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DISD considers parenting class

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the Dimmitt School Board, the board voted to extend contracts to 118 teachers and other professional personnel, voted to purchase a new school bus, discussed implementing a baseball program, agreed to pursue grant funding for a teen parenting class and decided to consult architects on plans for expanding the office area at the high school.

Homemaking teacher Joanne Snider and High School Counselor Sue Summers told the board about \$25,000 in Carl Perkins grant money available through the Texas Education Agency for starting a teen parenting class. The money could be used for the salary of a half-time teacher and to pay child care expenses incurred by teen parents attending the classes.

Snider said the class would cover similar material to the home and family living and child development classes currently available, but would offer more detail on child development, as well as offering counseling to the parents and helping them locate other community resources and encouraging them to complete their high school education.

Applications for the grant funds are weighed on several criteria, including a district's percentage of students receiving free or reduced price lunches, the drop out rate, and the number of students involved with pregnancy or who already have children.

In the Monday night meeting of continue their own education are more likely to encourage their offspring to get an education. She noted that as many as 10 or 12 local students could be eligible for the class next year, but added that they might not choose to take the class.

> Snider said the district could contract with a private home to care for any children of the teens taking the class while they are in class, but the home must be licensed with the state

Snider also reported that additional state funding up to \$200,000 may be available. She said that another district had received both grants and was able to purchase and

refurbish a home in the community for holding the classes and housing daycare for the children of the students. It was also used for community parenting classes.

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Summers said, "We feel there is a real need in our community, and it will make a real difference to some of our students."

The board agreed to make application for the grant funds.

Concerning the purchase of a new school bus, the board plans to order a 53-passenger model that will cost approximately \$28,000. It will be equipped with a diesel engine and automatic transmission. (Continued on Page 12)

Candidates may be unopposed

Wednesday was the filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in the May 4 city, school, and hospital elections throughout the county, and no race was contested as of Wednesday morning,

Officials whose terms are expiring are listed below by community and governing body, along with candidates who had already filed by press time.

Dimmitt

On the city council, all at-large offices are up for re-election. Terms are expiring for Mayor Wayne Collins and council members Robert Jones, Richard Stahl and Don Sheffy. Single-member district representatives were elected in a special election Nov. 6.

All incumbents have filed for reelection.

For the school board, all seven members were selected in a special election Jan. 31, and none will be up for re-election until 1992.

go together. Maybe that's because it's one of the first flowers to peek through in the springtime. flowers and springtime. The spring season officially This bluebonnet patch was spotted by News photographer Sheila Acker Sunday afternoon when

BLUEBONNETS AND SPRINGTIME just seem to temperatures in the 70-degree range had Castro County residents dreaming of green grass, fresh Photo by Sheila Acker began Wednesday.

City okays EZ tax break for 'little guy' ventures

Dimmitt's City Council took the first step Monday night toward allowing a tax break for smaller businesses and industries locating within the "enterprise zone."

A proposal by the Economic Development Commission would allow a five-year, 25% tax abatement for anyone investing as little as \$25,000 in a new business or industry that creates two or more permanent new jobs within the enterprise zone.

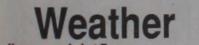
The revision also calls for a tax abatement of 50% for five years and 25% for another five years for any industry that invests \$1 million to \$5 million and creates 30 to 49 new jobs.

For a business or industry investing more than \$5 million and creating more than 50 new jobs, the proposed new tax - abatement schedule would be 100% for the first five years and 50% for the next five.



Rob Mosbacher made a slick argument here last week in favor of limiting the terms of politicians.

A lot of people are frustrated over the fact that you can't seem to get an incumbent out of office. Despite the hue and cry in the last



Previously, an industry had to invest at least \$1 million and create 10 or more new jobs within the enterprise zone to qualify for the minimum tax abatement of 25%.

"The tax abatement policy that was enacted Feb. 1, 1989, was geared mainly for American Fructose," Delores Heller of the Economic Development Commission told the council. "We're asking for changes that would provide tax abatement for smaller industries by local investors."

Heller explained also that a 15year tax abatement was allowed originally by state law, but now the maximum abatement period is 10 years. The proposed revisions would bring the policy into conformity with the new state law, she said.

The abatement would apply only to the capital cost of a project (new investment), and only to the amount of increased value to real

By Don Nelson

election to "throw the rascals out," and despite the fact that 80% of Americans think Congress is doing a lousy job, we re-elected 96% of them.

Still, every time anyone mentions limiting the terms of elected representatives, I think of Congressman George Mahon, who made public service a lifetime Through the seniority system, time here. Congressman Mahon became a

Washington fixture as chairman of

the House Appropriations Commit-

tee. And his principles and moral

fiber made him a trusted pillar of

the federal government for four

decades. He probably had as much

to do with guiding the destiny of

our nation as anyone in Washing-

ton, yet he was never too busy or

aloof to lend a full ear to the people

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property (not equipment), Heller explained.

The council adopted the proposal as a new city ordinance, but must adopt it again upon second reading before it can become city law.

Also, the two other taxing entities involved in the enterprise zone - Castro County and the Dimmitt Independent School District-also will be asked to approve the revised policy, Heller said.

The enterprise zone encompasses an area in and around Dimmitt where the unemployment rate of its residents is significantly higher than the statewide average. The zone was drawn up along state

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Cable system being upgraded

MultiVision, Inc., started an extensive upgrading of Dimmitt's TV cable system Monday, according to City Manager Reeford Burrous.

Workers are replacing coaxial cable throughout the city "and they're also going to rebuild the tower," Burrous told the City Council Monday night. "They said that when they finish, the system will be in A-1 shape."

Although cable television systems can no longer be franchised or regulated by local governments, the City Council has taken the role of "people's advocate" for more than a year in pressing MultiVision to improve its service and response

Summers pointed out that the class could be of continuing benefit to the entire school system, because teen parents who are encouraged to

Plains Memorial Hospital PMH board members whose terms are expiring include Garland Coleman, Lucille Drerup and James Welch. Drerup has filed, and the other two have announced they intend to file.

Hart In the city government, terms are (Continued on Page 9)

Castro County farmers gain reprieve from cover crop rules

Castro County farmers breathed a sigh of relief last Wednesday (March 13) when the Texas State ASC Committee announced the state had been exempted from the 50% cover crop requirement on Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) acres.

The US Dept. of Agriculture on Wednesday exempted Texas farmers from a controversial regulation requiring cover crops in order to qualify for farm program benefits, according to reports from US Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Texas).

"This is a common sense decision that will allow farmers in all 254 counties in Texas to decide for themselves how to best use their resources," Gramm said.

In order to qualify for commodity price supports, farmers agree to set-aside, or leave idle, a certain percentage of their cropland.

While the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 required that half of the acreage set-aside under commodity programs be planted with a cover crop, it also allowed for the exemption of areas determined to be "arid" by USDA.

The department's decision, made by Keith Bjerke, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Washington at the urging of Gramm and the

Texas ASC Committee headed by and Hart areas and in an area east West Texas farmer Jerry Harris, reflects an agreement by USDA that much of Texas is technically arid, according to Gramm.

The determination to exclude Texas from the cover crop rule was based on meteorological data that shows the line between non-arid and arid regions running from North Dakota through Texas. All states east of the line are not considered arid and must comply with the 50% cover requirement. Most states west of the line are considered arid and do not have to comply with the requirement.

"Since this line runs through Texas, the Texas State ASC Committee determined to exclude all of the state from the 50% cover requirement," Harris said.

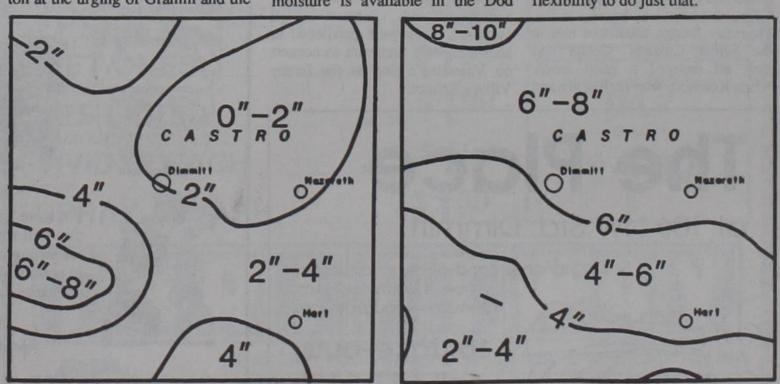
Castro County definitely falls under the "arid" definition, if reports from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District are any indication.

According to soil moisture profiles in Castro County, only zero to two inches of moisture is available for plant use in the top five feet of the soil profile in an area which includes most of the northeast quadrant of the county, including portions of the Dimmitt and Nazareth areas. Two to four inches of moisture is available in the Dod

of Sunnyside; while six to eight inches is available in the Flagg area and four to six inches was revealed in a portion of the county located west of Sunnyside.

According to the HPUWCD survey, at least six inches of water is needed to wet the top five feet of soil to field capacity in more than 50% of Castro County. Data collected from the extreme northwest corner of Castro County revealed eight to 10 inches of water was needed, while on the other extreme, in the southwestern and southeastern areas, two to four inches is needed. The center of the county required from four to six inches. From the center of the county to the north county line, six to eight inches of water is needed to ready the soil to field capacity. (This includes from the Easter, Dimmitt and Nazareth areas northward to the county line, with the exception of the extreme northwest corner).

"The cover crop regulation would have placed unnecessary hardship and expense on Texas farmers," Gramm said. "Since farm livelihood depends on it, Texas farmers will do what is necessary to conserve their soil and water resources and preserve their future potential to produce. And I believe this reinterpretation gives them the flexibility to do just that."



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

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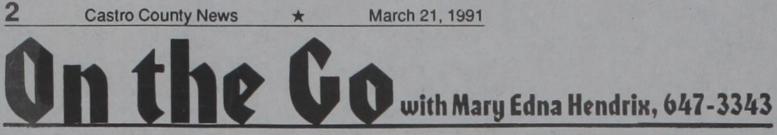
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Burrous commented that Dimmitt is "the squeaky wheel that's getting the grease."

He added that MultiVision officials "said that some people may be out of service for half a day or so" while feeder cable is being replaced. "They're going to take it one block at a time and concentrate on specific areas in order, so some people may be inconvenienced while they do it."

THESE MAPS, which include results from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's recent soil moisture surveys, indicate Castro County needs significant rainfall (right map) or water to wet the top five feet of soil to field capacity

this year. The map on the left shows how much moisture currently is available for plant use in the top five feet of the soil profile. The survey was conducted Nov. 12, 1990 to Jan. 15, according to HPUWCD.



The first weekend in March, Loranell Hamilton was second Suzzie Hubble went to Camp Rio Blanco, east of Crosbyton, the site of the Caprock Council's Girl Scout Camp. It is preserved as a Neva Hickey, Emily Clingingwildlife area, and hiking is available.

a porcupine head count, and tracked deer, turkey, coyote, rabbit, raccoon and bobcat. "The Great Escape" is a fun weekend for adults registered with Girl Scouts. This year's event had a Southwest theme. Artists John and Nadine Madden came, and brought numerous Indian artifacts, crafts and slides from powwows they had attended. The weekend had 45 participants. The camp is funded through Girl Scout cookie sales in 17 counties.

Bobbie and Wanda Murdock attended the Boys State Basketball Tournament in Austin. They spent Wednesday night with Wanda's nephew and family, Mike, Kathy and Justin Godfrey, in Georgetown. On Thursday, they watched Rocky Rawls (a former Dimmitt resident) as he coached the Bronte High School basketball team in a game against Paducah, and Bronte won. They played Moulton in the finals and lost. Congratulations to Jerry Schaeffer (another former Dimmitt resident) of Abernathy, whose team won State.

Ricky and J.R. Mixson from Bronte, Sue and Larry Rawls of Hamblin, Brad Sanders of Midland, and John and Kathy Cook of Hobbs, N.M. (all former Dimmitt residents).

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met on Wednesday morning with Betty Freeman presiding. Plans were made for a bake sale at the hospital March 27. Members discussed making bonnets to sell

high. Others playing were Elizabeth Huckabay, Johnnie Vannoy, Ferne Dickey, Gladys Benson, smith, Bernice Hill, Edith Graef, Tina Rawlings, Helen Braafladt, While there, Suzzie helped with Dugan Butler, Era Hickerson, and Mary Small.

> Dorothy Elder was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Ina Rae Cates and Betty Renfro of Amarillo won the two high scores. Others playing were Edith Graef, Alma Kenmore, Mary Small, Elizabeth Hucka bay, and Retta Cluck. Wilton Armstrong of Hale Center was a guest since it was Edith Graef's birthday.

I attended the Northwest Texas Museum Associational meeting in Tulia on Friday. Ed Benz with the Hutchinson County Museum presented a program on "An Archeological Resource Study of a Navaho Cradle Board Found in Palo Duro Canyon." The cradle board was donated by Pete Hardy of Tulia. A delicious lunch of brisket, baked beans, potato salad, and apple cobbler was served in the Redmon Room at noon. Each round table (with about 15 people) was decorated with an Easter basket filled with colored eggs and bunny rabbits. Pink napkins and cups, and pastelcolored M&M's made a pretty ban-Others at the tournament were quet room. After lunch, Mary Frederickson brought a program on "Care of the Paper." The Swisher County Museum is an attractive place, and my sister, Lynna Cloer, works there as a volunteer. Roxanne Adams of Tulia is president of the Northwest Texas Museum Association, and she presided over the business meeting.

Valeria Davis showed me all the "Works in Wood" by George Bagwell, which were on display at the for the centennial celebration. They law offices of Burkett and Ross. also voted to purchase a centennial George makes bowls, vases and other objects out of many kinds of wopod, including apricot and pecan. Ty Annen made the varsity tennis team at the tournament that was held at West Texas State University in Canyon on Friday and Saturday. The Singing Farmers of Hart presented a Gospel concert at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt for the evening service Sunday. Members of the group are Weldon Davis and his wife, Gayla, who is the pianist, and their son, Leslie, Preston Upshaw and his nephew, Freddie Upshaw, and Preston's wife, LaVerne, who controls the sound system and is the "keeper of the money." They gave an entertaining concert, and the daughter of Weldon and Gayla Davis, Vivian Bennett, sang several selections, including He's Everything to Me, Daddy's Hands, and The Coss-The Driving Nails. Oleada Hance and Ruby Ramsey have returned from a visit with their daughters and family, David and Saundra Honea in Plano, and Jim and Brenda Truitt in Dallas. They visited sisters and a brother in Bonham as well. Martha Isaacs and Lonnie Rhynes were married in a pretty wedding in the home of David and Saundra Honea. Martha's son, Jeff Isaacs of Santa Fe, was there for the wedding. Jeff has directed a play and has received good reviews. Nancy Cranford and her grandson, Justin, of Virginia Beach, Va., spent a few days with her mother, Ruby Ramsey, in Dimmitt. Murna Miller just spent a few weeks in Houston celebrating the birth of their eighth grandson, Nicholas Alan Shiu, born Feb. 7 to Bingiee and Cara Shiu. Proud big brother is Daniel. Nicholas weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and was 21 inches long. Papa Jack scheduled a trial in Houston the following week so he could get acquainted with Nicholas in the evenings. They were privileged to hear Bingiee's orchestra in concert on Valentine's Day at the Jersey Village School.

During spring break, the youth of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church had a great time skiing at Angel Fire, N.M. The weather was warm and the snow was good. This was a good combination for a skiing experience with a large group, according to sponsor Richard Young. Young said the group of 24 stayed in four apartments at the Alpine Ski Rental and Lodging. A lot of laughs were enjoyed as the group gathered around each night to share their experiences on the slopes during the day.

On the return trip, the group ran into snow just outside of Angel Fire, and it continued until they reached Clayton, N.M. When they got home, they heard that the ski area had received a total of 18 inches of fresh snow.

Those going on the trip were Sharla Jackson, Alice Young, Molly Young, Hadley Fletcher, Jennifer Felts, Lee Dobson, Jill Gfeller, Nikki Kenley, Holly Wise, Moriah Olson, Jason Wooten, Chad Ellis, Chad Jennings, Amy Wooten, Sy Olson, Cody Hopson, Kimberley Proffitt, Wayne and Paula Proffitt and Timothy, Daniel and Alexis, Ginger Olson and Richard Young.

Sandy Baker and her girls, Jamie and Tori, along with Martha Jo Hyman and her girls, Jo and Leigh, took advantage of spring break and made a tour through south and central Texas. Jo drove to San Angelo from College Station with her roommate, Nicole Grogan, and met the Bakers and the rest of her family there.

Saturday was College Preview Day at Angelo State University. They all toured the campus and enjoyed the introduction given to the students planning to attend the university. While registering, the girls saw former Dimmitt resident and schoolmate, Kitzel Hoover. Leigh has been accepted at Angelo.

From San Angelo, the group drove on to Fredricksburg. They had dinner at a German biergarten called the Auslander. On Sunday, the group attended the Holy Ghost Lutheran Church. Sunday afternoon was spent touring Fredricksburg and its unique businesses. The group traveled on to New Braunfels, stopping in Luckenbach. On Monday, they toured New Braunfels and ran into Betty and Durwood Patterson, former Dimmitt residents. The Pattersons had their grandson, Zach Boothe, with them. They send their greetings to the Dimmitt folk. Durwood was science and biology teacher in high school some 13 years ago. He was interested in hearing about our school and his former students. Tuesday, the group drove on into Fort Worth and had dinner at Chili's. Teresa Bruegel Kemp and Perry went to the hotel and picked up the group and took them to her home for a quick tour to show off her newly redecorated and remodeled home. Andy Kemp gave them the grand tour. Teresa then drove the group over to Heidi Bruegel Cox's home, where her husband, Blake, gave a grand tour of their remodeling in progress.



QUILT BLOCKS donated for the Centennial Quilt project of the Friendship Quilters' Guild depict various aspects of Castro County history over the past century. Guild members show some of the blocks that have been donated so far. Members are (from left) president Claudine Langford, Jackie McLeroy, and vice president Yvonna Hays.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Quilt blocks show history

asking for donation of 25 blocks of 14-1/2-inch muslin to be added to a special Castro County quilt in honor of the county's Centennial Year.

Several blocks have already been donated. Blocks may be brought to the Castro County Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt by May 15 for inclusion in the quilt. The completed quilt will become a permanent display at the Castro County Historical Museum.

The guild has contacted several from surrounding communities, and the response has been great, a spokesman said, but additional blocks are needed.

Blocks have been donated depicting a barn with windmill and calf, portraying the old Eldon Lilley farm at Sunnyside; an open

The Friendship Quilters' Guild is Library; a covered wagon in honor of early pioncers; an outline of the State of Texas, featuring the names of the high school sports teams in the county; a centennial logo, featuring family names and the year of arrival in the county; and a depiction of the Sunnyside tornado.

Anyone wishing to tell a piece of history from Castro County over the past 100 years is invited to donate a block. Blocks should be

designated as to who has donated it and what event or organization it represents. The designer should sign the block with permanent marker or embroidery.

Designs may be embroidered, pieced, or appliqued on muslin, but not painted, since painted pieces are too difficult to quilt.

For more information call Yvonna Hays at 647-5214 or Jackie McLeroy at 647-5317.



tile in the Centennial Plaza.

Officers for the Auxiliary in 1991-92 are Mattie Seale as president, Irene Blanton as first vice president, Jackie McLeroy as second vice president, Lucille Drerup as secretary, Barbara Sava as treasurer, Irene Carpenter as reporter, and Florene Leinen as historian.

Patsy and Ethan Hokit of Denver visited Patsy's mother, Bea Hardy, after her short stay in the hospital.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on Wednesday afternoon at Rhoads Memorial Library with Debbie Matthews presiding in the absence of Susie Bradford. Mildred Bradford gave an interesting review of the book Fortune's Children by Arthur Vanderbilt. In 1885 the Vanderbilts were the richest family in the world, but in 1973, there was not a millionaire in the family. Cornelius Vanderbuilt made his millions in steamships and railroads, and the younger generation spent too much money on mansions and extravagant living. Oleta Gollehon and Becky Webb were hostesses for the social hour and they served individual Shamrock cakes, mints and orange drink from a colorful table decorated in green and white. They presented Mildred Bradford with a cake decorated in green and white for her birthday. It was Ina Cleavinger's birthday as well.

Irene Carpenter gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. Her subject was "I Shall Not Be Moved." Christians have a solid foundation. It's a great faith that smiles. Paul Kenley sang All to Thee, I Give My All to Thee, and Renise Blair sang and played the flute for the selections When the Roll is Called Up Yonder and What Wondrous Love is This. Others participating were Phyllis Mooney (pianist), Ysleta Ball, Connie Ivey, Oma Dee and Dan Heard, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Louise Mears was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center and they all enjoyed a good lunch. Alma Kenmore won high score and

Wednesday morning, the group slept in, and had a leisurely breakfast. Then they drove on to Texas Wesleyan College, where Jamie has been accepted. They were given a private tour of the campus by Rynn Sloan. Jamie also had a vocal audition in the afternoon with the fine arts department.

Tori was the clown of the group, while Jo kept them in line.

book in honor of Rhoads Memorial

Soldiers will be greeted

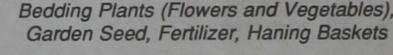
Local service personnel who will be returning home from the Persian Gulf region will be given a special welcome through the efforts of Operation Heart Shield.

OHS is a support group for families of those serving in Operation Desert Storm. A spokesman of the local chapter said that members of the Amarillo chapter have promised to greet any returning soldiers who land at Amarillo's airport if they are given notice ahead of time.

Those wanting a special greeting for their returning loved ones may contact local chapter members Faye Mohon, 647-3533, or Kathy Webb, 647-3267, and they will contact the Amarillo chapter.

Mohon said the local chapter also would like to have receptions or ceremonies to welcome the soldiers back home. She said they could be arranged individually or in small groups, however the troops arrive. Those interested in helping arrange the ceremonies may contact Mohon or Webb.

Donations toward the cost of the receptions would also be welcome, Mohon said.



WATCH FOR OUR **OPENING DATE!** \$\$.\$\$`\$~\$`\$~~>`\$`\$~`\$\$

We Salute

Our School Trustees

Here we go again on funding for public education in Texas.

The courts have given the state legislature until April 1 to come up with a new "equitable funding" method. According to Neal Bryan, business manager of the Dimmitt Independent School District, the legislature is likely to adopt one of two proposals. A plan originating in the House of Representatives would create approximately 200 taxing districts within the state, and the other plan-this one originating in the Senate-would create approximately 20 taxing districts.

Presumably, these tax districts and the Texas Education Agency would collect or receive taxes in some form and distribute the funds to individual school districts according to their needs. Local school districts, meanwhile, would continue to collect a base portion of their income from local property taxes.

The purpose of both plans is to guarantee that virtually the same amount is spent on every pupil, whether that pupil lives in a rich or a poor school district, and that every pupil receive the same basic educational opportunities.

No matter what plan comes out of the legislature, it's likely to force a revolution in the structure of public education in Texas.

Caught in the middle of this revolution will be those who will have to implement the new funding system and try to make it work — the school administrators and local school board members.

In the Dimmitt area, these key people are Supt. Robert Ryan, Business Manager Neal Bryan and school board members David Schaeffer (president), Cheryle Pybus, Rick Wright, James Sims, Paul Garcia, John Nino and Rita McDaniel.

In Hart, they are Supt. Phil Barefield, Business Manager Nancy Bowden and school board members Harold Bob Bennett (president), Danny Rodriguez, Freddy Upshaw, Ricky Mitchell, Larry Lee and Weldon Davis.

In Nazareth, they are Supt. Dean Johnson and school board members Henry Ramaekers (president), Alphonse Kleman, Mary Lynn Olvera, J. C. Pohlmeier, Sidney Birkenfeld, Kent Birkenfeld and Joel Gerber.

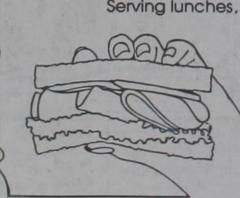
We may not like whatever new funding system the state comes up with. But at least we can be glad that we and our children have these local school trustees on our side.



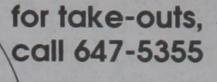




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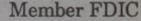


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Castro County News * March 21, 1991 Jobless picture shows increase

With a county labor force of 4,227 and 3,993 of those gainfully employed, Castro County has registered a jobless rate of 5.5% for January, continuing well below the state level of 6.9% and the national rate of 7%.

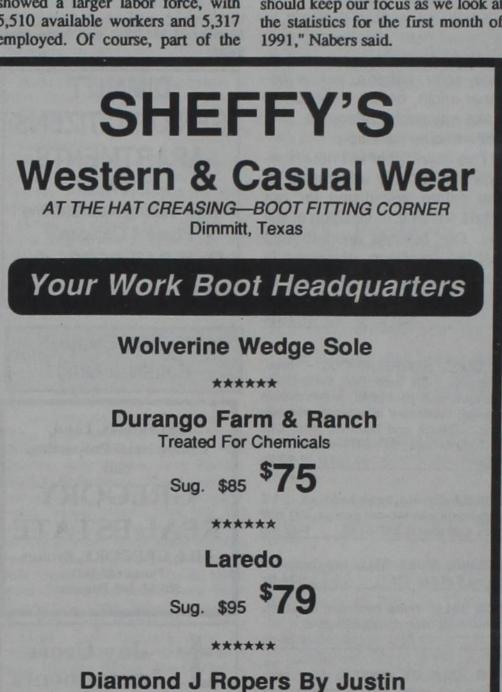
However, the county has experienced a rise in the rate since July of 1990, when only 3.5% of the workforce was without a job.

The July 1990 figures also showed a larger labor force, with 5,510 available workers and 5,317 employed. Of course, part of the

variance may be due to seasonal laborers.

Texas Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said the state's unemployment rate had risen from 6.5% in December of 1990 to 6.9% in January, which is considerably higher than the 5.8% in January of 1990.

"When we look at annual averages, it appears that the economy was definitely better than that of 1989. Perhaps that is where we should keep our focus as we look at the statistics for the first month of



Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703 James Norrell received word from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock March 10 and is doing as well Thursday that his brother-in-law, as can be expected. Thurman Oler Ronald Snyder of South Carolina, was on his way to Augusta, Ga. to took their mother, Ruby Oler, to resident for several years at that

see him and his wife on Monday, and he went back home Tuesday. Emma Jean King took her mother munity. home Saturday morning and helped her get her picture made for the church directory there.

Word was received Sunday morning of the death of Katie Herriage of Amarillo. She died Saturday night in her home of an apparent heart attack.

She and her husband, Jess, were former residents of the community and were members of the church. When Katy Lou Ferguson became bedfast (or at least was unable to blessing to have such a good keep the store), Katie Herriage drove up from Springlake each day for several months to help Alonzo Jackie Oler of Tulia, brother of Ferguson run the store. After Katy Lou's death, Mr. and Mrs. Jess

Herriage moved into the house with Alonzo and helped him run the store. She and Mrs. Sid Taylor, a time, were sisters.

Sid Taylor farmed in the com-

The Herriages ran the store for a year or two after Alonzo moved from the community. Mr. Herriage died several years ago and is buried in Lubbock. Katie's services were held in Lubbock Wednesday morning.

A welcome .15 of an inch of moisture was recorded from light rain and small hail or sleet Saturday. Thunder and lightning accompanied the storm.

Madge Robb worked on the book all day Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Emma Jean King brought her mother, Ruby Oler, and worked Wednesday morning and came back after dinner and worked until

worked again Saturday afternoon. They are proofreading the index to a large part of the book, but not all of it. Clara and Teeny brought it home with them Friday night, hoping to get it back in the mail

Tuesday or Wednesday.

Jimmy King of Hobbs visited with his parents, Billie and Emma Jean King, on Thursday and Friday. Marshall King, Lance and Lincoln of Earth came over and had supper with them on Friday.

church time. Clara Vick came out

Thursday after work, had supper

with Teeny Bowden, and they all

worked until late. Emma Jean

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler visited recently in Childress with Carrie Buchanan, a former shcool teacher here; and with Willie Mae's cousins, Floy and Holmes Posey of Memphis.

Amy Sadler and a friend of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Willie Mae and Embree Roy and brought the special music in the Sunday morning worship service.

Rev. David Fletcher received a call from Lockney on Saturday telling him that Bro. Murle Rogers wasn't doing well and that he was having difficulty breathing. St. Mary's Hospital said there wasn't any need in admitting him because they couldn't do anything for him.

Francis and Mary King of Amarillo visited with Billie and Emma Jean Sunday afternoon. Marshall and the boys also came over to visit with them.

Gerald and Pat Elkins brought their granddaughter, Kenzie Bateman of Lubbock, to the services with them Sunday night.

Businesses asked to sponsor hunt

Local businesses are being asked to show support for local service personnel by helping sponsor the March 30 Easter egg hunt being organized by KDHN Radio in Dimmitt.

The military personnel will be featured on publicity posters advertising the egg hunt, and the posters will be placed at sponsoring businesses. The businesses will also supply a prize in the name of the soldier they are sponsoring.

The event is being organized with the cooperation of the local chapter of Operation Heart Shield, aid in obtaining photographs of military personnel to be used on the posters, and will also help hide the eggs. KDHN will supply all of the eggs.

Claim slips for the prizes will be placed in hollow eggs to be hidden along with the candy eggs. Also, one "Centennial Prize Egg" will be hidden, with an extra special prize.

The hunt will be held at the Dimmitt city park, which will be divided into sections for different age groups. This will allow even the youngest child an equal chance,

"They lend beauty to their sur-

roundings with their silver, blue-

green color and compact, conical

shape. They can be used as indivi-

dual ornamentals, an energy-saving

windbreak, a privacy screen, or as

Armed Forces

Hometown News

Second Lt. Thomas B. Jeffrey

has graduated from US Air Force

pilot training and has received sil-

Jeffrey is the son of Thomas E.

ver wings at Reese Air Force Base.

and Jacquelyn L. Jeffrey of Fitch-

burg, Garland, and his wife, Sheryl,

is the daughter of Bob Simpson of

He is a 1985 graduate of Trinity

Christian Academy in Addison and

is a 1989 graduate of Texas Tech

University in Lubbock.

Dimmitt.

living Christmas trees."



undergo surgery for a kidney trans-

On Friday morning they received

word that the surgery went ex-

tremely well and that everything

matched perfectly. It was much

better than they had expected in

On Saturday morning his kidney

already was beginning to function,

and he has not yet had to be

dialysized. He will be in the hospi-

tal for at least 14 days because they

want to closely monitor the rejec-

tion factor and the amount of the

drug they will give him. It is such a

His wife is James' only sister.

Emma Jean King, was dismissed

chance at a normal life again.

plant.

every way.

RYAN HARDEE, a senior at Dimmitt High School, won the chemistry at - large competition and finished second on the atlarge biology test of the ninth annual Regional Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) contest which was held March 9 at West Texas State University in Canyon. Students took written tests in six areas including biology, chemistry, computer fundamentals, English, mathematics and physics, in hopes of qualifying for individual and team awards and a trip to the April 27 state finals at Texas A&M University. Hardee earned the right to advance to state in both chemistry and biology.

Courtesy Photo

Aide course starts Monday

Canterbury Villa is offering an 80-hour nurses' aide training program, which will begin Monday.

Mitzie Brockman, a registered nurse, will be the instructor. The class will consist of 60 hours of classroom work and 20 hours in a clinical setting.

Following completion of the class, students will be tested by an examiner from the Texas Dept. of Health. After passing the written and skills tests, the students will be certified and registered through Austin as certified nurses' aides.

Those interested in the training program may call Linda Rasor at 647-3117.



a support group for family members of service personnel serving in Operation Desert Storm.

Members of Heart Shield will flags on the day of the hunt.

Free trees given to Arbor members

Ten frec Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during the month of March.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, by Mar. 31.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The trees, six to 12 inches high, are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced'free of charge.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," said John Rosenow, executive director of the foundation.



\$4.99 sq. yd. and up

a project organizer said. In addition, the Dimmitt Rotary Club will be asked to display the

The Ricky Byers family visited in the Sunday morning services.

Don Fry of Dimmitt had dinner with Teeny Bowden Sunday after Church while Lupina and the boys met the plane in Amarillo and picked up her nephew who is visiting during his spring break.

Sug. \$75 \$59 *****

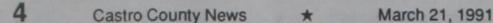
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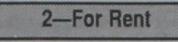
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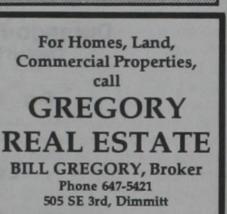
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14-Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

To the loving people of this community, we thank you for the delicious food, flowers and memorials. Your visits and phone calls during this time of sadness in the loss of our loved one. With our deepest love and appreciation, THE BRUEGEL AND BAKER FAMILIES 14-48-1tc

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We would like to say thanks to each one for their visits, phone calls, nice cards, beautiful flowers and other nice gifts. Most of all, thanks for your prayers. A special thanks to the new nurses and 11-19-tfc Dr. Lee. Thank you also for the nice cards while I was in the Hospital. God bless each of you. 11-49-tfc 12-47-4tc

E.R. and LOIS WAGGONER 14-48-110

CARD OF THANKS

To the wonderful people of Dimmitt. I want to thank you for all your prayers and concern expressed after my recent fire. Only in Dimmitt would so many people respond. God bless you all. YVONNE WAKEFIELD

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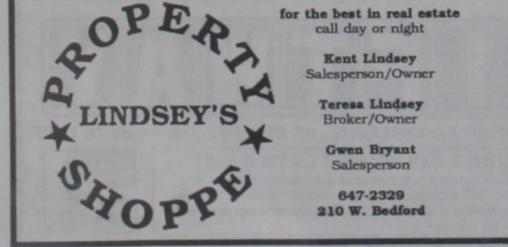
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14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The Individual Family Life and Management Class would like to thank the following people for their support with our various community projects. Without their help, our projects would not have been successful. Thank you to the following

WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics), Future Farmers of America, Pizza Hut, SPS, Ann Landers, Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Ronald McDonald House, David Boswell, Commissioner Lena Guerrero, Poison Control Center at Galveston, Texas, FMX Radio Station, Joe Kraft-Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock Avalanche Journal, AT&T Phone Company in Lubbock, Castro County News, Richardson Elementary School, Republican Organization for Women, Channel 8 Television, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and Dimmitt High School Faculty.

We sincerely appreciate all materials and supplies given to make our project a success.

ALLISON DAVIS 14-48-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

To the caring people of Castro County and surrounding areas, thank you so much for the phone calls, memorials, cards and especially your prayers. They have meant so much to us during our time of sadness. We treasure each memory and appreciate every expression of sympathy. Thank you all so much.

> THE FAMILY OF COREY WINKLE 14-49-1tc

15-Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF NORTHWEST DIMMITT:

You are hereby notified that the Zoning Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will hold a public hearing on March 25, 1991, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers located at the South end of the City Hall at 201 East Jones in Dimmitt, Texas. At the public hearing, the Zoning Commission shall hear arguments for and against the creation of a third mobile home zone allowing the placements of mobile homes in the Northwest part of the City of Dimmitt, Texas. The preliminary report of the Zoning Commission includes the following limitations:

15—Legal Notices

ty a judgement amounting to \$2,510.65. with interest, from the 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDE-PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CITY OF DIMMITT. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH

DAY OF MARCH, 1991. LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS By: JERRY W. JANSA, DEPUTY 15-48-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 5th day of March, 1991, by the clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. TOVAR, ELISEO, Cause #88-03-A-5830-TX and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: LOT SEVEN (7) BLOCK FIFTY (50) OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 6th day of MARCH, 1991, as the property of MANUELA TOVAR AND THE ESTATE OF ELISEO TOVAR BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 152, PAGE 151, IN THE RECORDS OF CASTRO COUN-TY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,806.21, with interest, from the 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, CITY OF DIMMITT AND DIMMITT IN-DEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH

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LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned gives notice to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit to be located at HWY 86 North Side, 1.2 miles East Courthouse, Dimmitt (Not in City), Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Harry's Package Store.

> HARRY L. JONES OWNER 15-48-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2030 THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS THE ESTATE OF HELEN RICHARDSON, DECEASED

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

HELEN RICHARDSON, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that the original letters testamentary for the Estate of HELEN RICHARDSON, Deceased, were issued on the 18th day of March, 1991, in Cause No. 2030, in the proceedings of the Estate of HELEN RICHARDSON, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to ROBERT E. ESTES, whose mailing address will be in care of Burkett and Ross, P.O. Box 35, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, required to send the same to the above address within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

> BOBERT E ESTES Independent Executor of the Estate of HELEN RICHARDSON, Deceased 15-49-1tc

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12-Notices

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Motion to pay the bills as presented

Kris Keith, a Dimmitt High School

student, addressed the board requesting

a revision of Article 12 of the boys

grooming section of the student dress

code pertaining to length of hair. No

The president of the board entertained

a motion to go into Executive Session

under the authority of the open meetings

act, Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6252-

17, including but not limited to Section

(g) for the purpose of considering the

discipline administered by the high

school principal to members of a high

was made by Rick Wright, seconded by

John Nino at 7:30 p.m. The motion

Monica Villanueva, a member of the

disciplined Odyssey of the Mind team,

addressed the board requesting the de-

cision of high school principal R.L.

Stockstill to disgualify the team from

advancing to state competition be re-

versed. (The team had been disqualified

because of the ineligibility of a team

The board also heard from OM coach

Motion to exit the Executive Session

was made by James Sims, seconded by

Rita McDaniel at 9:59 p.m. The motion

Motion to reverse the decision of R.L.

Stockstill was made by Rita McDaniel,

seconded by Paul Garcia. The motion

The board issued the following com-

correctly based upon information availa-

Monica Villanueva, Mary Hunter and Mr.

Stockstill, the board determined the ineli-

gible student did not actually participate

fact ineligible due to a failing grade,

therefore, the award he received shall be

returned to OM headquarters with a

letter of explanation and apology from

were in error by allowing the student to

be associated with the team. They shall

write a letter to OM headquarters ex-

teacher, shared the results of a recently

completed faculty tobacco-free school

Joanne Snider, senior homemaking

1) Mr. Stockstill interpreted policy

2) After discussing the problem with

3)The student in question was in

4) Odyssey of the Mind coaches

ments concerning the above action:

member due to failing grades.)

Mary Hunter, and principal Stockstill.

Motion to enter into Executive Session

school Odyssey of the Mind team.

12—Notices

Shropshire, Allan Steinle, and Rochelle Wilcox. The motion carried unanimously. Motion to extend the contracts of Army

Salinas and Richard Wood, subject to assignment, to expire with the end of the 1992-93 school year was made by Rick Wright, seconded by John Nino. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion to extend the contracts of the following high school staff, subject to assignment, for the 1991-92 school year was made by Cheryle Pybus, seconded by John Nino:

Dana Beck, Libby Cleveland, Charles Cotter, Allison Davis, Frances Davis, Paul Fry, Katie Ivey, Nell Kelley, Jean Morris, Jane O'Kelly, Mary Ontiveros, Elaine Ruland, J'Lyn Ryan, Rolland Shippy, Gayle Singleton, Joanne Snider, Sue Summers, Joyce Vuicich, and Kathy West. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion to extend the contracts of Michael Johnson and Dwight Joiner to expire with the end of the 1992-93 school year was made by Rick Wright, seconded by James Sims. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion to accept the resignations of John Baker, Philip Cox and Stacey Smith was made by Rick Wright, seconded by James Sims. The motion carried unanimously

Motion to non-renew the probationary contract of Jan Simmons was made by Cheryle Pybus, seconded by Rick Wright. The motion carried unanimously. Motion to extend the contracts of Joyce King and Paralyn Moore for the 1991-92 school year, subject to assignment, was made by Cheryle Pybus, seconded by John Nino. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion to extend the contracts of the following middle school personnel for the 1991-92 school year, subject to assignment, was made by Rick Wright, seconded by Paul Garcia:

Lupe Acevedo, Becky Allen, Sue Atchley, Rose Ball, Ruth Bennett, Dana Black, Beth Buckley, Lillie Clark, Ruth Cochran, Judy Damron, Jerry Durham, Gladys Fortenberry, Dawn Goolsby, Nancy Greer, Wendy Gresham, Janet Hand, Debbie Harris, Sara Hill, Sue Howell, Waurayne Hughes, Mary Hunter, David Keith, Hettie Keller, Barbara Kenley, Grace Killough, Lori Lemons, Avie Lewis, Hank Lynn, Sarah McLemore, Charita McWhorter, Carla Miller, Karon Moss, Verbie Nelson, Gene Penney, Jayne Reno, Vicki Richards, Shirley Schacher, Carol Schroeder, Lynn Seman, Doug Setliff, Tracy Sharp, Glenda Sims, Suellen Spring, Elaine Steinle, and Rita Wynn. The motion carried

March 21, 1991

12—Notices

Motion to accept the resignation of Bill Gill was made by Cheryle Pybus, seconded by John Nino. The motion carried unanimously

Motion to extend the contracts to the following Richardson Elementary personnel, subject to assignment, was made by Cheryle Pybus, seconded by **Rick Wright:**

Diane Axtell, Barbara Bain, Violet Barton, Pam Bell, Mary Jo Brown, Jan Bryan, Jackie Byrnes, Karen Carter, Darlene Collins, Pat Evan, Maureen Foskey, Cheryl Glidewell, Donna Grabbe, Kim Hays, Beth Joiner, Pat Keith, Kay Kellar, Linda Koch, Carol Lantz, Sydna Lynn, Debbie Matthews, Centrie Mayberry, Connie Merritt, Alice Moore, Sue Rita Myatt, Janice Nutt, Sherri Pennel, Karen Roberson, Margie Rogers, Ann Salinas, Diane Sanders, Linda Shannon, Donna Smith, Ruby Teaschner, Cathy Thames, Julia Turner, Donna Underwood, Margaret Vail, Yvonne Wakefield, and Debbie Wood. The motion carried. Voting For: Paul Garcia, Rita McDaniel, John Nino, Cheryle Pybus, James Sims, Rick Wright, Abstalning: David Schaef-

The motion to adjourn was made by Rick Wright, seconded by Cheryle Pybus at 1:05 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

DHS juniors to hold bake sale

The Dimmitt High School junior class will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Thriftway and IGA Foodliner in Dimmitt.

Every junior student must contribute at least one homemade item to the sale.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to fund the junior - senior prom.

Juniors whose last names begin with letters A to L, need to take their items to Dimmitt Thriftway by 9 a.m. Saturday. Students whose last names begin with the letters M-Z should take their items to IGA Foodliner by 9 a.m. Saturday.

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and attachments

* 2. Mobile Home must have been manufactured after January 1, 1981;

* 3. Mobile Home must be placed on a lot with front footage of at least fifty feet (50');

*4. All remaining regulations for the placement of a Mobile Home in Zone II of the City of Dimmitt, Texas shall apply to the proposed Zone III;

The area to be considered will be bounded on the West by the alley East of the 11th Street; shall be bounded on the East by the West boundary line of NW 6th Street; shall be bounded on the North by the South boundary line of Allen Street; and shall be bounded on the South by the East/West alleys in Blocks 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the Miller Addition.

You are encouraged to be at the public hearing to express your support or objections to the plan.

15-47-3tc

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES

Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt, Texas, will make available from May 6, 1991, to April 30, 1992, at least \$212,-855.00 of Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services to complete this facility's total 20-year dollar obligation. The following services will be available on a first request, first served basis to eligible persons who are unable to pay for hospital services until the amount published in this notice has been met: Eligible services will include all in-patient, all-day surgeries, all outpatient diagnostic Iboratory and radiologic examinations, all emergency room and all ambulance services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than twice times the current poverty income guidelines (Category B) established by the Dept. of Health and Human Services.

We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services and will become effective May 6, 1991

Published in the Castro County News, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, March 7, 1991. PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL P.O. BOX 278 DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027 15-47-2tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 5th day of March, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. MARTINEZ, JUAN, Cause # A5926, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month,

DAY OF APRIL, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TWO (2) AND THREE (3), IN BLOCK NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR (24) OF THE MILLER ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS. Levied on the 6th day of March, 1991, as the property of J. GREGORIO AND ELISA M. ESPARZA BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 149. PAGE 226, OF THE RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,232.27, with interest, from the 18TH DAY OF JAN-UARY, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, CITY OF DIMMITT AND DIM-MITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS-TRICI

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991

> LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS By: JERRY W. JANSA, DEPUTY 15-48-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 5th day of March, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. CRESPIN, FLAVIO JR., Cause # 89-12-A-6072-TX and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

ALL OF LOT NUMBER SIX (6) IN BLOCK NUMBER ONE (1), BROWN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF DIMMITT IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 6th day of March, 1991, as the property of FLAVIO AND MA-RICELA CRESPIN BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUM 136, PAGE 587, OF THE OFFICIAL REC-ORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,683.51, with interest, from the 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, CITY OF DIMMITT AND DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991

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LEGAL NOTICE THE ESTATE OF HARVEY BRANDON RIALS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HARVEY BRANDON RIALS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of HARVEY BRANDON RIALS, DE-CEASED, were issued to LEOLA (SMITH) RIALS, on the 26th day of February, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending and that they now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by

The mailing address is Estate of HAR-VEY BRANDON RIALS, Deceased, in care of JERRY MATTHEWS, attorney at law, 110 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Board of Trustees Regular Session** March 18, 1991

The Dimmitt Independent School District Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on March 18, 1991 with the following members present: Paul Garcia, Rita McDaniel, John Nino, Cheryle Pybus, David Schaeffer, James Sims and Rick Wright. Also present were administrators Robert Ryan, Neal Bryan, Gainell Minnick, Doricell Davis, Kay Gfeller, R.L. Stockstill, T.J. Parks, Les Miller and Lyman Schroeder. Linda Maxwell represented the Castro County News, Avie Lewis represented the Classroom Teachers Association.

survey. Of the 131 respon favored the establishment of a tobaccofree school policy.

Sue Summers, high school counselor, and Mrs. Snider informed the board about the availability of grant monies for the purpose of establishing a teen parenting program as part of the high school curriculum. The amount available would be \$25,000 to be used for employment of a half-time teacher and the payment of childcare expenses of the students enrolled.

The board felt the idea was worthy of the grant application being completed. Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Snider and others will begin work on the project.

The board cast ballots for three directors of Region XVI Education Service Center

Coaches Kenneth Cleveland, George Rasor and Army Salinas were present to discuss the possibility of adding baseball as a high school sport beginning with the 1991-92 school year. After several minutes of discussion, the board requested the administrators and coaches survey students in grades 6-11 as to their interest in participating in interscholastic baseball. The results of the survey will be presented at the April meeting.

Motion to authorize BGR Architects of Lubbock to draw plans for the renovation of the principal's office at the high school was made by James Sims, seconded by Cheryle Pybus. The motion carried unanimously

Motion to adopt a resolution supporting the Pantex expansion project was made by James Sims, seconded by John Nino. The motion carried.

Voting For: Paul Garcia, John Nino, Cheryle Pybus, David Schaeffer, James Sims and Rick Wright. Abstalning: Rita **McDaniel**

Motion to adopt recommended selected textbooks was made by Cheryle Pybus, seconded by Paul Garcia. The motion carried unanimously.

The board was informed the cost for electronic equipment to support the science adoption for grades 1-6 will be approximately \$7,000.

Motion to authorize the sale of a 1976

school bus with 156,000 miles at an auction conducted by Region XIV Education Service Center in Abilene was made by Rick Wright, seconded by James Sims. The motion carried unanimously.

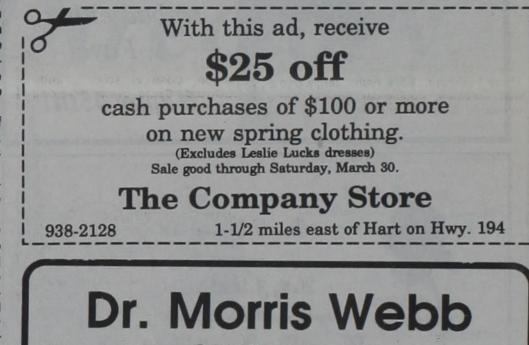
Motion to authorize purchase of a 53 passenger bus at an approximate cost of \$28,000 was made by Rick Wright, seconded by James Sims. The motion carried unanimously

The board discussed then consented to print on a trial basis the minutes of the next board meeting in Castro County News

The president of the board entertained a motion to go into Executive Session under the authority of the open meeting act, Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6252-17, including but not limited to Section (g) for the purpose of considering contract extensions, resignations and a recommended non-renewal.

Voting For: Paul Garcia, Rita McDaniel, John Nino, Cheryle Pybus, David Schaeffer, Rick Wright. Abstaining: James Sims.

Items may be casseroles, sweet goods, lasagna, enchiladas, tamales, or any item you think someone else would like to buy.



OPTOMETRIST Office Hours 9-5 Monday through Friday 647-4464 300 W. Bedford, Dimmitt



at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number One Hundred Two (102), Original Town of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of March, 1991, as the property of JUAN D. AND ELO-DIA MARTINEZ BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 177. PAGE 639, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satis-

A number of parents and students were in attendance to express concerns over the recent disqualification of an Odyssey of the Mind team due to the involvement of an ineligible team member

Neal Bryan, district business manager, adminstered the oath of office to newly elected board member John Nino. By consent, the minutes of the Febas printed.

Motion to enter Executive Session was made by James Sims, seconded by Rita McDaniel at 11:37 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

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Motion to exit the Executive Session was made by Cheryle Pybus, seconded by Rick Wright at 12:53 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion to extend contracts of the following personnel, subject to assignment, was made by Rick Wright, seconded by John Nino: Greg Clark, Lanny Crow, Gus Ortiz,

George Rasor, Bill Rogers, Lucresia

and Friday, April 3, 4, and 5, 1991 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Thanks and have a Happy Easter!

Ginger's Photography 938-2694 413 Broadway, Hart

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Jeremy McCormick and Jacalyn Thompson

Together We Can

Dina F. Keard

Kelly J. Ballard

together with their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keard

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ballard

invite you to share in the joy

of the beginning of their new life together

Couple to wed

Jack and Carolyn Thompson of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacalyn, to Jeremy Mc-Cormick, son of Phil and Duellen McCormick of Corpus Christi.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. June 22 in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a 1987 grad-

uate of Dimmitt High School and the prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Corpus Christi Calallen High School. They both are currently attending Texas A&M University.

Following the wedding, the couple will make their home in College Station.

Magic Show will be here April 1

"The Elegant Magic of Fred for further information about the Story" will be presented in the Dimmitt High School auditorium April 1 at 7 p.m., marking his fifth appearance in Dimmitt.

The event is being sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, and local businesses and individuals are being contacted by telephone to ask for support of the project by purchasing childrens' tickets or advertising on posters. Tickets purchased may be used for children designated by the purchaser or returned to the Lions Club for distribution to those who would otherwise be unable to attend.

Those who wish to make a contribution and are not contacted by the Lions may mail it to Dimmitt Lions Show Fund, P.O. Box 983, Dimmitt, 79027, or call 647-4215

show or the advance sale of children's tickets. Adult and senior citizen tickets

may be purchased at the door the night of the performance.

The 90-minute performance features traditional feats of magic, spiced with humor, special lighting and audience participation. A highlight of the program is the "French Guillotine Illusion."

The Lions sponsor the annual event with a two-fold purpose in mind, according to project chairman Marvin Bryant. The first is to provide good, clean family entertainment, and the second is to raise funds for the crippled children's camp and for eyeglasses for needy children.

CPS elects officers, plans April activities

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board elected officers and discussed Child Abuse Prevention Month at its regular meeting last Thursday.

New officers installed include Toni Robertson, president; Clara Patton, secretary-treasurer.

Frances Duke and Karen Carter were members of the nominating committee and members present at the meeting were Janie Crosby,

ty support and encouraging the donation of prizes. The coloring contest entries will be judged on April 11 and the winners will be recognized in the April 18 issue of the paper.

Members not attending were Florine Brockman, Frances Duke, Karen Carter an Carleta Hawkins.

Baker inducted

Laurie Ann Bullock and Rodney Christopher Miller

Bullock, Miller to wed

Mrs. W.E. Bullock Jr. of Mobile, Ala., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Laurie Ann Bullock, to Rodney Christopher Miller, son of Rodney and Diane Miller of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Mobile.

Easter

Dresses

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The bride-elect is a graduate of

Murphy High School in Mobile and studied to be a legal secretary at the 20th Century Business College. She is employed with the Federal Bureau of Investigations. The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School and he attended Cleveland State College in Cleveland, Tenn.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Mobile.





way, you haven't done so bad either, A. Faye!

After being

with Baby J.

most of the

Happy 45th!

Jimmy Davis, Gracie Killough, Patton, Robertson and Louise Streun.

Robertson reported on the progress of implementing the WHO (We Help Ourselves) program into the Hart Schools.

Other business discussed included identifying three new potential members for the positions vacant.

The board made plans for Child Abuse Prevention Month, which is April. This month has been designated for increasing awareness of the causes and solutions of child abuse.

A coloring contest will be the main activity in promoting child abuse prevention. Members were assigned jobs of gaining communi-



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

Honored for turning in lost items were fourth grader Joshua Flores and fifth grader Casey Smith.

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

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

into national honor society

Danette Baker of Dimmitt, a senior journalism major at West Texas State University in Canyon, has been inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society.

She was inducted during a special ceremony on March 7.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and rank in the top 10% of their respective class.

Waggoner wins science contest

Susan Waggoner, daughter of Edd and Sandra Waggoner, won the science contest at a district literary meet held on the Lubbock Christian University campus.

Waggoner, a junior attending Lubbock Christian High School, joined students from seven private schools from the Fort Worth, Denton and Wichita Falls area.

With the first place effort, Waggoner qualified for the state meet in Waco on April 5-6.

Waggoner is president of the junior class and served as manager of the girls' basketball team.

She recently took the ACT college admission test and had a composit score of 30, which ranks her in the 98th percentile.

You are invited to a Housewarming for Eddie and June Sutton

20% off

Saturday, March 23 through Saturday, March 30

The Village Shop

204 W) Bedford, Dimmitt 647-2450



Swingin' styles!

Renae and Kara Josselet are helping their little brother, Brent, swing into spring with sporty new duds from Tots and Teens.

Renae (left), 18, models a Vintage Blue one-piece shortall in stone-washed denim, with a red mock-turtle knit tee-shirt.

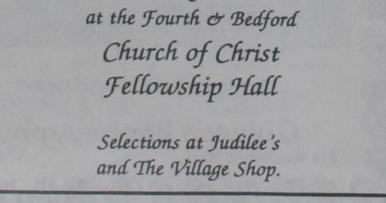
Kara, 12, wears knit leggings in black and white and a hooded tunic top in a colorful polka dot-stripe combination, by Russ.

Brent, 7, wears Bullfrog cotton surfer pants in a black-and-white pattern, with a tee-shirt in chartreuse, orange and black featuring King Kong in a surfing scene. Thery're the children of Joe and Pam Josselet.

when they exchange marriage saws on Saturday, the twenty-third of March Nineteen hundred and ninety-one at six o'clock in the evening First Baptist Church Dimmitt, Texas

Reception following Followskip Hall

You are invited to a Miscellaneous Shower honoring Cary and Kelly Buchanan Sunday, March 24 2-4 p.m.



on Butler Drive Sunday, March 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. 101 E. Bedford

Tots and Teens 647-2650

Nazareth By Uirgie Gerber

New Eucharistic ministers, appointed by Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo and commissioned by Rev. Neal Dee to serve in Holy Family Church are Betty Wilhelm, David Steffens and high school students Nicole Kleman, T.J. Garza, Tracy Drerup, Ashley Hoelting, Peggy Huseman, Trey Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Kalina Pohlmeier and Natalie Schmucker.

A retreat for students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades was held at Holy Family CCD Center on Sunday afternoon. It was well attended and enjoyed by 37 students. The event was sponsored by the CYO Retreat Team, which includes Nicole Kleman, Marcia Hoclting, Jill Pohlmeier and Kalina Pohlmeier, who were recently instructed in activities and sharing by Father Ken Keller of Amarillo. The theme of the retreat was "My Place to Belong," making each child realize what part in the world each plays. Father Neal Dee gave a warm opening and closing to the retreat. Mary Beth Gerber and Bernice Hoelting helped in many ways to make the retreat go smoothly and gave an evaluation of the day.

Greg Hoelting was honored on his 75th birthday, March 12, at the home of Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker. Friends and relatives enjoyed a sing - a - long, birthday cake and ice cream. Special guest was Elmer Albracht of Houston, who spent a week here with relatives.

Congratulations to Barry and Rhonda Boyett of Austin on the birth of a daughter, Megan Danielle, March 11 in Austin. Megan has one older brother, Blake. Grandparents are George and Carcelle Boyett of Austin and Ronnie and Regina Hoclting of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Tony and Mary Gerber and Ella Hoelting.

la Ramackers, Betty Wilhelm and Elmer Albracht visited with Gail Albracht in Hereford at the home of her parents, Wirt and Irene Albracht. Gail's sister, Karen, and daughter Coby of Sacaramento, Calif., were also visiting at the Albracht home.

Earl and Evelyn Backus spent the weekend in Wheeler with Dan and Gail Sams and children.

The American Legion Auxiliary's volleyball tournament begins Monday night with men's games and the mixed games got underway Wednesday night. Proceeds from this event will help the Auxiliary send junior class girls to Girls' State.

Polly Haschke of Umbarger taught a rosary-making class Monday afternoon at the CCD Building. A number of women enjoyed the art of making a rosary.



Here are the school lunch menus for the week of March 21 to 29.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk. FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, tater tots, carrot sticks, chunky fruit and beans, vegetable salad, sugar milk.

MONDAY: Fiesta, chips, hot sauce, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

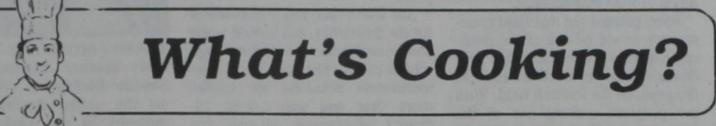
TUESDAY: Burritos, curly fries, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, whole kernel corn, apple sticks, cookies and milk.

bun, potato chips, dill spears, carrot



RAISING SEXUALLY HEALTHY CHILDREN was the topic of a talk given to Hart parents last Wednesday by Pam Kinnan (left), with the Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting Program of Amarillo Independent School District; and Laura Godberry (right) of Planned Parenthood of Amarillo. The session the two women gave told about "understanding one's sexuality being one of the most difficult aspects of growing up," and gave ideas on how to "provide ways to ease worries and open lines of communication between parents and children." The session was one of several sponsored by the Hart **Independent School District for parents.** Photo by Sheila Acker



HART

FIRDAY: Beef stew, combread,

MONDAY: Tacquitos, pinto

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak,

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers,

THURSDAY: Enchilada casse-

FRIDAY: Beef stew, combread,

vegetable salad, peaches, chocolate

role, tortillas, salad, hominy,

French fries, salad, pickles, choco-

gravy, hot rolls, whipped potatoes,

green beans, brownies and milk.

vegetable salad, peaches, chocolate

pineapple cake and milk.

cake and milk.

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late pudding and milk.

pineapple cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, hominy,

pinto beans, plum cobbler and

THURSDAY: Rib-b-cue on a

cake and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, corn, peaches and milk.

cheese, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

milk. TUESDAY: Burritos and chili,

corn, pineapple and milk. WEDNESDAY: Sandwiches,

potato chips, carrot sticks, pickle spears, grapes and milk. THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Easter cake and milk.

alad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Church Happenings

First United **Methodist Church**

Castro County News

The First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will present an Easter Cantata Sunday morning at 10:45.

The cantata, IIt Took A Miracle will be presented by the adult choir.

The drama cast will include Paul Axtell, Christian Braafladt, Jeremy Langford, Scott O'Kelly and chip Thrasher.

Accompanists will be Marie Winders, Beth Buckley and Deanne Clark.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday), at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo.

Bishop Leroy Matthiesen and all priests of the diocese will celebrate the service. During the celebration, the priests will renew their sacerdotal promises and the oils will be blessed.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu (Entrees subject to change due to availability)

MONAY: Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Breaded steak, chunk potatoes, vegetable, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Flautas, rice, beans,

Parishioners are invited to participate in this Diocesan celebration.

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Next week is Holy Week and the schedule follows: * The first communion classes

will celebrate their first reconciliation during CCD classes on Wednesday. On the same day, there will be mass at 7 p.m., followed by a prayer meeting at the West Com-

munity Center. * The Easter Tridium begins next Thursday, March 28, with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

* On Good Friday, March 29, a Way of the Cross will be held at 5:45 p.m. with the celebration of the Lord's Passion to follow at 6:30.

* On Holy Saturday. March 30, confessions will be heard from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and the Easter Vigil Service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

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

"Strange Conquest" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon for the Palm Sunday services which will begin at 11 a.m.

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

"A Closer Walk" will be the subject of the Holy Wednesday Service, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

"The Last Supper" will be the subject of the Maundy Thursday communion service at 7 p.m.

"Knockoff" will be the subject of the Good Friday service at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Patrice Schaaf will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 1-5:21-28 on Tuesday at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

FRIDAY: Fish, macaroni and

MONDAY: Spaghetti, tossed sa-

lad, hot buttered bread, peaches and

Chris Schmucker, Todd Hill and Kenny Kern, all of Nazareth; John David King and Dwight McDonald, both of Dimmitt; J.C. Rhoden of Memphis; Bobby Baker of Hereford; and Dane Lacey of Tulia competed as a team in an intramural basketball tournament featuring more than 175 teams made up of Texas Tech University students. Their team finished second, losing by two points in the championship game. Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker, Charley and Bev Hill and Bud and Rita Kern enjoyed some of the games in Lubbock.

Clyde and Angie Venhaus and Marie Venhaus of Dumas visited in Nazareth recently with the Venhaus relatives and Angie's mother, Alma Conrad.

Nathan Hoelting, Jill Ramaekers, Tanya Wethington and Justin Bingham participated in the state basketball free throw contest in Austin, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. They all did well, but Jill Ramaekers was the only one to bring home a trophy. It was for third place. Family members attending with the contestants were Jim, Sandee and Bary Hoelting; Linda Jo and Vincent Ramaekers, Tommy, Theresa and Stanton Wethington; Twila Bingham and Chris Williams. The contest was held at St. Edward's University in Austin.

Carl Dean and Mary Kleman enjoyed a trip to Austin that extended into six days. On Thursday they drove to Anna to visit Mary's sister, Esther Braddock, and with each one of her son's families who live in the area surrounding Dallas. Sunday and Monday wree spent in Austin at a Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance sales seminar. On the return home, they stopped in Fredericksburg to visit with Bernard and Irene Kleman, who are vacationing there and in Georgetown where their son, Ronnie, and his family resides.

Ralph and Evelyn Albracht, Leo-



sticks, fruit and milk. FRIDAY: No School!



PLAINS MEMORIAL Gilbert Pena and JoAnn Juarez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Abril, Pena, who was born at 1:55 p.m. on Feb. 26 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Abril weighed in at 5 lbs., 9 oz. and was 18 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Luis and Elvira Pena of Nazareth. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Mary Juarez of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Antonia Juarez of Crystal City. Great-great-grandmother is Benita G. Oltivero of Raymondville.

It's a girl for Ruben Rodriguez and Angelica Saucedo of Dimmitt. Oralia Rodriguez entered the world at 6:13 p.m. on March 3, weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz. Her paternal grandparents are Domingo and Victoria Saucedo of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Oralia Rodriguez and Robert Rodriguez. Great-grandparents are Sinforoso and Simona Flores, and Domingo and Ramona Saucedo.

LGA dinner set Tuesday

The Dimmitt Ladies Golf Association will hold their annual membership drive dinner Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

Melissa Carpenter is chairman of the membership committee. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. A steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served.

The association will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning in April.

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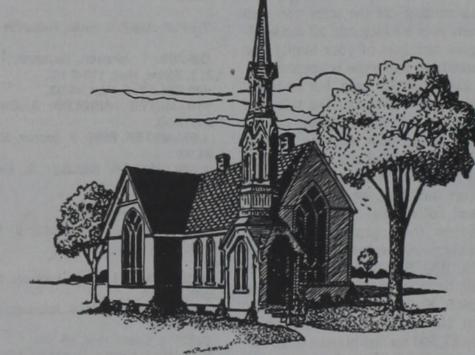
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Sports DISD plans for baseball survey

Although three coaches and the high school principal spoke unfavorably about starting a baseball program in Dimmitt High School, a survey will be taken to measure student interest in participating in the sport.

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The subject was brought up at the Monday night meeting of the Dimmitt School Board.

Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland remarked that other coaches with whom he has spoken about a baseball program told him that opening another athletic program does not generally encourage additional students to come out for athletics, but rather divides the time and efforts of students already participating.

Cleveland said he did not feel that the Dimmitt schools could support an additional sport.

"Our kids are spread pretty thin right now," he said.

Head football coach Army Salinas said, "I don't believe we have enough students to implement the baseball program without watering down everything else."

"I would be real discouraged," said head track coach George Rasor. "It's not easy to get kids out to run track with the wind and weather, and I think we would lose some."

Southwest Outdoors

"Would that be good or bad?" asked board member Paul Garcia.

"It would hurt both our track and football programs," Rasor replied. "Speed has been lacking in our football program. It has kept us out of the playoffs. Track adds the speed training that students wouldn't get in baseball."

Salinas pointed out that additional staff would be needed to coach the sport, but added, "There are a lot of kids not involved in competitive athletics that might participate in baseball-those who are not big enough or fast enough for football, basketball or track. Baseball usually accommodates those kids who can't do those other things."

Garcia remarked that more players in the Kids, Inc. leagues might continue their interest in the program if they knew they could look forward to playing in high school.

Board member Rick Wright brought up the question of baseball scholarships as well, asking how many could have been sent to college playing baseball. Cleveland replied that not very many have been sent to college in football or basketball, either.

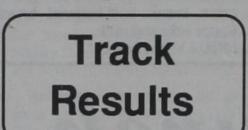
DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill said the high school is looking at needing funds for the enhancement of academics and he feels the money spent for establishing the baseball program would not enhance the overall athletic program.

Supt. Robert Ryan presented information projecting possible expenses. Similar budgets from area schools were shown. Muleshoe allowed a start-up budget of \$20,000. including work on the playing field, uniforms, etc., and yearly budgets of \$6,700 in 1989-90 and \$5,175 in 1990-91, excluding travel expenses. River Road allowed a budget of \$7,500, while Dalhart budgeted \$3,510, not including travel or field maintenance.

Ryan pointed out that field maintenance would be one of the greatest expenses since the grass will demand about as much attention as the grass on the football field. With the program making use of the Kids, Inc. baseball park, Ryan said that repairs would also need to be made, including putting grass on the infield, and repairing the underground sprinkler system, backstops and seating.

The board agreed to conduct the student survey in grades 6-11 before taking any further action on the matter.

Suggestions were given for some of the survey questions, including whether a student currently participates in athletics, whether the student would be interested in playing baseball, and whether the student would plan to play more than one SPORL



Birkenfeld experiences state tourney as player, coach, fan

Sharon Birkenfeld had three good reasons to be at the University Interscholastic League's girls' state basketball tournament this yearall of them involving state champions.

She was a member of the Class A girls honor team, which was the Nazareth Swiftettes; she watched her alma mater, Nazareth High School, set a national record by winning its 12th state championship; and she sat on the bench as assistant coach for the Tulia Lady Hornets, the team which captured the 1991 Class AAA state championship.

Birkenfeld graduated from Nazareth High School in 1983 and graduated from West Texas State University in 1989 with a bachelor of science degree in physical education. She has been the assistant girls' basketball, track and cross country coach at Tulia for two years.

She was a four-year letter winner for the Swiftettes, and earned many post season honors during her high school career. She was an all-state tournament selection her sophomore year and was named alldistrict, all-regional, all-state and all-South Plains; and played in the Waco all-star game her senior year. She was a member of the 1980, 1981 and 1982 Nazareth teams which captured state championships under the guidance of Coach Joe Lombard, who now mans the girls' helm in Canyon.

The Lady Hornets defeated Canyon in bi-district last year and eliminated them in the Region 1-AAA finals this season and Birkenfeld said it was strange competing against her former coach at first.

"When we played them (Canyon) last year I was a bit leary. I had mixed feelings about playing him, but I knew that if I was going to succeed, I had to be able to handle the competition no matter



TENSE MOMENTS — Tulia Lady Hornet Assistant Coach Sharon Birkenfeld concentrates on the action during a tense moment in the Lady Hornets **Class AAA state championship** game March 2 at the Erwin Center in Austin. Birkenfeld, no stranger to the state tournament, had a busy weekend in Austin during the girls' state tourney. She and the 1982 Nazareth Swiftettes were recognized at halftime of the Class A title game as the Class A honor team. She also watched her hometown team, Nazareth capture the school's 12th state title, then assisted Tulia's head coach in the Class AAA title contest.

glad I got to share in their victory. I was more happy for the team than anything," Birkenfeld said.

She said it gave her a sense of "self - satisfaction" to be able to participate in the state tournament on three different levels - as a spectator watching her hometown team win the state crown, as a member of one of the honor teams and as a coach, but said none of the feelings she experienced this year can equal the exhilaration of actually being on the floor, playing yourself, and winning the title.

"As a player, there's not a better feeling than being on a state championship team. It's overwhelming."

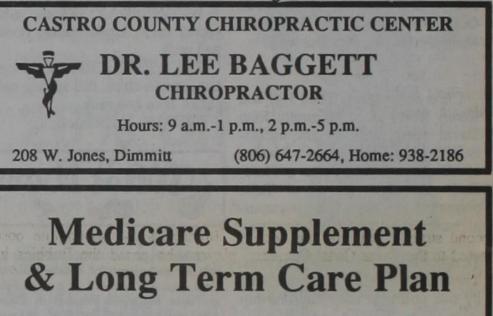
When her honor team was announced at halftime of the Nazareth-Moulton Class A final, Birkenfeld's Tulia team and the Tulia fans acknowledged her with cheers.

"The crowd was yelling when my name was announced and that made me feel really good. It made me feel like Tulia appreciated what I have accomplished and that they supported me. After it was over, the girls asked me, 'Did you hear us coach?' They really made me feel great.

"All through the year I told the girls my team would be honored this year and I told them I was going to be there and I hoped they would be, too. They did it. That was their goal and they reached it. I also held a hope that Nazareth would be there again and would win. When they did, well, that just made the whole thing perfect."



Photo courtesy of Tulia Herald lar green.



with Mel Phillips

Spring of 1991 starts a lifetime of fishing for another generation of wide-eyed, eager kids as they start enjoying the great outdoors. It is a shame to see well-intentioned adults buying all those cheap fishing reels for the kids. The cheap reels do not last even one trip.

The annoyed and frustrated adult ends up trying to fix it, while the kid wisely decides that fishing is not much fun.

KIDS' TIP OF THE YEAR: If you are buying a reel for a kid or that favorite grandkid, for under \$10 you can buy a ZEBCO 33. I still own my first 33 and my cost per year is down to about 25 cents! Each of my three daughters learned on my reel before I gave them their own 33. This reel does not backlash and has enough guts to last a lifetime. If you want to save money on a youngster's first fishing gear, then buy a cheap fishing pole.

TIP OF THE YEAR: Change that old line on your fishing reels. Many fish are lost (or never even noticed) because kinky line just will not give a fisherman the sensitivity needed to know when to set the hook.

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CPS asks for help

Budget cuts, increasing needs and heavy case loads for Child Protective Services workers of the Texas Dept. of Human Services have spurred local volunteers to form a network to relieve part of the burden.

Volunteers are needed to act as a big brother, big sister, or a sponsoring family. Help is also needed with filing and other office work.

Donations that would be helpful include money, clothing, furniture or storage room for these items.

Emergency items often needed include disposable diapers, cloth diapers for babies with sensitive skin, infant clothing, and shoes. Current needs for local clients include large size shirts, jeans in sizes 31-30 and 29-30, and shoes in size 9 and 10. Children's shoes in

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If you want to build a little fishing enthusiasm in a kid, turn off the television, sit down and replace the old line on your fishing poles. Just turning off the television will warn your birddog and all the intelligent members of your family that something important is happening.

Don't ask for help, but be ready for eager volunteers. The talk will naturally be about fishing and I have found that reliving fishing trips with my dad is a great hit with his grandkids. While we replace the "worn out" line, we make plans for "our" fishing trips. This year there will be three generations of my family going fishing together.

A BIG BASS TOURNAMENT will be held at Baylor LLake on March 30. It will be limited to the first 100 anglers. A full field will pay \$2,500 for the biggest bass. On Monday, the entry fees goes up from \$50 to \$60, so get your money to Southwest Outdoors, 3214 Parker, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Jimmy Patterson won the last tournament with a 9.72 pound bass. The moon will be full and the really big bass will be waiting for you.

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BOYS' MEET TEAM TOTALS: 3. Hart 65, 8. (tie) Nazareth

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DISCUS: 1. Johnson, Nazareth, 120-1/2: 3. Welps, Hart, 113-3 1/2. 400 RELAY: 3. Hart, 45.93.

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1,600 - METER RELAY: 3. Hart, 3:40.35.

GIRLS' MEET TEAM TOTALS: 7. Hart, 52; 9. Na-

zareth, 32.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Noel Johnson, Nazareth 5-4.

TRIPLE JUMP: 3. Jodi Johnson, Nazareth, 30-4.

SHOT: 3. Dozal, Hart, 29-1/4 DISCUS: 3. Galvan, Hart, 81-1 1/2 3,200-METER RUN: 2. J. Johnson, Nazareth, 14:09.49.

800-METER RELAY: 2. C. Rodriguez, Hart, 2:48.36

400-METER RUN: 2. Noel Johnson, Nazareth, 65.39 200 - METER DASH: 3. Rodriguez,

Hart, 29.24. 1,600 - METER RUN: 2. Guerrero,

Hart, 6:18.68

who I was up against," Birkenfeld said.

"This year when we played them (Canyon) in the regional finals I was more relaxed about it (going up against Lombard). When we won, I had a sense of sympathy for him, but it felt great for me because I was so proud of the girls and Coach Dale Morris (Tulia's head coach). He really deserves a lot of credit for getting them there. They've all worked so hard to get to where they did this year. I'm just

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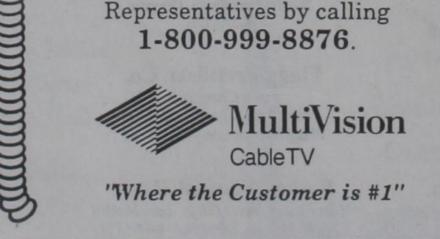
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sizes 3, 13-1/2, 2-1/2 and 11 are needed as well. Eating utensils and mattresses are also currently needed.

Those interested in volunteering or making donations may contact local CPS board member Clara Patton at 647-4115. Local caseworker for the CPS is Donna Stump.



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Castro County News March 21, 1991 Former Bobcats coach state qualifying teams

hold the all-time record for appearances at the boys' state tournament.

The team is coached by Kenneth Cleveland, who is in his 30th year with Dimmitt, and even though his team didn't earn a spot in the tourney this year, Cleveland and Dimmitt can still claim hometown connections with two of the 1991 state tournament qualifiers -Bronte, this year's Class A runnerup; and Class AA state champion, Abernathy.

That's because the two teams' head coaches each played for the 1970s.

Jerry Schaeffer is Abernathy's chief mentor while Rocky Rawls controls the helm at Bronte, and each took their teams to the final four this season.

When his former players were fighting for the state championship good feeling for him.

Schaeffer's state championship victory was the second time one of Cleveland's former players cap-

The Dimmitt Bobcats currently Hampton's Nazareth Swifts won the crown in 1986.

> "It was a real thrill for me, watching them down there. It would have been neat if we would have had a team there, too, but that just didn't work out this year," Cleveland said.

"It was nice seeing my ex players in the limelight. I really thought Rocky would win it (Class A title)-his team looked really good on Thursday morning (March 7), but they just couldn't hit a basket Saturday (March 9)."

Cleveland said he thought Bobcats and Cleveland, in the Schaeffer "did an outstanding job of coaching" Abernathy's boys in his first season there.

"Jerry commented to me several times that he inherited a good situation at Abernathy and he just sat on the bench, but that's not true. I feel like it takes a better coach to go at Austin this year, Cleveland was into a situation like he did (four there watching and he said it was a starters were back from last year's Abernathy team which made it to the state semifinals) and go on to succeed, than it does to go into a new situation with a younger, less tured a state title - Johnny experienced team," Cleveland said.

In his first year as Abernathy's step out on the floor, but I had head coach, Schaeffer guided the Antelopes to the Class AA title and UIL history, as Abernathy became one of the few schools in the state to win boys' and girls' state basketball titles in the same year.

Abernathy's Antelopes also gave Schaeffer something he has been after since he wore a Dimmitt Bobcat uniform—a trip to the state tourney.

Schaeffer, a 1977 DHS graduate never got to play in a state tournament game. For that matter, he didn't even get to compete in the playoffs. The Bobcats finished second in District 3-AA in 1976 and 1977 thanks to Morton, and during those years, only one team made the playoffs. That left Dimmitt, and Schaeffer with his dreams, out in the cold.

"I always had a dream to go to state as a player, but I never thought about it as a coach until about five years ago. I guess in a way, it's a dream come true (winning state this year), but I might have traded it in to have played in the tournament as a player. I got to

always wished I could have run up and down the floor for 32 minutes."

"It feels great," Schaeffer said about winning the state title. "It's really hard to describe. Personally, it hasn't hit us yet. Every now and then I'll get out my gold medal and look at it. It's so nice, because I've become attached to these kids and it was good seeing them accomplish their goal."

Schaeffer didn't start out in coaching, though.

After playing college ball at West Texas State University in Canyon, he entered Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He earned his master's degree in religious education and 45 hours of graduate courses in social work and psychology, then worked for several years before deciding he wanted to be a coach at the age of 28.

Four years ago, a former Dimmitt coach, Don Parker, who was superintendent of Three Way, hired Schaeffer as basketball coach and after a two-year stint there (during which the team improved to 4-16 the first year and to 10-12 his second season), he spent a year coaching at Kermit, where his team won the district championship and made it all the way to the Region 1-AAA semifinals. After that, he accepted the post at Abernathy and in his first year there, guided the team to a title.

Schaeffer said the main reason he accepted the Abernathy job was because he and his wife wanted to be closer to their families (he's Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer's son and her parents are in Hale Center).

"My father (Stanley Schaeffer) goes to every game-even when I coached at Kermit. He drove down and drove back to Dimmitt. On Tuesday and Friday nights he wouldn't get back to Dimmitt sometines until one or two in the morning. I decided that as long as he was going to do that, I wanted to try and get a job closer to home," Schaeffer said.

Southwestern University in Geor- (Rawls and Schaeffer) "do a super getown, where he graduated in job of handling their players and 1983 with a bachelor of science degree in education. He accepted the job as Bronte's head coach that year.

Frank Erwin Center-both as a player and a coach. He played in the Class AA state tournament in 1978 when the Bobcats made it all the way to the state title game before losing to Whitehouse in a heartbreaker, 59-60. He also had guided a Bronte team to the final four in 1987, but lost in the title game to Paducah, and he had hoped to bring home a state crown this year, but his Bronte Longhorns lost in the title game again.

As a member of the 1978 Dimmitt team, Rawls was named alldistrict, all-regional, all-state tournament (unanimous selection) and all-state on two different polls.

This year he learned how his have felt that year.

Paducah in the first round, then lose to Moulton in the championship game. Then he had the pleasure of seeing three of his players earn all-state tournament honors.

"I think it's a lot tougher (being in the state tournament) on a coach than it is on a player," said Rawls. I known that when I was playing in the state tournament, I was more relaxed. There's more pressure as a coach.

Cleveland said the two coaches

Centennial meeting set

The Castro County Centennial Commission will hold a planning meeting today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

running their teams.

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"These kids all have styles of their own and they do a good job.

"I remember when Rocky was Rawls had experience at the coaching Little Dribblers-I could tell then that he knew what he was doing and he understood how to coach the game. They both do. They each have a very intense desire to win," Cleveland said.

> Both Schaeffer and Rawls say Cleveland is and always has been their role model in coaching and other areas of their lives.

> "I have the utmost respect for him. When I went into coaching, I decided I wanted to try and build a program like he has in Dimmitt. Over a period of eight years at Bronte, I've been able to start on that goal," Rawls said.

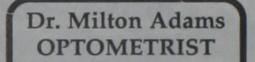
"Coach Cleveland is still my coach and he always will be. He's always going to be Coach Clevecoach, Kenneth Cleveland, must land to me. He's been my role model in a lot of ways," Schaeffer Rawls watched his team beat said. "He expects the best from his teams and he expects them to win, and that's what I've tried to instill in my players."

DHS junior class moms plan meeting

Mothers of students in the junior class at Dimmitt High School will hold a meeting Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Room 27 at the school.

The purpose of the meeting will be to begin planning for the parents' roll in the junior-senior prom.

All mothers of students in the junior class are urged to attend.



Local athletes reap post-season honors

Post-season honors continue to fall upon the Dimmitt and Nazareth girls' and boys' basketball teams as several of the athletes earned mention to all-state, all-region and all-South Plains squads.

Noel Johnson, Nazareth's 5-7 senior point guard who paced the team to win Nazareth's 12th girls' state championship — a national record - was named the Super Team Player of the Year by the Amarillo Globe News, and was the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains Player of the Year. She made the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) allstate and all-region first teams. She was named to the Class 1A alltournament team in Austin for the Sophomore of the Year honors. second straight year and has been named to the Texas Girls' Coaches Association first - team all - state scoring with a 18.1 points, 9.4 squad. Johnson is a member of the TABC and TGCA all-star teams and Texas Basketball magazine chose her for its Super 30 team. During her senior year, Johnson averaged 17.3 points, 2.1 assists, 4.5 steals and 6.6 rebounds per game to round out her high school career with 2,341 points, according to a feature on her in the Amarillo Globe News.

ter for the Dimmitt Bobbies, has been named to TABC's secondteam all-state and first-team allregion rosters for her efforts this season.

Josselet, a 5-4 senior point guard, averaged 12.7 points, recorded three steals, three rebounds and six assists per game for the Bobbies this season. She has been selected to play in the TABC allstar game April 20 in San Antonio. With this year's honors, she Journal's all-South Plains team.

third teams, respectively. Each was named to the 5-A all-district squad.

Scott Huseman, a 6-4 senior post player for the Swifts, earned second-team all-region honors for his team, which was eliminated from the playoffs in the Region 1-A semifinals by Petersburg, which was ranked fourth in the state. Huseman also was named all district this season and earned mention on the Lubbock Avalanche-

Jermaine Williams paced the

Johnson has signed a letter of intent to play for Texas Tech University.

Renae Josselet, a four-year star-

earned her fourth straight all-district laurel, and her second straight all-state and all-regional honor.

Halley Bradley was named the Globe News Super Team Newcomer of the Year in 1989-90, and this year she took a step up to earn the

Bradley, a 5-8 sophomore post player who paced the Bobbies in rebounds and five steal average, also earned mention to the TABC third-team all-region team and all-South Plains squad.

Joining Bradley and Ethridge on the Class AAA all-Region 1-AAA was teammate Wendi Ethridge, a 5-8 sophomore post player who contributed 12.8 points, three assists, four steals and seven rebounds per outing.

Nazareth seniors Monica Kleman, a 5-9 post; and Janay Johnson, a 5-4 guard-wing, were named to the all-Region 1-A second and



Two Dimmitt men, ages 23 and 25, were arrested in separate incidents of public intoxication/disorderly conduct during the past week, one on Saturday night and one on Sunday night.

Three vehicles suffered broken glass from either a slingshot or a pellet or BB gun sometime over Saturday night, with the damages discovered and reported Sunday morning. Two residents of Southwest Fourth Street in Dimmitt reported damage to truck windows. Juan Rivera valued the damage to his 1969 Chevy truck's side window at \$150, while Santos Martinez said it would take \$60 to repair the window on his 1980 Chevy pickup. Rhonda Mixson of Northwest Sixth Street reported \$50 damage to a window on a camping

trailer belonging to Gene Heath. Investigation is continuing.

In an accident last Thursday afternoon, Michael Sepeda, 17, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no driver's license. Sepeda had been driving his 1978 Pontiac east in the 600 block of West Grant and failed to yield right of way at a yield sign. His car struck a 1987 Chevy Suburban driven by Amy Glidewell, 17, of Dimmitt. Both vehicles sustained moderate to heavy damage, and no injuries were reported.

Friday afternoon, a 1984 Chevy car driven by Oleta Gollehon, 77, of Dimmitt, was backing from a parking place at Dimmitt Thriftway and backed into a 1981 Chevy car driven by Adam Cline, 18, of Dimmit. No injureis were reported in the accident, which resulted in light damage to both vehicles.

Bobcats in scoring this year, averaging 21 points, and he earned all-South Plains honors for his efforts. He also earned mention to the District 2-AAA honor team this season.

After graduating from Dimmitt High School, Rawls played college ball at Howard Junior College and

Centennial Co-Chairman Bill Sava said that ideas for centennial projects will be discussed.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Any who would like to be placed on the agenda should notify the chamber office before 5 p.m.

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More about Candidates may . . .

(Continued from Page 1) expiring for Mayor Joe Bailey and City Commissioner William Bell. Both have filed for re-election. For the school board, those up for re-election are Ricky Mitchell, Larry Lee and Freddy Upshaw. Jerry Miller and David W. Smith have filed as candidates, along with incumbent Upshaw.

On the school board, the terms of Mary Lynn Olvera and Sidney

Nazareth

City Commissioner Cecil Hoelting is the only one whose term expires for the city.

Birkenfeld are expiring. Birkenfeld has filed as a candidate.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin April 15, extending through April 30. Voters who are not registered or who may need to file a change of residence may do so up to 30 days before the election. Voters may register at the County Tax Assessor/Collector's office in the courthouse.

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Agriculture Business Industry

State ag leaders to examine impacts of federal farm bill

Under the 1990 federal farm bill, it's no longer "business as usual" for Texas agricultural producers.

Agricultural leaders will examine several provisions of the bill during the annual Texas Agricultural Forum which will be held in Lubock Monday. Topics discussed will include farmers' impact on the state and on the nation.

Changes in federal support programs, planting and conservation regulation and farm credit will be examined, along with federal proposals regarding trade with Europe and Mexico and Dr. Ed Smith. He is an agricultural economist and specialist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station.

5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q in Lubbock. Registration is \$25 and includes lunch.

will be the lunchcon speaker. He will explain the role of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in forming agricultural policy.

The forum will open with a discussion of the 1991 farm program. The talk will be led by Terry Harman, executive director of the Texas office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Soil conservation considerations facing producers under the farm bill will be addressed by Wes Oneth, state conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Harman and Oneth then will lead a panel discussion of federal program and conservation provisions.

Farm credit provisions of the bill The forum will be from 8 a.m. to will be discussed by Dr. Gary Condra, visiting associate professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Condra is project leader for the Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry Agricultural Loan Mediation Pro-

An update on 1991 planting intentions will be provided by Dennis Finley, state statistician with the Texas Agricultural Statistics Ser-

vice. Long term effects of the farm bill will be analyzed by Dr. Ron Knutson of College Station, Extension Service economist and specialist in marketing and policy. He is director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

The status of the proposed General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the gree trade agreement with Mexico will be reported by Dr.Parr Rosson, an Extension Service agricultural economist and specialist in international trade and marketing.

"As with all our forums, the speakers will provide ample time for questions and comments," Smith said.

Cotton Talks

Lubbock - based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) recently submitted comments pertaining to new regulations from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) resulting from interpretation of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990. The new regulations are to be applied by ASCS during the 1991 crop year.

The comments were submitted on behalf of producers in the 25 counties represented by PCG. For many of these producers, the late release of the new regulations and the numerous unexpected changes that accompanied them threaten to cause problems. Some had already begun their land preparation activities, following the same guidelines that were applicable to the 1990 crop.

The recommendations made by PCG cover a wide range of subjects. Those recommendations are: 1. That the size requirement for acreage in Conservation Reserve (ACR) and/or Conservation Use (CU) for Pay be amended to allow producers to continue to use nonuniform terrace tops and skips as ACR or CU for Pay.

2. That blank rows found in 2-in-1-out cotton be considered eligible for CU for Pay status, at least for the 1991 crop year so that producers who have already prepared land for planting in this manner are not adversely affected.

3. That the Texas High Plains be designated an arid area and therefore be exempt from the 50% ACR cover requirement; that the June 1 deadline for having the 50% cover on ACR be relaxed; and that volunteer wheat be allowed to qualify as an approved cover on ACR and CU for Pay acres.

4. That the proposed regulation making land designated as ACR for five years ineligible for such a designation for another five years not be adopted.

5. That the proposed reduction of the tolerance level for acreage measurements not be implemented.

6. That the secretary allow the State Committee authority, in areas where practices warrant, to determine that the entire acreage of a field is planted to the crop if the crop is planted in strips of two or more rows and the strips of idle land between them is less than 64 inches in width.

Submission of these recommendation preceded an announcement

by the Texas State Committee, which ruled that the entire state will be considered an arid area and therefore not subject to the 50% cover requirement on ACR.

In addition to these comments, PCG also prepared comments on proposed Payment Limitation Regulations. These regulations, if implemented, could severely affect some High Plains producers.

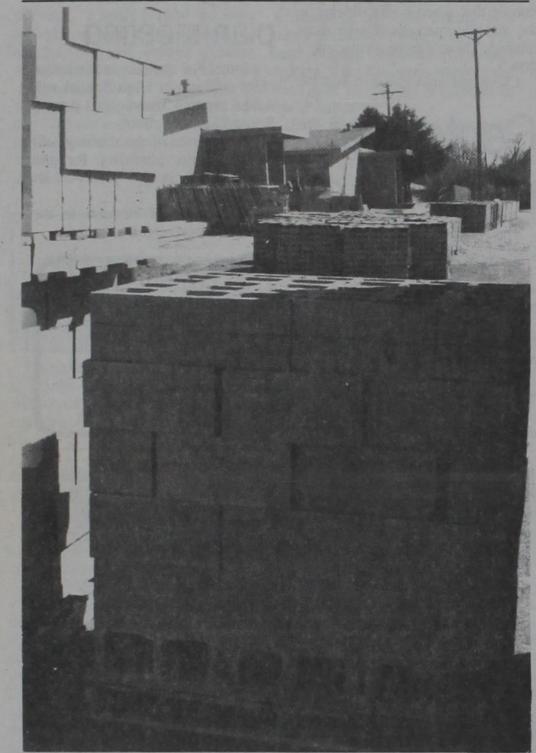
PCG made the following recommendations:

1. That the addition of a payment eligible spouse be considered a bonafide and substantive farm operation change in the same manner as provided for other family members.

That advance payments be made while State Committee plan considerations are being made.

3. That plans referred to the State Committee be accompanied by a county committee recommendation acquainting the State Committee with detailed plan knowledge and expediting the ultimate determination.

4. That the State Committee be instructed to apply the initial review requirement only on a farm number basis when the farm involves more than five qualified payment entities.



Soil Conservation Service plans annual awards banquet

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual awards banquet Friday, April 5, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and features a steak dinner and live entertainment.

Tickets for the banquet are \$5 per person and entitle the holder to a steak, baked potato, pinto beans and a dessert. Tickets may be pur-

Service office at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt.

Conservation awards will be presented to a farmer, teacher, homemaker, a wildlife conservationist, and a business-professional individual as well as winners of the annual poster and essay contests.

Winners are Paul Ivey, conservation farmer; Debra Clinton, conservation teacher: Linda Merritt. con**FARMERS!**

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Sandra Sandoval, daughter of Emigdio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt, has been named an outstanding member of AS100, the Department of Aerospace Studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She was presented a certificate or recognition from the Air Force ROTC as "February Cadet of the Month."

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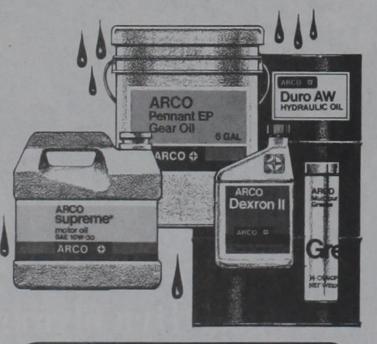


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servation homemaker; William King, wildlife conservationist; and Charlie Lane, business-professional individual. Winners of the poster contest were Mitchell Brockman, first; Danny Martin, second; and Jerad Birkenfeld, third. Essay winners were Lee Ann Wilkerson, first; Travis Birkenfeld, second; and Casey Hoelting, third.

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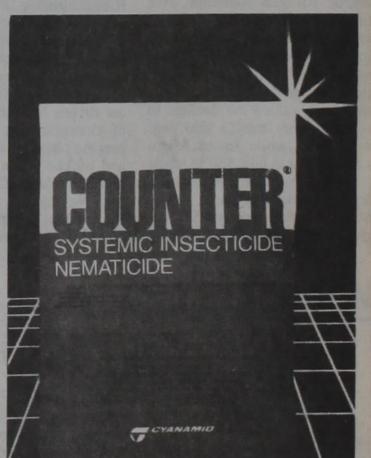
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City to test new chemical to stop pavement cracking

ture.'

to 4%.

asked.

confirm that."

"A molecule of soil has a posi-

tive charge in the center with nega-

tive charges around it," he said.

"This product re-ionizes the mole-

cules, allows them to be compacted

more and inhibits their natural ten-

dency to soak up or retain mois-

Sherwood said the chemical-

which permeates soil and bonds

permanently to the molecules -

reduces the moisture content of

clay soil from approximately 16%

to be successful, right?" Mayor

for the process to work?" Collins

Wayne Collins asked.

"Yes," Ivey said.

"This chemical requires clay soil

"Does our soil have enough clay

"From my study of the soil sur-

vcys, virtually all of the City of

Dimmitt is situated on soil with

more than enough clay content,"

Ivey said. "I would like to hire a

soil testing firm, at my expense, to

ving . . . through chemistry.

That's what Paul "Mokey" Ivey of Dimmitt and John Sherwood of Dallas promised Dimmitt's City Council Monday night, through the use of a liquid chemical compound which they offered to demonstrate on a block of city pavement, at no cost to the city.

The council voted to take them up on it.

The product is "Condor SS," marketed by Pro Chemical of Dallas. When mixed with water and injected into clay soil under pavement at 3,000 psi, it reduces the moisture centent of the clay to

Melvina Harris

Services for Melvina LaRue

Harris, 71, of Littlefield, were held

Monday afternoon at Hammons

Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield

Burial followed in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Ham-

Mrs. Harris died at 5:20 a.m.

She was born in Rochelle and

Sunday in Lamb Health Care Cen-

moved from Dimmitt to Littlefield

Virgie Gardner of Littlefield; three

sisters, Nancy Sharp of Balinger,

Virginia Johnson of San Angelo

and Doris Railsback of Lovington,

N.M.; a brother, Bill Adams of

Brady; three grandchildren; and

Cecil Hutton

Cecil Hutton, 75, of Friona, for-

three great-grandchildren.

with Troy Gardner officiating.

mons Funeral Home.

ter after a brief illness.

in 1978.

the road base, the men said.

"We've all got the same problem with our clay soils-they become moisture-bound, and as a result they shrink and swell, and that's what causes roads to deteriorate," Sherwood told the council. "This Dallas to study the product, he product eliminates that shrinking and swelling."

Ivey said he first heard of the relatively new product from a friend who comes here to hunt pheasant each year.

"He noticed the condition of our streets and said his company markets a product that will correct the

Better roads for better dri- eliminate swelling or shrinking of problem of deterioration," Ivey said. "This product can also be applied to existing soil and makes it possible to build a street without having to haul in caliche or more earth for a base."

> Ivey said that after a trip to decided to help market it in this area.

> The two men showed a video tape that demonstrates how Condor SS is injected at high pressure into the soil beneath pavement, through two-inch holes offset at six-foot intervals.

> The video tape also showed a five-year-old paved roadway two inches thick that had been built on treated soil and showed no noticeable cracking.

"The City of Fort Worth is putting asphalt right on the dirt that's been treated with Condor SS-with no cost for base caliche or lime," Sherwood told the council. "I can't tell you how long it lasts. On an eight-year-old road that we treated, it's still 90%."

Rose Freymuth

Mass of the Resurrection was offered Saturday at noon for Rose V. Freymuth, 86, of Tucumcari, N.M., mother of a Dimmitt woman. The service was held in St. Anne's Catholic Church in Tucumcari with Rev. Virgil Furfaro, pastor, officiating. Rosary was said pel in Tucumcari. Burial was in the family plot of the Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery.

St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. after an illness.

tiles by April 1 With April 1 as the target date above and below the larger letters. for work to start on the Centennial "This will be an excellent way to Plaza and Gazebo, citizens of Casbe remembered in the history of our

county," a Centennial Committee tro County are urged to get their spokesman said. "Giving a tile orders turned in for the Centennial would be a wonderful, loving way Tiles that will fund the constructo celebrate a birthday or anniver-A project spokesman stressed sary."

"Families have been such a vital that the construction cannot begin part of building the wonderful until sufficient funds are on hand county in which we live, and we would like to see their names pre-Civic clubs, businesses, served in this way," the spokesman churches, schools, and communitics, as well as individual fasaid.

Plaza project chairman Robert

harmful to the environment or un- to accept Ivey's offer to treat a onederground water supply.

Ivey offered to demonstrate the process on a "test block" of city paving.

"I think it can save the city thousands and thousands of dollars," Sherwood said. "What's so expensive about our roads . . . is the maintenance. Our method has always been to bring in more gravel or bring in more asphalt, and keep doing it over and over. This product makes all that material and expense unnecessary."

choice, at no cost and no obligation to the city. The council also offered to provide equipment services as needed, and stipulated that the city engineer monitor the test. City Manager Reeford Burrous

block stretch of the city manager's

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said he'd like to see the process tested on the street that runs east from the Colonial Inn to the Cargill plant.

"That street has a lot of heavy trucks running over it, and it's always causing us problems," Burrous said.

The council voted unanimously

Zoning board sets hearings to allow more mobile homes

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Dimmitt's City Zoning Board plans to recommend allowing mobile homes to be moved into the residential area from Sixth to 11th Streets between West Bedford and West Halsell, Mayor Wayne Collins announced at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

The zoning board will hold the first of two public hearings on the proposed zone extension Monday

at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall, Collins said.

"This likely will not be a cutand-dried issue," Collins commented. "It hasn't been in the past."

At present, the residential area from Northwest Sixth to Northwest 11th is off-limits to mobile homes. In the residential zone where mobile homes are allowed, most available lots are now occupied.

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tion.

Survivors include a daughter, Friday in the Dunn Memorial Cha-

Mrs. Freymuth died March 13 in

She was born Oct. 7, 1904 in Lawton, Okla. She married Edwin Freymuth June 1, 1926, in Skiatook, Okla. In 1947, they moved to Tucumcari, where they owned and milies, are invited to purchase one operated the La Plaza Motel. Mr. Freymuth preceded her in death in of the tiles that will line the plaza 1949. Survivors include three daughters, Helen Marston of Tulsa, Okla., Loraine Vourazeris of Albuquerque, N.M., and Jacqueline Sava of Dimmitt; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. Born in Randlett, Okla., he moved from Clovis, N.M. to Amarillo in 1977. He married Nola Amanda Starkey on June 12, 1936, in Floydada. He was a farmerrancher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Survivors include his wife; three sons, J.D. of Hart, Ralph of Amarillo and Steve of Earth; a daughter, Wyona Clark of Friona; a brother, J.T. of Plainview; two sisters, Evylena Huckabee of Dumas and Christine Johnson of Dallas; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Coy Myrick, Cody Myrick, Chad Myrick, Matt Myrick, Timothy Clark, Rondee Clark, Gay Chriman, Johnna Myrick and Amanda Myrick.

ry under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plain-

Obituaries

view. Mr. Myrick died at 10:50 a.m. March 12 in St. Anthony's Hospital

Responding to a question by Councilman Richard Stahl, Sher-The chemical compound works through an ionization process, Ivey wood produced a report which he said showed that Condor SS is not explained. Order centennial

afternoon at Prairie Acres Nursing Home of Friona after an illness.

merly of Dimmitt, died Wednesday

Services were held Saturday in Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt with Ronnie Parker officiating.

Graveside services were held in Fairlawn Cemetery in Snyder, Okla.

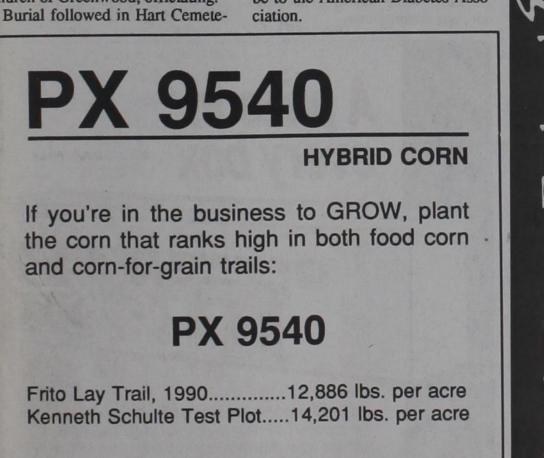
Mr. Hutton was born in Frederick, Okla., and moved to Friona in 1989. He was a US Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include three sons, Mike of Richmond, Va., Ronnie of Amarillo and Steve of Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Earl of Snyder, Okla., and Harvey of Hillsboro; a sister, Nell Marie Richardson of Altus, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

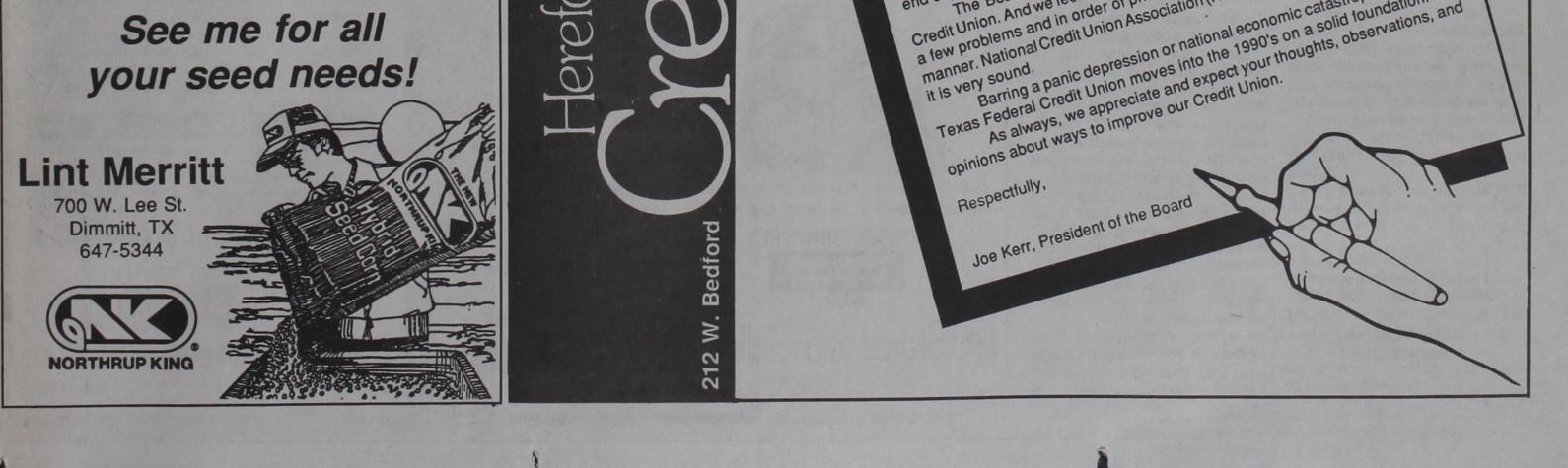
Deed Myrick

Services for Deed Dennis Myrick, 76, of Amarillo, were held last Thursday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Wayman Swopes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenwood, officiating.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Diabetes Asso-



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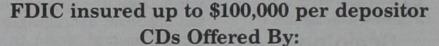
area surrounding the gazebo, which Hawkins said the committee is now will stand on the northwest corner accepting bids on the construction of the courthouse square. The tiles of the project, with electricians, are priced at \$150 each for families and \$200 for businesses or organi- contractors and welders in the zations.

from the sale of the tiles.

Engraving will be done on each tile, listing the family or organization's name in larger letters, with for more information, contact Hawdates and first names or other details arranged in smaller letters after 7 p.m.

carpenters, brick layers, cement county being invited to submit a bid on the work.

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DISD considers parenting.

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It will replace a 54-passenger 1976 International that has accumulated 156,000 miles, which will be sold at auction in Abilene. Supt. Robert Ryan said the district receives an average of \$2,000 for buses sold at the auction.

BGR Architects of Lubbock will be consulted on the expansion at the high school, and bids on the construction will be called for at the May meeting of the board. The office space became limited when an assistant principal was added to the high school staff.

After some discussion, the board agreed to allow students in grades 6-11 to be surveyed concerning their interest in participating in interscholastic baseball. [See related story, Page 8.]

Several persons appeared before the school board to plead for reinstatement of eligibility of a high school Odyssey of the Mind team. High school principal R.L. Stockstill had declared that the team could not advance in competition because an ineligible member had competed with the team at the regional OM meet in Lubbock. The team member was declared ineligible because of a failing grade.

team member and coach Mary Hunter in executive session, the board agreed to reverse Stockstill's decision, but pointed out that he had interpreted school policy correctly with what information he had

board showed that the ineligible student did not actually participate in the contest, but he did receive an award along with the rest of the team members.

The board ruled that the student should return his award to OM headquarters, along with a letter of explanation and apology. They also stated that OM coaches and sponsors were in error by allowing the student to associate with the team, and they shall be required to write a letter to OM headquarters explaining their error.

In other business, the board heard a report on a smoke-free school survey conducted by the Future Homemakers of America club, in which the faculty at all three campuses were surveyed. Of the 131 reponding, 85.5% were in favor of a smoke-free school policy.

Board president David Schaeffer thanked FHA sponsor Snider for the survey report, saying it would be a tremendous help when the board considers the formulation of such a policy at a future board meeting.

Board members approved the textbooks recommended by the textbook committee, including a video disk supplement for use in After hearing statements from a science for grades 1-6. Approval was also given for the \$7,000 estimated cost of implementing use of the disks, including purchase of special disk players and televisions to display the videos.

Curriculum director Gainell available. Statements made to the Minnick told the board that the

County agent offers spring lawn care tips

teachers, but rather supplement the teachers' efforts. Middle school principal T.J. Parks pointed out that many aspects of science are difficult for children to grasp without visualization. The board agreed to have the full

minutes of the board meeting printed in the paper one time to see what the public response would be, as suggested by board member James Sims. Sims had said with the public interest in the schools heightened since the recent bond election and the board election, he felt people would be more interested in knowing who voted which way on individual issues that come before the board.

video system would not replace any

"I have had people say to me, 'I didn't know that was done or this was done,' and I think it would eliminate a lot of mistaken ideas and mis-information," Sims commented.

Schaeffer pointed out that the board minutes are always open to public inspection, and noted that an exact copy of the minutes would have to run as a paid ad. He also complimented coverage that has been given to the school board by the News.

The board agreed to pay for it one time.

In another matter, the board passed a resolution saying that the Dimmitt school district favors expansion of the Pantex plant in Amarillo, as requested by the Panhandle Area Alliance. Community support is a government prerequisite for the expansion. Board member Rita McDaniel abstained from voting on the resolution, and the other board members voted in fa-VOL.

Recently-elected board member John Nino was sworn in at the beginning of the meeting, the first he has attended since his election.



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recent weeks have brought about the early emergence of the blossoms. The blossoming trees have given residents a "spring fever," and the opening of spring Wednesday added to the feeling. Photo by Sheila Acker

By KERRY SIDERS CEA-Pest Management Scalping

With the return of warm weather, homeowners are out getting their lawns and gardens ready for summer.

It's not unusual to see a few homeowners scalping their lawns, but this practice has been the subject of some degree of controversy.

There are two sides to scalping lawns.

The first side states there is no agronomic reason to scalp a lawn. Scalping tends to generate a great deal or organic material which

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guidelines to provide tax incentives for new industry and business to locate here.

In other action, the City Council: -Adopted a resolution by the Amarillo City Council supporting the expansion of the Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant in Carson County, at the request of Gary Pittner, executive director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and added an amendment clause calling for the City of Amarillo to reciprocate with its support of Dimmitt in the future.

- Approved the testing of a liquid chemical product, "Condor SS," on a block of city paving to see if it will inhibit pavement deterioration. (See separate story.)

-Accepted a bid by the First State Bank of Dimmitt to serve as the city's official depository again during the coming year (with Councilman Robert Jones, an officer of the bank, abstaining from the discussion and vote).

-Heard a report that the City Zoning Board will hold a hearing Monday night on the proposed expansion of the city's mobile-home zone to include the residential area from Northwest Sixth to Northwest 11th Streets. (See separate story.)

-Set Saturday, May 4 as city election day, appointed Ysleta Ball

usually ends up in the city landfill and opponents to scalping say the organic material would be better left on the lawn.

The other side states that while the above may be true, scalping "cleans" up the lawn and makes it look better. They also say scalping keeps all the winter weeds in the lawn from going to seed.

The bottom line is there is no reason to scalp a lawn in the spring. It doesn't hurt the lawn, but there's no benefit to the lawn, either.

Many homeowners feel it's a dirty job and would rather not do it if at all possible.

People don't scalp golf courses or football fields and they get along very well, so why scalp your lawn?

Grass clipping VS. thatch

One of the first reactions most homeowners have when it is suggested that grass clippings be left on the lawn during mowing, rather than bagging them, is that these clippings will cause thatch. This is not true.

Thatch is a layer of living and dead organic material that can develop between the true soil surface and the crown or base of the plant. The plant parts that may contribute to this layer are roots, rhizomes, crown and stolons. These parts are high in a material used for cell walls called lignin. Lignin is very slow to decompose. Tree leaves are high in lignin and they are very slow to decay.

There is no doubt that thatch can become a problem in some lawns. Some turfgrasses like common bermudagrass and buffalograss just do not build thatch at all. In other lawns that are capable of developing thatch, such as the hybrid bermudagrass, St. Augustine and Zoysia, a thin layer of thatch may be of some benefit. Thatch will help conserve soil moisture. It is only when the thatch layer becomes excessively thick that problems may develop.

Grass clippings simply do not contain a great deal of lignin and they decompose fairly rapidly. These grass clippings are high in nutrient value and usually contain about 4% nitrogen as well as some of all the rest of the nutrients plants need. These all will be returned, in time, to the lawn. The return of grass clippings to the lawn is the same as giving it small amounts of fertilizer continuously with no risk of creating a thatch problem at all. Grass clippings do represent a big problem when they are bagged and sent to the landfill. For more information on these subjects or any others concerning lawn care, contact the Agricultural

Extension Service in Dimmitt at

647-4115.

He had been absent previously because of health problems.

Kris Keith appeared before the board to request consideration of changing the boys' grooming policy concerning the length of hair. He made an eloquent plea, and displayed his "hair do" with medium-length hair covering pinned up longer hair. No action was taken on the matter.

Dimmitt rebates jump, Hart, Naz checks down

rebates issued in March reflect a 120.86% increase over 1990's payment for the comparable period, while Nazareth's and Hart's rebates dwindled considerably.

Dimmitt received a check for \$18,399.45, compared with a rebate of \$8,330.82.

Hart's rebate suffered a 59.91% decrease, dropping from \$1,319.91 to \$529.12; while Nazareth's check for \$902.42 was 51.75% lower than 1990's reimbursement of \$1,-870.18.

Year-to-date totals also are down in Hart and Nazareth, -23.26% and -33.66%, respectively; while Dimmitt's rebates are up 38.95%.

Statewide, monthly checks to city and county governments totaled \$81.9 million, 6.2% better than last March's checks.

"While the state's economy continues to grow at a faster rate than the US economy, Texas is feeling the slowing effect of the national

(Continued from Page 1) from his district.

He was not so powerful that he could reverse the trend toward deficit spending and government waste, although he tried. He warned us early on that spending was getting out of control and needed to be reined in. If there had been enough others like him in Congress, we

The City of Dimmitt's sales tax recession," said John Sharp, comptroller of public accounts. "That's why statewide sales tax allocations this month increased dramatically.

> Checks to county governments totaled \$8.5 million, up 16.7% from last March.

Voters in 105 of Texas' 254 counties have approved collection of the 1/2% county sales tax.

Businesses collect both the state's 6-1/4% sales tax and all local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns. The state then retains its share and rebates cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

All local taxes must be approved by area voters. Most local governments deposit the money in their general fund and use it for services such as fire fighting, road maintenance and law enforcement. City sales taxes also may be dedicated for specific purposes, such as economic development and property tax reduction.

wouldn't be in the mess we're in today.

Many other noteworthy public careers come to mind: Sens. Carl Hayden and Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas, Sen, Robert Taft of Ohio, Congressman Claude Pepper of Florida, Sen, Everett Dirksen of Illinois. . . .

To have cut off such careers with an arbitrary term - limitation law would have been, in my opinion, indefensible.

You've got to have old heads in government who have the support and self-assurance to speak from the courage of their convictions, who aren't on the take, who don't let the polls dictate what they do.

One argument Mosbacher uses is that term limitation is "an idea whose time has come," because 70% of the people support the idea, according to polls.

Polls are most often accurate, but they aren't always right.

What we have here is a phenomenon: People want most congressmen voted out of office, but not their congressman.

The main backers of the termlimitation idea are Republicans, who haven't been able to wrest control of Congress from the Democrats any other way although the best Republicans who have ever served in Congress would surely chafe at the idea.

The system needs some fixing, yes, but not this way. What we need to restrict are the political action committees, the godawful bureaucracies, and a lot of procedural weaknesses that allow the federal government to camouflage its spending.

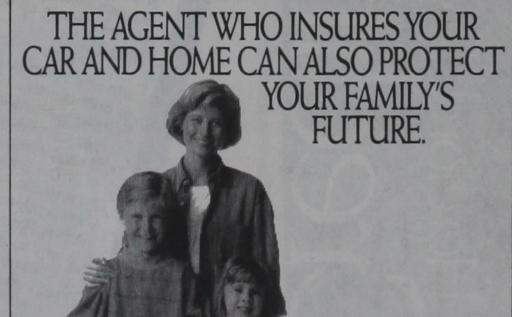
And what we probably need to restrict most of all is our own greed.

To limit the terms of elected officials is to limit the power and choice of the voters. If a scoundrel needs to be voted out of office, the people have the power of the ballot box to do it, no matter how much PAC money he can throw around.

It's in our Constitution, remember? We need to take a long, long look at any idea that would rewrite that old document.

The term limitation idea is a quack cure offering a quick fix.





as the election judge and Bobbie Baldridge as the alternate judge, and set wages at \$4.50 per hour for judges and \$4 per hour for tally clerks.

--- Voted to accept Larry Ross's sealed bid of \$1,800 for a seized lot at Northwest Fifth and West Halse-11. (The council earlier had rejected a bid by Ross of \$1,500 for the lot.) - Authorized repair to a Caterpillar bulldozer used at the city landfill, at an estimated cost of \$11,000.

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