

# The Castro County News

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## When I am an old woman, I shall wear purple!

These proud grandmothers donned their granddaughters' basketball jerseys in a show of support for the Dimmitt Bobbies recently. Members of the Bobbie Grandmothers are (front row, from left) Heather Wise's "Gran," Shirley Wise; Tonya Robertson's "Granny," Sue Robertson; Heidi Weaver's "BoBo," Georgia Bartlett; Jacy Buckley's "Nanny," Libby

Cleveland; and Shawna Kenworthy's "MeMaw," Katy Wright; and (back row, from left) Carol Summers' "MeMa," Doris Lust; Amber Matthews' "GranGran," Betty Burrows; Amber Matthews' and Amy Matthews' "Nana," Mary Emma Matthews; Amy Matthews' "Granny," Anne Carter; and Kimberly Newland's "Gramma," Louise Newland.

Photo by Virginia Weaver

## Laney to be among speakers featured at TCGA meeting

Texas Speaker Pete Laney will be the guest speaker Tuesday at the Texas Corn Growers Association's (TCGA) annual meeting in Dimmitt. This will be the 25th annual meet-



PETE LANEY  
... Texas House Speaker

ing of the group, and the agenda features several agri-business leaders who will discuss the future of farming in Texas. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, and the meeting is slated to get underway at 9 a.m. Three continuing education units (CEUs) will be available to those who attend the meeting. Morning speakers will be Harold Bob Bennett, former state director of the Farm Service Agency; Wayne Wyatt, executive director of the High Plains Underground Water Conser-

vation District; David Senter, a Washington, D.C. consultant for the Texas and American Corn Growers; Gary Goldberg, president of American Corn Growers; and Charles Castleberry of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc., who will speak on electric deregulation. Also invited to address the convention is State Rep. David Swinford.

The Dimmitt chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE), will serve a steak dinner to those attending at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Following lunch, a slate of researchers and specialists will offer information on corn production and insect management.

Dr. Carl Patrick from the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, will open the afternoon session with a program on corn insect pest management.

Then Dr. Harold Kaufman with the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock will talk about corn diseases and managing the diseases.

Record keeping will be discussed by James Esty with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Bob Glodt of Agri-Search in Plainview will discuss soil fertility for corn.

Paul Wayland of Dimmitt Agri Industries will discuss GPS and yield technology.

## DISD launches web 'home page'

Do you want to know when the Dimmitt schools will be on Spring break? Do you need to contact the school board members, but don't know their names? Do you want to e-mail a member of the administrative staff?

You can find out all of this information and more by going to the Dimmitt Independent School

District home page on the Internet. The address is:

<http://www.hiplains.net/dimmittisd>

The page was set up as of Friday and includes a link to the Dimmitt Middle School home page, which has been on the Internet since early in the school year.

Information available from the DISD home page includes the official school calendar that lists holidays, in-service days and

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## Chamber plans 50th anniversary celebration Jan. 31

When We Came to Dimmitt: Fifty Golden Years is the theme for this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Jan. 31 at 6:45 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased in advance at the Chamber office. Tickets also will be available at the door for \$16 per person.

The Chamber is celebrating its 50th year of existence this year and the banquet will focus around that.

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## Weather

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Thursday	50	23	
Friday	55	23	
Saturday	53	29	
Sunday	63	28	
Monday	56	25	
Tuesday	62	26	
Wednesday	57	24	

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Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

## Viruses, infections cause rise in absenteeism at DISD, NISD

Throat infections, stomach viruses and upper respiratory infections have caused a rise in absenteeism in Dimmitt and Nazareth schools this week, and although the schools don't expect to be faced with closing to curb the outbreak, it could happen if the situation worsens.

Nazareth schools were getting close to that point early in the week when absentee figures reached the 10% mark Tuesday.

"I don't know where we'd have to get before we'd cut it off and close school, but we were getting close," Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson said. "We would have had to have 10 to 15% of students absent for a few days in a row before we'd close."

On Monday, Johnson said 17 students were absent. Then on Tuesday, Nazareth reached the 10% absence mark when 20 students didn't report to school and three more were sent home that morning. The situation had improved by Wednesday, when only 17 were absent, he said.

Johnson said a normal absence count is five students per day. But the illnesses have caused the absentee rate to jump to 10%.

"We're encouraging parents to keep children at home if they're showing any signs of having a cold or flu. It's beginning to spread like wildfire here," said Johnson.

In Dimmitt, Supt. Les Miller said the absentee rate was about 9% district wide on Monday, with 7% of Richardson Elementary School students absent, 11% of Dimmitt Middle School students out and 10% of

Dimmitt High School students absent. A total of 142 students were out on Monday.

"It's a little better this morning," Miller said on Tuesday. While RES still reported 7% of students absent, DHS absenteeism was down to 7%. But the number of students absent at DMS jumped to 15%.

"We normally average between 2 and 4% of students absent in a day," said Miller. "This is unusually high. But since the numbers are coming down, I don't think we'll be faced with having to close down."

"If children are sick, keep them home," Miller added. "Sending them to school only spreads germs. If they're running a fever, have a cough or other symptoms, please keep them at home."

Hart schools haven't been affected as much so far and have only had a few students absent, according to a

spokesperson.

Medical Center of Dimmitt has been flooded with patients.

"What I've been seeing most is severe pharyngitis with upper respiratory infections and quite a bit of stomach flu," said Kim Sava, a family nurse practitioner at the clinic.

She says she's treated a lot of Dimmitt people suffering from throat infections or stomach flu.

"I've had a lot of kids come in with throat infections and high fever. And I've seen a lot with severe cold-type symptoms—drainage, congestion and cough," said Sava.

Sava says the respiratory virus is very contagious and "if you're around it, you'll probably get it."

Usually, the virus will run its course in four to seven days.

"A lot of people think a shot will cure them, but it won't," Sava said. "Only time will help."

## City postpones bid award for farm land

Only one verbal bid was received for lease of the city's farm land that is adjacent to the city sewer treatment plant and the landfill. The bid was discussed at the Monday night meeting of the Dimmitt City Council.

Jack Givens of Lubbock conveyed a bid of \$2,000 per year for five years, if the lease would be awarded

for 15 years, with no payment made the last 10 years.

Ben Scott of Dimmitt, speaking for Givens, said that Givens also plans to spend \$20,000 or more on improvements to the property over the next few years that would more than make up for not paying on the lease in the final years of the contract period.

Scott said Givens estimates that repairs to the water well pump at the site will cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000; and digging a tail-water pit will cost at least \$6,000.

Council member Lyman Schroeder said it would be more to the council's advantage to limit the contract to 10 years. Scott said he did not know if Givens would be willing to accept that limit.

City Manager Don Sheffy said the city also might have to use part of the farm land to expand the landfill within the contract period. He said he was not sure if the present landfill property would have enough space to accommodate the city's needs, without encroaching on the farm land.

The council members decided to postpone voting on the measure until they could look at the site and get more information from Givens on his expectations. A vote will be taken at the next meeting of the council.

In other business, Mayor Wayne Collins said he spoke with the company that supplies cable television in the city of Friona—West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. He said the company is installing fiber optic cables that will be capable of carrying phone lines and cable signals, as well as internet connections, in a \$3 million project. He said the company is nearing completion of the Friona

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## Hunter seeks Demo nod for Pct. 4 Commissioner

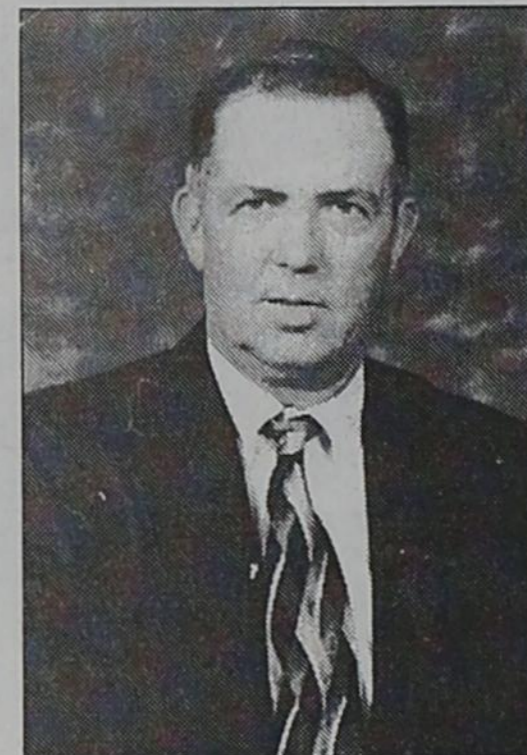
Richard Hunter, who has lived in Castro County all his life, is seeking the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the March 10 Primary election.

A 1957 graduate of Dimmitt High school, he graduated from Texas Tech University in 1961. He has served on the board of directors for Hereford Grain, the Federal Land Bank, Dimmitt Consumers, and Castro Co-Op Gin, and is currently on the board for the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District. He is a member of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

Hunter and his wife, Charlene, are involved in farming and ranching northeast of Dimmitt. They have three children, Rodney, Charlynn and Sherri Lynn.

"If elected, I intend to run the precinct to the best of my ability," Hunter said, "and to give equal and fair treatment on all the roads of the precinct."

"I have always been interested in



Richard Hunter

serving as a commissioner, and I welcome the opportunity to serve the people of Castro County."

He has named Danny Bruton as his campaign treasurer.

## Grandparents, it's time to BRAG!

It's time for grandparents to go through their photo albums and find the perfect picture of their favorite Valentines—their grandchildren.

Grandparents who want to show off their Valentines to friends and neighbors can have their grandchildren's picture printed in the Feb. 12 issue of the News. The picture will be printed in a decorative frame, identified by the child's or children's and grandparents' names, for a \$10 fee.

Grandparents who would like to show the rest of us their favorite Valentines should bring their picture to the News office at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt by 12 noon on Feb. 6. A wallet-sized picture is best, but we'll make it work no matter what size it is.



DREADED BOBBIES—Dimmitt post forwards Heidi Weaver and Amber Matthews savor the Bobbies' 53-34 win over the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles Friday night. It was their first game in their new

"dreadlocks" hair style, but they say it won't be their last. The two seniors adapted the new style "to express our individuality." Teammate Tonya Robertson braids the dreadlocks for them. Photo by Carter Townsend

Letter

# 'Warn your children about inhalant abuse'

**Dear Editor:**  
When we think of drugs, most of us think of marijuana, heroine and crack cocaine. But some of the most lethal drugs are far simpler and easier to obtain. In fact, they are in every home in the nation. Things such as magic markers, white out, lighter fluid, paint and cooking sprays are a few of the products that when inhaled have proved fatal.  
Today, many young people in our community abuse such products to get a quick high. Unfortunately, kids are not aware of the high risks that come with this behavior. The fact is each year hundreds of children die from inhalant abuse.

Inhalants are the third most abused substances among 12 to 14-year-olds in the US, coming right behind alcohol and tobacco. And as many as one in five children have "sniffed," "huffed" or "bagged" (inhaling the product intentionally) by the time they have reached the seventh grade. While many kids admit to sniffing toxic items, they do not consider this to be "inhalant abuse," that is because these products are readily available, inexpensive and legal to purchase.  
Children, and all people, who abuse inhalants and do not die put themselves at risk for permanent and severe brain damage. Inhalant vapors

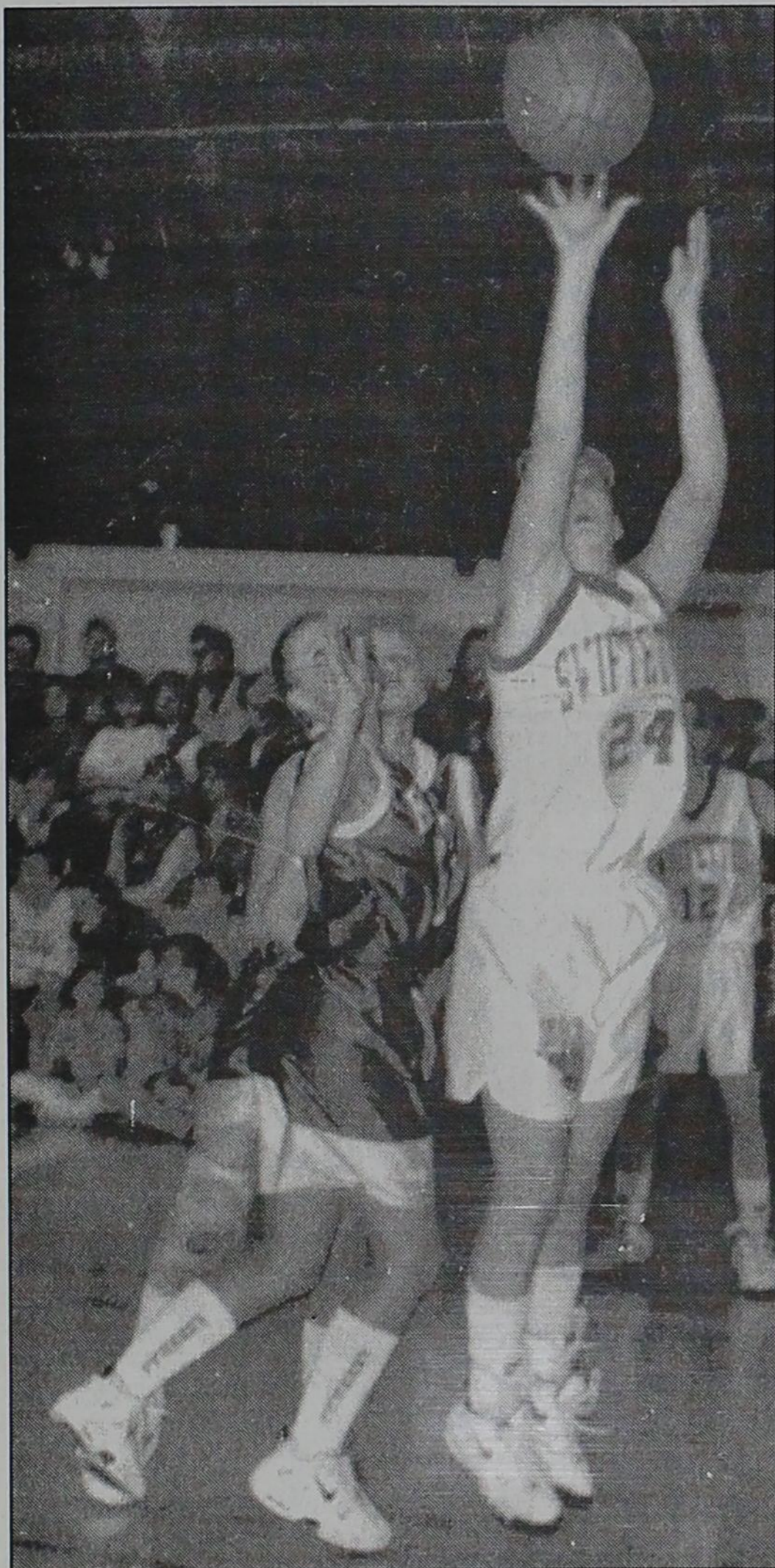
react with the fatty tissues in the brain, literally dissolving them. Therefore, chronic inhalant abusers may permanently lose the ability to perform everyday tasks such as walking, talking and thinking.  
We must warn our children of the dangers of inhalant abuse, and make sure they know enough not to try them.  
If you suspect your child or someone else is using inhalants please consult a school counselor, a drug counseling center or the Poison Center for help.  
PAUL LOCKMAN, RN, BSN, CSPI  
Panhandle Poison Center

# Majority of Texas classrooms are filled with certified teachers

According to a new report issued by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), 96% of teachers in Texas classrooms during the 1996-97 school year met state certification standards.  
The report, "Who is Teaching in

Texas Public Schools," shows only 3.68%, less than 9,000 out of 242,344 teachers, lacked full teaching credentials. Of that number, only 851 individuals do not have a college degree.  
The SBEC was created by the

legislature in 1996 "to design a system of educator preparation and certification to ensure the public that only fully-certified educators are employed in each position that requires certification in the public school system."  
Teacher organizations opposing efforts to establish stiffer continuing education and recertification have charged that a major problem for concern lies with the high numbers of uncertified classroom teachers.



**EASY TWO**—Nazareth post K'Lynn Gerber (24) takes a pass from little sister Shawna (12) and turns it into a two-point shot Friday against Farwell in Nazareth. The Swiftettes posted a big 52-33 victory over the No. 1-ranked Lady Blue and the win moved them into first place in District 3-A with a perfect 3-0 mark. Nazareth also moved up in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) poll, jumping from No. 13 to No. 2. Farwell dropped from No. 1 to No. 8. Photo by Pamela Van Delden

Fast growth of student populations in our urban and suburban districts, coupled with the difficulty in recruiting teachers, by some of the rural districts, has necessitated hiring some uncertified teachers," said Mark Littleton, SBEC executive director. "Of course, we would like to be at 100%, but realistically, in a state this large with more than 1,000 independent school districts, we're relieved that we have only a 3.68 percentage gap to close."  
The report indicates that greater percentages of state certified teachers are teaching in subject areas that are not their areas of specialization. According to Littleton, SBEC will be working to close this gap also. Budget constraints in local districts often dictate assigning certified teachers to teach courses for which they have not earned the prescribed number of college hours.

Texas is a leader among states in gathering information and statistics that identify issues and trends in the employment of non-certified individuals for certified teaching positions. This information will enable SBEC, in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency and local school districts, to find ways to solve the problems of non-certified teachers.  
The data used to prepare "Who is Teaching in Texas Public Schools?" was obtained from the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) 1996-97 school year employment records and records maintained by the SBEC which identify all certificates issued in Texas.

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**THE NUMBER 100** took on a special meaning for first graders at Richardson Elementary School this week. Students in each first-grade class at the school designed a project using 100 items in celebration of

the 100th day of school. Class representatives showing off their projects are (center, from top) Erin Muniz, Jessica Leivas and Noe Puente; Bailey Nutt (left) and Casey Eby. Photo by Anne Acker

# What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Jan. 22-30.

**DIMITT**  
**Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch**  
THURSDAY: Chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, honeydew melon, hot wheat rolls and milk.  
FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, French fried potatoes, macaroni salad, cornbread and milk.  
MONDAY: Pizza supreme, corn on the cob, fruited gelatin and milk.  
TUESDAY: Chili Fritos with picante sauce, Mexipinto beans, orange wedges, Arroz Mexicano and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, Frito corn chips, tossed salad with dressing and milk.  
THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, honeydew melon, wheat rolls and milk.  
FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, French fried potatoes, macaroni salad, cornbread and milk.

**2nd-12th Grade Lunch**  
THURSDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with cheese, macaroni, cheese and ham casserole or nachos with cheese and peppers; potato chips, mixed vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or watermelon; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
FRIDAY: Choice of baked cajun fish, Chinese plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or tomato slices; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
MONDAY: Choice of ravioli with meat sauce, pizza supreme or taco pie; corn on the cob, scalloped potatoes or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, carrot-raisin salad or fruited gelatin; garlic bread, wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
TUESDAY: Choice of Chili Fritos with picante sauce, chicken pot pie or Monterey casserole; rice-vegetable casserole, quick-baked potatoes or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or orange wedges; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken fillet sandwich, hoagie submarine sandwich or chicken taco with hot sauce; mashed potatoes,

Frito corn chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or waldorf fruit salad; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and dumplings, red beans and rice or beef enchiladas; mashed potatoes, orange wedges or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or honeydew melon; cornbread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, shepherd's pie or fajitas with sauted onions; French fries, herbed broccoli and cauliflower or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, macaroni salad or coleslaw; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**HART**  
**Elementary School**  
THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza, spaghetti and meat sauce, toast salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk.  
FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hoagie sandwich, corn, salad, pears, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit and milk.  
MONDAY: Choice of grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew or beef fajita strips, cornbread, salad, refried beans, salad, ginger cookies, pineapple and milk.  
TUESDAY: Choice of corn dog, chicken sandwich or pork chop, gravy, wheat rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces; salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, corn, pears, fresh fruit and milk.  
THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or fish strips; cornbread, macaroni and cheese, salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, peaches and milk.  
FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef, sliced pickles, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert and milk.

**Junior High and High School**  
THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or spaghetti and meat sauce; wheat rolls, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.  
FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hoagie submarine sandwich; potato chips, salad, pears, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.  
MONDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, beef stew or chicken or beef fajita strips,

cornbread, salad, refried beans, salad, ginger cookies, pineapple, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.  
TUESDAY: Choice of corn dogs, chicken sandwich or pork chops, gravy, wheat rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, and milk, punch or tea.  
WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces, salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, corn, pears, fresh fruit and milk.  
THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or fish strips; cornbread, macaroni and cheese, salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, peaches, and milk, and tea.  
FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef, sliced peaches, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert, ice cream, banana pudding and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
THURSDAY: \* Beef stew with cornbread or pizza, carrot sticks, corn, applesauce, apple cobbler and milk or juice.  
FRIDAY: \* Tacos or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, brownies and milk or juice.  
MONDAY: \* Chili dog or baked potato, salad, beans, fruit and milk or juice.  
TUESDAY: \* Chalupas or pizza, lettuce, corn, fruit, dessert and milk or juice.  
WEDNESDAY: \* Sandwich or corn dog, tater tots, lettuce, fruit, dessert and milk or juice.  
THURSDAY: \* Chicken fried steak with roll or pizza, salad, beans, fruit and milk or juice.  
FRIDAY: \* Barbecue on a bun or hamburger, French fries, lettuce, pinto beans, fruit, dessert and milk or juice.

(Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students, while secondary school students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

**Last Puzzle Solution**

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- "Dallas" character John Ewing
- TXism: "late and a dollar short"
- TX Blue ice cream
- Rice won '66 College Bowl
- female patriotic group (abbr.)
- TX forage crop
- USAF was started in TX with the First Squadron
- TX Gipson's sequel to "Old Yeller"
- town on Trinity Bay
- TXism: "quit spittin' handle" (get to work)
- TXism: "as \_\_\_ outhouse on a cold morning"
- Okie city
- Plano hosts a \_\_\_ balloon festival
- TXism: "independent as \_\_\_ ice"
- TX Belle Starr's first husband
- TX singer Kris (init.)
- TXism: "like a sore thumb"
- TXism: "fast as \_\_\_ a rafter"
- ornery insect from Mexico: killer
- TX Larry King was a \_\_\_ Fellow at Harvard
- TXism for add it up
- this Heard was '93 Mavericks coach
- TXism for clothes
- TXism: "nip \_\_\_ the bud"
- this Levi invented blue jeans (init.)
- George Washingtons
- TXism: "two-bit \_\_\_"
- TX Roy Orbison tune: " \_\_\_ Scared"
- type of saddle leather
- TXism: "shootin' \_\_\_"
- TX government buildings are \_\_\_-smoking
- Kay Bailey's time at work (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- poke with a stick
- TX Benson film: " \_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
- a company from this Canadian city helped TX Red Adair put out Kuwaiti oil fires
- his father was SMU All-American & N.Y. Giants star in '50s
- Martin of film "Four for Texas"
- San Antonio author of "The House on Mango Street"
- TX Willie's Farm Aid \_\_\_ was in Indianapolis, Ind.
- "hasta \_\_\_ vista"
- TX Fender's "You'll Lose \_\_\_"
- this Pete wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- TXism: "como \_\_\_ (how are you?)"
- TXism: "popular as \_\_\_ daughter"
- "dog paddle"
- "easy as \_\_\_ the woods"
- X-mas tree place in Panola Co.:
- Tree Farm
- TXism: "never laid eyes \_\_\_"
- TX Ginger Rogers' dance partner (init.)
- money makers for The Boerne Star
- TXism: " \_\_\_ gut" (liquor)
- TXism: "getting long in the tooth"
- TXism: "could wear his shirt to a church \_\_\_" (bad worker)
- TXism: "in a \_\_\_ of trouble"
- once a pen name of TX Sandra Brown
- MacLaine of TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment" (init.)
- TXism: "he's only got one \_\_\_ in the water" (slow witted)
- ship's jail
- DFW arrival guess
- African antelopes
- TXism: "the real McCoy"
- TX Kenny Rogers' \_\_\_ "Need You"
- Rangers traded this pitcher Robb in '93

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met on Wednesday, Jan. 14, with Mattie Seale presiding over the business meeting and leading in the Auxiliary prayer. Florene Leinen read the minutes, Barbara Sava gave the treasurer's report and Gertie Waggoner gave the memorial report. Other members present were Ethel Fry, Irene Carpenter, Claudene Langford, Lucille Drerup, Betty Freeman, and Mary Edna Hendrix. They discussed the bake sale they will have on Feb. 11 at the hospital.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with Bernice Hill as hostess. She served oatmeal musketeer cookies as snacks and chocolate cake and ice cream for dessert. Members brought sack

lunches. Dude McLaurin won high score, with Helen Braafladt second. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Louise Mears, Carol Lantz, Lorann Hamilton, Neva Hickey, Opha Burks, Ina Rae Cates, Emily Clingingsmith, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Retta Cluck, Bill Thornton, and Ben Hill.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Derek Bryant of Plainview, James Acker of Tulia, and Rosetta Bellinghausen of Munday.

Irene Carpenter had a wonderful Christmas. She met with the Dimmitt relatives and had an early celebration with Jim and Floyce George, Danny and Shelley Rice, Tisha Rice and friend Marty Gerber, Brandi and

Ramey Rice. They exchanged gifts and had refreshments. Then Irene went with four men to Rocky Ford, Colo. The men were going on a mission trip, so Irene went along, since she had planned to go at that time anyway. James and Joyce Autry entertained friends with a dinner and they attended church on Sunday with Kelly and Debbie Autry. They enjoyed Christmas dinner and the Christmas tree with Kelly and Debbie. Some rode horses at the ranch and others went shopping. The kids went skiing and more shopping at Colorado Springs. The snow was beautiful, with 12 inches while Irene was there. Other relatives who enjoyed all the fun were Greg and Lou Galleges, Alen, Kristy and Dana of

Denver; Steve and Lanette Soden, Stephanie, Brandon and a friend, all of McCook, Neb.; Kelly and Debbie Autry, Trent and a friend, Kimbra and Whitney who live on the ranch; and James and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo.

Our sympathy to the family of Connie Ivey. The funeral was very special, and it was good to see the four girls and their families. I also visited with Carol Cowsett Farris who was here for the funeral.

Garner and Ysleta Ball welcomed the guests at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and Dorothy Hopson brought the children's message. She asked the children what the letters WWJD meant. Some of them knew, because they had learned it in the Pybus school. The letters stand for "What Would Jesus Do?" Dorothy asked the children what Jesus would do in some situations in their lives.

The Deacons and wives of First Baptist Church attended a retreat at the Baptist Encampment at Floydada on Friday night through Saturday noon. The time was spent in visiting, eating, devotionals and prayer. The pastor, Howard Rhodes, and chairman of deacons, Don Graham, discussed some plans for the next year for mission work and community service. A good time of fellowship was enjoyed by Howard and Belinda Rhodes, Don and Paula Graham, Frances and Elbert Smith, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson, Bay and Bobbie Baldrige, Jerry and Debbie Annen, Charlie and Sue Summers, Jack and Charlene Howell, Troy and Billie Kirby and Wayne and Faye Mohon. Several deacons and their wives were not able to attend.

The Birthday Club met at the Sir-Ioin Stockade in Hereford to celebrate Urban Bellinghausen's birthday. Others enjoying the day were Rosetta Bellinghausen of Munday, Alvin and Delores Bellinghausen and Lawrence and Vernice Green of Amarillo, Andy and Olda Schumacher, Charles and Rena Richard, Donald and Agnes Schilling, Florene Leinen, and Edna Reinart. Oleta Gollehon celebrated her

birthday with friends at K-Bob's on Monday at noon. Others enjoying the day were Kate Beecher, Irene Carpenter, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

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during the first 100 days of school. Students have been studying the number 100 and among the recognition was one of the many activities teachers organized.

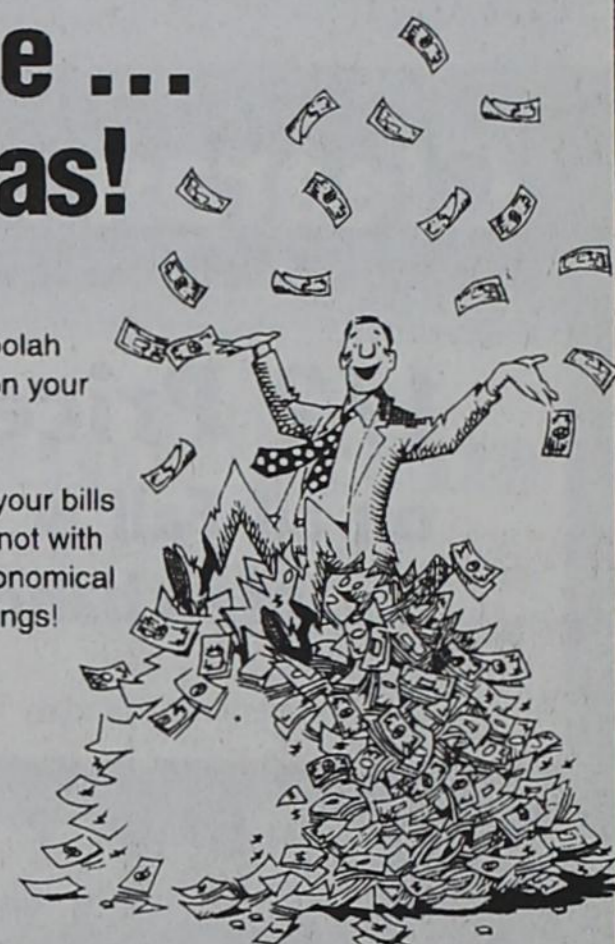
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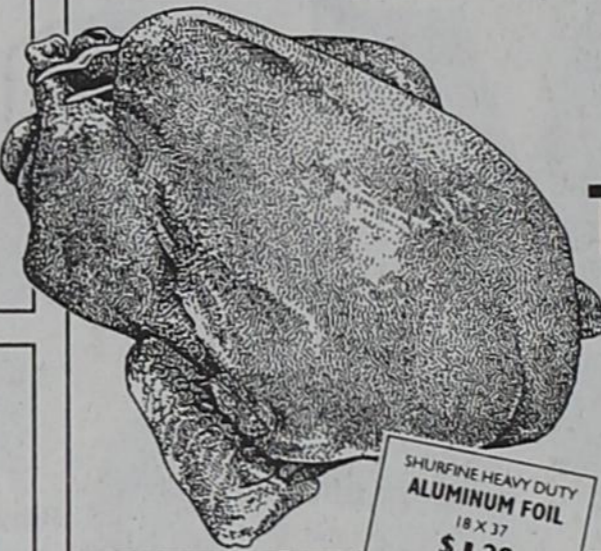
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## Schools recognize board members

School Board members are ordinary people who have an extraordinary dedication to our public schools, and during January, the three school districts in the county are recognizing their board members and thank them for their untiring efforts.

"Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make and too often we forget about the important role school board members play in assuring local control over our public schools—control that is in the hands of people we know, people who are our neighbors," according to those sponsoring School Board Recognition Month.

Members of the Dimmitt School Board are Debbie Annen, Earl L. Behrends, Steve Buckley, Paul S. Garcia, Chevo Lumbraera, John Nino and Avery Thrasher.

Nazareth Independent School District's board of directors includes David Olvera, Kent Birkenfeld, Peggy Birkenfeld, Julius Birkenfeld, Dan Gerber, Keith Hoelting and J.C. Pohlmeier.

The Hart School Board includes Mark Bennett, Coy Myrick, Sandy Farris, Roy Gonzales, Pancho Diaz, Marsha George and Ricky Mitchell.

Many are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision. Many times efforts of

school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded.

The school board works closely with parents, education professionals and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students. It then formulates goals, defines results and sets the course for an adequate and equitable educational program for all students.

The school board is accountable to the public. It is responsible for assuring the public that the money allocated to the public schools is providing a good return on the investment. The board oversees regular assess-

ment of the district's students, staff and programs.

The school board is also a strong advocate for public schools and is responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district.

During January, the public is urged to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of public schools and to make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is very much appreciated.



NEW YORK THEATRE BALLET  
... To perform in Hereford on Feb. 5

Courtesy Photo

## New York Theatre Ballet to perform in Hereford

New York Theatre Ballet will perform in Hereford Feb. 5 in one of the Hereford Community Concert Association shows planned this year.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium and admission is by membership in the association.

The New York Theatre Ballet is in its 17th year and it has become the nation's most highly respected and widely seen chamber ballet ensemble.

Founder and artistic director Diana Byer has established her company's reputation for theatrical expressiveness, high production quality, excellence of technique, accessibility and emphasis on intimacy with its audiences.

The company has given hundreds of performances throughout the United States and abroad, appearing in major arts centers and festivals as well as colleges, schools and community theater setting.

In the Hereford show, the group will feature the music of George and Ira Gershwin in celebration of the Gershwin Centennial. The performance will be complete with splendid and colorful costumes, sets and an instrumental ensemble.

Costume designer Sylvia Taalsohn specializes in costume designs for dance and musical theater. She has designed for The Metropolitan Opera Ballet and several others major ballet companies of the US.

Set designer Gillian Bradshaw-Smith was born and spent her early childhood in India. She completed her fine arts studies at the University

of Reading in Berkshire, England.

The New York Theatre Ballet boasts three talented choreographers that have been highly acclaimed for their creation and performance of new choreography. Edward Henkel, Donald Mahler, Keith Michael and Ron Sequoia have all choreographed and performed major ballets and created new choreography.

Over the past six years, NYTB's ongoing work with homeless and at-risk children has attracted major media attention from ABC-TV, CBS-TV, the Today Show and several other major newspapers and magazines throughout the US.

New York Theatre Ballet's training school, Ballet School NY, teaches dance as a total art form, developing strong technical skills and discipline while instilling a sense of theater, style, musicality, expression and ease of movement.

## Jamie Mendoza earns recognition

Jamie Alexis Mendoza of Lubbock, daughter of James and Sandy Baker of Dimmitt, has been selected for inclusion in the 1997 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program has honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation. Nominations are received from political leaders, college and university officials, clergymen, business leaders and civic groups and organizations.

Mendoza is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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## LULAC stays busy with community activities

The Dimmitt chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has been active since 1991 and the group meets the last Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Azteca Complex.

The group's next meeting will be Monday and anyone interested in joining is invited to attend.

The group sponsors a number of events during the year, including the Easter egg hunt, a booth during the Harvest Days celebration, an enchilada plate sale and a goodie table at the city-wide garage sale.

They sponsor a big celebration in September and at Christmas the group donates gifts to a needy family.

LULAC has sponsored benefit dances to raise money to give to

families struggling to meet medical expenses.

Officers for the group are Gloria G. Hernandez, president; Carlos Hernandez, vice president; Abelia Garza, secretary; Rosa Jimenez, treasurer; and Gloria Garcia, reporter.

Other members of the Dimmitt chapter are Chevo and Mary Lou Lumbraera, Arturo and Cuca Ortega, Ray and Loretta Aleman, Juan and Elodia Martinez, Roy Garza, Petra Gonzales, Joe Alvarez, Pat Flores, Sue Garza, Steve Garcia, Elvia Garza and Loretta Mendoza.

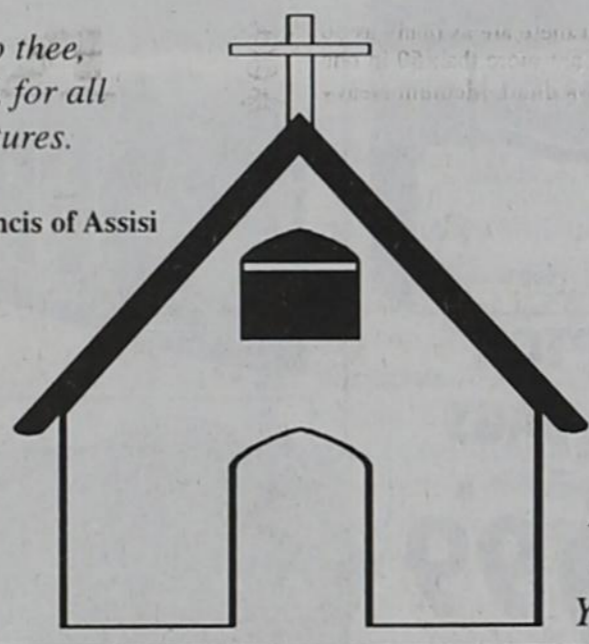
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# Here are the junior livestock show rules

Here are the rules for the 1998 Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, scheduled through Saturday, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

## OFFICIALS

Young Farmers President	.....	Kennen Howell
General Superintendent	.....	Greg Odom
Assistant Superintendent	.....	Chaun Gunstream
Vice President	.....	Greg Odom
Secretary	.....	Marty Gerber
Treasurer	.....	Chaun Gunstream
Steer Division Superintendent	.....	Tod Bradley
Assistant Steer Superintendent	.....	Justin Nelson, Rodney Hunter, Robert Boozer, Rick Bagwell, Jerry Vera, Greg Odom, Roy Schilling
Lamb Division Superintendent	.....	Tim Wales
Assistant Lamb Superintendent	.....	Lonnie Robb, Coby Gilbreath, Mat Bradley, Lance Louder, Kurt Wales, Chaun Gunstream
Swine Division Superintendent	.....	Todd Hatla
Assistant Swine Superintendent	.....	Kent Kirby, John Link, Mike Odom, Andy Williams, Jason Nelson, Tim Farris, Curt Summers, Danny Underwood
Auctioneers	.....	Leslie Davis, Johnny Davis, Greg Odom, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg
Building Superintendent	.....	Danny Underwood
Assistant Building Superintendent	.....	Kurt Wales
Clerks	.....	Dimmitt Young Farmers
Public Relations Liaison	.....	Marty Gerber
Floor Buyers Committee	.....	Dimmitt Young Farmers
<b>Judges:</b>		
Steers	.....	Larry Grey
Barrows	.....	Dale Schattner
Lambs	.....	Scott Doss
Showmanship	.....	Pammy Millican

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### I. GENERAL

- All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Vo. Ag. Dept. Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive, by 5 p.m. on Jan. 27, 1998. Any incomplete, unsigned or late entry will be fined \$25.
- Entry fee—to be used for bedding, show expenses, etc.: \$15.
- All livestock must be in place by noon, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m. All entries must be ready for weighing at 4:30 p.m.
- All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the official weighers. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All animals must receive state validation from the County Agent or Ag Teacher.
- Each exhibitor will not be allowed to enter or show more than two steers, two barrows and two lambs. An exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division. If an individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the Superintendent immediately after judging as to which three animals he will place in the sale.
- The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 barrows, 125 lambs, 40 steers, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in, whichever is the smaller number.
- The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class. If an animal eligible to sell is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless the exhibitor pulls the animals by one hour after showing.
- All livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals will be the responsibility of the owner and must be removed from the barns by 10 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Two showmanship trophies will be awarded for Steer, Swine and Sheep. The senior showmanship will be for exhibitors aged 14 and older, and the junior showmanship will be for exhibitors aged 13 and younger. The animals must have been owned, fitted and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship trophy.
- No steer will be allowed in the show that has not been owned as of Sept. 1. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of Dec. 1.
- Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show must have been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High Schools and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card.
- To be eligible to show, all 4-H club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school. All exhibitors must reside in Castro County, be at least nine (9) years of age or in the third grade, and be enrolled in a public or private Elementary or Secondary school located within Castro County. Any exceptions must be approved by Dimmitt Young Farmers.
- All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so, may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.
- Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.
- The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also, the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.
- Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring.
- Any animal sold on floor must have been entered in the show.
- Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the County show for a period of one (1) year. The person signing the entry card may also be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.
- All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of the Young Farmer officers and the various Division Superintendents. All committee decisions are final. The Castro County Junior Livestock

- Show and Sale and the Dimmitt Young Farmers are indemnified from any and all liability for all legal and other proceedings which may ensue from the committee's decision.
- No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh-in until after the show without the approval of the Superintendent. All take home animals must be checked out of the barns by noon on Saturday.
  - Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned a fine of \$200 will be levied. Check will be held until fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6 p.m. Sunday.
  - No change in the pattern of highlighting of any animal by painting or dyeing in all three barns will be allowed (water only).
  - No adults in show ring during show or classification.
  - Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show due to the NO PASS AND NO PLAY rule cannot have another or others exhibit the animal or animals in question.

### II. CLASSIFICATION

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the show ring. Steers will be weighed upon arrival at the show and classed by weight. Steer classes will be determined by the Superintendent. Hogs will be classified by owner. Any animal not classified at the proper time must wait until last to be classified.

### Judging Schedule

Lambs: 8 a.m., Friday, Feb. 13  
Steers: 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 13  
Barrows: 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 13

### III. STEER DEPARTMENT

- Only steers are eligible to show.
- All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds; however, 1,350 pounds is the top pay weight.
- Awards:  
Placings—Ribbons  
Grand Champion—Banner  
Reserve Grand Champion—Banner
- If there is not enough of any one class to be placed in a separate class, they will be classed with another class.

### IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT

- Both wethers and ewe lambs are eligible to show.
- There will be a possibility of four breeds only. Definitions of breeds are as follows:  
a. Fine Wool—This class shall include only purebred grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.  
b. Fine Wool Cross—This class will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale, or Columbia rams and out of fine wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go into the medium wool class. The decision will be left to classifiers.  
c. Medium Wool class—This class shall include only purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale, and Columbia or other medium wool cross.  
d. Southdowns—This class is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs that exhibit predominant Southdown characteristics.
- Weight classes:  
Breed of lambs will be divided into light-medium-heavy classes if there are as many as 30 animals in a breed class, otherwise a light and heavy class. The minimum weight will be 80 pounds. There will not be a top weight, but the maximum pay weight will be 130 pounds.
- Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed before weigh-in. A classifying judge will assist the Superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. Classifier's decision will be final. If there are more than 50 in one breed, the Superintendent will break the breed into four classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy and Heavy.
- Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
- Lambs wool should be uniform length no more than 1/4 inch in length. Top knots are permitted.
- Where four animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavy weights will be grouped into a single breed class.
- Awards:  
Placings—Ribbons  
Grand champion—Banner  
Reserve grand champion—Banner

### V. SWINE DEPARTMENT

- Only barrows are eligible to show.
- Barrows weighing less than 200 pounds or more than 260 pounds will be sifted from the show. A weigh back may be done on any barrow at the discretion of the Dimmitt Young Farmers. A 10 pound variance up or down will be allowed from write-in weight. Any barrow not meeting the weight will be disqualified.
- No feeding in aisles. All feed will be dumped outside, on south side of barn.
- There will be eight breeds of barrows as follows:  
a. Berkshires  
b. Chester Whites  
c. Durocs  
d. Hampshires  
e. Spots  
f. Poland Chinas  
g. Yorkshires  
h. Crosses and other breeds
- Weight Classes:  
Breeds of barrows will be divided into light-medium-heavy classes if there are as many as 30 animals in a breed class, otherwise a light and heavy class. If there are more than 50 in one breed, the Superintendent will break the breed into four classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy and Heavy.
- At judges discretion, any obvious violation of classification will result in disqualification of animal in question.
- First and second place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.

- Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
  - Where five animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavy weights will be grouped into a single breed class.
  - Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.
- VI. SALE**  
1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998
- Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.
  - Sale order:  
A. Grand Champion Steer, Barrow, Lamb  
B. Reserve Champion Steer, Barrow, Lamb  
C. All breed champions  
D. All reserve breed champions  
E. 1/3 Lambs  
F. 1/3 Barrows  
G. 1/3 Steers
  - All animals that are to be sold as take homes must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale.

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# ABI Agriculture, Business & Industry



## Llano Estacado Cotton Conference slated Wednesday

The latest in production strategies, regulations, policies, technologies and more will be the focus of the Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, which will be held Wednesday at the Olton Ag Center.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Services in Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Farmer Counties, and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The program is slated to run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dirk Aaron, Lamb County Extension Agent, said this conference is designed to educate the agricultural producer and businessman on new regulations, policies, technologies and management strategies facing the cotton industry.

Key speakers at this year's conference are Dr. Randy Bowman, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. John Gannaway, cotton breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. Dan Krieg, agronomist at Texas Tech University; Dr. Jim Leser, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Dr. Terry Wheeler, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Additional presentations will be made by representatives of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District on Irrigation Strategies. Monsanto will have a presentation on managing RoundUp-Ready Cotton.

Producers attending will pay a \$10 registration fee and each will receive a complimentary cap and cup, and will be provided with a noon meal.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture has approved five hours of continuing education units for private and commercial applicators.

Sponsoring agribusinesses from across the South Plains will have educational booths to showcase the newest technologies in the cotton industry.



TOP SHOWMEN in the Aaron Wilcox Memorial Classic Saturday afternoon were (from left) Jinna Wright in the peewee division, Ky Kirby in the junior division and Travis Crow in the senior division. The

lamb jackpot was held in the lamb barn at the Expo Building and proceeds benefited the Aaron Wilcox Memorial Scholarship Fund. Showmanship winners received belt buckles sponsored by local businesses.

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## Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



Don Taylor

### Taking it to the next level

I visit with a lot of small business owners. I hear two comments most often: "I'm so swamped I'll never get caught up," and "If I could get a bank to loan me more money, I could make more money."

I don't have to ask too many questions of these entrepreneurs to find that they are mired in a mud hole they named "busy." This common situation causes all owners some frustration from time to time.

Often the owners' initial success leaves them so busy doing that they don't have the time or energy to move their business to the next level. Unfortunately, if the owners get stuck in this mode, they may never execute the steps necessary to grow their businesses and improve operations.

### Seven steps

Here are some tips for climbing out of the mire and taking your business to a higher level.

➤ **Revisit your original plan.** You need a simple plan to act as a guide to establish direction for your business.

Your plan should help you answer these questions: Are we achieving what we set out to do? What business are we really in? Who are our target customers? Is there really a demand for what we sell? Are we reaching the sales and profit levels we originally projected? In what areas do we need to adjust and refocus our plan for success?

➤ **Know what really drives your business.** These are your "Critical Success Factors" (CSF's). Business drivers will vary from business to business.

A business writer might list a CSF as a working database of publishers, editors and publications who purchase articles regularly. A restaurant might focus on fast service, consistent quality and cleanliness. A plumber might consider quick response and a wide variety of inventory of parts as CSF's.

➤ **Break each CSF into measurable goals.** You must reduce each factor into achievable, measurable objectives. Build results by analyzing the steps you must take to be successful.

For example, assume an insurance agent wishes to sell five policies each week. He knows that one customer in three buys (a CSF), so he must schedule at least 15 appointments each week to reach his goal.

➤ **Find the money.** There is a difference between being busy and making money. Some CSF's will lead to greater profit while others won't. If you need capital to move your business to the next level, focus on short-term factors with the greatest yield.

Know what makes money for you. You must have good records of income and expenses for this analysis.

➤ **Stay ahead of your competitors.** To do this you must know who your competitors are and what they are doing.

I recently consulted with a small business owner who didn't know her competitor's price for the same service she offered. She was losing business, but didn't know why.

➤ **Do what you do well.** All too often I find owners who are spread too thin. They are trying to do too many things in their business. In addition, the business itself may be too broadly focused.

The owner should focus all of his or her efforts on the 20% of business functions that generate the majority of the profit impact. The overall business focus needs to be narrow enough to do everything well, but broad enough to capture opportunities in a changing marketplace.

➤ **Know what you need to know.** You need information to move your firm to the next level. What you do is not as important as knowing what really needs to be done.

Successful owners who keep moving up spend more time thinking and less time doing. It's a normal part of taking it to the next level.

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

## Pre-plant crop conference scheduled here on Feb. 9

A pre-plant crop conference will be held in Dimmitt Feb. 9 at the Senior Citizens Center and the day-long event will feature updates on new herbicides, insect management, Bt corns, pesticide laws and more.

The event is being sponsored by the Texas Corn Producers Board, Castro County Agriculture Committee and Castro and Lamb Integrated Pest Management Committee. Five continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered to those attending.

The conference opens at 8:15 with registration and coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Castro County Extension Agent Rebel Royall will deliver the welcome at 8:50 a.m. to begin the meeting.

Wayne Keeling, associate professor studying weeds and herbicides at Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock,

will discuss transgenic cottons and pre-plant herbicides.

At 9:30 a.m., Randy Boman, assistant professor and Extension agronomist for cotton at the A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, will give a cotton production overview.

After a short break, Dr. Jim Leser, professor and Extension cotton entomologist from the A&M Research and Extension Center, will give an outlook on insects plaguing cotton in this area.

Associate Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist at the A&M Center, Harold Kaufman, will address new fungicide treatments at 10:45 a.m.

Jackie Smith, professor and Extension Economist in management will discuss marketing commodities, marketing clubs and the Master Marketer program.

The lunch, catered by Freeman's Bar-B-Que of Kress will be served at

12 noon.

Following lunch, Brent Bean, associate professor and Extension agronomist with the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, will offer information on corn and sorghum herbicides.

Carl Patrick, professor and Extension entomologist with the A&M Research Center in Amarillo, will discuss corn and sorghum insect management.

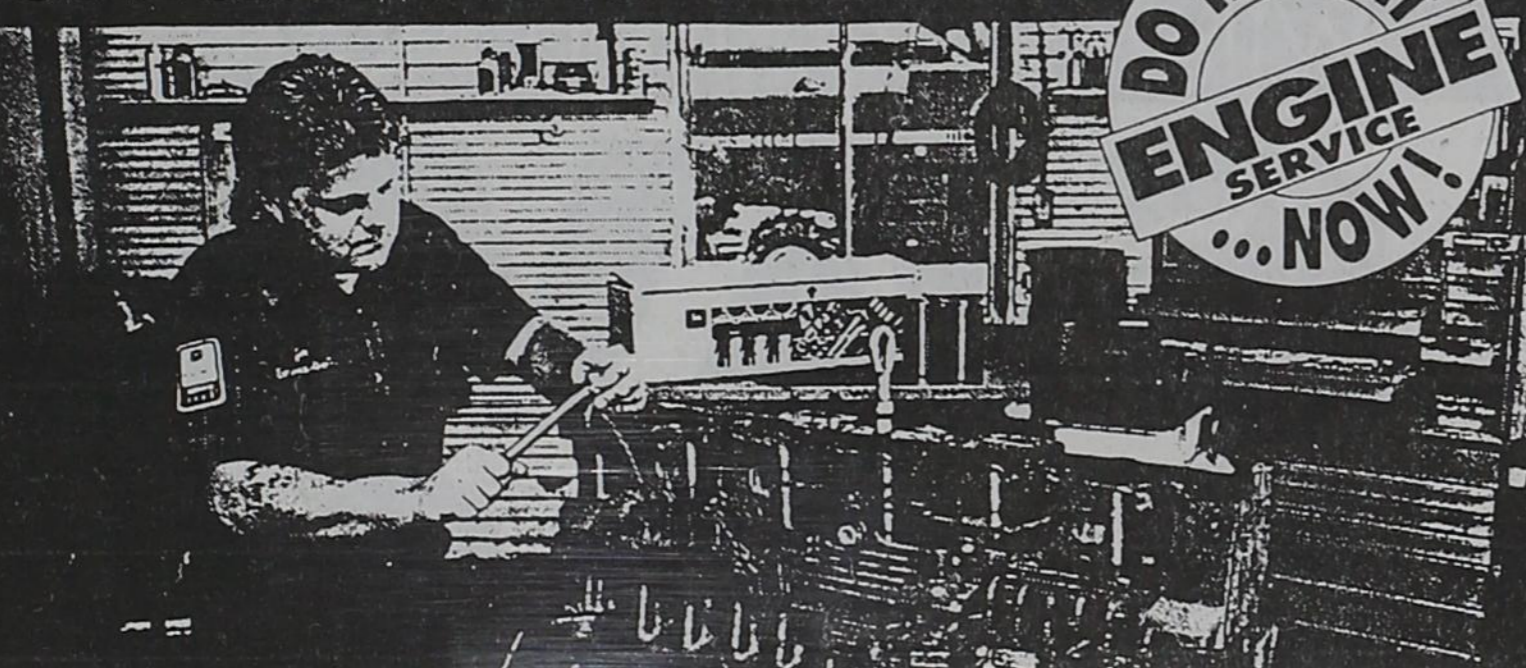
Tom Archer, professor of entomology at the A&M Center in Lubbock, will discuss Bt corn varieties at 1:45 p.m.

James Esty, inspector with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in Lubbock, will outline new pesticide laws and regulations at 2:30 p.m.

An update on precision agriculture will be offered by Paul Wayland, agronomist for Dimmitt Agri Industries.

For more information about the conference, contact the Castro County Extension Service at 647-4115.

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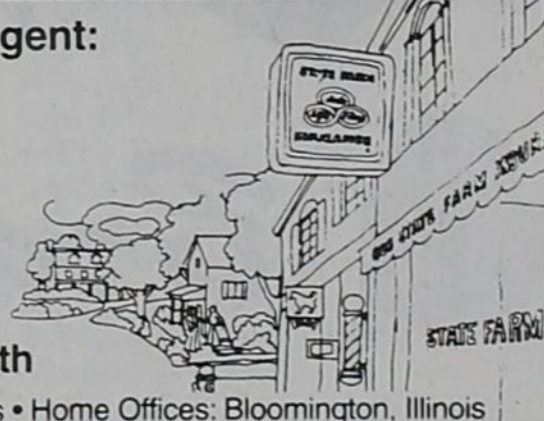


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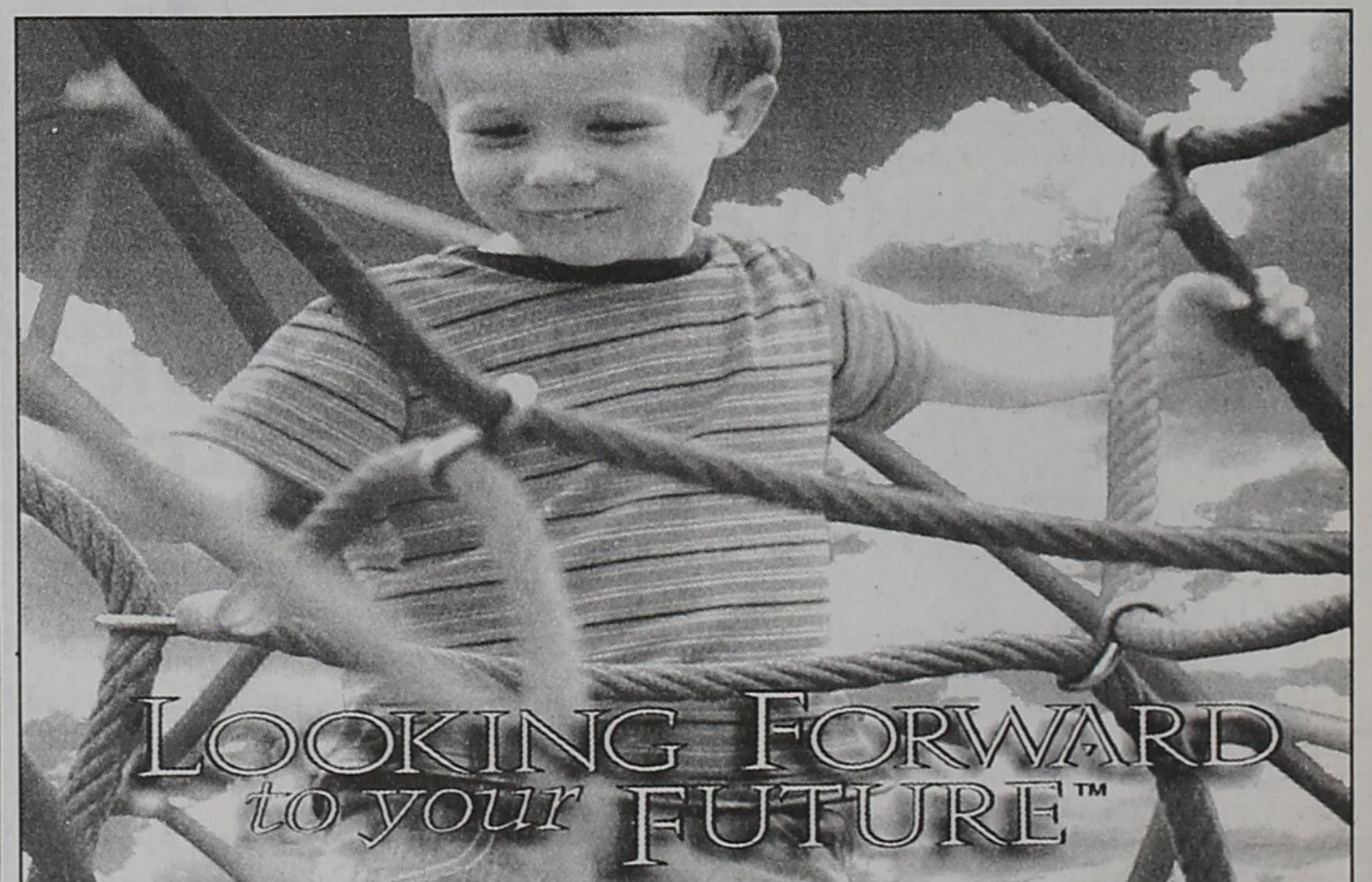


## DHS '50s classes plan March reunion

The Dimmitt High School classes from the 1950s are planning to hold a reunion March 6-8 in Las Vegas, Nev. in the penthouse of the newly remodeled Sahara Hotel and Casino.

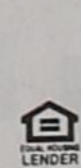
A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate for those who register early. To date, about 150 have registered for the reunion.

For registration information contact Lucy Nelson at (806) 647-2376.



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# Cotton Talks

Preliminary plans are being put together for the 41st Plains Cotton Growers annual meeting, planned April 16-17 in Lubbock.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Convention and Trade Show.

Several things will take place prior to the annual meeting on April 17 and one of the most important is election of new members to the PCG board of directors.

PCG board members serve two-year terms with one producer and one business representative elected on alternate years.

This year's election schedule includes elections for new business directors from all PCG member counties except Hale and Swisher counties where producer directors will be elected.

How do you feel the boll weevil problem will be in the future?

That was one of the questions posed in a recent survey of cotton producers and landlords conducted on behalf of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

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## Combs to visit here

Susan Combs, Republican candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, subject to the March Primary, will try to reach Dimmitt Tuesday at noon.

A previously scheduled visit had to be canceled due to the weather.

Combs will meet with voters at the Country Club of Dimmitt, where the local Republican Party will host a dutch treat stew and cornbread lunch at \$5 per plate. The public is invited to attend.

Combs has been a prosecutor, a legislator, and is in touch with agriculture through her family's cattle business.

"She has a lot of savvy about property rights," a spokesperson said. "Come eat lunch with Susan and hear her views."

## Cancer screening clinics set today

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Medical Center of Dimmitt today (Thursday).

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. Total cost for the screening is \$75, and funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Exams are performed by appointment only and those interested should call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

A minimum of 15 women must register in order for the mobile mammography unit to visit area towns.

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

polling, surveys and statistical analysis, presented the survey results to a group that included Sen. Robert Duncan, Rep. Delwin Jones, directors of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and PCG's executive committee.

The survey asked 26 questions. Three hundred interviews were completed in the southern zone consisting of Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

There were 302 interviews conducted in the northern zone including Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Swisher Counties.

A detailed analysis of the responses will help producer groups across the area develop plans, programs and assessment proposals for boll weevil control or eradication that meet the needs and expectations of growers and landlords.

As to the future, 66% of respondents in the northern zone feel that the boll weevils will become "somewhat of a problem" to a "serious problem" and 77% in the southern zone feel the same way.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone was created by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) on Jan. 8 following grower initiated efforts to provide an answer to the area's current boll weevil infestation. The TDA announcement included

the naming of James C. Brown of Midland to serve as the Permian Basin Zone representative on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Brown joins Don Parrish of Yoakum County on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board. The naming of Brown to represent the Permian Basin Zone creates a vacancy on the board. A new representative for the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone is expected to be named soon.

Growers from the newly created Southern High Plains and Permian Basin Zones are now in the process of gathering data and working with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to pull together plans for new boll weevil programs in these areas.

Officials with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and a task force committee from the Southern High Plains Zone, together with advisors from Plains Cotton Growers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service met Saturday in Brownfield to formulate plans, budgets and assessment proposals for the Southern High Plains Eradication Zone.

Growers in the Southern High Plains Zone could possibly vote on a program within the next few months.

PCG officials have pledged any help they can provide to growers and to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to gather data, develop program plans and increase grower awareness as this effort moves forward.

# State soil and water conservation board launches newsletter, web site

In order to provide agricultural producers and landowners with information on how to address potential agricultural and silvicultural (forestry) related water pollution problems, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) has established a site on the World Wide Web.

The address of the new site is <http://waterhome.tamu.edu/tsswcb>.

"We are excited about the opportunities that the site offers in broadening our message to agricultural and silvicultural producers about new and innovative techniques designed to control and prevent non-point source pollution," said Statewide Management Program Director Bryan Spoons.

"We want producers to know we have a voluntary program designed to assist them in determining which conservation practices will best benefit them, their operations and their management objectives, while at the same time protecting the state's water quality standards."

The TSSWCB also publishes a semi-annual newsletter called "The Water Quality Connection" in order to help producers and others associated with land management keep abreast of the latest developments in protecting the state's natural resources through conservation practices.

The publication provides information on where to seek technical assistance as well as on how to develop a voluntary water quality management plan.

"The Water Quality Connection" newsletter and the web sites are funded through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under section 319 (h) of the Clean Water Act to implement activities that demonstrate ways to control and prevent nonpoint source pollution.

Funds for this project are administered by the TSSWCB, which is the lead agency for the state's agricultural/silvicultural non-point source management program.

Non-point source pollution is a

common term for polluted runoff that can come from many different sources, such as construction activities, urban runoff, and agricultural or silvicultural activities.

"Because of the diversity in Texas agriculture, we have several demonstration projects throughout the state to address water quality concerns and non-point source pollution," said Spoons. "The web site and newsletter

are two methods we are using to transfer the technology and data that has been acquired from these demonstration projects to producers and landowners."

For more information on the TSSWCB programs or to receive a free subscription to "The Water Quality Connection" newsletter, contact Melissa Burns or Bryan Spoons at (254) 773-2250.

## Rural hero nomination deadline is set Feb. 3

Entries for the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's 1997 Rural Heroism Award are now being accepted, according to Ben Bullard, council president.

To qualify, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human lifesaving within Texas during 1997. The heroic deed should be related to farming or ranching.

The 1997 recipient will be announced April 6 at the Texas Safety Association's 59th annual Texas/Southwestern Conference and

Exposition to be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Austin.

The nominations must be submitted and postmarked no later than Feb. 3. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, PO Box 5539, Waco, Texas 76708.

The letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany nominations when available.

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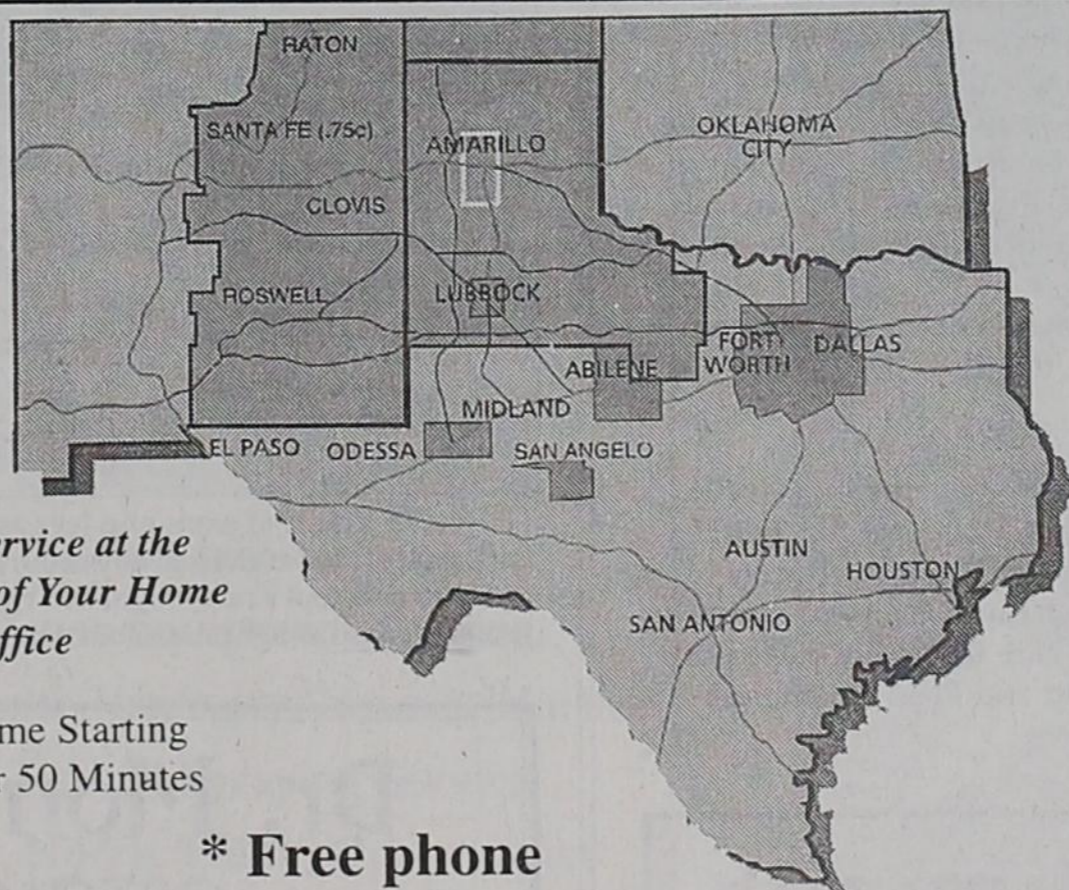
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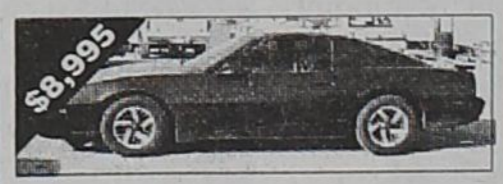
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# Sports



## DHS fights off rallies in wins over Friona

Good teams can come back. Friona proved it twice here Tuesday night as the Squaws and Chieftains fought their way back from deficits and made the Bobbies and Bobcats earn their single-digit victories. The Squaws worked their way back from a 19-2 hole to close within four points late in the game before the Bobbies took a 50-43 win. And the Chieftains started the fourth quarter with an 8-0 rally to pull within a point before bowing to the Bobcats, 57-53.

Jerry Thomas carried the load for the Bobcats. The 6-1 junior post scored 30 points on 10 field goals and 10-of-11 free-throw shooting. Derek Buckley paced a Bobcat defense that got lots of points off of turnovers to hold the pesky Chieftains at bay. "We didn't play as well — as consistent and intense the whole game — as we would like," Bobcat Coach Alan Steinle said. "It wasn't one of our better games, but I'm sure glad we won." Both teams played furious defense. The Chieftains put Dimmitt's 2-3 zone to the test by whipping the ball around the perimeter in a fast-paced overload offense. The score was tied six times in the first half before Thomas and Casey

Smith scored back-to-back layups to give the Bobcats a 36-28 halftime lead. Thomas opened the third quarter with three straight baskets off of nifty feeds to give Dimmitt its biggest lead, 42-28. But the Chieftains wouldn't go away. Paced by Quint Ellis and Aaron King, they fought back to within a point, 49-48, on a three-point play by Ellis early in the fourth, and the rest of the game was a fast-paced chess match. Dimmitt finally won it at the free-throw line as Thomas swished five of six and Charley Sanders netted one within the last 3½ minutes while the Bobcat defense denied Friona any decent shots. In all, the Bobcats connected on 15 of 21 free throws for a nifty 71% average. Friona hit 10 of 18 for 56%. "They're pretty good," Thomas said. "They played harder the second half than we thought they would. In the first half, we started slacking off a little and they started taking advantage of it." "We just hung in there and got some big free throws at the end of the game," Buckley said. "We had some good team play." The Bobcats kept their district record clean at 5-0. It was only the second district loss for Friona.

The Bobbies played their best defensive game so far, holding the Squaws to a single field goal in the first quarter. But after falling behind by 19-2, the Squaws used a stealing defense and a 9-0 run late in the second to close to within eight points (26-18) at halftime. Amber Matthews scored eight of her 15 points in the third to put the Bobbies back out front by 12, 40-28, going into the final frame. With a furious, ball-spearer defense, the Squaws put together an 11-1 run in the fourth, but the closest they could get was four points before Dimmitt's Carol Summers closed out the scoring with an interception and snowbird layup with 12 seconds left. "I thought our girls played great defense," Bobbies Coach Jan Newland said. "Jacy Buckley did a tremendous job on Tammy Spencer (Friona's top scorer). She held her to a three and a two." "And the other girls complemented Jacy because they knew she couldn't check off of Spencer to help them, and they played great individual defense." Point guard Shawna Kenworthy suffered a right-thumb fracture in the fourth quarter. She finished the game thinking she had ruined a thumbnail, but after the game it was X-rayed and splinted. "The doctor said I'd have to miss the Perryton game, but I told him I was going to play anyway," Kenworthy quipped. Kimberly Newland and Heidi Weaver were perfect on free throws — six of six between them — but as a team, the Bobbies netted only 58% from the charity line (19 of 33). On field goals, the Bobbies made 15 of 42 (36%). Amber Matthews with 15 points was the only Dimmitt player in double digits. She also led in rebounds with eight, while Newland had six and Buckley four.



**FAST BREAK**—Dimmitt's Daniel Flores goes rim-high for a fast-break layup after stealing the ball from Sanford-Fritch's Eagles in the fourth quarter of

Friday night's District 1-AAA game at Fritch. This basket gave the Bobcats a 49-35 lead, and they went on to win, 62-43. Photo by Carter Townsend



**CHARLEY SANDERS** gets off a shot over Sanford-Fritch's Jason Price (24) in the Bobcats' district game Friday night at Fritch. Positioning for a rebound are S-F's Joey Williams (left) and Kelly DeShields (34). Sanders paced Dimmitt's scorers with 20 points as the Bobcats won the game, 62-43. Photo by Carter Townsend



**IT'S A TANGLE** of arms and legs as Dimmitt's Shawna Kenworthy (in dark jersey) pushes the ball downcourt with three Sanford-Fritch players trying to intercept Friday night at Fritch. Kenworthy turned in her usual yeoman game at her point-guard position as the Bobbies won, 53-35. Photo by Carter Townsend

## Powerlifters place fourth

The Dimmitt High School Powerlifting team took fourth place out of 11 teams at the Abernathy Powerlifting Meet held Saturday. Competitors are scored in squat, bench, and deadlift for a composite weight total. Jason Hall took first place in the 132-lb. class with a total of 875 lbs. Beau Hill won second in the 198-lb. class with a total of 1,220 lbs. Fourth place honors went to Jason Hargrove in the 181-lb. class with a total of 980 lbs. Winning fifth place were Ruben Lopez in the 123-lb. class with a total of 575 lbs., and Tyson Traylor in the 165-lb. class with a total of 890 lbs. Fred Traylor took sixth place in the 242-lb. class with a total of 915 lbs.

## Rasor is named student of week

Laura Rasor has been named the Student of the Week for the fourth grade classes of Mrs. Damron and Mrs. Spring at Dimmitt Middle School. The daughter of George and Linda Rasor, Laura was born June 22, 1988, in Hereford. Her favorite food is pizza, her favorite book is *Where the Red Fern Grows*, and her favorite animals are dogs and cats. She does well at gymnastics, but wishes she were better at social studies and English. She wants to be an ice skater, a track runner and a physical therapist when she grows up, and she admires Carol Schroeder. What she likes about DMS is that "it has a good education plan for kids, and I really love the principal," she said.

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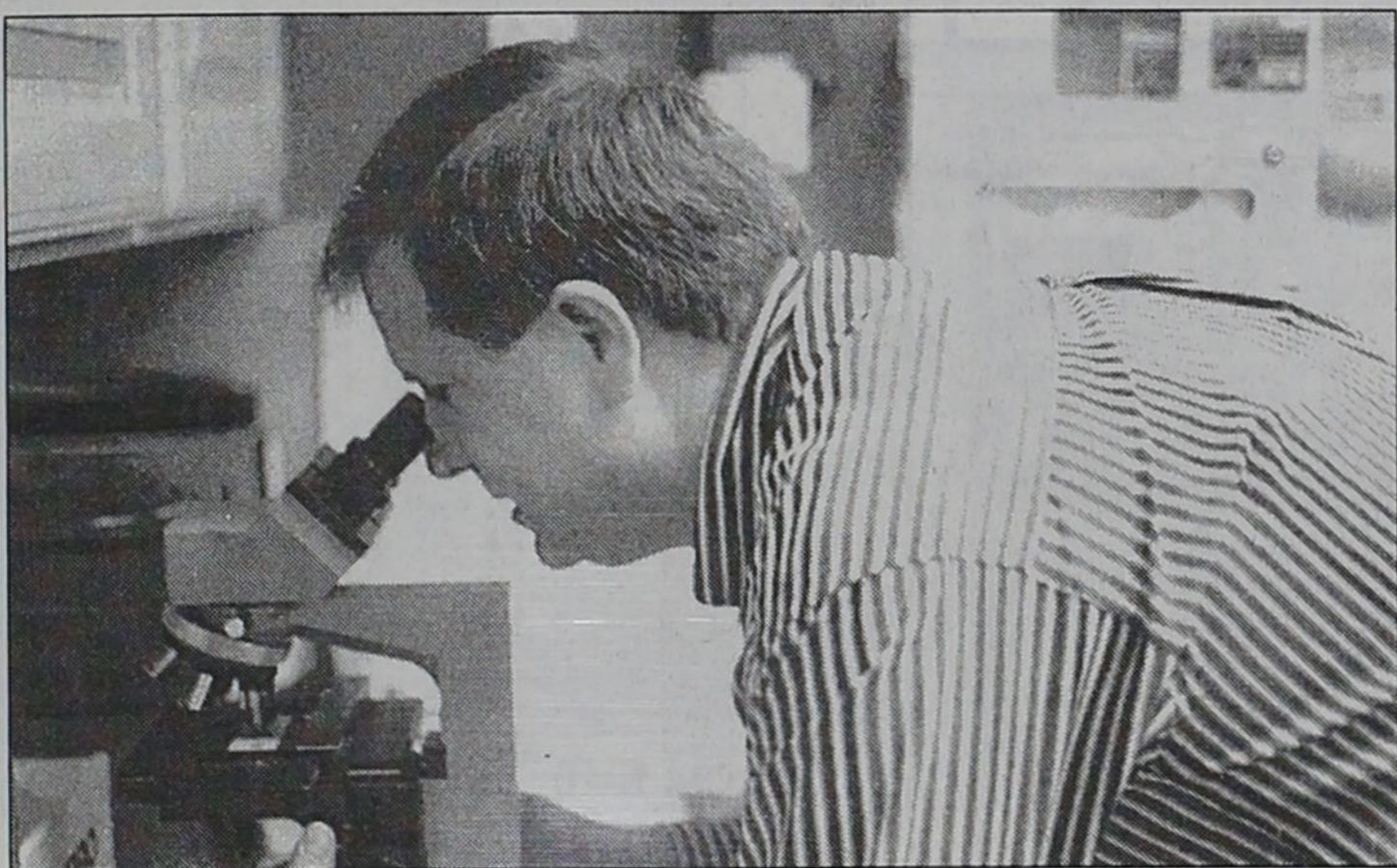
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## Dr. Leon Joplin

We're pleased that Dr. Leon Joplin has renewed his contract to practice here. In his two years here, Dr. Joplin has come to be very important to our medical community and to the residents of the hospital district. "I love the people here," Dr. Joplin says. "I care about them. My concern is to see good health care for both the poor and those who can afford it." Dr. Joplin stays very busy dispensing that health care at the Medical Center of Dimmitt and at Plains Memorial Hospital. As a certified family practitioner, he provides conscientious care for everyone from the youngest to the oldest among us. His office is in the Medical Center of Dimmitt, where he is available by appointment from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday. He and his wife, Pam, have a daughter, Courtney, who is a high school senior, and the Dimmitt Lions Club Sweetheart. Dr. Joplin is totally involved—in his work, his family, his neighborhood (Sunset Circle), his community, the Lions Club, and especially his church, First Baptist.

Dr. Joplin graduated from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and served his residency at the Southwestern School of Medicine in Dallas. He is certified by the American Board of Medical Examiners. To Dr. Joplin, the practice of medicine isn't just a profession—it's a calling. "I've always had a desire to go into mission work," he said. "That's why I went into medicine in the first place"—first as a Registered Nurse, then as a doctor. He has served two missions in Haiti and one in Mexico. But now, he says, "I really feel that the Lord led us here, that this is where He wants us to be." Dr. Joplin serves alongside Dr. Gary R. Hardee, Dr. Donald McGrorey, Dr. Bill D. Murphy, Dr. Dhiraj S. Patel and Family Nurse Practitioner Kim Sava to provide primary medical care through the Medical Center of Dimmitt and Plains Memorial Hospital.

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WHO'S GOT IT?—Well, Sanford-Fritch's Rachel Hand (53, on floor) just had it before she threw it toward a teammate. But to get it, Hand and her other teammate on the floor had to foul Dimmitt's Tonya Robertson (34), so the steal didn't count. Instead, Robertson sank a free throw to hike the Bobbies' lead

to 48-28 in the fourth quarter. Trying to intercept Hand's pass is Dimmitt's Jacy Buckley (11). In center background is Dimmitt's Heidi Weaver (32), and behind Robertson at right is S-F's Lora Smith. The Bobbies won the district game, 53-34.

Photo by Carter Townsend

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- 11:15 a.m. .... Sports Texas Midday Report
- 12:40 p.m. .... Dallas Cowboy Update
- 3:45 p.m. .... Sports Texas Afternoon Report

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6:00 p.m. .... **Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Perryton**

**Tuesday:**

6:00 p.m. .... **Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Tulia**



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**FRIDAY: Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Perryton, There**

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**TUESDAY: Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Tulia, There**

### Schedule and Scores

- Jan. 23—\*Perryton, There
- Jan. 27—\*Tulia, There
- Jan. 30—\*River Road, Here
- Feb. 3—\*Muleshoe, There
- Feb. 6—\*Sanford-Fritch, Here
- Feb. 10—\*Frona, There
- Feb. 13—\*Dalhart, Here
- Feb. 17—\*Tulia (Boys), Here
- Feb. 20—\*Perryton (Boys), Here

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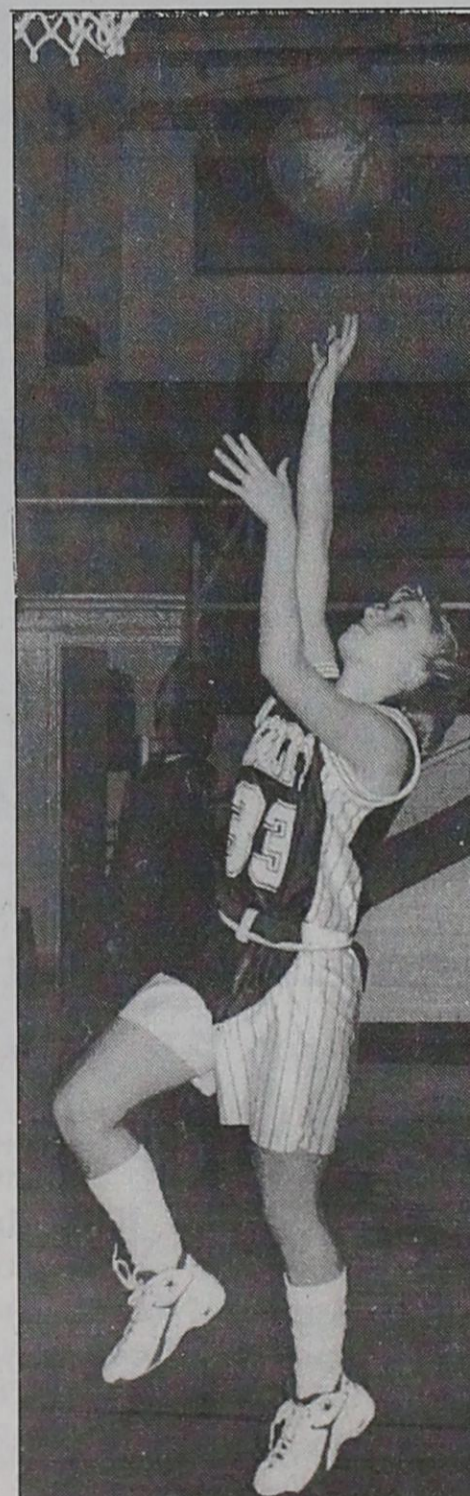
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- Turkey Classic**
- 56, Odessa 42
- 45, Hereford 49
- 48, Sudan 35
- 42, Hereford 60
- Levelland Tournament**
- 59, Levelland Red 22
- 41, Randall 60
- 57, Slaton 32
- 48, Amarillo High 61
- 42, Levelland 46
- 61, Perryton 44
- Caprock Tournament**
- 65, Claude 52
- 42, Randall 39
- 48, Lubbock Coronado 64
- 55, Odessa 57
- 58, River Road 59
- 61, Tulia 34
- 64, Dalhart 53
- 52, Muleshoe 49
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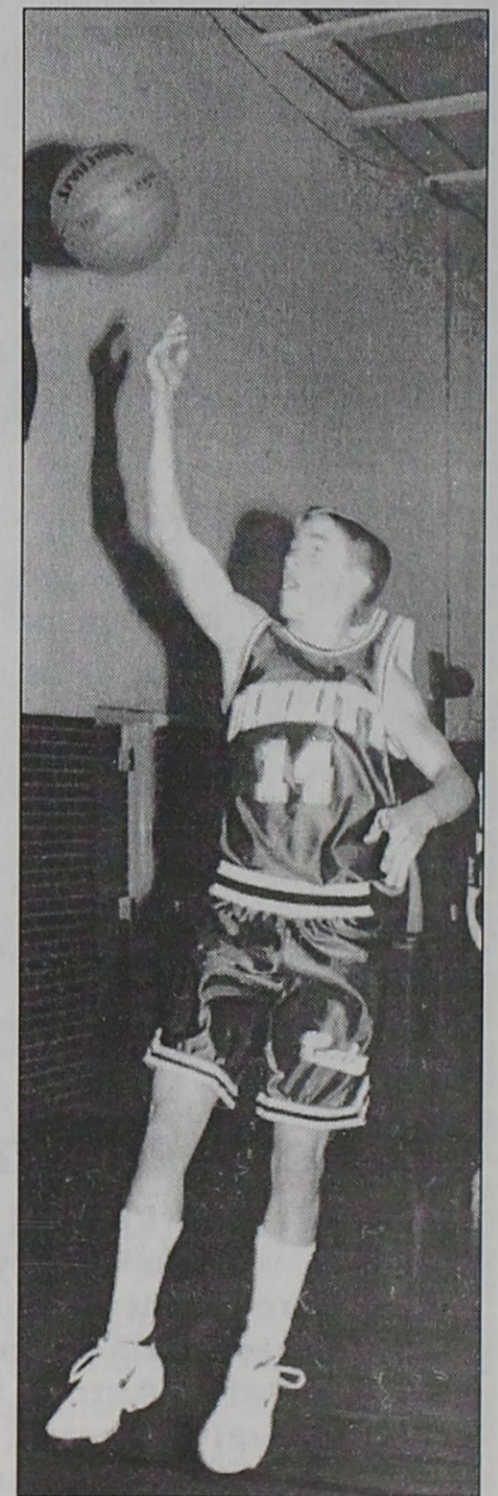
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- 32, Lubbock Estacado 51
- 57, Hereford 49
- 58, Caprock 55
- Seminole Tournament**
- 52, Lamesa 73
- 48, Pampa 43
- 57, Snyder 50
- 63, Coronado 58
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- 43, Snyder 47
- 66, Abernathy 44
- 41, Lubbock Monterey 66
- 66, River Road 42
- 47, Estacado 60
- 56, Dalhart 40
- 60, Muleshoe 58
- 62, Sanford-Fritch 43
- 57, Frona 53
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# Swiftettes knock off top-ranked Farwell, 52-33

**By SARA BIRKENFELD**  
Two three-pointers within the first two minutes of the game gave the Swiftettes a six-point lead over the top-ranked Farwell Lady Blue Friday, and it was a lead Nazareth wouldn't relinquish.

Sparked by four three-pointers from Amy Pohlmeier, who hit 80% of her shots from outside the line; and another two treys from Shawna Gerber, the Swiftettes upended the Lady Blue, 52-33, in a key District 3-A matchup at Nazareth.

Farwell, plagued at the free throw line, hit only 33% (7-of-21), while Nazareth was 88.8% accurate (8-of-9) from the stripe, which also was a key factor in the Swiftettes' win.

Pohlmeier was Nazareth's leading

scorer with 12 points while Shawna Gerber added 10. K'Lynn Gerber and Whitney Hoelting finished with nine each.

With the win, the Swiftettes improved to 18-5 overall and 3-0 in district.

Nazareth led 12-4 with a minute remaining in the first quarter, but the Lady Blue cut the eight-point deficit to three after Ashley Crawford nailed a three with thirty seconds left, then swished a jumper at the buzzer, making it 12-9.

One minute into the second quarter, Valerie Mace hit one of two free throws to bring Farwell within two; however, this was as close as the Lady Blue would come to Nazareth.

Two possessions later, K'Lynn Gerber responded with two of her own on a jumper from the free throw line to give the Swiftettes a 14-10 lead.

Nazareth scored six over the next two minutes to increase its lead to 10. With 3:46 left in the half, Farwell broke its scoreless streak with a free throw to make it 20-11.

In the final minutes of the half, Hoelting rounded out the scoring with a put-back, followed by a free throw, to put the Swiftettes up, 25-14.

Nazareth and Farwell traded shots at the beginning of the third. Shiloh Roberts opened up the scoring with a layup. K'Lynn Gerber maintained the Swiftettes' nine-point lead with a jumper underneath.

Farwell's Crawford nailed a three on the Lady Blue's next possession, but Pohlmeier answered to put Nazareth up 30-19.

The Swiftettes went on another run, scoring nine in the following four minutes to extend their lead to 39-19 with 2:50 left in the third. With 2:30 left, Farwell scored off of an inbounds play, then Cassie Birkenfeld followed with a shot just inside the three-point line to give the Swiftettes a 41-24 lead at the end of the third.

Shawna Gerber hit her second trey three minutes into the fourth, but Farwell's Candace Kaltwasser scored four of her own off of a jumpshot and two free throws to pull Farwell within 17.

A layup by Hoelting followed by a pair of free throws from Tara Kleman put the Swiftettes up by 16 with 1:50 left in the game.

Sara Schulte scored on a layup with 1:28 remaining, but Farwell added a free throw to make it 50-31.

Kleman added two more free throws with 20 seconds left and Kaltwasser added a layup for Farwell in the final seconds to complete scoring.



NAZARETH'S CASSIE BIRKENFELD (10) drives between two Farwell defenders Friday and looks for an open teammate on the baseline. At this point in the fourth quarter of the District 3-A game, the Swiftettes held a commanding 44-26 lead over Farwell. Nazareth went on to down the top-ranked Lady Blue, 52-33 and claimed first-place in district. Photo by Pamela Van Delden

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**Jan. 30 to be grandparents' night in Nazareth**

Grandparents of the Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes will be honored during the Nazareth-Vega basketball game on Jan. 30.

All grandparents of the players and cheerleaders will be admitted free to the games, which begin at 4 p.m. with the JV girls' game.

## Swifts post big 3-A victory over Farwell

**By SARA BIRKENFELD**  
After three quarters of swapping leads, the Swifts managed to sustain a lead in the fourth quarter and pulled away with a 63-51 win over the Farwell Steers Friday night in Nazareth.

Darren Huckert led the Swifts with 26 points while Barry Hoelting finished with 15. Huckert nailed four three-pointers while Hoelting hit three.

Nazareth improved to 2-1 in District 3-A play with the win.

Farwell scored first in the game off of a shot by Brett Curtis. But two possessions later, Huckert gave Nazareth the lead after ripping a trey.

A Clint Corn three put Farwell back in the lead, but Huckert hit another three with 5:33 left in the

quarter to put the Swifts up 6-5.

Huckert scored the next basket to give the Swifts an 8-5 lead, and the Swifts remained in control for the rest of the quarter. A jumpshot by Huckert with 30 seconds left gave the Swifts a 16-13 lead, but Farwell responded with one of its own and Nazareth was clinging to a 16-15 lead at the end of the first.

Farwell regained a 17-16 lead at the beginning of the second quarter, but a shot by Huckert with 4:07 left in the second put the Swifts back in the lead. Three-pointers by Billy Donn Cannon and Barry Hoelting extended the Swifts' lead to five and made it 26-21.

A layup by Mitchell Brockman and a three by Huckert gave Nazareth a 10-point lead at halftime.

Although Barry Hoelting nailed two treys in the third quarter, the Steers still managed to outscore the Swifts, 13-10. But it wasn't enough to overtake the lead, and Nazareth stayed in control at the end of the third, 41-34.

The Swifts continued to stay on top throughout the entire fourth quarter thanks to success at the free throw line. Nazareth shot 64% (9-of-14) from the line.

Hoelting opened the quarter scoring on a jumpshot that put the Swifts up 41-34.

Huckert hit his final trey with 5:10 left in the fourth stanza to put the Swifts up, 53-39, and the rest of the game belonged to the Swifts.

# Good Luck, SWIFTETTES and SWIFTS!

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**TUESDAY: Swiftettes and Swifts vs. Happy, There**

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## 'Eskimo' tourney names champions

The "Eskimo Tournament" of the Country Club of Dimmitt was held Saturday and Sunday, with six Dimmitt pairs named in the top placings.

First place in the Eskimo Flight (Championship) went to Lanny and Shane Savage of Plainview with scores of 67 and 68, for a total of 135. Second was Jerry and Amy Killingsworth of Hereford, 69-67-136. Third place ended in a tie between the team of Jerry Heller and Mickey Bishop of Dimmitt, 66-72-138, and Steve Williams and Mike Zaccardo of Amarillo, 68-70-138.

In the Igloo Flight, Danny Gonzales and Pete Rodriguez of Hereford took first place with scores of 72 and 71 for a total of 143. Second place was declared a tie between the teams of Jerry Watts and Robert Powell of Dimmitt, 72-74-146, and Bob McCroskey and Don McGowan of Amarillo, 74-72-146.

In the Penguin Flight, first place went to Frank Torres and Doug Spradling of Muleshoe, 77-72-149; second went to Ronne Harris and John Roy of Clovis, N.M., 76-74-150; and third, Charles McLean and Donny Carpenter of Dimmitt, 77-74-151.

The Seal Flight was swept by Dimmitt players, with Kathy Spears and Tina Maurer taking first with scores of 80-80-160; Phil Thrasher and Danny Newton, second, 85-79-164; and Scott Morris and Paul Dannevik, third, 81-87-168.

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# Hoop Roundup

## FRIDAY

**Longhorns 50, Olton 62**  
 Hart 14 9 14 13—50  
 Olton 12 11 23 16—62  
 SCORING: HART—Jeremiah Velasquez 14, Jared Aven 13, Moses Reyna 10.

**Swifts 63, Farwell 51**  
 Nazareth 16 15 10 22—63  
 Farwell 15 6 13 17—51  
 SCORING: NAZ—Darren Huckert 26, Barry Hoelling 15, Shane Ethridge 10.

**Lady Horns 44, Olton 29**  
 Hart 12 10 11 11—44  
 Olton 8 9 6 6—29  
 SCORING: HART—Veronica Gonzales 15, Charbra Lee 13.

**Swiftettes 52, Farwell 33**  
 Nazareth 12 13 16 11—52  
 Farwell 9 5 10 9—33  
 SCORING: NAZ—Amy Pohlmeier 12, Shawna Gerber 10.

**Bobbles 53, Sanford-Fritch 35**  
 Dimmitt 11 10 14 18—53  
 Sanford-Fritch 8 7 8 12—35  
 SCORING: DIMMITT—Amber Matthews 13, Tonya Robertson 9.

**Bobcats 62, Sanford-Fritch 43**  
 Dimmitt 13 16 16 17—62  
 Sanford-Fritch 11 12 12 8—43  
 SCORING: DIMMITT—Charley Sanders 20, Jerry Thomas 17.

**JV Bobcats 47, Sanford-Fritch 53**  
**JV Bobbles 42, Sanford-Fritch 49**  
**JV Swiftettes 40, Farwell 21**  
**JV Swifts 32, Farwell 56**  
**JV Lady Horns 35, Olton 34**

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**Freshman Bobbles 49, Muleshoe (OT)**  
 Dimmitt 12 14 11 8 4—49  
 Muleshoe 10 13 10 12 5—50  
 SCORING: DIMMITT—Heather Black 16.

**Freshman Bobbles 65, Littlefield 39**  
 Dimmitt 21 5 23 16—65  
 Littlefield 4 13 11 11—39  
 SCORING: DIMMITT—Rachel Fabela 16.

**Freshman Bobbles 39, Lubbock 23**  
 Dimmitt 6 11 10 11—39  
 Lubbock 2 5 7 9—23  
 SCORING: DIMMITT—Heather Black 12.

## TUESDAY

**Bobbles 50, Friona 43**  
 Dimmitt 16 10 14 10—50  
 Friona 2 16 10 15—43  
 SCORING: DIMMITT—Amber Matthews 15, Kimberly Newland 8.

**Bobcats 57, Friona 53**  
 Dimmitt 12 24 13 8—57  
 Friona 11 17 12 13—53  
 SCORING: DIMMITT—Jerry Thomas 30, Derek Buckley 8.

**Lady Horns 77, Bovina 47**  
 Hart 22 20 24 11—77  
 Bovina 8 11 11 17—47  
 SCORING: HART—Geneva Finch 20, Veronica Gonzales 13, Lisa Rincon 12, Charbra Lee 10.

**Longhorns 51, Bovina 74**  
 Hart 8 12 14 17—51  
 Bovina 13 22 18 21—74  
 SCORING: HART—Jared Aven 11.

**Swifts 63, O'Donnell 69**  
 Nazareth 15 17 15 16—63  
 O'Donnell 14 15 18 22—69  
 SCORING: NAZ—Barry Hoelling 21, Darren Huckert 16, Mitchell Brockman 11.

**JV Swifts 39, O'Donnell 49**  
**JV Longhorns 33, Bovina 45**  
**JV Bobcats 64, Friona 54**  
**JV Lady Horns 50, Bovina 18**  
**JV Bobbles 31, Friona 25**

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**HART CENTER MICHAEL PANTOJA (10) works inside between two Olton defenders and gets off a shot Friday in a District 3-AA showdown. The Longhorns and Mustangs were tied at half, but Olton pulled away in the third quarter and posted a 62-50 win.**  
 Photo by Neoma Williams



**CHARBRA LEE OF HART (40) launches a shot against the Olton Fillies Friday night. Lee tossed in 13 points for Hart while Veronica Gonzales finished with 15. Other Lady Horns pictured are Geneva Finch (42) and Raquel Garcia (24). Hart won the district matchup, 44-29.**  
 Photo by Neoma Williams

# Lady Horns stymie Fillies for 44-29 win

The Lady Horns' pressure defense was too much for Olton to handle Friday night, and it allowed Hart to steal a District 3-AA win from the Fillies, 44-29.

Veronica Gonzales and Charbra Lee were the offensive sparkplugs for Hart, scoring 15 and 13 points, respectively.

Olton couldn't put together any kind of offensive attack in the face of the Lady Horns' pressure, especially in the second half.

The Lady Horns never allowed Olton to score in double figures during a quarter, and only allowed 12 total points in the second half.

Hart jumped out to a 12-8 lead in the first quarter, and Olton managed to keep it close in the second, and Hart was only up by five at halftime, 22-17.

But Hart took charge in the second half, outscoring the Fillies 11-6 in the third and fourth quarters to claim the 15-point victory.

The victory improved Hart's record to 13-9 overall and 1-1 in district play.

# Big second half lifts Olton over Hart, 62-50

Hart saw an early lead dwindle, then disappear completely Friday as the Olton Mustangs used a big third-quarter effort to down the Longhorns, 62-50.

Hart enjoyed a successful first quarter, and led 14-12 after the first eight minutes.

But Olton managed to outscore Hart 11-9 in the second quarter to tie the game at 23 at halftime.

Things started going downhill for Hart in the third quarter and the Horns never recovered.

Olton exploded in the third with 23 big points, and the Mustang defense limited Hart to 14 points and after three quarters, Olton was up by nine, 46-37. Olton continued to build on its lead in the fourth with a 16-point effort.

Hart had three players finish in double figures, paced by Jeremiah Velasquez, who had 14. Jared Aven finished with 13 and Moses Reyna chipped in 10.

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# TABC Top 10

Here are the latest Top 10 rankings for Class A, AA and AAA as released by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

### CLASS A GIRLS

1. Karnack (19-1), 2. Nazareth (18-5), 3. La Poyner (17-5), 4. Ponder (18-4), 5. Brookesmith (18-6), 6. Moulton (20-6), 7. Lamesa Klondike (21-2), 8. Farwell (19-4), 9. Zephyr (19-6), 10. Cross Plains (20-2).

### CLASS AA GIRLS

1. Ozona (24-1), 2. Shallowater (19-5), 3. Hughes Springs (19-0), 4. Winnie East Chambers (18-3), 5. Hamilton (14-6), 6. Van Alstyne (17-1), 7. Panhandle (18-5), 8. Hawkins (19-3), 9. Spearman (17-5), 10. Alto (20-1).

### CLASS AAA GIRLS

1. Dripping Springs (20-2), 2. Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill (21-4), 3. Lufkin Hudson (22-3), 4. Winnsboro (22-3), 5. Decatur (18-4), 6. Crockett (18-3), 7.

### CLASS A BOYS

1. Detroit (19-1), 2. Paducah (18-3), 3. Brock (20-4), 4. Lipan (19-3), 5. Moulton (24-1), 6. Lorenzo (18-3), 7. Itasca (13-6), 8. Aspermont (20-2), 9. Goodrich (19-3), 10. Avinger (15-6).

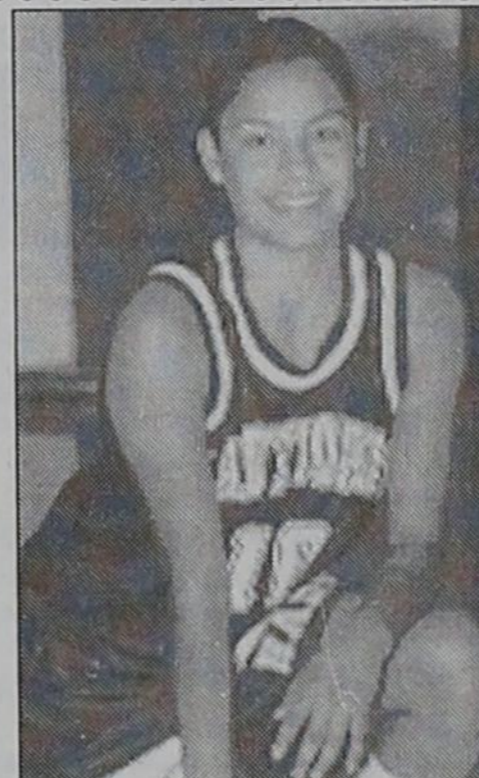
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1. Krum (21-1), 2. Little River Academy (21-1), 3. Leonard (16-5), 4. Howe (18-3), 5. Godley (17-2), 6. Beckville (19-4), 7. Harleton (14-5), 8. Stanton (7-1), 9. Italy (8-2), 10. Keene (15-3).

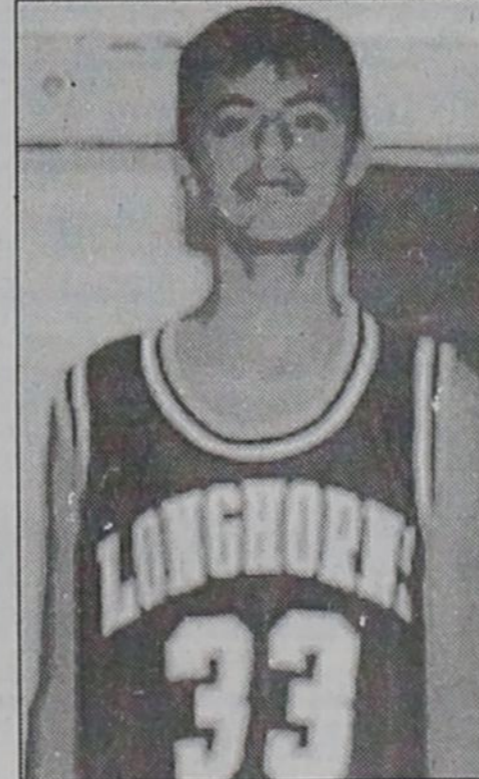
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1. Tulia (21-0), 2. Clarksville (17-4), 3. Kennedale (19-1), 4. Dimmitt (15-6), 5. Clyde (20-2), 6. Queen City (18-3), 7. La Vernia (17-1), 8. Marlin (17-5), 9. Rusk (20-1), 10. Seminole (18-5).

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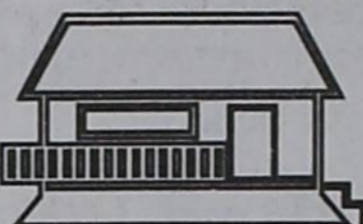
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| Bennett Grain & Fertilizer       | Hi-Plains Irrigation, Olton          |
| Cargill Grain Division           | Kittrell Electronics                 |
| Castro County News               | Castro County Hospital District      |
| Dimmitt Market/Dimmitt Thriftway | Pay and Save Foods                   |
| First United Bank of Dimmitt     | Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer & Myatt |
| Hart Auto & Farm Supply          | Texas Equipment Co.                  |
| Hart Booster Club                | Wilbur-Ellis Tide Division           |
| Hart Producers Co-op Gin         |                                      |

NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997					
Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (Memorandum)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	98 AUGUST 31 1997	
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	349,179	45,526	-	394,706
5800	State Program Revenues	1,291,913	11,322	313,015	1,616,251
5900	Federal Program Revenues	2,500	77,338	-	79,838
5020	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,643,593</b>	<b>\$134,187</b>	<b>\$313,015</b>	<b>\$2,090,795</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	970,554	52,468	-	1,023,021
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	103,713	3,578	-	107,291
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	169,575	95,180	-	264,755
0040	Administrative Support Services	132,334	-	-	132,334
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	164,127	-	-	164,127
0080	Capital Outlay	9,763	-	403,038	412,801
6030	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,550,066</b>	<b>\$151,226</b>	<b>\$403,038</b>	<b>\$2,104,329</b>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	93,527	(17,038)	(90,023)	(13,534)
7020	Other Resources	2,341	15,389	90,595	108,325
8030	Other (Uses)	(105,984)	-	-	(105,984)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(10,117)	(1,649)	572	(11,194)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	581,669	1,649	(572)	582,746
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$571,552	-	-	\$571,552

# Classified Advertising

Buy, Sell or Trade



## 1—Real Estate Homes & Land

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

**SOLD**  
NICE three bedroom 1-3/4 bath on Pine.

**SOLD**  
LARGE TWO BED on corner. Great potential.

**NO CONTRACT**  
NICE two bedroom brick with two car garage buy at \$20,000.

**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!**  
Ruskin Swim Club completely equipped. Lots of possibilities. \$75,000.

OVER 2,000 SQUARE FEET, two living areas, fireplace, large bedrooms, well located. \$95,000.

EARTH off Highway 70 on five lots. Three large bedrooms, two baths, large living area with fireplace, sunroom and wet bar. \$55,000.

MUST SEE! Well located, three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, large living with fireplace. \$55,000.

EDGE OF CITY—Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, two car garage, living with fireplace, built-ins. New on market! \$55,000.

GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, hardwood floors. Ready for new owner. \$49,000.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath on corner lot by golf course. Two living areas and fireplace. \$75,000.

LARGE HOME at affordable price. Central heat and fireplace, large storage. \$33,500.

TWO LIVING AREAS, three bedrooms, two baths. Great price! \$45,000.

THREE BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath brick on quiet street. Free standing fireplace. Large carport and yard. \$48,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, one car garage, storm windows. \$37,500.

**FARMS**  
OVER 2400 ACRES, 23 wells, seven sprinklers. Five miles southwest of Dimmitt. Extremely clean well producing farm. \$825 per acre.

1/2 SECTION in Dodd area. Two wells and two pivots. Excellent water area. \$1,200 per acre.

1/2 SECTION six miles south of Dimmitt. Two wells, lays good. \$750 per acre.

## GEORGE REAL ESTATE

S. Hwy 385 647-4174

Jimmie R. George, Broker  
Mobile, 647-7942

Mary Lou Schmucker.... 945-2679

## 3—Real Estate For Rent

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### MORRIS REAL ESTATE

C.W. George, Broker

CLEVELAND STREET, 2112 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, two car oversized garage, newly remodeled kitchen, great location. \$75,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, laundry room, carport, storage building. \$30,000.

WEST HWY 86, 2515 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, extra large living area and kitchen, fireplace, two-car garage. \$131,500.

PINE STREET, extra large living area with fireplace, three bedrooms, two baths, one-car garage, \$71,500.

WEST OF DIMMITT. Five bedrooms, three full baths, basement, extra large 2-car garage, large kitchen with lots of storage, brick. \$140,000.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, central heat and air, large lot. Great starter house. \$40,000.

TEN ACRES with house north of Dimmitt. Three bedrooms, two baths, all highway frontage. \$85,000.

MAPLE STREET, 3,700 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two full baths, two half baths, one 3/4 bath, two-car garage, fireplace, finished basement with fireplace, bar, dishwasher, bathroom, sprinkler system front and back. \$175,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, two full baths, two-car garage, central heat and air, fence, corner lot. \$60,000.

SUNSET CIRCLE, three bedrooms, two baths, large living area, fireplace, two-car garage, \$75,000.

**FARMS**  
80 ACRES between Nazareth and Hart. Comes out of CRP in October. \$300 per acre.

330 ACRES west of Dimmitt, 12 tower Valley nozzled at 650 with 60" spacings, two wells. \$550/acre.

615+ ACRES west of Dimmitt on Highway 86, five wells—two gas and three electric. Highway on two sides. \$550/acre.

We still have several tracts between Dimmitt and Nazareth. Please call for terms.

**COMMERCIAL**  
OFFICE SPACE—1200+ sq. ft., three offices, receptionist area, two bathrooms, coffee bar, easy access to a bank, lots of parking. \$45,000.

**SCOTT MORRIS**  
112 W. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-3734, Office  
647-3686, Night 647-9325, Mobile

FOR SALE: WELL ESTABLISHED AUTO REPAIR BUSINESS, complete with all equipment and parts inventory, 3,200 square foot building in a very good location on three lots. \$90,000.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath home on Oak Street. New carpet, new paint, large storage house.

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath, large living area, storage house. Priced to sell on Grant Street.

Let us help you with all your real estate needs.

### GREGORY REAL ESTATE

BILL GREGORY, Broker  
Phone 647-5421

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### VAUGHAN'S REAL ESTATE

Charles Vaughan, Broker

GOOD PRODUCER—Section of land northwest of Flagg on Running Water Draw in Lazbuddie school district. Farm and ranch operation. Good water.

Call 806-647-5449 or 806-647-4633

### LET'S LOOK

5 sections in Dimmitt-Hereford area, (1 section grass-4 cult.), 16 wells, 3 return systems, domestic wells for stock and house water, on pavement, will divide easily for multiple buyers.

1/2 SECTION between Dimmitt & Hereford, 2 more years in CRP. DEAF SMITH CO. 544 ACRES nice brick home and yard, on pavement, 5 irr. wells, sprinkler.

PARMER CO. 320 with two new Valley's & 3 wells, small shop, pavement.

LAMB CO. 7 CIRCLE & 14 CIRCLE package, one on pavement; all complete with wells, sprinklers, etc., excellent area for peanuts, vegetables, alfalfa, cotton, grains and cattle production.

7.8 SECTION ranch, watered by mill, subs and pipeline, good useable pens, 14 adjoining circles, has 3 1/2 circles in Old World Blue Stem, is fully fenced and watered for cattle, on pavement.

PRECON YARD fully equipped, nice home, pavement, constant supply of cattle a possibility.

WE HAVE other farms and ranches in Texas and N.M.

**SCOTT LAND COMPANY**  
Ben G. Scott 806-647-4375  
day or night.

OWNER READY TO DEAL! Good location, brick, three bedrooms, two baths and oversized garage. Central heat and air. Call 647-5523 after 6 p.m. 1-32-tfc

NEW ON MARKET—Three-bedroom brick, 1014 W. Grant, large open living and kitchen areas. Asking \$60,000. For more information, call 647-2147. 1-39-tfc

USED 16 X 80, 3/2, Nice. 1-800-372-1491. 1-39-5tc

USED DOUBLE WIDE, 28 x 60, 3/2. Call 1-800-372-1491. 1-39-5tc

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## 9—Farm Equipment & Supplies

1994 BIGHAM BROS. 9R40 Megatill Extra HD Triplebar Inner Row Ripper with Dammer-Dikers, markers, yetter liquid coulters, john blue pump, Blumhardt manifold system, 16 1x3 shanks, setup for 20" or 40" rows. (806) 764-3423. 9-41-2tc

SEVEN IRRIGATION MOTORS for sale—four are 454's, three are 350's. Call 806-938-2001 or 806-647-6221. 9-41-tfc

NEW AND USED PIVOTS. Valleys for sale. Call 647-3814, nights; 647-8008 days. Ask for Jerry Torres. 9-42-4tp

## 10—Agricultural Services

WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING: Lavem. 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-31-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: No-till drill; mini-till tillage equipment. Kenneth or Ashley Heard, 806-945-2270 or 806-627-4623. 10-4-tfc

ROUND BALE HAULING: Donald Shelton, 647-3558, 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-tfc

## 11—Feed, Seed & Grain

SPRING OAT SEED. Excellent for grazing or baling. Call Gayland Ward, Hereford, 1-800-299-9273; nights, (806) 364-2946. 11-41-5tc

## 14—Automobiles

1993 CHEVY SILVERADO, 350 V-8, 44,000 miles, short bed, excellent condition. 945-2363. 14-42-tfc

1993 SUBURBAN, 2WD, Silverado, 87,000 miles, \$14,500. Days, 647-8500; nights, (806) 364-8634. 14-41-2tp

FOR SALE: 1980 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup. Good motor and transmission. Needs some repairs. Desk and desk chairs. (806) 467-1568. 14-41-2tc

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Call before noon Tuesday to place your classified ad:

**647-3123**

What your ad will cost:

- ✓ The first time your ad runs it will cost at least \$5 (25 cents per word with a \$5 minimum).
- ✓ Each consecutive time you run your ad with no changes, it will cost 25 cents per word with no minimum.
- ✓ A Card of Thanks will cost \$7.50.

Where to find ads:

1. Homes and land for sale
2. Farms for sale
3. Homes and apartments for rent
4. Things people want to rent
5. Miscellaneous items for sale
6. Garage sales
7. Household goods for sale
8. Farm equipment and supplies
9. Agricultural services
10. Feed, seed and grain for sale
11. Farm produce for sale
12. Livestock and pets
13. Automobiles for sale
14. Recreational vehicles
15. Auto parts and supplies
16. Business opportunities
17. Services
- 18A. Insurance
19. Students seeking work
20. Help wanted
21. Notices
22. Lost and found
23. Cards of thanks
24. Legal notices

## 14—Automobiles

1976 BUICK 2-DOOR LESABRE, V-6, 32,000 original miles. New paint. \$3,000. 938-2324. 14-42-2tp

## 17—Business Opportunities

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Inventory and equipment for retail florist. Priced to sell. 1-806-285-2716. 17-42-2tc

## 18—Services

### Center Pivot Service Sales & Repair

Hi-Plains Irrigation  
ZIMMATIC PIVOTS  
Olton, TX  
1-800-687-3133  
SERVICE ON ALL MAKES

## 18—Services

### George's Service Station

FULL SERVICE  
Oil Changes  
Car Washes  
647-4641  
George Lopez 402 N. Broadway

IRONING. Call 647-0820. 18-40-4tp

## 20—Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Crew leader and cook. Must apply in person at Dimmitt Dairy Queen, ask for Maria. 20-40-2tc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for RNs, LVNs and CNAs for all shifts. Call 806-364-7113 or come by 231 Kingwood, Hereford. 20-35-tfc

# LAND AUCTION

Monday, January 26, 1998 — Sale Time: 10 a.m.

LOCATED: From Nazareth, 5 Miles East On Hwy. 86 To Elmer's, Then 2 Miles South On Dirt Road No. 530; Or From Tulia, Texas, 13 Miles West On Hwy. 86 To Elmer's, Then 2 Miles South On Dirt Road 530.

**B&W — Owners**  
Telephone: Leonard Wilhelm (806) 945-2583, Or Julius Birkenfeld (806) 945-2208

Auction Will Be Held On Farm Site. In Case Of Bad Weather It Will Be Held At GoodPasture Grain Elevator.

**LEGAL:** South 419 Acres Of Section No. 1, Block 9-T All in T&NORR Survey, Castro County, Texas. 419 Acres All In Cultivation, 5 Irrigation Wells, 4 Elect. Wells, 1-20 HP Sub., 2—7-1/2 HP Subs., 1-5 HP Sub., 1-5" Turbine Pump With Ford 300 Cu. In Engine. All Wells Are Tied Together W/Underground Line. 1-Lot Extra Under-ground Line, 13 Tower (1,717) Gifford Hill Center Pivot Sprinkler, Rebuilt In 1994, 80" Drops. 212 Acres Under Center Pivot Sprinkler. 80 Acres Wheat Under Sprinkler, 17 Acres (Corner) Row Watered: 97 Acres Wheat Irrigated, Sprayed For Winter Weeds & Fertilized. 182 Acres Wheat Planted Flat. Wheat Crop Will Belong To New Buyer With Possession: March 10, 1998. Possession Of 140 Acres (Stalks) Upon Closing: Feb. 26, 1998. Farm Has Transmission High Pressure Gas Line One North Side, Electric Line To Sprinkler Underground. 3-Stock Tubs, 30'x60' Barn W/Side Shed.

ASCS Farm #990, Castro County, Dimmitt, Texas

**TERMS:** 10% Down Of Total Sale Upon Signing Of Texas Real Estate Contract Day Of Sale, Placed In Escrow. Balance 30 Days Or Owner Financing Possible. Call Leonard Wilhelm (806) 945-2583.

**TAXES:** All 1997 And Prior Year Taxes Paid By Seller.

Owners Have 30 Minutes To Accept Or Reject any Or All Bids On Real Estate.

**MANNER OF SALE:** 419 Acres X Dollar Per Acre To Determine Total Price.

**MINERALS:** Owner Will Retain 1/2 Of Minerals He Now Owns.

**NOTE:** Any And All Announcements Sale Day Will Take Precedence Over All Printed Advertising. The Above Information Is Believed To Be True And Correct, But Can Not Be Guaranteed By Five Star Auctioneers, Billington Real Estate, Or Ken Love Real Estate.

Call:  
Five Star Auctioneers (806) 296-0379 (Office)  
Mervin Evans, Auctioneer/Realtor (806) 864-3721  
Keith Billington, Broker (806) 293-2572 (Office)  
Ken Love, Broker (806) 995-4040 (Office)

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(CLERK)

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS  
WE ARE AGENTS AND AGENTS ONLY  
NOTE: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHECK BOOK  
— Terms of Sale: CASH —  
All Accounts Settled Day Of Sale  
Lunch Will Be Available

## Azteca Complex APARTMENTS

910 E. Jones  
★ NOW LEASING ★  
1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms  
We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)

For more information, call (806) 647-3406 Night 647-2677  
Miquel Velasquez, Manager

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Let it work for you...  
Call 647-3123 today!

## RENT TO OWN

NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
No credit checks.  
KITTRELL ELECTRONICS  
647-2197 Dimmitt

**20—Help Wanted**  
**HELP WANTED:** Cowboy needed. Must have horse and equipment. Sunnyside Feedyard, contact Matt Bliss, (806) 647-4251. 20-40-2tc

**OWNER-OPERATORS** needed to pull refrigerated trailers in our regional fleet. We offer weekly settlements, unloading pay, insurance programs, high earnings per mile and plenty of miles. Easy sign on and no front money required. We require a 1990 model or newer conventional, 3-axle, sleeper-equipped tractor. Small fleet operators welcome. For more details call Booker Transportation Services, Inc., at 1-800-569-4633, Ext. 300, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our owner-operators are successful and happy. You can be too! Call today! 20-40-3tc

**DRIVERS SIGN-ON BONUS \$250.** Steere Tank Lines is now hiring experienced drivers. We offer a competitive wage package and an excellent benefit package, including 401K with company contributions, health, dental, life insurance, retention bonus and uniforms. Requirements: CDL with tanker and Hazmat endorsements, pass all DOT and company requirements, two-years experience. We will train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry. Please call (806) 647-3183 for an interview. Appointment 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. (Old Rodeo Grounds Road, Dimmitt, Texas). 20-41-2tc

**WELDERS NEEDED—Farm equipment.** Apply at KMP, 609 S. Highway 1055, Earth, Texas 79031. 20-41-2tc

**22—Notices**  
**REDUCE:** Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL tablets and E-Vap Diuretic. Available at Lockhart Pharmacy, 107 E. Bedford. 22-41-3tp

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553.** 22-39-5tc

**24—Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To all of our friends who sent cards, flowers, called, brought food and donated memorial gifts in honor of our beloved mother, we say a simple thank you and God bless you because we are at a loss of words to express how grateful we feel. Your kindness has been a comfort to us.  
**SHARON KINSER & FAMILY**  
 In Loving Memory of Bettie Damron  
 24-42-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To all the friends and former classmates of Janie Walker, we wish to thank you for all the kindness you showed our family during the loss of our mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. Your prayers, cards, flowers and memorial contributions are all so greatly appreciated.  
**TOBY & PAIGE WALKER & FAMILY**  
**ERIN MIETUS & FAMILY**  
**KENNETH McDERMITT & FAMILY**  
**AUDREY SHOTTENKIRK & FAMILY**  
**BETTY LASSITER & FAMILY**  
**DORIS SAUL & FAMILY**  
 24-42-1tc

*In ancient China you could tell a person's social rank by the color of his fingernails.*

**22—Notices**  
**Political**  
**Screenings set in February**

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 10 primary.

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
**For County/District Clerk:**  
 Joyce Thomas (I)

**For County Treasurer:**  
 Janice Shelton (I)

**For Justice of the Peace:**  
 Garner Ball  
 Paul Durbin  
 Gloria G. Hernandez  
 Leon B. Sandoval, Jr.  
 Avery Thrasher  
 Tana Young

**For 64th District Court Judge:**  
 Rob Kinkaid

**For Precinct 4 Commissioner:**  
 Richard Hunter

**For County Judge:**  
 Norman Hays

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**  
**For Precinct 2 Commissioner:**  
 Clyde Harold Damron

**For Precinct 4 Commissioner:**  
 Dan Schmucker (I)

**For County Judge:**  
 Wayne Collins

**For County Treasurer:**  
 Carolyn Watts

*Political advertisement paid by candidates.*

**24—Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thank you for all who donated for the auction held by the VFW Auxiliary. We raised about \$1,000 for cancer aid, research and needy people.  
**VFW LADIES' AUXILIARY**  
 24-42-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards and calls during the loss of my mother. You have all been a blessing to us. God bless each of you.  
**P.L. & PAULINE HOYLER**  
 24-42-1tp

*The Whirligig beetle has two sets of eyes. The upper set sees above the water, the lower looks through the water.*

*Atomic clocks are so accurate, they won't vary more than one second in a thousand years.*

**25—Legal Notices**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Code that an Unincorporated Association of Persons has applied for a Private Club Registration Permit doing business as **The Candlelight Club, located at 320 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas 79027-1826. The officers are as follows: Juanita Perez Ramirez, President; Fabiana Mendoza, Secretary-Treasurer.** 25-41-2tc

**Screenings set in February**

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct breast cancer screening clinics on Feb. 5 and Feb. 19 at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones.

The screening costs \$75. The Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-356-1905.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection. They also will receive a mammogram by a mammography technician.

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

**Talent sought for benefit show**

If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, make people laugh, sign, tumble or have any other talent, you are invited to perform in a benefit talent show and dinner Feb. 1 at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by the talent show.

Proceeds from the show will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Entry fee is \$10 and those who wish to enter should contact Don Wood at 945-2231. Monetary awards will be given to winners of the talent competition.

**DMS recognizes honor roll students**

Dimmitt Middle School named students to honor rolls and recognized award winners in subject areas for the second nine-week grading period, and also for the semester. Honor winners are listed below by grade level.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
**Second Nine Weeks**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Kathy Amador, Vanessa Caballero, Billy Dollar, Darcy Fisher, Clarissa Herrera, Ross Hunter, Ryan Hunter, Sean Hunter, Rodrigo Jackson, Ashlee Nino, Laura Rasor, Kristy Reyes, Ashley Roberts, Zjohn Smotherman, Brittany Williams, Hayli Wise, Shelley York.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Fernando Aguero, Marisa Allison, Garrett Behrends, Vicente Casas, Monica Dozal, Mandi Ebeling, Jonathan Flores, Jennifer Fuentes, Bryan Hall, Haley Heard, Aaron Herrera, Sarah Lopez, Cesar Mangarrez, Casey Maurer, Emilio Mendoza, Pedro Mireles, Jennifer Montes, Samantha Neri, Shauna Nutt, Jessica Ortega, Nicholas Ortiz, Elias Porras, Kendra Puente, Giovanni Rodriguez, Sergio Saucedo, Ashley Sears, Tucker Self, Juan Sifuentez, Brenda Silva, David Stephens, Bianca Torres, Pedro Velez, Taylor Wood, Morgan Wright.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
**Second Nine Weeks**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Corrie Black, Shelley Burk, Holly Gilliam, Nyssa Martinez, Maribel Montiel, Layne Penney, Kelly Reyes, Stuart Sheffy, Alejandra Velasquez, Salud Sepeda.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Kayla Acker, Liliana Aguilar, Weldon Allison, Jorge Alvarado, Raynee Bradley, Jaime Cavazos, Carlos Cruz, Apalonia Flores, Elizabeth Hernandez, Matthew Larra, Meggie Lemons, Kristin McClure, Ryan Miller, Callen Mixson, Viktorya Navarro, Teresa Quesada, Charley Saenz, Ignacio Sifuentez, Yvonne Sifuentez, Ashton Sims, Felisha Starling.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
**Second Nine Weeks**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Erica Abrego, Caleb Dickerson, Sheena Ehly, Isaac Gauna, Todd Jansa, Angelica Lara, Amy Laurent, Rey Medrano, Tyler Myatt, Jake Porsch.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Delia Arredondo, Cynthia Barrera, Lizbeth Gonzalez, Jared Griffith, Alicia Heard, Shayla Kenworthy, Tabitha Laurent, Jorge Martinez, Kendra Martinez, Erika Mendoza, Justina Navarro, Shae Odum, Francisco Ojeda, Joel Puente, Daniel Rodriguez, Kami Sanders, Matthew Sanders, Sarah Silva, Lisa Sears, Elizabeth Stephens, Jake Wright, Anthony Zambrano.

**First Semester**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Erica Abrego, Caleb Dickerson, Sheena Ehly, Alicia Heard, Todd Jansa, Angelica Lara, Amy Laurent, Rey Medrano, Tyler Myatt, Jake Porsch, Matthew Sanders.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Amanda Acevedo, Veronica

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
**Second Nine Weeks**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Ashley Irons, Valerie Martinez, Jill Merritt.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Joe Birdwell, Jaclyn Bishop, Caitlin Buckley, Elizabeth Cartwright, Robert Casas, Juan Diaz, Keenon Doss, Isabel Garcia, Tracy Garcia, Efrén Gomez, Gina Gonzales, Jaci Hardwick, Natalie Jimenez, Amy Melendez, Jami Middleton, Ramey Rice, Leticia Rodriguez, Melissa Rueda, Roxie Saenz, Abraham Salinas, Jenna Steinle, Hector Velasquez, Dalton Fisher, Jody Stovall, Colby Williams.

**Subject-area Honors**  
 English—Melissa Rueda; History—Ashley Irons, Efrén Gomez; Pre-Algebra—Gina Gonzales; Math—Juan Diaz; Reading Enrichment—Jill Merritt; Reading Improvement—Juan Diaz, Priscilla Rodriguez; Most AR Points—Natalie Jimenez, Abraham Salinas; Science—Efrén Gomez, Valerie Martinez, Ashley Irons; Industrial Arts—Abraham Salinas; Mechanics—Abel Expinosa; Food Production—Heather Snitker; Life Management Skills—Jaci Bishop; Band—Cesar Ruiz; Computer—Ricky Ramirez, Leticia Rodriguez, Elizabeth Cartwright, Abraham Salinas, Amy Melendez, Jaci Bishop; Health—Juan Diaz, Harold Casas, Juan Delgado, Efrén Gomez, Ramey Rice, Isabel Garcia, Joe Birdwell, Amelia Esqueda, Colby Williams; Choir—Jaci Hardwick.

**First Semester**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Caitlin Buckley, Ashley Irons, Valerie Martinez, Jill Merritt.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Joe Birdwell, Jaclyn Bishop, Elizabeth Cartwright, Robert Casas, Juan Diaz, Keenon Doss, Isabel Garcia, Efrén Gomez, Gina Gonzales, Natalie Jimenez, Ramey Rice, Leticia Rodriguez, Melissa Rueda, Roxie Saenz, Heather Snitker, Jenna Steinle, Hector Velasquez, Dalton Fisher, Jody Stovall, Colby Williams.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
**Second Nine Weeks**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Ryan Hays, Brent Josselet, Kelsey Welch, Jason Weaver.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Lyndee Behrends, Jeremy Bishop, Thomas Brockman, Deacon Buckley, Angela Cartwright, Patricia Cruz, Gabriel Garcia, Jose Garcia, Enrique Jimenez, Sharla Kenworthy, Jake Laurent, Melissa Maldonado, Erika Mendoza, Charley Nutt, Rae Odum, Alexis Proffitt, Bianey Saucedo, Tanner Self, Sally Stahl, April Tjerina, Omar Torres, Cliff Wright, Matthew Wright.

**Subject-area Honors**  
 English—Kelsey Welch, Brent Josselet, Ryan Hays; History—Ryan Hays, Thomas Brockman; Algebra—Tanner Self; Pre-Algebra—Erika Mendoza; Math 87—Isela Loeza; Reading—Kelsey Welch; Science—Jace Weaver; Industrial Arts—Amber Allison; Mechanics—Clayton Eby; Food Production—April Hill; Life Management Skills—Miguel Neri; Choir—Adam Guzman.

**First Semester**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Jose Garcia, Ryan Hays, Brent Josselet, Tanner Self, Kelsey Welch, Jason Weaver.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Amber Allison, Lyndee Behrends, Sarah Bradford, Thomas Brockman, Patricia Cruz, Gabriel Garcia, Adam Guzman, Enrique Jimenez, Sharla Kenworthy, Kody Laurent, Melissa Maldonado, Erika Mendoza, Jarod Newland, Charley Nutt, Rae Odum, Benny Pompa, Alexis Proffitt, Jason Riggs, Bianey Saucedo, Sally Stahl, Cliff Wright, Matthew Wright, Saul Medrano.

**Pesticide-contaminated clothes clean up their act**

Laundry becomes a bigger chore when you are washing clothes that are contaminated with pesticides.

According to Dr. Mary Ketchersid, Extension associate for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, clothes that are worn when sing pesticides need to be run through the washer twice.

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Long-term contact with pesticides may lead to chronic health problems, she said. She recommends using hot water and a heavy-duty detergent. She adds that the loads should be small and that highly-contaminated clothes should be kept separate from other clothes.

"If you had some clothes that were just saturated with pesticides, you'd want to keep those separated from your normal work clothes that may have just a little bit on them," Ketchersid said.

After the washing cycles are complete, it is better to line dry the clothes in the sun, Ketchersid said. The organic compounds in the pesticides are susceptible to photodegradation. Sunlight breaks down the chemical molecules.

Ketchersid said to avoid using the dryer if possible. In case of bad weather, the dryer should be used on high setting.

"The compounds may volatilize in your dryer and could stick to the plastic liner and be there forever," she said.

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More about

# DISD launches web . . .

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beginning and ending of grading periods; up-to-date school lunch menus; names and addresses of administrative personnel, including phone numbers and e-mail addresses; names and addresses of school board members (no e-mail addresses listed, yet); and a campus directory, with phone numbers and key personnel for each campus of the school district.

The page also features information about Dimmitt and Castro County.

Cerestar is mentioned as a major industry, along with cattle feeding. The Texas Corn Producers Board is mentioned, too.

Features of the community that are highlighted include the churches, medical facilities, and recreation opportunities.

Medical facilities listed include Plains Memorial Hospital, the Medical Center of Dimmitt, two dentists, and Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Recreation facilities include the Country Club of Dimmitt, the Castro

County Historical Museum, the Senior Citizens Center, lighted tennis courts, and Rhoads Memorial Library, in addition to the Expo building. Recreational activities include the annual Harvest Days celebration, and duck and pheasant hunting.

Regional places of interest cited include Palo Duro Canyon and the Italian P.O.W. Chapel, as well as skiing resorts within driving distance.

If you want to check out the area's climate, the average temperature is listed at 57.5 (with an average of 85 days over 90 degrees), average annual rainfall at 17.72 inches, and average annual snowfall at 11.2 inches.

"We hope everyone who has Internet access will visit our web site and take advantage of the information offered there," a district spokesperson said. "It will be updated periodically, and we hope to have a more detailed calendar of school events later on."

Claudia Stockstill, secretary to DISD Supt. Les Miller, set up the page and will keep it updated, according to Miller.

## Chamber of Commerce elects board members

Johnny Hill, business manager for the Dimmitt Independent School District, and Mike Huseman, manager of the Dimmitt Branch of the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, have been elected to the board of directors of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

They will succeed retiring board members Charles Axtell and Les Miller, and will join incumbents Sandra Clark (Tots & Teens) and Gary Langford (Cerestar USA) who are returning to the board for a sec-

ond three-year term.

The board members were elected at the annual membership meeting of the Chamber, which was held Jan. 14. Also, Jim Wright, board president, Mike Bain, vice president, and Carole Dyer, secretary, were elected to second terms in their respective offices.

Officers and board members will be introduced at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, set for Jan. 31 at 6:45 p.m. at the Expo Building.

## Police Calls

A 22-year-old man from Missouri was jailed Jan. 14 on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

A Dimmitt man, 55, was jailed Saturday on charges of public intoxication. Early Sunday, a Hart man, 18, was jailed for public intoxication and minor in possession.

Bond forfeiture was the charge listed against a 45-year-old Dimmitt man who was jailed Jan. 16.

Arrested on warrants were:

A 65-year-old Dimmitt woman Jan. 14, hindering apprehension; a Lubbock woman, 32, theft, Class B, on Jan. 14; a Dimmitt man, 39, on Jan. 16, theft by check out of Deaf Smith County; a Hale County warrant for theft by check, Sunday, a Dimmitt man, 24; a Potter County warrant and Hale County warrant, theft by check, Sunday, for a Dimmitt woman, 37; and an Amarillo woman, 34, on Monday, on theft by check and theft by reception warrants from Castro County, Deaf Smith County, and Kansas.

Deputies received a report from a Hart woman Saturday night that she had been assaulted by a suspect who struck her on the arm and thigh with a board. She sustained injuries but did not require medical attention.

Police were called to Dimmitt Middle School Friday afternoon to tend to suspects who had been fighting.

Early Saturday, a suspect was listed as driving under the influence after being stopped in the 400 block of West Bedford in Dimmitt.

Jan. 12 at 1 p.m., a 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88 owned by Alonzo Aguilar of Dimmitt struck a building in the 100 block of Northwest 11th in Dimmitt. Police said the vehicle was parked with the ignition on and it was accidentally put into drive and struck a building at the Country Arms Apartments. Three children, ages 5, 4, and 2 were in the vehicle. No injuries were reported. Damage to the building was estimated at \$1,786.10. The vehicle was listed

with no damage.

Barbara Ann Garza, 23, of Dimmitt, was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign Jan. 13 at about 10 p.m. at the intersection of South Broadway and Belsher Street. Police said Garza was driving a 1989 Chevrolet pickup west on Belsher and had stopped at a stop sign, then pulled into the intersection, striking a 1989 Ford Tempo driven by Rachel Heredia, 23, of Plainview. The Ford had been heading south on Broadway. Damage to both vehicles was rated moderate. Garza was not injured. Heredia and three of her passengers were listed with possible injuries and were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital.

## More about Banquet . . .

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Local businesses are invited to decorate a table, using the banquet theme and their imaginations, according to Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava.


Awards will be presented for the "Most Original Idea," "Most Pleasing Effect," and "Best Theme Interpretation," among the table decorations.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Jim Bob Solsbery, county executive director for the Regan-Upton Counties Farm Service Agency in Big Lake. He will share master of ceremony duties with Dimmitt's Cheryl Pybus.

Highlight of the banquet will be presentations to this year's Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year winners.

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# Obituaries

## Charlie Harris

Funeral services for Charlie B. Harris, 93, of Lubbock, and formerly of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning in Asbury United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Rev. Hert Tavenner and Rev. James Carter officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Harris died Jan. 16 in St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born in Key, Ala. He married Christine Reynolds on May 7, 1930, in Dimmitt. They moved to Lubbock in 1934. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the Builders Sunday School Class. He was a master mason for over 58 years.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Genelle Bridgeman Jones of Ransom Canyon and Janice Owen of Midland; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Asbury United Methodist Church.

## Connie Ivey

Funeral services for Connie B. Ivey, 89, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor, and Dr. Eugene Perry, pastor of Westport Baptist Church of Cleveland, Okla., officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt, under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ivey died Jan. 15 in Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 31, 1908, in Ocala. A graduate of Amherst High School, she lived in Rocky Ford before moving to the Flag Community in 1934, and later to Dimmitt. She married Eugene Ivey on Feb. 7, 1932. He preceded her in death on Sept. 9, 1993. Mrs. Ivey was a member of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt since 1945. She served as organist and pianist for the church and taught Sunday school for chil-

dren and adults. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union and was a member of the Rebeccas for over 50 years. She was a past member of the Dimmitt Music Club and the Dimmitt Dinner Club.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Newt Dunn, Joe Dunn, and her twin brother, Coy Dunn.

She is survived by four daughters, Raneal Perry of Cleveland, Okla., Wilton Armstrong of Hale Center, Zetha Blackburn of Tulsa, Okla., and Laurel Austin of Greenville; two brothers, Herbert Dunn of Littlefield and John Dunn of Trent; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, 1201 Western Circle Dr., Dimmitt, 79027, or to a favorite charity.

## Delbert Timmins

Graveside services for Delbert Timmins, 60, of Lorenzo, and formerly of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon in the Lorenzo Cemetery with Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor of Lorenzo First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Lorenzo.

Mr. Timmins died Jan. 14 at his home.

He was born Oct. 21, 1937, in Deer Trail, Colo. He married Ruth Cox on Oct. 20, 1956, in Littlefield. He was a ginner in Dimmitt, and had attended Lee Street Baptist Church. He moved to Lorenzo in 1977. He was on the Lorenzo Housing Development Board, serving as its president. He also was a member of the Lorenzo Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Lorenzo First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ricky Dale Timmins of Roaring Springs; two daughters, Debbie Merrill of Lorenzo and Mellony Barker of Ralls; his mother, Florence Timmins of Rutland, Mass.; two brothers, Carl Timmins of East Alton, Ill., and Larry Timmins of Rutland, Mass.; a sister, Peggy Dukatnik of Wolforth; and 13 grandchildren.

## Maria Rios

Funeral services for Maria De Los Angeles Rios, 69, of Friona, the mother of a Dimmitt man, were held Saturday morning in Templo Bautista of Friona with Rudy Trevino of San Antonio and Rev. Raymond Delgado of Friona officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Jan. 14 at her residence. Mrs. Rios was born Jan. 29, 1928, in Mexico. She married Paulino Rios on Oct. 20, 1945, in Mexico. He died in October of 1977. She was a member of Templo Bautista church. She moved to Friona from Rowena in 1966. Two daughters, Cristina Margarita Rios and Juana Rios, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Atanacio Rios of Levelland and Paulino Rios Jr. of Dimmitt; seven daughters, Lenor Valasco, Maria De Jesus Duran, Tomasa Cruz, Esther Barber and Juanita Carasco, all of Friona, Macrina Gonzales of Junction and Dolores Valdez of Hereford; two brothers, Juan Gonzales and Savas Gonzales, both of Mexico; six sisters, Celia Lopez, Emma Torres, Olivia Mendez, Elodia Martinez, Irma Gonzales, and Aurora Aguilera, all of Mexico; 26 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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project and is looking at Bovina next. Collins reported that the company may be interested in looking at Dimmitt after that, but it may be at least 18 months before they would be in a position to expand here.

"I think we need to keep them apprised of our interest and maybe even draft a letter to them," Collins suggested. He said that Friona receives many more television channels than Dimmitt does.

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