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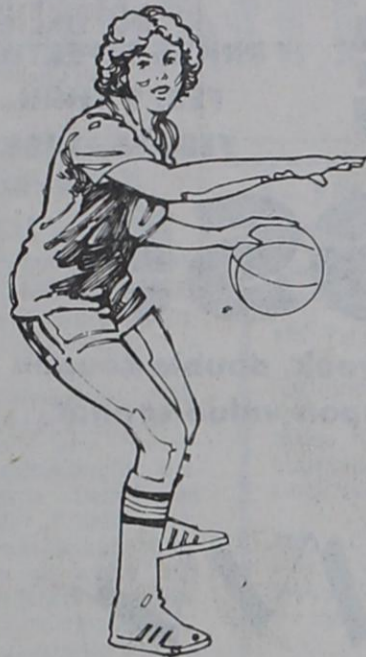
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Bobcats:

51, Dunbar 49
46, Hereford 61
98, Petersburg 44
PLAINVIEW TOURNAMENT:
63, Slaton 44
59, Caprock 69
55, Plainview 63
(Fourth Place)
50, Canyon 48
47, Levelland 55
79, Slaton 34
REESE AFB TOURNAMENT:
62, Shallowater 65
85, Canadian 33
62, Kermit 44
(Consolation)
CAPROCK TOURNAMENT:
37, Coronado 58
51, Odessa 56
55, Morton 67
88, Lockney 42
75, Lubbock Christian 46
45, Abernathy 46
47, Littlefield 49 (OT)
93, Tulla 56
62, Friona 48
60, Muleshoe 50
54, Abernathy 55
62, Littlefield 43
52, Tulla 54

RECORD: 13-12, 1-2

Bobbies:

44, Morton 43
49, Hereford 41
57, Petersburg 21
LEVELLAND TOURNAMENT:
45, Plainview 59
44, Lubbock 25
65, Littlefield 51
(Consolation)
33, Canyon 56
CANYON TOURNAMENT:
29, Canyon 46
56, Pampa 46
34, Borger 30
(Consolation)
29, Slaton 54
37, Clovis 57
CAPROCK TOURNAMENT:
24, Sudan 58
49, Coronado 36
48, Littlefield 53
46, Morton 35
48, Lockney 49
31, Abernathy 58
33, Littlefield 54
33, Tulla 32
49, Friona 44 (OT)
52, Muleshoe 32
37, Abernathy 50
27, Littlefield 42
48, Tulla 44

RECORD: 14-12, 2-2

Remaining Schedule:

Friday, Feb. 10 — FRIONA, Here
Tuesday, Feb. 14 — MULESHOE, There (Boys)



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PAT McDONALD
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Sports

Bobcats are still in playoff race

So far, the second half of the District 2-AAA boys' basketball race could be entitled, "The Avengers." Dimmitt's Bobcats walked Littlefield 62-43 Friday night, avenging an earlier two-point overtime loss, and put themselves

on the inside track toward the post-season playoffs. But Tuesday night the Tulia Hornets — victims of a 93-56 shellacking by the Bobcats in their first meeting here — got their own measure of revenge when they edged the Dimmitt lads, 54-52, at Tulia.

As a result, the playoff race is now, statistically and officially, all screwed up. But the Bobcats are still in it, and can go into the playoffs if they win their final two district games against Friona here Friday and Muleshoe there Tuesday.

"If we win the next two, we're still all right because we'll tie somebody for second place in the second half of play," Coach Ken Cleveland explained.

(Dimmitt and Littlefield tied for second place in the first half of district play,



GOING TO THE WALL—Dimmitt's Robert Nelson and Littlefield's David Estrada go crashing into the wall together after the Littlefield player clouted Nelson in mid-air while he was going up for a shot on a fast break

Friday night. Nelson picked himself up and sank both free throws to give the Bobcats a 54-33 fourth-quarter lead. The Bobcats went on to win, 62-43, to avenge an earlier loss to the Wildcats and take the inside track toward a playoff berth.

but the Wildcats appear to be out of the second-half race now.)

"But if we lose either of the next two games," Cleveland explained, "then we would have to have a playoff with Littlefield for second place in the first half, and the two teams that tie for second place in the second half would have to play off, then those two winners would play off to see who goes."

The boys' district season ends Tuesday, and district playoff representatives must be determined by Saturday, Feb. 18. The regional tournament will be March 2-3 in Lubbock and the state tournament March 8, 9 and 10 in Austin.

Meanwhile, the Bobbies are out of the district playoff race as the result of a 40-27 loss to Littlefield Friday night. With their

victory over the Bobbies, the Lady Wildcats cinched a playoff berth alongside Abernathy's Lady Lopes, who are unbeaten in district play.

The Bobbies will close out their season here Friday night against Friona.

Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes already have clinched playoff berths, with both undefeated in

District 6-A play going into Friday night's final regular-season games against Sudan.

The Swiftettes are still ranked No. 1 in the state in girls' Class A, and the

Swifts are ranked No. 2 in Texas behind unbeaten Snook.

Week's schedule

Friday
Bobcats, Bobbies, JV Bobcats, Bobbies vs. Friona, at Dimmitt, 4.
Longhorns, Lady Longhorns, JV Longhorns vs. Kress, at Kress, 5:30.
Swifts, Swiftettes, JV Swifts vs. Sudan, at Nazareth, 5.

Tuesday
Bobcats, JV Bobcats vs. Muleshoe, at Muleshoe, 6:30.

Kern is all-state

Nazareth's Francis Kern was named recently to the Class A all-state football team announced by the Associated Press.

Kern, a 6-0, 200 pound senior, was named to the second team as a defensive lineman.

Kern and Wheeler's Manson Porter were the only Panhandle-Plains area players to make the elite squad.

Kern was a key player in Nazareth's march to the regional playoffs this season.

The Swifts finished the season at 10-2, falling 20-6 in the regional playoffs to eventual state champion Knox City.

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People



Sharla Street and Michael Blanton

Pair to wed May 26

Rev. and Mrs. John Street of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharla Ann, to Michael David Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blanton of Spearman.

The wedding date has been set for May 26 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

A 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the

bride-to-be is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and is employed in the office of Dr. William S. Ullom in Lubbock.

A senior, majoring in entomology at Tech, the prospective groom is employed at the Texas A&M research station west of Lubbock. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1981.

The pair plan to reside in Lubbock after the wedding.

Ministerial Alliance

Joe Higgs, minister of music and education at the First Baptist Church, was elected president of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance on Jan. 30. He succeeds Edward D. Freeman. Other officers elected are Vernon O'Kelley, vice-president, and Dale Wells, secretary-treasurer. O'Kelley succeeds Higgs, and Wells succeeds Ronnie Travis.

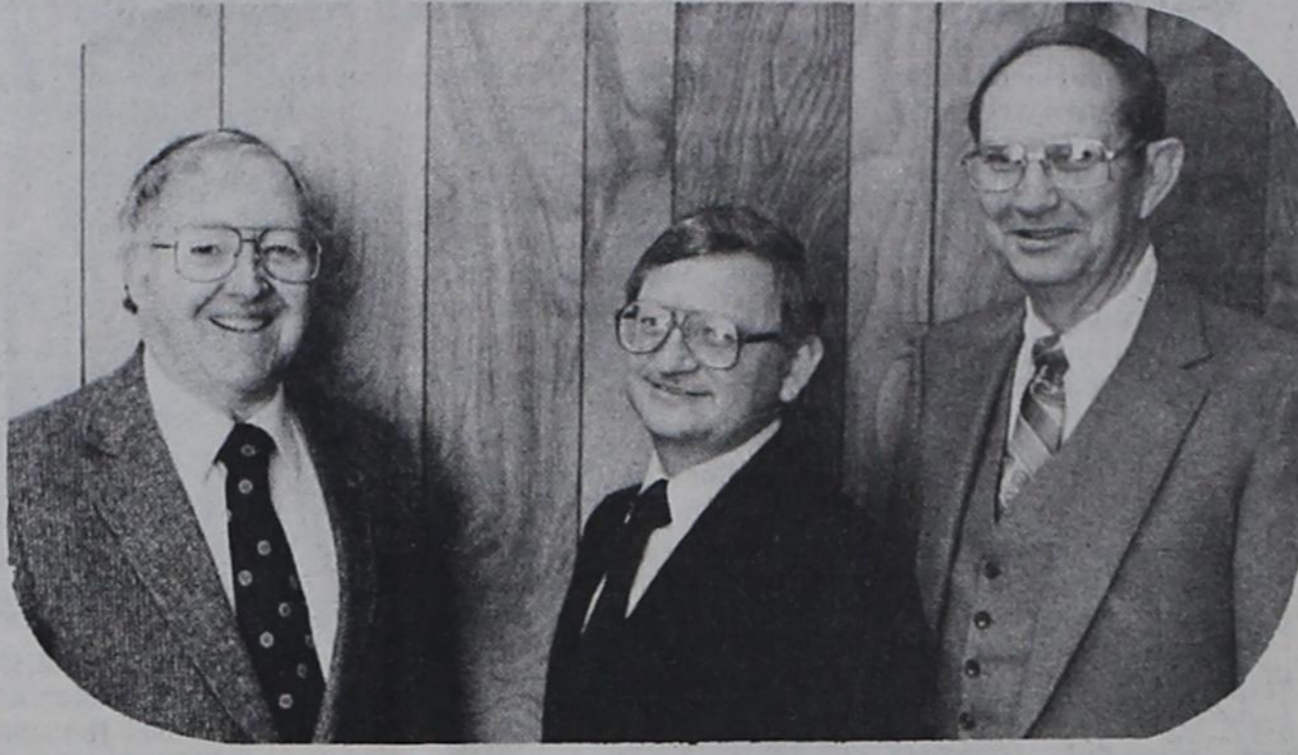
New members of the Alliance are Terry L. Griffith, new pastor at First Christian Church, and Tom Mullins and Merle Skelton, pastors at the Assembly of God.

People from the Dept. of Human Resources met with the Alliance on Tuesday to discuss people's needs. Allen Hanson met with the Alliance to talk about the need of prison reform and the need for all ministers to become involved in a prison ministry.

Joe Higgs will lead a Bible study on II Corinthians 3 on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Ministers and their wives will have a Valentine banquet Tuesday, at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's.

Saturday, Dec. 1, was set as the date for the next Christmas Parade. Ed Freeman was named as chairman.



NEW OFFICERS for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance were elected recently. Outgoing President Ed Freeman (left), pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt, is succeeded by Joe Higgs (center), minister of music and

education at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church; and new vice president is Vernon O'Kelley (right), pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

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EXTENDING THE SCHOOL DAY

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Readers asked to respond to longer school day proposal

State Senator Bill Sarpalius said Friday that he is asking parents, students and others interested in the state's education system to provide him input on a proposal to lengthen the school day throughout Texas.

A subcommittee of the Select Committee on Public Education has recommended that the public school day commence at 8:30 a.m. (with an appropriate break for lunch)

Alair wins sweepstakes

Jim Alair, of Dimmitt, recently was named first prize winner in the Clovite Dream Sweepstakes. Last Thursday he was awarded a deluxe W-W Trailmaster 2-horse trailer, valued at over \$3,000.

The Sweepstakes was sponsored by Fort Dodge Laboratories, Fort Dodge, Iowa — makers of Clovite Conditioner and Supplement.

Mr. Alair obtained his Sweepstakes entry blank from Dr. Howard Head, Littlefield Veterinary Hospital.

The Sweepstakes, coordinated through practicing veterinarians, generated over 90,000 entries nationwide. Alair's entry form was one of three selected for the first prize awards. The grand prize, a registered yearling quarterhorse plus a W-W Trailmaster 2-horse trailer, was awarded to Valerie Pendley, 20, of Central City, Ken.

A total of 389 prizes valued at over \$45,000 were awarded in the Sweepstakes.

Derrick is new owner of Block office

Trudy Derrick is the new franchise owner of the Dimmitt H&R Block office.

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Hunt is scout executive

Whitlaw H. "Whit" Hunt has been named new district executive for Boy Scouts for the Plainview district.

He succeeds Gene Landtrip, who has gone into private business in Abilene.

Hunt, a native of Augusta, Ga., earned a BBA degree from Baylor in 1964. After serving four years in the Air Force as a medical service officer, he returned to college and earned his master's degree in hospital administration from Trinity University in San Antonio.

He served as administrator of Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview nine years, and prior to that was on the administrative staff of Samaritan Health Service in Phoenix and Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

The Plainview District includes Hale, Castro, Briscoe, Swisher, and



Whitlaw Hunt

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"I'm enthusiastic about the job, and am looking forward to working with everybody," he said.

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Chairman named in AHA campaign

Una Loy Clark, widow of artificial heart recipient Dr. Barney Clark, has volunteered to serve as National Residential Campaign Chairman for the

American Heart Association's 1983-84 campaign.

Working toward a national \$100 million goal, volunteers across Texas are hoping to raise \$8,200,000. Through door-to-door canvasses of many Texas neighborhoods during February and other fund raising events within the coming months, funds will be collected to benefit cardiovascular research and education programs within Texas.

Hoping her involvement with AHA will help further the cause of basic heart research, Mrs. Clark said, "Through my husband's experience, I realize just how many people are afflicted with heart disease and how devastating it can be to both the patient and the family. I want to do whatever I can to help alleviate the trauma heart disease brings to people."

Dr. Clark, a 61-year-old retired dentist, became the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart on Dec. 2, 1982 at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City. Living 112 days with the polyurethane mechanical heart, Dr. Clark died of multiple organ failure on March 23, 1983.

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Cella Fay Berry

Valentine vows set

Corky and Fay Berry of Tulia announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cella Fay, to Tim Kenworthy, son of Buck Kenworthy of Dimmitt and Mrs. Janice Burke of Libertyville, Ill. The couple plan to wed Feb. 14 in Dimmitt in a private ceremony at the

home of Tommy Kenworthy, brother of the prospective groom. Kenworthy is a senior at Dimmitt High School and is employed with Hi Plains Oil Co. Miss Berry is a junior at Tulia High School.

They will reside in Dimmitt after the wedding.

Financial aid workshop set for tonight at DHS

A workshop for senior students and parents will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

Lynda Tinsley, assistant director of financial aid at West Texas State University will conduct the program on financial aid which begins at 7 p.m.

The program will involve planning ahead to meet college costs.

aid is available for almost every student who goes to a college or vocational school if the student and his parents know how to pursue it," said John Thomas, counselor at Dimmitt High School.

"I feel this workshop will be very beneficial in answering your questions about financing an education after high school," Thomas said.

Happy anniversary!

FEBRUARY 9 — Sonny and May Hochstein.
FEBRUARY 10 — Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld.
FEBRUARY 11 — Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld.
FEBRUARY 12 — Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld.
FEBRUARY 13 — Danny and Shirley Roberts.
FEBRUARY 14 — J. B. and Oleta Raper, Monte and Tina Johnson, Lester and Rhonda Aven, Curtis and Gwen Snitker, Guy and Denise Scoggin, Richard and Marci Birkenfeld, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Albert and Marie Venhaus.
FEBRUARY 15 — Kenny and Cince Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm, Travis and Jeanette Hampton.



DIMMITT AFS STUDENT ANJA BIESTER ... speaks to the Dimmitt Rotary Club.

Rotary hears Anja Biester

AFS foreign exchange student Anja Biester of West Germany told the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday that the book she had bought about America before coming here was very different from what she actually found on her visit here.

She is staying with the Monty Boozer family and attending Dimmitt High School.

One of the main differences she mentioned is that in Germany students decide in the fifth or sixth year of study whether or not they want to go to school a total of nine years, 11 years or 13 years.

To go to college, students must take the 13-year course of study, she said.

"About one-third of the population only goes for nine years, and then some of them take training courses in the trade they

want to enter," she told the club. Biester also showed slides of her homeland, her family and their house.

She said that there is no speed limit on the major highways in Germany and expressed surprise that with "all the big cars Americans have, they only drive 55."

Biester was introduced by Doug Pybus. Next week, local exchange student Nina Moberg of Finland will speak. February is Rotary World Understanding and Peace month.

Guests at the meeting were Wayne Allison of Lubbock, Doug Ware of Tulia, Owen Viles, Nina Moberg, and Rotari-Anns Carolyn Thompson and Cheryl Pybus. Twenty-three members were present, along with the club sweetheart, Krystal Scott.

DKG deadline is extended

The deadline for applying for the annual \$500 recruitment grant from the Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society has been extended to March 15.

The grant is available for any college student from Castro County who is majoring in education and who has been accepted by the education department of a college.

Interested persons may contact Mary Jo Brown in Dimmitt at 647-3250 or Shirley Barnes in Hart at 938-2243 for more information. Written correspondence should be addressed to Delta Kappa Gamma Recruitment Grant Committee, Shirley Barnes, Hart, 79043.

General qualifications are that a student must have attended one of the high schools in Castro County, must have official verification of acceptance by a college education department, and must submit a letter of application.

Last year's recipient was Marci Wescott from Hart.



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Parents urged to attend meeting

Parents of eighth grade students at Dimmitt Middle School are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday to hear an explanation of how the new curriculum and graduation requirements of HSB 246 will affect students.

Salinas is honored

Vicente Salinas Jr. of Dimmitt, a junior physical education major at West Texas State University, was recently named to the WTSU Student Foundation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Salinas of Dimmitt.

Salinas was selected on the basis of his leadership abilities, scholastic aptitude and participation in campus activities. Salinas also serves as vice president of Alpha Phi Omega, a men's service fraternity.

The WTSU Student Foundation supports WTSU in annual projects, including the October phone-a-thon, designed and conducted by the students to provide scholarship funds; senior weekend, a weekend of activities at WTSU for high school seniors; and the all-university Funfair, a project designed to involve WTSU students in recreational and competitive games.



Vicente Salinas Jr.

Roxanne Gabel receives honor

Dimmitt High School Senior Roxanne Gabel has been chosen DAR Good Citizen by the Hereford Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The DHS Good Citizen for 1983-84 is the daughter of Tony and Fran Gabel.

She was selected on the basis of her accomplishments throughout her high school years, part of which were spent in New Mexico.

As a freshman, she participated in volleyball, and varsity basketball, and was a student council representative. In the FFA, she served as vice president of the Greenhand Class and was a member of the wool judging team. She belonged to the C Club (Letter Club), Ski Club, 4-H, and Methodist Youth Group. She was listed on the honor roll.

Additional activities her sophomore year included varsity volleyball, track and cheerleading. In the FFA, she was named chapter reporter. She also worked as an "Ace" reporter for the New Mexico Sunshine, and was the chairman of publicity on the President's Energy Challenge Committee. Continuing on the honor roll, she also won a scholarship award. Again serving as student council representative, she was also treasurer of her class.

Her junior year she was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She played varsity volleyball and was a cheerleader. In the student council, she served as treasurer and as chairman of the homecoming committee. In FFA she served as chapter treasurer and as district reporter, and she was vice president of Ag III and IV.



Roxanne Gabel

She was a member of the band and of FHA, and served as pianist at her church.

Additional achievements her senior year include being elected secretary of the student council and serving as co-head varsity cheerleader. She was named to the National Honor Society, was a nominee for Basketball Spirit Queen and was selected FFA Sweetheart. She continues to serve as treasurer of her class, and as pianist at the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

CPR classes set

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department will conduct CPR classes Feb. 20-22, beginning at 7 and ending at approximately 9:30 nightly.

The classes will be taught by department instructors.

To enroll, or for more information, call the fire station at 647-2323 by Feb. 17.



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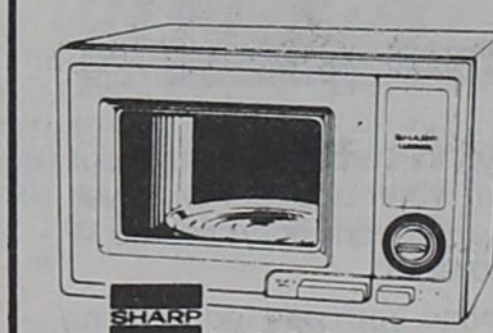
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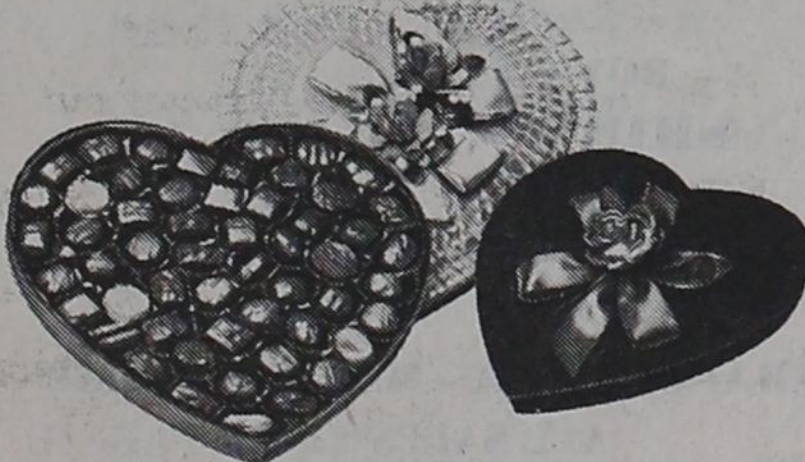
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'Dumped' corn now contracted, Ford says

By BRENDA SCHULTE
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John Ford announced here Monday that all of the 40 million bushels of "dumped" corn stored in West Texas has been contracted.

Ford informed the crowd of about 750 at the 11th Annual Texas Corn Growers Association meeting, that the 40 million bushels "dumped" in West Texas in the waning hours of the Carter-Mondale administration has been contracted for or will be in the next few days.

He said there are still eight million bushels that haven't been picked up by drought stricken farmers and ranchers.

"So with that 10 million bushels, 2 1/2 million which has already been released, a 7.5 million contract last week which is going to be an exchange of corn, most of it to go to exports, there is a balance of 15 to 20 million bushels. All of that corn will be traded, exported or shipped outside of the West Texas marketing area, and all will be done in such a way to comply with the expressed wishes of TCGA and Carl King," Ford said.

Ford said the agreement was worked out "purely because of and due to the assistance of TCGA."

Ford, raised in Hereford, talked about the present farm bill, a farm bill for 1985, and the

release of grain to drought stricken farmers and ranchers.

Ford defended Secretary of Agriculture John Block's handling of the grain release to drought stricken ranchers and farmers.

"I'm very proud of the way it was handled and I'll defend that till the day that I leave this office."

Ford said, "Had we implemented the emergency provisions which were urged upon us by especially Texas politicians, we would have, in our opinion, not only devastated the corn market in this state, we would have also added \$3 billion to a \$40 billion agriculture budget this year.



John Ford

"We hoped we could

have gotten it done a lot faster, it was slower than I wanted, but we did get it done. Carl King and your board were totally involved in it.

"It was a responsible policy for a national program that already has too much debt," he said.

In reference to farm policy Ford said, "No one says this farm bill of 1981 is a good one. It is too inelastic, it made too many assumptions that never developed. It had too many short term decisions that could not be made except by congressional action, which is the most inefficient way to make a decision. It did not allow flexibility in target prices, it did build in 5

percent and 10 percent increases in target prices every year when the inflationary cost of production was not matching it, and those target price increases have priced us out of many of our export markets."

"Those are facts," Ford said. "Whether or not we like it it's got to be a starting point for a new innovative long term 1985 farm bill."

Ford said there seems to be a strong sentiment among farmers for mandatory controls.

"I think this administration will be willing to discuss that," he said. "But you need to think of the end result of that. The

young farmers and farmers in high risk producing areas like West Texas may be the first ones hurt by mandatory set asides or acreage reduction programs."

Ford said the Reagan administration has been faced with three strange agriculture years.

"With two years of incredibly high production, followed by the worst drought since the early 50's, the administration had no way to perceive what was going to happen."

"With a farm bill that congress inappropriately made inelastic and therefore not flexible, the administration was faced with growing deficits, with a strong dollar that cut out

many of our export products abroad, because people can't afford to buy them...With all these problems it is my strong hope that you feel the people involved have at least given you the kind of service you deserve," he said.

"As we make the decisions about agriculture in 1985, at least we have the environment of both strong economics, strong defense and strong respect worldwide.

"We have the environment that gives us the luxury of being able to analyze various approaches to produce an '85 farm bill."

Hightower blasts policy makers, urges reform

By BRENDA SCHULTE
Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower criticized policy makers, economists and bureaucrats and called for a "meaningful mandatory production control program to benefit farmers," in his speech Monday at the Texas Corn Growers Association meeting in Dimmitt.

Hightower said the whole system of agriculture in "on the brink of broke."

He said parity now stands at 58 percent, and it must be 65 percent for farmers to break even.

"Better than half of the FmHA borrowers are delinquent in payments, and out of 138,000 applying for loans last year, 50,000 were refused," he said.

"The wave of equipment

sales and foreclosures threaten to swamp all of us. Yet the policymakers, economists and bureaucrats either pretend that this isn't happening or fall back on the same old cliches like: Good farmers will survive."

Hightower said it is the good farmers today who are not getting financed, who are facing those equipment sales, going bankrupt.

"They say, get big or get out," Hightower said. "They might as well say tough luck sucker."

"They say it's a result of a worldwide downturn in our economy and farmers simply have to tighten their belts."

"Ten years ago farmers were getting 37 cents out of every dollar that the consumer spent at the



Jim Hightower

supermarket, now they get 28 cents."

Hightower said money is being made in food, but the farmers are not the ones making it.

He called for a "new farmer investment act in this country, not a trickle-down recovery but a percolate-up recovery."

"That means a new

farm bill in 1985," Hightower said, "One that rewards the farmer, that starts first with what is first and that's price."

Hightower called the export policy a "flim-flam." He said exports went from \$8 billion in 1973 to \$43 billion about three years ago.

"In that same time we saw our commodity prices fall by half and farmers

had the greatest wave of bankruptcies since the depression."

"The president failed to mention agriculture in his state of the union speech, but while talking about exports they quietly removed \$1 billion from the export credit guarantee program."

Hightower said the export market "is good and we certainly need it, but

let's develop it first."

Hightower said what is needed now is a meaningful mandatory production control program, "that pays the farmer at least a base rate at least at the cost of production."

He also said it has to be a long term program which would provide some predictability.

"Nobody is looking for a guaranteed income, but we don't want a guaranteed loss, and that's what we've had," he said.

The commissioner said that the time is right to develop a farm program because, "there is a broad public awareness of the farm crisis, there is a general agreement that

what we've been doing ain't been working, we have the politician's attention and we have a real action focus."

He said we have to have a fundamental rethinking of all the assumptions in agriculture and answer the questions: "Who are we going to help, how are we going to help them and how are we going to pay for it?"

Hightower said rural as well as urban areas need to rally behind a food policy program.

He challenged farmers to use '84 to do our political business, so in 1985 we might be able to do our farming business for a change."

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Flagg 4-H sets plans

Plans for the Flagg 4-H Club's turn at the concession stand at the Castro County Stock Show were discussed at the club's meeting last Wednesday.

The meeting was held in the home of adult leaders Connie and Stanley Nelson. Twenty members and six adults attended, along with several guests.

Curt Summers presented an inspirational moment, and refreshments of homemade banana splits were served.

Police calls

Seven incidents involving drinking were handled by area law enforcement officials during the past week, along with arrests in a burglary and a forgery case, and issuance of citations in three minor traffic accidents.

Dimmitt police took into custody a juvenile suspect in connection with the Nov. 6 burglary of Chief's Welding. He was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Also, a 17-year-old male from Hart was arrested for passing a forged check at Sheffy's Western Wear on Jan. 28. The amount of the check was for \$275.

Because George M. Garcia, 25, of Dimmitt, was stopped for DWI early Sunday and was found to have a suspended driver's license because of a previous DWI conviction, he was charged with felony DWI.

On Monday at 3:50 p.m., D'Linda Evans, 31, of Dimmitt was cited for failure to yield right of way. She was facing north on Front Street and had stopped at a stop sign, but failed to yield and pulled out into traffic. Her 1981 Pontiac was struck on the left side by a 1978 Oldsmobile driven by Rebecca Killingsworth, 37, of Dimmitt, who was unable to avoid the collision. The Oldsmobile received no damage and the Pontiac had light damage. No injuries were reported.

Gideon Franklin Howell, 77, of Dimmitt was cited Friday afternoon for failure to yield right of way when his 1977 GMC pickup struck a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Ruby Elizabeth Stacy, 77, of Hereford. Howell pulled onto US 385 from SE 2nd and hit the left side of Stacy's vehicle, which was travelling south on the highway. No injuries were reported. Stacy's vehicle sustained moderate damage, while Howell's only had very light damage.

Little Dribblers meeting planned

A meeting of Dimmitt Little Dribblers will be held next Thursday (Feb. 16) at 7:30 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church.

All people interested in helping coach, referee or keep score, are urged to attend.

This is not a sign-up, so no children should attend.

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Three illegal aliens were stopped early Monday and charged with public intoxication, and the driver of the vehicle they were in was cited for driving without a license. They were turned over to the border patrol.

Misdemeanor DWI charges were filed against three men in separate incidents: on Saturday, a 22-year-old Dimmitt man, and a 24-year-old Hereford man; and Sunday, another 24-year-old Hereford man.

A 26-year-old Plainview man spent three days in jail after being stopped Saturday and charged with driving while his license was suspended.

A 48-year-old Hart man was arrested last Wednesday as a drunk pedestrian.

Friday, Tod Bradley, 16, of Dimmitt was cited for failure to control speed of vehicle when the 1983 Ford pickup he was driving struck the rear of a 1977 GMC pickup driven by Donald Walter Tindal, 18, of Summerfield. Tindal was headed south on Broadway at about 10:20 p.m. and attempted to make a left turn onto East Belsler when his vehicle was struck by Bradley's. Moderate damage was done to both vehicles, but no injuries were reported.

An incident of criminal mischief was reported to Dimmitt police by Rhoads Memorial Librarian Brick Autry, who told officers that he suspected a group of juveniles of causing damage to a curtain chain and a door in the library. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

Sheriff's deputies picked up a 22-year-old Hereford man on a warrant issued on misdemeanor check charges.

Births

PLAINS MEMORIAL
A baby boy, Adrian Shondell, was born Feb. 1 at 9:59 a.m. to Anna Rivers of Dimmitt. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Roger and Linda Reaves of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Cody Dale, born Feb. 2 at 1 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and measuring 19 inches long.

OUT OF TOWN
Max Ray and Vanesa (Holland) Thompson McClure of Nashville, Tenn., are the parents of a baby boy, Zachary Ray, who was born Feb. 1 at 8:22 p.m. at the Baptist Hospital of Nashville. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 22 inches long. His grandparents are Garnett and Polly Holland of Dimmitt.

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Companies interested in submitting bids to operate such training programs will be provided specifications for bidding by contacting Loretta Kindsfather, Director of Employment and Training, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, 806-372-3381 by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 1984.

Funding Source: State of Texas, Panhandle Job Training Partnership, Job Training Partnership Act, 1982.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO BUILD

Notice is hereby given that Castro County intends to construct a building 8 ft. X 10 ft. to house Radio Equipment. Specification, and bidding documents and plans may be examined at the Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse. A pre-Bid session will be held Feb. 20, 1984 at 10:00 by the Commissioners court.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all the bids. The Commissioners Court also reserves the right to make exceptions to the bid specifications, if at their discretion, it is in the best interest of Castro County to do so.
Reeford Burrous
County Auditor
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LEGAL NOTICE
POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON BASIS OF HANDICAP

The City of Dimmitt does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. Jo Hamilton, Director of Administration, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in section 51.55 of the revenue sharing regulations.
Thank you,
-s-Jo Hamilton
Director of Administration
City of Dimmitt
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LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE BIRKENFELD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of CLARENCE BIRKENFELD, Deceased, were issued to MARGARET BIRKENFELD on the 1st day of February, 1984, by the Clerk of said Court, in Cause No. 1741, in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, designated as the Estate of CLARENCE BIRKENFELD, Deceased, which Cause is still pending, and the said MARGARET BIRKENFELD now holds such Letters.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required, as provided by law, to present same within the time prescribed by law to the said MARGARET BIRKENFELD. The residence and post office address of MARGARET BIRKENFELD is Box 226, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of February, 1984,
-s-Margaret Birkenfeld
MARGARET BIRKENFELD, Independent Executrix of the Estate of CLARENCE BIRKENFELD, Deceased.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (the "Utility") intends to change its purchased power adjustment for electric utility service effective February 17, 1984. Under the present tariff the Utility pays an incentive credit to members of the irrigation class participating in a load management program and additionally credits all consumers with any reduction in power costs less demand ratchet cost resulting from load management.

To correct this double payment of benefits the utility proposes to recover 1/2 of the incentive credits actually paid through its power cost adjustment. The increase requested over test year revenues is \$149,359.00 or less than 2 percent.

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows: Residential 2,734; Irrigation 2,801; Commercial under 50 KVA 373; Commercial over 50 KVA 78.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 305 East Avenue B, Muleshoe, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY
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Middle School names 29 honor students

Twenty nine students have been named to the first semester honor roll at Dimmitt Middle School.

There were 28 students named to the honor roll for the third six weeks grading period.

Here are the honor students and their classification for the first semester honor roll.

FOURTH GRADE — Holly Axtell, Emily Clary, Susan Waggoner, Michelle Garcia, Monica Villanueva.

FIFTH GRADE — Paul Axtell, Stacey Coker, Elizabeth Davila, Casey Gentry, Devora Garcia, Denea Hanes, Leigh Hyman, Tye Lamberth, Renae Josselet, Carol Petty, Amy Sandberg, Chip Thrasher, Lisa Travis.

SIXTH GRADE — Tonya Alexander, Priscilla Garcia, Jennifer Hanners, Cory Joiner, Tonya Lamberth, Linda Mora, Diane Peralez, Sandra Sandoval, Kara Schulte, Kristi Sims, Tito Villanueva.

Here are the honor students and their classification for the third six weeks grading period.

FOURTH GRADE — Emily Clary, Michelle Garcia, Luciano Quiroz, Susan Waggoner.

FIFTH GRADE — Paul Axtell, Amanda Booth, Adam Cline, Stacey Coker, Elizabeth Davila, Denea Hanes, Leigh Hyman,

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E.B. underwent amputation of his right leg above the knee in good spirits and with confidence for recovery, and is doing very well. We thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and inquiries and want all of you to know your concern helps us immensely. Your friendship means so much to us.

E.B. and Evelyn Noble
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Thanks to the person who came to our house on January 20th, while we were at work, and cleaned the snow off our driveways.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to thank all of those who expressed their sympathy with their thoughts and prayers.

We would like to especially thank Dale Wells, all those who sang in the choir and all the personnel at Parsons Funeral Home.

Thanks to all the ladies that prepared food, and to all that sent flowers. A special "Thank you" to the Dimmitt Fire Department and Auxiliary. All the pallbearers and Aux. for serving the wonderful meal at noon. We will always have a special place in our hearts for each of you.

God bless each and everyone of you.

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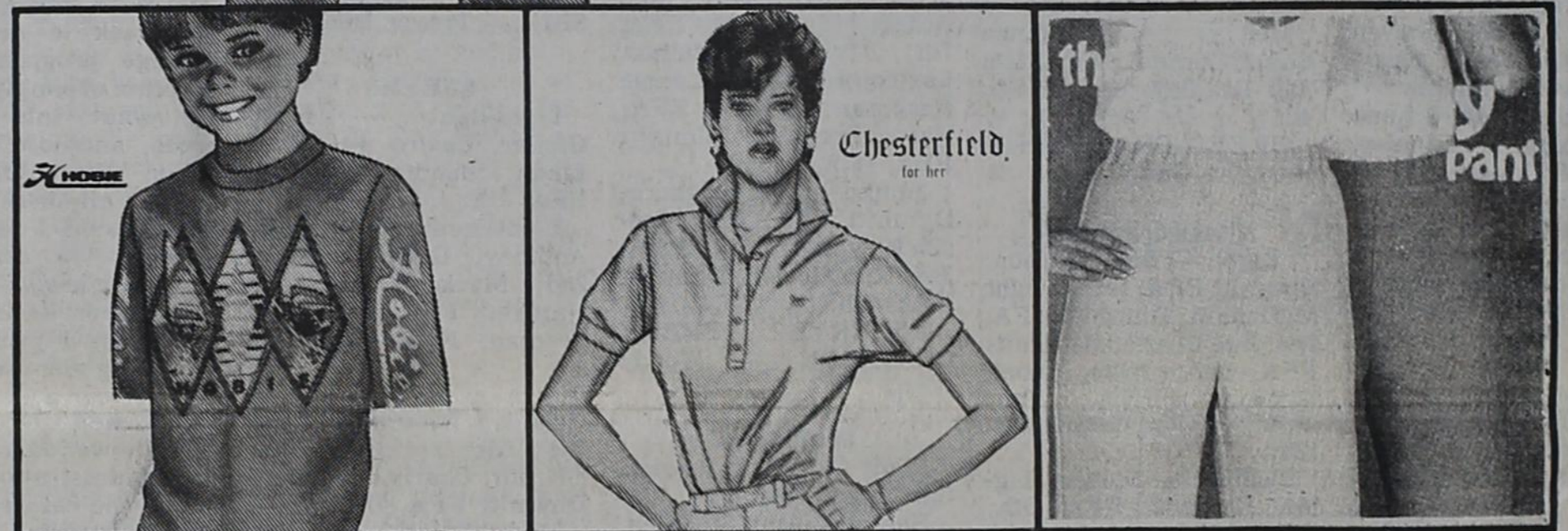
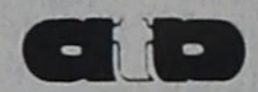
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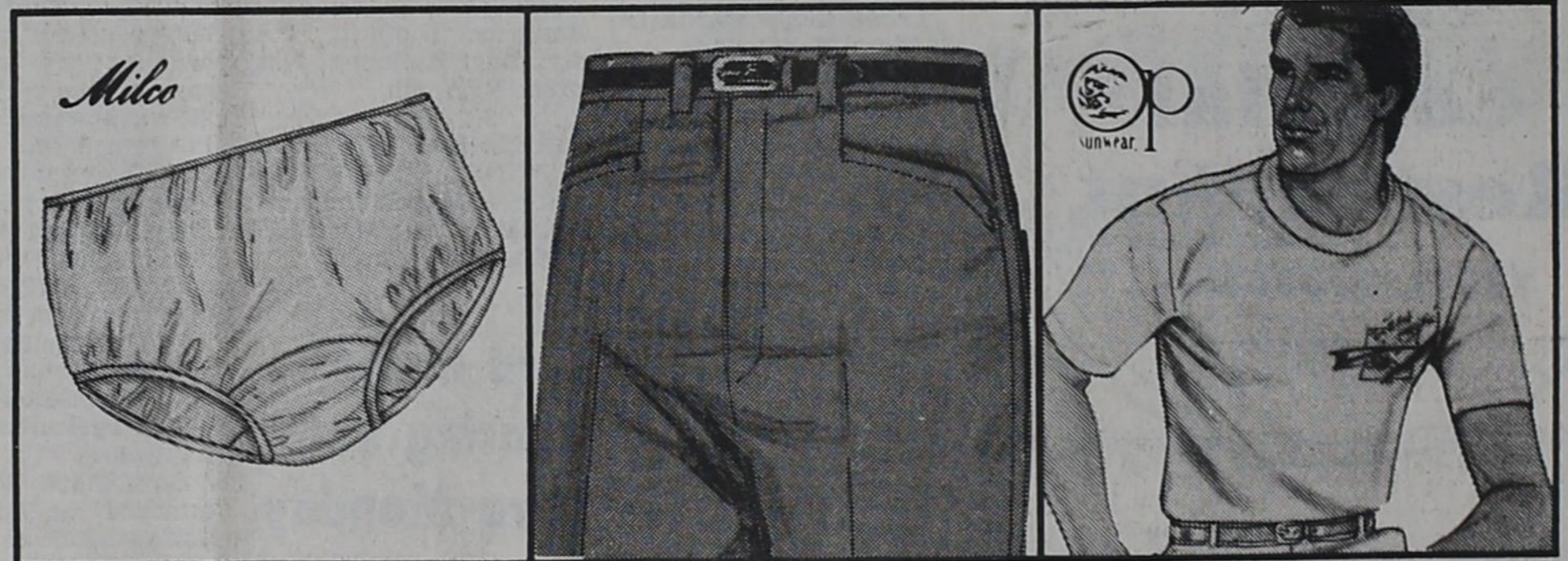
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Bullock's rep will be here

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Lloyd Allred from his Lubbock field office will be at the Castro County courthouse in the county commissioner's room on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Allred at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas Taxpayers.

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