

# The Castro County News

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## Early voting to end, election is Tuesday

With early voting by personal appearance ending Friday, the Primary Elections are set for Tuesday for the Democrat and Republican parties.

Early balloting for either party may be done at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse, and will conclude at 5 p.m. Friday.

Also, Friday is the last day application may be made for ballots to be mailed out of county. The completed ballot must be received by Tuesday. To request a ballot by mail, write to County Clerk Joy Jones, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

For the Primary Elections on Tuesday, balloting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the

designated voting box sites for each party.

Candidates for each primary ballot are listed below by party:

### Democrat

County offices up for election this term include three contested races.

The biggest field of candidates is in the race for sheriff. Candidates include Joe Caballero, C.D. Fitzgerald, and Joe Hoard.

The position of county/district attorney is sought by two candidates, Jerry Matthews and incumbent Jimmy Davis.

The race for commissioner of Precinct 1 is also contested, with Newlon Rowland challenging incumbent Harold Smith.

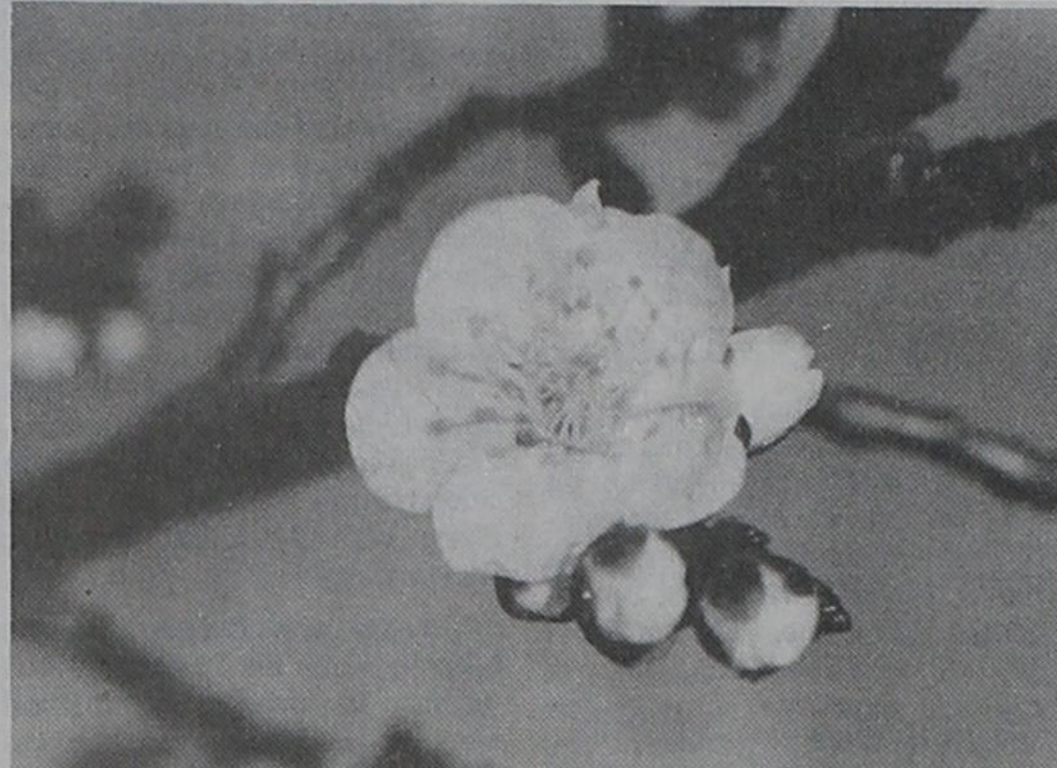
Three races have unopposed incumbents seeking reelection: Billy Hackleman as tax assessor/collector, Jeff Robertson as commissioner of Precinct 3, and James Dobbs as constable. Also listed is Carole Dyer as county party chairman.

Other offices on the Democratic ballot include Presidential candidates; US Representative, Dist. 13; Railroad Commissioner; Justice, Supreme Court, Places 1, 2 and 3; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Places 1, 2 and 3; State Senator, Dist. 28; State Rep., Dist. 85; and Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals Dist. 7.

### Republican

In the Republican Primary, no

See  
**'Voting places'**  
this issue  
for complete  
list of voting  
box locations  
for both parties



**A THING OF BEAUTY**—This apricot blossom was captured on a tree in Sunnyside. It is being joined by blossoming fruit trees all over the county, as unseasonably warm temperatures are inviting the flowers out, with the possibility of a damaging frost lurking just around the corner.  
Photo by Jo Eddy Riley

## Cats, Swifts earn regional berths

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Nazareth's Swifts posted high-scoring victories in their area championship games Tuesday night to earn berths in the regional tournaments this weekend.

The Bobcats will continue their Class AAA state playoff climb at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Friday and Saturday, while the Swifts will play in the Region I-B Tournament at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

### Bobcats

It will be Canyon vs. Clint at 7 and Dimmitt vs. Merkel at 8:30 Friday night in the semifinals of the Region I-AAA Tournament in Lub-

bock Municipal Coliseum.

The championship game will be played at 6 p.m. Saturday following a 2 p.m. game between Texas Tech and TCU.

Canyon and Dimmitt, which have appeared to be on a collision course for the regional title, will be the co-favorites in the four-team tournament. The Eagles are ranked No. 2 in the state and the Bobcats No. 3 on the basis of a 64-63 Canyon victory here Jan. 7.

The Eagles' victory over the Bobcats came on a last-second basket to erase a 13-point Dimmitt lead.

"It was one of those situations where a lot of things went right for them and wrong for us at the end of the ball game," Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland said.

Canyon (31-2) had to go into overtime to defeat Bowie, 54-49, in its area championship game Tuesday night. Meanwhile, the Bobcats (31-5) outlasted Brownfield 81-69 to earn a regional berth.

Merkel's Badgers (21-14) advanced to regional with an 80-64 area victory over San Elizario, and

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## Voting places listed

New voting precinct lines for Castro County are in effect for the Primary elections Tuesday, with balloting scheduled for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Democrat and Republican parties have separate balloting sites for the primaries. Locations are listed below by party:

Voters may consult their blue voter's registration certificate to determine their voting precinct.

### Democrat

PRECINCT 1: Golden Group Building in Hart.

PRECINCT 2: Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

PRECINCT 3: District courtroom in the courthouse.

PRECINCT 4: Adult probation office in courthouse.

PRECINCT 5: Consolidated with Pct. 1.

PRECINCT 6: Flagg Fertilizer.

PRECINCT 7: Frio Baptist Church.

PRECINCT 8: Nazareth Community Building.

### Republican

PRECINCT 1 (and 5): Hart American Legion Building.

PRECINCTS 2, 3, and 4: Dimmitt City Hall.

PRECINCT 6: Texas Seaside in Flagg.

PRECINCT 7: Easter Community Building.

PRECINCT 8: Nazareth American Legion Building.

For further election information and candidate listing see related story, Page 1. For a corrected map of voting precincts in the Dimmitt city limits turn to Page 13 of this issue.

## Jones resigns from council

Dimmitt City Councilman at large Robert Jones tendered his resignation to the other council members Monday night, and it was accepted "with regrets."

Jones and his family are moving away from Dimmitt. The other council members thanked Jones for his "excellent contribution and favorable impact while serving on the council."

In addition to the four single-member district council members

whose terms are expiring in May, a council member will need to be elected to fill the remainder of Jones's term. The special election will be held in conjunction with the regular election, which was ordered by the council Monday night.

The council voted to raise the salary level for election judges and clerks in order to obtain workers more readily. The judges will be paid \$5 per hour, with clerks to receive \$4.25 per hour. Corina Montalvo was named election judge for the coming election, and she will be allowed to name the

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## 1:1

By Don Nelson

What? Me, superstitious? Nah.

Well, maybe a little. But only when a game depends on it.

Like when I was a high-school jock, I would never, never put my game shoes on right-foot-first. Unless it was to break a jinx after we had lost a game.

But that's not superstition. That's just common logic.

It's also only logical that I never book reservations for a state basketball tournament before our team has won regional.

Also, for logical reasons, I haven't mentioned in print this season that the last Bobcat team to win the Caprock ABC Tournament championship also went on to win state (1982). There's no need to put that kind of pressure on our kids, right? Logic, pure and simple.

But you'd be surprised how many sports fans abandon logic and surrender to superstition at the drop of a salt shaker.

For example:

Many of us small-town types, when we go to the big city for a playoff game and eat out beforehand, like to opt for Chinese or seafood, which aren't your main staples in our local eateries.

When we went to Plainview for the Bobbies' bi-district game against River Road, our carload ate

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## XIT boundary commemorated

The XIT Ranch was an important part of the settlement of this area, and the position it held was commemorated in a special ceremony Sunday afternoon.

A marker was dedicated to designate the former northern boundary of the Spring Lake Pasture Division of the XIT, and a crowd of more than 60 was present to observe the unveiling.

The Castro County Historical Commission hosted the ceremony. Commission members researched the history of the ranch and the county to submit the application for the marker.

Located just north of Sunnyside on US 385 on the east side of the road, the marker was officially accepted by Harold Smith, Castro County Commissioner of Precinct 1.

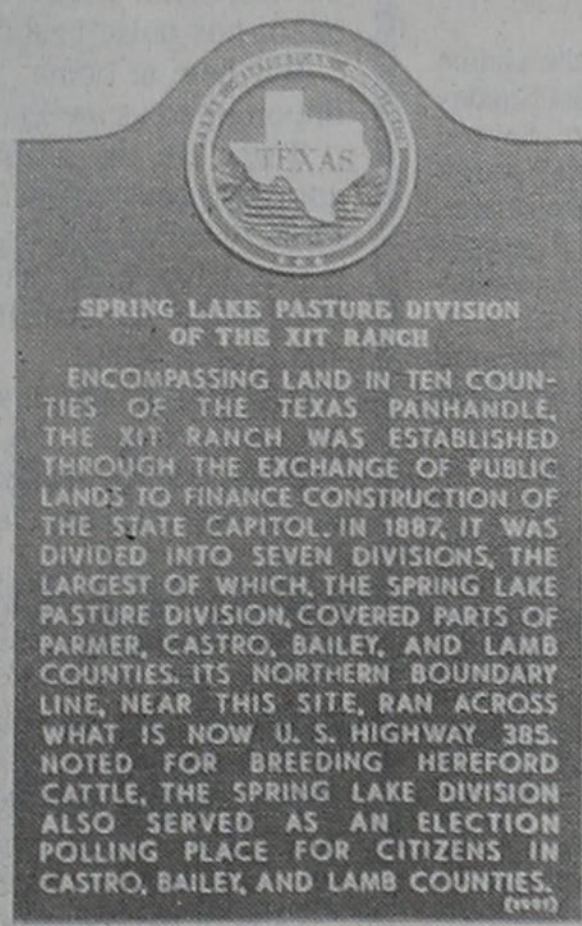
Lance Loudder read the history of the marker, and Doug Loudder and David Sadler performed the unveiling. The inscription was read by Jodie Riley.

Kevin Riley introduced the special guests, and Ray Joe Riley served as master of ceremonies. Clara Vick, secretary-treasurer of the historical commission, gave the welcome, and Rev. David Fletcher, pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church, offered the invocation. Castro County Judge Polly Simpson gave the benediction, and guests were registered by Madge Robb, vice-chairman of the historical commission.

The marker legend reads: "Encompassing land in ten counties of the Texas Panhandle, the XIT Ranch was established through the exchange of public lands to finance construction of the State Capitol. In 1887, it was divided into seven divisions, the largest of which, the Spring Lake Pasture Division, covered parts of Farmer, Castro, Bailey, and Lamb counties. Its northern boundary line, near this site, ran across what is now U.S. Highway 385. NOTED FOR BREEDING HEREFORD CATTLE, THE SPRING LAKE DIVISION ALSO SERVED AS AN ELECTION POLLING PLACE FOR CITIZENS IN CASTRO, BAILEY, AND LAMB COUNTIES. (1887)"

Each XIT division had its own headquarters, with each division operating as a separate ranch. Headquarters for the Spring Lake Pasture Division was located at a lake near a spring 3-1/2 miles south and 12 miles west of Old Springlake. The division was fenced in 1886-7.

Reportedly, an 18-year-old Will Rogers worked on the Spring Lake Pasture Division. At the ceremony, recognition was given to those having a relative who worked on the division.



OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER  
... Dedicated Sunday afternoon.



UNVEILING THE MARKER  
... (Fron left) David Sadler and Doug Loudder.

Photos by Jo Eddy Riley

## WTSU coeds save man's life

By LINDA MAXWELL

While most of us were only worrying about how to keep dry during Tuesday's cloudburst, two Dimmitt girls were shakingly hoping they remembered everything they had been learning in their cardiopulmonary resuscitation class at West Texas State University.

Donald Strom, 74, of Bartlesville, Okla., is probably very glad the two are good students, because emergency medical technicians credited the girls with saving the elderly man's life.

Elizabeth Davila and Jennifer Carter Elliott were driving home from classes at WT in Davila's car, when they spied what appeared to be an accident near Dawn.

Davila said they saw a police car and another car on the side of the road. She said she drove on to a crossover so she could turn around and go back to see if there was any way they could help. She parked beside the road, and the two ran, through the rain, across the median to where the vehicles were stopped.

"We asked if we could help, and the officer asked if we knew CPR," Elliott said.

"We saw the man's face and we thought he was dead. We both felt like crying and we were so shaky it felt like our legs were going to give out," Davila said.

"There was no pulse and he wasn't breathing," Elliott reported.

"We started CPR, with Elizabeth doing the breathing and I was doing the compression. We got his pulse back."

"We continued with the breathing until the EMTs (emergency medical technicians) came, because the man's wife said he had emphysema and he was having difficulty breathing," Davila added.

The two girls are practice partners in their CPR class, and Elliott said she was glad they were used to working together.

"Our instructor had said at the first of the class that he would drill us until it becomes instinct to us," Davila said. "It seemed like second nature when we were doing it. We did things we didn't realize we remembered until it was all over with."

When an ambulance arrived, Strom was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. The officer asked the girls to follow him there, as well, saying that the EMS director at the hospital, L.V. Watts, wanted to speak with them.

"He (Watts) told us that if we hadn't been there, the man probably would have died. He said he doesn't get many chances to meet the people who have helped out in emergencies and he wanted to meet us," Davila said.

Watts told the two that, ironically, another man had died earlier

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## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	58	23	
Friday	64	31	
Saturday	72	30	
Sunday	73	33	
Monday	70	34	
Tuesday	73	34	
Wednesday	69	36	.38
February Moisture			0.24
March Moisture			0.38
1992 Moisture			1.35

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# On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Renee Hance of Sacramento, Calif. has been visiting her grandmother, Oleada Hance, and aunt, Martha Rhynes. She is the daughter of Harry Joe and Sue Hance of Citrus Heights, Calif. Renee reports her father is doing as well as expected and sends his thanks and appreciation to all his friends in Dimmitt for their prayers and to those who have sent cards. Renee left Sunday for Chicago where she will be working and going to school.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard attended a sacred concert in Hereford last Thursday night. The concert was given by Rick Foster, a classical guitarist from Days Creek, Ore. Rick is Oma Dee's second cousin. Rick and his wife, Wendy, and their two daughters, Toby, 6, and Jodi, 8, perform in concerts all over the US during the winter months.

Rick does almost all of his music arranging and played some selections from a guitar given to him last year by Chet Atkins.

The highlight of the concert was when Toby and Jody sang two songs unaccompanied, and they never missed a note.

Ruby Webb was honored with a surprise birthday party. Hostesses were Emily Clingingsmith, Irene Blanton, and June Brock. Birthday cake, made by Emily, and coffee was served to several friends and Ruby's brother and wife, Roy and Dorothy Bell of Plainview.

Helen Braafladt attended the Junior Travel Study Club luncheon in Amarillo. She is a member of that group. The program was given by a college exchange student from Russia who is a psychology major at West Texas State University in Canyon. The student stated that the Russians and Americans have the same aims in music and art, but the Russians do not know how to farm successfully. She thinks Gorbachov was past his usefulness, but it was difficult for anyone to take over his position.

Dugan Butler was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at

the Senior Citizen's Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Edith Graef won second. Others playing were Louise Mears, Bernice Hill, Cleo Forson, Emily Clingingsmith, Ferne Dickey, Dude McLauren, Helen Braafladt, Loranell Hamilton, Johnnie Vannoy, Alma Kenmore, Elizabeth Huckabay, Neva Hickey, and Virginia Crider.

Irene Carpenter brought the devotional on Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa. The subject was "Favorite Songs" and she discussed her favorite song, *God Will Take Care of You*. Renise Blair sang *Come, Thou Traveler Unknown*, and Richard Young sang *All The Way My Saviour Leads Me*, accompanied by Phyllis Mooney. Others singing were Ysleta Ball, Bobbie Baldrige, Mauzee Youts, Mary Edna Hendrix and Richard's mother, Rachel Young of Dennison.

The Llanos Altos Associational Evangelism Conference met at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt on Feb. 28. Paul Kenley led the singing and read the scripture and led in prayer. Richard Grisham of Bovina gave the welcome, and Ron Proctor, who is with the "Home Mission Board," gave the message on "Reaching the Baby Boomers." The age of the "Baby Boomers" are those who were born from 1943 to 1955. Bro. Proctor was a very entertaining speaker. Separate groups were formed and led by different ones.

"Developing Your Church Prayer Ministry" was led by Darwin Scott; "Evangelizing/Discipling Youth" led by Darren Tidwell, "Discipleship Groups That Work" by Coleman and Melissa Young, "Planning an Evangelistic VBS" by Vergil and Judy Ichertz, "Partnership Missions and You" by Rick Sullivan, and "Evangelizing Our Hispanics" by Ciro Garcia. A fellowship time of cookies and coffee was enjoyed between the two seminar sessions.

Older Worker Week will be observed March 8 - 14. The Older Workers can say, "I have a lifetime

of experience and I represent every field of human endeavor. I'm a proven worker, dependable, accurate, on the job when needed, safe, and I take pride in my work. I know what an honest day's work is all about, and I give an employer a fair shake!"

The Castro County Museum Board members held their monthly meeting last Thursday evening. Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix served sandwiches and cookies to Lon and Mary Woodburn, Madge Robb, Clara Vick, Ralph Lambright and William Bellinghausen.

A large crowd of more than 200 enjoyed the Mexican Fiesta at the Expo Building Sunday. It was sponsored by the Castro County Child Protective Services Board. Some of the board members include Linda Grand, Frances Duke, Carolyn Jansa, Toni Robertson, Lynn Cameron, Gracie Killough and Emily Ramey.

My daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lynn Lankford of Amarillo, came over to take me out to eat to celebrate my birthday, so we ate Fiesta with the Child Protective Services.

Tuesday was Pancake Day in Liberal, Kan. Emily Ramey won the race in Amarillo in 1955 and went on to Liberal where she was third in that Pancake race.

**CORRECTION:** Concerning the Pastor and Layman's Conference in Plainview, I failed to mention that Rev. Paul Kenley is the president-elect for this conference.

Also, I wrote that Kylene Collins gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa, but she is Kylene (Collins) Black. Sorry about that!

Thank you  
for reading  
The Castro  
County News!



I MADE THIS ONE—Dimmitt Middle School fourth grader Julie Merritt (kneeling) shows her art class project to her sister, Jill, and dad, Lint Merritt, as her art teacher, Judy Damron (right),

looks on. The projects were on display Monday night at the school open house held in honor of Public School Week. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Historical Commission's XII Marker Dedication was well attended Sunday afternoon. About 60 registered. Those on the program were Clara Vick, Ray Joe Riley, Rev. David Fletcher, Kevin Riley, Lance Louder, Doug Louder, David Sadler, Jodie Riley, Harold Smith, Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, and Madge Robb. Guests included Judge Jack Miller and Myrna, County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis, County Surveyor John Alldredge and others. Seven of the 14 members of the Historical Commission were present.

Sheriff's deputies Joe Hoard and Charlie Perez provided traffic aid, and the Highway Dept. furnished historical marker notice signs at the points 1/2 mile north and south of the marker site.

Dinner was served at the church Sunday as this was the last Sunday for the Fletchers to be here. Several visitors were in the Sunday morning services and stayed for dinner, but so much food was left, supper was served after the regular conference.

The Sunday night services were long and emotional as Rev. David did not preach, but spent the hour remembering the funny things that had happened while he had been here, as well as the sad times. He asked others to share anything they wanted to concerning the past four years, which took almost another hour. Then the Fletchers left and the church conducted the regular business meeting. When it was over, the Fletchers returned, and supper was served. Several visitors were present, including David's nephew, Brian Gillespi from Texas Tech. (He also visited in the morning services.) The Fletchers will be greatly missed.

Glenn Wilson, chairman, LaWanda Wilson and Teeny Bowden met with Dr. Floyd Bradley Wednesday afternoon to discuss getting a new pastor.

Pat and Jack Wolf of Amarillo came Thursday for a visit with cousins, Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler. **CORRECTION:** I misunderstood last week. The Sadlers did go to the gravesite rites of her cousin, Carl Baker, in Clovis recently.

Sharon Sadler flew home Saturday night from California, where she had visited for a week.

Rita Bural has helped Teeny Bowden several days this week, and Kevin made a cover for her lawn mower and also helped replace some light bulbs.

When Clara Vick heard the news that Landmark Distinction had been granted for the POW Chapel, she faxed a letter to the Italians to

inform them. Friday, she received a reply from Armando Boscolo, saying that the Italians would not be able to organize a visit for the dedication ceremony until the spring of 1993.

Boscolo did offer congratulations on gaining the special distinction and complimented the efforts of those who worked on the project.

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## We Salute

### The Candidates

The eyes of the nation will be on Texas and other southern and southwestern states Tuesday as our political parties hold their "Super Tuesday" primary elections.

Most of the focus will be on the presidential primaries as the television networks and daily newspapers report on the ballot-box pulse-beat of a significant portion of the country.

But here at home, the election results that will be just as important to us are in the contested races for local offices.

These are the races for county sheriff and county/district attorney, both of which happen to be on the Democratic Primary ballot.

We have three experienced peace officers seeking the nomination for sheriff—Joe B. Hoard III, C. D. Fitzgearld and Joe Caballero.

All three are good, well-trained men, with the county's best interests at heart.

In the county/district attorney's race, local voters are asked to choose between Jerry Matthews and incumbent Jimmy Davis.

Both are good men, and well qualified to serve the county in this important office.

Have you noticed what clean, positive campaigns these local candidates have been running? To the man, they've been "accentuating the positive" about their own qualifications, and not taking pot-shots at their opponents. It's a welcome relief from the national races, where the campaign rhetoric has been getting a little nasty.

Each of these candidates wants us to hire him to perform a specialized and necessary part of our public work for us.

We have good applicants for the jobs. Now it's up to us, the voters, to express our preference. That's what makes democracy work.

We salute these local candidates and applaud each and every one of them for their clean, positive campaign methods.

### P.S.

Anytime you try to list all the people who help on a project, it's chancy because someone's name might be inadvertently omitted. So it was with our salute last week to those who helped prepare the high school baseball field.

Also providing valuable services in this project were E. M. Jones and the employees of Jones Ditching, and Darrell Matthews of Circle M Irrigation. Thanks, folks!

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# HHS seniors can earn semester test exemption

Hart High School has received a waiver from the Texas Education Agency which will exempt seniors from taking 1992 spring semester exams if they have maintained an average of at least 80 with no more than three absences in each class.

Mark Stroebel, Hart High School principal, said he feels the test exemptions will improve academics.

"Students will have an incentive to attend classes to maintain their grades above an 80. The waiver also will help teachers meet immediate graduation grade deadlines," Stroebel said.

The school district will evaluate the effects of this waiver on the improvement of achievement for all students and the impact of it on

closing the achievement gaps between sub-populations of the student body.

Stroebel and the high school staff will make their decision on which students to exempt from semester exams based on evaluation information.

Amy McLain, a senior at Hart High School, believes the possibility of semester test exemptions is already having a positive effect on students.

"Since Mr. Stroebel told us about

the three days, I've been trying to be here and so have a bunch of other seniors," McLain said.

Carolyn Rowland, a high school English teacher, believes the strict requirements which must be met for students to be exempted from the tests are important. Although the exemptions will cut down on some paperwork requirements, the incentive for students to attend classes and keep their grades up will be the greatest result from the program, according to Rowland.

## Book Club sets meeting

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Deanne Clark will review *The Passages* by Gail Sheehy.

The meeting is open to the public.

## Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Azteca Complex, 910 East Jones.

A second clinic will be held in Dimmitt on March 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Expo Building.


The Texas Dept. of Health also plans to hold an immunization clinic at the Hart Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 20.

Vaccinations which will be offered at these clinics include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

### Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn  
CEA-Home Economics



All auto child safety restraints manufactured after Jan. 1, 1981, must pass tests which show that they can provide adequate protection for children in actual crashes.

Consumers should look for a label on the restraint which states the date on which the unit was manufactured.

Seats vary in size and convenience features. Some harness adjustments are simpler than others. Some buckles are easier to open and some conversions to toddler positions are easier than others. Some seats offer more freedom of movement and others may be narrow at the hip area. You should "try before you buy!"

First try your child in the seat. Then try the seat in your car. Not all seats fit all cars or safety belt systems. Buckle them in both front and back seats to test the fit of the belt and vehicle seat.

Pillows or cushions should not be used to boost a child in the seat. They can slide out from under the child, allowing him or her to slip under the lap belt, or allowing the child's head to move so far forward that it strike's the car's interior.

Again, the safest position is in the rear seat, with the center seating position being safer than the side positions.

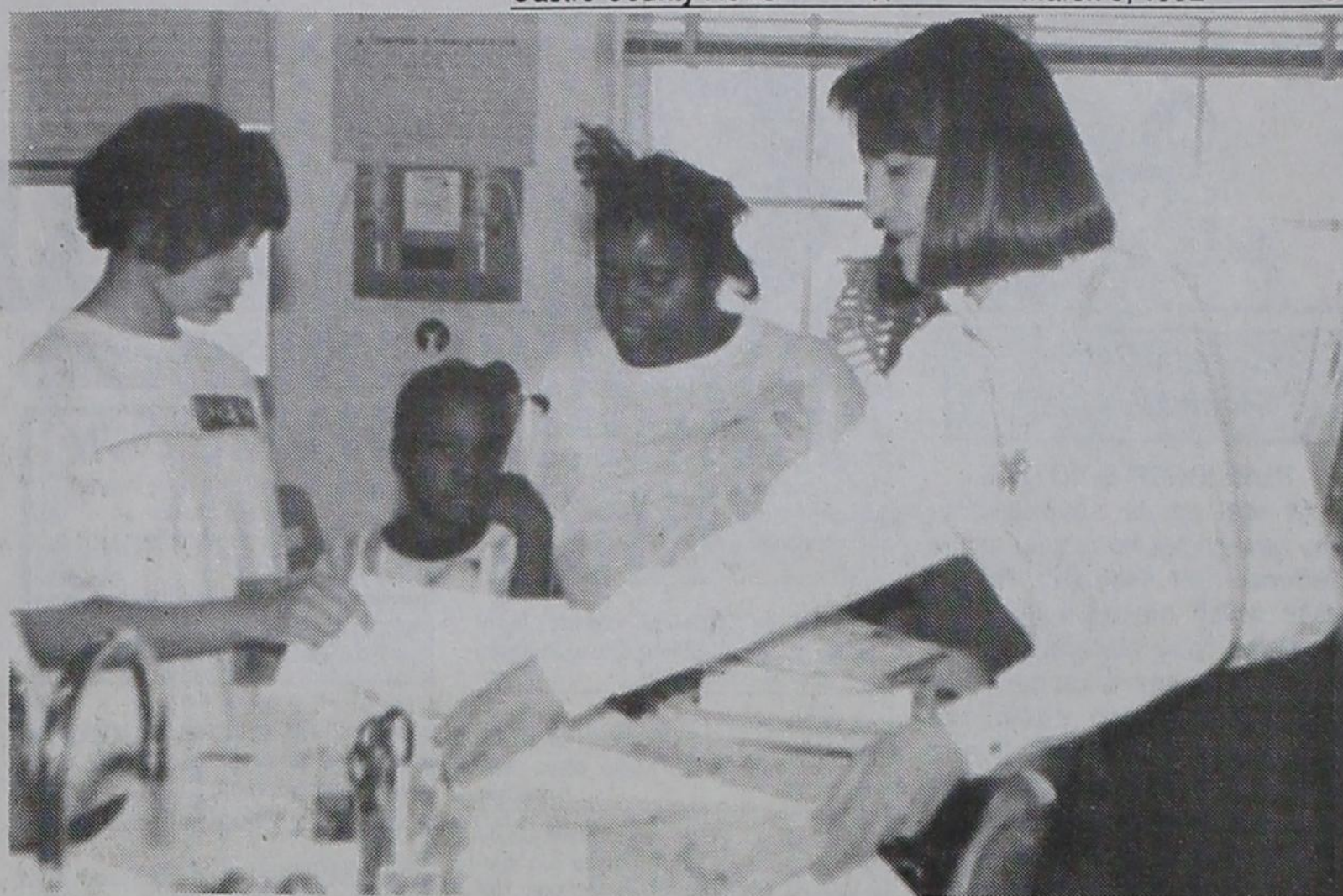
Our office has recently received recall notices for child passenger safety seats.

Companies with recall models include:

- Evenflo Car Seats, 1-800-233-5921 or 1-800-837-8927
- Graco Car Seats, 1-800-345-4109
- Century Car Seats, 1-800-837-4044
- Kolcraft Car Seats, 1-800-453-7673
- Fisher Price Car Seats, 1-800-233-4004
- Cosco Car Seats, 1-800-544-1108
- Renolux Car Seats, 1-800-476-5273
- Volvo Car Seats, 1-800-458-1552
- MCP Enterprises, 1-818-405-0348
- World Toy Discount, 1-213-626-1847

These companies no longer are in the car seat business: Rex Strolee Car Seats, Collier/Keyworth Car Seats, International Car Seats, Pride Trimble Car Seats, Questor Car Seats, TRW Auto Products.

Call our office at 647-4115 for information on makes, model numbers and parts that are defective on these child safety seats.



WHAT DOES AN OWL EAT?—Looking over science class projects are (from left) Monte Allen, Brittany Porter and Deirdre Black, visiting the classroom of seventh grade science teacher Rose

Ball (right) during the Open House at Dimmitt Middle School Monday night, held as a part of the school's observation of Public School Week.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## What's Cooking?


Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from March 5 to 13.

- DIMMITT**  
**THURSDAY:** Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit salad and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Pizza or fish crispy, corn nuggets, peas and carrots, peanut butter bars and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, orange cake and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, green peas, fried okra, fruit and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Burritos, chili beans, coleslaw, fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, apple cobbler and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** 1/2 of a tuna sandwich and 1/2 of a pimento cheese sandwich, potato chips, dill spears, pork and beans, grapes and milk.

**HART**  
**THURSDAY:** Soft tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, brownie and milk.

- FRIDAY:** Tuna salad on shredded lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruit and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Steak fingers (elementary) or chicken fried steak (secondary), whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Cheeseburgers, French fries, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, ice cream and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Pizza, corn, salad, fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

- NAZARETH**  
**THURSDAY:** No School!  
**FRIDAY:** No School!  
**MONDAY:** Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Chili dogs, pork and beans, pineapple and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Hamburgers, French fries, peach cobbler and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Nachos, tater tots, apricots and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

**COLEMAN**

**PHARMACY**

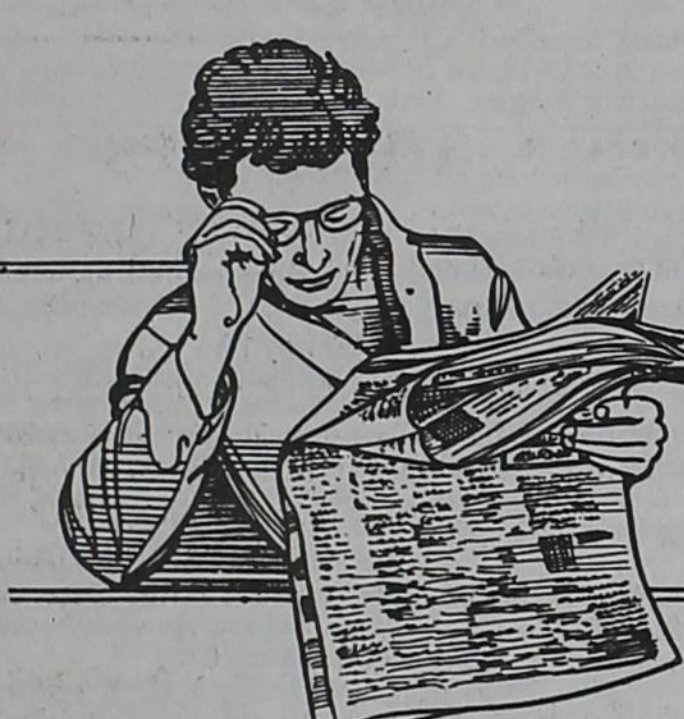
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### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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

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### 12—Notices

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### 13—Lost & Found

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

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### Political Announcements

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

- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
 For Tax Assessor/Collector: Billy Hackleman (incumbent)  
 For Pct. 1 Commissioner: Newlon Rowland  
 For County Sheriff: C.D. Fitzgerald, Joe Hoard, Joe Caballero  
 For Constable: James Dobbs  
 For County/District Attorney: Jimmy F. Davis, Jerry Matthews  
 For State Representative: James E. "Pete" Laney

### 15—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The City Council of the City of Nazareth has scheduled hearings to be held on March 30, 1992, and April 13, 1992, at 8 p.m. in the offices of the City of Nazareth, located in Nazareth, Texas, for the purpose of considering the annexation of the following described tract of land into the corporate limits of the City of Nazareth, Texas. The tract to be considered for annexation are as follows, to wit:  
 A 1,000-acre tract of land out of the South side of Section Number Two Hundred and Twenty-three (223), Block M-6, Stone, Kyle and Kyle, in Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
 COMMENCING at a spike driven in paving of State Highway 86 for the Southwest corner of Section 223 and the Northwest corner of Section 222, both in Block M-6, Stone, Kyle and Kyle, from said spike the original stone set for the Southwest corner of Section 222 bears South 00 deg., 01 min., 20 sec. East 1920 varas and the Southwest corner of Section 218 as determined from original stones along its North line, bears North 89 deg. 57 min. 40 sec. East; THENCE North 89 deg. 57 min. 40 sec. East at 3706.05 ft. pass a 1/2 in. rebar stake, at 4045.43 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake;  
 THENCE North 00 deg. 02 min. 20 sec. West at 67.54 ft. set a 1.2 in. rebar stake in the North R.O.W. line of State Highway 86 as it is monumented on the ground, for the Southwest and true beginning corner of this tract;  
 THENCE South 89 deg. 59 min. 30 sec. East along said R.O.W. line at 208.72 feet set a 1/2 in. rebar stake;  
 THENCE North 00 deg. 02 min. 20 sec. West at 208.72 ft. set a 3/8 inch rebar stake in a plowed field;  
 THENCE North 89 deg. 59 min. 30 sec. West at 208.72 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in said field in the East line of a 4,000 acre tract surveyed for Robert Verkamp;  
 THENCE South 00 deg. 02 min. 20 sec. East 208.72 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 1,000 acres of land.  
 15-47-tfc

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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District will accept sealed bids on surplus property consisting of two gas ranges, at DISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, until 2 p.m. March 13, 1992.

Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

15-47-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on March 9, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. in the Alderman's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Joy Grand, who plans to construct a carport located at 1001 W. Stinson, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH  
Building Inspector  
City of Dimmitt  
15-47-1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: GLORIA GONZALES, and if GLORIA GONZALES be deceased, to her heirs, unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, DEFENDANTS in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

YOU AND EACH of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on

15—Legal Notices

Haynes District to hold Scout show

The Boy Scouts of the Haynes District will hold a Scout show on Saturday, March 28, at the Ollie Limer Ag Center in Plainview.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Haynes District will have booths set up and the youths will demonstrate scouting skills.

The show will be open to the public and admission is free.

There will be several special programs and shows lined up during the day, including a demonstration by the drug dog from the Tulia Police Dept., a DPS helicopter and car.

The Plainview Fire Dept. will have some of their units on display.

The Hale County Health Dept. will offer free cholesterol screening. United Blood Services will sponsor a blood drive.

Canoe racing also will be held. Scouts are expected to help set up for the day's activities at 8 a.m. on March 28.

The show will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 28. Tickets will be given out at all area schools. A free bag of popcorn will be given to students who hold tickets.

Any Scout unit which wants to have a booth or which wants to set up a scouting display should call 1-296-0612 for more information.

Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1992, and answer the petition of EMETERIO MARQUEZ and wife, MARIA MARQUEZ, in Cause No. 92-02-A-6438-CV, styled "EMETERIO MARQUEZ and wife, MARIA MARQUEZ, Plaintiffs, VS. RUMALDO EL GONZALES, et al, Defendants," in which EMETERIO MARQUEZ and wife, MARIA MARQUEZ are Plaintiffs, and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants, and which petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, 1992, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit for specific performance, trespass to try title, and for adverse possession for title to and possession of the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot Five (5), Block Two (2), of the Hacker Subdivision to the Town of Hart, Castro County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

WITNESS, JOY JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at offices in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, this the 25th day of February, 1992.

JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK  
Castro County, Texas

By: BETTY RICKERT, DEPUTY

Issued this the 25th day of February, 1992.

15-47-4tc

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# People

## Double-ring ceremony unites Harrison, Lane

Loya Marie Harrison became the bride of Scott Lee Lane on Feb. 8 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Portales, N.M. with Ken Moore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Charci Butler Harrison of Portales, N.M. and the late L.B. Harrison. Parents of the groom are Carolyn Havis Lane of Edinburg and the late Jesse Lee Lane.

The registry table was covered with a white Belgium lace tablecloth. A silver candelabra with white candles; and a wild red rose and purple floral arrangement decorated the table. Guests were registered by Glenda Tivis.

Near the table stood a floral arrangement of wild red, yellow, blue and purple flowers including field lilies, geraniums and stock.

The center aisle of the church was surrounded by white pew bows with ivy streamers.

A lighted wonderland of arches, spirals and seven-point candelabras graced the front of the church. A unity candle, complete with the couple's wedding invitation, pearls and small white flowers, completed the decorations.

Eunice Schmpert was organist and Melanie Harrison played the piano.

Soloist Laura Robbins sang *Sunrise, Sunset*, and teamed with Sandi Golden to perform *There Is Love*. Golden also sang *Honestly*.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Harrison, wore a Lizette Creations designer gown. The slim-fitting sheath gown was created from white satin with a Chantilly lace overlay. The open sweetheart neckline of the bodice was enhanced by the length of leg-o-mutton sleeves. The bodice was adorned with motifs of Venice lace and was embellished with pearls and sequins.

The sheath flowed into a flounce of white silk chiffon at the neckline and swept into a cathedral-length train.

For her headpiece, the bride wore a veil adorned with rippled illusion, pearls and silk flowers. A fingertip veil also cascaded from the back of the headpiece to the knee line.

She carried a large bouquet of fresh flowers including red roses entwined with dark blue irises, yellow day lilies and a small accent of tree fern.

Maid of honor was Randa Reeves of Maple, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Steffanie Myers and June Johnson, both of Lubbock and Cindy Benson of Hereford, friends of the bride; and Lana Lane of Lubbock, sister of the groom.

Each attendant wore a cocktail suit fashioned in a brilliant apple red silk. The portrait neckline



MRS. SCOTT LEE LANE  
... nee Loya Marie Harrison

framed the bodice with a soft rolled collar, accented with a semi-candy box bow at the front of the neckline. A straight, full-length skirt complimented the semi-peplum of the jacket.

The bridal attendants carried cascading bouquets of mixed white silk flowers with touches of smaller flowers in the bride's chosen colors of red, blue, purple and yellow. Included in the arrangements were white lilies, hibiscus and stephanotis, accompanied by wild country flowers.

Best man was Richie Herring of Friona, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Danny Heard and Mike Stanford, both of Dimmitt, Jeff Jones of Hereford and Kelvin King of Friona, friends of the groom.

Joel Harrison and John Harrison lighted candles.

Jordan Harrison was ring bearer. Guests were seated by Jared Harrison, Todd Hatla and Roy Schilling.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the Portales Inn's Navajo Room.

The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh flowers including yellow day lilies, red rosebuds and dark blue iris. Placed with the flowers were long, cascading strings of pearls and flowers, each strand greeting others between tiers of the cake.

The top of the cake was decorated with a mixed fresh floral bouquet, accented with a long gathering of pearls which cascaded down the sides.

Guests were served homemade mints decorated with tiny replicas of the bride's flowers, and a clear pineapple punch, which was served from a cut glass punch bowl. The bride's bouquet served as the table centerpiece. Red heart-shaped napkins, and crystal and cut glass serving pieces completed the decor. Lynn Williams and Verne Harrison presided over the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with a white linen and cotton cloth, with a bright red swag accented with gold roping.

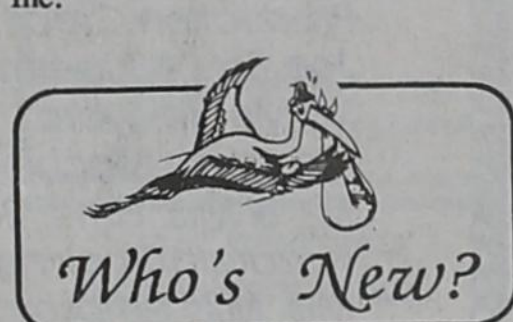
A strawberry cake in the shape of a crop dusting plane served as the groom's cake. The three-dimen-

sional cake was an exact replica of the plane used by the groom in his profession. Gold candleholders with white candles, surrounded by red hibiscus, served as the centerpiece. Gold and copper appointments were used by server Kim McCauley.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nev., the couple established their new home in McCook.

The bride is a graduate of Portales High School and Texas Tech University.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He attended Clarendon Junior College and is now employed as a pilot and manager of Holcomb Flying Service, Inc.



### Plains Memorial

It's a girl for Johnny and Renee Flores of Dimmitt. Their new daughter was born at 7:21 a.m. on Feb. 23 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and has been named Brigitte Renee. She weighed 5 lbs., 4 oz. and was 18 inches long. She has an older brother, Jonathan, who is three years old; and a big sister, 18-month-old Brittany. Her paternal grandparents are Johnny and Rosie Flores of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Isidro and Sandra Zarazua of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Isidro and Eustacia Zarazua Sr. of Dimmitt, Cruz Chavez of Amarillo, Antonio Flores of Victoria and Jose and Petra Martinez of Dimmitt.

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## Bridal shower fetes Peralez

Diane Peralez, bride-elect of Levi Reynolds, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Ortencia Garcia.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Garcia; the honoree and her mother, Dalia Peralez; and Cindy Reynolds.

A brass and crystal candelabra served as the table's centerpiece. Pink and burgundy silk flowers along with burgundy candles accented the candelabra.

A variety of breads, quiche and fruit was served to guests along with lime punch.

The 26 hostesses assisting Mrs. Garcia with the shower presented the honoree with a microwave oven.



MRS. DALE HOELTING  
... nee Susan Carter

## Senior Citizens

### Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY: Chicken a-la-king, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Pork chops, sweet potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, chunk potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert, salad, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Baked fish, chunk potatoes, peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.



Shelly Knox

## Knox gets scholarship

Shelly Knox, a 1991 graduate of Hart High School, has been named a recipient of a \$500 scholarship awarded by Independent Study by Correspondence at Texas Tech University.

Knox is the daughter of David and Retta Knox of Hart. She is majoring in pre-pharmacy at Tech.

Knox said she liked taking the correspondence course because it allowed her to work at her own pace and to experience a different kind of learning.

Knox, who was ranked fourth in her graduating class, took health education by correspondence her senior year so that she could be involved in numerous activities and still earn the required credit for health.

"Shelly has the rare gift of enjoying the learning process," commented Linda McLain, an English teacher at Hart High School.

Knox was featured in the February issue of the Independent Study Unit newsletter, *Red Raider Pony Express*.

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## Newlyweds make home in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edward Hoelting are home in Dallas following their wedding trip to the Bahamas.

Mr. Hoelting married the former Susan Mary Carter in an evening ceremony performed Dec. 7 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Plano with Father James Balint officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carter of San Antonio. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting of Nazareth.

Matron of honor was Cathey Ramirez of San Antonio, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Annette Hoelting of Nazareth, sister of the groom; Alicia Bullinger of Dallas; and Christina Ramirez of San Antonio, niece of the bride.

Best man was Curtis Hoelting of Dallas, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin Hoelting of Dallas and Leland Hoelting of Amarillo, brothers of the groom; and Fred Carter of Shreveport, La., brother of the bride.

Flower girls were the bride's nieces, Jessica Ramirez and Samantha Carter of San Antonio.

Ring bearer was the groom's nephew, Tanner Hoelting of Greenville. Guests were seated by Bill Carter of Maryland, brother of the bride; and Pat Ginty of Dallas.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held at the Plano Centre.

The bride is a graduate of San Antonio Churchill High School and has a bachelor of science degree in finance from St. Mary's University. She is employed by FDIC in Addison.

The groom is a graduate of Nazareth High School and he has a degree in agricultural engineering from Texas Tech University. He is employed as an environmental engineer for the city of Plano.

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# Church Happenings

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The greatest griefs are those we cause ourselves.

—Sophocles

## Presbyterian Church

Presbyterians will join in the World Day of Prayer observance at Nazareth Friday at 4 p.m.

An evangelism workshop will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls Saturday.

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

Sunday is the first Sunday of Lent, and also is "women's day."

Women of the church will be in charge of the morning worship service, scheduled Sunday at 11. Beth Cook is in charge. Betty Freeman will deliver the sermon. Renise Blair will lead singing and will provide special music. Bea Hawkins, Emily Clingsmith, Ruth Cochran, Beth Joiner, Mary Jo Brown and Alice Cowen will lead various parts of the service.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

John Duncan of Hope Ministries will speak at the mid-week Lenten service Wednesday night at 7.

## Ministerial Alliance

Gerald Aalbers will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 28:1-15 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hart.

## First Assembly of God hosting Teen Challenge

The First Assembly of God in Dimmitt will host a group from Teen Challenge of Amarillo on Sunday at 11 a.m. Director Bob Dunstan will be the guest speaker.

In the 6 p.m. service, members of the group will be singing and sharing their experience of overcoming drug and alcohol addictions.

Pastor Claude Hendricks extends a special invitation to all the youth of Dimmitt to hear about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse. There is an answer to these problems.

Teen Challenge is a non-profit, non-denominational program for those who are hurting with life-controlling problems and who are in need of love and support.

The program is a one-year commitment in which a home environment is provided to teach people to deal with their problems and live in the world. An integrated program of worship, study, work and social interaction is included. The program is tuition and cost-free, relying solely on donations from individuals, businesses, churches and civic organizations.

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

A charismatic prayer meeting will be held each Thursday after the 7 p.m. mass.

Deacon Tony Garza will conduct a Bible class each Tuesday night at 7:30 in Mark's Room.

A Way of the Cross will be held at 7:15 p.m. on Friday.

CCD classes for students in the 6th through 12th grades will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Father Jerry Stein of St. Francis Church in Amarillo will talk about "social justice."

You are required to abstain on the Fridays of Lent and on Ash Wednesday. Everyone from their 14th birthday exclusive is bound to observe the laws of abstinence, which forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soup flavored with

meat, meat gravy and sauces.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, everyone from the 21st birthday exclusive to the 59th birthday inclusive is bound to observe the laws of fast, which allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. The quantity of food taken at the two lighter meals should not exceed the quantity taken at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast.

The practice of granting dispensation from the law of fast and abstinence is no longer necessary. It is left to the individual's conscience to determine whether there is sufficient reason to exclude oneself from fast and abstinence on the days when they oblige.

The Diocese of Amarillo will sponsor an annual retreat for all members of parish councils, coun-

cils of economic affairs and other parish lay leaders.

The retreat will begin Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m. and will continue through March 14 at 3 p.m. It will be held at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo.

Theme for the conference will be "Will the Real Christian Please Stand Up," and featured speaker will be Father Allen Bruening, chancellor of the Diocese of Amarillo.

For more information, contact the diocesan offices at 1-383-2243.

## Library to hold story time Friday

Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt will hold a "story time" for four-year-olds at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

All four-year-olds in the county are invited to attend.

For more information contact the library.

# County observance of prayer day will be Friday in Nazareth

The annual World Day of Prayer will be held Friday and the Castro County observance of the event will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The annual worship event is sponsored in the United States each year by Church Women United, and it is observed simultaneously in 170 countries and regions of the world on the first Friday in March.

The Catholic Daughters of America, one of the ladies' groups from Holy Family Church, will host the World Day of Prayer Friday at 4 p.m. in the CCD Building, located at Second and St. Joseph Streets in Nazareth.

For more information about the event, contact Becky Book, president of the Catholic Daughters, at 945-2566.

Initiated in the US in 1887, the World Day of Prayer acts as a catalyst to bond Christians into a powerful community of faith as they participate in this global petition for peace and justice in the world.

The theme for the 1992 observance is "Living Wisely With Creation."

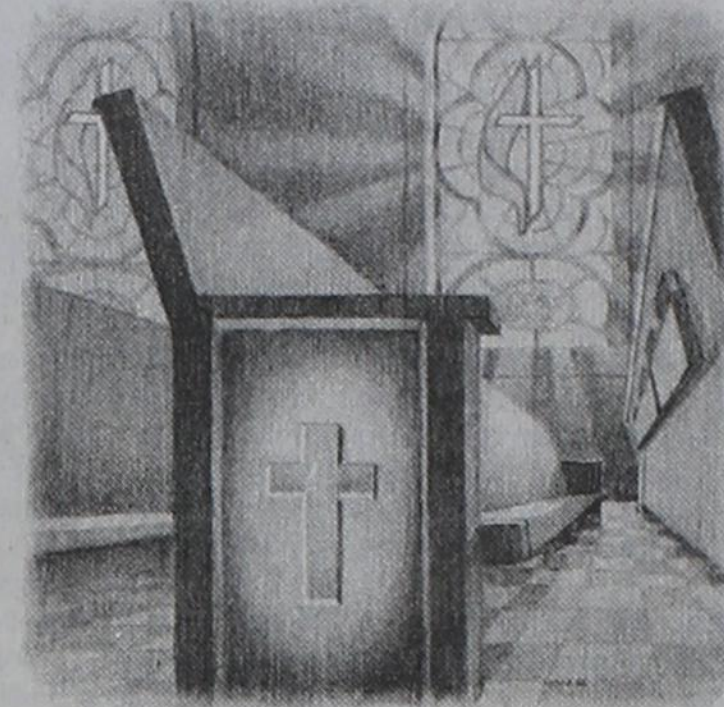
The 1992 service was written by women of Austria, Switzerland and the Federal Republic of Germany, and they articulate their reverence for the abundant beauty of God's handiwork in the creation of our planet.

The service also expresses deep concerns about the threats to the environment through the overuse and misuse of modern technologies.

Speaking through the words of World Day of Prayer, these Europeans are issuing a call to persons in every corner of the globe to make the necessary changes on the planet.

The women who write the World Day of Prayer materials feel this is a sacred trust and a unique opportunity to focus the prayers of the whole world on the challenge and triumphs of each country and its people.

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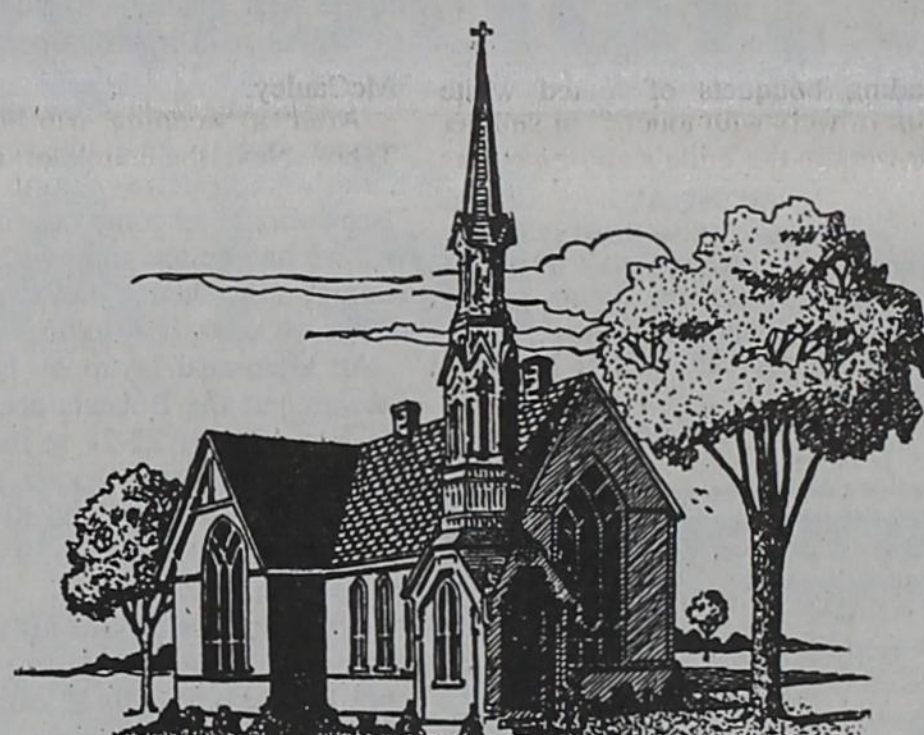
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## Cats subdue Rangers in bi-district tilt, 63-46

By DON NELSON  
Although the final score (63-46) looked like a blowout, the stubborn Perryton Rangers made the Bobcats earn the bi-district trophy the old-fashioned way Friday night—with a four-point advantage in the second quarter, a five-point edge in the third and a tactical control game in the fourth.

It was the first time in 11 games that the Bobcats had to reach down and use all their talent to gain a victory as the tall, junior-laden Rangers—runners-up to Canyon in District 1-AAA—kept coming back.

The game was played before a good crowd in the Borger High School gym.

After taking a quick 6-0 lead on baskets underneath by Miguel Saucedo and Lincoln Stewart, the Bobcats had a fight on their hands as the Rangers fenced off the net with 6-7 Donald Gooch, 6-6 Brock Barnes and 6-3 Justin Oler and gave up hardly any second shots.

Shaking off three early turnovers, the Rangers came back with a 10-2 run to take a 14-10 lead before Saucedo swished a 15-footer and Chad Sandoval sank a fast-break layup to tie it at 14-all at the first-quarter buzzer.

The lead changed hands four times in the second period before Saucedo sparked a 9-4 Dimmitt run with a trey, a three-point play and a pair of free throws at 0:05 to give the Bobcats a 30-26 halftime lead.

Dimmitt came out smoking after the halftime break and stretched the lead to 37-26 on a trey by Saucedo, a put-up by Billy Ray Thomas and a driving layup by Stewart.

Perryton closed it to six points (41-35) late in the quarter, but Saucedo swished a long jumper and a free throw and Richard Newman sank a 10-foot jumper at 0:03 to give the Bobcats a 46-37 advantage going into the fourth.

Then the Bobcats put the game away.

All five Dimmitt starters scored a basket apiece for the first 10 points of the final period as the Bobcats came out in a time-consuming, deliberate offense and looked for the good shot.

Saucedo found a seam for a driving layup at the 5:15 mark, and

later whipped a good feed to Newman underneath for another basket. Stewart followed with another layup, Armando Arce swished a 12-footer and Thomas scored on a three-on-two fast break at 2:40.

The Rangers didn't get their first basket of the fourth until only 2:30 remained in the game.

After a three-point play by Newman at 2:23, Saucedo got his last basket on a driving layup at 0:55 to finish as the game's high scorer with 26 points. Tait Crow netted Dimmitt's final basket two seconds before the buzzer.

Four Dimmitt players finished in double figures as Newman and Thomas scored 11 points each and Stewart 10. Arce finished with five, Sandoval with two and Crow with two.

6-6 junior post Brock Barnes paced Perryton with 22 points, almost half his team's total. Despite their big height advantage (with four starters taller than Dimmitt's tallest), no other Ranger got into double figures against the Bobcats' full-court press and 3-2 zone.

Arce led the Bobcats in assists with eight, and Thomas was the team's top board man, grabbing 12 of Dimmitt's 32 rebounds.

"I think the two-week layoff hurt us a little," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "We weren't quite as sharp as usual, but Perryton probably had something to do with that. I was just glad to get out of there with the win."



**SATURDAY**  
Bobcats 4, Sanford-Fritch 29

Dimmitt	001 03	—	4	6	1
S-F	1057 16	—	29	25	1

WP — Buchanan, S-F; LP — Emilio Nino (0-2), Dimmitt; HR — S-F 7, Dimmitt 0; 2B — S-F 8, D 1.

**MONDAY**  
Bobcats 0, River Road 17

Dimmitt	000 00	—	0	4	7
River Road	631 7x	—	17	14	0

WP — Freeman, River Road; LP — Quiroz, Dimmitt. 2B — River Road 6, Dimmitt 0.  
Records: River Road 3-0, Dimmitt 0-3



LINCOLN STEWART HOISTS AREA CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY ... After Bobcats' victory over the Brownfield Cubs Tuesday night in Plainview

## Cats outlast Brownfield, 81-69

By DON NELSON  
In a game that was fast, furious and intense from the opening tip to the final buzzer, Dimmitt's Bobcats gunned their way to a berth in the Region I-AAA Tournament with an 81-69 win over the talented Brownfield Cubs Tuesday night in Wayland's Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

Dimmitt point guard Miguel Saucedo ignited a 26-point second quarter and the Bobcats held on the rest of the way to take the win despite a superb performance by Brownfield forward Shad Evans.

The wall-to-wall fight produced four foul-outs and 53 free throws, with Dimmitt hitting 21 of 30 (67%) and Brownfield netting 13 of 23 (56.5%) from the charity line.

The Cubs led throughout the opening period, earning a 17-14 advantage as full-court defense dominated the play.

But in the second period, while it rained cats and dogs outside, the Cats rained on the Cubs inside. Saucedo—who had gone scoreless in the first quarter—exploded for 14 points as Dimmitt opened the quarter with a 17-2 run.

"I told our kids after the first quarter just to keep their poise," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "Brownfield had come out fired up, and we had gotten an awfully slow start. I told them, 'Let's do the things we know how to do.'"

An after-steal layup by Lincoln Stewart put the Bobcats ahead for the first time at 22-21 at the 5:45 mark, then Saucedo sparked Dimmitt to leads of 10, 11 and 12 points until Evans cut it to 38-30 with a pair of free throws at 0:34.

Armando Arce sank two free throws with 26 seconds left in the half, but Brownfield's Eric Jackson retaliated with a jumper at the buzzer to cut Dimmitt's lead back to 40-32.

The scoreboard looked like a pinball machine in the third as the two teams slugged it out for 47 points—24 by Brownfield and 23 by Dimmitt.

Evans, a 6-3 sophomore, was unstoppable in the third as he personally accounted for 19 points—most of them from underneath. But Saucedo was still blazing away, too, hitting 12 points from all angles during the period, including two treys in the final minute—the last one on a one-second inbounds play. Saucedo launched the shot from out near the popcorn machine, and it bounced off the glass and rattled in as the buzzer sounded.

When the third-quarter smoke cleared, Dimmitt still owned a 63-56 lead.

"One thing I try to stress is that if a team gets hot and starts a run against us, we've got to keep scoring with them and try to outlast them," Cleveland said.

The tiring Cubs started the fourth by pulling off their full-court press and going to a pattern offense. The Bobcats also called off their press and went to a deliberate, time-consuming offense.

After the first minute ticked away scoreless, Brownfield reeled off a trey and a layup to cut Dimmitt's lead to 63-61. But Richard Newman, after dramatically blocking an Evans shot, sank two baskets within five seconds and Saucedo followed with a 10-footer and a pair of free throws to make it 71-52 at the 1:59 mark.

The rest of the game was mainly a free-throw contest as Dimmitt's Arce and Brownfield's Eric Jackson, Roderick Reed and Jamey Cantrell bid adios with five fouls.

From 1:33 to 0:19, Evans sank two of two freebies for the Cubs while Billy Ray Thomas, Stewart and

Saucedo hit six of nine. With the desperate Cubs fouling for the ball and the clock in the start-stop-start mode, the final 39 seconds saw 14 points scored.

The Bobcats finished with a flourish as Newman sank a fast-break layup with six seconds left and Mark Horn scored on a tip-in at the buzzer after an inbounds steal by Saucedo.

Saucedo finished with a game-

high 32 points, followed by Stewart's 17, Newman's 10, Thomas' 10, Arce's 7 and Horn's 5. For Brownfield, Evans finished with 32 and Bobby Washington with 10.

Saucedo also was the team leader in floor credits with 12.

"Every one of our starters at one time or another did one or two things that really had to be done for us to win the game," Cleveland said. "I think the turning point

came when Richard blocked that shot by Evans in the fourth, then made those two quick baskets. Then Billy Ray and Lincoln got some key rebounds. And Miguel—well, he does it all, all the time."

The win propelled the Bobcats (30-5) into the regional semifinals, where they'll meet Merkel Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Brownfield finished its season with a 22-10 record.

# Scoreboard

**LAST THURSDAY**

Class A Bi-District at Shallowater

Swifts 84, Whitharral 34

Nazareth 19 14 21 30 — 84

Whitharral 4 11 9 10 — 34

NAZARETH: Adrian Farris 3-1-9,

Justin Wethington 7-0-16, Lynn Nelson

3-6 — 12, Travis Schulte 4-0 — 10,

Michael Schmucker 4-0 — 8, Brandon

Schilling 2-3-7, Nick Johnson 7-5-20,

Morgan Heck 1-0-2. TOTALS: 11-28-

34.

WHITHARRAL: Chris Driver 4-5-14,

Michael Cirilo 1-3-5, Lucio Ortiz 3-3-

9, Monty Rodgers 1-0-2, Chris Wade 1-

0-2, Brian Pollard 1-0-2. TOTALS: 11-

11-34.

**FRIDAY**

Class AAA Bi-District at Borger

Bobcats 63, Perryton 46

Dimmitt 14 16 16 17 — 63

Perryton 14 12 11 9 — 43

DIMMITT: Miguel Saucedo 8-4-26,

Lincoln Stewart 5-0-10, Armando Arce

1-0-5, Richard Newman 5-1-11, Billy

Ray Thomas 3-1-11, Tait Crow 1-0-2,

Chad Sandoval 1-0-2. TOTALS: 24-6-

63.

PERRYTON: Scott Pittman 1-0-2,

Heath Bennett 1-0-3, Justin Oler 2-0-

4, Donald Gooch 4-1-9, Brock Barnes

7-2-22, Ben Butler 2-2-6. TOTALS: 16-5-46.

**REGION 1-A TOURNEY**

At South Plains College

Texan Dome, Levelland

Quarterfinals

Swiftettes 52, Follett 31

Nazareth 14 15 12 11 — 52

Follett 4 13 6 7 — 31

NAZARETH: Peggy Huseman 5-2 —

12, Natalie Schmucker 3-0 — 8, Jodi

Johnson 1-0-3, Kristin Brockman 3-0-

8, Jenny Jones 4-0-8, Jill Pohlmeier 3-

0-7, Nicole Kleman 3-0-6. TOTALS: 22-2-

52.

FOLLETT: Raelene Ferguson 3-0-4,

Tamara Todd 1-0-2, Marisa Ferguson

2-0-4, Holly Boone 1-0-2, Danielle

Gex 4-0-8, Ginger Hudson 3-0-8,

Melody Cook 1-1-3. TOTALS: 14-1-

31.

Semifinals

Swiftettes 46, Claude 48 (OT)

Nazareth 15 15 8 6 2 — 46

Claude 16 8 9 11 4 — 48

NAZARETH: Peggy Huseman 3-1-7,

Natalie Schmucker 4-0 — 11, Jodi

Johnson 7-0-19, Kristin Brockman 1-0-

2, Jill Pohlmeier 2-3-7. TOTALS: 17-

4-46.

CLAUDE: Shalmarie Stoffle 7-5-19,

Jo Lee Johnson 2-0-5, Reagan Harris

2-0 — 5, Starla Johnson 5-3 — 14,

Stephanie Pratt 1-3-5. TOTALS: 17-11-

48.

**TUESDAY**

Class A Area

at Levelland High School

Swifts 86, Meadow 69

Nazareth 19 22 22 23 — 86

Meadow 21 12 18 18 — 69

NAZARETH: Adrian Farris 10-11-35,

Lynn Nelson 2-0 — 4, Michael

Schmucker 5-0-10, Brandon Schilling

3-7-13, Nick Johnson 6-2-14, Justin

Wethington 0-4-4, Travis Schulte 2-0-

4, Trey Johnson 1-0-2. TOTALS: 29-

24-86.

MEADOW: Garcia 7-6-20, Liles 5-0-

11, Rowland 5-3-13, Jordan 7-1-

17, Andrews 2-0-4, Boyd 1-0-2, Carroll

1-0-2. TOTALS: 28-10-69.

Class AAA Area

at Hutcherson Center, Plainview

Bobcats 81, Brownfield 67

Dimmitt 14 26 23 18 — 81

Brownfield 17 15 24 11 — 67

DIMMITT: Miguel Saucedo 12-4-32,

Lincoln Stewart 5-7-17, Armando Arce

2-2-7, Richard Newman 4-2-10, Billy

Ray Thomas 2-6-10, Mark Horn 2-1-

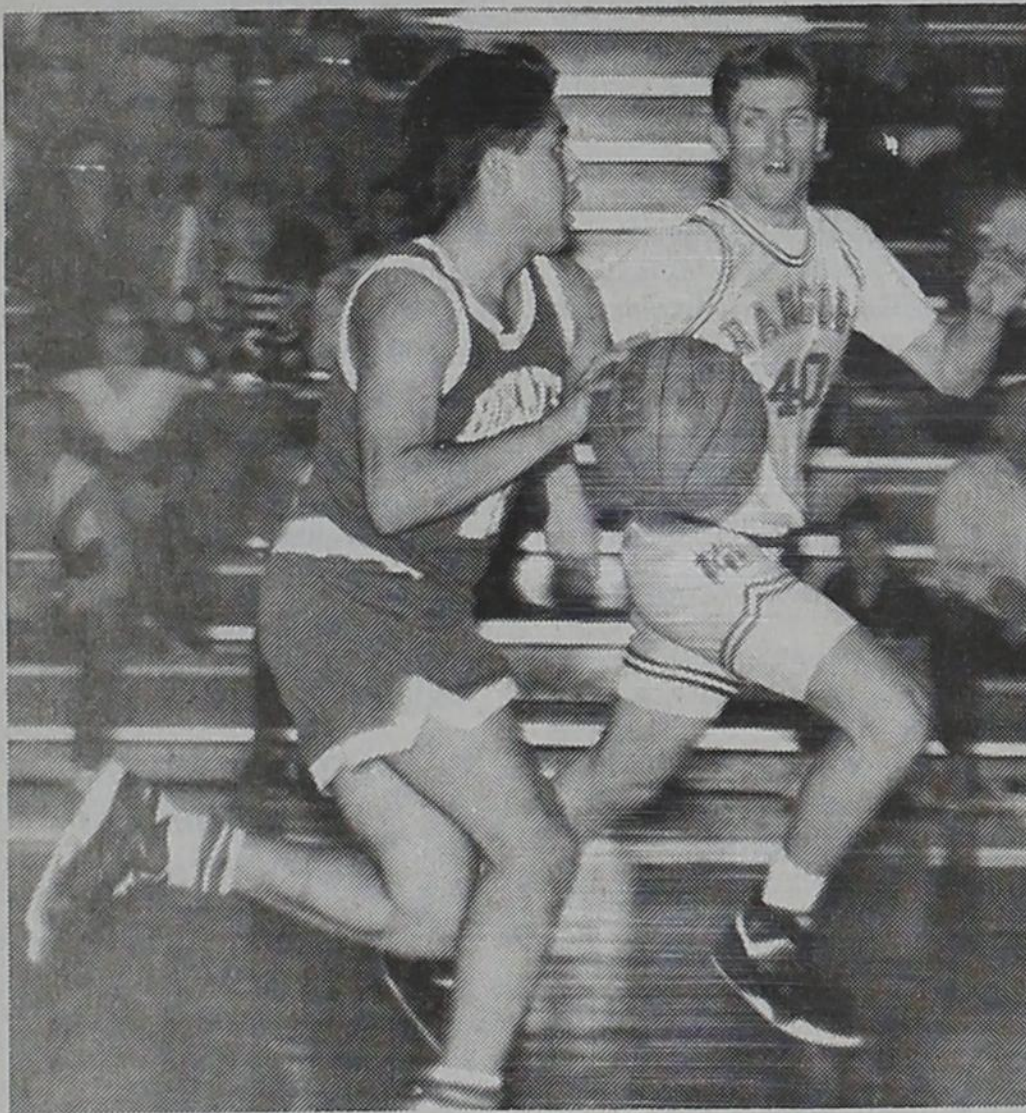
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BROWNFIELD: Evans 13-6 — 32,

Jackson 2-6-10, Ivie 3-0-9, Cantrell 1-

0-2, Reed 1-2-5, Washington 3-4-

10. TOTALS: 23-19-67.



THE RUNNING GAME—Dimmitt's Armando Arce drives the ball upcourt against Perryton's Roy Allsup in the first quarter of Friday night's bi-district championship game at Borger. Arce led the Bobcats in floor play with eight assists as Dimmitt won the game, 63-46.

Photo by Don Nelson

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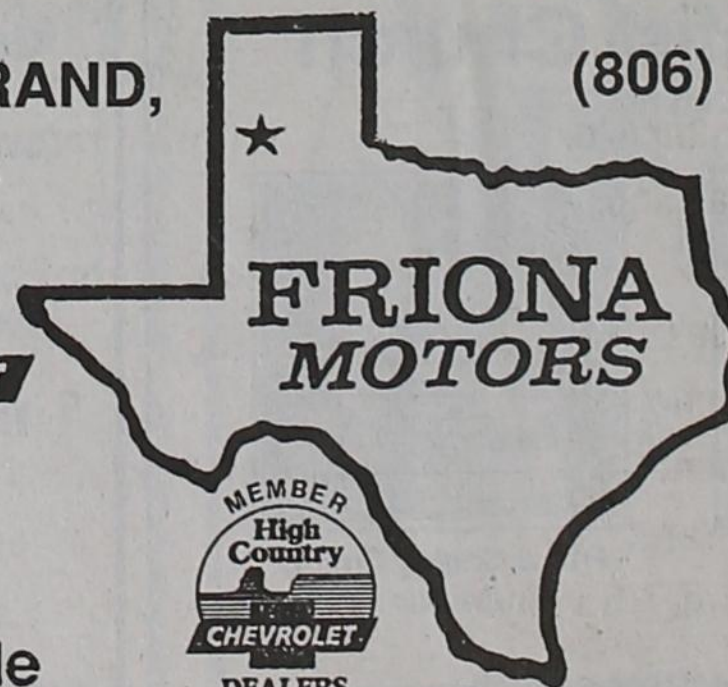
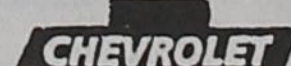
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**CLOSE CONTACT** — Nazareth's Jodi Johnson (20) knocks the ball away from Claude's Reagan Harris (22), who was attempting to sneak in for a back-door play Saturday morning during action in a Region 1-A semifinal matchup at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland. The Lady Mustangs battle back from a five-point deficit to tie

the game at the end of regulation, then outscored Nazareth 4-2 during the extra three-minute period to take a 48-46 win. Claude went on to defeat Happy in the championship game and will represent Region 1-A at the state tournament. Johnson led the Swiftettes in the semifinal game with 19 points.

*Photo by Anne Acker*

## Region 1-A semifinal

# Last-second shot in overtime lifts Claude over Swiftettes

The Nazareth Swiftettes found out Saturday morning that Claude's Lady Mustangs were probably the most underrated Class A girls' basketball team in the state.

Although Nazareth held a lead over the Lady Mustangs during most of a Region 1-A semifinal game Saturday at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland, the Lady Mustangs overcame a five-point deficit at the start of the final stanza and tied the game at the end of regulation. Then Claude's Starla Johnson took one dribble and sank a basket as time expired in the overtime period to give her team a 48-46 win.

The Lady Mustangs went on to win the Region 1-A title Saturday night by downing Happy, 51-30. Nazareth ended its season with a 21-14 record.

The Swiftettes pulled out in front of Claude several times during the game, but the Lady Mustangs always managed to come back and either tie it up or take a one- or two-point lead before Nazareth would regain control.

That was the story of the whole game.

Claude's Shalmarie Stoffle and Nazareth's Jodi Johnson paced all scorers with 19 points apiece.

Going into Saturday morning's semifinal, the Swiftettes knew they had to stop Stoffle, who had been Claude's leading scorer all year. Against Anton in the first round on Friday, Stoffle scored 28 points.

And Nazareth did control the 5-5 senior forward in the first half, allowing her just eight points—six off of fast break plays.

Nazareth jumped out to a 15-9 first-quarter lead when Jenny Jones fed Jill Pohlmeier for an easy fast break basket with 1:41 left in the first quarter. But Claude's fast-paced press soon turned the game around, thanks to Stoffle, who stole the ball twice, then converted the thefts into four points to tie the game at 15 with 36 seconds left in the period.

A foul at the end of the period sent Starla Johnson to the line, and she sank the second of two charity tosses to give Claude a 16-15

advantage after the first eight minutes.

The teams exchanged possession of the lead several times early in the second stanza before Nazareth finally pulled away late in the quarter.

With 1:08 left in the first half, Starla Johnson fouled Pohlmeier as she sank the shot, and that gave the Swiftettes a 27-24 lead when Pohlmeier connected on the ensuing free throw. Natalie Schmucker put Nazareth up by six, 30-24, at halftime when she canned a three-pointer with 20 seconds left.

The Swiftettes held on to the lead throughout the third period, even though Claude managed to outscore them 9-8.

But things seemed to fall apart for Nazareth in the final minutes of the game.

A couple of costly turnovers cost the Swiftettes six points—four by Stoffle—and the defending state champs found their five-point lead eliminated with 4:10 left in the game when Claude's Jo Lee Johnson scored to give her team a 39-38 lead.

Back-to-back three-pointers by Jodi Johnson gave Nazareth a 44-39 lead with 2:32 left in the game before Claude called a time out.

Reagan Harris cut Nazareth's lead to two points, 44-42, when she hit a trey with 2:12 left in the game.

A couple of missed shots by Nazareth and a steal by Starla Johnson proved to be the Swiftettes' downfall at the end. After Starla Johnson stole the ball and missed, Peggy Hueman picked up her fifth foul by reaching over Claude freshman Stephanie Pratt. That put the Lady Mustang on the line with five seconds left.

With her team facing a two-point deficit, Pratt stepped up to the line and calmly sank the front end of the one-to-one; then Nazareth called a time out. Pratt sank the

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# Farris scores 35 as Swifts top Meadow, 86-69, in area

Meadow might have surprised the Swifts early in Tuesday night's Class A area game, but it didn't take Nazareth and Adrian Farris long to take control of the game.

Farris scored 35 points—21 of them in the second half—to spark the Swifts to an 86-69 victory at Levelland High School.

The victory advances the Swifts into the Region 1-A tournament for the second year in a row. Nazareth will take on Briscoe Friday night at 7 in the regional quarterfinals at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

Nazareth's guards didn't hesitate to drive inside against a slightly taller Meadow squad, and that proved to be the key to the game.

Farris, who shot four three-pointers, picked up the majority of his points off of drives inside the lane and off of free throws he earned after drawing fouls on a drive.

"Every shot he (Farris) took was a good one," said Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever. "His performance was the key for us."

In addition to Farris, three other Swifts scored in double figures including Nick Johnson, who added 14 points; Brandon Schilling, 13; and Michael Schmucker, 10.

"Our strength all year has been that different people step up during different games. In our bi-district game, Justin (Wethington) and Lynn (Nelson) finished in double figures, and tonight it was someone else. We have several guys that are capable of scoring a lot of points at any given time."

The Swifts didn't have an easy time earning the area victory, though.

The teams traded possession of the lead several times in the first quarter and the score was tied five times in the stanza before Meadow pulled ahead for a 21-19 lead.

"I knew they were a good offensive team, but they still surprised me," said Makeever. "We started off in a zone press and it wasn't working, so we dropped it off, then later switched to a man-to-man press after the guys settled down. We played a little better defense in the second half, but I'm still concerned because they were able to score a lot of points against us."

Meadow broke through Nazareth's zone press early and hit 10 of its first 15 field goal attempts—usually off of fast break plays—to take control.

But once the Swifts settled down, they played better defense and were able to control Meadow's quick ballhandler, Tony Rowland, who picked up six first-quarter

points in addition to earning several assists.

Rowland drove the length of the court and scored with 55 seconds left in the opening period to give Meadow a 21-17 lead.

But Travis Andrews fouled Schilling seconds later, and Schilling sank a pair of charity tosses to cut Meadow's lead to 21-19 at the end of the quarter.

Schilling made several strong moves inside during the game, and although he only wound up with 13 points, he drew some key fouls on several players, especially Andrews, who fouled Schilling four times. Nazareth's guards, who penetrated throughout the game, also drew several fouls and when the game was over, the Swifts had connected on 24-of-30 charity tosses while Meadow sank just 10-of-15 attempts from the line.

"We've been concerned with holding down our fouling, even though that's meant we have to let up on our pressure at times. And our guys do a good job drawing the fouls inside. We've probably shot more free throws this year than most other teams," Makeever said.

Schilling's free throw with 6:13 left in the first half gave Nazareth the lead for the first time since the 4:48 mark in the first quarter. Nazareth took over the lead for good when Trey Johnson grabbed an offensive rebound and scored with

4:20 left to give the Swifts a 30-28 lead.

Then Nazareth's press started clicking. Six Meadow turnovers in the second period resulted in six Swift points, and before Meadow knew what happened, Nazareth was up by seven points after Nelson stole the ball and drove coast-to-coast for a layup with 1:55 left.

That prompted Meadow's coach to call a time out, but it didn't make a difference. By the end of the quarter, the Swifts had pulled ahead 41-33.

Nazareth gradually expanded on its lead in the third quarter, outscoring Meadow 22-18, including a 12-2 performance in the first half of the stanza.

Farris, who scored 11 points in the third quarter, put the Swifts up by 15, 63-48, when he sank three free throws (Rowland fouled him on a three-point attempt) with 1:14 left.

Although Meadow attempted to get back in the game in the final stanza, and even cut the lead to eight points when Rowland scored with 3:35 left, Nazareth pulled the game out at the free throw line, hitting 8-of-10 shots in the final three minutes.

Nazareth won the battle of the boards, outrebounding Meadow 45-28; and turned the ball over just 15 times, while Meadow gave it up 22 times.



**TROPHY PRESENTATION**—Nazareth senior Lynn Nelson accepts the Class A area championship trophy from a Levelland school official Tuesday night after the Swifts defeated Meadow, 86-69. Pictured behind Nelson are Adrian Farris and Justin Wethington.

*Photo by Anne Acker*

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## Region 1-A quarterfinals

# Balanced attack lifts Naz girls over Follett

Nazareth's four post players combined to score 33 points, boosting the team to a 52-31 win over Follett in the Region 1-A quarterfinals Friday night at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

"The key to our success was definitely our post play and Follett's lack of an inside game," said Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet.

"Even though our inside people didn't score as much as I wanted them to, we were still able to establish our post game and that was a big plus for us. We had a pretty good effort from several kids. We didn't shoot the ball as well as we could have. I would have liked to have drawn Follett's defense out a little more," Tarbet said.

Nazareth post player Peggy Huseman led all scorers with 12 points, while teammates Jenny Jones scored eight, Jill Pohlmeier added seven and Nicole Kleman managed six. The Nazareth post quad was aided with two eight-point performances from guards Kristin Brockman and Natalie Schmucker.

Two of Nazareth's key players in the Friday night game were Brockman and Jones, both off the bench.

"I've always stressed that if we're not getting the job done with the kids we've got on the floor, then somebody's going to have to step up off the bench and get us where we need to be. I think that's what happened against Follett."

Jones and Brockman scored 12 of Nazareth's 29 first-half points and came up with steals, rebounds and forced errors to spark Nazareth to a 29-17 half time lead.

"Brockman did a real good job tonight," said Tarbet after the game. "She came in and wasn't afraid to put that three-point shot up. She hit a couple in the first half to really help us out."

"And Nicole (Kleman) played probably one of her better games this year. She blocked several shots and played pretty good defense. She was scoring against Follett and then she became an offensive threat they were forced to deal with. That helped open things up in other

areas."

Follett scored the opening basket, then knotted the game at four when Daneille Gex connected from outside, but after that it was all Nazareth.

Pohlmeier nabbed an offensive rebound and scored, then Brockman nailed a three-pointer with 2:13 left to give Nazareth a 9-4 lead. Another offensive rebound by Jones gave Nazareth an 11-point lead and Schmucker's three-point shot swished the net at the buzzer to give the Swiftettes a 14-4 lead after the first period.

A lot of the Swiftettes' first-quarter success was due to a swarming press defense which forced Follett into turning the ball over six times. And the Lady Panthers' inside game was virtually shut down as Huseman blocked two shots and Kleman stopped another. Nazareth forced Follett into shooting from the outside, and the Lady Panthers' shots just wouldn't fall.

"They didn't hit as well from the outside as they are capable of and that made a big difference," Tarbet said.

Follett kept the score close in the second quarter thanks to Nazareth turnovers and a couple of key offensive rebounds, but the Swiftettes still had control of the game at half time.

Follett cut the Nazareth lead to seven points with 1:38 left in the second half when Melody Cook converted a three-point play. But Brockman scored five points in the next 40 seconds to put Nazareth back up by 12.

"I think we got kind of lazy—or maybe we were a little tired—in the first half, and we quit hitting the defensive boards. They got several offensive rebounds and putbacks and that kept us from pulling away earlier," Tarbet said.

But Nazareth didn't have that problem in the second half.

Pohlmeier scored off of an offensive rebound with 1:05 left in the third quarter, giving Nazareth a comfortable 41-17 lead. That was the 12th straight point that the Swiftettes scored in the period. Follett didn't change its half of the scoreboard until Ginger Hudson nailed a pair of three-pointers in the last 44 seconds to cut the lead back to 41-23.

But the damage had been done and Nazareth had virtually put the game away with the 12-0 run, which was spurred by Schmucker, who hit five points in a two-minute span.

Follett couldn't make up the difference in the final minutes, and Nazareth coasted through the fourth period to claim the 52-31 win.

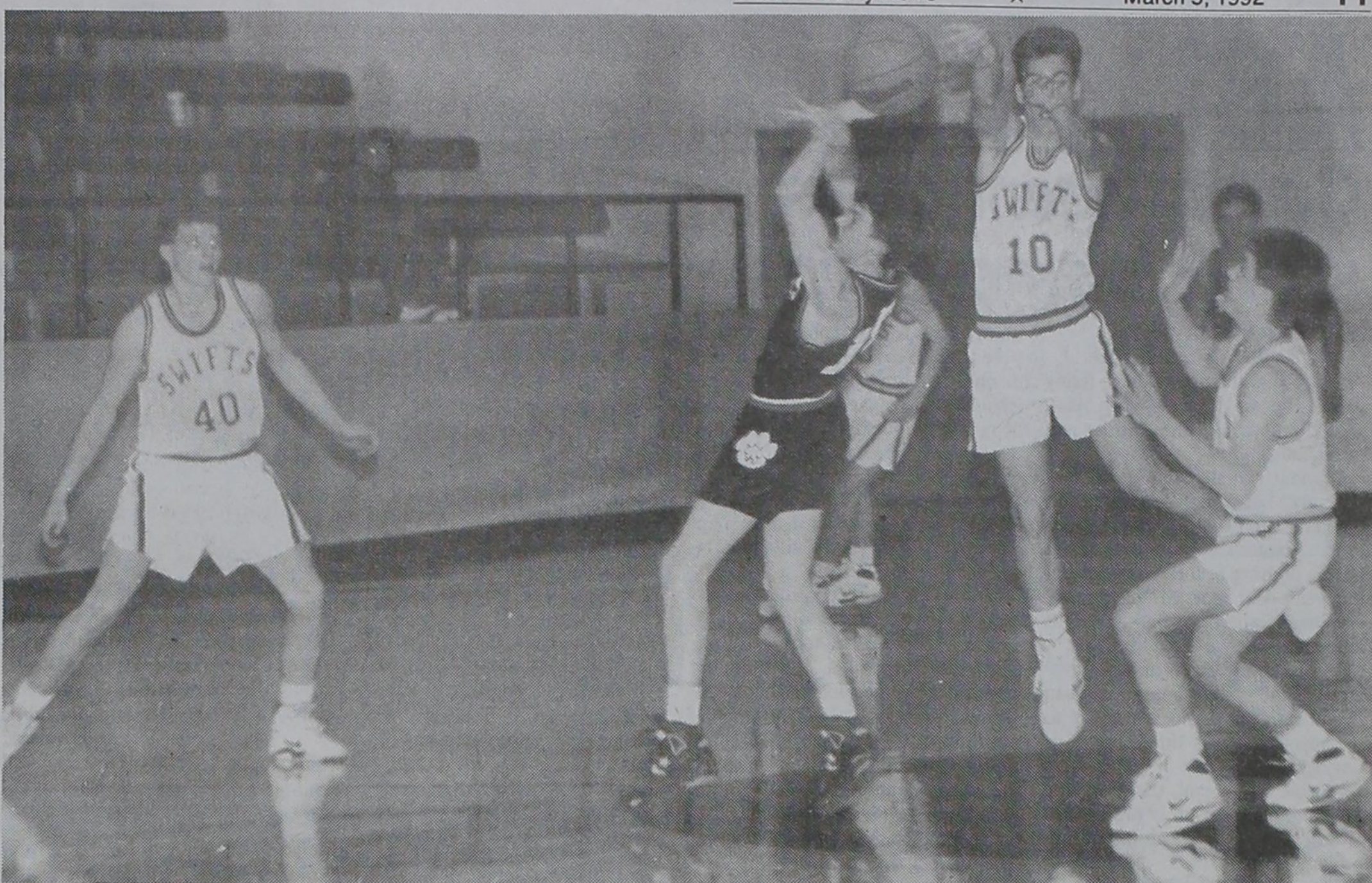
## Baseball Schedule

**TODAY (THURSDAY):** Bobcats vs. Seminole, first round in Levelland Tournament, 1 p.m. at Levelland High School.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY** — Bobcats in Levelland Tournament, TBA

**TUESDAY:** Bobcats vs. Amarillo Caprock in Dimmitt, 5 p.m.

**NEXT THURSDAY:** Bobcats in Dumas Tournament.



**SMOOTH MOVES**—Nazareth's Adrian Farris (10) tips a loose ball to teammate Justin Wethington (right) while Nick Johnson (40) gets ready for a fast break play after Whitharral's Brandon Armes (10) lets the ball slip through his fingers during second half action in a Class A bi-district game last Thursday at Shallowater. Nazareth's

pressure defense came up with steal after steal in the game and eventually boosted the Swifts to an 84-34 win. Johnson and Wethington led the Swifts in scoring with 20 and 16 points, respectively.

Photo by Anna Acker

## Class A Bi-District

# Swifts roll over Whitharral, 84-34

Whitharral was outmatched and dominated by the Nazareth Swifts from the word go last Thursday night when the two teams met in a Class A boys' bi-district playoff at Shallowater.

Nazareth dominated the Panthers in every aspect of the game and ran away with an 84-34 win.

The Swifts improved their record to 22-7 while Whitharral ended its season with a 10-15 mark.

Whitharral never led in the contest, and the closest they came to

the Swifts was when Lucio Ortiz scored with 4:25 left in the first quarter. His basket made the score 6-4, and that was as close as the Panthers would come to taking the lead.

After that play, Nazareth ran off 17 unanswered points for a 21-4 lead early in the second period and from then on it was smooth sailing for the bi-district championship.

Nazareth's offense relaxed in the second period, managing just 12 points, but a stingy Nazareth de-

fense gave up a mere 11 points to hang on to a 33-15 lead at half time.

Nazareth blew the game open in the second half, outscoring the Panthers 51-19 to claim the win.

A pair of sophomores paced Nazareth's balanced scoring attack. Sophomore Nick Johnson, who headed a list of four Swifts scoring in double figures, scored 20 points in the game; while classmate Justin Wethington added 16, including two three-pointers. Senior guards Lynn Nelson and Travis Schulte added 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The hot-handed Swifts sank 31 of 62 (50%) field goal attempts

while Whitharral was a poor 22% (11-50) from the floor. Nazareth sank seven treys, including two each by Adrian Farris, Wethington and Schulte, and one by Johnson.

Nazareth out-rebounded Whitharral 35-22, with Michael Schmucker pulling down nine cars to dominate the boards.

The Swifts opened the game in a full-court press, and dropped back into a zone defense. Nazareth later switched to a man-to-man defense, but the result was the same for Whitharral—the Swifts' pressure was too much for the Panthers to handle, and they turned the ball over to the Swifts 18 times.

## In Levelland Tourney

# DHS baseball team opens with Seminole

The Dimmitt Bobcats' baseball team will take on Seminole at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Levelland High School in the first round of the Levelland Tournament.

The 12-team tournament features several Class AAA schools from the area, and Dimmitt Coach Bobby Feaster is excited about the prospect of his team competing against the schools.

"We'll be the young pups in the tournament. Almost every other school entered in the tournament has an established program, and we're in our first season," said Feaster. "But most of the schools are Class AAA, and we should be playing them. How we perform in this tournament will give me an idea of what we'll have to do to be competitive in our classification."

Teams entered in the tournament include Class AAA schools Dalhart, Denver City, Muleshoe and Seminole; along with Dumas, Levelland, Lubbock Christian, Lubbock High, Canyon Randall, Lubbock Dunbar and Palo Duro.

Feaster said he hopes to start a new pitcher in today's game—Jacinto Quiroz, who just became eligible last Wednesday and has been working out this week.

If the Bobcats win their first-round game against Seminole, they will play the Muleshoe-Lubbock High winner at 12 noon Friday at Levelland High School.

Should the Cats lose their opening game, they will drop to the consolation bracket where they will meet the loser of the Muleshoe Lubbock High game. The second-round game in the consolation bracket will be played at 12 noon Friday at the Levelland City Park.

The Bobcats will play again on Saturday, but the time and location of the game will depend on how the team fares in the first and second rounds.

Saturday's championship game is slated for 3 p.m. at Levelland High School.

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★ Justin Ropers—\$89.95

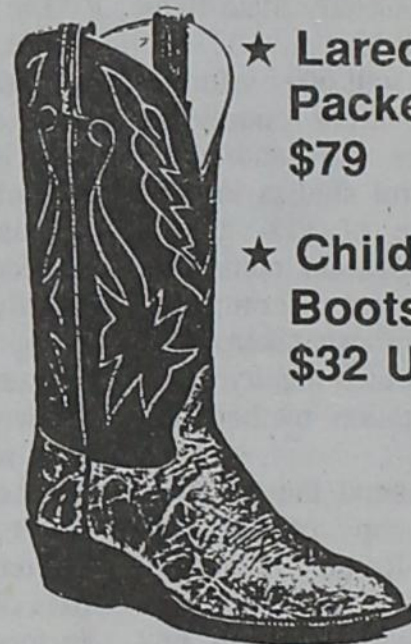
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**OUT AT SECOND** — Dimmitt shortstop Phil Thrasher is forced out at second base in the Bobcats' home opener against the Sanford-Fritch

Eagles Saturday afternoon at George Howell Park. The umpire is Johnny Gonzales of Dimmitt. Sanford-Fritch won the game. Photo by Deana McLain

## AVISO!

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## NOTICE

From the Board of Directors of Azteca Complex:

To all persons who are not Azteca residents or guest, please be advised that the Dimmitt Police Department has been ordered to make arrests in order to enforce the sign posted at Azteca's front gate that states:

Residents and invited guest only will be permitted inside fenced enclosures between hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6 a.m. each day. Violators will be prosecuted.

By order of the Board of Directors  
Azteca Economic Development Corporation



# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## County agent offers spring lawn care tips

By KERRY SIDERS  
CEA-Pest Management

As springtime approaches, many people began to ask when they should prune their trees, shrubs and other plants.

Pruning actually can be done at any time of the year; however, recommended times vary with different plants. Contrary to popular belief, pruning at the wrongtime of the year does not kill plants, but continual improper pruning results in damaged or weakened plants.

Do not prune plants at the convenience of the pruner, but rather when it will result in the least damage to the plant. There is little chance of damaging the plant if the rule is followed. In general, the best time to prune most plants is during late winter or early spring, before growth begins.

For more information on specific pruning methods for shade trees, fruit trees, flowering shrubs, roses, etc., contact the Castro County Extension Service.

Annual grasses such as rescue and cheat grass can be controlled now while bermuda grass lawns are still dormant. Glyphosate (Roundup) can be used at a 2-3% solution (2.5 to 4 oz. Roundup per one gallon water) to effectively control

these grasses and some broadleaf weeds such as dandelion, clover, henbit and mustards. A surfactant should also be used along with the Roundup to help penetrate the waxy layer on the broadleaf weeds. A common household surfactant would be a dish soap such as Ivory liquid. Two teaspoons of dish soap per gallon of water will greatly enhance weed control.

To specifically control broad-leaved weeds such as clover, dandelion, chickweed, dock, henbit, mustards and others, it would be best to apply herbicides that contain the chemicals 2,4-D plus Mecoprop (MCP) plus discamba (Wipe-Out and others); 2,4-D plus dicamba (Banvel), MCP and chlorflurenol (Weed - B - Gon for Southern lawns). Always read and follow label directions.

Now would be a good time to have your lawns soil analyzed for nutrient content before you fertilize. Improper fertilization practices can damage your lawn, increase maintenance needs and contribute to water pollution.

For more information on soil sampling or when and how to fertilize lawns, contact the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4116.



BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL—Coco Medina tells a group of parents at a program held Monday in connection with the Open House for the Dimmitt schools in honor of Public School Week. Medina is the director of the Hispanic Outreach Center of Amarillo College and is coordinator of the college's STAR (Student Training And Retraining) program.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## TAES plans to hold weed management seminar here

Agricultural producers, consultants and others in Castro, Lamb, Parmer and Bailey Counties will have an opportunity to learn more about weeds and their control at a weed management seminar on Wednesday, March 25, in Dimmitt.

The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the morning. Those attending may be eligible for three continuing education units (CEUs) toward a private and commercial applicator's licence.

Individuals planning to attend may pre-register at the county Extension office or at the door on the day of the seminar. Registration fee is \$10 per person, and that includes lunch.

The first two sessions will focus on weed identification, reproduction, seedbank properties, weed/crop interactions and direct-indirect losses from weeds. The last two sessions will concern controlling

weeds by mechanical, cultural, biological and chemical means. New advances in weed control and a panel discussion on specific problems growers are encountering also will be discussed.

Speakers will be Brent Bean, Wayne Keeling, J.D. Ragland, Clay Salisbury and Kerry Siders, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

## Powell joins angus group

Cody Powell of Summerfield is a new junior member of the American Angus Association.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

## Demonstration/research review meetings are set

Agricultural producers and county residents who are interested in result demonstration and applied research projects will have an opportunity to review and learn more about the results of specific studies conducted in the county during 1991 at a series of meetings.

The Castro County Extension Agricultural Committee will sponsor these meetings, which will be held in Nazareth, Dimmitt, Sunnyside and Hart.

Each meeting will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The first will be on March 16 at the Nazareth Community Hall. Other meetings scheduled include one at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt on March 17; at the Lions Club building in Sunnyside on March 18; and at Hale County State Bank in Hart on March 19.

The meetings will offer information on results from county ag statistics, variety trials and herbicide weed control studies in corn and cotton; use of PIX growth regulator; insectigation control of mites and earworms in corn; aflatoxin results from tests taken in the county; groundwater quality study fungicide application methods for beets; and more.

Those who attend the meetings will receive a copy of the 1991 Castro County Result Demonstration Handbook.

One continuing education unit

(CEU) will be available to private applicators attending the meeting.

For more information contact the Castro County Extension office at 647-4115.

## HHS band members advance to state contest

Brack Jones and the brass quartet from the Hart Longhorn Band will compete at the state solo and ensemble contest after receiving Division 1 ratings in the Class 1 contest recently.

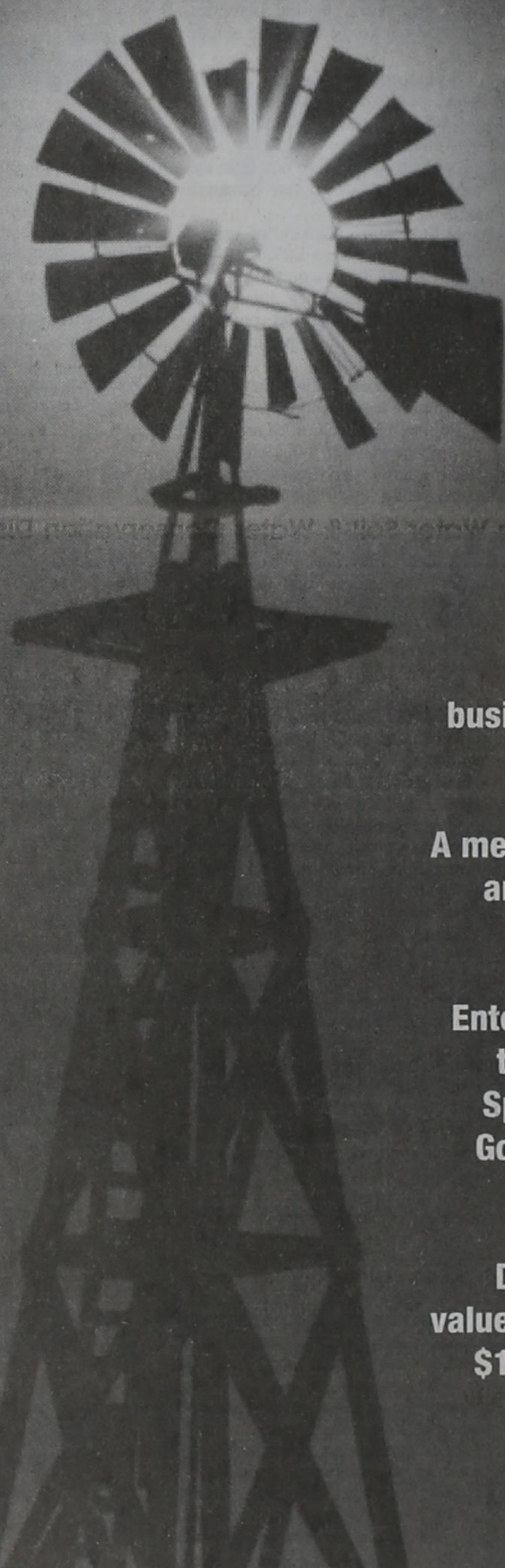
Jones received a Division 1 rating on a Class 1 baritone solo. The quartet, which includes Juan Lopez, first cornet; Chris Dotson, second cornet; Traci Knox, trombone; and Jones, baritone, received a Division 1 rating in the Class 1 ensemble contest.

Class 1 solos and ensembles are considered to be the most difficult, and those who earned Division 1 ratings in these categories advanced to state.

Two other Hart band members also received Division 1 ratings, but they performed in Class 2 and won't advance to state. They are LaTonya Finch, who performed a bass clarinet solo; and Knox, who performed a trombone solo.

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# Deaf Smith REC plans to issue refunds

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive refunds amounting to \$1,110,766 at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday night.

The business meeting is slated to begin at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Speer Family Gospel Group will entertain guests following the meal.

Deaf Smith REC members will receive \$1 million in capital credits from 1976 and 1977. The remaining \$110,766 is a power cost refund.

A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Speer Family's first performance. Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes, including a color television set.

The Speer Family Gospel Group was founded in 1921 by G.T. "Dad" Speer. The current group is the second generation of Speers, headed by sons Brock, Ben and Brock's wife, Faye. Soprano Karen Apple and tenor Daryl Williams complete the ensemble.

The Gospel Music Association has honored the Speer Family an unprecedented eight consecutive times with the Dove Award as gospel music's "Best Mixed Group."

The family has received five Grammy nominations for "Best Album."

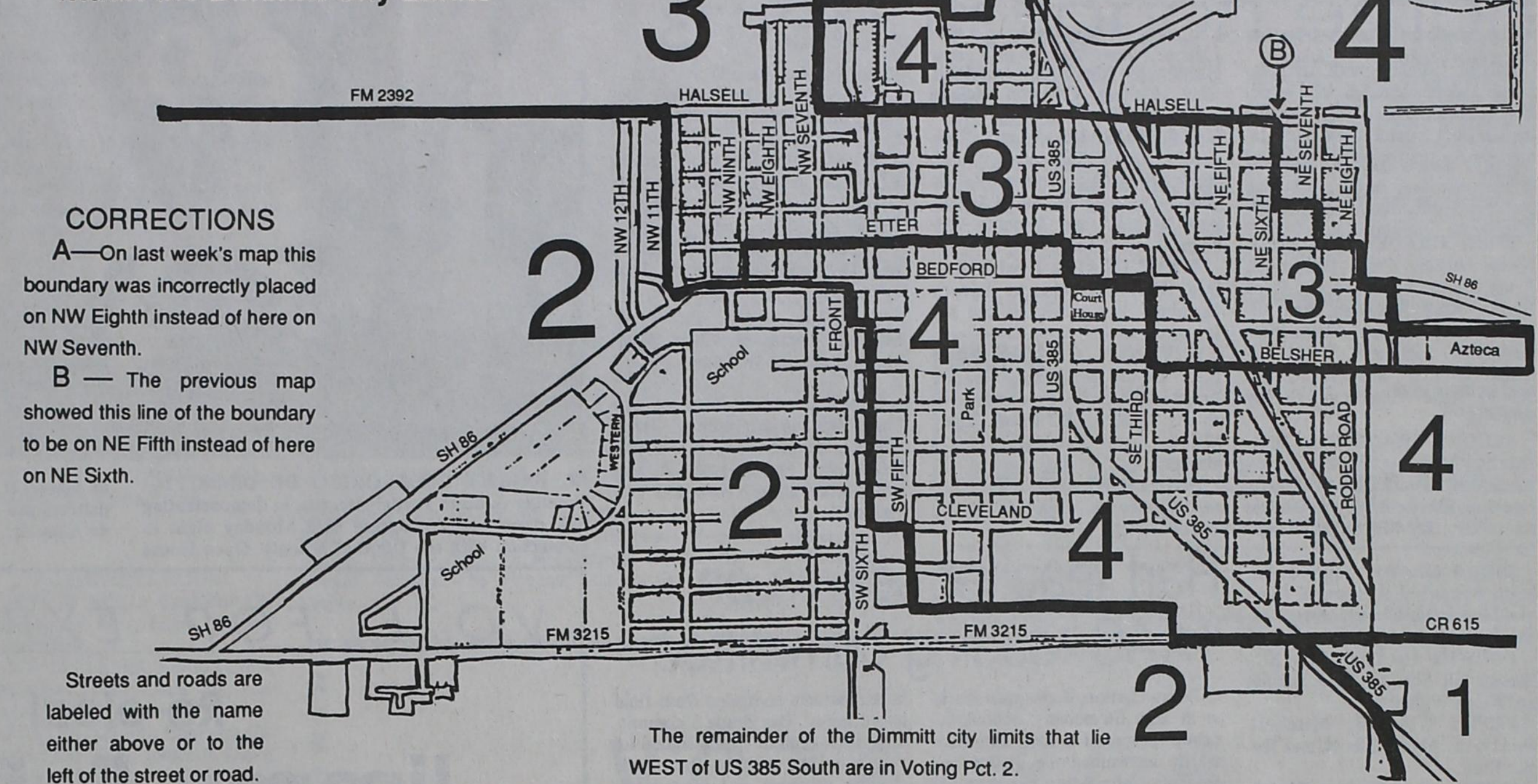
## DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet next Thursday, March 12, at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School ag shop.

All members are encouraged to attend.

The Young Farmers will discuss the possibility of changing the date of their annual stock show and possible rule changes for next year's show.

## COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT LINES within the Dimmitt City Limits



# Crisis exemption granted for use of fungicide

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) has granted a crisis exemption permitting use of the fungicide Baytan 30 on cottonseed to control black root rot.

The exemption applies to 36 counties in West Texas including Castro, Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Crosby, Culbertson, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, El Paso, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Hudspeth, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Parmer, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Swisher,

Terry Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

The exemption, granted under Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, had been actively pursued by Plains Cotton Growers, with support of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and others.

The exemption became effective Feb. 25, and is good for 15 days, but will be extended while an application for emergency registration is being reviewed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Seed treated during this period can be planted this spring, according to Dr. James Supak, cotton agronomist with the Extension Service.

Black root rot is caused by the fungus, *Thielaviopsis basicola*, in the soil, according to Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Service plant pathologist. The disease has been verified in several counties of the Texas South Plains and Trans Pecos, and additional counties in these regions are expected to be added to the list this season. Dollar losses from the disease can be substantial, Kaufman said.

Baytan 30 is labeled as a seed treatment on wheat and has been shown effective in controlling black root rot on cotton.

Commercial cotton seed treaters must follow all directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered label of the chemical, said officials with TDA. Commercial seed treaters who don't have instructions on the use of Baytan 30 can obtain them by calling Kauf-

man at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 1-746-6101.

Each bag of seed treated with Baytan 30 must bear a tag which provides users with necessary information for safe use of the seed, TDA officials said.



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**Conservation Conversation**  
 Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District

If you were to randomly select a section of land in Castro County and take the time to drive out and look at that parcel of land, more than likely you will find that it has at least one, if not more, playa lakes on it. There is also a very good chance that a center pivot irrigation system exists somewhere on the farm.

Castro County, like all other counties on the High Plains, has a vast number of playa lakes dotting the countryside. More than likely, these playa lakes have been there for as long as any of us can remember. The farmer has worked his land from year to year, either farming around the playa lakes and not doing much to them or incorporating the playa lakes into the farming operations whenever possible.

A lot of these playas stayed wet a lengthy period of time, not so much due to rainfall, but rather due to the large amounts of tailwater being caught in them. As we started seeing the use of center pivot irrigation systems, we also saw that these playas were not as wet as they used to be. They would catch water after a heavy rainfall, usually in the spring or fall. The rest of the time they would probably remain dry, and the water they did catch would not be there for very long. What this pointed out to us was that many of these playas were fed by our irrigation tailwater that was being lost, and without the tailwater many of the playa lakes would stay dry.

With the large influx of center pivots into the farming industry, we have also found that when a center pivot system is installed, there is a very good chance that it will encounter a playa lake somewhere in its revolution. Even though the playa lake may not be as wet as it

used to be for as long as it used to be, it will still be wet at times. When the playa is wet it makes it virtually impossible for the irrigation system to make a complete revolution. Not too many farmers like the idea of not being able to complete a circle because of a playa lake.

Many farmers, being the industrious people they are, decided to build some earthen ramps or tracks through the wetland area, so the towers of the center pivot system could walk on around, even when the playa is wet, and complete its revolution without having to back it all the way around the other direction. This was a good idea and it seemed to work extremely well. There are quite a few farms which have had these tracks installed for a number of years. We are starting to see more farmers interested in building these tracks for their center pivots. A problem does exist today that was not present prior to Dec. 23, 1985.

The Food Security Act of 1985 had a wetland provision attached to it. Many aspects of the wetland provisions make it a lot harder to do any type of work within the boundaries of the wetland area. Much of the wetland authority has fallen into the hands of the Army Corps of Engineers. The Corps has issued a blanket permit for work done within the boundaries of the wetland area which would actually

add fill to the wetland. The blanket permit is for work which would involve an area of one acre or less. Any fill work of more than one acre would require applying to the COE for a 404 permit. The blanket permit does not necessarily cover the construction of a pit or pond within the wetland boundaries.

A farmer who is planning on constructing pivot ramps in a wetland area should first determine the area which will be affected. If the area involves less than one acre, then he can proceed under the blanket permit. He must notify the County ASCS office of his intentions before any type of work has begun. If the work is going to involve more than one acre of fill in the wetland area, the farmer should contact the COE to see if a permit is going to be required and what procedure is followed for obtaining a permit. Once the permit is obtained, the farmer should then notify the County ASCS Office before beginning any work. Another point to remember is that when a ramp or track is built, it must have a flume or pipe installed in it to allow free flow of water between the separated areas of the playa, in order to allow continued drainage or for water to back up as needed.

Other times that a farmer should remember when dealing with a wetland area are:

1. If a farmer intends to clean out an existing tailwater ditch or existing tailwater pit that is located within the wetland boundaries, he or she should first notify the County ASCS office of his or her intentions.
2. Be careful about removing any type of trees which may be growing in the wetland areas.
3. Work does not necessarily have to be done within the boundaries of the wetland area to adversely affect that wetland.

One final suggestion would be to contact the personnel at the Soil Conservation Service before proceeding with any type of activity in wetland areas. The COE would be another agency to contact if you have questions about work you would like to do in a wetland area. Call the COE at (817)334-2681.

Any violations committed in the wetland areas could result in the loss of USDA program benefits. If you have plans for doing work in a wetland area, please take the time to contact the SCS or the COE.

## Dear Castro County Voters:



As you know, next Tuesday is "Election Day". I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who helped and supported me throughout my campaign for Sheriff of Castro County. I would also like to apologize to any citizens of Castro County whom I did not get a chance to talk with during my campaign.

The last few months have been very busy for me and my family. As some of you know, I have been working full time on different shifts, covering investigations, and trying to take care of my family, as well as working on my campaign. Although I have had a lot of support and help from a lot of people, I know that it is not the same as being asked by a candidate for your vote and being able to ask his viewpoints. I strongly believe that a person who wants an elected position should get out and work for the votes and finance his own campaign. Because of this, you have not seen as many of my posters or cards around the county. I have financed 100% of my campaign myself. If I have not talked with you in person, please accept my sincere apology.

I have almost 20 years of experience in law enforcement in both large and small departments, both in county agencies as well as city agencies. I have several years of experience in a supervisory capacity and as a criminal investigator. I am licensed as a crime prevention inspector and as a jailer, and have extensive knowledge of jail procedures. I was Castro County Crime Prevention Officer from 1987 to 1990, and am again serving in this position. I am able to read, write and speak Spanish fluently. I am the only candidate with experience in county law enforcement, jail procedures, and civil process.

As for what you can expect from me as your Sheriff, there will be many changes in the operational policies in the department. I will encourage less activity at the Sheriff's department by patrol deputies on duty and more coverage by patrol deputies during the night time hours and high crime periods. You will see a better working relationship between all law enforcement agencies, better relations between the Sheriff's department and all communities in the county, and more crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch Programs. As your Sheriff, I will have an "open door" policy with all citizens of the county, and will be out in the communities of Castro County as much as possible.

Again, please accept my apology if I was unable to contact you in person. I wish to ask the Castro County voters for their vote next Tuesday, March 10, 1992.

Sincerely,

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# Nazareth schools name honor students

School officials with the Nazareth Independent School District have released honor rolls for the high school, junior high and elementary for the fourth six weeks of school.

Students on the "A" honor roll include:

**FIRST GRADE:** Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Jenna Braddock, Tyler Ehly, Erica Gerber, Koty Huseman, Ben Irlbeck, Justin Kleman, Shane Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Kristi Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Ross Schulte, Rose Wilhelm and Shelby Wilhelm.

**SECOND GRADE:** Blake Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Elizabeth Olvera, Danette Ramaekers, Ky Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

**THIRD GRADE:** Sage Annen, Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsie M. Gerber, Matty McLain and Brooke Moyers.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Lisa McLaurin, Jill Schulte, Sara Schulte and Karen Wilhelm.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Mitchell Brockman, Alyssa Irlbeck and Jessica Kern.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Sara Birkenfeld, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Justin Bingham, Margie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry and Nathan Hoelting.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Jaimye Bingham.

**FRESHMEN:** Scott Brockman and Karmen Pohlmeier.

**SOPHOMORES:** Sabrina Acker.

**JUNIORS:** Ashley Hoelting and Jill Pohlmeier.

**SENIORS:** Christy Birkenfeld, Garrett Dobmeier, Jodi Johnson, Trey Johnson and Kalina Pohlmeier.

Nazareth students listed on the "B" honor roll are:

**FIRST GRADE:** Rey Bermea, Karen Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Carson Gerber, Reece Hales, Evan Huseman, Justin Myers, Teri Ramaekers, Veronica Rodriguez and Megan Schulte.

**SECOND GRADE:** Jason Birkenfeld, Timothy Braddock, Megan Hoelting, Shana Huseman, Quentin Jones, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Jase Merritt, Adam Guilliams Mendez, Daryl Pohlmeier, Trinity Robb, Kyla Schacher and Kade Wilcox.

**THIRD GRADE:** Jaclyn Birkenfeld, Shawna Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Jason Huseman, Nichole Huseman, Tara Kleman, Mark Lane, Holly Myers, Bryce Pohlmeier, Adam Schulte and Cody Waide.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Cassie Birkenfeld, Melanie Book, Andrea

Braddock, Meredith Braddock, Clay Hoelting, Cameron McLain and Dawn Ramaekers.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Amanda Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Stephanie Gerber, Kristin Hales, Susan Jones, Susan Lange, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Jerad Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Lynsey Hoelting, Darren Huckert and Joy Long.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Misti Ball, Bryan Braddock, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Nicholas Gerber, B.J. Kern, Tracy Maurer, Sarah Olvera and Jill Ramaekers.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Allyn Garza, Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones,

Robin Schulte, Carie Wethington.

**FRESHMEN:** Ron Backus, Denia Durbin, Rhonda Maurer and Colby Pohlmeier.

**SOPHOMORES:** J.J. Bermea, Kristin Brockman, Kandal Derrick, Nick Johnson, Lynette Kleman, Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

**JUNIORS:** Melinda Birkenfeld, Kim Dobmeier, Jaime Hatla, Russell Huckert, Jenny Jones, Nicole Kleman, Vicky Lange, Fide Pena, Michael Schmucker, Chris Wethington and Brent Wilhelm.

**SENIORS:** Mac Annen, Alisha Ball, Bridget Birkenfeld, Tracy Drerup, Hugh Durbin, T.J. Garza, Jeff Hacker, Peggy Huseman, Marion Lorber, Lynn Nelson and Travis Schulte.

## Hart teacher serves on TAAS reading committee

Debra Carlton, third grade teacher at Hart Elementary School, recently served on a state committee which determined the quality and feasibility of reading passages and related items for use in the development of future Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TAAS) tests.

During 1990, advisory committees made up of teachers from throughout the state reviewed newly-developed test items for currentness, appropriateness, bias, regionalisms and accuracy of content. Acceptable items were then field tested in 1991.

Carlton is involved in the next step of the test's development. Committees of educators representing the 20 education service center regions in the state are reviewing the field test data. The educators represent various types and sizes of districts and the three largest ethnic groups in Texas.

The material was assessed according to a number of statistical

measurements compiled from field tested items. The Grade 3 committee which Carlton was assigned to, was provided with copies of the reading passages and related test items which were field tested on the October 1991 TAAS test.

Carlton, who has been a teacher at Hart for 14 years, said it was an honor to represent Hart Independent School District and the Region XVI Education Service Center on the Grade 3 reading committee.

"Being a participant on this committee provided me the opportunity to experience the collaboration it takes to develop a new test. It also allowed me to witness first hand the contributions educators can make in the area of testing the students with whom we work," said Carlton.

The changes proposed by the Grade 3 reading committee will affect students in Hart ISD as well as other Texas schools.

## DHS names honor students

Dimmitt High School has released its Top Ten, "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the fourth six weeks of school.

Students who qualified for the Top Ten honor include:

**SENIORS:** Asha Patel, Christy Killough, Marvin Garcia, Yogi Patel, Jennifer Felts, Scott Atchley, Candace Matthews, Michelle Garcia, Jennifer Sava and Kristi Wright.

**JUNIORS:** Nikki Kenley, Jeremy Langford, Halley Bradley, Tera Keller, Rala Byrnes, Zachary Smith, Amy Beck, Matt Sims, Kathy Patterson and Julie Atchley

and Wendi Ethridge (tied).

**SOPHOMORES:** Jennifer Harris, Angelica Garcia, Adriana Lopez, Amy Wooten, Leslie Nelson, Mary Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Jenifer Fuller, Tait Crow and Andrew Baker.

**FRESHMEN:** Moriah Olson, Terri Teaschner, Zachary Bell, Carla Petty, Rochelle Harman, Margarita Vasquez, Stephan Villanueva, Carrie Sheffy, Dolores Dimas and Martha Arredondo.

Those qualifying for the "A" honor roll were:

**SENIORS:** Misti Cantu, Marvin Garcia, Christy Killough, Candace Matthews, Asha Patel, Johnny Rutkowski, Reyes Sanchez and Kimberly Spring.

**JUNIORS:** Julie Atchley, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Tera Keller, Nikki Kenley, Jeremy Langford, Kathy Patterson and Matt Sims.

**SOPHOMORES:** Rocio Garcia and Jennifer Harris.

**FRESHMEN:** Martha Arredondo, Zachary Bell, Moriah Olson, Terri Teaschner and Margarita Vasquez.

The DHS "A-B" honor roll lists: **SENIORS** Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Robyne Boyd, Chris Cowen, Jennifer Felts, Michelle Garcia, Amy Glidewell, Melissa Guzman, Coby Heller, Sherri Hunter, Kris Keith, Robert Langford, Tory Matthews, Richard Newman, Yogi Patel, Maria Rosado, Miguel Saucedo, Lamonical Thomas, Gina Thurman, Mary Ann Triana, Rafael Vasquez and Kristi Wright.

**JUNIORS:** Heath Acker, Amy Beck, Holly Edwards, Wendi Ethridge, Renee Garcia, Justin Glegghorn, Tara Grand, Melissa Jurado, Tisha Rice, Michelle Schumacher, Zachary Smith, Abel Vargas and Haylei Wall.

**SOPHOMORES:** Katrina Acker, Andrew Baker, Tait Crow, Jenifer Fuller, Kim Gable, Angelica Garcia, Mary Garcia, Stacy Griffith, Adriana Lopez, Selma Montalvo, Stacy Musick, Leslie Nelson, Janie Robles, Saida Rodriguez, Lorena Silva, Amy Smithson, Phillip Thrasher, Michael Velasquez and Amy Wooten.

**FRESHMEN:** Mirella Cardona, Carlota Castillo, Poppy Cline, Monica de la Cruz, Dolores Dimas, Cody Fry, Linda Fuentes, Jill Gfeller, Christina Granado, Daphina Haire, Rochelle Harman, Leandra Harrison, Lupita Mendez, Carla Petty, Adrian Sanchez, Ruben Saucedo, Carrie Sheffy, Tiffany Smith, Kim Thomas, Stephan Villanueva and Holly Wise.



EL BALLET FOLKLORICO DE DIMMITT—Younger dancers participate, too, in demonstrating folk dances at a program held Monday night in connection with the Dimmitt schools' Open House

in honor of Public School Week. The Folklorico dancers are directed by Cuca Ortega and Rosalinda Amador.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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Subject to the Democratic Primary Tuesday, March 10

I appreciate serving as your County Attorney and am seeking re-election in the March 10 Democratic Primary.

The County Attorney performs the duties of a district attorney in this county. The position requires the services of a full-time professional prosecutor, as state law restricts the attorney from having a private practice. The attorney has responsibility throughout the criminal process in advising police officers, preparing search warrants, drafting complaints and indictments for presentation to the various courts and juries, representing the state in the trial of cases before petit juries, as well as representing the state in appealed cases considered by state or federal appeals courts.

I have never had a case reversed by an appeals court.

Last year the office processed 88 felony cases and 200 county court misdemeanors. The office handles a large volume of returned checks for merchants and collected more than \$22,000 in the last 12 months. Another \$25,000 was collected from probationers for victims of crime during the same period. Check fees collected through the office will purchase computer equipment this year without spending any of your tax money. The office has honestly and accurately handled more than \$75,000 in restitution, fines and state monies during recent years.

The civil responsibility of the office continues to grow in importance because the Legislature has passed more than 16,000 pages of new and amended laws in the last three sessions. It is my duty to research many matters for the Commissioners Court as well as other elected county officials and to do everything possible to protect the interest of the county and the investments of the taxpayers. I prepare the research sent to the Attorney General in Austin whenever conflicts arise and the county seeks the legal protection of an Attorney General's Opinion. Currently I am involved with other attorneys in the redistricting process for our county and assisting efforts to secure approval of precinct boundaries by the U.S. Justice Department under the Voting Rights Act.

I represent the state on all juvenile cases filed in court, the Texas Department of Human Services on matters involving welfare fraud and

removal of abused and endangered children from their homes, any other state agency involved in litigation in Castro County when requested, and

prepare the paper work and appear in court on cases involving mental health or drug abuse which requires involuntary hospitalization.

Many changes in the law are approaching because of prison overcrowding. The state prison operates a prisoner quota for each county at present. Automatic sentences are being formulated for the state. A committee is completely rewriting our state criminal laws this year. The legislature recently offered counties a bonus of \$50,000 if fewer prisoners were sent to prison. Federal courts have restricted the rights of victims of crime in selecting a jury. My office represents the people and the victims of crime, and I think these people deserve fair consideration in court. These rapid changes will ultimately result in many non-violent felons serving their sentences on a local level instead of inside the state prison.

We must work together on these matters, and the people of Castro County must become more actively involved in jury service on these important matters. Persons over 65 years of age should not exempt themselves from service unless health concerns make jury duty impossible. High attendance during jury weeks will result in more cases being settled quicker, and time and money will be saved by everyone.

We must also be vocal to our legislators and congressmen in telling them what new laws and court decisions are doing to local government. Involvement with lobby groups to support the strengthening of present drug and alcohol laws can result in some of our youth avoiding the dangers of drug use.

I look forward to working with you the next four years in facing these many problems. Your comments and suggestions on county matters will always be welcomed and considered carefully at my office. Thank you for giving me these important duties and responsibilities as your County Attorney.



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# Third graders receive awards

The straight "A" students, top spellers, best citizens and hard workers in the third were honored by their respective teachers during awards ceremonies for the fourth six weeks of school.

Students winning in the "big spelling bee" were Josh Bell, Lori Schulte, Mandi Moore, Abby Holcomb, Stephanie Casas, Rachel Harman, Kristin Welch, Cherie Bell, Mary Bradley and Ricky Pompa.

Individual students receiving awards were:

**KOCH'S ROOM**  
HONOR ROLL: Eric Enriquez, Ricky Pompa, Valeria Santoya and Justin Boyd.

TOP SPELLERS: Ricky Pompa and Sonia Diaz.

BEST CITIZENS: Valerie Santoya, Eric Enriquez, Ricky Pompa, Sonia Diaz and Crystal Garcia.

HARDEST WORKER: Wesley Harkins, Nickie Cozby and Francisco Lucero.

**KELLY'S ROOM**  
HONOR ROLL: Marcus Larra, Lori Schulte, Heather Black and Josh Bell.

TOP SPELLERS: Lori Schulte, Jessica Salinas, Josh Bell and Heather Black.

BEST CITIZENS: Nick Hernandez and Debbie Peralez.

HARDEST WORKER: Tanner Griffith.

**AXTELL'S ROOM**  
HONOR ROLL: Cherie Bell and Mary Bradley.

TOP SPELLERS: Buddy Birdwell, Mary Bradley and Cherie Bell.

BEST CITIZENS: Gina Arredondo and Valentin Olvera.

HARDEST WORKER: Amanda Rodriguez.

**NUTT'S ROOM**  
HONOR ROLL: Jose Castillo

and Margie Sabedra.  
TOP SPELLERS: Lupita Sabedra, Margie Sabedra and Anita Rodriguez.

BEST CITIZENS: San Juanita Castillo and Margie Sabedra.

HARDEST WORKERS: Mario Castaneda, Margie Sabedra and Jaime Rios.

**BAIN'S ROOM**  
HONOR ROLL: Samuel Espinosa, B.J. Hill, Corey Lane and Mandi Moore.

TOP SPELLERS: Mandi Moore, Audrey Saenz and B.J. Hill.

BEST CITIZENS: Audrey Saenz and Krystal Woolbright.

HARDEST WORKERS: Olga Gonzales and Jason Reyes.

**ROBINSON'S ROOM**  
HONOR ROLL: Casandra Casas, Jeremy Furr, Laura Gil and Kylie Webb.

TOP SPELLERS: David Garcia, Stephanie Gauna, Laura Gil, Matthew Sandoval and Kylie Webb.

BEST CITIZENS: Casandra Casas, Jeremy Furr, Jonathon Larra, Ruby Rodriguez and Kylie Webb.

HARDEST WORKERS: Stephanie Gauna and Jennifer Tijerina.

**MERRITT'S ROOM**  
HONOR ROLL: Stephanie Casas, Chris Green, Rachal Harman, Abby Holcomb, Daniel Proffitt and Kristin Welch.

TOP SPELLERS: Stephanie Casas, Eric Flores, Ramona Guzman, Rachal Harman, Abby Holcomb, Daniel Proffitt, Jason Romero and Kristin Welch.

BEST CITIZENS: Rachal Harman, Abby Holcomb, Stevan Porras, Daniel Proffitt, Kristin Welch and Johnathan Jimenez.

HARDEST WORKER: Lori Sanchez.



OPENING PITCH—Emilio Nino delivers the first pitch of Dimmitt High School's first home baseball game Saturday afternoon at George Howell Park. In background is Dimmitt second baseman Gerald Barrios. The Bobcats lost to the visiting Sanford-Fritch Eagles.

Photo by Deana McLain

# Community mobilization program slated in Hart

A community mobilization program will be held next Thursday, March 12, in the Hart High School library.

The program will be conducted by Claudia Stewart with the Texans' War on Drugs.

Stewart will share activities and information with citizens on what the public can do to support local officials and students in the fight

against drug and alcohol abuse.

Anyone interested in taking part in the community mobilization program or those who want more information are invited to attend.

Health officials, law enforcement officers, city and county officials, school personnel and members of the "School/Community Team for a Drug-Free Community" are expected to attend.

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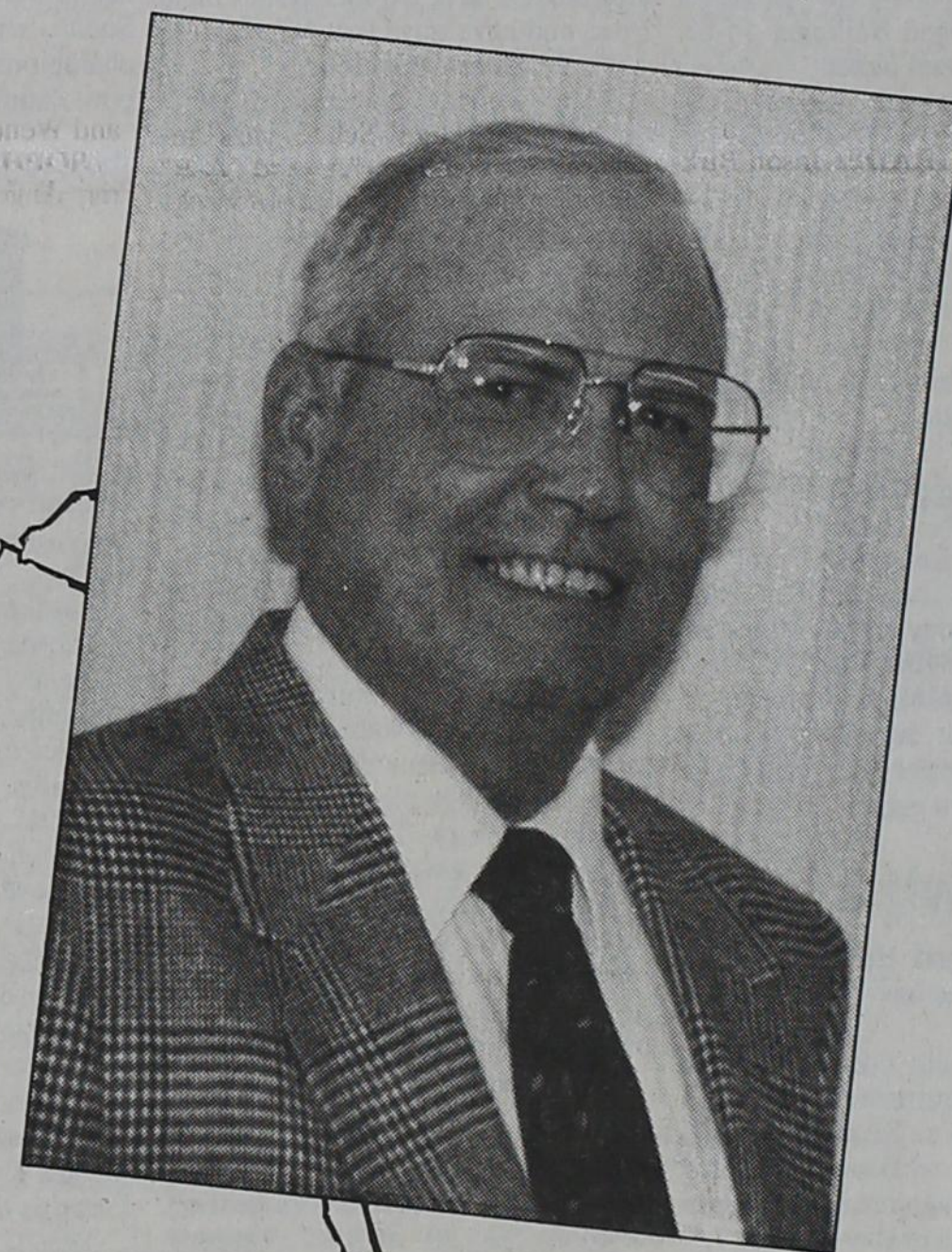
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# Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber

Many Nazareth basketball fans traveled to Levelland this weekend for the regional playoffs.

The Swiftettes lost to Claude in an overtime game, 46-48. Claude then beat Happy 51-30. We hope Claude can bring home a state title this year.

We also wish good luck to the Swifts, who are in the playoffs.

Our sympathy to the family of Mickey Bishop in the death of his father, E.E. Bishop of Hereford.

Arnold and Catherine Huseman of Nazareth and Pete and Catherine Fischbacher of Canyon attended the baptism of their grandson, Tyler Pete, in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon on Sunday morning. Godparents were Danny and Patty Frerich of Vega. Parents of the baby are Ken and Anita Fischbacher of Canyon. After the baptism,

they all enjoyed dinner at the Railroad Crossing in Canyon.

Phillip Pohlmeier and Leona Maurer are home after undergoing treatment at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Both are doing fine.

Walter and Anita Schilling of Dimmitt, Easy and Freida Reinhart of Hereford and Charley and Beverly Hill of Nazareth enjoyed spending several days in Las Vegas recently.

Tom and Jan Schulte of Ottawa, Ohio spent several days here visiting with relatives Lucy Leinen, Lucille Drerup and their families. They were amazed at the change and progress in the country, as it has been many years since they were here.

## Locals to walk for MS benefit

April 4 will be the Super Cities Walk in Amarillo to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and a team of walkers from Castro County is planning to participate.

Other teams also are invited to sign up sponsors who will pledge a designated amount for each mile the team members walk. A T-shirt will be given to team members who line up at least \$50 in pledges, and the grand prize for the top fundraiser will be a trip to Italy.

Walkers may participate on an individual basis as well.

The local team that has already signed up includes Jackie Odom, Beth Odom, Mareta Smithson and Diane Wilhelm.

Brochures with more information about the event may be obtained at Lockhart Pharmacy, Thriftway and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Any wishing to make a pledge in support of the local team or wanting to form another team may phone Jackie Odom at 647-2518 or Mareta Smithson at 647-2301.

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## Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON—After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extra-ordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated, "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great," she added.

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**AREA CHAMPIONS**—The Nazareth Swifts hoist their hard-earned Class A area championship trophy in celebration Tuesday night after they defeated Meadow, 86-69. That victory gave Nazareth, 23-7 on the year, a spot in the Region 1-A

tournament for the second year in a row. The Swifts open regional play Friday night at 7 when they will take on Briscoe at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland. *Photo by Anne Acker*

# Obituaries

## Zethel Bradshaw

Zethel Iniz Bradshaw, 74, of Ardmore, Okla., former Dimmitt resident, died Feb. 19 after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Feb. 22 in the Emmanuel Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Harness officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Harvey-Douglas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bradshaw was born April 14, 1917, in Wapanucka, Okla., the daughter of Robert and Mary Gunn. She married Reuben Elden Bradshaw on Aug. 9, 1937, at Tishomingo, Okla. and was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Hurschel Gunn; and a grandson, Tony Presley.

Survivors include a son, Bobbie Bradshaw of the home; three daughters, Nora Baker of Perryton, Mickey Bradshaw of the home and Oreda Campbell of Dimmitt; a sister, Lula Burnett of Sudan; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Pletcher, Wendell Patton, J.J. Tate, Jerry Henderson, Buddy Mulkey and Greg Disney.

## Ralph Glover

Services for Ralph Glover, 73, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday morning in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Lawn Haven Cemetery in Clovis, N.M. under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Glover died at 8 a.m. Sunday at his home after a brief illness.

Born in Vernon, he had lived in Dimmitt since 1968, when he moved from Olton. He married Amy Needles on Sept. 5, 1945, in Clovis, N.M. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the US Army. He was manager of Southwestern Public Service Co. for 33 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Olton.

Mr. Glover was a member of the Shriners and he was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and was a past member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Darrell of San Antonio; a brother, Clois of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Maedelle Martin and Omega Simpson, both of Clovis, and Jeanne Kriegel of Oklahoma City; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

## Opal Rowland

Funeral services for Opal Marie Rowland, 76, of Hereford, the mother of a former Dimmitt resident, were held Tuesday afternoon in Central Church of Christ in Hereford with Billy Patton, minister of the Big Springs Church of Christ, and Roy Shave, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Hereford's West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Rowland died Monday in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 11, 1916 in Grayson County, she married Harvey Rowland in January of 1935 in Stamford. She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1956 from Anson. A member of the Central Church of Christ, she had been employed as an independent cosmetics salesperson.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, John and Monte, both of Amarillo, and J.L. "Jigger" of Hereford; a daughter, Judy House

of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt (where she taught in the elementary school); three brothers, J.W. Driskill of Claude, Wayne Driskill of Bangs, and Paul Driskill of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Lucille Easterling of Avoca, Jewell Harris of Brownwood, Margie Davis of Lubbock and Elsie Dansby of Early; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice, High Plains Children's Home, Children's Emergency Home, or Lawndale Church of Christ of Amarillo.

## Porter Smith

Services for Rev. Porter Ray Smith, 55, of Hollis, Okla., father of a Dimmitt man, were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Memphis with Rev. LeRoy Walker, pastor of Victory Temple in Wellington, officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Patterson Greer Funeral Home of Hollis.

Mr. Smith died Saturday in Harmon Memorial Hospital in Hollis after an illness.

He was born in Bullock. He married Mary Katherine Bishop on Feb. 14, 1986, in Hollis. He had been minister of several Baptist churches in southwestern Oklahoma cities and in the Texas Panhandle, including churches in Earth and Memphis.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Minnie Lax, Jean White and Monica Smith, all of Amarillo, and Tammy Smith of Earth; three sons, Jimmie of Amarillo, Ricky of Earth and Michael of Dimmitt; three stepdaughters, Sandra Whitfield of Fort Worth and Debra Johnson and Sonya Whitfield, both of Hollis; two stepsons, Charles Whitfield of Mangum, Okla., and Ricky Whitfield of Hollis; a brother, Jimmy of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Tennie Lemons and Mary Gibson, both of Dallas and Ethel Jones of Tyler; 16 grandchildren; 16 stepgrandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Leon Sandoval Sr.

Funeral Mass for Leon B. Sandoval, 60, of Dimmitt is scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Dimmitt's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Vigil services were held Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at Foskey Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt, under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Sandoval died Monday afternoon in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a brief illness.

Born in Bertram, Mr. Sandoval lived in Donna before moving to Dimmitt in 1952. He married Margarita Cardenas on Feb. 3, 1952 in Donna.

Mr. Sandoval was self-employed in the custom fertilizer spreading business in Castro County for many years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Alvino, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Leon Jr. of Dimmitt; three daughters, Griselda Mendez of Hereford, Olga Martinez of Lockney, and Margie Sandoval of Dimmitt; two brothers, Feliciano of Donna and Carlos of Dimmitt; three sisters, Maria Dones and Sabina Carranco of Florence, and Maria Elena Alaniz of Donna; and 12 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Pallbearers who were named include Tomas Rodriguez, Carlos Mendez, Simon Martinez, Jose Reyes, Reyes Sandoval, and Reyes Sandoval Jr.

## Reading tutors training set

The Deaf Smith County Library in Hereford is sponsoring a workshop designed to train tutors to teach adults how to read and write.

The workshop schedule is March 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. and March 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

No previous teaching experience is necessary, and there is no charge for the workshop materials. Those completing the 12 hours of training will be certified Laubach tutors and will be able to tutor for the Dimmitt Literacy Program.

Call 647-4397 by Sunday if you plan to attend the training.

## More about

# Cats, Swifts advance . . .

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Clint (24-7) edged Ballinger 54-53 to earn its regional ticket.

According to early scouting reports, Merkel's Badgers "match up with us almost identically in size," Coach Cleveland said.

"They run a man-to-man, full-court pressure-type game on defense, the same as we do, and on offense they'll play fast or slow, whatever the situation calls for," Cleveland reported.

Merkel lost a district playoff game to Ballinger and started the playoffs as the No. 2 seed.

"They beat Lampasas 70-60 in bi-district, then they beat San Eliazar 81-64 Tuesday night, so they're putting points on the board," Cleveland noted. "I think their scoring is pretty balanced; our report is that their leading scorer averages about 14 or 15 points a game."

## Swifts

Nazareth's and Briscoe's boys' basketball teams have a lot in common.

They both will compete in the Region 1-A tournament at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland this weekend, and they will square off against each other in the quarterfinals Friday night at 7.

But other similarities exist between the teams.

Neither has a lot of height, but both are quick and love to press.

Both teams have won 23 games this year, and have guys that can play at several different positions.

That worries Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever.

"They've got a group of seniors now that have played together since they were sophomores and they've got a lot of talent. They were down by 13 points in the fourth quarter against Hartley Tuesday night, but came back and won it," Makeever said.

Leading the way for Briscoe in Tuesday night's area game was Dallas Fillingham, who scored 36 points. He's the team's leading scorer, and Makeever said the key for Nazareth to win Friday night will be to stop him.

"Briscoe really surprised me beating Hartley," Makeever said. "I haven't seen them play, but from what I hear they play a style of ball similar to ours. They're not very big—in fact, we're probably a little taller than they are. They've won district three years in a row, but they've always been beaten in bi-district before. This year they got over that hurdle, and they've become a team to be reckoned with."

Briscoe, who won the District 11-A championship, knocked off Groom in bi-district before beating Hartley 73-70 in area Tuesday night.

If the Swifts defeat Briscoe Friday night, they will advance to the regional semifinals Saturday morn-

ing at 9:30 against the Petersburg-Sudan winner. The Region 1-A championship game is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday.

## More about

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at the Far East Restaurant. Great chicken chow mein. Memorable egg rolls. It's all on the No. 5 dinner.

But then the Bobbies lost.

Tuesday night we went back to Plainview for the Bobcats' area championship game.

"We're not gonna eat at the Far East this time," one of the guys decreed.

So we ate at Furr's Cafeteria, along with half of Dimmitt's population.

The Bobcats won. "That does it," said another guy in the car pool. "No more Chinese food before a playoff game."

"Whaddaya mean, no more Chinese?" I asked, logically. "I thought we just agreed not to eat at the Far East this time."

"No, I don't think we should tempt fate," he said. "Let's just stay off of Chinese food altogether until after the playoffs."

Not all of us are logical, you know. Some guys get downright spooky with these superstitions.

So I guess we'll see you at Furr's, the Red Lobster, the Black-eyed Pea or the Olive Garden in Lubbock this weekend. Anywhere but the Chinese Kitchen.

Come to think of it, it's good for the system to vary the diet with a little chicken parmesan, shrimp scampi, mesquite-broiled halibut or linguini.

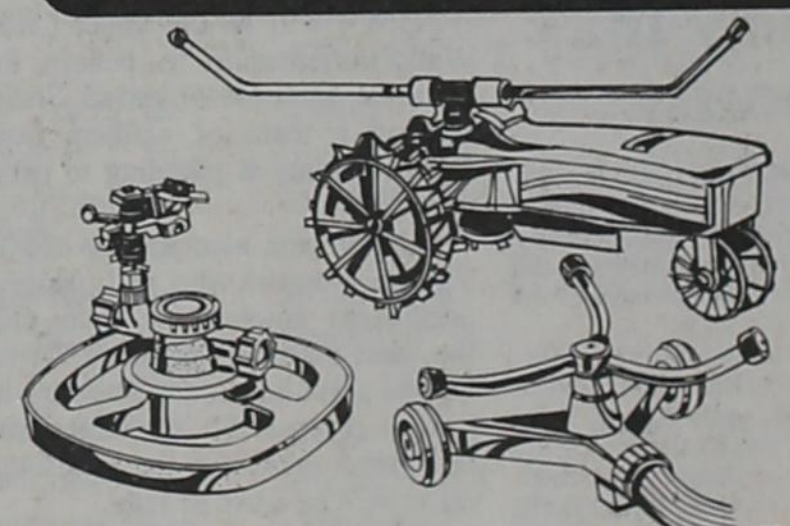
That's logical, isn't it?



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# Filing opens for local elections

Candidates for office for the May 2 elections for local schools, cities and the hospital district have until March 18 to file for office.

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

Early voting by personal appearance for the three elections will be April 13-28. Mailed-ballot requests are now being accepted. Completed mailed ballots must be received by May 2.

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

## Castro County Hospital District

Terms are expiring for board members Stanley Schaeffer and Mildred Bradford. Candidates may file with hospital administrator Joe Stevens at the Plains Memorial Hospital business office. Angie Sandoval will serve as election judge for early voting.

## Dimmitt

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

Candidates for the expiring or vacant terms may file with the secretary of the board (Rick Wright) or the superintendent, Bob Barrett. Barrett pointed out that the administration building will be closed during the week of Spring break, March 16-20, which will impinge on part of the filing dates. He noted that candidate forms that are mailed will still be accepted as long as they are postmarked before midnight on March 18. A drawing to determine ballot position will be held March 23 at 10 a.m. at the administration building.

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

CITY: On the Dimmitt City Council, terms are expiring for all single-member district representatives, including Lloyd White of District 1, Larry Gonzales of Dist. 2, Wayne Proffitt of Dist. 3, and Roger Malone of Dist. 4. Also, the unexpired portion of the term for resigning at-large council member Robert Jones will be filled by means of a special election in conjunction with the regular election. Candidate forms may be obtained at the City Hall.

Incumbents White, Gonzales and Malone have already filed as candidates, and Proffitt has expressed an intention to file.

## Hart

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

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

## Nazareth

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

CITY: The terms of Mayor Ralph Brockman and City Commissioner Gregory Schacher are expiring. Candidates may obtain filing forms at the Nazareth City Hall.

# DMS names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School recently named honor students for the fourth six-week grading period.

Students are honored for having top grades, and pupils in the seventh and eighth grades are honored in selected subject areas.

Those receiving subject-area honors in the eighth grade include: Joel Townsend for English, Algebra 1, computer, and science; Jeremy Hall in math and reading; Cory Lust and Chad Ellis in industrial arts; Carlos Garcia in math; Jason Wooten in history; Miguel Medrano in mechanics; and Sandra Ramirez in food production.

For the seventh grade, subject honors went to Colby McDaniel for English and math; Joshua Roberts for English, reading and science; Andrew Teaschner, Summer McLean and Tawnee Matthews for reading; Ruben Lopez for history; Jerry Rivera for industrial arts; Ryan Harkins for mechanics; and Maria Garcia for food production.

Honor roll students are listed below by grade level.

## FOURTH GRADE

Mindi Ethridge, Ivan Flores, Larissa Fuentes, Patti George, James Jackson, Van Jeter, Julie Merritt, Zack Morgan, Michael Penney, Brittany Porter, Randy Porter, Lupita Rodriguez, Keevin Sanders, Justin Sutton, Kyle Wood.

## A-B

Wendy Amador, Stephen Bailey, Christie Bryan, Pati Cardona, Lilia Dominguez, Daniel Flores, Shane Furr, Jessica Garcia, Maria Garcia, Tait Gripp, John Herrera, Teresa Holquin, Lacy Louder, Janie May, Cameron McGowne, James Moss, Orlando Marrufo, Taylor Matthews, Sylvia Medrano, Myra Pena, Jessica Reyes, Felicia Sanchez, Carol Summers, Ironica Traylor, Eddie Vargas, Juanita Vasquez, Jose Vasquez, Sonia Vasquez.

## FIFTH GRADE

Cody Brockman, Derek Buckley, Kristan Doss, Jessica Flores, Stephanie Garcia, Val Gonzales, Taryn Hays, Beau Hill, Rusty McDaniel, Monica Ortiz, Robert Sepeda, Kurt Webb, Lindsey Welch, Heather Wise, Rusty Wooten, Wesley Wright.

## A-B

Brandon Allison, Amanda Antenen, Christina Caldera, Elizabeth Campos, Ariana Carpio, Ben Cole-

man, Lali Correa, Sylvia Cruz, Maggie Dozal, Ralph Enriquez, Debbie Gil, Adam Gonzales, Delfina Gripp, Nathan Keller, Shawna Kenworthy, Jacob Larra, Teri Nanez, Laura Ontiveros, Jessica Ramirez, Russell Rickert, Dephanie Rivera, Allison Roberson, Chuy Saucedo, Dirkston Sherman, Jerry Thomas, Sandra Torres, Tyson Traylor, Miranda Turner, Stacey Villanueva, Aaron Wilcox.

## SIXTH GRADE

Michael Bell, Juary Cavazos, Carlos Cuellar, Amy Garcia, Amber Matthews, Timothy Proffitt, Jared Townsend, Lisa Velo.

## A-B

Dominic Abalos, Mekesha Atchley, Luke Barrett, Jacy Buckley, Travis Crow, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Shane Ethridge, Ysela Gonzales, Jason Hall, Jason Hargrove, Andy Hill, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Jeremy Matthews, Laura Martinez, Amy Matthews, Zack Matthews, Jason May, Hank Morgan, Sabrina Olvera, Belen Rivera, Kourtney Robertson, Charley Sanders, Will Shannon, Stuart Sutton, Kaci Schulte, Laura Torres.

## SEVENTH GRADE

Mikel Atchley, Chad Ewing, Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, David Keller, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Jason Nino, Sy Olson, Joshua Roberts, Andrew Teaschner.

## A-B

Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Tommie Casey, Jaime Castillo, Mary Davila, Joaquin Dominguez, Angel Fuentes, Lindsey Garza, Sarah Goldsmith, Tracy Grand, Ryan Harkins, James Ivey, Jonathon Ivy, Blu Kropp, Jerome Larra, Jessie Lopez, Daniel Martin, Jose Martinez, Daniel Maxwell, Summer McLean, Jessica Medrano, Eliza Melendez, Luis Nino, Alka Patel, Alex Perez, Gilberto Perez, Brent Portwood, Bryan Portwood, Kimberley Proffitt, Elizabeth Quiroz, Maria Rios, Jerry Rivera, Oscar Rueda, Conrado Saucedo, Kevin Smithson, Sabrina Stubbs, Oscar Vasquez, Yesenia Zamora.

## EIGHTH GRADE

Jonathan Baker, Jimmy Bryan, Lora Correa, Justin Damron, Carlos Garcia, Jeremy Hall, Joe Larra,

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# Sample Ballots for Tuesday's Primary Elections

## DEMOCRATIC

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION  
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)  
(CONDADO DE) CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
MARCH 10, 1992 (10 DE MARZO 1992)

### SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Yo soy Democratico y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante este ano electoral.")

- Preference for Presidential Nominee  
(Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)  
You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)
- George W. Bennis
  - Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
  - Bill Clinton
  - Tom Harkin
  - Tod Howard Hawks
  - Rufus Higginbotham
  - Bob Kerrey
  - Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
  - J. Louis McAlpine
  - Paul E. Tsongas
  - Charles Woods

United States Representative, District 13  
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13)

Bill Sarpalius

Railroad Commissioner  
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

Lena Guerrero  
 David Young

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

Oscar H. Mouzy

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

Rose Spector

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

Paul Banner  
 Jack Hightower

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

Charles F. (Charlie) Baird  
 Sam Poxson

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

Gene Kelly  
 Morris L. Overstreet

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)

Pete Benavides

State Senator, District 28  
(Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 28)

John T. Montford

State Representative, District 85  
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 85)

James E. "Pete" Laney

Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals District  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7)

Carlton B. Dodson  
 Rick Keffler

County Attorney  
(Procurador del Condado)

Jerry Matthews  
 Jimmy Davis

Sheriff  
(Sherife)

Joe B. Hoard, III  
 C. D. Fitzgeard, Jr.  
 Joe Caballero

County Tax Assessor-Collector  
(Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)

Billy Hackleman

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)

Harold Duaine Smith  
 Newlon Rowland

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 3)

Jeff Robertson

Constable  
(Condestable)

James Dobbs

County Chairman  
(Presidente del Condado)

Carole Dyer

## REPUBLICAN

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION  
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)  
(CONDADO DE) CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
MARCH 10, 1992 (10 DE MARZO DE 1992)

### SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido durante este ano electoral.")

- Preference for Presidential Nominee  
(Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)  
You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name or you may vote as uncommitted by placing an "X" in the square beside "Uncommitted". Make only one choice. (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato o usted puede votar como votante no comprometido marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado de "NO COMPROMETIDO". Haga solamente una seleccion.)
- George Bush
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - David Duke
  - Tennie Rogers
  - George A. Zimmermann
  - UNCOMMITTED (NO COMPROMETIDO)

United States Representative, District 13  
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13)

Beau Baulter

Ernie Houdashell

Ray Powell

Bob Price

Railroad Commissioner  
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

Barry Williamson  
 Carole Keeton Rylander

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

Charles Ben Howell  
 Craig Enoch

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

Eugene Cook

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

John D. Montgomery  
 George Barbary

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

Joseph A. (Joe) Devany  
 Jim Vollers

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

Sue Lagarde

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)

Ed Gray  
 Lawrence (Larry) Meyers

Member, State Board of Education, District 15  
(Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instruccion Publica, Distrito Num. 15)

Monte Hasie

State Senator, District 28  
(Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 28)

Geo. Gray

Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals District  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Lugar Num. 7)

Jairl Dowell

County Chairman  
(Presidente del Condado)

Deanne Clark

Precinct Chairman, Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Num. \_\_\_\_\_)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

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AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"That an amendment to the Texas Constitution be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, the terms to be limited in the following manner: (1) Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office - two, four year terms; (2) members of the Texas Railroad Commission - one, six-year term; (3) members of the Texas Senate - two, four-year terms; (4) members of the Texas House of Representatives - four, two-year terms; (5) Texas members of the U. S. Senate - two, six-year terms and (6) Texas members of the U. S. House of Representatives - four, two-year terms". "Que una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas sea sometida para que la aprueben los votantes de Texas, la limitacion de los plazos de poder en la siguiente manera: (1) Gobernador, Teniente Gobernador, Procurador General, Administrador de Cuentas Publicas, Tesorero, Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos - dos plazos de cuatro anos, (2) miembros de la Comision de Ferrocarril - un plazo de seis anos, (3) miembros del Senado de Texas - dos plazos de cuatro anos, (4) miembros de la Camara de Representantes de Texas - cuatro plazos de dos anos; (5) miembros Texanos del Senado de los Estados Unidos - dos plazos de seis anos y (6) miembros Texanos de la Camara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos - cuatro plazos de dos anos".

These sample ballots provided as a public service by

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that day only about a mile from where they had saved Strom. In that instance, no one was around who knew how to administer CPR.

Another Dimmitt resident arrived later at the scene of Strom's rescue. Ricky Hargrove, EMS field supervisor for Deaf Smith General, said the girls did a good job, despite having to stand out in the soaking rain while administering to the victim.

Strom was transferred later to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where he was listed in serious but stable condition in the intensive care unit as of Tuesday night.

"A week earlier, we couldn't have done it," Elliott said. "We had just been practicing it today."

Elliott is studying to become a teacher. She said she felt the CPR class would be useful if any emergency situations might arise in her dealings with children.

Davila is studying pre-pharmacy. She said she enrolled in the course

because she has an infant son and wanted to be able to help him if need be.

"This experience has really made it worth taking the course," Davila said, "just to realize that we saved somebody's life."

Tuesday was Davila's birthday. Elliott said she thought it was a good present to get to save someone's life.

The good Samaritans were reported to the *News* by another WT commuter from Dimmitt — Irma Soler.

Elliott is the daughter of Charles and Karen Carter and is a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School. Davila is the daughter of T.D. and Sefarina Davila, and she is a 1991 DHS grad.



**OPEN HOUSE in honor of Public School Week was held Monday in Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt. Here, Sarah Silva shows her mom, Guila Silva, her progress with computer writing. Sarah is a student in Mrs. Bell's kindergarten class.**  
Photo by Linda Maxwell

**More about**

**Early voting to end...**

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local offices are listed, except for county party chairman. Deanne Clark is listed for that office.

Other offices on the Republican ballot include Presidential nominees; US Rep., Dist. 13; Railroad Commissioner; Justice, Supreme Court, Places 1, 2 and 3; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Places 1, 2 and 3; Member, State Board of Education, Dist. 15; State Senator, Dist. 28; and Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals, Dist. 7.

The ballot also includes a referendum on a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution regarding term limitations.

New voting precinct lines for Castro County are in effect, and should be reflected on the new blue voter registration certificates issued in January.

Voting precincts are divisions of the four commissioner precincts, with voting boxes 1 and 5 forming Commissioner Precinct 1; boxes 2 and 6 forming Pct. 2; boxes 3 and 7 forming Pct. 3; and boxes 4 and 8 forming Pct. 8.

Major changes in the general

voting sites include the elimination of Voting Box 5, and the location of Box 2. Pct. 2 no longer extends to the courthouse square, and balloting must be held within the confines of the precinct.

Voting Boxes 3 and 4 are the only voting precincts that will continue to cast ballots at the courthouse.

Extensive changes were made in the voting precinct lines within the city limits of Dimmitt in an effort to achieve the desired racial minority percentages, so that two commissioner precincts are made up of at least 65% minority population.

Changes in the lines out in the county also were made. Voters are urged to consult Voter Registrar Billy Hackleman if they have any questions about where to vote.

County/District Clerk Joy Jones commented that voters may want to consider early balloting if they do not want to vote outside of Dimmitt (Voting Box 1) or if they are not sure of where to vote. She said her office and Hackleman's office will consult maps and voter registration certificates to determine in which

voting precinct a voter should cast his or her ballot.

"It is the law that voters must show their voter's registration certificate at the time of voting," Jones emphasized. Lost certificates may be replaced by contacting the voter registrar.

**More about**

**Jones resigns...**

(Continued from Page 1)

alternate judge and the clerks who will assist.

In other business, the council discussed the operation of the city swimming pool. City Manager Reeford Burrous told the council that new filters are needed and may cost as much as \$10,000. He reported that it is difficult to find anyone willing to operate the pool for more than one season.

Burrous gave a report on the number of building permits issued in the city for 1991. He commented that the permits seem to indicate that the level of economic growth in Dimmitt is "holding its own." Total permits for 1991 reached \$1,248,517, with \$1,086,400 of that going for commercial property permits; \$137,660 for residential permits; and the remaining \$24,457.50 for garages, storages, and miscellaneous.

The next meeting of the council will be held March 23 for the convenience of John Session from

the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, who will propose resolutions needed to proceed with the Parks and Wildlife grant project for a park in south Dimmitt.

**Boosters to meet**

The Dimmitt Athletic Boosters Club will meet today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

Members will discuss the concession stands for the baseball season, as well as other matters.

*Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!*



**Billy Hackleman for County Tax Assessor/Collector**

*I would appreciate your vote in the March 10 Democratic Primary.*

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Billy Hackleman, Box 714, Dimmitt, TX 79027

**Police Calls**

Karen Ashley Ledesma, 2, of Dimmitt was accidentally run over by a car around 2:35 p.m. Saturday. Reportedly the toddler had been playing under the car, which had been parked at a church on East Halsell.

The police report states that when the car began to back out of the church driveway some neighborhood children yelled out to the driver of the car that the toddler was under the car. The vehicle reportedly ran over the child's right arm and stomach. She was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance, where she was reported in stable condition following the accident.

An accident Friday afternoon resulted in a trip to PMH for Ricky D. Smith, 30, of Earth, who was reportedly treated and released. Smith had been driving his car north on US 385, when a manure hauling truck driven by David Garza, 45, of Hereford failed to yield right of way at a stop sign and pulled out in front of Smith's car. The accident happened at the intersection with FM 145.

Garza was ticketed. The truck received light damage, while the car had moderate to heavy damage.

Two Dimmitt youths, both 19, allegedly struck and kicked two other Dimmitt youths in an incident around 12 a.m. Saturday. The victims told police they had been sitting in a parked vehicle talking to some girls when the suspects approached and started the fight.

Charges of assault are listed against the two suspects.

Another assault was reported around 3:55 p.m. last Thursday. A 15-year-old student at Dimmitt Middle School told police that a 12-year-old had pushed and scratched him and struck him in the face.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt High School student was booked on DWI, first offense, after he was stopped around 11:35 p.m. Saturday and failed field sobriety and breath tests.

After going to some trouble to unlock a car door and remove a stereo, thieves may be a bit miffed to know that the stereo doesn't work. The unit was removed from a vehicle owned by the First State Bank of Dimmitt, and it was reported missing Saturday morning by E.L. Washington, who had been working on repairs on the car.

Maria Ontiveros, 44, a teacher at Dimmitt High School, reported to police last Thursday that her car had been spray painted sometime during the night, and an obscenity was spelled out on the back right panel.

Juan Manuel Martinez Jr., 14, of Dimmitt was ticketed around 12:40 a.m. Monday for backing without safety and no driver's license. The pickup he was driving backed from a driveway and struck a parked car owned by Rafael and Rene Enriquez of Dimmitt. Damage was light to the pickup and moderate to the car.

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## PRIMARY ELECTION

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This Voters Guide lists all candidates who will appear on the ballot for statewide races and includes responses to a questionnaire sent to those candidates. Replies are printed without editing or verification. Due to space constraints, candidates were given strict word limits for replies. The candidates were also asked to confine their responses to the questions asked and to avoid characterizing their opponents.

Within the Voters Guide, candidates in each race are grouped by party and listed in alphabetical order. (Ballot order will vary from county to county.) Candidates in unopposed races are listed, but questionnaires were not sent to them.

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### Voting in Texas Primaries

#### Joining a Political Party

- When you vote in a political party's primary in Texas, you become a member of that party for the remainder of that year.
- Your voting certificate will be stamped with the name of the party in whose primary you vote.
- You may vote in only one party's primary. If there is a run-off, you may vote *only* in the same party's run-off.
- Only party members may participate in the precinct, county or senatorial district and state conventions of a particular party. Proof of party affiliation is needed in order to be admitted to a party's convention.
- Parties other than those whose candidates are listed in this Voters Guide are not holding primary elections; instead, they hold precinct, county, and state conventions at which candidates are nominated and selected.

#### Precinct Conventions

The precinct convention is the first step in the process that

- adopts the state party platform
- certifies the party's nominees for state office in general elections
- selects delegates to the party's county or senatorial district, state, and national conventions
- nominates presidential electors
- elects national party committee members
- writes the national party platform

#### Democratic

Texas Democrats will send 214 delegates and 33 alternates to the Democratic National Convention in 1992. Three-fourths of the base delegates (127) will be distributed to presidential candidates in accordance with the results of the primary. One-fourth of the base delegates (43) will be distributed based on the number of people attending the party's conventions. Also attending will be 26 pledged party and elected officials, 18 unpledged party and elected officials, plus an undetermined number of Texas' members of Congress. The delegates will be elected at a state convention held June 5-6, 1992 in Houston.

To be part of the process one must vote in the Democratic presidential primary on March 10. Votes will be totaled by senate district, and each senate district's share of the national delegates will be allocated among presidential contenders based on the vote in that district. The remaining base delegates (43 at-large and 26 pledged party and elected officials) will be divided among the presidential contenders based on the sign-in of delegates at the state convention. Those state delegates will have been sent to the state convention as a result of the precinct conventions on March 10 and county/senate district conventions on March 23.

A voter registration card stamped to prove that the individual voted in the Democratic primary election is required for admission to the precinct convention. The convention will begin at 7:15 p.m., March 10, 1992 at the polling place.

For further information, contact the Texas Democratic Party, 815 Brazos, #200, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512)478-8746.

#### Libertarian

Libertarian Party candidates will appear on the November 3 general election ballot in Texas. The Libertarian Party is permitted, but not required, to hold a primary. In 1992, the party will be nominating candidates by conventions.

On Tuesday, March 10, the Libertarian Party will hold precinct conventions to select delegates to the county conventions. Any registered voter who did not vote in the Democratic or Republican primary may attend a Libertarian Party precinct convention.

On Saturday, March 14, Libertarian county conventions will select the party's candidates for offices in districts that are completely within the county and will select delegates to the district and state conventions. On Saturday, March 21, Libertarian district conventions will select the party's candidates for offices in districts that are in more than one county but not statewide. On Saturday, June 13, the state convention will select the statewide candidates.

In September of 1991, the national Libertarian convention chose former Alaska legislator Andre Marrou as the candidate for president and Nancy Lord, M.D., as the candidate for vice president.

For more information, contact the Libertarian Party of Texas, 6201 Middle Fiskville Road, Suite 4A, P.O. Box 49854, Austin, Texas 78765 or call (512)467-1776 or (800)422-1776.

#### Republican

Election of delegates to the Republican National Convention starts at the precinct convention and moves forward at the district and state conventions. The process also includes congressional district nomination meetings that will propose final delegates to the national convention.

The precinct convention will be held immediately after the polls close on primary election day. Signs posted outside the polling place will give the time and location.

Only residents of the precinct who voted in the Republican primary (including absentees) are eligible to attend the precinct convention. The convention delegates will elect officers and delegates to the senatorial district or county convention (depending on local party structure), and will consider resolutions pertaining to party platform that will be forwarded to the district convention.

Anyone attending the precinct convention may nominate an individual to be a delegate, and nominees need not be present. However, delegates chosen at this convention must be registered voters in the precinct and must have voted in the March 10 primary.

This format will be repeated at the county or senate district convention. Before the state convention, however, congressional district nomination committee meetings will take place. Each presidential candidate entitled to delegates will hold a meeting to select a slate of delegates to represent him or her at the national convention. Each candidate's slate will include two to three nominees for each delegate to which he or she is entitled.

At the state convention, delegates will elect national convention delegates from these congressional district slates. Again, resolutions pertaining to party platform will be considered.

At the national convention, delegates will elect the presidential and vice-presidential nominees, adopt a final party platform, and adopt rules of the party.

For more information, contact the Republican Party of Texas, 211 East 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512)477-9821.

### ★ ★ ★ ★ U.S. PRESIDENT ★ ★ ★ ★

Four-year term. Must be a native-born citizen of the United States, at least 35 years old. Powers and duties include being commander-in-chief of the U.S.; the power, with the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate, to make treaties, to appoint ambassadors, other public ministers, justices of the Supreme Court, and judges of other federal courts; and the faithful execution of the laws of the U.S. Salary: \$200,000 plus various allowances for expenses and a lifetime pension.

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES

GEORGE W. BENNS	BILL CLINTON	TOD HOWARD HAWKS	LYNDON H. LAROUCHE, JR.	PAUL TSONGAS
EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.	TOM HARKIN	RUFUS HIGGINBOTHAM	J. LOUIS MCALPINE	CHARLES WOODS
		BOB KERREY		

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES

PATRICK J. BUCHANAN	GEORGE BUSH	DAVID DUKE	TENNIE ROGERS	GEORGE A. ZIMMERMAN
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#### EXTENDED VOTING IN PERSON

February 19 - March 6

Voting by mail is an option for certain eligible persons.

FOR INFORMATION,  
CALL YOUR COUNTY CLERK  
OR ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR.

#### Qualifications for Voting

- You must be a citizen of the United States.
- You must be at least 18 years old on the day of the election.
- You must be registered to vote.
- You may register to vote at any time. However, in order for you to vote in a particular election, your application for registration must be submitted by mail or in person to the registrar at least 30 days before that election.

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#### 1992 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Primary Election Day - Tuesday, March 10  
Run-Off Primary Election Day - Tuesday, April 14  
General Election Day - Tuesday, November 3

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## ★ ★ ★ ★ RAILROAD COMMISSIONER ★ ★ ★ ★

Six-year term (on three-person commission). Must be resident and qualified voter, not less than 25 years old. Among duties: administers laws governing rates charged by express companies, contract motor freight companies, and buses in Texas; administers state law regulating natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas industries; establishes reclamation requirements for mined lands; sets allowable production of oil and gas. Salary: \$76,192.

### QUESTION 1 - 50 word limit

Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

### QUESTION 2 - 100 word limit

Do you support deregulation of intrastate trucking in Texas? Please explain your answer.

### QUESTION 3 - 75 word limit

What do you perceive as the weaknesses and strengths of the Railroad Commission's regulation of oil and gas waste disposal, and what suggestions do you have for improving such regulation?

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES

#### LENA GUERRERO



State Representative—six years; Railroad Commissioner—one year. I know state regulatory policy. And, I understand the need to balance appropriate regulation of the energy and transportation industries with the need to create jobs and protect the environment for Texans.

Anyone who's seen deregulation of airlines, phone companies or savings and loans surely understands that deregulation has means higher costs to consumers and billions in taxpayer bailouts.

Regulation must continue to insure public safety; insurance coverage; workers' compensation coverage; and, that rural areas are provided service at competitive rates and in a timely fashion.

However, we must have regulatory system that is accessible to new business, and in which rate are competitive. Texas currently has the lowest intrastate rates in the nation.

The RRC has very good system for dealing with waste disposal. It has been recognized by the EPA as setting the standard for other state's to follow.

Every RRC environmental rule has undergone review and revision since the 1980. In every case those rules have been strengthened.

Under my leadership, the RRC has vigorously enforced those rules, and worked to insure that we not only meet current standards but exceed them.

#### DAVID YOUNG



Above all else this is a regulatory position, and I have spent the past six years full-time regulating with a successful record of standing up to big business on behalf of the public interest as I am truly independent and will remain independent. I hold bachelor and master's degrees.

I support deregulation insofar as encouraging economic development by helping create a regulatory environment whereby small and medium size businesses can compete with the handful of big companies who virtually monopolize the trucking industry. I support strict regulation insofar as assuring public safety on the roadways and fair rates.

A major weakness is the Commission's conflict of mission: Economic development versus environmental purity. For example, over 10,000 abandoned oil wells remain unplugged threatening Texas' groundwater in spite of the Commission's clear duty to ensure that the companies who milk these sites for profits also plug the wells. This is a specific illustration of why I am so strongly opposed to any regulator taking campaign contributions from the industries they are sworn to regulate.

### REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES

#### CAROLE KEETON RYLANDER



I am the one candidate who understands paychecks and jobs. Former three term Mayor of Austin, currently serving on the National Petroleum Council, a lifelong Texan with "hands on" leadership skills, baptized by fire in the energy arena and political arena, I can get our Texas economy back on track!

I unequivocally support deregulation of intrastate trucking in Texas; 35,000 new jobs would be created! We are paying 30 percent higher intrastate rates than interstate. Lena Guerrero is protecting the privileges of a special few. It's costing us paychecks and jobs and it's costing our Texas consumer - specifically 400 million dollars per year added on cost to food and drugs alone, a regressive tax! Many businesses never move to Texas and many who are here are moving out because of this severe competitive disadvantage. Service and safety have been maintained and in many instances improved in states that have deregulated.

The Railroad Commission has adequate authority to enforce cleanup of oilfield waste; if you mess it up, you clean it up and you pay for it! We must keep environmental enforcement at the state level. Our domestic oil industry is so burdened with environmental rules and regulations-it's virtually impossible to compete in the international market. Jobs and environmental protection must be reconciled. Paychecks and jobs for Texans are my number one priority.

#### BARRY WILLIAMSON



Hands-on experience from Texas oil fields as an independent producer.

Appointed under Reagan as chief energy adviser to Secretary of Energy.

Appointed under Bush as Director of Minerals Management Service—managing nation's offshore drilling activities and the federal royalty program—managed 2100 employees and 15% of nation's energy production.

I support trucking deregulation. A monopoly in trucking exists in Texas causing shippers to pay excessive rates - sometimes double that on the interstate market.

Every year thousands of jobs are lost in Texas because of the high trucking rates. These excessive rates cost Texas economy approximately \$1 billion per year. Texas consumers pay too much for food, medicine, clothing and dry goods.

Texans deserve good service at a competitive price. Opening our markets to new, competitive trucking will force the industry to become more efficient and fuel an economic recovery. However, Texas must maintain its high standards of safety regulations.

Texas has been a leader in regulating oil and water based drilling fluids. The TRC is doing a good job in its underground injection control program.

Recently, there is an effort to reclassify drilling fluids as hazardous wastes to be regulated by EPA. I disagree.

TRC should continue to regulate drilling wastes. TRC is better suited to evaluate and supervise the handling of drilling wastes.

Government closest to the people is the best government.

## ★ ★ ★ ★ JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT ★ ★ ★ ★

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in civil matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, and others; presides over proceedings for involuntary retirement or removal of judges. Salary: \$91,035.

### QUESTION 1 - 50 word limit

Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

### QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit

In your campaign, do you support limited contributions from: a.) individuals; b.) political action committees? Please explain your position.

### QUESTION 3 - 100 word limit

Increasingly, those seeking protection of their civil liberties and individual rights are relying on state courts and state constitutions. Please comment on this trend as it relates to the Texas Supreme Court.

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES

#### JUSTICE, PLACE 1

OSCAR H. MAUZY - UNOPPOSED

#### JUSTICE, PLACE 2

ROSE SPECTOR - UNOPPOSED

#### JUSTICE, PLACE 3

#### PAUL BANNER



Licensed to practice: all Texas Courts; US Supreme Court; 5th Circuit Court of Appeals; US District Court (North Texas). 1962-83, general practice including civil, criminal, family law, provided objective view of law, insuring fairness as judge. Hunt County Attorney 1965-68, criminal prosecutor. State District Judge, 1983-present.

I have limited contributions to \$5,000 per individual as have previous Supreme Court candidates and have decided to limit contributions from PACS to those that represent public interest groups. I do not plan to take contributions from professional or corporate PACs.

Texas courts will be playing a larger role in determining the rights provided by the State Constitution. Texans will soon be asking the Texas Supreme Court to determine an increasing number of issues that previously were determined by federal courts.

Supreme Court Judges should apply the law and interpret the constitution, not act as legislators. It is a judge's duty to determine the intent of laws passed by legislators or of constitutional amendments approved by the voters. If the intent is to give additional rights, then judges should uphold those rights but never create rights not intended by the citizens.

#### JACK HIGHTOWER



Since 1952, I have practiced law on both sides of the docket. I have served in the Texas House and the Senate, and the U.S. Congress. I have also served as a District Attorney and as First Assistant Attorney General before my election to the Texas Supreme Court in 1988.

My judicial campaigns have been and always will be very broad-based rather than financed by large contributions from a few lawyers and litigants. I do not believe a judge should have a constituency. We need campaign finance reforms that will guarantee candidates are elected for their merit rather than their ability to raise money.

Our Texas Bill of Rights is better than that contained in the U.S. Constitution.

One of the strengths of our system of government is that we have a judiciary which recognizes that society evolves and that the law must of necessity evolve. The recognition of this fact by courts has not always been consistent, but over the years it has been well established that following common law precedent is one of the great strengths of our system of government.



JUSTICE, PLACE 1



**CRAIG ENOCH**

Served ten years as a judge as both a District judge and as Chief Justice of 5th Court of Appeals. Candidate for Masters in Judicial Process from the University of Virginia Law School. Highly rated in judicial evaluation and preference polls. Improved administration and reduced backlogs, making justice less expensive.

I have set a self-imposed limit of \$5,000 per person or committee, per election. I am the only candidate in this race who has made this commitment. I do so in an effort to return integrity to the Court lost four years ago when *60 Minutes* televised an expose about Supreme Court judges influenced by large contributions from attorneys with cases before the Court. Texans must feel confident they will receive impartial justice.

The U.S. Supreme Court in recent years has been deferring to the states on issues of personal rights where those rights are not specifically delineated in the Constitution. It is imperative judges act as impartial arbiters of the law, interpreting those laws to resolve instances where a conflict arises. Judges must not act as legislators in robes. As a democratic society, our citizens must know a system of checks and balances is followed, that their rights are protected by the constitution and that one branch of government, the legislative branch, is entrusted to enact laws.



**CHARLES BEN HOWELL**

Judge Charles Ben Howell--the Republican candidate with the most judicial experience, both trial and appellate. Five time winner of contested judicial races. Presently, Senior Judge, First Administrative Judicial Region, Dallas. Twenty years in practice. Honors graduate, writer, lecturer. Married, Patricia, 37 years. Daughters graduated Baylor, Texas Tech, UT Austin.

The real shame: Ninety percent of lawyers never give a nickel to judicial campaigns.

I advocate requiring lawyer contributions, along with annual license fees, of one-quarter percent of gross income for judicial election fund. Lawyer may designate recipient; otherwise, prorated. Similar system allows presidential election contributions via income tax.

Contributions would be anonymous; other lawyer contributions forbidden. System would provide candidates the means of communicating with voters--who must have information to vote intelligently.

Civil liberties/individual rights demand protection. Judge Howell's Republican Primary opponent--captive to big money crowd fueling his race, will only protect "rights" of special interests.

His participation in 1982 minority voter intimidation scandal bespeaks no concern for individual rights--rather, his negative attacks on Judge Howell reflect cover up for deplorable individual rights record. Republican voters: Judge Howell's opponent not electable in November!! Look for Democrat Mauzy, notorious sleazy campaigner, to clobber him on voter intimidation, hurting entire ticket in process. Republican voters: Remove voter intimidation from November ballot!! Vote Charles Ben Howell--truly concerned, individual rights, March 10.

JUSTICE, PLACE 2 EUGENE COOK -- UNOPPOSED

JUSTICE, PLACE 3



**GEORGE BARBARY**

Qualified by 30 years' LAW PRACTICE experience (trial, appellate, administrative courts; business, family, general law) and by 15 years' ACADEMIC experience (legal reasoning, history, philosophy, public policy, general law studies cum laude; teaching constitutional law, trial procedure, humanities; clerk for Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice).

For myself, I have publicly announced a limit of \$5000. I would rather have the two major political parties come to agreement on campaign finance limitation than have government legislate the matter.

To the Texas Supreme Court, the trend to seek broad individual rights and civil liberties in state courts is constitutionally sound. Today's US Supreme Court is not creating federal rights by cultural implication but is grounding such on the original meaning of the amended Constitution. Constitutionally, powers not specifically granted to the United States are reserved to states and enumerated federal-rights are not construed to deny other state-rights retained by the people. Consistently, that Court also defers to states where Congress does not clearly exercise its power of pre-emption, as in the pending tobacco torts case.



**JOHN MONTGOMERY**

Board Certified as a Family Lawyer; seven Years experience as a general practice trial attorney; five years as a State District Judge from the 309th District in Harris County; Law Professor the University of Houston Law Center, South Texas College of Law; Author of the textbook, **Texas Family Law**.

I welcome participation in my campaign from all qualified citizens and legitimate groups who believe I am the best candidate in this race.

A Judge or Supreme Court Justice should know the law, follow the law and apply the law. Judges should not make up the law on a case-by-case basis. I have applied this philosophy to my rulings as a State District Judge and will do so as a Texas Supreme Court Justice.

★ ★ ★ ★ JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ★ ★ ★ ★

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in criminal matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus and others. Salary: \$91,035.

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Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit

In your campaign, do you support limited contributions from: a.) individuals; b.) political action committees? Please explain your position.

QUESTION 3 - 100 word limit

There is a tension in the criminal justice system between protecting the rights of the accused and ensuring public safety. How would you balance these competing interests?

JUDGE, PLACE 1

**CHARLES F. (CHARLIE) BAIRD**



The more than one hundred appellate opinions, dealing with a wide range of complex legal issues, that I have written since taking office one year ago and my ten year law practice, devoted entirely to the area of criminal law, provide my qualifications for the position I now hold.

Judges in Texas are elected, therefore, individuals must campaign for judicial positions. Because candidates cannot reasonably be expected to personally finance statewide judicial campaigns, campaign contributions are essential. However, those contributions should be limited to ensure that no individual or committee has the power, either actual or perceived, to influence any judicial decision. Accordingly, I have imposed campaign contribution limitations for my re-election campaign just as I did for my initial campaign in 1990.

As a Judge on the Court of Criminal Appeals, I attempt to interpret both the United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution in a manner which will protect the rights of the accused as well as ensure public safety. These interpretations are demonstrated in the various exceptions this Court recognizes to the general requirement that a warrant be secured prior to an arrest or search. I am mindful of the effect my decisions have on public safety and I make every effort to balance those concerns when addressing the issues raised by either the appellant or the State on appeal.

**SAM PAXSON**



Graduate: UT Law School 1957 and Texas College of Judiciary, National College of the State Judiciary, American Academy of Judicial Education. District Court Judge for past 18 years (500 felony jury trials). Former: Army Lieutenant (MP); Presiding Judge 6th Administrative Judicial Region and 16 years as Practicing Attorney. Age: 57.

Yes. Judges should conduct themselves in a manner that promotes public confidence in the independence, impartiality and integrity of the Judiciary. Large contributions might be perceived by the public as an attempt to influence a judge. Therefore, I have limited campaign contributions to insure that it does not appear that any contribution from any individual or PAC had any influence on me as a judge.

By rendering consistently clear decisions and by education that:

- 1) Laws are made by the Legislature. Courts must follow the law and prior decisions unless truly tainted.
- 2) Compassion, in an appropriate case, is a function of the trial court and the jury that heard the evidence and saw the accused and the victim, not of a court that merely reads the appellate record. Unless an error of the trial court may have caused an improper verdict the case should not be reversed on appeal.
- 3) Unless everyone's constitutional rights are protected, no one's are.

JUDGE, PLACE 2

**GENE KELLY**



"Former Colonel, Chief Circuit Judge, Criminal law Judge, Prosecutor, USAF for 27 years; private Texas law practice since 1979; admitted United States Supreme Court, Texas Supreme Court, United States Court of Military Appeals, Georgia Supreme Court; unblemished public and private life; married for 35 years, 4 children."

"Yes. I will not accept a contribution from either source in excess of \$1000.00, nor will I conduct an unreasonably expensive campaign. The people of Texas have the right to know that their elected judges are unbiased and objective. The acceptance of large contributions, both singly and in totality, create the appearance of unacceptable and undue influence of special interest groups."

"The basic purpose of our criminal laws is to protect society. As Judge I would personally ensure that the rights of both the state and the accused are fairly, reasonably, and judiciously considered and duly acted upon within the framework of those laws. Judicial sense requires relevant common sense and not abstract postulation. I would interpret and apply the law within the realm of reason and reality. Anything less would be a disservice to the people of Texas and to the principles of justice as well."

**MORRIS L. OVERSTREET**



Bachelors and Law Degree, licensed to practice law 1975, five years prosecuting, six years private practice, four years trial judge, two years Appeals judge. As a prosecutor and judge, never had a jury's conviction reversed because of error by me. Believe in Justice for all, not just a precious few.

In order to maintain independence and impartiality I favor limiting individual contributions to \$5,000.00 and political action committees to \$10,000.00 in judicial races. I favor limitations of personal funds to \$25,000.00. I also would be in favor of a spending cap for incumbents and a higher cap for challengers. We can start to remove the image that special interest groups can buy justice by buying their own judge if we limit contributions and expenditures.

The law and rules should be written in plain intelligible words and interpreted by judges in a fair, impartial and consistent manner, regardless of person. Every effort must be made to educate the public that there are three objectives to the law: punish offenders, deter crime, and rehabilitate offenders. Priority would be dictated by the offender and circumstances of the crime. The public and members of the criminal justice system must accept, then be willing to understand, fund and work to eliminate some underlying causes of crime such as low education, low self esteem and chemical use, abuse and addiction.

JUDGE, PLACE 3 PETE BENAVIDES - UNOPPOSED



REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, cont.

JUDGE, PLACE 1 JOSEPH A. (JOE) DEVANY



DA's office. SMU Law School; top 10% of class. Successful law practice for thirty years and then elected Justice, Court of Appeals where I handled two thousand cases and wrote 400 opinions; never reversed by Court of Criminal Appeals. With international law firm. Argued cases to US Supreme Court.

Yes. Judges should be neutral and large contributions make a judge suspect. We elect judges and campaigns are costly; it is best to have broad support with small contributions and lots of free manpower. I have restricted contributions as set by Chief Justice Phillips. The CCA does not attract large donors because only criminal work is addressed and criminals do not contribute. The large contributions by business interests go to the civil supreme court.

There is no conflict between the rights of the accused and public safety. The objective of the highest criminal court is to make sure that a fair trial determined the guilt of the accused. If the trial was not fair, an innocent person may be wrongly punished. The most important obligation of society through its judicial system is to prevent such an injustice. Our rules of evidence, for example, prevent hearsay accusations without corroboration from punishing the innocent. Once the guilt is established through a fair trial, society then should be protected from those who would endanger our society.

JIM VOLLERS



6 years as a felony prosecutor in the trial court;

17 years in private practice handling trial and appellate matters for individuals and as a special prosecutor;

9 years as State Prosecuting Attorney, Court of Criminal Appeals; 1 year as Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

I do not support limited contributions from either individuals or political action committees in my campaign for this office. I expect contributions from individuals and PACs who are interested in having a sound judicial system and seeing that qualified people are elected to this Court. These contributors have no direct interest in the decisions by this Court.

Balancing the rights of the accused with the rights of society can only be accomplished by judges with experience in all aspects of our judicial system. My trial and appellate experience on both sides of the docket will enable me to recognize and protect the rights of the accused and at the same time recognize and protect the rights of society in the enforcement of our criminal law.

JUDGE, PLACE 2  
SUE LAGARDE - UNOPPOSED

JUDGE, PLACE 3  
ED GRAY



Age 52, Married, 2 sons, Graduate Texas University, SMU Law School. Five years criminal prosecutor, 447 jury trials. Eighteen years as practicing lawyer and Municipal Court Judge. Teacher and author of criminal law courses throughout Texas, community leader of United Way Goals for Dallas. Rated highest AV by Martindale directory.

I support statutory limits of contributions from individuals and PACS. Court decisions must not be influenced by large contributors. My campaign stresses the need for faster action on criminal appeals and elimination of the five to ten year delays in carrying out capital sentences. As long as capital punishment is provided by our statutes, I will not be influenced by the anti-capital punishment lobby and will accept no contribution from that lobby.

Balancing the interests of the accused and the public is a task for individuals who have worked on both sides of the issues. My combined experiences as prosecutor, defense attorney and judge enables me to understand these complex issues.

The increasing crime rate imposes a duty on criminal courts to remove procedural roadblocks, so police and prosecutors can fight crime. Convictions should not be reversed on minor technicalities.

However, the bill of rights must be honored. Basic 4th and 5th Amendment rights must be preserved. Americans are not willing to sacrifice rights of privacy to a police state.

LAWRENCE (LARRY) MEYERS



COLLEGE S.M.U. B.A. 1970  
LAW SCHOOL University of Kansas  
J.D. 1973  
LAW PRACTICE 15 years general civil and criminal law--includes experience both as prosecutor and defense attorney  
COURT Associate Justice Second Court of Appeals Fort Worth - 1989 to present  
Author of over 100 criminal appellate opinions

I support limited contributions from both individuals and political action groups. I believe that a limitation is necessary in order to prevent either entity from gaining too much influence with the candidate or elected official.

I would balance these competing interests as I have done during my term on the appellate court. This includes fairly and justly interpreting the laws of the State of Texas, and following the mandates of the United States Supreme Court decisions.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT PROPOSITION

That an amendment to the Texas Constitution be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval limiting the terms of certain elected officials, the terms to be limited in the following manner: 1.) Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office -- two, four-year terms; 2.) members of the Texas Railroad Commission -- one, six-year term; 3.) members of the Texas Senate -- two, four-year terms; 4.) members of the Texas House of Representatives -- four, two-year terms; 5.) Texas members of the U.S. Senate -- two, six-year terms; 6.) Texas members of the U.S. House of Representatives -- four, two-year terms.

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Baytown	(713) 428-2675
Beaumont	(409) 898-7227
Brazos County	(409) 776-2015
Cherokee County Member-at-Large Unit	(903) 586-1039
Cleburne Member-at-Large Unit	(817) 641-5581
Corpus Christi	(512) 993-7851
Dallas	(214) 688-4125
Denton	(817) 383-3775
Edinburg/McAllen	(512) 580-1669
El Paso	(915) 532-1226
Fort Bend County Member-at-Large Unit	(713) 980-4103
Gainesville	(817) 668-7353
Houston Area	(713) 552-1776
Irving	(214) 259-1855
Kerrville Area	(512) 257-6938
Lubbock	(806) 744-0023
Marshall/Harrison County	(903) 938-5504
Midland	(915) 697-2168
Montgomery County	(409) 756-0106
Orange Area	(409) 735-6312
Pearland Area	(713) 485-5090
Plano/Collin County	(214) 964-3335
Richardson	(214) 470-0584
San Antonio Area	(512) 733-0438
San Marcos Area	(512) 392-9742
Sherman	(903) 868-1806
Tarrant County	(817) 336-1333
Tyler	(903) 597-9111
Victoria	(512) 575-7990
Waco Area	(817) 776-6436
Wichita Falls	(817) 767-7015