

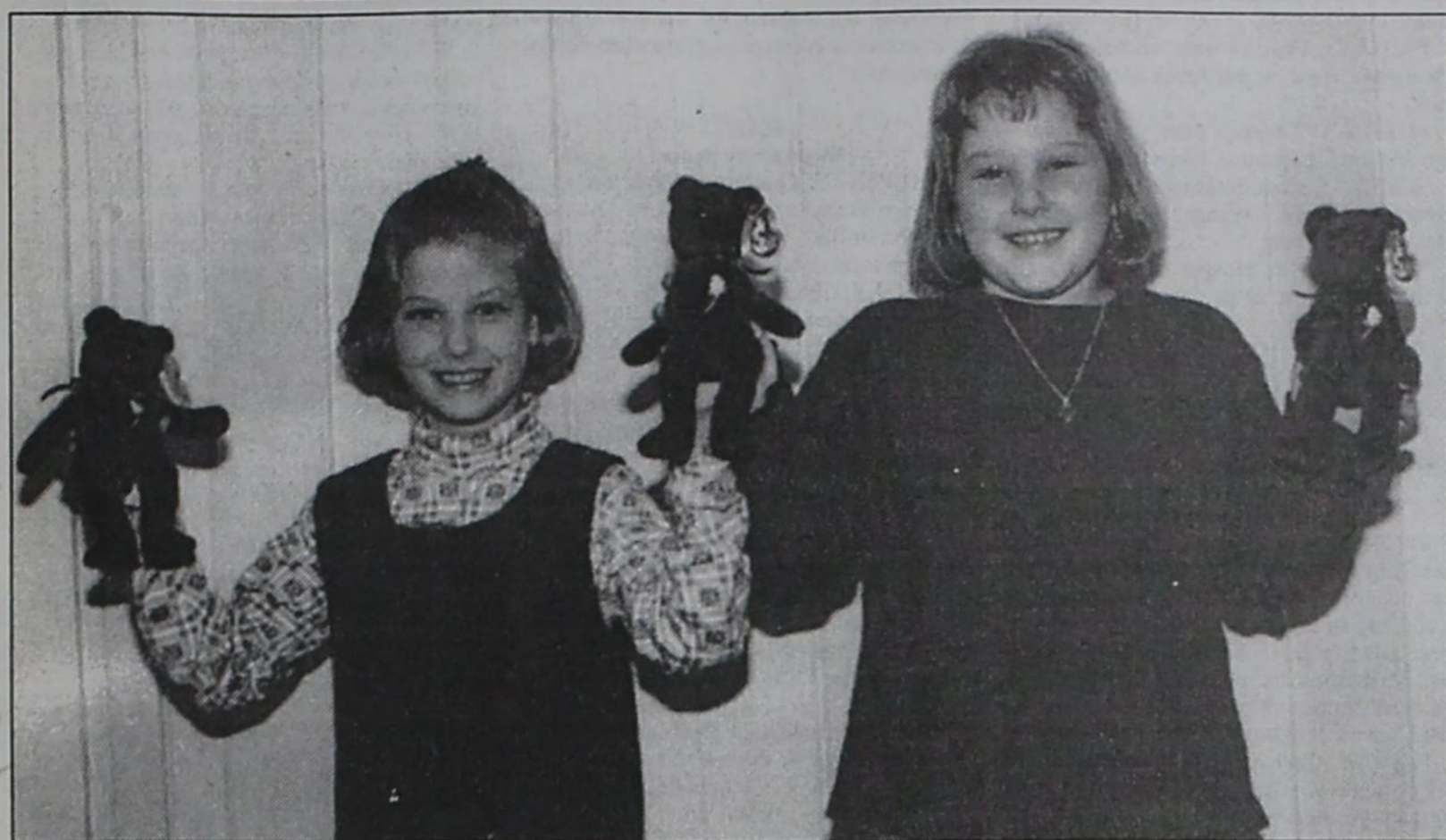
# The Castro County News

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**A RARE FIND**—Leah Setliff, 8, daughter of Doug and Tonya Setliff; and Joslyn Harmonson, 8, daughter of Tommy and Jennifer Harmonson, show off the three Princess Beanie Babies which will be raffled off during the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 31. These three Beanie Babies were donated by Tots and Teens, and tickets are \$1 each. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Catlin and

Cassidy Watts Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, Hereford Federal Credit Union, Coleman Pharmacy, First United Bank, Tots and Teens, First Bank and Dimmitt Printing and Office Supply. The hard-to-find collector Beanie was named after Princess Diana and proceeds from the sale of this Beanie will benefit Princess Diana's charities. *Photo by Don Nelson*

## DISD

### Miller's contract renewed

In a 5-2 vote Monday night, the Dimmitt school board renewed the contract of DISD Supt. Les Miller through June of 2001, with a 3-1/2% raise.

The board took the vote after an executive session to discuss Miller's contract. Voting against the renewal were board members Earl Behrends and Avery Thrasher. Those in favor were Debbie Annen, Steve Buckley, Paul Garcia, Chevo Lumbraera, and John Nino.

Miller reported that no reasons were given for why the two negative votes were cast.

Contacted after the meeting, Behrends said, "The reason I voted the way I did was because of a difference of opinion on the salary. However, the board as a whole is in full support of Les as a superintendent."

Thrasher had no comment.

In other business, the board gave approval for the sale of two 1986 Dodge vans that have been replaced

by two new vans. The old vans will be offered for sale at auction, with a minimum bid set.

In another matter, the board approved the addition of 20 names to the substitute teacher roster from

those who had completed the required in-service training.

Miller submitted a letter to the board from Pete Laney, commending the board for being one of only 107 school districts out of 1,048 in the state that completed the required leadership team training for the 1996-97 school year.

"I appreciate your efforts to not only become familiar with the state laws governing public education, but to work together as a team," Laney said in the letter. "These efforts can help improve the educational programs and services the district provides its students, and I thank you for taking these responsibilities very seriously."

Miller announced that all board members had completed their continuing education requirements for the year. He also recognized the board for "the service and dedication you've given to DISD," in honor of January being School Board Member Recognition Month.

## Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	44	19	
Friday	53	19	
Saturday	56	17	
Sunday	55	20	
Monday	57	31	
Tuesday	65	26	
Wednesday	45	25	

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*Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.*

## County elects to stay with its 'cafeteria plan' provider

Commissioners elected to stick with Capital American Enterprises as the county's agent for the cafeteria plan, even though it had problems with the company during the renewal period.

County Judge Irene Miller said she sent a letter to the company, saying she didn't feel like it had lived up to its promises about keeping up the county's policy.

"They didn't check back and set up a time to visit with employees about the different insurance options available," said Miller.

And Miller added that the effective date of the policy was Jan. 1, 1998, and no action was taken toward renewal before the deadline.

Steve Messer, an agent for the company, spoke to commissioners Monday and told them that the reports telling agents where and when to contact group policyholders weren't sent to agents because of computer malfunctions and other glitches.

But he promised the problem was being corrected and assured commissioners that the insurance was still in effect.

The county elected to stay with the company, but said they would prefer checking with the Internal Revenue Service or State Insurance Board to find out how it will handle renewal of the contract since the effective date was missed.

Castro County Treasurer Janice Shelton said the county would probably just have to change the effective

date to Feb. 1 because of the error.

County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld told commissioners that the City of Dimmitt had asked that the old DARE car be returned to the city since the county is no longer using it.

Fitzgearld said the city plans to paint the car so it will blend in with other traffic, and plans to use it around town for stake-outs.

"Three years ago when the DARE program started, the city donated an old patrol car to be used as the DARE car. We have since replaced that car with a pickup, and have retired that car. It's still in running condition."

The city used the car's donation as part of its required match to obtain a grant for the DARE program.

The only problem commissioners had with returning the car to the city was if it would affect the grant.

Action on the matter was tabled pending investigation into how giving the car back would affect the grant.

Commissioners adopted holidays for 1998. They are Jan. 19 for Martin Luther King Day, Feb. 16 for Presidents' Day, April 10 for Good Friday, May 25 for Memorial Day, July 3 for Independence Day (since July 4 is on Saturday), Sept. 7 for Labor Day, Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day,

Nov. 26-27 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 24-25 for Christmas and Jan. 1, 1999, for New Year's Day.

Commissioners discussed a \$135 invoice from the Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation, but tabled the matter, pending further investigation.

The charge from the agency was for a license fee for office space on Bedford that served as the Child Protective and Regulatory Services office.

Miller told commissioners she understood that in the contract between the county and the building's owner, Jerry Stump, that the office space would be used and the county would pay just \$1 a year for rent. She said she understood all other expenses would be taken care of.

Miller said she would study the original contract and bring the matter up again at the county's next meeting.

In other action, commissioners granted approval to name Dallas Brewer to represent the county on the Regional Water Planning Board; adopted an interlocal participation agreement with Texas Association of Counties for worker's compensation self-insurance fund; and discussed the salary grievance committee.

## Hernandez announces for JP on Demo ticket

Gloria G. Hernandez of Dimmitt is seeking the office of Justice of the Peace of Castro County, subject to the Democratic Primary on March 10.

A 22-year resident of Castro County, Hernandez graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1968, and married Carlos Hernandez in 1969. They moved to Houston, later returning to Dimmitt to raise a family of two daughters and a son. Both daughters graduated from DHS, and the son is a freshman there. Hernandez also has three grandchildren.

She has worked for the Dimmitt Independent School District for 23 years, working as a teacher's aide, Parent Liaison, and currently as Migrant Clerk. She has served on the Dimmitt City Council for three years.

Hernandez is a member of the Castro County Child Protective Services Board, and of the Drug Free Committee. For seven years she has served as president of the Dimmitt chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). She is a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, where she serves as vice-president of the Parish Council.

"If elected, I pledge to do my best to run the JP's office in a fair and



Gloria Hernandez

impartial manner," Hernandez said. "To quote Thomas Jefferson, 'The task is above my talents . . . and . . . I approach it with . . . anxious and awful presentments.'

"However, I will work hard and dedicate myself to learn the duties of the office for the betterment of our county.

"I would appreciate your vote and support for the betterment of the county," Hernandez said. "Your vote is your voice. Su voto es su voz."



**THIS 1973 PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON** was one of the props used Friday afternoon by a London film crew who filmed a scene in their video at the old

Castro Oil and Gas station in Dimmitt. The Dimmitt spot was one of many in the United States being used in the production. *Photo by Anne Acker*

## Vacant service station serves as piece of \$150,000 puzzle

A vacant service station in Dimmitt could be the key to a \$150,000 prize in a London contest.

A film crew from the United Kingdom stopped in Dimmitt Friday afternoon and filmed a segment of their production at the old Castro Oil and Gas station on Bedford Street.

"This is a great example of Americana," said Sean Kimmont, creative director for the program.

The group, which features about 25 people making up the film crew and assistants, has been on a trip across America, filming various sites.

The finished product will be part of a competition in London. Videos will be made available to the general public sometime in the next few months. Those watching the video will be asked to identify the various sites in the picture. The first person to correctly identify all sites in the film will win the \$150,000 prize.

"This resembles a treasure hunt," said Kimmont. "People will get their clues (as to where the scenes are being filmed) from the video."

Before beginning filming, the company sent a scouting crew to pick various sites. Then the film crew was sent out. They started in Arizona and are working their way east across the country.

The film does have a theme—in the scene filmed in Dimmitt, two bandits are pursuing a disgruntled hotel clerk who stole their car. Inside the car is stolen merchandise. The bandits are chasing the hotel clerk across the country, according to members of the crew.

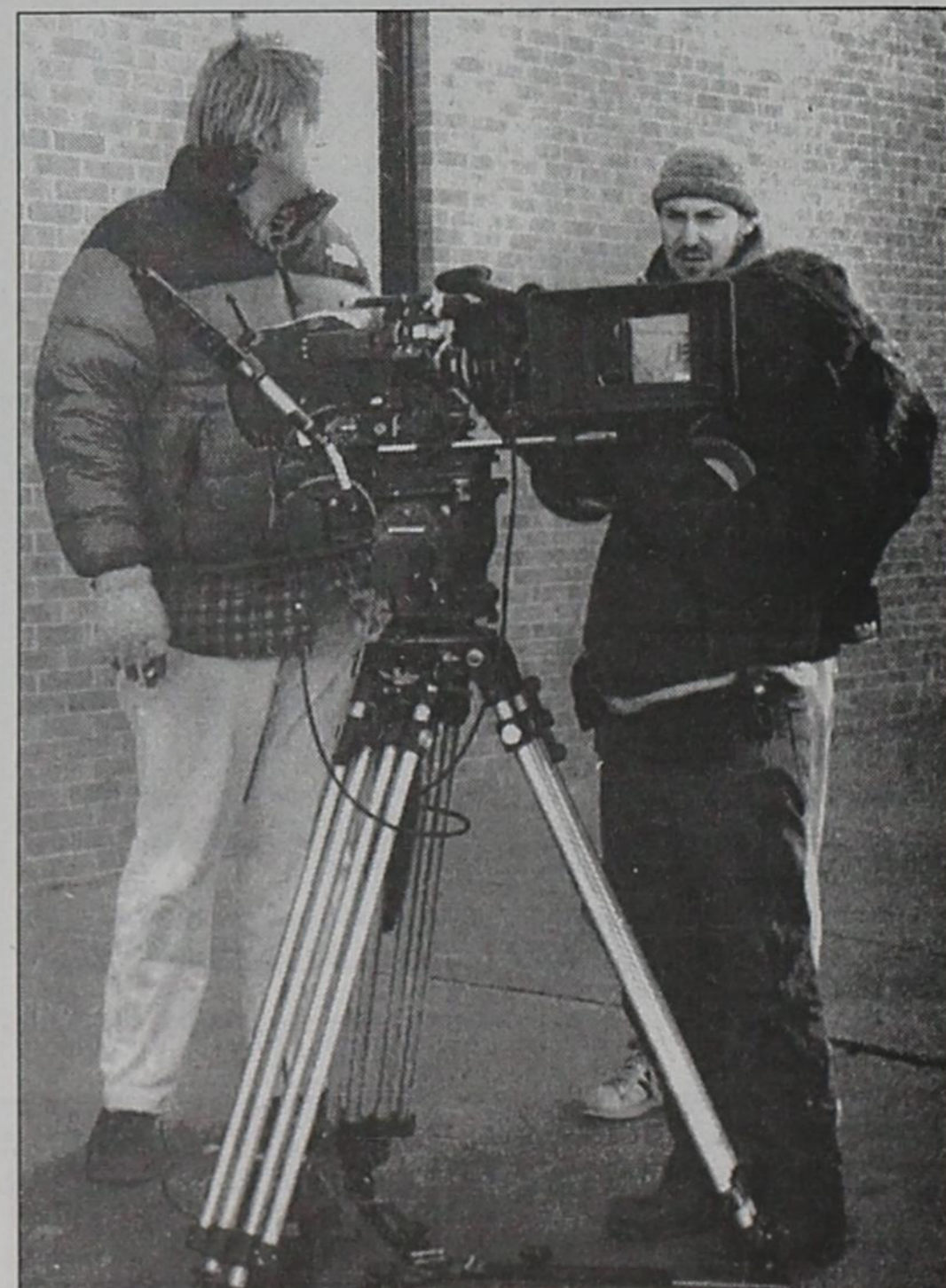
Actors used in the film are from Los Angeles, Calif.

Among the props used in the picture are two old automobiles—a red 1965 Mustang and a 1973 Plymouth Station Wagon.

The film company arrived in Dimmitt around 4 p.m. Friday and had wrapped up shooting by about 6.

Crew members would not reveal the title of the film, and wouldn't say how many stops are included in the

video because they "do not want to reveal any possible clues" to the puzzle.



**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!** These members of a film crew from the United Kingdom shoot a scene for a film at the old Castro Oil and Gas station on West Bedford in Dimmitt Friday. The crew is traveling across the United States, filming scenes in various spots. The completed video will be offered in London as a contest. Those competing must identify the location scenes in the film for a \$150,000 prize. Crew members pictured are (from left) Giles Dunning, Andrew Osborne and Renee Hedstrom. *Photo by Anne Acker*

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

The week has been an emotional roller-coaster for our family.

Last Thursday, Danielle Therese Nelson, our fourth granddaughter (and fourth grandchild) was born in Madison, Wis. We had color pictures of her via e-mail the same day.

She's perfect, and she and her mother, dad and big sister are doing great.

Then late Monday afternoon, my dad suffered a stroke at Plains Memorial Hospital, where he has been living for the last six months.

The stroke has caused a hemorrhage in the left-center of his brain.

At first, the prognosis was that he might live only a matter of days. But by Wednesday morning, his temperature and blood pressure were going down, indicating that the bleeding was subsiding.

At this point, no one knows what's likely to happen.

The column I intended to write for this week will keep. It will have to. I know you'll understand.





CASEY SMITH (12) scores the first basket of the third quarter to extend the Bobcats' lead to 34-13 over the Dalhart Golden Wolves in Friday night's District 1-AAA game at Dalhart. Dalhart's Tate Roye

(32) tries to block Smith's shot while Dimmitt's Charley Sanders (31) positions himself for a rebound. The Bobcats won the game easily, 56-40, to hike their conference mark to 2-0. Photo by Carter Townsend

# What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Jan. 15-23.

### DIMMITT

#### Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Chicken and noodles, potatoes au gratin, peaches, assorted muffins and milk.

FRIDAY: Fajitas with sauted onions, Mexipinto beans, pears, Arroz Mexicano and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken fillet strips, country rice dressing, applesauce, white rolls and milk.

TUESDAY: Chili Fritos with picante sauce, Mexipinto beans, orange wedges, Arroz Mexicano and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, Frito corn chips, tossed salad with dressing and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, honeydew melon, hot wheat rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, French fried potatoes, macaroni salad, cornbread and milk.

#### 2nd-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or beef enchiladas; potatoes au gratin, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or peaches; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish burger, roast turkey or fajitas with sauted onions; whole new potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or pears; cornbread, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

MONDAY: Choice of chicken fillet strips, peanut butter and jelly sandwich or chicken taco with hot sauce; hash brown potatoes, country rice dressing or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, applesauce or jellied applesauce; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger on a roll, tuna and noodles or beef and bean burrito with chili; French fries, apple slices with cinnamon or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, hamburger salad or pears; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of grilled cheese sandwich with a bowl of soup, beef stir fry or green enchilada casserole; scalloped corn, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or cucumber and tomato salad; cornbread, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with cheese, macaroni, cheese and ham casserole or nachos with cheese and peppers; potato chips, mixed vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or watermelon; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with chili, burrito or sloppy Joe on a bun, sliced cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickles, fresh fruit, pears and milk.

cano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of baked cajun fish, Chinese plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or tomato slices; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

### HART

#### Elementary School

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito with sliced cheese or sloppy Joe on a bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickles, fresh fruit, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with chili, burrito or corn dog, potato chips, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, peaches and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or steak finger basket; sliced pickles, broccoli and cheese, salad, cake with cherry topping and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces; salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, corn, pears, picante sauce, fresh fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets with gravy; green beans, mashed potatoes, gelatin dessert, peaches, carrot sticks, wheat rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza, spaghetti and meat sauce, toast salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hoagie sandwich, corn, salad, pears, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit and milk.

#### Junior High and High School

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or sloppy Joe on a bun, sliced cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickles, fresh fruit, pears and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with chili, burrito or corn dog, potato chips, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, peaches and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or steak finger basket; sliced pickles, broccoli and cheese, peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces; salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, corn, pears, fresh fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets with gravy, green beans, mashed potato, gelatin dessert, cherry cobbler, carrot sticks, wheat rolls and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or spaghetti and meat sauce; wheat rolls, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hoagie submarine sandwich; potato chips, salad, pears, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: \* Corn dog or chicken strips, salad, rice, fruit, dessert and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: \* Nachos and roll or corn dog, salad, corn, fruit and milk or juice.

MONDAY: \* Burritos or baked potato, salad, Spanish rice, peaches, apple crisp and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: \* Chicken spaghetti or corn dog, salad, corn, pears, pudding and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: \* Hamburger or chicken sandwich, lettuce, green beans, apples, peanut butter bar and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: \* Beef stew with cornbread or pizza, carrot sticks, corn, applesauce, apple cobbler and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: \* Tacos or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, brownies and milk or juice.

(Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students, while secondary school students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

## Sales tax rebates, reports received from the state

The monthly sales tax rebates to cities and counties showed an increase in the State of Texas for the month of January. In Castro County, Dimmitt and Hart showed a decline while Nazareth registered a healthy increase.

Also, in state sales and use tax quarterly reports, Castro County showed a decline in all industries and in the retail trade division in comparing the second quarter of 1997 with

the second quarter of 1996.

The payments for January include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November, at the start of the traditional holiday shopping season, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

State-wide, monthly sales tax payments to cities and counties were 12% higher in January 1998 than

those reported by the first month of 1997.

"We're beginning another promising year," said State Comptroller John Sharp. "Consumers continue to show increased confidence in the Texas economy."

Dimmitt, with a sales tax rate of 1.5%, received a rebate of \$16,606.77 for January 1998, compared with \$18,573.69 for January 1997—a little over a 10% decrease. Hart (sales tax rate of 1%) also showed a little over a 10% decrease, with a rebate of \$843.69 received for January 1998 and \$937.80 in January of 1997.

Nazareth (with a sales tax rate of 1.5%) posted a whopping 160% increase, having received \$1,112.84

this January, compared with only \$426.58 for January 1997.

The county received \$6,781.20 for January 1998, compared with \$7,654.53 for January 1997, showing a decrease of over 11%.

The second quarter includes the months of April, May and June.

The state sales and use tax analysis for all industries for the second quarter of 1997, shows that Castro County had 150 outlets reporting in 1997, while there were 160 reporting for the same period in 1996.

Those outlets reported \$23,459,562 in gross sales in 1997, down less than 1% from the \$23,640,787 reported in 1996.

In the retail trade division, 88 reporting outlets in the second quarter of 1997 reported gross sales of \$9,264,672, down almost 30% from the \$13,210,150 turned in by the 96 reporting outlets in the second quarter of 1996.

## Employers reminded to send employee W-2's

With the 1998 tax season just beginning, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reminds Texas employers that Forms W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," needs to be made available to their employees by the end of January. Additionally, Form 1099, "Statement for Miscellaneous Income," also needs to be available to employees by the Jan. 31 deadline.

Most employees need this income information so they can file their tax forms early to receive their tax refund. According to the IRS North Texas District, seven out of 10 North Texans receive tax refunds. Last year, the average tax refund was \$1,309.37.

Texans who received a special TeleFile tax package and plan to file by telephone also need their W-2 statements. That's because TeleFilers will need to enter interest income unemployment compensation wages, tax withheld and employer identification number directly from each W-2 form.

Employees are encouraged to ask their employer for their W-2 if they do not receive it by Feb. 2. If employees do not receive their W-2 or 1099 forms by Feb. 15, the IRS can help by requesting the form from the employer.

Employers are reminded to keep any undeliverable employee copies of Form W-2 for at least four years.

## Cancer screening clinics set Jan. 22

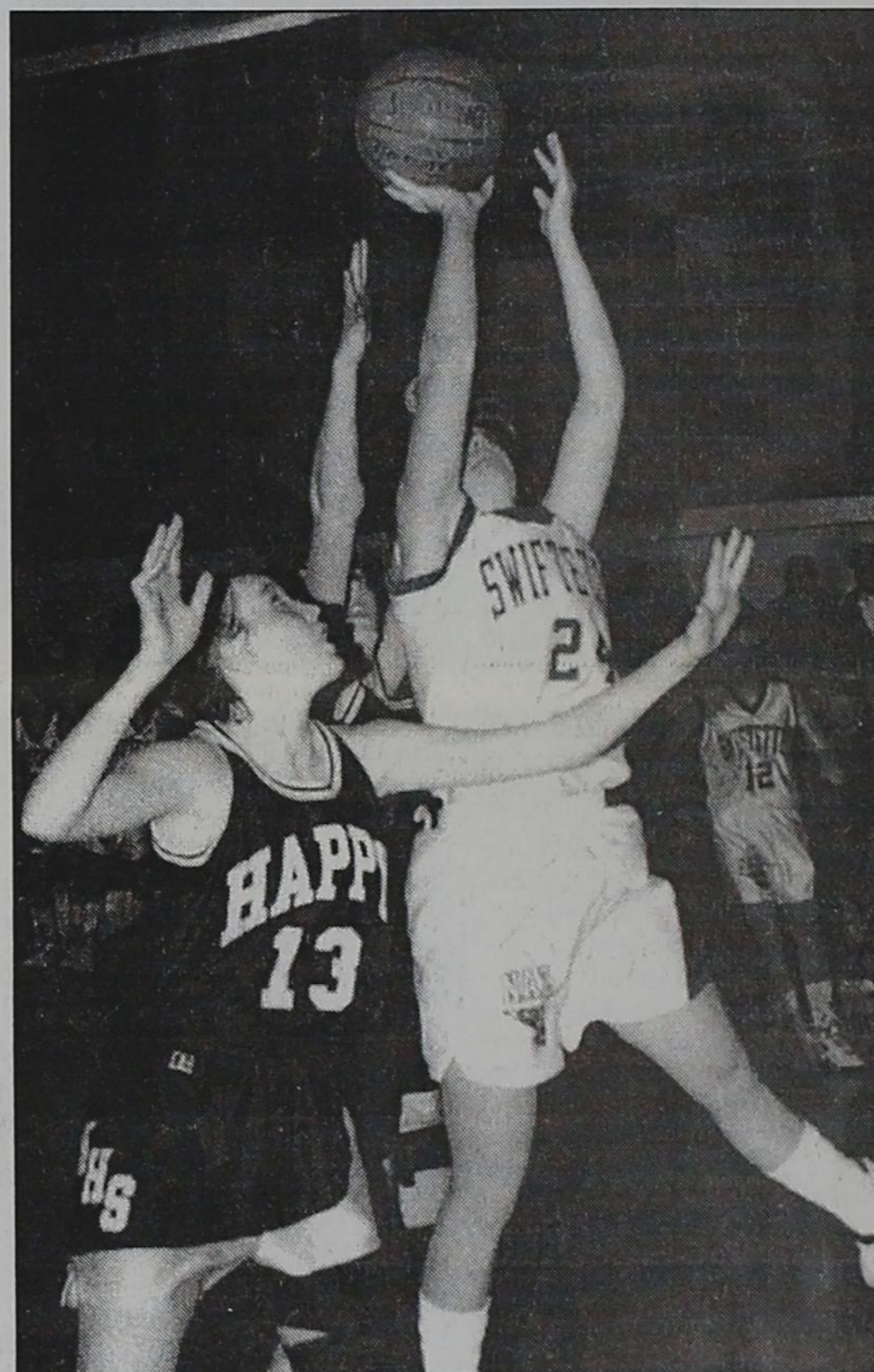
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Medical Center of Dimmitt on Jan. 22.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. Total cost for the screening is \$75, and funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Exams are performed by appointment only and those interested should call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

A minimum of 15 women must register in order for the mobile mammography unit to visit area towns.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against breast cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.



K'LYNN GERBER (24) of Nazareth gets in good position and makes a strong inside move on Happy's Evan Lair (13) Friday in a District 3-A opener at Nazareth. The Swiftettes had to erase a Happy lead in the final four minutes of the game, but they did so with a 15-2 run and posted a 37-30 victory. Gerber led Nazareth with 12 points. Photo by Dwayne Acker

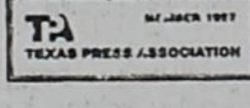
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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Florene Leinen had a wonderful Christmas with her daughter and family, Shirley and Darrell Pope, in Tampa, Fla. Chad came in from St. Louis, Mo., and Melanie came in from Huntsville, where she is a student at Sam Houston College. While in Florida, they toured the Botanical Gardens and went to St. Petersburg,

hunting for prehistoric sharks' teeth. They went through the Busch Gardens and saw all the beautiful parrots and cockatoos. They celebrated Christmas early (Dec. 22), since Darrell had to leave on Dec. 23 to fly for Airborne Express.

On Christmas Day, Shirley, Chad,

Melanie and Florene had an heirloom Christmas. While in Florida, Florene enjoyed picking oranges and tangerines in the back yard of Darrell and Shirley's home. Darrell retired from the Air Force as a colonel.

The Town & Country Extension Club met on Friday morning with

Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting. Betty Freeman read the minutes and called the roll. Ann led in the club prayer and creed. Plans were made for the 1998 season.

Oneida Hutto served grapes and baby carrots, fresh apple cake and pound cake. Members attending were Claudine Langford, Mattie Seale, Ann, Betty, Irene Blanton, Edith Graef, Ferne Jones, Patsy Entekin, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Edith Graef and her family had a traditional Christmas dinner with the Mark Welch family. Then on Christmas night they all came to Edith's home for more food and fun. They had four gallons of all kinds of soup, from potato soup to French soup, served with cornbread and delicious desserts. They enjoyed a talent show with Brent Graef as the emcee.

They sang Christmas carols, crazy songs and old camp songs. Some imitated animals, and one ate a big mouthful of peanutbutter and tried to talk! They sang several of their favorite songs. Brent sang an *Ode to Grandpa*, the song that his grandfather, Charley Graef, had taught him.

Those attending were Rhonda Neighbours of Des Moines, Iowa; Sharon Welch, Zoe and Hannah of Columbus, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hoover and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Booker and son of Blue Springs, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Barr of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Welch, Lindsey and Kelsey of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Graef of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Hale Center; Lisa Graef and son, Anton Bubliss, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and Callie of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips, Julie and Bradley of Amarillo; Aural Davis of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Phillips, Chelsea and Josh of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Derek Phillips and Madison of Clovis, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips of Clovis; and Jeffery Phillips and Jason Davis of Lazbuddie.

Tommie Sue Nisbett and her family had a fun Christmas when they went to Pagosa Springs, Colo., for a week. They skied and enjoyed the

pretty snow at Wolf Creek Pass. Since there was no television, they played games and visited. They cut their own Christmas tree and decorated it with home-made ornaments, cranberries and popcorn.

One evening they ate at the Old Miners Steakhouse. Since there were 22 of them, they put them upstairs by themselves, where they really enjoyed visiting. Those enjoying all the fun included Tommie Sue, Dan Petty and his family, Arlie Petty and his family, Sherlon Dyer and her family, and Jeanne White and her family.

Jewell Connell has been travelling to several places since she retired. She went to Bogata, near Paris, Texas; another trip to Dallas to visit a brother-in-law; to Odessa to see her daughter; and to Houston to visit a grandson. For Christmas, she flew to Denver, where her son, Richard Connell, picked her up and took her to his home in Grand Junction, Colo. Jewell went with Richard to Salt Lake City to take his daughter-in-law to catch a plane to Alaska, where her family lives. Jewell enjoyed seeing all the pretty snow everywhere she went.

Our sympathy to the families of Carlos Calvert, Irvin Ott, Aaron Ewing, Louise Sone, and Martha Trevino.

Neva Hickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. She served a delicious devil's food cake, and the members brought a sack lunch. Susie Reeves won high score, with Dude McLaurin second. Others playing were Opha Burks, Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Huckabay, Cleo Forson, Emily Clingsmith, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, and Ina

Rae Cates. Danny and Brenda Bruton welcomed the guests at the Dimmitt First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Debra Ball conducted the children's message on "Age," some of the children thought that 32 was "old"! Tami Griffith sang the song, "Grace." Howard Rhodes's message was "Lost, but Loved."

It was good to see Carol Petty who was with her grandmother Tommie Sue Nisbett. Carol is living in Dimmitt now and she is a speech therapist and works at hospitals at Hereford, Friona, and Dimmitt.

I also visited with Acie and Margo Boyd on Sunday. They are living in Lubbock now.

# Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed a very good stew, cornbread and dessert dinner Sunday evening at the Senior Citizens Center. Richard Hochstein of Crofton, Neb., was the only guest.

Also present were Fritz and Julene Gerber, making a total of 38 members. After the meal, most enjoyed playing solo and chicken foot dominoes. It was a fun evening.

Prayers are asked for Kirkland Sperry, who has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since Jan. 1. He is the grandson of Ralph and Sharon Brockman of Nazareth.

Gene and Susie Gerber of Odessa and their foreign exchange student spent the weekend in Nazareth. The student is 17-year-old Yanos Varadi of Ludwigshafen, Germany, a very friendly junior attending Permian High School.

The Southern Plains Conference at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo was kicked off last weekend with an excellent concert, "Hands in the Fields, Songs in Our Hearts" on Friday evening. The Amarillo Opera Outreach opened the event with students doing inspiring selections from gospel hymns.

Sister Anita de Luna of San Antonio and Raul Guerrero of Hereford drew upon hispanic songs that were very entertaining and full of soul. Ann Zimmerman of Manhattan, Kan., brought a variety of music that made those present laugh, engage their own singing abilities at times and made them marvel at the beauty around them.

The conference on the next day brought people from all walks of life to consider how families in rural areas could be strengthened to carry on a high quality of life in the country.

## 4-H'ers show barrows in Valley jackpot

Seven county 4-H'ers exhibited barrows at the Valley Swine Jackpot held in Quitaque over the weekend.

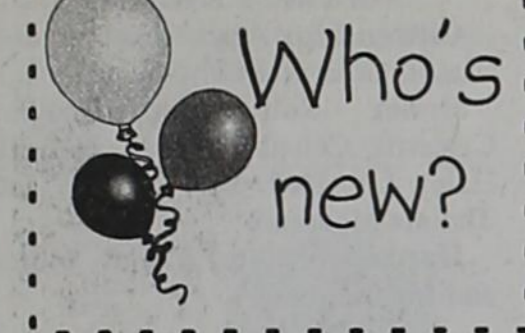
Leon Birkenfeld drove his heavyweight Hampshire to a third-place finish and was the top county finisher in the jackpot. Garrett Klemm's heavyweight Hamp was fifth.

In the heavyweight Duroc competition, Macee Schulte exhibited the fourth-place barrow while Adam Schulte's entry finished sixth. Keli Schulte showed a sixth-place heavyweight Cross.

Other county 4-H'ers competing were Stacey Schulte and Ross Schulte.

Other youth from Castro County competing in the show were Jeremy Simpson and Dennis and David Underwood.

Approximately 180 pigs from around the state competed in the show. Judge Eddie Smallwood of O'Donnell selected Kristin Knight's Hampshire gilt as the grand champion.



Who's new?

**OUT OF TOWN**  
Joe and Laurie Hill of Virginia Beach, Va., are the parents of a baby boy, Turner McCreight Hill, who was born Dec. 18. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and was 20-1/2 inches long. He has a big sister, Sara. Paternal grandparents are Mac and Ruth Ann Hill of Cleburne. Maternal grandparents are George and Carolyn Sides of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lena Benton of Lubbock.

Frank and Jamie Mendoza of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl, Reagan Naomi, born Dec. 16 at 6:26 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Sandy Becker, and Frank Mendoza Sr., all of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Alberta Baker of Birmingham, Alabama.

Dave and Carol Nelson of Madison, Wis., are the parents of a 7-lb., 6 ozs., girl born Jan. 8 at Meriter Hospital in Madison. She was 19-1/2 inches long, and has been named Danielle Therese. She has a big sister, Amanda, 5. Grandparents are Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt and Harry and Doris Syvertsen of Madison. Her great-grandfather is B.M. Nelson of Dimmitt.

## Nazareth KCs plan consignment farm sale on March 7

The Nazareth Knights of Columbus Council 2654 will sponsor a community consignment farm sale on March 7 at the Nazareth leg of Dimmitt Agri Industries, 1/4 mile west of Nazareth on Highway 86.

The sale will be conducted by Five Star Auctioneers and anyone interested in selling equipment or machinery on the sale should contact Brian Ramaekers at 945-2331 or 945-2409 (mobile), Lonny Huseman at 945-2458 or 647-7663 (mobile), Mike Huseman at 945-2366 or 647-5169 (work), or Alan Birkenfeld at 945-2218 or 938-2111 (work).

The deadline for registering any equipment to be listed in the Five Star Auctioneers' sale sheets is Feb. 1. Consignments on equipment will be taken up to the day of the sale.

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# People



## Second graders receive awards

Perfect attendance, hard work, reading improvement, penmanship and spelling awards were presented to Richardson Elementary School second graders recently.

The students were honored for achievements during the second nine-weeks grading period of the school year.

Those honored were:

**COLLINS' ROOM**  
**Perfect Attendance:** Callie Crum, George Dones, Anthony Enriquez, Nayeli Monsivais, Ashley Patlan, Sammy Sanchez, Leah Setliff, Curtis Thomas, Dennis Underwood, Valerie Villarreal and Toby Ward.  
**Top Spellers:** Tyler Cornett,

Crum, Enriquez, Courtney Garza, Monsivais, Patlan, Setliff, Thomas, Kasey Tijerina, Underwood and Villarreal.

**Hardest Workers:** Sanchez and Setliff.

**Penmanship:** Cornett, Crum, Enriquez, Patlan, Setliff and Villarreal.

**Reading Improvement:** Molly Bradford, Cornett, Crum, Monsivais and Setliff.

**EVAN'S ROOM**  
**Perfect Attendance:** Cameron Cluck, Houston Sutton, Haylee Evans, Chauncey Gilbreath, Chris Gregory, Kaden Griffith, Chris

Pompa, Landon Porsch, Lana Reinart, Vanessa Reyes and Max Sandoval.

**Top Spellers:** Cluck, Evans, Gilbreath, Griffith, Pompa, Porsch, Reinart, Reyes and Gregory.

**Hardest Workers:** Cluck, Gilbreath and Luis Luna.

**Penmanship:** Shaira Gonzales, Griffith, Pompa, Porsch, Reinart and Makenzie Sams.

**Reading Improvement:** Cody Eby and Porsch.

**LUNA'S ROOM**  
**Perfect Attendance:** Eva Aguero, Jose Cardona, Julian Chavez, Cynthia Gomez, Veronica Martinez, Daniela Neri, Gloriela Ontiveros, Patricia Quintana, Ildefonso Ramirez, Anna Reyes, Diocelina Rodriguez, Jose Silva, Thalia Vazquez and Thania Vazquez.  
**Top Spellers:** Aguero, Erika Aguilar, Mariel Alanis, Yesenia Arellano, Chavez, Gomez, Martinez, Neri, Ana Olmos, Cecilia Ornelas, Cynthia Prieto, Quintana, Ramirez, Reyes, Rodriguez and Victor Silva.  
**Hardest Workers:** Neri, Olmos, Prieto and Reyes.  
**Penmanship:** Aguilar, Alanis, Chavez, Gomez, Martinez, Neri, Olmos, Prieto, Quintana and Reyes.  
**Reading Improvement:** Ray Lopez, Jose Ortega and Thania Vazquez.

**LYNCH'S ROOM**  
**Perfect Attendance:** Ashley Fleeks, David Gil, Gillian Gonzales, Gabriel Martinez, Ross Myatt and Kalan Steine.  
**Top Spellers:** Klay Clearman, Ryan Cordova, Grant Feaster,

Brenda Fernandez, Fleeks, Gil, Chris Gilliam, Martinez, Myatt, Michael Rasor, Jorge Robles and Steine.

**Hardest Worker:** Gil.

**Penmanship:** Steinle, Gilliam and Gil.

**Reading Improvement:** Patricia Barrera and Ally Oltivero.

**MANN'S ROOM**  
**Perfect Attendance:** Nick Ellis, Robby Lopez, Dustin Thomas, Loraine Aguero, Erin Black, Amanda Castaneda, Ashley Cotter, Mackenzi Pigg and Rubie Sanchez.  
**Top Spellers:** Thomas, Aguero, Black, Amber Jones, Pigg, Sanchez, Kamryn Steffens and Cassidy Watts.  
**Hardest Workers:** Ellis and Watts.  
**Penmanship:** Sanchez, Joshua Gamaz, Lopez and Cotter.  
**Reading Improvement:** Matthew Almanza, Castaneda and Rocky Navarro.

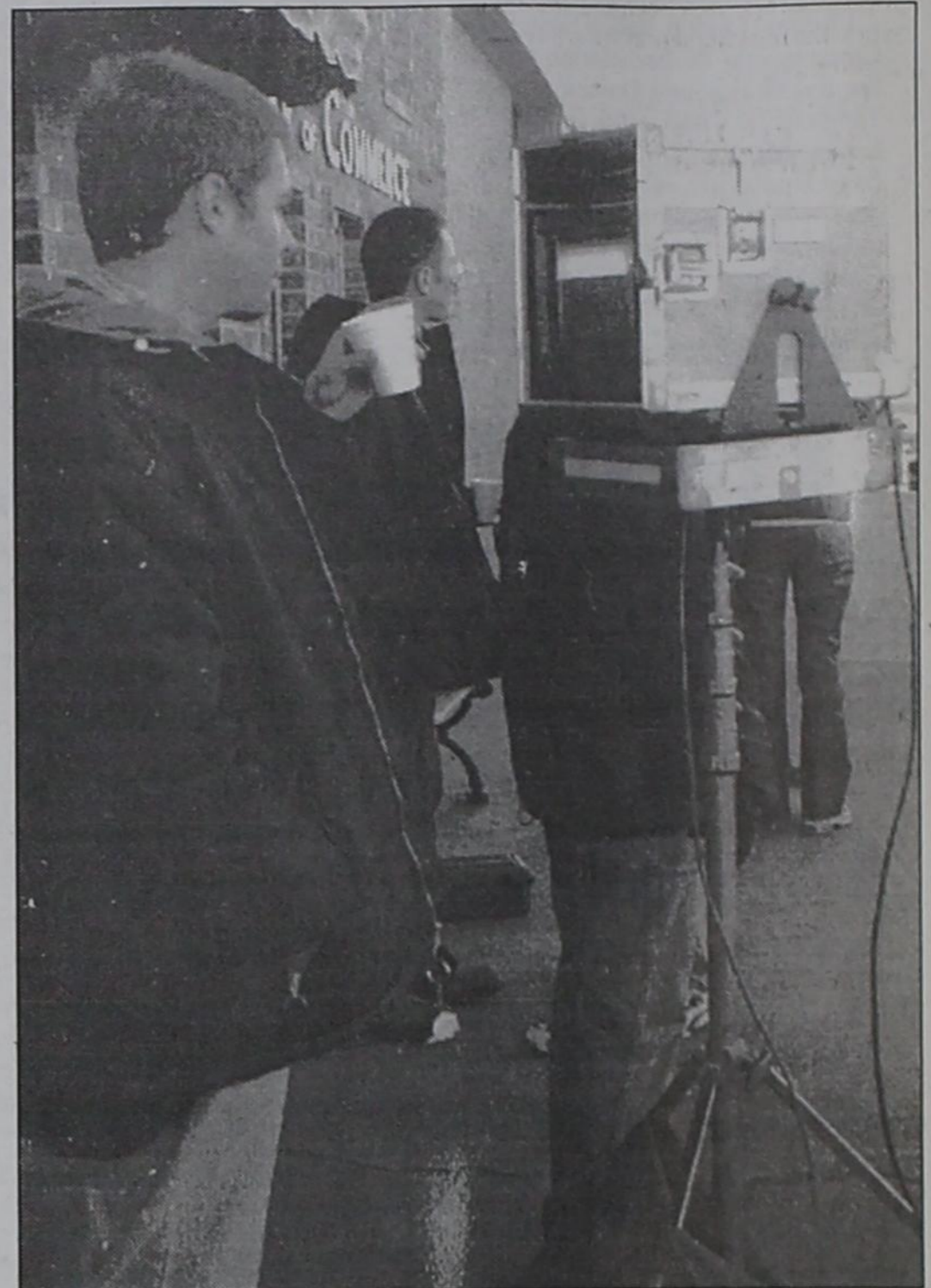
**THAMES' ROOM**  
**Perfect Attendance:** Naoli Corral, Marcus Herrera, Jennifer Hiett, Andrew La Fuente, Ryan Mixson and Eric Odom.

**Top Spellers:** Michael Cline, Corral, Casey Enriquez, Herrera, Hiett, La Fuente, Fabian Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Mixson, Odom and Tiffany Estraca.

**Hardest Workers:** La Fuente, Mixson, Jesus Ortiz and Estraca.

**Penmanship:** Brittany Allen, Corral, Enriquez, Hiett and Odom.

**Reading Improvement:** Corral, Hiett, La Fuente, Lopez, Mixson, Odom, Ortiz, Estraca and Natacia Sullivan.



SEAN KIMMONT (left), a creative film director with Tequila, a company from the United Kingdom, watches a scene being filmed at the old Castro Oil and Gas Station on Bedford Street in Dimmitt Friday. A film crew from London used the station as one of the sites in a film it is currently producing. Copies of the video will be made available to the public, who then must identify various locations to compete for a \$150,000 prize.

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## Third graders earn recognition

The third grade students at Richardson Elementary School received awards for being good citizens and hard workers and for making the honor roll during the second nine weeks grading period.

Students honored were:

**AXTELL'S ROOM**  
**Citizenship:** Micaela Salinas, Candis Rodriguez and Jessie Lara.  
**Honor Roll:** Chelsea Buckley, Salinas, Lara, Scott Martinez and Stephen Hernandez.  
**Hardest Workers:** Cassandra Garcia, KaShondra Sherman, Elias Caldera, Tabatha McAllister and Seth Newland.

**BAIN'S ROOM**  
**Citizenship:** Jessica Arguijo, Anna Brockman and Dana Sandoval.

**Honor Roll:** Brockman, Randi Cates, Kirsti Edwards, Roxanne Martinez, Bryce Parker, Victoria Sanchez, Sandoval and Eric Saenz.  
**Hardest Workers:** Brockman, Cates and Sandoval.

**KOCH'S ROOM**  
**Citizenship:** Daniela Zepeda, Joslyn Harmonson and Brandy Smith.

**Honor Roll:** Roger Ramirez, Kim Bach, Harmonson, Smith, Clarissa Sanchez and Zepeda.

**Hardest Workers:** Raul Casas, Julia Falcon and Jayme Flores.

**MERRITT'S ROOM**  
**Citizenship:** Arica Cisneros and Samantha Howell.  
**Honor Roll:** Jose Chavez, Cisneros, Celena Gregory, Howell, Haley Lunsford, Seth McLain and Thelma Medrano.  
**Hardest Worker:** Tammy Flores and Medrano.

**STANTON'S ROOM**  
**Citizenship:** Edgar Vasquez.  
**Honor Roll:** Gladys Ruiz.  
**Hardest Worker:** Jaime Esqueda and Joshua Cano.

## AC to offer algebra here

Amarillo College and Dimmitt Independent School District will offer a college algebra course Monday nights this spring at Dimmitt High School.

Classes will begin Monday. Registration was to be Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Library.

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# RES first graders are recognized

First graders at Richardson Elementary School received awards for their handwriting, homework achievement, perfect attendance and for showing improvement in their work during the second nine-weeks grading period.

Those receiving awards were:  
**KOCH'S ROOM**  
**Most Improved:** Robert Sanchez and Noe Puente.

**Homework:** Alyssa Back, Jeremy Barrera, Andrew Larra, Yvonne Lopez, Michael Rials, Klarissa Martinez, Carlee Noland, Fabian Reyna, Megan Rohrbach and Nate Sias.  
**Handwriting:** Back, Barrera, Becky Flores, Larra, Lopez, Kimberly Martinez, Klarissa Martinez, Noland, Puente, Laura Rodriguez, Rohrbach, Stephanie Sanchez and Sias.

**Attendance:** Rials, Reyna, Rodriguez, Rohrbach, Sanchez and Sias.  
**Citizenship:** Back, Flores, Lopez, Kimberly Martinez, Klarissa Martinez, Noland, David Oltivero, Puente, Reyna, Rodriguez, Rohrbach, Sanchez, Mona Sifuentez and Markous Sifuentez.

**Attendance:** Castro, Gauna, Gonzales, Heard and Sepeda.

**MATTHEWS' ROOM**  
**Most Improved:** Jake Ebeling, Robert Arguijo and Amy Saenz.  
**Homework:** Stephanie Castro, Ebeling, Elizabeth Hill, Jonathan Lule, Viviana Quiroz, Melissa Ruiz and Keshia Smith.  
**Handwriting:** Lule, Bailey Nutt, Quiroz, Ruiz and Smith.  
**Citizenship:** Mayra Aguilar, Sally Arce, Fernando Fernandez, Hill, Tommy Howell, Lule, Kathleen Martinez, Nutt, Quiroz, Ruiz, Saenz and Smith.

**Attendance:** Aguilar, Arce, Castro, Ebeling, Fernandez, Hill, Howell, Alex Lopez, Anthony Jackson, Martinez, Quiroz, Ruiz and Arthur White.

**ROBERSON'S ROOM**  
**Most Improved:** Stacey Cisneros.  
**Homework:** Paul Acker, Joshua Hill, Jessica Leivas, Stormy Nutt and Hanna Wise.  
**Handwriting:** Hill, Leivas, Nutt, P.J. Perez, Anthony Puente and Chance Schilling.  
**Citizenship:** Acker, Desiree Casas, Stacey Cisneros, Brittany Flores, Jordan Fuentes, Hill, Leivas, Nutt, Perez, Erik Porras, Puente, Jessica Ramirez, Isaac Sifuentez, Wise and Olivia Zambrano.

**Attendance:** Acker, Flores, Fuentes, Hill, Nutt, Perez, Puente and Schilling.

**VILLARREAL'S ROOM**  
**Most Improved:** Rogelio Hernandez, Noe Lopez, Nick Tijerina and Angela Vasquez.

**Homework:** Fabiola Gomez, Lopez, Fernando Mendoza, Antonio Molina, Jesus Sanchez, Selina Sanchez and Tijerina.  
**Handwriting:** Molina and Selina Sanchez.  
**Citizenship:** Hernandez, Mendoza, Molina Jesus Sanchez, Selina Sanchez, Tijerina and Vasquez.  
**Attendance:** Mendoza and Jesus Sanchez.

**SHANNON'S ROOM**  
**Most Improved:** Javier Ibarra, Kellie Martinez, Alyssa Saenz, Agustina Farias and Casey Eby.

**Homework:** Isidro Rodriguez, Ray Velez, Devonee Ortiz, Danny Lopez, Eby, Tabatha Esquivel, Anthony Fuentes and John Lopez.

**Handwriting:** Lindsey Cates, Carlos Munoz and Martinez.  
**Citizenship:** Martinez, Rodriguez, Saenz, Farias, Esquivel, Eby, Cates, Fuentes, Velez, Ortiz and Ibarra.

**Attendance:** Ortiz, Munoz, Martinez, John Lopez, Danny Lopez, Ibarra, Fuentes, Esquivel and Eby.

**PADILLA'S ROOM**  
**Most Improved:** Domingo Rodriguez, Briana Lopez and Armando Salas.

**Handwriting:** Joshua Correa and Erica Rivera.  
**Homework:** Oralia Rodriguez, Rivera and Correa.

**Citizenship:** Correa, Joel Cardona, Rodriguez, Rubi Sanchez, Salas, Rivera and Armando Prieto.

**Attendance:** Lopez and Rodriguez.

**FEASTER'S ROOM**  
**Most Improved:** Austin Heard.  
**Homework:** Damian Gauna, Ethan Wales, Jazzalyn Sepeda and Cornelio Salinas.

**Handwriting:** Chase Hatla, Brooke Parker, Wales, Sepeda, Dustin Venhaus, Robert Barrios and Salinas.

**Citizenship:** John David Gonzales, Linda Calderon, Hatla, Parker, Tabitha Caldera, Wales, Damian Gauna, Sepeda, Erin Muniz, Stephanie Mendoza, Salinas, Jessica Dennis, Venhaus, Frankie Castro, Isabel Garcia, Vanessa Gonzales and Barrios.

# Nazareth honor students named

Nazareth Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the third six weeks of school.

Students earning mention to the "A" honor roll are:

**First Grade:** Kyle Birkenfeld, Steven Birkenfeld, Caitlin Huseman, Matthew Ray, Kami Rundell and Lane Wood.

**Second Grade:** Brittany Birkenfeld, Bryan George, Brittany Hampton, Allyson Hochstein, Kyle Hoelting, Brandi Kern and Taylor Schulte.

**Third Grade:** Chris Acker, Jennifer Acker, Candace Birkenfeld, Matthew Birkenfeld, Bradley Gerber, Kaytlin Huseman, Chandra Jordan, Holly Kleman, Heidi Ramaekers, Dustin Schulte and Macee Schulte.

**Fourth Grade:** Alan Gerber, Jake Hoelting and Kendra Huseman.

**Fifth Grade:** Jenna Acker and Jamie Birkenfeld.

**Sixth Grade:** Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Kyle Ray and Trey Robb.

**Seventh Grade:** Craig Birkenfeld.

**Eighth Grade:** Blake Birkenfeld, Jase Merritt, Trinity Robb and Ky Wilcox.

**Freshman:** Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey Gerber, Lindsie Gerber and Whitney Hoelting.

**Sophomore:** Jill Schulte and Sara Schulte.

**Junior:** Mandy Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Stephanie Gerber, Susan Jones, Jessica Kern, Susan Lange, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

**Senior:** Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

Students qualifying for the "B" honor roll are:

**First Grade:** Alec Braddock and Jenny Merritt.

**Second Grade:** Joshua Braddock, Tessie Huseman, Karis Kleman, Valeria Rodriguez and Darcy Schulte.

**Third Grade:** Lacey Acker, Chase Black, Eric Book, Jacob Braddock, Taylor Johnson, Kean Lilley, Troy Ramaekers, Brady Schulte and Brandon Wilhelm.

**Fourth Grade:** Skyler Birkenfeld, Dusty Braddock, Nathan Huseman, J'Lae Merritt, Kris Ross, Charlie Rundell and Kasey Wood.

**Fifth Grade:** Michael Acker, Ross Birkenfeld, Jamie Black, Melina Braddock, Jordan Hampton, Kelsey Hochstein, Garrett Kleman, Keli Schulte, Orin Schulte and Tyson Schulte.

**Sixth Grade:** Andrew Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Adam Hunter and Cassie Price.

**Seventh Grade:** Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Karen Birkenfeld, Jenna Braddock, Carson Gerber, Koty Huseman, Justin Kleman, Shane Kleman, Kristi Ramaekers, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte and Shelby Wilhelm.

**Eighth Grade:** Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Aaron Kern, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers and Kyla Schacher.

**Freshman:** Sage Annen, Jaci Birkenfeld, Shawna Gerber, Jason Huseman, Erin Jones, Tara Kleman and Bryce Pohlmeier.

**Sophomore:** Melanie Book, Mindi Ethridge, Bo Hunter, Cameron McLain, Dawn Ramaekers, David Verkamp and Karen Wilhelm.

**Junior:** Kira Ball, Mitchell Brockman, Kristin Hales, Matthew Kern, Lori Maurer, Jessica McGilvray, Heather Schilling, Jayme Schmucker, Tiffany Schmucker and Pamela Van Delden.

**Senior:** Jerad Birkenfeld, Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Billy Don Cannon, Barry Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Darren Huckert, Joy Long, Whitney McLain, Josh Merritt, Dustin Ramaekers, Kit Schulte and Tanya Wethington.

## Nominations due Feb. 28 for women's service award

The Amarillo Women's Forum is seeking nominations for the annual Distinguished Service Awards, which honor outstanding women who have helped shape the development of the Texas Panhandle through their contributions of talent and skill.

Nominations are due Feb. 28 and awards will be presented during a luncheon on April 18 at the Amarillo Country Club.

Nominees must be Texas women who are legal residents of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

For nomination forms or additional information, contact Kay Henard at (806) 371-5426.

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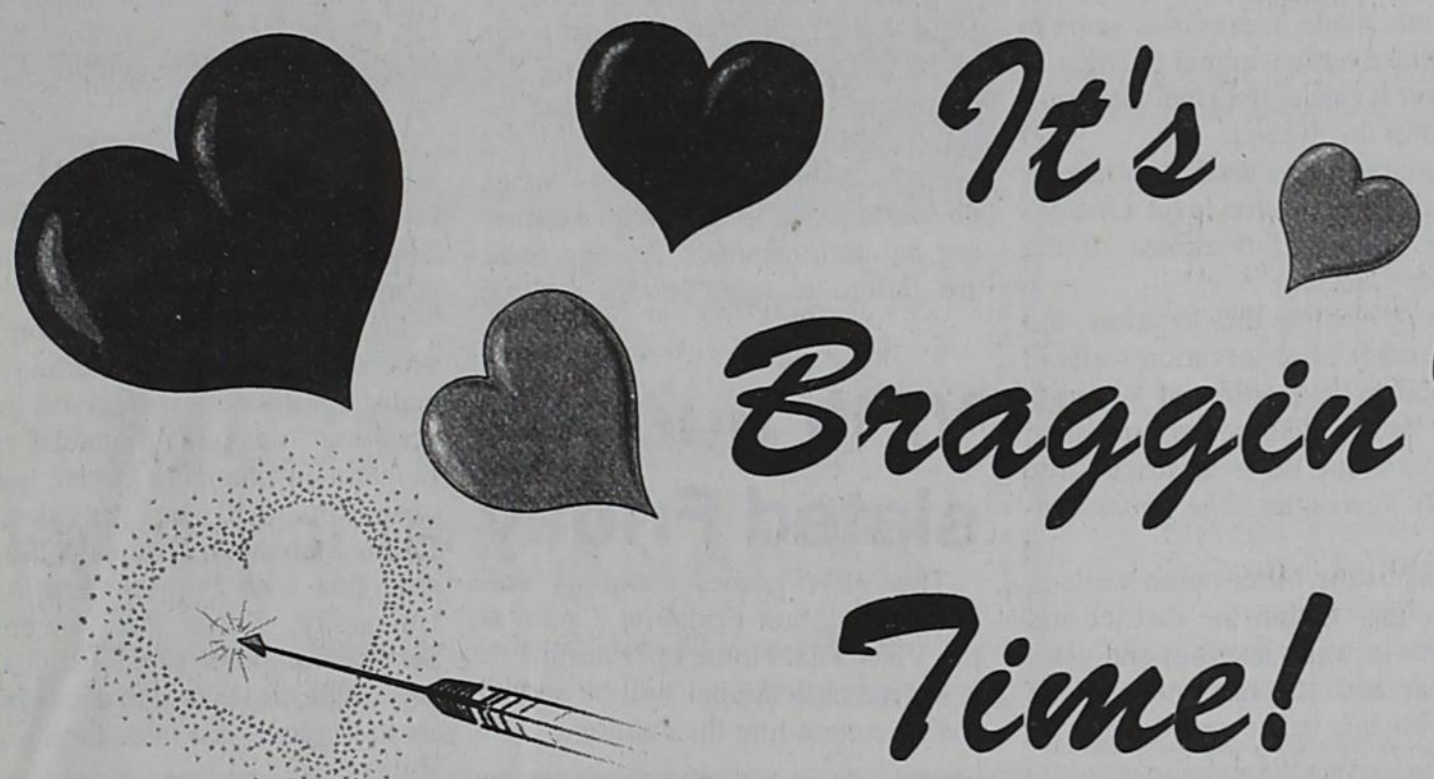
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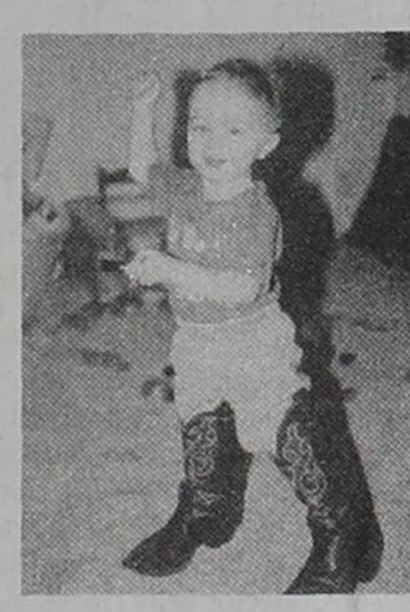
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# ABI Agriculture, Business & Industry



## Beet growers annual meeting and banquet slated this week

Area farmers can learn the latest about sugar beet production and earn two continuing education units (CEUs) by attending the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association annual business meeting Friday in Hereford.

The annual meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

The annual banquet will be at 7

p.m. Saturday at the Hereford School Administration Building.

Kenneth Frye of Hereford, president of the association, said sugar beet growers and those with an interest in adding the cash crop to their grain and/or cotton rotation should attend the business meeting.

Those attending will hear various reports on the future of beet production in the Panhandle, South Plains

and Eastern New Mexico area. Two CEUs will be available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"With the availability of Round-Up-Ready, Liberty Link and other herbicide-resistant sugar beet varieties just over the horizon, the future looks bright," said Frye. "We are excited about the improvements we should see in beet production and quality."

"There are also more efficient irrigation techniques being perfected, along with other methods of obtaining better beet performance. These and other key issues of interest to beet producers will be discussed at the annual meeting," said Frye.

The meeting will feature research reports from Dr. Charlie Rush, Dr. Steve Winter and other crop and soil scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo and Bushland. Jim Gerik, a plant pathologist for Imperial Holly Corp., which operates the Hereford beet processing plant, will discuss rhizomania research that should help growers become more efficient beet produc-

ers.

"Growers will also want to hear a report from Imperial Holly's Kenneth Chambers, who will review the past year's crop, as well as Holly's future plans for improving production in our area," said Tony Broman of Vega, association vice president and its representative to the American Sugarbeet Growers Association (ASGA) executive committee in Washington, D.C.

He added that Lawrence Deal, ASGA president, will also speak on national and international matters which are impacting sugar prices and production. Deal and Broman will also discuss ASGA's new Bill J. Cleavinger Internship Program.

Cleavinger, a longtime Hereford-Wildorado area farmer, died last summer. He was one of the nation's foremost promoters of the sugar beet industry. In his spirit, the internship is designed to give young people an insight into national sweetener policy making and promotion in Washington.

The meeting also will feature the annual Texas-New Mexico Sugar

Beet Growers Association director election.

Directors whose positions have expired include Dave Thompson of the Friona area, Leslie Underlee of the North Plains area, Dick Fellers of the Factory North area, Coby Gilbreath of the Dimmitt area, Troy Christian of the State Line area and Billy Bob Moore of the Wildorado area.

The meeting and banquet will also feature Dennis Printz, Holly Hereford agricultural manager, who will recognize growers who had exceptional yields and quality during the

past year.

Also during the banquet, the Deaf Smith County Man of the Year in Agriculture will be named.

There will also be discussion of the regional beet industry before keynote banquet speaker, Ross Hersey, a humorist and motivational speaker, takes the podium.

"I encourage all growers to take part in these traditional, annual events," said Frye. "The beet industry remains a vital part of this region's agriculture and continues to be one of the best alternative crops for our growing conditions."

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## Water District taking water measurements

Staff members from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District are now making annual depth-to-water measurements to determine the effect of 1997 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within its 15-county service area.

These water level measurements are taken in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned wells. The water level observation wells are spaced throughout the district at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

Measurements are made in January and February to allow water levels in these wells to stabilize from pumpage during the previous irrigation season.

The Water District's technical

division staff, with assistance from members of the agricultural division, make the measurements by lowering a steel tape into the well to a predetermined depth.

The last several feet of tape are coated with carpenter's chalk, which turns a darker shade of blue when it comes into contact with water. The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the measurement.

After the depth-to-water level measurement is made, a vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the measurement, and the date the measurement was made is affixed at the well site.

Landowners and/or operators are invited to visit with district personnel while the water level measurement is being made. The blue High Plains Water District trucks are clearly identified with the district's name and seal.

Water District personnel measure the same observation wells each year, and the current depth-to-water measurements are compared to measurements made in previous years to determine average annual changes in the water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the district.

The data is also used to construct maps showing water level changes and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the district are published each year in the Water District's free monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the district and the depth-to-water levels at one-year, five-year and 10-year intervals are also published in the newsletter.

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## Vegetable conference is Tuesday in Hereford

Solutions to a problem which is pushing more and more Texas vegetable producers out of business and causing financial stress will be explored at the annual High Plains Vegetable Conference in Hereford on Tuesday.

Calling the problem a "disease" causing declining acreage and reduced profitability for both growers and shippers, Dr. Charles Hall, agricultural economist and horticultural crops marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, will discuss its symptoms and steps to combat the situation.

Hall will be keynote speaker for the conference, slated to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Deaf Smith County Extension Vegetable Development Committee, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, Texas Tech University and Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

It offers four continuing education units for pesticide applicators, certified crop consultants and the Master Gardener vegetable specialty. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch.

"In the past, the early markets enjoyed by Texas producers and the resulting prices associated with these markets enabled the industry to survive," said Hall.

But now, many growers and shippers have been "living off depreciation" for some time, he said.

"Price levels have been at or below break-even at the variable cost level, with little revenue remaining for replacing or maintaining fixed assets," said Hall.

He said the logical plan of attack on the "disease" begins with examining its circumstances. Among these are failure to aggressively explore

value-added products and markets, reliance on only a few vegetable crops instead of diversification, and reluctance to adopt new technology.

Among the speakers at this year's conference will be Frances Duke of Dimmitt, who will represent the Society of St. Andrew in the Northwest Texas area. Her presentation will be given during the luncheon.

Conference participants also will hear Dr. Teddy Morelock, University of Arkansas geneticist and a leading southern pea breeder. He will explain how his fast-maturing black-eye and pink-eye southern peas, favored by processors, can be profitably grown on the High Plains.

Also on the program is Dr. Alex Pavlista from the University of Nebraska, a potato specialist who has a global understanding of potato late blight and its threat to the industry.

"Pavlista's ideas will be of great interest to Texas potato growers who must map a long-term strategy to prevent late blight losses," said Dr. Roland Roberts, an Extension Service vegetable specialist from Lubbock, who is coordinating the conference.

Unique opportunities for small and large growers on the High Plains to produce and market watermelons will be defined by Dr. Frank Dainello of College Station, Extension Service vegetable specialist for commercial vegetables. He is a nationally recognized authority on watermelons.

Ways to stimulate melons and other vegetables to produce marketable fruit faster will be outlined by Dr. David Bender of Lubbock, Experiment Station research horticulturist.

Opportunities for processing to add value to vegetables will be detailed by Dr. Al Wagner of College Station, an Experiment Station research horticulturist.

Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and marketing specialist at Lubbock, will advise growers about managing financial risks. Pointers on financing garden market operations will be provided by Bobby Stanaland, Extension Service specialist with Prairie View A&M University. Steve Paz, Extension Service computer specialist at Lubbock, will show ways to use computers to improve vegetable farm profitability.

## VFW auction slated Friday

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will hold an auction Friday at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post Home in Dimmitt.

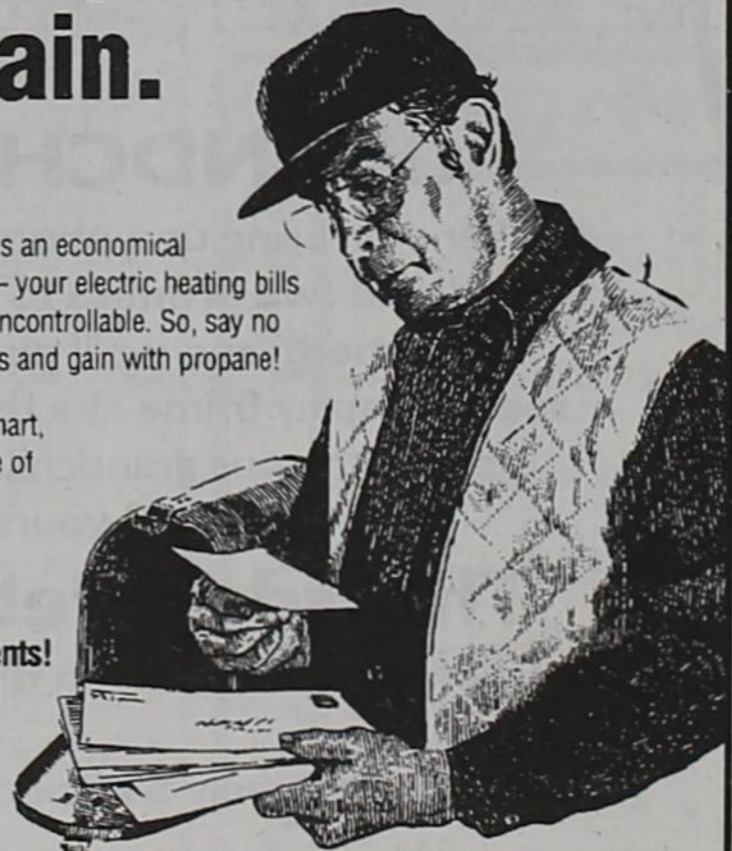
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## Feb. 9 is deadline to register to vote in March primary

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Those wishing to register for the first time need to fill out a voter registration application card, provided at the office of Tax Assessor/Collector Billy Hackleman, in the courthouse.

Also, those who have not received their new voter's registration card (they are blue), should contact Hackleman's office. The phone number is 647-5336. Those who did receive a new card, but it contained incorrect information, need to get it corrected, also by contacting Hackleman's office.

Individuals who have signed candidate filing petitions, if they vote in the Primary election, must vote in the party in which that candidate filed.

For instance, if an individual signed the petition of a Democratic candidate, then that individual would have to vote in the Democratic Primary or not at all.



# Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



Don Taylor

## Do you have what it takes to be a leader?

Your success in life often depends on your leadership skills. Leadership is the ability to show the way and direct the course. Leadership is a way of thinking. It is a set of behaviors and a group of skills that cause others to want to sail on your ship.

Talented leaders are both rare and valuable. They not only receive monetary rewards, but also respect, cooperation and a high level of self-accomplishment. Leaders must have the courage to create change, the wisdom to discover the best paths to improvement and the tools to motivate others to become part of the mission. No one is born a great leader. You must develop and cultivate the skills and habits required.

If you wish to check your leadership skill level, take the quick quiz below. Answer each question yes or no.

### The Leadership Quiz

1. Do you listen carefully to the ideas of your associates without interrupting them?
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3. Do you often request help from others just so they can gain experience?
4. Do you often find yourself immersed in details you shouldn't have to deal with?
5. Do you read at least four different business publications each month to learn about new trends and get new ideas?
6. Have you ever taken credit for others' ideas or work?
7. Do you review and revise your mission statement and goals annually?
8. Are you the only one in your business who fully understands this operation?
9. Do you always include others in the goal setting process when it impacts their work?
10. Do you often have meetings with others where you have no written agenda?
11. Would you be completely comfortable if all of your recent business decisions were reported in your local newspaper?
12. Do you wait for problems to come to you?
13. Are you the one driving change in your business?
14. Do you often make quick judgements without all the facts?
15. Do others look to you as the team leader?
16. Are you frequently the last one to work or the first one to leave?
17. If you left your business for six months—without prior warning—would your team be able to carry on?
18. Do you talk to your co-workers and employees about your fears and failures?
19. Do you want to do business with other firms that have your company's integrity and values?
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### Scoring the quiz

Give yourself one point for each "yes" answer on odd numbered questions. Score one point for each "no" answer on even numbered questions. Compare your total to the ranges below.

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- ◆ 14 to 17 correct answers—you're out in front and most folks are happy to follow you.
- ◆ 10 to 13 correct answers—you need to add to your leadership inventory. You can improve and increase your value to others.
- ◆ 9 or fewer correct answers—if you are in a leadership position, you may wish to read "Mutiny on the Bounty." Take every opportunity to increase your leadership skill level.

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Now is the time for Castro County landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service's West Texas Nursery in Lubbock. Those interested in ordering trees should do so as soon as possible, before preferred stock is sold out, according to Robert Fewin with the Texas Forest Service.

Trees may be ordered through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in Dimmitt. For more information contact the Texas Forest Service at (806) 746-5801.

Windbreaks protect the soil, in-

crease land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and mortality. But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees.

Prior to planting a windbreak, Fewin says it is essential to determine the area or structure in need of protection, the tree species adaptable to the planting region, and the planting dimensions of the break, whether it be a homestead, livestock pen, field or wildlife windbreak, or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility, thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, trees in a row

should be planted 20 feet apart with 10- to 25-foot spacings between each tree, Fewin said.

When designing a windbreak, Fewin also recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

Each row within a multiple-row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other conditions. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a species. Also, within the multiple-row

structure, a deciduous tree row will provide early protection.

Deciduous trees are faster-growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple-row windbreaks, Fewin said.

Species diversity in a multiple-row windbreak also enhances aesthetics with foliage that changes with the seasons, depending on the species.

A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple-row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve a lifetime.

## Ag conference set today in Brownfield

Farmers will have an opportunity to hear the latest information on new innovative management practices and will gain insight into new technology for the coming year if they attend the South Plains Water and Soil Conservation Conference today (Thursday) in Brownfield.

The South Plains agriculture industry experiences ever-changing environmental demands and concerns that have to be addressed on a daily basis, and the conference should help farmers make an informed decision.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the National Guard Armory in Coleman Park in Brownfield. Registration is free and lunch will be provided by Monsanto Chemical Company. The event offers three continuing education units (CEUs) for private applicators and 3.5 units for certified crop advisors.

To register in advance for the conference, call Steve Bradshaw at (806) 637-4060.

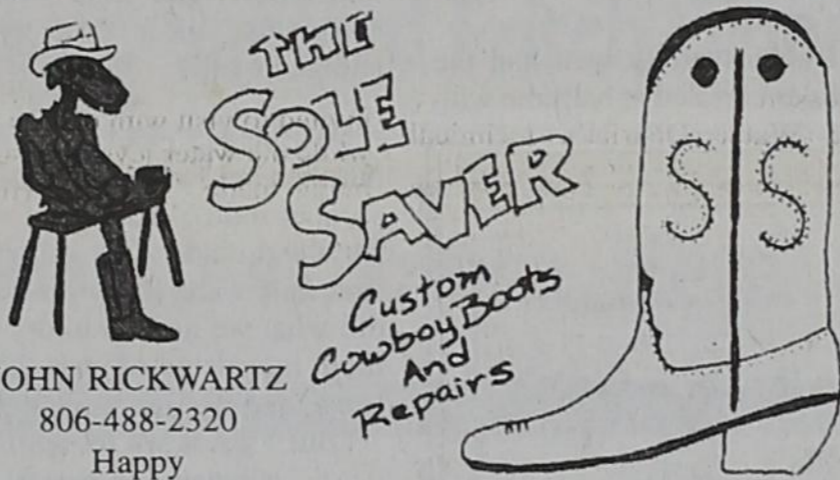
Keynote speaker will be Dr. John Bradley, Monsanto conservation tillage specialist, who will address no-till farming and the environmental and cost-saving benefits of this practice. Known as "Mr. No-Till,"

Bradley has developed conservation tillage through the use of precision tillage equipment, weed control, insect and disease control and cover crops.

A peanut management panel, led by Dr. Ron Henning, will discuss production practices and how weather affected the 1997 crop yields.

Lee Arrington, South Plains Underground Water Conservation District Manager, will provide the latest water level figures on the Ogallala Aquifer and regional plans to obtain efficient water usage. Phillip Kidd, Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management for Terry and Yoakum Counties, will give a brief review of pest management problems for 1997 and current totals of overwintering boll weevil research.

Tricia Davis, Monsanto representative, will provide a brief update on Round-Up Ready cotton. Data will be presented to demonstrate the comparability with non-transgenic varieties and future availability of this variety on the South Plains.



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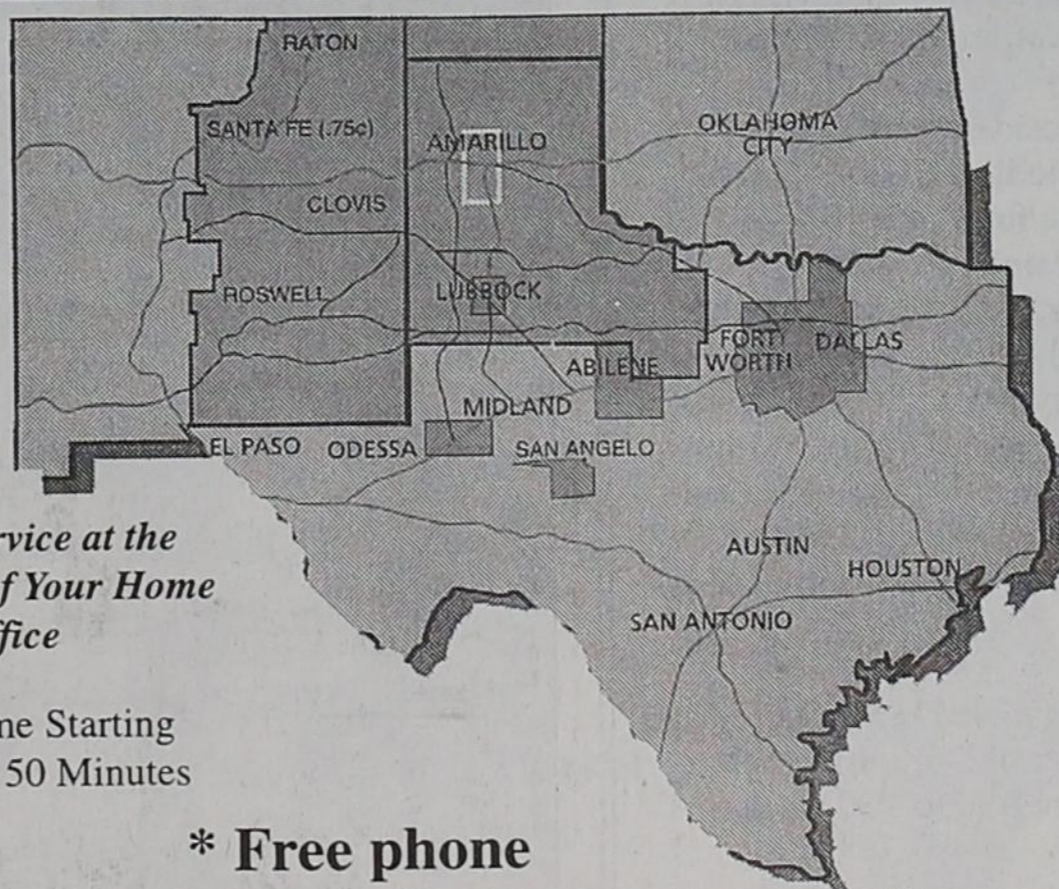
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# Sports



## Bobbies use rally to quell Dalhart

It took a 17-1 run starting late in the third quarter for the Bobbies to gain control of the pesky Dalhart Lady Wolves Friday night at Dalhart. With that run, the Bobbies moved from a 39-43 deficit to a 56-44 lead, then coasted to a 64-53 victory. It was the Bobbies' second district win against one loss. Carol Summers got the Dimmitt rally started with back-to-back field goals late in the third quarter to bring the Bobbies into a 43-43 tie with the Lady Wolves. Until then, the score had seen-sawed back and forth the whole game.

Summers' two baskets—one from under and one from 10 feet out—were followed by a rebound and put-up by Amber Matthews; a fast-break layup by Heather Wise; a pair of free throws by point guard Shawna Kenworthy as the game got rough; a fast-break basket by Tonya Robertson after a steal by Summers and a feed from Kenworthy; a free throw by Kim Newland to start the fourth quarter; another rebound and put-up by Amber Matthews; and another fast-break driving layup by Summers after a steal and feed by Amber Matthews.

During that 17-point Dimmitt run, Dalhart's only point came on a free throw by Nicole Rysavy—the final point of the third quarter. But after Summers put a cap on the rally that she had started, giving the Bobbies a 12-point cushion at 56-44, the Lady Wolves staged a run of their own that cut Dimmitt's lead to five, 58-53. Sparking the Dalhart run was senior guard Danna Smallwood with a pair of fast-break layups and a free throw.

But in the final 1:30, the Bobbies went into their slowdown game, the Lady Wolves fouled to get the ball, and Kenworthy and Newland collected the last six points on free throws to give Dimmitt an 11-point victory margin. Heidi Weaver kept the Bobbies in the game early, scoring Dimmitt's first five points as Dalhart built a 12-5 lead. Newland and Wise sandwiched jumpers around a basket by Dalhart's Rysavi to pull the Bobbies within 9-14 at the end of the first quarter.

Kenworthy and Jacy Buckley joined the scoring to start the second, but it wasn't until Amber Matthews went on a five-point tear midway in the period that the Bobbies were able to even it up at 20-20, the first tie since 4-4. Kenworthy notched Dimmitt's first trey to put the Bobbies ahead 23-21 with 3:00 left in the second. From then on it was nip-and-tuck until the Bobbies started their big run late in the third. Amber Matthews scored 16 points and Kenworthy 13 while six other Bobbies contributed 5 to 7 points apiece in the win. In the boys' game, the Bobcats staged another district blowout as they coasted to a 56-40 win over the Golden Wolves. One of the oddities of the game was that only three of Dimmitt's first-quarter field goals were not three-pointers. Casey Smith and Derek Buckley opened the game with a long-range display such as had not been seen so far this year. Dimmitt's first two baskets were treys by Smith. Then Buckley signed in with a 24-footer, then Smith rang up another from 22 ft.—his third trey in four tries—to put the stunned Wolves in a 12-4 hole. Then, when the Wolves thought it couldn't get any worse, it got worse. Charley Sanders connected on a jumper, Smith stole the ball and scored on a driving layup, and Buckley finished out the quarter with another trey and a lay-in after a steal and feed by Stuart Sutton to make it 21-6 at the first-quarter buzzer. After three scoreless minutes to open the second quarter, the Bobcats stretched their lead even farther. A pair of free throws by Buckley, another trey by Smith and baskets by Sanders, Buckley and Sutton hiked the tally to 32-13 by halftime. The Golden Wolves closed to within 10 early in the fourth but the Bobcats stretched it back to 21 before Dalhart scored the final five points. Pacing Dimmitt's scoring parade were Smith with 20, Buckley with 17 and Sanders with 11. For Dalhart, Cody Roye scored 12 (all in the first three quarters) and Chad Hodo had 9 (all treys).

**OH, NO YOU DON'T!**—Dimmitt's Charley Sanders (31) foils a shot by Dalhart's Chad Hodo in the third quarter of Friday night's District 1-AAA contest at Dalhart. Other Bobcats in photo are Jacob Larra (foreground), Jared Townsend (24), Derek Buckley (10) and Casey Smith (right background). At left is Dalhart's Cody Roye (32) and at right is the Golden Wolves' Tate Fuller (14). The Bobcats won the game, 56-40. Photo by Carter Townsend

## Purples survive Mule stampedes

**WHOA, MULE!** Have you ever noticed that sometimes Mules just won't whoa when you want 'em to?

They surely wouldn't whoa Tuesday night in Kenneth Cleveland Gym when the Bobbies and Bobcats wanted 'em to. The Bobbies pretty well had the Lady Mules corraled at halftime with

a 33-14 lead. But the Lady Mules stampeded in the second half and the Bobbies were lucky to escape with a 52-49 win.

And in the boys' game, the visiting Mules pushed the Bobcats to the limit before the Cats were finally able to eke out a 60-58 win with a late-game rally.

"We played great in the first half, but then we lost our intensity in the second half," Bobbies Coach Jan Newland said. "Our passes in the first half were sharp and crisp; we did what we needed to do; we were more intense on offense than we've been. But I guess we let up in the second half." (Continued on Page 11)

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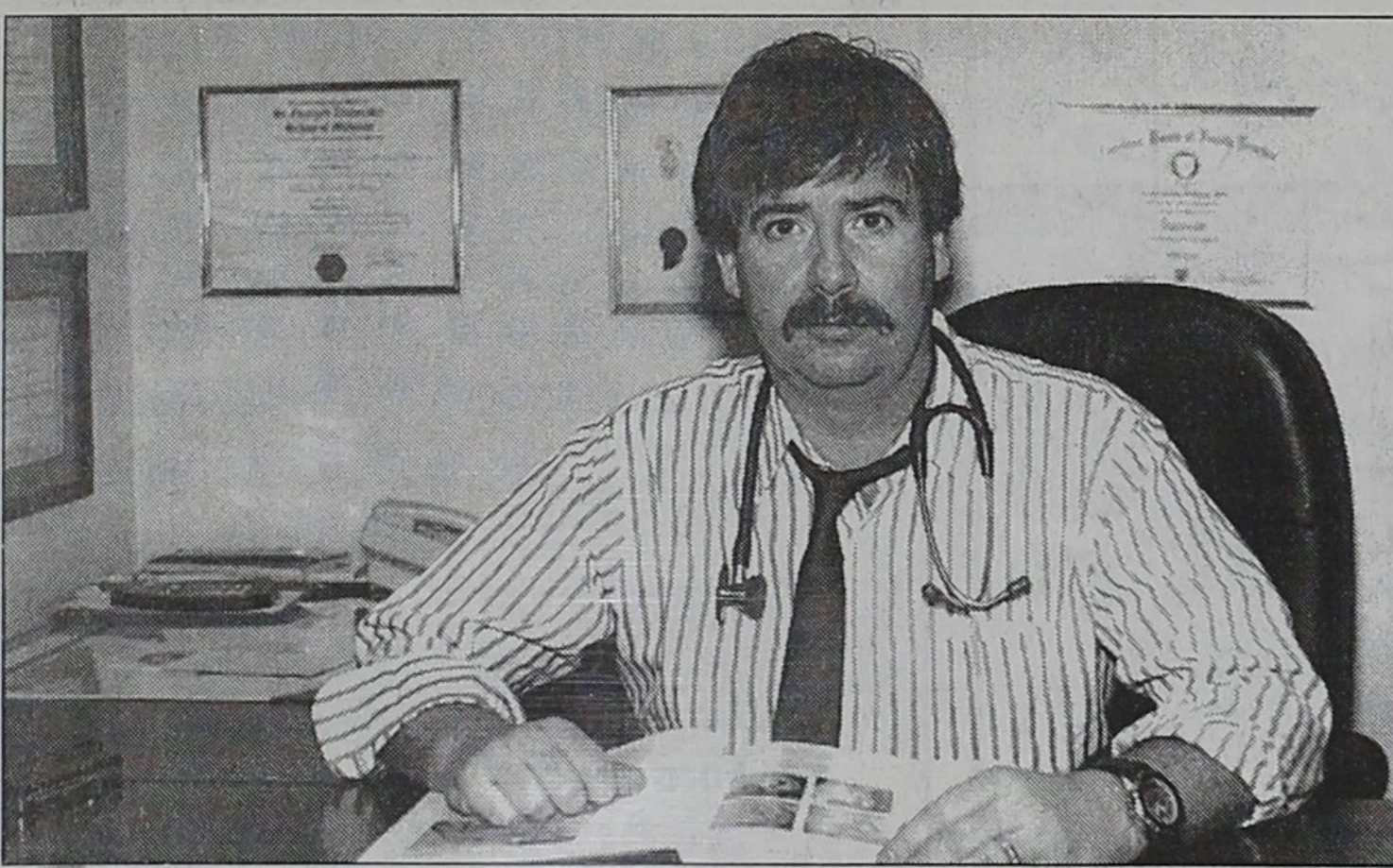
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## Meet Dr. Donald McGrorey

We invite you to meet Donald P. McGrorey, M.D., who is new to the staff of the Medical Center of Dimmitt and Plains Memorial Hospital.

Dr. McGrorey, 35, is primarily a family physician, concentrating on family medicine and obstetrics/gynecology. He also has had training and experience in emergency medicine, surgery, pediatrics, infectious diseases, orthopedic surgery, gastro-intestinal medicine, neurology, psychiatry and other medical disciplines.

Dr. McGrorey joins Drs. Gary R. Hardee, Leon Joplin, Bill D. Murphy and Dhiraj Patel on the staff of the clinic and hospital.

A native of Canada, he grew up at Guelph, Ontario, and attended McMaster University in Hamilton, earning a BS degree in chemistry in 1985. He attended medical school at St. George's University in Grenada, West Indies, studying basic medical sciences in the university setting and serving

"clerkships" at medical centers in the US, Canada and England, with most of his internships at Paterson, N.J.

At his graduation at the United Nations, N.Y., he was presented the John Arani Award for having the highest score on the National Boards final exam.

He served his residency at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center/University of Buffalo, the final 14 months as chief resident of family Practice.

It was at Niagara Falls that he met his wife, Michelle, who is a Registered Nurse (BSN). They have three children.

For the last two years, Dr. McGrorey has served at the Nye Regional Medical Center at Tonopah, Nev., most recently as medical director and acting chief of staff.

We invite you to meet Dr. McGrorey at the Medical Center of Dimmitt, where his office hours are 8:30 to 4:30 weekdays.

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HEATHER WISE (33) scores a fast-break layup to put the Bobbies ahead of the Dalhart Lady Wolves by 47-43 in the third quarter of Friday night's District 1-AAA game at Dalhart. This basket was part of a 17-1

run that saw the Bobbies take control of the game, coming from a 39-43 deficit to a 56-44 lead. The Bobbies went on to win it, 64-53, with Wise contributing five points. Photo by Carter Townsend



# TABC Top 20 Rankings

Here are the latest Top 20 rankings for Class A, AA and AAA as released by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

### CLASS A GIRLS

1. Farwell (16-3), 2. Spur (15-2), 3. Karnack (15-1), 4. La Poyner (15-4), 5. Ponder (12-2), 6. Brooksmith (14-6), 7. Moulton (16-5), 8. Klondike (17-2), 9. Zephyr (14-6), 10. Cross Plains (17-1), 11. Springlake-Earth (16-3), 12. Garden City (15-2), 13. Nazareth (13-6), 14. Brock (15-4), 15. Whiteface (16-1), 16. Borden County (14-4), 17. Sallillo (16-1), 18. Windthorst (11-2), 19. Era (15-2), 20. Port Aransas (13-4).

### CLASS AA GIRLS

1. Ozona (19-1), 2. Shallowater (16-5), 3. Hamilton (11-5), 4. Hughes Springs (15-0), 5. East Chambers (14-3), 6. Van Alstyne (13-1), 7. Spearman (13-2), 8. Panhandle (15-5), 9. Hawkins (16-3), 10. Alto (16-1), 11. Gunter (13-3), 12. Poth (12-5), 13. Lovelady (14-4), 14. Honey Grove (15-2), 15. New Waverly (13-2), 16. Cooper (13-4), 17. Karnes City (13-4), 18.

- Godley (14-2), 19. Celina (15-2), 20. Crawford (15-3).

### CLASS AAA GIRLS

1. Dripping Springs (17-2), 2. Barbers Hill (17-4), 3. Lufkin Hudson (18-3), 4. Winnsboro (18-3), 5. Decatur (15-4), 6. Crockett (15-3), 7. Henrietta (16-1), 8. Comanche (14-4), 9. Bowie (15-5), 10. La Vernia (13-1), 11. Dimmitt (8-8), 12. Atlanta (13-2), 13. Hempstead (12-2), 14. Amarillo River Road (10-5), 15. Hillsboro (16-2), 16. Buna (13-3), 17. Aransas Pass (14-3), 18. Cuero (14-2), 19. Luling (15-1), 20. Princeton (13-3).

### CLASS AA BOYS

1. Krum (18-1), 2. Little River Academy (17-1), 3. Peaster (12-4), 4. Hughes Springs (13-4), 5. Leonard (12-5), 6. Howe (14-3), 7. Godley (13-2), 8. Frankston (15-3), 9. Beckville (15-4), 10. Eula (15-2), 11. Stanton (4-0), 12. Rivercrest (12-7), 13. Keene (11-3), 14. Buffalo (13-3), 15. East Bernard (10-5), 16. Italy (14-2), 17. Deweyville (14-6), 18. Franklin (12-7), 19. Comfort (11-5), 20. Hubbard (10-8).

### CLASS AAA BOYS

1. Tulla (18-0), 2. Clarksville (14-3), 3. Gainesville (11-5), 4. Kennedale (17-1), 5. Dimmitt (11-5), 6. Clyde (17-2), 7. Queen City (16-3), 8. La Vernia (13-1), 9. Childress (13-2), 10. Marlin (17-5), 11. Muleshoe (14-4), 12. Cameron Yoe (15-3), 13. Seminole (8-4), 14. Dallas Madison (7-10), 15. Commerce (11-4), 16. Rusk (15-1), 17. Kountze (12-5), 18. Crockett (14-3), 19. Teague (13-4), 20. Lake Worth (13-4).

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- 11:15 a.m. .... Sports Texas Midday Report
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**TUESDAY: Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Friona, Here**

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- Jan. 16—\*Sanford Fritch, There
- Jan. 20—\*Friona, Here
- Jan. 23—\*Perryton, There
- Jan. 27—\*Tulia, There
- Jan. 30—\*River Road, Here
- Feb. 3—\*Muleshoe, There
- Feb. 6—\*Sanford Fritch, Here
- Feb. 10—\*Friona, There
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- Feb. 17—\*Tulia (Boys), Here
- Feb. 20—\*Perryton (Boys), Here

### Bobbies

- 49, Randall 78
- 21, Levelland 34
- 55, Borger 42
- Turkey Classic**
- 56, Odessa 42
- 45, Hereford 49
- 48, Sudan 35
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- 59, Levelland Red 22
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- 65, Claude 52
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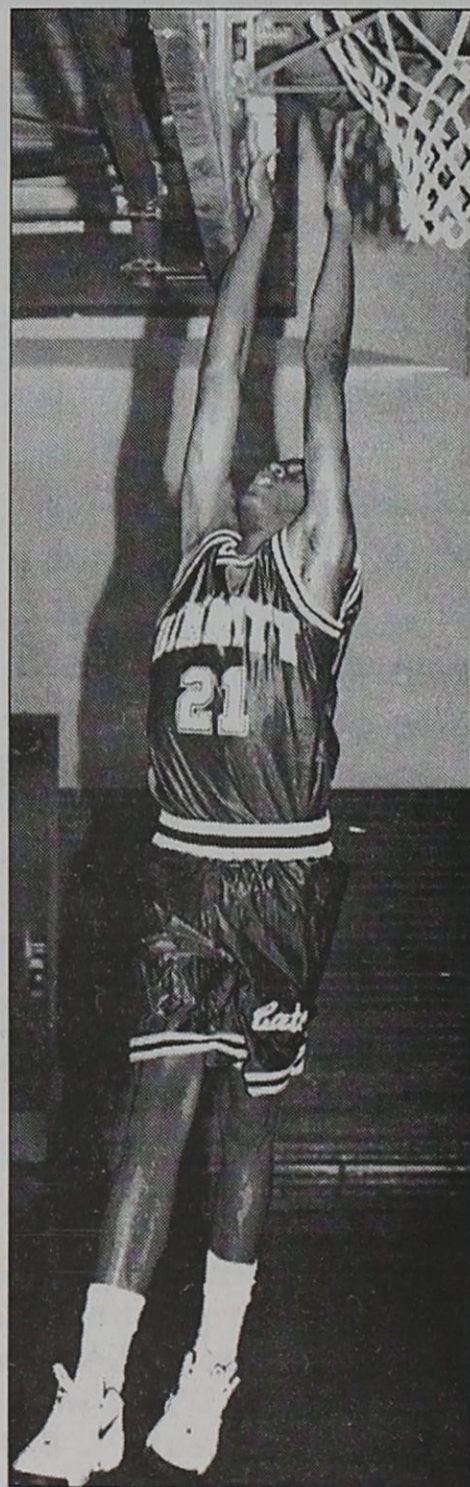
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# Cowboy sharpshooters sink Swifts Friday, 74-61

It's been awhile since the Happy Cowboys have been able to keep pace with the Nazareth Swifts on the basketball court.

Friday night the Cowboys not only played with the Swifts, they pulled out a victory to open District 3-A play.

Happy used a solid offensive attack paced by John Mark Moudy and Patrick McCuaig to down the Swifts, 74-61, Friday in Nazareth.

Moudy nailed three three-pointers in a pivotal fourth-quarter run that boosted the Cowboys to victory.

Happy hit 55.8% of its field goals Friday (24-of-43) and made 73% of its free throws (19-of-26). The Swifts hit 22-of-58 shots from the field and 12-of-18 from the line.

The Swifts were within a point of Happy with 1:35 left in the third quarter, but over the final 9:35 of the game, Happy outscored Nazareth 28-16.

Moudy sparked the Happy run by nailing two threes in the first minute of the fourth stanza and that gave Happy a 55-47 lead.

Nazareth got baskets from Shane

Ethridge and Barry Hoelting after each Moudy trey to keep it a six-point game.

The Cowboys called time out with 6:33 left in the game and after the break McCuaig nailed a shot, then Moudy drained another three-pointer and Happy was up 60-49.

The Swifts cut it to six one more time on a basket by Hoelting and a three by Billy Don Cannon, but Happy continued to hit shot after shot in the fourth.

The Cowboys hit 7-of-9 shots from the field in the fourth quarter, including three treys, and they hit eight of 10 free throws.

The Swifts, meanwhile, managed just 7-of-20 shooting in the fourth and only stepped to the line three times, counting just one of the attempts.

Nazareth scored the game's first six points on shots by Mitch Brockman, Ethridge and Hoelting.

Back-to-back buckets by McCuaig cut the Swift lead to two, then a free throw by Hip Saenz made it a one-point affair with 4:16 left.

A three by Cannon made it 9-5, Nazareth, but that shot was the last the Swifts would get until Darren Huckert connect in the last minute of the quarter.

McCarley hit one of his three three-pointers with 2:29 left in the period to put Happy on top for good. A pair of free throws by Cannon pulled the Swifts within three points, 16-13, at the end of the first.

Cannon cut it to a point to open the second, but McCarley picked up another three seconds later.

Most of the second quarter was a battle from the line.

Nazareth attempted 13 charity tosses in the stanza, making eight of those; while Happy hit 7-of-8.

Happy held onto its lead through the second period, and led by as many as 11 with 49 seconds left when McCarley sank his third and final trey of the game.

Ethridge got a three of his own 29 seconds later to make it 38-30, Happy, at halftime.

Happy continued to control the third quarter, but Nazareth went on a 7-0 run in the stanza, starting with a Hoelting hoop at the 2:51 mark. Then Kit Schulte nabbed an offensive rebound and scored, and Huckert picked up a three with 1:35 left to cut it to a point, 46-45.

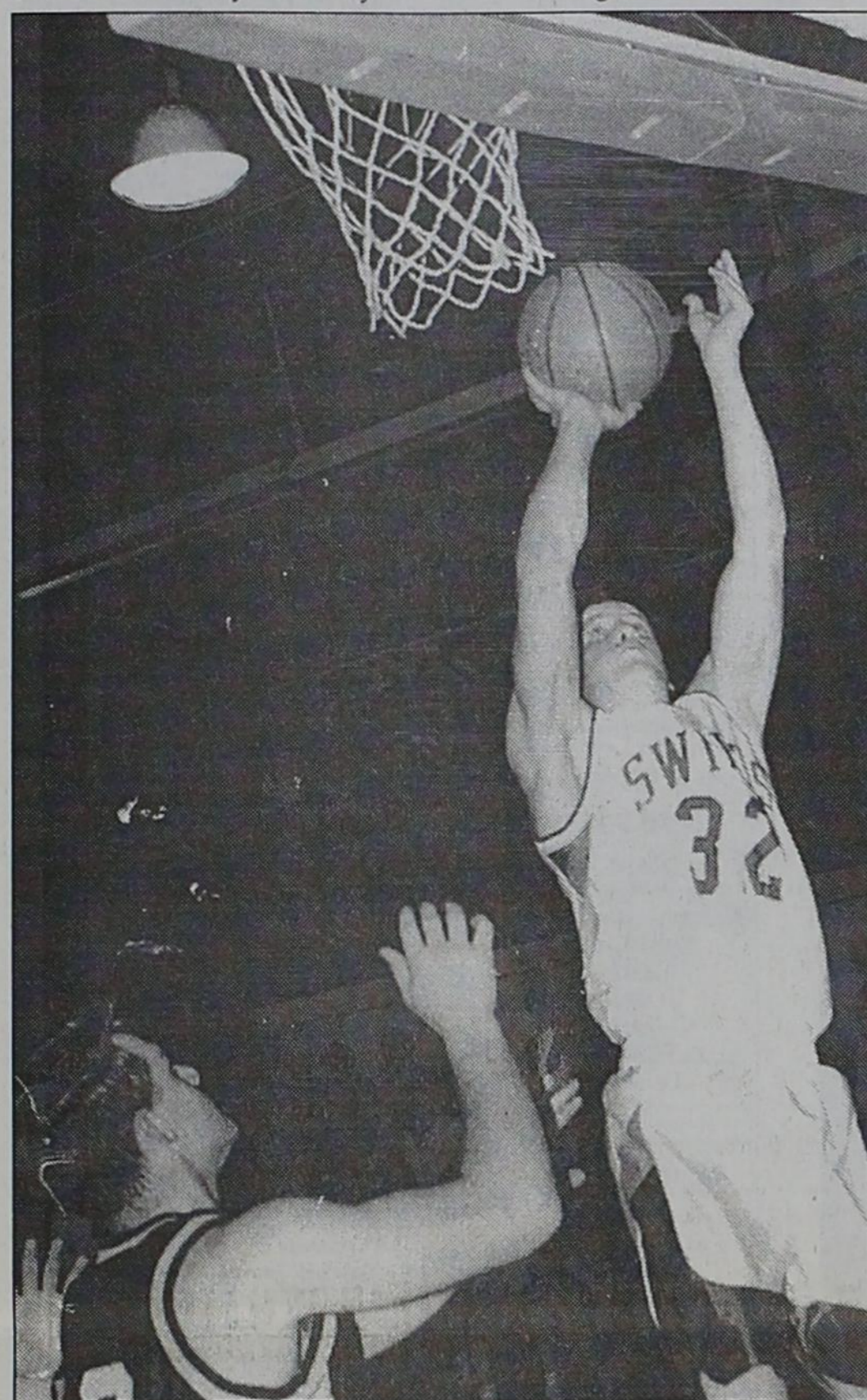
Then Happy shooters got hot and put together the deciding fourth-quarter run that gave them the win.



IT'S MINE! Sara Schulte (20) of Nazareth battles a pair of Happy Cowgirls including Buffy Croy (35) for a rebound Friday during second-half action in Nazareth. Also fighting for position underneath is

Swiftette Tara Kleman (50). Nazareth pulled off a 37-30 win in a close defensive District 3-A battle at Nazareth.

Photo by Dwayne Acker



OPEN FOR TWO—Nazareth's Barry Hoelting scores two of his 12 points Friday in a District 3-A game with Happy at Nazareth. The Swifts had problems handling the hot shooting Cowboys Friday, but trailed by just a point late in the third quarter. Happy had a big fourth quarter, however, and was able to pull off a 74-61 win.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

## Fourth-quarter run sparks Swiftettes over Happy, 37-30

A three-pointer by Amy Pohlmeier with 4:32 left in the game started a 15-2 run that lifted the No. 13-ranked Nazareth Swiftettes to a come-from-behind 37-30 win over No. 21 Happy Friday in a District 3-A opener in Nazareth.

Nazareth trailed the Cowgirls for

most of the game Friday, but after Pohlmeier buried the three from the top of the key, teammate Cassie Birkenfeld got a steal and layup, then Shawna Gerber drained a three, again from the top of the key. That propelled the Swiftettes from a four-point deficit to a four-point lead in a matter of seconds Friday.

A pair of Karen Moudy free throws pulled Happy within two with 3:37 left, but then Nazareth's K'Lynn Gerber, who had been struggling from the field, scored five straight points to put the Swiftettes up by seven. Another hoop by Birkenfeld put the game out of reach with 1:23 left.

K'Lynn Gerber had just five points going into the final stanza, but when she found her mark, Happy could do nothing to stop her. She tallied seven in the pivotal fourth quarter to finish with 12. Birkenfeld and Pohlmeier added seven apiece.

The win improved the Swiftettes' record to 16-5 overall and 1-0 in district play.

Happy controlled the tempo of the game for three and a half quarters and led most of the way, thanks to the play of Moudy and Evan Lair.

Lair nailed three three-pointers in the game, including two in the third quarter, and she made eight of nine free throw attempts to lead the Cowgirls with 17 points. Moudy had seven points and Buffy Croy rounded out Cowgirl scoring with six.

Turnovers marred the first half, with Nazareth committing nine and Happy coughing it up 11 times. The Cowgirls dominated the boards in the first half, too, nabbing 12 to the Swiftettes' six.

But by the end of the game, the Swiftettes had evened the score in the board battle, although Happy still held an edge, 20-18. The Cowgirls also led in turnovers, however, 17-15.

Neither team had an impressive shooting percentage. Nazareth made just 14-of-35 attempts from the field at 6-of-10 shots at the line. The Cowgirls were 7-of-25 from the field and 12-of-18 from the charity stripe.

Happy scored the game's first five points on a pair of free throws by Croy and a three by Moudy.

Shawna Gerber finally put the Swiftettes on the board at the 5:57 mark.

Nazareth cut Happy's lead to two on a trey by Birkenfeld with 2:08 left, but a free throw by Lair made it a three-point game with 1:35 left.

As time winded down in the stanza, Sara Schulte spotted an open K'Lynn Gerber under the bucket and fed her the ball. Gerber turned it into a basket and at the end of the quarter Happy held a slim 8-7 advantage.

Both teams managed just four points in the second quarter. Happy's came on a pair of free throws by Lair and a jumper by Moudy while the Swiftettes got baskets from Pohlmeier and Jayme Schmucker, and the halftime score reflected a one-point Cowgirl lead, 12-11.

The defensive battle continued in the third quarter.

After Lair put Happy up by two on a free throw to open second-half scoring, K'Lynn Gerber knotted the game at 13, scoring off of an offensive put-back with 6:41 left.

Tara Kleman gave Nazareth its first lead of the game with 5:50 left when she nailed a shot off the dribble.

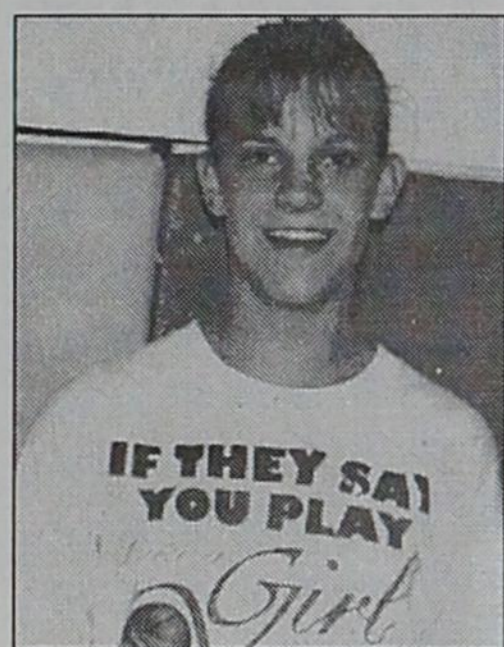
Lair put the Cowgirls back on top with a trey at the 4:31 mark, starting an 8-0 Cowgirl run that spanned more than three minutes in the stanza. Included in the run was a jumper by Croy and a second trey by Lair and with 1:02 left in the quarter Happy led, 21-15.

K'Lynn Gerber hit one of two free throws, then Kleman swished a shot at the buzzer to trim the Happy lead to 21-18.

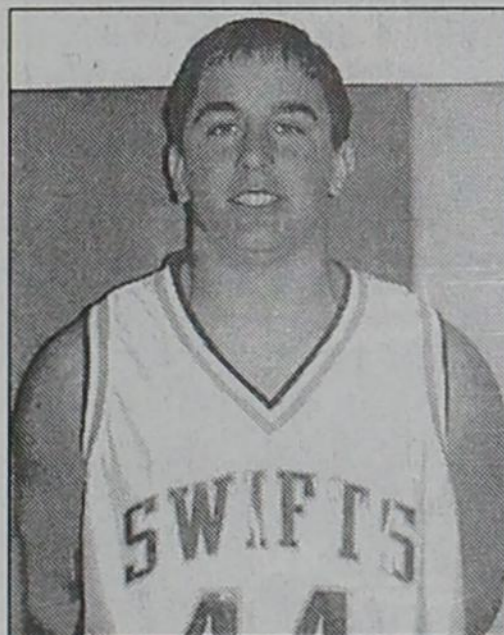
K'Lynn Gerber made it a one-point game with 6:07 left in the game, then Pohlmeier tied it at 21 13 seconds later before Lair established residence at the free throw line.

She made four straight free throws to give the Cowgirls a 25-21 edge.

But then came Pohlmeier's three and Nazareth's comeback was underway.



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HART'S MICHAEL PANTOJA (10) works inside against a couple of Lazbuddie defenders Friday in a non-conference tilt. Lazbuddie dominated the game, cruising to an 83-58 victory. Hart opened district play Tuesday night, but suffered a loss to Lockney in a close battle.

Photo by David Knox

## Lockney takes pair from Hart in 3-AA showdown

Lockney had just a little too much for the Hart Longhorns and Lady Horns Tuesday night, sweeping a District 3-A doubleheader at home.

In the boys' game, Lockney erased a 41-39 Hart lead at the end of the third quarter and pulled out a close 58-54 victory.

The Lady Horns struggled in the second half against Lockney and that allowed the host team to come away with a 54-41 win.

The Hart boys dropped to 7-12 overall and 0-1 in district play while the girls fell to 12-9, 0-1.

The girls' game was a tight one in the first half. After an 8-8 stalemate in the first quarter, Lockney pulled ahead of the Lady Horns in the second period and led 18-12 at the break.

Lockney continued to roll in the second half, putting together big 18-point quarters in the third and fourth to finish with 54.

Meanwhile, Hart shooters kept it close through the third quarter, but couldn't quite catch up with the Lockney girls.

After three quarters, the Lady

Horns trailed by 10, 36-26.

Then Hart managed just 15 points in the final quarter, allowing Lockney to come away with the victory.

Charbra Lee was almost unstoppable, pouring in 19 points to lead the Lady Horns. Angelica Peralez, Selina Carrasco, Nikki Lee and Lisa Rincon all chipped in four points.

The Hart boys controlled their game from the opening tip through the end of the third quarter, but then Lockney took over and held on just long enough for the close 58-54 win.

Hart enjoyed a big first-quarter and held a 15-12 lead at the end of the stanza.

Both teams managed to add 11 points to their total by halftime, leaving Hart with a three-point advantage.

Lockney started closing that slim gap in the third, outscoring Hart 16-15, then turned up the heat in the fourth, winning that eight-minute battle 19-13 for the win.

Michael Pantoja led Hart with 14 points while Moses Reyna added 12.

## Nazareth sweeps Vega

The Nazareth Swiftettes turned a three-point first-quarter deficit into a four-point halftime lead, then held on through the second half to take a 43-38 win at Vega Tuesday while the Swifts bounced the Vega boys, 72-49.

The Swiftettes improved to 2-0 in district play and the Swifts evened up their district record at 1-1.

The Swifts had a few problems

with Vega in the first quarter, but after that they had no problems.

Trailing 15-14 after the first eight minutes, Nazareth turned up the heat in the second, outscoring the Longhorns 24-13 to lead 38-28 at half.

The Swifts maintained that 10-point advantage through the third quarter, then capped the game with a 25-point fourth quarter.

Nazareth's Shane Ethridge finished with a game-high 28 points while Barry Hoelting tossed in 13.

K'Lynn Gerber poured in 19 points to lead the Swiftettes over Vega, 43-38.

Nazareth struggled in the second quarter Tuesday, allowing Vega to outscore them 17-9 and overtake the lead.

Nazareth's 11-7 first-quarter lead wound up as a 24-20 deficit by halftime, but in the second half, Nazareth's defense was the difference.

The Swiftettes limited Vega to seven points in each of the next two quarters.

Nazareth outscored Vega 23-14 over the second 16 minutes to claim the victory.

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### Purples survive Mule stampedes

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and half because we had such a big lead. They came out with a lot of intensity and a lot of heart in the second half, and just about took the game away from us."

After being outscored 18-5 the first quarter and 15-9 the second, the Lady Mules won the third period 11-7, then closed with a 24-12 fourth quarter, but weren't quite able to erase the lead that the Bobbies had already built up.

Carol Summers and Kim Newland fouled out, while Shawna Kenworthy

and Jacy Buckley were carrying four fouls apiece at game's end. Kenworth and Buckley paced Dimmitt's scoring with 12 apiece, while Amber Matthews netted 11.

After it was over, Coach Newland commented, "A win is a win, and in the district we're in, we'll take any win we get, no matter how ugly or how pretty it is."

In the boys' game, the visiting Mules held leads of 12-11 after the first quarter, 28-24 at halftime and

42-41 going into the final frame.

The Mules built their lead to six points late in the game before the Bobcats fought back and eked out a two-point win.

It took a 24-point effort by Charley Sanders and some timely late-game scoring by Jerry Thomas (13 points), Derek Buckley (10) and Casey Smith (10) for the Bobcats to survive the Mule attack.

It was the Mules' first district loss after two wins. The Bobcats are now 3-0 in district play.

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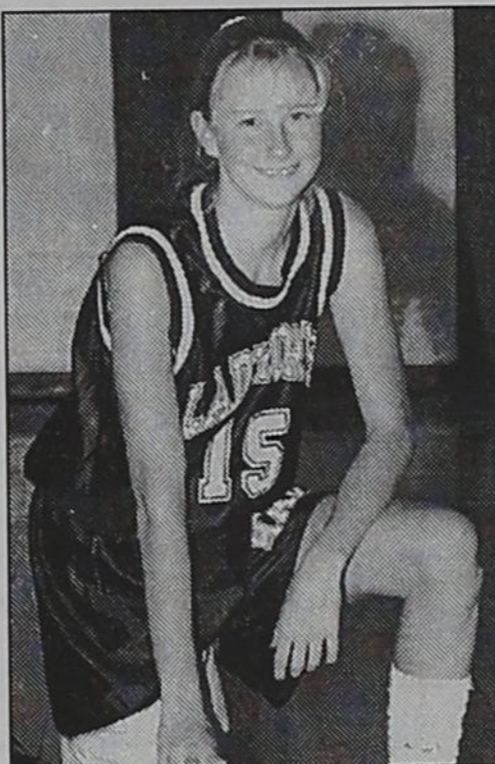
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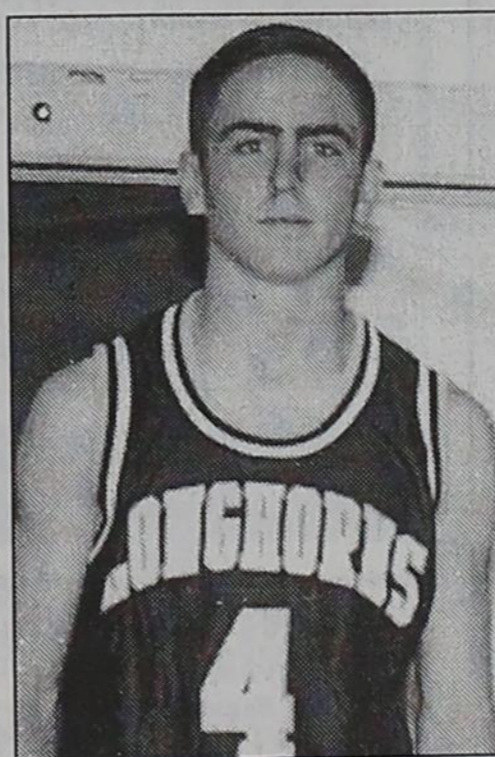
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**SOLD**  
NICE three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath on Pine.

**SOLD**  
LARGE TWO STORY on corner. Great potential.

NICE two bedroom, one bath brick with two lots. Good buy at \$20,000.

**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!**  
Ruskin Swim Club completely equipped. Lots of possibilities. \$75,000.

OVER 2,000 SQUARE FEET, two living areas, fireplace, large bedrooms, well located. \$95,000.

EARTH off Highway 70 on five lots. Three large bedrooms, two baths, large living area with fireplace, sunroom and wet bar. \$55,000.

MUST SEE! Well located, three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, large living with fireplace. \$55,000.

EDGE OF CITY—Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, two car garage, living with fireplace, built-ins. New on market! \$55,000.

GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, hardwood floors. Ready for new owner. \$49,000.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath on corner lot by golf course. Two living areas and fireplace. \$75,000.

LARGE HOME at affordable price. Central heat and air, fireplace, large storage. \$33,500.

TWO LIVING AREAS, three bedrooms, two baths. Great price! \$45,000.

THREE BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath brick on quiet street. Free standing fireplace. Large carport and yard. \$48,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, one car garage, storm windows. \$37,500.

**FARMS**  
OVER 2400 ACRES, 23 wells, seven sprinklers. Five miles southwest of Dimmitt. Extremely clean well producing farm. \$825 per acre.

1/2 SECTION in Dodd area. Two wells and two pivots. Excellent water area. \$1,200 per acre.

1/2 SECTION six miles south of Dimmitt. Two wells, lays good. \$750 per acre.

**GEORGE REAL ESTATE**  
S. Hwy 385 647-4174

Jimmie R. George, Broker  
Mobile, 647-7942

Mary Lou Schmucker.... 945-2679

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**MORRIS REAL ESTATE**  
C.W. George, Broker

CLEVELAND STREET, 2112 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, two car oversized garage, newly remodeled kitchen, great location. \$75,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, laundry room, carport, storage building. \$30,000.

WEST HWY 86, 2515 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, extra large living area and kitchen, fireplace, two-car garage. \$131,500.

PINE STREET, extra large living area with fireplace, three bedrooms, two baths, one-car garage. \$71,500.

WEST OF DIMMITT. Five bedrooms, three full baths, basement, extra large 2-car garage, large kitchen with lots of storage, brick. \$140,000.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, central heat and air, large lot. Great starter house. \$40,000.

TEN ACRES with house north of Dimmitt. Three bedrooms, two baths, all highway frontage. \$85,000.

MAPLE STREET, 3,700 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two full baths, two half baths, one 3/4 bath, two-car garage, fireplace, finished basement with fireplace, bar, dishwasher, bathroom, sprinkler system front and back. \$175,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, two full baths, two-car garage, central heat and air, fence, corner lot. \$60,000.

SUNSET CIRCLE, three bedrooms, two baths, large living area, fireplace, two-car garage. \$75,000.

**FARMS**  
80 ACRES between Nazareth and Hart. Comes out of CRP in October. \$300 per acre.

330 ACRES west of Dimmitt, 12 tower Valley nozzled at 650 with 60' spacings, two wells. \$550/acre.

615+ ACRES west of Dimmitt on Highway 86, five wells—two gas and three electric. Highway on two sides. \$550/acre.

We still have several tracts between Dimmitt and Nazareth. Please call for terms.

**COMMERCIAL**  
OFFICE SPACE—1200+ sq. ft., three offices, receptionist area, two bathrooms, coffee bar, easy access to a bank, lots of parking. \$45,000.

**SCOTT MORRIS**  
112 W. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-3734, Office  
647-3686, Night 647-9325, Mobile

FOR SALE: WELL ESTABLISHED AUTO REPAIR BUSINESS, complete with all equipment and parts inventory. 3,200 square foot building in a very good location on three lots. \$90,000.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath home on Oak Street. New carpet, new paint, large storage house.

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath, large living area, storage house. Priced to sell on Grant Street.

Let us help you with all your real estate needs.

**GREGORY REAL ESTATE**

BILL GREGORY, Broker  
Phone 647-5421

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**VAUGHAN'S REAL ESTATE**  
Charles Vaughan, Broker

GOOD PRODUCER—Section of land northwest of Flagg on Running Water Draw in Lazbuddie school district. Farm and ranch operation. Good water.

Call 806-647-5449 or 806-647-4633

9-41-2tc

**LET'S LOOK**  
5 sections in Dimmitt-Hereford area, (1 section grass-4 cult.), 16 wells, 3 return systems, domestic wells for stock and house water, on pavement, will divide easily for multiple buyers.

1/2 SECTION between Dimmitt & Hereford, 2 more years in CRP. DEAF SMITH CO. 544 ACRES nice brick home and yard, on pavement, 5 irr. wells, sprinkler.

PARMER CO. 320 with two new Valley's & 3 wells, small shop, pavement.

LAMB CO. 7 CIRCLE & 14 CIRCLE package, one on pavement; all complete with wells, sprinklers, etc., excellent area for peanuts, vegetables, alfalfa, cotton, grains and cattle production.

7.8 SECTION ranch, watered by mill, subs and pipeline, good useable pens, 14 adjoining circles, has 3 1/2 circles in Old World Blue Stem, is fully fenced and watered for cattle, on pavement.

PRECON YARD fully equipped, nice home, pavement, constant supply of cattle a possibility. WE HAVE other farms and ranches in Texas and N.M.

**SCOTT LAND COMPANY**  
Ben G. Scott 806-647-4375  
day or night.

**OWNER READY TO DEAL!** Good location, brick, three bedrooms, two baths and oversized garage. Central heat and air. Call 647-5523 after 6 p.m. 1-32-tfc

**NEW ON MARKET!**—Three-bedroom brick, 1014 W. Grant, large open living and kitchen areas. Asking \$60,000. For more information, call 647-2147. 1-39-tfc

USED 16 X 80, 3/2, Nice. 1-800-372-1491. 1-39-5tc

USED DOUBLE WIDE, 28 x 60, 3/2. Call 1-800-372-1491. 1-39-5tc

## 3—Real Estate For Rent

**DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS**  
622 N.W. 5th  
ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
Call 647-2638  
S&S Properties

THREE BEDROOM, two bath house for rent. Carla, 647-3399; or 915-267-4279. 3-32-tfc

**Stafford Apartments**  
One, two and three bedroom apartments. Call for availability, Call 647-2631 or 647-3696 evenings.

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom house, one bath, dining area. \$225/month, deposit required. (806) 655-1273. 3-41-tfc

## 5—For Rent, Misc.

**RENT TO OWN**  
NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
No credit checks.  
**KITTRELL ELECTRONICS**  
647-2197 Dimmitt

## 6—For Sale, Misc.

IF YOUR CARPET is stain resistant, then you need HOST, the Dry Extraction Carpet Cleaning System. Don't void your carpet's warranty with improper cleaning. Some methods can actually destroy your carpet's protective coating. But the makers of StainMaster, Wear-Dated and Worry-Free carpet say the HOST System won't void their warranties. HOST was rated #1 by a leading consumer magazine. Available at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., 109 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, 647-3161. 6-41-1tc

*Together We Can*

## 9—Farm Equipment & Supplies

1994 BIGHAM BROS. 9R40 Megatill Extra HD Triplebar Inner Row Ripper with Dammer-Dikers, markers, yetter liquid coulters, john blue pump, Blumhardt manifold system, 16 1x3 shanks, setup for 20" or 40" rows. (806) 764-3423.

## 10—Agricultural Services

CUSTOM FARMING: No-till drill; mini-till tillage equipment. Kenneth or Ashley Heard, 806-945-2270 or 806-627-4623. 10-4-tfc

ROUND BALE HAULING: Donald Shelton, 647-3558, 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-tfc

WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING: Lavern, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-31-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING and baling. David Schulte, 1-806-945-2342 or 647-7740. 10-36-6tp

## 11—Feed, Seed & Grain

SPRING OAT SEED. Excellent for grazing or baling. Call Gayland Ward, Hereford, 1-800-299-9273; nights, (806) 364-2946. 11-41-5tc

## 13—Livestock, Pets

FOR SALE: AKC dalmation puppies. Five weeks old. Three girls, six boys. Call 647-5204 and leave message. 13-40-2tc

## 14—Automobiles

1993 SUBURBAN, 2WD, Silverado, 87,000 miles, \$14,500. Days, 647-8500; nights, (806) 364-8634. 14-41-2tp

FOR SALE: 1980 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup. Good motor and transmission. Needs some repairs. Desk and desk chairs. (806) 467-1568. 14-41-2tc

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419 Acres ■ Castro County ■ Nazareth, Texas ■ 419 Acres

# LAND AUCTION

**Monday, January 26, 1998 — Sale Time: 10 a.m.**

LOCATED: From Nazareth, 5 Miles East On Hwy. 86 To Elmer's, Then 2 Miles South On Dirt Road No. 530; Or From Tulia, Texas, 13 Miles West On Hwy. 86 To Elmer's, Then 2 Miles South On Dirt Road 530.

**B&W — Owners**

Telephone: Leonard Wilhelm (806) 945-2583, Or Julius Birkenfeld (806) 945-2208

Auction Will Be Held On Farm Site. In Case Of Bad Weather It Will Be Held At GoodPasture Grain Elevator.

**LEGAL:** South 419 Acres Of Section No. 1, Block 9-T All in T&NORR Survey, Castro County, Texas. 419 Acres All In Cultivation, 5 Irrigation Wells, 4 Elect. Wells, 1-20 HP Sub., 2—7-1/2 HP Subs., 1-5 HP Sub., 1-5" Turbine Pump With Ford 300 Cu. In Engine. All Wells Are Tied Together W/Underground Line. 1-Lot Extra Underground Line, 13 Tower (1,717) Gifford Hill Center Pivot Sprinkler, Rebuilt In 1994, 80" Drops. 212 Acres Under Center Pivot Sprinkler. 80 Acres Wheat Under Sprinkler, 17 Acres (Corner) Row Watered: 97 Acres Wheat Irrigated, Sprayed For Winter Weeds & Fertilized. 182 Acres Wheat Planted Flat. Wheat Crop Will Belong To New Buyer With Possession: March 10, 1998. Possession Of 140 Acres (Stalks) Upon Closing: Feb. 26, 1998. Farm Has Transmission High Pressure Gas Line One North Side, Electric Line To Sprinkler Underground. 3-Stock Tubs, 30'x60' Barn W/Side Shed.

**ASCS Farm #990, Castro County, Dimmitt, Texas**

**TERMS:** 10% Down Of Total Sale Upon Signing Of Texas Real Estate Contract Day Of Sale, Placed In Escrow. Balance 30 Days Or Owner Financing Possible. Call Leonard Wilhelm (806) 945-2583.

**TAXES:** All 1997 And Prior Year Taxes Paid By Seller.

Owners Have 30 Minutes To Accept Or Reject any Or All Bids On Real Estate.

**MANNER OF SALE:** 419 Acres X Dollar Per Acre To Determine Total Price.

**MINERALS:** Owner Will Retain 1/2 Of Minerals He Now Owns.

**NOTE:** Any And All Announcements Sale Day Will Take Precedence Over All Printed Advertising. The Above Information Is Believed To Be True And Correct, But Can Not Be Guaranteed By Five Star Auctioneers, Billington Real Estate, Or Ken Love Real Estate.

Call:  
Five Star Auctioneers (806) 296-0379 (Office)  
Mervin Evans, Auctioneer/Realtor (806) 864-3721  
Keith Billington, Broker (806) 293-2572 (Office)  
Ken Love, Broker (806) 995-4040 (Office)

**Five Star Auctioneers**  
PO BOX 1030  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79073-1030  
OFFICE PHONE: (806) 296-0379

MERVIN W. EVANS..... (806) 864-3721 (6427)  
JIM SUMMERS..... (806) 864-3611 (10006)  
JIMMY REEVES..... (806) 864-3362 (CLERK)

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS  
WE ARE AGENTS AND AGENTS ONLY  
NOTE: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHECK BOOK  
— Terms of Sale: CASH —  
All Accounts Settled Day Of Sale  
Lunch Will Be Available

## 3—Real Estate For Rent

**Azteca Complex APARTMENTS**  
910 E. Jones  
★ NOW LEASING ★  
1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms  
We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)

For more information, call (806) 647-3406  
Night 647-2677  
Miquel Velasquez, Manager

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**20—Help Wanted**

**HELP WANTED:** Cowboy needed. Must have horse and equipment. Sunnyside Feedyard, contact Matt Bliss, (806) 647-4251. 20-40-2tc

**OWNER-OPERATORS** needed to pull refrigerated trailers in our regional fleet. We offer weekly settlements, unloading pay, insurance programs, high earnings per mile and plenty of miles. Easy sign on and no front money required. We require a 1990 model or newer conventional, 3-axle, sleeper-equipped tractor. Small fleet operators welcome. For more details call Booker Transportation Services, Inc., at 1-800-569-4633, Ext. 300, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our owner-operators are successful and happy. You can be too! Call today! 20-40-3tc

**HELP WANTED:** Crew leader and cook. Must apply in person at Dimmitt Dairy Queen, ask for Maria. 20-40-2tc

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for RNs, LVNs and CNAs for all shifts. Call 806-364-7113 or come by 231 Kingwood, Herford. 20-35-tfc

**DRIVERS SIGN-ON BONUS \$250.** Steere Tank Lines is now hiring experienced drivers. We offer a competitive wage package and an excellent benefit package, including 401K with company contributions, health, dental, life insurance, retention bonus and uniforms. Requirements: CDL with tanker and Hazmat endorsements, pass all DOT and company requirements, two-years experience. We will train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry. Please call (806) 647-3183 for an interview. Appointment 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. (Old Rodeo Grounds Road, Dimmitt, Texas). 20-41-2tc

**WELDERS NEEDED**—Farm equipment. Apply at KMP, 609 S. Highway 1055, Earth, Texas 79031. 20-41-2tc

**22—Notices**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** 945-2553. 22-39-5tc

**REDUCE:** Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL tablets and E-Vap Diuretic. Available at Lockhart Pharmacy, 107 E. Bedford. 22-41-3tp

**25—Legal Notices**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, is now accepting closed bids for the use (farming) of the city farm located in Sections 18 and 19, Block M, Castro County, Texas, and the utilization of excess water produced by the city's liquid waste disposal system. The contractual agreement begins on Jan. 1, 1999. Bid forms are available at the offices of City Hall, 201 East Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas.  
Minimum bid restrictions shall apply to this contract. The City Council will open bids at its regularly scheduled meeting on Jan. 19, 1998, at approximately 6:30 p.m. The City Council, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 25-40-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Code that an Unincorporated Association of Persons has applied for a Private Club Registration Permit doing business as The Candlelight Club, located at 320 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas 79027-1826. The officers are as follows: Juanita Perez Ramirez, President; Fabiana Mendoza, Secretary-Treasurer. 25-41-2tc

**22—Notices**

**Political Announcements**

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 10 primary.

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
**For County/District Clerk:**  
Joyce Thomas (I)

**For County Treasurer:**  
Janice Shelton (I)

**For Justice of the Peace:**  
Garner Ball  
Paul Durbin  
Gloria G. Hernandez  
Leon B. Sandoval, Jr.  
Avery Thrasher  
Tana Young

**For 64th District Court Judge:**  
Rob Kinkaid

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**  
**For Precinct 2 Commissioner:**  
Clyde Harold Damron

**For Precinct 4 Commissioner:**  
Dan Schmucker (I)

**For County Judge:**  
Wayne Collins

**For County Treasurer:**  
Carolyn Watts

Political advertisement paid by candidates.

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 12th day of January, 1998, and have found the same to be correct and in order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$1,371,694.19.

First United Bank, Dimmitt, Texas		
	Working Fund Balance	Certificates of Deposit
General Fund	\$852,586.10	\$100,000.00
Precinct 1	\$50,065.46	—
Precinct 2	\$69,220.35	—
Precinct 3	\$96,291.36	\$10,000.00
Precinct 4	\$143,530.92	\$50,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of January, A.D. 1998.

IRENE MILLER, County Judge  
NEWLON ROWLAND, Commissioner, Pct. 1  
LARRY GONZALES, Commissioner, Pct. 2  
BAY BALDRIDGE, Commissioner, Pct. 3  
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**County Farm Bureau experiences growth in '97**

1997 was a year of mixed results for Texas Farm Bureau, according to Bob Stallman, president of the group. "In many ways, it rivals our best years in terms of organizational success," said Stallman. "Because of the successes of 1997, we continue to face the future with optimism, even enthusiasm."

Castro County Farm Bureau President Chris Cogburn said that Texas Farm Bureau gained 3,963 members last year for a total of 311,523 member families. In Castro County there was a growth of 20 families for a total of 587 member families.

"We had a very good year and we are looking forward to this coming year with great expectations of things to come," said Cogburn.

New programs will be implemented in Castro County in the coming year, in addition to the citizenship seminar held in June for high school students. Last year the county

Farm Bureau sponsored four students.

"We hope to have the speech contest sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau for scholarships for high school students, and a queen's contest, also for scholarships," said Cogburn. "There is also a program offered by Hardin-Simmons University, sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau, for grade-school teachers interested in agriculture. They can get college credit for attending classes."

"We have "Ag in the Classroom" in Hart and hope to have it in Dimmitt soon. This program is for grade-school-age children and helps them see where their finished products begin. We will be participating in the Young Farmer and Rancher Program and will be more involved in agricultural programs in Castro County, helping our members become better farmers," Cogburn

added. Texas Farm Bureau achieved many of its goals during 1997.

"For the most part, the 1997 session of the Texas Legislature was positive for Texas Farm Bureau. We were, however, stopped short of our major legislative goal of 1997. That was to achieve major property tax reform. An 11th hour compromise in the form of a billion dollar property tax cut was certainly significant, but we wanted a lot more," Stallman said.

The Farm Bureau strategy is to

define problems and propose solutions. It has changed the system many times by working within it. Farm Bureau believes in the system and in the wisdom and common sense of the families that live on and work with the land.

"Fresh from our state convention, we face a new year with our policies in place and our goals firmly set," said Stallman. "Once again, we will work toward our common goals with faith that our organization can and will improve Texas agriculture for the better," said Stallman.

**Police Calls**

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for assault/family violence Jan. 7.

Another Dimmitt man, 24, was jailed Sunday night on a Potter County warrant on charges of assault.

A Clovis, N.M. man, 38, was jailed on four DPS warrants early Friday.

Three traffic warrants were listed against a Lubbock man, 32, who was jailed Jan. 7.

Jerry Torres of Dimmitt told deputies Saturday evening that someone broke windows out of two trucks north of SH 86 on FM 2567. The vandalism/criminal mischief resulted in estimated damages of over \$2,500.

Jessie Vasquez of the 100 block of Northwest 10th in Dimmitt told police Monday evening that someone used a B-B gun to chip the paint on his 1988 Chevrolet van. He estimated the damage at \$200.

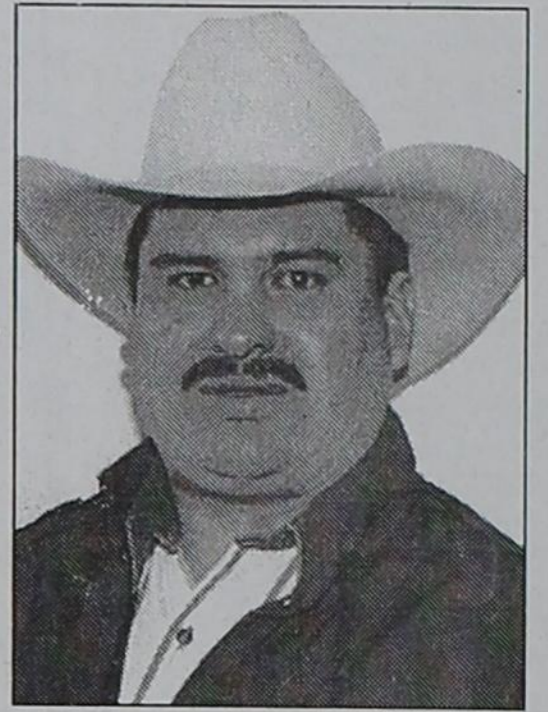
Hart rural route mail carrier J.C. Miller told deputies Friday that five mail boxes on his route were damaged, with only one of the boxes located in Castro County. The mail box and post belonging to Shirley Nelson of Rt. 1, Hart, were missing, possibly due to damage.

On Jan. 5 at 10:10 p.m., Jeanne Garrett Frazier was driving a 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass south in the 700 block of Southwest Sixth in Dimmitt, when her vehicle struck a parked, unattended 1981 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Ronda Powers. Police said Frazier continued on to her home, a block and a half away from the accident. Evidence at the scene led officers to Frazier's vehicle Jan. 6. Damage to both vehicles was rated heavy. No injuries were reported.

Frazier was ticketed for failure to comply with requirements on striking an unattended vehicle.

On Jan. 7 at 4:57 p.m., a 1969 Rambler driven by Caroline Ann Friemel, 18, of Muleshoe, was northbound in the 500 block of Southwest Third and disregarded a stop sign at the intersection with Lee Street. The Rambler struck a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Bobby Lee Kay, 67, of Dimmitt. Both drivers were reported to have possible injuries. The Rambler had light damage, while the pickup had moderate damage. Friemel was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign.

**Vote for Leon B. Sandoval Jr. for Justice of the Peace**



Subject to the Democratic Primary  
March 10, 1998

*Tu voto es tu voz*

Political advertisement paid for by Connie Martinez, Treasurer, 304 NW 4th, Dimmitt

**ALLSUP'S ALWAYS Low Prices**

**ALLWAYS OPEN • ALLWAYS FAST**

*The Grocery Store for People on the GO!!!*

ALLSUP'S  
**Sandwich Bread**  
1.5 LB. LOAF

**2 FOR \$1.29**  
OR 79¢ EACH

WHOLE OR 1/2 GALLON  
**Allsup's Milk**  
GALLON

**\$2.19**

**NEW** Cappuccino **59¢** 12 OZ. **69¢** 16 OZ.

**Bueno**

**COMBO MEAL DEAL**  
**Rib-B-Q Sandwich, Western Style Wedges & Tallsup \$1.99**

**BREAKFAST COMBO**  
**Sausage or Canadian Bacon, Egg & Biscuit, Hash Brown & 22 oz., Fountain Drink or 16 oz. Coffee \$1.89**

<b>SHURFINE FLOUR</b> 5 LB. BAG <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>SHURFINE CORN</b> 16 OZ. CAN <b>49¢</b>	<b>DRY DOG FOOD</b> SHURFINE 20 LB. BAG <b>\$4.99</b>	<b>ANTI-FREEZE</b> PRESTONE GALLON <b>\$6.99</b>
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**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**

**TexSCAN**

TexSCAN WEEK OF Jan. 11, 1998

**ADOPTION**  
Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoptions.  
ADOPT YOUR BABY will be surrounded with love, warmth and happiness. Expenses paid. Caroline & Michael 1-800-370-4369.  
ADOPTION: WE CAN give your baby love, laughter and a secure future. Expenses paid. Please call Mark and Luann 1-800-662-0886.

**AUCTIONS**  
AUCTION LIQUIDATION CONSTRUCTION - Ranch equipment - trucks - AAA R&J Auction Intl. & Websters - Feb. 28 - 14463 Lutie Rd. Houston - consignors accepted - We'll liquidate at your location - #1 money getting team in the world - 1-888-765-3866, 281-350-9111, 970-954-9723.

**DRIVERS WANTED**  
\$51,000\$5 SIGN-ON bonus. PFT/Roberson, CX/Roberson's looking for flatbed and van semi-drivers. Up to 30-31¢/mile to start. Need Class A CDL, 1 year OTR. 1-800-473-5581. EOE/mf.

**DRIVER - FLATBED TEXAS** based Reg. Run start up to \$48K. More experience = more pay. Great benefits + profit sharing. 3 years OTR. 1 year flatbed, Class A CDL required. Combined Transport. 1-800-637-4407.

**DRIVER - OTR - GIVE us 5 minutes!** We'll give you a reason to quit reading the classifieds. 28-36 cpm, based on experience. \*New & worthwhile. \*\$40 tarp pay \*Full benefits. 1-800-635-8669 Ext. 1107.

**DRIVER - PLENTY OF TEXAS freight!** Up to 31¢/mile, plus brand new Century-Class condos arriving weekly! Great O/O program, too! Call Ark International. 1-888-4CALARK. EOE.

**DRIVERS. ALL YOU need.** The best equipment, pay, benefits and more. Drivers, students without flatbed experience call 1-800-635-8669 Dept. 1-M48

**DRIVERS - FLATBED 48 state OTR.** Assigned new conventionals, competitive pay, benefits. \$1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

**DRIVERS: NATIONAL DISTRIBUTORS** has great opportunity for your driving future! Free tractor trailer training. No contract, no gimmicks. For more details call 1-800-999-4944.

**DRIVERS. TUITION FREE training.** North American Van Lines has tractor trailer driver openings for owner operators in all divisions. Tractor purchase program, no up front money required. Call 1-800-348-2147. Dept. TXS.

**FREE TRAINING & FIRST year income \$30K** - Stevens Transport - OTR truck drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced 1-800-333-8595.

**RAPID FREIGHT OF TEXAS** is seeking OTR drivers. Minimum 1 year verifiable experience, class A CDL with HazMat required. Call recruiting 1-800-299-7274 ext. 21 or ext. 41.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
POPELIS EXPANDING into Texas. Need reps to place pre-paid phone cards on consignment only. Bonus and long-term residual income. Call Hal 1-800-468-7882.

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS**  
A WONDERFUL FAMILY experience. Scandinavian, German, European, South American, Asian, Russian exchange Students attending High School. Become a host family/ Aise. Call 1-800-SIBLING. www.sibling.org

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
DEBT CONSOLIDATIONS. CUT monthly payments up to 30-50%. Reduce interest. Stop collection calls. Avoid bankruptcy free confidential help NCCS non-profit, licensed/bonded. 1-800-955-0412. (TTP)

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# Obituaries

## Grace Melchor

Funeral services for Grace Elaine Melchor, 28, of Hereford, and formerly of Dimmitt, were held Sunday in Rix Funeral Directors Chapel in Hereford with Andres DelToro officiating.

Graveside services were held Monday morning in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt, with Delfina Sanchez officiating.

Mrs. Melchor died Jan. 9 in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born Nov. 28, 1969, in Dimmitt, and attended Dimmitt schools. She married Bonifacio Melchor on Nov. 29, 1988, in Hereford. She was a member of Templo Hermoso Church in Hereford, and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Annyssa Monique Melchor and Samantha Nicole Melchor, both of Hereford; a son, Esiquiel Joseph of Hereford; her parents, Jose and Maria Gomez of Amarillo; three sisters, Christina Gomez, Clarrissa Gomez and Margala Gomez, all of Amarillo and her grandparents, Antonio and Naomi Sanchez of Del Rio and Bonifacio Gomez of Mexico.

The family suggests memorials to the Grace Melchor Special Account in care of Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, 330 Schley, Hereford, 79045.

## Janie Walker

Funeral services for Janie Walker, 55, of Amarillo, and formerly of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning in Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt with Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Walker died Jan. 9 at 8:38 p.m. in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 23, 1942, in Dimmitt, and had lived in Leedy, Okla., before moving to Amarillo in 1987. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ettie McDermitt in 1990, and Lester McDermitt in 1992.

Mrs. Walker is survived by a son, Toby Walker of Birmingham, Alabama; a daughter, Erin Mictus of Amarillo; a brother, Kenneth McDermitt of Mancos, Colo.; three sisters, Betty Lassiter of Carrollton, Doris Saul of Waco, and Audrey Shottenkirk of Dimmitt; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Bob Ellis, Chad Ellis, Blake Ellis, Glen Welch Jr., Tracy Saul, Tony Fisher, and Jay Lassiter.

The family suggests memorials to the Ettie McDermitt Scholarship Fund, 727 Pine Street, Dimmitt 79027.



**HART'S CHARBRA LEE (40) scores on a fast-break play while teammate Geneva Finch (42) battles for rebound position Friday night. The Lady Horns and Lazbuddie squared off in a final tune-up before district play opened for Hart Tuesday. Hart's girls gave Lazbuddie everything it could handle, but it wasn't enough to pull out the win. The Lazbuddie Lady Horns were able to post a 41-33 victory. Lee led Hart with 15 points.**

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## DKG offering two scholarships

Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional educators' sorority, has two scholarships to offer for the spring semester.

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**FRIDAY**  
**Longhorns 58, Lazbuddie 83**  
Hart 4 14 20 20—58  
Lazbuddie 22 14 21 26—83  
SCORING: HART—Moses Reyna 21, Lupe DeLaFuente 14.

**Swifts 61, Happy 74**  
Nazareth 13 17 15 16—61  
Happy 16 22 9 25—74  
SCORING: NAZ—Shane Ethridge 17, Billy Don Cannon 15, Barry Hoelling 12.

**Lady Horns 41, Lazbuddie 33**  
Hart 7 13 10 11—41  
Lazbuddie 9 4 12 8—33  
SCORING: HART—Charbra Lee 15.

**Swiftettes 37, Happy 30**  
Nazareth 7 4 7 19—37  
Happy 8 4 9 9—30  
SCORING: NAZ—K'Lynn Gerber 12, Amy Pohlmeier and Cassie Birkenfeld 7.

**Bobbies 64, Dalhart 53**  
Dimmitt 9 24 18 13—64  
Dalhart 14 16 14 9—53  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Amber Matthews 16, Shawna Kenworthy 13.

**Bobcats 56, Dalhart 40**  
Dimmitt 21 11 7 17—56  
Dalhart 6 7 13 14—40  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Casey Smith 20, Derek Buckley 17.

**JV Bobcats 41, Dalhart 43**  
**JV Bobbies 50, Dalhart 45**

**TUESDAY**  
**Bobbies 52, Muleshoe 49**  
Dimmitt 18 15 7 12—52  
Muleshoe 5 9 11 24—49  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Jacy Buckley and Shawna Kenworthy 12.

**Bobcats 60, Muleshoe 58**  
Dimmitt 11 13 17 19—60  
Muleshoe 12 16 14 16—58  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Charley Sanders 24, Jerry Thomas 13.

**Lady Horns 41, Lockney 54**  
Hart 8 4 14 15—41  
Lockney 8 10 18 18—54  
SCORING: HART—Charbra Lee 19.

**Longhorns 54, Lockney 58**  
Hart 15 11 15 13—54  
Lockney 12 11 16 19—58  
SCORING: HART—Mike Pantoja 14, Moses Reyna 12.

**Swiftettes 43, Vega 38**  
Nazareth 11 9 12 11—43  
Vega 7 17 7 7—38  
SCORING: NAZ—K'Lynn Gerber 19.

**Swifts 72, Vega 49**  
Nazareth 14 24 9 25—72  
Vega 15 13 9 12—49  
SCORING: NAZ—Shane Ethridge 28, Barry Hoelling 13.

**JV Swifts 39, Vega 31**  
**JV Swiftettes 42, Vega 27**  
**Bobcats 42, Muleshoe 58**  
**JV Bobbies 36, Muleshoe 37**  
**JV Lady Horns 42, Lockney 54**  
**JV Longhorns 21, Lockney 49**

**SILVERTON HOOT OUT**  
First Round

**JV Bobbies 40, Hedley 30**  
Dimmitt 12 11 7 10—40  
Hedley 2 2 14 12—40  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Ramirez 10.

**JV Bobcats 50, Silverton 64**  
Dimmitt 13 9 9 19—50  
Silverton 22 7 21 14—64  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Prieto 10.

**Second Round**  
**JV Bobcats 60, Hedley 72**  
Dimmitt 13 16 6 15—60  
Hedley 14 23 19 16—72  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Prieto 16.

**JV Bobbies 44, Hartley 49**  
Dimmitt 10 11 14 9—44  
Hartley 7 15 8 19—49  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Roberson 12.

**Third Round**  
**JV Bobcats 55, Hartley 61**  
Dimmitt 17 16 5 17—55  
Hartley 20 15 12 14—61  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Sanders 17, Medrano 14.

**Fourth Round**  
**JV Bobcats 79, Boys Ranch 66**  
Dimmitt 17 24 21 17—79  
Boys Ranch 10 20 14 22—66  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Sanders 21, Sherman 16.

**JV Bobbies 39, Silverton 81**  
Dimmitt 7 15 6 11—39  
Silverton 15 22 21 23—81  
SCORING: DIMMITT—Ramirez 9, Scroggins 8.

## Chamber plans 50th anniversary celebration Jan. 31

When We Came to Dimmitt: Fifty Golden Years is the theme for this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Jan. 31 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The Chamber is celebrating its 50th year of existence this year and the banquet will focus around that.

Local businesses are invited to decorate a table, using the banquet theme and their imaginations, according to Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava.

Awards will be presented for the "Most Original Idea," "Most Pleasing Effect," and "Best Theme Interpretation," among the table decorations.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Jim Bob Solsbery, county executive director for the Regan-Upton Counties Farm Service Agency in Big Lake. He will share master of ceremony duties with Dimmitt's Cheryl Pybus.

Highlight of the banquet will be presentations to this year's Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year winners.

## Thank You First Bank and First United Bank

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