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By Don Nelson

We Texans have always told ourselves that we're friendlier than everyone else.

But we don't seem to be proving our point very well to the outside world.

A list of the nation's "10 Friendliest Cities" was released a couple of weeks ago. No Texas cities were on it.

I heard the report, and caught as many of the city names as I could. (I kept hoping to find the list in print, but couldn't.)

Chosen as the Friendliest City in the US was Charleston, S.C.

The Top 10 cities closest to us were Denver and Albuquerque.

Keep in mind that the list was all cities, as in metropolises-not small towns.

Small towns are a different species altogether. They're just naturally friendlier.

Well, except maybe for a few old grouches. You know who I mean.

When former Vice-President Dan Quayle announced that he's running for the Republican presidential nomination, the nation's pundits and stand-up comedians all shot a fist into the air with a big "YES!" and took the rest of the day off.

During his four years as the nation's No. 2 elected official, Quayle gave us such memorable quotes as:

"It is wonderful to be here in the great state of Chicago."



WALTER H. HOLLINS, one of the founders of the Peer Assistance Leadership (PALs) program, visited in Dimmitt last Thursday. He spoke with students at all grade levels, accompanied by the members of the PAL program at Dimmitt High School. His programs aim to motivate and build self-esteem and a positive attitude in students. Here, he is speaking to first and second graders. Photo by Linda Maxwell

'Community action' plan earns county grant money

The need for continued drug and alcohol education, a victim's assis- increased use of methamphetamines enforcement officers busy, too. Fitance program and juvenile detention and crack/cocaine in the county as nancial problems and alcohol and services were among the needs iden- well as the growing number of driv- drug abuse and use continue to cre-"I was recently on a tour of Latin tified in a community action plan for ing while intoxicated (DWI) and ate many of the domestic violence America, and the only regret I have Dimmitt and Castro County, which was adopted Tuesday. In order for the county to receive grant money to fund salary and ex-"It isn't pollution that's harming penses for its crime victim's assistance coordinator and district attorney special investigator, it must adopt a community action plan stating which projects are available to help crime victims, at-risk youths and more.

Concerns were raised over the

Family violence cases keep law

Dimmitt receives 'Champion' status

The City of Dimmitt and Castro County have accepted the designation as a "Champion Community" under the US Dept. of Agriculture's Round II Rural Champion Community program.

Dimmitt had applied for designation as an Empowerment Zone, but that application was denied.

Champion Communities are those that could not be selected for designation as Round II Rural Empowerment Zones (EZ) and Enterprise Communities (EC). In exchange for continuing to implement their strategic plans, USDA's Champion Communities program offers communities continuing technical and financial assistance through regular USDA Rural Development programs.

Four Texas applicants accepted the Champion Community designation. They are: 1. El Paso County; 2. Duval County, Jim Wells County, City of Premont, City of Alice, City of Freer and the City of San Diego; 3. City of Dimmitt and Castro County; and 4. City of Palacios.

Of the applicants submitted, five

earned EZ status and 20 received EC designations, according to USDA Secretary Dan Glickman. A team of specialists rated the applications. USDA has responsibility for administering the rural portion of the EZ/EC program.

USDA received 160 eligible applications for designation as a Round II EZ or EC. To be eligible, applicants had to have census tracts with high levels of poverty or population "emigration" defined as population loss and prepared a long-term comprehensive strategic plan for community development.

The 1997 legislation authorized USDA to select one new rural EZ from an area of high "emigration." The selected committees represent 24 different states. At least 10 of the designated communities are Native American tribes or include one or more tribes in a joine application. One new EZ and one new EC represent high "emigration" areas.

Those communities not selected were offered the chance to become Champion Communities.

men indicted

was that I didn't study Latin harder in school so I could converse with those people."

the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it."

"I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix." "P-o-t-a-t-o-e."

Quayle isn't the only public figure, of course, who has had an attack of foot-in-mouth disease while being quoted.

Not counting Yogi Berra, here are some of the more famous funny quotes compiled through the years:

"Smoking kills. And if you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life." -Brooke Shields

"The President has kept all of the promises he intended to keep."

-George Stephanopolous, former Clinton aide, speaking on "Larry King Live"

"The police are not here to create disorder. They're here to preserve disorder."

-Former Chicago Mayor Daley, during the infamous 1968 Democratic Convention

"If you've seen one redwood tree, you've seen them all." -Former President Ronald Reagan

"Traditionally, most of Australia's imports come from overseas." -Keppel Enderbery, Australian cabinet member

"The streets are safe in Philadelphia. It's only the people that make -Frank Rizzo, them unsafe." former Philadelphia mayor and police chief

"It is bad luck to be superstitious." -Andrew Mathis

"It's like an Alcatraz around my -Boston Mayor Menino, neck." on the shortage of city parking spaces

"They're multipurpose. Not only do they put the clips on, but they take

Among the problems identified by the planning group are alcohol and drug use and abuse, juvenile crime and family violence.

Members stated that they are very concerned about the use of alcohol and drugs in the community, especially among the youth. Law enforcement officials stated that almost every arrest in the community could be attributed to substance abuse.

Judgments handed down

In recent District Court action, three men received judgments in criminal matters.

Judge Ed Self on Jan. 14, a plea bargain agreement was entered by John Kovacs on charges of theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. In exchange for a guilty plea from Kovacs, the state recommended to the court that punishment be set at: a fine of \$1,000; deferred adjudication; restitution of \$8,652.45; community supervision for two years; \$242 court costs; community supervision reporting fees; and a \$50 contribution to the Castro County Crime Line.

District Attorney Jerry Matthews said deferred adjudication was recommended because Kovacs paid restitution to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. immediately. He said the fire department was "comfortable with that."

Judge Self accepted the state's proposal, according to Matthews.

On Jan. 8, two judgments were rendered in 64th District Court with Judge Jack Miller presiding.

Probation was revoked for Raymond Castillo Ramirez, who had been charged with aggravated assault in a Jan. 7, 1995 incident. Grounds for revocation included a charge of DWI in April of 1998, failure to make payments, and failure to perform community service. He was ordered to be confined for 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice Institutional Division and to be placed in an In-Prison Therapeutic Community, in addition to paying a \$1,000 fine and court costs. Jerry Torres Jr. was convicted of escape court order custody, a third degree felony. He pled guilty in a plea bargain arrangement, and was sentenced to the TDCJID for four years, and was assessed a \$1,000 fine and court costs of \$242.

driving under the influence (DUI) cases.

Juvenile crime continues to be a problem as gang activity and drug had some good news, though, telling and alcohol use among youth contin- the group that in the past year doues.

problems in the county, according to officials.

Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman (Continued on Page 12)

Friday is last day to enter livestock in county show

This year's Castro County Junior weighed and classified at 4:30 p.m. by 5 p.m. Friday.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers are coordinating the show again, and entries should be sent to them in care of the Vo-Ag Dept. at Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive.

The show is planned for Feb. 12-13 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and youngsters from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth are eligible to enter their livestock.

Entry fee is \$15 per animal and that money is used to help pay for In 242nd District Court under animal bedding and other show expenses.

> Exhibitors may enter two lambs, two barrows and two steers, but an individual may only sell three animals through the premium sale, planned for Feb. 13.

All livestock entered in the show must be at the show barn by 12 noon on Thursday, Feb. 11. The earliest animals will be allowed into the barns will be 12 noon on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Animals will be



It's time for grandparents to go through their photo albums and find the perfect picture of their favorite Valentines-their grandchildren.

Grandparents who want to show off their Valentines to friends and neighbors can have their grandchildren's picture printed in the Feb. 11 issue of the News. The picture will be printed in a decorative frame, identified by the child's or children's and grandparents' names, for a \$10 fee. Grandparents who would like to show the rest of us their favorite Valentines should bring their picture to the News office at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt by 12 noon on Friday, Feb. 5. A wallet-sized picture is best, but we'll make it work no matter what size it is.

The 64th District Court Grand Jury met Friday, with Judge Jack Miller presiding, and issued seven indict-

ments against six men. David Rosales Zapata, 39, of Tulia, was indicted on two charges in connection with a Dec. 6 incident. He was indicted for endangering a child. The charge stated he had been driving in a reckless manner while intoxicated and placed a child younger than 15 years in imminent danger of death, bodily injury or physical impairment. He also was indicted for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. His bond was set at \$7,500 on the endangerment charge and at \$5,000 on the DWI.

Selso Castillo Leyja Jr., 44, of Dimmitt, was indicted for injury to a child and his bond was set at \$10,000. The charge stated that on Dec. 26 he caused bodily injury to a child younger than 15 by striking the victim on the mouth.

Randy Juarez, 17, of Dimmitt, was indicted for burglary of a habitation. The charge stated that on July 21 he entered a habitation without the consent of the owner, Ysrrael Salinas, and with the intent to commit theft. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Geronimo Mireles, 38, of Friona, was indicted for DWI, third or more. The charge stated that on Dec. 21 he operated a motor vehicle while he was intoxicated; and he had two prior convictions for DWI, third or more offense. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Edward Dwayne Coleman, 22, of Dimmitt, was indicted for burglary of a building and bond was set at \$5,000. The charge stated that he entered a building not then and there

open to the public without the consent of the owner, Avery Thrasher, and with the intent to commit theft.

Gary Don Freeman of Dimmitt was indicted for forgery by passing and his bond was set at \$5,000. The charge stated that he knowingly passed a forged writing for the amount of \$40.15.

County revises personnel policy

Castro County Commissioners agreed to revise the county's personnel policy concerning holiday leave for those working in the sheriff's department.

At a recent commissioners' meeting, County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld had requested that commissioners amend the policy which had stated that county employees who work a holiday will be entitled to that time off at another time, as long as it was within 30 days.

Fitzgearld said that 30-day limit caused a hardship in his department because of the need for round-theclock staff.

Commissioners had agreed to extend the period from 30 days to six months for the sheriff's department employees and they approved the policy change Monday.

In other action, commissioners approved the appointment of Carole Dyer to the Child Welfare Board; approved installation of a communication line by GTE Southwest in Precinct 1; and named several individuals to serve on a salary grievance committee.



vice reporting station.

Livestock Show is just around the on Feb. 11. (Complete rules for this corner and youngsters who plan to year's show can be found on Page 2 enter animals in the show must do so of this week's Castro County News.) The annual stock show will be

held on Feb. 12, starting with the lambs at 9 a.m. The steer show will begin at approximately 11 a.m. and the barrow show will start at 1 p.m. The premium sale will start at 1

p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13. Weather High Low Pr. Thursday 69 40 57 31 . .12 Friday Saturday 44 22

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them off.

-Pratt & Whitney spokesperson explaining why the company charged the Air Force nearly \$1,000 for an ordinary pair of pliers

"I don't feel we did wrong in taking this great country away from them. There were great numbers of people who needed new land, and the Indians were selfishly trying to keep it for themselves." -John Wayne

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100 DAYS OF SCHOOL—These first grade students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt all had perfect attendance for the first 100 days of school. They are showing posters that display groups of 100 things. The students were recognized on the 100th day of school last Thursday. They are (front, from

left) Johnny Lopez, Nicholas Aguilar, Gabriel Calderon, Marissa Martinez, Virginia Reyes, and Jorge Grado; and (back, from left) Brennan Cluck. Keila Schilling, Kassandra Lopez, Dale Shavers, Eric Gil, Yareli Olmos, Anna Diaz, Sid Sheffy, Steven Sifuentez, and Valerie Quiroz. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Here are the junior livestock show rules

be for the exhibitors aged 13 and younger. The animals must have been owned, fitted and

12. No steer will be allowed in the show that has not been owned as of July 1, 1998. Barrows

must have been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or Vocational Agriculture

Teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High Schools and must be so certified by one of the above

of age, or in the third grade, and be enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary school located within Castro County. Any exceptions must be approved by the Dimmitt Young

15. All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so may

14. To be eligible to show, all 4-H Club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H

groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship award.

and lambs must have been owned as of Dec. 1, 1998

on the entry card.

Farmers.

Here are the rules for the 1999 Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, scheduled Feb. manship trophy will be for the exhibitors aged 14 and older, and the junior snowmanship will 11-13, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

OFFICIALS

Young Farmers President	Greg Odom
Assistant Superintendent	Chaun Gunstream
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	Andy Williams
	Marty Gerber
Steer Division Superintendent	Tod Bradley
Assistant Steer Superintendents	Justin Nelson, Rodney Hunter, Robert Boozer,
	Mark Rogers, Rick Bagwell, Greg Odom, Roy Schilling
Lamb Division Superintendent	
Assistant Lamb Superintendents	Lonnie Robb, Malcom Sager, Lee Kleman
	Kevin Bruton, Kurt Wales, Chris Davis, Chaun Gunstream
Swine Division Superintendent	Todd Hatla
Assistant Swine Superintendents	Curt Summers, John Link, Mark Abner,
Matt Gfeller, Andy Williams, J	ason Nelson, Jay Davis, Danny Underwood & Tim Farris
Auctioneers	Leslie Davis, Johnny Davis, Greg Odom, Jack Howell,
	Jason Wooten and Kenneth Gregg
Building Superintendent	Danny Underwood
Assistant Building Superintendent .	Kurt Wales
	Dimmitt Young Farmers
	Greg Odom
	Dimmitt Young Farmers
Judges:	
Steers	Greg Jones
	Scott Doss
Showmanship	Pammy Millican

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL

1. All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Vo. Ag Dept., Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive, by 5 p.m. on Jan. 29. Any incomplete, unsigned or late entry will be fined \$25.

2. Entry fee-To be used for bedding, show expenses, etc.: \$15.

3. All livestock must be in place by noon, Thursday, Feb. 11, and no earlier than noon Wednesday, Feb. 10. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 11. Entries must be ready by 4:30 p.m. Feb. 11

4. Steers and lambs must be weighed at the time of entry by the officials. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limit set. This weigh-back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the superintendent.

two lambs. An exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals. If an individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the superintendent immediately after judging as to which three animals he will place in the sale.

7. The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 barrows, 125 lambs, 40 steers or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in, whichever is the smaller number.

8. The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class. If an animal eligible to sell is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the superintendent.

9. Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless the exhibitor pulls the animals by one hour after showing. 10. All livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals will be the responsibility of the JUDGING SCHEDULE owner and must be removed from the barns by 10 p.m. on Thursday. Lambs-9 a.m., Friday, Feb. 12. 11. Two showmanship trophies will be awarded for steer, swine and sheep. The senior show-Steers-11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 12.

barns will be allowed (water only). 5. All animals must receive state validation from the county agent or ag teacher. 25. No adults in show ring during show or classification. 6. Each exhibitor will not be allowed to enter or show more than two steers, two barrows and 26. Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show due to the

16. Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller. 17. The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also, the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any

be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.

injury, loss or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

18. Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the showing ring. 19. Any animal sold on the floor must have been entered in the show.

20. Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine of up to \$200 and suspension from the county show for a period of one year. The person signing the entry card may also be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.

21. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of the Young Farmer officers and the various division superintendents. All committee decisions are final. The Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale and the Dimmitt Young Farmers are indemnified from any and all liability for all legal and other proceedings which may ensue from the committee's decision.

22. No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh-in until after the show without the approval of the superintendent. All take-home animals must be checked out of the barns by noon on Saturday, Feb. 13.

23. Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned, a fine of \$200 will be levied. Checks will be held until the fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14.

24. No change in the pattern or highlighting of any animal by painting or dying in all three

'no pass, no play" rule cannot have another or others exhibit the animal or animals in question.

II. CLASSIFICATION

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday in the show ring. Steers will be weighed upon arrival at the show and classed by weight. Steer classes will be determined by the superintendent. Hogs will be classified by owner. Any animal not classified at the proper time must wait until last to be classified.



Dimmitt Middle School recently Fisher, Ross Hunter, Ryan Hunter, Sean

ENGLISH: Todd Jansa, Erica Abrego, Mayra Quiroz, Leticia Rodriguez,

Barrows-1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 12.

III. STEER DEPARTMENT

1. Only steers are eligible to show. 2. All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds; however, 1,350 pounds is the top 13. Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show pay weight.

3. Awards:

Placings-Ribbons.

Grand Champion-Banner.

Reserve Grand Champion-Banner.

Club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in 4. If there is not enough of any one class to be placed in a separate class, they will be classia Castro County School. All exhibitors must reside in Castro County, be at least nine (9) years fied with another class.

IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT

1. Both wether and ewe lambs are eligible to show.

2. There will be a possibility of four breeds only. Definitions of breeds are as follows: A. Fine Wool-This breed shall include only purebred Grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds; B. Fine Wool Cross-This will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale or Columbia Rams and out of Fine Wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% Medium Wool breeding will go into the Medium Wool. The decision will be left to classifiers; C. Medium Wool Class-This shall include only purebred or Grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale and Columbia or other Medium Wool Cross; D. Southdowns-This is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs that exhibit predominant Souhdown characteristics.

3. Weight Classes: Breeds of lambs will be divided into light, medium and heavy classes if there are as many as 30 animals in a breed class; otherwise a light and heavy class will be used. The minimum weight will be 80 pounds. There will not be a top weight, but the maximum pay weight will be 130 pounds.

4. Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed before weigh-in. A classifying judge will assist the superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. Classifier's decision will be final. If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into four classes: light, medium, medium heavy and heavy.

5. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

6. Lambs wool should be uniform in length and no more than 1/4 of an inch in length. Top knots are permitted.

7. Where four animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

- 8. Awards:
 - Placing-Ribbons.

Grand Champion-Banner.

Reserve Grand Champion-Banner.

V. SWINE DEPARTMENT

1. Only barrows are eligible to show.

2. Barrows weighing less than 200 pounds or more than 260 pounds will be sifted from the show. A weigh-back may be done on any barrow at the discretion of the Dimmitt Young Farmers. A 10-pound variance up or down will be allowed from write-in weight. Any barrow not meeting the weight will be disqualified.

3. No feeding in aisles. All feed will be dumped outside south of the barn.

4. It takes five head to make a breed. Those not making a breed will be shown in the Cross class. There will be eight breeds of barrows as follows: A. Berkshires; B. Chester Whites; C. Durocs; D. Hampshires; E. Spots; F. Poland Chinas; G. Yorkshires: H. Crosses and Other Breeds.

5. Weight classes: Breeds of barrows will be divided into light, medium and heavy classes if there are as many as 30 animals in a breed class; otherwise, a light and heavy class will be used. If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendents will break the breed into four classes:

light, medium, medium heavy and heavy.

6. At the judge's discretion, any obvious violation of classification will result in disqualification of the animal in question.

7. First- and second-place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.

8. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

9. Where five animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

10. Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.

11. Minimum floor weight will be 220 pounds (no exceptions).

recognized honor students for the second nine-week grading period and also for the first semester.

Students were named to the All A Honor Roll, the A-B Honor Roll, and for subject-area honors in seventh and eighth grades.

Those honored are listed below by grade level:

FOURTH GRADE Second Nine Weeks A

Kim Back, Randi Cates, Rye Patton, Gladys Ruiz, Micaela Salinas, Kashondra Sherman, Michael Waggoner. A-B

Chelsea Buckley, Alfredo Bygoytia, Wright. Joshua Cano, Alondra Castillo, Wesley Chavers, Jose Chavez, Arica Cisneros, Autumn Crow, Kirtsti Edwards, Jaime Esqueda, Maria Flores, Tammy Flores, Cassandra Garcia, Raymond Gonzales, Tabatha Green, Celena Gregory, Joslyn Harmonson, Brittany Heard, Samantha Howell, Natashia Jordan, Jessie Lara, Justin Lively, Nancy Martinez, Scott Martinez, Zane Matthews, Seth McLain, Thelma Medrano, Judith Meraz, Brandi Olvera, Bryce Parker, Gerardo Reyes, Julian Saenz, Clarissa Sanchez, Victoria Sanchez, Dana Sandoval, Caleb Snitker, ons, Ryan Miller, Viktorya Navarro, Daniela Zepeda.

First Semester A

Cates, Autumn Crow, Celena Gregory, Jessie Lara, Rye Patton, Micaela Salinas, Clarissa Sanchez, Kashondra Sherman, Michael Waggoner.

A-B

Humberto Aguilar, Elisa Arce, Anna Brockman, Alfredo Bygoytia, Joshua Cano, Alondra Castillo, Wesley Chavers, Jose Chavez, Arica Cisneros, Rudy Corrales, Kirsti Edwards, Maria Flores, Tammy Flores, Cassandra Garcia, Rafael Gonzales, Tabatha Green, Joslyn Harmonson, Brittany Heard, Samantha Howell, Natashia Jordan, Justin Lively, Nancy Martinez, Scott Martinez, Zane Matthews, Seth McLain, Thelma Medrano, Judith Meraz, Seth Noland, Brandi Olvera, Bryce Parker, Gerardo Reyes, Candis Rodriguez, Gladys Ruiz, Julian Saenz, Victoria Sanchez, Dana Sandoval, Crystal Torres, Maria Zambrano, Daniela Zepeda.

FIFTH GRADE Second Nine Weeks

A

Kathy Amador, Billy Dollar, Darcy Fisher, Ross Hunter, Ryan Hunter, Sean Brittany Williams, Hayli Wise. A-B

Vanessa Caballero, Fabian Diaz, Monica Wright, Anthony Zambrano. Dozal, Mandi Ebeling, Stephanie

Hunter, Ashlee Nino, Kristy Reyes, Tucker Self, Brittany Williams, Hayli Wise.

A-B

Marisa Allison, Vanessa Caballero, Melissa Campos, Monica Dozal, Stephanie Enriquez, Faviola Favela, Sandra Favela, Jonathon Flores, Jennifer Fuentes, Haley Heard, Aaron Herrera, Clarissa Herrera, Rodrigo Jackson, Sarah Lopez, Casey Maurer, Mark Melendez, Pedro Mirelez, Samantha Neri, Shauna Nutt, Nicholas Ortiz, Dakota Pitcock, Elias Porras, Kendra Puente, Laura Rasor, Desiree Sanchez, Sergio Saucedo, Brenda Silva, Zjhon Smothermon, David Stephens, Bianca Torres, Nancy Vargas, Karla Aguero, Anna Brockman, Pedro Velez, Tyler Waggoner, Shenea

SIXTH GRADE Second Nine Weeks

Corrie Black, Shelley Burk, Carlos Cruz, Holly Gilliam, Nyssa Martinez, Kristin McClure, Maribel Montiel, Layne Penney, Salud Zepeda.

A-B

Kayla Acker, Liliana Aguilar, Vicente Aivarez, Raynee Bradley, Jorge De LaTorre, Lesley Hinojosa, Adriana Landeros, Matthew Lara, Megan Lem-Chrystina Ramos, Kelly Reyes, Nayelli Reyes, Yesenia Ruiz, Charley Saenz, Stuart Sheffy, Ashten Sims, Felisha Star-Kim Back, Chelsea Buckley, Randi ling, Alejandra Velasquez, Adam Zambrano.

First Semester

A Corrie Black, Shelley Burk, Holly Gilliam, Nyssa Martinez, Kristin Gerardo Acevedo, Karla Aguero, McClure, Maribel Montiel, Layne Penney, Salud Zepeda.

A-B

Kayla Acker, Jared Bell, Raynee Bradley, Jorge De LaTorre, Lesley Hinojosa, Adriana Landeros, Meggie Lemons, Ryan Miller, Callen Mixson, Viktorya Navarro, Chrystina Ramos, Kelly Reyes, Charley Saenz, Stuart Sheffy, Ashten Sims, Felisha Starling, Alejandra Velasquez, Adam Zambrano.

SEVENTH GRADE Second Nine Weeks A

Erica Abrego, Sheena Ehly, Todd Jansa, Angelica Lara, Tyler Myatt, Jake Porsch, Matthew Sanders.

A-B Christina Campos, Caleb Dickerson, Isaac Gauna, Jared Griffitt, Casey Hargrove, Stephanie Hazel, Alicia Heard, Shayla Kenworthy, Amy Laurent, Ethan Martin, Mindy Maxwell, Rey Hunter, Ashlee Nino, Tucker Self, Medrano, Justina Navarro, Shae Odom, Joel Puente, Marcela Salinas, Kami Sanders, Shantell Self, Sarah Silva, Marissa Allison, Garrett Behrends, Jhirvon Starling, Adam Wright, Jake First Semester

Amy Laurent. HISTORY: Matthew Sanders. PRE-ALGEBRA: Sheena Ehly. MATH: Stephanie Hazel. READING: Marcella Salinas, Todd Jansa. SCIENCE: Erica Abrego. INDUSTRIAL ARTS: Michael Guzman. HEALTH: Todd Jansa, Tyler Myatt, Amy Laurent, Ethan Martin. COMPUTER: Erica Abrego, Anthony Zambrano. FOOD PRODUC-TION: Ashlynn Otto. LIFE MANAGE-MENT: Lizbeth Gonzalez.

EIGHTH GRADE Second Nine Weeks

A Caitlin Buckley, Karina Jaime, Valerie Martinez, Jill Merritt, Melissa Rueda, Lauren Waggoner, Colby Williams. A-B

Jaci Bishop, Katrina Casas, Juan Diaz, Priscilla Dones, Abel Espinosa, Dalton Fisher, Isabel Garcia, Efren Gomez, Gina Gonzales, Jaci Hardwick, M'lissa Hufhines, Ashley Irons, Natalie Jimenez, Lupe Maldonado, Jami Middleton,

<u>Letter</u> 'Hart ISD policy causes concern

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to voice my concern and opinion about the way the parents of Hart school students are being left out of important decisions about their education. A recent happening at school brought this to my attention. Three students in the Hart Junior High School were moved from one class to another in the middle of the year without warning or consulting the parents of the children.

After talking with the principal and getting no clear answers about why the children were moved and why their parents were not contacted, I decided to voice my concerns to the Hart School Board. The school board listened to the concerns about the students, but have made no attempt to ensure that this will not happen again.

The school, board members and Hart citizens need to do what is best for our children. Making strong decisions without justification is not what the students need. As a concerned parent, I feel it is my right and in my child's best interest to be informed of any actions taken by the school which disrupts her everyday learning schedule.

> A CONCERNED PARENT (Name on File)

Priscilla Rodriquez, Roxie Saenz, Heather Snitker, Jenna Steinle, Hector Velasquez, Casey Villanueva.

First Semester

Jaci Bishop, Caitlin Buckley, Isabel Garcia, Karina Jaime, Valerie Martinez, Jill Merritt, Melissa Rueda, Lauren Waggoner, Colby Williams.

A-B

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- 1. Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.
- 2. Sale order:

Bookkeeping.

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 - C. All Breed Champions
 - D. All Reserve Breed Champions.
- E. 1/3 of the lambs.
- F. 1/3 of the steers.
- G. 1/3 of the barrows.

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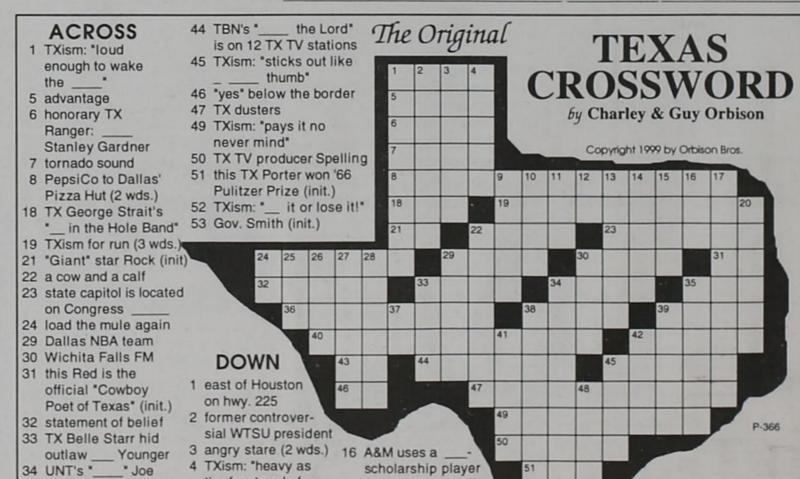
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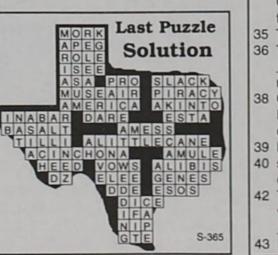
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January 28, 1999

On the GO with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

Susie Reeves and a sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Harley Adams of Bledsoe, met at the home of their sister, Laverne Fowler, in Smyer. A niece and her husband, Salena and Bruce of Whitharrell, and another niece, Gwen Tucek of Lub-

bock, also met them. They went into Lubbock for good food, bright lights and pretty sights.

I have a new "full back" in my family. His name is Grady Baccus and he weighed in at 10 pounds and was 201/2 inches long. The proud

parents are Keith and Cathy Baccus. He has a big brother named Cale. They live in Levelland. I might add that the proud grandparents are my brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Shirley Baccus.

Dorothy Hopson and I went to



Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for Jan. 28 to Feb. 5.

DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Corn Flakes cereal, grape juice and milk

FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh bananas and milk.

MONDAY: Scrambled eggs with biscuit, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Rice Krispie cereal, apple slices and milk.

WEDNESDAY: French toast with syrup, pineapple juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Apple Jacks cereal, orange wedges and milk.

FRIDAY: Pancakes with syrup, apple juice and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Chicken strips, French fries, pineapple sunset salad, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger on a bun, peaches, refried beans, hamburger salad and milk. MONDAY: Ground beef and macaroni,

Mexicali corn, tossed salad, wheat rolls and milk.

TUESDAY: Red Baron Pepperoni Pizza, savory green beans, fresh fruit and milk. WEDNESDAY: Poor boy beef steak,

summer squash, potato salad, hot cheese rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, Mexipinto beans, fresh fruit, Fideo Mexicano, jalapeno peppers and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, potato wedges, corn on the cob, combread and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken strips, chicken pot pie or green enchilada casserole; French fries, basked sweet potato and apple slices or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or cucumber and tomato salad; combread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch. FRIDAY: Choice of cheese enchilada with sauce, cheeseburger on a bun or chicken stir fry; French fries, peaches or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, hamburger salad or pears; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice or flour tortilla; and chocolate or white milk or punch. MONDAY: Choice of ground beef and macaroni, sloppy Jane on a roll or beef taco; Mexicali com, southern collard greens or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, applesauce or orange wedges; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or white milk and punch. TUESDAY: Choice of Chili Fritos, Red Baron Pepperoni Pizza or beef and bean burrito with chili; broccoli with cheese sauce, savory green beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or fresh fruit; garlic bread, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano or flour tortilla; and chocolate or white milk or punch. WEDNESDAY: Choice of corn dog, poor boy beef steak or Chinese chicken plate; hash brown potatoes, summer squash or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, potato salad or pasta salad; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice or tortilla chips; and chocolate or lowfat milk or punch. THURSDAY: Choice of barbecued beef on a bun, barbecued chicken or nachos with cheese; vegetable medley, potato salad or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or fresh fruit; cornbread, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate or white milk and punch. FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, red beans and rice or enchiladas; potato wedges, corn on the cob or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fresh spinach salad or apple slices; combread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or lowfat milk and punch.

MONDAY: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, variety of cereal, graham cracker, assorted fruit juice and milk. TUESDAY: Breakfast sausage pizza, vari-

ety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk. WEDNESDAY: Cinnamon toast,

applesauce, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

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

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs and sausage, biscuits, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces; salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, corn, pears, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hot dog on a bun with chili; salad, apricots, assorted fresh fruit, beets, spinach, gelatin dessert and milk

MONDAY: Choice of burrito, corn dog or chalupa; Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, Longhorn cookie and milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or steak finger basket; rolls, gravy, green beans, cherry cobbler, fresh fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, corn dog or lasagna with ground beef; spaghetti with meat sauce, breadstick, salad, corn, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or chicken nuggets; rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich or brisket; baked potato, salad, fresh fruit, pinto beans, Texas toast, cornbread, sour cream and milk.

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

ange juice and milk. WEDNESDAY: Scrambled eggs, English muffin, cereal, orange juice and milk.

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

French fries, lettuce, pinto beans, pineapple, orange cake and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Chili dogs or baked potato, salad, mixed vegetable, fruit cocktail, orange and milk or juice.

MONDAY: * Spaghetti or pizza, salad, peas, peaches, pears and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: *Enchilada or pizza; salad, corn, applesauce, fruit cocktail and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: * Hamburger or chicken sandwich, potato wedges, lettuce, baby carrots, dessert and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: * Hot turkey sandwich or corn dog, salad, green beans, pineapple, Jell-O and milk.

FRIDAY: * Frito pie and pizza, combread, salad, mixed vegetables, fruit, dessert and milk or juice.

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



appointment. After that, we went by the missions where the Grahams work. Don have me a guided tour of the facilities. There are three different churches they oversee. There is a soup kitchen and a large clothes closet for the needy. These facilities are very nice and are a mission of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Don and Paula moved from Dimmitt about a year ago.

Lubbock Tuesday for a doctor's

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center. Virginia Crider won high score and Louise Mears won second. She also won the deuce prize. Bernice Hill was the hostess. Those playing along were Emily Clingingsmith, Loranell Hamilton, Edith Graef, Opha Burks, Dwight and Beth Joiner, Helen Braafladt, Merle Aurthur, Dude McLaurin, Cleo Forson, Susie Reeves, Martha Dannevik, and myself.

Friday night, Carolyn Jones picked me up along with the Hopsons and we went to K-Bob's to have dinner. Afterward, we returned to my house and played several hands of bridge. We practice by playing often, but the fellows beat us anyway. Needless to say, V.C. was high score.

Recently, Billy Kirby, Dorothy Hopson and Merle Morgan drove to Boise City, Okla., to pick up Irene Carpenter, who had been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and James Autrey of Rocky Ford, Colo. She also had been visiting grandchildren from Crowley, Colo. Joyce met the Dimmitt friends at Boise City.

Saturday night, Wanda and Donny Nelson took me to Lubbock to the Llano Wine and Chocolate Fantasia. I didn't know so many things were made from chocolate. We met Rick and Janet Mitchell, Vic and Dana Nelson, and Ken and Deb Clinton, all of Hart. We had a great time.

Betty and Ed Freeman had lunch

played Hand and Foot, and I believe Dorothy was the winner.

Three of Bill and Martha Dannevik's grandsons, Scott, Cory and Justin Myres of Lubbock, performed with a Lubbock theater group in the pageant The Best Christmas Ever on Dec. 4-6. They also plan to try out for the group's production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, which will open in June. Parents of the three boys are Debbie and Brian Myres.



The local chapter of the Republican Organization for Women met last Wednesday, Jan. 20, at K-Bob's Steak House for their regular monthly meeting.

Kave Stevens, president, presided over the business meeting. Fifteen members and three guests were in attendance.

Robin Gonzales led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Carolyn Watts gave the invocation and Mary Jo Brown read the minutes of the November and December meetings. Frances Duke gave the treasurer's report.

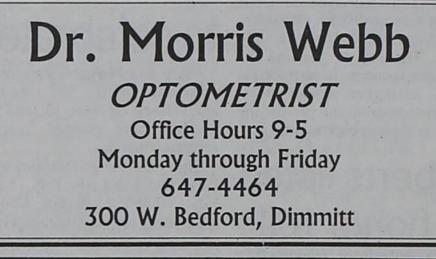
Outgoing president Doris Flynt was presented with a gift certificate for the organization's appreciation of a job well done this past year.

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Lindsey Welch and Valerie Gonzales spoke to the group about their experiences while attending Girls' State last June. Both girls brought pictures of their experiences and told how much they learned and how much fun they had.

The Republican Organization for Women meet every third Wednesday at noon at K-Bob's for a dutch treat lunch and program. Meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.







THURSDAY: Breakfast pocket, cereal,

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Tacos or hamburger and

HART

THURSDAY: McMuffin, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, assorted fruit juice, Cheerios, graham crackers, bananas and milk.

High School Lunch THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket with tortilla pieces or enchilada casserole; salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, corn, pears, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hot dog on a bun with chili; shredded cheese, salad, apricots, assorted fresh fruit, beets, spinach, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of burrito, sub sandwich with potato chips or chalupa; Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, Longhorn cookie and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of steak finger basket or sub sandwich; peaches, broccoli and cheese, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea. WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sand-

wich, pizza or lasagna with ground beef; breadstick, salad, corn, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, chicken sandwich or chicken strips and nuggets; rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, peaches, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, chicken sandwich or brisket; baked potato, salad, fresh fruit pinto beans, Texas toast, combread, sour cream and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH Breakfast

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

MONDAY: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, orange line.

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ho's New

Valentin and Stella Caballero of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Briana Alyssa Caballero, who was born at 10:10 p.m. on Jan. 14 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Briana weighed in at 6 lbs., 8 ozs., and she was 19-1/4 inches long. She has three older siblings including Priscilla Caballero, Steven Caballero and Vanessa Caballero. Paternal grandfather is Fred Caballero of Mont Alto. Maternal grandparents are Adolfo and Dolores Ruiz of Earth. Great-grandfather is Thomas San Miguel of Earth.

Out of Town

Tim and Vickie Wilhelm of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, Lauren Ashley, who was born Jan. 14 at 4:25 a.m. Lauren Ashley weighed 8 lbs., 6-1/2 ozs., and was 20-1/2 inches long. Lauren has a brother, Dylan, who is 4. Grandparents are Otis Ray and Norma Jean King of Springlake and Bert and Christine Wil-helm of Tucumcari, N.M. Greatgrandparents are Mr, and Mrs. Earl Jones of Plainview.

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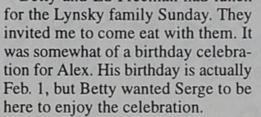
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After church Sunday evening, Carolyn Jones came over along with the Hopsons and we enjoyed a little bit of bridge. I suppose Dorothy has been practicing, as she beat the rest of us.

Saturday night, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson had their kids and grandkids over. The cards are always out, ready to be shuffled and dealt. Among those visiting and playing were Cindy and Kaci Lee of Hart, Cody and Kelly Fry, Van and Carol Hopson of Dimmitt, and Todd and Dawn McDaniel of Hereford. They





risk factors that may determine a person's susceptibility to heart disease. Early detection of any problems is essential. When you stop in for your blood pressure check, be sure to register to win a FREE Cholesterol screening from the professional laboratory at Plains Memorial Hospital.

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Breast cancer screening is set for Feb. 4

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A breast cancer screening clinic will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on next Thursday, Feb. 4, 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.

Total cost of the screening is \$75. A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Roberts listed on honor roll

Joshua Roberts of Dimmitt has been named to the Fall 1998 Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must complete



Percy and Margaret Parsons

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons to celebrate 50th anniversary

celebrate their 50th wedding that no gifts be given. anniversary on Feb. 13, and their children have planned a special reception that day.

The come-and-go reception will be and relatives of the couple are They have 10 grandchildren.

Percy and Margaret Parsons will invited to attend, and the couple asks

Percy Parsons married the former Margaret Aday on Feb. 13, 1949.

Children of the couple are Mike held from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 13 at the and J. Carol Parsons of Southlake, First United Methodist Church's Dale and Amal Parsons of Dallas and Fellowship Hall in Dimmitt. Friends Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona.

Benefit steak dinner,

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nelson establish home in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alan Nelson are at home in Wellington, Colo., after a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, following their Jan. 2 wedding in La Porte.

The bride is the former Rebecca Lynne McCulley, daughter of John and Linda Mcculley of Houston and the granddaughter of John and Laura McCulley of La Porte. The groom is the son of Norman and Sandra Nelson of Dimmitt and the grandson of Gail Nelson and Bertha Thompson, both of Dimmitt.

The pair exchanged vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony in St. John's Episcopal Church, with Rev. William Hood officiating.

Patricia Byrne of Berkeley, Calif., attended her friend as maid of honor. She wore an empire-style dress of navy satin, styled with a long straight skirt, and she carried a bouquet of lavender and cream roses. Jay Nelson of Dimmitt served his brother as best man.

Ring bearer and flower girl were Buck and Emily Rushing of Amarillo, nephew and niece of the groom. The flower girl wore a dress of ivory satin with a net overlay containing rose petals. She wore a halo of roses and carried a nosegay of rose petals.

Ushers were Dan McCulley of Albuquerque, N.M., brother of the bride; Colin and Corey McCulley of Houston, twin brothers of the bride; and Ian and Kevin McCulley of Boulder, Colo., cousins of the bride.

Cherie Van Sant, a friend of the bride, sang Parent's Prayer. Taft Metcalf was the organist.

MRS. JIM ALAN NELSON ... She's the former Rebecca Lynne McCulley.

ner and dance were held at the Hous- graduate of Hardin-Simmons Uniton Yacht Club. The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake with pineapple filling. The basket-weave icing was accented with lavender roses. The groom's chocolate cake with chocolate icing was topped with strawberries and whipped cream. The bride is a 1991 graduate of Cypress-Fairbanks High School and a 1995 graduate of Rice University, where she obtained a bachelor of science degree in biology. She obtained her master of science in rangeland ecology from Texas A&M University in 1998, and is currently working on her PhD in the ecology graduate degree program at Colorado State University. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1993

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versity, where he received his bachelor of science degree in biology. He obtained his master of science in biology in 1997 from Southwest Texas State University. He is employed as a research scientist by the US Dept. of Agriculture for the Agriculture Research Services in Fort Collins, Colo.

a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average for the current semester.

HOPE Committee to meet Tuesday

The H.O.P.E. Committee will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

Committee members are urged to attend, and all interested persons are invited

Chamber, at 647-2524.

dance set Saturday

A benefit steak dinner sponsored be provided by The Weathersbee by the Nazareth Knights of Columbus and Catholic Life Insurance will be held Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. Proceeds from the event will be used to help with medical expenses for Regina Steffens and Laverne Wilhelm. Cost of the meal will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Take-outs will be available. The menu will include steak, potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Following the meal, there will be a For more information, call Bill "cabaret-style" dance sponsored by Sava, Executive Director of the the Catholic Order of Foresters Charities from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will

Brothers.

Bagley earns degree at A&M

Kodie Bagley of Dimmitt was awarded a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Texas A&M University during mid-term commencement ceremonies.

Bagley, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, is the daughter of Scott and Suann Bagley of Dimmitt.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of ivory satin styled with a fitted bodice and inset waist decorated with embroidery. The long straight skirt featured a flowing detachable train. She carried a bouquet of lavender and cream roses, gardenias and small rosebuds of various colors, and she also wore small cream roses in her hair.

The windows and altar steps of the church were covered with red poinsettias, and a large basket of lavender and cream roses with greenery adorned the altar area. The railings were decorated with natural greenery and the pews were accented with magnolia leaves and white bows.

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Pohlmeier named to honor roll

Amy Pohlmeier, daughter of J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier of Nazareth, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1998 fall semester at Texas A&M University.

Pohlmeier is a freshman majoring in nutritional sciences. She is a 1998 graduate of Nazareth High School.

The dean's honor roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade-point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

FUMC plans Sweetheart Banquet Feb. 8

The annual Sweetheart Banquet, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, will be held Monday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the church's Fellowship Hall.

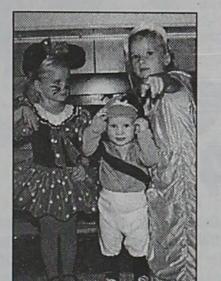
The public is invited to attend the banquet and tickets are \$10 per person.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the United Methodist Men's Organization or at the First United Methodist Church Office.

PCS receives a block grant

Panhandle Community Services has been named the recipient of a Community Service Block Grant from the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs.





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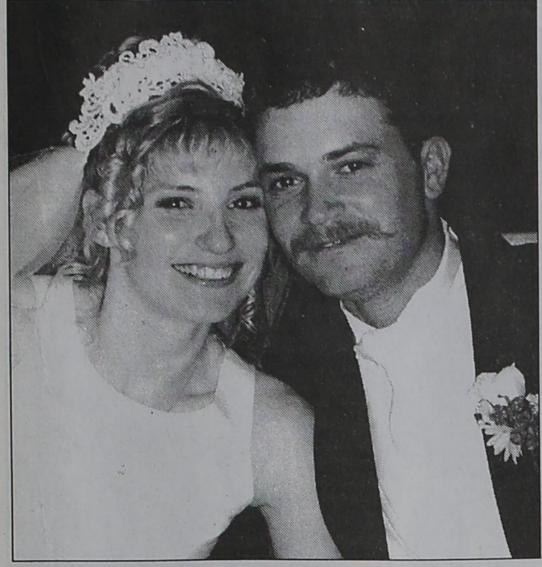
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Anyone who would like to review the 1999 Community Service Block Grant plan and approved performance measures for the service delivery area may attend a meeting at the Panhandle Community Service office at 110 Southwest Second in Dimmitt on Friday at 1 p.m.

The total grant award for the 26 counties in the Panhandle Community Service delivery area is \$464,061.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BLAKE ELLIS ... She's the former Amy Vanessa Lee Irwin

Irwin and Ellis exchange vows

Amy Vanessa Lee Irwin became the bride of Robert Blake Ellis on Jan. 2 when the two recited vows in a formal ceremony at the Fellowship First United Methodist Church in Trophy Club.

and Lee Irwin of Trophy Club. Parents of the groom are Jim Bob and Cindy Ellis of Dimmitt.

The altar was decorated with candelabra holding white candles and accented with tulle and greenery. The altar table was topped with a large bouquet of wild flowers and it held the unity candle. Bows of white satin ribbon, tulle and greenery

Flower girls were Melissa Irwin and Stevanie Womble cousins of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore gold, full-length dresses featuring a sleeveless bodice with a gold satin bow The bride is the daughter of James accenting the empire waistline. They carried long-stemmed bouquets of wild flowers.

> Best man was Chad Ellis, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Matt Gfeller, Max Moore and Phil Thrasher, friends of the groom; and Bryan Irwin, brother of the bride.

cousin of the bride. Ushers were Brian Simpson, friend of the groom; and Keith Irwin, Chris Davis and Jeff Bowerman, all Leslie Davis sang Love of My Life cousins of the bride. Junior ushers as the candles were lit by Heather were Kelly Irwin, Steven Irwin and Irwin and Chelsea Womble, cousins Matthew Womble, cousins of the Greeting guests and serving as As the couple's grandparents were members of the house party were Ashley Davis, Michelle Davis, Nikki Davis and Jill Bowerman, cousins of the bride; and Jessica After the wedding, a dinner reception and dance were held at the DFW Lakes Hilton in Grapevine. The bride's cake as a four-tiered creation decorated with white roses, lilies and gold ribbon. The cake was topped with a bouquet of white roses.

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The American Legion held its annual pool tournament this weekend and it was well enjoyed and attended. reth Community Hall Saturday night There were 32 players competing Friday evening and Saturday in the fit Regina Steffens and Lavern Wilsingles division and 16 teams were helm. entered in the doubles tournament Sunday afternoon and evening at the Steffens, featuring a beautiful hand-Legion Hall.

Gerber, first; Mike Gesling, second; Leroy Schulte, third; and Heath Schulte, fourth.

Doubles winners were Jim Hoelting and Keith Gerber, first; Calvin Schulte and Troy Johnson, second; and Anthony Johnston and Marlon Backus, third.

Congratulations to Cory and Kimberly Hoelting of Tulia on the birth of a baby boy, Jayton Dale, on Jan. 22 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. Jayton has a big sister, Madison. Grandparents are Jim and Sandee Hoelting of Nazareth, Dale and Kay Morris of Canadian and Leonard and Charlotte Fields of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Wilma Gibbs of Wellington, and Sylvia Hoelting and Virgie Gerber of Nazareth.

Gwen Schmucker and her infant daughter, Abby, of Amarillo, were honored with a baby shower Saturday morning at the home of Cince Schulte. Many relatives and friends attended.

Karen Gerber hosted a ski trip to Ruidoso, N.M., this weekend for Dan Gerber on his 40th birthday. A fun time was had by everyone attending. Among those attending were Gene and Susie Gerber of Odessa, Harold Gerber of Lake Ivie, Jerry and Tricia Rose of Amarillo, and Rex and Vera Ramaekers, Joel and Mary Beth Gerber and Larry and Ring bearer was Mavrik Gfeller, Brian Ramaekers, all of Nazareth.

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The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a steak dinner in the Nazafrom 6 to 9 p.m. Proceeds will bene-

A benefit raffle for Regina made quilt as the top prize, also will Singles winners were Keith be held. Chances will be sold at the steak supper and dance which follows.

> A cabaret-style dance in the Community Community Hall will follow the supper from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the Weathersbee Brothers. Proceeds from the dance will benefit Forester charities.

> Prayers are asked for Marvin Jones, Sister Jane Francis Brockman, Regina Steffens, Francis Wilhelm, Greg Hoelting and Norma Schacher, who is a patient at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Hereford Community Concerts to host ALT production Feb. 5 The Amarillo Little Theater will Need to Know I Learned in Kinder-

present "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" on Feb. 5 at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

The show is being sponsored by the Hereford Community Concert Association and members of the tions and the show has been called "a group may attend the show under revue in the key of life." their membership. Others are invited to attend the show and tickets will be Association wants to alert all who \$8 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$7 from Doris Flynt by calling her at 647-3473.

books by Robert Fulgham.

Amarillo Little Theater performed to a packed house in Hereford when it presented "Always Patsy Cline." The performance of "All I Really school.

Free blood pressure checks set Tuesday

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To celebrate National Heart Month, Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health Agency, a service of the Castro County Hospital District, will be offering free blood pressure checks Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at First United Bank and First Bank Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch, according to Vicki Buckley, RN, agency director.

"Each person who has his or her blood pressure checked will be registered to win a free cholesterol screening from the professional laboratory at Plains Memorial Hospital," she said. "We think this is a good way to help our community stay healthy by understanding how blood pressure and cholesterol is linked to heart disease."

High blood pressure and a high cholesterol count are two risk factors that may determine a person's susceptibility to heart disease, Buckley said.

garten" promises humor, serious moments and a variety of musical styles, including a wonderful rhythm and blues score. There are six actors plus musicians and special lighting.

The Hereford Community Concert attend this concert and any future performances at Hereford High School that parking is not conve-The show is based on a series of nient. With the current construction around HHS, the most desirable parking will be on the west lot on the corner of Avenue F and Union Street and the streets bordering the high

The actors represent three genera-

"In both cases, early detection of the problem is essential. Both high blood pressure and high cholesterol can be treated with diet and medication, but the person must discover the problem before treatment can begin," Buckley said. "High blood pressure has no symptoms, so the only way to detect it is to have your blood pressure taken."

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Dr. Gary Hardee, a family practice physician, explained that there are several lifestyle choices that may determine whether a person eventually contracts heart disease.

"The leading risk factor for cardiovascular disease is cigarette smoking," he said. "This is one habit that people can control."

He pointed out that overweight is another risk factor for heart disease.

"Carrying more weight than you should makes your heart work too hard," he said. "It's just logical when you think about it that this is dangerous to the health of your heart."

Buckley said that the free blood pressure screening is one more way PMH Home Health Agency can help people learn their blood pressure numbers.

"One blood pressure reading is not necessarily significant," she said. "That's why we offer frequent blood pressure checks throughout the year. And, we especially want to invite the public out on Tuesday in observance of National Heart Month."

Addition

Four names were left off of the Nazareth Honor Roll listings that were published recently in the News. Those that should have been included were: Troy Ramaekers, on the A Honor Roll for the fourth grade; and on the B Honor Roll for the freshmen, Kyla Schacher, Stephanie Thiel, and Jennifer Wilhelm.

marked the pews and also accented the windows of the church.

of the bride. He also sang The Lord's bride. Prayer.

seated, the music Courante from Three Lute Dances was being performed.

Monica Hoover, a high school Irwin Cook, sister of the bride. friend of the bride, sang You Light Up my Life during the lighting of the unity candle by the couple's mothers. She sang I Do as the couple lit the unity candle later in the ceremony.

Aaron Medina, organist, played Trumpet Voluntary for the processional. The bride walked down the aisle as The Wedding Party from Lohengrin was performed. The recessional was Wedding March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballgown-design dress featuring a sleeveless white satin bodice accented with lace and pearls. The full skirt of satin was layered with tulle. The gown featured a cathedral-length train, which was carried by Michael Irwin, cousin of the bride.

She wore a headpiece of lace and pearls with an attached veil of white tulle. She also wore a pair of white gloves which her great-grandmother had worn to her mother's wedding. She "borrowed" a pair of earrings from her mother and she wore a blue garter which was given to her by her "Nana."

She carried a bouquet of calla lilies accented with long-stemmed wild flowers and ribbons.

Maid of honor was Mandy Gfeller, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Angelica Sanchez, Sarah Conkey and Melissa Doherty, friends of the bride.

A three-tiered chocolate cake topped with fresh strawberries graced the groom's table.

After a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple established their home in Lubbock.

The bride is attending Texas Tech University. The groom is employed by Koch Industries of Lubbock.

First Assembly of God will hold a revival

The First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt will hold a special revival Feb. 7-12 at the church. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Rick Hargrave.

Services will be held Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and will be held each weeknight Feb. 8-12 at 7.





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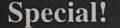
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Sports

Hornets control boards in 54-35 payback

It was payback time in Cleveland Gym Tuesday night, and the Tulia Hornets collected big-time from the Bobcats.

The Hornets played perhaps their best game of the year in a 54-35 victory to avenge an earlier 54-45 loss to the Bobcats at home.

The tall, smooth Hornets took full advantage of their height as they shut down the Bobcats' inside game and collected most of their points close in, especially on second shots.

game, this time the Hornets put the Bobcats in the hole early and kept them there, giving up only four field goals in the first half.

"You could tell their kids were really focused," Dimmitt Coach Alan Steinle said after the game. "They were certainly a different team tonight than the one we played over there."

6-5 junior wing Mikey Marshall and 6-0 senior guard Charles Sims justified their all-state status as they

Whereas the Bobcats had jumped scored 20 and 19 points respectively ahead and stayed ahead in the first and joined 6-3 post Josh Barrow in completely dominating the boards.

Staying home along the baseline near the basket, Marshall snared no less than 28 rebounds and also blocked three shots.

6-2 senior post J. J. Thomas added 10 points from underneath to the Hornets' total as the tall Tulia lads got many of their baskets off of rebounds.

Senior guard Derek Buckley carried Dimmitt's scoring load in the first half, scoring eight points on three long shots, while the Hornets held 6-1 post Jerry Thomas scoreless in the first quarter and limited him to four free throws in the second.

Thomas got his first field goal three minutes into the second quarter, and finished as the team's high scorer with 14 points, 8 of them from the free-throw line.

Buckley finished with 10, while Daniel Flores contributed 8, Wesley Wright 2 and Jacob Larra 1 for the Bobcats.

Sims set the stage with a gameopening three-pointer, which he followed with a steal and driving layup before Buckley got the Bobcats on the scoreboard with a trey at the 5:40 mark.

Then the determined Hornets, playing a fast perimeter game, ran their advantage to 13-3-all on rebound put-ups and close-in shots -before Flores got Dimmitt's fourth and fifth points from the free-throw line in the final minute of the opening period.

The Bobcats closed to within four points in the second quarter as Buckley scored a trey and a 16-ft.



BREAKING THROUGH—Dimmitt post forward Tonya Robertson breaks through a double-team en route to the basket in the Bobbies' game against the

free throws. Tulia stretched its lead back to 13 points, 35-22.

And it got worse early in the fourth as the Bobcats watched most of their shots rim out.

three quarters before settling for three points and giving up 15 in the fourth. Leading the scoring parade for the Bobbies were Tonya Robertson with

Dalhart Lady Wolves here Friday night. Robertson burned the nets for 30 points as the Bobbies won handily, 75-56, to remain unbeaten in district play. Photo by Carter Townsend

Dimmitt forced 27 Tulia turnovers. Sheila Hawthorne with 11 points was Tulia's only scorer in double figures.

"I didn't think we moved well



NO, YOU DON'T!-Dimmitt wingman Daniel Flores (20) leaps high to block a shot by a Dalhart player during the boys' varsity game here Friday night. Following the shot at right is Dimmitt's Wesley Wright (14). Flores scored 12 points from all distances and hauled down seven rebounds while Wright led in floor-play credits as the Bobcats chalked up a 71-50 victory to remain on top of the District 1-AAA race. Photo by Carter Townsend

jumper and Thomas collected four free throws from being hammered underneath.

During the second period the Bobcats shut down every Hornet but Marshall, who scored two tip-ins and a free throw to keep Tulia ahead by 18-14 at halftime.

But in the third the roof fell in on the Bobcats as the Hornets' tight, stingy defense shut down everyone but Thomas, who managed seven points on a pair of layups and three

After Wright opened the fourth with a mid-court steal and driving layup, the Hornets retaliated with nine straight points to build a 44-24 lead with 5:00 left in the game.

The Bobcats started collecting fouls as they went for steals early in the fourth, and the Hornets responded with an open-court offense that yielded 19 points, all from close in. A six-foot jumper by Sims was Tulia's longest shot of the fourth period.

"They were the better team tonight," Coach Steinle said. "They're bigger than we are anyway, and tonight they played a lot better, and their defense was a lot more active.

"They were at us enough defensively that we just never did get comfortable. It took us some time to attack their defense in some areas that we felt were open."

But he added, "It was a game, not a season. Nothing is settled yet. I think our kids will bounce back."

The game left the two teams tied for the District 1-AAA lead with 4-1 records.

> Bobbies 57, Tulia 37

The Bobbies glided to an easy win over Tulia Tuesday night in a game the rest of the stanza while picking that wasn't as close as the score indi- up just a free throw themselves. cated.

Dimmitt built a huge 54-22 lead in Vega a 14-13 edge after one.

13 points and Carol Summers and Heather Wise with 12 apiece.

of their first five baskets on fastbreak layups by Summers, Robertson and Stephanie Hinojosa, and never looked back as they built their lead to 17-8 in the first period and 35-18 by halftime.

The Nazareth Swifts couldn't miss

in the third quarter Tuesday night,

shooting 75% from the field to blow

Nazareth was 50% from the field

on fire, but once a spark caught, the

Swifts fully engulfed the host Long-

over four minutes expired in the

game, Nazareth turned cold, allow-

A three-pointer at the buzzer gave

ing Vega to reel off 10 points over

wide open enroute to a 76-48 win.

formance over the second half.

horns in a matter of seconds.

enough when we played them over there," Dimmitt Coach Chris Ed-The ball-hawking Bobbies got four wards said. "I wanted us to put more defensive pressure on, and we were able to do that. The main thing was to keep our kids focused."

The win kept the Bobbies unbeaten in district play (6-0) and extended their season record to 16-9.

Naz tops Vega, 76-48 Swift shooters burn up the nets in second half

But a spark caught early in the second-after Vega went up by three, 16-13. Nazareth reeled off the their District 8-A game with Vega game's next 16 points to take a 29-16 lead and they never looked back.

By halftime Nazareth was up by for the game, thanks to a 67% per- 17, 37-20, then came the explosive third quarter. The Swifts made 12of-16 shots from the field during the The Swifts didn't start the game quarter for a 63-31 lead, then held off the Longhorns down the stretch for the win.

Nazareth' leading scorer was Kade After taking a 12-4 lead with just Wilcox, who finished with a gamehigh 23 points, 15 of which came from his five three pointers. Ky Wilcox tallied 16 and Mitchell Brockman chipped in 12 for the Swifts.

> Nazareth improved to 5-0 in district with the win.



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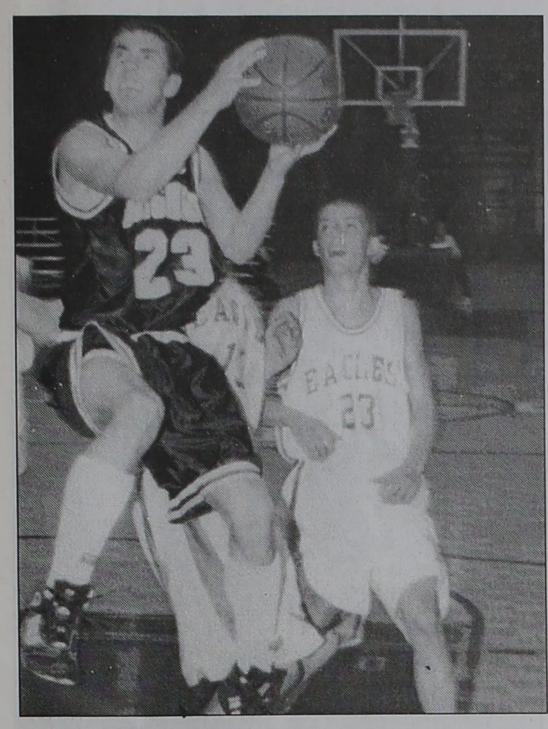
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HART'S CHRIS GEORGE (23) works his way inside and scores against Lubbock Christian defenders Friday in a non-district game at Lubbock. The Longhorns overcame a 27-19 deficit by outscoring Lubbock Christian 34-20 in the second half to claim a 53-47 win. The win boosted Hart's Photo by David Knox record to 9-12 overall.

Amarillo team takes Eskimo by a stroke

Brad Schlegel and Jim O'Connor of Amarillo claimed top honors in the annual Eskimo Tournament at Country Club of Dimmitt over the weekend.

Schlegel and O'Connor finished with 129 strokes over the two-round event, edging Jerry Heller and Mickey Bishop of Dimmitt by a stroke for first-place honors in the Eskimo Flight.

Schlegel and O'Connor trailed Heller and Bishop by two strokes after the first round, but the Amarillo duo made up the difference in the final round, gaining three strokes to win the tournament.

Winning the Igloo Flight with a two-round score of 138 were Mike Whitworth and Scott Marshall of Lubbock.

Penguin Flight winners Bob Magallenes and Johnny Vera of Plainview fired 72 in the first round and 69 over the next 18 holes to finish with 141.

In the Seal Flight, Jason Britton and Dedrick Sherwood of Amarillo finished with top honors, tallying 147 strokes.

Here are complete results from the tournament:

ESKIMO TOURNAMENT Eskimo Flight: 1. Brad Schlgel and Jim O'Connor of Amarillo, 65-64-129; 2. Jerry Heller and Mickey Bishop of Dimmitt, 63-67-130; 3. (Tie) Jeramie Ellison and Jarrod

Morrison of Abilene, 64-67-131 and Lanny

and Shane Savage of Plainview, 66-65-131.

Igloo Flight: 1. Mike Whitworth and Scott Marshall of Lubbock, 71-67-138; 2. David Ramirez and Lee Estrada of Plainview, 70-69-139; 3. Frank Torres and Doug Spradling of Muleshoe, 72-69-141.

Penguin Flight: 1. Bob Magallenes and Johnny Vera of Plainview, 72-69-141; 2. Jerry and Amy Killingsworth of Hereford, 72-70-142; 3. Pete Rodriguez and Freddie Gamboa of Hereford, 73-70-143.

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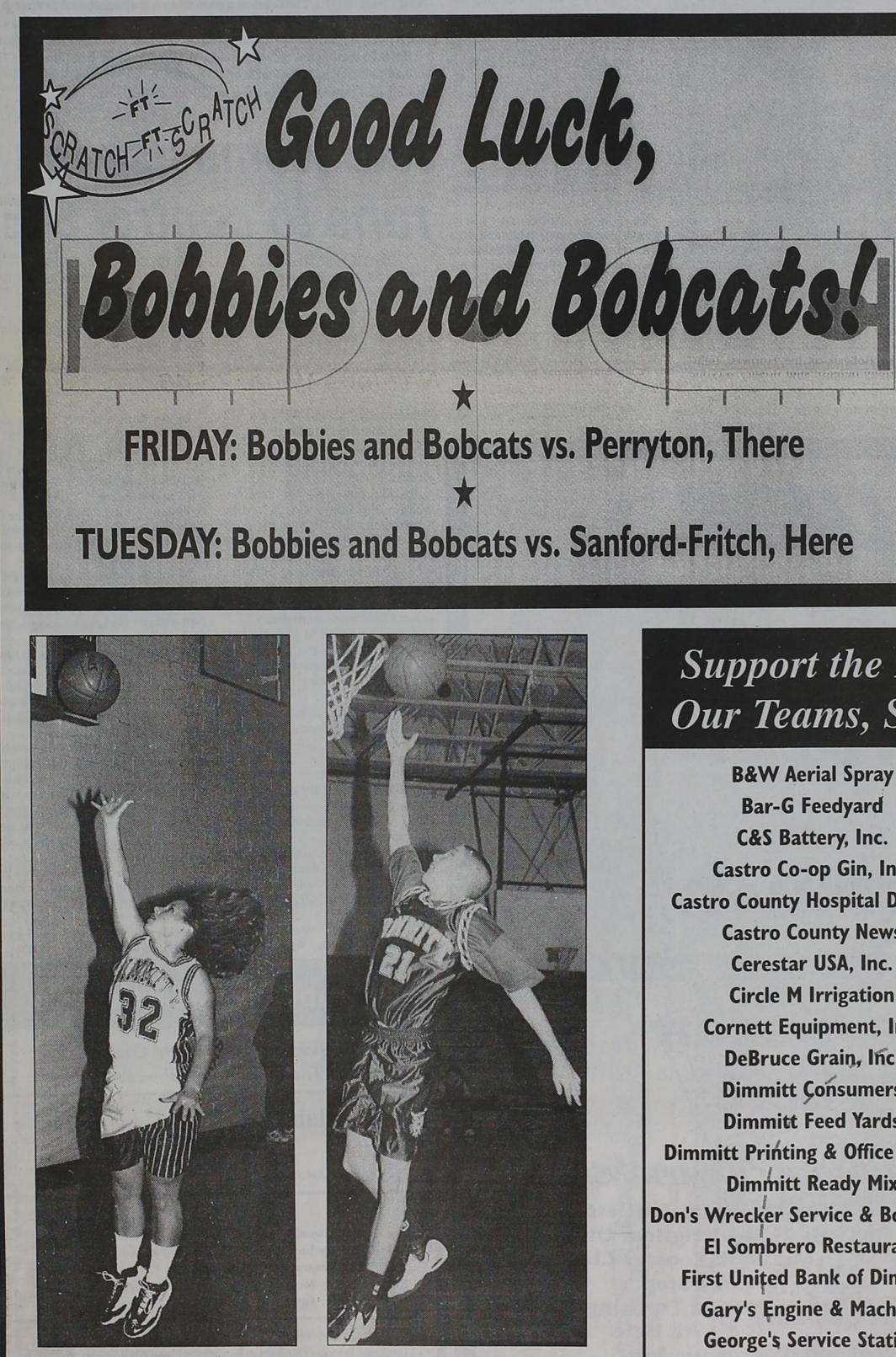
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VANESSA CARRASCO (25) of Hart takes the ball inside and gets a bucket over Lady Eagle defenders Friday when the Lady Horns squared off against Lubbock Christian High School in a non-conference

tilt. Lubbock Christian jumped out to an early lead, then held off a late Hart rally in the fourth quarter for a 62-50 win. Also pictured are Hart's Geneva Finch (42) and Amanda Ethridge (34).

Photo by David Knox



Schedule and Scores

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Rea sinks Swiftettes from three-point land

Cami Rea had eight three-pointers, of district this year. including the game winner with 1:26 lifting the No. 10-ranked Vega Lady Horns to a 50-47 win over Nazareth in Vega.

The win left Vega sitting in the cat bird's seat in District 8-A with a perfect 5-0 mark while Nazareth Swiftettes must win their remaining Springlake-Earth, and have to have a

The Nazareth-Vega game was a left in the game Tuesday night, see-saw battle from the opening tip. The lead changed hands 13 times and was tied on four different occasions during the game, including a 47-47 stalemate before Rea's three at the end of the game.

Nazareth led by as many as five dropped to 2-3. The Swiftettes are early in the second quarter, but battling for their lives in the district couldn't hold on. Vega's biggest lead race with just three games to go. The was four early in the fourth quarter.

Rea was the game's leading scorer three games over Sudan, Hart and with 24 points. Nazareth's Shawna Gerber finished with 17 to lead the little bit from other teams to get out Swiftettes while Cassie Birkenfeld

added 10.

Nazareth was 17-of-40 from the field and didn't count a single threepointer among the goals. The Swiftettes made 13-of-16 shots from the free throw line. Vega hit 20-of-46 attempts from the field, including Rea's eight treys. The Lady Horns were 2-of-7 from the line.

Nazareth took the early lead on a steal and layup by Gerber, but Vega quickly tied it at 2. After a couple of free throws by Gerber gave Nazareth a 4-2 lead, Rea buried the first of her threes for a 5-4 Vega lead. She kept

Vega in the lead with another trey less than a minute later, but Nazareth tied it at 8 on a jumper by Birkenfeld.

Kimberly May answered a pair of Gerber free throws, scoring on an inbounds lob to give Vega a 13-10 edge. But Nazareth outscored their hosts 6-2 over the final 1:32 for a 16-15 first-quarter lead.

Stephanie Thiel scored off of a penetration, then Sara Schulte added an offensive put-back for a 20-15 Swiftette lead with 5:45 left.

That's when Rea went to work. A three narrowed it to a bucket with 5:17 left, then another with 2:46 left broke a long scoring drought and gave the Lady Horns a 21-20 lead.

Rea's two treys started a 12-4 Vega run in the second that gave the Lady Horns a 27-24 halftime lead.

Birkenfeld and Thiel each picked up baskets early in the third to give Nazareth a lead again, 28-27, but back-to-back baskets by May had the Lady Horns up by three midway through the quarter.

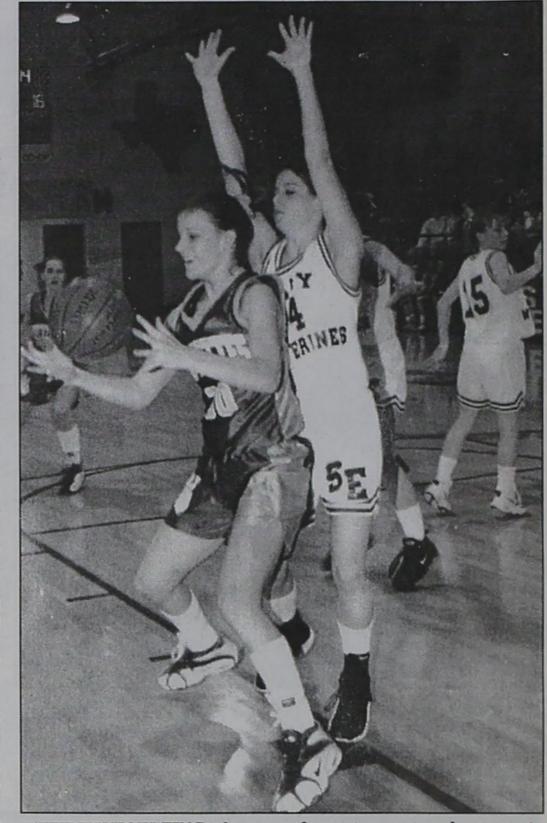
Nazareth took a one-point lead again after shots by Schulte and Birkenfeld, then it was Rea time again, and just like that, Vega was up by two, 34-32.

After Gerber scored on a fastbreak layup, Rea connected again, giving Vega a 37-34 lead after the third.

Nazareth stayed within one early in the fourth until Rea hit three No. 7 with 5:53 left for a 42-38 Vega lead.

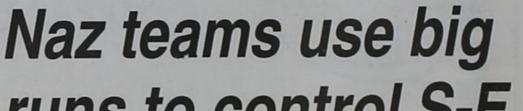
A hoop by Whitney Hoelting and free throw by Jayme Schmucker pulled Nazareth within one. Then the Swiftettes converted a Lesley Brockman steal into a Gerber layup and free throw off of a fast-break, giving Nazareth a 44-42 edge with 3:45 left in the game.

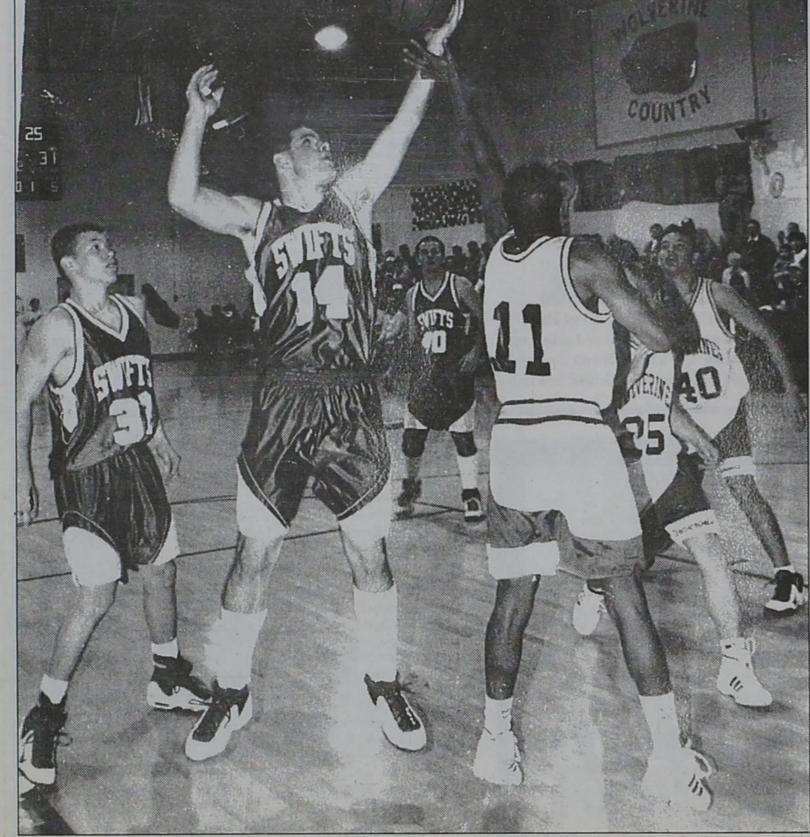
Nazareth was able to maintain that two-point lead at the 2:29 mark, thanks to a layup and free throw by Thiel, but Vega would tie the game at 47 with 1:54 left on a baseline drive and layup.



WHITNEY HOELTING takes a pass from a teammate and prepares to make a move against Springlake-Earth's Heather Lewis (14) Friday in a District 8-A game at Springlake-Earth. The Lady Wolverines overcame an 11-8 first-quarter deficit to take a 19-16 lead at halftime, but the second half belonged to Nazareth. The Swiftettes held Springlake to 10 second-half points while reeling off 28 for a 44-29 win.

Photo by Susan Jones





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REBOUND BATTLE-Matty McLain (14) of Nazareth and Springlake-Earth's Craig James (11) for a rebound during District 8-A action Friday at Springlake-Earth. Keeping an eye on the ball and ready to nab it should it bounce free are Nazareth's Daryl Pohlmeier (32) and Cameron McLain (40) and Springlake's Furr (25) and Mikey Monreal (40). Nazareth handed Springlake a 55-41 loss Friday to sweep the first half of district play with a 4-0 mark. Photo by Susan Jones

A Gerber charge gave Vega possession seconds later and Rea canned a long three off the dribble to give her team a 50-47 lead at the 1:26 mark and that would hold down the stretch.

There is no finer investment for any community than putting milk into babies. Healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have. -Winston Churchill



runs to control

By JILL SCHULTE

Both Nazareth basketball teams 10, nine of which came in the third racked up victories Friday at Springlake-Earth, bringing the Swifts to 4-0 and the Swiftettes to 2-2 in District 8-A play.

The Swifts' balanced scoring attack earned them a 55-41 win, while the Swiftettes' third-quarter surge propelled them to a 44-29 victory.

Paced by Kade Wilcox's 13 points, Stanton Wethington's 10 points and Ky Wilcox's 9 points, the Swifts led the Wolverines the entire game.

"In the first half we executed well," Nazareth Coach Mike Scarbrough said. "We got the shots where we wanted them and played pretty good overall defense. The second half we came out a little less focused, but had a good stretch in the fourth quarter. We just need to develop a little more consistency."

Nazareth jumped to a 20-10 firstquarter lead. Then the Swifts took total control of the game in the second stanza, outscoring the Wolverines 16-3.

The Wolverines didn't pick up a single field goal during the period and were a poor 3-of-8 from the charity stripe.

Even though the Wolverines topped the Swifts 14-9 and 14-10 in the third and fourth quarters, respectively, Nazareth's second-quarter run and Sara Schulte contributed 4 points assured the win.

Rounding out the scoring for the Swifts were Matt Olvera, 6 points; Matty McLain, 5 points; and Daryl Pohlmeier and Mitchell Brockman, 4 second half with 12 points to spark points apiece.

The Wolverines' leading scorer was Buck Angeley, who finished Wolverines with 8 points.

with 12. Quade Furr finished with quarter.

The Swifts made five three-pointers in the game, with Kade Wilcox accounting for three. The Swifts were accurate from the free throw line, sinking 8-of-10 attempts.

In the third quarter of the girls' game, the Swiftettes rebounded from a 19-16 halftime deficit, forcing several Springlake-Earth turnovers and outscoring the Lady Wolverines 16-3 in the stanza.

Sinking 9-of-11 free throws and three field goals in the final stanza enabled Nazareth to pull away for the decisive win.

Nazareth had been up 11-8 after the first period, but allowed Springlake-Earth to steal the momentum and the lead in the second period, 19-16.

"I think we played well in the second half," Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton said. "We got into a 2-3 zone that shut down their offense, and we outscored them 28-10 in the second half."

Leading the Swiftettes offensively were Shawna Gerber with 17 points and Cassie Birkenfeld with 8. Whitney Hoelting added 5 points while Jayme Schmucker, Stephanie Thiel each. Mandy Hoelting hit one field goal.

Gerber was held to five points in the first half, but she exploded in the Nazareth.

Jessica Johnson paced the Lady



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Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, has announced that the group's 26th annual meeting will be held Feb. 26 in Dimmitt at the County Expo Building.

Featured speakers will include Larry Mitchell of the USDA Farm Service Agency in Washington, D.C.; David Senter, a consultant for the American Corn Growers and TCGA; and Keith Dittrich of Nebraska, president of American Corn Growers.

Mitchell has been invited to speak on the "Freedom to Farm" bill and its disastrous consequences to farmers. He also may address the low

loan rate, reduced exports, and crop sponsored by the TCGA and preinsurance. Senter will address the farm bill, deficiency and disaster payments, and concentration in agriculture. Dittrich will speak on the central concerns of the ACG.

King said that invitations have been issued to Pete Laney, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and US Representatives Larry Combest and Mac Thornberry. Registration for the event will start at 8 a.m., with sessions slated to begin at 9 a.m. The Expo building is located at 403 SE Fourth in Dimmitt. There is no registration charge and a luncheon is included. The meal is

pared by local members of W.I.F.E. (Women Involved in Farm Economics). The menu will include brisket, potato casserole, beans, cole slaw, rolls, tea, and chocolate cake.

In addition, credit for 21/2 Continuing Education Units will be offered for those who attend the Extension

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portion of the program, which will herbicides, and herbicide tolerance; be moderated by Rebel Royall, Castro County Extension Agent-Ag.

Presenters for the Extension and their subjects will include: Greg Cronholm, Hale County Agent-Integrated Pest Management-Bt corn; Clay Salisbury of Amarillo, Extension agronomist-weed control, new

Harold Kaufman of Lubbock, Extension plant pathologist-corn smut and other diseases; Leon New of Amarillo, Extension irrigation specialist-irrigation and chemigation closing.

technology; Pat Porter of Lubbock, Extension entomologist-corn borers and spider mites; and Johnna Patterson, IPM Agent for Castro and Lamb counties-scouting update and

Buyers' clubs seeking donations for stock show

The Castro County Junior Livestock Show is just around the corner and that means representatives from the buyers' clubs in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will be asking for donations.

The buyers' clubs can help guarantee that a youngster from their community gets a premium bid for his or her animal when it makes the sale.

But these clubs operate on donacessful is because individuals and businesses give generously to the clubs.

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Buyers' Clubs provide many of the premium bids in the sale. Sometimes one of the buyers' clubs purchases a grand or reserve champion. Often during the auction, a club will make the initial bid on the animal, especially if the auctioneers seem to have a hard time finding that first bidder. But the buyers' clubs can't operate without money and the money the clubs bid with comes from donations.

Donating to a buyers' club is ideal for a person who wants to participate but who doesn't want to buy an animal. Contributions to buyers' clubs may be made before, during or after the show. Each club has its own table set up at the Expo Building during the show and sale.

If you want to donate to one of the clubs but haven't been contacted, you can either stop by the club's table at the Expo or contact one of the following individuals:

Dimmitt Buyers' Club: Greg Odom, Scott Morris, Bob Anthony, Becky Stovall, Chaun Gunstream at First Bank of Muleshoe-Dimmitt Branch or at the First United Bank of Dimmitt.

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Nazareth Buyers' Club: Dwayne Acker at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. in Dimmitt, Dwayne Schulte, Jimmy Kern, Jerry Kern, Dennis Kern, Jerry Lange, Virgil Huseman, Dale Brockman or Walt Pohlmeier; or mail to Nazareth Buyers' Club, PO Box 192, Nazareth 79063.



re-elected as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives by the members of the House on Jan. 12. Laney, 55, has served as Speaker

Laney re-elected

of the House since 1993. He represents Texas House District 85, which includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and from Texas Tech University.

He and his wife, the former Nelda McQuien, have three children: daughter KaLyn Laney, who is a governmental relations director of the Texas State Bar; daughter Jamey Lynn Phillips, a Lubbock attorney; remarkable economic growth in and son, J. Pete Laney, a Hale Center farmer.

addressing the dramatic increase in child abuse in Texas, assisting the economically depressed agriculture and oil production industries, and reforming campaign finance laws.

Laney lives in Hale Center in the cotton-growing region where his family has farmed for four generations. He holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics

Great Hidden Truths–Words of Wisdom XXI **By DON TAYLOR**

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I found them! There they were between the pages just waiting to be discovered. Yes, these great truths were

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"There is no question that our recent years has increased state revenues. But that does not tell the entire story of our state's progress from budget shortfalls to budget surplus," Laney said. "We have managed wisely. Above all, we have exercised fiscal restraint."

In his address to the House, Laney

said the legislature should continue

the kind of responsible budget man-

agement that has produced a record

budget surplus for the state govern-

Swisher counties.

ment.

Laney noted that the budget surplus should be used to set the course for a secure and prosperous future by investing in public education.

"We must invest in education in ways that will help develop the tremendous potential of every child in Texas," Laney said.

the session include making further Award.

Cotton Talks

Laney has received many awards and honors, including being chosen the 1998 man of the Year in Service to Texas Agriculture by Progressive Farmer magazine. He also has been named Texan of the Year by the Texas Legislative Conference and a Texas Tech University distinguished alumnus. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Wayland Baptist University. He has received the Outstanding Texas Leader Award from the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Forum Laney said his other priorities for and the 1995 Headliners Leadership

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• Money isn't the root of all evil, but it is a pretty fair measurement of services rendered.

• Regarding the restroom door: Incoming traffic has the right-of-way. • It's pretty hard to learn about your customers' needs and wants if you're

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• Now is a much more powerful word than later. Today is stronger than tomorrow. There is much to do, but so little time.

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• Love is what causes two people to sit together on a small couch when there are two large, comfortable chairs in the room.

• Even though it costs more to live today, it's still quite popular.

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







With the new session of the Texas Product Safety Commission. Legislature getting underway, Plains Cotton Growers is heading to Austin to begin working on the organization's priority issues.

At the top of Plains Cotton Growers' (PCG) list is securing cost-share funding for boll weevil eradication programs in the state.

PCG representatives Don Langston of Lubbock, Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg, Mark William of Farwell and Steve Verett of Lubbock will be in Austin Jan. 26-27 to participate in "Lubbock Day" activities sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. As a member of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce PCG is providing input and leadership for a number of agriculture initiatives.

PCG's first round of Austin visits will include meetings with Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, Texas Ag Commissioner Susan Combs, House Speaker Pete Laney, Sen. Robert Duncan and the rest of the High Plains legislative delegation. In addition to boll weevil eradication, PCG officials also will be discussing issues including trade, regulatory relief and tax relief for producers and ag-related businesses.

PCG representatives are also scheduled to be back in Austin March 2 to participate in "Cotton Day" activities sponsored by the Texas Cotton Producers organization and the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

PCG's efforts are not limited to the

The Children's Sleepwear Flammability Standard was amended, effective January 1997, to allow the use of "tight fitting" untreated cotton sleepwear and cotton sleepwear for infants nine months and younger.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission also clarified enforcement policy to allow sale of exempted infant garments and tight fitting garments alongside other complying flame-retardant sleepwear.

Technical amendments to the standard were published in the January 18 Federal Register and will become effective in 30 days.

State Capitol in Austin. PCG is currently taking the lead role nationally in development of alternatives to the current Federal Crop Insurance program and revitalization of the Step 2 portion of the Three-Step Cotton Competitiveness Division.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission approved final technical changes to the sizing specifications of the amended Children's Sleepwear Flammability Standard. The changes revising the sizing specifications were the result of a five-year study by the Consumer



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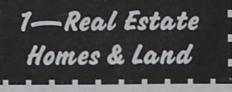
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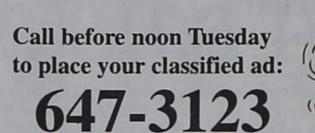
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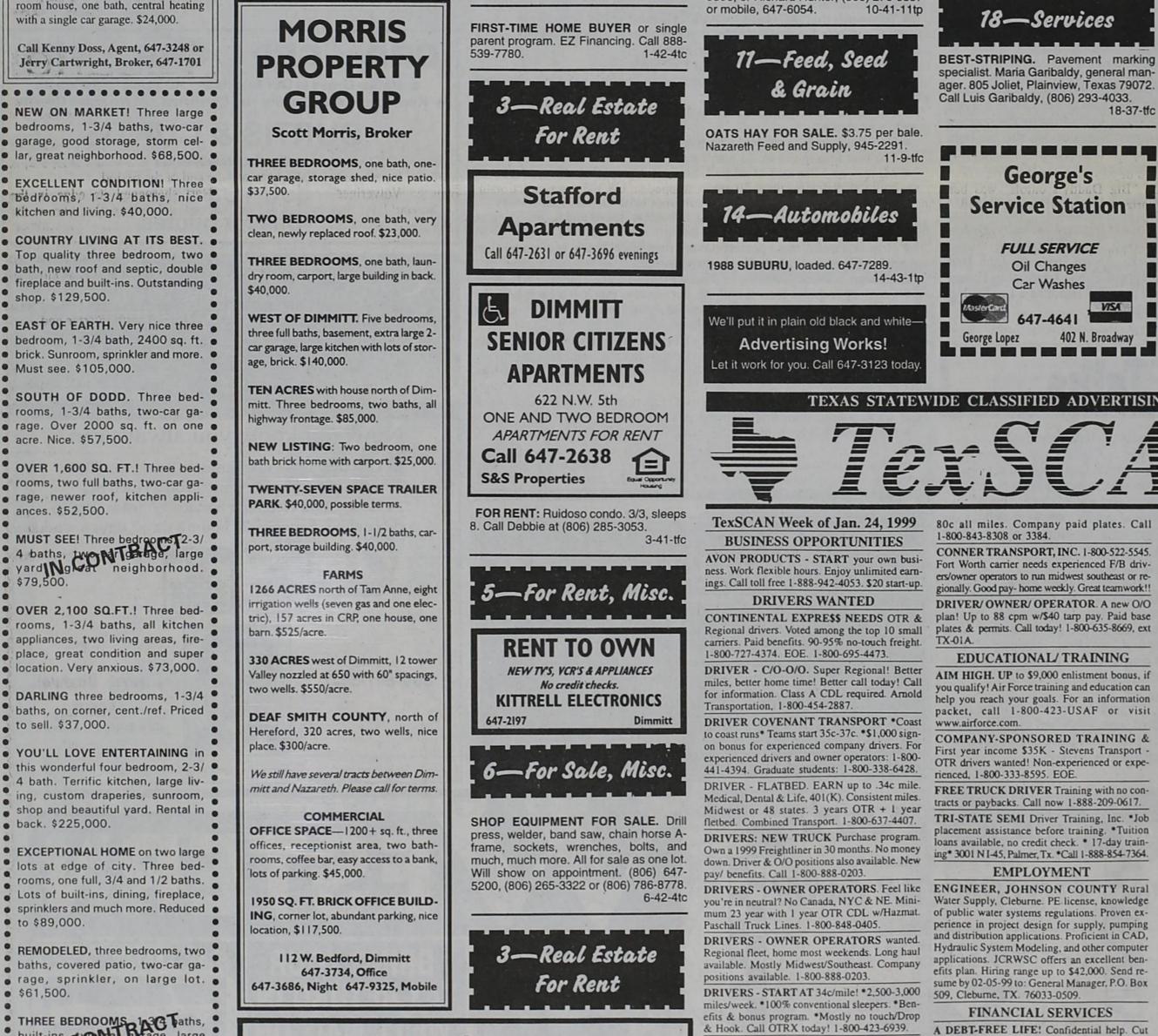
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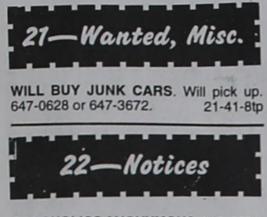
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Castro County Commissioner's Court is now accepting bids on sanding and painting metal works on the gazebo and courthouse steps, weather seal benches on gazebo and caulk bricks on gazebo. Bids will be taken at County Judge's office, Courthouse, Room 111, Dimmitt, Texas, until 5 p.m. Feb. 12, 1999. Bids will be opened Feb. 25, 1998, at 10 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities. **IRENE MILLER** CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE 25-43-2tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOBBY GLEN HILL

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration of the Estate of BOBBY GLEN HILL, Deceased, were issued on December 28, 1998, in Cause No. PR 2316 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: Bobbie.Hill, Dennis Hill and Cindy Hill Studdard.

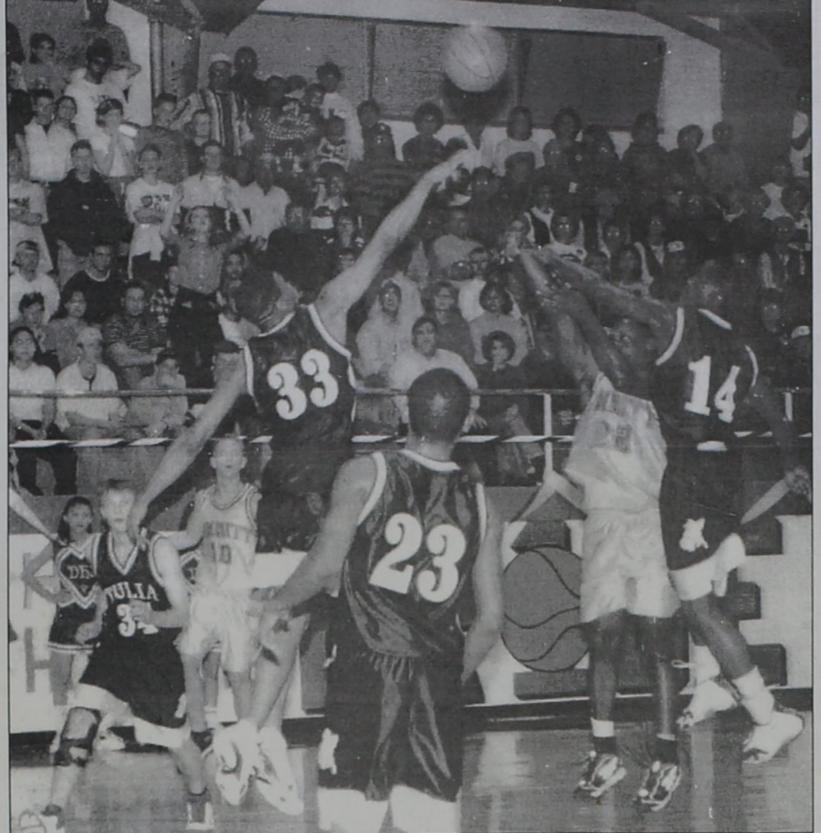
The post office address for the Administrator of the Estate is c/o Bobbie Hill, PO Box 307, Hart, Texas 79043.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law

DATED January 18, 1999. BAKER, BROWN, THOMPSON & WAGNON Attorneys for the Estate 25-43-1tc

> LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2317

THE ESTATE OF



SURROUNDED-Here's the kind of defensive pressure the Bobcats had to put up with against the Tulia Hornets here Tuesday night. Dimmitt's Jerry Thomas tries to get off a shot from the lane while being double-teamed by Hornets Josh Barrow (33) and Charles Sims (14). Setting up for a rebound in foreground is Tulia's Mikey Marshall, and following the shot in left background are Tulia's Jordan Hacker (34) and Dimmitt's Derek Buckley (10). The Hornets Photo by Carter Townsend won the game, 54-35.

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-Monday, a Dimmitt man, 21, on

Saturday night, a suspect was

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FRIDAY

Swiftettes 44, Springlake-Earth 29 5 13 15 -44 Nazareth 11 S-E 8 11 3 7 -29 Nazareth-Shawna Gerber 17, Cassie Birkenfeld 10. S-E-Johnson 8. Record: Nazareth 18-6, 2-2; S-E 8-15, 0-4.

Swifts 55, Springlake-Earth 41 20 16 9 10 -55 Nazareth 10 3 13 14 -41 S-E Nazareth-Kade Wilcox 13, Stanton Wethington 10. S-E-Angeley 12, Chew Furr 10. Record: Nazareth 13-9 4-0; C-E 3-15, 1-3.

Bobcats 71, Dalhart 50

13 20 17 21 -71 Dimmitt 10 9 13 18 -50 Dalhart Dimmitt-Jerry Thomas 16, Derek Buckley 15. Dalhart-Jessop 10. Record: Dimmitt 18-8, 4-0; Dalhart 5-15, 1-3.

Bobbies 75, Dalhart 56

17 19 17 22 -75 Dimmitt 8 14 18 16 -56 Dalhart Dimmitt-Tonya Robertson 30, Carol Summers 15, Shawna Kenworthy 11. Dalhart-Lange 14. Record: Dimmitt 15-9, 5-0; Dalhart 9-13, 3-2.

Lady Horns 50, LCHS 62

12 8 11 19 -50 Hart 18 21 12 11 -62 LCHS Hart-Veronica Gonzales 24, Geneva Finch 10. LCHS-J. Qubty 27, Lampert 16. Record: Hart 11-8, 1-3; LCHS 11-14. 0-2.

Longhorns 53, LCHS 47

8 11 15 19 -53 Hart 10 17 7 13 -47 LCHS Hart-Jeremiah Velasquez 21, Jared Aven 14. LCHS-Hobgood 14, Young 10. Record: Hart 9-12, 3-1.

OTHER SCORES JV Bobcats 39, Tulia 34

Dimmitt-Julian Velo 8, Daniel Salazar

JV Bobcats 49, River Road 26 Dimmitt-Daniel Salazar 13, Julian Velo

JV Bobcats 61, Sanford-Fritch 47 Dimmitt-Daniel Salazar 16, Julian Velo 16, Wesley Harkins 10.

JV Bobcats 80, Dalhart 55 Dimmitt-Israel Martinez 14, Marcus Larra 17, Julian Velo 11.

MONDAY Freshman Bobcats 59, Sanford-Fritch 37

Dimmitt 17 16 14 11 -59 Sanford-Fritch 7 13 5 12 -37 Dimmitt-Anthony Oltivero 19, Brent Josselet 8.

TUESDAY

Bobcats 35, Tulla 54 Dimmitt 5 9 8 13-35 13 5 17 19-54 Tulia Dimmitt-Jerry Thomas 16; Tulia-Mikey Marshall 22, Charles Sims 15. Record: Dimmitt 18-9, 4-1.

Bobbies 57, Tulia 37

Dimmitt 17 18 19 3-57 Tulia 8 10 4 15-37 Dimmitt-Tonya Robertson 13, Heather Wise and Carol Summers 12: Tulia-Hawthome 11. Record: Dimmitt 16-9, 6-0.

Nazareth 14 6 11 16-48 Vega Nazareth-Kade Wilcox 23, Ky Wilcox 16. Vega-Hodges 19, Richardson 12. Record: Nazareth 14-9, 5-0.

Swiftettes 47, Vega 50

Nazareth 16 8 10 13-47 Vega 15 12 10 13-50 Nazareth-Shawna Gerber 17, Cassie Birkenfeld 10. Vega-Cami Rea 24, Kimberly May 11. Record: Nazareth 18-7. 2-3.

Lady Horns 54, Springlake-Earth 60 Hart 11 19 8 6 -54 Hart 15 13 16 16 -60 S-E Hart-Veronica Gonzales 18, Geneva Finch 17, Angelica Perales 11. S-E--Freeman 21, Moudy 15, Johnson 12. Record: Har 11-9, 1-4.

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Lady Horns fall

JACK WINSTON FLYNT, Deceased IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACK WINSTON FLYNT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of JACK WINSTON FLYNT, Deceased, were issued to JACK W. FLYNT, II, on Jan. 19, 1999, in the proceedings indicated above, which proceedings are still pending, and he now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, as follows: JACK W. FLYNT II, 5519 70th Place, Lubbock, Texas 79424-1817. 25-43-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 25" day of January, 1999, and have found the same to be correct and in order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands, are in the sum of \$1,625,799.82.

First United Bank–Dimmitt, Texas Certificates Working Fund of Deposit Balance General Fund \$1,085,143.41

Precinct 1	\$73,538.53	-
Precinct 2	\$86,593.66	-
Precinct 3	\$140,013.91	-
Precinct 4	\$240,510.31	-

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 25" day of January, A.D. 1999. **IRENE MILLER, County Judge** NEWLON ROWLAND, Commissioner, Pct. 1 CLYDE DAMRON, Commissioner, Pct. 2 BAY BALDRIDGE, Commissioner, Pct. 3 (Precinct 4 Commissioner DAN SCHMUCKER was absent.) 25-43-1tc

SEC offering scholarships

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc., will award two \$500 scholarships in March to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and employees of the cooperative.

Applicants may be high school graduates, currently enrolled university students, or persons wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Recipients will be chosen based upon character, community activities and service work, and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include written essay, SAT/ACT scores, and academic honors. Applications may be obtained from area high school counselors or from Swisher Electric's office in Tulia. Applications must be received by Feb. 12. Awards will be presented at the Swisher Electric Annual Meeting on March 25.

Two suspects assaulted a 38-yearold Dimmitt man Monday around 12:58 a.m. at the Azteca Complex, and a window, valued at \$10, was motion to revoke probation, stembroken out during the altercation.

A prisoner at the county jail failed injury family member. to return to custody after work/ release on Jan. 16.

Maria Ramirez of Rt. 3, Hereford, told deputies on Jan. 16 that a home by check. on "Big Daddy's cutoff" was burglarized. Items taken included a television, a VCR, a cordless phone/ answering machine, and two Dallas Cowboys leather jackets. The offense occurred sometime late Jan. 15 or early Jan. 16. Deputies said the front door of the residence had been kicked in or forced.

Mack Steffy told deputies that a John Deere tractor had been vandalized on Jan. 12 on CR 515, 1/2 mile south of CR 620. The engine of the tractor was damaged by dirt that had been placed into the oil pan. The damage was estimated at \$7,900.

Newlon Rowland, Commissioner of Pct. 1, told deputies that someone vandalized his precinct's 1999 Caterpillar motor grader on Jan. 16. The vehicle had been parked two miles east of Hart on the side of CR 625. The front windshield was broken out, a windshield wiper was broken off, and the interior had some damage as well. No dollar estimate was given on the damage.

Deputies investigated damage that was done to road signs on CR 516-618 and CR 516-619, south of FM 194 and east of US 385. Apparently a pickup had pushed the signs down with its bumper.

Alcohol related offenses included: -Friday, a 42-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for DWI, first offense, open container.

-Sunday at 12:37 a.m., a suspect was stopped in the 300 block of North Broadway for DWI, first offense; and at 1:37 a.m., a 43-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with DWI, second offense, and also was found to be unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Those jailed on warrants, after court, or for violation of probation were:

-Jan. 19, a Dimmitt man, 33, on

VFW Ladies

a warrant for assault/bodily injury family member.

-Jan. 20, a Pampa man, 19, on a ming from charges of assault/bodily

-Last Thursday, a 24-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed to serve time after court on charges of theft

-Friday, a Plainview man, 30, on stopped on US 385 and charged with driving while license suspended. a warrant for possession of a con-

Texas Farmers Union will hold convention Feb. 5-6

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) mem- Weevil Eradication Foundation, has meet Feb. 5-6 at the Four Points tion. Hotel in Lubbock for the organization's 95th annual convention.

Key speakers will include National Farmers Union President Leland Swenson, Texas House Speaker Pete Laney and Kathleen Kelley, vice president of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union.

Larry Mitchell, who serves as the US Dept. of Agriculture's deputy administrator for farm programs, will also speak. Other speakers include USDA's State Director of Rural Development Steve Carriker, National Farmers Union Government Relations Director Tom Buis and retired entomologist Dr. Kenneth R. "Rod" Summy of Weslaco. Woody Anderson, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Boll

bers from throughout the state will been invited to address the conven-

In addition to celebrating its successes, the Farmers Union members will have an opportunity to debate and adopt the state organization's policy program for the coming 12. months. Convention delegates also will elect district directors and delegates to the National Farmers Union's annual convention, which will be held March 5-8 in Springfield, Ill.

Concentration in agricultural markets, commodity prices, risk management tools and trade policies are sure to be among the primary concerns of Texas Farmers Union members discussing amendments and additions to the 1999 Texas Farmers Union policy program.

Factors that contribute to living a long life



It seems that, as a whole, we are living

longer lives. Some who have experienced longer living have attributed it to at least five factors. You could probably add some to this list.

grieving process we go through even over small losses. How long the grief lasts depends a lot on our perception and our ability to go on with our live regardless of the pain.

4. Sense of humor. It seems that those who have the ability to laugh at themselves or not take some mistakes so seriously have a great amount of strength and longevity. Having a sense of humor does not mean a person is not dedicated or serious about responsibility or commitment.

Longhorns top S-E in the fourth quarter

big third quarter to win their first district game of the season Tuesday night, downing the Hart Lady Horns, 60-54, while the Longhorns enjoyed a similar run enroute to a 49-41 win the end of the period. over the Wolverines.

district after beating Springlake, while the Hart girls fell to 1-4.

The Hart girls fell behind 15-11 in the first quarter, but came back in the second, outscoring Springlake-Earth for a 30-28 halftime lead.

The Lady Wolverines got those points back plus some in the third, going on a 16-8 run in the stanza to take a lead that would stand up six-point win.

Hart was paced by Veronica Gonzales, who finished with 18 points. Geneva Finch finished with 17 and Angelica Perales tallied 11 for the Lady Horns.

The boys' game was a slow-

The Springlake-Earth girls used a starter, with the Wolverines managing just two points over the first eight minutes.

Hart didn't fare much better on offense, but still held a lead, 5-2, at

Hart sharpened its edge in the The Hart boys improved to 4-1 in second, gaining another two on the Wolverines to lead 18-13 at halftime.

Springlake-Earth would come back in the third quarter to tie the game at 28, but that was as close as they would get to Hart.

The Longhorns finally found their mark in the fourth quarter and outscored Springlake-Earth 21-13 to pull off the win.

Leading scorers for Hart were Jeremiah Velasquez, who finished through the fourth quarter for the with 19; and Keith Finch, who had 14.

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February 16th-Detailed Marketing and Promotion, presented by Don Taylor, Director, West Texas A&M University SBDC Topics Covered: Marketing, market research issues, elements of the marketing mix and low-cost promotion strategies.

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1. Optimism. A positive attitude is far healthier than a negative one. Positive thoughts and attitudes add energy and peace to life.

2. Commitment to something. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veter- Having a purpose for living adds ans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in much to our life. The purpose may Dimmitt will hold an auction Friday not be a big one, but if it is meaningful to us personally, it will

3. Ability to cope with loss. Loss than others. There is a natural It does mean they do not whip up on themselves every time something goes wrong.

5. Activity. Being busy just for the sake of being busy is not always the best. Meaningful activity has to do with finding pleasure and purpose in what you do. Being active with things that help make a difference in the lives of others and the community are activities that reap the most benefit.

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

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Obituaries

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Hollis Annen

Hollis Edward Annen, 45, of The Colony, formerly of Dimmitt, died Jan. 18.

Services were held Saturday at Rhoden Funeral Home in Carrollton with Pastor Bob Milligan officiating. Mr. Annen was born July 27, 1953, in Woodland, Calif. He was a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He graduated from Richland College with an associate degree in mechanical engineering. He later attained his A.P. license with Texas Aerotech. A karate enthusiast, he was an instructor for 10 years. He and his wife, Sharon, had been married for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his adoptive father, Fred Anthony Annen.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jennifer Birlew of The Colony; his mother and stepfather, Ramona and Don Leinen of Dimmitt; a brother, Jerry Annen of Dimmitt; two sisters, Janice Jordan of Enid, Okla., and Jeanette Martin of Dimmitt; a granddaughter, Nicole Birlew; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

James Paul Golden

James Paul Golden, 76, of Canyon, died last Thursday, Jan. 21, in Canyon.

Services were held Monday afternoon at Brooks Chapel with Dr. Charles Price, pastor, officiating. Graveside services followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Golden was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Tulia to Harvey Golden and Rosa Crum Golden. His grandparents were pioneers of this area. He graduated from Tulia High School and West Texas State University in 1951. He married Pauline Lee in Canyon in 1943. He moved from South Carolina to Canyon in 1989. He was a veteran of the US Air



More about 'Community action' plan

(Continued from Page 1) of Dimmitt have declined.

The county does have several programs available that are geared toward the problems identified.

county have held special event days developed programs to help keep geared toward alcohol and drug edu- youngsters involved in their commucation and prevention. Drug testing nity. programs have been implemented at Hart Independent School District to help identify at-risk youth and hopefully prevent their substance use from continuing.

The Dimmitt and Hart schools

More about

(Continued from Page 1) "We're going to turn this team around 360 degrees." -Jason Kidd, upon being drafted by the Dallas Mavericks

"When more and more people are thrown out of work, unemployment results." -Former President Calvin Coolidge

"China is a big country, inhabited by many Chinese."

- Charles DeGaulle, former French president

"Things are more like they are now than they ever were before." -Former President Dwight Eisenhower

"Half of this game is ninety per--Danny Ozark, cent mental." Philadelphia Phillies manager

"Without censorship, things can get terribly confused in the public mind."

have adopted Peer Assistance Leadmestic violence incidents in the City ership training (PALs) in an effort to curb juvenile crime, and Dimmitt established a Teen Court during the past year.

The 4-H Club, Kids, Inc., Boy Schools and other agencies in the Scouts and church youth groups have

Catholic Family Services is hoping to obtain a grant in the near future that would enable it to develop programs for underprivileged children during the summer.

While there are several boards and groups geared toward helping families cope with problems, there is still a need for a local victim's assistance program in the county, and plans for that project are underway. So far, nine individuals have applied as volunteers for the program, but others are needed, and Delbert Morris, Castro County's Crime Victim Assistance Coordinator, said he's working on establishing a training program for those volunteers.

Victims of family violence currently have several agencies to which they can turn for help including the Child Protective Services Board, Child Protective Services, the Hale County Crisis Center and Hereford Crisis Center.

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Force. He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Lee Golden in 1971.

Survivors include a son, Harvey Goldon of West Columbia, S.C.; a daughter and son-in-law, Dana and George Ammer of West Columbia, S.C.; a sister, Thelma Currie of Canyon; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to Guideons, P.O. Box 405, Canyon, Texas 79015; or to Rose Hill Cemetery, PO Box 116, Tulia 79088.

Richard Wooten

Services for Richard Wooten, 85, of Dimmitt, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt with Roy Barringer, former pastor of the First Christian Church in Dimmitt, officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Wooten died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt.

He was born Feb. 3, 1913, in Erick, Okla. He married Ruth Roach on Feb. 22, 1940, in Beckham County, Okla. He moved to Dimmitt in 1946 and was engaged in farming. He moved to Vinita, Okla., in 1956, where he farmed, ranched and sold real estate until 1969 when he retired and moved back to Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; and 12 nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home Activity Fund, 1621 Butler Blvd., Dimmitt 79027, or to a favorite charity.

Scholarship applications due March 12

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their edu-

DEE-FENSE!-Dimmitt's Carol Summers (12) and Shawna Kenworthy apply defensive pressure against Tulia's Melissa Williams in the varsity girls' district

game here Tuesday night. The Bobbies' defense your bread and butter will be cut

forced 27 Tulia turnovers during the game as right out from under your feet." Dimmitt won handily, 57-37. Photo by Carter Townsend

-Gen. William Westmoreland, during the Vietnam War

"If you let that sort of thing go on,

Dimmitt Market Dimmitt Thriftway Fast Stop Lockhart Pharmacy McLain's Corner, Hart Naz Stop, Nazareth The Pancake House Pay & Save Food, Hart Red X Travel Center Town & Country Food Store

Bobbies face biggest test Friday night at Perryton

Dimmitt's Bobbies can practically put themselves into the District 1-AAA throne room with a second victory over the tall, tough Perryton Lady Rangers Friday night.

There are just a couple of aggravating problems:

1. The game will be at Perryton-the longest road game of the year-and the tiring distance of the trip could be a factor.

2. The Lady Rangers, the original favorites for the 1-AAA title, are still miffed about their 58-48 loss to the Bobbies here three weeks ago.

"By far, this will be our biggest district game," Dimmitt Coach Chris Edwards said. I feel like we're playing for the district championship."

But he added that he expects Friday night's shootout on the North Plains to be the Bobbies' toughest test also.

"First, we've struggled on the road this year," Edwards said. "Second, we're playing at their place, and it's such a long drive. Third, they're a good ball club-a real good ball club. They want to prove to us on their home court that they can beat us.

"Of course, we've still got three games left after this one, and we don't want our kids looking too far down the road," he said. "But we need to go and win this one on the road. We need to take care of business and let everyone else worry about the mathematics of it."

The Bobcats need a win, too, in their first meeting with the Rangers, who are 6-17 on the season and 2-3 in district play.

"When you start comparing records and scores, they can fool you," Steinle said. "For instance, Dalhart stayed with us for a good while, and Perryton handled Dalhart pretty well."

He added, "They've got some good players-Jordan Bailey, Mark McLarty, Cory Dear and some others-and I'm sure that they feel like when they play us up there at their place, they've got an opportunity to beat us.

"And a lot of teams, if they win very few games but beat Dimmitt, they feel like they've accomplished something."

NCE reports earnings

New Century Energies (NYSE: NCE) has reported higher year-end and fourth-quarter earnings compared with the same periods in 1997.

NCE is the parent company of Public Service Co. of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service Co., which merged in August of 1997.

For the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1998, NCE reported net income of \$342 million or \$3.06 basic earnings per share (\$3.05 diluted earnings per share) on revenues of \$3.6 billion. Diluted earnings per share includes the dilutive effect of outstanding

The increase in the current year's earnings was primarily attributed to increased electricity sales during the hot summer months coupled with continued strong customer growth in Colorado. Improved earning from NCE's investment in Yorkshire Electricity, which was acquired in April 1997, also contributed positively to the higher 1998 earnings.

For the fourth quarter of the year, which ended Dec. 31, 1998, NCE reported net income of \$108.4 million, or 96¢ basic earnings per share (95¢ diluted earnings per share) on revenues of \$895.9 million. Fore the same period in 1997, net income was \$85.9 million, or 82¢ basic and diluted earnings per share on revenues of \$883.9 million. While the 1998 fourth-quarter results were negatively impacted by warmer than normal weather, which served to depress natural gas sales, this was more than offset by a gain recognized in connection with th sale of generating assets at Yorkshire Electricity in the U.K. and to increased electricity sales in US operations.

-Ernest Bevin, former British foreign minister "That lowdown scoundrel deserves to be kicked by a jackass, and I'm You can tell the ideals of a nation by just the one to do it." its advertisements. -A Texas congressional candidate -Norman Douglas attacking his opponent **REDUCTIONS TAKEN!** FURTHER FΔ ARAN EXIR

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cation after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals or counselors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, Extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford.

Applications must be received no later than March 12. Awards will be announced within 60 days of this date.

common stock options which, if exercised, would impact the reported earnings.

For the same period in 1997, net income was \$261.5 million (excluding a one-time extraordinary charge of \$110.6 million due to the United Kingdom windfall tax on Yorkshire Electricity-a 50% owned investment), or \$2.50 basic and diluted earnings per share on revenues of \$3.3 billion. Including the extraordinary item, 1997 earnings were \$1.44 basic and diluted earnings per share.



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