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25 YEARS OF SERVICE

... Dimmitt postmaster Bill Sava (left) presents service award to Shorty Barlow.

Barlow honored for service years

Dimmitt postman Shorty Barlow was honored last Wednesday for 25 years of service by the US Postal Service. Barlow, who started in Dimmitt May 29, 1963, was given a 25-year pin by Dimmitt postmaster Bill Sava. Barlow's two-year Army hitch is included in his 25 years of service. "When I started 23 years ago, there were only a few houses on the 700 block of Cleveland. Shortly after that, they started building along Maple, and there were only a few houses in the Youts Addition. Most of my people moved from the north to the south part of town during the 1960s." Barlow has served under three postmasters, including Ernest Davis, John Hardy Wood and Sava, and walks about 10 miles on his daily route. His route has been as long as 14.6 miles a day on "City 1," which is the heart of Dimmitt. His route is bordered, generally, by Broadway and Bedford and the northwest quadrant of town. Barlow has walked over 60,000 miles during his 23 years here as a carrier. Barlow operates a farm four miles northwest of Earth, and commutes daily from his home, two miles off the nearest pavement. Barlow has never failed to make it to work because of weather, "although it was about 9 a.m. when I got to work once when we had the big snow four years ago. That was when it just kept snowing and we had snow on the ground for about a month." Barlow served 18 months in Korea with the Army from 1953 through 1955. Barlow worked with the Dimmitt and Springlake-Earth schools and for a gin overhauling company before joining the USPS.

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By Don Nelson

Ever heard of "grannyrock"? Well, you're about to. Marian H. Mundy writes a column for the *Bernardsville, N.J., News*, a large weekly. Her column on "Grannyrock and Rebellion" was adjudged one of the three best columns on humorous topics to appear in a community newspaper in the US during the past year. She takes an old idea—older folks vs. modern music—and gives it a fresh new approach, complete with an original rock song of her own. Her award-winning column is a real treat, and I'd like to share it with you. So enjoy:



Just because I'm a grandmother doesn't mean I'm dead, you know. One has to keep up with what's happening. Or at least has to try. I feel it's my duty as an American citizen to watch rock videos. My husband can't understand this attitude. He's just not as patriotic as I am. Late on Friday nights, while I'm into New York Hot Tracks, he's into snoring. Oh well. As Ann Landers says, any woman who tries to change a man will live to regret it. Meanwhile, back at the tube, I confess to certain problems regarding rock music. The most major is the fact that I don't know much about it. If the word rock came up in a word association test I would probably answer *A-Bye Baby* or *Ing Chair*. That's not to say I don't like rock. I like Billy Joel and Tina Turner, maybe because they're over 40. In fact, Tina's pushing 50. Now there's a role model for us grannies. Now if Tina would only go

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Two sought in jailbreak

Law enforcement authorities throughout the state are searching for two inmates who escaped Tuesday from the Castro County Jail in Dimmitt.

A statewide bulletin has been issued for Cruz Munez, 22, of Hart, and Ricardo Coronado, 23, a resident of Mexico.

The escape was reported at 4:17 Tuesday afternoon when the two were seen running from the courthouse.

A Castro County Sheriff's Office spokesman said Wednesday the two sawed through bolts holding a steel mesh screen over the window, then used mattress covers for ropes to lower themselves to the ground.

Munez is described as 5 feet, 6 inches tall, 145 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. Coronado is 5 feet, 9 inches tall, 150 pounds, with black hair and

brown eyes.

Munez was being held on charges of violation of probation, while Coronado had been jailed on a burglary charge.

The two men may have headed for the Hart area, law enforcement officers said, but they have not been spotted despite an intensive search around Hart for the two escapees.

The jailbreak is the second this year from the county jail. The first escape was the reason for the replacement of the steel screens over the windows.

Earlier this year, two men sawed through bars on their second floor cell's windows and jumped to freedom, but the two were captured shortly after their escape.

City puts time limit on claims

In the future, persons who want to file claims against the City of Dimmitt will have to file their actions within a certain period of time or the claim will not be valid.

The city board of aldermen adopted an ordinance at their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night that will place a time restriction on claims against the city. The ordinance was requested by the Texas Municipal League, which coordinates the city's insurance coverage.

"This ordinance will set up a time period and procedure for someone to file a claim or sue the city," said City Attorney Jack Edwards. "The ordinance gives the insurance company a time frame for their liability if something happens. If an action is filed past the time frame, then there's a good chance the claim will be kicked out."

"Most attorneys are aware that most cities have an ordinance like

this. It is not something that is abnormal."

Edwards said if someone has a claim against the city, the time to file the claim begins with the date the ordinance was passed. The ordinance was adopted without objection.

The aldermen agreed to investigate the possibility of installing a "pond" system to replace the city's "racetrack" sewage disposal plant.

According to City Manager Reelford Burrous, the current system was built by a West German firm, and replacement parts for the system must either be made in Germany or fabricated locally, which creates problems when the plant breaks down.

Burrous said a pond system would save the city about \$15,000 annually in electricity costs, and

would eliminate the need for motors and other expensive items. The proposed system, which has the blessing of the Texas Water Commission and could, in part, be funded by grants from the Pannhandle Regional Planning Commission, would include seven ponds which would naturally break down the sewage before it is pumped into the city's playa lake northeast of Dimmitt.

Aldermen instructed Burrous to investigate the costs of building the ponds and report back to the aldermen.

The aldermen also formally established a separate fund for monies used for construction at the municipal airport. Burrous said construction work at the airport, which included a new access road, extended taxiways and new aprons around hangars, is almost complete, but must pass final inspection by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Tennessee River Boys in concert here Tuesday

The Tennessee River Boys will perform Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium in the second concert of the 1986-87 Castro County Community Concerts season.

Admission to the concert is open to members of the Community Concerts Association, and memberships will be available at the door. Memberships are \$6 for students, \$15 for single memberships and \$35 for families.

The group has been one of the most popular attractions at Opryland USA in Nashville, Tenn., and was put together by Danny Gregg and Matt Davenport almost five

years ago for a one-time only appearance on a Nashville television show. The response urged the station to ask for a return appearance, and the Tennessee River Boys were off and running.

The group played at Opryland for three seasons before hitting the road for their concert tour with Columbia Artists, the parent organization for Community concerts.

The group has also appeared on Nashville Now and Opryland On Stage on the Nashville Network, Hee Haw, and Pop Goes the Coun-

try, and has appeared in concert with Ronnie Milsap, Jerry Reed, John Anderson and George Jones.

The groups' repertoire ranges from fast-paced numbers to moving ballads, and, along with selections by other artists, features songs written by group members.

The group includes Davenport on vocals and bass, Gregg on vocals and rhythm guitar, Marty Roe on vocals, 12-string guitar and mandolin, Mel Deal on lead and steel guitar, Jim Olander on lead guitar and banjo, J.J. Whiteside on drums and Dan Truman on keyboards.



THE TENNESSEE RIVER BOYS

... In concert Tuesday night at Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

It's time

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday

at 2 a.m., with an extra hour of sleep in the offing.

You should turn your clock back one hour before retiring Saturday night (or, you can wait until 2 a.m. to reset your clock to 1 a.m.) so you will be on time for church and other activities Sunday.

Voters may cast absentee ballots through next Thursday at the county clerk's office in the Castro County Courthouse for the Nov. 4 general election.

Voters may vote absentee if they are over 65, disabled, or expect to be absent from the county on election day.

A special Saturday absentee session will be held Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m., according to County Clerk Joy Jones, to allow college students and others who would prefer to vote over the weekend a chance to cast an absentee ballot.

The *News* will again include the *Voters Guide*, prepared by the League of Women Voters, in next week's issue to better inform and prepare voters for the Nov. 4 general election.

The *Guide* will include synopses of all of the candidates on the ballot, and will include the location of voting boxes in the county.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	71	42	
Friday	71	41	
Saturday	71	41	.10
Sunday	70	48	Tr.
Monday	63	48	
Tuesday	57	51	.02
Wednesday	63	44	.58
October Moisture			2.58
1986 Moisture			27.38

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Holiday Calendar

SUNDAY: Nazareth Halloween Carnival at the Nazareth school cafeteria from 5:30 to 9 p.m. sponsored by the Nazareth Band Mothers.

Nov. 4: United Methodist Women's annual Thanksgiving Bazaar and Dinner. The bazaar will be held at the First United Methodist Church. The Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Prices for the meal will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Take-out plates will be available for the same price in the choir room. Tickets for the meal are available from the church office or from the United Methodist Church women.

Nov. 7: Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Holiday Bazaar, featuring homemade arts and craft items in the County Expo Building.

Nov. 23: Nazareth Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Bazaar and Thanksgiving Dinner. Bazaar sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club in the Nazareth school cafeteria. Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings in the Nazareth Community Hall sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

Dec. 6: Dimmitt Young Homemakers annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building.



PAM EHLI AND LEE KLEMAN were named Band Queen and King Friday night during half-time activities at Nazareth. Ehly is a senior in Nazareth High School's Swift Band and Kleman is a sophomore. Other nominees for band queen were first runner-up Julie Hatla, Stephanie Brockman and Rachel Huseman. Band King candidates along with Kleman were first runner-up Kenneth Lange and Calvin Lange.

Nutt killed in farm accident

A Castro County farmer was killed Friday night when a tractor he was trying to jump-start jumped into gear and crushed him.

Charles Nutt, 51, was pronounced dead at 9:43 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital after attempts to revive him failed. The incident occurred at about 8:49 p.m. in a barn at the J. R. Matthews farm five miles south of Dimmitt.

Nutt was born in Wood County, and moved to Dimmitt from Hale Center in 1966. He was active in youth baseball, and served on the Dimmitt school board. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a farmer.

He married Dorothy Wilson on July 24, 1955 in Ropesville.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Fourth and Bedford Streets Church of Christ with Carlos Calvert and Jack Miller, lay

ministers, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Ellie Nutt of Plainview; two sons, Steve of Dallas and Gary of Austin; two daughters, Pam Sartor of Abilene and Shelly of Dimmitt; a sister, Patsy Ulmar of Lamesa; two brothers, Jerry of Dimmitt and Edwin of Floydada; and one grand-daughter.

Pallbearers were J. H. Myatt, Carroll Webb, J. R. Matthews, Kenny Paxton, Ike Moore and Dan Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers were Calvin Wood, Don Carpenter, Howard Smithson, Danny Bruton, Jasper Proffitt, Luke McGuire and James Sageser.

The family suggests memorials to the Church of Christ building fund.

Obituaries

Flabio Crespin

Flabio Crespin, 74, died Wednesday.

Funeral mass was said Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Crespin was a longtime Dimmitt resident and was a retired farmer. He was married to Ann Baca in 1933 in Las Vegas, N.M. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Rose Crespin, Vitalia Sandoval, Mary Ramirez and Donna King, all of Dimmitt, Nora Moore of Texico, N.M., and Helen Sanchez of Hereford; six sons, Louis and Al, both of Lamar, Colo., Johnny and Frank, both of Nashville, Tenn., Flabio Jr. of Laredo and Robert of Hereford; a sister, Josie Parson of Las Vegas; a brother, Philip of Las Vegas; 33 grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Memorials may be to American Cancer Society.

Luie Cross

Luie Cross, 75, of Hart, died Thursday.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Cross was a Childress County native and had lived in Hart for 12 years, moving from Olton. He was an employee of Jim Black Oil Co., and married Nora Will in 1977 at Hart.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mamie Rich of Hart, Shirley Evers of Levelland, Cindy Jones of Bellvue, Neb., and Jerri Garris of Santa Rosa, Calif.; a son, James of Germany; two sisters, No-rene Woods of Odessa and Corne Wise of Austin; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Eddie Doran

Eddie Doran, 75, of Matador, brother of a Dimmitt woman, died Sunday at Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Greer Willis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

Mr. Doran was born at White Flat and was a retired Army veteran of World War II. He was a retired baker.

Survivors include his sister, Bertha Mae Doran of Dimmitt; and two brothers, Tommie Ray of Matador and Roysse Gerald of Amarillo.

Cillie L. Masar

Funeral services for Cillie L. Masar, 85, a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt, will be held today (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. in Sullivan Funeral Chapel in Vernon. Burial will follow in Eastview Cemetery in Vernon. Local arrangements are by Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Masar died Tuesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 1, 1900, in Schulenburg and had been a resident of Wilbarger County since 1915 before moving to Dimmitt.

She married Frank J. Masar on Feb. 6, 1922 in Vernon. He preceded her in death in 1971. The couple were farmers and she continued to farm after his death.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Emily Pybus of Amarillo; a sister, Millie Luttrell of Vernon; three grandsons including Doug Pybus of Dimmitt; and three great-grandchildren.

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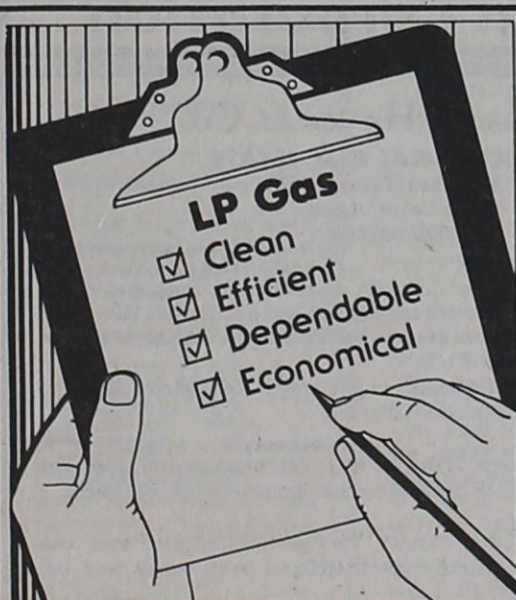
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People

Saturday ceremony unites Acker, Marnell in marriage

Standing before altars decorated with arrangements of white gladiolas, Denise Margaret Acker and Gerald Anthony Marnell exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon.

The couple were wed in a formal, double-ring ceremony in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth with Msgr. Kevin Hand, Rev. Pat Walsh and Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Marnell of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Harris were featured soloists and were accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Conrad, organist and Mike Rice, pianist.

Selections included "To Me," "My Treasure," "Bread that was Sown," "The Lord's Prayer," "One Bread, One Body," "Gifts of Finest Wheat," and "Ave Maria."

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor length white bridal gown designed of crepe-backed satin. It featured a Victorian neckline outlined in Chantilly lace and sheer yoke. The fitted basque bodice was created with an overlay of lace with the waistline dipping to points in the front and back. The elbow-length puffed sleeves were edged in lace and were capped with Chantilly lace. The front of the gown was accented with ruffles of lace which circled the gown and formed a chapel-length lace train down the back.

She wore a scalloped two-tiered fingertip veil edged in Schiffler embroidered lace that was attached to a Chantilly lace tiara enhanced with a pearl train.

White silk roses highlighted the bridal bouquet which included insets of teal silk freesia, teal baby's breath, ribbons and lace.

Maid of honor was Colette Acker of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Alderson of Lubbock, friend of the bride, Joyce Schlabs of Wildorado, sister of the bride, Regina Spinhirne of Amarillo, friend of the bride, Melinda Acker of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride and Kathy Birkenfeld of Nazareth, sister of the bride.

Each bridal attendant wore a formal-length gown of teal taffeta. The gowns featured a scoop neckline and fitted bodice. They were highlighted with a ruffle across the bottom hemline which extended up



Mrs. Gerald Anthony Marnell ...nee Denise Acker

the back to meet at the waistline, forming a taffeta bow.

They each carried white ranunculus highlighted with teal ribbons.

Raymond Schlabs, Jr., of Hereford, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Urbanczyk of Hereford, friend of the groom, Phil Stengel and Tony Reinart, both of Hereford, the groom's cousins, Tom Schlabs of Wildorado, friend of the groom, and Kevin Acker of Nazareth, the bride's brother.

Ring Bearer was Truett Schlabs of Hereford.

Janae Schlabs of Hereford was flower girl.

Bryan Reinart, Melvin Betzen and Bill Caraway, all of Hereford, and Monty Adams of Clarendon, the groom's friends, seated the guests.

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held in the Nazareth

Community Hall following the wedding.

The couple will make their home west of Hereford after a wedding trip to Asheville, N.C.

The bride is a graduate of Nazareth High School. She is a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon with a bachelor of science degree in medical technology and is employed with Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The groom, who farms in the Hereford area, is a graduate of Hereford High School.

Booths available for bazaar

Nov. 1 is the deadline for booth applications at the Moonlight Extension Homemakers eighth annual arts and crafts bazaar set Nov. 14 and 15 in the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.

Open booth spaces are \$35 and are 10 X 10. Wall spaces are 10 X 12 and are available for \$45. Electricity is available on wall spaces for an additional charge.

Anyone interested in reserving booth space may contact the Moonlight Extension Homemakers at 902 West Eighth, Muleshoe, Tex., 79347.

All applications and inquiries are to be by mail only.

Art club sponsoring art bazaar

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor their annual "Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar," Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

The bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. along with the annual Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

The dinner will include turkey with all the trimmings and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall.

8 x 10 foot booths at the bazaar will be available for \$15 and will include a table and two chairs.

The deadline for reserving booths will be Saturday, Nov. 15. The Art Club must have money in order to hold a booth space. Checks may be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis and exhibitors are asked to state if they will need the table provided or if they will be using their own display racks. They may also specify if they wish a center or wall booth. Information on what will be displayed in the booth must also be provided.

The cafeteria will be open at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23 to allow exhibitors time to set up.

Anyone wishing to reserve a booth may contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Tex., 79063, phone 945-2562 or Rosemary Wilhelm, HCR 2 Box 15, Nazareth, Tex., 79063, phone 945-2583.



Marcus Handing and Lea Ann Huseman

December vows set

Lea Ann Huseman and Marcus Handing will exchange wedding vows Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Alphonse and Patsy Huseman of Nazareth. Handing is the son of Anton Handing of Umbarger.

Huseman is a graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed with Cowser Abstract and Title Company in Dimmitt.

Handing is a graduate of Canyon High School and is self employed as a farmer in the Umbarger area.

The couple plan to reside in Umbarger after the wedding.

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER 23 — Chelsey Hasha, Millie Lust, Bill Henderson, Laura Small, Tama West, Cindy Caro, Dale Brockman, Joe Drerup, B.J. Klein, Sabrina Pohlmeier.

OCTOBER 24 — Allen Braddock, Jerad Birkenfeld, Tonya Wethington, Leonard Conrad, David Mohon.

OCTOBER 25 — JoAnne Ramirez, Elaine Stewart, Bob McLain, Blake Brown, Mrs Rex Sheffy, Fred Kuntz, Nathan Killough, Lois Scott, Arnold Huseman, Julian Huseman.

OCTOBER 26 — Marilyn Birkenfeld, Lonny Huseman, Bill Gregory, Jimmie Miller, Wesley Smithson, Omega Johnson, Delphia Davis, Dale Scott, Kathleen McLain.

OCTOBER 27 — Senobia Diego, Yolanda Dozal, Scott Gentry, Jeff Howell, Rodney Hunter, David Schaeffer, Doug Nelson, Bobbi Wooten, Lonnie Robb, John Vasquez, Duane Braddock, Stanley Gerber, Rodney Heiman.

OCTOBER 28 — Ryan Huseman, Smitty Lane, Michael Warren, Carla Parks, Ernest Rios, Jr., Mary Bonsal, Marilyn Covington, Serena Beruman, Francisca Dozal.

OCTOBER 29 — Bob Bowden, Linda Booe, Jerry Cox, Dondi Hays, Vicki Smithson, Linda Welch, E.R. Waggoner, Carolyn Jansa, Carry Bryan Acker, Louis Huseman, Al Maurer, Eric Wilhelm.



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Quilt show set

The High Plains Quilter's Guild of Amarillo will sponsor a fall quilt show Nov. 22 and 23 at the Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs Building in Amarillo.

Categories will include appliqued quilts, pieced quilts, antique quilts 50 years or older, children's work, quilted clothing, quilted Amarillo Centennial items and small items including miniature quilts, pillows, baby quilts and more.

The Amarillo Centennial category is to encourage area quilters to participate in Amarillo's Centennial Celebration in 1987.

The High Plains Quilter's Guild

has been active for three years but is sponsoring their first quilt show.

Four Amarillo women currently have quilts touring in the Texas Quilt Roundup. These are quilts made in conjunction with this year's Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration. The quilts created by these women will be on display at the show.

All area quilters are invited to enter the High Plains Quilt Show. Those wishing to enter should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sidney Miller, 2808 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Tex, 79109. The deadline for entering the show is Saturday, Nov. 1.

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VARSITY

Bobcats 12, Roosevelt 38
 Bobcats 3, Slaton 0
 Bobcats 7, River Road 7
 Bobcats 6, Abernathy 20
 Bobcats 31, Olton 0
 Bobcats 0, Littlefield 28
 Bobcats 7, Tulia 54
 Oct. 24 FLOYDADA*, There 7:30
 Oct. 31 FRIONA*, Here 7:30
 Nov. 7 MULESHOE*, There 7:30

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JUNIOR VARSITY

Bobcats 6, Roosevelt 0
 Bobcats 0, Slaton 21
 Bobcats 7, River Road 8
 Bobcats 42, Abernathy 20
 Bobcats 45, Olton 0
 Bobcats 14, Littlefield 28
 Bobcats 6, Tulia 0
 Oct. 23 FLOYDADA, Here 5:00
 Oct. 30 FRIONA, There 5:00
 Nov. 6 MULESHOE, Here 5:00

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE

8th Grade Bobcats 6, River Road 12
 8th Grade Bobcats 28, Abernathy 14
 7th Grade Bobcats 8, Abernathy 6
 8th Grade Bobcats 0, Olton 12
 7th Grade Bobcats 12, Olton 0
 8th Grade Bobcats 0, Littlefield 8
 7th Grade Bobcats 28, Littlefield 6
 8th Grade Bobcats 18, Tulia 8
 7th Grade Bobcats 22, Tulia 8
 Oct. 23 FLOYDADA, There 5:00
 Oct. 30 FRIONA, Here 5:00
 Nov. 7 MULESHOE, There 5:00

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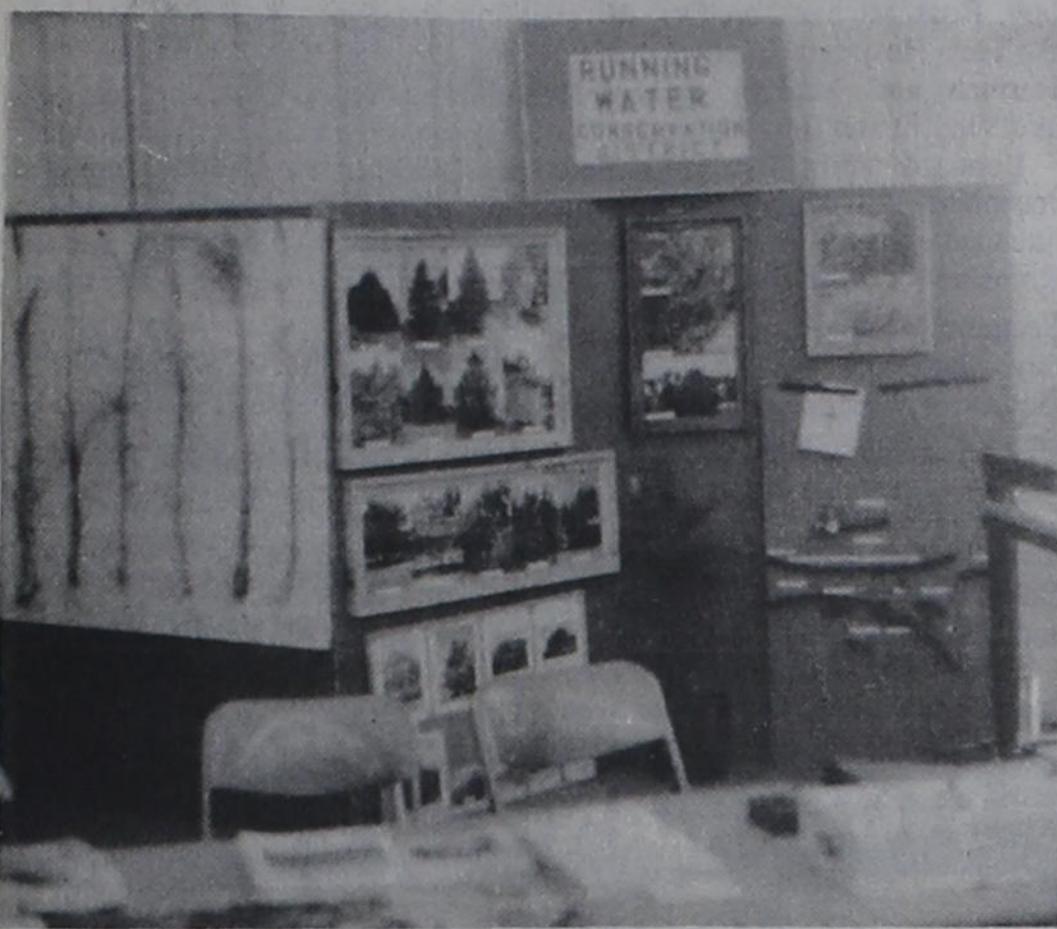
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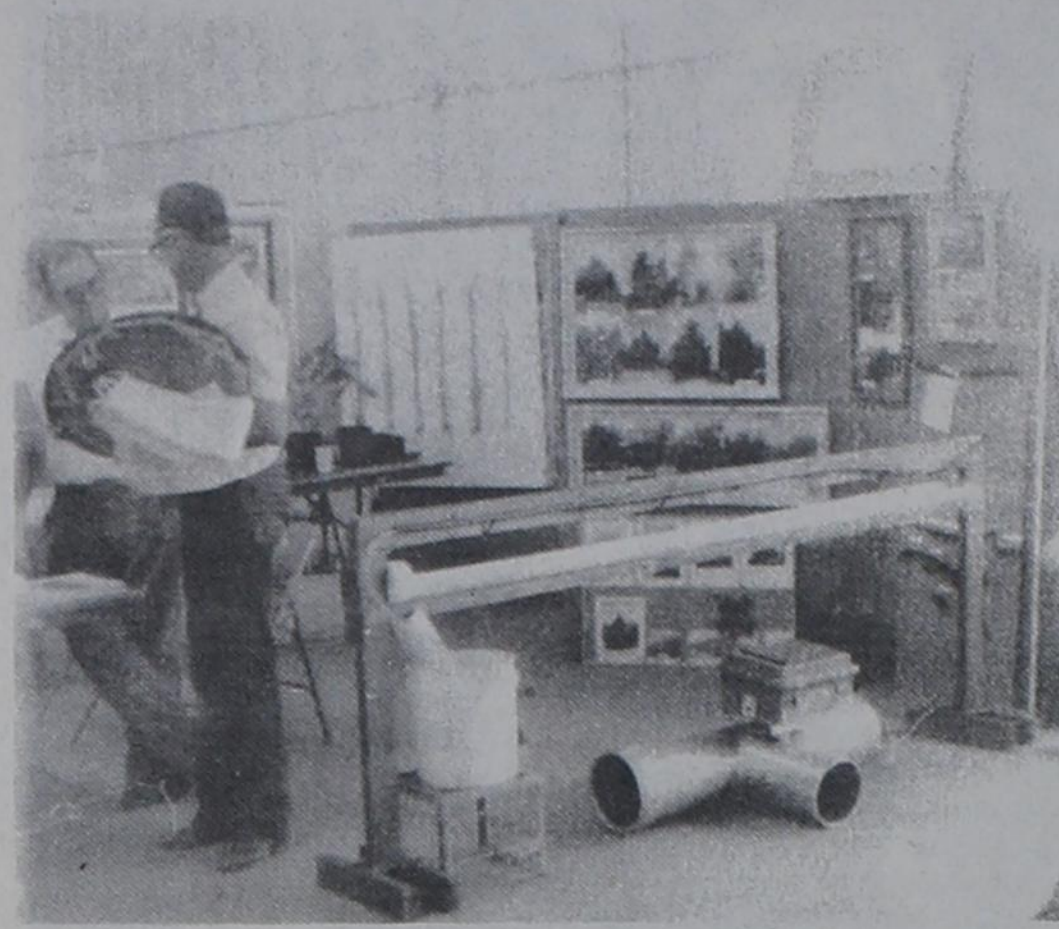
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The Running Water District's fair booth at the Harvest Days fair was highly successful this year. Many questions concerning conservation were answered with approximately 200 people stopping by, and 18 tree seedlings given as door prizes.



Arnold Huseman was re-elected as District Director for Zone 1 (Nazareth area) at the election held in Nazareth on September 9th. Arnold has served one term as Director.



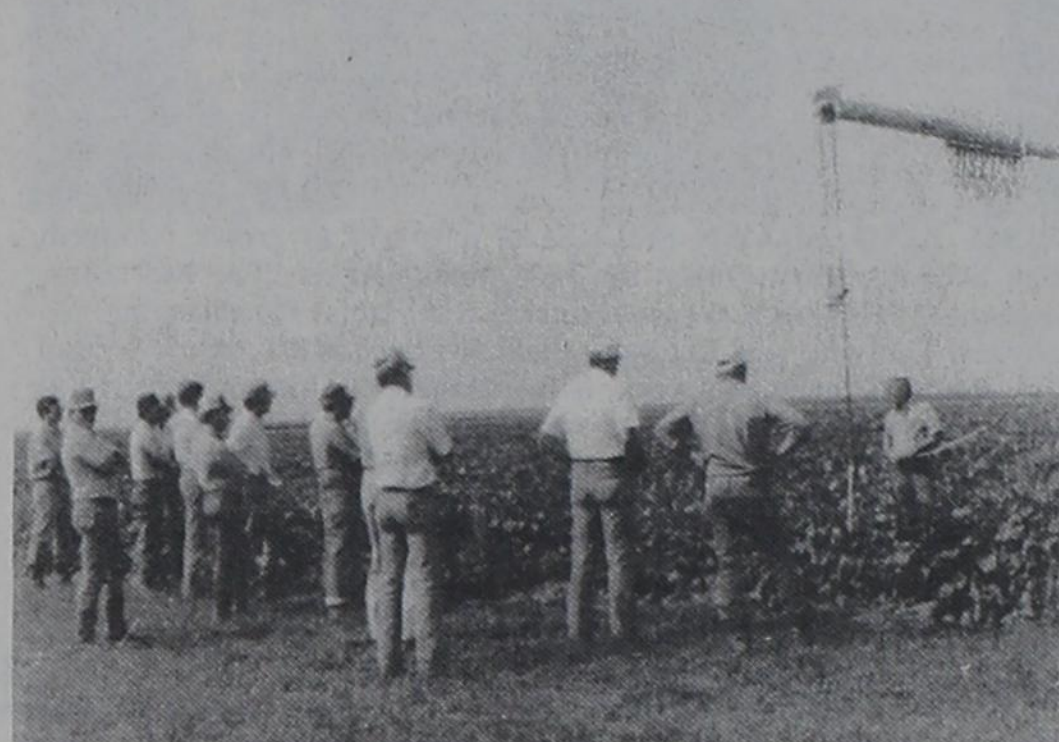
Irrigation equipment was one highlight at the Running Water District's booth at the fair this year. Shown are Clarence Behrends, Chairman of the Board of Directors and James Tilley, Soil Conservationist for SCS.



The Annual Farm Tour included irrigation efficiency equipment shown on the Bob Phipps farm.



Ernest Brockman was re-elected as District Director for Zone 2 (Dimmitt area) at the election held in Nazareth on September 9th. Ernest has served 27 years as a Running Water Director.



Leon New, Irrigation Engineer for the Texas Extension Service demonstrates the benefits of LEPA on a sprinkler system during the Castro County Annual Farm Tour.

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The Running Water SWCD had another outstanding year in carrying out a sound conservation program. This past year the Running Water District assisted in the completion of the following work:

	Number	Acres/Feet
Land Operators assisted	432	
Operators applying conservation practices	240	
Cropland with conservation being applied		75,286 Ac.
Rangeland with conservation being applied		12,715 Ac.
Pastureland with conservation being applied		502 Ac.
Acres of pastureland planting		92 Ac.
Feet of Irrigation Pipeline installed		78,893 Ft.
Waterways constructed		11 Ac.
Annual Conservation Programs referrals	54	
Great Plains Conservation Program contracts	9	7,845 Ac.
New District Cooperators	12	7,089 Ac.
Revisions of conservation plans		12,402 Ac.
Mini Long Term Agreement contracts	1	166 Ac.
Conservation Reserve Program Contracts	5	815.3 Ac.

The District sponsored or co-sponsored the following:
 13 Conservation Presentations to 1120 People
 301 Radio and TV Programs and Spot Announcements
 Harvest Days Fair Booth
 Annual Awards Banquet
 Windbreak Tree Seminar
 Annual Essay and Poster Contest
 One Farm Tour
 One Field Demonstration
 Representatives to State Conservation Meeting
 32 News Articles
 1st Place Regional Winner—Jeanette Malone, 1986 Conservation Teacher

The Running Water District also sponsored the Annual windbreak program. The District was the proud recipient of the Annual 1986 Windbreak Planting Award from the Texas Forest Service. 6,000 trees were ordered for producers in Castro County.

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Police Calls

Police officers were led on a high speed chase through Dimmitt to a few miles outside the city limits last Thursday night.

According to reports, the officers, while on patrol, observed a motorcycle traveling west on Bedford at a high rate of speed and attempted to stop it.

The motorcycle, reportedly made a U-turn and proceeded east on Bedford, ignoring the police signals to stop.

Next the operator of the motorcycle turned onto NW Fifth and then skidded onto Halsell, traveling west.

Officers then proceeded to follow the motorcycle out of the city limits and reported that the vehicle was exceeding 100 miles per hour as it left the city limits.

According to police, the motorcycle appeared to leave the roadway and, once at the scene, officers noticed the motorcycle had been abandoned and both occupants traveling on it had disappeared.

A Dimmitt youth is suspected in the recent break-in of an unoccupied rent house at 401 SW Third, owned by Mae Taylor.

Taylor told police someone had entered the house through an attic door on the roof and nothing appeared to be missing or damaged.

Police questioned a juvenile who stated his involvement in the break-in.

Two Hart residents were charged with criminal mischief after they reportedly broke the window on the main entrance to the Expo Building Saturday night.

Reports reveal that the two were refused admittance to a dance being held at the building and threw a bottle at the window as they left the scene.

Damage to the building was estimated at \$400.

A 1978 Ford LTD driven by Fernando Gonzalez, Jr., of Leveland was traveling north on Broadway Saturday morning when it was struck by a 1985 Pontiac Parisienne driven by Clara Armstrong of Dimmitt.

Armstrong's vehicle was attempting to make a left hand turn onto Broadway when it struck the LTD.

Armstrong was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way and Gonzalez was cited for an expired drivers license.

Combest calls for preservation effort

US Rep. Larry Combest urged President Ronald Reagan and Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng last week to "focus every possible White House resource on helping to

revitalize rural America by forming a high-level interagency task force."

In a meeting last Thursday, Combest and other members of the US House Rural Communities Task Force said "an interagency task force would marshal the vast resources of the economic and financial problems that are gripping many rural communities."

Combest said the task force would develop policies, plans, and strategies that would improve the economic conditions in rural areas. The president would direct the task force to report directly to the Economic Policy Cabinet Council chaired by James A. Baker, secretary of the Treasury.

Pro-Family Forum will meet tonight

Brandi Kendall, minister of the Hart Church of Christ, will speak on home schooling at the Pro-Family Forum tonight at 7:30 in the community room of the Farmers State Bank in Hart.

Deanne Clark will lead a discussion of the proposed constitutional amendments that will be on the Nov. 4 ballot. The general public is invited to attend.

Combest said Lyng was receptive to the formation of a high-level task force and pledged his efforts to support the group. The meeting with Lyng was the latest in a series of meetings Republican members of the RCTF have held with administration officials, according to Combest spokesman Trudi Lewis.

"I felt it was essential that the task force express its serious concern over the current situation in rural America and recommend changes in administration policy to address those problems," Combest said. "Our rural towns and communities are the backbone of America. It is to the benefit of all Americans that we restore and preserve rural America."

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at SW Third and Jones in Dimmitt and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including the Domino Center.

Daily activities include quilting, crafts and table games. A nutritious meal is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today, Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings at 7:30.

Friday is United Nations Day. The George Reunion will be held at the Center on Sunday.

There is a noontime Bible study on Monday.

There is an aerobics class at the center today, Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

There will be an evening of table games at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Membership in the center is open to everyone who is 50 or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

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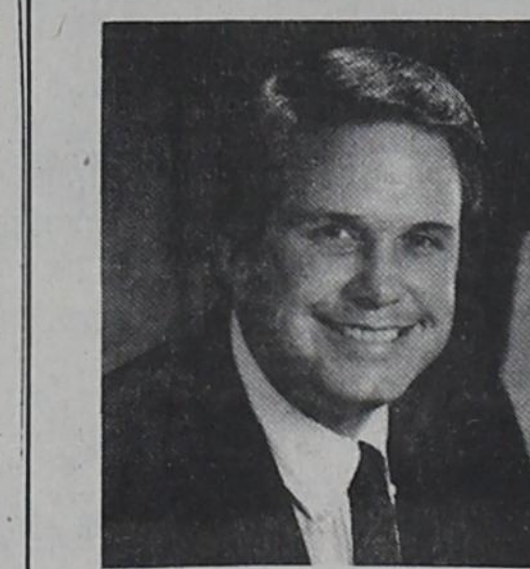
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Ministerial Alliance

Norman McCutcheon will lead the Ministerial Alliance in a study of Colossians 3:1-11 at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Assembly of God.

Canned food, blankets and children's clothing are needed to restock the Ministerial Alliance's Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Bring them to your church.



Thanks, Larry, For A Job Well Done

1. for helping formulate the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments of 1986 that have postponed the dump in Deaf Smith County (site characterization delayed one year).
2. for your 93% voting record to cut federal spending and earning the Taxpayers Friend Award (given by National Taxpayers Union) 1985
3. for earning the "Guardian of Small Business Award" (given by the National Federation of Independent Business)
4. for instigating the accountability study of the Texas Rural Legal Aid which resulted in the TRLA budget cut by 1/2.

LET'S KEEP LARRY COMBEST OUR CONGRESSMAN

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LYNN WEST designed and made this firemen's memorial plaque, which he presented to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. during its recent annual reunion. Made of cherrywood with a Danish oil finish, the plaque contains the names of 20 deceased Dimmitt volunteer firemen, with room for 50. The names of four more deceased firemen are now being engraved for the plaque to complete a nine-month research project. Bryce Dowell is doing the engraving.

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Hard water harms laundry

You can try scrubbing them out, you can try soaking them out, but using the right detergent and water temperature aren't the only factors that determine what your clothes look like after they've been washed.

The quality of your water supply has a lot to do with whether detergents can actually work to get clothes clean, according to Dr. Ann

Beard, an Extension Service clothing specialist.

"In hard water, much of the detergent goes to soften the water instead of to clean the clothes," Beard said. "Over a period of time, clothes washed in hard water become dingy or yellow, develop a buildup of soil, many have a stiff, harsh feel or show white or gray streaks on colored fabrics."

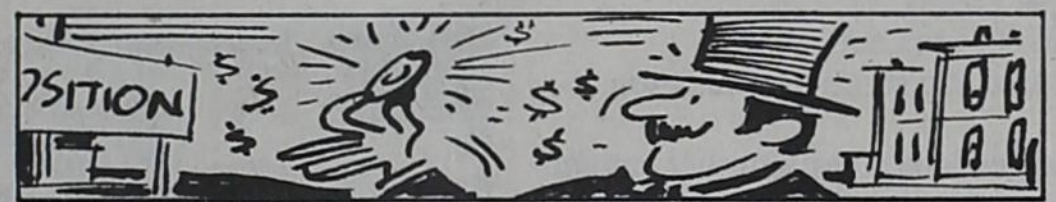
The specialist says homemakers can compensate for hard water, to a certain extent, by using adequate amounts of low-sudsing phosphate detergent and water as hot as recommended for the fabric.

The harder the water, the more phosphate detergent you will need to use, Beard said, although this method could be expensive and contribute to water pollution. Beard said non-phosphate detergents and soap will not perform satisfactorily in hard water.

In addition to using extra detergent, water can be treated in the washer with a non-precipitating water conditioner, or water softener, commonly sold in powder form in the detergent section of grocery stores.

Beard pointed out that the best solution for hard water problems is to install a water softener system to the water supply lines for the washer and kitchen or for the entire house; however, people on sodium-restricted diets will need to consult a physician before installing a water softening system that supplies water for drinking or cooking, since it will increase the sodium content of the water.

"Water quality affects more than laundry," Beard said. "It may also affect the operation and life span of appliances, the taste and odor of your water and your health."



The first American coin bearing the image of a foreign monarch was the Isabella silver quarter issued for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.



Who's New?

It's a boy for Kelly and Deanna Birdwell of Dimmitt. He was born Sunday morning at 1:27 in Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt and was named Benjamin Zachary. He weighed in at 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has two older brothers, three-year-old Buddy James and 17-month-old Elvis Joel. His paternal grandparents are Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Alvie and Gwen Sears of Dimmitt. Mamie Birdwell and Luanna Gableman are his great-grandparents.

Ruben and Esmeralda Espinosa of Dimmitt are the parents of a new baby girl, Ruby Ann, born Oct. 14 in Plains Memorial Hospital at 4:45 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds. Ruby Ann has an older brother, Ruben Espinosa, Jr. Her paternal grandparents are Andres and Sofia Navarro of Dimmitt and her maternal grandmother is Rosa Flores of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Clifos Navarro and Ramona Navarro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Suarez of Hereford are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Priscilla Isabel, who was born at 1:10 a.m. Oct. 15 in Plains Memorial Hospital. Priscilla Isabel weighed in at 9 pounds 8 3/4 ounces and was 22 inches long. She has two older siblings, Alfredo, Jr., and Monica Nicole. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Suarez of Edinburg are Priscilla's paternal grandparents. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mendoza of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Maria Rivera of Edinburg and Libarada Mendoza of Morton.

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Maxwell is new Kiwanis president

Leroy Maxwell was installed as the new president of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at the club's regular meeting Monday at K-Bob's Steak House.

Maxwell and other new officers were installed by Division 33 Lt. Gov. Gilbert Guzman.

Also honored Monday was Cliff Lewis, who was named Kiwanian of the Year.

Attendance awards were presented to club members Acie Boyd, Roger Malone, Charles Richard, Alex Glass, Lewis, Don Sheffy, Robert Benton, John Kovacs, Richard Stahl, Maxwell, Bob Murdock, Bill Thornton, Jimmy Davis and Jack Patton.

New officers along with Maxwell are Boyd, first vice president, Lewis, second vice president, Neal Bryan, secretary, and Gene King, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors include Kovacs, Davis, Barry Love, Lewis, Malone, Boyd and Doyle Wassom.

"We want to make Kiwanis a better organization for the community and for ourselves," Guzman said. "We are looking for a big year throughout this region."



TOP KIWANIS
... From left, Kiwanian of the Year Cliff Lewis, Lt. Gov. Gilbert Guzman, new President Leroy Maxwell, and outgoing President Roger Malone.

Veterans benefits tripled

The Texas Veterans Land Board has increased benefits for Texas Veterans from \$20,000 to \$55,000, according to Gary Mauro, chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"By adopting these recommendations, the number of state benefits for Texas Veterans has been permanently tripled," Mauro said. "Because the programs are financed through the sale of federal tax exempt general obligation bonds, it doesn't cost Texas taxpayers a single penny."

In unanimous action last week, the Texas Veterans Land Board agreed to make permanent a four-month trial program that broadens guidelines to allow qualified Texas Veterans to use all three, rather than only one, of the Texas Veterans

benefit programs.

"This will allow Texas Veterans to participate in all three Texas Veterans programs, greatly increasing the state benefits now available to them," Mauro said.

"Texas Veterans can now get a \$20,000 loan to buy a house and get a \$15,000 home improvement loan to make repairs to their residence.

In the past, Texas Veterans were limited to only one loan with the Texas Veterans Land Board.

A Texas Veteran who has already received one loan will now be eligible to apply for a loan from one or both of the remaining programs as well.

For information on how to participate in these programs, Veterans can call toll-free 1-800-252-VETS for assistance.

Health threats call for alertness

One out of four persons who are injured or become ill fail to realize the seriousness of the medical problem, according to emergency physicians. And the Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that the moments lost while a person hesitates to call for emergency help can be fatal.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health said, "Emergency medical service (EMS) personnel report that in many cases of serious injury or illness not involving obvious trauma, indecision costs valuable minutes, even days, when the victim could be getting help. Some victims still say they don't want to 'bother' EMS, even when they decide they need medical help."

"The fact is that EMS is not always seen as a public service, much like the police or fire department. The same person who might call the police with a relatively minor complaint about noise in the neighborhood can delay calling EMS during the first stages of a heart attack or equally deadly illness," Dr. Bernstein said.

Dr. Bernstein cautioned that especially those persons with histories of serious health problems should be alert to the first signs of trouble. He said heart attacks, respiratory distress, strokes, and other illnesses usually have early warning signs that should be heeded.

"Some symptoms are confusing, such as the upper abdominal pain and chest pressure which can be either indigestion or a heart attack," Dr. Bernstein said. "But it is unwise for any victim in pain to try to diagnose himself — he needs competent, medical care, and EMS is the fastest."

Dr. Bernstein said other signals of a medical emergency are:

- * Difficulty in breathing or shortness of breath;
- * Fainting, or sudden weakness;
- * Dizziness, or distorted vision and hearing;
- * Sudden severe pain of any kind;
- * Uncontrollable vomiting; and
- * Suicidal or homicidal feelings.

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Mother-of-pearl, or nacre, often used as decorative handles for knives and other implements, needs only soap and water for cleaning. Avoid ammonia and don't let handles soak.

Swift Band gets I rating

The Nazareth High School Swift Marching Band was awarded a I rating and finished second among Class A schools at the Texas Tech Marching Festival held Saturday in Lubbock.

The festival was held as a warm-up contest for the UIL marching contest scheduled later.

The Swift Band was one of two Class A schools who received I ratings in the contest and competed with several other Class A bands.

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