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GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Kay Gleghorn shows off her 1,155 lb. grand champion steer. The steer brought a guaranteed bid of \$2.50 a pound from Bud Hill of Hill Feedyard at the Castro County Junior Livestock sale held Saturday afternoon in the Expo building.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB — This 130 lb. medium wool heavyweight lamb took grand champion honors for Kevin Bruton and sold to J. R. Brown of Flagg Grain Company for a guaranteed bid of \$10 a pound. Bruton also showed the reserve grand champion



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW - Ware Brown of Hart took grand champion honors with this 250 lb. heavyweight Hampshire. Pictured with Brown are Walt Hansen, left, of Dimmitt Market, and Doug Pybus, right, of Dimmitt Thriftway, who purchased the animal with a guaranteed bid of \$6.25 a pound.

Show animals bring top bids

Although the total number of animals sold at the 34th annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, was drastically down from last year, the grand total from the sale and donations still

netted over \$190,000. "Turnout for the sale was really

good," said Gaines Howell, president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers'. "Participation in the whole show was good. The animals brought more on a 'per head' basis than they did last year. We sold a lot less animals, but the dollar amount from this year's sale was still pretty close to last year's. We

the show."

Barrows making the sale brought a total of \$91,754.42, while those drawing floor price netted \$13,-906.23, for a grand total of \$105,-

The lambs drew a grand total of \$32,770.70, with \$27,510.90 com-

That fight for supply manage-

Boulter told those gathered that,

think the kids benefitted well from ing from the sale and \$5,259.80 netting from the floor prices.

> \$36,151.15 was paid for steers at the sale, and those earning floor price netted \$11,106.91 for a grand total of \$47,258.06.

Donations in the amount of \$8,-180.20 made the final total \$193,-869.69.

58 lambs were bid on in the sale ring Saturday afternoon, almost half the number sold just a year ago. Floor prices on lambs were also down.

Last year, Estacado Industries of Dimmitt paid 72.5 cents a pound for the floor price on lambs. This year they set it at 70 cents a pound.

The number of barrows at this year's sale was just one less than last year, but like the lambs, the floor price was down.

Floor price on barrows this year was set at 44.25 cents a pound by Clovis Hog Market. The same purchaser paid 47.35 cents last year.

24 steers were bid on this year, the same number sold last year, but Saturday's sale netted more money. Floor price this year was 73.80

cents a pound, paid by Rafter 3 Feedyard, while it was 65.25 cents last year.

Kevin Bruton drove his 130pound medium wool heavyweight lamb to the grand championship in the lamb division and also showed the reserve grand lamb, a 136pound medium wool heavyweight.

J.R. Brown of Flagg Grain Company provided a guaranteed bid of \$10 a pound for the grand champion lamb. Bruton elected to pull his reserve grand lamb from the

The grand champion barrow was shown by Ware Brown of Hart. Walt Hansen of Dimmitt Market and Doug Pybus of Dimmitt Thriftway provided a guaranteed bid of \$6.25 per pound for the 250-pound heavyweight Hampshire.

Mandy Daavis' 223-pound lightweight Cross was voted the reserve grand champion barrow. A guaranteed bid of \$5 a pound was provided by Dwight Gleghorn of K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt.

Bud Hill of Hill Feedyard offered a guaranteed bid of \$2.50 a pound for Kay Gleghorn's 1,155pound heavyweight, medium frame gand champion steer.

Justin Gleghorn's reserve grand steer, a 1,320-pound heavyweight large frame, brought a guaranteed bid of \$2 a pound by Hansen and

TCGA talks Ethanol, Azodrin, supply/management

A voice in Washington for Texas corn producers, that was one of the goals outlined at the 15th annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association Tuesday.

Carl King, TCGA president, John Ford, consultant, Jimmy Witherspoon, attorney, and others at the meeting urged area producers to join the new American Corn Growers Association.

ACGA, the formation of which

will be formally announced in Washington in early April, will set

marketing. The ACGA will also continue TCGA's fight for a supply management program in agricul-

ment was supported by Congressforth to make the needs of com man Beau Boulter, who was the producers known in Washington. featured speaker at the Tuesday The ACGA will promote ethanol and other new markets, and will air meeting. the producers' concerns such as pesticide regulations, trade and

while the farm crisis is not yet over, the situation is improving. Boulter supported the TCGA's assertion that the federal government needs to cut spending across the board, rather than place the brunt of the cut-backs on agriculture which has made the largest contribution to deficit reduction, percentage-wise. He cited some points of the budget reconcilliation bill which might pose problems for farmers. He talked about the 1.4% decreased in 1988-89 target prices

> els. Boulter did say that some good points came out of the budget reconcilliation package for farmers. He saw the mandate for advance deficiency payments and the provision for a 0/92 program as positive aspects of the bill.

and adjustments in the loan rate,

both of which will mean lower

have frozen spending in all non-

entitlement programs at 1987 lev-

Boulter felt that Congress should

deficiency payments to farmers.

One hitch to the 0/92 program which Boulter saw as a problem for farmers, though, comes for those who have already planted wheat in good faith under the expectations of a 50/92 program.

Following sign - up for 0/92, Boulter said, there is a possibility of factoring up to stay within the bounds of the 50% base acreage allotment provided for in that program, posing a problem for those who planted expecting 50/92.

Boulter said he is now at work (Continued on Page 16)



O Playoffs heat up

Dimmitt and Nazareth teams and fans will strike out in all directions for basketball playoff games this weekend.

NAZARETH'S SWIFTETTES will meet Wilson (District 11-A champion) in the first game of the Region I-A Girls' Tournament at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland.

The Swiftettes drilled Wheeler, 90-56, in their sub-regional game Monday night for the right to advance to the regional tourney, where they are installed as the favorites to win another trip back to Austin in search of their ninth state championship in 12 years.

Sudan (District 9-A runner-up) will meet Kelton (District 4-A runner-up) in the other opening-

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round game at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Kelton is an unknown factor in the tourney, but the Swiftettes have beaten Sudan twice this year.

The regional championship game will be at 7 p.m. Saturday. The winner will advance to the girls' state tournament March 3-5 in

DIMMITT'S BOBCATS will meet Dalhart (District 1-AAA runner-up) in the first game of a bidistrict double-header Friday night in the WTSU fieldhouse in Canyon. The Bobcats and Wolves will tip

off at 7 p.m. After the Dimmitt-Dalhart game, Littlefield (2-AAA runner-up) will play River Road (1-AAA cham-

pion) at 8:30. "They're big," Coach Ken Cleveland said of the Dalhart team. "They've got a 6-7 and a 6-5 kid, and they have some good shooters. I've seen some film on them and

The Bobcats didn't play a warmup game, but Cleveland said that the lull shouldn't affect them.

they look pretty sound."

"We've been off for 10 days, but I don't think that will hurt this particular group of kids; they're ready to play anytime. I think it might have helped, because we've had some kids banged up."

If the Bobcats top Dalhart, they'll meet either Midland Greenwood or Idalou for the area championship Tuesday night. If it's

Greenwood, Dimmitt school officials will try to get the game in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland. If it's Idalou, the likely playoff site will be one of the Plainview gyms.

The area champions will advance to the Region I-AAA Boys' Tournament in Lubbock March 4-5. Three state-ranked teams in Region I are in the playoff hunt-Dimmitt (No. 1), Marlin (No. 2) and Brownfield (No. 10). Littlefield also is given a good chance to make the region's final four.

NAZARETH'S SWIFTS, who won the bi-district championship with a 67-34 victory over Kevin Cleveland's Silverton Owls Tuesday night, now have the dubious honor of meeting the state's topranked Class A team, the undefeated Paducah Dragons, in the area championship bout Thursday or

But at presstime, Nazareth school officials didn't know when or where the area game would be played.

NHS didn't want to play Paducah Friday because it would conflict with the Swiftettes' first-round regional tournament game, but Paducah was still holding out for a Friday night game at presstime Wednesday as school officials worked to resolve the question.

The winner of the area championship game will advance to the sub-regional round Tuesday night.



A WASHINGTON VIEWPOINT — Congressman Beau Boulter told TCGA members about important agricultural economic issues ahead in 1988 at the 15th annual TCGA meeting Tuesday.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

June Sutton hosted the bridge group of Nancy Ross, Virginia Hansen, Deanne Clark, Martha Hyman, Sandra Potts and Patricia Braafladt as a thank you for being guest several times. Cindy Adams and A'llan Bradley substituted for Martie Benton and Stefanie Love and Sandra Clark came by for lunch. Lunch was chicken pockets, tossed salad, layered gelatin salad and bagel crisps. She served homemade ice cream and cherry crisp cake for dessert. A'llan Bradley won high and Martha Hyman won low.

Several ladies who often coffee together went antique shopping on Monday. Zona Vilas transported the group consisting of Betty Freeman, Loranel Hamilton, Ann Ethington, Joan Ballentine, Deanne Clark and Wanda Stevens. The antique mall in Lubbock was toured and Loranel visited with Mrs. Keener, former Dimmitt resident.

Matt Howell arrived home (Weatherford) Saturday from a six weeks Quarter Horse business trip to Uruguay. Matt thought the country was beautiful, being 80% beautiful grass land, excellent ranching country. While riding over the ranch one day they saw a flock of wild ostrich. It's summertime in Uruguay and Matt spent some time on the beach and fishing from the yacht owned by his employer. He thinks he has a pretty good suntan for February. The people in Uruguay eat mutton twice a day, everyday of the year. Matt said it was really good and of course they have learned many ways to prepare it.

He really enjoyed his stay; he was treated very well, but was really glad to be home.

Saturday evening, members of the Dimmitt Future Homemakers of America attended their annual Best Beau Banquet at the Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria.

The theme for the evening,
"Moments in a Dream", focused in
colors of blue and silver. The evening's menu consisted of an appetizer, fruit KaBobs, Lasagna, tossed
salad and bread, with strawberry
shortcake for dessert.

Awards were given for various achievements which included a special gift presented to Mrs. Joann Snider in appreciation for her thirty years of service.

Following the banquet, Z-93 from Amarillo provided the music

for a dance.

We congratulate Debbie Tilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tilley, on her acceptance into the All-State Baptist Youth Choir. Debbie was one of hundreds who auditioned all across the state of Texas.

Sunday, June 12, Debbie will leave for Dallas Baptist College. While there, she will spend three days in rehearsals, Bible study, worship services, recreation, and having a great time getting to know the other 400 youth in the choir and band.

Thursday, June 16, Debbie and the others will travel to Washington, D. C. to sing and play in a large youth rally, break up in smaller groups and fan out to the area churches for concerts on that Sunday morning. Then, late Sunday afternoon, the all-staters will be traveling to Charlotte, North Carolina to spend the night.

June 20, Debbie and the group will travel to Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center to perform in the evening service and return to

June Sutton hosted the bridge Charlotte to spend the night. Tuesday, June 21, it will be back to daughter of Bob and Phillis Mooneansen, Deanne Clark, Martha Hyan, Sandra Potts and Patricia home to Dimmitt. Sounds like a great 10 days, congratulations Debmest several times. Cindy Adams

The Community Concert Association presented the Linden Quintet in Dimmitt on Wednesday night. Mitchell Kriegler played the clarinet, William Meredith played the Oboe, Wendy Large, the bassoon, Richard Hein the horn, and Lisa Hansen played a gold flute.

These young musicians are very talented and gave a good performance. I especially enjoyed the Overture from Nutcracker Suite, Liberty Bell March and Bugle Blues. This was the last concert to be held in Dimmitt this year or next year since the committee decided not to participate in the Community Concert due to lack of interest.

We can still buy tickets next year for Hereford and Plainview concerts. The next concert in Hereford will be March 8, Toccates and Flourishes, and Plainview, March 17, Harvey Pitel Saxaphone Quartet.

I attended the Junior Stock Show Friday afternoon since many of my little friends were showing their animals.

Many proud grandparents were there to watch their grandkids.

I visited with Dorothy Hopson who was there to see Cindy's, Rodney McDaniels from Hart. Melvin and Juanita Summers were there to watch their grandkids, Casey, Coby and Carla Summers show their animals. Anthony and Mary Mays, J. C. and Rhoda Mays came to see Sabrina, Cory, and Wesley perform.

The Wildersons from Tulia came to see their grandkids, Matt and Jill Gfeller, children of Kay and Ronnie Gfeller.

Mrs. B. L. Moore was visiting Don and Paralyn Moore, so they were all there to see Max and Monty Moore,

Betty Dennis was here from Plainview since her son - in - law Danny Underwood was helping the Young Farmers.

I visited with Dan Petty who was there to see his boys, Kevin and Dennis, who were showing their animals. Also Carla Petty, daughter of Arlie and Doris, showed an animal.

Inez Lee was there with her daughters, Carolyn Moke and Charlene Howell. Coby Moke showed his animal and of course Jack Howell is always the auction-

Sue Howell was there to see her son, Kelly Howell, perform.

Kathy Lust was there to watch her kids, Zachary and Tiffany Smith. Crystal Howell was there with her two little ones since Gaines was helping run the show.

The Reeford Burrouses were taking picutres of their grandchildren.

I couldn't see everyone I knew but a few others were the Ben Scotts, Gleghorns, Nelsons, Wootens, Cates, Bacas, Olsons, Matthews, Atchleys, Husemans, Bradleys, Kirbys, Bakers, Wilcoxes and Brutons.

The Panhandle Pastors' and Layman's Conference 67th Annual Session was held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on Monday and Tuesday, February 15 and 16.

The Amarillo FBC choir brought the special music. Lanny Allen directs the choir with David Lowe

daughter of Bob and Phillis Mooney, at the piano. My daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, sings in the choir. Since George Ray read the scripture and led in prayer, there were several former Dimmitt residents participating. Joel Gregory, pastor of Travis Ave. Baptist Church in Ft. Worth was the featured speaker. Some we saw from Dimmitt were Kate Beecher, Ettie McDermitt, Richard Young, Wayne Mohon, and the Vandivers. We visited with The Davenports of Tulia (he is pastor of the Baptist Church in Tulia), and the Cecil Goldens of Plainview (he was the interim pastor at FBC in Dimmitt a few years ago).

Oleta Golden entertained some of her relatives last week. Pete Golden and his friend from Brownfield, and his two daughters, Beth Hawkins from Brownfield and Jamie Bennett from Ruidoso, New Mexico. They had lunch in Hereford and shopped and came back to Dimmitt and shopped some more.

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Loranell Hamilton won high score and Louise Mears won second high score. Others playing were Oleda Schumacher, Jean Christian, Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson, Opha Burks, Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill, Alma Kenmore, Elizabeth Huckabay, Johnnie Vanoy, Susie Reeves, Alice Collyer, and Virgina Crider.

Gertie Waggoner brought the devotional on "Prayer" Thursday morning at the Canterbury Villa. Richard Young sang How Great Thou Art with Phyllis Mooney at the piano. Renise Blair sang In My Father's House. Others singing were Frances Smith, Ettie McDermitt, Irene Carpenter, Terry Earley, Geneva Justice, Ysleta Ball, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Renise Blair's father from Spur.

The FBC choir prepared lunch after the Sunday morning services for the group REJOICE from Wayland Baptist University. This group gave a mini-concert before the message. Ben Jameson is a sophomore in religious education and his hometown is Las Cruces, N. M.

Alexia Andrew is a senior with a music education major and she is from Olton. Marianne McGinnis is a junior with a music education major and she is from Vallecito Lake, Colo. Stephen Muller is a music education major from El Paso. Robert Ragland is a junior psychology major from Desdemona. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ragland from Desdemona came for the weekend. Jeff Petillo from Cyril, Okla., is the group's sponsor.

The Castro County Community Concerts board and all who have worked on obtaining memberships are asked to meet at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Ed Freeman, 1510 Western Circle Dr., on Monday, Feb. 29 at 2 p.m.

Beth Hodges, of Panhandle, her daughter, Keri Ferguson and Keri's one-year-old son, Tyler, of Dallas, visited Beral Hance Friday. Keri is a bank examiner and has transferred to Dallas. Her husband is also a banker in Dallas.



COLLISION ON COUNTY ROAD — Debra Smith, 29, of Muleshoe was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital Saturday morning to be treated for injuries she received in this two-car accident which occurred 13.3 miles southwest of Dimmitt on FM 145. Smith was eastbound on FM 145 in a 1982 Buick, according to DPS Trooper

Nick Hand, when a 1984 Bronco, driven by Anthony Acker, 59, of Nazareth, pulled out from a county dirt road striking the driver's side of Smith's vehicle. Acker, who was uninjured in the accident, was cited for failure to yield the right of way, Hand said. Smith was released from the hospital Monday.

Nazareth By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Mildred Ball on her 70th birthday.

Her children, Odetta Robison of Amarillo; Pat Simantz of Lubbock; Darryl and Rose Ball, Twila Bingham, Renee, Kirk and Kyle Ball, all of Nazareth, hosted a party for their mother Sunday afternoon.

Friends attending were Julene Gerber, Easy Schulte, Martha Schulte, Cince Schulte, Cornelia Annen, Alvina Gerber, Alvin and Dorothy Kleman, Fred Ball, Mary Kleman and Joan Durbin.

Brenda Schulte was also there to take many pictures.

Cecilia Annen is doing fine and enjoying living at the Canterbury Villa Rest Home in Dimmitt.

Rosemary Wilhelm and Lucille
Drerup attended funeral services
for Carl Klinke, 72, a long-time
family friend, at St. Francis Catholic Church in St. Francis on Mon
10 in Austin. Grandparen

and Irana Albracht of He

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens
Center is located at Third and Jones
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from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including the
Domino Center. Quilting, crafts,
and table games are daily activities.
A nutritious meal is served daily
from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

There is an evening of table games on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

MENU For the week of Feb. 29 through March 4

MONDAY— Hamburgers and all the trimmings, pork and beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY—Roast and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee. WEDNESDAY—Spaghetti and

meat sauce, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURDSDAY—Steak and gra-

vy, potatoes, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY— Chicken casserole, broccoli, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

day afternoon.

The Senior Citizens Valentine dinner was well-attended Sunday at the Center. Many guests enjoyed a delicious meal.

Estelle Keys of Plainview spent Sunday with her mother, Ella Hoelting, and enjoyed the Senior Citizens dinner with her.

Toney and Mary Gerber accompanied their granddaughter, Lydia Schacher, and her threee children on a little trip over the weekend. They spent Thursday night with their granddaughter, Sharon and Johnny Hampton in Merkel. They teach and coach there. Friday and Saturday were spent in Ranger with Colleen and Neal Wilhelm and their daughter, Danielle.

Congratulations to Rick and Robbie Gerber of Austin on the birth of a son, Nickolaus, on Feb. 10 in Austin. Grandparents are Wirt and Irene Albracht of Hereford and Albert and Virgie Gerber of Nazareth. Great-grandmother is Meta Stork.

Dennis and Kathleen Mattingly of Logan, Iowa, were here over the weekend to visit Kathleen's sister, Marilyn Birkenfeld and her family. On Sunday night, Marilyn and Herman hosted a dinner for the Hoelting families including Tom and Raelene Hoelting, Bill and Bernita Hoelting, Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Roger and Edna Rae Schilling, and Kenny and Cince Schulte.

Rita Pohlmeier of Aurora, Colo., spent a long weekend with her parents, the Philip Pohlmeiers. While in Nazareth, she attended the Castro County Junior Livestock Show in Dimmitt, and the Swiftettes basketball game at Wayland Baptist University.

On Sunday, Rita and her parents, Philip and Dora, enjoyed dinner in Claude at the home of Gary and Theresa Rider.

Helen Backus is still recuperating at the home of her daughter, Catherine Huseman, but is doing well and hopes to be out and about

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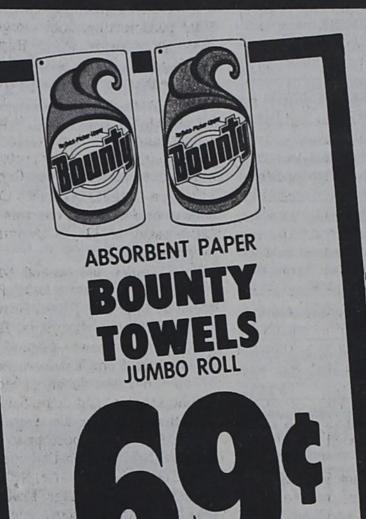
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PERFECT STARTER HOME! This 3 + 1 3/4, ktichen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility, large storage buildings, on nice size corner lot, good location to schools.

HERE'S YOUR BARGAIN! SELLER READY TO DEAL! 3 + 2, huge den/FP, kitchen, dining, big utility, sunroom, 3 CEGD, shop or garage in back, excellent location on corner lot!

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FIRST TIME ON THE MARKET! Country living in this 3 + 2, kitchen/utility room, den, nice added

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EXCELLENT COUNTRY SETTING! 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/bar, den, formal living room/dining, nice size

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den, LR, kitchen/dining, plus the two apartments to HELP PAY YOUR WAY!

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Rubie L. Lee

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647-2329, Office

106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

7-BUSINESS **OPPORTUNITIES**

FOR SALE due to bad health Norma's Cafe in Nazareth on Hwy. 86. Only cafe in town. Well established business. Building, two lots and all equipment must sell. Call 806-945-2586 or 806-945-2230.

8—SERVICES

HAPPY HEARTS DAYSCHOOL has an opening for a 2,3 or 4-year-old for full-time daycare and/or school. Call 647-3659 for more information. There are also openings on Mondays and Tuesdays for Mother's Day Out. \$1 an hour, not to exceed \$7 a day. 8-23-1tc

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LARGE 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, disposal, dishwasher, double car garage, storm cellar, yard spinkler system, fenced backyard, NICE! And located on Oak Street.

WE HAVE more than 25 homes to choose from, Call us today so we can assist you in finding the home that will fit your needs.

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MAKE AN OFFER on this 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath and basement. Country living with city convenience.

EXCELLENT LOCATION. Lovely 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace and priced to sell at \$50,000.

OVER 2600 SQ. FT. Super location and all the extras you could ask for. This beautiful home has been reduced to \$80,000. Don't pass this one up.

NICE 2 BR home plus trailer hook ups. Excellent rental property in Nazareth.

WE HAVE SOLD several parcels of land and several houses since the first of the year. We would appreciate any new listings.

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.647-3634

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9—HELP WANTED

Call 647-4592.

10-WANTED, MISC.

NEED GRAZE-OUT wheat. 1-364-3117.

12-NOTICES

PLEASE return the yard sign stolen from the yard of Anton Polivoda at 1007 W. Etter. No questions asked.

NEW CREDIT CARD-No one refused!

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

everyone on the hospital staff and Doctor Lee for the care given to our husband and father on his last day. We also want to thank everyone for their visits, cards, food, flowers

MR. & MRS. J.W. (WAYNE) HOL-

MR. & MRS. RUSSELL (BETTY SUE) 14-23-1tc

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Thrash, 385-5357; Dick Hopping, 385-3653;

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BABYSITTER NEEDED to keep infant in my home Monday through Friday, 1-5 p.m.

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We want to take this opportunity to thank MRS. ARLENE HOLBROOKS

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For County Constable

Harold Smith

Jeff Robertson (incumbent)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1

(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

Important, permanent part-time work interviewing door-to-door in Rural Castro County for the well known GALLUP POLL. Questionnaires include politics, financial behavior, lifestyles and consumer preference. Weekend and/or evening work, approximately 16 hours per month. No experience required and no age restrictions for persons over 18. Ideal for retirees. You need only to be able to read well, talk with people and have a dependable car. Hourly rate plus mileage. Send work experience, address and telephone number to Princeton Survey

CARD OF THANKS

14-CARDS OF THANKS

The preacher said, "He was so small in stature, but he was a giant among men," and "Brad Brock was a rich man with the love he had for Karen, Little Donnie and Baby

The food you brought to Stan and Jackie, the cards, the phone calls, and to me and on my behalf, I thank you so very much. To the Class of 1980, how perfect the purple and white mums, it helped to know you shared our grief.

With sincere love to you all.

14-23-1tc CARD OF THANKS We want to thank everyone for the pretty

JEAN DULANEY

DEAN TAACK FAMILY 14-23-1tc

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

get well cards and flowers sent to me when I

LEGAL NOTICE

cinct 4, will receive two bids until March 14, 1988, at 10 a.m. for the following: 1. One used pay loader, 1 1/2 to 2 yard

Castro County Commissioners Court, Pre-

2. One new pay loader 1 1/2 to 2 yard

The used pay loader will need to be

inspected by Commissioner Vincent Gugge-To trade: 1, 1963 Hough 50 pay loader; 1 1/4 yard capacity. Can be seen at Precinct

4 barn, Nazareth, Texas.

Bids will be opened on March 14, 1988, at 10 a.m. at the regular meeting of the court. Casro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any

Castro County, Texas 15-23-1tc POLITICAL

-s- MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.

Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.

County Judge

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the March 8 Party Primary Elections:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY For County Tax Assessor/Collector Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

James Dobbs (incumbent) For Commissioner, Precinct 1

Curtis Snitker (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Predinct 3

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

RESEARCH INTERVIEWERS

Research Center, P.O. Box 628, Princeton, NJ 08542.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., hereby gives notice that on January 11, 1988, the Cooperative filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a request to detariff inside wiring and customer premises equipment, to change its tariff, implement new services and revise certain nonrecurring rates. The proposed changes may become effective on February 15, 1988. Customers will not be immediately affected by this change except that the Commission will no longer regulate rates for monthly extension wiring and equipment leased by

will not change as a result of this filing. The proposed changes include the revision of service connection charges, the establishment of a returned check charge of \$15, the deletion of services no longer provided and the provision of new custom calling services. Through this filing, the Cooperative is also revising its tariff to reflect the elimination of monthly charges for extension wiring and the sale to customers of the telephones and certain other equipment leased from the Cooperative.

the Cooperative. Rates for local services

(excluding telephones and other equipment)

It is estimated that the proposed charges will result in a revenue increase of approximately \$927. All customer classes will be affected by the proposed changes. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the Cooperative by telephone (806) 364-3331) or in person at South Highway 385, Hereford, Texas. A complete copy of the filing will be available for review.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

15-21-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder may, by himself, or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250; or this organization; or all; a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose of the rules and regulations.

15-23-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF CASTRO** CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DIS-

To all qualified electors of Castro County Hospital District of Castro County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held in Castro County Hospital District of Castro County, Texas on Saturday, May 7, 1988, which election was duly called and ordered by an order of the Board of Directors of said District passed on the 25th day of January, 1988, and which order was made a part of this notice and reads as follows:

An order by the board of directors of Castro County Hospital District calling an election to be held on the seventh day of May, 1988, for the purpose of electing two

Be it ordered by the board of directors of the Castro County Hospital District:

1. That an election be held in and throughout Castro County Hospital District on Saturdy, May 7, 1988, for the purpose of electing two (2) directors for said District with each such director to serve for a term of

2. That any candidate desiring to have his or her name placed on the official ballot in said election as a candidate for director shall, no later than 5 p.m., March 23, 1988, file with the administrator of Castro County Hospital District at the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, Texas, a petition signed by at least one hundred (100) electors of said District requesting that such candidate's name be placed on the official ballot. All candidates filing said written petition shall have their names printed on the official ballot. Any person failing to timely file such written petition shall not be entitled to have

his or her name printed on the official ballot. The names of all eligible candidates whose petitions have been duly and timely filed shall be placed on the ballot to a drawing as provided by law. The two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes in said election shall be declared elected.

3. That all qualified voters of the Hospital District shall be entitled to vote at said

4. That the polling places and judges shall be announced at a later date by a posting at the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt.

5. That the presiding judge at each polling place shall appoint as many resident qualified electors of the district to serve as clerks in said election as shall be reasonably necessary to conduct said election, with the appointment of such clerks to include the alternate presiding judge named for each polling place if he or she is unable to be present for the holding of said election. The presiding judge at each polling place shall appoint a person fluent in the Spanish language to serve as a clerk at the respective polling place to render oral aid in the Spanish language to any voter desiring such aid at the poll on the day of said election. In the absence of the presiding judge of each polling place, the alternate presiding judge named for such polling place shall perform the duties of presiding judge of said polling

6. That absentee voting in said election shall be conducted at the City of Dimmitt Administrative Office, 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas; and Dolores Baldridge, whose mailing address is Post Office Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, is hereby appointed absentee voting clerk and shall appoint a deputy absentee voting clerk who is fluent in the Spanish language to render oral aid to any voter desiring to vote absentee in said election who requests such aid. That with the exception of Saturdays, Sundays and official state holidays, said office or place shall remain open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning April 18, 1988, and ending on May 3, 1988.

7. That the polls of said election on the day of said election shall be open from 7

8. That the ballots to be used in said election shall be prepared in conformity with VATCS election code, as amended. That in the holding and conducting of said election, all voter forms, instructions and other materials required therefor, including the ballots, shall be in both English and Spanish langua-

9. That the administrator of the Castro County Hospital District is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said election to be published in both the English and Spanish languages one time at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for the holding of said election in a newspaper or newspapers which individually or collectively provide general circulation within the

PASSED, ADOPTED AND AP-PROVED, January 25, 1988.

-s-JOE M. STEVENS Joe M. Stevens Administrator Castro County Hospital District 15-23-1tc

NOTICIA DE ELECCION EL ESTADO DE TEJAS CONDADO DE CASTRO DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CON-DADO DE CASTRO

Para todos los electores calificados del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro:

Tomen noticia que una eleccion va hacer en el Condado de Castro para el Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro, el sabado 7 de mayo, 1988, en que una eleccion esta debidamente convocada y ordenada de una orden de la Junta de Directores al decir del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro, pasado el veinticinco de Enero 1988 en que una orden esta hecha a parte de esta noticia y lee como sigue: Una Orden

La Junta de Directores del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro llamaron que una eleccion va hacer el dia siete de Mayo, 1988, al efecto de elejir dos (2)

Asi es ordenado de la Junta de Directores del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro, Texas.

I. Que una eleccion va hacer en y por todas partes del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Castro el Sabado 7 de Mayo 1988, al efecto de elejir dos (2) directores para cado distrito y que cada director sirva por un periodo de dos (2) anos.

II. Que caulquier candidato que desea tener su nombre puesto en una boleta oficial en dicha eleccion como un candidato para director tiene, antes de el 23 de Marzo a las 5 de la tarde, tiene que filar con el Adminis-trador del Hospital del Distrito del Condado de Castro en el Plains Memorial Hospital en Dimmitt; una peticion firmada por a lo menos cien (100) electores del distrito electoral pidieron que tal nombre del candidato sea puesto en la boleta oficial. Todos las candidator filando la peticion escrita van a tener sus nombres escritos en la boleta oficial. Cualquier persona dejando de oportunar filar tal peticion escrita no tendra derecho a tener su nombre escrito en la boleta oficial. Los nombres de todos los candidatos eligibles de quien las peticiones son debidamente y oportuno filar van a estar puestos en la boleta para sorteo con tal por la ley. Los dos (2) candidatos recibiendo los

mas votos en cada eleccion son escogidos. III. Que todos los votantes calificados de cada Distrito de Hospital deben de tener derecho para votar en la eleccion.

IV. Que en lugar de poner su boleta y los Juezes se anunciaran en una fecha despues Castro de Dimmitt, Texas.

V. Que el Juez que Presida en cada lugar de poner su boleta puede designar todos los electores calificados del distrito que el quiere para servir como oficinista en la eleccion que puede hacer razonable necesario para conducir la eleccion, con una cita de tal oficinista para incluir el Alterno Presidiendo Juez del nombre arriba para cada lugar de su boleta si el o ella no puede estar presente para la eleccion. El Juez que Preside de cada lugar de su boleta va a designar a una persona que hable Espanol fluente para servir como oficinista en el respectivo lugar de su boleta para rendir ayuda oral en Espanol para cualquier votante deseando tal ayuda en la votacion en el dia de la eleccion.

En la ausencia del Juez que Preside de cada lugar de su boleta el Alterno Juez que Preside del nombre arriba de tal lugar de su

boleta va a ejecutar los deberes del Juez que

Preside de cada lugar de su boleta. VI. Que votacion por ausencia en cada eleccion va a ser conducido en la oficina del City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas, que es lugar publico dentro del Distrito y Dolores Baldridge, de quien la direccion de correo es P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, es por la presente designada Oficinista de Votacion por Ausencia en dicha eleccion. La Oficinista de Votacion por Ausencia va a designar a un Deputado oficinista de disente Votacion que hable Espanol fluente para rendir ayuda oral para cualquier votante deseando votacion por ausencia en cada eleccion quien pida tal ayuda. Que con la excepcion de Sabados, Domingos, y vacaciones oficiales del estado, la oficina va a estar abierta de las ocho hasta las cinco de la tarde empezando

VII. Las cabinas de votar de cada eleccion van a estar abiertas de las siete de la manana hasta las siete de la tarde.

el 18 de Abril 1988 hasta el 3 de Mayo

VIII. Las boletas que van a estar preparadas en conformidad con VATCS condigo de eleccion como enmendado. Oue en teniendo y conductando de cada eleccion, todas las formas de votar, instrucciones y otros materiales requiridos por lo tanto, incluyendo las boletas, van a estar en Ingles y Espanol.

IX. El Administrador del hospital del distrito del Condado de Castro esta por la presente autorizado y directado para causar noticia de cada eleccion para estar publicado en Ingles y Espanol una vez, a lo menos treinta (30) dias antes de la fecha de tener la eleccion en el periodico o en periodicos que individualmente o colectivamente proveen circulacion general dentro del Distrito.

PASADO, ADOPTADO Y APROBADO ESTE DIA VEINTICINCO DE ENERO

-S-Joe M. Stevens JOE M. STEVENS, Administrator Hospital del Distrito del Condado de Castro

Turkey shoot set for Sunday

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department will hold a turkey shoot Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

draw north of town.

will be awarded to the winners.

Davila graduates inventory course

Airman Catherine Davila, daughter of T.D. and Seferina Davila of Dimmitt, has graduated from the US Air Force Inventory management course at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

During the course, students were taught property accounting, customer support, stock control and equipment management for a base supply system. They were also taught to inventory supplies using electronic data processing machines. The graduates earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of

She is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Happy Birthday

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

FEBRUARY 25 — Bernie Wethington, Melissa Reed, Ralph Albracht, Jo Hamilton, Don Nelson, Garner Ball, Wilda Hawkins, Laura Collins, Judy Rhynes, Della Rhynes, Shayla Kenworthy.

FEBRUARY 26—Stacy Brac McDaniel, Randy Griffitt, Fred Annen, Cory Mays, Grace Rogers, Michael Walker, Brent Ehly, Delese Ellison, Lorene (Brockman) Riley, Danielle Wil-

FEBRUARY 27—Elias Bermea, Craig Birkenfeld, Emil Ehly, Wendal Huseman, Garrett Schacher, Aaron Braddock, Johnny Vick, Wanda Nelson, Tara Lee Mays.

FEBRUARY 28 - Jackie Mayhew, Dorothy Musick, Beth Roberts, Sherri Mathews, Celina

FEBRUARY 29-Laura Venhaus, Carolyn Sides, Kathy Webb, Susie Fernandez.

MARCH 1 - Dustin Spinhirne, Matt Sims, Tommy Portwood, Kim Hargrove, Joshua Gonzales, Heather Snitker, Bill Klein, Ken Fischbacher, Stanley Maurer, Becky Hooper, Laura Birkenfeld, Janie Braddock.

MARCH 2 - Jason Paul Haschke, Kaci Wethington, Peggy Birkenfeld, Paul Lynn Parsons, Richard Hunter, Toni Small, Shanee Lust, Juanita Bruegel, Scott Acker.

Castro County News Sunnyside

Toots Holbrooks now has the convenience and assurance of LIFE - LINE sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. It was installed last Wednesday by Nell Ingram, PMHA presside News. ident, so that, in the event of a fall or other illness, she can just push a button and get to the phone and dial a number. Nancy Jurado is still staying with her, but hurt her back Wednesday. Bobbie Holbrooks of White River spent the day with her Saturday. Ezell and Verba Sadler took her to sunday school and church Sunday morning. Verba led

E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler and Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the funeral of a cousin by marriage, Ercell (Buddy) Keeler, in Hale Center Tuesday afternoon.

the singing in Gerald Elkin's ab-

Sharon Sadler took L.B. Bowden to Amarillo Wednesday to dialyze at the center since Teeny had a reaction from an injection given for bursitis Tuesday.

Some had a letter from Gale and Verna Sadler this week. Gale was ill in early January with possibly malaria or a bacterial infection or

He and another Tanzanian language school missionary had driven to Moshi, Tanzania to drive their assigned car into Kenya. The four Tanzanian-language families have been sharing two vehicles, which is okay until one of them breaks down, which is often.

He was well about two weeks later and able to enjoy the official school two-day vacation/orientation trip to Tanzania, Jan. 24-26. It was exciting to see the wild animals God has created in their natural habitat. They visited classes at the The shoot will be held at the Baptist seminary at Arusha, a fouryear college for national pastors There will be skeet and target and their wives. The nationals will shoots. Ham and bacon certificates go out to lead a church and support themselves financially.

Gale and Verna gave their testimony in Swahili in a village home while there and helped assemble and mail-out the second quarter Sunday School and WMU literature. Verna has also been teaching a Christian lady to read and write Swahili so she can read her Bible to the eight children she has at home. She works in the fields picking tea, and does not speak English.

Driving there is very trying, and Gale does most of it. You have to watch out for, and dodge, potholes, people, animals, busses and smoking lorries. Their sea container is still between America and East Africa and they asked our prayers for it's safe passage to Dar es Salaam and then by land to Moshi, and that their possessions and food

Happy Anniversary

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

FEBRUARY 26 - Don and Betty Acker.

FEBRUARY 28-David and Babbett Spinhirne, Jeff and Patricia Howell.

MARCH 1 — Wayne and Darlene Collins, Buck and Suzy

MARCH 2-Dale and Marie

will be free of bugs and mice, and will get through customs without trouble by April 1 when they expect to move from Kenya to Moshi, Tanzania. They take the Castro County News and enjoy the Sunny-

Alton and Betty Loudder, Milburn and Janelle Haydon, Flossie Jones and Harry and Evelyn Mitchell of Farwell attended the funeral services for Lester Van Doren, father of Dorothy Ott, in Dimmitt Saturday morning. He had lived out of state for many years and was brought back for burial in Castro Memorial Gardens.

T.J. Sanders had a doctor's appointment Friday and got a good report. In fact, he was dismissed and can start to school all day on Monday instead of Wednesday.

Lee Bradley is still taking his therapy at home, but is also going to therapy in Amarillo once a week for the nerve damage in his arm. His neck has healed, and is giving him no trouble.

Sharon Bradley sprained her ankle in a ballgame in Amarillo Friday night and will be on crutches for a week or so.

Rev. David Fletcher attended the Pastor and Layman's Conference at Wayland Monday.

Rev. George Brittain of Salem, N.M. went through his surgery in Deming fine, and the doctors felt certain they had gotten all of the cancer cells out of his shoulder.

A wreck west of the R.V. Bills' Saturday morning sent a Lazbuddie woman to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance after being hit on FM 145 by a Bronco whose occupant was not injured.

Dr. Dorothy McCoy of Plainview, cousin of Verna Sadler, visited Saturday morning with E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler for awhile.

The Phipps family met in Farwell Friday night to honor a cousin, Waneveva Phillips of Idaho, a daughter of Virgin Phipps. It is the first time they had seen her in years. Alton and Betty Loudder,

Milburn and Janelle Haydon; Harry and Evelyn Mitchell and their daughter Shirley Radford and Jennifer; Flossie Jones; Renee Wilson, Samantha and Andrea; Charlie and Debbie Jones; Alma and Irvin Ott and Toby and Louise Phipps and other relatives were present.

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Lance Loudder and Matt and Coby Gilbreath helped with the livestock show in Dimmitt Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They also helped with the cleaning-up process on Sunday.

Lillian Carson baby-sat for a niece in Hale Center Saturday night and spent the night with them.

Rev. Murle and Wanda Rogers of Lockney visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Rev. David and Debra Fletcher on their way to Earth to attend the open house of Juanita Blackburn.

Randy Bills, grandson of R.V. and Bess Bills, his wife Joyce and children, Katie, Bruce and Kurt were honored as the farm family of the year at the Earth Chamber of Commerce Banquet Friday night,

Ivey Jean (Carr) Miller spent Thursday through Saturday with J.W. and Cleo Carr and Darrell. She will make her home in Lubbock. Wesley and Amanda Carr, grandchildren of Cleo and Jay, participated in the area tumbling meet in the Muleshoe High School Gym the 6th. They are the children of David and Kathy Carr.

Robin Bridges was chosen student of the month for the Springlake-Earth 6th grade this week. Students are chosen because of their grades, their citizenship, and their attitudes in class and other school-related events.

Brooke Byers was high scorer for the Springlake-Earth 7th and 8th grade girls' last game at Hart. Though they lost the game, Brooke made 10 points.

Erin Bridges was high point scorer for the Springlake-Earth 8th grade girls with 7 points against Hart. They, too, lost their game.

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Hanners is elected state FHA officer

Jennifer Hanners of Dimmitt has been elected as a state officer for the Future Homemakers of America at the Region I meeting in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Michelle Smith of Dimmitt was elected as Region I treasurer.

In addition to being elected to her state office, Hanners performed a song she had composed, entitled If Everybody Had a Dream.

Toni Gabel of Dimmitt, state

vice president of achievement, presented a leadership workshop Friday night.

Other members of the Dimmitt organization attending the meeting were Jeanna Hanson, LuCydne Lynn, Trisha Fitzgearld, Johnnie Chavers, Sandy Garza, Liz Davila and Amy Flores.

Advisors who attended were Joanne Snider, Connie Nutt and Becky Jones.

Register by March 10 for child care meet

By Deana Sageser

Persons who operate child care facilities or keep children in their home can sharpen their skills and gather new ideas to help in their day - to - day tasks in a day - long conference March 26 in Lubbock.

Scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the program will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock International Airport on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit, and

is being conducted by the Extension service.

Sessions will include information on licensing, marketing your business, arts and crafts for children, scheduling, cooking with kids, record keeping, discipline, communication, conflict management, and other useful topics.

Deadline for registraion is March 10. The \$7.50 fee includes lunch. For more information, contact County Extension Agent for home economics, Deana Sageser.

Senior Citizens to sponsor course

Castro County Senior Citizens, Inc., will sponsor a defensive driving course from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 15.

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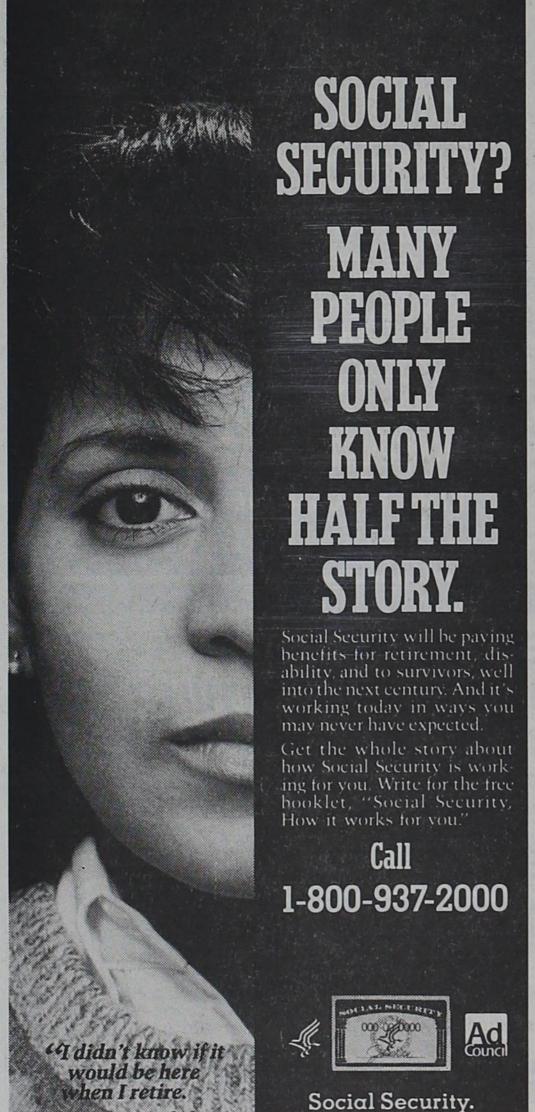
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Cost of the course is \$5 per person and it will be taught by Wayne Beigel, certified instructor with the Texas Dept. of Public

The course, which will be held at the Expo Building, is open to all interested residents. Completion of the course can qualify a car owner for discounts on auto insurance, and also can satisfy course requirements in which the defensive driving course is ordered.

No advance registration is required. Those wishing to take the course only need to attend on course day.

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Albracht is listed

Elizabeth Ann Albracht, daughter of Sam and Margie Albracht of Nazareth, is listed on the dean's honor roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

An elementary education major, Albracht is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll. She is a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School.

Two students make dean's list

Two Dimmitt students qualified for the academics honors list at the end of the 1987 fall semester at Texas Tech University for the 1987 fall semester.

John David King and Cara Delin Odom were named to the dean's list at the university.

King, a senior mass communication major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Dimmitt.

Odom, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odom, is a freshman finance major.

Two graduate from Texas Tech

Two Dimmitt students have graduated from Texas Tech University with bachelor's degrees.

Lonnie Wade Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robb of Dimmitt, received his bachelor of science

Michael Shane Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smithson of Dimmitt, received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural edu-

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Feb. 29 through Mar. 4.

DIMMITT

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, whole wheat rolls, butter, fruit and milk. TUESDAY - Pinto beans, fried okra, buttered potatoes, combread, plain Jello and

WEDNESDAY-Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, wacky

THURSDAY-Turkey roast with gravy, buttered rice, peas and carrots, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY-Battered fish, macaroni and cheese, green peas, combread, pudding and

HART

MONDAY - Burritoes, cheese stick, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies, and

creamed gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, milk. WEDNESDAY-Cheeseburgers, French

fries, salad, fruit, and milk. THURSDAY-Baked ham, yeast rolls, buttered com, June peas, buttered rice, and

FRIDAY - Fried fish, combread, cole slaw, pinto beans, apricot cobbler, and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY-Tacos, peas, hot rolls, peach TUESDAY - Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

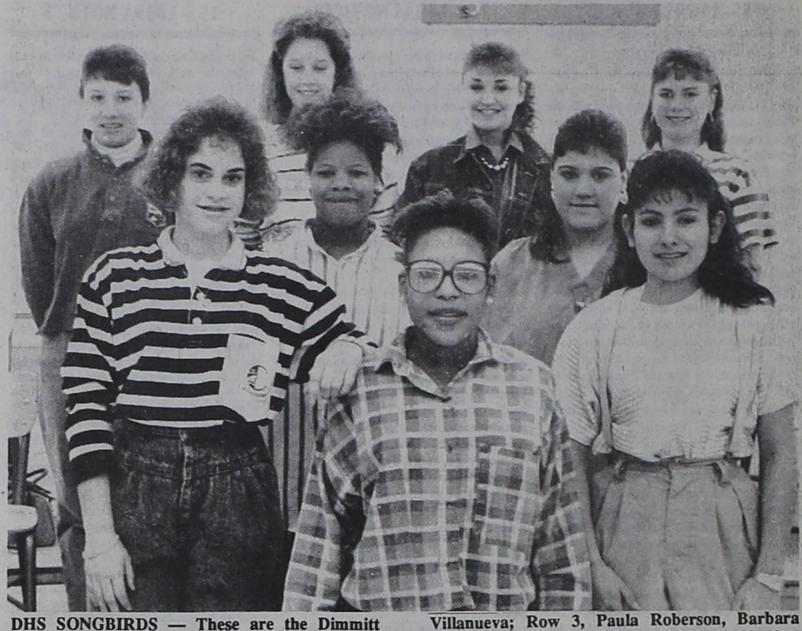
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DHS SONGBIRDS - These are the Dimmitt High School Choir members who took honors at the UIL Region 16 Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest Saturday. Pictured are: (from left)Row 1, Johnny Chavers; Row 2, Jennifer Hanners, Tito Moss; Row 5, Naomi Iberra, Michelle Hardee, Chanin Ross, Jamie Baker. Not pictured are Debbie Tilley and Dolores Mendoza.



BRINGING HOME THE GOLD — Mary Ann Triana (left), Heather Thomas, and Susan Waggoner, of the Dimmitt Middle School Choir, each

received a I rating and a gold medal at Saturday's UIL Region 16 Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest.

ISD shines in solo contest

Fourteen Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School Choir members competed in the UIL Region 16 Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Monterey High School in Lubbock Saturday, Feb.

Choir members racked up seven I ratings, six II ratings and one III.

Heather Thomas, Susan Waggonner and Mary Ann Triana, representing Dimmitt Middle School Choir, each received I ratings and gold medals.

Competing from the Dimmitt High School Choir were seniors Chanin Ross and Johnnie Chavers, TUESDAY - Chicken strips, hot rolls, and sophomore Debbie Tilley. Each girl received a I rating and a gold medal in Class I solos. They will advance to the state solo finals in Austin in May.

> Sophomore Jennifer Hanners received a I rating with a silver medal in Class II solo.

Other students attending were Jamie Baker, Tito Villaneuva, Noemi Ibarra, Barbara Moss, Paula Dolores Mendoza.

Chavers and Ross auditioned for

Roberson, Michelle Hardee and George Biffle of McMurry College in Abilene and both were offered scholarships.



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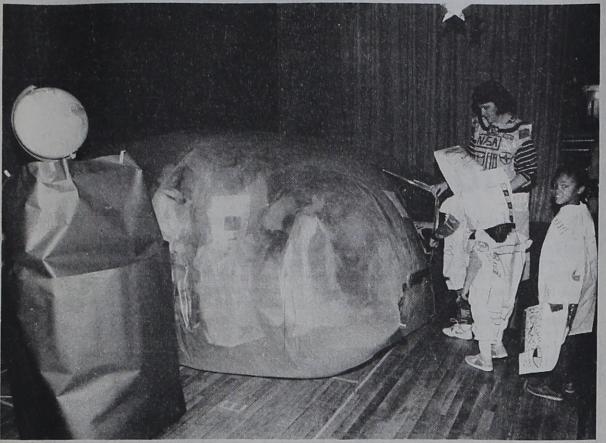
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GOING TO THE MOON-Judy House, first grade teacher at Richardson Elementary, escorts her pupils in "space suits" into the hatch of an airbubble space ship for a trip to the moon Tuesday morning. Inside the bubble, the students saw a movie of the first moon landing by Apollo 11 and viewed memorabilia from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



A HELPING HAND — Bobbie Wooten, of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, (right) presents a check for \$250 to Tommy Kenworthy, president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers Scholarship Fund. The money was raised during the Sorority's "Cowpot" fundraiser held at

ICC Happenings

"Our Lady of the High Plains" is with us!

"The Light of Christ" Prayer Group will be entertaining visitors from Amarillo and Dumas this Sunday at 6 p.m. All are

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welcomed to this special prayer meeting.

Sorority lends helping hand

Alpha Chi Omega donated \$250 to the Young Farmers Scholarship fund at the Castro County Junior Livestock Sale Saturday.

The sorority also raised \$300 for playground equipment for Richardson Elementary School with their "Cowpot" fundraiser held during the Stock Show Friday.

The group took \$10 donations in exchange for a chance at a half beef. Carole Dyer and Marlos May each won a half beef.

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Demos urged to return to precinct conventions

Democrats who vote in their primary on Super Tuesday, March 8, are encouraged to return to their precinct convention the same night at 7:15 p.m., according to State Democratic Party Chairman Bob

TAPS offers scholarships

Application deadline is March 15 for scholarships offered by the Texas Association of Private Schools.

To apply, students should submit two letters of recommendation, their academic record to date, and an original 250-word essay detailing their career objectives and goals in the field they have chosen.

Additional information may be obtained from high school counselors or by contacting the TAPS office at P.O. Box 13481, Austin, 78711, or phone (512)444-8463.

The scholarships are offered in 46 vocational/technical career fields, including computer programming, cosmetology, accounting, drafting, medical and dental assisting, radio announcing, welding, court reporting, and many oth-

With values ranging from \$495 to \$12,450, there are 294 scholar-ships available statewide, at a total of more than \$1,270,000.

TAPS is a non-profit organization representing proprietary vocational/technical schools, and is dedicated to assisting people to attain education and marketable skills in their community.

usually held in the same building where you vote, but check with your election judge when you vote to be sure of the location," Slagle said. Castro County Democratic Chairman David Schaeffer also said he assumes that the conven-"The precinct convention is tions will be held at the polling

> Anyone who votes in the Democratic Primary is eligible to attend the precinct convention and is also eligible to become a delegate to any level of the Party's conventions, including the National Convention, slated for July 18-21 in Atlanta, Ga.

> "At the precinct convention you will sign in for the presidential candidate of your choice and elect delegates supporting your candidate to attend the county or senate district convention on March 19," Slagle said.

Democrats should be aware that 75% of the base delegation to the National Convention (119 delegates) are allocated among presidential contenders based on the primary vote in the senate district; and 25% of the base delegation (40 at - large delegates) are allocated

15 — LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas shall hold the first of two public meetings concerning the annexation into theCity of Dimmitt, of approximately 40 acres of land out of the NE/4 of Section 17, Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas. The annexation is requested by J.H. Myatt, Dan L. Nelson, and Dorothy Nutt. The hearing will be held at the offices of the City of Dimmitt on March 7, 1988 at 6:30 p.m. -s-REEFORD BURROUS

Reeford Burrous City Secretary 15-23-1tc

based on attendance at the state convention, which is set for June 17-18 in Houston.

"The Texas Convention system will allocate more delegates (64) than the Iowa Caucuses, besides the 119 allocated by the primary," Slagle noted.

"To increase the delegate strength of your favorite presidential candidate, you need to vote on March 8 and come back to your polling place at 7:15 p.m. to attend your precinct convention."

Come and honor her! The Charismatic Healing Mass will be on Thursday at 8 p.m. (There is also a Mass at 5:30 p.m. in the rectory.)
Sister Barbara from the Renew Office,
Amarillo, will meet with all Small Group

leaders this Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Tony Garza, our deacon candidate, will conduct an adult religion class every Sunday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., beginning this

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Swiftettes crush rivals on road to regional tournament

They have been plagued by fouls in the last two games, but Nazareth's Swiftettes are still running over competition in Region 1-A and have earned a berth in the Region 1-A tournament.

Motley County fell victim to the Swiftettes Friday night in the area round by a 66-42 margin, then Wheeler felt the brunt of the Swiftettes offensive attack Monday, falling 90-58 in the sub-regional game.

Naz vs. Motley County

An almost perfect fourth quarter shooting performance by the Swiftettes dashed any chances of a comeback for Motley County, who played the No.-1 ranked team as close as any Class A team has all year.

Nazareth hit six of seven attempted shots from the field and was accurate on 13 out of 14 free throw attempts to ice the game in the final period.

Motley County drove through the Swiftettes press and drew fouls throughout the first quarter, until Nazareth Head Coach Sandy Heiman had to pull most of her starting lineup because of foul trouble.

"We weren't as intense the first quarter as we should have been and they out-hustled us," Heiman said. "We got in foul trouble and the bench really pulled through and helped us out a lot. Bobbi Hochstein came in and did an excellent job at point guard and Shana Birkenfeld played a good defensive

"We've got a very balanced team," Heiman said. "If one player's off, there's always someone else there to pick up the slack."

A very quick Motley County team was down by just eight points after the first eight minutes and were within 15 after three quarters, but the Swiftettes settled down and iced the game in the fourth.

"We had more depth than they

the second half," Heiman said.

Traci Hill led the Swiftettes scoring with 19 points, 12 coming in the first quarter. Rachel Huseman added 16 and Darla Leavitt and Shana Birkenfeld each contributed

Naz vs. Wheeler

It started out a lot like the Nazareth-Motley County game Friday clash turned out to be all Nazareth.

Wheeler opened the game by taking a 2-0 lead on a Dee Dee Dorman shot with 7:36 left in the first period, and it looked like the Swiftettes would have their work cut out for them.

Nazareth tied the game when Rachel Huseman went back up with an offensive rebound. Missy Brockman picked up the first of her five fouls seconds later and DeAnn Collins sank the second of two free throws to put Wheeler bacl i[3-2. but from then on it was all Nazareth.

The Swiftettes outscored the Mustangettes 17-6 over the next six minutes for a 19-9 lead at the end of one quarter.

The Swiftette lead at half-time was only 14 points, but they extended it to 70-41 after the third quarter.

The fourth quarter proved to be

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did and we just wore them down in no contest for the Swiftettes, who improved to 30-2.

The Swiftettes forced Wheeler into turning the ball over 20 times, but their defensive performance

was not up to par. "We had a lot of points and a lot of fouls," Heiman said. "There was not much defense played either

way." The Swiftettes fouled 20 times in the game and Wheeler converted 26 of its 31 trys at the line.

"I felt like the referees were night, but the Nazareth - Wheeler letting us play, we just had some silly fouls like reaching and going over the back. We're going to try and eliminate those before this weekend," Heiman said. "We're going to stress defense the next few

days in our workouts." Leavitt, who played her best game of the year last year against Wheeler, had an outstanding game Monday night. She scored 20 points and blocked eight Wheeler shots while snaring 11 rebounds

and two steals. She was joined by three other players in double figures including Rachel Huseman with 15 points, Traci Hill with 14, and Missy Brockman with 11.

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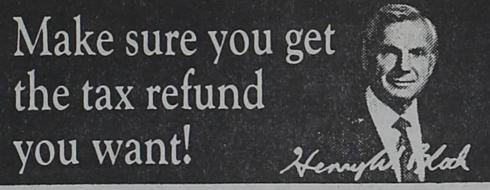
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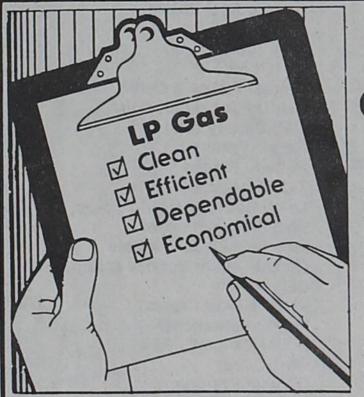
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Bobcats place in practice meet

Members of the Dimmitt Bobcat finished in 45:11 for second, Fitrack team placed in a practice meet at Hereford last Thursday.

for rebound position, but Huseman's shot fell

through the net. Nazareth took a 66-42 victory in

the area playoff game.

Prentiss Washington captured first place in the shot, with a throw of 43'7". Kyle Shelton's throw of 39'7 1/4" was good for fifth place in the event.

A jump of 5'8" was good enough for first place in the high jump for Coby Moke.

The Bobcat's 400-meter relay team of Kelly Howell, Brian Stewart, Jason Griffith and Chad Davis finished first with a time of 46.13. Dimmitt's second relay team composed of Daniel Espinosa, Adam Cline, John Ortegon and Filberto Alafa finished third in the race.

Joe Velasquez of Dimmitt ran the 800-meter run in 2:10.98, good for the gold. Rodger Gauna finished fourth with a time of 2:27.55 and Chas Humphreys crossed the finished line in 2:35.39 for fifth.

Dimmitt cleaned up in the 100meter run, capturing the first five places. Davis ran an 11:09 race to finish first; Stewart finished second with a time of 11:50; Kevin Petty crossed the line in 11:51 for third; Adam Cline ran the race in 11:76 for fourth and Kelly Howell's time of 11:85 was good enough for fifth.

In the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, Chad Davis ran a 42.94 race for first place. Kelly Howell (25.58).

liberto Alafa finished in 46.89 for third place, Josh Gonzales recorded a time of 48.84 for fourth and Justin Nelson rounded out Dimmitt's finishers with a time of 49.85, good for fifth.

A time of 5:10.61 captured first place honors for Joe Velasquez in the 1600-meter race. Rodger Gauna finished the race in 5:43.10 for fifth

Coby Moke, Kevin Petty, Brian Nelson and Kelly Howell finished the 1600-meter relay in 3:54 for second place. Filiberto Alafa, Berry Hill, John Ortegon and Greg Velasquez finished fourth with a time of 4:08.40.

Other Bobcats placing in the meet were: Albert Ramirez, fifth in discus (103'4"); Paul Espinosa, sixth in discus (101'3"); Nicky Polivoda, fifth in 3200 - meter run (13:01.55); Robert Vera, sixth in 3200-meter run (13:59.30); Coby Moke, third in 400 - meter run (57.57); Brian Nelson, fourth in 400-meter run (57.58); Berry Hill, sixth in 400 - meter run (58.06); Brian Stewart, second in 200-meter run (24.25); Jason Griffith, third in 200 - meter run (24.82); Adam Cline, fourth in 200 - meter run (25.08); Rene Enriquez, fifth in 200-meter run (25.28); and John Ortegon, sixth in 200-meter run

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Borger Tournament: 41, Amarillo 56 59, Canyon 43 84, Borger 60 (Consolation)

77, Canyon 42
Pioneer Classic:
76, Estacado 64

63, Plainview 65 57, Nazareth 54 (Third Place)

60, Hereford 51 74, Midland Lee 68

74, Midland Lee 68
60, Plainview 83
84, Morton 51
Caprock Tournament:
74, Wichita Falls 82
74, Lub. Dunbar 50
73, Lub. Estacado 52
76, Big Spring 64
51, Lub. Coronado 47
(Consolation)
66, Levelland 51

66, Levelland 51 69, Paducah 73 89, Floydada 71 88, Muleshoe 40 71, Tulia 29 78, Littlefield 68

79, Friona 36 54, Floydada 42 94, Muleshoe 34

110, Tulia 59 74, Littlefield 72 90, Friona 43 (District Champions)

Record to Date: 26-5

Bobbies:

69, Paducah 45 61, Amarillo High 73 45, Hereford 44

Frenship Classic: 43, Coronado 34 53, Frenship 62

46, Happy 50 (Fourth Place) 38, Canyon 66 Canyon Classic: 45, Tascosa 61

45, Tascosa 61 31, Caprock 35 49, Palo Duro 66 (Eighth Place) 45, Morton 55 52, Caprock 58 44, Plainview 63 34, Morton 56 Caprock Tournament: 51, Monterey 66 52, Lub. Estacado 49 43, Friona 40 41, Shallowater 61 24. Levelland 52

24, Levelland 52 65, Paducah 29

53, Friona 30 55, Floydada 38 48, Muleshoe 44

49, Tulia 55 71, Littlefield 47

50, Friona 43 56, Floydada 45 44, Muleshoe 38 48. Tulia 36

(District Champions)

47, Olton 38 63, Sanford-Fritch 66

Season Record: 16-16







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Bobbies' comeback falls short, 66-63

The Bobbies' championship season came to a halt earlier than they wanted it to Friday night.

They couldn't recover from an ice-cold first half that gave the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles — runners-up in District 1-AAA—the bi-district title with a 66-63 decision in the WTSU fieldhouse at Canyon.

The Bobbies erased a 20-point deficit with a courageous comeback in the second half and were on the verge of pulling out the victory, only to see the breaks bounce S-F's way in the final minute.

It was the third straight year for the bi-district championship to elude Coach Richard Wood's girls.

"I felt like we just ran out of time," Wood said. "I was proud of the kids for not quitting. They showed their true spirit when they stuck in there and kept coming. I was real pleased with them."

Kristi Petty swished two quickies from the side in the opening moments to give the Bobbies an early 4-2 lead. But then the Ice Age dawned, and that was all of Dimmitt's scoring until Gloria Gauna sank a basket with 1:09 remaining in the quarter.

Meanwhile, Sanford-Fritch shot well, dominated the boards and forced nine first-quarter turnovers with their full-court trapping press defense to take an 18-6 lead.

The Bobbies kept struggling in the second until S-F owned a 31-14 lead with a minute remaining in the half. Then the game turned furious as freshman Renae Josselet hit a three-pointer from the corner with 39 seconds left, S-F's Shelly Riggle responded with a pair of free throws, Alicia Shippy sank a turna-

round basket with 20 ticks remaining, and S-F's Luci Hayes put in a layup at the buzzer on a perfectly timed play. It was 35-19 at half-time

But in the third, the Bobbies started driving through S-F's sidecourt traps, and the Lady Eagles had to back off as they were hit with a rash of blocking calls. That seemed to be the break the Bobbies needed as they put their game together and outscored S-F 25-12. Josselet struck for 10 points in the third-including two more threepointers - while McDonald sank six free throws, Becky Rodriguez sank a three-pointer and a layup, Gauna scored on a put-up and Shippy added a pair of free throws. Two of Dimmitt's third - quarter baskets (by Josselet and Rodriguez) came after backcourt steals as the Bobbies' full - court press started taking its toll.

When the smoke cleared after the big third quarter, the Bobbies had pulled within four, 44-48.

Crystal Derrick opened the fourth with a three-point bomb to make it 47-48, and the race was on.

But fouls began to take their toll as the Bobbies continued their charge. Josselet fouled out at 4:59, and the Bobbies kept fouling the wrong girl as S-F's Dusti Whatley sank eight free throws in the quarter to keep the Lady Eagles on top.

Derrick sank another three-pointer—her third basket of the fourth quarter—and Rodriguez followed immediately with a layup after a steal to knot the score for the first time, 56-56. But S-F went back out to a four-point lead after a basket by Riggle and a pair of free throws by Whatley. Shippy scored two

quick baskets to tie it again at 60, then Whatley did another freethrow double and the Lady Eagles got a steal and layup to go back up by four with a minute remaining.

Rodriguez swished another three-pointer to make it 63-64 with 46 seconds left, then — after a turnover — the Bobbies got their chance to win it.

McDonald took the shot at 0:38 but it rimmed out, and in the rebounding melee that followed, the ball went out-of-bounds to the Lady Eagles. But the Bobbies applied a perfect one-on-one press and S-F had to give up the ball when they couldn't inbound it. But the Bobbies lost their chance when their own inbound pass careened out-of-bounds. They fouled Riggle out front, and she sank both free throws with two ticks left to seal the game.

"I think it was just nerves and being young," Coach Wood lamented afterward. "I don't think it was a matter of not being ready; they were just so tight, and they never relaxed until the half.... I think if we could have played the first half the way we played the second, we could have been a 20-point winner."

He added, "I'd say Sanford-Fritch would compare with Tulia and Muleshoe. I don't think they're any better than several of the teams in our district."

Despite the playoff loss, "I thought we had a good season," Wood said. "We had a real tough schedule and lost 12 or 13 games in a row there at one time, and the girls could have gotten their heads down then. But they kept coming on and getting better, and I was real pleased with them.

"We played some pretty tough teams," he added. "We had Tascosa 24-24 at the half, and we had Monterey on the ropes. Both of



REBOUND BATTLE—Dimmitt's Sydelle McDonald (21), Alicia Shippy (20), Gloria Gauna (22) and Renae Josselet (13) battle a pair of Sanford-Fritch players for a rebound in the first quarter of Friday night's bi-district championship game at

the WTSU fieldhouse, Canyon. After an ice-cold first half, the Bobbies battled back from a 20-point deficit to tie the score late in the fourth, only to lose it in the final minute, 63-66.

Simpson

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Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr., Castro County Judge, attended the 1988 County Judges Education Course in Lubbock Feb. 4-6.

Attending were 125 judges from across the state. The school is required, and was sponsored by Texas Center for the Judiciary, Texas Association of Counties, County Judges and Commissioners Association and South Plains Association of Government.

Simpson also attended the 30th annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference at College Station Jan. 26 - 28, along with Precinct 1 Commissioner Curtis Snitker and his wife, and Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson and

"Our kids were so much younger generally than the other teams they played," he said. "I feel like they did a good job this year."

in Class 5A.

from the north.

The Bobbies finished as District 2-AAA champions with a season record of 16-16.

those teams are still in the playoffs

In the other bi-district game in Friday night's double - header at Canyon, District 1-AAA champion Dalhart defeated District 2-AAA runner - up Muleshoe, 63 - 46, to make it a clean sweep for the girls

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GOTCHA!—Dimmitt's Renae Josselet steals the ball from a Sanford-Fritch player after teammate Gloria Gauna has tipped it loose in the third quarter of Friday night's bi-district championship game in Canyon. Josselet went on to score after the steal to narrow S-F's lead

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to 44-31. The Bobbies lost the game after a thrilling finish, 66-63.

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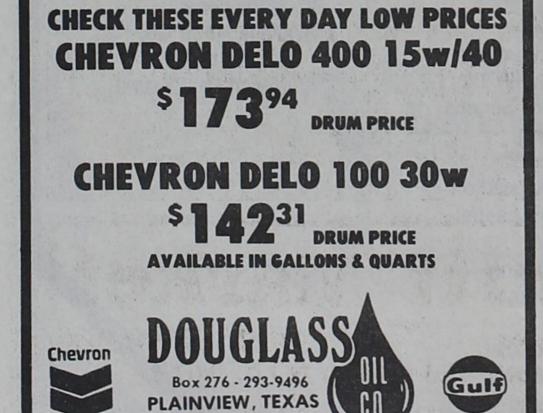


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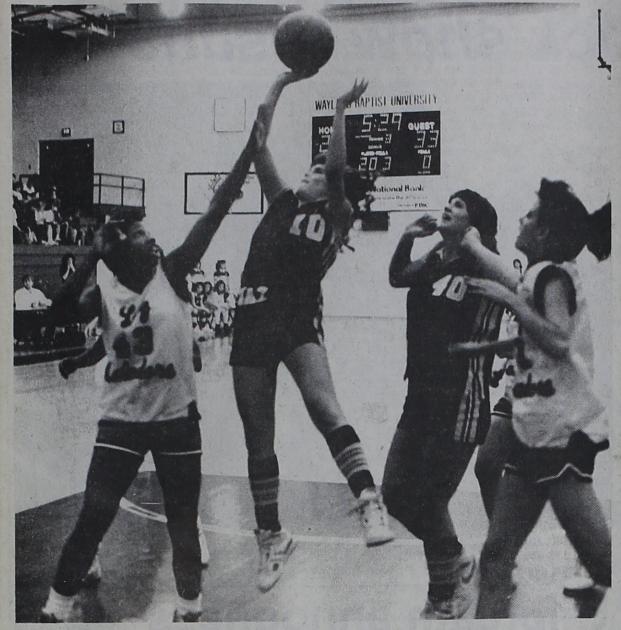
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NAZARETH'S STEPHANIE BROCKMAN (10) shoots over the head of Motley County's Kathy Mangram during area action Friday night in Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center

in Plainview. Darla Leavitt (40) and a Motley County defender battle for the rebound after the shot. The Swiftettes won the contest 66-42.

Swifts are bi-district champs

It was a touch-and-go situation added four two-point baskets for a for the first few minutes Tuesday night, but it turned out to be no contest for Nazareth's Swifts as they claimed the bi-district championship with a 67-34 win over the Silverton Owls.

Silverton came out in a 2-3 zone defense, and Nazareth took advantage of it.

Both teams shot 56% from the field in the first quarter, but the difference in the score after eight minutes was the number of shots taken. Silverton hit five of nine shots from the field. Nazareth doubled the numbers, sinking 10 of 18 field goals for a 22-10 lead.

Chris Schmucker kept the nets hot with three-point shots, hitting

game high 20-point performance.

Ricky Clardy cut Nazareth's lead to 10 with six minutes left in the first half, but Silverton would not get another basket until 57 seconds were left in the half, and Nazareth extended its lead to 38-16 at half-

Nazareth iced the game in the third quarter, holding Silverton to just a field goal and two free throws, while adding 20 points to the score.

Silverton attempted to battle back in the fourth quarter, but it was a little too late.

The Owls outscored the Swifts 14-9 over the final eight minutes, but were still down by a 67-34 four of seven in the game. He count when the buzzer rang signal-

"We really shot well in the first half and we moved the ball really well," said Nazareth Head Coach Roland Shippy.

"I think the kids were ready for the game. We knew they'd run a zone against us and we just wanted to work and get the open shots and we did. The first two or three minutes were close, but then we settled down and played our game. The kids off the bench played really well for us. Brad Kleman probably played his best game this year. Chris (Schmucker) shot really

The Swifts now advance to the area round against the No.-1 ranked Paducah Dragons at a place and time to be announced.

Huseman and Missy Brockman, Na-

TUESDAY

Swifts 67, Silverton 34

(BI-District)

Scoring: Nazareth—Gregg Gerber 1-5 — 7; Kyle Schilling 5-0 — 10;Chris Schmucker 8-0—20; Heath Schulte 4-3

-11; Brian Schmucker 2-0-4; Marlon

Backus 0-0-0; Brad Kleman 3-0-6; Marty Gerber 0-0-0; Bobby Kern 0-2-

2; Wade Hoelting 2-2-7. TOTALS: 25-

Scoring: Motley County — Ricky Clardy 5-3 — 13; Ryan Smith 1-3 — 5; Neal Edwards 1-2—4; Wayne Hender-

son 0-0-0; Jon Pigg 1-0-2; Kendal

Minyard 3-1-8; Jamie Frizzell 1-0-2.

FG%-Nazareth, 25-52 (48%); Silverton, 12-41 (29%). FT%—Nazareth, 12-15 (80%); Silver-

Three-Point Goals: Nazareth-Chris

TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 11, Silver-

Schmucker 4, Wade Hoelting 1; Silver-

22 16 20 9

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Nazareth

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TOTALS: 12-9-34.

ton-Kendal Minyard 1.

FOULED OUT: None.

ton, 9-16 (56%).

THURSDAY

Swifts 54, Sudan 53 (Practice Game) 17 17 10 10 — 54 12 17 8 16 — 53 Nazareth Sudan Scoring: N - Chris Schmucker 17, Gregg Gerber 13.

FRIDAY

Swiftettes 66, Motley County 42 (Area Game)

20 11 10 25 - 66 Nazareth **Motley County** 12 6 8 16 - 42 Scoring: Nazareth-Traci Hill 6-7-19; Rachel Huseman 8-0-16; Darla Leavitt 3-2-8; Shana Birkenfeld 3-2-8; Tami Ball 2-0-4; Stephanie Brockman 0-2—2; Barbie Steffens 0-4—4; Bobbi Hochstein 0-1—1; Jenny Brockman 0-2 —2. TOTALS: 18-13—66.

Scoring: Motley County — Leigh Bridge 1-0 — 2; Joley Ewing 2-1 — 5; Chan Brown 5-4—16; Kathy Mongram 3-0 — 6; Regina Cruse 2-0 — 4; Brandie Barton 1-0—2; Yolanda Campbell 3-1— 7; Tammy Taylor 0-0-0; Paka Martin 0-0 — 0; Cindy Shorter 0-0 — 0; Paige Williams 0-0-0; Natalie Burkes 0-0-0; Amy Stephans 0-0-0; Teresa Zarate 0-

0—0. TOTALS: 17-6—42.
FG%—Nazareth, 23-42 (55%); Motley
County, 17-39 (44%).
FT%—Nazareth, 20-26 (77%); Motley
County, 6-12 (50%).

TURNOVERS: Nazareth 19, Motley County 25.
TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 14, Motley
County 19; FOULED OUT: Ewing, Mot-

THREE-POINT GOALS: Brown, Mot-

ley County (2).

Bobbles 63, S-Fritch 66 (BI-District)

6 13 25 19 — 63 18 17 13 18 — 66 Dimmitt S-Fritch Scoring: Dimmitt-Krist Petty 2-0-4; Sydelle McDonald 1-6-8; Gloria Gauna 3-0-6; Krystal Derrick 3-0-8; Renae Josselet 5-1—14; Alicia Shippy 4-3—11; Rebecca Rodriguez 4-2—12. TOTALS: 22-12-63

Scoring: Sanford Fritch—Shelly Riggle 4-9—17; Dusti Whatley 1-8—10; Luci Hayes 3-0—6; Debbie Barrett 6-0—12; Josie Mayorga 5-2-12; Tracy Root 0-1 — 1; Karmy Hooker 2-1 — 5; Tammy Dees 0-1—1; Cecilia Massengale 1-0—2. TOTALS: 22-22—66.

TOTAL FOULS: Dimmitt 22, S-F 20. FOULED OUT: Renae Josselet, Dim-

MONDAY

Swiftettes 90, Wheeler 58

(Sub-Regional) 19 25 26 20 — 90 Nazareth 9 21 11 17 - 58 Wheeler Scoring: Nazareth-Darla Leavitt 8-4

-20; Rachel Huseman 5-5-15; Missy Brockman 5-1-11; Traci Hill 5-4-14; Bobbi Hochstein 0-1 - 1; Stephanie Brockman 4-0 - 8; Tami Ball 3-1 - 7; Shana Birkenfeld 1-0-2; Barbie Steffens 4-4-12. TOTALS: 35-20-90.

Scoring: Wheeler-DeAnn Collins 6-5—17; Marcy Smith 4-4—12; Dee Dee Dorman 3-5—11; Bobbie Kuehler 2-0— 4; Dawn Boedker 0-3-3; Tera Henderson 1-5—7; Angela Bradstreet 0-2—2; Liz Stiles 0-2—2. TOTALS: 16-26—58. FG% - Nazareth, 35-68 (51.5%);

Wheeler, 16-48 (20%). FT%— Nazareth, 20-34 (59%); Wheeler, 26-31 (84%).

THREE-POINT GOALS: Tami Ball, Nazareth (1). TURNOVERS: Nazareth 9, Wheeler

FOULED OUT: Kuehler, Wheeler;

TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 20, Whee-

Mother wants coaching change

ton 10.

Dear Editor:

Letter

I would like to let you and the readers of the Castro County News know about a problem that needs the attention of all concerned parents and fans in this area. The problem is with the coaching of the (Dimmitt) varsity girls' basketball

If you have a daughter on the team, or if you have been to any of the games, you can imagine what our problem is.

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LINDA DUTTON

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Heavyweight- 1. Cameron Lust; 2. Mac Annen; 3. Carrie Wethington; 4. Casey Summers; 5. Kalina Pohlmeier, 6. Carrie Wethington; 7. Shelly Knox.

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Medlumweight- 1.Monica Kleman; 2. Marla Ramaekers; 3. Asia Kirby; 4. Britt Boozer; 5. Kelly Howell; 6. Mat Bradley; 7. Troy Johnson; 8. Brian Schmucker, 9. Ash-Heard; 10. Brad Kleman; 11. Trey Johnson; 12. Brad Kleman; 13. Amy Smithson; 14. Jeremy Hawkins; 15. Joe Dan Yokum; 16. Shayna Leatherwood.

Heavyweight - 1. Kevin Bruton; 2. Kevin Bruton; 3. Casey Summers; 4. Chris Schmucker, 5. Chris Schmucker, 6. Tammy Drerup; 7. Robbin Myers; 8. Traci Knox; 9. Cory Lust; 10. Trent Johnson; 11. Tracy Drerup; 12. Tessie Newton; 13. Cindy Knox; 14. Marla Ramaekers.

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Lightweight- 1. Cody Annen; 2. Scott Roberts; 3. Wesley Ralston. Heavyweight- 1. Justin Gleghom; 2. Mac Annen; 3. Carrie Bradley.

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Gilbreath said he supports a strong national defense and faster implementation of the Strategic Defense Initiative; expressed support for bringing more jobs to Texas through the Homeport and the Supercollider project; and is a strong advocate of government which protectsa important family values in our society.

Having grown up on a family farm, he says he will work to help increase farm exports by promoting Texas products. He believes in less government interference on family farms, and more agricultural diversification. He also favors decreasing the regulatory burdens on small business, and pledges to work for less regulation of the energy indus-

A native of Gatesville, he is à veteran of the US Army. He has had success in a variety of businesses: real estate, construction, restoration, oil, heavy equipment and

WTSU invites area high school students

High school juniors and seniors are invited to preview West Texas State University March 4-5. A \$5 fee will take care of all activities, board and lodging for the special

Participants who arrive Friday can spend the night in a campus dormitory and visit with dorm staff. Non-academic aspects of campus life may be sampled, including a beach party/dinner, movies, a dance, or attending the All University Sing, featuring competition between campus organizations.

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National Beef Cook-Off adds microwave cat

has prompted officials at the National Beef Cook-Off to add a new microwave cooking category for this year's event, which will be held September 22 in Jackson, Miss.

The new microwave category, a bow to contestants who prefer preparing beef dishes in a microwave oven, brings the total number of Beef Cook-Off categories to three - the microwave category, the Cook-Off's traditional indoor category and last year's new addition, the barbecue category. Potential contestants may enter any category as often as they

There are other changes for this year's National Beef Cook-Off, as

The increasing popularity of the microwave oven in US households dramatic increase in prize money and other awards. The winning recipe in each of the above categories will be awarded \$5,000. In addition to the cash prize, the winner of the microwave category will receive a Tappan microwave oven; the winner of the indoor category will receive a Tappan gas range; and the winner of the barbecue category will receive a barbecue grill and a one year's supply of Kingsford Charcoal.

From these three wining recipes, a grand prize winner for the entire National Beef Cook - Off will be chosen and accorded the title "Best of Beef." The grand prize carries an additional cash award of \$10,000, which makes the Cook-Off's top

prize worth over \$15,000. Cash regions. All Texas entries in either of prizes will also be awarded to second- and third-place in the indoor category (\$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively); and to the Cook-Off's best "Under 300 Calorie/Serving" and "Most Convienient" recipes (\$1,000)

Recipes in all three categories will be judged by a panel of independent food industry professionals who will use the following point system; taste, 40 points; ease of preparation and practicality, 30 points; originality, 20 points and appearance, 10 points.

To become a finalist in either the microwave or barbecue categories of the National Beef Cook-Off must first win one of seven geographic US

these two categories must be postmarked no later than April 1 and sent to: National Beef Cook-Off, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

Contestants wishing to become finalists in the National Beef Cook-Off's traditional indoor category must first win the Texas Beef Cook-Off which will be held April 18-19 in Austin. Entries should be mailed to Mrs. Albert Miller, chairman, Texas Beef Cook - Off, P. O. Box 67, Valentine, 79854 and postmarked

There is no limit on the number of times a potential contestant may enter the contest and no entry form is required. Recipes should be typed,

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contain a minimum of one pound of beef, and not more than five pounds. The meat included in the recipe must be exclusively beef and preparation and cooking time cannot exceed four hours. All cuts of beef are now

Include name, address, phone number, and a brief statement about the origin of the recipe.

Also state the number of servings and the approximate preparation time required. The recipe must be specific, with no use of brand names.

Contestants must be 18-years-old or older, with non-professional food status. Anyone who has owned one or more head of beef or dairy cattle (or lives in a household where any person

has owned cattle in the past year) is ineligible.

Five contestants will be chosen to participate in the state cook-off and will receive expense-paid trips to the national event in Jackson, Miss. with an opportunity to win up to \$15,000.

The Texas Beef Cook-Off is sponsored by Texas CattleWomen, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of beef. The National Beef Cook-Off is sponsored by the American National CattleWomen in cooperation with the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board.

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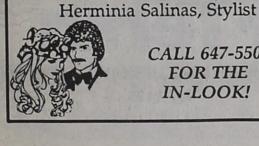
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SPS reaches rate decrease agreement

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and a committee representing the cities SPS serves in Texas announced Monday they have agreed to a \$14.4 million, or 3.1%, overall reduction in electric rates for SPS's residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers. Of that amount, \$10.9 million is applicable to customers within the city limits of the communities SPS serves in Texas. The remainder would apply to rural areas when approved by the Public Amarillo city attorney. Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

The decrease reflects lower SPS

pally through savings made possible by federal tax reform, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research. Effective with SPS's current fiscal year, federal tax reform decreased the Company's federal income taxes.

SPS announced in October it intended to request a rate reduction. A committee representing the cities was organized to examine the proposed lower rates. Chairman of the committeed is Merril E. Nunn,

SPS is filing the request with 74 cities it serves in Texas. If approved by the cities, the decrease is costs of providing service, princi- expected to go into effect March

28. A monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours would drop \$3, from \$73.51 to \$70.51. In Texas, cities have original jurisdiction over rates within their city limits.

The PUCT regulates rates in rural areas, and SPS will request the commission approve an identical reduction for SPS's rural customers. SPS expects these rates to be approved within the next few months, Hunter said. The staff of the PUCT has been reviewing the effects of federal tax reform on electric and telephone utilities throughout the state to ensure tax savings are recognized in rates.

SCS announces top posters, essays

Jerad Birkenfeld, a second grader from Nazareth captured the first place trophy in the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest while Lorelea Acker, a student at Nazareth High School, won first place in the essay contest.

Second place county winners were Brittany Sheffy of Dimmitt in the poster contest and Susan E. Waggoner in the essay contest.

Kimberlea Grossman of Hart won third place in the poster contest and Kimberly Spring wrote the

The American Heart Association estimates that as many as 1.5 mil-

lion Americans will have heart at-

tacks this year. About half a million

will die before they ever get to a

heart attack if you exhibit one or

more of the following risk factors:

high blood pressure, cigarette

smoking, high levels of cholesterol

in the blood, diabetes, and a family

history of heart disease. Lack of exercise, overweight, and a stress-

ful lifestyle may also contribute to

the chances of having a heart attack. Age, race and gender are also

risk factors, but they can't be

changed. Three of every four heart attack deaths occur after age 65.

Certain changes in lifestyle can help reduce the incidence of the

1. Elimination of cigarette smok-

2. A combination of improved diet and exercise. It would be advisable to consult your physician be-

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third best essay in the county.

County winners will be honored at the annual Soil Conservation Awards Banquet set for April 9 at 7 p.m. in the Expo Building.

Winners in the essay contest received US Savings Bonds in the amount of \$75 for first place, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third.

Other winners in the poster con-

First Grade: Tiffany Schmucker of Nazareth, first; Dephanie Rivera of Dimmitt, second; Mitchell Brockman of Nazareth, third; and

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Second Grade: Jerad Birkenfeld of Nazareth, first; Celina Braddock of Nazareth, second; Leslie Steffey of Dimmitt, third; and Sara Birkenfeld of Nazareth, honorable men-

Third Grade: Heather Braddock of Nazareth, first; Colby McDaniel of Dimmitt, second; Justin Bingham of Nazareth, third; and Bryan Portwood of Dimmitt, honorable

Fourth Grade: Brittany Sheffy of Dimmitt, first; Coby Summers of Dimmitt, second; Robby Schmucker of Nazareth, third; and Cory Lust of Dimmitt, honorable mention.

Fifth Grade: Kimberlea Grossman of Hart, first; Karmen Pohlmeier of Nazareth, second; Holly Wise of Dimmitt, third; and Audrey Birkenfeld of Nazareth, honorable

Sixth grade: Joey Schacher of Nazareth, first; Brenda Reyna of Hart, second; Heather O'Daniel of Nazareth, third; and P.J. Ramirez of Hart, honorable mention.

Winners in the junior high division of the essay contest were Waggoner, first; Spring, second; Johnny Rutkowski, third; and Sherri Hunter and Robert Langford, honorable mention.

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SCS urges farmers to submit conservation plan

Farmers with highly erodible cropland have less than two years to begin meeting the conservation requirements of the 1985 Farm Bill to remain eligible for USDA bene-

Gary Hunter, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Dimmitt, said

'Magnum' tractors are here

The new line of Case IH Magnum tractors introduced to dealers last August in Denver can now be viewed at Hays Implement Co. in Dimmitt.

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these provisions require farmers who have highly erodible cropland to have a conservation plan approved by their local soil and water conservation district by 1990.

"The plan must be prepared by Jan. 1, 1990, if they want to remain eligible for farm program benefits, loans, or guarantees on all their land," Hunter said.

"We estimate that about 300 new conservation plans need to be prepared for local farmers by our staff by 1990. Our goal is to get at least 150 written by the end of this year.

"Then we will try to schedule the remaining plans during 1989."

Hunter said the planning workload will be difficult for local SCS staff, especially if farmers wait until the end of 1989 to begin developing their plans.

The sooner farmers ask SCS to help them develop a conservation plan, the greater the chance we will have to get to everyone by the deadline, Hunter stressed.

Another option is to enroll highly erodible land into the Conservation Reserve Program. Under CRP, farmers receive annual rental payments for putting such cropland in grass or trees.

"If people who grow commodity crops on highly erodible cropland do not want a conservation plan and want to give up USDA benefits, that's their business," Hunter said. "But we intend to do our best to help farmers who want to keep those benefits."

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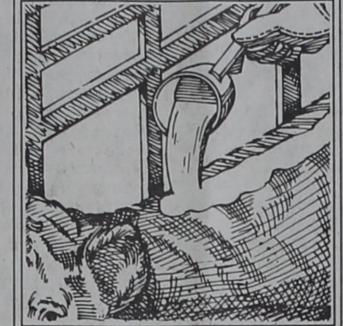
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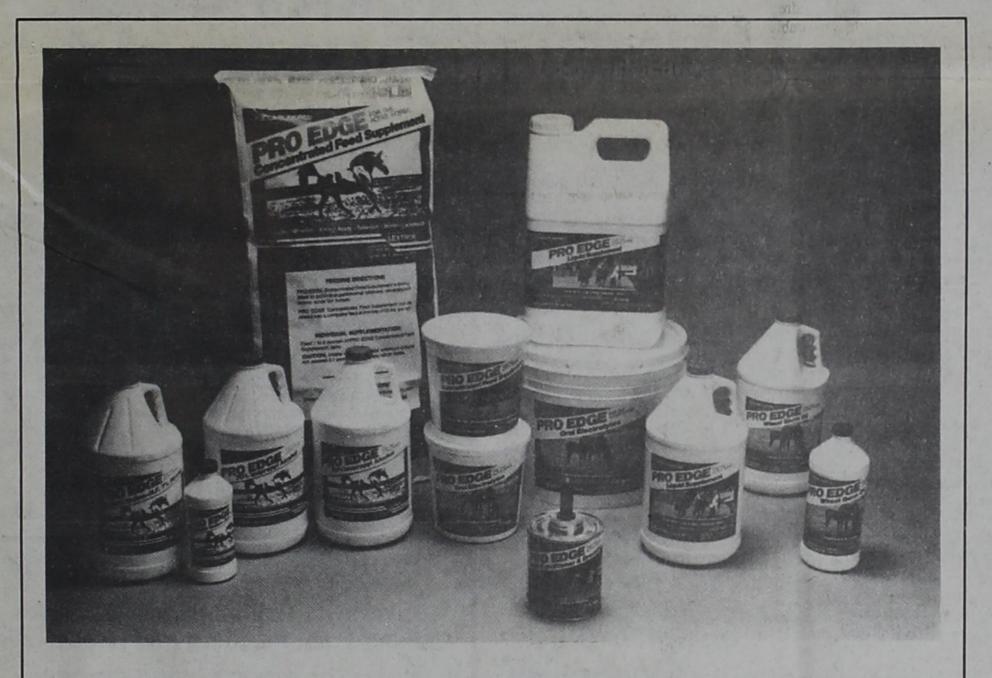
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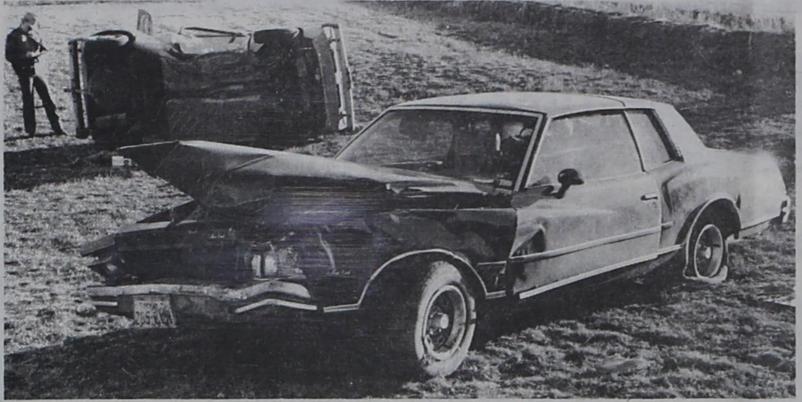
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Axtell, 14, of Dimmitt. Piper said Caballero was eastbound on FM 1524 and Axtell was crossing the pavement while driving south on a dirt road when the two vehicles collided broadside. Neither driver was seriously injured, although both cars were demolished.

wo cars demolished

Two cars were demolished in a broadside crash Monday afternoon on FM 1524, eight miles south and three west of Dimmitt.

However, neither driver was believed to be seriously hurt, officers

Paul Axtell, 14, of Dimmitt, reportedly was driving south on a dirt road in a 1978 Volkswagen Rabbit when he attempted to cross FM 1524 and drove into the path of a 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Valentine Caballero, 26, also of Dimmitt. Caballero's car was eastbound.

The accident occurred about 5 p.m.

State Troopers John Piper and Nick Hand said that Caballero's car smashed into the passenger - side door of Axtell's Volkswagen.

"I just had time to hit my brake once," Caballero said. "All of a sudden this blue car was in front of me and we hit, then the other car started rolling. It all happened very suddenly."

Axtell's car came to rest on its side about 50 feet south of the pavement after rolling several times. Caballero's Monte Carlo also came to rest off the south side of the pavement after the impact.

After unbuckling his seatbelt, Ca-

ballero said, he ran to the other car and pulled Axtell out and away from the vehicle, then signaled an oncoming motorist for help.

The Highway Patrol was notified at 5:11 p.m., Piper said.

Fire trucks, an emergency vehicle and an ambulance from Dimmitt were summoned to the accident

Axtell was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for cuts and bruises, and released. Caballero, who said he wasn't hurt, stayed at the scene after the accident to assist investigating officers.

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TCGA talks Ethanol

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trying to get a 50/92 program option for those farmers who planted with that in mind.

Boulter also said that he is a cosponsor for the bill to repeal the 15.1 cent per gallon tax on diesel for off-highway users set to go into effect April 1.

"I just don't support new taxes in any form, until we reform the way we spend the taxpayers money,' Boulter said.

Boulter also addressed the trade bill, saying that he did not support the house version of the trade bill because it would have hit hard at the American farmer.

Boulter expressed his concern over the Gephardt amendment in the house version of the trade bill, saying that it would be devastating to the American farmer.

"The reality of the situation is this," Boulter said, "our country does need a trade bill, and I'm going to be taking a very close look at the trade bill that comes out of the congress."

"I hope it will be one that I can support," he added, "but, if it's too protectionist, I'm not going to support it."

Boulter expressed his disappointment that his FAIR bill (Foreign Agricultural Investment Reform) would not be in the trade bill.

The FAIR bill basically says, Boulter explained, that the United States is going to quit taking taxpayers money and laundering it through the world bank, the international monetary fund and other multi-lateral agencies and sending that money to third-world and other foreign countries for the purpose of subsidizing their agricultural production. Production which is already in surplus on the world market and which competes with the American farmers, Boulter said.

Boulter said the FAIR bill will be compromised to say that farm organizations will at least be consulted on any loan that the Federal Government makes to any other country through any multi-lateral lending agency.

John Ford, a consultant with Ford Communications, told the members of the TCGA that, despite the rosy picture painted by the US Dept. of Agriculture in this election year, there are still big problems in agri-

Ford said that the priority facing the 1988 administration is not the low quality of US farmer-produced grain, as suggested by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The problem is not with the quality of the grain that the farmer delivers to the elevator, Ford said. The problem, he explained, is the quality of grain that is shipped under the US flag to recipients around the world.

Ford asserted that the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) is controlled for the profit of the people who market grain rather

than those who produce it. Ford said the time has come to establish priorities for the producers, rather than the marketers and buyers. He said the producers slice of the economic pie had been too thin for too long.

Ford said that it is up to the producers to change the agenda of agriculture in Washington today by electing officials in 1988 who understand their problems. Then, he said, those officials can get down to serious work next year to get a new farm program that reflects the realities of the farming men and women in this country.

Ford, along with several other speakers at the annual meeting, expressed his disappointment with the National Corn Growers Association and its consistant stand against the expansion of ethanol production in this country.

Ford said a major obstacle to ethanol expansion lies with the major multi-national grain marketing entities such as Cargill and ADM who have vested interests in keeping a lid on ethanol production.

It is up to the producers to take back economic control of production capacity from these multinational corporations, Ford said.

He said that the fight at hand is for \$45 - 50 billion, the current net farm income in this country, and will require a unified effort.

The new American Corn Growers Association (ACGA) will take the TCGA's concerns to the national level, Ford said.

ACGA will promote ethanol and ethanol by-products, strive for new markets for corn, both foreign and domestic, and work aggressively with congress to achieve a supply management program to get a price back for corn, and to encourage other commodity groups to follow their example, he said.

Ford saw the ACGA as the opportunity to make some real strides in Washington on behalf of produ-

"We're not asking for protectionism in this country," Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Mike Moeller told TCGA members Tuesday. "We're asking for a level playing field."

Moeller said that free trade in agriculture is a myth, and that the only way to get a level playing field for agriculture is to recognize what other countries are doing in agriculture.

He cited Japan as an example of a country that has a greater interest in protecting its country's food supply than we do here. Japan's attitude of "food security" is one fostered in starvation, Moeller said, and needs to be heeded.

Moeller said there was a month in 1986 when we actually imported more food into this country than we exported.

"We can grow basically everything we need in this country to feed ourselves," Moeller said. "There's no sense in us importing more food than what we export from this country." Moeller said that we need to

listen to the farmers and ranchers of this country and cited the need for a rational system of supply management that puts farm prices to the producer back at a level where the producer can make a profit.

Moeller also expressed the need for more political activity on the part of producers.

He said that the farm crisis has fostered cohesiveness in the agricultural community, and that cohesiveness needs to continue in order to accomplish things in agriculture, he added.

He suggested rural voter registration campaigns. He also strongly urged those present to find out the attitudes of candidates in this election year toward agricultural programs, and to vote on the basis of those attitudes.

The 350 people who gathered at the annual meeting throughout the day also heard:

*Reports from Carl King, TCGA president, Weldon Davis, TCPB chairman, and others on the progress made by TCGA and TCPB last year in the research of new markets for corn, entomology studies, the promotion of a corn grit mill, the fight for Azodrin use, and efforts to get cheaper natural gas.

*A detailed account by Texas A&M Extension Entomologist Dr. Pat Morrison of the fight for a Section 3 permanent label for the use of Azodrin on corn.

*The introduction of a new product by NWTF President Lois Wales who told those attending about a high - protein, high - fiber flour called Cerelife which is a byproduct of ethanol production. Members of the WIFE organization served breads, muffins and granola made with the flour.

*Reports on three pesticide studies conducted by area entomologists, Allen Knutson, Bob Glott and Olan Moore, to achieve control of Banks grass mites, twospotted mites, and earworms in corn.

*A report from Delbert Devin of the Parmer, Swisher, Castro Nuclear Repository Assessment Commission on the successful fight to keep a high-level nuclear waste repository out of the Panhandle.

Panhandle Agri Partners, the Dimmitt chapter of WIFE, served a barbecue lunch and acted as hostesses throughout the meeting.

Obituaries

Wray Belknap

Wray Belknap, 56, of Iredell, brother of two Dimmitt women, died Feb. 13 at the Walls Regional Hospital in Cleburne.

Funeral services were held Feb. 16 at the Iredell Church of Christ with minister Bill Nix officiating. Burial was in the New Iredell Cemetery under the direction of Lawson Funeral Home.

Born Walter Wray Belknap on June 23, 1931 in Dimmitt, he was raised and educated here. On Aug. 6, 1960, he married Gwindle Williams at Meridian. He lived in Dimmitt until 1971 when he moved to Iredell. He was a 16-year employee of Round Rock Lime Company and was a member of the Iredell Church of Christ, Mr. Belknap served with the US Marines during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Debbie Claunch and Patty Dunlap, both of Iredell, and Teddie Holmes of Stephenville; three sisters, Thelma Hutchison and June Brock, both of Dimmitt, and Dotsy Nesbitt of Amarillo; a brother, Jerry Belknap of Chantilly, Va.; his grandmother, Lillie Rhodes of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Annie Faye Byrnes

Funeral services for Annie Faye Byrnes, 92, of Dimmitt will be held at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, offi-

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Garden under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Byrnes died Tuesday afternoon in Lubbock Methodist Hospi-

Mrs. Byrnes was born Jan. 21 1896 in Windom, Texas.

She married Clarence Olive Byrnes Dec. 17, 1919 in Windom. They moved to Castro County in

Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes built the Castro County Grain Company, which was the first elevator in the

She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Max.

She is survived by a son, Edwin M. Byrnes of Austin; two daughters, Ouida Faye Willis of Dimmitt and Allorah Jo Byrnes of Denver, Colo.; a son-in-law, G. L. Willis Jr. of Dimmitt; a daughter - in - law, Billie Byrnes of Center; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchild-

Mary Lorena Curtis

Services for Mary Lorena Curtis, 74, of Amarillo, were held Monday at Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Rev. Rix W. Tillman, associate pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Curtis died Friday. She moved to Amarillo from

Museum group to meet tonight

The regular monthly museum meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Castro County Museum.

Hereford in 1982. She worked at the First Baptist Church in Hereford and was a member of the San

Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo. Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Annette Greene of Amarillo and Betty Rambo Clark of Westport, Conn.; three brothers, A.V. Mayfield of Spearman, Herb Mayfield of Dimmitt and James Mayfield of Durango, Colo.; a sister, Lovic Galloway of Dalhart; and a granddaughter.

Patsy Jo Hammons

Funeral services for Patsy Jo "Pat" Hammons, 53, of Canyon were held last Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Baptist Church in Canyon with Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor, and Rev. Murry Brewer, retired Baptist minister from Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was at 4 p.m. in the Childress Cemetery in Childress under the direction of Holley Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mrs. Hammons died Sunday, Feb. 14.

She moved to Randall County 18 years ago from Childress.

She worked for Southwestern Public Service in Dimmitt in the early 1960's and later for Western Ammonia. She was a member of Lee St. Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Edward Hammons, in 1959.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Glen Hammons of Canyon and Gregory Mark Hammons of Houston; two brothers, J.E. Vaught of Childress and W.A. Vaught of Midwest City, Okla.; five sisters, Margaret Nelson of Dimmitt, Edith Golden of Monte Vista, Colo., Viola Jordon of Fort Worth, Alice Weger of Dallas, and Grace Morris of Childress; and five grandchild-

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Les W. VanDoern

Les W. VanDoern, 80, of Fletcher, Okla. died Feb. 17 at his home after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Friday in Fletcher United Methodist Church with Adriane Smith of Sterling, Okla., and Rev. Daniel Duncan, pastor, officiating.

Another service was held Saturday morning at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Burial followed in Castro Me-

morial Gardens under the direction of Robbins Funeral Home.

He was born in Tucumcari, N.M. on Aug. 12, 1907. He moved to Hess in 1908, and to Springlake in 1924. He married Jewel Elizabeth Langford Nov. 8, 1928, in Olton. She died in 1944. He married Allie Estelle Wall on June 9, 1948, in Crowell. He moved to Fletcher in 1948. He farmed until 1952 and then moved into Fletcher and operated a cafe from 1954 to 1955. He was a carpenter, retiring in 1968.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four daughters, Dorothy Ott of Hereford, Juanita Badger of Colorado Springs, Colo., Betty Mullenix of Fletcher, and Barbara Baughman of Sterling, Okla.; three sons, Jimmie Smith of Earth, Jackie Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Homer Smith of Lawton, Okla.; a sister, Esther VanDoern of Dimmitt; 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one greatgreat-grandson.

How to influence an 18-year-old.

MUSIC. Discuss current trends with your son as his stereo blasts away at full power. Drop the following names: "The Boss," New Edition, Rush. The rest of the time just mumble.

SPORTS CAR. So what if he can't pronounce Porsche? Give in and buy him a sports car. That will get his attention.

SPORTS. Gain his undying love by repairing the garage basketball backboard and adding overhead lighting for night games.

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