



**THE WAY IT WORKS**—An American Fructose employee explains some of the process at the plant to Senator Phil Gramm (center) during his tour of

the facility Monday. Looking on are Manager Bill Ballentine (foreground) and Assistant Manager Eddie Adams (background).

## Gramm sees recovery ahead

Senator Phil Gramm made a stop in Dimmitt Monday to offer a pat on the back to the American Fructose Corp.

Gramm said he has spent the last two years making a special effort to attract new industry to Texas to create more jobs and foster growth and opportunity.

"In the midst of all this work," he said, "it hit me that I ought to also spend some time letting old employers who have been good citizens know that we appreciate what they're doing."

Mayor Wayne Collins, City Manager Reeford Burrows, Texas Corn Growers President Carl King, NWT President Lois Wales, Consultant John Ford and several other Dimmitt residents and officials were on hand with Senator Gramm and his aides for a slide show and tour of the American Fructose plant.

Gramm congratulated American Fructose, Manager Bill Ballentine and Assistant Manager Eddie Adams on a job well done. He also offered encouragement on their plans for future capacity expansion.

"I'm convinced that people that invest money in Texas during these periods of economic hard times are going to end up making money," Gramm said.

Gramm said that Texas is ready for an economic recovery.

"Looking at the economic data, it is clear that the Texas economy has bottomed out and that we're starting a recovery," Gramm said.

He said that economic recovery in Texas would depend in part on whether the national economy stays strong, but added that he thought 1988 could be a better year than 1987 for Texas.

Gramm said he had also come to Dimmitt to get a briefing from the

Texas Corn Growers Association and TCGA President Carl King on the current corn crop.

Gramm said he has been working with TCGA on a series of issues.

King said the TCGA is supporting a new bill endorsed by Gramm and 20 co-sponsors which would reinstate the diesel tax exemption for off-highway diesel users.

An amendment was tacked onto the budget reconciliation bill which passed in late December. That amendment said that, as of April 1, off-highway diesel users, eg. farmers, oil drillers, etc., would have to pay the 15.1 cents per gallon diesel tax, revenues from which are used for highway construction and repair. The amendment said that off-highway users would be able to apply for redemption of the tax at the end of the year

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## County highway hearing brings crowd, no results

There is currently no state money available for constructing farm-market roads in Castro County, and none is scheduled for use here for at least three more years, according to Texas Highway Dept. District Engineer William M. Pope.

During the Monday meeting of the Castro County Commissioners Court, more than 30 persons gathered in the district courtroom to question Pope about the status of paving projects in the county.

Most of those present were requesting paving of an east-west county road connecting US 385 and FM168. Gerald Elkins told Pope that landowners along the route were willing to work with the highway department in any way necessary to get the project done, adding that many were willing to donate land and some had offered caliche from pits on their land.

Pope said that department funding allows only one farm-market road to be constructed in his entire 17-county district each year, and the allotment has to be "passed around." He noted that the county commissioners are the ones who designate the road to be paved. Pope added that caliche used by the highway department has to meet strict specifications, and that laboratory testing is required to determine the quality.

In response to a question, he said that state aid in paying for such a test is not available unless the material is actually needed for a

current project. Local landowners would have to pay a private lab to run such tests at this time.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos told the crowd that the commissioners have already established priorities for any paving projects that may come up, and noted that "Precinct 4 hasn't had any new paving for 30 years, and it's about time it did."

Later, Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders told Pope that currently the number one priority is to pave the east-west county road connecting US 385 and FM1075, also known as the Arney Road.

Pope's assistant, Merlin Bennett, estimated the current cost of paving at \$70,000 to \$100,000 per mile.

Elkins asked who they could appeal to higher up to get something done, and Pope said they could ask their representatives to get more money designated for farm-market roads.

"When the state had more money available, a group who really pushed for a project could sometimes get action, but now the money just isn't there," Pope said. "I wish we could do it for you, but we just can't."

Elkins thanked Pope for coming, and thanked the commissioners for holding the meeting.

Wilma Manning, of the Dept. of Human Services, and area supervisor Jane Deerman came before the commissioners, along with members of the Castro County Child

Welfare Board and school nurses Grace Killough and Carol Lantz.

Local board president Michelle Bell asked the commissioners to contribute \$4,500 toward the funding of a resident child welfare case worker for Castro County.

Bell explained that limited department funding has caused Castro County to have to share a case worker with Parmer and Lamb Counties. The case worker lives in Littlefield and has to travel to Parmer and Castro Counties for calls there, making a difficult situation in emergency cases, Bell said.

She noted that there are currently 30 to 35 cases worked in a year in Castro County, and that "doesn't even touch the problem."

The board feels that local calls could be handled more efficiently, and that it is more than likely that more incidents would be reported if there were a resident case worker.

School nurse Carol Lantz said that she and Killough have to do a lot of documentation in cases reported through the school, and that several referrals are needed before they refer a case to the worker at Littlefield.

"It is hard for us to do the kind of checking necessary on some of

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## Post Office sets new open hours

The Dimmitt Post Office will change its daily hours beginning Monday, and will dispense with Saturday morning window service effective this Saturday.

New daily hours will be 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mail pickup, dispatch times and city delivery (including Saturday) will remain unchanged, local postmaster Bill Sava said.

Hart Postmaster Betty Sanders said the window service hours there will now extend only from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and there will no longer be any window service on Saturdays.

She said no other services will be altered.

Stephanne Dobmeier, postmaster at Nazareth, reported that she has not yet received word from the Lubbock sectional center concerning any changes.

Sava said the new orders will affect all post offices in the area, but he doesn't know if the changes will extend nationwide.

## Phillips plans Tuesday visit

Mel Phillips, Democratic candidate for state senator, District 31, will meet with local Democrats for breakfast Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the southeast dining room of Ann's Colonial Inn Restaurant.

The breakfast will be Dutch treat, and Phillips said it will be open to all interested persons.

## Does teacher stress lead to student reassignments?

"I feel that pressure on teachers to produce good results from their students on the CTBS tests contributes to the increased number of students referred to our learning disabled programs," Kay Gfeller told the Dimmitt School Board Monday night.

She is the special education director for the Dimmitt schools.

"Teachers are less likely to spend additional time with slower students, instead moving them out of the regular classroom where they might affect the overall test results picture," she remarked. The CTBS tests are the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills, administered to students in grades K-11 in the spring of each year.

When asked by a board member if any students in the learning disabled category ever manage to accelerate back into the regular learning program, Gfeller replied that very few are able to do so, because they get behind in so many skills it is hard to make up the time spent at the slower pace.

Gfeller told the board that 222 of the district's 1,689 students receive special education services for various handicaps, a rate of 13% of the student body—"an unusually high percentage," according to Gfeller. She also noted that the district is

servicing 33 more special education students than were served last year. Quite a few of the additional students just recently moved into the district.

The majority of special education students served here are listed as learning disabled—135 in all. Another 35 receive treatment for speech handicaps, and 31 are labeled as mentally retarded. Four are visually handicapped, four have multiple handicaps, two are orthopedically handicapped, one is emotionally disturbed and ten are other health impaired.

Gfeller told the board that a majority of the students labeled as learning disabled are Hispanic, but added that she felt the condition is not language-related. A student is classified as learning disabled if their IQ rating is considerably above their performance level.

Students are classified under the various handicap categories by local diagnosticians Paralyne Moore and Joyce King, except for those listed as other health impaired, which requires a doctor's diagnosis, and those labeled emotionally disturbed or autistic, which requires a psychiatric evaluation.

The trustees reviewed the contract agreement governing the Castro County Special Education Cooperative, formed to provide special education services to the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth school districts to facilitate sharing of staff and resources.

The cooperative is governed by a management board comprised of the superintendents of the three school districts.

Changes were made in the contract as recommended by attorney Jimmy Ross, and the new version was approved by the Dimmitt trustees. Approval must also be given by the Hart and Nazareth trustees.

Dimmitt board members approved a new policy allowing for extended year services for special education students who may exhibit severe regression in learning level during the summer and may display extensive problems in recouping the loss in the first eight weeks of instruction in the fall.

Extended year services must be requested by a parent or special education teacher and must be approved by the Admissions, Review and Dismissal (ARD) Committee. The need for such services will be determined on an individual basis, and will not be automatically re-

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## Fire claims family of four in Holiday

A family of four died tragically early last Wednesday in a fire at their home in Holiday, southwest of Wichita Falls.

Brad Brock, his wife, Karen, and their two children, Donnie Brad, Jr., 2, and Kacey Lynn, 3-months, were killed on the day that would have been the couple's third wedding anniversary.

Brad, son of Jim and Thelma Fay Brock, formerly of Dimmitt, was a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The fire alarm was called in at 3:27 a.m. by a neighbor who had reportedly gotten up to let her dog out and seen the flames at the Brock's home. Fire officials said the home was already engulfed in

flames by the time they arrived five minutes later.

The fire marshal reported that the fire started in another part of the house and that the family evidently died from inhaling poisonous fumes caused by burning drapes and other man-made fabrics in their home before the flames reached them.

The fire marshal reportedly attributed the fire to an electrical short in a TV-radio entertainment system.

Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls donated the four caskets and its services. The city of Holiday donated the burial plots and the local florist donated the casket flowers.

"It was one of the saddest but one of the prettiest things I've ever been through," Brad's aunt, Jean DuLaney said. "The graciousness and generosity of the people of Holiday was overwhelming, and very important to the whole family. You could tell this family was very loved by all the people in Holiday."

Funeral services for the family were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Holiday with Gil Peters, pastor of the Church of Christ, and Rev. David Hardage, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Holiday Cemetery.

Brad Brock, 25, was born April 21, 1962 in Lubbock.

He was a driller and welder for Finnell Oil Co. in Holiday. He was active in the Dimmitt FFA during his school years here.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his older brother Bryan in 1980.

He is survived by his parents,

Jack and Thelma Brock of Kress; a brother, Cody Brock of Houston; his grandparents, Ed Brock of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Findley of Olton.

Acting as Pallbearers for Brad Brock were Matt Gilbreath and Gary Don Malone, both of Dimmitt.

Karen Elaine Brock, 21, was born Feb. 14, 1966, in Wichita Falls.

She married Brad Brock Feb. 3, 1985.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her father, Kenneth Cox of Sanger; her mother, Helen Turner of Vidor; one brother, Kenny Cox, of Sanger; three sisters, Pabla Gallier of Oklahoma, Kay Ray of Beaumont, and Pamela Castillo of Beaumont; her grandparents, Nelson and Minnie Ola Cox of Archer City, and Edna L. Cagle of Luxora, Ark.

Donnie Brad Brock, Jr., 2, was born Dec. 2, 1985 in Wichita Falls.

Kacey Lynn Brock, 3-months, was born Oct. 10, 1987 in Archer City.

## Weather

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Tuesday	60	21	
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February Moisture			0.05
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## Super Tuesday 27 days away

Any registered voter may now vote absentee, regardless of whether they will be in town at the time of the election or not.

Absentee voting begins Wednesday, Feb. 17, and will end Friday, March 4.

A voter may cast an absentee ballot in either primary at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse.

Voters who live outside the county may apply for an absentee ballot by mail. The application must include a current correct address, the voter's precinct number, signature, and party preference.

The application must also be mailed from outside the county.





# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Happy Valentine's Day!  
Liz Murphy was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club Monday, Feb. 1, at the guest of Bobby Murdock who was in charge of the program. Wanda Murdock and I were also guests of Bobby. Liz is the daughter of Dr. Bill Murphy of Dimmitt and Charlene Murphy of Abilene.

Liz has been in Kenya, Africa, where she is a medical missionary with an interdenominational group. She teaches and trains some of the natives. She is a non-paid worker depending on individuals for support and it takes about \$200 a month to live. She can spend \$2 on a meal in contrast to the \$2000 tourists spend just to see the animals.

Tourists are about the only white people out of the cities and on the train or other transportation. Liz is usually the only white person. The living conditions are poor, some living in tents, and some in shacks. Liz showed some interesting slides of her work in Africa.

Liz saw Gale and Verna Sadler on one occasion. The Sadlers are missionaries in Africa from Sunny-side.

Liz plans to be in Zimbabwe when she returns to Africa.

Ferne Dickey and Cleo Forson went to Lubbock recently and Cleo visited her brother, Otis Cowan and Ferne visited Dr. Jim and Suzanne Axe and daughters Lori and Heather. Suzanne and Ferne went to Heather's Evans Junior High School basketball game, Lori joined them for lunch and they went to another game. Jim joined them for the third game. Heather is also a cheerleader.

Lucille Dollar's grandson, Bran-

don Thompson, was married to Vikki Lynn Terry on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, at the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terry and the groom is the son of Dave Thompson of Amarillo and Pamela Rush of Arkansas.

The bride attends Amarillo College and the groom attends West Texas State. The groom's mother, Pam Dollar, is a former Dimmitt resident.

Jim and Shirley Peggram of Nazareth honored their daughter, Kristi Pennington, on her birthday by inviting all the family in for dinner and a Sunday get-together. Others enjoying this special occasion were Mike Pennington, Bethany and Blake, Wes and Kimberley Wellborn, Amber and Alyssa of Canyon, Shirley's brother and family, Howard and Nancy Bishop and Gregg and her aunt, Lula Teague, all of Floydada. Mike and Kristi are on furlough now and they are living in the missionary home in Amarillo.

When their furlough is over they will be living in Caracas, Venezuela. Kristi will be singing on the First Baptist Church television service on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 8:30 p.m. in channel 10 in Amarillo.

Sonya and Richard Cranford from Lubbock visited her grandmother, Ruby Ramsey, on Sunday. Debra Ball and Phoebe Clayborn visited in the afternoon.

Several from First Baptist Church brought the program on Thursday morning at the Canterbury Villa. The Home was pretty with all the Valentine decorations in red and white streamers, hearts, and flowers. Richard Young led the singing with Connie Ivey at the piano. Terry Earley sang *What A Difference You've Made in My Life*, and Renise Blair sang *My God and I and I Am His and He is Mine*. Irene Carpenter brought the devotional on the 23rd Psalm. Others enjoying the singing were Debbie Annen, Oma Dee Heard, Helen Earley, Frances Smith, Ettie McDermitt and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Canterbury Villa will be sponsoring a "Rock-a-thon" on Friday and Saturday. At 9 a.m. Friday they will have the crowning of the Valentine King and Queen resident. The schedule for Friday's activities will be: 9 - 9:30 a.m., Hershel Wilson will sing; 9:30 to 10 a.m., Poetry by Regina Steffens; 10 to 10:30 a.m., Hawaiian music by Renise Blair; 11 to 11:30 a.m., piano music by Phyllis Mooney; 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, singing by

Richard Young; 1:30 to 2 p.m., Open House; 2 to 2:30 p.m., Clown Act by Sharon Leinen; 2:30 to 3 p.m., Country Music by Gary Jewett; 3 to 3:30 p.m., Kim's Kids; and from 3:30 to 4 p.m., music by the High School Kids.

On Saturday, games will start at 9 a.m. including horseshoes, balloon bust, pie throwing and will end about noon.

The purpose for this "Rock-athon" is to help the Canterbury Villa raise money for the American Heart Association this year. So they would like for everyone to go out and join in the fun. They will be serving refreshments all day.

I attended a World Book Encyclopedia meeting on Tuesday night at the Sheraton Hotel in Amarillo. Our new Branch Manager Lal Saenz from El Paso sent his "Greetings" to a long time friend, Paula Espinosa, when he found out I was from Dimmitt. I also visited with Martha (Norman) Amick from Plainview, a former Dimmitt resident.

Ferne Dickey was hostess at the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Cleo Forson won second high score. Others playing were Loranel Hamilton, Alkice Collyer, Helen Braafadt, Sal DiCuffa, Virginia Crider, Andy Schumacher, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Huckabay, Opha Burks, Oleta Schumacher, Edith Graef, Emily Clingsmith, and Louise Mears.

Little J'Nae White, infant daughter of Pam and Walter White, was honored with a baby shower Thursday, Feb. 4, at the home of Donita Behrends.

Saturday Danny, Tammy Alicia and Niccole and Dan and Oma Dee Heard went to Lubbock for the first round of judging for the Baby Pageant in which Niccole is entered. All the donations for this go to help with crippled children. After the judging they had lunch together then Danny, Tammy and the girls went to Plainview to see Helen McMillon who had major surgery Friday. Dan and Oma Dee did some shopping and visited Bill and Martha Harmon, former Dimmitt residents. On their way home, they stopped at Spade and visited

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Dan's sister Jeanine Thompson.

Sunday, Tammy, Alicia and Oma Dee went back to Plainview and visited Helen, Bill and Tammy's grandmother, Nadine Roach. Oma Dee also saw Truett Whitehead and visited with him. Truett led the music at First Baptist Church several years ago. He and Joyce came over from Plainview to lead the music.

The Linden Woodwind Quintet will appear in concert at the Dimmitt High School auditorium on Wednesday, February 17, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door, \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. This will be the last Community Concert in Dimmitt.

Amber Brown Sanders, a Tulia resident, celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday, with the gathering of her family and friends at the Community Center in Tulia.

Pauline Hoyler of Dimmitt is one of Mrs. Sanders 11 children.

Mrs. Sanders enjoyed a day of visiting, picture taking, a pot lunch, a cake made by her daughter - in - law, Florene Sanders, and punch. The event was hosted by her children and their spouses and music was furnished by the grandchildren.

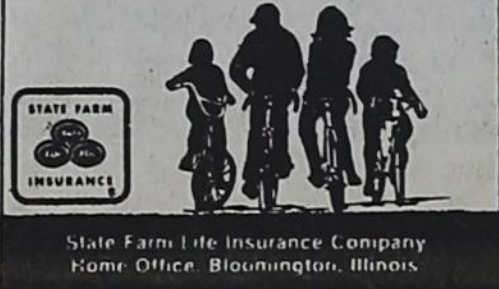
Mrs. Sanders has 150 direct descendants, only four of whom are deceased. There were about 100 in attendance at the birthday celebration.

She has 39 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

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Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study each Monday.

There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday preceded by a covered-dish supper at 6 p.m.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

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FRIDAY — Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

## Ministerial Alliance

Brandi Kendall will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Hebrews 12:1-11 Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Hart.

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**TWO BEDROOM** house for sale, to be moved. 945-2594 or 945-2608. 1-12-tfc

**NICE NEW DOUBLE WIDE** mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-17-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 405 NE 4th, \$6,500. For information call 915-859-4692 after 5 p.m. 1-16-tfc

**REPOSSESSED HOMES** from government. From \$1 plus repairs/taxes. Throughout Texas/nationwide! Also tax properties. 216-453-3000, Ext. H2240. 1-21-2tp

**FOR SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE:** 1,752 square feet, all brick home. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, built-in appliances, two car garage, 100 X 140 ft. lot, fenced backyard, sprinkler system. Would consider lease with option to buy. 305 Ave. C, Hart. 938-2226. 1-21-tfc

**1602 Sunset Circle**  
Great floor plan includes isolated MBR, cathedral ceiling den w/FP, optional office area, plus, plus, plus... Call 2388.

## 2 - FOR RENT

**1 & 2 BEDROOM** apartments for rent. Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th. 647-3318. 2-49-tfc

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Stafford Apts. Phone 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-17-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nice 3 bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Four bedroom house north of Dimmitt. 364-8825. Available March 1. 2-21-3tc

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\* **NEW LISTING** on Lee. Nice 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace and more. Only \$50,000.  
\* **DRASTICALLY REDUCED** 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 21 sq. ft., well located. \$55,000.  
\* **MAKE AN OFFER** on this 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, with basement. Country living with city conveniences.  
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**MORGAN STORAGE BUILDINGS** For rent or to buy. Call 364-7713. 3-18-tfc

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**SATELLITE RECEIVERS,** prices to fit any budget. Bank Rate Financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt. 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

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

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**WE REPAIR** all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd and Enter. 5-16-tfc

**45 FT. NOBLE** springtooth harrow. \$3,500. 21 ft hydraulic fold Kewanee tandem \$1,000. 293-7444. 5-21-1tp

## 6 - AUTOMOTIVE

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**3 BEDROOM,** 1 3/4 bath, central heat, refrig. air, large utility, garage door opener. This home may qualify for a FmHA loan.

**PRICE REDUCED:** Large beautiful home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. This home has all the extras including a nice fireplace. Home sits on a corner lot with lots of trees.

**3 BEDROOM,** 1 3/4 bath, 1 car garage, large corner lot. Priced right at \$37,500.

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**1981 OLDSMOBILE TORONADO,** excellent condition. \$5,000. 705 Pine. 647-2477. 6-40-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 125 Suzuki three-wheeler, 1-200 miles. Any reasonable offer. 647-4490 after 5. 6-18-tfc

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**LADIES CAN EARN \$50** Tuesday or Thursday in Dimmitt and surrounding towns. No parties necessary. Stanley Home Products, Ina Nolan, 995-4254. 7-19-4tc

**FOR SALE** due to bad health Norma's Cafe in Nazareth on Hwy. 86. Only cafe in town. Well established business. Building, two lots and all equipment must sell. Call 806-945-2586 or 806-945-2230. 7-19-tfc

## 8 - SERVICES

**WE WOULD APPRECIATE** the opportunity to discuss your CRP grass seed needs. All varieties available. Call Grass Seed Services: 806-385-5229. Nights: Tommy Thrash, 385-5357; Dick Hopping, 385-3653; Terry Thrash, 385-4403. 8-20-4tc

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2200 ACRES of grass land on the highway a few miles from Paris, Texas.

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## 8 - SERVICES

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**CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS:** For quality hail resistant roofing. Call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-48-tfc

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## 9 - HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED—MALE!** Lumber and hardware sale and delivery. Apply in person at Ed Harris Lumber in Hart, TX. 9-18-tfc

**POSITION FOR LVN** with current license. Retirement, life and health benefits paid. Child care. Very competitive wages. Contact King's Manor Methodist Home, Inc., 400 Rangere, Hereford, TX 79045. Phone (806) 364-0661, Mondays through Fridays. 9-19-4tc

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High magnesium blocks, yellow salt blocks, white salt blocks, BLOAT GUARD blocks. Get them at BRUEGEL & SONS, N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt, 647-3138

## 12 - NOTICES

**NOTICE TO ALL MERCHANTS** that I will no longer be responsible for any checks or debts made by San Juana Najjar effective Feb. 3. HARRY NAJAR 12-21-2tp

**NEW CREDIT CARD**—No one refused! Major credit cards and more. Get your card today! Call 1-518-459-3734, Ext. C6617F, 24 hours. 12-21-4tp

**IF ALCOHOL** is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

## 14 - CARDS OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank our friends for their words of comfort, lovely flowers, food, cards, prayers, memorials and visits bestowed on our family during our time of sorrow.

**THE FAMILY OF C.J. LEAVITT**  
MYRTLE LEAVITT  
LOYD AND OMEGA LEAVITT & FAMILY  
GEORGE AND PEGGY WHITE & FAMILY  
DAVID LEAVITT & FAMILY  
14-21-1tp

**HEY GUYS**  
Thanks for depositing Peter Cottontail in the book return this weekend. We were looking for the book, however, not the dead rabbit by the same name.  
RHODAS LIBRARY  
14-21-1tc

## 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., hereby gives notice that on January 11, 1988, the Cooperative filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a request to detail inside wiring and customer premises equipment, to change its tariff, implement new services and revise certain nonrecurring rates. The proposed changes may become effective on February 15, 1988. Customers will not be immediately affected by this change except that the Commission will no longer regulate rates for monthly extension wiring and equipment leased by the Cooperative. Rates for local services (excluding telephones and other equipment) will not change as a result of this filing. The proposed changes include the revision of service connection charges, the establishment of a returned check charge of \$15, the deletion of services no longer

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## 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

provided and the provision of new custom calling services. Through this filing, the Cooperative is also revising its tariff to reflect the elimination of monthly charges for extension wiring and the sale to customers of the telephones and certain other equipment leased from the Cooperative. It is estimated that the proposed charges will result in a revenue increase of approximately \$927. All customer classes will be affected by the proposed changes. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the Cooperative by telephone (806) 364-3331 or in person at South Highway 385, Hereford, Texas. A complete copy of the filing will be available for review. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. 15-21-4tc

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the March 8 Party Primary Elections:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
For County Tax Assessor/Collector  
Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For County Sheriff  
Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

For County Constable  
James Dobbs (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Curtis Snitker (incumbent)

Harold Smith

For Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Jeff Robertson (incumbent)

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**  
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1  
L.C. McLain  
(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

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**REWARD**  
Reward of 10 percent of the value of John Deere model 7720 combine serial number 409442 stolen seven miles south of Hereford, Texas on Highway 385 in October, 1987, and a John Deere combine model 8820, serial number 514182, with John Deere platform, serial number 496241 stolen at 207 S.W. 4th Street, Dimmitt in November, 1987. Equipment was in the care of Gabriel Montiel when stolen. Reward will be paid to any person aiding in the recovery of equipment. Reward is not available to anyone who attains information within the scope of his official duties. The person to who the value of the equipment and other questions concerning the reward will be determined by John Deere. Call collect 806-745-4130 or toll-free 1-800-635-3377.

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# pet parade



**THIS LITTLE BOY** Chihuahua needs a new family, since his old family is moving and can't keep him. Animal Control officer Charles Whitman says the dog needs his rabies shots. Fees for the animal are negotiable. He must be adopted by Monday or he will be put to sleep, Whitman said.

# Happy Anniversary

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

- FEBRUARY 11—Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld.
- FEBRUARY 12—Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld.
- FEBRUARY 13—Percy and Margaret Parsons.
- FEBRUARY 14—Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Jerry and Debbie Mazura, Richard and Marci Birkenfeld, Vincent and Check Guggemos, J.B. and Oleta Raper.
- FEBRUARY 15—Travis and Jeanette Hampton, Gary and Ronda Bruegel, Kenny and Cince Schulte.
- FEBRUARY 16—Kevin and Christine Acker.
- FEBRUARY 17—Larry and Joy Ringwald, Mick and Jane Gerber, Melvin and Juanita Summers, J.R. and Mary Jo Brown.

# ICC Happenings

The pastoral council will meet tonight at 8 in the rectory. Congratulations to Tony Garza and Joe Ortega on their reception of the minor order of acolyte Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo.

The second semester of RENEW begins Saturday. The general theme is "Our Response to the Lord." During the first week we concentrate on the element of risk in our spiritual life. Lent is a wonderful time to respond to the Lord's call, to open our hearts

to any interior change the Lord is asking of us. It is a time to challenge, a time to take risks. The Lord may be asking us to free ourselves from mediocrity or apathy to a movement of the heart that embraces new understandings.

The children's choir will meet Tuesday from 4:15 to 5 p.m. A gospel music video will be filmed by Deann Tackitt, the choir director and all participants will be given a copy of the video cassette. All Kindergarten through sixth graders are urged to attend.

Mark your calendar: Ash Wednesday is Feb. 17. Masses will be at 5:15 p.m. and 8:10 p.m. CCD classes will be held as usual.

# ROW to study candidates

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women will present profiles of the Republican candidates seeking office in the March 8 General Primary at their monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 12:15 p.m.

Voters selecting the Republican Primary are urged to attend to become acquainted with their candidate choices. Republican Women members will share their salads or guests may plan to bring their own sandwich or eat beforehand.

The meeting will be held in the Courthouse basement.

# Hoelting graduates

Army Private Clinton W. Hoelting, son of Tom E. and Raelene Hoelting of Nazareth, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Hoelting is a 1987 graduate of Nazareth High School.

# Davila completes basic training

Airman Catherine Davila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davila of Dimmitt, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Davila is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

# Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday Church School Class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingensmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"St. Valentine's Day, Criminal Justice Sunday, and the Transfigured Christ" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. We shall celebrate at the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. "Seeing Straight" will be the subject of Pastor Ed's communion meditation.

# Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Monsignor Stanley Crocchiola, former pastor of Holy Family Church in Nazareth, now pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Canadian, returned to Holy Family Church to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, Feb. 7. Monsignor Stanley Crocchiola offered his Jubilee Mass in the presence of His Excellency, Leroy T. Mattheisen, D. D., Bishop of Amarillo Diocese, Co-adjutors for the Mass were Monsignor Peter Morsch, retired, of Slaton and Monsignor B. A. Erpen, Dean of the Hereford Deanery and pastor of Holy Name Church of Happy. Also assisting with the Mass were, Monsignor Orville Blum, St. Joseph Church of Amarillo, Monsignor Clifford Corcoran, Sacred Heart Church of White Deer, Rev. Mario Storz, retired former pastor of St. Francis, Rev. John Dalton, Holy Angels Church of Childress, Monsignor Richard Vaughn, Blessed Sacrament of Amarillo, Monsignor Francis Smyer, J. C. D., St. Mary's Church of Amarillo, Rev. Rex Nichols, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit Church of Tulia, Rev. Bill Brashers, St. Mary's Church of Amarillo, Rev. Hector Madingel, St. Anthony's of Hereford, Rev. Jim Hutzler, Chaplain of St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo, Rev. Norbert Choong, Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt, Deacon Jerome Brockman of Holy Family Church, Nazareth, Deacon Darryl Birkenfeld, San Jose Church of Hereford, Deacon Willie Artho, St. Joseph Church of Stratford, and Deacon Assistant Al Maurer of Holy Family Church.

Mass were Sr. Adrian Wewers, Sr. Herman Joseph Berkemeyer, Sr. Hilary Decker and Sr. Jarieta Stengel. Altar Servers were Cory Hoelting, Wayne Wilhelm and Marlin Backus. Music was provided by a combination of Holy Family Choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Brockman, and accompanists were Mrs. Alma Conrad and Mrs. Winifred Wagner.

At the closing of the Mass, Rev. Brendan Sherry gave a welcoming address to Monsignor Stanley Crocchiola, who responded with a message to the congregation.

Following the Mass, a dinner was served honoring Monsignor Crocchiola at the Community Hall. Attending were Bishop Leroy Mattheisen, the Clergy and over 400 former parishioners and friends from Nazareth, Pep, Stratford, Midland, Canadian, Spearman, Amarillo, Dimmitt, Hart, Tulia, Slaton, Happy, Hereford, Canyon, Dalhart, Pampa and Sudan.

Master of Ceremonies, Joe Venhaus invited Monsignor Stanley to lead everyone in prayer before the meal. Ralph Brockman gave the welcome address and Ronnie Hoelting presented "This is Your Life, Monsignor Stanley Crocchiola." After several clergy spoke, Rev. John Dalton gave a short

message expressing his appreciation for everything Monsignor Stanley had done for him, then closed with a prayer.

Holy Family Parish and Rev. Brendan Sherry truly felt honored to have Monsignor Stanley celebrate his Golden Jubilee in Nazareth where he had given almost 14 years of his life to the services of Holy Family Parish from 1969 - 1983, while he was pastor of Holy Family Church.

Mathew Olvera, 6-year-old son of David and Mary Olvera, underwent surgery at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston on Thursday. He is doing fine and was to be moved to the Ronald McDonald House to recuperate. Everyone wishes for a speedy recovery for him.

Our sympathy to the family of Vernon Braddock, 58, who passed away last Wednesday night at his home in McKinney. Funeral Mass was read Saturday morning in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial was in College Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Willis Hawkins Sr., 95, who died Sunday. Services were held at First United Methodist Church in Hart and burial was in the Hart Cemetery.

# Don't face the new tax laws alone.



The tax laws have changed dramatically. And the forms have changed, too. Our experienced preparers know the new laws and how to use the new forms. We'll find you the biggest refund you have coming.

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# MEATS

**HAMS**  
CORN KING FULLY COOKED BONELESS

**\$ 1 59** LB.

- GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **\$ 1 49**
- CHUCK ROAST**.....LB. **\$ 1 89**
- GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **\$ 1 89**
- SWISS STEAK**.....LB. **\$ 1 09**
- FRESH GROUND DAILY **\$ 1 09**
- GROUND BEEF**.....LB. **99¢**
- PORK LINK SAUSAGE **99¢**
- LITTLE SIZZLERS**..... **99¢**
- CHEF'S PANTRY PRE-COOKED **89¢**
- CHICKEN FRIED PATTIES**.....LB. **89¢**
- DECKERS TRAY PACK **99¢**
- CORN DOGS**.....LB. **99¢**
- TEXAS PLANTATION GROWN **25¢**
- TURKEY DRUMSTICKS**.....LB. **\$ 1 99**
- FRESH FROZEN WHOLE DRESSED **\$ 1 99**
- CATFISH**.....LB. **99¢**
- FRESH FROZEN WHOLE FISH **99¢**
- WHITING**.....LB. **99¢**

# FRESH PRODUCE

- SEEDLESS RED FLAME OR THOMPSON SEEDLESS **89¢**
- GRAPES**.....LB. **89¢**
- SUNKIST FROM CALIFORNIA **\$ 1 00**
- LEMONS**..... 5 FOR **\$ 1 00**
- GARDEN FRESH BUNCHES **59¢**
- BROCCOLI**.....LB. **59¢**
- WASHINGTON FANCY RED DELICIOUS **39¢**
- APPLES**.....LB. **39¢**

RUSSET **POTATOES**  
20 LB. BAG

**\$ 1 49**

# FROZEN FOODS

- SHURFINE **GOLDEN CORN**.....16 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- SHURFINE **GREEN PEAS**.....16 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- SHURFINE **CUT BROCCOLI**.....16 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- SHURFINE **CUT GREEN BEANS**.....16 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

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- WESTERN FAMILY REGULAR OR EXTRA BODY **99¢**
- CONDITIONER**.....15 OZ. **99¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY TARTER CONTROL **\$ 1 09**
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# People

## Massachusetts is new home for Thompsons

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman Thompson are home in Boston, Mass., after reciting their wedding vows Jan. 23 and enjoying a wedding trip to Taos, N.M.

The bride is the former Darla Faye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Smith of Hereford.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Boston, Mass.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

The formal, double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Dorman Duggan of Hereford.

A 15-branch brass candelabra centered between two 15-branch matching brass spiral candelabras encircled the sanctuary, creating a soft candle glow. Each candelabra was entwined with greenery.

The unity candle was decorated with a cluster of white stephanotis and picot ribbon, and featured small white candles on each side that were lit by the couple's mothers as they entered the church.

The groom's mother read a prayer before the couple lit the unity candle.

Dusty rose bows marked the pews.

Becky Weatherly of Hereford presented a program of piano selections. Cindy Lanin and Debbie Scroggins sang *Theme from Ice Castles, Here We Are, and That's the Way*.

The bride chose a formal-length gown of white re-embroidered lace accented with seed pearls and crystal beads. The bodice featured a Victorian neckline and was designed with sheer puffy sleeves fitted with white satin bows just above the elbow. The elegant chapel-length train featured a large satin bow at the back of the dropped waistline.

She wore a fingertip veil of bridal illusion which fell from a wreath fashioned of silk flowers and beaded with crystal beads and seed pearl sprays completely outlined in scalloped pearl loops. The headpiece was finished with a filament edged pouf illusion in the back.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and carnations on a back of imported white lace, white picot ribbon and French picot love knots.

Maid of honor was Tana Hiner of Canyon.

Bridesmaids were Nini Kern of Lubbock, Julie Thompson, sister-in-law of the groom from Houston and Anita Bagwell, sister of the bride from Hurst.

The attendants each wore a floor-length dusty rose taffeta gown designed with a scooped neckline. Each gown featured bows at the shoulders and 3/4-length pointed sleeves.

Best man was Steve Gerrish of Ponca City, Okla. Groomsmen were Ricky Buster of Canyon and John Delany of Lubbock.

Guests were registered by Jerrie Coffey of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor.



MRS. GLENN THOMPSON  
... She's the former Darla Faye Smith

The bride's table was covered with a white lace overlay cloth. The bridal bouquet centered the table. A crystal punch service, crystal nut and mint dishes completed the setting.

The three-tiered wedding cake was accented by dusty rose sugar bells and was topped with a white satin wedding bell with white silk flowers and white pearl hearts.

Janice Stowers, cousin of the bride, Denise Lemons and Vickie King served cake and punch to

guests. The groom's table featured a dusty rose cloth with a hand-made lace overlay made by the bride's great-grandmother. A traditional German chocolate cake, nuts and mints were served and a silver coffee service completed the table decor.

The couple are both graduates of West Texas State University in Canyon. The bride graduated in May of 1987, and the groom in August of 1987.

## Senior Citizens to sponsor course

Castro County Senior Citizens, Inc., will sponsor a defensive driving course from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 15.

Cost of the course is \$5 per person and it will be taught by Wayne Beigel, certified instructor with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

The course, which will be held at

the Expo Building, is open to all interested residents. Completion of the course can qualify a car owner for discounts on auto insurance, and also can satisfy course requirements in which the defensive driving course is ordered.

No advance registration is required. Those wishing to take the course only need to attend on course day.

## Acevedo promoted

Julian Acevedo Jr., son of Julian and Edith R. Acevedo of Dimmitt, has been promoted in the US Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Acevedo is a flight line production supervisor at George Air Force Base, Calif., with the 37th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

He is a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

His wife, Patsy, is the daughter of P.J. Noble of Okmulgee, Okla.



Dear Diary,  
What's the big deal about Europe?

I get a catalog and all the clothes feature "Euro-styling." I read a magazine and the hairstyles show "European flair." Cars have "European lines" and hotels have little soap machines on the mirror that dispense "Euro-bath."

I wonder if European hotel guests wash their hands with "Ameri-bath".

Do you suppose European ladies thumbing through *Le Spiegel* want to find pages of OP t-shirts, Levis and Keds?

And, somehow, I just can't see your average European business executive panting after the sleek lines of a Suburban.

Dear Diary,  
I hate election years. I'm interested in politics and the processes of my government, but the campaigning leaves me a little worried about my fellow man.

How are political advertisements supposed to help you choose a candidate when so many of the ads make the dancing California raisins look like educational TV?

And, why should I believe any of these people are going to balance the federal budget when they can't get elected within the bounds of their own campaign budget?

And, by the way, do you suppose that Iowa is at all interested in the way I'm going to vote?

Dear Diary,  
A tension headache is what you get when a "concerned friend" tells you that she read an article that said children who are unhappy with their current child care situation often revert in their toilet-training habits and have deep emotional trauma that they carry with them throughout their adult life, as you stand there holding the hand of your three-year-old who has just wet his pants.

Dear Diary,  
Why don't you ever hear about parent abuse in the news?

Last night my 2-year-old threw the bathtub drain plug at my eye. She could have just told me she didn't want her hair shampooed, but Nooooo!

Of course, she doesn't really speak in complete sentences yet, and her method did get the point across rather quickly.

Somehow, I always thought it would be my son who gave me my first black eye.

Dear Diary,  
I think it was Erma Bombeck who said guilt is the gift that keeps on giving.

Yesterday, while I was getting ready for work, my little girl pushed the front door closed with both hands and said, "You not going today!"

Dear Diary,  
I've decided that there are two kinds of people in the world.

There's "us" who change the toilet paper when the roll is empty, and there's "them" who leave one tiny half-inch piece dangling from the empty cardboard tube.

P.S. I am alone in a house full of "thems."

## PMH to offer mammograms

The St. Anthony's Hospital Mobile Breast Screening Unit will be at Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday, Feb. 17.

They will begin seeing patients, by appointment only, at 8 a.m. Appointments for mammograms may be made by calling PMH at 647-2191, ext. 41.

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Amy Ross

## Engagement is told

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Ross of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Patrick E. Haas, son of Mrs. Maureen Dietrich of Des Plaines, Ill., and Mr. James Haas of Chicago, Ill.

Vows are planned for June 25 in Travis Park Methodist Church in

San Antonio.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown with a bachelor's degree in American studies. She attended the graduate school of

Southwest Texas in San Marcos, and has received her legal assistant certificate. She is employed with the law firm of Brock and Kelfer in San Antonio.

The groom earned his bachelor's from Southwestern University in Georgetown in December of 1987, graduating with honors in biology and chemistry. He plans to pursue a graduate program in the biological sciences at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in the fall.

T. J. Sanders continues to improve in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, and may get to come home next week. It will probably be another week, however, before he can return to school because he is still weak. It was not the contiguous type, and evidently started with an ear infection, went into his throat and from there to his spine, which is unusual.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, and Teeny Bowden attended the funeral services of a cousin, Rayford Louder in Canyon Saturday morning in Schooler-Gordon Chapel, and burial in Dreamland Cemetery south of Canyon. He was 83. He was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday and died early Thursday morning.

L. B. and Teeny Bowden visited in Furr's Cafeteria in Plainview with Fred and Edith Hill of Cactus. He has been a home dialysis patient for about eight years, and was in St. Anthony's Hospital for most of December with a heart attack. He was taken by helicopter to Lubbock when the roads were still snow packed and icy for a special kind of angiogram, or heart cath. They didn't think he could survive the ride in an ambulance, and it did take his wife and sister four hours to drive from St. Anthony's to Lubbock General Hospital. They ruled out surgery, and put him on peritoneal dialysis. They were on their way home from Lubbock.

Hershel and Retha Wilson attended the Llanos Altos Baptist Men's Rally and Ladies night at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Rev. Jim Ritter brought the message. Retha helped out with the supper.

Quint and Patti Waggoner, Lauren and Tyler moved into the community from Abilene Monday. He will help Winston with the cattle and farm a place they have leased. He gave up his job as manager of Big Sur Water Bed store in Abilene to come back to the farm. Patti substituted in the Lazbuddie public school Tuesday for a teacher who is scheduled for surgery.

Gerald and Pat Elkins talked by phone to Gale Sadler in Limuru, Kenya Thursday night. Verna had

already gone to classes. Embree R. and Willie Mae Sadler talked to them Saturday. They are doing fine and the language is getting less difficult.

Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell and Hazel Waggoner helped Judy Waggoner clean and paper the house for Quint and Patti last Friday through Monday. Judy has closed her shop in Dimmitt and is doing catering from her home. She catered a meal for American Fructose for a group of visiting Bulgarians this week.

L. B. and Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie Guffee for awhile Tuesday afternoon in Plainview with him coming to the car for the visit. L. B. is walking more each day, and his toes are almost well, but still tender. He got out Sunday afternoon and drove around in his pickup because the walls were beginning to fall in on him.

Rev. Jim Tilley of Dimmitt supplied for the church last Sunday, Wednesday night and Sunday. His wife Faye, Jimmy and Beckie accompanied him last Sunday. Debbie joined them for Wednesday night and brought the special music for Sunday morning accompanied by a tape.

The snow Friday morning varied from two to three inches with more to the south. It melted off Sunday afternoon when the temperature reached 50, the warmest it has been in quite some time. In fact it melted a snow drift that has been on the north side of an evergreen in the yard since December.

Claude Damron of Hereford, great uncle of Clyde, died Friday morning. Clyde and Judy, Justin and Tracy were gone and didn't get to go to his funeral Saturday afternoon. Clyde H. and Bobbie Damron did go, however.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Embree R. and Willie Mae Sadler visited in Hale Center last Sunday afternoon with Buddy and Bertha Keeler.

The new pastor and family, David and Debbie Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony, moved into the community Tuesday. His first sermon will be Sunday, Feb. 14.



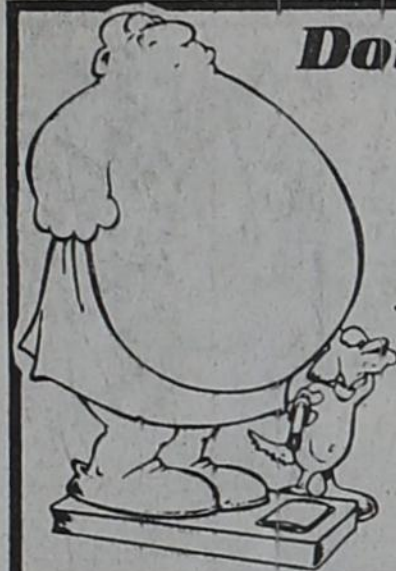
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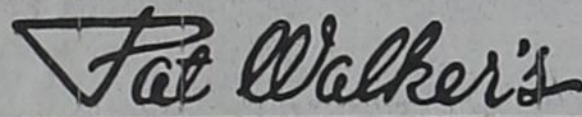


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## Letter

### 'Read for Pay' ad is not clear

Dear Editor:

Rhoads Memorial Library has been asked about the book *Reading Books for Pay*. This is a \$35 paperback put out by Ace Publishing in Aurora, Ill.

Those who read this book get the idea that publishers and movie producers are looking for hundreds of people out there in America who will sit down and read a book for money (about \$100, the ads say).

As one familiar with the publishing business, may I warn all of you and all Castro County readers that the thrust of the book is not correct! There are readers who are paid to read books, but they are absolutely not the general public! This reader found an ad in the *Castro County News* from the folks in Aurora, Ill. Please, other readers, don't get taken in by the ad. Amateurs are

not wanted in the field.

As I recall, readers are experienced professionals and are hired as needed. Publishing houses have their own readers and hire freelance at times. The salary is not \$100 a book! As I recall, a friend of mine was paid about \$45 for reading 300 pages.

Although one can become a professional reader, it won't be possible here in the Panhandle or even in your own home. One would have to enter the publishing field—which takes a bit of doing, even for the most talented—and one needs to be in the metropolitan areas on the East or West Coast.

We have an interesting article from *Publisher Weekly* about this book.

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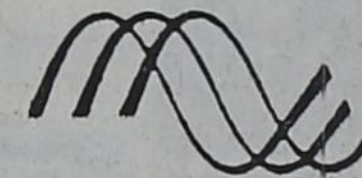
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Extension Service offers new farm planning system

Economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have developed a new computer program to help farmers and ranchers with financial planning.

Called TAMWFARM (Texas A&M Whole Farm Analysis and Record Management), the program builds financial statements from individual crop and livestock enterprise budgets. TAMWFARM adds a financial perspective to a physical production plan.

It is a spreadsheet program that calculates cash flow, net worth and income statements along with a financial ratio analysis on a 12-month projected basis, explained Delton Gerloff, Extension economist based at Vernon, who was the primary developer of TAMWFARM. TAMWFARM is constructed from crop and livestock budgets which can be changed to reflect each farm's individual situation.

TAMWFARM is in the final stages of administrative approval and will soon be released to the public. Field tests have been highly successful, Gerloff points out.

One of the central ideas in TAMWFARM is to enter a number once

and not have to enter it again, says the economist. In working with records, financial statements, budgets and plans, many numbers are used in more than one place, either by themselves or as part of a calculation. In TAMWFARM a number is entered only once, then passed by the computer to all other locations where it is needed. Also, many numbers appearing on financial statements are calculated from other numbers. In TAMWFARM, the computer does these calculations and supplies the numbers automatically.

To begin the TAMWFARM process, the farmer or rancher describes his operation by enterprise. There are two blank generic cash budget forms—one for crops and forages and one for livestock. The user identifies the timing and value of income and the timing and cost of expenses based on the user's production practices. Each cash budget is identified with a name. Each budget may be printed along with the cash flow for that individual budget.

After all cash enterprise budgets have been built, they are called into

the main TAMWFARM program by a prescribed procedure. If necessary, sub-units of the farm or ranch can be created as if they were unrelated, explains Gerloff. Then these sub-units can be pulled together for overall farm or ranch analysis. If an agricultural operation has geographically diverse operating units, this option may be very useful, notes the economist.

The main TAMWFARM program has two schedules which help supply information for financial statements. One is the family living budget which provides for a detailed monthly planning of personal expenditures, including personal loan repayment. The other schedule is a debt worksheet to list intermediate and long-term farm or ranch debts. Simple information from a loan repayment schedule (normally provided by the lender) is entered in this worksheet. The program then calculates many of the entries on the liability side of the balance sheet and the cash obligations for debt repayment on the whole farm cash flow.

According to Gerloff, the user may need to add a few pieces of information to the whole farm cash flow because there is no other place in the program where these numbers occur. Likewise, information will need to be added to the balance sheet.

While most of the liabilities are automatically calculated, all but one of the asset valuations must be entered by the user. By contrast, the income statement is almost totally calculated with only three possible places to enter numbers. These financial statements are interrelated and information is passed back and forth between them.

One additional input requirement is for four pieces of information to allow the calculation of financial ratios. 15 ratios are calculated on liquidity, solvency, profitability and efficiency. The ratios allow for better analysis and comparison of these financial statements.

With a computer and TAMWFARM to do the calculations and shuffle the numbers, financial management and planning will be much easier to accomplish, says Gerloff. As financial pressures increase and agricultural loans become harder to get, this type of financial planning ability will be increasingly important.

### Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

It is important for the people in the local area to know when they should get in touch with Social Security.

Not knowing when to contact Social Security could mean lost benefits which could never be recovered.

A person should contact Social Security:

\* Before getting his or her first job because a Social Security number is required. A person should apply for a number at least two weeks before the number will be needed.

\* After a death in the family to see if survivor benefits can be paid.

\* When someone in the family is disabled to find out if disability benefits can be paid.

\* At retirement, at 65 for full rate benefits, or as early as 62 for reduced benefits.

\* A person should sign up for Medicare two or three months before 65 even if there are no retirement plans.

When a person calls Social Security the people there can tell:

\* How much work credit is needed to be insured for benefits.

\* Who can get benefits.

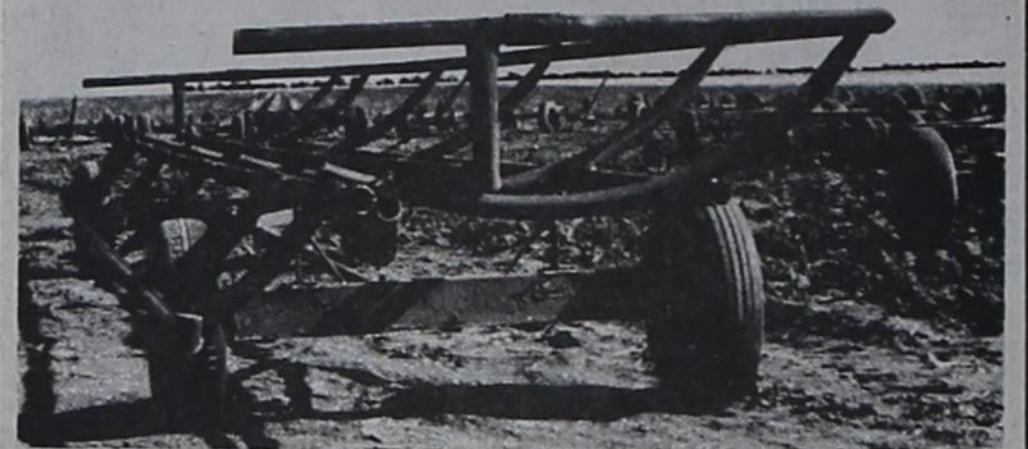
\* How to replace a lost Social Security or Medicare card.

\* How to get a free statement of earnings reported to the person's Social Security record.

\* What documents a person needs when applying for benefits.

A person can also start applying for benefits by telephone. Most Social Security business can be handled by telephone. You may call us at 293-9623 or come by at 1401-B West Fifth Street. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

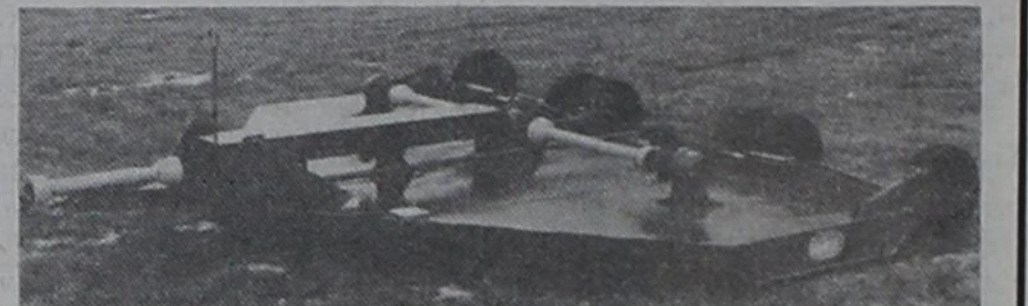
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### Dance set in Nazareth

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### NISD reviews teacher appraisals

The Nazareth School Board reviewed all the teacher appraisals that were done by the Administration and Contracted Appraisers during their regular January meeting.

All personnel scored well on the Appraisals. Second round appraisals are scheduled to begin in mid-February.

A report was given on custodian performances and job-related duties.

The board discussed checking into a Gifted and Talented program for the school.

NISD decided to call for bids on a computer system to tie-in with the Regional Service Center and later on, the State.

In other action, the board:

\*Extended the contract of the Superintendent through June, 1989.

\*Approved the Textbook Committee as presented.

\*Discussed the proposed concession stand and restrooms at the football field.

\*Heard a report on the Drug Dog Program and the latest visit by their team.

#### What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Feb. 15 through Feb. 19.

##### DIMITT

MONDAY—Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, mixed vegetables, pineapple chunks and milk.

THURSDAY — Burritos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, applesauce cake and milk.

FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!

##### HART

MONDAY — Corn dogs, pinto beans, salad, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY — Steak fingers, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, salad, pickles, buttered corn, pears and milk.

THURSDAY — Chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

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LINING THEM UP for a heat in the Tiger Cub division of the Pinewood Derby are Kurt Webb (left) and Dale West. Webb took second place in the division.



KING OF THE HILL winner at the annual race car event is Jim Don Laurent (left), here preparing for a heat against Addison Foskey, whose car won third in its division.

## Pinewood Derby winners named

Cub Scout Pack 267 held its annual Pinewood Derby Jan. 30. Entrants raced for places in seven divisions, and awards were given for best design, best paint job and cubbiest in each division.

Recognition was also given to the King of the Hill, winners of racing competition between the various scout divisions. Jim Don Laurent was named King of the Hill, with Joshua Roberts named runner-up, and third place went to Derek Buckley.

In the Tiger division, first place went to Derek Buckley, Kurt Webb was second, and Aaron Wilcox took third. Robert Sepeda had the car with the best paint job, Eric

Gamez had the best design, and Chris Reyes had the cubbiest.

Michael Keith won first in the second grade division, with Jared Townsend winning second and Timothy Proffitt, third. The best design award went to Christopher Paul Reyes. Nathan Killough's car had the best paint, and Doyle Fuller's was the cubbiest.

For the third grade division, Joshua Roberts won first with his cubbiest car. Shawn Furr won second place, and Tracy Grand had the

best paint job on his third place car. Best design went to Kevin Baldrige.

Joel Townsend won first place in the fourth grade division, and Jim Don Laurent took second. Third went to Addison Foskey, who also had the best paint job. Best design went to Anthony Reyes, and Pete Patterson had the cubbiest.

Eric Kinser won first place in the Webelos division, and also had his car declared the cubbiest.

In the Boy Scout division, Justin Roberts won first with his best-design winner, Guy Lewis took second, and Scott Heck came in third. Best paint was shown by Timothy Anes, and Michael Ewing had the cubbiest.

First place in the adult division went to Rick Wilcox, with Nacola Furr winning second, and Grandpa Keith taking third. Best design went to Linda Grand, David Keller's took best paint honors, and Beth Roberts had the cubbiest.

### More about

## County highway hearing . . .

(Continued from Page 1) these cases," she commented.

Manning said that many counties have a contract with the department to supply part of a case worker's salary. Most of the agreements include a \$7,000 per year payment by the county, but Castro's initial payment would be less since the fiscal year is already begun. "We would be willing to negotiate with the county," Manning said.

The commissioners expressed agreement on the need for a local case worker, and promised to examine the budget for appropriate available funds. They also accepted the board's recommendation for appointing Clara Patton to serve on the board in place of Lisa Schulte, who resigned.

In the county's annual audit report, Henry Ramaekers of Brown, Graham & Co. told the commissioners, "Needless to say, the county is in good financial shape."

Starting with total fund balances of \$1,364,292.63 in October of 1986, the county received a total of \$1,723,545.25 and spent \$1,814,268.58, ending with fund balances of \$1,273,569.30 on Sept. 30, 1987. Spending exceeded income by \$90,723.33; however, an even greater deficit had been budgeted, but receipts were greater and disbursements were less than had been budgeted.

"All in all, things are going well for you," Ramaekers concluded. He added that a letter would be sent detailing any changes his firm feels would enhance the county's book-keeping system.

The commissioners rescinded an earlier resolution to increase the share of district court costs paid by the county until Hale County and Swisher County also agree to the new alignment.

Constable James Dobbs will now be paid on a monthly salary rather than on an hourly basis, but his salary will be equal to the wages he had been earning — \$650 per month, the commissioners ruled.

In paying the bills, the commissioners agreed to pay the remainder

of \$10,760.57 in comp time payments owed to employees in the Sheriff's Dept. A bookkeeping error had caused the employees to be underpaid.

County Judge Polly Simpson asked for a payment of \$325 for county participation in the ENTER program of Panhandle Community Services. The program provides emergency temporary nutritional and energy relief for persons who do not qualify for relief under other programs. The commissioners agreed to participate.

Clara Vick delivered the annual report of the Castro County Historical Commission, calling it a "fruitful year, but not as busy as we were in 1986."

She noted that a marker for the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth will be dedicated this year, as well as the Flagg Cemetery.

## A&M honors two locals

Texas A&M University recently honored two Dimmitt residents.

Allen E. Knutson received his doctorate degree in entomology in the fall commencement exercises. A total of 3,286 degrees were awarded, including 2,748 bachelor's, 387 master's and 151 doctorates.

Steven A. Bagley, a junior animal science major, has been named to the "Distinguished Students" list for the fall semester.

To qualify for the list, a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

### Hospital News

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:** Melissa Velasquez, Rosie Garcia, Albert Galvan, Annie Byrnes, Neoma Wall, Ted Sheffy and Amparo Berumen.

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**FEBRUARY 12** — Christy Kern, Justin Bingham, Becky Ramos, Jane Anderson, Dagon Newton, Beth Raper, Tammy Washington, Sheryllyn Hunter, Ricky Perry, Cynthia Curtis.

**FEBRUARY 13** — Joe Dee Johnson, Lenora Braddock, Vera Hoelting, Odelle Schulte, Casey Summers, Beth Odom, Tye Killingsworth.

**FEBRUARY 14** — Shawn Wilhelm, Jayton Hale, Frances Frazier.

**FEBRUARY 15** — Colby Pohlmeier, Erin Jones, Lucy Braddock, Kourtney Lenette Robertson, Lezly Martin, Shawn Stanton.

**FEBRUARY 16** — Mitzie Brockman, Bob Backus, Tammy Allison, Ronda Powers, Kathy Mayhew, Sharon Jones.

**FEBRUARY 17** — Becky Benton, Bunia Shwen, Jess Womack, Larry Espinosa, Andrew Acker, Shana Bridges, Daniel Coleman, Gaylene Wilhelm, Zack Hartman, Monty Hoelting.

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# Sports



**PARTY TIME!**—A jubilant bunch of Dimmitt Bobbies whoop it up Tuesday night after defeating Tulia, 48-36, to virtually clinch the District 2-AAA girls' basketball championship. Tuesday night's

victory here avenged the Bobbies' only district loss in the first half of conference play and kept them undefeated in the second half, going into their final district game against Littlefield here Friday night.

## Bobbies wrap it up

Dimmitt's Bobbies virtually wrapped up the District 2-AAA championship with victories over Muleshoe Friday and Tulia Tuesday.

They'll wind up their district play here Friday night against Littlefield, a team they defeated 71-47 two weeks ago.

The Bobbies' bi-district championship game is scheduled Friday night, Feb. 19.

"It looks like it will be Dalhart, or maybe Fritch or River Road," Coach Richard Wood said. "Their district is a lot like ours, with several good, evenly matched teams, and they've still got a race going up there."

The Bobbies tied with Muleshoe for the first-half district title after downing the Mulettes in triple overtime, then getting upended by Tulia.

They went into overtime against the Mulettes again Friday night at Muleshoe, but needed only one OT time to win it, 44-38.

And on their home court Tuesday night, the Bobbies took com-

mand in the second half and downed the Hornettes handily, 48-36.

At Muleshoe Friday, the Mulettes jumped out to a 12-5 first-quarter lead behind the long shots of Brenna Matthews and a choking defense that shut off the Bobbies' inside game. Dimmitt still trailed at halftime, 16-21.

But in the third, Becky Rodriguez led off with a three-point bomb and the Bobbies surged ahead for the first time at 23-21 after two put-ups by Gloria Gauna.

Gauna rang up six points in the third quarter and Renae Josselet four, while Crystal Derrick swished a three-pointer and Sydelle McDonald added a jumper to put the Bobbies up by 34-31 going into the final frame.

Muleshoe regained the lead early in the fourth on a pair of baskets by Amy Harrison, but Dimmitt took it back and held it until Wendy Green sank the front half of a 1-and-1 to knot the score at 38-38 with 1:22 left.

Dimmitt missed a final shot with 29 seconds remaining, but the Bobbies' defense denied Muleshoe the same opportunity and the score still stood at 38-38 as regulation time ran out.

Alicia Shippy ante'd up in the overtime with a driving layup, and Rodriguez hiked the Bobbies' lead to four after a steal and feed, while the Mulettes couldn't find the basket. McDonald ended the scoring with a pair of free throws with six seconds left.

The Bobbies got off to a slow start against Tulia Tuesday night, too, but found the target midway in the second quarter. Trailing 13-19, the Bobbies scored eight unanswered points to take the lead at 21-19. In the third, they put together a run that opened their lead to 10, 38-28.

The Dimmitt girls protected their lead and stretched it to as many as 13 before winning it by 48-36.

The Bobbies now own a 14-15 record, with only one loss in conference action, and are undefeated in second-half district play.

## Here come the Wildcats!

If you didn't get to see the Dimmitt-Littlefield varsity boys' set-to in Littlefield two weeks ago, you won't want to miss the return engagement when the Wildcats come to call Friday night. But you'd better get to DMS gym early if you want a seat.

The Bobcats have shopped in all classes and in the major tournaments in this part of the state for stiff competition this year, and the Wildcats from down the road are the toughest Class AAA team they've encountered.

In their first meeting, the Wildcats kept the Bobcats on the ropes throughout the first quarter with their furious run-and-gun game, and held a 46-41 halftime lead. The Bobcats opened the first half with a 13-point streak to take command, but it was still a four-point game going into the final minute. Jeremy Warren and James Alexander netted six points in the final 55 seconds to give the Bobcats a 78-68 victory.

You can expect Friday night's game here to be a lot like that. Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland is just hoping that the final score, too, will be a lot like that.

"They're not going to change their strategy for the second game," Cleveland said. "They're gonna run and gun—that's what their coach has already told me. That's what they've done all year, it's what they did against us the first time, and they're not going to do any different."

The Bobcats, undefeated in district play, have already salted away the first-half title. Should they win Friday night, they'll own the district championship outright. But should Littlefield win, it would force a playoff for the district championship—probably Friday night, Feb. 19.

Either way, both teams are going into the playoffs, starting with the top two teams in District 1-AAA in bi-district games Feb. 26.

"We and Littlefield are going to play Dalhart and River Road, but we don't know who's going to play

who yet—that will depend on what happens Friday night," Cleveland said. "Hopefully, we can get a double-header again this year, maybe at the Amarillo Civic Center."

But those details can be worked out later. Right now, the main concern of Cleveland and his team is that bunch of tall, fast guys coming up the road in the maroon bus Friday night.

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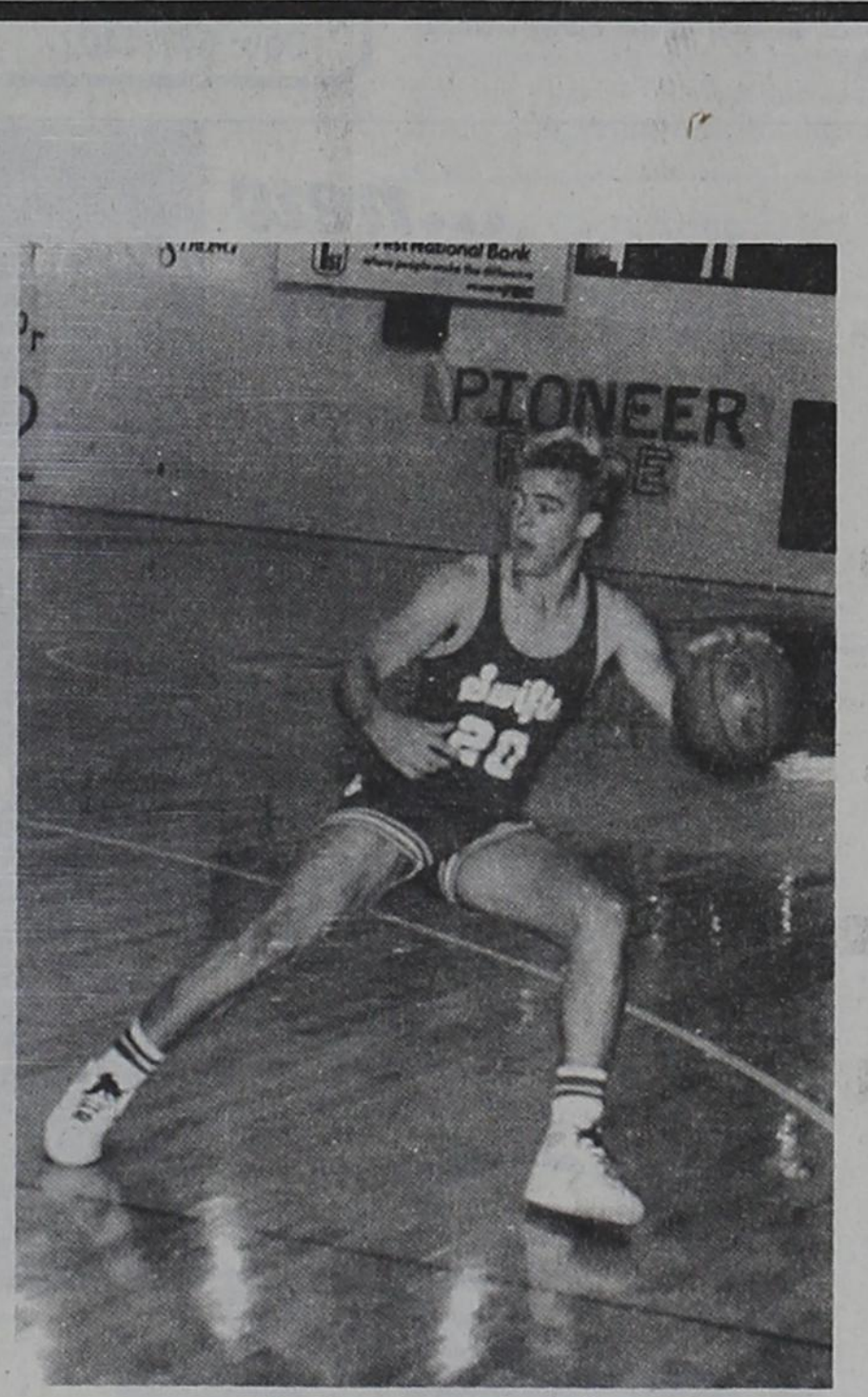
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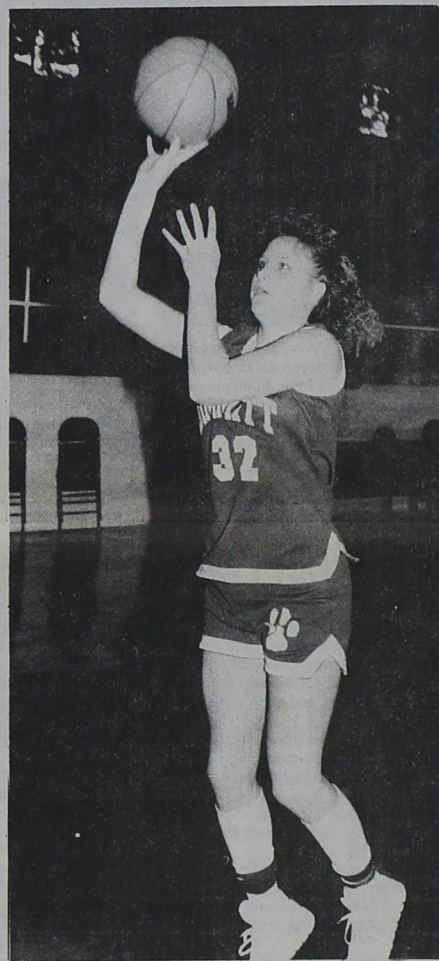
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### Bobcats:

74, River Road 36  
76, Morton 69

66, Hereford 54

### Borger Tournament:

41, Amarillo 56  
59, Canyon 43

84, Borger 60

(Consolation)

77, Canyon 42

### Pioneer Classic:

76, Estacado 64

63, Plainview 65

57, Nazareth 54

(Third Place)

60, Hereford 51

74, Midland Lee 68

60, Plainview 83

84, Morton 51

### Caprock Tournament:

74, Wichita Falls 82

74, Lub. Dunbar 50

73, Lub. Estacado 52

76, Big Spring 64

51, Lub. Coronado 47

(Consolation)

66, Levelland 51

69, Paducah 73

89, Floydada 71

88, Muleshoe 40

71, Tulia 29

78, Littlefield 68

79, Friona 36

54, Floydada 42

94, Muleshoe 34

110, Tulia 59

### Bobbies:

69, Paducah 45

61, Amarillo High 73

45, Hereford 44

### Frenship Classic:

43, Coronado 34

53, Frenship 62

46, Happy 50

(Fourth Place)

38, Canyon 66

### Canyon Classic:

45, Tascosa 61

31, Caprock 35

49, Palo Duro 66

(Eighth Place)

45, Morton 55

52, Caprock 58

44, Plainview 63

34, Morton 56

### Caprock Tournament:

51, Monterey 66

52, Lub. Estacado 49

43, Friona 40

41, Shallowater 61

24, Levelland 52

65, Paducah 29

53, Friona 30

55, Floydada 38

48, Muleshoe 44

49, Tulia 55

71, Littlefield 47

50, Friona 43

56, Floydada 45

44, Muleshoe 38

48, Tulia 36

Record to Date: 14-15

Record to Date: 24-5

## Remaining Schedule

\* Feb. 12.....Littlefield

\* Feb. 16.....Bobcats host Friona

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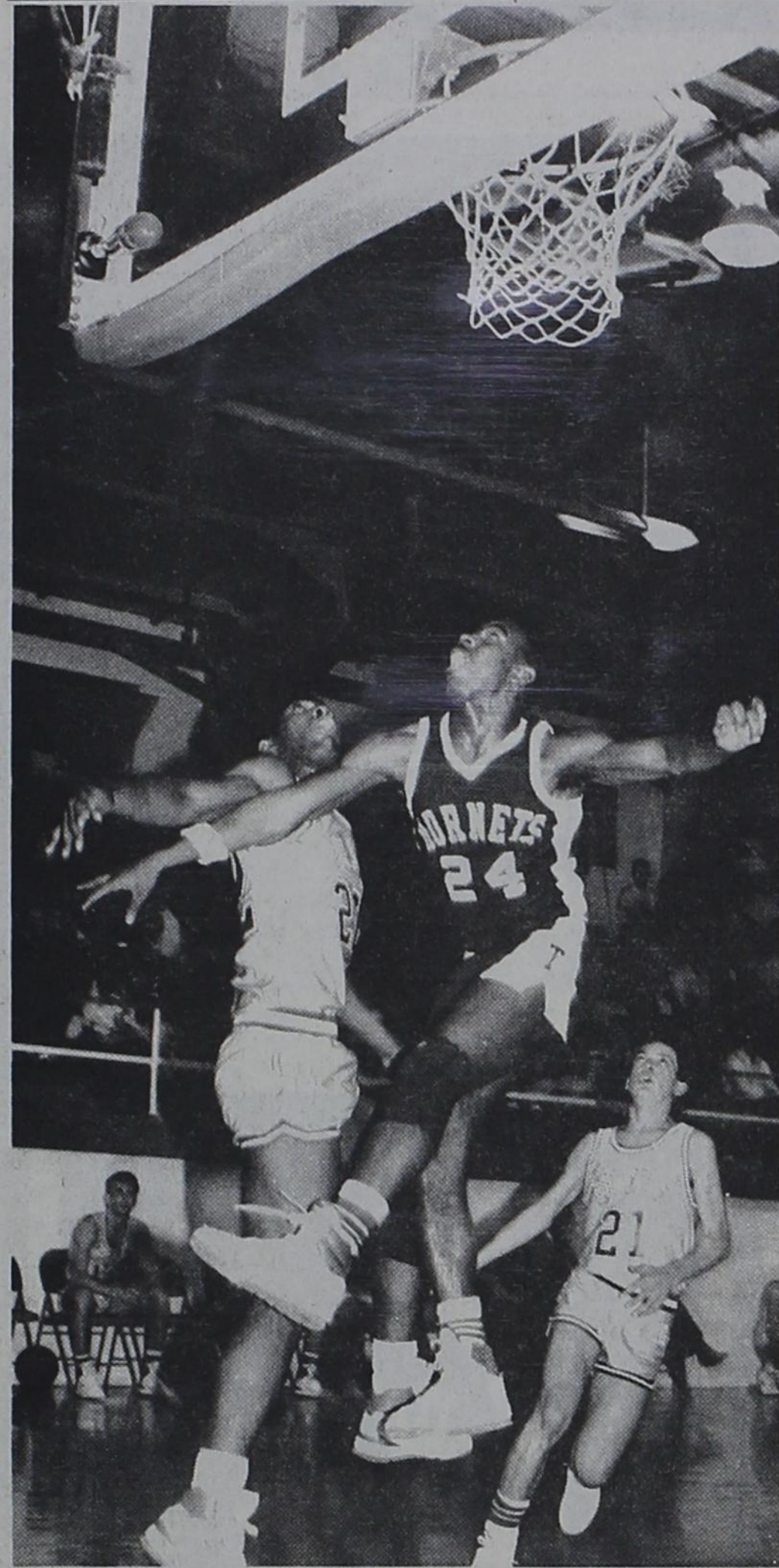
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**OUCH!**—Dimmitt's Warren McDonald is slammed by a Tulia player as he goes in for a layup in the second quarter of Tuesday night's District 2-AAA game here. Following McDonald's shot is Jason Long (21). McDonald sank one of the two free throws after the foul to give the Bobcats a 41-21 lead, and went on to finish as the high scorer with 27 as the Cats topped the century mark for the first time this season, 110-59.

## 8th Bobcats, 7th Bobbies win district championships

Dimmitt's eighth grade boys finished their regular season with a perfect 12-0 record Monday night with a 59-28 win over Littlefield. The victory gave the 8th Bobcats a 9-0 conference mark and the district championship.

The seventh grade Bobbies also won their district championship with a victory over Littlefield Monday night.

The eighth grade girls and the seventh grade boys both finished as district runners-up.

Normally, that would wrap up the junior high season, but not this year. Now comes a first-time treat—a district tournament to end the season.

Dimmitt will host the boys' division of the district tourney, while the girls' division will be played at Littlefield.

The boys' tournament will begin today (Thursday) at 5:45 with two games at Dimmitt High School gym and two games at Dimmitt Middle School gym. The tournament will then skip Friday and finish up Saturday.

Because of their first and second place finishes in the regular season, Dimmitt's teams all drew first-

## Sign up for basketball

Registration started this week for the 1988 Kids Inc. basketball program.

Registration forms may be obtained at the principal's office at Richardson Elementary or Dimmitt Middle School, and must be turned in at one of those locations or returned to Hank Lynn by Feb. 18.

Forms may also be obtained by phoning Jerry Durham at 647-4367.

Anyone interested in coaching a team can call Durham, or Jackie Matthews at 647-3201, or Mike Bell at 647-5707.

# Scoreboard

## FRIDAY

**Swifts 50, Bovina 52**  
Nazareth 16 9 12 13 — 50  
Bovina 14 10 11 16 — 52  
Scoring: N — Chris Schmucker 18, Gregg Gerber 11, Kyle Schilling 10.

**Swiftettes 80, Bovina 16**  
Nazareth 21 25 15 19 — 80  
Bovina 5 4 3 4 — 16  
Scoring: N — Traci Hill 22, Rachel Huseman 19, Shana Birkenfeld 10.

**Bobcats 94, Muleshoe 34**  
Dimmitt 24 24 22 24 — 94  
Muleshoe 12 7 10 5 — 34  
Scoring: D — James Alexander 26, Warren McDonald 24, Jim Nelson 10.

**Longhorns 62, Lockney 40**  
Hart 9 21 16 16 — 62  
Lockney 8 7 10 15 — 40  
Scoring: H — Steve Lee 18, Junior Washington 16.

**Lady Longhorns 56, Lockney 36**  
Hart 18 10 9 19 — 56  
Lockney 2 17 5 12 — 36  
Scoring: H — Cindy Knox 16, Shelly Knox 15.

**Bobbies 44, Muleshoe 38 (OT)**  
Dimmitt 5 11 18 4 4 — 42  
Muleshoe 12 9 10 7 0 — 38  
Scoring: D — Gloria Gauna 14.

**JV Bobcats 84, Muleshoe 43**  
Dimmitt 14 20 20 30 — 84  
Muleshoe 15 12 10 6 — 43

Scoring: D — Jermaine Williams 23, Jerry Lopez 23, Justin Shultz 12, Brac Wardlaw 10.

## MONDAY

**7th Bobbies 42, Littlefield 29**  
Dimmitt 15 8 14 5 — 42  
Littlefield 13 9 2 5 — 29  
Scoring: D — Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge 15.

**8th Bobbies 31, Littlefield 32**  
Dimmitt 10 6 5 10 — 31  
Littlefield 12 7 10 3 —  
Scoring: D — Genise Bossett 8, Leslie Shippy 7.

**Freshman Bobcats 67, Littlefield 65**  
Dimmitt 22 18 8 19 — 67  
Littlefield 20 13 21 11 — 65  
Scoring: D — Freddie Martinez 15, Dennis Petty 14.

**7th Bobcats 42, Littlefield 38 (OT)**  
Scoring: D — Jamie Salinas 16, Kyle Hanes 10.

**8th Bobcats 59, Littlefield 28**  
Scoring: D — Miguel Saucedo 22, Billy Ray Thomas 11, Armando Arce 10.

## TUESDAY

**JV Bobcats 76, Tulia 37**  
Tulia 8 7 11 11 — 37  
Dimmitt 17 17 12 20 — 76  
Scoring: D — Jermaine Williams 26, Jerry Lopez 15, Brad Wardlaw 12, Justin Shultz 10.

**Bobbies 48, Tulia 36**  
Dimmitt 13 10 15 10 — 48  
Tulia 13 10 5 8 — 36  
Scoring: D — Gloria Gauna 14, Sydelle McDonald 12.

**JV Bobbies 32, Tulia 31**  
**Bobcats 110, Tulia 59**  
Dimmitt 25 26 29 30 — 110  
Tulia 11 14 13 21 — 59  
Scoring: D — Warren McDonald 27, James Alexander 22, Jeremy Warren 19, Jim Nelson 10, Blaine Gregory 10.

**Swiftettes 87, Lazbuddie 20**  
Nazareth 23 16 26 22 — 87  
Lazbuddie 4 2 4 10 — 20  
Scoring: N — Rachel Huseman 16, Daria Leavitt 15.

**Swifts 71, Lazbuddie 49**  
Nazareth 12 20 17 22 — 71  
Lazbuddie 10 14 10 15 — 49  
Scoring: N — Heath Schulte 24, Chris Schmucker 17.

**Longhorns 56, Olton 69**  
Hart 13 13 10 20 — 56  
Olton 18 14 17 20 — 69  
Scoring: H — Junior Washington 20, Steve Lee 13.

**Lady Longhorns 39, Olton 49**  
Hart 6 11 14 8 — 39  
Olton 13 15 6 — 49  
Scoring: H — Cindy Knox 20, Shelly Knox 11.

## Naz headed for playoffs

Nazareth's boys' and girls' basketball teams are headed into the state playoffs again.

The Swiftettes earned their trip to the playoffs after sweeping through District 5-A undefeated while the Swifts finished with an 8-2 mark, tied with Happy.

At press time Wednesday morning, Nazareth's Boys' Coach Roland Shippy said he wasn't sure whether his team would have a playoff game with Happy to decide the championship, or whether a flip of the coin would decide his team's official district finish.

"I know the guys want to play the game," Shippy said. "I'm not sure what we'll do until I meet with school officials, though."

The Swiftettes will face the second place finisher in District 6-A, either Valley or Silverton. The team, time and place were not available at press time.



## Week's schedule

Friday — Longhorns, Lady Longhorns and Hart JV hosting Springlake - Earth; Bobbies and Bobcats hosting Littlefield.

Tuesday — Bobcats hosting Friona.

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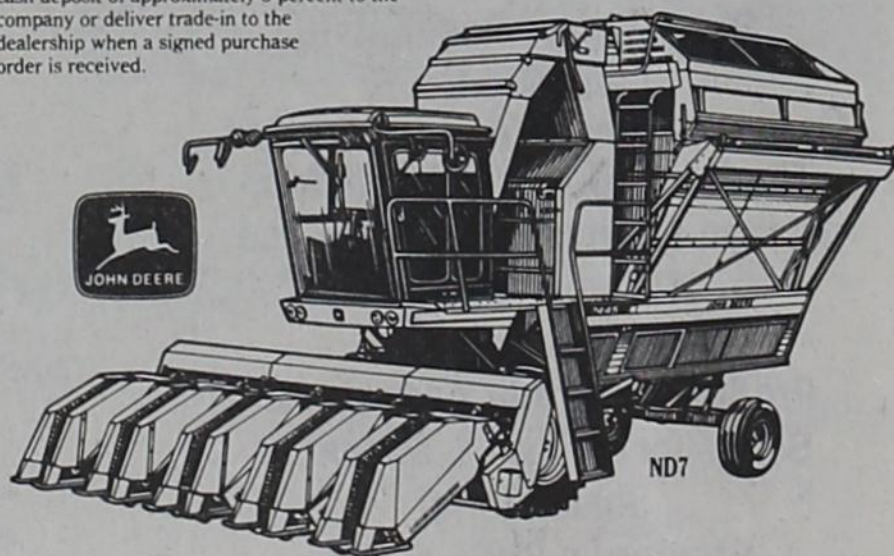
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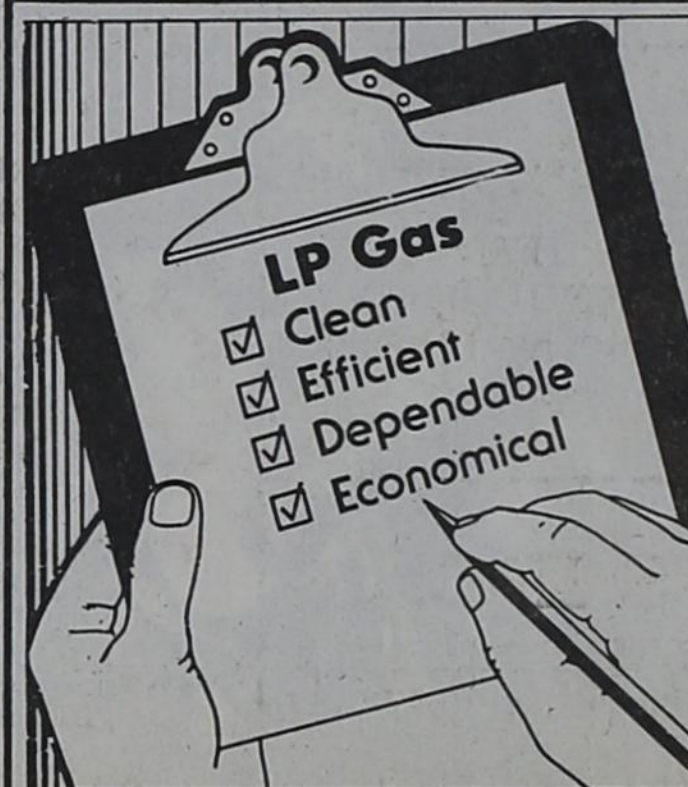
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# County youths shine in Hereford Stock Show

Kevin Bruton of the Dimmitt FFA won Reserve Grand Champion honors in two different divisions of the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show in Hereford, held Jan. 27 - 30.

His 142-lb. Suffolk won reserve honors in the lamb show, and his heavyweight cross took the reserve honors in the swine division. The lamb also was named reserve breed champ, and the swine was also reserve champ of its breed.

Bruton also received the showmanship award for the swine division.

A Hampshire lamb he showed was named reserve breed champ,

and Bruton also won five-county breed champion for his first place winning heavyweight finewool cross.

Results from the the lamb show for county youths last week are:

Lightweight finewool: Joe Yokum, Dimmitt FFA, 4; Joe Yokum, Dimmitt FFA, 6.

Heavyweight finewool: Justin Gleghom, Dimmitt FFA, 5.

Lightweight Finewool Cross: Britt Booser, Dimmitt FFA, 1.

Mediumweight finewool cross: Mark Rogers, Castro 4-H, 4; Dennis Kirby, Dimmitt FFA, 7.

Heavyweight finewool cross: Kevin Bruton, 1.

Mediumweight Hampshires: Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA, 1;

Jumbo Suffolk: Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA, 2.

Lightweight Southdowns: Danna Ralston, Castro 4-H, 3; Scott Roberts, Dimmitt FFA, 4; Wesley Ralston, Castro 4-H, 6.

Heavyweight Southdowns: Justin Gleghom, Dimmitt FFA, 3; Kay Gleghom, Dimmitt FFA, 4.

Five-county breed champion: Kevin Bruton.

Five county reserve champion: Kevin Bruton.

Other exhibitors in the lamb show were: Asia Kirby, Amy Smithson, Kevin Smithson, Mac Annen, Kelly Howell, Monica Kleman, and Brad Kleman.

Results from the steer show for county youths are:

Small Frame Class I: Jill Gfeller, Castro 4-H, 3.

Small Frame Class II: Kay Gleghom,

Dimmitt FFA, 1; Matt Gfeller, Castro 4-H, 3; Pam Anthony, Dimmitt FFA, 4.

Small Frame Class III: Kay Gleghom, Dimmitt FFA, 1; Cy Olson, Castro 4-H, 2; Moriah Olson, Castro 4-H, 3; Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA, 4; Jason Nelson, Dimmitt FFA, 5.

Medium Frame Class I: Sherri Lynn Hunter, Dimmitt FFA, 3.

Medium Frame Class II: Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA, 6.

Large Frame Class I: Justin Gleghom, Dimmitt FFA, 4.

Large Frame Class II: Pam Anthony, Dimmitt FFA, 4.

Other exhibitors in the steer show were: Coby Moke.

Results from the swine show for county youths are:

Heavyweight Berkshire, Sabrina Mays, Castro 4-H, 1, Breed Champion; Cory Mays, Castro 4-H, 3; Jason Nelson, Dimmitt FFA,

4; Tiffany Wilcox, Castro 4-H, 5.

Lightweight Berkshire: Brian Simpson, Castro 4-H, 2.

Lightweight Chester: Royce Schulte, Castro 4-H, 1, Breed Champion.

Heavyweight Chester: Royce Schulte, Castro 4-H, 6.

Lightweight Duroc: Mandy Davis, Castro 4-H, 1; Carla Summers, Dimmitt FFA, 4; Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA, 5.

Middleweight Duroc: Coby Moke, Castro 4-H, 1.

Heavyweight Duroc: Danna Ralston, Castro 4-H, 4.

Lightweight York: Dennis Petty, Dimmitt FFA, 4; Asia Kirby, Dimmitt FFA, 5.

Heavyweight York: Kelly Howell, Castro 4-H, 3.

Lightweight Hampshire: Danna Ralston, Castro 4-H, 2.

Middleweight Hampshire: Cameron Lust, Castro 4-H, 3.

Heavyweight Hampshire: Stony Griffith, Dimmitt FFA, 1, Reserve Breed Champion; Brant Baca, Castro 4-H, 4; Kay Gleghom, Dimmitt FFA, 5.

Lightweight Spot: Wesley Ralston, Castro 4-H, 1; Ben Scott, Dimmitt FFA, 3.

Heavyweight Spot: Cy Olson, Castro 4-H, 1, Breed Champion; Cory Lust, Castro 4-H, 2, Reserve Breed Champion; Coby Summers, Castro 4-H, 3.

Lightweight Cross: Kay Gleghom, Dimmitt FFA, 3; Kevin Petty, Dimmitt FFA, 5.

Heavyweight Cross: Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA, 2; Kay Gleghom, Dimmitt FFA, 3.

Other exhibitors in the swine show were: Casey Gentry, Paul Axtell, Matt Gfeller, Michael Etheridge, Wesley Mays, Jill Gfeller, Chris Davis, Tawnee Mathews, Daniel Mathews, Nikki Schulte, Brady Nelson, Brian Nelson, Chad Rogers, Mark Rogers, Casey Summers, and Tye Baca.

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## Obituaries

### Vernon Leo Braddock

Vernon Leo Braddock, 58, of McKinney, formerly of Nazareth, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, in North Texas Medical Center in McKinney.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church in McKinney with Father Carl Vogel and Father Tim Cloherly officiating.

Burial followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery near McKinney, under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home of McKinney.

Rosary was recited Friday night at the funeral home chapel.

He was born Aug. 5, 1929, in Nazareth to Herbert Braddock and Josephine Brockman. He was a rancher and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. He served in the US Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Esther of McKinney; six sons, Kenneth of Ennis, Clifton of Van Alstyne, Richard of Pflugerville, Johnny of Celina, and Allen and Kevin, both of McKinney; a brother, Pat of Merkel; four sisters, Norma Schacher, Jimmie Schulte and Nellie Wilhelm, all of Nazareth, and Evelyn Rossi of Tulia; and eight grandchildren.



### Willis Hawkins

Willis Alston Hawkins Sr., 95, the first mayor of Hart and founder of Farmers State Bank, died Sunday morning at his home after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Perry Hunsaker, pastor, and the Rev. Steve Ulrey, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mr. Hawkins moved to Plainview in 1908 with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins.

Spending most of his adult life in Castro County, Mr. Hawkins helped organize and incorporate the city of Hart in 1956 and organized Hart's first bank in 1957. He also owned banks in Earth and Wink.

Mr. Hawkins also played a major role in planning and building Hart City Hall and Fire Station and paving and guttering the three busiest streets in Hart.

He was a charter and lifetime member of Hart Lions Club. In 1958, Hawkins brought the first doctor in Hart's history to locate there. He also helped bring a drug store to the town. He was one of the leaders in purchasing Hart's own water system.

He served on the Hart School Board and as a director of King's Manor nursing home in Hereford.

Born at Georgetown, Aug. 9, 1892, he married Fredda Griffin in 1918 at Tulia.

Also a farmer, he founded the High-Plains Research Foundation and was a lifetime member of the first board of directors of the High Plains Underground Water District.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sister Mary G. Hawkins, OSB of Canyon, and Dr. Marcia Loramack Wolfer of Bradley, Colo.; three sons, Willis A. Hawkins of Dimmitt, Dr. Theron C. Hawkins of Kerrville, and Robert L. Hawkins of Hart; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, David Hawkins, W. A. Hawkins, III, Phillip Bryan Hawkins, Brad Hawkins, Glen Swyer and Bobby Mayhew.

The family requests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Fund or to a favorite charity.

### Millard Williams

Funeral services for Millard Williams, 64, of Joshua, the brother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Cleburne with Rev. David Hampton, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fort Worth's Laurel Land Cemetery under the direction of Crosier-Pearson Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams died Friday night in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after an illness.

He was born in Dickens County, and married Lottie Bell Edwards on Jan. 19, 1947 in Plainview. He was a retired schoolteacher and a Baptist minister.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy Clark of Joshua and Stephen Ray of Boulder, Colo.; a daughter, Donna Renae Moskowitz of Fort Worth; four brothers, Harlan of O'Donnell, Johnnie F. and Artie Jr., both of Lubbock, and Leon of Jacksonville; four sisters, Oleta Scott of Durant, Okla., Wilma Newton of Abernathy, Joyce King of Dimmitt, and Minnie Newton of Buena Vista, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

### Tumblers place third

Two Dimmitt girls won third place ribbons in an area tumbling competition held Jan. 23 in Tulia.

Kara Josselet won third in the 3C division, and tied for 1st in the tumble down. Elaine Broadstreet won third in the 3B division.

The two are students of Gayla's Gymnastics in Dimmitt, and competed against tumblers from more than seven other teams. They are coached by Gayla Myrick. Their next competition is scheduled for March 26 in Slaton.

Josselet is the daughter of Joe and Pam Josselet, and Broadstreet is the daughter of Gene and Ruby Broadstreet, all of Dimmitt.

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### More about

## Teacher stress . . .

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newed from year to year. May 7 was set for the trustees election, with the terms of Glenn Odom and Cheyle Pybus expiring. Board members named Ted Sheffy as the election judge, and Jo Hamilton, Dolores Baldrige and Michelle Bell as absentee judges.

Approval was given for the district to participate in a flexible benefits plan to be administered by the Texas School Services Foundation. The district will pay an initial implementation fee of \$3.50 per employee, or approximately \$800, with participating employees paying a \$3 per month administration fee. Participation will be on a voluntary basis.

Those enrolling in the plan will be able to pay for certain plan benefits on a pre-tax basis rather than with after-tax dollars. Supt. Robert Ryan said that child care expenses could also be included, along with premiums for dental, health or vision care, group term life insurance and group disability insurance. Amounts could also be estimated for upcoming eyeglass or orthodontic expenses, Ryan explained.

Based on estimated costs, a predetermined amount would be withheld from the employee's paycheck before withholding or social securi-

ty taxes are figured on it. Then actual expenses would be submitted to be paid from the amount held out of the check.

However, any amount held out of the check that is not spent in a plan year would revert to the school district.

David Schaeffer was appointed as local representative to the Texas Association of School Boards Legislative Network.

March 6 there will be an open house for the new media center and physical education facilities at Richardson Elementary as a kick-off event for Public School Week, March 7-11.

The March board meeting has been rescheduled from March 14 to March 17, because the spring break does not conclude until March 14, and school personnel would not have time to prepare the financial and other reports for the meeting, Ryan said.

Board members voted to adopt the 1987 annual performance report.

Contracts were renewed for central office personnel and building principals, extending through June 30, 1989. Those renewed include Gene King, Gainell Minnick, Kay Gfeller, Doricell Davis, Alex Glass, Neal Bryan, Les Miller and Richard Olsen.

## Workshop to train child care providers

To help operators of both licensed and registered child care facilities across the South Plains provide the best possible care and strengthen their businesses, District 2 Extension home economists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will provide a one-day workshop in Lubbock on March 26.

Training will include questions and answers on licensing and practical sessions on marketing your business, scheduling a child's day, arts and crafts for children, resources to make the job easier, record keeping, discipline, communication and conflict management, cooking with kids, looking great and feeling terrific, and the balancing act of

keeping kids in your home. A refresher course on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) also will be offered.

The training will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center just north of Lubbock International Airport. The center is on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit. The program will be from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Early registration, costing \$7.50, must be made by March 10 with county extension home economics agents in the 20 counties of the South Plains Extension District.

### ASCS to explain Farm Program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office will sponsor a county-wide meeting tonight (Thursday) to explain the 1988 Farm Program.

The meeting will be held at the County Expo Building starting at 7 p.m.

Gary Hunter, of the Soil Conservation Service, will speak briefly on conservation compliance.

Scott Abbott, executive director of the ASCS, will speak on the new Farm Program and explain the changes from last year's program.

The meeting is open to the public and all farmers and interested persons are urged to attend.

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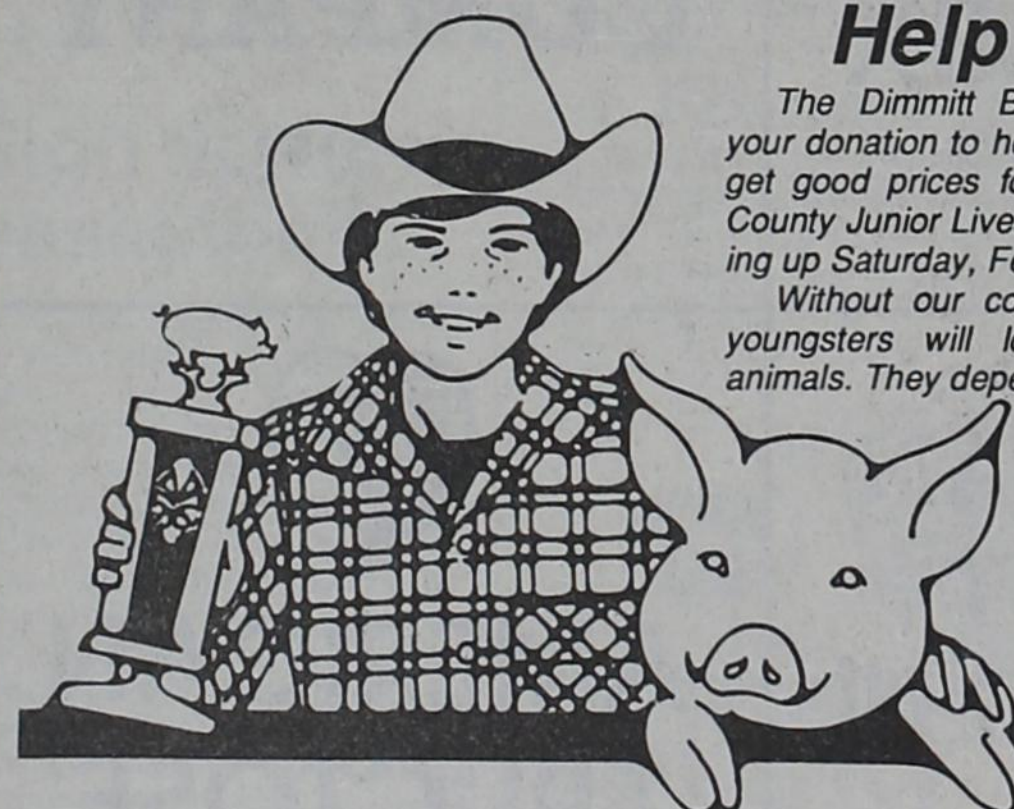
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Also, if you know anyone outside the county who would be willing to buy an animal or two, please contact them and let them know that the sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. Our kids need all the buyers and support they can get.

## DIMMITT BUYERS CLUB

## Police Calls

Postmaster Bill Sava reported to city police that, sometime last weekend, someone ran a dead cotton-tail rabbit up the flag pole at the Dimmitt Post Office.

The flag pole rope reportedly had to be replaced at a cost of \$30.

Fred Wall complained that a CB radio was taken from his 1978 Chevrolet pickup Friday night. The vehicle was reportedly parked at his home at the time of the theft.

Value of the CB is estimated at \$60.

H. E. Wallace told city police that someone broke the left rear window of a 1987 Ford Bronco II at Wallace Motor Co. sometime last weekend.

### More about

## Gramm sees . . .

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and that the redemption would come in the form of an income tax credit.

"I don't believe in making people pay a tax they don't owe," Gramm said.

King said he and the TCGA were working with Gramm on this bill because the diesel tax would pose another burden for the already burdened farmer, and that the tax and redemption process would probably cost more to administer than it would generate in new revenue.

Gramm said he was also working with the TCGA on the problem of getting permanent labeling for Azodrin use on corn.

"We are working on the problem right now and are hopeful that we will achieve a permanent solution," Gramm said.

Gramm said one large problem in gaining the use of Azodrin on corn is that people from other areas with no vested interest or involvement in corn production are determining the use of this chemical.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION about a break-in which occurred Tues., Feb. 9, between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at a home located 17 miles north of Dimmitt on FM 1055 please call 647-3311, sheriff's office, or 965-2812. 21-ltc

James Vaughn, 29, of Dimmitt was arrested last Wednesday on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.

Adam Ellis, 24, of Dimmitt was arrested Monday on charges of driving while intoxicated, having no liability insurance and no drivers license.

He was released on bond pending court action and was subsequently arrested Wednesday on a forgery by passing charge.

A 29-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and his 28-year-old Dimmitt passenger was charged with public intoxication.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for purchasing beer while he was under age Saturday. He was released on a \$200 cash bond.

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