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**SWEARING IN CEREMONIES** for Castro County officials were held last Thursday afternoon at the district courtroom in the courthouse. Administering the oath of office for most of the officials was 242nd District Court Judge Ed Self (far right). Those sworn in included (from left) Justice of the Peace Tana

Young, County/District Clerk Joyce Thomas, Precinct 2 Commissioner Clyde Damron, County Treasurer Janice Shelton, Precinct 4 Commissioner Dan Schmucker, and County Judge Irene Miller. After winning in the November election, they began their official terms Friday. Photo by Neoma Williams

## Cotton harvest concluded, bale count around 92,000

At the conclusion of ginning season, the gins in Castro County have reported processing at least 92,000 bales of cotton, and most characterized this year's crop as average to better than average.

The top bale count went to Hart Producers Co-Op Gin, with 27,545 bales finished processing before Christmas. A spokesman for the gin said "it was a real good year."

North Gin of Dimmitt processed 22,002 bales and finished up before New Year's.

"The price is a little disappointing," said gin owner Jim Bradford. "Since the drought down south, we were hoping the price would pick up, but it hasn't."

Castro Co-Op Gin in Dimmitt reported a total of 15,694 bales, which they finished processing on Dec. 19. Gin manager Randall Small said it was about an average crop.

"It was a good year, and we are well-pleased," Small said.

Virgil Morton at the Dodd Gin said they finished up their 8,668 bales the day before New Year's.

"It was about an average year. October was not too kind to us. It took a lot of cotton out of the soil and put it on the ground," Morton said.

Bradford agreed that the October wind and rain cost producers some bales, and hurt the cotton

grades as well. He said the average crop ran one and a half bales to the acre, but there were a lot with two-bale cotton.

Sunnyside Gin finished up their 4,706 bales before Christmas. A gin spokesperson said it was a "pretty good" year for them.

Short staple length in the crop this year was due to drought-in-

duced stress, according to Bradford.

"The real short staple lengths have to go overseas on export and that takes a big hit on prices," Bradford said.

Final figures were unavailable from Royston Five Point Gin and Bruegel Bros. Gin as of press time.

## Extended calling vote deadline is Monday

Subscribers of the Dimmitt telephone exchange who want to express their choice in the expansion of the local calling area have until Monday to submit their votes.

If the measure passes and gains final approval by the Public Utilities Commission, phone subscribers in Dimmitt will be able to call Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, Plainview and Tulia without a long distance charge. To be included in the extended calling area, each city must receive at least 70% approval among all the votes that are cast.

Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Monday. Those who have not received a ballot from the PUC may vote by phone or fax, with Monday set as the last day for voting.

Ballots were mailed out in December and should have been received already. However, Betty McClure, one of the organizers of the petition-

ing effort that started the process for getting the extended calling area, said that several people have told her that they have not received a ballot.

Subscribers wanting to vote by phone may call 1-888-782-8477. They must state that they want to vote, that they are from the Dimmitt exchange, give their name, telephone number, mailing address, and how they want to vote on the five communities listed on the ballot.

The same information may be faxed to (512)936-7328, attention Garnet Elkins.

McClure said Elkins told her that subscribers should have already received their ballots, and phone votes will be accepted and cross-checked against any mailed ballots that have been received.

"If you have received a ballot, please fill it out and get it returned by the deadline, and if you have not received a ballot, then call or fax your vote," McClure said.

Although the extended calling area will give toll-free calling to the selected communities, there will be an additional \$3.50 per month charge per line for residential customers and an additional \$7 per month per line for businesses.

## Home Health Agency fighting to keep local patients served

Local Home Health Agency workers begin the new year hoping that they'll get to care for more people than the government now allows.

The Home Health Agency (HHA), a division of the Castro County Hospital District, had to cut its services drastically last year because of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

According to Ron B. Walton, chief financial officer of the hospital district, the HHA here has had to cut its number of patients by 50% or more, and has seen its revenues tumble by 67% since the Balanced Budget Act went into effect.

One reason Congress cut the budget for the Medicare and Medicaid home health programs was to curtail abuses of the system.

But according to Home Health Agency Director Vicki Buckley, R.N., the cutbacks are "punishing the very people who need the service." "The cuts have just been drastic," Buckley said. "When we first started providing home health, we would go into the home and care for someone as long as they needed us to."

"Now we're having to re-educate the public and make them realize that we can't do that anymore—we have to go in, take care of their acute need and then get out."

"Where once we had patients for months or maybe even years, now we have to get them off of the service in a month, or two months max. "It is very frustrating. You know

it's a service that people need, but you can't do it for free.

"It's not that we're going to leave them hanging, though," she said. "We will try to figure out a provider service or a private-pay program that will fulfill their needs."

While cutting back its staff, payroll and services to conform to the new restrictions, the HHA has been doing a juggling act to see that homebound residents here who need care continue to get it, one way or another.

They found some crucial help in the Texas Dept. of Human Services, which has access to approved "pro-

## Medical fund started for Tracy Grand

A medical fund has been started for Tracy Grand of Dimmitt, son of Gary and Linda Grand.

Tracy was scheduled to have open heart surgery today (Thursday) if a problem with his lungs cleared up in time.

Those wanting to make a contribution to help his family with the expenses may make a donation to the Tracy Grand Medical Fund at First Bank, Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch.

Tracy is a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

vider services" for indigent-care patients.

"When the budget cuts first went into effect, we were serving about 75 people," Buckley said. "We have made arrangements with a provider service to take care of 45 to 48 of them. What they get now is not a skilled nurse, but an aide."

"A lot of these are Medicaid (indigent care) patients."

"So these people are still being served, but not by our hospital."

Tammy Cervantez, public information officer for the Texas Dept. of Human Services, said her department's rolls show 52 active cases of homebound indigent-care patients at present in Castro County.

These patients, all of whom are on Medicaid, are served mainly by health care providers from three agencies in Hereford. There are three other state-approved agencies in the area that can provide services, although they aren't as close, she said.

Many people who cannot afford health care would still rather be able to stay at home than be placed in a nursing home, Buckley said.

For example: "There's an elderly man, a black man in his 80s, who lives alone. He cannot care for himself. He cannot walk. He's virtually bed-ridden, and totally dependent."

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## Judgements given for three

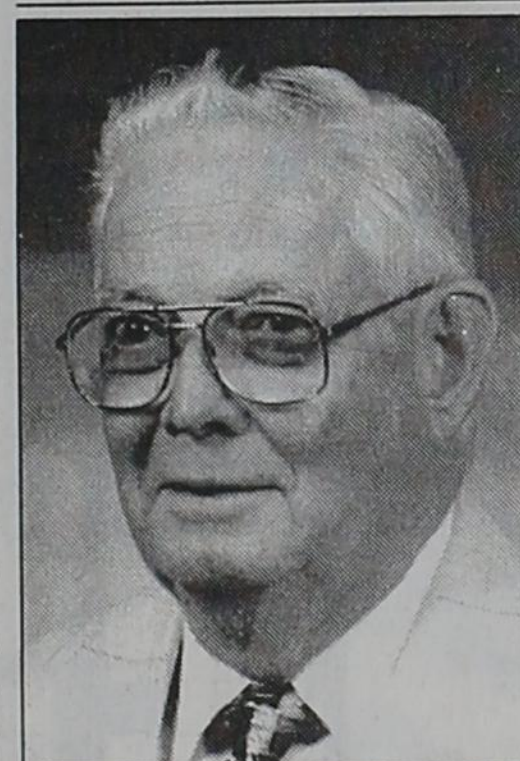
Three men had judgements filed in criminal cases heard in 64th District Court. Hearings were held earlier in 1998, but the filings were entered only recently.

Freddie Rosalez, also known as Freddie Villegas Rosalez, had his probation revoked by Judge Jack Miller after Rosalez failed to report to the community supervision officer, failed to remain in the county, and failed to make court-ordered payments for restitution, court costs, etc.

Rosalez was sentenced to be confined in a Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice Institutional Division Special Alternative Incarceration Program Facility and complete the program. Then he may continue on community supervision for the remainder of his five-year probation term.

Judge Ed Self ordered that Warren Seely's two years of community supervision should be revoked for failure to report and failure to make payments. He has been ordered to continue his two-year sentence in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and to pay his fine and court costs.

Jesus Pederico Aguirre had an order from Judge Jack Miller modifying his probation. He is to attend and successfully complete the Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility of the TDCJ, and must pay an additional \$250 court attorney fee. After his release from the facility, he will continue his original term of community supervision.



Jack Flynn

## American Legion past commander dies Saturday

Jack W. Flynn, a local farmer-stockman and businessman who rose to become the national commander of the American Legion, died Saturday morning in a Lubbock hospital of complications following heart bypass surgery. He was 75.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Flynn was as prominent at the state and national levels as he was locally. He held several national chairs for the American Legion before being elected national commander in 1981; served six years as a member of the Texas Veterans Commission; and was active for many years in Texas Boys State.

For obituary details, see Page 14.

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Barbara Sava, who lived her whole life in Texarkana before she moved here 20-something years ago to be near her son Bill, Lord knows why, says that when and whether you eat blackeyed peas on New Year's Day depends on your geographic location.

She says that the proper dish for New Year's Day is *dried* blackeyes cooked with hog jowls.

I've heard that they eat blackeyes on New Year's Day in Arkansas, too. Who knows? Maybe the custom started in Texarkana and drifted both ways.

By the way, I'm glad that Barbara moved here. I get to sample one of her cakes once in a while.

If you were a young staff writer for a major metropolitan newspaper and wanted to appear sophisticated, how would you describe Dimmitt, Texas? (A) A sleepy little West Texas town.

(B) A small cotton-patch town near Lubbock.

(C) A dusty little Panhandle town. Scott Parks of the *Dallas Morning News* chose (B) for his recent story about the erroneous arrest by Lubbock police of three persons from Hampton (Va.) University on suspicion of running a scam in the parking lot of a Wal-Mart store.

Two of those arrested — both women, both black — were coaches of the Hampton University women's basketball team, in town to play the Texas Tech Lady Raiders.

The Hampton team cancelled the (Continued on Page 10)

## Chamber banquet scheduled Jan. 16

Kenneth L. Chambers of Dawn, also known as "The Cellular Cowboy," will be the featured speaker for the 51st annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet, set for Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Known for his "Western wit and humor," Chambers will speak about "The Funny Side of Catching Cattle Rustlers, or How Not to Steal Cattle for Fun and Profit."

Another highlight of the evening will be recognition of the winners of the Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year awards.

The theme for this year's banquet is "Be a Sport: Support Dimmitt." Cheryle Pybus will be the emcee.

Tickets for the event are priced at \$15 per person if purchased in advance, or \$16 at the door. Student tickets will be \$10 each. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office at 115 W. Bedford. Also, tickets have been mailed out to chamber members.

The meal will be a steak dinner prepared by Dimmitt's Methodist Men. Tables will be decorated by individual businesses and recognition will be given for Most Original, Best Theme Interpretation, and Judges' Choice.

Southwest Airlines is once again offering a door prize of two free tickets to any place Southwest flies, according to Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava.

## Fast Stop is expanding

The Fast Stop convenience store at 419 N. Broadway in Dimmitt is in the process of expanding to 5-1/2 times its current size, and will triple its work force.

Danny Kendrick of Kendrick Oil Co., owner of the establishment, said that the present Fast Stop has less than 500 square feet of sales area, and the new facility being built just south of the current location will have 2,800 square feet. He said that at present only one person at a time works at the store, but after the expansion, he expects to have three

employees. The new building will include a food concession, but contrary to local rumors, it will not be operated by any national franchise. Kendrick said his company is still debating what type of concession to make it.

"The store will have a drive-up window," Kendrick said. He explained that food and soft drinks from the concession will be available at the drive-up, along with a limited selection of grocery items, such as soft drinks and snack foods.

In addition, Kendrick said the gasoline supplier will now be Phil-

lips 66, rather than Conoco, which now serves the store. He said that the new facility will have four pumps with a total of eight fueling positions. Each pump will have a selection of three grades of gasoline, along with diesel fuel.

The contractor for the building project is Terry Porter of Canyon, who has experience in building convenience stores. Kendrick said he expects the project to be completed by the end of February "if the good luck with the weather holds out."

Kendrick Oil owns eight convenience stores throughout the area.



NEW CONSTRUCTION GOING UP

... The Fast Stop convenience store in Dimmitt is expanding.

Photo by Ann Acker



# Op-Ed

Opinions, Editorials, Letters, Features



## January is named 'School Board Recognition Month'

Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month, and districts across the state will use this opportunity to bolster understanding of the crucial role elected boards of education play in their communities and schools.

they tackle the demanding and rewarding task of educating our children.

"Local trustees work with community leaders, families and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. They help us to set high standards in the education system and encourage us to strive to reach those goals. The results of this cooperative effort are reflected in a generation of TEXAS children who are more prepared to be our nation's leaders.

"Today's schools face great

challenges and great opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before. We hope every community will acknowledge the thousands of trustees, and particularly their school board members, who make the time to care about Texas children and their futures," Crow said.

TASB was created in 1949 to represent and serve local school boards across the state. TASB designated January as School Board Recognition Month to increase public awareness of the vital role of these boards.

### Letter

## Band, music are vital part of people's lives

Dear Editor:

Why are the students at Dimmitt High School limited in the curriculum they choose? Who decided that our students could not take band and athletics in the same semester? Where is the evidence that the accelerated block scheduling is raising the educational level of all of our high school students?

Yes, we are sending students into college with some college credits under their belt, but what have they lost during the high school process?

Why did we have only seven students making over a 24 on their ACT test? Why are we setting some of our students up for failure when we push them to take the ACT test in their junior year—especially when there is a possibility that they may not even open a chemistry, pre-calculus or English book before that test?

Don't we, as parents, want a high school we can be proud of in all

areas: academics, music and athletics? Why do all the other schools in our district have the respect they deserve? They all have big, outstanding bands, outstanding academic achievement (recognized), as well as outstanding athletic teams.

Dimmitt's academic achievement was rated as "acceptable." We, as parents, are asking for compromise on the type of block scheduling we use so that all three areas can excel and so that once again our students can proudly say that they graduated from DHS.

We, as taxpayers, deserve a school system that enhances the best education for all of the students. This can be achieved by changing our accelerated block to a split block.

Over the holidays, we all enjoyed college football games, the halftime shows from the college bands and New Year's Day parades.

A lot of us enjoyed the Drum Corp Competition. This competition was marching bands competing from each state for the international title. This was presented by Drum Corp International of IBM Interactive Media out of Atlanta, Ga.

Band and music are an integral part of people's lives. It is our responsibility as parents and adults to give our students the best education and respect they deserve.

BILLY & CAROLYN HARMAN

### Letter

## Foskeys bid farewell to Castro County

To the many wonderful people in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth:

Thank you so much for the many years of friendship that you have bestowed on us. We appreciate all your kindness and support.

It has been an honor and privilege to have served in the capacity as your funeral director and more importantly, your friend. We will cherish the memories we have of our lives as "Texans." Thanks for accepting us, "Damn Yankees" that we are!

Our new address is: Mike and Tammy Foskey, 2043 South Daytona Ave., Flagler Beach, Fla 32136; phone (904) 439-1159.

May God watch over each of you and your families.

MIKE & TAMMY FOSKEY

## You don't have to get hurt when someone doesn't speak



By RON TRUSLER  
Executive Director  
Central Plains  
Center

It's easy to get your feelings hurt if someone you know does not speak to you, especially in a store. In fact, there may be times when you are POSITIVE they saw you first but yet they did not speak! It is common to think things like "Are they mad? They must not like me. Have I irritated them? This person is a snob. They must think they are better than me. They only speak when they need something, etc."

Quite honestly, all of the above things could be true about the person who does not speak to you. However, there are times when all of us do not feel sociable and may try to avoid people. When you think someone has deliberately avoided you, try not to take it personally. They just may not feel like visiting with anyone at the time.

You have a choice when you believe you are in such a situation. You can either keep thinking all the negative things and get hurt, or, if it is

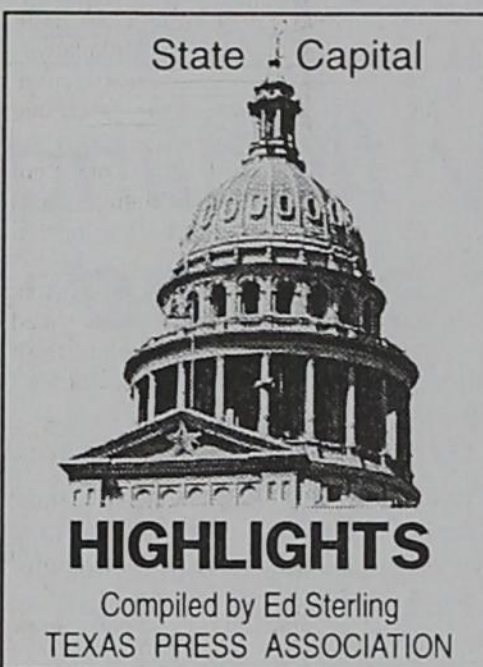
appropriate, you can take the initiative to speak quickly. It's best not to stay and visit, but just keep moving along. If they want to visit, they can continue the conversation.

There are other things that could be going on with a person when they do not speak to you. Some could be:

- ◆ Their mind was on something else and they just did not see you.
- ◆ You were out of place from where they are used to seeing you.
- ◆ We have all 'looked right through' another person and really not recognized them.
- ◆ They are not comfortable in social settings.
- ◆ They are insecure in carrying on a conversation.

This subject may not seem to be very important at first glance, but it is amazing how many people wrestle with hurt feelings from another not speaking to them. As I mentioned earlier, we each have a choice. We can think all the bad things and get mad, or we can think of the other things (that are more likely to be true) and feel okay about it.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock may be ending a long career in state government, but his influence will endure for years, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week.

Among the graduates of "Bullock University" over the past two decades are the head of the U.S. Mint to Texas' budget chief, as are an assortment of county judges, legislators and executive directors of state agencies.

Other former Bullock staff members are now high-powered lobbyists and some of the most successful lawyers in Austin.

Glen Castlebury, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said this of his former boss:

"Everyone can say wonderful things about his vision and philosophy, but I was always impressed with his high level of expectation about what government should do and what government employees should do.

"The perfection he demanded at every level has been instilled in all these people, wherever they have gone."

Bullock leaves office this month, after serving eight years as

lieutenant governor and 16 years as state comptroller. He also is a former secretary of state, gubernatorial aide and House member.

He will continue working in the private sector in association with Public Strategies Inc., an Austin-based corporate consulting firm.

As he leaves office, the veteran Democrat told *The News* when asked what he wants to be remembered for:

"That I was able to attract the brightest people there were. Many have gone on to other agencies to run them.

"The people I worked with have been the real leaders of Texas, and I am very proud of that."

### Budget Surplus Up for Debate

State lawmakers will convene in Austin on Jan. 12 for the 76th Texas Legislature.

They will have to decide how to slice up a projected budget surplus of about \$6 billion.

About \$3 billion of the surplus is destined for public education, teacher health care and prisons.

Winners of the well-mannered scramble over the course of the 140-day regular session will appropriate the remainder for other worthy causes.

### Final Figures in From FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency reported last week that nearly 24,000 Texans applied for emergency assistance following the October floods.

About \$70 million in housing aid has been paid.

Out of the 43 counties declared disaster areas the largest number of requests for aid came from Bexar County where 11 people died.

### Other Highlights

■ U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks last week called Texas' clemency system for death row in-

mates "extremely poor" but then ruled that the system meets minimum standards set by the U.S. Supreme Court.

■ Gov. George W. Bush has made the passage of a limited school voucher system one of his priorities for the 1999 legislative session. And although advocates of a such a program are busy looking for votes, some social conservatives have turned against the idea, saying it could put private schools under government control.

■ The Austin Independent School District has suspended one official and reprimanded another for their roles in an attempt to boost the district's accountability ratings by altering TAAS test scores.

■ The Texas Commission for the Blind has agreed to provide its visually impaired employees with Braille and large-print versions of its manuals and other printed materials to settle claims that the agency failed to provide reasonable accommodations for its employees. The Associated Press reported last week.

■ State Comptroller-elect Carole Keeton Rylander announced last week that her agency of 2,800 employees would eliminate 60 people and their positions. Her spokesman, Keith Elkins, said the action was being taken to "streamline the comptroller's office in the best interests of the people of Texas."

■ Gov. Bush proclaimed Jan. 1 as "Water Smart Challenge Day." He urged Texans to conserve water and made these recommendations: turn off faucets when not in use; fix indoor water leaks; use drip irrigation or water by hand instead of using sprinklers; and, water only when necessary.

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a stump"
- TX Tubb's "Walking the Floor \_\_\_ You"
- book about a Texan: "Queen Bess: \_\_\_ Devil Aviator"
- how an Astro got to 2nd base
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a three-dollar bill"
- Queen \_\_\_ Fishing Pier in Cameron Co.
- this Armstrong spoke from Tranquility Base to Houston
- TXism: "ain't got \_\_\_ to chew" (tired)
- Canadian h.s. class
- of the mouth
- TX Ross Perot's Vietnam concern
- TX Greer Garson's "\_\_\_ Curie" ('43)
- new Cowboy (2 wds.)
- elected gov. in '06: \_\_\_ Campbell
- TXism: "mad \_\_\_ -eyed cow"
- TXism: "at the drop of \_\_\_"
- San \_\_\_ is named for the river it's on
- there are several colleges in the Univ. of \_\_\_
- horse gait
- to give life to
- Wink's "Oh Pretty Woman" singer (init.)
- Christmas song
- made a hole in one
- TXism: "rarin' \_\_\_ go"
- spring rains can cause Rangers to \_\_\_ play
- distress signal
- TX electronics giant
- Jack Ruby had a Dallas strip \_\_\_ joint
- TXism: "big enough to shade an \_\_\_" (fat)
- a hunk of bacon
- bikini top
- 62 authorizes
- TXism: "if I \_\_\_ any better I couldn't stand it"

**DOWN**

- this Sarah designed 1st Lone Star flag
- home of Southwest Texas Junior College
- seat of Bosque Co.
- "I'm a born and \_\_\_ Texan!"
- TX Freddie Feider's "Living \_\_\_ Down"
- TX gunslingers or marble players
- Houston has big \_\_\_ space industry
- chicken's nose
- LBJ was 1st congressman to \_\_\_ after Pearl Harbor
- TX Crawford was Lucille \_\_\_ Sueur
- southern neighbor he starred with TX Fess Parker in "Daniel Boone"
- middle name of TX billionaire Hunt
- Gilmer hosts East Texas \_\_\_ boree
- LBJ line: "\_\_\_ fella 'Murkins"
- TXism: "honest the day is long"
- TX Perot founded Electronic \_\_\_ Systems
- Texas Stadium & the Astrodome
- southern neighbor he starred with TX Fess Parker in "Daniel Boone"
- Lubbock's winner of '92 National Science Bowl (abbr.)
- TXism: "wet as a drowned \_\_\_" (one time)
- sincere \_\_\_ (drink)
- this Pat was in TX-made "State Fair"
- Palo Duro's \_\_\_ Monkey Railroad
- Panna Maria's \_\_\_ Joseph's Museum
- TX anglers catch large \_\_\_
- TX Bush's son Neil was involved in \_\_\_ & scandal
- petroleum products 52 in Jefferson Co.: \_\_\_ Rim State Park
- TXism: "flash in the \_\_\_" (one time)
- TXism: "bend an \_\_\_" (drink)
- hooded jacket

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### Last Puzzle Solution



# On the Go with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

In September, Nell DiCuffa of Dimmitt and Edna Reinart of Hereford went on the Silverton, Colo., Railway to see the aspens changing into their beautiful colors. They went on a fall foliage tour in Durango, Colo. They toured the Mesa Verde National Park, which has several

Indian ruins. Edna said she had a few anxious moments when she noticed the railroad track was braced by steel beams to avoid a landslide.

In October, the girls enjoyed the balloonfest in Albuquerque, N.M. They left the motel at 5 a.m. to be there in time for the balloon launch

at sunrise. They watched the balloons being filled with hot air, and then watched as the graceful ones took off. Only 26 years ago the fest had a mere 13 balloons, and now it has grown to almost 900 entries. Perhaps some day they will take a ride in one of the balloons.

Nell and Edna traveled to Carlsbad, N.M., the week before Christmas for a "Christmas on the Pecos" Tour. This included a tour of the Living Desert. In the afternoon, they made a 1.3-mile trek through the Desert Park and the extensive Cactus Garden. Among the native birds they saw were the broadwinged hawk, golden eagle, owls, and the roadrunner, the state bird of New Mexico. They also saw elk, mule deer, bison, wolves, foxes, porcupines, and black bears. The Living Desert has exhibits of the Gila monster and 14 species of snakes, including six species of rattlesnakes. They saw many Christmas lights impressively displayed by the homes along the river.

were unable to come out here for the holidays.

James and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo., were over for the holidays. They visited with her mother, Irene Carpenter, and her sister and her family, Floyce and Jimmy George and kin of Dimmitt. Irene returned to Colorado with them. Her plans are to spend time in Denver with her grandchildren, Kelly, Lou and Lynette and their families.

Christmas guests of Robert and Norma Smith were John and Kelli Smith and their daughters Kynzee and Courtney of Plainview and Jill Smith of Athens, Ga.

Some classmates of the Dimmitt High School Class of 1969 got together over the holidays. Cindy Lee of Hart hosted the group. Janice (Mooney) Davis of Amarillo, Nell (Wood) Humphries of Lubbock, Janice (Dameron) Carpenter of Austin, Janice (Killough) Weeks of Lubbock, Karen (Birdwell) Baron of Austin, and Richard Jackson and Steve Buckley also stopped by for a visit.

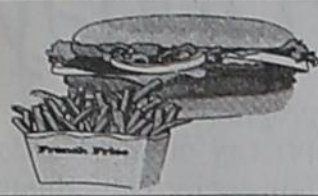
Kara and Justin Gleghorn of Manhattan, Kan., met Pam and Joe

Jossett, Kara's parents, in Ruidoso, N.M., and skied over the weekend. Pam said they skied with large flakes falling.

Rala Byrnes started a new career Monday morning. She is the new accounting teacher at Pampa High School. Her cousin, Tate Head, helped her move into her new apartment. We are so proud of all our students who go into the field of education; they apparently had a good example set for them. Rala, keep us posted on your doings.

Jackie Byrnes spent several days in Methodist Hospital with pneumonia. She is still weak, but is improving. Her mother, Geneva Schaeffer, had surgery last Monday on her arm she had broken back in November. She had to have a pin put in it. She is improving along beside Jackie. This has been a miserable condition for Geneva. I'm certainly glad to hear of her improvement.

Joni Wilson spent the holidays in Hobbs, N.M., with her daughter and son-in-law, Stacey and Mike Davis. Stacey is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and she currently teaches in the Hobbs schools.



## What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Jan. 7-15.

### DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Apple Jacks cereal, orange wedges and white milk.

FRIDAY: Pancakes with syrup, apple juice and white milk.

MONDAY: Breakfast burrito, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Fruit Loops cereal, fresh bananas and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, grape juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Frosted Flakes cereal, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese toast, apple slices and milk.

### Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Sloppy Jane on a roll, Spanish rice, gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY: Sliced ham, savory green beans, peaches and white milk.

MONDAY: Fish nuggets, tater tots, fruited gelatin, hot cheese rolls and milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger on a bun, Frito Corn Chips, hamburger salad, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned blackeye peas, orange wedges, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Cheese enchilada with sauce, refried beans, guacamole salad and white milk.

FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing surprise, whole new potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot wheat rolls and milk.

### Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of beef taco, sloppy Jane on a roll or chicken tetrazzini, Mexipinto beans, Spanish rice, southern collard reens, tossed salad, taco condiment salad or gelatin; corn tortilla, crackers or hot rolls; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of sliced ham, chicken pot pie or Chili Fritos; savory green beans, baked potatoes or tomato and okra gumbo; tossed salad, peaches or pineapple sunset salad; tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or white milk and punch.

MONDAY: Choice of barbecued hot links or 'a bin', beef enchiladas with sauce or fish nuggets; vegetable medley, tater tots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger on a bun, lasagna with ground beef or beef stew; Frito corn chips, broccoli with cheese sauce or baked beans; tossed salad, hamburger salad, cherry cobbler or cauliflower salad; garlic bread, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of country fried

steak, beef tamale pie or chicken taco; mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned blackeye peas or butter beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, cucumber and tomato salad or orange wedges; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or cheese enchilada with sauce; potatoes au gratin, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or peaches; banana bread squares, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing, nachos with cheese or fajitas with sauted onions; whole new potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, fruit fantasy, coleslaw or pears; cornbread, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

### HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.

MONDAY: Waffles, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, variety of cereal, toast, assorted fruit juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast sausage pizza, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs and ham, biscuits, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

### Elementary Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of beef stew, burrito or sub sandwich; potato chips, cornbread, gelatin dessert, assorted fresh fruit, peaches, lettuce, tomato and pickles and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, barbecued ribs on a bun or chili; cornbread, pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert and gingerbread.

MONDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or barbecued pork patties; wheat rolls, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, salad, fresh fruit, royal brownies and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or stromboli; French fries, gelatin dessert, pork and beans, salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, pork tamales or chicken enchilada casserole; tortilla pieces, gelatin dessert, corn, salad, pineapple, ice cream and milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, hot pocket pizza or pizza; green beans gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or nachos with ground beef, sliced pickles, salad, gelatin dessert, peaches, fresh fruit, ginger cookies and milk.

### High School Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of beef stew, toasted cheese sandwich or burrito deluxe; gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, banana pudding and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or barbecued ribs on a bun; pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato, peaches, gelatin dessert, gingerbread and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or barbecued pork patties; wheat rolls, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, salad, fresh fruit, royal brownies and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or stromboli; French fries, gelatin dessert, pork and beans, salad and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, pork tamales or chicken enchilada casserole; tortilla pieces, gelatin dessert, corn, salad, pineapple, ice cream, sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza hot pocket or pizza; green beans, gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or nachos with ground beef, sliced pickles, salad, gelatin dessert, peaches, fresh fruit, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.

### NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

MONDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

### Lunch

THURSDAY: \* Frito pie or pizza, tossed salad, cornbread, mixed vegetables, applesauce, pudding and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: \* Chicken enchiladas or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, corn, pineapple, apricots and milk or juice.

MONDAY: \* Sloppy Joe or pizza, tossed salad, fried okra, pears, peaches and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: \* Pizza or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, dump cake and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: \* Beef stew or pizza, cornbread, carrots, green beans, apple crisp and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: \* Burrito or baked potato, tossed salad, Spanish rice, orange, dessert and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: \* Chicken fried steak with roll or pizza, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, peaches, Jell-O, and milk or juice.

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

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To Register, call Sue Summers, Dimmitt High School at 647-3105.



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## Who's New!

### OUT OF TOWN

Lisa and Darryl Nelson of Dallas are the parents of a baby girl, Annie Elaine, born Dec. 13 at 9:45 a.m. at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. The infant weighed in at 7 pounds and 8 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are Charles and Lois Wales of Dimmitt and Shirley Nelson of Jacksonville.

## 4-H Council meets Monday

The Castro County 4-H Council will meet Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Extension Office.

"We will be discussing possible fundraisers for the council," said Benny Martinez, Castro County Extension Agent.

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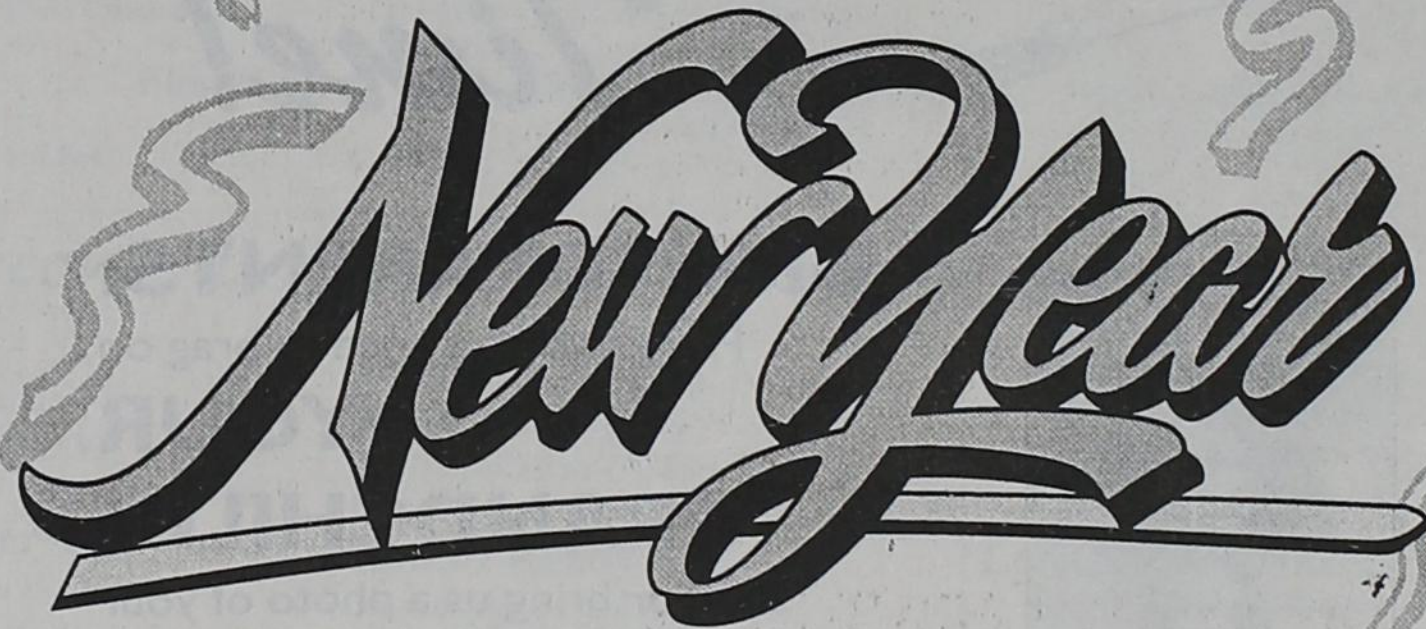
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# People



## Chamber seeking petition signatures for prison project

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is again seeking signatures on petitions showing support for the location of a prison in Castro County.

The petitions, along with already submitted business letters, will be sent to Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), which builds privately-operated prison facilities. The company has been considering building a facility south of Dimmitt.

The first petitions that were circulated a couple of months ago referred to the "Dimmitt Development Authority, Inc.," which now will not be formed, according to Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava.

"We apologize for the confusion," Sava said. "But we still need 1,400 signatures on the petitions before the Jan. 21 deadline."

"If you support construction of a CCA prison in Castro County and have not signed a petition since Dec. 15, please do so," Sava said. He said the petitions signed before Dec. 15 had the incorrect wording on them. He said petitions will be available at the Chamber office, at 115 W. Bedford, and signing drives will be held at several local businesses.

He said the Castro County proposal must be completed by Jan. 21 in order to be further considered by CCA.

A delegation of local citizens visited a CCA facility in Oklahoma back in October.

Sava said the local proposal being offered to CCA includes use of the city land south of town on US 385, among other enticements.



Kay Lynn Gleghorn and Jason Wayne Flores

## March vows planned

Dwight and Jolene Gleghorn of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Lynn, to Jason Wayne Flores, son of Eddie and Clydie Flores of Henderson.

The couple plans to wed at 5 p.m. on March 27 at First Baptist Church in Euless.

The bride-elect graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1990. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1994 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural development. She is employed as a marketing specialist for the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Henderson High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1994 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He is employed by Washington and Associates, Inc.

After the wedding, the couple plans to live in Bedford.

## 4-H Foundation sets scholarship application training session today

The Texas 4-H Foundation plans to hold an application training for its Opportunity Scholarship Program via the Trans Texas Video Network today (Thursday) from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The Trans Texas Video Network sites closest to Dimmitt will be Lubbock and Amarillo. For more information call the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.

Any 4-H'er who meets the following qualifications is eligible to apply for a scholarship:

- 4-H'er must have participated during all or part of the 1998-99 4-H year.
- The applicant must be a Texas resident who will graduate from a Texas high school during the 1998-99 school year.
- The applicant must have a minimum SAT score of 900 or a minimum ACT score of 20.
- The applicant must have made formal application to enroll in a Texas college or university and must meet the entrance requirements of those institutions.

Last year, the Texas 4-H Foundation awarded almost \$900,000 in scholarships. The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Program is the nation's largest 4-H scholarship program.

"The top priority of the Foundation is to administer the Opportunity Scholarship Program because it recognizes the academic and 4-H career achievements of outstanding Texas 4-H'ers," said Lenae Huebner, Texas 4-H Foundation executive secretary.

Huebner added that the training will prove helpful for 4-H'ers, county agents and 4-H volunteer leaders. The session will provide useful information, guidelines and helpful tips.

## Shot clinics set this week

The Texas Dept. of Health will conduct immunization clinics in Dimmitt and Nazareth this week.

The immunization clinics will offer protection against several childhood diseases. The first will be held in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Middle School. The second will be held Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

Vaccines offered will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, mumps, rubella and HIB (haemophilus influenza type B).

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

Influenza and pneumonia vaccines also will be available.

## Amarillo Symphony sets student contest

Student performers are invited to compete in the 1999 Young Performers' Competition sponsored by the Amarillo Symphony Guild.

Any student who has not exceeded the age of a graduate of high school may compete in the contest.

The competition will be held Jan. 23 at the Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo and there are four areas of the contest including piano, strings, vocal and wind/percussion.

Entry fee is \$25.

The grand prize winner will receive a cash award of \$500 and will also perform with the Randel Chamber Orchestra on April 16. Winners in each category will have the opportunity to perform in a recital on the Young Orchestra's final concert of the year.

Each entrant must provide his or her own accompanist.

Those interested in competing should contact Becky McKinley at (806) 359-8919 or (806) 674-5850.

## Band Boosters to meet Tuesday

The Bobcat Band Boosters will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Band Hall.

The boosters will discuss the high school's band trip to Houston in April along with money-making projects.

Discussion also will be focused on the junior high students who will be in the high school band in the fall of 1999.

Guidelines will be adopted to continue the rebuilding of the high school band.

All band parents are urged to attend the meeting.

## All-Region concert set

One student from Dimmitt High School and seven students from Dimmitt Middle School qualified for the All-Region Band, and will perform in concerts on Jan. 16 at West Texas A&M University.

Rachal Harman was selected for the high school Symphonic All-Region Band.

Those who were selected for the 3A Junior High All-Region Band

include Caleb Dickerson, Todd Jansa, L.J. Soler, Casey Jones, Ruben Casas, and Chris Back, along with first alternate Elizabeth Stephens.

They will participate in clinic sessions on Jan. 15-16.

Concert sessions will be Jan. 16 at Northern Hall. They will include a Directors' Band Concert at 1:45 p.m., the 3A Junior High All-Region Concert at 4 p.m., and the High School Symphonic Band at 5:15 p.m.

The concerts will be open to the public and admission is \$2 per person. The proceeds will be used for a scholarship fund.

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# Girl Scouts to begin cookie sales Friday

Area Girl Scouts will gather at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock to kick off the annual cookie program Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Girls will participate in activities as they learn marketing and selling techniques, planning and goal setting, developing a customer base, providing customer service, practicing money management and financial reporting.

Approximately 3,000 girls from Caprock Council's 18-county area, including Castro County, will take orders through Feb. 10. Deliveries are slated from Feb. 10 through March 8. All cookies are priced at \$3 per package.

Cookies can be ordered by fax at (806) 748-0769 or phone (806) 745-2855 or (800) 530-4957. Distributing enough cookies to circle the earth each year is something to sing about and this year Girl Scouts are celebrating the accomplishment with the premiere of two new cookies and the release of the first original cookie program song in Girl Scout history.

For the first time in its history the Girl Scouts are literally singing the praises of the American tradition with a new song called "Take it to the Top." The song was written to capture the enthusiasm and teamwork associated with the cookie program and the overall Scout experience. It was recorded with a contemporary dance beat.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council's dance troupe, *Dance Crew*, will perform a little dance routine to the new cookie program song at the mall kickoff event.

The two new varieties of cookies this year are a natural reduced-fat Apple Cinnamon and a crispy natural-flavored Lemon Drop cookie with cream lemon chips baked right in.

All eight varieties of Girl Scout cookies will go on sale Friday.

"For Girl Scout troops, the program provides funds to support troop activities such as field trips, camping and service projects," said Kimberly Karl, executive director of Caprock Girl Scout Council.

"For Girl Scout councils, the program provides funds to recruit and train adult leaders, maintain camp, provide council-wide programs such as the Science Spectrum camp-ins, career workshops and provide financial assistance so all girls can have access to the opportunities Girl Scouting offers."

All cookie program revenue will remain with Caprock Council.

This year's selection will include the popular Thin Mint, Original Samoa (caramel and toasted coconut), Tagalong (layered peanut butter and chocolate), Do-Si-Do (oatmeal peanut butter cremes), Striped Chocolate Chip (a real chocolate chip and pecan cookie with chocolate stripes and a bottom layer of chocolate) and Trefoil shortbread cookies.

## Artwork sought by Houston show

The Junior Lamb Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is looking for drawings from students and the winning drawing will be used on the front of the program to be distributed at the Junior Lamb Auction on March 5 in Houston.

All drawings are due in the Extension office by Jan. 20.

The drawing can be in color and the program size is 10 inches wide by seven inches tall. Students submitting artwork also are asked to include a short paragraph about themselves.

Those interested are asked to contact the Extension Office.

The winner will be introduced and presented with prizes at the auction.

## Party to fete Nita Beavers

An 80th birthday celebration honoring Nita Beavers of Dimmitt will be held Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home, where she is a resident.

The party is being hosted by her children, Sonny and Alene Thomas of Dimmitt and Johnnie and Marlene Beavers of Plainview.

## Clover Kids to meet Jan. 20

All county students in the kindergarten through second grades are invited to a Clover Kids activity at 4 p.m. on Jan. 20 at the Extension Office in Dimmitt.

The 4-H Clover Kids program is "a lot of fun and we'd really like for you to join us," said Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent.

For more information about the program or 4-H contact Neal at 647-4115.



CELEBRATING A 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ... Durward and Bessie Strickland in 1949.

## Stricklands to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Durward and Bessie Strickland of Dimmitt will observe their 50th wedding anniversary today (Thursday).

They will be honored with a reception Sunday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church.

Durward first met Bessie Thornton through his sister at Brownfield, and they dated for six months. They were married on Jan. 7, 1949, in the home of her sister at Idalou.

They moved to Dimmitt in 1957, where Durward worked as a butcher for Wimpy Walker until 1962. Then he worked for Taylor & Sons until 1967, when he was hired by Walt Hansen. He retired in 1992. Bessie worked as school secretary at Dimmitt Middle School for 25 years, retiring in 1994. The two are charter members of Lee Street Baptist Church.

## 4-H parents plan meeting

A special 4-H Parent/Leader meeting will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Extension office.

Plans will be discussed for the Castro County Stock Show Concession Stand.

## Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Happy New Year to everyone! Most families here enjoyed gathering at someone's home to celebrate the New Year. Part of my family enjoyed the day and evening at the home of Charley and Bev Hill.

Fritz and Julene Gerber celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary early (their anniversary's Jan. 19) by taking their five children and their spouses to Las Vegas, Nev., this past week. Those going were Stanley and Cindy Gerber of Dumas, Lydia and Rusty Schacher of Nazareth, Colleen and Neal Wilhelm of Wichita Falls, Lori and Jon Wych of Amarillo and Chris and Kelly Gerber of Dumas. They enjoyed touring the strip and all of the casinos. They drove to Hoover Dam, which engineers have named as one of America's seven modern civil engineering wonders. It was built in 1928.

Crowds going and coming from all

events were always bumper to bumper. There were a lot of people vacationing this time of year.

All tried their luck at gambling, but there weren't any big winners. On the other hand, there were no big losers, either. Everyone had a great time.

A belated Christmas dinner for the Stork sisters was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier in Tulia.

Attending were Florene Leinen, Virgie Gerber, Dorothy and Leroy Pohlmeier, Jan and Jim Bell of Granbury, Evelyn Hill of Lubbock and Denny and Dolores Heiman of Nazareth. Everyone had a great time and a fun day.

Prayers are asked for Marvin Jones, Greg Hoelting, Regina Steffens, Tony Acker and Sister Jane Brockman.

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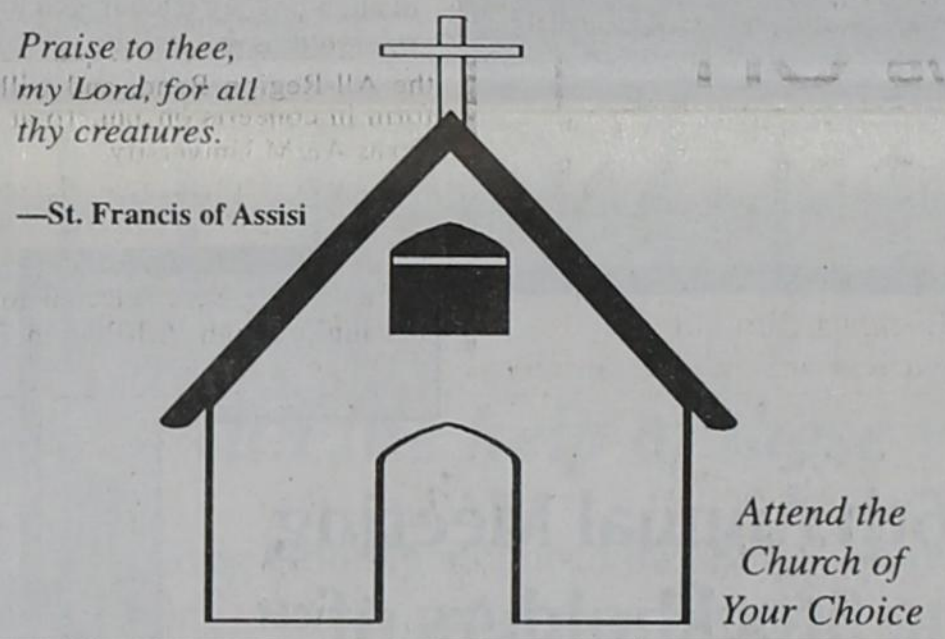
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## WIC clinic sets new office hours

The WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Office in Dimmitt at 113 W. Bedford has announced new office hours.

On the first, second and fourth week of each month, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch hours are from noon to 1 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, and from noon to 12:30 on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The third week of each month the clinic hours will be the same on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; but Tuesday hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on that Friday the office will be closed. Also, the office is continuing to offer a clinic on the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to meet the needs of working families.

On the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, the office also holds a WIC clinic at the school health clinic in Hart from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

No appointment is necessary, and walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call the local office at 806-647-4240 during regular business hours.

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## Thornberry has new addresses

US Rep. Mac Thornberry has announced he has new office addresses in Wichita Falls and Washington, D.C.

Thornberry's office in Wichita Falls is now located in the Bank One Tower Building at 4245 Kemp, Suite 315, Wichita Falls 76308. The new phone number for Thornberry's Wichita Falls office is (940) 692-1700.

Thornberry's office in Washington is now located at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, D.C., 20515. The phone number remains the same: (202) 225-3706.

Thornberry's office address and phone number in Amarillo remain unchanged—724 South Polk, Suite 400, Amarillo 79101; phone (806) 371-8844.

## 4-H'ers needed for judging teams

Any Castro County 4-H'er interested in competing on a judging team should contact the Extension office as soon as possible.

There are 4-H judging teams for Horse, Dairy, Livestock, Wool, Meats and more.

"It is imperative that you let us know if you want to compete this month so that we may start practicing before stock show season," said Castro County Extension Agents Rebel Royall and Benny Martinez.



PRE-SCHOOLERS ENJOYED the Aaron Wilcox Memorial Classic Saturday, getting their turn at leading lambs around the ring before judges. Pictured are Carlee Thomas (foreground), Jordan

Kirby (background), who is the late Aaron Wilcox's cousin; and Ryan Wilcox (right), Wilcox's nephew. \$1,500 was raised for the scholarship fund through the show. Photo by Jim Wright

## IRS to sponsor 'Problem Solving Day' in Lubbock

The Internal Revenue Service will help West Texas taxpayers in a special program aimed at helping those who may have unresolved federal tax problems.

During an IRS Problem Solving Day in Lubbock today (Thursday), taxpayers will be able to cut through the red tape by getting one-on-one help from IRS experts. IRS officials will be available from 2 to 7 p.m. at 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 608, in Lubbock.

Lubbock-area residents interested in attending are encouraged to make reservations by calling (806) 472-7581. People can drop by without an

appointment, but a reservation will help ensure the right IRS workers are available to deal with their situation.

Problem Solving Day has become a cornerstone of the agency's new emphasis on taxpayer service.

"Problem Solving Day shows how we're doing things differently at the IRS these days," said Charles Rossotti, commissioner of Internal Revenue.

"Problem Solving Day gives many taxpayers a good opportunity to quickly iron out their problems," said Taxpayer Advocate Mark Zuverink, whose office runs Problem Solving Day.

"That's because IRS district administrators will be in the same room at the same time tackling the same questions. In some cases, issues that can take weeks to get sorted out can be worked out during one sit-down meeting.

"People will be able to cut through any red tape by having the complete attention of the agency's decision-makers," Zuverink said. "We'll have the right people in place with the expertise and the ability to get things done."

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Searching for an investment with a great return? Let me give you a tip. Read a book. I know of little that can give you a better return than time and money invested in a good book.

Roy L. Smith said, "A good book contains more real wealth than a good bank." I agree. Books have increased my knowledge and earning power.

I love books. They don't go out of style or need batteries. They are reusable and recyclable. Both men and women can read them. Books are both educational and

entertaining. Books are good values if you use them to enhance the quality of your life.

I read many different kinds of books; however, business and inspirational books have changed my life. These two types have helped me improve my working knowledge and business skills. I can earn more and have more useful information to share with others.

Books give me information directly and also increase my curiosity and creative thinking. In next week's column, I'll write more about creativity. The idea for that topic came from another good book.

So, if you're ready to make an investment in you, here are some titles I've read or reread in recent months. I hope you'll enjoy them and reap a great return of knowledge, information and skills.

### My "good reads" list

◆ *The Richest Man in Babylon* by George S. Clason. This book is an easy read with a great harvest for anyone who struggles with personal finances. It is also valuable to anyone who wants to understand how to build wealth.

◆ *Selling the Invisible* by Harry Beckwith. Practical advice for anyone in the service sector of business. This is one of the most marked-up and highlighted books on my bookshelf.

◆ *Webonomics* by Evan I. Schartz. A common sense look at doing business on the World Wide Web. Schartz details nine essential principles for growing your business on the web.

◆ *The E-Myth Revisited* by Michael Gerber. A solid appraisal of the small business owner's personal world. A good read although it's a little short on solutions. Ignore the commercials at the end.

◆ *Secrets of Successful Speakers* by Lilly Walters and the *Toastmasters International Guide to Successful Speaking* by Jeff Slutsky and Michael Aun. Two good books for anyone wanting to polish their speaking and communication skills. I've found that life is a series of presentations, discussions and sales pitches. This pair will help you speak and listen more effectively.

◆ *Getting Business to Come to you—Second Edition* by Paul and Sarah Edwards and Laura Clappitt Douglas. This book was written to help home-based business owners learn about low-cost promotion strategies. This newest edition goes even further in helping small operators learn how to reach potential customers and spread the word.

◆ *Yes, You Can!* By Sam Deep and Lyle Sussman. This is a happy, positive guide for personal change and growth. It contains more than 1,200 tips for improving 125 areas of your life and career.

◆ *Up Against the Wal-Marts* by Don Taylor and Jeanne Smalling Archer. Four years and nine printings later, this book is still the best on the market for small business owners who are facing hypercompetition. It has helped tens of thousands be more competitive and it can help you, too.

◆ *Solid Gold Success Strategies for Your Business* by Don Taylor. Nearly 100 of the best *Minding Your Own Business* columns are contained in this book. Write to me for information on these last two books.

I wish you good reading this year. Remember, good books are like your eyes. You'll see more when they are open.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

## 4-H plans sign-up week for stock show

The Castro County 4-H will accept entries for the Castro County Stock Show next week, beginning Monday.

During that week, 4-H'ers are asked to stop by the Extension office to sign up for this year's show. All entry fees are \$15 per animal.

Judges for this year's stock show are Scott Doss for lambs, Greg Jones for steers and Rick Whitman for barrows.

This year's sale eligibility is as follows: 125 lambs, 125 barrows and 40 steers or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in, whichever is the smallest number.

The annual county show will be held Feb. 11-13 at the Expo Building.

Animals must be in place at the quonset barns adjacent to the Expo Building before 12 noon on Feb. 11 and will be weighed and sifted before 8 p.m. that day.

The show will be held on Feb. 12, beginning with the lamb show at 8 a.m., followed by the pig show at 11 a.m., followed by the steer show at 1 p.m.

Exhibitors may enter two lambs, two barrows and two steers in the show, but only three of his or her animals will be allowed in the sale.

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# Lamb jackpot earns \$1,500 for Wilcox Scholarship Fund

The Aaron Wilcox Memorial Scholarship Fund received \$1,500 Saturday from a benefit lamb jackpot held in Dimmitt.

The second annual Aaron Wilcox Memorial Lamb Classic was held at the Quonset Barns adjacent to the Expo Building and drew a large number of entries in the morning and the afternoon shows. The \$1,500 was donated after prize money and show expenses were paid.

There were 137 lambs exhibited in the morning show and another 123 were shown that afternoon. Exhibitors came from the Panhandle-South Plains area as well as from down state.

Grand champion lamb in the morning show was exhibited by LaShae Johnson of Post while the reserve grand honors were claimed by Sam Silvers of Killeen.

Here are results from the morning show:

**FINEWOL**  
**Breed Champ:** Tyson Price of Roscoe.  
**Reserve Breed Champ:** Jason Neal of Smyer.  
**Lightweight:** 1. Price, 2. Katelyn Damrell of Whitharral, 3. Shane Dickson of Carlsbad, N.M., 4. Shane Dickson, 5. Jason Neal, 6. Alyssa Hill of Hereford, 7. Alyssa Hill, 8. Jinna Wright of Dimmitt FFA, 9. Shane Dickson, 10. Courtney Mardis of Muleshoe.

**Heavyweight:** 1. Jason Neal, 2. Jason Neal, 3. Tyson Price, 4. Shane Dickson, 5. Tineke Casneuf of Dimmitt FFA, 6. Tyson Price, 7. Dusty Clayton of Earth FFA, 8. M'Kell Jarecki of Friona, 9. Shae Odom of Dimmitt FFA, 10. Adam Acker of Nazareth FFA, 11. Dustin Thomas of Dimmitt FFA.

**FINEWOL CROSS**  
**Breed Champ:** Ericka Neal of Smyer.  
**Reserve Breed Champ:** LaShae Johnson of Post.

**Lightweight:** 1. LaShae Johnson, 2. Matthew Cramblet of New Home, 3. Matthew Cramblet, 4. Tyson Price, 5. Tineke Casneuf, 6. Jennifer Wilhelm of Nazareth 4-H, 7. Daniel Coleman of Dimmitt FFA, 8. Kelley Schlabs of Hereford, 9. Daniel Hayden of Earth, 10. Jacob Young of Plainview.

**Heavyweight:** 1. Ericka Neal, 2. Ericka Neal, 3. Tyson Price, 4. Shane Dickson, 5. Truett Schlabs of Hereford, 6. Ericka Neal, 7.



**PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP WINNER** in Saturday's Aaron Wilcox Memorial Classic lamb show was Jinna Wright (third from left) of Dimmitt.

The event featured two lamb shows and more than 130 lambs. Pictured with Wright are judge Marvin Ensor (left) and Vada and Rick Wilcox.

Photo by Jim Wright

Tim Schlabs of Hereford, 8. Carol Summers of Dimmitt 4-H, 9. J'Lond Jarecki of Friona, 10. Cliff Wright of Dimmitt FFA, 11. Courtney Mardis of Muleshoe, 12. Colt Ellis of Muleshoe.

**SOUTHDOWN**  
**Breed Champ:** Landon Mires of O'Donnell.

**Reserve Breed Champ:** Landon Mires.  
**Lightweight:** 1. Landon Mires, 2. Katelyn Damrell, 3. Toby Mires of O'Donnell, 4. Megan Damrell of Whitharral, 5. LaShae Johnson, 6. Tim Schlabs, 7. Amanda Smith of Hereford, 8. Daniel Coleman, 9. Heather Jeter of Dimmitt FFA, 10. Shae Odom of Dimmitt FFA.

**Heavyweight:** 1. Landon Mires, 2. Toby Mires, 3. Megan Damrell, 4. Katelyn Damrell, 5. Shae Lewis of Whitharral, 6. Megan Damrell, 7. Jinna Wright, 8. Brandon Wilhelm of Nazareth 4-H, 9. Shae Lewis, 10. Jordan Monroe of Friona, 11. Kirsti Edwards of Dimmitt FFA, 12. Kelby Monroe of Friona, 13. Seth Hoelscher of Hereford.

**MEDIUM WOOL**  
**Breed Champ:** LaShae Johnson.  
**Reserve Breed Champ:** Sam Silvers.

**Lightweight:** 1. Sam Silvers, 2. Kirsti Edwards, 3. Tim Schlabs, 4. Heather Jeter, 5. Cliff Wright, 6. Truett Schlabs, 7. Trinity Robb of Nazareth FFA, 8. Gary Schlabs of Hereford, 9. Bryce Pohlmeier of Dimmitt 4-H, 10. Jennifer Wilhelm, 11. Meggie Lemons of Dimmitt 4-H, 12. Ethan Biggs of Plainview, 13. Lacey Acker of Nazareth 4-H, 14. Anna Brockman of Dimmitt 4-H, 15. Chase Young of Plainview.

**Light Mediumweight:** 1. Sam Silvers, 2. Matthew Cramblet, 3. Ericka Neal, 4. Whitney McDonald of Dalhart, 5. Tyson Price, 6. Truett Schlabs, 7. Curtis Thomas of Dimmitt FFA, 8. Kaden Griffitt of Dimmitt FFA, 9. Thor Patton of Silverton, 10. Kelby Monroe of Friona, 11. Bryce Pohlmeier, 12. Brian Hall of Dimmitt FFA, 13. Tory Patton of Silverton, 14. Jenna Acker of Nazareth 4-H, 15. Thomas Brockman of Dimmitt 4-H.

**Mediumweight:** 1. Sam Silvers, 2. Cliff Wright, 3. Matthew Cramblet, 4. Brandon

Burks, 5. Jason Neal, 6. M'Kell Jarecki, 7. LaShae Johnson, 8. LaShae Johnson, 9. Tim Schlabs, 10. Jinna Wright, 11. Jinna Wright, 12. Meggie Lemons, 13. Daniel Coleman, 14. Lindsey Adams of Tulia, 15. Jordan Monroe of Friona, 16. Kelley Schlabs.

**Medium Heavyweight:** 1. Matthew Cramblet, 2. Truett Schlabs, 3. Cliff Wright, 4. Whitney McDonald, 5. Shane Dickson, 6. Tyson Price, 7. Carol Summers, 8. Amanda Smith of Hereford, 9. Dawn Auckerman of Hereford, 10. Dusty Clayton of Earth, 11. Tineke Casneuf, 12. Shae Odom.

**Heavyweight:** 1. LaShae Johnson, 2. Jason Neal, 3. Ericka Neal, 4. Tyson Price, 5. Whitney McDonald, 6. Seth Hoelscher, 7. M'Kell Jarecki, 8. Cassie London of Friona, 9. Matthew Cramblet, 10. J'Lond Jarecki, 11. Kylee Auckerman of Hereford, 12. Shayla Wilcox of Hereford and 13. Colt Ellis of Muleshoe.

The afternoon show results were:

**FINEWOL**  
**Breed Champ:** Tyson Price.  
**Reserve Breed Champ:** Tyson Price.

**Lightweight:** 1. Tyson Price, 2. Shane Dickson, 3. Shane Dickson, 4. Jason Neal, 5. Tyson Price, 6. Shane Dickson, 7. Jinna Wright, 8. Katelyn Damrell, 9. Alyssa Hill, 10. Alyssa Hill.

**Heavyweight:** 1. Tyson Price, 2. Dusty Clayton, 3. Jason Neal, 4. Tineke Casneuf, 5. Jason Neal, 6. Shane Dickson, 7. Shae Odom, 8. J'Lond Jarecki, 9. Dustin Thomas.

**FINEWOL CROSS**

**Breed Champ:** Tyson Price.  
**Reserve Breed Champ:** Ericka Neal.  
**Lightweight:** 1. LaShae Johnson, 2. Matthew Cramblet, 3. Matthew Cramblet, 4.

## Hereford to host West Texas Vegetable Conference Jan. 19

Vegetable growers, market gardeners and master gardeners can renew their production and marketing skills and gain new insight on a variety of topics Jan. 19 at the West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford.

"The conference will feature more than six hours of presentations and discussions with experienced growers, researchers, Extension specialists and agribusiness representatives," said Dr. Roland Roberts, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. "The speakers will deliver science-based information designed to help growers who are interested in sustainable vegetable production. It's not unusual to see and meet people from five states at this conference."

The event is slated to start at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, located at 100 Avenue C and Park Avenue. Conference registration is \$25, which includes a lunch provided by 4-H Club Parents and admission to a trade show stocked with commercial and education displays in the exhibit hall.

"Participants can also earn five continuing education units (CEUs) toward their pesticide applicator licenses. Certified crop advisors can also earn professional development credits, and certified master gardeners can earn six hours credit toward their vegetable specialty certification," Roberts said.

Conference sponsors include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), Deaf Smith County Extension Vegetable Development Committee, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, Texas Tech University and Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Two speakers of special note are Dr. Asunta Thompson-Jones, a University of Colorado potato specialist and Dr. George Dickerson, University of New Mexico Extension horticulturist. Jones will address seed tuber handling and treatment techniques for maximum crop performance, while Dickerson will present key techniques for growing and marketing specialty crops with strong market potential.

"Also on the program is Dr. Ellen Peffley, Texas Tech horticulturist. She will share her extensive exper-

tise in precision vegetable culture," Roberts said. "Dr. Creighton Miller, TAMUS potato geneticist, will discuss new varieties and their performance in Texas."

"Dr. Greta Schuster, Extension plant pathologist and director of West Texas A&M University's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs, will discuss the Extension potato IPM program, which is designed to help growers reduce chemical applications and thwart pest problems. She also will discuss the results of potato seed tuber research at West Texas A&M."

Roberts will tell growers how to prevent potato scab in sandy High Plains soils and discuss chile production. Dr. Frank Dainello will explain the Texas Watermelon Project and new opportunities for marketing melons and other vegetables to food service companies.

Dr. David Bender, TAES vegetable scientist, will discuss recent herbicide trials and application methods to prevent summer weeds in chili peppers, and highlight the latest High Plains watermelon variety performance trials. Bender and Dr. Wayne Keeling, TAES agronomist, also will consult with growers on

vegetable weed control. Dr. Dana Porter, Extension irrigation specialist, will discuss drip irrigation management for intensive vegetable production.

"Many vegetable growers are concerned about what pest control options they'll have in the future. Ray Prewitt, vice president of the Texas Vegetable Growers Association, will discuss pesticide registrations and recent work to preserve pest management products for vegetable production," Roberts said. "Bill Weeks, president and CEO of the Texas Produce Association, will explain labor regulations and legislation that will affect Texas growers."

He added that Texas Dept. of Agriculture pesticide specialist Levon Harmon will discuss recent developments in Texas pesticide laws and regulations. Growers will also have a chance to visit with representative of vegetable seed companies, equipment manufacturers and pest control companies. This is a conference growers shouldn't miss."

For more information on the conference, call Dr. Roland Roberts at (806) 746-6101 or the Deaf Smith County Extension Office at (806) 364-3573.

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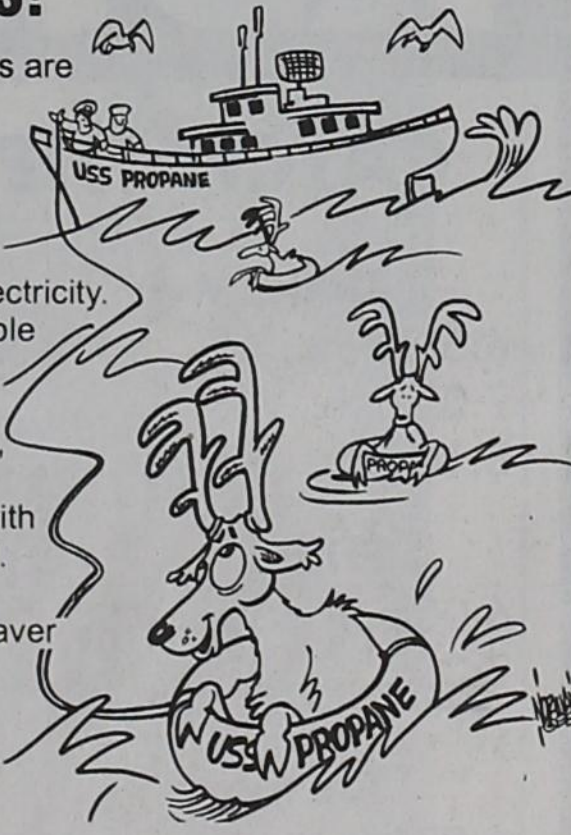
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**SOUTHDOWN**

**Breed Champ:** Shae Lewis.

**Reserve Breed Champ:** Toby Mires.

**Lightweight:** 1. Landon Mires, 2. LaShae Johnson, 3. Toby Mires, 4. Megan Damrell, 5. Tim Schlabs, 6. Daniel Coleman, 7. Katelyn Damrell, 8. Shae Odom, 9. Heather Jeter, 10. Amanda Smith.

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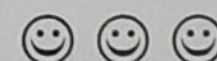
*With the help of these volunteers,*

Greg Odom announced the show. Lanny Crow worked the ring. Dennis and Denise Kirby did the bookkeeping and computer work. Danice Wright helped with the books. Ted Robb was the classifier. Rick and Vada Wilcox assisted the classifier. Jerry Mathis, Dean Kirby, Benny Martinez and Rebel Royal weighed the lambs. The 4-H Council operated the concession stand. Cliff Wright, Jinna Wright, Charles Cotter and Ralph Smith built the plaques. Kaci Schulte handed out the ribbons.

## the Second Annual Aaron Wilcox Memorial Lamb Classic

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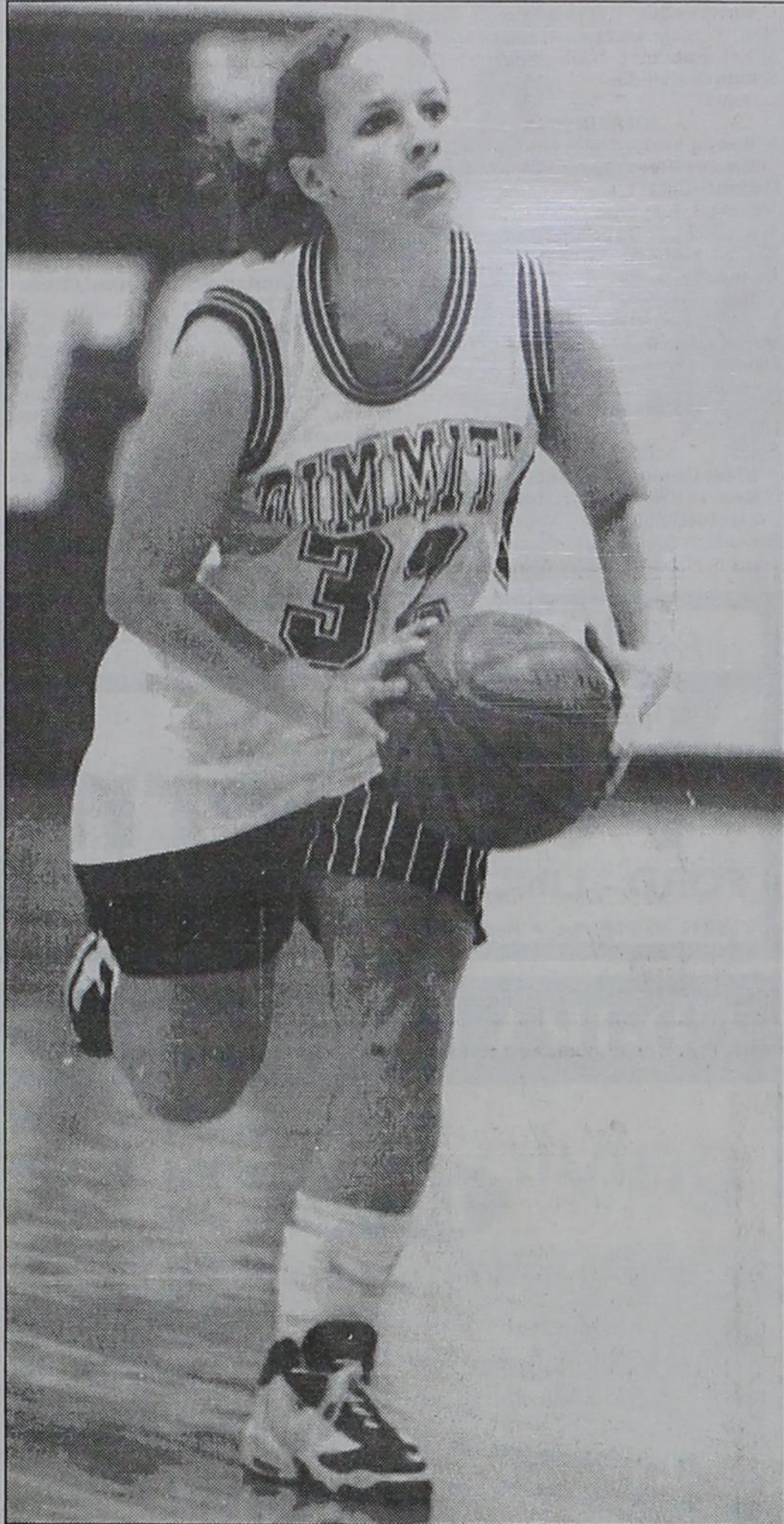
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# Sports



## Be ready!

Sophomore guard Lori Schulte catches Littlefield's defense playing off and whips the ball inside while bringing it downcourt during the Bobbies' game against the Lady Wildcats here Saturday. The Bobbies moved out to a 10-2 first-quarter lead and coasted to a 50-38 win for their 10th victory of the season.

Photo by Carter Townsend

## Dimmitt sweeps Littlefield Saturday

The Dimmitt Bobcats held off a tough challenge from Littlefield Saturday while the Bobbies coasted to a win over the Lady Wildcats at home.

The Bobbies took the first game, 50-38, using a stifling first-half defense to jump out to a big lead.

The boys' game was a Cat fight from the opening tip, but Dimmitt had a big second quarter that proved beneficial down the stretch when Littlefield made a late run. The Bobcats were able to hold on for the 60-56 win.

### Bobcats 60, Littlefield 56

Dimmitt didn't exactly shoot the lights out from the field in the boys' game, but the Bobcats were hot from the free throw line and that's where the game was won.

Dimmitt shooters stepped to the charity stripe for 38 free throw attempts in Saturday's game and they cashed in on 27 of those tries. Littlefield made just 7-of-14 free throws.

From the field, Dimmitt made just 31% of its shots (16-of-51).

Jerry Thomas and Derek Buckley, who were Dimmitt's leading scorers with 16 points apiece, got the bulk of their points from the free throw line, making 10 apiece out of a combined 27 attempts. Thomas led the Bobcats on the boards, hauling down 12 rebounds. He also finished with 10 credits.

Dimmitt's defense held Littlefield to seven first-quarter points while the offense churned out 12.

Leading the first-quarter charge was Thomas, who had seven points. Jacob Larra, who finished with 13, had the other five.

Littlefield had limited success in the second quarter, getting a couple of three pointers by Joseph Hood and Kevin Reed, but the Bobcats exploded with 22 points to take a commanding 34-19 lead.

Dimmitt got balanced scoring in the quarter, with six players tallying at least two points. Daniel Flores hit a three—Dimmitt's only of the game out of 10 attempts—and another shot

to spark Dimmitt while Thomas was four-for-four from the free throw line and picked up a field goal.

Littlefield mounted a comeback in the second half, outscoring Dimmitt 18-13 in the third quarter to narrow the Bobcat lead to 10, 47-37. The Wildcats proceeded to narrow the margin even more in the fourth, gaining another six points on Dimmitt, but the clock and free throw line favored the Bobcats and they were able to hold on down the stretch.

Buckley, who had four points in the first half, made just one more field goal in the second half, but he was good for 10-of-12 free throws over the final 16 minutes and that helped Dimmitt hold off the Wildcats. Littlefield almost shut down Thomas in the second half, allowing him just three points.

### Bobbies 50, Littlefield 38

The Dimmitt girls had no problems handling Littlefield Saturday, claiming their 10th win of the season, 50-38 over the Lady Wildcats.

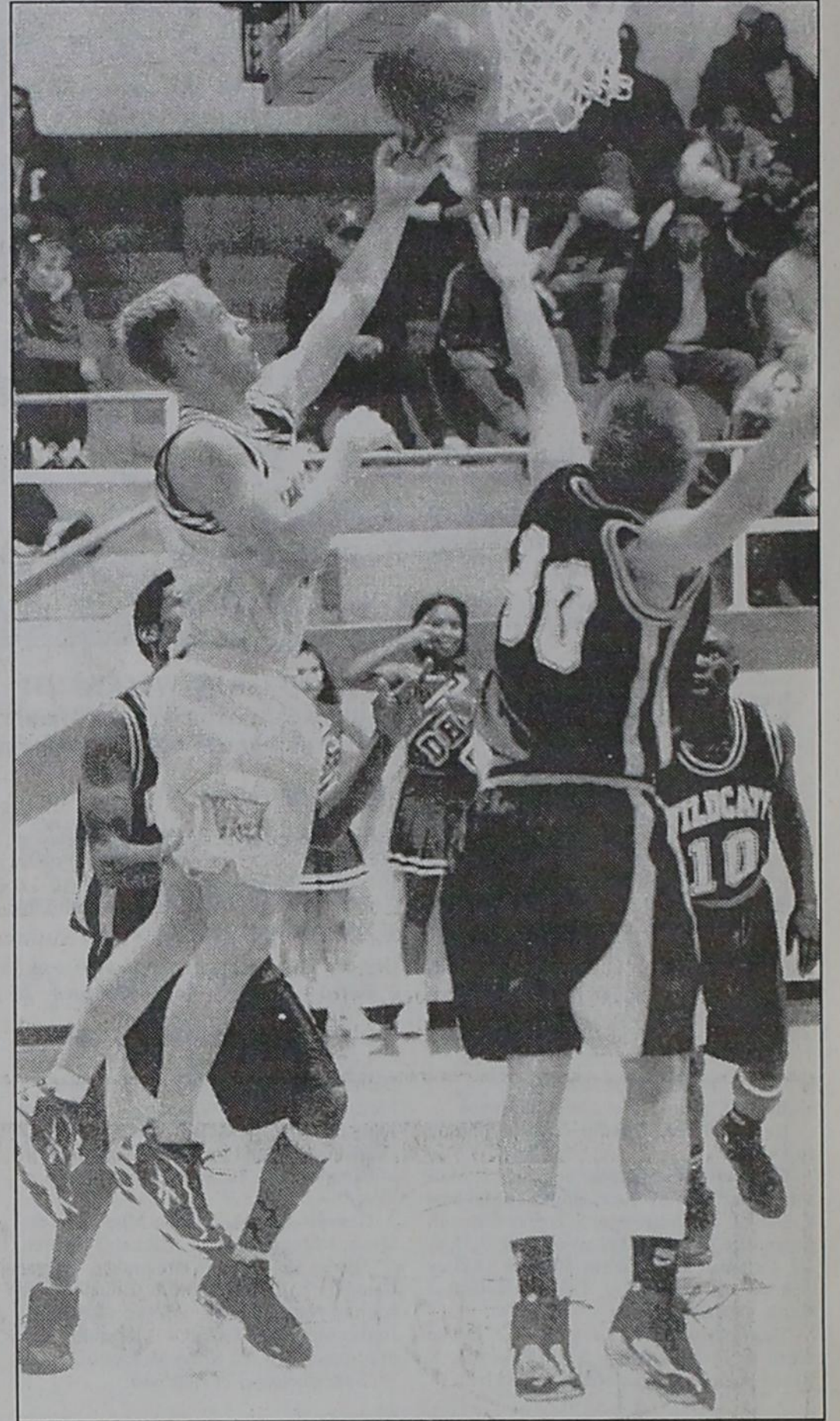
Nothing Littlefield did could stop Dimmitt's offense and Shawna Kenworthy, who was the game's leading scorer with 18.

The Bobbies had a slow start offensively, counting just 10 points in the opening stanza, but the Dimmitt defense was tough, giving up just two points over the first eight minutes.

The Bobbies' defense continued to do the job in the second quarter, holding Littlefield to six points, giving Dimmitt a 19-10 lead at the break.

Littlefield stayed with Dimmitt in the second half, but couldn't overcome the first-half deficit.

Carol Summers joined Kenworthy in double-digit scoring with 12 points



## Back door

Senior guard Derek Buckley uses a nifty left-hand baseline layup to score against the Littlefield Wildcats in the Bobcats' home game here Saturday. Buckley finished with 16 points—most of them on free throws—as the Bobcats won a close one, 60-56.

Photo by Carter Townsend

## Bobcats to face No. 2-ranked Tulia Tuesday in 1-AAA opener

The Dimmitt Bobcats will be up against one of their toughest challenges of the season Tuesday night when they travel to Tulia to take on the No. 2-ranked Hornets in a District 1-AAA opener.

The Bobcats are ranked 11th in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll.

The Bobcats are 13-8 on the season while Tulia is undefeated.

Those planning to attend the Dimmitt-Tulia game should get there early, because seating will be limited to 1,100 and gates will open at 5 p.m.

The varsity girls' and junior varsity boys' games will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity boys' and junior varsity girls' games at 7:30 p.m.

"We all know Tulia's talented, but every game we play from here on out

is just as important as the Tulia one," said Dimmitt Coach Alan Steinle.

Tulia's key players are Mikey Marshall, a 6-5 guard/wing and Charles Sims, a 6-0 point guard. Those two account for a good portion of the Hornets offense but they're just as deadly on defense. Joining them in the starting lineup are Josh Barro, a 6-3 post; J.J. Thomas, a 6-3 post; and Kevin Gomez, a 5-9 guard.

"Sims is extremely quick and he creates a lot of things on defense," Steinle said. "He gets his hands on lots of passes and he breaks things up. He's one of their leading scorers, too.

"Marshall can score, he's a good ball handler and a good playmaker. For his size, he is an excellent guard. He creates lots of problems. He can shoot over the top of people because he's so tall and he handles the ball well and is able to penetrate and

make things happen," Steinle said.

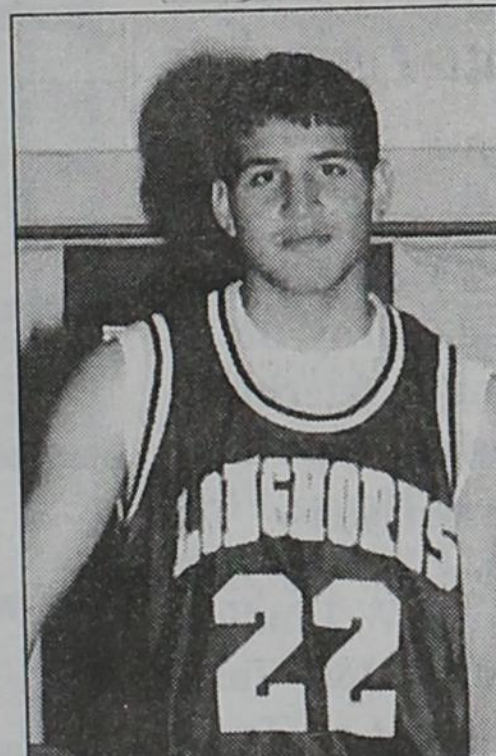
Gomez is a defensive specialist who uses his quickness to break up things all over the floor, Steinle said.

"Tulia will try to use its quickness, size and athleticism on defense to force you to make mistakes," Steinle said. "We're not going to change what we do against them, we've just got to be ready to play our game. We have to take care of the ball against their pressure defense.

"I think on defense we've got to cut down their big plays and not give them easy points off of layups, second shots and free throws. They'll get some of those points, but we can't let them kill us with those easy points. We've also got to do a good job of executing our offense against their defense. We're going to have to get open and when we do get open we've got to be ready to hit the shots. We need to have balanced scoring and good inside scoring."



Lindsey Montemayor  
Junior Guard



Joel Dela Fuente  
Freshman Wing

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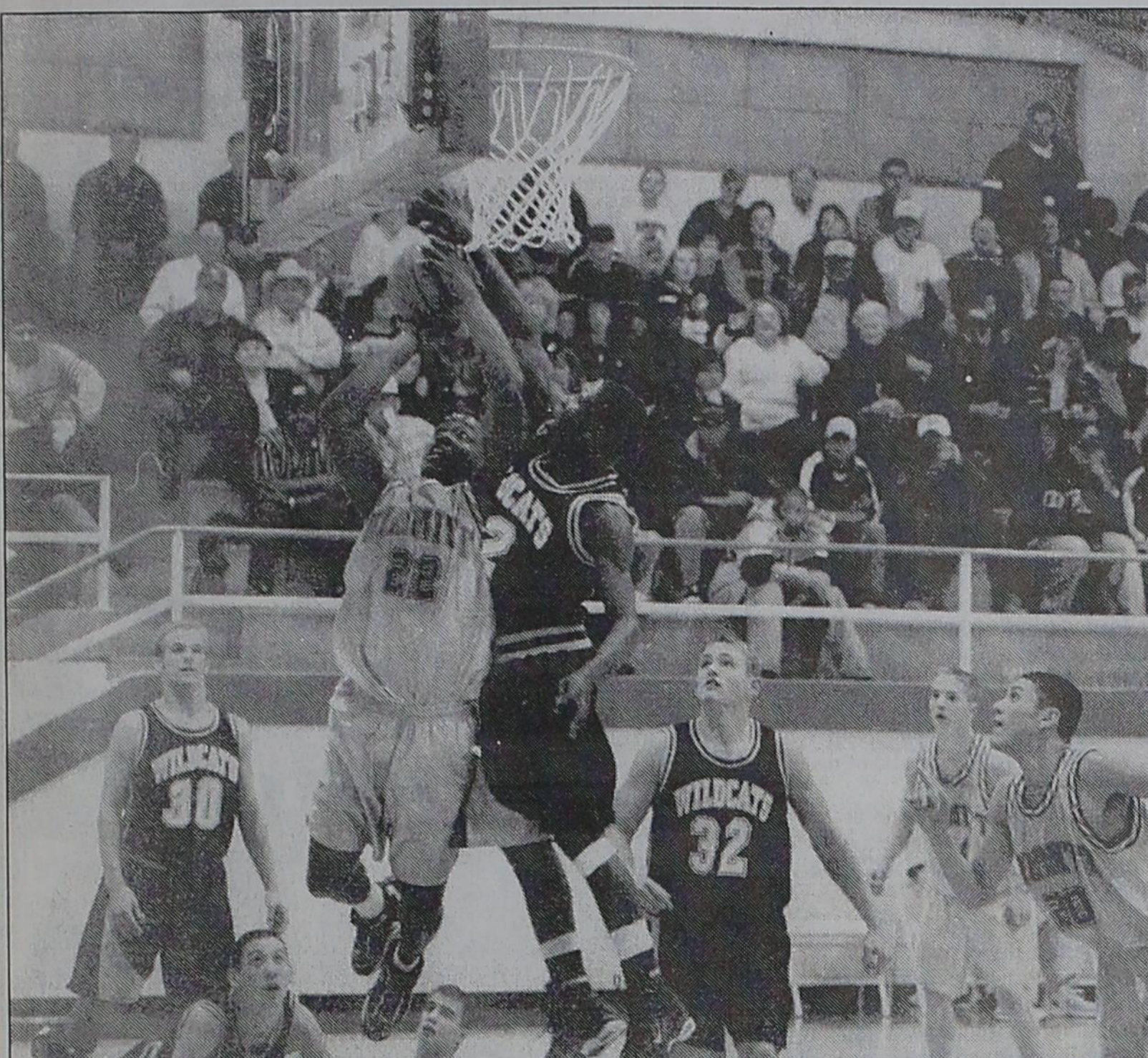
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**DOUBLE-TOUGH**—With two players on the floor, one on his shoulder and four more closing in, Dimmitt post forward Jerry Thomas (22) goes up for a tough shot against Littlefield here Saturday. Following his

shot are teammates Wesley Wright and Daniel Flores (20). Thomas scored 16 points, hauled down 12 rebounds and earned 10 credits for his floor play as the Bobcats edged the visiting Wildcats, 60-56.

*Photo by Carter Townsend*

# Scoreboard

## CAPROCK ABC HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Championship Quarterfinal Consolation  
**Swiftettes 40, Perryton 46**  
 Nazareth 12 9 15 4 —40  
 Perryton 8 12 14 12 —46  
 Nazareth—Cassie Birkenfeld 13,  
 Shawna Gerber 9, Perryton—Nowlin 21.  
*Record: Nazareth 13-5.*

**Bobcats 65, Trinity Christian 70**  
 Dimmitt 15 14 14 22 —65  
 Trinity 13 18 16 23 —70  
 Dimmitt—Jerry Thomas 30, Derek  
 Buckley and Jacob Larra 10, Trin-  
 ity—Bland 18. *Record: Dimmitt 11-8.*

Guarantee Game  
**Bobbies 72, Trinity Christian 48**  
 Dimmitt 21 18 16 17 —72  
 Trinity 11 9 12 16 —48  
 Dimmitt—Shawna Kenworthy 23, Carol  
 Summers 15, Tonya Robertson 13. *Re-  
 cord: 9-8.*

## SILVERTON HOOT-OUT

Third Place  
**Lady Horns 64, Valley 20**  
 Hart 12 18 16 18 —64  
 Valley 3 4 3 10 —20  
 Hart—Vanessa Carrasco 18, Veronica  
 Gonzales 15, Angelica Perales 10. Val-  
 ley—Pigg 6. *Record: Hart 13-4.*

**Longhorns 53, Cotton Center 58**  
 Hart 17 6 9 21 —53  
 Cotton Center 15 15 13 15 —58  
 Hart—Jeff Bennett 14, Jeremiah  
 Velasquez 13, Keith Finch 10. *Record:  
 Hart 4-11.*

## SATURDAY

**Bobbies 50, Littlefield 38**  
 Dimmitt 10 9 15 16 —50  
 Littlefield 2 6 15 15 —38  
 Dimmitt—Shawna Kenworthy 18, Carol

Summers 12, Littlefield—Soria 8. *Record:  
 Dimmitt 10-8.*

**Bobcats 60, Littlefield 56**  
 Dimmitt 12 22 13 13 —60  
 Littlefield 7 12 18 19 —56  
 Dimmitt—Jerry Thomas and Derek  
 Buckley 16, Jacob Larra 13.  
 Littlefield—Reed 12, Hood 10. *Record:  
 Dimmitt 12-8.*

## TUESDAY

**Bobcats 76, Slaton 42**  
 Dimmitt 14 15 24 23 —76  
 Slaton 12 6 8 16 —42  
 Dimmitt—Jerry Thomas 24, Derek  
 Buckley 19, Slaton—Mosako 12. *Record:  
 Dimmitt 13-8.*

**Bobbies 35, Slaton 52**  
 Dimmitt 10 5 5 15 —35  
 Slaton 13 9 13 10 —52  
 Dimmitt—Carol Summers 16, Tonya  
 Robertson 13, Slaton—Huddleston 15.  
*Record: Dimmitt 10-9.*

**Swiftes 64, Sanford-Fritch 54**  
 Nazareth 20 13 16 15 —64  
 Sanford-Fritch 16 14 10 14 —54  
 Nazareth—Ky Wilcox 25, Kade Wilcox  
 23. *Record: Nazareth 8-9.*

**Swiftettes 52, Sanford-Fritch 22**  
 Nazareth 12 12 11 17 —52  
 Sanford-Fritch 6 4 6 6 —22  
 Nazareth—Cassie Birkenfeld 16,  
 Shawna Gerber 15. *Record: Nazareth 14-  
 5.*

**Lady Horns 69, Morton 38**  
 Hart 20 14 14 21 —69  
 Morton 9 14 8 7 —38  
 Hart—Angelica Perales 18, Veronica  
 Gonzales 16, Geneva Finch 14. Mor-  
 ton—K. Irwin 12. *Record: Hart 14-4.*

**Longhorns 49, Morton 47**  
 Hart 14 12 16 7 —49  
 Morton 12 18 11 6 —47  
 Hart—Jared Aven 19, Jeremiah  
 Velasquez 18, MortonD. Silhan 12. *Re-  
 cord: Hart 5-11.*

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### Schedule and Scores

Jan. 8—Muleshoe (Boys), Here  
 Jan. 8—Perryton (Girls), Here  
 Jan. 12—\*Tuila, There  
 Jan. 15—\*River Road, Here  
 Jan. 19—\*Sanford-Fritch, There  
 Jan. 22—\*Dalhart, Here  
 Jan. 26—\*Tuila, Here  
 Jan. 29—\*Perryton, There  
 Feb. 2—\*Sanford-Fritch, Here  
 Feb. 5—\*River Road, There  
 Feb. 9—\*Dalhart, There  
 Feb. 12—\*Perryton (Boys), Here

#### Bobbies

22, Randall 42  
 32, Levelland 52  
 56, Borger 49  
**Queen's Classic**  
 58, Lockney 66  
 80, Ray 75  
 72, Vega 62

#### Consolation Champions

43, Hereford 32  
 54, Amarillo High 66  
 57, Muleshoe 42

#### Seminole Tournament

87, Hobbs 76  
 66, Andrews 38  
 63, Seminole 66

#### Second Place

54, Friona 43  
 52, Coronado 90

#### Caprock Tournament

38, Whiteface 49  
 74, Lubbock Estacado 80  
 72, Trinity Christian 48  
 50, Littlefield 38  
 35, Slaton 52

Season Record: 10-9

#### Bobcats

61, Randall 69  
 81, Levelland 72  
 61, Borger 43  
 67, Farwell 48  
 49, Hereford 54

#### Pioneer Classic

59, Lubbock High 61  
 67, Lubbock Estacado 44  
 75, Plainview 48  
 47, El Paso 52

#### Muleshoe 62

#### Seminole Tournament

50, Denver City 62  
 77, Andrews 53  
 71, Pampa 57

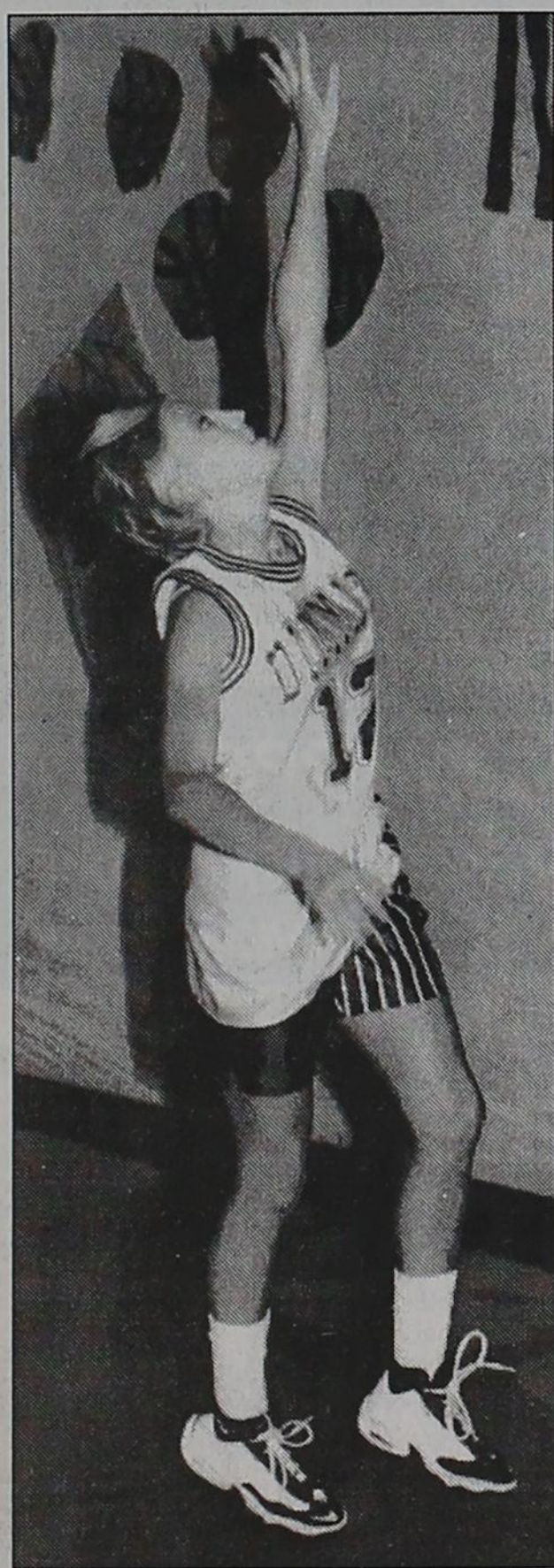
#### Consolation Champions

56, Friona 37  
 44, Coronado 54

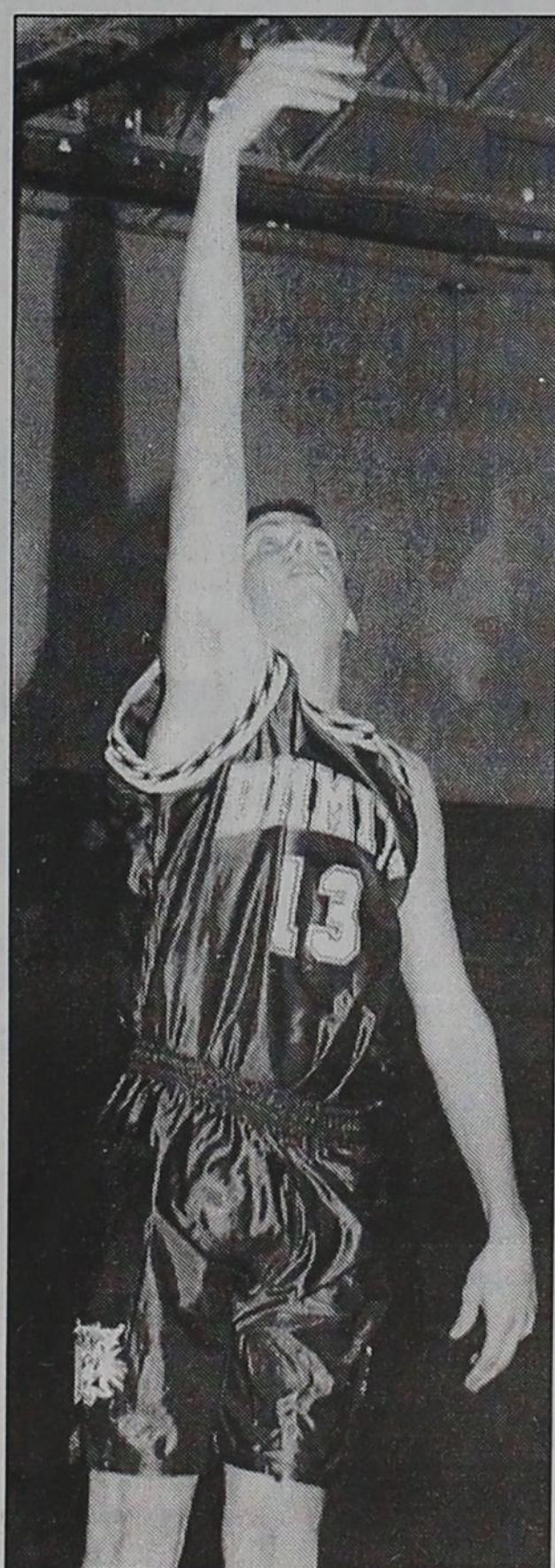
#### Caprock Tournament

62, El Paso Bowie 51  
 66, Lubbock High 61  
 58, Frenship 60  
 65, Trinity Christian 70  
 60, Littlefield 56  
 76, Slaton 42

Season Record: 13-8



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# Swiftettes overpower Fritch; Swift shooters singe Eagles

The Nazareth Swiftettes held Sanford-Fritch in check all night enroute to a 52-22 win Tuesday while the Swifts shot the lights out, nailing 13 three-pointers to down the Eagles, 64-54.

The Swiftettes improved to 14-5 with the Tuesday win at the West Texas A&M University Fieldhouse in Canyon (The Box) while the Swifts improved to 8-9 on the season.

**Swiftettes 52, Sanford-Fritch 22**  
Stephanie Thiel got the Swiftettes

rolling in the first quarter, scoring the game's first five points.

The Lady Eagles scored on an offensive board to make it a three-point game after that, but they never got any closer.

A layup by Shawna Gerber, a three by Cassie Birkenfeld and a pair of free throws by Whitney Hoelting gave the Swiftettes a 12-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Birkenfeld started the Swiftettes off in the second quarter by nailing a jumper, then Hoelting converted a short shot inside on a feed from Sara Schulte to make it 16-8.

Lesley Brockman was fouled on a shot and made the first of two free throws, then Birkenfeld got the rebound and put-back on the missed shot to give the Swiftettes a double-digit lead, 19-8.

Hoelting canned a turn-around jumper from the baseline with 1:33 left in the half for a 24-10 Swiftette lead and that's how it stood at halftime.

In the first half, Nazareth had forced 14 Lady Eagle turnovers with its full-court press, and by the end of the game, Sanford-Fritch had committed 25 turnovers.

The Swiftettes jumped out to a 35-16 lead in the third quarter, with Birkenfeld picking up the team's first six in the stanza. She scored on a layup off of a penetration, then hit another shot after a Fritch turnover and followed a missed Gerber layup for another two to give the Swiftettes a 30-16 lead with 3:41 left in the stanza.

A bucket by Hoelting and trey by Gerber gave the Swiftettes their 19-point lead after three.

Gerber exploded in the third quarter, hitting eight points in the first two minutes on a pair of three-pointers and a layup.

Thiel got a steal and fast-break layup during that span to give the Swiftettes a commanding 45-18 lead. Nazareth didn't have one of its best shooting games of the season, hitting only 18-of-49 shots from the field, but the Swiftettes hit 10-of-14 free throws and six of those 18 field goals were from three-point range.

Birkenfeld was the Swiftettes' top scorer with 16 points while Gerber added 15. Hoelting finished with eight and Thiel had seven.

**Swifts 64, Sanford-Fritch 54**

Ky Wilcox and Kade Wilcox couldn't miss from long range Tuesday, hitting 12 three-pointers between them in leading the Swifts to a

64-54 win.

Kade Wilcox finished with 23 points after hitting seven threes in the game. But his twin brother, Ky Wilcox, topped him in the score books, finishing with 25 points after hitting five threes, four other field goals and a pair of free throws.

The Swifts' first nine points were three-pointers, then Ky Wilcox hit his free throws with 5:01 left in the first quarter for an 11-9 Swift lead.

A three by Kade Wilcox made it 14-11 with 4:34 left, but Fritch would answer that shot to even it up at 14.

The Swifts pulled ahead on a shot by Matt Olvera, then took a four-point lead after a steal and jumper by Blake Birkenfeld with 1:28 left.

Kade Wilcox sank a layup on an assist from Matty McLain to give the Swifts a 20-16 lead at the end of the period.

Fritch would tie the game at 20 and took a 22-20 lead over the Swifts before Nazareth got hot and took over the lead for good.

A baseline drive turned into a layup for Ky Wilcox with 6:12 left in the half and tied it at 22, then the Swifts hit three straight three-pointers—two by Kade and another by Ky from the top of the key to give Nazareth a 31-22 lead.

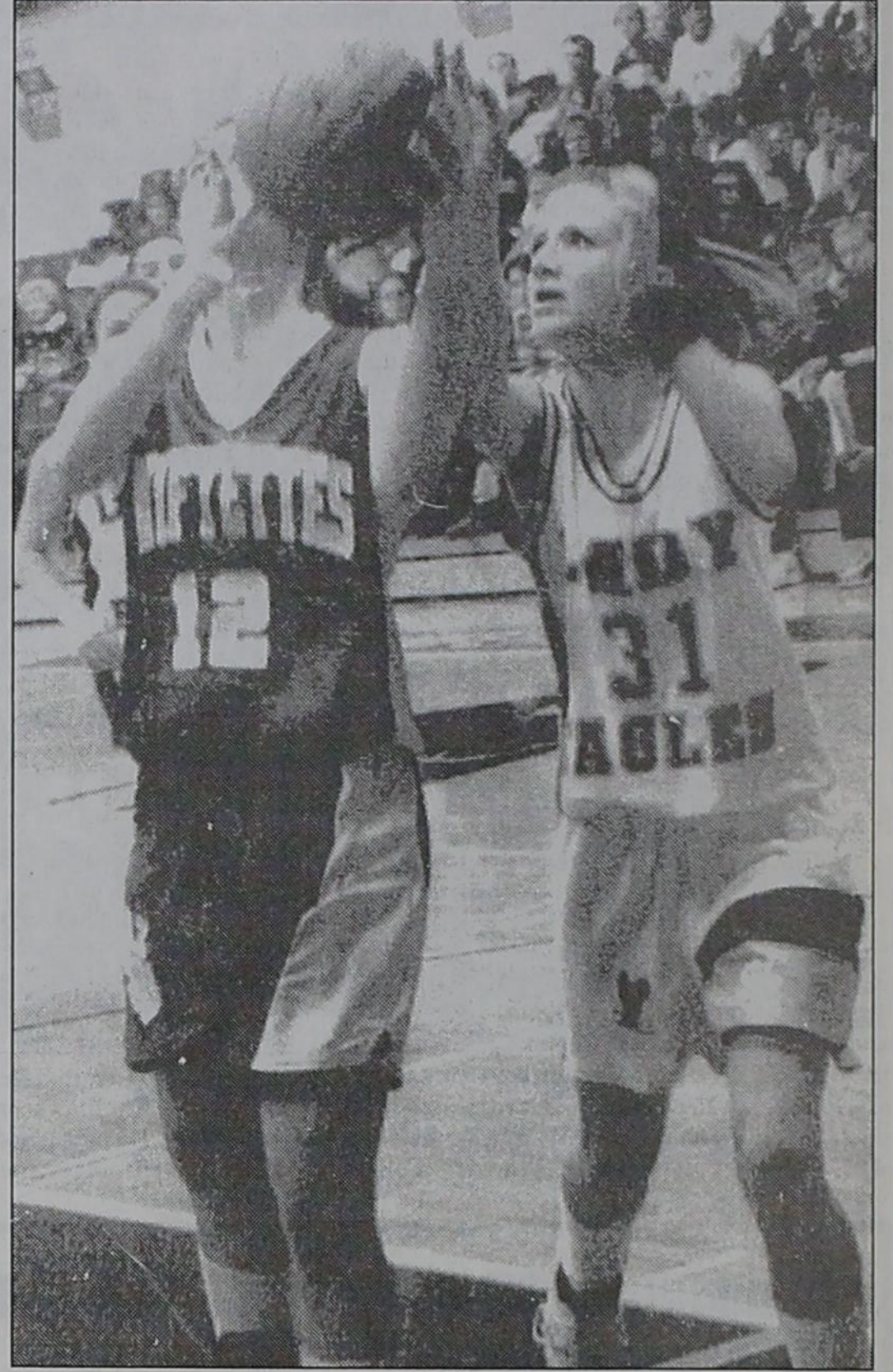
Sanford-Fritch called a quick time out, but that didn't ice the Swift shooters.

A layup by Olvera kept the Swifts in control, 33-25 with 2:32 left in the half, but Fritch would outscore Nazareth 5-0 over the rest of the stanza and it was a three-point game at half, 33-30.

Fritch was able to cut it to two early in the third, but Nazareth scored seven straight points to regain a 44-35 lead. Nazareth was up by 12 with 1:04 left on a penetration and layup by Ky Wilcox, but a three-point play by Fritch cut that to nine at the end of the quarter.

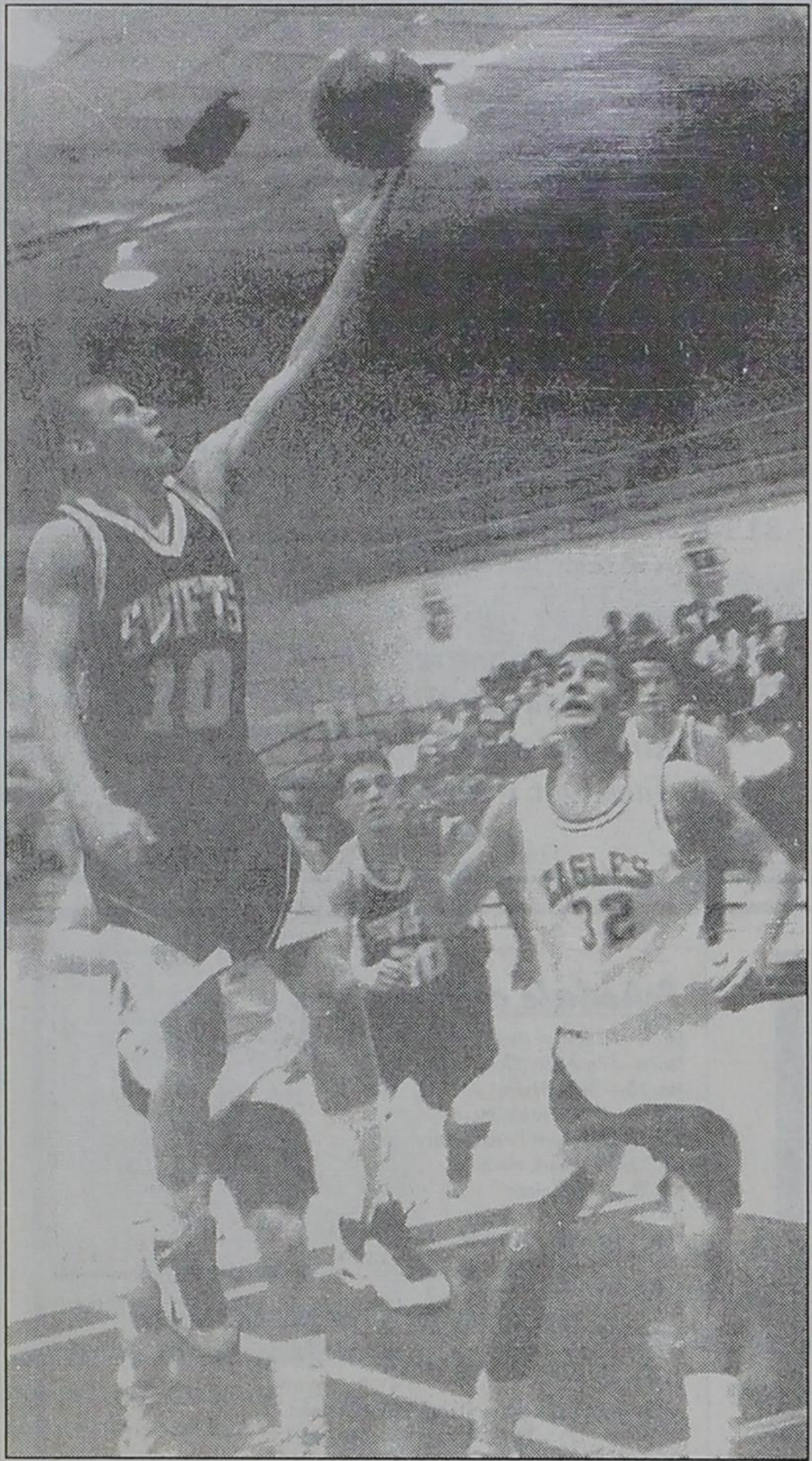
Back-to-back threes by the Wilcoxes gave the Swifts a 15-point edge early in the fourth and Nazareth turned that into a 64-45 lead with just over three minutes to play.

Fritch would shut down the Swift attack after that, but the Swifts were able to hold on down the stretch for the win.



**PENETRATION** leads to a layup for Nazareth's Shawna Gerber (12) Tuesday in a non-conference game with Sanford-Fritch at the West Texas A&M University Fieldhouse. Gerber's layup gave the Swifts a 42-16 lead with 6:26 left in the game. Nazareth went on to hand the Lady Eagles a 52-22 loss. Gerber was second-leading scorer for Nazareth, finishing with 15 points. Cassie Birkenfeld was top point-getter with 16.

Photo by Dwayne Acker



**INSIDE MOVES**—Nazareth's Ky Wilcox gets off the floor and fakes out Sanford-Fritch defenders to pick up two of his game-high 25 points Tuesday night at the West Texas A&M University Fieldhouse in Canyon. Wilcox and his brother, Kade, exploded for 48 of the Swifts' 64 points to lead their team to a 64-54 win. Nazareth made 13 three-pointers in the game and the Wilcox boys accounted for 12 of those.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

## More about

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game and went home.

After a Wal-Mart security tape proved that both the accuser and the Lubbock police were mistaken, Mayor Windy Sitton made a special trip to Hampton to apologize publicly.

Still, things aren't going well for Lubbock, race-wise.

The Hampton coaches and their university already have called in lawyers, including O. J. Simpson's attorney, Johnny Cochran.

The Hampton coaches commented at one point that they didn't see any black cops during their Lubbock ordeal.

Small wonder. It has come to light that, although 9% of Lubbock's population is black, only six of the city's 289 Police Dept. employees—one-fifth of 1%—are black.

It's about the same ratio with black attorneys. In a city of 200,000, there are only five black lawyers. One of them is Dwight McDonald, who graduated from Dimmitt High in 1984.

Parks interviewed Dwight for his assessment of the situation, and got some solid, straight-from-the-shoulder answers.

But he couldn't resist writing in his story that Dwight "was born and raised in Dimmitt, a small cotton-patch town near Lubbock."

Ah, well.

Elmer Berryhill was spending Christmas in Dallas when he read the *Morning News* article. The reference to Dimmitt made him see red.

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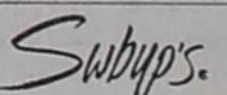
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# The race for the playoffs starts Friday

The biggest games so far this season are coming up for the county's basketball teams as district play begins Friday and Tuesday across the area.

The Dimmitt Bobbies will host Perryton Friday night in a District 1-AAA opener with tip-off slated for 6 p.m.

The Hart Longhorns and Lady Horns hope to start off District 8-A play on the right foot with wins over Springlake-Earth at home on Friday. Game times are 6:30 p.m. for the varsity girls and 8 p.m. for the varsity boys.

Nazareth also gets a home game to start District 8-A play, when Vega comes to town Friday. The varsity girls will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys at 8.

The Dimmitt Bobcats won't open district play until Tuesday, but their first game is a big one—the state-ranked Tulia Hornets, at Tulia.

## District 1-AAA

The District 1-AAA races should be tough ones for the Bobcats and Bobbies this year, but both have good shots at earning playoff berths this year.

Both are ranked in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll, with the Bobcats holding the No. 11 spot and the Bobbies snagging the No. 12 honor.

But they aren't alone in the state poll.

District rival Tulia is No. 2 on the boys' list while Perryton is No. 19 on the girls' poll.

The Bobbies and Lady Rangers' meeting Friday night might be the first district game for both teams, but it will be a key battle down the road for both teams.

The Rangerettes are tall, fundamentally sound and have had success so far this year. They, along with the Bobbies are among the favorites in District 1-AAA.

The Rangerettes are led by 5-11 post players Courtney Nowlin and Leigh Ann Ogden. Perryton has a couple of six footers who contribute as well.

Another team expected to be a contender in district this year is Dalhart, which returns several experienced players, although only one is a returning starter, 5-11 post Kristin Jessup.

Tulia has several lettermen return-

ing, led by all-district performer Mandi Culwell. Also back are starters Lindsey Dalluge and Sheila Hawthorne and guard Melissa Williams.

River Road and Sanford-Fritch round out the district schedule and both are facing rebuilding years.

Two-time defending regional champion Tulia is believed by many to be the team to beat in District 1-AAA, but the Bobcats are never counted out or overlooked.

"It seems like when teams play us, they tend to play one of their better games," said Dimmitt Coach Alan Steidle. "It's important that our team stay focused through district and play every game. We can't get focused for one or two teams and then just show up for the others and expect to win."

Steidle and the Bobcats start off district play with a bang, facing the No. 2-ranked Hornets Tuesday night in Tulia. (See related story.)

"This is an important game, but every game is critical," Steidle said. "We can't go into a game believing or feeling that we're going to win, because if we do that, someone's going to come up and get us."

And District 1-AAA has a host of talented teams who could pull that off, he added.

River Road is a guard-oriented team that boasts a lot of quickness and good shooters.

"They concern us because of their quickness. We've got to control the ball and stay out of foul trouble against them," Steidle said.

Steidle feels the next best teams in district are probably Perryton and Sanford-Fritch.

"Perryton has good size. They've got about six kids who are 6-3 or better. They always have good size."

Perryton is led by 6-2 Mark McLarty, a post player who's strong inside and is one of the team's leading scorers. Another threat is Cory Dear, a 6-1 forward. Steidle says those are the Rangers' team leaders and playmakers.

He says Fritch has some athletic players, but the Eagles have experienced their share of ups and downs this season.

Dalhart has a young team, although a couple of team members have been on varsity before. They are Jason Chaffin, a 6-5 post who

leads the team in scoring; Garland Swecker, a 6-2 post; and Lane Scott, a 6-4 junior.

## District 8-A

The District 8-A is the toughest Class A girls' district in the state, especially when you consider that all five of the district teams were still in the playoffs at the area level a year ago.

And this year two of the teams are ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the state—Sudan and Nazareth.

The Hart Lady Horns, Springlake-Earth and Vega are also teams that are loaded with talent and could easily be ranked among the top teams in the state.

"It's going to be tough every night," said Hart Coach Lucretia Shropshire. "The teams that will be able to play tough games every night will be the ones there at the end. There won't be an off night where you can regroup because everybody's so tough."

The boys' battle for the two available playoff berths will be just as tough, with no clear-cut favorite among the five teams.

"Sudan is very athletic and very strong inside and they've got quickness, too. They've got the most experience of any team right now," said Nazareth Coach Mike Scarborough.

The Sudan Hornettes are solid and rely heavily on their pressure defense and a patient offense to rattle other teams.

Featured players are Jill Stout and Donya Lance, but the ladies are sound down the roster and are a strong force to be reckoned with.

"Sudan likes a man defense and half-court trap," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton. They're young and they're quick. They have a well-balanced team."

The Swiftettes are defending Region 1-A champions, having beaten Sudan in the finals a year ago, and they have improved throughout a tough schedule so far this year.

"Sudan and Naz are ranked 1 and 2 and they've both got so much playoff experience. And I think Vega probably should be right there with them," said Shropshire. "Vega's got a strong post game with a 6-footer and they've got an awesome guard in Cami Rea."

Hampton also feels like Vega is one of the toughest teams in district.

"Vega's a lot better than their record indicates because they've played some really good teams like Palo Duro, Coronado and Canyon. Vega's as good a Class A team as any in the area," Hampton said.

They run a man defense and some 1-2-2 zone. They have pressed some, too. They've got three good guards, a really good big post player, they're quick and they shoot the ball well."

The Hart Lady Horns will give those three everything they can handle, though, using a tough pressure defense and up-tempo game to keep other teams off-balance.

Springlake-Earth has struggled early in the season, but the Lady Wolverines have good size and are expected to contend for playoff spots, too.

"It's going to be tough having this level of competition every night you step on the floor," Shropshire said. "It wouldn't surprise me if you can lose one or two games and still make the playoffs."

"The key to the district race this year is to be very consistent. You'll have to play well every night," Hampton said. "All of the teams in district are good at what they do. To win each night, teams will have to have a strong defensive performance and shoot well. The winner may not come through the battles undefeated. It's going to be very competitive."

district.

"Hart had some players injured early in the season, but they're starting to get those guys back and they're getting tougher and tougher. They play hard and they've got some good athletes," Scarborough said.

Vega is young, but they've got a couple of bigger players that could give opponents some problems inside.

Scarborough said Springlake-Earth also is very young, but the Wolverines have some talented guards that are the strength of the team.

"I think the district race will come down to the teams who can find consistency and stay healthy through district," Scarborough said. "We've just got to take it one game at a time.

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## Naz girls meet Sudan Tuesday in battle of top-ranked teams

The last time the Nazareth and Sudan girls squared off on a basketball court it was for the Region 1-A title.

That was last February. The Swiftettes won the game, 41-39, and went on to finish as state runners-up.

On Tuesday night the Swiftettes and Hornettes will meet again, this time in a key District 8-A matchup between the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked teams in the state in Class A. The Hornettes are first, but the Swiftettes are right on their heels. Tip-off in the game is slated for 6:30 p.m.

Nazareth is a young team, but they've earned a lot of experience this year through a tough non-district schedule and have come that with a 14-5 mark.

Sudan returns four starters from last year's team, including 5-7 junior all-state guard Jill Stout, 5-7 senior post Danya Lance, 5-7 senior guard Lauren Ray and 5-7 senior wing Courtney Legg.

"I think it's going to be a low-scoring game," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton. "They're very patient on offense. They like to run a man defense and use some half-court trap. They're young, but they've got good guards and good post players. They're just a well-balanced team."

Hampton said the Swiftettes will have to be patient and take care of the ball to beat Sudan.

"We have to adapt to the way their slow-paced game and we've got to hit our shots and outscore them," he said.



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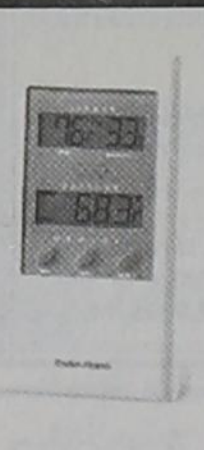
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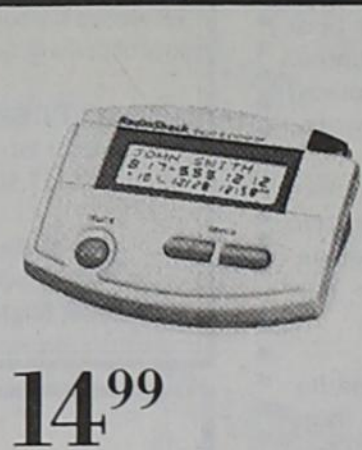
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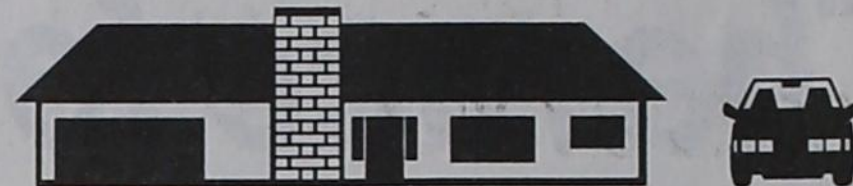
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# New higher education tax credits available for 1998

New higher education tax credits could almost have parents of college students looking forward to April 15. The 1998 tax year is the first year that the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits proposed by President Clinton are available to help families meet the cost of postsecondary education, whether for a bachelor's degree, graduate or professional study, or vocational or job-related training. The credits will directly reduce the amount of federal income tax owed. "A college education or job training can translate into thousands of dollars in additional income for families and a better life, and these tax credits are a means to make that end more affordable," said US Education Secretary Richard W. Riley.

The two tax credits will benefit some 13 million families when fully implemented. Following are some guidelines on what the tax credits cover, who qualifies, and IRS sources to contact for more information.

A Hope tax credit of up to \$1,500 can be claimed for two years for each student in a family who is enrolled in higher education at least half-time in an eligible educational institution and who has not yet completed his or her first two years of study. The credit is 100% of the first \$1,000 of payments for qualified tuition and fees, and 50% of the second \$1,000. The goal of Hope is to make it possible for all Americans to afford the cost of the first two years of a college education. In most states, the Hope credit will cover the cost of a community college education. There is no limit on the number of eligible students who can claim a Hope credit in a household in any given year.

Example: A married couple with an adjusted gross income of \$60,000 with two children in college at least half-time—one a freshman at a community college with a tuition of \$2,000 and the other a sophomore at a private college with tuition of \$11,000. Using the Hope Scholarship tax credit, this couple can cut their taxes by \$3,000.

The Lifetime Learning tax credit picks up where Hope leaves off. It is available for vocational, college, graduate and professional students, and adults who want to upgrade their job skills or acquire new ones or pursue another course of study, and even for a student taking one course as long as it is job-related. In 1998, tax filers can claim a Lifetime Learning credit up to \$1,000—20% of the first \$5,000 paid in qualified tuition and fees on or after July 1. A taxpayer can claim only one Lifetime Learning credit per tax year for the aggregate amount of qualified tuition and fees of those students in the family for whom no Hope credit is claimed. There is no limit, however, on the number of years a taxpayer may claim the Lifetime Learning tax credit.

Examples: A homemaker in a family with adjusted gross income of \$70,000 enrolls in a graduate teacher training program at a public university, tuition \$3,500. Using the Lifetime Learning Credit, her family's income taxes are cut some \$700. Or, a married auto mechanic with family income of \$32,000 goes back to school to take some computer courses to improve job skills. The tuition is \$1,200—the tax savings, \$240.

Both tax credits are phased out for joint filers who have between \$80,000 and \$100,000 of adjusted gross income, and for single filers who have between \$40,000 and \$50,000 of adjusted gross income.

Taxpayers cannot claim both credits for the same student in one tax year, even if the student is a sophomore at the beginning of the tax year and a junior in the second half of the tax year. Families will be able to claim the Lifetime Learning tax credit for some members of their family and the Hope tax credit for others who qualify in the same year.

Qualified expenses covered by the tax credits are tuition and required fees, less any grants and scholarships that are received tax free. Room, board, books and supplies are not covered.

To take advantage of the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits, taxpayers must complete and submit IRS form 8863 with their federal tax return. For more information, call the IRS Help line at 1-800-829-1040, read the IRS publication 970, or visit the Treasury Dept.'s website at [www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov)



**LION FOR LIFE**—J. R. Brown (right) accepts a Lions International Life Membership plaque from Dimmitt Boss Lion Dwayne Acker during Tuesday's meeting. Brown, a Dimmitt native, has been a Lions Club member more than 35 years and served as Boss Lion in 1967-68. Brown joins three other local Lions—Joe Cowen, B. M. Nelson and Chet Braafladt—as a life member. It's the highest honor a local club can bestow. *Photo by Don Nelson*

# PLN plans annual conference Jan. 23

Preparations are underway for The Promised Land Network's 10th annual Southern Plains Conference, which will be held Jan. 23 at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo.

Theme for this year's conference is "Agriculture and Environmentalism... Do We Have Common Values?"

The Promised Land Network is an ecumenical organization dedicated to sustaining agriculture and rural communities in the Southern Great Plains through sound land stewardship and Judeo-Christian ethical principles.

Two keynote speakers will assist participants in identifying important areas of connection between agriculture and environmentalism.

Dr. John Carroll from the Dept. of Environmental Conservation of the University of New Hampshire will give an opening presentation entitled "One Hundred Years of US Environmentalism: An Historical Overview."

At the close of the conference, Mark Schultz from the Campaign for Family Farms and the Environment, will speak on the topic, "Finding Common Ground: Rebuilding Agriculture's Partnership with Environmentalism."

Between the opening and closing presentations, a facilitated discussion will take place in break-out groups that will represent eight distinct voices of environmentalism: wise use, wilderness, regenerative agriculture, grassroots or direct action, urban or workplace, mainstream organizational, deep ecology and Hispanic farmworkers.

Participants will be directed to identify values, motivations and images that undergird their particular approaches to environmentalism and

to reflect how these aims shape a certain type of agriculture.

After lunch, reports from each "voice" will be given to the full assembly, which will illuminate important differences, but will also demonstrate areas for "common ground" between agriculture and environmentalism.

Participants will represent a variety of experiential backgrounds: ag commodity producers and groups, citizen action groups, educators, faith-based rural advocacy organizations and concerned area residents from across the Southern Plains.

Among the diverse groups represented at the conference will be Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Nature Conservancy, the Humane Society, National Catholic Rural Life Conference, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Audubon Society, Holistic Resource Management of Texas, Sierra Club and Oklahoma Family Farm Alliance.

Activities will start Friday, Jan. 22, with a reception and concert from 7 to 9 p.m. The concert will feature Ms. Tennessee Tuckness and Mike Fuller, both from Amarillo.

Admission for the concert is \$10 per person and tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance for \$8 per person.

Registration for the conference will be at 8 a.m. on Jan. 23 and the conference is slated to run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is \$20 per person at the door or \$15 in advance.

For brochures or more information, contact The Promised Land Network office at P.O. Box 159, Nazareth 79063; or call (806) 364-4445.

# Cattle raisers group to offer scholarships

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation (TSCRF) has announced that it will make six scholarships worth \$9,000 available to students planning careers related to the cattle industry.

Funding for the \$1,500 scholarships is provided through the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's (TSCRA) participation in the Ivomec "Generations of Excellence" program.

The 121-year-old Association created its foundation in 1979 for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes connected with preserving the history of the cattle industry.

Nothing is more important than providing a sound education for tomorrow's producers, according to Bradford S. Barnes, president of the foundation.

"Those planning to work in the changing cattle industry into the next century will need to be more proficient in animal and crop sciences, business economics and communications," said Barnes.

"That's why TSCRA is providing through our foundation the six

\$1,500 scholarships to help deserving young cattlemen and cattlemen," said Coney Burgess, TSCRA president.

The scholarships will be awarded based on the applicants' interest in the industry, leadership, academic achievement, organization involvement and financial need. Applicants must be juniors or seniors attending universities within the Texas A&M University System, Texas Tech University or Oklahoma State University.

Interested youths who are US citizens residing in Texas or Oklahoma should request application forms directly from TSCRF. Complete application must be postmarked on or before Feb. 15.

In addition, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in the Ranch Management Program at Texas Christian University. Merial Limited is providing the funding for this scholarship through its Ivomec Generations of Excellence program.

For more information about the scholarships, contact Judith Davis, TSCRF Ivomec Scholarships, 1301 West Seventh Street, Fort Worth 76102 or call (817) 332-7064.

# Farewell party for Pottorff is slated Friday

A farewell reception for Cindy Pottorff, librarian at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt, will be held Friday during regular library business hours.

The reception will be a come-and-go affair and refreshments will be served, according to an organizer of the event.

Pottorff recently resigned her post because she will be moving to Kansas to join her husband, who was transferred because of his job.

## 25—Legal Notices

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# Obituaries



## Jack W. Flynt

Funeral services for Jack Winston Flynt, 74, of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with the Revs. Rusty Dickerson and Vernon O'Kelley officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Flynt died Saturday in Lubbock.

He was born March 22, 1923, to Ernest Wayne and Lilly Poff Flynt of Tulia. He received his education in the public schools of Tulia, Texas A&M University and West Texas State University. He graduated from West Texas State in 1962.

Mr. Flynt enlisted in the US Army on Feb. 23, 1943. He served overseas in the European Theater in the Allied Forces Headquarters. He returned to the United States and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He had farming and ranching interests in Swisher, Castro and Parmer Counties. He was retired as a Charter Life Underwriter and agency manager for Southern Farm Bureau.

He was active in civic and fraternal organizations. Following World War II he joined The American Legion. As a member of Greer H. Estes Post No. 445 of Dimmitt, he served as Service Officer, Adjutant and Commander. He was elected 18<sup>th</sup> District Commander and 4<sup>th</sup> Division Commander/Department Vice Commander. He was elected and served as Commander of the American Legion, Department of Texas in 1966-67.

Commander Flynt thereafter served as the Texas member of the National Executive Committee from 1968-72. He was a member of the Department Board of Trustees for six years and served as chairman in 1971-72. He has chaired the Department Convention City Commission several years since 1973 and is currently Chairman Emeritus.

He was appointed a member of the Texas National Convention Corporation at the time of its inception in 1971 and served for many years, often as chairman. In 1974 he was elected National Vice Commander.

In August of 1981, Commander Flynt was elected National Commander, the highest office of the organization. From 1982 to 1984 he served as a member of the National Commander's National Advisory Committee.

He was appointed by the governor and served six years as a member of the Texas Veterans Commission. He also served 12 years as a member of the National Americanism Commission. He served as chairman of the sub-committee on American Legion Youth Activities for nine of those 12 years. He also served nine years as chairman of the National Boys' State Conference for State Directors.

Mr. Flynt was a dedicated servant to his church and community. A member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt since 1950, he served on the administrative board and several committees. He was a very active member of the Methodist Men.

A working member of the men's prayer group, he was always present when he was in town. He started and administered the Get Well Card ministry of the prayer group as his sole responsibility. He personally financed the program and researched the many unknown addresses of the prayer recipients. The concerns transcended all denominations and all faiths everywhere.

In community service, Mr. Flynt was tireless. He dedicated countless hours to the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Scholarship Program. He served as community chairman of the American Legion Boys' State selection committee for many years. He became personally involved with and was well respected by the recipients of both programs.

He was a working Mason, active in the Scottish Rite, York Rite and Shrine. He was a past secretary of the Castro County Activity Committee, past chairman of the

Castro County Salvation Army Unit, past chairman of the local American Red Cross chapter and a member emeritus of the Chamber of Commerce since 1981.

In 1989, Mr. Flynt was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Finley, after a 42-year marriage. He married Doris Stilwell Lindsey on June 12, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Dimmitt; a son, Jack Winston Flynt II of Lubbock; two daughters, Sharron Flynt Acker of Argyle and Karron Flynt Smith of Bakersfield, Calif.; two stepsons, Robert Lindsey Jr. of Plainview and Kent Lindsey of Dimmitt; two stepdaughters, Kim Lindsey Holland of Fort Worth and Jeff Lindsey of Dallas; a brother, Robert C. Flynt of Farmington, N.M.; two stepsisters, Patricia (Jean) Brown Robinson of Hereford, and Elaine Brown Wilson of Comanche; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Methodist Children's Home or a favorite charity.

## Fern Morgan

Fern Morgan, 73, of Dimmitt, died at 9:05 a.m. Sunday in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt with the Rev. Wayne R. Williams, pastor emeritus of the Parkway Drive Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Morgan was born Sept. 20, 1925, in Marlow, Okla., and she attended schools there. In 1955 she moved to Dimmitt, where she resided for 43 years. She worked for Taylor Foods in Dimmitt for 20 years. She was a Baptist, a member of the Easter Star and First Baptist Church in Earth. She attended Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughters, Thelva Stone and Sharron Howell, both of Lubbock; three sons, Hoy Morgan and Harold Morgan, both of Hereford, and Russell Morgan of Bagdad, Arizona; a brother, Larry Watkins of Arlington; four sisters, Lois Sutton of Midwest City, Okla., Hazel Mealor of Arlington, Mary Alice Perdue of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Clea Teehee of Hurst; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

## Doris Strawn

Services for Doris Strawn, 76, of Bovina, mother of Vicki Richards of the Frio Community, will be held today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Strawn died Monday at her home in Bovina after an illness.

She was born Oct. 27, 1922, in Bell County. She married Norvell

Strawn on Nov. 14, 1940, in Levelland. He died on March 10, 1993. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

She had lived in Bovina since 1957, moving there from Lubbock. She retired in 1995 after serving as city administrator for the City of Bovina. She was a member of the Senior Citizens of Bovina.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Strawn of Panhandle and Bill Strawn of Spearman; two daughters, Vicki Richards of Frio (Hereford) and Judy Herring of Canyon; a brother, Allen Kendrick of Lubbock; two sisters, Lula Brown of Baton Rouge, La., and Pauline King of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Police Calls

Three Dimmitt people were arrested on warrants Monday afternoon at a house in the 200 block of Northwest 11th. A 23-year-old male was wanted on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; a 37-year-old female was wanted on a Castro County warrant for theft by check; and another male, 39, on a Randall County warrant and on Castro County warrants for theft by check and hindering apprehension.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on warrants Sunday evening for disorderly conduct (fighting) and driving with license suspended.

The Dimmitt Post Office reported to police the morning of Dec. 29 that someone shot the side panels of a mail truck parked at the post office. No damage estimate was given.

Juan Martinez of Dimmitt told police Saturday night that someone removed a spare tire from his pickup. He valued the 15-inch spare at \$25.

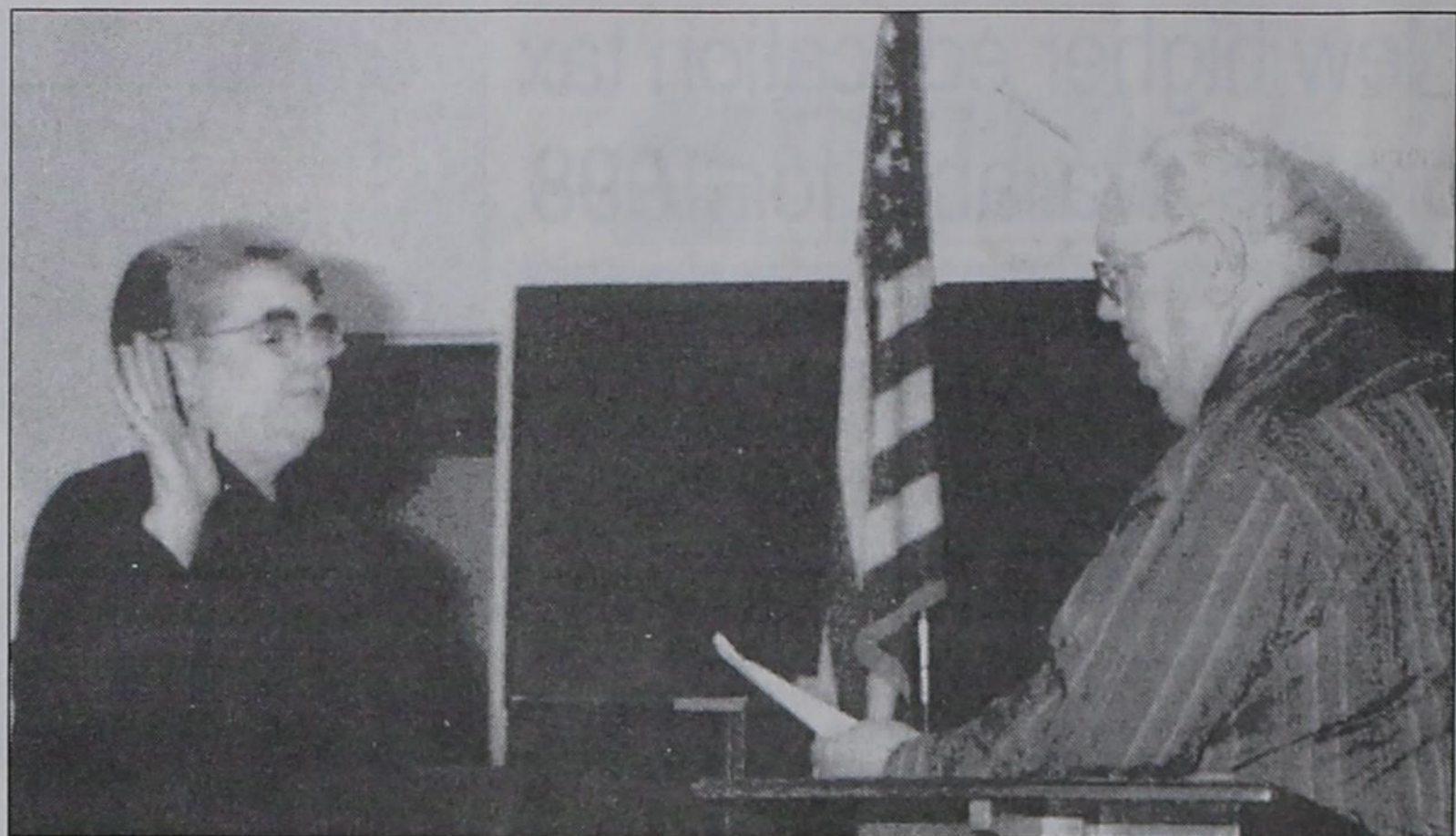
Deputies recovered a set of license plates reported stolen in Milwaukee, Wisc. The plates were recovered from a vehicle on a traffic stop three miles southeast of Dimmitt on SH 194 on Saturday.

Alcohol-related offenses included: —New Year's Eve, two men from Scottsbluff, Neb., were jailed. A 40-year-old was charged with public intoxication and a 51-year-old for DWI, first offense (breath test refused).

—On New Year's Day, a Friona man, 22, for DWI, first offense; a Dimmitt man, 18, DWI, first offense, open container; a 41-year-old Dimmitt man, DWI, first offense; a Dimmitt man, 23, for DWI, first offense; a Levelland woman, 22, for DWI, first offense, open container; and a 34-year-old Dimmitt man, DWI, first offense.

—Saturday, an 18-year-old Dimmitt man for no driver's license and a minor driving under the influence.

*The Puritans did not believe in bathing, since undressing, even to take a bath might lead to sinful behavior.*



FROM YOUNG TO YOUNG—Outgoing Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young (right) administers the oath of office last Thursday to his former spouse, newly elected JP Tana Young, who

assumed the duties of the office as of Friday. Marshall had declined to seek reelection for the office after having served six terms. Photo by Neoma Williams

## More about

# Home Health Agency . . .

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"But he doesn't want to go to a nursing home, and you can respect him for that. He wants to stay in his own apartment.

"We were going in to help him — once a day at first to bathe him and take care of him. Then it got to where we really needed to go see him in the evenings because he was having some breakdowns. We were changing him and getting him to bed, then coming back in the morning to get him up and ready for the day.

"He had a caregiver who would come in to cook his lunch, and leave him enough for supper. She was paid by the state.

"He's one of those that we had to take off of home health care. We had him to the point that he was stable, and had nothing acutely wrong with him.

"So what we did was work it out with his provider service so that they increased his hours. They now send a provider in three times a day, and they're able to keep him at home.

"He is still being served, but how he's being served is different."

The Home Health Agency here wants to get back to serving as many local people as it can, so it has applied for a state license as a home-care provider for Medicaid patients.

"I think if we can get our licensure

as a provider service, that would help, and we should be hearing from the state soon," Buckley said.

"I really hope they (the HHA) get

their licensure," Cervantez said. "It is important that we have a provider to meet the needs of indigent patients, especially in rural communities."

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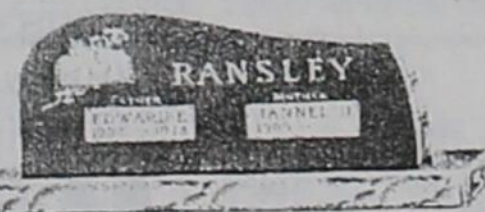
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