

'CAT' HAT SALES BUY BIG BUNCH OF BOOKS—The sale of "Cat in the three cases. She said the juries only had five members each, due to School in Dimmitt raised enough money for the purchase of 78 new accelerated reader books for the school library. Looking over some of the new purchases are (bottom, from left) Courtney Garza and Valerie Villarreal; (middle, from left) George Dones, Leah Setliff, and Ashley Patlan; and (top, from left) Kasey Tijerina and Molly Bradford. The students are lounging on and around the new reading loft in the library, constructed by David Keith with library budget funds. Librarian Diane Leatherwood said the school is planning a Book Fair March 9-13, with proceeds to help purchase additional books for the library. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Local candidate filing is underway

On the Dimmitt City Council,

terms are expiring for Roy Garza,

District 1; Gloria Hernandez, District

2; Charles Richard, District 3; and

For the Dimmitt school board,

terms are expiring for Earl Behrends in Place 2 and Paul Garcia in Place

Hart

Stanley Dyer, who is filling the un-

expired term of Vicky Ethridge, who

resigned; and Richard Entrekin, who

is filling the unexpired term of Todd

Entrekin is the only one who has

For the Hart school board, terms

are expiring for Mark Bennett,

currrent board president, and Sandy

Nazareth

the term of Virgil Huseman is expir-

ing. Also, Mayor Ralph Brockman's

term is expiring. No one has filed so

whose terms are ending are J.C.

Pohlmeier, Kent Birkenfeld, and

Hospital

District board, terms are expiring for

Bill Clark and Teresa Lindsey.

On the Castro County Hospital

Early voting started Monday in the

March 10 Primary election for the

Democrat and Republican parties,

and will continue through March 6.

See the Voters Guide in this

week's issue, sponsored by the

League of Women Voters, with a

listing of state- and district-wide

candidates and propositions.

No one has filed so far.

Nazareth school board members

On the Nazareth City Commission,

Farris, current board secretary.

No one has filed yet.

Keith Hoelting.

Pebsworth, who resigned.

filed so far.

For the Hart Board of Aldermen, terms are expiring for L.C. McLain;

Garza and Richard have filed.

Roger Malone, District 4.

No one has filed.

Feb. 16 was the first day that candidates could file for a position on the various city, school and hospital governing boards, subject to the May 2 elections.

Candidates may apply for places on ballots through March 18. April 1 is the last day unregistered voters may register to vote in the May 2 election. Early voting will be held

Positions expiring and candidates who had filed as of Tuesday afternoon are listed below:

April 13-28.

Candidate statements welcome

The News welcomes candidate statements from those who are running for positions on governing bodies of local cities, schools, and the hospital district.

Announcement forms are available at the News office at 108 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

"We reserve the right to edit information supplied by candidates," said News publisher Don Nelson. He added that statements will be run, free of charge, on a space available basis. Statements must be turned in by March 31, with no exceptions.

Grand champ barrow draws more buyers

Keli Schulte's grand champion barrow at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show brought \$10 a pound in the sale ring, and after the sale several other buyers chipped in to help purchase the animal.

Original buyers listed were Marvin Schulte and Tulia Livestock Auction. Others chipping in to buy the barrow were BOW Cattle, Rafter 3 Feedyard and Hale County State Bank.

Teen Court hands out first sentences Monday night in the first session is stressed in all court sessions and

of the Dimmitt Teen Court, three defendants were sentenced to a total and 8 jury duties.

of their peers who listened to the facts of their individual cases before deciding on an appropriate punishment. None received the maximum sentence.

Local Teen Court Coordinator Debbie Annen said of the first session, "It went very well. I would give all the participants wonderful, wonderful marks. It went smoothly. All the volunteers did very well, the juries were very fair, the attorneys were well-prepared, and the defendants seemed to be accepting of their sentences."

Annen said that during the precourt interview, all of the parents of the defendants were very cooperative and polite, and seemed appreciative that their children could have the opportunity to go to Teen Court.

The defendants will have a chance to start fresh, with a clean record, by completing the sentences they have been assigned within the time alloted (90 days).

Annen said the session started at 6 p.m. and was over by 7:15. Two juries and seven attorneys handled a conflict with a basketball play-off the posted limit, or squealing tires. game, but usually they will have seven members.

In the Teen Court hearings, many roles are performed by teens, including serving as prosecuting attorney, defense attorney, bailiff, recording clerk, and, of course, jurors. Acting as judge is local attorney Jack Edwards. Sessions are held in the district courtroom in the courthouse.

Adult volunteers serve as monitors to make sure all participants are present and to ensure that hallways around the courtroom are kept clear during court sessions. Confidentiality

observers are not permitted.

Annen said she has a pool of 52 of 115 hours of community service teen volunteers and 12 adult volunteers, so that no one has to be tied up The three teens faced juries of five every session. Volunteers attended a training session last month. Annen said she was impressed with the professional attitude and cooperation displayed by all the volunteers.

> Annen said Teen Court will be scheduled once a month with up to four cases heard in one two-hour session. The first case would be heard before the judge, and then the jury would go out to deliberate. During that time, a second jury would be seated to hear the second case. While the second jury is deliberating, the first jury would report its verdict in the first case, and then be seated to hear the third case. When the jury is ready to deliberate the third case, the second jury would report its verdict and then be seated for the fourth

Sentences are divided into four classes, according to the severity of the offense, with juries allowed to grant leeway according to how well the offender pleads his or her case.

Class 1 offenses include defective lights, equipment violation, no helmet, no seat belt, following too closely, no turn signal or improper turn, speeding from 1-10 mph over Service requirements may range from six to 18 hours of community service and one to two terms of jury

Class 2 offenses include driver's license violations, failure to yield right-of-way, wrong side of street, impeding traffic, red light or stop sign, unsafe lane change, speeding 11-20 mph, disobeying traffic control device, racing or exhibition of acceleration, or littering. Service requirements may range from 15 to 30 hours, and two to three jury

Class 3 includes speeding from 21-25 mph above the posted limit, speeding in a school zone 1-10 mph, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to identify, fleeing an officer, or curfew violation. Punishment range is 28-46 hours and two to three jury terms.

Class 4 offenses may include speeding over 25 mph, racing or contest for speed, speeding in a school zone 11 or more mph, passing a school bus, leaving the scene of an accident; or non-traffic offenses, such as theft, minor in possession of alcohol, drug paraphernalia, tobacco, trespassing, assault, fighting, etc. Sentences may range from 42 to 60 hours and three to four jury terms.

Teens may choose the non-profit organization they would like to benefit from their supervised and documented labor. Annen has a list of organizations that have agreed to allow offenders to perform work for them and have agreed to oversee the offender to make sure the service is completed by the required 90 days.

She said groups and organizations interested in providing community service opportunities for offenders may call her at 647-3797 and leave a message and she will get back to them as quickly as she can.



THE ONLY CHOICE—Dimmitt cheerleader Lindsey Welch shows what the Bobbies and Bobcats and the Nazareth Swiftettes have to do to keep their seasons alive now that they're in the playoffs. One loss and it's over. Photo by Don Nelson

Bobcats to challenge Seminole in bi-district

The Dimmitt Bobcats will have their hands full Friday night when they take on Seminole in a Class AAA bi-district game at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Tip-off in the game is slated for 9

Seminole is ranked fifth by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC). The Indians are 27-5 and captured the District 2-AAA title.

"They're a pretty solid team with good size and quickness," said Dimmitt Coach Alan Steinle. "They score lots of points. They've been scoring 70 or 80 points in their district games and beating everybody

Seminole's three leading scorers

are 6-5 Chris Ogden, 6-5 Caleb Clay and 5-11 Eric Sheets.

Steinle says Seminole likes an uptempo game on offense and will play man-to-man defense.

"They'll run a half-court, doubleteam or half-court trap out of the man defense. They'll do some fullcourt pressing, but mainly they go half court on defense," said Steinle. "I guess you could describe their style as half-court defense and fullcourt offense.

Our team is going to have to play good, hard defense and rebound the basketball. If we can play defense and stay with them, anything can happen. We can't allow them to score 80 points like they've been doing."

The Bobbies and Aledo will tip off

in a Region 1-AAA seminfinal at 7

p.m. Friday at Lubbock Municipal

squeaked past Seminole in bi-district,

then blew away Reagan County in

area, 81-59. Dimmitt was ranked

16th in the state in last Top 25 poll

released by Texas Association of

Basketball Coaches (TABC) in early

Aledo topped Clifton in bi-district,

February. Aledo was rated 23rd.

The Bobbies, 22-11 on the season,

Bobbies, Swiftettes ready for region semis

Bobbies

Coliseum.

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Naza- regional championship Saturday at 7 reth Swiftettes hope to win trips to p.m. at the Texan Dome. the state tournament in Austin next week, but before they can look ahead that far, they've got to take care of business in Lubbock and Levelland, respectively, this weekend.

The Bobbies will take on Aledo Friday at 7 p.m. at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum in a Region 1-AAA seminfinal.

The Swiftettes will meet defending state champion Whiteface at 6:30 p.m. Friday in a Region 1-A semifinal at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

Swiftettes

The second-ranked Swiftettes, 27- 61-48, then downed ninth-ranked 5, earned a trip to the Region 1-A Bowie, 65-51, to earn a trip to resemifinals by beating Texline in bidistrict, Allison in area and Springlake-Earth in the regional quarterfinals.

Whiteface, 26-8, won the District 9-A title, then beat New Home, 90-59, in bi-district. Whiteface downed Chillicothe in the area round, 68-47, Municipal Coliseum. and topped Borden County in the

The Lady Lopes pressure defense

Clawson, a 5-10 junior post who had 16 against Borden County; all-state wing Amy Foote, a 5-10 senior; and Jennifer Stockman, a 5-8 junior post.

(31-3).

manche (29-5) in the second Region 1-AAA semifinal Friday. Winners of the two games will

square off for the Region 1-AAA

title Saturday at 5 p.m. at Lubbock

Slaton (25-5) will meet No. 4 Co-

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GETTING READY TO GO TO THE GRAMMYS-Kylie and Gary after they return today (Thursday).

Gary Webb wins trip for two to attend Grammy Awards

Gary Webb of Dimmitt and his daughter, Kylie, a freshman at Dimmitt High School, were among those attending the Grammy Awards Wednesday

Gary Webb won an all-expense paid trip for two to the Grammys through a special promotion offered by KFDA-TV Channel 10 and KGNC-FM 98 Radio in Amarillo, and he won an additional \$100 in cash from KGNC. The contest started Jan. 31 and registrations were accepted at Arby's locations. The drawing was held Feb. 17, according to Steve Pingel, general sales manager

were watching television one night and the promotion was advertised. The family was planning a trip to Amarillo that weekend, so they decided to stop by and register at Arby's in Westgate Mall in Amarillo.

They are staying at the New York Sheraton. The Webbs were scheduled to attend a pre-show reception Wednesday and had tickets to the 40th annual Grammy Awards at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

Webb of Dimmitt won a trip to the annual Grammy Award presentations in New York City, scheduled for Wednesday night. Here they pause during the bustle of packing Monday night to look at a calendar featuring photos of the Beatles. Gary said Paul McCartney is slated to be at the ceremonies. The two plan to videotape their experience and give a report

regional quarterfinals, 49-40. Whiteface and Nazareth have met

once this year, back in November as the season was just getting under-

was too much for Nazareth in that came and Whiteface posted a big, 57-38 win. Whiteface is paced by Becca

In the other Region 1-A semifinal, Sudan (20-12) will take on Klondike

Winners of the two Region 1-A semifinal games will meet for the

No one has filed. Early voting underway in Primaries It was Kylie's idea to enter the contest. She and her mother, Rhenea Webb,

Gary and Kylie left for New York on Tuesday, flying from Amarillo.

Pingel said the Webbs also toured the CBS facilities in New York and had dinner at Hard Rock Cafe.

The Webbs are scheduled to return home today (Thursday).

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

bock Friday to "warm the house" of served to a large crowd. Deanne Clark and to play tennis.

Kay Kellar, Linda Langford, Noemi Ponce, Debbie Felts and Janet Hand Vernon was at a cabinet meeting. Jill Wyatt print entitled "Social Director."

The forsythia is in bloom all over town. Can Spring be far behind?

The search committee and the music committee hosted an allchurch fellowship at First Baptist Church to meet the Wayland Hazel family on Saturday evening. Sand-

and National Newspaper Association.

Wayland Hazel will be the new Those going from Dimmitt were Minister of Music and Minister of Senior Adults. He and his wife, Elaine, have two daughters, Morgan Smith drove in from Amarillo and and Stephanie, and two sons, Samuel Jane O'Kelly met the group while and John. Wayland is currently serving as Minister of Music and Activi-The group presented Deanne with a ties at First Baptist Church of Farmersville. Those on the search committee are Freddie Upshaw, Billie Kirby, Debra Ball, Tami Griffitt, and Walter Maynard.

> Wayne and Faye Mohon enjoyed their grandsons who spent a few days with them. Andrew and Brion Raper are sons of Joe and Beth Raper of

Chad and Denise Grusing and children, Audrey and Dylan of Ama-

Virgie Gerber, Nazareth; Teeny Bowden, Sunnyside

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Several tennis friends met in Lub- wiches, chips, and cookies were rillo, spent Friday night with their Moore of Tahoka, Jack and Murna grandparents, Elbert and Frances Smith of Dimmitt.

Geneva Justice and Avie Lewis entertained several relatives over the weekend. Janet Justice Ward arrived first. Jennifer Rankin took a day off from school and drove her mother from the Lubbock airport to Dimmitt. Julie Justice and Aaron Ward, who are Texas Tech students, picked up Ronna Traylor at the airport, and they all came to Dimmitt to spend the weekend. Late Friday night Ross Ward arrived, and Jennifer and Tuey Rankin were the last to arrive. After a big Sunday dinner, everyone left, except Ronna, and Avie took her to the airport to go back to Washington, D.C., on Monday morning.

Randy and Tami Griffitt and sons, Tanner, Jared and Kaden, welcomed the guests to First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Cheryle Pybus conducted the children's message-and what a message! She started with a loud song (she even scared a little boy!) If you know Cheryle, you know she has a lot of energy. Wayland and Elaine Hazel sang For God is Love, with Wayland accompanying on the piano. A wonderful Sunday ended with Randy Gressett preaching a very impressive sermon for the evening service.

Dude McLaurin was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served pizza, cake, and ice cream. Emily Clingingsmith won high score, and Loranell Hamilton was second. Others playing were Carol Lantz, Susie Reeves, Bill Thornton, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Bernice Hill, Virginia Crider, Opha Burks, and Helen Braafladt.

John and Sue Merritt celebrated a golden wedding anniversary in their home on Feb. 15. The party was given by their children, Lint and Connie Merritt, Suzanne and Harry Lunt of Sunray, Amy and Kelvin Parsons of Lubbock, and Johnny and Denise Merritt of Amarillo.

Serving at the tea table were the granddaughters, Julie, Jill, Jayme and Annie.

Kaleb Lunt and Ty Parsons, grandsons, escorted guests from their cars to and from the house with umbrellas, due to the rain.

Joel and Jake Parsons registered

Out of town guests were June and Steve Taylor of Amarillo, Patsy Merritt of Clovis, LaHoma Lunt of Sunray, Frank and Maxine Struve of Olton, Jerry Slover and Noima Miller of Plainview, Bill and Katy Graham of McLean, and Murna and Nelson Parsons of Lubbock.

Bill and Dee Brisco spent last week in Arlington with Kyle and Kelley Yates, Alanna and Josh. They went to see Alanna play in the Private School District Basketball Tournament. Her team won first place in the tournament and was undefeated for the season. They also got the sportsmanship trophy for the third straight year.

While there, the Bill and Dee visited Steve Freedman, Amon, Austin and Asa of Crowley, Ray and Myra Sims, John and Marie Joplin of Bedford, and Tally and Wanda Brisco of Grand Prairie.

A group from this area was privileged to join a group from Lindale for a trip to the 85th Winter Festival in Steamboat Springs, Colo., recently. Those making the trip included four ladies from an exercise class from Lindale First United Methodist Church, coached by Susan Seale; Bettye Wallace of Canyon, Joy Parsons of Dimmitt, Fannie Pillow of Lubbock, and Mattie Seale of Dimmitt; with Jerral Seale of Lindale as the driver of the church van.

They enjoyed three days of activities, which included a gondola ride up the slopes to watch the skiers and snow-boarders; fireworks on the mountain side one evening; children on skis pulled by horseback riders; chariot races; and a parade in which the high school band members were all on skis as they gave their performance.

The group attended church on Sunday at First Methodist Church and had coffee there after the service. One day they went into the mineral pool, where the water was very warm, even though it was an outdoor pool and the snow was fall-

The chariot races were on a snowcovered track.

This group of ladies had an average age of 75. The oldest was 85 and the youngest was 65, so they opted to not ski.

There was a planned surprise on the Sunday evening of their trip, when they were driven to a dude ranch for a sleigh ride, a three-course meal, and entertainment of cowboy ballads, poems, and group singing.

All enjoyed the fellowship and fun with Jerral and Susan as their guides.

Mattie Seale has a great-grandson born Jan. 28 in Tyler to Joshua and Elizabeth Seale. His name is Chase Allen Seale. David and Jacque are the grandparents. Chase Allen has two other great-grandmothers.

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has recently had a bake sale, and all participants were greatly appreciated. The proceeds from such occasions help to place needed equipment in our hospital for local patients.

Senia Haure of Denmark, Dimmitt High School's AFS student this year, gave a talk Monday afternoon to 37 GA girls at the First Baptist Church. Senia showed the girls how to make Danish cookies, taught them Danish games, and showed them slides of her country.

They showed interest in the castles and royal family, and asked lots of

Senia is available to speak to civic clubs, organizations and church groups-any who are interested.

Those who want to set up a speaking engagement for her should call her host family, the Jack Bradfords.

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Canyon Knights of Columbus held a casino night and live auction following a dinner Saturday evening.

Proceeds went to the O'Brien House. Many members of the Nazareth Knights of Columbus and others enjoyed the evening with them.

Enjoying the weekend with Ed and Leola Ramaekers were Doretta and Jackie Gerber of Pampa; Shawn, Marla and Brady Gales of Canyon; Naomi Hartman of Rolla, Kan.; and Nick, Renee, Amy and Cari Weinheimer of Groom.

A baby shower honoring Marla Gales and her infant son, Brady, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Vera Ramaekers. Guests were Shawn's mother, Cindy Gales of Canyon and Marla's mother, Leola Ramaekers.

They received many pretty and useful gifts. Also attending the shower were Tammy, Cerise, Chelsea and Cortni Ramaekers and Britni, Jace and Kristen Ramaekers of Canyon.

Congratulations to Todd and Robin Straley of Lubbock on the birth of a girl, Alicia Kay, Feb. 17 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Grandparents are Gery and Marcia Straley of Wolfforth and Clyde and Lisa Schulte of Nazareth.

In honor of Tony Acker's 70th birthday and Tony and Angela's 45th wedding anniversary, a party was staged at Ruidoso, N.M., hosted by their children. All of their 11 children and 27 grandchildren were present. Tony's brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Irene Acker, also joined the group. Dennis has a birthday the same day as Tony's, but they are several years apart.

The families started gathering Friday night and into Saturday morning. Saturday activities included skiing, tubing, antique shopping, swimming, casino browsing and enjoying the sights.

On Saturday night, a big dinner was enjoyed by 49 people at the Branding Iron Cafe. On Sunday morning they all attended mass at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

Lots of pictures were taken and they visited with Ed and Eileen Gerber, who live in Ruidoso.

Sunday was also Brittany Birkenfeld's eighth birthday, and all of her little first cousins helped her eat a birthday cake.

Our sympathy to the family of Paul Pohlmeier, 83, who died Feb. 16 at Knox County Hospital in Knox City. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated last Thursday morning in Holy Family Catholic Church with burial in Holy Family Cemetery.

Survivors are a sister, Max Acker

of Nazareth; five brothers, Harold of Corpus Christi, Virgil of Tulia, Alfred of California, and Philip and Leroy, both of Nazareth.

Our sympathy to the family of J.R. Stork, 72, who died Monday, Feb. 16, at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral mass was celebrated Wednesday morning in Dumas at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife, Clara; two sons, Gregory of Sunray and Arnold of Gruver; five daughters, Janet Harbaugh of San Angelo, Marie Mahannah of Tulia, Judy Gilbert of Clovis and Cindy Johnson and Connie Evans of Texhoma; a sister, Frances Gerber of Umbarger; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchil-

On Tuesday, Dolores Heiman, Florene Leinen, Viola Pohlmeier and Virgie Gerber drove to Dumas to pay respects to their cousin, J.R., and visited with the family at their home in Dumas.

Twenty-seven pieces of art by Nazareth students were entered in the Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Show. There were more than 1,000 entries in the show. Only 400 will be displayed at Westgate Mall through March 2. Included in that art will be work by 10 of the Nazareth

Division III students who will have work displayed are Kourtney Robertson and Trina Johnson; and Division II students featured will be Ky Wilcox, Danette Ramaekers, Marsha Black, Blake Birkenfeld, Kyla Schacher, Mandy Hoelting, Jason Birkenfeld and Jase Merritt.

The top 200 entries were sent to West Texas Northern Hall, and winners will be honored at an awards reception. Kourtney, Mandy and Kyla will be attending the reception. Congratulations to these first-year art students.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftettes on their area playoff victory over Allison, 46-41, Friday night at Highland Park in Amarillo.

Election school set

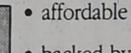
Precinct chairmen, primary election judges, clerks and alternate judges should plan to attend an election school to be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the courthouse basement.

Election judges are asked to advise their workers of the meeting.

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'Wish' Band rehearsals continuing

Rehearsals are continuing today (Thursday) for the "Make-a-Wish" band concert that will be held April 18, featuring former band members playing several selections under the direction of Dimmitt High School band director Robin Stephens.

Proceeds from the concert will be designated for the area chapter of the "Make A Wish" foundation, which grants wishes for terminally or chronically ill children and their families. Stephens has set a fundraising goal of \$5,000.

Rehearsal times are from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday at the DHS band hall

Stephens said the band will still gladly welcome anyone who wants to participate.

All former band members in Dimmitt have been invited to play. Stephens said that selected members of the high school, junior high, and sixth grade bands, along with two fifth graders, also will participate in the concert.

There will be no admission charge for the concert, but donations will be solicited. In addition, local businesses are being contacted for donations.

Stephens said any who are interested or who want more information may call him at 647-3105 (school) or 647-3659 (home).

State board of education hopefuls address local ROW

Judy Strickland of Plainview and Nancy Neal of Lubbock, Republican candidates for the state board of education outlined their campaign platform before 18 members and five guests of the Castro County Republican Organization for Women (ROW) last week in Dimmitt.

The two Republicans are the only candidates running for the office and there will be no Democratic opposition in the November general election

"Neal has an impressive resume of credentials and expressed her confidence in the present way of handling textbook selection, which is to pass on to the local board the selection from a list approved by the state board," said Deanne Clark, Castro

County Republican Chairperson.
"Strickland, on the other hand, feels that more care should be given by the State Board in guarding against errors and adherance to the subject being taught rather than environmental and social issues being the focus in the text," Clark said.

A representative from the David Dewhurst Campaign for Texas Land Commissioner also spoke to the ladies about Mr. Dewhurst's qualifications and goals.

The current cost of sending girls to Girls State was reported by President Doris Flynt, and Cathy Hill solicited comments on contacting legislators. Deanne Clark passed out sample resolutions for use at precinct conventions on March 10.

World Day of Prayer set March 6

Millions of women and men around the globe will gather at various sites at 3 p.m. on March 6 in the largest grassroots, ecumenical, international worship service and Castro County residents are invited to participate in the World Day of Prayer by attending the gathering at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

The local observance of the World Day of Prayer will begin at 3 p.m. March 6 and is being sponsored by the Nazareth chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America. Members of the Nazareth Junior Catholic Daughters will provide child care services during the prayer service.

This year's 111th annual World Day of Prayer was written by Christian women from Madagascar and is based on the theme, "Who is My Neighbor."

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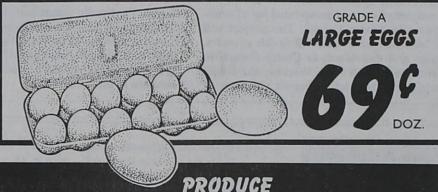
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PLANNING SESSION—Representatives of various service providers in Castro County have been meeting to discuss compilation of an updated list of available resources in Castro County. The project will result in a "resource book" that will enable agencies, organizations and individuals in Castro County to cross reference with each other. Working out details for the listing are (from left) Dimmitt Chamber of

Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava, Kristi Batenhorst of Plains Memorial Hospital's Home Health, Panhandle Community Services Office Manager Stella Devers, Art Penaluna of Plains Memorial Hospital, and David Trevino of Child Protective Services. Call Batenhorst at 647-3722 or Devers at 647-3244 for more information or to make suggestions for inclusion in the listing. Photo by Linda Maxwell



She says she "can't be fifty" ... that she's only "twelve or so," 'Cause she's "a Leap Year Baby" ... born in '48, you know. But, then, she has these grandkids ... oh, of that there is no doubt. The fact, and it's quite CLINICal: "They're all she talks about."

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She's fond of little angels, and of poodle dogs ... and friends. She now collects the candles (that she once burned on both ends). She's always bright and cheery ... oh, she sings so light and clear ... And sings a little louder when the weekend's drawing near.

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Harvest Days, county fair will be held in September The Castro County Fair Neal and Sava will work on Lodge will sponsor a barbecue

Association has decided to hold the publicizing the fair in advance. county fair the Saturday after Labor

County Harvest Days celebration and county fair on Sept. 12.

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, suggested that the committee set a date that could remain constant from year to year. Sava suggested the Saturday after Labor Day and the board approved.

A special committee was formed to select a theme for this year's Harvest Days celebration and county fair and members are Joyce Davis, Dorothy Hopson, Cathy Hill and Brenda Bruton.

The group discussed possible fundraisers for the fair.

Last year the group sold ice cream at the July Jubilee and it was agreed that the event was a success, but if the project continues, more freezers of ice cream will be needed. Hill was assigned to organize the event.

The group also agreed to hold the Cow Patty Bingo at this year's Harvest Days celebration and Bruton will be in charge of that project.

Faye Mohon and Ann Henderson will organize this year's "jar games" at the fair, and it was decided to have three of the guessing games-one filled with beans, one with macaroni and one with gumballs.

Neal will be in charge of fair entries and judging, and the committee discussed possible ways to attract more entries to the fair.

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The group decided there were too many booths at last year's arts and That puts this year's Castro crafts show, so fewer spaces will be rented this year.

The committee also decided that Bill Sava, executive director of the no food booths from outside the county will be allowed this year, and there will be a limit on booths operated by county groups. No booth will be allowed to duplicate food sold in any other booth, and each food booth will be limited to two

The Extension Homemakers' concession stand will be exempt from the limits and they will be allowed first choice about what items they will sell.

Also, one representative from each organization manning a food booth at the fair will be required to attend a free, three-hour mini-session on food safety. The workshop will be presented by Neal.

Sava will be in charge of determining what each booth is allowed to sell and anyone interested should contact him at the Chamber office.

Tables will be set up outside the Expo Building to provide space for people to eat, and Neal suggested contacting youth groups like 4-H and FFA to see if they would be able to organize clean-up shifts throughout the day.

This year's fair will feature the Tae Kwon Do exhibition and fiddlers' contest again, and the Masonic

supper again.

The fair committee agreed to move the barbecue and street dance to the Expo Building.

Sava suggested the committee attempt to attract more participation from Hart and Nazareth, and also asked about reviving the volleyball tournament.

Neal suggested that it might be fun to add new contests to this year's celebration and suggestions included a pancake-eating contest, an ice cream making contest or something similar. The group agreed to discuss options at its next meeting.

The pet show will be held at 4 p.m. on the east side of the Expo Building. Previously, it had been held at the gazebo, but committee members said they felt like moving the show from the Expo took people away from other activities. It was decided to keep all activities and events in or around the Expo Building.

Neal and County Extension Agent Rebel Royall suggested having a Tabletop Cotton Gin display and a "Field to Fabric" display at the fair. Both would be very interesting and informative to people in this area.

The cotton gin display would have to be transported from Lubbock and the Field to Fabric display would have to be transported from College Station. Royall agreed to check into costs for transporting the displays and will report to the committee at its next meeting.

Josselet, Gleghorn to wed

son of Dwight and Jolene Gleghorn, also of Dimmitt.

rolled as a graduate student at Kansas State University.

After the wedding, the couple will live in Manhattan, Kan.

Joe and Pam Josselet of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kara Dechelle Josselet, to Justin Finis Gleghorn,

The couple will exchange wedding vows on May 8 at Ransom Canyon in

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a sopho-

The prospective groom graduated from Texas A&M University in Decem-

ber with a bachelor of science degree in animal science. He is currently en-

more majoring in fashion design at Texas Tech University. She is employed

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Baby Shower honors Howell

A baby shower honoring Katrina and Kelly Howell was held at the home of Shelly Farris Saturday morning.

The 17 hostesses assisting with the antique pail. shower presented the honoree with a cherry wood high chair.

at First United Bank in Lubbock.

The centerpiece was an antique high chair standing in natural-colored seltzer. Raggedy Andy was seated in the chair while Raggedy Ann was casually placed by the chair. Primitive country-colored cotton ribbon and bows were attached and flowing down to the table. Matching colored balloons were attached to the high chair to complete the center arrangement.

The cake was decorated in the colors that accented the centerpiece in individual serving pieces. The punch was served from a tole-painted

Crystal plates and yellow checked napkins completed the table decor.

Out-of-town guests were Rhonda and Brooke Mansker of Lubbock, Dannette and Emily Howell of Gainesville and Cheryl and Kyla Howell of Tulia, cousins of Kelly Howell; Montie Howell of Bovina, aunt of Kelly Howell; Kim Burnam of Amarillo, Kelly Howell's sister: Carolyn Overton of Turpin, Okla., Katrina Howell's mother; and Krystal and Micah Moore of Guymon, Okla., Katrina Howell's sister and niece and Sharon Massoni of Kismet, Kan., Katrina Howell's

Other special guests were Sue Howell, Kelly Howell's mother; and Charlene Howell, Kelly Howell's

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these past years.

OM teams to perform for Dimmitt fans Sunday

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

The performance will be a tune-up for the Northwest Plains Regional Tournament, slated for March 7 at Lubbock Estacado High School.

Three teams will be performing-two from high school and the third from Dimmitt Middle School.

The Dimmitt Middle School Division II "Classics . . . Marvelous Mentor" team is coached by Kim Hays and team members are Thomas Brockman, Ryan Hays, Jill Merritt, Rae Odom, Kelsey Welch and Cliff Wright.

To solve the problem, the team will create and present a performance about an advertising agency that has been commissioned to make a television commercial about a product that is nutritious. During the performance, the agency has the good fortune to have an acclaimed individual as a mentor for the project.

The performance will include music, humor and the team's presentation of its television commercial. The team will also design a package for the product.

The DHS Division III "Structure" team, Camouflaged Creation, is coached by Pat Keith and Wayne Proffitt, and team members are Jason Hall, Andy Hill, Michael Keith, Jeremy Matthews, Sergio Pedroza and Jim Proffitt.

This problem requires a team to design, build and test a camouflaged structure made of balsa wood and glue. The structure may be stained and/or painted and will be part of a larger creation made by the team.

During the performance, the team will remove the camouflaged structure from the larger creation, then test it by having it balance and support as much weight as possible. The team must also create and present a theme for the performance.

The DHS Division III "Pageant Wagon" team including Heather Black, Josh Hardwick, Cherie Norman, Daniel Proffitt, Lori Schulte and Kylie Webb is coached by Paula and Wayne Proffitt.

This team will design and build a

Sausage dinner set at St. Ann's Church in Canyon

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon will hold its seventh annual Czech dinner on Sunday, March 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the parish family center.

The menu will include sausage, kraut, creamed parsley potatoes, green beans, dessert and trimmings.

Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Children under five will be served free. Carry-outs will be available.

A crafts show, kid's games, country store and drawings will be held.

Luke McGuire to be awarded 'Golden Trowel'

Luke McGuire, a local retired farmer who has been a Mason for 50 years, will receive the Golden Trowel Award tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Castro Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Food will be served and there will be an open lodge so anyone can attend. All who have known McGuire through the years are invited.

The Golden Trowel Award is a "formal recognition of a brother by his lodge for all of his devoted service and the Masonic principles that he has attended to while being a Mason," according to a spokesman.

Some of the contributions McGuire has made are serving in the chairs of officers of the lodge, and representing the Castro Lodge as a delegate to the Grand Lodge in Waco, where some 250,000 Masons and 900 lodges are represented.

McGuire is a past master of the Castro Lodge No. 879 A.F. & A.M. He received a 25-year service award in 1973. He was raised as a Master Mason on Feb. 17, 1948. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 100th District of the Grand Lodge of

Other members of the Castro Lodge who have received the Golden Trowel Award in the past are Jack Dyer of Hart, and Boyce Carter and Charles Vaughn, both of Dimmitt, and the late James Slough.

The Lodge has been undergoing some remodeling and everyone is invited to come and tour the newly remodeled facilities.

"Tow Vehicle" and a "Pageant Wagon," and will present a festive performance that includes humor and a grand finale. The Tow Vehicle will be powered and driven by team members and will tow or push the Pageant Wagon around a course. The Tow Vehicle and Pageant Wagon will carry all of the team props. The Pageant Wagon will be used as part of the set for the performance.

During the performance, the Tow Vehicle will travel the course and show off to attract interest in the Pageant Wagon. In addition, the Pageant Wagon will accomplish a task that will be part of the grand

The three teams will compete in the regional contest on March 7.

The DHS Pageant Wagon team will perform the long-term portion of its program at 1 p.m. in the girls' gym at Estacado High School.

The DHS Camoflaged Creation team will perform its long-term program at 10 a.m. in Room 153 at Estacado high School.

The DMS Classics . . . Marvelous Mentor team will present its longterm program at 11:20 a.m. in Room 144 at Estacado.

Locals honored on WTAMU lists

Twelve local residents were among those honored on the President's List and Dean's List at West Texas A&M University for the fall semester.

To make the honor lists, students must carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. For the President's List they must have a grade point average of at least 3.85; and for the Dean's list, the minimum is 3.25.

On the President's List are Joyce A. Bills of Dimmitt, a senior mathematics major; and Marjorie J. Durbin of Dimmitt, a freshman pre-medicine

On the Dean's List from Dimmitt are Brad Beck, freshman, accounting; Michelle G. Estrada, senior, general studies; Melissa L. Jurado, senior, social work; Jeanette E. Martin, senior, accounting; Jerry J. Rivera, freshman, pre-physical therapy; and Kristi L. Wright, senior, plant science (agronomy).

On the Dean's List from Nazareth are Angela K. Fortenberry, sophomore, music; Nicky D. Johnson, senior, kinesiology; Ashley B. Kleman, senior, nursing; and Jeremiah J. Wethington, junior, pre-vet medicine.



BANJOMANIA ... Group to perform March 6 in Hereford.

Hereford Community Concerts to feature Banjomania March 6

performers for the Hereford Community Concert Association on March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium.

The quartet blends the sound of three major banjo types, along with various accompaniment from a string bass, euphonium and sousaphone.

Patrick "Pat" Dinen plays the plectrum banjo. Born in Portland, Ore., he is the youngest member of the group. He began playing banjo at the age of 10. William Thomas "Bill" Peck plays

the five-string banjo. A native of London, England, his English wit Steve Simpson plays the tenor

banjo. Hailing from California, he is the founder, business manager and master of ceremonies for the group.

Lee "Westy" Westenhofer accom-

"Westy is a blessing to Banjomania with his unequaled musical abilities, side-splitting comedic snippets, and his warm personality,"

panies the banjo pickers on the string after your mother tells you to. bass, euphonium and sousaphone. Born in Michigan, he has appeared in many movies, been on many radio broadcasts and performed for several stay useful.

a group spokesperson said.

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The group was founded in 1986 by

Banjomania will be the featured Simpson, who wanted to blend the three major banjo types into a performing group.

"Banjomania has thrilled audiences worldwide with their charming and disarming personalities, comedic interludes, and musical wizardry," a spokesperson said. Also, the group has been instrumental in raising over \$500,000 for worthy causes during the past few years. Their beneficiaries include law enforcement groups and Ronald McDonald Houses.

Audience participation is not only welcomed for many songs, it seems to be "down-right inevitable, as fans punctuate the performances with adds a whole new dimension to the cheering and standing ovations," according to information about the

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Red Cross sets classes

The American Red Cross will sponsor Instructor Level Courses throughout March and April in Amarillo, and a lifeguarding class is set for March 14-18 in Hereford.

The lifeguarding class will be held at the Aquatic Center in Hereford. Class times will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on March 14-15, and from 6 to 10 p.m. on March 16-18. Dalene Burns of Plainview will be the instructor.

Participants are required to buy the book and mask, priced at \$45; and must attend all of the sessions in order to pass the course. Participants must be able to swim 500 yards continuously using the crawl stroke, breast stroke and side stroke; tread water for two minutes, using legs only; and submerge to a depth of seven feet and retrieve a 10-pound object, bringing it to the surface.

Call the Tri-County Red Cross office in Hereford at 806-364-3761 for more information or to register for the class.

The Greater Amarillo Chapter is sponsoring several instructor level

Those wishing to participate in instructor level courses must be at least 17 years of age, and must have completed a session of Instructor Candidate Training.

Instructor Candidate Training will corded message.

be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 9, March 23, and April 13. The fee is \$20. Only one session is required.

Training for first aid and CPR instructors will be held Feb. 18 and 20; March 11 and 13; and April 15 and 17. The two-day sessions will last from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Cost of the course is \$50, plus the purchase of a basic level text.

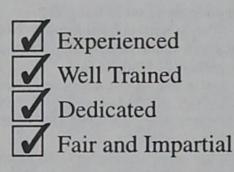
Basic HIV/AIDS fundamentals instructor training will be held March 27-29, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Participants must attend all three days. The fee is \$65.

Water safety instructor training will be held March 28-29 and April 4-5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. All sessions must be attended. The cost is \$120. Completion of this course will certify participants to teach learn-to-swim levels 1-7; community water safety; WHALE (Water Habits Are Learned Early) Tales; and infant and pre-school aquatic

For more information, call Romelia Rodriguez at 806-376-6309.

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Beet growers surprised by Holly shut-down

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE Hereford Brand Staff Writer

A long association between Holly Sugar and area sugar beet producers is coming to a close and leaving many people stunned, surprised and a distinct possibility of the plant wondering about the next step.

Tony Brorman, a grower affiliated with Holly sugar since 1964, said, "I'm surprised, but not really shocked."

Brorman went on to say that he could understand the company's decision to close the processing plant, and-like the farmers who wouldn't grow beets because they couldn't make a profit-has seen it coming for a number of years.

President of the Texas-New Mexico Sugarbeet Growers Association Kenneth Frye said, "This didn't just happen in the last year. It's been accumulating over the last three to four years."

"Our surprise came from the research done on test varieties," said Frye. "Growers in California had the same problems and they overcame

Water District receives loan

The Texas Water Development Board has approved a \$1,945,000 agricultural water conservation loan to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in the City of Lubbock.

The district will in turn provide sugarbeets," Schlabs said. low-interest loans to area farmers and ranchers for the purchase and installation of more efficient water conservation equipment.

Conservation District No. 1's area includes all or part of Castro, Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Armstrong, Crosby, Deaf I'm afraid it's all written in concrete, Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter and Randall counties. There are more than 2,816,000 acres of irrigated land in the district.

situation around in two more years."

Louise Leasure with the Texas New Mexico Sugarbeet Growers Association said she knew there was closing, but she didn't know it would come this soon.

She said her office should be closed in the next month.

"This is truly a sad day for everyone concerned," she said. "Holly always referred to the Hereford plant as its crown jewel. It will be sorely missed."

"There are no fingers to point," said Frye. "We've always had a good relationship with Holly. This is business, it happened."

"Hereford's not the only town that will feel these repercussions. It'll be felt in the mall in Amarillo, down in Lubbock. The ripples are there and it's gonna be felt," he said.

Local seed dealer Bear Denton said many of his customers are still evaluating the situation.

"They're not happy and they don't like it, but it's a done deal and I guess the growers will move on to another crop," said Denton.

Denton acts strictly as a consignment seed dealer and hasn't brought in any sugar beet seed.

Charles Schlabs, a producer who has been growing sugarbeets for nearly 50 years, said he is disappointed and shocked and doesn't know how he will fill the gap.

"Partly with cotton, I guess. Normally I plant about 200 acres of

He is one of the many producers who felt the industry was getting close to solving the weed and disease problems.

"We were expecting a Roundup High Plains Underground Water ready seed by about the year 2000. Holly just couldn't hold out any longer, I guess," said Schlabs. "We've seen a series of tough years. already. It's going to affect the economy up and down the line."

Schlabs commented that during meetings with Holly officials, he got

them. I feel we could have turned the the impression that Holly was never going to try to reopen the plant as a processing facility. This sentiment was repeated a number of times by producers and employees.

It's not just the producers who are upset with the closing of the plant. Some 85 full-time employees will be looking for work, whether with the Holly Corp., in another facility or elsewhere.

All the seasonal workers, who work during the annual campaigns also will be facing new job searches.

Dennis Printz, the agricultural manager at Holly Sugar, said, "We don't know when the layoffs will begin. Our human resource people will be here next week to look at the situation."

The human resource department will be the ones who explain and present the severance packages and the possibility of transfers.

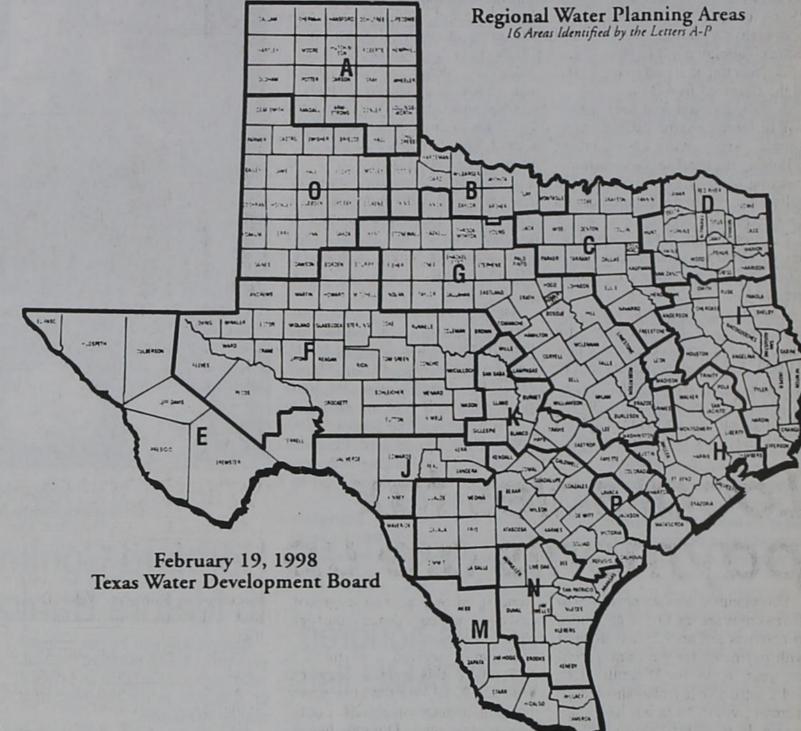
Holly Sugar employee Elvira Mendoza said, "I'm hurting. Both financially and emotionally. I've worked out there nine to 10 months of the year since 1975. I don't have any prospects for work."

Many employees had little to say and were waiting for the results of employee meetings and meetings with the human resources depart-

A spokesperson for the Texas Workforce commission said a rapid response team will probably come in from Austin to deal with the tremendous number of persons who will be claiming unemployment.

Don Cumpton, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, agreed that the closing of Holly will have an economic impact, "but we as a community have enough unity and resolve to overcome the problems created by this situation.'

"This is not the end of the world," said Frye. "The sun came up, the sun went down and we will survive. Holly never made Hereford. The people did. We will continue to live and grow. There is always the promise of something better on the hori-



Water board adopts regional water plan rules, areas, representatives

gional water plan development ef-

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) officially adopted state and regional water planning rules, designated 16 regional water planning areas and named the initial coordinating body members of each area's regional water planning group last Thursday, Feb. 19.

The rules give broad guidance on how the regional water planning groups will develop a regional water plan for their area, how approved regional water plans will be incorporated into the State Water Plan, and how to apply for funding for regional water plan development.

Other counties with Castro and Deaf Smith in Region O are Parmer, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson.

Members of the Region O board are Lloyd Urban of Texas Tech WRI in Lubbock, who will represent public interests; Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer, who will represent counties; Ches Carthel with the City of Plainview, Bruce Blalack of Lubbock Water Utilities and Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand, who will represent municipalities; Steve Perry with Altura Energy in Lubbock, representing industries; John Abernathy of Texas Tech's Ag Science Dept., Hale County farmer S.M. True Jr., Dawson County farmer Johnny

with Deaf Smith County and several Valley Irrigation Pump and Service were held throughout the state and a South Plains counties in Region O in Gaines County, all representing public hearing was held in Austin to for the newly-adopted state and re- agriculture; Jim Steiert of Hereford, receive public comments. representing environmental interests; Don McElroy of Irrigation Power & Pumps in Bailey County, representing small businesses; Bill Harbin of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, representing electric generating utilities; John Garland of Brazos River Authority; A. Wayne Wyatt with High Plains Underground Water Zonservation District No. 1 and Kent Satterwhite of Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, representing water districts; and Henry Rieff of Cotton Center, representing water

> Senate Bill 1 (SB1), the comprehensive water bill passed during the last legislative session, required the TWDB to designate regional water planning areas and initial coordinating bodies for each regional water planning group.

> Although SB1 required areas to be designated by Sept. 1, 1998, and initial coordinating bodies within 60 days of area designations, the TWDB accelerated its work to accomplish these tasks six to eight months ahead of SB1 deadlines to give the regional water planning groups more time to complete their regional water plans.

The initial regional water planning group is to add additional representatives, ensuring adequate representation from the interests comprising

Prior to TWDB adoption, drafts of the rules and maps were released for public review and comment on Oct. 1, 1997, Nov. 19, 1997, and Dec. 18,

Castro County has been grouped Anzaldua and Delaine Baucum of 1997. In addition, 27 public meetings

Revisions to each of the review drafts and the board-adopted rules reflect verbal and written comments received between Oct. 1, 1997, and Jan. 26.

Each regional water planning group is responsible for developing a regional water plan for its area in preparation for and response to drought conditions. The regional water plans will ensure that sufficient water will be available at a reasonable cost to safeguard public health, safety and welfare, to further economic development, and to protect the agricultural and natural resources of the regional water planning area.

Each area's regional water planning group must submit a regional water plan to the TWDB by Sept. 1, 2000. TWDB-approved regional water plans will be incorporated into the next comprehensive State Water Plan, which is due Sept. 1, 2001. After 2001, TWDB financial assistance may be provided only to projects that meet needs in a manner that is consistent with the approved regional water plans or the State Water

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) may not issue a water right for municipal purposes unless it is consistent with an approved regional water plan for the State Water Plan after 2001.

Copies of the rules, a map of the

regional water planning areas and initial coordinating body membership lists may be obtained through TWDB's web site http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/www/tw db/sb1_hp.html or by writing the TWDB at PO Box 13231, Austin 78711-3231, or by contacting Diane

DSEC scholarship deadline March 13

Burr, phone: (512) 475-2057, or e-

mail: dburr@twdb.state.tx.us.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative recently announced a new \$10,000 scholarship program.

Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded in May to eligible applicants from the immediate families of active members and active employees of DSEC.

Applications must be received no later than March 13. Awards will be announced within 60 days of that

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals, counselors, etc. selection will be based on these primary criteria: grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations.

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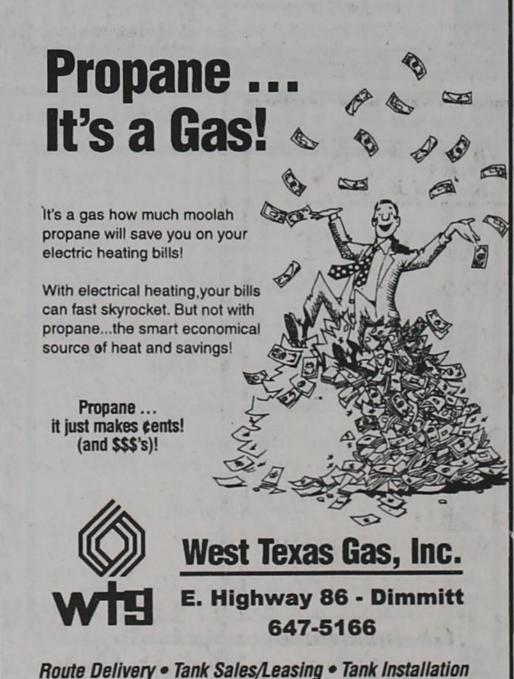
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Deaf Smith REC membership meeting slated Tuesday night

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at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Palmetto State Quartet will provide entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Palmetto State Quartet's first performance.

Position 1 candidate is incumbent Jerry Roberts. Incumbent Vick Christian and nominee Gary Gober are candidates for Position 2.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than awarded as the grand prize.

The Palmetto State Quartet, Smith Electric Cooperative's annual

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative meeting, have enjoyed tremendous Throughout the years, they have hosted several television programs, including the nationally syndicated "Bob Poole's Gospel Favorites," The meeting is slated to begin at 5 which broadcasts to 128 stations nationwide. They appear annually at the National Quartet Convention and have been the host group at the Grand Ole Gospel Reunion held every year in Greenville, South Carolina. In the past few years they have received many nominations as one of the best male quartets in gospel music today, and are consistently placing songs in the Top 40 radio charts.

The Palmetta State Quartet's goal of delivering a first-class performance filled with excitement. \$1,000. A color television set will be energy and lots of traditional Southern Gospel music are traits which have proven to play an making their first appearance at Deaf essential role in the success they have enjoyed.

Local sales tax payments are up

This month's sales tax payments to Texas cities are up 11.5% and those to counties are up 9.7%, compared with payments for the same period and Castro County also showed an increase, while Nazareth had a decrease. In the 1998 year-to-date totals, Dimmitt, Nazareth, and Castro County showed increases and Hart had a slight decrease, compared with 1997.

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered \$290.5 million in monthly payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties. He noted that holiday shoppers kept cash registers ringing steadily for most retailers across the

sales taxes collected by monthly filers at the height of holiday shopping in December and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November, and December, and all vearly filings for 1997.

"Retail holiday sales statewide were projected to run well ahead of those for the previous year, and December sales surpassed even those expectations," Sharp said. "For the fifth consecutive year, Texas is experiencing strong economic growth, and consumer confidence is the highest in the nation."

Dimmitt received a payment of last year. Totals for Dimmitt, Hart, \$37,460.70 this month, compared with \$28,224.33 for the same period last year, an increase of 32%. For the year-to-date total, Dimmitt has received \$54,067.47 for 1998, compared with \$46,798.02, a 15.53% increase.

Hart's February payment was \$1,843.52, up 4% from the \$1,770.90 received in February 1997. For the year-to-date, Hart has received \$2,687.21, which is less than 1% lower than 1997's mark of \$2,708.70.

This month's payments include ment of \$1,588.36 was 10% lower barrier to highway or farm road than the February 1997 payment of \$1,770.62; while the year-to-date total of \$2,701.20 is almost 23% higher than the \$2,197.20 for the stead windreak: an outside shrub same period in 1997.

> Castro County received a February payment of \$16,236.19, up 27% from the \$12,704.24 received in February of 1997. Year-to-date for 1998 for the county has reached \$23,017.39, a 13% increase over the \$20,358.77 received in 1997.

Higgins attends TFU convention

Daniel Higgins of Hart recently attended the Texas Farmers Union 94th annual convention in Plano.

Delegates to the convention voted to support removal of federal government commodity loan rate caps, which were frozen at 1995 levels under the 1996 farm bill, and also reinforced their support for a floor price for milk.

Higgins was accompanied by his wife and children on the trip.

"The 1996 farm bill severely limited the safety net that family farmers and ranchers so desperately need," said Higgins. "The result is that processors can widen their profit margins by buying low from farmers and selling high to the consumer."

In addition, delegates passed a resolution calling for a change in the state law which prohibits landowners from hunting on their own property without a hunting license.

Texas Farmers Union's board of directors voted unanimously to support a lawsuit by individual cattle producers that calls on the US Packers and Stockyards Administration to enforce its antitrust laws. Texas Farmers Union believes sagging cattle prices are attributable to the lack of competition in the market. As of 1996, four firms controlled the processing of 87% of the nation's red

said Higgins.

While the provision is largely ignored for farmers who kill varmints on their own farms, recent arrests of landowner-hunters led the Texas Farmers Union delegation to call for legislation granting landowners the right to protect their own property without being licensed.

"The nation's beef processing

companies have increasingly used captive supplies of cattle to drive down the market price for fed cattle,"

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CHAMPION CHESTER—Jana Nelson of Dimmitt showed the breed champion Chester White barrow in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth recently. Nelson is a member of the Dimmitt FFA. Judging the show was Mark Hoge of Ames, Iowa, a graduate student at Iowa State University. Courtesy Photo

RWSWCD now taking windbreak tree orders

produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, are now available for order through the Running Water Draw Soil and Water Conservation Dis-

Stock is limited and landowners are encouraged to order trees as soon as possible, according to an official of the Texas Forest Service.

Farmstead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from a homestead or ranch headquarters, block the hot, dry summer winds depending on the

"As a result, windbreaks increase a residence's heating and cooling efficiency," said Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester in Lubbock. "Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy and value to For Nazareth, the February pay- a homestead, and act as a sound traffic."

To ensure maximum performance, Fewin recommends a four-row farm-

Seedlings to create windbreaks, row, providing low density protection; two interior evergreen rows, supplying year-round security; and an inside tall deciduous row, extending the zone protection.

To create a farmstead windbreak this spring, order windbreak seedlings through the RWSWCD; or for more information, contact the Texas Forest Service at 806-746-5801.

Migrant parents to meet Friday

Parents of migrant students are encouraged to attend a meeting Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

The TAAS Test will be discussed, along with information received from the Lubbock Conference.

For additional information, contact Gloria Hernandez or Doricell Davis





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Plains Cotton Growers to elect business director

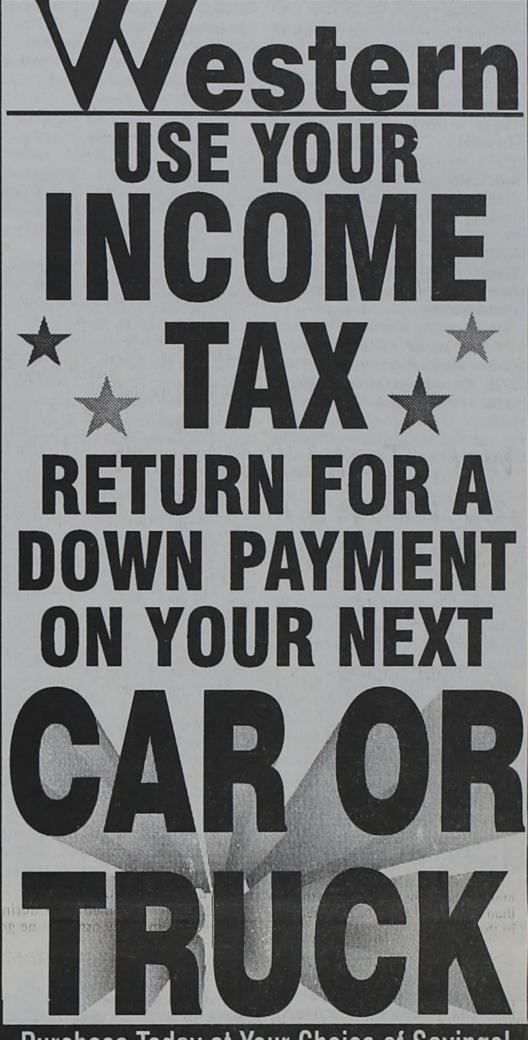
and agribusiness members of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will elect a business director to the PCG Board of directors at a meeting set for Wednesday (March 4) at 7:30 a.m. at the Castro County Coop Gin on South US 385 in Dimmitt.

Kevin Riley and Randall Small of Dimmitt announced the election. Riley is the Castro County Producer Director of the 25-county cotton organization, and Small is the current business director.

Each of the counties in PCG's at the meeting.

Castro County cotton producers service area has two directors, one a business representative and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

> All producers and businesses are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG by-laws only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the bylaws will be fully explained



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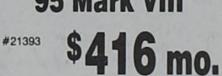






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Bi-district championship

Bobbies fight off Seminole, 61-58

Saturday night, the Seminole Maidens the fourth. showed the Bobbies one of the toughest defenses they've seen all year.

In a physical game of back-andforth scoring surges, the Bobbies prevailed, 61-58, to advance to the area County.

toughest defenses we've seen," said Dimmitt point guard Shawna playing football."

gym, the Bobbies appeared to have the game under control after a 12-0 run gave them a 20-10 lead in the first quarter. Highlighting the scoring surge were back-to-back treys by Carol Summers.

But the young Maidens—who had only one senior on their starting lineup-fought back to within three, 31-28, by halftime, as the Bobbies' basket developed a lid. Sparking the Maidens' 18-10 second-quarter rally

Wickson with nine points. After having Seminole's Kelee Hall hanging onto her jersey through the first half, Dimmitt post Amber Matthews scored all but two of the throw line. Bobbies' points in the first six minfive-point lead.

Matthews notched eight points on layups, a jumper and a pair of free throws while Amy Matthews contributed a basket from the lane.

Then Kenworthy nailed a pair of lead back to two with 17 seconds left. threes—one from the corner with 1:20 left in the third and the other there was a desperate fight for the ball from 2 o'clock at the buzzer after a until Summers was fouled with two steal and feed by Summers-to give ticks left on the clock.

Sausage dinner slated in Bovina

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will sponsor its annual German sausage dinner on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish

The menu will include German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread, dessert and tea or coffee.

Cost will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and under. Take-outs will be available and sausage will be sold by the pound.

Classifieds get results!

In their bi-district game at Lubbock the Bobbies a 47-39 pad going into

"I wish I had started shooting threes earlier," said Kenworthy, who finished with three of four from beyond the perimeter. "I'm glad I hit the first one because when I don't, it's kinda championship game against Reagan hard for me to make the second one."

Kenworthy finished with 14 points, "Oh, man, yes-it was one of the while Matthews had 16 and Heidi Weaver 11.

"I'm surprised they didn't go into a Kenworthy. "We've never been zone against us because of Amber," played like that before. It was like Kenworthy said. "Everyone else has done that. They didn't even double-Playing in the Lubbock Coronado team Amber that much, but we just couldn't get it over that one girl (Hall). They all did a good job on defense."

Sophomore guard Michelle Wickson and junior forward Becky Winters sparked a 16-8 fourth-quarter rally that pulled the Maidens into a 55-55 tie with 2:55 remaining.

But then the Bobbies' experience came into play. When Hall picked up her fifth foul with 1:31 remaining, Amber Matthews sank both free was sophomore guard Michelle throws. Weaver added a free throw at 0:45, then the Bobbies intercepted Seminole's inbound pass and stalled the ball until Kenworthy was fouled at the 0:31 mark and went to the free-

"I was hoping they'd go in-we utes of the second half to help build a needed the points," she said. They did, and the Bobbies had a 60-55 lead.

But then the sharp-shooting M. Wickson nailed a three-pointer from out near the door to cut the Dimmitt

After Dimmitt's inbound play,

As she went to the free-throw line, Summers said, she told herself, "I'm going to make it."

The first one started in, changed its mind and rimmed back out, But the second one swished through to give the Bobbies their final victory margin over the District 2-AAA runners-up.

Dimmitt Coach Jan Newland was impressed with the Maidens, who started two sophomores and two ju-

"They're a good team; I think their record (24-7) shows that," Newland said. "They're young. They met the

challenge and did an excellent job." The Maidens were similarly im-

pressed with the Bobbies. "They beat us on the floor a lot," said Amanda Wickson, Michelle's identical twin. "We intended to break their press, but we weren't doing it.

"They have a lot of height, and a really good offense."



CLOSING IN—Dimmitt's Amber Matthews (20) and Stephanie Hinojosa (10) trap a Seminole ballhandler along the baseline while teammate Carol Summers (12) covers downcourt Saturday in the first half of a Class AAA bi-district playoff at Lubbock Coronado. The Bobbies took a 10-point held off a late Maiden run to claim the playoff win, 61-58.

lead in the first quarter thanks to a trapping press that forced Seminole into turning the ball over several times. Dimmitt saw that lead evaporate in the second stanza, but was able to reclaim it in the third quarter, then

Photo by Anne Acker

Advance to regional

Bobbies bounce Reagan County

The Bobbies raced their way into Class AAA's Sweet Sixteen Tuesday night with an 81-59 run-and-gun win over Reagan County in the area championship game at Andrews.

The victory—the Bobbies' 22nd of the year - made a good birthday present for their coach, Jan Newland. The girls even topped off the win by singing "Happy Birthday" to her after collecting the area championship

trophy. The Bobbies combined their stifling full-court press defense with a lot of fast breaks on offense to keep the

Owls off balance. The 81-point total was their second

highest of the season. "We thought we could run on them," Coach Newland said, "and on defense, we mainly wanted to contain their No. 12 (Heather Moon) and 30 (Katherine Phillips)."

Moon was held to 12, well below her

The Bobbies served notice early, away. starting the game with three steals that led to three baskets-two by Jacy Buckley and one by Heidi Weaver. Then they forced two Owl turnovers before Shawna Kenworthy popped a trey from the corner to make it 9-0.

The Owls didn't get their first field goal until the game was three minutes

With eight players scoring, the Bobbies ran up 21 points in the first quarter and 26 in the second to take control of the game by halftime, 47-

Every girl on the Dimmitt squad played in the second half, with juniors and sophomores starting the fourth quarter, as the Bobbies maintained a lead of 15 to 30 points.

At the end of the third the Bobbies Phillips finished with 22 points, but were still on the fast track with 63 points on the board, and they added

another 18 in the fourth to win going

Dimmitt's scoring was well balanced, with Buckley netting 14, Amber Matthews 12, Kenworthy 12 and Weaver 10.

The win left the Bobbies among the a 20-11 record.

16 surviving teams in Class AAA and vaulted them to the Region 1-AAA semifinals. They will meet Aledo in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Friday at 7 p.m.

The Owls finished their season with

Panhandle ends Hart's playoff dreams, 51-42

By JEFF STEVENS

Five seniors and a head coach said farewell to their Hart basketball careers with a disappointing 51-42 Class 2A area round loss to the No. 7 Panhandle Pantherettes on Tuesday night at Palo Duro High School.

"It's really hard because it's our last year and our coach's last year," said senior point-guard Charbra Lee.

The game marked the last time Coach Rachelle Wilcox will skipper the Lady Horns. She has decided to quit coaching after this season to spend more time with her family.

"It makes it (the end of the season) even tougher," she said.

From the tipoff to the final buzzer, however, it did not look as though anyone from Hart was prepared to make any farewell speeches.

The scoring started slowly as neither team pulled down a board until 5:34 in the first quarter when Panhandle's Lesley Whitaker hit a twopoint jumper from the inside. She immediately followed that up with a steal and another two points to begin an early 10-point run that was only interrupted by a free throw shot by Lee.

"In the first half we had a little run where we stole about three passes and laid them in and that made a big difference because we were able to hold on to that lead," said Panhandle coach Greg Slocum.

Though already down by nine, Hart (22-12) closed Panhandle's lead with back-to-back shots by Geneva Finch and Lee. Junior point-guard Ysa Rodriguez hit a three-pointer at the buzzer and at the end of the first quarter Hart had closed to within

However, in the second quarter Panhandle (28-5) outscored the Lady Horns, 15-11, and closed the half eight points ahead, 27-19.

In the first half both teams went to the hole 22 times but the difference in the score was the result of those visits. Hart only hit 8-of-22 shots, while Panhandle made 12-of-22.

Results at the free throw line were similarly discouraging for the Lady Horns. In the first half Hart hit 2-of-4 compared to 2-of-2 for the Pantherettes.

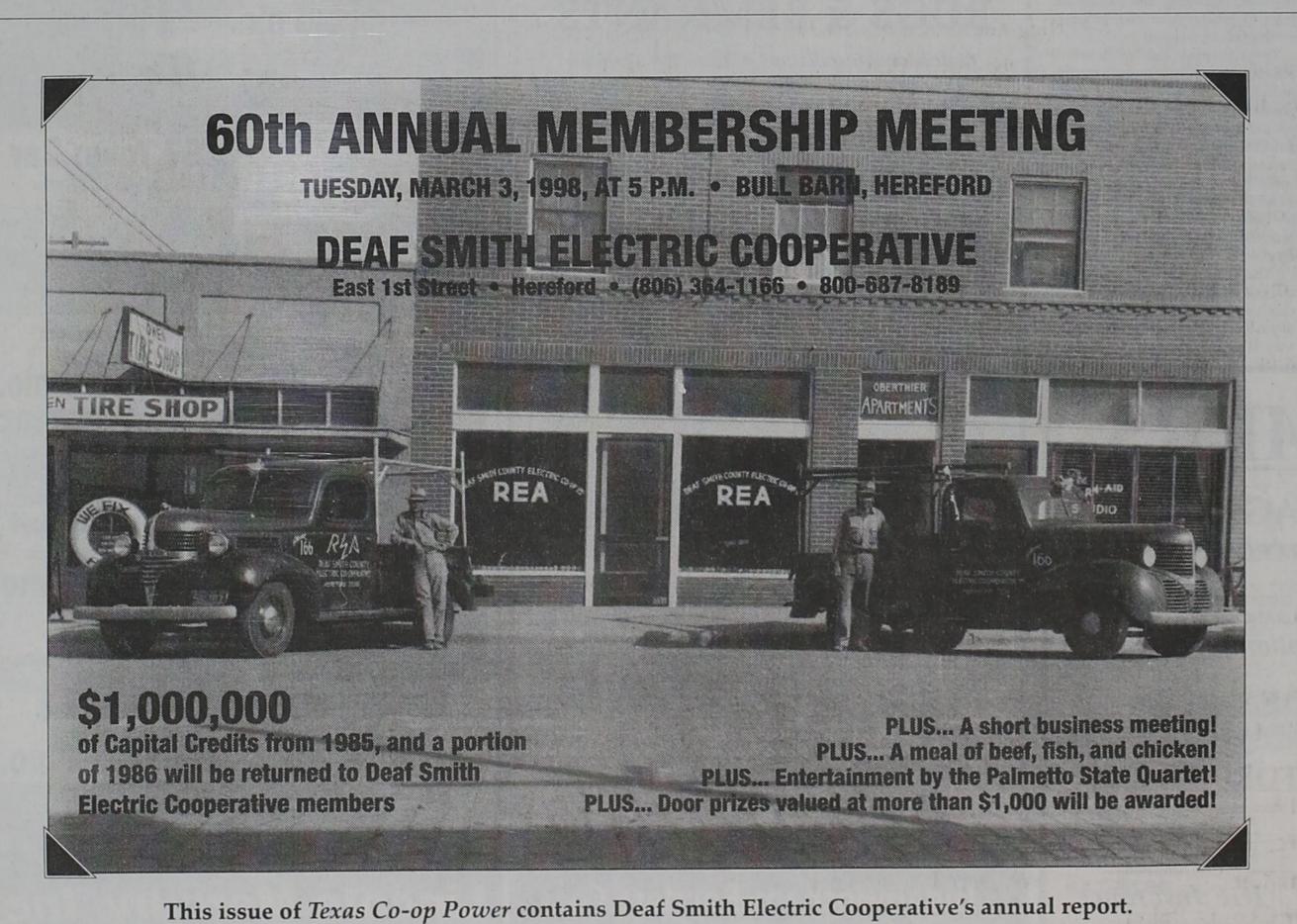
"I would never have thought we took it the hole that many times," said Wilcox. "We may have taken that many shots but we weren't taking our shots," she said.

Despite trouble at the basket, Hart kept Panhandle from getting too far ahead by causing 19 first-half turn-

"We turned it over a lot more than we usually do," said Slocum. "And I credit Hart with that."

The turnovers weren't enough to help the Lady Horns overcome Panhandle's lead.

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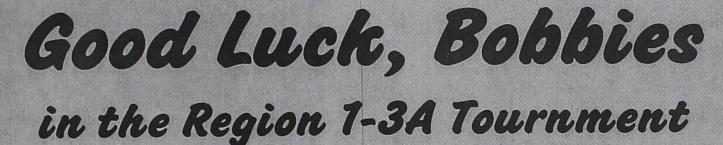
CHASING THE LOOSE BALL-Jacy Buckley of Dimmitt (with ball) knocks the ball away from a Seminole guard, then snatches up the ball and tosses it to teammate Shawna Kenworthy (23) who drives in for a layup. Kenworthy missed the layup after she was fouled on the shot, but she made both free throws to put Dimmitt up 6-2 with 5:43 left in first-quarter

action Saturday at Lubbock Coronado. Trailing Buckley and Kenworthy are Dimmitt's Heidi Weaver (32) and Amber Matthews (20). Dimmitt's press worked well early, allowing the Bobbies to take a 20-10 first-quarter lead. Dimmitt held on down the stretch for a 51-58 bi-district win. Photo by Anne Acker

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If the Bobbies and Swiftettes both advance to the regional finals, we will do our best to broadcast both championship games Saturday — the Class AAA game from Lubbock at 5 p.m. and the Class A game from Levelland at 7 p.m.



at Municipal Coliseum in Lubbock Semifinal: Dimmitt vs. Aledo, Friday, 7 p.m. Championship: Saturday, 5 p.m.

Good Luck, Bobcats in Bi-District Playoff!

Dimmitt vs. Seminole, Friday, 9 p.m. at Lubbock Coronado

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- Turkey Classic 56, Odessa 42 45, Hereford 49
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- 52. Muleshoe 49 53, Sanford-Fritch 35
- 50, Friona 43
- 46, Perryton 47
- 50, Tulia 40 64, River Road 57
- 40, Muleshoe 23
- 60, Sanford-Fritch 30
- 50, Friona 44 83, Dalhart 41
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- 81, Reagan County 59
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Bobbies accept Bi-district Championship Trophy at Lubbock Saturday night.



YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE—Nazareth's Tanya Wethington (left) covers Allison's leading scorer, Keri Grayson (25) like a glove Friday night in a Class A Area playoff at Highland Park High School in Amarillo. Wethington covered Grayson for most of Friday's game and Grayson managed just 12 points. The Swiftettes won the tough defensive battle, 46-41, and advanced to the Region 1-A quarterfinals.

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Swiftettes hold off Allison

major Antelope scare Friday night.

The second-ranked Swiftettes had all they could handle with Allison in a Class A area playoff at Highland Park High School in Amarillo, but Nazareth finally put together a 7-0 run in the fourth quarter that boosted the team to a 46-41 win.

Allison out-shot and out-rebounded the Swiftettes Friday, but the Swiftettes were better from the bonus line, and that was the difference in the game.

There were 45 fouls called in the physical game. Nazareth attempted 26 free throws and sank 15, including four-of-four in the game's final 35 seconds to seal the win.

Meanwhile, Allison struggled from the line, making just eight of 24

Nazareth's field goal percentage was nothing to brag about, especially in the first half. The Swiftettes hit just 14 shots in the game, three of which came from three-point range. Over the first 16 minutes, the Swiftettes went 6-of-20 from the field. Allison hit 16 of its 46 shots from outside Friday.

But when the pressure was on, Nazareth's experience came through. Over the first two minutes of the

fourth quarter Allison had tied the game at 29 on a three by Amber Dyer and a pair of free throws by Keri Grayson.

That's when Nazareth took over.

A pair of free throws by K'Lynn Gerber started the 7-0 run. Then Jayme Schmucker hit one of two free throws. Gerber canned another shot with 4:39 left, then Amy Pohlmeier scored and just like that Nazareth was up by seven.

Allison pulled within four a time or two down the stretch, but Nazawith free throws and iced the game in the final 35 seconds when Gerber

Fair Committee elects officers

The Castro County Fair Association elected Bill Henderson as its chairman and named other officers during a Feb. 2 meeting.

Jim Wright was named vice chairman, Cathy Hill was installed as secretary and Polly Simpson was named treasurer.

The Nazareth Swiftettes survived a hit a pair from the line, then 25-17 lead with 4:57 left. Schmucker repeated the feat seconds

> The game was a series of turnovers and missed shots, especially in the first half as both teams struggled to work the ball against the opposing pressure defense.

The first points scored in the game came at the 3:36 mark in the first period when Tanya Wethington hit from baseline.

Grayson tied it up after she got a steal and layup with 3:17 left.

Another series of Swiftette turnovers forced Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton to ask for a 20-second timeout to settle his team down with 2:37 left in the period.

Prior to the time out the Swiftettes had amassed seven turnovers.

Allison took a 4-2 lead on a baseline drive and jumper by Dyer, but Shawna Gerber put Nazareth back up by one with a three at the 1:12 mark.

Amie Boydston turned an offensive rebound into a basket and onepoint Allison lead seconds later.

It didn't last long. Cassie Birkenfeld drove the baseline and scored on a perfect reverse layup with 36 seconds left. That put Nazareth up by one.

But Grayson gave the Lady Lopes the edge at the buzzer, 8-7, after she connected on a shot and was fouled by Pohlmeier.

Allison had a strong first four minutes of the second quarter, extending its lead to three when Jaicee Herron connected, then added a free throw 34 seconds later. Herron boosted her team's lead to five with another shot at the 4:42 mark, but Nazareth quickly erased that lead.

The Swiftettes started off with a three by Shawna Gerber, then added a three-point play by K'Lynn Gerber, who scored and added a free throw reth was able to stay a step ahead after she was fouled by Kristy Grayson.

> A basket by Glenda Dukes was answered by a pair of free throws by Birkenfeld and Nazareth led 16-15 with 3:36 left.

Nazareth had chances to expand on its lead, but missed three straight free throws in the final two minutes.

Schmucker found an open Whitney Hoelting on the baseline and hit her with a perfect pass, then Hoelting turned it into two for an 18-15 lead at

Allison cut the lead to one early in the third on a basket by Dukes, but Nazareth reeled off the next seven points in less than a minute to take a

Gerber, who hit inside with 5:45 left. hitting two free throws. Then Shawna Gerber buried a trey and Wethington swiped the inbounds with 5:56 left when Gerber hit two pass from the Lady Lopes and picked free throws. up an easy layup.

and Boydston, then with 18 seconds free throws in the fourth. left, Dukes cashed in an offensive rebound to make it 27-24 at the end of the third.

the fourth and tied the game at 27.

Tiffany Schmucker regained the 12 apiece.

Starting off the run was K'Lynn but then Keri Grayson tied it at 29,

Nazareth took the lead for good

Nazareth went on to hit nine of 14 The Lady Lopes managed to cut free throws down the stretch to claim the lead to five on shots by Dukes the win. Allison made just six of 14

K'Lynn Gerber paced Nazareth with 17 points while Shawna Gerber A three by Dyer opened scoring in added nine. Allison was led by Dukes and Keri Grayson, who had



UP AND IN FOR TWO-Whitney Hoelting of Nazareth (30) drives around an Allison defender and gets a short baseline jumper to give Nazareth an 18-15 lead with 1:03 left in the first half of Friday's Class A area playoff at Highland Park in Amarillo. Nazareth held an edge for most of the game, and was able to pull out a 46-41 win.

Photo by Dwayne Acker



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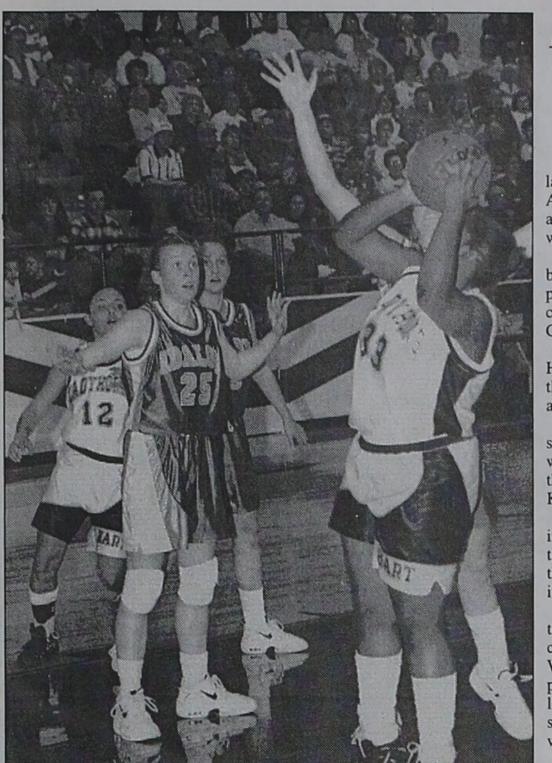
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NYKKI LEE OF HART (33) nails a short jumper Friday in a Class AA bi-district playoff with Idalou at Floydada. The Lady Horns' defense did the job Friday and they were able to pull out a 63-57 win in overtime. Hart got good production out of its bench, including Lee, who finished with seven points. Lee made two free throws in the crucial OT period.

Photo by David Knox **Cabin Fever Tourney**

results are announced

Out-of-towners took the top placings in all three flights of the went to David Ramirez and Lee Cabin Fever Golf Tournament held Saturday and Sunday at the Country

Club of Dimmitt. Whitworth and Ronnie Hughes of Lubbock took first with scores of 64 and 65, for a total of 129. Damon Salisbury and Chass Akard of Lubbock were second with scores of 64 and 66, for a total of 130. Third place went to Mark Thomason and Price Barton of Borger who scored 68 and 66 for a total of 134.

In the First Flight, Chris Kelley and Chad Snider of Olton took first with scores of 76 and 66, for a total of 142; Buttons Bozeman and Chris Watson of Tulia took second, 74-69, 143; and David Darnell and Brad Schlagel of Lubbock took third, 73-71, 144.

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First place in the Second Flight Estrada of Plaiview, with scores of 81 and 72, for a total of 153; second went to Bob McCroskey and Don In the Championship Flight, Mike McGowan of Amarillo, 81-77, 158; and third went to Neil Christian and John Kovacs of Dimmitt, 87-79, 166.

Three-person scramble set at Country Club

A three-person "Goo Shoot" will be held at Country Club of Dimmitt March 28-29 and those interested in competing in the scramble should call the Pro Shop at 647-4502.

Entry fee is \$70 per player and that includes green fees, cart rental and a

The third annual tournament will be flighted after the first round.

A meal and calcutta will be held on Saturday night, March 28. Cash prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call the Pro Shop.

Hart sinks Idalou for bi-district title

Lady Horns win it at the line in OT

The Hart Lady Horns were relaxed, yet intense in Friday's Class AA bi-district showdown with Idalou and that allowed them to come away with a 63-57 overtime victory.

The Hart girls "weren't the least bit uptight" in the game, but they still played with a lot of intensity, especially on defense, according to Hart Coach Rachelle Wilcox.

And when it counted in overtime, Hart stayed cool and relaxed, and they hit free throw after free throw after free throw.

Hart led at the end of the first, second and third quarters, but Idalou was able to come from behind and tie the game on a buzzer beater after Kendra Foster got a steal and scored.

Hart was down for a few seconds into the overtime period after Idalou tallied the first four points, but then the Lady Horns took control and won it from the line.

"We're not a tremendous free throw shooting team, but the girls came through in the overtime," said Wilcox. Hart's first points of the OT period came when Veronica Gonzales hit a layup and free throw after she was fouled. That pulled Hart within one.

Then Idalou began fouling the Lady Horns and they capitalized. Hart made 13-of-16 free throws in the overtime period and its defense held Idalou to nine points.

Gonzales was the key for Hart. She had 19 points in the game while Ysa Rodriguez added 11. Charbra Lee and Geneva Finch chipped in 10 apiece. Leading scorer for Idalou was

Karen Smith, who had 20, and Foster, who finished with 18.

Wilcox said Gonzales played a big factor in the Lady Horns' success, both offensively and defensively.

"Veronica was a fireplug for us. She was everywhere at the right time. She was our leading scorer in the overtime and kept us going.'

Wilcox also praised Nykki Lee and Angelica Peralez for their contribution off the bench. Nykki Lee was called into action when starter Charbra Lee got in early foul trouble and she came through, according to Wilcox.

Hart's defense held Idalou to three field goals in the first quarter, and the Lady Cats made just two of six free throws.

Hart was on a roll in the first quarter, though. Finch exploded with five points in the first quarter and the Lady Horns got additional baskets from Gonzales, Perales, Rodriguez and Lisa Rincon to take a 15-8 lead at the end of the first eight-minute

Gonzales took control in the second period, pouring in six points while Nykki Lee came in and contributed five points when Charbra Lee had to take a break because of foul trouble.

The Lady Horns managed 16 points in the quarter, but Idalou

gained on Hart with 17 in the stanza. Jennifer Stegemoeller and Kara Heinrich each hit threes and had five points apiece during the quarter and Smith picked up four of her 20.

"We had a real good first quarter," said Wilcox. "The kids started off relaxed and we made some things happen. They got going in the second quarter and outscored us."

Idalou outscored Hart 14-9 in the third quarter to pull within a point, 40-39. The Lady Cats' were sparked in the stanza by Smith and Foster, who combined for 13 of those 14 points. Smith had three jumpshots while Foster picked up two and made three-of-six free throws.

"Those two really came alive in the second half and they got Idalou back in the game," said Wilcox.

It was that duo that carried Idalou through the fourth quarter, too.

Charbra Lee had three points early in the stanza and Rodriguez added

With three seconds left, Hart held a two-point lead, 48-46, and had possession of the ball.

But Foster stole the ball and hit a shot to tie the game at 48 at the buzzer, sending the game into over-

"We had our chances to put the game away in regulation and just couldn't do it," said Wilcox. We missed a couple of free throws and then had the turnover. But the girls did a great job of hanging onto their composure in the overtime."

Wilcox said after Idalou took the four-point lead in overtime, the Lady Cats started fouling. And the fouls didn't stop the rest of the game.

Hart was able to take advantage of its opportunities this time.

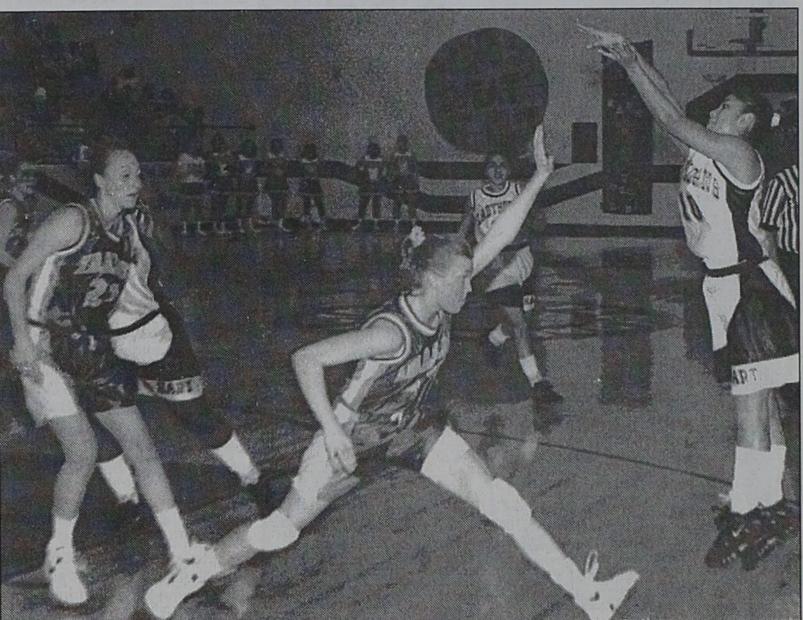
Finch made four of four free throws, Rodriguez sank three of four, Gonzales made three of four and added the Lady Horns only field goal

of the bonus, Nykki Lee counted two charity tosses and Charbra Lee made one of two. That was enough for the

"Idalou's early fouls in the overtime hurt them. They scored the first two field goals, then picked up a couple of senseless fouls. Veronica made that shot, then we made some free throws and before long they had to foul us."

Hart lost to Idalou in the bi-district round a year ago and four of those five Lady Horn starters opened this year's game. Idalou returned all five starters and its sixth and seventh girls from last year's team.

"We played with a lot more intensity from the time the game started this year," said Wilcox. "The girls knew they were going to have to play hard to win and they did. They never let up. Our press was a big key in the



A PICTURE OF CONCENTRATION—Veronica Gonzales adds two points to her team-high total of 19 Friday before Idalou defenders can get to her on defense. Gonzales was praised by Hart Coach Rachelle Wilcox for her play on both sides of the ball

Friday in Hart's 63-57 overtime victory over Idalou in a Class AA bi-district playoff. Gonzales had Hart's only three in the game and she had five points in the overtime to lead the Lady Horns. Hart made 13-of-16 free throws in the bonus four minutes for the win.

Photo by David Knox

PUBLIC NOTICE Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC)

to certain Texas Customers. The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual

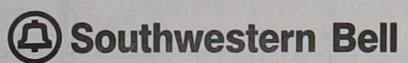
El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuniquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477



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Birkenfeld and Gerber spark Swiftettes to quarterfinal win

Nazareth's offense simmered for Tuesday night.

After trailing Springlake-Earth, 4-Region 1-A quarterfinal game at Caprock High School in Amarillo, the Swiftettes turned up the heat and in the second quarter.

and Springlake-Earth was served a dose of Nazareth's K'Lynn Gerber and Cassie Birkenfeld all night long.

Birkenfeld and Gerber each had eight points during the secondquarter turn-around. Gerber finished with a game-high 19 points while open shots. She just had a fantastic Birkenfeld had 17.

"I don't think we really had a slow eight minutes, then sizzled for eight start," said Nazareth Coach Johnny before it erupted into a full boil Hampton. "They play really good man-to-man defense and they did not give us any looks in the first quarter. 7, at the end of the first quarter of a They really did a good job on us. They pressured us and pushed us out. on defense quite a bit, and they did

outscored the Lady Wolverines 18-2 did a great job of penetrating and scoring and penetrating and kicking going .. " From then on it was all Nazareth, it back out and that gave us some different looks. We felt she had an advantage because of her ballhandling skills in the post area. We thought it would help get other people open. She made the plays. She made the passes. She had the

night."

CHARLEY SANDERS gets off an unusually clear shot against Friona's

Chieftains in the District 1-AAA second-place playoff game Monday night

at the WTAMU Field House in Canyon. Waiting in the lane are Friona's

Quint Ellis (32) and Justin Daniel (33). Sanders scored six points as the

Bobcats won the game, 56-54, in overtime to get to go into the playoffs as

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"Our defense and our patience on offense won the game," said Amy Huseman, Nazareth assistant coach. "Coach Hampton just told the girls (after the first quarter) that we needed to play our game and help out it. We were patient on offense and hit "In the second half, I think Cassie the shots when we needed to and Cassie hit some big shots that got us

> After taking a 22-9 lead at half, the Swiftettes coasted through the second half, hitting 67% of their shots from the field and outscoring Springlake-Earth, 32-21.

> "I think when we started hitting a few shots and they got a little behind they got away from what they do best and that's using their two post players," said Hampton. "They started shooting a few more threes and rushing their offense a little bit."

The lead changed hands three times in the first quarter before Springlake-Earth pulled ahead 7-4 on a basket by Jessica Johnson with 22 seconds left.

Springlake-Earth wouldn't score again until the 3:34 mark in the second period.

Gerber started a 9-0 Nazareth run with a basket after an Amy Pohlmeier steal. Gerber hit again with 5:55 left in the half to put the Swiftettes up 8-7 and they never trailed again.

A three by Birkenfeld, then a steal and coast-to-coast layup by Shawna Gerber gave Nazareth a 13-7 lead.

The Lady Wolverines' only points of the second quarter came after Norma Mejia followed a missed shot with a layup to make it 13-9.

After that trey, Birkenfeld followed with a layup on the Swiftettes' next trip down the court. Four straight free throws by K'Lynn Gerber closed out a 9-0 run to end the first half.

K'Lynn Gerber opened secondhalf scoring to put Nazareth up 24-9, but Springlake-Earth ended its drought with a shot from inside the paint by Sarah Templeton.

Birkenfeld picked up another four points on a fade-a-way jumper and layup, but the Lady Wolverines answered each shot, using baskets by Lashawn Lewis and Shanna Bridges to stay within 13.

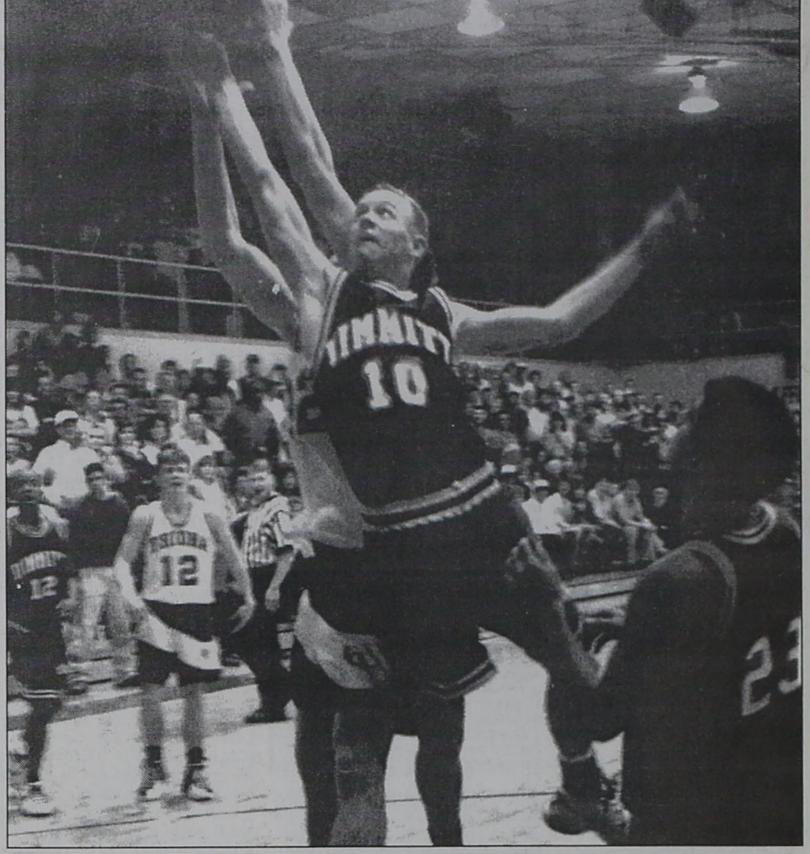
Threes by Shawna Gerber and Birkenfeld, and a basket and free throws by K'Lynn Gerber put Nazareth up by 19 at the end of the period, 38-19.

Nazareth's defense allowed Springlake-Earth just one field goal in the fourth quarter-a three by Mejia with 5:43 left in the game.

Jayme Schmucker picked up a layup and added a free throw after she was fouled by Lewis and that gave the Swiftettes a 40-19 advantage.

K'Lynn Gerber added a threepoint play of her own with 5:47 left, then Pohlmeier sank a three to make it 47-22. Nazareth outscored Springlake-Earth 11-8 over the final five minutes to seal the win.

Springlake-Earth finished its season with a 28-4 mark while the Swiftettes improved to 27-5 and advanced to the regional semifinals Friday night at South Plains College Texan Dome in Levelland.



DEREK BUCKLEY scores a layup past Friona's Quint Ellis to tie the score at 52-52 during overtime in Monday night's game between the Bobcats and Chieftains to determine playoff rights. Buckley also scored a three-pointer during the overtime and

finished with 18 points as the Bobcats won the right to advance, 56-54. In right foreground is Dimmitt's Jacou Larra (23). In left background are the game's two high scorers, Dimmitt's Casey Smith and Friona's Aaron King. Photo by Carter Townsend

Less than 30 seconds later, Birkenfeld drained her second three of the night, sparking an 11-0 Nazareth run that continued into the third quarter. Cats edge Friona in heart-stopper

Perhaps it was only fitting that the battle for playoff rights in the state's toughest Class AAA district would come down to the buzzer-twice.

Fitting, yes. But hard on the heart

and nerves. Dimmitt's Bobcats came out the winners of the overtime thriller, 56-54, forcing Friona's Chieftains to stay

The two teams had tied for second place in the district behind unbeaten Tulia, the state's top-ranked team.

Monday night's playoff game played before a deafening crowd of 2,000 in West Texas A&M's "Box" in Canyon — was no place for the faint of heart.

With the final seconds ticking off and Friona holding a 50-47 lead, Dimmitt's Casey Smith raced downcourt and banked a long three-pointer off the glass at the buzzer to send the game into overtime.

"I didn't know if it was going to go or not," Smith said, "I just had to shoot it. It was all luck."

In the overtime, Friona's Quint Ellis ante'd up with a 16-ft. baseline jumper, but that would be Friona's only field goal in OT.

Derek Buckley put Dimmitt out front with a layup and a trey. Between his field goals, Charley Sanders misfired on a pair of free throws.

Then, after Friona's Justin Daniel closed Dimmitt's lead to a single point with two free throws, Buckley missed a pair with 24 seconds left.

The Chieftains rebounded and worked for one shot.

But Nathan King-the hero of Friona's Feb. 10 victory over Dimmitt — was whistled for traveling with eight ticks remaining.

When the Bobcats inbounded, the Chieftains' Angel Vega committed his fifth foul to stop the clock and send Stuart Sutton to the line with 0:07 left.

Sutton's first shot "felt good," he said. But it rimmed out.

The second one "felt bad - I

thought it was off," he said. But it rolled and rattled around the rim and finally dropped-ugly but good.

The Chieftains inbounded and whipped down the court, with high scorer Aaron King taking the tying attempt from 15 feet. It bounced off and Ellis rebounded amid a lane full of Bobcats who were trying to keep from fouling.

The ball died in Ellis' hands as the buzzer sounded.

"We were just fortunate that the ball bounced our way," Bobcat Coach Alan Steinle said. "Friona has a good

(In fact, this year's Chieftains have been called the best Friona team in more than two decades.)

The Bobcats moved out to a 17-11 first-quarter lead, and the Chieftains spent the rest of the game chipping away at it.

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Friona cut Dimmitt's lead to five points at halftime and two points going into the fourth quarter, then took the lead for the first time, 36-35, on a Justin Daniel free throw a minute into the fourth.

The Bobcats spent the rest of the

period playing catch-up. Smith had the hot hand for Dimmitt, and pretty well kept the Bobcats in the game with a trey, an 18-footer and two free throws. Meanwhile, Charley Sanders, Jerry Thomas and Jacob Larra contributed five points, mostly on free throws.

Smith's trey with 1:23 left tied the game at 46-46, and he pulled the Bobcats back to within a point, 47-48, when he sank one of two free throws with 25 seconds left.

Then Friona went into a stall to protect its one-point lead.

"We told the boys (during a timeout) to try to get a steal within 10 seconds, and if we couldn't, then at 15 seconds to try to get a foul," Coach Steinle said.

"It ended up getting below 10 seconds before we could get a foul."

Nathan King got the two shots, and made both of them to give the Chieftains a 50-47 lead with seven seconds remaining.

That's when Smith took the inbound pass and made his dramatic, season-saving three-pointer.

"We didn't want to have to end it so dramatically in regulation," Coach Steinle said.

The Bobcats came out of the game

elated, and with a lot of respect for the Friona team.

"Aw, man, they are for real," Sutton said. "They got lucky there at the end of regulation, kinda like Tulia did last week, you know. They got hot and kinda got a little bit going for

"But finally it went our way."

Free noon meal offered to needy

Starting next Thursday (March 5), the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will be offering a free noon meal each Thursday to the needy of the community.

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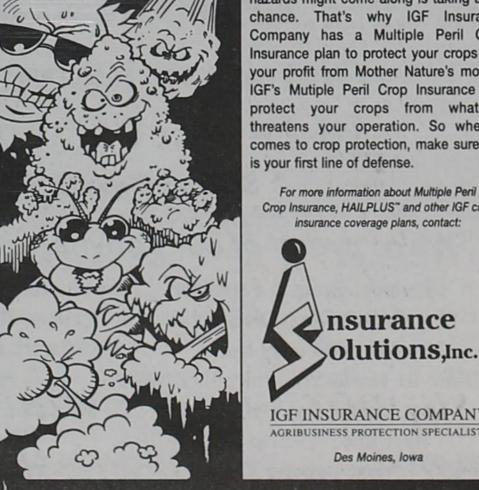
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Class A Area Playoff at Highland Park, Amarillo, Friday Swiftettes 46, Allison 41

7 11 9 19-46 8 7 9 17-41 NAZARETHAmy Pohlmeier 1 0-1-2, Shawna Gerber 3 0-0-9, K'Lynn Gerber 4 9-12-17, Whitney Hoelting 1 0-0-2, Sara Schulte 0 0-0-0, Cassie Birkenfeld 2 3-5-7, Tanya Wethington 2 0-0-4, Tiffany Schmucker 1 0-0-2, Jayme Schmucker 0 3-8—3, Celina Braddock 0 0-0—0, Tara Kleman 0 0-0—0. TOTALS: 14

15-26-46. ALLISON: Kendra Lane 0 0-0-0, Kristy Grayson 0 1-2-1, Hattie Grayson 0 0-0-0, Jaicee Herren 3 1-2-7, Glenda Dukes 5 2-8-12, Kerl Grayson 4 4-9-12, Amber Dyer 2 0-0-5, Celeste Huff 0 0-0-0, Amie Boyston 2 0-3-4. TOTALS: 16 8-24-41.

THREE-POINTERS: Nazareth 3 (Shawna Gerber 3); Allison 1 (Amber Dver). TURNOVERS: Nazareth 18, Allison 18. REBOUNDS: Nazareth 26, Allison 33. FOULS: Nazareth 22, Allison 23. FOULED OUT: Shawna Gerber, Pohlmeier and Wethington for Nazareth, K. Grayson and Dyer for Allison.

Class AA Bi-District Playoff At Floydada High School, Friday Lady Horns 63, Idalou 57 (OT)

15 16 9 8 15 -63 8 17 14 9 9 -- 57 HART: Veronica Gonzales 7 4-5-19, Angelica Perales 1 0-0-2, Ysa Rodriguez 4 3-4-11, Nykki Lee 2 3-3-7, Lisa Rincon 2 0-0-4, Charbra Lee 3 4-10-10, Geneva Finch 2 6-7—10, Valerie Key 0 0-0—0, Wyndi Law 0 0-0—0, Isela Minjarez 0 0-0-0, Raquel Garcia 0 0-0-0, Selina Carrasco 0 0-0-0. TOTALS: 21 20-

IDALOU: Anburn Hammond 1 2-6-4, Kendra Foster 4 10-16-18, Karen Smith 10 0-0-20, Kara Heinrich 3 3-4-10, Jennifer Stegemoeller 1 2-5—5. TOTALS:

THREE POINTERS: Hart 1 (Veronica Gonzales); Idalou 2 (Heinrich and Stegemoeller). FOULS: Hart 22, Idalou 25. FOULED OUT: Charbra Lee of Hart; Jennifer Stegemoeller, Anburn Hammond and Karen Smith of Idalou.

Class AAA Bi-District Playoff at Lubbock Coronado, Saturday

Bobbies 61, Seminole 58 20 11 16 14 -- 61 10 18 11 19 -58 DIMMITT: Stephanie Hinojosa 0 0-1-0, Jacy Buckley 2 0-0-4, Carol Summers 3 1-5-9, Amber Matthews 5 6-6-16, Shawna Kenworthy 3 5-7-14, Heldi Weaver 3 5-7-11, Tonya Robertson 1 1-4-3, Amy Matthews 1 0-0-2, Kimberly Newland 1 0-0-2. TOTALS: 19 18-

SEMINOLE: A. Wickson 3 0-1-8, Winters 2 8-8-13, M. Wickson 7 4-10-20, Rucker 1 0-0-2, Spradlin 1 2-2-5, Ratliff 0 2-2-2, Hall 3 2-2-8, mcMahan 0 0-0-0. TOTALS: 17 18-

POINTERS: Dimmitt 5 (Kenworthy 3, Summers 2); Seminole 6 (A. Wickson 2, M. Wickson 2, Winters, Spradlin). TURNOVERS: Dimmitt 22, Seminole 26. REBOUNDS: Dimmitt 30 (Amber Matthews 10), Seminole 36 (M.

FRIDAY

Bobcats 76, Perryton 52 20 22 17 17 —76 12 8 18 14 —52 SCORING: DIMMITT— Jerry Thomas 18, Derek Buckley 12; PERRYTON— Mark McLarty 15, Shae Cunningham 13.

District 1-AAA Playoff for Second Seed at West Texas A&M University Fieldhouse

Bobcats 56, Friona 54 (OT) 17 9 9 15 6 -56 11 10 12 17 4 -54 DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 7 1-2—18, Stuart Sutton 0 2-4—2, Casey Smith 6 4-8—19, Wesley Wright 0 0-0—0, Keevin Sanders 0 0-0-0, Daniel Flores 0 0-0-0, Dirkston Sherman 0 0-0-0, Jerry Thomas 4 2-2-10, Jacob Larra 0 1-6-1, Jared Townsend 0 0-0-0, Will Shannon 0 0-0-0, Charley Sanders 3 0-4-6. TO-TALS: 20 6-18-56.

FRIONA: Aaron King 8 2-4-22, Jeff Rondo 0 0-0-0, Barry Procter 0 0-0-0, Angel Vega 4 1-2-11, Nathan King 0 2-2-2, Joseph Bandy 0 0-0-0, Quint Ellis 5 1-3—12, Justin Daniel 2 3-5—7, Colby Patterson 0 0-0-0, Landon Martin 0 0-0-0. TOTALS:19 9-16-54

THREE-POINT GOALS: Dimmitt 6 (Buckley 3, Smith 3), Friona 7 (King 4, Vega 2, Ellis). FOULS: Dimmitt 19, Friona 23. FOULED OUT: Thomas of Dimmitt, Vega of Friona.

REGION 1-A QUARTERFINAL at Caprock High School, Amarillo

Swiftettes 58, Springlake-Earth 30 4 18 16 20 -58 7 2 10 11 -30 NAZARETH: Cassie Birkenfeld 6 2-2-17, Shawna Gerber 4 0-0-9, Sara Schulte 0 1-4-1, K'Lynn Gerber 6 7-7-19, Whitney Hoelting 2 1-2-5, Amy Pohlmeier 1 1-2-5, Jayme Schmucker 1 1-1-3, Tara Kleman 0 0-0-0, Tanya Wethington 0 0-0—0, Celina Braddock 0 0-0—0, Tiffany Schmucker 0 0-0—0. TO-TALS: 20 13-18—58.

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH: Megan Parish 0 0-0-0, Iris Castillo 0 0-0-0, LaShawn Lewis 1 4-6-6, Tiffany Weldon 0 0-0-0, Chelyn Maddox 0 1-2-1, Sheena Embry 3 0-0-6, Erin Freeman 1 0-0-2, Jessica Johnson 1 1-3-3, Shanna Bridges 1 3-4-5, Heather Lewis 0 0-0-0, Norma Mejia 2 0-0-5. TOTALS: 10 9-16-30.

THREE-POINTERS: Nazareth 5 (Birkenfeld 3, Shawna Gerber and Pohlmeier), S-E 1 (Mejia). TURNOVERS: Nazareth 7; S-E 9. REBOUNDS: Nazareth 30; S-E 16. FOULS: Nazareth 15; S-E 13. FOULED OUT: None. ATTENDANCE:

CLASS AA AREA PLAYOFF at Palo Duro High School, Amarillo Lady Horns 42, Panhandle 51

8 11 11 12 -42 12 15 14 10 -51 HART: Veronica Gonzales 2 1-2-5, Angelica Perales 1 0----2, Ysa Rodriguez 3 0-0-9, Wyndi Law 0 0-0-0. Isela Minjarez 0 0-0-0, Raquel Garcia 0 0-0-0, Selina Carrasco 0 0-0-0, Nykki Lee 0 0-0-0, Lisa Rincon 3 0-0-6, Charbra Lee 8 2-4-18, Geneva Finch 1 0-0-2, Valerie Key 0 0-0-0. TOTALS: 18 3-

PANHANDLE: Lesley Whitaker 11 2-4-24, Desirae Stafford 5 0-0-10, Mica Dauer 0 0-0-0, Jodu Ogletree 1 0-0-2, Whitney Brinkley 0 0-0-0, Eilee Beddingfield 3 2-5-8, Lori Britten 0 0-0-0, Amy Rambo 1 2-2-5, Crystal Hoffman 0 0-0-0, Molly Bertrand 1 0-0-2, Alyson Sams 0 0-0-0. TOTALS: 21

THREE-POINTERS: Hart 1 (Rodriguez); Panhandle 1 (Rambo). TOTAL FOULS: Hart 11; Panhandle 11. FOULED OUT: None. ATTENDANCE: 1,100.

CLASS AAA AREA PLAYOFF at Andrews High School

Bobbles 81, Reagan County 59 Dimmitt 21 26 16 18 -81 Reagan Co. 9 18 15 17 -- 59 DIMMITT: Jacy Buckley 7 0-0-14,

Amber Matthews 4 5-5—13, Shawna Kenworthy 4 4-4—12, Heidi Weaver 5 0-0—10, Carol Summers 4 1-3—9, Heather Wise 3 0-0-7, Tonya Robertson 2 3-4-7, Stephanie Hinojosa 1 3-4-5, Kimberly Newland 2 0-0-4, Amy Matthews 0 0-0—0, Courtney Joplin 0 0-0—0, Christina Longoria 0 0-0—0, Leanne Wilkerson 0 0-0—0. TOTALS: 32 16-21—81. REAGAN CO.: Katherine Phillips 8 7-

11—23, Heather Moon 5 2-2—12, Natalie Steele 3 1-3-7, Jamesia Evans 2 4-8-8, Christy Subla 1 3-8-5, Marie Dodd 1 0-2-2, Sparkle Stenix 1 0-0-2, Lauren Tarvin 0 0-0-0, Jesenia Morales 0 0-0-0, Mara Boedecker 0 0-0-0, Reyna Ramirez 0 0-0-0. TOTALS: 21 17-

THREE-POINTERS: Dimmitt (Kenworthy 2); Reagan Co. 0. TOTAL FOULS: Reagan Co. 19; Dimmitt 23. FOULED OUT: None. ATTENDANCE:

Class of 1988 to set reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1988 is starting to make plans for a 10 year reunion.

Organizers said they need addresses of class members so that as many can be contacted as soon as possible.

The reunion is tentatively scheduled for mid June.

Those wanting to send addresses of class members may send them to Class of '88, HCR 5 Box 25, Dimmitt 79027.

Also, those interested may contact Carla Schilling at 806-647-2401 or Carla Pybus Humphrey at 806-291-0004.

"We want to hear from everyone, and we would be glad to hear any ideas you may have for the reunion activities," Schilling said.



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For library's new heat and air system County studies proposed maintenance agreement

Commissioners purchasing a maintenance contract for the library's new heating and air conditioning system, but asked librarian Cindy Pottorff to talk with the library board first.

Quality Mechanical, the company that installed the new system, said the new system includes a five-year warranty, but that warranty is termed void if the unit is not cared for and maintained properly during that

David Higgins with Quality Mechanical presented a maintenance contract to commissioners Monday, but it would cost the library \$1,700.

Pottorff said she would like to purchase a maintenance agreement with Quality Mechanical because she felt like the old system had not been properly maintained and that was part of the reason for its ultimate

"It's just a way for you to protect insurance. your investment," said Higgins. "If you don't take care of these systems, energy costs can go up and the life of the unit decreases. On the other hand,

good maintenance can double the life of equipment."

The maintenance agreement would include a thorough checkup in the spring and fall, and regular maintenance throughout the year. That includes filter changes, cleaning, etc.

"In most cases, we can guarantee same-day service on any problem you have," Higgins said.

He added that the five-year warranty covers parts and labor, but no maintenance is included.

Commissioners tabled the matter until after the library board meets on March 21.

Commissioners elected to advertise for proposals on its property, inland marine, general liability, auto liability and property damage, public official's liability, law enforcement liability and worker's compensation

In the past, commissioners have asked for bids on the coverage, and specified the type and amount of

coverage expected.

Under the proposal system, insurance company proposals aren't restricted by established guidelines and commissioners will be able to compare each bid, then select the coverage and company they wish to handle their insurance needs.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson will get a new printer for her office.

Commissioners authorized the purchase Monday. Smithson has been using the juvenile probation office's printer, but is no longer able to, and she asked commissioners for permission to purchase a new one.

She said she had found a Hewlett Packard at Dimmitt Printing Co. For \$1,425 and commissioners okayed the purchase.

The money for the printer will be taken from the records management capital outlay account.

In other action, commissioners approved two budgets amendments Monday. One was for \$550 from courthouse security to pay for three new hand-held metal detectors and the other was for \$2,507 from the general fund for the victim's advocate grant.

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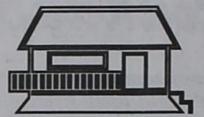
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22—Notices

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Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 10 primary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY For County/District Clerk: Joyce Thomas (I)

For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (I)

For Justice of the Peace: Garner Ball Paul Durbin Gloria G. Hernandez Leon B. Sandoval, Jr. Avery Thrasher Tana Young

For Precinct 4 Commissioner: Richard Hunter

For County Judge: Norman Hays Irene Miller (I)

For 64th District Judge:

For 242nd District Judge: Bill LaFont

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For 64th District Court Judge: Rob Kinkaid

For 242nd District Court Judge: Edward L. Self

For Precinct 2 Commissioner: Clyde Harold Damron

For Precinct 4 Commissioner:

Dan Schmucker (I)

For County Judge: Wayne Collins

For County Treasurer: Carolyn Watts

Political advertisement paid by candidates.

'Puente de Salud' to help Hispanics with weight loss

Police Calls

Are you an Hispanic interested in any time, free of charge. learning how to manage your

If so, Puente de Salud/Bridge to Health is a program developed for you by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Those interested in the program are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday(March 4) at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

The program includes 12 weeks of meetings, with a two-hour lesson each week. The subjects for the lessons will include decreasing fat in the diet and increasing levels of physical activity.

Those interested in the classes can register at the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse, or they may sign up at the March 4 session. Participants may join the sessions at

A 19-year-old Abilene man was

jailed Friday afternoon for posses-

sion of marijuana under two ounces.

jailed on charges of disorderly con-

duct. The incident was reported at

3:33 a.m. in the 600 block of West

Friday afternoon, a Dimmitt man,

18, was jailed for driving under the

influence and no driver's license. He

was stopped in the 200 block of

DWI, first offense, charges were

listed against two men during the

past week. A Dimmitt man, 52, was

stopped early Saturday in the 100

block of Northeast Eighth. Sunday, a

Feb. 17, a 25-year-old Dimmitt

man was jailed on a warrant charging

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

requesting proposals for the following

insurance coverage scheduled to expire

April 10, 1998: Property, Inland Marine,

General Liability, Auto Liability and

Underwriting data can be reviewed from

Sealed proposals must be received in

the County Judge's Office by 5 p.m. on

March 20, 1998. The proposals will be

opened and considered at the regularly

scheduled Commissioners Court meeting

each type of coverage. Castro County will

pay annual premiums. No bid bonds are

to accept or reject proposals and/or to

negotiate items in proposals to best serve

Castro County's insurance exposures.

Proposers must use unit pricing for

Commissioners Court reserves the right

IRÉNE MILLER, County Judge

existing files in the County Auditor's Office

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Worker's Compensation

Monday through Friday

at 10 a.m. on March 23, 1998.

Damage, Public Officials'

Law Enforcement Liability,

Castro County Commissioners Court is

38-year-old Hart man was jailed.

him with injury to a child.

Andrews.

South Broadway.

Saturday, a Dimmitt man, 28, was

Puente de Salud/Bridge to health will teach the basic principles of nutrition, food selection, exercise and fitness, recipe modification and menu planning at home. Participants will learn about nutrition and fitness through activities, games, songs, and food demonstrations.

According to a national health Nutrition Examination Survey, Mexican-American women have a 47% obesity rate. Overweight and obesity are major risk factors for non-insulin diabetes, high blood pressure, high serum cholesterol and triglyceride levels, heart disease, and certain types of cancer, said Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension agent. She said these diseases also reduce productivity within the labor force and increase health care costs.

Feb. 18, a Dimmitt man, 49, was

A 27-year-old Dimmitt man was

A Dimmitt woman told police

Monday night that someone had shot

a sliding glass door at her home in

the 100 block of Northwest 11th

with a BB gun. She estimated the

A Hart woman told police that

someone broke a window in an un-

occupied residence in the 600 block

Feb. 18 at 3:06 p.m., a 1994 Ford

pickup driven by Monte Tyrel

Waller, 24, of Hart, backed into a

1998 Chevrolet pickup driven by

Inasio Mendoza, 26, of Dimmitt, as

both vehicles were in the drive-up

window service lane at First Bank,

Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch, No inju-

ries were reported. Waller's vehicle

was reported to have no damage,

while the Chevrolet had light to

Monday afternoon at the Azteca

Complex, a 1990 Ford T-bird driven

by Canelario Rivera Camacho, 46, of

Hereford, backed into a parked, unat-

tended 1986 Ford pickup owned by

Arturo and Sandra Marquez of

Dimmitt. No injuries were reported,

and damage to both vehicles was

Schroeder

is honored

Rebecca Schroeder of Dimmitt has

Schroeder is a student at the

been named representative at large to

the Washburn Student Bar Associa-

Washburn University School of Law.

tion for the spring 1998 semester.

of Southwest Third in Dimmitt.

picked up on warrants for Class C

assault and Class A criminal trespass.

jailed Feb. 18 for violation of proba-

tion, stemming from charges of

criminal trespass.

damages at \$1,000.

moderate damage.

rated light.

What's Cooking In the Dimmitt,

Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Feb. 26 to

> DIMMITT Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano and milk. FRIDAY: Fish burger, onion rings, gelatin

with fruit and milk MONDAY: Ground beef and macaroni, Mexicali corn, applesauce, assorted muffins

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, fresh watermelon, savory green beans and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, hash brown potatoes, tossed salad with dressing and milk. THURSDAY: Beef stew, honeydew melon, crackers and milk.

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

2nd-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of shepherd's pie, chicken and tomato bake or beef enchiladas; southern collard greens, escalloped tomatoes or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or pears; cornbread, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing surprise, fish burger or fajitas with sauted onions; candied sweet potatoes, onion rings or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or carrot and raisin salad; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

MONDAY: Choice of ground beef and macaroni, bean chalupa or beef taco; Mexicali corn, southern collard greens or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, applesauce or pineapple sunset salad; assorted muffins, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of chili Fritos with picante, cheese pizza or beef and bean burrito with chili; broccoli with cheese sauce, savory

SBA disaster loan filing deadline nears

Businesses in Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Randall and Swisher counties have until March 24 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's economic injury disaster loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from excessive rain and a freeze which occurred April 24 through April 26,

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA, toll-free, at 1-800-366-6303, or TDD (817) 267-4688, for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not eligible.

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green beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or watermelon; garlic bread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of corn dog, poor boy steak or green enchilada casserole; hash brown potatoes, summer squash or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, potato salad or coleslaw; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

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; wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, 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; combread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

Elementary School

THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or barbecued ribs on a bun, salad, sliced pickles, pinto beans, sugar cookie, gelatin dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of tuna salad sandwich, chicken sandwich or bean and cheese burrito, potato chips, salad, corn on the cob, gelatin dessert, peaches and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or barbecued ribs on a bun; French fries, salad, sliced pickles, pinto beans, sugar cookie, gelatin dessert and milk

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or stromboli; lettuce, tomato and pickles, gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, fresh fruit, ice cream, potato chips and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of corn dog, chicken sandwich or pork chop with gravy; wheat rolls, mashed potato, green beans, cherry cobbler and milk.

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

FRIDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with chili, burrito or corn dog; potato chips, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, peaches and milk.

Junior High and High School

THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or barbecued ribs on a bun, salad, sliced pickles, pinto beans, sugar cookie, gelatin dessert, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of tuna salad sandwich, chicken sandwich or bean and cheese burrito, potato chips, salad, corn on the cob, gelatin dessert, peaches and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or barbecued ribs on a bun; French fries, salad, sliced pickles, pinto beans, gelatin dessert,

Screenings set in March

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct breast cancer screening clinics March 5 and March 19 at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

The screening costs \$75. The Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-356-1905.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area sugar cookie, ice cream and milk, punch or tea. TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or stromboli; lettuce, tomato and pickles, gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, fresh fruit, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of corn dog, chicken sandwich or oven-fried chicken with gravy; wheat rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.

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

FRIDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with chili, bean and cheese burrito or corn dog, potato chips, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, peaches and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: * Chicken fried steak with roll or pizza, salad, potatoes and gravy, fruit, Jell-O and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Tuna sandwich or cheese sandwich or corn dog, lettuce, green beans, orange, cookies and milk or juice.

MONDAY: * Soft taco or pizza, lettuce, corn, pineapple, dessert and milk or juice. TUESDAY: * Lasagna with roll or corn dog, salad, beans, peaches, pears and milk or

WEDNESDAY: * Pizza or hamburger and French fries, salad, green beans, applesauce, dessert and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: * Frito pie or pizza, salad, combread, beans, fruit cocktail, pineapple and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * No school.

(Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students, while secondary school students will be allowed to

choose between the two entrees.)

4-H'ers looking for jobs

The "4-H'ers For Hire" project is continuing, with local citizens welcome to hire 4-H members to perform chores and then pay their wages to the 4-H building fund. A local farmer-businessman has

offered \$20,000 in matching funds if local 4-H members are able to raise an additional \$20,000 for construction of a meeting/educational building at the 4-H Center north of Dimmitt.

To schedule a time for work to be done by a 4-H member, call the Extension Office at 647-4115; or Earl Behrends at 647-4324 (work) or 276-5872 (home).

Two Dimmitt men, Stubblefield and Don Howell, have donated a pair of handmade spurs valued at an estimated \$200 to be raffled off. Members of the 4-H Horse Judging Team will be selling chances on the spurs. Contact Suanne Bagley at 647-2149 or the Extension Office at 647-4115 for

In addition, the 4-H has set up a trailer on the parking lot near Dimmitt Thriftway to collect aluminum cans; Dimmitt Feed Yard is donating a beef to be raffled off; and other fund-raising activities will be scheduled at later dates.

The fund already has over \$2,000

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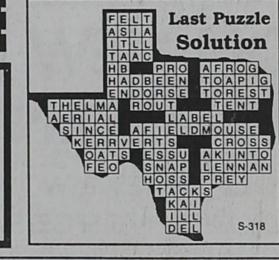
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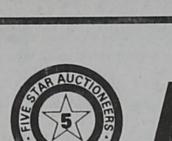
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Obituaries

William Butler

William Dean Butler, 65, of Littlefield, former Dimmitt resident, died Saturday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Anton with Rev. Rush Coffman, pastor, Springlake, where he served as a officiating, assisted by Rev. Syl Moore of Lubbock. Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Butler was born March 28, 1932, in Knox County. He graduated from Anton schools. He married Thelma Marek on June 6, 1958, in Littlefield. He had lived in Dimmitt and Friona before he moved to Littlefield in 1987.

in the irrigation industry. He was a Anton.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Lynn Butler, on Feb. 3, 1992, and a brother, Charles Butler, in June 1980.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Rene Lincoln of Littlefield and Darla Vinson of Lubbock; a brother, Doyle Butler of Anton; three sisters, Estelle Sladek of Taylor, Christene Norman of Slaton and Johnnie Knight of Anton; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or the American Kidney Foundation.

Everett Cole

Services for Everett Cole, 89, longtime Hart resident, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Hart Church of Christ with Jim Hardwick and Deryl Clevenger officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

and he moved to Hart in 1958 from Lockney. He married Bernice "Bea" Henderson in 1945 at Plainview.

safety patrol at Hart Independent School District until his retirement. He was a member of the Hart Church of Christ.

sons, Gene Davis of Conner, Mont., Curtis Davis of Spearman and Gary Cole of Plainview; three daughters, Ann Pevehouse of Hart, Linda Baker of Baion Rouge, La., and Carolyn Harman of Dimmitt; two brothers, W.H. Cole and Shelby Cole, both of Seminole; four sisters, Annie Mabry of Midland, Maudie Thornton of Andrews, Naomi Warren of Anchor Point, Alaska, and Redah Marley of Commerce; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Association, PO Box 174, Hart 79043; or to the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 329, Hart 79043.

Ray Gabehart

died Saturday.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the Olton First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Gabehart was born in Lindsey, Okla., and he moved to Olton from Binger, Okla., in 1953.

He married Louise Leggitt in 1969 at Olton, Okla. In 1932, he married Opal Smith, who died in 1968. He farmed in Oklahoma from 1932 to 1955, then in Olton until his retirement in 1975. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Olton.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jeanie Lopez of Olton; three sons, Kenneth Gabehart of Amarilloy, Troy Gabehart of Dumas and Preston Leggitt of New Braunfels; two sisters, Helen Reed of Kerrville and Mable O'Bryant of Anadarko, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Runningwater Draw Care Center, PO Box 409, Olton 79064, or to a favorite charity.

Phillip Haberer

Funeral services for Phillip Haberer, 73, of Earth, and a native of Dimmitt, were held Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Springlake. Officiating were Dr. George Worrell of Greensboro, N.C., Mr. Haberer's brother-in-law, and Rev. Tim Pruit, pastor of First Baptist Church of Springlake.

Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Haberer died Feb. 19 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born Nov. 8, 1924, in Dimmitt. He married Jean Wilson on Jan. 1, 1947, in Earth. He moved to Earth from the Big Square community in 1963. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of deacon. He also was a member of Promise Keepers, and of the International Christian Farmers of America. He had served on several cotton gin boards and grain elevator boards. He was Chaplain of the Lone Star Bounders of Texas. He was a farmer and has served in the US Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Dan Haberer of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Sharla Haynes of Akin, He worked in pump maintenance S.C., and Kleta Gerner of Lubbock; a sister, Betty Joy Worrell of Greensmember of First Baptist Church in boro, N.C.; and a brother, Roger Haberer of Earth.

> The family suggests memorials to the Earth Memorial Cemetery or the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

Edmond McMillan

Graveside services for Edmond McMillan, 85, of Hereford, were held Monday at the Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg, Kan., under the direction of Parkside Chapel of Hereford.

Mr. McMillan died last Thursday, Feb. 19.

He was born in Pittsburg, Kan., and graduated from Joplin High School in 1930 and the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1936. He married Mary Katherine Fenimore in 1936. She died in 1988.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a staff member at the Naval training school at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. He also served on the battleship North Carolina in the Pacific campaign.

Mr. McMillan had worked as a Mr. Cole was born in Childress chemical engineer for Spencer Chemical Co. for 21 years until 1963. He was one of the founders of Western Ammonia, He had worked for the school Goodpasture, Inc., in Dimmitt. He was a former member of the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Elks Club and the American Legion.

Survivors include four daughters, Survivors include his wife; three Judy Anderson of Davenport, Iowa, Roxanna Hill and Martha Davis, both of Houston, and Kathy Allison of Hereford; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arthur Raborn

Graveside services for Arthur Rayborn, 80, of Plainview, were held last Thursday in Plainview Memorial Park with the Rev. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Plainview, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview. Mr. Raborn was found dead Feb. 16 at his residence.

He was born April 5, 1917, in Chico. He married Mary Elizabeth Raborn on May 22, 1937, in McCloan, Okla. She died in 1990. He moved to Plainview in 1947, Ray Gabehart, 87, of Dimmitt, where he was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He also was a member of the NRA and the Boy Scouts. Mr. Raborn owned Haynes Machinery and Raborn Pumps. He had been a partner in a Ford dealership in Dimmitt.

He is survived by a daughter, Robin Hinn of Lubbock; a sister, Ruth Raborn of San Diego, Calif.; three grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Beatrice Marie Tate

Beatrice Marie Tate, 89, of Canyon, and formerly of Dimmitt, died Feb. 24.

Funeral services are set for today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

The body will be available for viewing at the church from noon until time for the service. The family will receive visitors following the

Mrs. Tate was born Jan. 19, 1909, in Curtis, Okla. She married Curtis Tate on Sept. 21, 1930, at Arnett, Okla. She moved to Dimmitt in 1934, where she lived until moving to Canyon in 1995. She was the retired business adminstrator for the Castro County Hospital. She had been a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Brent Henderson.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Pat Truelove of Amarillo; a son, Jim Tate of Amarillo; three sisters, Alta Mae Robinson of Missouri, Gladys Briix of Vici, Okla., Panhandle ends Hart's playoff.

The family requests memorials to First United Methodist Church, 110 SW Third, Dimmitt 79027; or Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79176-0001

a grandson; and two great-grandchil-

and Joan Miller of Moreland, Okla.;

In the second half the Pantherettes increased their lead to 15 points before Lee rallied her team for a fourthquarter comeback effort. Lee, Hart's leading scorer with 18, scored six unanswered points in the closing minutes. With two more from Angelica Perales, the Lady Horns were

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More about



CAROL SUMMERS of Dimmitt (12) drives down the middle of the lane, right between three Seminole defenders, and gets a layup Saturday. Dimmitt and Seminole squared off in a Class AAA bi-district showdown at Lubbock Coronado High School and the Bobbies held on for a 61-58 Photo by Anne Acker

minute to play.

The Pantherettes, however, kept the ball out of Hart hands and the game closed on a bucket by Panhandle's Whitaker.

While Panhandle advances to the regional semifinals to take on No. 1 Ozona, a 45-36 winner over Sundown, the Lady Horns ended their season with a 22-12 mark and a bidistrict trophy. This year's accomplishment was exactly one game

better than last year's 21-11 record when Hart was eliminated in bi-dis-

Despite the loss, the Lady Horns did find a positive note in this otherwise negative farewell song.

"I enjoyed the season because we had a great ball. We played well together and we accomplished a lot this year," said senior forward Isela

Baseball to open Friday at Frenship

If you want to make a day of it Friday, you could watch Dimmitt High School basketball AND baseball games.

The varsity and JV Bobcats will open their season with side-by-side games at Frenship Friday.

The varsity Bobcats will play the Frenship Junior Varsity, and the JV Bobcats will meet the Frenship 9th grade team. Both games will begin at 2 p.m. on Frenship's adjoining fields.

The opening of the baseball season poses more than a little problem for Coach Bobby Feaster, who also assists with the varsity girls' basketball

The Bobbies have a regional semi-

final game at 7 p.m. Friday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Also, the basketball Bobcats will play their bi-district game at 9 p.m. Friday at Lubbock Coronado High

"We intend to play our baseball games at Frenship Friday, then load up and go to the basketball games in Lubbock," Coach Feaster said.

The Bobcat varsity baseball team is tentatively scheduled to travel to Morton Saturday while the JV Bobcats are to host the Amherst varsity.

However, the Saturday games will be scratched if the Bobbies win their Friday night game, Coach Feaster

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