

# The Castro County News

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## Happy New Year!

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## 1:1

By Don Nelson

One of the nicest things about the holidays is to see the young people who grew up here, who come back home from such places as Dallas, Houston, Austin, Big Spring, Abilene, Singapore...

Singapore? Who do we know in Singapore, you may ask.

I'll give you a hint: The way they pronounce his name in Asia is *Jose Valentim Sartarelli*.

The way we pronounce it hereabouts is *Zito*.

"Zito" Sartarelli was Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student in 1967-68. He came here from Riberao Bonito, Brazil, and lived with the Lonnie Bell family—Lonnie, Janice, Mike, Rick, Jeff and Lori.

Zito, whose native language was Portuguese, spoke only a smidgen of English when he arrived here. But he was quite willing, very likeable and very, very sharp. Within a couple of months he was rapping in the halls.

I think Zito was one of the most popular, and one of the most memorable, AFS exchange students Dimmitt has ever had. And that's not to take a thing away from any of the other great ones Dimmitt has hosted.

After graduating from DHS in 1968, Zito returned to Brazil and earned a college degree in business administration. Then he won a Fulbright Scholarship to Michigan State University, where he received his MBA in '75 and a PhD in '79.

Dr. Sartarelli, if you please. Didn't surprise me a bit. If he had gone into political science instead of business, he could have been president of Brazil.

While attending Michigan State, he met and married Kathy Strong of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was working toward her MS in biophysics. He also taught business there for 2-1/2 years while on his postgraduate track.

In 1980 he joined Eli Lilly Co. as an international marketer. His first outpost was — where else? — Lubbock.

Then he transferred to Venezuela as marketing planning manager, then to Chile, and then to Brazil, where he eventually became the general manager of Eli Lilly operations in his native country.

I figured that was probably a permanent post. Not so.

He was brought back to the US as director of international marketing. Then, in 1992, he was named director of operations for Eli Lilly's Asia/Pacific area, with a new office in Singapore.

His territory includes China, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Laos,

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## More families offer greetings

Several Dimmitt families donated money to the hospital auxiliary's Christmas card project but were not listed in last week's Christmas issue.

Those from Dimmitt wishing their friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year include:

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Vardell  
 Bill & Jacque Sava, Scott & Jennifer  
 Greg & Becky Sava  
 Madge Robb

## Cleveland will be enshrined in PSHOF

The late Kenneth Cleveland will be the 100th inductee into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame at ceremonies planned Feb. 12 at Amarillo College.

Cleveland coached the Bobcats for 32 years and won three state championships before he was killed by a lightning strike on May 16, 1993 near Las Vegas, N.M.

"Cleveland is looked upon by many as the finest high school basketball coach in the Panhandle area's rich history," wrote Jon Mark Beilue, sports editor, in the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe.

Cleveland led the Bobcats to 27 district titles. He won 17 out of 18 years in one stretch, and the one year he didn't win during that stretch his Bobcats came back to

defeat the Abernathy Antelopes in the regional finals at Lubbock on a last-second shot by Dwight McDonald.

Cleveland won 887 games and lost just 277, a winning percentage of .762. He guided teams to 10 state tournaments and won the gold ring in 1975, 1982 and 1983. They also went to the state finals in 1967, 1978, 1985 and 1986.

In 1983, his team went 38-0. They were hard-pressed in just one game that year, against the Lubbock High Westerners at the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock. John Smith made a baseline jumper with two seconds left to give Dimmitt the win.

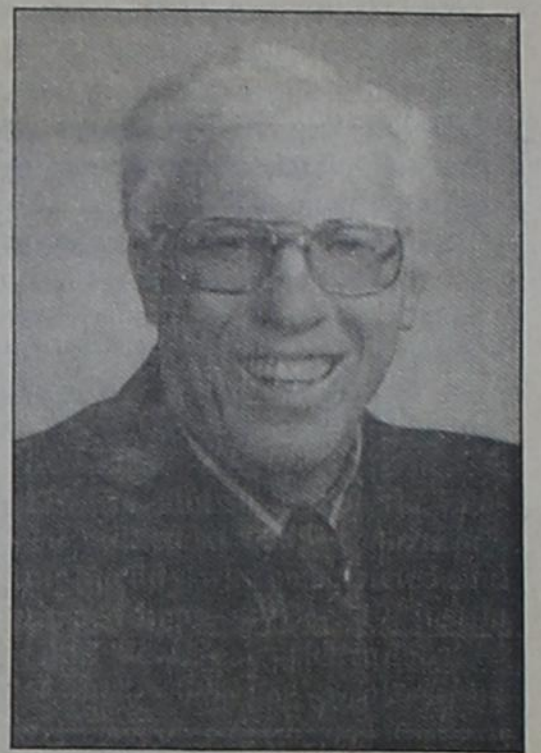
That squad, like many others, consisted of men who have gone on

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to become highly-respected professionals in their adult life. The list includes doctors and dentists and lawyers and bankers, farmers and preachers and ginners and accountants and businessmen of all sorts. Most fitting, perhaps, is the large number of basketball coaches produced from his program.

Many of his players were no more athletic than anyone else, but Cleveland was able to mold them into championship ballclubs that featured hustle, desire, intelligence and unselfish play. Those were Cleveland trademarks when he was growing up in Coleman, playing for the late Glenn Whitus, and when he was a standout guard and captain for the University of Texas Longhorns.

Cleveland will be joining others from Dimmitt in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, including Coach John Blaine and players Lometa Odom and Pat Tate. Cleveland, his son, Kevin, and McDonald have received honors from the PSHOF through the years.



CLEVELAND

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**You have to dial the area code for all long-distance calls beginning Jan. 1.**

## Area code needed for calls

Area telephone users will be taking a detour on the information superhighway beginning Monday when everyone must use all digits—including the area code—for all long-distance calls.

All long-distance calls includes calls made within the 806 area code. You must include the 806 when you call Amarillo, Lubbock, Hereford, or anywhere else within the 806 area.

According to GTE, the move was made necessary by the glut of telephone services in the last few

years. The increasing number of cellular phones, fax machines, modems and other services has created the need for having to dial the area code with all long-distance calls, GTE said.

Dialing all 10 digits is not something new. It has been a necessary part of life for many years in other parts of the country, and usually comes before an area gets a new area code. That could be coming in the future, especially since companies have agreed to expand the numbers that could be used for area codes in the future. In

the past, all area codes in the US had a 0 or 1 as the middle number; now, any number 0 through 9 may be used.

There will be a short grace period during which you will hear a recording reminding you about the area code before your call is completed. After that, you will hear a recording saying that your call could not be completed as dialed.

The biggest inconvenience may be having to re-program memory dialers and other programs that give one-button service on dialing long-distance numbers.

## New year brings new start for Kleman operation

At 4:30 in the morning on Oct. 4, Joe Kleman headed to his family's dairy barn at Nazareth to begin the day's milking.

What he found when he arrived changed his family's life.

The barn was on fire, and all the family could do was watch its livelihood go up in flames.

Alvin Kleman and three of his sons, Dwayne, Joe and Mark, operate Sunrise Farms. The barn which housed the operation had been constructed by Alvin's grandfather decades ago and when Alvin purchased it, he remodeled it into a dairy barn.

For 30 years he operated the dairy out of the barn. It took just a few hours for it to be destroyed. The barn and all the milking equipment inside were a total loss. It is believed the fire was caused by an electrical short.

"At 12:30 (a.m.) I was awake and remembered looking out, but nothing was wrong then. When Joe

got here at 4:30, it was already gone," recalled Dorothy Kleman. "I'm just thankful nobody got hurt. Money can rebuild our barn, but it couldn't replace family or friends."

The family refused to give up and reconstructed the barn in near record time. They drove their 300-head herd of dairy cows home, on Dec. 19, just in time for a Christmas and New Year's celebration.

The community of Nazareth pulled together to help the Klemans on Oct. 4 when their barn burned, driving the herd to Ralph Albracht's dairy so the cows could be milked, then gathered again on Dec. 19 to help the Klemans drive the herd home.

In two months, the Klemans rebuilt their dairy operation from the ground up. Dimmitt Ready Mix constructed the facility, and Associated Milk Producers, Inc. equipped the barn.

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THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME for the holidays, even if you are a dairy cow. This herd, owned by Sunrise Farms, a dairy operation owned by Alvin Kleman and sons of Nazareth, is being driven home after spending more than two months at a neighbor's dairy. The Klemans' dairy barn was

destroyed in an Oct. 4 fire, and since then the family's cows have been milked at Ralph Albracht's dairy. A new milking facility was constructed and the cows finally returned home on Dec. 19, just in time for Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Photo by Joyce Birkenfeld

## Extension wraps up new long-range plan

A group of county citizens has worked to pinpoint critical issues in Castro County which need to be addressed within the next five years, and those issues are part of the Castro County Extension Service's Long-Range Extension Program, *Shaping the Future of Castro County*.

A year's worth of research, studies and work by 27 local residents culminated in the long-range plan, which County Agents J.D. Ragland and Marilyn Neal compare with a teacher's lesson plan.

The county's Extension Service will begin addressing goals in this long-range plan on Jan. 1.

"This will help us identify critical issues or needs which we need to focus on in the next five years," Ragland said. "The study group took four state guidelines, then found out how each related to the county. The group identified problems, then came up with possible objectives which could help solve those problems."

The study group included a cross-section from the local population, with students, bankers, nurses, homemakers, senior citizens and farmers as well as other professionals serving on the committee.

Those participating were Kodie Bagley and Brandi Rice, students; Morris Wilcox, a banker; Roy Gonzales and Walt Hansen, businessmen; Mary Helen Flores, secretary; Patti Kern, registered nurse; Don Nelson, publisher; Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce executive director; Reta Welch, realtor; Barbara Lee, Mary Emma Matthews and Carolyn Sides, homemakers; Shirley Barnes, school counselor; George Sides and Bob Phipps, farmers; Virgie Moulton and Susie Reeves, senior citizens; CD Fitzgearld, county sheriff; Becky Stovall, Fair Association president; Danny Rice, co-op manager; Don Sanders, school principal; Kent Kirby, ag consultant; Alice Aguilar, director of the Health Department; Jerry Matthews, district attorney; Wayne Collins, Dimmitt mayor; and Suanne Bagley, veterinary technician.

The group studied the four statewide goals of Health, Safety and Well Being; Environmental Stew-

**39 births were recorded among girls under age 20 in 1993—that was just in the first 9 months of the year.**

**62 kids age 17 and under were referred to probation court in 1993.**

**25% of the children of Texas live in poverty. In Castro County, 43% of all kids under age 6 live in poverty.**

**County concerns**

C. Recycling and solid waste

### IV. Economic Competitiveness, Viability and Stability

A. Job/career and leadership development.

These issues identified are the foundation for the 1995-99 Long Range Extension Program for Castro County. Extension faculty will use these guidelines when planning educational programs.

"We do want to stress that even though these guidelines are long-range, we are always ready for new problems which might arise. New problems won't be put on hold, just because they aren't part of the long-range plan," said Neal.

### Health, Safety & Well Being

The family structure in Texas is in a constant state of change with young children, preteens and teens at a high risk. These social problems facing Texans transcend the socioeconomic, racial/cultural and geographic areas. Lack of parenting and life skills affect family cohesiveness at all age levels.

Balancing work and family life has become a crucial issue for more than one-half of all mothers in Castro County. In 1990, 319 children in Castro County lived in households headed by single parents.

In identifying some of the health, safety and well being problems in Castro County, the study group determined that there were 61 marriages in Castro County in 1993. There also were 35 divorces filed. The group also discovered that 43% of the children in Castro County under the age of six live in poverty.

Among the long-range goals this group established are:

- \* Helping parents learn new parenting skills to encourage positive family relationships.
- \* Helping parents increase nutritional knowledge, thereby improving their family's health.

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## look back

Join us for a look back at some of the top events of 1994 with pictures throughout today's issue of the News. Plus, find out what area cattlemen think the market will do in 1995 and about local teams in the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock, today through Saturday.







# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Happy New Year!  
On Sunday evening, Dec. 18, the First Baptist Church had an interesting display. Several members who had been on mission trips had many items from various countries on display and it was entitled "Missions Fair—Missions in Revue."

The project was sponsored by the Baptist women.

Dorothy Hopson represented Lottie Moon, the Missionary to China, and she had a large display of items representing Lottie and China.

Brazil was represented by Faye Mohon with several souvenirs.

El Salvador was represented by Betty Jones, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix. Betty had done "chalk talks" and she still had some and had those on display.

Charles and Esta Vandiver and Sara Salinas had been on several mission trips and they had a large display. Charles even showed some slides from a trip to Brazil.

Don and Paula Graham and Elbert and Frances Smith had been to the Rio Grande on a river ministry.

Don and Colleen Newman had a table with items on display from Malawi, Africa where Don's niece, Charla Baker, and her husband, Steve, have been missionaries for several years.

Paul and Barbara Kenley had been on several mission trips and they had souvenirs from several countries including Japan and Australia.

Maxine Tidwell had a table filled with items from different countries which she received from the missionaries from Castro County.

Among those represented were Johnny and Barbara Burnett in Belem, Brazil; Mike and Kristi Pennington in Caracas, Venezuela; Butch and Pam Strickland in Vene-

zuela; Sharon Barker, who served in Pakistan and is now a teacher for international nurses; Gale and Verna Sadler in Tanzania, East Africa; Steve and Debbie McCord in Korea; and Ken and Sheila Patterson (Duward and Betty Patterson's son), who are building a medical school in Krygystan, Russia.

Dorothy Hopson presented Mauzee Youts with a plaque since she was retiring as treasurer of the Baptist Women.

Mauzee's two daughters, Phyllis Mooney and Pat Sleigh, and other family members, surprised Mauzee by coming in for the presentation.

A social hour followed with the committee serving sandwiches, cookies, candy, punch and coffee.

Jackie and Rhonda Powers, Shannon and Marie Powers, and Tonya and Raymond Powers went to Cloudercroft for a skiing trip recently.

About 40 kinfolk gathered in the Lubbock country home of Mrs. Faye Powers recently. She is the mother of Jackie Powers. A Mexican meal was the menu for the day and they enjoyed exchanging Christmas gifts. There were relatives from Canyon, Dimmitt, Amarillo and Lubbock attending.

I spent Christmas day in Tulia with my sister and her family, Lynna and Troy Cloer and their son, Kelley, who flew in from Ottawa, Canada. Others who were there were Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford, Kevin and Neely Lankford and family, Adria, Matt and David of Amarillo; and Dale and Lauren Feazell and Caleb of Houston. We went on to Amarillo where we exchanged gifts and enjoyed visiting.

Oleta Gollehon was hostess to her Touchstone grandkids for an early

Christmas get-together. Among those attending were Ann and Weldon Rogers of Paducah; Kyle and Flo Touchstone, Tanner, Ty and Trey of Lubbock; Tobin and Angela Touchstone, Ret, Sam and Sara of Mansfield; Todd and Debbie Touchstone, Trent and Tara of Fort Worth; Tricia and Scott Campbell and Conner of Lubbock.

They had a talent show for entertainment. Ann played a piano solo and Scott played the piano while Tricia sang *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. All the little grandkids acted out during Tricia's song. They

had antlers and black noses, except for one child, who wore a red nose to represent Rudolph. They played games and exchanged gifts. This family has a lot of fun when they get together.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen entertained in their home for the Christmas holidays. Those present were David and Melody Bellinghausen and children, Jordan and Canaan of Ovilla; and Melody's parents, Dr. Seth and Marjorie Murphy and their son, Truett, of Levelland.



## FIND "NEWSY"

We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winner:  
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Good Luck! Happy 1995!

Dimmitt Consumers Happy New Year From All Of Us

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## Sunnyside WITH TEENY BOWDEN

Leslie Louder left for Pottsboro Thursday morning to be with his daughter, Paula Jean, whose husband, Dene Gray, died in the early hours of Thursday morning while she was at work. They had no children.

Paula Jean, Nancy and Sandy Louder attended Dimmitt schools and lived in the Sunnyside Community while they were little.

The funeral was Friday at 10 a.m. Larry Odom preached the funeral service, Misty sang the songs, and Sandy played the piano.

Verba and Ezell Sadler had their Christmas dinner Christmas Eve. James and Patricia Powell came Friday night to help out. Carrie Sadler got to come on Christmas leave from the hospital in Lubbock. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Matt and Kristen and Matt Powell were present. Stacy and boys Jeremy and Joshua of Dimmitt, Randy, Tony and Carla of Dimmitt, Tresa and children, Ken, Amber and Tiffany of Amarillo, Cheryl, Bret and Brian of Fort Stockton, and David and Gay Sadler were all present. Others were Teeny Bowden, Norma and Tex Conard, and Ruth King and J.B. Hensley, both of Hereford. After dinner they had their Christmas tree with gifts for all, then a show-and-tell of the gifts.

Jeanne and her husband, Jay, and Mae, sisters of Clyde Damron Jr., came Saturday and had Christmas dinner with Clyde and family and the rest of the Damrons in Dimmitt.

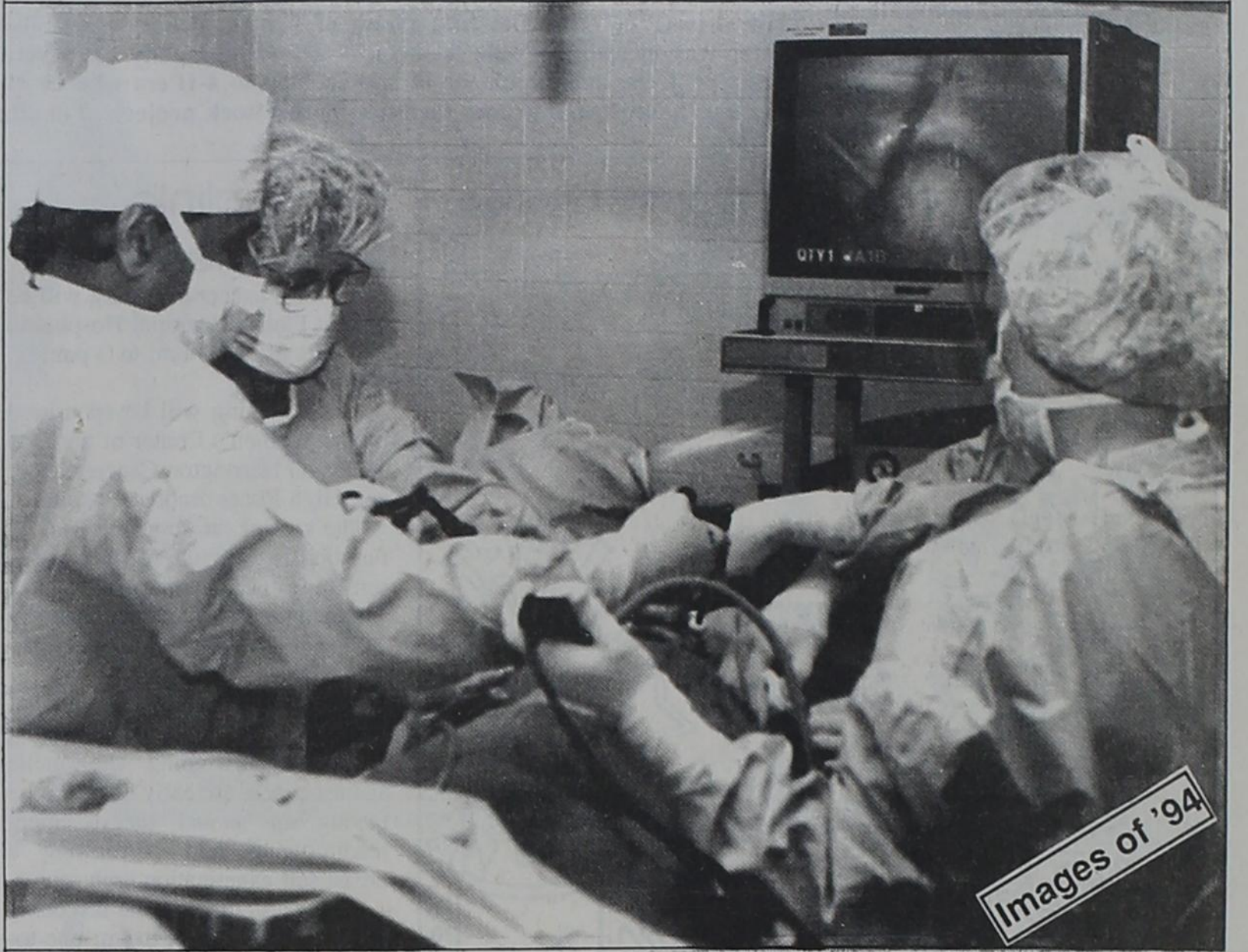
Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley had a Christmas breakfast with their sons, Kevin and Jodie and families and several friends. Edna Riley and Kim Riley were also present. The Armstrongs and friends from Dallas, Eddie and Sherry Haydon, Dorothy Gilbreath and other friends visited in the morning with them.

The Rileys had Christmas Day in Hereford with her family in the Ira Scott home.

The church service was held Sunday morning, but the crowd was smaller than usual. Anthony and Lori and girls had several Christmas dinners by then.

Gay and David Sadler had Christmas dinner for Verba and Ezell Sadler, Ruth King (who spent Saturday night), and Melody and Walter Roye and three kids and Brenda and Steve Johnson.

Alton and Betty Louder had Christmas dinner Sunday for Doug and Judy Louder; Kelly and Dara Louder, Will, Melissa and Brandi; Lyle and Rosie Louder and Linzey; Genevieve and Lowell Westmoreland; Roxie Louder; Jane and Pat Westmoreland, Stephen and Rachel; Lori and Jimmy Durham, Tosha and Dusti; and Rick and Gena Yantis, Kelsey and Clayton. Lance and Terri Louder and family, Lacy, Jake and Rosie, came to visit in the after-noon.



VERY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION—Dr. D.S. Patel, left, and nurses Clea Wilkerson, Yolanda Martinez and Jolene Schulte watch a television monitor as they perform surgery using a laparoscope at Plains Memorial Hospital. PMH is one of the few rural hospitals using the special instrument, which saves the patient much of the pain and recovery time of conventional surgery. Photo by John Brooks

RING UP THE NEW WITH

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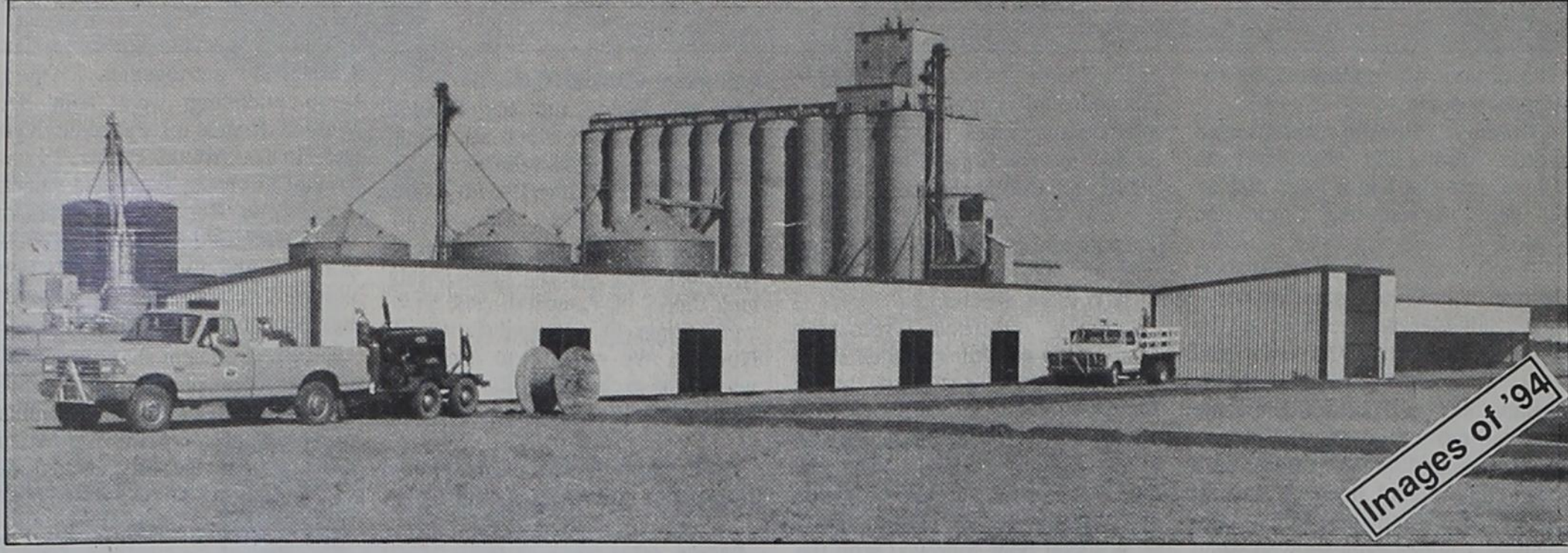
## Winners named in chamber drawings

Winners have been named in the last two weekly drawings for Christmas Open House, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Winners of \$25 in Dimmitt Dollars on Dec. 12 were Rudy Martinez, who registered at Higginbotham-Bartlett; Corky Nelson, who signed up at Red-X; and Margaret Bland, who registered at The Village Shop.

Winners of \$100 in Dimmitt Dollars on Dec. 19 were Eva Abrego, who signed up at First United Bank; and Terry Mixson, who registered at Hereford, Texas Federal Credit Union.

The drawings were sponsored by the Chamber and participating businesses to spur hometown shopping during the holidays.



**NEW 4-H CENTER**—The first phase of Castro County's new 4-H Center was opened this fall. It includes a feeding facility for several animal projects, and should be of special help to 4-H'ers who live in town and haven't had proper facilities for livestock projects. Funding

was provided by local residents, the 1994 Dimmitt Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show, and the Amarillo Area Foundation. Future expansion will include a classroom.

*Images of '94*

*Photo by John Brooks*

## Chamber plans annual banquet

*Growing in Harmony* is the theme for the 46th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, and the musical group, *Harmony*, will be featured as entertainment at the event.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building and admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. The Methodist Men will cater the steak dinner.

A highlight of the banquet will be announcement of this year's *Citizen of the Year*, *Citizen Through the Years* and *Teacher of the Year* award winners.

Nomination for the citizen honors must be submitted to the Chamber by Jan. 13 and forms are available from the Chamber office and at the school.

**Happy New Year**  
Hope it's a blast!

**George's Exxon Station**

## Breast clinic scheduled here

A breast cancer screening will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 16.

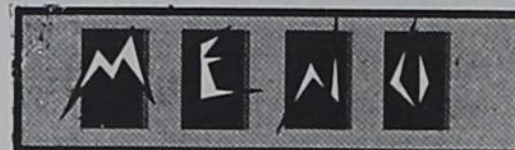
The screening will be sponsored by the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital.

The cost of the screening is \$70. Funding is available for free breast screenings and mammograms.

Appointments may be made by calling 1-800-377-4673 or 1-806-359-4673.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to boosting chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-examination each month.

Each participant in the screening will receive a breast exam; one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection; and a mammogram. The program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the state health departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Dec. 29-Jan. 6, 1995.

### DIMITT

DEC. 17-JAN. 3: Christmas break.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of \*cheese pizza, corn dog or Chinese egg roll; garden peas, pork and beans or Chinese-style vegetables; \*tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or cucumber and tomato salad; \*hot wheat rolls, crackers or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of \*chicken strips, hoagie submarine or beef and bean burrito with chili; Spanish rice, macaroni and cheese or \*Mexicali corn; \*tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or fresh watermelon slices; \*hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of \*golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or salad plate; tater tots, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, \*assorted relishes or \*cantaloupe wedges; hot rolls, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

### HART

DEC. 22-JAN. 4: Christmas break.

JAN. 5: Oven fried chicken, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, bread, blueberry muffins and milk.

JAN. 6: Spaghetti and meat sauce (elementary), or pizza burger, salad, corn, pudding and milk.

(Hart school menus are subject to change without notice.)

### NAZARETH

DEC. 17-JAN. 2: Christmas break.

TUESDAY: Mexican casserole, green beans, sopapillas, fruit salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: Frito pie, peas, cornbread, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

## In-service planned for substitutes here

An in-service session for all substitute teachers will be held Jan. 10 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell.

All persons planning to be substitute teachers, and any new persons wishing to be subs, should plan to attend the in-service session.

**Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!**

**WE'D LIKE TO RING IN THE NEW**

But before we do, we want to take this opportunity to thank all our good friends both old and new. We feel proud and privileged to serve a community as fine as this one and look forward to your continued support. Now let's go ahead and celebrate!

**Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer**



**PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
Rene Rivera and Barbara Garza of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Ian Marcus Rivera, born at 10:50 p.m. on Dec. 20 at Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 13 ozs., and was 21 inches long. He has an older sibling, Diego Rene Rivera, 18 months.

Maternal grandparents are Abelia Garza and Hector Rodriguez of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are the late Amada and Jesse Rivera. Great-grandparents are Cesario Felicitia Garza of Dimmitt, Concepcion Rodriguez of Del Rio, Beatrice Rivera of Plainview and Martha Mireles of Amarillo.

### OUT-OF-TOWN

Bryan and Nina Mayfield of Rosville, Minn., are the parents of a son, Devin Carter Mayfield, born Nov. 23 at Rosville.

Devin's paternal grandparents are Herb and Dorothy Mayfield of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Shoreview, Minn.

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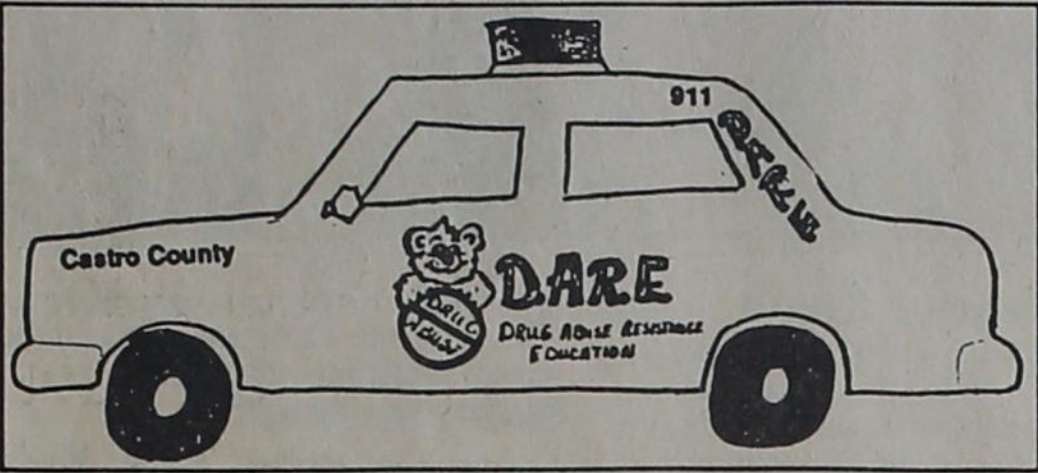
**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

As another great year comes to a close, we'd like to extend our warm wishes and heartfelt thanks to all the good folks we've had the privilege to know and serve.

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## Martinez designs DARE logo

Lindsey Martinez, daughter of Bennie and Alice Martinez of Hart, drew a teddy bear with a stop drug abuse logo, added the DARE symbol, 9-1-1 and Castro County and came up with a winning design for Castro County's new DARE vehicle.

Martinez' design was selected as best in the DARE logo contest, which was coordinated by DARE Officer Richard Spears and County Sheriff CD Fitzgerald.

The contest drew 250 entries from students in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools.

Martinez will receive a satin jacket with DARE embroidered on it, a plaque and her name will be printed on the car, designating her as the logo designer.

The winning logo will be painted on both sides of the car.



**NEW DARE LEADER**--Deputy Richard Spears (right) of the Castro County Sheriff's Office is the instructor for the new DARE program to be taught in all three Castro County schools this year. With him are Sheriff CD Fitzgerald (left) and the DARE bear, an important part of Spears' instruction. *Photo by John Brooks*



**LET US TELL YOU ABOUT OUR COUNTY**— This group of people represented Castro County at a HealthFind gathering in Austin on Sept. 17 and 18. Pictured from left are Stephen M. Goode, Vince Moss, Tony Gorman and Gwen Bryant. Also attending were Jolene Schulte and Morris Wilcox. The group interviewed physicians who are interested in practicing in rural areas. HealthFind is a program of the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, a state agency established to help with rural health needs. During HealthFind, the local group was able to talk to physicians about the professional and personal amenities that Castro County has to offer physicians and other health care professionals. *Courtesy Photo*



## Church Happenings

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday is the Second Sunday in Christmas. It is also New Year's Day.

Sunday Church School classes will meet at 10 a.m.

Divine worship is at 11 a.m. Castro Lodge AF&AM will be worshipping with us. "My Father's Business" will be the subject of Pastor Freeman's sermon. Jerry Jansa will sing a solo. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Mid-week Bible study will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse. "Benefitting from the Perspectives of Men and Women," Mark 14:3-9, is the subject of the study.

There will be a 12th Night of Christmas party on Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. when the Christmas decorations will

be taken down. Everyone is asked to bring refreshments left over from Christmas.

Jan. 6 is the Epiphany of the Lord, when we celebrate the coming of the Wise Men.

### Ministerial Alliance

Edward D. Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in an introduction to the Letter to the Romans on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

## Free income tax classes scheduled

A free income tax class will be offered Jan. 5-6 and Jan. 9-13 at San Jacinto Methodist Church, Sixth and Tennessee in Amarillo.

The classes are offered by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The first session is for beginners; the second session is for beginners and persons who have attended previous classes.

Pre-registration is available by calling Joyce Kearns, associate district coordinator, at 622-1164 or 622-1966.

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## Dotson is named to all-region band

Stephen Dotson of Hart has been named to the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) All-Region Band, and will perform with other all-region selections in a Jan. 21 concert at Brownfield.

Dotson, son of Nelson and Judy Dotson, is a freshman at Hart High School. His father is band director at Hart Independent School District.

Dotson was named first chair in the trumpet section, and in addition to his all-region honor, his first chair status qualifies him for area tryouts Jan. 7 in Sundown.

The ATSSB competition featured students from Class A, AA and AAA schools.

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*Jacob left Beersheba, and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place, and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it!*  
Genesis 28: 10-12

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## MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

### A year of change

Regardless of your past success in your career or business, 1995 will belong to those who can best adapt to changing times and trends. You may feel that you have the success formula all figured out. You may be at the peak earning point of your career. However, my advice for you in the new year is to be cautious. Times are changing.

Change is an interesting word. Webster's dictionary defines change as a process of becoming different; or to pass from one phase to another. As much as we may try to resist change, it is the only constant we have in our lives.

To resist change is natural. Most of us are more comfortable with routine. We drive to work the same way each day. We follow the same steps in getting ready to greet each new morning. We are comfortable with the patterns, and we avoid radical changes.

Initially, change is hard to accept. Consider the following story recorded in

history regarding former US President Martin Van Buren. Seven years before he became president, Van Buren wrote a letter to then-President Andrew Jackson complaining that the new-fangled railroads were threatening the canal system of the states. Van Buren pointed out that if railroads replaced the canals, serious unemployment would result and America would lose its ability to defend itself.

Van Buren wrote this paragraph in fierce resistance to this technological change: "As you may well know, railroad carriages are pulled at the enormous speed of 15 miles per hour by engines, which in addition to endangering life and limb of passengers, roar and snort their way through the countryside. The Almighty certainly never intended that people should travel at such breakneck speed."

Ah, Mr. President, if you could only see us now. Hurling through the air at the speed of sound. Yes, the times are still changing.

### Change is your friend

The best possible attitude you can take toward change is to embrace it as you would an old friend. Don't try to resist change, because you can no more stop it than you can hold back a river by standing in it. The water will pass you by. So it is with change. You will further your career or improve your business by learning to swim with the current. Use change to get ahead, accomplish more and travel faster.

Your objective must be to master change. Learning about life and life's lessons gives you a real competitive advantage. Since change is the only constant in life, we will benefit if we learn more about it.

The learning process is only the beginning. Knowledge (the product of learning) is ineffective without action. I know a few folks so filled with knowledge that they think they can talk about anything. However, what you know should never prevent you from doing what needs to be done. When you

know what to do, get right after it. While learning never stops, you must supersede talking with action.

### Swim upstream

Sometimes change means going against established trends. There are times when you may have to swim upstream. Regardless of the latest fads, you'll find that doing the right thing is more important than doing things right. For example, robbing a bank—no matter how well you do it—is not a right or proper thing to do.

Always ask yourself, "Is this fair to everyone?" "Is it honest?" "Would I want to appear on a national TV show and defend my decisions?" If you can answer yes to these questions, you're learning about positive change. Your actions are appropriate and you will be making the right changes.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart*. You may write to Don Taylor in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

## TCFA expects better '95 market

Cattle feeders, rocked by low prices and high volatility in 1994, can look forward to slightly better fed cattle prices in 1995, according to Jim Gill, market director of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Amarillo.

However, Gill's price outlook for fed cattle is tempered by a mountain of meat that consumers will eat in '95, meaning any price gains in the fed beef sector will be small and hard-won.

"Competitive meats will continue to offer stiff competition to beef prices," Gill said. "Pork production for 1995 is expected to be near 17.9

billion lbs., 1% above 1994. Total poultry production in 1995 will be near 30.9 billion lbs. on a ready to cook basis, 5% above 1994 and the 20th consecutive year of increased poultry production."

On top of that, Gill says beef production will be near 24.4 billion pounds in 1995, 1% above the record of 24.1 billion pounds this year.

"Next year will be the eighth consecutive year of record production and will put per-capita consumption at 67.1 lbs. on a retail weight basis," Gill said.

Factoring all this, Gill predicts that fed cattle prices will range from \$68 to \$72 per cwt. in the first quarter of 1995; \$64 to \$68 in the second quarter; \$65 to \$69 in the third quarter and \$68 to \$72 in the fourth quarter.

For cow-calf and stocker operators, increasing supplies mean lower prices, Gill said.

"The beef cow inventory on Jan. 1 will be slightly over 35 million head, about 1% higher than a year ago. Growth to around 36 million head is anticipated by 1996-97 and, along with the larger cow herd, calf crops are expected to trend slightly higher," Gill predicted. "Because of losses suffered by cattle feeders this year, 650-lb. feeders will likely

average \$75 to \$77 per cwt. in 1995, down slightly from the 1994 average of about \$80, and down sharply from the 1993 average of over \$89."

While cattlemen will be struggling under the burden of heavy supplies, consumers will reap the benefit of lower retail prices.

"Retail beef prices dropped 10 cents in 1994, reflecting increased production this year," Gill said. "It is likely retail prices will remain mostly steady in 1995, even as fed cattle prices move above the mid to high \$60 level the industry has seen."

If cattle feeders have a bright spot, it's the grain outlook. Gill said corn production for 1994 will be more than 10 billion bushels, up sharply from 6.5 billion bushels in 1993 and above the previous record in 1992 of 9.5 billion bushels. Sorghum production was also up, from 567 million bushels to 620 million bushels in 1994.

"Corn prices should trend below last year's level with prices likely to be near \$4.70 to \$4.90 per cwt, for the elevator for feedyards," Gill said. "The same will likely be true for milo, with average prices from \$4.24 to \$4.50 in 1995, with normal seasonal price movements."

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### 4-H livestock clinic, show set Jan. 21

The Castro County 4-H will have a livestock clinic for all county youths working with livestock products on Jan. 21 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Following the clinic, all 4-H'ers are invited to participate in the 4-H livestock show.

On Friday, Jan. 20, from 12 noon to 7 p.m., exhibitors may begin bringing barrows and lambs to the show barns. Entry cards and livestock scales will be available. All 4-H'ers planning to exhibit stock in the county 4-H show must have their entry cards and weights registered before 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21.

The livestock clinic will begin Saturday, Jan. 21, at 8:30 a.m. with a program on swine, which will include a classroom-type discussion on "Home Care and Management for Show Barrows." A demonstration on grooming and showmanship of barrows will follow at 9 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m., care and management of show lambs will be presented, followed by a shearing and showmanship demonstration at 10 a.m.

A program on care and management for show steers and heifers will begin at 10:30 a.m., with a dressing and showmanship demonstration to follow at 11.

A lunch break will be held from 12 noon to 1 p.m., when the 4-H livestock show begins.

The show will open with steers at 1 p.m., with lambs scheduled to be shown at 2 and barrows at 3.

For more information contact J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent, at 647-4115.

### Castro County pig jackpot is slated Jan. 7

County youths working with show barrows have an opportunity to practice their showmanship techniques during a Castro County pig jackpot show, which will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Entries must be submitted by 10 a.m. on Jan. 7, along with a \$20 (cash only) entry fee.

The show is slated to begin at 1 p.m. with Kent McLemore judging.

### Dobmeier named to dean's list

Garrett Dobmeier of Nazareth has been named to the dean's honor roll at Clarendon College for the 1994 Fall semester.

Dobmeier is the son of Allen and Stephanie Dobmeier and he is a graduate of Nazareth High School.

Students who maintained a 3.6 to 3.9 grade point average earned mention to the dean's list.

### Irrigation show planned Jan. 5

The annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show will be held next Thursday (Jan. 5) at the Amarillo Civic Center, and it will include several topics of interest to local producers.

The influence of this year's hot, dry weather on performance and yield of corn hybrids, economics of acreages of early corn, sorghum and full season corn, a grower's experiences with ridge till farming, irrigation system efficiency and management to offset reduced well supplies and the effective, safe use of chemigation will be among the topics discussed at the meeting. Also included will be a panel discussion of drip irrigation for row crops and pastures.

Two continuing education units will be offered to those attending.

Leon New, the conference coordinator, said the 1995 event has been moved from the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center so the trade show can be expanded. More irrigation equipment will be displayed to compliment the conference's discussion topics.

A \$5 registration fee will be charged, and that fee includes a catered lunch, which will be served to those attending.

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STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION				
DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT				
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE				
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994				
Data Control Codes	Governmental 100-199	Fund Types 200-499 Special Revenue Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
			August 31, 1994	August 31, 1993
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$2,544,217	\$ 83,265	\$2,627,482	\$2,557,298
5800 State Program Revenues	4,309,374	7,384	4,316,758	4,421,936
5900 Federal Program Revenues	21,977	1,177,276	1,199,253	1,784,422
Subtotal Revenues Excluding Function 14	6,875,568	1,267,925	8,143,493	8,263,656
0014 Revenues Collected for Function 14	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
5030 Total Revenue	6,875,568	1,267,925	8,143,493	8,263,656
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
0011 Instruction	3,755,911	614,195	4,370,106	4,416,620
0021 Instructional Administration	135,594	90,745	226,339	204,223
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	107,690		107,690	111,800
0023 School Administration	433,945		433,945	428,581
0025 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	3,590		3,590	11,457
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	180,628	36,795	217,423	113,714
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	762		762	586
0033 Health Services	39,764	13,707	53,471	72,258
0034 Student Transportation	232,138		232,138	248,688
0036 Co-curricular Activities	299,814		299,814	318,787
0037 Food Services		567,866	567,866	521,754
0041 General Administration	299,029		299,029	348,497
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	664,916		664,916	735,887
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	417,573		417,573	3,964
0075 Data Processing Services	19,142		19,142	28,331
0081 Community Service	20,076	51,969	72,045	85,541
Subtotal Expenditures Excluding Function 14	6,610,572	1,175,277	7,985,849	7,650,688
0014 Instructional Services Between Public Schools	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
6050 Total Expenditures	6,610,572	1,175,277	7,985,849	7,650,688
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	264,996	(107,352)	157,644	612,975
7990 Other Resources	34,324	101,000	135,324	81,561
8990 Other (Uses)	(242,000)		(242,000)	(79,580)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	57,320	(6,352)	50,968	614,956
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,955,146	22,593	2,977,739	2,362,783
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance (Note M)	23,231	(5,961)	17,270	-0-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$3,035,697	\$ 10,280	\$3,045,977	\$2,977,732



# Sports



## Four teams entered Caprock opens today

Four Castro County teams will roll back into action today (Thursday) through Saturday in the annual Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

Both Nazareth and Dimmitt teams are in the annual tournament. Dimmitt has been a mainstay in the tournament since its inception in the 1959-60 season. Nazareth is making its first trip to the big tournament.

There are 28 teams in both the girls' and boys' brackets, with most Lubbock-area schools and other teams from North and West Texas, including schools from all classifications and private schools.

The Dimmitt boys open action among local teams today at 10:30 a.m. against Lubbock Estacado at Monterey High School. The teams have already played once this year: in the first round of the Plainview Lions-Pioneer Classic, the Matadors rallied for a 75-68 victory.

If the Bobcats win, they will play either Brownfield or Trinity tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Lubbock High. If they lose, they will play either Borger or Lubbock Cooper at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Dimmitt girls face Lamesa at Lubbock High at noon, while the Swifts get a rematch with Abernathy at the Coliseum, also at noon.

The Bobbies haven't faced the Lady Tors this season. If the Dimmitt girls win, they will play

either Coronado or District 2-3A rival Shallowater tonight at 9 at Monterey. If they lose they will play either Lubbock or Cooper at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Monterey.

The Swifts fell to the Antelopes, 63-48, in the quarterfinals of the Abernathy Invitational on Dec. 9, and 54-48 in a single game on Dec. 6.

If the Nazareth boys win they will face either Denver City or Frenship at 9 tonight at Coronado. If the Swifts lose, they will play either Seminole or Lubbock Christian on Friday at 10:30 a.m., also at Coronado.

The Nazareth girls play Amarillo Caprock today at 4:30 p.m. at the Coliseum. If the Swiftettes lose, they play Friday at 3 p.m. at the Coliseum. If they win, they will play Friday at 9 a.m. at Coronado.

Qualifying and quarterfinal games are scheduled throughout the day Friday, with semifinals and finals on Saturday.

The Dimmitt boys won the tournament in 1960, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1975, 1981, 1982 and 1991, and were in the finals in 1962, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1977 and 1980. MVP winners from Dimmitt have included Kent Bradford, 1970; Jim Birdwell, 1975; Keith Crum, 1976; Kevin Cleveland, 1981 and 1982; and Miguel Saucedo, 1991. The MVP Award is named after the late Kenneth Cleveland.



SWIFTS WERE STATE RUNNERS-UP—The Nazareth Swifts are dejected after their heartbreaking 62-60 loss to Lipan on March 12 in the State Class A Basketball Tournament finals in Austin. Dejected Swifts include Joey Schacher (14), Colby Pohlmeier (32, foreground), Gaylon Schilling (24) and Nick Johnson (40). Photo by Anne Acker

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## Bennett signs with Wayland

Former Hart standout April Bennett has signed an athletic scholarship agreement with Wayland Baptist University's Flying Queens, according to head coach Sheryl Estes.

Bennett was a four-time all-district selection from Hart's basketball teams. She averaged 15 points, seven rebounds and four assists per game as a senior in the 1992-93 season at Hart.

Bennett was a sophomore in the fall semester at Texas Tech. She will enroll at Wayland in January and will be eligible during the second semester.

"April was a fine high school player and we expect her to learn quickly and be an asset to us in the spring semester," said Estes. "She is a welcome addition to our team."

Wayland is ranked in the Top 20 in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Bennett was also a standout in cross-country and tennis. She was a state tennis qualifier in 1991, was third in 1992, and won the state doubles crown in 1993. She is the daughter of Harold Bob and Ruth Bennett of Hart.



## Happy New Year, Folks!

To our many good friends and neighbors, we extend our very best wishes and heartfelt thanks.

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# THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS!

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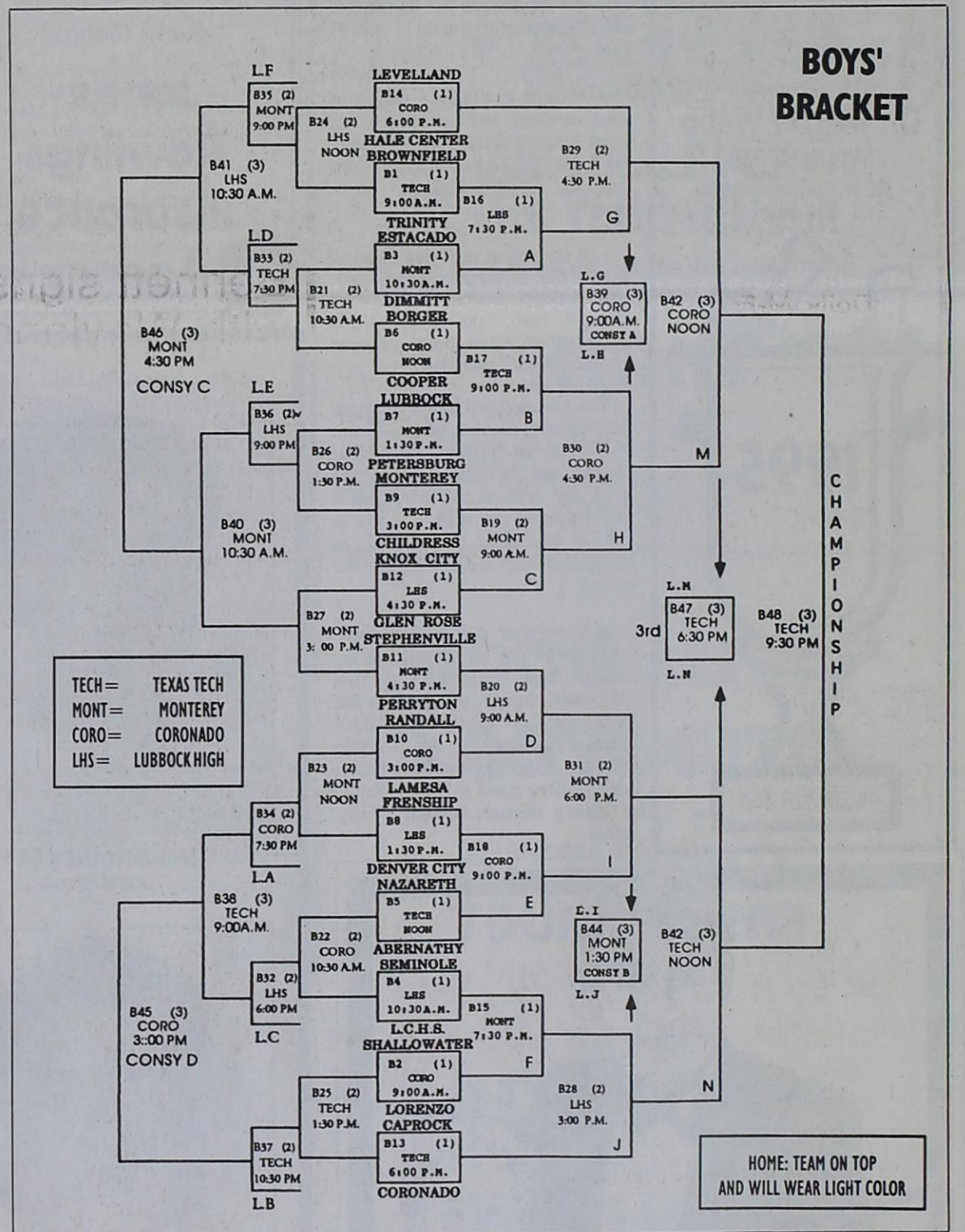
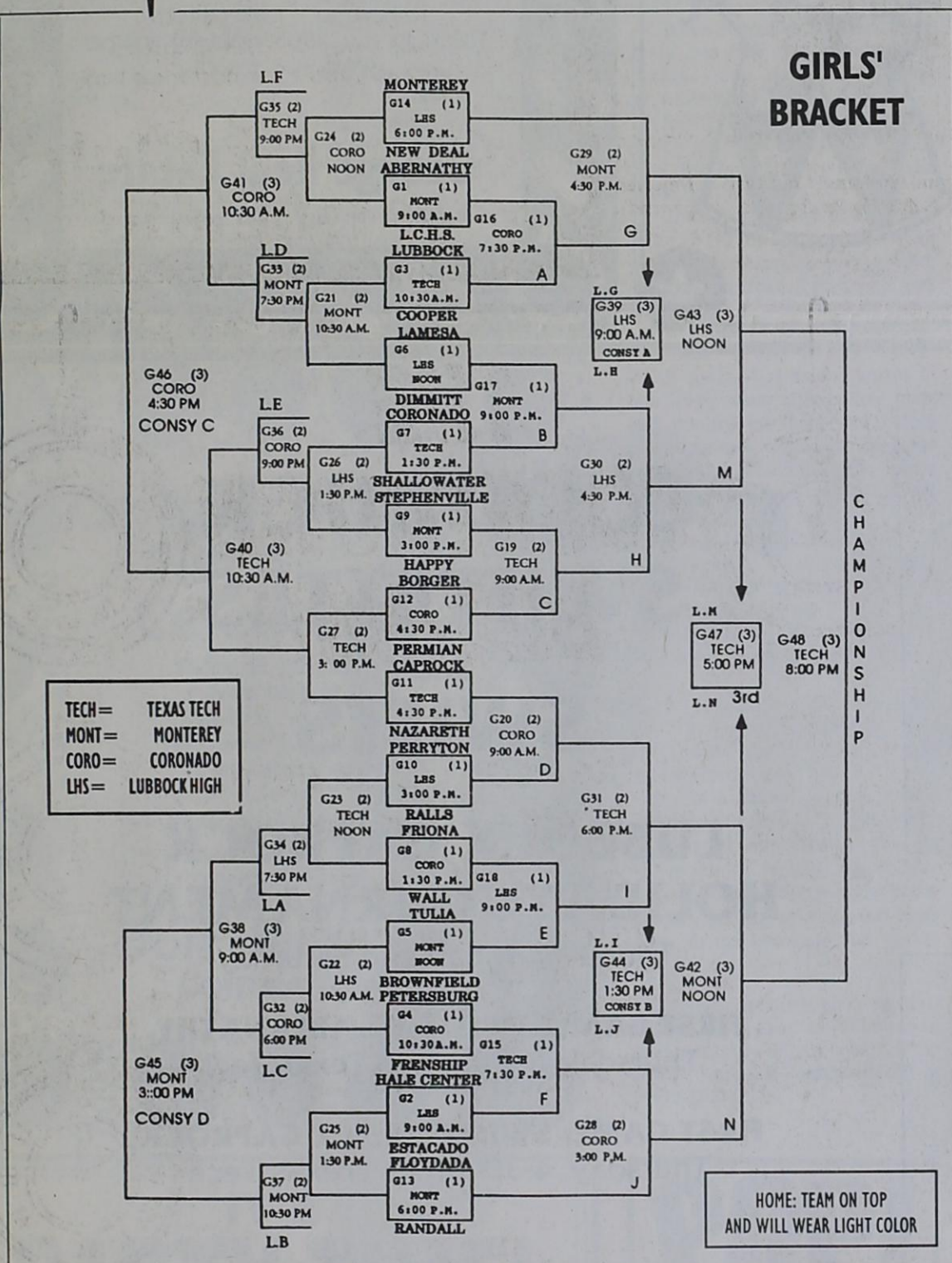
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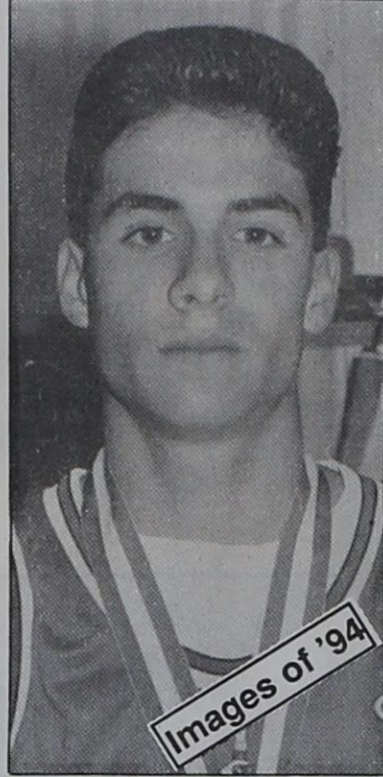
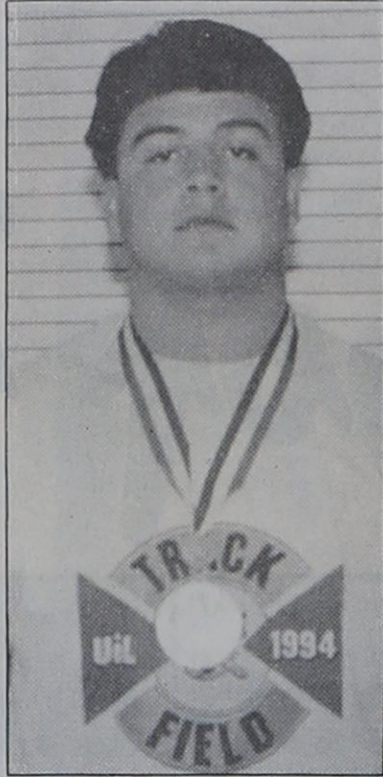


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**STATE TRACK CHAMPIONS**—Three Castro County students won gold medals at the UIL State Track Meet on May 13-14 at Austin. Pictured from left are Kim Thomas, Dimmitt, Class AAA 400 meters; Israel Garcia, Hart, Class A shot; and Joey Flores, Dimmitt, Class AAA 800 meters. Thomas and Flores will be trying to repeat this spring.

*Photos by John Brooks and Neoma Williams*

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- An application for an original or replacement Social Security card.
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- A document verifying that you receive Social Security benefit payments, Supplemental Security Income, or both. You may need this document to show proof of your income to other agencies.

You can also call to ask for these forms during daytime hours—7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on business days. Our phones are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at less busy times—such as nights and weekends, or later in the month.

Shifting your call to less busy times helps not only you, but all callers. About one of every five calls made during peak periods are to request one of the three documents listed above. So if those calls are shifted to less busy times, other callers stand a better chance of getting through without a busy signal.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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**STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONS**—Nazareth picked up another state tennis championship May 14 at the UIL State Tennis Meet in Austin. Alston Farris (left) and

Scott Brockman (right) won the Class A boys' doubles crown. With them are coaches Joey Waldo and Kathy Barton. *Courtesy photo*

### Cotton conference is planned Jan. 18

Cotton producers in Castro County can get a jump on the 1995 growing season by attending a conference on Jan. 18 at Olton.

The Jan. 18 conference is one of three regional meetings planned on the South Plains.

The first meeting will be held Jan. 16 in Lamesa and the second will be held Jan. 17-18 at Floydada. Each meeting targets needs of growers in specific counties.

The Llano Estacado Conference will be held Jan. 18 at the Olton Ag Pavilion, located on US Highway 70 at Avenue D. The meeting will be tailored to concerns of growers in Lamb, Castro, Parmer and Bailey counties.

It will include updates on crop insurance reform by Dr. Jackie Smith, an Extension economist; worker protection standards by James Esty of TDA; farm bill update by Dr. Ed Smith; value-added cotton marketing by Bedford Forrest with TDA; a 1994 crop review by Dr. Kater Hake, Extension cotton specialist; 1995 pest outlook by Dr. James Lesser, Extension entomologist; and a boll weevil update from Roger Haldenby with Plains Cotton Growers.

The series opens with the Southern Mesa Cotton Conference at the Dawson County Annex Building in Lamesa. It will focus upon concerns for growers in Dawson, Borden, Gaines, Garza, Scurry, Terry and Yoakum counties.

The Caprock Cotton Conference will be Jan. 17-18 at the Plains Baptist Assembly seven miles south of Floydada on US Highway 62. It will address needs of growers in Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Briscoe and Lubbock counties.

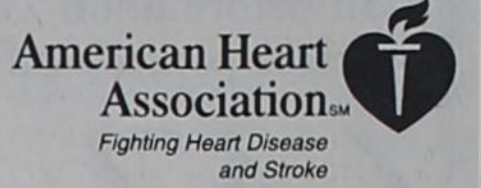
"The conferences are a direct result of educational programming requested by producers," said Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district director.

Robinson said the series of conferences was devised to allow more growers to take part and to fully address specific concerns in different growing regions of the South Plains.

Each conference will provide continuing education units which growers need to comply with state environmental regulations. Registration fees include meals and advance registration is desired. Growers may register with their county Extension office.

At each conference, Paulette Zakrzewski, legislative analyst and lobbyist for the National Cotton Council in Washington, D.C., will provide a legislative update and Adam Ballinger, publisher of *Fiber* magazine, will present an historical perspective on cotton production.

**If you are what you eat, why not cut back on fat?**



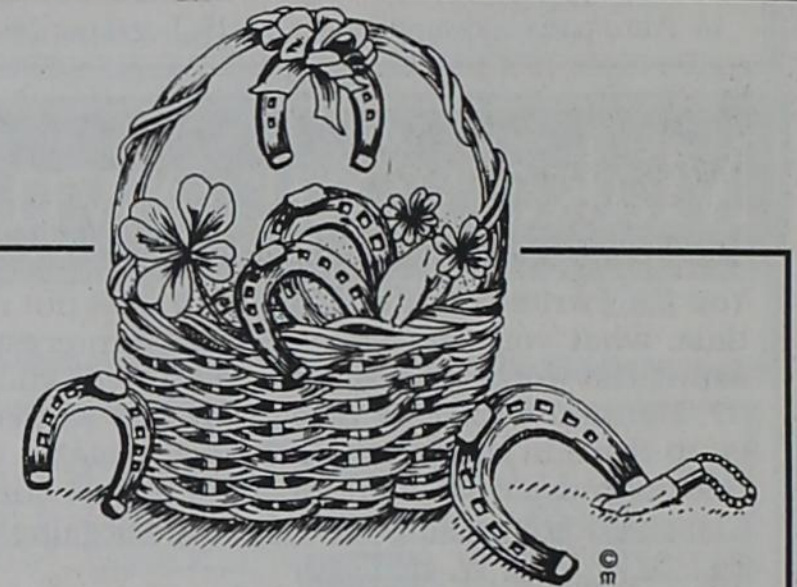
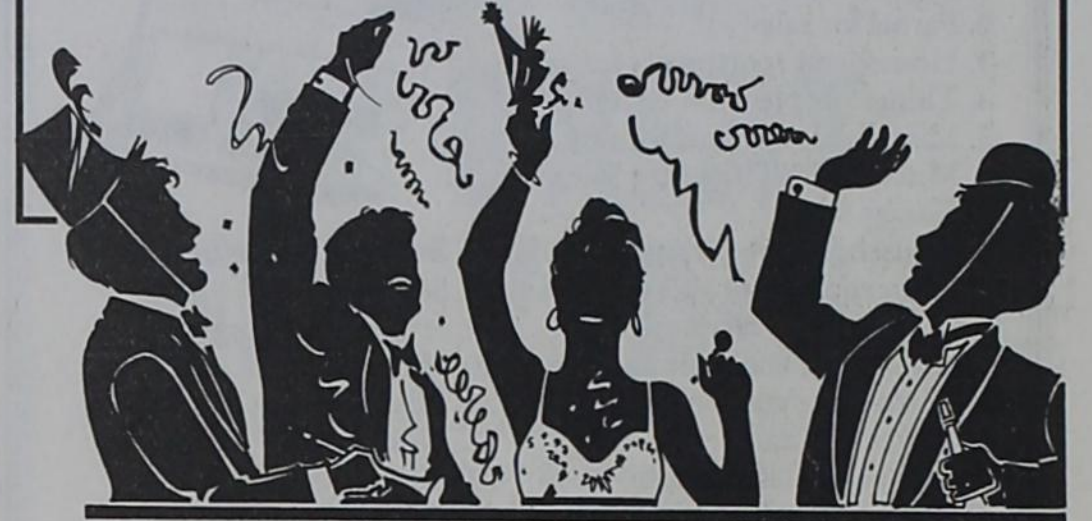
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By Marilyn Neal CEA-Home Economics



When students pack up their gear to head off to college, they always take the basics—clothing, a stereo, a computer and maybe a cordless phone to "keep in touch."

But many students also are heading back to school with a small microwave or a toaster oven to prepare their own food.

The US Dept. of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hotline can answer calls from parents and students with questions about the handling and storage of dorm foods. Some of the questions commonly asked are:

**Q:** Our dorm has a kitchen with a microwave on each floor. Often food prepared according to the printed directions is not cooked as thoroughly as I like it. What is wrong?

**A:** In a large building like a dorm, other electrical equipment such as personal computers, toaster ovens, hair dryers and stereos can compete for current and reduce the electrical wattage of a microwave.

A "community" oven may also be used more frequently than one at

home. An oven that has already cooked several foods may also cook a few seconds slower than a cold oven.

Note how long it takes to prepare foods with package instructions. If this oven requires the maximum time given, you may want to use a little longer cooking time for all foods you microwave. Regardless, always check for doneness before eating.

Cover foods during cooking. Remember to stir or rearrange food and rotate the dish. If your oven has a temperature probe, use it or a meat thermometer to check internal temperatures after allowing for standing time. The food continues to cook during this period. Remember, red meat should reach 160 degrees Fahrenheit, and poultry should reach 180 degrees. Food from the microwave oven should be steaming hot.

A final suggestion is to invest in several microwave cooking dishes with lids. Don't use margarine tubs or other cold food storage containers as cooking utensils unless the

manufacturer specifies using them for that purpose. Chemicals used in the plastic could transfer into the foods.

**Q:** I am living off campus this year. My two roommates and I will be preparing our own meals. We know how to cook and we plan to buy healthful food. What else do we need to know to make this a successful and fun venture?

**A:** You sound like you're already off to a good start. Following these simple guidelines will ensure that your meals are not only healthful but safe:

\* When shopping, buy perishable foods last and get them home quickly. Never leave food in a hot car while you run other errands.

\* Refrigerate perishables as soon as you get home. Freeze any fresh meat, fish or poultry you won't use in the next few days.

\* Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator, NOT on the counter. Wash your hands before preparing food. Always use clean dish towels and sponges.

\* Don't allow raw meat or poultry juices to drip on other foods. Wash cutting boards and knives in hot, soapy water after cutting meat and poultry on them and before chopping raw vegetables or salad ingredients. Alternatively, clean cutting boards and utensils in an electric dishwasher.

\* Cook food thoroughly. Never partially cook meat and poultry. Follow the safe handling instruction labels on the package.

\* Finally, if you feel food has not been handled safely, throw it out.

**Q:** I frequently send "care packages" to my son at college. What other foods besides cookies, crackers and candy can I send?

**A:** For a change of pace, send a sampling of microwave foods which don't need refrigeration such as containers of noodle soup mixes, canned entrees and pourable nacho cheese toppings. Your son can stack them on the bookcase and use as needed.

For more questions about campus cooking, back-to-school food safety and food safety after school, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

**On Your Mark... Get Set... Celebrate!**

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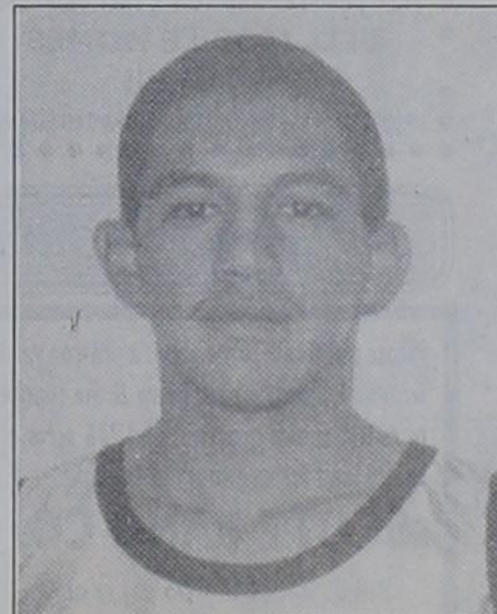
**There Goes Another Year!**  
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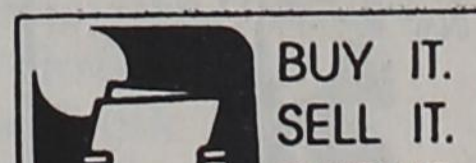
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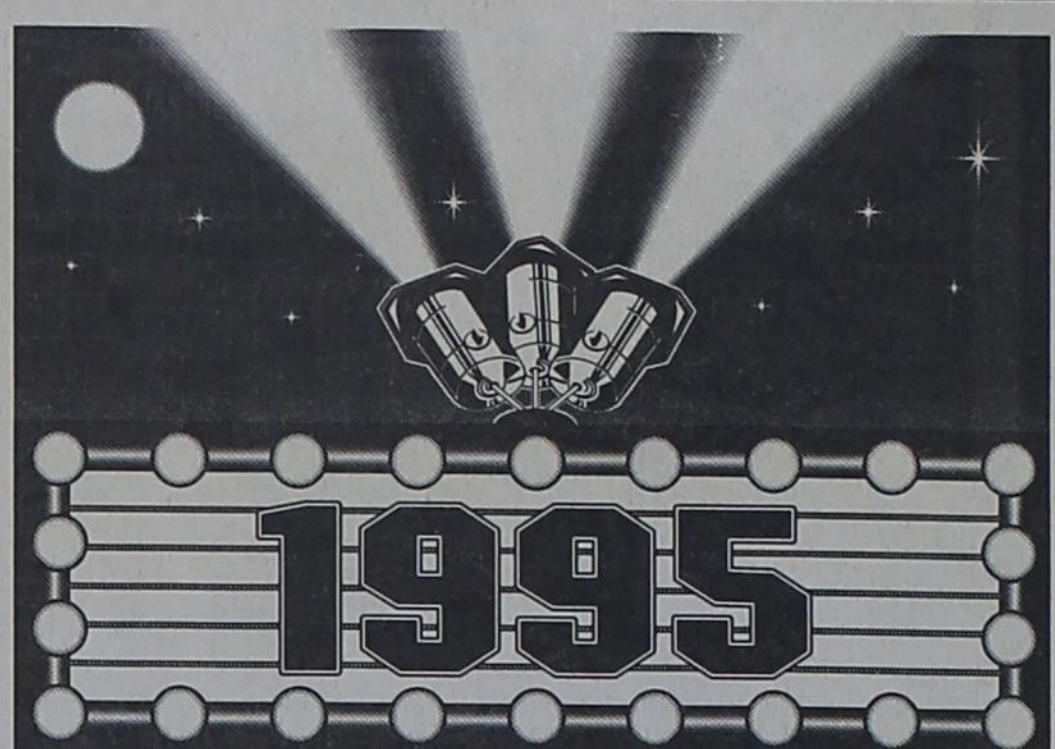
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**SPECIAL DELIVERY**—Santa Claus, escorted by Dimmitt Police Officer Rita Ramos, made special deliveries Christmas Eve to about 100 persons and families in Dimmitt. A project developed by Ramos with special help from Walt Hansen, Santa delivered fruit and nuts. Over 100 other families received help from the Brown Bag Project of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, including seven "adoptions." *Courtesy photo*

## County hires new assistant

Castro County Commissioners took the first step toward hiring a new assistant county Extension agent Tuesday when they voted to offer the job to Pammy Williams, a Robert Lee native who holds a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University and is working on his master's degree at Texas Tech University.

Commissioners met Williams Tuesday during a called meeting, and were "impressed" with him. He was introduced by Dr. Bob Robinson, District 2 Extension director. Robinson said a field of 80 candidates was narrowed to 10, and Williams was selected from those 10. Williams has an older brother who also is serving as an Extension agent, and Robinson said "we feel real good about Pammy because we helped raise him. He worked in our district office this summer."

Williams told commissioners he is looking forward to working with

Extension and said he liked Dimmitt.

His bachelor's degree is in animal science with a range management option and he is working for his master's in ag education.

He did his student teaching at Wall this fall. Prior to that he was a demonstration aid for Lubbock County Extension Service and his duties included cotton plant monitoring, data collection and computer work. His other experience includes crop consulting, maintenance work and snake skinning.

In other action, commissioners approved a line-item transfer of \$575 from the Extension's gross pay to the Extension's Assistant Agent's Travel Allowance account; accepted a perpetual care trust agreement on the gazebo; and granted approval for installation of two gas lines and one water line in Precinct 2.

## More about Dairy...

(Continued from Page 1)

"The guys worked day and night to get it (barn) finished this fast," Dorothy said. "There's no way we can ever repay everyone for what they have done for us."

The day the Kleman's dairy barn was destroyed, Albracht offered to share his barn and equipment with the Klemans.

For more than two months the family was forced to milk its dairy cows at Albracht's dairy. The Kleman family is especially grateful to Albracht, who Dorothy says "saved our business."

Albracht milks more than 200 cows, and after he was finished in the morning and evening, the Klemans milked their herd.

"We got the cows to Ralph's (dairy) on horseback that morning (Oct. 4), and by the time we had decided what to do, they were already dripping with milk," Dorothy said. "People were wonderful. They brought troughs and helped us build a fence to keep our herd separate from Ralph's."

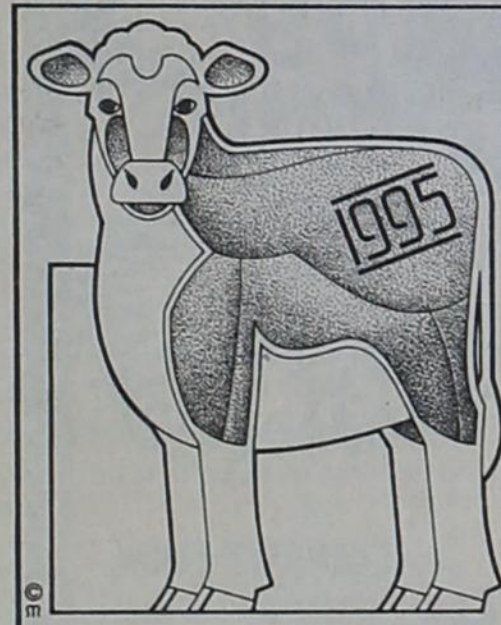
"For almost three months there were more than 500 cows being milked in Ralph's barn. He would finish up around 7:30 in the morning, then he'd measure the tanks and we'd start milking. After we finished about 1 p.m. we'd measure again. Then he would milk early in the evening and be finished about 7:30, then we'd start and go until about 1 a.m.," Dorothy said. "AMPI had to pick up milk twice a day."

The Klemans milked their first cow in their new barn during the evening milking on Dec. 19. After milking that morning at Albracht's, 15 to 20 people on horseback guided the herd back to the Klemans farm, 150 head at a time.

The new barn is a lot more modern, Dorothy said, and 32 cows can be milked at once. The old barn was only equipped to handle 16 head at once.

"To lose a business is hard. For a while we didn't know what to do," Dorothy said. "It was hard for Alvin to see the barn burn, because it has been in his family for so long. But we've rebuilt and we're starting over."

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## Obituaries

### Fay Cline

Fay Wilkinson Cline, 87, of Dimmitt, died Tuesday in Amarillo.

Services will be today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt with the Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, officiating. Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Cline was born Sept. 12, 1907 in Chickasha, Okla. She moved to Dimmitt in 1939 from Compton, Calif. She married M.L. "Dub" Cline on Aug. 20, 1970 in Dimmitt.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8056 in Dimmitt.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Everett Wilkinson of Canyon and Coyce Wilkinson of Amarillo; a daughter, Peggy Fulfer of Daingerfield; three stepsons, Johnny Cline and Milas Cline, both of Dimmitt, and Virgil Cline of Amarillo; a sister, Jewel Earvin of Kennewick, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice, PO Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176, or a favorite charity.

### Dorothy Vaughan

Dorothy Vaughan, 71, of Dimmitt, died Thursday.

Services were Friday at Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ with Harry Riggs, minister, and Ronnie Parker, retired minister, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Vaughan was born May 13, 1923 in Mexhoma, Okla. She moved to Dimmitt in 1952 from Vincent, Okla. She married Loyd Vaughan on Feb. 3, 1946 in Wellington. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by a son, Danny Vaughan, and a grandson, Adam Vaughan, on April 27, 1983.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Gene Vaughan of Fort Collins, Colo., and Kent Vaughan of Earth; a sister, Orabelle Wharton of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenny Paxton, Dan Goldsmith, Steve Buckley, Gary Webb, Donny Carpenter, Winston Waggoner, Brian Hamilton and Mike Chaney. Honorary pallbearers were Carrol Webb, Trellis Summers, Reeford Burrous, Jessie Hutcheson, Bill Birdwell, Alvin Frazier, Ben Scott, Carlos Calvert and Don Moore.

The family requests memorials be to the Danny and Sharla Vaughan Scholarship Fund, in care of Layne Myatt, PO Box 99, Dimmitt 79027.

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## Police Calls

Vandals were a little too busy with spray paint during the past week, with at least two places vandalized.

A Hereford man said a house on NW 10th was spray painted Dec. 21 sometime during the night, causing about \$40 damage.

A Dimmitt businessman said someone spray painted the rear of his building in the 200 block of E. Bedford, causing \$750 damage.

Someone spray painted a car Thursday in the 300 block of NW Eighth, causing \$250 damage.

Other reports included a stereo cassette and an equalizer taken from a house Saturday in the 600 block of NW Fifth; a holiday figurine was taken from a yard Christmas Eve night on Sunset Circle and on Friday night in the 400 block of W. Jones; Christmas lights were damaged on Howe St.; family violence assault in the 600 block of W. Grant and the 300 block of NW Second; a windshield broken in a car in the 300 block of NW Second on Saturday; public intoxication in the 200 block of NE Fifth on Dec. 20; harassment on Dec. 20; and theft of gas from a convenience store on Dec. 21.

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4-7 Wrangler® Jeans	16.00	12.99
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## Raincat becomes nation's first major sprinkler firm to headquarter in Texas Pivot maker chooses Dimmitt for home



By JOHN BROOKS

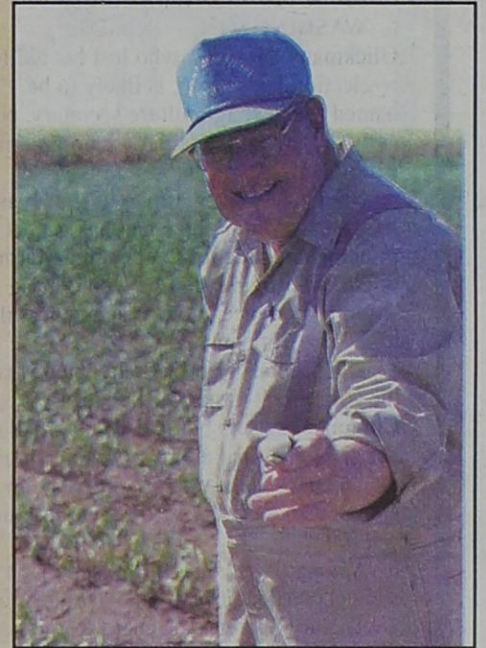
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**DIMMITT** — For 40 years the Easter Farmers Gin did its thing, sitting idle much of the year while waiting for the cotton harvest of late fall.

Then, as now, the building would be bustling with activity. It was a unique double gin, rare in these parts and especially uncommon on the northern edge of cotton country.

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### Raincat pushes flexibility, high tech advances

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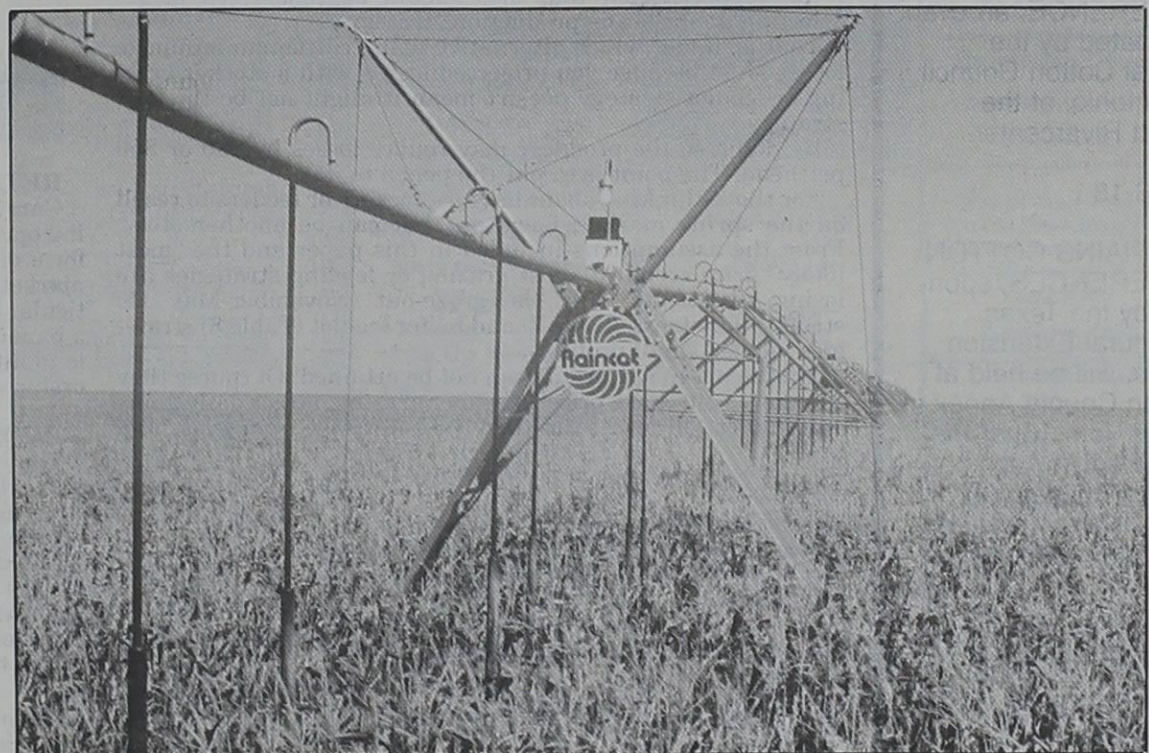
An innovative sprinkler firm, Raincat sells worldwide and pushes its willingness to match nozzles and other features to farmers' needs. Owners say its products will adapt to new technology, such as computer control from home or remote sites and computer monitoring of water cycles.

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# AgReview



## Kansas lawmaker said likely to become new Ag Secretary

By DOUGLAS JEHL

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WASHINGTON — Rep. Dan Glickman of Kansas, who lost his bid for re-election last month, is likely to be named the next agriculture secretary, possibly as early as Thursday, senior administration officials said Wednesday.

Glickman was chairman of the House Intelligence Committee and has been a principal architect of the last three farm bills. The officials said he would bring strong experience and management skills to the department.

The officials said that Glickman was the strong first choice of President Clinton's advisers but that Clinton had not yet given his final approval to the appointment. They said it was possible that an announcement could be delayed until next week.

Among others who have been given serious consideration by the White House are Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger and Rep. E. (Kika) de la Garza of Texas, who for the last 14 years has been chair-

man of the House Agriculture Committee.

The new nominee would replace Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, who resigned effective Dec. 31 after his acceptance of gifts from industries regulated by the department became a source of embarrassment for the administration.

A potential problem for Glickman is that in his final act as a congressman he defied the White House by voting against the legislation approving the new global trade agreement. If he becomes agriculture secretary, part of his job will be to persuade other countries to enforce toughened trade rules that are onerous to some farmers.

But he is a friend of Leon Panetta, the White House chief of staff, and officials said Panetta had been Glickman's champion during the search to replace Espy.

Glickman, 50, of Wichita, was elected to the House in 1976 and would be the first among the Democrats who were defeated last month to be given a consolation prize of a top administration job.

He has also had the backing of Sen.

Bob Dole, a fellow Kansan and the Republican leader. Rep. Pat Roberts, the incoming chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, is also from Kansas, so Glickman's selection would give the state unusual weight in what may be sharp debate in Congress next year about the scope of farm subsidies. Espy's impending resignation has made a replacement among Clinton's most urgent tasks as he and his staff prepare to halt work for the holidays.

The president is also seeking to fill several vacancies within the White House staff, and officials said he might decide to announce one or more of them before Christmas as well.

Michael McCurry, the State Department spokesman, still appears to be in line to succeed Dee Dee Myers as the White House press secretary, administration officials said. But they said Panetta had also approached candidates outside the administration about the job.

Erskine Bowles, the deputy chief of

staff, remains the leading candidate to take over the National Economic Council, to fill the spot to be vacated by Robert Rubin.

Rubin is set to take over the Treasury Department from Lloyd Bentsen, who is returning to private business. But White House officials said Clinton felt qualms about losing Bowles from his current job as day-to-day manager of White House operations.

Laura D'Andrea Tyson, the chairwoman of the Council of Economic Advisers, is also being considered for the economics job, the officials said.

After Thursday, Clinton's schedule is empty of public events until after the New Year, and most of his top aides now plan to take time off over the holidays. Clinton may do some work next week, White House officials said Wednesday, but he and his family also plan to spend time at the presidential retreat in Camp David, Md.

South Plains

### Ag News

Jan. 4 -7

BELTWISE COTTON CONFERENCE, an event coordinated by the National Cotton Council, San Antonio, at the Marriott Rivercenter.

Jan. 16-18

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Feb. 23-24

INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK Congress, Sheraton Astrodome Hotel, Houston. Theme is "Positioning Beef in the Global Frontier." Registration information by calling Patricia Lee, Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science, 409-845-3808.

## 1995 cattle plan: minimize loss

This year the marketing strategies have become "how to minimize losses." It has been hard to pencil out profits if one realistically estimates tomorrow's markets.

The same is true for those placing stocker cattle on winter grazing or feeders into feedlots. In most cases, only under the most optimistic scenario can a profit be estimated. But, there is another criterion that also should be considered before selecting a marketing/production strategy.

That is, under which alternative will a cattleman minimize losses. Just because you projected losses with a stocker grazing or feedlot strategy doesn't mean it might not be the best strategy.

By doing so the producer may reduce losses by \$30 or \$50 per head. The point is to put the pencil to it.

For those thinking about buying stockers or feeders to resell on the spring market, however, that can be another story. From the assumptions included in this paper and the "most likely" price scenario, most grazing or feeding strategies are losing situations. Only the graze-out (November-May 15) strategy for steers (Table 7) and heifer feedlot (Table 8) strategies yielded small profits.

That is not to say profits can not be attained! Of course they can! Lower purchase prices, cheaper grazing, larger daily gains and higher sell prices can turn the enterprise from a loss to a profit.

Table 1: Production Assumptions for November-March Winter Stocker Grazing, November-May Stocker Graze-Out and November-May, Feedlot Finishing, Steers, 1994-1995.

Alternative	Winter	Stocker	Feedlot
	Grazing	Graze-Out	
In-date	Nov. 1, 1994	Nov. 1, 1994	Nov. 1, 1994
In-weight (lb.)	500	500	550
In-price (\$/cwt.)	\$78.00	\$78.00	\$76.50
Average daily gain (lb.)	1.50	1.85	3.10
Death Loss (%)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Shrink (% of final weight)	3.00	3.00	3.00
Days on feed	134	195	195
Management fee (hd)	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total cost of gain (\$/cwt.)	\$67.17	\$55.99	\$58.60
Interest rate	8.5	8.5	8.5
Net gain	180	335	570
Pay weight (lb.)	680	835	1120
Out-date	March 15, 1995	May 15, 1995	May 15, 1995
Breakeven price (\$/cwt.)	\$75.86	\$69.83	\$67.39



### LIVESTOCK MARKET UPDATE

Dr. Ernie Davis

#### RETAINED OWNERSHIP

Carrying weaned calves forward to winter grazing or feeding operations rather than selling them as weaned calves is a form of retained ownership. Retained ownership is merely a marketing alternative that sometimes can be used under particular market situations. Retained ownership is by no means a panacea for marketing cattle. The purpose of this newsletter is to illustrate a method of evaluating whether to retain ownership of weaned calves or sell them at weaning.

#### PRODUCTION ASSUMPTIONS

Table 1 provides the production assumptions, in-input prices and calculated costs for each of the three production alternatives using steers. Most of the information in the table is self explanatory. A few of the variables listed in the table, however, do need some explanation. Average daily gain (ADG) used in this text, for example, is gross average daily gain. To go from ADG to net gain, the ADG must be adjusted for shrinkage. For example, the net daily gain for winter grazing steers would be 1.34 pounds per day, NOT the gross ADG of 1.5.

A management fee is listed for each production alternative. For example, the management fee for "Winter Grazing" steers is \$10 per head, Table 1. The management fee is included in the \$67.17 per hundredweight total cost of gain. It is our belief that cattlemen must be paid for their management skills as well as their labor. Management should be costed in just as much as cash costs during the planning and evaluation stage. If there is no return to management, cattlemen should reexamine their production alternatives. Also included in the total cost of production are interest charges, equipment expenses and hired labor.



# Holidays provide fair fishing

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for last week:

**BAYLOR:** Fishing poor, few fishermen out.

**FORT PHANTOM HILL:** Water stained; 6 feet low; 55 degrees; black bass fair on a variety of artificials; white bass good to excellent in the discharge cove on small spinner baits and Rat-L-Traps; hybrid stripers good in discharge cove on spinner baits and Rat-L-Traps; crappie fair on minnows over brush; catfish fair.

**FRYER:** Water clear; 5 feet low; no report on fishing due to few fishermen.

**GRANBURY:** Water off-colored; normal level; 58 degrees; black bass good to 5 pounds, hitting in 5 to 20 feet of water on cinnamon Powerworms; striped bass fair on imitation

shad lures; white bass fair on silver slabs and silver spoons; crappie good in 30 feet of water on minnows; catfish excellent in 31 feet of water on Mr. Whiskers cheese bait, most catfish are averaging from 3 to 5 pounds.

**KEMP:** Water clear; 1 foot low; black bass fair; white bass good on points on shallow end of lake; no report for crappie and catfish.

**MEREDITH:** Water clear; normal level; 50 degrees; black bass slow to fair; white bass good on slabs, minnows and shad; walleye spotty, but improving; catfish fair.

**OAK CREEK:** Water clear; 8 and a half feet low; 58 degrees; black bass fair, but most fish have been small; no report for white bass; crappie slow; catfish good to 3 pounds off of docks on chicken liver.

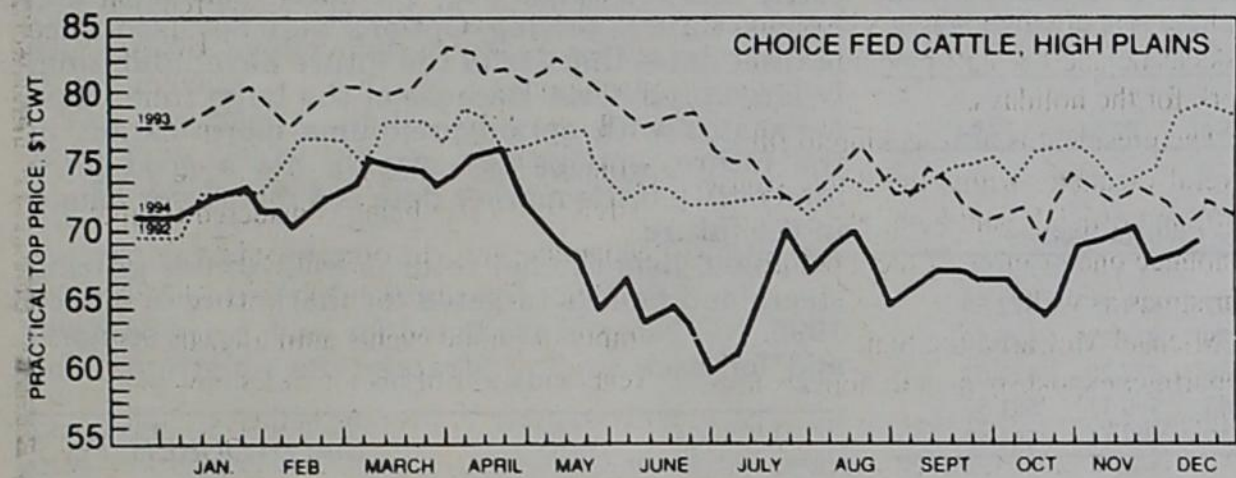
**POSSUM KINGDOM:**

Water off-colored; normal level; black bass fair on spinner baits and plastic worms; striped bass good on shad and perch; white bass mixed in with the stripers; crappie fair on minnows around brushed out docks; no report for catfish.

**PROCTOR:** Fishing slow for most species, although crappie are hitting minnows good in deep water.

**SPENCE:** Water clear; 32 feet low; 60 degrees; black bass good to 6 pounds on dark colored plastic worms, best fishing in creeks; striped bass good to 12 and a half pounds in areas of Paint Creek on slabs; white bass surfacing in area of Ranch House, Pop Rs and Castmasters are the bait of choice; no report for crappie; catfish good up the river on worms and shrimp.

**THEO:** Water low, few fishermen out.



Courtesy Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Amarillo

## Choice fed cattle, High Plains

The above report reflects market activity through Dec. 16.

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### OUR HOGS DIDN'T TALK

Howdy, neighbors!

Since we had no refrigeration we had to butcher hogs on a cold day so the meat would keep long enough to get it salted or sugar-cured.

Before sun-up we built a fire under a vat which was a long tank made of sheet iron; large enough in which to turn an eight hundred pound hog over. The water had to be "scaldin' hot."

The fattest hog was shot between the eyes and bled; then scalded and placed up on boards to be scraped with big sharp knives.

When cleaned, we hung it on a scaffold, cut it open, removed the innards and then placed it on a table to be cut into shoulders, hams, bacon, ribs, and backbone. Some lean and fat were trimmed for makin' sausage. More fat was trimmed to make lard for cookin'.

The ground sausage went into a #3 galvanized wash tub. Mama or Granny or Aunt Peggy would season the sausage and cook some of it for "taste-testin'." When it passed the test, we would gather around and stuff it into long white sacks made out of old bedsheets.

We were usually finished by dark just in time to do the milkin' and other chores. For sure, nobody had to be "rocked to sleep" after hog-killin' day.

I can remember lookin' forward to "hog-killin' day." All of the relatives from miles around gathered at the farm on Windsor County Line to help out. It was a real social event among people who loved each other. The whole exercise was carried on with dignity, dispatch, and thankfulness to the Great God of the Universe for makin' such a provision possible.

I ran last weeks' hog-killin' article over to Mary Margaret Humpertnickle, the bright receptionist at "Ketchum, Cheatham and Ripoff, Attorneys-at-Law." She watches out for danglin' participles and split infinitives.

When she called to inform me that she was done with editin' the column, she was real upset. She said, "Dangerous, I think the way ya'll treated those hogs is disgustin'! Nobody thought about the hog's feelins'."

I said, "Mary Margaret, you've either been listenin' to too many of those fuzzy-headed professor-types who think all food comes pre-packaged, or, you've been watchin' too many 'Porky Pig Cartoons!' Don't you remember Preacher Fike sayin' that God gave man dominion over the animal kingdom?"



Illustrations by Chris Johnson

A couple of years ago I took my beautiful Awesome Ann out to dinner. It was a special occasion and she looked ravishin' in her Fox Fur. As we were leavin', this ole gal in faded blue jeans walked up and asked, "How many animals had to die for that coat?"

I liked Ann's reply. She said, "All of 'em!"

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# RAINCAT

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the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the sprinkler business has boomed in the High Plains of Texas.

Business wasn't so great around Grand Junction and Raincat's owner began talking with dealers around West Texas, looking for a potential buyer.

After about a year of work, Raincat is in Castro County, making sprinklers with a combination of know-how, high-tech and a few Rube Goldberg ideas that make the center pivot systems unique.

What makes them extra special is that Raincat's systems are the only center pivots made in Texas. The rest are from Kansas and Nebraska.

Seventeen folks work full-time for Raincat, plus a dealer network that is growing rapidly as the company pushes the Texas-made sprinklers into a higher place in the market.

The company sells more than just in Texas. "We have dealers all over the place," said Robert Nelson. "We even have a dealer in Australia."

Pivot systems that go "down under" are shipped in containers and are shipped as center pivot systems although they are not completely assembled.

"We have to do it that way, or the duty would eat us alive," Nelson said. "If we have a non-metric bolt in there, the duty on that one bolt might be as high as \$6."

From the time a dealer places an order, it's usually no more than three weeks before a center pivot is ready to be installed anywhere in the United States.

"It could be even quicker if we happen to have that particular one ready," said Brett

Sheffy, who works with Nelson and general manager Larry Beam in running the show at Raincat along with Aaron Ray and office manager Krystal Clearman.

"You have to kind of guess a little on what farmers might want," Sheffy said. "But every one of them is different, it seems. They want different kinds of spacings between nozzles, they want different span sizes or tire sizes, all kinds of differences."

Welders, craftsmen and machinists work their magic in the old gin building. They take raw steel and turn into precision-made pivot systems.

Thanks to a couple of ingenious ideas by Ray, there's very little lifting of any of the steel. The large pipe comes off a truck and onto a pile conveyor system, where one piece of pipe at a time goes into the gin. There, welders go to work cutting and welding on the pipe which will eventually lead life-giving water to crops.

In another part of the gin, workers use machines to fabricate other parts.

Johnny Gonzales, Dimmitt native, operates a unique high-tech welding machine that follows a pattern, cutting special patterns in 4x8 sheets of flat steel. It's akin to cutting cookies or biscuits out of dough, and the better job he does, the less waste there is.

"When I get everything lined up just right, there is very little waste," Gonzales said. "It took a little practice, but I've got it down pretty good now."

Gonzales grabs a steel plate which he has just cut. He tests it on a pipe, and it fits very snugly.

"There is no way anyone could get it that close by hand," Gonzales said. "I'm a pretty good welder, but your hand shakes enough that you couldn't do this."

The minimal waste goes into the steel scrap heap, there it waits for a truck so it can be recycled.

Other workers make other parts of the sprinklers, using machines and their own special skills. Once everything is cut and welded just so, it is all shipped off to a Fort Worth company to be galvanized.

"We could do it here, but it's cheaper to send it all down there and let them do it," Sheffy said.

Once it's through in Fort Worth, it all gets sent back to Easter or to a dealer.

Just as each farmer has a different idea about spacing and size, there are differences in the length of line coming from the sprinkler's spans to the nozzles. Everyone has a different idea about nozzle types, too. Sheffy has a big bag of well over 50 different kinds of nozzles. Some shoot water horizontally, some vertically, some create a bubble, some simulate heavy rain, and there are many, many more.

There are also special nozzles for "chemigation," where chemicals are used through the center pivot to control weeds or insects.

Sheffy and Nelson said Raincat plans to be innovative with its sprinklers, including computerized control panels and monitors that would allow a farmer to follow what his sprinkler is doing, or change the watering, by a computer

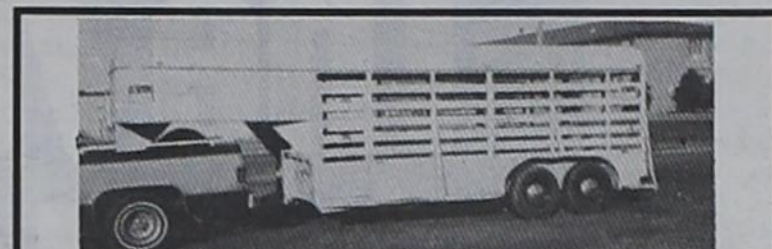
linkup. He could do it over a modem from a computer at home or from a phone in his vehicle, Sheffy said.

"There are unlimited possibilities," sheffy said.

While many farmers have changed from farming squares and rectangles to farming in circles, there are still sprinklers to be sold, they believe.

Many farmers in the Panhandle/South Plains take advantage of the HPUWCD program, and those who don't have a loan deal (4.5 percent interest) like that still realize the advantage of using a sprinkler instead of labor-intensive row watering.

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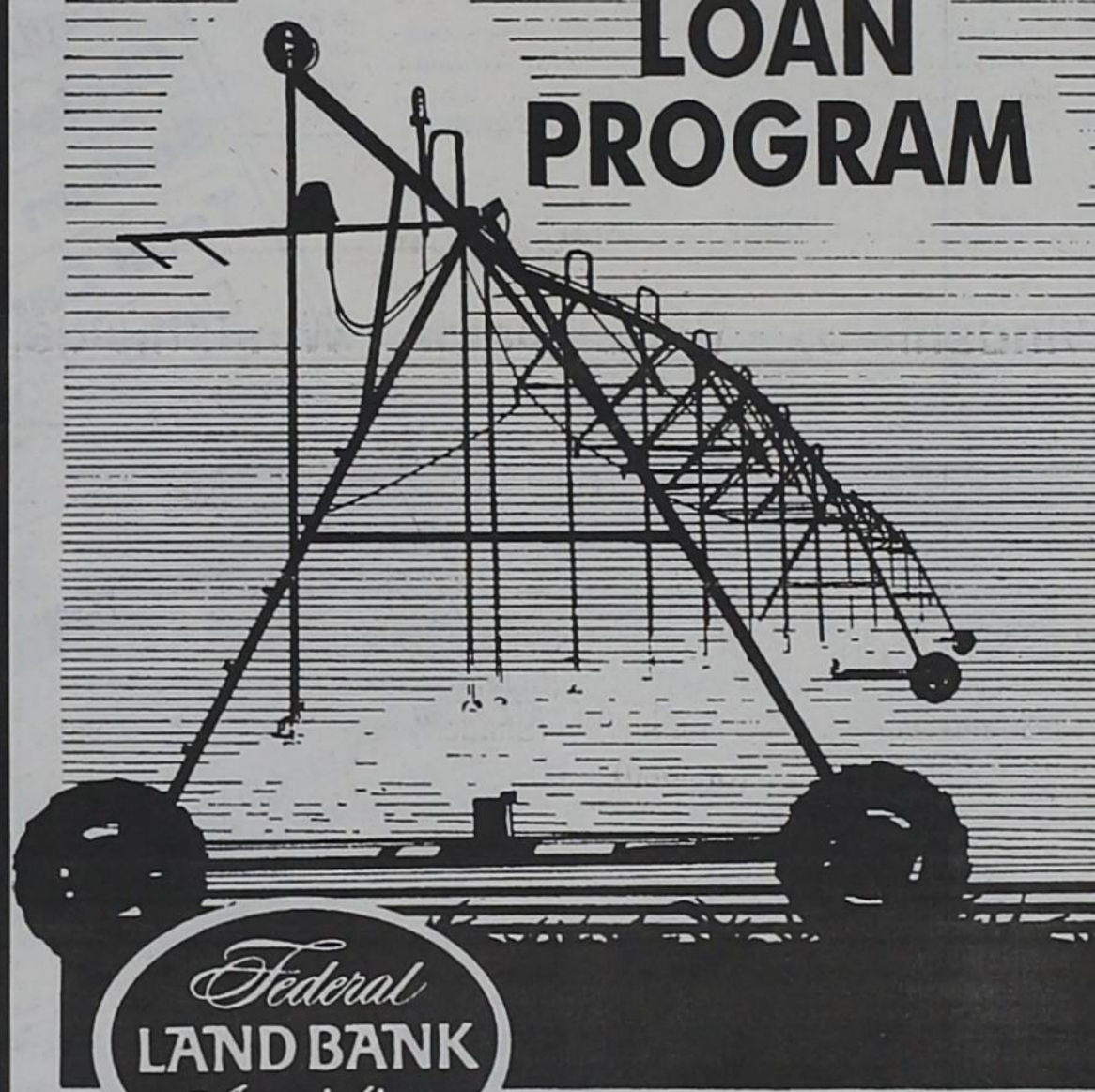
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**"STOCKER, From Pg. 5**

most likely" price scenario does not look great for March feeders. Prices for feeder steers and heifers must exceed \$75.86 per hundredweight and \$71.32 per hundredweight, respectively, in March if cattlemen are to make a profit. Either that, or cattlemen must reduce their total cost of production. Again,

**Table 5: Price Assumptions for March Feeder Cattle, May Feeder Cattle and May Fed Cattle, Steers and Heifers, 1995**

Alternative	March	May	May
	Feeders	Feeders	Feds
--Dollars per Cwt. --			
<b>Price Scenario Steers</b>			
Optimistic	\$79.50	\$77.00	\$73.00
Most Likely	\$73.50	\$71.00	\$67.00
Pessimistic	\$67.50	\$65.00	\$61.00
<b>Price Scenarios Heifers</b>			
Optimistic	\$72.50	\$71.00	\$73.00
Most Likely	\$66.50	\$65.00	\$67.00
Pessimistic	\$60.50	\$59.00	\$61.00
<b>Contract Month</b>			
Futures Price	Mar 95	May 95	Jun 95
	\$72.60	\$71.50	\$65.65
<b>Put Option Strike Price</b>			
Put Option Premium	\$72.00	N/A	N/A
Call Option Strike Price	\$1.90	N/A	N/A
Call Option Premium	\$76.00	N/A	N/A
	\$0.77	N/A	N/A
<b>Basis Steers</b>			
Basis Heifers	\$3.00	(\$1.00)	\$2.50
	(\$2.00)	(\$4.50)	\$2.25
-- Cost per Contract --			
Broker Hedge Commission	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Hedge Margin Fee	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Broker Option Fee	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

this could be accomplished primarily by reducing the purchase price of stocker, reducing the cost of gain or increasing the average daily gain.

One thing that should be remembered in analyzing the net returns reported in this analysis is that the \$10 per head management fee has been built into the costs for March feeders and the \$15 per head management fee in the May feeder cattle and fed cattle production costs. For example, the management fee for March feeder steers represents the \$1.47 per hundredweight cost. Without the management fee the return under the "most likely" cash scenario would be a loss of \$0.89 per hundredweight instead of a loss of \$2.36 per hundredweight. But, again, the management fee is a reasonable cost that should be

**Table 6: Returns from Winter Grazing for Steers and Heifers, Under Three Price Scenarios, Dollars per Cwt., November 1994 to March 1995**

Classification	Price Scenario		
	Optimistic	Most Likely	Pessimistic
Dollars per cwt.			
<b>STEERS</b>	\$79.50	\$73.50	\$67.50
Cash	\$3.64	(\$2.36)	(\$8.36)
Futures	(\$0.51)	(\$0.41)	(\$0.32)
Options			
Buy Put	\$1.67	(\$2.90)	(\$2.90)
Sell Call	\$3.71	(\$1.66)	(\$7.66)
Fence or Window	\$1.74	(\$2.19)	(\$2.19)
<b>HEIFERS</b>	\$72.50	\$66.50	\$60.50
Cash	\$1.18	(\$4.82)	(\$10.82)
Futures	(\$0.94)	(\$0.84)	(\$0.75)
Options			
Buy Put	(\$0.79)	(\$3.36)	(\$3.36)
Sell Call	\$1.88	(\$4.12)	(\$10.12)
Fence or Window	(\$0.09)	(\$2.65)	(\$2.65)

included in the analysis.

Table 7 lists the net returns estimated herein for graze out steers and heifers to marketed in May. Unlike the evaluation of feeder steers and heifers sold or marketed in March, the results for steers look a little bit more encouraging. The "most likely" price assumptions of \$71.00 for 800 pound steers and \$65 cwt. for 800 pound heifers should be relatively conservative since these prices are \$7 cwt. below last May's feeder steer and heifer prices. Estimated profit margins still should be warning signs for the "most likely" price scenarios. Table 8 lists the estimated net returns for feedlot production of fed steers and heifers from November through May. In this case the projections are still bleak. The potential for profits in this production strategy does not look very promising. Under the most likely price scenario steers are projected to lose \$0.39 cwt. on the cash market. Heifers are projected to make a profit of \$0.99 cwt. The reason the retained ownership through the feedlot looks better than some of the other alternatives is because feeder cattle prices have become cheaper relative to those prices of fed cattle, i.e., the price rollbacks from feeders to feds are not as large as they have been. Also, feeding costs remain relatively cheap.

**CONCLUSIONS**

Under the "most likely" price scenarios used in the analysis of this paper, the fall to winter stocker production alternative looks, in plain words, "bad."

The graze-out production alternative (as shown in Table 7) looks better for steers, but still not good for heifers. Both the cash and futures pricing strategies indicate positive profit margins for steers only. Currently the May Feeder Cattle Contract is trading at a higher price than my "most likely" May cash price scenario. But hedging is not a better pricing strategy for the graze-out production alternative because of the discount basis of \$1 cwt.

The direct to feedlot production strategy also looks iffy. Profits are available for both steers and heifers when utilizing the futures hedging strategy... but not much. Steers show only \$6.72 positive return per head and heifers a little better at \$18.61 per head. This is a relatively small profit margin for the risk incurred. Under the production costs and assumptions contained in this paper there appears to be an opportunity to hedge with futures given the expected \$2.00 cwt. plus basis holds for next spring. Without a premium basis, say a zero basis, at best the hedger would be "locking in" a loss. The gamble on the basis, along with the discounted June futures contract relative to the expected May 1995 cash market is probably better than the gamble on the spring cash market. However, from now until market date there may be good opportunities to hedge at a higher June futures contract price and "lock in" a higher profit margin of the fed cattle.

The "optimistic" and "pessimistic" price scenarios were provided for those not agreeing with the "most likely" price scenario. With the additional two price scenarios cattlemen may also evaluate the economic situation with higher or lower prices next March and May.

**Table 7: Returns from Graze-Out for Steers and Heifers, Under Three Price Scenarios, Dollars per Cwt., November 1994 to May 1995.**

Classification	Price Scenario		
	Optimistic	Most Likely	Pessimistic
Dollars per cwt.			
<b>STEERS</b>	\$77.00	\$71.00	\$65.00
Cash	\$7.17	\$1.17	(\$4.83)
Futures	\$0.31	\$0.45	\$0.59
<b>HEIFERS</b>	\$71.00	\$65.00	\$59.00
Cash	\$3.91	(\$2.09)	(\$8.09)
Futures	(\$0.39)	(\$0.25)	(\$0.12)

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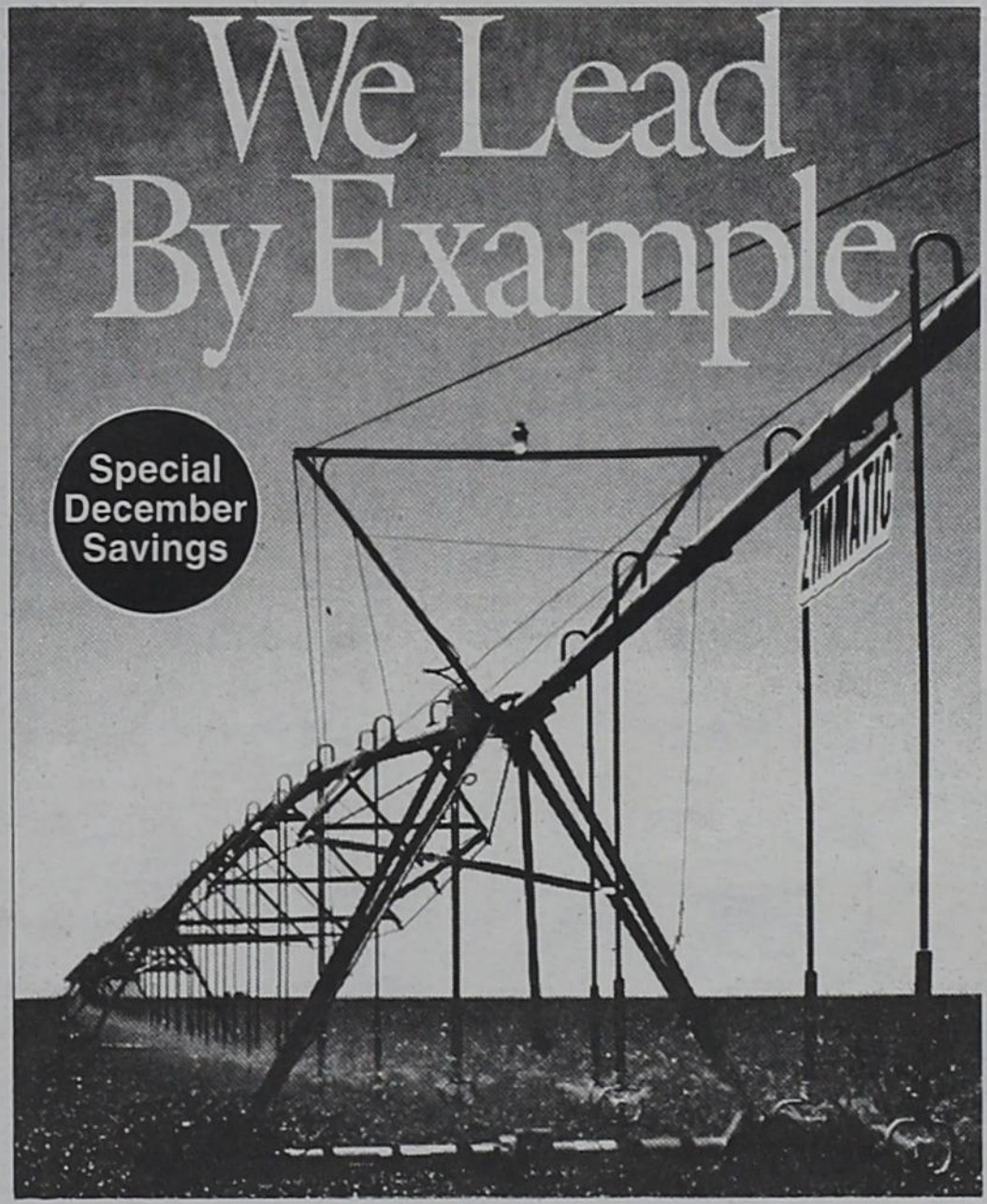
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