

Sale tops \$200,000 mark

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City looks at bond financing

If Dimmitt is selected as a state prison site when the final list is announced April 10, then financing would need to be arranged to fund the incentive package proposed.

Vince Viaille, vice president of First Southwest Company of Austin, an investment banking firm, told the city council Monday night that there are three financing options for the city.

He said the options are general obligation bonds, certificates of obligation and revenue bonds.

General obligation bonds require a city election, since they are repaid from ad valorem taxes. However, they generally have the lowest interest rate cost and are a more attractive investment for financiers because they are viewed as more secure. These bonds are usually used for street improvements, parks, administration facilities and other non-revenue producing projects.

Certificates of obligation (C/Os) do not require an election. However, the city must publish notice that it intends to issue the C/Os, and the matter can be forced to an election if 5% of the city's registered voters petition for one. These may be repaid through ad valorem taxes or revenues produced from a utility or a combination of the two—what is known as a "double-barreled pledge." The C/Os have a low interest rate, and the funds may be used for utility improvements or

non-revenue producing projects or any lawful purpose.

Revenue bonds also do not require an election, unless a petition is submitted by 5% of the registered voters. Revenue bonds generally have a higher interest rate and are repaid through revenues derived from the operation of a utility system. These are used for utility improvements.

The current market interest rates are 6.75% for GOs and C/Os, and 7% for Revenue Bonds. For a 20-year loan, Viaille said the average annual payment on a \$2.5 million loan would be \$242,146 at 6.75% or \$246,485 at 7%. If the loan is \$1.5 million, the annual payments would be \$149,082 at the lower rate and \$151,825 at 7%. If only \$750,000 is borrowed, the payment would be \$78,878 per year at the 6.75% rate or \$80,410 at the higher rate.

The amount of the bonded indebtedness would be keyed to what size of prison facility is assigned to Dimmitt, if the city is selected.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said that the level of utility payments expected from the prison facility would just about cover the loan payments. He noted that because of time limitations the city probably will select C/Os and will not call for an election unless a petition is filed.

Viaille pointed out that waiting

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By Don Nelson

The Junior Livestock Show's sale Saturday was great — much better than anyone dared hope.

There are lots of good explanations for it, but I like mine the best. It was because they added Greg Odom to the auctioneer team this year.

It's girls' basketball bi-district championship time. The Swiftettes play tonight (Thursday) at Shallowater and the Bobbies Saturday night at Plainview. Good luck, girls!

Not all heroes are found on the battlefield or the playing fields.

Consider our sugarbeet growers.

When harvest conditions were at their worst, some of those guys pooled their equipment and worked through the night several times, pulling both their diggers and their trucks through the muddy fields with tractors to keep enough beets going to the Holly Sugar plant to keep the plant running as long as possible.

And that was just so they could break even.

In the end, they still had to halt the harvest at about the 75% point when that last cold, wet spell delivered the final blow to the crop.

Cattle have been turned in on the rest of our beets. While they're grazing, our beet growers are back at the house poring over their budgets and figuring out a way to try again next year.

And our ginners. They spent weeks going on three or four hours' sleep a night, looking out over gin yards that had been turned into quagmires, and hoping the weather wouldn't turn bad again.

They're waiting on the rest of the cotton to be stripped now. (When has a cotton harvest ever run so late before?) And they may still be ginning when it comes time to sell cottonseed for the next crop.

Next time an impossible situation crops up, I want those guys on my side.



BRANT BACA (center) drove this 1,260-pound mediumweight crossbreed steer to the grand championship at the Dimmitt Young Farmers' 38th annual junior livestock show. Baca's steer earned a bid of \$3.25 a pound — \$2.75 from K-Bob's

Steakhouse, represented by Dwight Gleghorn (left); and 50 cents from his grandfather, G.L. Willis. Showing off the Grand Champion Steer banner is Mary Bradley.

Photo by Deana McLain

Dimmitt, Naz teams catch 'playoff fever'

Spring fever. Playoff fever. If you are from Castro County, you know what it's like to be experiencing both this week.

While many Castro County residents are enjoying unseasonably warm temperatures and dreaming of springtime, basketball fans in Dimmitt and Nazareth are prepar-

ing to follow their boys' and girls' basketball teams as each begins the long trek through the playoffs toward the ultimate goal of winning a spot in the state basketball tournaments in Austin.

The District 2-AAA champions, Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies; the District 13-A champion Na-

zareth Swifts; and District 13-A runner-up Nazareth Swiftettes, are preparing for bi-district play this week.

The Bobbies and Swiftettes will face their bi-district foes tonight (Thursday) and Saturday night; while the Bobcats and Swifts will play their first playoff games either next Thursday, Feb. 27, or Feb. 28.

Here's a rundown on each team's playoff schedule.

Two fires damage homes in Dimmitt

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to two home fires during the past week.

The home of Gary Felts at 1010 W. Grant was damaged by a fire Saturday around 6 p.m., when some paint thinner fumes were ignited by a hot water heater in the utility room.

Felts had been using the paint thinner in doing some hobby work in the utility room and was present when the fumes ignited. He escaped injury and was able to get out of the house. He said he went next door to call the firemen.

The utility room was rated a total loss, with damages to the washer, dryer, hot water heater, a freezer, and some hand tools. The ceiling and a portion of the roof in that area of the home also were damaged. Smoke damage was heavy throughout the rest of the home.

Felts said no dollar estimate has been given on the damage yet. He noted that most of the items in the rest of the house are salvagable and

will be cleaned and repaired by a firm that specializes in fire cleanup. Felts said he does have fire insurance.

He complimented the fast response of the firemen and commented that he was very proud of how they handled it. He also said a neighbor, Roy Gonzales, had been very helpful.

Eighteen men, two trucks, two suburbans, the department pickup and the rescue vehicle all reported to the fire. A department spokesman said fireman Chas Humphrey required treatment for smoke inha-

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Swiftettes

The Swiftettes will take on Whitharral tonight (Thursday) at 8 at Shallowater High School in a Class A bi-district clash.

The Swiftettes, 18-12 on the year, finished second behind Happy in District 13-A play while Whitharral comes into the game with a 19-6 record and the District 14-A championship.

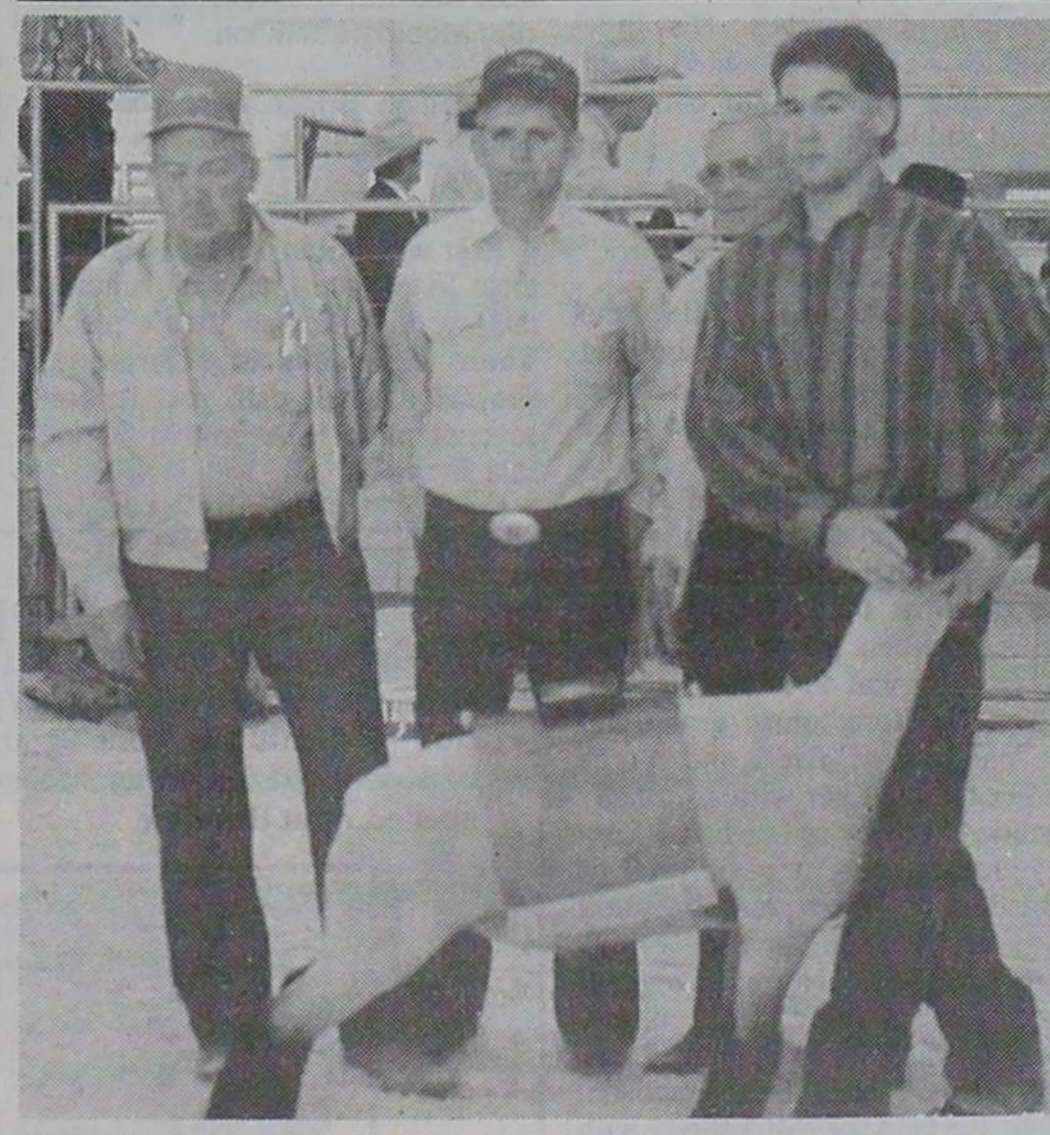
"They've got a big, 6-0 girl who plays inside and she's tough. We're going to have to give her a lot of attention, but at the same time, they've got a couple of smaller girls out front who are quick, so we'll have to stop them as well. Whitharral likes to apply full-court

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BRADY NELSON (left) showed this Grand Champion 260-pound heavyweight Hampshire at the 38th annual Dimmitt Young Farmers' junior livestock show. Four local businesses including Triple A Pump Co., Hart Auto & Farm Supply, Jim Black Oil Co. and Wilbur-Ellis Tide Division, purchased the top barrow with a bid of \$10.50 per pound.

Photo by Deana McLain



THE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB at this year's Dimmitt Young Farmers' junior livestock show was exhibited by Tait Crow (right). A group of three local cooperatives—Castro Co-op Gin, Dimmitt Consumers and Dimmitt Agri Industries, represented by (from left) Randy Small, Danny Rice and Bill Clark, respectively—purchased the 138-pound heavyweight medium wool lamb for \$8 a pound.

Photo by Deana McLain

County residents pulled together Saturday and defied predictions to make this year's Dimmitt Young Farmers' 38th annual junior livestock sales one of the top in the area.

While other sales in the area averaged \$30,000 to \$60,000, some finished with totals of more than \$100,000.

But Castro County businesses and individuals pulled together and opened their pocketbooks to top the \$200,000 mark for the fourth straight year.

They shelled out \$209,108 for barrows, steers and lambs, and another \$4,461 in donations for a grand total of \$213,569.

Included in the \$4,461 in donations was \$800 to the Joey Rose Medical Fund, \$90.68 to the Dimmitt Young Farmers, \$48.82 to Girlstown, \$650 to the Nazareth FFA, \$650 to the Lorelea Acker Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$800 to the Dimmitt FFA, \$550 to the 4-H Horse Club and \$971.50 to the 4-H Show Equipment Fund.

"We were really surprised at how well the sale went," said Dimmitt Young Farmers' President Tim Wales. "I know a lot of people expected it to be way down. It finished a lot better than we thought. The floor prices were a little low, and that didn't help the total any. The pace was pretty level all the way through the sale and when it did try to drop, the buyers' clubs would step in and get the bids back up there."

The floor prices on lambs was up this year and the winning floor bid on steers was slightly lower. But the floor price on barrows dropped sharply from last year's 51 cents per pound.

J-Bar Cattle Co. of Canyon won the floor on barrows with a bid of 38.75 cents per pound; and also claimed the floor on lambs, bidding 46.50 cents per pound (up from 43.5 cents last year). A bid of 80.25 cents per pound provided by Dimmitt Feed Yards bought the floor on steers.

See complete results from the stock show on Page 14.

The Grand Champion Steer, exhibited by Brant Baca of Dimmitt, brought a bid of \$3.25 per pound—\$2.75 from K-Bob's Steakhouse and 50-cents per pound from G.L. Willis — earning the youngster \$4,095 for his 1,260-pound mediumweight cross.

A group of three local cooperatives, including Castro Co-op Gin, Dimmitt Agri Industries and Dimmitt Consumers, paid \$8 per pound for Tait Crow's Grand Champion Lamb, a 138-pound heavyweight medium wool. Crow's animal earned him \$1,104.

The Grand Champion Barrow, shown by Brady Nelson, brought a bid of \$10.50 per pound from four businesses, including Triple A Pump Co., Hart Auto, Jim Black Oil Co. and Wilbur-Ellis Tide Div. Nelson's 260-pound heavyweight Hampshire sold for \$2,730.

Mark Rogers drove his 258-pound heavyweight cross breed barrow to the Reserve Championship and the animal earned a bid of \$4 per pound from Gene Bradley, giving the youngster a total of \$1,032 for his work.

The Reserve Grand Lamb, a 145-pound heavyweight medium wool breed shown by Justin Gleghorn, earned a bid of \$6 per pound from Mike Baca, for a total of \$870.

Mark Rogers' Reserve Champion Steer was purchased for \$2.75 per pound (\$2.75 by Mike Baca and 50-cents by G.L. Willis). The 1,275-pound mediumweight cross brought its owner a total of \$3,506.25.

Showmanship awards were presented to Monty Moore, barrows; Sherri Hunter, steers; and Casey Summers, lambs.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	63	31	
Friday	66	32	
Saturday	65	29	
Sunday	60	35	
Monday	63	33	
Tuesday	58	22	
Wednesday	55	19	

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

I attended part of the Castro County Livestock Show since several of my little friends were showing their animals. Mary Bradley had some trouble with her first lamb that she showed. She is little, but she is tough. The lamb knocked her down, but she got up and even came back with another lamb that acted much better.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week included Sue Kirby Noakes of Athens, Ga. Sue is the daughter of Sallie Gilbreath Kirby and the niece of local residents Sam and Virginia Gilbreath. Sue is married to Dr. John E. Noakes, who is the director of a scientific research center at the University of Georgia at Athens, Ga. Sue lived in Hereford when she was in school. She was interested in the museum, since the Gilbreaths built the house in 1909 that now holds the museum. She was an interesting person to visit with.

The Immaculate Conception Catholic church served a breakfast of pancakes and sausage on Feb. 9 after their early morning service.

Ysleta Ball brought the devotional on Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa. Her subject was "Smile, Faith and Blessings." The dining hall at Canterbury Villa was decorated with Valentines hanging all over the room.

Cleo Forson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dude McLauren won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were Helen Braafadt, Ina Rae Cates, Emily Clingsmith, Virginia Crider, Feme Dickey, Loranel Hamilton, Neva Hickey, Bernice Hill, Alma Kenmore, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Oleda Schumacher, and Gladys Benson.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library with Susie Bradford presiding over the business meeting. Oleta Gollehon's guest reviewer was Marguerite McLain of Hart. She gave a delightful review of the book *Uh Oh* by Robert Fulghum. Hostesses for the social hour were Murma Miller and Debbie Matthews, who served party sandwiches, fruit breads, Valentine candy, and red hot punch. The centerpiece was a pretty arrangement of red tulips.

Dimmitt's Brownie Girl Scout Troop #278 visited Canterbury Villa recently. While there, they took a tour, as well as singing some Girl Scout songs for residents. Attending were Tasha McAllister, Katherine Hoard, Sally Stahl, D'Nae Webster, Amy Hubble, Roxanne Rivera, Charley Nutt, Sarah Bradford, Rae Odom, Jessica Dominguez, Angela Cartwright, Christina Guzman, Stacey Casas, Kelsey Welch, Lyndee Behrends, Amber Allison, Dana Gonzales and Zane Hubble.

Funds earned from 1991 cookie sales enabled the girls to do a service project. They made Valentine tray favors for the residents. Included were candies, a Valentine and a silk rose for each.

Lorraine Bunker, daughter of Della Dow of Bernard, Me., is here visiting her grandmother, Serena Teague. She would like to stay in Dimmitt if she can find employment.

Vernice and Lawrence Green celebrated their 50th anniversary with

a cruise to the Virgin Islands—San Juan, St. Thomas and St. Maarten. It was a gift from their children.

The Methodists held their Sweetheart Banquet on Feb. 8. The Methodist Men sponsor the event and have the widows of the church as their special guests. Filets and baked potatoes, salad, bread and ice cream were served to a Fellowship Hall full of guests. The decorations of Valentines and flowers and candles gave a romantic flair.

Ruby Moultrie, former Dimmitt teacher and Methodist choir director, brought the entertainment, accompanied by Deanne Clark at the piano and Cyndy Reynolds at the keyboard. Terri Loudder introduced the participants and had her own monologue about love. The Men's Quartet (minus "Chuckie," but joined by Susan Coleman) wore their straw hats and red bow ties, and sang between sections.

Ruby began the evening with a spoof of love songs, beginning with *I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out Of My Hair*, while wearing sloppy slippers and a robe, with a towel wrapped around her head; followed by *I'll Never Fall In Love Again* and *I Can't Say No*.

Her second section was of love songs, and she changed to a black dress with sequins and feathers. She closed with several spiritual selections.

Dimmitt's Christian Church Youth Group sponsored a Valentine banquet last Thursday night, with around 30 in attendance. They served chicken - fried steak with gravy, baked potato, salad, rolls, and tea, with strawberry shortcake for dessert. The youth acted as ushers and waiters, prepared the meal and did the cleanup work. They are sponsored by Beth Roberts.

An informal singing session followed the meal, and those attending told humorous stories about how they met or things that happened at their weddings or during their courtships, etc.

The tables were covered with white, accented with red streamers, silk flowers, and Valentines. One wall of the Fellowship Hall held a montage of Valentines for guests to stand in front of to get their pictures made for a keepsake.

The Gifted/Talented students from Richardson Elementary's first and second grades visited Dr. W.J. Hill's veterinary clinic recently. They wrote reports on what they saw and did there.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

March 3 at 7:30 p.m. (and the first Tuesday of every other month) has been set for the crime watch program. Sheriff's Deputy Joe Hoard will be in charge of the program. This is a very informative program and will help us cut down on crime if we will attend and follow the guidelines.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley, and Harmony were in Jayton Saturday and Sunday in view of a call as pastor there. Rev. Rick Renshaw, director of financial aid at Wayland, filled the pulpit for both services. He also has pastored a couple of churches. His little daughter, Leslie, attended with him. They went out to eat with Gerald and Pat Elkins.

The Fletchers received a unanimous call from Jayton and accepted it effective March 8.

Embre Roy and Willie Mae Sadler attended Sunday School and then went to Lubbock to see their granddaughter, Amy Sadler, in a program there.

Beatrice (Sis) McCloy of Morse, a native of the community, called Teeny Bowden Saturday evening and said that she is going to have hip replacement surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital on March 1 or 2.

The Hereford music group and the children of Ezell and Verba Sadler honored her with a birthday enchilada dinner in her home Sunday. James and Patricia Powell of Canadian and their grandson, Brett of Fort Stockton, arrived Friday night. Cheral and Norman Logan of Fort Stockton came for Brett, and attended the dinner Sunday. Larry and Sharon had their grandson, Matt Hertado of Muleshoe, with them. David and Gay were accompanied by her mother, Ruth King of Hereford, and her sister, Brenda Jonson, and her children, Bethany and Clayton. They all spent Saturday night.

Sharon Sadler will fly to Califor-

They saw an ostrich that was in the clinic for surgery, and they also saw a cow with a twisted leg and a horse with a black eye. One of the students was impressed by a dead bat and specimens of intestinal worms.

The students also visited recently in the home of Ashley Irons and saw her parrot, during a class study about birds.

Sara Hill is the teacher of the G/T class.

Don and Verbie Nelson attended a concert on the new pipe organ at Saint John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock last Thursday night, performed by Dr. Gerre Hancock, Organist and Master of the Choristers at St. Thomas Church in New York City.

Verbie and Gerre graduated together from Lubbock High School, and Don and Gerre later were housemates at UT-Austin.

In addition to his duties at St. Thomas Church, Gerre serves on the faculties at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City and the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale University.

Thursday night's concert was one of seven in a dedication series featuring the new Holtkamp pipe organ at the Lubbock church. The next performance will be a vocal recital Sunday, March 29 by soprano Ruby Moultrie, who formerly taught music in the Dimmitt Public Schools and now is on the faculty of South Plains College.

On Friday morning, Don's and Verbie's daughter, Rev. Connie Nelson-Daniel of Lubbock, left on a two-week work mission to Zimbabwe, in Southeast Africa. Don and Verbie babysat their two granddaughters while Connie's husband, Larry, took her to the airport.

Connie is the only Texan in a team of mission volunteers from the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church who will help renovate buildings and grounds for the new Methodist-endowed Africa University at Old Mutare, which will begin classes next month.

While the rest of the group returns home at the end of this month, Connie will spend a week en route home visiting friends in England, where she and Larry previously served for a year.

Connie is the communications and youth director of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, and Larry is on the chaplaincy staff at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

nia Monday to spend a week with an aunt and uncle there.

Rita Bural spent the day Tuesday and Thursday with Teeny Bowden and had lunch with her both days.

Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler left after Sunday School on Sunday to go to Lubbock to see their granddaughter, Amy, in an activity in First Church.

Jan Clowe of Albuquerque, N.M. visited with Teeny Bowden Sunday afternoon.

Teeny Bowden went to an ear, nose and throat specialist in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Jonathan Bridges went back to school this week with no difficulties.

Erin and Robin Bridges showed their large steers at San Antonio this week, but they didn't place. Their little cousin, Christina, showed a small calf, and it won seventh place. She sold it in the sale Saturday.

Oops!

In our "Favorite Valentines" display in last week's edition, we misspelled Kristi Campbell's first name, and you just don't do that when it's someone's granddaughter! Here's the picture of Kristi and her sister Melissa again, with Kristi's name spelled right this time.



Melissa & Kristi Campbell
Granddaughters of Eddie & Linda Campbell
and A.R. & Paula Powers



THE VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN at Canterbury Villa this year were Isabell Schulte (left) and Bailey Eddleman. Residents nominated other residents for the honor, then voted on the final honorees. The king and queen received flowers and

crowns, which they wore all day Friday. They also were the honorees at the Canterbury Villa Valentine party Friday. Punch and cookies were served to residents, staff and guests during the party.

Photo by Anne Acker

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union will host a "branch social" Sunday evening in the Nazareth Community Hall.

All policy holders with CLIU were invited to attend.

Bishop Leroy Mattheisan attended the annual social and meeting.

Nazareth is the first community in the Diocese of Amarillo to promote an "annuity plan" to benefit the education of seminarians for the diocese.

Also present at the meeting were Mike Petter of San Antonio, vice president of CLIU; Andrew Lange of Rowena, district director.

Election of officers was held with Jerome Brockman being voted as president. Joan Durbin was re-elected as secretary, Tom Hoelting was named first vice president and Nan Davis was re-elected as second vice-president.

Ray Swirczynski of Nazareth and his two sisters from Colorado Springs, Colo., drove to Mineral Wells last week to attend funeral services for their brother, Bernard, who was 66. Burial was in Muenster. Ray and his sisters spent the weekend in Muenster visiting friends and relatives.

Randy and Monette Schilling of Dimmitt and Jay and Patti White of Lubbock enjoyed several days in Las Vegas recently.

Tony and Angela Acker enjoyed a trip to Anaheim, Calif., with other officials from Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

Exit-level test forms available

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

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than March 11.

For more information, call Sue Summers at DHS at 647-3105.

We Salute Our Playoff Teams

Four of our county's six varsity basketball teams are going into the playoffs again.

THE DIMMITT BOBBIES are the champions of District 2-AAA with a 20-11 overall record and are ranked sixth in the state in their classification. The Bobbies will meet River Road, the District 1-AAA runnerup, in the bi-district championship game at 7 p.m. Saturday in Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

Members of the Bobbies team are seniors Michelle Garcia, Tory Matthews and Genice Bossett, juniors Halley Bradley, Michelle Schumacher, Holly Edwards, Wendi Ethridge, Nadine Schulte and Tara Grand, and sophomore Mitzie Heller.

THE NAZARETH SWIFTETTES, defending Class A state champions, will meet Whitharral tonight (Thursday) at 8 in Shallowater in the bi-district championship game. The Swiftettes finished as runners-up of District 13-A with a season record of 18-12.

Members of the Swiftettes are seniors Peggy Huseman and Jody Johnson, juniors Jenny Jones, Nicole Kleman, Jill Pohlmeier, Natalie Schmucker and Chris Wethington, and sophomores Kristin Brockman and Lynette Kleman.

The Swiftettes hold the national record for state girls' basketball championships with 12, and are ranked sixth in the state in Class A.

THE DIMMITT BOBCATS blazed through their district schedule again this year to finish as the 2-AAA champions with an overall record of 28-5 (actually 29-4), and are ranked third in the state. They're scheduled to play Perryton, the District 1 runner-up, in the bi-district championship game Friday, Feb. 28.

Members of the Bobcat team are seniors Armando Arce, Mark Horn, Lincoln Stewart, Billy Ray Thomas, Richard Newman and Miguel Saucedo, juniors Ronnie Musick, Jeromy Casey and Johnny Dozier, and sophomore Tait Crow.

THE NAZARETH SWIFTS went undefeated in District 13-A play and own a 20-7 season record, along with the No. 12 ranking in the state. They will meet Whitharral the bi-district championship game either Thursday or Friday, Feb. 27 or 28.

Members of the Swifts are seniors Lynn Nelson, Travis Schulte and Trey Johnson, juniors Adrian Farris, Michael Schmucker, Brandon Schilling and Bill Hochstein, and sophomores Justin Wethington, Joey Schacher and Nick Johnson.

Just for the record, the girls' state tournament will be March 5-7 and the boys' state tournament will be March 12-14.

However they fare in their playoff climb, our teams will have big crowds of loyal fans following them all the way.

Good luck to all of you!

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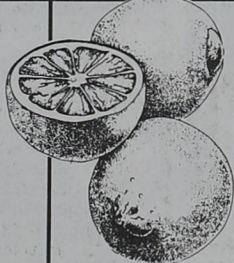
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2—For Rent

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5—Farm Equipment

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6—Automotive

5—Farm Equipment

Farmland Sale

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6—Automotive

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8—Services

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10—Wanted, Misc.

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12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 12-43-4tc

13—Lost & Found

LOST: Cocker spaniel, female with long tail. Answers to "Blondie." Reward. 647-2639. 13-43-tfc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Our thanks to the Dimmitt and Nazareth Fire Depts. for extinguishing the fires on our grass northeast of Dimmitt.
JOHN MERRITT
LINT MERRITT
14-45-1tp

Political Announcements

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 Tax Assessor/Collector: Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For Pct. 1 Commissioner: Newlon Rowland

For County Sheriff: C.D. Fitzgerald, Joe Hoard, Joe Caballero

For Constable: James Dobbs

For County/District Attorney: Jimmy F. Davis, Jerry Matthews

For State Representative: James E. "Pete" Laney

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14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

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What can we say? There are no words to express how we've been lifted with your prayers, love, food, memorials and flowers. We thank each and everyone of you for these.

We thank Bro. O'Kelly for his words of faith and the attendance of so many of Beelee's friends, who took time out from their busy day to share their love with us. May God bless and enrich your lives for all of this.

DEBI & GABE GOODWIN
P.O. & FRANCES GOODWIN
MIKE & GAIL GOODWIN & FAMILY
RICKI & BILL DANE & FAMILY
BRENT BRADLEY
ROBERT FREEMAN
14-45-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Words will never fully express our gratitude to the many people who have helped us during Eric's stay in the hospital and since we've been home. Your many acts of love—whether it be visits, cards, phone calls, food, love-fund donations or spending time with Eric—have all been a source of strength for us. Your many prayers to our Lord Jesus have enabled us to get through both emotionally and physically. We are truly thankful for each and every one of you. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

TRICIA, JERRY & ERIC ROSE
14-45-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Castro County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 10 a.m. Monday, March 23, 1992, to provide casualty and property insurance coverage for Castro County. A description of the present coverage and any other information may be obtained by contacting Mareta Smithson at Castro County Auditor's Office at 647-3771. Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. on March 23, 1992. This date supersedes the legal notice published on February 6, 1992. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

15-44-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids on two new cars for Castro County Sheriff's office until 10 a.m. on Feb. 24, 1992. Specifications required are the following:

1. 4-door sedan;
2. Engine oil cooler;
3. 100-ampere alternator;
4. Largest available battery for engine selected;

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5. Heavy-duty power brakes (front disc, rear drum);
6. Largest available radiator for engine selected;
7. Electric trunk lid release in above box;
8. Heavy-duty fram;
9. Halogen headlamps;
10. Heavy-duty split bench seat in front;
11. Cloth upholstered seats;
12. Single key locking system;
13. Speedometer calibrated in 2 MPH increments from 0-140 MPH;
14. Power steering with forward-mounted external oil cooler;
15. Heavy-duty suspension with heavy-duty high rate front and rear springs, extra control 1-3/8-inch shock absorbers, heavy-duty front and rear police stabilizer bars;
16. 2-speed windshield wipers with washers;
17. 5 steel belted "police" radial tires of appropriate size;
18. Automatic overdrive transmission with first gear lockout feature to prevent holding vehicle in first gear;
19. External, front-mounted transmission oil cooler;
20. Heavy-duty 15-inch wheels;
21. Air conditioner with manual temperature control;
22. Bumper rub strips;
23. Electronic digital clock;
24. Complete tinted glass;
25. Left and right remote control rear view mirrors;
26. AM/FM-Cassette sound system with front and rear speakers;
27. Speed (cruise) control;
28. Tilt steering wheel;
29. PAR 46 spotlight mounted in customary location on driver's side;
30. Exterior and interior of vehicle to be gray in color;
31. Body side moldings;
32. Full light group.

Castro County will offer for trade in one (1) 1984 Ford Crown Victoria and one (1) 1987 Ford Crown Victoria. Bids should include the price with the trade in and the price without trade. Any other information may be obtained at the sheriff's office or by calling 647-3311. Bids will be opened on Feb. 24, 1992, at 10 a.m. at the regular meeting of the Castro County Commissioners Court. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge
15-43-3tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Castro County Commissioners Court is accepting bids on the following pickup used by CEA. One (1) 1985 Ford diesel crew cab pickup. The pickup is located at the Courthouse and any information may be obtained at the office of CEA Agent J.D. Ragland at 647-4115. Bids will be opened Feb. 24, 1992, at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court.

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MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids on two (2) used Canon copiers until 10 a.m. on Feb. 24, 1992. The copiers can be seen at the Courthouse and any information can be obtained at the Auditor's office. Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. at the Commissioners Court meeting on Feb. 24, 1992. Castro County has the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge
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Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY: Hominy casserole, green beans, ham, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Smothered steak, black-eyed peas, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Barbecued ribs, chili beans, potato salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Butter beans and ham, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

Dr. Morris Webb

OPTOMETRIST

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More about

Bond financing . . .

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for an election adds a month or a month and a half to the process. He added that this is a good time for undertaking such an obligation, because rates are low right now and could possibly go a little lower.

In another matter, John Session of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission spoke to the council about the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. grant for development of a park on the south edge of Dimmitt.

He said that any administrative contract or property appraisals required would not be covered under the grant funding. He said the PRPC has proposed to administer the grant for a set fee of \$5,500 rather than the usual percentage fee.

The project is currently awaiting evaluation by the Army Corps of Engineers to determine what type of permits will be needed before any work is begun.

Session said the city may engage an engineering firm to prepare preliminary reports for the ACE, and those expenses would be reimbursable under the grant.

The council will consider the engineering contract and the grant administration contract at its March 2 meeting.

In other action, the council: —Gave final approval to the annexation of MW Carrot east of Dimmitt.

—Amended the minutes of an earlier meeting to state that the city accepted the low bid on a paving contract at the city airport. The bid was awarded to Appian Corp. of Hereford under a federal grant. However, the grant administrators are not able to accept the bid. That must be done by the city.

AFC may purchase Indiana corn mill

American Maize Products Co. has announced plans to sell its corn refining plant in Hammond, Ind., to its subsidiary, American Fructose Corp.

The AMPC board of directors authorized the sale of the plant Jan. 29. The transaction is contingent upon the acceptance of the offer by American Fructose, negotiation of the terms and conditions of the transaction by both companies, and any necessary approvals.

The Hammond plant had revenues of \$166 million in 1990.

American Fructose, a majority-controlled subsidiary of American Maize, operates corn refineries in Dimmitt and in Decatur, Ala.

Gary Thompson, director of operations of American Fructose-Dimmitt, and Hap Paasch, AFC corporate vice-president of operations, said the purchase should have no effect on the operations of the Dimmitt or Decatur plants.

Acquisition of the Hammond

plant could almost double American Fructose's net sales.

American Fructose had combined net sales of \$196,150,000 in calendar year 1990, compared with the \$166 million in revenues by the Hammond plant, according to a company spokesman, who added that those were the latest figures available.

The Dimmitt and Decatur plants both produce high fructose corn syrup used in the beverage, baking and other food-related industries. The highly refined corn syrup is popular as a sugar substitute, especially in soft drinks.

The Hammond plant produces conventional corn syrup and specialty starches, but no high fructose products.

Paasch said the next step in the proposed sale would be consideration by the American Fructose board of directors. American Fructose corporate headquarters are in Stamford, Conn.

Thank you for reading The Castro County News!

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People

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Feb. 20 to 28

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecued sausage on a stick, black-eyed peas, corn nuggets, cornbread, orange cake and milk.

MONDAY: Chili bake, pinto beans, vegetable salad, pineapple pudding and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, chocolate clusters and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs with mustard, corn on the cob, cookies, Jello with fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, pink applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Soft tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, buttered rice, fruit salad and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish, salad, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, rice krispie bars and milk.

MONDAY: Steak fingers (elementary) or chicken fried steak (secondary), whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, salad, peaches, cornbread, chocolate cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, salad, corn, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef tacos, salad, cheese, Spanish rice, pears and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, Mexican salad, peaches, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

MONDAY: Tacos, peas, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ham, sweet potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Frito pie, corn, cornbread, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, hot buttered bread, pineapple and milk.



OUR FAMILY TREES—G/T students from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Dimmitt Middle School show off their family trees, which they compiled as a class project. The group was studying American heritage and traced their roots and discovered unique facts about their families. Students pictured include (back, from left) Jimmy Bryan, Jonathan Baker, Cameron Lust, Shaun

Furr, Bill Sava, Timothy Proffitt, Jared Townsend; (middle, from left) Charley Sanders, Heather Wise, Nathan Killough, Monica Ortiz, Wesley Wright and Andy Hill; and (front, from left) Lindsey Welch, Rusty McDaniel and Derek Buckley. Sara Hill and Carol Schroeder teach the class.

Courtesy Photo

G/T classes study heritage

Dimmitt Middle School Gifted/Talented students learned a little bit about the American heritage and their own family histories through a special study program recently.

The students viewed several films about immigration to the US and family heritage. One film portrayed the difficulties immigrants faced as they became Americans.

The students conducted interviews with their own family members about their heritage and ancestors, then they made posters displaying their heritage. Each poster was a different version of a "family tree."

During the program, Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava told the class about his family's heritage through songs and stories.

He said his "grandad shot a deer out of season in Italy and rather than go to jail, he ran away to the United States."

Sava said his grandfather signed his citizenship papers with an "X" because he couldn't even write. Sava had the citizenship paper with him, and passed the framed replica

around for the audience to see.

Sava's father grew up, learned to write and graduated from high school in the US.

Then Sava himself has become one of Dimmitt's leading citizens and now serves as postmaster. He has been selected as "Citizen Through the Years," although he didn't mention any of his accomplishments when speaking to the class.

Sava did brag about his own son, Greg, who recently graduated from the Air Force Academy.

Sava sang several patriotic songs during his presentation.

The students presented their posters in a program, and recounted outstanding or interesting facts from their families' pasts.

Some of the interesting facts the students discovered are:

DAVID KELLER'S grandfather received a letter from Adolph Hitler.

CAMERON LUST is related to Jesse James.

JARED & JOEL TOWNSEND'S last name was changed from Townsend to Townsend.

ZEKE AND JASON NINO'S ancestors came from Spain.

SHAUN FURR is a descendant of Zachary Taylor.

JENNIFER VICK is a descendant of James Tyler and from the

only governor of Texas who was ever impeached.

DEREK BUCKLEY researched back to 1722 and found out his relative, Marion Buckley (1891-1969) was a Tennessee State Representative.

ANDY HILL'S great-grandfather came from Germany on a boat at the age of 13. Later, when the family moved from Van Zandt County to Lubbock, they brought their bathtub along, carrying it in a covered wagon.

WESLEY WRIGHT'S mother's family are descendants from Cherokee Indians. Wes researched back to 1639.

RUSTY McDANIEL'S great-grandfather was the first white child born in Santa Rosa, N.M. The baby grew up to be a deputy sheriff who shot a man dead.

TARYN HAYS' ancestor, William Franklin Easter, fought in the Civil War when he was only 16.

LINDSEY WELCH is related to Patrick Henry.

HEATHER WISE got her information about her ancestors from a family Bible.

CHARLEY SANDERS' ancestors, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Clevenger, came over on the Mayflower. That's an early immigrant!

MONICA ORTIZ is a descendant of the Aztec Indians.

Running program can benefit health

By MARK EDWARDS
NISD Physical Educator

A regular, sustained running program can result in the improved condition of the body, especially the most important working parts including the lungs, heart, blood vessels and body tissues, building an effective defense against many forms of illness and disease.

It is safe to say that running is a preventative to cardiovascular disease, which by some reports, accounts for slightly more than half of the annual US deaths.

What physiological health benefits can be reasonably expected from a regular, sustained running program? Here are some answers:

1. Increased size and strength of heart, which yields a lower resting heart rate, meaning more rest and efficiency for the heart. For example, average unconditioned resting heart rate equals 75 beats per minute while the average conditioned resting heart rate beats 55 times per minute. And with more than 8-1/2 hours of sleep, the conditioned heart contracts 10,000 fewer times. The conditioned heart beats fewer times while delivering an equal amount of blood and oxygen to the body during a normal work load. A conditioned heart recovers to the resting level more quickly after work.

2. Increased efficiency of the lungs, which gives increased ability to process more oxygen with less effort.

3. Increased number and size of the blood vessels that carry blood to the body tissue, making dangerous blood clots less likely. This includes an increase in collateral circulation of the heart.

4. Reduction of excess body weight through increased caloric expenditure.

5. Increased muscle tone.

6. Increased elasticity of the blood vessels, preventing hardening of the arteries.

7. Lower blood pressure.

8. Increased clearance of fats, cholesterol and triglycerides from the bloodstream. This serves as a preventative to atherosclerosis. Fats, cholesterol and triglycerides form a plaque in the veins which calcifies as hard as bone, elevating blood pressure. Around 50% of American males have been found to have at least traces of this disease in several studies.

Historical Marker ceremony planned

An official Texas State Historical Marker will be unveiled and dedicated in a special ceremony March 1 at 2 p.m.

The marker designates the north line of the Spring Lake Pasture Division of the XIT Ranch, and will be placed 13 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385 on the east side of the highway.

The Castro County Historical Commission received approval for the marker and will sponsor the dedication ceremony. Special recognition will be given to any in attendance whose family members had worked on the Spring Lake Division.

Lance Loudder will read the his-

tory of the marker, and Doug Loudder and David Sadler will perform the unveiling. Jodie Riley will read the inscription, and County Commissioner of Precinct 1 Harold Smith will formally accept the marker.

Kevin Riley will introduce special guests, and Ray Joe Riley will act as master of ceremonies. Clara Vick, secretary-treasurer of the historical commission, will give the welcome. Rev. David Fletcher will offer the invocation and Polly Simpson, Castro County Judge, will give the benediction.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

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By Terri Loudder

I heard on the news the other day that in the written Chinese language the character for "stress" is two women of the same size under one roof. I was intrigued by this wonderful economy of language. Think of how it would simplify life if feelings and needs could be represented by a single image.

Naturally, I didn't agree with that Chinese version of stress. I think the character for stress would have to be something like a husband reading the Visa bill, or a lone mom at a Pizza Hut with 10 balloons and 12 screaming party guests. It could even be something as simple as a stack of bills.

The character for joy could be a golfer under sunshine with no wind. No, that one might be too obscure for West Texans.

A representation of joy would have to be something clearer like a college student actually studying, a new fishing boat, maybe, or a teenager at the wheel of a Masurati. (Of course, that last one could also represent stress, depending on your point of view.)

For me, joy could be a box with new shoes in it. For my husband, it might be a plate of fried chicken with mashed potatoes, biscuits and gravy—or would that be ecstasy? For me, it would be guilt.

I guess joy means different

things to different people. One symbol probably wouldn't cover all joy.

But we could certainly express frustration with one universal symbol. It would be a woman's hand with one broken fingernail, right? No! Perhaps a car with a loaded luggage rack and two flat tires. Wait, I've got it! Frustration would be a cotton module in the rain in January . . . or would that be despair?

This symbol thing is harder to nail down than I thought it would be.

What about satisfaction? That would be an empty laundry hamper, wouldn't it? Or it could be an empty dinner plate, or maybe just an empty calendar page.

I guess for some people, satisfaction would have to be drawn close enough to touch, and for some people it would be off in the unreachable distance. I'm not sure what the actual character for satisfaction could be, but I do think that "thin" and "tan" should be represented in it . . . or maybe not.

So what we're really discovering here is that no one character can describe a feeling for all who experience it. You don't think this Chinese idea of mine will work, do you? I get it, I get it! You don't have to draw me a picture!



PRE-SHOW ENCOURAGEMENT—Aaron Hart (left), son of Vic and Laura Hart, calms down his lamb before leading it into the show ring Friday morning at the Dimmitt Young Farmers' Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Helping Hart prepare his animal to meet the judges is Adrienne Hart.

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Church Happenings



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First United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt is planning a Revival and Youth Week for next week, beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday.

Rev. Richard Bales, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Canyon, will be the evangelist, and Celia Whitler will be the Youth Leader and provide special music.

The Revival will begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. A Mexican Fiesta luncheon will be served at the church at noon, and a Youth Roundup is planned from 5 to 7 p.m. The evening service will begin at 7.

On Monday through Wednesday a service will be held along with breakfast at 7 a.m., a Youth Service will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., and the evening service is scheduled for 7.

The community is invited to attend all activities.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The new office-bearers of the Pastoral Council are Roy Gonzales, president, Mary Helen Flores, vice-president, and Angie Sandoval, secretary. The Infants Baptism class will be at 8 p.m. Friday in Deacon Joe Ortega's house, and the celebration will be Sunday after the 10:15 a.m. Mass. The special collection this weekend will be for WTSU's Catholic Students Center Building Fund.

The Youth Support Group will meet every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. (the weeks that there is no HS CCD). The first part of the meetings will be spiritual, with the sponsors leading in prayer, Bible

study, singing and sharing about life. The second part will be social, led by the youth leaders. Denicia Barrios is the president, with Terrie Flores as vice president and Renee Garcia as secretary.

A Youth Retreat is planned for this weekend at Ceta Canyon. Registration is \$40 and only a limited number are allowed to attend. Contact Pastoral Assistant Patrice Schaaf for more information.

Christian Church

The First Christian Church of Dimmitt will observe its 32nd anniversary on Sunday.

Remaining charter members will be recognized and a brief history of the congregation will be given at the morning worship service at 10:45. Special music will be performed by the choir, and a covered dish dinner will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

Everyone is invited to attend, with a special invitation to former members.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"The Secret of His Success" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning services at 11.

"Mary and Elizabeth: Yielded to God's Will," Luke 1:26-56, will be the theme of the mid-week Bible study at the manse Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Edward D. Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 27:57-66 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

First Assembly of God Church

Rev. and Mrs. Mike Eddy of Winnsboro will conduct revival services at the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt beginning Sunday and continuing through Friday, Feb. 28.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Rev. Eddy is an ordained minister of the Assemblies of God. He graduated from Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie in 1977 with a bachelor of science degree in christian ministry. While attending SAGC, he traveled with three musical groups and served one semester as youth pastor in Azle. Since his graduation, Rev. Eddy has shared his ministry as an evangelist, preaching revivals and youth camps throughout the US. In December 1988, he became pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Jacksonville where he resided until recently.

Hart offers GED course

The Hart schools are offering GED preparation courses each Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., with Vivian Bennett and Mary Olvera as the instructors and Elisa Diaz as the computer lab technician.

The program already has 25 participants. According to a nationwide average, it takes 30-1/2 hours of preparation to pass the test.

The GED test is designed to evaluate academic skills, and a GED certification guarantees the recipient has academic skills equivalent to those of a high school graduate. The test consists of a comprehensive battery of tests in writing, social studies, science, literature and math. Completion takes from seven to nine hours, and includes writing an essay.

For more information, contact Toni Robertson at 938-2143 or come by Hart Elementary on a Thursday at 6:30 p.m.



THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD in Dimmitt will hold revival services Sunday through Friday, Feb. 28. Conducting the revival will be Rev. and Mrs. Mike Eddy of Winnsboro. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday; and at 7 p.m. during the week.

Courtesy Photo

CPS board sets Fiesta

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board will host an "all you can eat" Mexican Fiesta on March 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Expo Building.

For the price of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12, diners can stack up a Mexican feast.

Proceeds from the event will go to provide clothing and personal items for children in foster or residential care, who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the CPS board or at the door on March

1. Board members include Carolyn Jansa, Lynn Cameron, Frances Duke, Carleta Harkins, Toni Robertson, Gracie Killough and Linda Grand.

The meal was planned at the last meeting of the board. Also, mention was made concerning honors recently received by Donna Stump and Frances Duke. The United Methodist Women honored Stump for her efforts in helping abused children. Duke was cited for securing the WHO grant.

AT THE END OF each arm a starfish has an eye.

Armed Forces Hometown News

Air Force Staff Sgt. Enrique Ogas Jr., a supply system analyst, has arrived for duty at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, N.M.

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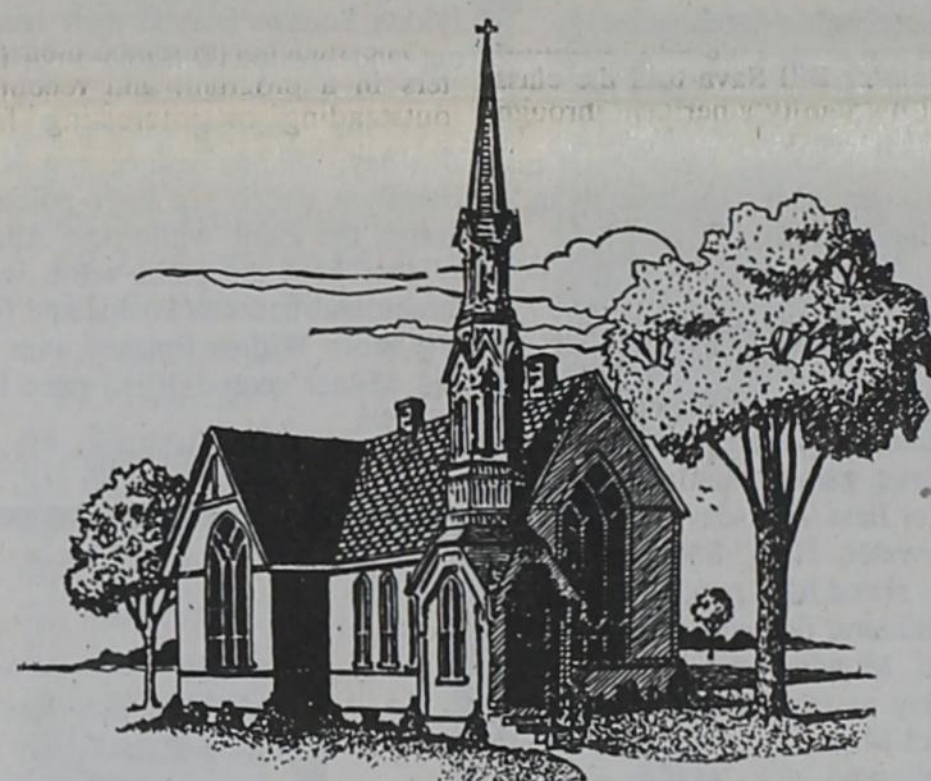
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7 p.m. Evening Service

The community is cordially invited to all activities. We hope to see you there!

First United Methodist Church

Dimmitt

Sports

DHS's new baseball team to step up to bat Monday

Dimmitt High School will score a home run Monday when its very first baseball team steps up to bat in the 1991-92 season opener against Amarillo Caprock.

The Dimmitt Bobcats' baseball team will travel to Amarillo Monday to take on the Caprock Longhorns in the first game of the season and for the school. Game time is slated for 5 p.m.

The Dimmitt Independent School District's board of trustees voted to adopt baseball as a sport on the high school level in April 1991, and this season marks the first time Dimmitt schools will field a team.

Dimmitt Head Coach Bobby Feaster said he's very excited about the program, and added that he was pleased with his team's first scrim-

mage against Borger Saturday and with the second one against Levelland on Monday.

"We've still got a long way to go to be good, but considering the team we were playing (Borger) has had a program for 15 years and we are fielding our first team, I think we did okay," Feaster said. "It's just going to take some time for these kids to get used to baseball. Most of them haven't played in a long time."

The players that have been practicing since official workouts began on Feb. 10 will play in Monday's opening game, according to Feaster.

"Amarillo Caprock has been a real scrappy team in the past," said Feaster. "I think they finished in the lower half of their district last year,

but they've got everybody back. It should be a tough game for us."

Probable starters for Monday's game include Jeremy Strickland at catcher, Gerald Barrios at second base, Harvey Dominguez at shortstop, Simon Billegas in left field, Johnny Oltivero at center field, Joe Juarez or Robert Damron in right field, Joe Juarez or Phil Thrasher at first base and either Fabian Longoria or Thrasher at third base.

Starting pitcher for the Bobcats will be either Emilio Nino, who pitched in the first two scrimmages; Thrasher or Damron, according to Feaster.

"I need one strong, hard-throwing kid to develop as our pitcher right now. Emilio pitched three solid innings for us in the Levelland scrimmage, but he's just a freshman, and I don't think he's quite mature enough to pitch on a varsity level yet. He needs to develop a little more arm strength," Feaster said.

Feaster praised a couple of players who performed well in the Bobcats' scrimmages.

"Nino pitched for us against Dumas and did real well. Dominguez went 3-of-4 at the plate and hit one double. Against Levelland, Barrios had a single and stole two bases, so I'm encouraged about the rest of the season," Feaster said.



CRIPPLED CHAMPIONS—Dimmitt point guard Michelle Schumacher (30) gets encouragement from teammates Holly Edwards (left) and Halley Bradley as she nurses a bruised elbow and knee while limping off the court at halftime of the Bobbies' district finale at Friona Friday night. Schumacher hit the floor just before the halftime buzzer when she was cut off while attempting a

fast-break layup. Bradley, the team's leading scorer, is lost for the season with a severed knee ligament and is scheduled for surgery next week. The Bobbies suffered their only district loss, 35-43, in the game. But despite the loss and their injuries, they finished the regular season as the 2-AAA champions.

Photo by Don Nelson

More about

Playoff fever . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

pressure to teams, trying to force turnovers, so we're going to have to be alert to that, as well," said Ritchie Tarbet, Nazareth's head coach.

Nazareth's game will be the second of a double-header, with Happy's Cowgirls meeting Amherst in the first game, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

If the Swiftettes win their bi-district game over Whitharral, they will advance to the area round, where they will meet the winner of the Sands-Klondike bi-district matchup. That game should be played either Monday or Tuesday.

Bobbies

The Dimmitt Bobbies will take on River Road Saturday night in a Class AAA bi-district clash at Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Tip-off is slated for 7 p.m.

"They've got a good ballclub," said Dimmitt Head Coach Richard Wood. "We'll have to play good defense to beat them. And we've got to have some other girls step up and come through offensively since Halley's (Bradley) out."

Bradley, one of the Bobbies' key offensive performers, injured her knee in a Feb. 4 game, and she won't be back this season.

The Bobbies played River Road in the season opener on Nov. 19, and beat the Lady Wildcats 68-53. But Wood adds that that victory was gained when Bradley was healthy, and that it was early in the season.

Since then, River Road has improved and played district rival Canyon (District 1-A champ), to two points.

"They (River Road) are a little bigger than we are, and they've got three good players we've got to try and control," Wood said.

The Lady Wildcats sport a 18-11 record entering the game while the state-ranked Bobbies are 20-11.

River Road finished district play in a tie with Childress, but won a playoff Monday night to earn the second seed from District 1-AAA.

If Dimmitt wins its bi-district game Friday, it will take on either Lubbock Cooper (or Seminole) or Bridgeport in the area round Monday or Tuesday.

Bobcats

The Dimmitt Bobcats know they

will face the Perryton Rangers in bi-district action on Feb. 28, they just don't know where the game will be played or what time it will begin.

Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland and Perryton officials were negotiating on the site and time of the game Wednesday morning at press time.

Perryton, the second-place team (behind No. 2-ranked Canyon) in District 1-AAA holds a 22-8 record. The Bobcats (26-5) are the champions of District 2-AAA.

"They've got a good ball club," said Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland. "They're big. They start a 6-7 post player and have a 6-6 shooting guard and he's a good one."

Cleveland said Perryton likes to keep the ball in the half court and utilize its big men.

"We're going to have to be on top of our game to beat them," Cleveland added.

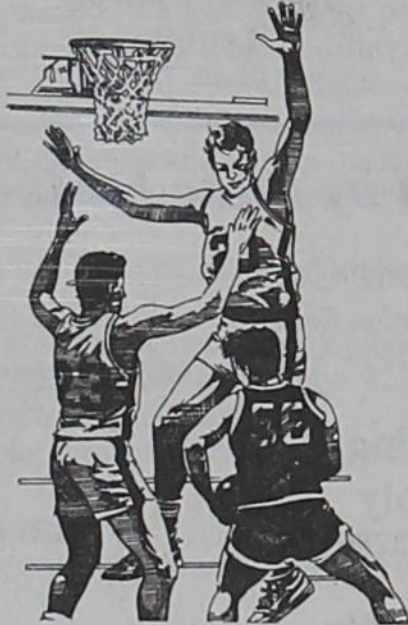
Swifts

The Nazareth Swifts will square off against Whitharral in a Class A bi-district game tentatively scheduled for next Thursday, Feb. 27, at Shallowater High School. Game time is slated for 8 p.m.

Whitharral defeated Cotton Center on Monday and Three Way Tuesday to claim second place in District 14-A.

Whitharral (11-14) is a very "patient" team, according to Nazareth Head Coach Mark Makeever, and they like to play a slow tempo game, just the opposite of the Swifts.

"We're going to have to get control and get our transition game going early," said Makeever. "We've got to keep it a fast-paced game. Whitharral's got one or two big kids and a quick point guard that we'll have to stop. I know he (point guard) has been scoring lately."



Bobbies trip, but hold title

Dimmitt's Bobbies finally lost a district game Friday night, but at least it didn't cost them the 2-AAA championship.

Catching the injured Bobbies on their home stomping grounds, the Friona Squaws played their hearts out and handed Dimmitt's girls a 43-35 defeat.

Friona sharpshooters Renee Downey, Mendi Milner and Kris Hamilton nailed six three-pointers during the game while post Alicia Widner kept the paint warm with turnaround baskets, layups and follow shots. Widner finished with 11 and Milner scored 10 to pace the Squaws.

Without Halley Bradley's speed

and inside-outside accuracy to open up the Bobbies' running game, the Squaws were able to pack the inside on defense to cut Dimmitt's scoring opportunities. Still, Wendi Ethridge got 15 points—almost half of Dimmitt's total—on gutsy inside shots and fast-break layups.

The Bobbies trailed throughout the game as Friona ante'd up with four treys and a three-point play to spark a 17-6 first-quarter lead.

Friona held a 26-18 lead when Dimmitt's Michelle Schumacher drove under for a shot just before the halftime buzzer. She was cut off, went sprawling to the floor and limped to the dressing room with a badly bruised knee and bruised

elbow. However, she finished the game.

Although they lost the handle on the ball and missed close-in shots all night, the Bobbies made a run in the fourth that closed Friona's lead to two, 35-33. But the Squaws responded with an 8-0 run to put the game on ice before Dimmitt's Michelle Garcia closed out the scoring with a coast-to-coast layup at the buzzer.

The Friona victory forced a three-way tie for first place in the second half of district play and propelled the Squaws into the playoffs as the district's No. 2 team. The Bobbies held onto the district championship by virtue of winning

the first half outright with a 5-0 record.

In the boys' game, Richard Saucedo swished 28 points and Richard Newman 15 to pace the Bobcats to an 80-54 victory over the Chieftains.

It was never close as the Bobcats rang up a 23-13 lead in the opening period and built it to 41-22 by halftime. It was 66-37 going into the final quarter.

The victory cinched the district title for the Bobcats and left Tulia's Hornets in second place.

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Bobcats:

104, River Road 56
56, Levelland 59
67, Palo Duro 58

Borger Tournament:

69, Palo Duro 51
50, Amarillo 63
65, Borger 61
(Third Place)

Pioneer Classic:

47, Levelland 52
77, Slaton 75
73, Estacado 51
(Consolation)

81, Hereford 49
65, Slaton 49
64, Plainview 48
74, Randall 69

Caprock Tournament:

75, Dunbar 50
60, Coronado 47
76, Levelland 33
75, Estacado 71
53, Monterey 50
(Championship)
87, Seminole 68
70, Hale Center 56
63, Canyon 64
63, Seminole 58
90, Tulia 62
0, Muleshoe 2*
85, Floydada 58
91, Littlefield 58
90, Friona 50
73, Tulia 53
93, Muleshoe 66
91, Floydada 69
65, Littlefield 45
80, Friona 54

(* Forfeited
Season Record: 28-5
District Record: 4-1, 5-0
(District Champions)

Bobbies:

68, River Road 53
37, Levelland 38
60, Palo Duro 45

Queens Classic:

64, Nazareth 36
49, Canyon 33
45, Randall 50
(Second Place)

Levelland Invitational:

30, Denver City 22
40, Amarillo 43
47, Plainview 54
(Fourth Place)

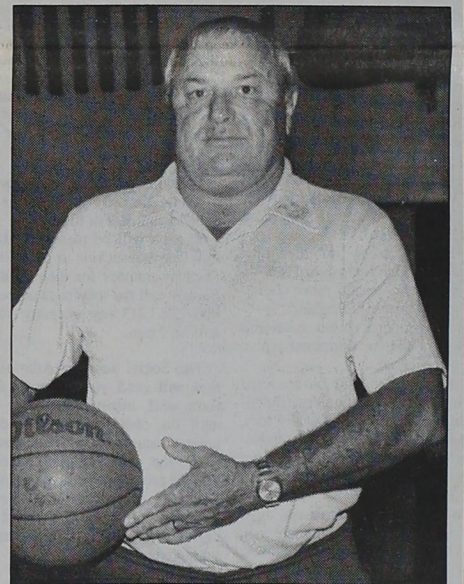
44, Monterey 50
71, Estacado 45
39, Clovis 41
29, Randall 56

Caprock Tournament:

69, Midland Lee 56
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52, Cooper 39
27, Tulia 36
54, Seminole 44
33, Canyon 35
56, Seminole 42
50, Tulia 43
64, Muleshoe 36
57, Floydada 37
69, Littlefield 32
50, Friona 44
57, Tulia 39
54, Muleshoe 40
44, Floydada 36
46, Littlefield 41
35, Friona 43

Season Record: 20-11
District Record: 5-0, 4-1
(District Champions)

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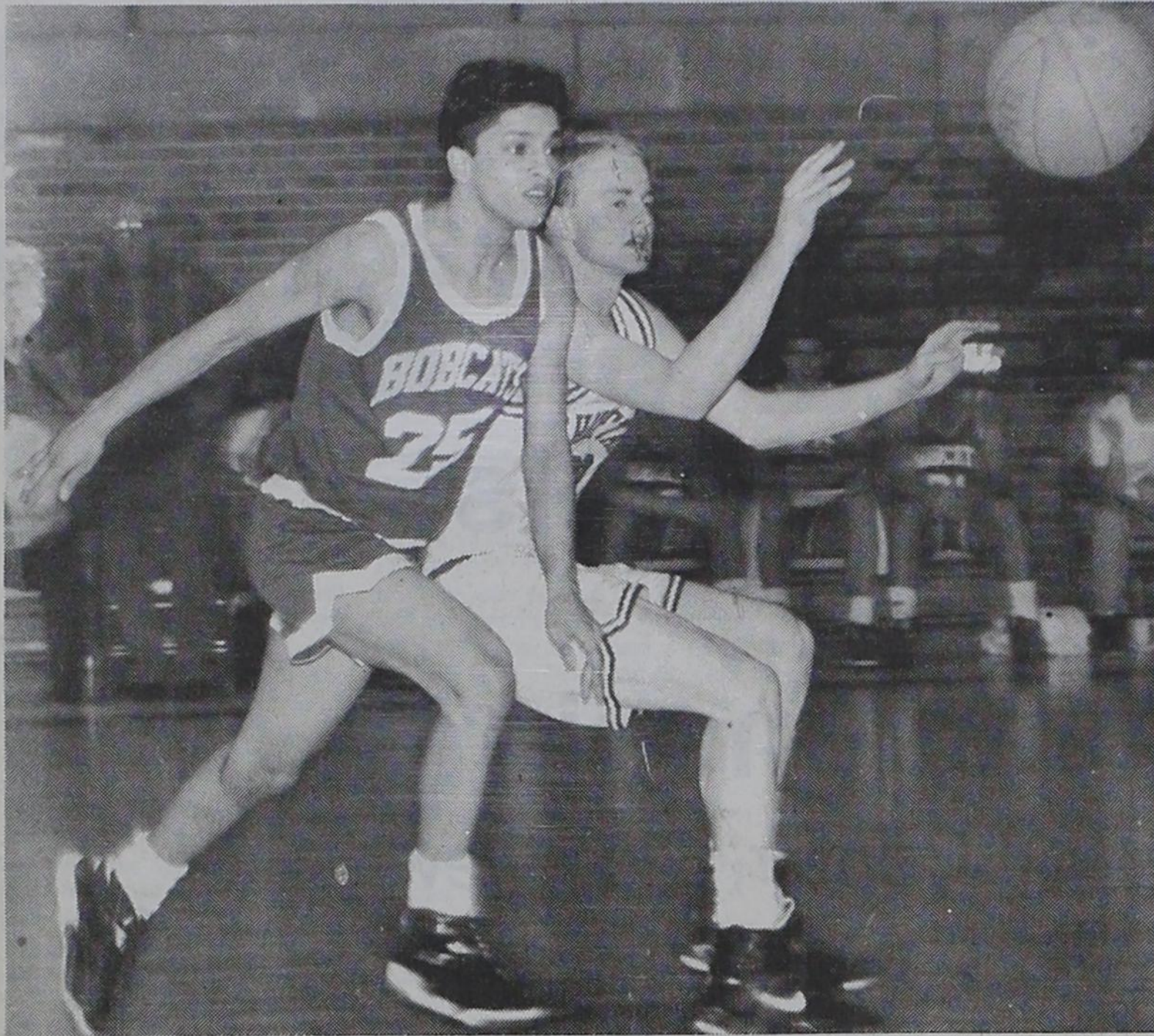
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ALMOST — Dimmitt's Miguel Saucedo (25) attempts one of his patented steals but barely misses during second-quarter action in the Bobcats' season finale at Friona Friday night. The Bobcats won, 80-54, to ice the District 2-AAA championship. Photo by Don Nelson

Score Board

FRIDAY
Lady Horns 46, Shallowater 50
 Hart 12 10 10 14 — 46
 Shallowater 7 11 17 15 — 50
SCORING: H — April Bennett and Shea Bennett 17; Chris Diaz 10; S — Martin 18.

Swiftettes 75, Lazbuddie 30
 Nazareth 20 27 16 12 — 75
 Lazbuddie 8 5 9 8 — 30
SCORING: N — Peggy Huseman 22, Jodi Johnson 18, Jenny Jones 10; L — Burch, Jarman and Morris 8.

Bobblees 35, Friona 43
 Dimmitt 6 12 10 7 — 35
 Friona 16 9 6 11 — 43
SCORING: D — Wendi Ethridge 15; F — Widner 11, Milner 10.

Longhorns 53, Shallowater 80
 Hart 15 13 11 14 — 53
 Shallowater 21 17 24 17 — 80
SCORING: H — Bryan Welps 16, Salas 15, Aven 11; S — Hartman 18, Brown 14, Redwine 12.

Swifts 72, Lazbuddie 47
 Nazareth 20 13 18 21 — 72
 Lazbuddie 10 5 16 16 — 47
SCORING: N — Michael Schmucker 15, Brandon Schilling 13, Travis Schulte and Adrian Farris 12; L — Thomas 14.

Bobcats 80, Friona 54
 Dimmitt 23 18 23 16 — 80
 Friona 13 9 10 23 — 54
SCORING: D — Miguel Saucedo 28, Richard Newman 13; F — Snead 15.

JV Lady Horns 27, Shallowater 42
JV Swiftettes 19, Lazbuddie 26
JV Bobblees 41, Friona 49
JV Longhorns 23, Shallowater 58
JV Swifts 41, Lazbuddie 42

MONDAY
Practice Game
Swiftettes 39, Canyon 59
 Nazareth 5 15 9 10 — 39
 Canyon 16 14 11 18 — 59
SCORING: N — Peggy Huseman 13, Jill Pohlmeier 10; C — Carrah Bryant 17, Leslie Shippy 12.



ON YOUR MARK — Patrick Hunter (far right) of Dimmitt's Pack 267, Tiger Cub Den 4, won second place in his division at the Pinewood Derby District Contest in Plainview recently. A race official (left) checks to see that the cars are aligned properly at the start of Hunter's race with an unidentified participant. Courtesy Photo

Scouts win at district derby

Two Boy Scouts from Dimmitt's Pack 267 won places at the District Pinewood Derby held recently in Plainview.

Tiger Cub Patrick Hunter from Den 4 and Wolf Cub Deacon Buckley of Den 2 both won second in their divisions.

Also participating from Dimmitt were Bear Cubs from Den 3 Daniel Lopez, David Garcia and Valentine Olvera III; Wolf Cub Ryan Hays of

Den 2; and Tiger Cub Alex Wilkerson of Den 4.

Accompanying the scouts on the outing were Cub Master Gary Hunter, Den 4 leaders Mary Hunter and Dena Wilkerson, and Bear Leader Valentine Olvera.

Pesticide collection offers farmers help

Farmers and ranchers on the South Plains will have a solution March 5 to their quandary of how to dispose of unusable and unwanted agricultural pesticides and do so safely, legally and without penalty.

That's when this area's Waste Pesticide Collection program has been scheduled.

It's the last of four programs being conducted across the state during February and March, according to J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent.

Farmers may turn in their unwanted chemicals on March 5 at the Farmers Cooperative Gin at O'Donnell. The gin is on South Loop 76, one-half a mile east of US Hwy. 87.

Chemicals will be accepted at the site from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The collection is being conducted by the Texas Water Commission, Texas Dept. of Agriculture and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"There will be no questions asked of individuals who turn in pesticides and certain other chemicals at the gin," said Ragland.

Clean, properly rinsed metal and plastic pesticide containers also will be accepted.

Pesticides that will be accepted are insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, nematicides, bactericides, growth regulators, harvest-aid chemicals, livestock pesticides and other miscellaneous pesticides and herbicides.

Not acceptable are waste oils, solvent, paints, explosive materials, pesticides (herbicides) containing 2,4-D, 5-T and Silvex; fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous or contain pesticide mixtures.

"The goal of this program is to help private producers remove from

the environment chemicals that they can't use and which may pose a threat to residents and their water supplies in farming and ranching communities.

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Social Security

Here's an important reminder for parents who do not yet have Social Security numbers (SSNs) for their children: this year, when you file your 1991 federal income tax return, you must have a number assigned to each child age 1 or over in order to claim him or her as a dependent.

Previously, federal law required a Social Security number for any dependent age 2 or older.

Parents will be pleased to know how convenient it is to get a Social Security number for their children. Simply call the toll-free number, 1-800-722-1213 any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Social Security Administration will send you an application form and instructions. You can mail the completed form and required documents to Social Security in the pre-addressed envelope that is provided with the application. The documents will be returned promptly, and a Social Security card usually will be issued within two weeks.

The application and card are provided free of charge by Social Security, and they also provide free help in completing the form for those who need it.

area should take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of these unwanted chemicals at absolutely no expense," said Ragland.

New laws and regulations sharply limit the options many producers have for disposing of unwanted chemicals and use containers, according to Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the Extension Service.

"These collection days provide an opportunity for producers to catch up with these new requirements, plus get accurate information and advice on how to dispose of these materials in the future," he said.

Before taking chemicals to the collection site in O'Donnell, producers can obtain a list of safety measures for transporting and the type of information about the materials which the collection point will need. The information can be picked up at the county Extension office.

Other collections are being held on Monday at Edna; next Thursday, Feb. 24, at Elsa; and on March 2 at Munday.

Eskimo Tourney draws 36 teams

The Castro County Recreation Association held its 13th annual Eskimo Open Golf Tournament on Feb. 1 and 2 with 36 teams competing in three different flights.

Winners in the tournament were:
FIRST FLIGHT (ESKIES): 1. John Cook and Brad Sanders, both of Amarillo, 105; 2. Charles and Cindy Burleson of Clovis, N.M., 106; 3. Shelly Fort and Brad Ewing of Hobbs, N.M., 109.
SECOND FLIGHT (MOES):

1. Charles and Shari Langen of Dalhart, 112; 2. (tie) Todd Hatla of Dimmitt and Brad Holcomb of Lubbock, 113; and Lance Louder and Dudley Wooten of Dimmitt, 113.

THIRD FLIGHT (IGLOOS): 1. Dub George and David Shannon of Dimmitt, 121; 2. Max Carver of Hereford and Joyce Rickard of Dimmitt, 123; 3. (tie) Donnie George and Harry Adams, 124; and Fred and Sandy Lookingbill of Dimmitt, 124.

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Fort Worth paper names area farmers

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has named two area farmers among the 26 honorees in its third annual Farm and Ranch Awards program, established to recognize Texas' top farmers and ranchers.

The Harold D. Smith family of Hart was honored in vegetable growing, and Weldon Rodgers of Paducah (the husband of former Dimmitt resident Ann Rodgers) was honored for cotton. Selection was based on production, management and marketing criteria, with the Star-Telegram staff relying on the advice of hundreds of agricultural experts.

Articles featuring the 26 winners were run in a special section of the Jan. 26 edition of the Star-Telegram. The stories were written by business/agriculture reporter Worth Wren Jr. Permission was granted to reprint information from the articles.

No other Texans have worked harder than the Harold D. Smith family of Hart to bag a better fresh potato or reap a finer food-grade corn, and to market their crops.

David and Danny Smith and their sister, Patricia Smith Vines, have diversified and enhanced the pioneer farming and marketing successes of their parents, Harold and Faye Smith.

Harold and Faye led the family farmers to join Dallas-based Frito-Lay's largest and most consistent suppliers of chipping potatoes and food-grade corn for chips. The relationship began in 1955.

The Smiths soon partnered in a marketing shed with another family, and later created their own marketing arm, Smith Potato Inc.

On the road with his wife in the 1970s, Harold "Barefoot" Smith, 62, added lucrative chain restaurant customers. He needed to sell the Smith-operated farms' output of "jumbo" chipping and baking potatoes for profitable prices. Jumbos are normally a significant portion of any potato crop, but are too large for Frito-Lay's specifications on chipping potatoes.

The Smiths not only produce top-quality white (for chipping, other frying and baking uses), russet (baking and frying) and red (boiling and baking) varieties of potatoes for multiple markets. They also are adept at finding market niches to earn the highest possible returns on all quality segments of their crops. They're now adding potato delivery routes for "mom and pop" cafes in the region.

David, Danny, Harold and their wives are principal owners and managers of the family's several joint and independent farming ventures.

They raise potatoes, food corn, cotton, triticale (a hybrid of wheat and rye), cattle, wheat, soybeans, hay, and, occasionally, other vegetables. They've been joined by some other hands - on investors, including Kenneth and Marilyn Covington.

They plant 1,250 to 1,800 irrigated acres of potatoes, and about 1,600 irrigated acres of food corn

annually in Castro and Lamb counties.

Smith Potato contracts for additional potatoes grown by other area farmers. But when the regional potato harvest ends in the fall, the Smiths draw on Colorado-grown potatoes and other supplies from out-of-state storage to continue shipments through the winter and spring.

That transformed Smith Potato from a seasonal to year-round supplier. It has two marketing sheds, one in Hart and one in Olton.

David, 43, and Danny, 39, specialize in the farming side of the business.

The Smiths, in 1974, were among the region's early adopters of more efficient center-pivot irrigation systems. David and Danny have been boosting the efficiency of these "farming-in-a-circle" watering systems.

They've adapted and added new systems, controlled by computers, to apply water at precise rates under low pressure, low energy consumption and extremely low evaporation. The long drop lines put the water near or on the ground, reducing wet foliage conditions that foster pesky potato blights or other crop diseases.

"Potatoes require a lot of water, but they can't have too much at one time," said David. The plants thrive with about one inch of water applied every three to four days, he said.

The farms' highly sandy soils are prime for growing potatoes, providing crucial drainage in wet spells.

The sprinkler systems enable the Smiths to apply more precise and uniform rates of pesticides, fungicides and fertilizers to all of their crops. The precision is more crucial to the food corn and tubers, they said.

"We condition that potato with sprinkler irrigation, before it's harvested," said Danny.

That means that in dry spells farm crews keep the sandy ground and subsoils moist, but not too moist, around the mature potatoes. The moisture loosens the soil for easier harvesting, with no clods to bruise the potatoes, Danny said. And if market demand is down, the moisture keeps the potatoes cool in a sort-of underground storage for up to six weeks without losing quality, David said.

Learning how to control blight has been the key to taking "stress" off the potatoes and boosting quality and yields, said Smith Potato plant supervisor Earl Smith (no kin to the owners). Ten to 15 years ago, the farms were delivering from 60 to 65% USDA No. 1 grade potatoes, compared with 80 to 85% now, he said.

Cotton grower Weldon Rodgers owns the unofficial Texas agricultural award for performing, profiting and surviving with limited natural resources in one of the state's toughest farming areas.

He has farmed for 40 years south of Paducah on sandy loam soils that are typically more sand than loam in a hail-prone, windy region that averages a semi-arid 18 to 20 inches of rainfall annually. His rolling plains require extra outlays on land terracing and other soil conservation practices, and there's no irrigation to buffer his crops against the common droughts.

But in those 40 years, Weldon has been forced to carry over some short-term operating debt only five times. That's an uncommonly fine record for any farmer in most Texas regions.

He's known as a farmer who has done almost all of his own labor and pays his bills on time, said Ann Rodgers, 52, his wife since 1986. She is a Texas grain farmer's daughter and a former 6666 Ranch cook.

Weldon and Ann rent a modest, but neat and comfortable home on rented land adjacent to one of their best cotton fields.

Weldon customized a new commercial planting machine so he could place the seed at precise depths and locations in moist sandy soils. No commercially available planter can do so well at placing the seed down in the furrows, on top of the bedded soil between the furrows, or at any level along the sides of the beds, Weldon said.



CATTLE GRAZING on sugar beets are a familiar sight in Castro County as farmers try to gain a little after the loss of the beet crop.

Photo by Deana McLain

Private applicator training, set

Castro County producers will have the opportunity to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator's license at a program scheduled for Feb. 29 in Dimmitt.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Texas Dept. of Agriculture personnel will offer testing at the same location beginning at 1 p.m. on Feb. 29. Persons who plan to attend the training session and take the test need to contact the Castro

County Extension Office at 647-4116 prior to the training session.

To become a licensed private applicator, a producer must attend a Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training program, make a passing score on a TDA private applicator examination and submit an application to TDA along with a required \$50 fee.

The TDA private applicator license is valid for five years.

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Several area growers received Top Producer awards for highest yield percentage above the average for the variety. Kenneth Frye of Easter was named for his yield with a hybrid grain sorghum, and Royce Barnes of Lazbuddie was honored for his hybrid forage sorghum.

Seed growers from Floydada, Petersburg, New Deal, Abernathy, Cotton Center, Lazbuddie and Dimmitt were represented at the dinner.

Northrup King sponsors the meal each year to express appreciation to the seed growers for their part in producing top quality hybrid sorghum, sudan and millet seed for the company. The seed is conditioned and distributed world-wide from the company's facility at New Deal.

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ASCS News

Farmers have until March 13 to sign up for the disaster assistance program, and the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) says all producers who share in a crop must sign the disaster application for that crop.

Required production evidence is due at the ASCS office by March 27, and the County Committee does not have the authority to approve late-filed applications, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of ASCS.

For a crop to be certified as eligible for disaster payments, it must have been damaged by weather such as drought, hail, excessive wind, excessive moisture, freeze, excessive heat and related conditions of insect infestation or other deterioration that is accelerated naturally as the result of damaging weather occurring before or during harvest.

The production must be less than the expected production for the crop on the farm, and the loss must have been caused by a recognized disaster condition.

Producers with FCIC Insurance must have a loss greater than 35% of the expected production in order to qualify for disaster aid.

Expected production is computed by ASCS with "yield multiplied by acres." (EXAMPLE: Disaster level for a crop with FCIC insurance is ASCS yield multiplied by acres multiplied by 65%. 500 pounds multiplied by 10 ac. crops total harvested, assigned and appraised production must be less than 3,250 pounds to be eligible for disaster assistance.)

Producers who do not have FCIC insurance must have a loss greater than 40% of expected production to qualify. (EXAMPLE: 500 lbs. multiplied by 10 ac. multiplied by 60% equals 3,000 lbs. In this example, the crops total harvested, assigned and appraised production must be less than 3,000 pounds to be eligible for disaster assistance.)

Producers may choose to apply for disaster payment on a farm for either crop year 1990 or 1991, but not both. For example, if you had cotton that failed in 1990 and wheat that failed in 1991 on a particular farm, you must choose between either 1990 cotton or 1991 wheat.

The following crops are eligible for disaster payment if program requirements are met: participating program crops, non-participating

program crops and flex acres planted to a program crop, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets and non-program crops.

Yields for determining expected production are:

♦ For participating program crops and non-participating program crops, the yield will be the deficiency payment yields.

♦ For sugar beets and non-program crops the yield will be the yield established by the State ASCS Committee by obtaining the previous five years data dropping the high and low and taking a three-year average.

♦ For soybeans and sunflowers, the yield will be established by the State Committee using NASS data.

Payment rates for participating program crops will be the target price for the applicable crop multiplied by 65%. Payment rates for non-participating program crops will be the applicable county loan rate for the crop multiplied by 65%. For soybeans, sunflowers and non-program crops, the payment rate will be the state rate established by the State Committee multiplied by 65%. For sugar beets, the payment rate is determined by location multiplied by 65%.

For a producer to be eligible for disaster benefits, the producer's gross annual revenue must be less than \$2 million for the most recent tax year preceding the crop year for which benefits are requested. Total income and total gross receipts before any reductions will be used to determine gross revenue. If 50% or more of your annual income is from farming, ranching and forestry operations, then income from these operations will be used in determining gross annual revenue. If annual income from farming, ranching and forestry is less than 50% of your total income, then income from all sources will be used to determine gross annual revenue.

Producers with a small grain planted on CU for Pay acreages in 1990 or 1991 can elect to receive failed acreage credit instead of CU for Pay if the crop was affected by disaster. The operator of the farm must make this switch by March 13. The producer must file an acreage report and an application for disaster credit.

The maximum acreage that can be switched from CU for Pay to

failed acreage is limited to the permitted acreage of the crop for 1990 and the permitted acreage minus any flex acres credited from another participating crop for 1991. Remember that the CU for Pay acreages must have been planted to either wheat, oats or barley.

FCIC insurance is not required to be eligible for disaster payments.

Crops planted behind failed acreage will not reduce the value of the disaster payment for the crop that is planted behind. This applies to ghost acres.

Total payments and benefits received for crop disaster losses and LFP benefits in a specific disaster crop year cannot exceed \$100,000 for each person.

Non-participating program crop disaster benefits will be reduced by the applicable Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) factor for the crop.

Non-program crop disaster benefits may be reduced by the amount received for any secondary use.

Some payments may be reduced by crop insurance indemnity payments if the sum of your net insurance indemnity payment plus your disaster payment is greater than the expected gross returns for the crop. If this happens, the disaster payment will be equal to the expected gross returns minus the net crop insurance indemnity payment.

Unmarketable production for non-program crops will not be considered as production if the crops are disaster-affected.

The Castro County ASCS office is in the process of taking appointments for sign-up for the disaster and 1992 farm programs.

The deadline is nearing for sign-up in the disaster program, and ASCS officials ask that farmers make appointments early. Producers who sign up on the last day who cannot obtain all the necessary signatures and documents, may lose out on benefits.

Before you make an appointment to sign up for the disaster program, you must gather the following information and bring it with you when you sign up. You will need to furnish production evidence from all farms that you have an interest in, including all production evidence that the owner or owners of the farm have interest in (only on crops for which you are filing disaster). You must bring in appraisal worksheets or production worksheets if you have FCIC insurance as well as evidence of amount of premium paid and indemnity paid by farm by crop.



A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW — Rotary District Governor Jim Cooke (left) watches as Ed Freeman is "pinned" by his wife, Betty, in a ceremony honoring Freeman last Thursday.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Rotary honors Freeman

Last Thursday, Edward D. Freeman of Dimmitt received the highest honor that can be given a Rotarian, when he was named a Paul Harris Fellow.

Rotary District Governor Jim Cooke of Amarillo presented the award in a surprise ceremony during what was ostensibly a banquet honoring the wives of local club members.

This is the first Paul Harris Fellow award ever granted by the local Rotary Club. The local club made a contribution of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation in bestowing the honor on Freeman.

"It is viewed as an investment in the ideal of good will, peace and understanding—an ideal held high by Rotarians the world over, and one that Ed Freeman clearly shares," a club spokesman said.

"Working with such individuals of good will, Rotarians believe the ideal can and will become a reality."

Because of gifts like the one made in Freeman's honor, the rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in the world, including improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding, and brighter hopes for peace.

Freeman, in accepting the honor, commented that he had "barely gotten back down to earth after receiving the Citizen Through the Years award recently, and now this honor is overwhelming."

His wife, Betty, quipped, "You didn't get to the Olympics, Ed, but look at this," as she held up the commemorative medallion he was awarded.

Between 35 and 40 club members and their wives were in attendance at the banquet, which was held at K-Bob's.

Freeman has served the local Rotary Club by printing the weekly club bulletin for many years. He also has been the song leader, and has served on the club board of directors. He was named Community Service Chairman and International Service Chairman, and continues to help provide publicity for the club's activities.

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Local farmers place in national corn yield contest

Two county corn farmers recently placed in the 1991 National Corn Growers Association's national corn yield contest in Texas.

H.J. Clark's crop yielded 272.13 bushels per acre, earning him second place in the contest.

A yield of 260.73 bushels per acre gave Thomas S. Martin third place in the contest.

Clark's winning entry was planted April 10, 1991, in 36-inch rows at a planting rate of 34,000 seeds per acre. It was fertilized with approximately 30 pounds of nitrogen, 70 pounds of phosphate and 25 pounds of potash per acre. He also applied 20 pounds of sulphur per acre. The crop was watered with sprinkle irrigation.

Clark harvested his crop on Sept. 25, 1991, at 24% moisture.

Martin planted his crop on April 8, 1991, in 40-inch rows at a planting rate of 32,700 seeds per acre. It was fertilized with approximately 250 pounds of nitrogen, 75 pounds of phosphate and 22 pounds of potash per acre. He also applied 50 pounds of sulfur and five pounds of zinc per acre.

The 1991 crop was grown using a conventional tillage system and was harvested Sept. 26, 1991, at 24.5% moisture. He watered the crop with sprinkle irrigation.

Trap shoot is set

The Swisher County Activities Association has planned a trap shoot for Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. It will be held at Tule Lake, two miles east of Tula on FM 1318, then two miles north and one mile east.

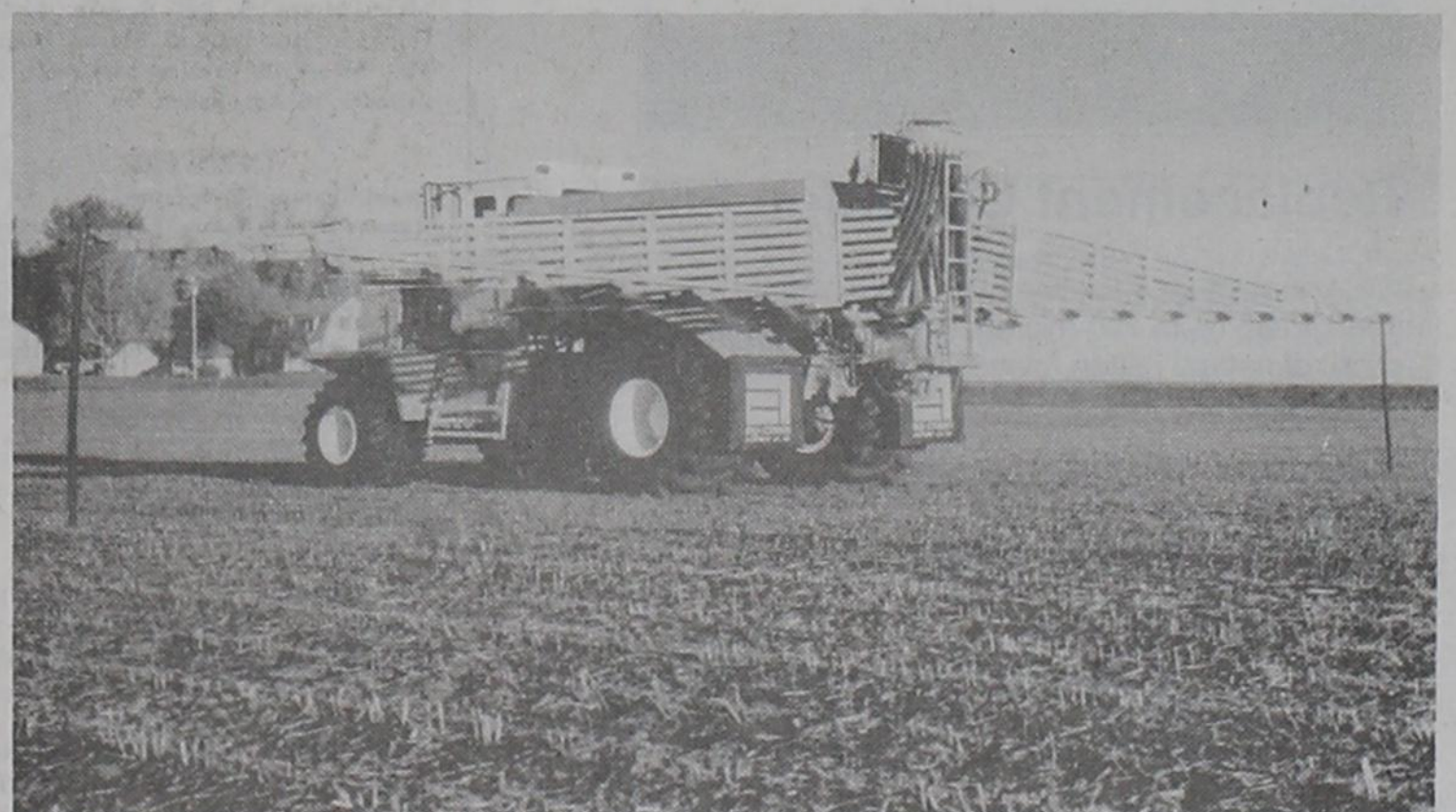
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Here are the 1992 stock show results

Here are the official results from the 38th annual Dimmitt Young Farmers' Castro County Junior Livestock Show:

LAMBS

Grand Champion: Tait Crow
Reserve Grand Champ: Justin Gleghorn
Showmanship: Casey Summers

FINEWOOL

Breed Champion: Shaun Furr
Reserve Breed Champ: Shawn Pohlmeier

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Shawn Pohlmeier, 2. Jason May, 3. Amy Smithson, 4. Dagon Newton, 5. Tracey Davis, 6. Shayna Leatherwood.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Shaun Furr, 2. Cory Mays, 3. Wesley Wright, 4. Jill Davis, 5. Mary Bradley.

FINEWOOL CROSS

Breed Champion: Toby Crow
Reserve Breed Champ: Justin Gleghorn

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Toby Crow, 2. Cameron Lust, 3. Wesley Mays, 4. Mac Annen, 5. Kalina Pohlmeier, 6. Tiffany Wilcox, 7. Kamen Pohlmeier, 8. Carol Summers, 9. Kodie Bagley, 10. Julie Atchley, 11. Shawna Kenworthy.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Justin Gleghorn, 2. Mary Bradley, 3. Travis Crow, 4. Casey Summers, 5. Shane Furr, 6. Asia Kirby, 7. Robbin Myers, 8. Wesley Wright, 9. Tessie Newton, 10. Carrie Bradley, 11. Tara Johnson, 12. Cody Davis.

MEDIUM WOOL

Breed Champion: Tait Crow
Reserve Breed Champ: Justin Gleghorn

LIGHTWEIGHT: Toby Crow, 2. Justin Sutton, 3. Cameron Lust, 4. Cody Annen, 5. Trey Johnson, 6. Gregg Fuller, 7. Traci Knox, 8. Coby Summers, 9. Marcus Brockman, 10. Steph Major, 11. Carol Summers, 12. Shane Furr, 13. Jason May, 14. Trina Johnson, 15. Jay McCormick, 16. Tiffany Wilcox, 17. Tracy Drenup, 18. Bill Hochstein, 19. Sage Annen, 20. Mitchell Brockman.

MEDIUMWEIGHT: 1. Steph Major, 2. Tara Johnson, 3. Ky Kirby, 4. Halley Bradley, 5. Scott Brockman, 6. Cody Annen, 7. Shawn Pohlmeier, 8. Ann Wilhelm, 9. Ky Kirby, 10. Scott Brockman, 11. Jeremy Furr, 12. Karen Wilhelm, 13. Cody Davis, 14. Aaron Hart, 15. Carrie Bradley, 16. Bryan Braddock, 17. Amanda Annen, 18. Wesley Smithson, 19. Meredith Braddock.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Tait Crow, 2. Carla Petty, 3. Trey Johnson, 4. Eric Mays, 5. Tessie Newton, 6. Eric Mays, 7. Kori Bagley, 8. Sage Annen, 9. Greg Fuller,



MARK ROGERS drove this 1,275-pound mediumweight cross steer to the Reserve Grand Championship at the Dimmitt Young Farmers' 38th annual junior livestock show Friday. Rogers receive a bid of \$2.75 per pound for his animal—\$2.25 per pound from Mike Baca and another 50 cents per pound from G.L. Willis. Photo by Deana McLain

10. Cassidy Wilhelm, 11. Marcus Brockman, 12. Becca Garza, 13. T.J. Garza, 14. Carie Wethington, 15. Trina Johnson, 16. Robby Schmucker, 17. Kori Bagley, 18. Wesley Mays.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Tait Crow, 2. Justin Gleghorn, 3. Casey Summers, 4. Cory Mays, 5. Allyn Garza, 6. Robbin Myers, 7. Carla Petty, 8. Shawna Kenworthy, 9. Asia Kirby, 10. Cassidy Wilhelm, 11. Tracy Drenup, 12. Mac Annen, 13. Michael Schmucker, 14. Shaun Furr, 15. Chris Wethington, 16. Michael Schmucker, 17. Bryan Braddock, 18. Bobby Wilhelm, 19. Jay McCormick, 20. Kevin Smithson, 21. Jill Davis.

SOUTHDOWN

Breed Champion: Travis Crow
Reserve Breed Champ: Shayna Leatherwood

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Shayna Leatherwood, 2. Jeremy Furr, 3. Kodie Bagley, 4. Aaron Hart.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Travis Crow, 2. Bryce Pohlmeier, 3. Kevin Smithson, 4. Amy Smithson, 5. Wesley Smithson.

Steers

Grand Champion: Brant Baca
Reserve Grand: Mark Rogers
Showmanship: Sherri Hunter

ENGLISH

Breed Champion: Coby Summers
Reserve Breed Champ: Tawnee Matthews

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Coby Summers, 2. Coby Summers, 3. Jason May, 4. Trey Johnson, 5. Kristin Hales, 6. Kristin Hales.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Tawnee Matthews, 2. Carla Petty, 3. B.J. Hill, 4. Janie May, 5. Justin Sutton, 6. Taylor Matthews.

CROSSES

Breed Champion: Brant Baca
Reserve Breed Champ: Mark Rogers

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Beau Hill, 2. Aaron Wilcox, 3. Tye Baca, 4. Justin Sutton.

MEDIUMWEIGHT: 1. Brant Baca, 2. Mark Rogers, 3. Beau Hill, 4. Chad Rogers.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Justin Gleghorn, 2. Sherri Hunter, 3. Amber Matthews, 4. Brent Wilhelm, 5. Peggy Huseman.

BARROWS

Grand Champion: Brady Nelson
Reserve Grand Champ: Mark Rogers

BERKSHIRE

Breed Champion: Kevin Smithson
Reserve Breed Champ: Andy Bennett

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Kevin Smithson, 2. Drew Musick, 3. Chad Rogers, 4. Cody Upshaw, 5. Shawna Kenworthy, 6. Tucker Schumacher, 7. B.J. Kern, 8. Aaron Wilcox, 9. Casey Summers, 10. K'Lyn Gerber, 11. Van Jeter, 12. Zach Smith.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Andy Bennett, 2. Charles Maldonado, 3. Clay Hoelting, 4. Jeff Bennett, 5. Blake Ellis, 6. B.J. Klein, 7. Mathew Kern, 8. Bill Hochstein, 9. Amber Matthews, 10. Jacy Buckley, 11. Adam Schulte.

CHESTERS

Breed Champ: Derek Buckley
Reserve Breed Champ: Chad Rogers

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Derek Buckley, 2. Charles Maldonado, 3. Travis Bennett, 4. Dagon Newton, 5. Tawnee Matthews, 6. Brandon Irons, 7. Rodney McDaniel, 8. Amber Matthews, 9. Zach Smith.

MEDIUMWEIGHT: 1. Chad Rogers, 2. Mandi Moore, 3. Jeff Bennett, 4. Greg Fuller, 5. Carla Petty, 6. Monica Perez, 7. Max Moore, 8. Wesley Mays, 9. Paula Abundez, 10. Amy Fuller.

CHESTER

Breed Champ: Brady Irons
Reserve Breed Champ: Leon Birkenfeld

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Brady Irons, 2. Leon Birkenfeld, 3. Mathew Kern, 4. Michelle Schumacher, 5. Travis Crow, 6. Heather Jeter, 7. Nick Johnson, 8. Amy Pohlmeier, 9. Jana Nelson, 10. Cody Upshaw.

DUROC

Breed Champ: Jeremy Hawkins
Reserve Breed Champ: Shea Bennett

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Chris Davis, 2. Rusty Wooten, 3. Michelle Schumacher, 4. Lori Schulte, 5. Michelle Davis, 6. Mandy Birkenfeld, 7. Mandi Moore, 8. Lynette Kleman, 9. Angie Dyer, 10. Ashley Davis.

MEDIUMWEIGHT: 1. Shea Bennett, 2. Casey Hoelting, 3. Mandy Davis, 4. John Mark Bennett, 5. Jeremy Simpson, 6. Kande Grossman, 7. Cory Lust, 8. Dustin Dyer, 9. Wesley Smithson, 10. Colby Pohlmeier.

MEDIUM HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Jeremy Hawkins, 2. Carol Summers, 3. Shad McDaniel, 4. Ryan Hoelting, 5. Tye Baca, 6. Stuart Sutton, 7. Amy Smithson, 8. Nathan Boothe, 9. Zach Smith, 10. Carla Petty.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Josh Merritt, 2. Peggy Huseman, 3. Cory Mays, 4. April Bennett, 5. Tucker Schumacher, 6. Scott Heck, 7. Shad McDaniel, 8. Dagon Newton, 9. Chad Jennings, 10. Ruben Escamilla.

HAMPSHIRE

Breed Champ: Brady Nelson
Reserve Breed Champ: Sherri Hunter

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Amy Pohlmeier, 2. Cameron Lust, 3. Rusty Wooten, 4. Shelly Smith, 5. Brian Simpson, 6. Derik Harkins, 7. Brad Keel, 8. Tye Baca, 9. Jessica Kern, 10. Kourtney Robertson.

MEDIUMWEIGHT: 1. Justin Gleghorn, 2. Ky Kirby, 3. Angie Dyer, 4. Derek Buckley, 5. Jaret Schulte, 6. Jason Aven, 7. Morgan Heck, 8. B.J. Klein, 9. Cassie Helen McLean, 10. Ismael Carrasco.

MEDIUM HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Sherri Hunter, 2. Andy Hill, 3. Kevin Smithson, 4. Monica Perez, 5. Casey Summers, 6. Amy Matthews, 7. Amy Smithson, 8. Susan Venhaus, 9. John Mark Bennett, 10. Peggy Huseman, 11. Brant Baca.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Brady Nelson, 2. Tessie Newton, 3. Dustan Buckley, 4. Andy Hill, 5. Adrian Sanchez, 6. Travis Schulte, 7. Mark Rogers, 8. Brandon Stroebel, 9. Lyndy Mitchell.

SPOTS

Breed Champion: Wesley Mays
Reserve Breed Champ: Tonya Leibel

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Tanya Leibel, 2. Kit Schulte, 3. Fred Reyna, 4. Adam Schulte, 5. Taylor Matthews, 6. Aaron Wilcox, 7. John Emery, 8. Nathan Hoelting, 9. Cory Lust, 10. Dan Castillo.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Wesley Mays, 2. Jason Wooten, 3. Travis Crow, 4. Simon Billegas, 5. James Jackson, 6. Andy Bennett, 7. John Fuller, 8. Chad Ellis, 9. Shelly Smith, 10. Stacey Schulte.

YORKSHIRE

Breed Champion: Monty Moore
Reserve Breed Champ: Stace McDaniel

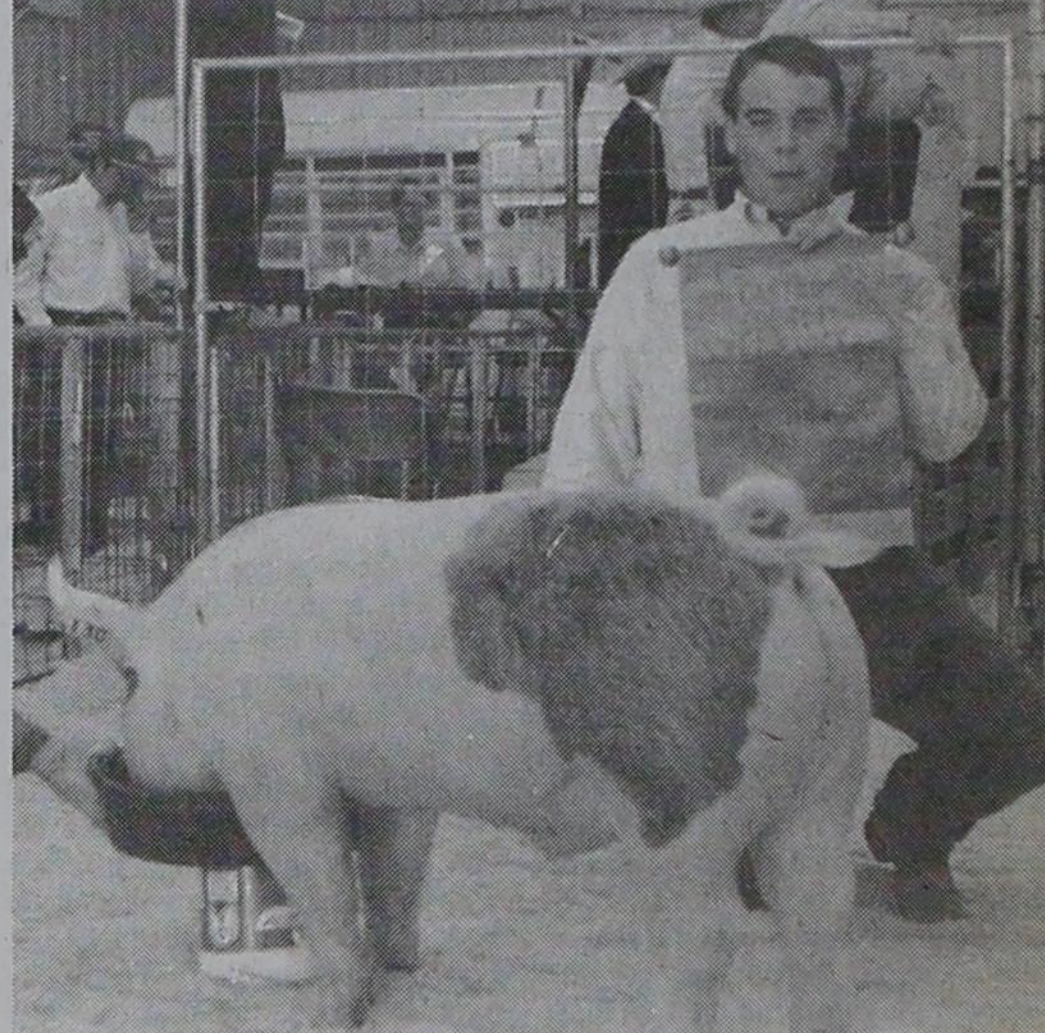
LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Chad Ellis, 2. Clay Hoelting, 3. Brady Irons, 4. Colby McDaniel, 5. Asia Kirby, 6. Kourtney Robertson, 7. Kaci Schulte, 8. Nathan Hoelting, 9. Mitchell Brockman, 10. Jason Jackson.

MIDDLEWEIGHT: 1. Monty Moore, 2. Stace McDaniel, 3. Colby Pohlmeier, 4. Sherilyn Hunter, 5. Stacey Schulte, 6. John Fuller, 7. Dustan Buckley, 8. Wesley Smithson, 9. Justin Hawkins, 10. Brandon Stroebel.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Cory Mays, 2. Ashley Heard, 3. Jay McCormick, 4. Ryan Harkins, 5. Greg Fuller, 6. Derik Harkins, 7. Nick Johnson, 8. Wesley Harkins, 9. Ryan Hoelting, 10. April Bennett.

CROSS

Breed Champion: Mark Rogers
Reserve Breed Champ: Jay McCormick



THE RESERVE GRAND Champion Barrow at the Dimmitt Young Farmers' junior livestock show Friday was this 258-pound heavyweight Cross, exhibited by Mark Rogers. Rogers' animal brought a bid of \$4 per pound from Gene Bradley. Photo by Deana McLain

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1. Brian Simpson, 2. Heather, 3. Stace McDaniel, 4. Brandon Irons, 5. Summer McLean, 6. Amy Matthews, 7. Paula Abundez, 8. Matthew White, 9. Travis Schulte, 10. Shayna Leatherwood.

MIDDLEWEIGHT: 1. Brady Nelson, 2. James Jackson, 3. Jeremy Simpson, 4. Clint Emery, 5. Casey Hoelting, 6. Zach Smith, 7. Jared Aven, 8. Mandy Birkenfeld, 9. Blake Ellis, 10. Mindy Hoelting, 11. Lori Schulte.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Jaret Schulte, 2. Brant Baca, 3. Stuart Sutton, 4. Susan Venhaus, 5. Stacey Bennett, 6. Cameron Lust, 7. Rodolfo Gonzalez, 8. Wesley Wright, 9. Jeremy Hawkins, 10. Dusty Hunsaker.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1. Mark Rogers, 2. Jay McCormick, 3. Coby Summers, 4. Leon Birkenfeld, 5. Tessie Newton, 6. Justin Gleghorn, 7. Sy Olson, 8. Dustin Dyer, 9. Simon Billegas, 10. Jack Gfeller.


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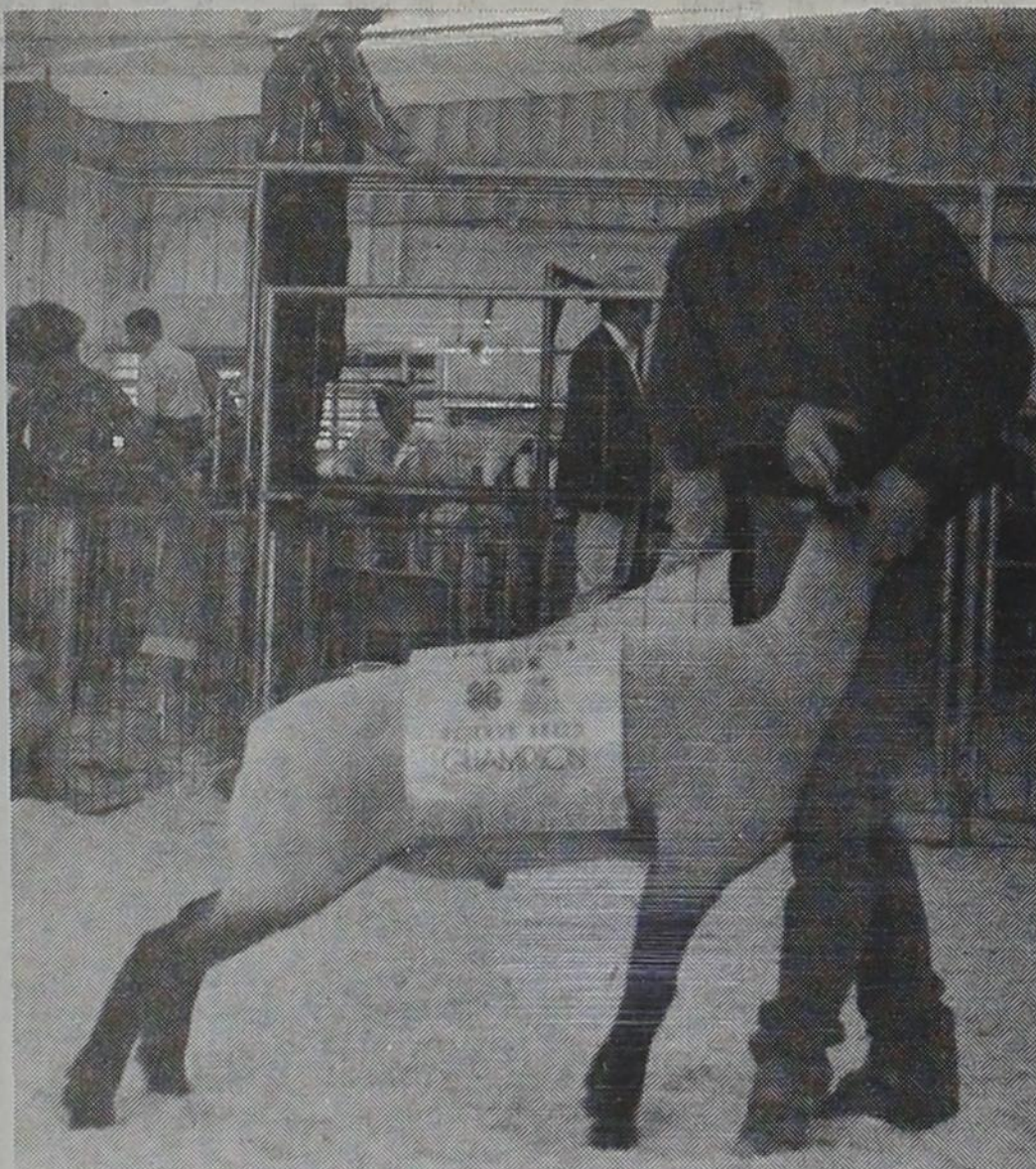
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JUSTIN GLEGHORN of Dimmitt drove this lamb to the Reserve Grand Championship Friday at the 38th annual junior livestock show, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers. Gleghorn's 145-pound medium wool lamb brought a bid of \$6 per pound from Mike Baca. Photo by Deana McLain



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Police Calls

Two Dimmitt residents remained in jail Tuesday afternoon on charges of having violated their felony probations. The 47-year-old woman was on probation for theft, and the 29-year-old man was on probation for injury to an elderly person. The two were charged with criminal mischief after Robert Lee Kelly of Dimmitt told police that he



A HOT WATER HEATER barely visible through this window was the culprit in igniting paint thinner fumes that started a fire Saturday evening at 1010 W. Grant in Dimmitt. The utility room of the home was totally damaged. Photo by Don Nelson

suspected the two had broken out a window and window pane at his house last Thursday.

Saturday night, police answered a call about a suspicious man trying to give beer to children at the Azteca Complex. Officers said some children at the complex reported that the man was trying to lure young girls. The suspect was an 18-year-old Hart man. He was arrested for criminal trespass.

A 12-year-old Dimmitt girl and her mother complained to police Saturday afternoon about a 19-year-old Dimmitt man. The girl said the man repeatedly asked her if she was pregnant, then grabbed her breast. The victim told officers she is afraid the suspect will return and try to hurt her. Charges of indecency with a child were listed against the man.

Also on Sunday afternoon, a 35-year-old Dimmitt man reportedly made a terroristic threat against a 33-year-old Dimmitt woman. The woman told officers the man had threatened to harm her and her property if he caught her riding around town.

Wade Maynard estimated that it will cost about \$175 to repair a window broken out of a car on his used car lot in Dimmitt. The damage was noticed around 12:03 a.m. Friday.

Troy Fulton, manager of Edwards Laundry in Dimmitt, reported that someone had pried open a washing machine on the premises, taking about \$20 in change and causing \$20 in damage to the machine. The damage was done around 6 p.m. Sunday. Two witnesses described a possible suspect in the burglary.

A 55-year-old Hereford woman was charged with shoplifting about \$30-worth of items from the Perry's store in Dimmitt around 6:15 p.m. Feb. 12.

Jose Miguel Salinas, 18, of Dimmitt was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident and for no driver's license in an accident at 8:45 p.m. Friday. The car Salinas was driving struck a parked car at the Town and Country Store in Dimmitt. A witness to the accident reported Salinas's license tag number. No injuries were reported. Damage was moderate to the parked vehicle, owned by Frances Ewers of Tulia, and light to Salinas's car.

Stella Ruiz Caballero, 30, of Dimmitt was driving a 1986 Chevy car north on US 385 around 9:15 a.m. Monday, and attempted to turn left into the driveway of the Energas Co. She reportedly turned into the path of a 1986 Dodge car driven by Melvin Henry Smith, 43, of Hereford, who was heading south. Damage was moderate to the Chevy and heavy to the Dodge. No injuries were reported.

Dimmitt police have received a report about telephone harassment. A Dimmitt woman told officers that her family has been receiving prank calls since last summer, but the calls have increased in frequency recently. She has requested that a phone tap be installed to aid in tracing the calls.

The woman said that the caller would not say anything, but background noise could be heard on the line. The calls have been made at times varying from 10:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman said that telephone harassment is a Class B misdemeanor crime, punishable by fines up to \$1,500 or confinement up to 180 days or both.

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Early voting ends March 6

Early voting by personal appearance for the March 10 primary elections for either party was scheduled to begin Wednesday at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse and will continue through March 6, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday. Also, application may be made now for ballots to be mailed to voters who will be temporarily out of town, such as college students. Requests for the ballots must be mailed from out of county, and the completed ballot must be received by March 10. Requests for ballots will be accepted through March 6. To request a ballot by mail, write

to County Clerk Joy Jones, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

Information to be included with a mailed ballot request includes the voter's name, voter's registration certificate number, the voter's precinct of residence and voting box precinct, the voter's home address in the county, the address to which the ballot must be mailed, and a phone number in case more information is needed.

For greater ease in voting, all voters should present a valid voter's registration certificate. If you do not have one, contact Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman.

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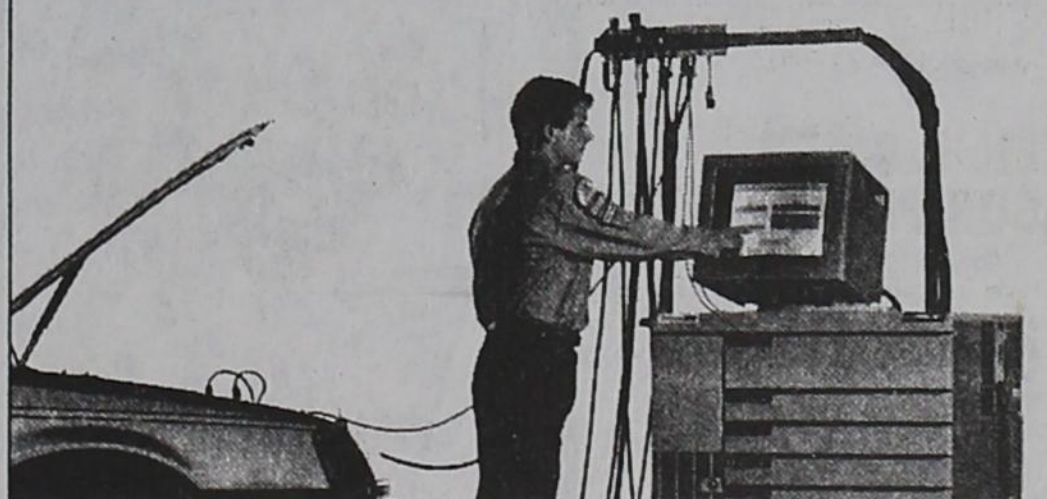
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Elections are set

In accordance with state law, cities and schools will be having their annual elections May 2, with candidates for office allowed to file through March 18.

Official write-in candidates may file for office through April 2.

Local residents may become registered voters through April 2 and still be able to vote in the May 2 elections. Changes of residence also must be reported by that date to be able to vote in the proper voting district.

Early voting by personal appearance for the city and school elections will be April 13-28. March 3 will be the earliest a mailed-ballot request may be accepted. Completed mailed ballots must be received by May 2.

Other election information is listed below by community and governmental entity:

Dimmitt

SCHOOL: The Dimmitt school board has two members whose terms are expiring, Paul Garcia of Place 2 and David Schaeffer of Place 4. Also, a special election has been set to fill the remaining year in the term of at-large board member Dr. James Sims, who resigned.

Candidates for the expiring or vacant terms may file with the secretary of the board (Rick Wright) or the superintendent, Bob Barrett. Barrett pointed out that the administration building will be closed during the week of Spring break, March 16-20, which will impinge on part of the filing dates. He noted that candidate forms that are mailed will still be accepted as long as they are postmarked before midnight on March 18. A drawing to determine ballot position will be

held March 23 at 10 a.m. at the administration building.

Oscar Wylie will act as election judge for the election and for early balloting, both of which will take place in the Dimmitt City Hall.

CITY: On the Dimmitt City Council, terms are expiring for all single-member district representatives, including Lloyd White of District 1, Larry Gonzales of Dist. 2, Wayne Proffitt of Dist. 3, and Roger Malone of Dist. 4.

Candidate forms may be obtained at the City Hall.

Hart

SCHOOL: The terms of school board members Albert Key and Weldon Davis are expiring. Candidate forms may be obtained in the school business office. Early balloting also will be held in the business office during the applicable period from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. each weekday.

CITY: The term of City Commissioner Stanley Dyer is expiring. Candidate forms may be obtained at the Hart City Hall. Early balloting will also take place there.

Nazareth

SCHOOL: Terms are expiring for school board members Kent Birkenfeld and Joel Gerber. Candidate forms may be obtained in the superintendent's office.

CITY: The only expiring term is that of City Commissioner Gregory Schacher. Candidates may obtain filing forms at the Nazareth City Hall.

Obituaries

M.H. Been

Services for M.H. "Dutch" Been, 77, of Earth, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Earth United Methodist Church with Rev. Bryan Fink, pastor, officiating; assisted by Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of the United Methodist Church at Lorenzo.

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

Mr. Been died at 10:19 a.m. Monday at Lamb Health Care Center in Littlefield after a sudden illness.

Born in Preston, Ill., he had moved from Clovis, N.M. to Earth in 1956. He married Elaine Miles in 1942, at St. Louis, Mo. He was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church, Littlefield Masonic Lodge No. 1161, Scottish Rite and was former owner of Earth Oil and Gas Co. He was an Army Veteran, and served during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Hamilton, in 1984.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Marvin of Springlake and Jerry of Earth; two daughters, Pansy Byers of Sunnyside and Melissa Marks of Artesia, N.M.; a brother, Bill of Portales, N.M.; a sister, Mae Hood of Sparta, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Earth Cemetery or to Earth United Methodist Church.

Epifania Garcia

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Levelland for Epifania Pineda Garcia, 77, of Levelland.

Officiating at the service will be Rev. Timothy Schwertner, pastor.

Burial will follow in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Burns-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garcia died Monday night in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following an illness.

She was born in Charlotte. She married Juan Garcia. He died in 1940. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Pete Sr. and Santos, both of Levelland; three daughters, Carolina Cruz, Rosa Escandon and Thomasa Gonzales, all of Levelland; two sisters, Petra Gonzales of Dimmitt and Maria Ysaguirre of Billings, Mont.; 24 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Breast screening set March 2

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo will hold a community outreach clinic for early detection of breast cancer in Dimmitt on March 2.

The clinic provides low-cost screenings, including a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of self-examinations and a mammogram.

qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic.

The American Cancer Society recommends that each woman perform breast self-examinations every month, have a physical exam each year, and have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Women ages 35 to 40 should have a baseline mammogram, then follow with another mammogram every one to two years from ages 40 to 50, then yearly exams after age 50.

More about

Two fires...

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lation as a result of the fire.

The other fire reported this week occurred around 1:10 p.m. Monday. It was at the home of Beulah Chavers at 121 NW 11th.

Reportedly, two small children were in the southeast bedroom of the home and one of them had been playing with a lighter.

A policeman at the scene said the children's mother received minor burns on her feet from trying to stomp out the flames. The three also were treated for smoke inhalation.

The bedroom was totally damaged, including the bed, a couple of dressers, and possibly a stereo and other items. Smoke migrated throughout the house, but was not very heavy in some areas.

The family reportedly has fire insurance. No dollar estimate was given on the damages yet.

Responding to the fire were 14 men, two trucks, one suburban and the rescue vehicle.

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The new network was announced recently by Robert Whorton of Amarillo, director of the Transportation Dept. for Panhandle Community Services. The network will be designated with a new logo—"a friendly little bus zooming into the word TRAX." The design will be incorporated into Panhandle Transit's advertising, schedules, signs, vehicles and other marketing materials.

A major advertising campaign featuring humorous TV and radio spots has been designed to heighten public awareness and use of the public transportation services in rural areas, according to Richard G. Christie, Texas Dept. of Transportation director of public transportation.

"We're enthusiastic about the opportunity to let people know more about our service. It truly is for everyone in Dimmitt and the entire Castro County area," said Whorton.

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