



NEW YEAR'S BABY born in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt is Ashley Nicole Almanza, daughter of Juan and Maggie Almanza of Dimmitt. She was born Jan. 10 at 2:13 a.m., weighing 6 pounds and 1 ounce and measuring 19 inches long. She has an older brother, Matthew Ryan, 2. Grandparents are Manuel and Mary Garcia of Dimmitt and Juan and Rosa Almanza of Alamo. Great-grandparents are Margarita Rodriguez of Dimmitt and Elisa Ramos of Alamo.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Civic winners to be 'unmasked'

Dimmitt's "honored citizens" and the "Teacher of the Year" will be revealed tonight (Thursday) at the annual Chamber of Commerce awards banquet in Dimmitt.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, and the meal will be a steak dinner catered by the Methodist Men of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church.

Tickets for the banquet are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Chamber office. Delores Heller, Chamber executive director, is urging local businesses to sponsor student tickets.

The highlight of the banquet will be the announcement of recipients of the chamber's citizen awards including "Citizen of the Year," "Citizen Through the Years" and "Teacher of the Year."

The theme for this year's banquet will be "Unmask Your Pride For Dimmitt" and entertainment will include a musical presentation of "Old Fashioned Love Songs." Bill Sava will introduce Neil and Jan Bryan, who will perform the musical program, accompanied by taped music from Johnny Vick, Jerry Frazier and Cyndy Reynolds.

Outgoing board members and officers will be recognized at the banquet, along with newly-elected members and officers.

Outgoing board members are Don Nelson and Carol Schroeder. Last year's officers include Danny Rice, president; Richard Stahl, vice president; and Reta Welch, secretary.

Newly-elected officers who will be honored include Rice, president; Reta Welch, vice president; and Charles Axtell, secretary. New directors include Welch, who was re-elected; Les Miller, Gary Thompson and Axtell.

TCGA speakers say:

GATT could kill agriculture

The economic future of the American farmer could be bleak if the proposed General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) is approved.

That's the message agricultural leaders brought to Dimmitt Tuesday at the 19th annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association (TCGA).

Cuts in agricultural programs, the newly-approved disaster relief bill and new ways of marketing Texas corn, especially through the production of Ethanol, were among the topics addressed at the meeting.

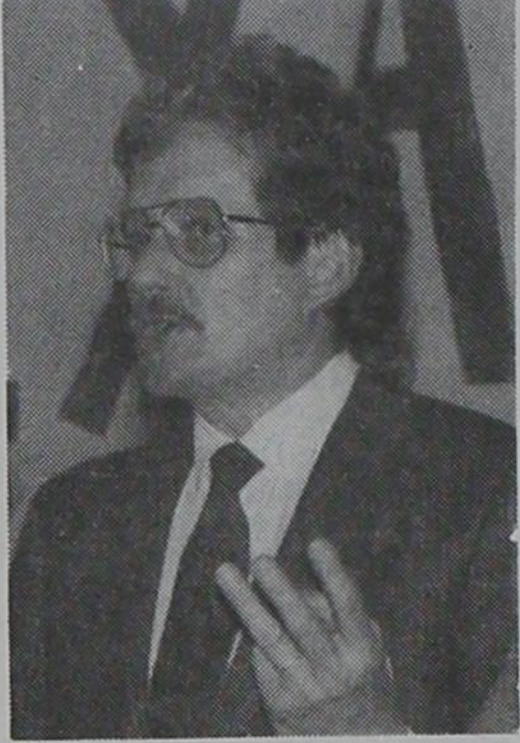
Among the featured speakers at the meeting were TCGA President Carl King, US Rep. Bill Sarpalius, State Sen. Bill Sims, State Rep. James E. "Pete" Laney, John Ford of Ford Communications in Washington and David Senter, executive director of the American Agriculture Movement, Washington.



Bill Sarpalius



Pete Laney



John Ford

GATT

The Texas Corn Growers Association and Texas Corn Producers Board have been opposed to the GATT agreement since it was drawn up and the organizations have led other concerned agricultural agencies in fighting against the proposed trade agreement.

According to Ford, the European community supports its farmers at levels far above their cost of production, and an across the board reduction in supports of 30 to 35% as outlined in the GATT agreement, would favor the Europeans. It would force American farmers who already operate below the cost of production, into a deeper economic slump.

"If the GATT agreement is approved, it will be designed according to what Europeans want. That won't help the American farmer. We'll come up on the short end of the stick," said King.

Ford outlined several main points of GATT that would create financial difficulties for the agriculture industry.

They are the elimination of internal support programs; a 36% reduction in export enhancement programs; possible removal of Section 22, which requires imports not to interfere with domestic commodity programs; tariffication and market access; and the Multi-Lateral Trading Organization (MTO), which Ford dubbed as the "farm bill for 1992."

"The US has reduced its internal supports—loan rates, target prices, marketing loans — by 22% since 1986. Yet the European Economic Community (EEC) has increased its

supports by 4%," Ford said.

He added that the Europeans are spending 10 times more than the US on export enhancement programs.

"While we have been reducing our export enhancement programs, Europe has been increasing theirs. Market access essentially is the tariffication process of exports and imports between prospective countries. Tariffs initially will be set by the EEC, the US and other trading countries. Until we see a schedule of commitments, it is difficult to fully evaluate the impact. The way negotiations are going, the EEC will effectively maintain higher levels of internal support and limit market access to the US," Ford said.

Imports are becoming an increasing problem for farmers in every sector of the country, according to Senter.

"We've seen millions of head of cattle imported into the country this year. We had 600,000 head of solid bulls and cows come out of Canada for slaughter in the first nine months of 1991. Is it any wonder the cattle prices are going down?"

"We're importing barley at the same time that the US Government is paying an export subsidy to export US barley to other countries. The bad thing is our government supports this free trade myth and they're welcoming what's taking place. We have GATT negotiators over there on our behalf who do not support the programs they are sup-

posed to protect."

Ag Program Cuts

"In the last 10 years we've been looking for an optimistic view to agriculture, and it's been hard to find," said King.

Senter, who travels across the country through his position with AAM, says he has never seen as much frustration among producers and main street business people as he's seen recently.

"They're frustrated because of the regulations, red tape and bureaucracy. Every time they turn around, they hit roadblock after roadblock," Senter said.

Among the major roadblocks farmers have faced are cuts in the farm program. Agriculture has felt the edge of the knife every time Congress tries to balance the budget.

"Several agencies took cuts in order for the government to make an attempt at lowering the budget deficit (during the legislature's recent session), and guess which agency took more cuts than any other agency in Washington? Agriculture," said Sarpalius.

"I am a member of the House Ag Committee, but I find it frustrating when we have to sit up there and deal with high percentage cuts, especially when those cuts come out of programs that benefit farmers."

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EDC submits prison proposal

With incentive packages ranging from \$1.3 million to \$2.9 million, the Dimmitt prison proposal has been received by the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice. It will be considered along with possibly 300 others in the competition for placement of up to 30 state prisons.

Dimmitt's proposal includes \$400,000 worth of incentives offered by private companies, including utility companies, according to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller. She said the private portion of the incentives will remain the same for whatever size facility is offered.

The incentives from the City of Dimmitt would vary according to the size of the proposed prison. The package would include building the water system for the prison, including its own separate water tower, a separate sewer plant, and road construction to the site.

If a 2,250-bed unit were considered for Dimmitt, the incentive package would total \$2.9 million in

value. For a 1,000-bed unit, the offer includes \$2.1 million in inducements. \$1.3 million is offered on a 500-bed facility.

The city plans to finance its portion of the incentive package by floating a revenue bond issue.

"It won't cost the local taxpayers a cent," Heller said. Repayment of the debt would not come from tax revenue. The bond payments would be made with money the prison would pay the city for water, sewage and solid waste disposal services. With a larger facility, the city would sell more services, and would be able to offer more incentives.

The revenue bond issue must be approved by Dimmitt's voters, but it will not be put to a vote until after Dimmitt is actually selected by the state to host a site.

Heller commented that the site proposed for the prison will also benefit the city, because it will substantially increase the city's wa-

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By Don Nelson

Tonight is the big night.

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is always one of the most enjoyable nights of the year in Dimmitt. The Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year will be announced, Neal and Jan Bryant will sing some great songs, and the Methodist Men will serve those melt-in-your-mouth filet mignon steaks.

Those producing the banquet this year are planning to usher in Dimmitt's and Castro County's second century in style with the theme, "Unmask Your Pride for Dimmitt."

The banquet starts at 7 p.m. in the Expo Building and is open to everyone who wants to attend. Ticket prices are the same as last year—\$14 for adults and \$10 for students—and you can buy them at the door if you don't get them beforehand.

If you want to nail down your tickets in advance, go by the Cham-

ber of Commerce office or see Danny Rice, Richard Stahl, Reta Welch, Carol Schroeder, Gail Bruegel, Donna Stump, Ray Bain, Acie Boyd, Garland Coleman, Stan McDaniel, Danny Newton, Gary Thompson, Charles Axtell, Les Miller, Delores Heller, Mary Calderon or me. We all happen to have a few.

After many long, exhausting sessions, the Economic Development Commission finished Dimmitt's \$2.5-million proposal for a state prison shortly after midnight Saturday.

City Manager Reeford Burros and Postmaster Bill Sava drove to Lubbock with the package Sunday afternoon to make sure it got routed properly for Express Mail guaranteed delivery.

The proposal arrived on the proper desk in Huntsville at 12:58 p.m. Monday. Sava verified it with computer tracking.

Had anything happened to the package en route — had it not arrived at its destination by Tuesday—the commission was prepared to have a backup copy hand-carried to Huntsville by plane and car to meet the Wednesday noon deadline.

Did you happen to tape the 40th anniversary program of the NBC Today show Tuesday night?

I went to the ball games in Tulia and forgot to set the VCR.

If you have a tape of it, could I borrow it?

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.

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| Thursday | 43 | 25 | |
| Friday | 44 | 20 | |
| Saturday | 51 | 20 | |
| Sunday | 38 | 29 | |
| Monday | 46 | 26 | .13 |
| Tuesday | 37 | 14 | |
| Wednesday | 37 | 15 | |

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| January Moisture | .54 |
| 1992 Moisture | 0.54 |

Prison: Facts and Figures

| | 2,250 MAXIMUM SECURITY | 1,000 MIN/MEDIUM SECURITY | SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACILITY 1,000/500 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Jobs | 800 | 317 | 300/170 |
| Salaries | \$12,000-\$52,000 | Same | Same |
| Average Salary | \$21,000 | Same | Same |
| Annual Payroll | \$16 Million | \$6 Million | \$6 Million/\$3.5 Million |
| Construction Cost | \$80 Million | \$28 Million | \$28 Million |
| Construction Time | 24 Months | 17-19 Months | 17-19 Months |
| Utility \$/Year | \$1.2-\$1.5 Million | \$550,000 | \$550,000/\$350,000 |

Figures courtesy of Dimmitt Economic Development Commission
Source: Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
Graphic by Paula Portwood

Davis announces for county attorney

Jimmy F. Davis has announced his candidacy for re-election as county/district attorney of Castro County, subject to the March 10 Democratic Primary.

Davis has held the office since his appointment in 1977, when he was named to temporarily serve in place of the late Bob Buntyn, who died in office. Davis won election in 1978 to fill the two years remaining in Buntyn's term, and has served three terms as full-time

county prosecutor since that time. A graduate of Texas Tech University and the University of Texas School of Law, Davis previously served almost five years in the office of the Lubbock County criminal district attorney.

Davis is a member of the State Bar of Texas and now serves on the Government Lawyers Section. He maintains membership in the College of the State Bar for attorneys in continuing legal education and has served for many years on district admissions committees for licensing attorneys. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, and the National District Attorneys Association.

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Jimmy F. Davis

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

About 125 men and their wives who are members of Llanos Altos Association of Men's Brotherhood met with the First Baptist Church of Farwell recently.

Dr. Charles Vandiver of Dimmitt is president of this association. A delicious meal was served by the Farwell church.

The program started at 8 p.m. Congregational singing was led by Ronald Byrd, music director of the Farwell First Baptist Church. Bro. Paul Kenley of Dimmitt led the group in an opening prayer.

After several important announcements, the offering was taken and two songs were sung by Ronald Byrd, Farwell's church quartet. A program and slides about the Farwell church members' mission trip to Brazil were shown by Bro. Rick Sullivan.

A plea was made for eight teams to go to Brazil in June. The dismissal prayer was led by Bro. Rick Sullivan.

Those from Dimmitt attending the day's activities were Bro. Paul Kenley, Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver, Troy and Billie Kirby, Elbert and Frances Smith, Richard Young, Hubert Edwards and Mary Edna Hendrix, all members of the First Baptist Church; and Al Webb and Tom Moss of Lee Street Baptist Church. Sunnyside Baptist Church won the banner for having the best attendance of any participating church.

Have you ever eaten a burouz? This is a German food which I had the pleasure of enjoying Saturday evening. The first one tasted so good that I ate another one!

The Dimmitt Book Club met Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library with Susie Bradford presiding over the business meeting. Ann Ethington introduced her guest speaker, Deanne Clark, who gave an informative review of the book *Japan Can Never Say No* by Akio Morita and Shintaro Ishihara. This was a very timely review since President George Bush has been in Japan.

Ina Cleavinger was hostess for the social hour and she served cookies, nuts, coffee and hot apple

cider. She was assisted by Shirley Wise. Ina decorated the serving table with some of her old treasures including a doll, valentines and a miniature fan program.

The First Baptist church choir, under the direction of Richard Young, elected officers for 1992. New officers are Marlos May, president; Debra Ball, vice president; Bobbie Baldrige, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Proffitt, social chairman; and Mary Edna Hendrix, co-social chairman.

Group leaders are Mauzee Youts, soprano; Sandra Bagwell, alto; Jerry Heller, tenor; and Wade Maynard, bass. Jerry Shultz will be organist and Walter Maynard is the pianist.

Renise Blair brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa Nursing home last Thursday. She read from Exodus 34:5-6 and she discussed the five characteristics of God—compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, full of loving kindness and truth. Renise sang "Worship the Lord in Word and Truth" and "Everlasting One." Phyllis Mooney played two special numbers including "My God and I" and "Amazing Grace." Others participating were Bobbie Baldrige, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Ysleta Ball, Mary Edna Hendrix and a special guest, Randy Morgan.

Oleda Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Helen Braafladt won high score and Johnnie Vannoy was second high. Others playing were Loranel Hamilton, Susie Reeves, Emily Clingingsmith, Cleo Forson, Ferne Dickey, Edith Graef, Dugan Butler, Louise Mears, Mary Small, Bernice Hill, Dude McLauren, Alma Kenmore and Ina Rae Cates.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Amada Franco, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Charles Jr., Justin and Jacob Charles, Maria Antonica Degellado, Raymond Franco, Maria F. Zamora and Stephanie Coleman, all of Corpus Christi; Bill Hortenstein of Canyon

and Francesco and Letizia Gambetti of Milano, Italy.

A beautiful wedding was held in the First Baptist church Friday evening to unite Kevin Petty and Shelly Nutt. Benny Baker, Church of Christ minister, officiated at the ceremony. The bridesmaids were pretty in black and white gowns and each carried a red rose. The little flower girls stole the show! The reception was held in the fellowship hall and the bride's cake was a beautiful, delicious three-tiered creation served with punch. The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake. The centerpiece was a tractor in a bed of flowers.

On Thursday, Jan. 16 at 2:30 p.m. in Richardson Elementary School cafeteria, Avie Lewis' will hold a mini musical, "The Grasshopper and the Ant," which will be performed by the first grade classes of Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Roberson. The public is invited.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Ruth Coleman as hostess. Ruth won high score and Ina Rae Cates was second. Others playing were Retta Cluck and Mary Small, members of the club; and several guests including Alma Kenmore, Elizabeth Huckabay, Neva Hickey and Cleo Forson.

Irene Blanton attended the wedding of Jason Stevenson of Dallas and Laura Lewis of Fort Worth recently. Jason is the son of Lanelle and Gearld Stevenson of Denton

and the grandson of the late George Blanton and Irene Blanton of Dimmitt.

The wedding was performed in the Little Chapel in the Woods on the Texas Women's University campus. The bride wore a beautiful white silk organza gown that was designed by her mother. There were tiny beads around the neckline and it had a long train. The bride carried white roses with green leaves. The bridesmaids wore green velvet dresses and carried white roses.

While the Italians, Francesco and Letizia Gambetti of Milano, were in the area, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden entertained them. Rosetta and Teeny took them to the museum in Plainview. Lon Woodburn gave them a tour of the county museum in Dimmitt. Rosetta and Clara took them to Hereford for lunch and then went out to the chapel that has been restored by the Italians. They went to Umbarger to see the mural in the Catholic Church.

Letizia's father painted this mural when he was a prisoner of war in Castro County. One of the angels that stands out represents Letizia and the Madonna's face is said to represent Letizia's mother's face.

Letizia is an architect and Francesco is an engineer for pharmaceutical buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Artho of Wildorado prepared the evening meal for the Italians and Clara and Rosetta. They went on to Amarillo where they spent the night before flying back to Italy.

Second graders receive awards

Second graders at Richardson Elementary School were honored for top achievements during the third six weeks of school.

Students received awards for being top spellers, for having perfect attendance and being hard workers.

Individuals honored include:
KELLAR'S ROOM
 TOP SPELLERS: Ryan Hays, Thomas Brockman, Sharla Kenworthy, Joanna Olson, Kelsey Welch and April Tijerina.
 PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Brockman, Ivan Glover, Dana Gonzalez and Becky Pompa.
 HARDEST WORKERS: Olson and Pompa.

THAMES' ROOM
 TOP SPELLERS: Kristi Campbell, Kody Laurent, Eric Martinez, Saul Medrano, Georgia Mireles, Veronica Rodriguez and D'Nae Webster.
 PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Campbell, Albert Campos, Sue Ellen Dones, Kendrick Dozier, Laurent, Martinez, Medrano, Jacob Ramirez, Manuel Rivera and Michael Ojeda.
 HARDEST WORKER: Medrano.

EVAN'S ROOM
 TOP SPELLERS: Teresa Flores, Gabriel Garcia, Charley Nutt, Tanner Self and Beau Upthegrove.
 PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Courtney Bell, Raymond Lopez and Aaron Saenz.
 HARDEST WORKER: Angelica Chairez.

BROWN'S ROOM
 TOP SPELLERS: Sarah Bradford, Jason Harris, Adrian Mondragon, Jesse Ramirez, Chris Reynolds and Omar Torres.
 PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Bradford, Johnny Caldera, Jacob Dones, Isela Loeza, Jake Loudder, Rae Odom, Ramirez, Reynolds, Stacy Saenz, Tiffany Smith and Torres.
 HARDEST WORKER: Chris Reynolds.

LYNN'S ROOM
 TOP SPELLERS: Lupita Saucedo and Olga Diaz.
 PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Olga Diaz, Daniel Medrano, Angelica Rascon and Sandra Reyes.
 HARDEST WORKER: Rascon.

BRYAN'S ROOM
 TOP SPELLERS: Angela Cartwright, Alexis Proffitt and Matthew Wright.
 PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Amber Allison, Lisa Calderon, Cartwright, Stacey Casas, Jake Laurent, Frank Rodriguez, Lisa Vasquez and Wright.
 HARDEST WORKER: Proffitt.

COLLINS' ROOM
 PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jeremy Bishop, Michael Dominguez, Jennica Olferra, Roy Lee Rodriguez and Sally Stahl.
 TOP SPELLERS: Lyndee Behrends, Bishop, Brent Josselet, Melissa Maldonado and Stahl.
 HARDEST WORKER: Stahl.

HISD announces honor students

The Hart Independent School District has released its honor rolls for high school and junior high school students.

The honor lists are based on students' performances during the third six weeks, which concluded recently.

Students listed on the "A" honor roll include:

SENIORS: Marisela Minjares.
JUNIORS: April Bennett and Christina Neinast.
SOPHOMORES: Kristi Davis, Adrian Mendoza, Ben Perez and Fred Reyna.
FRESHMEN: Kimberlea Grossman.

EIGHTH GRADE: Chris Dotson, Brandi Key, Norma Marquez, Gayla Reyna and John Welps.

SEVENTH GRADE: Blanca Carrasco and Cassie Neinast.

Hart Junior High School and Hart High School students listed on the "A-B" honor roll include:

SENIORS: Erica Beanes, Adriana Corrales, Angelic Diaz, Angela Dyer, Coby Emery, Jason Ethridge, Delfina Garcia, Eduardo Herrera, Brack Jones, Charles Maldonado, Amy McLain, Rudy Ramirez, Alicia Reyna, Shelly Smith and Roger Velasquez.
JUNIORS: Debra Barefield, Christina Diaz, Elanor Gonzalez, Dusty Hunsaker, Juan Lopez, Angela Luna, Cody Upshaw, Thomas Welps and Jayson Wilhelm.

SOPHOMORES: Manuel Berumen, Chad Evans, D'Lynn Hankins, Vincent Lopez, Criselda Montemayor and Jaime Rodriguez.

FRESHMEN: Andy Bennett, Shea Bennett, Clint Emery, Traci Knox, Sandra Lopez, Monica Perez, Norma Velasquez and Danna Wilhelm.

EIGHTH GRADE: Sonia Alcalá, Mark Barefield, Sandra Casares, Esmeralda Cortez, Jada Ethridge, Armida Gutierrez, Mario Guzman, Nancy Holguin, Jennifer Martinez, Miguel Martinez, Lyndy Mitchell, Nereyda Montemayor, Hermelinda Pantoja, Joe Perez and Ruby Reyna.

SEVENTH GRADE: Christopher Davis, Melissa Ethridge, Sergio Martinez, Armando Minjarez, Dusty Ortiz and Debra Velasquez.

Several students managed to

score straight A's during the first semester, which included the first three six weeks' of school. They include:

SENIORS: Marisela Minjares.
JUNIORS: April Bennett.
SOPHOMORES: Kristi Davis, Adrian Mendoza, Ben Perez and Fred Reyna.

FRESHMEN: Kimberlea Grossman and Sandra Lopez.

EIGHTH GRADE: Chris Dotson, Brandi Key, Norma Marquez, Gayla Reyna and John Welps.

SEVENTH GRADE: Blanca Carrasco, Cassie Neinast, Dusty Ortiz and Debra Velasquez.

Several Hart youths also earned mention to the semester "A-B" honor list. They are:

SENIORS: Erica Beanes, Adriana Corrales, Angelic Diaz, Sally Dozal, Angela Dyer, Coby Emery, Jason Ethridge, Delfina Garcia, Richard Garcia, Eduardo Herrera, Brack Jones, Charles Maldonado, Amy McLain, Rudy Ramirez, Alicia Reyna and Roger Velasquez.
JUNIORS: Debra Barefield, Christina Diaz, Eleanor Gonzales, Dusty Hunsaker, Rene Longoria, Christina Neinast, Erma Ramirez, Cody Upshaw, Thomas Welps and Jayson Wilhelm.

SOPHOMORES: Manuel Berumen, Criselda Corrales, Pablo Espinosa, Chad Evans, D'Lynn Hankins, Vincent Lopez, Criselda Montemayor, Paul Ramirez, Brenda Reyna and Monte Waller.

FRESHMEN: Sheila Aalbers, Andy Bennett, Shea Bennett, Mandi Davis, Clint Emery, Traci Knox, Tanya Leibel, Manuel Minjarez, Monica Perez, Norma Velasquez and Danna Wilhelm.

EIGHTH GRADE: Sonia Alcalá, Mark Barefield, Tiffany Bradford, Sandra Casares, Esmeralda Cortez, Jada Ethridge, Mario Guzman, Nancy Holguin, Rebecca Lowery, Jennifer Martinez, Lyndy Mitchell, Nereyda Montemayor, Hermelinda Pantoja, Ruby Reyna and Monica Sanchez.

SEVENTH GRADE: Osbaldo Carrasco, Christopher Davis, Melissa Ethridge, Sergio Martinez and Armando Minjarez.

We Salute

The Banquet Workers

The annual banquet of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is one of the premier events of the year for all Dimmitt-area residents who are proud of their city—as many unashamedly are.

The banquet will be held at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Expo Building. This will be the 43rd annual Chamber Banquet, and the theme is "Unmask Your Pride for Dimmitt." The banquet hall undoubtedly will be decorated as impressively as ever.

Planning has been underway for months. For instance, the Methodist Men were contracted two months ago to prepare and serve the meal again this year. Nominations for the three top civic awards have been solicited for more than a month. And chamber volunteers have been working since Monday afternoon preparing the decorations for the big event.

Richard Stahl, chamber vice-president, is the banquet chairman this year, and his wife Sue is the decorations chairman. Both have been working with Executive Director Delores Heller and Secretary Mary Calderon to get the banquet details organized and the work coordinated.

They have had plenty of help recently from the Banquet Decorations Committee — Susan Coleman, Gail Bruegel, Geneva Malone, Shelly Rice, Reta Welch, Cindy Adams, Sissy Hunter, Carol Boyd, Martha Hyman, Val Byers, Verbie Nelson, June Ewing, Sherry Matthews and Donna Newton, among others. This group had to wait until Wednesday before they could "invade" the Expo Building. Meanwhile, they have been putting the decorations together in the chamber board room.

Selection committees for the Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year have completed their work of choosing the year's winners, and those assigned to present the awards are polishing their notes and rehearsing their presentations, as are singers Neal and Jan Bryant, master of ceremonies Don Nelson and others on the program. The Methodist Men have the steaks ready for the grill.

All that's needed now to make it a big success is your attendance.

Unmask your pride for Dimmitt. Be there tonight!



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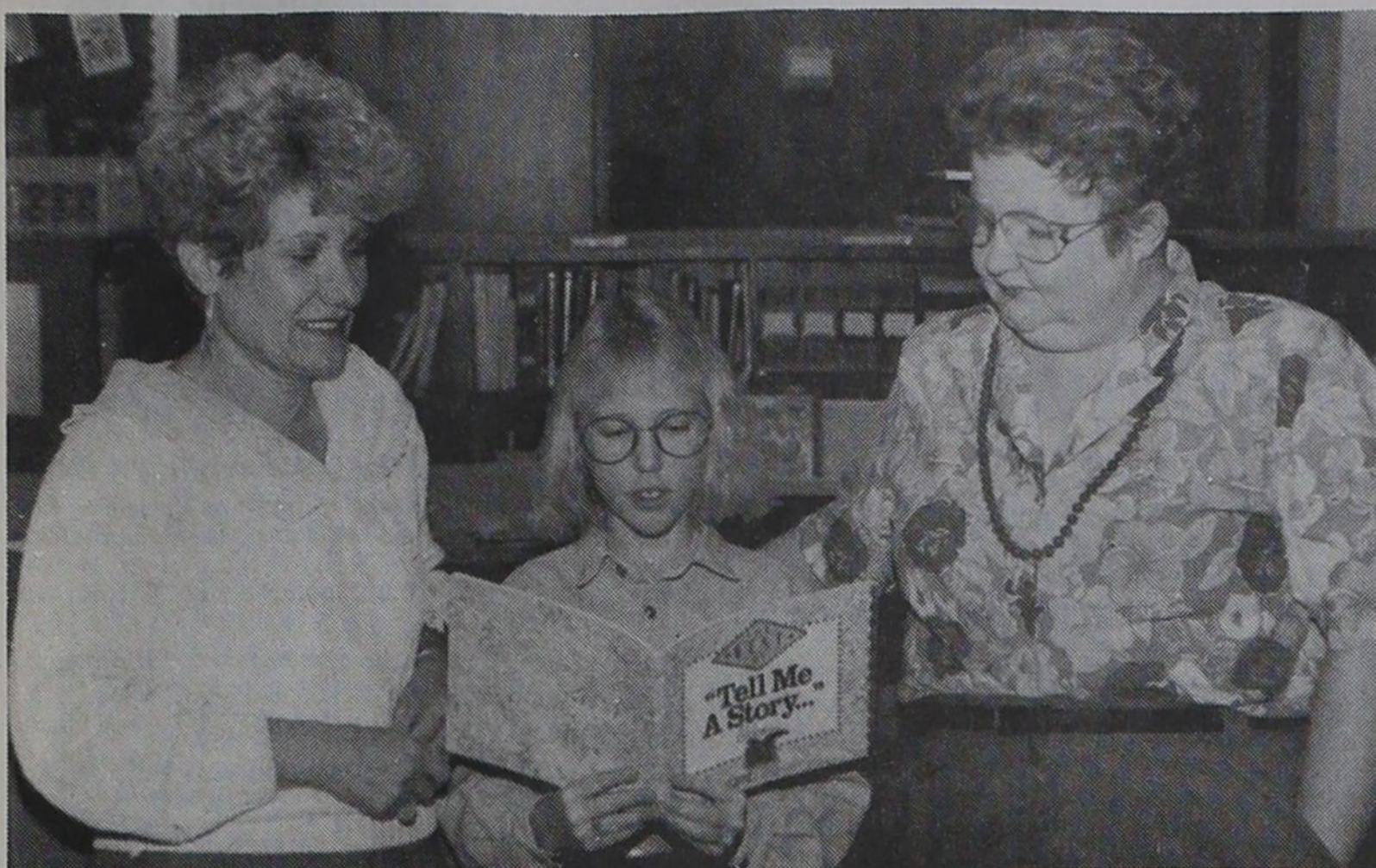
Send or bring us a photo of your grandchild (we promise to return it unharmed), and we'll place it in a special display frame like the one at left, with your grandchild's name and yours, and on **Thursday, Feb. 13** your little Valentine will appear in the paper!

The cost is only **\$10** per picture

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LET ME READ YOU A STORY—Taryn Hays (center) a Dimmitt Middle School fifth grader examines a book which contains a story she wrote. The story was selected through a nation-wide contest sponsored by *Good Housekeeping* magazine and IBM. Hays is presenting the book to DMS librarian Ruth Cochran (right) for placement in

the library. At left is Sara Hill, teacher of the Gifted/Talented class, which includes Hays. Hays is the daughter of Kim and Morman Hays of Dimmitt. Last year, she was also awarded three computers as a finalist in the contest—one for her, one for Hill, and one for the G/T class. Photo by Linda Maxwell

RES honors third graders

Awards for good citizenship, being hard workers, top spellers and for having perfect attendance were handed out recently to third graders with outstanding achievements during the third six weeks of school.

Winners in the "Big Spelling Bee" for the third six weeks include Mandi Moore, Alex Ontiveros, Jason Reyes, Abby Holcomb, Stephanie Casas, Rachal Harman, Eric Flores, Lori Schulte, Josh Bell, Heather Black, Kylie Webb, Ricky Pompa, Lillian Stewart, Cherie Bell and Amanda Rodriguez.

Individual awards were presented to the following students:

KELLY'S ROOM

HARDEST WORKER: Jessica Salinas.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP: Lori Schulte, Debbie Peralez, Roxanne Casas and Tanner Griffith.

TOP SPELLERS: Chris Hawthorne, Schulte, Casas, Josh Bell and Heather Black.

HONOR ROLL: Schulte, Bell and Black.

NUTT'S ROOM

HONOR ROLL: Leticia Sanchez and Jaime Rios.

HARDEST WORKER: Sanchez. TOP SPELLERS: Margie Sabedra and Celso Melendez.

CITIZENSHIP: Sandra Polendo, Melendez and Jose Castillo.

AXTELL'S ROOM

HONOR ROLL: Mary Bradley, Gina Arredondo, Lillian Stewart, Cherie Bell, Buddy Birdwell and Armand Rodriguez.

TOP SPELLERS: Bell, Rodriguez, Stewart and Birdwell.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP: Arredondo, Bradley, Bell, Oscar Corrales, Daniel Lopez and James Torres.

HARDEST WORKER: Valentin Olvera and Makeisha Dozier.

ROBINSON'S ROOM

GOOD CITIZENSHIP: Jennifer Tijerina, Ruby Rodriguez, Kylie Webb, Casandra Casas, Lyndsy Heard.

TOP SPELLERS: Casas, Laura Gil and Webb.

HONOR ROLL: Casas, Jeremy Furr, David Garcia, Gil, Heard, Matthew Sandoval and Webb.

HARDEST WORKERS: Garcia, Gil, Casas and Tamara Robertson.

KOCH'S ROOM

TOP SPELLERS: Shenell Johnson, Ricky Pompa, Sonia Diaz, Valeria Santoya and Justin Boyd.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP: Eric Enriquez, Crystal Garcia, Pompa and Santoya.

HONOR ROLL: Justin Boyd, Enriquez, Garcia, Pompa, Santoya and Jade Vick.

HARDEST WORKERS: Wesley Harkins, Alma Perez and Cynthia Rodriguez.

MERRITT'S ROOM

HONOR ROLL: Stephanie Casas, Chris Green, Rachal Harman, Daniel Proffitt.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP: Casas, Abby Holcomb, Johnathan Jimenez, Stevan Porras, Proffitt, Ivette Sifuentes and Kristin Welch.

TOP SPELLERS: Casas, Eric Flores, Harman and Holcomb.

HARDEST WORKERS: Gilbert Fernandez and Esequiel Martinez.

BAIN'S ROOM

HONOR ROLL: B.J. Hill, Corey Lane, Mandi Moore, Alex Ontiveros.

HARDEST WORKERS: Audrey Saenz and Samuel Espinosa.

TOP SPELLERS: Jason Reyes, Ontiveros, Joann Puente, Espinosa, Hill and Moore.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP: Lane, Moore, Kendra Shannon, Catrina Ewing, Susana Paz and Krystal Woolbright.

Chisum to address local road meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the public is invited to a road building "school" conducted by J.W. Chisum of the Rural Technology Assistance Program.

The meeting will be held at the Hungry Farmers' Restaurant in Dimmitt, according to Harold Smith, county commissioner of Precinct 1.

"This school will be on what can be done for the roads in Castro County to make them all-weather roads," Smith said.

Chisum, recently appointed as manager of the RTAP, has had 30 years of experience in transportation training, maintenance and planning. He had served as transportation manager for the City of Bryan, and before that, he had served with the Army Corps of Engineers.

Police Calls

Talk about adding insult to injury! A 33-year-old Summerfield man not only had an extended jail stay, but an acquaintance absconded with his bail money and his pickup.

The man reported the incident Tuesday to Castro County Sheriff's deputies. He said that he had been arrested Saturday in Parmer County on DWI charges. He related that he had contacted a bail bondsman in Hereford and asked the bondsman to stop in Summerfield and pick up a 22-year-old female who had been staying at the man's place.

She arrived at the jail with the bondsman, and the Summerfield man gave her the keys to his pickup and \$55 cash and asked her to go to the Western Union station in Clovis, N.M. to pick up \$550 in bail money that his mother was wiring.

The man said the bondsman offered to wait until the woman returned from Clovis if it didn't take too long. However, the woman did not arrive back at the jail until after 5 p.m. the following day, which was too late to deliver the bail money to the bondsman.

After finally contacting a friend, the man discovered that the woman was at the friend's house. She told him she had run into trouble trying

to cash the check from Western Union. That was the last he heard from her.

When he was released from jail, another friend came and told him that the woman had left a note at the man's home, saying that she was "sorry," and that she would leave his pickup at some police station somewhere and call to tell him where to find it.

The man also gave a statement to deputies saying that earlier the woman had pawned one of his prize saddles and a gold and diamond ring she had found in his house. He said he had allowed the woman to stay at his place until she could get a job and move out on her own.

The woman called the man late Tuesday night to say she had left his pickup in Boise, Idaho. She has not been contacted by authorities.

A 23-year-old Dimmitt man is out on \$2,500 bond on felony charges of forgery after he was accused Monday of passing a \$280 check at Thriftway on Sue Merritt's bank account. The man allegedly had access to Merritt's checkbook when he had cleaned her car several days earlier.

Three county races contested

Castro County voters will get a choice in three of the races for county offices up for election this term.

The biggest field of contestants is in the race for sheriff, although incumbent Lonny Rhynes announced that he is not seeking another term. Candidates include Joe Caballero, C.D. Fitzgearld, and Joe Hoard.

Two candidates are vying for the position of county/district attorney. They are Jerry Matthews and incumbent Jimmy Davis.

The race for commissioner of Precinct 1 is also contested, with Newlon Rowland challenging incumbent Harold Smith.

Three races have unopposed incumbents seeking reelection: Billy Hackleman as tax assessor/collector, Jeff Robertson as commissioner of Precinct 3, and James Dobbs as constable.

The list of candidates who have filed was released by County Democratic Party Chairman Carole Dyer.

County Republican Party Chairman Deanne Clark reported that she received no filings for county office.

The candidates will be listed on the March 10 Democratic Primary ballots unless an extension is granted due to the delay in the redistricting process.

Devon Johnson Everett, 25, of Dimmitt is out on \$15,000 bond on felony charges of injury to a child and \$750 bond on misdemeanor charges of failure to report child abuse. She had been indicted by the last session of the Castro County Grand Jury, but wasn't taken into custody until Jan. 8.

A 31-year-old Dimmitt man is out on \$750 bond on misdemeanor charges of assault/family violence. He was arrested early Sunday after his wife reported that he had beaten her. She was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Felony charges of welfare fraud and violation of probation resulted in the arrest of a 41-year-old Dimmitt woman. She is named in warrants from Sutton County.

A 14-year-old Dimmitt High School student told police Jan. 7 that a 17-year-old girl struck her in the face, causing scratches on her face.

Two suspects were arrested for disorderly conduct as the result of a fight at the Expo building around 11:26 p.m. Saturday. A 19-year-old female was arrested for fighting with another female, and as officers were handcuffing her, a 20-year-old male came up and used profane language toward the officers and refused to "settle down."

Jack Howell reported the theft of two fence chargers valued at \$50 each. He told sheriff's deputies that the Holdem-brand chargers were taken from his place west of Dimmitt sometime after 9 p.m. Saturday. He said the chargers are marked with his name.

A former employee of Dimmitt Welding and Electric is charged with theft of uniforms valued at \$265.05. The man failed to report to work and did not return the uniforms.

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

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For Tax Assessor/Collector: Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

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GATT could kill agriculture . . .

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And when less than desirable growing conditions cause farmers to lose a majority of their crop and income, there's not much left for them to live on.

Farmers who lost all or a portion of this year's crop to adverse weather, insect infestations or other problems have gained a small reprieve from their losses with passage of a \$995 million disaster relief bill.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to time and space limitations, details of the Texas Corn Producers Board session at Tuesday's annual convention will be carried in next week's edition. This includes reports by TCPB Assistant Executive Director Harold Bob Bennett, Chairman Weldon Davis, Treasurer Jerry Don Glover, Director Lois Wales and consultant John Ford.

But the disaster aid may not be enough for local farmers this year.

"We've got a terrible catastrophe this year with the sugar beets, because they haven't been able to get them out of the field, yet. Early freezes have caused a high dextro level in the beets and that clogs up the Holly Sugar factory in Hereford. Between the damage to the beets, and damage to cotton from all the rain we've received, we're facing a heck of a situation," said King.

"If we had a decent farm bill, or if we had built-in profits from the markets—like what we're trying to do with the supply-management concept—then we wouldn't have to worry as much about these weather-related disasters."

"The Bush Administration fought us on this bill (disaster relief) from day one," said Sarpalius. "At one point we had the money appropriated to pay for a disaster relief program. On the other hand, the President was saying he would veto the bill. This is the same President who asked us to vote on a \$7 billion loan for the Soviet Union. At the same time, he's asking us to cut agricultural programs. And he's giving away markets in the GATT agreements."

"If you'll stop and look at what's happened to agriculture in the past 12 years, you should be convinced that this administration is not a friend of farmers, ranchers and agriculture across this country," Sarpalius said.

Laney said the rural community must work hard to make people understand that what's good for agriculture, eventually will be good for the whole state of Texas and for America."

Sarpalius shares Laney's opinion about agriculture being good for the whole state, saying one way to stimulate economic growth is to "put profitability back in agriculture."

Chamber backs prison proposal

Directors of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution last Thursday morning supporting the bid by the city, county and Economic Development Commission for a state prison facility here.

Chamber directors also elected new officers for the coming year, discussed final details of the annual banquet, heard a brief presentation on county roads by Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith, and appointed two committees to study a building opportunity and draw up committee assignments for the coming year.

The chamber board's resolution on the prison proposal echoed points made by Mayor Wayne Collins, chairman of the Economic Development Commission, in a presentation to the board.

"If we're successful, the only out-of-pocket expense to our local taxpayers will be about \$3,000 for the site survey and preparation of the proposal," Collins said. He explained that the construction of a prison facility would be financed by revenue bonds that would be paid off with income from municipal and utility services, not with tax money.

"Most people's first impression of a prison project is 'We have to have them, but why not somewhere



Bill Sims

"That can easily be done by increasing the loan rate and fighting for our farmers and ranchers in this country," Sarpalius said.

Senter urged people to get involved by contacting their congressman, asking for their help in fighting for higher loan rates.

He said AAM feels that government should start creating programs that will solve agriculture's problems.

"Unless officials simplify programs, raise loan rates and address the price issues that affect supply management, we see no need to continue with farm programs. We will support zeroing out funding and shutting USDA down," said Senter. "If the people want this free market, we can show them what it looks like, but I don't think they are going to like it."

"I think we have to reassess farm programs in general. Because when they get to the point where they mandate lower prices—and every program USDA puts in place is designed to lower prices—we've got to decide where we're going to draw the line."

Texas Legislature

School funding, prison overcrowding, and health and human services were among topics Laney said the Texas Legislature faced during its regular and special sessions this year.

"The courts are always willing to tell us what is wrong, but they don't always tell us how to solve the problems, and they never tell us how to find the money to pay for their mandates," Laney said. "We've been forced to build more prisons, fund more school programs and deliver more human services."

But he said the Legislature also succeeded in stopping some proposed mandates — like consolidation of agricultural agencies under one umbrella organization; the elimination of sales tax exemptions for feed, seed and fertilizer; and proposed repeal of some property tax exemptions benefiting agriculture and farmers.

Laney has been a staunch supporter of TCGA's efforts to establish ethanol as an alternative fuel,

else?" Collins said. "Actually, a prison is about the best kind of industry you can have. It's labor-intensive, non-polluting, and has no high water requirements."

Regarding the "fear factor," Collins said, "The first thought is that a prison might flood our county with undesirables. Actually, prisoners when released are sent back to the county where they were convicted."

He said the Texas Prison Board, headed by Selden Hale of Amarillo, will make the final decisions on where 12 new state prison facilities will be located.

"It's a dual selection process," Collins explained. "They're supposed to let us know by the end of March whether we've made the 'short list.' The 'short list' will be selected on the merit of proposals. The final selection will bring in the legislature and is likely to involve politics to a greater or lesser degree."

He added, "We feel that with the contributions of the city, our utility companies and others, our package will be worth about \$2.5 million, and will be very competitive."

The board re-elected Rice to a second term as chamber president, and chose Reta Welch as the new vice-president and Charles Axtell as board secretary.



David Senter

and discuss the economic impact an ethanol-producing plant could have on an area.

"One big ethanol plant could have an economic impact of about \$4 million per year. We've stressed the importance that each and every



Carl King

plant could purchase about \$1 million of corn grown in Texas. Each plant could create 7 to 10 new direct jobs. And about nine more jobs related to the farm sector would be created," Laney said.

In the past 20 to 30 years, Laney

said Texas has seen a shift in populations from the rural to urban areas, and that means there is less agricultural representation in Congress.

"We used to have the luxury of being able to fight among ourselves and have a few lawyers from the big cities represent us. But we had enough votes in Congress to pass what we wanted to pass. Now we don't. We have enough votes to keep things from passing sometimes."

"We need to get the state involved. I think the future of Texas depends on us getting involved. If we are to continue to prosper, we have to work harder and work together."

"In the words of Texas Ranger, Cpt. Bill McDonald, 'No man that is wrong can stand up to a fellow that's right and keeps on coming.'

"I know we're right, and we're going to keep on coming," Laney concluded.

County approves grader purchase

At their Monday meeting, the Castro County Commissioners voted to allow purchase of a new Caterpillar road grader for use in Precinct 4.

The bid was awarded to West Texas Equipment Co. for a total cost to the county of \$31,396. The bid includes an \$89,500 buy back after five years and \$3,500 guaranteed maintenance. Another bid was received from Yellowhouse Machinery on a John Deere machine for a total of \$38,888.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos made the motion to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment, and Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson seconded it. Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voted against. Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders had excused himself from the meeting earlier due to an illness in the family.

The bid purchase of two copiers for use in the courthouse was postponed until the next meeting of the commissioners so that the bids could be further examined.

Bids were received from Dimmitt Printing and Office Supply, Monroe Systems for Business, Inc. of Lubbock, and Tascosa Office Machines, Inc. of Amarillo. Bids were listed for outright purchase, lease-purchase and rental arrangements. Some included additional amounts for maintenance agreements and supply kits, and some included an extra charge per copy for copies that went over a set maximum per month under the lease and rental agreements.

Sorting through the various options and comparing the different types of contracts will be compiled for the Jan. 27 meeting of the court.

The commissioners approved a grant application process that will deliver an additional \$50,000 in funding for the probation department for a performance reward program, which will supply the local office with three additional computers for training of probationers.

Some of the funding will provide for a half-time position for a substance abuse counselor, as well as providing additional literacy training. Some of the funding will pay for any space requirements to set up the expanded program.

Castro County Judge Polly Simpson said there is a problem with finding adequate space in the courthouse.

The county's contract with KMK Enterprises of Plainview was renewed for 1992 under the same terms as the previous year at an estimated cost of between \$2,700 and \$2,800 per year. The firm provides computerized voter registration lists and jury wheel listings for Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman's office.

The commissioners agreed to select the salary grievance committee in the same manner this year as last year, with the sheriff, tax assessor, treasurer, clerk and county attorney serving on it along with four county citizens selected from the grand jury list. Simpson, as county judge, serves as chairman and a non-voting member.

Citizens selected included Judy Birdwell, Daphne Montgomery, Shane Lust and Donnie Miller, with alternates Mary Lou Schmuher and Mary Kathleen Webb. Those selected will be con-

tacted to see if they are willing to serve.

Clara Vick delivered the annual report of the Castro County Historical Commission. She said that Texas Historical Commission Executive Director Curtis Tunnell has made a plea to the State Marker committee to obtain Landmark Distinction for the POW Chapel in time for a 1992 visit by some of the former POW's.

The commission is currently working on placement of three markers in the county.

Vick said the local commission is still unable to repay the county the money that was advanced for the printing of the Castro County History Book, Vol. II. She said they should have close to enough after payment is received for 100 of the history books from a group of former POW's.

Trooper Gary Whitfield of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety license and weights service showed the commissioners a hand-held device that would administer breath tests in the field, and would save a

School gets 'report card'

The report card for the Dimmitt Independent School District shows that the district ranks about average or better in many areas, but some student test scores ranked considerably below the state average.

The Academic Excellence Indicator System report prepared by the Texas Education Agency was reviewed at the Monday meeting of the Dimmitt School Board.

Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test scores from the 1990-91 school year in Dimmitt's grades 3, 5 and 7 overall were below the state average, while grade 9 scores were near or above the state level, and those taking the exit level exam scored well above the state percentages.

DISD Supt. Bob Barrett said teachers have examined the report and have already submitted suggestions for improvements across the district, and a plan of action is being compiled, incorporating district-wide goals.

Barrett said some staff training and development strategies will be implemented this spring before the plan is completed. The plan will be fully operational the first day of the 1992-93 school year.

Barrett said the teachers will evaluate whether the plan is working, with adjustments to be made in necessary areas. He added that the AEIS report also will show if progress is being made.

He commented that the board should be able to see real improvement in 18 months or more down the road.

Bids on a maintenance facility were rejected when Barrett announced that the school has a 99-year-lease on one of the quonset barns near the Expo building. The barn had been damaged by a fire several years ago, but Barrett said Charlie's Welding and Construction of Plainview estimated the cost

of time and distance for troopers if they could have one or two for local use. He said the devices cost around \$495 each.

The commissioners asked County Auditor Maretta Smithson to see if any funds would be available for purchasing one or two, and report on it at the next meeting of the court.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper reminded Smith that he had only \$1,500.69 left in his budget for part-time labor, and that was as of Jan. 4. Robertson asked County Attorney Jimmy Davis if he had delivered letters to Smith's employees warning that if their wages went over the amount budgeted it would be up to Smith personally to pay them. Davis confirmed that he had hand-delivered the letters.

Raper also consulted with the commissioners on some county certificates of deposit which will mature in February. She suggested that the funds be placed in Super NOW accounts, which offer a higher interest rate than the current CD rates.

of repairs at \$10,230. That amount is considerably cheaper than the bids received for new construction, ranging from \$23,887 to \$29,468.

The board refused to pay for paving a parking area near the middle school game gym, saying the bids were much higher than expected. They ranged from \$11,670 to \$44,442.70. However, it was agreed to authorize moving back the fence on the northwest side of the playground in the area of the gym and field house.

It was also suggested to encourage local basketball fans to use the parking area by the swimming pool, located between the elementary and middle school campuses, and allow back door access to the gym.

The board approved purchase of a new school bus, estimated to cost around \$36,000. A 53-passenger size was discussed, and board members asked whether a smaller bus might be used instead.

Barrett noted that larger buses do not cost much more to operate than smaller ones, and very small buses have considerably less trade-in value. He added that the 53-passenger size could also be used for extra-curricular transport, and could be shifted to different bus routes as needed, according to the number of students on each route.

Board member James Sims sent the board his letter of resignation, saying he needed to devote his time to a family member who is ill. He was absent from the meeting. Board member John Nino also was absent due to health problems.

The board voted to maintain membership in the Texas Association of School Boards and participate in the TASB Legal Assistance Fund, and to pay a total fee of \$1,436.

BID NOTICE
The Castro County Appraisal District will accept bids on a used 1991 automobile. Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m., January 23, 1992 and will be opened at that time. Specifications may be obtained at the appraisal district office. The appraisal district reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

JERRY HELLER
Chief Appraiser, Castro County
15-40-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR-2057

THE ESTATE OF
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROLAND DANIEL SHEPARD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original letters of administration for the Estate of ROLAND DANIEL SHEPARD, Deceased, were issued on the 23rd day of December, 1991, in Cause No. PR-2057, in the proceeding of the Estate of ROLAND DANIEL SHEPARD, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to MAURINE SHEPARD, P. O. Box 387, Hart, Texas 79043. All persons having claims against this estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send the same to the above address within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

MAURINE SHEPARD
Independent Administrator
with Will Annexed of the Estate of
ROLAND DANIEL SHEPARD,
DECEASED
15-40-1tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of CASTRO County in the following cases on the day of JANUARY, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1992, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

Cause No. B-6287 CASTRO COUNTY VS. ESCALERA, MARIA D.

All of Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Sixteen (16), of the Miller Addition to the City of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas

Cause No. B-6325 CASTRO COUNTY VS. STEWART, JIM H.

Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Four (4), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas

Cause No. B6327 CASTRO COUNTY VS. TREVINO, ALRED

All of Lots Number One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block Number Twenty-two (22), of the Miller Addition, to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas

Levied on the 6 day of JANUARY, 1992 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered cases, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all cost of suit in favor of the CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY, AND CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT I.S.D.

Given under my hand this 6 day of January, 1992.

LONNY RHYNES
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
15-40-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Castro County Cooperative, serving disabled students in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, will maintain inactive special education eligibility records for a period of seven years.

Parents or eligible students may request in writing that personally identifiable information be destroyed prior to the seven years waiting period or may request that the records be maintained. Inactive files prior to 1985 will be destroyed Jan. 22, 1992.

Please direct any inquiries to Kay Gfeller, Director of Special Education, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, (806)647-3103. 15-40-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

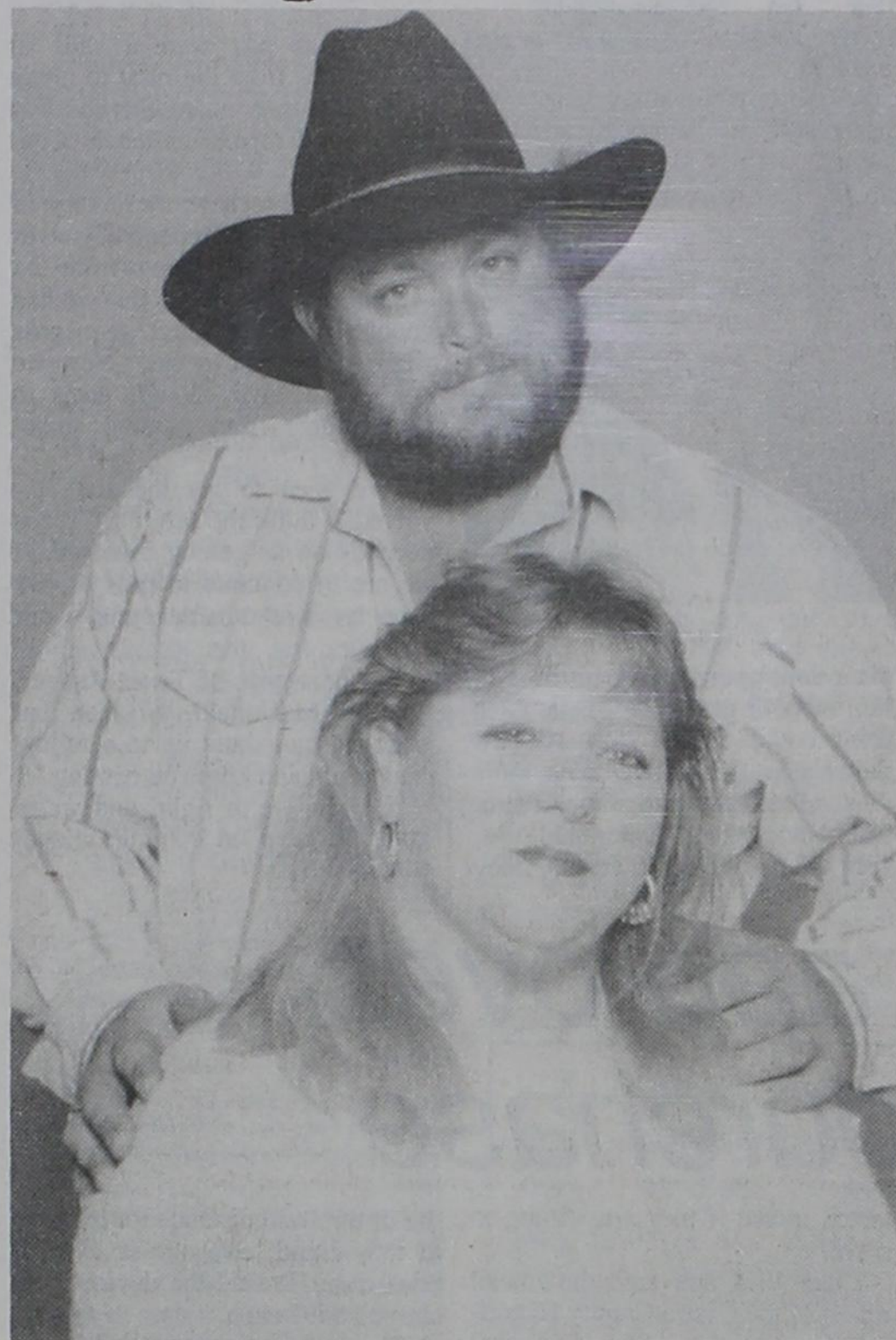
La Cooperativa del Condado de Castro, que da servicios a estudiantes incapacitados de Dimmitt, Hart y Nazareth va a mantener los documentos inactivos de educacion especial para un periodo de siete años.

Padres de familia o estudiantes elegibles pueden pedir por escrito que la informacion personal que identifique el contenido en esos documentos sea destruida antes de los siete años o tambien pueden pedir que estos documentos sea mantenidos. Los documentos inactivos antes del año 1985 seran destruidos el día 22 de Enero de 1992.

Favor de dirigir sus preguntas a: Kay Gfeller, Directora de Educacion Especial, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, (806)647-3101. 15-40-1tc

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People



Denise Seigmund and Jack Allen Reynolds

Wedding plans made

Denise Seigmund and Jack Allen Reynolds plan to exchange wedding vows at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 15 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Orange Grove.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Seigmund of Orange Grove. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClenney and Omega Johnson, all of Dimmitt and the late C.J. Johnson.

Seigmund is a graduate of Orange Grove High School, Del Mar College and Corpus Christi State University. She is employed with

International Bank of Corpus Christi.

Reynolds is a graduate of Mathis High School and he has been employed by Heldenfeld Brothers as a supervisor in the highway division for 10 years.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Hart on Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Hart Elementary School.

Vaccinations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

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By Terri Loudder

Guess what? It's a brand new year! What? you knew this already? Well, it is hard to miss. The signs are everywhere.

You'll find farmers crouched over home computers and bulging file cabinets, red-faced and fanning themselves with Agricultural Employees Tax Guides. They ask pointless questions like, "Why is there grape jelly on the July bank statement?" or "Who put the warranty for the curling iron in the farm equipment file?"

My farmer thinks that paperwork is a four-letter word. (And he's usually such a good speller).

Walk in any business this month and you'll find weary employees with clipboards, calculators and migraine headaches madly taking inventory.

Well, I didn't want to be left out. I'm a functioning member of society, though my family sometimes wonders what function I serve. So I took inventory, too.

I thought about starting with my closets and drawers, taking stock and reorganizing, but that seemed so... productive. So I inventoried my life.

Just as I suspected, my preliminary count showed an abundance of stuff I have to do, but I'm a little low on time to do it.

I found bins of things I'd like to change — about myself, the government, shoe styles, furniture prices, the planet—but my canister of incentive was almost empty.

On the plus side, I found I was well stocked with friends. Of

course I'm always in the market for more, but right now I carry a good variety. I have the kind I have everything in common with. The friends who listen to my laugh and cry in all the right places—who make talking as comfortable as my favorite fuzzy bathrobe.

I also have the kind of friends I have nothing in common with—the friends who show me that the world is as sparkingly diverse and many faceted as a prism in the sunlight.

I guess I'd better reorder some gratitude for friends. I'll get an extra-large supply so I can be sure to give some away.

In a display case up at the front of my life, I found three children in perfect condition. I'm lucky to stock this kind of quality.

They're all bright, healthy, and growing—in spite of having me for a parent. Incidentally, right next to the children I discovered a large display of hope for the future.

Then, wandering around in my world I found one husband—an infinitely tolerant, steadfast, witty, loving and giving brand of husband. Just enough!

That's my inventory. I came across a few qualities I'd like to develop and a few stockpiles of great riches I had forgotten were there. My most enlightening discovery was that I have everything I need.

Perhaps this life inventory was productive after all. I think I'll do it more often.

Good luck with yours.



Loya Marie Harrison and Scott Lee Lane

February wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Harrison of Arch, N.M., announce the engagement of Loya Marie Harrison to Scott Lee Lane, son of Carolyn Lane of Lubbock and the late Jesse Lee Lane.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late L.B. and Charlei Harrison.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Feb. 8 at the First

Baptist Church in Portales, N.M.

Harrison is a graduate of Portales High School and Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended Clarendon College. He is employed as a manager and pilot for Holcomb Flying Service in McCook.

Students named to WT honor lists

Fifteen Castro County students attending West Texas State University in Canyon have been named to honor lists for the fall 1991 semester.

Earning mention to the President's List by achieving a semester grade point average of 3.850 or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours was Royce Schulte of Dimmitt, a freshman agriculture major.

Students earning Dean's List recognition were Dimmitt natives Bessie E. Casas, a freshman reading major; Jeanne R. Gabe, a freshman agri-business and economics major; Kelly S. Goolsby, a sophomore english major; Lyle C. Joiner,

a sophomore accounting major; Hugh K. Kirby, sophomore engineering tech major; Maria Rosado, a freshman accounting major; Sherry A. Schaeffer, a sophomore psychology major; Kristi K. Sims, a junior nursing student; and James D. Wright, a senior general studies student. Nazareth residents making the Dean's List were Shelly D. Albracht, a freshman psychology major; Kirsten M. Birkenfeld, a sophomore nursing major; Teresa C. Birkenfeld, a senior reading major; and Darlene C. Hheck, a freshman studying generic special education.

Students on the Dean's List achieved grade point averages of at least 3.250.

Who's new?

Out of Town
It's a girl for Earl and Donita Behrends of Dimmitt. Jessica Marie Behrends was born at 11:45 p.m. on Dec. 30 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. at birth. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behrends of Hereford.

Tracy and Pennie Rich of Hart are the parents of a new baby boy, who was born Dec. 30 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed in at 8 lbs., measured 20-1/2 inches long and has been named Kam Dillon. Kam joins older brother, Val. The newborn's grandparents are Bill and Mamie Rich of Hart, Patsy Pierce of Hardin and Buddy Pierce of Shelbyville. Great-grandparents are Nora Cross of Hart, Thelma Patterson of Center and Charlotte Pierce of Garrison.

Plains Memorial
It's a girl for Juan and Maggie Almanza of Dimmitt. Ashely Nicole Almanza was born at 2:13 a.m. Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz. She was 19 inches long. She has a big brother, Matthew Ryan, who's two years old. Her grandparents are Manuel and Mary Garcia of Dimmitt and Juan and Rosa Almanza of Alamo. Great-grandparents are Margarita Rodriguez of Dimmitt and Elisia Ramos of Alamo.

Out-of-town
Luis and Olga Acevedo of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Clarissa, who was born at 10:54 p.m. on Dec. 23 at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. She weighed in at 8 lbs., 2 oz. and measured 20 inches. She has two older sisters, Vanessa and Amanda. Maternal grandparents are Jose and Maria Lara of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Sebastian and Marcelina Acevedo of Dimmitt.

It's a boy for Tim and Tammy Lay of Tampa, Fla. Their son was born at 12:21 p.m. on Nov. 29 at the Woman's University

Armed Forces Hometown News

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey H. Long, son of James H. and Carlene B. Long of Dimmitt, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

During the training cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies included seamanship, close-order drills, naval history and first aid.

Long is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School and he joined the Navy in September.

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Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The youth mass will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday.

CCD classes will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at St. John Nepomucene in Hart for students in the seventh through 12th grades.

The bishop has appointed Angie Sandoval, Hortencia Garcia and Mary Ann Rodriguez as members of the Parish Council for economic affairs.

A "Search for Christian Maturity" retreat will be held Jan. 24 through 26. This is a retreat for older students in the freshman through senior classes. It will be limited to 50 students, so those who register first will be able to go. Registration slips will be handed out at high school-level CCD classes.

Father Ken Keller and Father Terry Burke from the diocese will lead the retreat.

A right to life rally and march will be held Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. in Amarillo.

Those interested should meet at Bonham Middle School Auditorium, 5600 W. 49th Street in Amarillo.

The march will begin at Bonham School and will end at Paramount Terrace Christian Church with a music concert and special speakers.

Refreshments will be offered and transportation back to Bonham will be provided.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"Unity in Variety" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning workshop service.

Mid-week services will be held Wednesday night at 7.

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet Jan. 24-25 at the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

Ministerial Alliance

New officers for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance are Edward D. Freeman, president; and Benny Baker, treasurer.

A week of prayer for Christian unity will begin Saturday.

David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 26:31-46 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

HISD to offer adult ed classes

The Hart Independent School District will offer adult basic education courses beginning next Thursday, Jan. 23.

Registration and classes will begin next Thursday and will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Hart Elementary School. Classes will be held each Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in registering, or those who have questions should call Toni Robertson at 938-2143. Interested adults need to have a social security number to register. Amnesty cards are beneficial, but not required for registration.

English courses will be offered to anyone who hopes to improve their English speaking, reading and writing. A GED/Basic Skills course will provide opportunities for adults to earn a GED or to improve reading, writing and math skills.

The GED/Basic Skills course also may be beneficial to those already holding a high school diploma or GED.



Denise Schulte and Dennis Kirby

Schulte, Kirby to wed

Lester and Beth Schulte of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise, to Dennis Kirby, son of Dean and Belinda Kirby of Dimmitt and Nancy Kirby of Amarillo.

The couple plans to exchange vows March 28 in Hereford.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a senior elementary education

major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is employed with the Texas Tech Child Development Research Center.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He served as an MA3 in the US Navy, serving aboard the USS Guadalcanal. He currently is employed with Hyman Farm Service.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Dimmitt.

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber

A good crowd of Nazareth Senior Citizens and a few guests enjoyed dinner at the center on Sunday. The meal was catered by the Nazareth Band Parents.

Two new members were welcomed including Alma Conrad and Margaret Braddock. Visiting and card playing was enjoyed after the meal.

Vincent Ramaekers is still in intensive care at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after having abdominal surgery last week.

Jerry Wilhelm, who had open heart surgery in Wisconsin recently, is now home and doing fine.

Eric Rose now is in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He has had surgery to insert a feeding tube, and he will be moved to a private room sometime this week. He is also receiving therapy treatments twice a day.

Janice Weinheimer of Groom is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital. She is the daughter of Swede and Rosemary Schmucker of Hereford, former longtime residents of Nazareth. She suffered a stroke during Thanksgiving and now is scheduled for surgery on her head for a tumor.

Congratulations to Darrell and Jody Huseman on the birth of a son, Clint Allan, who was born Dec. 29 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Her grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman

of Nazareth and Allan and Lola Leer of Sturgis, S.D. Great-grandparents are Helen Backus of Nazareth, Virginia Leer of Rudd, Iowa and Helen Krukow of Hampton, Iowa.

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Dr. Froehner to be featured soloist for Dallas Symphony

Dr. Robert Froehner of Grand Prairie, former Dimmitt resident, will appear as the featured soloist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra during its concert on Tuesday.

This will mark his debut with a major symphony orchestra and provides the first opportunity for the musical saw to be heard as a featured solo instrument in the new Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center.

Dr. Froehner will perform the Rachmaninoff "Vocalise," accompanied by the orchestra under the direction of James Rives-Jones. The piece, originally written for orchestra alone and later for orchestra and soprano voice, will be performed by Dr. Froehner on a Craftsman handsaw.

Dr. Froehner was born and raised in Dimmitt and is currently a Dallas-area physician, actor and musician. He is self-taught on the saw and plays nine different models ranging in length from a 16-inch "piccolo" saw to a 36-inch "bass" saw, most of which were purchased in hardware stores. His two main saws are 26-inch models, played with a cello bow.

His repertoire includes adaptations from works of Rachmaninoff, Bizet, Faure, Schumann, Mozar, Elgar and others, as well as a variety of popular, jazz and traditional music. He has performed at Disneyland, Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington and Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri, as well as the Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio and other regional festivals.

He has appeared on several television and radio programs in the

Dallas-Fort Worth area and recorded the instrumental solo for the 1990-91 national television and radio campaign for the Texas Dept. of Commerce Tourism Division.

He won first place in the popular and jazz competition at the 1991 International Musical Saw Festival at Disneyland. In addition to his saws, Dr. Froehner also plays the piano and keyboard. He is an occasional film actor and has had small roles in several feature films.

Dr. Froehner is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and is a radiologist in the Dallas area.

Tree orders are being accepted now

Orders are now being accepted for windbreak seedlings through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District's 1992 program.

The trees should be delivered in March, 1992. There is a good selection of trees available and prices are \$65 for 50 potted trees and \$25 for bareroot trees.

The trees are from the Texas Forest Service. There are some trees from Colorado which are available for \$55 for 30 potted trees and \$25 for bareroot trees.

For more information, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt or call 647-4324.

Church Directory

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When Lamech had lived a hundred and eighty-two years, he became the father of a son, and called his name Noah, saying, "Out of the ground which the LORD has cursed this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the toil of our hands." Lamech lived after the birth of Noah five hundred and ninety-five years, and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died. Genesis 5:28-31

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Sports

Bobbies top Tulia 50-43 in district opener

By DON NELSON

Dimmitt's Bobbies opened their District 2-AAA campaign with a big 50-43 win over defending state champion Tulia Tuesday night on Tulia's home court.

And the Bobcats followed with a convincing 90-62 victory over the Hornets in a run-and-gun clinic.

"I'm relieved to have that game behind us," Bobbies Coach Richard Wood said after his team held off a fourth-quarter rally by their district arch-rivals.

"And it was on the road, too," Wood said. "They're always tough in their own gym."

The Bobbies owned the floor in the first quarter, despite a slow start that saw almost three minutes elapse before the first field goal was scored.

A free throw by Tara Grand and a pair by Halley Bradley were the only points by either team until the 5:12 mark, when Michelle Schumacher swished a three-pointer to give Dimmitt a 6-0 lead.

Less than a minute later, Schumacher unleashed another rainbow to make it 9-2. The Bobbies would not relinquish the lead the rest of the game.

The Bobbies surged to a 19-10 lead by the end of the opening period as Grand, Bradley and Wendi Ethridge hit seven of eight free throws to go with Schumacher's two-of-two from three-point range.

But the Lady Hornets cut the lead to 21-20 midway in the second as they employed their full-court press and body-slammng defense in the lane and outscored the Bobbies 12-6 in the quarter. Michelle Garcia and Grand sank late baskets to give the Bobbies a 25-22 halftime margin.

"They were beating us to death," Wood said. "I thought our girls took the pressure well and played well, though. We started out hot, and that helped. Our press hurt them, too—we got several baskets off of our press. Of course, their press hurt us, too."

The Lady Hornets' rough-and-tumble tactics got them whistled five times to start the third quarter and put the Bobbies into the bonus before Dimmitt was ever assessed a

foul. Grand — who finished 5/6 from the free-throw line—sank a pair of charity tosses at 2:00 and Bradley added a basket to complete a 10-4 rally and give the Bobbies a 35-26 lead by the end of the third.

Grand opened the fourth-quarter scoring with a basket to put Dimmitt ahead by 11, but the defending state champs wouldn't let the Bobbies hold it as Katie Vanzee converted a three-point play and the Lady Hornets scored another basket on a nifty full-court, fast-break play to make it 37-31.

All-stater Kandy Smith trimmed Dimmitt's lead to 39-35 with 3:15 remaining, but Garcia countered with an 18-footer at 3:00.

As the Lady Hornets continued their charge, Vanzee sank two free throws to close the gap to 41-39 at the 2:30 mark, and it was white-knuckle time as Coach Wood went hoarse along the sideline.

But Bradley sank a clutch basket and a pair of free throws, then the Bobbies made the Lady Hornets come after the ball.

Despite two baskets by Smith after inbound steals in the final half-minute, the Bobbies kept the Lady Hornets at bay with two free throws by Ethridge and one by Schumacher.

Bradley swished two more free throws with one second left to give the Bobbies their final victory margin of 50-43.

Key factors in the game were fouls and free throws. The Bobbies gained an 11-point advantage by sinking 16 of 19 free throws (84%) while the Lady Hornets were 5 of 9. Only two Tulia players went to the free throw line as the Bobbies avoided foul trouble.

"I thought we had them when we got 11 points ahead," Wood said, "but they're the kind of team that if you get an 11-point lead you'd better hold onto it, and we didn't. They came back and got back into the game."

It was Bradley's first full game in more than a month after a long bout with the flu. She paced Dimmitt's scoring with 18, followed by Grand with 13.

"Halley was real tired in the fourth, but she's getting there—

she's getting her strength back," Wood said. "Tara Grand played super against that 6-2 girl (Sheri McBride) inside."

Smith, last year's Class AAA state tournament MVP, finished with 20 points for the Lady Hornets.

"We felt like we had to cut off Vanzee and Smith," Wood said. "Smith got her points, though. They've got a real good 1-2-2 zone, and we felt like we had to get them out of it—and we did."

The victory hiked the Bobbies' season mark to 12-10. But more importantly, it gave them a big 1-0 mark to start the district race. Tulia's record dropped to 16-8, 0-1.

The big win didn't stop Wood from worrying about the rest of the district schedule.

"I'm worried about all of them," he said. "There are some real good ball clubs in our district. Besides Tulia, Floydada is good, Friona is good, Muleshoe is good. Look at who they've beaten. They're all good."

In the boys' game, Miguel Saucedo put on a long-shot clinic, Armando Arce rang up 29 points—sometimes three or four at a time—and Lincoln Stewart recorded a slam-dunk as the Bobcats dominated the Hornets, 90-62.

It was close during the opening period—13-12 at the 1:30 mark and 18-16 with 20 seconds remaining—until Saucedo dribbled out the clock and sank a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Bobcats a 21-16 lead.

But in the second period the Bobcats took over the gym, scoring 25 points to Tulia's 11 to take a 46-27 halftime lead. Highlight plays were a pair of three-pointers by Saucedo and a fast-break slam-dunk by Stewart.

The third quarter saw Dimmitt's first triple free-throw of the season under a new ULL rule. Saucedo fouled while shooting from beyond the three-point line, and was awarded three freebies when the shot missed. He made two of the three to give Dimmitt a 57-35 advantage, and the Bobcats went on to expand their lead to 65-39 by the third-quarter buzzer.

The game wore on and the Hornets wore down, but the Bobcats didn't. Their swarming, trapping full-court defense took its toll as they built a lead of 30-plus points during the final period.



SCRAMBLE—Dimmitt's Michelle Schumacher (on floor) has just stolen the ball and then been knocked loose from it in second-quarter action of the Bobbies' district opener against the Tulia Lady Hornets Tuesday night at Tulia. In right foreground is Dimmitt's Wendi Ethridge. The Bobbies collected 16 points on 19 free throws during the rough-and-tumble game to defeat the defending state champions, 50-43.

Photo by Don Nelson

Early in the fourth, Arce scored seven points on two trips down-court. First he converted a three-point play, then recorded a four-point play when he fouled while sinking a layup and the refs followed with a technical-foul call against Tulia's Mike Smith. Arce sank two of the three free throws (one for the personal foul and two for the technical) to stretch Dimmitt's advantage to 78-46.

All five Dimmitt starters watched the last few minutes of the game from the bench as the wreck-

ing crew took over and ran the final score to 90-62.

Arce had two three-pointers and 3/4 free throws among his game-high 29 points. Saucedo scored three treys and was 6/7 from the free-throw line as he finished with 23. Stewart chalked up 10 points, Richard Newman 9 and Billy Ray Thomas 8.

As a team, the Bobcats hit 30 two-point field goals, five treys and 15 of 24 free throws.

Smith was Tulia's high scorer with 20.

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YES!—Dimmitt's Lincoln Stewart (14) slam-dunks the ball on a fast break Tuesday night to give the Bobcats a 35-22 lead over the Tulia Hornets in the second quarter of the District 2-AAA opener at Tulia. Stewart finished with 10 points as the Bobcats won handily, 90-62.

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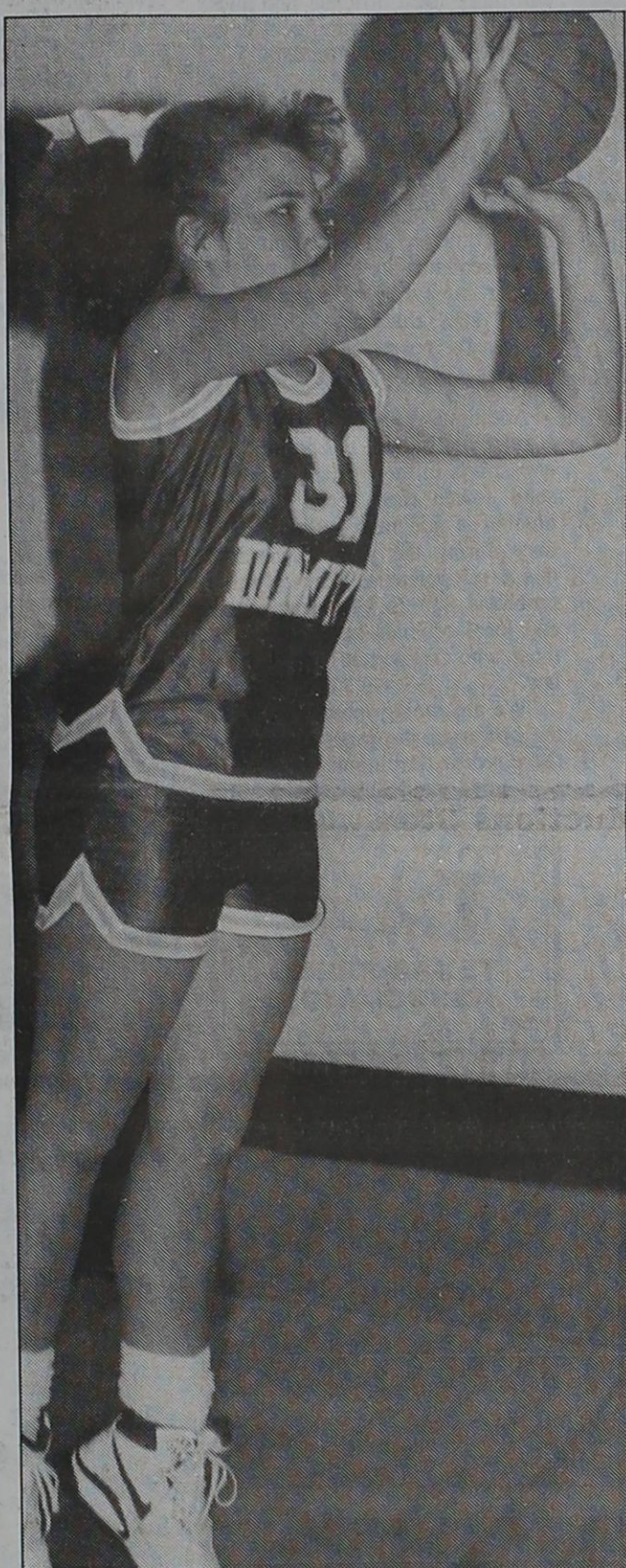
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Bobcats:

104, River Road 56
56, Levelland 59
67, Palo Duro 58

Borger Tournament:

69, Palo Duro 51
50, Amarillo 63
65, Borger 61
(Third Place)
79, Brownfield 73

Pioneer Classic:

47, Levelland 52
77, Slaton 75
73, Estacado 51
(Consolation)

81, Hereford 49
65, Slaton 49
64, Plainview 48
74, Randall 69

Caprock Tournament:

75, Dunbar 50
60, Coronado 47
76, Levelland 33
75, Estacado 71
53, Monterey 50
(Championship)
87, Seminole 68
70, Hale Center 56
63, Canyon 64
63, Seminole 58
90, Tulia 62

Season Record: 20-4
District Record: 1-0

Bobbies:

68, River Road 53
37, Levelland 38
60, Palo Duro 45

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64, Nazareth 36
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45, Randall 50
(Second Place)

54, Coronado 35

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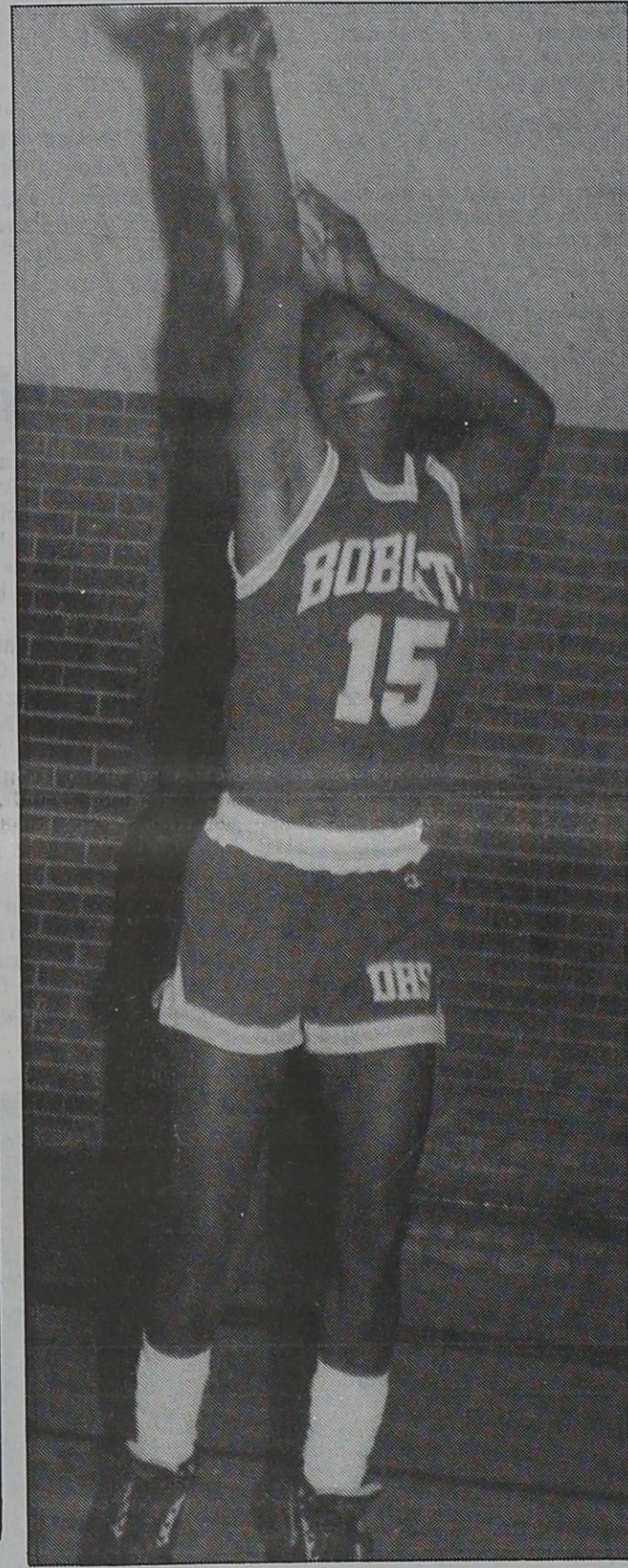
30, Denver City 22
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47, Plainview 54
(Fourth Place)

44, Monterey 50
71, Estacado 45
39, Clovis 41
29, Randall 56

Caprock Tournament:

69, Midland Lee 56
36, Stephenville 48
52, Cooper 39
27, Tulia 36
54, Seminole 44
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56, Seminole 42
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SCORING: D—Acker 12, Fuller 10.

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JV Bobbles 65, Bovina 67 (OT)
 Dimmitt 15 19 11 10 10 — 65
 Bovina 14 16 15 10 12 — 67
SCORING: D—Wooten 16, Acker 10; B—Griggs 26.

FRIDAY

Swiftettes 37, Spur 18
 Nazareth 14 4 9 10 — 37
 Spur 4 8 0 6 — 18
SCORING: N — Jodi Johnson 14, Peggy Huseman 12; S—Francis 6.

Lady Horns 45, Hale Center 43
 Hart 9 14 12 10 — 45
 Hale Center 11 18 7 7 — 43
SCORING: H—Shea Bennett 22, April Bennett 15; HC—Poindexter 21.

Longhorns 47, Hale Center 75
 Hart 15 15 6 11 — 47
 Hale Center 20 15 25 15 — 75
SCORING: H — Bryan Welps 13, Washington 11, Garcia 11; HC — D. Smith 19, C. Smith and Johnson 18.

Swifts 98, Boys Ranch 63
 Nazareth 26 24 19 29 — 98
 Boys Ranch 17 12 19 15 — 63
SCORING: N — Nick Johnson 21, Adrian Farris 18; BR—Nathan Williams 20, Alan Williams 15.

Bobcats 63, Seminole 58
 Dimmitt 18 17 16 12 — 63
 Seminole 5 13 31 9 58
SCORING: D—Miguel Saucedo 25, Armando Arce 14, Richard Newman 10; S—Hill 18, Soto 16.

Bobbles 56, Seminole 42
SCORING: Wendi Ethridge 20, Halley Bradley 15, Michelle Schumacher 10.

JV Swifts 78, Boys Ranch 47
JV Swiftettes 54, Spur 44

MONDAY

Freshman Bobbles 36, Tulla 45
 Dimmitt 10 11 3 12 — 36
 Tulla 8 10 12 15 — 45
SCORING: D—Lupe Mendez 10.

TUESDAY

Bobbles 50, Tulla 43
 Dimmitt 19 6 10 15 — 50
 Tulla 10 12 4 17 — 43
SCORING: D — Halley Bradley 18, Tara Grand 13.

Bobcats 90, Tulla 62
 Dimmitt 21 25 19 25 — 90
 Tulla 16 11 12 23 — 62
SCORING: D—Miguel Saucedo 23, Armando Arce 29, Lincoln Stewart 10.

Swiftettes 63, Vega 41
 Nazareth 7 11 20 25 — 63
 Vega 6 8 11 16 — 41
SCORING: N—Peggy Huseman 17, Jill Pohlmeier 15.

Swifts 88, Vega 50
 Nazareth 27 30 9 22 — 88
 Vega 16 14 9 11 — 50
SCORING: N — Michael Schmucker 16, Adrian Farris 15, Johnson 14, Travis Schulte 12, Lynn Nelson 11.

Longhorns 76, Olton 73
 Hart 23 25 14 24 — 76
 Olton 19 17 22 15 — 73
SCORING: H—Bryan Welps 20, Israel Garcia 18.

Lady Horns 34, Olton 40
 Hart 7 6 9 12 — 34
 Olton 8 10 11 11 — 40
SCORING: H—April Bennett 19, Shea Bennett 8.

JV Swifts 71, Vega 26
JV Swiftettes 14, Vega 41



FRIDAY: JV and varsity Swiftettes vs. Portales, N.M. at Nazareth; JV and varsity Longhorns and Lady Horns at Morton; JV and varsity Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Muleshoe in Dimmitt.

TUESDAY: JV and varsity Bobcats and Bobbies at Floydada; JV and varsity Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Shallowater in Hart; JV and varsity Swifts and Swiftettes at Farwell.

TABC ranks local teams

Four Castro County roundball teams have held onto their Top 20 rankings in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' poll, headlined by the Dimmitt Bobcats' No. 2 rating among Class AAA boys' teams.

The Dimmitt girls aren't far behind, with a No. 4 rank in Class AAA girls; while the Nazareth Swiftettes are sitting in the No. 5 position in Class A girls. After dropping from the Top 20 early in the season, the Nazareth Swifts are once again ranked among the top Class A boys' teams in the state with a 12th place ranking.

Region 1-AAA and Region 1-A teams are well represented in both the boys' and girls' polls, ensuring the road to Austin will be filled with many roadblocks for county teams.

Among the Region 1 teams ranked in Class A, AA and AAA are:

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3. Canyon
6. Bowie
9. Tulla
15. Perryton
16. Seminole

CLASS AAA GIRLS

4. Dimmitt
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CLASS AA BOYS

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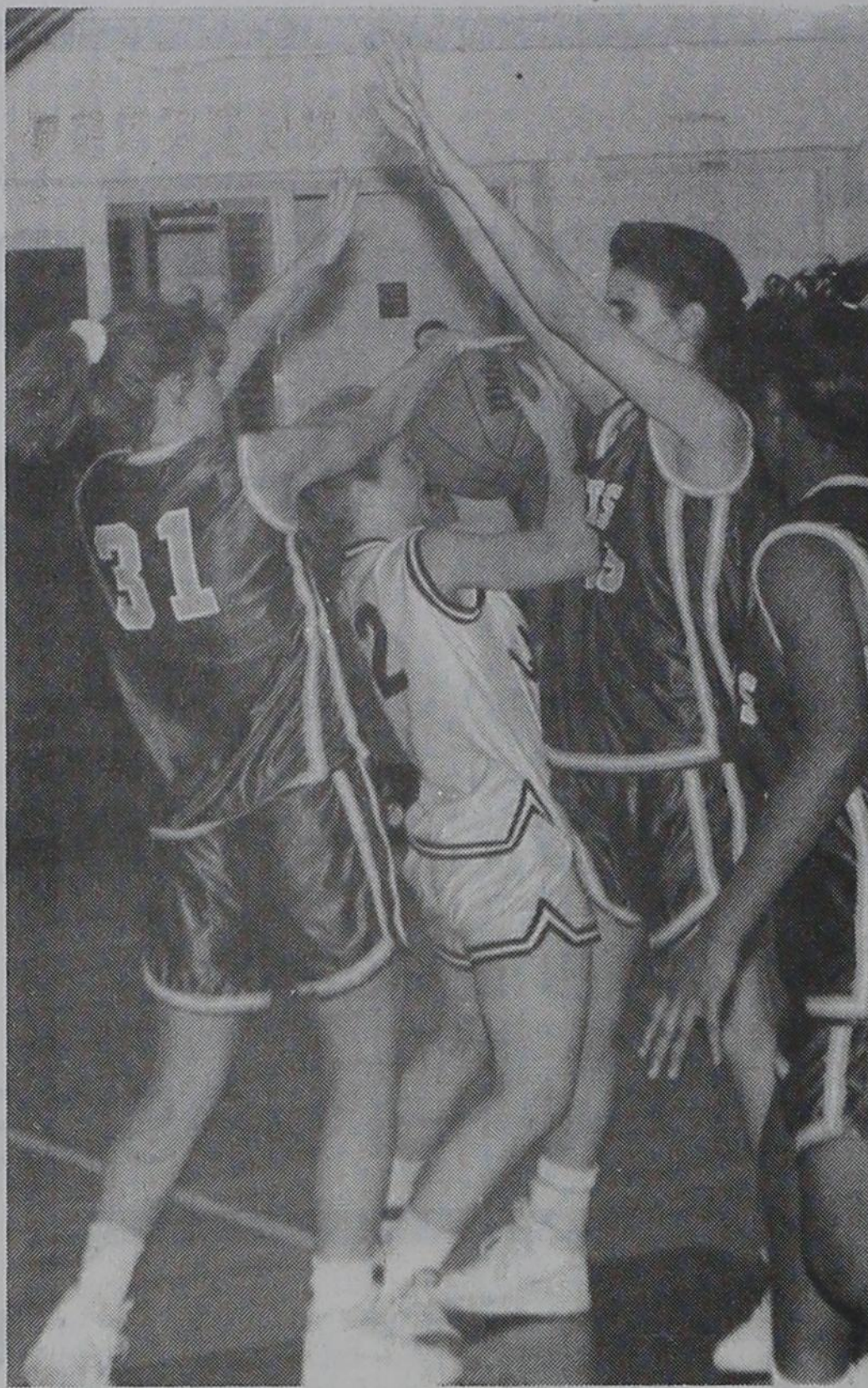
2. Abernathy
3. Spearman
6. Sundown
14. Sunray
16. Wall

CLASS A BOYS

5. Petersburg
8. Gruver
10. Chillicothe
12. Nazareth
14. Lorenzo
15. Paducah
17. Claude
20. Smyer

CLASS A GIRLS

3. Sudan
5. Nazareth
6. Anton
13. Happy
18. Claude



CRUNCH TIME—Hart's Danna Wilhelm (32) is surrounded by Owllettes—of the Hale Center variety—after she steals the ball during action in the District 3-AA showdown between the two teams Friday night. The Lady Horns edged the Owllettes 45-43 on a pair of last-second charity tosses by freshman Shea Bennett. Photo by Deana McLain

More about Jimmy Davis . . .

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He has served as president of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society. He has actively participated with the Castro County Crime Line, and was a voting delegate to the 1990 State Democratic Convention.

Davis and his wife, Joyce, have two daughters, Jayme and Julee. They are members of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, where Davis has served as a teacher.

Davis said, "I want the people of this county to know that I do solicit their continued support and vote in the Democratic Primary. I want to serve as their county attorney and I pledge to continue to devote the necessary time and energy to get the job done. I will continue to carefully consider each matter that comes to me and will continue to try to help people with their many problems."

Davis noted that the next four years will be a particular challenge for felony prosecutors and local government officials. Alternatives to prison incarceration which have been recently required by state law will make local officials find alternative sentences in the local community for criminal offenders.

He said that efforts are underway to completely revise the state's penal laws, and pressure to require statewide sentencing guidelines is developing. State sentencing guidelines could require basically the same sentence in all counties for similar categories of offenses, and Davis sees that development as eroding the power of the local jury system.

Additionally, the state is paying a grant or "bonus" to commissioners' courts in those counties which send fewer than their allocated number of prisoners to the penitentiary during the year. Davis said this development will cause further problems for judges, prosecutors and local officials in dealing with those who choose not to follow the law.

"We are seeing more erosion of the power of the jury in some of these recent developments. This is not a good trend," Davis said. "The

rights of the victims of crime will continue to suffer, as the power of the jury diminishes. The people of Castro County must continue to recognize that jury service is the most vital part of our law enforcement system.

"In serving on a jury or a Grand Jury, you will be guaranteeing the strength and future of your judicial system. The power of our system of justice is found in the power of the jury to achieve justice. I have been greatly aided through the years by the juries I have been able to work with, but your help is needed even more during the next four years because of the massive problems Texas has experienced with prison overcrowding," Davis remarked.

He appealed for the help of all concerned citizens of the county to work together in matters affecting the county, and not only in the law enforcement area.

"We must work together to keep the cost of government reasonable and to avoid huge increases in our taxes," Davis said. "Federal courts and state government continue to pass costs back to local government. Federal and state-mandated programs will continue to strain our resources and add costs to the operation of local government.

"We need to explore all possible methods for cost savings and eliminate, where possible, the necessity of future tax increases. Your support in these matters will be deeply appreciated and your comments and suggestions will be welcomed," he concluded.

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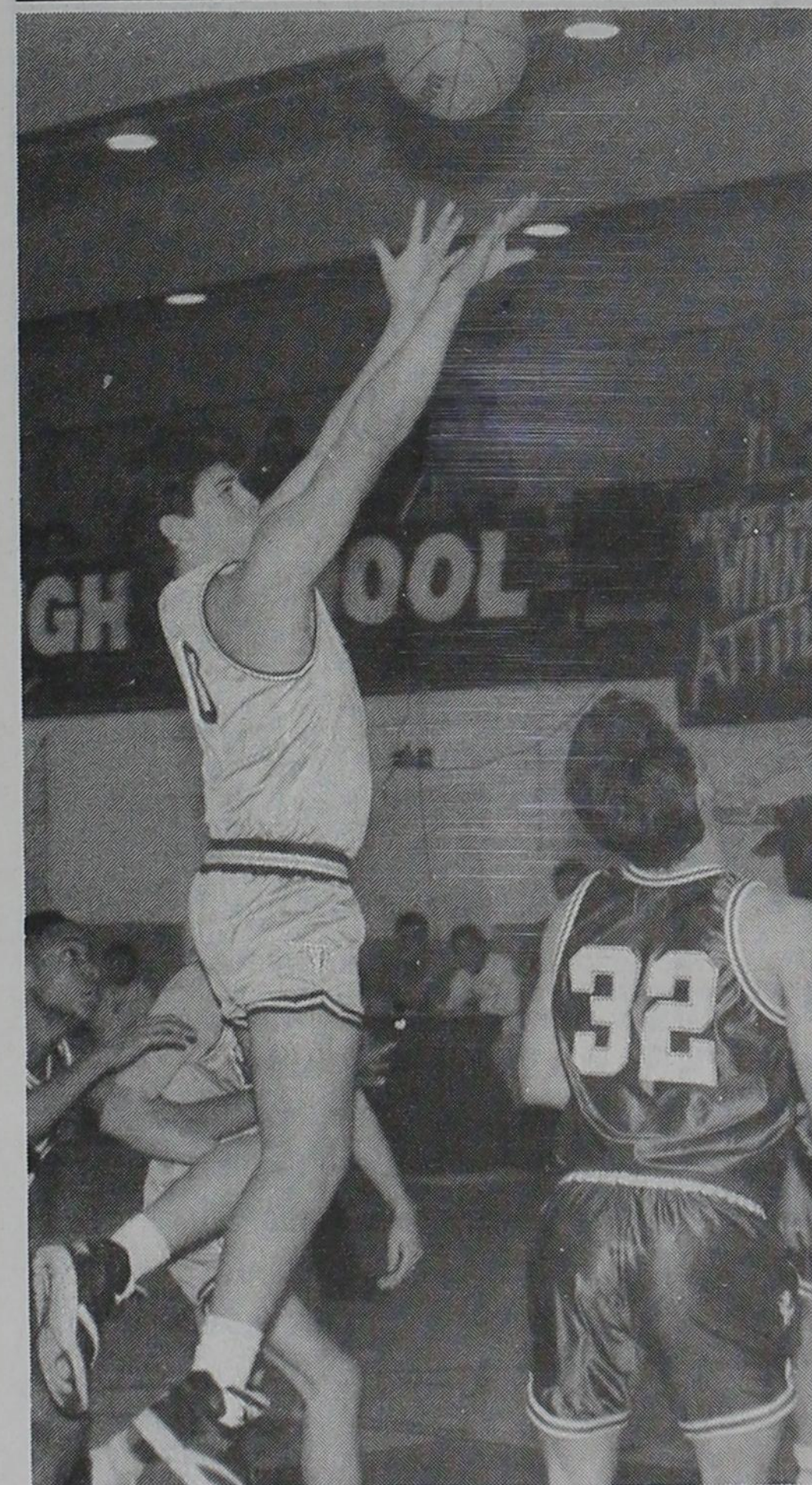
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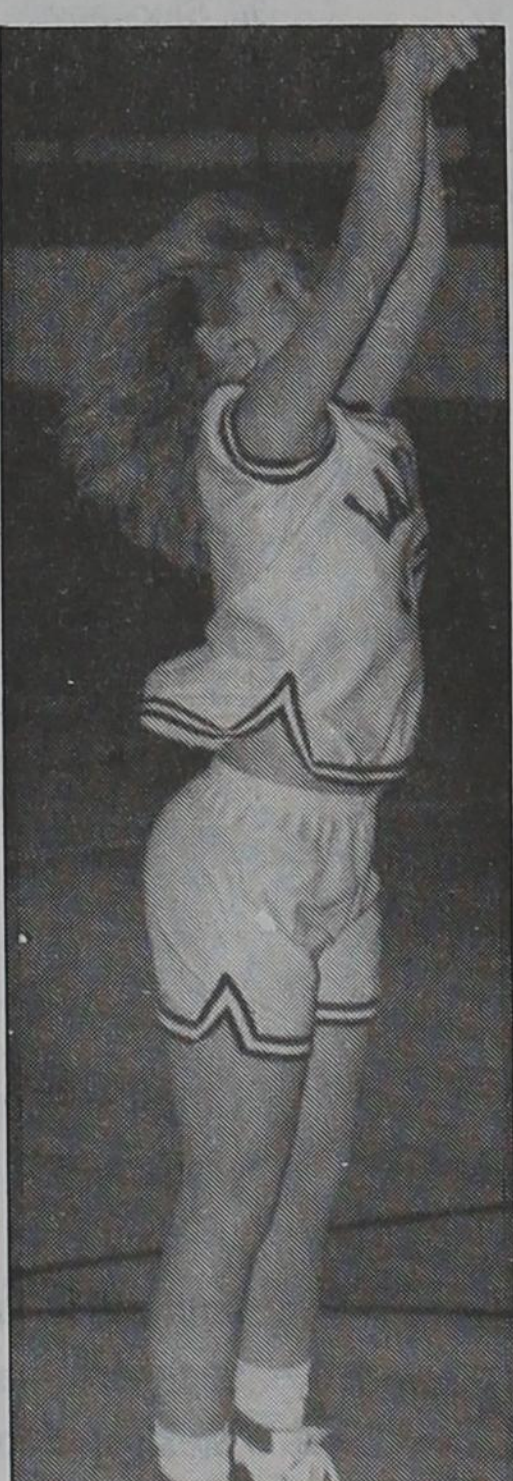
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HART'S CHARLES MALDONADO (50) scores against Olton defenders during action in Tuesday nights District 3-AA matchup in Hart. The Longhorns defeated the Mutangs 76-73 behind Bryan Welps 20-point performance. Israel Garcia tossed in 18 for the Longhorns. Photo by Deana McLain



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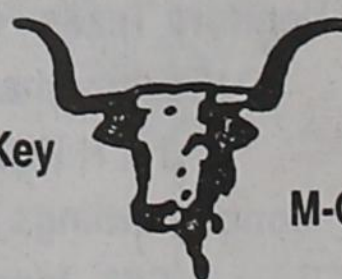
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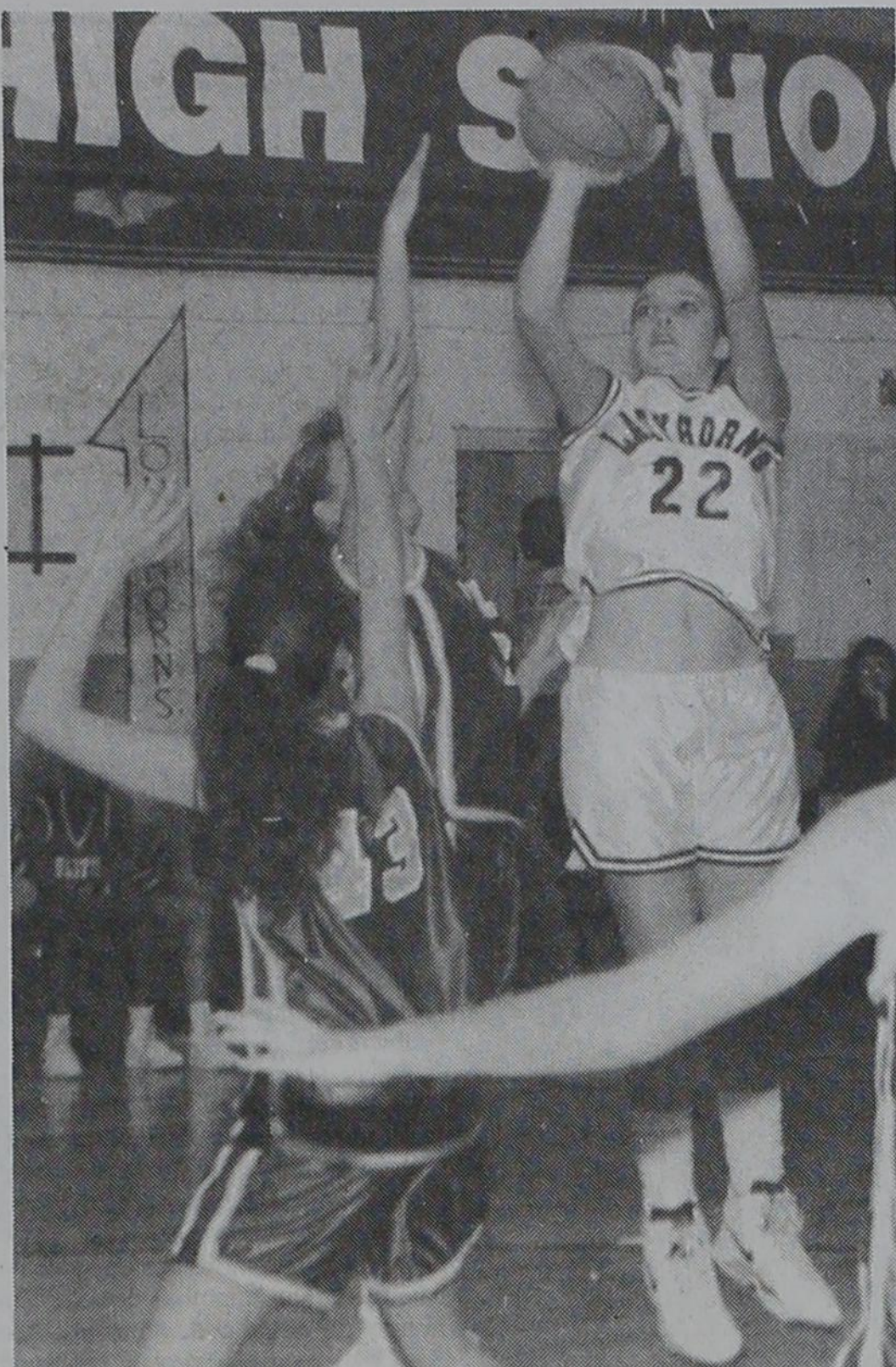
SPS elect new board members

The shareholders of Southwestern Public Service Co. elected J. Howard Mock of Albuquerque, N.M., to the board of directors at their annual meeting recently.

Shareholders also elected all directors standing for re-election, including Gene H. Bishop, Gary W. Wolf and Coyt Webb. Board member W.R. Esler recently retired and did not seek re-election.

Mock, 50, is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Jaynes Corporation, a general contractor in Albuquerque. He also serves on the board of United New Mexico Bank at Albuquerque.

Mock is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, where he received both his master's and bachelor's degrees. He is active in state and local business and civic activities, including membership on the Governor's Business Advisory Council and the New Mexico Amigos. He is past-president of the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce.



APRIL BENNETT (22) goes up for two points even though Hale Center Owlets are trying to block her view. Bennett narrowed the score before the end of the first half 23-29 in Hale Centers favor. The LadyHorns came up on top in the last 2.3 seconds of the game Friday night 45-42. Bennett scored 15 points in the game. Photo by Deana McLain

A&M to host fifth annual wheat aphid conference

Texas A&M University is host of the fifth annual russian wheat aphid conference, Jan. 26-28 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Fort Worth.

Scientists from around the world will meet to share information in the battle against the wheat aphid, a small insect which takes a massive bite from small grain production in the US and other countries.

First sighted in the US in 1986 near Muleshoe the Russian wheat aphid (RWA) is now found in 17 western states, southern Canada and parts of Mexico. Since its first appearance in the US, the pest has caused economic losses estimated at \$250 million to American small grain producers.

Although the aphid has caused minimal yield reductions in Texas the last two years, it continues to be of significant economic importance in the Pacific Northwest, said Dr. W. Pat Morrison, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, coordinator for the conference.

An important part of the program will be the biological section, Morrison said.

"The biological control laboratory of Texas A&M at College Station has played a key role in importing parasites introduced from foreign explorations in the Middle East and Southern Russia," Morrison said.

These exotic parasites, after passing through strict quarantine procedures, have been made available to university and USDA Dept. of Agriculture personnel throughout the western states for release in wheat crops.

At the conference, Dr. Frank E. Gilstrap, professor of entomology at A&M, will report on laboratory's importations in 1989-90 of natural enemies for biological control of the aphid. In another presentation, Leslie McKinnon, research associate in entomology at A&M, will report on importations of natural enemies during 1991.

During the conference session on cultural management of the RWA, Roxanne Montandon, research associate, and Dr. Jeffrey Slosser, professor of entomology, will discuss effects of the aphid field infes-

tations on wheat yield in the Texas Rolling Plains. Both are with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Chillicothe-Vernon.

Other segments of the program will cover the economic impact; chemical control and economic thresholds; small grain resistance to aphid; biology and ecology of the pest, and sampling and monitoring of the pest.

Some 150 scientists and agricultural producers are expected to attend the conference, which is open to the public. The registration fee of \$30 includes a luncheon.

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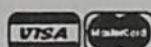
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Edna and Kim Riley, Kevin and Melinda Riley, Jodie and Kyla Riley, and Eddie and Sherry Haydon had dinner Christmas Eve with Ray Joe and Jo Eddie Riley.

Hershel and Retha Wilson spent Christmas Eve with Johnnie and Barbara Epperson, Robbie and Laura and Robbie Jr. of Rockport and her sisters in Ropesville. They spent Christmas Day with his mother, Ruby Wilson and family, at Ropesville, then went to the home of David and Daneen Travis at Cedar Hill. They also visited with Mrs. Epperson, Retha's mother, before coming home. They spent New Year's Day with Karen and David Hutson and family.

Rev. David Fletcher and Debra, Hadley, Haley and Harmony spent Dec. 23-26 in Gruver having Christmas with both their families.

Embee Roy and Willie Mae Sadler and Gale and Verna Sadler left Dec. 23 and flew to Dallas to spend Christmas with Cindy and Bob Clatt and children, and Susan and Gregg Harmon and children. They went on to Richmond Virginia for a meeting of the Foreign Mission Board, then flew back to Houston to attend the wedding of Gregory Sadler and Holli Drago on Dec. 28. On Dec. 29, Gale and Verna flew to Tanzania and Embee Roy and Willie Mae flew home.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Haley and Harmony, Truitt Dodd of Thoreau, N.M., and Hershel and Retha Wilson attended the Baptist Men's Family night and brought home the banner for the greatest attendance. Truitt Dodd and Hershel and Retha were visitors in the Sunday night services, along with Phillis Mooney, who played the piano for Becky Ott, who was with her granddaughter, Kelsey Bateman, in a Lubbock hospital.

Kevin Bural, new husband of the former Rita Brown, joined the church Dec. 20 and looked forward to his baptism on Dec. 27 and the supper on Jan. 1, but an accident prevented both. He had tied down some awning in his pickup and when he attempted to cut off the excess rope he injured his left wrist, cutting tendons, muscle and arteries. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, then transferred to a specialist at High Plains Baptist Hospital. The doctor was the one Rita had worked under for two years, and he allowed Kevin to come home early since the hospital was full of flu patients. Kevin is not supposed to use the injured wrist for six weeks.

On Saturday, Kevin's son, Eric, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt with an extremely high temperature. He was dismissed Tuesday, but wasn't scheduled to return to school until Monday. Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden visited with Eric Sunday afternoon at the hospital.

Clara Vick and Rosetta Bellinghousen went to the airport in Amarillo Thursday to pick up an Italian couple, Franchali and Maria Gambetti. Her father was one of the POW's who painted murals at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger. Maria had never been able to see it before. Her father had modeled the face of a little angel in the painting after a picture of her he

had carried in his billfold. Clara said viewing the mural was a very emotional experience for Maria. Teeny Bowden and Rosetta took them all out to K-Bob's for dinner Thursday noon, then took them to Plainview, where Eddie Guffee gave them a grand tour and explained at length the Easter elephant, which was found near the chapel.

The Gambettis stayed with Clara both nights and she took them back to the plane Friday evening. They were pleased with the shopping they did while waiting for Teeny to get out of the beauty shop. They also liked the local museum.

Alton and Betty Loudder had their dinner Christmas Eve and those present were Roxie Loudder, Lance and Terri Loudder, Lacy, Jake and Katy of Flagg, Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield and all of their family, Lori and Himmy Durham and children, Lori, La Toshia and Dusty; Gena and Ricky Yantis and children, Kelsey and Clayton; Doug and Judy Loudder, Lyle, Luke and Rosie; and Dara Green and Brandi.

Teeny Bowden took Eddie and Patti Guffee out to eat in Plainview Monday at noon.

Kenzie Bateman was very ill for a while during the holidays, but she was not hospitalized. They changed her medicine and she improved.

Truitt Dodd of Thoreau, N.M.

and Hershel and Retha Wilson were guests in the Sunday night services Jan. 5. Other visitors for most of the services have been Joyce and Don Haire and daughter, Daphina of Nevada.

The children of Glenn and La Wanda Wilson were home for Christmas. Melinda of Tech spent most of the holidays. Others visiting were Glenda and Alan Turello and children, Jazz and Alex, of El Paso, and Gwen and Keith Randolph of Pennsylvania.

Saturday there was .05-inch of rain.

Elton Gulley's sister and her husband were visitors in the Sunday morning services.

Gregory Sadler and Holli Drago were honored with three showers in Lubbock. One was called a "Honey-Do" shower. Willie Mae and Embee Roy and Gale and Verna Sadler attended this shower, as well as Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler. Pick-up foods were served following the shower. Willie Mae Sadler, Cindy Clatt, Jasmyne and Rachel attended the bride's coffee in Houston. Tommie Fowlkes and wife, Sarah, of Fort Worth also attended the wedding.

Willie Mae Sadler got a call from Carrie Buchanan this week, saying she was in a nursing home. She is no longer able to live alone.

Mark Fowlkes and some friends came up Saturday to hunt geese, and visited a while with Willie Mae and Ebbie.

My Struggle

By ED CASTOR

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LOCKHART PHARMACY in Dimmitt, formerly Parsons Drug, held its official ribbon-cutting ceremony last Thursday, courtesy of the city and Chamber of Commerce. Here, new owners Bill and Mary Lockhart wield the ceremonial scissors together while Bettye Wallace of the Dimmitt Dynamos and Mayor Wayne Collins hold the ribbon. Others, from left, are CofC Executive Director Delores Heller, store

clerk Lanelle Wassom, pharmacy technician Vicki Laurent, former owner Sandy Parsons and City Councilman Don Sheffy. The familiar store at 107 E. Bedford St. features full pharmacy service plus ValuRite and other brand-name sundries and health aids, large gift department, coffee shop and catalog order service.

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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics



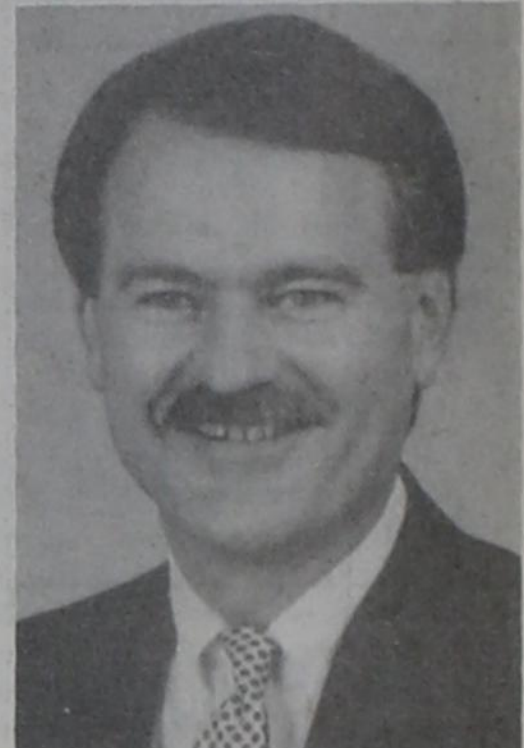
THE DANGERS OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO

The popularity of chew and snuff, so-called smokeless tobacco, has gained tremendously over the past five years, especially among teenage boys. Currently over 22 million Americans use smokeless tobacco regularly, the largest percentage of whom are under 24 years of age.

rather than the lungs, but the result is the same: a kick in heart and blood pressure rates, producing strain on the cardiac muscle. Smokeless tobacco increases the risk of heart attack, oral cancer, gum disease and tooth decay.

Young men in particular are attracted to these products for many reasons. Some associate smokeless tobacco with a macho, cowboy image. Others see it as being less harmful than smoking. Neither view is correct.

The "image" that rough, tough men chew tobacco is an advertising ploy. Tobacco doesn't make a man tough, and lack of tobacco doesn't make him a wimp, either. By creating this image, however, the advertising attracts many males on the verge of adulthood. Chewing tobacco becomes a rite of passage. What the teenagers don't understand is that tobacco companies would use ballet dancers if their image would sell more product!



JAMES KILLINGSWORTH JR. of Dimmitt has been included in the 1992-93 edition of *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*. Inclusion is limited to those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in their own fields of endeavor and who have, thereby, contributed significantly to the betterment of contemporary society. Killingsworth is now entering his third year as a registered representative for The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. *Courtesy Photo*

Misunderstanding the claims of advertising is a problem; misunderstanding the health issues involved can be a tragedy. Some people use smokeless tobacco to avoid the nicotine found in cigarette smoke —no smoke, no nicotine. This is untrue.

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Disaster payment program announced

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood and other natural disasters in 1990 or 1991.

Program applications may be filed between Feb. 3 and March 13. "To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35%," said Jerry Harris, chairman of the Texas ASC committee. "Producers without

crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40%."

The 1990-91 crop disaster program provides cash payments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton and rice; non-participating program crops; peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets, sugarcane and tobacco; and all commercial non-program crops.

Harris said producers who intend to file should begin to assemble

their records now so they will be ready when the program opens. He said farmers will receive a special mailing with specific information on the program this month.

"If a producer does not receive the disaster program information in the mail by Feb. 3, he or she should call the county ASCS office," Harris said.

He explained that a producer may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on

the same farm for the other; however, "the producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm."

The ASCS official said disaster payments would be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill, and expects to begin issuing payments to farmers by April 16.

Further details of the disaster payment program may be obtained from the local ASCS office.



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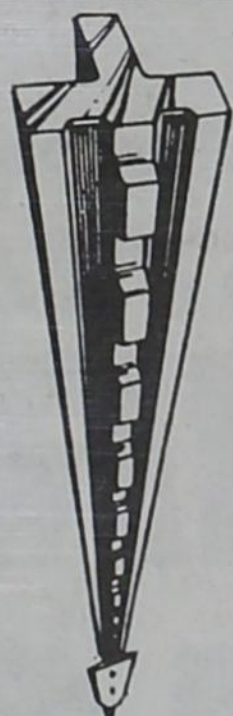
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Marketing workshop planned in Muleshoe

The use of futures and options markets to manage agricultural price risk will be taught at a multi-county workshop in Muleshoe on Tuesday and Wednesday.

It will include 12 hours of training and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Bailey County Coliseum, located on the west side of Muleshoe on US Highway 84. The sessions include information on cattle, grain and cotton.

A farmer may not be able to control and how and when he prices. Market information and price prediction tools can provide valuable assistance in timing pricing decisions and in marketing and production planning, according to an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"With potential returns to improved marketing decisions, farmers should invest more time and

money in obtaining and analyzing market trends," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and marketing specialist, who is the instructor for the course. Other instructors will be Dr. Steve Amosson of Amarillo, Extension Service economist; and Dr. Mark Waller of College Station, Extension Service grain marketing specialist.

Materials will include an introduction to how futures markets operate and how to use them; use of commodity options as price insurance; how to determine local market price from futures and options prices, and working with a broker. Also, estimating break-even price, and setting marketing objectives and market prospects for each commodity.

The workshop fee of \$50 includes catered meals each day and workshop materials. Spouses may attend at no additional charge.

Conference to focus on forage management

New and improved techniques for year-round management of native grasses, Old World Bluestems and sorghums found in the High and Rolling plains areas of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico will be discussed on Feb. 18 at a forage symposium in Amarillo.

The conference is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 18 with registration and exhibits on display at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.

Presenters will review many types of grasses found in the quad-states' region and will cover the major components of a comprehensive forage management system. Each speaker will incorporate adaptation considerations, elements of grazing and production management, hay considerations, expected cattle performance and utilization of specific grasses in a total grazing system.

Phil Sims, a scientist with the

Southern Plains Range Research Station in Woodward, Okla., will highlight principles of managing Old World Bluestem beginning at 9 a.m.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Researcher Bill Pinchak of Vernon will conduct a mid-morning session on managing native grasses, followed by Jerry Matches of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, who will speak on forage sorghum management.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p.m. with Dave Hutcheson reviewing supplements for native and improved pastures and outline cow-calf stocker considerations for area producers.

Extension Economist Steve Amosson of Amarillo will review profitability of grazing systems and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Range Management Specialist J.F. Cadenhead of Vernon will discuss techniques for brush control.

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COUNTY WINNERS at recent swine shows included (from left) Travis Crow, who showed the reserve Chester in a Plainview show; Jay McCormick, who received a banner for showing the top Yorkshire at Plainview and who won a buckle for exhibiting the top Yorkshire at the Castro County Swine Breeders' Show in Dimmitt; Tucker Schu-

macher, who won a belt buckle for showing the champion Duroc at the county show; Justin Gleghorn, who received a trophy cup for exhibiting the grand champion at the Dimmitt show and a belt buckle for earning top Cross honors; and Shad McDaniel, who holds a plaque for earning reserve champion Duroc honors in the Dimmitt show.

Photo by Don Nelson

Gleghorn shows grand at swine breeders show

Justin Gleghorn of Dimmitt drove his 195-pound Cross barrow to the grand championship of the Castro County Swine Breeders Jackpot Show, which was held in Dimmitt recently.

Gleghorn, a member of the Dimmitt Future Farmers of America (FFA) earned approximately \$600 in prize money for his Cross barrow.

The show, which featured approximately 275 barrows, was sponsored by the Castro County Swine Breeders Association and Jerry McLemore of Niekah, Okla. served as judge for the show.

Castro County youths also captured the breed championships in the Duroc and Yorkshire shows at the Jan. 4 show.

Dimmitt's Tucker Schumacher's 186-pound Duroc was judged the best in its class while Shad McDaniel of Dimmitt showed the reserve breed champ in the Duroc division. Jay McCormick drove his 174-pound animal to the breed championship among Yorkshire entries.

Other Castro County youths placing in the show follow:

CROSS

CLASS 1: 2. Brant Baca, Dimmitt; 5. Brandon Irons, Hart FFA.

CLASS 2: 1. James Jackson, Dimmitt FFA; 3. Jay McCormick, Dimmitt FFA; 4. Stuart Sutton, Flagg 4-H; 5. Justin Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA.

CLASS 3: 1. Wesley Wright, Castro County 4-H; 2. Coby Summers, Dimmitt; 3. Jay McCormick, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Mark Rogers, Dimmitt FFA.

CLASS 4: 1. Justin Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA; 4. Jay McCormick, Dimmitt FFA.

SPOTS

LIGHTWEIGHT: 3. Aaron Wilcox, Dimmitt FFA; 4. Rusty Wooten, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Cory

Lust, Flagg 4-H.

YORKSHIRE

CLASS 1: 1. John Fuller, Dimmitt FFA; 3. Chad Ellis, Dimmitt FFA; 4. Colby McDaniel, Flagg 4-H; 5. Brandon Irons, Hart FFA; 6. Brady Irons, Hart FFA.

CLASS 2: 1. Jay McCormick, Dimmitt FFA; 6. Stacy McDaniel, Dimmitt FFA.

HAMPSHIRE

CLASS 1: 2. Jay McCormick, Dimmitt FFA; 3. Justin Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Jay McCormick, Dimmitt FFA.

CLASS 2: 6. Casey Summers, Dimmitt FFA; 7. Brady Nelson, Dimmitt FFA.

CLASS 3: 5. Dan Mathews, Dimmitt 4-H; 6. Adrian Sanchez, Dimmitt FFA.

CLASS 4: 2. Dustan Buckley, Flagg 4-H; 4. Tessie Newton, Dimmitt.

DUROCS

CLASS 1: 2. Mandy Davis, Castro County 4-H; 3. Chris Davis, Castro County 4-H; 4. Ashley Davis, Castro County 4-H; 5. Lori Schulte, Easter 4-H; 6. Van Jeter, Flagg 4-H.

CLASS 2: 1. Shad McDaniel, Dimmitt FFA; 2. Stuart Sutton, Flagg 4-H; 3. Rusty Wooten, Castro County 4-H; 4. Michelle Schumacher, Flagg 4-H.

CLASS 3: 1. Tucker Schumacher, Flagg 4-H; 3. Cory Mays, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Jill Gfeller, Dimmitt FFA.

CHESTERS

CLASS 1: 2. Travis Crow, Dimmitt FFA; 4. Monty Moore, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Kris Lindsey, Flagg 4-H; 6. Tanner Self, Castro County 4-H.

BERKSHIRES

LIGHTWEIGHT: 3. Tucker Schumacher, Flagg 4-H; 4. Shawna Kenworthy, Flagg 4-H.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 3. Aaron Wilcox, Dimmitt.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Jan. 16 to 24.

DIMITT

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, French fries, mixed fruit, trail mix and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, pineapple tidbits and milk.

MONDAY: Hot dogs, French fries, Ranch Style Beans, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Soft tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, ranch cut potatoes, chunky fruit, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, fried okra, pinto beans, ice cream and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Pizza, salad, corn, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, salad, corn, pears and milk.

MONDAY: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, pickles, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Lasagna, salad, corn, garlic bread, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Frit pie, pickle spears, crackers, peaches, peanut butter bars and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Ham, cauliflower, okra, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

MONDAY: Enchiladas, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, baked potatoes, fruit cocktail and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots, tossed salad, trail mix and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

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Water District plans election

Castro County residents living within Director's Precinct Three of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 may cast ballots for a director and county committee members during a special election on Saturday, Jan. 18.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at three county locations which follow:

Polling Place No. 1: The Nazareth Community Hall. Patsy Huseman will be presiding judge.

Polling Place No. 2: the City Council chambers at Dimmitt City Hall. Oscar Wylie will be the presiding judge.

Polling Place No. 3: Hale County State Bank at Hart, with Clarice Reed acting as judge.

A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell is the incumbent Pct. 3 director seeking re-election to a four-year term. Precinct three includes Parmer County and the portions of Bailey and Castro Counties within the High Plains Water District boundaries.

District directors are elected to serve four-year terms by the voters living within the director's precinct that they represent. The five-member board of directors meets monthly to oversee the district's business, legal and financial matters.

Candidate for county committee member at large is W.A. "Bay" Baldrige of Dimmitt. County committee candidates from the Castro County Commissioners' precincts within the Water District are Mack Steffey of Hart, precinct one; Gerald Summers of Dimmitt, Pct. 2; Darrell K. Buckley of Dimmitt, Pct. 3; and Hubert G. Backus of Nazareth, Pct. 4.

The Water District's county committees meet regularly to recommend the approval or denial of applications for water well permits to the board of directors. They help keep the district directors advised on the water-related needs of their communities. They also serve as local liaisons between the residents

of their county and the Water District's board of directors.

Following the election, returns will be submitted to the Secretary of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District board of directors for canvassing in accordance with the election code of Texas.

Interest rates drop full point

The nation's key interest rate has been cut a full point by the Federal Reserve Board, plunging the cost of credit to the lowest level since 1964.

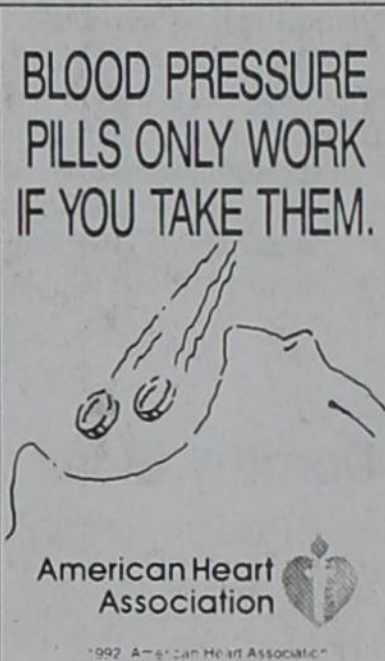
"This is a bold step aimed at jumpstarting our sluggish economy and putting people back to work in new jobs," said US Sen. Phil Gramm.

Interest rate cuts by the Fed normally trigger widespread cuts in bank lending rates, making it possible for many Americans to purchase the homes, cars and other items which had been outside of their financial reach, Gramm noted.

"Increased consumer spending in response to low interest rates can be a potent cure for recession," he said. "It constitutes an investment that can pay massive dividends in terms of job creation to meet consumer demand."

"I strongly believe that dramatic action such as this is sorely needed to end this lingering recession," said Gramm, who holds a Ph.D. in economics.

The senator has proposed a series of legislative proposals designed to stimulate the economy. The President is expected to announce his own package in his "State of the Union" message in January and Congress is expected to follow up quickly with legislation.



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4-H stock show, clinic are scheduled Jan. 18

The Castro County 4-H Club will sponsor a livestock clinic and stock show Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

All 4-H and FFA livestock participants are encouraged to attend the livestock clinic.

4-H'ers are asked to bring their barrows and lambs to the show barns between 12 noon and 7 p.m. on Friday. Entry cards and livestock scales will be available at arrival time.

Students also may bring animals on Saturday at 8 a.m., but all entry cards and weights of animals must be turned in before 10 a.m.

The livestock clinic will begin at 8:30 a.m. with classroom-type discussions on "Home Care and Management for show Barrows."

The 9 a.m. program will be on

grooming and showmanship of swine.

The clinic on lamb care will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a discussion of "Home Care Management for Show Lambs," followed by a demonstration on shearing and showmanship at 10.

At 10:30 a.m., a discussion of care and management for show steers and heifers will begin. A demonstration on dressing and showmanship for steers will begin at 11 a.m.

The 4-H livestock show, which is open only to 4-H livestock exhibitors, will begin at 1 p.m. with the heifer show. Steers will be shown at 1:30 p.m., lambs will be exhibited at 2:30 p.m. and barrows will be paraded through the show ring at 3:30 p.m.

Obituaries

Lewis Crider

Services for Lewis Calvin Crider, 81, of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning in the Dimmitt First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, and Rev. Ed Freeman of the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

Graveside services followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Crider died at 6:35 p.m. last Thursday after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Barksdale and had lived in Midland before moving to Dimmitt in 1969. He married Virginia Waldrip on July 3, 1939, at San Angelo. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, American Association of Petroleum Geologist, Castro County Senior Citizens. He taught science and math at Dimmitt High School from 1969 to 1973.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard Lewis Crider of Huntsville and Gary Calvin Crider of Arlington; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Castro County Senior Citizens or Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Dorothy Elder

Dorothy Elder, 74, of Dimmitt, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Dimmitt First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor; and Rev. Charles Hastings, her nephew; and Rev. Van Earl Hughes, a retired minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

She was born in Wellington and moved to Castro County in 1918. She married Jim Elder on Aug. 13, 1938, in Dimmitt. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, the Order of Eastern Star and Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She graduated from West Texas State University in 1938 with a bachelor of science degree in home economics.

Survivor include her husband; two daughters, Gayle Becker of El Paso and Trudy Jackson of Dimmitt; her mother, Ruby Maples of Dimmitt; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo.

Robert Garcia

Services for Robert Anthony Garcia, 19, of Hart, were held Saturday afternoon in the Hart First Baptist Church with Rev. Roger Velasquez, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Hart and Rev. Perry Hunsaker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Hart, officiating.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Garcia died at 4:19 p.m. last Thursday, Jan. 9, in Hale County.

He was born in Gainesville and had lived in Hart most of his life. He was a graduate of Hart High School and had been employed in the trucking business with his father.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Lupe Garcia of Hart; his grandparents, Mel and Domingo Gonzales and Elmina Garcia, all of Hart; one brother, Raynea Garcia of Hart; and a sister, Raquel Garcia of Hart.

Pallbearers were Jay Davis, Junior Isaguirre, Danny Reyna, Richard Garcia, Adrian Carrasco and Ricky Godino.

Jose Gomez Jr.

Funeral services for Jose Salvador Gomez Jr., 20, of Dimmitt were held Wednesday morning in the Asemblea Cristiana in Dimmitt with Rev. Ruben Velasquez, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Castro Memorial Garden under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Gomez died at 1 a.m. Sunday from accidental drowning as a result of an automobile accident at Lake Meredith.

Born March 30, 1971 in Del Rio, Mr. Gomez married Marisol Oliviero on Aug. 17, 1986 in Dimmitt. He had lived in Dumas before moving to Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Jose S. Gomez Sr. of Dumas and Mary Gomez of Amarillo; his grandparents, Bonifacio Gomez of Mexico, and Antonio and Noemi Sanchez of Hereford; and four sisters, Grace Melchor of Hereford, Christina Gomez of Dumas, and Clarissa Gomez and Margalla Gomez, both of Amarillo.

Gideon Howell

Gideon F. Howell, 85, of Dimmitt, died Monday afternoon at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor; and Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services and burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Howell was born in Atwell. He moved to Dimmitt in 1977 from Muleshoe. He married Mildred Smith on Aug. 4, 1933, in Olton. He was a charter member of the Springlake Baptist Church, was an ordained deacon, and taught a men's Sunday school class. He owned and operated flower shops in Olton, Earth and Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Marie Winders of Dimmitt and Renee Smith of Amarillo; a son, G.R. Howell of Amarillo; a sister, Onia Witty of Lubbock; three brothers, Moss Howell of Weatherford, Woodrow Howell of Honolulu, Hawaii and Carroll Howell of Belen, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Juanita Martinez

Services for Juanita Martinez, 81, of Idalou, sister of a Hart man, were held Saturday in St. Phillips Catholic Church with Rev. Alden Margurie, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

Mrs. Martinez died at 11:40 a.m. last Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

She married Genaro Martinez on Nov. 2, 1930, in Cameron. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Phillips Catholic Church and the Crusillistas.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Elva Morales.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Wanda Martinez and Olga Lozano, both of Idalou, and Alma Ramirez of Carrollton; a brother, Carlos Velasquez of Hart; a sister, Juanita Rodriguez of Idalou; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Phillips Catholic Church.

Sterling Stevenson

Services for Sterling Stevenson, 96, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in Foskey Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt with Rev. James Alexander, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Stevenson died Friday morning at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Born in Waco, he had been a resident of Littlefield before he moved to Dimmitt in 1952. He was a retired farmer and had served in the Army. He was a Baptist.

Memorials may be made to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home's activity fund, 1621 Butler Blvd., Dimmitt, 79027.

Lillian Venhaus

Vigil services for Lillian Venhaus, 75, of Nazareth, were held Jan. 5 at the CCD Building in Nazareth.

Mass of Christian burial was held Jan. 6 in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Church.

Mrs. Venhaus died at 9:20 a.m. on Jan. 4 at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 4, 1916, in Nazareth and married Paul Venhaus on May 3, 1938 in Nazareth. The family moved to Happy in 1939 and farmed there for four years before moving back to Nazareth in 1944. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 3, 1988. She was a member of the Order of Martha, Catholic Daughters, Third Order of Saint Francis and the Christian Mothers Society.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janelle Hutson in 1976; and by two granddaughters.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Joe Venhaus of Nazareth, Greg Venhaus of Friona and Harold Venhaus of Hobbs, N.M.; three daughters, Eileen Gerber of Cleo Springs, Okla., Nelita Collins of Farmington, N.M. and Analee Lane of Shallowater; two brothers, Herman Birkenfeld and Jerome Birkenfeld, both of Nazareth; four sisters, Sister Josella Birkenfeld of Fort Smith, Ark., Thelma Wethington and Rita Woetovech, both of Nazareth, and Velma Warren of Hereford; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joel Venhaus, Lance Venhaus, Kevin Gerber, Kyle Gerber, Dwayne Gerber, Chris Venhaus, Jeremy Hutson and Scott Venhaus.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo, Box 950, Amarillo, 79176.

Senior Citizens

1992 memberships for those belonging to the Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center are now due. Payment may be made at the center.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MONDAY: Roast, gravy, potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, okra, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Pork riblets, sweet potatoes, beans, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Baked fish, French fries, green beans, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

VFW Auxiliary plans auction

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Castro Memorial VFW Post #8056 will hold its annual Charity Auction Friday, beginning at 7 p.m. at the post.

"We have everything from ant-freeze to floral arrangements," a spokeswoman for the auxiiary said.

The public is invited to attend. Proceeds from the auction will be used for the auxiliary's charitable and community projects in the county during the year.

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Prison . . .

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ter reserve. The city will purchase 320 acres, but only offer 300 acres to the state. The plot is about 4-1/2 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385 on the east side of the highway. The city's south well field is six miles south of town, and the water line into town passes the site.

Prison proposal task force members finished binding the 11 copies of the 118-page proposal around 12:15 a.m. Sunday and sent them by Express Mail from Lubbock later that day. They arrived at the TDCJ in Huntsville at 12:58 p.m. Monday.

Heller said a couple of last minute additions also were faxed. The bid deadline was Wednesday at noon.

"We expect to get calls starting today (Thursday) and all next week with questions about our proposal as the selection committee staff begins going through it," Heller said. "The staff will visit every proposed site during February."

A short list of selected sites will be released by late February to mid-March, with final selections to be made by the Criminal Justice board.

Heller noted that resolutions of support were received from the Castro County Commissioners' Court and the cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. Letters of support were sent by the Dimmitt School Board and many individuals.

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