

Ag reforms, energy policy needed

The decade of the 1980s was a tough one on the American farmer as approximately 700,000 family farmers were forced out of business, and it doesn't look like the situation will improve in this decade if the passage of the 1990 Farm Bill and current battles in the Middle East are any indication.

That's the message agriculture leaders brought to Dimmitt Tuesday during the 18th annual Texas Corn Growers Association's meet-

ing. Farmers and agribusinessmen were urged to "join together and fight for their rights" by contacting their elected representatives and senators in Washington, D.C., and on the state level.

Foreign trade, developing a national energy policy and the ongoing war in the Persian Gulf were among other topics discussed by speakers.

"We have a crisis in rural Ameri-

ca today," said David Senter, executive director of the American Agriculture Movement, one of four keynote speakers at the Tuesday meeting. "We have countries without doctors. We have countries without hospitals. We have countries where school districts cannot afford to pay teachers. We can find a billion dollars a day for war, but we can't find money for farm programs in rural America."

Senter was joined by US Rep.

Bill Sarpalius; John Ford, who is legislative director of the American Corn Growers Association in Washington; and Mark Ritchie, an authority on the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, commonly known as GATT. Reports also were given by Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association; Weldon Davis, Texas Corn Producers Board chairman; Harold Bob Bennett; Lois Wales and entomologists Dr. Pat

Morrison and Dr. Bob Glodt.

In speaking about the war in the Persian Gulf, Sarpalius said one of the hardest things he's ever done is casting a vote to send the US to war, but he added that it was a necessary decision and he hopes the US will learn that it can't "depend on energy from overseas."

That means an energy policy will have to be developed, and soon.

"Nobody likes to see war, but we had no choice," he said. "We're

dealing with a man (Saddam Hussein) who really believes he can control the Middle East and that he can gain power over all the oil reserves in the Middle East. And by doing that, he thinks he can control the entire industrialized world. We had no choice. In a year, he would have had nuclear capabilities."

Sarpalius said the current situation in the Middle East has forced people to realize that the US needs

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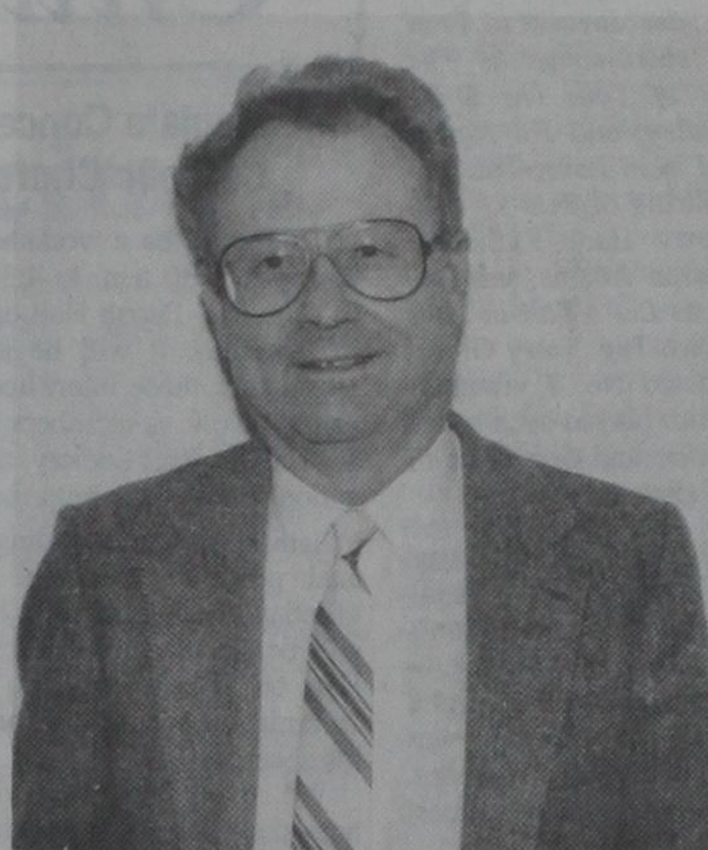
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CITIZEN THROUGH THE YEARS
... Stanley Schaeffer (left) introduces winner, Kenneth Cleveland



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
... Wayne Collins



TEACHER OF THE YEAR
... Kay Kellar (left) congratulates recipient, Linda Koch

Collins, Cleveland, Koch honored at birthday bash

Our citizen of the year was the moving force that resulted in the establishment of the Dimmitt/Castro County Enterprise Zone that makes Dimmitt competitive with major metropolitan areas in attracting new businesses. He has been a member of the Dimmitt City Council since 1979 and he has been our mayor since 1983.

With these words, Jack Edwards introduced the Citizen of the Year for 1990, Wayne Collins, at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet last Thursday night at the Expo Building.

This year's chamber banquet had a twofold purpose—to honor 1990's outstanding citizens and teacher, and to kick off Castro County's centennial celebration with a big birthday party.

Also honored were the 1990 Citizen Through the Year, Kenneth Cleveland, and Teacher of the Year, Linda Koch.

The banquet kicked off Castro County's centennial celebration and another highlight of the evening was the unveiling of the official Centennial Logo.

Three finalists were named earlier and were invited to the banquet. The official logo was unveiled on a large decorated cake, which also served as dessert. It also was printed on t-shirts, which were offered for sale for the first time, after the banquet last Thursday. It will be used on all publicity during the centennial year.

Designed by Brenda Bruton, the logo features an outline of the state of Texas with a big red and blue 100 and starbursts in the Panhandle with Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth "bursting out."

Other finalist logos were designed by Paula Portwood and Don Nelson, and Clay Cobgum.

Throughout the program, projects and celebrations planned during the centennial year were announced and the entertainment was a tribute to Castro County's birthday, presented by Bill Sava, Charles Axtell, Terri Loudder, Susan Coleman, Don Nelson, Don Sheffy and Avie Lewis.

Words and lyrics to the songs were written by Sava and Lewis provided accompaniment. Loudder also performed a song she had written about Castro County, entitled *Here's to the Ladies*.

Edwards said Collins "is worthy of the award and is representative of the spirit that has helped to make Castro County and Dimmitt the dynamic force it is today."

Collins is a Dimmitt High School graduate and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and received a bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in English.

After graduating, he worked as a contract specialist for NASA before returning to the Dimmitt area. He has been a farmer, rancher, commodity broker and a Little League coach. He has taught Sunday school and has been a youth leader in the Methodist Church, has been a representative on the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, and has been a board member of Dimmitt Consumers.

Edwards went on to say Collins has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since 1983 and has been a director and secretary of the Castro

County Economic Industrial Development Corporation. He also has been chairman of the Dimmitt City Charter Commission.

Collins is a member of the Panhandle Community Services Board and has been a member of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission since 1983, and currently serves as chairman of that organization and is its representative in Austin.

He owns the local radio station, KDHN, and has served on many school committees, church committees and Chamber of Commerce committees.

"Wayne is a person who will do anything for anybody if he thinks or believes that what he will do will help this community or the youth of our community."

In his acceptance speech, Collins said "I was a little bit surprised that the chamber of commerce lowered their standards a little bit so I could be recognized, but I do appreciate this award. I do believe in this community and this county and I think this is the best place in the world to be. I believe this is a great place because of the quality of the people in this

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'Desert Storm Day' will be observed

Break out the red, white and blue—wave it, wear it, or tie it around something Wednesday, Jan. 30, to commemorate "Operation Desert Storm Day" in Castro County, as proclaimed by Castro County Judge Polly Simpson and Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins.

A joint proclamation signed by the two declares that all flags shall fly at half mast on the day of observance, and that at high noon, all residents be encouraged to join in silent prayer, praying for the safety of all the troops involved in Operation Desert Storm.

A special ceremony to demon-

strate support for the troops is also planned for Tuesday night, around 7:30 p.m., between the Dimmitt High School girls' and boys' varsity games versus Muleshoe at the Dimmitt game gym.

Local Operation Heart Shield member Faye Mohon said the schools in the county have also been contacted to encourage students to wear red, white and blue, and have pledged to tie yellow ribbons around trees, etc., as visual reminders of the special day Wednesday.

Mohon said all citizens are encouraged to display yellow or red,

white and blue ribbons "in pledging our support for the young men and women in the Persian Gulf, and wishing them Godspeed."

The Dimmitt Rotary Club will place the US flags around the courthouse square and at participating businesses, and special music will be transmitted during the day

on KDHN Radio.

Special concern is expressed in the proclamation for Castro County service personnel Val Steffens, Julian Acevedo Jr., J.M. Robledo, Bradley Murdock, John A. Webb, Donald T. Bray, Scotty L. Eschenberg, Brac Wardlaw, David Mo-

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By Don Nelson

Would you like a break from the war news? So would I. Let's talk about something else.

The announcement by Lois Wales at the Texas Corn Growers Association convention Tuesday that a new ethanol plant will be built in our area was welcome news indeed.

Lois has probably worked harder than anyone in Texas to promote ethanol as an alternative fuel. She's been to Washington, operated booths at the state fair, and has done nearly everything but stop

traffic to get the word across.

It's poetic justice, I guess, that the grant money to build the new plant comes from a multi-million-dollar court settlement against a major oil company as the result of overcharging at the gas pump.

When major metropolitan areas have to start using alternative fuels to clean up their air—for instance, Houston, which must have a plan in place by 1992—maybe we'll be ready to provide them with clean-burning ethanol made from High Plains corn.

Wayne Collins, who heads our Economic Development Commission, tells me that Dimmitt has a good shot at a couple of other good, solid industries, also.

Don't count Dimmitt and Castro County out just yet.

When I was emceeing the Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday night and listing all the things the Centennial Commission hopes to accomplish this year, I neglected to mention one very important point:

It's going to take the work of

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Absentee polls to close Friday

Friday will be the last day for absentee voting by personal appearance for the Jan. 31 Dimmitt school board election. 70 ballots had been cast by Wednesday morning, according to voting clerk Ysleta Ball, and 6 requested ballots were mailed out of town.

Voting absentee by personal appearance may be done at the City Hall Meeting Room at the southwest corner of the building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today (Thursday) and Friday. Ballots requested by mail must be returned by Jan. 31.

The election will be held next Thursday, Jan. 31, also at the City Hall Meeting Room, with Oscar Wylie as election judge. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Seventeen candidates are vying for the seven vacancies on the school board, and are listed below in the order of ballot position.

Filing for Place 1 are Charles Lane and John Nino; Place 2 has S.M. Burke, Gary Thurman and Paul S. Garcia; Place 3 lists Lint Merritt, Terry Hill and Rita McDaniell; and Place 4 has incumbents Don Moore and David Schaeffer. At-large candidates include incumbents Cheryle Pybus, Max Newman, Rick Wright, and James Sims, along with Steve Olson, Connie Martinez and Jim Killingsworth.

The 70 absentee ballots cast so far included 12 in Place 1, seven in Place 2, 28 in Place 3, and 23 in Place 4.



OPERATION DESERT STORM DAY is proclaimed for Wednesday, Jan. 30, in Castro County in a resolution jointly signed by (seated, from left) Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins and Castro County Judge Polly Simpson. Observing the signing are (standing, from left) Wayne and Faye Mohon and Kathy and Al Webb, members of the local chapter of Operation Heart Shield. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	42	22	
Friday	43	21	
Saturday	46	23	
Sunday	62	24	
Monday	29	22	Tr.
Tuesday	31	22	
Wednesday	47	15	
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1991 Moisture			0.99

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The "Kick-off" for the 100th birthday celebration for Castro County was held at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet with the theme, "Happy Birthday, Castro County." Decorations included an attractive background featuring pictures of the Dimmitt skyline in black and white, with the theme spelled out in gold letters.

Don Nelson served as master of ceremonies, and Garner Ball asked for a time of silent prayer for the service men and women in Saudi Arabia before he gave the invocation.

Garland Coleman passed the gavel to Danny Rice, the new chamber president. Bill Sava sang *Sometimes, Only Seasons Change*, after he told about the early pioneers in Castro County. Before Charles Axtell and Terri Louder sang *Windmills, Spinning Around*, they asked Cheryl Pybus to join them by spinning a couple of colorful toy windmills (Actually, Cheryl spun around more than the windmills!).

Mattie Axtell told about the prairie fires and Emily Clingsmith told about the dead trees that were decorated and used as Christmas trees. Susan Coleman and Don Nelson sang *The Little White Church* and Don Sheffy and the chorus sang *The Castro County Animals*, which included the jack rabbit round-up, the antelopes and the cows. The chorus sang *Come to Castro County*, with words and lyrics by Bill Sava, and accompanied by Avie Lewis.

Here's to the Ladies was written and performed by Terri Louder. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday to Us, Castro County."

Teacher of the Year was awarded to Linda Koch, Citizen of the Year to Wayne Collins and Citizen Through the Years to Kenneth Cleveland. Reta Welch announced the winners in the Centennial Logo Contest, with Brenda Bruton winning first, Kris Cogburn second, and Paula Portwood and Don Nelson third. Brenda's design was featured on T-shirts that were sold at the banquet and will be for sale all during the year. Centennial calendars are for sale as well.

The Methodist Men prepared and served a delicious steak dinner, and a huge birthday cake made by Sharon Kinser was served to the 400 who attended.

The Expo Building was colorful with pretty balloons extending high above each table. The tables were decorated with silver birthday

packages in a bed of ribbons. Cheerleaders from junior high and high school served the meal and the birthday cake, as well. They wore their cheerleading t-shirts and changed into the centennial T-shirts and carried sparklers before they served the cake.

Decorations were by Shelly Rice, Carolyn Sides, Donna Newton, Sue Broderson, Dorothy Mayfield, Martha Jo Hyman, Reta Welch, Cindy Adams, Verbie Nelson, Brenda Bruton, Susan Coleman and others.

With all of this local talent, who needs outside entertainment?

Madge Robb entertained her brother, Kenneth Williams of Keyes, Okla., during the snow. He visited his daughter and her husband in Canyon while he was in the area.

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

Irene Carpenter brought the devotional on Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa. She read from I Thessalonians 3:8 and Hebrews 10:25. What we do today counts. We profit from the experiences we have, and now is the time to live and enjoy life. Yesterday is gone and we are not assured of tomorrow. She told the story of the ant who works all summer to store food for the winter, but the grasshopper is lazy and gets hungry during the winter. Renise Blair sang *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow* and *It Is Well With My Soul*. She was also the pianist for the morning. Mauzee Youts and I were there to visit as well. It was good to see Beral Hance.

Carolyn Watts visited her son, Jeff Watts and his wife Anne in Fort Worth. Barbara Anne Caldwell, Anne's mother, was also there. She is from Appomattox, Va. She was visiting with Rick and Karen Caldwell and her new grandson, Wilson.

Jack and Charlene Howell went to Weatherford to visit Jack's mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell. Gains and Crystal Howell, Misti and Clint and Matt

Howell of Oklahoma City were there to visit with the family as well.

Janet Justice of Paris, Texas graduated from East Texas State College in Commerce with a bachelor of arts degree in English. Janet is the wife of Ken Justice, who has been ill. Ken's parents are Virgil and Geneva Justice of Dimmitt.

Dr. Gary Manning of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview brought the morning message at First Baptist Church and sang a solo before the sermon. The First Baptist Parent Ministries sponsored a luncheon in Fellowship Hall with Dr. Manning as a special guest. He spoke on "Team Parenting."

Several from Dimmitt attended the Community Concert in Hereford on Sunday afternoon. The Association presented "The Big Band Jamboree" with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, conducted by Henry Cuesta (a former member of the Lawrence Welk Show). *Amapola*, *Tangerine*, and *Arthur Murray Taught Me Dancing in a Hurry* were among the favorites. Fran Jeffries sang such songs as *The Very Thought of You*, *The Duke Ellington Medley*, and *I'd Rather Leave While I'm in Love*. The musical group "String of Pearls," consisting of Perry Hart, Katherine High and Warren Adams, sang selections such as *Let's Fall in Love* and *Little Brown Jug*. Terry Gibbs, who was selected No. 1 vibraphonist in the world, played such songs as *I Got Rhythm* and *Softly, as in the Morning Sunrise*.

Kenneth Frye told me there was a record crowd attending the Texas Sugar Beet Growers' Association's 26th Annual Banquet at the Hereford Bull Barn on Saturday night. Coby Gilbreath of Dimmitt was selected as a new board member. Robert Gadberry was the guest speaker.

High school youth of the FBC in Dimmitt were involved in a retreat recently. They spent the night at the Plains Baptist Encampment near Floydada. It was a time of recreation, Bible study and a lot of laughs. Those attending were Jana Waggoner, Beth Simmons, Alice Young, Nikki Kenley, Ty Annen, Sharla Jackson, Amy Littlefield, Hadley Fletcher and Randy Stephens. Sponsors for the retreat were Lori Glidewell, Tim Sims and Richard Young.



'THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH', performed here by Susan Coleman (second from right) and Don Nelson (far right) with chorus members (from left) Don Sheffy, Charles Axtell and Terri Louder, was one of five special songs written by Bill Sava in honor of Castro County's 100th birthday. The songs were performed last Thursday night at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet, which kicked off the centennial celebration in the county. Photo by Anne Acker

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a workshop Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Thomas' Parish Hall on Coulter in Amarillo. It will be a training session for those interested in Vincentian work as members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, an organization dedicated to help the poor.

Father will be attending the annual priest's retreat in Amarillo Monday afternoon to Jan. 30. There will be no mass or confessions in Hart on Tuesday and no mass in Dimmitt on Wednesday because of his absence.

We thank the following who helped at the lock-in for the sophomore and junior classes Friday: Patrice Schaaf, Mary Lou Lumberra, John Nino, Corina Montalvo, Pancho Sepada and his group, Sylvia Nino and Ray Lopez.

The parents' meeting scheduled for Sunday has been postponed and will be held Feb. 3 at 3 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Richard Young will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 13:36-43 at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Presbyterian Church

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet Friday and Saturday at Fain Memorial Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls. Dwight Joiner will be the sessional representative.

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

"True Callings: Leaving All for His Dear Sake" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning service for the public worship of God, scheduled to begin at 11.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

A mid-week Bible study will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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We Salute

Our School Nurses

School Nurses Awareness Week is January 21-25. It's a worthwhile special emphasis, because most of us have no idea how much our public school nurses do to protect the health and well-being of our children and our communities.

We'd like to use this special week to salute all our public school nurses—Carol Lantz, R.N., and Grace Killough, R.N., of Dimmitt; Retta Knox, R.N., of Hart; and Denise Gerber, R.N., of Nazareth.

Consider this tribute to Mrs. Knox, written by Toni Robertson:

"Professional registered nurses are valuable members of the educational team and Hart ISD is fortunate to have Retta Knox, R.N., on staff. Mrs. Knox's duties go far beyond dispensing cough drops and providing BandAids. She is a health educator and a student advocate.

"Mrs. Knox dispenses love in great doses. Her care and understanding for the children are immeasurable. When a child has a health need, Mrs. Knox will not rest until the need is met. She works with parents, teachers, administrators, and community groups and businesses to provide the necessary care. She takes children to optometrists, physicians and dentists. . . Mrs. Knox spends time with children who suffer from hurt feelings or loneliness. She takes care of the whole child.

"Mrs. Knox also is responsible for the drug-free program that has received statewide recognition. She takes students to Red Ribbon Rallies, promotes drug-free activities, and works with teachers to improve the curriculum supported by the district philosophy. Mrs. Knox also was responsible for PAY Day (Preparing America's Youth). She arranged for speakers and planned all of the activities for the Hart High School anti-drug day. . . .

"She is respected and loved by the children and staff. School Nurses Awareness Week is the perfect time to let Mrs. Knox know how important she is."

Amen. Mrs. Killough, Mrs. Lantz and Mrs. Gerber stay equally busy, and they, too, go above and beyond the call of duty on behalf of the children under their supervision.

We salute all our public school nurses. We're glad that you're part of our schools and our communities!



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938-2462, Hart

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Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
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First United Methodist Church
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

Iglesia De Cristo
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Minister
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

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Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor
647-4373
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



And out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:9

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EDIBLE REPLICA—Brenda Bruton prepares to cut the first slice from a giant cake decorated with her winning Castro County centennial logo entry during the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday night. Bruton's design depicts an outline of the state of Texas with a big "100" in the center, and a starburst coming from

the location of Castro County in the Texas Panhandle. The words "Dimmitt," "Hart" and "Nazareth" are written around the Panhandle of Texas and a ribbon with "1891," "Castro County" and "1991," which signifies the county's 100th birthday, is drawn across the bottom of the state's outline.

Photo by Anne Acker



What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Jan. 24 to Feb. 1.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.
FRIDAY: Beef stew, cheese cubes, cornbread, carrot stick, fruit salad and milk.
MONDAY: Chili dogs, French fries, dill spears, onion slices, orange cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Enchilada casserole, buttered hominy, vegetable salad, peach halves and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Battered fish, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY: Bean chalupas with cheese, tossed salad, corn on the cob, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: Pizza, whole kernel corn, green peas, cookies and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Enchilada casse-

role, tortillas, tossed salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.
FRIDAY: Sloppy Joes, fried okra, black-eyed peas, pears and milk.
MONDAY: Lasagna, green beans, buttered corn, cookies and milk.
TUESDAY: Steak fingers, hot rolls, June peas, whipped potatoes, cream gravy, cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, pears and milk.
THURSDAY: Pizza, vegetable salad, buttered corn, peach cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY: Chalupas, tortillas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, peanut butter cake and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chalupas, tater tots, apple cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, peanut butter cup and milk.
MONDAY: Corn dogs, baked potatoes, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY: Frito pie, corn, coleslaw, cornbread, syrup, chocolate cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, tater tots, green beans, Jello and milk.
THURSDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.
FRIDAY: Ham, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, syrup, peach cobbler and milk.

Monday registered .20-inch of rain, and another .15-inch fell Monday night. The five inches of snow last week was still on the ground in drifts and shaded places Sunday, though most of it melted Thursday. There was heavy frost Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Light snow fell Sunday night and few flurries Monday, Jan. 21.

R.V. and Bess Bills received a telephone call from their grandson, David Bills, just past midnight Friday morning, saying he was still at the base in England working on the service line on his feet all day, every day, keeping the planes serviced. They had been worried he might have been sent to the Persian Gulf.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson returned home from Pennsylvania and a visit with their daughter, Gwen, and her husband, Dr. Keith Randolph, who is in medical chemical research at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. He works on vitamin A injections, and has to work in a refrigerated area in subdued light. He is paid by a medical grant from the government. Gwen works in the same research, but in Temple University. They inject both white mice and eggs.

The Wilsons visited the White House in Washington, D.C., and the old Senate Chamber, but didn't get to visit either the House or Senate. They spent quite a bit of time at the Smithsonian Institute, and visited with the Amish community, where they were shown how they live and the fine furniture they make, and the quilts that sell for up to \$3,000. They stayed in Silver City, Md., and took a fast train to Philadelphia each day.

Marie Gulley left this week for Clovis, Calif., to take care of some business and make arrangements to get her personal belongings moved to Sunnyside. Elton stayed to help out in the store. Don has started moving their household goods to Roswell, N.M. David Sadler spent the weekend in Hobbs, N.M. with his family.

Harmony Fletcher came down with the chicken pox over the weekend. Rev. David has also been

about down this week.

Tommy and Louise Alair visited weekend before last in Rockdale with his mother, Mrs. Edna Alair, and his sister, Thelma and John Smith, also of Rockdale, their son, Bobby of Austin, and Tommy's

sister, Nettie Mueck of Freeport. They were there to help Mrs. Alair celebrate her 94th birthday Jan. 12. Marie from North Carolina and Jim from Arkansas both called to wish their mother a happy birthday, and got to speak with everyone there.

Third graders receive awards

Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt honored third graders for top achievements in spelling, for making the honor roll, for being good citizens and hard workers during an awards assembly for the recently completed third six weeks of school.

"Big Bee" winners include Cameron McGowan, Wendy Amador, Myra Pena and Cathy Castillo of Mrs. Koch's room.

Students honored included:

NUTT'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Juan Ornelas.
Top Spellers: Orlando Marrufo, Lina Melendez and Ornelas.
Hardest Workers: Melendez and Ornelas.
Best Citizens: Juanita Vasquez, Jose Vasquez and Atilano Rosalez.

KOCH'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Wendy Amador, Daniel Flores, Van Jeter and Zack Morgan.
Top Spellers: Amador, Cathy Castillo, Marie Garcia, Jeter, Cameron McGowne, Morgan, Myra Pena and Alonzo Perez.
Best Citizens: Amador, Gustavo Chavez, Jeter and Perez.
Hardest Workers: Tiffany Baker and Jennifer Saenz.

GLIDEWELL'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Ironica Traylor, Shane Furr, Moses Lugo and Heather Jeter.
Top Spellers: Edith Fuller, Lugo and Katie Simmons.
Good Citizens: Traylor, Monica Martinez, Yesenia Lopez, Serjio Navarro, Laura Herrera, Jessica Martinez and Jeter.

AXTELL'S ROOM

Honor Roll: James Jackson, Julie Merritt, Lupita Rodriguez and Mindi Ethridge.
Top Spellers: Ethridge, Rodriguez, Merritt and Pati Cardona.
Hardest Workers: The whole class.
Best Citizens: Oscar Chavarria, Jacob Medrano, Teresa Holguin, Ethridge, Merritt, Nati Castillo and Armando Castenada.

BAIN'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Brittany Porter, Bobby Miller and Ivan Flores.
Best Workers: Jessica Garcia and Ruben Lopez.
Best Citizens: Jessica Garcia, Lacy Loudder, Miller, Porter and Carol Summers.
Top Spellers: Flores, Loudder, Keevin Sanders, Joe Acevedo.

MYATT'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Michael Arguijo, Christie Bryan, Johnny Castillo, Pattie George, Randy Porter, Felicia Sanchez and Kyle Wood.
Top Spellers: Angela Montiel and Sanchez.
Hardest Workers: Brenda Leal, Larry Cordero and Arguijo.
Best Citizens: Bryan, Leal, Sanchez and Dee Ann Vera.

MERRITT'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Larissa Fuentes, Janie May, Michael Penney, Kassandra Sanchez, Justin Sutton and Lilia Dominguez.
Best Citizens: Fuentes and Sanchez.
Hardest Worker: Jennifer Heck.
Top Spellers: Eddie Vargas and Penney.

All-Region concert set for Saturday

Bobcat Band members from Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Middle School will participate in the All-Region Band concert Saturday night at Randall High School.

Those honored from A and AA bands will perform at 5:30 p.m., while the AAA junior high band members will perform at 6:30, followed by the AAA high school members at 7 p.m.

Glen Richter, director of the University of Texas Longhorn band in Austin, will serve as guest conductor of the All-Region Band this year. The band organizer is Jim Hutson, director of bands at River Road High School.

DMS students selected for the honor band include Rochelle Harman, Chad Ellis, Eric Kinser and Joel Townsend, along with alternates Sandra Alafa and Justin Damon.

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 With deepest gratitude we would like to thank our many friends for the prayers, food, cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy so lovingly given during the loss of our loved one, husband, father and grandfather. The opportunity to use the Senior Citizens' Building with all of our dear friends caring and sharing in our time of need will never be forgotten. Thank you and may God bless each and everyone of you.

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 14-41-1tp

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS ON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given as provided in Article 2544 and 1664f (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting on Feb. 11, 1991, will receive bids from banking institutions in Castro County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on Feb. 8, 1991. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on county accounts and investments during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most county funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the commissioners' court. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with Castro County and approved by the Commissioners' Court within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as county depository, it will execute the required bond. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
 Castro County Judge
 15-41-3tc

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAY E. SHEFFY, JR., DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of RAY E. SHEFFY, JR., Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of January, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

JETTIE MIMIA SHEFFY
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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO:
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 CALLA PONIENTE
 10 Avenida Sur,
 San Salvador, El Salvador, Entro
 America

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court, Castro County, Texas at the Courthouse of said Court, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of service of this Citation then and there to answer the Petition of SARA CHAVEZ CORREA and FIDEL CORREA, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, 1990, against PEDRO GARCIA, Respondent, and said suit being Number 90-12A-6244-FL on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Gustavo Garcia Chavez, a minor child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between said Pedro Garcia and Gustavo Garcia Chavez, to allow the adoption of the said Gustavo Garcia Chavez by Petitioners and matters ancillary thereto. Said child was born the 15th day of February, 1982, in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the consent to adoption of the child.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT AT DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, this 15th day of January, 1991.

JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
 Castro County, Texas
 By: JOYCE THOMAS
 Deputy
 15-41-4tc



Bill Sarpalius



John Ford



David Senter



Weldon Davis



Carl King

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an energy policy and it needs to study the prospect of using alternate fuels like ethanol, a cleaner burning fuel which provides an alternate market for Texas corn because corn is used to produce the fuel.

Bill Sarpalius

In his first term on the agriculture committee, Sarpalius stood up for what he believed in and voted against the proposed farm bill.

It passed anyway. "We found ourselves fighting for every dollar," Sarpalius said. "We argued on the House floor that 'How can you justify spending more money on countries overseas that never support us in the United Nations? How can you justify many other expenses that we have in this government when agriculture is taking a higher percentage of cuts than any other agency in the federal government?'"

He said he feels like the administration and Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutner "were determined to do everything they possibly could to totally eliminate farm supports."

John Ford

Ford says that although the 1990 Farm Bill, the Gulf War and current economic situation are "bad," there is a "golden opportunity" ahead for the Texas Corn Growers Association and American Corn Growers Association.

"Nobody wanted the 1990 Farm Bill, but there are some tremendous potentials ahead because of the crisis the nation is in. We have no idea what the war is going to do to the budget, but if you thought the crisis was bad before, this war's going to exasperate it," he said.

According to Ford, the Texas Corn Growers Association and American Corn Growers Association now have an opportunity to "structure, draft and implement new agricultural policies. . . because there may be no choice but to give us a variation of a supply management program," something they have worked for for years.

David Senter

Being right or wrong has nothing to do with winning in Washington, D.C., according to Senter. He said you win with 51 votes in the Senate

and 218 votes in the House.

"It matters not whether the issue is right or wrong. We have too many ag committee members that are beholden to grain traders and could care less what you get for a bushel of corn."

Senter said the greatest blessing we have in this country is the ability to "produce more food and fiber than we can use and we can produce it to feed an ever growing hungry world.

"You have an area here that's so diverse, you can raise any kind of crop you choose. You are one of the big advantages the US has in food and fiber production," he told growers at the meeting.

Weldon Davis

The Texas Corn Growers Association assesses its growers a one-half cent per bushel check-off and the monies collected are used to improve the markets and products and to fund research.

Davis explained how the organization has grown from a seven-county group to a statewide organization in the last year.

"Beginning in the Fall of 1989, the Texas Corn Producers Board began holding meetings around the state. We traveled to every area that produces corn, in response to requests by corn producers in other areas that they might join our organization," Davis said.

"One thing led to another and we had a state referendum to expand our check-off area. The vote passed and we now have an organization that is state wide."

With the expanded area, six new directors from outside the old seven-county Texas Corn Producers Board area were elected.

The Texas Corn Producers Board has established a program designed to improve the quality of Texas corn varieties and it is working to obtain a registered trademark for a new food corn, *Texas Supreme*.

Davis said the board has developed a set of specifications to meet criteria for food corn and that will meet the needs of food corn users and processors.

Carl King

King reported on the activities of the Texas Corn Growers Association and responded to claims made by the newly-formed Lone Star

Corn Growers Association, which was formed to rival the Texas Corn Growers Association.

King talked about the new farm bill, saying "we won't know how bad this thing is until the US Dept. of Agriculture, the administration and their attorneys get through."

"We haven't had a decent farm bill since the '70s. We have asked for higher loan rates for a decade now. Supply management is the key."

A supply management program would raise loan rates for crops and would provide fair prices without the expense to the American taxpayer, he added.

"If they'd just raise the loans and cut the acreage on supply management contracts and let us get the money out of the markets, that's what we're really after."

King also talked about the Lone Star Corn Growers Association,

which met in Dimmitt Friday.

John Baker, president of the Lone Star Association, was quoted in the *Amarillo Daily News* as saying the Texas Corn Growers Association primarily represented a seven-county area and did not represent the National Corn Growers Association.

The TCGA was a seven-county representative organization until the state referendum was passed, but now it represents the whole state of Texas.

"Lone Star is right when they say we do not represent the National Corn Growers. We sure don't," King said. "We were a member of it in 1980, but that's when we decided to drop it. If you want to get better prices and help with steps being taken to try and get a higher loan rate, then join us. If you look at (what's happened in) the past 10

year's and you're happy with the progress, I suggest you join them. We've already proven our effectiveness. We represent the grass roots corn farmer. This group represents a major farm insurance group and major grain traders who have, for years, testified before Congress for a lower loan rate.

"The reason this group was formed a year ago was to counteract our efforts in forming the American Corn Growers' Association. We've been getting members from the midwest and other corn producing states—I think there are 22 states listed as members now—and we're working to get the farm bill to set the loan rate at least at cost of production. We're working for a farm program that will save the government money, while letting the farmers get their money out of the marketplace," King said.

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hon, T.J. Kovacs, Lance Bennett, Alma A. Murillo, Todge Cameron, Joe B. DuLaney, John Mark Gilbreath, Patrick McNicholas, Gary Moore, Samuel M. Luse, Matthew Gayle, Alan J. Brunnet, Diane Montiel, Monte L. Jordan, Lorenzo Valenzuela, Erasmo Mata, Stephanie Lee Morant, Carmelo Medrano, Robbie Epperson, H.W. Baggett, Mike Trevino, Gary Forman, Kellon Lilley, Ramon Jacinto Lopez, Terry D. Smotherman, Patrick McDonald, Warren McDonald, Eddie Bermea, J. W. Collins, Devin Odum, Eladio Gallegos, Jessie Lopez, Jerrardo Ogas, and "any others not listed here."

Mohon noted that all interested persons are invited to attend the meetings of Operation Heart Shield each second and fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church. The meetings usually conclude with a voluntary time of prayer for those who wish to participate.

A planned mailing of items to service personnel has been temporarily delayed by government request, but donations will be sent later, Mohon said.

Chapter I to meet

A Chapter I parent meeting will be held today (Thursday) from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Richardson Elementary cafeteria.

Mr. Alverado of Amarillo's Wesley Community Center will speak on cultural pride.

\$2 million in grants okayed for local ethanol production

A new ethanol plant will likely be built in the Dimmitt area and a large feasibility project will be conducted in Swisher County with two state grants that were announced Tuesday.

Speaking at the annual Texas Corn Growers Association meeting here, Texas Corn Producers Board member Lois Wales announced that the state has approved an \$875,000 grant to the TCGA, TCPB and Tropicana Energy Corp. to build an ethanol plant "probably somewhere close to Dimmitt."

Also, a \$1.2 million grant to the TCGA, TCPB and Swisher County Electric Cooperative has been approved to conduct a cattle-feeding project using distiller's grain—the corn byproduct left from ethanol production.

Texas Tech research scientists will work with Swisher County Electric Co-op on the feeding project, Mrs. Wales said.

Swisher County REC already has an ethanol plant, she said. The \$1.2 million grant money will be used to study the gain of feedlot cattle on test rations that utilize the plant's byproduct.

The grant money comes from a



Lois Wales

court-ordered "Exxon Fund" rather than from tax monies, Mrs. Wales explained.

"Back in the late 1970s, Exxon was overcharging us at the gas pump," she said. "As a result of this, they had to pay millions of dollars to the state of Texas."

"This past year, the governor—after he had sat on this money for two years—designated that \$5 million of this go to developing alternative fuel.

"In July, in cooperation with

Tropicana Energy (a Texas-based firm that markets ethanol-blend fuels), Texas Corn Growers applied for a grant to establish an ethanol plant . . . and take the byproduct distiller's grain and water and feed it to the cattle and prove what a good feed this is for our cattle."

She said the project "would utilize our homegrown corn, help clean up our environment and help on our energy supply."

"We found out in December that this grant had been approved, and last week Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock signed it," she said.

Noting that "we are very anxious to get started on this project," Mrs. Wales said she expects the new plant to be located "somewhere close to Dimmitt and close to a feedyard."

"So we're now going to have two ethanol plants in West Texas," Mrs. Wales said. "It's going to take all of us working together to make ethanol a viable industry in our area, so that we can clean up our air, use our corn, and also make the point that the United States can produce its own energy so that we won't have to have another war fought over oil."

Ritchie speaks on GATT, other trade agreements

Mark Ritchie from Minnesota, foremost authority on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, addressed the Texas Corn Growers' Convention Tuesday, speaking on GATT and other trade issues that relate to agriculture.

The breakdown of GATT negotiations in Brussels recently is just a temporary setback, according to Ritchie. He said the negotiators are now free to move the sessions back behind closed doors in Geneva.

The Bush administration is pushing for a final agreement to come out of the talks before March 1, because President Bush has "fast track" authorization for these negotiations through that date.

Ritchie reminded those present that the constitution set forth that treaties must be approved by the Senate with a 2/3 majority vote, and that the Senate would have full power to debate and amend that treaty. But the "fast track" attempts to subvert the constitution, according to Ritchie, by calling these trade treaties "agreements," and allowing the President's representative to negotiate in secret, and present the entire agreement to Congress for a yes or no vote with no opportunity to amend it or make changes, and with only a simple majority vote required to ratify the agreement.

It is estimated that the bill which will implement GATT will be between 4,000 and 5,000 pages long and Congress will have 90 days to consider it, according to Ritchie. He noted that they will only be able to vote yes or no, but no amendments. That is if Bush can get it through before the March 1 deadline for the fast track, or he could ask for an extension.

One reason the negotiations broke down in Brussels was that 40,000 farmers were demonstrating against it every day. The farmers in this country and in Europe and in other countries who are opposed to GATT need to maintain strong opposition, Ritchie urged.

"Thirty-eight senators are pushing legislation to 'lift the fast track,' to give the senate back the power to consider this treaty, but they may not succeed," Ritchie said, adding that the two senators from Texas have not been supportive of the measure.

Ritchie said he urges the people to keep an eye on the GATT issue and pressure their congressmen and senators to stop the fast track.

Proposals discussed in the last week of negotiations in Brussels included a proposal to require a minimum mandatory 5% imports. The administration wanted to re-



Mark Ritchie

quire that 5% of consumption in this country be from imports, and to make it worse, that would go up another 30% over the next five years, according to Ritchie, who added that that same proposition would require another 30% price cut over the next five years.

Another proposal would cut export subsidies, which would include EEP and deficiency payments. The final proposal would have changed the standards applied to imported foods. No longer would imports have to meet the same food safety and pesticide residue kind of laws we have here, Ritchie said, even though farmers in this country would still be required to live under the laws of the State of Texas and of the federal government, with their stricter regulations.

"The next challenge facing us is the proposed US - Mexico Free Trade Agreement," Ritchie noted. "I want to thank President Bush for working toward better relations with Mexico. That is much needed, but I don't think this proposal is the way to go."

The emphasis should be on more development, not just on opening the borders to more imports of beef or whatever, Ritchie argued. He voiced the opinion that this type of development would take more time, but Bush has said no to taking more time or to considering environmental needs.

The Bush administration wants to slam this Mexico-US agreement through on the same "fast track" as GATT, and are attempting to do that now, Ritchie said.

"It would be prudent for Bentsen and Gramm to say no to authorization for the fast track. We need to have time to negotiate this agreement carefully and make adjustments if agriculture has been traded

off for the benefit of Hollywood or someone else," he commented.

The proposed agreement with Mexico would open up the borders to unlimited shipments by large corporations, and would open the borders to more beef, sugar, cotton, wool and honey imports, which would mean lower prices here. But it may also lead to lower sales because of decreased consumer confidence, Ritchie pointed out, using bovine growth hormone as an example. He noted that the hormone has been rejected by consumers, but is not regulated in Mexico.

Ritchie said that main agriculture-related industries would be more likely to move to Mexico, because they would be able to ship freely across the border, but would also be able to take advantage of lower costs made possible by imposing unfair conditions on workers and by fewer environmental and pesticide regulations, etc.

The first victims of the situation will be the small peasant farmers of Mexico, numbering around 21 million, according to Ritchie. He said that is who will be displaced, and more will become illegal immigrants seeking work here and adding to economic pressures here.

Texas may bear the brunt of all of this, including the consumer perception that produce coming up from Mexico and Texas may not be as safe as from other states.

"It will be a terrible day when we have to confront these regulations in our country, because our farmers need the support of our environmental groups, labor organizations and church groups if they are going to fight the big corporations who want cheap corn and unlimited beef imports," Ritchie commented. He noted that McDonald's and Burger King have been pressuring for increased cheap beef imports, and Pepsi and Coca Cola have been pressing for cheap sugar imports for a long time.

"We need to speak out on these issues if we care about the future of family farmers," he said. "It's hard to think about bigger issues, when we're so concerned about prices, but that's part of the strategy. If they keep us down long enough, they can change the rules of international trade to make it impossible for us to come back."

"I hope you'll all be part of that struggle to make sure our homes and our communities are improving and we're not being sold down the river just for a few people to become extra rich," Ritchie concluded.

People

Newlyweds at home in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Earl Embry are home in Dallas following their wedding trip to Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Jan. 12 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, with Rev. Vernon O'Kelley, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the former Elizabeth Annette Benton, daughter of Robert and Martie Benton of Dimmitt and granddaughter of Lena Benton of Lubbock and Helen Adams of Hereford. Parents of the groom are James and Ruby Embry of Idalou, and his grandfather is B.C. Embry of Idalou.

A large, fan-shaped bouquet of fresh flowers including white gladiolas, calla lilies, white casablanca lilies, altermeria and burgundy-throated star gazerlilies accented with fern centered the altar. A large unity candle, flanked by tall white tapers, was nestled in the center of the floral arrangement. Staggered brass candelabras were placed beside the pulpits. Each stand held tall white tapers and entwined greenery. The window ledges in the church were decorated with tall white candles surrounded by a wreath of greenery. White bows of satin and tulle marked the pews.

Organist Deanne Clark and pianist Marie Winders played *Edelweiss*, *Theme from Man From Snowy River*, *The Wind Beneath My Wings*, *Canon in D* and *Annie's Song*. The Methodist Handbell Choir, directed by Jane O'Kelley, performed a solo arrangement of *Canon in D* by Pachelbel. The handbell choir, organist and pianist played the *Wedding Processional* from the *Sound of Music*, and Mendelssohn's *Recessional*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white silk taffeta wedding gown designed by Demetrios. Scalloped lace outlined the Sabrina neckline. The fitted bodice featured a long waist which dropped to points in the front, back and on both sides. Lace scalloped on both edges outlined the deep points. The bodice front and shoulders were covered with all-over lace motifs. The long, fitted sleeves featured appliqued lace extending from the shoulder to the elbow. The sleeves came to points over her hands and closed with covered buttons at the wrists. The full, gathered skirt swept into a cathedral-length



MRS. MICHAEL EARL EMBRY
... nee Elizabeth Annette Benton

train. The skirt was highlighted by lace outlined deep paniers on each side. All of the lace motifs were outlined by seed pearls and were re-embroidered with iridescent sequins. A three-inch band of double-scalloped Alencon lace edged the bottom of the skirt and train.

She wore a crown of Alencon lace highlighted by seed pearls, iridescent beads and sequins. The attached veil of bridal illusion fell the length of her gown. The veil featured a full ruffle across the back of the crown, and a blusher veil.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, Casablanca lilies, calla lilies and star gazer lilies accented with fern and English ivy.

Following tradition, the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her mother for "something old." "Something new" was her gown

and veil, "something borrowed" were earrings from her sister, and "something blue" was her garter. She wore a lucky sixpence in her shoe, which had been worn by her mother and her sister in their weddings.

Matron of honor was Becky Cook of Mount Pleasant, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Laurie Sides of Lubbock and Karla Payne of Plano.

Bridal attendants were attired in suits of hunter green velvet. The semi-fitted jackets were designed with sweetheart necklines and long-fitted sleeves. Large pearl buttons edged in gold were featured on the jackets. Straight, tea-length skirts and hunter green shoes completed the outfits.

They carried large arm bouquets of Casablanca lilies, altermeria, calla lilies and star gazer lilies accented with fern and iridescent tulle bows centered with puffs of hunter green satin ribbons.

Best man was Scott Moore of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Mark Garrett of DeSoto and Mark Rock of Allen, friends of the groom.

Guests were seated by Ben Benton of Portland, the bride's brother; Jimmy Embry of Idalou, the groom's brother; and Jimmy Rosson of Idalou, friend of the groom.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with tails accented by a black cummerbund and a black tie monogrammed with a small red double T. Groomsmen and ushers wore black tuxedos with black ties and cummerbunds.

Janet Sammann of San Antonio and Kelli Little of Fort Worth, friends of the bride, registered guests.

The registry table was draped with an ecru Battenburg lace and linen table runners. Registry pages were centered with a basket of

wedding programs.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the church's Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

A 10-foot oval table covered with white sheer drapes which skirted to the floor, served as the bride's table. The tiered white wedding cake was centered on the table. A cascade of delicate white flowers decorated the cake, which was topped with ceramic bells used on the wedding cake of the bride's mother and father. Fresh greenery decorated the base of the cake.

One end of the table featured a silver punch service. The opposite end of the table held a silver coffee service. Three branch silver candelabras held votive candles in crystal holders to complete the decorations. Mixed nuts and white chocolate mints were served from the table.

The groom's table, covered in white, was centered by a chocolate cake in the shape of a Texas Tech double T. The top of the cake was red, bordered in black. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table service.

Wendy Bruegel and Jill Brown of Austin, Sharla Rosson of DeSoto, Sherri Steinhauser of Dallas, Pam Nelson of Lubbock, Mica Waggoner of Arlington and Ruth Ann bell of Fort Worth, the groom's sister, served at the reception.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a hunter green cord skirt, ecru blouse and a long-sleeved sweater with hunter green and multi-colored motifs. Tall boots completed the outfit.

The bride, a Dimmitt High School graduate, attended Angelo State University, South Plains College and graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in recreation.

The groom is a graduate of Idalou High School. He holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics and a master of science degree in economics, both from Texas Tech. He is employed by Texas Instruments in McKinney.

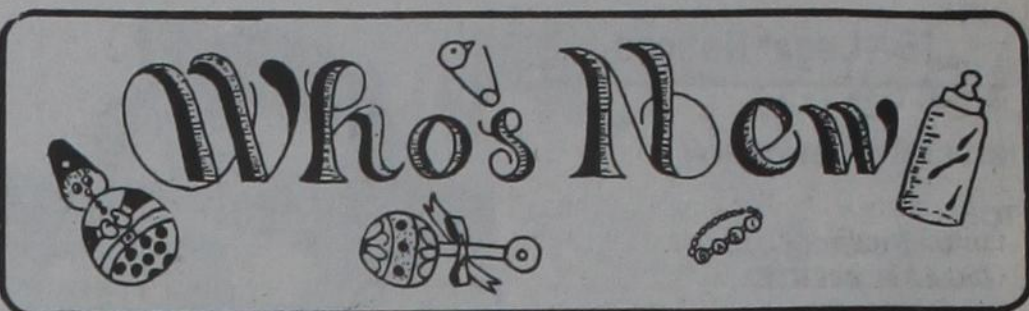
Acker is honored

Russell James Acker of Nazareth has been named to the 1991 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Acker, a student at Texas A&M University, joins an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

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It's a boy, Matthew Ryan Cole Patrick, for Rebekah Patrick. The baby was born Dec. 26 at 11:26 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. Older brother is Jason, 10, and big sister is Heather, 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Oakley of Woodson. Great-grandmother is Mrs. V.A. Galloway of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ruiz Jr. have been

blessed with a baby girl, Ariel Alexis Ruiz, born Jan. 9 at 7:31 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has an older sister, Athealia, 6. Grandparents are Juan Ruiz and Natividad Jalomo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jorge S. Martinez, all of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Adelaida Gonzales of Hereford and Rosadio Cardenas of Mexico.

Gary and Ronda Wise of Dimmitt now have a girls' quartet with the addition of little Hanna Samantha, born Jan. 18 at 5:03 p.m. She weighed in at 8 pounds and 12 ounces and measured 21-1/2 inches long. Her sisters are Holly, 14, Heather, 10, and Hayli, 3. Grandparents are Frank and Shirley Wise and Buster and Maxine Tidwell, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Ruth Coleman, also of Dimmitt.

Proofreading help needed

Teeny Bowden of the Castro County Historical Commission announced recently that the galley proofs for the Castro County, Texas 1891-1991 Vol. II centennial history book are expected to begin arriving today (Thursday) or Friday.

She noted that help is needed with reading the proofs to make sure there are not any mistakes before the proofs are sent back to Taylor Publishing Co., which will be printing the history books.

Those interested in helping may phone Bowden at 647-5703.

Bowden also noted that the sooner the work is completed, the sooner the books will be available for sale, but added that it will not be any earlier than mid-February.

More first grade awards

Awards for the third six weeks were announced recently for Richardson Elementary's first graders, but one classroom was not included in the list turned in to the *News* last week.

Those honored from Margaret Vail's room include:

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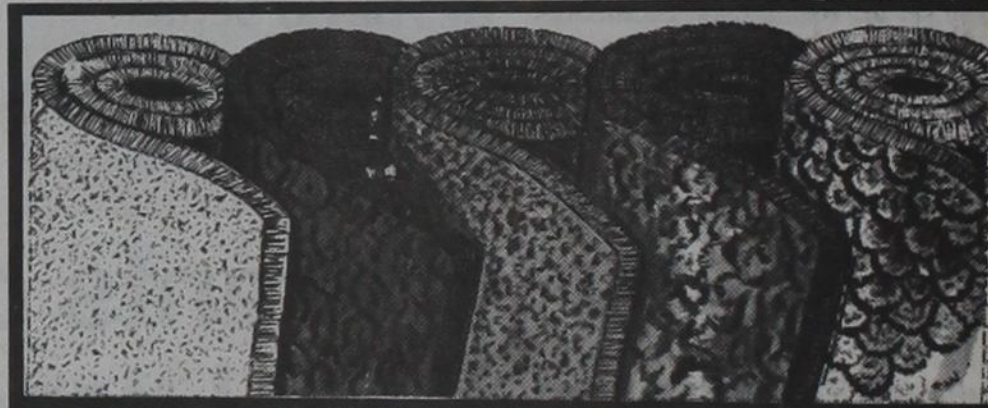
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Gerber, McLaurin exchange vows

A formal, double-ring ceremony united Cindy McLaurin and Stanley Gerber in marriage Saturday afternoon at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Bobby Goff of Andrews and Mary Beth Law of Abilene. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber of Nazareth.

Candelabras holding red candles flanked the altar and red poinsettias decorated the church. Red bows marked the pews.

Organist Mary Lynn Olvera played *Spirit of God* for the processional, and Earl Broseh and Becky Webb sang *Theme from Ice Castles* and *To Me*.

Given in marriage by her daughters, Lisa and Laci McLaurin, the bride wore a magnificent gown of white crystalline lavishly embroidered with crystals and pearls. The upper part of the bodice was created of sheer illusion, with the lower part fashioned of satin heavily embroidered in lace, pearls and crystals. The fitted bodice was styled with a basque waistline and the back of the bodice had buttons at the top with the lower back of the bodice created in a keyhole design with strands of pearls across the opening. A large candy box bow accented the waistline in the back. The long sleeves had layers of ruffles made of the crystalline accented with filament edging and gathered just above her elbows, while the rest of the sleeves were made of sheer illusion embroidered in lace and accented with pearls and crystals and came to a point over her hands. Pearl buttons accented the cuffs. The flowing skirt, which fell to floor-length, was made of crystalline over satin and featured large appliques of lace embroidered with pearls and crystals. Double rows of ruffles with filament edging were at the bottom of the skirt in front while a cascade of crystalline ruffles fell down the back, completing the look.

She wore a shoulder-length veil of illusion gathered to a band of silk flowers richly embroidered in pearls. The pouf bow at the back of the band and the two-tiered veil were hemmed with filament edging.

She carried a silk bouquet of white roses and small red rosebuds accented with tiny white flowers, white satin ribbon, pearls and red and white satin streamers.

Matron of honor was Lori Vych of Lubbock, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Colleen Wilhelm of Ranger and Lydia Schacher of Nazareth, sisters of the groom; and Sydonua Pyle of Midland, friend of the bride.

The matron of honor wore a tea-length dress made of black taffeta with rose buds. It was gathered at the waist with a large bow of red, black, and white taffeta.

The bridesmaids wore tea-length dresses of deep red jaquard silk gathered at the waist with large bows of red, black and white plaid taffeta.

The matron of honor carried a silk white roses accented with small black rosebuds, small red rosebuds and tiny white flowers. Red, black and white satin bows and streamers completed the design.

The bridesmaids carried a bouquet of silk white rose buds with smaller black rosebuds and red rosebuds, tiny white flowers and red, black and white satin ribbons.

The flower girls were Danielle Wilhelm of Ranger, Kyla Schacher of Nazareth, nieces of the groom; and Lisa and Laci McLaurin, daughters of the bride. They were outfitted in black, red and white plaid taffeta rompers accented with large, white broadcloth collars trimmed in lace and red satin ribbons. Black tights and black shoes completed their attire.

Best man was Chris Gerber of Dumas, brother of the groom. Groomsman included Jon Wych of Lubbock, the groom's brother-in-law; Monty Bowen of Plainview and Norman Gerber of Nazareth, cousins of the groom.

Ring bearer was Seth Wilhelm of Ranger, the groom's nephew.

Guests were seated by Allen McLain of Hart, friend of the groom; Darrin Heiman of Nazareth, cousin of the groom; Neal Wilhelm of Ranger and Rusty Schacher of Nazareth, the groom's brothers-in-law.

Kelly Schilling of Dimmitt registered guests.

Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The wedding cake, made by Nellie Wilhelm of Nazareth, was a three-layer creation decorated with red roses and a Precious Moments



MRS. STANLEY GERBER
... nee Cindy McLaurin

cake top. Following a wedding trip to Keystone, Colo., the couple will make their home in Nazareth.

The bride is a graduate of South Plains College in Levelland and is a licensed vocational nurse (LVN).

The groom is a graduate of Nazareth High School and farms at Nazareth.

Mrs. Yokum is honored

Newlyweds Joe and Ann Yokum were honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Cheryl Glidewell in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Glidewell, along with the bride and her grandmother, Frances Jones of Balmorea, and mother of the groom, Vicky Yokum of Dimmitt.

Refreshments of miniature muffins, hot almond tea and coffee were served.

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By Virgle Gerber

Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Parish, has returned from a visit with his mother, Nedra Dee, in east central Indiana. A party for Nedra Dee's sister marked Betty Campbell's 71st birthday with three generations of the family present from Hartford City, Dunkirk and Fort Wayne. Mrs. Campbell is recovering from an angioplasty procedure. She, her husband, Eldon, Mrs. Dee and Father Neal walked laps around the quadrangle at the local high school. This also has helped Mrs. Dee, too, in regaining her strength after two hospitalizations last year.

Father Neal and his mother attended Sunday mass at St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center at Ball State University in Muncie, a city where they enjoyed several delicious dinners.

Wayne and Sandy Heiman of Canyon, Kevin and Malinda Gerber of Plainview, Leland Hoelting of Amarillo and David Bownds, Joe Kleman and a friend, Audra, Rodney and Mona Schulte, all of Nazareth, recently enjoyed a weekend of skiing at Taos, N.M.

Buck Buchanan is recuperating from surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Joe and Imogene Drerup enjoyed eating with Joe and Diana Murrell at Mr. Gattis in Plainview. Later they spent the evening visiting with them at their home in Plainview.

Lucy Leinen is home recuperating from surgery and she says she feels good and is doing fine.

Many relatives and friends at-

tended the wedding of Stanley Gerber of Nazareth and Cindy McLaurin of Lubbock Saturday in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating, assisted by Deacon Al Maurer. A reception, dance and dinner followed in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Estelle Keys of Plainview visited with her mother, Ella Hoelting, this weekend. They attended the Gerber-McLaurin Wedding on Saturday.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock visited with her mother, Meta Stork, and attended the Gerber-McLaurin wedding. She also visited with her son, Terry Hill, and his family in Dimmitt.

Artificial roses were distributed at both masses this weekend in Holy Family Church to symbolize the hope that our nation might be of one accord with respect for life from conception to the grave. Live roses will be circulated this week on Capitol Hill at the Supreme Court and the offices of President Bush and Vice President Quail.

The Castro County Centennial t-shirts are now ready for sale to residents of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. The shirt has a map of Texas showing the counties location of Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt. The shirts are on display and for sale at Merle Norman in Dimmitt.

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Sports

Cats, Bobbies cinch playoff berths



HALLEY BRADLEY brings the ball out after snaring a rebound against Friona Tuesday night. The sophomore post forward scored 20 points to lead the Bobbies to a 64-36 win. The victory gave Dimmitt the first-half district championship.

Photo by Don Nelson

The Bobcats and Bobbies will go into the playoffs.

Both teams earned post-season berths by capturing their first-half district championships with wins at Friona Tuesday night.

The Bobbies topped the 20-4 Squaws 64-36, and the Bobcats came alive in the second half to put away the stubborn Chieftains, 90-63.

The wins left the Bobcats and Bobbies with still-identical records: 22-5 for the season and 5-0 after the first round of District 2-AAA play.

Despite a pesky Squaw defense, the Bobbies built their lead steadily throughout the game—15-6 after one quarter, 28-17 at halftime and 48-28 after three before putting the Squaws away, 64-36.

Halley Bradley led Dimmitt's scoring with 20 points while Michelle Schumacher and Wendy Ethridge scored 14 each. All three also turned in sterling defensive efforts.

The Squaws, who had lost only to Tulia in district, were playing without their top scorer, who is out for the season with a leg injury.

The Bobcats had a tougher time of it as they tossed the ball everywhere but in the hole during the first half. The feisty Chieftains came from a six-point deficit midway in the first period to go ahead 19-18 on the first basket of the second.

The Chieftains stretched their lead to 24-20 midway in the sluggish second quarter before the Bobcats regained it on free throws by Manuel Saucedo and Lincoln Stewart and a layup by Jermaine Williams. Within the next three minutes the Bobcats built a nine-point lead and saw it melt away to four, 37-33, at the halftime buzzer.

The Bobcats finally uncapped the basket in the third and forged a big 60-45 lead, then finished with a whopping 30-point fourth quarter.

It was 87-61 when Scott Acker sank a three-pointer as the clock ran out, but Friona tacked on two more free-throw points after the buzzer when the refs whistled a technical foul on Dimmitt for rim-grabbing on the final shot.

Stewart led Dimmitt's scorers with 23 points, followed by Williams with 18, Saucedo and Acker with 12 apiece and Richard Newman with 10.



WHO'S GOT IT?—Dimmitt's Armando Arce and Jermaine Williams battle a pair of Friona Chieftains for possession of a loose rebound during their

District 2-AAA game Tuesday night at Friona. The Bobcats logged a 90-63 victory to capture the first-half district title.

Photo by Don Nelson



Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Lady Horns 22, Abernathy 105
 Hart 7 6 3 6 — 22
 Abernathy 30 20 31 24 — 105
SCORING: H—Shelly Knox 10; A—Kemp 33.

Swiftettes 78, Kress 5
 Nazareth 19 29 16 14 — 78
 Kress 2 3 0 0 — 5
SCORING: N—Noel Johnson 28, Monica Kleman 16, Stephanie Farris 15, Jodie Johnson 10; K—Alvarez 3.

Bobbies 78 Littlefield 58
 Dimmitt 18 21 20 19 — 78
 Littlefield 17 6 17 15 — 58
SCORING: D—Wendi Ethridge 21, Halley Bradley 20, Renae Josselet and Poppy Thomas 14; L—Blevins 11.

Bobcats 75, Littlefield 53
 Dimmitt 9 24 16 26 — 75
 Littlefield 11 10 15 17 — 53
SCORING: D—Jermaine Williams 20, Miguel Saucedo 17, Billy Ray Thomas 15; L—Bond 14.

Longhorns 55, Abernathy 126
 Hart 19 12 16 8 — 55
 Abernathy 32 34 31 29 — 126
SCORING: H—Junior Isaguirre 29; A—Myhal 29.

Swifts 83, Kress 50
 Nazareth 22 19 12 30 — 83
 Kress 7 16 16 11 — 50
SCORING: N—Scott Huseman and Michael Schmucker 17, Wade Hoelting 15, Adrian Farris and Nick Johnson 11; K—Reed 13, Vineyard 11.

JV Bobbies 86, Littlefield 57
 JV Lady Horns 28, Abernathy 72

TUESDAY
Bobbies 64, Friona 36
 Dimmitt 15 13 21 15 — 64
 Friona 6 11 11 8 — 36
SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 21, Michelle Schumacher and Wendi Ethridge 14; F—Widner 14.

Lady Horns 59, Lockney 62
 Hart 12 17 18 12 — 59
 Lockney 14 20 15 13 — 62
SCORING: H—Shelly Knox 24, April Bennett 17, Angelica Diaz 10; L—Gant 16, Turner 14, Adrian 15, McDonald 10.

Swiftettes 90, Lazbuddie 18
 Nazareth 26 25 25 14 — 90
 Lazbuddie 0 5 9 4 — 18

SCORING: N—Peggy Huseman 26, Noel Johnson 19, Monica Kleman 14, Jill Pohlmeier 10; L—Redwine and Hodges 7.

Swifts 75, Lazbuddie 41
 Nazareth 11 27 17 20 — 75
 Lazbuddie 11 10 6 14 — 41
SCORING: N—Wade Hoelting and Scott Huseman 16, Michael Schmucker 12, Nick Johnson and Adrian Farris 11; L—Williams 10.

Bobcats 90, Friona 63
 Dimmitt 18 19 23 20 — 90
 Friona 17 16 12 18 — 63
SCORING: D—Lincoln Stewart 24, Jermaine Williams 19, Scott Acker 14, Micheal Saucedo 10; F—Sneed 22.

Longhorns 57, Lockney 49
 Hart 13 14 15 15 — 57
 Lockney 6 14 10 19 — 49
SCORING: Jay Davis 21, Danny Reyna 9; L—asquez 14, Bueno 8.

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Week's Schedule

FRIDAY: Bobcats and Bobbies at Tulia; Swifts and Swiftettes at Farwell; Longhorns and Lady Horns at Springlake-Earth.

TUESDAY: Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Muleshoe in Dimmitt; Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Happy in Nazareth; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Hale Center in Hart.

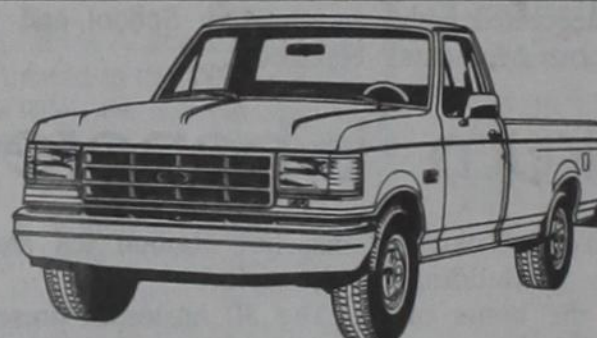
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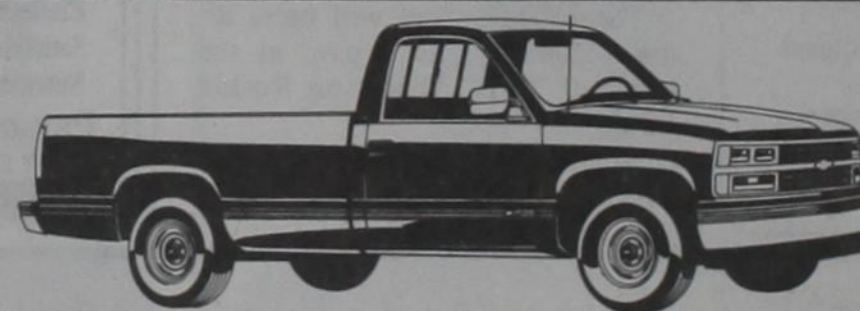


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Bobcats:

73, River Road 56
65, Levelland 51
90, Palo Duro 73

Borger Tournament:

47, Caprock 64
102, Palo Duro 55
108, Spearman 32
(Consolation)

83, Brownfield 71

Pioneer Classic:

62, Hale Center 51
61, Plainview 69
84, Estacado 74
(Third Place)

89, Hereford 58

57, Slaton 58
100, Cooper 49
99, Randall 65
119, Falls 60

Caprock Tournament:

80, Estacado 65
63, Coronado 66
81, Slaton 47
68, Lubbock 62
78, Monterey 92
(Consol. Runner-up)

92, Farwell 61
121, Paducah 70
91, *Tulia 48
87, *Muleshoe 46
106, *Floydada 63
75, *Littlefield 53
90, *Frona 63

Record to date: 22-5

Bobbies:

88, River Road 43
50, Levelland 44
74, Palo Duro 55

Queens Classic:

45, Happy 29
66, Plainview 39
43, Levelland 44
(Second Place)

42, Coronado 43

Levelland Invitational:

48, Abernathy 50
79, Brownfield 63
58, Amarillo 52
68, Plainview 47
(Consolation)

62, Hereford 53

83, Estacado 60
80, Cooper 63
53, Randall 60

Caprock Tournament:

62, Lamesa 58
41, Abernathy 50
71, Brownfield 38
54, Stephenville 49
60, Randall 45
(Consolation)

104, Farwell 33
76, Paducah 39
63, *Tulia 42
74, *Muleshoe 52
64, *Floydada 36
78, *Littlefield 58
64, *Frona 36

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Police Calls

A 26-year-old Hart man was picked up Sunday on a Swisher County warrant on felony charges of burglary of a habitation. He was being held under \$25,000 bond until he could be picked up by Swisher authorities.

Six young people were charged as minors in possession of alcohol during the past week.

An officer patrolling the roadside park southeast of Dimmitt Saturday evening allegedly observed a 16-year-old female with a can of beer in her possession, and reportedly saw her hand it to the driver of a blue and white Ford pickup parked there. Further investigation revealed that the female, from Amarillo, was intoxicated. The driver of the pickup was a 16-year-old Dimmitt male. A search of the vehicle turned up two six packs of beer, a loaded handgun and an illegal knife. Both youths were reported to juvenile authorities. The male was released to a family friend, since his parents were out of town, and the female, from Amarillo, was released to her aunt.

Four Dumas males were stopped Friday after police received a report that they had allegedly thrown a beer bottle at Scott Sheffy as he was jogging on South Front Street. A subsequent search of the pickup in which they were riding turned up 54 beer bottles, some full and some empty. While being questioned before the search, the suspects denied that they had been drinking and denied having thrown any bottles. Two of the youths were age 18, one was 17, and one 19.

A 16-year-old Dimmitt girl was reported as a runaway around 2:45 a.m. Sunday. She returned home around 9:15 a.m., and after questioning by officers, allegedly reported that she had spent the night with two male subjects, age 19 and 21. The girl was referred to juvenile authorities, since her mother said she could no longer control her.

A man fled from a city officer after he was apprehended for disorderly conduct at the roadside park Saturday night. The officer had observed two males arguing, and attempted to arrest the suspect after he had refused to stop fighting. The suspect reportedly fled on foot. He is also charged with resisting arrest

and evading an officer.

A 36-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with DWI after he allegedly exhibited acceleration in front of the Star Dance Hall around 10:20 p.m. Sunday. The officer who stopped him reported that he failed the field sobriety test, and the suspect allegedly registered .16% and .17% on two intoxilyzer tests.

Jerry Lee McGuire called police Sunday morning to report that his 1978 white Ford truck, valued at \$10,000, had been stolen from his place of business. It reportedly was taken sometime between 2:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday without the owner's consent. The license plate number is YM8973.

Tessie Newton, 17, of Dimmitt told police Friday that someone apparently took her keys from her locker at Dimmitt High School and used them to take several items of value from her car in the school parking lot. Missing were her purse, checkbook, eyeglasses, a small amount of cash and the keys. A friend's wallet that had been left in the car was also missing, along with a small amount of cash. The investigating officer reported Tuesday that the purse and wallet have been recovered, but the keys are still missing.

Chad Killingsworth reported that two tires on his 1987 Nissan had been slashed sometime while the vehicle was parked in the 700 block of West Bedford between 7:15 and 8:45 p.m. on Jan. 15, while Killingsworth was at a basketball game. The damaged tires were valued at \$170 each, for a total of \$340.

Wade Maynard told police Monday that someone had removed four hubcaps from a vehicle on his used car lot on North Broadway sometime between 9 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday. The hubcaps were valued at a total of \$150.

Roberto Soto, 53, of Dimmitt complained to police Saturday that someone had damaged the rear window on his 1986 Chevrolet car. Repairs were estimated at \$200.

Burglars broke out two windows at Richard's Town Pump on East Bedford and removed a lighter, cigarettes and some alcoholic beverages, total value estimated at \$37.85. Damage to the windows was estimated at \$50. The break-in occurred sometime between 9:30 p.m. last Thursday and 9 a.m. Friday.

Four accidents were reported in the past week. All occurred under good road conditions, two involved parked vehicles, and no injuries were reported.

Santiago Caldera, 22, of Dimmitt was ticketed Friday morning for no driver's license, no proof of insurance and failure to yield right of way. He had been driving a 1979 Ford Thunderbird west on East Halsell and was attempting to turn left onto West Halsell, when his vehicle struck a 1987 Mack tractor truck driven south on North Broadway by Ted Prosser, 25, of Friona. The truck received light damage, and the car was heavily damaged.

Juan Botello Campos, 63, of Dimmitt was ticketed for improper right turn in an accident Friday morning at the intersection of West Dulin and Northwest Eighth Street.

Campos's 1983 Ford pickup had been on the left side of the street on Eighth, and attempted to turn right onto Dulin, when it collided with a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Lorenzo Zamora Salinas, 55, of Dimmitt, who was driving south on Eighth. Damage to both vehicles was rated light.

Pablo Esquivel, 81, of Dimmitt was ticketed Thursday afternoon for backing without safety, when the 1979 Chevy Caprice he was driving backed into a parked, unattended 1989 Toyota pickup owned by Eldon Leon Vernon of Dimmitt. Both vehicles received light damage. The accident occurred in the 200 block of Southeast Second Street.

The afternoon of Jan. 15, a 1986 Chevy pickup owned by Jorge Espinoza Manjarrez of Dimmitt was reportedly damaged on the driver's side door while it was parked at IGA-Foodliner on North Broadway. The other vehicle apparently left the scene of the accident. Damage to the pickup was rated light.



FANCY MOVES—Nazareth's Nick Johnson (40) sinks a reverse layup after he drives the baseline around Kress defenders during action Friday night in Kress. The Swifts had few problems with the Kangaroos, winning the District 5-A matchup 83-50. The win improved the Swifts' district record to 3-1 and bettered their overall standings to 11-7. Photo by Sheila Acker

Local 4-H stock show, barrow classic set

Two show events are set for Saturday in Dimmitt at the Expo building, and will offer additional experience for youngsters preparing for the Castro County Livestock Show and Sale, scheduled for February.

The 4-H Livestock Show will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, with official weigh-in set for Friday from 6 to 8 p.m., or Saturday morning just before the show. Pre-registration is not required, and there is no fee for participation.

The Triangle Barrow Classic will start weigh-in at 11 a.m., also at the

Expo building. Students in grades K-12 from here and surrounding counties are invited to enter either barrows or gilts, and there is no weight limit and no limit on number of entries.

There will be an entry fee of \$20 per head, and \$500 is guaranteed to the Grand Champion, along with a trophy. Belt buckles will be awarded to breed champions.

There will be a 10-pound weigh-back, and participants must turn in their own weights.

Organizers of the event are Danny Underwood, Vic Nelson and Leslie Davis. The judge will be Lanny Tucker.

Stock show entry deadline is set

The Dimmitt Young Farmers have announced that all entry cards for the annual Castro County Livestock Show and Sale must be turned in by 5 p.m. next Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Dimmitt High School Vo-ag Dept.

Entry cards are available at the County Extension Office and from local high school FFA sponsors.

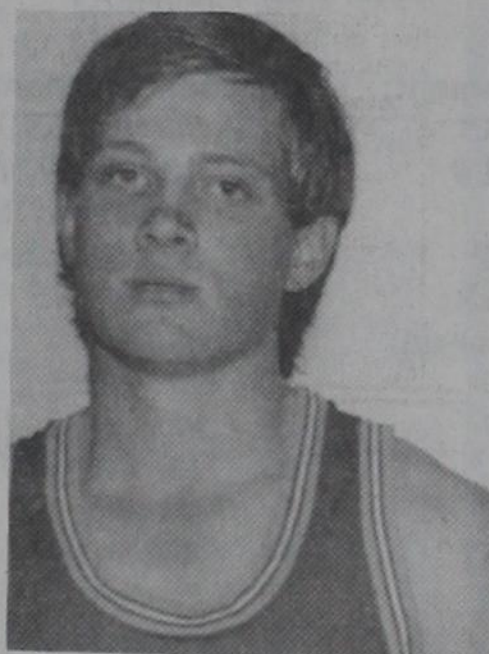
A fee of \$10 is charged per entry, and a DYF spokesman said that incomplete, unsigned or late entries will be charged a \$25 fine.

Rules for the stock show will remain the same as those drawn for last year's show. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the DYF or from FFA sponsors or the Extension office.

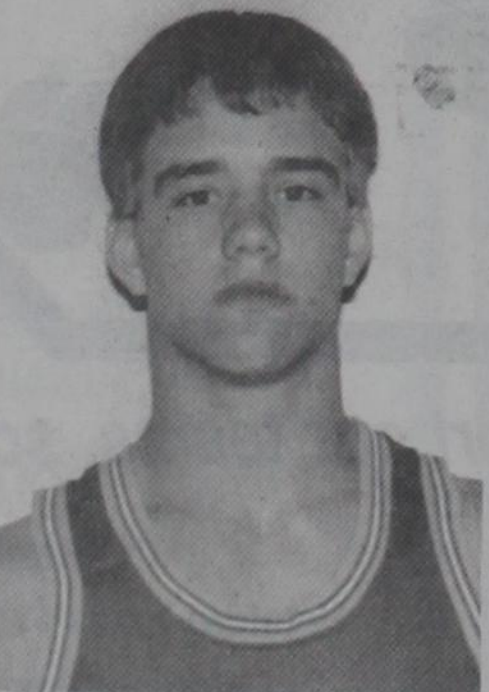
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DMS honor students are named

Students at Dimmitt Middle School were recently named to honor rolls for the third six-week grading period and also for the semester. Students are named to the "A" Honor Roll, as well as the "A-B" Honor Roll.

In addition, seventh and eighth grade students are selected for subject-area recognition for the six-week grading period.

Seventh graders honored in subject areas included Joel Townsend in science and history, Toby Crow in math, Lora Correa and Justin Newman in reading, Jessica Caldera in English, Carol Simmons in choir, Jessie Hernandez in industrial arts, Joey Rose in mechanics and Miguel Medrano in CVAE.

Subject honors went to these eighth graders: Chad Jennings in science and computer, Moriah Olson in algebra, reading, history and industrial arts, Beth Teaschner in reading and history, Stephan Villanueva in history and industrial arts, Phebe Sams in math, Maggie Vasquez in English, Delores Dimas in computer, Arther Vera in mechanics, and Olga Porras in CVAE.

Honor roll students are listed below by grade level:

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A-B

Brandon Allison, Derek Buckley, Lali Correa, Maggie Dozal, Brenda Flores, Joshua Flores, Delfina Gripp, Timothy Hernandez, Norma Jaramillo, Nathan Keller, Shawna Kenworthy, Jacob Larra, John McWhorter, Belinda Martinez, Roxanne Medrano, Laura Ontiveros, Avery Paiz, Becky Ramirez, Tony Ramos, Russell Rickert,

Chuy Saudeco, Ricardo Saucedo, Eric Soldevilla, Jerry Thomas, Sandra Torres, Tyson Traylor, Stacy Villanueva, Lindsey Welch, Elizabeth Campos, Cassie McLean, Monica Ortiz, Dirkston Sherman, Ashley Stanton, Sylvia Cruz, Stephanie Oliviero, Aaron Wilcox, Eva Martinez.

FIFTH GRADE

Third Six Weeks

Michaele Bell, Jill Davis, Amy Garcia, Jeremy Matthews, Laura Torres.

A-B

Dominic Abalos, Vanessa Acevedo, Rosendo Amador, Mekesha Atchley, Kaci Bell, Catie Betzen, Vanessa Brandt, Jacy Buckley, Elizar Caldera, Raul Camacho, Juary Cavazos, Tracy Damron, Miguel Garcia, Candi George, Maria Carmen Gonzales, Ysela Gonzales, Andy Hill, Sharlamar Jackson, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Maribel Leal, Nicole McWhorter, Marlene Martinez, Gracie Martinez, Amber Matthews, Jason May, David Medrano, Terry Miller, Hank Morgan, Benny Navarro, Sabrina Olvera, Timothy Proffitt, Patsy Ramirez, Christy Reyes, Kourtney Robertson, Eric Ruiz, Charley Sanders, Kaci Schulte, Jeremy Simpson, Leslie Steffy, Stuart Sutton, Jared Townsend, Lisa Velo, Angelica Vidal, Kodi Waggoner, Lu Ann Wilkerson.

Semester

Dominic Abalos, Mekesha Atchley, Michaele Bell, Catie Betzen, Vanessa Brandt, Jacy Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Amy Garcia, Andy Hill, Jeremy Matthews, Terry Miller, Timothy Proffitt, Laura Torres.

A-B

Vanessa Acevedo, Rudy Alaniz, Rosendo Amador, Kaci Bell, Raul Camacho, Jami Fewell, Nancy Flores, Doyle Fuller, Candi George, Maria Carmen Gonzales, Usela Gonzales, Aaron Guzman, Jason Hargrove, Cory Hopson, Sharlamar Jackson, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Maribel Leal, Nicole McWhorter, Gracie Martinez, Laura Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Zack Matthews, Jason May, David Medrano, Hank Morgan, Benny Navarro, Sabrina Olvera, Patsy Ramirez, Kourtney Robertson, Charley Sanders, Eleanor Saucedo, Kaci Schulte, Will Shannon, Josh Sigert, Jeremy Simpson, Leslie Steffy, Stuart Sutton, Jared Townsend, Lisa Velo, Angelica Vidal, Jose Villareal, Kodi Waggoner, Lee Ann Wilkerson.

SIXTH GRADE

Third Six Weeks

Mary Davila, Shaun Furr, Came-

ron Lust, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olson, Joshual Roberts, Rusty McDaniel.

A-B

Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Joaquin Dominguez, Chad Ewing, Lindsey Garza, Monica Garcia, Maria Garcia, Sarah Goldsmith, Tracy Grand, David Keller, Alisa Littlefield, Jesse Lopez, Tawnee Matthews, Daniel Maxwell, Wesley Mays, Summer McLedon, Eliza Melendez, Jason Nino, Alka Patel, Kimberly Proffitt, Bryan Portwood, Betty Quiroz, Jerry Rivera, Conrado Saucedo, Kevin Smithson, Andrew Teaschner, Kalem Thomas, Darlene DeLa Paz, Kristen Doss, Valerie Gonzales, Lesly Martin, Lucy Ramirez, Allison Roberson, Ashlee Ward, Rusty Wooten.

Semester

A

Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, Caeron Lust, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olson, Joshua Roberts, Andrew Teaschner, Kristen Doss, Lezly Martin.

A-B

Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Jaime Castillo, Mary Davila, Adam Ewing, Chad Ewing, Lindsey Garza, Sarah Goldsmith, Tracy Grand, Ryan Harkins, Jimmy Ivey, David Keller, Jerome Larra, Angie Lopez, Jessie Lopez, Alisa Littlefield, Tawnee Matthews, Daniel Maxwell, Summer McLean, Michael Medrano, Eliza Melendez, Jason Nino, Luis Nino, Alka Patel, Alex Perez, Brent Portwood, Kimberly Proffitt, Monica Quiroz, Maria Rios, Jerry Rivera, Christina Salinas, Conrado Saucedo, Kalem Thomas, Ben Coleman, Eric Gamez, Valerie Gonzales, Rusty McDaniel, Allison Roberson, Fabian Salinas, Elizabeth Vidal, Rusty Wooten.

SEVENTH GRADE

Third Six Weeks

Jonathan Baker, Addison Foskey, Justin Newman, Joel Townsend, Jason Wooten.

A-B

Sabrina Brandt, Jimmy Bryan, Jessica Caldera, Lora Correa, Toby Crow, Justin Damron, Chad Ellis, Amy Ethridge, Haley Fletcher, Amy Fuller, Greg Fuller, Carlos Garcia, Rachel Goldsmith, Drue Jennings, Kara Josselet, Amber Langford, Amy Langford, Cory Lust, Zeke Nino, Juanita Ornelas, Cicely Reyna, Pablo Rodriguez, Chad Rogers, Joey Rose, Alicia Sanchez, David Sanchez, Will Sanders, Tucker Schumacher, Carol Simmons, Steve Steffy, Coby Summers, Scott Trammell, Jennifer Vick, Roxanne Vigil, Randa Wood.

Semester

A

Justin Damron, Chad Ellis, Chad Rogers, Joel Townsend, Randa

Wood, Jason Wooten.

A-B

Jonathan Baker, Polly Bolton, Sabrina Brandt, Jimmy Bryan, Jessica Caldera, Lora Correa, Toby Crow, Amy Ethridge, Haley Fletcher, Erika Flores, Marcella Flores, Addison Foskey, Amy Fuller, Greg Fuller, Carlos Garcia, Rachel Goldsmith, Mando Gonzales, Justin Griffith, Jeremy Hall, Drue Jennings, Kara Josselet, Amber Langford, Amy Langford, Cory Lust, Justin Newman, Zeke Nino, Juanita Ornelas, Christopher Perez, Alicia Sanchez, David Sanchez, Will Sanders, Tucker Schumacher, Carol Simmons, Steve Steffy, Coby Summers, Scott Trammell, Jennifer Vick, Roxanne Vigil.

EIGHTH GRADE

Third Six Weeks

Zachary Bell, Delores Dimas, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty, Terri Teaschner, Stephen Villanueva.

A-B

Priscilla Arguijo, Marta Arredondo, Tori Baker, Juan Balderrama, Gerardo Barrios, Amy Boothe, Dustan Buckley, Michelle Cline, Mirella Cordona, Cody Fry, Linda Fuentes, Danny George, Jill Gfeller, Christina Granado, Maria Guajardo, Rochelle Harman, Chole Holquin, Chad Jennings, Joe Juarez, Eric Mays, Lupita Mendez, Sam Moctezuma, Brandi Rice, Adrian Sanchez, Eufemio Saucedo, Carrie Sheffy, Tiffany Smith, Marlene Stewart, Derrick Thomas, Margarita Vasquez, Nellie Vasquez, Holly Wise.

Semester

A

Zachary Bell, Delores Dimas, Jill Gfeller, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty, Terri Teaschner, Margarita Vasquez, Stephan Villanueva.

A-B

Marta Arredondo, Juan Balderrama, Gerardo Barrios, Amy Boothe, Dustan Buckley, Michelle Cline, Mirella Cordona, Cody Fry, Linda Fuentes, Danny George, Christina Granado, Maria Guajardo, Rochelle Harman, Chole Holquin, Chad Jennings, Joe Juarez, Alma Longoria, Lupita Mendez, Sam Moctezuma, Emilio Nino, Brandi Rice, Phebe Sams, Adrian Sanchez, Eufemio Saucedo, Carrie Sheffy, Tiffany Smith, Marlene Stewart, Kim Thomas, Petra Vidal, Tiffany Wilcox, Holly Wise.



'SPINNING AROUND'—Cheryle Pybus (left) huffs and puffs and tries to make her pinwheels spin as Bill Sava (left) laughs in the background. Sava recruited Pybus from the audience to help out with the entertainment during the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet last Thursday night at the Expo Building. Pybus provided "comical antics" while using the pinwheels to "imitate a windmill," which was the focus of a musical duet, *Windmills, Spinning Around*, performed by Terri Loudder and Charles Axtell. Sava wrote the words and lyrics to the song, as well as the rest of the centennial musical presentation which was performed at the banquet.

Photo by Anne Acker

Letter

Virginian seeks Texas cousins

Dear Editor:

As do many Virginians, I have cousins in Texas whom I have never met, and I'd like very much to hear from or about some of them.

The names that I know of my Texas relatives are: James Waten Cox, who married Alvina Sharpe in 1948 in Castro County; Guy Carlton Cox Jr., who married Charlene Kunkua in Castro County in 1950; and Peggy Jean Cox, who was born in Castro County; and Earnest Milton Hood, who was born in Hale County in 1922.

They are descendants of my

grandfather, David F. Beverly of Wise County, Virginia, and Mary Ann Beverly and their daughters, Lorena (who married Guy C. Cox) and Mattie (who married Earnest Milton Hood).

We Virginia cousins have often wondered about our Texas cousins and would appreciate receiving any information about them.

Please write Paul B. Beverly, 8700 Bradgate Road, Alexandria, VA 22308, or phone (703)360-2372.

Many thanks,
PAUL B. BEVERLY

Four local students get degrees

Four Castro County residents have graduated with bachelor's degrees from West Texas State University in Canyon.

Colette Acker, Cecilia Kern, Gail Birkenfeld and Teresa Wilhelm, all of Nazareth; and Karen Nelson of Dimmitt, each graduated with a bachelor's degree at the Dec. 20, 1990, commencement ceremony.

Acker was awarded a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting; Birkenfeld earned a bachelor of business administration degree in business; Kern earned a bachelor of arts degree in social work; Nelson received a bachelor of science degree in nursing; and Wilhelm was presented a bachelor of music education degree in music.



Four Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Turning in lost items were fourth graders Heather Wise, Jaime Escamilla and Ernest Espinoza.

Sixth grader Tracy Grand was honored for helping a teacher during the snow storm.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

To the Voters of District 2:

I ask for your vote in the Jan. 31st School Board Trustee Election. As your representative, I will work to handle all responsibilities with fair and equal representation to every citizen in my district.

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Candidate for School Board, District 2

Thursday, Jan. 31

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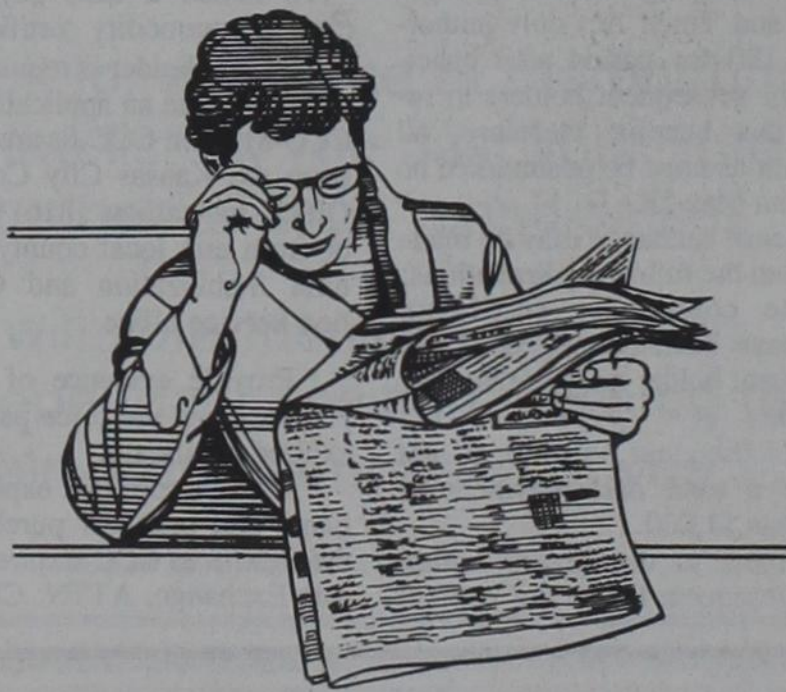
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Provisions of 1991 farm program announced

General provisions and definitions of provisions of the 1991 farm program have been announced by the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Scotty Abbott, executive director of the county ASCS, revealed the 1991 farm program provision definitions as follows:

Permitted acreage is calculated as your crop acreage base minus your required Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) or set-aside acreages.

Required ACR or set-aside acreage, is defined as crop acreage base times applicable ACR reduction percentage.

Triple base is a new concept that was created in an effort to reduce budget outlays. Triple base provides that deficiency payment acres shall not exceed 85% of the CAB minus the required ACR or set-aside requirement. Triple base refers to the crop acreage base, permitted acreage, and maximum payment acreage.

Maximum payment acres is defined as 85% of crop acreage base, minus the required ACR or set-aside acreages.

Normal flex acres is defined as crop acreage base minus 85% times the crop acreage base.

Optional flex acres is defined as the difference between 25% of the crop acreage base and the triple base amount which would be equal up to 10% of the crop acreage base.

Signup for general provisions under the 1991 farm program will begin in early March, and specific dates will be announced later, according to Abbott.

Target prices are \$4 per bushel for wheat, \$2.75 bushel for corn,

\$2.61 per bushel for grain sorghum, \$2.36 per bushel for barley, \$1.45 per bushel for oats and 72.9 cents per bushel for cotton.

Loan rates will be \$2.04 per bushel for wheat, \$1.62 per bushel for corn, \$1.54 per bushel for grain sorghum, \$1.32 per bushel for barley, 83 cents for oats, \$1.38 per bushel for tye, .5077 cents per pound for cotton, \$5.02 for soybeans, .089 cents per pound for other oilseeds and .538 cents per pound for honey.

Advance and estimated deficiency payment rates are:

	Estimated Pay Rate	Advance Pay Rate
Wheat (\$ per bu.)		
Winter Option	1.40	.56
Other	1.47	.588
Corn (\$ per bu.)	.58	.232
Grain (\$ per bu.)		
Sorghum	.56	.224
Barley	.47	.124
Oats	.15	.06
Cotton (\$ per lb.)	.10	.04

The advance payment rate is equal to 40% of the estimate deficiency payment rate. All advance payments will be made in cash. No paid land diversion program will be offered for any program crop.

CROP ACREAGE BASES

For wheat and feed grains, the crop acreage base is the average of the planted and considered planted acreage for each of the preceding five years. The Secretary of Agriculture, Clayton Yeutter, has used his discretionary authority to leave corn and grain sorghum bases as one combined as one base for 1991. The crop acreage base for cotton

is the average of the planted and considered planted acreage for each of the preceding three years. An exception will be if the crop was non-participating in 1989 and 1990, or in 1990 and 1991, the 1991 and 1992 crop acreage bases, respectively, will be calculated using the 1990 crop acreage base rules.

YIELDS

Farm program payment yields for each of the 1991 through 1995 crop years will be the farm program payment yield for the 1990 crop year for the farm. Additional yield payments will be applicable.

ACR REQUIREMENTS

For 1991, ACR or set-aside acres, will be calculated as a fixed percentage of crop acreage base. The ACR requirement will not fluctuate as it has done in past years. In the past, ACR was calculated as a percentage of payment acres. The following are ACR requirements: Wheat ARP, 15%; corn, barley and grain sorghum, 7.5%; cotton, 5% and oats, 0%.

Participating producers will be required to plant an annual or perennial cover on 50% of the required ACR, not to exceed 5% of the crop acreage base.

FLEX ACREAGE

You may plant crops other than the program crop (wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats and upland cotton) on up to 25% of any participating program crop acreage base. This acreage will be known as flex acreage.

The first 15% of the flex acreage will be known as "normal flex acreage" and the other 10% will be

known as "optional flex acreages."

Permitted crops on flex acreages are an program crop, any oilseed, any industrial or experimental crop designated by the secretary of agriculture and any other crop, except any fruit or vegetable (including potatoes, dry edible beans, lentils and peas).

The secretary may, however, prohibit the planting of any crop on flex acreage and is required to make available a list of any prohibited crops. A request for public comments will be published in the *Federal Register* at a later date, with regard to what crops, if any, in addition to fruits and vegetables (including potatoes, dry edible beans, lentils and peas) should be prohibited from being planted on this acreage. Soybeans may be planted on flex acres.

Crops planted on the 0/25 flex acreage are not eligible for deficiency payment.

Crops planted on flex acreages can be used for base protection for the applicable participating program crop. Crops planted on flex acreages are eligible for loan and marketing loan protection, if applicable.

0/92 PROVISIONS

Wheat and feed grain producers may devote a portion or all of the maximum payment acreages to conservation uses and be eligible to receive guaranteed deficiency payments on an acreage equal to the maximum payment acreage for the commodity reduced by 8% of the maximum payment acreage less the actual acreage planted to wheat or feed grains.

Such acreage devoted to conservation uses will be known as PAY/92 acreage.

The payment rate for 0/92 acreage is guaranteed to be no less than the projected deficiency payment rate for the crop.

Under 0/92 provisions for wheat and feed grains, you may devote the PAY/92 acreage, including the 8%, to sunflowers, canola, safflower,

er, flaxseed and mustard seed. If you choose to plant any of these oilseeds on PAY/92 acreage, you must agree to forgo either the deficiency payments on the PAY/92 acreage planted to the oilseed, or forgo marketing loan eligibility for such oilseed which is planted on PAY/92 acreage.

This means that if any acreage of an oilseed crop is designated as PAY/92, all acreages of that crop on the farm is ineligible for loan.

50/92 PROVISIONS

Cotton producers may devote a portion or all of the maximum payment acreage, up to 50% of the maximum payment acreage, to conservation uses if at least the other 50% of the maximum payment acreage is planted to cotton.

The deficiency payments paid on the conservation use acreages less an acreage of 8% of the maximum payment acreages will be guaranteed at not less than the estimated payment rate of 10 cents per pound. This is a change from 1990 when the conservation use acreages were not guaranteed.

If you are prevented from planting the acreage intended for cotton and devote this acreage to conservation uses, this acreage will be eligible for guaranteed payment if the total of the prevented planted

acreage, plus actual cotton plantings, are equal to or greater than 50% of the maximum payment acreage for cotton.

Oilseed crops such as sunflowers, canola, safflower, flaxseed and mustard seed may not be planted on PAY/92 acres for cotton.

WINTER WHEAT OPTION

Producers of 1991 winter wheat may waive the triple base payment reduction.

This means that maximum payment acres will equal the permitted acres.

Deficiency payments will be calculated on a 12-month basis instead of the five-month basis used for triple base participants.

A farm will be considered a winter wheat farm if any winter wheat was planted on the farm for harvest in 1991.

CROSS COMPLIANCE

Limited cross compliance does not apply; however, non-participating crops, including oats, cannot increase their bases if there is a participating crop on the farm.

Non-participating crops may exceed their bases, but history credit will be limited to the base for that crop. The entire farm has to be non-participating to build a base for subsequent years.

Expired CCC certificates may be redeemed for cash

Subsequent holders of commodity certificates issued by the US Dept. of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corp. now may exchange certain expired certificates for cash under similar rules that apply to original holders.

Authorization for the exchange is contained in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990.

Original holders of commodity certificates who wish to receive cash for their certificates must continue to submit their certificates to the county ASCS office which issued the certificate.

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act only authorized a 180-day period after enactment for subsequent holders to receive this benefit; therefore, all applications must be postmarked no later than May 28.

The cash exchange may be made subject to the following limitations:

* The commodity certificate must have been purchased by the subsequent holder no later than Jan. 1, 1990.

* A subsequent holder may not receive a total cash payment of more than \$1,000.

* Subject to the \$1,000 limitation, subsequent holders of expired

commodity certificates are eligible to receive 85% of the face value of the certificate during the first six-month period after the certificate's expiration date; and 50% of the face value of the certificate during the 12-month period beginning on the seventh month after the certificate's expiration date.

* Subsequent holders may not exchange certificates beginning the 19th month after the certificate's expiration date.

* A subsequent holder cannot receive an amount greater than the price paid for each expired certificate.

To obtain a cash payment for expired commodity certificates, the subsequent holder is required to:

* Complete an application (Form CCC-8) Form CCC-8s are available from the Kansas City Commodity Office by calling (816) 926-6030, or from any local county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

* Provide evidence of proof of purchase and the price paid for the expired certificate.

* Mail the original expired certificate and proof of purchase with the CCC-8 to CCC Expired Certificate Exchange, ATTN: Claims and

Collections Division, KCCO, Post Office Box 419205, Kansas City, MO 64141-6205.

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to compensate persons whose certificates may decline in value from the Nov. 28 date of enactment of Section 1122 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990, until implementation of these procedures, the following transitional rules apply:

* Persons who submit applications postmarked no later than Jan. 31, with the following expiration dates will receive payments for certificates, subject to the \$1,000 limitation, as if they had been submitted on Nov. 30.

* Subsequent holders of certificates with expiration dates of May 31, 1989, and June 30, 1989, will receive 50% of the certificate's face value.

* Subsequent holders of certificates with expiration dates of May 31, 1990, and June 30, 1990, will receive 85% of the certificate's face value.

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If you don't know any Girl Scouts or one doesn't come to your door, phone Suzzie Hubble, local Girl Scout sponsor, at 647-4166.

Varieties available include a non-sweet choice of bite-sized cheddar cheese crackers, known as Golden Yangles, along with Caramel Delites, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, Lemon Pastry Cremes, and Peanut Butter Patties.



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PASSING THE GAVEL—Garland Coleman (left) hands the gavel, and presidency of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, over to Danny Rice (right) during the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet last Thursday night at the Expo

Building. Coleman served as the group's president for two years—1989 and 1990. Rice was elected to the spot for the 1991 year and he officially took over the chief's position at the banquet.

Photo by Anne Acker

WIFE lauds major change in farm payment regulations

Farm women are a giant step closer to being treated equally under US Dept. of Agriculture's farm program payment regulations, thanks to a decision made recently by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter.

"Secretary Yeutter called Jan. 7 to let me know that he would use his discretionary authority to provide for a much more reasonable and equitable treatment of farm spouses. This will correct part of the inequity that has plagued farm spouses, and particularly women, for many years," said Elaine Stuhr, president of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE).

"This decision does not mean spouses are automatically considered separate persons," adds Stuhr. "But it will give many qualified individuals a chance to see if they are eligible to be compensated for their contributions. Husbands and wives who are both actively involved in their farming operations should recheck their 'person status' at their local Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office when they sign up for farm programs this spring."

After repeated attempts to persuade USDA to analyze a woman's contribution just as they would analyze the contributions of a son, husband or non-farm investor, the national farm women's organization sued the agency in 1987. WIFE members argued that USDA regulations discriminated against married couples because they basically treated a husband and wife as one person when they applied for farm program payments — even though two unmarried individuals who farmed together, such as two brothers, would qualify for two separate payments.

The group won its case in district court, but the decision was reversed by an appellate court and upheld by the Supreme Court a year ago.

Since that time, WIFE members have worked with Sen. Bob Kerrey (D-Nebraska), Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (R-Kansas), Rep. Ron Marlenee (R-Montana) and several other congressmen to make changes

through the legislative process. The 1990 farm bill contained a provision that would allow qualified farm spouses to be eligible for separate payments if they agree not to receive farm program payments directly or indirectly through any other entity. But because of budgetary concerns, this provision was made discretionary for the Secretary of Agriculture.

Yeutter also announced that individuals who inherit land that is enrolled in the long-term Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will get some relief under the rule change.

"In the past, heirs affected by the payment limitation were put in the difficult position of either selling the land or terminating the CRP contract when a family member died. The new procedure allows that payments received with respect to the inherited land, will not be charged against the heirs own CRP payment limitation," Yeutter said.

Stuhr said there will undoubtedly be many questions about how these new rules will actually work once all of the final rules are written. She anticipates that ASCS Chief Keith Bjerke will address some of these concerns when WIFE's board of directors meets in Kansas City on Jan. 25 to 27. Bjerke is scheduled to speak Jan. 26 at the Embassy Suites Airport Hotel in Kansas City.

Broadcast to feature details of farm bill

A detailed explanation of the 1990 Farm Bill will be aired in a live, satellite broadcast today (Thursday) at the Castro County Farm Bureau office in Dimmitt.

All Castro County agricultural producers are invited to participate in the live broadcast.

The Texas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization, is sponsoring the broadcast, which airs from 7 to 8 p.m. (Central Time) Producers will gather at the Castro County Farm Bureau office to receive the program, entitled *1990 Farm Bill Details Briefing*.

Charlie Cunningham and Brad Kareem, both of the US Dept. of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), will explain provisions and options of the new cotton, wheat, feed grain and rice programs.

Agricultural producers and leaders also will have the opportunity to ask specific questions via a toll-free telephone number.

"This is the first time a state farm bureau has attempted such a broadcast," said Steve Pringle, TFB na-

Plains Cotton Growers Inc. of Lubbock now projects a total 1990 crop cotton deficiency payment rate between 7 and 7.7 cents per pound, down from the 7.1 to 7.9-cent range foreseen by PCG a month ago.

Under the 1985 farm law, each year's deficiency payment rate equals the difference between the target price and the weighted average calendar-year farm price. The target price for 1991 is 72.9 cents per pound.

According to Donald Johnson, executive vice president, PCG's new projection is based on monthly prices and volume of marketings for the first 11 months of 1990. PCG's earlier calculation, made before November figures were available, included figures for only 10 months. The final, official rate, will be calculated and announced by the US Dept. of Agriculture soon after December's price and marketing volume, along with August - November price and volume revisions, becomes available Jan. 31.

The drop in the range of payment rate probabilities, is the joint result of a higher average November price and a surprisingly large increase in November volume, PCG notes. The November price, at 68.2 cents was up from a 67.5-cent price in October, and the volume in November climbed to 3,412 million bales, up over 32% from October's 2,583 million.

Together, the two raised the weighted average price a full cent

from 64.5 cents at the end of October to the current 65.5 cents. Combined October - November marketings of 5,995 million equal almost 50% of the year-to-date total of 12,019 million bales.

Pressed for a "most likely" payment rate, Johnson say allowing for a more-or-less normal December drop in both average price and volume, PCG's calculations show a 12-month average price of 65.7 cents, yielding a final payment rate of 7.2 cents per pound. But, he cautions, December numbers and USDA revisions of August - November figures are yet to come "so don't go out and spend the money until you hear it from USDA."

Whatever the final rate, producers who didn't accept the 4.2-cent advance will receive a net of the rate minus the .515 cent reduction mandated by the 1989 Budget Reconciliation Act (BRA) less 1.4% to comply with the 1990 Gramm-Rudman - Hollings (GRH) sequestration order.

Producers who requested the advance had the full BRA reduction and the GRH sequestration deducted from their check for the 4.2-cent advance. So their final payment rate will equal the difference between the total rate and 4.2 cents, minus 1.4%.

Assuming USDA follows past procedure, the final rate will be announced in the first week of

February and payments should be mailed to producers by early March at the latest.

Not long thereafter, PCG mentions, sign up for the 1991 program is expected to begin, at which time producers will be eligible for a 1991 crop advance payment of four cents per pound, 40% of USDA's projected 10-cent 1991 deficiency payment rate. Neither the BRA nor GRH reductions will affect 1991 crop payments.

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Anyone interested in ordering trees may do so by calling the Soil Conservation Service office at 647-4324, or by stopping by the office at 114 W. Belsher, Suite B.

The SCS is ordering trees from the Texas Forest Service and the Colorado State Forest Service Nursery. Colorado State Forest still has a good selection of trees left, while the Texas Forest Service has only a few trees available.

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community. I believe that if the entire world was populated by people that are of the caliber here there would be no war this evening in the Persian Gulf." (Collins' son, Joe, is serving in Saudi Arabia as part of Operation Desert Storm in the war against Iraq).

"I would like to thank you for this award tonight. May God bless each of you and may God bless America!"

Stanley Schaeffer introduced the 1990 *Citizen Through the Years*, Kenneth Cleveland, as someone he "deeply respects and loves—a respect and love that has grown through the years."

"Because he has spent a lifetime dedicating himself to the youth of our community, he probably has not been highly visible within the normal community circles, but if we look to the products of his profession, we see the great wealth that one man can give to an area—the wealth of our future leaders, workers and citizens," Schaeffer said of Cleveland, who has been Dimmitt High School's boys' basketball coach since 1961.

Schaeffer said Cleveland has instilled a winning attitude here and has been a stabilizing factor in the community by providing a positive force to look forward to each year.

"This person is held in high esteem and recognition, not only by his peers, but by thousands of others across the state. This recognition has reaped untold benefits and exposure to our small community. There is not a place you can go in Texas, and say you are from Dimmitt, without someone asking about this person," Schaeffer said.

After accepting the award from Schaeffer, Cleveland told the crowd he "thanks God and the fine people of Dimmitt for letting my wife (Libby) and I for raising our three kids here. There's no place in the world I'd rather be."

The 1990 *Teacher of the Year* honoree is a great teacher, but is also a compassionate friend, a great joke teller and a very smart lady, according to Kay Kellar, a former recipient of the award who introduced this year's recipient, third grade teacher Linda Koch.

Through her years in Dimmitt, Kellar said Koch has made her students learn that "school wasn't such a bad place when you are learning and achieving."

"It's been exciting to see kids become excited about learning and it's amazing to see what they can do under this teacher's guidance," Kellar said.

Koch was responsible for initiating the six weeks' academic awards ceremony to recognize children for hard work, good citizenship, spelling achievement and good grades. She works with those needing extra help or encouragement and spends many hours tutoring students after school.

"My students and friends know that there's hardly ever a time when I'm at a loss for words, but I'm afraid right now I am," said a tearful Koch, after she was introduced as the *Teacher of the Year*.

"I would like to say that I thank Dimmitt and all the parents who have entrusted me to teach their children," she said.

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hundreds of volunteers to make our "home-grown Centennial celebration" a success. That means you and me.

So far, the Centennial planning has been done by a fairly small group of people. But planning is one thing and follow-through is another. If the planned projects are to succeed, every project will have to have its own committee and work force.

You'll be getting a volunteer's sign-up form before long from the Centennial Commission, giving you a choice of projects you can work on. Be ready to jump in and get your feet wet. The more people who are involved, the more meaningful and enjoyable our Centennial celebration will be.

Congratulations to Wayne Collins, our Citizen of the Year; to Ken Cleveland, our Citizen Through the Years; and to Linda Koch, our Teacher of the Year. I can't think of three more deserving people. When you add their names to the list of past winners, you realize how lucky the community is to have so many talented, dedicated people.

Obituary

Mabel Heard

Funeral services Mrs. Mabel Ethel Heard, 77, of Hereford were held Saturday morning in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hereford, with Mark Brown, president, presiding. He was assisted by Donald Pennell, state president, and Pat Parker of Hereford.

Burial followed in Amarillo's Llano Cemetery at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Heard died Jan. 15 in St. Anthony's hospice unit in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 15, 1913 in Dallas, and married Walton Heard on June 15, 1937 in Canyon. He preceded her in death in 1954. She moved to Hereford in 1983. Mrs. Heard had been a school teacher, and had taught for many years in Dimmitt and also taught in Borger. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and also belonged to the Pioneer Study Club of Hereford.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Diann Tejaratchi of Los Angeles, Calif., and Donna Gay Rose of Katy; and three grandsons.

Are you confused about the special Dimmitt School Board election coming up next Thursday?

Many people are, according to Cheryl Pybus, who brought in a fact sheet that explains the whole situation.

In the past, all school trustees were elected "at large," and we would vote for either two or three in every local election, for three-year terms.

But next Thursday, an entire seven-member board will be elected. Three will be elected at large and four others from single-member districts. The school board election will be conducted at one polling place—the Dimmitt City Hall, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (You can still vote absentee at the city hall until Friday.)

Each registered voter will be asked to vote for one candidate from his or her district, and for three at-large candidates.

Candidates in the single-member districts are:

District 1: Charlie Lane and John Nino.

District 2: Paul Garcia, Gary Thurman and Sam Burke.

District 3: Rita McDaniel, Terry Hill and Lint Merritt.

District 4: *Don Moore and *David Schaeffer.

You will vote for only one candidate from each district.

The at-large candidates are *Cheryl Pybus, *James Sims, *Rick Wright, *Max Newman, Jim Killingsworth, Steve Olsen and Connie Martinez.

You will vote for three of these seven candidates.

(Those with the asterisk [*] before their names are incumbents. Most of them haven't served out their elected terms yet, but all have to stand for re-election in this special election.)

In all, every DISD voter will vote for four candidates next Thursday.

If you aren't sure which district you live in, you can either call the DISD administration office and they'll tell you, or you can find out from the election clerks at city hall on election day—they will have the district-by-district poll lists.

Frank Romano in *Typeworld*: "The automobile and the telephone are the two most popular 'technologies' that people have mastered. That makes a mobile phone almost mandatory. Eventually you could be pulled over for talking too fast.

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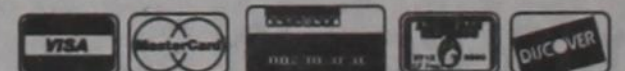
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