

Pastor and wife get double surprise

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly knew that his wife, Jane, was going to be named Teacher of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday night.

But the First United Methodist Church pastor didn't know he would be named Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year a few moments later.

Rev. and Mrs. O'Kelly each received a standing ovation from a banquet crowd of almost 400.

Mrs. O'Kelly had been "tipped off" that her husband was to be named Citizen of the Year, and had arranged for his mother, Bernice O'Kelly of Abilene, to be in the banquet audience without his knowing it.

Meanwhile, Rev. O'Kelly made sure his wife was seated at the right place, then went to help the Methodist Men, who were catering and serving the filet mignon dinner, and to wait for her to win her award.

"I thought I was going to serve the ice cream, and I wondered why the cheerleaders (who were serving the tables) took it away from me and made me sit down with Jane," he said. "They were trying to keep me from finding out that my mother and some out-of-town friends were there."

In presenting the Citizen of the Year Award, Jack Flynt commented, "He has reached out and touched a vast number of people in this community. He continually extends his love and concern for his fellow man, and without any fanfare, gives completely of himself for the betterment of his community."

Rev. O'Kelly was cited for his work with the Ministerial Alliance, Dimmitt Lions Club, Meals on Wheels, Christmas Toys and Food Project, the city's Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Pride-Up campaign, the county's Extension Task Force Committee, Extension Program Building Committee, Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, anti-drug program, AIDS education, and year-round relief program for the needy.

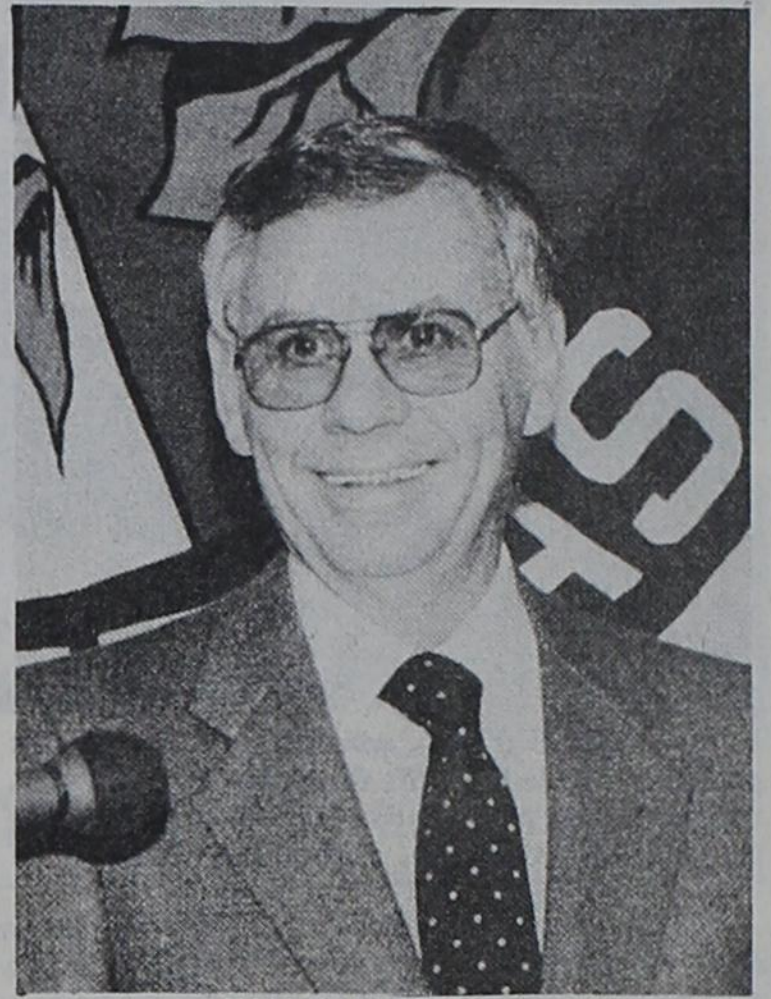
"When illness, sorrow or loneliness confront a person or a family, he will be found making cherished visits to offer a prayer, friendship, or a word of encouragement," Flynt commented. "These visits may involve his driving to Amarillo, Lubbock and other surrounding towns, covering as much as 40,000 to 50,000 miles a year. You may even meet him on a country road when you least expect it, making one of his neighborly calls. . . . There are



REV. VERNON O'KELLY
Citizen of the Year



JANE O'KELLY
Teacher of the Year



WALT HANSEN
Citizen Through the Years

those whose respect for him is great enough that they will drive several hundred miles for his counseling. He is an outstanding minister, citizen, friend, parent, husband, and a guidance to all the community."

In accepting the city's top honor, Rev. O'Kelly said, "All you have to do is point in this community, and it gets done. I really appreciate this award, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart, but I think you earned it. I can just point to a need, and there you are."

It was the second major civic honor for Rev. O'Kelly in recent months. He also was named the 1988 "Rural Minister of the Year" by the Texas A&M Extension Service.

Rev. O'Kelly has served here 6-1/2 years.

Mrs. O'Kelly, who teaches high school English and literature, was commended by presenter Kay Kellar, last year's winner, for "making creativity a

watchword in her classroom."

"Excellent teachers are excited about teaching and using their gifts to guide students toward achievement," Mrs. Kellar said. "Excellent teachers are excited by the response they see and feel when students are learning. Excellent teachers reach out to their colleagues with support, concern and interest, both personal and professional. In addition, excellent teachers are involved in their community and support it in all its efforts to be the best."

"To say that (Mrs. O'Kelly) fits the description of an excellent teacher is, indeed, an understatement."

"With her good humor, spontaneous personality and high expectations, she inspires her students to achieve beyond their own goals. At the same time, she is constantly reaching for new methods and techniques to improve her own skills. Countless Dimmitt High School students are thankful that they had the opportunity to learn from her."

Mrs. Kellar also read an original poem written in honor of Mrs. O'Kelly by one of her students, Jennifer Hanners.

Mrs. O'Kelly has taught in Dimmitt High School 5-1/2 years. In her church, she directs three choirs, including the Women's Handbell Choir which she organized, and teaches Sunday School classes. She also is an avid tennis player.

"She has made a significant contribution to every community where she has lived," Mrs. Kellar commented.

"Every worthwhile function or project that has started in this town . . . has started with these words: 'Let's check with Walt'."

That's how Jimmy Ross introduced the winner of this year's Citizen Through the Years award, Walt Hansen.

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'HI, MOM'—Faces that only a mother could love turned up at the big Dimmitt-Littlefield basketball shootout here Friday night. These are members of the Cat Club, who braved the cold, rain and wet paint to cheer on the Bobcats and Bobbies and strike fear into the Littlefield visitors. The play

worked as Dimmitt won all four games. The Cat Clubbers lined up in all their purple-and-white glory at halftime of the varsity boys' game and the home crowd picked Mikkel Holme, AFS exchange student from Denmark, as the "Best Decorated Face."

14 boys face charges of criminal mischief

County and city law officers have picked up 14 Dimmitt boys—10 of them juveniles—on suspicion of vandalizing 28 rural mailboxes and shooting out more than \$2,000 worth of street lights in Dimmitt.

The youths range in age from 14 to 18, and are "boys from some very fine families," officers said.

The Sheriff's Dept. and the US postal inspector have referred 10 juveniles and two 17-year-olds to the district attorney's office in connection with the mailbox incidents. In addition to being a "criminal mischief" violation under state statutes, defacing a mailbox is also a federal offense that can result in a penalty of a \$1,000 fine and a three-year prison sentence.

Deputy Sheriff Jerry Bailey said the mailbox incidents occurred Dec. 3 and Jan. 14 and were committed by three separate groups of boys. The damaged mailboxes were

along FM 1055 between Flagg and Easter, along FM 2397 east of Easter, along Highway 86 west of Dimmitt, and in the Arney area in northeast Castro and southwest Swisher Counties.

In some of the incidents, youths apparently used baseball bats to bash the mailboxes as they drove past, Bailey said. Officers speculated that the youths may have gotten the idea from a scene in a popular movie, "Stand By Me."

Other mailboxes were shot with shotguns, Bailey said, and an attempt evidently was made to blow up one mailbox with a homemade "bottle bomb" that fizzled.

Three of the youths also were involved in shooting a soft-drink machine and egging cars in Swisher and Randall Counties, sheriff's officers said.

The 12 youths picked up by the Sheriff's Dept., along with their parents, were called before Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

"We tried to get the point across to them that we aren't going to tolerate this, and I think the postal inspector got that point across to them, too," Bailey said.

He added, "The parents were very supportive of us. Some of them wanted to know if the penalty couldn't include community service of some kind to make the boys

make up to the community for what they had done."

Most of those boys also are suspects in the shooting of Dimmitt street lights with a .22-caliber rifle and a 20-gauge shotgun, city police reported.

According to Southwestern Public Service Co. Manager Calvin Marsh, \$2,285 worth of city street lights have been shot out during the past two months, and the lights at several locations have been shot out at least four times.

The Dimmitt Police Dept. has referred four juveniles and four boys 17 and 18 years of age to the district attorney's office to face possible third-degree felony charges of criminal mischief in connection with the street-light shootings.

Two recent incidents involving four street lights still are being investigated, Police Chief Gary Thurman said, and more arrests may be made in connection with those incidents.

Youth receives serious burns

Juan Castillo, 17, of Dimmitt, received second- and third-degree burns over almost half of his body Sunday when spilled gasoline ignited while he was working on a pickup.

He is in serious condition in the Lubbock General Hospital burn unit.

Castillo, son of Janie Castillo, reportedly was pouring gasoline from a can into the carburetor of the pickup when a backfire caused the fuel to ignite.

The accident occurred about 4:30 p.m. at a friend's home on Northwest Fifth Street, a witness said. Friends took the burned youth to the Plains Memorial Hospital emergency room, and the CareLink helicopter service was called to transport him to Lubbock General.

According to the hospital, Castillo has second-degree burns on the face and chest and third-degree burns on the trunk, with the burns covering 35% to 40% of his body.

Dimmitt bank acquires Citizens Bank, Earth

The First State Bank of Dimmitt has acquired "substantially all the assets and all the deposits and certain other liabilities" of Citizens State Bank of Earth from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

The Texas Banking Commission closed the Earth bank and appointed FDIC as receiver effective at the close of business last Thursday. The bank reopened Friday as First State Bank/Earth Branch.

The president of Citizens State Bank resigned effective with the closing, and Ray Bain, president and chief operating officer of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, became the interim branch manager as of Friday. All remaining officers and employees of the Earth bank

remain as employees of First State Bank/Earth Branch, Bain said.

The Earth bank, located at 220 E. Main St., is now operating as a full-service branch of the First State Bank, with regular office hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bain said that all depositors of Citizens State Bank automatically became depositors of the First State Bank, and that their deposits remain insured up to \$100,000 by the FDIC.

Also, Bain said, the First State Bank "will pay all properly executed checks, drafts and withdrawal orders presented to it by mail, over the counter, or through clearings (to the extent of sufficient funds) at its Dimmitt or Earth locations, whe-

ther drawn on checks or drafts provided by Citizens or First State Bank."

The First State Bank reported year-end 1988 total assets of \$61.8 million, total deposits of \$56.4 million and total capital accounts of \$5.4 million. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Plains Bancorp, Inc., of Dimmitt, with Shirley L. Garrison of Hereford as chairman of the board and Bain as president and chief executive officer. Directors include Ray Joe Riley of Hart, James A. Clark of Albuquerque, and Stanley Schaeffer, George Sides and Monty Boozer of Dimmitt. Advisory directors include Jimmy L. Ross, Robert R. Jones and Joe Josselet, all of Dimmitt.

Three county teams ranked

Nazareth's Swiftettes were still the state's top-ranked Class A girls' team in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' latest poll, released Saturday.

Eight North Texas teams are currently ranked in the Class A girls' Top 20, including Sudan second, Motley County fifth, Happy (which played Nazareth to three points Friday night) eighth, Bronte 11th, Vega 12th, Borden County 15th and Channing 20th.

In Class AAA boys, Dimmitt's Bobcats are now ranked eighth. Brownfield holds down the No. 1 spot, followed by Marlin, San Antonio Cole, Diboll, Port Arthur Austin, Navasota, Hearne, Dimmitt, Liberty Hill and Edna. Other Region I teams ranked include Slaton 11th, Canyon 13th and Lamesa 15th.

Dimmitt's Bobbies are ranked 13th among Class AAA girls' teams. The Top 10 is loaded with Region I teams, including No. 1 Canyon, No. 3 Brownfield and No. 8 Slaton.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	53	27	
Friday	50	26	
Saturday	37	31	.20
Sunday	49	23	
Monday	52	24	
Tuesday	64	26	
Wednesday	70	37	
January Moisture			.20
February Moisture			0.00
1989 Moisture			0.20

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343



DOUG PYBUS (right), who served two years as president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, receives a past president's plaque from his successor, Garland Coleman, during the Chamber of

Commerce Banquet last Thursday night. Coleman commended Pybus for "six years' service to the chamber board, the last two of them as president."

The Chamber of Commerce banquet was a beautiful sight as you entered the Expo Building. Tall clusters of colorful balloons were extended from each table covered with bright blue tablecloths. The theme of the banquet was "The Lighter Side, '89." Slogans were placed beside each plate and included sayings like "Cheerfulness is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier."

Gloria Gilbert and her dummy, "Homer," who were scheduled to perform, were unable to attend because Gloria was ill. Mark Roberts, a magician from Dallas, replaced

her, and he was very entertaining. Ben Coleman was a great helper for the magician, as were Bill Clark and Robert Ryan.

One of the sayings, "Remember —no matter how smart or pretty or rich you are, the size of your funeral depends on the weather."

The delicious food was prepared by the Methodist men and was served by the Dimmitt High School Cheerleaders, including Jennifer Hanners, Carol Petty, Ann Morris, Michele Garcia, Beth Sams, Kristi Sims and Christian Braafladt.

On Monday, Wanda Murdock and I went with Kate Beecher to

see the seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball games and watch her great-niece play. The girls played a good game.

On Tuesday I went with the Murdocks and the Seales to Tulia for the Dimmitt High School girls' and boys' basketball games. We enjoyed two very exciting games.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. W.J. and Sara Hill held an open house at the newly renovated Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic. Sara gave me the grand tour and I was very impressed with all the different rooms — examining rooms, operating rooms and recovery rooms. Sara's

mother was there from Lubbock and W.J.'s parents from Amarillo were present. Barry and Andy Hill and assistants Pam Josselet and Donna Newton were there to help. They were serving delicious pick-up foods, tea and coffee from a beautifully decorated table.

I visited with Buford and Donna Newton at the Open House. They are former Dimmitt residents and were here for several days to watch relatives play basketball in Dimmitt and Canyon.

Out-of-town visitors at the Museum last week were Robert Davis of Dallas and Wayne Keeter of Hereford, who came with Acie Boyd; James Potts of Fort Smith, Ark., who is moving to Amarillo; and Landereth Freeman from Lubbock, who is with World Book Encyclopedia Company.

On Sunday morning the choir at the First Baptist Church sang a special song, "All Because of Calvary," composed by J.O. Strother, a former Dimmitt resident and the brother of Raliegth Strother. Amy Boothe sang "Seek Ye First."

On Sunday night the Lee Street Baptist Church members met with FBC members. (They meet together every fifth Sunday night.) Jim Ritter brought the evening message from Psalm 16. Wayne Proffitt and Richard Young sang "The Love of God," assisted by Walter Maynard in the absence of Marlos May. Jerre Shultz and Walter Maynard played "Dry Bones," a negro spiritual, for the offertory. It was a very exciting number.

Oleta Gollehon had a fun trip to Dallas to celebrate her birthday. Johnny and Kathy Poer took her to see the play, "Love Letters," starring Michael Learned and David Steers, that was playing at the newly renovated Plaza Theater. They also went to The Chimney, an Austrian restaurant, to eat. Tricia Touchstone, who is in Dallas training to be an airline stewardess,

joined them for the fun.

Bennie and Vee Gollehon of Baytown are new grandparents. Their daughter, Julianne, and her husband have a baby boy named Ben Gharzouzi.

Friends of Rev. Marvin Lee Roark will want to know that he had brain surgery last Thursday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He had fallen off his bicycle and hit his head early last year, and then re-injured it in Vega around Christmas. He is reported to be doing well.

Darla Stewart is in Methodist Hospital with a broken ankle. She fell before one of the basketball games while taking care of the concession stand.

The Methodist women led the Methodist worship services Sunday. They took part in all facets of

the worship except the sermon, and "Citizen of the Year" Vernon O'Kelly was allowed to preach.

Wannie Stevens, Cora West and Beral Hance attended the funeral of Thelma Whigham in Lubbock last Thursday. Thelma was the aunt of Kay Stevens of Dimmitt and the sister of Ollene Williams of Amarillo.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Neighborhood Crime Watch program will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the fellowship hall at the church. Deputy Joe Hoard will speak on con games. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Mark and Tammy Cluck are parents of a son, born Jan. 21 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz., and was named Mark Cameron. They came home Monday. He is their first child.

Ronnie Blanton went to Lubbock last Sunday for tests as an outpatient. Mrs. Blanton went with him and traveled on to Lamesa, where she stayed until Friday. Ronnie was admitted to Lubbock General Friday and spent the night. He came home Saturday, but will have more tests this week.

Betty Rose Loudder was back in church Sunday morning for the first time since her by-pass surgery.

Rita Stidham was baptized into the Sunnyside Baptist Church Sunday morning following the regular services. Visitors in the service included Clara Vick, Jim Fleming and Lupina Fry, Donald, Matt and

Robert, all of Dimmitt. Phyllis Mooney played the piano. Rita, Clara, Jim, Teeny Bowden, Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony went out to Furr's in Plainview for dinner to celebrate. This was the first baptism for the pastor.

Teeny Bowden talked with Toots Holbrooks Saturday night and she had seen her regular doctor, but he had not been able to get an appointment with the neurologist. She is feeling better since the change in medicine and is not falling much.

Gerald and Pat Elkins, Mrs. Van Elkins of Olton, Chris and Sherri Elkins and Heather and Cindy and Jim Lawson, Natalie and Whitney, all of Olton left Thursday morning to ski at Angel Fire.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the Hereford rock club meeting Monday night. They left Tuesday morning to check the lake house at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge. They returned home Thursday night.

.20 of an inch of rain was received Friday night from the slow showers and drizzle.

A cousin of the Loudders died Saturday morning. Austin Richardson of Arlington was a cousin of their mother and had been fighting a second battle with cancer. He lost his larynx to cancer many years ago. He had learned to talk again and had been well for years. Funeral services were Monday (Jan. 30) in Breckenridge with burial following in the Gunsight Cemetery. None of the family could go, so

Ezell Sadler attended the services on their behalf. Nita McWilliams of Plainview went with him.

Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie and Patti Guffee at Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Monday afternoon, and Eddie took her to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ernest James, who are their neighbors. They talked about laurel trees. She took a bison bone that John Furr had found near Turkey, and Eddie said it was the right humerus from a modern bison, but it could date back to Columbus' day. Teeny also visited in Clara Vick's office later with Bill Neely of Amarillo.

Patricia Powell of Canadian spent Monday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler and drove Goldie Thompson and Teeny Bowden to Wichita Falls Tuesday to visit with her only living uncle, John Henry

Bowden, and his daughter and her husband, Lola Bell and Jasper Williams, who celebrated their 50th anniversary on Sunday. Patricia spent Tuesday night with Teeny.

CORRECTION: In a recent article, I referred to the death of Mrs. Scott's sister. It was her sister-in-law who died, not her sister.

Sharon Sadler returned home Monday from a six-day vacation in Los Angeles and Anaheim, and a visit with an aunt and uncle, who paid for her trip. Carrie Sadler met her at the airport Monday with the others.

Sunday night Sharon Sadler went with Norma Conard to Lubbock to hear a woman whom Norma had gone to Israel with on a tour. Carrie went with them, and they went out to eat together before coming home.

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Our Civic Winners

Congratulations to Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, our Citizen of the Year. And to Walt Hansen, our Citizen Through the Years. And to Jane Kelly, our Teacher of the Year.

The coveted awards you received at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday night signify that you have gone "above and beyond the call of duty" in your service to your community, and to all of us whose lives you touch. You have joined a distinguished list of winners, and you are now the standard-setters by which future winners will be judged, and which many others of us will try to emulate in our own efforts for our community.

You are truly outstanding, and we salute you! One of the best things about the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is the way it captures and displays the spirit of our community, and brings out the best in all of us. The 40th annual banquet this year carried on that inspiring tradition.

All of us owe our thanks to those who made this year's banquet such a success. So allow us to publicly thank:

DELORES HELLER, executive director, and LEASA THOMAS, secretary, for all your organizational and follow-through work.

GARLAND COLEMAN, chairman of the Banquet Committee. GERALD HANNERS, our perennial (and professional) master of ceremonies.

PERCY PARSONS, JANICE SHELTON, CAROLYN SIDES, DOUG PYBUS and RHONDA SCHAEFFER, who served with Garland and Gerald on the Banquet Steering Committee.

THE METHODIST MEN, for another great banquet dinner. AMERICAN FRUCTOSE CORP., which provided the beautiful banquet hall decorations again this year.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS, for taking on still another job—as table servers—and doing it with your usual efficiency.

THE DIMMITT DYNAMOS, who made us all feel welcome as we arrived.

SUSAN COLEMAN, SHELLY RICE, MARY NELL KING DONNA STUMP, KAREN SHEFFY and their volunteer helpers, who decorated the banquet hall.

BURGERS 'N MOR, KARRYALL'S BY KAREN and THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKET for providing the necessary accessories we needed for the big banquet crowd.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS who sponsored student tickets so 42 of our high schoolers could enjoy the evening.

THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who showed enough interest to attend; you added a lot to the audience.

MARK ROBERTS, who filled in for Gloria Gilbert after she became ill and who gave us a great performance of magic and comedy.

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ALL-REGIONAL BAND MEMBERS from Dimmitt High School this year are (from left) senior Kelly Howell, tuba; senior Brian Stewart, trombone; sophomore Ryan Hardee, French horn; senior Rochelle Portwood, contrabass clarinet; and sophomore Stacy Waggoner, percussion. They performed in the Class AAA Honor Band Concert Jan. 21 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Feb. 2 to Feb. 10.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, ice cream and milk.

MONDAY — Chicken patties, gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas and carrots, rolls, honey butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, shredded lettuce, chocolate clusters, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheese pizzas, tater tots, lettuce and tomato salad, orange cake and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue on a bun, potatoes with cheese sauce, dill spears, onions, Jello with fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Bean chaluapas with cheese, whole kernel corn, vegetable rings, chocolate pudding and milk.

HART

THURSDAY — Corn dogs, cheese wedge, new potatoes, salad, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, sliced bread, creamed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter cake and milk.

MONDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, fruit cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Batter-fried fish, cornbread, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna on lettuce, crackers, tater tots, beans, cookies and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Frito pie, peas, cornbread, pears and milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

MONDAY — Sausage and scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

TUESDAY — Burritos with chili, cauliflower, tossed salad, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fish, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY — Chalupas, lettuce and cheese, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

Nazareth By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

The Lions Club hosted a social and supper Saturday night at the Community Hall for the land owners, renters and their wives, who let

the pheasant hunters hunt on their land. The meal was catered by the band mothers. Hector Carasco, our foreign exchange student, was guest speaker.

George Schacher spent part of Saturday here at his home and then returned to the Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo for another week of therapy. He is doing well.

Bill Klein is a surgery patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Holly D'Ann, infant daughter of Doyle and Rosie Klemm, was baptized Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry officiating. Dan and Karen Gerber were sponsors.

Congratulations to Norman and Stacy Gerber on the birth of a boy, Bradley Shane, Jan. 24 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Grandparents are Toby and Vincent Gerber of Nazareth and Ted and Ethel Averitt of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Tony and Mary Gerber, Ann Schulte and Mrs. Tina Ruth Averitt of Coffman.

Johnny and Sharon Hampton and daughter of Merkel and Kenny and Doretta Gerber and children of Pampa were here this weekend to visit parents and see the new Gerber baby.

Charley and Bev Hill visited their daughter, Traci Hill this weekend at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. They watched MSU play Tarleton State University in basketball.

Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family, Tom and Raelene Hoelting and family, Bill and Bernita Hoelting and family, Edna Rae Schilling and Cince Schulte enjoyed a 70th birthday party for their mother,

Sylvia Hoelting, in Plainview Sunday at the home of Grandmother Kate Hankins.

Miller is honored

Beth Miller of Dimmitt has been selected as a Presidential Hostess at South Plains College in Levelland.

Miller, a freshman telecommunications major, will be one of a group of 13 coeds who will assist Dr. Marvin L. Baker, president of South Plains College, in hosting official college functions.

Finalists for this honor are selected through nominations by faculty and staff members and a series of interviews conducted by the dean of women, director of college relations and the coordinator of new student relations at SPC. The role of hostess is to serve as official college representatives at open houses, receptions, dinners and other special events. The hostesses will also assist in greeting special guests and dignitaries as well as touring prospective students through the SPC campus.

Miller is the daughter of Ron and Irene Miller of Dimmitt.

Book Club sets meeting

The Dimmitt Book Club will hear a review on *The President's Wives* at its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The regular business meeting will be held at 3:45 p.m. and will be followed by the review, given by Argen Draper of Hereford, at 4.

ICC Happenings

All Eucharistic ministers will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the cry room.

There will be a wedding mass for Maximo Sandoval and Carmen Banda at 4 p.m. Saturday. The 6:30 p.m. mass will be held as usual.

This is the first week of the fourth season of RENEW. During this week we focus on our invitation to discipleship.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Instead of classes, CCD students are asked to attend mass. The K-6th grade mass will be at 5:15 p.m. and 7-12 graders will attend mass at 6:30 p.m. There will also be an 8 p.m. mass in St. John Nepomucene in Hart.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 11, the Saturday night mass will be at 5:30 instead of 6:30.

Jackson is honored

Stacie Dawn Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Jackson of Dimmitt, has been named to the dean's honor roll at Wayland Baptist University for the 1988 fall semester.

Jackson, who is a senior at WBU, posted a 3.81 grade point average for the recently completed term.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must compile a 3.50 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours.

Nazareth Independent School District—Nazareth, Texas Summary Financial Statement For The Year Ended August 31, 1988

Assets and Other Debits

Cash and Temporary Investments	389,087	
Receivables	47,866	
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	787,948	
Other Debits	20,390	
	<u>1,245,291</u>	

Liabilities, Fund Balance, Reserves

Current Payables	33,352	
Other Payables	20,390	
Deferred Income	36,713	
	<u>90,455</u>	

Fund Balance—General Fund	364,657	
Reserve for Retirement of Debt	2,231	
Reserve for Investment in General		
Fixed Assets	<u>787,948</u>	<u>1,154,836</u>
		<u>1,245,291</u>

Consolidated Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue		
General Fund	954,473	
Debt Service Fund	7,546	
Special Revenue Fund	30,451	
	<u>992,470</u>	

Expenditures		
General Fund	917,256	
Debt Service Fund	7,958	
Special Revenue Fund	30,451	
	<u>955,665</u>	

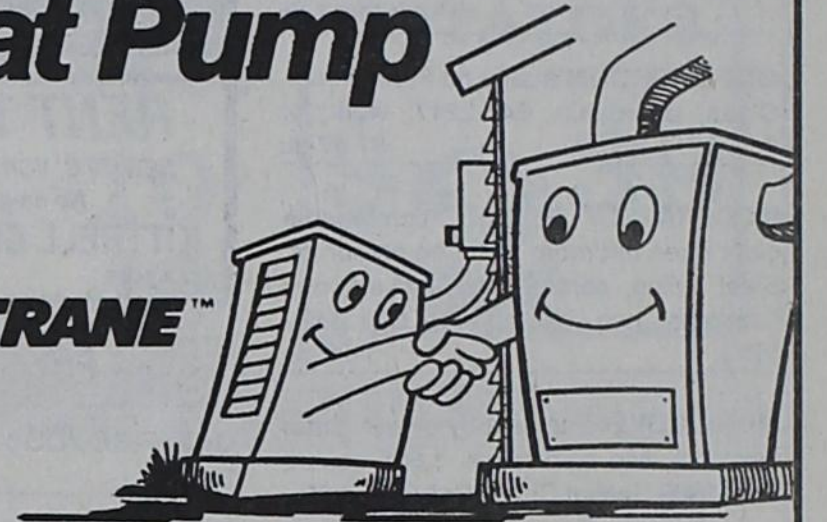
Net Revenue (Loss) 36,805

The above condensed statements were prepared from the financial information which appears in audit report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1988, and which contains the auditors opinion.

Gary L. Lancaster, C.P.A.
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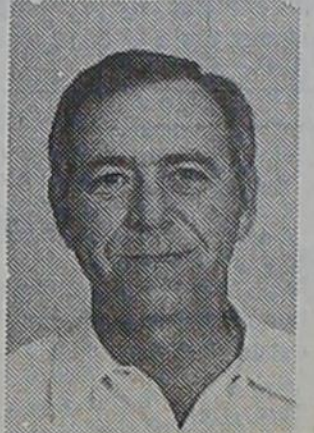


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Classified Advertising & Notices



1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfx

NICE, NEW DOUBLE WIDE mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-17-tfc

ONE BEDROOM house on Front Street. Clean, affordable. 647-2217, work; or 647-3704, home. 1-17-tfc

MODERATELY PRICED, comfortable older three bedroom home on corner lot. Steel siding, central heat and air, one bathroom, one-car garage. Call 647-5793. 1-20-tfc

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BRICK HOME for sale by owner. Assumable loan. Two bedroom with basement, detached brick two car garage. Beautiful wood floors/woodwork. Call 647-2217, work; 647-3704, home. 1-17-tfc

FOR SALE: 8X12 Morgan Storage Building. Call 647-3114 for information. 1-18-tfc

Jay Cross Investments
NEW LISTING! Southwest Dimmitt, beautiful well built home with all the extras, call for details.
TWO ON OAK: We now have two nice homes on Oak Street. Both are brick with siding on the trim. One has a fireplace, sprinkler system and much more.
COME LOOK at this large home, approximately 2700 square feet. This home has plenty of living area, lots of bedrooms and a beautiful kitchen. This one is priced to sell.
COUNTRY HOME: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, natural gas, water well, storm cellar, also has some extra land available if desired.
FMHA: Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, recently remodeled and ready to go. Call on this one today!
3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, nice location, corner lot. This home shows well and is close to the schools. Owner is anxious to sell as they have already moved.
CALL US TODAY so we can assist you in buying or selling a home. We have homes in all price ranges.
Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
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FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

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3—For Sale, Misc.

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GUNS AND AMMUNITION for sale at Joe's Beer and Wine, 3 miles north of Nazareth on Hwy. 168. Call 945-2538. 3-5-tfc

CRP HAY FOR SALE. Call 806-747-3917. 3-5-tfc

Watkins Products
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Danna Beck.....647-5456
Jimmie R. George, Broker

3—For Sale, Misc.

DISCONTINUED patterns in Oneida, stainless, Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware, 1/2 price and less. In stock sale on all current patterns, 30% off. Parsons Drug. 647-3392. 3-17-6tc

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DALLAS COLLECTION SKIN CARE: Derma Lift, Daily Skin Care, Glamour, Hair Care, PAT WALKER'S, 647-5192. 3-20-1tc

5—Farm Equipment

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop. NE Third and Etter. 5-16-tfc

6—Automotive

FOR SALE: Yamaha 80 Enduro dirt bike. 647-5318 or 647-2536. 6-19-7tc

FOR SALE: Real clean AMC Concord. Original miles, 52,000. Make a good second car. Call 647-5449. 6-13-tfc

1973 BUICK Riviera for sale. Partially restored. Best offer. 647-5378. 6-14-tfc

FOR SALE: Sturdy built dune buggy. Needs motor. \$600. Call 647-3465. 6-20-3tc

FOR SALE: 1979 Chevrolet short bed pickup. Loaded, excellent condition. Call after 5, 647-4381. 6-20-2tc

7-Business Opportunities

OWN YOUR OWN apparel or shoe store. Choose from jeans/sportswear, ladies', men's, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, HealthTex, Chaus, Lee, St. Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2,000 others. Or \$13.99 one-price designer, multi-tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19 to \$60. Over 250 brands, 2,600 styles. \$18,900 to \$29,900. Inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin, 612-888-4228. 7-20-1tp

8—Services

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9—Help Wanted

THE CASTRO COUNTY ASCS office is advertising for employment for a position of program assistant. Temporary full-time employment. Temporary full-time employee applications need to be filed at the Castro County ASCS office. Please call for an appointment, 806-647-2153. This is an equal opportunity employer without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicapped or national origin. 9-20-1tc

ASISTENTE LEGAL
Texas Rural Legal Aid necesita un asistente legal en la oficina de servicios legales para campesinos en Plainview. Tiene que hablar, leer y escribir Espanol y Ingles con fluencia, y tendra que viajar. Trabajo incluye entrevistas, investigaciones y representacion administrativa, bajo de supervision de abogados. Salario comienza a \$11,000, dependiendo en experiencia; otros beneficios. Empleador de Oportunidad Igual. Mande su resume a Texas Rural Legal Aid, Cajon de Correo 1658, Plainview, Texas 79072. 9-19-2tc

PARALEGAL
Texas Rural Legal Aid wants a paralegal in its farmworker legal aid office in Plainview. Must speak, read and write Spanish and English fluently. Travel required. Duties include interviews, investigations, and administrative advocacy, under attorney supervision. Salary begins at \$11,000 depending on experience; other benefits. Equal opportunity employer. Mail resume to Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., P.O. Box 1658, Plainview, Texas 79072. 9-19-2tc

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-30-tfc

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11—Livestock, Pets

CALL YOUR LOCAL used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. 364-0951 or 1-800-692-4043. Serving cattlemen for the last 20 years. 11-52-26tc

12—Notices

IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

15—Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of NORA LOUDDER, Deceased, No. PR 1933 in the County Court of Castro County, Texas.

ALTON LOUDDER and **LESLIE LOUDDER** filed an application to declare heirship on the 30th day of January, 1989, and requested that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of NORA LOUDDER, Deceased, and the respective shares and interests of each heir in said Estate. Such application will be heard and acted on by the Court at 10 a.m. on the 13th day of February, 1989, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation in the County Courtroom, Castro County Courthouse, in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE SAID HONORABLE COURT AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED TIME AND PLACE BY FILING A WRITTEN ANSWER CONTESTING SUCH APPLICATION, SHOULD THEY DESIRE TO DO SO.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Castro County, Texas, this 30th day of January, 1989.
-s-JOY JONES
Joy Jones, Clerk of the County Court, Castro County, Texas 15-20-1tc

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 8-20-4tc

Music group plans meeting

The newly-formed area music club will hold its second meeting Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church at Dimmitt.

Anyone who is interested in being a part of the group is welcome to attend.

Twelve members were present for the club's first meeting. The group decided to set aside the first Sunday of each month.

During the meeting the group heard a short program of Renaissance recorder music presented by Priscilla Garrett, Renise Blair and Dwight Joiner.

Contemporary music will be the subject of Sunday night's meeting.

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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The Dimmitt Independent School District is offering the following vehicles for sale. Sealed bids only.

1976 Ford Car, VIN F6P63H1-18324F
1963 Chevrolet Pickup, VIN 3C1445104876

Vehicles may be seen at the Transportation Center on Butler Blvd. All bids must be received by Feb. 10, 1989, at the DISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on Feb. 13, 1989. DISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 15-18-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 1933

THE ESTATE OF NORA LOUDDER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NORA LOUDDER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of NORA LOUDDER, Deceased, were issued to ALTON LOUDDER and LESLIE LOUDDER on the 30th day of January, 1989, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that they 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 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.
The mailing address is Estate of Nora Loudder, Deceased, c/o Jimmy L. Ross, Burkett and Ross, P.O. Box 35, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 15-20-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that **RODNEY HAROLD HEIMAN** has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:
TYPE OF LICENSE: Package Store Permit.
LOCATION OF BUSINESS: Highway 86, .6 miles east of intersection, Highway 168, north side, Castro County, Texas.
NAME OF OWNER: Rodney Harold Helman.
TRADE NAME: The 19th Hole Package Store.
A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. 15-19-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 320 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Supper Club.
JOE FLAVIO CRESPIN JR.
President
MARICELA MARIA CRESPIN
Secretary/Treasurer
15-19-2tp

Social Security in Castro County

Now that the Social Security Administration has made available a new "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" for young workers too, it is easier for them to make plans for their financial security. But, it is important for the workers to understand the Social Security program before they start planning their retirement. For instance, you should know what you get from Social Security, how the program works, how your benefits will be affected by other income and earnings, the rate of reduction you will have in your benefits based on your age at retirement, etc.

Knowing these facts will help you plan your retirement. It is especially helpful to have an idea of what your benefits will be as a base on which to build your retirement income.
To get an estimate of the amount of benefits you may expect is very easy. All you have to do is call Social Security and ask for SSA Form 7004, "Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement," or write to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 55, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

Once you get the form, you should complete it with your name, address, Social Security number and other information required. After you have mailed it back to Social Security you will receive a total of your earnings from 1937-

1950, an annual breakout of earnings from 1951 to the present with an estimate of the Social Security taxes you have paid, Estimates for retirement benefits at a reduced age, full retirement age and age 70, and estimates of survivor and disability benefits.

To make the estimate more realistic, the worker's anticipated future earnings and recent unposted earnings are used, as well as projected real wage growth. And, the statement also shows the number of credits you need to be insured for each type of benefit and the credits you currently have on your record.

When you complete the form, you should provide information about your recent earnings (which are not yet on record,) your expected future earnings and the age at which you plan to retire. This information is used in calculating the benefit estimate.

With all this information, you may decide to increase your retirement income with savings, investments or insurance. Income coming from sources other than work doesn't reduce the amount of benefits.

The next thing to decide is your retirement age. At 62, your benefits are reduced 20%; 13 1/3% at 63 and 6 2/3% at 64. There is no reduction at 65.

You can call social Security any time you have questions.

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Consolidated Federal Bank FSB names Harvey as vice chairman

Omar Harvey has been named vice chairman of the board by directors of Consolidated Federal Bank FSB, the group that bought the local branches of Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association and InterWest Savings and Loan.

Harvey had been chairman and chief executive officer of Commodore Savings Association, one of the 15 thrifts involved in the Consolidated acquisition.

Harvey's major task in the coming year will be strategic planning as Consolidated focuses on stream-

lining operations and melding 15 different management groups into one statewide organization.

"Our management team will be implementing a community banking strategy as part of Consolidated's effort to position itself as a unique banking organization," Harvey said. "Customers will be able to finance their home and auto, get a home improvement loan, save and have a checking account, all at a neighborhood branch totally responsible to their customer needs," he added.

Harvey, a Texas native, was Gov. Bill Clements' Republican primary campaign manager in 1977 and 1978. He managed the Texas Dept. of Community Affairs and administered statewide programs on drug abuse, Manpower and the Governor's Committee on Aging.

His participation with the Boy Scouts of America, through board memberships with the Circle Ten Council and the Southwest Region, led to his national appointment as director of special projects in 1980.

An alumnus of Baylor University, Harvey was chairman of the

board of trustees of Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas and was vice chairman of the board of trustees of Baylor University in Waco. He was also chairman of the board of the Cotton Bowl Council.

In 1948 he served as a service bureau operator for IBM in San Antonio and capped a 21-year IBM career as the corporation's director of service industries marketing at corporate headquarters in New York and was later named director of Promotional Services.

In 1970, Harvey joined the former First National Bank in Dallas (now NCNB Texas) as executive vice president. He later became president and chief executive officer of First International Services Corp., Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of First International Bancshares, Inc.

Prior to joining Commodore Savings in July 1988, he was named chairman and chief executive officer of Stockton Savings and Loan Association in 1987 as part of that institution's effort to stabilize loan losses and recapitalize.

DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Dimmitt High School home economics lab.

Katie Wright will give a cake decorating demonstration. If you have a starter decorating kit, you are asked to bring it to the meeting.

The club will also hold its Valentine social and will exchange secret pal gifts at the meeting.

There will also be a paper show-off will be given for Kim Hatla. Babysitters will be provided.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Lima beans and ham, spinach, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Oven-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Hamburger casserole, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

PCS to offer transportation

A Panhandle Community Service representative will be in Dimmitt Tuesdays and Thursdays to provide transportation for those who qualify.

Anyone who will need transportation to the doctor, grocery store, Senior Citizens Center or anywhere on Tuesdays and Thursdays should call the local PCS office at 647-3244 for an appointment. Each trip in Dimmitt will cost 50 cents. If there's a need for out-of-town transportation, reservations should be made in advance.

WIFE to meet

WIFE will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 7 in the Corn Growers office at Dimmitt. Everyone is invited to attend.

INVESTMENT INCOME

HERE'S A NEW TAX LAW TIP

Generally, the new tax law requires children and other dependents to file tax returns for 1987 if:

- they have any investment income, such as interest on savings, and
- this investment income plus any wages is more than \$500.

Publication 922 contains detailed information. To get one, call the IRS Forms number in your local telephone directory.


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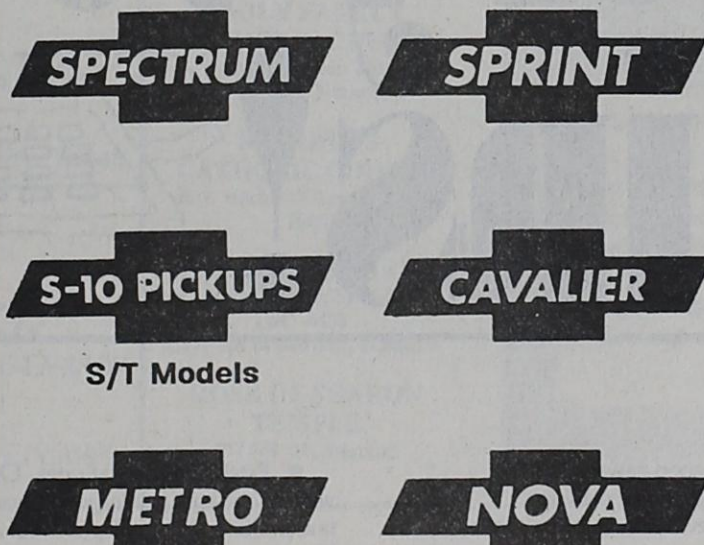
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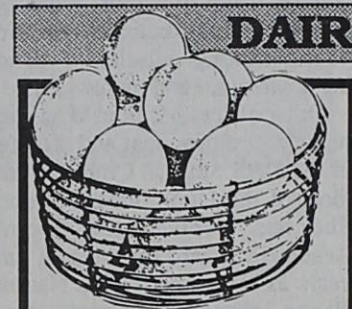
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SHURFINE HALFMOON, 10 OZ.		
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KRAFT CHEESE SPREAD		
VELVEETA2 LB.	\$2.79	
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Formal wedding ceremony unites Leer and Huseman

A formal, double-ring ceremony Dec. 31 at Holy Family Church in Nazareth united Jody Liz Leer and Darrell Joseph Huseman in marriage. Father Brendan Sherry officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Leer of Sturgis, S.D. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman of Nazareth.

Two handmade candelabras of wrought iron made by the groom adorned the altar. Peach and royal blue bows marked the pews.

Musical selections included *Let It Be Me*, *If*, and *The Wedding Song*.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a satin bridal gown designed with puffed melon sleeves and yoke. The neckline was detailed with Schiffl embroidery. Lace adorned the chapel-length train.

She carried a bouquet of white roses accented with peach and royal blue petite roses. The groom's

grandmother's rosary and wedding ring were also placed in the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Lori Pierson of Pollock, Mo., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cindy Duff of Tunas, Mo., sister of the bride; and Chris Leer of Phillipsburg, Mo., the bride's sister-in-law.

Each bridal attendant wore a teal-length dress of satin doubonnet in the bride's colors of peach and royal blue. Each carried a single colored rose with petite roses surrounding it. The bridesmaids and flower girl wore decorated combs in their hair.

Best man was Bernie Huseman of Hereford, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Derwin Huseman and Virgil Huseman, both brothers of the groom from Nazareth.

Terrell and Sabrina Pohlmeier, the groom's nephew and niece, lit candles.

Jason Huseman, the groom's son, was ring bearer.

Flower girl was Shana Huseman, the groom's daughter.

Brian Huseman and Craig Huseman, brothers of the groom, seated guests.

A reception and dinner followed the ceremony at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Missouri with a bachelor of science degree in animal science and is employed with Great Plains Chemical in Dimmitt.

The groom is a 1976 graduate of Nazareth High School and has been employed with Bartlett Cattle Company for the past seven years.

McDonald is named DAR Good Citizen

Dimmitt's Sydelle McDonald and Cody Wilson of Hereford have been honored as DAR Good Citizens for the 1988-89 school year by the Los Ciboleros chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Named by their respective school faculties, the two were chosen on the basis of their dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. They will receive certificates of commendation at their senior assemblies in May.

McDonald, the daughter of Callie and Matthew Daniel of Dimmitt, is a senior at Dimmitt High School. She is a member of the Bobcat Band's flag corps, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America. She has been the FHA chapter president and was chosen as the "Best All-Around Girl" in both her freshman and junior years. She has been a member of the varsity track and cross-country team for four years and lettered in basketball for three years, earning all-district honors her sophomore and junior years.

Other offices McDonald has held include vice president and secretary of the DHS Spanish Club and president of the DHS Student Council. She has received the Top 10 Academic Award for the past three years as a member of the National Honor Society. She is also a mem-



Sydelle McDonald

ber of her school's War on Drugs group, serving on its board of directors.

McDonald said representing Dimmitt High School at Girls State in Austin taught her a greater sense of patriotism and respect for her country's flag than she had known before.

Her other interests include working in projects related to her church, the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Dimmitt, particularly in visiting and serving in the local nursing home.

She plans to attend Midwestern University in Wichita Falls to pursue a degree in marketing.

ROW discusses current affairs

Teresa Lindsey and Judy Birdwell presented a program about the new Catastrophic Health Care Bill at the Republic Women's Organization's meeting held recently in the home of Sara Hill.

Lindsey and Birdwell pointed out the differences in the former Medicare benefits and costs with the new. The bill "lays the costs of the program on recipients over several years, and in some cases, deducts the costs from future increases. Deductibles rise and hospital stays will still be determined by diagnosis. Although there are some advantages to the program, there is a distinct disadvantage to persons

of limited income and diagnosis alterations at hospital stay."

Congressman Larry Combest will be seeking revisions on the bill, and citizen input is requested.

Members were urged to write their senators and congressman regarding the automatic pay raise for legislators, reported to be 50% with no prohibition in speaking fees and expenses.

Lynn Sides told the group of congressional "perks" in addition to the pay raise and members agreed to write to Combest, who will be working to force the bill to a vote even after the Wednesday deadline.

The group also discussed the increase in Japanese-owned businesses in the United States.

Workshop is planned

All mothers of junior class members at Dimmitt High School will meet tonight (Thursday) at 5 in the DHS home economics department.

The meeting is being held to plan food for the junior-senior prom.

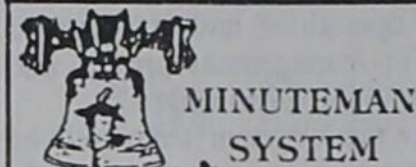
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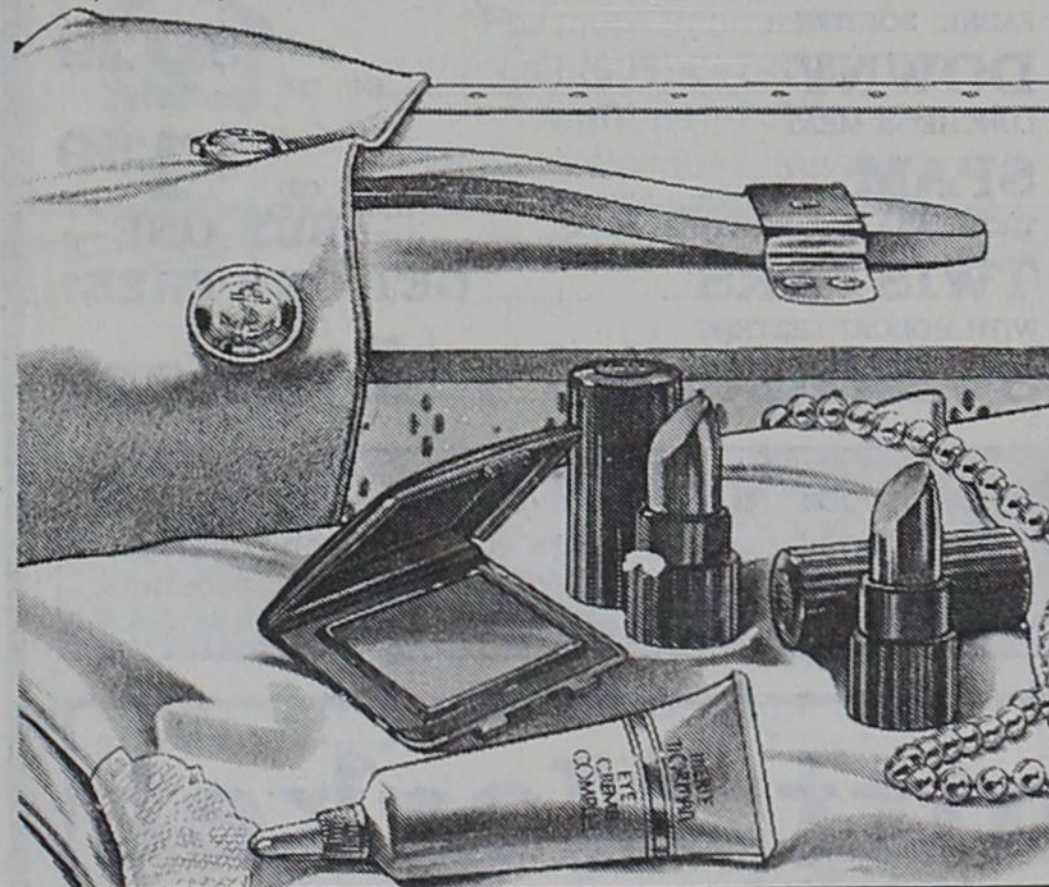
Kyle and Tammy Weatherford of Lamar, Colo. are the parents of a baby boy, Cody Wayne, born Jan. 25 in Lamar. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 1/4 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Joe Paul and Mary Lou Weatherford of Dimmitt and Bill and Kathy Johansson of Meade, Kan.

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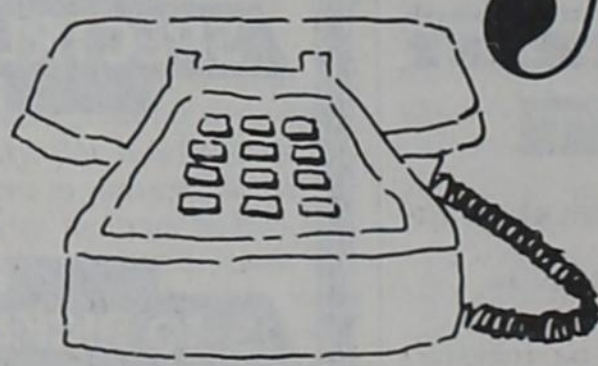
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Dimmitt schools name top students

Students at Dimmitt High School and third graders at Richardson Elementary School were honored for top scholastic achievements during the third six weeks of school recently.

DHS freshmen on the A and B honor roll included Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Shawn Ballew, Holly Campbell, Chris Cowen, Michelle Flores, Coby Heller, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Wynema March, Candy Matthews, Heather Moore, Josh Oberbrockling, Asha Patel, Yogeshkum Patel, Maria Rosada, Reyes Sanchez, Miguel Saucedo, Jennifer Sava, Leslie Shippy, Kim Spring, Gina Thurman, Johnny Vargas, Christina Velasquez, Monica Villanueva, Susan Waggoner, Kristi Wright. Those on the Top Ten list were Waggoner, Killough, Thurman, Campbell, Villanueva, Keith, Matthews, Rosada, Moore and Cowen.

Sophomore honor students were Christian Braafladt, Scott Acker, Paul Axtell, Kristi Barrera, Adam Cline, Elizabeth Davila, Jeanne Davis, Amy Flores, Roger Gauna, Casey Gentry, Denea Hanes, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Renea

Harman, Leigh Hyman, Renae Joseslet, Chad Killingsworth, Dena Nava, Jason Nelson, Jamie Oberbrockling, Margie Oregon, Carol Petty, Dennis Petty, Delia Puente, Jesus Quiroz, Albert Ramirez, Patricia Ramirez, Deena Richards, Maria Rosado, Georgia Sanchez, Royce Schulte, Stacy Stahl, Poppy Thomas, Gregg Vasquez, Sean Wilson. Top Ten students were Michelle and Ryan Hardee, Schulte, Gentry, Davis, Davila, Killingsworth, Carol Petty, Axtell and Hanes.

Juniors on the honor roll are Elaine Cavazos, Priscilla Garcia, Kay Gleghorn, Jennifer Hanners, Barry Hill, Cory Joiner, Jerry Lopez, Dolores Mendoza, Tish Miller, Brian Nelson, Rosalita Nino, Dana Ralston, Rosalinda Ramos, Juanita Rodriguez, Sandra Sandoval, Kara Schulte, Justin Shultz, Kristi Sims, Tito Villanueva. Juniors on the Top Ten list are Ralston, Hanners, Garcia, Gleghorn, Schulte, Hill, Sims, Villanueva, Sandoval and Joiner.

Senior honor students are Matt Bradley, Tiffany Davis, Sharon Ellison, Debbie Fuentes, Lori Glidewell, Kelly Goolsby, Kelly Howell, Jo Hyman, Noemi Ibarra, Ty Kellar, Sabrina Mays, Sydelle McDonald, Coby Moke, Ann Morris, Alma Murillo, Justin Nelson, Aaron Odum, Maggi Paxton, Kevin Petty, Irene Ramirez, Rebecca Rutkowski, Amy Salinas, Beth Sams,

Betty Sanchez, Wayne Schacher, Kyle Shelton, Alicia Shippy, Brian Stewart, Prentiss Washington, Melissa Widick. Top Ten seniors are Stewart, Schacher, Odum, Hyman, Goolsby, Bradley, Nelson, Petty, Fuentes, Ibarra and Sams.

Third grade students who won in the big spelling bee were Jacy Buckley, Jeremy Matthews, Leah Beth Thomas, Amy Matthews and Michael Bell.

Third graders earning awards for making the honor roll, being top spellers, hard workers and good citizens were:

Myatt's Room

Top Spellers: Jessica Saucedo, Marlene Martinez, Kacie Bell, Lisa Velo, Jared Townsend, Vanessa Acevedo, Terry Miller.

Honor Roll: Kacie Bell, Hollie Houck, Terry Miller, Jared Townsend, Lisa Velo.

Hardest Workers: Cory Hopson, Jennifer Sammann.

Citizenship: Lisa Velo.

Axtell's Room

Honor Roll: Leah Beth Thomas, Andy Hill, Michael Keith, Michael Bell, Amy Garcia, Tracy Damron.

Top Spellers: Leah Beth Thomas, Amy Matthews, Michael Bell.

Hardest Worker: Chris Garcia. Best Citizen: Richard Martinez, Jerry Thomas, Michael Bell, Tracy Damron, Amy Garcia, Laura Martinez, Christy Reyes, Leah Beth Thomas.

Glidewell's Room

Honor Roll: Mekesha Atchley, Timothy Proffitt, Rudy Alaniz.

Top Spellers: Rudy Alaniz, Timothy Proffitt. Good Citizen: Cindy Alaniz. Hardest Worker: Ashlee Ward.

Nutt's Room

Top Spellers: Noel Rodriguez, Juaniz Cavazos. Best Citizens: Eddie Maldonado, Estella Saucedo. Hardest Worker: Noel Rodriguez.

Bain's Room

Honor Roll: Jacy Buckley, Amber Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Jill Davis, Charley Sanders, Stuart Sutton, Kaci Schulte.

Best Citizen: Jill Davis.

Best Workers: Charley Sanders, Teresa Robertson.

Top Spellers: Jacy Buckley, Christina Longoria, Jeremy Matthews, Charley Sanders, Kaci Schulte.

Merritt's Room

Honor Roll: Hank Morgan, Angie Vidal.

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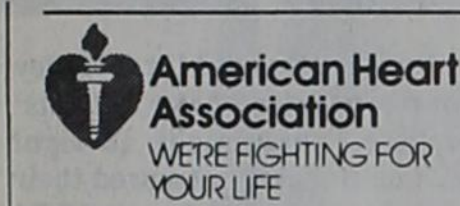
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Sports

Bobcats win thriller, 85-74

It will go into the books as one of the best boys' basketball games ever played in Dimmitt Middle School gym.

And that's saying something when you consider the Bobcats' past shootouts against some great teams from Morton, Friona, Abernathy. . . .

Littlefield's Wildcats shot the lights out from three-point range to keep the Bobcats in the hole by six, eight and 10 points through three quarters, and appeared to be on their way to capturing the District 2-AAA championship outright.

But in the fourth, the Bobcats charged back behind the dead-eye shooting of guard Emilio Arce and the fierce board play of post forward Mat Bradley, while the hyped-up Wildcats started missing their shots.

When the smoke cleared, the Bobcats had come from a 57-63 deficit to win an 85-74 victory, outscoring their visitors 28-11 in the final period.

A capacity crowd of 1,000 witnessed the thrilling shootout.

Arce scored 16 in the fourth quarter, including two three-point bombs and six straight free throws, to finish with a game-high 29. He

hit half of his field goals and had a near-perfect night at the free-throw line, connecting on 12 of 13.

"It was one of the better games Emilio has had this year," Coach Ken Cleveland said.

Meanwhile, Bradley helped solve one of the Bobcats' big problems in their earlier 62-60 loss to the Wildcats when he fought off the taller visitors to grab a game-high 14 rebounds. Robert Ruiz, Justin Shultz and Jason Long accounted for 15 more rebounds as the Bobcats held their own on the boards.

"Mat's rebounds, and the other kids chipping in here and there, all played a part," Coach Cleveland commented.

"It was one of our most memorable games," Cleveland said. "That first half, 43-42, was as good as you'd ever want to see. And I have to give a lot of credit to our kids. They could have folded anytime, but didn't."

Was fatigue a factor in the Wildcats' cold streak in the fourth?

"Well, it could have been," Cleveland said. "But we had a good fourth quarter — not necessarily because we're in better shape than they are, but when you hit a few and get pumped up, and the crowd

gets going. . . ."

Littlefield got 24 of its 43 first-half points on three-pointers by Stephen Hernandez (3), Charles Rodgers (3), Julian Sierra and Junior Hernandez. Meanwhile, Mark King, John Hall and Jamie Goodwin added buckets from inside to help keep the Bobcats playing catch-up.

It was frustrating for the Bobcats, who outshot Littlefield 16-15 on field goals and 9-5 on free throws in the first half—only to find themselves trailing by 25-29 at the end of the first quarter and 42-43 at halftime.

Coach Roddy Clark's Wildcats continued their impressive scoring barrage from outside the fence, inside the lane and through the back door in the third quarter, and built their lead to six.

But early in the fourth, Arce quieted the Littlefield crowd with two consecutive three-pointers, and the Bobcats cranked up the pace. Following a crucial rebound by Long, Bradley scored to put the Bobcats ahead for the first time, 67-66, with 4:50 remaining.

Littlefield tied the game at 69 moments later, but then the Bobcats took command for good on a three-

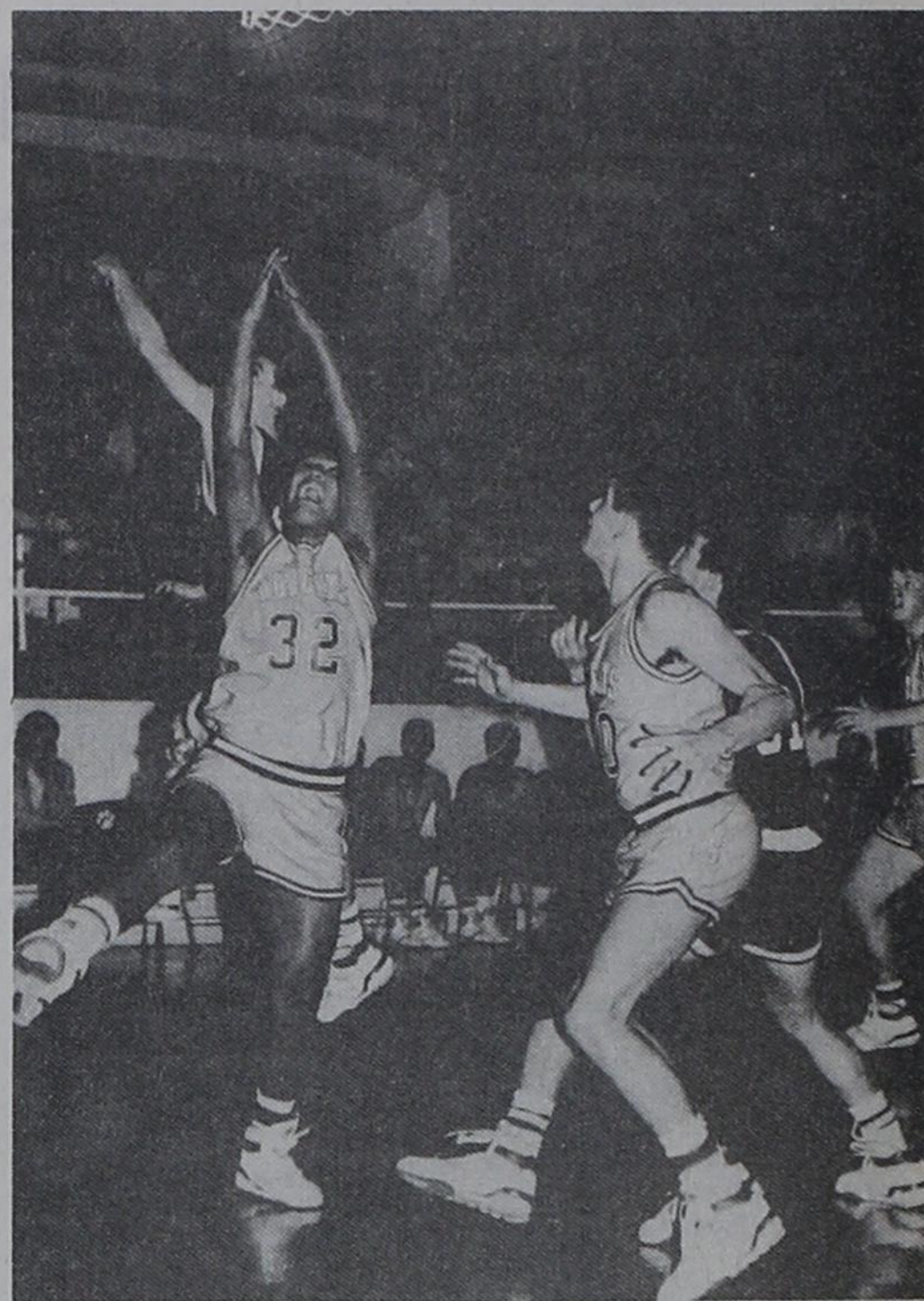
pointer by Brac Wardlaw, a basket by Ruiz on a steal and feed by Wardlaw, a steal and layup by Arce, and seven free throws by Arce and Wardlaw in the stretch. Meanwhile, Littlefield sank only one of seven three-point shots—Hernandez again—but by then it was all over as the Bobcats built their lead back to 11 in the final 45 seconds on a field goal and free throw.

Five Dimmitt players finished in double figures: Arce 29, Bradley 13, Long 11, Wardlaw 10 and Shultz 10. Arce led in credits (assists, steals, forces, etc.) with nine, while Bradley and Wardlaw had six each.

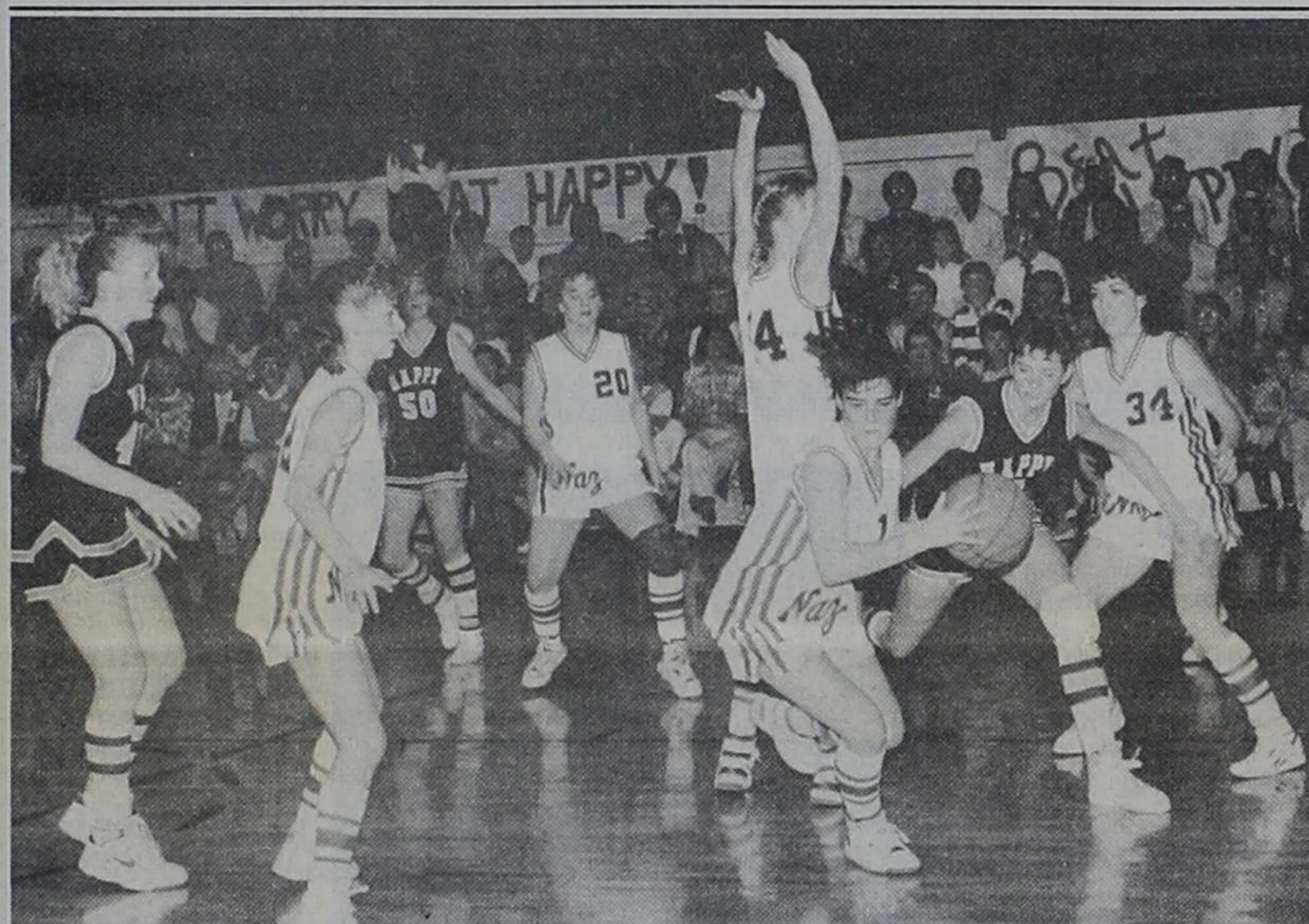
The Dimmitt victory likely will force a playoff between the two teams in mid-February for the district championship.

The girls' varsity game was no contest as the Bobbies breezed to a 45-10 first-half lead and a 79-21 victory. Leading the Dimmitt attack were Sydelle McDonald with 21 points, Renae Josselet with 17 and Gloria Gauna with 16.

Dimmitt's junior varsities also posted lopsided victories as the JV Bobcats won 72-41 and the JV Bobbies prevailed by 43-25.



BOARD BATTLE—Dimmitt's Robert Ruiz (32) and Mat Bradley (30) control a rebound in the furious fourth quarter of the Bobcats' crucial district game against Littlefield here Friday night. In right background is Dimmitt's Brac Wardlaw. The Bobcats outscored their visitors 28-11 in the fourth period to come from behind for an 85-74 victory.



NAZARETH'S STEPHANIE BROCKMAN (10) pulls down a rebound and works her way out of the lane as teammate Shana Birkenfeld screens Happy's Peggy Hartman (34) during third quarter action Friday night in Nazareth. Nazareth's Dana Schulte (22), Jenny Brockman (20) and Marla

Ramaekers (34) prepare to help bring the ball down the floor while Happy's Janale Stockett (40) and Jeana Stockett (50) try to find a way to steal the ball back. Nazareth won the key district matchup 42-39.

Swiftettes overcome deficit to beat Happy

It's never easy playing Happy, but it's always a challenge. Just ask Nazareth's Swiftettes.

The Swiftettes had to battle back from a halftime and third quarter deficit to defeat the Cowgirls, 42-39, Friday night in Nazareth. It was a victory that virtually sealed their chances for the district championship.

Nazareth started off hot, then turned as cold as the freezing drizzle that fell outside the gym.

"We started off great, but they are Happy. They just keep coming back and keep coming back," said Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman.

In the first quarter Nazareth forced Happy into turning the ball over five times while losing possession just once. They out-rebounded the Cowgirls 4-2, but when Darla Leavitt, a 6-0 all-state post player, got in foul trouble, that all changed.

The Swiftettes went up 10-2 after Stephanie Brockman nailed two charity tosses with 3:32 left in the opening period, but then their troubles began.

Leavitt picked up two, quick fouls and the Cowgirls, led by Peggy Hartman who finished with 22 points on the night, battled back and cut Nazareth's lead to three, 14-11, as the first quarter ended.

Dana Schulte sank a basket for the Swiftettes to lead off the second quarter scoring, but those were the last points the Swiftettes would score until the 2:10 mark. In the meantime, Hartman chipped away at Nazareth's defense until Happy took its biggest lead of the game at 20-16 with two-and-a-half minutes

left in the first half. Nazareth's Monica Kleman tied the game at 22 on a pair of free throws with 1:03 left, but Happy sank a basket at the buzzer to take a 24-22 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Leavitt's absence for most of the quarter showed in the rebounding statistics — Happy led 7-2. The Swiftettes' shooting percentage fell off drastically, (3 of 10) and they turned the ball over three times to Happy's two.

"They had Darla's number and were watching for her. Not having her out there most of the game and not having Shana (Birkenfeld) healthy really hurt us. Rebounds really hurt us the last time we played Happy and this time it almost beat us. Monica Kleman, Dana Schulte and Marla Ramaekers came off the bench and made some key plays and baskets that really helped us a lot."

In the third quarter the teams battled back and forth, but Nazareth could never come closer than a point and Happy still held the lead, 35-34, going into the final period.

But look out, Jenny Brockman, who led the Swiftettes with 10 points, nailed a pair of jumpshots midway through the final stanza and Nazareth regained the lead 38-37 for the first time since early in the second quarter.

"The last time we played Happy they left me open and I was able to score," said Jenny Brockman. "I've always been mainly a defensive player, but I knew I had to develop my shot. All the girls kept telling me to have confidence and shoot, and I did. When we were behind,

we just kept saying we could do it and we knew we just had to keep pushing until we got the lead back."

"Jenny really responded to the situation for us," Heiman said. "We'd talked about her having confidence in her shot and taking it. Happy left her open the first time we played them, and we were going to be prepared if they did it again. At the start of the fourth quarter, we just talked about what we had to do. If we could ever get just a point ahead, we were going to sit on it."

Leavitt, who had been on the bench for most of the second and third quarters with foul trouble, canned a jumpshot with 3:20 left to give the Swiftettes a 40-37 lead. Happy wasn't giving up, though. Hartman scored her final basket with 2:55 left to narrow the lead to 1, but then Nazareth's guards took over. Their patient ball-control offense was more than Happy could handle.

With 2:15 left, Jeana Stockett picked up her fourth foul, but it was only Happy's second team foul in the half. She earned her fifth foul with 44 seconds left, but it was only Happy's third as a team. That helped Nazareth—a lot.

With still two fouls to give up before Nazareth would shoot free throws, Happy was desperate. Nazareth's Stephanie Brockman was fouled with 23 seconds left and went to the line for the first time in the second half. She nailed the front end of the one-and-one situation, then sank the second to provide the Swiftettes with a three-point lead (42-39) and the victory.



Scoreboard

THURSDAY

Freshman Cats 68, Nazareth 26
Dimmitt 21 18 18 11 — 68
Nazareth 3 4 13 6 — 26
Scoring: DIMMITT—Armando Arce 24, Miguel Saucedo 19, Levi Reynolds 10; NAZARETH—Lynn Nelson 9.

SATURDAY

Freshman Cats 82, Hart 63
Dimmitt 17 29 18 18 — 82
Hart 7 20 20 16 — 63
Scoring: DIMMITT—Armando Arce 32, Miguel Saucedo 22, Richard Newman 10; HART—D. Reyna 38.

Freshman Cats 50, Abernathy 45
Dimmitt 14 10 10 16 — 50
Abernathy 15 12 6 12 — 45
Scoring: DIMMITT—Armando Arce 20, Miguel Saucedo 16.

FRIDAY

JV Bobcats 72, Littlefield 41
Dimmitt 19 15 20 18 — 72
Littlefield 5 17 8 11 — 41
Scoring: DIMMITT—Dennis Petty 20, Billy Ray Thomas 13, Freddie Martinez 10.

Lady Horns 30, Hale Center 51
Hart 10 4 6 10 — 30
Hale Center 4 19 10 18 — 51
Scoring: HART—Christy Hernandez 11, Cecelia Diaz 10.

Swiftettes 42, Happy 39
Nazareth 14 8 12 8 — 42
Happy 11 13 11 4 — 39
Scoring: NAZARETH—Jenny Brockman 10.

JV Swiftettes 44, Happy 29

Bobbies 79, Littlefield 21
Dimmitt 22 23 17 17 — 79
Littlefield 3 7 8 3 — 21
Scoring: DIMMITT—Sydelle McDonald 21, Renae Josselet 17, Gloria Gauna 16.

Bobcats 85, Littlefield 74
Dimmitt 25 17 15 28 — 85
Littlefield 29 14 20 11 — 74
Scoring: DIMMITT—Emilio Arce 29, Mat Bradley 13, Jason Long 11, Brac Wardlaw and Justin Shultz 10.

Longhorns 49, Hale Center 67
Hart 14 8 16 11 — 49
Hale Center 17 24 17 9 — 67
Scoring: HART—Steve Lee 20, Andy Castillo 15.

Swifts 27, Happy 36
Nazareth 4 10 6 7 — 27
Happy 14 7 5 10 — 36
Scoring: NAZARETH—Wade Hoelting 11.

MONDAY

Freshman Cats 56, Muleshoe 75
Dimmitt 13 9 10 24 — 56
Muleshoe 28 16 16 15 — 75
Scoring: DIMMITT—Miguel Saucedo 28, Armando Arce 10.

TUESDAY

Bobbies 64, Floydada 47
Dimmitt 13 15 25 11 — 64
Floydada 11 12 12 12 — 47
Scoring: DIMMITT—Kara Schulte 14, Renae Josselet 14, Alicia Shippy 10.

Lady Horns 40, Abernathy 72

Hart 9 11 8 12 — 40
Abernathy 13 24 13 22 — 72
Scoring: HART—Shelly Knox 11, Dyer and Cecelia Diaz 10.

Swiftettes 75, Springlake-Earth 39
Nazareth 17 16 25 17 — 75
S-E 9 15 10 5 — 39
Scoring: NAZARETH—Daria Leavitt 22, Stephanie Brockman 16, Shana Birkenfeld and Monica Kleman 10.

Bobcats 80, Floydada 60
Dimmitt 23 16 17 24 — 80
Floydada 21 6 13 20 — 60
Scoring: DIMMITT—Emilio Arce 24, Jason Long 18, Mat Bradley 12, Brac Wardlaw 10.

Longhorns 83, Abernathy 75 OT
Hart 17 13 17 22 14 — 83
Abernathy 22 18 12 17 6 — 75
Scoring: HART—Steve Lee and Junior Washington 23, Ramirez 10.

Swifts 58, Springlake-Earth 37
Nazareth 10 13 17 18 — 58
S-E 4 9 9 15 — 37
Scoring: NAZARETH—Wade Hoelting 19, Kyle Schilling 14.

JV Lady Horns 4, Abernathy 44

JV Swiftettes 48, Springlake-Earth 39

JV Bobbies 55, Floydada 37

JV Longhorns 37, Abernathy 51

JV Swifts 31, Springlake-Earth 35

JV Bobcats 76, Floydada 42



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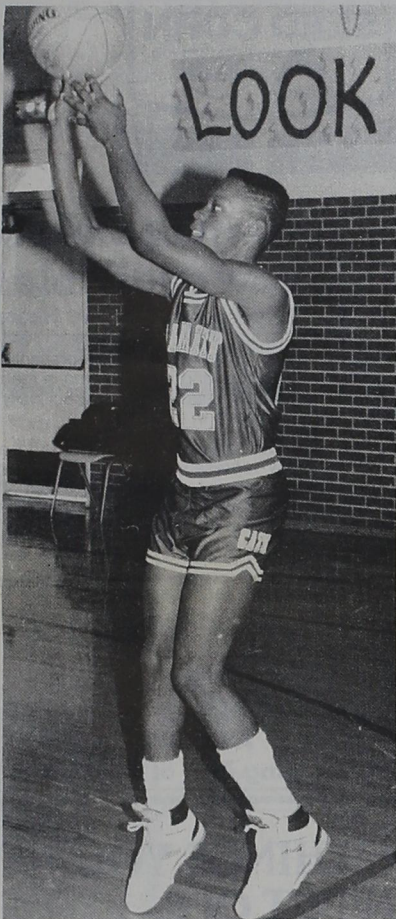
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5-9 Sophomore

Season Records

Bobcats:

69, River Road 45
62, Hale Center 41
62, Hereford 28

Borger Tournament:

55, Borger 59
85, Frenship 71
61, Palo Duro 64
(Sixth Place)
58, Brownfield 63

Pioneer Classic:

68, Estacado 79
81, Paducah 67
52, Caprock 47
(Consolation)
79, Morton 40
74, Hale Center 51
79, Abernathy 74
67, Randall 66
85, Morton 53

Caprock Tournament:

51, Monterey 64
64, Morton 40
68, Dunbar 59
64, Lamesa 47
66, Levelland 52
(Consolation)
52, Levelland 53
69, Abernathy 65
77, Farwell 68
60, Littlefield 62
72, Floydada 49
102, Friona 51
87, Muleshoe 46
71, Tulia 48
85, Littlefield 74
80, Floydada 60

Record to Date: 23-7

Bobbies:

58, River Road 22
61, Hale Center 40
45, Hereford 44

Frenship Classic:

83, Lubbock Dunbar 35
41, Happy 40
55, Frenship 51
(Championship)
47, Caprock 48

Canyon Classic:

28, Spearman 31
54, Palo Duro 41
41, Tascosa 44 (OT)
(Sixth Place)
78, Morton 22
50, Hale Center 45
75, Wilson 19
60, Randall 45
61, Morton 21

Caprock Tournament:

81, Coronado 54
33, Brownfield 47
51, Hale Center 37
70, Estacado 59
60, Coronado 47
(Consolation)
54, Abernathy 27
81, Farwell 20
56, Littlefield 34
44, Floydada 38
65, Friona 30
64, Muleshoe 60
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Record to Date: 25-4



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Ralston urges soil tests now

Soil testing should be one of the first steps in planning your 1989 crop production, and now is the time to collect soil samples from fields to be planted to spring crops, said Seth H. Ralston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cost of a soil test is a minor investment to make for the peace of mind it brings when faced with making fertilizer decisions, Ralston said.

Limited rainfall in many areas of Texas in 1988 resulted in crop yields below the yield goals for which crops were fertilized. Thus, some soils have fertilizer nutrient carry-over that could reduce 1989 fertilizer requirements. But only soil testing can determine that carry-over.

Following soil test recommendations can effectively reduce the per-unit cost of producing a commodity and increase the chances of making a profit, said Ralston.

Of course, a good fertility program can only insure optimum yields when other conditions affecting crop yields are favorable, said Ralston. A good plant stand, adequate moisture, good physical condition of the soil, and insect, disease and weed control are all important in obtaining profitable returns from money invested in fertilizers.

Crop producers who have not yet made a final decision about which crop to plant on which field should submit soil samples now and request fertilizer recommendations for several cropping alternatives per soil sample, Ralston said. This information can be helpful in making final cropping decisions.

Soil sampling bags and information sheets can be obtained from the County Extension Office.



CAROLYN THOMPSON completed 10 years' service Friday as driver's license clerk in the Dept. of Public Safety office. Here, Sgt. Doug Triplett, area supervisor for the Driver's License Division, presents Mrs. Thompson with a certificate to mark

her career milestone. Mrs. Thompson administers written driver's tests in Dimmitt on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and in Hereford on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

EPA approves Lorsban for use in fighting aphid

Farmers in the High Plains are now authorized to use the pesticide Lorsban in their fight against the Russian Wheat Aphid, according to Texas Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Use of Lorsban, a trade name for the pesticide chlorpyrifos, is illegal on wheat in Texas without authorization from the Environmental Protection Agency.

EPA authorizes emergency exemptions when a state can prove that certain extraordinary conditions exist, such as if no effective pesticide is available, if no alterna-

tive means of control is available and if the pest problem poses a significant economic loss to growers.

Under the terms of the EPA authorization, the chemical may be applied on 1,071,000 acres and may be used until May 31. Lorsban may be used only by certified applicators.

Other restrictions also apply to use of the product. Growers with questions about use of Lorsban should contact the TDA Pesticide Registration Program in Austin at 512-463-7549.

"This little pest has caused an estimated \$30 million in damage to the Texas wheat crop in the latest crop year and more than \$100 million to wheat crops nationwide," Hightower said. "The best estimates for the impact on the 1989 crop show that without the use of Lorsban, the Russian Wheat Aphid could cost the Texas economy more than \$140 million.

"Since the initial outbreak of the Russian Wheat Aphid near Muleshoe in 1983, the pest has spread to more than a million acres in 26 counties in Texas," Hightower said.

"It is clear to us, and EPA has

agreed, that the \$300 million Texas winter wheat crop is too valuable to the Texas and American economy to allow this pest to continue when a reasonable means of control is available," Hightower said.

SPC honors local students

Four students from Castro County have been named to honors lists at South Plains College in Levelland for the fall semester.

Missy Brockman of Nazareth was named to the president's honor list while Rachel Huseman of Nazareth and Ricky Garibaldi and Beth Miller, both of Dimmitt, earned dean's list honors.

To be selected for the president's honor list, students must achieve a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average. Students named to the dean's list must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average.



Soil Conservation Service

Conservation Conversation

Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is still accepting tree orders for windbreak seedlings for the 1989 tree program.

This year the district will limit orders to small seedlings and will not order any one-gallon potted trees. The seedlings will be coming from the Colorado Forest Service and the Texas Forest Service. They should be delivered to Dimmitt by March.

There are 29 species of bare root seedlings that are available in minimum orders of 50 each. There are 10 species of small potted conifer trees that are available with minimum orders of 30 each. The price for the trees will remain the same as last year. The 30 potted trees are \$40 and the 50 bare root seedlings are \$20.

For more information on the tree program contact the Running Water District at 647-4324 or go by the Soil Conservation office at Third and Bedford.

Olsons place in stock show

Sy and Moriah Olson won their respective divisions at the Angus heifer show during the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held in Fort Worth recently.

Moriah Olson showed two heifers, capturing first place with one and fifth with the other. He was also named "Champion Junior Showman" at the event.

Sy Olson captured a first and third place with the two heifers he presented.

Deadline nears for crop substitute

Friday is the last day for producers to sign up to substitute 10 to 25% of a program crop base for acreages of soybeans or sunflowers.

The sign-up date will not be extended, according to Scotty M. Abbott, county executive director of the ASCS.

Raper makes honor roll

Nettie Elizabeth Raper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mohon of Dimmitt, has been named to the president's honor roll for the fall semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

The president's list contains the names of students who achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours.

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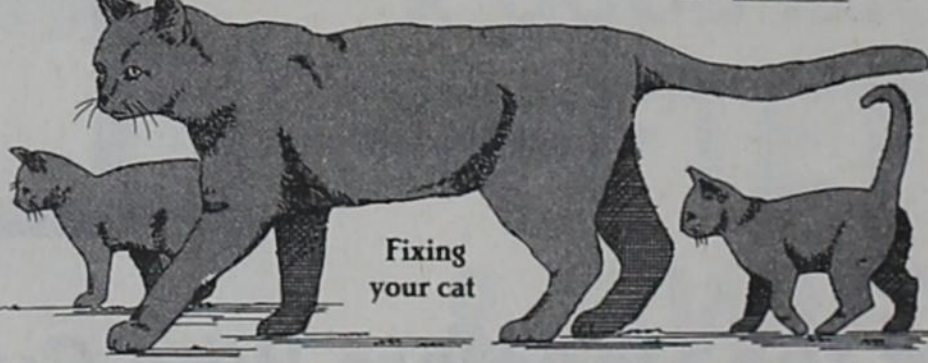
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'AND DON'T DROP IT!' — Comedian - magician Mark Roberts (right) pulls School Supt. Robert Ryan into the act with a beer-bottle trick during his performance at the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday night. Roberts, who subbed for the ailing Gloria Gilbert, kept the audience laughing and guessing during his rapid-fire routine.

Letter

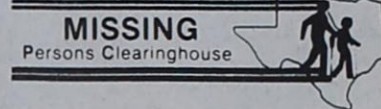
Dear Editor:
I am a Girl Scout and have been for nine years. I have sold cookies every year, but each year is becoming harder because people look at me and tell me I am too old and too big to be selling cookies and be a Girl Scout.
It's not true because Girl Scouts come in all shapes and sizes and range in ages from six to 19 years old. The older we become the more crucial it is to sell cookies because the wider the opportunities are. For instance, in 1992 they will pick some girls to go to Switzerland and by selling cookies I can save for that trip. Selling cookies in the past has helped me to learn to be a courteous, good salesperson and to manage money efficiently, but again this year when I come around

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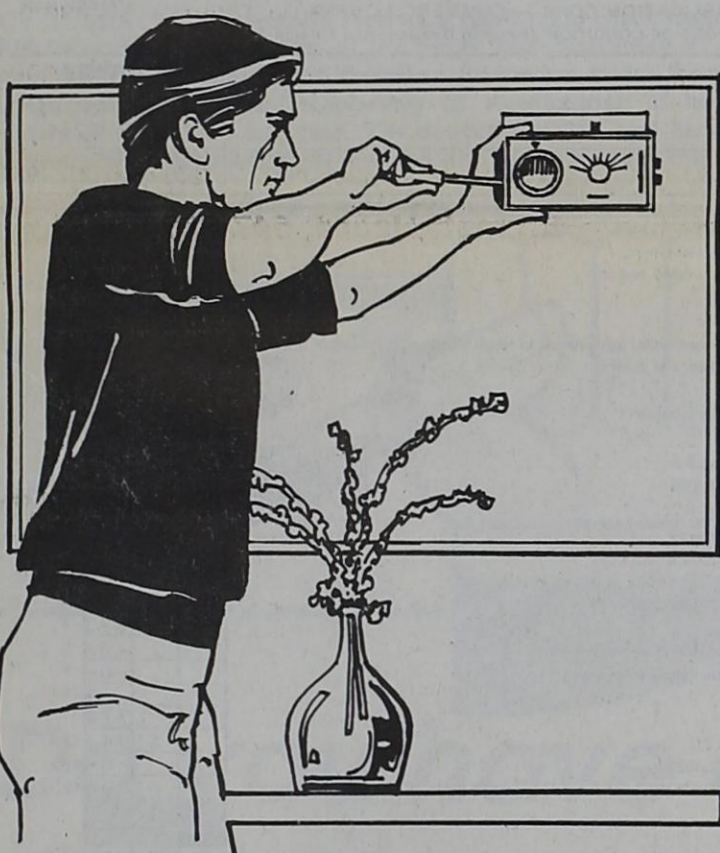
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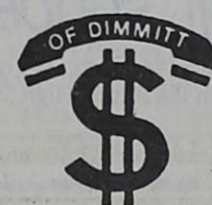


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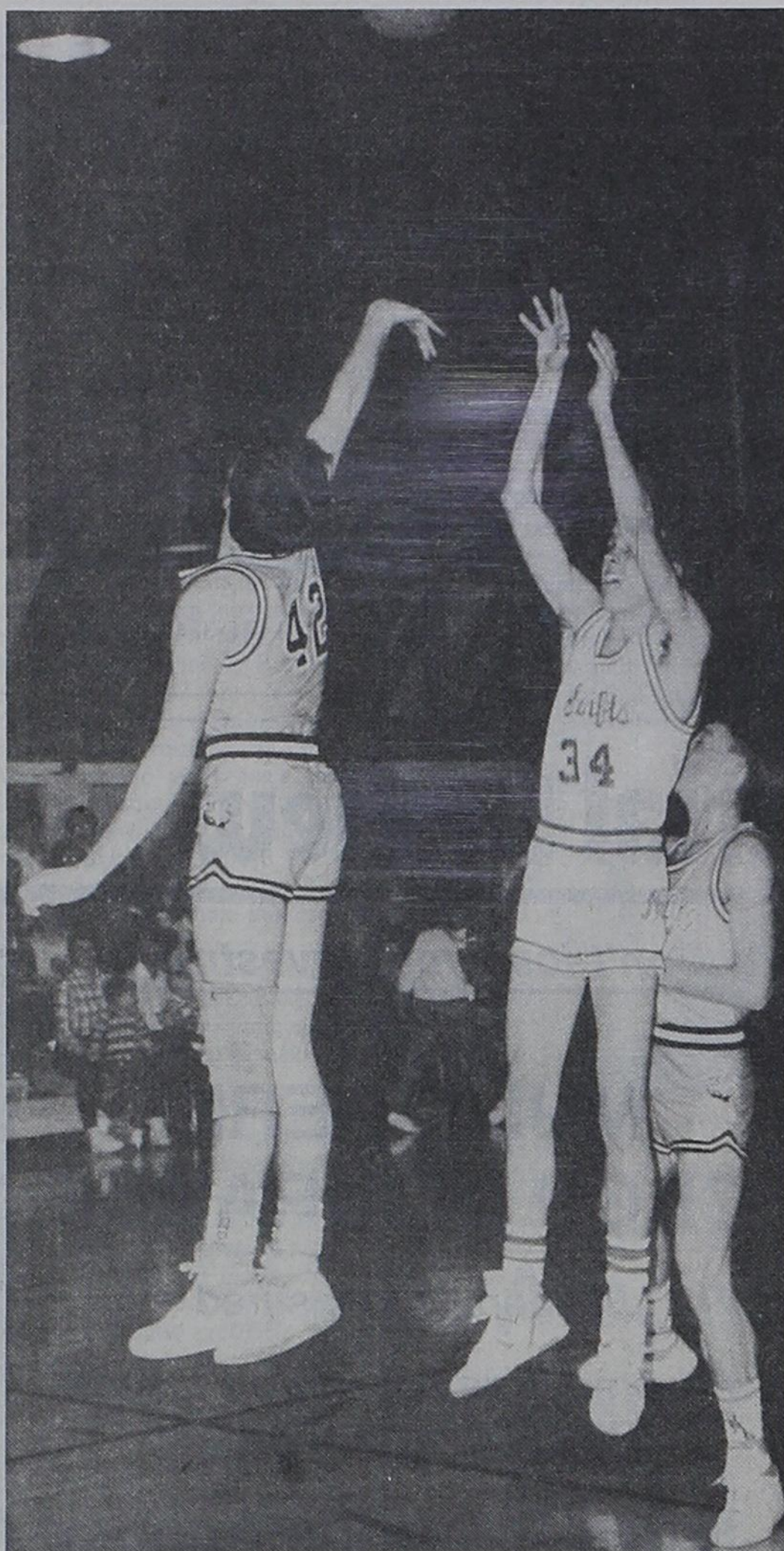
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BRAD KLEMAN reaches over two Happy defenders to sink a basket during second quarter action Friday night in Nazareth. The Swifts battled Happy close throughout the contest, but the Cowboys were able to squeeze out a 36-27 victory.

More about Hansen . . .

(Continued from Page 1)
Hansen, owner of Thriftway Supermarket and Dimmitt Market, was cited for his individual help and contributions to civic and school projects, churches, families and individuals through the years.

"He has unselfishly contributed his time and money to more organizations, groups and individuals than any other single person that I can recall," said Ross, who also presented Hansen with the Citizen of the Year award 13 years ago. "He is at the head of the list to contact every time there is a fund drive, a special event in the community, or any type of civic, religious, social or school gathering."

"He continues to serve in the community, contributing to such organizations as the athletic boosters, band booster, religious organizations, various school classes, civic clubs and other civic organizations. . . . He donates time, service and commodities."

Hansen received a standing ovation from the banquet crowd.

In accepting the award, he said, "We have a lot of people, a lot of groups that serve our community in many ways each day. I don't think I've really earned anything special, because everyone has helped in this. I appreciate it, and I love Dimmitt."

Round figures to nearest dollar

Taxpayers should consider rounding off amounts to the nearest dollar when figuring their federal income taxes, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

When taxpayers round off one dollar item, however, they must round off all amounts. Amounts under 50 cents should be dropped. For example, \$19.21 becomes \$19. Amounts from 50 cents to 99 cents should be increased to the next higher dollar, so \$19.50 becomes \$20.

One advantage to taxpayers who round off is they are likely to make fewer errors in math, because they do not have to work with decimal points.

Frona to hold chili supper

The Frona Chieftain parents will sponsor a chili and soup supper Friday night prior to the Frona-Dimmitt basketball games in Frona.

The meal will be served from 5

to 8 p.m. in the Frona High School cafeteria.

Adult tickets are \$3.50, children under 12 will be \$2.50 and pie and coffee may be purchased for \$1.50.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Police Calls

A Dimmitt woman complained to city police Saturday morning that a man with whom she had danced but whom she "does not know that well" had broken into her home, asked her to go away with him and threatened her with a pistol.

The woman told officers that she was awakened at 2 a.m. Saturday when the man started knocking on the window of her bedroom, where she and her children were sleeping. She said she got up and told him to leave, but that he forced open the front door of her home, damaging the doorjamb and trim.

She said she confronted the man and he told her he wanted her and her children to go with him to Odessa. When she refused, she said, he took out a small-caliber revolver, placed it to her head and threatened to kill her. She said the man finally started crying, then took a framed photo off a nearby wall and left.

After the incident, the woman went to the Sheriff's Office to lodge a complaint.

The woman said she was unsure of the man's name, but that she thought he lived in Hereford. She described him as a slender white male with black hair and a mustache, with a brown birthmark on the left side of his chin. She said he was about 5-7 tall and approximately 27 years old, and was driv-

ing an older-model green Ford pickup.

Two more incidents of criminal mischief were reported during the week—the egging of a home and vehicle at Ruskin Circle and the

smashing of a car window at a home on Southwest Fifth Street.

The Sheriff's Dept. and Dept. of Public Safety jailed two men during the week on DWI charges—a 44-year-old Hereford resident and a 37-year-old Dimmitt man.

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TUESDAY—Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Bovina, there; Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Tulia, here; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Farwell, here.

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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
	Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		10	302	1 a.
b. Interest-bearing balances			500	1 b.
2 Securities			9,888	2
3 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs				
a. Federal funds sold			600	3 a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-	3 b.
4 Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	37	957		4 a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		672		4 b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-		4 c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			37,285	4 d.
5 Assets held in trading accounts			-0-	5
6 Premises and fixed assets, including capitalized leases			603	6
7 Other real estate owned			893	7
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-	8
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-	9
10 Intangible assets			9	10
11 Other assets			1,714	11
12 a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			61,794	12 a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-	12 b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			61,794	12 c.
LIABILITIES				
13 Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices			56,421	13 a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		15	624	13 a. (1)
(2) Interest-bearing			4,079	13 a. (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			-0-	13 b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing			-0-	13 b. (1)
(2) Interest-bearing			-0-	13 b. (2)
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs				
a. Federal funds purchased			-0-	14 a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-0-	14 b.
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-	15
16 Other borrowed money			-0-	16
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-	17
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-	18
19 Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			-0-	19
20 Other liabilities			599	20
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			57,020	21
22 Limited-life preferred stock			-0-	22
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23 Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			-0-	23
24 Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)		150,000		24
b. Outstanding		150,000		24
25 Surplus			1,500	25
26 Undivided profits and capital reserves			1,900	26
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			1,374	27
28 a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			4,774	28 a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-	28 b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a and 28 b)			4,774	28 c.
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			61,794	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date				MEMO
1 a Standby letters of credit, Total			-0-	1 a
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations			-0-	1 b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.				
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.				
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	1/17/89	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO	(806) 647-4151	
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.				
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		
State of Texas	County of Castro	City of Dimmitt		
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DMS announces honor roll

Dimmitt Middle School has named its honor students for the third six weeks and the first semester of school.

Fourth through sixth grade students on the "A" honor roll have a grade of 90 or above in each of the core academic subjects which include language arts, math, science and social studies. If they are listed on the "A and B" honor roll, they have a grade of 80 or better in all subjects taken.

Seventh and eighth graders who have a grade of 90 or better in each of the subjects taken are listed on the "A" honor roll while students who have a grade of 80 or better are listed on the "A and B" honor

roll.

Honor students for the third six weeks are:

Fourth Grade "A": Brad Beck, Shawn Furr, Joshua Roberts, Cameron Lust, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olsen, David Keller, Andrew Teaschner, Chad Ewing and Jason Nino.

Fourth Grade "A and B": Daniel Maxwell, Joaquin Dominguez, John Saucedo, Mary Davila, Kim Proffitt, Tracy Grand, Adam Correa, Angel Fuentes, Sarah Goldsmith, Jerry Rivera, Lindsey Garza, Alisa Littlefield, Wesley Mays, Brent Portwood, Jennifer Ewing, Alex Perez, Mikel Atchley, Carrie Bradley, Jimmy Ivey, Luis Nino, Tawnee Mathews, Jessie Lopez, Fidel Barrera, Conrado Saucedo, Maria Rios, Jerome Larra, Cynthia Navarro and Michelle Leinen.

Fifth Grade "A": Justin Damron, Amy Ethridge, Janet Reyes, Jason Wooten, Lora Correa, Kara Josselet, Chris Sammann, Will

Sanders, Wesley Ralston, Justin Newman, Joel Townsend and Chad Rogers.

Fifth Grade "A and B": Addison Foskey, Amy Langford, Alicia Sanchez, Juanita Omelas, Tyson Adams, Jimmy Bryan, Gracie Corrales, Chad Ellis, Amy Fuller, Amber Langford, Cory Lust, Chris Paxton, Chris Perez, Cicely Reyna, Pablo Rodriguez, Britany Sheffy, Steve Steffey, Roxanne Vigil, Randa Wood, Jessica Caldera, Haley Fletcher, Marcella Flores, Drue Jennings, Daniel Mora, Arturo Silva and Coby Summers.

Sixth Grade "A": Moriah Olson, Beth Teaschner, Zachary Bell, Kristin Garcia and Carla Petty.

Sixth Grade "A and B": Jeremy Harper, Dustin Buckley, Tori Baker, Monica DeLaCruz, Cody Fry, Jill Gfeller, Christina Granada, Chad Jennings, Brandi Rice, Holly Wise, Amy Boothe, Delores Dimas, Rochelle Harman, Alma Longoria, Phebe Sams, Marlene Stewart, Marta Arrendondo, Eric Mays, Carrie Sheffy, Eufemio Saucedo, Tiffany Wilcox, Adrian Sanchez, Joy Waller, Joe Juarez, Margarita Vasquez, Michelle Cline and Lupe Mendez.

Seventh Grade "A": Katrina Acker, Kimberly Gabel, Angelica Garcia, Jennifer Harris, Mitzie Heller, Jennifer Hucks, Leslie Nelson, Aaron Salinas and Amy Wooten.

Seventh Grade "A and B": Lupe Alaniz, Todd Alexander, Ty Annen, Misty Ballew, Jimmy Casas, Garland Coleman, Kandal Derrick, Jennifer Fuller, John Fuller, Mary Garcia, Stacy Griffith, Scott Heck, Adriana Lopez, Carrie Mathews, Stace McDaniel, Selma Montalvo, Gretchen Moore, Amanda Odom, Ben Perez, Mima Reyes, Saïda Rodriguez, Gabe Sheffy, Brian Simpson, Amy Smithson and Katrina Waller.

Eighth Grade "A": Amy Beck, Halley Bradley, Rala Dymes, Monica Garcia, Renee Garcia, Justin Gleghom, Amber Griffith, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Matt Sims, Zachary Smith and Haylie Wall.

Eighth Grade "A and B": Heath Acker, Julie Atchley, Michael Ballew, Holly Edwards, Wendi Ethridge, Michael Garza, Tara Grand, Melissa Jurado, Tera Keller, Sheila Langford, Tina Martinez, David Maxwell, Brady Nelson, Kathy Patterson, Patsy Ramos, Tisha Rice, Jose Rivera, Cecilia Rodriguez, Ricky Rodriguez, Roy Salazar, Jamie Salinas, Shanna Schaeffer, Nadine Schulte, Michelle Schumacher, Tawnya Taylor, Heather Thomas, John Waggoner and David West.

Students on the semester honor rolls include:

Fourth Grade "A": Brad Beck, Shawn Furr, Joshua Roberts, Cameron Lust, Colby McDaniel, Tawnee Mathews, Sy Olson, John Saucedo, Daniel Maxwell, Jason Nino, Andrew Teaschner, Chad Ewing and Lindsey Garza.

Fourth Grade "A and B": Joaquin



In old England, the word "child" referred only to a girl.



STACY ALBRACHT of Nazareth receives a scholarship check from Dr. Bill Dean, executive director of the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association. Albracht, a freshman journalism major from Nazareth, was awarded the scholarship as valedictorian of her graduating class at NHS last year. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht of Nazareth, she is involved with the *University Daily*.

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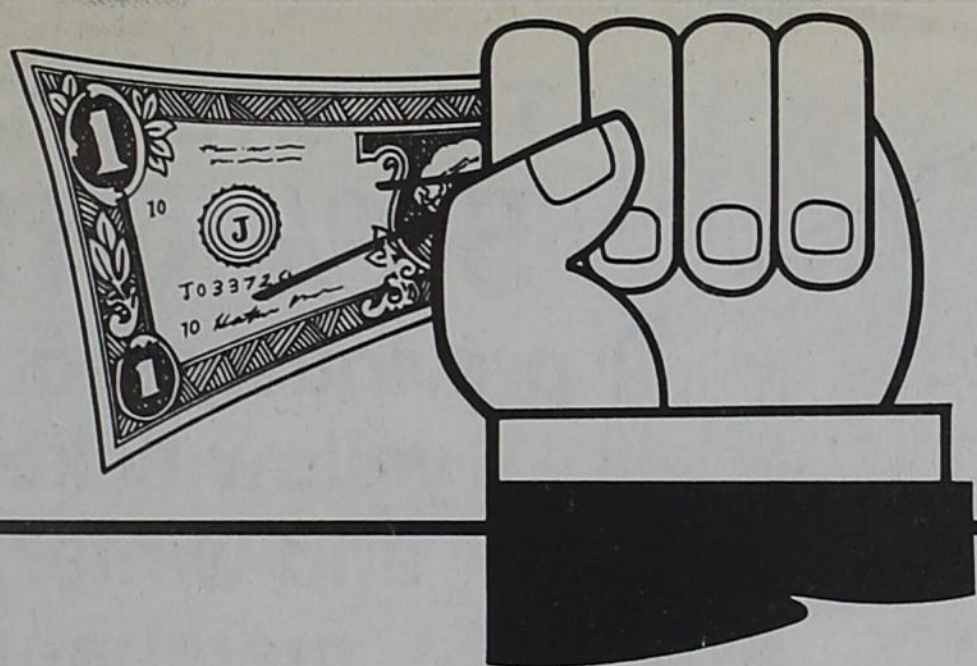
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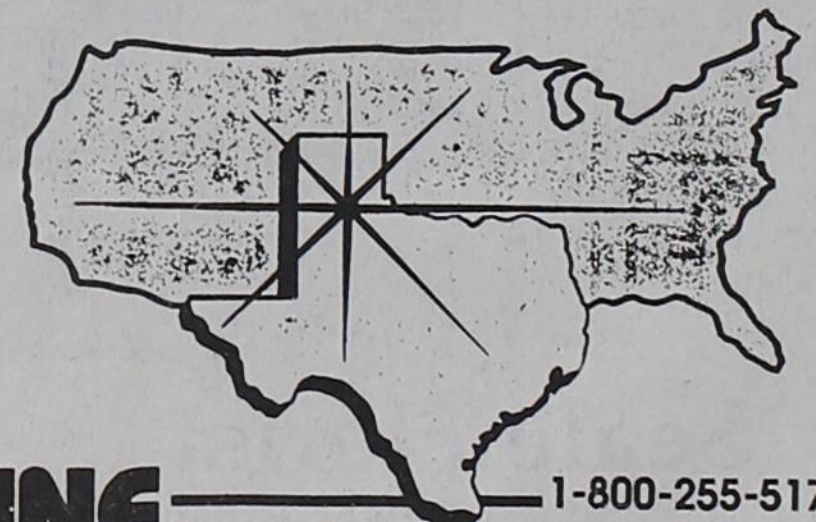
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Obituaries

Janet Anderson

Janet Scruggs Anderson, 36, of Olton, sister of a Hart woman, died Jan. 24 in her home at Boerne, the victim of an apparent homicide.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Olton Cemetery, with Shawn Williams of the Olton Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Olton.

Born in Olton, she moved to Boerne from South Carolina in 1987. She married Doug Anderson in November 1982. He died in May 1987. She was a registered nurse at Bexar County Hospital.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Curtis Scruggs of Olton; a daughter, Ashley Rae of Olton; a son, Douglas of Olton; a sister, Deana McLain of Hart; and a brother, Dick Scruggs of Odessa.

Joye Land

Services for Joye S. Land, 85, of Dimmitt, were held Friday in Lee Street Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Land died last Wednesday at her home.

She married Chalma Land April 24, 1924, in eastern Texas. He died Dec. 28, 1981. A son, Charles, died in 1973.

She had worked at Plains Memorial Hospital and was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors include a daughter, Violet Barton of Easter; two sons, Carlon of Lubbock and Joe of Albuquerque, N.M.; four sisters; a brother; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Ruth B. Rogers

Ruth Beatrice Rogers, 87, of Hereford, the aunt of Carolyn Copeland of Dimmitt, died Jan. 23.

Services were held last Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford with Rev. Jim DeCamp of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Gililand - Watson Funeral Home.

Born in Milton, Iowa, Mrs. Rogers moved to Hereford in 1907. She married Arthur R. Rogers in 1919 at Hereford. He died in 1979.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a son, who was killed in World War II.

Survivors include a brother, Oscar G. Lee of Yuma, Ariz.; two nieces; and a nephew.

Thelma Whigham

Services for Thelma Whigham, 62, of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt, were held last Thursday at the Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock with Rev. Cleve Haley officiating.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whigham died Jan. 24 at her home after a brief illness.

Born Thelma Shepard on Jan. 17, 1927, in Dimmitt, she graduated from high school here. She married Barney Whigham Sept. 17, 1955, in Austin. They moved from Dallas to Lubbock in 1963. She received a bachelor of science and a masters of science degree in clothing and textiles from Texas Tech University. She worked for the State Commission of the Blind and was on the Texas Tech University staff before retiring to become a homemaker. She worked in the library of the Oakwood Baptist Church where she and her husband had been members for the last eight years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard, longtime Castro County residents.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Ollene Williams of Amarillo; a niece, Kaye Stevens of Dimmitt; two great-nephews, Shane Stevens of Dimmitt and Scott Stevens of Amarillo; a great-niece, Sherry Oliver of Dimmitt; and a great-great-nephew, Justin Stevens of Dimmitt.

The family requests memorials be made to the the Library Fund of the Oakwood Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Pauline Young

Pauline E. Young, 83, of Littlefield, sister of a Dimmitt woman, died Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Littlefield with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Born in Big Sandy, she moved to Littlefield in 1924. She married Glen Young Dec. 25, 1921, in Altus, Okla. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Peggy Ogerly of Littlefield and Patsy Stacy of Levelland; a son, Bud of Stratford; two sisters, Magaline Foley of San Angelo and Tommie Sue Nesbitt of Dimmitt; a brother, Cotton Sisson of Hood River, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Surplus commodities program will resume

The County Commissioners' Court decided Monday to start picking up surplus government commodities again this month for

delivery to local residents. However, Judge Polly Simpson said, "We don't know how regular they'll be."

Celia Serrano of Panhandle Community Services, Inc., told the commissioners that, although fewer surplus commodities have been available in recent months, Deaf Smith County residents were still getting butter and flour through the program, and added that "the word in the area is that the people in Castro County are complaining because they don't get them anymore, and they're really hurting."

"The problem has been the cost of transporting them here," Judge Simpson said. "It became a losing situation when the cheese was cut out and we were making the trips just to get butter."

However, the commodities list is longer than usual this month. After checking with the surplus - foods program, Judge Simpson reported Tuesday that the available foods this month will include canned pork, peanut butter, dried eggs, butter and corn meal. They will be distributed Feb. 22 at the County Expo Building, she said.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith volunteered to truck in the commodities.

The commissioners approved the appointment of Edd McLeroy to succeed Carol Lantz as the county's

representative on the board of the Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, and adopted a resolution commending Lantz for her service on the regional board.

Responding to a request from the Dimmitt Young Farmers, the commissioners approved a \$302 expenditure for installation of extra electrical outlets at one of the stock barns to provide power for dryers during the junior livestock show. Newton Electric will install the outlets.

Panhandle Community Services requested \$1,500 to help purchase a new van for use for Castro and Deaf Smith County residents. The PCS provides rides to those who need them for medical trips, transportation to special schools, etc., and the van now being used has logged more than 100,000 miles, PCS spokesmen reported.

Deaf Smith County has authorized \$1,500 toward the van, and the state will pay 80% of the cost, the PCS spokesmen said.

Commissioners postponed action on the request, since it wasn't included in this year's budget.

"We'll just have to look at our budget and see if we can find the money," Judge Simpson said.

Hart couple attend meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins of Hart represented Castro County at the Texas Farmers' Union annual convention in Austin last Thursday through Saturday.

Highlighting the convention was keynote speaker Jim Hightower, Texas Agricultural Commissioner. TFU President Joe Rankin joined with Hightower in calling for more cooperation with European trading partners on beef and other agricultural products.

"We don't want the dispute over hormone-free beef to escalate into a larger battle which will impact Texas family farmers and ranchers. We believe it is important to support Commissioner Hightower in his efforts to secure new long-term markets for our products with our European trading partners," Rankin said.

Those attending the convention were also addressed by National Farmers' Union President Leland Swenson, who said it's time for

Americans to get involved in their government again.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox told the group that farmers and rural Texans need to constantly remind their urban counterparts of the importance of the farm economy to the whole state.

The convention was also addressed by National Farmers Union Legislative Director Mike Dunn who said that while Congress is forced to work under the crunch of a mega-billion dollar budget deficit, everything that happens in Washington in 1989 will be forced to comply with budget constraints. That means the major priority of lawmakers working on the 1990 farm bill this year will be to fashion legislation that fits into the budget.

Delegates also heard from State Treasurer Ann Richards, who said that Texas and rural America can only recover and begin to prosper again when a US farm policy that promotes fair prices for family agriculture is adopted.

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Bobbies face 'crunch time'

Next week will be "crunch time" for Dimmitt's Bobbies in their quest for an undefeated district season and the 2-AAA championship.

After visiting Friona Friday night, the Bobbies—now ranked 13th in the state—will travel to Muleshoe Tuesday to face the potent Lady Mules. And three nights later they'll finish out their regular season here against the dangerous Tulia Hornets.

The Bobbies managed to down Muleshoe in a 64-60 come-from-behind thriller in their first meeting Jan. 20 on the home court. In their first game against Tulia, played there, the Bobbies eked out a 32-29 victory.

It's to the Bobbies' advantage to salt away the title next week. The District 2 - AAA champion will meet the 1-AAA runner-up in bi-district, while the runner-up will face No. 1-ranked Canyon in the first round of the playoffs.

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