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By Don Nelson

Sooner or later, the game makes fools of us all.

—Coach Jud Heathcote
Michigan State University

About the controversy over Coach Bill Rogers' release...

The first I heard of the reassignment of Dimmitt High School's head football coach was:

"Hey, did you know that they've fired Bill Rogers as the coach and that he's working in the school's maintenance barn now?"

My first reaction was, "Well, Bill told me they were after him, and I guess they got him."

That reaction went back to a conversation I had had with Coach Rogers in November. We were discussing the just-ended football season, and he told me that his second year as a head coach had been a miserable experience; that he had been "written up" by the administration repeatedly for various infractions, some of which he claimed were "nit-picky"; and that there was serious dissension on the coaching staff.

Some of his statements surprised me, because Coach Rogers appeared to be the epitome of friendliness and diplomacy; a born-again Christian who obviously was interested in his players' moral as well as athletic development.

I had heard during the season of the dissension in the coaching ranks, but I basically ignored it. My job was to report their games, not to get involved in the situation or take sides.

As to the "pink slips" Coach Rogers said had been written against him, I didn't pursue it. It's my understanding that that information is supposed to be confidential. Anyway, our school system has a chain of command and an elected school board to assess that type of thing and deal with it.

At its December meeting, the school board went into executive session to hear "concerns on the football program and the future"

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WE'RE STILL OPEN — Despite news of Sears Catalog Sales Merchants closing across the US, the Sears Catalog Store in Dimmitt is still open, according to manager-owner Jerome Brockman. However, Brockman said he is not sure how long it will stay that way.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

Sears will end catalog sales

In a nation-wide announcement, Sears, Roebuck and Co. has said that it will shut down an American institution—its "big book" catalog sales—in a move to revitalize its retailing business.

Eliminating the catalog also will mean the closing of about 2,000 Sears Catalog Sales Merchants, most owned by independent retailers.

Dimmitt's Sears Catalog Merchant Jerome Brockman of Nazareth said he read about the shut-down in the *Amarillo Daily News* before he received word from the company.

"They still haven't set a specific date when this outlet will close," Brockman said. "We are still open and accepting orders."

Brockman said it may take from 45 to 90 days before word is received about his catalog store's status.

The company announced that the closing of the books on the catalog stores should be completed by the first part of 1994. Even after individual catalog stores are closed, the company still will accept orders from the Spring "Big Book" throughout 1993. It will be the last catalog produced by the company, long regarded as a leader in the mail order industry.

Reports stated that Sears has been reluctant to shut down the catalog operation, even though it has been unprofitable for years. Arthur C. Martinez, chairman of the Sears Merchandise Group, said the catalog business had after-tax losses ranging from \$135 million to \$175 million in each of the past three years. He added that sales had reached \$3.3 billion in 1992.

Story based in part on *Associated Press* reports.



IT'S TOO EARLY for this groundhog to see his shadow, yet, but he's taking a peek at the sunny world outside of his hiding place, anyway. Groundhog Day is Tuesday, but this creature was caught coming out of his hole Monday afternoon when temperatures in the 60s hinted of springtime.

Photo by Deana McLain

Hearing set for Monday

All interested persons are invited to attend an open meeting to discuss the redistricting process for Castro County.

The meeting will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Hart Golden Group Building in Hart.

Members of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Redistricting are encouraged to attend. Also present will be members of the Castro County Commissioners' Court and County Judge Polly Simpson.

The county's legal counsel in the redistricting process, Virginia Ellen Daugherty and Bobbye C. Hill of Daugherty and Associates, P.C., of Amarillo, will lead in discussion of proposed redistricting plans.

An interpreter will be provided for those for whom English is a second language.

Comments and recommendations from all interested persons will be welcome.

TCGA speakers say:

Agriculture is solution

Agriculture is not the problem in this country—it's the solution for this country.

That's the message agricultural leaders brought before a good crowd at the 20th annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association (TCGA) Tuesday in Dimmitt.

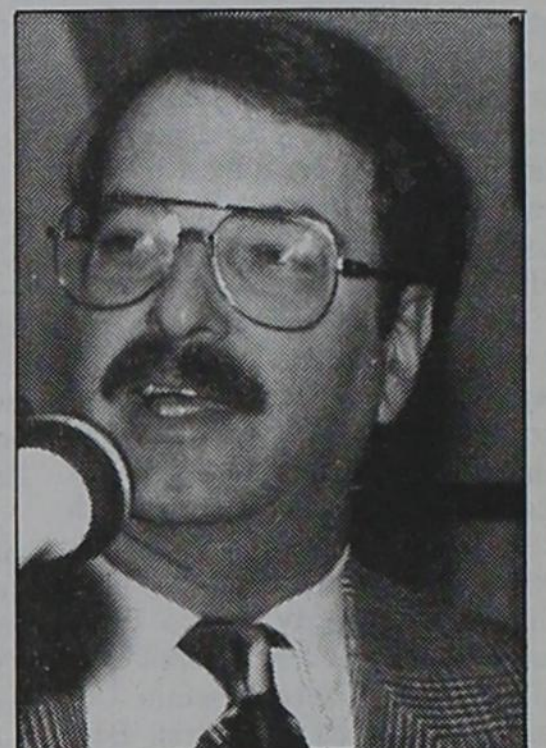
Farmers and citizens in rural areas were urged to fight for their survival, starting with the battle for changes in the 1995 Farm Bill, higher prices for commodities, higher loan rates, a decent fair trade policy and a balance between supply and demand.

"We cannot grow corn for \$2 a bushel in Texas," said Harold Bob Bennett of Hart. "When you look at the last 14 years and find that the prices on corn in the last seven years are lower than those in the previous seven years, that should tell you we're headed in the wrong direction. No Texan can grow corn for \$2 a bushel and I question that it can be done anywhere in the world."

"We cannot develop a decent economy in America until we get that price up. We can talk about fancy ways, agreements, shipping



Harold Bob Bennett



Gary Goldberg

and exporting, but if we don't get the raw product price up, we're going to do to the corn industry what we did to the steel industry."

Gary Goldberg

"As long as we're helping to feed this country with the best, cheapest, safest and tastiest food of any country in the world, we have

the right to ask for a fair price and we must never be ashamed or embarrassed about that," said Gary Goldberg of Nebraska, vice chairman of the American Corn Growers Association (ACGA). "If we don't stand up for ourselves, nobody else will."

Goldberg said he and the ACGA support raising the loan rate to at

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Redistricting stirs community feelings

"I will let you know that everything that goes on in this meeting is going to be reported to the Dept. of Justice."

"Unless the county decides to deal with us, I don't believe that you will get a plan through the Dept. of Justice — period," said Judith Sanders-Castro.

She made that pronouncement at a public redistricting hearing for the county which was held Monday night at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

"That sounds like blackmail to me," said Harold Gerber, a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Redistricting.

Sanders-Castro is a lawyer with the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MAL-DEF), and she said she is representing Joe Crespin in lawsuits against the county.

"No, it's not blackmail," Sanders-Castro countered. "And you will not get a plan approved by the three-judge court."

"The three-judge court has already dealt with the county commissioners here, has seen what the county commissioners court has done, has some understanding of what has transpired during this process," Sanders-Castro said. "Records are being compiled to further inform the court about what has transpired in this process. And

about the attitudes that are being demonstrated by this community.

"I think that the county commissioners' court has done a very great disservice to this community by refusing to assume the responsibility and deal with the issue. And instead, they've turned around and they've placed it on your backs, when they're the ones that have to make the decision. And what it boils down to is they don't want to be out a job. And it's a paying job. They don't want to be out a job. They don't want to share power."

Sanders - Castro made several other statements that drew reactions of surprise and anger from part of

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Redistricting process costly

The redistricting struggle for Castro County has cost the taxpayers \$45,179.71 since beginning the process in 1991.

Allison and Associates of Austin was hired as the county's legal counsel in the process. The firm's representative, Bob Bass, dealt with the matter through November of 1992.

Billings received from Allison and Associates totaled \$29,247.33.

In November, the county switched over to Daugherty and Associates, P.C., of Amarillo.

After paying a \$5,000 fee up front as a retainer, the county received a billing for \$10,432.38 this month.

The County Commissioners voted three to one to pay the billing at their Monday meeting. Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith said he voted against paying the bill because he disputed the amount charged for a phone consultation he had with Daugherty representative Virginia Daugherty.

Castro County Judge Polly Simpson stated that Daugherty and Associates is charging \$125 per hour for their services, and added that "She (Daugherty) is charging for every single thing."

Top citizens, teacher to be honored Saturday

The unveiling of Castro County's "Citizen of the Year," "Citizen Through the Years" and "Teacher of the Year" will be held at the Chamber of Commerce's annual awards banquet Saturday night at 7.

The "denim and lace affair" will be held at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, and the public is invited to attend. Don Nelson will emcee the banquet.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller said those attending are asked to dress casually, wearing boots, jeans, western shirts or other western attire.

Theme for this year's banquet will be *Lucky You, Lucky Me, Castro County's the Place to Be*.

The banquet will be catered by the *Methodist Men* and the menu will include "juicy, tender, delicious steak," baked potato, salad, bread and dessert, according to Heller.

Entertainment will be provided by the musical group *Harmony*, which includes Zella Ellison, Amy and Travis Thornton, Lisa Mosley and Phil Cothan. The group will perform during the banquet and for an hour after the banquet during a reception honoring the award winners.

Heller is asking local businesses to purchase \$10 student tickets for

youths who might wish to attend. These tickets may be purchased by calling Heller at the Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524. Advance adult tickets also may be purchased at the chamber office.



FIND "NEWSY"

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

Find him and 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 week, per person.)

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	49	28	
Friday	62	28	
Saturday	60	29	
Sunday	48	17	
Monday	42	15	
Tuesday	49	17	
Wednesday	66	28	

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Don and Ann Ethington went to Fort Worth recently to visit their daughter, Earlene, and her son, Rocky. They enjoyed shopping and eating in some of the famous restaurants.

Loranell Hamilton and Wanda Stevens hosted a surprise birthday luncheon for Ann Ethington at K-Bob's on Jan. 18. There were 24 guests who brought cards and gifts and presented them to Ann. Loranell baked two cakes, a chocolate and a pineapple, and Sharon Kinsler decorated the pineapple cake.

Gertie Waggoner gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home last Thursday morning. She read Psalm 100 and her topic was "Praise." We should start the New Year by praising the Lord and naming something we are thankful for. We should always have joy in our hearts because the Lord died for our sins. We know the Lord better when we have to depend on Him. Those who were there to sing were Bobbie Baldrige, Dorothy Hopson, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix as pianist.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens' Center for a day of bridge. They all brought brown-bag lunches, and hostess Alma Kenmore brought a cake for dessert. Johnnie Vannoy won high score with Ferne Dickey second. Other playing were Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates, Loranell Hamilton, Emily Clingsmith, Dugan Butler, Dude McLaurin, Bernice Hill, Neva Hickey, Edith Graef, Louise Mears, and Cleo Forson.

Don and Carolyn Moke celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church. This special event was hosted by their children, Trampas, Coby and Kendra Moke, who were assisted by other family members, including Kendra's parents (Her dad was washing dishes), Charlene Howell, and their sister, Dorothy, and her daughter and granddaughter of Hereford. A pretty cake and pink fruit punch were served to their friends and relatives.

Julee Davis was baptized on Sunday morning at First Baptist Church, so her parents, Jimmy and Joyce, and sister, Jayme, of Dimmitt, and Joyce's mother of Leveland and Jimmy's mother and his brother of Lubbock were there for this special occasion.

The Quilters Guild met at the Senior Citizens Center recently for a covered dish supper. (This was their belated Christmas party.) They exchanged quilt fat quarters and enjoyed visiting. Those present were Tommie Sue Nisbett, Jackie McLeroy, Yvonna Hays, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Claudine Langford, Nell Humphrey, Doris Lust, Annie McCurry, Tana Welch, Twila West, and Joyce Davis.

Patsy Rodgers of Midland has been in Dimmitt visiting her mother, Tina Rawlings, and her sister, Carolyn Jones.

Geneva Justice has enjoyed some fun trips recently. She and Avie Lewis flew to Los Angeles to visit 2nd Lt. Kerry Lewis, who is in the Air Force. While there, they attended church with Kerry and they also attended the pageant at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden City. One day they went by boat to Catalina, where they spent the day sightsee-

ing and rode a helicopter back to Los Angeles. They also had an evening meal on board the famous ship that is docked there. They spent one day shopping and flew back to Austin, where Geneva stayed several days with Avie and did more shopping.

Later, Geneva Justice entertained her family at Stage Coach Inn in Salada, where they ate in the famous Stage Coach Inn Restaurant, where they read the menu instead of having it printed. Family members enjoying the fellowship on this special occasion were Kerry and Avie Lewis, Ronna and Patrick Trayler, Janet and Juli Justice, and Jennifer and Tuey Rankin. Geneva spent several days in Lubbock with Virgil's twin brother, Jason Justice, and his wife, Bonnie, and Geneva's brother, Bernie Bingham, and his wife, Margaret.

Sal DiCuffa asked me to report that the Senior Citizens Center is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 until —and on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 10 p.m. for game night. Sal also reported all membership dues are due in January, and they may be brought to the center or mailed to Box 156 in Dimmitt, 79027.

Oleta Gollehon drove to Ardmore, Okla. on a business trip, and then went on to Plano to celebrate her birthday with Johnny and Kathy Poer. Kathy cooked and served a spaghetti supper on Friday evening, and on Saturday they ate dinner at Forbidden City. They saw some shows and had fun just window shopping.

Todd Touchstone and Debbie Allen were united in marriage in Las Vegas, Nev. recently. Tobin, Tricia, and Kyle and Flo Touchstone attended the wedding. Todd is the son of Truman Touchstone and Ann Rodgers and the grandson of Oleta Gollehon.

Ed and Betty Freeman attended Palo Duro Presbytery at Westminster Church in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday. While in Lubbock, they visited Bea Hawkins and Linda Grand, who are in the hospital. Bea's nephew, Gene Hawkins, and his wife, Louise, showed the Freemans Bea's new apartment.

A group ate at K-Bob's Saturday night to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner. Afterward, the group went to the home of Garner and Ysleta Ball for cake and punch.

The table for the special event was covered with white linen. The punch bowl and dishes were hand-painted china, decorated with butterflies. Napkins imprinted with "J. Paul—Gertie, 1943, Jan. 31, 1993" added to the decorations, along with an arrangement of fresh flowers, including white roses, daisies, and carnations. The two-tiered cake was decorated with gold and white silk flowers tied with gold ribbon.

Those attending were Patti Powers, Dondi and Cole Sanford, Danny, Danie and D.J. Martinez, and Kodi Waggoner, all of Canyon; Stacy, Amy and Forrest Waggoner of Amarillo; Jim Waggoner and friend, Jana and Johnathan Waggoner, Lois Waggoner, Garner, Ysleta and Debra Ball, all of Dimmitt; and the honorees.

Hanna Wise had a birthday Jan. 18. She is now two years old. On Sunday night her parents, Gary and

Ronda Wise, and sisters, Holly, Heather and Hayli, hosted a little party with cake and ice cream for grandparents Maxine and Buster Tidwell and Frank and Shirlev Wise, and great-grandmother Ruth Coleman. Also attending were aunt and uncle Linda and Kevin Welch of Friona and their children, Kelsey, Katy and Dillon. Garland and Susan Coleman, Garland III, Ben and Daniel, and Diane and Glenn Hatla also attended. There was much fun and many gifts for the birthday girl.

Visiting in Dimmitt over the weekend were Dr. Joel Sandoval and his wife, Janie, of Donna. Other visitors included Feliciano and Micaela Sandoval, who came to see their sons, Rey Sandoval, Emilio Sandoval and Genaro Sandoval of Crosbyton. The family enjoyed a meal together on Sunday and some of the men enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys' play.

Feliciano and Micaela had a chance to visit with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Willie and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Ed and Betty Freeman and Dr. B.D. Murphy attended the Community Concert Association presentation Sunday afternoon at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The Scholars of London, a quartet composed of soprano Kym Amps, counter tenor Angus Davidson, tenor Robin Doveton and bass David Van Asch.

The group presented a "delightful program of 500 years of song."

Registration due for TAAS, TEAMS retake

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit-level TEAMS or TAAS test may pick up a registration packet at Dimmitt High School.

The registration form must be received in Iowa City, Iowa before 5 p.m. on Feb. 18, according to Sue Summers, Dimmitt High School counselor.

Michael Smith is recognized

Mike Smith, Dimmitt Middle School Principal, has been recognized as one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America for 1992."

Smith's complete biography will appear in the annual awards publication, *Outstanding Young Men of America*.

The program seeks to recognize the achievements and abilities of men between the ages of 21 and 40. These men are honored for their outstanding civic and professional contributions to their communities, their states and nation.

Cleavinger is inducted into Scout Hall of Fame

Jim Cleavinger of Dimmitt is one of 10 former Boy Scout leaders who were inducted into the Haynes District Scout Hall of Fame during the annual scouter recognition banquet Friday at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Following the induction, a reception and banquet honoring the inductees was held with Wayland's President-emeritus Dr. Roy C. McClung serving as guest speaker.

Cleavinger began work with Troop 266 in Dimmitt as assistant Scoutmaster in 1963. He was a Scoutmaster from 1966 to 1971 and was on the troop committee until 1977.

He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, Adult Sunday School teacher, member of the administrative board and former chairman of trustees and pastor-parish committee. He and his wife, Ida, have two sons, Tommy of Dimmitt and Jimmy of Bayton; and three grandchildren.



Jim Cleavinger

He was the John Deere dealer in Dimmitt (C&S Equipment) from 1953-1985 and he is semi-retired with farming and other business interests.

Armed Forces Hometown News

Airman Rogelio C. Velasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Velasquez of Hart, has graduated from the tactical aircraft maintenance specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

Students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals of repairing and servicing aircraft with turbo engines. Maintenance management and documentation also were taught for the assessment of aircraft readiness capability.

Velasquez is a 1992 graduate of Hart High School.

SCS accepting tree orders now

Field and farmstead windbreak trees may be ordered in bulk through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District office at 647-4324. Deadline for ordering is March 15.

Conifers are sold in lots of 40 for \$65. Types available are Austrian pine, Ponderosa pine, Rocky Mountain juniper, and southwestern white pine.

Hardwoods will cost \$25 for lots of 50. Varieties include catalpa, desert willow, green ash, hackberry, honeylocust, mulberry, Nanking cherry, osage orange, red oak, Russian olive, sandcherry, and skunkbush sumac.

RWSWCD may also order trees from Colorado. Caragana, cottoncane, lilac, native plum, sumac, sand cherry, European sage, golden willow, bur oak, lacebark elm, and hackberry may be purchased in lots of 30 for \$55, or 25 trees for \$50 if sold bare-root.

Pep exes plan homecoming event

The Pep Ex-Students Association will hold its annual homecoming celebration Saturday and all former students, teachers, patrons and friends are invited to attend.

Reunions are being planned for the classes of 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1938, 1948, 1958, 1968, 1978 and 1988. The groups will meet in the Pep Parish Hall.

An open house will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Pep Alternative School. (Classes are being held in Pep School for the first time since May 1978.)

Registration for the celebration will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the banquet will begin at 6 p.m. Registration fee will be \$5.

LaFayette Demel of Pep will serve as master of ceremonies and Shelia Dierschke will welcome those present. Anthony Albus will offer a response, then the special speaker, Mrs. Fredda Schooler of Morton, principal of Pep School, will begin her talk.

The Ex-Students' business meeting will be held after the meal with President Maloy Simmacher presiding.

Two \$400 scholarships to the college of their choice will be awarded to a boy and girl who will graduate in 1993. To be eligible for the scholarship, at least one of the student's parents must have attended Pep School and the student must

Hale speaks to 4-H'ers

Rod Hale spoke at a recent meeting of the Nazareth 4-H Club.

Hale is a master volunteer and presented a program on "Method Demonstrations" and "Giving an Illustrated Talk."

Assistant County Agent Bryan Reynolds also gave an illustrated talk on "Short Duration for Grazing."

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Drop-ins are welcome! Just call a day ahead to reserve space.

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For more information, call Cheryl Pybus at 647-2334 or 647-4226.

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We Salute

The Annual Banquet

If you've never attended the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet, you've missed the pulse-beat of the community.

There are lots of good reasons to attend. For instance: —Being there when the Citizen of the Year, the Citizen Through the Years and the Teacher of the Year are announced is always a big thrill. You can read about it later in the paper or hear it on the radio, but they can't give you the suspense of guessing who the winner is as his or her accomplishments are listed ahead of the announcement. And no after-the-fact report can relay the electricity you feel in the audience when the winner receives a standing ovation and goes up front to accept the award plaque and the thanks of the community.

—The filet dinner, as prepared and served by the Methodist Men, is one of the favorite meals of the entire year for many people. How the Methodist Men prepare the steaks is their own secret, but you can cut those filets with a fork, and they almost melt in your mouth.


—A lady who is special to many Dimmitt people, Zelda Ellison, will return to Dimmitt with her singing group, "Harmony," to perform for the banquet audience, and it's sure to be a memorable program. The quintet also will provide music during a post-banquet reception for the award winners.

—It's an easy banquet to attend from a dress-up standpoint. The banquet has always been informal, with people dressing however they feel the most comfortable. But it's especially easy this year—the dress code is "Denim and Lace," so you only have to grab a pair of jeans out of the closet and get on out to the Expo Building. Starting time is 7 p.m. Saturday.

—Considering the quality of the meal and the entertainment, the price is reasonable—\$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

—The banquet decorations are always upbeat and imaginative. A lot of individuals and businesses in town work together to turn the Expo Building into a beautiful banquet hall.

We'll see y'all there!



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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Beverly Schulte who was seen shooting pool in Amarillo, celebrating her 40th birthday!

The Knights of Columbus sponsored their annual free throw shooting contest Sunday at the Nazareth gym. The 10-year-old division was won by Mattie McLain and Cassie Birkenfeld. Winners in the 11-year-old division were Mitchell Brockman and Mandy Birkenfeld. Winning the 12-year-old division were Matt Olvera and Tiffany Schmucker.

Beverly Schulte also was seen in Albuquerque, N.M. celebrating her 40th birthday.

We are happy to see Tinie Hoelting home after spending 22 days in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She is doing well.

Congratulations to Marie Venhaus of Dumas on her 80th birthday. The day was celebrated with a family dinner at the home of her son, Clyde Venhaus of Dumas, Lloyd and Della Venhaus of Amarillo, Vincent and Kay Venhaus of Happy, Dick and Bernice Hoelting of Nazareth, George Venhaus of Happy, Paul Venhaus of Nazareth, Leona Fangman, Martella Frische and Father Dick Scully of Dumas.

Beverly Schulte was "not" seen

in Lubbock at the Texas Tech girls' basketball game, celebrating her 40th birthday.

Gilbert Schulte is home to recuperate after having shoulder surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital last week. We wish him well.

Congratulations to Gene and Susie Gerber of Odessa on their 25th wedding anniversary. It was hosted by long-term friends, Harpo and Patsy Patton, Nate and Sarah, at their home in Odessa. Our 50 family members and friends enjoyed the evening from Odessa, Amarillo, Pecos and Carlsbad, N.M. Attending from here were Louise Braddock, Hubert and Joan Backus, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, Lawrence Schmucker, Gail and Marilyn Wilson, Sandee Hoelting, Tricia and Andrea Rose, Harold and Trudy Gerber, Keith Gerber and Virgie Gerber.

Beverly Schulte was also seen in Las Vegas with her Schulte in-laws, celebrating her 40th birthday.

Brandon Lee, infant son of Lester and Karen Backus, was baptized Sunday, Jan. 10, in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. Andrew and Sharon Lewis of Panhandle are the baby's godparents. Attending the dinner held at the home of Hubert and Joan

Backus were grandmothers Louise Braddock of Nazareth and Bonnie Yule of Amarillo, great-grandmother Lois Stillman of Amarillo, Ricky and Crystal Backus of Hereford, Ron and Marlon Backus of the home and Father Neal Dee.

The American Legion pool tournament was held over the weekend. Winners in the doubles were 1. Calvin Schulte and Leroy Schulte, 2. Kenny Schulte and Tommy Wethington, 3. Dwayne Acker and Tommy Hoelting. Winners in the "B" singles competition were 1. Julius Birkenfeld, 2. Olen Schulte and 3. Jimmy Kern. The final results in the "A" singles contest were 1. Reyes Sandoval, 2. Calvin Schulte and 3. Danny Gerber.

Blood drive to be Monday in Nazareth

Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will conduct a blood drive in Nazareth Monday.

Sponsored by the Nazareth High School Student Council, the drive will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

To qualify as a blood donor, an individual must be 17 years and older, with written consent of parents or guardians for 17-year-olds. Donors age 66 and over may continue to donate provided there are no changes in their health and they meet all normal donor criteria. First-time donors over age 66 may be requested to have written permission from their physician if on daily medication.

Donors should weigh a minimum 110 pounds and must not have donated within the past eight weeks.

You may not donate blood if you have or have had hepatitis, cancer (other than skin), diabetes requiring insulin, intravenous drug use not prescribed by a physician, participate in activities at high risk of contracting AIDS, sexual contact with an AIDS patient or with individuals who are at increased risk of contracting AIDS, or unexplained night sweating, skin eruptions, fevers, weight loss, swollen lymph glands or persistent diarrhea.

You may be temporarily deferred if you have had a recent flu, cold, sore throat or fever; close contact with hepatitis in the past six months; tatoos in the past six months; active infection or disease presently requiring prescribed medication, vaccinations in past 24 hours, major surgery or blood transfusion within the past six months, dental surgery within the past three days, pregnancy within the past six weeks or have lived in, or visited a malaria area within the past three years or six months, respectively.

For more information, contact Coffee Memorial at Amarillo.

"You owe it to yourself to investigate all options available. I am sure that you already are aware that financing an education is a big investment."

For more information, contact Summers at DHS.

DHS classes set reunion

The Dimmitt High School graduating classes of 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 are planning a joint reunion for August during the annual Harvest Days celebration in Dimmitt.

Organizers of the event are asking for names and addresses of class members.

For more information, or to send names and addresses, write:

Class of 1946 and 1947:
John Gibson, 3610 Linda, Amarillo, 79109.

Class of 1948:
Joyce Carpenter Autry, 1011 Hopkins Ave., Rocky Ford, Colo., 81067.

Class of 1949:
Lewis Martin, 4904 Harvard, Amarillo, 79109.

Financial aid workshop set

A workshop has been planned for senior students and their parents and it will address how to finance an education after high school.

The workshop will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Dimmitt High School library. The program will consist of an overview of financial aid programs and then a workshop on filling out the forms correctly.

Jeanette Head, assistant director of financial aid at West Texas State University will conduct the financial aid program.

Parents who have a son or daughter who is planning to attend a two- or four-year college or university, or a trade/technical school, should plan to attend the meeting.

Planning ahead to meet college costs involves several different kinds of activities. Tonight's workshop will show parents how to estimate the full costs of having their child attend the college or vocational school considered and a list of estimated costs for all colleges in Texas will be provided. The various types and sources of financial aid—grants, loans, work-study, scholarships, etc., will be discussed.

Head also will explain what students need to do to apply for the various types of financial aid and the forms that are required. She also will explain how the financial aid process works and what you can expect to happen after filling out the proper financial aid forms.

"I feel this workshop will be very beneficial in answering your questions about financing an education after high school," said Dimmitt High School Counselor Sue Summers. "Financial aid is not just for families with low incomes. Some type of financial aid is available for almost every student that goes to college or vocational school if the student and his parents know how to pursue it.

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Health issues, risky situations are topics set for STARS event

Dimmitt High School students will join together to learn about STARS next Thursday, Feb. 4.

The STARS program, Students Together Avoid Risky Situations, will focus on education and information about a variety of topics concerning today's youth. It will feature a number of sessions in which the students will participate. These include highlighting some risky situations and behavior among high school students and how the students should react to these.

Pat Porter, a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University and an authority on youth communication and motivation, will be the featured speaker at the event. His speeches will kick off the day's event at the opening ceremony from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and will be featured at the closing assembly from 1:30 to 2:40 p.m. He also will direct two assemblies—one at 10 a.m. for students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; and another one at 11:20 for students in the seventh and eighth grades.

Following a high school assembly, 26 presentors

will have sessions of interest and concern for teens faculty, parents and interested adults. Some of the topics to be covered are "Drug Abuse," "Dangers of Drinking and Driving," "Head Injuries," "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome," "AIDS," "Family Relationships," "Making Wise Choices," "Media Influence," "Grief and Loss" and many others.

Porter confronts his audiences with consequences of alcohol and other drug uses, and discusses consequences of sexual activity and peer pressure.

"The '90s teenager faces uncertainty in an age where drugs, sex and negative peer pressure are present daily," said one of the organizers of the event. "Pat Porter reaches teens and gets down to the basics in his assembly programs. Each presentation reflects Mr. Porter's concern and understanding of the issues and helps students make the right decisions before it's too late."

A complete schedule of next Thursday's program follows:

Students Together Avoid Risky Situations Feb. 4 at Dimmitt High School

Time	Topic	Location
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Opening assembly Pat Porter, Motivational Speaker	
9:35-10:20 a.m.	Cultural Influence & Alcohol True Colors 3 Rs of Abuse	Biology Lab Room 26 Room 20
10:25-11:20 a.m.	On the Rocks My Fault, Your Fault, Our Fault: Who's to Blame Fetal Alcohol Syndrome More than Saying No	Room 25 Room 27 Room 28 Room 48
11:15 a.m.-12 noon	Head Injuries Getting the True Message: Media Influence Look at the "Fine Family"	Special Ed 1 Room 15 Room 16
11:50 a.m.-12:35 p.m.	True Colors My Fault, Your Fault, Our Fault: Who's to Blame Fetal Alcohol Syndrome AIDS	Room 26 Room 16 Room 28 Library
12:40-1:25 p.m.	Hidden Addiction: Eating Disorders Ritualistic Abuse Fair Fights with Parents Ocean of Emotions	Room 13 Special Ed 2 Room 14 Room 17
1:30-2:40 p.m.	Closing Assembly Pat Porter	

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12—Notices

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14—Card of Thanks

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15—Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 14.049 miles of level-up, asphalt concrete pavement overlay and fabric underseal on US 385 from BN RR Tracks in Dimmitt, N to Deaf Smith County Line in Castro County, will be received at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, Austin, until 1 p.m., Feb. 4, 1993, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Merlin O. Bennett, Area Engineer, Plainview, Texas, and at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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County buys cars for 50

At their Monday meeting, the Castro County Commissioners gave approval for lease-purchase of three new cars for the Sheriff's Dept.

The accepted bid for the total cost of the three cars was \$37,415 from Jack Morris Ford of Plainview. Other bids for the lease-purchase were: \$40,398 from John Chandler Ford of Amarillo; \$41,932 from Friona Motors; and \$45,699 from Tullia Ford.

The payments will be stretched over a three-year period, with an extra \$300 added in the first year for documentation fees. Trade-in of two cars was included in the deal. A 1977 and a 1988 model will be traded in.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson said that the Sheriff's Dept. has \$17,700 budgeted in capital outlay for the purchase of a car. The first year's lease purchase cost would be \$13,587.84.

Sheriff CD Fitzgearld said he would like to use some of the remaining capital outlay funds to purchase an additional communication radio and roof light unit. He said if any money is left after that he would like to repair or replace two of the communication radios now in use.

In other business, the commissioners discussed advertising for proposals from financial institutions that want to handle the county's banking business, since the depository contract expires soon.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper

said that she had obtained sample depository contracts from neighboring counties. She said one county gets an interest rate of Treasury bills plus .25%, while Castro County has been getting the Treasury bill rate minus .25%. She said the current main depository for county funds is the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Raper said the county has had some problems in dealing with the bank. Smithson and County/District Clerk Joy Jones agreed that some problems have come up.

Jones said when she requested an order of deposit slips for a certain county account number, she reminded the bank to bill the cost of the slips to the general fund, rather than to the individual account. She said the slips were printed with a different account number than the one requested. Smithson said it has taken three months to get that situation straightened out.

"I feel we should stay in the county with the contract, but they (the bank) should be willing to work with us," said Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson.

Mike Foskey and Jerrye Lilley of Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt talked to the commissioners about the need for going up on the amount the county pays for indigent funerals.

Foskey presented figures from neighboring counties, showing that all of those surveyed paid more than Castro County. The county had been paying \$450.

Foskey has requested an increase to \$600 for funeral related services and \$200 for opening and closing of the grave. He said that he would like to decline the responsibility of determining eligibility for families wanting the county to pay for a funeral.

"I feel like it would be a conflict of interest for me," Foskey said. He asked that Raper and Smithson be given the job of making the evaluations. County Judge Polly Simpson said she felt that she should be included in the process, too, since the funds come out of her office's charity fund.

In approving the payment of the bills, the commissioners agreed three to one to pay \$800 to Foskey for a recent indigent funeral. However, they said they would like to discuss the matter further before establishing a general policy. Robertson voted against paying the bill, saying that it was submitted before the policy change could be adopted.

It was suggested that the county require indigent funerals to use cremation, which costs only about \$200. County Attorney Jerry Matthews said he thought it would be legal to make such a requirement.

Foskey asked that the commissioners consider other rules and regulations for indigent funerals, including that families not be allowed to expand on any of the services provided through the county's payment.

A vote of three to one also was recorded in establishing the official county holidays for 1993. Pct. 1

Commissioner Harold Smith voted against the adopted list, saying he thought the county employees should only have about five paid holidays.

The holidays adopted included April 9 (Good Friday), May 31 (Memorial Day), July 5 (Fourth of July, which falls on a Sunday), Sept. 6 (Labor Day), Nov. 11 (Veterans' Day), Nov. 25-26 (Thanksgiving), and Dec. 24 and 27 (Christmas). No day was allowed for New Year's Day 1994, since it falls on a Saturday.

In other business: The salary grievance committee was set up for 1993, with elected officials and members of the public being asked to serve on it. The Sheriff, Tax Assessor - Collector, Treasurer, Clerk and County Attorney serve. Public members whose names were drawn from jury duty lists included David Musick, James H. Campbell, Garner Ball and J.R. Rials. Alternates were Ethel Louise Jones and Felis Nino.

The resignation of County Extension Agent, Home Economics, Carolyn Osborn was accepted. She will begin job duties with the Extension Service in Morris County as of Feb. 15.

Castro County Historical Commission members Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick delivered the commission's annual report. They announced that they are trying to arrange the presentation of the Landmark Distinction Medallion

for the POW Chapel for April. Vick said many former POW's and their families are planning to come for the ceremony.

Smith requested a line-item transfer for his precinct's budget. He said he would like to transfer \$10,000 out of gross pay and put it into part-time help. He told the other commissioners that he only has three full-time workers now, and he said that one of them might quit, so he would have adequate funds to make the transfer. The motion died for lack of a second.

Other Smith motions that died included one to lower the salary allowed for the commissioners by \$10,000 each and use the funds to hire a road engineer.

Smith also proposed a motion requiring his employees to work an average of 40 hours per week. He said if they are forced to take time

off due to the weather, he would like for them to work on Saturdays. He complained about some problems with his employees, saying that he thought one had been drinking on the job.

Another request for caliche and fly ash for applying on roads in Smith's precinct was killed by the lack of a second.

In response to a question, Smith said he had been digging a pit for caliche to be applied to his roads. He admitted that he had been doing the work in defiance of county rules and state regulations concerning the opening of pits.

"I turned myself in," Smith said. "And you keep saying we need to follow the law," Robertson told Smith.

"We sure do," Smith replied. "Then why don't you?" Robertson asked.



He's a good man—the best that he can. He thinks he's nifty. But he's already fifty.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Citizen's Advisory Committee on Redistricting, County Commissioners, County Judge, and other interested persons will meet with their legal counsel, Virginia Ellen Daugherty and Bobbye C. Hill of Daugherty and Associates, P.C., of Amarillo, Texas, to discuss the redistricting process in an open meeting of the Commissioners Court on February 1, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in Hart Golden Group Building, 1202 Date Street, Hart, Texas. They will review the laws and rules which govern the redistricting process as it applies to the Castro County Commissioners Court, review the current boundaries of Castro County Commissioner's Precinct, and discuss possible alternative plans. Input and recommendations from Committee Members, Commissioners and all interested persons will be welcome.

DESCARGO PUBLICO

El Citizen's Advisory Committee en el distrito nuevo, los Comisionados del condado, el Jues de el condado, y otras personas que tiene interes se juntan con su abogada legal, Virginia Ellen Daugherty de la oficina de Daugherty Y Asociadados de Amarillo, Tejas, para discutir la procesa de el distrito nuevo en una junta con audiencia publica de la corte de Comisionados en la hora 7:00 p.m. el dia Monday de Febrero 1, 1993, en la Hart Golden Group Building, Hart, Texas. En este junta, ella hace una revista de la ley and regramentos que governan el distrito nuevo and como applica la procesa en la corte de Comisionados del condado de Castro County, una revista para los corrientes lindero (lines) de los precintos de la corte de Comisionados de el condado de Castro County, y tambien discutir otras alternativas posibilidades. Ella discutira recomendaciones de la comision y otras personas interesadas estan muy bien recibidos.

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People



MRS. GUY G. LEATHERWOOD JR.
... She's the former Karen Sue Cowan.

Leatherwoods at home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Leatherwood Jr. are at home in Lubbock after a short honeymoon trip to Amarillo following their Dec. 3 wedding.

The bride is the former Karen Sue Cowan, daughter of Cecil W. Cowan of Brownfield. The groom is the son of Guy and Diann Leatherwood of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged vows in a double-ring ceremony at the Wedding Chapel of the South Plains in Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father and her son, Brian Andrew Cowan, the bride wore a flowing gown of Victorian ivory lace with inlaid pearls. Long sleeves of sheer lace fastened with pearl buttons at the cuffs accented the fitted bodice, which had a V neckline. The skirt was fitted at the waist, with layers of lace gathered at the hipline and flowing into a long train.

She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations accented with babies' breath. Her gown supplied her "something new." For something old, she wore her mother's ring. Something borrowed was a pearl necklace, and something blue was her lace garter.

Matron of honor was Judy Chapman of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Bride's attendant was Tammy Heller of Lubbock, sister of the

groom, and flower girl was Athena Hennesay of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Candlelighters were Shayna Leatherwood of Dimmitt, sister of the groom, and Mike Lee of Lubbock.

Best man was Ricky Henderson of Bogoda. Groomsman was Craig Heller of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, and ring bearer was Seth Morren of Lubbock, cousin of the groom. Usher was Wade Cowan, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held for the couple.

The bride's cake had three-tiers frosted in white and decorated with red roses, topped by a red and white heart with bells. A chocolate cake was served at the groom's table.

The bride attended Brownfield High School.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed at Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

Kleman gets BS degree

Lee Kleman of Nazareth was awarded a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics during the December commencement ceremony at Texas A&M University at College Station.

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,300 graduates during three separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the commencements were Joshua I. Smith, one of the nation's top entrepreneurs and civil leaders; Marvin Runyon, US postmaster general; and Dr. E. Dean Gage, Texas A&M's senior vice president and provost.

Calico

By Terri Loudder

We live in the country. We have the charm, the quiet, the wide-open spaces — and the mice. (Mice *n.* Tiny fur-covered creatures who gnaw on one's possessions and think the world is their restroom. *See Pest.*)

I know you all dream of giving up those awful trappings of city life like pavement, corner grocery stores and cable television (Right!), but I feel it's my duty to warn you about mice.

I've tried all the known remedies. There's steel wool—ha! They built condos out of it. Poison—they made casseroles out of the stuff and came back for seconds. And frankly, the only thing I ever seem to catch in a mouse trap is my finger.

So I got cats. (Cats *n.* Slightly larger fur-covered creatures who gnaw on one's possessions and think the world is their restroom. *See Pest.*)

Now instead of spending my free time building a better mouse trap, I while away the hours swatting cats off the curtains, the furniture, the light fixtures, etc.

And should I happen to sit down in a comfortable chair, there they are, in my face purring—you know, it's the sound they make that has roughly the same tone and volume as a 50 horsepower motor. I ask you, how can a sound that big come

from an animal that weighs roughly three ounces dripping wet? (Incidentally, I don't recommend that dripping wet state. They don't like it.)

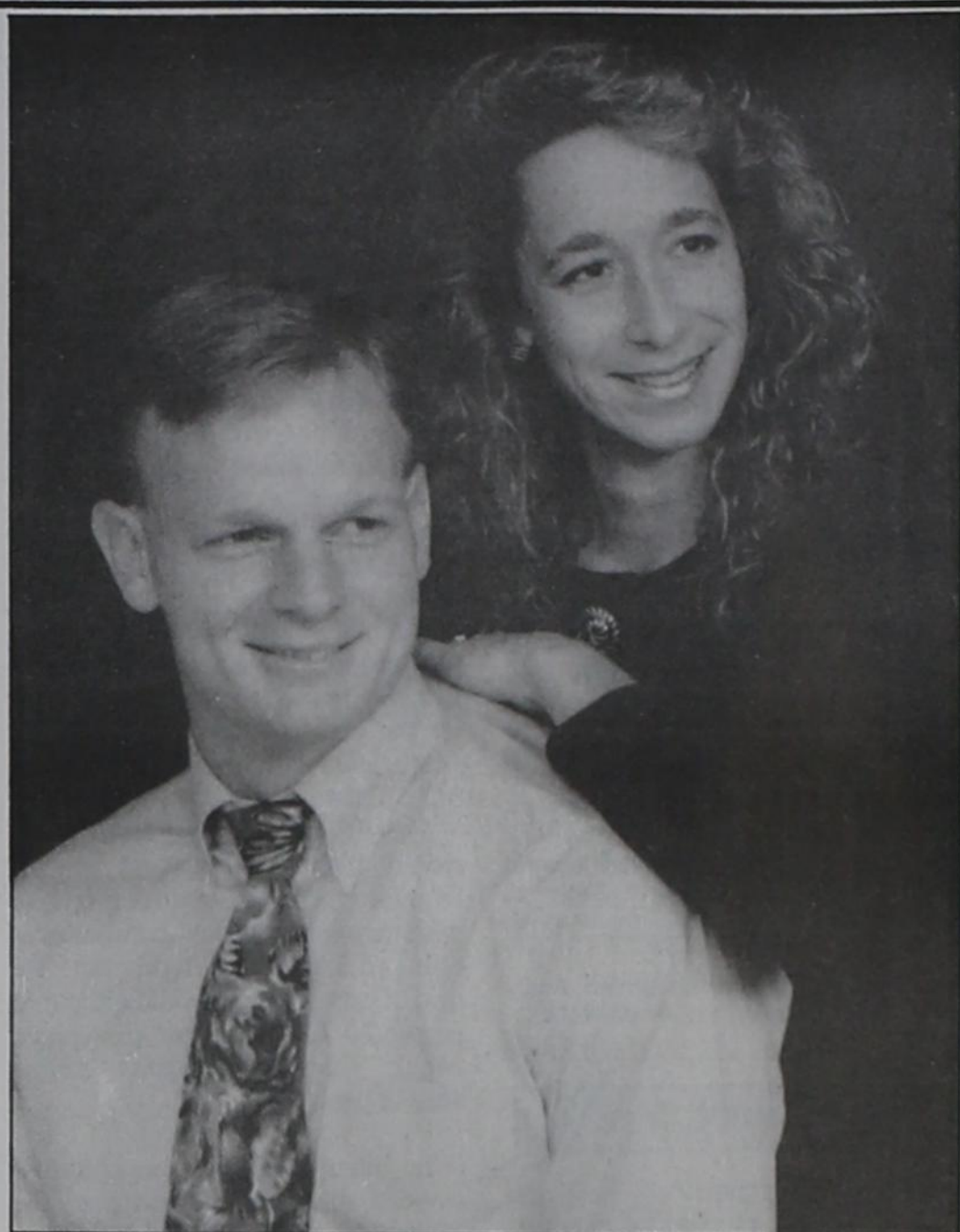
So instead of mice scampering in the night, I have cats romping. It's virtually the same, only the mice never knocked over chairs or table lamps.

Don't get me wrong. I like the cats, I really do. I hardly ever stand with the door open pretending to look for my keys and hoping they will wander out to meet the dogs. (Dogs *n.* huge fur-covered creatures who gnaw on one's possessions and think the world is their restroom. *See Pests of Enormous Proportion.*)

To their credit, since the cats arrived I haven't seen or heard a mouse. This doesn't mean that the mice are gone. It simply means the mice are smarter than the cats.

After all, it is a scientific fact that the larger the animal, the smaller the brain. You doubt that? Take a look at sheep and cows. Or for that matter, any television interview with a professional football player.

In short, when you decide to say goodbye to city life and go off in search of your green acres, take my advice—if you see a mouse, name him Fluffy and get him his own dish.



Wade Drerup and Julie Stone

March wedding planned

Julie Rochelle Liegh Stone and Wade Edward Drerup will exchange wedding vows Saturday, March 27, at 4 p.m. at the Crown Sterling Suites at West Airport Freeway in Irving.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Delores C. Stone of Seabrook and William H. Stone of League City. Parents of the prospective groom are Joe and Imogene Drerup of Nazareth.

Miss Stone is a 1982 graduate of Clear Lake High School and she studied communications at Alvin Community College. She is employed at the Southwestern Bell Advance Education Center.

Drerup is a 1987 graduate of Nazareth High School and he studied to be a refrigeration technician at Texas State Technical Institute. He is employed by Thermo King of Dallas.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to live in Irving.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics

TWELVE ALTERNATIVES TO LASHING OUT AT YOUR KID

The next time everyday pressures build up to the point where you feel like lashing out—STOP! And try any of these simple alternatives.

- Take a deep breath. And another. Then remember *you* are the adult.
- Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.
- Press your lips together and count to 10. Or better yet, 20.
- Put your child in a time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.)
- Put yourself in a time-out chair. Think about why you are angry. Is it your child, or is your child simply a convenient target for your anger?
- Phone a friend.
- If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.

➤ Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.

- Hug a pillow.
- Turn on some music, and maybe even sing along.
- Pick up a pencil and write down as many helpful words as you can think of. Save the list.
- Write for abuse prevention information to the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866L, Chicago, IL 60690.

Stop using words that hurt. Start using words that help.

Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL
Scott and Sabrina Hiatt of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Kimberlee Danielle, born Jan. 7 at 4:32 p.m. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches long. Big sister is Jennifer, 2. Grandparents are Anthony and Mary Mays of Dimmitt and Bill and Clistene Hiatt of Tulia. Great-grandparents are Vaden and Aline Kirby of Dimmitt, Rhoda Mays of Dimmitt, and Mary Hiatt of Shamrock.

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Local students receive degrees

Four Dimmitt students have received degrees from West Texas State University.

WTSU bestowed degrees upon 314 baccalaureate candidates and 47 master's candidates who completed academic requirements during the fall 1992 semester.

Cynthia L. Bain and Tim Sims were awarded bachelor's degrees while Jan Nelson and Jill Nelson earned master's degrees.

Bain received an interdisciplinary bachelor of science degree.

Sims was awarded a bachelor's degree in general studies.

The Nelsons each earned a master's degree in family nursing.

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Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The confessions and 5:30 p.m. mass Saturday have been cancelled.

First Baptist

The First Baptist Church will hold a "World Missions Conference" Sunday through Wednesday.

The conference opens at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday with a talk by Dr. Orby Butcher on "Foreign Missions to Thailand." Then an all-church dinner will be held, followed by another talk by Butcher.

The week-day conferences each will begin at 7 p.m. The schedule includes "Foreign Missionary to South Africa," by David Clark on Monday; "Home Missionary to Fort Sam Houston" by Chaplain George Bearden on Tuesday and "State Missionary" by Elmin Howell on Wednesday.

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Conferences," said a spokesperson for the church. "The power of the personal testimony of those who are in missions for Christ will touch you, your family and our church family."

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"Who is the Church?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, scheduled to begin at 11.

"The Parable of Two Houses" from Matthew 7:24-27 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Ministerial Alliance

Benny Baker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 112:1-10 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ.



CAROLYN OSBORN of Dimmitt, county Extension agent, (third from left) is proud to say she knew President Bill and Hillary Clinton (far right) when they were "just starting out." Osborn and her family, including daughter, Kristy, (left) attended the same church as Bill Clinton and as members of that church, they toured the Holy

Land together. Osborn describes the couple as very intelligent and sure of themselves, but adds that they are "just ordinary people like we are." After Clinton was elected President, Osborn said she wrote the couple a letter, congratulating them and wishing them luck for the future.

Courtesy Photo

She has fond memories of Clintons

The inauguration of President Bill Clinton last Wednesday held special appeal for Carolyn Osborn of Dimmitt.

Osborn, a former Arkansas resident, said she and Bill Clinton attended the same church and were

part of a group of 40 church members that toured the Holy Land in 1981. Although she admits she doesn't know the Clintons well enough to "call them up and talk to them all the time," she said they often attended the same church or social functions in Arkansas and they always spoke when they would see each other.

"When I moved to Arkansas in 1979, the feel around the state was that Bill Clinton would be President," Osborn said. "Every since I've known him, his goal was to become President of the United States," Osborn said. "Now he's lived his dream and I'm very happy for him."

In 1981, a group of 40 members of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Arkansas took a trip to the Holy Land. Osborn's family and Bill and Hillary Clinton were among those 40.

Although Osborn has several special memories of her trip to the Holy Land, one thing that sticks in her mind is a devotional Bill Clinton gave when the group visited the Jordan River.

"He spoke on philosophy, reasons and history and he made it alive," Osborn said, describing President Clinton as a "wonderful speech giver who speaks from his heart."

After the trip to the Holy Land, Osborn said Dr. W.O. Vaught, (now deceased) pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church called her one day and said he had something to give her. He presented her with a picture of her, her family, the Clintons and other people. She said after Dr. Vaught had given her the picture, he told her it would be of "great value to her someday, because Bill Clinton would be President of the United States one day."

Some time after their trip to the Holy Land, Osborn said her daughter, Kristy, wrote to Bill Clinton when he was running for governor of Arkansas and asked him for a campaign button to add to her collection of buttons, pencils, etc. Kristy received a letter from Hillary Clinton along with some campaign stickers "because they didn't have any buttons."

Osborn said two weeks ago she wrote a letter to the Clinton's wishing them luck and congratulating them on their achievement.

"Bill's just a regular guy and you can talk to him," Osborn said of President Clinton. "He has a good heart and he's kind. He loves to sing Baptist hymns and was in our church choir. He's very educated, but he's still a common man. He's positive and giving and I remember he always had a smile on his face."

Osborn says she "respects Hilla-

ry with all my heart.

"She is so intelligent and when she says something, it's usually factual. She's very much an individual and is secure in her own self—she didn't need to be the 'Governor's Wife' to be somebody.

"I don't think she will overshadow Bill, but will be one of the

most supportive First Ladies we've ever had," Osborn said.

"I'm glad that our paths crossed, and that I met Bill when he was governor of Arkansas and just starting out in politics," she said. "I hope he has four years of productive time in serving America as President."

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After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the kind of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything. And the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself."
Genesis 14:17-21



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A&M names local students to honor rolls

Three Dimmitt students have been named to the "Distinguished Student" list at Texas A&M University for the fall 1992 semester.

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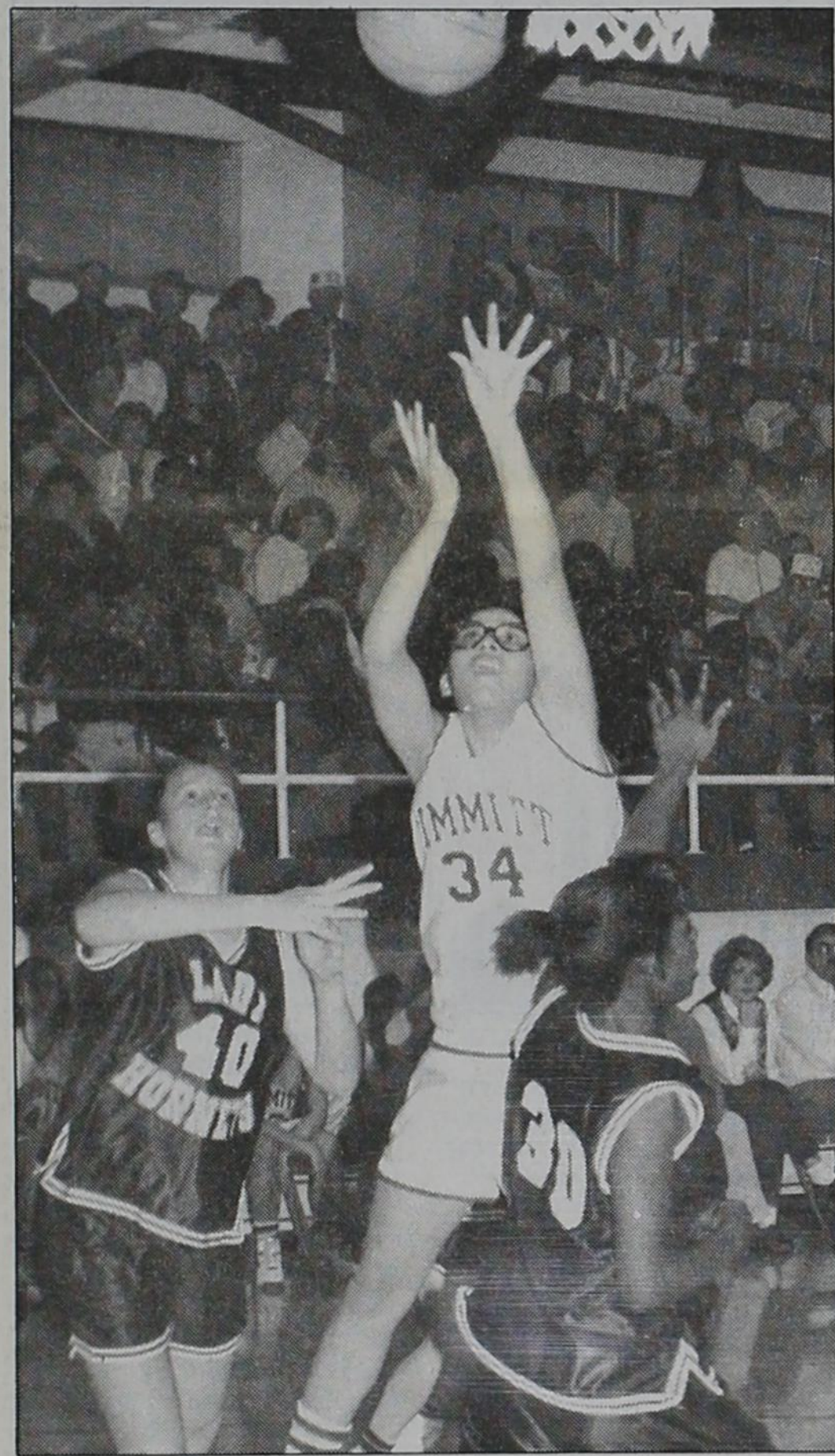
Welps is on TSWA all-state first-team

Hart offensive tackle and defensive lineman Bryan Welps has been named to the Texas Sports Writers Association all-state team.

Welps, a 6-1, 230-pound senior, is the only area player to be named to both the first team on offense and defense.

Teammate Israel Garcia, a 6-2, 228-lb. junior, earned third-team honors on the defensive line.

Players earning mention to the all-state squad from the area include Sudan's Ricky Weaver, first-team place kicker and second-team defensive back; Sudan's Tim Williams, first-team punter and third-team running back; Sudan's Spencer Evins, second-team offensive tackle; and Happy's Jimmy Stockett, second-team linebacker.



ROSE CRUZ (34) sinks the final basket of the third quarter to give Dimmitt's Bobbies a 41-27 lead over the Tulia Lady Hornets here Friday night. Cruz finished with 10 points as the Bobbies won handily, 56-34. Photo by Don Nelson



DISTRICT 2-AAA

Team	Boys Dist. Halves		Overall
	1st	2nd	
Tulia	5-0	0-0	14-5
Littlefield	4-1	0-0	13-9
Dimmitt	3-2	0-0	6-14
Floydada	2-3	0-0	11-10
Friona	1-4	0-0	7-14
Muleshoe	0-5	0-0	8-15

GIRLS

Team	Dist. Halves		Overall
	1st	2nd	
Muleshoe	4-1	0-0	18-6
Dimmitt	4-1	0-0	22-3
Friona	4-1	0-0	17-7
Littlefield	1-4	0-0	12-12
Floydada	0-5	0-0	10-13
Tulia	2-3	0-0	7-15

DISTRICT 2-A

Team	District	BOYS Overall	
		1st	2nd
Farwell	5-0	13-11	
Sudan	4-1	9-4	
Bovina	3-2	14-6	
Vega	2-3	8-11	
Hart	1-4	1-15	
Kress	0-5	1-20	

GIRLS

Team	District	Overall	
		1st	2nd
Sudan	5-0	20-4	
Vega	4-1	13-6	
Farwell	2-3	15-9	
Bovina	2-3	9-13	
Hart	2-3	13-12	
Kress	0-5	1-16	

DISTRICT 13-A

Team	District	BOYS Overall	
		1st	2nd
Nazareth	1-0	15-5	
Lazbuddie	0-1	11-6	
Happy	1-0	9-7	
Cotton Center	0-1	5-11	

GIRLS

Team	District	Overall	
		1st	2nd
Happy	1-0	19-6	
Nazareth	1-0	17-6	
Lazbuddie	0-1	7-14	
Cotton Center	0-1	3-13	



NO STOPPING ME NOW—Nazareth's Kristin Brockman (22) penetrates and scores as Spade defenders stand by, helpless to stop her on the play. The Swiftettes were unstoppable against Spade, winning easily, 83-31 last Thursday in Nazareth.

Nazareth's guards, including Brockman, Melinda Schmucker (12) and Natalie Schmucker (14) were hot from the field and were the Swiftettes leading scorers, recording 14, 18 and 23 points, respectively. Photo by Anne Acker

Muleshoe beats Bobbies to force three-way tie

The Dimmitt Bobbies are in a three-way tie for the first-half title in District 2-AAA.

That's thanks to Muleshoe's Lady Mules, who pulled off a 48-43 upset over the Bobbies Tuesday night in Muleshoe.

Going into Tuesday's first-half finale, the Bobbies were sporting a 4-0 record while the Lady Mules and Friona each stood at 4-1 (Dimmitt had beaten Friona and Friona had beaten Muleshoe).

But Muleshoe kept the Bobbies from posting a clean sweep in the first half.

Dimmitt's loss means the Bobbies will have to win the second-half outright to claim the district championship. Otherwise they could be forced into a playoff.

Muleshoe battled Dimmitt to a 13-point stalemate in the first period, then managed to pull away in the second quarter and held a 28-23

lead at halftime. Dimmitt won the third quarter and pulled ahead by two, but the Bobbies collapsed in the final eight minutes, allowing Muleshoe to outscore them 14-7 and take the win.

Halley Bradley was Dimmitt's lone scorer to reach double figures with 11 points. Michelle Schumacher finished with 7.

Dimmitt was playing without the services of starting post player Wendi Ethridge, who was sidelined last week when she suffered a season-ending knee injury at Littlefield.

Ethridge didn't play against Tulia or Friona, either, and the Bobbies won both of those games handily.

Dimmitt used a strong first-half show Friday to claim a 17-point lead over Tulia at halftime. It's a good thing the Bobbies had that lead headed into the third quarter,

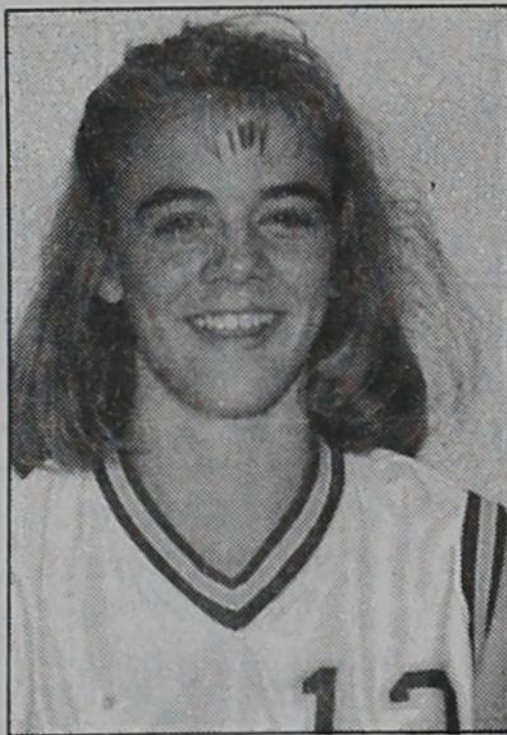
because Tulia stayed right with Dimmitt for the rest of the game. Both teams had 10 points in the third stanza and 12 in the fourth quarter, but Dimmitt's first-half domination was enough for a 53-36 win.

Kim Thomas finished with 12 points to lead the Bobbies while Rose Cruz had 10.

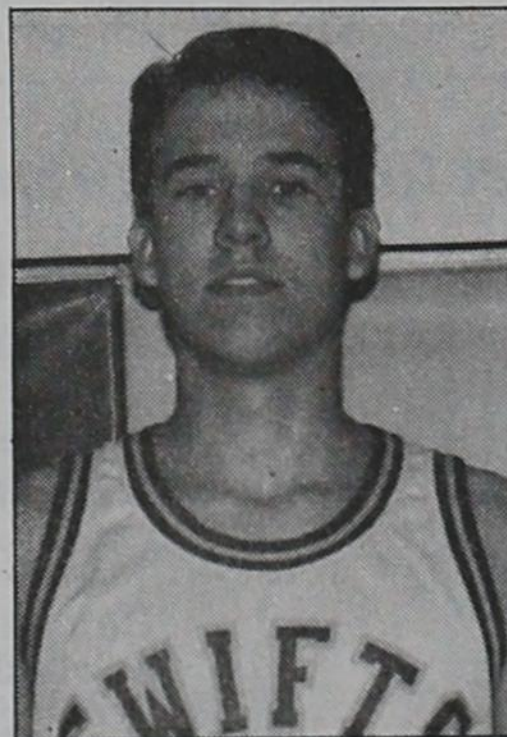
Against Friona on Saturday, Dimmitt again dominated, but this time it was in the second through fourth quarters.

The Bobbies had to overcome a 10-12 first-quarter deficit, and that's what they did—in convincing fashion, enroute to a 56-34 win.

Dimmitt outscored Friona 17-7 in the second quarter, 16-6 in the third and 13-9 in the fourth quarter, paced by Halley Bradley's 26 points. Thomas finished with 13.



MELINDA SCHMUCKER
Freshman Wing



SCOTT BROCKMAN
Sophomore Post

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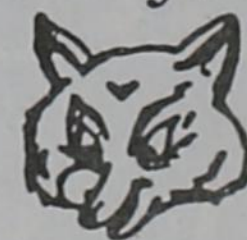
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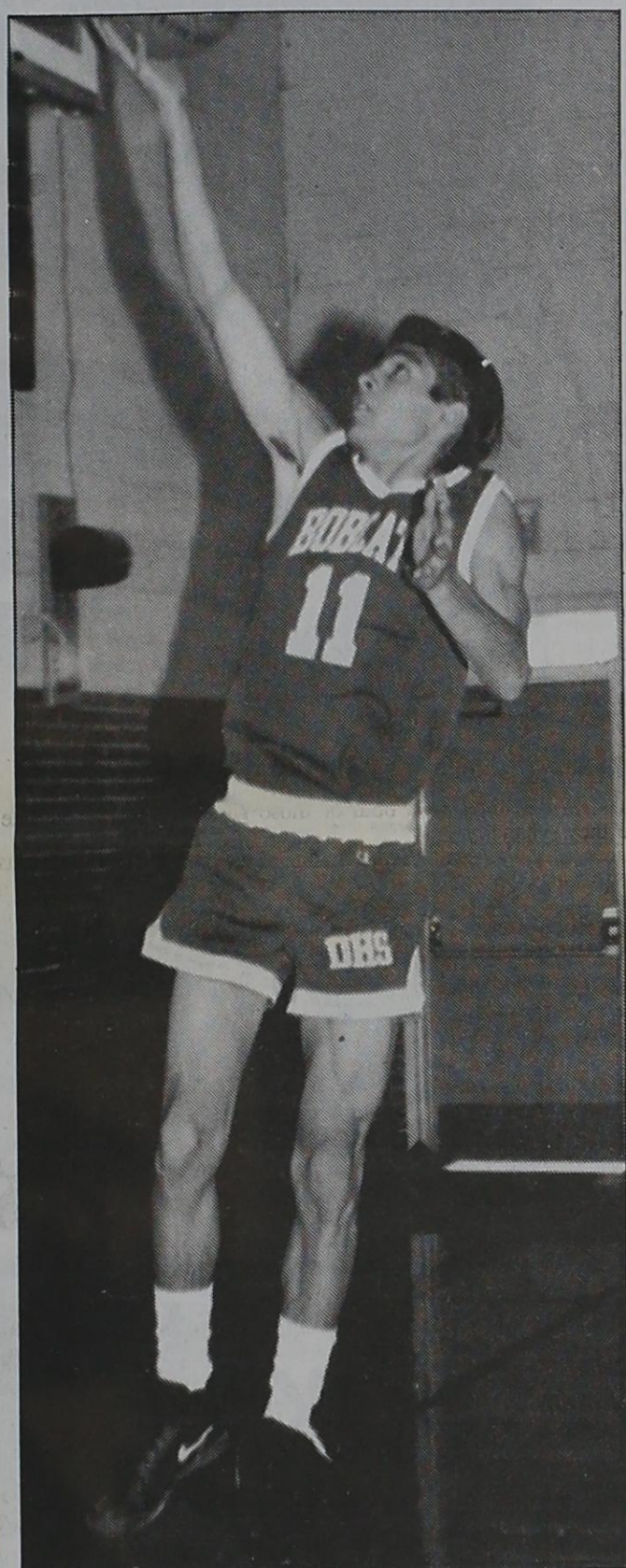
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Season Records

Bobcats:

66, River Road 65
43, Levelland 80

Borger Tournament:

41, Dumas 54
46, Vernon 63
54, Borger JV 34
(Seventh Place)
46, Brownfield 75

Plainview Tournament:

62, Estacado 82
45, Hale Center 73
49, Abernathy 54
(Eighth Place)
47, Hereford 50
58, Slaton 61
48, Randall 68

Caprock Tournament:

44, Lubbock 54
70, Lorenzo 88
65, Nazareth 60
62, Floydada 49
33, Littlefield 51
55, Tulia 66
73, Friona 55
61, Muleshoe 45

Record: 6-14, 3-2

Bobbies:

59, River Road 57
46, Levelland 40

Queens Classic:

65, Randall 53
39, Levelland 32
46, Canyon 25
(Championship)
72, Coronado 32

Levelland Tournament:

63, Amarillo 57
51, Abernathy 44
76, E.P. Eastwood 53
45, Levelland 41
(Championship)
63, Monterey 49
77, Estacado 26
44, Randall 42
53, Clovis 31

Caprock Tournament:

34, Happy 29
69, Aubrey 56
48, Randall 53
43, Canyon 46
(Fourth Place)
50, Nazareth 42
55, Sudan 23
75, Floydada 31
66, Littlefield 37
53, Tulia 36
56, Friona 34
43, Muleshoe 48

Record: 22-3, 4-1



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JAIME ETHRIDGE (32) of Hart scores with 4:55 left in the opening stanza of Saturday night's District 2-A matchup between Hart and Bovina.

Ethridge's basket gave Hart a 15-3 lead, which they multiplied into an 84-36 victory. The Lady Horns improved their record to 13-12, 2-3 in district play.

Photo by Deana McLain

Lady Horns lose tough fight with Sudan, 52-41

Hart's girls might not have won their District 2-A battle with Sudan Friday night, but the Lady Horns gave the state-ranked Lady Hornets a battle they won't soon forget.

The unranked Lady Horns played within six points of No. 5-ranked Sudan most of the way, eventually losing, 52-41.

But that game was at Sudan and the Lady Horns showed they are determined to make a run for the playoffs.

"We played them close, but it wasn't good enough," said Hart Coach Rachelle Wilcox. "Sudan beat us in the first quarter. If it wouldn't have been for that we really could have made it a closer game than it was. They took a 17-11 lead and we just couldn't come back. But we stayed right with them during the rest of the game."

The teams traded baskets throughout the second and third periods—and for most of the final quarter, too.

But Sudan maintained its six-point lead at halftime (28-22) and at the end of the third quarter (34-28). The Lady Hornets put the game away down the stretch.

Hart's April and Shea Bennett

scored 11 and 15 points, respectively, but Wilcox says those points are below both girls' season averages.

"We just didn't score well during the game. Sudan's got a tough defense and they held April and Shea and that hurt us. Sudan just did a great job, defensively. They played a full-court man-to-man defense the whole game and they just wore us out at the end.

"For us, it was a challenge every time we got the ball to get it across the half-court line. Shea did a good job of doing that, but by the time she got to our end, she had already worked hard, and that affected her offensive performance."

The Lady Horns had a few problems controlling Sudan's ballhandler, Danielle Martin, too.

"She's (Martin) so quick—we just couldn't stop her," Wilcox said, adding that the point guard keyed Sudan's first-quarter effort. "She would penetrate up the middle, then pass out to the guards at the three-point line, and they hit their shots. Sudan didn't shoot as well during the rest of the game, but they were really hot at first."

Hart shot 39% from the field, and Wilcox said that is below the team's average of 41%. The Lady Horns turned the ball over 25

times, and that didn't help matters, either.

But even though the Lady Horns are 2-3 in district play and are facing an undefeated (in district) Sudan team and a Vega team that has only one loss (a one-pointer at Sudan), Wilcox still has hopes of earning a playoff berth—but it won't be easy.

"We have to win the rest of our games—we have to beat Sudan here—and Vega would have to lose to Sudan again to force a tie for second," Wilcox said.

Scoreboard

LAST THURSDAY

Swiftettes 83, Spade 31
 Nazareth 24 12 20 27 — 83
 Spade 4 7 10 10 — 31
 SCORING: N—Natale Schmucker 23, Melinda Schmucker 18, Kristin Brockman 14; S—Stewart 17.

Swifts 94, Spade 36
 Nazareth 25 18 28 23 — 94
 Spade 11 9 10 6 — 36
 SCORING: N—Scott Brockman and Nick Johnson 17, Adrian Farris 15, Jason Wethington 14, Colby Pohlmeier 13; S—Portillo 22.

FRIDAY

Bobbes 53, Tulla 36
 Dimmitt 15 16 10 12 — 53
 Tulla 8 9 10 12 — 53
 SCORING: D—Kim Thomas 12, and Rose Cruz 10; T—Dalluge 12, Hawthorn 10.

Bobcats 55, Tulla 66
 Dimmitt 11 12 12 20 — 55
 Tulla 19 16 12 19 — 66
 SCORING: D—Derrick Thomas 22, Johnny Flores 14; T—Dwain Hawthorn 29.

Lady Horns 41, Sudan 52
 Hart 11 11 6 13 — 41
 Sudan 17 11 6 18 — 52
 SCORING: H—Shea Bennett 15, April Bennett 11; S—Weaver 13, D. Martin and Davis 12.

Longhorns 27, Sudan 75
 Hart 3 8 8 8 — 27
 Sudan 24 16 21 14 — 75
 SCORING: H—Fernando Urbina 7; S—Ricky Weaver 15, Jason Bellar 10.

Swiftettes 42, Portales, N.M. 22
 Nazareth 12 13 11 6 — 42
 Portales 9 2 4 7 — 22
 SCORING: N—Schmucker 13, Jill Pohlmeier 11; P—Stearns 9.

SATURDAY

Bobbes 56, Friona 34

Dimmitt 10 17 16 13 — 56
 Friona 12 7 6 9 — 34
 SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 26, Kim Thomas 13; F—Renee Downey 11.

Bobcats 73, Friona 55
 Dimmitt 12 19 18 24 — 73
 Friona 10 13 17 15 — 55
 SCORING: D—Johnny Flores 22, Tait Crow 12; F—Outland 17, Kyle Potts 15.

Lady Horns 84, Bovina 36
 Hart 31 14 20 19 — 84
 Bovina 9 10 11 6 — 36
 SCORING: H—April Bennett 24, Shea Bennett 14, Frances Dozal 13; B—Stone and Vargas 8.

TUESDAY

Swiftettes 52, Lazbuddie 33
 Nazareth 10 14 16 12 — 52
 Lazbuddie 8 8 6 11 — 33
 SCORING: N—Jill Pohlmeier 18, Schmucker 11; L—Bradshaw 12, Burch 9.

Swifts 87, Lazbuddie 51
 Nazareth 15 25 23 24 — 87
 Lazbuddie 15 11 12 13 — 51
 SCORING: N—Adrian Farris 24, Schilling 18; L—Thomas 18.

Bobbes 43, Muleshoe 48
 Dimmitt 13 10 13 7 — 43
 Muleshoe 13 15 6 14 — 48
 SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 11, Michelle Schumacher 7; M—Monica Clemens 15, Misty Davenport 14.

Bobcats 61, Muleshoe 45
 Dimmitt 15 17 12 17 — 61
 Muleshoe 6 9 13 17 — 45
 SCORING: D—Guy Lewis 12, Ronnie Musick, Derrick Thomas and Tait Crow 11; M—Chad Freeman 12, Eric McElroy 7.

Lady Horns 88, Kress 41
 Hart 23 19 30 16 — 88
 Kress 6 14 10 11 — 41
 SCORING: H—Shea Bennett and April Bennett 18.

Longhorns 77, Kress 53
 Hart 24 10 14 18 — 77
 Kress 4 18 14 17 — 53
 SCORING: H—Bryan Welps 26, J. Aven 19; K—J. Tjerina 18.



GOOD HANDS—Dimmitt's Jeromy Casey (32) wins a close-quarters battle for a rebound against Tulla here Friday night as teammate Guy Lewis (foreground) maneuvers to give him some space. The Bobcats lost this game, 66-55, but bounced back Saturday night to defeat Friona, 73-55.

Photo by Don Nelson

Golf Results

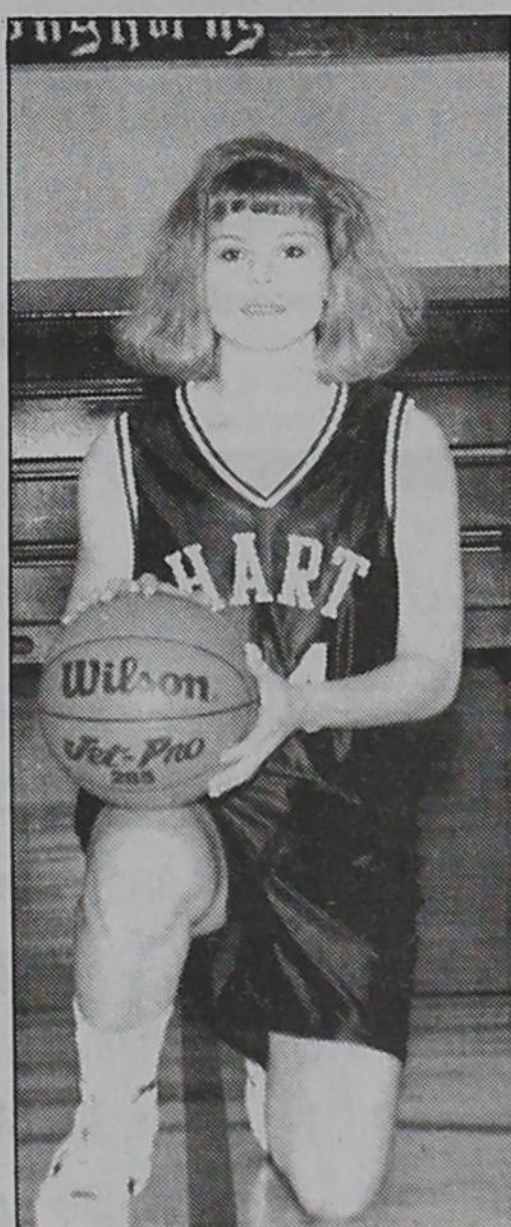
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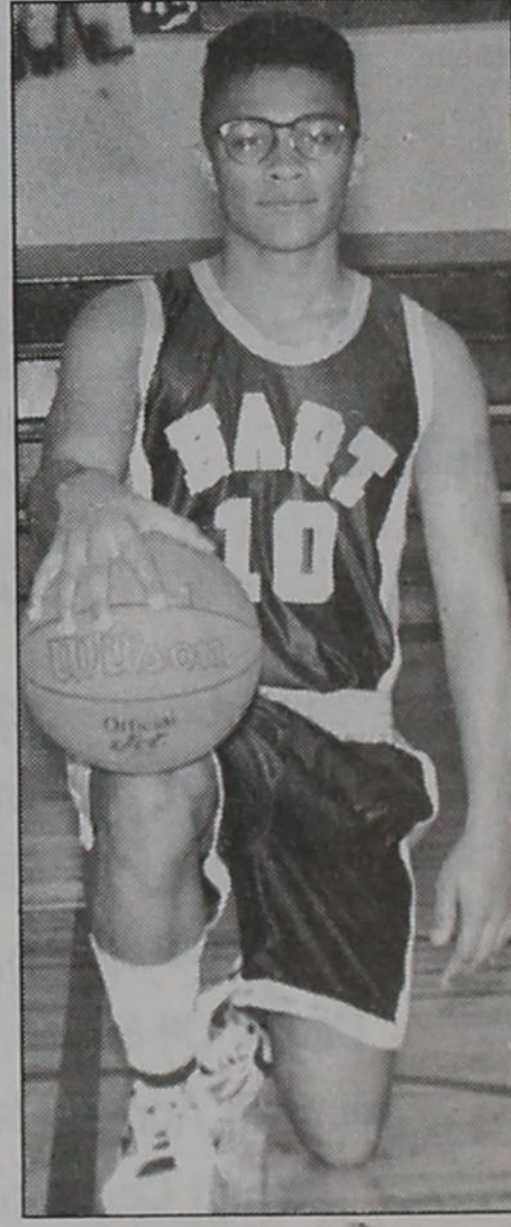
First Flight: 1. John Lantz and Grant Lantz, 76; 2. Dan Luther and Jerry Hogue, 78; 3. Charles Langan and Sherry Langan, 80.

Second Flight: 1. Jim Long and Zack Zaccardo, 74; 2. Tad Cornett and Gerald Summers, 79; 3. Fred Lookingbill and Dick Bishop, 81.

Third Flight: 1. Louis Perez and Thomas Baker, 80; 2. Dick Schacher and John Kovacs, 88; and 3. Layne Myatt and Norman Hays, 90.



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the crowd of about 80 people attending the meeting.

"We're almost in the 21st century. The Hispanic community in this county is growing tremendously. They have never had access to the political process. They have never had the ability to elect at the county commissioners' court level," she stated. "That is going to be corrected this time around."

"And we can either do it cheaply, by some working together—and I'm talking about the attorneys and the county commissioners with my client and me — or it can be expensive."

"We can continue on with the charade of public hearings and the public having input and the public deciding to cut it in four squares and submit it to the Dept. of Justice and get it rejected again."

She said MALDEF has shown several plans, including plans that they okayed that Harold Smith developed for the county "ages ago that could have been adopted by the county commissioners' court long before the litigation started."

"We have shown how districts can be drawn that would be electable districts," Sanders-Castro said. "Now the county commissioners' court can . . . do the right thing and

deal with this issue and cut off the expenses now and we can get on with the special election and we can get on with life in this county."

"And you can understand then how it is not going to devastate this county to have two Mexican-Americans sitting on the county commissioners' court."

"If they don't run, how are they going to get on?" asked Imogene Drerup of Nazareth.

"Would you run if you knew that all the money and all the effort you put into a race was not going to do you any good?" Sanders-Castro countered. "You have to take into consideration local factors. One factor is that this is a rural community, and that the Hispanic community is not registered."

"They have only recently started having access to the process here in Dimmitt, for example, with single-member districts in Dimmitt for the city and for the school district. Recently the people have started feeling like their vote counted for something. It is not that way in the county as a whole."

"And until there is some change in the kind of districts that are developed, and those districts provide a real opportunity based on local factors here for Hispanics to gain some representation on the county commissioners' court, the plans are not going to be sufficient to the Dept. of Justice," Sanders-Castro said.

Angelita Morales, a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee and a member of the Hart School Board, said, "I feel that, yes, there are a lot of Spanish people out there, but how many Spanish people are eligible to vote? We have a great number of them that are not citizens, and they are counted on the census, that are not eligible to vote."

"If we want to do it, and if we make ourselves respectable and good leaders, we can go out there and get that vote, and get into the office regardless of our race."

Heavy applause and cheering greeted her remarks.

Roy Garza said, "It sounds very good. It sounds great, but it's not all there. For instance, I can stand right here and say, 'Who knows me?' I got a little business out there in East Dimmitt. Very few of these guys will know me. Because they don't care to know me."

Morales answered, "I lived in Dimmitt for 10 years and very few people knew me. I've lived in Hart for 18 years, and worked as a teacher's aide and still very few knew me except that I worked at the school. I went out there and I talked to people and I called on the phone and I got on the school board and now they know who I am."

Again her comments drew applause.

Crespin said, "Hart, since 1980, increased by population, Angelita — by the way, that's why you are on the school board. That is what we are trying to get here in Dimmitt. That if you've got these bigger numbers of Hispanic voters, what we're talking about is polarized voting. They saw your name. What's your last name, please?—Morales—I would have voted for you myself."

"You mean you'd vote for a name without a qualification?" asked County Democratic Chairman Carole Dyer.

"That is what is the practice. That is what has happened," Crespin said.

"That's racist," an unidentified person said.

"She got elected in her own right," Dyer said.

Robert Woolbright asked why the focus of the redistricting process has been solely on Hispanics, when blacks, Indians and Orientals are also classified as minority populations.

"The first thing we have to do, we have to get together as a group of people," Woolbright said, to which some in the audience replied, "Amen."

"We need an over-riding attitude of a single spirit in this community and not have one against the other, and that's what we have," Dyer said.

Janie Ramirez of Hart said, "Most Hispanics want it to be fair. We don't necessarily agree with Larry (Gonzales). We want it to be

fair, but we're seeing a lot of hostility here."

"There is probably no change that so affects the public as a redistricting or reapportionment process. Nobody knows your community or county the way you do," said Virginia Daugherty of Daugherty and Associates of Amarillo, which is representing the county in the redistricting process. "You know it in a way nobody else can. And what is practical and workable and meaningful to you cannot be articulated by anybody else the way it can be articulated by you. So your input is very, very important to us."

She encouraged public comment and attendance at the next redistricting meeting, set for 7 p.m. Monday in Hart at the Golden Group Building.



SKY HIGH—Nazareth's Adrian Farris (10) is airborne as he scores a layup off of a fast break play during fourth-quarter action last Thursday in Nazareth. Farris and the Swifts forced Spade into turning the ball over several times and capitalized by making layups like this one. Farris finished with 15 points as the Swifts won, 94-36.

Photo by Anne Acker

Swiftettes at Happy

District rivalry to heat up Friday

The girls' race in District 13-A will heat up Friday night when the No. 6-ranked Nazareth Swiftettes travel to Happy for the first of two key matchups.

Tipoff in the girls' game is slated for 6:30 p.m., with the boys' game following at 8.

Nazareth and Happy have been among the "teams to beat" in Region 1-A for the past several years, and forecasters are predicting both to be top contenders once again.

In Tuesday's district opener, Happy beat Cotton Center, 79-13 and Nazareth beat Lazbuddie 52-33. That gives both a 1-0 record headed into Friday night's contest.

The Swiftettes boast three returning starters from last year's team, which lost in overtime in the regional semifinals to eventual regional champion Claude. Happy was defeated by Claude in the regional title game, 51-30, and all five starters are back.

Those starters include Elaine Moudy, a 5-7 all-state wing; Christy Payne, a 5-8 all-region post player; Jill Mayfield, a 5-2 senior guard; Jana McManigal, a 5-5 junior wing; and Lori Moudy, a 5-8 junior post.

In two district meetings last year, Happy was victorious in both—36-34 in Happy, and 44-41 in overtime at Nazareth.

The Cowgirls hold a 19-6 record, with their losses coming at the hands of larger schools including Dimmitt, Levelland, Canyon Randall. The Swiftettes also suffered

losses to Dimmitt and Randall earlier in the season.

Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet said Happy is a "very deliberate and patient team on offense and they won't make many mistakes or unforced errors. We've got to stop Elaine Moudy and Christy Payne. Those two provide the bulk of their offense. If we can shut them down, I don't think the rest of the team will be able to pick up that much of the slack."

He said Moudy plays "all over the court," and scores from inside, outside, the baseline, free throw line or "anywhere needed." Payne is primarily a post player, but has been known to step out of the paint and take shots, occasionally.

Defensively, the Cowgirls will play a good, sound man-to-man and occasionally will run some presses and traps, trying to force their opponents into turning the ball over.

"We'll have to be patient and handle the pressure, working for a good shot," Tarbet said. "I think our girls are confident going into the game. We match up better than we did last year and it should be a good game."

The Swifts and Cowboys are currently tied for first in district play after each posted a win Tuesday night.

Nazareth, 15-5 overall, defeated Lazbuddie Tuesday, 87-51; while the 9-7 Cowboys beat Cotton Center, 73-35.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Jan. 28 to Feb. 5.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Soft tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered hominy, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Chili beans with ham, cornbread, fried okra, coleslaw, peaches and milk.

MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, dill relish, cookie, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, potato salad, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, gelatin and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

HART

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

FRIDAY: Crispy cube potato pie, pinto beans, cornbread, cookies and milk.

MONDAY: Steak nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fajitas, salad, pinto beans, flour tortillas, pineapple pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, French fries, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili crispy cubes potato pie, pinto beans, cornbread muffins, peaches and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Lasagna, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

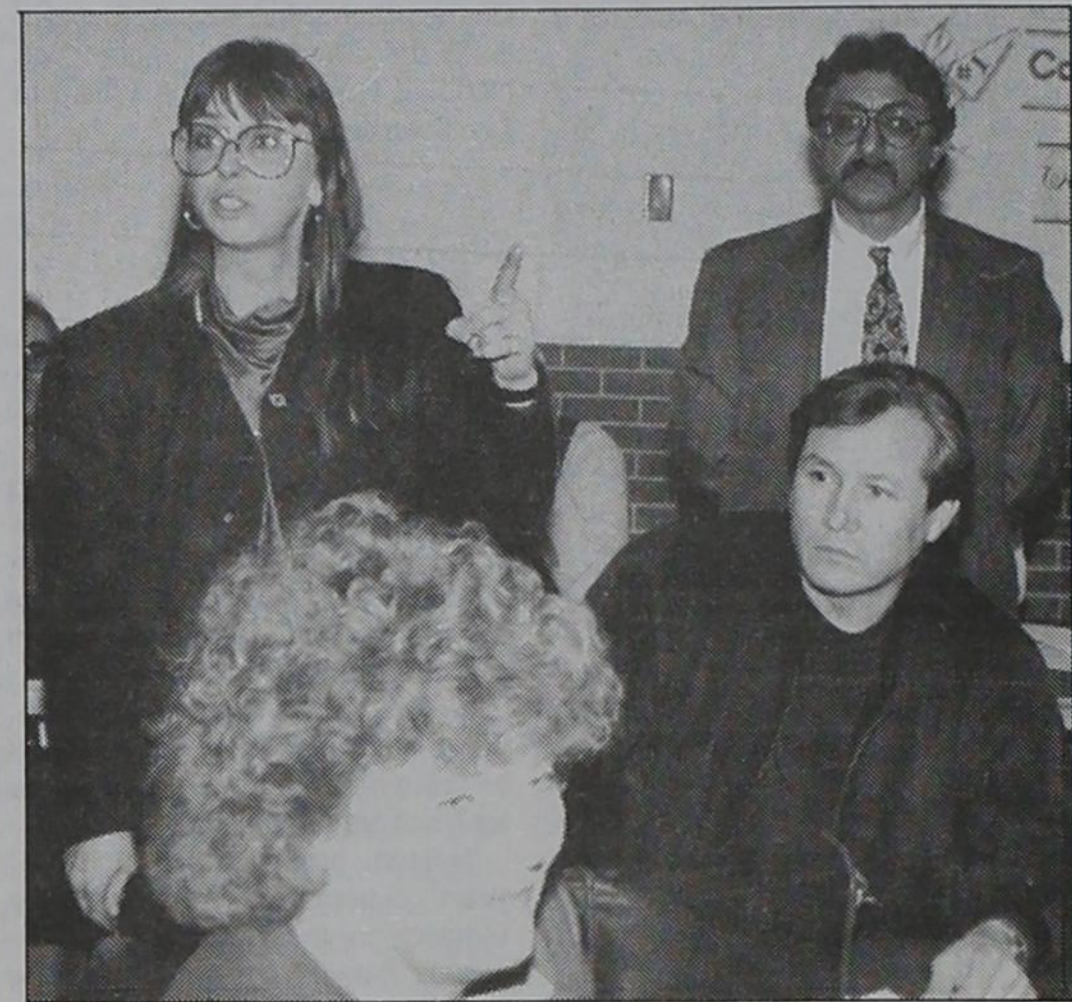
FRIDAY: Fajitas, tossed salad, pineapple and milk.

MONDAY: Pizza, corn, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Ham, fried okra, pinto beans, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter cup and milk.



'YOU WILL NOT GET A PLAN APPROVED' Judith Sanders-Castro, attorney, (standing, left) tells a crowd of more than 80 who attended the county redistricting public meeting in Dimmitt Monday night. At right is Manuel Garza, attorney. Seated at the table is Joe Crespin (right) and Bobbye Hill, attorney. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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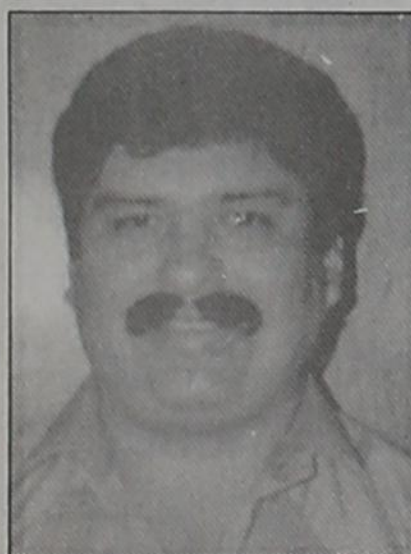
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Higgins attends TFU convention

Daniel Higgins, president of the Castro County Farmers' Union, attended the 89th annual convention of the Texas Farmers' Union, held Jan. 21-23 in Austin.

Texas farmers and ranchers from across Texas joined together in expressing hope that the new Clinton administration would help reverse the decade-long decline of the family farmers and ranchers in the state, according to TFU President Joe Rankin.

"Farm and ranch income has sunk faster than the Titanic. We want to work with the new administration to improve the farm economy and make rural America a better place to live," Rankin said. "In order to do this, we need to make sure we have changes in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) which will protect our producers from unfair trade practices."

The TFU urged the administration to make changes in NAFTA and the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) to protect the nation's producers and consumers.

At the state level, the TFU urged the Texas Legislature to protect the state's Homestead Law and prevent

any changes which would infringe on the rights of property owners.

Delegates to the convention also approved a resolution calling for a graduated state income tax with a comparable reduction in ad valorem and sales taxes.

Addressing the TFU convention were newly elected Speaker of the House Pete Laney, Comptroller John Sharp, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, and Texas Railroad Commissioner designee Mary Scott Nabers.

Speaking on federal issues were Congressmen Jim Chapman and Charles Stenholm. Featured speaker at the concluding banquet was National Farmers' Union President Lee Swenson.

Persoft names Nelson senior product manager

Persoft, Inc. of Madison, Wis., a leading developer of microcomputer software and network connectivity products has announced the appointment of Carol-Lee Nelson as senior product manager.

Nelson will manage the development and marketing of Persoft's award-winning SmarTerm series of terminal emulation software.

Nelson brings more than 10 years' experience in the computer industry to the position. Prior to joining Persoft, she was the senior marketing manager for Software Publishing Corp., transferring to the Madison office from the company's Silicon Valley, Calif., headquarters. She was previously director of marketing at Contact Software International. Nelson holds a master of business administration degree from SMU.

She is the daughter-in-law of Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt.

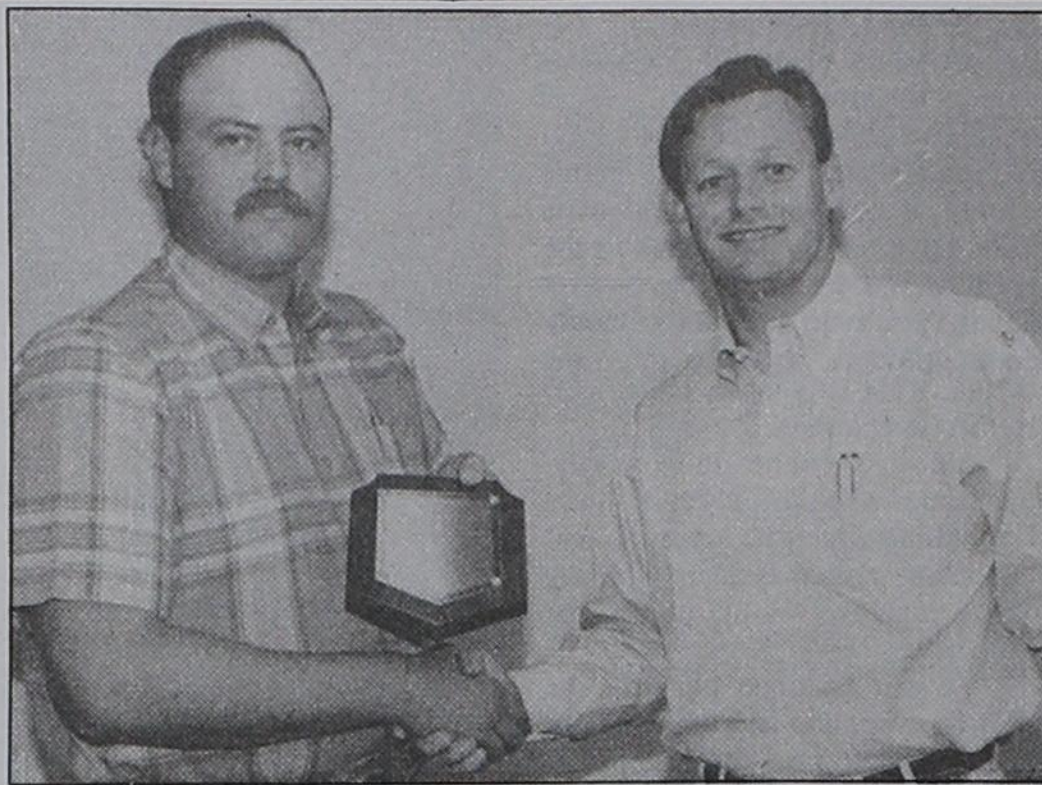
"Persoft is extremely pleased that Mrs. Nelson has joined its marketing team," said Richard Marino, Persoft director of product development. "Her contribution will help Persoft expand product offerings and improve customer communications."

Persoft, Inc., develops and markets products which provide business and professional microcomputer users access to information and applications on local or remote systems. Listed in SOFT*LETTER's top 100 software companies for eight years in a row, the company has sold more than 350,000 copies of its software to users in more than 40 countries. Persoft's products include SmarTerm, Intersect and Passage.

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Reed is honored

Jim Reed of Dimmitt has been recognized as the purchasing agent of the year for Lextron, Inc.

Reed joined Lextron in 1981 as purchasing agent for the former Great Plains Chemical of Texas, which was headquartered in Dimmitt.

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Rod Poeschl. "Jim's dedication to his job has helped to direct Lextron*Texas on a positive course. One of Jim's primary objectives was to substantially reduce his dead inventory. With Jim's direction and help from the Lextron*Texas team, the dead class dollars were reduced from \$17,595 to \$3,404 by the end of the fiscal year. He also managed to improve the 1992 inventory shrink by \$19,935 over fiscal 1991.

Hazard information meeting is planned

Requirements of the Agricultural Hazard Communication Act will be the subject of a training program planned for Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

Information will focus on laborers and employers who have laborers who may be exposed to chemicals in agricultural workplaces. Discussions will include crop sheets, material safety data sheets and product labels. Information

will be provided on chemical hazards, potential exposure to chemicals, and ways that individuals can protect themselves through good work practices.

Agricultural employers and laborers in Castro County are encouraged to attend the training program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information, contact J.D. Ragland at 647-4115.

Chamber to raffle ring

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is selling chances on a 19.8-karat blue topaz stone, which has been set in a 14-karat gold ring by J.R. Brown of Dimmitt.

Tickets for chances on the ring are selling for \$2 each or three for \$5, and may be purchased from any chamber board

member or at the chamber office at 115 West Bedford in Dimmitt. Tickets also will be offered at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 30.

The drawing for the ring will be held on Feb. 12, according to Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller.

The stone has been appraised at up to \$1,190, according to Heller.

Child care conference scheduled

Persons involved in child care or who are interested in infant development are invited to attend a conference Feb. 6. at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo.

The 7.5 instructional hours may be applied toward day care licensing requirements set by the Texas Dept. of Human Services. Also, credit may be earned through the West Texas State University Division of Continuing Education for a fee of \$10. The continuing education credit fee may be paid at the registration table the day of the conference.

The late registration fee for the conference, "Challenges for Children In Our Changing Times," is \$32, and may be turned in as late as the day of the conference. Early registration ended Jan. 27.

The Fifth Season Inn-East, located at 2501 I-40 East is offering special room rates for conference participants. Reservations may be made by calling 379-6555. The name of the conference should be mentioned to obtain the special rates.

A continental breakfast and a lunch will be included in the registration cost. Call 1-800-456-4862 to register for the conference or for more information.

Sponsored by Children's Enterprises, Inc. of Amarillo, the conference will include sessions on infant safety, self-esteem, ages and stages of development, stress management, infant care, infants with AIDS, children with disabilities, dental care for children, play therapy, and children's activities.

ASCS News

It has been announced that producers may enter 1992 crop corn, grain sorghum, and barley into the Farmer-Owned Reserve (FOR).

The secretary must allow entry into the FOR when the average market price for corn for the 90 days preceding the announcement is less than 120% of the corn price support loan rate and the 1992 estimated corn ending stocks-to-use ratio is more than 22.5%. If one condition is met, the secretary may allow entry. If neither is met, 1992 crop feed grains will not be allowed into the FOR. By law, a decision on entry of 1992 crop feed grains into the FOR must be announced by March 15.

The total quantity of corn, grain sorghum and barley in the farmer-owned reserve may not exceed 600 million bushels. To ensure that the quantity of feed grains pledged as collateral for FOR loans does not exceed the 600 million bushels maximum and to ensure regional equity, feed grain producers are required to notify their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office by March 31 for barley and April 30 for other feed grains and declare their intentions to place 1992 crop feed grains in the reserve.

If producers designate more than 600 million bushels of feed grains for the reserve, the Commodity Credit Corporation will determine a prorated amount that each producer may enter into the FOR. A producer's stated intention to place feed grains into the farmer-owned reserve does not obligate the producer to do so.

To be eligible to place feed grains into the farmer-owned reserve, the producer first must obtain a regular nine-month CCC price support loan contract before stating such an intention. Producers who have their intentions approved may enter into the farmer-owned reserve once their nine-month regu-

lar, nonrecourse price support loan matures. FOR loan collateral must meet all quality requirements for feed grains that are pledged as collateral for a nonrecourse price support loan.

Producers whose feed grain is placed in the FOR will earn storage payments for the grains at the annual rate of 26.5 cents per bushel. Storage payments will be earned until market prices equal or exceed 95% of the current target price.

Producers may repay FOR loans anytime before maturity without penalty. The FOR loans will mature 27 months from the date the nine-month loans mature, and the FOR loan rate will be at the same rate as the nine-month loan rate. Interest on FOR loans will accrue when market prices equal or exceed 105% of the current target price.

For more information, please contact your local ASCS office.

Eligibility for participation in ASCS programs is open to all applicants as established under law, without regard to age, color, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, or sex.

DKG meets

The local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society for women educators, held its January meeting Saturday morning at the Senior Citizens Center and Helen Hamilton, area coordinator from Amarillo, was a special guest, welcomed by President Jackie McLeroy and other members of the group.



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least \$2.50 per bushel, but current projections don't reflect a price that high until the year 2007. In the meantime, farmers are being forced to operate at less than 50% of parity.

Today's farmer is making about \$2.22 to \$2.24 per bushel for corn.

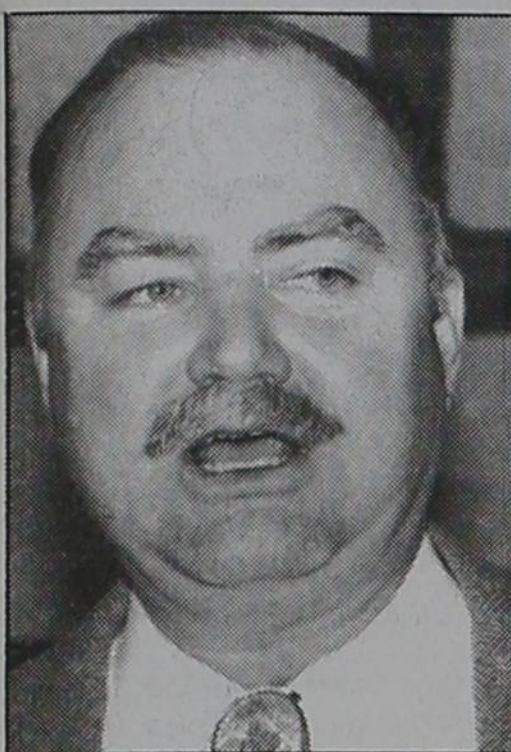
Goldberg said he saw a price projection on corn and according to those figures, the price will go up to \$2.35 per bushel by 1997. He told producers they could expect a price of \$2.44 by 2000. And finally, in 2007, it could reach \$2.50 per bushel.

But he hopes this "straight-line trend" will change under President Bill Clinton's Administration.



Don Kimbrell

informed leaders in our nation," Kimbrell said. "We want to help maintain not only the farms, but rural America as a whole. Rural America generates the economy for the rest of the nation. But agriculture has not been generating the country's wealth at the rate it should be, and that's part of this country's problem, today."



David Senter

David Senter

David Senter, a private consultant from Washington, D.C., gave his impressions of the new Clinton Administration, and he said he is hopeful about the future of agriculture under Clinton's leadership.

"It's time to make a change. How much of a change and whether that change will be good or not will depend on what we can do in the next six to 12 months," Senter said. "I didn't realize until recently that every president we've had since I've been alive has come from the World War II generation. We haven't had a President from the Korean time. But Bill Clinton is from my generation—the Vietnam generation."

"We have changed leadership in this country. Things are going to be different because this Administration comes from a different generation. And different generations have different ideas."

Senter said he's excited about the new Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy, who is from Mississippi. According to Senter, Espy knows what it is like to see towns where businesses are closed and family farms are becoming a thing of the past. Senter feels like Espy will listen to the farmer's needs and work to make changes to benefit agriculture.

"Mr. Espy understands southern crops," said Senter. "He also has an excellent voting record for higher prices for corn and other commodities."

After meeting with then Gov. Clinton in September, Senter was happy to hear that Clinton would support a higher loan rate for farmers.

"He (Clinton) also said we needed to have a supply management program so we didn't produce a surplus, driving prices down and driving farmers out of business," Senter said. "He was very supportive of ethanol and said that it would be in his long-term energy strategy for this country."

He urged producers to stay updated on the ongoing trade issues in an effort to make sure they aren't "sold out in the negotiations."

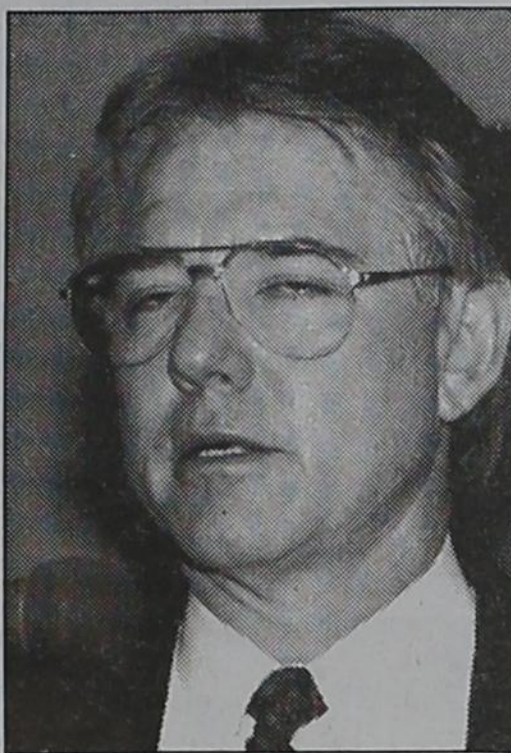
"We have to make sure that if environmental groups are serious about solving problems in this country, they'd better look at imported agricultural products that have DDT and other kinds of pesticides that we are not allowed to use. The first step is to bring the imported products up to the standards by which we produce."

Senter said if rural America hopes to change its economy, its residents must reach out and talk to urban lobbyists — people in Chicago, New York City or Houston.

Don Kimbrell

Don Kimbrell, president of the Texas chapter of the American Agricultural Movement, agreed with Senter, saying agricultural producers must work to "pull this country together."

"Rural America has produced some of the strongest and best



George Ellis

George Ellis

George Ellis with the General Land Office, said to begin solving the country's problems, government must begin to treat citizens as customers, and must stop treating farmers and citizens asking for loans like they are beggars.

"We have to go out and help solve the problem," Ellis said. "If we are going to live off of the farmer's food and products and if we are going to be housed by the shelter which he produces, we have to help him solve problems and not become a problem to him. Basically, we've got to stop fighting each other."

Carl King

Carl King, president of Texas Corn Growers Association, said he thinks that under the Clinton Administration, American agriculture will get more attention than it has in a long time. And one of the things King wants to see farmers get is higher commodity prices.

"For the past 12 years, farm prices have stressed the economy of America," King said. "We're saying raise the loan, and give us back supply management."

"I'm tired of fighting everything that comes up," King said. "I would like to be an aggressor and applaud an optimistic farm program. But for the past 12 years, all I've been able to do is fight. We've got more defenses than offenses."

King also is fighting approval of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the North American Free Trade Agreement, what he terms as "the biggest subject we have right now."

King said NAFTA would be "death to the sugar industry. Farmers are tired of exporting their commodities below the cost of production, and that's what they've been doing for years."

He feels the government should



Carl King

scrap both plans and "start all over."

Bert Williams

"Today, Texas is assuming a leadership position in the production, processing and promotion of corn," the new chairman of the Texas Corn Producers Board told his audience Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

Bert Williams of Farwell, who succeeds Weldon Davis of Hart as the TCPB chairman, explained the workings of the producers' board:

"We in the Texas Corn Producers are state-wide, as you know. We're elected by producers across the state to administer the funds that are collected on a volunteer check-off. These check-off funds are your money, and we owe it to you to use these funds as aggressively and as effectively, within the confines of state law, as we can."

"We all know corn is . . . one of the most versatile crops there is. It has literally hundreds of uses."

"It's also one of the most important crops for farmers. More than half a million farmers across the United States harvest as much as 85 million acres of corn each year, and we produce between seven and nine million bushels."

That high production poses a problem, Williams said.

"When we get up to that nine-billion-bushel mark, our price plummets," he said, "so we need to try to control our production."

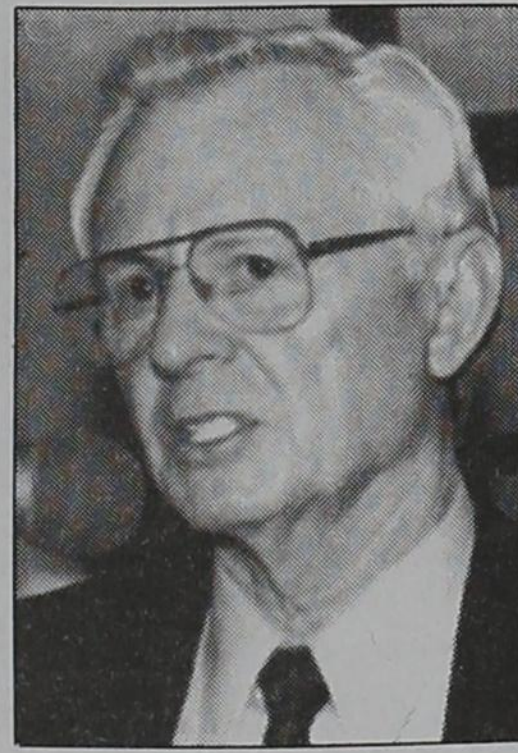
Texas is now among the top 12 corn-producing states in the US, he noted, with an annual harvest of more than 165 million bushels.

The challenge, Williams said, is not to produce the most corn, but the best.

"The Texas Corn Producers Board has placed major emphasis upon establishing Texas corn as the standard of quality for the rest of the nation. The board has worked real hard to establish Texas as a food-corn growing state, and it is recognized as one of the nation's best, preferred by millers for masa, corn meal and other corn products."

"We have approached our responsibility as one of stewardship," Williams said. "We know that our job is to represent the investment of the Texas corn producers as represented by our check-off dollars. We know that the Texas corn producer is one of the best in the world, and that the corn he produces is recognized throughout the world for its quality."

"The challenge is for us to try to make the market for Texas-grown corn continue to grow both domestically and internationally, and that the producer is equipped with the knowledge that will enable him to continue to lead this nation, as free as possible from challenges of weather, crop disease and insect damage."



Bert Williams

Essays are due Monday

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring an essay contest for students ages 12 to 18, with US Savings Bonds offered as prizes.

Contest entries should be about soil and water conservation, and must be at least 300 words in length. The entry deadline is Monday. Boys and girls are eligible to enter.

Three winners will be recognized, with first place receiving a \$100 savings bond, second place a \$75 bond, and third place a \$25 bond. The winners will receive their prizes at the annual RWSWCD Awards Banquet, planned for April.

For more information, call the local SCS office at 647-4324.

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progress of the program from a group of eight parents and patrons." That executive session lasted less than half an hour, and no motions were made or passed as a result of it.

Three or four days later, Coach Rogers was reassigned to an administrative position, with an office in the school administration building.

I guess the reassignment became effective after the Christmas-New Year's break. Anyway, it was after school reconvened that I heard second-hand that Coach Rogers had been "fired and is working in the maintenance barn."

I happened to be the one to cover the Jan. 11 school board meeting for the *News*. At that meeting, a group of about 15 people appeared before the board and asked—in public meeting, not in executive session—why Coach Rogers had been reassigned, and to request that he be treated fairly.

So, apparently, others had had the same reaction to his reassignment that I had had.

The group also presented petitions bearing 224 signatures asking the board to place Coach Rogers in a respectable post; to give him a good recommendation for future employment; to "remove any pink slips from his file that are unfair or unjustified"; and to get an adequate explanation of the cause of his reassignment.

School Board President David Schaeffer thanked the group for its interest, and on the question of why Coach Rogers had been reassigned, he said, "Necessarily, for the privacy of our employees and staff, that information is not given out." He added, "Whatever can be done will be done to see that all employees are treated fairly."

Schaeffer also told me that night that Coach Rogers had requested reassignment.

In writing the school-board story the next day, I called Coach Rogers to find out exactly what his new duties were, to get his reaction to the reassignment, and to see if he would confirm the claim that he had requested it.

He was extremely upset. He said that he had worked at the administration building for a couple of days, but then had been sent "into that maintenance barn doing inventory — a cold building — then supervising lunch period at the lower schools, carrying lunch trays, then assisting Hank Lynn with (middle school) PE, then back to the maintenance building until 4 o'clock."

He also denied having requested reassignment. And he repeated all the allegations he had told me shortly after the football season. However, I didn't bring those statements into the school-board story.

Three days later, in another executive session, the school board decided to purchase the remainder of Coach Rogers' contract and release him.

So there it was.

Based on the information I had, it looked for all the world like a railroad job. And I said so in my column last week when I wrote that there "seems to have been a conscious, continuing effort to make his life so miserable that he would want to quit."

Although most of those who have commented to me about last week's column have agreed with my conclusion, others have insisted that there's another side of the story that I didn't tell.

All the information I had came from Coach Rogers and from an open session of the school board. The other side of the story was somewhere in a confidential personnel file and a couple of executive sessions, and you and I weren't privy to that information.

I seldom ask anyone to divulge confidential information. There's a reason it's confidential, and it could put the other person in a very awkward position. A good journalist doesn't break a confidence, and shouldn't ask others to.

But since last week's issue, two school board members have visited with me—one on his own initiative, the other at my request—to give some more insight into the situation. They deserve to be heard.

"I was a strong supporter of Bill Rogers when we hired him as the head football coach," Board President David Schaeffer said. But he and the other board mem-

ber — whose name I won't use because I didn't ask him if I could — both said problems cropped up in the football program this year, starting as far back as two-a-day workouts.

Schaeffer didn't want to air any specific complaints in public. He did say, though, that all but a couple of the "pink slips" did seem to him to be significant.

"I hate not being able to communicate some things that people may need to know to make a fair assessment of a situation," he said. "But when the confidentiality of an employee is involved, and the school district will get a black eye if it doesn't break that confidence, I'll take the black eye."

"I quit even going to the concession stand at halftime," the other board member said, "because people were hitting me up so much to complain about things."

Still, Schaeffer said, "As a board, we didn't discuss Bill Rogers until the end of the semester," after the football season was over.

The board apparently felt the football program had reached an impasse, and the situation came to a head when the first group showed up at the December board meeting to complain about the program.

The board, Schaeffer indicated, wanted to be fair to Rogers. Also, there was the matter of another year and a half remaining on Rogers' contract.

The board made no decision after hearing the first group at its December meeting, he said.

Then, during a meeting with Supt. Bob Barrett, Coach Rogers requested — or agreed to — reassignment "away from Dimmitt High School. He said that he didn't feel he wanted to coach next year under the circumstances," Schaeffer said.

In visiting with both Barrett and Rogers later, Schaeffer said, "Bill seemed happy and relieved. I asked him pointedly if he wanted to be transferred, and whether he wanted to continue as a coach. He said the same thing to me. Bill also stated that he intended to resign at the end of this school year."

"He just wanted everybody to know that he had given everything he could to the program, and I think everyone knew that," Schaeffer said.

Davis honored upon retirement from TCPB

Weldon Davis of Hart received a plaque and accolades Tuesday for his 13 years as chairman of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

Davis served as the top officer of the TCPB from the time it was first formed in 1980 until he stepped down this year. His successor as chief executive officer of the producers' board is Bert Williams of Farwell, who presented him with an appreciation plaque during the annual Texas Corn Growers Association meeting here.

"Of all the men I've ever worked with, Weldon is the tops," TCGA President Carl King said. "He's a real gentleman and is as fair as any man I've ever known."

In accepting the plaque, Davis recalled the step-by-step progress of the Texas corn industry's research, development and promotion board, which administers the fund built up from voluntary check-off fees by the state's corn growers.

"We started very small, in a seven-county area," Davis said. "We knew we were a great corn-producing region with a potential to produce a quality product that the food industry would be interested in."

"So we endeavored to promote corn as a food product for human consumption, and we have literally sent it around the world."

"We have met with all the major corn processors in the United States, and it's amazing how we could go into their labs and put our sack of corn on their table, and they'd turn up their nose at first, and then they'd take another look and realize that our corn was good, good corn."

Promotion of Texas-grown food corn by the Dimmitt-based board has a telescoping effect throughout the American food industry, Davis indicated. For example, Frito-Lay — a major customer of Texas food corn — will spend \$7 million for

As to Rogers' administrative duties, Schaeffer said, "We really needed more help in the administration building. We were tied up with the restricting thing and other problems."

"We wanted to apply for some grants for the school but didn't have the manpower to do the research for the applications."

"We wanted to do some transportation scheduling with an eye to changing some of the routes or buses."

"The maintenance barn needed to be audited for insurance. There had been no inventory of the fixed assets, and we needed one right away before calling for bids for insurance." That's an administrative duty, he added.

Lunchroom monitoring, Schaeffer said, "is something everybody does — administrators, coaches, teachers — as part of the work day."

As to Coach Rogers' complaint about having to help with middle school PE classes, Schaeffer said, "This was probably not one of the things spelled out in Bill's list of duties, but we had to move two coaches over to the high school to cover the off-season program, which Bill wasn't doing anymore, so we needed some help covering the PE programs."

The situation in which Rogers ended up working in the unheated maintenance barn in January "was unfortunate," Schaeffer said.

"In hindsight, I wish that had been put off a month," he said. "There were some other jobs that needed to be done in the administration building that would take a month or so, and there were some other things involving student interface that I think Bill would have been great at."

So what conclusions can we draw from all this?

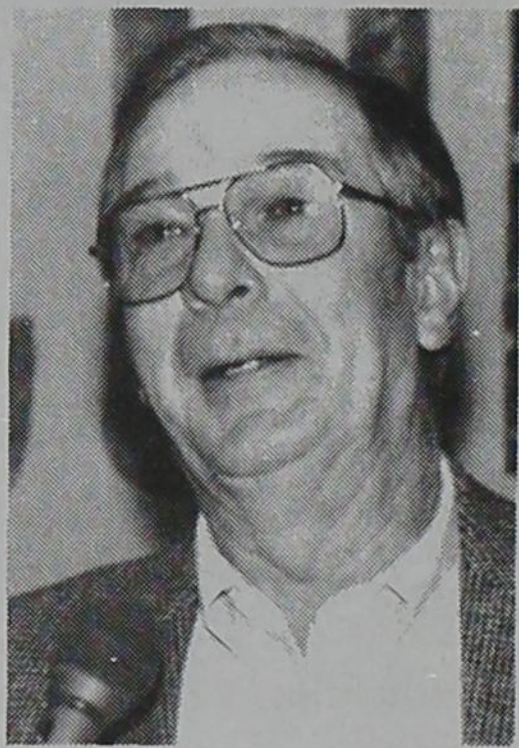
That the school board tried its best to be fair to everyone involved? I think so.

That there were some unfortunate miscommunications along the way? Probably.

That we need to take another look at the policy of issuing multi-year contracts to school personnel? Yes.

That many of us place too much importance on this game that we mix in with our school program? Probably.

That a decent man has been irreparably hurt? Yes.



Weldon Davis

five minutes of commercial time during the Super Bowl Sunday evening to promote its products.

"They are able to justify this because they say it will reach 100 million people," Davis said.

"My kids sometimes try to buy me things to show me that they love me," he commented, "and I tell them, 'Kids, if you want to prove to me that you love me, be productive, be successful, take care of your families and take care of business in a good, respectable way.'"

"Board members, that's what I say now to you. Let's keep going."

Thank you for reading The Castro County News!

Obituaries



Rachel L. Cleaver

Rachel Cleaver

Services for Rachel L. Cleaver, 78, of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Benny Baker, pastor, officiating; assisted by Dean Wiseman, associate minister.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Cleaver died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 9, 1914, in Farris, Okla., and moved to Dimmitt in 1951 from Tulia. She married D.L. "Shorty" Cleaver on Jan. 22, 1939, in Farris, Okla. He died on June 24, 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ and Extension Homemakers.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Cleaver and Gary Cleaver, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Beth Odom of Dimmitt and Eloise Varner of Irving; a sister, Ella Cooper of Clovis, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brent Homfeld, Barry Homfeld, Greg Odom, Kevin Varner, Jeremy Cleaver, John Oliver and Mike Obert.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

June Gladman

Services for former Dimmitt resident June Rebecca Gladman, 74, of Lubbock, were held Saturday in Resthaven Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy McGuire, associate pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Resthaven memorial Park.

Mrs. Gladman died Friday at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Conway Springs, Kan. She married Donald R. Gladman on Nov. 16, 1936, in Winfield, Kan. She lived in Dimmitt in the 1940s and '50s and her husband, a registered pharmacist, owned Gladman Drug here. While living in Dimmitt, she was a regular performer in the local "Follies" production. She was a member of the Plainview Country Club and First Christian Church in Plainview.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 13, 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanne Stahl and Donna Ogle, both of Lubbock; a brother, Don McMichael of Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Dorothy Arrowsmith of Rogers, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons were pallbearers.

Venona Lee

Venona Lee, 89, of Earth, mother of Bill Lee of Dimmitt, died at 4:55 a.m. Friday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lee was born in Kaufman. She moved to Earth in 1927 from Borger. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.C. Lee, in 1965.

Survivors include a son, Bill Lee

of Dimmitt; a daughter, Jerri Elmore of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. E.H. Green of Springlake; a brother, Jim Dick McNeill of Plainview; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Dwight Robertson Jr.

Dwight "Gage" Robertson Jr., 56, of Amarillo, father of Toni Waldo of Hart, died last Wednesday.

Services were held Monday morning in Southwest Church of Christ with Lynn Camp officiating.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Robertson was born in Shamrock and had lived most of his life in Amarillo. He received a bachelor of science degree in engineering from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1963.

He married Jan Tongate in 1961 at Zephyr. He worked for Southwestern Public Service Co. as a mechanical engineer for 15 years. He was a member of Southwest Church of Christ, where he also served as an elder.

He served on the board of directors of the High Plains Children's Home and was a member of the South Amarillo Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Waldo, Tracy Robertson of Dallas and Tami Kraft of Amarillo; a sister, Beverly Whiddon of Edmond; and a grandchild.

April Salas

April Salas, two-year-old daughter of Ramon and Margaret Salas of Lubbock, died Sunday afternoon at University Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Mass of Christian burial was held Wednesday afternoon in Holy Cross Catholic Church in Lubbock with Rev. Lawrence Hemp, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Terrace Ce-

metery in Post under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

The infant was born in Dimmitt.

Other survivors include a sister, Serina Salas of Lubbock; her grandparents, Ruben Gonzalez of Lubbock, Mercedes Vera of Lubbock and Pauline Salas of Lazbudie.

Dale Widener

Services for Dale George Widener, 79, of Lockney, former Dimmitt resident, were held Saturday in Lockney's First Baptist Church with Rev. Harold Abney, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Widener died last Wednesday.

He was born in Mount Ida, Ark., and attended school at Floyd N.M. and Texas Tech University. He married Ashby Bruton in 1936 at Clovis, N.M. He lived in Dimmitt for a time before moving to Floyd County in 1948. He had been a resident of Lockney for 24 years. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jeanette Young of Levelland and Nelda Ruf of Phoenix; a son, Ernie Widener of Lockney; a sister, Bedie Jones of Lincoln, Neb.; two brothers, Glenn Widener of Portales, N.M. and Earl Widener of Edmonson; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Police Calls

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man told police a suspect assaulted him around 3:35 p.m. Jan. 20.

Jan. 17, a 44-year-old Hereford woman told police a suspect started a fight with her while she was at the Star Dance Hall around 11 p.m.

Ronald Rickert of Dimmitt complained to officers that a tenant had moved out of a residence owned by Rickert and allegedly had damaged the property. Damages were listed at \$900.

Deputies received a report of two truck tires, two rims and headlights being removed from a Ford semi-tractor truck while it was parked near a barn. Owner Dan Heard valued the items at \$600. He said they were taken sometime during the past two weeks.

Juveniles reportedly accidentally started a grass fire that was reported at 1:45 p.m. Saturday on Southwest Fifth Street.

Charges of minor in possession of alcohol were brought against an 18-year-old Dimmitt youth when officers pulled him over after allegedly observing him driving a pickup at a high rate of speed through Roadside. The incident occurred around 10:48 p.m. Saturday.

Betty Vasquez, manager of the Country Arms Apartments, reported to police that a suspect had been seen peeping into the bathroom window of one of the apartments around 9 p.m. last Thursday.

A 1982 Honda Accord with license plate JNR78W was found unattended on the roadway around

4:13 a.m. Monday near the intersection of Southeast Fourth and US 385 in Dimmitt.

After arraignment, a 34-year-old Olton woman remained in jail Monday afternoon on charges of forgery by passing.

A 22-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Monday on charges of violating his parole stemming from assault charges.

Two cases of DWI and an incident of public intoxication were reported within the past week.

A ticket for failure to yield right of way was issued to Alonzo Alfonso Aguilar Jr., 24, of Dimmitt around 9:15 a.m. Saturday. Aguilar had been driving a car east in the 300 block of West Belsher and struck a pickup driven by Susan Trevizo, 40, of Dimmitt. Trevizo had been heading north on Southwest Third. Damage to both vehicles was rated light, and no injuries were reported.

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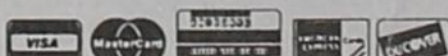
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Send or bring us a photo of your grandchild (we promise to return it unharmed), and we'll place it in a special display frame like the one at left, with your grandchild's name and yours, and on **Thursday, Feb. 11** your little Valentine will appear in the paper!

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