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By Don Nelson

Yes, but have you changed the year on all your rubber stamps and your desk calendar?

And have you changed your postage meter to both 95 and 32?

As far as that goes, have you set all your clocks back an hour yet? Including the ones in the car and pickup and the ones on the oven and your little travel radio?

And are you sure that you've stored away all your Christmas decorations?

Good. So, let us begin.

1995 should be an easier year to remember when we're writing our January checks. It's just a nickel less than 2000. It's a standard merchandising number.

Let's just hope we won't feel like knocking 25% off of it in September.

Nearly everyone I've talked with seems to feel that '94 was a good year and that '95 will probably be even better. It feels good to hear people say that.

"Do you know why the Postal Service had to go up on the rates?" Postmaster Bill Sava asked me the other day.

"No, why?" I queried in a thirdclass tone of voice.

"Because I haven't gotten my paycheck for December yet," he

said. "You mean the old USPS ran out of money before the end of the year?" I queried in a second-class

tone of voice. "No, it's not that," he said. "My check is lost in the mail!"

I checked back with him Tuesday.

"The Childress postmaster called me Saturday and said, 'I have your paycheck here. I sent it back, then got it back," Bill reported. "I told him there must be something wrong with the Zip Code barcode on the address or something, and to put it in a separate envelope and mail it to me. So he did."

Well, inquiring minds want to know.

"So you finally got it?" I asked

in a first-class tone. "I'm still waiting," he said.

"You know, I don't think it's funny when other people's things get lost in the mail," he said. "But I think this is funny!'

Still on matters postal, unless you've been on Mars or on drugs, you know that the rates went up as of Jan. 1. For first-class letters, it's

now 32 cents instead of 29. Sava said that the first working day of the year (Tuesday) was "about the busiest day we've ever had."

"We had 3,000 three-cent stamps in stock," he said, "and we just about sold all of them out before

the day was over. That, coming just after the Christmas rush.

Before you complain too much about the 32-cent stamp, consider

It costs the Postal Service \$4 per thousand to sort mail with typed

But mail with handwritten addresses costs \$44 per thousand to

That's a difference of four cents per envelope.

(So you're the guy-yeah, you with your Christmas cards-who made that rate increase necessary!)



LINGERING IN THE LANE—Dimmitt's Chad Ellis pulls up short for a shot over Seminole's Clancy Hall (left) and Chris Cherry (40) during Saturday's consolation seminfinals of the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. Ellis led Dimmitt with 14 points, Photo by John Brooks but the Indians downed the Bobcats, 59-48.

Teams open district action

week, while Dimmitt starts Conference 2-AAA play Friday and Nazareth begins District 2-A action Tuesday.

second place finish at the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament, will open Friday at 6:30 p.m. against the Floydada girls at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. The boys take on the Whirlwinds in the second game at 8 p.m.

The Nazareth teams start conference play at home Tuesday against Bovina.

"They play a pretty fast pace," said Nazareth coach Mark about ourselves."

Hart, which played two district games before the Christmas break, started back with games Tuesday atgainst Hale Center. The big matchup is coming Friday at Abernathy, when the Lady 'Horns and Lady 'Lopes square off. The winner will probably earn the first-

Hart continues district play this half championship and a berth in showdown of the state's top boys the playoffs.

The Lady 'Horns won third place last week at the Wildcat Holiday Classic in Littlefield. The Hart boys The Dimmitt girls, fresh off a made it to the finals of the Sundown Tournament Thursday, where they were shellacked by Plains.

> Hart teams will host Lockney on Tuesday, then close out the first half at Olton on Jan. 13 and at home against Morton on Jan. 17.

The Hart teams have already played Springlake-Earth and New Deal, with the girls owning a 2-0 district slate. The boys are 1-1.

Nazareth hosted Friona on Makeever. "We're more worried Tuesday. The Swifts and Swiftettes will go to Clovis on Saturday for the final non-conference tuneup. Bovina comes to town on Tuesday for the conference opener, followed by Farwell on Jan. 13.

> The two conference biggies follow, with games at Happy on Jan. 17 and at Kress on Jan. 20, Nazareth hosts Sudan in a

and girls teams in Class A on Jan. 24. The return match in Sudan is Feb. 10.

"I was a lot more pleased about how we played at the Caprock Tournament after looking at video," Makeever said. "I'm not sure we didn't play one of our best floor games of the year against Abernathy (a 47-33 loss). We did everything but put the ball in the hole. Against Lubbock Christian we didn't play well until the fourth quarter and then almost came back and beat them (67-65). They beat Glen Rose, a pretty good 3A team, and beat Borger (a 4A team) by 22."

The tournament ended a long stretch on the road by the Swifts, who have played just one home game this year.

"It'll be nice getting to play some games at home and getting Gaylon (Schilling, who injured his hand)

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Building permit total lower here for 1994

Building in Dimmitt was significantly lower in 1994 compared with 1993, with new construction at a near standstill.

Total building permits for the year were \$772,810, down from \$936,506 in 1993. There were no new residences built in 1994 in the city limits, and remodeling totaled just \$59,000.

Carports, garages, storage buildings and other miscellaneous construction was \$55,790.

Commercial construction last year was \$658,020, but most of that was for non-taxable items. The Dimmitt Independent School District took out the largest building permit of the year, for \$539,000 for new air conditioning and heating at Richardson Elementary School. Another \$22,520 went for construction at Plains Memorial Hospital.



The largest building permit of the year for a private business was a \$42,000 permit for the Mr. Burger at Broadway and Belsher. Another \$20,000 was for renovations at Higginbotham-Bartlett, and \$10,000 went for remodeling at the Westex Federal Land Bank.

Five new mobile homes were placed in Dimmitt in 1994. Total mobile home values for new and used homes in Dimmitt last year was \$206,900.

In 1993, there were two new homes built in the city, pushing the new residence values to \$228,750.



looks on as new Castro County Judge Irene Miller (right). Also new in county office is Commissioner (center) signs the papers of her oath of office Larry Gonzales. Saturday at the Castro County Courthouse. About to

SIGNING IN-64th District Judge Jack Miller (left) sign is new County-and-District Clerk Joyce Thomas Photo by Carter Townsend

RECYCLE USED OIL H COLLECTING USED OIL-Ken Shannon of the designed for residents to dispose of their old oil so it The girl was knocked down by a

City of Dimmitt inspects one of the new used oil can be recycled. The collection facilities are adjacent shortbed, step-side pickup, but recycling collection centers just installed in Dimmitt. to the city warehouse in the 200 block of E. Jones witnesses disagreed on the color The new units can be accessed anytime and are and near the Azteca Complex in East Dimmitt.

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

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. Nominations should be clearly printed in ink or typed.

Girl injured in accident

A 17-year-old Hereford girl was hospitalized for injuries sustained in an accident Saturday night in Nazareth.

The girl was injured when the driver of a pickup apparently backed over the girl on purpose outside a dance at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Authorities said they were continuing to question witnesses and possible suspects in the case. and a description of the driver.

Officials were unclear about how the incident happened. The girl received a deep laceration to a buttock and various other less-major injuries. She was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment and was admitted to the hospital for continued treatment.

Officials said the incident was one of several at a New Year's Eve dance. Authorities said several fights were reported with two people requiring emergency treatment at PMH.

About \$6,000 worth of cattle medicine was stolen from Texzona II feedlot near Sunnyside sometime between Dec. 23 and Dec. 27.

Sheriff's deputies said someone broke into the offices at the feedlot, four miles west of US Highway 385 on FM 145. Deputies reported someone attempted to pry into the cabinet, then used a blowtorch to cut a seven-inch hole in the cabinet.

Taken were nine 1,000 cc bottles of Ivomec and six 250 cc bottles of Micotil.

Dimmitt police are investigating criminal mischief that happened sometime over the New Year's weekend at Dimmitt Agri Industries. Someone threw a piece of cement through a double-plated office window.

Other reports include an amplifier and CD system taken from a pickup at the Azteca Complex on New Year's Day and a 1982 Chevrolet Caprice taken without the owner's consent from the 400 block of S. Broadway on Monday afternoon.

On the Go

Benny, Amelia, Ben, Yvette and Val Barrera went to the Rio Grande Valley for Christmas. They visited their mother, brothers and sisters and spent one day in Reymosa, shopping and eating with Carlos and Sylvia Blanco of Mission. They had a good time and wonderful visit.

Johnny and Janet Stanford and children, Tammy and Don Summersgill and Jacob, spent Christmas skiing in the mountains. Michael of Austin, flew in to join them. Chris of Amarillo also joined them. It was a very special Christmas with 3-year-old Jacob, who sang Christmas songs for the whole family, including Up on the House-

top, Rudolph and Frosty the Snowman.

The Lee and Clarence Norris family spent Christmas Eve in Hercford with their daughter, Janet and Harold Brigance, Tara and Eric Mays, Katie and Brian; Shirley and Charles Walker and Adam of Amarillo; and June and Gary Norman of Dimmitt. They had a wonderful time visiting and being with their

Tex and Norma Conard were married in 1941 and 1994 gave them their best-ever Christmas! Their two girls and their husbands, Sharon and Larry Sadler of Sunnyside and Juanelle and Chad

Winsor of Fort Worth were there. Every grandchild including Carrie Sadler of Lubbock, Stacy Norman of Dimmitt, Laura Hurtado of Sunnyside and Cory and Kasey Winsor of Fort Worth were with them along with their greatgranchildren, Matthew and Kristen Hurtado of Sunnyside and Jeremy and Joshua Norman of Dimmitt. Neighbor of nearly 30 years, Lois Scott, and friends Verba Sadler and Matthew Powell of Sunnyside, also joined in the celebration. There were two guitars played by family members, songs were sung and notes were read expressing appreciation and love for "Grandad and Grandma." It was the best Christmas celebration from Dec. 24 through Dec. 30.

With Mary Edna Hendrix,

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Clint and Catherine McFarland entertained family in their home in Amarillo for Christmas. Among those present were Sharon Cowell of El Paso, Craig Fuller and family, Bruce Fuller and family, all of Dimmitt; Janice of Earth and Hally Fuller Thomas and family of Oklahoma.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum recently were Louis Maidhoff of Arlington, who was visiting William and Rosetta Bellinghausen; Billie Dixon of Clovis, N.M.; Don and Minda Parks of Miland, who were visiting his mother, Cleo Parks; Mildred Bradford's family who were visiting for Christmas including Kent and Barbara Bradford and their sons, Benjamin and Jesse of Davis, Calif., Dale and Jean Whitehead and Paige of Amarillo, and Jim Bradford of Dimmitt.

Nikki Kenley gave the program at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. She sang and played several songs including Sweet Hour of Prayer, All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray, My Lord and I and In Times Like These. She read Chapter 2, "The Choice," from the book When God Whispers Your Name. The author chose love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, kindness and self con-

It must have been Nazareth Day at a local cafe in Dimmitt on Friday. There were several women wo were enjoying eating and visiting and another family or two from Nazareth came in while we were

On Christmas Eve night Eldon and Clotee Minchew were guests in the home of Don and Judy Minchew in Hereford. The rest of the Minchew gang were there including the two great-grandchildren. Also present were Don and Judy's girls, Lora Matthews and Dawn Blair of Tennessee. They had a white elephant party after a levely

On Christmas Day Don, Judy, Lora and Dawn were guests in the Minchew home for lunch. Later that day, Charles and Linda Minchew came by for supper and gifts were exchanges. Kirk, Brenda and Tate came by later in the evening. They all had a wonderful time.

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt held a Christmas Eve candlelight service. Alice Thompson sang a collection of carols and Bill Newland sang an inspirational Christmas selection entitled One Small Child. Nikki Kenley started the candlelight service with Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us. Paul Kenley led a creative workshop service as he portrayed a Bethlehem shepherd testifying about that Christmas night when Jesus was born in a manger.

First Baptist Church celebrated Christmas with several visitors in the Sunday morning worship service on Dec. 25. The visitors included Greg Graham of Canyon; Scott Genty, who was visiting Dwayne Smith; Greg and Jackie Odom; Galen, Keri, Kelly & Holly Jack of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Curt Fitzgearld, Laci and Blake of Gruver; John, Darlene, Greg, John Paul and Bradley West of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Jeremy and Jacalyn McCormick of Bryan; Loyd Murphy of Whitney; and Paul Wright, father of Paula Proffitt.

Tonya (Clark) and Kirk Brewer went to Europe on business and pleasure in the middle of December so Bill and Deanne Clark went to Wilmette, Ill., to babysit and stay for the holidays. The weather was mild and the festivities were warm, according to the Clarks' report.

The V.C. Hopson, George Side and Bill Clark families joined the Percy Parsons family and the Vernon O'Kelley family at Breckenridge for the New Year gathering tradition at the Parsonses lake cabin, The Hull.

WITH

Linda and Gary Langford and Paralyn Moore are recuperating after undergoing separate surgeries before the holidays.

Two former Dimmitt couples, the C.D. Wests, now of Lubbock, and the Wayne Garners, now of Center Point, enjoyed spending time with their new grandbabies over the holidays. The Wests have a girl, Miranda (Alan and Edie of Dallas) and the Garners have Weston (Guy and Kerry who live near Happy-Guy is coaching at Canyon). Sky is about to marry this summer and Mark West got married in July.

Wendy and Jim Birdwell and Courtney and Eli Birdwell are still in Sikeston, Mo. Wendy is preparing for the chaplaincy and Jim works with the power plant.

Jim and Jorene Hartwig send greetings from Sherman. The Tom Millers (Jennifer, Tom, Terry, Bobby and Diane) are still in Nebraska. Tom watches the stars from a large telescope and the kids are very active in sports.

Paula Graham has an informative article in the Amarillo Globe News regarding CASA, a volunteer program dealing with foster parenting.

Don and Paula Graham spent the weekend in Cloudcroft, N.M. with friends, the Jim Odom family of



Kenneth Arnold filed the first official flying saucer sighting, June 24, 1947, while flying near Mt. Rainier.

Nazareth WITH VIRGIE GERBER, 945-2669

Hopefully it will be prosperous, happy and healthy for all. Everyone had lots of company over the Christmas and New Year's holidays and many enjoyable times were here with his family and friends. He had.

Congratulations to Jason and Nikki Wethington on the birth of a girl, Briann Nicole, on Dec. 21 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Joy and Melvin Wethington and Kenny and Cince Schulte, all of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Martha Schulte and Sylvia Hoelting of Nazareth, Dean and Geraldine Nolen of Tulia and Thelma Wethington of Nazareth. Briann is still in the hospital, but will be home soon.

Prayers are asked for Mary Acker, who suffered a stroke sev-

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-toone instruction in breast selfexamination 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. The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first, baseline, mammogram by age 40. Persons with a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their docotor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

Happy New Year to everyone. eral weeks ago and is not responding well. She is in the Bivins Rehab Center in Amarillo.

> Rodney Heiman left today after a 10-day vacation which he spent flew back to Redding, Calif., where he is employed with Wal-Mart.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Kevin Scholl and Traci Hill on Friday in Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall. They will make their home in Wichita Falls where Traci teaches school and Kevin is with the fire department.

Congratulations to Jerry and Carol Kern on the birth of a son, Daniel Edward, on Dec. 21 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He has one brother, B.J., and two sisters, Jessica and Susan. Grandparents are Bud and Rita Kern and Junior and Catherine Hochstein, all of Nazareth. Greatgrandparents are F.P. and Lucille Schacher.

Spending the Christmas holidays with John and Norma Schacher were Ivan and Carrie Schacher and family, Tyler, Tiffy, Terrence and Tanner, of Stapleton, Neb.; Randy and Mary Jo Pope, Wesley and Crystal of Santa Fe, N.M.; and DeZane Schacher of Dallas. They had Christmas dinner together on Christmas eve along with other family members who live here including Rusty, Lydia and family, Billy, Dianne and family and Benny, Brenda and family.

Family and friends attended the marriage of Nikki Self and Gary Landgraf at the Central Church of Christ in Hereford on Saturday af-

Prayers are asked for a successful surgery Friday for Father Harold Heiman of Subiaco, Ark.

Congratulations to Daniel and Bobbie McGregor of Amarillo on the birth of a son, Quinlin Keith, on Dec. 1 at Northwest Texas Hospital. Grandparents are Junior and Catherine Hochstein of Nazareth and Herb and Vondean McGregor of Amarillo. His great-grandparents are Florence and Lucille Schacher of Nazareth.

A baby shower was held recently at the home of Dianne Huseman. Daniel's sister, Sherri, of New Mexico, and her mother were out-oftown guests.

Sunnyside

A trace of rain was received last Wednesday and another .22 was recorded Saturday morning about 2

Bess Bills is doing better. Her niece and her niece's husband, Linda and Raymond Spencer of Clarksville, visited with Bess and R.V. Tuesday through Wednesday night. They will visit other relatives as they make their way back.

Bess and R.V. had Christmas dinner with Richard and Tommy Bills and family in Earth and had their Christmas tree there. Larry came to see them after they got home and Richard also came over. Carlis Bills of Lubbock also visited with them. Larry Bills took over the management of the LaQuinta Inn in Amarillo on Dec. 11 and they are planning to make Amarillo their home for a long time. Larry and their daughter, Angie, and little boy visited with Bess and R.V. on Dec.

Billie and Emma Jean King had Christmas dinner in Hobbs, N.M. with Jimmy and Jo Ann King on Christmas Day with all the other children, except Betty, who could not come. Billy and Emma Jean King also spent Christmas Eve night with Jimmy and Jo Ann.

Larry and Lori Duke of Lubbock and daughters, Ashlee and Alyssa, spent two days with their grandparents after Christmas. On New Year's Day they spent the night with Robert and Frances Duke. The Dukes went to Lubbock for Christmas Day. Sandra Duke met them there at Lori and Larry's house. On Christmas eve Sandra and the girls came home with Robert and Frances, but Sandra went home the next day.

Robert and Frances Duke visited with Tommy and Louise Alair on Thursday afternoon after Tommy was dismissed from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday evening. He had been a patient for two weeks, except for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day when they allowed him to come home on a

27 TX tree

Last Puzzle Solution S-155

Sharon and Paul Axtell got home from their honeymoon trip to New Orleans a few days ago and they spent New Year's Day with Lee and Louise Bradley. The Axtells plan to make their home in Lub-

Jewell Milliken of Wolfforth, mother of Joan Norrell, came home with Joan and James after Christmas and visited for a while.

Tammy and Sam Jackson of Sunnyside went to Lubbock and spent Christmas Day with her fam-

Hershel and Retha Wilson, Debbie and children left Friday to spend the New Year's weekend with David and Daneen Travis at Mansfield and Retha's brother and all the family at Rockwall at the home of Rob Epperson. They came back Sunday.

Johnnie B. and Shorty Lilley received a call Sunday from Helen saying her mother, Josephine Lilley (Mrs. Jess) was very ill.

Church services were down in attendance Sunday because of the cold (20 degree temperatures) and

TEENY BOWDEN

Anthony and Lori Sisemore, Amber and Ashley had dinner Sunday with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson.

Gwyn Randolph of Long Island, N.Y. came the week before Christmas to visit through the holidays with her family, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, Glenda and Melinda. Her husband, Keith, joined her a few days later. Glenda and the children came before Christmas and returned home to El Paso Saturday. Mclinda and Brian of Plainview were with them most of the time.

Embree Roy and Willie Mac Sadler spent Christmas in Lubbock with Myles Sadler. Cindy Clatt and children of Dallas arrived Wednesday and spent the night with Willie Mae and Embree Roy. The Claus left Thursday to see Susan and Gregg at Durango. Susan and her children stopped by on Friday and returned home on Saturday.

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: Bertha Careno

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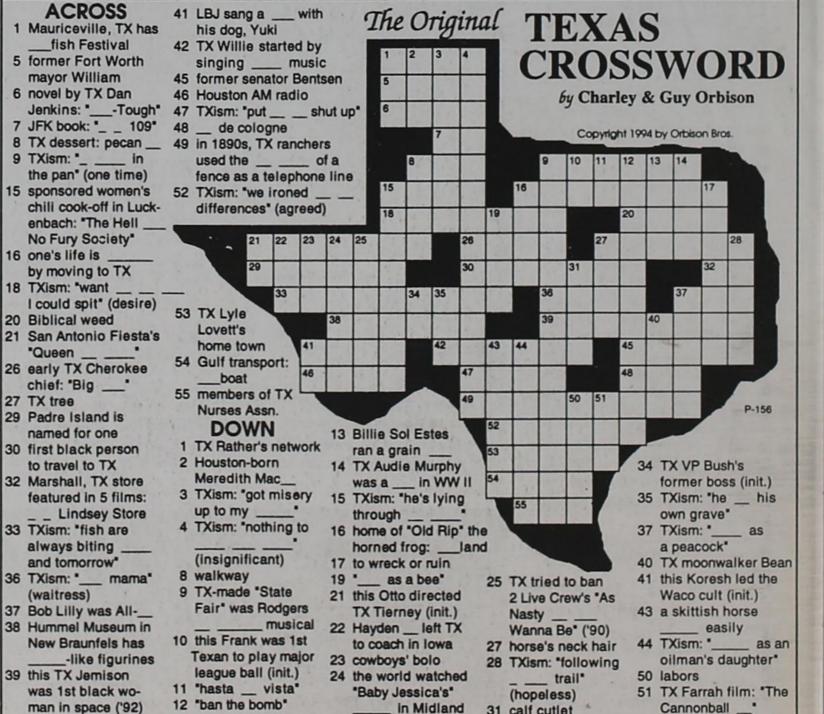
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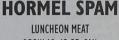
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Schulte, Allred recite vows in double-ring ceremony

Cindy Allred became the bride of Royce Schulte Friday when the two recited wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Can-

Brother Cliff Hargrove of the First Baptist Church in Sudan officiated at the service and Father Bush of the Catholic Student Center at West Texas A&M University blessed the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Roddy and Janice Allred of Wildorado. Parents of the groom are Lester and Beth Schulte of Dimmitt.

The couple recited their vows before an altar decorated with five candelabras accented with greenery, white lights and ivory bows. The pews were decorated with ivory tulle which was draped between the pews and attached to each with ivory bows and greenery.

Pianist Verna Kay Crist accompanied soloists Darla Starbuck and Tom Patterson in performing Wind Beneath My Wings, Only God Could Love You More, A Whole New World, I Swear, Always and Up On Top of the World.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight French lace designed with a Sweetheart neckline and Edwardian sleeves encrusted with pearls and jewels. The gown had a princess waistline with a sheath-style slim sirt. The back of the gown plunged low and pearls were draped across the opening. The back was centered with a designer bow. The detachable chapel-length train was studded with pearls and jewels and featured imported crystal lace accents.

She carried a bouquet of pink and ivory roses, stargazer lilies, iris, English ivy, babies' breath and purple and yellow stratus.

Matron of honor was Wendy Jackson of Hewitt, the bride's twin sister. Bridesmaids were Sherri Drinnon of Amarillo and Trisha Davis of Canyon, friends of the bride; Jeanita Newton of Canyon, the bride's cousin; Wendy Allred of Wildorado, sister-in-law of the bride; and Judy Allred of Wildorado, the bride's sister.

The attendants wore multi-colored floral gowns which were close-fitting. The gowns were designed with a shaped, dropped waist bodice with princess seams, a flared skirt, bias off-the-shoulder pleated collar and sleeves, and an accent ivory bow.

They carried nosegays of star-

Plainview Town Center



MRS. ROYCE SCHULTE ...nee Cindy Allred

gazer lilies, pink roses and English which followed the ceremony.

Best man was Bradon Benson of Canyon, the groom's best friend. Groomsmen were Britt Boozer, Keith Brown, Clay Henderson and Scott Edwards, all of Canyon, friends of the groom; and Shad McDaniel of College Station, friend of the groom.

Kaci Schulte and Lori Schulte of Dimmitt, sisters of the groom, lighted candles.

Cody Allred of Wildorado, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer and Jenna Wright of Dimmitt, friend of hunter green suit with a princessthe groom, was flower girl.

Ushers were Roddy Allred of Wildorado, brother of the bride; Shane Jackson of Hewitt, the bride's brother-in-law; Dennis Kirby of Dimmitt, the groom's brother-inlaw; and Bart Wyatt of Canyon, friend of the groom.

Cole Community Center was the scene for the wedding reception

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The tables were covered with hunter green cloths and held mirrors, candles and balloons. Presiding over the bride's table were Kelly Kirkland, Susan Babcock, Cyndee Hester and Dana Hare. Serving from the groom's table were Denise Schulte, Nadine Schulte and Kara Schulte.

The couple are enjoying a wedding trip in Angel Fire Ski Resort in New Mexico and will make their new home in Amarillo.

The bride's traveling attire was a seamed jacket which was longer in the back and a slim skirt accented with ivory lace.

The bride attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a teaching certification in December 1993. She is teaching third grade at Wildorado Elementary School.

The groom graduated from West Texas A&M University in December with a bachelor of science degree in ag business and economics. He is employed with Ciba-Geigy Corporation as a sales representa-

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.

Memos from-Marilyn By Marilyn Neal **CEA-Home Economics**

It's that time again-a new year, new goals. That's right, it's time for those pesky New Year's Resolu-

Next to dieting, quitting smoking is the most common resolution made each year. Simply stated, the statistics about the dangers of smoking should be enough to make you want to quit.

An estimated 558,000 deaths will be attributable to tobacco use in the United States alone in 1995, About 25% of the total economic cost of illness in America is related to tobacco use.

Most people who smoke currently would like to quit. Many, however, don't feel able to do so. The easiest way to stop smoking is not to start. But if you are now a smoker, that option is obviously not available. So how can you stop and stay tobacco free?

One option is to consult your physician before you try to stop smoking. He can help you prepare to stop and may want to prescribe a niccotine substitute like a nicotine gum or nicotine patch to help you through withdrawal.

Here are some other steps that may help you on your way to a new smoke-free life.

Study your smoking habits. Make notes as to when you smoke normally, such as with every cup of coffee, after every meal, when you get in the car, answer the phone,

Make up your mind to stop smoking for good. Make a list of the benefits of smoking. Now make a list of the reasons not to smoke. such as improving your health, saving your children from second-hand smoke and saving money.

When you decide to stop, notify a few people to support you in this new effort. Also think about the possible barriers to your success and think of ways to avoid them, especially in the early days.

Reward yourself for not smoking. Take that cigarette money and spend it on something special for yourself. This is not an easy choice you have made. You deserve to pat yourself on the back.

When you first stop smoking, cat as much low-calorie food as you want and be sure to drink plenty of water. The fear of gaining weight is real, but the actual weight gain averages less than five pounds. Exercising and watching what you cat can certainly help you.

Don't expect to be perfect. If you have a relapse, just start again. Remember, the first four weeks are the hardest. In about eight weeks, your desire for tobacco should stop.

For more information on this subject, call the Castro County Extension office at 647-4115 or stop by the office, which is located in the Courthouse basement.

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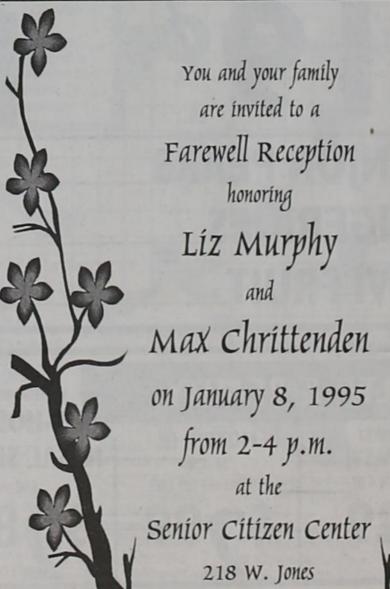
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DIXIE CHICKS ARE COMING BACK—The Dixie Chicks will be jamming at the second annual Bolo Ball on Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Panhandle-Plains

Historical Museum in Canyon. The Bolo Ball is a major fundraiser for the museum, the largest state museum in Texas. Courtesy photo

Ball to benefit Panhandle Plains Historical Museum

The second annual Bolo Ball, to benefit the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, will be held Jan. 14 at the museum in Canyon.

The ball will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per couple or \$1,000 for a table of eight. Proceeds will benefit the museum, which is the largest state museum in Texas.

Back for their second year will be the Dixie Chicks, who perform new country sounds. They are popular in the West End district in Dallas. There is live dance music planned after the stage show.

Door prizes will be given away in different areas of the museum, so guests can move throughout the exhibit halls learning about the area's history.

Ticket information is available by calling 656-2244.

The Bookshelf

By Cindy Pottorff, Rhoads Memorial Library

As the holidays wind down, many of us are taking a hard look at recovering from all that wonderful holiday food. Diabetics are put in an especially tough situation this time of year.

The library has a new book entitled The Diabetic's Innovative Cookbook, which can help put things in proper perspective without killing taste buds in the process. Co-written by Dr. Joseph Juliano and Dianne Young, this book has great recipes and a good sense of perspective on dealing with diabetic dict. Dr. Juliano has lived with Type I insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus for 30 years and had to give up his practice as an endocrinologist eight years ago when the disease took his sight. He talks about how to deal with the daily challenges of being a diabetic and advocates having a positive attitude toward living well. Dianne Young is a professional chef whose specialty is fresh, zesty food that is low in fat and is heart healthy.

On a lighter note, Jude Devereaux has written a new novel, Remembrance, which is about a time-travelling author who has lost her soulmate. Hayden Lane just can't figure out what's wrong with her life. She is a best-selling romance writer but her personal life never quite seems to come together. Engaged to a wonderful man, she dumps him while working on her newest novel.

Hayden is obsessed with her main character, Jamie. Tired of playing second fiddle to a figment of Hayden's imagination, her fiancee dumps her. When Hayden realizes she is so obsessed with Jamie she can't even write, she gets worried and goes to a psychic for help. That's where she finds out she is

out of touch with her soulmate.

oncile with Jamie-or whoever he Against the psychic's advice, is in a past life-and the plot takes Hayden travels back in time to rec- bizarre, but interesting turns.

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Happenings

Presbyterian Church

There will be a 12th Night of Christmas party today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. to take down all the Christmas decorations. People are asked to bring leftover goodies from Christmas as refreshments.

Friday is the Epiphany of the

Scholarship applications due March 8

Castro County seniors who are members of 4-H have an opportunity to win 4-H scholarships, and applications are due March 8.

"Please don't wait until March 1 to decide you want to fill out an application," said Marily Neal, county Extension agent. "We have the Houston scholarship applications and just received forms for Southwest Texas State University and State Fair of Texas scholarships."

Application forms may be picked up at the Extension office and should be returned to the office by March 8.

Lord, when we celebrate the coming of the Wise Men.

Sunday is the first Sunday of Epiphany. Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. "The Mission of the Servant" will be the title of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service of Divine Worship at 11 a.m. Joan Craig and Steven Hoggard will be installed as members of the Session and Steven will be ordained as an elder. Salvatore DiCuffa will be publicly recognized as a trustee.

The annual congregational meeting will follow the morning service Sunday to hear and approve the reports of the church clerk, treasurer and the church's organizations.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

"Hearing the God News in Men's and Women's Voices," Mark 15:40 and 16:1-9, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study

Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse. Ministerial Alliance

Pedro Gonzales will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in an election of officers for 1995 and in a study of Romans 1:1-16 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Fourth and Bedford St. Church of Christ.

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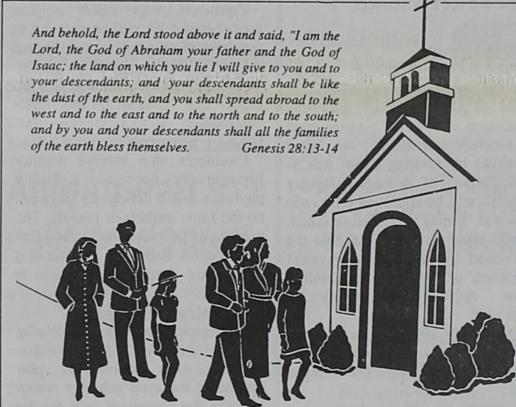
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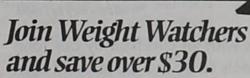
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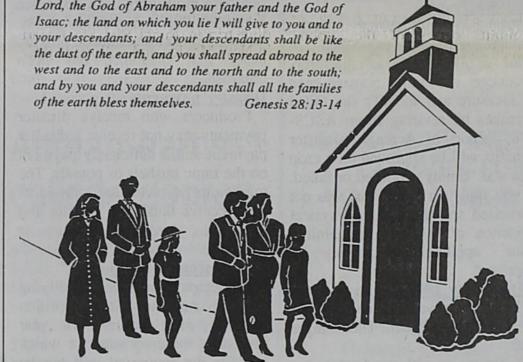
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By DON TAYLOR

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Would you like to be rich? Does the sound of millions have a special ring for your ears? Have you invested heavily in lottery tickets? Do you mail in those sweepstakes letters religiously? Are you hoping that someone will leave you a fortune in their will? "It could happen,"

Yes, I'll admit it could happen. But, what if your lottery number doesn't come up? Do you have a plan then? Or, will you be one of the majority of Americans who arrive at retirement well short of the wealth they need and want?

I've found a sure-fire way to get rich. Just for the record, I've never bought a lottery ticket. I don't send in sweepstakes replies and I haven't invested in any big, ugly two-legged birds. However, I'm getting rich just the

I know what some of you are thinking—it's the book. He's selling lots of those Up Against the Wal-Marts books and that's how he's getting rich. Nope. As much as I wish that was true, I'm not counting on the book to create much wealth. However, I have found a fool-proof method, and I would like to share it with you. Sort of a New Year's present or a belated Christmas gift.

The sure-fire way

I'm taking the sure-fire way to wealth. It's not thrilling. I'll never make headlines with my method. I may not convince many Las Vegas regulars or lotto big spenders, but my way is a winner. Most importantly, it is reliable and will work for you, too.

Here's the secret. I'm getting rich one dollar at a time. When I retire it will be with a six-figure chunk of cash or maybe even a seven-figure one. And all of that fortune will have been earned one dollar at a time. Real wealth comes just that way.

If financial lightning doesn't strike

Tier factors

Crop

Wheat (IRR)

Wheat (NI)

Corn (IRR)

Corn (NI)

Cotton

Oats

Sorghum (IRR)

Sorghum (NI)

Barley (IRR)

Barley (NI)

factor

Soybeans

(Percent of payment rate)

applicable disposition.

Payments will now be factored

according to the dispostion of the

crop. Harvested acreage will be

paid on 100% of the payment rate.

Tier factors have been established

for the following program crops and

UF

83%

83%

77%

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Key: UF=Unharvested factor

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planting

you, the one-dollar-at-a-time method will be your best bet. It isn't glamorous, but it is reliable. You just keep adding to your savings in an orderly, regular manner. It does require discipline. However, anyone can do it. Whether it's \$10 a week or \$10,000 per year, start this week. Don't let another year go by without beginning to acquire riches.

Pile it up

You need to think big even if you start small. Start with \$10 per week, then increase the amount to \$20. Stay focused on the regular setting aside of savings. If you get a raise, save it.

I think of this process as paying myself first. I have money taken out of my paycheck every month. I don't miss it because I don't see it in the first place. Your paycheck is your accessible source for savings. Just pay yourself

Another way to pile it up is to watch your spending. I often see people spend

their tax refund every year as if they just found the money. In truth, tax refunds are money you've allowed the government to use for several months. Why not invest it when you get it back? Make that money work for you.

Do you feel that you have to have that brand new slick-mobile? Remember cars are depreciating assets. The only folks I know who are getting rich buying cars are those who buy cars to resell. You can't create wealth buying depreciating

Here's the bottom line. Put away as much as you can as early as you can. Start now if you haven't already. Pay yourself first and pay yourself regularly. Then you can say, "I'm getting rich!" And, in time you will be absolutely right.

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

Disaster, other provisions released

By SCOTTY ABBOTT County Interim Director

1994 disaster program signup program runs through March 31, 1995. At least one producer who shares in the crop must sign From CCC-441 by March 31. All other producers who share in the crop must sign CCC-441 by April 14. It will take some time to complete the necessary forms and we recommend that you call for an appointment.

Disaster eligibility

Crops are eligible for disaster payments if the crop could not have been planted or production was affected because of damaging weather including drought, hail, excessive moisture, excessive wind, excessive heat or other weather-related conditions. Crops are also eligible for disaster payments if the crop was affected by one of the above weather conditions and a related condition such as plant disease, insect infestation, or other deterioration of a crop that is accelerated or exacerbated naturally because of damaging weather.

Eligible crops for disaster payments are program crops, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets and non-program crops. Crops that are eligible for quality adjustments are all program crops, soybeans, sunflowers and sugar beets.

Producers with MPCI (Multiple Peril Crop Insurance) must have a crop loss greater than 35% of 1994 disaster program. The changes expected production to qualify for are: disaster payments. Producers without MPCI must have a crop loss greater than 40% of expected production to qualify for disaster crops will be paid on 100% of the payments. Producers with MPCI who have a crop loss of 35% or will be at a lesser payment rate, and less may qualify for deficiency payment forgiveness. Producers without MPCI with a crop loss of 40% or less may qualify for a copy of the contract must be advance deficiency forgiveness.

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Production evidence

Production evidence must be submitted for all farms when Signup for the 1994 disaster making application for disaster assistance. The evidence must contain the vendor's name, signed by a firm representative, show disposition of the crop, and must be verifiable. You will need to provide crop insurance information such as appraisals, settlement sheets, etc. for crops that are insured with FCIC or an MPCI company.

> Crops that have not been harvested and are still in the field must be appraised. You must pay for an appraisal and the crop must be appraised before other use may be made of the crop.

Production that was harvested and stored on the farm must also be measured by this office. You must pay a fee for this service.

Failed acreage

Producers with abandoned crop acreage must file as ASCS-574 prior to destruction of the crop. Producers with failed acreage need to measure and identify the failed acreages by revising From ASCS-578, Report of Acreage. Disaster benefits will be approved on a crop that was "timely" certified or failed. If you apply for a crop that was not harvested and there is no physical evidence of the crop remaining, your application cannot be approved.

Changes for 1994 disaster

There are several changes in the

1. Payments will now be factored according to the disposition of the crop. Payment rates for harvested payment rate, for unharvested crops for prevented planting at an even lesser payment rate.

2. For crops that were contracted, provided so that a determination

may be made as to whether the contract was a guaranteed contract.

3. To be considered for a crop disaster payment, producers of nonprogram crops must provide acceptable proof of actual production, other than zero, and acceptable production costs for the current year. If proof of current year actual production and production costs are not provided for the current year but are provided for one of the previous three years, the county committee will reduce the payment yield to not less than 65% of the established yield. If proof is not provided for the current year or for any one of the three previous years, the county committee will reduce the payment yield to zero.

Crop insurance requirements

Producers who suffer a loss greater than 65% will be required to purchase multi-peril crop insurance for 1995. Before payments can be issued, the producer must provide proof that insurance has been obtained.

Disaster payments

Producers who receive disaster payments may not receive a disaster payment and a deficiency payment on the same bushels or pounds. The maximum payment that a producer may receive under the disaster and livestock feed programs \$100,000.

Gross income provisions

A person who has qualifying gross revenue exceeding \$2 million for the most recent tax year preceding the crop year for which benefits are requested will not be eligible to receive disaster payments or advance deficiency payment forgiveness.

If annual income from farming, ranching and foresty operations is 50% or more of a person's total income, the qualifying gross income is the person's gross income from these operations. If annual income from farming, ranching and forestry operations is less than 50% of the person's total icnome, the qualifying gross icome is the person's income from all sources,

Total income and total gross receipts before any reductions shall be used to determine gross income. A person will not be allowed the deduct any costs or expenses from the total gross income.

Dairy refund payment program Producers who reduced their 1994

milk marketings compared with 1993 milk marketings need to make application for a refund no later than March 15. You will need to bring your printout from AMPI. 1994 woold/mohair filing date

for Applications wool/mohair should be filed by Jan. 31. Please furnish the following information when you file your application: Place and time of shearing; number of head shorn; amount of freight paid; and number of unshorn lambs bought and sold. Sales documents must bear the original signature of the person who prepared the document.

1994 final small grain payments

Final 1994 small grain deficiency payments have been made. The final rate for planted payment acreages is 61 cents/bu. for wheat, 52 cents/bu. for barley, and 19 cents/bu. for oats. The final payment rate for CU for pay acres is 85 cents/bu. for wheat, 52 cents/bu. for barley, and 19 cents/bu. for oats.

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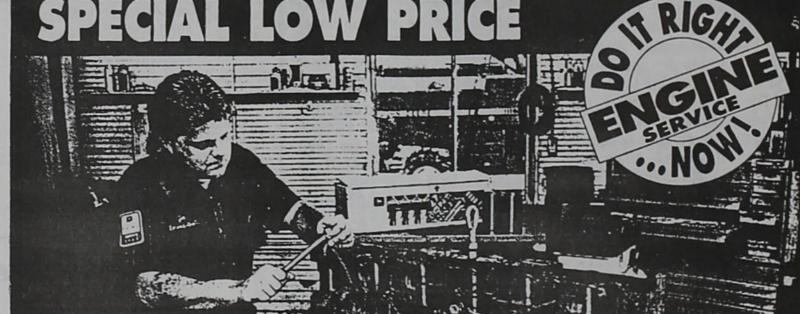
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Stock show entries due

4-H'ers planning to enter animals in the 1995 Dimmitt Young Farmers Stock Show must complete their entry cards during the week of Jan. 16-20.

Cards may be picked up at the Extension office and should be completed and returned to the office by Jan. 20.

Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter two lambs, two swine and two steers. An exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals, and only two in one division.

Entry fees are \$15 per head and checks should be made payable to the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

The show will be held Fcb. 7-11. Animals should be at the barns by 12 noon on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and will be weighed in at 4:30 p.m. that

The Nazareth show will be held at 6 p.m. on Feb. 8, and Hart will hold its show on Feb. 9 at 5 p.m.

The county show will be held Feb. 10 beginning with lambs at 8 a.m. The steer show will be at 11 a.m. and barrows will be exhibited at 1 p.m.

The annual livestock auction sale will begin at 1 p.m. on Feb. 11.

4-H livestock clinic. show set Jan. 21

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.

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 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.

Girl Scouts are working for badge

The junior high Girl Scout troop from Dimmitt is working for its Silver Award badge and as part of their work, the girls are informing the community about their activities.

Leaders for the kindergarten, first and second grade Brownie troop are Julia Thomas and Sue Wright, and this group meets at the Presbyterian Church. The girls made Christmas ornaments this year.

Diane Cartwright leads 20 girls in the third, fourth and fifth grades, and they made ornaments and pizzas. They toured the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, too. This troop has worked on a garden badge and each girl interviewed her mother about what the mother wanted to be when she grew up, and what she thought about boys when she was young.

Elaine Heard leads the sixth grade troop, and they learned about methods of CPR used by firemen.

Teresa Lindsey leads the seventh grade troop and they are getting off to a slow start, so they have nothing to report yet.

The troop of eighth graders is led by Kim Hays and they have worked on a photography badge and learned how to make gingerbread houses with the help of Reba Touchstone. This group elected officers and is working on a God and Church Badge with Barbara Kenley each Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The troop also went to the movies for a Christmas party.



BLUE RIBBON HORSE IN NEW MEXICO ... Exhibited by Crystal Pope

Courtesy Photo

Pope shows award winning horse at New Mexico state fair

Crystal Pope's horse, Ben, won a blue ribbon at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque recently, third in polo competition. Pope is the daughter of Randy

and Mary Jo Pope of Santa Fe, The Castro County 4-H will have N.M. and the granddaughter of John and Norma Schacher of Nazareth and Jean and Ava Nell Pope of

Pope is in the 4-H Rodeo Club 1994.

and won first in poles in the district horse show in Taos, N.M. and second in barrels and reining at the and Pope won first in barrels and 4-H State Horse Show in Tucumcari, N.M. She also earned reserve high-point individual honors at the Santa Fe 4-H Horse Show. Her Rodeo Project Record Book was first in Santa Fe County.

Pope also won the Novice Agriculture Achievement Award in

Air quality regulations mean changes for Texas motorists

Castro County motorists have to prove their residency before they will be allowed to register their motor vehicles this year.

A new federal law regulating air quality in Texas is responsible for the new step required in registering vehicles.

The federal government has identified several metropolitan areas where the level of air pollution is serious. These areas include Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont/Port Arthur and El Paso. Vehicle emissions testing will be required in counties that fall within those four areas.

County, motorists will still have to prove that they actually live in Castro County and that they are not residency documentation. trying to dodge the law.

The Castro County tax assessor-

of the Texas Dept. of Transportation and is responsible for verifying a motor vehicle owner's address. The following documents, or copies, will be accepted as proof of residency: voter registration card, driver's license, utility or phone bill, property tax statement or receipt; school tuition receipt or valid proof of liability insurance. One of these items must be presented whether the motorist is obtaining registration by mail or in person.

House Bill 1969, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993, authorizes the collection of a 25cent fee by tax assessor-collectors Even though an emissions test in counties where motorists must will not be required in Castro show proof of residency. This fee is compensation for the mandatory need to confirm the required

For more information, contact Billy Hackleman, Castro County tax collector's office is a statutory agent assessor-collector at 647-5336.

Pesticide applicators with ques-

tions about license renewals are

asked to call 1-800-TELL-TDA for

more information.

TDA sets pesticide licensing deadlines

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture tain a private applicator license. recently announced training requirements and expiration deadlines for the use of restricted pesticides.

"Training and licensing are necessary to ensure that agricultural chemicals are applied safely by farmers and ranchers, aerial applicators and others who must use pesticides," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Perry said that commercial and non-commercial applicators face a Feb. 28 license expiration date. Renewal requires five hours of continuing education units each calendar year.

Commercial applicators must have a current insurance certificate to receive a new license. Applicators who want to add a new application category to their license should contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Agricultural Chemicals Office at 409/845-3849 to order study materials. TDA regional offices have regularly scheduled test days.

Private applicators certified before Jan. 10, 1989 will have until Dec. 31, 1995 to renew their certificates. They must obtain 15 CEUs or take a TAES private applicator training course, pass a TDA test and purchase a license.

Licensed private applicators must obtain 15 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) within five years of the date a license was issued. Applicators who fail to meet these requirements will lose their licenses. Requirements can be met within a year after expiration, but a late fee will be assessed.

Certificates for temporary certified applicators were to expire Dec. 31. To continue buying and using restricted and state-limited-use pesticides, these applicators must ob-

1995 crop upland cotton acreage reduction program has been set at 0%. The announcement finalizes one of the most important parts of the 1995 program and reflects a significant decrease from the 7.5% preliminary ARP announced Oct.

USDA has announced that the

PCG officials note that the 0% set-aside figure is good news for producers who can now get on with the business of making plans for the 1995 crop year. The zero ARP announcement means producers will be able to plant 100% of their cotton base acres to the fiber crop and remain eligible to draw deficiency payments on 85% of those

"The way it stands now producers on the High Plains and across the Cotton Belt will be able to make full use of their cotton acreage in 1995," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Other provisions of the 1995 program previously announced include the 1995 loan rate of 51.92 cents per pound and the upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents per pound. No word has been received concerning the estimated 1995 deficiency payment

Swine breeders plan jackpot show in Dimmitt

A swine prospect jackpot show will be held in Dimmitt Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Entry fee is \$20 (cash only) and is payable by 10 a.m. Saturday.

Boars, barrows and gilts will be shown together.

The show is only open to Texas residents showing Texas-raised pigs. Guaranteed prizes are \$500 for grand, \$350 for reserve grand and buckles for breed champions. Prize money will be paid in cash in the show ring.

Also planned is a "winner-take-all jackpot," and entry fee for that is \$50. It will be held before the main jackpot.

For more information contact J.D. Ragland or Danny Underwood. The Castro County 4-H Trap Club will operate a concession

Altman earns college degree

stand during the show.

Kenneth Dale Altman graduated with honors from the University of North Texas on Dec. 17 with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice.

He is a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, a national criminal justice honor society.

Altman is the son of Gerald and Mary Braddock of Nazareth and he graduated from Nazareth High School in 1984. He served four years in the US Marine Corps. He and his wife, Elaine, have a 4-yearold son, Sean, and the family lives in Dallas.

Cotton Talks

and if there will be an advance payment offered in 1995. Several other program provisions, including sign-up dates for the program, are expected to

announced in early January.

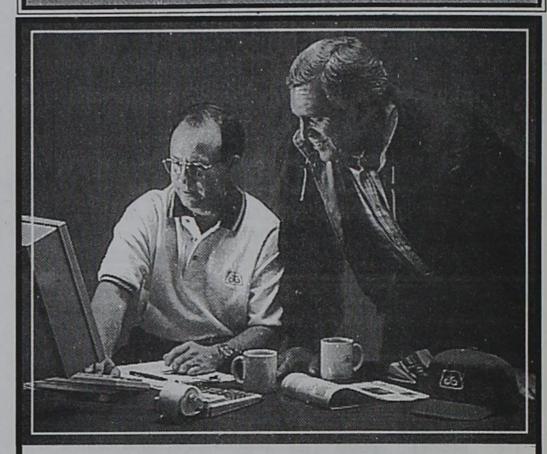


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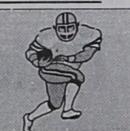
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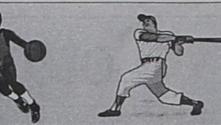
NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994

Conti		GENERAL	SPECIAL	500-599 DEBT SERVICE	600-699 CAPITAL	806-809 NONCOOPERATIVE	810-879 COOPERATIVE	98 AUGUST 31,	97
Code		FUND	REVENUE FUND	FUND	PROJECTS FUND	EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE	1994	AUGUST 31, 1993
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0026	Communication and Dissemination	4,330		-	-	-	-	4,330	3,983
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services			- 1	-		-	-	-
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0033		4,992	493	-	-		-	5,485	6,205
0034	Student Transportation	51,344	-	-		- /	-	51,344	60,930
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In Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament

Weary Bobbies fall to Randall in finals

Dimmitt's girls played their hearts out for five games at the 36th Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament, but their legs could only stand up to four games.

A little weary after four games in 36 hours, the Bobbies couldn't come through in the finals Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, falling to Randall 36-31 in the finals.

"We came down here and played five games in three days, and that was as good as we could hope for before the tournament," said Dimmitt coach Richard Wood. "Getting to the finals was great. We were better than a bunch of other teams, and when you consider we weren't even seeded coming in, that's just super.

"Our girls played super all the way through. You couldn't ask for any more from them."

The Caprock Tournament hasn't always been kind to the Dimmitt girls, who lost two of three games in the 1992 tournament and went home early. That team won the state championship just over two months later. Other Dimmitt teams-good teams-have had less than a successful run in the roundball marathon with 28 of the best teams around.

The Bobbies opened the tournament Thursday by bounding Lamesa, 64-48, then dumped Coronado on Thursday night, 62-54. The Bobbies romped past Stephenville, 66-48, on Friday afternoon in the quarterfinals, then blasted Monterey 57-38 in nturday's noon semifinal.

Bobbies 64, Lamesa 48

The first-round game was easy for the Bobbies, who ran off to a 21-7 lead and were never pressed by the Golden Tors.

Dimmitt extended its lead to 34-17 at halftime as the Lamesa girls never solved the riddle of the Bobbies' press or the man-to-man defense that held Lamesa scoreless for a stretch of over six minutes in the first half.

Lamesa had a little spurt in the third period and got back within nine points, and trailed 47-36 after three quarters. Dimmitt turned up the heat again to open the fourth period, scoring eight straight points to put the game out of reach.

Kim Thomas had 21 points, Tiffany Wilcox 14 points and Amy Ethridge 11 to lead Dimmitt. Lamesa had no one in double figures.

Bobbies 62, Coronado 54

Dimmitt avoided the three-point blues that did them in last year against the Mustangs with an eightpoint win Thursday night.

Dimmitt ran off to an 18-10 lead at the end of one quarter, then both teams combined enough good defense with bad shooting and ball handling to keep the score low. The Bobbies led 22-16 at halftime.

Dimmitt continued the scoring drought in the early going in the third quarter, and Wilcox and Thomas got into foul trouble. Randa Wood and Dolores Dimas came off the bench with the Dimmitt girls trailing for the first time, 28-24, and sparked a run that gave Dimmitt a the Dimmitt press, all of a sudden

34-30 lead two minutes later. By the end of the quarter, Dimmitt had a 39-35 lead.

The Bobbies outscored the Mustangs, 23-19, in the fourth period for the eight-point win.

Thomas had 22 points to lead Dimmitt. Kara Josselet had 13 points and Carrie Bradley added 10 for the Bobbies.

Bobbies 66, Stephenville 48

Dimmitt avoided the sting of the honeybees with its in-your-face press that forced 30 turnovers.

Dimmitt led just 16-15 at the end of the first quarter and 31-28 at halftime. In the third quarter, Dimmitt came out and turned on the defensive pressure, getting 13 turnovers in the period and rushing to a 15-point cushion at one point and a 45-34 lead by quarter's end.

Dimmitt forced seven more turnovers in the fourth quarter and led by as many as 22 points on two occasions before settling for the 18point win.

Wilcox had her best game of the tournament with 26 points. Thomas had 17 and Josselet 13 for the Bobbies.

Bobbies 57, Monterey 38

who would be in the finals with a great fourth quarter against the Lady Plainsmen, who figure to be one of the best teams in Class 5A in Northwest Texas.

Dimmitt came back from a 5-0 deficit after the game's first two minutes to outscore Monterey 18-1 over the rest of the first quarter as



Dimmitt erased any doubt about IT'S OUR BALL NOW-Dimmitt's Amy Ethridge (31), Kim Thomas (23) and Tiffany Wilcox (44) surround Lamesa's Amy Yoder during secondquarter play Thursday at the Caprock ABC Holiday

Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. Ready to help out is Carrie Bradley (right). Dimmitt won the opening round game, 64-48, en route to placing second in the 28-team tourney. Photo by John Brooks

throughout the game.

Monterey threw the ball away, had it stolen or otherwise turned it over at least 40 times by unofficial count during the game.

Dimmitt led by as many as 18 po'...s during the second quarter before settling for a 12-point advantage at halftime, 29-17. In the third quarter, the Bobbies turned up the heat again and led 42-25 after three. Dimmitt led by as many as 24 points in the fourth quarter before settling for the 57-38 semifinal victory.

Josselet and Ethridge each scored 15 points, while Thomas added 13. Randall 36, Bobbies 31

Randall had beaten Dimmitt by eight in the first game of the year, then Dimmitt came back to beat Randall by nine in early December. For a while, it looked like it

might be a scoreless tie in the finals

of the first quarter.

Dimmitt came back to take the lead twice in the second quarter: at 10-8 on a basket by Amy Ethridge, and 13-12 on a three-point play by Kim Thomas late in the half.

Lubbock Municipal Coliscum.

Neither team scored for the first

three minutes as the Bobbies tried

Randall had almost always played

a tough man defense under coach

Jim Wilcoxson, but came out in a

2-3 zone for most of the game

It bothered the Bobbies a little,

but Randall couldn't figure out

Dimmitt's man defense, which was

also new for the Raiders. The score was a low 6-4, Randall, at the end

against Dimmitt.

Randall came on to take a 16-14 halftime advantage, and Dimmitt never regained the lead. Randall

great, kept Monterey confused before a crowd of over 2,000 at the never led by more than six points, and led 24-21 after three periods.

The Bobbies had plenty of chances, especially at the free-throw to figure out this new-fangled zone line. Dimmitt made its first four defense thrown up by the Raiders. free throws of the game, but missed eight of the next 10 tosses.

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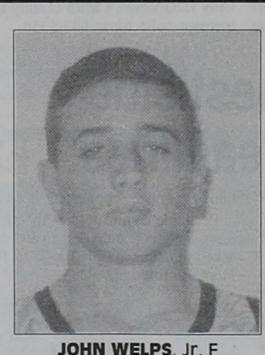
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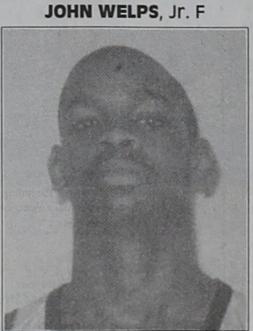
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SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD—Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle (left) accepts the 1994 Kenneth Cleveland Sportsmanship Award from Caitlin Buckley, Libby Cleveland and Jacy Buckley after Saturday's finals of the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. The award was established last year by the Caprock ABC in memory of Cleveland, and is voted on by observers, game officials and tournament directors. Receiving the award among girls teams was Lubbock Christian. Photo by John Brooks





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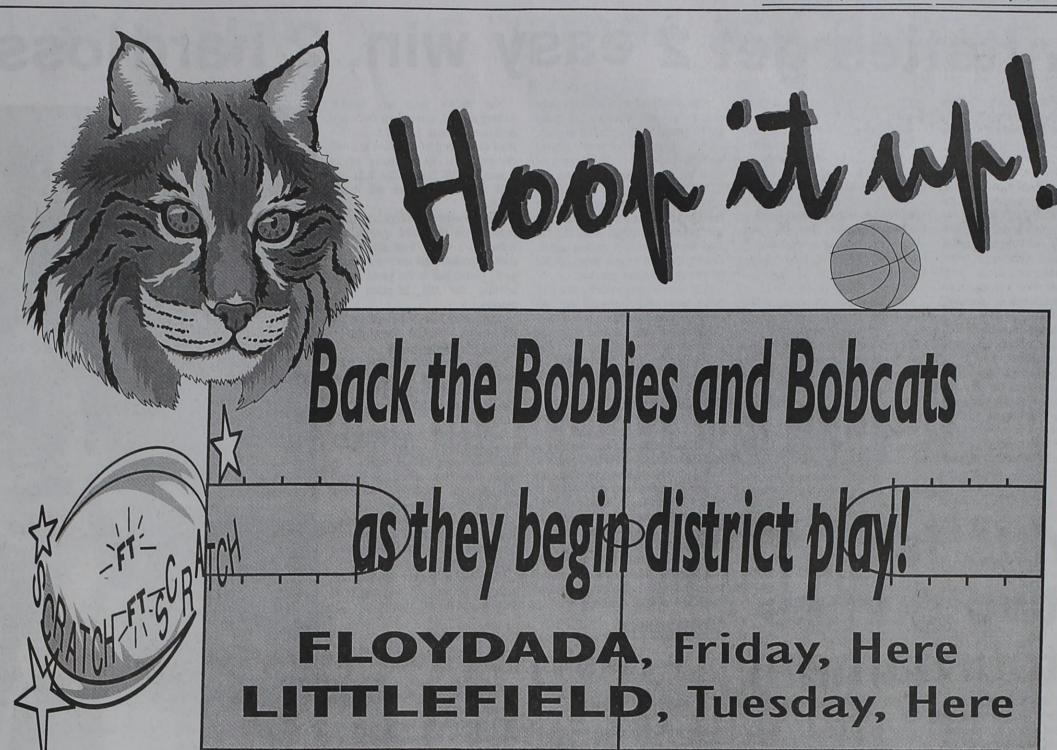
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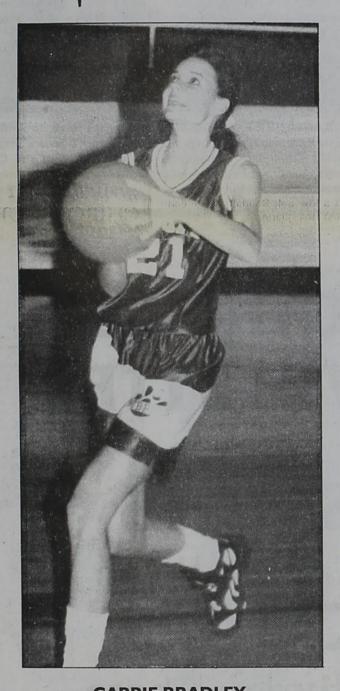
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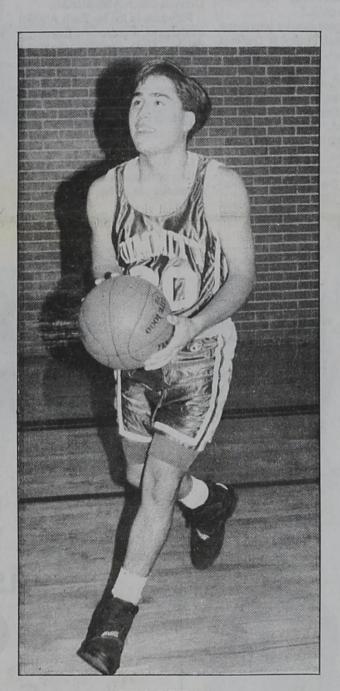


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Swiftettes get 2 easy win, 2 hard losses

Nazareth girls' coach Johnny Hampton was still shaking his head Saturday night while watching other games in the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock.

He was thinking about what could have been and should have been but wasn't after the Swiftettes won two and lost two in the big tourney.

The Swiftettes routed Caprock in the opener, then let Perryton steal a game Friday morning. The Swiftettes came back to rout Lubbock High late Friday, then never woke up Saturday in a loss to Lubbock Christian.

Melinda Schmucker, who had 87 points in four games, was named to the all-tournament team. Swiftettes 59, Caprock 16

Neither team scored for the first three minutes of the game, and Caprock led 5-2 with three minutes

That's when the Nazareth offense point win in the second round. began keeping pace with the defense. The Swiftettes rolled off 15 points in the last three minutes to said.

left in the first quarter Thursday at

the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

grab a 17-6 lead at the end of the

first five minutes of the second quarter, too, as the Swiftettes rolled to a 30-5 lead at one point and settled for a 32-9 lead at halftime.

The second half was more of the same: great play on both ends of the floor by Naz. The Swiftettes extended their lead to 46-14 at the end of three and then held Caprock to just two points in the final quarter for the 43-point win.

Schmucker had 24 points to lead Naz, while Misti Ball added 11. Perryton 49, Swiftettes 47

Perryton's Linda Pshigoda just had to block one shot Friday morning to virtually shut down Nazareth's inside game.

That block, in the second quarter, apparently intimidated Swiftettes, and Perryton used the advantage to rally and steal a two-

"We let them block one shot and we quit taking it inside," Hampton

Naz rolled to a 16-10 lead after one quarter and was up by as many Caprock was scoreless for the as 10 points in the second quarter, 22-12, before Perryton started coming back. The Swiftettes saw their advantage shrink to five, 26-21, at halftime.

Perryton got within 26-25 before the Swiftettes caught fire again and ran to a seven-point lead, 32-25. The Rangerettes got rolling again, cutting the lead to just three, 39-36, by the end of three quarters.

Naz scored early to make it a five point game, but Perryton hit two three-pointers (including one by 6-3 Pshigoda) to take the lead with just over two minutes left.

Schmucker led Naz with 20 points, and was the only Swiftette in double figures.

Swiftettes 59, Lubbock High 31 The Swiftettes routed the West-

erners-once they got to play them. Lubbock High and Lamesa had a real doozie earlier Friday, with 69 fouls in the game. It, and an overtime game, set the schedule back over an hour. Naz was supposed to play that game's winner at 7:30 p.m., but the game started closer to 9:30 p.m.

LHS would have been better off if the game had been played in another time zone as the Swiftettes waylayed the Westerners.

More about

Naz didn't have any trouble getting started, using their full-court pressure defense to roll to a 15-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. Nazareth led by as many as 24 points, 34-10, late in the half and took a 34-13 lead to the locker

The Swiftettes kept up the pressure in the third quarter and rolled to a 48-22 lead after three, then extended their lead to as many as 32 points late in the game before settling for the 28-point final

Schmucker had 24 points and Jill Ramaekers added 10 more for Naz. LCHS 53, Swiftettes 36

The Swiftettes had to drive back home after Friday night's win and got to bed after midnight, then left Nazareth at 7:30 to drive to Lubbock.

Lubbock Christian played a late game also Friday night, but had to drive no more than a handful of miles, then could sleep 'til 10 and still be on time for Saturday morning's consolation semifinal.

LCHS used its advantage to wear down the Swiftettes, outscoring them 27-13 in the final two periods to pave the way to the 17-point win.

Melinda Schmucker led Nazareth with 10 points, but was the only Swiftette in double figures.

Swifts fall in two games at tournament

It's not true that Abernathy coach Jerry Schaeffer's picture is on the

wall of the post office in Nazareth. The only thing that's wanted is a win by the Swifts over Schaeffer's Antelopes. The Swifts have beaten most of the rest of the world this year, but have fallen three times to the Class AA squad.

The third time was Thursday in ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock, when the 'Lopes took a 47-36 win over the Swifts.

Nazareth then fell again Friday, coming up just short against

Lubbock Christian.

Abernathy 47, Swifts 36 Playing in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, the Swifts had trouble finding the mark against the Antelopes throughout the noon contest. Naz had just seven points in the first quarter, but held Abernathy to only 12 in the period.

Abernathy edged out a little further in the second stanza and led

by seven at the half, 24-17. Nazareth edged within five in the third quarter, but Abernathy came back to extend its lead to 34-26 after 24 minutes, then on to the 11point lead at the end of the game.

Gaylon Schilling had 13 points

and Scott Brockman 11 to lead the Swifts.

LCHS 65, Swifts 63 Lubbock Christian led by 11 points in the first quarter and by 14 at the end of three periods before time to work on it." Naz roared back, but the Swifts

against the Eagles. the opening round of the Caprock straight times in the first period supposed to be a lot better than they against LCHS, whose team included are, but it was that way last year, two students on scholarship from too," said Dimmitt girls coach Jamaica.

first quarter and 17-7 by the end of gunning for us." the period, and tried to cut into the only to be rebuffed by the Eagles. will lead the Lady 'Winds.

LCHS lcd 36-26 at halftime. The Eagles extended their lead to 14, 49-35, by the end of the third period before Nazareth began its comeback. The Swifts quickly closed the margin back to 10 points, then worked it down to a two-point game late. The Swifts missed a shot in the last 20 seconds, then had to foul to try to get the ball back in

the last 10 seconds. Scott Brockman had 25 points to lead Nazareth. Colby Pohlmeier had 18 points and Gaylon Schilling added 10 markers for the Swifts.

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(Continued from Page 1) back," Makeever said. "We'll be able to work him a little better into the flow, get our substitution patterns worked out, with some

Dimmitt opens against improving came up two points short at the end Floydada teams Friday at Dimmitt Middle School.

Naz turned the ball over six "People may think we're Richard Wood. "We beat them by a The Swifts trailed 17-6 in the point at their place. They'll be

Dana McCandless, a 5-8 junior, lead throughout the second quarter and Danika Dudley, a 5-8 senior,

The Floydada boys will bring a veteran team to town.

"They're playing pretty well right now and have three guys we'll sure have to watch out for," said Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle.

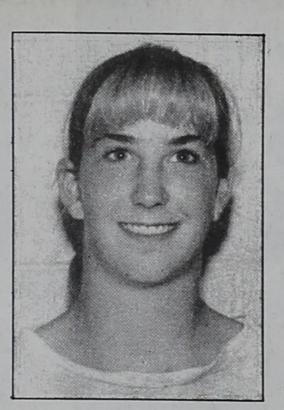
Floydada is led by Zach Abshier in the post and Vernon Cooper, a junior, and Pete Cooper, a sophomore, outside. Sammy Rodriguez, a 5-9 senior guard, will direct the offense.

"They played pretty well in the Littlefield Tournament last week," Steinle said. "They'll be ready to play us."

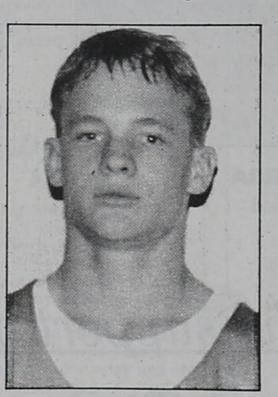
On Tuesday, Littlefield comes calling with teams that could be the difference in who goes to the playoffs.



IT'S ANOTHER FAST-BREAK HOOP for the Nazareth Swiftettes as Denia Durbin (32) scores over Amarillo Caprock's Jessica Teague (50) during action last Thursday in the first round of the Caprock Tournament. Nazareth had no problems with the Lady Longhorns, winning easily, 59-16. Photo by Anne Acker



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HEY! YOU'RE IN MY WAY!-B.J. Petillo (32) of Abernathy blocks Nazareth's Scott Brockman's path to the basket, but Petillo fouls on the play as he reaches for the ball. Nazareth and Abernathy met for the third time this season last Thursday in the first round of the annual Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament, and the outcome was identical to the first two-Abernathy posted the win. Nazareth was down by just two points with two minutes left in the game, but Abernathy pulled away for a 47-36 win. Photo by Anne Acker

Bobcats split four games at Caprock

Dimmitt's boys split four games over the weekend at the 36th annual Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament, with losses to Estacado and Seminole sandwiching wins over Lubbock Cooper and Stephenville.

Derrick Thomas, who had 70 points in four games, was named to the all-tournament team. Justin Newman had 75 points in four games for the Bobcats to lead the team in scoring.

The Bobcats did pick up a big trophy: The Kenneth Cleveland Sportsmanship Award. The award, named in memory of the late Dimmitt coach, is voted upon by tournament directors, game officials and other observers on games throughout the tournament.

"We are very proud of that honor," Steinle said. "It makes a statement about our kids, that we expect them to conduct themselves in a positive manner on the floor no matter how things are going. Coach Cleveland was real good about that. We also want to always treat officials with respect—especially our players, but our coaches, too." Estacado 91, Bobcats 82

Estacado ran off to an 18-point lead early in the second half before the Bobcats roared back to within five points late in the game.

"We allowed them one big quarter," Coach Alan Steinle said. "We got ourselves so far behind it took everything we had to get back in the game."

Estacado took a 5-0 lead to open the game before the Bobcats stormed back to lead 9-5 later in the quarter. Dimmitt had a 17-15 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Estacado used its big size inside to blow past the Bobcats in the second quarter for a 46-31 halftime lead.

Estacado ran its lead on out to 51-33 in the first two minutes of the second half before running into some foul problems. All the while, the Bobcats found the range from outside and cut the lead back to 67-59 by the end of the quarter.

Estacado lost its big men, Cedric Rashaw and Marty Young, to fouls in the final two periods, but Courtney Phillips made up for their absence with 35 points and lots of

The Bobcats closed to within three points twice in the last quarter, but went down the floor six times in the last four minutes without scoring. On the other end, the Bobcats were forced to foul to get the ball back, and the Matadors were almost perfect from the line down the stretch.

"We just couldn't get over the hump," Steinle said. "Estacado made some big plays down the stretch."

Thomas led Dimmitt with 26 points while Justin Newman had 23 points and Chad Ellis 18 to help fuel the Dimmitt offense.

"Brandon Smith also scored 10 March. for us," Steinle said. "He's very capable and that's the kind of production we need from him." Bobcats 83, Cooper 76

Dimmitt went over 80 points for the second-straight game with a seven-point win over the Class 3A rival Friday morning at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

"My immediate impression after the game was that I was displeased," Steinle said Monday. "After watching the film I had to take back two or three things I told the team. We really did play hard. We didn't play great defense, but we outscored them."

Unlike the game before, the Bobcats had a strong second period when they put the Pirates away for good. Dimmitt' led by just a point, 13-12, after one quarter, but ran off to lead by as many as 14 in the second quarter before settling for a nine-point lead at the break, 33-24.

The Bobcats saw Cooper get within four points twice in the third quarter before establishing a 55-49 margin after 24 minutes. Cooper got within five points once in the final eight minutes but the Bobcats held off any sign of a late rally and took the seven-point win.

Newman was high man for Dimmitt with 24 points while Thomas added 20 for the Bobcats.

"Dustan Buckley came in and scored five points and had some good rebounds for us," Steinle said. "He came off the bench and kept things going for us."

Bobcats 54, Stephenville 36

The Yellowjackets may have won the Class 4A state football title a couple weeks ago, but they likely won't be in Austin for a double come the second weekend in

The 54-36 final margin for the Bobcats is deceiving; Dimmitt could have won by much, much more, and led by 25 points on several occasions as Coach Alan Steinle used his bench liberally throughout the game.

Dimmitt leaped to a 14-4 lead after one quarter as the Bobcats kept the Yellowjackets frustrated with their defense throughout the

Dimmitt led by as much as 22 points in the second quarter at 30-8 before Stephenville finally broke into double figures late in the half. At the break, Dimmitt led 32-14.



BARRELING THROUGH—Dimmitt's Derrick Thomas (21) drives between Estacado's Cedric Rashaw (left) and Wendell Fay (right) during the first quarter Thursday at the Caprock ABC Holiday

Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. Thomas had 26 points in the game. The Bobcats came back from an 18-point deficit to make it close, then Estacado edged to a 91-82 victory. Photo by John Brooks

Stephenville managed just six points in the third quarter while Dimmitt coasted to take a 45-20 lead after three periods. The Yellowjackets outscored Dimmitt 16-9 in the fourth quarter, but never mounted a significant threat.

Newman again led Dimmitt with 18 points. Thomas added 13.

"We played well, we just didn't Trinity. score," said Steinle. "We didn't give them two or three shots every time down. We did a good job on the boards. I thought they would give us some trouble with their size, because we then to give people too many shots at the basket."

Steinle praised Joe Larra, who had 10 credits in the game.

"Joe did a good job for us on offense and as a stopper on defense," Steinle said. "Sometimes it doesn't show up in the scores, but

stopper on defense. He does a lot of little things we notice, and he's a capable scorer."

Seminole 59, Bobcats 48

Dimmitt didn't get home Friday night after the Stephenville game until about 11 p.m., but that's about the time Seminole began its quarterfinal game against Lubbock

Seminole then drove home, got a nap and drove back to Lubbock for the 10:30 a.m. game at Lubbock High School.

The Bobcats came out as if they were going to take advantage of the weary Indians, but Seminole found the range late in the first half and went on to its second victory of the year over the Bobcats.

Dimmitt raced to a 16-9 lead by we don't have to worry about a the end of the first eight minutes,

and led 24-13 with three minutes to go in the second stanza before Seminole got hot. The Indians scored 10 straight points and tied the Bobcats at intermission at 26.

The teams traded the lead much of the third quarter, but Seminole led by two at the end of three, 39-37. The Indians steadily pulled away from the Bobcats in the fourth period for the 11-point win.

"We played real hard for a quarter and a half," Steinle said. "Their big kids took over in the fourth quarter and shut us down."

Ellis led Dimmitt with 14 points, shooting seven-of-nine from the floor and "playing a good game overall," Steinle said.

Thomas had 11 points and Newman 10 for the Bobcats.

Newman had 75 points in four games for the Bobcats to lead them in scoring for the tournament.

CAPROCK ABC HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT Thursday

Estacado 91, Bobcats 82 Dimmitt— 17 14 28 23-82 Estacado-15 31 24-91 Dimmitt: Derrick Thomas 7-6-26; Justin Newman 10-3-23; Joe Larra 0-2-2; Joey Martinez 1-0-3; Chad Ellis 8-2-18; Dustan

Omar Rascon 0-0-0; Ramiro Gauna 0-0-0. Totals: 28-18/27-82 Abernathy 47, Swifts 36 Abernathy-12 12 10 13- 47 10- 36 Nazareth 7 10 9 Nazareth: Robby Schmucker 2-0-6; Gaylon Schilling 5-3-13; Scott Brockman 5-0-11; Colby Pohlmeier 1-2-4; Coby

Schacher 1-0-2; Nathan Hoelting 0-0-0;

Alston Farris 0-0-0; Jaret Schulte 0-0-0;

Buckley 0-0-0; Brandon Smith 2-5-10;

Casey Hoelting 0-0-0. Totals: 14-5/13-36. Bobbies 64, Lamesa 48 Dimmitt— 21 13 17— 64 Lamesa— 7 10 19 12- 48

Dimmitt: Kara Josselet 1-0-3; Carrie Bradley 3-0-7; Kim Thomas 10-1-21; Amy Ethridge 3-5-11; Dolores Dimas 4-0-8; Tiffany Wilcox 4-6-14; Amber Langford 0-0-0; Jennifer Vick 0-0-0; Randa Wood 0-0-0. Totals: 25-12/17-64. Swiftettes 59, Caprock 16

5 2- 16 Caprock— 5 4 Nazareth- 17 15 14 13— 59 Nazareth: Carie Wethington 1-0-2; Melinda Schmucker 8-6-24; Courtney Hoelting 0-2-2; K'Lynn Gerber 2-0-4; Misti Ball 5-0-11; Denia Durbin 2-3-7; Amy Pohlmeier 1-1-3; Jill Ramaekers 1-0-2; Kelley Boyd 1-2-4. Totals: 21-14/23-

Bobbies 62, Coronado 54 Coronado-10 6 19 19- 54 Dimmitt— 18 4 17 23- 62 Dimmitt: Randa Wood 1-0-2; Kara Josselet 2-2-13; Carrie Bradley 4-2-10; Kim Thomas 10-2-22; Amy Ethridge 1-2-4; Dolores Dimas 2-0-4; Tiffany Wilcox 3-1-7. Totals: 25-11.17-62.

Friday Bobcats 83, Cooper 76 Cooper- 12 12 25 Dimmitt— 13 20 22 28- 83 Dimmitt: Brandon Smith 1-2-4; Chad

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Ellis 2-3-7; Joe Larra 1-4-6; Derrick Thomas 7-4-20; Joey Martinez 4-1-11; Justin Newman 8-8-24; Dustan Buckley 2-1-5; Omar Rascon 2-2-6. Totals: 27-

Lubbock Christian 65, Swifts 63 LCHS- 17 19 13 16- 65 Nazareth 7 19 9 28- 63 Nazareth: Robby Schmucker 2-0-5; Gaylon Schilling 3-4-10; Scott Brockman

8-3-25; Colby Pohlmeier 7-4-18; Coby Schacher 0-1-1; Casey Hoelting 1-0-3; Alston Farris 0-1-1. Totals: 21-13/20-63. Perryton 49, Swiftettes 47

Perryton—10 11 15 Nazareth-16 10 Nazareth-Carie Wethington 0-0-0; Melinda Schmucker 6-4-20; Robin Schulte 1-0-2; Courtney Hoelting 2-2-7; K'Lynn Gerber 2-1-5; Misti Ball 0-0-0; Amy Pohlmeier 3-0-6; Jill Ramaekers 1-0-2; Kelley Boyd 1-3-5. Totals: 16-10/13-

Bobbies 66, Stephenville 48

Stephenville-15 13 6 14- 48 Dimmitt— 16 15 14 21— 66 Dimmitt: Randa Wood 0-0-0; Jennifer Vick 0-0-0; Kara Josselet 5-2-13; Carrie Bradley 0-0-0; Kim Thomas 7-3-17; Amy Ethridge 1-2-4; Dolores Dimas 3-0-6; Amber Langford 0-0-0; Tiffany Wilcox 10-

6-26. Totals: 26-13/17-66. Swiftettes 59, Lubbock High 31 Lubbock— 6 7 9 9 — 31

Nazareth— 15 19 14 11— 59 Nazareth: Carie Wethington 2-0-6; Melinda Schmucker 7-8-24; Courtney Hoelting 1-2-5; K'Lynn Gerber 2-0-4; Misti Ball 2-0-4; Denia Durbin 1-0-2; Amy Pohlmeier 1-0-2; Jill Ramaekers 2-5-10; Kelley Boyd 1-0-2. Totals: 19-15/16-59.

Bobcats 54, Stephenville 36 Stephenville-4 10 6 16— 36 Dimmitt— 14 18 13 9- 54 Dimmitt: Derrick Thomas 4-2-13; Justin Newman 7-4-18; Joe Larra 1-6-9; Joey Martinez 3-0-8; Chad Ellis 2-1-5; Dustan Buckley 0-1-1; Brandon Smith 0-0-0; Omar Rascon 0-0-0; Ramiro Gauna 0-0-0; Manuel Velasquez 0-0-0. Totals: 17-14/17-54.

Saturday Lubbock Christian 53, Swiftettes 36 Nazareth— 13 10 10 3— LCHS- 15 11 17 10- 53 Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 8-0-19;

Courtney Hoelting 2-0-6; Misti Ball 0-1-1; Jill Ramaekers 2-0-4; Kelley Boyd 3-0-6. Totals: 15-1/4-36.

Bobbies 57, Monterey 38 Bobbies- 18 11 13 15- 57 Monterey- 6 11 8 13- 38

Dimmitt: Randa Wood 0-0-0; Kara Josselet 6-1-15; Carrie Bradley 3-2-8; Kim Thomas 6-1-13; Amy Ethridge 4-6-15; Dolores Dimas 0-5-5; Tiffany Wilcox 0-2-2. Totals: 19-17/29-57. Seminole 59, Bobcats 48

Dimmitt— 16 10 11 11— 48 Seminole—9 17 13 20— 59 Dimmitt-Derrick Thomas 4-0-11; Justin Newman 5-0-10; Joe Larra 0-1-1; Joey Martinez 2-0-5; Chad Ellis 7-0-14; Brandon Smith 1-0-3; Omar Rascon 1-0-2; Manuel Velasquez 1-0-2. Totals: 21-

Championship Finals

Randall 36, Bobbies 31 Dimmitt— 4 10 7 10— 31 Randall— 6 10 8 12— 36 Dimmitt: Randa Wood 0-0-0; Kara Josselet 0-0-0; Carrie Bradley 1-2-4; Kim

Thomas 6-0-12: Amy Ethridge 2-3-8; Dolores Dimas 0-0-0; Tiffany Wilcox 3-1-7. Totals: 12-6/14-31.

(Bobbies finish second in 28-team field. Kim Thomas named co-Most Valuable Player of tournament, Amy Ethridge, Melinda Schmucker and Derrick Thomas also named to All-tournament

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Hart— 8 11 12 Hart: Shea Bennett 12, Trinette Finch

Hale Center 25, JV Lady 'Horns 23 Longhorns 52, Hale Center 33 Hart: J.R. Lee 19, Alan Valderaz 12. Hale Center 42, JV Longhorns 34 Swiftettes 52, Friona 43

15- 43 16 15 12- 52 Nazareth: Kelley Boyd 19, Melinda Schmucker 11.

Friona 32, JV Swiftettes 20 Swifts 62, Friona 52 Friona— 13 15 16 8— 52 15 19- 62 Nazareth- 14 14 Nazareth: Scott Brockman 28, Gaylon

Schilling 18. Friona 63, JV Swifts 50 Clovis 64, Bobcats 55 18 12 Dimmitt: Derrick Thomas 16, Justin

> Clovis 67, JV Bobcats 51 Clovis 46, Bobbies 29

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24-Card of Thanks

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25-Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Community Services is seeking financial assistance from Section 18 Rural Public Transportation Funds for Transit providers grant program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing Rural Public Transportation to the residents of Castro County. Grant funds will be used to purchase real estate located at 110 Southwest Second Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Building will be a permanent facility for Panhandle Community Services Public Transportation program as well as other services provided by Panhandle Community Services. Facility will be handicapped accessible.

Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 1309 W. Eighth Street, Amarillo, Texas, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit the request in writing to 1309 W. Eighth, Amarillo, Texas, no later than Jan. 19, 1995. 25-38-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of bread and milk items for the second semester of the 1994-95 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Neal Bryan, Business Manager, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 608 West Halsell by 2 p.m. on Jan. 16, 1995. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the 25-39-2tc

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Ryan Stevens (second from right) to make his decision on prizes in the free-throw contest Saturday at the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. Stevens, a former Petersburg star, chose the laptop computer, so Tyler (who really had his heart set on the computer) settled for a VCR. Tyler is the son of Layne and Sue Rita Myatt of Dimmitt and was third in a field of over 60 persons who made 20-39-1tc the finals in the contest. Photo by John Brooks

NAZARETH

peaches and milk.

THURSDAY: Frito pie, peas, combread,

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, potatoes

MONDAY: Chalupas, lettuce, cheese,

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce,

WEDNESDAY: Nachos, green beans,

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, pork and beans,

FRIDAY: Baked potatoes, chili, cheese,

tossed salad, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

broccoli, hot bread, peaches and milk.

and gravy, com, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

bread, cauliflower, pears and milk.

rolls, applesauce and milk.

apple crisp and milk.

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Jan.

DIMMITT

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

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.

MONDAY: Choices of *steak fingers with gravy, lasagna with beef or ham and cheese sandwich with soup; *mashed potatoes, broccoli, cheese and rice or seasoned green beans; tossed salad with dressing, *garden relish or chilled, canned fruit; Italian garlic bread, *hot rolls or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *poor boy steak, hoagie submarine or taco salad with salsa; potatoes au grautin, onion rings or *peas and carrots; tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or fresh fruit salad; *hot wheat rolls, combread or flour tortilla; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: *cheeseburgers, enchilada casserole or grilled cheese sandwich with a bowl of chili; Mexipinto beans, rice pilaf or *French fries; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; flour tortillas or chips, crackers and tortilla chips or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

TIIURSDAY: Choices of chicken and dumplings, com dogs or *beef and bean burrito with chili and cheese; pork and beans, German potato salad or *potato fingers; *tossed salad with dressing, *fruited gelatin or fresh fruit slices; *homemade biscuits, combread or flour tortilla; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *pizza supreme, Monterrey casserole or red beans and rice; baked beans, baked potato or Fideo Mexicano; tossed salad with dressing, *assorted relishes or *cantaloupe wedges; combread, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, oange or banana; and *milk, punch or

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

THURSDAY: Oven fried chicken, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, bread, blueberry muffins and milk FRIDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce

(elementary), or pizza burger, salad, com, pudding and milk. MONDAY: Sloppy Joes (elementary) or hamburgers, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes,

French fries, fruit and milk. TUESDAY: Steak fingers (elementary), chicken fried steak or pork chops; mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, variety of cobblers and milk

WEDNESDAY: Enchilada casserole (elementary), enchiladas or burritos; com, salad, tortillas, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Barbecued (elementary) or roast; whipped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, rolls, strawberry cake

FRIDAY: Chicken fajitas (elementary) or burrito; Spanish rice, salad, flour tortillas,

without notice.)

(Hart school menus are subject to change



OUT-OF-TOWN

Kelly and Teresa Sewell of Midland are the parents of a baby boy, Oran Shea, who was born Dec. 26. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 11 ozs. He has two big brothers, Evan and Ian. Grandparents are Jerome and Margaret Brockman of Nazareth and Howard and Mary Sewell of Wolfforth.

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Obituaries

Brigido Beliz

Brigido Noe Beliz, 28, of Friona, died Saturday in Lubbock.

Services were Wednesday in Iglesia Companerismo Cristiano with the Rev. Ruben Rivera officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Beliz was born Jan. 11, 1966 in Mission. He married Elise Mireles on July 16, 1984 in Dimmitt. He had been a Friona resident since 1984, moving there from the Easter community. He was a member of Iglesia Companerismo Cristiano.

He was a farm worker.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Brigido Jr. of Friona; two daughters, Brenda Lee Beliz and Lorinne Beliz, both of Friona; his parents, Jose Beliz of Laredo and Bertha Beliz of Clovis, N.M.; a brother, Joe Beliz of Friona; and six sisters, Veronica Hernandez, Julia Mircles and Alicia Espinoza, all of Amarillo, Irene Martinez of Petersburg, Stella Mireles of Friona and Christy Valadez of El Paso.

Maricela M. Crespin

Maricela M. Crespin, 46, of Dimmitt, died at 2:19 a.m. last Thursday in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held Friday evening in Foskey Funeral Home.

Services were held Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Msgr. Orville R. Blum, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford, officiating.

rial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

1948, in Monterrey, Mexico. She lived in Olimito before moving to First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt in 1958. She married Joe Dimmitt, officiating. Crespin on April 4, 1970, in Hereford. She was a member of the Im- 3 p.m. at the City of Lubbock maculate Conception Catholic Churrch in Dimmitt and was a homemaker. She, along with her husband, had owned and operated the Hungry Farmers Family Restaurant in Dimmitt from 1988 to 1992.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Richard Crespin and Robert Crespin, both of Dimmitt; her father, Martin Martinez of Dimmitt; four sisters, Cha Cha Martinez of Laredo, and Lupe Castillo, Sandra Garza and Mary Lou Alcorta, all of

Dallas; and five brothers, David Martinez and James Martinez, both of Dallas, Martin Martinez of Laredo, Carlos Martinez of Dimmitt and Harvey Martinez of Conway,

Pallbearers were her brothers and Lubbock; and five grandchildren. Robert Crespin.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, Castro County Chapter, in care of First United Bank, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

James "Jim" Fewell

James "Jim" Fewell, 66, of Burial followed in Castro Memo- Dimmitt, died Tuesday at 6:50 p.m. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Mrs. Crespin was born Sept. 1, Funeral Home in Dimmit with Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of the

> Graveside services will be held at Cemetery.

Mr. Fewell was born Jan. 25. 1928, in Crosby County. He moved to Dimmitt in 1970 and was a plumber, working for Dimmitt Plumbing and Heating. He married Adele Thomason in 1950 at Clovis, N.M. She died in 1983. He was a Presbyterian.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Denzil Fewell.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Fewell of Dimmitt and Tim Fewell of The Colony; a daughter, Kim Jackson of Katy; four sisters, Isla Mae Harber and Maurine Proctor, both of Mesquite, and MariBell Barger and Ruth Cauthen, both of

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society or Crown of Texas Hospice of Ama-

Beet growers to meet

A variety of topics from the anticipated growth in area beet acres next year to the fate of the US sugar program will be addressed at the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association annual meeting and banquet on Jan. 13-14.

The annual meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Jan. 13 with registration at the Hereford Community Center. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. on Jan. 14 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Craig Anderson, a grower from Longmont, Colo. who serves as president of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association. He will address the many challenges facing the national sweetener industry, including the US sugar program and its future in the 1995 Farm Bill.

executive officer of Holly Sugar, will provide hard facts on the future of beet production in this area. He is expected to discuss the company's continued commitment to the regional industry and its goal of increasing acre numbers in 1995.

Bill Cleavinger, TSBGA president and chairman of the ASGA public relations committee, will review the dicction ASGA is taking to better educate government leaders as well as the general public.

At the annual meeting and banquet, leading growers for the year will be recognized by Holly Sugar ag manager, Dennis Printz, and Holly agriculturists.

Research reports will be offered by Texas Agricultural Experiment

Roger Hill, president and chief Station researchers in Bushland and Amarillo.

Much has been done to examine how new and promising beet varieties can handle fusarium, pithium and other soil borne diseases which can hamper production. Dr. Charlie Rush, Dr. Steve Winter and other TAES plant and soil scientists will provide information that can benefit every grower's production.

The keynote speaker at the Jan. 14 banquet will be Joe Griffith of Dallas. He is a motivational speaker, author and actor.

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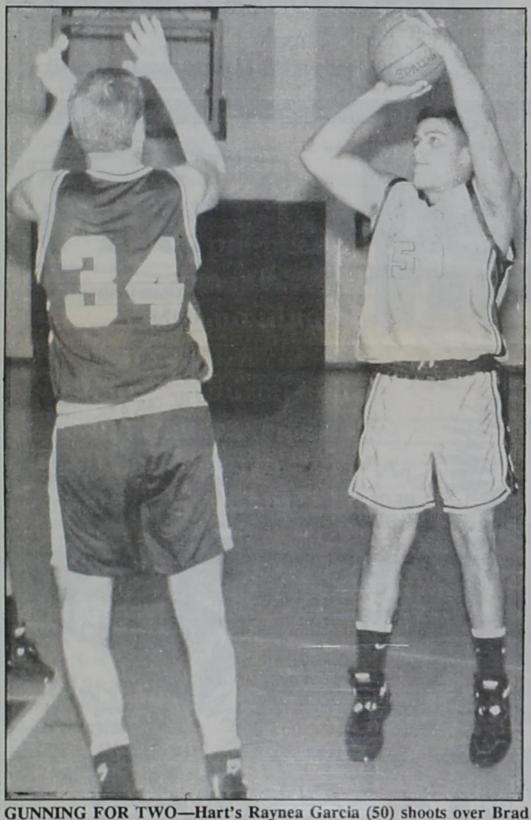
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