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City obtains land option for prison

The Dimmitt City Council voted unanimously Monday night to pass a resolution of support for the project seeking placement of a state prison facility here.

An option has already been obtained on a plot of land about four miles south of Dimmitt on US 385 on the east side of the road. The 320 acres are owned by Edd Waggoner.

Ed Maxwell appeared before the council to protest placement of a prison around Dimmitt. Also commenting on the project were Dale and Elsie Maxwell. They asked where the money would come from to buy the land, which will be offered free of charge to the state.

Mayor Wayne Collins replied that the council intends to put the matter before the voters of Dimmitt in the form of a revenue bond issue. The bonds would be repaid through the prison's payment to the city for water and sewer services.

Collins also commented that the project has only cost the city \$3,000 so far, with most of that ex-

pense coming in the cost of soil borings from the proposed site.

"For a minimal up front investment, we have an opportunity to attract a big industry," Collins explained. He added that the city always has the option of dropping out of the project at any time if it begins to look unattractive to Dimmitt or if the bond issue fails.

Ed Maxwell expressed doubt that the prison would provide a "seventime turnover" from any payroll money infused into the local economy. He said he felt many of the people would shop out of town, just as local people do. He also asked whether local people would be given preference in hiring at the prison.

Collins said he couldn't address the prison's hiring procedures, but said he felt any local people who are qualified would be given equal consideration.

Maxwell also asked whether the local water supply could handle the added burden of supplying water for the prison.

Collins replied that a prison is a

very low user of resources compared with other industries, and he noted that the water level in the Ogallala Aquifer is actually rising in some places in the area.

In other business, the council approved the second reading of an ordinance allowing the council to offer economic development funds to qualified applicants, with the council members deciding which applicants are qualified.

City Attorney Jack Edwards reported to the council on the progress of the city's fight with Multi-

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Top citizens to be honored

Dimmitt's "honored citizens" and the "Teacher of the Year" will be revealed next Thursday night, Jan. 16, at the annual Chamber of Commerce awards banquet in Dimmitt.

Tickets for the banquet are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Chamber office. Delores Heller, Chamber executive director, is urging local businesses to sponsor student tickets.

The highlight of the banquet will be the announcement of recipients of the chamber's citizen awards including "Citizen of the Year," "Citizen Through the Years" and "Teacher of the Year."

The theme for this year's banquet will be "Unmask Your Pride For Dimmitt" and entertainment will include the presentation of an original skit written by Linda Maxwell and vocal entertainment by Neil and Jan Bryan. Don Nelson will serve as master of ceremonies. Richard Stahl is banquet chairman and Sue Stahl is in charge of the decorations.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, and the meal will be a steak dinner catered by the Methodist Men of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church.

Candidate deadline is Friday

Candidates for county office still have until 5 p.m. Friday to file their intentions with the county clerk and county party chairmen.

The deadline was extended from Jan. 2 due to delays in confirmation of new voting district lines at both the state and county levels. A candidate who is moved, by virtue of the new district lines, into a different precinct will not have to meet residency length requirements in order to file.

The changes in the deadline were confirmed by County Democratic Party Chairman Carole Dyer, who said she received word from the Secretary of State's office through an attorney who is working on the county's redistricting plan.

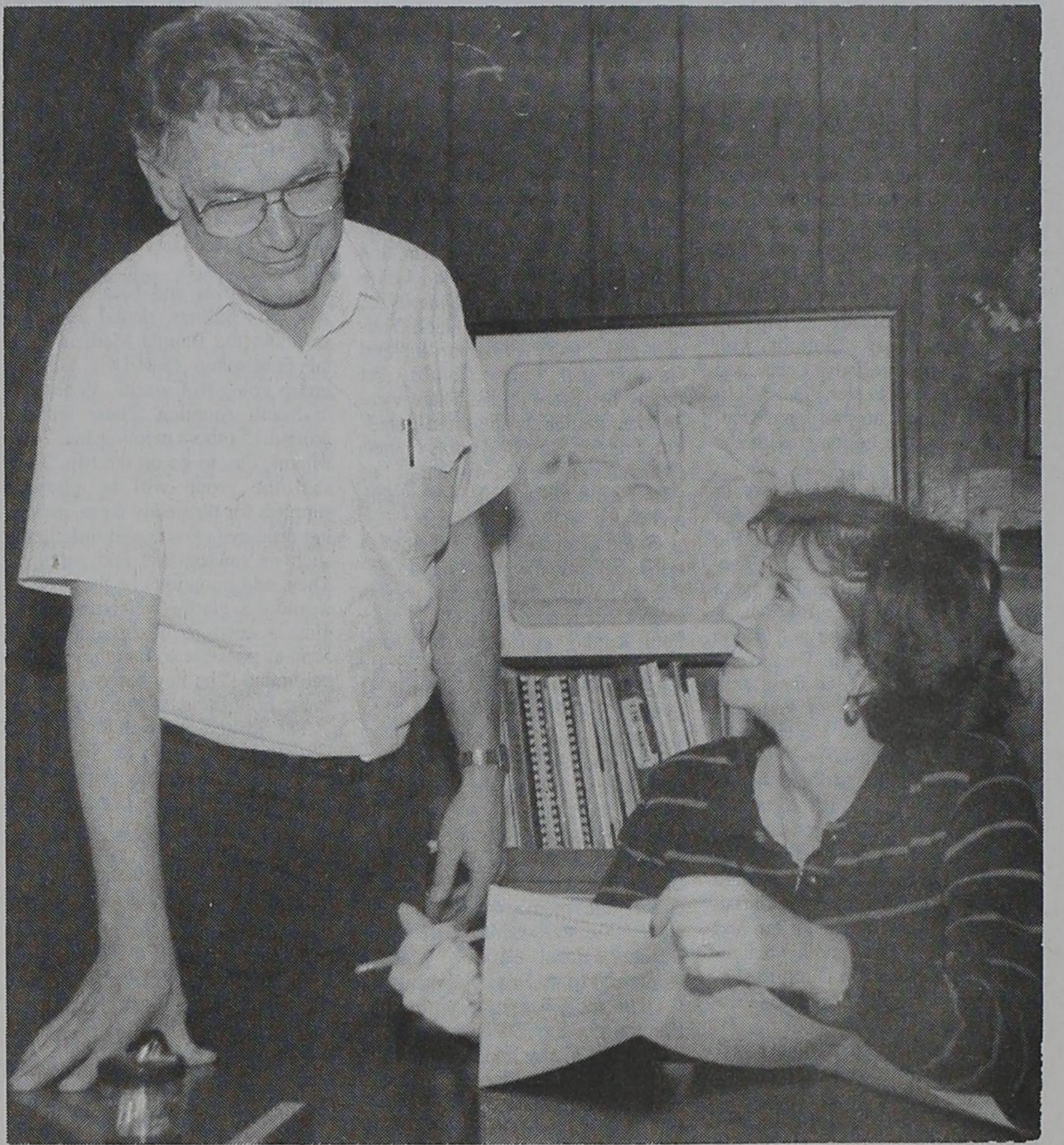
County offices that come up for election this term include commissioners for Precincts 1 and 3, sheriff, county/district attorney, tax assessor-collector, and constable.

The county may have a separate election from state offices slated for the March 10 primaries if the new precinct lines are not confirmed in time.

In that case, a new candidate deadline for county office might be announced, but it is not definite.

"I would advise all candidates to observe the Friday deadline," County Attorney Jimmy Davis said.

Davis noted that filing fee refunds most likely would be given to candidates who file and are then moved into another precinct by the redistricting process.



READY FOR THE PRINTER — Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller (right) explains to Roger Malone of Dimmitt Printing Co. how she wants the layout on programs for the annual Chamber of Commerce awards banquet, which is slated next Thursday, Jan. 16, at the

Expo Building in Dimmitt. Tickets for the banquet, which will honor the "Citizen of the Year," "Citizen Through the Years" and "Teacher of the Year," are on sale now at the Chamber office in Dimmitt.

Photo by Anna Acker

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By Don Nelson

As soon as you quit writing 91 on your checks, here's another New Year's resolution that you didn't make but need to keep.

The way we've always addressed our mail is now the wrong way. Here's the right way:

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All capital letters. No punctuation marks. Attention line (name of specific addressee) on top, with nothing below the ZIP Code line. Direction designations by letter (N, W, S, E) rather than by word. Abbreviations for Avenue (AVE), Street (ST), Drive (DR), Road (RD), Place (PL), Circle (CIR), Apartment (APT), Suite (STE) or Room (RM). Two-letter state abbreviation. ZIP+4 Code if you know it.

Why? Because the Postal Service's sectional and regional distribution centers — where most mail is now

handled—are now using electronic scanners that are programmed to read capital letters and addresses in this order, with these specific abbreviations.

Addressing your letter the old way could give the high-speed scanner a belly-ache and delay your mail. If you're a high-volume business mailer, using this method could get you a discount.

Of course, if you address your card or letter to someone in town, any way you do it will probably work—your friendly local carrier can handle it, as always. But if you're addressing it to someone in the next town over, remember—even a letter going from Dimmitt to Hart, Nazareth or Summerfield is routed through the Amarillo sectional center.

So we might as well make a habit of using the new addressing method on all our mail—especially our business mail. Many people (and businesses) still aren't doing it.

"This new method is directed primarily at business mail," Dimmitt Postmaster (and grandpa) Bill Sava says. "We realize there will always be handwritten addresses. But mail addressed by this method will be processed faster."

Every post office has a printed form outlining the new addressing method and giving the two-letter abbreviations for each state.

Among the American business leaders accompanying President Bush in Japan is Jack Copeland, who was raised in Dimmitt.

Jack's company, Copeland Consulting International, has a branch office in Tokyo.

Jack was home for a few days in mid-December to see his parents, Floyd and Nell Copeland, and his aunt and uncle, James and Mildred Burnam.

Then he had to go to (would you believe) Siberia, returning just in time to spend Christmas in the states before leaving for Japan.

Jack and I double-dated a few times in high school. He was the best team manager the Dimmitt Bobcats ever had.

Have you seen a deer hereabouts lately?

We've got 'em. I heard there were deer living in the cornfields near Nazareth during the summer.

On a quail hunt in the sandhills south of Springlake the day after the Christmas snow, we saw deer tracks galore.

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Sarpalius to address corn growers Tuesday

US Rep. Bill Sarpalius headlines of list of state officials and agricultural leaders expected to address the 19th annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association on Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt and will begin at 9:30 a.m. A free lunch prepared by members of local Women Involved In Farm Economics will be served to guests.

Carl King, executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board, said Sarpalius will be a keynote speaker, addressing "critical issues facing agriculture and the general economy."

Also confirmed as a speaker is State Rep. James E. "Pete" Laney of Hale Center, who will touch on key state issues. Also on the agenda will be State Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo.

John Ford, a former under secretary of agriculture, will discuss the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations as well as the North American Free Trade Agreement. Ford also will address federal farm legislation.

King will report on recent corn grower activities, including efforts to obtain Sec. 18 temporary permits

to use certain pesticides vital to High Plains corn production.

Weldon Davis, TCPB chairman, will discuss his organization's activities during the past year, including progress made in fighting aflatoxin and other problems which have plagued corn producers downstate. He and Elbert Harp, TCPB consultant, will discuss the "Texas Supreme" food corn program.

Also scheduled to appear at the meeting is Dr. Pat Morrison and other Texas A&M extension and research officials and others working to develop better disease and insect control for corn.

TCPB ethanol promotion efforts will be discussed by board member Lois Wales.

Special cash door prizes will be available during the meeting.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Wednesday	51	24	
Thursday	45	24	
Friday	56	24	
Saturday	56	26	
Sunday	51	30	
Monday	56	28	
Tuesday	52	35	.41
Wednesday	46	26	

January Moisture	.41
1992 Moisture	0.41
KDHN RADIO US Weather Observer	

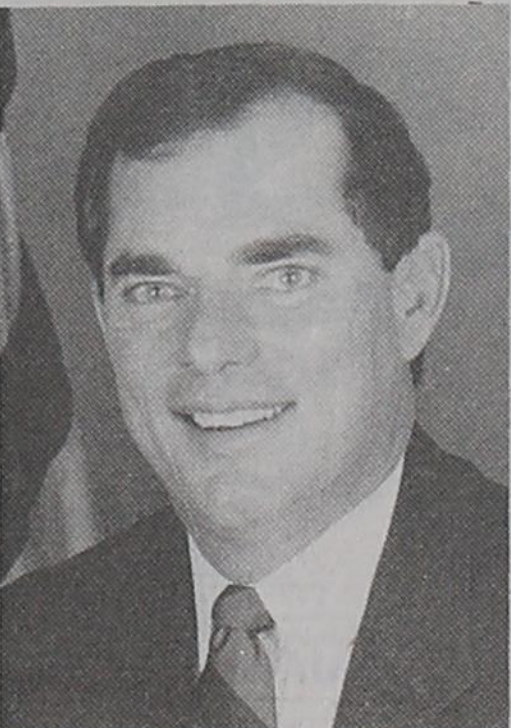
Caballero announces for county sheriff

Joe B. Caballero has announced his candidacy for Castro County sheriff, subject to the March 10, Democratic primary.

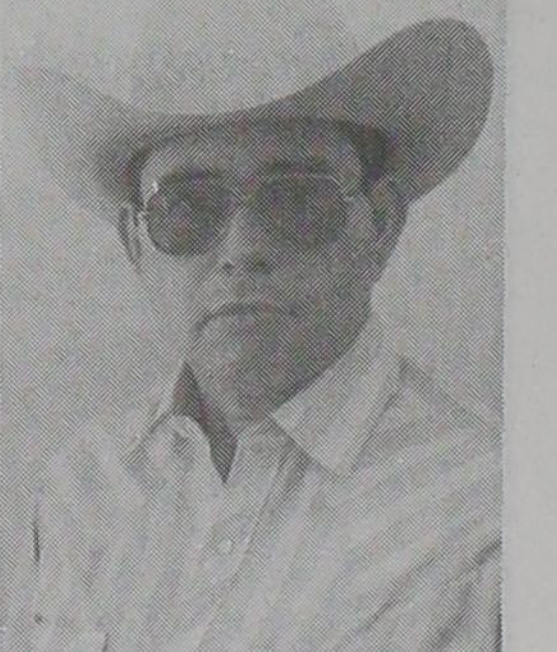
Caballero has completed the South Plains Academy for Law Enforcement and currently holds a peace officer's license. He had worked as a reserve officer for the Dimmitt Police Dept., and has been employed as a full-time patrolman since 1983.

The 39-year-old Dimmitt resident has lived in Castro County since he was five years old. He lived in Hart for two years before moving to Dimmitt. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1972.

"I want to serve as your sheriff because I feel that the citizens of Castro County could be better served by the right man in the office," Caballero said. "As sheriff, I intend to be seen patrolling the county alongside my deputies. I feel that more patrol will help to deter the crime in the county."



Bill Sarpalius



Joe B. Caballero

"I believe that each and every individual should be treated equally and that all deserve fair and honest representation under the law. I would appreciate your vote in March."

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Mary Lou Webb entertained her family for Christmas dinner, exchange of gifts and visiting. Juanita Welch Howard of College Station and her four children were here—James and Marilyn Welch and J.C. from Amarillo, Frank and Kathy Welch, Kristin and Jonathan of Dimmitt, Bill and Ann Philpott, Clint and Delese, and Charles and Beth Cargill and John all of Lubbock.

Emily Ramey's guests in her home for the Christmas holidays were Shannon and Marie Powers of New London, Conn. Shannon is in the Coast Guard. They also visited with Jackie and Rhonda Powers, and Edgar Ramey of Garland. They went on to Corpus Christi to visit Marie's mother before returning home.

Robert (Buddy) and Sandra Michels of Houston celebrated Christmas late in Dimmitt with Sandra's mother, Gladys Leeth, and sister, Kathleen Foster. The Michels' son, Greg, came in from Denver to enjoy the holidays with the family.

Oleta Gollehon was hostess to the Touchstone grandkids for Christmas — Kyle and Flo Touchstone, Tanner, Ty and Trey of Lubbock; Tobin and Angela Touchstone, Ret and Sam of Mansfield; Todd Touchstone and friend Debbie of Lubbock; Tricia and Scott Campbell of Muleshoe; Ann and Weldon Rodgers of Paducah; and Bennie and Vee Gollehon of Baytown.

E.D. and Grace Morgan had a wonderful visit with Grace's daughter, Betsy, and her family in Albuquerque, N.M. over Christmas. (Betsy and Chris Cherry and children.) They returned on Christmas Day to be with E.D.'s son and family from El Paso and his daughter and family here in Dimmitt (Dr. James and Glenda Sims, Tim, Kristi and Matt).

I enjoyed Christmas dinner and part of the day with Bobby and Wanda Murdock, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder of Hart, and their daughter and husband, Debbie and Doug Smith of Amarillo.

Since it was snowing, I rode to Amarillo with the Smiths and then flew to Dallas. Most of my family met in Dallas at the home of David and Sue Vaughan for a late Christmas. Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford and their granddaughter, Adria of Amarillo, and Dale and Lauren Feazell of Houston, and of course Brent and Kristin Vaughan were there as well. We exchanged presents and enjoyed a belated Christmas dinner and then went "cinema hopping." We went to one and they were sold out, another one didn't start for two hours, still another wasn't showing a good show, so we finally decided to see *Beauty and the Beast* with all the many children!

We went to the Galleria shopping mall and watched the ice skaters. There was a huge Christmas tree in the center of the ice arena. We also saw many exchanging their Christmas gifts. Macy's exchanged about \$175,000 in one day!

While my family was in Dallas, we celebrated the three January birthdays of the grandchildren—Lauren, Brent and Kristin. Brent's friend, Tiffany Reeder, came for this special occasion and brought the birthday cake that was decorated in colorful miniature balloons with "Happy Birthday, Lauren Brent, and Kristin." We had more gift giving. Sue had used red and green colors for the table decorations during Christmas, but changed to pink and blue for the

birthday party.

During the Christmas holidays, M.B. and Lucille Odom had part of their children home — Larry and Sandy Odom, Kyle and Misty of San Angelo; Lisa and Russell MacKay of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Sharon and Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon of Lazbuddie; and Mike and Cindy Odom, Rae and Shae of Dimmitt.

They all enjoyed the pretty snow while they were here and made a snow man.

Kyle Odom was inducted into AFB at San Antonio on Friday after Christmas.

Hubert and Willie Mae Edwards had all four of their children as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays — Melvin and Jeanell Edwards of Tahoka; Leroy and Jackie Edwards and family of Hereford; Imogene and Jack Tunnell and family of Amarillo; and Carolyn and Larry Combs and family of Hobbs, N.M. There were 34 kids, grandkids and great-grandkids enjoying the Christmas dinner, Christmas tree and exchange of gifts in the afternoon, and visiting and watching the little ones.

Grace Morgan brought the devotional on Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa. Her scripture was from Deuteronomy 10: 12-22. Bro. Paul Kenley and Richard Young sang *Face to Face With Christ My Savior*. Others who were out there to sing were Ysleta Ball, Bobbie Baldrige, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix, who was pianist in the absence of Phyllis Mooney.

Connie Ivey was honored with a birthday luncheon Friday at K-Bob's, hosted by Irene Carpenter. Other club members enjoying the meal and fellowship were Kate Beecher, Hazel Bagwell, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Oleta Gollehon rode with Irene Blanton to the Dallas area after Christmas. Kathy and Johnnie Poer came over from Plano to McKinney to take Oleta to their home. They saw the show *The Prince of Tides* and afterward ate at Pappadeaux.

Congratulations to Nikki Kenley, who won first-chair honors at the Area A All-State choir auditions at Levelland High School. She will sing with the group in concert on Feb. 8 in San Antonio. She is the

daughter of Bro. Paul and Barbara Kenley.

Visiting with Bill and Dee Brisco during the Christmas holidays were SSG. and Mrs. Rick Yates, Sean and Linzy of Fort Benning, Ga., Kyle Yates of Arlington, and Kip Yates and his friend, Jamie Brewer, both students at Texas Tech. The Brisco and Yates families entertained several friends and relatives in the home on Monday night.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen went to Ovilla for the Christmas holidays to be with their son, David, and family. Also there for the holidays were Dr. and Mrs. Seth Murphey, Melody's parents, her brother Truitt of Levelland, and friends, Pastor George Botello and family of Post.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver and Sara Salinas, dental assistant, will join the Baptist Medical-Dental Fellowship (BM-DF) Mission group going to Caracas, Venezuela in South America. There will be around 15 others meeting Jan. 24 in Miami, Fla. to go on the trip. They said the group will be carrying supplies for the needy there, including used eye glasses and little items such as sewing kits and supplies. They said donations of these items would be gladly welcomed. Eye-glasses need to be brought in as soon as possible so that they can be calibrated. The items may be taken to the First Baptist Church office.

The Milton Bagwell family had Christmas Day with the Ivor Bagwells and her daughter, Nelda Fallwell, Colin, Kristin Ditto and her children. They enjoyed a day of eating, visiting and having fun watching the little ones open gifts. The Milton Bagwells went home and delayed Christmas until Friday, when the rest of their family could be with them. Robert Funck and family of Amarillo joined them for New Year's Day.

Recently, the Ivor Bagwells visited their daughter, Nelda Fallwell, and family in Richardson.

The Moss Howell family of Weatherford spent Christmas with the Jack and Jimmie Howell families. John Howell and family of Lawton, Okla., Gayle and Melvin Stovall and David and Starla Macky of Fritch also came during the holidays.

Visiting with the Jack Howell

family during the holidays were Gaines Howell and family and Matt Howell of Oklahoma City. Roy Blair of Midland and Mike Owens of San Antonio also came.

Karla Sheffy, seminary student at Iliff Seminary in Denver, Colo., preached at Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church Sunday morning. Kyle Wise, son of Frank and Shirley Wise and the grandson of Ruth Coleman, preached there Sunday night. Kyle is a seminary student at Gordon-Conwell in South Hamilton, Mass. Both are in Dimmitt visiting family during the holidays and school break time.

Paula and Gary Moore, former Dimmitt residents, visited the Methodist worship this past Sunday also. They live in Amarillo, as does their son, Gary Jr. and Trudy. Gary is with Merrill-Lynch.

Alice and Molly Young and Sine Christenson traveled to Archer City during the holidays. They made it in time for Sunday morning worship at the First Baptist Church and enjoyed visiting with many friends. Alice, Molly and Sine ate lunch with Jimmy and Vickie Davis and their daughters, Jamie and Kate, who are childhood friends of Alice and Molly.

After lunch they went on to Wichita Falls and saw the newly constructed waterfalls just west of town. Flood waters were all around that area and made it difficult to get close enough to the falls to take pictures. Sine especially wanted to visit Wichita Falls because of the Air Force base. Her father is a metallurgist, and is in contact with the base in his work.

Richard and Colleta Young met Alice, Molly and Sine in Denison the next day. There they enjoyed being with Grandma Young and the whole Young family for Christmas. Afterwards, Richard, Molly and Sine returned to Dimmitt and enjoyed a good time at the Caprock Tournament.

Colleta, Alice and cousins, Rebecca and Matt Young, stayed with Grandma Young for a few more days. Of course, they made a trip to the metroplex and enjoyed shopping at the Dallas Handbag outlet store. That evening they went to the Dallas Hard Rock Cafe, along with 1600 other people, then on to Dallas Reunion Tower, where they enjoyed dessert and the night view.



SHEA BENNETT (34) of Hart goes up for two points and is fouled by a Muleshoe defender. Bennett scored one on her free throw, bringing the Lady Horns within one point of Muleshoe. Muleshoe went on to win 40-51 in the first round game of the Sudan Tournament last Thursday. Bennett scored 19 points in the game. (Photo by Deana McLain)

The average person takes from 12 to 18 breaths per minute.

The lungs of a smoker are stained with tars and nicotine. You can clean your teeth but no one can wash out dirty lungs.

Modern banking dates from the Banco di Rialto, founded in Venice in 1587. It accepted demand deposits and permitted depositors to transfer their credits by check.

We Salute

Texas Corn Growers

The Texas Corn Growers Association will hold its 20th annual meeting Tuesday in the Expo Building.

All 19 previous annual meetings of the statewide commodity association also have been held here, for Dimmitt is both the birthplace and the longtime headquarters of this vital statewide growers' organization.

The TCGA was officially chartered Dec. 15, 1975. Carl King of Dimmitt, the father of the TCGA, has served as president ever since it was formed.

As TCGA membership grew in our seven-county major corn-producing area, members and officers realized the need for a bigger financial base to support research, development and marketing programs. The best means of income was a check-off fee. State regulations required that such a fund be administered by a state agency. Through a referendum 10 years ago, corn growers approved the check-off fee and elected the 15 charter directors of the Texas Corn Producers Board, an official state agency.

The TCGA and TCPB have worked hand-in-hand ever since.

In 1980, the Dimmitt-based organization went to the producer-voters again, and the result was an expansion of the TCPB's administrative area to include the entire state of Texas. The Texas Corn Growers had become truly a statewide commodity group, and has been important to South Texas corn producers in financing research to help with problems unique to that region.

Four years ago, the TCGA spawned the new American Corn Growers Association and American Corn Growers Foundation, to provide better representation in Washington and better markets at home and abroad. The ACGA now has members in 24 states and is becoming a major "grassroots" voice for US corn producers at the national and international levels.

Through the years, the TCGA and TCPB have had a multi-million-dollar impact on their industry through upgrading of varieties, advocacy of critical pesticides, expansion of domestic and export markets for Texas corn, favorable legislation at both the state and federal levels, and in many other ways.

All this from a movement that was started by a small group of dedicated growers right here in Castro County.

We salute the Texas Corn Growers, a vital and vibrant organization.

Have a great annual meeting!

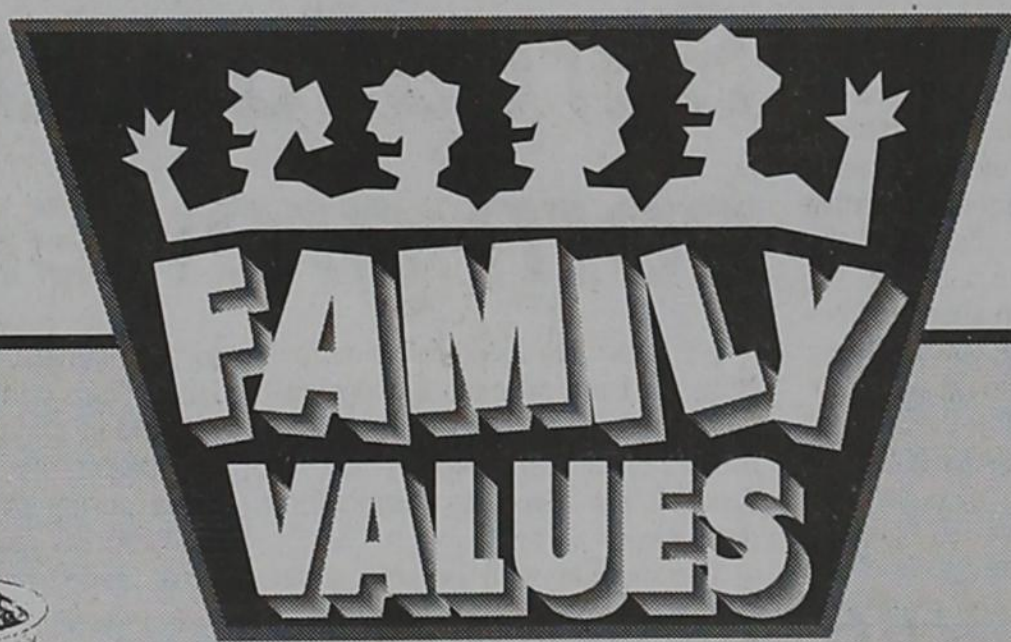
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ALL-REGION QUALIFIERS — This group of musicians from the Dimmitt Bobcat Band earned were named to the Class AAA all-region band recently. They include (standing, from left) Candi Matthews, second chair bass clarinet; Tera Keller, fourth chair trombone; Amy Smithson, fourth chair French horn; Kyle Joiner, 10th chair trom-

bone; Michelle Flores, third chair bass clarinet; (kneeling and seated, from left) Carrie Matthews, 10th chair clarinet; Michael Velasquez, third chair snare drum; David West, fourth chair snare drum; and Amanda Odom, fourth chair flute.

Photo by Anne Acker

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics



PLAN NOW FOR COLLEGE

High school juniors and seniors thinking about college need to act now, according to college admissions counselors.

If you are a junior, use January to April to draw up a preliminary list of 15 to 20 schools that interest you. Ask parents and high school guidance counselors for help. Gather

information about the schools, including their financial aid policies.

Start making visits to different types of local schools during spring vacation to see what you might enjoy or dislike about urban or rural and large or small schools.

Near the end of the school year,

start checking out scholarship options and make appointments to visit colleges during summer vacation.

Start compiling information about yourself so that filling out college application forms will be easier next year.

If you are a senior, January is an important month. Standard application deadlines for many colleges and universities are Jan. 1, Feb. 1 and 15, and March 1.

Parents should organize tax records they will need to complete financial aid forms. File financial aid forms after Jan. 1. Make sure high school guidance offices send transcripts of first semester grades to schools to which you have applied.

Some scholarships require financial need and good grades, as well as community service activities.

It is very important to begin now to do some community service activities, whether it be in your church or with the YES (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) project. The YES project offers a variety of opportunities for community service for students. Contact our office at 647-4115 for more information.

Above all, have a game plan for getting into a college or university that interests you. Start early and solicit help from those around you who can provide guidance.

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Gail Birkenfeld and David Hooks on Saturday, Sept. 29, in Holy Family Church with Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld of Hereford officiating. A reception and dance was enjoyed at the Community Hall after the ceremony.

Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Bob, Gail and Joel Birkenfeld drove to Texas A&M University on Dec. 20 when their son and brother, Alan Birkenfeld, graduated magna cum laude with a double major in agricultural economics and finance.

Greg and Bella Litsch of San Antonio spent Christmas with their mother, Mary Litsch, in Nazareth.

Prayers are asked for Vincent Ramaekers, who is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He has been in the hospital since Dec. 17, and is being treated for heart and stomach problems.

Prayers are asked for Jerry Wilhelm, who is a patient in a Mil-

waukee, Wis., hospital. He has had open heart surgery and is doing well.

Prayers also are asked for four-year-old Eric Rose, who is a patient at the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Our sympathy to the family of Lillian Venhaus, 76, who spent a couple of weeks in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. Funeral mass was read Monday in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dec, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Holy Family Cemetery.

Jim and Jean Bell of Granbury spent several days here with their mother, Meta Stork, and families. They enjoyed several family get-togethers. Becky Bell of Ruidoso, N.M. and her friend, Loyd Maclanahan of Brownfield spent Saturday evening with Becky's parents and her grandmother, Meta Stork.

The Holidays have been wet to say the least.

Dec. 19 the gauge had .70-inch of moisture and another .75-inch fell during the night. Dec. 20 we had .20 of an inch, and added another 1.20 inches on Dec. 21. The snow on Christmas Day was about 4 inches and Dec. 26 the gauge showed .50-inch of moisture.

Moisture continued on Dec. 27 with .20-inch, and .10-inch fell on both Dec. 28 and 31.

Dec. 19, Rita Bural took Teeny Bowden to a cardiologist in Amarillo. When Teeny got home she went to bed and read in the paper that the community news was due that day.

The only news ready at that time was that Ted Copeland of Lubbock and Doyle Wassom and John Alldredge of Dimmitt, assisted by Ray Joe Riley and Teeny, decided exactly where to place the upcoming Official Texas Historical Marker designating the north line of the Springlake Pasture Division of the XIT Ranch.

Mrs. Ruby Wilson, mother of Hershel Wilson, was dismissed from Methodist Hospital on Christmas Eve after five weeks in the hospital due to a heart attack. They still have a nurse with her at all times.

Mrs. Ray Riley, mother of Ray Joe Riley, underwent eye surgery in Amarillo Dec. 18 as an outpatient. Ray Joe and Jo Eddy brought her home soon after the surgery. Kim Riley arrived Dec. 21 from Marlbridge Ranch to spend time with her through Dec. 30.

I will try to get the Christmas news in next week since my limit is two pages, and I have about that much now. I will put in the early Christmas news that I know.

Margret and Otis Williams and Britni of Eunice, N.M. came Dec. 23 and left Christmas Day after visiting with Billie and Emma Jean King, Betty and Bobby Sutton, Brandy, Brien and Brett of El Paso and Jimmy King of Hobbs, N.M. came Christmas Eve and left Christmas Day. Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln of Earth were there for most of the days and

meals, but went home at night.

Ezell and Verba Sadler had as their guests for Christmas Eve dinner James and Patricia, their daughter, Tresa Sirmans and children Ken, Amber and Tiffany, all of Canadian. They left the next morning to spend Christmas Day with his mother and sister in East Texas.

David and Gay Sadler spent the night Dec. 24 with Ezell and Verba and were also there for Christmas Day, along with Ruth King of Hereford and her children, Karl, Brenda and Bethany and baby, Clayton, of Amarillo; and Larry and Sharon Sadler and Melody Roye of Hobbs, N.M. and their children. Carrie Sadler of Lubbock and Laura Hertado of Muleshoe came Dec. 26 and left Dec. 27. Melody and her children stayed and visited in the church services Dec. 26.

Tex and Norma Conard and Melody and Walter Roye of Hobbs, N.M. were there Christmas Eve.

Cheryl and Norman and son, Brett, were here Christmas Day, as was Stacy, Jim and boys. Cheryl is teaching in El Paso now, but Norman still has his job in Fort Stockton.

Sharon Sadler took Teeny Bowden to get her pain shots the last two times. Hopefully it was the last one. Teeny should find out soon if she will have more shots or surgery on her spine.

The cotton harvest is still a big headache to the farmers and ginners. There are lots of modules lined up in the fields with no way to get them out. Some have tried putting tractors in front of the module trucks and some have tried getting up at 3 a.m. when the ground is frozen. They are trying whatever they can think of, because it is deteriorating every day it stays in the field. The sugar beet farmers also have about given up getting any more beets dug.

The Crime Watch Program in Sunnyside was started up again last Thursday night with a small attendance. Basically the same officers were elected, and Deputy Joe Hoard did not give a program, since we were trying to organize.

Voters may still register

Citizens wishing to become registered voters in Castro County may do so up to 30 days before the March 10 Primary elections.

Any who are not registered or who did not receive one of the new blue-colored voter registration certificates may register by contacting the Voters' Registrar's office through Feb. 9 in order to vote in the March primaries.

The new voter registration certificates were mailed to Castro County voters recently, and are valid through Dec. 31, 1993, according to Voter Registrar Billy Hackleman.

Hackleman said a change in name, residence address or mailing address should be reported to his office in writing either in person or by mail.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY: Barbecued riblets, chili beans, potato salad, corn on the cob, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Fiesta and trimmings, tea, coffee and dessert.

WEDNESDAY: Oven-baked chicken, chunk potatoes, English peas, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Barbecued beef tips on rice, corn, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

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

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CLASSIFIEDS



1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

1-1-tfx

FOR SALE: Beautiful country home. Custom-built. Three bedrooms, office, 2-1/2 baths, fireplace, basement, large kitchen, on five acres. Call 647-5578. 1-27-tfx

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Corky Langford, Agent
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3—For Sale, Misc.

60% OFF all winter merchandise Jan. 10 through Jan. 31. Children's Exchange, 900 Lee, Hereford. 3-39-2tc

5—Farm Equipment

USED CENTER PIVOTS for sale. Jerry at West Texas Enterprise, 604 S. US 385. 647-3553; or nights, 647-5565. 5-33-24tp

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The equipment will be sold, as is, without warranty. For further information, contact Lloyd E. Turner, telephone number 806-797-3443.

5-38-2tc

6—Automotive

1985 CHEVROLET SILVERADO pickup for sale. Long bed. Call 945-2535. 6-35-tfx

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8—Services

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10—Wanted, Misc.

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11—Livestock, Pets

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12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553. 12-38-5tc

13—Lost & Found

LOST: 1 crossbreed heifer. Strayed south of Dimmitt. About 350 lbs. JM on right hip, right ear cropped. Blue tag in left ear. Call Ben G. Scott, 1-806-647-4375. Reward. 13-23-tfx

14—Cards of Thanks

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Avie Lewis
14-39-1tp

15—Legal Notices

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Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10 a.m. on Jan. 13, 1992, for two copiers to be used in the Castro County Courthouse. Specifications may be obtained by calling Castro County Judge's office at 806-647-4451. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-38-2tc

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 Tax Assessor/Collector: Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For Pct. 1 Commissioner: Newlon Rowland

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15—Legal Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Castro County Commissioners Court will receive total cost bids until 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 1992, for the following: One (1) New Motor Grader.

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- * Frame articulation 20 degrees to right or left; Fully hydraulic power system with 20 degrees wheel lean on front axle.
- * 14' chromed fully hydraulic including tilt, 22" in height with 6"x62" through hardened cutting edge, with two (2) foot chromed extensions, (right and left).
- * R.O.P.S. with heater, defroster fan, electronic monitoring system, and tilt console; front windshield wipers, horn, backup alarm, adjustable deluxe seat, turn signals, work lights, and rear view mirror and air conditioning.
- * 14:00 x 24 on 10" rims.

Minimum weight with drawbar shall be 30,000 lbs. All bids must include a warranty and a guaranteed maintenance figure.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive informalities is reserved. Specifications available in the office of the County Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2058

THE ESTATE OF NOLA G. WOOD, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NOLA G. WOOD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of NOLA G. WOOD, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of December, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:

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RICHARD WOOD, 1604 Ruskin Circle, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

RICHARD WOOD Independent Executor of the Estate of NOLA G. WOOD, DECEASED 15-39-1tc

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15-39-1tc

Police Calls

A 23-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for DWI and unlawful carrying of a weapon around 4:15 a.m. New Year's Day after he ran his pickup over a traffic barricade on East Dulin. The man was not injured and the pickup only had light damage. The barricade was valued at \$100. The driver was also ticketed for no liability insurance. After the man was stopped, police discovered a .22-calibre handgun in the vehicle.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested around 11:50 p.m. New Year's Eve at the Star Dance Hall after he reportedly assaulted two security guards and then resisted their attempts to place him under arrest. When police officers arrived, they assisted the guards in subduing the suspect.

A 28-year-old Dimmitt woman complained to police around 11:30 p.m. New Year's Day that she feared her husband was coming to Dimmitt to pick up her children, and she reported that he had assaulted her in Olton. She allegedly told officers that she feared he would harm her and the children. The suspect was booked on charges of reckless conduct, and charges of assault may come out of the Olton incident.

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man reportedly had been making threats to Johnny Martinez, 39, of Dimmitt, and refused to leave Martinez's residence when instructed to by police officers around 1:30 a.m. New Year's Day. The suspect was charged with criminal trespass.

Two Dimmitt men, 18 and 19, were arrested for disorderly conduct in an incident around 1:30 a.m. New Year's Day. Police reported that the two were fighting and appeared to be intoxicated. One of the suspects also was in possession of a firearm, but it was determined to be inoperable at the time of the arrest.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for disorderly conduct when he attempted to start a fight around 11:56 p.m. New Year's Eve in the parking lot of the Expo building.

A 16-year-old Dimmitt youth told police that he was at Roadside Park

around 7 p.m. Dec. 29 talking to friends, when another 16-year-old drove through and made remarks to him, and he made a reply. He reported that after a while the suspect came up and hit him in the mouth several times. Charges of simple assault were listed against the suspect.

Assault charges resulted from an incident around noon on New Year's Eve, when Daniel Gallegos, 19, of Dimmitt told police that a Dimmitt youth struck him in the face with his fist.

Assault/family violence charges were filed against a 31-year-old Dimmitt man when his 29-year-old wife told officers he had grabbed her by the arms and threw her on the bed. She reportedly told officers she "was tired of getting beaten up."

\$500 in damage was done to the paint on a Chevy pickup owned by Lorenzo Rodriguez of Dimmitt. Apparently a sharp object was used to scratch the side of the vehicle. The damage was reported Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Vick reported to police around 10:30 p.m. Friday that the back windshield had been broken out on a car belonging to Clara Vick. He estimated the damage at \$250.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt youth was charged with DWI in an incident around 12:05 a.m. Sunday.

At 1:30 a.m. New Year's Day, a 20-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with making a terroristic threat. He allegedly pulled out a knife during an argument at a party and threatened an 18-year-old youth with it.

Teresa Sanchez Fuentes, 19, of Dimmitt was injured in a traffic accident around 12:33 p.m. Friday when the car she was driving was struck by a Suburban driven by Sherri Kenworthy, 31, of Dimmitt. Fuentes was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital. Kenworthy reportedly was not injured. She was ticketed for backing without safety. The car received heavy damage and the Suburban had moderate damage.

Leta Musick, 34, of Dimmitt was ticketed for following too closely

when her car struck the back of a mini-van driven by John Summers, 28, of Amarillo. The accident occurred around 6:05 p.m. Dec. 26 in the 700 block of South US 385 in Dimmitt. Summers made a sudden stop to avoid hitting a dog in the roadway.

Jose Agüero, 18, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no driver's license and no insurance when his pickup was pulling away from the Star Dance Hall and struck a parked vehicle. The accident occurred around 11:45 p.m. New Year's Eve.

Pedro Ortiz, 21, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no insurance when his van struck a parked car at Roadside around 10:40 p.m. Friday.

Kathy Davis, 41, of Dimmitt was backing her pickup from a driveway and struck a parked vehicle that was partially blocking the drive. Both vehicles had light damage.

A Suburban owned by Gerald Lange of Nazareth was struck by an unidentified vehicle while it was parked on Northwest Third Street around 9:30 a.m. Dec. 30.

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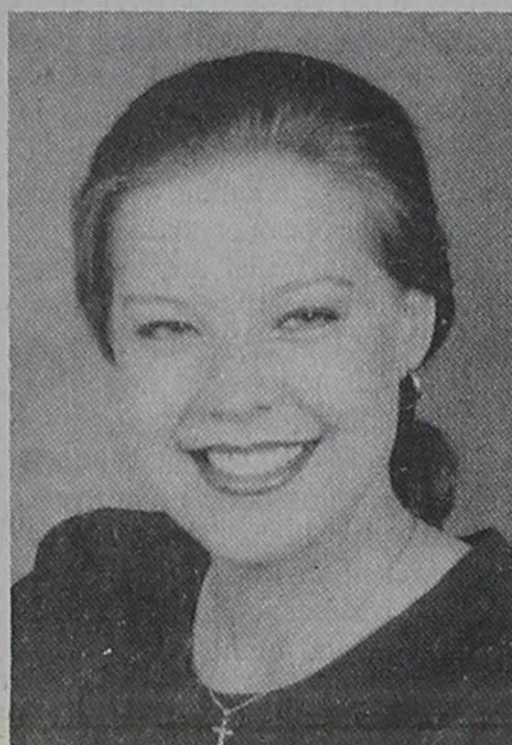
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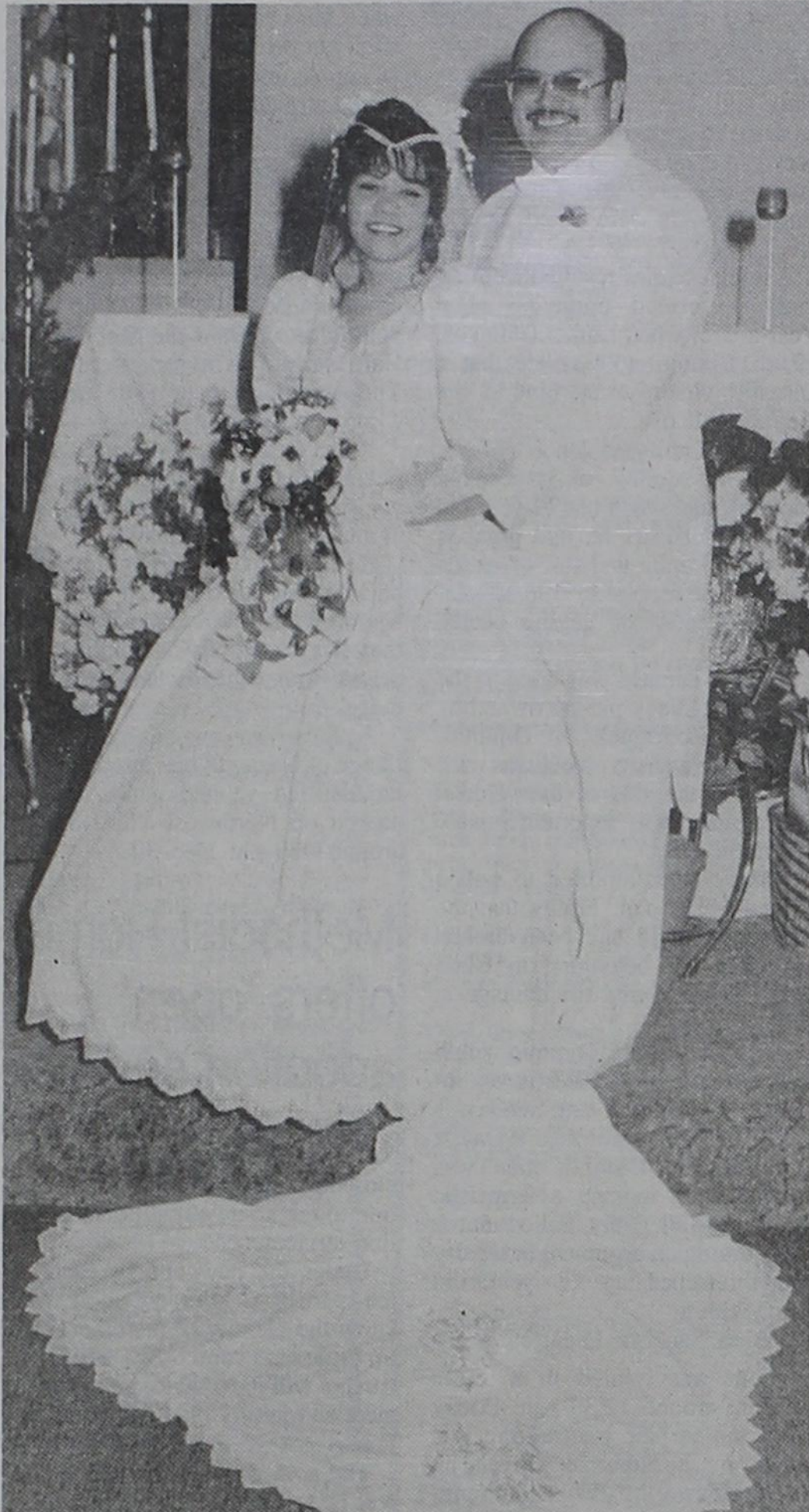
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People



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY NINO
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Nino and Murillo wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nino are home in Seminole after their Dec. 28 wedding.

The bride is the former Hortencia Murillo, daughter of Lupe and Maggie Murillo of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are John and Felis Nino of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Father Norbert Choong on Dec. 28 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt.

The church was decorated with roses accented with ivy, and candelabras.

Organist Deanne Clark accompanied soloist Robin Gonzales in performing the couple's musical selections.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal white gown designed with long lace sleeves featuring pearl accents. The bodice was highlighted with lace insets, encrusted with pearls. The back bodice of the gown formed a vee and was highlighted with strands of pearls which were strung across the opening. The full, chapel-length train featured lace insets and pearl accents.

She carried a cascading bouquet of burgundy and white flowers with teal green leaf accents, white ribbons and lace.

Maid of honor was Shellie Murillo of Dimmitt, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Rosemary Enriquez and Stella Barron of Dimmitt, and Jennifer Rosales of Austin, friends of the bride; Charlie Nino of Austin, sister of the groom; and Lisa Nino of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom.

The bridal attendants wore burgundy dresses and they carried a single teal green flower.

Best man was Johnny Nino of Dimmitt, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Bruce Bryant of Amarillo and Raul Ramos of Dimmitt, friends of the groom; Freddy Martinez of Canyon and James (Tonto) Flores Jr. of Ft. Benning, Ga., cousins of the groom; and Emilio Nino III of Dimmitt, brother of the groom.

Joshua Martinez, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Flower girls were Jayme Flores and Amber Enriquez, cousins of the groom; and Jacalyn Martinez, niece of the bride.

Guests were seated by Luis Nino, brother of the groom; and Jeremy Nino, Joe Larra Jr. and Jason Nino, cousins of the groom.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Zapata of Amarillo provided musical entertainment during the reception.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1990 and is currently employed by the Seminole Independent School District as a high school history teacher and junior high school coach.

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Maxwell's Minutes

By LINDA MAXWELL

Well, it's a New Year, but it's the same old me. Depressing, isn't it?

I was going to join the Procrastinators' Club last year, but they told me I'd have to wait until this year to join last year, so I'm going to send in my application for a 1982 membership.

That should just about put me where I am with everything else in my life.

My side of the family likes surprise birthdays. If they remember it's your birthday, it's a big surprise! Not really. It's not quite that bad.

I have one sister who always gives me my present for my Nov. 13 birthday when we come for Thanksgiving, only this year we didn't go down until after Christmas, so that's when I got my birthday present.

But I show her! I always give her HER Feb. 15 birthday present two months early—at Christmas—so I won't forget. Only this year, I forgot already.

With all the nieces and nephews in addition to five sisters and my Mom, there are a lot to keep up with, but I think I finally got all caught up.

Now, if I can just keep them straight for this year.

As far as getting a new me, I'm afraid it's going to take a lot of work and discipline and lots and lots of exercise.

Here's where my membership in the Procrastinators' Club comes in. I think I'll do all that hard stuff LATER!

Who's New?

Plains Memorial

It's a boy for Darrell and Jody Huseman of Nazareth. Clint Allan Huseman was born at 10:27 p.m. on Dec. 29 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 22 inches long at birth. He has three older siblings, eight-year-old Jason, seven-year-old Shana and two-year-old Tessie. His paternal grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman of Nazareth. Allan and Lola Leer of Sturgis, S.D. are his maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Helen Backus of Nazareth, Virginia Leer of Rudd, Iowa and Helen Krakow of Hampton, Iowa.

Damas Jr. and Veronica Barron of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Justin Robert, who was born at 9:42 a.m. on Dec. 31 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Justin Robert weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. He has a big sister, Ashley Rochelle. His paternal grandparents are Damasio and Cardina Barron of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Max and Adela Ellis of Earth and Pete Ellis of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Eulalia Rodriguez and Martha Mireles.

Bill and Debra Bridenbaugh of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy, Christopher Nicholas, who was born at 3:25 a.m. Dec. 31 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 oz., and measured 21 inches in length. His maternal grandparents are Bill and Jacque Sava of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Bernadette Bridenbaugh of Grand Rapids, Mich. Great-grandparents are Barbara Sava of Dimmitt and Leo and Margaret Kaller of Detroit.

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Birkenfeld, Hooks wed in double-ring ceremony

A formal, double-ring ceremony performed on Dec. 28 at Holy Family Church in Nazareth joined Gail Birkenfeld and David Hooks in marriage.

Father Darryl Birkenfeld officiated at the nuptial service, assisted by seminarian Joel Birkenfeld. Both are brothers of the bride. The bride's nephew, Mark Birkenfeld, served as an acolyte.

The bride is the daughter of Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Harold and Earline Hooks of Canyon.

The church was decorated in a traditional Christmas setting with fresh poinsettias, gold-trimmed trees and ecru window candles accented with spruce greenery. Mauve bows with miniature pine cones, beads and filigree hearts marked the pews and accented candelabras in the sanctuary.

Musical selections including *I Will Be Here*, *Power's In the Love*, *Sweet Baby Jesus* and *Holy Ground* were sung by the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld. Marcia Hoelting, pianist, accompanied the duo.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a designer gown of candlelight regal satin. The fitted bodice was encrusted with hand-beaded sequins and pearls and featured a portrait collar and short, satin sleeves which gathered to hold removable gauntlets made of pearl decorated net, which tapered at her wrists. The elongated waistline was accented with a designer bow. The full skirt was highlighted with lace motifs and it flowed into a chapel-length train edged along the hemline with double-edged European crystal lace.

She wore a bridal hat trimmed with lace and seed pearls. It featured a pouf which ended in a matching filament-edged fingertip-length wedding veil.

She carried a cascading bouquet of ivory satin rosebuds, plum roses and pink day lilies. The bouquet was trimmed in mauve and plum ribbons, iridescent holly leaves, baby pearls and miniature pearled hearts and pine cones. All flowers were made and arranged by the groom's mother.

For "something old," the bride carried her maternal grandmother's engagement ring attached to her bouquet. For "something new," she wore a pearl necklace and earrings, a gift from her sister and godmother, Darlene Schulte. She "borrowed" a crystal hatpin from her mother, and she wore a traditional wedding garter in "blue."

Matron of honor was Karen Peddy of Canyon, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Shana Birkenfeld of College Station, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Cindy Parish of Canyon, sister of the groom; Renee Ramaekers of Pampa and Renvy Evans of Plainview.

The bridal attendants were attired in tea-length dresses of iridescent plum taffeta. Each dress was designed with a slightly fitted bodice of black velveteen and long taffeta sleeves accented with dotted cuffs. Matching dotted bows accented the back waistline.

Each bridal attendant carried a French arm bouquet of matching flowers trimmed in ivory lace, miniature pine cones and iridescent holly leaves.

Best man was Jeff Davidson of Hereford, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Tharen Hathaway and Pete Aragon of Canyon,

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is brave five minutes longer.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



MRS. DAVID HOOKS

friends of the groom; Alan Birkenfeld of Nazareth, brother of the bride; and Tim Peddy of Canyon, brother-in-law of the bride.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black vests and bow ties while the groom wore a black tux with tails, an ivory vest and bow tie.

Guests were seated by Kent Birkenfeld, Keith Birkenfeld, Clyde Birkenfeld and Bob Birkenfeld, brothers of the bride.

Bobby Parish of Canyon, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Chris Cox of Happy and Roxane Greer of Monahans.

Registering guests was Sheila Nicholson of Glen Rose, friend of the bride.

Keith Birkenfeld performed the readings at mass and Eucharistic ministers were Leola Ramaekers, Velma Warren, Wade Hoelting and Ashley Hoelting. Carrying the offertory gifts were Jim Hoelting and

Darlene Schulte, godparents of the bride.

Following the ceremony, rice bags were handed out by Brock Birkenfeld and Candace Birkenfeld, godchildren of the bride.

A reception honoring the couple followed in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The tables were decorated with candle-filled brandy snifters, decorated to match the wedding theme. Cake servers were Annette Schmucker of Lubbock and Kelly Gerber of Ulysses, Kan., friends of the bride. Serving apple cider were Vera Hoelting of Greenville and Annette Hoelting.

In the evening, a dance was held, with music furnished by the Rough Riders Band.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a paisley split skirt topped with a navy gold-trimmed knit jacket. A corsage of navy and white rosebuds and lace completed the outfit.

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Eugenia and Hubert Beaird

Couple to celebrate golden anniversary

Hubert and Eugenia Beaird of Waco will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Timber Crest Baptist Church in Bellmead. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. Hubert Beaird married the former Eugenia James on Jan. 11, 1942, in Hereford. She is a former Bethel and Dimmitt resident. The couple has four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



So, I'm watching this National Geographic Special about crocodiles.

It's all about how the wildebeests come once a year to the crocodile's favorite spot in the river and splash-splash, no more wildebeests. Instantly I'm reminded of something — January clearance sales.

Boy I love educational television!

I mean, I'm just one of the regular wildebeests who make it through Christmas with the regular jungle of bills. But if I'm lucky, one or two of my Christmas presents were those pretty colored envelopes with a president's face showing through the circle in the front. Oh boy! Christmas mad money! A New Year's nest egg, you say? A down payment, I say.

After all, it's January and the airwaves sing Circe songs of low, low prices and red tag sales. I have a friend who salivates at the mere mention of a red tag sale. He'll speak in hushed and reverent tones about the time he brought home a perfectly swell plastic manger scene for half the red tag.

I'm the same way. Store fronts taunt me with huge butcher paper signs proclaiming, "EVERYTHING MUST GO!"

I'm moved to charge by desperate pleas for inventory clearance because as we all know, the tax man cometh.

So in January I wander around in a semi-lucid hypnotic state with the rest of the wildebeest, into the waiting jaws of merchants everywhere.

I've never really been one of those people who believes in New

Year's resolutions. I always seem to gain back the weight and get unorganized again by February anyway. But if I were to make a New Year's resolution this year, I think it might be to turn off the TV and radio for the entire month of January. No newspapers, magazine ads or mailbox fliers either — a complete temptation blackout. I'd resolve to use my Christmas ad money to pay off my Christmas bills.

Then when February rolled around, instead of sacks full of stuff I don't really need, I'd face the New Year with money in my pocket and a smile on my face.

But oh, what about my poor, dear shopkeeper friends shedding crocodile tears? Relax, I was only kidding. The herd and I will be over in the morning. Open wide!



Julie Reeve and John Banfield

Feb. 15 vows set

Don and LaVon Reeve of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Von, to John Kirk Banfield, son of Mark and Carole Banfield of Chester Springs, Pa.

Vows will be exchanged Feb. 15 in the Central Christian Church of Austin, and the couple plans to reside in Austin after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School and obtained her bachelor's degree with a major in business from West Texas State University in 1989. She is employed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Austin.

The prospective groom graduated from high school in San Antonio

and obtained his bachelor's degree from Angelo State University. He also is employed with the FDIC in Austin.

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Thank you for reading The Castro County News!

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"Humility Attracts Peace" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

There will be a congregational meeting following the morning worship service Sunday. At the meeting, the annual report of the church and its organizations will be presented.

The Session will meet Monday night at 7.

Mid-week services will be held Wednesday night at 7.

Ministerial Alliance

Perry Hunsaker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 26:17-30 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Hart.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Bible study tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in Mark's room with Deacon Tony Garza presiding over the meeting.

The Escuela will meet at 8 p.m.

tonight at the West Community Center.

There will be a parents' meeting with the new Dimmitt Independent School District superintendent tonight at 7 at Dimmitt Middle School. Babysitting will be offered.

The Quincenera of Maria Guajardo will be celebrated at the 5:30 p.m. mass Saturday. This weekend's second collection will be for the Latin American Church.

There will be CCD classes Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. for students in the sixth through 12th grades. Sister Rachel Cavazos of the evangelization and renewal office at the Diocesan Pastoral Center will be the speaker.

Substitute in-service is scheduled

The Dimmitt Independent School District will sponsor an in-service workshop for substitute teachers at 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

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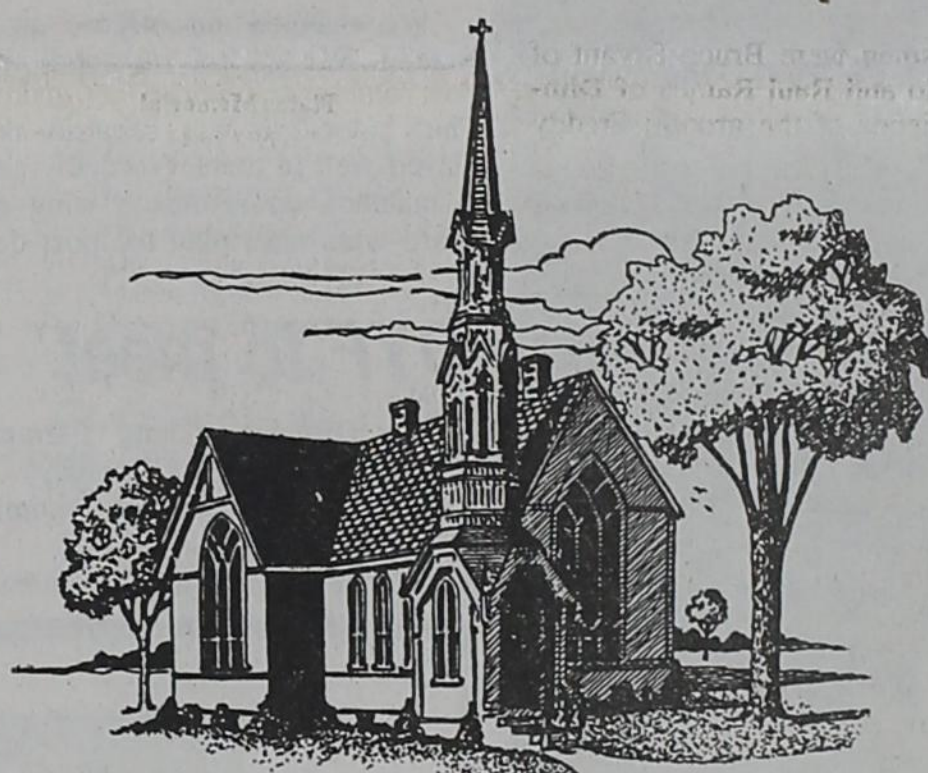
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Sports

Naz tops state-ranked teams to win tourney

The Nazareth Swiftettes served notice to other Class A teams in the state this weekend when they knocked off two state-ranked teams to claim the championship trophy of the Sudan Tournament for the fifth year in a row.

Nazareth's girls creamed the No. 4-ranked team in the state, Anton, by 20 points in the championship semifinals, then knocked the second-ranked Sudan Hornettes by 10 points to win the title.

The annual tournament featured four of the state's top-ranked Class A teams, including the defending state champion Swiftettes, Sudan, Anton and Happy.

"We were very pleased to be able to come in here and compete with these teams, and to win it makes us feel pretty good," said Swiftette Coach Ritchie Tarbet. "We're a little disappointed because we don't feel like we played as well as we could have, but we're hoping this (success in tournament) will be a turning point for us."

After a 2-9 start this season, the Swiftettes rebounded to win three straight games before the tournament, and they extended that streak with four victories in the three-day event.

The Swiftettes opened the tournament against Farwell last Thursday morning, and although the team played poorly, they managed to pull out a 44-31 win. Aside from being outscored 13-8 in the second quarter, the Swiftettes dominated the Lady Steers behind Peggy Huseman's 20 points and Jill Pohlmeier's 15.

Then the Swiftettes turned around and played Portales, N.M. last Thursday night. Portales managed to outscore the Swiftettes in

the first, third and fourth quarters, but Nazareth's defense virtually shut down Portales' offense in the second quarter, and outscored the Ramettes 15-4 in the stanza. That 11-point margin was enough to overcome the Ramette leads in the other three stanzas and the Swiftettes pulled out a narrow 44-40 win.

Nazareth sealed the game down the stretch by nailing 73% (8-of-11) of its charity tosses in the last three minutes.

After the second quarter Nazareth held a 24-15 lead and they expanded on that lead at points throughout the second half, but Portales always battled back. With three minutes left in the fourth quarter the Ramettes tied the game at 34, then hit a three-pointer to overtake the lead for the first time since early in the second stanza.

Pohlmeier was fouled inside and hit two free throws, then Huseman canned a bucket to reclaim the Swiftettes lead with under two minutes left. Nazareth hit 6-of-9 charity tosses in the waning minutes to seal the win.

Anton had to beat the No. 3-ranked Happy Cowgirls Friday morning to earn a spot in the championship semifinals against Nazareth.

The Swiftettes had beaten Anton 56-53 in overtime on Dec. 20, but this time the game was all Nazareth's.

The Swiftettes jumped out to a 12-6 lead, then coasted to a 48-28 win. Pohlmeier tossed in 22 points and Huseman added 13 for the Swiftettes.

"We got more out of our press when we played Anton this time. We shot the ball a lot better, also. I

just feel like our defense made up the difference. Also, in the first game against them, Peggy (Huseman) went down with a sprained ankle early in the second quarter and that hurt us offensively and defensively," Tarbet said. "But the main difference was in the way we played defense. We got some traps off of our press and we were able to force some turnovers."

The championship game Saturday pitted Nazareth against long-time rival Sudan, and the Swiftettes prevailed, 60-50.

Nazareth never trailed the host team and an 18-7 Swiftette lead at the end of the first quarter set the pace for the game.

Nazareth opened with a trapping full-court press and forced Sudan into turning the ball over several times. But the press also caused the Swiftettes to pick up early fouls, and that created problems down the stretch.

Nazareth recorded 21 fouls during the contest, and although no one fouled out, several key players were forced to spend time on the bench with three and four fouls.

"When we started, our defense was playing well and we were off to a good start," Tarbet said. "Then we started just standing around and we weren't moving our feet. That's when we got into foul trouble. In the first half Sudan had 23 points and 11 of those came from free throws. You can't afford to put teams on the line that much because they'll beat you."

Despite allowing Sudan so many privileges at the line, the Swiftettes were still on top 32-23 at halftime, and were up 40-34 after three periods.

"We changed our offense up a little bit. We put Jodi (Johnson) in a post rotation and worked her inside. That helped us out because she played well in there. Normally she is matched up against a wing or guard who can't play the post de-

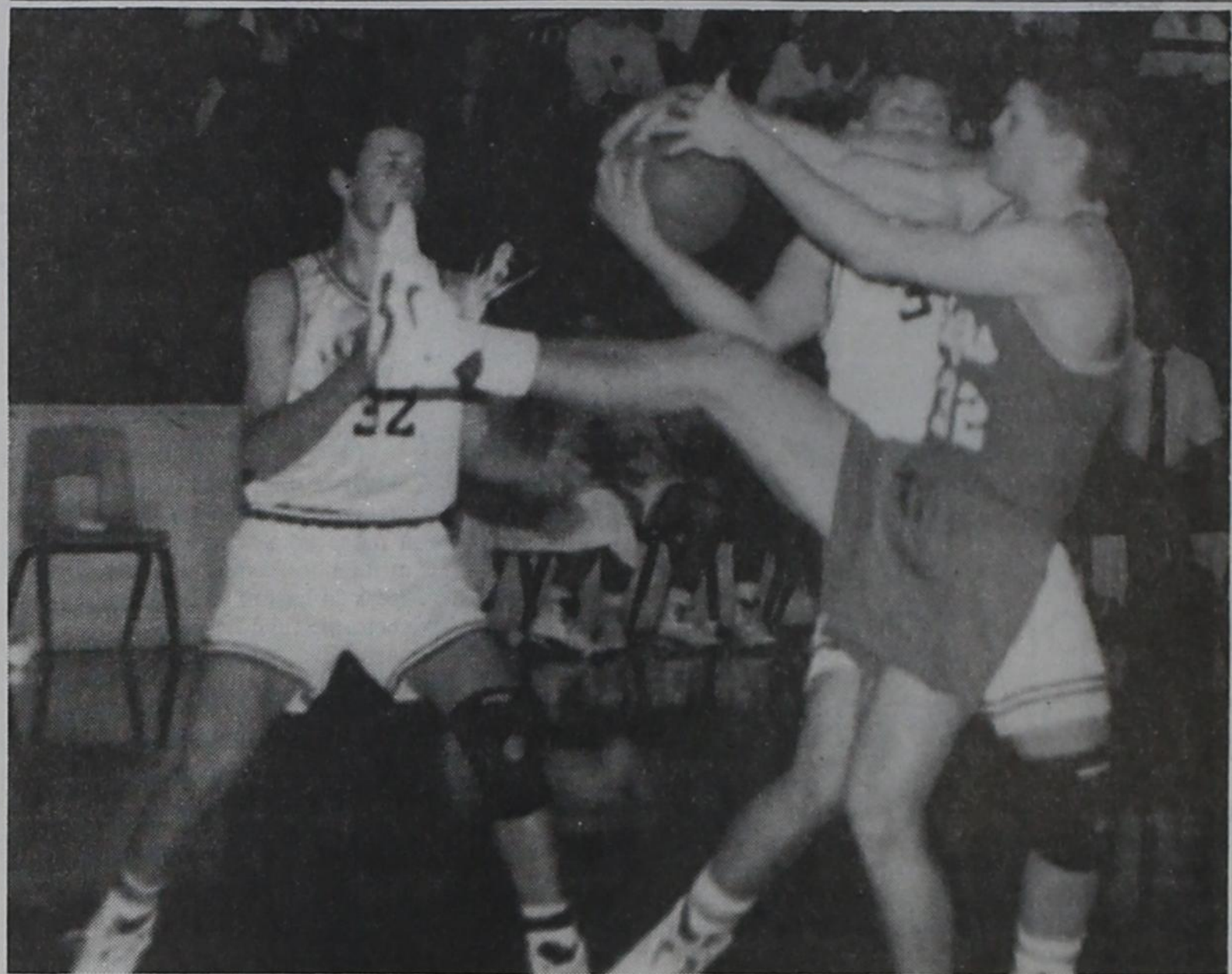
fense quite as well, and she can take advantage of that. It was certainly an asset for us," Tarbet said.

Sudan chipped away at Nazareth's lead, and cut it to six

points with three minutes left when Teresa Williams hit a three-pointer.

But six points was as close as the Hornettes would come to Nazareth, which held on for the 10-point win.

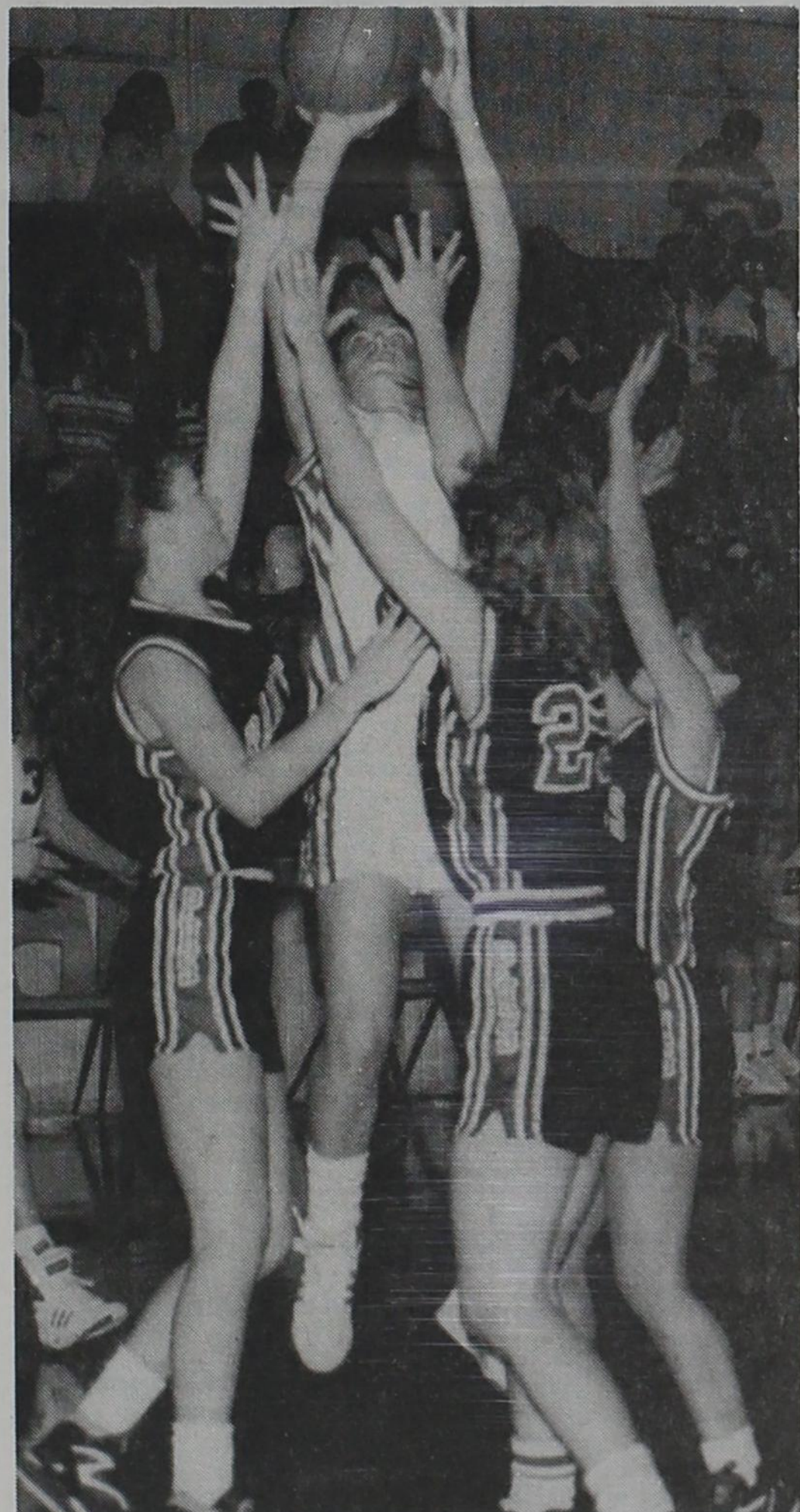
Three Swiftettes finished in double figures including Pohlmeier, who scored 15, Natalie Schmucker, who tossed in 14, and Johnson, who contributed 11.



HIGH STEPPING THEFT—Nazareth's Michael Schmucker (32) works the forecourt as Nazareth operates its full-court pressure defense, and he leaps to intercept a pass intended for Muleshoe's Chris Williams (34) during action last Thursday night. Muleshoe's Scott Miller (32) attempts to get the ball back, but his progress is halted as Schmucker gains control of the situation. The two

teams played in the winner's bracket of the Sudan Tournament. The Swifts led the Mules at halftime, but a lid stayed on the Nazareth goal in the second half and the Mules were able to pull out a 60-47 win. Muleshoe went on to win the tournament while Nazareth settled for fifth place with victories over Anton and Happy.

Photo by Anne Acker



LIKE A PHOENIX RISING from amid ashes, Nazareth's Peggy Huseman (shooting ball) leaps out of a sea of Portales defenders' hands and cans a basket last Thursday night when the two teams squared off in the winner's bracket of the Sudan Booster Club's Holiday Tournament. Huseman scored 14 points for the Swiftettes, despite being double- and even triple-teamed, as she was on this play. The Swiftettes went on to win the game 44-40, and eventually claimed the tournament championship for the fifth straight year.

Photo by Anne Acker

DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the ag shop at Dimmitt High School.

All members are urged to attend.

BASKETBALL Schedule

FRIDAY: JV and varsity Swiftettes vs. Spur in Nazareth; JV and varsity Swifts at Boys Ranch; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Hale Center in Hart; JV Longhorns and Lady Horns in Hart JV Tournament; JV and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats at Seminole.

TUESDAY: JV and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats at Tulia (district opener); JV and varsity Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Olton in Hart; JV and varsity Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Vega in Nazareth.

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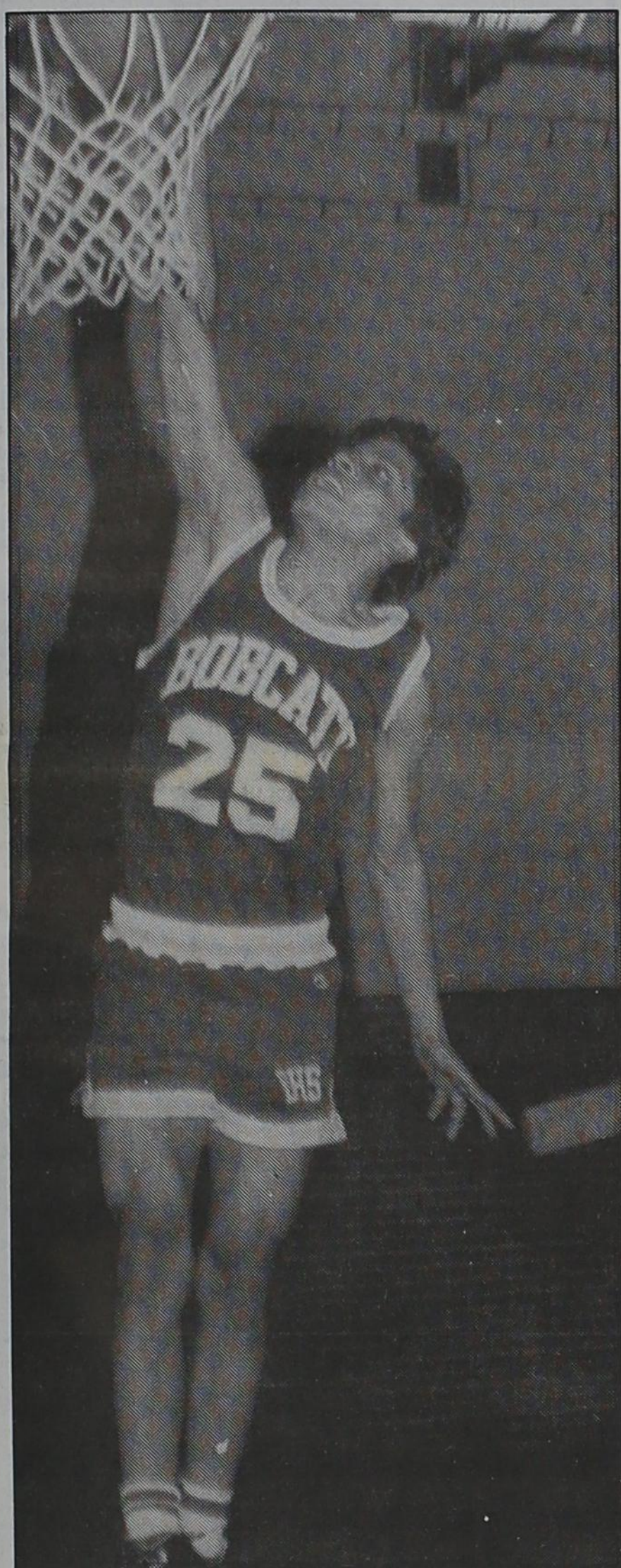
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Bobcats:

104, River Road 56
56, Levelland 59
67, Palo Duro 58

Borger Tournament:

69, Palo Duro 51
50, Amarillo 63
65, Borger 61
(Third Place)
79, Brownfield 73

Pioneer Classic:

47, Levelland 52
77, Slaton 75
73, Estacado 51
(Consolation)
81, Hereford 49
65, Slaton 49
64, Plainview 48
74, Randall 69

Caprock Tournament:

75, Dunbar 50
60, Coronado 47
76, Levelland 33
75, Estacado 71
53, Monterey 50
(Championship)
87, Seminole 68
70, Hale Center 56
63, Canyon 64

Season Record: 18-4

Bobbies:

68, River Road 53
37, Levelland 38
60, Palo Duro 45

Queens Classic:

64, Nazareth 36
49, Canyon 33
45, Randall 50
(Second Place)

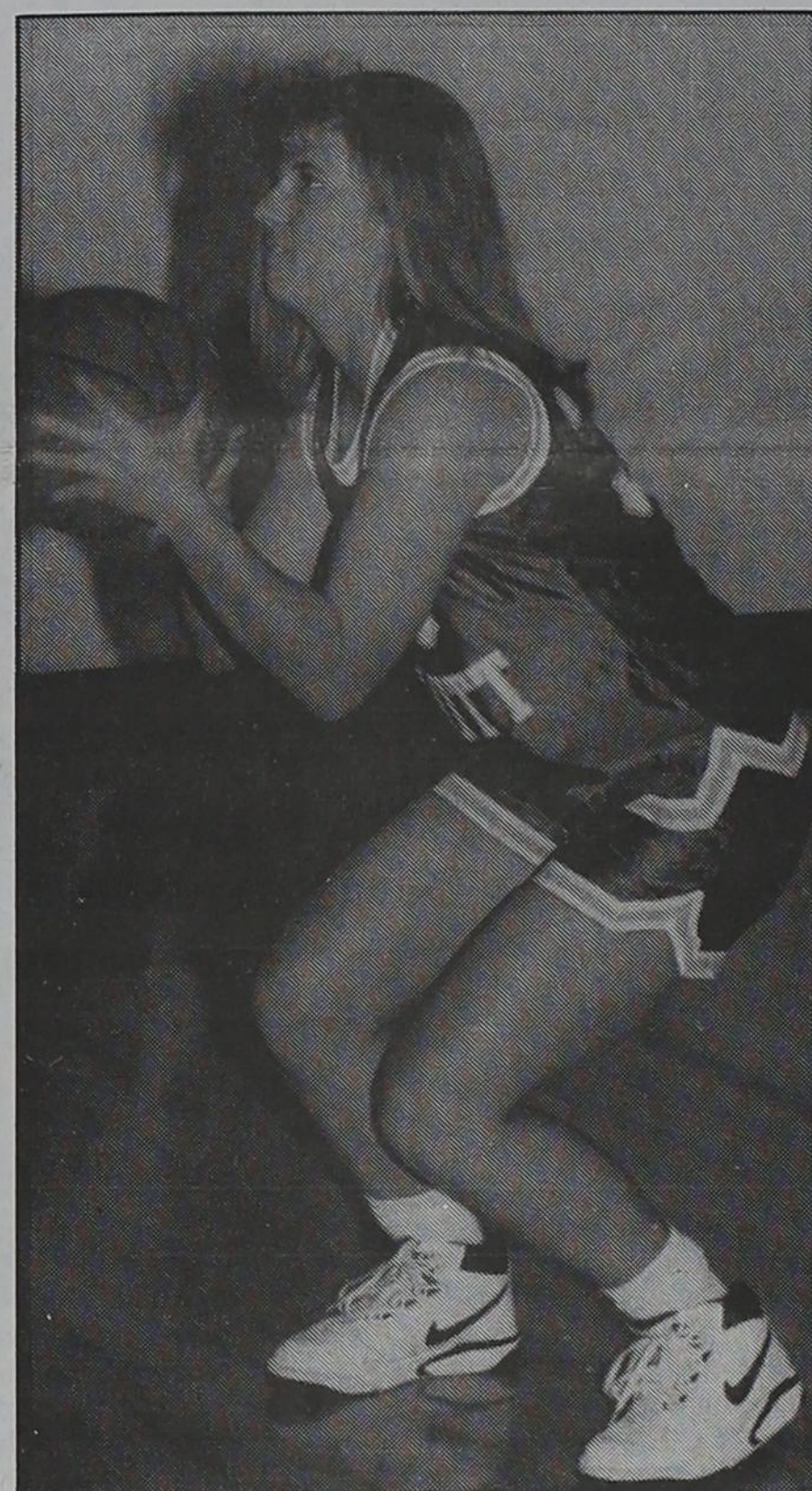
Levelland Invitational:

30, Denver City 22
40, Amarillo 43
47, Plainview 54
(Fourth Place)
44, Monterey 50
71, Estacado 45
39, Clovis 41
29, Randall 56

Caprock Tournament:

69, Midland Lee 56
36, Stephenville 48
52, Cooper 39
27, Tulia 36
54, Seminole 44
33, Canyon 35

Season Record: 10-10



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Dimmitt to face Tulia in 2-AAA opener Tuesday

The heated battles between a pair of the area's toughest Class AAA boys' and girls' basketball teams will begin Tuesday night when Tulia travels to Dimmitt in the District 2-AAA opener for both schools.

The Bobbies will take on the defending state champion Lady Hornets at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Bobcats game with the Hornets, scheduled to begin at 8.

The Bobbies suffered a 36-27 loss to Tulia's girls in the Caprock Tournament recently, but they were playing without their leading scorer, Halley Bradley, who was out with an illness.

And Bradley is still questionable for Tuesday night's game, according to Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood. Bradley hasn't played a game since Dec. 2, and she's only working out about 10 minutes per day, Wood said.

"Halley's doing better and she may play Tuesday night, but we'll just have to wait and see," Wood said.

The Bobbies are currently ranked third in the state in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' Class AAA poll, while Tulia is ranked ninth.

"I think Tulia's going to be very tough. They're playing well now, along with Friona, Floydada and Muleshoe (other district opponents). Tulia's got Kandy Smith back (all-stater) along with their sixth and seventh men, Katie Vanzee and Jana Chapman. The Lady Hornets also start a 6-2 post player, Sheri McBride, who Wood says could cause problems for the Bobbies.

"You put her in the lane and she takes up a lot of space and it's hard to get anything going inside," Wood said.

The Bobcats are the favorites to repeat as District 2-AAA champs, but the Hornets could give them a few problems.

Both boys' teams are ranked in TABC's Top 20 poll with Dimmitt picking up the seventh position and

Tulia garnering the 11th spot.

"Tulia is loaded," said Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland. "They have good size, good shooters and good quickness. If you add those things up, that makes for a good team. They've got a lot of quality players."

Cleveland said District 2-AAA will be tougher than most people think this year.

"We're going to have to play well every time out (to win district). People may think Dimmitt will just run over the competition, but that's not going to happen. I think it'll (level of competition) will surprise a lot of people. We're going to have to play basketball and keep everybody healthy and well."

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Those interested in volunteering or making donations may contact local CPS caseworker Donna Stump.

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LINCOLN STEWART ... All-State honors.

Stewart earns player honor

Lincoln Stewart of Dimmitt has earned honorable mention all-state honors as a defensive back on the Associate Press' all-state roster. Stewart, a 6-2, 180-lb. senior played free safety for the Bobcats this season.

The two-year starter is the son of Ellis Stewart of Amarillo and Janie Najar of Dimmitt.

Stewart said it "feels pretty good" to be an all-stater, and added that he feels "if you have a good team leader, one that a player can look up to, it brings out the best in the team and makes the individual compete harder."

He credits the closeness of his team and the support from his teammates as part of his success.

"The team cheered me on. There were other team leaders, besides myself. We all had a role to play. It was always a team effort — everyone tried to give their best.

"My high points during the season were the victories that we had — the way the team was together. I feel that the coaching staff helped us work to our potential.

"My biggest disappointment was that we didn't make it into the

playoffs. I believe we could have made it. We were a young team and I believe that had something to do with it," Stewart said.

Dimmitt Coach Bill Rogers said he feels like Stewart could play college ball and added that four other Bobcats have a shot at playing for a college.

"Lincoln is a good student, makes good grades and he's going to just get bigger, faster and better. The college recruiters that have seen him are really high on his ability. I'd sure like to see him at Tech myself," Rogers said.

Stewart also was named first-team all-district as an offensive running back and defensive safety and all-South Plains as a defensive back.

Stewart has been contacted by Northwestern State University in Alva, Okla., Texas Tech University, Southern Methodist University and Texas A&M University about the possibility of playing college ball, and he says he's "been focusing my attention on Northwestern, SMU and Tech." He plans to major in law enforcement.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Jan. 9 to 17.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Burritos, corn on the cob, pinto beans, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn nuggets, mixed vegetables, peaches and milk.

MONDAY: Chili bake, flour tortillas, Ranch Style Beans, coleslaw, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Bean chalupas, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, French fries, mixed fruit, trail mix and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, pineapple tidbits and milk.

HART

MONDAY: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, wheat rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Ham and cheese on wheat bun, pickles, onions, French fries, ice cream and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chili dogs, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, salad, corn, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, salad, corn, pears and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter cup and milk.

MONDAY: Burritos, chili, corn, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chili, peanut butter and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Ham, cauliflower, okra, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

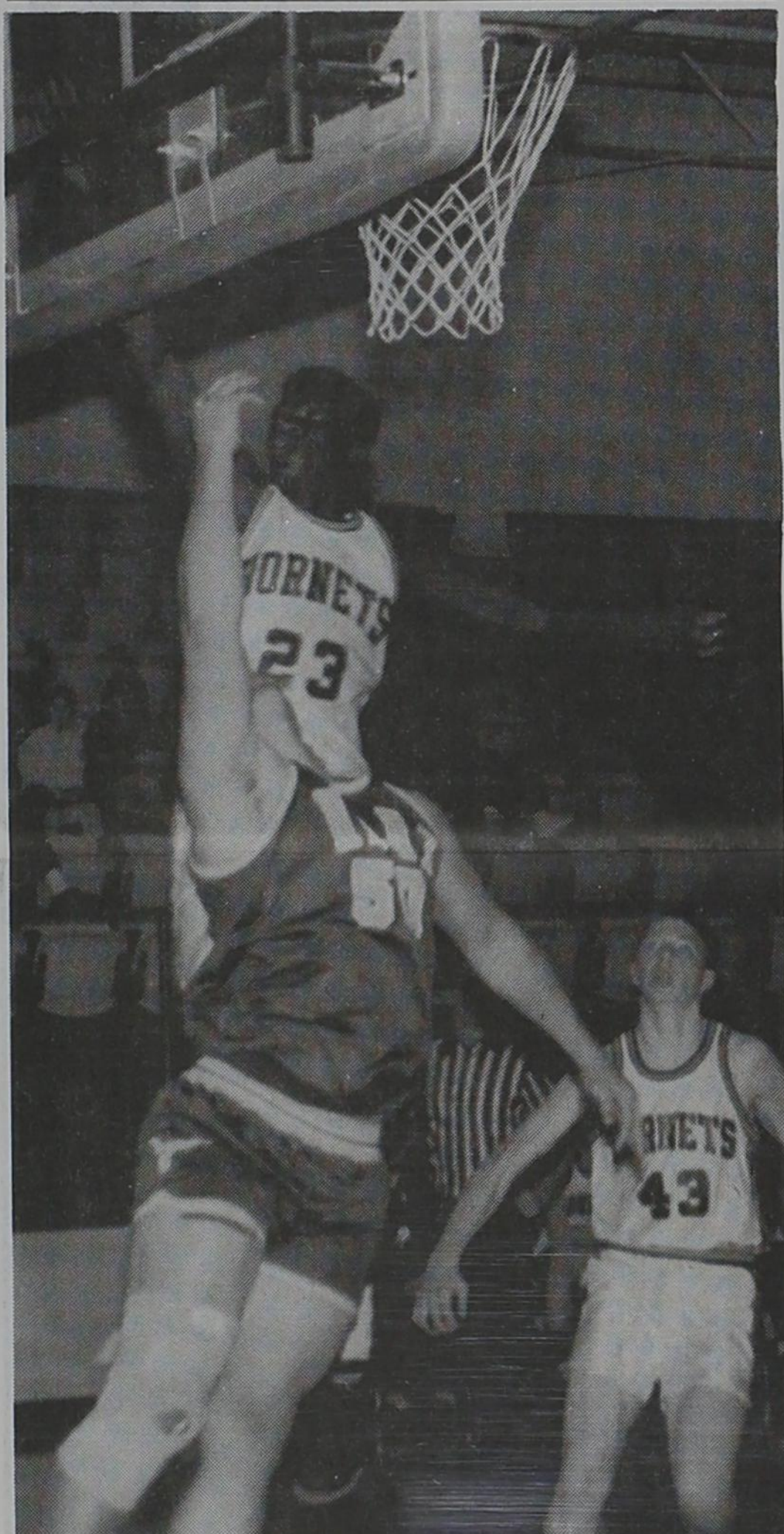
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CLOSING THE GAP—Bryan Welps (50) puts two points on the board in his first game of action last Thursday morning against Sudan, bringing Hart up to 8 against Sudan's 19. Sudan defeated the Longhorns 73-37 in the first round of action at the Sudan Tournament. (Photo by Deana McLain)

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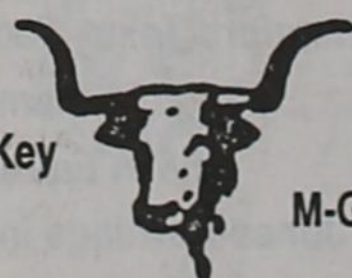
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SUDAN TOURNAMENT BOYS' BRACKET

First Round
Longhorns 37, Sudan 73
 Hart 8 6 12 11 — 37
 Sudan 17 17 19 20 — 73
SCORING: H—Richard Garcia 10; S—Weaver 20, Bellar 19.

Swifts 47, Muleshoe 60
 Nazareth 19 15 4 9 — 47
 Muleshoe 14 17 12 17 — 60
SCORING: N—Nick Johnson 20; M—Roberts 21, McElroy 13.

Fifth Place Semifinals
Swifts 76, Happy 46
 Swifts 18 22 15 21 — 76
 Happy 14 15 9 0 — 46
SCORING: N—Nick Johnson 20, Michael Schmucker 19, Adrian Farris 13; H—Jennings and Brandon Clark 14.

Consolation Semis
Longhorns 45, Olton 54
 Hart 9 14 8 14 — 45
 Olton 15 14 15 10 — 54
SCORING: H—Garcia 11; O—Snyder 16.

Fifth Place
Swifts 67, Anton 50
 Nazareth 18 14 8 20 — 67
 Anton 13 9 14 14 — 50
SCORING: N—Nick Johnson 16, Brandon Schilling 12, Adrian Farris 13; A—Artemio Tarango 17.

GIRLS' BRACKET

First Round
Swiftettes 44, Farwell 31
 Nazareth 12 8 12 12 — 44
 Farwell 6 13 6 6 — 31
SCORING: N—Peggy Huseman 20, Jill Pohlmeier 15; F—Miller 16.

Lady Horns 49, Muleshoe 55
 Hart 14 12 12 11 — 49
 Muleshoe 12 16 10 17 — 55
SCORING: H—Shea Bennett 19, April Bennett and Angie Dyer 11; M—Holmans 16, Box 10.

Winner's Bracket
Swiftettes 44, Portales, N.M. 40
 Nazareth 9 15 6 14 — 44
 Portales 11 4 10 15 — 40
SCORING: N—Jill Pohlmeier 17, Peggy Huseman 14; P—Rogers 20.

Loser's Bracket
Lady Horns 47, Whitharral 43
 Hart 8 15 11 13 — 47
 Whitharral 8 9 10 16 — 43
SCORING: H—Shea Bennett 17, Chris Diaz 14, April Bennett 13; W—Nickelson 16, Garza 14.

Consolation Semifinals
Lady Horns 47, S-E 42
 Hart 12 15 11 9 — 47
 S-E 12 8 7 15 — 42

SCORING: H—April Bennett 17, Shea Bennett 16; S-E—Bradley 18.

Championship Semis
Swiftettes 48, Anton 28
 Nazareth 12 12 19 5 — 48
 Anton 6 10 5 7 — 28
SCORING: N—Jill Pohlmeier 22, Peggy Huseman 13; A—Tyler 8.

Consolation
Lady Horns 28, Whiteface 33
 Hart 13 6 6 3 — 28
 Whiteface 8 11 6 8 — 33
SCORING: H—April Bennett 10; W—Chambers 10.

Championship
Swiftettes 60, Sudan 50
 Nazareth 18 14 8 20 — 60
 Sudan 7 16 11 16 — 50
SCORING: N—Jill Pohlmeier 15, Natalie Schmucker 14, Jodi Johnson 11; S—Davis 14, A. Adams 10.

FRIDAY

Bobcats 70, Hale Center 56
 Dimmitt 19 15 24 12 — 70
 Hale Center 16 14 13 13 — 56
SCORING: D—Richard Newman 21, Lincoln Stewart 20; HC—Smith 27.

MONDAY

Freshman Bobbles 18, Friona 53
 Dimmitt 3 6 5 4 — 18
 Friona 19 12 6 16 — 53
SCORING: D—Carla Petty 4.

TUESDAY

Swiftettes 68, Farwell 30
 Nazareth 15 17 13 23 — 68
 Farwell 14 6 2 8 — 30
SCORING: N—Jill Pohlmeier 11, Peggy Huseman 10; F—Smith 9.

Lady Horns 53, S-E 56
 Hart 14 8 15 16 — 53
 S-E 10 20 10 16 — 56
SCORING: H—April Bennett 24, Shea Bennett 15; S-E—Parrish 11.

Swifts 85, Farwell 40
 Nazareth 25 13 23 24 — 85
 Farwell 12 11 11 6 — 40
SCORING: N—Nick Johnson 21, Adrian Farris 20, Michael Schmucker 11, Lynn Nelson 10; F—Kade 12.

Longhorns 46, S-E 70
 Hart 16 18 5 7 — 46
 S-E 17 16 18 19 — 70
SCORING: H—Richard Garcia 16, Brian Welps 14; S-E—Hulett 28, Weldon 16.

Bobcats 63, Canyon 64
 Dimmitt 14 14 22 9 — 63
 Canyon 10 22 11 21 — 64

SCORING: D—Miguel Saucedo 22, Lincoln Stewart 20; C—Stephen Hamrick 18, Brent Schneider 17.

Bobbles 33, Canyon 35
 Dimmitt 4 8 2 19 — 33
 Canyon 11 9 4 11 — 35
SCORING: D—Wendi Ethridge 10,

JV Bobbles 35, Canyon 60
 JV Bobcats 56, Canyon 57
 JV Swifts 58, Farwell 43
 JV Swiftettes 26, Farwell 41
 JV Horns 13, S-E 36
 JV Lady Horns 32, S-E 57



A FOUL RESULT—Dana Wilhelm (32) puts up two points in the midst of Whiteface defenders and is fouled during action Saturday evening at the Sudan Tournament. In second quarter action the Lady Horns were up 17 to 10, but as the game progressed, they were defeated 33-28. (Photo by Deana McLain)



WHO'S GONNA GET IT?—Dimmitt's Richard Newman wins a loose-ball chase against Hale Center's Dewight Johnson (5) in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game between the two state-ranked teams here. In left background is Dimmitt's Billy Ray Thomas. Newman paced Dimmitt's scoring with 21 points as the Bobcats won handily, 70-56. (Photo by Don Nelson)

Kenley named to All-State Choir

Nikki Kenley, a Dimmitt High School junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenley, earned first-chair honors Saturday at the Area A All-State Choir auditions at

Levelland High School. The auditions were conducted by the Texas Music Educators Association. Kenley, who has won All-State Choir honors for two consecutive years, will sing with the group Feb. 8 in a concert at the TMEA Annual Convention in San Antonio.

Kenley achieved first-chair honors due, in large part, to a perfect score from all three judges in sight-reading competition. She also had a strong showing in her audition on the prepared selections for the choir's one-time concert for TMEA.

The Area A winners will join qualifiers from the six other areas from throughout the state to make up the 280-voice choir, which will be under the direction of Dr. Rene Clausen of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. Accompanying the choir will be the Texas Christian University Symphony Orchestra.

Area A includes Texas high schools from Pampa to Midland-Odessa, and from Snyder to El Paso. Kenley was the only first chair vocalist from a 3-A or smaller school.

Kenley was accompanied to Levelland by Dwight Joiner, Dimmitt High School Choral Director.

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Not only is the pheasant population bigger now than it's been in the last three years. Because of the cover on CPR land, we have some big coveys of bobwhite quail now, too. The birds are gaining on the predators for a change.

So where were you when the earthquake hit last week? We can't find anyone around here who even noticed it.

Rochelle Portwood called home from Lubbock to let us know that a picture had fallen off of her wall during the quake. Except for a few ceiling cracks in the Midland/Odessa and Hobbs areas, that's about the most earthquakey thing we heard of.

But the shock—wherever it was—had hardly subsided before the news was all over the state.

Our youngest son, Nathan, called from Dallas to see if everything was all right. He couldn't get me the first time, and left a message on the answering machine to call him back at his office. He shouldn't have done that. It gave me a little time to think.

"How bad was the earthquake? Are you guys okay?" he asked when I returned his call.

I couldn't resist. "Well, we're still digging out," I told him. "I just now found the phone..."

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Obituaries

Eunice Bailey

Graveside services for Eunice Faye Morris Bailey, 78, of Amarillo, the sister of a Dimmitt woman, were held Dec. 28 in Silverton Cemetery with Rev. Rob Lackey, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bailey died Dec. 26 in Vivian's Nursing Home in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Wise County, and had lived in Silverton before moving to Amarillo. She had worked for General Dynamics in Fort Worth before retiring in 1975. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Bailey.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Young of El Campo; eight sisters, Avis Lewis of Spokane, Wash., Mary Lou Webb of Dimmitt, Ruth Gasner of Minnesota, Norma Moore of Canyon, Lila Rhodes and Elsie Deppe, both of Fort Worth, Vickie Thrasher of Amarillo, and Jean Autry of El Dorado, Kan.; two brothers Pete Morris of California and Alvie Morris of Cushing, Okla.; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

F.A. Smith

Services for F.A. Smith, 73, of Hart, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Hart First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, and Rev. Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lockney, officiating.

Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Olton.

Mr. Smith died Tuesday. He was born in Granger and had moved to Hart in 1950 from Wilson. He married Lucile Shelton in 1940 at Slaton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had served in the US Army and the military police.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jerry Smith of Lubbock and John Smith of Mena, Ark.; a brother, P.W. Smith of Lubbock; and a grandson.

Edith Temple

Funeral services for former county resident Edith Landers Temple, 77, of Muleshoe were held Friday afternoon in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with Rev. Jim Williams, pastor of Muleshoe's Church of Compassion, and Rev. Mike Doyle, pastor of the Muleshoe Spanish Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Temple died Dec. 31 at 7:20 p.m. in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center after an illness.

Born July 1, 1914 in Struggleville, Okla., she married Orvel Landers in Oklahoma on April 13, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1974. Mrs. Temple had lived in Hereford from 1938 to 1965, then moved to Yuma, Ariz. From about 1973 to 1978 she resided in the Flagg community. She moved to Muleshoe in 1981 from Winterhaven, Calif. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Compassion in Muleshoe.

Survivors include a son, Holly Lee Landers of Yuma, Ariz.; a daughter, Gail Wilcox of Muleshoe; two brothers, Loren Pellam of Dallas and Bob Pellam of Aubrey; two sisters, Norma Massey of Sallisaw, Okla., and Estellene Collier of Hereford; four grandchildren, including Rick Wilcox of Dimmitt; and 6 great-grandchildren.



Lillian Venhaus

Vigil services for Lillian Venhaus, 75, of Nazareth, were held Sunday night at the CCD Building in Nazareth Mass of Christian burial was held Monday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dec officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Church.

Mrs. Venhaus died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Nazareth and had lived in Happy from 1939 to 1944 before returning to Nazareth in 1944. She married Paul Venhaus on May 3, 1988, in Nazareth. She was a member of the Order of Martha, Catholic Daughters, Third Order of Saint Francis and the Christian Mothers Society.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janelle Hutson in 1976; and by two granddaughters.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Joe Venhaus of Nazareth, Greg Venhaus of Friona and Harold Venhaus of Hobbs, N.M.; three daughters, Eileen Gerber of Cleo Springs, Okla., Nelita Collins of Farmington, N.M. and Analeen Lane of Shallowater; two brothers, Herman Birkenfeld and Jerome Birkenfeld, both of Nazareth; four sisters, Sister Josella Birkenfeld of Fort Smith, Ark., Thelma Wethington and Rita Woetovech, both of Nazareth, and Velma Warren of Hereford; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joel Venhaus, Lance Venhaus, Kevin Gerber, Kyle Gerber, Dwayne Gerber, Chris Venhaus, Jeremy Hutson and Scott Venhaus.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo, Box 950, Amarillo, 79176.

MS group will meet

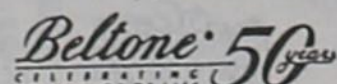
The local Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the home of Howard and Maretta Smithson at 1000 W. Lee in Dimmitt.

Persons with MS or who have relatives affected by the disease are invited to attend the meeting. Those wanting to attend are asked to call the Smithsons at 647-2301 in advance if possible.

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Vision Cable TV. The city is seeking authorization to regulate the franchise's rates and signal quality, and the company has largely ignored any such moves by the city.

Edwards said he is contacting the city governments of Happy and Hart, the only other Texas cities serviced by MultiVision, to see if they want to join in litigation to force the company to retract a recent rate hike.

Collins noted that the company has sent a letter saying that they will not voluntarily roll back the rates.

Pam Nielson, representing the Panhandle Region 9-1-1 network, reported to the council on the progress of connecting the system in the local area. She said it should be ready to go on line in early to mid March, with installation and testing scheduled for February.

She said the network is also working on systems in other areas of the Panhandle, so if difficulties are experienced in another area, it might delay the local system.

The council voted to accept the health insurance proposal from Blue Cross-Blue Shield, the city's present provider, in spite of an 11% increase in premiums for the coverage year that will begin Feb. 1.

City Manager Reeford Burrous said he had spoken with other insurers who said they could not match the coverage for a comparable rate. He added that 9% of the increase came from legislation that now requires mental health coverage for employees of governmental entities.

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