

# Sale breaks \$215,000 mark

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### Dimmitt, Nazareth teams are alive in playoff races

It's must-win time for the Dimmitt Bobbies and Bobcats, and Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes.

The Bobcats and Swifts will compete in bi-district action tonight (Thursday) while the Swiftettes and Bobbies are preparing for the regional tournament (scheduled this weekend) after capturing their respective area championships Tuesday night.

Here's a rundown on the teams' playoff schedules for this week.

#### Bobcats

Dimmitt's Bobcats advanced as the No. 1 seed from District 2-AAA by beating Floydada in a district playoff last Thursday night.

The Cats will take on the Dalhart Wolves, runners-up in District 1-AAA, at 7 tonight (Thursday) at the Tascosa High School Activity Center in Amarillo.

If the Cats win, they'll play either Lamesa or Alpine early next week.

#### Swifts

The Swifts will tangle with Lakeview in bi-district action tonight (Thursday) at Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

The Swifts, 20-7 on the season, and Lakeview will tip off at 7 p.m.

Should the Swifts win their bi-

district encounter, they'll get to meet the winner of the Paducah-Crowell bi-district contest early next week.

#### Swiftettes

Nazareth's girls will begin their trip toward a third straight (and the school's 11th) regional championship Friday at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland Friday.

The Swiftettes will take on Sunray at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the opening round of the Region 1-A tournament.

Sunray, 23-5 on the year, finished second behind Channing in district, according to Sandy Heiman, Nazareth's head coach. The Sunray girls played Channing, who's ranked No. 5 in the most recent Texas Association of basketball coaches poll, close the first time, according to Heiman. Channing won the second battle by a good margin.

If the Swiftettes win Friday, they'll advance to the semifinal round Saturday morning at 9:30. The regional championship game is slated to tip off Saturday night at 7. All games will be played at the Texan Dome.

At press time, teams qualifying for the Region 1-A tournament in addition to Nazareth and Sunray were Sudan, Grady, Happy, Bordon

County and Lorenzo. Another area game between Channing and Wheeler was postponed due to the weather and was re-scheduled for Wednesday. The winner will join the regional qualifiers Friday and Saturday in Levelland.

#### Bobbies

The No. 6-ranked Bobbies will have their hands full Friday night when they take on No. 5-ranked Abilene Wylie at 8:30 p.m. at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Bobbies met the Wylie girls in the first round at regional last year and came away with a 51-38 victory and advanced to the regional finals, only to lose to eventual state runner-up Canyon.

Should the Bobbies beat Wylie Friday night, they will advance to the Region 1-AAA championship game Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the Coliseum.

Just prior to Dimmitt's game Friday, Tulia's Lady Hornets will meet Midland Greenwood (coached by a former Dimmitt all-stater, Steve Myatt) at 7 p.m.

The Lady Hornets, who finished second behind Dimmitt's girls in District 2-AAA, have already knocked off two of the top four teams in Class AAA—Canyon and Slaton—in the playoffs. They also hold a victory over the Bobbies (a 57-56 win in Tulia).



THE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Tracy Drerup of Nazareth Friday. A group of three local cooperatives purchased the 139-lb. heavy-weight medium wool lamb for \$10.50 per pound. Representing the cooperatives are (from left) Randall Small of Castro Coop Gin, Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries and Danny Rice of Dimmitt Consumers.

### Medical funds richer after livestock sale

Local bidders opened their hearts and their pocketbooks this weekend at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show's sale, donating \$14,567.21 to medical funds and other organizations.

A benefit raffle and "cow patty bingo" contest culminated with drawings during the sale and several of the prize winners donated their winnings back to be auctioned off, earning more money for the funds.

The Lorlea Acker Fund is \$6,325 richer after Saturday's sale. Shawn Pohlmeier's lamb was purchased by Don Nelson of the Castro County News, who then donated it back to benefit Acker's fund. Ben Scott purchased Kevin Smithson's lamb and also donated it back to benefit Acker. The two lambs were bought and donated back several times (with all proceeds going into the Acker fund) to raise the grand total of \$6,325.

\$2,450 was added to the Justin White Fund after the Dimmitt Lions Club bought and donated Cody Annen's lamb and Scott Land Co. did the same with Kodie Ellis' lamb.

The Dimmitt Lions Club, which sponsored a benefit raffle for the White fund, drew its prize winners

off with proceeds to be divided 50-50 between the Acker fund and Wayne Ehly, who was recently injured in a motorcycle accident. Bob Schulte bought the beef for \$350.

Other donations included \$2,100 to the Dimmitt Young Farmers, \$1,300 to the Nazareth FFA, and \$600 to the Dimmitt 4-H Club, during the sale and two of the prizes were donated back with one-half of the proceeds going to each medical fund (Acker and White).

L.E. Green, winner of the television set in the Lions Club raffle donated his prize back to be auctioned off with half going to each fund. Ronnie Gfeller bought the television for \$325, adding an extra \$162.50 to each fund.

Charles Summers, winner of the video cassette recorder, followed Green's lead, donating the prize back with proceeds to be divided equally between Acker and White. Lance Loudder won the bid on the VCR with \$280, adding another \$140 to each medical fund.

Alpha Chi Omega sponsored a "cow patty bingo" with a half beef as the prize. Leonard Wilhelm picked the winning square and donated his half beef to be auctioned

### One man dies, six people injured in icy accidents

Two separate accidents in Castro County during the past week left one man dead, and one woman and five men injured.

Last Thursday at 7:03 a.m., Ronald Joseph Trolinder, 27, of Amarillo, died in a one-vehicle roll-over on ice-covered FM 168 around 2.2 miles north of Nazareth. He was declared dead at 8 a.m. by Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, who ruled that Trolinder, who was ejected from the vehicle, died instantly due to multiple head injuries sustained in the accident.

Trolinder was a passenger, along with four others, in a four-door pickup driven by Roman Zavala, 32, of Amarillo. The pickup was heading south on FM 168, when

the vehicle started skidding, according to Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Nick Hand. Hand said the driver tried to correct the skid, but was unable to do so, when the vehicle entered the ditch sideways, then rolled over twice.

Hand reported that Zavala was issued citations for no seat belt and failure to control speed. Zavala sustained rib injuries and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, as were all of the injured.

Another passenger in the pickup, Israel Gutierrez, 29, of Amarillo, was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in stable condition with undetermined injuries. He had been ejected from the vehicle, along with the deceased.

Other passengers were Wayne

Strucken, 44, of Amarillo, who suffered a fractured arm; Keith Turner of Amarillo, who was listed in fair condition with undetermined injuries; and Jerry Snopak of Amarillo, who was listed as uninjured. Hand said that none of the men had been wearing safety restraints.

The pickup was moderately damaged, according to Hand.

Another accident occurred last Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 9:15 a.m. about seven miles south of Dimmitt on US 385.

Trooper Hand was the investigating officer. He reported that a 1978 Chevrolet car, driven by Fredrick Hanson, 69, of Westminster, Colo., was heading south on US 385 and hit a patch of ice on the road, causing the car to turn half way around in the south-bound lane. The car was then struck by a north-bound 1989 Plymouth car driven by Ann Marie Lukasiewicz, 29, of Lubbock.

A passenger in the Plymouth, Joan Rodriguez, 35, of Channing, was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance, and was then transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Hanson was treated and released at PMH for a minor head injury, according to Hand. Hanson's wife and Lukasiewicz were both listed as uninjured.

Hand said that both vehicles were moderately damaged and had to be towed from the scene. He noted that Hanson was ticketed for unsafe speed. All four of the cars' occupants had been wearing safety restraints.

#### Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.

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Thursday	26	19	.16
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Saturday	47	15	
Sunday	60	20	
Monday	64	20	
Tuesday	40	21	.77
Wednesday	48	25	.22
February Moisture			1.15
1990 Moisture			2.57

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BRANT BACA (standing, left) drove his 230-lb. mediumweight Duroc to the Grand Championship of the barrow show at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. The animal received a bid of \$6.50 per pound from Gene Bradley (standing, right), and Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Willis. Pictured with Baca and Bradley is Mary Bradley.



KAY GLEGHORN'S 1,260-lb. medium frame cross steer was named the Grand Champion steer Friday at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock

Show. Gleghorn's steer earned a bid of \$2.25 per pound from Liquid Blenders, Inc., represented by Fred Bruegel, owner.

# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library last Wednesday with Susie Bradford presiding over the business meeting in the absence of Kim Hays. Muma Miller introduced her guest reviewer, Anne Willson of Floydada, who gave a delightful review of the book, "Legacy of a Packrat," by Ruth Graham, wife of evangelist Billy Graham. Ruth was born in Chinato missionary parents. She married Billy Graham and they have 5 children. They live in a huge log cabin in the mountains in North Carolina. Ruth goes on the front porch every morning at 5 to pray, but one morning there was a symphony of birds and they were singing so loudly that she couldn't pray. Mrs. Graham said we need to clean out our attics, but this story is about packrats of the mind—we need to clean out our minds.

Ina Cleavinger and Irene Blanton were hostesses for the social hour and they served a delicious cake and ice cream roll and coffee and tea from a colorful serving table with a Valentine tree and a red carnation and box of Valentine candy at the base.

Kate Beecher brought the devotional at the Canterbury Villa on a cold snowy morning. Her subject was "Prayer." Renise Blair sang "Worship the Lord" and "When I Look to the Mountains." Richard Young sang "Have Faith in God." Renise was the pianist. Others singing were Ysleta Ball, Martha Jo Hyman and Mary Edna Hendrix.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday for Mrs. Wyette (Karen) Maynard and baby, Derrick, in the home of Cheryl Pybus. The serving table was pretty with a blue and white flower arrangement and blue napkins. Apricot cheese-cake and sausage balls were served with coffee and spiced tea. Cheryl and Walter Maynard greeted the guests. Wyette's grandmother, Alene Maynard, was there from Littlefield, and Sue Caddell from Canyon was an out of town guest.

Dude McLauren was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club that met and heart attack symptoms were discussed. Kim encouraged us all to take a course in CPR. Cookies and coffee were served.

Dorothy Elder was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the

Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Edith Graef and Alma Kenmore were the high scorers of the day. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Ruth Coleman, Elizabeth Huckabay, Polly Holland, and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

Word has been received that Penetha Armstrong is not doing well. She had a stroke a year ago Feb. 5 that left her without speech and unable to swallow. She now swallows a little, but is fed through a tube. She is in a convalescent home in Houston and loves cards from home. She has a nephew and his wife who live there and attend to her very well. Her new address is: Penetha Armstrong, % Autumn Hills, 213 Heritage, Friendswood, TX 77546.

Visitors from out of town at the museum last week included R.J. McCain from Santa Cruz, Calif., and his nephew, John McCain. They were visiting J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner and other relatives in Dimmitt.

It was an unexpected pleasant trip for Bill and Kaye Stevens last weekend. They left early Sunday morning and drove to El Paso to meet their new granddaughter. Kortney Kaye Oliver was born Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m. to Gary and Sherry Oliver. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 10-1/2 ounces and was 18-1/2 inches long. Bill and Kaye stayed until Sherry and Kortney came home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Pamela South, a soprano, will be presented in concert on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Harrel Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. People with Plainview or Hereford Community Concerts season tickets may use them for this concert.

Janie Dodson was honored with an appreciation reception in the home of Billie Kirby on Jan. 30 with the Dimmitt High School cafeteria workers assisting. Janie retired in January after working for the school for 24 years, 13 of which was in the high school snack bar at the Senior Citizens' center for lunch and bridge. Loranel Hamilton won high score, with Johnnie Mae Courtney winning second high and Dude as third high.

The Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's 69th Annual Conference was

held in Plainview Feb. 12-13 in the Harrel Memorial Auditorium. The conference theme was "Share Jesus Now." Joel Gregory from Fort Worth and Robert Hamblin from Mississippi were the guest speakers. On Monday, Dr. Gregory spoke on the first chapter of Ezekiel and his vision. On Tuesday, he spoke on the twelfth chapter of Acts.

On Tuesday, Dr. Hamblin said he was going to preach a "hallelujah" sermon. After naming several degrees he holds, including a Ph.D., L.L.D. and a D.D., he quipped, "Just call me fiddle dee dee!"

Kathy Gillespie from Gruver gave an interesting talk on her missionary moments. Glenn Waters, a farmer from Brownfield, also gave an interesting talk.

The special music was very good from choirs, solos, Keenage Singers, and the Joy Belles from Lamesa.

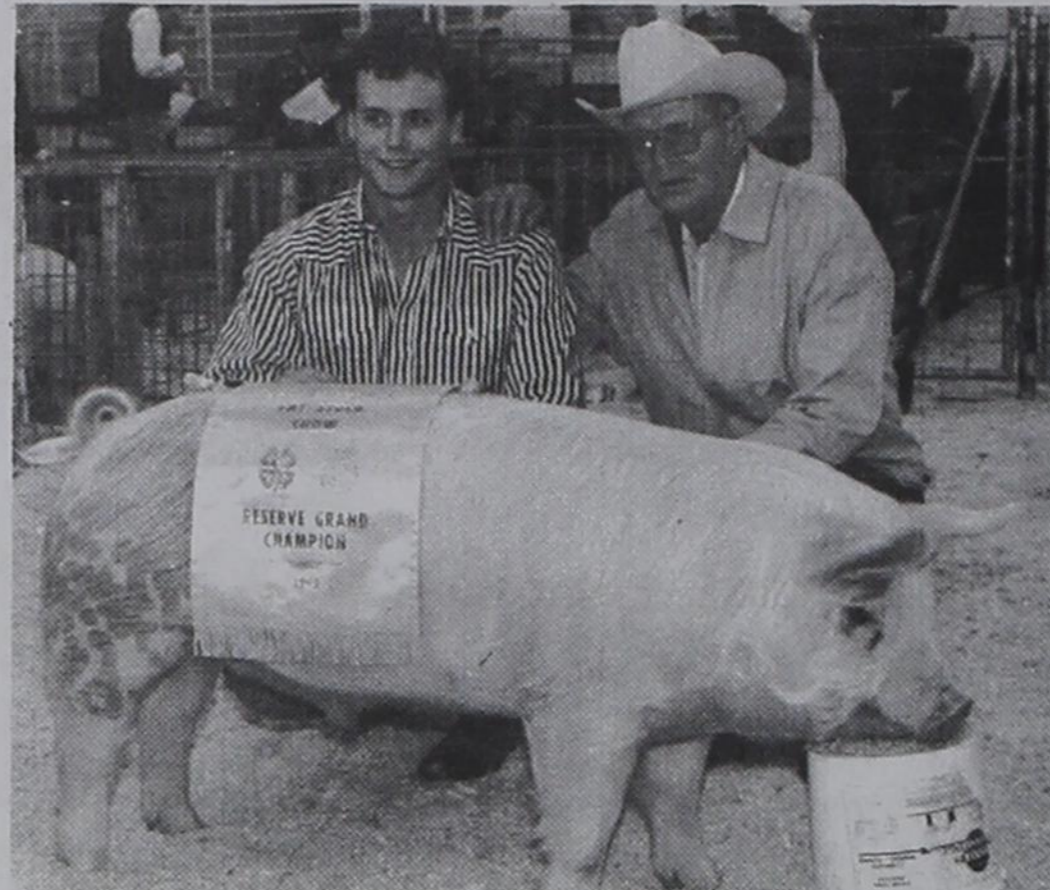
George Ray, a former Dimmitt resident, and the pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock, was elected president of the conference, and Dr. Charles Vandiver was elected vice-president.

During the supper break, we visited with Bro. Charles and Valoise Davenport from Tulia, as well as Brad Holmes, who sang a special at the conference.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met on Wednesday morning for their monthly meeting with Mattie Seale presiding in the absence of Betty Freeman. Reports were given by Ruby Wood, Barbara Sava, and Claudine Langford. Kim Hunter presented the program on "Choices for a Healthy Heart," since this was Valentine's Day. Functions of the heart, risk factors, She received a money tree, a lap robe and gifts from guests. There was a large number attending including teachers and workers from years back.

## SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.



BRIAN NELSON drove his 227-lb. light heavyweight cross to the Reserve Grand Championship in the barrow division Friday at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Nelson's 227-lb. barrow was bought by his grandfather, David Nelson, for \$5 per pound.

## Hart grant application is approved

The City of Hart has received a \$132,038 grant from the Texas Community Development Program for waterworks improvements.

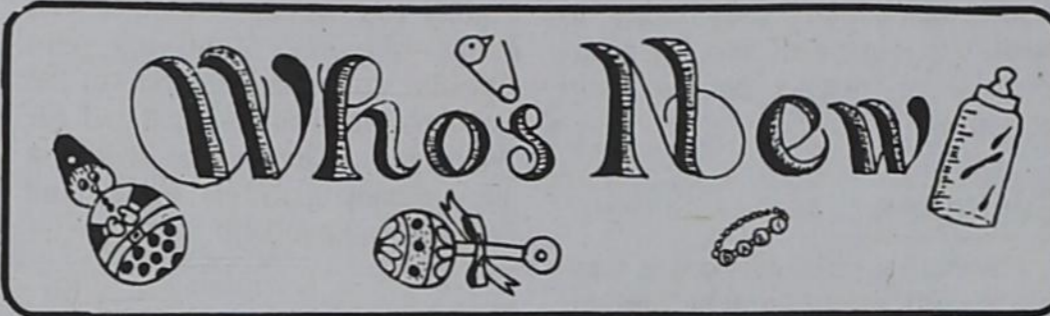
The city was notified of its application's approval by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Hart was number one out of seven cities receiving grants. Others approved for the grant money included Kress, Texline, Adrian, Higgins, Happy and Groom. 41 cities applied for grants.

The grant will be used for waterworks improvements in the Reed Subdivision, located in northeast Hart; Old Town, located in southeast Hart; and northwest Hart. Work on the project will get underway this fall.

The city will add \$13,648 in local funds, including \$1,000 in cash and the rest in labor, use of city equipment, etc., to the project.

The petrel bird repels attackers by regurgitating food in their faces.



**Plains Memorial**  
It's a boy for Anita and Juan Manuel Sanchez of Dimmitt. Samuel Sanchez was born at 10:15 p.m. Jan. 24 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz. and measuring 19 inches. He has three older siblings, four-year-old Juan Manuel Jr., three-year-old Roy, and 1-1/2-year-old Mary Ellen. Paternal grandparents are Manuel S. and Maria Elena R. Sanchez of Mexico. Guadalupe Luna of Dimmitt is his maternal grandmother. Great-grandparents are Felicitia Leyja and Domingo Luna.

**Out of Town**  
It's a girl for Sherry and Gary Oliver of El Paso. Kortney Kaye was born Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m. She weighed 5 lbs., 10-1/2 oz. and was 18-1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Bill and Kaye Stevens of Dimmitt and Leah Oliver of Porter. Great-grandmothers are Wannie Stevens of Dimmitt and Ollene Williams of Amarillo.

## Senior Citizens

**Senior Citizens Menu**  
MONDAY — Chili, beans, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Chicken and dressing, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Roast, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

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**Sunnyside Baptist Church**  
David Fletcher, Pastor  
647-5712, Sunnyside

**First United Methodist Church**  
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor  
938-2462, Hart

**La Asamblea Cristiana**  
"Full Gospel"  
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor  
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

**First United Methodist Church**  
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor  
647-4106 or 647-4107  
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

**Iglesia De Cristo**  
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Pastor  
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
Norbert Choong, Pastor  
647-4219  
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

**Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana**  
Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor  
647-4373  
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



"Behold, I send an angel before you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place which I have prepared."

Exodus 23:20.

**Church Of God Of The First Born**  
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

**Immanuel Baptist Church**  
James Alexander, Pastor  
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Rosa De Saron Church**  
Maria Castaneda, Pastor  
647-5598  
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

**St. John's Catholic Church**  
Norbert Choong, Pastor  
Hart

**Church Of Christ**  
Benny Baker, Minister  
647-4435  
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

**Rose Of Sharon Temple**  
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

**First Assembly Of God**  
Claude Hendrick, Pastor  
647-5662  
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

**First Baptist Church**  
Paul Kenley, Pastor  
647-3115  
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**Lee Street Baptist Church**  
647-5474  
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

**Church Of God Of Prophecy**  
647-3403  
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

**First Christian Church**  
David Keller, Pastor  
647-5478  
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito**  
East Halsell St., Dimmitt

**Presbyterian Church**  
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor  
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**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
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## We Salute Best of the Breed

Wasn't it a great Junior Livestock Show again this year? And wasn't that another great sale Saturday?

The people of Castro County can be proud of the way they supported our 4-H and FFA youngsters this year. It confirms our belief that Castro County and its people are something special.

The sale came close to setting another record this year, with \$215,576.38 in total receipts.

That total wasn't all premium bids on animals, either. Again this year, local bidders opened their hearts as well as their pocketbooks, and donated freely to several worthy causes. As a result, the Lorelea Acker Fund, the Justin White Medical Fund, the Dimmitt Young Farmers, the Dimmitt 4-H, and other worthwhile causes received a lot of much-needed financial help.

If you had anything to do with the show, or the sale, or the donations, you've got a right to feel proud of what you've done.

The big winners in the show, of course, were those who exhibited the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals. Our congratulations to Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Grand Champion steer; Sy Olson, Reserve Champion steer; Brant Baca, Grand Champion barrow; Brian Nelson, Reserve Champion barrow; Tracy Drerup, Grand Champion lamb; and Justin Gleghorn, Reserve Champion lamb.

Congratulations also to these youngsters who showed breed champions:

English Steers—Sy Olson, Champion; Tiffany Wilcox, Reserve.

Crossbreed Steers — Kay Gleghorn, Champion, and Scott Huseman, Reserve.

Finewool Lambs—Asia Kirby, Champion, and Wesley Ralston, Reserve.

Finewool Cross Lambs—Justin Gleghorn, Champion, and Kori Ellis, Reserve.

Medium Wool Lambs—Tracy Drerup, Champion, and Carrie Bradley, Reserve.

Southdown Lambs—Asia Kirby, Champion, and Cody Annen, Reserve.

Berkshire Barrows — Aaron Wilcox, Champion, and Cody Upshaw, Reserve.

Chester White Barrows—Cody Upshaw, Champion, and Colby Pohlmeier, Reserve.

Duroc Barrows—Brant Baca, Champion, and Stace McDaniel, Reserve.

Hampshire Barrows—Wesley Wright, Champion, and Danna Ralston, Reserve.

Spots and Poland China Barrows—Mark Mitchell, Champion, and Cory Mays, Reserve.

Yorkshire Barrows—Carla Petty, Champion, and Wesley Mays, Reserve.

Crosses and Other Breeds of Barrows—Brian Nelson, Champion, and Stuart Sutton, Reserve.

Also, congratulations to the Showmanship winners—Danna Ralston in both the Barrow and Lamb Divisions, and Justin Gleghorn in the Steer Division.

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VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt are (from left) V.E. Maxwell and Wanita Churchman. The two were selected for the honor by the other residents and

staff of the home. They were crowned during the various activities held in connection with the annual American Heart Association Rock - a - thon fund raiser.

## NISD schedules trustee election, okays auto tax

The Nazareth Independent School District called for a May 5 election to name three school trustees at its Feb. 13 meeting.

The election will be held in the home economics room at Nazareth High School.

The positions currently held by Alphonse Kleman, J.C. Pohlmeier and Henry Ramaekers are up this year.

The board also conducted a public hearing on Feb. 8 and agreed to tax tangible personal property, which includes automobiles, boats, airplanes, recreational vehicles, etc.

Trustees adopted a resolution to continue taxing the property in the future.

At its Feb. 13 meeting, the board also named election officers including Matilda Anderle, judge; Virgie Gerber and Leola Ramaekers, clerks; Greg Hoelting, alternate clerk; and N. Dean Johnson, absentee clerk.

The board amended the school calendar for the month of April, designating April 13, 16 and 17 as Easter holidays.

This change was requested because of the school's district track

meet, which is scheduled April 13. The extra Easter holiday on Tuesday, April 17, will allow participants in the track meet and the track coaches, an extra day to travel during the holiday. The holiday previously had included April 12, 13 and 16, with classes resuming on April 17. Under the new schedule, classes will dismiss early (at 2:30 p.m.) on April 12, and will resume on Wednesday, April 18.

A payment of \$200 toward the construction of a darkroom for the photo-journalism class was approved by the board.

Construction on the room will be done by the agriculture science class at Nazareth High School, with David Bownds supervising.

George Rasor and Lymon Schroeder were hired to teach driver's education in Nazareth starting March 26.

The fee for the driver's education class will be determined by Supt. Johnson.

In other action, the board approved the district technology plan as submitted, approved a junior class fundraising project of selling candy, approved the use of the seniors' class funds for the purchase of caps and gowns for graduation, instructed Supt. Johnson to approve fund raising projects unless he deemed it necessary to consult with the board before approval, tabled action on the 80-day attendance policy and extended the contracts of Principals Mary Nell King and Jim Peggram.

Funeral mass was celebrated Monday morning for Dora Albracht, 84, of Nazareth, in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, Monsignor Harold Waldow of Amarillo, Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld of Hereford, Rev. Dan Stempora of Chicago and Rev. Jim Hutgler of Umbarger, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery. Members of the family participated in the mass as readers, by carrying the offertory gifts and as part of the choir.

Rev. Dee gave a beautiful homily. Our sympathy is extended to all of Dora's family.

Mickey Bishop is doing well at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, where he is being treated for heart problems.

Wayne Ehly is a patient at Lubbock General Hospital. He is showing some signs of improvement and has undergone surgery to repair a broken jaw.

Funeral mass was celebrated last Friday afternoon for Bert Venhaus, 82, of Dumas, in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Monsignor Harold Waldow and Monsignor Joseph Tash, both of Amarillo.

Burial followed in Holy Family

Cemetery. Members of the family participated in various parts of the mass. Msgr. Waldow gave a beautiful homily. Our sympathy is extended to Bert's family.

Rev. Alban Sueper of St. Columban, Neb., and his cousin, Sister Ethel Whitelme of Omaha, Neb., visited with Gerber relatives in Nazareth this weekend. He celebrated mass in Holy Family Church Sunday morning with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor. On Friday night Rev. Sueper and Sister Whitelme visited with Gerber relatives in Amarillo at the home of Florence and Hilda Heiman. They also visited with a cousin, Mary Albracht, at Hereford while here.

Julene Gerber went to Orlando, Fla. recently for a Terra International Secretaries' Seminar and Training Session. She joined 250 Terra secretaries from seven states. The main bosses were also present at the seminar.

While in Florida, Julene visited Epcot Center and Church Street Station.

## Johnny Ethridge receives Contel Citizenship Award

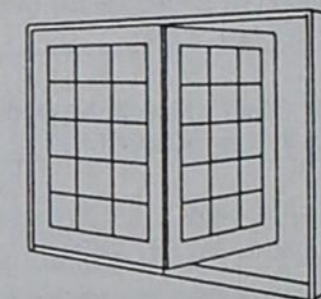
Johnny Ethridge, supervisor of customer services for Contel, recently received the 1989 Contel Citizenship Award for his contributions to the Dimmitt community. Ethridge has been an employee of Contel for 16 years.

Ethridge was instrumental in building Contel's Harvest Days parade float. He is active in the Dimmitt Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club. Ethridge also serves as an emergency medical technician for the Dimmitt Fire Dept.

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### Army, Navy and Air Force News

Navy Petty Officer Second Class John B. Churchwell recently reported for duty with Oceanographic Development Squadron Eight, at Naval Air Station in Patuxent River, Md.

Churchwell's wife, Sonja, is the daughter of John Daniel of Hart. Churchwell joined the Navy in February 1979.

Born in 1934,  
Soon to hit 56,  
Although the equipment  
has changed,  
And some has been  
re-arranged,  
Without him we'd be in  
a fix—Our Boss.  
Happy Birthday, Don.



## Meetings to discuss pending legislation

The American Agriculture Movement of Texas, Inc. will be hosting two meetings to inform farmers, ranchers and the general public of pending legislation.

David Senter, national director of the American Agriculture Movement, Inc., will be in Amarillo Friday at the Texas A&M Research Center at 7:30 p.m., and he will be in Lubbock Saturday at the Precinct 1 Club House at 7:30 p.m.

Senter is a 10-year veteran of farm legislation in Washington, D.C. A Bursleson dairy farmer, he will start his third farm bill debate with this session of congress.

Issues to be discussed include

commodity prices, check-off programs, conservation programs, US farmers' response to the GATT talks in Geneva, the restructuring of Federal Crop Insurance, and environmental and animal rights issues.

"Another hot issue that has received very little publicity is AAM's lawsuit against the Chicago Board of Trade, and Senter will bring everyone up-to-date on this issue," a spokesman said. "These two meetings are very important. You will not want to miss them. Please plan to attend and bring along a friend. Farmer input in the 1990 farm bill is necessary for common-sense legislation to be written."

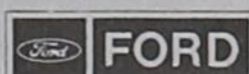
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## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Feb. 22 to March 2.

**DIMMITT**  
**THURSDAY** — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, baked apples and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Barbecued sausage, macaroni and cheese, green peas, rolls, butter, fruit salad and milk.  
**MONDAY** — Beef tacos, shredded lettuce, whole-kernel corn, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Corn dogs, tater tots, pork and beans, gelatin with fruit, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Fish squares on a bun, corn on the cob, dill spears and lettuce, cookies, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey-butter, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cheese pizza, fried okra, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

**HART**  
**THURSDAY** — Baked ham, hot rolls, candied yams, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Turkey casserole, wheat rolls, June peas, buttered corn, cake and milk.  
**MONDAY** — Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, oatmeal cookies and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Meatloaf, pinto beans, French fries, yeast rolls, cake and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Battered and fried fish, coleslaw, northern beans, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Beef stew, salad, peaches, cornbread, chocolate cake and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, apple cobbler and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
**THURSDAY** — Nachos, tater tots, tossed salad, cherry cobbler and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Ham, Ranch Style Beans, fried okra, cornbread, apple crisp and milk.  
**MONDAY** — Tacos, corn, hot rolls, pears and milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Fish, macaroni and cheese, French fries, bread, peaches and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — NO SCHOOL!  
**FRIDAY** — NO SCHOOL!

## Workers needed for 1990 census

The US Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, is now hiring temporary workers in both full-time and part-time positions. Interested persons may contact the Texas Employment Commission at Hereford at 364-8600 for further details. Ask for Suzanne Fincher. Actual door-to-door work on the census probably will begin the last of March. Workers will be required to complete a training session, according to Census employee Javier Alvarez.

## Museum group plans meeting

The board of directors for the Castro County Museum will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the museum. Everyone is invited to attend.

### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**  
 All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."  
 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-1-tfc

**MUST SELL—MAKE OFFER**  
 Three bedrooms, fireplace, new heating and cooling system, 30'x20' metal shop, double carport. 201 Front. Call 647-5753 or 257-3441 and ask for Bryan Irons. 1-31-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** — Three bedroom, two bath home at 1602 Sunset Circle. Will consider your offer in low 60's. 647-2388. 1-22-tfc

**1980 BRECK** mobile home. Fireplace, workshop, three bedroom, two full baths on .85 acre. Located a mile east on Nazareth highway. 647-3462. 1-1-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Lovely, three bedroom home in good location. Corner lot. One-car garage, central heat and air. Best of all, it's affordable. Call 647-5793. Come see. 1-31-tfc

**FOR SALE—LAND:** 151 acres in one plot and 320 in another. All located in Castro County in the Bethel area. Call 1-214-684-3809. 1-45-4tc

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**STORAGE BUILDINGS** delivered to your own back yard for as little as \$25 per month. 647-4342. 1-18-tfc

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**Rubie L. Lee**  
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 647-2329, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

**NEW LISTING! PERFECT STARTER HOME!** Three bedroom, one bath, one car garage, family room, nice kitchen, fresh point, new carpet, two storage buildings, corner lot!

**NEW LISTING! "EXTRA NICE"** describes this three bedroom, two bath, has over 1900 square feet, large den with Ark. stone fireplace, has built-in book and gun case, living room has skylight and fireplace, kitchen has lots of built-ins, double car garage. **MUST SEE THIS ONE!**

**NEW LISTING! IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THAT NICE SIZE HOME AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE—THIS IS IT!** Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, living room and den, big kitchen with all built-ins, utility room, central air/heat, two car garage, storage building in back.

**WAITING FOR YOU! DON'T MISS THIS BUY!** Three bedrooms, two baths, living room/fireplace, utility, large storage/garage in back, two car garage, good location to high school.

**EXTRA NICE HOME IN EXCELLENT LOCATION!** Three bedrooms, two baths, big utility room, den/fireplace, big basement, office area, large two car garage, plenty of storage. **OWNERS READY TO SELL!**

**NEW LISTING! 38 ACRES NORTH OF TOWN,** new fence, public utilities, animal facilities, tail water pit, **EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES!**

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### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

**For Sale By Owner—Make An Offer!**  
 2,000 square foot, brick, three bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, basement, double garage. 5-1/2 acres, horse barn, hay barn, shop, several small barns. House inside city limits, barns and land outside city limits. Good fences, city water, cable TV. Call for appointment after 5 p.m. 806-293-4320. 1-44-3tc

**TWO SECTIONS,** 10 miles NNW of Hereford. 858-acre grain base, eight irrigation wells with underground lines, house, barn, corral, \$625. Call 1-409-543-5636. 1-44-3tc

### 2—For Rent

**NAZARETH TRAILER PARK**—Trailer spaces for rent. Water and sewer paid. 945-2501. 2-18-tfc

**ONE AND TWO BEDROOM** apartments and a three bedroom house for rent. 114 NW 12th. 647-3318. 2-11-tfc

**STORAGE SPACES** for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-1-tfc

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**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Three bedroom with double-car garage. \$495 month. Call 647-2217. 2-44-tfc

### 3—For Sale, Misc.

**DISCONTINUED PATTERNS** in Oneida, stainless, Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware. 1/2 price and less. Parsons Drug. 647-3392. 3-1-tfc

**OAK FIREWOOD** for sale. \$65 rick, \$125 cord. Rick Wilcox, 647-5452 after 6, 647-2115 days. 3-22-tfc

**MOBILE TELEPHONES** for the Dimmitt area. Call 647-4614. 3-45-1tc

**STORAGE BUILDINGS** for sale, rent or rent-to-own. Little as \$30 per month, delivered. For size information, call our new toll-free number, 1-800-752-8865. 3-41-tfc

**Piano For Sale**  
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### 5—Farm Equipment

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### 7—Business Opportunities

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**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

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... Youngsters eye judge as they show their barrows



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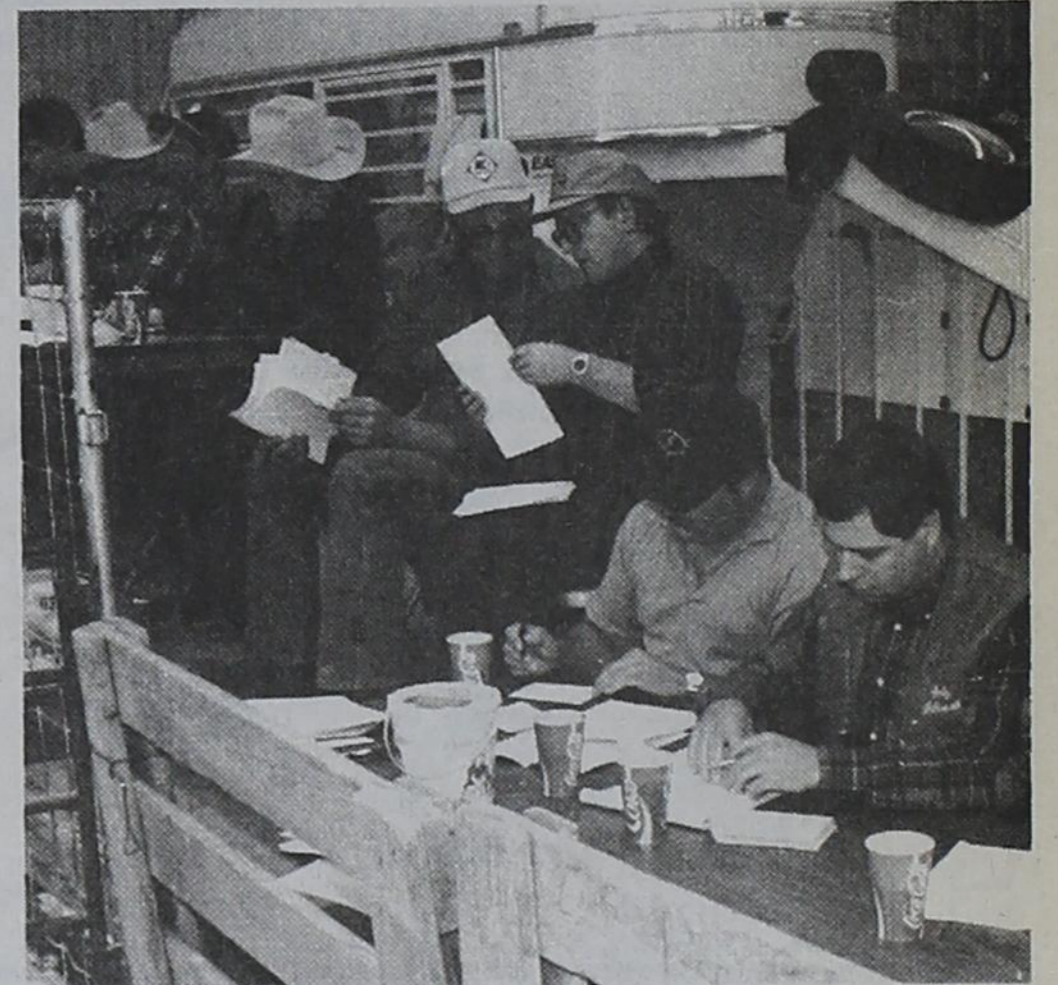
**AN AUCTIONEERS WORK IS NEVER DONE**  
... Youngster hopes for a top bid on his pig during sale



**POST-SHOW LAMB CARE**  
... It still requires a lot of TLC



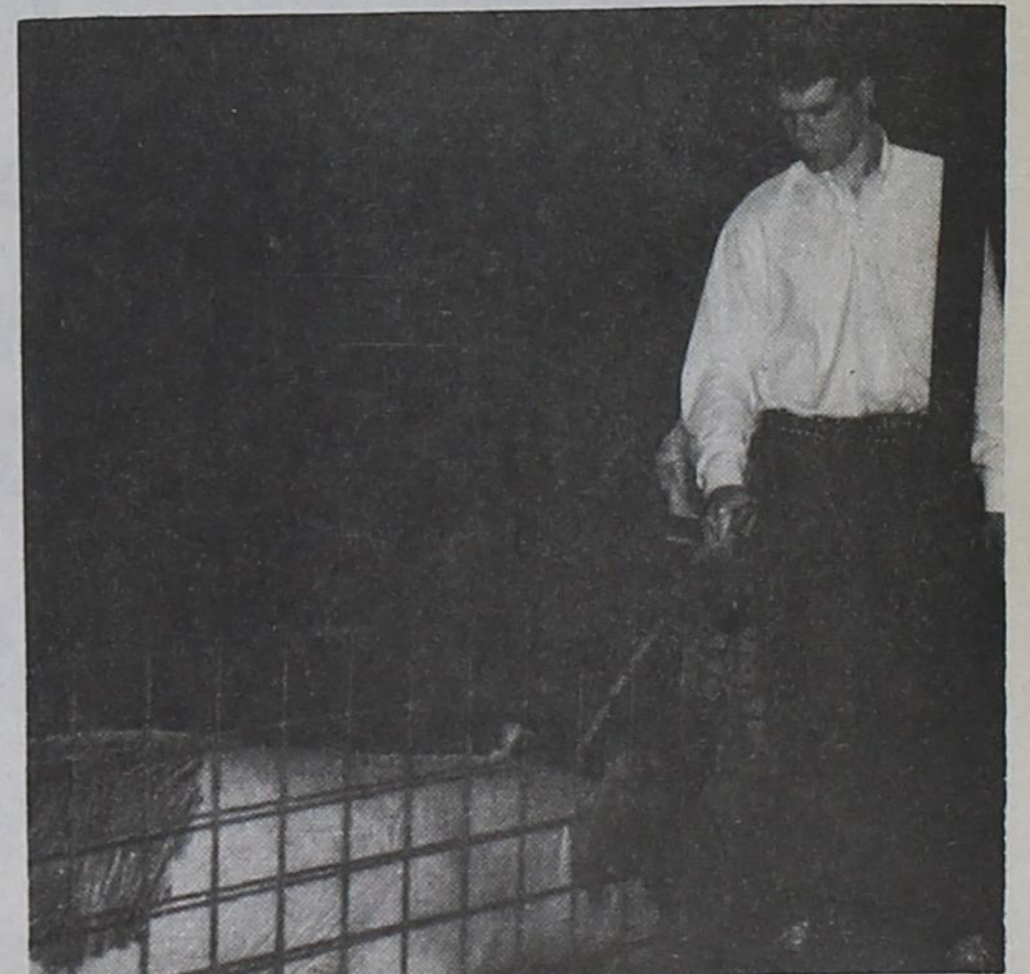
**IN THE SALE RING**  
... Cody and Saige Annen present a lamb for sale



**TAKING 'STOCK' OF THE SITUATION**  
... Bidders look over sale sheet



**PUTTING HER BEST STEER FORWARD**  
... Kay Gleghorn with show's top steer



**PIG PRIMING**  
... Mac Annen washes show barrow



# People



Mary R. Damron and Kenneth G. Lupo

## Damron to wed Lupo

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Damron of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary R. Damron, to Kenneth G. Lupo, son of Esther Lupo of Indianapolis, Ind.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 2:30 p.m. March 17 at the First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood.

accountant doing contract work for Exxon.

The prospective groom is a 1971 graduate of Brebeuf Prep. In 1975 he earned a bachelor of science degree in math and a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He received a doctor of juris prudence degree in 1978 from Indiana University. He received his law license in 1978. He is self-employed as an attorney.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to establish its new home in Houston.

## Shower fetes Mrs. Maynard

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Wylene Maynard (nee Karen Casas) was given Saturday morning in the home of Cheryl Pybus in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Pybus, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Casas, and the honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. Maynard.

Special guests included Aleene Maynard of Littlefield, Mrs. Jo Phillips of Amherst, Donna Burris of Amarillo, Kathy Morrison and

Tiffany Morrison of Amarillo, and Sue Caddell of Canyon.

The serving table was covered with a linen cloth and held a blue silk flower arrangement complemented by flanking crystal candle sticks. Coffee, hot cider, apricot and raspberry cheese cake, and sausage balls were served by Beth Casas and Donna Montes.

Thirty-one hostesses presented the couple with a vacuum sweeper and a play pen.

## DMS band members win contest ratings

Twenty-seven members of the Dimmitt Middle School band participated in the Tau Beta Sigma Solo and Ensemble Contest at Texas Tech University in Lubbock Saturday.

Soloists receiving a Division I (outstanding) rating included Amanda Odom, and Rochelle Harman, flutes; Amy Smithson and Katrina Acker, french horns; Carrie Matthews and Kim Gabel, clarinets; Robert Moss, trombone; and J. Dee Gonzales, tuba.

Also receiving an outstanding rating was the percussion ensemble comprised of Arturo Ortega, Michael Velasquez, Lupe Alaniz, Ty Annen, Chad Jennings and Chris

Hutson.

Receiving a II rating (excellent) were soloists Mary Garcia, bass clarinet; and Michael Acevedo, trombone. Ensembles receiving an excellent rating were the mixed woodwind group of Amanda Odom, Angelica Garcia, Jennifer Harris and Jennifer Hucks; and the cornet trio of Adrianna Lopez, Terrie Flores and Selma Montalvo.

Receiving a rating of III (good) was the clarinet quartet comprised of Sandra Alafa, Kristi Leal, Suzie Ramirez and Rachel Salinas.

"I want to congratulate all of these participants for their good individual efforts," said DMS band director Becky Allen.

## Home economics tips

# Make the most of your food dollar

By Deana Sageser  
County Agent-HE

Using your food money wisely means more than cutting your food bill. It also means making sure you get good nutrition and eating pleasure for the money you spend on food.

Wise use of food dollars is a challenge, requiring planning and the use of basic tools to make sound cost comparisons.

Here are some tips to help you sharpen your food money management skills.

—Plan meals first, then make a shopping list. Use your list to save trips to the supermarket and help you avoid buying items you don't really need.

—Shop at a store that gives you the best price and quality for products you typically buy. Make sure the cost savings from shopping at several stores justifies the extra time and transportation cost.

—Try to avoid shopping when you're tired, hungry or rushed.

—Use unit pricing to find best buys. Large packages, store brands and sale items often are cheaper, but are not always cheaper than

other brands or container sizes.

—Use itemized receipts from computer assisted checkout systems to help track food costs. This is especially helpful when prices aren't marked on products.

—Make substitutions for items on your shopping list if you can save money or get a higher quality product if the item will fit into your meal plans.

—Use coupons for products you usually buy. Stock up on store specials in reasonable amounts.

—Buy store brands and generic items when their taste and quality suit your needs.

—Buy bulk foods (when available) for high quality, a lower price, and the exact amount you want.

—Make sure convenience foods are worthwhile buys. Some (packaged mixes, canned vegetables, frozen juice concentrate) are good buys, while others (frozen dinners) cost much more than home-prepared versions.

—Avoid overbuying (particularly perishables) to minimize food waste.

—To protect food quality while you shop pick up perishables such as fresh vegetables, frozen vegetables, meats, and dairy products last; pack frozen foods and meats in insulated bags and keep cold items together; minimize time foods are in the car and keep perishables out of direct sunlight; and put foods away promptly.

## Burnam feted at baby shower

A baby shower honoring Dustin Burnam, infant son of Dennis and Kim Burnam, was held Feb. 10 in the home of Melody Ebeling.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ebeling, Mrs. Burnam and her mother, Sue Howell.

A blue cloth covered the serving table, which held quiche, cherry cheesecake, fruit kabobs, coffee and punch. The centerpiece was a basket full of baby things and balloons.

Special guests included Mrs. Blon Ward of San Antonio, Kim's grandmother; Charlene Howell, Kim's aunt; and Angie Kitchens of Morton.

Sixteen served as hostesses for the courtesy, and presented the family with a cradle swing and a booster seat.

## Magic show planned for Lions' fundraiser

The Dimmitt Lions Club will sponsor a magic show in Dimmitt April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The group will once again sponsor *The Elegant Magic of Fred Story*, a 90-minute program featuring traditional feats of magic. Among the tricks performed include a lady floating in mid-air; birds, rabbits and ducks appearing and disappearing; and illusions. Members of the audience will be

invited to participate in various magical effects during the performance. One highlight of the program is when a local person participates in the "French Guillotine Illusion."

Proceeds from the Lions Club-sponsored show will go to the Crippled Children's Camp in Ker-ville.

Local businesses and individuals will be contacted by telephone to ask for their support of the Lions Club's project by purchasing children's and senior citizen's tickets.

Lions Club Project Chairman Jim Baker urges everyone to support the project. If you are not contacted, donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 471, Dimmitt 79027, or by calling 647-3731. Adult tickets, senior citizens tickets and student tickets may also be purchased at the door on the night of the performance.



Four Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fifth grader Joanne Arguijo was selected for turning in a lost purse.

Seventh grader Danny George was nominated by Mrs. Hanners for "extra work above and beyond" on the yearbook.

Fourth grader Jeremy Sanchez and sixth grader Dewayne Espinoza were honored for turning in a lost coat.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

## T&C Club meets tonight

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club will sponsor a program on Medicare tonight (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. in the Courthouse Community Room.

Mary Janes Shanes with the Plainview Social Security office will talk on Medicare.

The program will be followed by a salad luncheon. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, call Margaret Womack at 647-4363.

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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



**ROCKING ALONG WHILE THE MONEY ROLLS IN**—Edna Hart (left) and Ethel Lacy (right) were two of the 14 participants in the Canterbury Villa Rock-a-thon for the American Heart Association on Valentine's Day in Dimmitt. Pledges gathered totaled over \$470. The ladies are rocking and listening to the music of the Singing Farmers, accompanied by Gayla Davis (background).

## HISD sets May 5 trustee election

Two spots on the Hart Independent School District's board of trustees will be up for grabs this year and a May 5 election has been planned to fill the vacancies.

The terms of current board members Harold Bob Bennett and Danny Rodriguez will be expiring.

Election judges appointed by the HISD board of trustees at its regular meeting Feb. 12 were Glyn Reed and Marlan Hart. Other election officials appointed by the board included Nancy Bowden and Nelda Ethridge, absentee voting clerks.

The board heard a report from Supt. Phil Barefield on repairing the high school gym floor, scheduled to begin the first week in May; and on school finance legislation.

Barefield said many proposals on school finance legislation are being promoted, but few are advocating new revenue bills. While most are advocating some additional money for schools to satisfy the Supreme Court's ruling, interest seems to center more on school reform than on school equity.

Property poor school districts such as Hart's should immediately contact legislators to fully fund state-mandated programs, rather than force local taxes higher to meet these requirements, he said. This would mean new sources of state income in order to lower the local burden, while providing state funds to assist the property poor districts.

The board passed a resolution supporting proposals for change in Texas public education as presented by "The School Leaders of the Texas Panhandle."

Key concepts of these proposals include having more local control over many more areas, state-mandated programs to be funded by the state, additional state funding for

education, abolishing the Career ladder and returning the funds to the teachers on a 20-step salary schedule, rejecting choice for education except on a local option basis, adopting a state-wide health insurance program for public school employees and having less reliance on local property taxes and a consideration of additional state funding sources.

The board also heard reports from Darla Underwood, elementary principal, and Mark Stroebel, secondary principal.

In other action the board amended the Student Discipline Handbook to bring it into compliance with the school board policy and added a section of state policy whereby teachers have the authority to suspend disruptive students from class; set March 6 as the school's open house, beginning a 6:30 p.m. with a program and setting the open house for high school and junior high from 7 to 9 p.m. that night; and extended contracts another year for Mark Stroebel, Darla Underwood, Shirley Barnes and Nancy Bowden.

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Debbie Freeman of Earth, daughter of Hershel and Retha Wilson, was taken to the Muleshoe hospital with chest pains Monday night. The doctor thought she was on the verge of having a heart attack so he called the helicopter air ambulance and sent her to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, where the doctors thought she had a blockage. They did an angiogram followed by a balloon technique Tuesday afternoon. She was very ill for a while, but did real well and was dismissed from the hospital Friday evening. Hershel and Retha were with her most of the time.

About one-fourth inch of freezing drizzle and rain and a temperature of 24, left a coat of ice on everything last Wednesday morning. The temperature never got above 26 all day. Frozen mist or fog and 24 degrees greeted us Thursday morning before the snow started in the afternoon. The sun soon came out however. .10 of an inch of moisture was in the gauge Thursday evening.

A one-car rollover just north of the Eddie Waggoner's on the ice Wednesday resulted in one fatality and other injuries.

Hershel and Retha Wilson and Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley, and Harmony attended the Monday night session of the pastors' and laymen's conference. David's sister showed slides of their trip to Tanzania.

Verba Sadler received word that a cousin by marriage at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico had died. Rites are pending in Plainview. His wife is Ann McWilliams Ellis, a cousin of the Loudders.

Gerald and Pat Elkins and Glenn and LaWanda Wilson returned home from their vacation in Hawaii Wednesday morning. It was cold and they had a good time, but had a

long flight home and Gerald came in with the flu.

The Crime Watch program is bearing fruit. A scam was tried on Teeny Bowden Thursday. She was able, with outside help, to get it stopped with little damage done. Watch for a red oversized pickup, a rather new Chevrolet and a man 40 to 45 with long, dark curly hair presenting himself as a Robbins Lightning Rod inspector. He is not.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick went to Amarillo after work Friday to get Teeny a third computer—the one Gale Sadler suggested while he was here. The others are not powerful enough to run her program, which is "Word Perfect." They also visited in High Plains Baptist Hospital with Clara's niece, who had spent the week in Dimmitt with relatives and had fallen on the ice and broke her ankle. Clara spent the week-end going to Amarillo each night to stay with her sister, Ruby and James, and their sister, Joy, who had just gotten in from Michigan to visit with the relatives here.

Johnny Wayne Holbrooks of White River visited Thursday afternoon with Teeny Bowden and Rita Brown. Toots has had laser surgery on her eye twice due to ruptured blood vessels. Johnny Wayne said to tell everyone "Hello" for him and Toots. She is doing pretty good.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited with Patricia Powell in Canadian Monday and went on to Cheyenne, Oklahoma for the funeral services for the mother of Dale Hensen. They spent Tuesday night in Canadian with James and Patricia Powell.

Verba Sadler and the music group played at Dawn Friday night at the chili supper sponsored by the Lion's Club.

Terry and Becky Ott, Marty and

Todd returned home from San Antonio Friday. The boys took pigs to show in the livestock show, but they didn't place. They stayed with her brother while they were there.

Leona and Ronnie Blanton stayed in Floydada last week with her sister and one of her sisters from Lubbock. Ronnie is about the same.

The Lee Street Clowns, Retha Wilson and Della Rhynes did a skit and sang two songs at the Levelland Mission Fair. They also had a booth at the fair.

Lonnie and Renee Wilson and girls spent the night in Wolforth with his Grandmother Epperson and went on to Post Saturday where Andrea and Angelia Freeman participated in a gymnastics meet. Angelia also has had her first little dribbler basketball game. She is playing for the Pink Panthers.

Bill Conyers of Dimmitt came out Saturday night and pro-

grammed the computer for Teeny Bowden. Janie Vick came out Sunday afternoon and started typing the family stories for the history book Vol. II.

Rev. David Fletcher and Teeny Bowden visited with Rita Brown Saturday morning.

Visitors in the Sunday morning services included Becky and Kathy Norrell of Levelland and Laurie Bateman of Lubbock. Laurie spent the day with the Terry Ott family.

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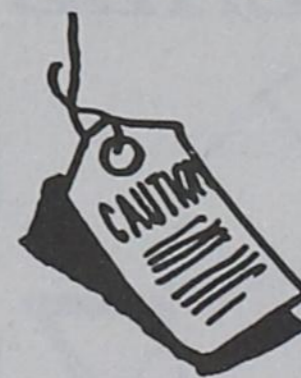
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# Sports

## Local teams advance in playoffs

The county's two state-ranked girls' teams kept winning this week to advance to the regional tournament level, while the Bobcats and Swifts prepared to launch their playoff climb as district champions.

As exciting as their upcoming playoff games may be, there's already been plenty of excitement. For instance:

### District playoff

#### Bobcats 54, Floydada 44

Dimmitt's Bobcats surged to a 12-point halftime lead, then held on for a 54-44 victory over the Floydada Whirlwinds in the 2-AAA district championship playoff game last Thursday night.

The game was played before a near-capacity crowd in Plainview High School gym.

With their victory, the Bobcats earned the district title and the top seed in the playoffs. They'll meet Dalhart, the District 1-AAA runner-up, in bi-district Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Tascosa High School Activity Center in Amarillo.

Thursday night's encounter was the third time for the Bobcats and Whirlwinds to meet—they were 1-1 in the earlier bouts—so they didn't have many secrets from each other.

After Floydada's Ryan Burns ante'd up with a back-door Alley Oop 50 seconds into the game, Dimmitt's Justin Shultz countered with an 18-footer—the Bobcats' first basket in three trips downcourt—and from that point, Dimmitt never trailed again.

Two of Floydada's long-shot artists, Frank Suarez and Kenneth Collins, sank a three-pointer apiece in the first quarter, but the Bobcats countered with baskets from all angles by Jermaine Williams, Miguel Saucedo, Richard Newman and Scott Acker, plus a three-pointer by Shultz and a pair of free throws by Saucedo, to take a 19-13 lead.

The Bobcats frustrated Floydada's long bombers the rest of the game by sticking close to them on the perimeter and doubling on them when they got the opportunity. The Whirlwinds got no treys in the second and had to settle for only three the rest of the game—one each by Suarez, Collins and Grant Stovall.

Meanwhile, the Bobcats padded their lead from six points to 12 in the second period when Saucedo completed a three-point play at 2:11 to make it 27-15. Shultz sank four points, Williams two and Billy Ray Thomas three to round out Dimmitt's second-quarter scoring. The Bobcats built their lead to 31-17 on a pair of Shultz free throws at 0:51 before Collins swished a long shot to make it 31-19 at halftime.

The third quarter was a cold one for both teams as the Whirlwinds cut Dimmitt's lead to seven, 35-28, midway in the period on baskets by Burns, Stovall and Suarez, but Shultz sank two and Williams one from outside to put Floydada in an 11-point hole, 39-28, going into the final frame. Neither team hit double figures in the third as Floydada netted nine and Dimmitt eight.

While the Bobcats stayed cold early in the fourth, the Whirlwinds made a 6-1 run to cut Dimmitt's lead to 40-35, then Coach Ken Cleveland called a time-out to regroup. Saucedo converted a three-point play after the time-out with an assist from Williams, and from that point, Williams and Shultz did the rest of Dimmitt's scoring.

As the Whirlwinds turned up the defensive pressure, they drew a technical foul for encroachment on a Dimmitt inbound play, and Shultz collected a pair of free throws to give the Bobcats a little more breathing room, 45-37.

After Shultz's T-shots, Floydada stole Dimmitt's inbound pass and Collins drove to the basket from mid-court, but Shultz suckered him on a charge call.

Collins netted a long jumper at 1:26 to cut Dimmitt's lead back to six, 45-39, but Williams followed with a pair of free throws and a fast-break layup to make it 49-39. After a pair of free throws by Suarez, Shultz scored on a tip-in and Williams sank another layup to seal Floydada's fate at 53-41 with 30 seconds left. Suarez sank his last three-pointer with 15 seconds remaining, and Shultz closed out the scoring with a free throw four seconds later.

Shultz finished with 19 and Williams with 14 for the Bobcats, while Collins scored 14 and Suarez 12 for the Whirlwinds.

### Bi-District

#### Swiftettes 76, Silverton 22

Nazareth's first-half performance against Silverton Friday night for the bi-district championship was less than spectacular, but the Swiftettes rebounded in the second half and "ran" the Owlettes out of Hutcherson Center with a 76-22 victory.

Nazareth started out slow, but still held a 17-9 lead after the first quarter. The Swiftettes' second-quarter performance wasn't much better, and the No. 1-ranked Class A girls team went in to the locker room with a 31-15 lead and endured a little talk from the coach.

Whatever Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman said worked. Nazareth held Silverton to just seven second half points enroute to the victory.

"We just didn't play in the first half," Heiman said. "I don't think the kids were mentally intense and it showed up. I really wasn't frustrated with our offense, but I felt like defensively we just did a sorry job. We were giving them second and third shots, we weren't blocking out and they were picking up trash points that they shouldn't have had."

Most of Silverton's points came off of second shots, while Nazareth's came off of fast breaks. That was the story in most of the game.

The Swiftettes turned on a trapping half court press in the third quarter that stifled Silverton's offense. Once Nazareth's running game picked up speed, Silverton saw its hopes for an upset end.

Silverton turned the ball over 31



**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**—Dimmitt's jubilant Bobbies accept the bi-district championship trophy Friday night after defeating Perryton of District 1-AAA, 59-43, in the Amarillo High School Activity

Center. A near-capacity crowd was on hand to see the Bobbies defeat Perryton and their District 2-AAA stablemates, the Tulia Hornettes, knock off Canyon in a double-header.

times during the contest, while Nazareth committed just three miscues.

"At halftime we talked about changing the momentum a little bit and usually our half court trap does that for us. Plus we had played ten kids in the first half and they had played six, so we felt like we should be fresh and we should be able to push the ball up and that's what we did and it worked," Heiman said.

Tami Ball led the Swiftettes in scoring with 14 points while Noel Johnson added 13.

### Bi-District

#### Bobbies 59, Perryton 43

The Bobbies' speedy, high-pressure defense made all the difference in their 59-43 victory over the Perryton Rangerettes in the bi-district championship game Friday night.

The game, the second of a bi-district double-header, was played before a near-capacity crowd in the Amarillo High School Activity Center. In the early game, the Tulia Hornettes knocked the defending state finalist Canyon Lady Eagles out of the playoffs, 52-47.

Perryton's tall Rangerettes couldn't handle the Bobbies' full-court press and floor speed, and committed 16 turnovers in the first half alone as the Bobbies moved to a 15-9 first-quarter lead and a 36-26 halftime advantage.

At one point in the second quarter, the Bobbies scored six straight points within a minute off of steals and a forced walk in the backcourt before Perryton could get the ball

to the mid-court line. Those three baskets—by Poppy Thomas, Halley Bradley and Renae Josselet—gave Dimmitt a 34-19 lead.

In all, the Bobbies got 14 of their first-half points from their transition game off of their full-court press.

In the backcourt, Coach Richard Wood sagged the Bobbies' 2-3 zone to front Perryton's 6-3 Christi Bagwell underneath, and the play held the dangerous post forward to 13 points.

Meanwhile, Renae Josselet scored 15 and Halley Bradley 14 to lead the Bobbies' scoring attack. Becky Rodriguez added 9 (all on treys), Gloria Gauna and Poppy Thomas 6 each, Wendy Ethridge 5, and Kara Schulte and Leslie Shippy 2 apiece.

By the time Josselet sank a three-pointer early in the third to give

Dimmitt a 41-28 lead, the game's outcome was a foregone conclusion. After Bagwell sank Perryton's next basket—a turnaround jumper—the tiring Rangerettes didn't score another field goal the rest of the quarter.

The Bobbies outscored the Rangerettes 15-6 in the third to take a 51-32 lead into the final period.

Rodriguez sank her third three-point rainbow for the Bobbies' final basket with three minutes left. The Rangerettes went to a one-to-one full-court press in the final three minutes and the Bobbies finished out the game playing keep-away. The only points scored in the final 3:00 were a pair of free throws by Perryton's Amy Wood at 1:40.

The victory propelled the Bobbies to Tuesday night's area championship game against Lamesa's Lady Tors.

### Area

#### Swiftettes 73, Motley County 42

Motley County likes a fast-paced run-and-gun type of basketball game.

That's the type of game it tried to play against Nazareth Tuesday night in an area matchup at Lubbock Coronado High School. It didn't work.

The Swiftettes not only beat the Lady Matadors at their own game, they did it convincingly—73-42.

The Swiftettes dominated play in the first quarter.

Tami Ball opened the scoring in the game with 7:07 left in the first quarter by nailing the first of her three three-pointers. Noel Johnson added a pair of baskets and Nazareth held a 7-0 lead at the 5:12 mark before Motley County woke up. The Swiftettes went on to take a 23-7 lead at the end of the first stanza, and extended it to 31-13 at half time.

The Lady Mats weren't about to give up and stayed right with the Swiftettes through the third quarter, but they were still facing a 54-32 deficit going into the final eight minutes.

That's when Nazareth's defense took control of the game. The Swiftettes just allowed Motley County 10 points in the final minutes, but reeled off 19 of their own to earn the 73-42 victory and the area championship.

Nazareth was paced by a 24-point performance by Johnson, 19 points from Ball and 15 from Darla Leavitt.

### Area

#### Bobbies 70, Lamesa 49

Things looked grim for the Bobbies in the first half of their Class AAA area championship game Tuesday night.

There were the Lamesa Lady Tors, standing 5-11, 5-11, 5-10, 5-8

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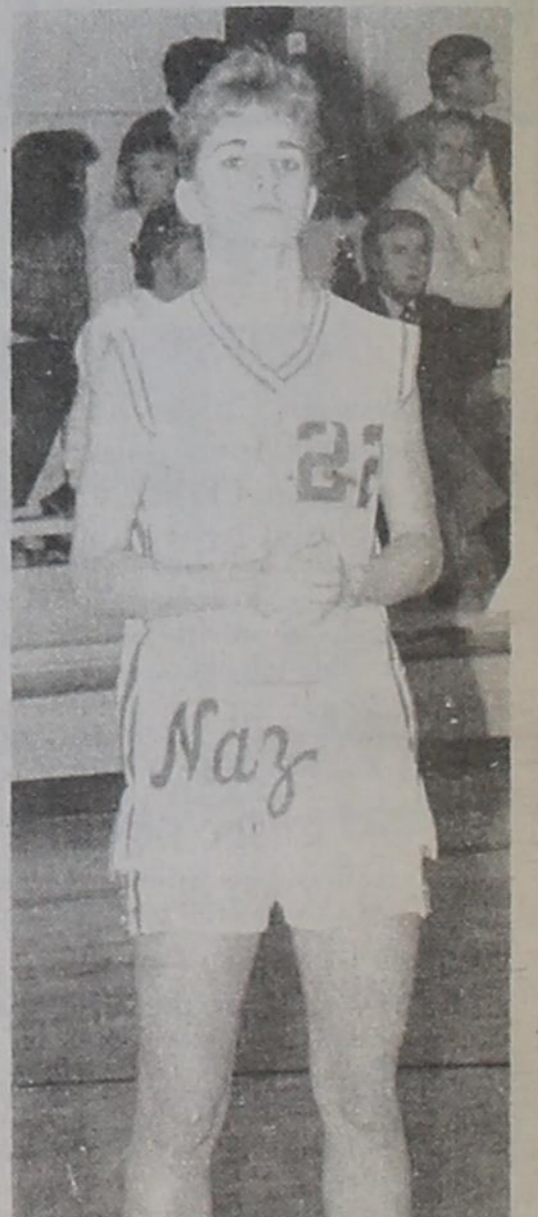


### CATCH THESE PLAYOFF GAME BROADCASTS

<b>Thursday</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Bobcats vs. Dalhart (Bi-District Championship)
<b>Friday</b>	
1:30 p.m.	Swiftettes vs. Sunray (Region I-A Tournament)
8:30 p.m.	Bobbies vs. Abilene Wylie (Region I-AAA Girls' Tournament)

Tune in for broadcast times of other playoff games as our teams advance!

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# Congratulations to our District Champion Bobcats!

Good luck against Dalhart in Bi-District,  
7 p.m. Thursday, Tascosa High School, Amarillo

# On to Regional, Bobbies!

Good luck against Abilene Wylie,  
8:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Municipal Coliseum



## Season Records

### Bobcats:

- 82, River Road 50
- 58, Levelland 57
- 61, Palo Duro 58
- Borger Tournament:**
- 77, Palo Duro 71
- 59, Frenship 45
- 67, Lub. Christian 64 (Championship)
- 95, Hereford 50
- Pioneer Classic:**
- 51, Slaton 71
- 62, Andrews 55
- 75, Estacado 70 (Consolation)
- 57, Morton 50
- 66, Slaton 95
- 71, Abernathy 53
- 86, Randall 66
- 88, Morton 55
- Caprock Tournament:**
- 70, Lub. Dunbar 48
- 70, Lubbock High 81
- 82, Randall 61
- 64, Odessa 55
- 63, Slaton 74 (Sixth Place)
- 68, Abernathy 66
- 50, Farwell 61
- 81, Littlefield 37
- 53, Floydada 60
- 87, Friona 70
- 65, Muleshoe 55
- 73, Tulia 44
- 59, Littlefield 49
- 58, Floydada 52
- 76, Friona 65
- 87, Muleshoe 64
- 61, Tulia 46
- 54, Floydada 44
- 86, Paducah 71

**Record: 28-6**  
(District Champs)

### Bobbies:

- 91, River Road 23
- 57, Levelland 42
- 79, Lazbuddie 24
- Queens Classic:**
- 58, Nazareth 55
- 42, Canyon 53
- 64, Monterey 67 (Fourth Place)
- 78, Coronado 46
- Levelland Invitational:**
- 54, Plainview 45
- 35, Levelland 34 (OT)
- 59, Muleshoe 52 (Championship)
- 72, Morton 56
- 61, Estacado 44
- 82, Farwell 34
- 34, Randall 48
- 88, Morton 39
- Caprock Tournament:**
- 63, Lub. Estacado 40
- 72, Lub. Coronado 60
- 34, Canyon 35
- 75, Idalou 46 (Third Place)
- 40, Abernathy 41
- 94, Farwell 37
- 80, Littlefield 30
- 69, Floydada 40
- 85, Friona 35
- 42, Muleshoe 40
- 62, Tulia 43
- 96, Littlefield 56
- 73, Floydada 37
- 84, Friona 49
- 63, Muleshoe 54
- 56, Tulia 57
- 67, Tulia 47
- 59, Perryton 43
- 70, Lamesa 49

**Record: 28-6**  
(Area Champions)



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NAZARETH'S half-court trapping press forced Silverton into 31 turnovers, and a lot of those turned into fast break layups for the Swiftettes. Jodi Johnson adds two points here off of a feed from a teammate while Tracy Tomlin of Silverton desperately attempts to stop her. Every Swiftette scored in the 76-22 bi-district victory for Nazareth Friday night at Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

## Alan Cherry is new AD, football coach at Hart

Alan Cherry will take over as athletic director and head football coach at Hart High School Monday.

After reviewing applications and interviewing three candidates for the position, the Hart Independent School District board of trustees hired Cherry, who is currently the assistant coach at Levelland ISD.

He graduated from Monahans High School in 1977 and graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree. Cherry, who has nine years of coaching

experience, has coached at Seminole, McCamey and Levelland.

While attending college, Cherry was a member of the NAIA all-American track team in 1980; was captain of the Odessa College track team in 1979; was on the Texas all-star track team which competed against Mexico at Mexico City in 1977; was captain of the Monahans High School football team and was named to the all-district football team on offense and defense in 1976.

## More about Local teams . . .

(Continued from Page 8)

and 5-4, easily breaking the Bobbies' full-court press with high passes, launching their shots from all angles and distances, and getting the rebound when the ball wouldn't swish.

"You bet I was worried!" DHS Coach Richard Wood said after watching the Lady Tors move out to a 19-13 first-quarter lead in the Texan Dome at Levelland.

The Bobbies kept their running game going and somehow managed to outscore the Lady Tors 20-15 in the second quarter to pull within a point, 33-34, at halftime.

"I was told that that was the best half that Lamesa had played all year," Wood said.

After a couple of defensive adjustments at halftime, the Bobbies came out and kept running and running and running.

And finally, the tall Lamesa girls collapsed.

The Bobbies had another 20-point quarter in the third while holding Lamesa to 13 to take a hard-earned 53-47 lead.

Lamesa Coach Terry Simpson played only seven girls in the first three quarters, while Wood was rotating his entire bench to keep Dimmitt's up-tempo game going.

When the teams came offcourt after the third, one of Lamesa's twin posts, 5-11 Dina Simpson, threw up. The rest of the Lady Tors collapsed to the bench and hung their heads.

"They were just worn out," Wood said. "Our girls looked over and said, 'We've got 'em now—

they can't run with us anymore.'"

The fading Lady Tors didn't score a single field goal in the fourth quarter. Their only points came when junior sharpshooter Tiffany Meeks sank two free throws with 2:02 left in the game. By then the Bobbies had put 12 more points on the board.

Leslie Shippy and Kara Schulte sank three free throws and Jennifer Betzen put up a layup with 20 seconds left to finish out a 17-2 fourth quarter and seal a 70-49 victory for the Bobbies.

"It really helped to have the bench we've got," Wood said. "All the girls play every game, and in this one they came off and did well—all of them."

Those halftime defensive adjustments helped, too.

"We changed our coverage on our press a little bit," Wood explained. "We starting using an angle cut-off, and I think that helped. Also, we got on the boards better in the second half. I think they intimidated us a little bit in the first half because they were so big."

"I thought Poppy Thomas did a super job on defense," Wood said. "And Kara Schulte played a good ball game."

Gloria Gauna, who scored only two early baskets in the first half, accounted for 14 points with some fancy moves and positioning in the second half to finish with a game-high 18. Right behind her on the scoring chart were Halley Bradley with 16, Renae Josselet with 14 and Schulte with 10. Shippy scored 6, Betzen and Thomas 2 each and Becky Rodriguez 1.

Three of the Bobbies were perfect from the free-throw line—Schulte with four, Josselet with four and Bradley with two.

For Lamesa, Saresa Butler scored 17 and Emmy DeFee 10.

## Kids, Inc. basketball sign-up begins

Sign-up for Kids, Inc. basketball teams began Wednesday and continues through today (Thursday) in Dimmitt.

Individuals interested in playing basketball must register from 3 to 4 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School or from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

A coaches' meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

## Correction

In the story about county youngsters showing at the Junior Livestock Show in Houston, Stephanie Major was incorrectly identified as Stephanie Dyer. The News regrets the error.



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## Police Calls

A 31-year-old Dimmitt man pleaded guilty in county court Monday to Class A misdemeanor charges of assault and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and assessed \$103 in court costs. He had been arrested last week after a 59-year-old Dimmitt man reported that the suspect had beaten him with a walking crutch.

A 47-year-old Hart man was arrested in Dimmitt late Sunday night on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty in municipal court Monday and was fined \$200 on each count. As of Tuesday afternoon, he remained in jail in lieu of paying the fines.

Edward Rivera, 21, of Dimmitt is being held for a district court hearing on a charge of violation of probation. Rivera had been on probation on felony charges of burglary of a building.

Carl Thomas of Dimmitt was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital at about 12:40 a.m. Sunday for injuries he suffered in a fight that reportedly took place at a party at a residence on Northwest 12th Street in Dimmitt. Witnesses gave the name of a suspect in the incident. Investigation is continuing.

At 12:50 a.m. Monday, officers received a report about a 47-year-old Dimmitt man and a 25-year-old Hart man who were fighting in the parking lot of the Star Dance Hall. The two were arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Investigation is continuing in two cases of burglary reported to the city in the past week. George Nelson of George Nelson Trucking

told police about 2:20 p.m. Friday that he had observed a juvenile standing by the bathroom window on the north side of his business. He said as he approached the building, two juveniles were coming out of the window and ran away. Nelson reported that the window had been broken out. He also revealed that the building had been entered earlier the same day, and some stamps and a letter opener had been taken and red paint had been sprayed in the bathroom. Nelson estimated damage to the window at \$5.

Sue Tischler, a clerk at the Dimmitt US Post Office, told police Saturday that someone apparently gained entry to the post office by breaking out a window on a door on the east side of the building. Five of the envelope drawers in the building were forced open.

Ferna Samarrilla, a resident of the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt, told police last Tuesday afternoon that someone had taken two tires off of her car without her permission. She estimated the value of the tires at \$30 each.

A Dimmitt man told police Friday that an acquaintance had taken money out of his wallet without his permission on Feb. 11 and had failed to repay the money by Friday, as promised. The victim told police the 25-year-old Hereford man had taken about \$39.

A 27-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for public intoxication at 11:59 p.m. Sunday and was also charged with criminal mischief for \$135.97-worth of damages to a door at Richard's Town Pump in Dimmitt.

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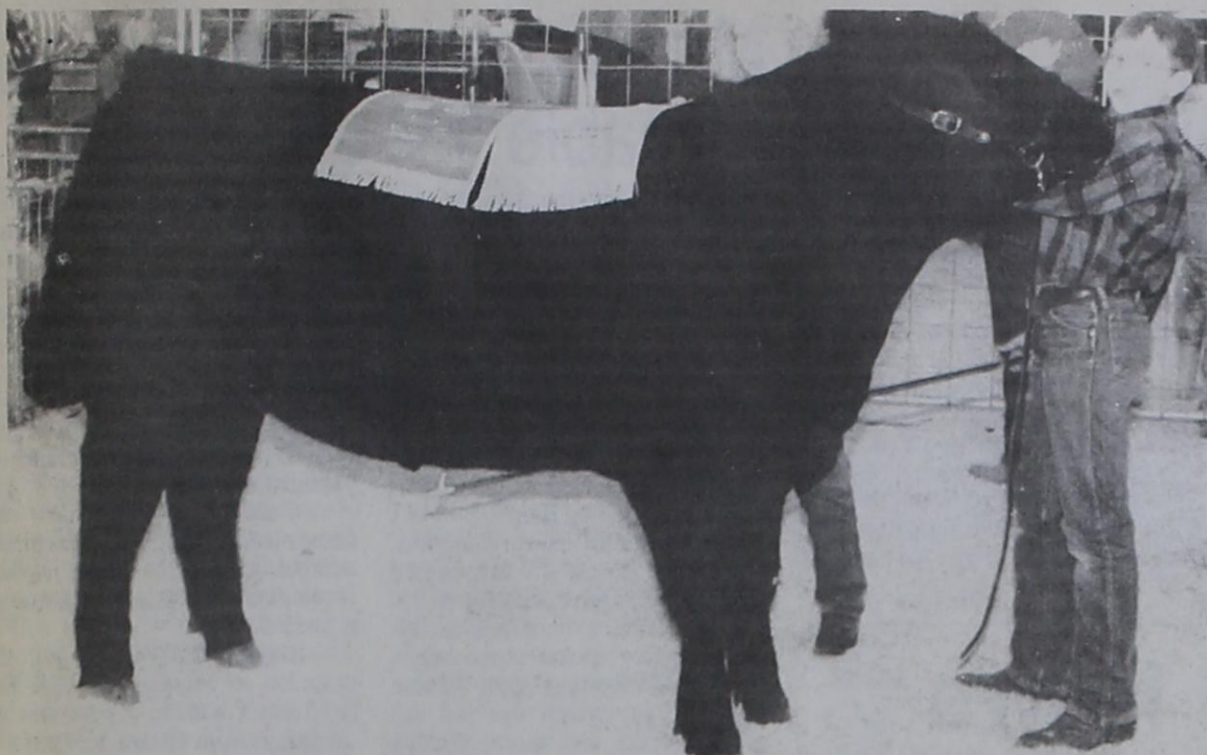
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THIS 1,215-LB. ENGLISH steer shown by Sy Olson (right) was named the Reserve Grand Champion at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Pictured with Olson is his sister, Moriah. The large frame steer was purchased for \$1.75 per pound by the First National Bank of Hereford.

# Here are the 1990 stock show results

Here are the results from the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show, which was held last Wednesday through Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The show was held Friday and the sale was held Saturday.

Here are the individual placings.

## STEERS

**Grand Champion—Kay Gleghorn**  
**Reserve Grand Champion—Sy Olson**  
**Steer Showmanship — Justin Gleghorn**

## ENGLISH

**Breed Champion—Sy Olson**  
**Reserve Breed Champion — Tiffany Wilcox**

**Small Frame—1. Beau Hill, 2. Jason May, 3. Brant Baca, 4. Trinidad Garza.**  
**Large Frame—1. Sy Olson, 2. Tiffany Wilcox, 3. Coby Summers, 4. Chad Rogers.**

## CROSSES

**Breed Champion—Kay Gleghorn**  
**Reserve Breed Champion — Scott Huseman**

**Small Frame—1. Justin Gleghorn, 2. Kay Gleghorn, 3. Peggy Huseman, 4. Ashley Heard, 5. Jason Jackson.**

**Medium Frame—1. Kay Gleghorn, 2. Scott Huseman, 3. Peggy Huseman, 4. Eric Bennett, 5. Jill Gfeller.**  
**Large Frame—1. Shea Bennett, 2. Moriah Olson, 3. Andy Bennett, 4. April Bennett.**

## BARROWS

**Grand Champion—Brant Baca**  
**Reserve Breed Champion — Brian Nelson**  
**Barrow Showmanship — Danna Ralston**

## BERKSHIRES

**Breed Champion—Aaron Wilcox**  
**Reserve Breed Champion — Cody Upshaw**

**Lightweight—1. Shawna Kenworthy, 2. Chad Rogers, 3. Lynette Klemm, 4. Nick Johnson, 5. Angie Dyer, 6. Tiffany Wilcox, 7. B.J. Kern, 8. Zachary Smith, 9. Jeremy Simpson, 10. Amanda Birkenfeld, 11. Stacey Schulte, 12. Jana Nelson, 13. Paul Axtell, 14. Traci Knox, 15. Jason Nelson.**  
**Heavyweight—1. Aaron Wilcox, 2. Cody Upshaw, 3. Amber Matthews, 4. B.J. Klein, 5. Bill Hochstein, 6. Stuart Sutton, 7. Wesley Mays, 8. Dennis Petty, 9. Tori Baker.**

## CHESTER

**Breed Champion—Cody Upshaw**  
**Reserve Breed Champion — Colby Pohlmeier**

**Lightweight — 1. Jared Aven, 2. Brandon Irons, 3. Cory Mays, 4. Andy Bennett, 5. Kit Schulte, 6. Brent Wilhelm, 7. Josh Merritt, 8. Julie Atchley, 9. Amy Smithson, 10. Mekesha J. Atchley, 11. Travis Schulte, 12. Rodolfo Gonzales III.**  
**Mediumweight—1. Colby Pohlmeier, 2. Ashley Heard, 3. Stace McDaniel, 4. Royce Schulte, 5. Brittany Sheffy, 6. Jill Gfeller, 7. Aaron Wilcox, 8. Jad Bagel.**  
**Heavyweight—1. Cody Upshaw, 2. Jamie Baker, 3. P.J. Ramirez, 4. Ryan Harkins, 5. Shawna Kenworthy, 6. Trinidad Garza, 7. Charles Maldonado, 8. Traci Knox, 9. Colby Pohlmeier, 10. Moriah Olson, 11. Lynette Klemm, 12. Monica Perez, 13. Wade Hoelting.**

## DUROCS

**Breed Champion—Brant Baca**  
**Reserve Breed Champion — Stace McDaniel**

**Lightweight—1. Stace McDaniel, 2. Ashley Davis, 3. Leon Birkenfeld, 4. Justin Gleghorn, 5. Rusty Wooten, 6. Stacey Schulte, 7. Steve Steffey, 8. Stacy Griffith, 9. Leslie Steffey, 10. B.J. Klein, 11. Lyndy Mitchell, 12. Jay Davis, 13. Michael Ethridge, 14. Casey Summers, 15. Amy Smithson, 16. Mandy Davis, 17. Coby Summers, 18. Charles Maldonado, 19. Cory Lust, 20. Josh Oberbrockling, 21. Ryan Harkins, 22. Josh Merritt.**  
**Mediumweight — 1. Brant Baca, 2. Matt Gfeller, 3. Kay Gleghorn, 4. Jeremy Hawkins, 5. Dagon Newton, 6. Shea Bennett, 7. Scott Huseman, 8. Kande Grossman, 9. Andy Bennett, 10. Stephanie Major, 11. Chris Davis, 12. Moriah Olson, 13. Dustin Dyer, 14. Rodney McDaniel, 15. Casey Hoelting, 16. Greg Fuller.**  
**Heavyweight—1. Travis Bennett, 2. Jeremy Hawkins, 3. Curt Summers, 4. Tucker Schumacher, 5. Dusty Hunsaker, 6. Shelly Knox, 7. Brian Simpson.**

## HAMPSHIRE

**Breed Champion—Wesley Wright**  
**Reserve Breed Champion — Danna Ralston**

**Lightweight—1. Brian Nelson, 2. Michelle Schumacher, 3. Todd McDaniel, 4. John Loven, 5. Tawnee Matthews, 6. Ashley Davis, 7. Jeremy Simpson, 8. Steve Steffey, 9. Monty Moore, 10. Royce Schulte, 11. Jad Gabel, 12. Amber Matthews, 13. Scott Atchley, 14. Amy Matthews, 15. Dustin Buckley.**  
**Mediumweight—1. Wesley Ralston, 2. Jason Nelson, 3. Carla Petty, 4. Blair Brown, 5. Leslie Steffey, 6. Jason Aven, 7. Angie Dyer, 8. Kevin Smithson, 9. Jana Nelson, 10. Shelly Knox, 11. Kelly Ramirez, 12. Matthew Kern.**  
**Light Heavyweight — 1. Danna Ralston, 2. Shelly Smith, 3. Scott Huseman, 4. Justin Gleghorn, 5. Dagon Newton, 6. Tanya Leibel, 7. Travis Bennett, 8. Matt Gfeller, 9. Gabe Sheffy, 10. Jason Wooten, 11. Trinidad Garza, 12. Paul Axtell, 13. Monica Perez, 14. Miranda Marquez, 15. Jill Gfeller.**  
**Heavyweight—1. Wesley Wright, 2. Brady Nelson, 3. Blair Brown, 4. Greg Fuller, 5. Tye Baca, 6. Wade Hoelting, 7. Bob Kern, 8. Bill Hochstein, 9. Stephanie Major, 10. Nikki Schulte, 11. Jay Davis, 12. Curt Summers, 13. Gayla Reyna.**

## LAMBS

**Grand Champion—Tracy Drerup**  
**Reserve Grand Champion — Justin Gleghorn**  
**Lamb Showmanship—Danna Ralston**

## FINEWOOL

**Breed Champion—Asia Kirby**  
**Reserve Breed Champion — Wesley Ralston**

**Lightweight—1. Wesley Ralston, 2. Shawna Kenworthy, 3. Kodee Ellis, 4. Mac Annen, 5. Tiffany Wilcox, 6. Tracy Davis.**  
**Heavyweight — 1. Asia Kirby, 2. Shawn Pohlmeier, 3. Carie Wethington, 4. Tanya Wethington.**

## FINEWOOL CROSS

**Breed Champion—Justin Gleghorn**  
**Reserve Breed Champion—Kori Ellis**

**Lightweight — 1. Jason Nelson, 2. Kristen Hales, 3. Casey Summers, 4. Kalina Pohlmeier, 5. Ashley Heard, 6. Kori Ellis.**  
**Heavyweight — 1. Justin Gleghorn, 2. Kori Ellis, 3. Kaci Schulte, 4. Kevin Smithson, 5. Halley Bradley, 6. Dan Matthews, 7. Shayna Leatherwood.**

## MEDIUM WOOL

**Breed Champion—Tracy Drerup**  
**Reserve Breed Champion — Carrie Bradley**

**Lightweight — 1. Cody Annen, 2. Casey Summers, 3. Ashley Heard, 4. Kaci Wethington, 5. Kodie Ellis, 6. Tracy Drerup, 7. Tara Johnson, 8. Amanda Odom, 9. Amy Matthews, 10. Tanya Wethington, 11. Jill Davis, 12. Royce Schulte, 13. Allyn Garza, 14. Royce Schulte, 15. Coby Summers, 16. Jeremy Hawkins, 17. Jeremy Hawkins.**  
**Mediumweight—1. Danna Ralston, 2. Justin Gleghorn, 3. Stephanie Major, 4. Kay Gleghorn, 5. Cory Mays, 6. Shawn Pohlmeier, 7. Shawn Furr, 8. Trina Johnson, 9. Bobby Wilhelm, 10. Karmen Pohlmeier, 11. Kristin Hales, 12. Kaci Wethington, 13. T.J. Garza, 14. Robbin Myers, 15. Shayna Leatherwood, 16. Jana Nelson, 17. Robbin Myers.**

**Medium Heavyweight — 1. Kay Gleghorn, 2. Jeanne Davis, 3. Justin Wethington, 4. Jason Nelson, 5. Shawn Furr, 6. Tara Johnson, 7. Justin Wethington, 8. Michael Schmucker, 9. Jeanne Davis, 10. Marla Ramaekers, 11. Carie Wethington, 12. Marla Ramaekers, 13. Tracey Davis, 14. Amy Smithson.**  
**Heavyweight — 1. Tracy Drerup, 2. Carrie Bradley, 3. Tessie Newton, 4. Marcus Brockman, 5. Kenneth Lange, 6. Scott Brockman, 7. Tessie Newton, 8. Chris Wethington, 9. Brian Schmucker, 10. Michael Schmucker, 11. Marcus Brockman, 12. Trina Johnson, 13. Bobby Wilhelm, 14. Trey Johnson, 15. Trey Johnson, 16. Chris Wethington, 17. Amanda Odom.**

## SOUTHDOWN

**Breed Champion—Asia Kirby**  
**Reserve Breed Champion — Cody Annen**

**Lightweight — 1. Cody Annen, 2. Wesley Mays, 3. Shawna Kenworthy.**  
**Heavyweight—1. Asia Kirby, 2. Kevin Smithson, 3. Jana Nelson.**

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Texas corn producers will elect the board of directors to administer the statewide research and promotion program proposed in an April 4 referendum.

The referendum is sponsored by the Texas Corn Producers Board. Referendum will establish a statewide unified program of market development and expansion and work on control of aflatoxin, insects and other production problems. The goal of the program is to keep corn a profitable crop in the 1990's.

Nine directors will be elected from a slate of nominees submitted by producers. Any corn farmer in the state is eligible to vote or to be nominated to serve on the board of directors. A nomination must be submitted to TCPB prior to a March 4 deadline. It must be signed by the nominee (Agreeing to serve if elected) and ten other corn farmers.

Weldon Davis of Hart, TCPB chairman, encourages all Texas corn farmers to study the opportunities of a statewide program and to participate in the election process.

The statewide referendum has been called at the requests of corn farmers throughout the state. Aflatoxin has threatened corn production throughout the Blacklands and South Texas regions. Insects and diseases have also been an increasing problem in many areas. Producers have called for a research and promotion program to be financed by a unified checkoff of a maximum of one-half cent per bushel to be collected at the first point of sale. The assessment will be refunded by TCPB upon request of the producer.

Ballots will be mailed to Texas corn farmers in March. Ballots will also be available at county agents' offices. Marked ballots must be postmarked and returned no later

than April 4. Producers in the current seven-county TCPB area will vote only on the directors and not in the referendum.

In a referendum, directors (by law) must be elected "at large." TCPB has voted to establish districts and directorships based upon production after the passage of the referendum. During the transition,

every corn producing region will be represented by producer-elected directors and representatives.

TCPB currently serves a seven-county area in the Texas High Plains. The area produces over 30% of the corn in Texas. TCPB has been very effective in implementation of insect control programs and development of expansion markets.

## ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT  
County Executive Director

A continuous sign-up is underway for ACP, according to the Castro County ASCS Committee. We do have funds available at this time.

For underground pipe applications to qualify, the land must have actually been irrigated four out of the last five years; however, if part of the land was designated as ACR or CU, it must have been irrigated one year after the year in which it was designated as ACR or CU. This means that all land serviced by the underground title being cost-shared on must qualify as irrigated.

The County Committee will review all cost-share requests and approve those that are eligible on Wednesday.

The Castro County ASCS Committee will be taking applications to sign-up for cost-sharing under the long term conservation program through March 2. The long-term agreement can not exceed five years.

The last year of the agreement will normally be a maintenance practice. The maximum any person may receive under a long-term agreement for any fiscal year is \$3,500. If an application of an agreement is not the owner of the farm, the applicant must furnish the County Committee with a copy of a written lease for the duration of the period of the contract.

No program benefits subject to limitation may be provided to any producer until the necessary payment limitation determinations are made. You will remain ineligible until all required forms for the specific situations are provided. Payment limitation determinations may be initiated by the County Committee, or may be requested by the individual. If requested by the producer, the request may be filed anytime before the final date for submitting CCC-502's (Payment limitation forms). The deadline is April 30.

The law requires entities (corporations, trusts, estates, partnerships) earning program benefits subject to the limitation to provide the names, addresses and identification numbers of its members to the County Committee.

These entities are responsible for informing its members of the requirements for designating "permitted entities." Details of the payment limitation provisions may be obtained from the ASCS office.

The law requires that the County Committee make year-end reviews to determine whether the farming operation was carried out as represented when the determination was made for 1989.

We're sending out letters to those farming operations that will require a year-end review. We will ask for information to substantiate that the farming operation was carried out as represented. If the producer refuses or does not provide the County Committee with the requested information for the year-end review, the producer will be determined "not actively engaged in farming for 1989" and all previous 1989 payments will be required to be refunded.

The final date to sign up to participate in the 1990 farm program is April 13.

The final date to make application for the 1989 disaster program is April 2. If you have not signed up to participate in this program, you need to do so now. A lot of producers have signed up, but we have not received all of the necessary information to make payments. The sooner we get the infor-

mation, the sooner we can make payments!

Proven yields are not applicable for 1990, however, we will begin accepting production evidence for program crops and soybeans beginning with 1989, which will be used to compute actual yields. Secretary Clayton Yuetter will determine whether actual yields will be used for future farm programs at a later date. A \$15 service fee for each crop, practice, and farm will be charged to cover the cost of providing this service.

If you have to buy livestock feed above normal and you don't have much hay left, you may be eligible to apply for assistance under the Emergency Feed Program.

When applying, individuals need to bring in sales documents for purchased feed on hand. We will need the total feed on hand, number of livestock and acreage of small grain and wheat pasture. Eligible pounds are computed from the date you apply through March 30.

Producers are not eligible to hay their ACR and CU for Pay acreage, except for the period beginning June 1 and continuing through Oct. 31.

During this five-month period, producers may not hay or graze their ACR or CU for payment acreages. Acreages of ACR and CU for payment that have a small grain cover to be hayed or grazed, must be substantially destroyed by grazing or windrowed by May 15.

The loan interest rate for February is 7.875% per annum.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, religion, sex, color, age, national origin, handicap or marital status.

## MultiVision to close its cable TV office here

MultiVision Cable TV will close its Dimmitt office and 10 other local offices April 1 as the company switches to a centralized, computer-driven customer service system.

Paul R. Keating, district general manager for MultiVision's western district, announced that customer service operations from 11 offices will be consolidated to the district office in Plainville, Kan.

"During the past several months, MultiVision Cable TV has carried out some extensive studies, analysis and planning in efforts to improve service to the communities we serve," Keating said. "These studies have proven that we can provide better and more efficient cable television service if our customer service operations are consolidated into one location. The geographic center of the area we serve is Plainville. Therefore, after giving careful consideration, we have decided to consolidate the 11 offices into one, which we anticipate to be completed by April 1, 1990."

Keating said MultiVision has taken steps to assure that the communities will receive improved cable television service. Efforts have been concentrated on preparing customer accounts for entry into an

on-line computer billing system and installation of a new phone system that will handle the additional traffic.

According to Keating, the following improvements will have an immediate impact:

— Customers will receive accurate and precise bills every month, plus a return envelope for payment.

— Customers will have the convenience of a toll-free telephone number to call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, when assistance is needed.

— Regular office hours will be extended to Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

— During regular office hours, telephone calls will be received at the Plainville office where customer service representatives and supervisory staff will be available to answer customers' questions.

— The computer system will allow faster and more proficient scheduling of local service technicians.

MultiVision Cable TV provides cable television service to more than 29,000 subscribers in its western district and to almost 500,000 subscribers nationwide.

## Pesticide applicators' workshops are scheduled

Castro County producers will have two opportunities to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator's license by attending a program in Dimmitt.

Two programs will be offered here including one March 6 and one on March 12, according to County Extension Agent Seth Ralston.

Both meetings will be held in the assembly room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

TDA personnel will offer testing at the same location beginning at 2 p.m. on both program dates. Those who plan to attend the training session and take the TDA test are encouraged to obtain a copy of "Using Pesticides — Private Applicator's Manual," from the County Extension Office for review and study prior to attending the training session.

To become a licensed private applicator, a producer must attend a Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training program, make a passing score on a Texas Dept. of Agriculture private applicator examination and submit

an application to TDA along with a required \$50 fee. The TDA private applicator's license is valid for five years.

The private applicator training program is available to those not previously certified and to those previously certified who will be supervising the application of restricted-use and/or state-limited use pesticides, and who wish to obtain a TDA private applicator license.

Producers holding TDA private applicator certificates dated prior to January 10, 1989, may continue to buy and use restricted-use and state-limited use pesticides. Producers holding TDA private applicator certificates dated Jan. 10, 1989, and after, but prior to Jan. 1, 1990, may also continue to buy and use restricted-use and state-limited use pesticides. Persons holding private applicator certificates dated Jan. 10, 1989, and after, but prior to Jan. 1, 1990, will be required to become licensed private applicators within five years.

Any producers not personally applying restricted-use and/or state-limited use pesticides must be licensed to supervise application made by his or her employee.

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# Family history deadline extended

If you haven't written your family history and submitted it for publication in Vol. II of the Castro County History Book, 1891-1991, you've been given a second chance. Family stories and pictures to be published were due today (Thursday), but officials at Taylor Publishing Co. have extended the deadline to March 1. Articles may be up to 500 words in length and one photograph may be included free of charge. Additional words will cost 10 cents each and extra photos will be \$10 each.

According to Taylor Publishing officials, 800 family history stories are needed to make a "good book that will be worth \$60."

Completed articles may be turned in at Cowser Abstract and Title Co., Rhoads Memorial Library, or the Castro County Historical Museum in Dimmitt. They may

also be mailed to Castro County History Book, Box 457, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

If you're having trouble writing your family history, guidelines are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt. The project's directors will also hold a meeting today (Thursday) at 2 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt and will help anyone with their family stories.

A meeting for individuals working on the Ranching Heritage section of the book will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the library.

Anyone wishing to help or wanting to submit information is welcome to attend the meetings.

The book is scheduled for a Christmas 1990 release, with a pre-publication price of \$60 and an after-publication price of \$75.

# OM teams to perform

The Dimmitt Odyssey of the Mind teams will give a public performance Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The public is welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Four middle school teams and three high school teams will polish their presentations in preparation for regional competition in Lubbock March 3.

# Meeting set

A meeting of the field representatives working on Vol. II of the Castro County History Book will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt (weather permitting).

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and help will be available for those needing any to finish their family history stories, according to Teeny Bowden.

She added that church's may update their histories that appeared in Vol. I. If a church didn't have a history in Vol. I, then they may have 500 words to write one for Vol. II.

Just because your family history was included in the first history book, it doesn't mean you shouldn't include it in the second volume, according to a spokesman for the project.

"If there haven't been any marriages, births or deaths in your family, or you haven't moved or retired within the last ten years, consider telling about your ancestors or business changes," the spokesman added. "If you maintain a household of your own, please don't expect a relative to cover your family history in theirs. A separate family history should be written."

"If you are new in the community or county we want your story, too," said Teeny Bowden. Anyone who needs help can call Bowden at 647-5703.

When writing a family history, the project chairmen ask that a cover sheet be placed over the story listing the surname of the family and an alphabetical listing of the first name of each person in the family history for indexing purposes. A separate sheet of paper with the caption to be used under the picture should also be included.

*Together We Can*



JUSTIN GLEGHORN exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion lamb Friday at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Castro County Farm Bureau, represented by (from left) Agnet Graham Sheffy, Agency Manager Don Moore, and Agent Stan Byrnes, provided a bid of \$8.50 per pound for Gleghorn's 114-lb. heavyweight Finewool Cross.

# Church Happenings

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a Lay Ministries Training Program class tonight (Thursday) from 7:30 to 9:30.

The special collection this weekend will be for the West Texas State University Catholic Student Center Building Fund.

The Holy Cross Society will hold a pancake breakfast sale after both masses Sunday.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Masses will be at 5:15 p.m. (All CCD students are asked to attend this service in lieu of CCD classes.), and 6:30 p.m. in Dimmitt and at 8 p.m. at St. John's Nepomucene in Hart.

Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat and foods containing meat are to be avoided. Days of abstinence are to be observed by those who have celebrated their 14th birthdays.

Ash Wednesday and good Friday are days of fast as well as abstinence. On these two days, only full meal should be taken, though two smaller meals are allowed. No snacks should be consumed on these two days. The regulations regarding fasting should be observed by those who are between the ages of 18 and 59.

For a reasonable cause, a person may be excused from these regulations.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo will hold a singles' seminar Saturday at the church's parlor from 1 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

## Presbyterian Church

There will be a Lay Witness Mission Friday through Sunday at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

Sunday school classes will be held Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Divine Protection" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be said Wednesday at 6:30.

"Seeing Straight" will be the subject of the Pastor Edward D. Freeman's communion meditation at the Ash Wednesday service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Ministerial Alliance

Richard Young will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew, 4:12-17

Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

# Aldermen approve sweeper, insurance

The city's new street sweeper was christened "Captain Cletus Clean-Sweep" at the first of the Dimmitt Aldermen's meeting Monday night.

The aldermen voted at their last meeting to accept the low bid on a street sweeper, as long as it met the bid specifications, with city employee James Killough and City Manager Reeford Burrous making that determination.

Burrous told the aldermen that he was able to obtain the machine at a price even lower than the low-bid amount of \$60,415. He said the company with the low bid, Industrial Disposal Co., sent out a demonstrator model, and he offered to buy the demonstrator.

"I asked them how much they'd take off the price if I saved them the cost of shipping their machine back," Burrous said, adding that the final cost to the city was \$58,815.

The Mayor's Council on Beautification arranged for the christening ceremony for the machine and held a contest for selecting its name. Winners of the contest were fourth graders Tonya Powers and Andy Hill. They won prizes of \$5 in Dimmitt Dollars each.

The aldermen voted to accept the employee group health insurance

proposal received from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Burrous reported that city employees preferred the plan which would increase the deductible to \$200, but would have lower premiums.

The de-annexation of property belonging to Alderman Harold Hyman was approved after the third reading of the ordinance. The property had been annexed back in 1956, but in subsequent tax rolls and listings of city boundaries, the property was not included as part of the city. Hyman said he bought the property in 1985 with the understanding that it was outside the city limits, and noted that he pays outside-of-city water rates. Hyman abstained from voting on the matter.

The aldermen voted to continue taxation of personal property, such as automobiles, as it has in the past.

In his manager's report, Burrous told the aldermen that the city is 1.94% under its budget for expenditures so far in the fiscal year. He noted that a few departments are over budget, but the total budget is "pretty well in line."

Burrous also said things look favorable for the city to receive grant funding for improvements to the city airport. He reported that some officials had made a visit to view the facility recently.

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# Obituaries



**Dora Albracht**

Vigil services for Dora M. Albracht, 84, of Nazareth, were held Sunday night at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor; Monsignor Harold Waldow, pastor of St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo; Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford; and Rev. Dan Stempora of Chicago, Ill., officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Albracht died Friday in Amarillo.

She was born in Mount Clara, Neb. She had been a Nazareth resident since 1908, moving there from St. Stephens, Neb. She was a homemaker. She married Henry Ramaekers. He died in 1931. She married Florence Albracht in 1934 at Nazareth. He died in 1977.

She was instrumental in forming the Nazareth Senior Citizens Association. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, the Christian Mothers' Society, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Order of Martha and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Survivors include four daughters, Elaine Sullivan of Dallas, Jean Kennevan of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dottie Doherty of Chicago, Ill., and Betty Wilhelm of Nazareth; five sons, Elmer Albracht and Art Albracht, both of Houston, Vincent Ramaekers of Umbarger, and Ralph Albracht and Ed Ramaekers, both of Nazareth; two sisters, Irene Albracht of Hereford and Norbert Hoelting of Little Rock, Ark.; three brothers, W.J. Hoelting of Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., Greg Hoelting of Nazareth and N.A. Hoelting of Olpe, Kan.; 38 grandchildren; and 58 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Doug Wilhelm, Glenn Ramaekers, Henry Ramaekers, Raef Albracht, Kevin Sullivan, Sean Kennevan and David Doherty.

The family requests memorials be to Catholic Family Service or St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, both in Amarillo.

**Terry Crum**

Terry Crum, 30, of Dumas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crum, formerly of Dimmitt, died last Thursday.

Services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Dumas with Dr. Edward Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Northlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Crum was born in Hereford and had been a resident of Dumas since 1970. He graduated from Dumas High School in 1978 and from Texas Tech University in 1983. He was employed by Diamond Shamrock Corp. and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Raymond and Idella Crum of Dumas; two sisters, Debra Ann Caudle of Amarillo and Darla Kay Taylor of Clute.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.



**Anna Gotch**

Anna Gotch, 91, of Nazareth, died Sunday at her residence.

Vigil services were held Tuesday night at the CCD Building in Nazareth.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Gotch was a housewife and a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church. She married Michael Gotch on May 17, 1927, in Ambridge, Penn. He died in 1983.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Andrew Gotch, in 1958.

Survivors include a son, Albert Gotch of Strongsville, Ohio; two daughters, Anne Kern of Nazareth and Irene Robel of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several relatives in Europe.

Pallbearers were Michael Robel, John Robel, William Robel, Andrew Robel, Raymond Robel and Henry Wilhelm.

**Pearl Key**

Funeral services for Pearl Key, 84, of Tahoka were held Wednesday afternoon in Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Key died Monday in Lynn County Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born in Kentucky and had lived in Dimmitt before moving to Lynn County in 1980. She married George Olen Key on Oct. 25, 1924 in Bonham. He died in 1980. Mrs. Key was a homemaker and a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, two sons, three sisters, 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Faye Landtroop**

Services for Faye G. Landtroop, 89, of Clovis, N.M., were held Friday at the Steed-Todd Chapel at Clovis with Rev. David Crow, retired minister, and Rev. Dick Ross officiating.

Burial followed in Mission Garden of Memories under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Landtroop died last Wednesday, Feb. 14, in High Plains Nursing Home following a brief illness.

She was born in Delhi, Okla. and received her high school degree from Wayland Baptist Academy. She attended Wayland Junior College and Baylor University. She married the Rev. Earl R. Landtroop on Dec. 25, 1921, in Sayre, Okla. He was a former Baptist preacher in Dimmitt. He died in 1987. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her brother, Roy Gibson of Berryville, Ark.

**Ronnie Trolinder**

Ronnie Trolinder, 27, of Dumas, died last Thursday as a result of injuries he sustained in a one-vehicle accident three miles north of Nazareth on FM 168.

Services were held Saturday at Morrison Funeral Chapel in Dumas with Deacon Joe Schwertner of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas, officiating.

Burial followed in Dumas Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Trolinder was born in Rivera and had been a longtime Dumas resident before moving to Amarillo a year ago. He worked for Curtis Construction Co. in Amarillo which was involved with a construction project in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife, Kay; two daughters, Charlene DeAnn Trolinder and Kara Kay Trolinder, both of Dumas; two stepsons, Claud Henderson and Scotty Henderson, both of the home; a step-daughter, Tracey Henderson of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trolinder of Dumas; a brother, John Remlinger of Dumas; a grandfather, John Foyil of Dumas; and a great-grandmother, Lillian Price of Blackwell, Okla.



**Albert Venhaus**

Vigil services for Albert John Venhaus, 82, of Nazareth, were held last Thursday in the CCD Building at Nazareth with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church, officiating. He was assisted by Msgrs. Harold Waldow and Joseph Tash, both of Amarillo; Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld of Hereford; and Deacons Jerome Brockman and Joseph Schwertner.

Mass of Christian burial was read Friday in Holy Family Church. Burial followed under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Venhaus died last Wednesday, Feb. 14, in Memorial Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Dumas after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Lawrence, Neb. and he married Elizabeth Backus on Feb. 14, 1933, in Nazareth. He was a farmer.

He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas, the Holy Name Society in Happy, and the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Society in Nazareth.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Norma Huseman.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Bernice Hoelting of Nazareth, and Irene Huseman and Joyce Wethington, both of Dumas; four sons, Cecil and Clyde, both of Dumas, Lloyd of Amarillo and Vincent of Happy; two sisters, Helen Backus and Agnes Brockman, both of Nazareth; two brothers, Paul of Nazareth and George of Happy; 31 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

The family requests memorial be to the Dumas Hospice, 224 E. 2nd, Dumas 79029; or the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association of Amarillo, 220 W. 7th, Amarillo 79106.

**Letter**

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate Castro County for having restricted smoking areas in our courthouse!

It's about time that our city government took steps to protect its non-smokers, especially the children of our community.

You know, I've often wondered why Dimmitt doesn't post a city ordinance in certain areas to restrict smoking like Amarillo and other metroplex cities do.

It would be great if other public establishments in Dimmitt would take note and do the same to promote a smoke-free environment for those who care about their lungs.

ANGIE SANDOVAL

# Survey to measure opinions on deputy salaries, numbers

Two Castro County residents are spearheading a survey of opinions on local sheriff's deputies' salaries and numbers, and plan to submit the results of the survey to a future meeting of the county commissioners' court.

Clint McFarland and Ray Joe Riley consulted with Dr. Andrew Martin of Amarillo on proper methods of drawing up the survey and presenting it to the public. Martin works for Opinion Unlimited in Amarillo, and formerly taught at Texas Tech University.

Questions in the survey are designed to test respondents' attitudes about crimes against property, whether local deputies should receive higher pay and whether enough deputies are employed to give adequate coverage to the county.

The two men said questionnaires are now being circulated to property owners in Castro County, and they hope to wrap up the project by the end of the month.

"We have approximately 35 community 'leaders' who are hand-delivering the survey forms throughout the county, and we hope for immediate completion by the participants so that we won't have to wait," McFarland said.

McFarland noted that he and Riley obtained a list of persons paying property tax in the county and eliminated duplications, then designated every eighth name on the list as a recipient of the survey.

"We hope to get 320 replies," McFarland said, adding that Martin had noted that 300 to 350 would serve as an adequate, valid survey base.

Statements of fact included in the survey form point out that total criminal investigations handled by the sheriff's office have increased in the past five years, reaching a high of 166 in 1989, a 25.8% increase. Offenses against property increased 117%, theft rose 90.5%, burglary 50%, offenses against persons 22.2% and miscellaneous offenses, including drug violations, were up 92.9%.

The survey also states that six new prison units being built in the area will employ about 1,250 correctional officers (guards), paying higher salaries than in most sheriff's departments.

It noted that Castro County de-

puties currently draw \$17,616 a year after training, which is somewhat less than in the 26 counties of the Panhandle. The sheriff's salary, \$21,600, is 15% less than the 26-county average.

Riley noted that the results of the survey will be tabulated as a whole, with no identification of individual respondents.

"The tabulated information will be delivered to the commissioners' court for their benefit and judge-

ment to decide what to do with it," Riley said.

"We would like to say that the level of cooperation has been excellent. People have been extremely helpful and most willing to participate, not only as volunteer leaders but as respondents," he added.

McFarland noted that the area postmasters have also been very helpful in locating most of the names on the survey list.

# Hometown gathering supports Kent Hance

Susan Hance, daughter of gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance talked about her father's campaign and her family during a "Hometown Hoedown for Hance," rally Saturday night at the Easter Community Building.

Hance, a Dimmitt native, is running for governor on the Republican Primary ticket March 13.

Other entertainment was provided by a "Hee-Haw cast."

Allison Davis, Tisha Rice, Kara Schulte and Brandi Rice did a take-off on the television music-comedy program. Chuck Braafladt and George Sides, Sara Hill, James Baker, Danny Rice, Geneva Justice (as Minnie Pearl), Gary Jouett and David Mixson acted out Hee-Haw skits written by Baker. Cheryle Pybus emceed the night's program.

Although Hance was unable to attend the rally, several members of his family were present. In addition to his daughter, family members attending were his mother, Beral Hance of Dimmitt; his sister, Linda Karagas of Denver, Colo.; John Hays of Hereford, his brother-in-law; and Nancy Hays of Hereford, his mother-in-law.

In her speech, Susan Hance revealed that her father is the only gubernatorial candidate from west of I-35.

"This is our chance to get someone in the governor's office who understands West Texas, its people and its problems," she said.

She said the "hoedown" in Dimmitt was "one of the most fun things I've done during the cam-

paign," and quipped, "When Dad is governor, you all will have to come and do this in the governor's mansion."

She also talked about her family and what they've been doing.

"Mom stays on the road as much as Dad does," she said.

She told the crowd that her brother is about to graduate from Baylor Law School and said she expects to graduate from Texas Tech University in May. She added that she's making wedding plans for May, also.



SUSAN HANCE, daughter of gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance, spoke at Easter Saturday night during a rally supporting the Dimmitt native.

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