

Civic winners to be named tonight

Littlefield, here

Cats must win Friday to stay in title race

Coach Ken Cleveland doesn't plan any change in strategy when the league-leading Littlefield Wildcats come to Dimmitt Friday night.

"We just need to play our game and play it a little bit better than we did over there," the coach said.

Littlefield captured the first-half title in the District 2-AAA race with a pair of after-the-buzzer free throws that gave the Wildcats a 62-60 win in the district opener Jan. 10. It was the only district loss for the Bobcats.

Friday night's game here will begin the second half of the district race.

Should Dimmitt win Friday night, the Bobcats would have the inside track toward the second-half title and the two teams would probably have to meet in a playoff game in mid-February to determine the district champion.

Should Littlefield win again, Dimmitt almost certainly would have to settle for second place.

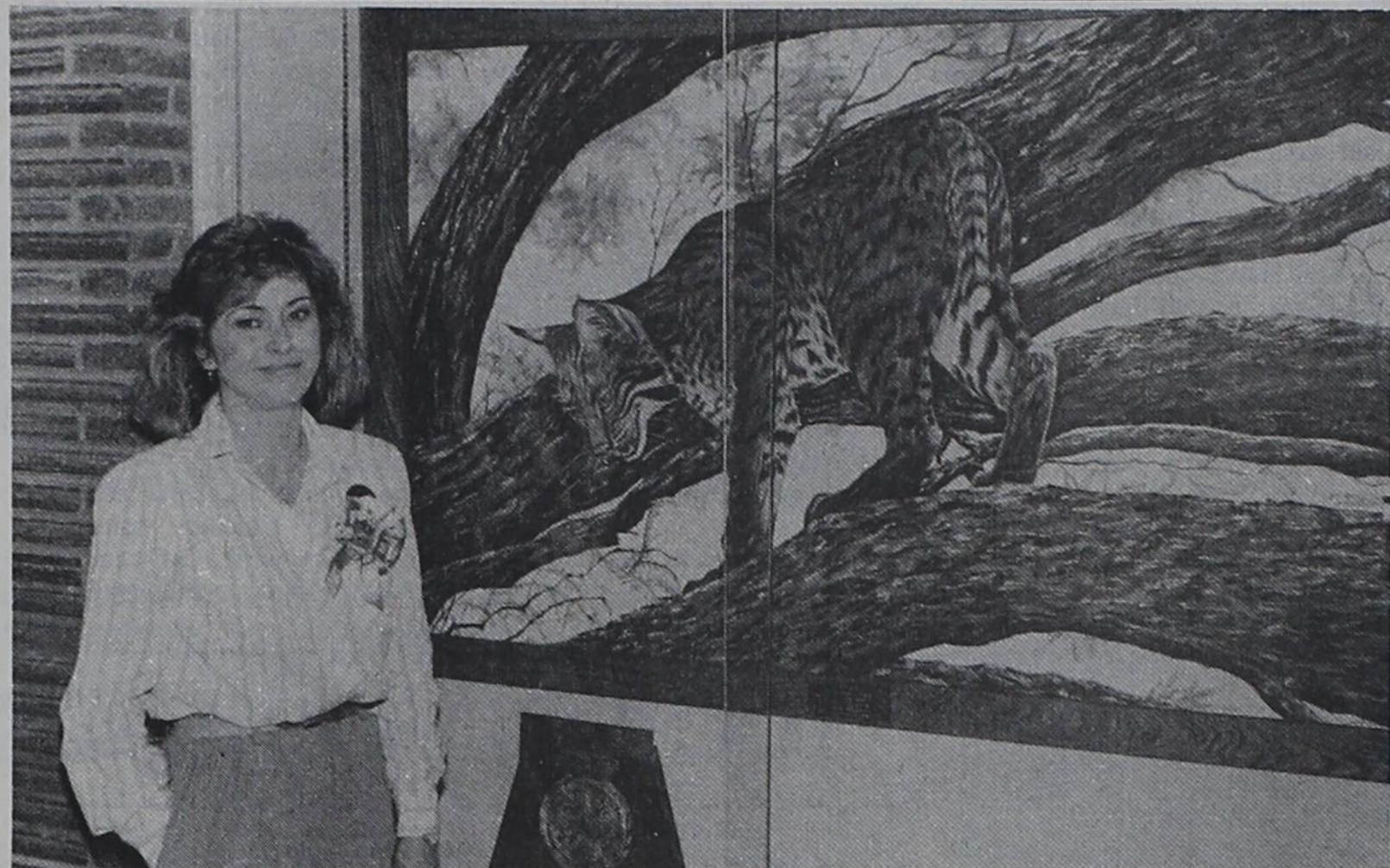
No other team in the district has effectively challenged either the Bobcats or the Wildcats, and both teams seem destined to go into the state playoffs.

"I most certainly would rather go into the playoffs as the district champions," Cleveland said. "Our goal is to win district. It's a much better feeling to be the district champ than the district runner-up."

If the Bobcats are going to turn the trick Friday night, they'll need to play better defense and take care of the ball better, the coach said.

"We didn't play defense like we should have when they beat us," he said, "and I hope we can keep them from getting as many turnovers as they got in the first game."

The big Cat-fight will start at 8 p.m. in the Middle School gym, following the varsity girls' game at 6:30. And if you want a seat, you'd better get there early.



HOW 'BOUT THAT BOBCAT?—This striking oil painting of a bobcat is a new addition to the trophy case at the Dimmitt Middle School gym, courtesy of artist Kaye Wardlaw and the Booster Club. With help from her son Zack, Mrs. Wardlaw spent 100 hours creating the 64"x34" painting on Masonite. The tree was done with a palette knife and the bobcat with a brush. Don Hargrove

prepared the Masonite and made the frame, and Don Sheffy engraved the commemorative plaque at the base of the painting. Mrs. Wardlaw, whose son Brac plays for the Bobcats, has done more than 100 oil paintings. Lines in center of photo are the edges of the trophy case's sliding glass windows.

Top civic award winners will be announced and a former Miss Texas will present her ventriloquism act tonight (Thursday) at the 40th annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The banquet, one of the highlight events of the year here, will begin at 7 p.m. in the County Expo Building, and will feature a filet mignon steak dinner catered by the Methodist Men.

Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students, and are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office, Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear, Tots and Teens, and the First State Bank. Tickets also may be purchased at the door.

The climax of the banquet will come with the announcements of this year's Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year.

Chamber President Doug Pybus will introduce the sponsoring organization's officers and directors, and will turn over his gavel to the incoming president, Garland Coleman. Gerald Hanners will serve as master of ceremonies.

Theme of the banquet is "The Lighter Side." The banquet hall will be gaily decorated, including lots of helium-filled balloons, to carry out the theme.

"The Lighter Side" theme also will be carried out by professional entertainer Gloria Gilbert and her dummy, "Homer." Gilbert was Miss Texas in 1982 and was the talent winner in the Miss America Pageant. She also was named Female Vocalist of the Year by *Country Music Review* in 1981.

Gilbert is in demand throughout the US as a ventriloquist and singer. She has been the mistress of ceremonies at the Miss Texas Pageant every year since 1983 and the Miss Minnesota Pageant since 1986. She also was the Miss America Pageant in 1986 and also has emceed state pageants in Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin.

She also has performed in the Bob Hope Benefit, at the US Speaker of the House Banquet and a Presidential Inaugural Ball in Washington, D.C., at the 1984 Olympics, at Harrah's in Atlantic City, and was a member of the Miss America Gillette Troupe in 1983 and 1986.

During those appearances and others, the auburn-haired beauty has performed with some of the top stars of show business.

The "Dimmitt Dynamos" will serve as greeters at the banquet, and the high school cheerleaders will be the servers. The American Fructose Corp. is providing materials for the decorations.

Local teens to be guests

Forty-one Dimmitt teenagers will attend the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet tonight as guests of local businesses.

Many member businesses purchased one or two student tickets each, which were delivered to the high school and distributed to interested students on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We think it will be a good night out for the kids," Chamber President Doug Pybus said. "Many of our young people will want to see Gloria Gilbert perform, and the banquet will give them a chance to share the spirit of their hometown."

Inauguration was great, county attendee reports

It was a great inauguration party, Helene McFarland of Arney reports.

Mrs. McFarland, a long-time Republican Party worker and former county GOP chairman, apparently was the only person to make the trip from Castro County to Washington, D.C., for the festivities surrounding President George Bush's inauguration.

She was accompanied by her daughter, Cindy Morgan of Amarillo. They flew to the nation's capital last Wednesday and returned Sunday night.

During that time, nearly every minute was filled with gala events and suffocating crowds, she said.

They arrived in Washington in time to attend the official opening ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial.

"There were 40,000 people at that," she said. "The highlights, for me, were when the Army's Golden Parachute Team parachuted in, when 21 Navy fighter planes flew over, and the fireworks display at the end, which was very spectacular."

They stayed at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel just 1-1/2 blocks from the Capitol, where the Texas delegation had reserved a big block of rooms.

But they didn't get to go to the much heralded Texas Black-Tie and Boots Party.

"All those tickets were gone before we even knew about it," she said.

"I enjoyed the Thursday morning salute to the First Lady (Barbara Bush) very much," Mrs. McFarland said. "I think that spoke a lot for the direction that this administration is going to take—emphasizing family and a down-to-earth character."

Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Morgan were near the front of 200,000 people when Bush took his oath of office Friday. And thanks to George Bush Jr., they had good seats for the parade, which drew a crowd estimated at half a million.

"We had to have passes and go through a security check just like you do in airports," she said. "The security was fabulous—I couldn't believe they could really watch a half million people."

It wasn't just a Republican celebration, she said—and that's what she liked most about it.

"It was one of the highlights of my entire life," she said, "to get to see the swearing-in ceremony, and get to experience the impact of the feeling that all those half a million people seemed to have a unity of purpose that didn't seem to be political, but rather a unity of purpose for America. It gave me a kind of inner feeling, a jolt, that I had never felt before."

Later, their parade seats were near the Treasury Building, which is next door to the White House.

"It was a first-rate seat, but it was a marathon getting to it through the crowds," Mrs. McFarland said. "It was a matter of having to push through people all the way."

She added, "The Texans outdid themselves in the parade—the Aggie Band, the Longhorn Band, the floats and all. The first part of the parade was all Texas entries and the second part was all from Indiana."

That night, they went to one of the 10 inaugural balls held in Washington.

"We went to the ball that most of the Texans went to, at the Smithsonian Aeronautics and Space Museum," she said. "Even the balls were too crowded to dance, but we visited with some nice people. The Quayles and the Bushes were running constantly from one ball to another."

They spent the rest of their time touring Washington's sights before returning home Sunday evening.

"It was a very hectic, very exciting, very busy four days," Mrs. McFarland said. "It was a wonderful trip. But I wouldn't want to go back right away—my feet were killing me!"

Community Services coordinator named

Flo Shuffin of Tulia, a "grandmother who went to college," is the new center coordinator for Panhandle Community Services, serving Castro, Swisher and Briscoe Counties.

Ms. Shuffin is in the Dimmitt office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and in the Tulia office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Ms. Shuffin, who is the daughter of Mrs. Ray (Jettie) Sheffy of Dimmitt and the late Loyd Bradley, has extensive experience in the social services field.

She has served as a counselor for displaced homemakers, provided a "safe house" for battered women, managed a shelter for homeless women and children, served as a housemother in a maternity home, counseled for a rape crisis center

and opened her own women's center. She also has worked with singles groups, overweight women and elderly women, has taught at the University of Southwestern Louisiana and has operated her own business.

Ms. Shuffin was 51 when she started college. She attended Amarillo College and graduated *cum laude* from West Texas State University with a BS degree in social work. She has five children and six grandchildren.

Panhandle Community Services is a private, non-profit corporation that serves as an advocate for those in need. PCS delivers 39 service programs, such as HUD Housing, commodities, home health services, transportation, job training, weatherization, etc.

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May 1 is the deadline for landowners to sign up their land as Type II hunting preserves this year, Rideout said.



PIETA RECREATED—Candace Keller, Wayland Baptist University art teacher, has recreated the Pieta sculptured mural for the memorial chapel at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp. Here, Keller shows a papier-mache cast of the bas relief mural. The original was carved by a young Italian prisoner of war who later became a famous artist

and sculptor in Italy. Working from historic photographs and fragments of the original at the chapel, Keller spent almost two months on the carving. The reproduction will be mounted behind the chapel's altar, where the original mural was located. The chapel is being restored by the Castro County Historical Commission.

Weather

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

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Several Dimmitt residents were seen in Las Vegas recently. Juanita Bruegel and Sandy Baker made a brief trip there and saw Craig and Nancy Fuller and Darlene and Tommy Stanton. Phil and Lori Lemons were there for a conference. Phil attended. A mini-family reunion (and old friend reunion) took place there with Susie Reeves and her sister, Maxine Adams of Bledsoe attending. Maxine and her husband Harley joined Joyce and Charles Rickerd and Don and Jacque George in the family gathering. Friends Richard and Sissie Hunter, Don and Marilyn Howell and Gladys Benson were also there. Ann Ethington, Joan Ballentine and Deanne Clark are celebrating birthdays this month. A small group went to Hereford for dinner one day and then Ann had a small cheese and cracker gathering on Wednesday at her home. The Parsons honored Deanne Friday night with another small party given by friends. Bill and Deanne Clark just returned from Chicago where they observed the dedication of their

grandchildren, Adam and Adrienne Brewer, at the First Congregational Church of Evanston. The Pairs and Spares Class of the First United Methodist Church bid farewell to Jana Anthony last week with a pizza party. Jana returns to New Mexico where she will be employed by a peanut company. The Methodist Choir surprised Denise Knutson with a farewell party Wednesday night after practice. The Knutsons are moving to the Dallas area. Deanne Clark hosted her bridge club recently. Guest Dorothy Mayfield won high score and member Virginia Hanson won second high. Waffles and trimmings were served. Beral Hance spent the weekend at Panhandle with Jack and Beth Hodges. Keri and her husband, Mike, and their little son of Lubbock attended a party of over 100 guests. It was a pleasant party, honoring Boyd Hodges and his fiancée Christy. The party was held in the home of the Gene Philipps.

to Stefanie Love, Sandra Potts, Virginia Hansen and Martha Jo Hyman. Guests were Cindy Adams, Dorothy Mayfield and Bessie Elder. Kate Beecher and I ate with the Alpha Chi Omega sorority members who were serving lasagna at the Expo building Friday night. We visited with Elaine Steinle, who had several little girls with her besides her own daughter, Jenna. She took them all to the ballgame later where her husband, Alan, is one of the basketball coaches. We saw the John Merritts, Lint Merritt's family, the Robert Dukes, Gene Kings, Eddie Suttons and several others. Some of the servers were Connie Gilbreath, Linda Langford, Beth Buckley, Sue Rita Myatt, Bobbie Wooten, Karen Robertson, Rita McDaniels, Donna Newton, Patti Cartwright, Nancy Fuller, Belinda Hill, Sherri Baldrige, Connie Merritt, Sherri Matthews, Sherry Irons, Janet Mays, Lori Lemons, Tina Burrell, Kim Hays and Rhonda Schaeffer. Congratulations to Jim Mapes of the Denver, Colo. area, who won

the cutting horse division of the Denver Fat Stock Show. His wife, Jan, rides also. Jim is the son of Lavelle Mapes of Colorado and is the grandson of Elzie and Serena Teague of Dimmitt. Mauzee Youts took Oleta Gollehon to K-Bob's for lunch Thursday to celebrate a birthday. Other club members attending were Geneva Dennis, Connie Ivey, Billye Wesson and Mary Edna Hendrix. A few people are using their Community Concert tickets, but not enough. At the Plainview Concert last week I saw Nell Kitchens, Faye Varner, Bill Murphy, Mrs. Conrad, Kate Beecher, Ed Freeman and Ettie McDermitt. This was a wonderful concert of the Hungarian Brass of Budapest. Some of the more familiar songs they played were "Stardust" and "Londonberry Air." I enjoyed "Easy Winners" and "8 1/2." The master of ceremonies, Vilmos Szabo, who played the tuba, provided the comedy. Flo Shufflin of Tulia and Carl Bruegel of Chicago visited the museum last week. Carl came with his sister-in-law, Juanita Bruegel.



HOT SHOT—Darrell Buckley became the first \$100 winner in the free-throw contest conducted at home games by the DHS Student Senate and the Pizza Hut. Here, Pizza Hut Manager Linda Grand presents Buckley with his cash prize Friday night. Buckley made three free throws to qualify for a \$100 half-court shot, then swished that one, too.

Eight HHS students make all-region band

Eight students from Hart High School were named to the all-region band while three others were selected as first alternates during tryouts Jan. 12 at Shallowater. Saul Salas earned first chair all-region honors on the timpani drums and Jason Ethridge was named the second chair on tenor saxophone. Earning third chair honors were Aleena Davis on the French horn, Shelly Knox on trombone and Alex Urbina on baritone. Oscar Castillo's performance on the cornet earned him sixth chair honors while

Brack Jones also earned sixth chair honors on the baritone. Anel Montemayor was named the 11th chair flutist. Those named as first alternates were Amy McLain, keyboards; Eric Bennett, trombone; and Carlos Velasquez, cornet. The HHS band members earning all-region honors will rehearse for the all-region concert today (Thursday) through Saturday, with the concert scheduled Saturday night at 7 at Lubbock Monterey High School.

ICC Happenings

The fourth season of RENEW will begin Feb. 5 and continue through March 12. The general theme will be "Discipleship." During the first three seasons of RENEW each participant has been challenged to develop a deep personal relationship with Jesus, recognizing that it is the Holy Spirit who makes this commitment possible. Now, during this Lenten RENEW season, we are being challenged to form ourselves for mission to others. During this season we will explore the implications of the definition of "disciple." Before we invite others to join us we must understand and appreciate all that our call to discipleship means. Each week we will focus our attention on some aspect of what it means to be a disciple. We first reflect on our invitation to discipleship. In asking us to choose freely and internationalize deeply the values of His life, Jesus enables each individual as a member of the Christian community. It is as we live out the life of the disciple in community that we receive the courage to be all that we can be. That experience of acceptance and affirmation is continually nurtured by our experiences in the sacramental life of the community, as well as through Scripture and prayer.

As we strive to live good Christian lives, we frequently find ourselves at odds with the values of society and so we acknowledge the cost of discipleship and realize the strengths that can be ours in the Christian community. As we strive to be faithful we must overcome the fear of change in our lives and experience the freedom of Jesus, as so we will reflect on the healing that can take place in the life of the disciple. Finally we see the mission of the disciple as one that responds over and over again to the ongoing invitation to discipleship. To be to others an authentic witness of Christ demands that we continually live the life of the Spirit. This Sunday will be Prayer Commitment Sunday. "Understanding Fundamentalism," will be presented by Rev. Eugene LaVerdiere Monday and Tuesday. He will discuss the resurgence of fundamentalism in American society in many church communities. Registration fee is \$46.75 per person, for overnight double-occupancy accommodations and four meals. Fees for those not staying overnight are \$23.50 per person including two meals and \$14.50 per person without meals. A non-refundable deposit of \$10 is required. Contact the Bishop Defalco Retreat Center, 2100 N. Spring in Amarillo, Texas 79107 for more information.

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1978.....Bob McLean		
1979.....Ray Robertson		
1980.....Ettie McDermitt		
1981.....Koma Ratcliff		
1982.....Ralph Lambright		
1983.....Teeny Bowden		
1984.....Helen Richardson		
1985.....B. M. Nelson		
1986.....Joe Cowen		
1987.....Bill Sava		

TEACHER OF THE YEAR		
1978.....Mary Jo Brown		
1979.....J'Lyn Ryan and Dwight Joiner		
1980.....Paul Fry		
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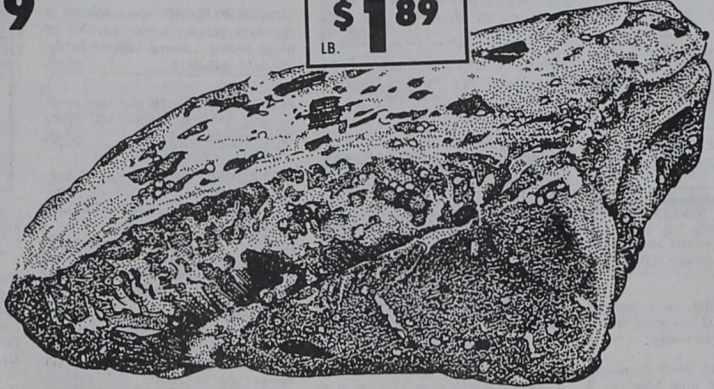


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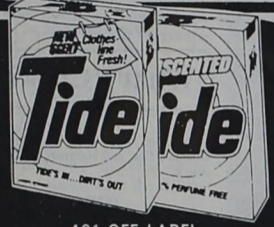
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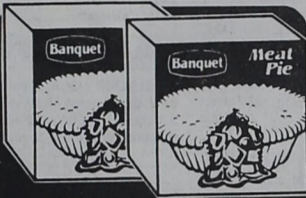


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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that RODNEY HAROLD HELMAN has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:
 TYPE OF LICENSE: Package Store Permit.
 LOCATION 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

Ministerial Alliance

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Hart to study I John 1:1-4.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Jan. 26 to Feb. 3.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY—Comdogs, cheese cubes, French fries, cookies, peaches and milk.
 FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls and milk.
 MONDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey, butter and milk.
 TUESDAY—Pizza, corn on the cob, green peas, mixed fruit and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, pears and milk.
 THURSDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, peach cobbler and milk.
 FRIDAY—Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, ice cream and milk.

HART

THURSDAY—German sausage, hot rolls, navy beans, potato salad, apricot cobbler and milk.
 FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, salad, peaches, brownies and milk.
 MONDAY—Brazed beef tips, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, June peas, apricot cobbler and milk.
 TUESDAY—Sloppy joes, pinto beans, French fries, sugar cookies and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, corn, salad, pineapple cake and milk.
 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.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Barbecue on a bun, green beans, tossed salad, cherry cobbler and milk.
 FRIDAY—Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, hot buttered bread, orange cake and milk.
 MONDAY—Corn dogs, baked potato, fruit salad and milk.
 TUESDAY—Pizza, corn, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, tator tots, brownies and milk.
 THURSDAY—Frito pie, peas, cornbread, pears and milk.
 FRIDAY—Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu
 MONDAY—Stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.
 TUESDAY—Roast, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
 WEDNESDAY—Steak and gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
 THURSDAY—Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
 FRIDAY—Chicken casserole, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Presbyterian Happenings

Palo Duro Presbytery meets Friday and Saturday at the First Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene. Joe Cowen will be the session representative.
 There is a Sunday school class for everyone at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.
 "Miracles Today?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning worship service at 11.
 The Music Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.
 Morning prayers will be said Wednesday at 6:30.
 "The Crisis of Death," I Kings 17:7-24, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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5—Farm Equipment

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8—Services

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Nazareth By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Fritz and Julene Gerber on their 35th wedding anniversary. The Saturday evening mass in Holy Family Church was for their intention. They later hosted a party for many friends and relatives. The evening was spent visiting, dancing, singing and playing cards. Their children, Lydia and Rusty Schacher of Nazareth, Colleen and Neal Wilhelm of Ranger, Lori Wych of Pampa, Chris Gerber of Texas Tech University and Stanley Gerber of Nazareth all attended.

Dan Gerber was the surprised honoree at a 30th birthday party Saturday night, hosted by his wife, Karen, at the Legion Hall. Family and friends celebrated with them.

Denny and Dolores Heiman, Ted and Deanna Huseman, Rodney and Ramona Schulte, Clyde, Bob and Dwayne Schulte, Keith and Mark Gerber and Rodney Heiman attended the wedding of a friend, Katherine Halfman and Jay Quebedeaux at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. Katherine is the daughter of Werner and Kay Halfman of Rowena.

George Schacher is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where he is receiving therapy treatment.

Vincent Braddock is doing fine after having surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He should be home this week.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock spent Sunday with her mother, Meta Stork. They visited with the Albert Gerbers in the afternoon.

Evelyn also enjoyed the anniversary party at the Fritz Gerbers.

Estelle Keys of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Ella Hoelting. They also enjoyed the Gerber anniversary

party. Bill and Frances Gerber of Umbarger spent several hours on Tuesday with the Albert Gerbers.

Dora Albracht, Vincent Ramaekers and Francis and Betty Wilhelm flew to Chicago to visit with Dom and Dottie Doherty and family. While there they toured the Chicago Board of Trade, the Sears Tower, Shedd's Aquarium (the world's

largest), several museums, China Town, Greek Town and other interesting sights of Chicago. It was a very enjoyable visit.

JoAnn and Charles Bowan of Plainview were here visiting their mother, Easy Schulte and also attended the anniversary celebration for her sister, Julene and Fritz Gerber.



BRIAN SCHMUCKER (40) works against a Bovina defender to bring the ball up the floor during district action Friday night in Nazareth. Nazareth was down by 19 as the fourth quarter started, and attempted a drive late in the game, but it was too little too late and Bovina notched an 81-71 victory. Schmucker tossed in 18 points for the Swifts.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Hart Monday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Hart Elementary School.

The clinic will offer vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps. The influenza vaccine is also available.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Dr. Milton Adams
OPTOMETRIST

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 8:30-5

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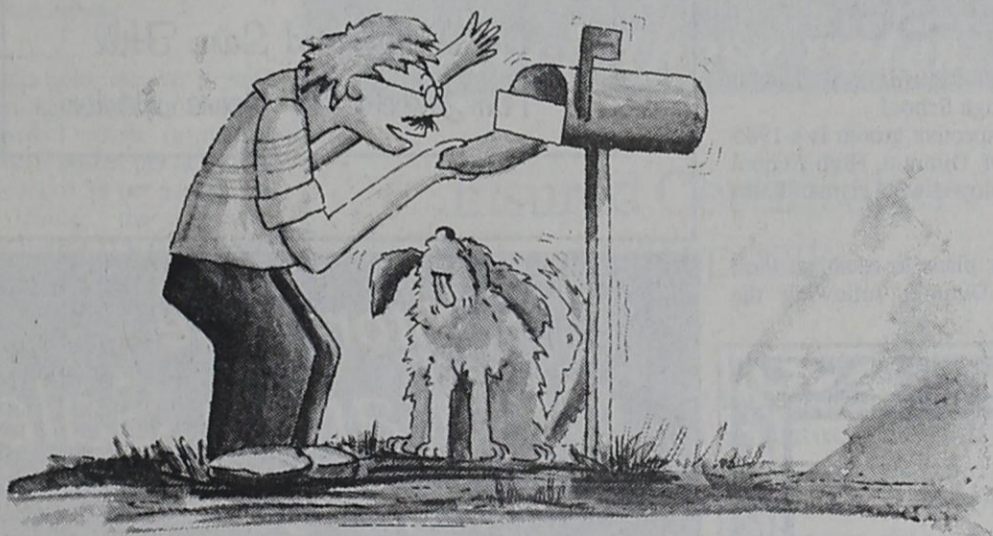
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SPECIALS GOOD JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1, 1989

People



MRS. TODD HATLA
... nee Kim Hargrove

Newlyweds establish new home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Hatla have established their new home in Dimmitt following their Jan. 14 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

The couple exchanged vows in an afternoon ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

The bride-elect is the former Kim Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks of Dimmitt. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Parks of Hereford.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hatla of Dimmitt and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Dibert of Littlefield and Mrs. Frances Hatla of Dimmitt.

Traditional wedding selections were played on the piano and organ by Ronda Wise, cousin of the groom.

Kyle Wise sang *Only God Could Love You More* and *The Lord's Prayer*. Renetta Patton sang *Longer and I'll Still Be Loving You*. The duo also sang *You and I*.

As the bride was presented for marriage, she wore an ivory floor-length gown of regal satin with an extended cathedral train. The natural fitting bodice of Alencon lace was heavily beaded in a motif design and featured a basque waistline and Sabrina neckline of Alencon lace dropping with English net to a sweetheart neckline which was beaded with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The back neckline of the gown dropped to a vee. The Renaissance sleeves of regal satin and Alencon lace were beaded with pearls and iridescent sequins. Her fully gathered skirt was hemmed with beaded embroidered Schiffli lace.

Workshop is planned

All mothers of junior class members at Dimmitt High School will meet next Thursday, Feb. 2, at 5 p.m. in the DHS home economics department.

The meeting is being held to plan food for the junior-senior prom. All mothers are urged to attend.

Double ring ceremony unites Northcut, Armstrong Jan. 13

A semi-formal double ring ceremony joined Rebecca Sue Northcut and John Bryan Armstrong in marriage Jan. 13.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in the bride's parents home in Fort Stockton with Rev. Jim McCurly officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Northcut of Fort Stockton. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. "Sonny" Armstrong of Dimmitt.

Smoke candle holders decorated with blue and rose sweetheart roses and lace accented with ivory lace and ribbon in all three colors decorated the church. Pine garland was draped across a big picture window that the bride and groom stood in front of.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an ivory lace tea-length gown accented with blue lace and a keyhole hem. The sweetheart neckline was highlighted with a wedding ring collar.

She wore an ivory flower and ribbon comb in her hair and carried a fan with flowers and ribbon streamers in her chosen colors.

For "something old and borrowed" she wore her mother's cameo pin. "Something new and blue" was her garter.

Matron of honor was Ms. Nikki Beard of Levelland, sister of the bride.

She wore a dusty rose satin gown with dusty rose lace overlay. She carried a fan decorated in the bride's chosen colors.

Best man was Trent Armstrong of Grapevine, the groom's brother.

The bride's mother was escorted to her seat before the ceremony by Rick Northcut, brother of the bride. Trent Armstrong escorted the groom's mother.

The couple was honored with a reception following the ceremony. The wedding cake, made by the bride's mother, was decorated with ivory frosting and rose and blue



MR. AND MRS. ARMSTRONG
... She's the former Rebecca Sue Northcutt

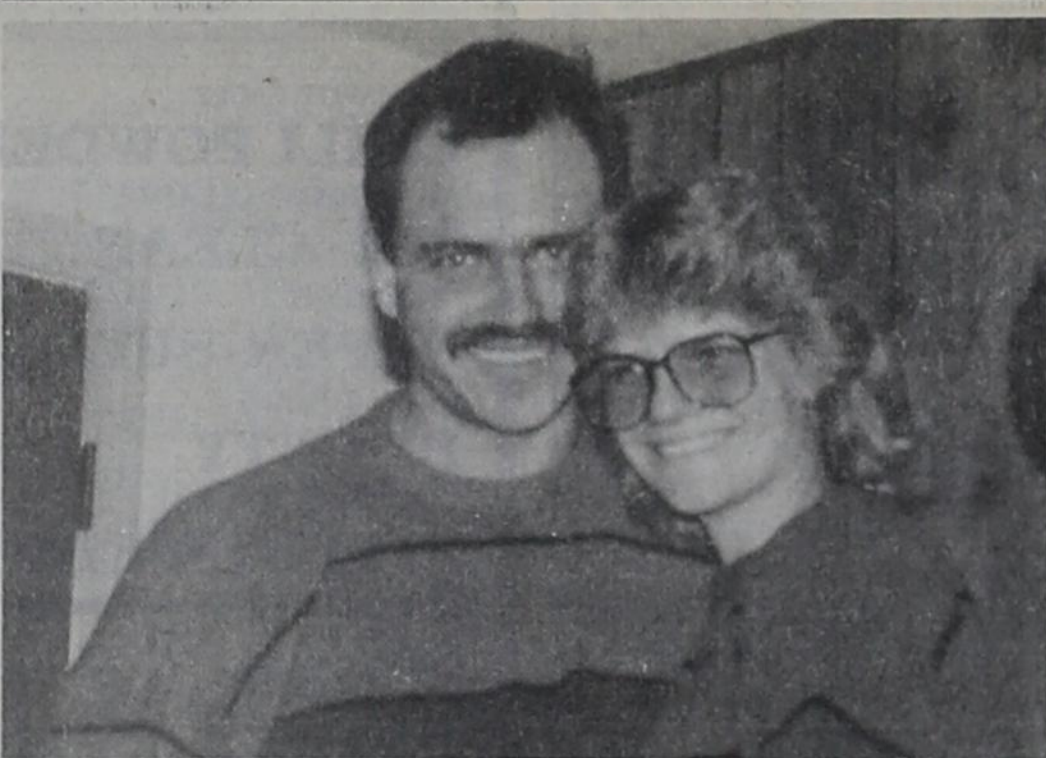
flowers.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Lubbock to set up their new home following the ceremony. For her traveling attire the bride wore a pastel sweater and black slacks.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Fort Stockton High School.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is employed for Qualex Incor-

porated in Lubbock.



James T. Parker and Denise Lee Leingang

Wedding date set

Roy and Janet Leingang of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise Lee, to James T. Parker, son of J.D. and Diane Parker of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows March 18 at 3 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a student at Dimmitt High School.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed with Hyman Farm Service.

The pair plans to establish their home in Dimmitt following the wedding.

Tutor training workshops set

The Amarillo area Adult Literacy Council will offer two workshops to train interested people who want to teach others to read.

The Dimmitt council is in the beginning stages and is not qualified to train tutors yet. The one-on-one tutoring to read is now available to those wishing to learn to read or to improve their reading and writing skills in Dimmitt. Anyone wishing to have private help should contact Rhoads Memorial Library, 647-3532. There is no charge for the service.

The spring workshop schedule includes two sessions. The first session includes meetings Monday from 6 to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and Feb. 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Anyone interested in registering for the free workshops should contact Rhoads Memorial Library. Car pooling may be arranged if enough are interested.

Music club plans meeting

A music club for the Dimmitt area will hold its organizational meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt.

All area musicians and music lovers are encouraged to attend.

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Meeting to address wheat elections, check-off limit

Producers in Castro County can learn more about the candidates for board positions on the 1989 Wheat Producers Board and about a proposal to change the wheat check-off assessment limit at an informational meeting Wednesday at Tulia.

The meeting will be held at the Extension Meeting Room in Tulia and will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Texas wheat producers will vote in late February and early March to elect five board members to the Wheat Producers Board. Producers will also decide on a proposal to change the wheat check-off assess-

ment to one cent per bushel for research, market development and service.

At the meeting, producers will hear from an Extension economist regarding the current wheat situation, outlook and changing wheat production trends in the state, according to County Extension Agent Seth Ralston. The mechanics and timing of the voting process will also be presented.

Following these discussions, Texas Wheat Producers Board representatives will report on the current use of assessment funds and plans for the future, said Ralston.



RUTH HACKLEMAN, who has assisted nearly every farmer and landowner in the county through the years as administrative program assistant with the local ASCS office, marked a professional milestone Tuesday. Here, County Executive Director Scotty Abbott presents Mrs. Hackleman with a certificate and pin denoting 35 years' service to the ASCS.

Insects of Interest

Battling the aphid

By DR. ALLEN KNUTSON
CEA-Entomology

Greenbugs were very common in wheat this fall and are still abundant in some fields.

Unless we have some significant periods of cold weather, greenbug infestations may persist through the winter. This possibility and the potential for Russian wheat aphid make it important to begin scouting wheat early this spring.

The mild, dry fall in 1987 apparently favored the Russian wheat aphid, as this pest was wide-spread in 1988. Similar fall conditions in 1988 and the current mild winter suggest the aphid could again threaten wheat early this spring. Farmers should begin scouting for aphids and greenbugs when spring regrowth begins in late February or early March. Heavy infestations of aphids in early spring can severely and permanently stunt wheat growth if left untreated.

Tillers attacked by the aphid develop purple and white streaks during cool weather. Infested leaves are rolled lengthwise, concealing the aphids feeding inside. Deciding when treatment is justified has been one of the most difficult aspects of Russian wheat aphid management.

Dr. Tom Archer, research entomologist at Lubbock, recently completed a study that defines the treatment level for aphids based upon the cost of control and market value of wheat grain.

The relationships are shown in the table below.

% Tillers Infested for the Russian Wheat Aphid Economic Threshold on Wheat*					
Control cost per acre	Market Value of crop per acre	50	100	150	200
4	16	8	5	4	3
6	24	12	8	6	5
8	32	16	11	8	6
10	40	20	13	10	8
12	48	24	16	12	10

*The economic injury level is .5% yield loss per 1% infested tiller. These values refer to the percent of individual tillers infested and not the percent of tillers on a plant infested.

As an example, assume a yield potential of 50 bushels per acre and \$3 per bushel wheat (a market value of \$150 bushel per acre) and a control cost of \$8 per acre. From Archer's studies, the economic threshold is then 11% of the tillers infested with the aphid. This means the savings in wheat yield and value will pay for the cost of control, justifying treatment if aphid infestations in the field were 11% or more infested tillers.

To quantify a Russian wheat aphid infestation, walk across the field and pull 100 tillers. Do not look at the tiller before choosing it for sampling to avoid a bias toward tillers with Russian wheat aphid feeding symptoms. Pull the tiller off at its base and carry the 100 tillers back to a pickup or somewhere out of the wind. Carefully examine each tiller for Russian wheat aphids, unroll curled leaves and record the number of infested tillers. Consider any tiller with one or more Russian wheat aphids as infested. Determine the percent of infested tillers and use the table to decide if treatment is justified.

On Dec. 12 the Texas Dept. of Agriculture declared a Section 18 crisis exemption to allow the use of Lorsban 4E on wheat for control of the Russian wheat aphid. Use restrictions are:

1. May be applied only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision;
2. May be applied by aerial,

ground or sprinkler irrigation equipment. The latter must be fitted with properly functioning check and vacuum relief valves (anti-siphon devices);

3. Applications can be made at a maximum rate of .5 lbs. ai/ac. Do not make more than two applications per season;

4. Do not apply product where runoff is likely to occur to aquatic habitats;

5. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift;

6. Do not allow livestock to graze or otherwise feed wheat forage to livestock for at least 14 days following and application of Lorsban 4E;

7. Do not harvest wheat for grain within 28 days following application of Lorsban 4E;

8. Do not feed wheat straw to livestock for at least 28 days following an application of Lorsban 4E;

9. Federal regulations require that crisis exemptions expire 15 days from the date of initiation. (However, the TDA submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency an application for a specific exemption to authorize the use of Lorsban 4E in winter wheat for the Russian wheat aphid. TDA anticipates an affirmative decision from the EPA prior to expiration of that crisis).

It's time again to destroy corn stubble to kill southwestern corn borer larvae overwintering inside corn stubs. A mid-winter disking or close stalk shredding (level with the soil surface) is a proven method for controlling overwintering borers and reducing the number of borer moths that infest nearby fields in the spring.

Marketing workshop scheduled in Dimmitt

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer in-depth futures and options workshops in the South Plains area during February, including one in Dimmitt Feb. 7-8 emphasizing grain.

The workshop in Castro County will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. each day in the courthouse.

Other workshops will be held in Gail, Feb. 21-22 with an emphasis on livestock.

Each 12-hour workshop will provide market updates as well as basic training in the various pricing alternatives available to farmers and ranchers with emphasis on the use of commodity futures and options.

The rewards for making decisions have remained high, but perhaps more important now, are the

disastrous consequences of ineffective marketing decisions. A producer may not be able to control price, but he can control how and when he prices. Market information and price prediction tools can provide valuable assistance in the timing of pricing decisions and in marketing and production planning. With potential returns to improved marketing decisions, farmers should consider more time and financial investment toward obtaining and analyzing short-term and long-term market trends.

SS rep here today

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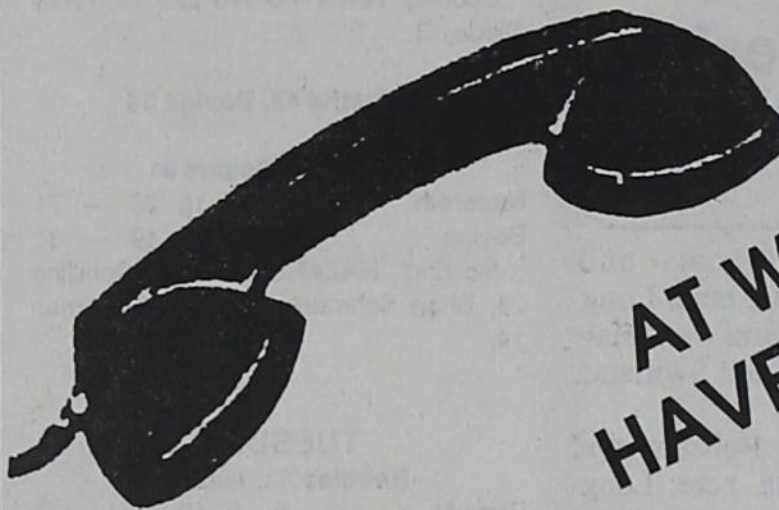
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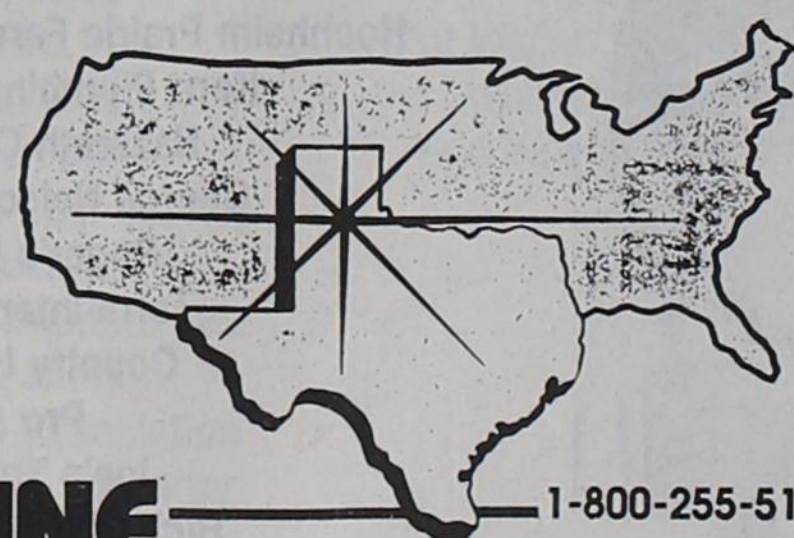
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Sports

Bobbies win first-half title

Dimmitt's Bobbies salted away the first-half title of District 2-AAA with hard-earned victories over Muleshoe Friday and Tulla Tuesday.

In the Muleshoe game here, the Bobbies fought back from a seven-point deficit in the fourth quarter to take a four-point victory, 64-60.

And at Tulla Tuesday night, they withstood a fourth-quarter charge by the Hornettes to salvage a 32-29 win in a defensive battle.

The two wins gave the Bobbies a 5-0 district mark and the first-half title, and extended their season record to a sparkling 23-4.

The Lady Mules turned out to be a class act, as expected. With accurate long-distance shooting and dominant board play, the Lady Mules surged out front early and appeared to have the Bobbies on the ropes until the fateful fourth.

Muleshoe served notice in the opening minutes as Michelle Cox and Heather Hutton ante'd up with a pair of three-point rainbows. Brenna Matthews and Amy Harrison joined them from long-bomb range and Wendy Green connected regularly from inside to keep the Bobbies playing catch-up.

Post forward Gloria Gauna got chopped every time she tried a turnaround shot in the opening period, but she converted six-of-six free throws to help pull the Bobbies within two, 14-16, by the end of the quarter.

Cara Schulte kept the Bobbies in

the game during the second quarter as she scored Dimmitt's first seven points of the period on two field goals and three free throws. The first half ended with Muleshoe still leading, 33-30.

The Lady Mules continued the attack in the third, extending their lead to 50-43, and the Bobbies appeared to be in big trouble.

But in the fourth, Coach Richard Wood changed the defense, the Bobbies bore down, and the wheels started coming off of the Muleshoe Express.

"We went to our 1-2-1-1 press and got some steals off of it, and switched to a 1-3-1 zone defense to try to take them out higher and get them out of their long-shot range," Wood said.

The tactic worked as the Bobbies started chipping away with turnover points and getting more defensive rebounds.

As the Bobbies closed the gap, Muleshoe's coach lost his cool and was whistled for two technicals when one of his players fouled out. Pam Josselet and KaLinda Dutton collected three points off of the six free throws awarded to the Bobbies.

The free-throw line also yielded three more points for Josselet, two for Sydelle McDonald and four for Becky Rodriguez in the stretch. Gauna sank three field goals in the fourth while Josselet added two and McDonald one.

When the smoke cleared, Dimmitt had outscored Muleshoe 21-10 in the fourth to take a white-knuckle victory over the Lady Mules.

"I felt like our girls played more intensely in the fourth," Coach Wood said. "We played decent basketball all the way through, but the girls turned it on when they had their backs to the wall. That, plus taking them out of their long shots in the fourth quarter, swung the momentum our way."

That victory set up an all-or-nothing confrontation Tuesday night with Tulla's Hornettes, who also were undefeated in district play.

Gloria Gauna scored more than half of Dimmitt's points in the 32-29 win, and also led the way on defense with her rebounding and blocked shots as she turned in one of her best games of the year.

Gauna finished with 20 points while Josselet scored four, Schulte four, Rodriguez three and Dutton one.

It was a low-scoring defensive battle all the way, but the Bobbies managed to stay out front, leading by as many as nine points until the Hornettes made their fourth-quarter run.

Tulla fought back to within six points late in the game and, with 26 seconds left, sank a free throw and made a quick put-up to cut Dimmitt's lead to three. Then the Hornettes stole Dimmitt's inbound pass and went for a three-pointer just before the buzzer, but it rimmed out.

Scoreboard

JAN. 17		JV Bobbies 35, Tulla 22	
JV Bobcats 80, Friona 45		Lady Horns 46, Lockney 44	
Dimmitt 21 26 19 14 — 80	Friona 11 12 7 15 — 45	Hart 12 18 4 12 — 46	Lockney 17 7 12 8 — 44
Scoring: DIMMITT — Chip Thrasher 15, Billy Ray Thomas and Amos Petty 12, Mark Horn 11, Freddy Martinez 10.		Scoring: HART—Knox 17, Diaz 16, Hernandez 10.	
FRIDAY		JV Lady Horns 24, Lockney 19	
JV Bobcats 65, Muleshoe 42		Swiftettes 87, Lazbuddle 31	
Dimmitt 24 16 10 15 — 65	Muleshoe 6 11 9 16 — 42	Nazareth 17 27 24 19 — 87	Lazbuddle 10 8 0 13 — 31
Scoring: DIMMITT — Chip Thrasher 25.		Scoring: NAZARETH — Leavitt 35, Brockman 19, Ball 11.	
Bobcats 64, Muleshoe 60		JV Swiftettes 54, Lazbuddle 23	
Dimmitt 14 16 13 21 — 64	Muleshoe 16 17 17 10 — 60	Bobcats 71, Tulla 48	Dimmitt 12 17 19 23 — 71
Scoring: DIMMITT—Gloria Gauna 17, Renae Josselet 14, Sydelle McDonald 12, Kara Schulte 10.		Tulla 5 11 21 11 — 48	Scoring: DIMMITT—Emilio Arce 19, Mat Bradley 15, Justin Shultz 12.
JV Bobbies 39, Muleshoe 37		JV Bobcats 55, Tulla 31	
JV Lady Horns 18, Olton 33		Longhorns 69, Lockney 60	
JV Horns 45, Olton 37		Hart 26 18 16 13 — 69	Lockney 15 15 15 15 — 60
Lady Horns 53, Olton 54 (OT)		Scoring: HART — Junior Washington 18, Steve Lee 18, Castillo 12, Ricky Ojeda 11.	
Hart 2 22 14 12 3 — 53	Olton 11 16 8 15 4 — 54	JV Longhorns 42, Lockney 34	
Scoring: HART — Shelly Knox 24, Cecelia Diaz 15.		Swifts 39, Lazbuddle 64	
Bobcats 87, Muleshoe 46		Nazareth 12 12 5 10 — 39	
Dimmitt 22 19 26 20 — 87	Muleshoe 11 15 10 10 — 46	Lazbuddle 12 21 14 17 — 64	
Scoring: DIMMITT—Jason Long 19, Emilio Arce 18, Mat Bradley 16, Brac Wardlaw 13.		Scoring: NAZARETH—Wade Hoelling 13, Brian Schmucker 11.	
Longhorns 64, Olton 70		JV Swifts 43, Bovina 54	
Hart 14 12 23 13 2 — 64	Olton 17 17 19 9 8 — 70	Swifts 71, Bovina 61	
Scoring: HART—Steve Lee 14, Ricky Ojeda 13.		Nazareth 10 18 15 28 — 71	Bovina 19 23 20 19 — 81
JV Swifts 43, Bovina 54		Scoring: NAZARETH—Kyle Schilling 24, Brian Schmucker 18, Brad Kleman 14.	
TUESDAY		Bobbies 32, Tulla 29	
Bobcats 87, Muleshoe 46		Dimmitt 8 8 12 4 — 32	Tulla 6 4 10 9 — 29
Scoring: DIMMITT—Gloria Gauna 20, Renae Josselet 4, Kara Schulte 4.		Scoring: DIMMITT—Gloria Gauna 20, Renae Josselet 4, Kara Schulte 4.	

Naz FHA plans supper

The Nazareth Future Homemakers of America will sponsor a chili supper Friday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11 p.m. at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

Cost for the meal is \$3.50 per person and proceeds will go to benefit the Nazareth FHA chapter. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friona parents to sponsor chili supper

The Friona Chieftain parents will sponsor a chili and soup supper Friday night, Feb. 3, prior to the Friona-Dimmitt basketball games in Friona.

The meal will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Friona 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.

Week's Schedule

FRIDAY — Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Littlefield, here; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Hale Center, there; Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Happy, here.

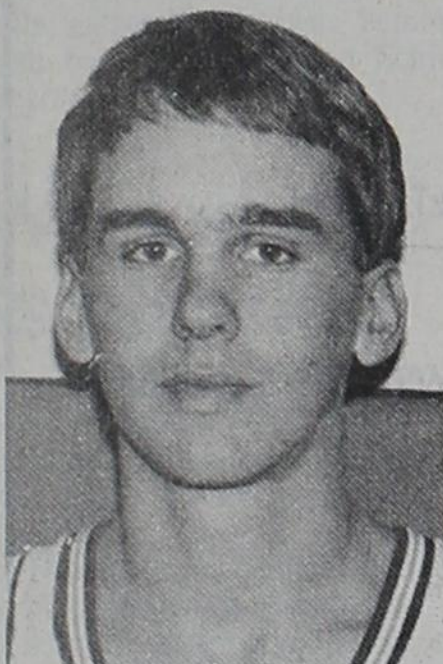
TUESDAY — Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Floydada, here; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Abernathy, here; Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Springlake-Earth, there.

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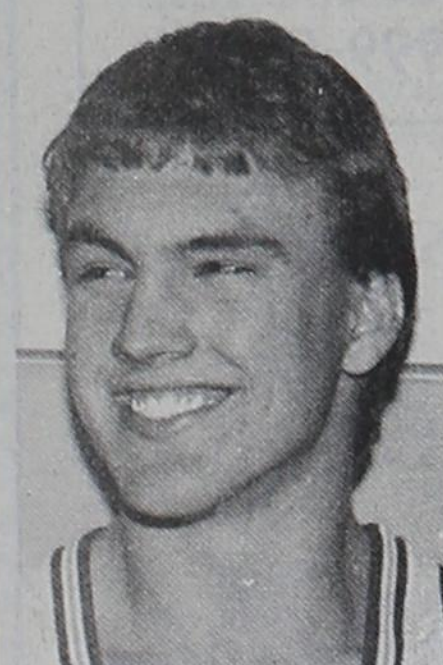
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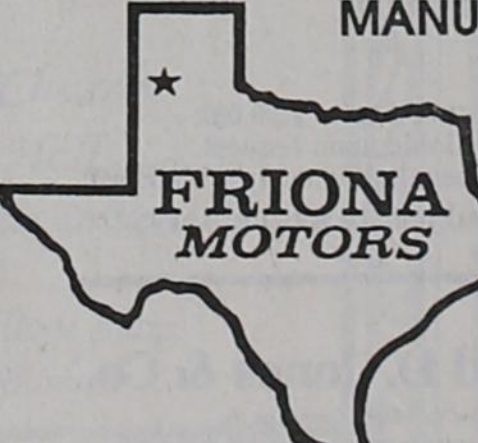




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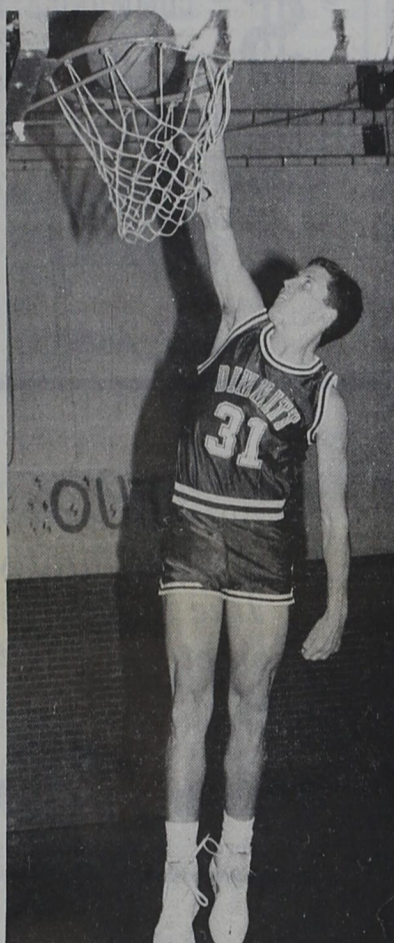
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Bobcats:

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

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:

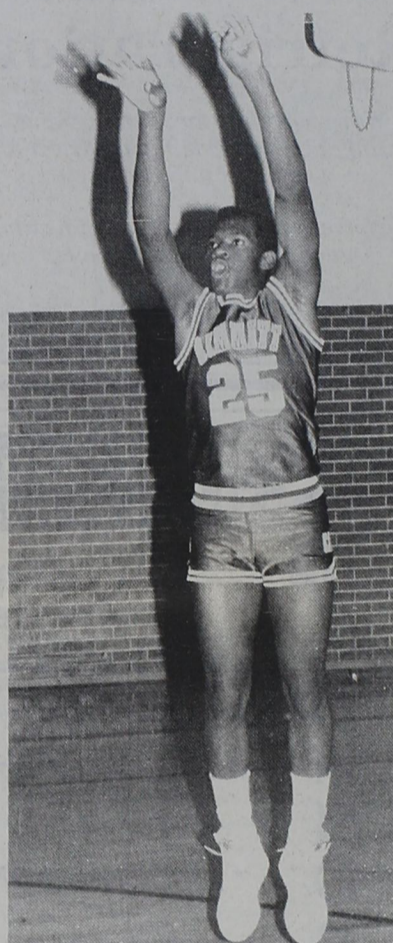
28, Spearman 31
54, Palo Duro 41
41, Tascosa 44 (OT)
(Sixth Place)
78, Morton 22
50, Hale Center 45
75, Wilson 19
60, Randall 45
61, Morton 21

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
32, Tulia 29

Record to Date: 21-7

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rev. David Fletcher talked with Toots Holbrooks Wednesday and she was still falling a lot. Teeny Bowden talked with her Saturday and she had undergone laser surgery on the other eye Thursday and was going to be able to see better. That cheered her up, but she didn't get to see the neurologist because he was overbooked that day. They took her off of some of her medicine and she has not been falling as much, but she will see the neurologist this week.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley attended the American Sheep Industries Convention in Nevada last

week. They were gone for four days.

Judy Damron finished her January micro-term at Wayland this week taking tests and practice teaching in Olton and other area schools. She will register for the spring semester this week.

Rev. David Fletcher registered for the spring semester at Wayland.

Gerald and Pat Elkins, Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Ezell and Verba Sadler, E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler and LaWanda Wilson worked at the church all day Thursday painting the fellowship hall, entrance and kitchen and making

some needed repairs.

Teeny Bowden attended the called meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission Thursday afternoon to help make some decisions concerning things they had discussed earlier. Much of it was about the POW Chapel.

Leslie Loudder came home from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon after taking Rev. Larry Odom to Oklahoma City and San Angelo.

Amber Kerr of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, James and Joan Norrell and attended church with them Sunday morning. They took her

home Sunday afternoon. Becky and Kathy Norrell of Levelland spent last week with them and attended church with them Sunday.

In the Lamb County Livestock Show, Jessica Wilson won third place with a southdown lamb, Christi Curtis won fifth with a lightweight cross pig, J.C. Bridges won fourth with a Class 10 cross steer and Erin Bridges won third with a Class II cross steer. They were all representing the Springlake-Earth school.

Cristi Curtis is on the Springlake-Earth varsity basketball team and they have 17 wins and two

losses and are 2-0 in district competition.

Hershel and Retha Wilson and Phillip and Flossie Jones of Olton watched Jessica show her southdown lamb in Littlefield. She also won eighth place with another animal. They went to see their grandchildren, Jessica and Andrea Wilson, participate in the gymnastics tournament at Post and in the Grand March Saturday. Jessica won first in trampoline and third in tumbling. Andrea won second in trampoline and third in tumbling.

On Tuesday night, Hershel and Retha Wilson were with Sherry and

Dewey Pecock in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock when they had a little boy by c-section. They visited with them again Friday night and spent the night with Mrs. L.E. Wilson, Hershel's mother, and then went on to Post Saturday morning.

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College-bound students now required to pass test

High school students who plan on entering college this fall are now required to pass a new test before they can enter college.

The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test will be given to all students attending a public college or university in Texas and is designed to ensure that all students have the reading, mathematics and writing skills necessary to perform effectively in college level coursework. A student who does not pass all sections of the test (reading, math and writing) must participate continuously in a remediation program in the subject area not passed. A student cannot graduate from a certificate program, an associate degree program or a baccalaureate degree program if they have not passed the test.

Students who have earned three semester hours prior to the fall of 1989 will not be required to take the test. The TASP takes the place of the Pre-Professional Skills Test (P-PST) for students planning to major in education.

Forms and information for registering for the test are available in the high school counselor's office. Registration fee for the test is \$24 and registration forms must be postmarked by Feb. 3 for students planning to take the test on March 4. The test will be given at college campuses around the area.

Anyone who needs more information about the test or how to

register should contact John Thomas, counselor at Dimmitt High School.

Dimmitt CTA plans meeting

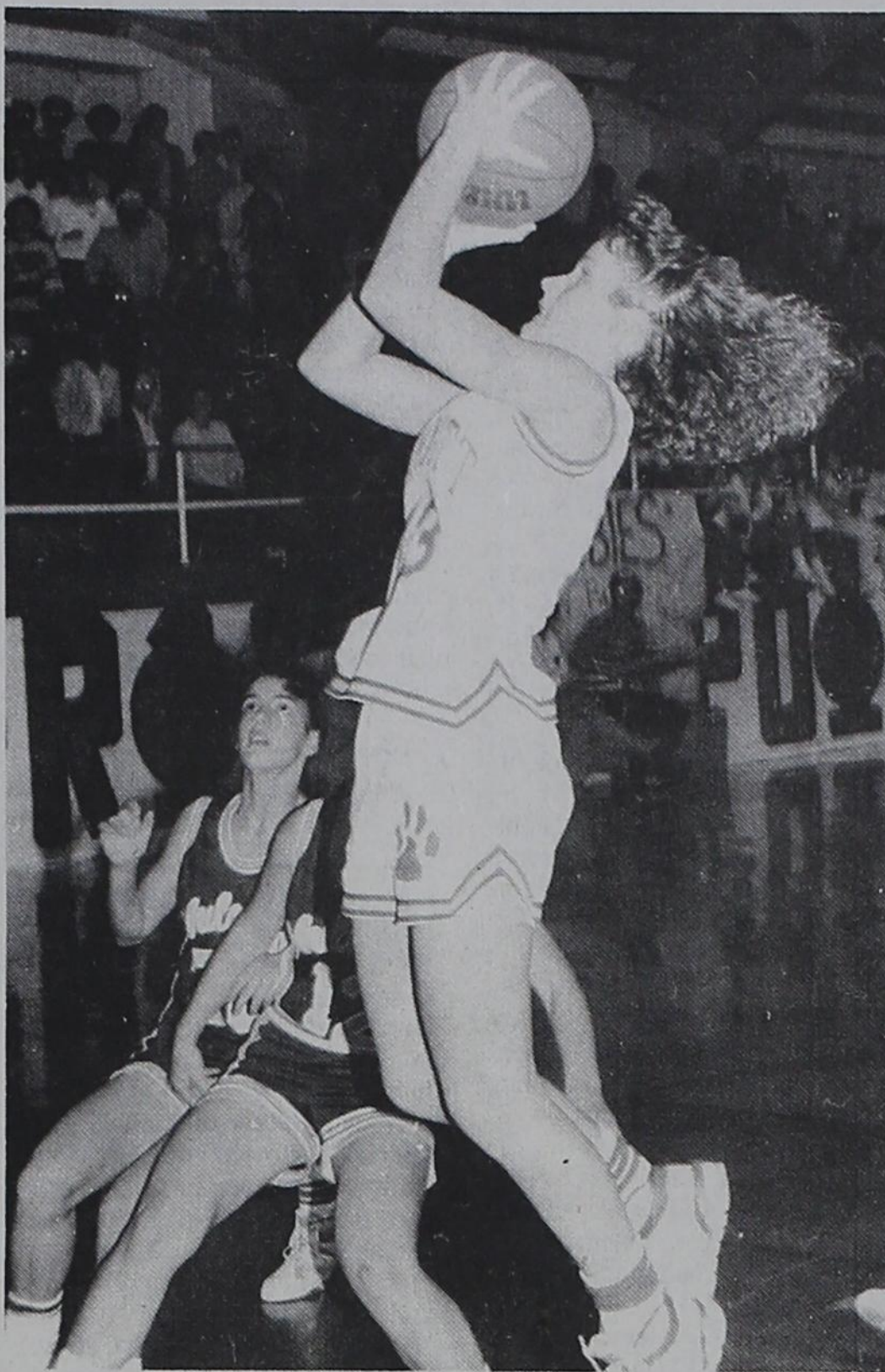
Susan Crocker, president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association will be the guest speaker at the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association's meeting Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt Middle School library.

Crocker, a professional classroom teacher from Grand Prairie, says "teaching is a difficult, demanding profession. We need to let the public know that it requires intelligence, talent and specialized knowledge. Teaching is a vocation. There is a special spark that enables a good teacher to create the magic of learning in the mind of a child. We need the brightest and the best coming into education because it takes a lot to succeed. We have the most important job in America."

Crocker will discuss the educational issues that the Texas Legislature must address this session.

All DISD teachers and the public are invited to attend.

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'Fit for Life' program slated here next month

A "Fit For Life" program, a total fitness program that teaches weight control through a combination of basic nutrition and exercise principles, will be held in Castro County Feb. 27 through April 24.

Sponsored by the Castro County Home Economics Committee and the Castro County Extension Office, the program will be held on Monday nights, (except on April 10) from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the assembly room at the courthouse basement in Dimmitt.

Registration fee for the program is \$16 and you may register by calling the Extension office at 647-4115 or by coming by the office in

the courthouse basement. Registration forms must be turned in by Feb. 22.

By joining the "Fit for Life" program, you will learn the secret of permanent weight control, experience the success of accomplishing weekly goals and challenges, develop your personal exercise prescription, improve your self concept and control weight without giving up your favorite recipes, snacking and eating out, according to Extension Agent Deana Sageser.

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We live in a day of crowds... crowds at football games, crowds in many school-rooms, crowds on the highways every weekend and holiday, crowds rushing to and from work each day, crowds on the sidewalks shopping — crowds everywhere.

Sometimes, therefore, individual persons get the feeling that they are "lost in the crowd," that as individuals they don't count for much and no one pays much attention to them. It's possible to be very lonely in a crowd.

But there is one place in our community where individuals as individuals do count, where every single one of us can be assured that we will be recognized and welcomed and appreciated as a person.

That place is at church, one of the friendly churches in our community. For this is the church's mission and purpose — to minister to and help individuals as they are and where they are, good or bad, rich or poor, old or young, great or small, weak or strong.

There's a church in your neighborhood which is waiting to help you as an individual and to welcome you as a person this Sunday. Why not attend that church — and lose that lost feeling?

"The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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County 4-H stock show draws 120 competitors

Wendal Huseman of Nazareth, Wesley Ralston of Easter and Mark Mitchell of Hart showed the top animals at the fourth annual Castro County 4-H stock show Saturday in Dimmitt.

Over 120 entries were paraded before Judge Sam Jackson of Texas Tech University.

Huseman drove his steer to the grand championship, Ralston granded the lamb division with his medium wool lamb and Mitchell showed his crossbred barrow to the grand championship circle.

Jason May of the Bethel 4-H Club showed the reserve grand steer and was named "Champion Beef Showman." All trophies in the steer division were donated by K-Bob's Steakhouse.

In the lamb division, Danna Ralston closely followed her brother earning Reserve Grand honors with her finewool cross entry. She was also named "Champion Sheep Showman." Dimmitt Consumers donated the trophies for the lamb division.

Brandon Irons showed the Reserve Grand barrow in the swine division. Coby Summers was

Breed Champion; 3. Jill Davis.
Finewool Cross — Heavyweight: 1. Cody Annen, Nazareth

named "Champion Swine Showman." All trophies in the swine category were donated by Bruegel and Sons Elevator.

Dimmitt Agri Industries provided ribbons for all youngsters placing in the show.

Individual winners in the show were:

STEER DIVISION

English: 1. Jason May, Bethel 4-H.

Cross: 1. Wendal Huseman, Nazareth 4-H; 2. Peggy Huseman, Nazareth 4-H.

LAMB DIVISION

Finewool: 1. Shawn Pohlmeier, Nazareth 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Mac Annen, Nazareth 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Kevin Smithson, Flagg 4-H.

Finewool Cross—Lightweight: 1. Danna Ralston, Easter 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Karmen Pohlmeier, Nazareth 4-H, Reserve

4-H; 2. Kalina Pohlmeier, Nazareth 4-H; 3. Tessie Newton, Flagg 4-H.

Southdown: 1. Cody Annen, Nazareth 4-H, Breed Champion; Amy Smithson, Flagg 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Kevin Smithson, Flagg 4-H.

Medium Wool—Lightweight: 1. Wesley Ralston, Easter 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Danna Ralston, Easter 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Dustin Dyer, Flagg 4-H.

Medium Wool—Heavyweight: 1. Danna Ralston, Easter 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Shawn Pohlmeier, Nazareth 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Coby Summers, Flagg 4-H.

SWINE DIVISION

Lightweight Berk: 1. Tucker Schumacher, Flagg 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Stewart Sutton, Flagg 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Wesley Mays, Dimmitt 4-H.

Heavyweight Berk: 1. Tiffany Wilcox, Bethel 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Cory Mays, Dimmitt 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Cory Mays, Dimmitt 4-H.

Lightweight Chesters: 1. Michelle Schumacher, Flagg 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Bill Hochstein, Nazareth 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Dustan Buckley.

Heavyweight Chesters: 1. Josh Merritt, Nazareth 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Brittany Sheffy, Bethel 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Coby Summers, Flagg 4-H.

Lightweight Durocs: 1. Danna Ralston, Easter 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Kevin Smithson, Flagg 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Shad McDaniel, Flagg 4-H.

Heavyweight Durocs: 1. Stace McDaniel, Flagg 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Dagon Newton, Flagg 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Brandon Irons, Hart 4-H.

Lightweight Yorks: 1. Cameron Lust, Flagg 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Max Moore, Flagg 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Sabrina Mays, Dimmitt 4-H.

Heavyweight Yorks: 1. Sabrina Mays, Dimmitt 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Stace McDaniel, Flagg 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Tiffany Wilcox, Dimmitt 4-H.

Lightweight Hamps: 1. Dustan Dyer, Breed Champion; 2. Dagon Newton, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Ryan Harkins.

Mediumweight Hamps: 1. Janina Nelson, Breed Champion; 2. Brandon Irons, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Dustan Buckley.

Heavyweight Hamps: 1. Danna Ralston, Breed Champion; 2. Brian Nelson, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Brady Nelson.

Spots & Poland China's: 1. Wesley Ralston, Breed Champion; 2. Kaci Schulte, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Coby Summers.

Lightweight Crosses: 1. John Leven, Breed Champion; 2. Monte Moore, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Ryan Harkins.

Mediumweight Crosses: 1. Mark Mitchell, Breed Champion; 2. Brandon Irons, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Brian Nelson.

Heavyweight Crosses: 1. Wesley Ralston, Breed Champion; 2. Dagon Newton, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Shad McDaniel.

Killingsworth finishes training

Jim Killingsworth of Dimmitt has completed a week of intensive training and orientation at the corporate headquarters of AMI Securities, an Amarillo-based investment banking firm.

Killingsworth recently joined the firm as a registered representative after a career in construction and real estate.

In AMI's 29-year history, the company has assisted 2,800 churches and other non-profit organizations to obtain \$820 million to finance expansion and construction programs.

Obituaries

Ramiro C. Garza

Funeral services for Ramiro C. "Romeo" Garza, 48, of Louisiana, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Jan. 13 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in New Iberia, La. with Rev. Guy LeMoine officiating.

Burial followed in the Holy Family Mausoleum in New Iberia under the direction of Evangeline Funeral Home.

Mr. Garza died Jan. 12 in an accident.

He was a native of Carrizo Springs and had lived in Dimmitt, graduating from high school here in 1960. He was a director of donor services for the Ochsner Foundation Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cristoval Garza.

Survivors include his wife, Philis Badeaux Garza of New Iberia; his mother, Rapheala Chapa Garza of Dimmitt; two sons, Jeffrey Wayne of San Antonio and Jonathan Ramio of New Iberia; three daughters, Julianne Celina, Jessica Elodie and Jillian Zulema Garza, all of New Iberia; five brothers, Tony Garza of Dimmitt, Joe Garza of Oklahoma, George Garza of St. Louis, Mo., Dan Garza of Brookfield, Wis., and Marvin Garza of Waco; and two sisters, Mary Palacios of Dallas and Zulema Garza of Dimmitt.

Rolin Ira Gibbs

Rolin Ira Gibbs, 49, a former Dimmitt resident, died Monday in New London, Conn.

Services were held Wednesday in New London, and burial was in Waterford, Conn.

Mr. Gibbs was born in Dimmitt and attended schools in Amarillo and Roswell, N.M. He served in the US Navy for six years and was an employee of the telephone company in New London. He married Donna Abbiati in 1966 at Waterford, Conn.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Nancy and Debbie, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Anetha Gibbs of Amarillo; and two brothers, Elmo A. Gibbs of Vancouver, Wash., and Ancil E. Gibbs of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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Police Calls

City police are investigating a burglary at the home of the late Nettie Graham, in which more than \$1,000 worth of appliances, silverware and food were stolen.

The burglary was reported by Jackie Ramos, housekeeper, who said the incident occurred between Jan. 15 and Jan. 17.

Police found the glass in two doors broken out.

Items which Mrs. Ramos reported stolen in the burglary were a large amount of food from a freezer in the garage, a silverware set with gold trim, a sterling silverware set, a Gold Star microwave oven, a gray AM-FM "jam box" stereo cassette player, and some china and cut-glass ware.

Dora Garibaldi reported to police Monday that someone has been stealing meat from her refrigerator when she is not home. She said the burglaries have been occurring for the past month.

Police are investigating the complaint.

A theft complaint filed earlier by Claudine Langford was dropped last week when Mrs. Langford's renter agreed to return all the furniture which Mrs. Langford had claimed was missing from her rent house, police reported.

Three cases of criminal mischief were reported to the Sheriff's Dept. during the past week.

Jose Garcia of Country Arms Apartments reported that someone had written "I Love You" and "Te Quero" on the windows of his Ford Bronco with white shoe polish.

Chris Stanford reported that

someone had shot the windshield, left window and driver's side mirror of his Mazda RX7 with a B-B gun, causing approximately \$600 worth of damage, while the vehicle was parked Saturday evening on the Dimmitt Motor Co. parking lot.

Edward Ewing, 206 NW Fifth St., reported that someone driving past his home had thrown two eggs, with one hitting his 1986 Chevrolet Suburban.

The Sheriff's Dept. referred all three cases to the Dimmitt Police Dept. since they occurred within city jurisdiction.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers jailed one person for DWI and one for having no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility. The Sheriff's Dept. jailed one person on a DWI charge.

Population of the county jail as of Tuesday stood at 15.

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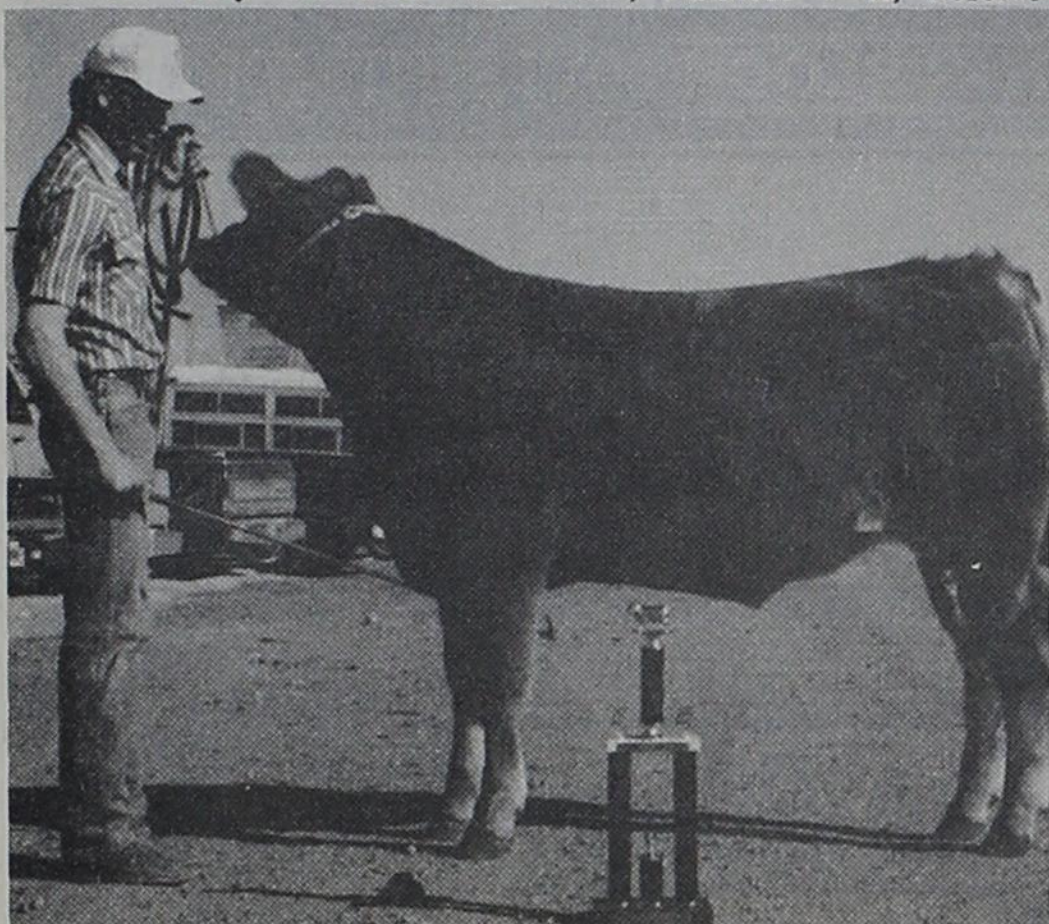
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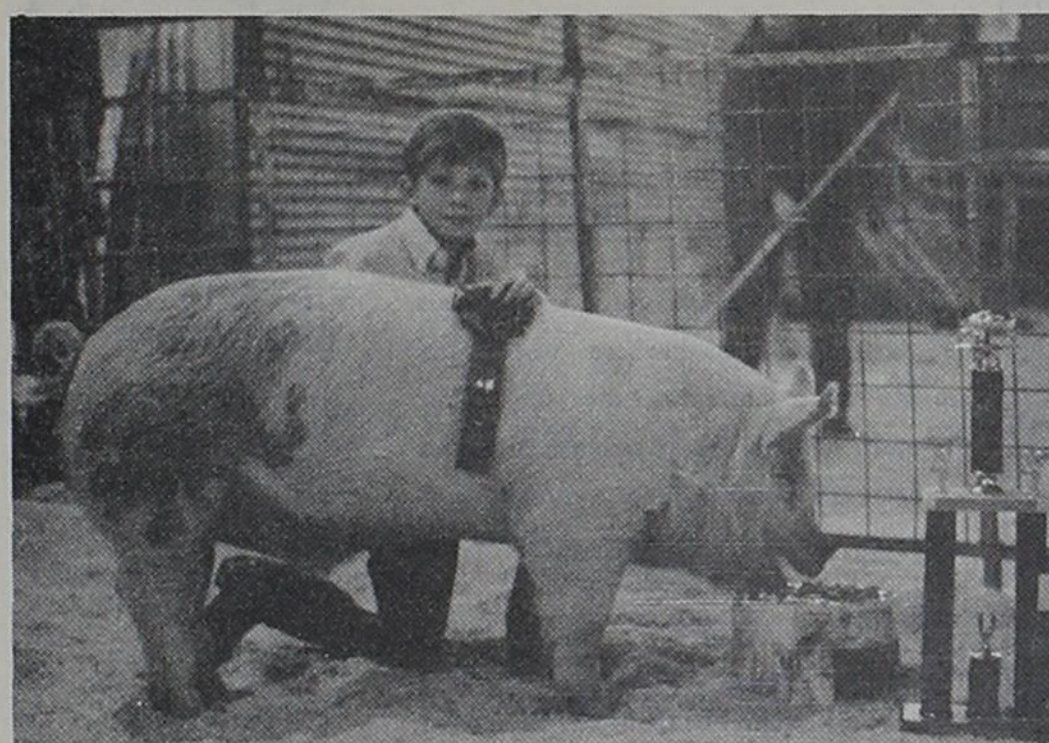
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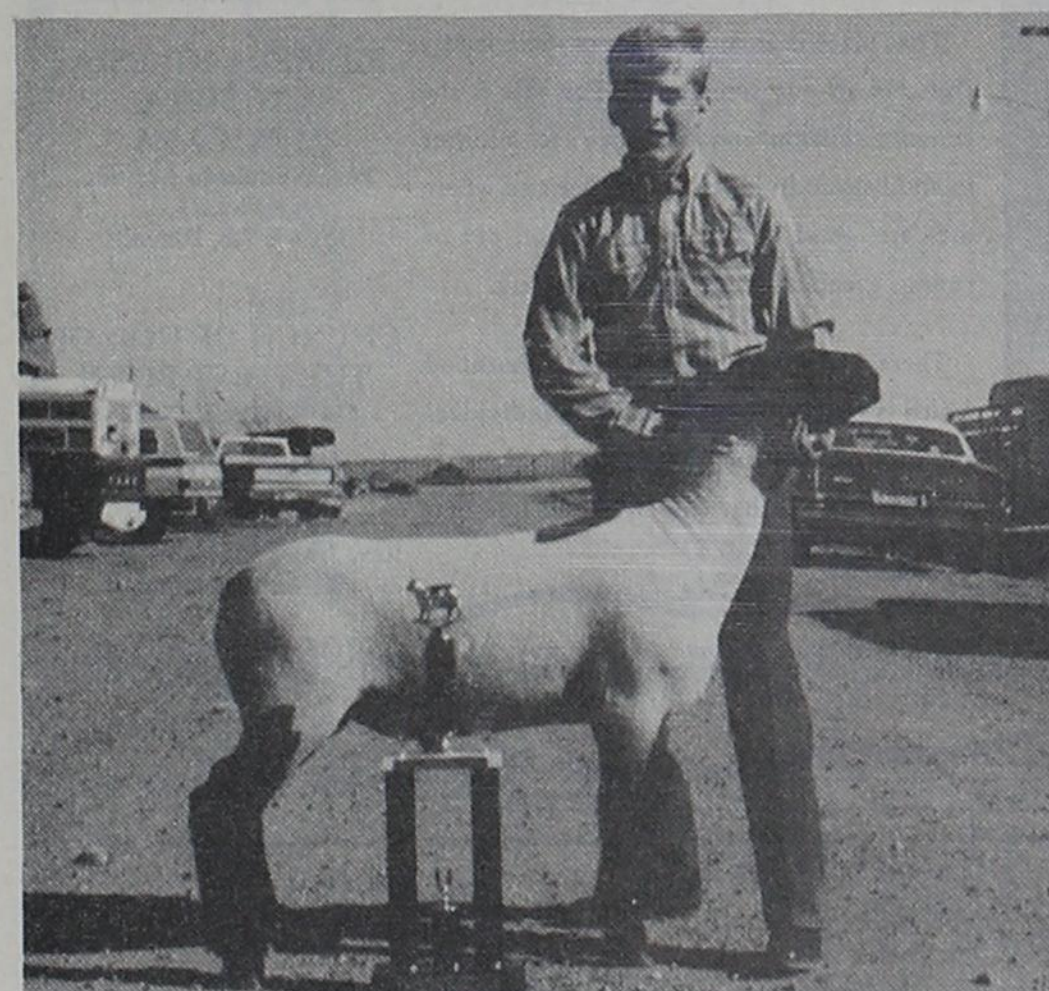
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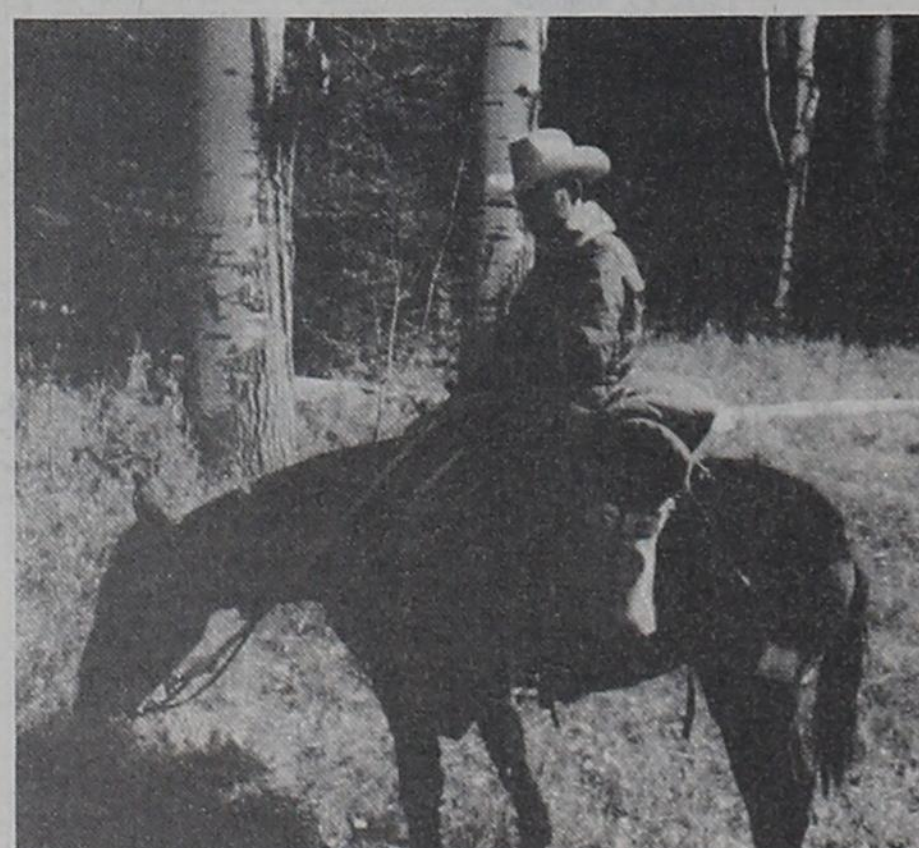
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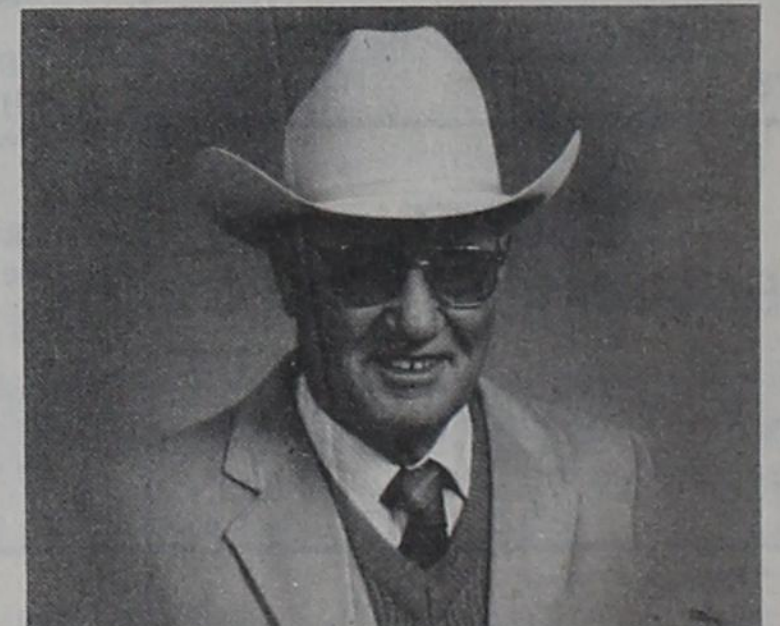
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