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**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR JIM WRIGHT** ... is presented with a plaque by Rusty Dickerson (right).





**CITIZEN THROUGH THE YEARS CAROLE DYER (RIGHT)** ... presented by Geneva Schaeffer (left).

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR KATHY LUST (LEFT)** ... announced by Sara Hill (right).

## Wright, Dyer, Lust, and Cerestar honored

Jim Wright was named Citizen of projects and to technology education served as County Democratic Chairthe Year, Carole Dyer was honored as Citizen Through the Years, Kathy Lust was selected as Teacher of the jects to area and state competitions. Year, and Cerestar was named Chamber Member of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night.

A crowd of over 300 came out to

students with their projects, includman.

She has taught Sunday School and sings in the choir at First United "Many times I would hear that Methodist Church. She was a public Jim was helping with one project and school teacher for 17 years, and has then I would drive past the school worked at Plains Memorial Hospital and see his vehicle there, and I would as the dietician, but is now retired.

wonder how he could be in two Dyer was a member of the



the Expo building to hear speaker places at once," Dickerson said. Sheriff J.B. Smith of Tyler and enjoy a steak dinner prepared by the Methodist Men.

decorations. First United Bank won the award for Most Original, Mr. Burger took Best Theme Interpretation, and Clip & Curl was Judges' Choice.

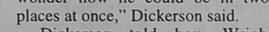
The winner of the Southwest Airlines tickets was Tisha Gerber. Afghans were won by Geneva Schaeffer and Wayne Proffitt. A jacket donated by Insurance Solutions was won by Vincent Gerber.

Chamber Board members were recognized and plaques were given to outgoing board members Ray Bain and Cheryle Pybus.

Pybus also acted as emcee for the evening. She appeared in costume as Baby New Year 2000.

First United Methodist Church Pastor Rusty Dickerson presented the award for Citizen of the Year to Wright, a farmer.

He said that Wright has been involved in many organizations and has always lent his time and support to 4-H and FFA kids in their animal



ing helping them transport their pro-

Dickerson told how Wright Dimmitt Book Club. helped organize the Aaron Wilcox Lamb Show to raise scholarship Schaeffer said of Dyer, "She encom-Awards also were given for table money, with \$1,500 brought in this passes a true pioneer spirit, she reyear alone.

> Men and helps with their projects, shines as an example to those around including cooking the steaks for the her." annual Chamber banquet.

Dickerson also told that Wright

has played Santa Claus, not only for functions in Dimmitt, but at hospitals and hospice units in Amarillo. He brought special delight to deaf children by providing them with a Santa who not only could understand them, but could talk back to them in sign language.

Wright and his wife, Danice, have two children, Cliff and Jinna.

Dyer was introduced by her longtime friend Geneva Schaeffer, who said that Dyer's life has spanned from a career in education to a time of devotion to her family, church and community.

Dyer has served on the Chamber Board of Directors, served as a member of the City Council, and has Dimmitt Garden Club and the

In her presentation speech, veres her heritage and tries to live He is a member of the Methodist each day in such a way that her light

> Dyer has five children and all of her four daughters have followed her example in entering the teaching profession. Her children are Dick Dyer, Ruth Bennett, Diane Sanders, Cindy Ford and Lori Wilhite.

Lust was introduced by Sara Hill. She teaches eighth grade earth science at Dimmitt Middle School.

"Kathy does not limit her instruction to the four walls of her classroom," Hill said. "She is a well-prepared teacher who does not have to teach only from the text. She has broad knowledge and skills she uses to enhance her classroom instruction."

She plans field trips and education projects in which students actu-

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER OF THE YEAR ... Johnny Hill (left) presents plaque to Cerestar, represented by David Bone, plant manager.

## 12 are indicted

The 64th District Court Grand Jury met last Thursday and issued 13 indictments against 12 people.

Erica Leigh Evans, 21, of Nazareth, was indicted on two separate charges of burglary of a habitation. Her bond was set at \$50,000 on each charge. She is accused of entering

the habitation of Johnny Brent Lilley out his consent and committing theft of property.

One charge states that on Dec. 23 she took two handguns. The other charge said that on Dec. 20 she took a bank bag and various documents, including vehicle titles, passports and social security cards.

Also indicted in connection with the Dec. 23 theft of the handguns was Earnesten Tina Jordan, 46, of Nazareth. She was charged with burglary of a habitation and her bond was set at \$50,000.

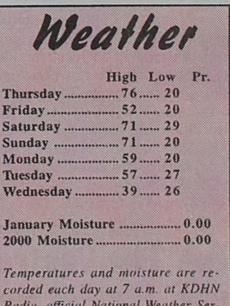
Mario Alberto Corral, 35, of Dimmitt, was indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon/family member. The charge stated that on Jan. 7 he struck Veronica Corral on the head with a walking crutch, a deadly weapon. His bond was set at \$20,000.

A \$20,000 bond was set for Manuel Munoz, 37, of Hart, after he was indicted for unauthorized absence from correctional center. The charge stated that he failed to report to the Castro County Jail as he had been ordered by the 242nd Judicial Court on Nov. 16 after he had been sentenced as a condition of correctional programming.

Robert Lopez Jr., 20, of Dimmitt of Nazareth on two occasions with- was indicted for burglary of a building, and bond was set at \$10,000. The charge stated that on Oct. 12, he entered a building owned by Pedro Fuentes and took liquor and tobacco products without the consent of the owner.

A bond of \$5,000 was set for Billy Joe Farris, 54, of Hart, who was indicted for DWI, third or more offense. The charge stated that he was arrested for DWI on Dec. 12, after having prior convictions in January 1999 and May of 1988.

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becoming a boring old geezer.

people-perhaps a very few-who are just fun to be around, whose conversation stays young, who have the unique ability to connect with people of all ages.

Goose Ramey comes to mind. And my Dad.

That's the kind of old guy I want to be someday. Not yet, mind you, but someday.

I seem to be getting closer to that appointed day.

I can sense it because sometimes it isn't easy to keep my mind in the present. I look at something that is, and can see what was.

Just being in a certain place, or seeing a certain house or building around town, can sometimes set me off remembering The Old Days.

Not the Good Old Days. Just the Old Days. (There are no days better than Nowadays.)



FATAL CRASH-Emergency personnel examine the crash scene of this 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe that had been driven by Joy Flowers Buckner, 58, of Amarillo.

Buckner had not been wearing her seat belt and was ejected when the vehicle rolled once. She later died of Photo by Linda Maxwell her injuries.

Crash kills Amarillo woman

**By Don Nelson** 

I'm trying to grow old without

We've all known a few older

Rick Wilcox opened his PDQ Oil Change & Car Wash this week at the corner of West Bedford and Northwest Third.

used to be, with automatic pumps. And before that, Floy Driver's Mobil Station, with full service. And many years before that, Choc Lay's Conoco Station, with full service plus kerosene for cookstoves and block ice for your icebox. Choc's station-originally a Mag-(Continued on page 2)

Joy Flowers Buckner, 58, of Amarillo, died as the result of a crash ditch. Thursday afternoon in Castro County.

DPS reports stated that the That's where Castro Oil & Gas woman had been driving a 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe north on US 385 about 2.1 miles north of Dimmitt at about 12:55 p.m.

> It was reported that the woman skidded out of control into the southbound lane, then back into the north-

der of the road and into the east bar

of the bar ditch and became air borne. It continued traveling east and alone.

landed in a field, rolling once. Buckner was not wearing a seat heavy. belt and was ejected from the vehicle. The report stated that the vehicle rolled over her.

She was taken to Plains Memorial lost control of the vehicle, which Hospital in Dimmitt, and transferred moving to Amarillo in 1997. to a Lubbock hospital.

Officers at the scene of the crash daughter, her father, a brother and bound lane, through the right shoul- conducted a search of the area, be- two grandchildren.

cause it was first believed that someone had been in the vehicle with her. The vehicle struck the east ridge However, she was able to tell officers that she had been traveling

Damage to the vehicle was rated

Funeral services for Buckner were held Sunday afternoon in Dalhart, where she had lived before She is survived by a son, a

It's time to brag!

It's time for grandparents to pull out those cute pictures of their grandchildren and show them off on the News' Valentine Brag Page, which will be printed on Feb. 10.

Just bring us a photo of your grandchild to our office at 108 W. Bedford in Dimmitt and we will place it in a special display frame with your grandchild's name and yours for a \$10 fee. Pictures must be received by Feb. 4 to be included on the Brag Page.

For more information, call the News office at 647-3123.



A Dimmitt man, 26, was jailed Friday night for discharge of a firearm in a public roadway and for unlawful carrying of a weapon. Police said the man and a woman had been walking along in the 200 block of North Broadway, when the man decided to discharge a revolver.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed last Thursday for assault/bodily injury after she struck a victim with a pan in an incident of family violence.

Jan. 19, an Amarillo man, 22, was charged with simple assault for grabbing a victim around the throat.

Friday, an Amarillo man, 21, was arrested for theft by check, over \$200 and under \$750.

Country store in Dimmitt told police early Monday that a suspect took nine cans of beer without paying for them. The items were valued at \$7.57.

Police received a report Jan. 19 that someone had tried to cash a check belonging to an 18-year-old Dimmitt man.

Liquor-related arrests during the past week included:

arrested for consuming an alcoholic session of marijuana under 20 oz.; beverage in the 200 block of Northwest Sixth street.

-Sunday, a Hartley man, 23, for child/sexual contact. DWI, first offense, at 9 p.m.; and a Dimmitt man, 26, DWI, first offense, at 9:29 p.m.

men from Tow, one for DWI, first offense, breath test refused, and one for public intoxication.

matters:

An employee at the Town & violation of parole stemming from charges of robbery, and warrant for driving with license suspended; and a 22-year-old Amarillo man, warrant for aggravated assault causing seri- control on the curve as he headed ous bodily injury.

man, 45, to serve time after court for possession of a ontrolled substance; and a Muleshoe man, 39, warrant for

failure to appear and speeding.

-Friday, a Dimmitt woman, 32, warrants for possession and use of -Saturday night, a minor was unauthorized food stamps and posand an Amarillo man, 33, on warrants for indecency with a

Saturday at 8:36 a.m. in the 300 block of North Broadway, a 1992 -Early Sunday, two 51-year-old Buick Le Sabre driven by Mattie Seale, 82, of Dimmitt turned left in front of a 1987 Mazda pickup driven by Roman Sandoval, 40, of Dimmitt. Damage to both vehicles was rated Jailed on warrants or probation light and no injuries were reported. Seale was ticketed for failure to yield right of way turning left and -Jan. 19, a Dimmitt man, 28, for Sandoval was given a ticket for not being secured by a safety belt.

Jan. 18 at 6:15 p.m. on South US 385 nust south of the intersection with SH 194, Jaime Escamilla lost south and struck a yield sign. Caus--Last Thursday, a Hereford ing \$95.07 in damage to the sign and light damage to his car. No injuries were reported. Escamilla was cited for failure to control speed.

### More about **Chamber honorees**

(Continued from Page 1) ally have to think for themselves, definitely." Hill said of Lust.

"Several times she has invited the whole class to come to her house for an all-night un-slumber party so that they could study the stars," Hill said.

Hill cited the environmental classroom project Lust's students are working on this year. It is an ongoing project, encompassing many areas of the curriculum, not just science.

"What a difference this great project will make in the lives of students. They will see that projects take has three children, Dr. Zack Smith, money and work. They will see that learning in school really does have application in real life," Hill said. "Is this teacher making a difference in the lives of young people? I would

In nominating Lust, Hill listed some of the many workshops and training sessions Lust has attended to improve her teaching skills.

She also has applied for grant funds to help with her teaching projects.

Hill also noted that Lust has helped to improve the appearance of the community by using her expertise in landscaping yards.

Lust is married to Joe Lust and

say the resounding answer is most ing a significant contribution to the Chamber and the community.

> Johnny Hill made the presentation of a plaque to plant manager David Bone.

In nominating Cerestar, it was noted that personnel from the plant always help with the decorating of the courthouse for Christmas and the lighting of the tree on the courthouse square, in addition to helping set up tables and chairs for the chamber banquet.

As the largest private sector employer in the county, the company

### **Over 52,000 water well permits** issued by HPWCD since 1953 Approximately 52,627 permits for drilled in the 1940s and 1950s are Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or

water wells have been issued by the now 50 to 60 years old. Many things High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 since the beginning of its well permitting program in February 1953, and 4,770 of those were issued in Castro County.

High Plains Water District rules require persons to obtain a water well permit if the well they plan to drill or re-equip is expected to produce in excess of 100,000 gallons of water per day (69.4 gallons of water per minute). Wells that produce less than 69.4 gallons of water per minute do not require water well permits from the Water District.

District's creation in 1951 are also exempt.

can happen to a water well during that length of time. Iron bacteria (rust) can deteriorate metal casings and that is likely the number one reason for wells collapsing," he said.

Applications for water well permits are made at the High Plains Water District permitting office in the county where the proposed well is to be drilled. After receiving an application for a well permit from the county secretary, landowners/operators must obtain the signature of three County Committee members representing the county in any drill operations can legally begin. Any drilling done between the recommendation of approval by the County Committee and approval by the Water District board of directors at their regular monthly meeting is at the applicant's own risk. Wells must be drilled 120 days following the filing date of the water well permit application. If a delay is encountered, landowners/operators may file for an additional 120-day must also be approved by the respective County Committee and the Water District board of directors. A deposit is required for each water well permit issued and is refunded after the timely return of the completed drillers' log or after the applicant's cancellation of the application.

by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District website is www.hpwd.com and the e-mail addresses are hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com.

### More about Indicted

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Jose Leandro Garcia, 33, of New Home, was indicted for DWI, third or more offense, on Nov. 21. The charge stated that he had prior con-Wells drilled prior to the Water which the well is to be located before victions Dec. 2, 1996, and July 29, 1993. Bond was set at \$5,000. Floyd Velasquez, 49, of Hart, was indicted for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. The charge stated that on Aug. 1 he appropriated property from Dale Acker by deception with the intent to deprive the owner. His bond was set at \$2,500. Johnny Rodriquez, 26, of Dimmitt, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram. The charge stated that on Jan. extension of time. Extensions of time 10 he possessed a controlled substance, namely methamphetamine, less than 1 gram. His bond was set at \$2,500. Daniel Quilimaco, 26, of Hereford, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram. He is accused of possession less than 1 gram of cocaine on Oct. 31. Bond was set at \$2,500. Bond was set at \$50,000 for Water District's Lubbock office and Bryan Charles Burge, 31, of Amarillo, for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. The charge against him stated that on "People often stop by our offices Nov. 24 he possessed methamphetamine over 4 grams but less than 200 grams. Burge died in an auto crash Saturday in Amarillo, according to County/District Attorney Jerry Matthews Indicted for credit card abuse, Ivan Flores, 18, of Dimmitt, was Additional information about the placed under \$2,500 bond. The charge stated that he appropriated a credit card from Plains Memorial Plains Underground Water Conser- Hospital on July 24 without the con-



WHOOPS-A high-pressure 2-inch gas line was accidentally cut in the alleyway off of Northwest 12th Street, just off of Bedford Street the morning of Jan.

19, as city workers were blading the alley. Firemen were called to stand by until repairs were secured, but no injuries or further damage were reported.

### First Texas Ag Credit to pay refunds

Nearly 5,900 rural landowners will share in a \$3,184,000 patronage refund from their mortgage finance cooperative, First Texas Ag Credit, Federal Land Bank Association, this month.

The refund was declared recently by the association's board of directors based on strong 1999 earnings. Since 1997, First Texas Ag Credit has returned more than \$7,984,000 in patronage refunds, including the latest refund paid in mid-January, to its borrower-stockholders.

The patronage payments will, in effect, reduce customers' net cost of borrowing by an average of 75 basis points, or three-quarters of a percent.

"Patronage refunds are one of the true benefits of doing business with a member-owned cooperative like First Texas Ag Credit," said Association Board Chairman Keith Vandivere of Brownfield.

First Texas Ag Credit has approximately \$470 million in mortgage loans outstanding to local farmers, ranchers, agribusiness owners, rural landowners and country homeowners in 47 counties of West Texas. The association has offices in Bowie, Childress, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Hereford, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Spur, Tulia, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Ryan Smith and Tiffany Smith. She is a Baptist.

Cerestar, USA, was selected for mak-

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when we first moved to Dimmitt,

that borders that corner on the east.

The building that houses West

Barber Shop and a former hobby

shop. The one with the big tanker

Well, the front half of that building

was the Castro County News when

In the front, behind two display

(A Linotype machine was the pride

and joy of any country newspaper

shop lucky enough to have one back

then, and was often displayed near a

some stock cabinets containing

invitations and forms, business cards

Behind an office partition stood a

couple of "snapper" job presses on

one side and the hand-fed newspaper

Behind the presses were the type

cases, page make-up tables and the

building, were the living quarters for

the editor's family-a small living

metal-melting pot and casting box.

At the back of the office area were

papers, blank

window seats, were the office and a

truck painted on the side of it.

More about

when I was 9 years old.

we came here.

Linotype machine.

front window.)

newsprint, bond

and office supplies.

press on the other.

plays a large part in the economy of the area and the volunteer work done by the employees and management Chamber Member of the Year, of the company contributes much to the quality of life in the community.

room, two bedrooms, a kitchendining room, and a bathroom.

nolia station, I think-was there All that in a little building that was about 24 feet wide and 55 feet long. (If you don't have your calculator You're familiar with the building handy, that's 1,320 sq. ft.)

> It wasn't unusual, in the war years of the 1940s, for a family to live in the same building that housed the family business. It was that way at the laundry, the Rawlings Hotel, the Bobcat Cafe, the furniture store, the Southwestern Public Service Co. office, the city water office, the watch-repair shop. . . .

It's still that way in many places, especially in Europe.

For many of us downtown kids, the alleys and the courthouse square were our play-yards.

My Mom kept a chicken pen and a clothes line behind the newspaper building. All over town, people had animal pens behind their homes.

I would watch the Italian prisoners from the Hereford POW Camp empty the nearby trash incenerator with grain scoops, and would wonder what they were saying in their rapidfire speech. They were always friendly toward me. . . .

We lived in that apartment for a Then, walled in at the rear of the year or so until a house became available on Southwest Third. Then, after the war, Dad and Mom built our family home across the street and moved for the last time.

> The newspaper doubled the length of its building in the mid-'50s, and in the mid-'60s moved into the former Wilson Grocery building, where it

> To remember is good. To dwell on the past is not.

> This time, I couldn't resist telling Rick the history of that old building next door as I worked with him on his ad.

not to watch musalf

The number of permits issued by county during the 47-year period are as follows: Lubbock County, 8,245; Lamb County, 6,085; Parmer County, 5,902; Hockley County, 5,891; Deaf Smith County, 5,514; Castro County, 4,770; Floyd County, 4,555; Bailey County, 3,634; Lynn County, 2,987; Cochran County, 2,066; Randall County, 1,608; Hale County, 896; Crosby County, 270; Armstrong, 129; and Potter County, 75.

It should be noted that all or parts of Cochran, Crosby, Hale and Lynn Counties have been annexed into the High Plains Water District since 1953. As a result, the number of permitted wells may not accurately reflect the total number of wells in those counties.

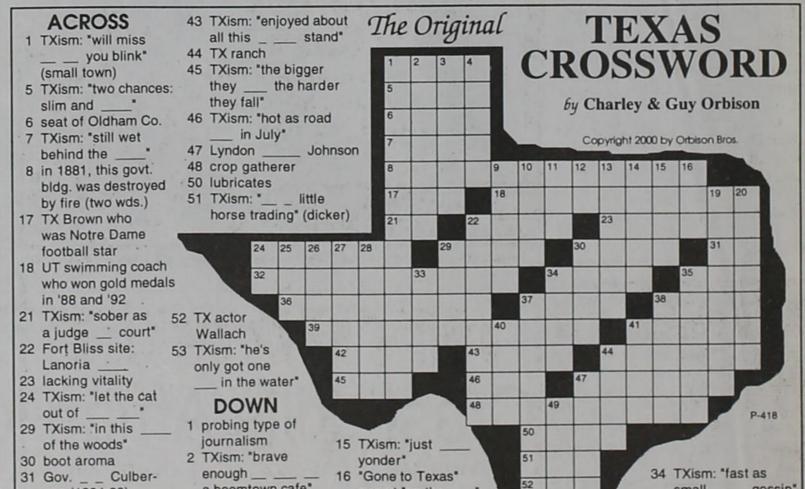
A record number of 4,051 water well permits were issued in 1955. An annual average of 2,688 water well permits were issued from 1953 to 1959. An annual average of 1,609 permits were issued during the 1960s, an average of 952 permits per year were issued during the 1970s, an annual average of 247 permits were issued during the 1980s, and an annual average of 572 permits were issued during the 1990s.

"In recent years, a large number of the applications for well permits have been for drilling replacement wells," said Water District Manager, A. Wayne Wyatt. "Many of the wells

All water well permit applications and drillers' logs are on file at the duplicate copies for individual counties are on file at the respective district well permitting office.

to request drillers' log information for wells completed in the 1950s. We are pleased that we have this extensive information on file and that our staff can generally locate the well logs in a matter of minutes," said Wyatt.

water well permitting program is available by contacting the High vation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue sent of the owner.



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Karen Carter has a birthday and Carolyn's son, Robert and his wife, players present to have four tables. that gives her family and friends a reason to party. Kennen and Jennifer and Paige Howell had a surprise birthday party for Karen.

After the food and chatter, Paige and Kennen went to the farm and left the "all hens" to their party.

They played Bunco. Those playing were Cindy Adams of Amarillo, Cathy Shields, Linda Chesher, Charla Chesher, Sue Howell, Kay Kellar, Syd Lynn, Pam Norman, Linda Brown and Jeanette Jefferies.

The Republican Organization for Women (ROW) met for its January meeting to install the officers for the year 2000.

Deanne Clark, who now resides in Lubbock, installed the following officers: Kaye Stevens, president; Avis Smith, vice president; Carolyn Jones, recording secretary; Gwen Bryant, corresponding secretary; and Frances Duke, treasurer.

ceived a thank you note for their gifts the 4-H Clubs, especially with the to inmates at a nearby prison at Christmas time. They also received a certificate award for "Outstanding Achievement for Hours Volunteered" from the state Women's Republican Organization.

Martha Dannevik, Betty Freeman, Karen Smith, Waurayne Hughes, Doris Flynt, Helene McFarland, Marie Sloan, Chunky Wilhelm, Emma Jean King, Robin Gonzales, Kathy Hill, Dorothy Hopson, Mary Jo Birdwell, Carolyn Sides, Marguerite Cole, Patsy Franks and Marguerite McLain.

Patsy Roger of Austin was recently a guest in the home of her sister, Becky, in Friona.

yesterday for a visit. They are such score and Loranell Hamilton was thoughtful people.

The Dimmitt Rotary Club hosted Father Salik of Hereford as its guest speaker last week. He is the priest at the Episcopal Churches in Hereford and Plainview.

and has lived in the US for 17 years.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met in the Senior Citizens Center with Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting The Castro County ROW founder, and Edith Graef serving as hostess. There were 14 members present and they discussed plans for the coming vear.

As some of you know, Marilyn Neal fell and injured her knee. She has to be off of her knee for awhile. Kaye reported that they had re- This time of the year is very busy for livestock shows just around the corner. If you can see your way to help, call the Extension Office.

Ed and Betty Freeman's nephew, Dr. Robert Wilson of Minneapolis, Others present at the meeting were Minn., introduced the Freemans to email recently. They have had a good time with it. Dr. Robert even had the opportunity to tell the Freemans about his new granddaughter and their new great-granddaughter, and son-in-law, Pamela and Kevin Aleksandra.

> Mary Wilson, Dr. Robert Wilson's sister, visited in Dimmitt over Thanksgiving. Mary is from Yakima, a sister-in-law and her sons. She flew Wash.

#### Carol Lantz hosted a bridge game Carolyn Jones. They spent time with on Thursday. There were enough

Guests were Doris Lust, Ben Hill, Peggy Broadstreet and Martha Betty and Ed Freeman stopped by Dannevik. Susie Reeves won high second.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet was Saturday night.

Jim Wright was Citizen of the Year. Kathy Lust was Teacher of the Year and Carole Dyer was Citizen Father Salik was born in Pakistan Through the Years. Chamber Member of the year was Cerestar. Tisha Gerber won two Southwest Airlines tickets and Geneva Schaeffer won two afghans which were given away. The Methodist Men did an excellent job of cooking the food again.

> Jean Morris, Leigh Durbin, Jo Settle and Martha Jo Hyman had lunch Saturday afternoon at Lockhart Pharmacy. It is always a treat for the girls to have lunch at the Drugstore. It reminds them of when they were younger.

#### Lucille Dollar spent Christmas with her daughter, Brenda and Bill Allen and their family in Alaska.

On her way to Alaska, Lucille got to visit with her son, Monty Dollar, and his daughter, Jenny and her two children. He also drove her to a different airport, and with cooperation from her loving family, she had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Then she traveled to Bellingham, Wash., and visited with her daughter Burk.

In Renton, Wash., she visited with back to Phoenix, Ariz.., and saw her grandson, Josh Dollar, who transferred her to a flight on Southwest Airlines.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH were honored recently at Dimmitt Middle School. They are (front, from left) Cynthia Gomez, Robert Lopez, and Eric Odom; (middle, from left) Dana Sandoval, Micaela

Salinas, Julia Falcon, and Brandy Smith; and (back, from left) Jesse Arguijo, Oneida Ortega, Darcey Fisher, Tyler Waggoner, and Jesse Lara. Not shown are Anna Brockman and Ashley Fleeks.

## Ogallala Quilt Festival set in Dimmitt April 6-8

third annual Ogallala Quilters Festi-April 6-8.

may enter up to three quilts each, with only one per category per person. Ribbons, cash prizes, and "Silver Dollar" and "Fat Quarter" awards forms should be mailed to Ann also will be given.

to enter," said Ogallala Quilters a picture of the quilt. The quilts must Zimmers in Pampa.

Carrasco makes

Quilt entries are invited for the member Joyce Davis of Dimmitt.

Entry forms may be obtained from val, which will be held in Dimmitt Bill Sava at the Dimmitt Chamber of 5 at 9 a.m. Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford, Doris Lust at 647-5637.

The entry fee is \$5 per quilt and the deadline is March 18. Completed Powell, Quilt Show Chairman, Rt. 2, "We want to encourage everyone Box 222, Canyon 79015, along with N.M., or Susie Edwards, 1936 N.

be delivered to Davis at 1601 Sunset Circle in Dimmitt on or before April

Also, there are drop-off locations Members and non-members alike or from Davis at 647-5362, or from where quilts may be delivered by April 4. They are R&R Quilts & More of Amarillo, The Quilt Shop of Lubbock, The Old Blue Quilt Box in Lockney, The Needle Nook in Midland, The Patchwork Place in Clovis,

**PANCAKE HOUSE** 

### Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

the Amarillo Right to Live Prayer enjoyed a great visit with them. Service, Walk and Rally Saturday at Paramount Terrace Elementary School in Amarillo.

service for life with four worship leaders, almost 200 people, many of them grade school and high school students carrying signs, a police escort led the group to the Bonham Middle School where the rally was held.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier and Linda Kendrick of Dallas drove to Corpus Christi to visit Harold Pohlmeier and his family. Harold has been a patient in a hospital for some time and they didn't find him doing very well.

From Corpus Christi, they drove to Onalaska, a suburb of Houston, to visit Chet and Carolyn (Stork) Weber. They were happy to find

### Cline is named Student of Week

Michael Cline was named Student of the Week out of the the fourth grade classes of Mrs. Damron and Mrs. Spring at Dimmitt Middle School.

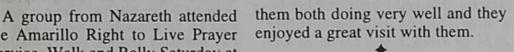
Cline is the son of Adam and Kara Cline. He said a person he admires is his dad, and when he grows up he wants to be a policeman.

One of Cline's favorite things about DMS is the teachers. He plays baseball well and wishes he were better at math.

His favorites include the book Hank the Cowdog, pizza, and cobras. He was born June 18, 1990 in

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Dimmitt.



The American Legion Boys State Pool Tournament was very entertain-After a very impressive prayer ing this weekend. The singles tournament was won by Cory Hoelting. Mike Gesling was second, Bob Schulte was third and Leroy Schulte School, who recently signed a letter was fourth.

> by Dan Gerber and Joe Hochstein, Plainview next year. The Flying with Cory Hoelting and Greg Schulte taking second, and Julius Birkenfeld and Calvin Schulte finishing third.

> Our sympathy to the family of team. Phyllis Podzemny of Amarillo. She was born and raised in Nazareth, one of the Clem Rickwartz family, of which there are still two brothers, Conrad of Las Vegas and Joe of Schneider, Virgil Brockman, Anna Canyon; and a sister, Irene Kleman Huseman, Paul Venhaus, Dianne of Burnett.

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### president's list

Normalicia Carrasco of Hart has been named to the President's List at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

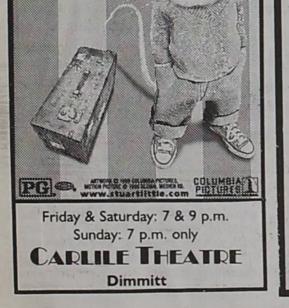
She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester, while handling a class load of at least 12 semester hours.

A junior at Wayland, Carrasco is the daughter of Guadalupe and Juanita Velasquez of Hart.



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### Deadline nears for grade school grant program

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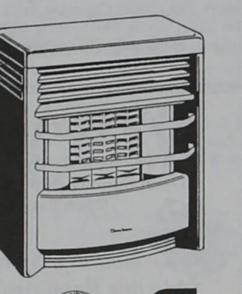
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Justin Newman and Jennifer Lowrie

### July wedding planned

Brenda Lowrie of Levelland and Ted Lowrie of Charlotte, N.C. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lowrie, to Justin Newman, son of Max and Karen Newman of Dimmitt.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. on July 15 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Levelland High School. She is majoring in education at South Plains College in Levelland. She currently works for United Supermarkets.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1996. He one to three nights and to provide is a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in history. He is working for breakfast each morning," a festival United Supermarkets. After their wedding, the couple is planning to live in Lubbock.

### **Carlile Theater** will offer art, theater classes

Creative classes for children ages 5 through 16 will be offered at the Carlile Theater beginning Feb. 8.

The two-hour classes will start at 4 p.m. each Tuesday, and will include all the creative arts, such as drawing, painting, singing, dancing and acting. The tuition fee is \$25 per month, per child.

The program, called Creative Kids, will be tailored for each individual, depending on the age and interests of the student. The main goal of the program is to develop skills to bring out the student's creativity and help build self-esteem and confidence, and to let them have fun in a productive and rewarding way. All students will have the opportunity to participate in either a talent show or musical production in the spring.

Application forms may be picked up at the Carlile Theater on Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings.

For more information, call tollfree, 1-877-522-6302.

### Housing needed for quilters again

Local residents are being invited to share their spare bedrooms with visitors to the third annual Ogallala Quilters Festival, set for April 6-8 in Dimmitt.

Over 1,000 people are expected to attend the festival, and places will be needed for some of them to stay.

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organizer said. "Each resident who

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arrangements."



### Eric Soldevilla Soldevilla completes basic training

Private First Class Eric Soldevilla has completed 13 weeks of challenging recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot in San Diego, Calif.

Soldevilla, a 1999 graduate of Dimmitt High School, will serve four years in the Marine Corps as an engineer and equipment mechanic. He is the son of Isabel Alvarez of Dimmitt.



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### Rasor named student of week

father.

Michael Rasor, son of George and enjoys playing football and says he Linda Rasor of Dimmitt, was re- does well at the sport. He wants to be cently honored as a Student of the a better English student. He likes his Week at Dimmitt Middle School.

Rasor was born May 24, 1989, in Dimmitt.

His favorite food is lasagna and his favorite book is Raw Courage. His favorite animal is the bobcat. Rasor

Forms or additional information may be obtained from Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524 or from Joyce Davis at 647-5262. The festival will include quilting friends at Dimmitt Middle School. When he grows up, Rasor would like

classes, lectures, demonstrations, entertainment, appraisals and a quilt to be a principal. He admires his show. The Ogallala Quilter's Society is

### Welps named to honor list

It's Braggin' Time! John Welps of Hart was among the 197 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

Those on the honor list have earned between a 3.30 and a 3.99 grade point average, carying at least 12 credit hours, with no failing grades or incompletes.

Welps is majoring in agriculture education.

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#### PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy for Belinda Martinez and John-John Falcon of Dimmitt. Their son, Benjamin Esi Falcon, was born at 9:36 a.m. on Jan. 17 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 1.6 oz. and was 19 inches long. He has two older siblings, 5-year-old Juan Scott Falcon and 10-month-old Adrian Rafael Falcon. Paternal grandparents are Juan Falcon of Dimmitt and Ramona Dones of Georgetown. Maternal grandparents are Beatrice Aguero of Dimmitt and Luis Martinez of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Pedro and Julia Martinez of Dimmitt and Maria Dones of Florence.

Maria and Florentino Medrano of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Maria Guadalupe Medrano, who was born at 7:05 p.m. on Jan. 8 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 12.4 ozs., and was 21 inches long. She has two big brothers, Jose Alfredo, 17; and Victor, 13.

Carlos Escamilla and Sue Ellen Dones of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Luis Anthony Escamilla, who was born Jan. 8 at 8:10 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. Luis has a big brother, Brandon Dones, who is 2. Maternal grandparents are Irene Villegas of Dimmitt and Renee Villegas of Dimmitt. Great-grandparent is Lupe Ramiez of Dimmitt.

#### OUT-OF-TOWN

Justin and Tami Nelson are the parents of a new baby boy, Jake Michael Nelson, who was born Jan. 19th at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20-3/4 inches long. He has a big brother, Tyler Woodrow Nelson, who is 3. Grandparents are Michael Fleet of Westminister, Calif., Jan Fleet of Santa Fe. N.M., and Donny and Wanda Nelson of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Don-Goodwin of Huntington Beach, Calif., Virginia Hoover of El Monte, Calif., Alma Nelson of Dimmitt, and John and Nell Hrabal of Clarksville.

It's a boy for Christina Garcia. Her son, Benjamin Lionel, was born Jan. 7 at 8:48 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs., 4-1/2 ozs., and was 18 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Trino and Angle Paiz of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Trinidad and Concepsion Paiz of George West and Teodoro and Erminia Tijerina of Dimmitt.

### Vendors needed for quilt festival

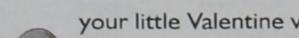
Food vendors are needed for the third annual Ogallala Quilters Festival, to be held in Dimmitt on April 6-

However, vendor booths will only be available on April 7 and 8.

Organizations, groups or individuals interested in providing a food booth at the festival should contact Bill Sava at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524, or Ogallala members Joyce Davis at 647-5362 or Doris Lust at 647-5637 for forms or more information.



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**PROCLAMATION SIGNING-Dimmitt Mayor** Wayne Collins (seated) declares Feb. 2 as "Groundhog Job Shadow Day" in Dimmitt. Encouraging the mayor are (standing, from left) Sue Howell, Dimmitt Middle School counselor; Jackie Odom,

Dimmitt High School home economics teacher; Sue Summers, DHS counselor; and George Rasor, DMS principal. The special day will be observed by local businesses allowing students to "shadow" an employee for part of the day to learn about job skills.

### Hereford Community Concert Association to host the Cassidys

cert Association will host the Cassidys in concert Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium.

Publicized as one of Ireland's finest traditional bands, the Cassidys are five brothers who have been performing together since their childhood days.

eral instruments and developed fine own style." vocal harmonies. As a family group, the resonance of their voices and close knit harmonies create a distinctive sound which characterizes their concerts to this day, according to information from the group.

The Hereford Community Con- sic and reflective airs, the group negie Hall, and Citicorp Center. performs beautiful, harmonic vocal music, sung primarily in the evocative Gaelic language," according to the news release. "They have a contemporary approach to traditional Irish music, blending a wide range of instruments in their own arrangements. The songs they sing, both Gaelic and English, honor the heritage that fostered their music, while Each of the brothers studied sev- giving it a bountiful dosage of their

They were chosen to perform for President Clinton and an audience of 80,000 during his visit to Ireland.

Those attending Tuesday's concert are reminded to park on the west side of the auditorium.

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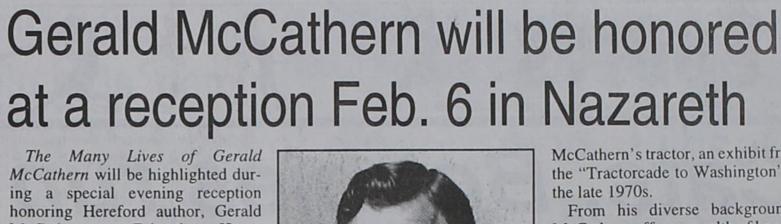
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honoring Hereford author, Gerald McCathern, on Feb. 6 at Home Mercantile in Nazareth. The reception will begin at 7 p.m.

and will feature a potluck meal in addition to the program. McCathern will read selected essays from his book, To Kill the Goose. He also will be signing copies of the book for those interested. The event is being sponsored by The Promised Land Network.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the potluck meal.

McCathern was born in 1926 and he is a native of the Texas Panhandle. He spent his youth searching the countryside of Roberts and Wheeler Counties for Indian artifacts and he developed a keen sense for local history. On the strength of these interests, McCathern has recently published two historical fiction novels on the setting of the Llano Estacado, Horns and Stampede.

After military service in World War II and graduation from Texas Tech University with a degree in petroleum geology, McCathern worked on wild oat wells in the Permian Basin for a short time before he moved to Hereford to begin a 44year career in farming and ranching. During those years he wrote and



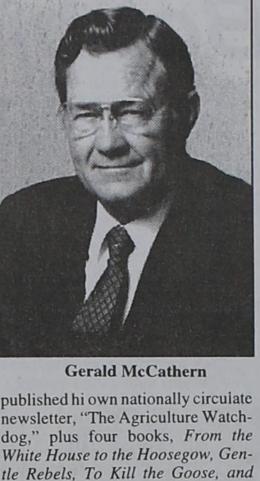
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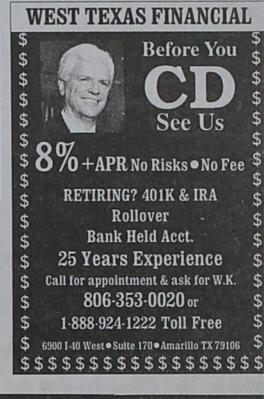
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Line of Succession. One of the Smithsonian Museums in Washington, D.C. features

McCathern's tractor, an exhibit from the "Tractorcade to Washington" in

From his diverse backgrounds, McCathern offers a wealth of knowledge and stories concerning major events that shaped life on the High Plains over the 20th Century.



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They have appeared in New "Between wild, joyful dance mu- York's Radio City Music Hall, Car-

## WITH seeking recipes for book

The WITH Association of Hart is compiling a Centennial Cookbook to commemorate Hart's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, and organizers are asking that recipes be submitted by Feb. 1 for inclusion in the book.

The cookbooks should be ready in time for the Hart Days celebration this summer.

Those submitting recipes are asked to type or print them on an 8-1/2 x 11 inch sheet of paper. Organizers ask that the following abbreviations be used on all recipes:

- c.--cup pt.-pint tsp.-teaspoon T.-tablespoon lb.-pound doz.-dozen pkg.-package oz.—ounce gal.-gallon qt.-quart
- lg.—large
- sm.-small.

Recipes should be submitted to Michelle Cleavinger at PO Box 135, Hart, Texas 79043. Recipes also may be left at the Hart City Hall or The Hart Beat.

Ty Cobb had a higher lifetime batting average than any other player in the history of baseball.

The completed cookbooks will sell for \$10 each and orders are being accepted now. To order a book, contact Cleavinger at 938-2517.



WITTY REMARKS highlighted the speech given by Sheriff J.B. Smith of Tyler at the annual **Chamber of Commerce Banquet** held in Dimmitt Saturday night. A crowd estimated at over 300 attended to see the winners of civic awards. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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### Cats, Bobbies run into Hornets' nest 19 points himself, missing only one Bobcats brought out their long artil-

a tough time at Tulia Tuesday night. But they didn't expect it to be the ugliest night of the year.

That's how it turned out as both of Dimmitt's varsity teams got stung big-time by the revenge-minded Hornets, who had lost earlier in Dimmitt.

#### Bobbies 49, Tulia 62

The Bobbies dominated their game early, moving to a 13-3 lead in the first 51/2 minutes as Tamara Robertson scored the team's first eight points from all distances.

But in the final 2:00 of the first quarter, Tulia's Andreia Vaughn led the Lady Hornets on a 9-0 run to close Dimmitt's lead to 13-12.

Then the two teams toe-to-toed it during the second quarter, and at halftime it was tied, 24-24.

In the third, the Lady Hornets applied the fatal sting, outscoring the Bobbies 20-4 to build up a commanding 44-28 lead.

The Lady Hornets connected on

The Bobbies and Bobcats expected eight of 12 field-goal attempts and third-quarter run, while the Bobbies bies coach Tim Gilliland said. "They put up off-balance shots and watched stepped it up and we backed off. them rim out and into the hands of the taller Tulia rebounders.

The Bobbies rallied in the fourth. Robertson and Larissa Fuentes opened the final period with a pair of outplayed us all the way." 18-footers, Heather Black made a pair of free throws and Kelsey Welch mained in second place in the 1sank a jumper, but Tulia's Britiney Howard-a 6-ft. senior who had not Lady Hornets moved up to third with been a factor in the first game- a 3-3 mark. responded with four straight baskets.

Black scored a quick five points and Fuentes sank a three-pointer to cut Tulia's lead to six, 53-47 with 2:47 left to play.

But the Lady Hornets played the possession and free-throw game the rest of the way and sank nine of 15 to put the game away.

The 13-point victory margin represented a 25-point turnaround for the Lady Hornets, who had lost by 12 in the two teams' first meeting in Dimmitt.

"They just absolutely outplayed us

"We still had a chance to there at the end, but we had so many mental errors we couldn't overcome them. "Give all the credit to Tulia-they

Despite the loss, the Bobbies re-

AAA race with a 4-2 mark, while the

#### Bobcats 33, Tulia 61

Although the Bobcats had stunned the potent Hornets 56-51 in their first meeting in Dimmitt, they were never really in the game at Tulia Tuesday night.

Using a fierce 1-2-2 match-up zone defense and a patient, controlled offense, the Hornets made a powerful statement in a 61-33 runaway.

Tulia all-stater Mikey Marshall orchestrated the rout as he ran the Hornets' open offense while netting

### field-goal attempt all night.

The Tulia superstar staged the game's two scoring highlights with an alley-oop slam dunk off of an over-the-rim feed in the second quarter and a reverse dunk midway in the corner and Proffitt from 23 feet out. third. Later in the third, he also fed teammate David Hulsey a no-look over-the-shoulder pass for a basket that gave the Hornets a 40-27 lead. Trailing by 28-14 at halftime, the

lery in the third.

Sammy Prieto opened the second half with a 24-ft. trey, then Keevin Sanders and Daniel Proffitt followed with two more-Sanders from the

A rebound and put-up by Sanders closed Tulia's lead to 25-30, and the Bobcats appeared to be ready to make a game of it.

But that's when Marshall hit his

reverse dunk to start a 15-4 run that put the Bobcats back into a 29-45 hole by the end of the third.

With Tulia owning a 20-point lead, both coaches substituted freely during the final 21/2 minutes.

While the Hornets took over first place in the district with a 4-1 mark,

the loss dropped the Bobcats into a second-place tie with Perryton at 3-2.

### Water conservation equipment loans are still available from HPUWCD

many agricultural producers are now considering upgrading their irrigation systems to improve efficiency which saves ground water stored in the Ogallala Aquifer.

Qualified producers living within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1's service area can borrow funds at a reduced interest rate to purchase agricultural water conservation equipment. Water District officials say about \$1.2 million is still available for lending at an interest rate of 6.29%.

Participating underground water conservation districts borrow the loan funds from the Texas Water Development Board in Austin and pay them back at the end of a specified contract period.

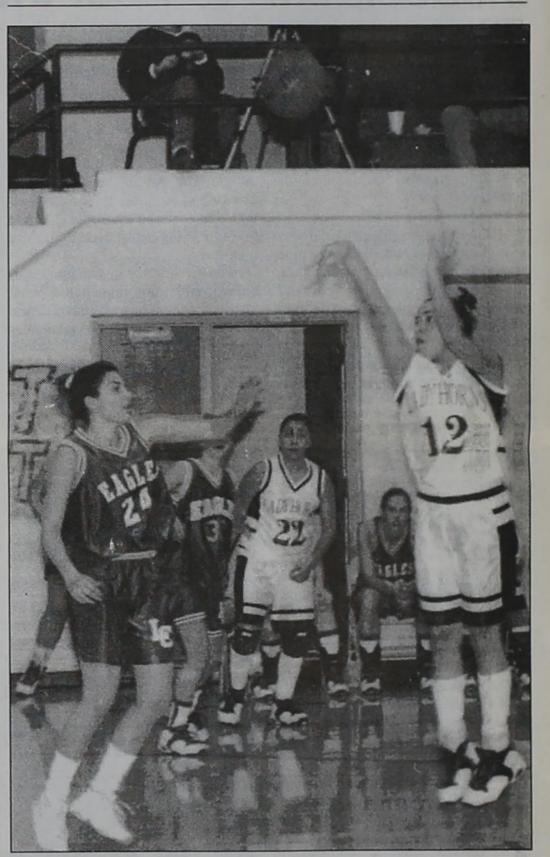
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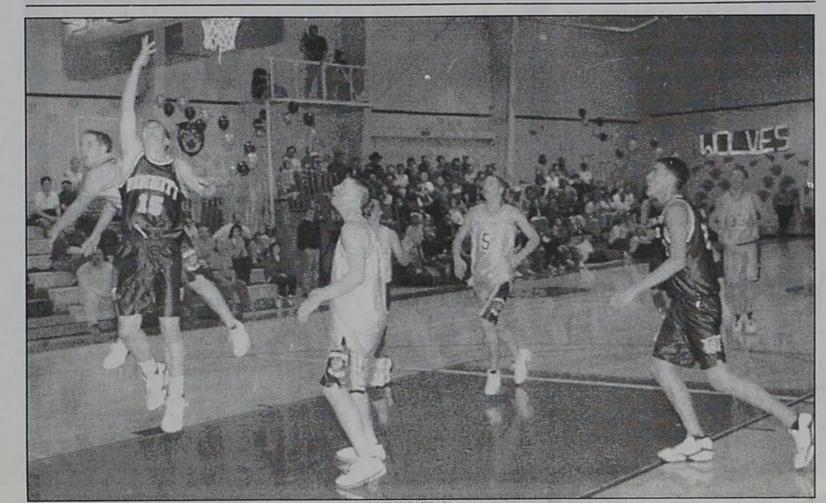
surface, low pressure drip irrigation systems, surge valves, soil moisture monitoring devices and/or computer software used to help schedule irrigation, and equipment to create furrow dikes to hold water in place until it can soak into the soil.

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With the 1999 crop harvested, more than four feet above the soil ments (excluding tractors and other power units) for land leveling or shaping of land slope or topography to improve irrigation application efficiencies are also included in the ag loan program.

Applicants must submit a \$250 non-refundable loan initiation fee at the time the loan application is filed at the district's Lubbock office.

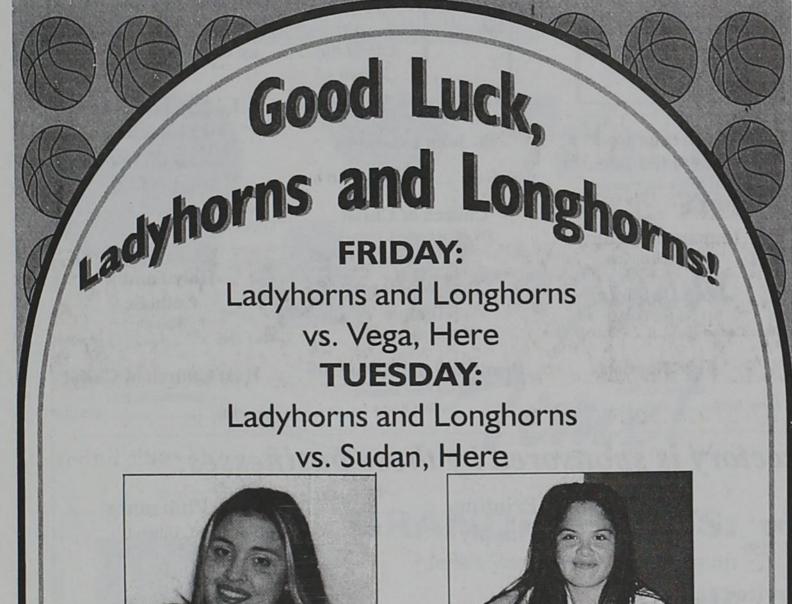




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**KEEVIN SANDERS (15) sinks a third-quarter layup** to hike the Bobcats' lead to a commanding 42-18 over Dalhart's Golden Wolves Friday night at Dalhart.

Following his shot at right is Matthew Sandoval. Sanders notched 14 points as Dimmitt won, 65-45, to stay in the district title chase. Photo by Carter Townsend





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loan program since the start of the pilot ag loan program in November 1985," said Becca Williams, Water District director of administration. "It has been a very successful program since the equipment purchased has been used to eliminate water losses associated with open unlined ditches, evaporation, deep percolation and irrigation tailwater escaping from fields. It is estimated that more than 43,880 acre-feet of water was saved from 1985 to 1990 as a result of the ag loan program," said Williams.

Loans may be made for up to 75% of the cost of the equipment, plus installation, excluding any portion of the cost of the equipment, costshared under a federal program.

Loans are secured by a first lien on the equipment. Additional security equal to the loan amount must also be provided by a Deed of Trust giving the district a lien on land, an irrevocable Letter of Credit from a bank or assignment of a Certificate of Deposit or other liquid assets.

Irrigation water delivery equipment eligible for loans under the program includes underground pipeline, above-ground transport pipeline, gated pipe, and in-line flow meters or other devices to measure well production.

The irrigation application systems approved for loans under the proapplication (LEPA) center pivot

ANGELICA PERALES (12) launches a shot as a Lubbock Christian defender rushes to get a hand in her face Friday in a non-conference game gram include Low Energy Precision at Hart. The Lady Horns erased a first-half deficit in the third quarter, using a stingy defense to limit the Lady Eagles to six points. Hart's offense sprinkler systems, low pressure cen- came to life in the quarter, reeling off 25 points to take the lead, then the ter pivot sprinklers with drop lines no Lady Horns breezed through the fourth quarter for the 68-54 win. Photo by Neoma Williams

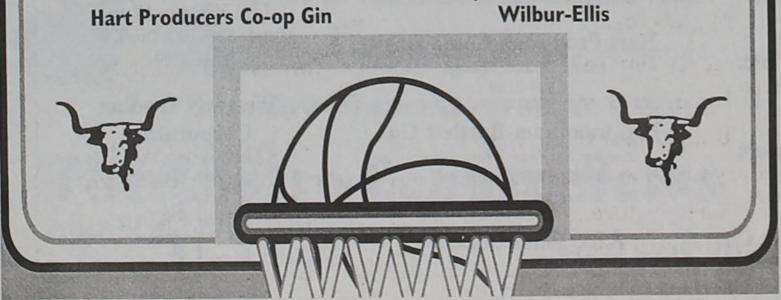


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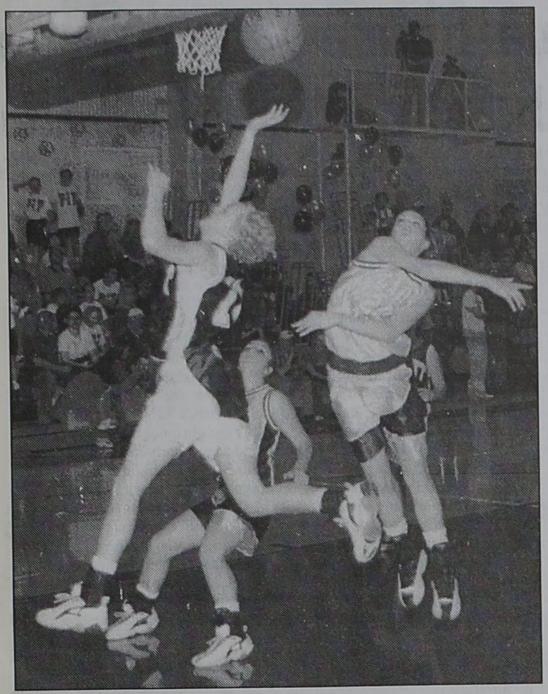
6:50 a.m	Dallas Cowboys Report
7:05 a.m	Texas State Network Sports
8:10 a.m	Sports Texas

### Friday:

6:00 p.m	Bobbies vs.	Perryton
7:00 p.m	Bobcats vs.	Perryton



### **Tuesday:** .Bobbies vs. Sanford-Fritch 6:30 p.m.... .Bobcats vs. Sanford-Fritch 8:00 p.m....



CAROL SUMMERS scores despite being fouled as she drives under for a baseline shot in the third quarter of the Bobbies' game at Dalhart Friday night. Summers led Dimmitt's scorers with 18 points as the Bobbies defeated the Lady Wolves, 49-34, to strengthen their hold on second place in District 1-AAA. Photo by Carter Townsend

### S-E upends Hart boys; Lady Horns win girls' game

The Hart Longhorns suffered a blow to their dreams of reaching the playoffs Tuesday night when they fell to Springlake-Earth, but the dream can still become a reality with three games remaining in their loop schedule.

Headed into Tuesday night's District 8-A game, the Longhorns and Wolverines were in a three-way tie with Sudan for second place. Sudan was off Tuesday, and the Wolverines, moved into second place with a 56-1 47 win over the Longhorns.

Springlake-Earth jumped out to a 15-12 lead in the first quarter, then extended its advantage to 28-21 by intermission.

Hart couldn't get anything going in the first half, and although the Longhorns were able to match the Wolverines almost shot for shot over the second half, the first-half deficit proved to be the breaking point.

Hart's Jeremiah Velasquez finished with 13 points while Jacob Reyna and Keith Finch added 11 each.

The Hart girls picked up their first district win of the season in a wild, overtime thriller Tuesday, knocking off the Lady Wolverines, 39-37.

Geneva Finch led the Lady Horns with a 17-point performance as her team improved to 14-9 overall and 1-4 in district play.

Hart held a slim edge at the end of the first two quarters, then exploded for what appeared to be a solid advantage in the third quarter as the Lady Wolverines struggled to find the net. Springlake-Earth had other ideas.

Hart was up 8-7 in the first and 15-13 at halftime before turning that two-point lead into a 28-21.

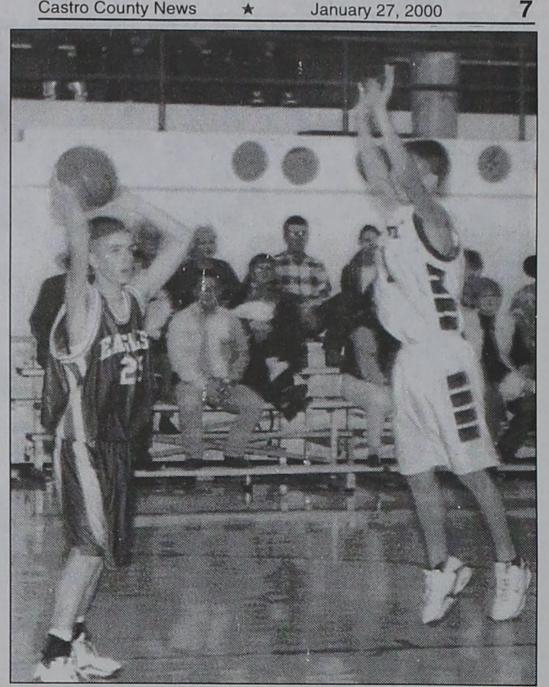
Hart shooters turned cold in the fourth quarter, though, and Springlake took control, outscoring the Lady Horns 12-5 over the final eight minutes of regulation to tie the game at 33 as the buzzer sounded.

In the bonus period, Hart managed to gain a two-point advantage over its foe for the win.

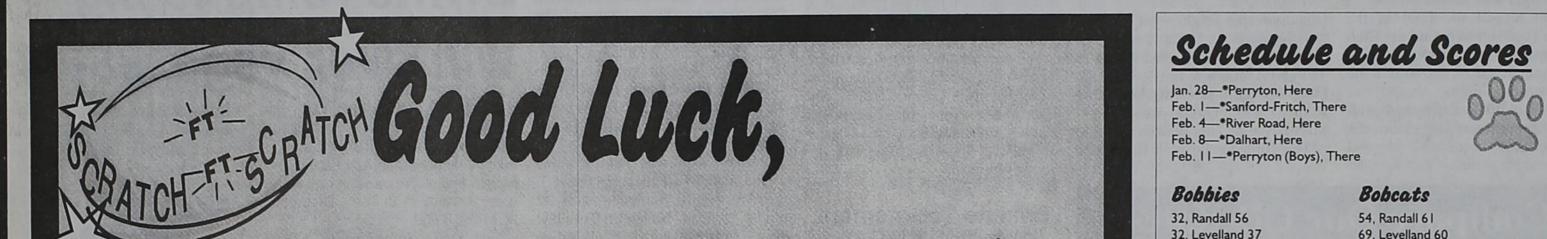
### Parents' Night is slated Feb. 4

The Dimmitt High School cheerleaders, varsity girls' basketball team, varsity boys' basketball team and parents of all these students will be recognized on Feb. 4 during a special Parents' Night promotion when Dimmitt hosts River Road.

The introductions will be made between the varsity girls' and boys' games at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium in Dimmitt.



HART'S JACOB REYNA (21) forces a Lubbock Christian ball handler to pick up his dribble, then Reyna is all over him, applying pressure and forcing a turnover Friday as the Longhorns hosted the Eagles in a nondistrict game. Hart gave the Eagles everything they could handle in the first half, but the Longhorns had problems on the offensive end of the court in the second half and allowed Lubbock Christian to take a commanding lead in the third quarter. Hart fell to the Eagles, 57-49. Photo by Neoma Williams



## Bobbies and Bobcats!

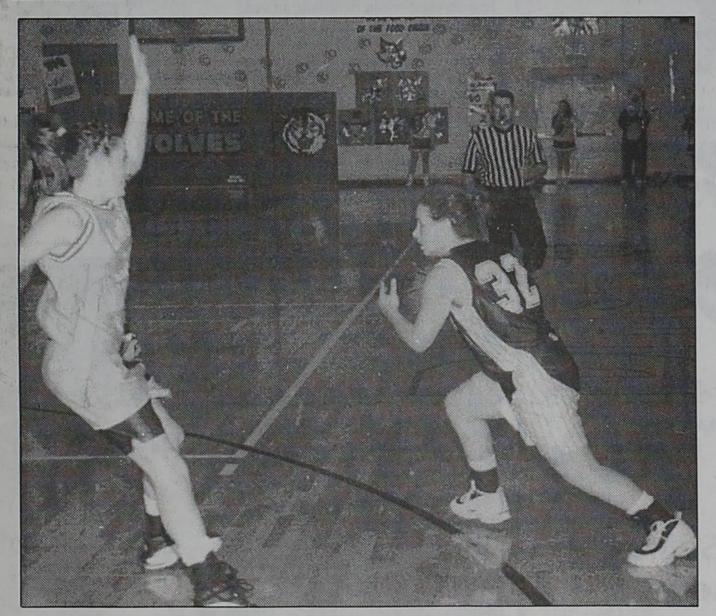
### FRIDAY: Bobbies & Bobcats vs. Perryton, Here

### **TUESDAY: Bobbies & Bobcats vs. Sanford-Fritch, There**

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**District Record: 4-2** 

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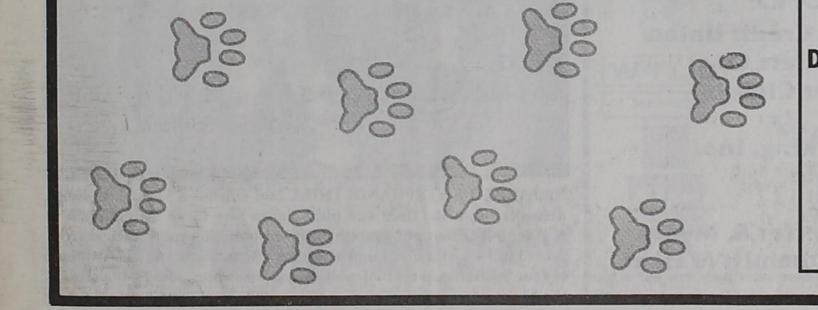


LORI SCHULTE DRIVES FOR THE BASKET FRIDAY NIGHT ... In the Bobbies' 49-34 win over Dalhart's Lady Wolves

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WAITING FOR THE REBOUND—Eric Schilling and Daryl Pohlmeier of Nazareth battle a pair of Springlake-Earth foes for position inside as a shot goes up from the perimeter Friday in Nazareth. The

Swifts swept the first half of District 8-A play with an 86-57 win over the Wolverines Friday. Schilling led the Swifts in scoring with 21 points.

Photo by Brenda Schulte

### **Amarillo pair wins Eskimo Tourney**

Phil Giglo and Steven Russell of Eskimo Tournament at Country Club of Dimmitt over the weekend, firing a two-round total of 126 to win the 66 in both rounds to finish with 132. Championship Flight.

63s in each round to claim the Mahaney and Chris Watson of Tulia. championship.

Amarillo topped the field in the Championship Flight went to Rich- the second round, finishing with 70 ard Romero and Pat Peralez of for a total of 133. Clovis, N.M., who posted scores of Finishing third, just a stroke behind Giglo and Russell finished with Romero and Peralez, were Randy The Tulia duo posted a first-round

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Second-place honors in the score of 63, but ran into problems in

Winners of the First Flight were Brad Schlegal and Jim O'Connor of Amarillo while Richard Trujillo and Randy Missildine of Clovis and Harvey Bozeman and Jerry Culifer of Tulia tied for top honors in the Second Flight.

### Eskimo Tournament

### Gerber, Thiel douse Vega's flame in second half for 75-56 Naz win

A refueled Nazareth Swiftette squad took the floor after the in the first quarter and the score was halftime break Tuesday, revved the tied three times as each team worked team engine in the third quarter, then sped past the sluggish Vega lady Horns for a 75-56 win in Nazareth.

The win boosted the No. 3-ranked Swiftettes to 4-1 in district play and gave them a slight edge in the race for a playoff berth from super tough District 8-A. Vega, the fifth-ranked team in the state and the defending three to boost her team. state champions, fell to 2-3 in district. Sudan currently leads the loop race with a 4-0 mark while Nazareth is in second place.

took a 35-32 lead with 6:41 left in the third quarter behind shots from Keely Meyer and Kimberly Artho. Vega's offense sputtered, then stalled after that.

Shawna Gerber and Stephanie The Swiftettes would answer with six Thiel of Nazareth didn't have any problems locating the open lanes during the third quarter, beating their guards and getting good lucks the entire eight minutes. Both were perfect from the field, with Gerber canning four-of-four in the stanza and Thiel hitting each of her two shots from three-point range. The two were on target from the charity stripe, too, with Gerber nailing her one attempt and Thiel swishing both of hers.

The bulk of Gerber's and Thiel's points came during a big 14-0 Nazareth run that spanned four minutes in the quarter. They helped the Swiftettes overcome the three-point deficit and turned it into an 11-point lead before Vega broke the drought. Vega would pull within nine late in

the quarter, but the Lady Horns never got any closer to Nazareth in the game.

Gerber, who was held to nine take advantage of those miscues and points in the first meeting between score, and score, and score some the two teams; exploded with 22 more, enroute to an 88-44 District 8points to lead Nazareth Tuesday. A win at home.

the paint, trying to get the ball to May, respectively. Both also saw success from the perimeter during. the quarter.

Birkenfeld was the spark for Nazareth in the first quarter, picking up a pair of jumpers and nailing a long

from its players across the whole court early in the game, and looked to 6-0 post May repeatedly. She quarter, as did Cleavinger.

point in the opening quarter, but Vega scored the next seven points to take a 15-9 lead late in the stanza. straight points, tying the game at 15 on a shot by Hoelting at the buzzer.

The see-saw battle continued in the second quarter, and when Vega adjusted its defense to stop Birkenfeld, Thiel and the rest of the team picked up the slack.

But when Nazareth found a way to blanket May inside, Solomon broke on the edge of their seats.

their big post players, Hoelting and midway through the second period,

The lead changed hands five times picked up their third fouls midway through the quarter and saw limited action in the stanza.

> Nazareth held a three-point lead but two minutes later Vega was on top by a pair of points. Then fouls became a factor.

After Cleavinger and Artho went to the bench, Nazareth came back with a fastbreak layup by Thiel, and a pair of free throws by Mandy Vega got balanced production Hoelting after she got a steal and drove in for a shot to give the Swiftettes a 32-30 halftime lead.

Vega got quick baskets from Artho After a see-saw first half, Vega managed to get four points in the and Meyer early in the third quarter, but May was shut out in the quarter Nazareth held a 9-8 lead at one as she struggled with foul trouble.

The stanza belonged to Gerber and Thiel, and they were everywhere, drawing fouls, making layups and free throws and connecting from outside. Vega couldn't keep up with the quick pace and before the quarter was over, Nazareth held a 53-40 lead.

Cleavinger finally caught fire in the fourth quarter, hitting three jumpers and a free throw, but Nazareth continued to control the game.

Gerber added a trey and two more free for a pair of threes to keep fans baskets to her total in the period as the Swiftettes racked up points in the Vega's Artho and Cleavinger each fourth quarter for the 19-point win.

### Swifts romp to big win over Vega, 88-44

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Nazareth's defense forced 16 Vega turnovers in the first half alone Tuesday, and the Swifts were able to

The Swifts improved to 5-0 in district play while Vega dropped to 0-5.

Kade Wilcox finished with 17 points to lead the Swifts while McLain and Schilling finished with 15 each



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CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: 1. Phil Giglo and Steven Russell of Amarillo, 63-63-126; 2. Richard Romero and Pat Peralez of Clovis, 66-66-132; 3. Randy Mahaney and Chris Watson of Tulia, 63-70-133.

FIRST FLIGHT: Brad Schlegal and Jim O'Connor of Amarillo, 68-64-132; 2. Detrick Sherwood and Gerald Tucker of Amarillo, 68-65-133; 3. Greg Trujillo and Jon Leal of Clovis, 70-66-136.

SECOND FLIGHT: 1. (Tie) Richard Trujillo and Randy Missildine of Clovis, 72-74-146 and Harvey Bozeman and Jerry Culifer of Tulia, 72-74-146; 3. Rob-ert Meadows and Scott Weatherly of Wheeler, 73-76-149.

Thiel finished with 16, Whitney Hoelting added 15 and Cassie Birkenfeld chipped in 14.

For Vega, Kelly Cleavinger finished with 14 while Kyla May and Bethany Solomon had 11 each.

throws. Vega was accurate on 21-of-44 field goals and 9-of-12 charity tosses.

Vega had 18 turnovers, compared with Nazareth's 14. The Swiftettes won the board battle, too, 27-18.

Nazareth jumped out to a 28-4 lead in the first quarter, using a press to keep Vega out of sync. That press Nazareth hit 27-of-58 shots from flustered the Longhorns into the field and made 16-of-20 free committing 10 turnovers in the quarter and the Swifts pounced on those errors with a scoring assault, never looking back after claiming the monster lead. It was 50-22 at halftime and 66-37 after three quarters.

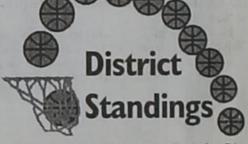
Nazareth got production from its entire roster throughout the game, and the first-quarter assault was paced by the Wilcox twins, Kade and Ky, along with Cameron McLain.

Vega's only first-quarter points came on an inside move and basket by Irabor Okogbo and a pair of free Tu throws by Solomon.

Kade Wilcox and Eric Schilling tore through Vega's defense in the second quarter, with Wilcox picking up a pair of threes, a layup and two free throws; while Schilling moved out of the paint to drain a three as he fell to the ground. The 6-3 post added two more shots inside during the stanza.

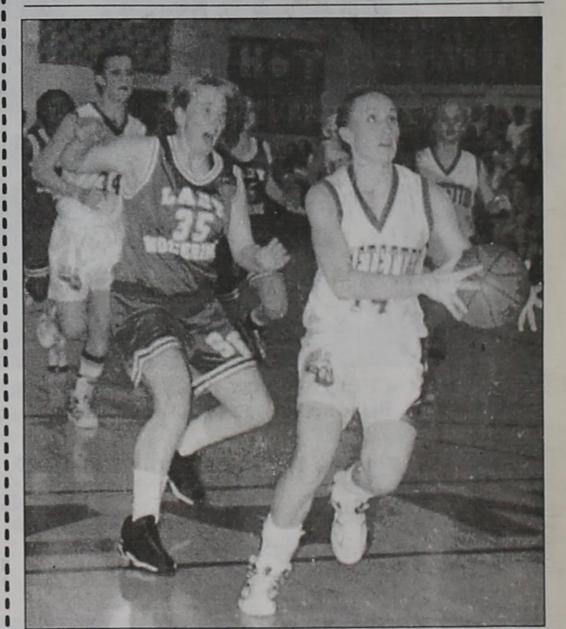
In the second half, Nazareth continued its domination and rolled to the win.

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Here are the district standings for Dis trict 1-AAA and District 8-A through Tuesday night's games.

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**Mandy Hoelting** Sophomore Guard



**Jase Merritt** Sophomore Guard

Good Luck, Swiftettes and Swifts!

**FRIDAY:** Swiftettes and Swifts vs. Sudan, There **TUESDAY:** Swiftettes and Swifts vs. Amarillo Tascosa, There

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NAZARETH'S STEPHANIE THIEL (14) outruns a Springlake-Earth defender down the floor and picks up an easy layup Friday night in District 8-A action at Nazareth. The Swiftettes improved their district record to 3-1 with a 67-30 rout of the Lady Wolverines and Thiel was one of four Swiftettes to reach double figures in scoring, posting 10 points in Photo by Brenda Schulte the books.

Castro County News

## Here are the junior livestock show rules

Here are the rules for the 2000 Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, scheduled Feb. 10-12, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

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Barrows	. Gaylon McCune
Lambs	Billy Copeland

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS I. GENERAL

1. All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Vo. Ag Dept., Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive, by 5 p.m. on Jan. 20. Any incomplete, unsigned or late entry will be fined \$25.

2. Entry fee-To be used for bedding, show expenses, etc.: \$15.

3. All livestock must be in place by 4 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10, and no earlier than noon Wednesday, Feb. 9. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 9. Entries must be ready by 4:30 p.m. Feb. 9.

4. All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the officials. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limit set. This weigh-back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the superintendent.

5. All animals must receive state validation from the county agent or ag teacher.

6. Each exhibitor will not be allowed to enter or show more than two steers, two barrows and two lambs. An exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals. If an individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the superintendent immediately after judging as to which three animals he will place in the sale.

7. The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 barrows, 125 lambs, 40 steers or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in, whichever is the smaller number.

8. The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class. If an animal eligible to sell is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the superintendent.

9. Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless the exhibitor pulls the animals by one hour after showing.

10. All livestock will be sifted by weight.

11. Two showmanship trophies will be awarded for steer, swine and sheep. The senior showmanship trophy will be for the exhibitors aged 14 and older, and the junior showmanship will be for the exhibitors aged 13 and younger. The animals must have been owned, fitted and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship award.

12. No steer will be allowed in the show that has not been owned as of July 1, 1999. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of Dec. 1, 1999.

13. Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show must have been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High Schools and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card. 14. To be eligible to show, all 4-H Club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H Club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County School. All exhibitors must reside in Castro County, be at least nine (9) years of age, or in the third grade, and be enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary school located within Castro County. Any exceptions must be approved by the Dimmitt Young Farmers 15. All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.

#### **II. CLASSIFICATION**

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, in the show ring. Steers will be weighed upon arrival at the show and classed by weight. Steer classes will be determined by the superintendent. Hogs will be classified by owner. Any animal not classified at the proper time must wait until last to be classified.

#### JUDGING SCHEDULE

Lambs-9 a.m., Friday, Feb. 11 Steers & Heifers-11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 11. Barrows-1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11

#### **III. STEER DEPARTMENT**

1. Steers and heifers are eligible to show.

2. All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds; however, 1,350 pounds is the top pay weight.

3. Awards:

Placings-Ribbons.

Grand Champion-Banner.

Reserve Grand Champion-Banner.

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

#### **IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT**

1. Both wether and ewe lambs are eligible to show.

2. There will be a possibility of four breeds only. Definitions of breeds are as follows: A. Fine Wool-This breed shall include only purebred Grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds; B. Fine Wool Cross-This will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale or Columbia Rams and out of Fine Wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% Medium Wool breeding will go into the Medium Wool. The decision will be left to classifiers; C. Medium Wool Class-This shall include only purebred or Grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale and Columbia or other Medium Wool Cross; D. Southdowns-This is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs that exhibit predominant Southdown characteristics.

3. Weight Classes: Breeds of lambs will be divided at supervisor's discretion. The minimum weight will be 80 pounds. There will not be a top weight, but the maximum pay weight will be 130 pounds.

4. Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed numbers at the superintendent's discretion. A classifying judge will assist the superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. Classifier's decision will be final. If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into four classes: light, medium, medium heavy and heavy.

5. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

6. Lambs wool should be uniform in length and no more than 1/4 of an inch in length. Top knots are permitted.

7. Where four animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

8. Awards:

Placing-Ribbons.

- Grand Champion-Banner.
- Reserve Grand Champion-Banner.

#### V. SWINE DEPARTMENT

1. Only barrows are eligible to show.

2. Barrows weighing less than 175 pounds or more than 260 pounds will be sifted from the show. A weigh-back may be done on any barrow at the discretion of the Dimmitt Young Farmers. A 10-pound variance up or down will be allowed from write-in weight. Any barrow not meeting the weight will be disqualified.

3. No feeding in aisles. All feed will be dumped outside south of the barn.

4. It takes five head to make a breed. Those not making a breed will be shown in the Cross class. There will be eight breeds of barrows as follows: A. Berkshires; B. Chester Whites; C. Durocs; D. Hampshires; E. Spots; F. Poland Chinas; G. Yorkshires: H. Crosses and Other Breeds; and I. Other Pure Breeds.

5. Weight classes: Breeds of barrows will be divided by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.

6. At the judge's discretion, any obvious violation of classification will result in disqualification of the animal in question.

7. First- and second-place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.

8. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show

9. Where five animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

- 10. Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.
- 11. Minimum floor weight will be 220 pounds (no exceptions).

#### VI. SALE

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

- 2. Sale order:
- A. Grand Champion steer, barrow and lamb.
- B. Reserve Champion steer, barrow and lamb.
- C. All Breed Champions.
- D. All Reserve Breed Champions.
- E. 1/3 of the steers and heifers.
- F. 1/3 of the barrows
- G. 1/3 of the lambs.

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

### **Buyers Clubs seeking** donations for stock show

stock Show is just around the corner but who doesn't want to buy an anithe Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Buyers' Clubs will be asking for donations.

The buyers' clubs can help guaran- the show and sale. tee that a youngster from their community gets a premium bid for his or her animal when it makes the sale. But these clubs operate on donations from the public and one of the one of the following individuals: reasons the local sale is always successful is because individuals and clubs.

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Buyers' Clubs provide many of the premium bids in the sale. Sometimes one of the buyers' clubs purchases a grand or reserve champion. Often 79043, phone 938-2010. during the auction, a club will make the initial bid on the animal, especially if the auctioneers seem to have in Dimmitt, Virgil Huseman, Dale a hard time finding that first bidder. But the buyers' clubs can't operate without money and the money the Dwayne Schulte; or donations may clubs bid with comes from donations. be mailed to Nazareth Buyers' Club, Donating to a buyers' club is ideal PO Box 192, Nazareth 79063.

The Castro County Junior Live- for a person who wants to participate and that means representatives from mal. Contributions to buyers' clubs may be made before, during or after the show. Each club has its own table set up at the Expo Building during

> If you want to donate to one of the clubs but haven't been contacted, you can either stop by the club's table at the Expo Building or contact

Dimmitt Buyers' Club: Greg Odom and Chaun Gunstream; or to businesses give generously to the Dimmitt Buyers' Club, c/o First Bank, PO Box 1099, Dimmitt 79027-1099.

> Hart Buyers' Club: Laura Hart, PO Box 461, Hart 79043, phone 938-2178; or Toni Nelson, HCR 2, Hart

> Nazareth Buyers' Club: Dwayne Acker at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Brockman, Walt Pohlmeier, Dennis Kern, Jimmy Kern, Olen Schulte or

16. Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.

17. The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also, the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

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

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

20. Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine of up to \$200 and suspension from the county show for a period of one year. The person signing the entry card may also be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.

21. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of the Young Farmer officers and the various division superintendents. All committee decisions are final. The Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale and the Dimmitt Young Farmers are indemnified from any and all liability for all legal and other proceedings which may ensue from the committee's decision.

22. No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh-in until after the show without the approval of the superintendent. All take-home animals must be checked out of the barns by noon on Saturday, Feb. 12.

23. Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned, a fine of \$200 will be levied. Checks will be held until the fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13.

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

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

26. Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show due to the "no pass, no play" rule cannot have another or others exhibit the animal or animals in question.

### Wayne Newton show offered as part of ACGA convention

uled Feb. 3-5 at the Circus Circus gers of corporate concentration. Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

to the convention's activities on Sat- cessful Farming magazine, Todd urday, Feb. 5. On Friday night, Feb. 4, convention goers will be treated to the show EFX, starring Tommy Tune, which features over 70 ex- icy. traordinary gifted performers and musicians.

Tickets for the two shows are on a limited basis, so reservations should be made as soon as possible.

Room rates at Circus Circus are \$69 for a standard single or double room and \$79 for a mini suite. Call the hotel at 800-634-3450 and tell them you are part of the American Corn Growers Association convention group.

The convention will feature numerous panel discussions and speakers. Panels will include discussions

Tickets to a Wayne Newton show on the uncertainty surrounding the will be offered to those attending the issue of genetically modified crops, American Corn Growers Association ethanol's future rule, changes in the (ACGA) annual convention, sched- current farm program and the dan-

Speakers include Barry Weber of The Newton show has been added Farm Dayta, Cheryl Tevis of Suc-Sneller of the Nebraska Ethanol Board, and Mark Ritchie of the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Pol-

> Seven national presidents of the leading progressive agricultural associations will be on hand to discuss the failure of Freedom to Farm and what we need to do together to make a new program work for all of us.

> As part of the convention, special awards will be given out to deserving individuals who have served production agriculture.

> To receive a registration form for the convention, call the ACGA national office at 202-835-0330 or check out the ACGA web site at acga@acga.org to register on-line.



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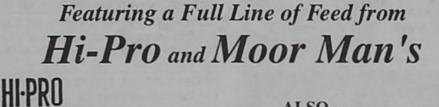
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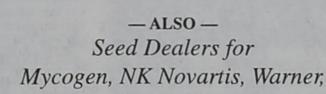


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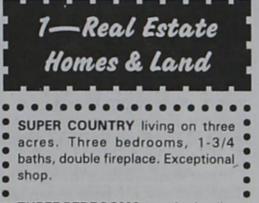


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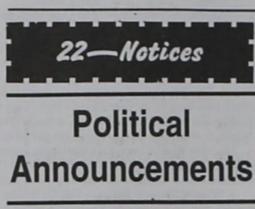
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The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 14 primary election.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY For County Tax Assessor/Collector: Billy Hackleman (I)

For County Constable: James Dobbs (I)

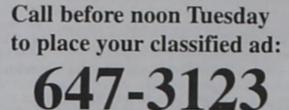
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of this community for all of the things that were done to make Mom's last days a lot easier to bear.

A special thanks to Shelly Rice and the people of Hospice Care who truly make a difference in people's lives; to Jim Hardwick, who gave Mom peace of heart and mind; to the members of the Church of Christ for the fulfilling luncheon; and finally to all of Mom's friends and our friends who gave freely of themselves with prayers, thoughts, food and flowers. Your acts of love and kindness have shown brightly in our time of sorrow.

Although the memories of our Mom will remain in our hearts forever, so will all of the fine people who made and will con-

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### 25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2364 THE ESTATE OF ANNA IDA EVERS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ANNA IDA EVERS, Deceased, were issued on Jan. 20, 2000, in Docket No. PR 2364, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to EDDY EVERS.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Eddy Evers, Independent Executor, c/o Hester, McGlasson & Cox, 1507 Fourth Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 20th day of January, 2000. HESTER, McGLASSON & COX 1507 Fourth Avenue Canyon, Texas 79015 (806) 655-1016 (806) 655-3434 (FAX)

BY: CHUCK HESTER State Bar Number 09549700 ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE 25-43-1tc

#### 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 24th day of January, 2000, 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, are in the sum of \$1,888,808.71.

	ED BANK—DIMMI Working	Certificates
	Fund Balance	of Deposit
General Fund	\$1,246,636.03	1
Precinct 1	\$98,790.29	
Precinct_2	\$99,717.10	
Precinct 3	\$179,012.70	
Precinct 4	\$264,652.59	

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D., 2000. IRENE MILLER

#### Castro County Judge NEWLON ROWLAND

Commissioner, Precinct #1

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#### LEVELLAND TOURNEY **First Round** Freshman Bobbies 57 Lubbock Cooper 34

23 12 15 7-57 Dimmitt 5 9 10 10-34 Lubbock Cooper Scoring: DIMMITT-Jenna Steinle 19, Caitlin Buckley 13.

#### **Championship Semifinals** Freshman Bobbies 31, Levelland 47 Levelland 7 8 17 15-47 6 7 7 11-31 Dimmitt Scoring: DIMMITT-Jenna Steinle 14

Caitlin Buckley 11.

#### Third Place Freshman Bobbles 50, **Clovis Marshall 56** 5 28 13 10-56 Clovis 5 16 4 25-50 Dimmitt Scoring: DIMMITT-Holly Lane 18, Jenna Steinle 11.

**JAN. 17** Freshman Bobbles 41, Tulia 30 3 5 12 10-30 Tulia 8 7 16 10-41 Dimmitt Scoring: Jenna Steinle 16, Holly Lane 12.

#### **JAN. 18**

JV Bobcats 68, Sanford Fritch 44 15 19 17 17-68 Dimmitt 11 7 16 10-44 Sanford-Fritch Scoring: Anthony Oltivero 14, Matthew Wright and Brent Josselet 12, D. Norman 11, Corey Lane 10.

#### FRIDAY

Lady Horns 68, Lubbock Christian 54 LCHS 21 12 6 15-54 18 13 25 12-68 Hart Scoring: HART-Geneva Finch 21, Vanessa Carrasco 19, Ruby Rodriguez

Longhorns 49, Lubbock Christian 57 15 14 15 13-57 LCHS Hart 11 15 8 5-49 Scoring: HART-Jeremiah Velasquez 16, Jacob Reyna 12.

Swiftettes 67, Springlake-Earth 30 6 9 2 13-30 Springlake 23 19 11 14-67 Nazareth Scoring: NAZ-Shawna Gerber 19, Whitney Hoelting 13, Cassie Birkenfeld and Stephanie Thiel 10.

Swifts 86, Springlake-Earth 57 Springlake 10 17 18 12-57 Nazareth 24 19 21 22-86 Scoring: NAZ-Eric Schilling 21, Kade Wilcox 20, Ky Wilcox 16, Cameron McLain 11.

#### MONDAY Freshman Bobbies 41 Sanford-Fritch 37

Dimmitt 4 16 11 10-41 Sanford-Fritch 5 6 14 12-37 Scoring: DIMMITT-Caitlin Buckley 13, Jenna Steinle 13.

#### TUESDAY

Bobcats 33, Tulia 61 Dimmitt 7 7 15 4-33 14 14 17 16-61 Tulia Scoring: DIMMITT-Taylor Matthews 10.

#### Bobbies 49, Tulia 62

Dimmitt 13 11 4 21-49 12 12 20 18-62 Tulia Scoring: DIMMITT-Tamara Robertson 15, Heather Black 13.

#### Swiftettes 75, Vega 56

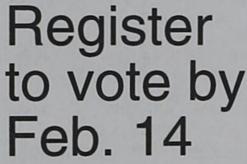
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#### Swifts 88, Vega 44

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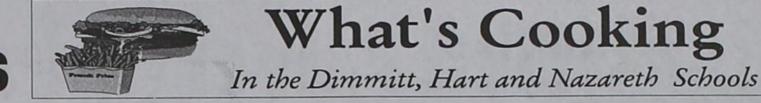
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and still be able to vote in the March

Those who are not registered may fill out a voter's registration application and return it to the Voters' Registrar, either in person or by mail, and then a voter's registration card will be issued.



Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Jan.27 through Feb. 4.

#### DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Corn Pops cereal, fresh banana and milk. FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, grape juice

and milk. MONDAY: Honey bun, orange juice and milk

TUESDAY: Breakfast hash browns, pears and milk

WEDNESDAY: Sausage and biscuit, apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Fresh donuts, fresh bananas and milk FRIDAY: Assorted muffins, orange

wedges and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Chicken fillet strips, French fries, tossed salad, hot rolls and milk. FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, tater tots, hamburger salad and milk.

MONDAY: Ground beef and macaroni,

Mexicali corn, applesauce and milk. TUESDAY: Fish nuggets, Mexipinto beans, watermelon and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, hash brown potatoes, tossed salad and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, mixed vegetables, honeydew melon and milk. FRIDAY: Red Baron Pepperoni pizza,

potato wedges, apple slices and milk.

#### Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken fillet strips, chicken pot pie or green enchilada casserole; French fries, baked sweet potato or refried beans; tossed salad, pineapple sunset salad or cucumber and tomato salad; hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of cheeseburger, cheese enchilada or chicken stir fry; tater tots, peaches or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, hamburger salad or pears; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls or Spanish rice; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY. Choice of ground beef and macaroni, bean chalupa or beef taco; Mexicali corn, southern collard greens or seasoned black-eyed peas; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or applesauce; Fideo Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch

TUESDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, chili Fritos or beef tamale pie; broccoli and cheese sauce, savory green beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, coleslaw or watermelon; garlic bread, hot wheat rolls or Arroz Mexicano; and chocolate milk, white milk or WEDNESDAY: Choice of corn dogs, southern fried chicken or Chinese chicken plate; hash brown potatoes, summer squash or refried beans; tossed salad, potato salad or pasta salad; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white

Fideo Mexicano or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

Pizza, red beans and rice or enchiladas; potato wedges, corn on the cob or refried beans; tossed salad, fresh spinach salad or apple slices; combread, tortilla chips or crackers; and apples and milk or juice. chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

#### HART Breakfast

bacon, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

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MONDAY: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, graham crackers, variety of cereal and milk. TUESDAY: Biscuits, Canadian bacon, scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice, variety of

cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk. WEDNESDAY: Pancakes with syrup, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Pancake and chicken, breakfast stick, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

#### Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or fish strips; combread, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, peaches, and milk, punch or tea. FRIDAY: Choice of burrito or hot dog on a bun with chili; shredded cheese, pinto beans, peaches, gelatin dessert, carrot sticks, and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of burrito, pork chop or macaroni and cheese; wheat rolls, carrot sticks, salad, gelatin dessert, pears, and milk, punch or terested in joining the Senior Cititea.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or enchilada; tortilla pieces, salad, corn, peaches, pineapple pudding and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken sandwich with chips or barbecued beef on a roll, potato puffs, peaches, pinto beans, salad, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken sandwich with chips or chicken fajitas; salad, refried beans, gelatin dessert, ice cream, royal brownies, ice cream, and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken sandwich with chips or pizza, corn, green beans, gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, Longhorn cookie and milk, punch or tea.

#### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk. FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, cereal, orange ice and milk.

THURSDAY: \* Ham sandwich, turkey sandwich, bologna sandwich or hamburger; FRIDAY: Choice of Red Baron Pepperoni tater tots, lettuce, peas, grapes, cookies and milk or juice.

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FRIDAY: \* Beef stew or pizza, combread, baby carrots, green beans, peaches, tropical

MONDAY: \* Sloppy joe or corn dog, tossed salad, fried okra, pineapple, peaches and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: \* Lasagna with roll or pizza, THURSDAY: French toast sticks, Canadian tossed salad, corn, applesauce, dessert and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: \* Beef taco o hamburger FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, sausage, variety and French fries, lettuce, Mexican salad, pinto beans, pears, brownies and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: \* Chicken nuggets with bread or chef's salad, tossed salad, green beans, orange, Rice Krispie treats and milk or juice

FRIDAY: \* Fish or steak fingers, hush puppies, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, fruit salad, dessert and milk or juice.

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

### Game night set Friday at Senior Center

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center will host a game night on Friday, starting at 6 p.m.

All members of the center are encouraged to attend, and those inzens also are invited.

Membership is open to all who are age 55 or older, and the membership fee is only \$15 per year.

For more information, call the center at 647-2654, or Edith Graef at 647-4748 or Cleo Forson at 647-4313.

### Olton CofC plans banquet

The Olton Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Olton School Cafete-

The last day to register to vote

14 primaries is Feb. 14.

Commissioner, Precinct #3 DAN SCHMUCKER Commissioner, Precinct #4 25-43-1tc

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The application must be returned by the deadline. Those returned by mail must be postmarked on Feb. 14, and received by Feb. 15.

Applications sent by mail may be sent to: Voters' Registrar, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt 79027.

milk or punch. THURSDAY: Choice of nachos with cheese, harbecued chicken or fruit and cheese plate; vegetable medley, potato salad or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, haystack finger salad or honeydew melon; hot wheat rolls,

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MONDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange

juice and milk. TUESDAY: Pancake and sausage on a stick, cereal, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY: French toast and sausage,

cereal, orange juice and milk. FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch

ria. Theme for this year's banquet is

"Country Tonight."

Wynon Mayes of Canyon will do a take off on Minnie Pearl as part of the evening's entertainment.

The meal will feature steak with all the trimming.

Ticket prices are \$12.50 per per-

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son.

Thank you, Cotton Growers, for a Good Year.

> Despite the bad weather, you made it a better year than we expected. We appreciate your business and your friendship, and look orward to serving you in the future.

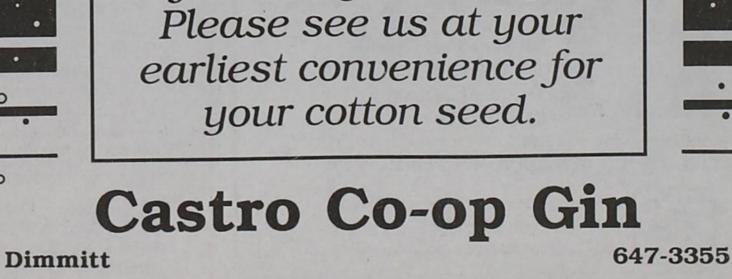
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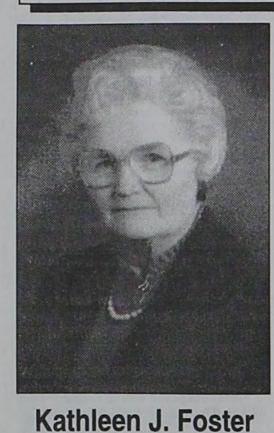
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### Obituaries



Services for Kathleen Joyce Fos-

ter, 70, of Houston, formerly of

Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in the

First Baptist Church with Bro. Paul

Kenley of Houston officiating. Burial

followed in Castro Memorial Gar-

dens under the direction of Foskey-

Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of

Dimmitt. Arrangements in Houston

Mrs. Foster died last Thursday,

She was born Feb. 24, 1929, at

She was a longtime resident of

Dimmitt before moving to Mariner

Health Nursing Home in Houston in

She worked as a dietary assistant

for Plains Memorial Hospital in

Dimmitt. She was a member of the

First Baptist Church and the church's

She was preceded in death by her

Survivor include a son, Larry Fos-

ter of Levelland; two daughters and

parents, Lemuel and Gladys Dodd

Decatur. She was married to her

former spouse, Elwin Dowe Foster,

Jan. 20, at Cypress Fairbanks Hospi-

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### **Lillian Hollister** Lillian Hollister, 98, of Plainview,

mother of Bobby Jean George of Dimmitt, died at 7:35 p.m. on Sunday at Integrated Health Systems of Plainview.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Methodist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Tommy Ewing, former pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in. Plainview, officiating. Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hollister was born Jan. 17, 1902, in Covington. She married Robert N. Hollister in 1923 in Mangum, Okla. He died on July 27, 1952.

She was a nurse at the Plainview Hospital and at Nichols Hospital for many years. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and a charter member of St. John's Methodist Church in Plainview. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Plainview.

Survivors include a daughter, Bobby Jean George of Dimmitt; a son, Thomas Darrell Hollister of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Mary Beth Spain of Plainview and Peggy Dennis of Plainview; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

### **Southern Plains Conference** is slated Saturday

The 11th annual Southern Plains Conference will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk Street.

The theme of the conference is and one in the Extension office.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE—These first graders at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School attained perfect attendance for the first 100 days of school. The recognition is part of their work in learning what 100 is. Some of the students also prepared displays of 100 items. Attendance winners included (front, from left) Liset Soto, Nikki Ward, Mercedes

Villanueva, Xavier Sherman, Desiree Ewing, Albert Martinez, and Rodrigo Grado; (middle, from left) Gustavo Ruiz, Shea Myatt, Jose Aguero, Stephanie Reyes, Shyleigh Harris, and Jonathon Casas; and (back, from left) Jessica Martinez, Catlin Watts, Wendy Bradford, Charlene Calderon, and Josue Quiroz. Not shown is Bruce Aldridge.

## **Commissioners put new** phone system on hold

County commissioners agreed that afford it now, without a budget when the holidays fall on Saturdays. a new phone system in the courthouse is a necessary purchase, but also agreed to postpone purchase of budget year.

"I don't have anything against installing a new system now, I just have some budget concerns," said Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland. "Is it going to cause many problems if we wait another eight months until we can figure it in our new budget?"

There are currently two phones in the courthouse which are not working, one in the county clerk's office

amendment. I also see the possibility of us having some heavy expenses in the coming months," said County a new system, at least until the next Judge Irene Miller. "At one time last week we had 15 prisoners housed out of the county at a cost of \$35 to \$38 per day, per prisoner. That runs into a lot of money in a hurry."

> Four Castro County residents were appointed by the commissioners Monday to serve on a county salary grievance committee for 2000, joining several elected county officials who are already serving on the committee. They are Sheryl Lynn Clayton, Ricky Enriquez Jimenez, Darryl

She added that she had received complaints from some people because the county had failed to include Veteran's Day among its holidays.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldridge voted to allow Nov. 10 as a holiday for Veteran's Day and Pct. 4 Commissioner Dan Schmucker seconded the motion. Pct. 2 Commissioner Clyde Damron cast the dissenting vote.

The county agreed to transfer an old radio encoder from the sheriff's department to the fire department.

"It would be good to have it in

### Consignment farm auction is set Feb. 19

Consignments of farm equipment are currently being accepted for the Nazareth Knights of Columbus's farm auction, which will be held Feb. 19 at the Nazareth leg of AgriFarm Industries, one-fourth a mile west of Nazareth on SH 86.

Consignments must be received by Tuesday to be listed on the sale sheets which will be distributed.

Those who wish to place equipment on the sale should contact Brian Ramackers at 945-2331 or 647-7307 (mobile); Mike Huseman at 945-2366 or 647-5169 (work); Lonny Huseman at 945-2458 or 647-7663 (mobile); or Alan Birkenfeld at 945-2218 or 647-6884 (mobile).



BABY NEW VEAD I L'AN Cheryle Pybus entertains the

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Banquet held Saturday night in

sons-in-law, Terry and Elvis Florence of Lubbock and Margaret and Rick Angel of Pontoon Beach, Ill.; a sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Robert Michels of Houston; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two nephews.

### **Opal Glenn**

Opal Glenn, 59, of Hereford, died about 4 a.m. Sunday from injuries she received when the vehicle which she was driving rolled approximately seven times as it was eastbound on US Highway 60, about five miles west of Canyon.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Central Church of Christ in Hereford with Tom Bailey officiating. Additional services were held Wednesday afternoon at Southern Oaks Church of Christ in Chickasha, Okla., with Roy Shave officiating.

Burial followed in Laverty Cemetery near Chickasha under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford.

Ms. Glenn was born April 15, 1940, in Davis, Okla. She was a nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt for several years.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin Glenn of Hereford and Brent Glenn of The Colony; their father, Kenneth Glenn of Hereford; a brother, Harold Yancey of Chickasha; three sisters, Lois Edwards of Anadarko, Okla., Helen Reckagel of Marlow, Okla., and Loretha Malone of Chickasha; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be the Central Church of Christ Missionary Fund, c/o Central Church of Christ in Hereford.

"We Are What We Eat . . . Building Local and Regional Food Systems."

Registration for the event is \$15 per person, which includes a lunch. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with exhibit booths and home-made refreshments. From five to eight continuing education units for professional development will be offered through Amarillo College for those attending the conference. Forms can be obtained and filled out at the registration desk.

A special slide presentation, "Food and the Sacred" will open the conference at 8:30 a.m.

Speakers will include Dr. William Heffernen, rural sociologist at the University of Missouri-Columbia, speaking on Obstacles to Access and Ownership: An Analysis of the US Food System; and Dr. Jill Auburn, national director of the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program, speaking on Increasing Access and Ownership for Producers and Eaters: The SARE Story.

Workshop choices will include 1. US Food: Origins and Destinations, 2. Supporting Sustainable Agriculture: SARE Options, 3. Food and Health: Growing Your Own, and 4. Alternative Food Choices and Directing Marketing.

The luncheon will consist totally of foods grown within 100 miles of Amarillo.

The afternoon session will conclude with four local citizens speaking on Not on Bread Alone: Spiritual and Ethical Dimensions of Food.

Commissioners met with Steve Douglas of Douglas Communications told commissioners Monday that it is possible to fix the problems with the current phone system-as long as parts are available.

The current phone system hasn't been manufactured for a number of years, and replacement parts are scarce. In short, the county's phone system is obsolete.

Douglas said he should be able to keep the system running for a year or so, but he doesn't recommend sticking with the current system for too long.

Commissioners discussed going ahead with the purchase of a new system now, but a budget amendment would have to be made to pay for the phones. Commissioners hesitated to do that, because they've already had one budget amendment during the current fiscal year.

"I'd like to see us get a new system, but I don't see anyway we can do not allow a day off for employees

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Gerald Ball and Richard Ramirez.

The county clerk's office will be leasing a new photocopier and will pay \$231.75 per month for 60 months under the lease agreement.

The copier currently being used in the office isn't adequate for handling the wide variety of sizes and weights of paper which is used by the office, according to County Clerk Joyce Thomas.

The new copier will actually save the clerk's office money, too. The county is paying \$252 per month for rental on its current copier, Thomas said.

Commissioners agreed in a split vote to observe Veteran's Day on Nov. 10 and add it to the county's list of holidays for 2000.

Veteran's Day falls on Nov. 11, which is a Saturday. Miller told commissioners that many other counties

place at the fire station if the county's system fails during a severe storm or for some other reason," said Miller.



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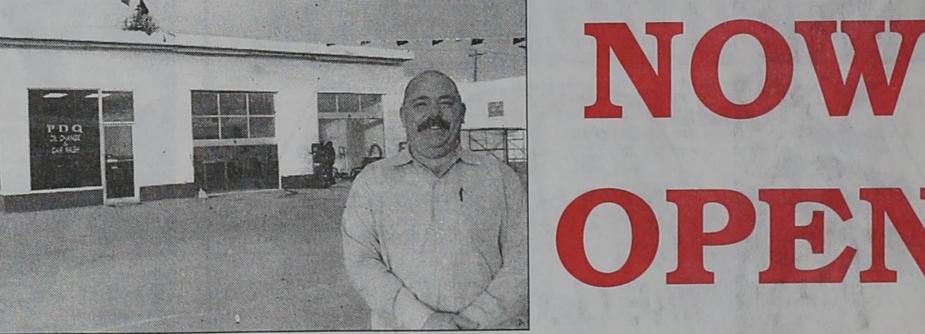
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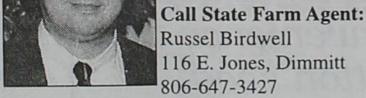
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