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By Don Nelson

If you know Dent Bradley, you'll be surprised to learn that he once was a bartender.

He could mix 'em all—highball, Tom Collins, bloody Mary, screwdriver, white Russian, grasshopper, boilermaker . . .

And if he tended bar the way he tends his farm at Flagg, he was a good bartender.

The surprising thing is that Dent is a teetotaler. He has never in his life had so much as a beer.

"It's no big deal," he says. "I just don't drink it. I also don't drink coffee."

He learned how to tend bar in the Army. On-the-job training, it was. In Korea. For six months.

"About the time things started winding down over there," Dent said, "the CO called me in and said, 'Bradley, I have a job I'd like you to do.'"

"I told him, 'Well, I'll do it if I can.'"

"He said, 'I want you to be a bartender.'"

"I told him, 'But I don't know the first thing about tending bar or mixing drinks. I don't even drink.'"

"He said, 'That's exactly why I want you to do it. You're the only guy in the outfit who doesn't.'"

The men were on ration—so much beer and so much hard stuff each, per month. The CO wanted a bartender who would mix the drinks, keep track of every man's monthly allotment, and not dip into the rations himself.

So they gave Dent a bartender's book and told him to have at it. He studied all the different kinds and labels of hootch. He learned how much was in a jigger, and the difference between a goblet and a snifter, a coaster and a tankard, dry and sweet. And as he went along, he learned what the olives, maraschino cherries, cocktail onions and limes were for.

Any civilian bar would pay extra for a teetotaling bartender. But in the Army, some of the guys thought it was kinda odd that Dent would mix and serve them drinks, but wouldn't drink with them.

You know how some soldiers are: Everybody who wears the same uniform is supposed to go to the same places and do the same things together. Cameraderie, they call it.

One time a couple of troops who had had a couple of belts decided that Dent should be a regular guy and have a beer with them.

No, thanks, Dent told them.

Then they decided that he should have a beer with them even if they had to hold him down and pour it down him.

They didn't know that Dent knew a lot more about boxing than he did about bartending.

They never tried that again.

As Dent says, "It's no big deal. I just don't drink it."

That ought to be enough explanation for anybody.

When out-of-town subscribers send in their renewal checks, they sometimes include personal notes.

Complaints from out-of-state readers in Arkansas and Colorado who weren't getting their paper until a week or 10 days after it was mailed led to our present system of putting separate "state" bundles into their own state-labeled sacks. That kept their papers from being sorted out at the gosh-awful Dallas MXD Center, and now the readers in seven states get their papers much faster.

"Dear Editor," another renewal note once said. "The only reason I'm subscribing to this paper is to read the story about our next class reunion."

That one was from Jack Dyer, long-time Perryton vo-ag teacher, who was one of my classmates in Dimmitt High. The class members still living here—David Behrends, Carl Bruegel, Jimmy Cluck, Carl Henderson, Bobbie Hill, Dr. Bill Murphy, Mary Smith and myself—hadn't even thought about putting a reunion together, but Jack's note got us into gear.

When Clydene Damron of Lubbock sent her renewal check recently, she included this note:

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NEED A HANDKERCHIEF?—This decorative lion in the 100 block of West Front Street in Dimmitt has a large icicle hanging from his nose, but he sits patiently in the cold and snow waiting for a thaw. Temperatures were expected to rise into the 30s and 40s Wednesday, followed by more snow, sleet and cold today (Thursday), continuing cold through the weekend, with additional precipitation predicted.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Wilson's request for land 'out of county's jurisdiction'

Glenn Wilson approached county commissioners Monday about buying a piece of land along Highway 194 which had been sold to the county years ago.

County Judge Irene Miller told Wilson that she had a local abstract company check out the property and learned that it belongs to the state of Texas.

"The county acted as a purchasing agent for the state, bought the land, then was reimbursed for it by the state," Miller said. "The state wanted it as a place to park equipment when working on the roads," she said.

Wilson said "the state hasn't been doing anything to maintain the property. Weeds are allowed to grow up and trash gets dumped there," he said.

"We don't own the land, the state does," Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales told Wilson.

"It's out of our jurisdiction," said Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldrige.

Commissioners told Wilson he would have to contact the state about the land.

Constable James Dobbs informed commissioners Monday that repairs

to his car are eating up the money budgeted for vehicle and equipment maintenance this year.

"I've had to put in a new radiator and fixed the computer," Dobbs said. The car has 141,000 miles, according to Dobbs, and "isn't in that good of a shape."

Dobbs asked commissioners if it would be possible to purchase another used vehicle.

"Right now this one is running fine, but if it quits again, I'm going to have problems," Dobbs said.

He only has \$77 left in his vehicle maintenance budget.

Commissioners told Dobbs that they would see about the feasibility of purchasing another vehicle when drawing up the 1997-98 budget, but told him it would not be possible out of this year's budget.

"We can just go along and if something happens that needs to be repaired, we'll just have to make a line-item transfer," said Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland.

Dobbs was advised to obtain an estimate if repairs are needed, then contact County Auditor Maretta Smithson before authorizing any work.

City election set Saturday, candidates give statements

Voters may vote at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in the special election called to fill the unexpired at-large position on the city council.

Candidates are Lyman Schroeder and Rosa Jimenez.

Vacated by council member Johnny Ethridge, who moved away, the position has a five-month term remaining before it expires.

The candidates gave statements this week to the News.

Born in Muleshoe, Jimenez, has lived in Dimmitt all of her life, and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1984. She has been an LVN for three years, and is currently employed at Plains Memorial Hospital. She is enrolled at Amarillo College to complete her studies for her RN degree. Her husband is Daniel Jimenez, and they have two children, Jonathan, 14, and Natalie, 12.

"I want to make some good decisions for Dimmitt," Jimenez said regarding her reason for running for the council position.

She said she realizes there will be a lot to learn and she won't know all that needs to be done until she gets involved in the position, but she is willing to learn and work hard to make Dimmitt a better place.

"I know that I want to get businesses to come to Dimmitt," Jimenez said. She said that economic development will be the key to the town's future.

"Working with you for a better Dimmitt—that's my slogan," Jimenez said, adding that she would appreciate the support of the voters.

A 17-year resident of Dimmitt, Schroeder is an employee of the Dimmitt Independent School District, serving as principal of Dimmitt Middle School.

"During my years in Dimmitt, I have witnessed many changes and improvements in our town," Schroeder said. "It is because of these improvements that I am running for city council. I want to help Dimmitt continue to grow and prosper

per into a community we can be proud of. As a taxpayer, property owner, businessman and school administrator, I feel I can serve Dimmitt's need to grow as we approach the 21st century."

Schroeder said his priorities for Dimmitt include establishing a cost efficient government, saying it is essential for a prosperous future.

"Keeping taxes fair and low is crucial for managing the community," Schroeder said. "A continuation in the improvement of our city streets and alleys is imperative in keeping our city safe and clean."

He said the city needs to continue efforts to bring in new businesses and spur economic development for Dimmitt.

"An increased business environ-

ment is good for everyone from established businesses to city government to our schools," Schroeder said. "Finally, it is important that as a community, we continue to develop and improve our recreational facilities for the betterment of all citizens, young and old."

Schroeder said he feels he can represent the attitudes of all the town's citizens if he is elected to the council.

"Dimmitt is an outstanding town to live in; it offers so much for our children, citizens and visitors," Schroeder said. "I am proud to live in Dimmitt and hope you will join me by voting on Saturday. A vote for Lyman Schroeder for city council is a vote for a better Dimmitt."

DISD okays abatements, county postpones vote

In a 4-2 vote, the Dimmitt school board gave approval Monday night for tax abatements in the recently re-established Enterprise Zone, and specifically approved four contracts with individual businesses that have recently made expansions.

The Castro County Commissioners wavered over granting approval at their Monday morning meeting, saying they wanted time to look over each proposal.

The four local businesses which qualify for abatements under the Enterprise Zone guidelines because of improvements made recently are North Gin, which invested more than \$500,000; Westway Trading Corp., which invested \$1.3 million; Cerestar USA Dimmitt, Inc., which invested more than \$750,000; and Gomax Foods, which invested \$50,000 last year and plans to make significant investments and add new jobs in the future.

According to Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, Westway will be entitled to a 50% abatement on the amount of the improvement investment for the first five years, and then will get a 25% abatement over the next five years. Cerestar, North Gin and Gomax Foods each qualify for a 25% tax abatement for five years.

"We feel like this (Enterprise Zone) is a tool we can use to stay competitive and keep our businesses and maybe attract new ones," Collins told the commissioners. "We feel like if we can provide them with a good business environment, they will continue to grow."

"We look at all of these expansions as a big benefit to the county. It's very beneficial to all of us to have these companies invest more in

their businesses. One of the prime reasons these four businesses elected to expand was the tax abatements we were offering."

In the past, only one of the county's taxing entities had to grant approval for a qualifying business to receive the tax abatement. But Collins said under new laws, each entity is required to approve the abatement.

Fred Bruegel with Westway Trading Corp. explained to commissioners that Westway manufactures liquid feed supplements, which replace dry feeds in feed yards.

"We've increased our business from 4,000 to 5,000 tons per month to 13,000 to 14,000 tons per month," Bruegel said. "And we have plans to continue expanding as needed. There's a lot going on right now. We've added six new jobs and purchased new trucks."

North Gin "virtually gutted the inside of the gin," according to Jim Bradford. "The equipment inside was 30 or 40 years old and was outdated. We replaced it with newer equipment and made some improvements so we can gin faster and better."

Jack Edwards, attorney for the City of Dimmitt, explained to commissioners and the school board that the total dollar amount invested won't necessarily be reflected in the appraised property values. In other words, \$30,000 of concrete work is considered an improvement, but it may be appraised at \$10,000 or so on the business's property taxes.

School board members Debbie Annen and Earl Behrends voted against establishing an abatement policy, and Avery Thrasher, John

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Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	26	15	.08
Friday	35	15	
Saturday	24	18	
Sunday	19	2	.08
Monday	6	2	.02
Tuesday	13	4	.13
Wednesday	29	13	.02

January Moisture 42
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Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



A LITTLE WINK—"B.J.," the snowman (left), appears to be winking at passersby in the 400 block of Northwest Sixth Street in Dimmitt Monday afternoon, while a shy lady snowperson (right) peeks out from under her



hat in the 200 block of Northwest 12th Street. More than 10 inches of snow have fallen since Jan. 6, but it has yielded less than half an inch of moisture, according to US Weather observer KDHN. Photo by Linda Maxwell

DISD adopts policy changes

The Dimmitt school board voted Monday night to adopt policy changes, as sent out by the Texas Association of School Boards, with options recommended by local administrators.

Board member Earl Behrends voted against the policy changes, basing his objection on the district's Gifted/Talented program.

He said he feels the program fosters an elitist attitude among students selected for participation and causes a drop in self-esteem for students who are not selected. He said he feels the program should be dropped and the money spent for additional in-classroom enrichment that would be available for more students.

Supt. Les Miller said the policy update will allow changes in the program from how it had been handled in the past. He asked the board to give those changes a chance and see how it works out before making any drastic changes.

Miller said in the past it was "once G/T, always G/T" unless a student or the student's parents asked for removal from the program. He said in some cases as students get older it becomes apparent that they

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Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Swiftettes 51, Vega 32
 Nazareth 18 3 16 14-51
 Vega 4 6 7 15-32
Scoring: NAZ—K Lynn Gerber 14, Misti Ball 11.
Swifts 92, Vega 31
 Nazareth 32 26 12 22-92
 Vega 6 9 11 5-31
Scoring: NAZ—Nathan Hoelting 28, Barry Hoelting 15.
Bobcats 78, Sanford-Fritch 54
 Dimmitt 18 25 16 19-78
 Sanford-Fritch 9 12 18 15-54

Scoring: DIMMITT—Brandon Smith 16, Charley Sanders 14, Cameron Lust 12.
Bobbies 79, Sanford-Fritch 34
 Dimmitt 18 23 20 18-79
 Sanford-Fritch 6 7 13 8-34
Scoring: DIMMITT—Carrie Bradley 16, Shawna Kenworthy 11, Amber Matthews 11, Stephanie Hinojosa 10, Jacy Buckley 10.
Lady Horns 59, Olton 31
 Hart 12 16 13 18-59
 Olton 6 7 10 8-31
Scoring: HART—Charbra Lee 15, Ysa Rodriguez 13, Veronica Gonzales 12.
Longhorns 71, Olton 63
 Hart 19 20 15 17-71
 Olton 13 17 18 15-63
Scoring: HART—Moses Reyna 16, Dusty Ortiz 13.
JV Longhorns 51, Olton 45
JV Bobcats 71, Sanford-Fritch 50
JV Lady Horns 43, Olton 31
JV Swiftettes 43, Vega 14

More about 1:1

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 "Just a note to let you know that several Lubbock people enjoy *The Castro County News*.
 "I read the weekly edition and then pass it on to my nephew (Arriel English), who passes it on to his mother-in-law (Nannie Mae Mauk), who gives it to Mildred Strange (mother of Ken Strange, Dimmitt's school choral director). We get good mileage out of a year's subscription."
 The rule of thumb is that an average of four people read every paid copy of a newspaper.
 Clydene's paper just takes a longer way around.

The teacher assigned her class to write themes on the subject, "What I Would Do If I Won the Lottery."
 All of them started writing like crazy—except Willy, who just sat there.
 "Willy," the teacher said, "don't you know you're supposed to tell what you would do if you won the lottery?"
 "Yes, ma'am," Willy said as he leaned lazily back in his chair. "This is exactly what I would do."

Bobcats handle Friona

Only one reference was made Tuesday in Friona of the last time teams made up of Chieftains and Dimmitt Bobcats squared off in an athletic contest.
 That was last fall in what turned out to be early in Friona's march to the state football semifinals. That game was over early as Friona rolled to a 43-0 win.
 Tuesday night it was boys' basketball, and Dimmitt made it 44-0 since Friona last beat the Bobcats with an easy 82-57 win. The streak started with the Bobcats' triple-overtime district playoff win that fueled Dimmitt's march to a state championship. The streak continued with a much-easier-than-expected win over a good Friona bunch.

Dimmitt left no doubt about the outcome early, scoring the game's first 12 points. The only thing that marred the Bobcats' night was an ankle injury suffered by junior post Charley Sanders. Just after Sanders

scored to put Dimmitt up 9-0 with 6:05 to play in the first quarter, he stepped on another player's foot and sprained his ankle. He spent the rest of the game with his leg on ice, and his status is doubtful going into important contests coming up against Perryton on Friday and Tuesday against the state's No. 2 team, Tulia.
 With just eight healthy souls, the Bobcats rolled to a 26-10 lead after the first quarter, missing just two shots in the opening eight minutes. The Bobcats extended their lead to 20 early in the second period on one of Cameron Lust's four buckets in the quarter, and Dimmitt claimed a 47-29 lead at halftime.
 In the third period the Bobcats continued to coast and opened up a 64-44 lead after 24 minutes.
 Brandon Smith led Dimmitt with 23 points, while Lust added 20, Derek Buckley had 14 and Kalem Thomas added 10. The tough Bobcat defense forced 24 Friona turnovers and grabbed 14 more rebounds than did the Chieftains.

Bobbies breeze by Friona, 62-42

Dimmitt's girls took off during much of the third quarter, but outplayed Friona the other 24 or so minutes of the game to cruise to a 62-42 win Tuesday at Friona.
 The win left Dimmitt at 6-1 through the first half of the double round-robin schedule of District 1-AAA, with a firm hold on second place a game back of River Road. The Bobbies (not the Lady Bobcats, as they were introduced Tuesday) open the second half Friday hosting Perryton.
 Heidi Weaver was the scoring star early, scoring six points in the first quarter to boost Dimmitt to a 17-4 lead by period's end. Jacy Buckley had three points and four assists in the period, and Carrie Bradley and Amber Matthews each had a pair of buckets in the opening stanza.
 In the second quarter, Friona limited Dimmitt to just three baskets, but Matthews hit six free throws in the period to boost Dimmitt to a 30-15 halftime advantage.

Dimmitt had forced 12 Friona turnovers in the first half and limited the Squaws to just seven rebounds. In the third period, Dimmitt turned the ball over nine times as the Bobbies were outscored 15-8 in the quarter. Friona was able to cut the score to eight points several times, but Dimmitt clung to a 38-30 lead after 24 minutes.
 In an earlier meeting between the teams at the Caprock Tournament, Dimmitt had an even larger lead early in the contest only to see Friona get back within a couple points. No such luck this time for the Squaws, as the Bobbies wore them out in the fourth quarter.
 Kenworthy and Matthews led the barrage with three baskets apiece in the last eight minutes. Dimmitt reclaimed its 15-point lead with 5:40 to play on a basket by Matthews, and cruised to the 20-point win.
 Matthews had 17, Bradley 14 and Buckley 11 to lead the Bobbies.

GTE appeals PUC award

GTE filed suit Jan. 7 in US district court in McAllen, appealing the Texas Public Utility Commission's arbitration award issued Dec. 12 between GTE and the companies of AT&T and MCI.
 GTE alleges that the arbitration order violates GTE's rights under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In filing this action, GTE exercised its right under the 1996 Act to obtain federal court review of state commission arbitration determinations.
 The arbitration order set the prices and terms under which GTE would be required to make its local telephone services and network available to AT&T and MCI. Those companies would then use these services and network to compete for GTE's existing local customers. Among other things, the commission's orders would require GTE to provide its services to AT&T and MCI at wholesale discounts of 22.99%, according to information from GTE.
 "Under the 1996 Act, the wholesale discount and the pricing of our network elements need to be based on our costs," said Oscar Gomez,

vice president of regulatory and governmental affairs for GTE. "In particular, the commission's award with regard to the wholesale discount significantly overstates the costs that GTE will avoid being a wholesaler of services. As a result, the commission set prices that are at odds with the 1996 Act. The commission orders also impose a number of onerous non-pricing terms that are contrary to the Act."
 "GTE strongly supports free and fair market-based competition," said William P. Barr, GTE senior vice president and general counsel. "Real, facilities-based competition that spurs innovation and creates jobs will only happen after reasonable and just policies are established by the state commissions."
 GTE also has filed suit in federal district court in five other states on the grounds that arbitration orders by regulators in those states violated its rights under the Telecommunications Act.
 Headquartered in Irving, GTE serves 1.8 million access lines in Texas and has almost 10,000 employees throughout the state.

More about Abatements

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 Nino, Chevo Lumbra, and Steve Buckley voted in favor. Paul Garcia abstained, since he is employed by Cerestar.
 Supt. Les Miller and DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill did not give an administrative recommendation to go ahead with the abatement.
 Miller said he could not recommend an action either way without more information on how it would affect the school district's financial picture. He said he welcomes economic development and favors helping local businesses in any way possible, but his uncertainty stemmed mainly from not knowing what the state legislature will do in regard to school finance.
 Hill presented figures based on the total amount of improvement projects at the four businesses proposed for abatements. Those figures showed that the district would get an estimated \$22,000 less per year than

it would without the abatement. He said money the district receives from the state is cut when the district does not tax the full amount it could. However, it was pointed out that he did not include any increase in the tax revenue for the portion of the expansion projects that will go on the tax rolls.
 Annen expressed concern at granting an abatement when the district could possibly be faced with a tax increase because of whatever the legislature might come up with.
 After the policy was approved by the school board, individual votes were taken on the four contracts with the businesses applying for abatements.

More about DISD adopts

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 may not be as suited to the G/T program and re-evaluation would be useful. The policy change adopted Monday night provides for re-evaluation every three years.
 Changes in the policy for graduation requirements will be phased in over the next few years, with the upcoming class of freshmen being the first class that will graduate with the Distinguished Achievement program option.
 Dimmitt High School Principal R.L. Stockstill said staffing changes may have to be made in the future to accommodate the recommended program and the Distinguished Achievement program.
 The board approved a policy that allows students who have completed

course requirements but have not passed the final exit exam to receive a certificate of completion and participate in graduation exercises, but not receive a diploma until they pass the exit exam.
 In other business, the board voted 4-2 to grant tax abatements; and approval was given to contracts with four businesses for abatements.
 After an executive session, the board voted to hire Amy Garcia as a home economics teacher for Dimmitt High School.
 In other business, the board heard a report from Vanessa McClure on the Partners In Education volunteer program.

Horns beat Bovina in OT; move into second place

Hart's Jared Aven exploded for 21 points to lead his team over Bovina, 63-62, in an overtime thriller Tuesday night.
 The Longhorns saw a halftime lead dwindle to the Mustangs, who sent the game into overtime. But Hart outscored Bovina 15-14 in the three-minute bonus period for the District 3-AA win.
 Hart held a one-shot lead, 13-11, after the first quarter. The Longhorns gained a bigger lead in the second when they outscored the Mustangs for a 29-22 lead.
 But that seven-point lead didn't last long.
 Bovina came out hot in the second half, knocking Hart down in the third quarter to cut Hart's lead to a point by the end of the stanza, 38-37. Then the Mustangs went on to tie the game

at 48 at the end of regulation and three minutes was added to the clock.
 Hart managed to pull out the victory in the overtime shoot-out, pouring in 15 points while limiting Bovina to 14 for the win.
 The victory improved Hart's district record to 2-1, good enough for second place in district behind Lockney, 3-0. Bovina dropped to 1-2 and is tied with Hale Center and Highland Park for third.

Police Calls

Two Dimmitt people were arrested last Thursday evening on warrants charging them with thwarting the compulsory attendance law (not making their children go to school). In separate incidents, a 41-year-old woman and a 64-year-old man were jailed.
 A 21-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Friday for public intoxication and resisting arrest.
 An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Tuesday on New Mexico warrants charging him with larceny and criminal damage to property, along with burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime.
 Maria Mendoza of Dimmitt told police that someone took a VCR from a house in the 200 block of Southwest Fourth Street. She valued the item at \$150.
 Camerino Gamez of Dimmitt reported that someone broke into the alternative school building on Jones Street and sprayed around with a fire extinguisher. Investigation is continuing.

A suspect was stopped for driving with a suspended license.
 The ALCO store in Dimmitt reported the theft of a video game valued at \$13.49 on Jan. 8.
 Jose Silva Hernandez, 50, of Dimmitt, was ticketed for failure to stop and render aid after his 1984 Ford pickup struck a 1996 Chevy Cavalier driven by Lindsey Garza of Dimmitt. The accident happened Friday at 7:44 p.m. Police reports said that Hernandez backed out of a parking place and struck the car. No injuries were reported, and damage to both vehicles was rated light.
 Police reported that backing without safety was a contributing factor in an accident Jan. 7 at 3:16 p.m. Victor Manuel Cardona of Dimmitt backed his 1981 Dodge van out of a parking space and struck a 1990 Buick Skylark driven by Rosa Linda Tijerina of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported. Police listed damages as light to both vehicles.

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PLAINS MEMORIAL
 It's a boy for Ponciano and Mercedes Sanchez of Dimmitt. Their son, Edgar Sanchez, was born at 1:25 p.m. on Jan. 6 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 ozs., and was 19-1/2 inches long. He has three older siblings, Selena, 6; Ruby, 5; and Alonzo, 2. Paternal grandparents are Maria Elena Rodriguez of Mexico. Maternal grandmother is Rita Garcia of Mexico.

OUT OF TOWN
 Justin and Tami Nelson of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Tyler Woodrow Nelson, who was born Jan. 7 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Donny and Wanda Nelson of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Jan Fleet of Santa Fe, N.M., and Mike Fleet of Westminster, Calif. Paternal great-grandparents are Alma Nelson of Dimmitt and the late Woodrow Nelson; and John and Nell Hrabal of Clarksville. Maternal great-grandparents are Don Goodwin of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Virginia Hoover of El Monte, Calif.

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ACROSS
 1 TXism: "sweet taters"
 5 Marfa H.S. class
 6 TXism: "___ as sin"
 7 decomposes
 8 longtime Speaker Rayburn (init.)
 9 TXism: "high as popcorn ___ picture show"
 12 in Pecos Co. on 190
 17 Nokona baseball gloves are ___
 20 state flower: blue ___
 22 this Paul was ringmaster of Dallas' old Bozo TV show
 23 in Knox Co. on 277
 24 TX Rather's job
 29 TXism: "could walk under a turtle wearin' ___ gallon hat" (short)
 30 TXism: "does a cat have a climbing ___?" (yes)
 31 fictitious TX town of "Texas Wheelers"
 32 this Wilmans won a state seat on KKK ticket ('22)
 36 female horses
 37 San Antonio's "Bongo Joe" plays 55-
 43 TXism: "___ do you do"
 45 TXism: "neon light ___" (good thoughts)
 47 Huntsville inmates
 48 continent that gets half of TX mohair
DOWN
 1 TXism: "don't get ___ knot" (calm down)
 2 TX wool producers
 3 TXism: "that'll ___ your butter"
 4 TXism: "if he ___ giddyup, you'd better go!" (mean)
 9 old Fort Worth's "Hell's Half ___"
 10 Kendall Co.'s "Old Management Area"
 11 TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
 12 TX Perot was an ___ salesman
 13 Roosevelt recruited this soldier type in San Antonio (2 wds.)
 50 TXism: "could talk a wagon out of ___"
 51 Astro or Ranger stat
 52 what "Baby Jessica" was trapped in ('87)
 53 in Lamar Co. on 82
 54 Spearman FM
 55 Abilene ___ code is 915
 56 TXism: "headed for the ___ roundup" (died)
 58 TXism: "___ be a monkey's uncle"
 59 wannabe farmers (abbr.)
 60 TXism: "bite a biscuit"
14 leading lady of the 40s, TX Gwynne
15 TXism: "costs an arm ___ leg"
16 TXism: "it's ___ bout"
18 Spurs & Mavs organ.
19 TXism: "I'm gonna ___ your eyes!"
21 Philly QB Detmer from TX
24 Oilers kicker Del Greco
25 where TX soldiers fought in the 70s
26 C&W music assoc.
27 this TX Carswell won Congressional Medal of Honor
28 TX Reynolds film: "Say ___ Me"
33 TXism: "it'll ___ in a pinch"
34 TXism: "big frog ___ the pond"
35 Oilers objective
37 Rice won '66 ___ College Bowl
38 TXism: "watched 'em like ___"
39 he didn't win ___
40 Italian team of ex-Mav Radisav Curcic
41 TXism: "suits ___ fare-thee-well"
42 Carswell AFB once had largest unit in this Command (abbr)
44 TX Bush's "Stormin' Norman" (init.)
46 Mr. Houston (init.)
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57 bed support

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The cookbook *Green Thumbs in the Kitchen* is on sale at the museum. "When It's Smokin', It's Cookin'" and "When It's Burnt, It's Done"—these are recipes from Green Thumb workers all over the US. The only two from local areas are those from Mary Ann Resch of Hereford and Fay Martin of Clovis.

Fay is from England and came to the US as a war bride in 1945. She has never returned to England. Her husband says you can take her out of England, but never the English out of her. The recipe she submitted is for English Trifle.

Fay was our supervisor at one time. Mary Ann is our current supervisor. Her recipe is for cocoa gravy. The book also has a recipe for "Cherry Winks." Ruth Derosseau of Rice Lake, Wis., was the junior win-

ner in Pillsbury's Grand National Recipe and Baking Contest, and she won \$5,000 for her cookie recipe.

The Green Thumb is a national non-profit organization that provides low-income older workers with training opportunities and meaningful community service jobs. There are workers in the US from California to Maine and from Washington state to Florida.

Green Thumb's story begins in the summer of 1963 when John F. Kennedy decided to make poverty a focus of his 1964 presidential campaign. In 1965, President Johnson signed the Nelson Amendment to the Economics Opportunity Act, which funded the "Green Thumb" project of the National Farmers Union. Later, Green Thumb, Inc., was launched as the first non-profit orga-

nization created to run a job's program for disadvantaged rural Americans. Now there are 100,000 seniors across the country who serve their communities in a variety of public services.

S.R. and Oneida Hutto entertained their grandchildren, Sarah, Benjamin and Katie Hutto of Plainview, for a few days during their vacation. They played Monopoly, ping pong, bas-

ketball and other games, cooked and ate. They are the children of Byron Hutto.

June and Gary Norman and Clarence and Lee Norris had Christmas at the home of the Brigances in Canyon. Joy Nolan and Ruby Crashead of Amarillo, Clarence's sister, joined them. Joy Nolan is the sister of Clarence and Clara Vick, and she has moved here from Michigan. June

reported that Joy is a wonderful cook and helps all of the family. They are so glad she is here.

Loranell Hamilton and Virginia Crider were hostesses to the Thursday Bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. They served chili and crackers, a vegetable plate, fruit salad, and apple pie for lunch. Helen Braafladt won high score and Dugan Butler won second. Others playing were Loranell, Virginia, Emily Clingsmith, Ina Rae Cates, Edith Graef, Dude McLaurin, Bill Thornton, Bernice Hill, Neva Hickey and Alma Kenmore.

Kay Gfeller was showing several pictures of her new grandson on Friday. Then Ronnie Gfeller came in and he just had one picture to show us. This is the baby of Matt and Mandy Gfeller. Leslie and Frances Davis are the maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Weldon and Gayla Davis of Hart and the Bob Fulkersons of Tulia.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Kevin and Melinda Riley and Cassidy Jo announced the arrival of a baby boy, Zackary Ryan, on Oct. 24. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.

The Sunnyside Fire Dept. has received another army truck to put into use as a fire truck. Lyle Loudder is going to get it sand blasted and painted. A fund-raiser is planned for the spring to offset the cost of the water tank, hoses and other items needed for a fire truck.

Melinda Riley, Sherry Haydon, Dara Green and Rosie Loudder have started aerobics twice a week in the former Lions Club building. They cleaned up the building, got the stoves operating again and are making other improvements.

Snow began falling about 1 p.m. Saturday with some wind. There was still a lot of snow on the ground. We had more snow Wednesday (Jan. 8) with a temperature of 22 degrees. Thursday morning it was 16 degrees, Friday it was 16, Saturday it was 20, and by 8 p.m. Saturday it was 10. Sunday morning at 7 it was 4 degrees with another two inches or more of new snow.

The electricity went off at my house between 2 and 3 a.m. Sunday and stayed off until 4:30. The house, me, and the cat got very cold in spite of layered clothes on top of pajamas, in the bed with two warm blankets covering us. When I got up at 7, the house was 65 degrees with the thermostat set on 75.

Teeny Bowden ran a temperature all week with an infection, but

thanks to the Prestons she didn't have to get out of the house all week. They took in the "Sunnyside News" for me Monday morning and brought back medicine for the infection. They mailed letters and got my mail each day, and bought groceries for me two different days.

Debbie Elder was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday after a lung infection. Hershell and Retha Wilson brought her home.

Friday Hershell and Retha Wilson and Samantha Wilson attended the Springlake-Earth game with Lorenzo, there, to see Jessica Wilson play. They won 70-34. Samantha went back to A&M Saturday.

Friday, Hershell and Retha went to Plainview with Lonnie and Renee to celebrate their anniversary. They ate out and took in a movie.

Brandi Green played ball with the Springlake-Earth team at Anton Monday, and they won. Brandi scored two points. Kelly and Dara went, but Will and Milessa stayed with Doug and Judy Loudder.

Naomi Brown of Hale Center called Teeny Bowden Friday night and they talked about an hour. She is doing okay. Both of the boys and grandsons were home for Christmas, and her sister, Bonnie Swinney, and her family also were there. Lynn is better, but is on crutches now. He got to stay an extra two days since the dialysis clinic gives the staff two days off for Christmas, so the patients skip two days at Christmas.

Nazareth

with Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Our sympathy to the family of F.P. Schacher, 90, who died Jan. 7 at the Running Water Draw Care Center in Olton. Funeral mass was celebrated Friday in Holy Family Church and burial in Holy Family Cemetery beside his wife, Lucille, who died in April 1996.

Prayers are asked for Laura Birkenfeld, who is having knee surgery to repair a broken kneecap. She is in Amarillo at Columbia Panhandle Surgical Hospital.

Prayers also are asked for Ricky Leavitt, who is a surgery patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. His condition is still serious.

Charley and Bev Hill, Kevin, Traci and Anni Scholl of Wichita Falls, Todd and Misty Hill of Lubbock and Dave, Lee Ann and Christa Brown of Scott City, Kan., all gathered a week ago Saturday at the Lubbock Airport to welcome Terry and Lura Hill of Fredericksburg, Va. They all went to Todd and Misty's home to celebrate a late family Christmas. The Scholls and Browns had to return home Sunday. Terry and Lura came to Nazareth and enjoyed a week with Charley and Beverly.

Third grade honor students are named

Third grade teachers at Richardson Elementary School have awarded students for making the honor roll, for being good citizens and hard workers during the second grading period.

Those honored were:
Axtell's Room

HONOR ROLL: Gregory Calderon, Fabian Diaz, Bianca Torres, Kristy Reyes, Kathy Amador and Tucker Self.

BEST CITIZENS: Jennifer Montes, Self, Chris Velasquez and Amador.

HARDEST WORKERS: Velasquez and Tabitha Sullivan-Ramos.

Merritt's Room

HONOR ROLL: Jordan Bell, Vanessa Caballero, Billy Dollar, Jennifer Fuentes, Jonathan Flores, Haley Heard, Ashlee Nino, Shauna Nutt, Sergio Saucedo and Shenea Wright.

BEST CITIZENS: Fuentes and Nino.

HARDEST WORKERS: Fuentes, Nino and Sergio Saenz.

Stanton's Room

HONOR ROLL: Samantha Neri, Giovanni Rodriguez, Kelly Ruiz, Teresa Sanchez, Maria Quintana and Alejandra Silva.

BEST CITIZENS: Sergio Ontiveros, Adrian Trevino and Faviola Favela.

HARDEST WORKERS: Giovanni Rodriguez and Ruben Rodriguez.

Bain's Room

HONOR ROLL: Stephanie Enriquez, Ross Hunter, Sean Hunter, Laura Raser and Brittany Williams.

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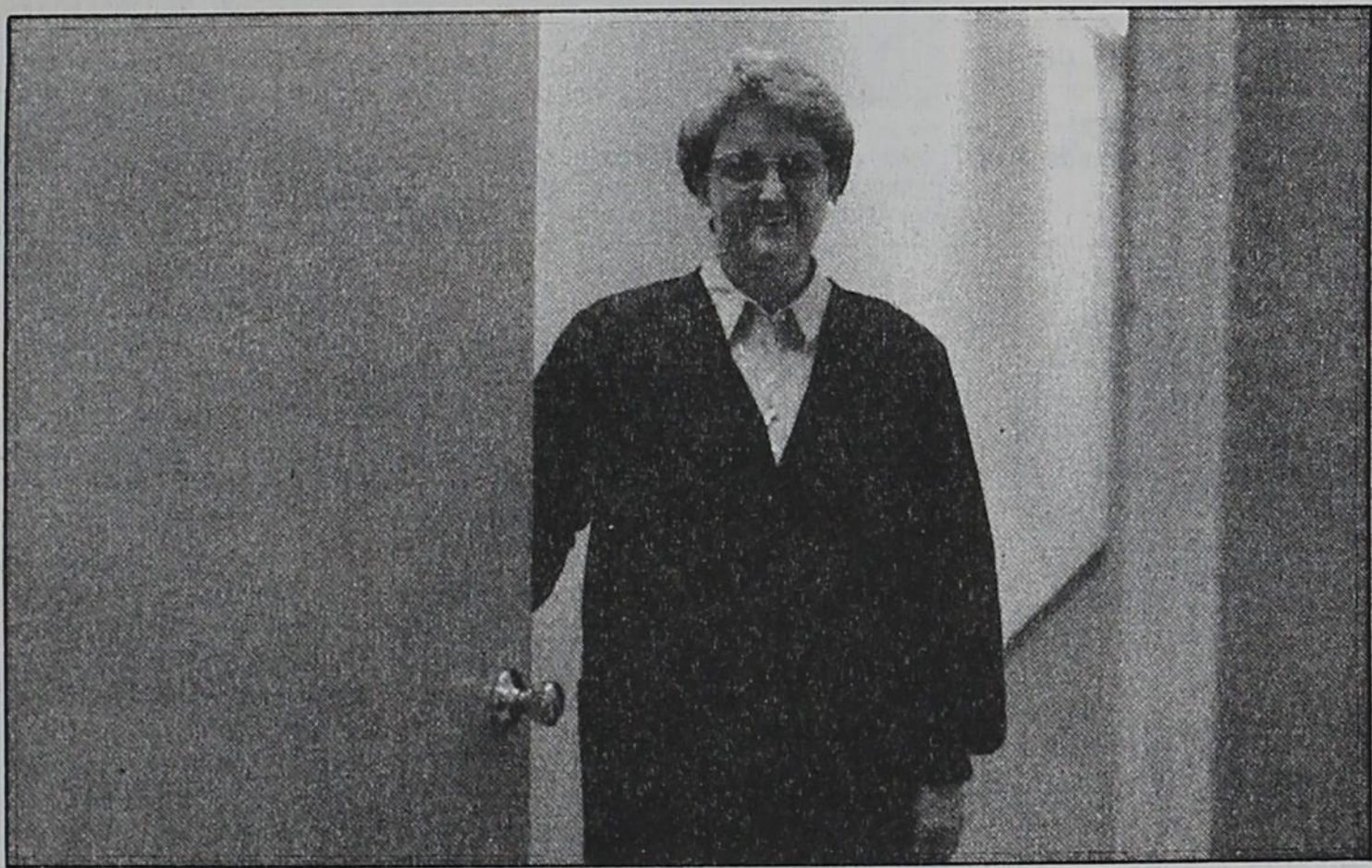
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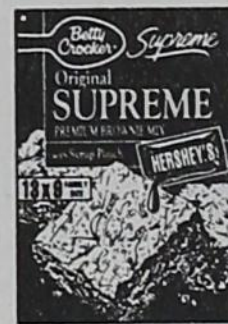
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Chamber plans annual banquet

Kenneth Wyatt, professional artist and speaker, will be the featured entertainment at this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Feb. 15 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Theme for this year's banquet is "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," based on a western Denim and Diamonds

Financial aid workshop set

Parents, seniors and others interested in learning more about financial aid for college are invited to attend a workshop today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School library.

DHS Counselor Sue Summers will present information for those planning to apply for aid to attend technical schools or colleges. She said two guest speakers also are scheduled to appear.

theme. Tickets for the banquet will be \$15 per person.

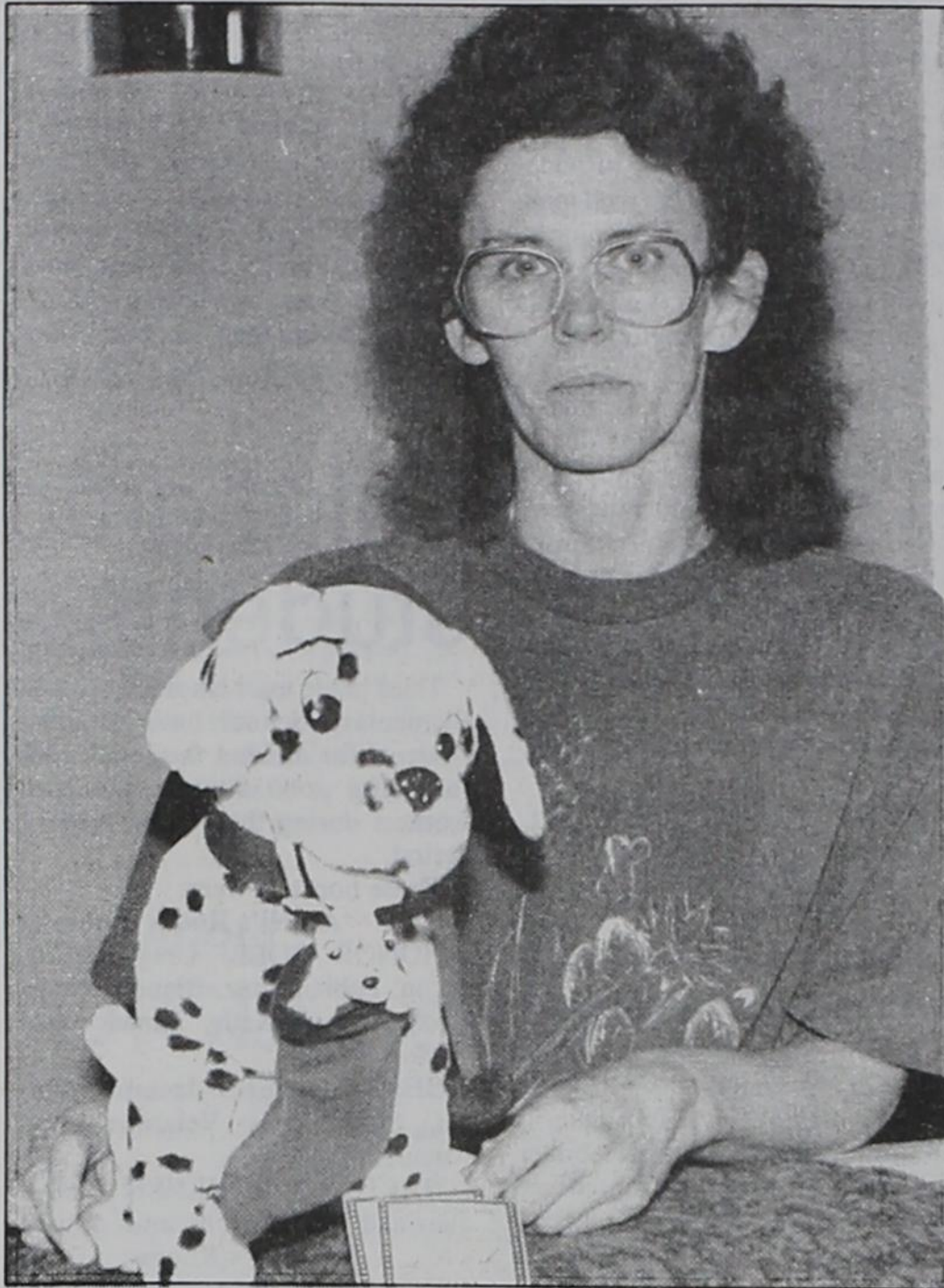
The steak dinner with all the trimmings will be catered by the Methodist Men. Tables will be decorated by various businesses sporting memberships with the Chamber.

Those planning to decorate a table should contact the Chamber at 647-2524.

The Chamber also is accepting nominations for its annual awards, *Citizen of the Year*, *Citizen Through the Years*, and *Teacher of the Year*, which will be awarded at the banquet.

To nominate an individual for one of the honors, call the Chamber office and give the name of the person you wish to nominate for which category. Chamber volunteers will research the nominee's qualifications and will select the recipient from among the nominations.

For more information call Nutt at the Chamber office.



SHARON CLINE of Dimmitt is the winner of the toy Dalmatian dog given away by the Carlile Theatre in Dimmitt as a promotion during the two-week engagement of the Disney live-action feature, *101 Dalmatians*. Cline, who also received two free movie passes, said she plans to give the stuffed toy to her daughter, who happens to own a live Dalmatian.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Bennight earns bachelor's degree

Ricky Bennight, a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School, graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology on Dec. 14.

Several family members attended the graduation exercises including grandparents, Don and Ramona

Leinen, his aunt, Jeanette Martin and children, Lezly and Ethan, and Mechelle Leinen, all of Dimmitt; his mother, Janice Jordan and his niece, Amanda Brisbo, both of Enid, Okla., his father, Wesley Bennight and his wife, Debra of Plainview; his sister, Amy Marchman and his niece, Lindsey Marchman, both of Amarillo.

Bennight plans to move to Denver, Colo., to pursue a career in child counseling. He served in the US Army from 1988-1991. For 2-1/2 years he served in Germany.

Bennight is also the grandson of the late Fred Annen.

What's cooking?

In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Jan. 16-24.

DIMMITT
Preschool-First Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Beef stew, honeydew melon, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, corn on the cob, apple slices, cornbread and milk.

MONDAY: Taco pie, Mexipinto beans, Arroz Mexicano and milk.

TUESDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, Frito corn chips, cantaloupe and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, celery sticks, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken and noodles, potatoes au gratin, peaches, assorted muffins and milk.

FRIDAY: Fajitas with sauteed onions, Mexipinto beans, pears, Spanish rice and milk.

Grades 2-12 Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of fruit and cheese plate, barbecued chicken or nachos with cheese and peppers; vegetable medley, potato salad or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or honeydew melon; cornbread, wheat rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, red beans and rice or enchiladas; potato wedges, corn on the cob or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or apple slices; cornbread, white rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

MONDAY: Choice of barbecued hot links, beef stew or taco pie, baked beans, fresh grapes, Mexipinto beans, tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin or garden relish; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of hoagie submarine sandwich, lasagna with ground beef or Monterrey casserole; Frito corn chips, broccoli with cheese sauce or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe, or cauliflower salad; hot wheat rolls, garlic bread, Spanice rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of country fried steak, beef tamale pie or chicken taco with hot sauce; mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned black-eyed peas or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, celery sticks, or orange wedges; assorted muffins, white rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or beef enchiladas; potatoes au gratin, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or peaches; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish burger, roast turkey or fajitas with sauteed onions; whole new potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or pears; cornbread, wheat rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

HART

Elementary School

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or Frito pie, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, fresh fruit, cornbread, pinto beans and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or steak, salad, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, peaches, wheat rolls, peanut butter bars and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of Burrito, hamburger basket or barbecued ribs on a bun, dill pickles, potato puffs, fresh fruit, milk and gelatin dessert.

TUESDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole, tortilla pieces, corn, fresh fruit, fruit cocktail, gelatin dessert and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, corn dog or chicken tetrazzini, salad, peas and carrots, pickles, fresh fruit, rolls, milk and sugar cookies.

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza and Arroz con queso with chicken; salad, corn on the cob, gelatin dessert, fresh assorted fruit, flour tortilla and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito, hot dog on a bun, dill pickles, fresh fruit, rice krispie bar, potato chips and milk.

Junior High and High School

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or Frito pie, fresh fruit, dill pickles, peaches, pinto beans, cornbread, banana pudding and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or steak, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, salad, peaches, rolls, peanut butter bars, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or barbecued ribs on a bun; pinto beans, dill pickles, fresh fruit, fruit cocktail, potato puffs, blueberry muffin, lettuce, tomato and pickles, and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or beef enchilada, tortilla pieces, corn, salad, fresh fruit, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, corn dog or chicken tetrazzini, salad, peas and carrots, dill pickles, fresh fruit, rolls, sugar cookies and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or arroz con queso with chicken, salad, carrot sticks, gelatin dessert, gingerbread, flour tortillas and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or hot dog on a bun, dill pickles, fresh fruit, quick-baked potatoes salad, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: *Barbecue on a bun or hamburger and fries, lettuce, green beans, applesauce, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: *Soft tacos or corn dogs, lettuce, carrots, Jell-O, fruit cocktail and milk.

MONDAY: *Fish with cornbread or corn dogs, salad, fried okra, peaches, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: *Tater tot casserole or pizza, salad, peas, pineapple, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY: *Chili or baked potatoes, salad, fruit cocktail, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: *Corn dogs or chicken strips, salad, rice, peaches, apple crisp and milk.

FRIDAY: *Hot turkey sandwiches, corn, dogs, salad, corn, pineapple, applesauce and milk.

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Here are the junior livestock show rules

Here are the rules for the 1997 Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, scheduled through Saturday, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

OFFICIALS

Young Farmers President	Tod Bradley
General Superintendent	Kennen Howell
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Building Superintendent	Danny Underwood
Assistant Building Superintendent	Kurt Wales
Public Relations Liaison	Dimmitt Young Farmers
Floor Buyers Committee	Lee Kleman
Judges:	
Steers	Larry Grey
Barrows	Dale Schattner
Lambs	Rex Stoltz
Showmanship	Danny Ivey

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL

- All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Vo. Ag. Dept. Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive, by 5 p.m. on Jan. 27, 1997. Any incomplete, unsigned or late entry will be fined \$25.
- Entry fee—to be used for bedding, show expenses, etc.: \$15.
- All livestock must be in place by noon, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m. All entries must be ready for weighing at 4:30 p.m.
- All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the official weighers. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All animals must receive state validation from the County Agent or Ag Teacher.
- Each exhibitor will not be allowed to enter or show more than two calves, two barrows and two lambs. An exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division. If an individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the Superintendent immediately after judging as to which three animals he will place in the sale.
- The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 barrows, 125 lambs, 40 steers, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in, whichever is the smaller number.
- The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class. If an animal eligible to sell is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless the exhibitor pulls the animals by one hour after showing.
- All livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals will be the responsibility of the owner and must be removed from the barns by 10 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Two showmanship trophies will be awarded for Beef, Swine and Sheep. The senior showman ship will be for exhibitors aged 14 and over, and the junior showmanship will be for exhibitors aged 13 and under. The animals must have been owned, fitted and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship trophy.
- No calf will be allowed in the show that has not been owned as of Sept. 1. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of Dec. 1.
- Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show must have been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High Schools and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card.
- To be eligible to show, all 4-H club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school. All exhibitors must reside in Castro County, be at least nine (9) years of

- age or in the third grade, and be enrolled in a public or private Elementary or Secondary school located within Castro County. Any exceptions must be approved by Dimmitt Young Farmers.
- All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so, may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.
- Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.
- The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also, the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.
- Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring.
- Any animal sold on floor must have been entered in the show.
- Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the County show for a period of one (1) year. The person signing the entry card may also be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.
- All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of the Young Farmer officers and the various Division Superintendents. All committee decisions are final. The Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale and the Dimmitt Young Farmers are indemnified from any and all liability for all legal and other proceedings which may ensue from the committee's decision.
- No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh-in until after the show without the approval of the Superintendent. All take home animals must be checked out of the barns by noon on Saturday.
- Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned a fine of \$200 will be levied. Check will be held until fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6 p.m. Sunday.
- No change in the pattern of highlighting of any animal by painting or dyeing in all three barns will be allowed (water only).
- No adults in show ring during show or classification.
- Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show due to the NO PASS AND NO PLAY rule cannot have another or others exhibit the animal or animals in question.

II. CLASSIFYING

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the show ring. Calves will be weighed upon arrival at the show and classed by height and weight. Steer classes will be determined by the Superintendent. At least five animals are needed to make a class. Any animal not classified at the proper time must wait until last to be classified.

Judging Schedule

- Lambs: 8 a.m., Friday, Feb. 7
- Steers: 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 7
- Barrows: 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7

III. STEER DEPARTMENT

- Only steers are eligible to show.
- All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds, however, 1,350 pounds is the top pay weight.
- The first and second place winners in each of the classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
- Awards:
 - Placings—Ribbons
 - Grand Champion—Banner
 - Reserve Grand Champion—Banner
- If there is not enough of any one class to be placed in a separate class, they will be classed with another class.

IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT

- Both wethers and Ewe lambs are eligible to show.
- There will be four breeds of lambs as follows:
 - Fine Wool—This class shall include only purebred grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.
 - Fine Wool Cross—This class will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale, or Columbia rams and out of fine wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go into the medium wool class.
 - Medium Wool class—This class shall include only purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale, and Columbia or other medium wool cross.

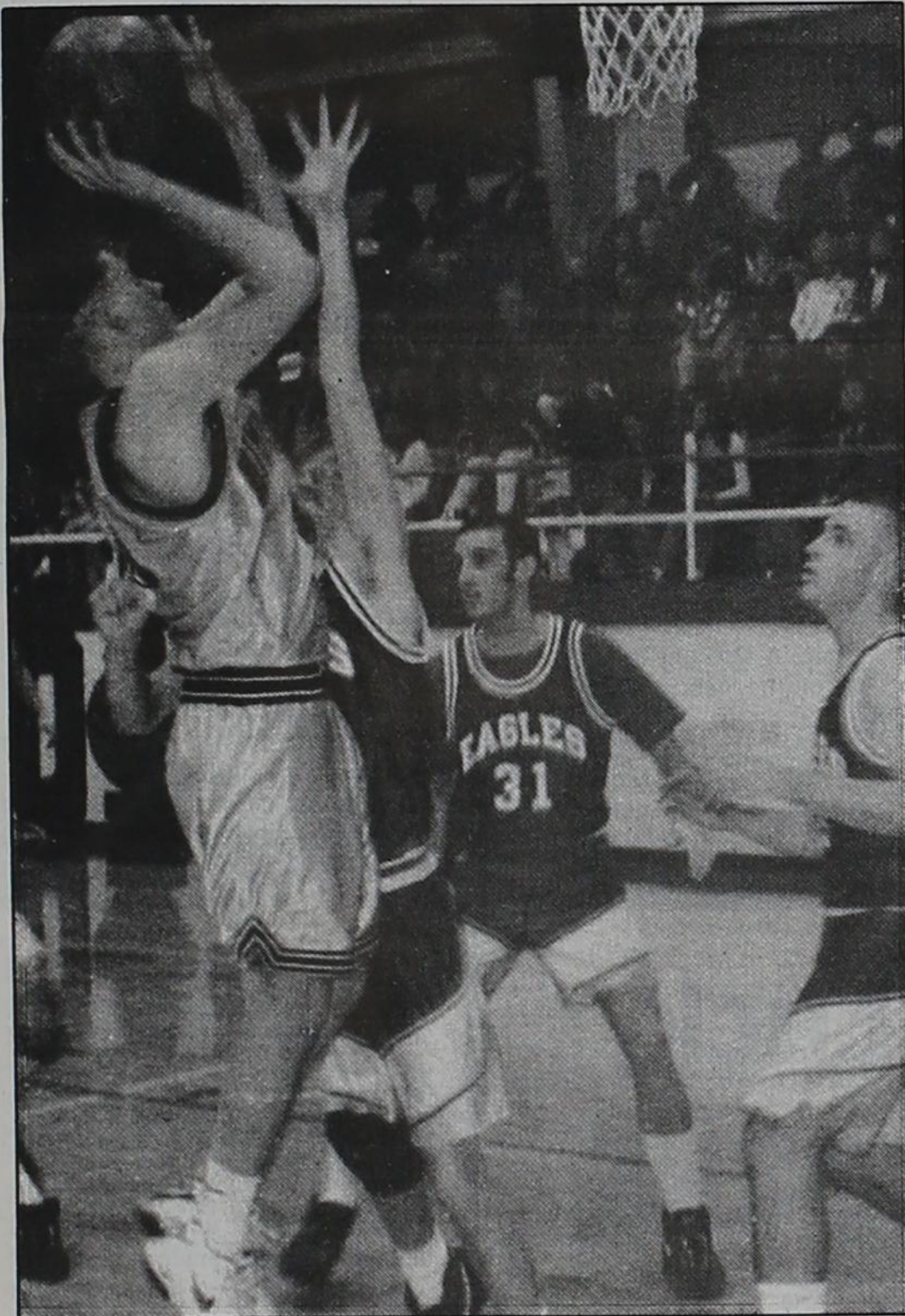
- Southdowns—This class is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs that exhibit predominant Southdown characteristics.
- Weight classes:
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BRAD BECK (left) of Dimmitt makes a move inside and shoots over a Sanford-Fritch defender Friday night during a District 1-AAA game in Dimmitt. The Eagles were no match for the state-ranked Bobcats, and Dimmitt soared to the easy 78-54 win.

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Sports



Cats open hot, coast by S-F

Dimmitt used a huge first half to coast to an easy 78-54 win in a boys' basketball game last Friday over Sanford-Fritch at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

The Bobcats surged to a 43-21 halftime lead, limiting the Eagles to just six baskets in the first 16 min-

utes. Three of those buckets were treys, and Fritch added just six free throws in 12 chances to help the Bobcats.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt pitched in 19 baskets, including two treys by Jason Nino and a bomb by Kalem Thomas to cruise to the 22-point halftime cushion.

Cameron Lust had six points to lead Dimmitt to an 18-9 lead after one period, during which Dimmitt scored the first eight points of the game.

In the second period, Brandon Smith broke loose for four baskets and eight points, while Nino scored all eight of his points in the game in the period to help Dimmitt build its big margin after 16 minutes.

Fritch actually outscored the Bobcats during the third quarter, 18-16, and got back within 12 with two minutes left in the third. Smith and Derek Buckley had baskets down the stretch to leave Dimmitt ahead by 20, 59-39, after 24 minutes.

In the fourth quarter, Brad Beck led Dimmitt with five points as the Bobcats outscored the Eagles 19-15 in the last eight minutes to take the win.

Three Bobcats were in double figures on the night, including Smith's 16, 14 by Charley Sanders and 12 by Lust. The Bobcats also outrebounced the Eagles, 32-24, and forced 18 S-F turnovers.



BASELINE ATTACK—Dimmitt's Jacy Buckley (11) drives the baseline and puts up a short jumper Friday night against Sanford-Fritch in a District 1-AAA game in Dimmitt. Buckley and the Bobbies took

care of business, winning handily, 79-34. Buckley was one of several Bobbies in double figures, finishing with 10.

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Swifts hold top Class A TABC rank

The Nazareth Swifts are still ranked No. 1 among Class A boys' teams in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) poll, released last Thursday, while the Dimmitt Bobcats move up to No. 6 in the Class AAA boys' poll.

The Nazareth Swiftettes dropped to 13th among Class A girls.

Other Region 1-A boys' teams ranked among the top 25 in the latest poll are Paducah, eighth; Roby, 20th; Farwell, 23rd; and Lorenzo, 24th. Defending state champion Avinger, the team which beat Nazareth in the state semis a year ago, is ranked No. 9. Perennial power Anderson-Shiro is second behind Nazareth.

The Class AAA boys' poll is filled with Region 1 teams, including another team from Dimmitt's district—Tulia. The Hornets are rated second in the state behind Dallas Madison. After the Hornets come Bowie in third and Seminole in fourth. Dimmitt comes in at sixth.

The Class A girls' poll is topped by Sudan with Whiteface in second. Whitharral is seventh and Claude is 12th. Nazareth's 13th-place ranking came after the Swiftettes lost several games to other Class A teams, including three to Happy, which is ranked 18th. Other Region 1 teams listed are Spur, 15th; Meadow, 16th; and Farwell, 22nd.

Bobbies' defense too much for Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles

As thoroughly as the Dimmitt Bobbies whipped the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles last Friday in a 78-34 win, it could have been much, much worse.

The rims were tight at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium for both teams. There were 80 rebounds in the game, which translates into lots of missed shots for both teams. Dimmitt had 39 rebounds, S-F 41.

The Lady Eagles, winners only once in 20 outings this season, also had 38 turnovers as the Bobbies kept the defensive pressure turned up high all night long.

Even though they hit only one-third of their shots for the evening the Bobbies kept the offensive pres-

sure on the Lady Eagles all night long.

Though the game was probably not in doubt about two days before the teams played, the Bobbies played well in almost every aspect of the game. Dimmitt turned the ball over just 12 times, had those 39 rebounds, and played well both in the transition game after their many steals and when they set up their offense.

Dimmitt shut out S-F for the first 3:12 of the game before Amanda Williams hit the first of three baskets in the first quarter. Martin was the only Lady Eagle to score in the period as Dimmitt claimed an 18-6 lead after eight minutes. Fritch turned the ball over 11 times in the initial quar-

ter. Jacy Buckley, who had 10 points in the game, had seven in the opening period to lead Dimmitt to its big early lead.

After Williams had her three early baskets, she was shut out the rest of the game. Her teammates scored just two buckets in the second period and added two free throws as Dimmitt cruised to a 41-13 halftime lead.

Carrie Bradley, who led all scorers with 16 points, had nine in the second quarter, including a pair of treys, and Shawna Kenworthy added six more to lead the Dimmitt attack. Tough team defense forced another nine turnovers in the last eight minutes of the half by S-F. The Lady Eagles also hit just two of five free throws in the second quarter, while Dimmitt was five for five from the line.


In the second half, Fritch found its offensive legs for a few minutes, scoring as many points in the third quarter—13—as it did in the first half. Dimmitt, however, scored 20 points in the quarter, and forced another 10 turnovers.

In the fourth period, Dimmitt limited Fritch to just three baskets, and the Lady Eagles made just two of seven free throw tries in the last eight minutes. The bench played much of the second half as all the Bobbies scored in the game.

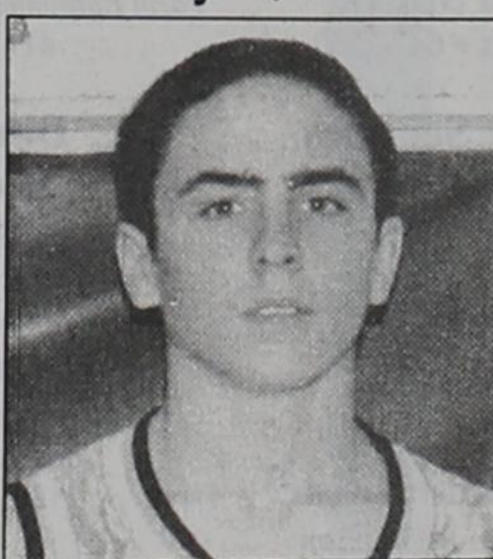
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Farwell shocks Swiftettes, 34-31

The Nazareth Swiftettes will have a tough, long road ahead of them if they hope to get out of district this season, thanks to the Farwell Lady Steers, who handed the defending state champs their second district loss Tuesday night.

The Swiftettes were on top in the first half, but turned stone cold in the second. Farwell out-scored, out-rebounded, out-defended and out-played the Swiftettes in the second half for a 34-31 victory.

Nazareth dropped to 1-2 in district while Farwell jumped into a tie for first with Happy, both sporting 2-0 marks.

Nazareth scored a measly six points in the second half—and only two in the third quarter. Farwell didn't have any problems scoring, though. The Lady Steers poured in 12 in the third and added another four in the fourth to take the victory out of Nazareth's hands.

The Swiftettes missed layup after layup after layup in the second half. They couldn't hit from inside and they couldn't hit from outside.

Farwell attempted 22 free throws in the game, and only made eight. Nazareth was perfect from the line, unfortunately they only had two attempts.

Nazareth fell behind early, 5-2, but managed to score six straight points to take an 8-5 lead. The teams traded baskets over the last minute, then Bennett hit at the buzzer to trim the Swiftette's lead to a point, 12-11.

Nazareth hit five of eight field goals in the first and made both of its free throws in the quarter.

Nazareth used a three by Pohlmeier to take a 15-11 lead with 6:19 left in the half, and extended that lead to 10 points with 3:32 left. Over the final two minutes, Veronica Mace scored on an offensive rebound, then hit again and added a free throw after she was fouled by Pohlmeier and Farwell had the lead cut to five, 23-18, in less than a minute.

A shot by Jill Ramaekers lifted the Swifts to a 25-18 halftime lead.

But it was downhill from there. Farwell's defense didn't allow Nazareth a single point until the 3:26 mark in the third quarter. The Lady Steers reeled off six unanswered points before that to cut Nazareth's lead to one, 25-24.

An offensive carom and basket by Mace gave Farwell the lead for good with 1:40 left in the third, then Charla Corn put the Lady Steers up 30-27 to end the third period.

Nazareth pulled within a point of Farwell two times in the quarter, including once with 3:32 left when it was 32-31 but after that the Swiftettes missed shot after shot, including a final three-point attempt, while Farwell made two free throws to pull out the win.

K'Lynn Gerber finished with 12 points while Pohlmeier had nine.

Super second half lifts Swifts over Farwell, 66-49

The Nazareth Swifts struggled for the first 16 minutes at Farwell Tuesday night, but the second half was a complete reversal.

After falling behind by as many as 12 points in the first half, Nazareth took control in the second half to get revenge for an earlier season loss to the Steers.

The Swifts managed to squeeze out a 66-49 win, despite their poor first-half performance.

There were several keys to Nazareth's turn-around. First, the Swifts started hitting their shots, including two big three-pointers by Marcus Brockman in the first two minutes of the second half. Nazareth also was near-perfect from the free throw line in the second half, hitting 13-of-14 attempts. Defense also was a big key in the comeback. The Swifts switched to a 1-1-3 zone defense in the third that stopped Farwell penetrations which had resulted in several first-half points.

Two Swifts finished in double figures Tuesday. Bryan Braddock, who had four three pointers and was a perfect 6-of-6 from the line, finished with 22. Nathan Hoelting pumped in 21 points, including two treys.

But the Swifts didn't look anything like a No. 1-ranked team in the early going.

Nazareth couldn't stop Farwell's Logan Nichols, especially in the first quarter. The junior guard led the Steers with 18 points, and 12 of those were in the first quarter—his team's first 12 points in the game. He scored off of penetration after penetration, and added a couple of offensive put-backs to give the Steers a 12-8 lead over the Swifts with two minutes left.

The Swifts first eight points came on a Braddock three and a trey and jumper by Hoelting.

Farwell built on its lead with a pair of back-to-back shots by Jerred Franse to take a 16-8 lead with less than a minute, then Josh Littlejohn made it a 10-point advantage.

The Swifts cut the deficit to eight when Billy Don Cannon scored after

grabbing an offensive board, but the Steers were ahead 18-10 after the first eight minutes.

Nazareth continued to struggle in the second quarter. The only baskets the Swifts would get in the first four-plus minutes of the stanza were two threes by Braddock. Farwell had no problems scoring, though.

Two free throws by Franse put the Steers ahead by 12, 28-16, with 4:10 left.

Nazareth cut the lead to seven with a minute left when Hoelting converted a three-point play, but Nichols buried a three to make it a 10-point lead again with 45 seconds left. Braddock made it 33-25 at halftime, answering Nichols shot with a jumper near the end.

The second half saw Nazareth take control.

Brockman's first three in the third came eight seconds into the half. Then Hoelting added a pair of free throws. Another trey by Brockman tied the game at 33 with 6:06 left in the quarter and Farwell called a time out.

Nichols gave the Steers a two-point lead with 5:07 left, but Hoelting quickly tied it back up 17 seconds later.

Farwell got one more shot before Nazareth went on a 10-0 run for a 45-37 lead at the end of the third.

The Swifts continued that run into the fourth, reeling off five more points before Farwell ended its almost six-minute drought with a shot by Franse to make it 50-39, Nazareth, with 5:45 left.

The Steers attempted a comeback, but never got closer than 13.

Justin Bingham virtually iced the game when he converted a three-point play after getting fouled on a layup with 1:46. That gave the Swifts a 60-45 lead. Nazareth went on to hit each of its six free throw attempts down the stretch for the win.



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56, Borger 46
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Swifts roll over Vega, 92-31

The Nazareth Swifts exhibited total domination over the Vega Longhorns Friday night, rolling to a 32-6 first-quarter lead, then coasting through the final 24 minutes for a big 92-31 win at home.

Each player on the Swifts' roster Friday scored with senior post Nathan Hoelting leading the way with a 28-point performance. Other double-figure scorers were Barry Hoelting, who finished with 15, and Bryan Braddock, who had 10.

Vega started off trying to shut down Braddock, using one man to stick to the Swift point guard like glue. That backfired on the Long-

horns. Braddock may not have scored his usual points, but his penetration and passes back out to Hoelting on the perimeter and inside on the post kept Vega out of sync.

Braddock had eight points in the first quarter and two in the second, and by then the game was virtually out of Vega's reach. By halftime Nazareth held a 58-15 advantage.

The Swifts were hot in the first half, hitting 22 of 31 shots from the field, including three treys; and 11 of 13 free throw attempts.

Nazareth's defense stymied the Longhorns, forcing 20 first-half turnovers enroute to a 58-15 lead.

Vega held the lead over the Swifts for 20 seconds Friday, going up 2-0 21 seconds into the game. Twenty seconds later Nick Gerber tied the game at two, then he gave the Swifts the lead for good when he hit his second shot at the 6:48 mark. After that the Swifts hit four of their next five shots, including two treys, to go up 16-6 with 4:06 left in the first.

Vega scored its final shot of the quarter with five minutes left, and didn't hit again until the 3:45 mark in the second stanza. Nazareth's defense forced 12 turnovers during the nine-minute plus span.

Nathan Hoelting, who had 10 of his 28 in the first quarter, added another six in the second period.

Reserves Jerad Birkenfeld and Barry Hoelting also finished with six apiece in the second period.

The Swifts dropped their press in the second half and only scored 12 points in the third quarter, but still managed to outscore Vega by a point for a 70-26 lead.

The Swifts recaptured their balanced offense attack and returned to a smothering defense in the fourth quarter, pouring in 22 points while allowing Vega just five for the 92-31 victory.

The victory improved the Swifts to 18-4, 2-0. Vega dropped to 8-13, 0-2.

Big first quarter lifts Swiftettes over Vega

The Nazareth Swiftettes jumped out to a big lead over Vega in the first quarter Friday, then overcame a chilly second stanza with a solid second half performance for a 51-32 District 3-A victory in Nazareth.

Nazareth's defense kept Vega out of its offensive rhythm the entire game, and the Swiftettes were able to turn several Vega turnovers into points.

The Swiftettes were accurate from the field, hitting 51% of their shots (20-of-39), and made 7-of-12 from the charity stripe. The Swiftettes also buried three three-pointers in the game. Vega managed just 10-of-27 shooting from the field, but made 11-of-16 free throws.

The Swiftette defense shut down just about everything but Vega's talented point guard, Cami Rae, who finished with 14 of Vega's 32 points.

Rae put her team on the board first, but Nazareth wasted little time in taking over the lead, using back-to-back threes by Tanya Wethington and Amy Pohlmeier for a 6-2 lead two minutes into the game.

K'Lynn Gerber nailed a baseline turn-around shot, then Cassie Birkenfeld connected on a jumpshot off of a penetration to put the Swiftettes up 10-2 with 4:20 left.

After Rae's early shot, Vega was silent until the point guard scored again on a layup with 2:51 left in the stanza. That was all the Swiftette defense would allow.

Vega turned the ball over five times to Nazareth's full-court defense in the first quarter and Nazareth took advantage.

Misti Ball scored five straight points, then Gerber connected to make it 18-4 at the end of the first eight minutes.

Rae hit two free throws four minutes into the second quarter for the

first Vega points of the stanza, then the Lady Horns got two more on an offensive rebound putback with 2:48 left and another two free throws with three seconds left. Those were Vega's only points in the quarter.

Nazareth fared worse than the Lady Horns, with Gerber hitting one of two free throw attempts and Pohlmeier adding an offensive putback for the Swiftettes' three second-quarter points. After two quarters it was Nazareth on top, 21-10.

The third quarter was all Gerber. After Birkenfeld picked up a basket off of a penetration, she hit a wide-open Gerber underneath and Gerber picked up the easy bucket to put the Swiftettes up 25-12.

Vega trimmed the lead to 11 before Gerber scored with 3:42 left and was fouled by Rae. She finished off the shot with the free throw. A minute later she pulled down an offensive board and turned it into two for a 30-14 Swiftette lead.

Jill Ramaekers hit two straight shots near the end of the stanza and Ball banked in a long three-pointer with a second left to lift the Swiftettes to a 37-17 lead headed into the final eight minutes.

The teams traded baskets throughout the final eight minutes, and the Swiftettes were able to hold on for the 51-32 win.

Gerber scored 14 points to lead the Swiftettes and Ball finished with 11. Birkenfeld added nine.

Showmanship clinic planned

A lamb showmanship clinic will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Expo Building for county youngsters interested in showing sheep as a livestock project.

The program will include information on the importance of exercise and working on showmanship skills.

4-H scholarship applications due

4-H'ers interested in applying for scholarships must submit applications by March 3.

The 4-H Foundation scholarship applications must be turned into the Extension office by March 3, according to Marilyn Neal, county Extension agent. Forms are available at the Extension office.

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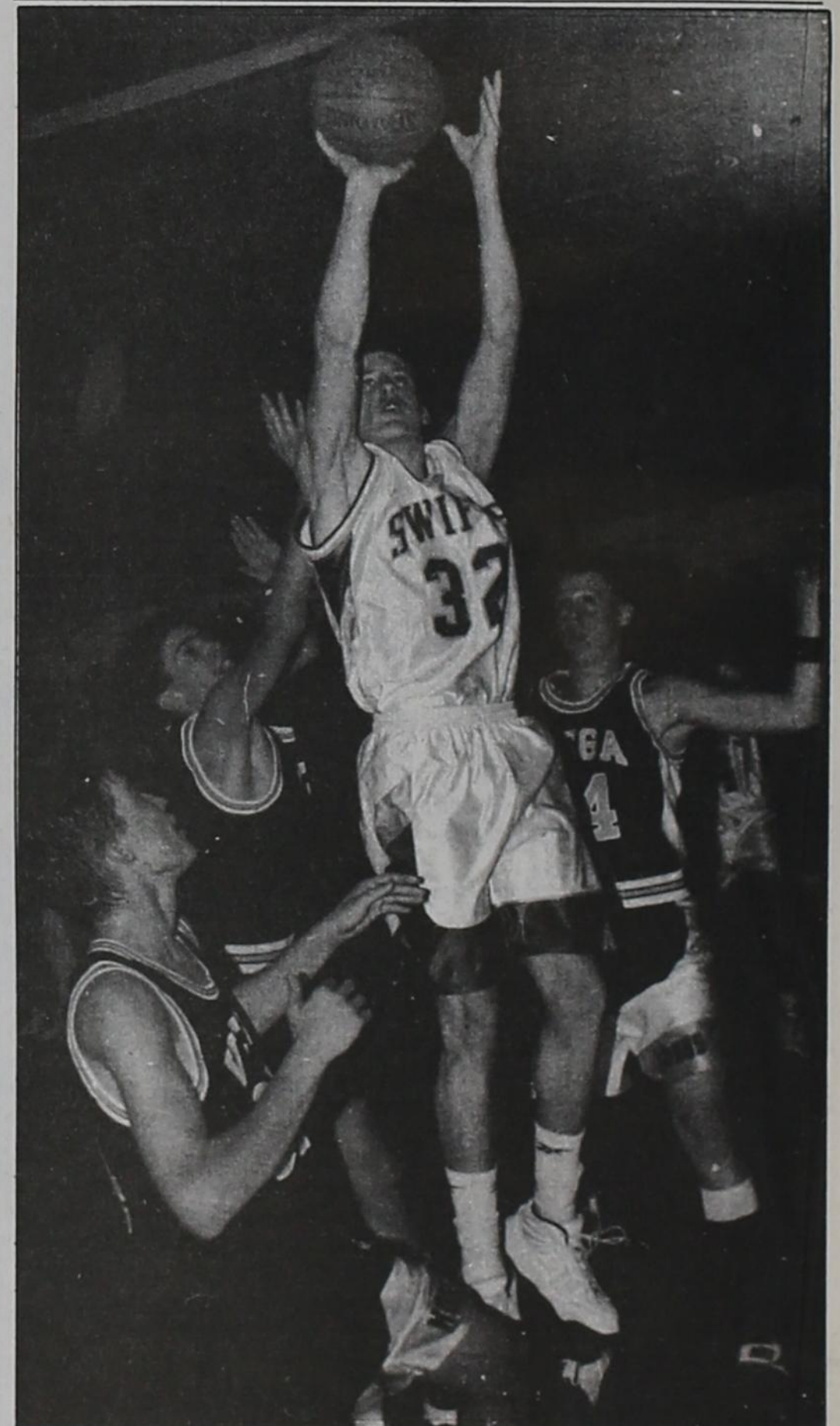
SANDWICHED! Nazareth's K'Lynn Gerber (24) takes on Vega's Mika Karber (50) and Anna Green (52) and scores Friday night during a District 3-A game in Nazareth. The Swiftettes took a big lead in the first quarter, then held on for a 51-32 victory. The win improved the Swiftettes' district record to 1-1 while Vega dropped to 0-2.

Photo by Dwayne Acker


Girl Scouts seek members

The Caprock Girl Scout Council will conduct a recruitment drive in Dimmitt Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. in Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria.

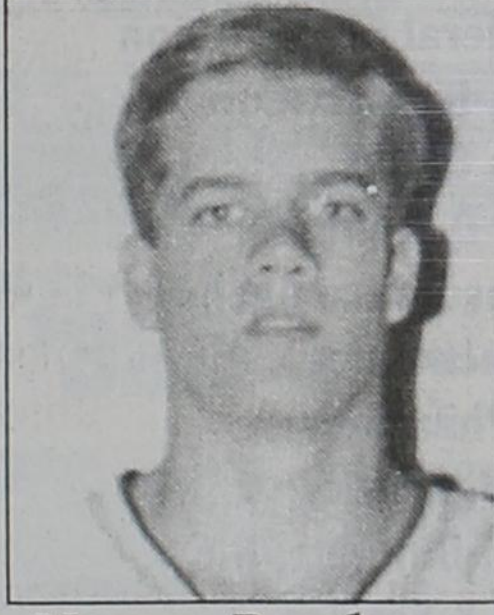
The council is seeking new members and all girls in kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to join.



NAZARETH'S BARRY HOELTING (32) picks up an easy layup after recording a steal against Vega Friday night in Nazareth. The top-ranked Swifts had no problems with the Longhorns, turning a 32-6 first-quarter lead into a 92-31 win. Hoelting was Nazareth's second leading point getter with 15. Big brother Nathan led the Swifts with 28. Photo by Dwayne Acker



Cassie Birkenfeld
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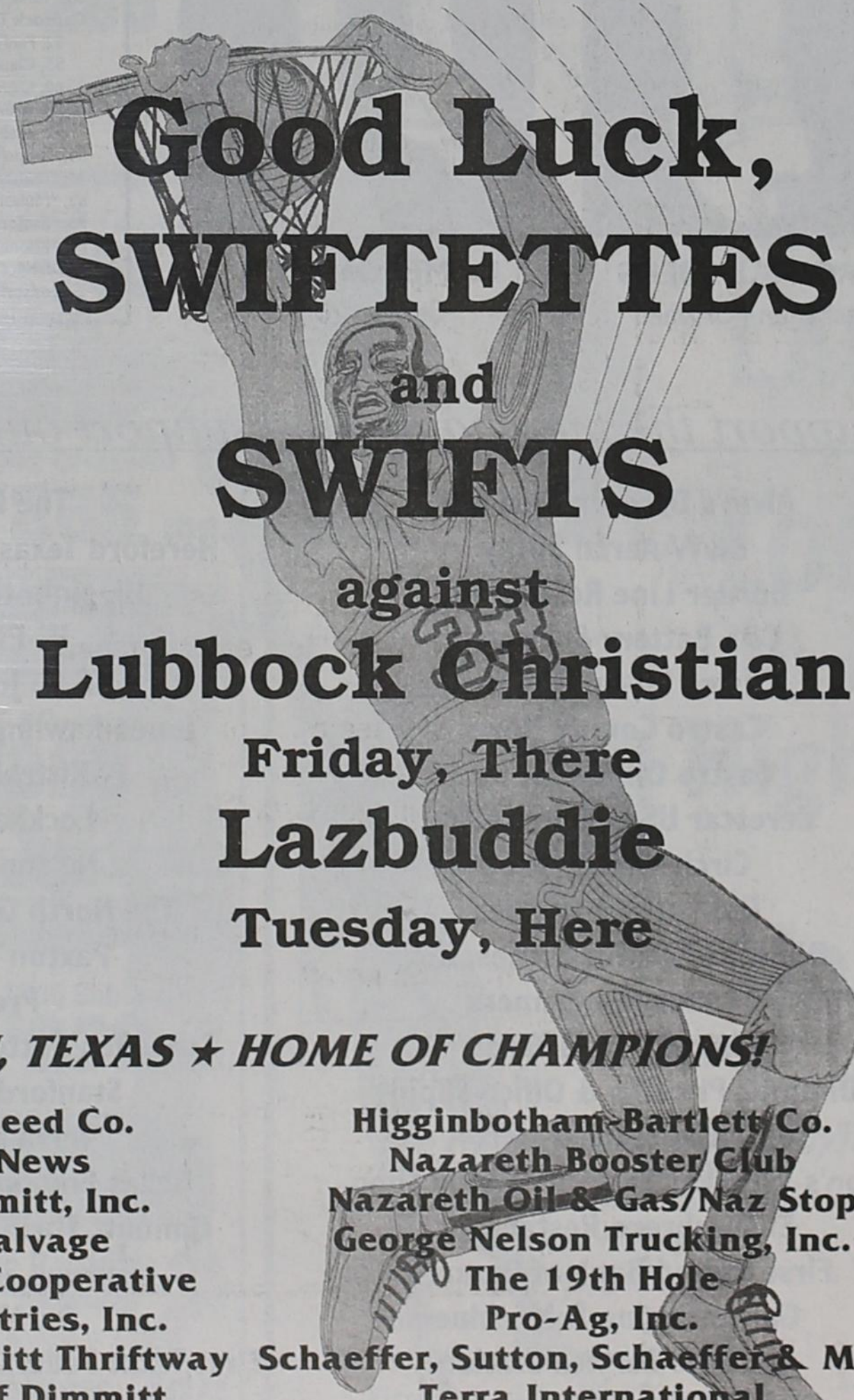


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Beet growers' annual meeting is Friday

The Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association will hold its annual business meeting and banquet Friday and Saturday in Hereford.

The business meeting will be at the Hereford Community Center on Friday. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program will include several speakers, door prizes (including bags of seed) and a barbecue lunch. The banquet will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Guest speakers at the meeting will be Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar Corp., who is expected to address Holly's plans for 1997 and the status of the nation's sweetener industry. Hill and Holly's parent company, Imperial Holly Corp.,

recently welcomed a strong grower commitment to plant more regional acres for 1997.

"They announced the Holly Hereford plant will continue to operate as in past years," said Kenneth Frye, president of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association. "That was good news for growers who can expect to see high sugar prices again this year."

Another speaker will be George Grant, a beet producer in Burley, Idaho. He will discuss the Snake River Sugar Co., a farmer-owned sugar cooperative formed after growers in the Idaho region purchased Amalgamated Sugar.

Frye, a Hereford area grower, is coordinating the meeting and banquet

with other directors and their wives. He said the meeting will include a review of various beet research projects conducted by individual growers, Holly personnel and soil scientists for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bushland.

Among the key topics will be low energy precision application (LEPA) and other limited irrigation practices.

Dimmitt farmer Coby Gilbreath, an association director who worked with TAES researchers in field irrigation tests, and Stan McCabe, a Holly agriculturist who monitored a successful LEPA operation near Nazareth, will head the irrigation discussion.

Hereford grower Charles Schlabs will review his ongoing on-farm research into various beet cultural

practices. Research reports from TAES should help educate growers on better disease, weed and insect control. Tachigaren, a seed treatment showing promise in controlling seedling disease, will be discussed by Scott Pahl of Seed Systems.

A report on chemicals available for beets will be given by Dave Dahlsad, Holly agriculturist, and Jack Lyons, Dow Chemical Representative. Alan Telck of Holly in Colorado Springs will discuss seed varieties available to growers this year.

The meeting also will include the

election of new association directors. Directors up for election include Frye for the Easter area, and Randy Wieck for the Dawn area.

Dennis Printz, Holly agricultural manager, will recognize the region's leading growers for 1996.

Door prizes for the meeting will be furnished by regional agribusiness firms, some of which will have booths and displays at the meeting.

Guest speaker at the 32nd annual banquet will be Lewis Baumgartner, a humorist who claims to be the "world's worst farmer."

The banquet also will feature the

traditional award for Deaf Smith County "Man of the Year in Agriculture." Growers who produced 10,000 pounds of refined sugar per acre will also be recognized.

"We urge all area beet growers and those interested in becoming growers to attend the meeting," said Frye. "Beets offer us an outstanding alternative crop for this area. Information presented will be of vital importance as we head toward planting the 1997 crop in just over two months."

For more information on the meeting and banquet, contact the growers association office at (806) 364-6402.

Water to be key issue at vegetable conference

Water, a vital element for any crop but especially critical for vegetable production, will be the focus of the High Plains Vegetable Conference in Hereford on Tuesday.

"Water is our highest priority for the future of the High Plains vegetable industry," said Dr. Roland Roberts, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and coordinator of the conference.

Speakers will be professionals representing all aspects of water resources and management in crop production.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, located at 100 Ave. C and Park Avenue. It is sponsored by the Extension Service, High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University, Deaf Smith County Extension Vegetable Development Committee, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA).

The program has been approved by TDA for five continuing education units to maintain certification of applicators of restricted use pesticides. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch.

This year's conference will examine the status of water sources, water requirements, irrigation scheduling, water purity, conservation, low energy precision application (LEPA) and drip irrigation systems, large scale mulching, use of heat units and the potential evapotranspiration (PET) network, and development of whole-farm water conservation plans that meet state and federal requirements.

Keynote speakers will be Wayne

Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number One, and Dr. Edward Martin, Extension Service engineer with the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz. Wyatt will address the present and future outlook for the area's water supply. Martin will report on his research on vegetable irrigation requirements and timing the application of vegetable irrigation with heat units.

Others on the program will be Leon New, Extension Service irriga-

tion specialist; Mark Griffith, Extension assistant for water quality; Dr. Frank Dainello, Extension Service horticulturist; Dr. Greta Schuster, Extension agent for integrated pest management; Dr. David Bender, Experiment Station associate professor of horticulture; Levon Harmon, TDA pesticide specialist; and Roberts.

Twenty-five exhibits and educational displays will be presented by agribusiness professionals serving the vegetable industry.

FSA taking applications for emergency farm loans

Castro County farmers may apply for emergency farm loans for losses caused by natural disaster through June 24, 1997, at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Dimmitt.

Castro County is one of seven Texas counties recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the natural disaster.

Ed Luebken said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," said Luebken.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crops Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 24, 1997, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season.

FSA is a credit agency of the US Dept. of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are US citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which US citizens hold a majority interest.

Updates on Bt corn, hybrids, weed control offered at TCGA meeting

Texas corn growers will hear about *What's Ahead for the Producer in 1997 and Beyond* next Thursday at the 24th annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. next Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Registration is set to begin at 8 a.m. and the meeting will start at 9 a.m.

Headlining the morning session will be updates from Gary Goldberg, president of the American Corn Growers Association; and Harold Bob Bennett, state executive director of the Farm Service Agency.

Also invited to address the convention are US Rep. Mac Thornberry and Richard Rominger, deputy secretary of the US Dept. of Agriculture, but neither has committed to attend the meeting, to date.

Carl King, president of the TCGA, will emcee the program. After Goldberg's address, Tom Heidler will discuss a new insurance program sponsored by TCGA. Then David Senter will offer an update on what's going on in Washington, King said.

Bennett will offer updates on the latest changes in FSA rules. Also

addressing the convention that morning will be Wayne Wyatt, representing the High Plains Underground Water District.

A steak dinner will be served to those attending from 12:15 to 1:15 a.m. The meal will be prepared and served by local members of WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics).

The afternoon session will feature updates on new technology, hybrids, pesticides, herbicides and more. Those attending the afternoon session will qualify for three continuing education units (CEU).

On the afternoon schedule will be Phil Lemons, who will offer an intro-

duction to Bt corn technology; Dr. Tom Archer of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, who will offer a Bt corn evaluation for the Texas High Plains; and Dr. Henry Nyguen of Texas Tech University, who will discuss drought-resistant corn and sorghum hybrids.

The P.E.T. Network and how it works for corn production will be the topic of Dr. Leon New with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAEX) in Amarillo.

Dr. Brent Bean of TAEX in Amarillo will discuss corn weed control. Dr. Clay Salisbury of TAEX will discuss short-season corn cropping system.

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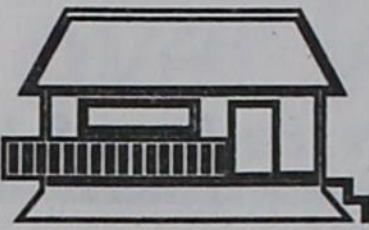
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22—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553. 22-39-5tc

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my gratitude to my friends and neighbors for all the love and concern shown to me during my confinement and following my surgery. For the flowers, gifts, cards and most of all your prayers. A very special thanks to the Home Health nurses for their efficient and tender care. May God bless each of you.
ALENE LILLEY
24-41-11c

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Rebecca Vargas would like to thank everyone for all that was done during the loss of our loved one. The food, flowers, visits and words of wisdom were greatly appreciated. At times like this we all feel lucky to know we have friends that care. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God bless each one of you.
THE FAMILY OF REBECCA VARGAS
24-41-11p

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to everyone who helped with our annual auction. We appreciate the many merchants who donated items and everyone who attended and bought items. Thanks to our voluntary auctioneers, Greg Odom and David Lamer. We raised approximately \$1,000 which will be used for our projects. Thanks again to all who helped.
VFW AND LADIES AUXILIARY
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CARD OF THANKS
Dear Castro County Residents,
Panhandle Community Services, the Ministerial Alliance and Jerry and Donna Stump would like to thank the many residents who shared their hearts and resources with the less fortunate of the community during the Angel Tree project. Many times we are called upon to aid those in greater need and to Castro County's honor we are again delighted and proud of the residents who reached into their hearts and pockets and purchased toys for the "Little Angels" on our tree.
We commend your charity and we will treasure the smiles of the children whose spirits you've enriched.
With Respect and Admiration,
STELLA DEVERS, COORDINATOR
PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICES
24-41-11c

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of JANUARY, 1997 and have found the same to be correct and in order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$1,402,697.53.
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Irene Miller, County Judge
Newlon Rowland, Commissioner, Pct. 1
Larry Gonzales, Commissioner, Pct. 2
Bay Baldrige, Commissioner, Pct. 3
Dan Schmucker, Commissioner, Pct. 4
25-41-11c

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 2247
THE ESTATE OF VINCENT C. HUSEMAN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VINCENT C. HUSEMAN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of VINCENT C. HUSEMAN, Deceased, were issued to BERTHA HUSEMAN on the seventh day of January, 1997, in the proceedings indicated above, which proceedings are still pending, and that she now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, to the following address: Bertha Huseman, HCR 1, Box 38, Nazareth, Texas 79063.
25-41-11c

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25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Code that An Unincorporated Association of Persons has applied for a Private Club Registration Permit doing business as **The Candlelight Club**, located at 320 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The officers are as follows: **Jesus Manuel Mendoza**, president; and **Fabiana Mendoza**, secretary and treasurer.
25-41-2tp

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Letter

'Gingrich no saint, but closer than some'

Dear Editor,
In our quest to right the wrongs of the world we must heed the lesson Jesus taught. The one He taught by the way He lived and died. The same one He taught by the actions He took that completely mystified people who wanted to believe what he said, to the point that they called the actions miracles. They didn't understand, and therefore became very

much afraid of Him and sent Him away, i.e., He had power beyond belief but would not accept a worldly throne.
Point one: We are all . . . repeat, all, sinners! Therefore, don't look for a saint to be our political leader. Someone has to do it, but the only saint I know (Jesus) that had power to be a political leader, if He wanted

to, would not accept the role.
Point two: God and only God will render final judgment. Jesus said we must confess our sins to be forgiven. Newt Gingrich has! I don't hear anyone else confessing. That doesn't make Newt Gingrich a saint, but it's closer than we've been in a long time, and quite a contrast to the White House.
WILLIAM P. DANNEVIK

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Obituaries

Jessie Baker

Funeral services for Jessie Baker, 95, of Olton, and formerly of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Earth with Fr. Joe Augustine officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Baker died Jan. 10 at Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton.

She was born Aug. 29, 1901, in Haskell County. She married Carl Baker on May 28, 1919, in Amarillo. He died in 1950. She moved from Siloam Springs, Ark., to Dimmitt in 1989. She moved to Hereford in 1990, and to Olton in 1996. She was a Catholic.

She is survived by two nephews, Donald and L.G. Layman of Earth; and three nieces, Arlene Ashley and Jo Jones, both of Earth, and Mary Qualls of Clovis, N.M.

Robert Campbell

Funeral services for Robert Cecil Campbell, 77, of Uvalde, a former Dimmitt resident, were held Saturday afternoon in First United Methodist Church of Amherst with Rev. Shawn Thomas officiating. Services also had been held Friday morning in Baptist Temple Church in Uvalde.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home and Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary of Uvalde.

Mr. Campbell died Jan. 8 in Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 10, 1919, in Clay County. He married LaVerne Reed on Jan. 14, 1940, in Amherst. He was a US veteran of World War II, and he was a member of the Baptist Temple in Uvalde. He was a retired farmer, having farmed in Littlefield, Dimmitt and Uvalde.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jimmy Campbell, of Uvalde, Lynn Campbell of Corpus Christi and Steve Campbell of Amherst; a sister, Zelma Thomas of Dimmitt; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Evalena Chandler

Funeral services for Evalena Lois Young Chandler, 81, of Tulia, the mother of Trish Elliott of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon in Tulia Church of Christ with Dennis Conway, minister, and Ernest Smith, minister of West Tate Church of Christ in Brownfield, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chandler died Jan. 8.

She was born April 6, 1915, in Dierks, Ark., and raised in Turkey and Quitaque. She graduated from Quitaque High School, and married W.C. "Bill" Chandler on Nov. 9, 1935, at Silvertown. He died in 1978. Mrs. Chandler moved to Tulia in 1945. She was a homemaker and a member of Tulia Church of Christ and Tulia Senior Citizens.

Survivors include three daughters, Sib Workman of Tulia, Trish Elliott of Dimmitt and Kathie Freeman of Farmington, N.M.; two sons, Bill Chandler of Bedford and Ron Chandler of Lubbock; a sister, Edna Driskill of Lubbock; two brothers, John Young of Tulia and Joe Young of Tucson, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

J.T. Holcomb

J.T. "Bus" Holcomb, 81, of Russellville, Ark., died last Wednesday, Jan. 8, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Russellville.

Services were held Saturday morning in Victory Baptist Church in Booneville, Ark., with Dr. Luther McClure and Rev. David Hawkins, officiating. Burial followed in North New Hope Cemetery north of Dover, Ark.

Mr. Holcomb was a retired farmer. He attended the Ione Baptist Church in Booneville. He lived in Booneville for 31 years. He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Holcomb; and a grandson, Ben Ray Holcomb.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie Holcomb of Russellville; a son, Ben Holcomb of McAllen; four daughters, Rita Emmons of Irving; Carolyn Pittman of Little Rock, Ark.; Johnnie Holcomb of Little Rock, Ark.; and Dawn Harris of Russellville; two brothers, Earl Holcomb and Sidney Holcomb, both of Texas; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ron and Tony Harris, Al Tittle, Sonny Whitaker, Billy Boggs, Ray Gossett, Virgil Farmer and Bobby Joe Turner. Honorary pallbearers were Dickie Lee, Ray Gill, Ellis Hale and Finley Eaton.

Calvin Howard III

Calvin J. "Cal" Howard III, 54, of Waco, son of Reba Touchstone of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services were held Wednesday morning at Connally/Compton Funeral Directors West Chapel in Waco with Father Bill Brooks officiating. Burial will be in Waco Memorial Park.

Mr. Howard was born Aug. 1, 1942, in Dallas. He worked for IBM for 25 years and recently was with Fischer International. He graduated from the University of Texas-Arlington.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Howard of Hewitt; two daughters, Cassandra Lynn Howard of Framingham, Mass., and Christi Lee Howard of Maldon, Mass.; a stepdaughter, Melissa Linendoll of Cedar Park; his mother and stepfather, Reba and Jay Touchstone of Dimmitt; his father, Calvin J. Howard Jr., of Niceville, Fla.; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Ernie Stiba, Jim Morrison, Dr. Steve Little, Don Bowman, Ken Anderson and Gary Holliman. Honorary pallbearers were Gary Carter, Chris Brammer, Roger Kucera and Eddie Young.

The family requests memorials be to the American Lung Association, 7616 LBJ Freeway, Suite 100, Dallas 75251-1182.

Alvin McDaniel Jr.

Funeral services for Alvin Simon McDaniel Jr., 43, of Arlington, formerly of Dimmitt, were set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Immanuel Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Frank Travis officiating, assisted by Rev. William Johnson and Rev. Randy Johnson.

Burial was to follow at Westlawn Cemetery of Dimmitt under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. McDaniel died Jan. 9 at his residence in Arlington.

He was born Nov. 25, 1953, in Littlefield. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps. He attended Dimmitt schools, and married Carolyn Ruth Williams on June 4, 1983.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Latrivia Cooper of Los Angeles; two stepdaughters, Macie Williams and Nikko Williams, both of Arlington; his mother and stepfather, Mollie and Joe L. Porter of Dimmitt; four sisters, Doris Ewing and Pauline Johnson, both of Dimmitt, Tra-Vis Simon Washington of Clovis, N.M., and Norma Smith of Hereford; three brothers, Randy Porter and Joe L. Porter Jr., both of Dimmitt, and Johnny Simon Washington Jr. of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and his grandmother, Frankie Nunley of Los Angeles.

Leona Powell

Leona Bell Powell, 72, of Dimmitt, died Jan. 13 after a brief illness.

Funeral services are set for today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church, with Rev. Kevin Wood, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Powell was born May 11, 1924, in Sabanno. She married Buck Powell on Oct. 20, 1941 in Eastland. He died in 1983. She had lived in El Paso before moving to Dimmitt in 1943. She was a charter member of Lee Street Baptist Church. She and her husband owned and operated Hi-Plains Auto Supply from 1956 until 1976 in Dimmitt.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

She is survived by a son, Jim Powell of Pampa; a daughter, Wilda Wright of Dimmitt; two brothers, Marvin Bell of Clyde and Donald Bell of Stamford; four sisters, Patsie Reed of Abilene, Marthel Burns of Olney, Johnnie Plunck of Baird, and Shirley Osborn of Olney; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lee Street Baptist Church Piano Fund, P.O. Box 25, Dimmitt, 79027.

F.P. Schacher

F.P. "Florence" Schacher, 90, of Nazareth, died at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 7 in Olton after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held last Thursday, Jan. 9, in the CCD Building at Nazareth. Funeral mass was Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Msgr. Harold Waldow officiating, assisted by Father John Hickey and Father Jerry Stein. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Schacher was born Jan. 6, 1907, in Cedar Rapids, Neb. He lived there until 1917, when he moved to Nazareth. He married Lucille Braddock on April 9, 1929, in Nazareth. She died April 22, 1996.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus #2654, Fourth Degree for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Order of Forresters for more than 50 years. He belonged to the Nazareth Senior Citizens Association.

He was engaged in farming and dairy operations until his retirement. He was a member of Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

He was preceded in death by three grandsons.

Survivors include three sons, Edwin Schacher and Bob Schacher, both of Nazareth, and Eugene Schacher of Lazbuddie; five daughters, Catherine Hochstein, Leona Maurer, Georgiann Kleman and Margie Albracht, all of Nazareth, and Rosalie Davis of Los Altos, Calif.; a brother, Johnny Schacher of Nazareth; 48 grandchildren; and 80 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dean Schacher, Benny Schacher, Daniel Schacher, Jimmy Hochstein, Duane Maurer, Steve Albracht, Kenneth Kleman and Kevin Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree.

The family requests memorials be to Running Water Draw Care Center, P.O. Box 409, Olton 79064; or Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, 2200 West Seventh Street, Amarillo 79106.

Ioma Stokes

Services for Ioma Page Stokes, 76, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Randy Gressett, youth minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Stokes died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 20, 1920, in Clayton, N.M., and lived in Lubbock before she moved to Dimmitt in 1957. She married N.B. Stokes on May 20, 1938, in O'Donnell. He died in 1983.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star #819 and served as Worthy Matron and held many other stations. She was past vice president of A.O.R.T., Chapter 11 of Lubbock. She was a member of the Dimmitt VFW Auxiliary, Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, TOPS 385 Club and Quilters Guild. She served as den mother for Boy Scouts and was a G.A. Leader. She worked for High Plains Clinic and Plains Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Don Stokes in 1991 and Ronny Stokes in 1995; and a grandson, Quinten Hawkins in 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Stokes of Reno, Nev., and Lee Stokes of Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter, Sue Hawkins of Hart; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Darden Stokes, Bill Stokes, Charles Page, Billy McCauley, Steve Graham and Gary Grand.

The family requests memorials be to Shriners Cripple Children's Hospital or a favorite charity.

Hart teams take two from Olton

The Hart Longhorns and Lady Horns handed Olton two losses Friday night.

In the girls' game, the Lady Horns were in complete control from the beginning, taking a 28-13 halftime lead and turning it into a 59-31 blowout victory.

The Hart boys had a little more trouble handling the Mustangs, but eventually prevailed, 71-63.

Hart's girls enjoyed double-figure scoring from Charbra Lee, 15; Ysa Rodriguez, 13; and Veronica Gonzales, 12.

The Lady Horns took a 12-6 lead in the opening stanza and built on that advantage throughout the game.

The 28-13 halftime lead put Hart well on its way to another big District 3-AA win.

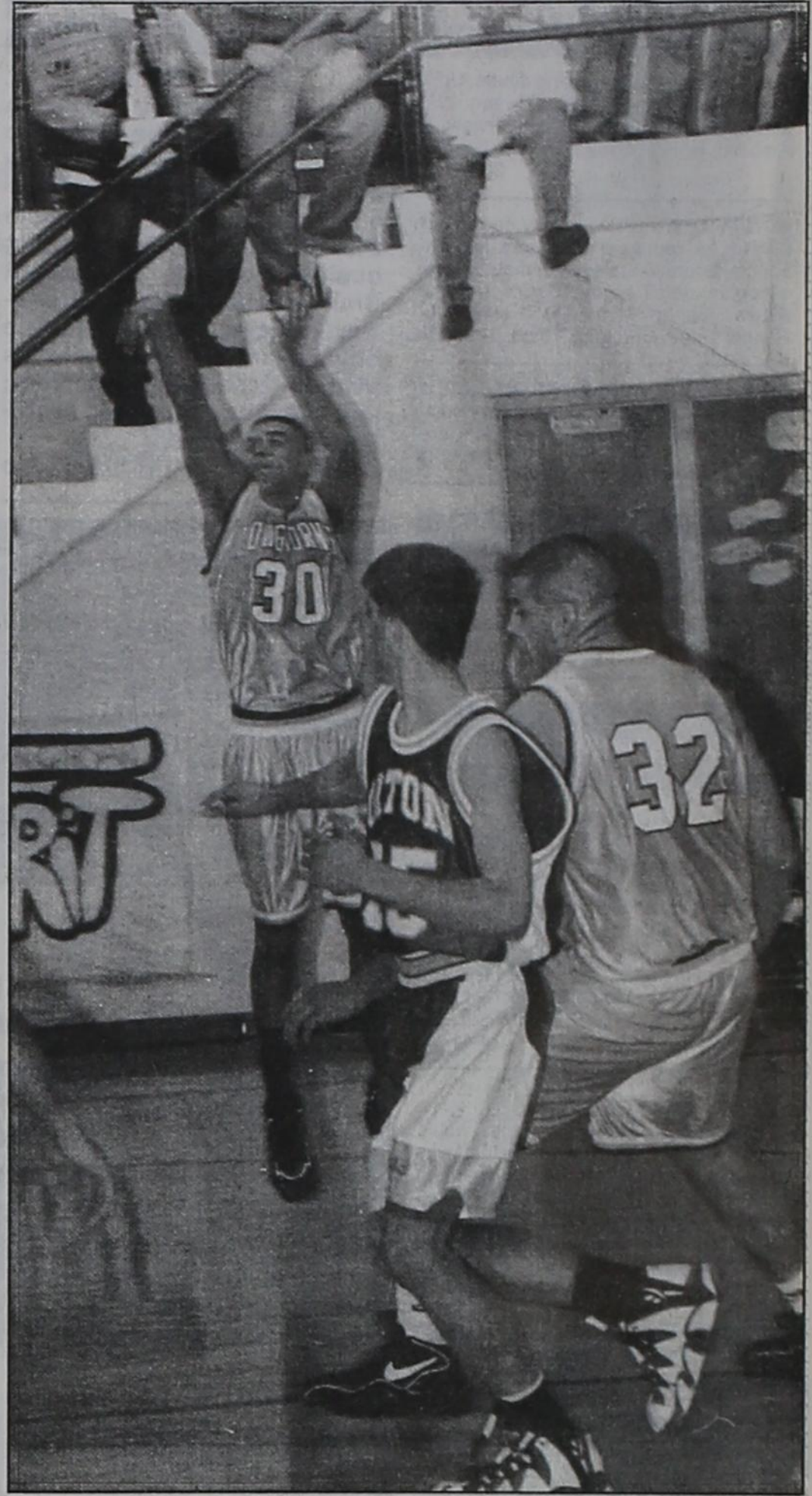
Olton managed 10 points in the third quarter, but Hart rattled the nets with 13, then outscored the Fillies 18-8 over the game's final eight minutes for the big win.

In the boys' game, The Longhorns also held first-quarter and halftime leads, but struggled in the third quarter.

After going up 19-13 in the first period, the Longhorns' confidence grew and by halftime they were in control, 39-30.

But Olton wasn't ready to concede the battle. The Mustangs outscored Hart 18-15 in the third before Hart settled down and won the fourth-quarter battle 17-15 to take the eight-point win, 71-63.

Moses Reyna led the Longhorns with 16 points while Dusty Ortiz had 13.



One child psychologist proposes that children would be better off if their doting parents were don'ting parents.

HART'S LUPE DE LA FUENTE (30) works around a screen set by teammate Dusty Ortiz (32) and is able to launch a jumper Friday night when the Longhorns and Olton squared off in a district battle. Hart won the game, 71-63, to improve to 1-1 in district.

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