The Castro County News

Boards ponder Hart health care



SHERRY WHITEAKER, R.N., nurse practitioner in family medicine and obstetrics/gynecology, provides primary health care at the Hawkins Memorial Clinic in Hart from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Also, Dr. Jobey Claborn visits the clinic every Wednesday morning. The clinic, which has been losing \$60,000 a year, remains open while the hospital board tries to work out a cost-effective solution to Hart's health-care needs.

their loss."

Photo by Don Nelson

have suffered at least a 30% loss of

production to be eligible for an FSA

emergency loan," Baker said.

"Farmers participating in the PIK or

Federal Crop Insurance programs

will have to figure in proceeds from

those programs when determining

FSA is a credit agency of the US

Dept. of Agriculture and it is

authorized to provide emergency

loans to recognized farmers who

work at and rely on farming for a

substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual

farmers who are US citizens and to

farming partnerships, corporations or

hold a majority interest.

County farmers may apply for emergency farm loans

Castro County farmers who suffered production losses in 1995 as a result of excessive rain, hail, flooding or high winds may apply for emergency farm loans at the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Correction

The News misrepresented remarks by Dimmitt city hall secretary Betty McClure in a story last week about the Jan. 8 city council meeting.

During an open discussion on whether to ban smoking in city facilities, McClure requested that a ventilation system be installed in the city hall. According to the news story, "She said she felt secondhand smoke or dust contributed to her recent bout of pneumonia."

"I never said what my pneumonia was caused by," McClure said. "The second-hand smoke was what they happened to be discussing at the time. What I asked was that if they were not going to make the city hall a smoke-free atmosphere, could we at least get some ventilation, and I mentioned that I have had three bouts of pneumonia lately. I didn't want to cause any problems for anybody else.

"I didn't mention smoke, although two doctors have told me I'm allergic to it," she said. "And I also didn't mention dust."

(It was City Manager Reeford Burrous who later referred to "a case of dust pneumonia" while discussing the possible cleaning of the city hall's ductwork.)

The News regrets the error.

Agriculture Dan Glickman as being eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses, according to Rodney L. Baker with the County FSA office.

Applications for loans under the Castro County is one of five emergency designation will be accounties named by Secretary of cepted at the county FSA office until July 9, but farmers are urged to apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season.

> Baker says farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable cooperatives in which US citizens to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate will be 3.75%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must

Nomination deadline is Friday

Friday is the last day for making nominations for the honors of Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year. The winners will be announced at the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet, set for Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office.

Entertainment at the banquet will be provided by "The Great Rodini," Rod Davis of Lubbock, who presents

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By DON NELSON

Could Hart's schools and the hospital district work out some solution to the dilemma of a failing rural health clinic operating in the same town as a state-funded school clinic?

Or could they perhaps even work together to provide a system of cost-effective, in-town health care for Hart residents of all ages?

The hospital board and the Hart school board got together to discuss those questions Monday night in a two-hour airing of positions, differences and mutual goals.

Meeting in the Hart High School library, the two boards and their administrators circled, sparred, and finally shook hands, agreeing to study all possibilities for a solution to Hart's health-care needs.

"We definitely have an interest in Hart, in trying to establish quality medical care," Hospital Board Chairman Bill Clark said. "What we want to do tonight is talk and see if there's any possibility that we can work together."

After trying unsuccessfully to sell off the Hawkins Memorial Clinic, the hospital board started the process two months ago to close it because it's losing \$60,000 a year and is being under-utilized by Hart's residents.

But after a Hart delegation presented a petition last month bearing 286 signatures, asking the hospital board to keep the clinic open, the board decided to look over all possible alternatives before locking up the clinic. That's when the hospital board requested the meeting with the Hart school board.

Clark said that Texas Tech's University Medical Center had expressed a new interest in buying the Hawkins Clinic and operating it. But a scheduled meeting to discuss that possibility Monday morning fell through, he said.

"We thought we'd have a lot of material to present tonight, but they called and cancelled," Clark said. "They said they'd try to reschedule."

Ever since the Hawkins Clinic opened two years ago, the hospital board has viewed the school clinic as open competition and a major cause of the Hawkins Clinic's losses. The two clinics started at the same time.

But Hart School Nurse Retta Knox, R.N., said the two clinics do not compete and were never intended to. Knox operates the one-day-aweek school clinic with assistance from Texas Tech physicians, under a \$57,300 grant from the Texas Dept. of Health.

"Our school clinic was started for what I call our 'gap kids'—the 65% who aren't covered by any of the government or insurance programs," Knox said.

She said the school clinic could have been expanded to include adult care, but that "I did not apply for funds for adult care as a courtesy to the rural health clinic program. That was one of the agreements I had with Dr. (Gary R.) Hardee and (then-hospital administrator Joe Stevens)."

Dr. Hardee and Stevens initiated the rural health clinic program here about three years ago with hospital board approval.

"Does it make sense to have two clinics in Hart?" hospital board member Jerry Annen asked Knox.

"That's one of the things I talked with Dr. Hardee and the hospital administrator (Stevens) about when we first went into it," Knox said.

"Are there things the school clinic can do that Hawkins Clinic can't, besides pharmacy service?" Annen asked.

"Pediatric specialty care," Knox answered. She said the visiting team of physicians from Tech always includes a pediatrician.

Later in the discussion, Knox added, "When I first talked with Dr. Hardee about it, his feeling was that with a pediatrician coming here, the children might then be referred to a doctor in Dimmitt, and that that would be preferable to not having a pediatrician here and having the children referred into the Lubbock system."

Steve Goode, CEO of the hospital district, presented a position paper with a list of recommendations and options.

"Taxpayers in the Hart area feel that they deserve a clinic because they also pay taxes," Goode said. "In my opinion, they are losing sight of the fact that the tax was originally intended to support a hospital in Castro County. Using tax money to support clinics is justified only as long as those clinics in turn support the hospital by serving as feeder systems to the hospital."

Annen added, "I've made it a point to ask people in the Hart area what they think about the Hawkins Clinic, and the main answer I get is, 'I hate to tell you this, but my doctor is in Plainview, and I don't plan to change.' And if the people of the community are happy with that arrangement. . . . "

"One of the problems also is that people see a physician's assistant or a nurse practitioner instead of a doctor (at the Hawkins Clinic) and still are charged a pretty good clinic fee," school board member Sandi Farris said.

The school clinic charges on a sliding scale, depending on the student's ability to pay. Goode and Clark explained that the rural health clinic is prohibited from using that kind of arrangement.

Noting that the State Health Dept.'s grant program is open to the hospital district as well as to the school, Goode said one option would be for the two districts to apply jointly for a grant and, if it were approved, operate a clinic jointly that would serve both students and adults.

Other options, he said, would be to (1) close the rural health clinic "and let the school do their own thing"; (2) close the school clinic and try to make the rural health clinic work; or (3) turn the rural health clinic over to Texas Tech.

Goode said he preferred the joint operating program.

"In order to serve the people of Hart by developing a clinic that will work long term, the hospital and school should merge their efforts by closing their separate clinics and jointly make application for the new grant program and jointly open a clinic with the beginning of the new school year," Goode said. He proposed that the clinic be housed at the school so there would be no rent expense.

But Knox and Supt. Mike Smith said the school facilities aren't adequate to house a full-service clinic because of the additional space and equipment that would be necessary to serve adults.

School Board President David Smith added that he didn't think the school district would want to get that involved in the clinic business.

"If we kept the clinic building open, would that work for both the school and the community?" hospital board member James Welch asked.

"We'd have some real logistical problems," Knox said.

"No, I think we could make it work," Mike Smith said.

Knox said that if services could be expanded under a larger joint grant (up to \$120,000 is available under the state program), Hart's low-income children and adults badly need dental care and the regular services of an ear-nosethroat specialist.

Without such a grant, Clark said,

HAROLD BOB BENNETT ... FSA State Director



... Representing WIFE



LOIS WALES



... Texas House Speaker

Update on pending farm bill to highlight TCGA meeting Agriculture Movement. Also invited

Grandparents,

Hey, grandparents!

It's time once again for you to brag on your favorite Valentines—your grandchildren.

If you are a grandparent and you want to show off your

favorite Valentines to your friends and neighbors, you can have their picture printed in the Feb. 8 issue of the News.

Proud grandparents who want to brag about their grandchildren may have their Valentine's picture printed in a decorative frame, identified by his or her name and their own names for a \$10 fee.

Grandparents who would like show the rest of us their favorite Valentine(s) should bring their picture to the News office at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt by 12 noon on Friday, Feb. 2.

A wallet-sized picture is best, but we'll make it work no matter what size it is. And we'll return your picture to you,

An update on federal farm programs, reports on area insect, weed and disease research and the Texas Corn Growers Association's work TCGA and ACGA activities, which toward obtaining a sound agricultural policy will be featured at the 23rd annual TCGA meeting Tues-Texas Speaker of House Pete

Laney will headline a list of speakers at the meeting, which will be held at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

registration at 8 a.m. and the meeting is slated to begin at 9:30.

"Last year we had more than 300 people attend our annual meeting," said Carl King, president of TCGA. "Because of the quality of speakers we have lined up for Tuesday, we anticipate another large turnout at this year's meeting."

Laney is expected to address private property and water rights for farmers and ranchers, state environmental issues and other matters which have an impact on Texas agricultural production.

King, also chairman of the American Corn Growers Association board, will present a review of include numerous lobbying efforts to bring about a sound agricultural policy which benefits farmers and not just large agribusiness conglom-

Hart native Harold Bob Bennett, state executive director of the Farm Service Agency, will offer an update The convention will open with on new FSA rules and other agricultural issues including reorganization of the program.

> FSA state committee member Ray Joe Riley of Hart will discuss the FSA insurance and FmHA programs.

> A second panel discussion will be devoted to the 1995 Farm Bill which is still being debated, and panelists will be David Senter of Washington, D.C., a special consultant to TCGA; Larry Mitchell, executive director of the National Farmers Union in Washington; Lois Wales of Dimmitt, WIFE representative; and Don Kimball, representing the American

to be on the panel is a representative from Farm Bureau.

Following a steak dinner, which will be catered by WIFE, new farming techniques, management and marketing updates will be offered by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station specialists.

Clay Salisbury of Amarillo will review his research on corn cropping systems. New herbicides for corn will be the topic of Brent Bean of Amarillo. An update on High Plains corn diseases will be offered by Charles Rush of Amarillo. Dr. Tom Archer of Lubbock will discuss spider mite management. Pat Morrison will discuss the new corn variety, BT

Castro County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland and TAES Economist Dr. Steve Amosson will offer producers new marketing tips.

Three continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered to producers attending the meeting.

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Enchilada dinner planned for Jan. 28

been planned for Jan. 28, "Super Bowl Sunday," to benefit the building fund of the First Mexican Baptist Church of Dimmitt, and the public is invited to attend. Cost of the meal is a donation.

The meal is a cooperative effort between Dimmitt's First Baptist Church and the First Mexican Baptist Church. The ladies of FMBC will prepare the food, and it will be served in the FBC Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service Jan. 28.

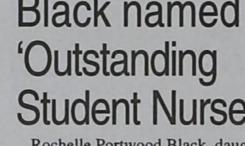
Those attending the meal may enter by the south entrance of FBC on the west side of the preschool playground. Serving will last until all have had time to arrive from their respective worship services.

According to Pastor Paul Kenley, FBC is promoting the event as a way to help FMBC in their effort to raise

A "Super Enchilada Dinner" has funds for a new building on property the church already owns in north-

> "Last year's event raised over \$3,000 and helped the former mission of First Baptist well along the way in obtaining the down-payment on the new construction," Kenley said. He said a meeting was held recently including representatives of both congregations, who met with a consultant from the Baptist General Convention of Texas concerning building plans.

Following the lunch, a brief service will be held that will focus on informing those present about the plans for the new building, and how Christians can partner with the church to meet this financial need. Following the afternoon service, no other activities will be held at FBC the remainder of the day.

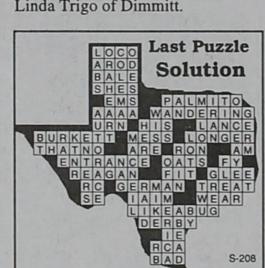


The Outstanding Student Nurse Award was presented by Barbara Bennett, RN Coordinator at SPC.

by the faculty and we had some guidelines to go by," Bennett said in presenting the award to Black. "We looked at clinical evaluations. We chose someone who we felt was a patient advocate, anticipated patients' needs, developed a rapport with the patient through communication skills, has the skills and knowledge necessary to deliver quality care, works well with the staff, instructors and fellow students and adheres to policies and guidelines."

Army Sgt. Marcus D. Tijerina has arrived for duty at the US Army Gulfgate Recruiting Station in Hous-

Tijerina, a recruiter, is the son of Gilbert and Ermelinda Tijerina of Hereford. He is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School. His wife, Lidia, is the daughter of Alex and



DHS musicians to perform in all-region concert Saturday

Musicians from Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School will perform will the Class AAA allregion band Saturday evening in the Northern Recital Hall at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Admission to the concert is \$2 per person and money raised will go to a scholarship fund.

The junior high all-region band will perform at 7:30 p.m. and Dimmitt students performing with the group will be Lupita Rodriguez, first chair bass clarinet; Stephanie Flores, fifth chair bass clarinet; and Rachel Harman, 12th chair clarinet.

The high school group will perform at 8:15 p.m. and will include Dimmitt's Wanda Finke, second chair bass clarinet; Sam Everett, second chair coronet; Larry Garcia, fifth chair baritone; Rosendo Amador, eighth chair trombone; and Crystal Stevens, 12th chair clarinet.

Area band directors will hold a concert of their own at 4 p.m.

1965 DHS class seeking members Dimmitt High School's Class of mentions are Steve Hutton, Tommy

1965 is planning a reunion and for some class members.

"The Class of 1965 is about a year behind, but we're planning our 30plus class reunion this summer," said Linda (Davis) Johnson. "We're missing addresses on several people and could use some help finding them."

Among the class members Johnson Suite 308, Fort Worth 76104.

Gross, Linda Land Reagan, Lynda organizers of the event are searching Hrabal Sagi, Steve Meyers, Glenda Smiley Hellar, Larry Odom, Madelyn Smith Holt, Mary Tumlinson, Gary Winkle and Freda Winkle.

Anyone who knows how to con-

tact the people mentioned above is asked to send the information to DHS Class of '65, 101 S. Jennings,

Letter Let welfare system work

Dear Editor:

That was a wonderful picture of Dana Cobb and children and accompanying story in the Jan. 11 issue of the Castro County News. This story and family picture depict what is both right and good about the current welfare system. The Republicans in Congress who want to end this system are just wrong. Under their plan, this story would have been a blank space in the News.

This young lady is being given an opportunity to become a more productive citizen. And it's not just for her, but also for her children and the community where she will live and

work when her education is com-

Is there abuse in the welfare system? Probably. Is there abuse and fraud in the defense system? Probably. But let's not end the programs and start over with an untried system. Reform it, correct the problems. If we, as a country, cannot provide for those in need (or as Ronald Reagan said, "Provide a safety net for our citizens") we have failed in our purpose as the land of opportunity. Such programs are not expenses, but rather investments.

DON NEWMAN

Rochelle Portwood Black, daughter of Tommy and Paula Portwood of Dimmitt, was presented the "Outstanding Student Nurse Award" during Jan. 6 pinning ceremonies at Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Black was pinned as a "Graduate Vocational Nurse" by her grandmother, Pauline Hoyler of Dimmitt, who is a licensed vocational nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital. Black will be certified as an LVN after passing

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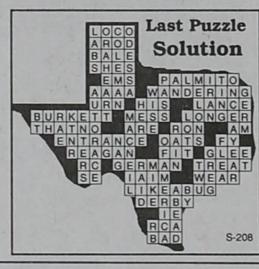
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CPS board discussing fundraiser

Members of the Child Protective Services Board discussed plans for an upcoming fundraiser at a Jan. 10 meeting at First United Bank, and hope to expand on those plans at their next meeting, which is scheduled Feb. 14 at the bank.

Members present at the Jan. 10 meeting were Joan Aalbers, Connie Wilhelm, Gracie Killough, Gloria Hernandez, Joe Josselet, Vivian Finch, CPS Caseworker Donna Stump and ex-officio board member, County Judge Irene Miller.

There are currently 13 Castro County children being cared for

under CPS supervision. There is currently an opening on the board for a resident in Precinct 2, and anyone interested should contact Aalbers at 938-2332 or Joe Josselet at 647-4151.

Local students earn academic honors at West Texas A&M

Adriana Lopez of Dimmitt has been named to the President's List at West Texas A&M University for the fall semester while several Dimmitt and Nazareth students were mentioned on the school's Dean's List.

Lopez is a sophomore management major at the university. To qualify for the President's List she had to achieve a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0 with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate

Dimmitt students earning mention to the Dean's List were Amy Beck, a junior English major, Zachary Bell, a freshman accounting major; Rala Byrnes, a junior finance major; Kenda Chisum, a senior kinesiology major; Joan Craig, a senior majoring in studio art; Holly Edwards, a junior reading student; Tami Monroe, a sophomore studying kinesiology; Jason Nelson, a senior agriculture major, Jennifer Sava, a junior; Carrie Sheffy, a freshman English major, and Kristi Wright, a junior PLSC agronomy major.

Those from Nazareth making the Dean's List are Hugh Durbin, a senior studying agri-business and economics; Shelly Huseman, a graduate student studying psychology; and Travis Schulte, a senior kinesiology major.

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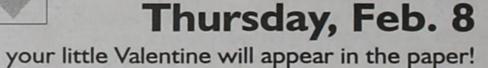


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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

home after a two-week trip to the east. They visited in Memphis, Tenn., with Brad and Melinda Yates, served her famous sugar cookies. Kyle and Ashleigh.

Ashleigh is the Yates' new baby daughter. After spending several days there they went to Fredericksburg, Va., to see Bob and Tina Mason, Nikka, Trae and Jacob.

They enjoyed seeing some of the War battlefields. Fredericksburg is the oldest town in Virginia. They returned to Memphis for a few more days and spoiled Ashleigh some more.

They returned home through Arlington, where they spent time with Kyle Yates, Roy and Myra Sims and John and Marie Joplin.

Kyle's wife and daughter were in school at that time. They stopped in Wichita Falls and spent the night with Bro. Ron and Carol Redding. Bro. Ron is former pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church.

Bill and Dee say they are very tired and are glad to be back in Dimmitt.

Rosetta Bellinghausen flew to Ovilla to spend Christmas with her son and family, David, Melody, Jordan and Canaan Bellinghausen.

Melody's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Seth Murphey of Levelland, were there as well. They had fun visiting, eating and opening presents.

After Christmas Rosetta went to Huntsville to visit her cousin, Rose Acker, a former Dimmitt resident who reads "On the Go" religiously every week. Rose sends everyone her greetings. Rose's greatgranddaughter, Alisa, is "just precious" and she's the daughter of Coby and Lisa Oldham.

Rose and Rosetta attended the First United Methodist Church on Sunday and Rosetta enjoyed meeting all of Rose's friends. They also attended a movie and ate out. Rose had some of her friends over for spaghetti and meat balls and the women had fun giggling and Oleta Gollehon and Oneida Hutto visiting.

Wednesday morning with Mattie topped bars, nuts, mints and coffee. Seale presiding over the business

Bill and Dee Brisco have returned Ricky Hunter gave an informative program especially concerning the new Life Line. Irene Carpenter

> The Town and Country Extension Club met on Friday morning with Oneida Hutto presiding over the business meeting in the absence of Ann Henderson. She led the group in a prayer and the creed. Rosetta Bellinghausen read the minutes and called the roll. Each member answered with a new technique in

> Oneida read a poem entitled *They* Said It Couldn't Be Done, But I Did It. Margaret Womack read Smiles and Rosetta read Today.

> Marilyn Neal was in charge of the program on using accessories to change the looks of a basic dress (by adding jewelry or scarves), and making over old clothes.

> Members present were Hutto, Bellinghausen, Womack, Edith Graef, Claudine Langford, Mary Edna Hendrix and a guest, Ferne Jones.

Rosetta served coffee and doughnuts.

Gladys Benson, a former Dimmitt resident, and her friend, Rebecca Royal of Hereford, were visitors in the museum last week.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on Wednesday afternoon at Rhoads Memorial Library with Barbara Bain presiding over the business meeting and Cindy Adams reading the minutes and calling the roll.

Barbara gave out suckers and whistles with clever verses attached. My verse was "Some of our new books are so down-to-earth, they should be plowed under." I know we have freedom of the press, but things have gone too filthy.

Maxine Tidwell gave an interesting and informative review of the book My American Journey by Colin Powell and Joseph E. Persico. were hostesses for the social hour and they served party sandwiches, The Hospital Auxiliary met on date loaf candy, canapes, toffee- and Susie Reeves won second high

meeting. Reports were given by Susan and Jennifer Hanners, Crider, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth



TEX MEETS DOLLY PARTON— Or at least he meets Dolly in drag. Tex Conard of Dimmitt celebrated his birthday recently and the event was highlighted with an unusual visit from "Dolly," who was "hilarious and most striking" according to those attending. Those attending Tex's 77th birthday were his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Larry Sadler; his granddaughter, Laura Hurtado; and friends, Pete and Darla Stewart, Betty and Victor Steffens, Lois Scott, Yvonne Wakefield; and Tex's wife, Norma. Coffee, apple cider and doughnuts were served to guests, who left the party saying "what a great way to start the day." Courtesy Photo

down from Amarillo to attend the Book Club and we were all delighted to see them. Susan is employed at

Barnes Jewelry and Jennifer is a graduate student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

served candy for snacks and a delicious lemon cake for dessert.

Johnny Vannoy won high score score. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Ina Rae Cates, Virginia Barbara Sava and Florene Leinen. former Dimmitt residents, drove Huckabay, Dugan Butler, Helen

Braafladt, Louise Mears, Loranell Hamilton, Bernice Hill, Dude McLauren, Ferne Dickey and Edith Graef.

Jacque McLeroy and her daughter, Marilyn of Hale Center, were is having major surgery. Alma Kenmore was hostess to the hostesses for a breakfast on Saturday Thursday Bridge Club which met at morning at the Pancake House the Senior Citizens Center and she honoring Jacque's mother, Mary Small, who was celebrating her birthday. They presented her with a red rose in a beautiful vase. Guests

were Edith Graef, Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Mattie Seale, Geneva Justice and Mildred Sheffy. They all sang "Happy Birthday" to Mary.

Lena Martin, a former Dimmitt resident who now lives in Abernathy, was a guest in the home of Lois Scott last Tuesday and Wednesday. They drove to Amarillo while she was here, and they had fun visiting.

Crystal Scott Clearman celebrated her birthday in the home of her parents, Ben and Mollie Scott, and Eleanor Gibson of Hereford was there to celebrate her birthday as well. A delicious meal and birthday cake was served to the honored guests and others including Carrie Sheffy, Ben Scott Jr., Robert Nelson and Lois Scott.

Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens them on Saturday. enjoyed a Mexican stack-up dinner at the center on Sunday.

Acker join us with her family, H.D. and Myrtle White of Amarillo. Max has been living with the Whites while recovering from hip surgery. She says she is enjoying being "pampered."

John and Norma Schacher were guests of Lawrence Schmucker.

Father Neal Dee has returned from a Christmas visit with his mother in Hartford City, Ind. She would like to send some snow our way.

Father Stanley Crocchiola is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is a resident of the Priests' Retirement Home in Panhandle.

Leroy and Colette Hoelting of Colorado Springs spent last weekend with her parents, Greg and Tinie Hoelting.

Prayers are asked for Vincent Guggemos, Leonard Schulte and Father Sherry's sister, Rosalie, who

Charley and Bev Hill and Andi Rose drove to Wichita Falls this weekend to visit Kevin and Traci Scholl. Todd Hill of Dallas and

Donna Charanza and Virgie We were all glad to have Max Gerber visited with Bryan Charanza in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed eating out with him.

> Aurelia Schoenenberger, Anne Kern and Ronnie Wilhelm attended a Pro-Life meeting Friday evening in Amarillo at the home of Jim and Peggy Brandon.

> Our basketball teams are doing very well in district play so far, having posted wins over Bovina and Farwell last week. We hope their success will continue this week as they play Happy, Kress and Sudan.

> Our junior high girls won first place in the Lockney Tournament over the weekend.

Three county students earn bachelor's degrees

Bachelor of science degrees from West Texas A&M University were bestowed on Dimmitt students Leigh Hyman, Stephanie Schilling and Jeanne Gabel in December.

Hyman, Gabel and Schilling all earned degrees in interdisciplinary Misty Maxfield of Lubbock joined study.



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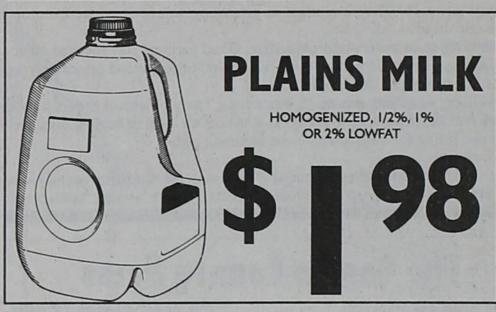




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Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



Picking a Partner

Ben had a good idea. When he took his idea to his employers, they weren't interested. "Business is good," they said. "We don't want to invest in an untested idea."

However, the idea kept nagging at Ben. He watched industry trends and knew the time was right. Ben resigned and worked his idea into a business plan. Then one evening at a church dinner he casually men-

tioned his idea to a recently retired executive.

Immediately the executive expressed interest. Was Ben looking for partners? Did Ben need capital? Ben said yes, and they met the next night to discuss the idea. The meeting went well and the executive suggested bringing in a third partner. Ben wasn't sure at first, but finally agreed because he needed additional capital.

Each partner received one-third ownership. Ben got his third for the idea and industry knowledge. The other partners supplied capital and management expertise for their shares.

The company started quickly and early production was strong. Led by Ben's knowledge of the industry and his marketing ability, the company established solid accounts quickly and profits came early.

Then unexpectedly one morning early in the second year, Ben's partners fired him from his own company. The partners controlled two-thirds of the stock and they wanted Ben out. Ben kept his stock and demanded his third of the profit. The partners immediately raised their salaries and the leftover profit

Ben hired an attorney, but was told the partners were within their legal rights. Ben was out and had no legal recourse.

Common problems

Situations like Ben's happen every day. I've watched more than a dozen

Common causes of these breakups include lack of planning, unclear objectives, lack of capital and no written agreements. However, the most common reason is simply that the partners themselves are not compatible.

You should select your partners for their skills, experience and compatibility factors. Good partners should have similar work ethics, ambition, motivation and personality attributes.

Successful partner attributes

Honesty and integrity. All successful relationships are based on trust. No partnerships can last long-term if one partner is dishonest.

Willingness to work hard. Though no two people work alike, each partner must be committed to the cause. You should define job responsibilities before you begin.

Competence and skills. Each partner must bring useful expertise to the business. Money can start a business, but ability keeps it going.

A good team player. A partnership, regardless of the number of partners, is a team sport. Partners must work independently when necessary, together representing Holly will be Calvin when beneficial.

Good people skills. Good partners get along well with all types of people. They treat others with respect and are enjoyable to be around.

Can control their emotions. All partnerships will have periods of stress reserchers in Bushland will review and strife. Good partners control their anger, keep cool under pressure and the past year's beet studies. don't overreact.

Communication skills. Everyone profits by improving listening, speak- nual banquet will be Ken Chambers ing and thinking skills. Listening with understanding is the first step in solving of Dawn, one of the most sought-

Works toward "win-win" solutions. A good partner will see both sides tation of "How Not to Steal Cattle of every situation. They are adept at proposing solutions where everyone for Fun and Profit" is unique due to

Ability to organize and prioritize. Good partners stay focused on ac- speaking technique and his expericomplishing the most important tasks. When you organize and prioritize your ence as an inspector for the Texas & efforts, everyone gets more done.

■ Willing to admit errors. "I was wrong," may be one of the least used phrases in partnerships. However, it is a critical element in healing disagreements and going forward toward your common goals.

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"BEST WE'VE EVER HAD," is how a spokesperson for the Dimmitt VFW Auxiliary described the club's annual auction held Friday night. Between 20 and 30 bidders contributed over \$1,100 at the event, which lasted from 7 p.m. to almost 11 p.m. Proceeds will be used for insurance and to make a contribution to cancer aid and research. Showing items to the bidders is Greg Odom, while Darrell Adams of Umbarger calls out the bids in the background.

spokesperson said.

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Photo by Linda Maxwell

ing to beets as an addition to their

rotations. Additional acres are ex-

pected in the Clovis, N.M. area," the

TSBGA annual meeting or banquet,

contact the TSBGA office at 806-

For more information on the

Texas Sugar Beet Growers partnerships come apart, and it isn't a pretty sight. It is sad to see a business deal turn friends into bitter enemies. Common causes of these breakups include lack of planning, unclear objections.

Association Annual Meeting and Banquet are set for Friday and Saturday in Hereford.

9:30 a.m. Friday at the Hereford Community Center. Lunch will be served. The banquet will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County

be Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar Corp., and Doug Ehrenkranz, Holly marketing representative. Also Jones, Kenneth Chambers, Terry Anvik and Dennis Printz. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

The key entertainment at the anafter speakers in Texas. His presenthe combination of his polished Southwestern Cattle Raisers Associ-

Hill is expected to discuss Holly's continued commitment to the Hereford region, where it has invested milions of dollars in building, expanding and maintaining one of the annual election of directors to the nation's most efficient beet processing plants.

have Roger Hill on our annual meeting program," said Bill Cleavinger, president of TSBGA. "He will have answers to all our questions about Holly's plans for the future."

Cleavinger, a leader on the American Sugarbeet growers Association board, will discuss ASGA's efforts

Farm Bureau sets conference for Jan. 30

US House Agriculture Chairman Pat Roberts will explain the provisions of the 1995 Farm Bill at the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference in Abilene Jan. 30.

Roberts is scheduled to address the meeting at Abilene's Kiva Inn at 9:30 a.m. The Leadership Conference will feature meetings on commodity activities, legislative priorities, member services and communications.

Roberts is from Dodge City, Kan., and was the primary author of the Freedom to Farm Act, which is the centerpiece of the 1995 Farm Bill. The bill gives farmers much more freedom to plant while still providing a price support safety net. The act runs for a seven-year period, after which farm program benefits to farmers could be sharply reduced or eliminated.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman praised the Kansas lawmaker for his insight on farm issues and his relationship with farmers all over the nation.

"Rep. Roberts has been a real leader on agricultural issues for many years," Stallman said. "He has taken some political risks in trying new approaches to farm policy."

The Texas Sugar Beet Growers to maintain a sound US sugar pro-

"Cleavinger should have some new insight as to what may be seen The annual meeting will begin at in Washington as Congress and the Clinton administration struggle to pass a farm bill," a meeting spokesperson said.

The annual meeting also will feature reports on numerous beet Key speakers for the meeting will research projects conducted at the TAES Bushland station, as well as at regional farms.

Scheduled speakers include Dr. Charlie Rush, a Bushland plant pathologist who has headed many research projects dealing with viruses and diseases which can hamper beet production.

Dr. Steve Winter, a soil scientist who studies on controlling nitrogen and crop rotation have benefitted regional growers for years, also will be a speaker.

Seed variety tests also will be discussed during the research portion of the meeting. The variety trial results should provide vital data as to which varieties are performing the best under area growing conditions. Printz, Holly Hereford agricultural manager, and his staff will recognize growers who saw outstanding yields and quality in their crops.

The meeting also will include the TSBGA board.

"One thing Hill and others are "We're pleased to once again sure to discuss is the need to increase beet acreage numbers across the area," a meeting spokesperson said. "About 20,000 acres were planted and harvested in the 1995 season. More are needed to enable the Here-

ford plant to operate at full capacity. "With the opportunity to improve their net return with beet production, more growers are expected to either add beets to their rotation, expand their beet production or get back into beets after a year or two of reduced or no beet plantings.

"Expansion has been successful in the Dalhart and Panhandle areas. Growers in the Etter region are look-

Agri-Partners developers are honored

A university-corporate team that found a unique way to enhance the productivity of farmers across an entire region of the state was honored with a top award at Texas A&M University in January.

Seven Lubbock men who developed the Agri-Partners Program received the Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence, the highest honor given to faculty in the Texas A&M agriculture program.

Recipients were three men from private industry: Brent Crossland of Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co., Bob Cypert of Gustafson Inc., and Russ Perkins of BASF Corp. They were joined by four professionals from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service: Dr. Bob Robinson, district director of Extension's Lubbock region; Dr. Kater Hake, Extension cotton specialist; and Dr. James Leser and Dr. William Morrison, both Extension entomologists.

The team raised more than \$150,000 in contributions and grants from businesses and governments to help fund an array of applied research efforts on farms across 20 counties in one of the most concentrated agricultural areas in the na-

The Agri-Partners Program they developed includes such partners as Plains Cotton Growers, Texas and National Grain Sorghum Producers Associations, Texas Corn Growers Association, and others.

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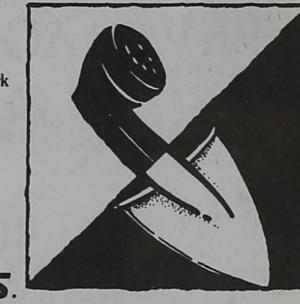
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What's cooking?

Nazareth honor students named

Nazareth students earning all A's or A's and B's on their grade reports during the third six weeks of school

have been recognized by teachers. Students making the A honor roll during the most recent grading period are:

First Grade: Candace Birkenfeld, Matt Birkenfeld, Bradley Gerber, Chandra Jordan, Holly Kleman, Keean Lilley, Corey Makeever, Heidi Ramaekers, Troy Ramaekers, Val Rich, Brady Schulte, Dustin Schulte, Macee Schulte, Brandon

Second Grade: Skyler Birkenfeld, Dusty Braddock, Alan Gerber, Jake Hoelting, Kendra Huseman, J'Lae Merritt and Kasey Wood.

Acker, Jamie Lynn Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Jamie Black, Jordan Hampton, Michael Horn, Garrett Kleman, Keli Schulte, Orin Schulte and Tyson Schulte.

Fourth Grade: Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting and Trey Robb.

Fifth Grade: Craig Birkenfeld, Carson Gerber, Zach Morris and Kristi Ramaekers.

and Trinity Robb. Seventh Grade: Mark Birkenfeld

and Lindsie Gerber. Eighth Grade: Mindi Ethridge, Jill Schulte and Sara Schulte.

Freshmen: Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Stephanie Gerber, Susan Jones and Jessica Kern.

Sophomores: Billy Don Cannon, Amy Pohlmeier and Wethington.

Juniors: Heather Braddock, Margie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry, Nicholas Gerber and Sarah Olvera. Seniors: Jaimye Bingham, Allyn

Garza, Casey Hoelting, Melinda Schmucker and Robin Schulte.

Nazareth students making the A-B honor roll during the sixth six weeks

First Grade: Chris Acker, Jennifer Acker, Lacey Acker, Chase Black, Jacob Braddock, Amanda George and Kaytlin Huseman.

Second Grade: Dawn Cameron, Clifford Gerber, Nathan Huseman and Kris Ross.

Third Grade: Michael Acker, Braddock. Melina Monica Hernandez, Kelsey Hochstein, Kelcee Kleman, Terin Ross, Sierra Wilcox, Jason Wilhelm and Shay

Fourth Grade: Andrew Brockman, Misty Burton, Sarah Ellison, Adam Hunter, Cassie Price and Lindsey Wood.

Fifth Grade: Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Karen Birkenfeld, Tyler Ehly, Erica Gerber, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman, Justin Kleman, Shane Kleman, Justin Myers, Kalissia Robertson, Eric Schilling, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte and Shelby

Sixth Grade: Jason Birkenfeld, Third Grade: Jenna Acker, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Miranda Burton, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Aaron Kern, Jase Merritt, Daryl Pohlmeier, Kyla Schacher and Ky

Seventh Grade: Jaci Birkenfeld, Lindsey Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Nichole Huseman, Mark Lange, Matthew McLain, Brooke Moyers, Holly Myers and Bryce Pohlmeier.

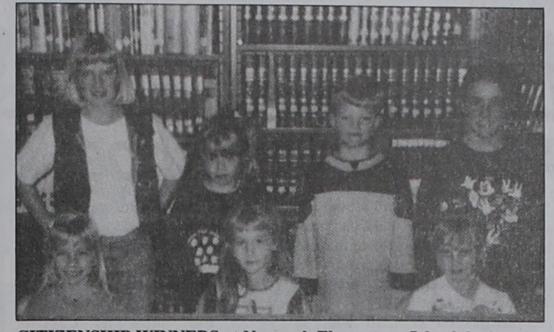
Eighth Grade: Cassie Birkenfeld, Sixth Grade: Blake Birkenfeld Melanie Book, Bo Hunter, Dawn Ramaekers, Karen Wilhelm.

Freshmen: Mandy Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Kristin Hales, Matthew Kern, Susan Lange, Lori Maurer, Jessica McGilvray, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

Sophomores: Jerad Birkenfeld, Kaci Leon Birkenfeld, Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Becca Garza, K'Lynn Gerber, Barry Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Darren Huckert, Trina Johnson, Joy Long, Jason Maurer, Josh Merritt, Dustin Ramaekers and Kourtney Robertson.

> Juniors: Misti Ball, Justin Bingham, Bryan Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Mindy Hoelting, Nathan Hoelting, BJ Kern, Tracy Maurer, Jill Ramaekers, Coby Schacher and James Wilhite.

Seniors: Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Gaylon Schilling, Robby Schmucker and Carie Wethington.



CITIZENSHIP WINNERS at Nazareth Elementary School during the third six weeks of school included (seated, from left) first grader Jennifer Wilhelm, kindergarten student Allyson Hochstein and first grader Holly Kleman; and (standing, from left) fifth grader Jenna Braddock, second grader J'Lae Merritt, third grader Jason Wilhelm and fourth grader Kimberly Brockman. Courtesy Photo

RES recognizes third graders

Richardson Elementary School honored its third graders on the A honor roll and those named hard workers and good citizens during the second nine-week grading period.

Those recognized include:

AXTELL'S ROOM Honor Roll: Kristen McClure, Meggie Lemons, Kayla Acker, Holly

Gilliam and Raynee Bradley. Best Citizens: Gilliam and McClure.

Hard Workers: Matthew Ruiz, Rosina Ornelas and Andrea Ortiz.

KOCH'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Ignacio Sifuentes, Matthew Larra, Jeremy Norman, Yvonne Sifuentes, Rigo Presas, Susanna Ornales, Ben Birdwell, Jared Bell and Stuart Sheffy.

Best Citizens: Larra, Ornales, Vicente Alvarez, and Angelica Covarrubia.

\ Hard Workers: Angel Castillo and Grafida Barrera.

MERRITT'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Liliana Aguilar, Shelley Paxton, Nyssa Martinez and Adam Zambrano. Best Citizens: Aguilar, Paxton and Lesley Hinojosa.

Hard Worker: Javier Rodriguez.

BAIN'S ROOM

Elias Zepeda and Viktorya Navarro. Best Citizens: Starling, Navarro, Weldon Allison and Delilah Barrios. Hard Workers: Zepeda and Starling.

STANTON'S ROOM Honor Roll: Jorge Alvarado. Best Citizen: Alvarado. Hard Workers: Rey Beanes and Carla Carpio.

GLIDEWELL'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Rudy Salinas, Charley Saenz, Kelly Reyes, Layne Penney, Maribel Montiel, Callen Mixson, Chuck Cruz, Corrie Kate Black and Raul Barrios.

Best Citizens: Barrios, Black, Cruz, Estela Garcia, Lori Garza, Rosa Marrufo, Raul Melendez, Montiel, Reyes and Maribel Rivera. Hard Worker: Josh Martinez.

In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of

January 18-26.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of *cheeseburger on a roll, chicken filet on a roll or Chinese plate; *French fries, pork fried rice or Chinese style vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or coleslaw; cornbread, saltine crackers or hot wheat rolls; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *fish nuggets, pigs in a blanket or pimento cheese sandwich; *potato rounds, baked potatoes or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, *haystack finger salad or honeydew melon; hot rolls, commeal twist bread or saltine crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choices of *lasagna, grilled cheese with a bowl of chili or chicken a'la king; southern collard greens, *broccoli with cheese sauce or potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing, carrot and raisin salad or *peaches; *hot rolls, homemade biscuits or flour tortillas; orange, apple or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *southern fried chicken, western cheeseburger or soft taco; *mashed potatoes and gravy, Mexipinto beans or savory peas; tossed salad with dressing, pasta salad or *chilled fruit cocktail; *garlic bread, hot rolls or tortilla chips; apple, orange Honor Roll: Felisha Starling, or bananas; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *barbecue sandwich, cheese enchilada or chicken a'la king; *corn, refried beans or potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing, *fruited gelatin or fresh oranges; hot wheat rolls, saltine crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or bananas; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of *sausage and pepperoni pizza, corn dogs or beans and rice with sausage; savory peas, *pork and beans or mixed vegetables; *tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or cucumber and tomato salad; hot wheat rolls, white bread or saltine crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or

FRIDAY: Choices of *crispy cod filets, hoagie submarine sandwich or beef and bean burrito with chili; *Spanish rice, *macaroni and cheese or Mexicali corn; tossed salad with dressing, fruit fantasy or apple slices with cinnamon; *hot cheese rolls, saltine cackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

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

HART THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole (eleme

tary) or burrito, tortillas, salad, corn and milk FRIDAY: Charsteak, baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, sliced bread, strawberry cake

MONDAY: Steak fingers (elementary) or

pork chops, whipped potatoes, green beans, variety of cobbler and milk. TUESDAY: Ham (elementary) or barbecued wieners, carrot sticks, macaroni and

cheese, okra, combread, fruit salad, plain cake WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joe (elementary) or cheeseburger, tomato, lettuce, pickles, fresh

THURSDAY: Pizza (elementary) or lasa-

gna, salad, corn, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: Frito pie (elementary) or French fries with chili and cheese, pickles, crackers, fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, peas, rolls, apple-FRIDAY: Spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls,

peaches and milk. MONDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas,

peas, pears and milk. TUESDAY: Spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls,

peaches and milk. WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, combread, fruit cocktail, salad and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchiladas, corn, rolls, pineapple and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, cherry cobbler and milk.

Church Happenings

First Christian Church

Bro. Jim Hardwick will be bringing the Sunday morning message, and the Sunday evening series on prayer will continue.

The Women's Council will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Jan. 24, the Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. will cover the seventh lesson in the study book on I A congregational business meet-

ing will be held Feb. 4 during the Sunday School hour, from 9:30 to

Wesley Mays shows grand champ in local pig show

Wesley Mays of Dimmitt exhibited the grand champion barrow on Jan. 6 at the Castro

County Triangle Barrow Classic. Reserve grand honors went to Jared Aven of Hart.

Castro County 4-H'er Julia McDonald captured junior showmanship honors while showmanship honors in the senior division were awarded to Raydn Bowling of Follet.

Here are top results from the local

show: BERKSHIRE

Breed Champ: Dennis

Underwood of Dimmitt. Reserve Breed Champ: Jayson Burnam of Nazareth. Amber Matthews of Dimmitt was third.

WHITE OPB

Breed Champ: Jeremy Simpson of Dimmitt.

Reserve Breed Champ: McDonald. Lightweight: 1. McDonald; 2. Simpson; 3. Camille Vasek of Deaf

Smith 4-H. Heavyweight: 1. Simpson; 2. Vasek; 3. Brittney Binder of Hereford FFA.

DUROC Breed Champ: Aven.

Reserve Breed Champ: Bowling. Lightweight: 1. Aven, Bowling, 3. Tanner Munsell of Andrews. Heavyweight: 1. Leon Birkenfeld

of Nazareth; 2. Byron Norton of White Deer; 3. Van Jeter of Dimmitt.

HAMPSHIRE Breed Champ: Tucker Self of Dimmitt.

Reserve Breed Champ: Jay McCormick of Dimmitt. Lightweight: 1. Ramsi Bowling of Follett; 2. McCormick; 3. Underwood; and 4. Mary Bradley of

Dimmitt.

Mediumweight: 1. McCormick; 2. Mays; 3. Stephanie Norton of White Deer; 4. Adam Wright of

Heavyweight: 1. Self; 2. Underwood; 3. Zackery Vasek of Deaf Smith 4-H; 4. Kayla Blount of White Deer.

POLANDS

Breed Champ: Mays. Reserve Breed Champ: Trent Barber of Deaf Smith 4-H. Kris Lindsey of Dimmitt was third.

SPOTS Breed Champion: Simpson.

Reserve Breed Champion: Cheyenne Munsell of Andrews. Mays was third.

YORKSHIRE

Champion: Breed Ramsi Bowling.

Reserve Breed Champion: Colby Christie of Hereford.

Lightweight: 1. Mackenzie Gregory of Dawson 4-H; 2. McCormick; 3. Jay Wilson of

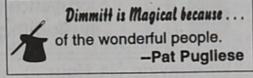
Heavyweight: 1. Ramsi Bowling; 2. Christie; 3. Jennifer Norton; 4. McCormick.

CROSS Breed Champ: Mays. Reserve Breed Champ: McCormick.

2. Gregory; 3. McCormick; 4. Shantell Self of Dimmitt. Mediumweight: 1. Mays; 2. Amanda Freeman; 3. Haley Moore

Lightweight: 1. Raydn Bowling;

of Dawson; 4. Munsell. Heavyweight: 1. McCormick; 2. Chris Morgan of Olton; 3. Binder; and 4. Norton.



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Bobbies mangle 10th-ranked Muleshoe

Dimmitt roared from behind in give the Bobbies the win. overtime Friday to upset the 10thranked Muleshoe girls in a 57-56 Gymnasium.

Dimmitt was at less-than-full thriller at Kenneth Cleveland strength against the Lady Mules. Josselet and Amy Ethridge had bum Kara Josselet, who had made just ankles that had forced them out of one of four free throws in regulation, the 42-40 loss the previous Tuesday made four straight in OT, including at Littlefield. Jacy Buckley was less two with three seconds to play to than par with a slight knee injury; Shawna Kenworthy had a bum leg; play to put Muleshoe up by one,

with, of course, help from their lead for the Bobbies. teammates. The quintet, though, was the key ingredient.

• Ethridge led Dimmitt with 17 points.

Josselet had her four free throws in overtime, and another in the fourth 53. quarter that tied the score at 40 with 1:55 to play.

second quarter.

either team, worked for three important rebounds in the fourth quarter and overtime.

and was five-for-five from the line, fourth quarter with a three-point double bonus. play to give Dimmitt a 44-43 lead with 1:19 to play in regulation.

Muleshoe was without its two senior stars, Mandy Cleavinger and Allyson Field, down the stretch, Cleavinger fouled out with 50 seconds to go in regulation, while overtime.

Field had tied up the game at the buzzer with a driving layup at the end of overtime. Muleshoe had called timeout with 29.41 seconds to play, but when the Lady Mules came back the timeout clock was still running 10.91 seconds to play in the game.

basket and scored at the horn to tie seconds to play with back-to-back the score at 49 at the end of free throws, setting up Field's last-

In overtime, Field scored first with an extra period. 2:48 to go to put Muleshoe ahead 51-49. Ethridge answered with two Muleshoe girls from the Texas minutes left to tie it at 51.

two-shot opportunity with 1:33 to Mules had been 10th last week.

and Emily Roberson had a bad back. before Josselet hit back-to-back free Those five led the way to the win, throws with 1:22 to go for a 53-52

> Muleshoe then went on a roll, with a basket by Brandi Harrison followed by a free throw by Cassidy Cleavinger with 32 seconds to go to put the Lady Mules up by two, 55-

Amber Matthews got a tough rebound and put the ball back in with Roberson came off the bench to 20 seconds to play to tie the score at score six important points in the 55, but Nichols hit a free throw after rebounding a Dimmitt miss with Kenworthy, the smallest player on eight seconds to go for a 56-55 Dimmitt lead.

The Bobbies briskly moved the ball down the floor before Josselet · Buckley, who scored nine points was knocked down with three seconds left. The senior stepped up led Dimmitt back to the lead in the and knocked down both ends of the

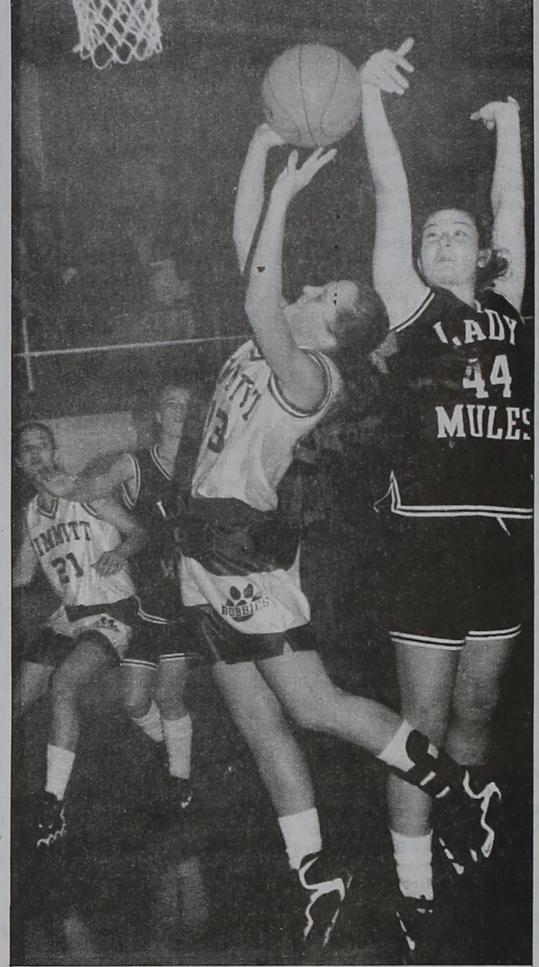
> Muleshoe was able to get the ball in play, but couldn't get it into the forecourt before time expired.

The last second heroics almost weren't necessary, as Dimmitt seemed to have won it in regulation. Muleshoe had a 43-40 lead when Field fouled out with 1:22 to go in Josselet made her first free throw to cut it to two points.

Buckley then gave Dimmitt the lead with 1:19 left in the fourth with her three point play. Matthews made one of two free throws with 1:05 to go to put Dimmitt up by two, 45-43.

Roberson then hit a clutch bucket with three seconds left. Officials to give Dimmitt its biggest lead of allowed play to start, and when the hight, 47-43. Muleshoe clock ticked back in there were only responded with baskets by Field and Nichols to tie the score, but Bradley Unnerved, Field drove to the put Dimmitt back on top with 21 second shot to send the contest into

The Dimmitt win knocked the Association of Basketball Coaches Kristen Nichols hit the second of a Top 10 in Class AAA. The Lady



KARA JOSSELET slips past Muleshoe's Mandy Cleavinger for a layup in the third quarter of the Bobbies' big district game here Friday night. Following her shot at left is Dimmitt's Carrie Bradley (21). Josselet sank two free throws with three seconds remaining in overtime to lift the Bobbies to a 57-56 upset victory over the 10thranked Lady Mules. Photo by Don Nelson

Cats mutilate Mules

The first and third quarters were almost even, but Dimmitt exploded

Two points from the Steers were

sandwiched between a three and an

end-of-the-half layup by Braddock,

to end a 15-4 run by the Swifts to

Nazareth continued its dominance

through most of the third quarter and

led by 21 near the end of the stanza.

Farwell wouldn't give up, through.

The Steers shot the lights out in the

final minutes of the third period and

throughout the fourth quarter, but

they never got closer than 11 points,

which was Nazareth's final margin

Hoelting paced Nazareth with 29

points and 10 caroms. Coby

Schacher was the only other player

in double figures with 12, but

Braddock, Robby Schmucker and

Schilling all added eight.

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end the half at 44-26.

of victory, 74-63.

row, the Muleshoe Mules provided a for a 43-23 lead at halftime. Dimmitt refreshing breather for the Bobcats in added another 23 points in the third a 91-61 Dimmitt win Friday at period to cruise to the 30-point win. Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

After a dozen close contests in a for 28 points in the second quarter

Dimmitt had an easy night, with all but two Bobcats on the team scoring in the first quarter. Joev Martinez was the last to make the book when he canned a shot halfway through the fourth to put Dimmitt up by 30, 80-

The Mules hung tough for a quarter, with the Bobcats posting only a 15-9 lead after the first eight minutes.

Dimmitt then erupted from all over the floor to claim the 43-23 halftime advantage.

Justin Newman had 11 points in the first half, then had five more baskets in the third quarter to help Dimmitt cruise to a 66-40 lead after three periods. The Bobcats were up by as many as 31, 63-32, after a Joe Larra bucket with 2:30 to go in the period.

In the fourth quarter, Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle tried several different combinations of players throughout the period as Dimmitt had the game well in hand.

Newman led all scorers with 28 points, while Chad Ellis canned 14

and Larra 13. The win, and last week's victory at Littlefield, boosted the Bobcats back into the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Top 10 in Class AAA. The Bobcats are No. 7 in this week's poll.

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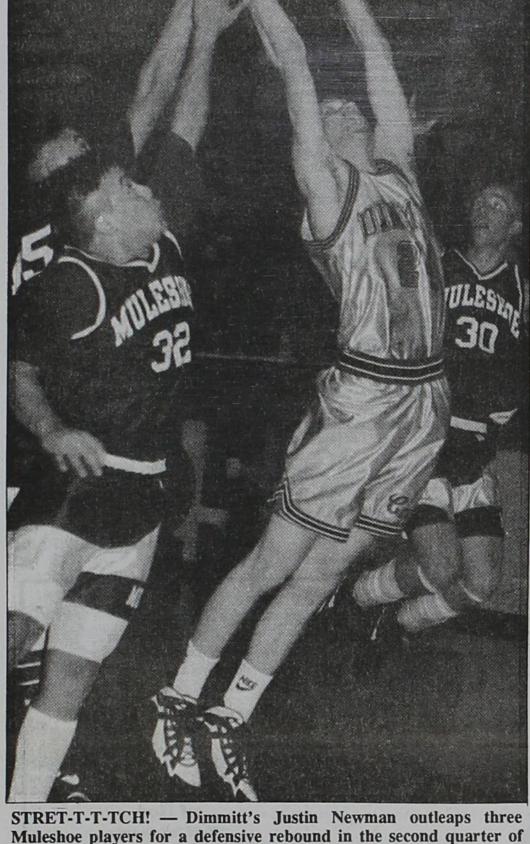
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Muleshoe players for a defensive rebound in the second quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA game here. Newman finished with 28 points and eight rebounds as the Bobcats won easily, 91-61.

By SCOTT BROCKMAN

another easy victory while the Swifts

picked up a big win over Farwell

In the first game the Swiftettes

jumped out early to dominate the

Melinda Schmucker and Amy

Pohlmeier led the way early in the

first quarter as Naz went ahead 14-4

before Farwell knew what had hap-

The Swiftettes led 23-7 at the end

ders throughout the game, showing

why they are the top ranked team in

Schmucker paced the Swiftettes

with 18 points, seven assists and five

rebounds. Misti Ball added 16 points

while sophomores K'Lynn Gerber

and Pohlmeier chipped in 12 and 10,

The Lady Blues were led by

Gerber scored on a feed from

Gerber picked up her second bas-

ket for a 4-2 Nazareth lead, then

Valerie Mace, who had eight points.

Schmucker to open the game, and

the Swiftettes rolled from there.

records to 2-0 in district play.

Lady Blues of Farwell.

make the final score 75-26.

Friday night.

pened.

the half.

Class A.

respectively.

The Nazareth Swiftettes cruised to

Photo by Don Nelson

Swift squads sweep Steers

half.

was fouled. She made the free shot for a 7-2 lead. Pohlmeier connected

Both Nazareth teams upped their lead.

be a much closer game.

Hornets earlier in the week. Early in the game, it looked like the teams wouldn't disappoint those

of the first and 42-11 at the end of The teams traded buckets through-Farwell scored only 15 more out the first quarter and that was points for the rest of the game to reflected in the score at the end of the stanza, which had Nazareth Nazareth was running on all cylin-

The second quarter would prove to

27-12 in the eight-minute period. Nazareth made its big run near the

The Swift lead was just seven with five minutes remaining. The teams traded baskets twice to make the score 29-22, but then Nazareth took over and it was a Swift game after

that. Bryan Braddock nailed a three-

pointer with three minutes left to make the Nazareth lead 10. After missed free throws by Farwell, Nathan Hoelting hit the trifecta.

Farwell scored to narrow the gap, but Hoelting put back a missed three to answer. Gaylon Schilling then on an inside shot, then Schmucker made two baskets while Gerber sank made a deft post move underneath to bring the score to 39-24 with less than two minutes remaining in the

one of two free throws for the 14-4 The boys' contest was expected to

Nazareth and Farwell were vying for early bragging rights in district. The Swifts had won their first game while the Steers had upset the Sudan

who expected a close game.

clinging to a 17-14 lead.

be the deciding factor in the game as the Swifts outscored their opponents

end of the quarter.

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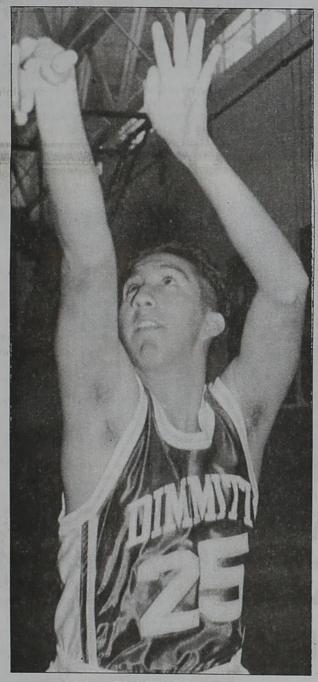


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Swiftettes shatter Happy dreams, 52-23

from buzzer to buzzer to lasso the weary Happy Cowgirls, 52-23, in a key District 7-A matchup Tuesday night in Nazareth.

Swiftettes in first-quarter play, forcing a 9-point stalemate at the end eight Happy turnovers. of the period.

shooting in the game plagued Happy. Happy's woes started in the difference in the game." second quarter. Nazareth's stingy, hand-in-your-face defense wore the Cowgirls down beginning in the stanza and Happy never got its

the entire game and we hoped we could wear them down," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton. "We were hoping Happy wasn't used to this kind of pressure. We wanted the break. Lair finished with 10 first-

breath back.

smothering man-to-man defense fouling, just to see if they could last the game. longer than us."

Melinda Schmucker and Amy Pohlmeier sparked the Swiftettes on a 12-0 run to open the second quarter Happy matched up with the and Nazareth never looked back. During that run Nazareth forced

"I didn't realize we had a 12-0 closer." But 23 turnovers and 7-of-28 run," Hampton said. "I guess

surge with three steals and seven points while Pohlmeier added six points and two blocked shots.

Happy finally scored its first "We wanted to emphasize defense basket when Leah Lair popped a three-pointer with 1:38 left in the half. She hit Happy's only other basket, off of an inbounds play with 59 seconds left to make it 24-14 at

Top-ranked Nazareth used a to apply pressure and do it without half points and led Happy with 13 in

"We knew Lair was their best player and we wanted to make her work for everything she got," Hampton said. "We left her open on a couple of three pointers and she was good enough to hit them. Next time we'll have to stay on her a little

Schmucker and Pohlmeier anytime you do, it'll make a dominated third-quarter scoring, usually off of Happy turnovers Schmucker led the second-quarter forced by K'Lynn Gerber, Courtney Hoelting and Misti Ball.

> The Cowgirls lost control of the game seven more times in the stanza and were too weary to stop the Schmucker-Pohlmeier assault on the other end of the court.

Lair connected two minutes into the third to keep it a 10-point game, but Nazareth shut out the Cowgirls until the 1:15 mark when Laci

Pearson scored. That was all Nazareth's defense allowed.

Meanwhile, Schmucker poured in six points, Pohlmeier added five and Gerber canned four to boost Nazareth to a 40-18 lead.

Nazareth led 48-19 with 5:06 left in the game after Schmucker finished off a layup with a free throw, then buried a three from the top of the

A cross-court pass from Hoelting to Pohlmeier resulted in another basket, then Hoelting added a basket and two charity tosses of her own for the final 52-23 margin.

Schmucker finished with 20 points to lead the Swiftettes while Pohlmeier tallied 16.

The Nazareth victory will set up a showdown with two-time defending

state champion and the current No. 2-ranked Sudan Lady Hornets Tuesday night, probably for district

bragging rights. The Swiftettes must beat Kress Friday night while Sudan will tackle Bovina.

Both the Swiftettes and Lady Hornets are currently undefeated in district. Game time will be 6:30 p.m. in Sudan.

Swifts mangle Cowboys, 81-28, in district matchup

The Happy Cowboys suffered 81-28 victory. through a Swift stampede Tuesday night in Nazareth, and it lasted 32

minutes. The stampede started in the first Coby Schacher. quarter of the District 7-A game as Nazareth, ranked No. 9 in the state, jumped out to a 20-2 lead before coasting to a 25-6 advantage in the were ahead 46-12 at halftime and by the time the final buzzer sounded,

the game and they were Brian Braddock, Gaylon Schilling and

minutes of the game. The Swifts added two shots by Robby first quarter. The run-a-way Swifts Schmucker, another and two free throws by Nathan Hoelting and a three by Braddock to take their 20-2 Nazareth had posted a convincing lead at the 2:16 mark. Happy cut the

lead to 21-6, but Braddock and Three Swifts recorded 14 points in Justing Bingham countered Happy scorers for the 25-6 advantage.

Nazareth's defense held Happy to six points in the second quarter, too, Schilling started off hot, scoring and all six points came in the first the seven points in the first three 3:33 of the quarter. The Cowboys

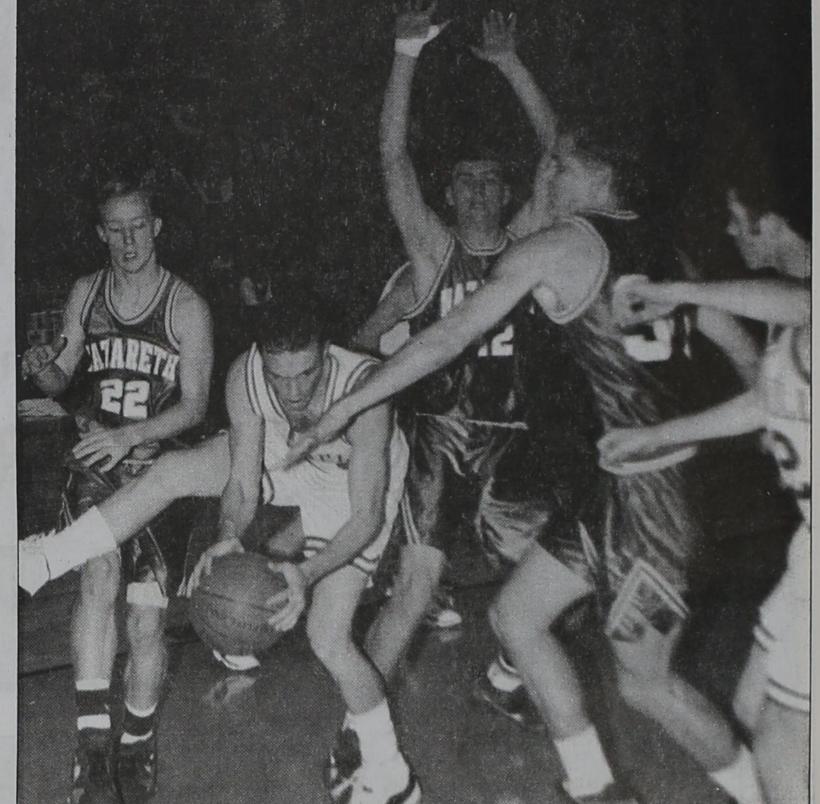
were silent after that. Schacher picked up five quick points to put the Swifts up 35-12.

Then it was Schilling from the baseline, Robby Schmucker with a fastbreak layup, Schilling with a pair of free throws, Braddock with a fadeaway and a trey and Nazareth was ahead 46-12 at halftime.

Nazareth had no problems getting started in the second half, either, and before Happy could get going, they were down by 41, 59-18, with 2:50 left in the third.

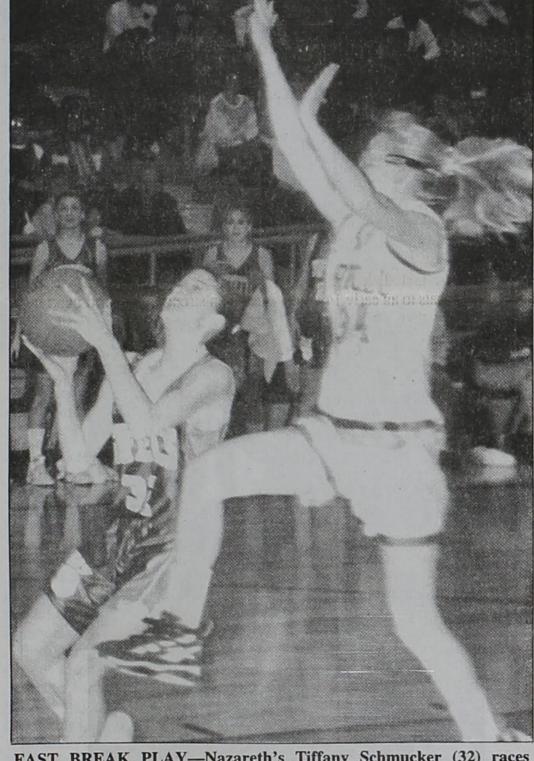
A three-pointer by Bingham at the buzzer gave the Swifts a 64-20 lead at the end of the period.

Nazareth scored six quick points at the beginning of the fourth on baskets by Hoelting, Schmucker and Schilling, for a 70-20 lead. The Swifts coasted through the rest of the period for the 81-28 victory.



TRAPPED! A Farwell post player struggles to get control of the ball, but his efforts are hampered by Nazareth's defense, especially by Justin Bingham (22), Coby Schacher (42) and Nathan Hoelting (30). Nazareth broke open a close game in the second

quarter and held a 21-point lead at one point before Farwell closed the gap during the District 7-A matchup Friday in Farwell. The Swifts posted a 74-63 victory and improved their district mark to 2-0. Photo by Scott Brockman



FAST BREAK PLAY-Nazareth's Tiffany Schmucker (32) races downcourt and puts up a short jumper ahead of a Farwell defender in a District 7-A matchup Friday in Farwell. Nazareth dominated the Lady Blues from the tipoff to the final buzzer enroute to a 75-26 victory. Photo by Scott Brockman

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Hart teams hopeful as new district race begins Friday

Hart's boys and girls might not be leading their district at the end of the first half, but they have seven more games to go, and it's a brand new season and anything can happen.

"We can forget everything that's happened so far," said Ladyhorn Coach Rachelle Wilcox. "We play our district in halves. New Deal has wrapped up a playoff berth by winning the first half. We just need to win the second half."

Both New Deal teams captured the first half title with perfect 7-0 marks. In the girls' race, Abernathy was

second with a 6-1 record and Hart was third with a 5-2 mark. Hart's only losses were to New Deal and Abernathy. The boys' race has New Deal on top with Lockney in second at 6-1. Abernathy and Hale Center tied for third place honors with 4-3 marks and Hart is next at 3-4.

Friday night Hart will host Springlake-Earth in the first game of the "new season," and Hart coaches are hoping their teams will repeat their first-round wins over the Wolverines.

After that Hart will take on the first-half champs, New Deal, there,

on Tuesday night.

The Ladyhorns have shown marked improvement since the is pleased with their progress.

"I can't even compare this team with the one at the first of the year," Wilcox said. "They're playing well now and they keep improving."

and Wilcox credited a great defensive performance for the win.

"We had a poor, poor shooting night, but our defense stepped up and we were able to win.

Hart limited Olton to four first-half points, two in each of the quarters. The Ladyhorns, despite poor shooting, had 19 points in the half. Olton attempted a second-half comeback, but fell short as Hart outscored the Fillies 11-4 in the final

Tiffany Bradford, Gayla Reyna and Charbra Lee each had seven points to lead the Lady Horns.

Then Tuesday night the Hart girls clinched third place in district by beating Morton, 61-40.

Bradford led the way with 17 points while Lee added 11.

Again it was Hart defense which stymied Morton in the first half. Hart beginning of the season, and Wilcox outscored Morton 27-13 in the first half and 34-27 in the second for the victory.

Hart's boys posted a 62-44 win over Olton Friday, but were downed Hart beat Olton 42-20 Friday night by Morton Tuesday in a disappointing 64-54 game.

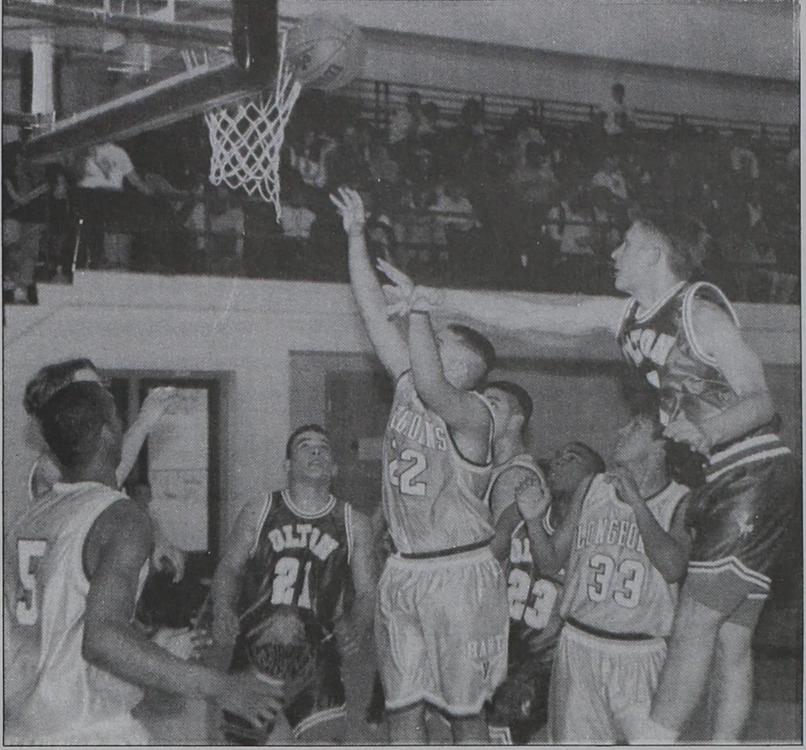
On Friday Hart's Dusty Ortiz poured in 20 points while J.R. Lee added 16 for Hart.

The Longhorns handled Olton in the first quarter, 24-3, and the stunned Mustangs never recovered. At halftime it was 34-18 and at the end of three Hart was on top 48-29.

The Longhorns struggled Tuesday against the Indians, though.

Morton took a slim 8-7 lead in the first quarter, but was able to extend it to 36-28 before halftime. Hart won the third-quarter battle by four to trim Morton's lead to 46-42, but the Indians exploded for 18 four-quarter points and the 10-point victory.

Lee had 28 points for Hart while Ortiz had 8.



HART'S ARMANDO MINJAREZ (22) penetrates and puts up a layup Friday during action against Olton. Hart hosted the District 3-AA matchup and

walked away with the victory, 62-44. Crashing the boards hoping to nab a rebound include Hart's J.R. Lee (5) and Sergio Martinez (33). Photo by David Knox

Bobcats overcome slow start to destroy Friona Tuesday night

Dimmitt had trouble with Friona for a little over a quarter, but got the kinks ironed out of a new lineup Tuesday night to claim a 73-54 win over Chieftains at Friona.

Dimmitt finally corralled Friona's big man, Charlie Milner, who had eight points in the first quarter. Milner had only one more basket the rest of the game, in the third period.

The key cog for Friona in the last three quarters was Quint Ellis, but Ellis had Friona's only five points in the second quarter as the Bobcats began to rally after being down much

of the first quarter. Charley Sanders drew his first start of the season. The sophomore played in the post with Chad Ellis, moving Justin Newman outside. The Bobcats seemed to be uncomfortable for a little bit with the new set, but adjusted late in the first quarter then blitzed the Chieftains over the last three quarters for the win.

Friona used Milner's explosion and two treys by Aaron King to post a 17-14 lead after one period. Ellis

kept Dimmitt close with three baskets in the first quarter.

The Bobcats came back to take the lead for good on a basket by Newman early in the second period, the last of two quick buckets, putting Dimmitt up 18-17 early in the

Dimmitt worked the lead up to 10, 30-20, with 1:55 to go in the half with a basket by Omar Rascon. The teams then traded baskets in the last two minutes to give Dimmitt a 32-22 halftime edge.

In the third, Joe Larra had three quick baskets, including a' trey, to boost the Bobcats to an early 14 point edge. Dimmitt then went up by as many as 16 before settling for a 53-41 margin after three periods.

In the fourth, Larra had two baskets and made all three free throws after a foul outside to push Dimmitt's lead over 20 for the first time, 67-46, with 4:20 to go.

Larra hit another basket seconds later, and Sanders scored with 3:15 to play to give Dimmitt its biggest lead

of the night at 71-46.

Larra led Dimmitt with 23 points, while Ellis canned 17 and Newman

The win moved the Bobcats to 4-0 in the conference and set up Friday's showdown with Shallowater at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. Shallowater is also undefeated in district play after whipping Floydada, 77-43, on Tuesday. Shallowater already owns one win over the Bobcats, 68-54 at the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament in December.

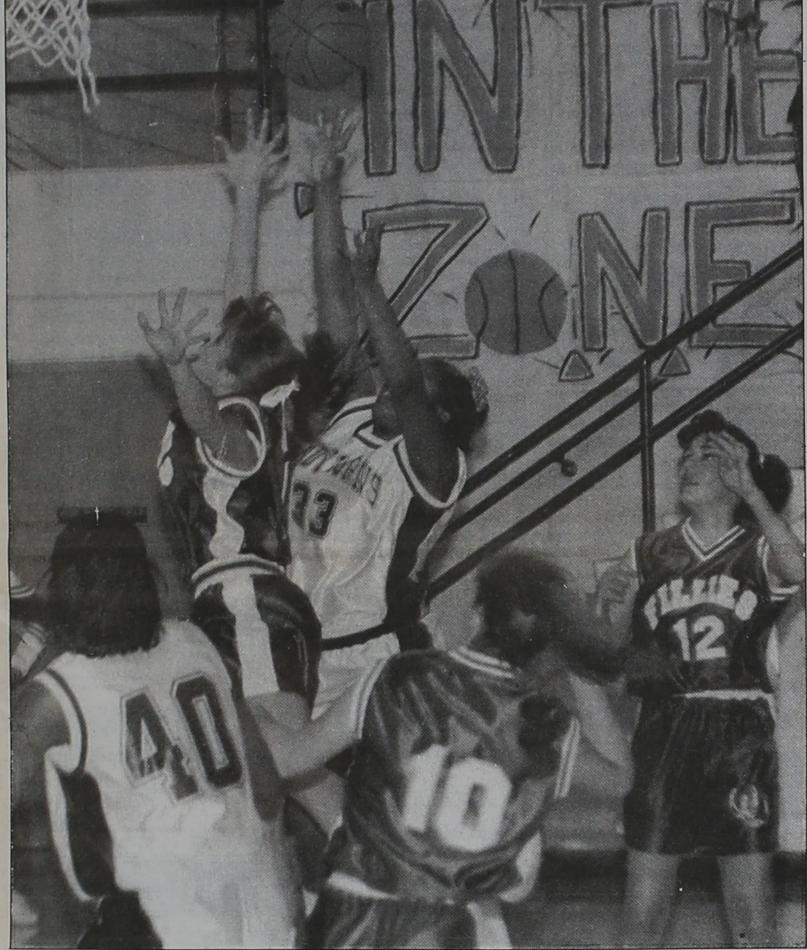
In that game, big man Cole Roberts came on strong in the third quarter to break open a close contest. The Bobcats twice rallied back from double-digit deficits in the fourth quarter, but Shallowater pulled away a third time for the win.



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OFF OF HER FINGERTIPS—Charbra Lee fights to get off a shot as an Olton defender attempts to block the effort Friday night in a District 3-AA showdown

in Hart. The Ladyhorns improved their district mark to 4-2 with a 42-20 win over the Fillies, and that win moved them into a tie for third in district.

Photo by David Knox

Bobbies fall to Friona, 41-26

Friona's tough defense limited the Dimmitt girls to just one basket in the third period and nine points overall in the second half as the Squaws claimed a 41-26 win Tuesday at Friona.

The win moved Friona to 4-0 and a showdown with Muleshoe on Friday. The Lady Mules defeated Littlefield in overtime on Tuesday, 67-66. The Bobbies are in fourth place in District 2-AAA at 2-2 going into Friday's home contest with Shallowater.

the first half, allowing Friona only two second-chance shots in the first two periods. Friona still made nine field goals in the first half compared to six for the Bobbies.

The Squaws jumped out to a 10-5 lead by the end of the first quarter as Dimmitt played most of the first quarter without Amy Ethridge and Kara Josselet. They each were charged with two fouls in the first half of the first quarter and sat out over four minutes of the first period.

Friona then stretched out its lead throughout the second quarter. Friona took its biggest lead of the half with 3:33 to go, 20-9, on a basket by Britny White. White had 12 points in the first half, but Dimmitt held the senior guard to only a free throw in the second half.

The Bobbies bounced back to Matthews closed it to 20-15 with 55 seconds to play with two free throws, then hit a running jumper in the lane with two seconds to go to make it 22-17 at halftime.

Dimmitt went into the doldrums for a long time after that, though. Emily Roberson hit Dimmitt's only bucket of the third period with 2:32 to go, making the score 28-19. Friona Dimmitt controlled the boards in responded with two more baskets later in the period to go up 32-19 after three periods.

> In the fourth, held Friona scoreless from the field, but the Squaws made eight of 14 free throws in the last eight minutes to secure the win.

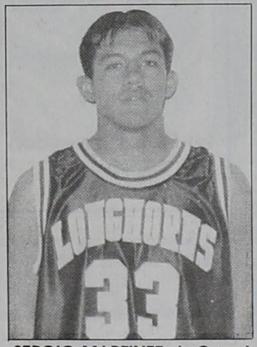
The Bobbies cut it to 32-21 with within five late in the half, each time 5:43 to play on a bucket by Amy on baskets by Amber Matthews Matthews. Amy Ethridge hit a basket with 1:40 to go to make it 34-23, and Kara Josselet converted a three-point play with 1:24 to go to make it an eight-point game, 34-26.

> Dimmitt then began fouling Friona in earnest to try to get the ball back. The ploy worked, to an extent, as the Squaws made just four of eight free throws in the next half-minute. The Bobbies couldn't convert on offense, though, and Friona then stepped up and made three free throws in the last 30 seconds to pull away for the win.

Dimmitt had no one in double figures. Amber Matthews and Ethridge each had six points.

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Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the Mar. 12 primary elections. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Incumbent office holders are designated by (i) following their names.

DEMOCRAT PRIMARY:

For County Tax Assessor-Collec-

Billy Hackleman (i)

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For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (i)

Carolyn Watts

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For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Newlon Rowland (i)

For County/District Attorney: Jerry Matthews (i)

For County Sheriff: CD Fitzgearld (i)

24-Card of Thanks

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The Dimmitt VFW Ladies' Auxiliary would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated items to our

A special thanks goes to the auctioneers, Darrell Adams, Greg Odom and Leslie Odom.

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Code that An Unincorporated Association of Persons has applied for a Private Club Registration Permit doing business as The Candlelight Club, located at 320 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The officers are as Jesus Manuel follows: Mendoza, president; and Fabiana Mendoza, secretary and treasurer.

25-41-2tp

25-Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CASTRO By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Castro County in the following case on the 3rd day of January, 1996, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1 p.m. on the 6th day of February, 1996, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

Cause No. 94-04-A7654-CV CASTRO COUNTY VS. CASTANEDA, BENITO J. All of Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Twenty-eight (28), of the Original

Town of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas. Cause No. 92-10-A6550-TX CASTRO COUNTY VS. BUSSEY, M.F.

All of the East One-Half (E/2) of Lots Number One (1) and Two (2), in Block Number Eighty-Seven (87), Original Town of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas. Cause No. 5660 CASTRO COUNTY

VS. ARGUIJO, LOUIS. All of lot one (1), Block One Hundred Forty-One (141) of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 4th day of JANUARY. 1996, as the property of said defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of DIMMITT, DIMMITT OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD, CASTRO

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CD FITZGEARLD Sheriff, Castro County, Texas By Jerry W. Jansa, Deputy 25-41-3tc

Scholarship workshop is scheduled

4-H'ers from Castro, Deaf Smith and Oldham counties will be able to learn more about scholarship opportunities at a workshop tonight (Thursday) in Vega.

The scholarship workshop is designed to better equip students and parents in the procedures and techniques in applying for 4-H and other scholarships.

Rules and application procedures for 4-H Foundation Scholarships have changed considerably and this workshop should help 4-H'ers and their parents understand the changes and help in scholarship searches.

The workshop is for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors as well as their parents.

Quilters plan 'Saturday Sew'

The Dimmitt Friendship Quilters' Guild is having a "Saturday Sew" Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center at 218 W. Jones.

The teacher for the session will be Sharon Newman, who will give instructions in the "basket weave" method.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Ventura Ibarra, 51, died in his home on Jan. 10 after a long illness. He became blind last year. His death was unexpected.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; four sons and three daughters. They live northwest of Sunnyside in the old John Aldridge place on west FM 145.

Funeral services were held Friday at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Nancy Jurado and all of her children attended the funeral services. Melissa came from West Texas A&M University and spent three weeks with Nancy during the holidays.

The Ibarra and Jurado children went to school together and are close friends.

Don Milliken of Wolfforth, father of Joan Norrell, died in Lubbock Saturday afternoon following a long illness. Funeral services and burial were held Tuesday in Slaton.

survivor.

preparations.

great-nephew of Lillian Carson, will undergo cosmetic surgery Monday morning in Lubbock. This will be a step in the process of fitting him with a new eye. It is being planned as a day surgery.

Brent Childers of Amarillo didn't accept the call as pastor Sunday, feeling God was not leading him to do so. He volunteered to serve as an interim pastor if the church wanted him too. The church entered into a called conference and elected him as an interim pastor.

Rev. Brent and Leslie Childers and two of their children, Amber and Jake, were dinner guests of Glenn and LaWanda Wilson and visited with them for awhile.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited with Cleo and Windell Widner of Melrose Tuesday through Friday. Cleo isn't able to work anymore. The two couples have been good friends for many years.

Louise Bradley and Lillian Carson Mrs. Jewell Milliken is also a went to Lubbock Saturday to see Gregg George of Austin, who is James and Joan were in Lubbock moving back to Lubbock. He will and Slaton over the weekend making live with Sharon Bradley until he gets settled. They helped him unload his car and Louise will go back with Sawyer Straw of Cotton Center, him and help him bring the rest of

his things in a U-Haul. He stayed with Resa while waiting for some of his furniture to arrive.

Terrie Carson and Joshua of Stanton spent Friday night with Bruce and Phyllis Bridges and visited with them and Louise Bradley Saturday. They visited Sunday morning with Lillian Carson before returning home.

Tami Herriage was moved from intensive care to a room Thusday and she will be transfered to St. Mary's Hospital as soon as possible. She will undergo physical therapy, there.

Quint and Patti Waggoner took Samantha to see her mother this weekend.

Billie and Emma Jean King visited with Francis and Mary King in Amarillo on Friday.

Frances Duke was in Lubbock last Sunday through Friday, staying with the grandchildren while Larry and Lori took off for a few days.

Sandra Duke of Canyon spent the night with Robert and Frances Duke on Jan. 14.

Brent Childers and Leslie sang a song with special accompaniment in the Sunday morning service.

Gerald Elkins brought a guest to the services with him and she is his sister, Vanneta Stockham of Tequesta, Fla. Vanneta is staying with their mother until their mother is able to care for herself.

Gay Sadler babysat with Rexee Jo

Jackson this week while she waits to babysit with her new grandchild in Hobbs, N.M.

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McDonald's cross grands swine show in Arizona

before.

Dimmitt pig exhibitors made a barn before the Round Robin clean sweep at the Arizona National because he'd never shown horses Livestock Swine Show in Phoenix, Ariz., with Julia McDonald of the Flagg 4-H driving her heavyweight crossbred to the grand championship.

Her grand champion barrow sold at the bonus auction for \$8 per pound. She also showed a seventhplace lightweight crossbred in the

Jay McCormick of the Dimmitt FFA exhibited a first-place lightweight Yorkshire, a secondplace lightweight cross and a secondplace lightweight Hampshire.

McCormick went on to defeat five classes of senior showmen in the Senior Swine Showmanship Competition and was named the Senior Champion Swine Showman. That qualified him as a finalist in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest, which was held later.

Competing against champion showmen from the steer, horse and lamb divisions, McCormick had to exhibit a steer, lamb, pig and a horse in the Round Robin Competition. He earned enough points to be named the Champion Round Robin Showman.

McCormick said he had some friends give him a quick crash course on horse showmanship in the horse



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Obituaries

Roy Bell

Funeral services for Roy William Bell, 89, of Plainview, formerly of Dimmitt, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ninth & Columbia Street Church of Christ in Plainview with Delbert McLoud, minister, officiating.

Burial was to follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Bell died Monday morning in Plainview's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 2, 1906 in Bowie. He moved to Dimmitt with his family in 1916. He married Dorothy English on Aug. 12, 1928, in Dimmitt. He served with the US Army in World War II.

Mr. Bell was Castro County Commissioner for Precinct 3 from 1946 until he resigned in 1952 and moved to Plainview. He was a road grader foreman for the Texas Dept. of Highways until his retirement in 1971. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; a sister, Ruby Webb of Amarillo; and a nephew and a niece.

Pallbearers were Milton Morrison, Bob Reep, Howard Neal, Malcom Blanton, Sam Bullion, and Glen Exter.

Gladys Craig

Funeral services for Gladys Craig, 97, of Hereford, were held Saturday in Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Craig died Jan. 10. She was born in Indian Territory, and married Lon Sullivan in 1915 at Shamrock. He died in 1920. In 1921, she moved to the Jumbo community in Castro County. She married William Craig in 1922. He died in 1956. She also was preceded in death by a son, Lloyd Sullivan, in 1990; and by a daughter, Loree Sullivan Wolcott,

in 1972. Mrs. Craig was a homemaker. Survivors include a son, Bill Craig of Hereford; a daughter, Betty Lookingbill of Friona; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Ventura Ibarra

Funeral services for Ventura Ibarra, 51, of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon in Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt with Elder Armando Magallanes of the Pentecostal Church of Plainview officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

Mr. Ibarra died Jan. 10 after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 11, 1944 in Durango, Mexico, and moved to Dimmitt 12 years ago from Cameron. He married Frances Ibarra on Sept. 9, 1967 in Sonora, Mexico. He was employed by Agri-Best Feeders in Plainview and is a Jehovah's Witness.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Javier, Ventura and Frank of Dimmitt, and Rudy of Canyon; three daughters, Isabel Ibarra, Noemi Ibarra and Mary Ibarra, all of Dimmitt; two sisters, Maria Torres of Sonora, Mexico, and Nativda Alverez of Durango, Mexico; five brothers, Frank of Dimmitt, Jose and Sostenes of Cameron, Isaias of Jalisco, Mexico, and Mauricio of Sonora, Mexico; his mother, Mrs. Isabel Ibarra of Sonora, Mexico; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his sons, his brother, Frank Ibarra, and Juan Amaya.

Charlie Key

Funeral services for Charlie Joe Key, 80, of Ector, the brother of three Dimmitt women, were held Tuesday afternoon at Wise Funeral Home Chapel in Bonham.

Burial was in Randolph Lindsay Cemetery in Bonham.

Mr. Key died Saturday at Sam Rayburn Memorial Hospital in

Bonham. Survivors include his wife, Velma; a stepson, David VanHooser of Commerce; two stepdaughters, Lorene Walker of Boyd and Dolores Runyan of Garland; five sisters, Dacy Webster of Bonham, Dale Madison of Savoy, and Phoebe Claborn, Oleada Hance and Ruby Ramsey, all of Dimmitt; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Don Milliken

Funeral services for Don P. Milliken, 85, of Lubbock, the father of a Dimmitt woman, were held Tuesday afternoon at Englunds Chapel in Lubbock, with Rev. Mark McMillan, pastor of First Baptist Church in Wolfforth, officiating, assisted by Rev. David Fletcher, pastor of Northwest Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Burial was in Englewood Ceme-

Mr. Milliken died Saturday at Lubbock Hospitality House.

He was born Aug. 22, 1910, in Lynn County. He attended Morgan School. He married Jewel Skinner on Mar. 8, 1934. They lived in the Morgan community until 1944, when they moved to Wolfforth. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Wolfforth and the Lions

He was a farmer until he retired in January of 1983.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joan Norrell of Dimmitt; a brother, Ralph of Woodrow; two grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Hutchinson, James Mitchell, Doug Hutchinson, Harold Raseberry, Don Hall and Tony Cotton.

Together We Can

Velma Woodburn

Graveside services for Velma Mae Woodburn, 87, of Roswell, N.M., were held Monday afternoon at Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt with Rev. Lee Roark of the First United Methodist Church of Friona conducting the service. Burial was under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Roswell.

Mrs. Woodburn died Jan. 10 at her home in Roswell.

She was born May 23, 1908 in Quay County, N.M. She married Frank C. Woodburn on Oct. 20, 1951 in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1973. She also was preceded in death by a brother, Carl A. Burnam, and her parents, Bill O. and Fannie Lee 16. Gholson Burnam.

She had been a Roswell resident for 27 years and was an active member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Before moving to Roswell, she had owned a flower shop in Dimmitt.

She is survived by a son, Charles F. Gunnells of Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Frankie E. Norwood of Roswell; two brothers, Bill Burnam of Friona and James Burnam of Dimmitt; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and grand-nephews and nieces; and a special family friend, Frank Gillis of Roswell.

Memorials are suggested to the Aldersgate United Methodist Church of Roswell or Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Police Calls

Frances Davis of Hart told Sher- plastic sandwich bags. iff's deputies Jan. 10 that someone harassed her with their vehicle as she was driving between Hart and Edmonson around 8 p.m.

Huseman Brothers Cattle reported that a steer, weighing between 750 and 800 pounds, was stolen and partially slaughtered. It was reported taken Jan. 9 from County Road 526, one-fourth mile south of CR 618.

Jessica Vasquez of Dimmitt told deputies Saturday that someone broke out the left and right door windows and the front windshield of her vehicle while it was at Roadside Park. She said it also had dents on the hood and left door. Damage was estimated at \$1,200. Deputies said the damage appeared to have been done with beer bottles and feet.

Video Magic reported the theft of five video games valued at \$286.90 and five movies valued at \$324.52. The items had been rented and not returned.

Leonard Dean Price of Dimmitt told police last Thursday around 11:48 p.m. that someone had slashed a tire on his pickup, and estimated the damage at \$75.

Somone drove off early Saturday without paying for \$10-worth of gas at Town & Country.

Russell Harkins told police Friday that someone wrote on the door of his white Suburban with a marker, causing an estimated \$25 in damage to the paint.

Bob Walters of Dimmitt told police that someone entered his residence without his consent and took a

A 27-year-old Hereford man was arrested on an outstanding DPS warrant last Thursday morning.

An accident was reported Jan. 8 at 4:22 p.m. on South Broadway. Mary Bradley, 13, of Dimmitt was driving a 1992 Ford pickup west on Belsher, attempting to cross Broadway, and pulled out in front of a 1979 Ford Fairmont driven by Francisco Rivera, 55, of Dimmitt. Rivera's north-bound vehicle Bradley's. Rivera was ticketed for no liability insurance. Bradley was ticketed for no driver's license and failure to yield, and Gene Bradley was ticketed for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle. Both vehicles had moderate damage and Rivera's had to be towed from the scene.

More about

Nominations. (Continued from Page 1)

a comedy and magic act.

Master of ceremonies will be Paul Kenley. The meal will be a steak supper catered by the Methodist men. A door prize of two Southwest Airlines tickets to anywhere in the continental US will be given away, but the winner must be present.

Tickets are \$15 each for adults and \$10 for students age 18 and under. The tickets may be purchased in advance at the Chamber office, Tots and Teens, Sheffy's Western & crystal jar, some change and some Casual Wear, and The Village Shop.

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we'll see if it's within reach."

member Teresa Lindsey said.

"Surely somewhere we could

"You don't think the two sides

"We need to back off now and

meet halfway," hospital board

could sit down and come up with

some cost figures, a budget, esti-

decide some things," Mike Smith

said. "This school board needs to

decide how much deeper it wants to

go into the medical field, and you

need to decide how much money

The two boards agreed to study

the ideas and options proposed and

you're willing to lose."

get back together later.

mates and so forth?" Clark asked.

More about

Hart health care . . .

(Continued from Page 1) the hospital district could afford only to supply a physician's assistant, a nurse practitioner or perhaps a family physician one or two days a week to provide primary health

"Will two days a week satisfy the taxpayers of Hart?" Lindsey asked.

"Would it meet the needs of the community?" Clark asked.

Farris answered, "If you got sick on the right day...."

After a frank discussion of what was and was not feasible and affordable, Welch asked the school board, "What do you need us to provide? Figure out what Hart wants and needs, and tell us, and five half-days a week.

Classifieds gets results

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