

# The Castro County News

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## County Workers' Comp premiums take a jump

Workers' Compensation coverage premiums for Castro County will be higher for 1991 than they were in 1990, due to a higher claims experience rate, County Auditor Shirley Brockman told the County Commissioners at their Monday meeting.

The annual premium for 1990 was \$44,841, while in 1991 that amount will rise to \$65,528. Brockman told the commissioners that the larger premium is mainly due to Workers' Comp claims in Precinct 1.

Pct. 1 employees Chris Rodgers, Manuel Ramirez and Charles Lee all received Workers' Comp benefits during 1990. Lee is still working for the county, but Rodgers and Ramirez are no longer employees. Ramirez resigned his position because of uncertainty over when he would be able to resume work or whether he would be able to perform his duties on the road crew. Rodgers has been off of county employment for over a year and a half.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper pointed out that Ramirez was already on Workers' Comp when Commissioner Harold Smith took over the precinct at the time of his election.

Workers' Comp premiums per precinct for the first quarter of 1991 were \$2,524.06 for Pct. 1; \$1,310.56 for Pct. 2; \$982.92 for Pct. 3; and \$1,638.19 for Pct. 4.

Additional premium amounts cover the elected officials, courthouse employees and the Sheriff's Dept.

The commissioners postponed discussing Workers' Comp payments to Sheriff's Dept. employee Vicki Bailey, since she had requested an open meeting on the matter with her attorney present. The matter will be taken up at the Jan. 28 meeting of the commissioners.

In other business, the commissioners voted on a method of selection.

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A FAMILY OF SNOW PEOPLE blossomed on Oak Street Thursday. Helping put the finishing touches on the frozen sculptures are (from left) Kami Sanders, working on "Bam Bam;" Lori Schulte, working on "Bertha;" and Kaci Schulte, working on "Barney." Kami, 4, is the daughter of

Bill and Suzan Sanders. Lori, 8, and Kaci, 10, are the daughters of Lester and Beth Schulte. The wet, six-inch snow that fell last Wednesday afternoon yielded .83-inch of much-needed moisture, to the delight of farmers in the area. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Corn growers to meet Tuesday

The impact the 1990 Farm Bill will have on area farmers will be discussed at the 18th annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association and Texas Corn Producers Board Tuesday in Dimmitt.

US Rep. Bill Sarpalius, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, will be the keynote speaker at the annual meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt. A free, homecooked lunch will be prepared by members of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) and will be served to those attending.

In the afternoon, four drawings of \$25 each will be awarded to members of the Texas Corn Growers.

"If you grow corn in Texas or have an interest in corn production, this meeting should certainly be at the top of your priority list," said Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association and executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

"This meeting will be one of the most important in our history," said King. "It's content will certainly be worth you missing a day in the field."

Sarpalius, who was recently re-elected to his second term in Congress, voted against the final version of the 1990 farm bill due to its inequities to High Plains agriculture. He is expected to address a wide variety of subjects pertinent to area farmers.

The TCGA and American Corn Growers Association Washington legislative report will be given by John Ford, ACGA legislative affairs director. Ford, a former deputy secretary of agriculture, has been a major spokesman for a supply management agriculture policy, which many still feel is the answer to America's depressed farm dilemma. Ford, formerly of Hereford, is knowledgeable of regional, state, national and international agricultural policy and will speak on the 1990 farm bill.

David Senter, another former Texan who now works in Washington, also will discuss the national farm scene. Senter is executive director of the American Agriculture Movement, which recently cooperated with many other farm groups to conduct a Rural Strategy

Summit in Kansas City, Kan. The summit will continue in Washington in March. He will discuss this important event, and how the new farm bill needs to be repaired.

Mark Ritchie, who is a "foremost authority on GATT", the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, will speak on that subject.

King will give his annual report on TCGA activities.

Other confirmed speakers will include Weldon Davis, TCPB chairman. He will address the many activities of the board during the past year. The board was expanded to 15 members after Texas corn farmers voted to expand the half-cent per bushel checkoff statewide.

The future of ethanol in Texas will be discussed by Lois Wales, a TCPB member and past president of Texas WIFE.

Pat Bagley, current Texas WIFE president, will report on that group's many activities during the past year, including their close cooperation with TCGA and TCPB.

TCPB works with many ag researchers to develop better methods of producing and marketing corn. Among those who has been a major asset to corn growers over the years is Dr. Pat Morrison, area entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. He will discuss new miticide treatments and other insect problems.

Dr. Bob Glodt, a consulting entomologist from Plainview, will examine further studies into using plant banding to control mites with Comite.

## Dr. Theis advocates school sex education

"If an athlete gets his girlfriend pregnant, then he should be suspended from all extracurricular activities for a year. The girl's going to have to lay out for a year, so why shouldn't he?" Dr. Tim Theis asked an audience of parents, teachers, ministers and community leaders Monday night.

This is in Dimmitt presenting a program titled "You Can Run, But You Can't Hide," kicking off with his speech Monday night. The program emphasizes the need for communication in the efforts to control teen pregnancy and marriage, substance abuse and cheating.

This is scheduled to talk with students in grades 7-12 in two-hour sessions throughout this week, concluding with a general session Friday afternoon. He told parents that he would talk in straightforward terms to the youths about the same subjects he spoke about with the parents, including sex, sexually transmissible diseases, alcohol abuse, cheating in school, and lack of communication.

He concluded with a 20-question "quiz," comprised of questions he is most often asked by seventh

graders, and noted that most parents are unable to answer even half of the questions correctly. He reported that at a convention of health educators 95% of them could not answer 65% of the questions correctly.

Theis said parents set their children up for failure by perpetuating myths about love, sex and marriage.

Telling kids there is "just one special someone for each of us" and that "sex is the ultimate expression

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## Weather

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

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Thursday	31	26	.83
Friday	33	18	
Saturday	35	16	
Sunday	40	16	
Monday	43	21	
Tuesday	38	24	.16
Wednesday	46	26	
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## Big birthday party for county tonight

A presentation of music especially written for Castro County's Centennial Celebration will highlight the 42nd annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet, scheduled for 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Expo building.

Also, recognition will be given to the winners of Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year honors, as selected from among nominations submitted to the chamber.

Adopting the theme, "Happy Birthday Castro County," the banquet will feature a steak dinner catered by the Methodist Men of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Tickets are \$14 per person, \$10 for students.

Songs that will be performed include *Sometimes Only Seasons Change*, sung by Bill Sava; *Windmills, Spinning Around*, sung by Charles Axtell and Terri Loudder; Susan Coleman and Don Nelson singing *The Little White Church*; Don Sheffy and a chorus singing *The Castro County Animals*; and *Come to Castro County*, sung by the chorus; all with words and lyrics by Bill Sava and accompanied by Avie Lewis. Also, *Here's To The Ladies*, written by Terri Loudder, will be performed by her.

The three finalists in the Castro County Centennial Logo Contest will be announced by Reta Welch, with the winning logo presented in a large mock up. T-shirts bearing the winning logo will also be available for purchase.

The Centennial calendars will also be unveiled.

Don Nelson will serve as master of ceremonies, and Bill Sava is the program chairman. Banquet chairmen are Danry and Shelly Rice.

Doug Ware will introduce the guests. Garland Coleman, immediate past-president of the chamber board, will recognize the directors, then pass the gavel to incoming president Danny Rice.

The evening will conclude with everyone singing "Happy Birthday to Us, Castro County."

The Dimmitt High School Cheerleaders will be servers for the banquet, with the Dimmitt Dynamos and Chamber directors acting as greeters. American Fructose made arrangements for setting up the tables and chairs, and those helping with decorations included 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.

Advance tickets for the event may be purchased from the chamber office, Tots and Teens, the First State Bank or Sheffy's Western Wear. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

## Jan. 25 last day to vote absentee

Absentee voting began Friday for the Jan. 31 Dimmitt school board election, and 31 ballots have been cast so far, according to voting clerk Bobbie Baldrige.

Vacancies to be filled include four school board members from single member districts and three members at large. The election was called after settlement of a lawsuit establishing the single-member districts.

Absentee ballots may be requested by mail from the Dimmitt City Hall through Jan. 23, and must be returned by Jan. 31. 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. each weekday, continuing through

Jan. 25. 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 McDaniel; and Place 4 has incumbents Don Moore and David Schaeffer. At-large candidates include incumbents Cheryl Pybus, Max Newman, Rick Wright, and James Sims, along with Steve Olson, Connie Martinez and Jim Killingsworth.

To vote for a single-member district representative, the voter must live in the same district as the candidate. All voters may vote for at-large candidates.

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

It's hard to concentrate on anything except the prospect of war. As I'm writing, the deadline has passed, aircraft carriers and bombers have moved into place, Saddam Hussein still hasn't blinked, and Americans in Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Washington and Saudi Arabia are waiting and praying.

It will help to keep in mind the question President Bush asked his National Security Council from the outset: "What if we do nothing?" The obvious answer was that the scenario could only get worse—not better.

We can hope that out of this conflict will indeed come a "new world order" for insuring peace, with international law and multinational cooperation at the core of it.

Best New Year's resolution I've heard so far:

*I resolve to read and heed the Ten Commandments every week during 1991.*

If everyone would do that, we

would cure our hemorrhaging society.

It's not too late for us to take that vow ourselves. There's no law that says you can't make a New Year's resolution on Jan. 17.

Those of us who are in our mid-50's have come full circle. We were born during the administration of Texas' first woman governor, Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson.

And now, as of Tuesday, we're living under the administration of our second woman governor.

Their gender is probably the only thing Gov. Richards and Ma Ferguson have in common. Ma was a stand-in for her husband, who had been impeached. Gov. Richards is her own woman, and isn't a stand-in for anybody.

Since Texas no longer has a "first lady," and since Gov. Richards is single, maybe she should appoint an official prince-consort or something, so we'd have some-

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## Kenley selected to all-state choir

Nikki Kenley of Dimmitt High School has been named to the all-state choir, after competing in an area audition Jan. 5 at Midland Lee High School.

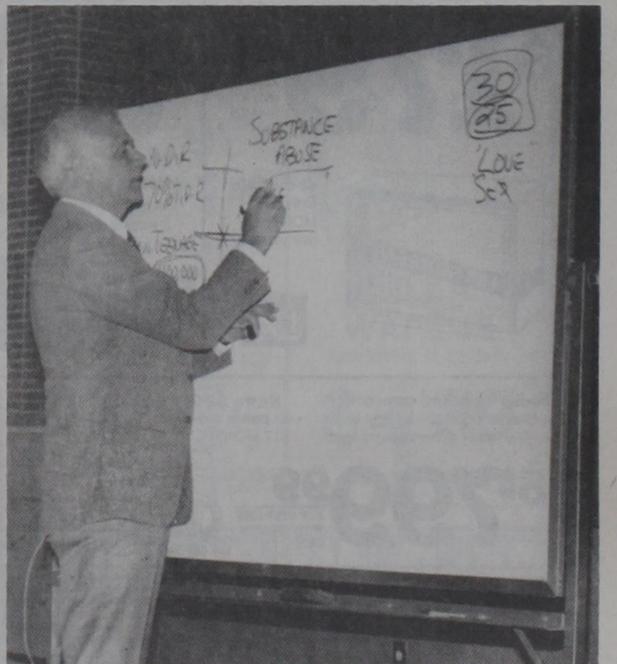
Kenley competed in voice class Alto 2 against 20 people for seven chairs and earned the fifth chair on the all-state choir.

The area audition including vocalists from five regions, including Dimmitt's region, which is Region 1.

As a member of the all-state choir, Kenley will perform at the Texas Music Educators Convention Feb. 6 to 10 at San Antonio.



Nikki Kenley



DR. TIM THEIS tells parents Monday night what he will be telling their children about during this week at Dimmitt High School. He will also visit with seventh and eighth graders. Theis stresses the importance of open, honest communication, between parent and child and between peers. He said that many problems of teens can be traced to lack of communication. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Dave Bellinghausen came out from Grand Prairie for the funeral of Herman Acker. He visited with his parents, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen.

Alice Ellison and family, Jerry, Coby and Heather of Huntsville, and Arnold Acker and family, Sharon, Andrew and Ashley, were here for their father's funeral, as well, and also a visit with their mother, Rosa Acker, Arnold and Sharon visited with Jack Flynt, also.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Dave and Melody Bellinghausen and children, Jordan and Canaan all went to Los Angeles, Calif., for Christmas. Melody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Murphy of Levelland, and her two brothers, Mark and Truth Murphy, all went to Melody's sister, Joy and Michael Armstrong and family.

Back in Dimmitt, the Bellinghausens celebrated New Years along with the birthday of William's niece, Agnes Brandt. Her husband, Dave, and twins, Heath and Jessica,

and Rosa Acker and her sister, Christine Grimm of Three Bridges, N.J., enjoyed dinner and a day with the Bellinghausens. Rosa and Rosetta took Christine to the airport on Tuesday for her return to New Jersey.

The Hereford Community Concert Association will present Terry Gibbs in concert on Jan. 20 at 3 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium. Gibbs is associated with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra.

I visited with Cindy Pottorff, the new librarian at Rhoads Memorial Library, who began work Jan. 2. Mrs. Pottorff, who lives in Hereford, described her first week of work as "hectic." Jewell Connell, another library employee, fell and bruised her back last week, so Marie Howell and Cindy were very busy. Mrs. Pottorff enjoys working at the library and describes people in Castro County as "very friendly." She says this is a fun job and with the support of the library staff (Marie and Jewell) and the community, the library will continue to grow.

Frank and Shirley Wise entertained about 36 relatives and friends last week—Kyle and Robin Wise, Evan and Camille from Massachusetts. Kyle is in Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.

Others visiting were Julie Dexter, Diane and Aaron Clark and Joe of Lubbock, and Becca and Dan Dwyer and Danielle of Chicago, Linda and Kevin Welch and children, Kelsey, Katy and Dillon of Friona, Susan Cerday and children, Courtney, Clayton and Caroline of San Marcos, Nathan, Carol and Mary Ann Wheeler of Lubbock; Gary and Rhonda Wise and girls, Holly, Heather and Hayli, Garland and Susan Coleman and boys, Garland III, Ben and Daniel, and Ruth Coleman, all of Dimmitt.

Kyle Wise brought the sermon at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday morning, with the message titled "The Shepherd and His Sheep." Kyle and Robin's little daughter, Camille, was baptized on Sunday morning.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met on Wednesday

morning with Betty Freeman presiding over the meeting. Reports were given by Barbara Sava, Mattie Seale, Ruby Wood, Claudene Langford, Nell Ingran, Bea Hardy and Lucille Drerup. Reta Welch encouraged everyone to attend the meeting conducted by Dr. Tim Theis, "You Can Run, But You Can't Hide," held Monday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. The Auxiliary is planning a bake sale for Jan. 23 at the hospital gift shop starting at 10 a.m. and continuing until everything is sold.

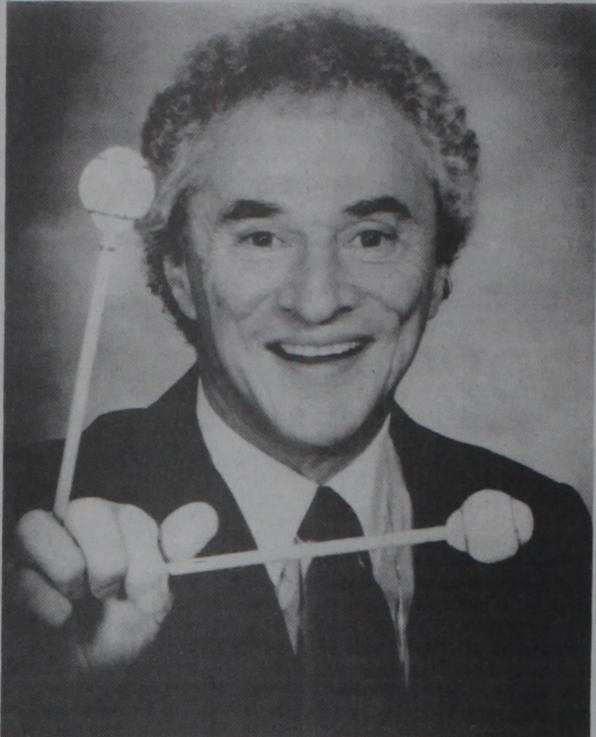
The Dimmitt Book Club met on a cold, snowy afternoon at the library with a few brave persons who ventured out for a fun meeting. Susie Bradford presided over the business meeting. Shirley Wise introduced her guest reviewer, Jean Morris, who gave a delightful review of the book *The Bean Tree* by Barbara Kingsolver. When Jean gives a review, she tells just enough to make her audience interested enough to want to read the book.

Ina Cleavinger and Darlene Collins were hostesses for the social hour. They served candy and delicious winter almond dessert squares from a pretty table decorated with books and a beautiful centerpiece of snowflakes, baby's breath and glitter on a miniature tree on a bed of snow. The books were darling little reproductions of antique books with pull-outs and moving parts.

Irene Carpenter had fun during the holidays with her daughter and family, Joyce and James Autry, Kelly and Debbie Autry and children, Trent, Kimbra and Whitney, all of Rocky Ford, Colo.; Steve and Lanette Soden and children, Stephanie and Brandon of McKook, Neb.; and Greg and Louann Gallegos and children, Alan and Kristy of Denver, Colo. After the holidays, Joyce and Irene had fun with several of Joyce's friends going to shows and eating out in some of the surrounding towns, such as Pueblo and La Junta.

Our sympathies to the family of Swain Burkett, a long time resident of Dimmitt and a lawyer.

Bob and Pearl Martin of Astoria, S.D. were Monday luncheon guests in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman.



TERRY GIBBS, will join the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra in performing at the Hereford High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3. The concert will be sponsored by the Hereford Community Concerts Association and admission is by membership in the organization.

## Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra to perform in Hereford

The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Hereford High School auditorium.

The concert will be sponsored by the Hereford Community Concerts Association and admittance is by membership in the association.

The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra was first heard nationwide on the Kraft Music Hall radio series in the early 1930s. With Dorsey's alto saxophone renditions and the unique vocal blend of Helen O'Connell and Bob Eberly, the band was soon at the top of the charts with hits such as *Yours, Tangerine, Amapola, I Understand, I Get Along Without You Very Well and Green Eyes*, which sold 90,000 copies in the first three days.

Bob Eberly Jr., continues his father's musical legacy, utilizing a baritone voice, sense of humor and a mastery of lyric interpretation.

Conducted by new leader, world-famous clarinetist and saxophone player Henry Cuesta, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra joins Eberly in recreating some of the great early music.

Cuesta has been the leader of the Lawrence Welk Orchestra in the past, as well as the star and conductor of two of our Big Band tours in recent years.

Also performing will be Fran Jeffries, Terry Gibbs and String of Pearls.

Jeffries began her professional singing career at age 16, and has since appeared in the country's top supper clubs, co-starring with Bill Cosby, Shecky Greene and Lou Rawls. She has toured Europe with Sammy Davis Jr. and joined Bob Hope for his last Christmas tour of Vietnam and Thailand.

Gibbs first toured as a vibraharpist at age 11. He went on to play with the bands of Buddy Rich, Benny Goodman and Woody Herman and later formed his own band which was named "Best Band in the World" in the 1959 Downbeat Critic's Poll. Gibbs has served as musical director for numerous television shows, including all of Steve Allen's appearances. He has rec-

orded over 35 albums, written 300 compositions which have been recorded by Nat King Cole, Le Brown, Count Basie and others, and is the only person ever to be nominated in four categories of Playboy Jazz Poll every year since its inception.

String of Pearls combines the jazz stylings of Perry Hart, Katherine High and Warren Adams. The ensemble's three-part harmonies and intricate vocal counterpoint bring a fresh and exciting sound to the music of the Big Band era. The appear regularly with Joan Rivers, Jackie Mason and Marilyn McCoo at the country's top hotels and cabarets. The group was the featured entertainment at the Aids Project Los Angeles Benefit honoring Elizabeth Taylor and performed in the Glenn Miller Band Reunion which aired on PBS in March 1989.

## Armed Forces Hometown News

**Pvt. Kenneth A. Lange**  
Pvt. Kenneth A. Lange has completed a wheel vehicle repairer course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Students were taught troubleshooting, replacement and adjustment of components and assemblies of wheeled vehicles. Use of publications, tools and diagnostic equipment also were included in the training.

A 1990 graduate of Nazareth High School, the private is the son of Jerry A. and Judy A. Lange of Nazareth.

**Army Pvt. Jennie R. Rodriguez**  
Army Pvt. Jennie R. Rodriguez, a flight operations specialist, has arrived for duty at Camp Stanley, South Korea.

A 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Rodriguez is the daughter of Maria E. Rodriguez of Booker and the granddaughter of Maria A. Reyes of Dimmitt.

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Sponsored by Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation, in cooperation with the National Safety Council and operating under Texas Association License 605, the class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and fees are \$25, due in cash or money order.

Anyone who wants to pre-register for the class should call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

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## We Salute

### Bill Ballentine

When Bill Ballentine moves from Dimmitt back to his hometown of Hammond, Ind., Friday, he will leave behind him here a legacy of friendship and corporate goodwill.

When he came to Dimmitt from Decatur, Ala., in 1986 to become director of operations at the American Fructose Corp. plant here, the local facility was grinding 35,000 bushels of corn per day. Bill oversaw the \$30 million expansion that increased the plant's grind to its present 54,000 bushels per day.

At the same time, this conscientious, soft-spoken man boosted American Fructose's reputation as a good corporate neighbor to a new level. Under his direction, the corporation has had a close working relationship with the city and county governments, the schools, our civic and service organizations, businesses, and the community as a whole.

"The plant should benefit the town," he said. "I've always felt that we should do what we could to benefit the community—especially the schools."

Anytime the American Fructose plant has surplus equipment or materials, the schools get first choice on it. American Fructose also has provided our schools with such materials as classroom maps, reference books, soft-drink cups for sporting events, etc.

The company also has supplied valuable office equipment to the Chamber of Commerce, and has benefited many local businesses by going to them for the goods and services it needs.

That policy of corporate caring, of being a good neighbor, can be very important to a community. Not all basic industries have such an open-handed policy.

When Bill returns to Hammond, Ind., he will have gone full circle. He started his career at Hammond with American Maize Products Co. (American Fructose's parent company), then went to Decatur, Ga., to take part in the construction of the American Fructose plant there in 1976. (His two sons, Kenny and Timmy, live in Decatur.)

"I had fully intended to retire, but wanted to do some consulting," Bill said. "Since they were expanding the Hammond plant, they talked me into coming back here."

Bill, we salute you, and wish you the best. We're glad you've been a part of Dimmitt and Castro County.

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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The big news of the week was the five-inch snow received Wednesday. There was fog, sleet, rain and freezing drizzle before it began to snow. There was little wind and some of the flakes were very large, so there was a good ground cover in a short time. .80 of an inch of moisture was recorded.

There were no church services Wednesday night due to icy conditions. There was still a lot of snow on the ground Sunday night because of near freezing high temperatures and very little sun.

Doris Armes of Gruver, mother of Debra Fletcher, underwent major surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Jan. 7. Rev. David and Debra Fletcher went up to be with her during the surgery. She was dismissed Thursday and they went to Gruver Friday about noon to check on her. David and the kids who were out of school stayed with Gene and Jo Fletcher Friday night while Debra stayed to help her mother, who cannot yet help herself. They got home Saturday night.

Lillian Carson left Dec. 27 for Dallas, to have a late Christmas

with her daughter, Resa. She stayed through Dec. 29 to help Resa celebrate her birthday with friends. She returned home Dec. 30.

A friend, Phyllis Bates of Ruidoso, N.M., came on New Year's eve and visited with Lillian until noon Jan. 2.

Her sister, Ruth Brown of Dimmitt fell on the ice and hit her head on the concrete walk on Jan. 4 and Lillian went to stay with her since the doctor said she shouldn't stay by herself for a few days. Since that was the weekend Lillian had to stay with her mother, Mrs. A.L. Aven of Hart, she took Ruth with her and watched over both of them until Monday.

Gerald Elkins went to the doctor in Lubbock Monday and later in the week trying to get scheduled for his shoulder surgery, but his blood pressure has been too high. Pat spent the day in Littlefield with her mother Tuesday.

Robert and Frances Duke were rather active during the holidays. On Dec. 15 and 16 they hosted

several guests including Frances' nephew, Ron Sanders and his wife, Daphne, and son, Sammy, all from Red Oak. Jeff Amyx of Seven Points and Chris Ranton of Lancaster were also guests and hunted pheasants with Ron.

For the Christmas holidays, Sandra Duke came home from El Paso on Dec. 21 and Bob and Jeannette Duke and their children, Daniel, Bethany, Joshua and Christopher arrived from Galveston on Dec. 22.

The James Hubble family of Dimmitt had Sunday dinner with the Dukes, then they all attended the candlelight service at the Methodist Church on Christmas eve. They awoke early on Christmas morning to exchange gifts, then enjoyed a week of good food and visiting.

On New Year's Day, the Duke clan traveled to Southlake where Frances' kin were gathered. Then they traveled on to Larry, Lori and Ashlee Duke's home in Carrollton for a day of visiting and exchanging gifts on Jan. 2. Frances, Robert and Sandra returned to Sunnyside on Jan. 3. Sandra went back to El Paso on Jan. 5.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson flew to Philadelphia on Jan. 10 for a visit with their daughter, Gwen, and her husband, Dr. Keith Randolph until Jan. 14.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher went with the Rev. Donald Webster family to the Baptist men's family night rally at Bovina Tuesday night.

Teeny Bowden had supper with Clara Vick Tuesday evening at K-Bob's. They got 22 letters in the mail for some of the Italians they had received Christmas cards from, and others.

Billie and Emma Jean King went to Eunice Tuesday morning to visit with Margret and Otus Williams and baby, Brini. Jimmy came over from Hobbs, N.M. and visited with them. They returned home Wednesday night.

Judy Loudder has spent several days in the hospital recently, staying with her father, E.A. Upchurch. He was admitted for the second time to Lubbock General Hospital on Jan. 4. He was dismissed Jan. 6 after doctors used an ERCP scope to remove gallstones from the bile duct through a small opening. He had been in the hospital earlier for 10 days with the same problem. He and his wife live in Muleshoe.

The Pastor started teaching the January Bible Study course on Acts Dec. 30 and has been teaching it both Sunday morning and Sunday night, and Wednesday nights.

Don Fry was back in church Sunday morning with Matt. Donnie was sick. After church he went by and visited awhile with Larry Sadler and his family.

There are dishes and pans at the church in the kitchen. They evidently belong to members of the community who help out during funerals, but belong to members of other churches. The items may be picked up at your convenience. Most of them are things I am sure you have been missing and can't imagine what happened to them.

Hadley Fletcher left after Sunday school Sunday morning with the youth group from First Baptist Church in Dimmitt for Floydada to attend a Youth Retreat.

A special season of prayer was a part of the morning service Sunday, remembering the crisis in the Persian Gulf.

Ronnie Blanton was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Jan. 9.

## First graders are honored

First graders at Richardson Elementary School were honored for being good citizens, perfect attendance, good handwriting and improvement in their work during the third six weeks of school recently.

Honored students included:

### BELL'S ROOM

**Perfect Attendance:** Sarah Bradford, Jessica Dominguez, Ivan Glover, Philip Lumbrella, Georgia Mirelez, Chris Reynolds and Sally Stahl.

**Citizenship:** Bradford, Dominguez, Ryan Hays, Saul Medrano, Erika Mendoza, Jessica Montes, Benny Pompa, Reynolds, Artie Rodriguez and Stahl.

**HANDWRITING:** Reynolds.  
**Most Improved:** Mendoza.

### KEITH'S ROOM

**Perfect Attendance:** Biane Saucedo, Jason Harris, Ky Kirby, Kody Laurent, Priscilla Lopez, Rita Lopez, Bobby Navarro, Christopher Cordero, Roy Rodriguez and Jacob Ramirez.

**Citizenship:** Lyndee Behrends, Cordero, Tiffany Garcia, Stacey Casas, Navarro and Saucedo.

**Most Improved:** Luis Garcia.  
**Handwriting:** Kirby and Laurent.

### ROGERS' ROOM

**Perfect Attendance:** Samantha Bentura, Jeremy Bishop, Kendrick Dozier, Eric Martinez, Jesse Ramirez, Veronica Rodriguez and Jennifer Fuentes.

**Citizenship:** Bentura, Raul Casas, Keonon Doss, Fuentes, Brent Josselet, Martinez, Charley Nutt, Ramirez, Leticia Rodriguez, V. Rodriguez, Rachelle Webster, Crystal Garibaldi and Jaci Correa.

**Handwriting:** Josselet, Martinez, Nutt and V. Rodriguez.  
**Most Improved:** Webster.

### ROBERSON'S ROOM

**Perfect Attendance:** Thomas Brockman, Matthew Gonzales, Kelsey Welch and Cliff Wright.

**Citizenship:** Alexis Proffitt, Brockman, Gonzales, Monica Olivivero, Welch and Wright.

**Most Improved:** Olivivero.  
**Handwriting:** Brockman, Kristi Campbell, Proffitt, Sara Sanchez and Welch.

### SALINAS' ROOM

**Citizenship:** Sonia Ellis, April Tijerina, Amber Allison, Sharla Kenworthy, Rae Odom, Melissa Maldonado and Matthew Bradley.

**Perfect Attendance:** Allison, Deacon Buckley, Michael Dominguez, Gabriel Garcia, Kenworthy, Miguel Maltos, Odom, Jennifer Olvera, Amanda Rivera and Matthew Wright.

**Most Improved:** Rivera.

**Handwriting:** All students in Mrs. Salinas' class entered the "Tell Me A Story" celebration and received certificates of merit from IBM and Good Housekeeping for being honorary junior storytellers.

### MATTHEWS' ROOM

**Citizenship:** Courtney Bell, Jacob Caldera, Angela Cartwright, Stacy Saenz, Tanner Self and Analicia Soto.

**Perfect Attendance:** Bell, Caldera, Cartwright, Abel Espinosa, Adam Guzman, Isela Loeza, Marcus Ortiz, Saenz, Self, Tiffany Smith, Soto and Annette Zambrano.

**Most Improved:** Jake Loudder and Jon Robert McLean

**Handwriting:** Rosa Quintana and Ortiz.

### TEASCHNER'S ROOM

**Perfect Attendance:** Donny Fry, Matthew Gauna, Dana Gonzales, Amy Hubble, Jake Laurent, Joanna Olson, Manuel Rivera, Roxanne Rivera, L.J. Soler, Stephanie Valdez and Lisa Vasquez.

**Most Improved:** Anthony Olivivero and Soler.

**Handwriting:** Laurent and Olson.

**Citizenship:** Albert Campos, Austin Sherman, Sara Torres, Sue Ellen Dones and Angelica Chairez.

### SMITH'S ROOM

**Citizenship:** Sandra Jaramillo, Angelica Rascon, Rosalinda Lopez, ERica Lucia, Patricia Cruz and Lisa Calderon.

**Handwriting:** Frank Rodrigez, Jaramillo, Edward Sarinana, Rascon and Calderon.

**Most Improved:** Lopez, Rascon, Calderon, Rodriguez and Jaramillo.

**Perfect Attendance:** Calderon, Jacob Carrasco, Esteban Olivivero, Rodriguez, Robbie Luna, Raymond Lopez, Ricardo Moctezuma, Rascon and Lupita Saucedo.



**SPEECH TEAM**—Shawn Ballew (bottom left) and Christian Braafladt (bottom right) captured first places to pace the Dimmitt High School speech team to a fifth place finish at the Dumas Tournament recently. Braafladt received the "Best Actor" award, which he is holding. Other team members participating include (second row, from left) Jennifer Sava, Sheila Langford and Michael

Ballew; (third row, from left) Rodney Killough, Gina Thurman, Monica Villanueva and Christy Killough; and (standing, from left) Carrie Goolsby, Robert Moss, Renea Harman, Shawn Christian, Jennifer Felts, J.D. Gonzales, Michael Acevedo, Daniel Trigo and speech teacher, Stacey Smith. Not pictured is Robert Langford. *Photo by Anne Acker*

## DHS Speech Team fares well at meet

Christian Braafladt paced the Dimmitt High School speech team to a fifth place finish overall by capturing first place in Solo-Improvisation and third in Humorous Interpretation at a speech tournament in Dumas recently.

Dimmitt finished fifth out of 32 schools from Class A through Class AAAAA.

Braafladt, who earned "Best Actor Awards" at the contest, qualified for the finals in both competitions, and has already qualified to go to TFA State in Houston. He teamed with Shawn Ballew in Duet-Improvisation and received first place. Teammates Sheila Langford and Jennifer Sava, also qualified for the finals in Duet-Improvisation, and finished eighth.

Ballew qualified for the finals in After-Dinner Speaking and Novice Extemporaneous Speaking and finished eighth and fifth, respectively.

Qualifying for the semifinals were Christy Killough in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking, Rodney Killough in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking, Poetry Interpretation, Stand-Up Comedy and Impromptu Speaking; Monica Villanueva in Original Works and Cold Interpretation; Sava in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking; Langford in Record Pantomime; and Gina Thurman in Novice L.D. Debate, finished third.

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 Each year at Christmas, the Central Plains Center for Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse asks our friends in the communities we serve to donate gifts to our clients and consumers. Each year I am amazed at your generosity. Without these donations, well over 150 people would have little or nothing for Christmas. Again this year, the citizens of Hale, Swisher, Panner, Floyd, Lamb, Briscoe, Bailey, Castro and Motley counties showed your concern in a real and tangible way.  
 On behalf of our Board of Trustees and staff I want to thank you for providing a Merry Christmas for our clients and consumers. The individuals, clubs, civic and social organizations, churches and others who donated can feel good that you took the time, money and effort to demonstrate your love.  
 Thank you for caring!  
 RICK VAN HERSH  
 Executive Director, Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse  
 14-40-1tx

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to thank all of you who attended our farewell reception. Words cannot express our feelings for Dimmitt and all the friendships made over the past 20 years. We will always cherish the many memories and friends in Dimmitt. May God bless you all for your many kindnesses and for everything you have done in making Dimmitt "home" for us.  
 GENE & MARY NELL KING  
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### 14—Card Of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thank you to the people in Castro County for 21 years of wonderful memories. Also, a special thanks for the surprise farewell party. Please come to see us at Bronte.  
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### 15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2020

THE ESTATE OF HERMAN ACKER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HERMAN ACKER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of HERMAN ACKER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 9th 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.  
 My residence and mailing address is: ARNOLD ACKER, 165 Canyon Oaks Drive, Argyle, Texas 76226.  
 ARNOLD ACKER  
 Independent Executor  
 of the Estate of  
 HERMAN ACKER, Deceased  
 15-40-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2022

THE ESTATE OF EDDIE G. UNDERWOOD DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDDIE G. UNDERWOOD DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EDDIE G. UNDERWOOD, Deceased, were issued on the 14th day of January, 1991, in cause No. 2022, in the proceeding of the Estate of EDDIE G. UNDERWOOD, Pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to DOYL UNDERWOOD, 1003 Oak Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against this estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send the same to the above address within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.  
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Sunday school classes meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Andrew: We Have Found the Messiah" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday public service for the worship of God at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be held Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

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

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, at Fain Memorial Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls.

Deacon John Valdez will be ordained a priest Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo. Bishop Leroy Matthiesen will officiate.

About 400 people turned out for the prayer service for peace in the Middle East Sunday at the West Community Center. We thank T.D. and Seferina Davila, organizers; Deacon Jessie Guerrero of San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford, who was the main celebrant; and Deacon Tony Garza, for giving a powerful "Storming of heaven" for peace message.

## First Assembly of God Church

The First Assembly of God Church of Dimmitt will begin revival services Sunday morning with guest evangelist, Rev. Robert Teel.

Week night services are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Rev. Teel is a former national champion on the gym rings. He has served the past 16 years as an evangelist after being saved from a life of alcohol and drugs.

Rev. Teel and his wife, Jean, make their home in Tishomingo, Okla. They have a daughter, Summer Dawn, who's in the second grade.

Pastor Claude Hendricks invited everyone to attend.

## Ministerial Alliance

Patrice Schaaf will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 13:31-35 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Vernon O'Kelly is the Welfare Chairman for the month of January.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Friday.

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a "lock-in" for freshmen and sophomores from 8 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday at the West Community Center.

# Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed a dinner Sunday at the center. It was catered by the Nazareth Band Parents. We were happy to have Artie Huseman with us, as she has been in Amarillo while recuperating from an accident last October.

The free throw contest, sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus was held Sunday afternoon at the Nazareth High School gym with many students participating. Winners in the girls' division were Kaci Wethington, 10-year-old; Tanya Wethington, 11-year-olds and Jill Ramaekers, 12-year-olds. In the boys' division, winners were Barry Hoelting, 10-year-olds; Justin Bingham, 11-year-olds; and Nathan Hoelting, 12-year-olds. Other playoffs will be scheduled later.

Congratulations to Darryl and Brenda Hoelting of Amarillo on the

birth of a son, Kyle Andrew, on Sunday, Jan. 13, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Ronnie and Regina Hoelting and great-grandparents are Ella Hoelting, and Tony and Mary Gerber, all of Nazareth. The Hoeltings had special television coverage from Channel 10 News, where Darryl is employed.

Lawrence Acker, who suffered a stroke a week ago, has been transferred to the Bivins' Rehab Center in Amarillo for therapy. His wife, Mary, is living at the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo.

Lucy Leinen is home to recuperate from surgery a week ago in Plainview's Central Plains Regional Hospital. She is doing well.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier visited with Paul Pohlmeier at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo on Saturday.

# Classifieds continued

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Jan. 31, 1991, for voting in a TRUSTEE election to elect seven trustees.

### LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at DIMMITT CITY HALL, 201 E. JONES, DIMMITT, TX 79027 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Jan. 11, 1991 and ending on Jan. 25, 1991.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: JO HAMILTON, 201 E. JONES, DIMMITT, TX 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Jan. 23, 1991.

Issued this the 12th day of November, 1990.

DAVID SCHAEFFER  
President,  
DISD Board of Trustees  
15-39-2tc

Emitado este día 12 de noviembre, 1990.

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## LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2021

IN RE:  
THE ESTATE OF  
JERRY WAIN NUTT  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JERRY WAIN NUTT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JERRY WAIN NUTT were issued on Jan. 7, A.D. 1991, in Cause No. 2021 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to JANICE NUTT, whose address is as follows: JANICE NUTT, Route 1, Box 10, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to JANICE NUTT at the above address.

DATED this 7th day of January, A.D. 1991.

JANICE NUTT  
Independent Executrix  
of the Estate of  
JERRY WAIN NUTT, Deceased  
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## AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE

A los votantes registrados del Distrito Independiente Escuela de Dimmitt:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 31 de enero de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para trustees.

### DIRECCIONE(S) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en DIMMITT CITY HALL, 201 E. JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027 entre las 8 a.m. de la mañana y las 5 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 11 de enero de 1991 y terminado el 25 de enero de 1991.

La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: N/A.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: JO HAMILTON, 201 E. JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de enero de 1991.

## '42' tourney set at Arney

The Arney Community Club's annual "42" domino tournament, which started Saturday, will continue Saturday at the Arney Community Club Building, 10 miles north of Nazareth.

The tournament begins at 7 p.m. and entry fee is \$2 per person. Refreshments will be provided.



DEBRA CARLTON (left) is honored as Teacher of the Year by the Hart Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), and will compete in the statewide Teacher of the Year contest. Presenting the award is Hart Administrative Assistant Toni Robertson.

Photo Courtesy Hart ISG

# Hart ATPE honors Carlton, Barefield

The Hart Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) recently honored two employees of the Hart School District.

Debra Carlton was honored as Teacher of the Year and Phil Barefield was named Administrator of the Year. Both have been nominated to compete in state-level contests for similar honors.

A teacher for 13 years, all of them in the Hart schools, Carlton attributes her success in the classroom to a combination of various teaching methods.

When questioned about the major issues in public education, Carlton favored the development of a system to include families, administrators and teachers in planning educational programs for students.

Other nominees for the teacher honor were Deborah Clinton, Debbie Emery, Lea Ann Malone, Lynette Barefield, Brenda Campbell and David Knox.

Barefield has been the HISD

superintendent for two years. Including the staff in the district decision-making process has contributed to his administrative success.

Programs implemented during Barefield's tenure in Hart include Josten's Integrated Learning Computer Lab, Writing to Read lab, IBM teaching and learning with computers, whole language instruction, desk top publishing and word processing, and a JTPA at-risk grant program.

Barefield feels the major educational issue of the 1990s is the increasing demands of society on the school without provision of funding.

"Since schools are being asked to address many social issues outside of the traditional educational areas and since resources are scarce, perhaps we should consider bringing our social agencies under the umbrella of the schools," Barefield said.

# NISD names Waldo elementary principal

The Nazareth Independent School District has named Glen Waldo as its elementary principal.

Waldo replaces Mary Nell King, who resigned in December to accept a position in Seminole. He started serving as elementary principal Jan 2.

Waldo grew up in Wheeler Country, graduating from Kelton Junior High School and Wheeler High School. He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for two years before transferring to Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. He earned his bachelor of elementary education there in December 1986.

Following his graduation from college, Waldo accepted a position teaching the fifth grade at Shamrock. He later moved to Houston where he taught school in Galena Park while working on his master's degree.

He graduated with a master's degree in education management from the University of Houston in August 1990 and moved to Nazareth where he accepted the job of a sixth and seventh grade teacher.

Although he has been named elementary principal, Waldo continues to teach the sixth and seventh grades.



Glen Waldo

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Church  
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Ruben Velasquez, Pastor  
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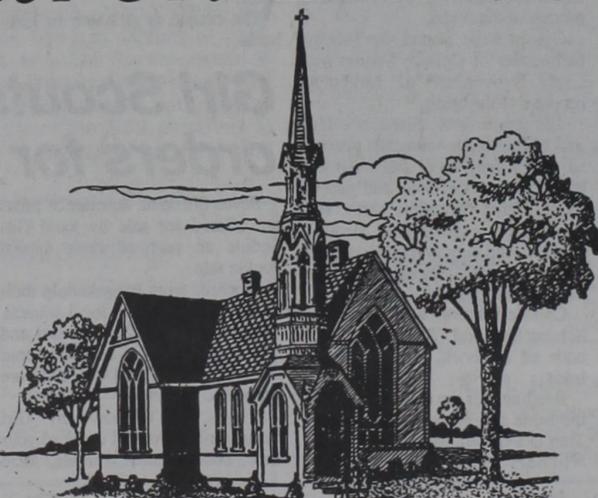
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# People

## Schmucker and Russell wed in formal ceremony

A formal, double-ring ceremony performed at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth on Jan. 5 joined Debbie Schmucker and Billy Russell in marriage.

Msgr. Harold Waldo officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Donna Russell of Van Buren, Ark., and the late Truitt Russell.

The church alters were decorated with fresh poinsettias, Christmas trees trimmed in gold and brass candelabras containing forest green candles. Forest green bows marked the pews.

Musical selections including *Just You and I*, sung by the bride and Jim Hodnet of Lubbock; *The Rose and I Always Will Love You*, performed by Nicole Kleman of Nazareth, were sung before mass. The bride was escorted down the aisle to the theme from *Terms of Endearment*, which was played by pianist Mary Lynn Olvera and Marcia Hoelting on keyboards. During the mass, selections included *El Shaidai* and *Only a Shadow*, performed by Denise Parish and Gretchen Hoelting of Denver, Colo., cousins of the bride; *Love Grows Here*, sung by Melinda Schmucker, the bride's sister; and *Ave Maria*, played by flutist Michelle Schulte and pianist Marcia Hoelting. After the lighting of the unity candle, the bride sang *Let It Be Me* to the groom. *Beginning Today* was performed by the entire group as the bride and groom exited the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's dress, which had been redesigned by the bride, her mother and a friend of the bride.

The dress, made of peau-de-soie featured a fitted princess bodice and funnel neckline trimmed with flowers and pearls. The open back with loop and button closures was edged with hand-sewn pearls. Pearls also accented the long lace-edged sleeves. A band of delicate lace accented the hemline of the controlled front skirt which swept to back fullness. The detachable chapel-length train was trimmed with lace appliques, a large bow and drape.

For her headpiece, the bride chose a cathedral-length veil of tulle with a pouf in back attached to a band of pearls. The veil was designed by the bride and was made by her mother.

She carried a spray of silk flowers featuring a large cala lily surrounded by white assorted flowers and greenery. It was accented with small gold flowers and pearls. Entwined in the bouquet was the bride's First Communion rosary.

For "something old, the bride carried a hand-crocheted handkerchief made by her late Great-grandmother Albracht. "Something new" were pearl earrings given to her by her mother before the wedding. "For something borrowed," she wore her mothers' pearl necklace, and a traditional "blue garter" completed the outfit.

Matron of honor was LaDawn Schulte of Nazareth, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Traci Hill



MRS. BILLY RUSSELL  
... nee Debbie Schmucker

of Wichita Falls, friend of the bride; Porche Graff of Lubbock, friend of the bride; and Natalie Schmucker of Nazareth, sister of the bride.

Junior bridesmaid was Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Hayley Schmucker of College Station, the bride's niece.

The female attendants wore dresses featuring a gold metallic dropped waistline bodice made in the same design as the wedding dress, but with elbow-length sleeves. The black satin skirt was gathered to the bodice and featured a shaped hemline falling shorter in the front and to tea-length in the back. The back was accented with two large bows.

The flower girl wore a dress made of matching material.

All attendants wore black, gold and green metallic flowers in their hair.

Best man was Russell Hodnett of Big Spring, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jim Glenn of Lubbock, friend of the groom; and Chris Schmucker of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Guests were seated by Johnny Schmucker of College Station and Chris Schmucker of Lubbock, brothers of the bride.

The groom was attired in a formal black tuxedo with tails accented with a gray ascot and cummerbund. The groomsmen and ushers wore black tuxedos with the groomsmen wearing gold metallic bow ties and cummerbunds and the usher wearing a forest green bow tie and cummerbund.

Candlelighters were Annette Schmucker and Kelly Schilling, both of Lubbock, friends of the bride.

Readings for the mass, chosen by the bride and groom, were read by Tom O'Donnell. Mass servers were Norbert Acker and Robert

Schmucker.

The couple was escorted from the church in a decorated fire truck brought by friends from Lubbock, to the Nazareth Community Hall where the reception was held.

During the reception, punch was served to guests by Leslie Needham of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

Tables were decorated with green bows, marble-filled wine glasses and green, gold and black balloons.

The three-tiered traditional wedding cake featured black-tipped wedding bells and was accented with black, gold and green metallic flowers. The top was adorned with a Precious Moments bride and groom music box.

The groom's cake depicted a dart board design.

In the evening, a dance was held featuring music by the Rough Riders Band.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a print pleated skirt topped with a matching cotton sweater. The outfit was a gift from her sister.

The couple is at home in Lubbock.

## Girl Scouts taking orders for cookies

Seven different varieties of treats are offered for sale by local Girl Scouts as part of their annual cookie sale.

Proceeds from the sale help individual troops and the local council. The cookies cost \$2.50 per box and may be ordered from any Girl Scout through Feb. 10. Deliveries are scheduled for Feb. 27—March 9.

If you don't know any Girl Scouts or one doesn't come to your door, phone Suzzie Hubble, local

## Hardee nominated to Naval Academy

Ryan Hardee, son of Dr. Gary R. and Cenci Hardee of Dimmitt, has been nominated to the US Naval Academy.

Hardee is a senior at Dimmitt High School and will graduate in May.

The nomination was made by US Rep. Larry Combest. Nominees from Combest are evaluated by the academics, and then offered an appointment based solely on their merits.

"I am always pleased to see young people pursue a commitment to education through service to their country," said Combest. "Seeking appointment to military service academies reflects a high level of academic achievement and motivation by many of our best students. Young men and women who choose academy education continue a legacy of leadership that has served our country well."

Applicants are urged to begin the nomination process in the spring of their junior year of high school, by writing the congressman with their test scores and class rankings. The military service academies require an above-average strength, endurance and agility. Congressional nomination is the most frequent route for application to the service academies. Students also can be nominated by the president or vice president of the US, through military service of one parent or through military service of a parent, or through Reserve Officer Training

## Chapter I meeting set

A Chapter I parent meeting will be held Jan. 24 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Richardson Elementary cafeteria.

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

All Chapter I parents are encouraged to attend.

"Together we can make a difference in our children's lives," a spokesperson said.



### PLAINS MEMORIAL

Arthur and Regina White of Friona are the parents of a boy, Arthur Aubrey Jr., born Dec. 30 at 1:36 a.m., weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Ray White and Elaine White of Friona, and Glenna Clark and Robert Clark of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Lorine and Raymond White, Marie Conefeld, and Dale and Hubert Parker.

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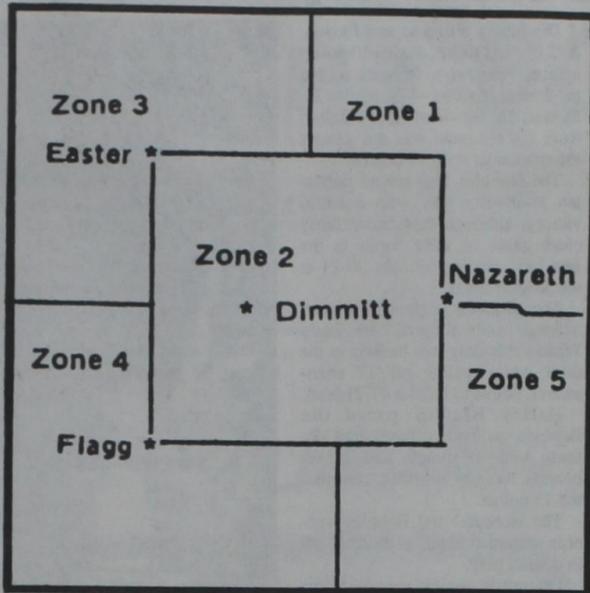
# Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District



## QUARTERLY REPORT—JANUARY 1991



Louis Huseman is our newest board member of the Running Water SWCD. Mr. Huseman will be representing the farmers in Zone 2. His duties as a director became effective October of 1990.



Bob Phipps is one of our board members. Bob has been on the board of directors since 1988, he represents Zone 4. Bob farms in the southwest part of Castro County.



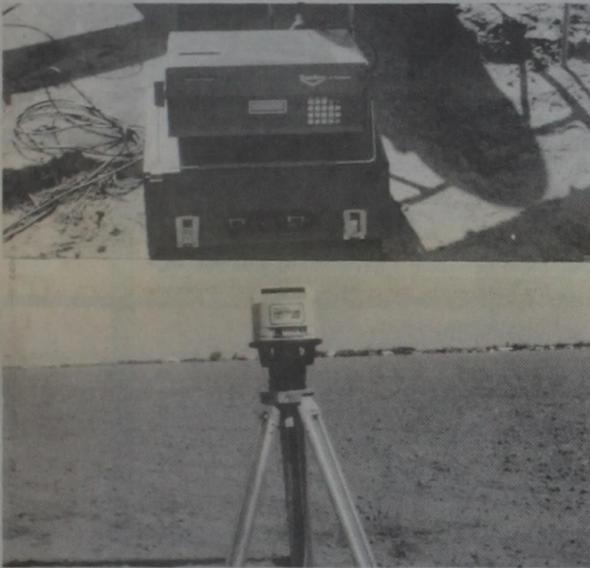
Ernest Brockman has served as a director of Zone 2 for 28-1/2 years. The Running Water SWCD would like to thank him for his time and dedication he has given to the district. Mr. Brockman retired as a director October of 1990.



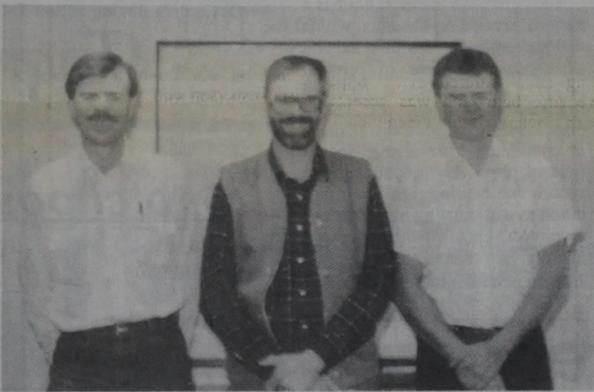
The Running Water SWCD board of directors are Clarence Behrends, he represents Zone 3; Louis Huseman, he represents Zone 2; Coby Gilbreath, he represents Zone 5; Arnold Huseman, he represents Zone 1. For 1991 Coby Gilbreath was elected chairman of the board. He encourages you to contact any of the directors if you have any questions or problems in your zone.



Lynn Ehly has served as bookkeeper for the Running Water SWCD since 1968. We congratulate her on her 23 years of service to the district and commend her on the good job she is doing.



Last year the Running Water SWCD purchased a Polysonic flowmeter and a Lazer level. With the Polysonic flowmeter more accurate and precise information can be gathered on what an irrigation well is pumping. The Lazer level has been used in checking out waterways, laying out ditches, making elevation maps and determining row directions. The Running Water SWCD would appreciate any donations to help offset the cost of these two instruments.



The Castro County SCS staff is made up of Mike White, Soil Conservationist who was brought on board in January of 1988, Gary Hunter, who came to Dimmitt as a Soil Conservationist in 1981 and has served as the District Conservationist since 1985; Earl Behrends, who became the SCS Technician in April of 1988. We encourage you to call upon any of the SCS personnel to assist with your soil and water conservation problems and practices.



Dena Wilkerson has been our Secretary/District Technician for the last two years. She has been assisting the Soil Conservation Service in providing assistance to the local landowners and operators.

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# Sports

## Red-hot Bobcats rip Floydada, 106-63

Last year, Floydada's Whirlwinds came to Dimmitt and handed the Bobcats their first home district loss in six seasons, 60-53.

But if the Whirlwinds had any hopes of doing it again Tuesday, those hopes were wiped out early as the run-and-gun Bobcats roared to a 106-63 victory to take sole possession of first place in the District 2-AAA race.

The Bobcats were hot-hot on offense, hitting 60% of their field shots (48 of 80). And they were bandits on defense, getting almost half their points after steals and defensive rebounds from the frustrated Whirlwinds.

You could say the game's turning point came when the Bobcats put their gym shoes on. It was apparent from the opening minutes that the Whirlwinds were in for a drubbing.

Paced by the hot hand of Jermaine Williams, the Bobcats surged to a 17-2 lead midway in the first quarter before Floydada's premier wingman, Kenneth Collins, canned a three-pointer for the Whirlwinds' second basket of the night.

Williams went on to swish 13 points from all angles in the opening period before going to the bench with a minute left in the quarter.

Scott Acker scored the final basket of the first quarter on a fast-break feed from Armando Arce to make it Dimmitt 27, Collins 8.

Then the Bobcats went into overdrive with a 31-point second quarter as they used a stifling defense, steals and fast breaks to extend their lead to 58-27 by halftime,

with Williams, Lincoln Stewart, Miguel Saucedo, Armando Arce and Richard Newman pacing the scoring attack.

The second-quarter running was interrupted only by whistles, which the refs blew early and often to keep the game under control. Both teams collected a lot of their second-quarter points on 1- and 1's from the free-throw line.

Williams won the first-half shooting match as he burned the nets for 22 points, while Collins scored 20 of Floydada's 27 points, including four treys.

The onslaught continued in the third as Dimmitt stretched its lead to 39 points, 80-41.

The highlight of the fourth came when Stewart got Dimmitt's first slam-dunk of the season to make it 90-51, after Floydada's Michael Henderson had muffed an attempted dunk at the other end.

Miguel Ontiveros put the Bobcats at the century mark for the sixth time this season as he sank a layup to make it 100-54, then the Bobcats coasted to a 106-63 final tally.

Dimmitt's Williams and Floydada's Collins finished with 30 points apiece. Four other Bobcats scored in double figures — Saucedo 20, Stewart 16, Newman 12 and Robert Ruiz 10. Newman was the game's top rebounder with 10 boards.

The Bobbies also stayed unbeaten in district play with a 64-36 victory, although they had a fairly close game on their hands in the first half, leading by only 30-21 at the powder break.

The Bobbies tightened up on defense and allowed the Lady Whirlwinds only two baskets in the third while reeling off 17 unanswered points to build a 47-21 lead.

Halley Bradley paced the Bobbies on both offense and defense with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Wendy Ethridge contributed 13 points.

The Bobcats' and Bobbies' records remained identical at 20-5, 3-0 in district play.

Dimmitt's junior varsity teams made it a clean sweep Tuesday night as the JV Bobcats won, 73-45, and the JV Bobbies posted a 51-37 victory.



ONE ASSIST COMING UP—Robert Ruiz (far left with ball) looks past Muleshoe defenders as he drives into the lane, sees teammate Lincoln Stewart (14) open under the basket, passes the ball and Stewart scores during action Friday night in Muleshoe. The Bobcats demolished the Mules in a District 2-AAA matchup, 87-45. Also pictured is Dimmitt's Jermaine Williams (22), who led the Bobcats in scoring with 19 points.

Photo by Sheila Acker

## Cleveland is honored by Caprock ABC chapter

Dimmitt boys' head basketball coach, Kenneth Cleveland, was honored recently by the Caprock American Business Club Association for his "dedication and support" and participation in the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament.

Cleveland was awarded the first annual Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament Commemorative Award Dec. 29, during the tournament, and many current and former players were there to help congratulate him.

One of the factors contributing to his selection as the award recipient, was that he has entered a team in the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament for 30 consecutive years.

"It was very much a surprise," Cleveland said. "I was talking to my daughter, Beth (Buckley), and I heard the announcer say something about a man who had had a team there for 30 years and then realized it was me they were talking about. I think the assistant coaches and Richard (Wood) knew, and so did

my wife, Libby, but it was a complete surprise to me."

The association presented Cleveland with a plaque, and when he went down to accept it, he was joined by his team and several ex-players, something which he said made the honor "extra special."

The first American Business Club was founded in 1922 and has grown to a network of civic clubs, each dedicated to promoting a better community life.

The American Business Club is a national service organization with a national project—providing aid and assistance to victims of cerebral palsy. This includes a National Scholarship Program for Therapists, which assists worthy students in continuing their studies in the field of physical, occupational and speech and hearing therapy. In addition to participating in the national project, each chapter adopts a major civic projects and may often take on several minor projects.

## Chili supper set at Friona

The Friona Chieftain/Squaw Parents Association will sponsor its annual chili supper Tuesday night just prior to the Friona-Dimmitt basketball games in Friona.

The meal will be served at the high school cafeteria in Friona from 5 to 8 p.m. Plates are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

The menu includes chili, stew and cobbler.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Eskimo Open planned at Country Club

The 12th annual Eskimo Open will be held at the Castro County Recreation Association Saturday and Sunday.

Tee times will be 1 p.m. and those entering will play nine holes each day.

Anyone who wishes to sign up for the open tournament should call the Castro County Recreation Association at 647-4502.

Entry fee is \$15 per person and that fee includes rental of a golf cart.

## Scoreboard

**FRIDAY**  
Swiftettes 38, Happy 33  
Nazareth 9 2 17 10 — 38  
Happy 7 8 6 12 — 33  
SCORING: N—Peggy Huseman 12, Noel Johnson 7; H—Janale Stocket 14, Elaine Moudy 10.

Swifts 68, Happy 43  
Nazareth 26 11 10 21 — 68  
Happy 8 18 6 11 — 43  
SCORING: N—Adrian Farris 19, Wade Hoelting 13; H—D.J. White and Brandon Clark 13.

Bobbies 74, Muleshoe 52  
Dimmitt 6 29 19 20 — 74  
Muleshoe 16 16 9 11 — 52  
SCORING: D—Renae Josselet and Halley Bradley 21; M—Box 19, Swint 13.

Bobcats 87, Muleshoe 45  
Dimmitt 22 28 17 20 — 87  
Muleshoe 7 14 9 15 — 45  
SCORING: D—Jermaine Williams 19, Miguel Saucedo 18, Richard Newman 13, Billy Ray Thomas 11, Lincoln Stewart 10; M—Hardwick 9.

JV Cats 69, Muleshoe 32

JV Bobbies 42, Muleshoe 34

**TUESDAY**  
Swiftettes 102, Bovina 23  
Nazareth 22 22 25 35 — 102  
Bovina 5 6 7 5 — 23  
SCORING: N—Jill Pohlmeier 23, Peggy Huseman and Monica Klean 22; B—Griggs 16.

Bobbies 64, Floydada 36  
Dimmitt 16 14 21 13 — 64  
Floydada 11 10 4 11 — 36  
SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 16, Wendi Ethridge 13, Renae Josselet and Michelle Schumacher 12; F—Pitts 13.

Lady Horns 41, Shallowater 53  
Hart 12 6 8 15 — 41  
Shallowater 12 8 18 15 — 53  
SCORING: H—Shelly Knox 19, April Bennett 15; S—Duncan 16.

Swifts 64, Bovina 53  
Nazareth 13 15 18 18 — 64  
Bovina 10 13 10 20 — 53  
SCORING: N—Wade Hoelting 20, Nick Johnson 15; B—Kirkpatrick 17.

Bobcats 106, Floydada 63  
Dimmitt 27 31 24 24 — 106  
Floydada 8 19 17 19 — 63  
SCORING: D—Jermaine Williams 20, Miguel Saucedo 19, Lincoln Stewart 17, Richard Newman 12, Robert Ruiz 10; F—Collins 30, Burns 12.

Longhorns 55, Shallowater 63  
Hart 14 24 12 5 — 55  
Shallowater 14 10 23 16 — 63  
SCORING: Danny Reyna 17, Jay Davis 12; S—Koinzan 30.

JV Bobbies 51, Floydada 37

JV Lady Horns 32, Shallowater 47

JV Cats 73, Floydada 45

JV Longhorns 46, Shallowater 63

**Week's Schedule**

**FRIDAY:** Bobcats and Bobbies at Littlefield; Swifts and Swiftettes at Kress; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Morton at Abernathy.

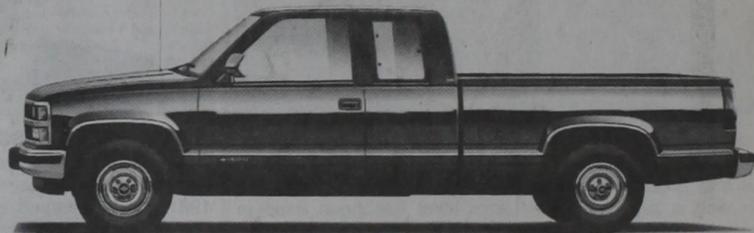
**TUESDAY:** Bobcats and Bobbies at Friona; Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Lazbuddie in Nazareth; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Lockney in Hart.

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## Season Records

### 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)

### Brownfield 71

### Pioneer Classic:

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

### Hereford 58

### 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

### 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 43

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

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# Post game propels Swiftettes over Happy

The Nazareth Swiftettes shook off a dismal two-point second quarter performance and an 11-15 halftime deficit against Happy Friday night by adjusting to an inside game and walked away with a 38-33 victory.

The top-ranked Swiftettes couldn't get anything to fall in the first half, but had few problems in the third quarter, outscoring the Cowgirls 17-6 in the stanza to take the lead into the final eight minutes.

Nazareth held a 9-7 lead after the first eight minutes of play, but then its offense froze and Happy outscored the defending state champs 8-2 in the second stanza for a 15-11 halftime lead.

Post players Peggy Huseman and Monica Kleman keyed the Swiftettes third quarter heroics, scoring eight and six points, respectively, to boost their team to a 28-21 lead at the end of the period.

It was a classic comeback for the Swiftettes — and typical for a Nazareth-Happy showdown.

"This is what it's all about," said Nazareth Head Coach Denise Skinner, who is in her first year at the helm. "Anytime Nazareth and Happy show up in the same gym to play each other, you can bet it's going to be a good ballgame. That's what's fun. That's what makes this sport great and that's what fills gyms—rivalries between teams."

Skinner said the difference in the game was Nazareth's inside game.

"At halftime, we just talked about what we had to do to get the ball inside to our post players. In the first half we weren't doing it.

We just talked about how important it was to get that ball inside. Our post players came in and did exactly what we needed them to do to win."

Jodi Johnson pulled the Swiftettes to within a point, 14-15, when she nailed a three-pointer from the wing with 6:53 left in the third quarter, and that's when Huseman and Kleman took over.

Kleman scored two straight baskets to give the Swiftettes a one-point lead, 18-17 with 5:42 left, then Huseman spurred the team on.

The junior scored eight points in less than five minutes to boost the Swiftettes to a 28-21 lead.

"We knew we could do it when we stepped back on the court after halftime," Huseman said. Coach told us to get the ball inside, and I just got real confident when she said that. I was just ready to put that ball in the hole."

Happy fought back in the final period and narrowed the lead to 34-31, but Noel Johnson sealed the victory for Nazareth with four free throws in the final 30 seconds.

Ironically, the all-stater's charity tosses were almost the only points she scored in the game. Johnson had nailed a three-pointer early in the first quarter, but was held to that until sinking the free throws at the end of the game to finish with seven points.

"Noel's a big part of our offensive game, but when she was shut down, the other girls came through and did it for us. I'm sure it makes the entire team feel good about it (victory) being a team effort, which it was tonight," said Skinner.

"Happy's team did exactly what

it needed to do to win. They had to stop Noel. And they did an excellent job on her. Holding her to what they did is a compliment to Happy's defense."

The victory gave the Swiftettes a little bit of revenge for an earlier non-conference loss to Happy in the Queen's Classic in November. The Cowgirls topped the Swiftettes 46-44, but Skinner says the team that beat the Cowgirls in Happy Friday night isn't the same team that played the first games of the year.

The Swiftettes had sported an uncharacteristic 0-6 record early in the year before their current streak of victories started.

"We're not the same team that played the first six ballgames. Our girls have gained a lot of confidence since then. They had a big transition to make from Coach (Sandy) Heiman's era to my era, and from the era of Darla Leavitt (who graduated last year) and her domination of the paint. The progress we've made is phenomenal. It's nice to see we've made the transition," Skinner said.

"That's not to say there's not a lot more work to be done, obviously there is. When you score two points a quarter... As a coach I'm not too happy about that. We're going to have to find some way that'll never happen again. We spent six ballgames just learning about each other. Now we're ready to play," she said.



PRESSURE MAN-TO-MAN defense, applied here by Nazareth's Peggy Huseman (12), Monica Kleman (30) and Noel Johnson (24) stifled Happy's leading scorers, Elaine Moudy (30) and Janale Stockett (40) in the third quarter Friday night, while the Swiftettes' offensive attack, paced by

Huseman and Kleman gave the team enough of an edge to carry through the fourth quarter enroute to a 38-33 win. Huseman led the Swiftettes in scoring with 12 points while Stockett paced the Cowgirls with 14.

Photo by Anne Acker



**BASELINE BATTLE** — Nazareth's Brandon Schilling (34) and Happy's DeJay White (24) battle for control of a loose ball on the baseline during action Friday night in Happy. After losing control of the ball on a baseline drive, White attempts to keep the ball from going out of bounds by knocking it in to teammates, but Schilling blocks the pass and steals the ball as teammates Scott Huseman (24) and Wade Hoelting look on. Nazareth went on to win the game, 68-43, improving its record to 9-7, 1-1.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Second graders make honor list

Second graders at Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt were recently honored for the third six week grading period, with recognition given to top spellers, the hardest workers and those with perfect attendance.

They are listed below by classroom:

**Brown**

SPELLING: Daniel Proffitt, Mandi Moore, Cherie Bell, Rachal Harman, Laura Gil.

HARDEST WORKER: Laura Gil.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Nicholas Cozby, Pete Ellis, Laura Gil, Rachal Harman, Mandi Moore, Cherie Bell, Valentin Olvera, Pedro Ramirez, Audrey Saenz, James Torres.

**Bryan**

SPELLING: Heather Black, Casandra Casas, Stephanie Gauna, Priscilla Peralta, Ricky Pompa, Jason Reyes, Matthew Sandoval, Lori Schulte.

HARDEST WORKER: Wesley Smithson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Heather Black, Casandra Casas, Stephanie Gauna, Adriana Gil, Wesley Harkins, Luis Menchaca, Sylvia Ortiz, Derrick Reyes, Cynthia Rodriguez, Lori Schulte, Wesley Smithson.

**Collins**

SPELLING: Stephanie Casas, Makeisha Dozier, Jeremy Furr, Corey Lane, Jose Ramos.

HARDEST WORKER: Corey Lane.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Stephanie Casas, Mark Castillo, Samuel Espinosa, Jeremy Furr, Lyndsey Heard, Shenell Johnson, Corey Lane, Jonathan Larra, Lori Luna, Adrian Mondragon, Debbie Peraldez, Stevan Porras, Jose Ramos, Natasha Vasquez, Cassie Vasquez.

**Evan**

SPELLING: Roxanne Casas, Olga Gonzales, Tanner Griffitt, Ivette Sifuentes, Kylie Webb, Kristin Welch.

HARDEST WORKER: David Garcia.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Amanda Barrera, Daniel Carrasco, Tanner Griffitt, Nick Hernandez, Johnathan Jimenez, Sonya Rodriguez, Kylie Webb, Kristin Welch, Roxanne Casas.

**Kellar**

SPELLING: Amanda Rodriguez, Gina Arendondo, Billy Joe Hill, Mary Bradley, Angie Luna, Lillian Stewart, Sonia Diaz, Abby Holcomb.

HARDEST WORKER: Billy Joe Hill.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Gina Arredondo, Marcella Bentura, Sonia Diaz, B.J. Hill, Abby Holcomb, Isaac Reyes, Amanda Rodriguez, Kendra Shannon, Jeremiah Torres, Julian Velo.

**Lynn**

SPELLING: San Juanita Castillo, Celso Melendez, Leticia Sanchez, Lupita Sabreda, Margie Sabreda.

HARDEST WORKER: Leticia Sanchez.

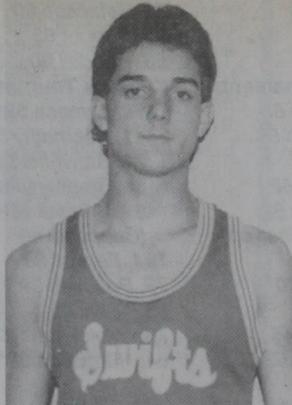
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jose Castillo, Olga Diaz, Adrian Gil, Gracie Lopez, Celso Melendez, Christy Moctezuma, Sandra Polendo, Jaime Rios, Leticia Sanchez, Erica Saucedo, Veronica Sosa, Mat Zambrano.

**Thames**

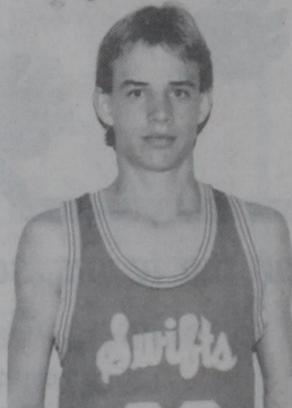
SPELLING: Buddy Birdwell, Crystal Garcia, Marcus Larra, Alex Ontiveros, Valeria Santoya.

HARDEST WORKER: Alex Ontiveros.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Daphne Burrows, Eric Enriquez, Crystal Garcia, Michael Lopez, Alma Perez, Becky Porter, Tamara Robertson, Jade Vick, Brandi Jones.



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from 1909 to 1916. Peeler repaired 36 volumes of county and district records at a cost of \$6,800. Jones said it was a job that needed to be done, and added that it was fortunate to find a company willing to work on site, since county records may not be removed.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Dimmitt Literacy Council recognizes tutors, students

Lisa Cantu was honored for completing her first book of the Laubach Way to Reading series Monday night at a Dimmitt Literacy Council meeting in Dimmitt.

Tutors and students working with the Literacy Council met at the home of volunteer coordinator, Deanne Clark, to recognize their hours of service and achievement.

Following a sandwich supper, Cantu was recognized as her tutor, Karen Roberson, stood with her.

Sal DiCuffa, president of the council, commended volunteers and tutors who have given more than 619 hours of service in the two years that the council has been operating. In 1990, 387 hours were recorded.

Tutors include Connie Wilhelm, Norma Conard, Ed and Betty Freeman, Carolyn Sides, Lynn Sides, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Gloria Esquivel, Courtenay Armstrong, Maria Ortega, Donna Underwood, Nila Fuentes, Yvonne Wakefield and Brick Autry.

Council members whose terms have expired, but have agreed to serve another term are Dorothy Sheffy, secretary-treasurer, and Joyce Thomas.

Cindy Adams will assume the volunteer coordinator for the coming year while Clark becomes a tutor.

Council members attending were Miguel Velasquez, Karen Carter, Sue Howell, Wanda Stevens, Joyce Thomas, Sal DiCuffa and Myrtle



**KAREN ROBERSON** (right) congratulates Lisa Cantu (left), who has just completed her first book of the Laubach Way to Read series. Roberson served as Cantu's tutor through the Dimmitt Literacy Council's learning to read program. Cantu was among the honorees at the Literacy Council's meeting Monday night in Dimmitt.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Lois Moran, who will assist Cindy Adams.

In other action, Cindy Pottorff,

the new librarian for Rhoads Memorial Library, was introduced to the group.

## Police Calls

Early Monday police received a call about a female passed out beside a residence in the 400 block of Northwest Seventh Street in Dimmitt. Officers found the 30-year-old woman on the ground, with large cuts around her neck. She was unconscious, but breathing.

She was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital where she was treated and kept briefly for observation.

A neighbor told police the woman and her husband had been drinking at his house earlier. After they went home, he allegedly heard them arguing.

When officers arrived at the hospital, the woman was conscious and reported that her husband had cut her neck and kicked her on the leg. Investigation is continuing.

Valentin Villalobos Jr., 26, of Dimmitt is being held on violation of probation charges.

The home of Irene Carpenter on Northwest Sixth Street was broken into sometime between Jan. 8 and Friday afternoon. Items taken included a 21-inch color television set, a VCR, a microwave, some food from the freezer, and part of a nativity scene. Damage was done to a window pane on the back door, where entry was gained, and to the ignition switch of a car, and to part of the nativity scene. Items taken and damages totaled over \$1,000. Investigation continues.

San Juan Martinez, 51, of Dimmitt told police Sunday night that a renter had moved out of one of her

properties and took several items and damaged the residence. Items taken included a night stand, picture frame, curtains and two keys, total value \$210. Damaged were three doors and a glass window and frame, with repairs estimated at \$275. Investigation is continuing.

A 58-year-old Hereford man was arrested early Saturday for unlawful carrying of a weapon. A woman told police the suspect, her father-in-law, had argued with her father, and that the suspect had allegedly had a gun with him. A search of the suspect's vehicle turned up two Bowie knives.

An apartment at Country Arms Apts. in Dimmitt was broken into sometime over New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. Items taken included a VCR, two speakers and a Nintendo, total value \$395. Entry was gained through a window, from which the screen and glass pane had been removed. A juvenile suspect has been arrested in connection with the incident, and was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Another juvenile was involved in two separate incidents on Monday. At 1:30 p.m., he reportedly threw a rock, striking another youth on the forehead, then hit and kicked the victim. At 3 p.m., Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex, reported him as a suspect in damaging a window screen and some light covers on a couple of apartments. Total damage was estimated at \$40.

Friday afternoon, Southwestern Public Service Co. manager Calvin Marsh told police that eight mercury vapor light bulbs and three plastic

globe covers had been damaged within the previous week, apparently shot out with a BB gun. The damages were within the 500 to 700 blocks of Southwest Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Streets, and repairs are estimated at \$238.96.

Two bicycles were taken from the garage of a residence on Northwest Second. Elizabeth Sams told police the garage had been closed, but not locked. She valued the bikes at a total of \$175. Missing were a 10-speed John Deere boy's bike and a pink and purple Huffly girl's bike.

On Jan. 7, the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. received a report from Dony McDaniel that a \$500 pair of Kelly Brothers spurs was missing from the shop building beside his home, just east of Dimmitt. Two suspects were questioned and released. Investigation is continuing.

Jason Smotherman reported to police that he had been having a party around 1:30 a.m. Sunday, and after he asked everyone to leave, one individual forced his way back in, causing \$50 in damage to the door latch.

Two Dimmitt women were arrested around 1:57 a.m. Sunday. The 24-year-old was charged with DWI and her 20-year-old passenger with public intoxication.

Wet, slippery roads contributed to three accidents in the city during the past week.

Last Thursday around 2:15 p.m., Leslie Heard, 30, of Dimmitt was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident and for failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was driving his 1971 pickup south in the 500 block of Front Street, when he reportedly lost control and struck a dumpster. The pickup then spun around and struck a yield sign. Damage to the vehicle was rated light. Damage to city property was estimated at \$300. No injuries were reported.

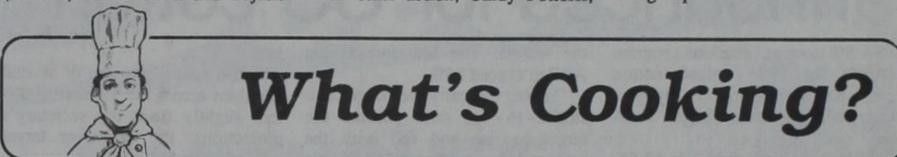
Friday at 5:10 p.m., a 1969 Ford pickup driven by Pedro Davila Gallegos, 70, of Dimmitt was attempting to cross Broadway at the intersection with Halsell, when his vehicle was struck by a small blue car driven by a female. The car left the scene of the accident. The pickup received moderate damage, but the driver was not injured. Investigation continues.

Monday at 2:50 p.m., Douglas Wayne Setliff, 27, of Hereford, was ticketed for backing without safety when his 1988 Ford Taurus backed out of a parking area at Dimmitt Middle School on Southwest Seventh Street and struck a 1987 Chevy Suburban driven by Jackie Byrnes, 39, of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported.

## Forbess named to SPS board

The shareholders of Southwestern Public Service Company recently elected Lubbock businessman Giles M. "Buddy" Forbess to the board of directors. Also, all directors standing for re-election were returned to their positions.

Forbess, 55, is president of Benton Oil Company and owner of Petroleum Transport and Brittain Specialty Company, all of Lubbock. He also serves on the boards of First National Bank at Lubbock and Ford Bank Group, Inc.



## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Jan. 17 to 25.

### DIMMITT

**THURSDAY:** Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Pizza, tossed salad, buttered hominy, chunky fruit and milk.

**MONDAY:** Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Beef tacos, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, applesauce cake and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Barbecued German sausage, buttered potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.

**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.

### HART

**THURSDAY:** Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Beef enchiladas, tortillas, pinto beans, salad, buttered rice and milk.

**MONDAY:** Chicken strips, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Beef tacos, cheese, shredded lettuce, pinto beans, brownies and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Sloppy Joes, fried

okra, black-eyed peas, pears and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY:** Sausage, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, hot buttered bread, apricots and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Burritos and chili, coleslaw, pears, orange cake and milk.

**MONDAY:** Chili dogs, Ranch Style Beans, fruit cocktail and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Stew, cheese slice, cornbread, syrup, fruit salad and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Chalupas, tater tots, apple cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, peanut butter cup and milk.

## More about

### Dr. Theis . . .

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of love" encourages them to have sex with the first person for whom they have feelings of love, Theis said.

With the national divorce rate at 40% right now, "Tell them there's at least two people for them," Theis said jokingly.

"Teens commit suicide because adults lie to them," he told Monday's audience. "This is the best time of your life 'is a lie.' He pointed out that teens must deal with hormonal changes, peer pressure and "zits."

Theis pointed out that with a 40% divorce rate nation-wide, the divorce rate for persons who married at age 19 or younger is at 70%, and he noted that most will have children. He recommends the marrying age of 30 for males and 25 for females, unless the female wishes to have more than two children.

A strong proponent of sex education in schools, Theis said it would be ideal if such instruction was given in the home, but it is apparent that it is not being given.

"We expect children to make responsible decisions without adequate instructions," he noted. "We need to tell teens there are two choices to avoid pregnancy—either you say no, or if you say yes, then you use birth control."

Theis also remarked that parents need to encourage students to take responsibility for their own education, and tell them that an education

is the only thing that will take them out of this town.

"You will not make it in sports," Theis said he advises young people, and he predicts that sports will be out of high schools in the US within the next 10 years.

"Schools can either pay teachers or continue sports," he commented. "I'm afraid some teachers will be surprised at what the choice will be."

Theis said he will talk to students about cheating and the importance of grades.

"There is very little relation between grade averages in high school and success in life," Theis said. "Twenty-five year reunions tell you that."

He recommends that young people travel, as youth in other parts of the world do, in order to broaden their perspective and gain a better view of the world as a whole.

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ers to approve renewal of the county's contract with KMK Enterprises of Plainview for computer services, including maintaining voter registration records, jury lists, etc. The service costs approximately \$200 per month. Approval was given.

Holidays for county employees for the coming year were approved including Good Friday March 29, Memorial Day May 27, Independence Day July 4, Labor Day Sept. 2, Thanksgiving Nov. 28 - 29, Christmas Dec. 24-25, and New Year's Day Jan. 1, 1992.

The commissioners voted to go out for bids on the county depository contract, currently held by the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

## SPS names Helton as board chairman, CEO

Bill D. Helton, president and chief executive officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, will become chairman of the board and chief executive officer effective March 1 upon the retirement of current Chairman of the Board W.R. "Bill" Esler.

Helton's duties as president will be taken over by Coyt Webb, senior vice president and Chief Operating Officer. He will continue as COO and also will become a director.

The board of directors also elected Kenneth L. Ladd Jr. and David M. Wilks as senior vice presidents, effective immediately. Ladd had been vice president of energy and environment, and Wilks had been

A formal order was passed adopting additional Workers' Comp coverage for elected officials. The additional premium had been paid in years past, but no record could be found of the order.

Smith was absent from Monday's meeting, although he sent word that he would be there by 11 a.m. (The meeting starts at 10 a.m.) He did not appear before adjournment at 11:15 a.m.

Simpson said she had refused to let Smith enter several items on the agenda that he has brought up "about 15 times" before.

Acceptance of caliche from a pit on Smith's property and that of his son, David, was postponed until further information is obtained.

vice president of engineering and operations. Ladd will have general responsibility for energy and environment, personnel, marketing, and rates and regulation. Wilks will have general responsibility for system engineering and construction, general engineering and the company's three operating divisions.

Helton began his career with SPS in 1964 as a distribution design engineer. He subsequently held positions in marketing and financial services. He was elected financial vice president in 1983, vice president of corporate services in 1986 and executive vice pres-

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



**NEXT IN LINE**—Gary Thompson (left) and Bill Ballentine (center) greet people, including Ortensia Garcia (right), at a reception held in their honor Tuesday afternoon at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Ballentine is retiring as director of operations at the local American Fructose plant. Thompson has been named to fill the position, with Ballentine planning to leave Friday.

*Photo by Linda Maxwell*

## 5% acreage reduction announced for US cotton

A 5% acreage reduction program (ARP) for 1991 upland cotton crops has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter.

This compares with a 12.5% reduction for the 1990 crop and is in keeping with an earlier recommendation by the National Cotton Council which represents all segments of the US cotton industry.

Yeutter also announced an advance deficiency payment of four cents per pound, which represents 40% of the projected 10-cent total deficiency payment for the 1991 crop. The law requires the secretary of agriculture to make an advance payment of 30 to 50% of the projected deficiency payment for the year.

The reduction percentage is keyed to a provision of 1990 farm law that requires Yeutter to set the ARP at a level that allows the carryover of upland cotton at the end of the 1991 season to be equal to 30% of total upland offtake for

the season. The law forbids the ARP to exceed 25%.

"Stating the carryover target as a stocks-to-use ratio permits the target to rise and fall with the expected level of total domestic and export demand for US cotton," said Dr. Mark Lange, the council's director of economic services. "The higher the level of demand, the more stocks you need to bridge the gap between seasons."

This is the first year the stocks-to-use ratio was used to calculate the acreage reduction program for cotton. Under the Food Security Act of 1985, the carryover target was fixed at four million bales. The secretary is confronted with a difficult job of trying to hit a carryover target, regardless of whether it is a fixed number or a variable number keyed to offtake.

"Remember, the target the secretary is trying to hit is the stock level on July 31, 1992. That's 19 months from the date he must make his final ARP announcement," Lange

said.

Lange said if any one of several variables across the 19 months differs slightly from the secretary's projections, the carryover target will be missed.

"To hit the target, his projections have to be right for domestic and export demand, for acreage planted to cotton and for yield," Lange said.

The assignment is further complicated by new flexibility rules expected to result in a net increase in acreage planted to cotton in 1991.

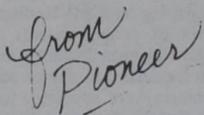
Council President Tommy Funk said the new procedure, which was a cotton industry recommendation, "is an attempt to do a better job of managing supply at a level adequate to meet domestic and export demand without adverse price consequences. We don't want supply to be so tight that price restricts demand. Nor do we want a supply so large that prices are depressed and program costs soar."

The Harlingen producer said the variable carryover level embodied in the stocks-to-use ratio is in harmony with the industry's general goal of market orientation in farm policy.

"While demand can be expected to fluctuate, as it always has, we think the outlook is good for long-term growth in global demand for cotton," Funk said. "And if our supply is adequate and our price is competitive, we fully expect US cotton to participate in that growth."

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## Corn, sorghum may be grown on a combined base for 1991

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter has announced he is exercising, for the 1991 crop only, his discretionary authority to prevent the separation of combined corn and sorghum bases.

Producers deluged the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Washington, D.C., with protests after being notified in December by National Grain Sorghum producers that the bases might be separated.

"We think Secretary Yeutter's decision is a good one," said Jeff Casten, a sorghum producer from Quenemo, Kan., and vice president of the National Grain Sorghum Producers. "We are elated that we were able to draw attention to the problem and that producers responded with a barrage of phone calls to ASCS and members of Congress. And we received tremendous support from our legislators when they became aware of the extent of the problem."

Casten said the promised flexibility of the 1990 Farm Act would have been severely restricted if producers with a combined sorghum and corn base were not allowed to interchange the crops. Under the 1985 Farm Act, producers could plant corn or grain sorghum on a

combined base. The option gave farmers the opportunity to plant the crop most suited to their needs.

"ASCS officials said the 1990 Farm Act required the separation of sorghum and corn bases," said Casten. "But we knew it would be disastrous for many producers. That's why we encouraged them to protest the change."

In his announcement, Yeutter said that to permanently correct this situation, he would urge the Congress to restore fully the authority

to combine the feed grain bases for crop years beyond 1991.

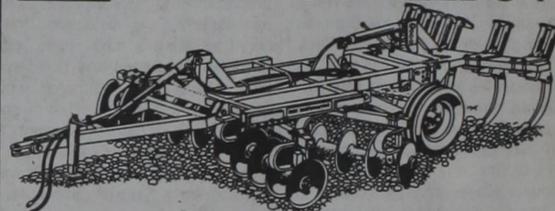
In 1991, producers who enroll in the feed grain price support and production adjustment program have until the certification date established for corn and grain sorghum to declare which portion of the farm's crop acreage is planted to either crop. This reported acreage will be used in establishing 1992 crop acreage bases, which will be established in the same way as for all other 1992 program crops.

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# TSBGA meeting, banquet set

Imperial Holly officials and growers will discuss how the "better - than - bumper crop" of sugar beets came about and how production can be improved even more next year during the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association's annual meeting and banquet in Hereford Friday and Saturday.

"Know Your Partner" is the theme for the meeting, which begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Hereford Community Center. The annual banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The close "partnership" between Imperial Holly Corp. and regional beet growers helped bring about a record crop of more than one million tons in 1990, according to reports.

"Never before has the relationship between growers and our processing partner, Imperial Holly, been as important or as strong as it is now," said Bill Cleavinger of Wildorado, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association president. "The meeting and banquet will give all of us an opportunity to get to know our 'partners' even better."

The overall yields this year surpassed one million tons, a pleasant surprise to everyone, considering the October yield estimate was pegged at 887,000 tons. More than 40,000 acres of beets were harvested, about 2,000 acres less than were planted. Yields averaged 24.7 tons per acre and sugar content was in the 14.2 to 14.3% range, according to Dennis Printz, agricultural manager at Holly Sugar Corp. in Hereford, who will review the crop during the meeting.

Denny Kempner, chairman of the board for Imperial Holly in Sugar Land, will be the keynote speaker at the banquet. He is expected to address the expansion program at the Hereford Holly Sugar plant in which a \$12 million ion exclusion facility is being built. The facility, expected to be operational for this year's crop, will enable the plant to extract 10% more sugar from beets produced in the region.

"Mr. Kempner is recognized as one of the world's leading voices for the sugar industry," said Cleavinger. "His family has successfully operated Imperial for many years."

Cleavinger added that the company is the oldest existing business in Texas, having been in operation since before the Civil War.

"When Imperial merged with Holly Sugar in 1988, it combined leaders in the cane and beet industry into what is now a Fortune 500 company and the second largest publicly held sugar company in the nation," Cleavinger noted. "Mr. Kempner is expected to discuss the tradition of the company and how its future will impact the Hereford beet producing area."

Holly research also will highlight

the meeting.

Stan Bischel, head of the new Holly research operation in Colorado Springs, Colo., will discuss the development of the new research program.

"He is recognized as the most outstanding researcher in the beet industry," said Cleavinger. "We are fortunate that he is working to benefit producers in our area."

Also discussing Holly beet research will be Steve Reynolds, head of the Holly Seed Division in Sheridan, Wyo. He will review how Holly's efforts to breed characteristics of European seed into domestic

varieties may enhance yields and quality for area production.

Bob Atwood, Imperial Holly's head of marketing, will describe the various marketing programs run by the company. He will discuss how area beets are marketed by Imperial Holly and how the company's marketing efforts effect growers locally.

"How our beets are marketed by Imperial Holly and how the company's marketing efforts affect growers is something each of us should understand to the fullest," said Cleavinger. "It is especially important for growers to understand how

'nets' relate to us. Nets for the Hereford area are the highest in the Holly beet regions. Bob will provide us with sound information on how we, as growers, help generate higher prices for everyone concerned."

Extensive beet research efforts by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo will be discussed by Texas Agricultural Extension Service researchers. Among the researchers on the program include Dr. G.B. Thompson, resident director of the Texas A&M University Research Center in Amarillo; Dr. Charlie Rush, TAES

plant pathologist; and Dr. Steve Winter, TAES associate professor.

Cleavinger, who also is chairman of the legislative affairs committee of the American Sugar Beet Growers Association, will discuss General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) negotiations and the new farm bill and how they impact area growers.

"The farm bill forces us to pay a 1% per pound assessment to the government," Cleavinger said, "meaning the industry will actually generate about \$32 million in revenue for the government. However, our 18-cent loan rate remains in-

tact, much like in 1985. We owe the success of our sugar program to the overall industry's unified effort the past two years."

Roger Hill, Holly president, also will be on the program. He will review the company's longstanding "partnership" with the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association.

Noted humorist Robert Gadberr of Wichita, Kan., will join Kempner as a banquet speaker.

For more information about the meeting or banquet, contact the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association office at 364-1100 in Hereford.

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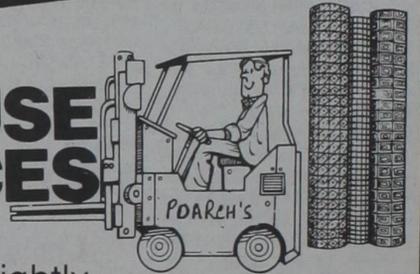
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# Obituaries

## Swain Burkett

Services for David Swain Burkett, 87, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernon O'Kelley, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Mr. Burkett died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday in King's Mano Methodist Nursing Home in Hereford following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 12, 1903, near Melissa in Collin County, the son of Nevada Malcolm Burkett and Estelle Patterson Burkett. He grew up on a farm in the New London community near Henrietta in Clay County and went to school in New London. He graduated from high school in Henrietta and was named valedictorian of the class of 1921. Later, he taught school in New London.

He married Katy Reeves on Sept. 23, 1935, in Tucumcari, N.M. and he moved to Dimmitt in 1936.

He attended Thorp Springs Christian College near Granbury in Somervell County. He was a graduate of the University of Texas, where he was a member of the Tejas Club. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1932 and practiced law in Clay and Castro Counties until his retirement in 1974.

He had served as a county attorney and city attorney and also served as an appeals agent for the draft board of the US Selective Services System during World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a Sunday School teacher.

He was a back yard agriculturist, producing prize-winning apples, grapes and other fruits and honey.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, David and Joseph, both of Phoenix, Ariz., and Michael of Orange County, Calif.; three sisters, Berniece McCaskill of Crockett, Ollie Skelton of Amarillo and Zada Allen of Bartlesville, Okla.; two brothers, Jess of Wichita Falls and Malcolm of Brashear, and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorial be to Kings Manor Methodist Home of Hereford.

## Emma Dorrough

Services for Emma Jeane Dorrough, 92, of Houston, were held Monday in Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview with Rev. Russell Pogue, a retired Baptist minister from Valley Mills, officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dorrough died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday in Northwest Medical Center of Houston after a lengthy illness.

Born in Giddings, she moved from Granbury to Houston in 1987. She attended Huntsville State University and had lived in Hale Center before moving to Plainview in 1943. She had taught school at the Houston School in rural Swisher County, Highland Elementary in Plainview, and in Hart. She was a member of Plainview's First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, C.J. of Granbury; a daughter, Helen Pogue of Houston; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Lucy Hanks

Lucy Hanks, 46, of Missouri City, former Hart resident, died Sunday in Fort Bend Hospital in Missouri City after a brief illness.

Services were held Wednesday at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hanks was born Jan. 31, 1944, in Mineral Wells and moved from Hart to Missouri City in 1990. She married James Hanks in 1964 at Floydada. She graduated from Paducah High School in 1962. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, John Phillip Hanks of Austin; a daughter, Susan Terry Hanks of College Station; her parents, Alfred and Lorraine Harrison of Floydada; two sisters, Elsie Black of Hart and Linda Griffith of Hereford; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Newberry of Mineral Wells.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Fund in care of Hale County State Bank, P.O. Box 300, Hart 79043.

## Glennie Lankford

Graveside services for Glennie Lankford, 94, of Lubbock, sister of Gwendolyn Patterson of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with Rev. Kenneth Staton, minister of pastoral care at Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lankford died at 12:50 p.m. Jan. 9 in Lubbock Hospitality House after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Thorndale and moved to Lubbock from Taylor in 1929. She married Hosea Rupert Lankford Sr. on Aug. 29, 1920, in Cameron. He died in 1979. The couple had owned grocery stores in Lubbock until 1959. She was a member of Oakwood United Methodist Church. A son, Hosea Lank-

ford, died Dec. 29, 1990.

Survivors include two sisters, Carmen Yeager of Thorndale and Patterson; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Ernest Mayhew

Ernest Mayhew, 70, of Tulia, formerly of Dimmitt, died Jan. 9.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in Dimmitt's First Christian Church with Roy Barringer officiating and Rev. David Keller, pastor, assisting. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Mayhew was born Aug. 24, 1920, in Sweetwater. He had lived in Dimmitt from 1942 to 1990, when he moved to Tulia. He married Anna Jouett on April 12, 1941, at Memphis.

He was owner and operator of Ann's Cafe in Dimmitt since 1942.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ernest G. Mayhew and Bobby Mayhew, both of Tulia; a daughter, Peggy Mengus of Pampa; two sisters, Lottie Hegwer of Poolville and Belle Nef of Eldorado; a brother, John of Poolville; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bob Kay, James Welch, Charles Wells, Dr. B.D. Murphy, C.D. Adams and Don Sheffy.

The family suggests memorials be to Alzheimer's Research, 2200 W. Seventh, Amarillo 79106.

## Ezequiel Rodriguez

Ezequiel B. Rodriguez, 68, of Lubbock, died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday at his residence after a lengthy illness.

A prayer service was held Friday at Wilsons' Funeral Directors' chapel.

Services were held Saturday in the Alliance Baptist Church in Lubbock with Rev. Eliseo Aldape officiating.

Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Rodriguez was born in Eagle Pass and moved to the Lubbock area in 1976. He married Angela Carranco on July 2, 1970, in Dimmitt. He served in the US Army during World War II and was a member of the Alliance Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Erma Rodriguez of Michigan and Yolanda Abrego of Amarillo; three sons, Ezequiel Rodriguez Jr. and Joel Rodriguez, both of Michigan and Albert Abrego of California; four brothers, Pete of Wisconsin, Daniel of Oregon, and Efrain and Abraham, both of Michigan; a sister, Prosilla Galvan of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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one to invite to our parades and banquets. A son or son-in-law would be ideal, but the gardener or head butler would do, if it wouldn't interfere with their state duties.

We're going to have the 100th birthday party for our county tonight (Thursday) at the Expo Building, starting at 7. If you miss it, you're going to miss out on a great time.

Castro County is one of the youngest counties in Texas, if not the youngest. But we've made a lot of history in our first 100 years.

Our county wouldn't have gotten established in 1891 if some of J. W. Carter's horses hadn't been named and included as signers of the petition, because the county didn't yet have enough residents of the human persuasion.

You'll hear about that episode tonight in the debut of an original song, *Castro County's Animals*, by Bill Sava. ("Jim, and Bob, and Joe, and Pete—they four fellers had sixteen feet!")

The same song also tracks the legends of other animals that have played a role in the county's history—the elusive jackrabbits that were the object of the Great Rabbit Hunt of the '20s; Old Maud, the donkey that toted water from the town well on the courthouse square for the early-day residents; the young antelope that the Ramey brothers caught and tried to tame—until it sprouted horns; and, of course, the animal that has played the most

important role in our history from the first days until now—the beef steer.

*Castro County's Animals* is just one of five original Sava songs that will be performed tonight, along with another by Terri Louder. The songs will become part of the Centennial Pageant next August.

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ident in 1987. He was elected president and COO in 1989 and president and CEO in 1990.

Webb began his career in 1964 as an auditor. He later was supervisor of internal auditing and then executive assistant. He became director of accounting in 1979 and controller in 1980. He was elected senior vice president and controller in 1986 and was elected to the additional post of COO in 1990.

Ladd began his career in 1961 as a plant operator. He subsequently held positions as a chemist and an environmentalist. As manager of licensing and environmental affairs in 1981, Ladd accepted a temporary appointment as a general engineering and technical adviser for the US Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. He rejoined the company in 1983 as manager of

Also, the Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year will be announced, and at the end of the banquet the official Centennial logo will be unveiled. It will be the decoration on a huge birthday cake which everyone will share. It's the biggest birthday cake you'll ever see.

fuel acquisition. He later became director of fuel acquisition and administration and was elected vice president in 1985. He became vice president of energy and environment in 1988.

Wilks began with SPS in 1977 as a plant design engineer. He became manager of strategic planning in 1986 and was appointed to the additional post of executive assistant in 1987. He later was group manager of general engineering and then chief engineer, before being elected vice president of engineering and operations in 1989.

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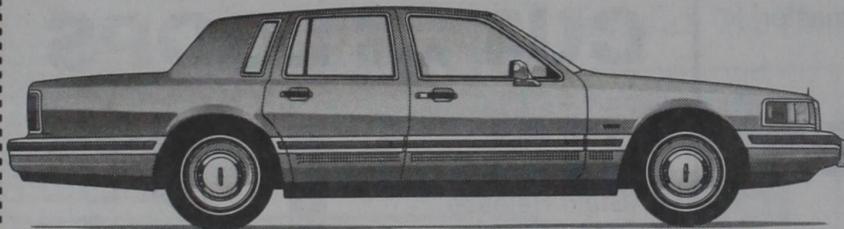
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