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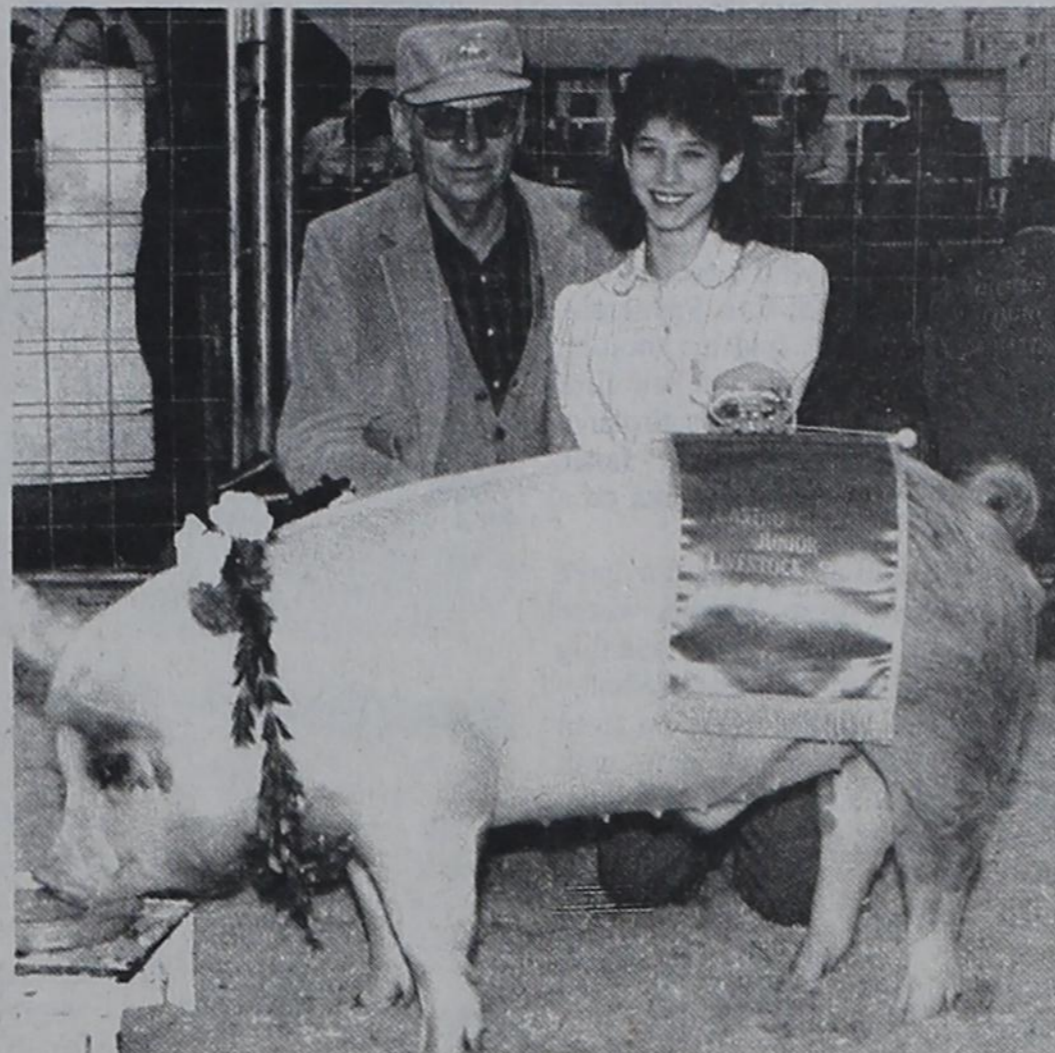
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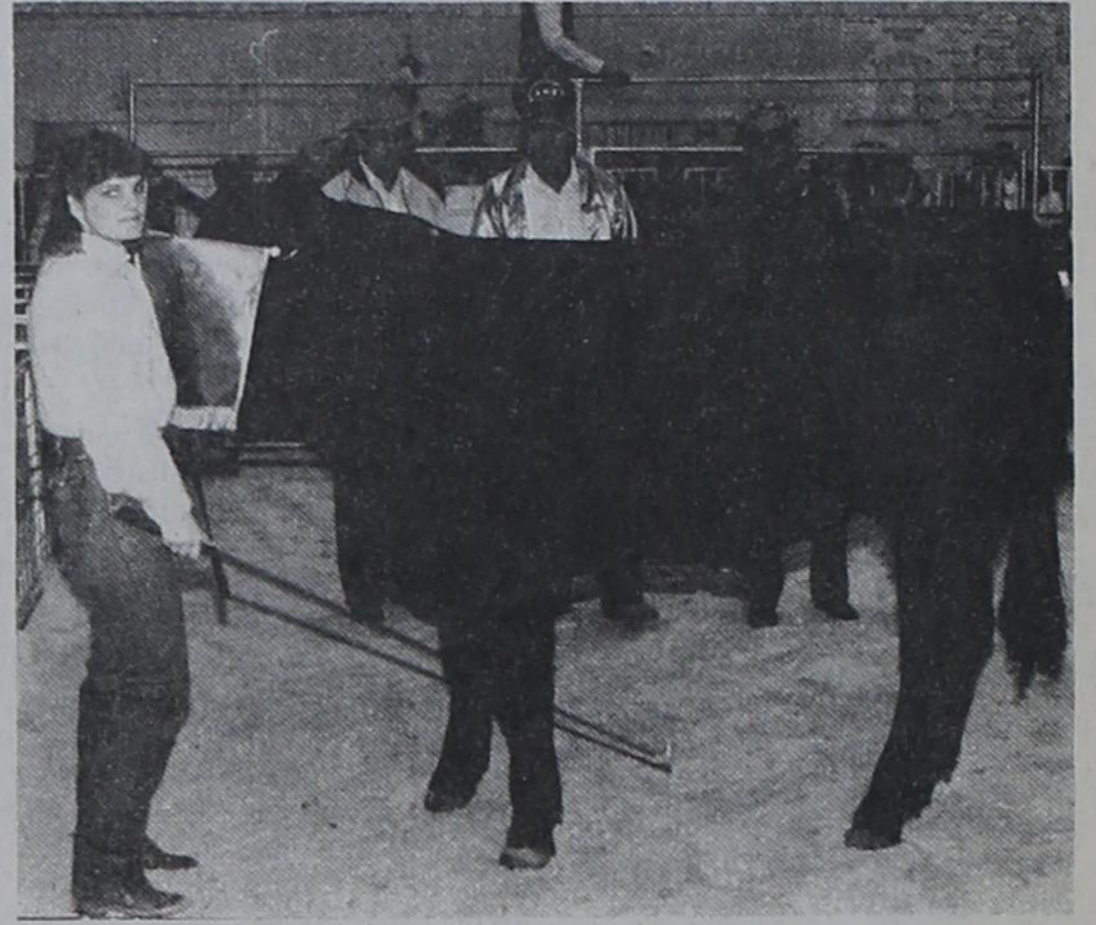
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KELLY HOWELL (right) of the Dimmitt FFA drove his 126-pound Medium Wool Cross to the grand championship of the lamb show Friday during the Dimmitt Young Farmers annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show. From left, Al Gibbs of Dimmitt Consumers, Randall Small of Castro Co-op Gin, and Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries, joined to pay \$9.50 a pound for the lamb at Saturday's sale. Holding Kelly's banner at right is his second cousin, Misti Howell.



MAX, a 255-lb. heavyweight cross, took grand champion honors for Nikki Schulte, right, of the Nazareth FFA, at the Dimmitt Young Farmers Castro County Stock Show Saturday. At Saturday's sale, Walt Hansen, left, of Dimmitt Thriftway, provided a guaranteed bid of \$5.75 a pound for the the barrow,



PAM ANTHONY (left) of the Dimmitt FFA took top honors in Friday's Castro County Junior Livestock Show with her 1,175-lb. steer. Behind the steer are the buyers, representing Dimmitt's three cooperatives—Al Gibbs, Randall Small and Bill Clark, of Dimmitt Consumers, Castro Co-op Gin and Dimmitt Agri Industries. They provided Anthony a guaranteed bid of \$2 a pound for the steer, which, like many other animals in the show, will be in Houston over the next three weeks for the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Record rocked again in DYF stock show sale

Despite 48 fewer animals going through the sale ring, the Dimmitt Young Farmers' Castro County Stock Show set another new record Saturday with buyers paying more than \$187,000 at the premium sale.

Last year the sale, including donations, topped \$200,000 for the first time, with almost \$179,000 spent on 125 barrows, 109 lambs and 24 steers. Donations and special purchases then pushed the total to \$201,968.01.

The record for the premium auction tumbled, with buyers doling out \$187,654.39 for 65 lambs, 20 steers and 125 barrows.

Helping bolster the total were higher-than-usual floor prices, which reflect current markets. Floor prices were 72.5 cents per pound by Estacado Industries for lambs, six cents higher than last year; 65.25 cents a pound for steers, up 9 1/2 cents, by Rafter 3 Feed Yard; and 47.35 cents per pound for barrows, up almost a nickel and provided this year by Randy Hathorne of Lubbock.

Three Dimmitt cooperatives joined to buy two of the show's three grand champions.

Kelly Howell of the Dimmitt FFA drove his 126-pound Medium Wool Cross to the grand championship of the lamb show. Dimmitt Agri Industries, Dimmitt Consumers and Castro Co-op Gin then paid \$9.50 a pound for the lamb, which will go to the Houston Livestock Show next week, along with the other grand champions and about 25% of all of the animals in the sale.

The co-ops paid \$2 a pound for the grand champion steer, a 1,175-pounder driven by Pam Anthony of the Dimmitt FFA.

Nikki Schulte of the Nazareth FFA drove her 255-lb. heavyweight cross to the top of the show's largest division, the barrows. Walt Hansen of Dimmitt Thriftway provided a guaranteed bid of 5.75 a pound for the barrow.

K-Bob's Steak House of Dimmitt made a guaranteed offer of \$8 a pound for Kevin Bruton's reserve grand champion lamb, a 130-lb. Finewool Cross.

Danny Bruton helped provide a guaranteed bid of \$2.25 a pound for Kay Gleghorn's 1,125-lb. reserve champion steer.

Justin Nelson drove his 260-lb. heavyweight cross to the reserve grand championship in the barrow show. Flagg Fertilizer bid \$6.75 for the barrow.

Showmanship winners were Heath Schulte, barrows; Kevin Bruton, lambs; and Kay Gleghorn, steers.

One of Saturday's highlights was the sale of Anton Polivoda's South-down lamb.

Polivoda raised the lamb for about four months before going to the Texas School for the Blind in Austin last month, where he is still undergoing diagnostic testing, pending permanent acceptance to the school. The lamb was cared for by members of the Dimmitt FFA after Anton left and was exhibited in Friday's lamb show by Tessie Newton of the Dimmitt 4-H.

Mat Bradley of the Dimmitt FFA brought the lamb into the sale ring Saturday, where auctioneer Jack Howell explained the background behind the lamb and Polivoda, who has been legally blind since birth.

The First State Bank bought the lamb for \$5.75 a pound after a round of spirited bidding.

Benefiting from special auctions were the Castro County 4-H, which received \$920, and the Nuclear Waste Task Force, which received \$665.

"I was really surprised when I saw the final figure," said Coby Gilbreath, DYF president. "It was really surprising when you consider we had so many fewer animals in the sale this year."

A group of nine local men and an Albuquerque investor acquired 100% interest Tuesday in the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Approval for the transaction was granted Monday by the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, transferring ownership of Dimmitt's sole bank from Bill Loyd to a group including FSB President Ray Bain, Shirley Garrison, Stanley Schaeffer, George Sides, Monty Boozer, Ray Joe Riley, Jimmy Ross, Robert Jones, Joe Josselet, and James Clark, a Grady, N.M. native who currently lives in Albuquerque.

Loyd purchased FSB in April, 1982 from the McLean family, which had owned the bank since its founding in 1907.

"We are a country, agricultural bank, and we will continue to try to take care of the people," said Bain, who will be the bank's top executive officer. "We don't see any real changes in the directions we're going to go."

"We plan no changes in personnel. Jimmy Evans has resigned as vice president to join Bill at City Bank in Lubbock, but we don't see any other changes."

The sale process began last June with negotiations between the group and Loyd. Verbal agreements were reached last October, and contracts were signed and filed last Nov. 26.

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By Don Nelson

The DOE and Battelle people came well prepared, with a full contingent of sharp representatives and reams of information sheets, technical data and displays. But they found themselves overwhelmed Tuesday night.

In his oft-repeated contention that the site characterization project is "the law of the land" and that "the budget has already been appropriated," Neff seemed to imply that this not only makes the project inevitable, but endows morality upon the plan.

But no matter how sophisticated the technology or how voluminous the technical data, the DOE cannot now or in the foreseeable future answer the central question that was asked Tuesday night:

Can the DOE guarantee that any high-level nuclear waste stored below the Ogallala and Santa Rosa aquifers will not contaminate either of those two valuable water sources at anytime within the next 1,000 or 10,000 years — the radioactive lifetime of such materials?

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Naz saddens Happy in 20T's

It might not have been the most perfect basketball game, but it was the closest 10-point game you would ever witness as the Nazareth Swiftettes bounced the Happy Cowgirls, 61-51, in a double-overtime sub-regional game Tuesday in Tullahoma.

The Swiftettes will now face Wheeler in the regional semifinals Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Texan Dome at South Plains College in Levelland. Sudan and Borden County will meet in the other semifinal at 11 a.m., with the winners playing for the right to enter next week's girls' state tournament in Austin.

In the second half of the double-header, the Swiftettes raced to an 81-29 win over Silverton. That game sets up a matchup between the defending state champion Swifts and the top-ranked Paducah Dragons Friday at 7 p.m. at Plainview High School.

The girls game looked as if a Nazareth hurricane was ready to blow the Cowgirls away. The Swiftettes hit 10 straight shots in the first quarter, but pesky Happy stayed close, trailing only 20-12 at the end of the first quarter.

"I felt like we were ready to play in the first quarter," said Naz girls coach Sandy Oliver. "We knew they might make some defensive changes against us and we worked against that. Then they changed their defense up on us and gave us problems."

The change was a man-to-man defense that looked as if it had a terminal case of static cling. The Cowgirls didn't allow the Swiftettes to get into their usual offensive game over the last three periods or in overtime, giving the Swiftettes only 12 field goals over the last 30 minutes of the contest.

"We run an inside-out offense," Oliver explained. "We always try to get it inside first, and we were not working the ball inside like we had the past few games. A big portion of it was Happy's defense. That is the toughest defense we have faced."

Happy hacked away at the lead throughout the fourth quarter, giving Naz just one basket, with 0:58 left in regulation, and a pair of free throws at the start of the quarter. Happy hit just three baskets, but added five free throws to knot the score at the tail-end of the period.

"I was really afraid going into overtime," Oliver said. "They were the team that had played catch-up and they had the momentum." The Swiftettes, though, got on the board first, as Sheila Acker hit both ends of a one-and-one and Rachel Huseman hit the second of a two-shot foul to give Naz a 48-45 lead with 1:59 left in the first overtime. The Swiftettes could muster just one point in their last six possessions, while Jacinda and Jeana Stockett each hit baskets for the Cowgirls to send the game into a second overtime with the score knotted at 51.

Stephanie Brockman gave Naz a 51-49 lead with a basket with 2:38 left. Jeana Stockett, who tied Stephanie Brockman for high-point honors with 16 points, fouled out 12 seconds later. Cogburn tied the score at 51 with 1:57 left before Jacinda Stockett also fouled out.

That foul prompted the protest that led to the Nazareth win. A statistics keeper on the bench "went about six feet out on the floor," a game official said, prompting a technical foul on the Happy bench. Stephanie Brockman hit both ends of her one-and-one, then Rachel Huseman hit both technical free throws to give Naz a 55-51 lead. Traci Hill then completed the six point play on the ensuing possession with a basket with 1:10 left.

"I think maybe their losing Jacinda and Jeana, more than the technical, was the turning point," Oliver

said. "They are their two strongest players. Our kids looked out there and it was a mental lift for us. They were both gone. Of course, hitting the technical shots did not hurt a thing."

Next up is Wheeler, who will feature Marlo Hartman and Dee Ann Jolley.

"I'm looking forward to the regional tournament," Oliver said. "I feel good because I don't think we're going to face the kind of defense that we faced against Happy."

"Wheeler is going to go to Hartman as much as they can, and Jolley has a super jump shot. We're going to have to work hard to keep Jolley from getting inside and to stop them from getting the ball to Marlo. We're going to work real hard this week to go out and get them Saturday."

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

I had fun last week reading the old Castro County News papers that were brought in to the Castro County Museum. Mrs. Arlon (Edna) Ewing brought a paper dated Nov. 3, 1938. The news of their wedding was on the front page! Also, a picture of the new courthouse. Some of the prices at the M System Grocery and Market (owned by the Hills) were: 24 pounds of flour for 75 cents, a two-pound box of crackers for 11 cents, a 14-ounce bottle of catsup for 10 cents, a 10-pound cloth bag of sugar for 49 cents, a one-pound can of coffee for 27 cents, one quart of peanut butter for 23 cents, one pound of bacon for 29 cents, and one pound of roast for 18 cents.

News from the Bethel community in 1938 was: Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and son, Milton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Earl Lust were in Lazbuddie Wednesday on business.

The Bobcat Tales was a part of the Castro County News, and the staff included the sponsor, Miss Cash; editor Dorothy Hastings; assistant editor Bessie Mac Boothe; sports editor Jane Kirkpatrick; reporters Marie Langford, Madge Winders, J.R. Brown, and Charlene Mapes.

The editor of the Castro County News was Donald Ustry, and Ruth Ustry was the advertising manager. The subscription rate was \$1.50 per year.

Adolfo Romero brought a May 19, 1966 Castro County News paper and of course B.M. Nelson and Sons were the publishers at that time. The Bobcat Tales was still a big part of the paper, with Bernice Littlepage as sponsor; Ann Scarborough, editor; Penny Hays, assistant editor; David Lively, sports editor; Donna Dehtan, classes editor; Vickie Beyer, social editor; Kathy Leinen, activities editor; and feature writers Johnna Hastings, Linda Kuntz, Peggy Ott, Brice McRee, Victor Gene Hughes, Bruce Fuller, Nancy Axe, Ken Campbell, Connie Sheffy, and Irene Thornton.

Myrtle Sheffy was writing this column under the name of Sheffy's Chatter.

Bryan Armstrong's picture was in the 1966 News as the grand prize winner of the "Baby Parade" contest, and now just two weeks ago his picture was in the Castro County News announcing his forthcoming wedding.

Beth Beecher's picture was in the 1966 News since she was graduating from West Texas State University in Canyon.

The Dimmitt Super Market (now Thriftway) had advertised some good grocery specials: coffee—59 cents a pound, buttermilk—39 cents a half-gallon, bacon—59 cents a pound, and shortening—69 cents for a three-pound can.

Some pictures of the junior high band members showed Perry Graham, Delores Wilke, Vickie Vaughan, Susan Benson, Suzanne Merritt, Kent Bradford, Mark Wohlgenuth, Sharon Welch, Andrea Davis, Nancy Jackson, Diane Dyer, Jane Mooney, Jill Braafladt, Joan Braafladt, Rick Smith, Marilyn McLeroy, Ruth Dyer, Byron Hutton, and Billy Harman.

On Friday before Valentine's Day, the residents at Canterbury Villa had a contest selecting a queen and king. Effie Taylor was crowned Queen and Odie Moore was selected as King. Paula Powers was the Princess, and she and Becky Bridges sang a duet. Cookies and punch were served, and the room was decorated with Valentines.

Becky showed me the new equipment they have out there, including parallel bars, some steps and bicycle pedals, which are all good exercise and therapy.

Erin Bridges of Sunnyside won third place with her grand champion steer at San Antonio.

Cleo Forson was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Several cancelled because of the snow. Bernice Hill won second high, and Edith

Graef won high score. Others playing were: Dude McLauren, Susie Reeves, Johnnie Vannoy, Emily Clingsmith, Jo Gregory, and Oleda Schumacher.

James and Joyce Autry from Rocky Ford, Colo., came to Dimmitt during the snow to check on their mothers, Mrs. W.T. Autry and Irene Carpenter.

Mrs. Thompson from Sunnyside called to tell me she enjoys reading "On the Go." Also, Jewel Scott told me she enjoyed reading my column. I just wish more people would give me their news!

Dan and Oma Dee Heard went to Lubbock Friday night and spent the night with long-time family friends Everal and Ruby Spencer. They also met and visited with Everal's sister and her son, David Bridges, a young man who is the assistant district attorney at Tyler. He asked about and knew Heidi Bruegel. Saturday the Heards attended an eight-hour short course on grapes at TAMU. There they met a young man, Drew Kirkpatrick, who was asking about Johnny Merritt. Sunday, Johnny and Denise were here so they got to tell them about visiting with Drew. Johnny and Drew haven't seen each other in several years and Drew is living in Dallas now. The Heards made it home in time Saturday to attend a little of the stock show sale. Nephew Ashley Heard had a lamb in the sale.

Monday the Heards went to Lubbock for the final coronation of the baby pageant in which Alicia has been participating. The Lubbock sponsors have been so pleased at all the response this year, and people and businesses have been so generous in helping Alicia in the contest. But all the money on coupons sold goes to the Children's Pavilion. They raise a major portion of their money each year by sponsoring the baby pageant.

The results will be made available next week. Of the 1,000 entrants, Alicia probably lives the farthest from Lubbock.

The Murdock family gathered at the home of Debbie in Amarillo on

the weekend of Feb. 15—Bobby, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder of Hart, and Doug and Joan Felder of Sunray. Brad Murdock and fiancée, Pam Kilmer, flew in from Denver, Colo., where they are both in the air force. Brad is an Airman First Class. Pam is from Buffalo, N.Y., and she and Brad were in basic training in San Antonio.

While the Murdocks were at the airport they visited with Ernest and Marie Sammann who were there to put their grandson, Eric Sammann, on the plane. Eric and his mother, Jeanie, live in Denver and Eric flies so much he says that is his airplane. The Sammann's daughter, Janet, lives in California, and works on a fish farm.

George and Irene Blanton have just returned from Martin where they spent several days visiting George's sister, the Earl Whaley Family. His brother came up from Houston and spent two days with them. They had a wonderful time. George said they ran into the snow at Post on the way home. They are glad to be home.

I knew it would snow last week. Doesn't it always during the stock show?

The Panhandle Pastors and Layman's Conference was held in Plainview at the Herral Auditorium last week. Randy Morgan and Renise Blair invited Irene Carpenter and me to go with them on Monday night. We saw the Charles Vandivers, Richard Young, Rev. Ken Cole,

Rev. Charles and Mrs. Davenport from Tulia, and George and Monette Ray from Lubbock. Randy and Renise visited with the Curry

boys from Lubbock, formerly of Lazbuddie and friends of Randy.

Larry Heard, a cousin of Dan Heard, is the president of this asso-

ciation. Joel Gregory, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth, spoke of "Treasure Hunts" (Continued on Page 5)

TIME For TRUTH

No American can see a fallen cherry tree like this one without thinking of young George Washington's passion for truth. There are different kinds of truth, however, some important and some trivial. Mt. Everest is 29,141 feet high, but it would not change my life if it were 28,700 feet instead. However, being told one truth is vital to me — the truth of the statement that God loves me, as I am, with all my impurities and hypocrisies. It is this profound truth that One died to give to man, and those who believed His truth have made His name the calendar's landmark now for 1957 years. Now, if ever, is a time for this truth. Go to Church and hear from the community of believers this truth — God is love and His love is for you.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

Is something wrong with your life — an inner restlessness, dissatisfaction? The answer to every human problem comes only from God our Maker. He alone can forgive and reassure. Through the church God has committed the provision and proclamation of His forgiveness and redeeming love. Without a church relation no one is securely related to God. Everyone should be in the Church and the Church in everyone!

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We Salute Referees

They're out there trying to maintain a sense of fair play. Some of them are school administrators. Some of them are government workers. Some work in banks, some in insurance, some are farmers. Some are salesmen, some are unemployed. Some are college students, some have their Ph.D.

They're officials—referees, umpires, zebras, whatever name you want to call them.

Someone doesn't just show up at a varsity game in a striped shirt and say he's an official. Usually, officials for games in Dimmitt are from the Amarillo chapter of the Southwest Officials Association. There's a chapter for football, basketball, and baseball.

An official pays his dues in time and money. An official attends clinics, takes tests, and works dozens of games a year.

Sometimes associates, rookie officials, find out quickly they can't accept all of the "advice" they get from coaches, players and fans and get out quickly. Sometimes, an associate finds out he was a born referee.

Officials move through the ranks according to the number of games they work. Sometimes, they don't work many games—a coach reserves the right to "scratch" an official from a list provided by the chapter secretary. Word spreads, though, about good officials, and they get more opportunities to work, thus earning more points, more experience and more money.

When our playoff basketball teams take the court, they won't be officials that have been "scratched" by one of the coaches. The officials are "hand-picked" by the coaches, who know it's up to their team, their decision, to win that playoff game, but depend upon consistent, reliable officials to make sure the game is played fairly.

Officials don't get rich, even those that work a lion's share of the playoff games around. In fact, they are usually told when they start as associates that if they are officiating for the money, they need to get out quick. Many times, these officials put in a full day at work, then drive out-of-town to wherever their assignment is.

"We were between Umbarger and Dawn," more than one official has said upon arrival in Dimmitt, "when a Highway Patrolman pulled us over. We were making about 90 when he stopped us. He asked us if we had any special reason for driving that fast, and I just pulled my officials' shirt out and said, 'Hey, we're one of you guys,' and he told us to be careful and have a good day."

It was in keeping with that maintenance of fair play.



The First State Bank of Dimmitt

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Getting Amerikanized

You'd think we had already been *Amerikanized*. It's cheaper to import Japanese steel than it is to forge it in Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburghers see their jobs vanish and steel mills shut down.

It's cheaper to buy a car made in Japan or Germany or Yugoslavia than a Detroit-manufactured car, and automakers shut down plants and dismiss employees.

It's cheaper to buy a barrel of oil from Saudi Arabia than from Ector or Midland County, 150 miles down the road, and Midland and Odessa suffer.

We all feel a little sorry when we see people in Detroit, Pittsburgh and the Permian Basin suffer with unemployment, busted economies and little hope, while we see fat cats in Japan, Germany, Saudi Arabia, and, for goodness sakes a Communist country like Yugoslavia, get fatter.

But those fat-cat foreigners won't ever hurt little old Dimmitt, Texas, right?

Wrong. Direct from the land where they'd like to see *Amerika* become a true story, the home of Lenin's Tomb and Red Square and where Karl Marx is a good guy, comes cheaper anhydrous ammonia — much cheaper anhydrous ammonia, and the people of Dimmitt, Texas can go hang.

Yes, folks, the good old USSR is the top exporter of anhydrous ammonia to the United States.

Whether or not Goodpasture or any other anhydrous ammonia manufacturer buys fertilizer from the USSR is not relevant. What is relevant is that we have a government trade policy that makes the United States a patsy.

Try selling a boatload of American beef to the Japanese. They stick such high tariffs on the beef that it's highway robbery, but we let them get by with it while imposing few restrictions and, percentage-wise, much lower tariffs on your typical Toyota.

The same is true on practically anything else you might buy that is made in another country.

It's nice that the paper this is printed on is milled in Arizona, but we could get less-expensive paper, that would be adequate, from Canada.

It's nice that we are helping our neighbors in Mexico with jobs—hundreds of thousands of jobs that have been wrested away from more direct neighbors in El Paso, Laredo, Eagle Pass and Brownsville and given to folks who will work in less comfort for less money in facilities in Juarez, Nuevo Laredo, Piedras Negras and Matamoros.

It would be nice if we could compete with lower wages, less than comfortable conditions and overall lower overhead that allows foreigners to charge far less than their American counterparts. But as long as we allow other countries to gouge us on our exports, including the unilateral withdrawal from agreements we have made with those countries, as long as we insist on necessities like as much safety as possible, workman's compensation and other items we take for granted, things aren't going to get much better. Safety and workman's comp are good things. A pansy-ish approach to world trade is not.

It's time for the Reagan Administration to de-brainwash itself from the ideals of a free, fair and open world marketplace, one that does not exist.

It's time we had a get-tough trade policy, including restrictions and tariffs on imports from countries that impose restrictions and tariffs on us, the US.

It's time we make it easier to manufacture anhydrous ammonia in Dimmitt, cars in Detroit, steel in Pittsburgh, and oil in Midland, than to import them.

And to the seven folks remaining at the Goodpasture plant in Dimmitt, and to those of you who have lost jobs at the plant where anhydrous ammonia used to be made, good luck. We're behind you.—JFB

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"This paper confuses me. One page says us majorities are bad fer bein' tacky to the minorities. Then the next page says South African minorities are bad cause they're tacky to the majorities!"

You done it

Dizzy Dean once said, "It ain't braggin' if you done it."

The Castro County Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, is all fact and no brag.

The stock show was again the compilation of the finest efforts of the DYF, the Castro County 4-H and the Future Farmers of America and Vocational Agriculture programs in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

The DYF is one of the hardest-working volunteer organizations in the county, especially at stock show time, when they put in hundreds of hours doing odd jobs from chasing down out-of-control pigs in the show ring, which costs them a weekend to set up, to working feverishly through Friday night and Saturday to prepare sale sheets.

For the DYF, they derive nothing but satisfaction. They get the satisfaction of seeing youngsters finally get back at least a part of their investment in an animal project to raising funds for the Dana Wall Memorial Scholarships, which help put college students majoring in agriculture-related fields through school.

Receiving less notoriety but working just as hard are the wives of DYF members, who help make the county stock show an overwhelming success.

Receiving much less credit than they deserve and usually taking a back seat during showtime are the 4-H and FFA advisors who have coached, cajoled, advised and sweated right along with those youngsters.

These are people who have been under attack. State officials have cut back on their funds, restricted their time and made their lives more difficult in the past

three years.

Most of all, though, the stock show belongs to the kids, and I think the members of the DYF and the 4-H and FFA advisors would go along with that 100%.

Sometimes our young people come under attack. Yes, they sew a few too many wild oats some time. But, mostly, it's about 2% of our kids that give the 98% majority a bad name.

We don't just win state championships around here in basketball. You may not be able to get much of a crowd out for ready writing or persuasive speaking or Olympics of the Mind. You may not be able to attract a soul to office education proofreading contests, science fairs or calculator application, but they're big winners, too.

Last Friday and Saturday, we had about 300 winners at the Castro County Stock Show. It's easy to tell a winner in a stock show, because they have to do their chores, have to do things right, just to make the show ring.

Not everyone made the sale. Not everyone, obviously, could win a breed championship, much less the grand champions banner. But every young person who exhibited an animal they sweated with, sweated at and showed, even if they didn't make a bundle at the sale, was a winner.

Melvin Chisum, a man who used to be one of those coach-cajole-advise-sweat people at Springlake-Earth High School, judged the lambs and calves at the county stock show Friday. He made a suggestion that wasn't too bad—a monument to our young people.

Why? Because they won. Again. You done it. It's fact, not brag. Pat yourselves on the back.—JFB

Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

And now, ladies and gentlemen, see Texas Gov. Bill Clements touch the sacred cow.

For many, many years, the richest state in the nation, Texas, has ranked among the poorest states of the nation in what it pays its school teachers. Despite token pay raises, the ill-fated career ladder and the insulting TECAT, the state continues to pay barebones salaries to persons charged with the responsibilities of teaching our children in school.

The major plus for a Texas teacher: a honey of a retirement system that guarantees teachers a comfortable life after devoting years and years to work, study, and work.

Now, Big Bill wants to cut the state's expenditures to that retirement system, to cut back on the funds that give these underpaid professionals a reward for their staying up at night to grade papers, dealing with multitudes of problems everyday in the classroom, making a youngster understand that parallel lines never meet and that every sentence must have a noun and a verb, plus an adjective or adverb thrown in to make things right.

These are the folks who program the best computer ever developed—the human mind.

Cutting back on their just reward is ludicrous.

By the way, Gov. Clements wants to cut the state budget by 27.2%, which is a noble idea, but he's cutting in the wrong places.

Clements has unveiled his 1988-89 budget proposal, a \$36.87 billion plan that, to say the least, is stingy and a step backward. When you pile on a determined decrease in services provided by the federal government on top of a decimated state budget, you are looking at gigantic, catastrophic losses in services that need to be provided by a government.

Let's look at education. We spent millions on the

study headed up by H. Ross Perot. Almost no one, including Will Rogers if we believe the bumper stickers, liked Perot's grand plan, but if you dismiss some of the more asinine parts of the plan, including TECAT, the six-week suspension carried out by no-pass, no-play, and the career ladder and its inherent controversy, there were some parts that are worth keeping and that will allow Texas education to move into at least the 20th Century as we are on the verge of the 21st Century.

Without study, our governor has determined we should delete 20th Century programs like full-day Kindergarten, smaller class sizes, increased teacher pay and vocational education, plus continue to lead our higher education system even further downward in national prominence, even further below what our higher education standards should be.

Our governor also wants the state to take \$150 million from the Permanent School Fund to pay for land for future prison construction. According to an editorial in the *Houston Post*, that is about twice what the land is worth.

Oh, by the way, the gov wants to use \$276 million in capital gains from the PSF and apply to the state's deficit.

Gov. Clements would like to see us cut spending for health and human services programs to a level \$577 million below what the Legislative Budget Board would like to see. That plan would not only maintain the state's haphazard system of doling out help, but would also result in a loss of \$400 million in federal funds for programs administered by the state.

I would hope the governor would reconsider his half-baked scheme for attacking the state's deficit by raping state programs that were, sadly, already far below national standards during the state's good financial times and look to be getting much worse during the worst of financial woes.

Letters

Quality community spirit

Dear Fellow Citizens:

Since moving to Dimmitt almost two years ago, I have been impressed by a quality kind of community spirit that prevails in our town.

The service clubs and civic organizations all seem to have a true sense of community as they plan and carry out various programs and

service projects.

Probably the greatest degree of effort and largest amount of community involvement is at the annual Castro County Fat Stock Show. No other single activity has the amount of support or the participation and no other event, that I have seen, is any more family-oriented or youth-centered than the stock show.

As one relatively new citizen in Dimmitt and Castro County, I want to express my appreciation to the Dimmitt Young Farmers for their work and effort in making the stock show successful.

A Happy Citizen,
Ken Cole
Pastor, First Baptist Church

Amarillo's n-waste stance

Dear Editor:

We have sent this letter to our Amarillo suppliers:

"I have been trying to think of a way to get my thoughts over to you for several weeks, and have decided this is the way.

"We have always enjoyed our association with your company and have given you our business whenever possible.

"We feel it is time the business

people in Amarillo call the Chamber of Commerce and the news media on the carpet, so to speak, and ask them if they think the nuclear waste dump can make up for the loss of business from the farm people in this area? Ours is just a very small business, and its loss will not hurt, but there are more people in this community and in Dimmitt who feel as I do. We are even considering the possibility of

trading in Lubbock instead. It is not much farther and they would be happy to have our business.

"Don't you think Amarillo should take a stand with the people to the west and south? After all, which way do you think a 50-acre pile of salt will blow in the wind?"

"We would sure like to hear something favorable from you."

Helen Kuntz
Flagg

Rural health care in trouble

Dear Editor:

Is this happening in your community?

Due to recent circumstances in our rural community, Archer City, our attention has been drawn to the questionable sanctions imposed upon the doctors of rural areas, in particular, by the Texas Medical Foundation's Peer Review Organization.

The criteria set down by this organization are so stringent that no physician could possibly be in compliance with every aspect.

These sanctions in many cases will result in the closing of many

rural hospitals, leaving a large percentage of our population without immediate medical care.

I am interested in finding out how many other communities share our same problems.

Only by cooperation of all Texans and their legislators can something be done to rectify this situation. Many of the legislators are aware of the problem and are investigating the workings of the TMF, which is federally funded.

Due to the stigma this imposes upon the physician, the public is not always aware of the situation until it is too late.

We're fighting for our doctor, R.D. Scломach, MD, and our Archer County Hospital. I hope you will be equally concerned because this could also be pertinent to you, your physician and your hospital.

The number of hospitals closed in 1986 is 25. A large number of Texas doctors have had sanctions imposed against them, and others are awaiting sanctions. If the hospital in your town or county is presently being threatened, or any of the doctors are being investigated or have sanctions imposed against them, I would like to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Norma Akers
PO Box 335,
Archer City, TX 76351

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The Dimmitt Independent School District will take bids until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 1987 at the School Administration Building, 608 Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, for the installation of OmniCourt tennis surfaces on two courts at Dimmitt High School. Specifications can be obtained at the above address.
The DISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 15-22-2tc

NOTICE
The City of Dimmitt Board of Aldermen will be accepting applications for the position of Municipal Judge for the City of Dimmitt. Applicants will be required to be (18) eighteen years of age, have a high school education, have typing skills, some knowledge of bookkeeping, and will be required to attend seminars to further their education on the duties of a Municipal Judge.
Applications will be available at the City of Dimmitt Administrative Offices and will be accepted through Friday, February 27, 1987, at 5:00 P.M. 15-22-2tc

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ORDINANCE CALLING ELECTION FOR ADDITIONAL SALES TAX
ORDINANCE NO. 447

ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1066C, SEC. 2.A OF THE TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES BY CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE ADOPTION AND IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX EQUAL TO ONE-HALF (1/2) OF ONE PERCENT (1%); PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, met in regular session on February 16, A.D. 1987, under Item No. 8 of the posted Notice of such meeting, took up the consideration of an Ordinance to place on the ballot at the regular City Election on April 4, A.D. 1987, an additional .05 sales and use tax to aid in the reduction of property tax; and, WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, after much discussion and debate, by unanimous vote moved that the following ordinance be passed ordering that an election for the imposition of such additional taxes would be held and that such election would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Dimmitt, Texas; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:
I.
That an election be called for the express purpose of voting for or against the proposition of the adoption of the additional one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the City Limits to be used to reduce the property tax rate. That such election be held coincidental with the regular City Election of Officers to be held on April 4, A.D. 1987.

II.
That the City Clerk is directed to prepare ballots to be printed to provide for voting for or against the following proposition:

"The adoption of an additional one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the City to be used to reduce the property tax rate."

III.
The election shall be decided by a majority vote of qualified registered voters casting ballots.

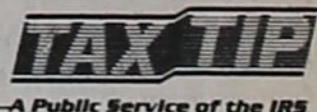
IV.
It is the intent of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, in enacting this Ordinance, that the provisions are separable, and that no provision hereof shall become inoperative or fail by reason of the invalidity of any other provision. The invalidity of any Section, Sub-Section, Paragraph, Sentence, Clause, Word or Words shall invalidate any other part of this Ordinance.

V.
This Ordinance shall become effective and enforceable from and after its first reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading, February 16, A.D. 1987.
CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
By: Wayne Collins
WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR
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15 — LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE APPOINTING MUNICIPAL JUDGE ORDINANCE NO. 448

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115, CODIFIED UNDER ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1-62 OF THE DIMMITT CITY CODE, 1977, BY REPEALING THE PROVISIONS AS CONTAINED THEREIN FOR THE ELECTION OF THE JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, met in regular session on February 16, A.D. 1987, and under Item No. 7 of the posted Notice of such meeting, took up the consideration of the appointment of the Judge of the Municipal Court in lieu of electing said Municipal Judge; and,

WHEREAS, after due discussion, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, deem it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Dimmitt, Texas that the prior system of election of the Municipal Judge should be abolished, and voted unanimously to pass the following ordinance providing that the Municipal Judge should be appointed by the Board of Aldermen; now, therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

I. That Ordinance No. 115, passed and approved on August 5, A.D. 1953, be amended, and that the section therein contained as codified under Article 7, Section 1-62 of the Dimmitt City Code, 1977, be repealed, abolished, and replaced by the following provision, to-wit:

Section 1-62. Office of Judge Created; Appointment of Judge.

The office of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City is hereby created. Such Judge shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas to serve a term of two (2) years, as set forth in Section 29.004 and Section 29.005 of the Government Code of the State of Texas. That the term of office of each Judge so appointed shall be the same term of office as may be held by the Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

II. It is the intent of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, in enacting this Ordinance, amending Ordinance No. 19, that the provisions are separable, and that no provision hereof shall become inoperative or fail by reason of the invalidity of any other provision. The invalidity of any Section, Sub-Section, Paragraph, Sentence, Clause, Word or Words shall invalidate any other part of this Ordinance.

III. This Ordinance shall become effective and enforceable from and after its first reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading, February 16, A.D. 1987.
CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
By: Wayne Collins
WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR
ATTEST:
By: Reeford Burrous
REEFORD BURROUS
CITY CLERK
15-22-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby gives notice it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for authority to detariff all customer premises equipment and all premises wiring. These services include all telephones, jacks and the wire that connects the jack to the protector, which is usually located on the outside wall of your business or residence. The changes are proposed to become effective 35 days after filing, which will be approximately February 10, 1987. The changes will eventually affect all of the approximately 2,090 customers of the Cooperative.

The result of the changes proposed will be that the Public Utility Commission will no longer set rates or other regulations for telephone leases and wiring installation repairs. The rates and regulations for local exchange service will not be affected by the tariffs being proposed.

The proposed tariff changes will not cause any immediate change in revenues. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the Cooperative at (806) 995-3572 or at P.O. Box 300; Tullia, Texas 79088. A complete copy of the filing is available at the offices of the Cooperative.

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 400 N; Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.
15-21-4tc

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Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Despite longer life spans, early retirement continues to be popular and most people retire before 65. But it takes more planning to achieve successful retirement over an increasingly longer term.

The period between stopping work and receiving Social Security benefits may pose special problems for early retirees, particularly those who work for employers who encourage or permit retirement as early as 55 to 60, such as policeman, fire fighters, and the military. Full benefits are payable at 65, but reduced benefits can start at 62.

One problem results from the way Social Security benefits are figured. Benefit amounts are based on average annual earnings over a person's working life. When your benefits are figured, the years after retirement from your regular job up until 62 will also count. If a person had no or low earnings during this period, this could lower the lifetime average earnings and result in a lower benefit amount.

Another problem occurs with people who retire early from companies that have pension plans that take Social Security coverage into account and reduce the company pensions. The Social Security benefit a person would receive at 62 is usually estimated by projecting a set rate of wage increases over the

years, including the years just before 62.

However, employees should note that they may request their employers to use the actual earnings histories available from the Social Security Administration. This may mean higher pensions for workers with uneven earnings histories or gaps in wages. This is because the lower the Social Security benefit, the higher the private pension under the company plan. Internal Revenue Service rules also require employers who estimate past year's earnings to use the annual wage index published by the Social Security Administration or to assume salary increases of at least 6%.

The problem of health insurance coverage after a person leaves a regular job and before Medicare begins at 65 is also an issue. You should consider retaining the group health insurance coverage provided by your employer if possible. You may also consider joining a health maintenance organization with the provision that the coverage will be changed to supplement Medicare protection at age 65.

Other problems that crop up can be dealt with by careful planning and looking ahead. If you have any questions, contact us at 1401-B W. Fifth in Plainview, or call 293-9623.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Sunday was a very special day in Holy Family Church with 20 boys and girls receiving their first Holy Communion during the morning mass, officiated by Rev. Brendan Sherry and assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman.

The girls of the class presented the Prayers of the Faithful and the boys participated in the Offertory procession. Our special thanks to Sister Adrian for her many hours of work and love in preparing our children. Also thanks to the Youth Choir and its directors.

Those receiving their first Communion were Cody Annen, Misti Ball, Justin Bingham, Dennis Birkensfeld, Bryan and Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Margie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry, Nicholas Gerber, Kande Grossman, Mindy Hoelting, Nathan Hoelting, Malcolm Jones, B.J. Kern, Tracy Maurer, Sarah Olvera, Shawn Pohlmeier, Jill Ramaekers and Coby Schacher.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning for Leonard Conrad, 77, in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, and Monsignor Harold Waldow of Amarillo officiating. Our sympathy to his wife, Alma, daughters Rose Mary Ramaekers of Umbarger, Mitzie Brockman of Nazareth, Colette Hoelting of Colorado Springs, Suzanne Bacon of Amarillo and Angela Venhaus of Dumas, his two sons, Ted of San Angelo, and Tom of Colorado Springs.

Josephine Ball, Mary and Carl Dean Kleman spent the weekend in McKinney with their family, Vernon and Esther Braddock.

Donna Hamby and son Bryan spent last weekend in Lubbock with her son, Kris Ryan Gerber. They spent Saturday night with Evelyn Hill.

Ray Schulte is home to recuperate after being treated for pneumonia at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Philip Huseman has been transferred from Swisher Memorial Hos-

pital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a stroke at his home last Tuesday evening. We wish him well. His room is No. 538.

A baby shower was held Sunday afternoon for Deanna Huseman and her son, Bradley, at the home of her sister, Ramona Schulte.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock visited with her mother, Meta Stork, Sunday afternoon and attended the baby shower at Ramona Schulte's.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting hosted a supper for Nathan Hoelting Sunday evening. Rev. Brendan Sherry, Sister Adrian, Meta Stork, Albert and Virgie Gerber and Charley, Beverly, Todd and Traci Hill enjoyed the evening with them.

Mindy Hoelting was also honored with a dinner by her parents, Dickie and Bernice Hoelting. Those attending were grandparents Bert and Marie Venhaus of Dumas and Ella Hoelting, and her godparents, Herbie and Joyce Venhaus and family of Dumas.

Congratulations to Wade Hoelting and Michael Schmucker, who won their division of the Regional Free Throw Contest, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council on Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. They will now compete for the state honors on a March weekend in Austin. Good luck.

Ministerial Alliance

David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of II Thessalonians 3:1-5 at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt.

Father Norbert Choong will be the benevolence chairman for March.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of March 2 through 6.

DIMMITT
MONDAY—Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, dill spears, onion slices, peanut butter bars and milk.
TUESDAY—Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, onion, pineapple chunks and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Salmon croquettes, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.
THURSDAY—Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, Fritos, prune cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Fish crispy, green peas, creamed potatoes, chocolate pudding and milk.

HART
MONDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, vegetable salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Battered fried fish, cornbread, cole slaw, black eyed peas, brownies and milk.
THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered hominy, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna sandwiches, tossed salad, potato salad, peanut butter cookies and milk.

NAZARETH
MONDAY—Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY-FRIDAY—No school.

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More about

On the go

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and Diving for Pearls." He is a dynamic speaker. Claude Cone spoke on "Prayer—Does it Really Pay to Pray?" We pray to a Living God, a Loving God, a Listening God and a Lifting God. Sometimes God answers with a YES, sometimes with a NO, and sometimes with a WAIT.

Gladys Kaltwasser from Farwell gave her inspiring testimony. She was born in London, England, and she said, "Out of War, Came Love."

A trio from Brownfield sang several songs including "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place," "No Other Name," and "Majesty."

Martha Jo Hyman entertained her Tuesday Bridge Club in her home recently. Fran Gabel was a guest and won high score, and Nancy Ross won second high score. Stephanie Love drove over from Plainview to play with the group. Others playing were Virginia Hansen, Deanne Clark, Margaret Parsons and Martie Benton.

Bottle caps have several uses! Colletta Young put a Tylenol cap over a sore on Richard's shoulder, then kept it in place with a bandage.

I think it should be the other way around, Colletta.

When the ice formed on my windshield Thursday afternoon, all I had to scrape it with was a tiny soft drink bottle cap, but it worked! (Just a little slow!)

Seen Sunday afternoon at the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra concert from Dimmitt were Ed and Betty Freeman, Marie Perrin, and Dale and Marie Winders. This concert featured the popular McLain Family Band from eastern Kentucky, who have become internationally known as one of the most spontaneous, creative and spirited groups performing original and traditional bluegrass music.

The Alexandria Quartet will be featured in concert at Hereford today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium. They will be in concert in Pampa Saturday night at 8 at the high school auditorium.

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WELCOME SPRINGTIME—it's sure to come after seeing this 4+1½, LR, kitchen/dining, and covered patio! Owner's ready to sell!

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Gale and Verna Sadler flew from Lubbock to Houston last Sunday afternoon and attended a Continued Witnessing Training National Seminar held in the Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Sugarland on Monday through Thursday.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Holly attended the 66th Annual Session of the Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview Monday. Rev. Gwyn also attended the Tuesday sessions.

Hershel and Retha Wilson received word Thursday morning that Mae Etta Watts, mother of Lodema Jones, wife of former pastor Rev. Raymond Jones, had passed away unexpectedly Wednesday night in her home in Fort Worth. Rev. Jones was pastor here from 1975 to 1981.

Lucy Worrell Kanady of Plainview, a former resident of the community, died Thursday. Funeral services were Friday morning in the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. Graveside rites were in the Olton cemetery Monday afternoon. She moved to Hart with her family, the Hendersons, in 1902. She and Ernest Worrell were married in 1919 a few months after he returned from service with the Army in World War I. Ernest had worked for Lint Merritt when he first met Lucy, and when he was discharged, he went back to work for him until 1925, when he rented a place in the southeast part of the community, farming it for one year. He then rented some land from George Abbott until 1934, when they bought a quarter-section from

Abbott. Ernest died in 1954. Lucy married Leonard Kanady of Plainview in 1958, and he died in 1970.

.10 inch of rain was received Monday before the snow started Wednesday night. About 3 inches was received through Saturday. It was very wet, and there was still snow on the ground in drifts Monday morning.

Kathy Gwyn, Verba Sadler, Willie Mae Sadler, Judy Damron, Marshall King and Ezell Sadler had charge of the Wednesday night church supper, which included barbecue, potato salad, and cherry pie. Kathy Gwyn and Phyllis Bridges led the choir practice.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Clovis Tuesday night to see Melody Sadler and the Hobbs basketball team play Clovis, and also visited with Gay and Karla Sadler. They went to Hereford Friday night for practice with the music group.

Hershel and Retha Wilson visited in Ropesville with his mother and his brother, Bill, Saturday. Bill had chemo treatments Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and felt real bad. Retha also attended a shower for her nephew, and they both visited with her dad and mother, the Grady Eppersons in Wolforth Saturday night before returning home. Grady was also ill.

Police Calls

Dimmitt Police arrested two Dimmitt men and two juveniles in two related burglaries at Dimmitt Middle School recently.

About \$2,242-worth of computer hardware and some money were taken in the incidents, which were discovered Sunday.

A 17-year-old man was discovered in the school at about 12:54 p.m. Sunday by a janitor. The suspect was found in one of the band hall offices near a filing cabinet which had been forced open, and he had a money bag in his possession.

After police had booked the suspect and returned to the school to gather further evidence, DMS assistant principal David Willis met them and said that further damage and missing items had been discovered.

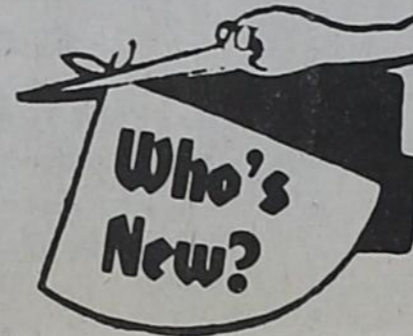
Through statements made by the first suspect and another informant, an 18-year-old was apprehended, and he implicated a juvenile, who

then implicated another juvenile. These three broke into an upstairs window in the old section of the middle school and removed computer equipment from Room 311, along with some money from a pencil vending machine.

The computer equipment was recovered from the bedroom of one of the juveniles. Both juveniles were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Bob Towler of Bob Towler Equipment Co. in Dimmitt reported the theft of a 1978 International 28-foot disc tandem harrow valued at \$5,500, which was apparently taken sometime Saturday. The harrow belongs to Jim Roberts of Hart, and was at Towler's for repairs and possible sale.

A suspect is being sought, described as a Caucasian male, approximately 30 years old, 6'5", wearing tan coveralls and a toboggan cap. He was driving a late model Chevrolet pickup with 4-wheel drive and a white tool box in the bed. He was seen lingering near the harrow shortly before its disappearance.



OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona. Brenda Joy was born Feb. 22 in Deaf Smith General Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces and measuring 21-1/2 inches long. She has a big sister, Amy Lynn, 2. Grandparents are Percy and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt, and Curtis and Gertie Murphree of Friona. Great-grandmothers are Madel Aday of Dimmitt, and Alice Parsons of Graham.

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Domingo and Sylvia Silva of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Steven Dominic, born Feb. 16 at 7:08 a.m. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. His older brothers and sisters are Dona, 16, Domingo, 12, Cindy 11, Sheila, 10, Gary, 7, Sammy, 6, Curtis, 5, Trinidad, 2, and Crystal, 1. Grandparents are Robert and Elena Arguijo of Dimmitt, and great-grandparent is Guadalupe T. Romero of Dimmitt.

Todd and Gwen Parker of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, David Michael, born Feb. 16 at 6:09 a.m., weighing in at 9 pounds and 5 ounces and measuring 22 inches long. Grandparents are Carl and Crista Parker of Chelsea, Okla., and Roy and Jean Johnson of Spur. Great-grands are Olan and Beatrice Lee of Loraine.

Ivan and Carry Schacher of Hart have a baby boy, Tanner Joseph, born Feb. 13 at 10:15 p.m. Weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces, the baby measured 21 inches long. Older brother and sister are twins Tyler and Tiffany, 4. Grandparents are John and Norma Schacher of Nazareth, and Vincent and Kaye Venhaus of Happy. Great-grandparents are Sam and Grace Ray Baker of Amarillo, and Albert and Marie Venhaus of Dumas.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

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Patients Dismissed: Sylvia Jouett, Marcelina Perez, Santos Perez, Okle Young, Carlos Guerra, Helen Richardson, Lucy Ewing, Dianne Huseman, Gwen Parker, Ignacia Rangel, J.B. Raper, Fabian Pena, Bertha Tafoya, Juanita Gauna, Annette Provence, Noe Ureste, Jesus Velasquez.

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People



Sue Crozier, daughter of Bob and Jackie Crozier of Dimmitt, was selected as one of three nominees for Freshman Favorite at Tarleton State University at Stephenville. A 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School, she is majoring in animal science.

Kiwanis hears Sigurdsson

Einar Sigurdsson of Iceland, AFS foreign exchange student attending Dimmitt High School, spoke to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday, telling of his homeland and showing slides.

"Notice the absence of trees—just like Texas," Sigurdsson quipped. He told club members that he once jokingly told someone that his family lives in a house made of ice, with an elevator! His family lives in Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, which was seen extensively on television during the recent summit meeting.

Club President Leroy Maxwell said that the monthly board meeting will be held Monday at 7 a.m. at K-Bob's. He noted that the regular noon meeting Monday will be held at the DHS cafeteria, in honor of Public School Week.

Guests at Monday's meeting included Sigurdsson and Mark West.



Shawn Wilhelm

Wilhelm is nominated

Shawn Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm of Nazareth, has been selected as one of ten nominees for an appointment to the US Air Force Academy from the 19th Congressional District, according to US Rep. Larry Combest.

A senior at Nazareth High School, Wilhelm has been named All-District center in football both his junior and senior years, along with All-District noseguard his senior year. He was also elected captain of the football team as a senior.

He served as class president his junior year, and is senior class vice-president. In FFA, he has served as district and chapter treasurer. Named to the National Honor Society, he has also been a regional qualifier in the UIL literary events of number sense, editorial writing and headline writing.

Only one nominee will receive the appointment, with the final selection to be made by the academy.

Participants must call for \$50 mammogram

Today (Thursday) and Friday will be the final days for women to call in for participation in the American Cancer Society's 1987 Texas Breast Screening Project, which will offer reduced-price mammograms to eligible women.

Those interested in participating must call 806/353-4308 between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. today and Friday. ACS volunteers staffing the phone banks will screen callers for eligibility. In order to qualify, you must be age 35 or older, not pregnant and not nursing a baby. If you are between the ages of 35 and 39, and have never had a mammogram, or if you are between the ages of 39 and 50 and have not had a mammogram within the last 12 months, you may be eligible.

Castro County ACS Unit President Val Davis said that other questions will be asked by the phone bank volunteers. Those who are eligible will be sent a packet with a coupon entitling the recipient to pay only \$50 for a mammogram screening, which usually costs from \$100 to \$150, and a list of participating facilities across the state and the dates on which the mobile screening unit will visit each. Participants must call the local facility to make an appointment for the day the unit will visit.

Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt will host the mobile unit

March 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Davis stressed that eligibility must be established through a call to the phone bank before an appointment can be made.

Breast cancer is a leading killer among women in the United States, and this year the American Cancer Society predicts an increase in incidence. Since the cause of breast cancer remains unknown, early detection offers the best defense. Chances of cure are excellent when breast cancer is detected and treated early, while a tumor is still small.

Mammography can detect cancers that are too small to be felt by even the most experienced examiner. With an accuracy rate of about 90%, mammography can detect breast tumors while they are still microscopic in size.

The screening project is being featured on special segments of the

6 and 10 p.m. news reports on Amarillo television station KFDA, Channel 10, all this week.

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CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE

Free bridge lessons offered in Amarillo

A mini-series of free bridge lessons will be offered March 7, 14 and 21, from 6 to 7 p.m. each evening at the Unit Bridge Club at 2409 Southwest 42nd Street in Amarillo.

Sponsored by the Top of Texas Bridge Club, the series was planned to help players of all levels prepare for the American Contract Bridge League Regional Tournament set for March 24-29 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Instructors and their topics for each session are:

March 7 — Charles Wolpert, speaking on the Bridge World Standard complete system of bidding.

March 14 — John Grantham, speaking on Forcing No Trump, third best leads and reverses, and

does your partner really know what you hold?

March 21 — Phil Kielpinski, telling about Lebansol and Brozel, two commonly used bridge conventions.

"We are pleased to be of help to players who would like to improve their game," said Polly Hyatt, president of Unit 210. "We especially want to encourage the novices to compete for trophies to be awarded for the daily novice games of the tournament."

Each Saturday following the lessons, participants are invited to stay and play in the regular game of the Unit Bridge Club at 7:30 p.m., putting into practice what they have learned, Mrs. Hyatt said.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at SW Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including the Domino Center. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Aerobics classes are held today, Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study on Monday.

An evening of table games is scheduled Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 or older without discrimination.

PAP invites two speakers

Panhandle Agri Partners, the local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics, has arranged for two special speakers to come to Dimmitt next week.

Monday, Wendell Barnett, a Lubbock attorney and former IRS auditor, will lead an Estate Planning seminar, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

March 5, Fred Lundgren of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture will speak on Chapter 12 bankruptcy at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All interested area residents are invited to attend the sessions.

W-4 seminar slated today

The Internal Revenue Service has scheduled a seminar on training personnel and payroll specialists on how to assist employees in completing accurate W-4 forms for today from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

After those with confirmations to the seminar have been seated, remaining chairs will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

The seminar will be held at the Amarillo National Bank at 5th and Taylor Streets in Amarillo, but no parking will be available at the bank lot.

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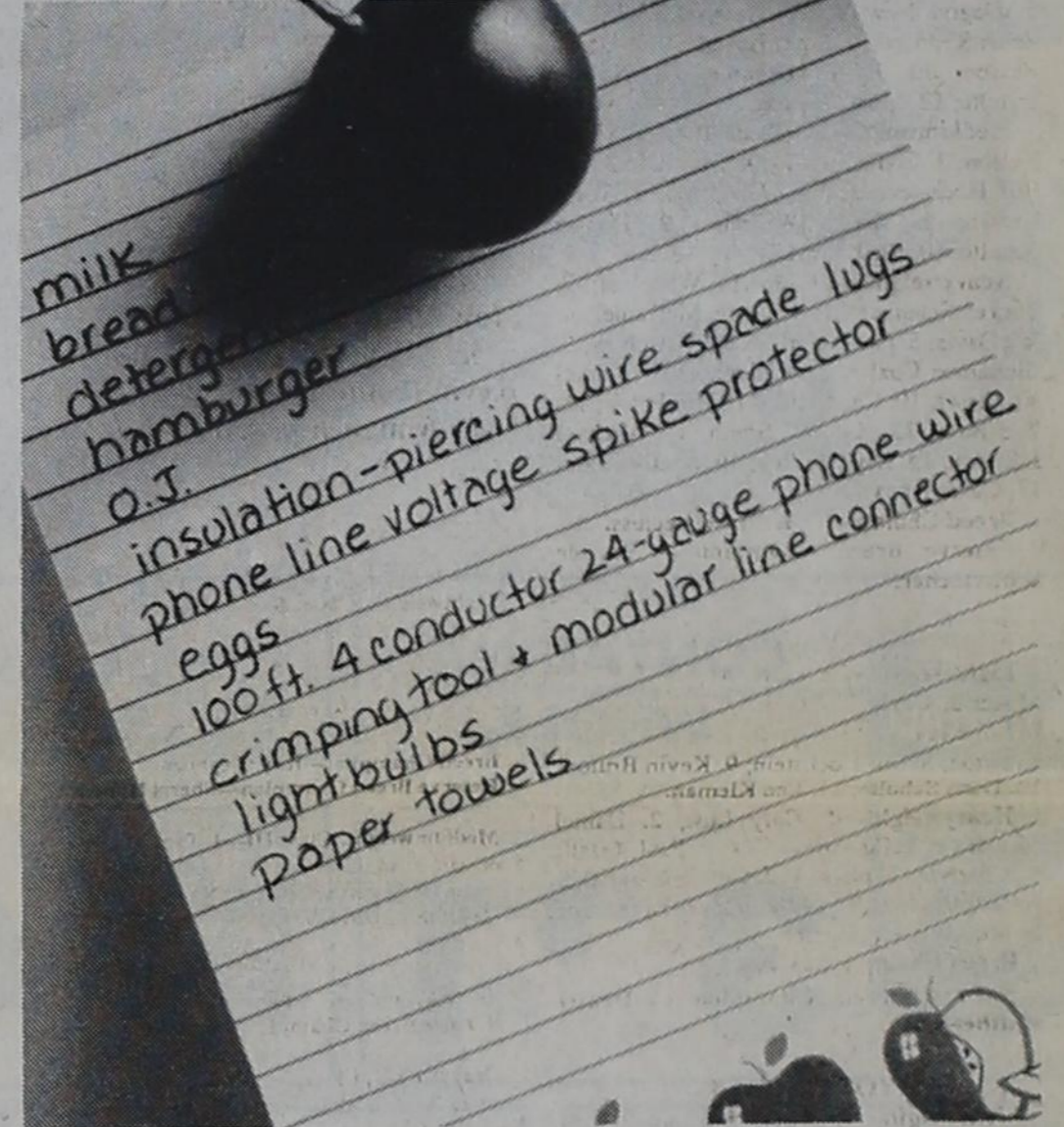
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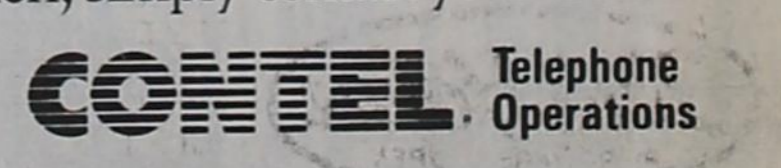
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Lightweight—1. Casey Gentry; 2. Kenny Kern; 3. Tammy Leatherwood; 4. Lynette Klemman; 5. Jason Nelson; 6. Trampas Ball; 7. Bobbi Hochstein; 8. Cory Lust; 9. Brian Klein; 10. Randy Hochstein.

Heavyweight—1. Brad Klein; 2. Charlynn Hunter; 3. Kasey Wheelless; 4. Michael Ehridge.

Breed Champion—Brad Klein.
Reserve Breed Champion—Charlynn Hunter.

CHESTERS

Lightweight—1. Wesley Ralston; 2. Wendal Huseman; 3. Jill Gfeller; 4. Heath Schulte; 5. Traci Knox; 6. Shayna Leatherwood; 7. Kevin Wheelless; 8. Dana Schulte; 9. Tiffany Smith.

Heavyweight—1. Kevin Petty; 2. Stacy Wilson; 3. Justin Nelson; 4. Kelly Howell; 5. Casey Gentry; 6. Dusty Upshaw; 7. Wayne Wilhelm; 8. Amy Ehridge.

Breed Champion—Kevin Petty.
Reserve Breed Champion—Stacy Wilson.

DUROCS

Lightweight—1. Trampas Moke; 2. Shad McDaniel; 3. Darrin Heiman; 4. Michelle Schumacher.

Middleweight—1. Tim Farris; 2. Heath Schulte; 3. Mandy Davis; 4. Shad McDaniel; 5. Angie Dyer; 6. Stacy Wilson; 7. Traci Knox; 8. Tommy Cobb.

Heavyweight—1. Joel Nelson; 2. Brant Baca; 3. Jad Gabel; 4. Sheri Hunter; 5. Chris Klemman; 6. Tucker Schumacher; 7. Randy Hochstein; 8. Max Moore; 9. Peggy Huseman; 10. Wendi Ehridge; 11. Coby Summers; 12. Coby Moke; 13. Lynette Klemman; 14. Curt Summers; 15. Mandy Davis; 16. Ben Scott; 17. Brian Merritt; 18. Rodney McDaniel; 19. Trampas Ball.

Breed Champion—Joel Nelson.
Reserve Breed Champion—Brant Baca.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight—1. Nikki Schulte; 2. Wesley Ralston; 3. Clint Hoelting; 4. Cody Myrick; 5. Dagon Newton; 6. Trampas Moke; 7. Brian Simpson; 8. Scott Huseman; 9. Brady Nelson; 10. Royce Schulte; 11. Nadine Schulte; 12. Monty Moore.

Mediumweight—1. Paula Ivey; 2. Brian Nelson; 3. Cody Upshaw; 4. Matt Gfeller; 5. Bill Hochstein; 6. Kay Gleghorn; 7. Ware Brown; 8. Shawn Wilhelm; 9. Denise Schulte; 10. Brad Klein.

Heavyweight—1. Kevin Wheelless; 2. Tucker Schumacher; 3. Stace McDaniel; 4. Jay Davis; 5. Paul Axtell; 6. Julie Atchley; 7. Cinnamon Cox; 8. Kay Gleghorn; 9. Daniel Matthews; 10. Chad Hill; 11. Tim Farris; 12. Tye Baca; 13. Zachary Smith; 14. Michael Ehridge; 15. Zay Bradley; 16. Shelly Knox; 17. Cindy Knox.

Breed Champion—Kevin Wheelless.
Reserve Breed Champion—Tucker Schumacher.

POLANDS

Lightweight—1. B.J. Klein; 2. Coby Moke; 3. Cindy Knox; 4. Tiffany Smith; 5. Brian Klein; 6. LuCynde Lynn; 7. Brian Simpson; 8. Bill Hochstein; 9. Kevin Bruton; 10. Dana Schulte; 11. Lee Klemman.

Heavyweight—1. Cory Lust; 2. Daniel Matthews; 3. Cinnamon Cox; 4. Paul Axtell; 5. Charlynn Hunter; 6. Coby Summers; 7. Amy Ehridge; 8. Carla Summers; 9. Jad Gabel; 10. Scott Atchley.

Breed Champion—Cory Lust.
Reserve Breed Champion—Daniel Matthews.

YORKSHIRES

Lightweight—1. Danna Ralston; 2. Lee Klemman; 3. Matt Gfeller; 4. Kelly Howell; 5. Jason Aven; 6. Kim Gleghorn; 7. Max Moore; 8. Brian Merritt; 9. Scott Huseman; 10. Darrin Heiman; 11. Kenny Kern; 12. Julie Atchley.

Heavyweight—1. Tori Baker; 2. Shelly Knox; 3. Kasey Wheelless; 4. Chad Rogers; 5. Cody Upshaw; 6. Zachary Smith; 7. Zay Bradley; 8. Tommy Cobb; 9. Daniel Lacy; 10. Clint Hoelting.

Breed Champion—Danna Ralston.
Reserve Breed Champion—Lee Klemman.

CROSS

Lightweight—1. Danna Ralston; 2. Jason Aven; 3. Jason Wooten; 4. Leroy Nelson; 5. Shawn Wilhelm; 6. Rodney McDaniel; 7. Dusty Upshaw; 8. Bobbi Hochstein; 9. Tye Baca.

Mediumweight—1. Cody Myrick; 2. Bobby Kern; 3. Monty Moore; 4. Brady Nelson; 5. Chad Hill; 6. Stace McDaniel; 7. Brian Nelson; 8. Jay Davis; 9. Jill Gfeller; 10. Peggy Huseman; 11. Michelle Schumacher; 12. Roy Roper.

Heavyweights—1. Nikki Schulte; 2. Jason Nelson; 3. Blair Brown; 4. Angie Dyer; 5. Kevin Bruton; 6. Wendal Huseman; 7. Casey Summers; 8. Kim Gleghorn; 9. Justin Gleghorn; 10. Leroy Nelson; 11. LuCynde Lynn; 12. Brant Baca; 13. Mat Bradley; 14. Joel Nelson; 15. Chad Rogers; 16. Wayne Wilhelm; 17. Jamie Baker; 18. Ben Scott; 19. Justin Nelson; 20. Carla Summers; 21. Wendi Ehridge; 22. Chris Klemman; 23. Curt Summers; 24. Justin Gleghorn; 25. Daniel Lacy; 26. Cory Hoelting; 27. Cory Hoelting.

Breed Champion—Nikki Schulte.
Reserve Breed Champion—Jason Nelson.

Grand Champion—Nikki Schulte.
Reserve Grand Champion—Jason Nelson.

Showmanship—Heath Schulte.

LAMBS

FINEWOOL

Lightweight—1. Tammy Leatherwood; 2. Kim Travis; 3. Randy Nutt; 4. Traci Knox; 5. Jimmy Tilley; 6. Kim Travis.

Heavyweight—1. Trisha Hufhines; 2. Chad Rogers; 3. Laura Nelson; 4. Coby Moke; 5. Micheal Cole; 6. Ty Kellar.

Breed Champion—Trisha Hufhines.
Reserve Breed Champion—Chad Rogers.

FINEWOOL CROSS

Lightweight—1. Britt Boozer; 2. Britt Boozer; 3. Chad Rogers; 4. Tessie Newton; 5. Casey Summers; 6. Nadine Schulte; 7. Trampas Moke; 8. Amy Glidewell.

Heavyweight—1. Kevin Bruton; 2. Jeremy Hawkins; 3. Randy Nutt; 4. Chad Davis; 5. Mac Annen; 6. Aaron Odom; 7. Shelly Knox.

Breed Champion—Kevin Bruton.
Reserve Breed Champion—Britt Boozer.

MEDIUM WOOL

Lightweight—1. Brian Schmucker; 2. Stephanie Brockman; 3. Joe Yokum; 4. Tammy Drerup; 5. Wesley Ralston; 6. Monica Klemman; 7. Amy Smithson; 8. Halley Bradley; 9. Danna Ralston; 10. Jeremy Hawkins; 11. Joe Yokum; 12. Ty Kellar; 13. Chad Davis; 14. Brad Klemman; 15. Coby Summers; 16. Garry Leatherwood; 17. Coby Summers.

Mediumweight—1. Kelly Howell; 2. Alan Birkenfeld; 3. Lori Glidewell; 4. Amy Glidewell; 5. Cinnamon Cox; 6. Trey Johnson; 7. Chris Schmucker; 8. Mat Bradley; 9. Trampas Moke; 10. Ty Lively; 11. Wade Drerup; 12. Lori Glidewell; 13. Tessie Newton; 14. Jeanne Davis; 15. Denise Schulte; 16. Shayna Leatherwood.

Mediumheavyweight—1. Trisha Hufhines; 2. Brian Schmucker; 3. Monica Klemman; 4. Ty Lively; 5. Coby Moke; 6. Maria Ramaekers; 7. Maria Ramaekers; 8. Trent Johnson; 9. Shelly Knox; 10. Amy Smithson; 11. Aaron Odom; 12. Paula Ivey; 13. Debbie Tilley; 14. Alan Birkenfeld; 15. Kyle Shelton; 16. Garry Leatherwood.

Heavyweight—1. Kevin Bruton; 2. Troy Johnson; 3. Kelly Howell; 4. Stephanie Brockman; 5. Cinnamon Cox; 6. Chad Ellis; 7. Cindy Knox; 8. Trent Johnson; 9. Troy Johnson; 10. Ashley Heard; 11. Chris Schmucker; 12. Leslie Nelson; 13. Laura Nelson; 14. Kyle Shelton; 15. Chad Ellis; 16. Ashley Heard.

Breed Champion—Kelly Howell.
Reserve Breed Champion—Kevin Bruton.

SOUTH DOWNS

Lightweight—1. Wesley Ralston; 2. Wade Drerup; 3. Tracy Knox.

Heavyweight—1. Danna Ralston; 2. Mac Annen; 3. Anton Polivoda; 4. Tammy Drerup.

Breed Champion—Wesley Ralston.
Reserve Breed Champion—Danna Ralston.

Grand Champion—Kelly Howell.

Reserve Grand Champion—Kevin Bruton.

Showmanship—Kevin Bruton.

STEERS

Lightweight, Class I—1. Chad Smithson; 2. Charlynn Hunter; 3. Jill Gfeller; 4. Moriah Olson; 5. Chad Smithson.

Lightweight, Class II—1. Kay Gleghorn; 2. Sheri Hunter; 3. Kay Gleghorn; 4. Troy Johnson; 5. Amy Smithson.

Mediumweight, Class III—1. Pam Anthony; 2. Scott Huseman; 3. Justin Gleghorn; 4. Kyle Shelton; 5. Amy Smithson.

Mediumweight, Class IV—1. Kim Gleghorn; 2. Kevin Bruton; 3. Brad Klemman; 4. George Wall; 5. Moriah Olson.

Breed Champion—Pam Anthony.
Reserve Breed Champion—Kim Gleghorn.

Heavyweight, Class V—1. Matt Gfeller; 2. Britt Boozer; 3. Wendal Huseman; 4. Britt Boozer; 5. Kyle Shelton.

Heavyweight, Class VI—1. Pam Anthony; 2. Trampas Moke; 3. Peggy Huseman; 4. Curtis Durbin.

Breed Champion—Matt Gfeller.
Reserve Breed Champion—Pam Anthony.



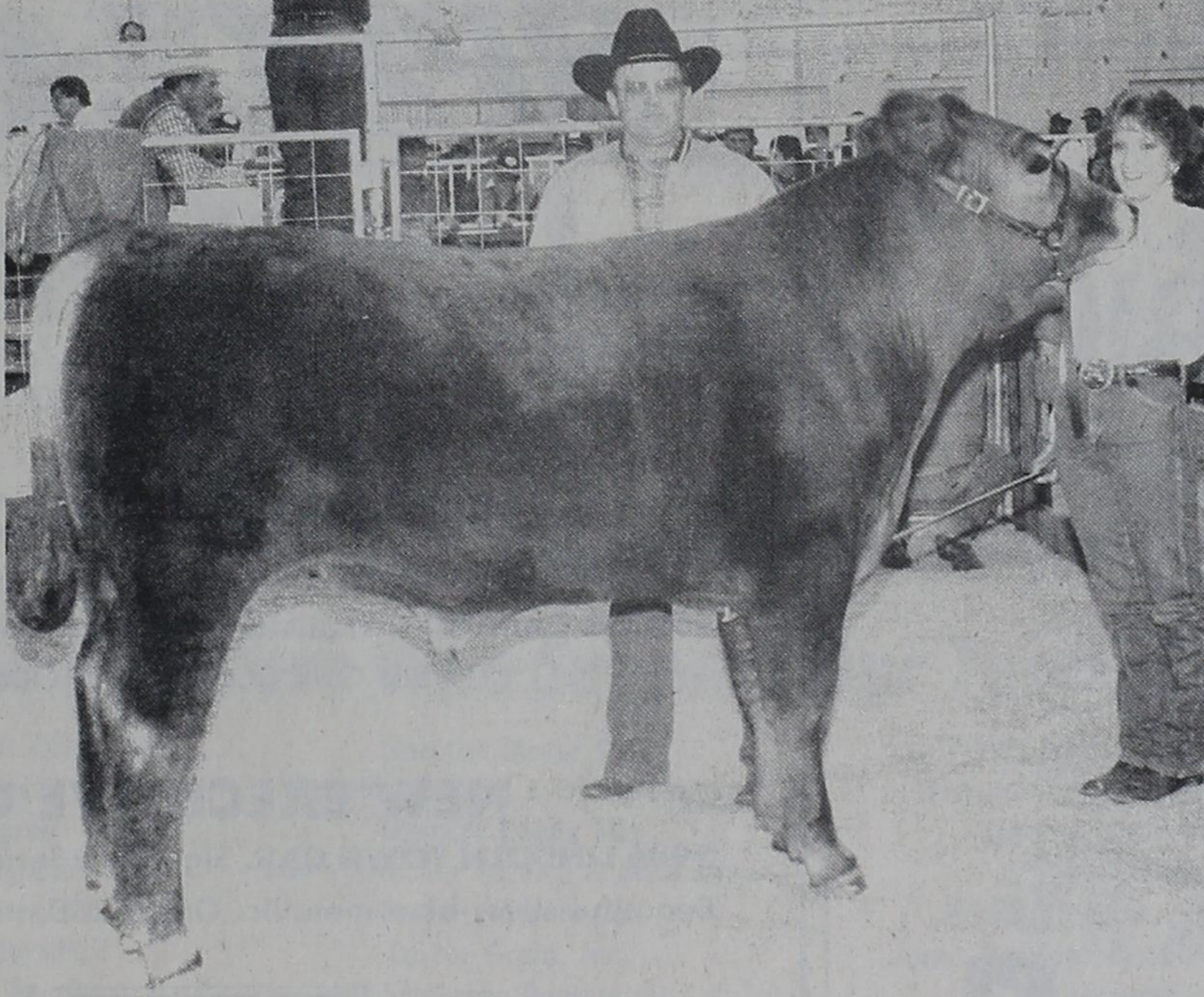
JUSTIN NELSON (RIGHT) of the Dimmitt FFA drove his 260-lb. heavyweight cross to the reserve grand championship in last week's Dimmitt Young Farmers' Castro County Junior Livestock Show. At Saturday's premium sale, Fred Kuntz (left) of Flagg Fertilizer offered \$6.75 a pound for the barrow. In center is Justin's sister, Jana.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION in this year's lamb show at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show was this 130-lb. Finewool Cross shown by Kevin Bruton (right). Dwight and Jolene Gleghorn (left) of K-Bob's Steak House provided a guaranteed bid of \$8 a pound for the lamb at Saturday's auction.

Anthony.
Reserve Grand Champion—Kay Gleghorn.
Showmanship—Kay Gleghorn.

Grand Champion—Pam



KAY GLEGHORN (right) of the Dimmitt FFA drove her 1,125-lb. steer to the reserve grand championship in Friday's Castro County Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young

Farmers. In Saturday's premium auction, Danny Bruton (center) helped provide a guaranteed bid of \$2.25 a pound.

Mothers of DHS juniors to meet

Mothers of junior students at Dimmitt High School are invited to a meeting today at 4 p.m. in Room 27 at DHS.

Parents and sponsors will discuss food for the Junior-Senior Prom, and all junior class mothers are urged to attend.

Cowboys to meet

The International Feedlot Cowboy Association will meet March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

All who are interested are invited to attend, especially feedyard employees.

Pro-Family Forum to meet

Pro-Family forum will view "The Woman Who Willed a Miracle" tonight at 7:30 at the home of Laurence and Marguerite McLain in Hart.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Sports

Childress clips Bobbies in bi-district

If you can't figure out why the Dimmitt Bobbies weren't crying their eyes out, hanging their heads

and just overall feeling really, really bad Friday night after losing to Childress, 58-44, in a Class 3A bi-

district game at Hutcherson Center in Plainview, let's look back. Back in November, when basket-

ball coaches wonder what they'll be doing in the middle of February when the regular season is over, Dimmitt girls' coach Richard Wood was realistic about his Bobbies' chances of getting into the playoffs.

The Dimmitt girls would bring back only one starter, the only person on the team with a varsity letter. If you had told Wood that player wouldn't be around after the third district ball game, he wouldn't have been so optimistic.

Who had a chance to make the playoffs? Friona, who would win the district championship. Tulia and Muleshoe brought back four starters. Littlefield and Floydada had three starters back. It would be a dogfight between those four teams. Everyone else agreed.

When the Dimmitt Bobbies came out of the dressing room door Friday night at Hutcherson, it was like getting free ala mode on your pie, four scoops of raisins in your breakfast bran flakes, or getting Vanna to spot you all of the vowels in the puzzle.

"Our girls have nothing to be ashamed of," said Wood after Friday's bi-district matchup. "We didn't play that poorly. Just getting this far is a great achievement for them. I wouldn't have bet a dime that we'd be playing for bi-district."

The Bobbies grabbed a 10-9 lead at the end of the first quarter as Childress could hit just three of 16 field goal attempts. The Bobbies kept Shellie Ingram, the Lady Bobcats' 5-11 post, under wraps in the first quarter, giving her just one free throw.

"We played well in the first quarter, and then we got out of what we were supposed to be doing on defense and that hurt us," Wood said. Ingram came unwrapped in the second quarter, piling up 10 points to lead Childress to a 31-24 halftime lead. Dimmitt hit just three field goals in the quarter as Childress forced seven turnovers in the first five minutes of the period to jump

to a 25-15 lead with 3:10 left in the first half.

"We just didn't roll down in there and take things away from her like we did in the first quarter. They just played like they wanted to for a few minutes, and that hurt us."

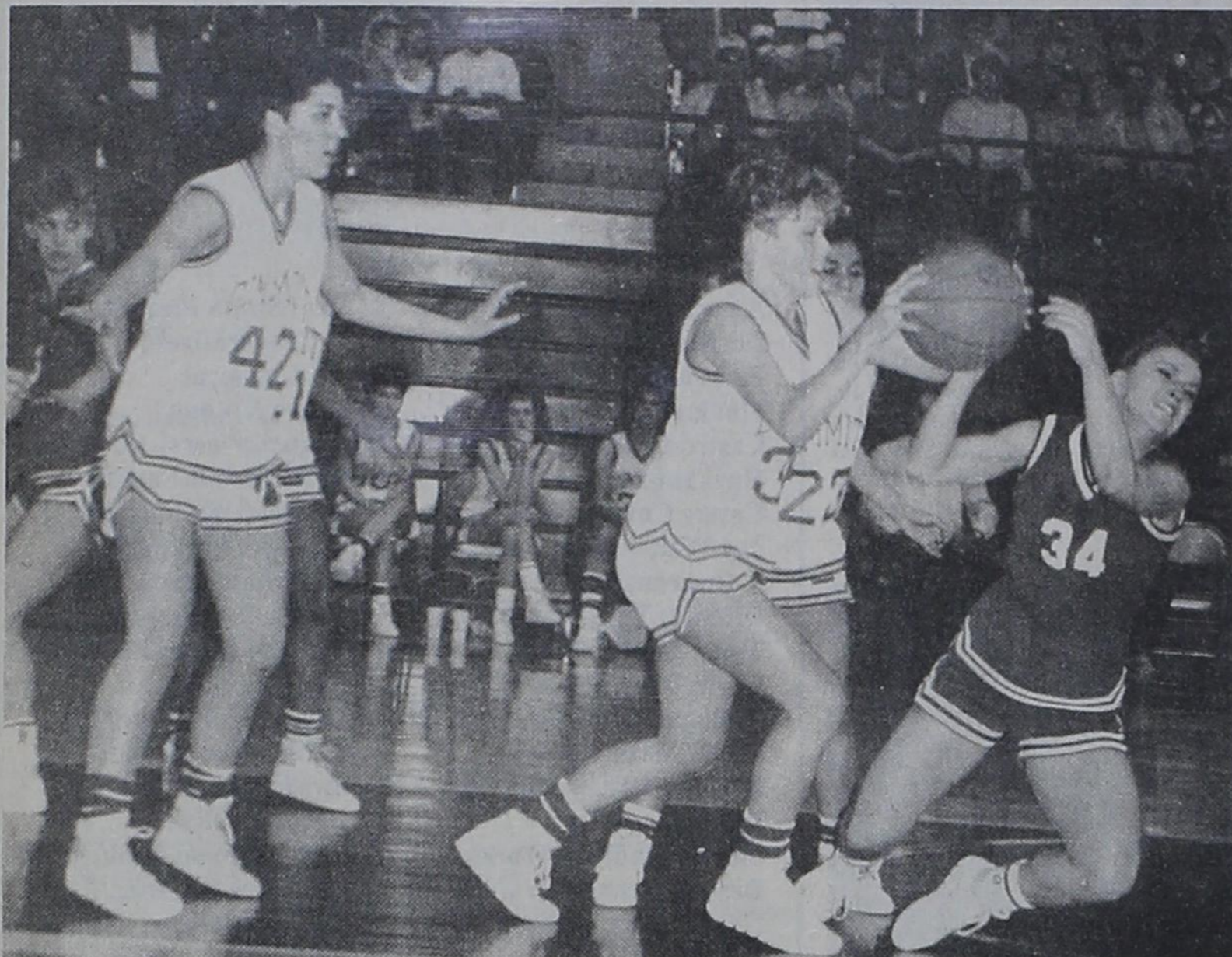
By halftime, the Bobbies were trailing by just seven, 31-24, and stayed in the game thanks to their free-throw shooting. The Bobbies hit 10 of their 12 charity tosses in the first half, and ended the game 16-of-20. The Bobbies couldn't get over the field goal blues, missing their first five attempts in the third quarter.

Childress was almost as cold, missing six of its first seven attempts. The Lady Bobcats could add no more than a basket to its halftime lead, and led 39-30 at the end of the quarter.

Stacy McCord put the Lady Bobcats up by 11, 41-30, 15 seconds into the final period before the Bobbies began paring the lead. Charlynn Hunter scored with 7:19 left, then Nadine Gauna added a pair of buckets and Sydelle McDonald hit both ends of a one-and-one with five minutes left to cut the lead to five, 43-38.

The Bobbies would add just two more baskets and two free throws in

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FIGHT FOR CONTROL—Dimmitt's Kristi Petty fight's with Childress' Lori Johnson (34) for the ball during the Bobbies bi-district game with

Childress Friday in Plainview. Watching at left is Dimmitt's Charlynn Hunter (42). Childress won the playoff battle, 58-44.

Scoreboard

FEB. 13
BOBBIES 49, LITTLEFIELD 47 (OT)
Dimmitt 4 11 14 14 6 — 49
Littlefield 12 9 8 14 4 — 47
D—Sydelle McDonald 14; Nadine Gauna 10.
FG: 19/57—33%.
FT: 11/29—38%.
FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 13R, 7C.

BOBCATS 80, LITTLEFIELD 58
Dimmitt 17 19 19 25 — 80
Littlefield 13 9 14 22 — 58
D—James Alexander 28, Warren McDonald 23, Jeremy Warren 10.
FG: 33/58—57%.
FT: 14/29—48%.
FLOOR PLAY: Alexander 9R; Jim Nelson 8R; Warren 8R, 9C; McDonald 16C.

LITTLEFIELD 60, JV BOBCATS 46
Dimmitt 8 9 13 16 — 46
Littlefield 14 15 11 20 — 60
D—Mat Bradley 13, Jason Long and Kevin Petty 8.

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 61
LADY LONGHORNS 58
Hart 11 19 11 17 — 58
Spr-Earth 11 16 15 19 — 62
H—McLain 27, Wilson 14.

LONGHORNS 78,
SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 55
Hart 19 17 22 20 — 78
Spr-Earth 13 18 13 11 — 55
H—Brett Ritter 21, Paul Ramirez and Chris Rodriguez 14.

BOBCATS 93, FRIONA 43
Dimmitt 17 21 19 36 — 93
Friona 10 9 13 11 — 43
D—James Alexander 30, Warren McDonald 22, Jeremy Warren 12.

FEB. 17
GIRLS 1A BI-DISTRICT
at Silvertown
SWIFTETTES 82, LAKEVIEW 23
Lakeview 2 15 2 4 — 23
Nazareth 17 23 21 21 — 82
N—Sheila Acker 7-0-14; Missy Brockman 2-0-4; Traci Hill 8-3-19; Rachel Huseman 3-3-9; Stephanie Brockman 2-2-6; Barbie Steffens 3-1-7; Bobbi Hochstein 6-3-15; Jenny Brockman 1-0-2; Tami Ball 0-0-0. TOTALS: 35-12-82.
L—Melissa Watson 7-4-18; Teresa Parker 0-1-1; Leslie Graham 2-0-4; Debra Martin 0-0-0; Gwen Peters 0-0-0; Lupa Villareva 0-0-0. TOTALS: 8-7-23.
FG: L—8/27—29%; N—35/67—52%.
FT: L—5/7—71%; N—12/16—75%.
TOTAL FOULS: Lakeview 14, Nazareth 9.
FOULED OUT: None.
REBOUNDS: Lakeview 21, Nazareth 32.
TURNOVERS: Lakeview 34, Nazareth 4.

THURSDAY
SWIFTS 61, LONGHORNS 52
Nazareth 18 16 15 12 — 61
Hart 9 8 17 18 — 52
H—Brett Ritter 19, Paul Ramirez 16, N—Kenny Kern 19, Todd Hill 16, Gregg Gerbar 10.

FRIDAY
GIRLS 3A

BI-DISTRICT
at Plainview
Childress 58, Bobbies 44
Childress 9 22 8 19 — 58
Dimmitt 10 14 6 14 — 44
C—Amy Long 0-0-0; Leia Longbine 2-0-4; Lori Johnson 5-3-13; Shellie Ingram 9-3-21; Stacy McCord 4-6-14; Julie Bruce 1-0-2; Alane Bocanegra 0-1-1; Teri Thorn 1-0-2. TOTALS: 22-14-58.
D—Krystal Derrick 0-0-0; Cara Odum 0-0-0; Sydelle McDonald 2-6-10; Gloria Gauna 2-0-4; Nadine Gauna 3-2-8; Kristi Petty 2-0-4; Dondi Hays 0-0-0; Linda Saenz 3-4-10; Kalinda Dutton 1-0-2; Charlynn Hunter 1-4-6. TOTALS: 14-16-44.
FG: C—22/47—46%; D—14/41—34%.
FT: C—14/22—63%; D—16/20—80%.
TOTAL FOULS: Childress 16, Dimmitt 17.
FOULED OUT: Saenz.
REBOUNDS: Childress 30, Dimmitt 25.
TURNOVERS: Childress 15, led to 9 Dimmitt points; Dimmitt 21, led to 13 Childress points.

MONDAY
BOBCATS 73, SHALLOWATER 53
Shallowater 11 16 8 18 — 53
Dimmitt 14 24 13 22 — 73
D—James Alexander 20, Jeremy Warren 19, Warren McDonald 18.
FG: 34/68—50%.
FT: 5/12—41%.

GIRLS 1A
AREA PLAYOFF
at Floydada
SWIFTETTES 79, MOTLEY COUNTY 28
Motley Co. 10 8 4 6 — 28
Nazareth 22 20 15 22 — 79
MC—Shawna Campbell 5-0-10; Leigh Barton 1-0-2; Chandra Brown 2-2-6; Tanya Cummings 1-0-2; Joely Ewing 2-0-4; Loretta

Cross 1-0-2; Kathi Mangram 1-0-2. TOTALS: 13-2-28.
N—Sheila Acker 2-5-9; Missy Brockman 3-5-11; Traci Hill 10-2-22; Rachel Huseman 7-1-15; Barbie Steffens 2-0-4; Stephanie Brockman 2-1-5; Shana Birkenfeld 3-1-7; Daria Laevitt 2-0-4; Tami Ball 1-0-2. TOTALS: 32-15-79.
FG: 32/55—58%.
FT: 15/24—62%.
REBOUNDS: 31 (M. Brockman 11).

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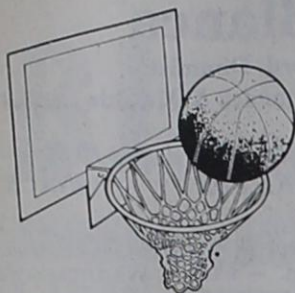
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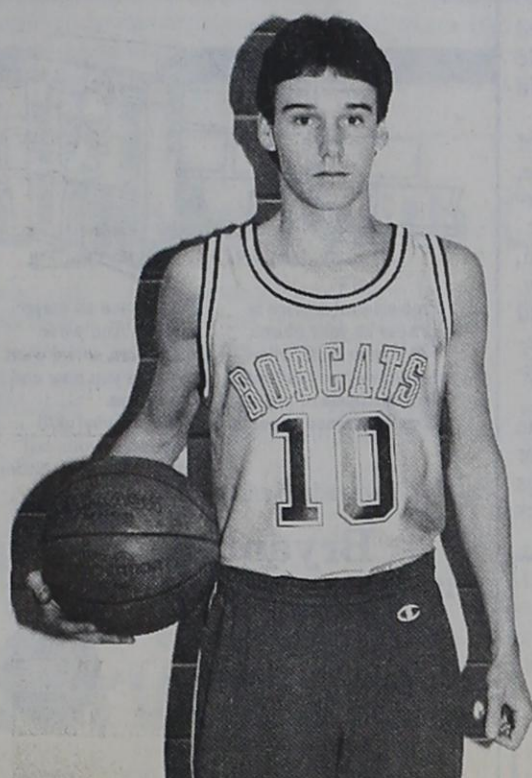
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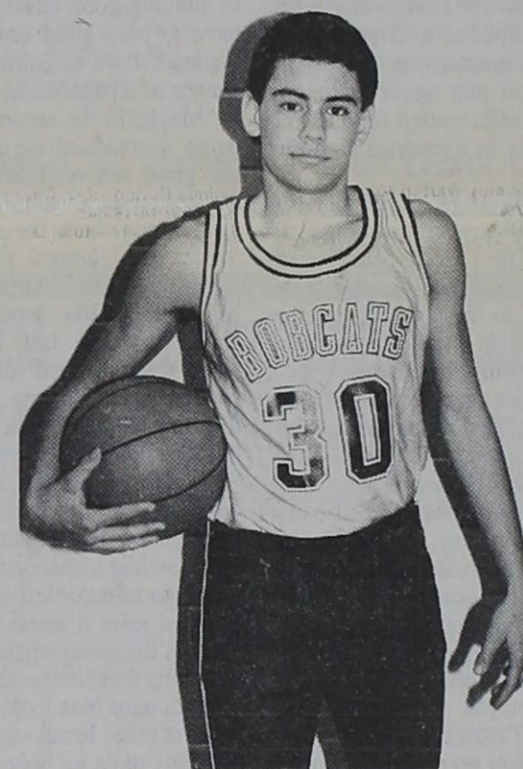
SEASON RECORDS

Bobcats:

56, Paducah 49
70, Morton 79
72, Hereford 49
Pampa Tournament:
39, Tascosa 64
61, Plainview 57
64, Big Spring 41
(Consolation)
57, Canyon 46
Pioneer Classic:
54, Nazareth 51 (OT)
78, Tascosa 69
57, Paducah 64
(Second Place)
47, Midland Lee 53
51, Hereford 52
63, Borger 88
48, Plainview 58
62, Morton 77
Caprock Tournament:
66, Levelland 64
59, Monterey 57
52, Coronado 64
51, Morton 69
46, Levelland 55
71, Paducah 57
77, Floydada 45
108, Muleshoe 46
75, Tulia 40
69, Littlefield 56
90, Friona 46
39, Floydada 34
96, Muleshoe 35
74, Tulia 67
80, Littlefield 58
93, Friona 43
73, Shallowater 53

Bobbies:

69, Paducah 46
49, Amarillo High 52
41, Hereford 39
Highland Pk. Tourn.:
62, Highland Park 26
35, Vega 64
67, White Deer 24
(Second Place)
25, Canyon 79
Kress Tournament:
45, New Deal 56
74, Alamo Catholic 29
90, Lockney 19
(Consolation)
46, Morton 52
47, Caprock 65
68, Channing 38
36, Plainview 69
35, Morton 60
Caprock Tournament:
46, Big Spring 69
38, Friona 62
21, Levelland 76
69, Paducah 52
43, Friona 55
44, Floydada 34
42, Muleshoe 58
39, Tulia 38
52, Littlefield 48
34, Friona 52
49, Floydada 42
48, Muleshoe 36
25, Tulia 56
49, Littlefield 47
44, Childress 58
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NAZARETH'S CRAIG HUSEMAN, 10, knifes through Hart's Ramiro Garcia, 24, Paul Ramirez, 32, and Brett Ritter, 20, for a basket Thursday in a practice game in Hart. The Swifts took a nine-point win in the warmup game.

Welcome to the playoffs—Hart meets Morton Friday

Is it possible to feel good after a nine-point loss?

It is if you're Ricky Rowland, coach of the Hart Longhorns who are in the basketball playoffs for the first time in the school's history.

Is it possible to feel lousy after a nine-point win? It is if you're Johnny Hampton, coach of the defending Class A state champion Nazareth Swifts.

The Swifts jumped to an early 16-4 lead, saw the Longhorns cut it to seven, jumped to a 22-point lead in the fourth quarter, saw the Longhorns cut that gap again to seven, before the Swifts settled for a 61-52 win Thursday in a practice game in Hart.

The Swifts began their playoff schedule Tuesday in Tulia against Silverton. The 'Horns first-ever playoff game comes against a team that seems to always be in the playoffs, and in the state finals in Austin—the Morton Indians.

Hart's game is slated for 7 p.m. Friday in the Texan dome in Leveland. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

"I don't think we played very well at all in any phase of the game," Hampton said. "Our defense was horrendous, our shooting was horrendous, our free-throw shooting was bad. In no phase were we ready to play the basketball game. I think we got outplayed even though the score doesn't indicate it."

"We let them set the tempo, and it kind of got carried away because we're really not use to that speedy of a game. When you don't play defense that's what happens."

"Anytime you step on the court you ought to be ready to play, whether it's a practice game with Hart or against Paducah or Silverton. Hart's a fine ballclub, though, and I think they played well."

The Swifts opened up a 16-4 lead on the Longhorns before cutting the gap to 18-9 at the end of the quarter in a last-minute flurry, and sliced the margin to 18-11 at the start of

the second quarter. The Swifts then outscored the 'Horns 16-6 over the rest of the first half to claim a 34-17 halftime lead.

"We just couldn't get back in the game after they got us down," said Rowland. "The same thing happened to us against Phillips, but we didn't come back against them. We are going to have to come out of the dressing room door playing good basketball. We got to the playoffs by playing good basketball, and we have to play good basketball from the start if we're going to have any chance at all against Morton."

"Maybe in the second half of this game we realized we can play with the good teams. I know we can, we've just got to start doing it."

The comeback began after the Swifts had jumped to a 22-point lead early in the fourth quarter, 57-35. The Swifts scored just two baskets in the last five minutes while Hart ripped off 12 unanswered points in one string to cut the lead to seven with two minutes to play.

"I was proud of the kids for coming back like that," Rowland said. "They're not quitters, and they felt they had a chance to come back with two minutes left and I did, too. We just missed some easy buckets early in the game when they jumped out on us that cost us at the end."

"I thought Naz took good advantage of the break—in fact, they probably did a lot better than we did on the break. Todd Hill hurt us down low on the baseline, and we've got to shut that off. You know Jerry Joyce is going to be tough on the baseline Friday when we play Morton."

Joyce, 6-4 and all-state for the last two seasons, leads a veteran unit that includes 5-8 point guard Anthony Hawkins, 6-1 sharpshooter Kenneth Johnson and 6-4 post David Grisby. Morton ran its usual ramrod way through District 4-2A, averaging almost 100 points an outing.

More about

Bobbies . . .

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the last five minutes, though, and Childress couldn't miss, hitting all six field goals and hitting seven of 10 free throws down the stretch to pull out to the 14-point win.

"We went down the floor seven straight times in the third quarter and never got a shot off," Wood said. "If we could have picked up a couple of baskets, that might have been the turning point of the ball game. In the fourth quarter, we just couldn't score after we made that run."

"We turned down shot after shot after shot. They came out in a zone after they got in some foul trouble, and that's what we wanted them to do. Then, we just wouldn't take the shots. It was there, too."

"I'm just glad we got here. There are lots of people that weren't playing basketball this week, and we did. We'll take what we got."

Rural crisis to be topic

Jaydee Hanson of the Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church will speak Saturday at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. He will speak on the church's role in addressing the rural crisis.

He will report on the results of five regional hearings on rural life, sponsored by the Board. The hearing for the South Central Jurisdiction was held in January in Austin, with Joe Cowan of Tulia, Rev. Lanny Wheeler of Hereford, and Walt Hagood of Wolfforth representing the Northwest Texas Conference of the UMC.

The hearings focused on the problems and possible solutions for the small family farm. Other areas investigated were farm foreclosures and water issues.

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right. Pizza Hut manager Linda Grand, left, said early returns were indicating large Super Supreme was the national winner.

Friday is CRP deadline

The Secretary of Agriculture has approved new criteria for use in defining highly erodible land for the Conservation Reserve Program.

Signup for the program ends Friday.

Any land that was eligible in 1986 will be eligible in 1987, according to the local office of the Soil Conservation Service. Land that does not have an Erosion Index of eight but was eligible for CRP under the 1986 will be eligible only through Friday. Eligibility includes land in Class VI, VII and VIII, and was farmed two years between 1981 and 1985 to an annual crop or alfalfa and certain other multiyear grasses and legumes.

Cropland in Class II through V is eligible if it is eroding greater than three times the soil loss tolerance level and was farmed two or more years between 1981 and 1985.

Land in Class II through V having a predicted average annual soil loss of two times the soil loss tolerance or greater with a serious gully erosion problem is also eligible.

Another kind of land will be eligible in 1987 and it will be the only criteria used in the future. This will be highly erodible land that has both an erosion index of eight or greater and had an erosion rate greater than recommended by the SCS Field Office Technical Guide during the 1981-85 base period.

An EI of eight identifies an area of land that has the potential to erode at more than eight times the rate at which soil can maintain continued productivity.

This year's signup will be used to

accept applications for 1987 and 1988 contracts.

To remain eligible for benefits, highly erodible land will need a conservation plan by Jan. 1, 1990, and planned practices must be completed by 1995.

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33 Mixed	494 lbs.	\$77.70
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3 Black	710 lbs.	\$65.50
18 Black	628 lbs.	\$67.00
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30 Mixed	587 lbs.	\$67.00
91 Mixed	666 lbs.	\$65.70
13 Whiteface	633 lbs.	\$67.70
15 Mixed	630 lbs.	\$66.80
FEEDER STEERS		
16 Whiteface	693 lbs.	\$73.50
19 Whiteface	752 lbs.	\$72.70
8 Whiteface	804 lbs.	\$70.10
15 Mixed	581 lbs.	\$74.25
10 Mixed	719 lbs.	\$71.20
14 Mixed	639 lbs.	\$75.20
6 Black	608 lbs.	\$75.40
4 Black	705 lbs.	\$72.00
40 Mixed	639 lbs.	\$72.60
14 Whiteface	589 lbs.	\$73.40
42 Mixed	588 lbs.	\$74.40
47 Mixed	797 lbs.	\$69.10
33 Mixed	801 lbs.	\$69.30
82 Crossbred	594 lbs.	\$74.70

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Contel to merge with COMSAT

In special meetings Feb. 10, shareholders of Contel Corporation, parent company of Continental Telephone Company of Texas, and shareholders of Communications Satellite Company (COMSAT) voted to approve the proposed merger of the two companies.

The proposal must now be approved by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and several state regulatory bodies before it can become effective. The merger is expected to be completed by mid-year.

Under terms of the proposed mer-

ger, Contel would become a wholly owned subsidiary of COMSAT. Contel shareholders will exchange their Contel common stock for .94 shares of COMSAT common stock. Actual exchange of stock will occur once appropriate FCC and state approvals are received.

Contel Chairman Charles Wohlsetter will become chairman of COMSAT, and Contel President and Chief Executive Officer John N. Lemasters will hold those positions with COMSAT.

The Continental Telephone business office in Dumas said that the merger will not affect local phone customers in any way, with the company name and billing address remaining the same.

"Contel and COMSAT are complementary companies in many ways, bringing strengths to this merger that will benefit the merged company. To capitalize on these strengths, we will move shortly to form transition teams involving key personnel from both Contel and COMSAT. They will also identify areas of potential cost savings once the merger is completed," Lemasters said.

FFA Week is underway

More than 420,000 FFA members will promote FFA, vocational agriculture and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, which runs through Saturday.

FFA members in more than 8,200 chapters across the US have organized events and activities to create awareness of and support for vo-ag and FFA.

This year's theme is "FFA — Leaders for the New Fields of Agriculture," is being seen in communities nationwide, through promotional efforts of the local members and through a national public service announcement campaign.

FFA activities and vo-ag classes emphasize leadership skills, innovative practices and the application of

both to the industry of agriculture.

"FFA members across the nation have planned special events for the week to show their communities the new areas they are exploring in agriculture," said National FFA Advisor Larry Case. "These FFA members, preparing to work in many fields, are a shining example of our two greatest resources — young people and agriculture."

FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center and the FFA National Hall of Achievement are on part of the old Washington estate near Alexandria, Va.

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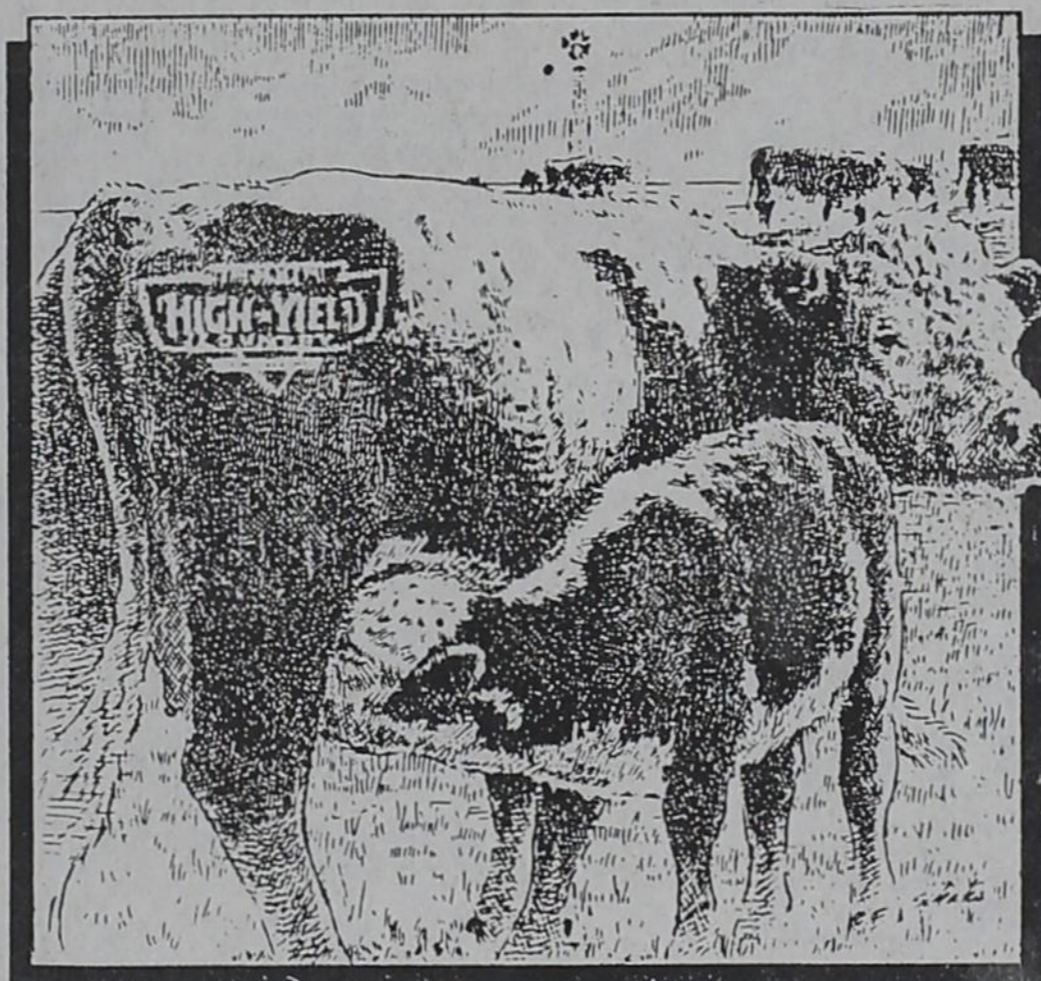
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More about

Nazareth . . .

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 whole thing at the state tournament in two weeks, and possibly a few small-college basketball leagues.

And Nazareth's chances against the Paducah Celtics, er, Dragons, who have won all but two games, each loss to Dimmitt, this year?

"Say your prayers," advised Nazareth coach Johnny Hampton.

"We've been looking forward to Friday night for a long time," Hampton said. In fact, the Swifts

have probably been looking forward to the area battle since mid-December, when the Dragons came from behind to beat the Swifts 42-31 in the Reese AFB Christmas Classic finals. "We haven't used all of our energies lately.

"I think Friday's game will be very similar.

"We have nothing to lose. We're going to go in and try."

TUESDAY GIRLS 1A SUB-REGIONAL

at Tulla

SWIFTTETTES 61, HAPPY 51 (20T)

Nazareth	20	13	8	4	4	12	—	61
Happy	12	14	8	11	4	2	—	51

N — Sheila Acker 2-5/6 — 9; Missy Brockman 3-5/6 — 11; Traci Hill 5-0-10; Rachel Huseman 3-3/4-9; Stephanie Brockman 6-4/5-16; Barbie Stoffens 2-0-4; Bobbi Hochstein 1-0-2. TOTALS: 22-17-61.

FG: N—22/48—46%; H—15/37—40%. FT: N—17/21—81%; H—21/32—65%. REBOUNDS: Nazareth 28, Happy 21. TURNOVERS: Nazareth 26, led to 20 Happy points; Happy 31, led to 18 Nazareth

points. TECHNICALS: Happy bench, 1. FOULED OUT: Jacinda Stockett, Jeana Stockett, Happy. TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 21, Happy 18.

BOYS CLASS A BI-DISTRICT

at Tulla

SWIFTS 81, SILVERTON 29

Silverton	6	6	10	7	—	29
Nazareth	21	18	19	23	—	81

N—Craig Huseman 3-2/3-8; Kenny Kern 9-3/8-21; Todd Hill 7-0/2-14; Chris Schmucker 6-0/1-12; Gregg Gerber 2-0/0-4; Heath Schulte 2-4/8-8; Randy Hochstein 0-2/4-2; Marlon Backus 2-2/2-8; Kyle Schilling 1-2/2-4; Brian Schmucker 1-0/0-2; Marty Gerber 0-0-0. TOTALS: 33/15/25—81.

Public school events set

Several events are slated throughout next week in Dimmitt schools as part of the annual Public School Week.

"Share Our Success" is the theme of the week, which, at Dimmitt High School, will include bulletin boards in each room to carry out the theme, and visitation by parents in their child's classrooms.

Businesspeople and others in the community are invited to visit any class they choose during the week.

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will meet in the DHS cafeteria Monday, and the Dimmitt Rotary Club will meet in the cafeteria Friday.

Dimmitt Middle School activities will include:

*Fourth grade—Frances Frazier will give an art demonstration Monday at 9:30 a.m., and parents are invited to eat lunch with their children in the east cafeteria; Jack Edwards, a local attorney, will speak to Elaine Steidle's social studies class about the US Constitution on

Wednesday; Friday will be Round-up Day, with students dressing like cowboys. Students will participate in "rodeo" activities;

*Fifth grade — Parents and grandparents are invited to eat lunch with the students in the east cafeteria Wednesday; Dorman Duggan, a taxidermist from Hereford, will speak to the students Wednesday; decorations will be based on a Texas Heritage theme;

*Sixth grade—Halls and doors will be decorated with a Texas theme; students' work will be displayed; Texas markers and name-tags; parents are invited for lunch in the east cafeteria with their children; Seventh and eighth grade — Parents are invited to school March 6 for fourth period and then eat lunch with their children in the east cafeteria; students' work will be on display.

Activities at Richardson Elementary School will include a second grade music program Monday at 7

p.m. at the DMS auditorium; parents eating lunch with their children; parent conferences with teachers during the week, when report cards will be issued; and the Dimmitt Lions Club, meeting Tuesday in the east cafeteria.

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Obituaries

Selia Cabrera Robert Cabrera

Joint services for Robert Cabrera, 52, and Selia Cabrera, 46, of Dimmitt were held Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

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

Robert Cabrera was born in Kennedy and moved to Hereford six months ago from Dumas. He was a farm laborer and a Catholic.

Selia Cabrera had lived in Dimmitt since 1979, moving here from Sunray. She was a housewife and a Catholic.

They were married Nov. 2, 1958 in Dimmitt.

Her survivors include her parents, Santos and Marcelina Perez of Dimmitt; five daughters, Mary Sue Cabrera and Michelle Lee, both of Dimmitt, Mary Ann Cabrera of Plainview, Selia Diaz of Floydada, and Mary Alice Saenz of Hereford; a son, Robert of Laredo; three sisters, Janie Ramirez of Hart, Betty Gonzalez of Kress and Josephine Wiley of San Angelo; two brothers, Santos Perez Jr. of Dimmitt and Robert Perez of The Colony; and eight grandchildren.

His survivors include his father,

Antonio Cabrera of San Angelo; five daughters, a son; six sisters, Rosa Villa of Friona, Carol Luna of Muleshoe, Mary Galaviz of Amherst, Adele Hayes of Chicago, Ill., Isabel Bailey of Washington, N.C., and Lucy Monroe of Fort Worth; seven brothers, Johnny of Delta, Colo., Julian of Littlefield, Alex of El Paso, Arthur of West Germany, Ray of Fort Knox, Ken., Jessie of Friona and Tony Jr. of San Angelo; and eight grandchildren.

Sue Miller

Memorial services for Sue Miller, of Dimmitt, who died Sept. 9, 1986, will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford with Rev. Charles Threewit, rector, officiating. The remains will then be placed in the columbarium at the church.

A native of Granbury, she moved to Dimmitt in 1928. She was the wife of the late Dr. Mayes Miller. She was a member of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include four sisters, Hattie Simpson of Burleson, Ola Mae Spence of Arroyo Grande, Calif., Evelyn Whiteside of Tucumcari, N.M., and Audrey Whaley of Kosse; and two brothers, George Blanton of Dimmitt and M.R. "Bud" Blanton of Pasadena.

'Cats face S-Fritch Friday

If you're taking Friday's bi-district battle between the Dimmitt Bobcats and the Sanford-Fritch Eagles lightly, Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland has a word of advice.

Don't.

The 19-11 Eagles bring back four starters from a bi-district champion team in 2A last year that finished 9-3 in District 1-3A behind Childress, who meets Littlefield in the first half of the doubleheader at 7 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center.

"Shawn Thames is a 6-7 post kid that averages about 20 points a game and is a good rebounder," Cleveland said. "Tad Morgan is a good shooter, and he's scoring about 14 a game. They like to run, fast break and press, and they've scored over 70 points in each of

McCutchen to lead in revival

The First Assembly of God at Southeast Second and Belsher in Dimmitt begins a revival Sunday at 10:45 a.m. with Bob McCutchen of Fort Worth as the evangelist.

The revival will continue through March 6, beginning at 7 each evening, except for Sunday, when it begins at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

A nationally-known revivalist, McCutchen conducts approximately 48 revivals a year. He is the brother of local Pastor Norman McCutchen.

Rodeo, roping meet set

A called meeting to re-establish a rodeo or roping club in Dimmitt will be held March 2 at 8 p.m. in the assembly room of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

their three practice games.

"I told our kids they're big, aggressive and can score.

"Right now, we're shooting the ball well, but I don't think we're playing up to our capabilities. We're going to have to play well. We can play better, and we're going up against a good ball club Friday."

Admission for the games is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

The winner of the game will play in the area round Tuesday.

Happy Anniversary

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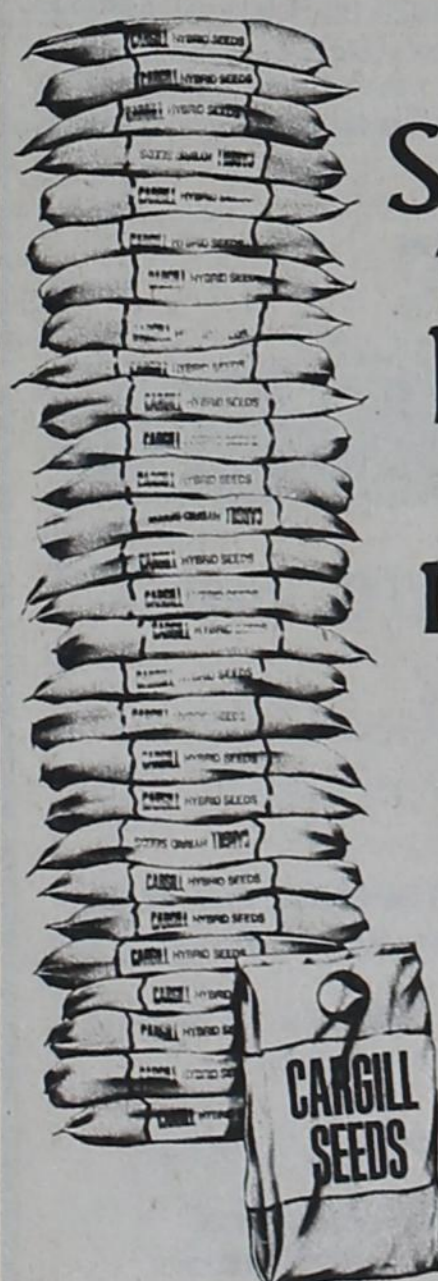
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