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New 'American Corn Growers' will be launched next month

A new nationwide commodity group, the American Corn Growers Association, will "take root" next month in Washington, D.C.

It's the brainchild of the Texas Corn Growers Association, headquartered here.

The new ACGA intends to represent corn growers in 42 states in influencing government farm policy on acreage, price and international trade.

"We've mailed out 22,000 letters to growers within the past year, requesting \$25 membership fees," Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, said. "These dues will be used to promote our supply management program on a national scale. When we go to Washington to testify on farm legislation or USDA policy, we can say we represent grassroots growers in 42 states."

The ACGA actually is one of two new organizations that will be announced at a press conference in Washington sometime between April 15 and 30. While the ACGA is mainly a political action group, a companion organization—the American Corn Growers Foundation Board—is being formed to take grant money, donations, etc., for research and development. The relationship between the ACGA and the ACGFB will be about the same as between the Texas Corn Growers Association and the Texas Corn Producers Board.

The new ACGA will oppose many of the policies of the National Corn Growers Association, which King feels represents traders and brokers more than growers.

"We want to counteract the actions of the National Corn Growers, which advocates lower loan rates to be more competitive in world markets," King said. "The result of their philosophy is \$2.11-per-bushel corn (the present loan rate in Castro County), and that will break

any corn farmer."

The philosophy of the new American Corn Growers Association on exports, King said, "is to use our surplus grain and subsidize exports at whatever the world market price is, and to tell Congress that the General Agricultural Trade and Tariffs Agreements have been a disaster to the American farmer ever since their inception. The European Common Market, which dominates GATT, has always subsidized their exports. We have been in a trade war for years and have failed to admit it. By the same token, we've been out-traded for years.

The new ACGA also will advocate "that the American farmer ought to have the right to vote in a referendum to establish a true supply management program," King said.

"We're for a flexible diversion program, in order to get surpluses down to a national emergency level," he added. "Taxpayers' money will be saved by not having to pay for price supports when the market reaches the level of profitability for the farmer. We'd like to get our income from the marketplace instead of by government checks. But in order to do this, we must have an adequate supply management program, coupled with a competitive export program."

These are basically the same policies that the Texas Corn Growers Association has advocated for years in Washington.

Establishment of the American Corn Growers Association "is a big endeavor, and has been a lot of work for more than a year," King said, but he thinks it will be worth the effort because "we've got to have a nationwide organization that speaks for the grassroots corn growers."

The American Corn Growers Foundation Board will concentrate

its initial efforts on re-igniting ethanol research, production and marketing, King said.

"We feel that ethanol (a mixture of gasoline and plant-derived alcohol) is coming back into its own because of the clean-air regulations

that are being adopted by many cities and states," King said. "We'd like to see ethanol established as a fuel for national defense purposes so the US wouldn't have to rely so much on foreign oil in case of a national emergency."

More candidates file for local board posts

More candidates filed for seats on city, school district and hospital district governing boards before the 5 p.m. deadline last Wednesday.

Local non-partisan elections will be held Saturday, May 7.

Here are the reported filings for local posts that are up for election this year:

CITY OF DIMMITT

Board of Aldermen (three seats open; two-year terms): Harold Hyman (incumbent), Don Sheffy (incumbent), S. M. (Sam) Burke, Wayne Proffitt (incumbent).

CITY OF HART

City Commission (one seat open; two-year term): Stanley Dyer.

CITY OF NAZARETH

Mayor: Carroll Gerber (acting).
City Commission (one seat open; two-year term): Jerry Lange (acting).

DIMMITT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees (two seats open; three-year terms): Glenn Odom (incumbent), Rick Wright, Graham Sheffy, Don Moore, Cheryl Pybus (incumbent).

HART SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees (three seats open; three-year terms): Freddy Upshaw (incumbent), Larry Lee (incumbent), Ricky Mitchell (incumbent).

NAZARETH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees (two seats open; three-year terms): Mary Lynn Olvera (incumbent), Allen Dobmeier (incumbent), Sidney Birkenfeld.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees (two seats open; two-year terms): Reeford Burrous, Nell Ingram, Stanley Schaeffer (incumbent).

DHS students place at district

11 students from Dimmitt High School will compete in the regional University Interscholastic competition in Odessa on April 23 after finishing in the top three places at district last weekend.

Jayne Cotton and Becky Rutkowski captured gold medals, Kelly Goolsby, Mat Bradley, Chanin Ross, Greg Gentry and Cary Buchanan all finished second in their respective events. Brian Stewart, Jo Hyman, Scott Sava and Wayne Schacher also earned the right to advance with third place finishes.

Cotton won the prose interpretation contest and Rutkowski finished first in literary criticism.

Goolsby's medal came from persuasive speaking, Bradley's was in editorial writing, Ross's was in newswriting, Gentry and Stewart placed in ready writing, Buchanan and Sava placed in accounting, Hyman qualified in spelling and Schacher was third overall in science.

Courthouse will get new telephone system

The county courthouse soon will have sophisticated new telephones.

At their Monday meeting, county commissioners signed a \$10,960 contract with Continental Telephone Co. to purchase 16 new "Executone" multi-line phone units and five single-line units, including the necessary switching equipment and processor boards.

The 21-button "Executone" units will enable county officials to contact each other on intercom, to switch calls from one office to another, to place a caller on "hold" while conferring with another office, to conduct local or long-distance conference calls, and to use a memory bank in each unit to "speed-dial" frequently called numbers.

The new system also will protect the security of private telephone conversations by county officials.

The courthouse presently has 21 incoming phone lines, but Continental Sales Representative David Honea said the new system will make it possible for some departments to share lines, creating cost savings with fewer total lines needed.

Honea said the new system will be installed and operating in three weeks to a month.

Upon Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos' recommendation, the court voted to purchase a used Caterpillar 920 front-loader for Precinct 4.

Three companies had submitted bids for new front-loaders. West Texas Equipment Co. also had included a bid on the used Caterpillar model at \$38,500.

After taking two weeks to study his options, Guggemos suggested the county purchase the used machine.

"I don't see any sense in spending any more, considering how much it will be used," he said.

The used front-loader, which will carry a six-month warranty, will replace one that has been out of use for some time.

formed from the Nuclear Waste Task Force to utilize the talent that was brought together for that project. The NWTF, headquartered here, was a leader in the successful campaign to defeat the US Dept. of Energy's proposal to locate a high-level nuclear waste dump in Deaf Smith County.

Wales had requested county cooperation in a PRIDE study aimed at industrial and economic development for the county and its cities.

Wales had told the commissioners that one of the initial goals of the PRIDE organization probably would be the development of ethanol refining facilities to utilize local crops.

Heller told the commissioners Monday, "I feel we are already doing some of the things recommended" by the PRIDE program. She explained that the chamber has developed an industrial development program and an industrial park, and that it is working through its standing Industrial Development Committee to secure new industry here.

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By Don Nelson

I hope they don't sandwich another "Super Tuesday" between the girls' and boys' state tournaments when we have a team in each one. For us newspaper types, there weren't enough hours in any day for a couple of weeks there.

"Super Tuesday" was a tactical ploy that backfired on its planners. Southern Democrats didn't get a

conservative front-runner out of it, after all. Besides, it was very exhausting for the candidates at both the state and national levels—and they still have eight months to go before the general election.

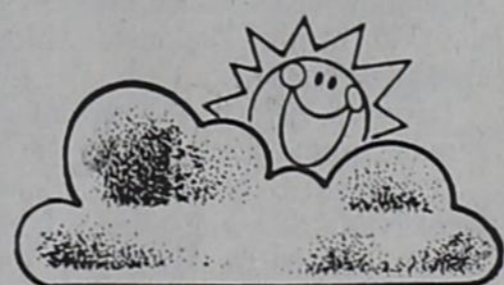
My guess is that Texas will go back to its traditional May primary elections in 1990.

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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS from Dimmitt High School in UIL literary events are (front row, from left) Wayne Shacher, science; Chanin Ross, newswriting; Jo Hyman, spelling; Becky Rutkowski, literary criticism; and Greg Gentry, ready writing; and (back row, from left) Brian Stewart, ready

writing; Mat Bradley, editorial writing; Scott Sava, accounting; and Kelly Goolsby, extemporaneous persuasive speaking. They will compete in the UIL regional literary meet April 23 in Lubbock.



Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.		
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Thursday	72	40
Friday	78	28
Saturday	81	36
Sunday	81	36
Monday	79	50
Tuesday	71	29 .02
Wednesday	54	29
March Moisture	0.41	
1988 Moisture	0.63	
KDHN RADIO US Weather Observer		

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller, asked by the Commissioners' Court for her assessment of the proposed "Promoting Rural Industrial Development and Enhancement" (PRIDE) program, told the court that the project probably would overlap with programs already established here.

Lois Wales had told the court at its previous meeting that the PRIDE organization was being



Daylight Saving Time
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2 a.m. Sunday
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'Fear not . . . He is not here, for He is risen!'

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Gwynneth Curtis sponsored the group *Reflections* from Abilene Christian University that presented a concert at the Dimmitt High School recently. This is a Christian Pop organization and Gwynneth is the director of the choir.

He brought his daughter, Kelly, and son, Ryan, and they spent the night with Gwynneth's aunt and uncle, Geneva and Morgan Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Casler from Arlington and early settlers in the Flag community, visited Elzie and Serena Teague, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Ballard and Maurine Henderson last week.

Lucille McCoy from Amarillo visited her brother and family, Clyde and Bobbie Damron and Elzie and Serena Teague.

Elsie Smith and her sister, Mary Lou Wilson from Fayetteville, Ark. visited the museum last week. J.C. and Rhoda Mays brought their niece and her daughter, LaFawnda and Becky Mays of Friona to the museum. Jerome Kenmore of Ruidoso also visited the museum.

Louise Mears was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Polly Manning won high score and Fern Dickey won second high score. Others playing were Rosa Lee Hawkins, Emily Clingingsmith, Susie Reeves, Johnnie Vannoy, Cleo Forson, Sal DiCuffa, Neva Hickey, Dude McLauren, Virginia Crider, Jean Christian, Tina Rawlings, Helen Braafladt and Edith Graef.

Debbie Annen gave an inspirational devotional on *The Whole Armour of God* taken from Ephesians 6:10-17 at Canterbury Villa last Thursday morning. Becky Bridges requested Richard Young sing *What If It Were Today*. Renise Blair sang *God Will Take Care of You* and *He Hideth My Soul*. Others singing were Connie Ivey, Ettie McDermitt, Irene Carpenter, Terry Earley and Mary Edna Hendrix. The nursing home was decorated with beautiful Easter decorations including an Easter egg tree, baskets with a white cross and baskets with Easter eggs, rabbits and Easter

lilies. Johnny and Harriet Goodwin of Beaver, Okla., visited relatives in Dimmitt over the weekend including Elizabeth Huckabay and Stanley and Connie Nelson and family.

More about the London, England trip with Oleta Gollehon, Decima Dennis and Mary Edna Hendrix.

On Friday we took a fast train to Windsor where we saw the Windsor Castle (The queen was in because the British flag was flying high on the flag pole. We didn't see her—I guess that would be asking too much to see her twice in one week!) We toured St. George's Chapel. A marble image of each one that was buried was on top of their tomb. One even had an image of his dog in the marble.

We toured the Queen's Doll House, which is a miniature replica of the Palace, many dolls and doll houses, complete with furniture, were there. We ate lunch in a little sandwich shop and looked around in several of the little shops. One of the clerks asked us "Where are your white hats like J.R. wears in Dallas?" Since their "Dallas" series is later in London, Oleta told them what has been happening on the show.

Back in London we ate at the Pizza Hut and attended a play, *Me and My Girl* at the Royal Adelphi Theater. This is a comedy and was a very good show.

Saturday, Brad and Pam Murdock came to our hotel and Oleta and I went with them to see more of London. We rode the underground to a Mexican food restaurant, ate lunch and walked to the Thames River. We took a boat ride down the Thames, but since it was high tide the boat couldn't go under some of the bridges, so our ride was short. The next morning as we were going to the airport, the tide was down about 20 feet!

We walked in St. James Park until we got tired, then we took a taxi back to our hotel. Brad and Pam ate supper with us, then they rode the train back to the Air Force base where they are both stationed.

A/C Bradley Murdock was cho-

sen as airman of the quarter for October-December 1987, completing the 14 other airman from the squadron. He was chosen to be on the base cap team, which is a hand-picked seven man team of munitions specialists who compete against other munitions specialists.

In the rapid build-up of munitions and special weapons in a wartime situation, the team will compete for 2 1/2 weeks in Germany in June.

A birthday celebration was held at K-Bob's in Hereford last week honoring Betty Renfro from Amarillo. Faye Kenmore from Amarillo came with Betty. Others from Dimmitt attending were Leada Hance, Phoebe Clabome, Ruby Ramsey, Gladys Leeth, Leitha Messenger and Lorena Cates. Betty and Faye are former Dimmitt residents.

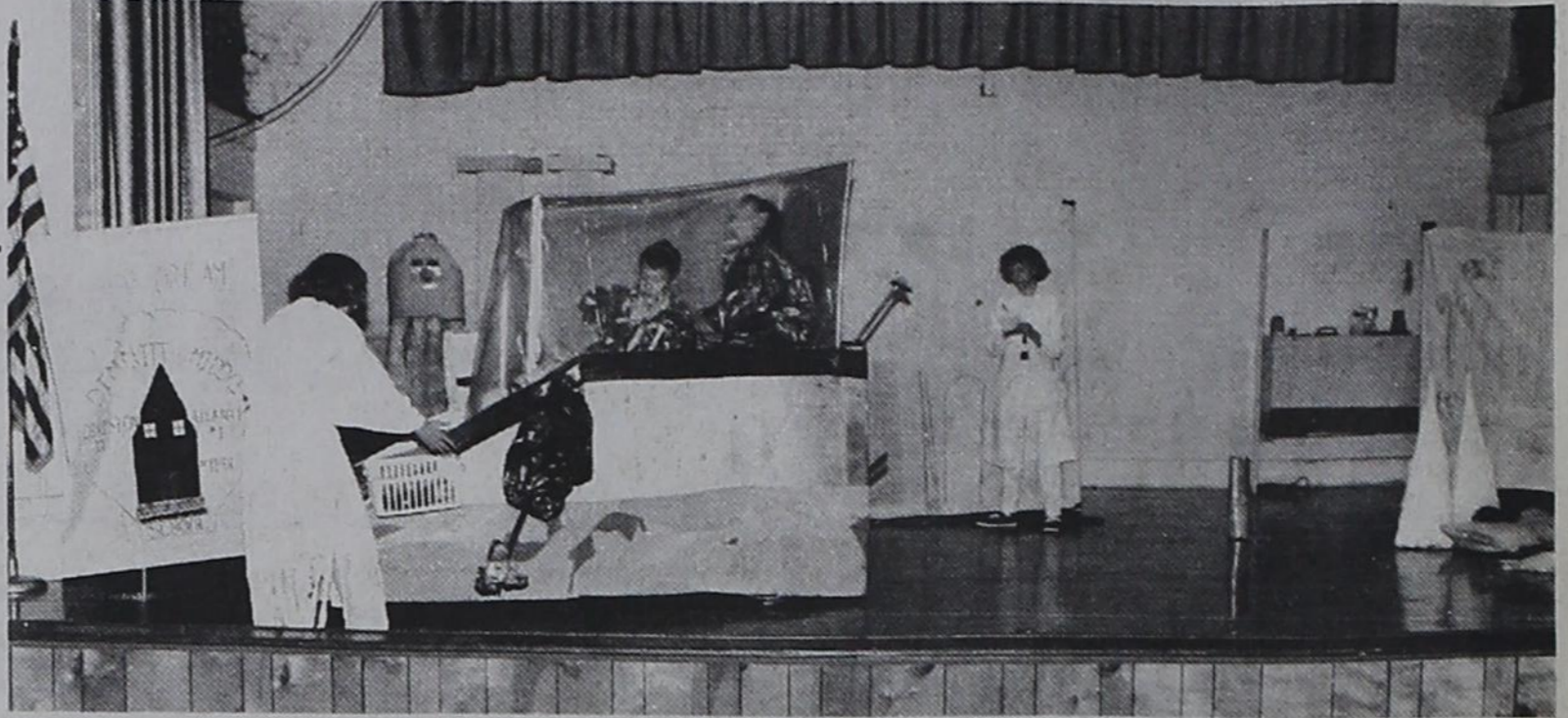
Charlie Walsler celebrated his 100th birthday Sunday at the American Legion in hereford. There were 125 people there for lunch. 100 balloons hung from the ceiling and tables held several hand-made copper windmills made by Guy Walker's son, Wayne. Many friends from Hereford and Dimmitt came for the reception that was held in the afternoon. Friday was designated as *Charlie Walsler Day* in Hereford. Walsler received a birthday card from President Ronald Reagan.

Tricia Touchstone of Lubbock, who is 1988's Maid of Cotton, modeled some items from her all-cotton wardrobe for the Young Homemakers of Dimmitt.

Bill and Joan Ballentine flew to Phoenix, Ariz., then drove to beautiful Lake Havasu City, Ariz., where they spent a few days at the home of Joan's sister and her husband.

They were joined by Joan's cousin and his wife from Kenosha, Wis. They had not been together in a long time, so they had fun reminiscing.

They all enjoyed sightseeing, shopping, dining, swimming and a ride in their brother-in-law's boat on Lake Havasu and under the London Bridge which was brought there from England.



ATLANTIS, DIVISION II — Members of the *Odyssey of the Minds* team from Dimmitt Middle School battle sea monsters and other creatures in their search for the lost city of Atlantis during their skit. They will be acting it out in front of judges at the state OM meet Saturday, April 9 in

Houston. The Atlantis team placed first at regional and won an award in spontaneous competition at regional. Cast members are Kim Spring, Holly Axtell, Heather Thomas, John Waggoner and Stace McDaniel.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

March is the last month of the 1988 general enrollment period for couples who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance at their

first chance.

There is a general enrollment period during the first three months of each year. Also eligible to enroll

at this time are people who once had medical insurance but who dropped this protection.

Medical insurance protection will start July 1 for people who sign up during the general enrollment period. The basic monthly premium for medical insurance is \$24.80 for the period ending December, 1988. The basic premium is increased by 10% for each year a person could have had this protection but did not.

The premium paid by those with medical insurance represents about 1/4 of the costs. The remaining amount is paid by the federal government from general revenues.

Medical insurance helps pay for doctor's services, outpatient hospital services and many other items and services not covered by the hospital insurance part of Medicare.

In general, after a person has had \$75 in approved charges for covered medical expenses in a year, the annual deductible, medical insurance will pay 80% of the approved charges for any additional covered services a person has during the rest of the year.

County 4-H'ers show top barrows

Chris Davis of the Hart 4-H Club drove his barrow to the reserve grand championship and also showed the championship in Durocs at the recent West Texas Barrow Classic held at Tahoka.

Sponsored by the West Texas Pork Producers, the show was judged by Jimmy Duncan of Quay County, N.M. A total of 213 barrows were shown.

Wendal Huseman of the Nazareth 4-H showed the breed champion Berkshire, Wesley Ralston of the Easter 4-H exhibited the breed champion Chester White, Jason Aven of Hart's 4-H showed the breed champion Hampshire, Brian Nelson of Flag's 4-H showed the reserve breed champion Duroc, Mandy Davis of Hart 4-H showed

the second place heavyweight Duroc and Kelly Howell of the Bethel 4-H drove his animal to the second heavyweight Cross medal to round out the county's top placers in the show.

Breed champion exhibitors received a Montana silver belt buckle, sponsored by area swine breeders.

Other Castro County 4-H'ers participating in the show were Dana Ralston, Brady Nelson, Tucker Schumacher, Michele Schumacher, Coby McDaniel, Julie Atchley, Cory Lust, Coby Summers, Casey Summers, Ashley Davis, Dustin Dyer and Jared Aven.

'It was a great experience,' Dannevik says of D.C. trip

"It was great—I learned a lot," Paul Dannevik said after returning Sunday from the six-day Congressional Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

Dannevik, a Dimmitt High School senior and son of Bill and Martha Dannevik, was one of 300 high school students from 48 states who gathered in the nation's capital to study the congressional process and conduct a "Mock Congress" of their own. He was the only student there from North Texas.

The students stayed at the National 4-H Center, which Dannevik said is "just like a college campus with dorm buildings all over, and plenty of other facilities."

After orientation, group assignments and group meetings on their first day in Washington, the student delegates got down to a busy schedule of tours, lectures, study meetings and social activities.

"Last Wednesday we went to the Dept. of State, where we heard a speaker on foreign policy, then we went to the OPM Auditorium, where we heard a speaker on the judiciary," Dannevik said. "Then we visited the Vietnam War Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial."

"After that, we visited different foreign embassies. My group went

to the Chinese Embassy. Then we went back to the National 4-H Center for seminars. I attended a seminar on 'Politics in the Soviet Union.'

"Wednesday night we had an illuminated tour of sites in Washington—the Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, the White House and the Marine Corps Memorial.

"Thursday we went to the Capitol and met in the House of Representatives Chamber, where we heard speeches on the legislative branch of the federal government. Then they let us tour the Capitol building and visit our congressmen's and senators' offices. We had lunch at the Library of Congress.

"Thursday afternoon we went to the General Services Administration Auditorium and heard a bunch of speakers on the topic, 'What Is a Lobbyist?'"

"At all these sessions, we got to ask any questions we wanted to."

"Friday was the day I liked the most. We went to the National Press Club and ate breakfast with members of the press corps. Fred Barnes from *The New Republic*, Bill Plant of CBS News and Allen Hume of *The Wall Street Journal* spoke to us. That was really interesting.

"Later Friday morning, Judge James Miller of the Office of Management and the Budget talked to us about the budget process, and later we heard a representative of the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development speak to us on government housing programs."

"After lunch we went to the Jefferson Auditorium, where a speaker from the CIA talked to us about national security."

"Then we spent three hours at the Smithsonian Museums. My group went to the National Archives and the Aeronautics and Space Museum, and wanted to get in and see the Constitution but there was too long a line for the time we had to wait."

"Saturday morning we went to Arlington National Cemetery, where we saw the changing of the guard and got to lay a wreath at the

Tomb of the Unknowns.

"We had lunch Saturday at the Pavilion of the Old Post Office Building, then had our Mock Congress at the Cannon Caucus Room that afternoon."

"All the kids served as members of Congress, and everyone had a part. What we were considering was a bill that proposed drug testing for all federal employees."

"We went through all the procedures that Congress goes through in passing a bill. There were lobbyist groups representing the insurance industry, the American Civil Liberties Union, Urban Democrats and other special groups."

"I was on the Democratic side, which was proposing the bill. The Republican side was opposing it and also was proposing amendments—they wanted to add AIDS testing to it, and some other provisions."

"The process took about two hours. The Democrats won; we got the bill passed. We had to accept a few changes, but the Republicans didn't get the AIDS testing amendment on it."

"That night we had a banquet, a slide show and a dance that lasted until 12 in the National Clarion Hotel ballroom."

Dannevik said it was an unforgettable experience.

"I gained a lot of insight and incentive," he said, "Instead of learning about Congress and the federal government from a textbook, we basically just lived it for a week."

Dannevik took "more than 100" slide pictures, which he plans to use to work up a program for local clubs, organizations and student groups.

Helping sponsor his trip to Washington were the Republican Organization of Women, the Lions Club, American Fructose Corp., County Judge Polly Simpson, Jimmy Ross, Jack Edwards, Stanley Schaeffer, Ray Bain, John Chandler of Amarillo, his parents, and several of his relatives—Leisa Dannevik of Petersburg, Bryan Myres of Lubbock, May Dannevik of Moriarty, N.M., and Bill Mitchell of South Pasadena, Calif.

Happy Anniversary

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

APRIL 1—Maurice and Bonnie Powell, Ted and Deanna Huseman.

APRIL 2—Arle and Doris Petty.

APRIL 3—Dave and Carol Moyers, Jim and Danice Wright.

APRIL 4—Edd and Joni Wilson, Ernie and Florene Brockman.

APRIL 5—Gary and Teresa Williams, Robert and Mary Verkamp, George and Mimi Hochstein.

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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of April 4 through April 8:

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Pizza pockets, fried squash, Ranch Style Beans, pears and milk.
FRIDAY — Good Friday, No School.

MONDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, wacky caake and milk.
TUESDAY — Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, mixed vegetables, fried apple sticks, fruit salad, and milk.
THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Barbecue on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, dill spears, chocolate clusters and milk.

HART

THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak, mixed vegetables, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler, hot rolls and milk.
FRIDAY — Tuna Salad on lettuce, macaroni salad, pork and beans, crackers, choco-

late chip cookies and milk.
MONDAY — No School!
TUESDAY — Lasagna, salad, buttered mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peanut butter brownies and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, combread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.
THURSDAY — Corn dogs, cheese-wedge, pinto beans, coleslaw, peanut butter cookies and milk.

FRIDAY — Turkey and gravy over rice, June peas, buttered corn, yeast rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, bananas and milk.
FRIDAY — Good Friday, No School.

MONDAY — No School.
TUESDAY — Tacos, peas, applesauce, hot rolls, Easter cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, pudding and milk.
THURSDAY — Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY — Barbecued chicken, cole slaw, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

Aphid field meeting set

Wheat growers and others interested in learning more about the Russian wheat aphid will have the opportunity to attend a field meeting at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Brian Reinart farm.

The meeting, which will be held one mile north and 2.5 miles west of KDHN Radio on the Reinart farm, will be conducted by Dr. Allen Knutson and Seth Ralston.

Russian wheat aphids are infesting area wheat fields and numbers and damages from the pest are expected to increase in April, according to Knutson.

Growers will learn to identify Russian wheat aphids and other pests and will observe a field that has been treated for Russian wheat aphids at different times.

More about

Courthouse will get new telephone system . . .

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"Our program of work is set up through idea sessions at our annual meetings, and we utilize our standing committees to follow up on leads and carry out the program," Heller said. "Also, the Extension Service has a similar program that addresses many of the same areas."

She added, "We want to work with the Nuclear Waste Task Force and anyone interested in economic development. But what we'd really like is for them to join us and to utilize the structure and programs we already have in place."

However, Heller said, "If the county commissioners want to go on (the PRIDE proposal), we'll be glad to work with them and to share our statistics."

She said the ethanol project "is a specific project you could work on," but noted that it could be

developed and promoted through the present Industrial Development Committee.

In other action Monday, the commissioners' court:

—Opened three bids on two used Sheriff's Dept. cars (1983 Fords) and voted to sell one to the City of Nazareth for \$1,059.56 and the other to Wallace Motor Co. of Dimmitt for \$726.96.

—Authorized County Auditor Shirley Brockman to negotiate with the Amarillo Canon dealer for a service contract on two Canon photocopiers, since the previous service contract with another firm has

expired.

—Voted to call in Texas Retirement System representatives to conduct a study and make a recommendation on county retirement program benefits for employees of Rhoads Memorial Library.

—Upon the advice of District Court, approved payment of \$233.78 as interest on an escrow account held in the county's court deposit fund on behalf of a minor girl since 1981 as the result of a civil damages award.

—Voted to sell a "stripped-down" county pickup (1977 Chevrolet) to Darrell McLain of Hart for \$300.

Absentee voting to start Monday

Absentee balloting in both the Democratic and Republican primary runoff elections will begin Monday and end Friday, April 8 in the county clerk's office at the courthouse.

Tuesday is the final day that applications for absentee ballots by mail can be received in the clerk's office. Mail ballots must be returned by election day.

Here are the choices on the primary runoff ballots:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

State Senator, District 31: Mel Phillips, H. Bryan Poff.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

US Senator: Beau Boulter, Wes Gilbreath.

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term: Ed Emmett, P. S. (Sam) Ervin.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Nathan Hecht, Ronald S. Block.

Anyone who was registered to vote as of March 13 is eligible to cast a ballot. Any eligible voter who did not cast a ballot in either of the March 8 primary elections may vote in either party's primary runoff. However, a voter who cast a ballot in the either party's earlier primary may vote only in the same party's primary runoff.

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Ethyl Bailey, Juan Oliviero, Ester Galloup, Anthony Martinez, Patrick Anthony, Reba Touchstone, Marisella Lara, Cindy Martinez.

PATIENTS DISMISSED: Sylvia Moore, Modesta Lopez, Sulema Oliviero, Maurine Henderson, Beth Buckley, Felicitia Dominquez, Amanda Rodriguez, Linda Ramos, Martin Martinez, Milburn "Tex" Conard, Eddie Sutton, Kasey Ives, Jordan McLean, Zay Bradley, Gaylene Mayhew, Nora Catano, Ernest Mayhew, Maria Garcia.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Steven and Lilia Rodriquez of Hart. She was born March 18 at 10:43 a.m., weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 24 inches long. She has been named Amanda Leigh. Grandparents are Jesus and Maria Beanes of Hart, and great-grandparents are Antonio and Luciano Beanes.

Track Schedule

FRIDAY — Bobcats and JV Bobcats in Boys Ranch Relays.

SATURDAY — Bobbies and JV Bobbies in Idalou Invitational.

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Presbyterian
Happenings

Maudy Thursday Communion will be at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday).
 Good Friday services will be at 7 p.m.
 There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.
 "On the Witness-Stand for the Resurrection" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's Easter sermon at the morning service at 11 a.m. Joan Craig will play a flute solo.
 Morning prayers will be on Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.
 "Miracles," Mark 8:1-26, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden

Most of the farmers in the community switched from Energas to Gas Gathering Systems, Inc. for irrigation purposes Friday. El Paso Natural Gas will continue to transport the gas to the farmer. GCSI produces their own gas and the local cooperative can buy from them at a much lower rate.

Lee Bradley took Toots Holbrook to the doctor in Dimmitt for a shot and stubborn sore throat Wednesday. He gave her a check-up and made some tests since he has been doctoring it for two weeks and it is not getting better. Nancy Jurado took her back for more blood tests Thursday morning and Saturday morning. He thought she was just run down and her resistance was low.

Sharon Sadler picked up her mother, Norma Conrad, at Amarillo International Airport as she returned home from California and her sister, Juanelle Windsor, of Fort Worth, who came in about the same time Monday afternoon. Tex Conrad was moved from ICU to a private room Tuesday. Tests show he did have a light heart attack but the damage was minimal. He was dismissed Friday.

Emma Jean King was elected an alternate delegate to the Republican Convention in Houston June 7-9 at the county convention last Saturday. Judy Waggoner and Sharon Sadler also attended. Sharon helped with the election at Flagg in the Republican Primary as reported last time.

There were several mistakes in the column last week that need to be corrected. Rev. David Fletcher is not a board member of International Crusades, his father, Gene Fletcher is. Glenn Wilson's business that kept him from attending his aunt's funeral was here, not in Odessa. It is Bailey County Electric Cooperative, not company. Phyllis Bates went with Lillian on a business trip to Ruidosa.

Verba Sadler and the Hereford Bluegrass group played at a Red Cross appreciation supper in the Hereford Community Center Friday, Saturday they played for the business-ag appreciation day at the bank during a hamburger cook-out and then played at the Hereford Bull Barn for the rural telephone cooperative's annual business meeting that night. Patricia Powell came Thursday and visited with Ezell and Verba Sadler until Saturday. Ezell rode to Hereford with her Saturday morning and visited with Ruth King and Karl and they joined Verba and the music group.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin and Jonathan spent last weekend with Carl Dean and Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua in Slaton.
 R.V. and Bess Bills spent two days in Wichita Falls, three days in

Houston, two days in Dallas and a day in Garland visiting with R.V.'s brothers and sisters.

Debra Fletcher's mother, Doris Arms of Gruver, came Sunday morning just in time for Sunday school and church. She spent the afternoon with them and then went to Plainview to visit with a relative over night.

J.B. Hensley of Hale Center visited Thursday with Ezell and Verba Salder. He and Ezell attended the bluegrass music in Farwell Thursday night while Verba and Patricia visited.

Warren and Wanda Gehring of Indianapolis, Ind. visited with her sister, Norma Conrad and Tex Conrad over the weekend on their way to California where they spend five months each year. Ezell and Verba Sadler, Lary and Sharon Sadler, Stacy, Norman, Jeremy and Laura Hurtado and Matt visited with them Sunday.

Debra Fletcher finished painting the church sign and updating it this week. She is very talented in arts and crafts.

Kaye King, Worthy Matron of the Castro County Masonic Lodge #879 presented a 50-year membership award to Lillian Carson's sister, Ruth Brown of Salida, Colo., last Friday. Ruth's husband, Bernard Brown, a former resident of the community, also received his 50-year membership certificate.

Jim King of Jal was home last weekend with his parents, Billie and Emma Jean King. Also present were Francis and Mary King from Amarillo and Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln of Earth.

Emma Jean King visited with her mother, Ruby Oler, in Happy Saturday.

The Springlake-Earth girls and boys track teams captured first places at the Olton track meet last Saturday. Kristi Curtis won sixth place in the 800-meter run and she and her team won third in the 1600-meter relay. Krist was also on the sophomore honor roll for the last six weeks.

Hadley Fletcher participated in the track meet at Dimmitt Saturday and came in fourth in the 400-meter run.
 Justin Damron qualified for the science fair regional meet at Wayland April 8 and 9 with his project, "Is there Any Better Bubble Mixture than Store Bought?"

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Darren Cole, Kelvin Hughes, Gary Gifford of Victoria, Australia, visited with Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley and Jodie Sunday and spent the night with them. Edna Riley of Dimmitt and Kevin and Melinda Riley of Flagg also visited with them. Jodie made friends with this group while he toured Australia. He had a hard time visiting with them because he was in Lubbock recuperating from a pulled wisdom tooth. He did visit with them over the phone, though.

Sandra Waggoner had a better week, but is still sore from the bruises on her back and hip.
 Holly and Molligay Waggoner and a friend, Liz Plaque of Denver, returned to Abilene last Saturday after the spring break. They stayed with Winston and Judy Waggoner.

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WIFE to meet

Panhandle Agri Partners, the Dimmitt chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the Texas Corn Growers office. Pat Bagley will bring an update on the beef referendum vote coming May 10. Everyone is invited to attend.

Happy Birthday

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

MARCH 31—Donna Underwood, Amber Langford, Leland Smith, Anne Finch, Othele Fry, Nicholas Gerber, Dean Wilhelm, Floyd Walker, Jason Wethington, Justin Wethington, Check Guggemos, Esther Braddock.

APRIL 1—Gerald Birkenfeld, Jason Wooten, Robert Woolbright, Debi Stanton, Beth West, Arnold Salazar, Dalia Peralez.

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APRIL 4—Kami Sanders, Whitney Hoelting, Harold Ball.

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APRIL 6—Oleada Hance, Quint Waggoner, Jennifer Carter, Clint Howell, Mary Lou Venhaus, Lawrence Wagner, Roger Schulte.

Dimmitt club plans magic show

The second annual *Elegant Magic of Fred Story*, a 90-minute program featuring traditional feats of magic, will be held in Dimmitt May 2 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, the show will feature many acts including a lady floating in mid-air; birds, rabbits and ducks disappearing and appearing before your eyes; and various illusions.

Adult tickets and Senior Citizens tickets may be purchased at the door on the night of the performance.

Members of the audience will be invited to participate in various magical effects during their performance. A highlight of the program is where a local person participates in the famous *French Gullotine*

Illusion. Comedy, special lighting, costuming and stage sets help to make this an evening of enchantment for the entire family. This show has been labeled as the cleanest and best family show on the road today.

The Lions plan to use proceeds from the show for various community projects. Local businesses and individuals will be contacted by telephone to ask for their support of the project by purchasing children's tickets, or advertising on posters. Tickets can be used for children of your choice or returned for the Lions to distribute to those who would otherwise be unable to attend. Garner Ball and Marvin Bryant, project chairmen, urge everyone to support the project.

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Palm Sunday services were celebrated in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry officiating. Solemn blessing and procession of palms in the CCD Building, followed by mass and dramatization of the Passion were performed during the reading of the Passion.

Agnes Brockman was honored with a supper at the home of Cyril and Mitzie Brockman Sunday night to celebrate her 82nd birthday. Family members present were George and Marie Venhaus of Happy, Bert and Marie Venhaus of Dumas, Helen Backus, Arnold and Catherine Huseman, Paul and Lillian Venhaus, Jerome and Margaret Brockman, Regina Steffens, James and Irene Wilhelm, all of Nazareth; Tom Brockman of Friona; Philip and Judy Brockman of Lazbuddie; Alma Conrad and Bud and Ellen Steffens of Nazareth.

Congratulations to Neal and Colleen Wilhelm of Ranger on the birth of a son, Seth Francis, March 23 at the Eastland Hospital. They have one daughter, Danielle. Grandparents are Francis and Betty Wilhelm and Francis and Julene Gerber. Great-grandparents are Dora Albracht and Toney and Mary Gerber. Betty was in Ranger Thursday through Monday and Julene will be there through Easter.

Lori and Jon Wych of Pampa, Fritz and Chris Gerber will be in Ranger with the Neal Wilhelm family over Easter.

John and Sharon Hampton and daughter Jordan of Merkel spent their spring break here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hampton and Vincent and Toby

Gerber.

Paul and Lillian Venhaus spent several days in Farmington, N.M. with their daughter, Nelita and her husband, Jimmy Collins. Members of the church choir held a reception for Nelita and Jimmy following the blessing of their marriage in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Farmington.

Mitzie Brockman flew to Idaho Falls last week to visit with her son, Perry, who is training for six months at the National Experimental School in Nuclear Energy with the Navy.

While there, Mitzie, Perry and several of his friends visited Yellowstone National Park. They toured the park on snowmobiles which was very exciting. They then went to Jackpot, Nev. where they enjoyed playing jackpot at the casino.

Winners in the B singles at the American Legion's Boys State Pool Tournament this weekend were 1. Bob Schulte, 2. Danny Gerber, 3. Kenny Schulte, 4. Gerald Braddock.

In the doubles division, Gilbert Schulte and Dwayne Acker finished first, Clyde Schulte and Albert Hartman were second, Kevin Gerber and Rex Minshew were third and Doyle Kleman and Rusty Schacher finished fourth.

ICC Happenings

Mass today (Holy Thursday) will be at 6:30 p.m. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. A bilingual Way of the Cross will be held at 6 p.m. and will be followed by services at 6:30 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, confessions will be from 4 to 6 p.m. and Easter Vigil services will begin at 8 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, mass will be held at 9 a.m. in English and 10:15 a.m. in Spanish.

Beginning April 9, the Saturday evening mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. Confessions will be heard from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m.

We thank Felix Balderas and Nano Mendez for fixing the church and rectory pavement. We also want to thank Corrina Montalvo, Lupe Garza, Abel Quintero, Felix and John Nino, Francis Anes, Greg and Lillie Clark, Chevo Lumbreira, Guila Silva and Margarito Garza for sponsoring last week's youth dance.

The Good Friday special collection will be for the Holy Land and collection on Easter weekend will go to help the children and elderly of the diocese.

Please bring in your wheat baskets this weekend.

Father will be gone from Sunday, April 3 to Saturday, April 8.

Please contact our dean, Monsignor B.A. Erpen at 558-2871 in an emergency.

Over 60 small group participants and their families turned out for a joyful and warm celebration to mark the end of our RENEW second semester. We thank Stella Mendez, the large group committee's coordinator for organizing the get-together.

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People



MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN PERRY TANNER, III
... She's the former Mary Patricia Moran

Tanners make home in Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perry Tanner, III, are home at Marietta, Ga., following their Feb. 20 wedding in Atlanta, Ga.

The bride is the former Mary Patricia Moran, daughter of Myrtle Lois Moran of Dimmitt, and the late Russel A. Moran.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church in Atlanta, with Rev. Larry C. Adams, officiating.

The bride wore a white silk jaquard pleated, floor-length gown featuring a jeweled neckline and pleated blouson bodice. The long sleeves were full and also had a wide cuff of heavily beaded Guipure lace. The hip yoke of Guipure lace was heavily beaded with pearls and sequins. Her headpiece wreath of white china silk hibiscus and sequin stars with pearl sprays was a double pouf of white illusion.

A reception was held at the church's Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

Family and friends from all over attended including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. George Sides.

Following the reception the newlyweds left for a honeymoon trip to Williamsburg, Va.

The bride is a 1965 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1969 graduate of Baylor University. She is presently an official court reporter for Fulton Superior Court in Atlanta.

The groom is a 1965 graduate of Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, S.C. and is a 1970 graduate of Furman University. He is employed as regional personnel specialist with Sears, Roebuck and Company in Atlanta.

Historical Commission sets meeting

The Castro County Historical Commission will meet next Thursday, April 7, at 2 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library's meeting room.

Several guests will be present who are interested in the progress they have made so far and their plans on restoring the prisoner of war camp, restoring the Flagg Cemetery and setting up the marker for Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The public is urged to attend.

Concert membership drive to get underway

Although the Castro County Community Concerts Association will not be holding any concerts this year, patrons interested can still attend concerts in Hereford.

The Hereford Community Concerts Association will be soliciting new memberships beginning April 18 and continuing through April 30.

Membership fees will remain the same as last year with adult memberships at \$15, student memberships at \$7.50 and family memberships at \$40.

Inquiries into the association may be made through the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at 364-3333.

Concerts on tap for the coming year are the William Hall Chorale, Robert McDuffie, Neal Ramsey Duo and the Broadway Marionettes presenting Pinocchio.

The William Hall Chorale has been acclaimed throughout the US and Europe for its magnificent performances of chorale literature

ranging from the classic masterpieces to opera choruses, musical comedies, spirituals and folk songs.

The intense and dramatic style of Robert McDuffie heralds a new era for American-trained violinists. His enormous repertoire includes many contemporary works and has incredibly sweet sound, supported by a big tone and solid technique.

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Memberships in these concerts are available only during the campaign and no individual performance tickets will be sold. Attendance at concerts is by membership card only.

Moke named USAA winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Coby Moke, son of Don and Carolyn Moke of Dimmitt, has been named a USAA winner in leadership service.

Moke, who attends Dimmitt

High School, was nominated for the award by John Thomas, counselor at Dimmitt High School.

Moke is the grandson of Inez Lee and Christeen Moke Taack, both of Dimmitt.

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MENU FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4 THROUGH 8

MONDAY—Green chili casserole, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

TUESDAY—Stew, salad, cornbread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY—Roast and gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Chicken Casserole, corn, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Edward D. Freeman will be the Maundy Thursday speaker at the noon Holy Week service.

Gregg Harper will be the Good Friday Holy Week service speaker at 12 noon.

During Holy Week the lunch counter is open from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 12:30 to 1 p.m. It will be closed during the time for Holy Week services.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played Monday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

There will be an evening of table games Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference,

Birthday calendar deadline is Friday

Friday is the deadline for getting your birthday or anniversary listed on Dimmitt's next Community Birthday Calendar.

Produced by the County Extension Homemakers Council, the calendar lists official and school holidays, club meeting dates and varsity athletic schedules as well as individual birthdays and anniversaries.

The next calendar will carry listings for July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989.

The calendars cost \$3.50 each, and the calendar price includes listings for all members of your family.

If you haven't yet been contacted by a member of the County EH Council, you may reserve a calendar and place your listings by calling the County Extension Office, 647-4115, before 5 p.m. Friday.

Community Concerts Association

Hereford Community Concerts Association will have an ice-cream social at the Hereford Community Center lounge Monday at 7 p.m. for all persons who will be obtaining memberships for Community Concerts. Membership solicitors will pick up their packets at this time and will have two weeks to receive renewals. The membership drive will be from April 18 to April 30. All memberships must be turned in by April 30.

Adult memberships are \$15. Student memberships are \$7.50. Family memberships are \$40.

There will not be a Community Concerts season in Dimmitt this year. Many of those who obtained memberships for the Castro County Community Concerts will be working for the Hereford Association this year.

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Engagements



Doyle Schulte and LaDawn Schmucker

June wedding set

Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaDawn, to Doyle Schulte, son of Floyd and Dorothy Schulte of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows June 11 in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a junior ele-

mentary education major at Eastern New Mexico State University where she is a member of the Lady Zia basketball team.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School. He attended Amarillo College and is currently engaged in farming.

The couple plans to make their home in Nazareth following the wedding.



Norman E. Logan, Jr. and Cheryl Powell

Powell-Logan to wed

James and Patricia Powell of Canadian announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to Norman Eugene Logan, Jr., of Fort Stockton.

Logan is the son of Lorraine Logan of El Paso.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows April 16 in the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Powell is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree in elementa-

ry education from Sul Ross State University. She is employed by the First National Bank in Fort Stockton.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Clint High School in El Paso and graduated from Sul Ross in 1983 with a bachelor of arts degree in art. He is employed by Valley Distributors in Fort Stockton.

The couple plans to make their home in Fort Stockton following the wedding.



Shawn Moulton and Trisha Lynn Huffines

Wedding plans set

Garry and Yvonne Huffines of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trisha Lynn, to Shawn Moulton, son of R.O. Moulton of Dixon, Calif., and Caroline Moulton of Concord Calif.

The couple is planning to exchange wedding vows June 11 at the E.B. Black house in Hereford.

The bride-elect will graduate from Dimmitt High School in May. She plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall, majoring in psychology.

The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Clayton Valley High School in Concord, Calif. He is

employed at American Fructose, Corp. in Dimmitt.

The couple plans to make their home in Dimmitt following the wedding.



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Brunch fetes bride-to-be

Pat Moran Tanner was honored with a *We Should Have Been Bridesmaids* brunch in the home of Ginger Kemp Ward, formerly of Dimmitt.

The former Pat Moran married Perry Tanner in Atlanta on Feb. 20.

Those who believed they *Should Have Been Bridesmaids*, wore headpieces of blue net and silk flowers and carried nosegays with white doilies as the honoree and her mother, Myrtle Lois Moran of Dimmitt, arrived. They also sported buttons proclaiming *If Pat Had Bridesmaids, I'd Be One*.

Those honoring Tanner were Linda Baggett of Norcross, Ga.; Lynda Calcagno of Atlanta; Pam Crockett of Metairie, La.; Elaine Furlow of Arlington, Va.; the hono-

ree's cousin, Helen Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M.; Emilie Markert of Decatur, Ga.; Sharon Moran of Dallas, sister-in-law of the honoree; Angela Slate of Chicago, Ill., and Linda Davis Johnson of Perryton, both formerly of Dimmitt.

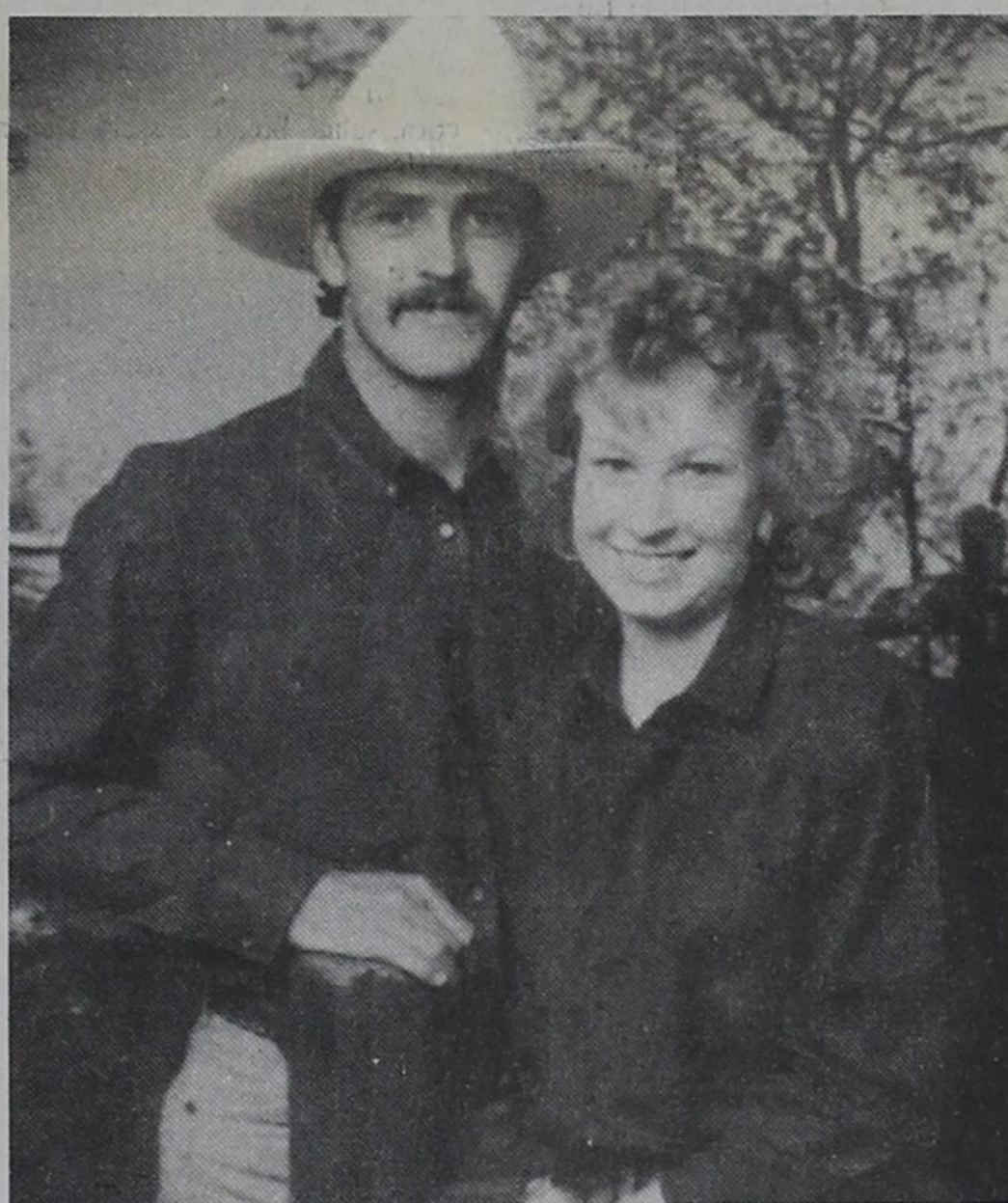
Other guests included Mrs. Robert Pearson, Tanner's aunt from Santa Fe, N.M. and Mrs. Marie Tanner, the groom's sister-in-law from Greenville, S.C.

Beef program to be Tuesday

Dr. Dan Hale, meats specialist and Lou Anne Smoot, executive secretary for Texas CattleWomen will be the featured speakers at "Beef for Today," scheduled in Hereford at the Community Center Tuesday.

Sponsored by the Castro, Deaf Smith and Oldham County Extension Services, Hereford CattleWomen, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Beef Industry Council, the program will be given in two sessions. The first session will be Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and will be free. The evening session will begin with a beef buffet at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the program from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost of the buffet will be \$4.50 per person. Anyone who will attend the buffet should make reservations by March 31 by calling 647-4115.

Topics on the program include *New Beef Nutrition for Good Health, New Retail Beef Cuts, New Consumer Cutting of Cryovac, Focus for the Beef Consumer and Beef Producer, Beef Information and Displays, and Beef Recipe Tasting.* Beef door prizes will be awarded.



Tama Lyne West and Roger Reed

Vows set for West, Reed

Tama Lyne West and Roger Alan Reed plan to exchange wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony June 10.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lynn and Twila West of Dimmitt. Parents of the prospective groom are Charlene Heath of Dimmitt and the late John H. Reed.

West graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1985 and attended West Texas State University. She is employed with the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union in Dimmitt.

Reed attended Dimmitt High School, and graduated from Hereford High School in 1982. He is a member of the Dimmitt Fire Department and is employed with Hi-Plains Oil Company in Dimmitt.

The couple plans to reside in Dimmitt following the wedding.

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FLOWERY SENDOFF—Peggy West cuts the ribbon Monday to officially open her new shop, *Flowers to Go*, 113 SE Second St. In center foreground with her, from left, are her mother, Louise Ervin of Mercedes; co-worker Pam Rickert; and her mother-in-law, Pearl West of Summerfield. Representing the city and Chamber of Commerce are (from left) Mayor Wayne Collins, Joyce Rickard, CofC Executive Director Delores Heller, David Cummings, City

Alderman Don Sheffy, Carolyn Jones and Betty Wallace. *Flowers to Go* features a drive-up window and offers bouquets, potted plants and fresh flowers to go, and artificial arrangements by request. The new floral shop is open from 9 to 5:30 daily and 9 to noon Saturdays. Bertha Huseman of Nazareth won the door prize during the shop's open house Monday.

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March 31 is the last day for placing 1987 crop wheat, barley and oats into loan.

April 15 is the last day to sign up into the regular 1988 farm program.

The last day to have all owner signatures in the office for the farm to be eligible to participate in the 1988 farm program is April 29.

We have mailed out all of our final 1987 cotton deficiency payments. If you did not receive a final payment and you think you were due one, please contact the office. Your final payment was \$1.173 per pound if you did not receive an advance payment. For those who received advance payments, your cotton final deficiency payment was \$.0915 per pound.

Long Term Conservation Agreement

Producers who intend to continue to participate in USDA programs and receive benefits must be actively applying a conservation plan by 1990 and the plan must be fully implemented by 1995 if you will be producing an agricultural commodity on highly erodible land. Producers who are producing an agricultural commodity on highly erodible land and are not actively applying a conservation plan will not be eligible to receive USDA program benefits beginning in 1990.

One way to help defray the cost of implementing a conservation plan could be through a long term conservation agreement. Sign-up for long-term conservation agreements began March 22 and will continue through Monday. The long-term agreement cannot exceed five years. The last year of the agreement will normally be a maintenance practice. The maximum any entity may receive under a long-term agreement for any fiscal year is \$3,500. If an applicant of an agreement is not the owner of the farm, the applicant must furnish the county committee with a copy of a written lease for the duration of the

period of the contract.

Approved Covers & Practices on ACR

It is recommended that adequate cover be established and maintained to keep wind and water erosion at or below soil loss levels. Adequate cover should be established on ACR acre no later than June 30, 1987. Approved covers and practices are:

1. Grasses and legumes.
2. Annual crops such as sweet sorghums, millet and sudan.
3. Existing residue from 1987 crops if there is enough cover to prevent erosion (cotton stalks are not considered as residue).
4. Barley, oats, rye, wheat and triticale is substantially destroyed before reaching the hard dough stage or you make a request to leave small grain standing and pay a fee of \$10 to leave it standing by May 15. The crop must be destroyed by mechanical or by natural deterioration by October 1, so that no benefit can be derived from the grain. Grazing of the acreage is not permitted.
5. Small grain acreage seeded this fall.

Measurement Service Request

We are now accepting requests for measurement service for small grain program crops, small grain cover crops on ACR and small grain cover crops on conserving use acres. The cost for aerial measurement is \$20 for the first 25 acres and 2 cents for each additional acre. The last day to request

measurement service for small grains is May 15.

1988 ACR Requirements

Acreage designated as ACR must be at least a chain wide and contain at least 5 acres. Acreages that do not meet the minimum size and width requirement may be designated as ACR if a whole field is given. A whole field in this case would be areas between terraces, areas between a terrace and other field boundaries and skips in an acceptable skip-row pattern as long as the out rows are at least the larger of four rows of normal width or 160 inches from planted row to planted row.

Terraces used as ACR must be at least a chain wide and contain a minimum of 5 acres.

In addition to meeting the size and width requirements, the land must also be eligible to be designated as ACR. To be eligible to be designated as ACR, the cropland must have been devoted to a small grain (including volunteer stands that past the disposal deadline of May 15), row crop, or other crop planted annually in two of the last three years. Land designated as ACR is considered planted in the year it was designated. Land designated as ACR in two of the last three years is eligible to be designated as ACR for 1988. CU acres will be considered planted for ACR purposes in the year designated as CU if the CU met the two out of three year cropping requirement the year it was designated.

Haying and Grazing of 1988 ACR and CU Pay Acres

Haying and grazing of ACR and CU for pay acres is permitted except for the five-month non-grazing period beginning June 1 through Oct. 31. You will need to be sure to have your small grain acreage cover on ACR and CU acreage wind-rowed prior to May 15. Small grain acreage wind-rowed after May 15 will be considered grain for program purposes.

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Land Eligible for Irrigated Paid Diversion

Land designated for irrigated paid diversion must be land that can be irrigated and would normally be irrigated without the program. The land to be designated as irrigated paid diversion must also meet one of the following conditions.

1. A new irrigation system was installed for 1988. (System must be permanent.)
2. The land was irrigated in 1987.
3. The land was irrigated in 1986 and for 1987, the land was either designated as ACR, CU, or actually irrigated two of the last three years before being designated as ACR in 1987.
4. The land was not irrigated in 1987 but was actually irrigated in both 1985 and 1986.
5. The land was not irrigated in 1986 and 1987, but was actually irrigated in 1985 and was designated as ACR in 1986 or 1987 and the

land was irrigated in two out of the three years before the year designated as ACR.

CU Acreage Eligible For Irrigated Pay

Land designated for irrigated CU must be land that can be irrigated and would normally be irrigated without the program. The land to be designated as irrigated CU acreage for payment must also meet one of the following conditions.

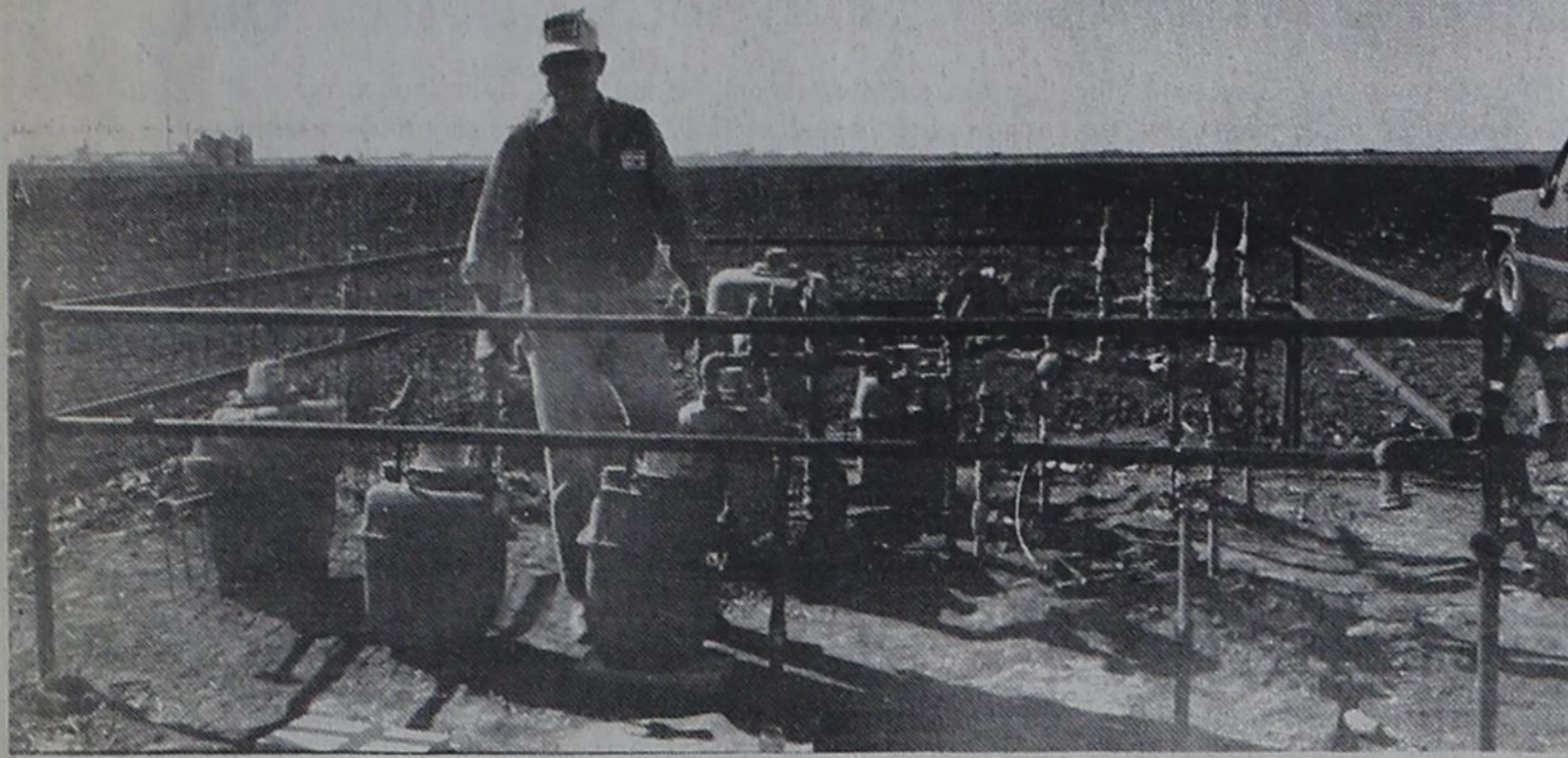
1. A new irrigation system was installed for 1988.
2. The land was irrigated in 1987.

3. The land was irrigated in 1986 and for 1987, the land was either designated as ACR, CU or actually irrigated two out of the last three years before being designated as ACR or CU in 1987.

4. The land was not irrigated in 1987 but was actually irrigated in 1985 and 1986.

5. The land was not irrigated in 1986 or 1987, but was irrigated in 1985 and was designated as ACR or CU in 1986 or in 1987 and the land was irrigated in two out of the three years before the year it was designated as ACR or CU.

6. The land is actually irrigated in 1988.



FINISHING TOUCHES—Charles Ward, manager of pipeline operations for Adobe Pipeline Company, sets gas meters off of El Paso Natural Gas Company on the W.E. Louder Estate land Friday. Adobe is replacing Energas as the irrigation gas supplier for the Central Gas Farmers Cooperative, a group of farmers in southern

Castro and northern Lamb Counties. The meters will supply gas to about 100 to 120 wells. The company has built seven miles of line in the Sunnyside area so far to connect with El Paso Natural Gas Co.'s common carrier line, and the first gas flowed through the lines last Wednesday.

FmHA to elect new county committee members

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations for the election of county committee members Tuesday, under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, said Dean D. Sanders, county supervisor.

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Sanders said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the US Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as an owner, tenant or sharecropper," Sanders said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"Another important change this

year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Sanders said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

Anyone interested in running for

the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at the Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Building, SW Third and Bedford, Suite 101, in Dimmitt.



CLAYTON JOBE, engineering technician with the Castro County Soil Conservation Service was honored with a going away reception in the Dimmitt office last Thursday after 20 years of service. Jobe assumed his new duties as engineering technician at the Hood County SCS office in Granbury Monday. Members of the Dimmitt SCS office and friends hosted the farewell reception.

Cates is named product specialist

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Bobbies race to title in Abernathy Relays



SYDELLE McDONALD paced the Dimmitt Bobbies in individual points at the Abernathy Relays Saturday. McDonald won the 400-meter dash, ran on Dimmitt's winning 400-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams and placed fourth in the triple jump as the Bobbies captured the team championship.

The Dimmitt Bobbies captured five first place medals, two second place medals and four third place medals on their way to the team trophy at the Abernathy Antelope Relays Saturday.

The Bobbies scored a total of 130 points. Second place Abernathy scored 107 and third place Muleshoe racked up 85 1/2 points in the meet.

The Bobbies' 400-meter relay, consisting of India Thomas, Poppy Thomas, Tessa Chavers and Sydelle McDonald captured the gold in 51.72 while the 1600-meter relay, Gloria Gauna, Alicia Shippy, Poppy Thomas and McDonald crossed the line in 4:18.28 for first place.

Renea Harman brought home two gold medals, one in the 3200-meter run and the second in the 1600-meter run. Harman's time of 12:29.33 in the 3200-meter run was her best time in a meet this year. In the 1600-meter race she finished in 5:50.37. Teammate Imelda Perez

finished third in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:28.31 and fourth in the 1600-meter run in 6:27.14.

McDonald captured her third gold medal in the meet covering 400 meters in 62.69.

Becky Rodriguez finished second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:39.14 while Tessa Chavers brought home the silver medal in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.29.

Poppy Thomas finished third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.17.

The 800-relay team, made up of Maggi Paxton, Renae Josselet, Tessa Chavers and India Thomas earned third place medals with a 1:55.72 time in the race.

Other finishers were Suzanne Mendez, third in the shot put with a throw of 28-1 1/4 and sixth in the discus with a throw of 80-1 1/2; Maggi Paxton, sixth in the long jump, 14-6 1/2; and Sydelle McDonald, fourth in the triple jump, 32-8 1/2.

DHS netters play in tourney

The Dimmitt High School tennis teams competed in a tennis tournament at Plainview last weekend.

The results of the tournament were:

Boys Singles—Greg Gentry of Dimmitt over Jason Blakenship of Adrian, 6-2, 6-3; Tracy Starkey of

Slaton over Gentry, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2; Anant Patel of Dimmitt, over Oscar Reyna of Lockney 6-0, 6-0; Kyle Brown of Adrian over Patel 6-2, 6-3.

Girls Singles—Dimmitt's Casey Gentry over Julie Beday of Slaton 7-6, 6-2; Cynthia George of Hart over Gentry; and Isabell Ortiz of Abernathy over Deena Richards of Dimmitt 6-0, 6-1.

Boys Doubles—Hoelting and Hoelting from Nazareth defeated Scott Stahl and Chad Killingsworth from Dimmitt 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Ronaldo Sandoval and Jerry McMillon of Dimmitt defeated Atchly and Rodriguez of Cotton Center 6-0, 6-1; Sandoval and McMillon over Schmidt and Cupter of Wellington 6-1, 6-4; Sandoval and McMillon over Galvan and Bailey of Floydada 6-3, 6-2; Daniel Lacy and Brown of Hart over Sandoval and McMillon 5-7, 6-1, 6-1 in semi-finals.

LGA names new officers

The Ladies Golf Association elected officers for the coming year at their annual membership dinner Monday night at the Country Club.

New officers are: Sandy Lewis, president; Mozelle Lilley, vice president; Delores Baldridge, secretary; and Jerrie Horton, reporter.

22 members and five guests were present at the dinner, which sported the theme of a Hawaiian luau. Patti Summers and Kathy Burks were hostesses.

The ladies enjoyed a play by Oscar Wilde, *The Importance of Being Ernest*, presented by Heather Moore, Matt Sims, Amy Beck, Susan Waaggoner and Jennifer Sava, members of the Dimmitt Middle School Odyssey of the Minds team.

DHS golf team is district contender

The Dimmitt Golf team is sitting in fourth place while team member Jason Long is in second place individually in District 2 - AAA competition after the second of three rounds.

The third and final meet to decide the district championship will be held Saturday in Tulia. The top two individuals and teams will advance to regional.

In the first round, held on March 19 at the Muleshoe Country Club, the Dimmitt team shot a round of 372, good for the fourth place spot. After the first round Floydada sat at the top of the pack. Just two points

separated Muleshoe and Friona, the second and third place finishers.

Jason Long shot an 87 to lead the Cats and Brac Wardlaw shot an 89. Other team scores were Jeff Long, 94; Chip Thrasher, 102; and Barry Hill, 142.

In the second round, played at the Littlefield Golf Course, Dim-

mitt shot a round of 372 for a 759 total after two rounds.

Long qualified for a medal with a round of 80 at the second round held March 23.

Brac Wardlaw shot a 99, Jeff Long shot a 102, Mat Bradley shot a 106 and Chip Thrasher shot a 111.

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The Nazareth junior class is sponsoring a women's volleyball tournament at the Nazareth High School gym next week.

The tournament is tentatively scheduled to begin Tuesday and will continue through April 8.

Entry fee for the double elimination tournament is \$5 per person.

Anyone interested in playing should contact Sharon Brockman at 945-2534 by April 2.

Kids, Inc. Basketball Schedule

MINOR BOYS
TODAY—7:30 p.m., Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. Lane Dirt Company; 8:30 p.m., Dimmitt Consumers vs. Wallace Ford.

MONDAY—6:30 p.m., American Fructose vs. Pizza Hut; 7:30 p.m., Newton Electric vs. Dimmitt Equipment.

TUESDAY—5:30 p.m., Lane Dirt Company vs. Paxton Tire & Service; 6:30 p.m., B&W Aerial Spray vs. Wallace Ford; 7:30 p.m., Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. American Fructose.

NEXT THURSDAY—6:30 p.m. Dimmitt Equipment vs. Dimmitt Consumers; 7:30 p.m. Newton Electric vs. Pizza Hut.

MAJOR BOYS
TUESDAY—5:30 p.m. Flagg Fertilizer vs. Dimmitt Motor Company; 6:30 p.m., Castro County Farm Bureau vs. Castro Oil and Gas; 7:30 p.m., Castro County News vs. Dimmitt Thriftway.

MINOR GIRLS
TODAY—5:30 p.m., Coleman Pharmacy vs. Headhunters; 6:30 p.m., Hi-Plains Oil Company vs. Stump Insurance.

MONDAY—5:30 p.m., Hi-Plains Oil Company vs. First State Bank.

NEXT THURSDAY—5:30 p.m., Coleman Pharmacy vs. Stump Insurance.

MAJOR GIRLS
TODAY—5:30 p.m., Associated Insurance vs. LaCoiffures; 6:30 p.m., OPM

INV vs. Bob Towler Equipment; 7:30 p.m., Bryant Sales & Service vs. George's Exxon.

MONDAY—5:30 p.m., LaCoiffures vs. OPM INV; 6:30 p.m., Bob Towler Equipment vs. George's Exxon; 7:30 p.m., Associated Insurance vs. Bryant's Sales and Service.

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Local Cubs place in district Derby

Nine scouts and five adults from Pack 267 participated in the Haynes District Pinewood Derby held in Quitaque on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Winners from the local pack were Joshua Roberts, first in the nine-year-old division; Wesley Mays, second in the nine-year-old division; Shaun Furr, third in the nine-year-old division; Michael Keith, second in the eight-year-old division.

of the Hill competition.

Pack 267 is chartered to the Kiwanis Club and is a member of the Haynes District of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America. The District covers parts of Hale, Floyd, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro and Lamb counties.

Other participants in the derby were Justin Roberts, Michael Acevedo, Robert Moss, Guy Lewis and Cory Hopson.

Dimmitt FFA team wins beef judging

Dimmitt High School's FFA livestock judging team captured first place honors in beef judging at the fifth annual Livestock and Land Judging Contest, sponsored by Western Texas College on March 22.

The Dimmitt team had a total of 534 points in beef judging and were led by Jason Nelson with 185 points. Mat Gfeller added 176 points and Paul Axtell added another 173 points.

The students judged beef cattle, swine and sheep, with Dimmitt scoring a total of 1,381 points.



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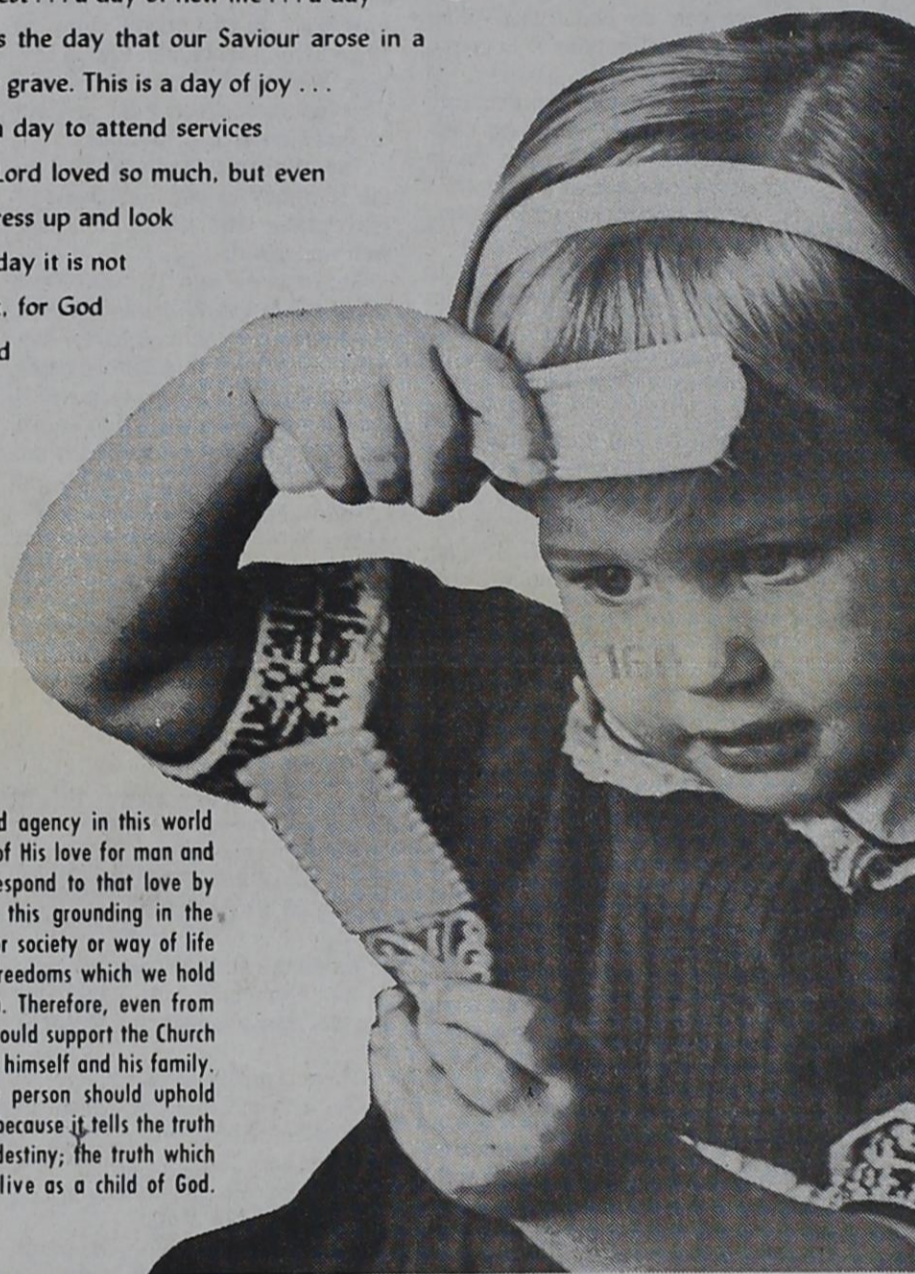
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REPUBLICAN SENATE CANDIDATE TEEL BIVINS (RIGHT) ... Visiting with Robert Benton during Dimmitt visit Friday

Bivins' main goal: no state income tax

One of the main goals of Teel Bivins, Republican nominee for 31st District seat in the Texas Senate, is to enact a constitutional ban on a state income tax.

Bivins, an Amarillo cattleman and businessman, was in Dimmitt Friday to promote his platform. He will oppose either Mel Phillips or H. Bryan Poff in the November general election for the right to succeed Democrat Bill Sarpalus in the state senate.

To turn Texas' ailing economy around, Bivins said, "I think we need to leverage on what we've got. For instance, some 80% of the crops we produce in Texas are shipped out of the state, and I think we should work toward getting some mills and other related industries."

But he said he doesn't think the state government should get involved in industrial development "in a Rooseveltian, work-projects way," but should, instead, "create a climate in Texas for doing business that's more favorable than any other state, thereby letting free enterprise take care of economic development—let the private sector do what they do best."

"To do that, I think there's a number of things we've got to do."

"First and foremost, we should ban a state income tax in the Texas Constitution. We're one of only four states that doesn't have a corporate or personal income tax. Believe me, that sells when you're talking to a prospect who's looking for a place to locate."

"Also, we've got to get a handle on state spending. The legislature has increased state spending in the last two sessions by over 37% in the middle of what has been Texas' worst recession. That's three times what the population growth is. That's frightening to business."

"Another area the legislature needs to concentrate on is tort reform. I believe Texas began to make strides in the last session, but there's more we can do there, specifically with regard to eliminating the free cap on punitive damages in a lot of lawsuits. You've got to get the employer, the employee, the doctor, the insurance company and the plaintiffs' bar all to sit down and forge something out of whole cloth."

"Workman's compensation insurance has come to a crisis level," Bivins said, "and in many ways that's forcing us to do something..."

"Finally, I think the state of Texas needs to enact meaningful and substantive judicial reform—immediately," Bivins said. "Specifically, I'm referring to the Texas

Supreme Court, which is becoming embarrassing and is drawing national media attention because of the questionable campaign contributions that have been made to Supreme Court justices by law firms with cases pending before the court. There's something very simple we can do about that—limit campaign contributions to Supreme Court justices.

"Also in the judiciary, there are some real problems with the elective system. I'm not ready yet to support merit election of judges; I believe in accountability. But when you get to the local level you've got some real problems—not so much here in Castro County, but downstate in places like Houston and Dallas, where our voters are called on to vote on over 50 judges in one election. There's no way a man can cast that many intelligent votes."

"The Texas judiciary is a deterrent to any new business in the state because it's so uncertain what our state laws are. You get into judicial legislation through the courts' interpretation of the law in a broader fashion than what the legislature intended."

"The state's role should be to allow free enterprise to flourish and not create undue burdens on doing business," Bivins said.

He added, "I think state spending is one of the biggest issues on the minds of the people of this district. They're plenty upset about the fact that they've all had to cut back and tighten their belts, but the state government blithely went along spending like crazy. The spending in the last two sessions of the legislature has caused taxes to increase over \$11 billion."

Bivins, a fourth-generation member of a pioneer Amarillo ranching family, is a partner with his brother in pasture and feedlot cattle operations, and also is involved in oil leasing and drilling. A graduate of Tulane University, he holds a law degree from SMU "but I've never hung out a shingle."

He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, and are Episcopalian.

Bivins is chairman of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, and also co-chairs the Amarillo Strategic Area Planning Committee. A former director of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, he is on the executive committee of the superconducting super collider project. He also serves on the boards of the United Way, West Texas State University Foundation, Harrington Cancer Center, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and the National Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board.

Search is underway for "Orphan Train" riders

A search is underway for "Orphan Train" riders, especially those now living in Texas or who were originally brought to Texas.

The Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc. (OTHSA) is a clearinghouse for information concerning the special trains that were run from 1854 to 1929, taking more than 150,000 orphaned, abandoned and homeless children from New York City into the rural areas of America.

At stops along the way, the children were lined up for local residents to look them over and perhaps choose a child to take into their homes. Those not chosen were loaded back on the train and taken to the next stop to be viewed again. According to a New York Chil-

dren's Aid Society report, 1,527 of these children had come to Texas by 1910. The number of infants brought by the Foundling Hospitals on "Baby Trains" is not known.

The United States Catholic charities also placed out infants and children. Agents arranged in advance for families to accept the waifs when they arrived.

Federal child welfare reforms enacted in 1929 stopped the orphan trains forever.

Anyone with information about the trains or their riders, or who would like a free OTHSA newsletter may write to OTHSA, Rt. 4 Box 565, Springdale, AR 72764. A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included to receive the newsletter.



Robertha Bagwell

Robertha Bagwell, 92, longtime Dimmitt resident, died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home at Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Bagwell was born in Mount Zion on Sept. 20, 1895, located near Waco in McLellan County, to Robert Riley Wood and Rhoda Melissa Whitworth Wood. Her father died before she was born and her mother married L.E. Williams.

The Williams family moved to the Harmony Community, west of Floydada in 1904, where Mrs. Bagwell was raised.

She married Jim Bagwell Dec. 24, 1916, at the Williams home in Harmony. They moved to the Bethel Community in Castro County in January, 1917 where they raised their family. They moved to Amistad N.M. in 1944 and to Clayton, N.M. in 1959. In 1960 they bought a ranch near Villa Grove, Colo. They moved back to Dimmitt in 1967 and have lived on Oak Street until moving into Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in August, 1987.

More about

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And we here in our basketball-crazy part of the world can go back to our playoffs in March.

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"Democratic" and "Republican" won't always fit in a headline. And when they won't, we retreat to the terms "Demo" and "GOP" (an acronym for *Grand Old Party*, a title devised by the Republicans themselves). "Demo" and "GOP" are used in newspapers only for purposes of space or variation, and the use of these short forms is not a political statement by the newspaper or the writer.

Look for the challenges to Rev. Jesse Jackson from his Democratic opponents to get a lot tougher.

They've handled him with kid gloves so far, not wanting to offend his followers, who make up a significant voting bloc; not wanting to appear racist in any way; not expecting him to really become a serious challenger.

But since Rev. Jackson's dramatic victory in Michigan this week, the gloves are going to come off.

Despite his forthright, eloquent messages and catch-phrases, Rev. Jackson has some disturbing things to answer for.

Sen. Al Gore already is inviting him into the alley.

Another Hyatt-Regency horror story:

Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth and three other members of her family were in San Francisco recently and had some time to kill before their flight home. One of the locals suggested they check out the view from the revolving tower restaurant atop the Hyatt-Regency there.

Obituaries

Matias Garcia

Matias Garcia, 58, of Hale Center, brother of a Hart woman, died March 22 in Lubbock.

Services were held last Thursday in Guadalupe Catholic Church in Plainview with Rev. Matthew D'Souza, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. March 23 in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel.

Mr. Garcia, born in Mexico, moved to Plainview in 1950. He was a farm laborer and a member of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa; six sons, Armando Garcia of Cotton Center, Jose R. Garcia and Antonio Garcia, both of Halfway, Artemio Garcia, Jose Garcia and Jose Luis Garcia, all of Hale Center; three daughters, Maria Garcia of Abemathy, Maria Luz Garcia of Hale Center; a brother, Manuel of Plainview; two sisters, Socorro Sentino of Hart and Maria Marin of Hale Center; and 13 grandchildren.

Vera Duree

Vera Duree, 84, of Lubbock, former Dimmitt resident, died March 23.

Graveside services were held last Thursday in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt with Rev. Van Earl Hughes officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Rix Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Duree was born in Castro County and married John D. "Pete" Duree in Dimmitt in 1923. He died in 1976. She moved to Lubbock in 1951 from Plainview. She worked as a nurse in St. Mary's and Highland Hospitals in Lubbock. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Mersilvsky of Lubbock; three sisters, Wanda Hughes of Rising Star, Myrtle Behrends of Dimmitt and Helen Sharp of California; a brother, W.T. Johnson of Concord, Calif.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Virginia Simpson Hartman

Services for Virginia Simpson Hartman, 64, of Albuquerque, N.M., were held Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church in Hereford with the Rev. Lenny Wheeler, chaplain of King's Manor Westgate in Hereford, officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Hartman died Wednesday in Albuquerque, N.M.

She was born June 2, 1932, in Texas. She was raised in the Hereford-Dimmitt area. She had been a resident of Albuquerque for 30 years, where she was a practicing registered nurse at a hospital there.

Survivors include a son, James Hartman of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Denise Smith of Dallas; her mother, Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Sr. of Hereford; two brothers, Bob Simpson of Dimmitt, Bill Simpson of Amarillo; two sisters, Louise Nelson of Dimmitt and Margaret Adams of Albuquerque; and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Joe Lange

Joseph Lange, 80, of Nazareth, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Rosary was recited at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Holy Family Church of Nazareth, and services were held in the church at 8 p.m., with Rev. Brendan Sherry, parish priest, officiating.

Christian burial will be at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in Holy Family Parish Cemetery.

Born Dec. 21, 1907, in Lowell, Ind., Mr. Lange came to Nazareth with his parents when he was an infant. He married Dorothy Mary Bates May 5, 1936, in Nazareth. She died in 1986.

Before his retirement, Mr. Lange was the manager for many years of Dimmitt Agri Industries' Nazareth branch.

He is survived by four daughters, Joan Harbison of Hereford, Mary Louise Birkenfeld of Nazareth, and Grace Chism and Veronica Brown, both of Amarillo; three sons, Jerry of Nazareth, Thomas of Hereford and Bill of Gainesville; five sisters, Ann Frail and Mame Dirks of San Antonio, and Elizabeth Johnston, Sister Cordelia Lange and Sister Corinne Lange, all of Amarillo; a brother, Al, of San Antonio; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jesse Lopez Jr.

Jesse Joe Lopez Jr., 25, of Turkey, died Sunday in a car accident.

Services were held Tuesday in St. Elizabeth Ann Ceton Catholic Mission with the Rev. John Dalton, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home of Turkey.

Mr. Lopez was born in Dimmitt and grew up in Turkey. He attended Valley High School. He married Dora Garcia in 1983 at Rio Grande. He was a derrick man for Baker and Taylor Drilling Company.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Gracie Lopez of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lopez Sr. of Turkey; two brothers, Joe R. Lopez and James R. Lopez, both of Turkey; six sisters, Elida Mendosa of New Mexico, Andrea Pompa and Elana Bourds, both of Perryton and Maria Lopez, Veronica Lopez and Juanita Reyna, all of Turkey.

Heiman is named Coach of the Year

Nazareth Swiftettes Coach Sandy Oliver Heiman was named "Coach of the Year" by both the *Amarillo News-Globe* and the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* in the two newspapers' post-season basketball all-star selections.

For winning her first state championship as the Swiftettes' head coach this year, Heiman was named Coach of the Year on the *Avalanche-Journal's* Class A All-South Plains Team, announced last Wednesday, and on the *News-Globe* Panhandle Girls' Super Team of all classes, announced Sunday.

Dimmitt boys and Nazareth girls continued to reap post-season honors in the two regional newspapers' selections.

The Swiftettes dominated the Class A All-South Plains Team, with Rachel Huseman named Player of the Year and teammates Traci Hill, Missy Brockman and Darla Leavitt earning berths on the seven-girl team. The three others named to the All-South Plains Team were Myra Richburg of Roscoe, Marlo

Lewis of Meadow and Melissa Nix of Sudan.

The *News-Globe* named Dimmitt's James Alexander to a first-team berth on its Panhandle Super Team for the second year in a row, and the *Avalanche-Journal* named him its Player of the Year in its Class 3A All-South Plains selections. Alexander was the only player below Class 5A level named to the Panhandle Super Team first team.

Warren McDonald joined Alexander on the Panhandle Super Team. He was one of two Class 3A players placed on the second team.

Jeremy Warren joined Alexander and McDonald on the *Avalanche-Journal's* Class 3A All-South Plains Team, which was announced Friday. Others on the dream team were Tracy Saul of Idalou, Richard Cano of Littlefield and Lance Auburg and Paul Cantrell of Brownfield in an all-senior line-up.

Brownfield Coach Ron Holmes was named the All-South Plains Boys' Coach of the Year.

Social Security

People who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance, or who once had this protection but dropped it, will have a chance to get this important protection during the 1988 general enrollment period through March 31.

Medical insurance is part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, out-patient services, and many other medical items and services not covered by hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will begin July 1.

Medical insurance is financed by monthly premiums paid by those who have the protection and the

federal government from general revenues. Presently, the federal government pays 3/4 of the costs. The basic monthly premium in 1988 is \$24.80.

Generally, people who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium. This is because the premium is increased by 10% for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West Fifth Street, or you may call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.