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Cotton harvest bleak after hail, cool weather After last year's "average" to even operate in Castro County for last year, although they still have ton run "a tad short" on staple length, be about another week until all of

"better than average" cotton harvest this cotton season, according to some growers who are finishing up. according to Morton, but he said it that brought in 92,000 bales, most local gins reported a decline of 40 to 50% in the bale count for this year, with a few stragglers still stripping this week.

year's total bale count, so far, at crop," said Virgil Morton of the 52,562, down 38% from last year's Dodd Gin. harvest.

Jimmy Royston, because of conditions brought about by heavy hail and rain that fell in April, May and June.

"If June had been as warm as Unofficial estimates put this November, we might have had a

Morton estimated that his gin had Royston Five Point Gin didn't processed about 60% of what it did

took off a lot of our 'at home' acreage," Morton said. "All things confortunate to make what we did."

make a crop were yielding from 1¹/₄ to 11/2 bales to the acre, with a few squeezing out 2 bales per acre.

The weather stress made the cot-

"The tremendous amount of hail was longer than he had expected.

Becky Ott, bookkeeper at Sunnysidered, we were probably pretty side Gin, said they are almost Small said. through with the harvest and the Morton said the acres that did cotton there has made about 600 pounds per acre. She said the crop will probably be about 40% of what they processed last year.

Co-op Gin, said that it will probably

their customers are through stripping cotton. He said the harvest is short of what they had last year.

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He said cotton prices are "very bad" this year, with the average prices ranging from 45 cents to 50 cents per pound.

Randall Small, manager at Castro Producers Co-op Gin, according to gin manager Monte Phillips.

"We lost about 7,000 acres of our most productive land (due to hail)," Phillips said.

He categorized current prices as "We had way too much hail," "fair," with some getting 60 cents per pound.

Hail and cool, wet weather cost the North Gin of Dimmitt about half of its usual harvest, according to gin manager Jim Bradford. He said his Harvest is completed for the Hart operations are almost finished for the year, with a few still stripping this week.



Chamber will honor citizens, teacher of the year Saturday

Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year will be honored Saturday night at the annual Cham- and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

the guest speaker at the annual banquet, slated to start at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Cheryle to register to win two Southwest Pybus will serve as emcee. Theme Airlines tickets to any of the carrier's for this year's event is US destinations. 2000: aNewBeginning.com.

Guests will be served a filet mignon dinner with all the trimmings. sheriff since 1976 and is currently in

Methodist Men.

ber of Commerce office in Dimmitt. Sheriff J.B. Smith of Tyler will be Tickets at the door will be \$16 per person.

Those holding tickets will be able

Smith has served his county as

Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year, The meal will be catered by the his sixth term. During his tenure, he has compiled a series of stories tell-Tickets for the event are \$15 each ing of his weaknesses and experiences as a Texas lawman.

The subject of his talk will be "laugh at yourself, or you're in a heap of trouble."

He travels nationwide and averages over 100 lectures and entertainment speeches each year.

Smith heads an organization that has several specialized units that have received national recognition, most notably a riot control unit that kept the peace during the hate crime trials in Jasper.

For more information about the

THE DIMMITT CHAMBER is ready for 2000:aNewBeginning.com, just ask Cheryle Pybus, who shouts for joy and tips her hat after finding out that Y2K brought no problems to plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Saturday night at the Expo Building. Pybus will be emcee for this year's banquet. Theme for the banquet is 2000:aNewBeginning.com.

City to accept road

materials from Smith

Photo by Anne Acker

By Don Nelson

A recent Ben Sargent cartoon has a couple of guys in an ad agency studying a proposed layout that shows former President Nixon holding a bottle of beer.

The ad copy alongside the illustration says, "That woman's not the only one who nearly brought down the American government. So did I. And I drank Schluck® beer."

As they study the proposed ad, one of the agency guys is asking the other: "Why should only Jenny Craig get away with it?"

The reference, of course, is to the national weight-loss firm hiring the notorious and previously plump Monica Lewinsky as a spokesperson in its advertising.

Breweries have used just about every idea and personality you can imagine to hawk their suds. Beer

The Dimmitt City Council voted an environmental learning center in Hart, and pay the cost of hauling the Lake Park. materials to Dimmitt.

Mayor Wayne Collins said Smith offered to give the material to the city and even load it if the city would provide the truck to haul it.

Council member Bob Murdock said that Southwestern Public Service Co. used a caliche-fly ash mixture to surface a road to a power substation and it has stayed in sufficient shape for travel in any weather. Collins said it is unknown what

grade the caliche is. City Manager Don Sheffy said he would like to use some of the mate-

rial on South Street that borders the animal pens on the south edge of Dimmitt.

City Works Dept. head Saul Arce

Monday night to accept some caliche the patio area at DMS, and also will and fly ash from Harold Smith of supply some large trees for South

> The city must supply an estimated \$1,100 to \$1,600 toward the cost of the project, but it may come in "inkind" donations of labor, etc. Collins said the city also must pledge to maintain their part of the project and will pay DMS \$1 per year to maintain the school's part of the project.

> In another matter, the council tabled action on selling part of a lot owned by the city. The land is adjacent to a city water well, and only

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Local man seeks **NOAA** station

Jim Hicks, director of supportive lishing the National Weather Radio services for the Castro County Hospital District, is exploring the possibility of setting up a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio station in Dimmitt.

Hicks received information from Larry Vannozzi, a warning coordination meteorologist with the National Weather Service, showing the requirements for setting up a NOAA station.

Hicks said he wants to solicit support from local officials in estab-

DA warns about check writing ring

Matthews has issued a warning about Dept. at 647-4545 immediately. a check writing ring that has been working the Texas Panhandle and Castro County using computer-generated checks.

The name on the bogus checks is "Timothy Wilson," and shows a Hart address.

Anyone who is presented with one of these checks is asked to call the Castro County Sheriff's Office at site in Dimmitt.

He noted that a "memorandum of understanding" must be signed by the cooperator(s) (county and/or Dimmitt officials) and the National Weather Service.

The cooperator also must supply technical information concerning what type of tower will be used and radio frequency data on any transmitters at or near the proposed tower.

Hicks said he feels the project can be completed for \$2,500 to \$3,000, (Continued on Page 11)

Matthews suggested that it would

be helpful if the recipient of the

person or persons who presented it,

or at least identify them and their

transportation in as detailed a fashion

For more information, contact

as possible.

Matthews at 647-4445.

check would attempt to detain the

acquire the First National Bank of Sudan, with branches in Sudan and Littlefield. The transaction is expected to be

completed by April 30, according to R. Mark Bain, executive vicepresident of FUB.

The new acquisition will give First United Bank offices in Dimmitt, Lubbock (2), Earth, Seagraves, Sudan and Littlefield.

Bain said that the Sudan and County/District Attorney Jerry 647-3311 or the Dimmitt Police Littlefield banking centers will continue to operate as full-service branches with their existing personnel.

> First United Bank, a subsidiary of Plains Bancorp, Inc., has total assets of approximately \$180 million, Bain said. The combined banking operations will have assets of \$210 million, deposits of \$180 million and equity capital in excess of \$17 million.



banquet or to purchase tickets, contact Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524.

First United buys banks in Lamb Co.

The Dimmitt-based First United

Bank has signed an agreement to

commercials have been some of the said there were several alleyways zaniest we've seen through the years. There's really no need to use a dead president to hawk their beer, though. Not when they can get retired Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway.

Elway has a net worth that's larger than the gross national product of some countries. He didn't need the endorsement money.

the "Coors coup."

It was Elway's decision to make, of course. Coors beer is, after all, a

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that could benefit from it, as well. In other business, the council gave approval for serving as the recipient of grant funds in a project initiated by Dimmitt Middle School science teacher Kathy Lust.

Lust applied for a \$10,000 grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation for an environmental science project That's what's so puzzling about adopted by her eighth grade earth science students.

> The council expressed support for the project, which seeks to establish

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CLOSE CALL - Dimmitt police perform first aid on Michael Kirven, 7, as the Emergency Medical Service arrives at the scene of a traffic mishap Tuesday afternoon on Southwest Second Street, just west of Thriftway Supermarket. Police said the boy opened the back door of the family car as his mother, Regina Calderon (seated at left), pulled away from the store parking lot. She saw the boy fall out and felt the car run over his leg. Luckily, he wasn't seriously hurt, and was treated and released at Plains Memorial. Calderon was cited for having a child not secured by a safety belt and no proof of liability insurance.

Op-Ed Opinions, Editorials, Letters, Features



TAKING STOCK

ooking back on the 1999 legislative year in Wash ington reminds me of a story that underscores the tax burden many Americans feel today. A Texas restaurant cook offered a standing \$1000 bet that he was the strongest American alive.

The cook would squeeze all the juice from a lemon and anyone who could squeeze out one more drop would win the money. All who tried failed. One day a small man entered the restaurant and said in a tiny voice "I can do it."

The cook crushed the lemon dry and gave it to the little man who then squeezed 28 more drops from the used lemon rind.

The astonished cook paid the \$1000 and asked "what do you do for a living?" Counting his money, the little man replied, "I'm an IRS agent."

Well, I think around tax day on April 15, a lot of us feel like that lemon.

That is why Congress worked so hard to pass a tax refund plan this year. It would have returned to taxpayers a small amount of the projected budget surpluses without touching the surplus from the Social Security Trust Fund. the death tax, too.

Unfortunately, the President vetoed the plan. We good investments. couldn't override his veto.

scored big this year by balancing the federal budget. We're ready for 2000. also paying down the national debt, \$130 billion this year and more next year.

Why don't we talk about it?

Congress also focused on important priorities such as the border, education and Medicare.

- Border Security For the fourth year in a row, Congress approved my push for funding 1.000 extra Border Patrol agents. The hiring has gone slowly, but I'm going to keep the heat on. Fellow border state senators and I also secured additional funds to help the Customs Service hire 250 more agents to strengthen border inspections. Education - Congress provided \$220 million in extra
- educational funding for Texas this year, above what the President requested. We're sending money to the states so education needs can be determined at the local level, not Washington. My amendment boosted Hispanic-Serving Institution Programs by over 50 percent. This will permit a near doubling of eligible programs in Texas.

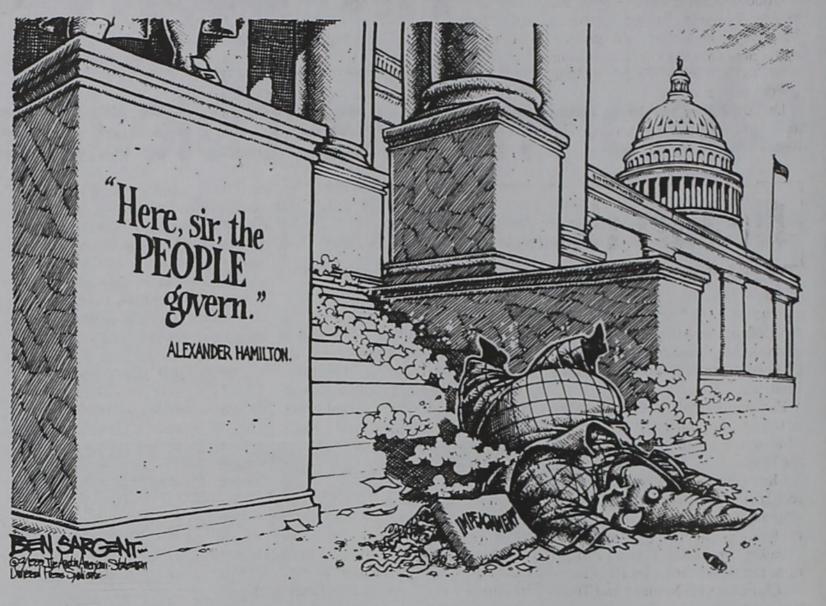
Health - We won a major health care and states' rights fight this year by blocking the federal government's claim on 45 percent of the state tobacco settlement money. I proudly helped to move that measure through Congress against stiff resistance. Texas would have lost \$1.7 billion in the next two years for health care, education and other priorities. Congress also restored some \$1 billion in Medicare reimbursement funds to Texas' rural and teaching hospitals and homecare agencies that had been denied by health care regulators.

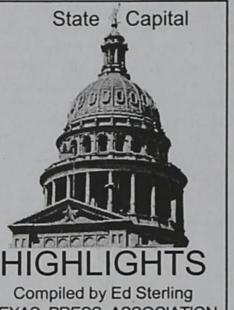
Strong Military - Congress also began to rebuild our military strength by increasing the defense budget. We gave troops a needed 4.8 percent pay raise. And I added legislation to improve TRICARE, the military's health care system. To ensure our military can meet large threats and not be distracted by non-critical missions, I wrote the law that requires the President to prioritize deployments and decide which commitments can be reduced. More work remains, but we made a good start.

Congress was able to do all of this because it balanced the budget while also restraining government spending. Tax rates would have been reduced. The plan included my While I know more work remains to lift the heavy tax proposal to relieve the marriage tax penalty and phase out burden on all Americans - a real lemon of a policy - we protected the Social Security Trust Fund while still making

Making sure that Washington does right by Texans is While more tax-cutting work lies ahead, Congress an endless task. We made good progress in 1999. I am

Happy New Year!





Speak out!

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, criticized the judge's ruling and said the organization is considering an appeal to the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Plan Would Upgrade Schools

Texas could have four "top" state universities in the near future, instead of just two.

versity of Texas chancellor William Cunningham would upgrade the University of Houston and Texas Tech University to "Tier I" schools, on par with na-

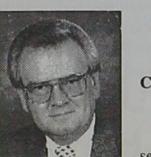
investigation.

Four employees were suspended for their participation in a birthday party for a black trooper 11 years ago in which they were photographed wearing hats resembling Ku Klux Klan hoods.

"There is no room in our agency for this type of behavior and it will not be tolerated," said Col. Dudley A \$2.9 billion plan by Uni- M. Thomas, director of the DPS.

Other Highlights

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst has been ordered by state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander to pay overdue sales taxes on furniture, art and other items he and his wife acquired outside the U.S. Dewhurst If upgraded in status and then called on the Legislature to review the state sales and use tax. The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a previous federal court's ruling that dismissed a \$4 billion lawsuit filed. by the Tigua Indians against the State of Texas. The lawsuit claimed the U.S. Constitution requires the state to compensate the Tiguas for 18 square miles of land on the east side of El Paso. Gov. George W. Bush appointed Alfred M. "Mac" Stringfellow, a San Antonio businessman, as chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the agency that oversees the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Stringfellow succeeds Allan Polunsky, who announced his resignation last week. The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is conducting a public awareness campaign promoting the tollfree Texas Youth Hotline, (800) 210-2278. Hotline counselors talk with callers who may face issues such as family conflicts, delinquency, truancy, abuse and neglect. More information is available at www.texas.youth.org.



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TRUSLER Executive Director **Central Plains** Center

> There are several reasons why some peo-

By RON

ple have trouble communicating. 1. Some do not have the ability to

communicate clearly. They've never learned to share openly.

2. Others are fearful of exposing what they feel or think. They do not want to risk being rejected or hurt. It's a protective strategy to not talk about what's inside.

3. Some feel that talking won't do any good, so why try?

4. Some feel they have nothing to offer. They believe their ideas are not important or worthwhile, so they withhold their comments.

John Powell in his book, Why Am I Afraid to Tell You Who I Am?, said that we communicate on at least five different levels.

Level 5: Cliché Conversation

This is safe. It's "How are you? Family? Weather? Etc." Nothing personal. It is being safe behind a screen.

Level 4: Reporting the facts about others

This is where a person is content to tell others what someone else said without offering personal commentary on the facts. It's like the 6 o'clock news. We don't commit ourselves to how we feel about any facts.

Level 3: My ideas and judgements This is where real communication begins. This is where we are willing to step out from behind any screens and risk telling our ideas and decisions. We may still be cautious and retreat from time to time.

Level 2: My feelings or emotions This has to do with how I feel about facts, ideas and judgements. My feelings underneath are revealed, not hidden. If we are going to share

ourselves with another person, we must get to this level. Level 1: Complete emotional and

person truthful communication This may be difficult to achieve

because it involves a risk of being rejected due to your honesty. However, it is vital for growing relationships.

The question is, if you are not on Level 1, how can you mover from where you are to there? I have a quick suggestion. Start a little at a time with someone you trust. You will probably find that you will not be run out of town or laughed at. It may open up a whole new you, in some ways. Give it a try.

I do believe there are people who are not able to share feelings to the point that some want them to. In these cases, it is important that other forms of communication be recognized. Some people express deep feelings by doing certain things. Just because they do not say it in words, the feelings are still expressed.

Ron Trusler is executive director of Central Plains MHMR/SA. He can be reached at (806) 293-2636.

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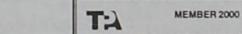
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AUSTIN — High school students' most important hurdle to qualify for graduation, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, is not biased against minority students, a federal judge ruled last week.

U.S. District Judge Edward Prado of San Antonio rejected the argument that TAAS, a reading, writing and math test, discriminates against blacks and Hispanics.

"While the [TAAS] test does adversely affect minority students in significant numbers, the [state] has demonstrated an educational necessity for the test, and the plaintiffs have failed to identify equally effective alternatives.

"The results of the TAAS are used, in many cases quite effectively, to motivate not only students but school and teachers to raise and meet educational goals," Prado wrote in his ruling.

Texas Attorney General welcomed the ruling. "Thanks to Judge Prado's decision, Texas can continue to prepare its children for higher education and the world beyond," he said.

tionally ranked University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University.

funding, the new flagship institutions would begin offering a wider variety of doctoral, research, master's and undergraduate programs.

The state Higher Education Coordinating Board is studying the subject independently and will deliver a report in October.

Guards Demand Session

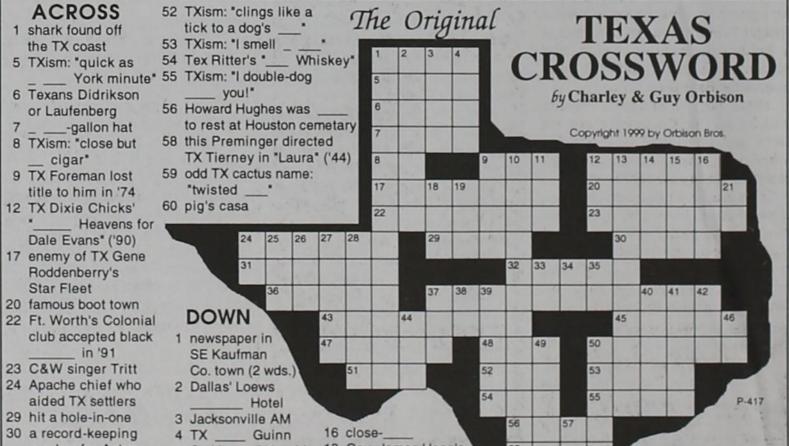
Texas prison guards on Jan. 10 presented the governor's office with a petition demanding that Gov. George W. Bush call a special session of the Legislature to address a need for more guards and higher salaries.

In the 1999 legislative session, Bush said he would support spending \$53 million for pay increases for guards, but lawmakers failed to approve the funding.

DPS Suspends Troopers

The Texas Department of Public Safety has suspended six employees who have been accused of racist acts or statements and other suspensions are possible.

The employees will be suspended with pay pending the But lawyers for the plaintiff, completion of an internal affairs



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On the Go with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

Dude McLaurin was hostess to the Thursday. She served cabbage rolls and a new cake recipe. Those of us get the recipe.

Dwight Joiner had the high score group. and Helen Braafladt was second high.

Since I have been home "taking Senior Citizens Bridge Club on care of myself," I have met some of the nicest people including Dana Cobb, Bonnie Cobb, Susie Stanton who missed it will definitely want to and Carolyn Dalton. These girls work with the home and health

Anna Lisa Castaneda is a physical therapist and works out of the hospi-

Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Christian Mothers Society celebrated its 90th anniversary with a covered dish meal Sunday evening at the Nazareth Community Hall. Members and their husbands enjoyed the evening.

of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers, spoke to the group following the meal.

Mary Gerber and Max Acker were recognized for 70 years of membership and 25 others were recognized for being members for 50 years.

Father Bertin Roll is conducting a mini-retreat for the entire Holy Family Church parish Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Congratulations to Heath and Nicole Schulte on the birth of a son, Tate Walter, on Jan. 10 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Kenny and Cince Schulte of Nazareth, the late Walter Kleman and Jim and Georgianne McCormick of Amarillo. Great-grandmothers are Martha Schulte and Sylvia Hoelting.

Congratulations to Dale and Tammy Albracht of Lubbock on the birth of a baby boy, Haegen Zach, on Jan. 12 at Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. Grandparents are Sam and Margie Albracht and Darryl and Rose Ball of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are W. J. and Irene Albracht of Hereford.

W.J. and Irene Albracht celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Hereford.

Sam and Margie Albracht of Nazareth, Dr. Bill and Nora Albracht of Rev. Bertin Roll, national director Edmund, Okla., and Rita and Larry Bezner of Dalhart joined the family in Hereford. Several others were unable to attend.

Prayers are asked for Florene Brockman, Leonard Gerber, Gene Schacher, Virgil Brockman, Lori Huseman, Sue Schneider, Anna Huseman, Paul Venhaus, Dianne Huseman and Margaret Brockman, day. who is having back surgery Wednesday in Amarillo.

A baby shower was well attended Saturday afternoon at the home of Joan Backus for three-month-old Eric Gene Grosser, son of Natalie and Ralph Grosser of Denver, Colo. Guests were Gene and Susie Gerber of Odessa and Jenny Gerber of Arlington. Other relatives attending with new babies were Rick and Crystal Backus and baby girl of Hereford; Todd and Misty Hill and baby girl of Lubbock; and Dana and Anthony Johnson and baby boy of Amarillo. It was a very special celebration with so many different age babies.

tal. She commutes every day from Lynn will be 90 in February and a Hereford, and Carolyn commutes from Tulia.

Dude chose January to get her annual physical. She discovered she had an allergy to so many foods. When visiting about what she could not have, it seems it is certainly nothing good that she can have.

Dorothy Nutt has had visitors lately. Ruby Wilson of Ropesville, Dorothy's mother, has been keeping her company. We even got to play Spades Sunday afternoon. Ruby always gives us a run for our money. Hershel and Retha Wilson, Dorothy's brother and sister-in-law, had lunch with them.

Darlene and Bryce Dowell had Christmas with their daughter and family, Melanie and John Fant and children, at the Fant home.

They celebrated Christmas with their daughter-in-law and grandsons on New Year's Eve.

Irene Carpenter and Mabian Rhodes are both home after serious health problems.

Sunday, Jan. 15, is Mabian's birth-

Services for Corky Rentfro, hus- tion against polio, diphtheria, lock band of Charlotte Schumacher Rentfro were held in Purcell, Okla., on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Other survivors are sons Scott and Trigg, and a daughter, Tressa. He was the son-inlaw of the Andy Schumachers.

Hank and Syd Lynn went to Oklahoma after Christmas to visit Hank's mother, Madge Lynn. Mrs. the ability to pay.

Bennie Wright

big party is in the making.

Kim Holland, daughter of Doris Flynt, is visiting her mother for a few days. She took advantage of the long weekend. They got to take in a lot of basketball games.

The First Baptist Church had a very impressive service Sunday.

Ten men were ordained as deacons in our church and they are Coby Gilbreath, Danny Underwood, Roger Malone, Dwayne Smith, Alan Steinle, George Rasor, Emmet Heard, Jack Thompson, Cary Jackson and Mike Odom.

Shot clinic will be held in Nazareth Monday

The Texas Dept. of Health will conduct an immunization clinic in Nazareth Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

The immunization clinic will offer protection against several childhood diseases.

Vaccines offered will give protecjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, mumps, rubella, HIB (haemophilus influenza type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

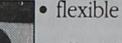
The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and

Out-of-town visitors were Carmeleta Barnett of Olton, Stacy Glenn of Canyon, Tom and Phyllis Rasor of Gruver, Dr. Cecil and Claire Golden of Plainview, Steve and Susan Anthony of Canyon, Chad and Denise Grusing of Amarillo, Dan and oma Dee Heard of Graham, Joyce Streety of Littlefield, Kenneth and Ashley Heard and Abby of Nazareth, Gladys Fambro of Tulia, Cindy and

Bethany Lewis of Borger, Debbie, Clarissa, Timothy and Caleb Conner of Muleshoe, Johnny and DeNise Merritt and Annie and John David Merritt of Amarillo, and many more.

Sunset Circle had a traffic jam on Sunday as Russel and Susan Birdwell were strolling with their twins, Macy and Mason. Only in a small town like Dimmitt would traffic come to a halt for all to stop and see the babies.

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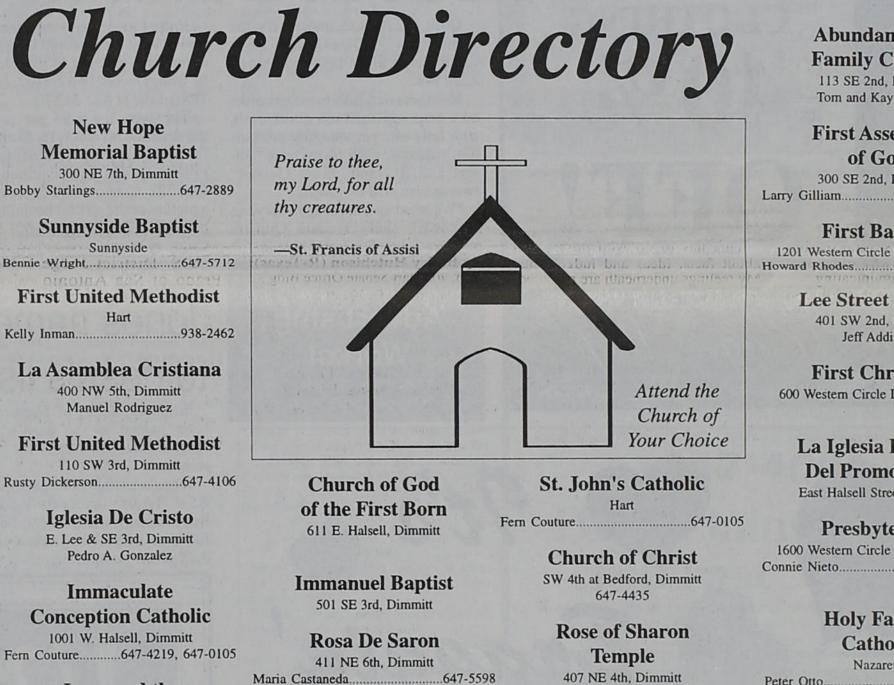
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Abundant Life Family Church 113 SE 2nd, Dimmitt Tom and Kay Mullins

The family of Gilbert and Dolly Schulte gathered at their home Sunday evening to celebrate their 44th anniversary. It was a fun time for all.

After the shower, Louise Braddock hosted a family get-together at the Nazareth Community Hall for many of those who were here for the baby shower.

On Sunday morning, Virgie Gerber hosted a breakfast for her family.

McGrorey to speak to CCADA today

Michelle McGrorey will speak to other information about the disease. the Castro County Autoimmune Dis- She also will talk about how other ease Association today (Thursday) autoimmune diseases may lead to Bedford.

All interested persons are invited from chronic diseases. to attend, and refreshments will be served.

4-H plans sewing workshop

4-H'ers should begin making plans for spring sewing projects and a special meeting for parents interested in helping these youngsters will be held next Thursday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Extension office.

At the Jan. 27 meeting, the date will be set for the county fashion show and plans will be made for scheduling several clothing-related activities during the 2000 year.

"This is a very important meeting. If you want to have any input about this project, please be there," said Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent. "Remember, any project or activity will only be as good and strong as you help to make it."



at 6:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber diabetes, particularly in those who of Commerce meeting room, 115 W. have to take corticosteroids, and the importance of diet for those suffering

"We hope everyone who is interested in this subject will attend, in-McGrorey will speak about diabe- cluding those who suffer from diabetes, one of the 80-plus autoimmune tes and their family members," said diseases. She will speak about what Linda Maxwell, a member of treatments are available and give CCADA. "Information is one of the best weapons we have in maintaining our health."



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People

WITH seeking recipes for book

compiling a Centennial Cookbook to commemorate Hart's 100th birthday

Childbirth prep classes are offered

A childbirth preparation class for teenagers will be held Saturday, at 9 a.m. at Medical Center of Dimmitt.

The class is designed specially for teens 17 years old and younger who are pregnant.

Cindy Ellis, R.N., childbirth educator, will cover topics about pregnancy, labor and birth and how to make labor easier. Class presentation will be through the use of visual aids, discussion, class interaction, videos and games.

Although it is not required, teens may invite their labor support person to attend the class with them.

There is no charge for the class; however, those planning to attend are asked to pre-register by calling Ellis at 647-2194, 647-4124 or 647-2191.

The WITH Association of Hart is this year, and organizers are asking that recipes be submitted by Feb. 1 for inclusion in the book.

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

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

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

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

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



GETTING READY FOR THE FESTIVAL-Ogallala Quilters Society members Joyce Davis (left) and Darlene Collins (right) look over the newsletter they are sending out about the Ogallala Quilters' Society 2000 Quilt Festival, set for April 6-8 in

Dimmitt. Hundreds of quilters are expected to attend the three days of activities and competition, and local residents are encouraged to participate as exhibitors, volunteers, vendors and hosts. For more information, contact Collins at 647-5186 or Davis at 647-5362.

Ogallala Quilt Festival set in Dimmitt April 6-8

Quilt entries are invited for the third annual Ogallala Quilters Festi- Bill Sava at the Dimmitt Chamber of where quilts may be delivered by

Entry forms may be obtained from Also, there are drop-off locations

val, which will be held in Dimmitt Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford, April 4. They are R&R Quilts & they manned phone lines, attempting or from Davis at 647-5362, or from More of Amarillo, The Quilt Shop of to raise money for the charity.

Housing needed for quilters again

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

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

"We would like for residents to allow a guest or guests to stay for one to three nights and to provide breakfast each morning," a festival organizer said. "Each resident who furnishes a room will be paid and the Chamber of Commerce will handle arrangements."

Forms or additional information may be obtained from Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524 or from Joyce Davis at 647-5262.

The festival will include quilting classes, lectures, demonstrations, entertainment, appraisals and a quilt show.

The Ogallala Quilter's Society is an organization with over 200 members from the tri-state area.

MDA 'Lock-up' raises \$5,700

Several Dimmitt residents volunteered served out "jail sentences" last week and raised more than \$5,700 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The MDA "Lock-Up" was held last Thursday at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Dimmitt.

There were 18 local residents who volunteered to be "jailed" that afternoon, and during their incarceration

204 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

April 6-8. Members and non-members alike

may enter up to three quilts each, with only one per category per person. Ribbons, cash prizes, and "Silver Dollar" and "Fat Quarter" awards also will be given. "We want to encourage everyone

to enter," said Ogallala Quilters member Joyce Davis of Dimmitt.

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Doris Lust at 647-5637. The entry fee is \$5 per quilt and

the deadline is March 18. Completed forms should be mailed to Ann Powell, Quilt Show Chairman, Rt. 2, Box 222, Canyon 79015, along with a picture of the quilt. The quilts must be delivered to Davis at 1601 Sunset Circle in Dimmitt on or before April 5 at 9 a.m.

Jones named to dean's list

Susan M. Jones of Nazareth has been named to the dean's list at Angelo State University for the fall semester.

Jones is an animal science major at ASU. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade-point average.

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Lubbock, The Old Blue Quilt Box in Lockney, The Needle Nook in Midland, The Patchwork Place in Clovis, N.M., or Susie Edwards, 1936 N. Zimmers in Pampa.

Vendors needed for quilt festival

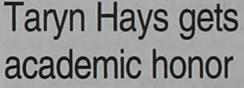
Food vendors are needed for the third annual Ogallala Quilters Festival, to be held in Dimmitt on April 6-

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

Organizations, groups or individuals interested in providing a food booth at the festival should contact Bill Sava at the Dimmitt

Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524, or Ogallala members Joyce Davis at 647-5362 or Doris Lust at 647-5637

for forms or more information.



Taryn Hays, daughter of Norman and Kim Hays of Dimmitt, has been named to the President's List for the 1999 Fall semester at the University of North Texas.

Only students who have earned a grade-point average of 4.0 on a course load of 12 or more hours during the semester were accorded this distinction.

Hays's name will be submitted to the National Dean's List, a publication which recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students throughout the United States.

Hays is a sophomore at the University of North Texas and she is majoring in communication design.

4-H judging teams being organized now

Any 4-H'er interested in being on a judging team (horse, dairy, livestock or meat) should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Coaches for the teams would like to start practices before the stock show season begins.

Handweavers' guild to meet

The Palo Duro Handweavers' Guild will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday (Jan. 27) at 7 p.m.in Amarillo.

Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome to attend.

For more information, call Paul M. Brown at 355-6220.



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January 20, 2000

Today is deadline for participation in 'Groundhog Job Shadow Day'

pate in the Groundhog Job Shadow Day on Feb. 2 need to notify Dimmitt High School teacher Jackie Odom at the high school by today (Thursday).

are asked to provide "shadowing" opportunities for students, assigning one or more employees to show a student around during the special day and explain about their job duties.

They will be given materials and help with planning the day's activities for the visiting students.

Odom said that the program will help students understand the link

Employers who want to partici- between academics and careers.

This project can show students career possibilities in different industries and help prepare a future workforce, in addition to showing a tangible commitment to supporting Odom said that local employers and improving the community, Odom said.

> "We need to find out how many businesses would be willing to participate," Odom said. "Those who are interested or who want more information may call me at the school, 647-3105."

There also is a guide to Groundhog Job Shadow Day activities on the Internet at www.jobshadow.org



TYLER SHERIFF J.B. SMITH ... To be CofC banquet speaker

Jennifer Montes, Samantha Neri, Ashlee Nino,

Shauna Nutt, Jessica Ortega, Nicholas Ortiz,

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Second Nine Weeks

A Honor Roll

Ebeling, Darcy Fisher, Ross Hunter, Ryan

Hunter, Rodrigo Jackson, Ashlee Nino, Nancy

A-B Honor Roll

Vanessa Caballero, Gregory Calderon, Faviola

Favela, Sandra Favela, Jonathon Flores,

Jennifer Fuentes, Haley Heard, Clarissa

Herrera, Sean Hunter, Casey Maurer, Jennifer

Montes, Shauna Nutt, Jessica Ortega, Nicholas

Ortiz, Sabrena Patlan, Laura Rasor, Kristy

Reyes, Sergio Saucedo, Tucker Self, Brenda

Silva, Zjhon Smothermon, Bianca Torres,

Pedro Velez, Tyler Waggoner, Brittany Wil-

SEVENTH GRADE

Semester

A Honor Roll

A-B Honor Roll

Second Nine Weeks

A Honor Roll

A-B Honor Roll

EIGHTH GRADE

Semester

A Honor Roll

A-B Honor Roll

Gauna, Casey Hargrove, Stephanie Hazel,

Alicia Heard, Shayla Kenworthy, Angelica

Lara, Amy Laurent, Tabitha Laurent, James

Lindsey, Ethan Martin, Kendra Martinez, Rey

Medrano, Tyler Myatt, Shae Odom, Oneida

Ortega, Marcela Salinas, Kami Sanders, Mat-

Second Nine Weeks

A Honor Roll

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gelica Lara, Tabitha Laurent, Ethan Martin,

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Morgan Wright.

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liams, Morgan Wright.

Salud Zepeda.

Felisha Starling.

Jake Porsch.

DMS lists honor roll students

Dimmitt Middle School recently honored students who earned awards for the second nine-week grading period and for the semester.

Students were recognized for making the honor roll and for subject-area honors in the seventh and eighth grades.

Seventh grade subject-area honors included: English, Layne Penney; history, Eliza Zepeda; pre-algebra, Zepeda; Math 87, Rigo Presas; reading, Zepeda; science, Myssa Martinez, Maribel Montiel, and Penney; mechanics, Stuart Sheffy; health, Ryan Miller; computer, Corrie Black, Maribel Rivera, and Jared Bell; food production, Meggie Lemons and Liliana Aguilar; life management skills, Alejandra Velasquez; band, Montiel and Viktorya Navarro; and choir, Delilah Barrios.

Subject honors for the eighth grade included: English, Matthew Sanders and Stephanie Hazel; history, Todd Jansa and Ethan Martin; Algebra I, Sanders; pre-algebra, Hazel; reading, Jansa; science, Jansa; industrial arts, Delia Arredondo and Daniel Rodriguez; mechanics, Martin; food production, Christina Cam- chael Cline, Cameron Cluck, Nicholas Ellis, pos and Lisa Sears; life management skills, Michelle Barrera; band, Hazel; and choir, Toni Deitzel.

FOURTH GRADE Semester A Honor Roll

Laraine Aguero, Erin Black, Molly Bradford, Kimberly Buffham, Cameron Cluck, Tyler Cornett, Anthony Enriquez, Haylee Evans, Ashley Fleeks, Chauncey Gilbreath, Shaira Gonzalez, Christopher Gregory, Kaden Griffitt, Nayeli Monsivais, Ross Myatt, Eric Odom, Chris Pompa, Landon Porsch, Michael Rasor, Lana Reinart, Vanessa Reyes, Kamryn Steffens, Kalan Steinle, Houston Sutton, **Cassidy Watts**

A-B Honor Roll

Brittany Allen, Amanda Castaneda, Klay Clearman, Michael Cline, Naoli Corral, Adam Dozal, Nicholas Ellis, Casey Enriquez, Courtney Garza, David Gil, Cynthia Gomez, Gillian Gonzales, Luis Luna, Heather Marquez, Gabriel Martinez, Jerry Martinez, Lourdes Neri, Chrystal Ojeda, Anna Reyes, Rubie Sanchez, Samuel Sanchez, Jose Silva, Zachery Starling, Natasha Sullivan-Ramos, Curtis Thomas, Dustin Thomas, Dennis Underwood.

Second Nine Weeks A Honor Roll

Laraine Aguero, Erin Black, Molly Bradford, Kimberly Buffham, Cameron Cluck, Tyler Cornett, Haylee Evans, Ashley Fleeks, Chauncey Gilbreath, Gillian Gonzales, Shaira Gonzalez, Kaden Griffitt, Ross Myatt, Eric Odom, Chris Pompa, Landon Porsch, Michael Rasor, Lana Reinart, Houston Sutton, Cassidy Watts.

A-B Honor Roll Amanda Castaneda, Klay Clearman, Mi-

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Jan.20-28.

DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, fresh banana and milk. FRIDAY: Cinnamon rolls, fruit cocktail and milk

MONDAY: Granola bar, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Toasted English muffin, apple juice and milk

WEDNESDAY: Rice Krispie treats, orange wedges and milk.

THURSDAY: Corn Pops cereal, fresh banana and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, grape juice

Preschool-First Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Bologna and cheese sandwich, peas, hamburger salad and milk.

FRIDAY: Red Baron pepperoni pizza, savory green beans, cantaloup and milk.

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti, savory green beans, garlic bread, haystack finger salad and Jennifer Fuentes, Haley Heard, Clarissa Herrera, Sean Hunter, Rodrigo Jackson, Casey milk Maurer, Emilio Mendoza, Pedro Mirelez,

TUESDAY: Beef taco, refried beans, taco condiment salad, honeydew melon, corn tortilla and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf with creole sauce, potatoes au gratin, tossed salad, hot rolls, and milk. THURSDAY: Chicken fillet strips, French

fries, tossed salad, hot rolls and milk. FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, tater tots, hamburger salad and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of bologna and cheese sandwich, baked chicken Italiano or vegetable pasta Alfredo; stir fried rice, peas or Italian vegetable salad; tossed salad, broccoli and cauliflower salad or hamburger salad; angel flake biscuits, French bread or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of Red Baron pepperoni pizza, chicken and dumplings or green enchilada casserole; potato wedges, pork and beans or southern collard greens; tossed salad, cucumber and tomato salad or fruited gelatin; white hot rolls, cornmeal twist rolls or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of Italian spaghetti, Corrie Black, Shelley Burk, Nyssa Martichicken taco or pork rib patty; savory green beans, seasoned black-eyed peas or Chinesenez, Maribel Montiel, Viktorya Navarro, Layne Penney, Felisha Starling, Alejandra Velasquez, style vegetables; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or haystack finger salad; garlic bread, hot rolls or Arroz Mexicano; and chocolate Kayla Acker, Liliana Aguilar, Vicente milk, white milk or punch. TUESDAY: Choice of beef taco, creole Alvarez, Raynee Bradley, Jaime Cavazos, Carlos Cruz, Jorge DeLaTorre, Marissa bean sup with ham and cheese sandwich or Demster, Lori Garza, Lesley Hinojosa, Matchicken and rice casserole; peas, baked pothew Larra, Meggie Lemons, Lucia Marquez, tato or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or honeydew melon; cornbread, Kristin McClure, Ryan Miller, Callen Mixson, crackers or flour tortilla; and chocolate milk, Chrystina Ramos, Kelly Reyes, Nallely Reyes, Charley Saenz, Stuart Sheffy, Gonzalo Silva. white milk or punch. WEDNESDAY: Choice of meat loaf with creole sauce, honey-lemon chicken or beef Corrie Black, Shelley Burk, Nyssa Martiand bean burrito with chili; country rice dressing, potatoes au gratin or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or nez, Maribel Montiel, Layne Penney, orange wedges; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls or Fideo Mexicano; and chocolate milk, Kayla Acker, Liliana Aguilar, Vicente white milk or punch. Alvarez, Raynee Bradley, Jaime Cavazos, THURSDAY: Choice of chicken fillet stips, Carlos Cruz, Jorge DeLaTorre, Marissa chicken pot pie or green enchilada casserole; Demster, Lori Garza, Lesley Hinojosa, Mat-French fries, baked sweet potato or refried thew Larra, Meggie Lemons, Lucia Marquez, beans; tossed salad, pineapple sunset salad or Kristin McClure, Ryan Miller, Callen Mixson, cucumber and tomato salad; hot rolls, Arroz Viktorya Navarro, Chrystina Ramos, Kelly Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate milk, Reyes, Yesenia Ruiz, Charley Saenz, Stuart white milk or punch. Sheffy, Yvonne Sifuentez, Gonzalo Silva, FRIDAY: Choice of cheeseburger, cheese enchilada or chicken stir fry; tater tots, peaches or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, hamburger salad or pears; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls or Spanish rice; and chocolate milk, white Erica Abrego, Sheena Ehly, Todd Jansa, milk or punch.

What's Cooking In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, sausage, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice juice and milk and milk

Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger with potato chips, chicken sandwich with potato chips or chicken enchilada casserole; tortilla chips, salad, corn, carrot sticks, gelatin dessert, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger and potato chips, chicken sandwich and potato chips or barbecued sandwich and potato chips; pinto beans, sliced pickles, peaches, gelatin dessert, ice cream, and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of pizza, spaghetti and meat sauce or lasagna with ground beef; wheat rolls, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich with chips or steak finger basket; green beans, salad, sliced pickles, cherry cobbler, ice cream and milk, punch or

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, burrito or sloppy Joe on a bun; sliced cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickles; fresh fruit, pears, and milk, punch or tea.

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

NAZARETH

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

FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, cereal, orange

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MONDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange juice and milk

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

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

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

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

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Chicken spaghetti and roll or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce and Jell-O, milk and juice

FRIDAY: * Soft taco or taco salad, lettuce, peas, fruit cocktail, peanut butter bars and milk or juice.

MONDAY: * Chicken fried steak with roll or chef's salad, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, pineapple, pudding and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: * Chili dog or baked potato; tossed salad, broccoli, applesauce, peaches and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: * Chalupa or hamburger and french fries, lettuce, corn, pears, dessert and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: * Ham sandwich, turkey sandwich, bologna sandwich or hamburger; tater tots, lettuce, peas, grapes, cookies and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Beef stew or pizza, combread, baby carrots, green beans, peaches, tropical apples and milk or juice.

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

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Third graders receive awards

Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School gave awards to the third graders recently for the second nineweek grading period.

Awards given were for honor roll, citizenship, hardest worker, and perfect attendance. Students are listed below by classroom.

Stanton HONOR ROLL: Deysi Arredon-do, Antonio Molina

CITIZENSHIP: Arredondo, Lizbeth Parras. HARDEST WORKER: Jesus Sanchez,

Selina Sanchez. PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Joel Cardona, Domingo Rodriquez, Jesus Sanchez, Arturo

Lucio. Axtell PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Tabatha Esquivel, Ethan Wales, Sam Hazel, Stormy Nutt, Joshua Hill

CITIZENSHIP: Wales, Alyssa Saenz, Laura Rodriguez, Nutt, Jonathan Lule, Hazel, Keshia Smith.

HARDEST WORKERS: Hazel, Smith, Nutt, Hill, Wales, Jordan Fuentes, Jonathan Davis, Rodriguez.

HONOR ROLL: Rodriguez, Hill, Kellie Martinez, Davis, Smith, Hazel, Nutt, Wales, Koch

HONOR ROLL: Austin Heard, Brooke Parker, Bailey Nutt.

HARDEST WORKERS: Javier Ibarra, Oralia Rodriguez, Parker, Nutt, Heard, Casey Eby.

CITIZENSHIP: Fabiola Gomez, Ally Ontivero.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Kathleen Martinez, John David Gonzales, Nutt. Johnson

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jeremy Barrera, Holly Bryan, Linda Calderon, Alex Lopez, Kimberly Martinez, Devonee Ortiz. HONOR ROLL: Paul Acker, Barrera,

Ortiz, Cornelio Salinas. CITIZENSHIP: Salinas. HARDEST WORKERS: Bryan, Martinez, Salinas.

Merritt CITIZENSHIP: Mayra Aguilar, Hanna

Anthony Enriquez, Ashley Fleeks, Cynthia Gomez, Christopher Gregory, Marcus Herrera, Luis Luna, Gabriel Martinez, Jerry Martinez, Nayeli Monsivais, Chrystal Ojeda, Anna Reves, Rubie Sanchez, Samuel Sanchez, Zachery Starling, Kamryn Steffens, Kalan Steinle, Curtis Thomas

FIFTH GRADE Semester

A Honor Roll Chelsea Buckley, Jessie Lara, Rye Patton, Brandy Smith, Michael Waggoner, Edward Wait, Kyle Whiddon, Daniela Zepeda. **A-B Honor Roll**

Jerry Acevedo, Kim Back, Anna Brockman, Sherry Bryan, Randi Cates, Arica Cisneros, Jason Dones, Celena Gregory, Brittany Heard, Maria Hernandez, Samantha Howell, Nancy Martinez, Thelma Medrano, Judith Meraz, Joshua Norman, Bryce Parker, Candis Rodriguez, Gladys Ruiz, Julian Saenz, Kayla Saenz, Blanca Salas, Micaela Salinas, Clarissa Sanchez, Dana Sandoval, Edith Velasquez.

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SIXTH GRADE Semester

A Honor Roll

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County's first sales tax rebate for 2000 reflects big increases

Sales tax rebates issued to the cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth; and to Castro County, reflected large increases over the same period in 1999.

Rebates issued in January were for local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November which were reported to the Texas Comptroller in December.

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The City of Nazareth was the big winner for the period, receiving a rebate totaling \$887.21. That's 166.77% higher than the January 1999 rebate of \$332.57. Nazareth collects a 1.5% sales tax.

Hart also saw a impressive increase in its rebate from January 1999 to January 2000. This year's payment of \$1,786.02 is 114.12%

higher than last year's stipend of \$834.10. Hart collects a 1% sales tax rate.

Dimmitt enjoyed a 28.16% increase in its rebate from January 1999 to January 2000, earning \$27,894.33 this month, compared with \$21,764.06 a year ago. Dimmitt collects a 1.5% sales tax.

Castro County raised \$11,688.84 from its half-percent sales tax rate, an increase of 45.76% from the

Custom Farming \$8,018.79 paid in 1999. Consignment farm auction is set Feb. 19

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

Consignments must be received by Feb. 1 to be listed on the sale sheets which will be distributed.

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

The auction is sponsored by the Nazareth Knights of Columbus with



NEW NATIONAL FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT BOB STALLMAN ... Addresses state convention after re-election as Texas head, also Photo by Kaye Stevens, Castro County Farm Bureau

Texas FB chief is new national head

unanimously re-elected to his sev- Iowa. enth consecutive one-year term as president of the Texas Farm Bureau prises more than 4,952,244 members during the organization's convention from all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Bob Stallman of Columbus was incumbent hog farmer from Rudd,

The national organization com-

CRP sign-up is underway

Producers who would like to sign up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) may do so through Feb. 11.

The CRP is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term resource-conserving covers on eligible land.

Annual rental payments are made based on the agriculture rental value of the land and cost-share assistance is provided in an amount equal to but not more than 50% of the participant's costs in establishing approved practices.

The duration of the CRP contracts is from 10 to 15 years.

CRP Sign-up 20 is the fourth general CRP sign-up since enactment of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

To be eligible for the CRP, land must be:

1. Crop land that has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity in two out of the last five crop years from 1995 to 1999 that is also physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity.

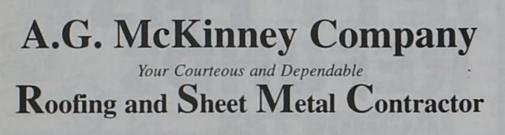
2. Certain marginal pastureland enrolled in the Water Bank Program.

In addition to basic crop land eligibility requirements, at least one of the following conditions must be met:

1. Land must be considered highly erodible according to the conservation compliance provision or, if a portion of a field, have a weighted average erosion index of 8 or higher.

2. Land must be considered a cropped wetland. 3. Land must be subject to scour erosion. 4. Land must be located in a national or state CRP conservation priority area.

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Breast cancer screening is set for Feb. 3

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Feb. 3 and appointments are now being accepted. Those who wish to have an exam should call 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 356-1905 to schedule an appointment.

The clinic is being conducted by the Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in selfexamination by a registered nurse. Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. Breast cancer affects one in eight battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

in December, then he was named Texas is fifth in the number of mempresident of the National Farm Bu- bers, boasting 313,498 behind Tenreau in January.

farmer, has served as president of the (407,258) and Illinois (354,008). Texas Farm Bureau in 1993 since 1993. He has been on the board of note speaker at the Castro County directors of the national association Farm Bureau Convention in October since 1994.

Stallman is a member of the Federal Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture and is on Gov. George W. Bush's committee on property tax relief.

He is the 11th president in the his- sade to meet the challenges facing tory of the 81-year-old national orga- agriculture not only for Texas, but nization. He will serve a two-year for the entire nation," said Bruce term as national president after de- Fuller, president of the Castro feating Dean Kleckner, a 14-year County Farm Bureau.

Nominations due for **FSA committee election**

by Friday.

The Castro County Farm Service must be returned to the FSA office Agency (FSA) will hold a committee election this spring, and nominations are currently being accepted for prospective candidates.

Those interested may request nom- agree to serve if elected. ination forms from the FSA office and completed nomination forms

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nessee (with 501,975), North Stallman, a 47-year-old rice Carolina (412,987), Kentucky

> President Stallman was the key-1997.

'We are extremely proud that Stallman has worked hard for the farmers and ranchers of Texas as president for the past six years and we feel he will continue in his cru-

5. Land must be associated with non-cropped wetlands.

Under CRP Sign-Up 20, all eligible offers will continue to be evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) based on the environmental benefits expected to accrue if the land is enrolled in the CRP.

The Sign-Up 20 EBI is very similar to the EBI for Sign-Up 18, except that the federal or state-listed threatened and endangered species subfactor of the wildlife habitat component has been strengthened and clarified. The five-point category was eliminated. In some states, water quality area designations have been modified, and a few additional state conservation priority areas may have been approved.

Use of the EBI ensures that only the most environmentally sensitive lands are selected and that all offers are considered fairly and equitably.

Data is collected for each of the EBI factors based upon the relative environmental benefits for the land offered. Offers are then ranked in comparison to all other offers, and selections are made from that ranking.

4-H club

manager meeting set

There will be a 4-H club manager's meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

The Castro County 4-H Par-✤ Incentive, indemnity and disas- ent/Leader Association will also meet that night at 7.

This meeting will be to finalize plans for the Castro County Stock Show Concession Stand.

All 4-H parents and adult leaders they are eligible to take part in any are encouraged to attend.



Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on Feb. 24, and completed ballots must be returned to the FSA office by March 6. Newly-elected committee members will take office on April 1.

The County FSA Committee administers the FSA farm programs at the county and area levels. County FSA committees are elected by eligible producers.

The nomination form must be

signed by the prospective candidate

and must include a statement from

the candidate that he or she will

Farm programs administered by the County FSA Committee include the following:

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✦ Farmer loans.

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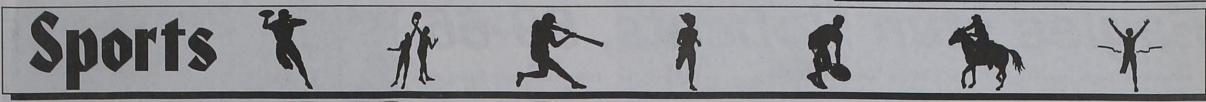
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KYLIE WEBB (21) sinks a fourth-quarter basket to hike the Bobbies' lead to 55-36 over Sanford-Fritch Tuesday night in Cleveland Memorial Gym. Following her shot in right foreground is teammate Kelsey Welch. The Bobbies maintained their big lead and posted a big 62-41 win. Photo by Carter Townsend

Hoop Scores

FRIDAY

 Lady Horns 24, Sudan 75

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 Scoring:
 HART-Vanessa Carrasco 8.

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Longhorns 43, Sudan 52 Hart 13 11 6 13—43 Sudan 11 5 20 16—52 *Scoring:* HART—Jeremiah Velasquez 16.

 Swifts 66, Borden County 44

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 Scoring:
 NAZ—Kade
 Wilcox 22, Eric
 Schilling 11.

 Bobcats 70, River Road 64

 Dimmitt
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 Scoring:
 DIMMITT—Keevin
 Sanders
 21, Taylor Matthews
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 Bobbies 75, River Road 70

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 JV Bobcats 66, River Road 44

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 DIMMITT—D. Norman 20,

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JV Longhorns 50, Sudan 41 JV Lady Horns 23, Sudan 42

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 DIMMITT 9th—C. Martinez 21,

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TUESDAY

Lady Horns 39, Swiftettes 92 Nazareth 22 19 34 17—92 Hart 2 12 7 18—39 *Scoring:* HART—Vanessa Carrasco 14, Geneva Finch 13. NAZ—Shawna Gerber 28, Stephanie Thiel 19, Cassie Birkenfeld 15, Sara Schulte 14, Whitney Hoelting 10.

Longhorns 50, Swifts 60

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 Scoring:
 HART—Jeremiah
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Bobcats 66, Sanford-Fritch 69

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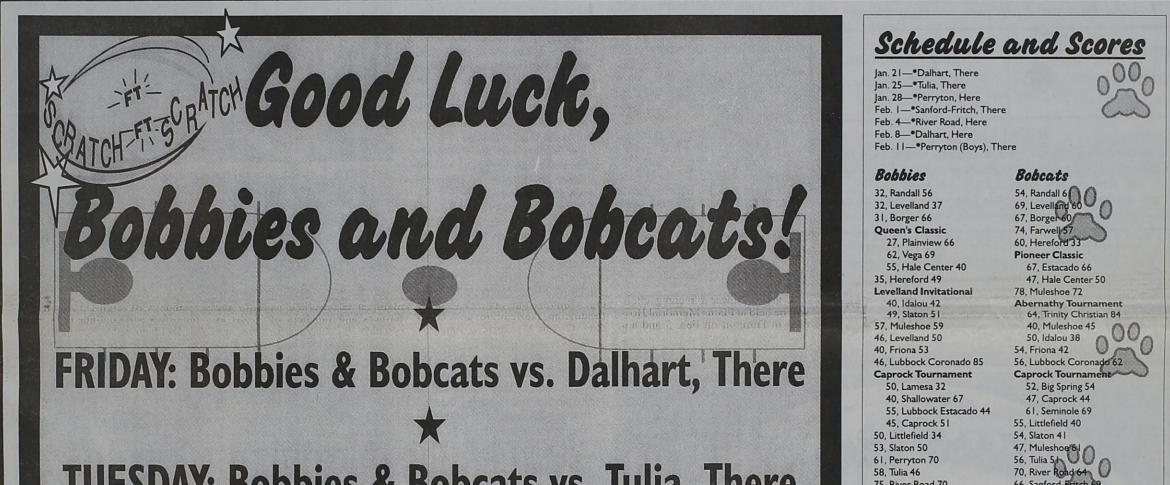
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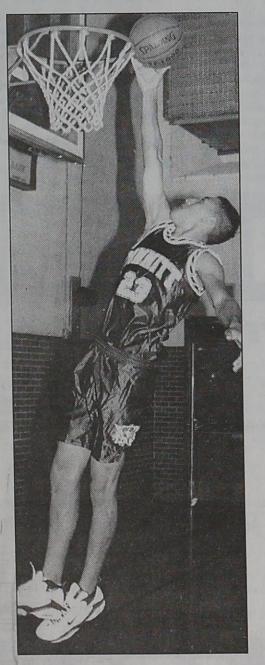
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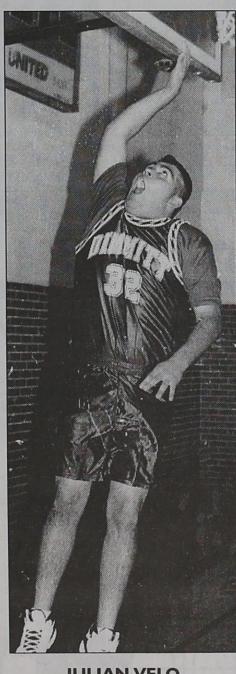


TUESDAY: Bobbies & Bobcats vs. Tulia, There

58, Tulia 46 75, River Road 70 62, Sanford-Fritch 41 Season Record: 8-15 District Record: 3-1 70, River Road 64 66, Sanford-Fritch 69 Season Record: 13-7 District Record: 2-1



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Eagles stun Bobcats, 69-66

Tuesday night.

Both teams ran hot and cold, but counted the most. They blistered the nets for 31 points in the fourth quarter and escaped with a 69-66 win.

It was the most points any team has scored in one quarter against Dimmitt's defense this year.

The Bobcats appeared to be headed for the house early when they roared to a 27-13 lead in the first period. But the Bobcats followed with a fivepoint second quarter and the Eagles. notched 17 to close it to 32-30 at halftime.

So the Bobcats went to work again in the third and rang up 19 points to S-F's 8 for a seemingly comfortable 51-38 lead going into the final frame. to learn not to let it happen."

However, Daniel Proffitt-who led Dimmitt's third-quarter blitz with 10 points, including a couple of treysthird.

Then the Eagles caught fire.

had gone scoreless the first three the S-F lead to 62-61 with 1:05 left. periods-hit a pair of threes to lead a 15-2 charge that tied the score at 53- throws in the final minute to seal the 53 midway in the fourth. B. J. Hill win.

Sanford-Fritch's Eagles turned into got Dimmitt's lone basket during that the Bobcats' worst nightmare here fateful stretch, scoring from underneath.

Sophomore Justin Reed opened the the Eagles were hottest when it S-F charge with a back-door basket and later tacked on a pair of free throws. Sophomore reserve guard Brant McElroy sank a 15-footer, and later popped the three-pointer from the corner that tied the score at the 4:10 mark.

> The Bobcats, meanwhile, called time out and went into their deliberate offense, working for good shots. But their shots wouldn't fall.

> "We got a little tentative when they made that run, and they got more relaxed as they went," Dimmitt Coach Alan Steinle said. "Sometimes that happens when you get way ahead or way behind, and we've got

The Eagles continued their charge behind good rebounding and stealing tactics, and built a 62-54 lead before fouled out with 32 seconds left in the Keevin Sanders swished a threepointer from the corner at 1:34 and Matthew Sandoval scored under-Junior guard Levi Bentley-who neath on a double-pump shot to cut But the Eagles netted 7-of-10 free

then they just outplayed us down the stretch," Coach Steinle said. "We were relaxed early, then they were the ones who became relaxed late in the game.

'You could sense that the momentum was changing" early in the fourth quarter, Steinle said. "When they hit some from outside, it forced us to change up our defense, then they hurt us inside, around the basket.'

Despite fouling out in the third,

"We jumped on them early, but Proffitt was Dimmitt's leading scorer with 17, and also had eight credits. Sanders notched 13 points, Sammy Prieto netted 11, and Marcus Larra scored 10 points to go with 10 credits. Taylor Matthews was Dimmitt's top rebounder with eight, and also scored eight points, while Prieto came up with five rebounds.

> As a result of Tuesday night's game, four teams are tied for first place in District 1-AAA-Dimmitt, Sanford-Fritch, Tulia and Dalhartwith 2-1 marks.

Bobbies zap Lady Eagles after surviving Road rage

After surviving a fourth-quarter throws. scare at River Road Friday night, the Bobbies refused to let it happen again when they hosted the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles Tuesday night.

The Bobbies forged a hard-earned Lady Eagles and kept adding to it until they owned an impressive 62-41 victory and a 3-1 district mark.

The Bobbies' most impressive statistic was their free-throw shooting. They netted only two field goals in the first quarter but sank five of six free throws to stay in the game, 9-12, going into the second.

They ended up hitting 74% from the foul line (23 of 31), and that was most of the difference in the game.

The Lady Eagles didn't do badly from the line themselves, but the Bobbies gave them only 13 free throws, and they collected 9 points off of them with 69% shooting.

nated the play with traps and steals, aided by an epidemic of bad passes by both teams.

It was one turnover after another four in the final minute. for the Bobbies in the first period as only Tamara Robertson and Carol

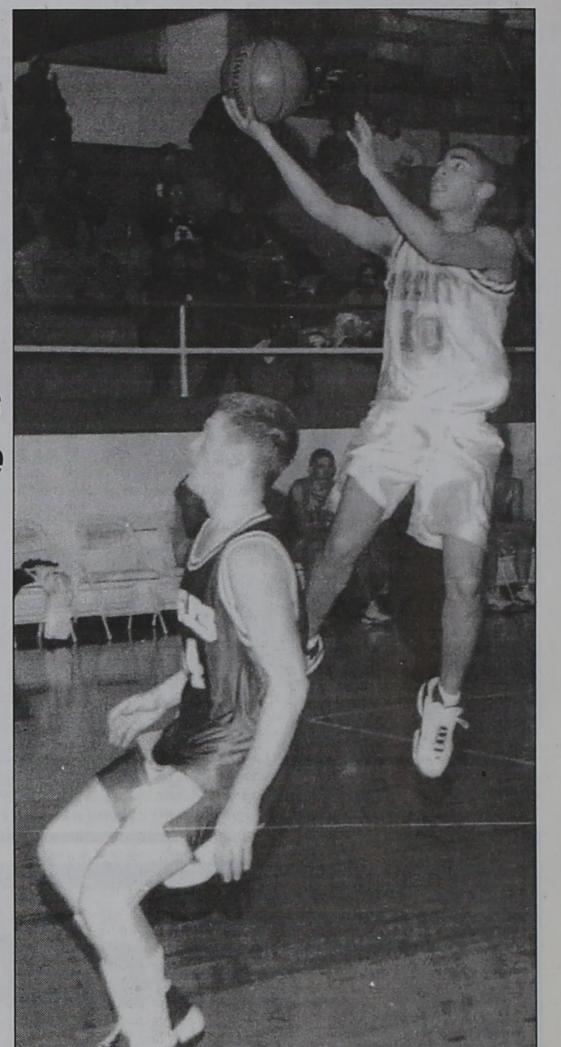
The Bobbies racked up a tremendous 22-point second quarter, with Black and Robertson accounting for 13 between them.

In the third, Dimmitt extended a lead in the second quarter against the 31-22 halftime lead to 48-30. Robertson opened with a fast-break layup off of a feed from Summers, and Black put up a six-footer off of a rebound a minute later.

Larissa Fuentes popped two shots in a row midway in the period, and in the final minute Kylie Webb did likewise with a fast-break layup followed by a 12-ft. baseliner. Summers finished out the quarter with a 15-ft. baseline shot with three seconds left, finishing off a big 22-point quarter and giving the Bobbies a 48-30 lead.

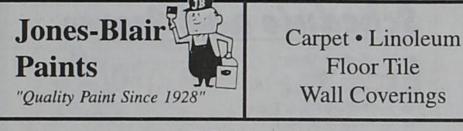
The Bobbies scored only two field goals again in the fourth-one by Saenz and one by Webb-partly because they were too busy hitting The two teams' defenses domi- 10 of 14 free throws. Schulte hit one of two, Traylor two of two and Summers three of four before Black finished the scoring by sinking four of

> The victory left the Bobbies in good shape with a 3-1 mark and only



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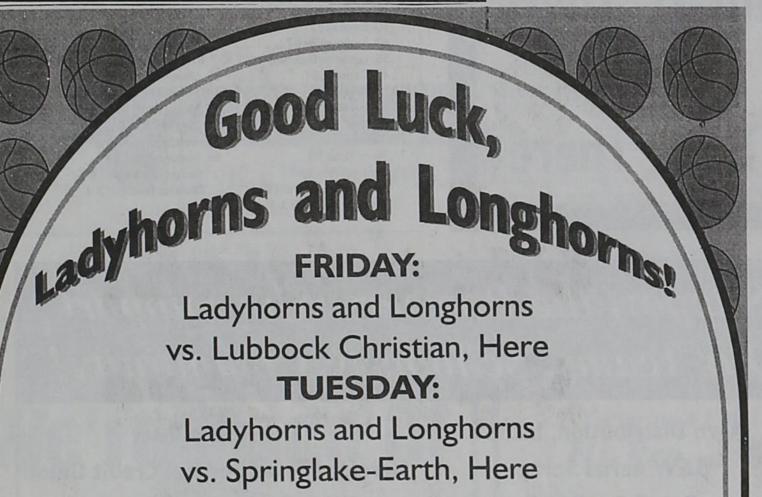


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Summers could manage field goals. Dimmitt took the lead for the first time at the 5:37 mark of the second period when Lori Schulte popped the game's first three-pointer after Robertson and Heather Black had pulled off a nifty midcourt steal. Schulte's basket gave the Bobbies a 16-15 advantage.

Dimmitt never trailed again. Black, who usually paces the team's scoring, didn't scratch until

the second quarter but she finished with 15 points, including 7-of-7 free

Dalhart left to play in District 1-AAA's first round-robin. Dimmitt's scoring was well distributed, with Black netting 15, Sum-

mers 13, Robertson 10, Webb and Fuentes 6 each, Audrey Saenz 5, Schulte 4 and Traylor 3.

For the Lady Eagles, 5-10 senior forward Alicia Ott with 15 points was the only player to score in double figures. The whick twing took of

At River Road Friday night, the Bobbies built a 37-27 lead in the first half and appeared to have the game well in hand as they dominated the third period and stretched their advantage to as many as 25 points.

But in the fourth, the Lady Wildcats started hitting three-pointers and bombed the basket for 31 points.

The Bobbies survived, though, by netting a respectable 20 points themselves in the furious fourth to finish with a 75-70 win.

Dimmitt's scoring leaders were Heather Black with 25 and Tamara Robertson with 16.

A man that has a taste of music, painting, or architecture, is like one that has another sense, when compared with such as have no relish of those arts.

The doughnut hole was invented by a seas captain, Hanson Gregory, in 1847.

MARCUS LARRA goes up for a sliding layup in the Bobcats' game against Sanford-Fritch Tuesday night in Cleveland Memorial Gym. Larra scored 10 points and also was the team's floor leader with 10 credits. The Eagles came from 'way back to shock the Bobcats, 69-66. Photo by Carter Townsend

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Colorado product. Elway may even own a hefty chunk of stock.

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It's just that Elway is a sports icon and a role model for a lot of American boys. As a public figure, he has always been an all-American with a persona and a grin larger than life. If he wants to do endorsements, he can take his pick of worthwhile products and projects.

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It's estimated that from 10% to 25% of all college students regularly turn in themes and research papers that are not their own work. Many of -Joseph Addison these plagiarized papers are pulled off of the Internet.

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And now, stolen from the Internet, a few words from a visionary:

All those who believe in telekinesis, raise my hand.

I almost had a psychic girlfriend but she left me before we met.

Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7 of your life.

I intend to live forever. So far, so good.

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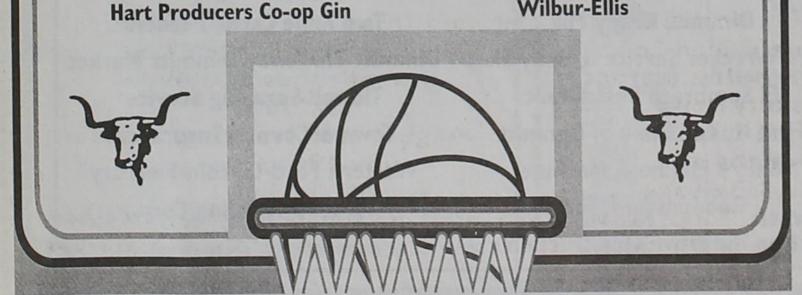


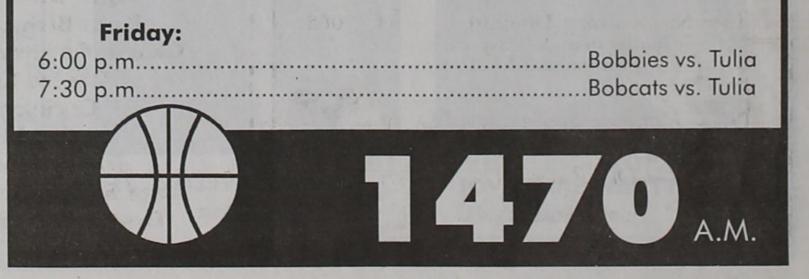
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Castro County News January 20, 2000

Swifts hold off Longhorn rally from the charity stripe

Nazareth hit 10-of-15 free throws points to lead Nazareth while Schiland got a couple of big baskets from freshman post Eric Schilling in the fourth quarter to hold off the Hart Longhorns Tuesday, 60-50, in District 8-A action at Hart.

The Longhorns found themselves faced a 10-point deficit at the start of the third quarter.

But hot shooting from Hart's leading scorer Jeremiah Velasquez and numerous Nazareth turnovers (six in the period) and fouls helped Hart cut the margin to three entering the fourth quarter.

Velasquez, who had nine of Hart's 18 points in the thid quarter, sank a three early in the fourth, then tied the game at 46 with 5:11 left. Hart would tie it up at 48 with 3:26 left, but after that Nazareth went on a 12-2 run to pull away for the win.

The run started with Schilling hitting two of four free throw attempts on consecutive trips to the line.

Then Ky Wilcox took over.

Wilcox, who didn't start because he was battling an illness, had been silent for most of the game. But he crashed the offensive boards after a missed shot by teammate Blake Birkenfeld, grabbed the carom and sank a jumper as he was fouled by Marcial Mendoza. He added the bonus shot to give Nazareth a 53-48 advantage with 1:47 left.

Daryl Pohlmeier hit three of four free throws to give the Swifts a little more breathing room in the final minute, 56-48.

Wilcox, who connected on a fastbreak layup with 27 seconds left. He made it a 10-point victory margin with a pair of free throws at the three second mark.

Kade Wilcox finished with 18 added two for Nazareth.

ling added 16 and Pohlmeier chipped in 11.

Velasquez finished with 23 points while Salvador Velasquez had 10.

Both teams hit 17 shots from the down by 14 late in the first half and field, but Nazareth only attempted 33 of the game on one of Wilcox's while Hart tried 48. Both teams made two three-pointers. The Swifts finished with a 24-of-31 shooting performance from the free throw line while Hart made 14-of-23 attempts. Nazareth out-rebounded the Longhorns, 31-23.

Baskets from Kade Wilcox and Schilling gave Nazareth a 4-0 lead early, but Hart came back with an offensive put-back from Keith Finch to make it a two-point game.

The Velasquezes counted three points apiece in the first quarter to lead Hart, while Finch, Jeff Bennett and Joel DeLaFuente each contributed shots.

Hart actually made more field goals than Nazareth in the first stanza, but the Swifts held a 14-12 edge at the end of the quarter, thanks to a perfect mark from the free throw line (6-of-6).

Hart's defense smothered Nazareth's leading scorer Kade Wilcox throughout the game, holding him to just four field goals, two of which came from three-point land. But he was fouled on a couple of his longrange attempts and on two other shots, and he finished with an 8-of-10 performance from the line.

Half of his points came in the sec-The save was capped by Kade ond quarter, as Nazareth pulled away from the Longhorns.

> He hit two three-pointers and made three free throws after he was fouled on a long attempt. Schilling contributed four points and Jase Merritt

Jeremiah Velasquez's four points in the second quarter was the best Hart could manage. Mendoza, Salva-For the Longhorns, Jeremiah dor Velasquez and Joey Pantoja each had one free throw for Hart, which was outscored 15-7 in the period.

> The Swifts took their biggest lead threes with a minute left.

> But Velasquez answered with back-to-back shots to trim that lead to 10 by halftime, 29-19.

> Hart's comeback started early in the second half.

> After Nazareth took a 12-point lead on a shot by Schilling, Hart shooters got hot.

> Albert Velasquez picked up a basket two minutes into the half, then Jeremiah Velasquez added another and it was an eight-point game.

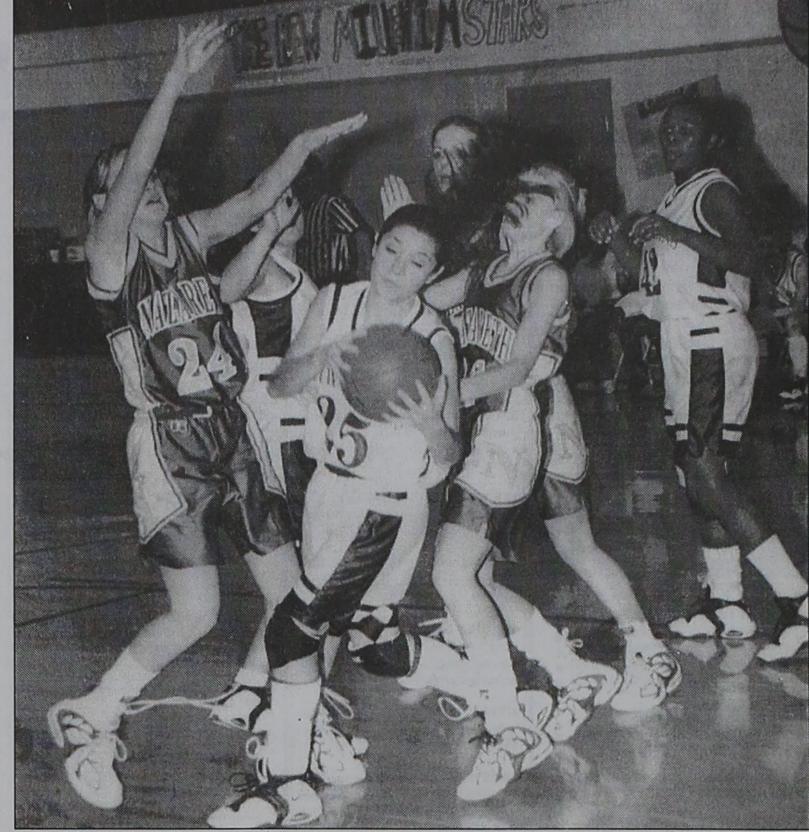
> Three free throws by Kade Wilcox kept Nazareth up by 12 at the 4:48 mark, but the Swifts wouldn't see another point for over a minute.

> Right after those free throws, Schilling picked up his third personal foul and was resigned to watch the next four-and-a-half minutes from the bench.

> Hart took advantage of the 6-3 post player's absence to penetrate the paint and make things happen. Hart used a basket and bonus shot by Jeremiah Velasquez to cut the lead to five.

> The Velasquez trio (Jeremiah, Salvador and Albert) kept Hart within striking distance over the final three minutes of the quarter, countering every basket Nazareth made, and Hart was able to pull within three on a pair of free throws by Jeremiah with two seconds left.

Jeremiah Velasquez and Salvador Velasquez combined for seven points over the first three minutes of the fourth quarter and that was how Hart tied the game, but Nazareth's free throw performance down the stretch, coupled with solid defense on the Velasquezes, worked. Schilling returned to the game at the start of the fourth quarter and promptly scored a quick basket inside, then added another midway through the quarter. He dominated the boards, pulling down four rebounds in the stanza, and he drew a couple of fouls and made half of his free throws. The Wilcox twins took over in the final two minutes to preserve the Swift victory.



SURROUNDED-Hart's Vanessa Carrasco (25) finds herself trapped along the baseline as she is surrounded by a group of Nazareth Swiftettes, including Tara Kleman (24), Mandy Hoelting and Whitney Hoelting Tuesday night in a District 8-A game in Hart. The Swiftettes jumped out to an early lead, then coasted to a 92-39 win over the Lady Horns. Also pictured is Hart's Geneva Finch (42). Photo by Dwayne Acker

Power lifter wins third at Abernathy

Mitchell Gentry placed third in College. The state contest is set for March 26 in Killeen. his weight class at the Abernathy Power Lifting Meet Saturday.

He competed in the 123-lb. weight class and registered lifts of

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NAZARETH'S DARYL POHLMEIER (32) draws a foul on Hart's Joey Pantoja (30) as he makes a move inside Tuesday during District 8-A action in Hart. The Swifts, after claiming a 14-point lead in the first half, allowed Hart to come back in the third quarter and tie the game at 48 before pulling away in the waning minutes for a 60-50 win. Photo by Dwayne Acker 225 lbs. in the squat, 160 in the bench press, and 310 in the dead lift, for a total lift score of 695.

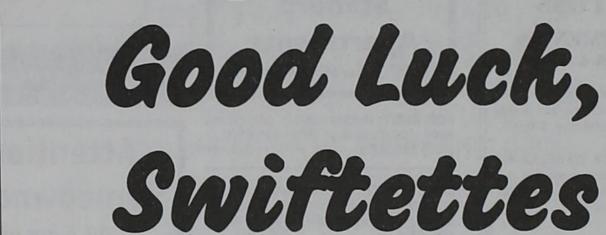
Gentry, a junior, was one of six Dimmitt High School power lifters who participated in the meet. They are coached by Greg Ragland.

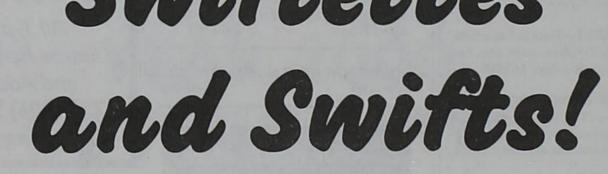
The lifters are scheduled to compete at the Sundown Powerlifting meet on Jan. 29 and the Dalhart meet on Feb. 19, with the regional contest set for March 11 at South Plains

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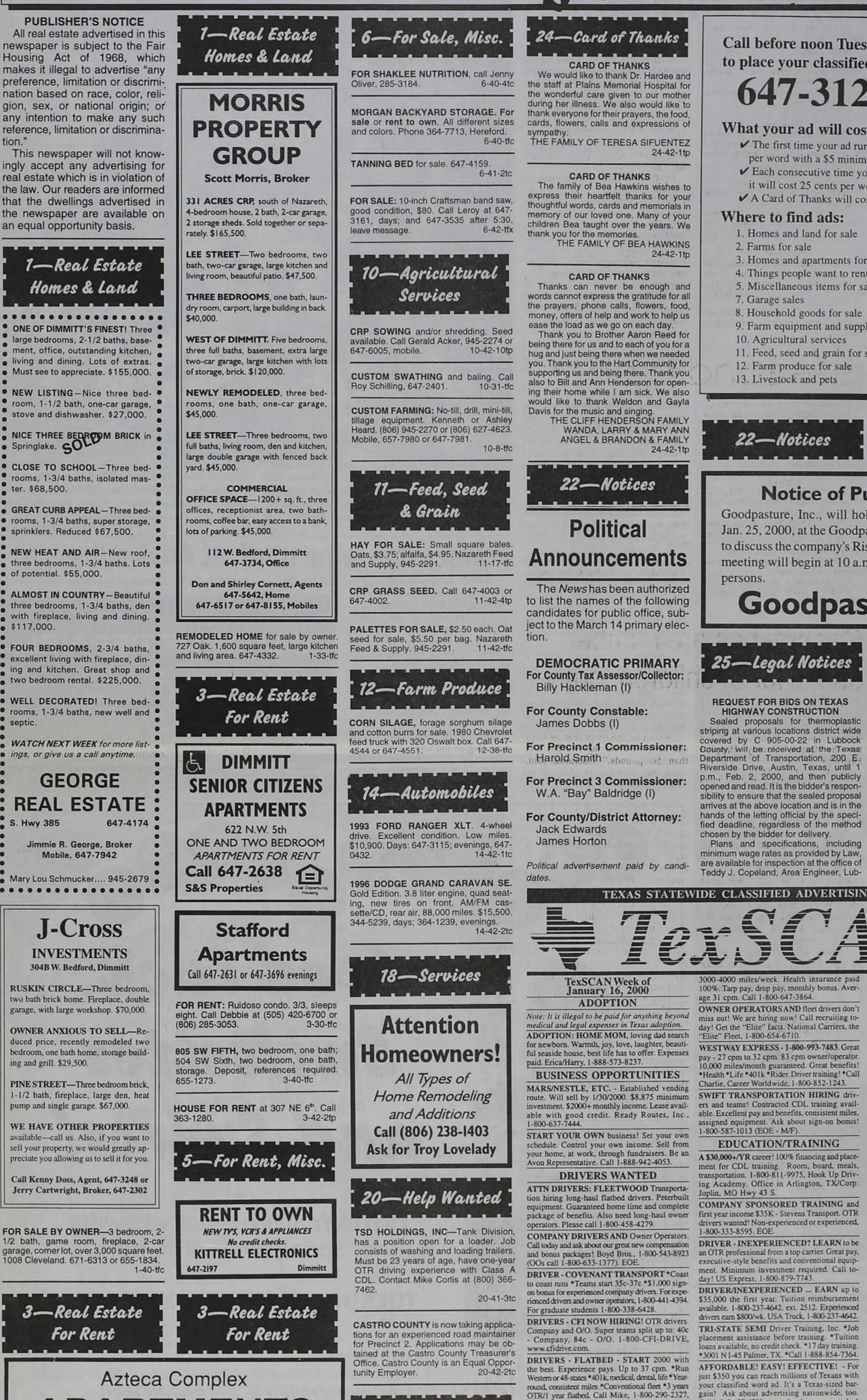


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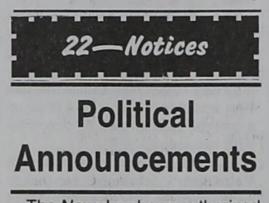
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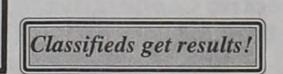
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January 20, 2000

First graders are honored

First graders at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt were honored recently for the second nineweek grading period.

Honors included citizenship, most improved, writing, homework, and attendance. Students are listed by classroom.

Padilla

CITIZENSHIP: Gracie Ortega, Javier Vargas, Jose Hernandez.

ATTENDANCE: Gary Gil, Jessica Martinez, Cesar Ontiveros, Gustavo Ruiz.

MOST IMPROVED: Javier Ayala, Erasmo Meraz.

WRITING: Ruiz, Ayala, Martinez, Maribel Alanis, Meraz, Vargas, Ontiveros. HOMEWORK: Ruiz, Albert Martinez, Ortega, Jessica Martinez, Jose Hernandez, Estefani Olivas, Meraz, Vargas, Raul Parras,

Shannon

Gil, Ayala.

CITIZENSHIP: Gina Zambrano, Emily Rodriguez, Araceli Rios, Juan Martinez, Ashley Howell, Karina Casas,

ATTENDANCE: Zambrano, Stephanie Reues, Phylissa Kinser, Eric Mendoza.

MOST IMPROVED: Kris Cline, Kolby Perez, Jonathan Gamez, Jose Aguero, Kinser. WRITING: Elizabeth Preston, Roman Ovalle, Perez, Zambrano, Caleb Williams.

HOMEWORK: Aguero, Devin Hernandez, Howell, Ovalle, Zambrano, Rios, Casas.

Matthews CITIZENSHIP: Karina Abrego, Briana Aguero, Jonathon Casas, Bethany Garza, Shyleigh Harris, Miguel Lule, Mari Peña, Angel Ramirez, Salvador Ramirez, Ruben Rodriquez, Carle Thomas, Steven Sustaita, Jerry Velasquez.

ATTENDANCE: Casas, Harris, Rodriguez, Thomas

MOST IMPROVED: Jacob Martin. WRITING: Abrego, Aguero, Bruce Aldridge, Casas, Garza, Harris, Sustaita, Velasquez, Matthew Vigil. HOMEWORK: Abrego, Aldridge, Casas,

Garza, Lule, Thomas.

Waggoner

CITIZENSHIP: Joseph Barrios, Anthony Cisneros, Victoria Hinojosa, Lisa Lopez, Shea Myatt, Daniella Oltivero, Danielle Prieto, Megan Wilkerson. ATTENDANCE: Myatt.

MOST IMPROVED: Lisa Lopez.

WRITING: Cisneros, Lopez, Myatt, Wilkerson. HOMEWORK: Barrios, Cisneros,

Hinojosa, Lopez, Rudy Martinez, Myatt, Oltivero, Prieto, Micheal Shea, Wilkerson.

Villarreal

CITIZENSHIP: Charlene Calderon, Jacob Davis, Michael Kirven, Marissa Flores, Ruben Martinez, Nikki Lara, Johnny Marmolejo, Tanner George, Sydney Vigil, Geena Steffens, Catlin Watts.

ATTENDANCE: Alonso ByGoytia, Calderon, Josue Quiroz, Xavier Sherman, Watts.

MOST IMPROVED: Martinez, Quiroz, Kirven.

WRITING: ByGoytia, Flores, Lara, Steffens, Vigil.

HOMEWORK: ByGoytia, Davis Flores, George, Lara, Marmolego, Martinez, Quiroz, Diego Rivera, Sherman, Steffens, Vigil, Watts. Roberson

CITIZENSHIP: Jeffery Almanza, Wendy Bradford, Makenzie Cornett, Larissa Corral, Rae Lynn Dominguez, Elida Favela, Annabel Garcia, Eric Gil, Melissa Gomez, Alex Herrera, Angel Juarez, Lori Lopez, Christopher Saucedo, David Underwood, Mercedes Villanueva, Sam Wales.

ATTENDANCE: Bradford, Gil. Villanueva.

MOST IMPROVED: Almanza, Garcia. WRITING: Cornett, Corral, Gomez, Underwood.

HOMEWORK: Bradford, Cornett, Corral, Favela, Gomez, Herrera, Juarez, Saucedo, Underwood, Villanueva, Wales.

Keith

CITIZENSHIP: Natasha Aquilar, Kimberly Dove, Sergio Ibarra, Desiree Lopez, Yolanda Castaneda, Nikki Ward.

ATTENDANCE: Rodrigo Grado, Ward. MOST IMPROVED: Desiree Ewing,

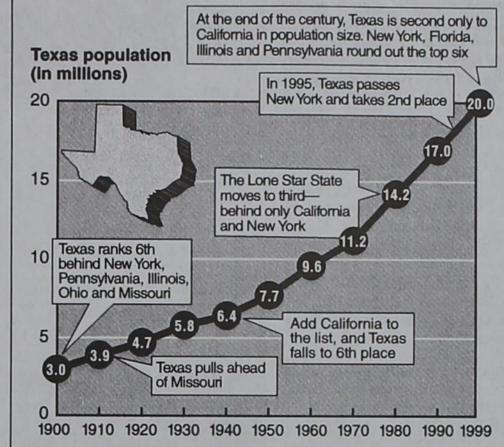
Abby Oltivero, Eric Reyna, Danielle Sandoval, David Velez.

WRITING: Jeremy Davis, Alex Esquivel, Cody Harris, Liset Soto, Ibarra, Aguilar, Lopez

HOMEWORK: Aguilar, Grado, Usela Trevino, Ward.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas population: a century of growth



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and the U.S. Census Bureau.

Entries are due soon for county stock show

Youngsters who plan on exhibiting received. There will be divisions for animals in this year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show should submit their entries to their FFA Advisor or the County Extension Office as soon as possible.

Cost to enter is \$15 per head and exhibitors may enter two barrows, two lambs and two steers.

The annual show, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, will be held Feb. 10-12 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Judges for this year's show are Billy Copeland for lambs; Galen McCune for swine; and Greg Jones for steers.

Exotic and English breeds. Weight limits for steers are a minimum of 900 pounds. Top pay weight is 1,350 pounds for steers.

This year's weight limits for the barrow show are 175-260 pounds and entries will be divided evenly into classes according to the number in each breed.

Lambs are required to be at least 80 pounds and there is no maximum weight. The top pay weight for the lambs is 130 pounds.

Exhibitors are asked to have their animals in the barns at the Expo Building before noon on Feb. 10. The annual auction sale will be Weighing and sifting will be held before 8 p.m. that day. The livestock show will begin Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 a.m. with the lamb show. Steers will be exhibited p.m.



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Deputies received a report Jan. 14 of a stolen 1981 Chevrolet pickup valued at \$800. Thomas Edward Davis of Hereford reported that the vehicle was stolen from the Easter area sometime between Dec. 28 and Jan. 13.

Police received a report Friday at 1:30 p.m. from Cecil Dirickson, assistant principal at Dimmitt High School, that some suspects wrote gang graffiti on some school books. Then at 2:35 p.m., Dirickson called to report an indicent of disorderly conduct, saying that some suspects were fighting in the hallway at the school.

Alcohol-related arrests during the week included:

-Friday, at 8:55 a.m., a 36-yearold Florida man, for public intoxication; and at 10:59 a.m., a New Mexico man, 37, also for public intoxication.

-Saturday at 8:12 p.m., a 52year-old Lubbock woman for DWI. first offense.

Jailed on warrants or probation matters during the past week:

-Jan. 11, a 46-year-old Nazareth woman on a warrant on a motion to revoke probation stemming from DWI charges.

-Last Thursday, a Dimmitt man, 21, for violation of probation stemming from assault/bodily injury and engaging in criminal activity.

-Saturday, a 24-year-old Dimmitt man on a warrant for DWI and non-payment of child support.

On Jan. 8 at 8:05 a.m., Jayson Patrick Heck, 19, of Dimmitt, was driving his 1981 Chevrolet pickup east in the 100 block of West Etter, and ran into a 1993 Kenworth truck tractor-trailer rig driven by Charles Alton Wood, 56, of Amarillo, who was heading south in the 200 block of North Broadway. Heck was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. Damage to both vehicles was rated light and there were no injuries.

RES honors second graders

Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt recently named honor winners in the second grade for the second nine-week grading period.

Awards were given for perfect attendance, top spellers, hardest workers, penmanship, reading improvement and math whiz. Students are listed below by classroom.

Venhaus PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Joshua Alvarez, Melany Gonzales, John Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Christopher Stanley, Olivia Zambrano.

TOP SPELLERS: Andre Aleman, Alvarez, Gus Arguijo, Martinez, Angelica Nicolas, Tito Rodriguez, Armando Salas, Stanley, Amy Torres, John Wait, Zambrano.

HARDEST WORKERS: Gonzales, Salas. PENMANSIP: Rodriguez, Ashley Almanza, Torres, Wait.

READING IMPROVEMENT: Gonzales,

PENMANSHIP: Fabian Reyna, Gilbreath. TOP SPELLER: Mireles, Aguilar, Ivonne Alvarado, Barrios, Calderon, Gilbreath, Hunter, Elizabeth Jackson, Caleb Penney, Reyna, Selena Saenz.

MATH WHIZ: Mireles, Aguilar, Alvarado, Calderon, Gilbreath, Hunter, Penney.

Gilliland

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Anthony Fernandez, Sidney Sheffy, Shambrica Sherman, Max Sifuentez.

TOP SPELLERS: Sinfo Arguijo, Raquel Barrios, Jessica Behrends, Jeffrey Bishop, Fernandez, Eric Fuentes, Amanda Jackson, Irashema Medrano, Amy Saenz, Sheffy.

HARDEST WORKERS: Monique Marmolejo, Arguijo, Sheffy. PENMANSHIP: Markous Sifuentez.

READING IMPROVEMENT: Sherman, Felisha Torres.

MATH WHIZ: Bishop, Barrios. Mann

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Ruby Corrales, Tyler Gilliand, Jill Miller, Keila Schilling.

SPELLERS: Brennan Cluck, TOP Gilliland, Eric Herrera, Kasandra Lopez, Miguel Zepeda, Miller, Kimberly Ruiz, Schilling.

HARDEST WORKERS: Gilliland, Miller, Herrera.

PENMANSHIP: Ricky Castillo, Brenda Salas.

READING IMPROVEMENT: Beau Bradley, Castillo, Gilliland, Lopez, Miller, Melissa Molina, Ruiz, Nicole Sanchez, Schilling, Zepeda.

MATH WHIZ: Bradley, Cluck, Daniel Esquivel, Gilliland, Herrera, Lopez, Cruz Maldonado, Miller, David Oltivero, Ruiz, Schilling, Zepeda.

Martinez, Randy Preston, Salas, Stanley, MATH WHIZ: Aleman, Alvarez, Arguijo, Lopez, Martinez, Nicolas, Salas, Thomas Rivera.

Thames PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Dustin Gilbreath, Brenna Lopez, Victor Lopez.

TOP SPELLERS: Clarissa Acevedo, Quincy Duran, Cody Essary, Gilbreath, Adriana Marquez, Valerie Martinez.

HARDEST WORKERS: Terence Hernandez, Acevedo, Essary, Gilbreath, Marquez, Edgar Meza!

PENMANSHIP: Alexandra Wilkins, Essary, Gilbreath, Briana Lopez, Martinez, Marquez.

READING IMPROVEMENT: Acevedo, Duran, Essary, Brigette Flores, Gilbreath, Travis Harris, Marquez, Martinez, Meza, Steven Sifuentez, Joshua Williams.

MATH WHIZ: Essary, Flores, Gilbreath, Martinez, Sifuentez,

Luna PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Diana Arredondo, Anna Diaz, Claudia Gallardo, Elizabeth Gallardo, Sandra Lucio, Ricardo Velasquez.

READING IMPROVEMENT: Gallardo, Lucio, Daniel Sanchez.

TOP SPELLERS: Arredondo, Diaz, Melissa Escamilla, Gallardo, Jorge Grado, Yannin Marquez, Jennifer Olivas, Tracy Silva.

PENMANSHIP: Arredondo, Laura Chavez, Diaz, Gallardo, Rigoberto Lopez, Lucio, Marquez, Viviana Porras, Racqueline Ramirez.

HARDEST WORKERS: Arredondo, Diaz, Escamilla, Grado, Marquez.

MATH WHIZ: Arredondo, Diaz, Escamilla, Gallardo, Grado, Marquez. Howell

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Nicolas Aguilar, Virginia Reyes.

READING IMPROVEMENT: Kayla Lively, Jonathan Mireles, Reyes, Isabel Garcia, Ricardo Barrios.

HARDEST WORKERS: Reagan Hunter, Mireles, Cailee Gilbreath, Lyssa Ramirez, Gabriel Calderon.

Financial aid workshop set

A financial aid workshop for high school students planning to attend college will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Dimmitt High School Library.

Financial aid consultants from West Texas A&M University, Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority and Friona State Bank will be presenting the program.

The information they present will pertain to any technical school, college or university.

For more information about the workshop, contact Sue Summers at Dimmitt High School, 647-3105.

Car crashes are number one killer of children today

Traffic accidents are the number one killer of children between the ages of 0 and 16, according to Donna Charanza, R.N., trauma coordinator District.

completely unrestrained," she said. riding with. When the adults don't use their own seat belts, the children usually don't either. Also, adults that do not buckle up frequently forget to buckle up their younger children."

increase the chance of surviving by 45%. When child safety seats are properly installed, they reduce the rate of death by 69% for infants and 47% for toddlers.

enough to convince anyone to make sure their children are properly restrained in a car," Charanza said.

More about NOA

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using a radio tower on the hospital property and setting up the transmitter in the purchasing department at the back of the hospital.

He said the project costs will cover the cost of the transmitter, coaxial cable from the transmitter to the tower, and an antenna.

The National Weather Service will apply for the National Weather Radio license.

Once the license is approved and the frequency is assigned, the NWS will inform the cooperator so that a transmitter with the approved frequency may be ordered.

The cooperator and the NWS will jointly announce when the NWR system will be ready to go "on the air."

Vannozzi said the NWS will pay for maintenance contracts and recur- the well. The matter was tabled until ring communication costs and will the council could look into the details provide the 24-hour broadcast.

The NWS also will pay for specific area message encoding, which allows county-specific weather

She emphasized that all children should remain in the back seat of a vehicle.

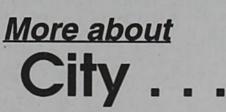
"We know the harm that air bags for the Castro County Hospital can do to a child that weighs less than 50 pounds," Charanza said. "Six out of 10 children killed are "Keeping children out of the front seat also keeps them farther away "Children's behavior in a car reflects from the dangerous windshield area the behavior of the adults they are in case of a crash. The key to children's safety lies with the adults in the car. We need to set good examples by wearing seat belts at all times ourselves, and we need to be extremely careful about putting Statistics show that seat belts children in the right kind of restraint in the car."

> She said that some parents complain that their children cry or get unruly when restrained in a car.

"My best advice is to never allow "Those numbers ought to be any exceptions to the rule that everyone must wear a seat belt. You may have one or two trips that are unpleasant, but eventually most children wear the inevitable. Be sure that the toddler and older child has a book or crayons or something to entertain him during the drive, and he will be less likely to be distressed in the seat belt."

Parents should carefully read directions when installing infant or child protective seats.

"Every manufacturer has different recommendations for installation of these seats," Charanza said. "You need to follow the recommendations carefully to be sure the child is fully protected. We think newborns should be taken home from the hospital in a properly installed car seat, and we encourage parents to continue that habit as long as the child lives at home."



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part of the lot is needed for access to more fully.

Action was tabled on the city's application for a grant for a city swimming pool. Council members held Saturday, Feb. 12, for those animals qualifying. Auctioneers will sell 125 barrows, 125 lambs and 40 steers, or 75% of the total number of animals weighed in, whichever is the at 11 a.m., followed by the pigs at 1 smallest number.

Steers will be divided into classes The sale will start at 1 p.m. on according to the number of entries Feb. 12. ·百首日外外市地有11日

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Friday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. Earth Senior Citizens Center, or

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At both meetings, we'll have a presentation outlining a Growers' Marketing Association, along with a meal. If you want to be included on the meal count,

The smallest bird of prey is the whitefronted falconet, which is the size of a sparrow: manne line

25—Legal Notices

CALL FOR BIDS

The Castro County Hospital District is accepting bids for remodeling construction to accommodate a Cat Scan Dept. located at the hospital, and a new Physical Therapy Dept. located at the Medical Center of Dimmitt clinic. Interested parties may contact Jim Hicks at the hospital at 647-2191 or 647-9306 to obtain a copy of prints and specifications. Bids are due by noon Thursday, Jan. 27, and will be opened at the Board meeting on that date. 25-42-2tc

alarms. Hicks said that means that weather alarms that go out on the local station will be specifically for Castro County, rather than having to rely on Lubbock or Amarillo stations to take time to mention Dimmitt,

Hart and Nazareth.

People will be able to pick up the station on radios that are tuned to the frequency for NOAA broadcasts.

"It will save lives," Hicks said of the project.

He said that any interested persons can contact him at 647-9306 for more information.

wanted to obtain additional information and possible alternate estimates, and re-apply for the grant in the July term.

City Attorney Jack Edwards told the council that he has received no reply from Classic Cable concerning the need for renegotiating the company's franchise agreement with the city.

The council approved the tax sale of Lot 2, Block 51, Original Town of Dimmitt to Juan Flores for \$1,600. The city will receive \$72.39 from the sale, as long as all taxing entities involved agree to the price.

please let us know a couple of days prior by calling 806-965-2311 or 1-800-560-5602.

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January 20, 2000 *

Obituaries

Shirley Laurie Beal

Funeral services for Shirley Laurie Beal, 64, of Amarillo, a former Dimmitt teacher, were to be held Wednesday morning in St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Ama-Dean Wynn officiating.

Graveside services were set for 3 p.m. in Lipscomb County Cemetery in Lipscomb under the direction of N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Beal died Jan. 17.

She was born in Canadian and raised near Darrouzett, where she graduated from high school in 1953. In 1972, she graduated from West Texas State University. She married Billy Beal in 1977 at Amarillo. She taught in schools in Dimmitt and Rolling Hills before retiring in 1980. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and of St. Stephen United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; a son, David Beal of Amarillo; four daughters, Cindy Jenkins of Guymon, Okla., Laurie Benedetti, Gayle Phillips and Debbie Green, all of Amarillo; three brothers, Jimmie Laurie of Roby, R.T. Laurie of White Deer, and David Laurie of Booker; three sisters, Cheri Steed of Bakersfield, Calif., Katheryn Paul of Lipscomb, and Karen Minyen of Canadian; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



He served in the US Navy during World War II. He returned to the ranch in Arizona, then moved to Hart in 1948. After his marriage, he moved back to the ranch in Arizona until they moved to Hart in 1951.

He was a carpenter and a farmer rillo, with Rev. Terry Lowe and Rev. and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Bliss.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Henderson of Hart; seven sisters, Anna Lou Huff of Lubbock, Bea Cole of Hart, Glee Williams of Canyon, Jane Sheelock of Amarillo, Joy Owens of Carlsbad, N.M., and Nola Stewart of Baldwin, Mo. and Nola Jobe of Granbury; two brothers, Charlie Henderson of Payson, Ariz.; and R. G. Henderson of Hart; one grandchild; and one great-grandson.

Beatrice C. Jones

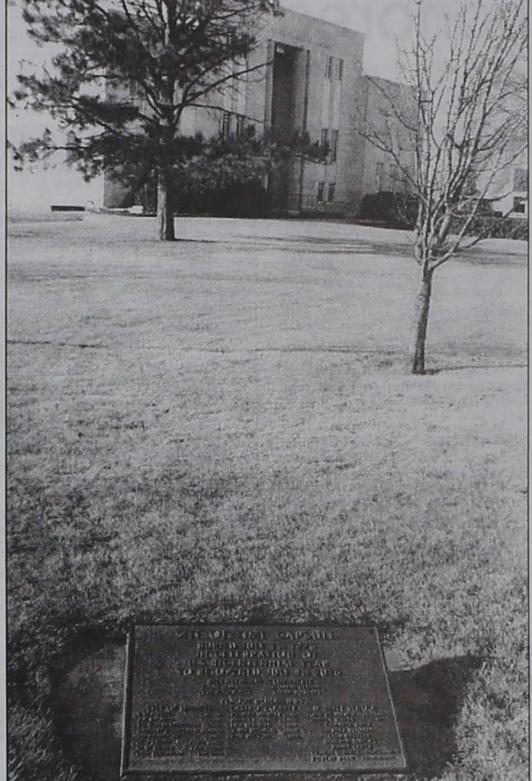
Services for Beatrice C. Jones, 75, of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel with Jim Hardwick, Hospice chaplain, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home. Ms. Jones died at 2:35 a.m. Satur-

day in Dimmitt.

She was born Beatrice Cross on April 11, 1924, in Wise County. She moved to Dimmitt in 1970 from Plainview. She was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, Eastern Star #819 and the VFW Auxiliary. She was a bookkeeper for Buster Tidwell and the VFW.

Survivors include a daughter, Kayla Weaver of Dimmitt; a son, Keith Jones of Abilene; two sisters, Tommie Lancaster of Burleson and Bernice Kelsey of Wichita Falls; and seven grandchildren.

Doris O. Kenmore



NO, IT ISN'T TIME YET-Several local people, reminded about the passage of time because of the advent of the Year 2000, have been inquiring about the time capsule that was buried on the northeast corner of the courthouse square. Placed there as one of the activities of the US Bicentennial celebration in Dimmitt in 1976, the capsule is not due to be opened until 2026, which is 50 years after its burial. The capsule, formed from PVC pipe seal-capped at both ends, contains 82 parcels and letters, along with a list detailing who left the items and who is to open them.

Swiftettes' defense

Game night set Friday at Senior Center The Dimmitt Senior Citizens Cen-

ter will host a game night on Friday, starting at 6 p.m.

All members of the center are encouraged to attend, and those interested in joining the Senior Citizens also are invited.

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

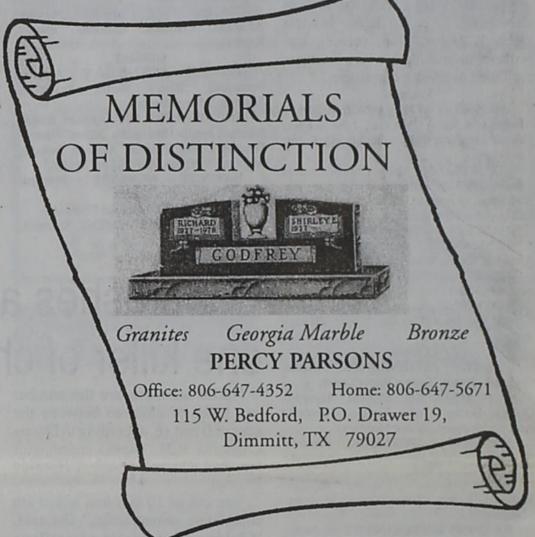
For more information, call the center at 647-2654, or Edith Graef at 647-4748 or Cleo Forson at 647-4313.



A Message to Deaf Smith **Electric Cooperative Consumers**

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is currently updating the list of consumers who are under a doctor's care and require electric life support systems. We are asking those consumers to provide us with their DSEC account number and a doctor's confirmation of the critical care conditions. Their name will then be added to the Consumer Health Alert list.

Thank you!



George Gonzales

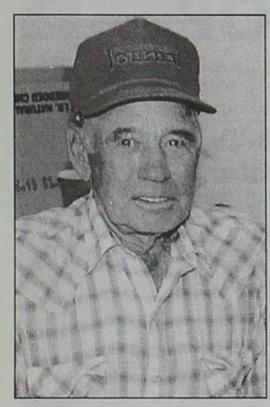
George Gonzales, 56, of Dimmitt, died at 8 p.m. Saturday in Amarillo. A rosary was recited Monday evening at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Fu-

neral Home's Ivey Chapel. A prayer vigil was held Tuesday in the chapel. Mass of Christian burial was read

Wednesday morning in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Fern Couture officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Gonzales was born Dec. 22, 1943, in Mercedes. He married Matilda Morales on Feb. 15, 1972, in Muleshoe. He was a maintenance assistance at Cerestar USA in Dimmitt. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Debbie Ewing of Dallas; his mother, Petra Gonzales of Dimmitt; two sisters, Gloria Hernandez and Santos Mireles, both of Dimmitt; four brothers, Ifrain Gonzales of Canyon, Pete Gonzales of Alvin, Eloy Gonzales of Houston and Albert Gonzales of Richmond; and four grandchildren.



Doris O. Kenmore, 70, of Tucson, Ariz., died Jan. 12.

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon at Mountain View Baptist Church with the Rev. Oscar Perdomo officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery and Crematory of Tucson, Ariz.

Survivors include her husband, Hershel Kenmore of Tucson, formerly of Dimmitt; her children, Debbie Ann Perdomo of Mattawa, Wash., Denise Lynn Cantrell of Tucson, Timothy Lance Kenmore of Richland, Wash., Dena Lee Rowe of Walla Walla, Wash., and Ferron Earnest Kenmore of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Phyllis Podzemny

Funeral services for Phyllis Rickwartz Podzemny, 82, of the Amarillo area, were held Saturday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Ken Keller officiating.

Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors in Amarillo. Vigil services were held Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Podzemny died Jan. 12.

She was born and raised in Nazareth. She married Ervin Podzemny in 1934 and they began farming in Umbarger. In 1949, they moved to a farm southwest of Amarillo. She was a charter member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was active in St. Veronica's Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1994, and by an infant son, Donald Podzemny, in 1939.

Survivors include five sons, Eugene Podzemny of Sedan, N.M., David Podzemny of Marshall, Tim Podzemny of Canyon, and Daniel Podzemny and Gary Podzemny, both of Amarillo; five daughters, Linda Reiser of Albuquerque, N.M., and Diana Harp, Sharon Childers, Carolyn Hodges and Mary Podzemny, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Conrad Rickwartz of Las Vegas and Joe Rickwartz of Canyon; a sister, Irene Kleman of Burnett; 38 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph's Educational Trust Fund; or Olivia's Angels at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center

wraps up Hart for win

Tuesday night, hitting from all over the court as the Swiftettes picked up another district win, 92-39 over their cross-county rivals, the Hart Lady Horns.

But it was the Swiftette defense that cause Hart problems. Nazareth forced the Lady Horns into committing 32 turnovers in the game, and nine of those came in the first quarter.

Nazareth took a 22-2 lead in the opening stanza and never looked back.

Hart's lone point of the first quarter was an in-the-paint jumper by post Geneva Finch, who finished with 13 points for Hart.

Nazareth scored almost at will in the first quarter, opening with a shot by Cassie Birkenfeld off of a penetration.

All five Nazareth starters cracked the scoring column in the first quarter, and each went on to finish with double-digit scoring for the game.

Leading the Swiftettes was Shawna Gerber, who had 28. Stephanie Thiel finished with 19, Birkenfeld added 15, Sara Schulte had 14 and Whitney Hoelting added 10.

Hart's Vanessa Carrasco sparked Hart in a big fourth-quarter effort, scoring seven of her team-high 14 points.

But outside of Carrasco and Finch, Hart had little offensive production.

Ruby Rodriguez would finish with six while Angelica Perales added four and Lindsey Montemayor had two.

After claiming the 22-2 first-quarter lead, Nazareth went on to post a 41-14 lead at halftime

Finch had a big second quarter for Hart, hitting on jumper and making four of six free throw attempts.

But Nazareth's defense kept Hart's offense in check through the second and third periods.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Horns managed just seven points-a three by Carrasco and baskets by Montemayor and Finch.

Meanwhile, the Swiftettes ran wild on the other end of the court, exploding with 34 points, including five three pointers, and Nazareth controlled the game, 75-21, headed into the final eight minutes.

Hart almost doubled its scoring

Zip

Nazareth shooters were on fire production in the fourth quarter, tallying 18 points in the stanza behind Carrasco and Rodriguez. Rodriguez hit two long shots to account for her six points.

For the game, the Swiftettes were 32-of-70 from the field and 19-of-27 from the free throw line. Hart finished with a 15-of-35 shooting performance from the field and the Lady Horns made 5-of-11 shots from the line.



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Clifford Henderson Services for Clifford Henderson, 77, of Hart were held Jan. 11 at the First Baptist Church in Hart with the Rev. Aaron Reed, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Henderson died at 6:45 p.m. Jan. 8 in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 9, 1922, in Castro County. He married Wanda Jackson on Jan. 15, 1949, in Dimmitt. He attended school in Olton. At the age of 16 he moved to Arizona and worked as a cowboy on a ranch.

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