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'WE NEED CHANGES IN AGRICULTURE POLICIES,' is what American Corn Growers Association Chairman Carl King of Dimmitt (right) tells US Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy during the group's first annual convention Saturday in Kansas City, Mo. Espy was the featured speaker at the convention. Photo by Kim Watson

Espy promises farm changes

BY KIM WATSON

The first convention of the American Corn Growers Association (ACGA) was highlighted Saturday when US Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy, offered a promise of change to the convention crowd in Kansas City, Mo.

"It's all about improving farm income," Espy told ACGA members and guests. "We want to create a US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) that's farmer-friendly. And when push comes to shove, we're going to support you."

That remark received applause and cheers from producers who have waited a long time to hear words of support from Washington. But while most of the speech carried generalizations about things to come, Espy did offer some evidence that wheels of change already are in motion.

One such change was the recent suspension of Farmers Home Administration foreclosures against borrowers if action has not yet been taken in court. Delinquent borrowers should receive certified letters telling them they have 30 days to ask that their case be reviewed by an independent board.

"If there is any chance the farmer can make it, USDA should give the farmer the benefit of the doubt," Espy said.

Another change that has already taken place includes the removal of one discount on corn classing. Espy also would like to create a committee made up of individual citizens which would look at the farm bill to see where modifications can be made. He also would like an ACGA representative on the committee.

Espy would like to see more ethanol research in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency. This would include looking at new ways to cut production costs as well as identifying corn proteins for food. He wants ACGA members to know that ethanol has a friend at USDA and he would like to see it exempt from any BTU taxes. But with the large national debt, he questioned whether any exemptions would be made.

"There are several things working against an exemption," said Espy. "For one thing, the size of the debt is too large. Also, some question the viability of it because it takes energy to produce it."

While Clinton has embraced the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Espy would like to see some revisions to the agreement before it goes to Congress. Espy thinks the agreement could be good for corn growers because it

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County accepts depository bid

The First State Bank of Dimmitt will be the depository for the county's money for 1993 and 1994 after the bank's bid for the privilege was accepted at the Monday meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court.

The vote on selecting the depository was two to one, with Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson and Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Gugemos favoring the bank, and Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voting against. Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders was absent due to health problems.

Smith said he felt the term of the depository contract should be for one year, instead of two. County Judge Polly Simpson said that if the term of the contract was changed, then the county would have to go out for bids again, since the original bid proposal specified a two-year period.

Tony Gorman of First State Bank told the commissioners that he would personally oversee the handling of the county's accounts and make every effort to provide satisfactory service.

County Auditor Maretta Smith-

son said she felt it would be best to remain with FSB for now, since it would be a big expense to reprint all of the county's checks and deposit slips if the county changed banks. Also, it was commented that it would be difficult to go with the bid from First Bank of Muleshoe, since they have not opened a branch here, yet.

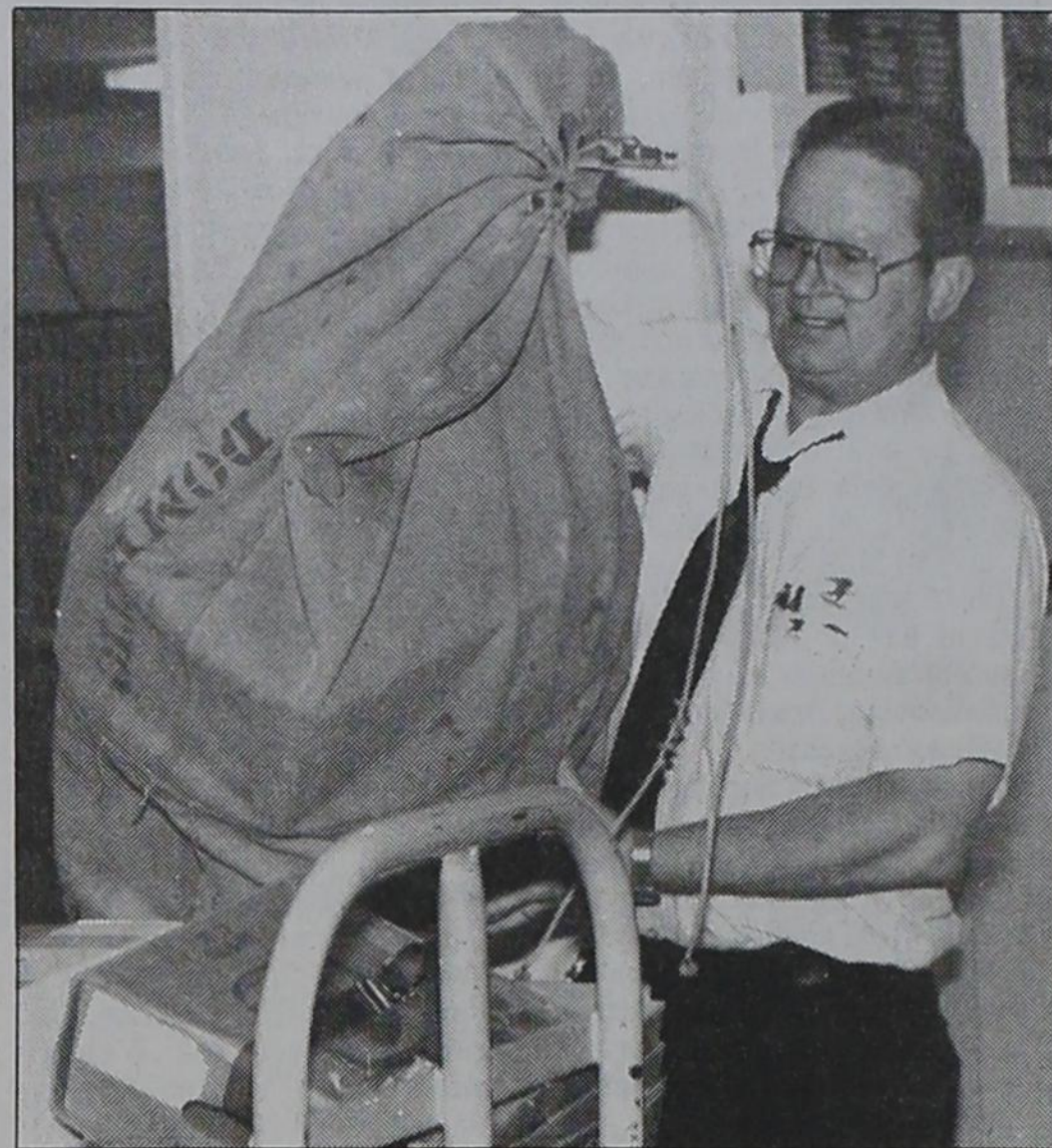
In other business, the commissioners voted to go out for bids on repairs to First Street in Hart. Robertson said he felt the county should provide the culverts needed, since it is a project that will benefit all users of the road, not just the property owners who would get new culverts.

County Attorney Jerry Matthews told the commissioners that they would need to consult with the City of Hart on the project, too.

The commissioners voted two to one to go out for bids for a new motor grader for Pct. 4. Smith voted against.

A report was received from the Panhandle Community Services detailing the needs that were met in the county during the past year.

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HART'S NEW POSTMASTER is Larry Ward, former postmaster at Silverton. Ward is a Lubbock native who has worked for the US Postal Service for 18 years. He worked in Oklahoma for several years before moving to Silverton. Photo by Deana McLain

Larry Ward is new postmaster at Hart

He "treats all mail as if it were his own," and he's the new postmaster in Hart.

Larry Ward has been the Hart postmaster since Jan. 1, but he didn't assume active duty until this month because of personnel shortages at the Silverton Post Office, where he previously served as postmaster.

The native of Lubbock, Ward has worked with the US Postal Service for 18 years. He was a letter carrier in Lubbock for seven years, then he served as postmaster in Fay, Okla., He moved to Canute, Okla., then received a promotion and was moved to Hobart, Okla.

He was named Silverton's postmaster in April 1990.

According to a story in the March 19 issue of *The Hart Beat*, Ward said he doesn't plan to make any major changes in the local office; although he is considering changing the 1 to 2 p.m. closing to 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

He plans to "strictly enforce the handling of mail over the counter when a patron doesn't have his or her key in hand."

He added that when this hap-

pens, he will ask for identification before handing over the mail.

Ward and his wife, Dianne, have two sons, Andy, 21, of Lubbock; and Eddy, a senior at Silverton High school.

Ward said he plans to be an active member of the Hart community, even though he and his family may decide to move to Plainview from their present home in Silverton.

Ward suffers from multiple sclerosis, and because of his affliction, he doesn't plan to seek promotion to a higher level in the US Postal Service.

His move from Silverton to Hart is termed a "lateral move," not a promotion. He applied for the Hart job so his wife would be closer to her job in Plainview as a licensed vocational nurse at Methodist Hospital.

Ward was active in the Lions Club in Canute and in the Briscoe County Community Service organization. He is a member of the Silverton First Baptist Church and his hobbies include golf, fishing, leather tooling and building wooden furniture.

Hart teens charged with armed robbery

Two Hart teenagers, Rafael Maya, 17, and Barry Washington, 17, have been charged in the armed robbery of a Plainview Allsup's store on March 16.

A third teen, 16, also of Hart was involved in the incident, but his name cannot be released, since he is classified as a juvenile.

In response to a call from Plainview police, sheriff's deputies Mitch McDonough and Brian Frieda and Hart City Marshal Barry Sanders stopped a car answering the description of a vehicle that had been at the store at the time of the robbery. Two of the suspects were in the car and were questioned and released.

Reportedly, one of the youths told his mother, who then took them to Plainview about 4:30 a.m., where they allegedly confessed to the crime.

According to reports, Maya stayed the night in Plainview with a friend, and allegedly had borrowed the gun used in the robbery from that friend.

Marilyn Neal is new Extension Agent-HE

Marilyn R. Neal has been hired as Castro County's Extension Agent-Home Economics, and she will begin her duties here the last part of April.

The County Commissioners' Court voted Monday to accept Neal for the position, as recommended by Dr. Kathy Volanty, area home economics supervisor for the Extension Service.

Neal has been serving as the CEA-HE in Waldron, Scott County, Ark. for the past year. She worked with the 4-H program as well as the Extension Homemakers. She said Scott County has close to the same population as Castro County, and Waldron is about 3,000 population.

Neal is no stranger to Extension work, having served as the CEA-HE for Bryan and Atoka counties in Oklahoma from August 1980 to May 1984. In between her Extension jobs, she has owned and operated a restaurant and a catering service, and has worked as a bank teller and the manager of an abstract company. She also continues to perform clerical, bookkeeping and managerial duties for a family-owned cattle and consulting business.

Her husband, Dan, is the manager of Caviness Packing Plant in Hereford. Neal said she had been trying to locate a job in this area to eliminate a "550-mile commute" for her. The family plans to live in Dimmitt, as requested by the Commissioners' Court. The two have two children, a son, John, 19, who plans to start college in the fall, and a daughter, Sarah, who is a junior at North Texas State University at Denton.



Marilyn Neal

Neal said she enjoys working with 4-H'ers, and she was a volunteer leader with various 4-H programs during the years she was not an Extension agent. She said her children were active in 4-H programs, as well.

A 1966 graduate of Putnam City High School in Oklahoma City, Okla., Neal attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., and obtained her bachelor of science degree in home economics from Southeastern Oklahoma State University, with minors in business management and English.

She is a member of the American and Texas Home Economists Associations, the Arkansas and National Associations of Extension Home Economists, the Waldron Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Society of Business and Professional Women. She is a member of the First Christian Church.

36 candidates vying for office

Write-in candidates for local office subject to the May 1 elections may file through next Thursday (April 1), but they will not be listed on the ballot.

However, their names will be included on a list of official write-in candidates that voters may ask to view at the polling sites.

Timely filing candidates drew for ballot position Monday, and their names will be printed on the ballots.

If you want to run in the May 1 elections, but you're not sure which election district you are in, check with Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman at the courthouse.

Also, the governing body on which you wish to serve will have election district maps showing the district boundaries.

Positions opening and candidates who had filed as of Wednesday morning in each of the local elections include:

Hospital

The Board of Trustees of Plains Memorial Hospital has three terms expiring this year—James Welch, Garland Coleman, and Lucille Drerup. All three incumbents have filed.

Dimmitt

CITY: The terms of Mayor Wayne Collins and at-large council members Richard Stahl, Don Sheffy and Malcolm Reynolds are ex-

piring. Collins has filed for reelection, as have incumbent council members Sheffy and Reynolds. Also filing for a council position are Avery Thrasher, Carole Dyer, Johnny Ethridge, and S.M. (Sam) Burke.

DISD: All seven school board positions will be open to election. John Nino (incumbent) has filed for Place 1, and Paul Garcia (incumbent) has filed for Place 4. In Place 2, Rick Wright (incumbent) and Earl Behrends are listed. Candidates in Place 3 are Karen Hutson and Gracie Abrego. In Place 5, Rita McDaniel (incumbent) has filed and so has Terry Hill and Frank Welch. David Schaeffer (incumbent) has filed in Place 6, and so has Debbie Annen. In Place 7, candidates are Scottie Abbott and Steve Buckley.

Hart

CITY: Terms are expiring for Mayor Joe Bailey and two aldermen—Stanley Dyer and Tony Leibel. Leibel has filed for mayor, as has Ismael Carrasco. Doyle K. Davis, Weldon Jones and Rudolfo Gonzales Jr. have filed for alderman.

HISD: Two seats on the school board are expiring—those of Harold Bob Bennett and Danny Rodriguez. Bennett announced that he does not plan to run again.

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By Don Nelson

Have you noticed that people seemed to resent the last cold spell more than any during the winter?

We didn't want to pull on the long johns or put on our parkas again, so instead we wore our lighter clothes and jackets and complained about the cold.

We had had just enough warm days to make us yearn for spring, and we didn't want to admit it wasn't here yet.

Have you seen the variety of cotton that's naturally brown—or at least tan-brown—instead of white? They've been milling it for several seasons at Littlefield.

Now the cotton breeders have developed varieties that produce fiber in two other natural colors—blue and green.

With all due respect, I have to ask: Why?

These colored cottons are a marvel of botanical technology, but how many people are going to want clothes—even everyday jeans—in those three specific colors?

Is it going to save that much time or money, in the long run, to skip the dye process?

Maybe I'm missing something. Perhaps there will be huge specific markets for these natural colors—such as the military, or industries that provide workers' uniforms—and these new cottons could save a bundle of money somewhere down the line.

But I wouldn't throw the dye vats away just yet. At least not until they develop varieties in plaids, stripes and patterns.

From the latest *Time* magazine: "Since 1968, Americans have looked to the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators to spot economic trends. "Now, former US Education Secretary and drug czar William J. Bennett has compiled a list of social indicators. They point, he says, to a stark decline in American cultural values."

Here are Bennett's figures, which *Time* showed in graph form:

Average number of hours of

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	44	24	
Friday	60	35	
Saturday	68	29	
Sunday	71	35	
Monday	63	35	Tr.
Tuesday	61	32	
Wednesday	74	32	

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The "hard-to-get-together" bridge club has had two bridge-playing days lately. One was at the home of Martha Jo Hyman and our hostess served enchiladas, salad and cobbler. Deanne Clark won high score and others playing were Nancy Ross, Sandra Potts, Virginia Hansen. Dude McLauren, Ruth Jackson and Loranel Hamilton were guests. Martie Benton stopped by for a visit.

Nancy Ross hosted the second event. Playing at the Hereford Country Club were Sandra Clark, Deanne Clark, Sandra Potts, Martha Jo Hyman, Margaret Parsons, Nancy Ross, Virginia Hansen and a guest, Elva Forrester of Lubbock. Virginia Hansen won high score.

The Texas Agricultural Co-op Council met in San Antonio this past Sunday for its annual convention. Attending from Dimmitt were the Ricky Mitchells of Hart, the Lance Loudders of Sunnyside, Sandra and Jackie Clark, Bill and Deanne Clark, Robert Boozer, Mack Steffy, Tommy Martin and Don and Paula Graham. Danny and Shelly Rice, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, Elaine and Emmett Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hunter and Darene and Jim Collins represented Dimmitt Consumers.

The Republican Women held their March meeting at the home of Darla Stewart last Wednesday. They enjoyed chili beans and meat, pickles, jalapeno cornbread and orange slices. Co-hostess for the event was Irene Wilhelm.

Marguerite Cole presided in the absence of Patsy Franks and the group heard legislative concerns dealing with APPAC, homosexuals in the military, pornography and the federal budget.

Deanne Clark gave a "for fun political IQ test" relating to office holders, past presidents, conventions and local office holders. 12 members were present.

Maggini String Quartet will be the Community Concerts program Friday at 8 p.m. at Hereford High School Auditorium.

Jack and Charlene Howell, and C.D. and Linda Fitzgerald went to Oklahoma over the weekend.

Misti Howell, daughter of Crystal and Gaines Howell of Oklahoma City, was baptized Sunday morning. Jack and C.D. came back to Dimmitt Sunday. Charlene and Linda stayed and watched the program Misti was in Tuesday night.

Linda returned to Dimmitt Wednesday and Charlene went on to Lincoln, Ark. and came back to Oklahoma City on Friday.

Jack met Charlene, Crystal, Misti and Clint at Sayre, Okla., and brought them back to Dimmitt. Misti and Clint are enjoying a spring break vacation this week.

M.B. and Lucille Odom, Sharon Cox and Rae and Shae Odom had a nice visit with relatives in Oklahoma, near Chickasha.

Rae and Shae got to play with three little cousins that they had never seen. It rained most of the time they were there, but the children got to play in a big hay barn and had a good time. Lucille got to

be with three of her sisters and had a very nice time.

Little Alyson Smith celebrated her first birthday over the weekend in Amarillo. Her parents are Doug and Debbie Smith and her grandparents, Bobby and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt, Lee and Opal Smith of Sabetha, Kan., Uncle Sgt. Brad Murdock and friend, Reini and Chris of Clovis, N.M. They all enjoyed a hamburger cookout, birthday cake and ice cream. Alyson opened her gifts and had fun playing with them. Many pictures were made, including professional pictures at a studio.

Chris Reynolds, son of Malcolm and Cyndy Reynolds was visiting in Clarendon for spring break. He divided his time between his grandmother, Dee Williams, and Cyndy's neice, Cher Lawler and her family. Chris and his cousins spent the day riding bikes and helping Cher's husband, Jim, renovate their two-story home.

Chet Braafladt returned recently from Austin where he was guest speaker at the "blue and gold" Cub Scout banquet. His grandson, Paul Craig, received his Webelos Award. Chet's talk on Scouting was met with a standing ovation of more than 200 people. He talked on his attendance at the World Scout Jamboree in Birkenhead, England where he met the founder of scouting, Sir Robert Baden-Powell. Chet was an Eagle Scout and encouraged the boys to continue in their scouting until they attained their Eagle Scout badge. He was presented with a new Eagle Scout badge and neckerchief.

Helen Braafladt and I have the same birthday, March 4, and we are running a close race to see who celebrates the most. Geneva Dennis took me out for a belated birthday barbecue dinner and Oleta Gollehon joined us. Helen was honored on her birthday in the home of Chuck and Patricia Braafladt with other family members attending, Christian Braafladt, who was celebrating his Feb. 27 birthday.

On March 6, Chet and Helen Braafladt, Chuck and Patricia Braafladt and Jill and Charles McLean celebrated Helen's birthday at Marty's in Amarillo. During dinner, Joan Craig of Austin sent an orchid for her mother's birthday. While at Marty's the Braafladts saw some friends including the Seldon Simpsons, Jane Edquist and Ruth McNeil.

Danny and Wanda Nelson entertained their sons from college during spring break. Joel was home from Oklahoma State along with a friend, Allison Bonds. Justin was home from Texas A&M University and Jason took a break from his studies at West Texas State University. On the weekend, Wanda took her daughter, Jana, and a friend, Amy Werner of Amarillo, snow skiing in Red River.

Ina Rae Cates was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. They took their brown bag lunches and Ina Rae brought a chocolate cake for dessert.

Ina Rae won high score and Susie Reeves was second. Others playing were Louise Mears, Bernice Hill, Cleo Forson, Dugan Butler, Helen Braafladt, Elizabeth Huckabay, Virginia Crider, Johnnie Vannoy, Mary Small, Alma Kenmore, Neva Hickey, Edith Graef, Fern Dickey and Bobbie George as a guest.

There were several out-of-town visitors at the museum last week.

Alan and Delores Jackson and children Blake, Ben and Alyssa of Edmond, Okla., stopped by during their visit with Delores' parents, Euleus and Hazel Waggoner.

David and Melody Bellinghausen and children, Jordan and Canaan of Ovilla, who were visiting David's parents, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen also stopped by.

We also had a visit from Andrew Acker, son of Arnold and Sharon Acker of Argyle. He was visiting his grandmother, Rose Acker; and his grandfather, Jack Flynt.

Nelson Bill Stephenson of Abilene stopped by while visiting with his mother, Elizabeth Huckabay.

Juan, Michael, Dino and Angel Diaz came with their grandmother, Angie Hernandez of Amarillo. They were in Dimmitt visiting their

friends, the Raul Casas family.

Thanks to Norman and Jim Nelson, Donald Shelton and Ralph Lambright for working on the windmill at the museum. On Friday while they were there, Gail Nelson and her grandson, Kelly Nelson of Canyon, came to the museum to visit.

Ken and Linda Shannon and children, Will and Kendra, entertained several people during spring break including Patsy Norris and children, Raeven, Melissa and John; and Betty Jean Sutton and children, Dusty and David, all of San Saba.

Oleta Gollehon, Kate Beecher and I attended the one-act play at Nazareth on Sunday afternoon. It was presented by the Nazareth Drama Club. We enjoyed the delicious Mexican take-up dinner and the chocolate cake which was served before the play started. We visited with several while we were there including the Leo Witkowski's from Hereford, Lucille Drerup, the Irlbecks, Mrs. Durbin, Suzanne Farris and her daughter, Stephanie; the Klemans, the Schillings; Lavene Vates and Jo Beth Mays, who directs the play.

The play was *A Canterbury Tale —The Wife of Bath*. It was very entertaining and the costumes were outstanding. The play was presented in memory of Lorelea Acker and James "Rosy" Bates. Characters in the play were Karmen and Jill Pohlmeier, Lynette and Nicole Klemman, Ashley and Courtney Hoelting, Bobby and Brent Wilhelm, Alston Farris, Robin Schulte, Amber Irlbeck, Lena Durbin and Carie Wethington. The crew was Jaime Hatla, Casey Hoelting, Kim and Quentin Dobmeier and Chris Wethington.

Those persons who have tickets to the Community Concerts in Hereford may attend the *Maggini Quartet* concert Friday at 8 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Masons honor peace officers

The Castro Masonic Lodge 879 held an appreciation dinner for law enforcement personnel Monday night at the lodge hall.

Cornbread, stew and cobbler a la mode were served to more than 30 Masons, peace officers and their spouses.

Dimmitt School Supt. Bob Barrett was the special speaker and he commemorated local peace officers for their service and also reported on the improvement in test scores and dropout rates in the Dimmitt schools.

Jerry Jansa was chairman of the event and introduced the speaker. Lodge Master Bill Henderson gave the welcome.



HEREFORD COMMUNITY CONCERTS PRESENTS THE MAGGINI QUARTET ... In concert Friday at 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium

Maggini Quartet to perform

The Maggini String Quartet will perform at the Hereford High School Auditorium Friday at 8 p.m. as part of the Community Concerts series.

DKG is accepting scholarship applications now

Delta Kappa Gamma Society is accepting applications for a \$500 scholarship, which will be awarded to an area student majoring in education.

Castro County Students who will be classified as juniors for the 1992-93 academic school year are eligible to apply. Persons wishing to apply should submit a letter stating that they have been accepted to an accredited college or university from the school's dean of the College of Education.

In addition, the applicant should submit either a transcript or other verification of acceptable grade point average and coursework leading to a degree in education. The applicant also should submit a one-page handwritten letter explaining his or her educational and career goals.

Applications must be post-marked by May 1 and should be sent to Glenda Sims, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, West Halsell, Dimmitt 79027 (Phone 647-5606).



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'All Kids Count' Project

We have a major health problem that involves our youngest people.

More than four out of 10 of our pre-schoolers are at risk. They haven't been vaccinated for preventable diseases.

Think of all the dread diseases that can now be prevented through vaccination: measles, polio, diphtheria, rubella, mumps, whooping cough, lockjaw. . .

Then consider this: Only 58% of the pre-school children in our region have been immunized against these diseases.

There's measles, for instance. The Panhandle-South Plains area had 11% of all the measles cases reported in the state of Texas in 1989. Yet this area has only 4% of the state's population.

The parents of these unvaccinated children, clearly, are dropping the ball.

Not until they get into school, and come to the attention of our school nurses, do these children get their vaccinations. That means that from infancy until school age, these children are subject to costly and deadly diseases that could be prevented with simple shots.

How can we keep these children from "falling through the cracks" of our health-care system?

That's what a new task force is going to try to find out.

The "All Kids Count" immunization task force has been organized to try to come to grips with the problem. The public school nurses in our county, along with County Judge Polly Simpson, are members of a task force that's concentrating on four counties—Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer. This is one of 14 such task forces in the 41-county Panhandle-South Plains region.

The project is funded by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the nation's largest health-care philanthropy. The project's goal is to raise the rate of immunization among pre-schoolers from its present 48% to 98%, and thus lower the number of persons suffering from preventable diseases.

The task force has a monumental job, and deserves cooperation from all of us.

We salute the "All Kids Count" Task Force. We hope you succeed in this important project.



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The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners:
Virgil Brockman
Betty Batterman

Cubs race carved cars in Pinewood Derby

Dimmitt's Boy Scout Pack 267 held its annual Pinewood Derby Saturday in Dimmitt at the Expo building.

Races were run with model race cars constructed out of a block of pine wood. The scouts each made their own car, with parental help and supervision allowed. Winners were named in each den, and then the den winners competed for the title of "King of the Hill."

King of the Hill winner was Deacon Buckley, with Patrick Hunter second and Jared Griffith third.

The Den 4 Tiger Cubs race was won by Griffith, with Weldon Alli-

son second and Nicky Gauna third. In "Best Design" judging, Allison won first place, Griffith won second, and Jake Wright won third.

First place for Den 1's Wolf Cubs in the racing went to Hunter, with Brandon Webb second. In the design judging, Webb took first and Hunter was second.

Buckley won first in the racing for Den 2's Bear Cubs. Second place went to Bural, and Matthew Gauna was third. Best Design honors went to Bural, with Ryan Hays second and Buckley third.

In Den 3's Webelos Cubs, first place in the racing went to Daniel Lopez. Valentin Olvera III won second, with Nick Hernandez third.

Jeremy Allison won first for best design, with Hernandez second and Lopez third.

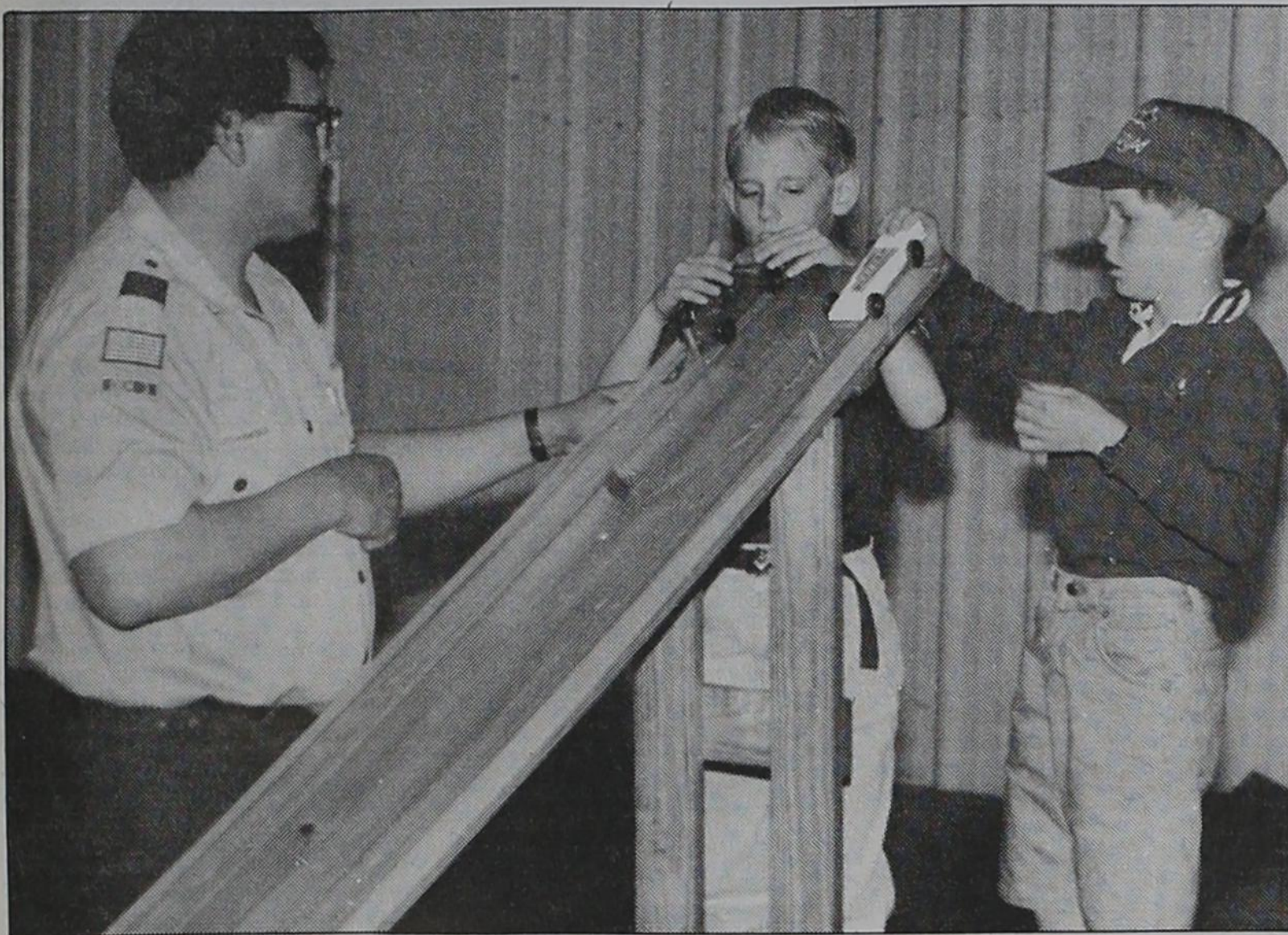
An open division also was held in the racing portion of the Derby, with non-scouts allowed to participate. Thirteen cars raced in the open division.

First place went to Tanner Griffith. Derrick Buckley won second and Amber Allison won third.

All Cub Scouts are invited to participate in the Regional Pinewood Derby Race set Saturday in Plainview at the Ollie Liner Ag Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entry fee will be \$5 per car. Open class racing will be held there, too.



KING OF THE HILL—These Boy Scouts are the top winners in the King of the Hill competition at the Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby held in Dimmitt Saturday at the Expo Building. (From left) Deacon Buckley won first, Patrick Hunter was second and Jared Griffith was third. Photo By Linda Maxwell



ON YOUR MARK—(From left) Bird Olvera, Webelos scout leader, helps Deacon Buckley and Patrick Hunter line up their cars for one of the races at the Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby in Dimmitt Saturday. Sixteen scouts participated in the derby. Photo By Linda Maxwell

Breast screening set Friday

A breast cancer screening clinic will be offered in Dimmitt Friday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Exams will be performed by appointment only. To make an appointment or for more information, call the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (toll-free).

The community outreach clinic is operated under the breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital, both of Amarillo.

Women needing help with the

cost of the screening may apply to the Texas Dept. of Health for assistance. Certain qualifications must be met.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control. The clinic will provide low-cost screening mammography, which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection, which is best done by follow-

ing the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self examination every month, have a physical examination every year, and have a mammogram according to the following recommendations by age: one baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40, a mammogram every one to two years for those age 40 to 50, and yearly mammograms for those over 50.

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rev. John and Ginger Hazel returned home from Pampa Tuesday after the graveside rites of his great-grandmother on his father's side. John had charge of the services. John and Ginger had to take their clinical training at St. Anthony's Hospital Tuesday night and Thursday night. They left Wednesday morning to attend a retreat in Dallas for pastors and their wives.

Emma Jean King attended the shower honoring Teresa Saturday in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Dianne and the granddaughter of Frances King.

Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy spent the spring break with her relatives in Daingerfield.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Randy Powell came home from Hubbard Creek Lake Monday, but they all went back Tuesday to try to finish up. The lake is near Breckenridge.

James and Joan Norrell were back in church Sunday after spending a lot of time with Joan's mother and dad. He was dismissed from the hospital and moved into a nursing home, which solved no problems for them. Her mother is at home, but wants them to come more than they feel they can.

Emma Jean King went to the ROW meeting in Dimmitt last Wednesday and to Springlake Friday evening to see Lance at a track

meet and Lincoln on his little dribblers' team.

The Castro County Historical Commission has received the Italian itinerary for their upcoming visit to the US. They will be here May 7-9.

Definite plans will be made at the regular quarterly meeting of the commission on April 1. Tentatively, the dedication will be May 8 around 2 p.m., followed by a visit to the Castro County Historical Museum and a barbecue supper. Marshall Young has volunteered to be responsible for the barbecue, but others are needed to supply the rest of the menu.

We hope the whole town of Dimmitt and the area as a whole will respond to this dedication.

A Landmark Medallion and interpretive plate is the highest award that the state of Texas has for historic buildings. We expect many Italians to come, and probably this will be the last time most of them will be able to come. We would like to give them a big welcome as a town and as a county.

Representatives from the State Dept. and other dignitaries have been invited. We will know more after the April 1 meeting.

Fellowships are offered

Would you like to work on a Senate/House committee or subcommittee?

Hispanic college graduates or currently enrolled graduate students are invited to apply for fellowships sponsored by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. April 16 is the application deadline. To obtain an application, call CHCI at 1-800-EXCEL DC.

In addition to the CHCI fellowships, the Edward R. Roybal Fellowship is being offered for the first time. The fellowship will be awarded to one applicant who is currently enrolled in a non-hospital, non-clinical health related graduate program. The appropriate field of study would be health research, administration, education and/or policy research.

CHCI fellows will work on either the committee positions or with a federal agency or advocacy organi-

zation in public policy. Applicants must have a successful academic record, strong leadership abilities, community activities involvement, excellent communication skills (fluent in English), and be a US citizen or permanent resident.

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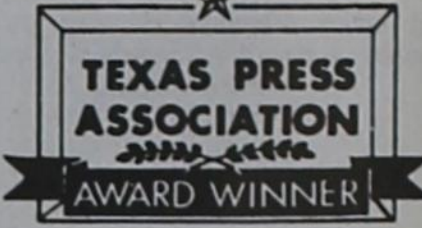
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12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 12-47-4tc

13—Lost & Found

MISSING—Red, white-face heifer, 600-pounds. Yellow 39 ear tag in right ear. Lavern Wilhelm. 647-5425. 13-33-1tc

LOST: 3/4-inch pipe threader with ratchet handle. Call 647-3514 if found. 13-50-1tp

14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one, Gracie Ball. Your cards, food, flowers and visits lifted us in this trying time. A very special thanks to Dr. Murphy and staff of nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital, and the nurses and staff at Canterbury Villa.

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We would like to express our sincere thank-you for your words of comfort, expression of sympathy and support you gave us when Lawrence died. We greatly appreciate your prayers, memorials, food and flowers. They were of great comfort to us.

MRS. LAWRENCE ACKER
Dick & Shirley Schacher
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14-50-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thanks to the Nazareth Fire Dept. and the Dimmitt Fire Dept., for responding so rapidly to the grass fire at Nazareth. Due to the excellent job you did, you were able to get the fire under control before it did extensive damage. Things like this make all of us appreciate the men who volunteer for firemen and who give of their time so freely in order to make our county a safer place to live.

Thanks again to everyone who helped in anyway for a job well done.
WINIFRED WAGNER
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on March 30, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Sotero Ramos, 203 SW 5th who plans to place a mobile home in the 25-ft. front property line and 20 ft. alley lot line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comment both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
15-50-1tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO RENE VILLEGAS CONCERNING CLAIM BY JACK EBELING

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More about

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daily TV viewing per household:
19605:06
19927:04

Average SAT scores:
1960975
1992899

Births to unwed mothers (as percentage of total births):
19605.3%
199028%

Teen suicide per 1,000 teens (ages 15 to 24):
19603.6
199011.3

Violent crimes per 10,000 people:
196016.1
199175.8

More than 50 Italians are expected here May 7-10 for the official dedication of the Hereford POW Camp Chapel as a "Recorded Texas Historic Landmark."

Most of the Italian visitors will be the families of men who were imprisoned in our county during World War II, coming to see the place and the people they had heard about from their grandfathers, fathers and uncles. A few will be former POWs themselves, making their last visit to a place that played a unique role in their lives.

One of the young POWs here was Fernando Togni, who later became a journalist. He has authored several books, including *We Were Only Twenty Years Old*, about the experiences of the Italian soldiers who found themselves imprisoned on the Texas Plains.

In a recent issue of the monthly newspaper published by the ex-POWs, Togni shared his thoughts in this article, translated by Rosetta Bellinghausen:

50 YEARS AGO AT HEREFORD

Those who amuse themselves with chronology can't deny that 1992 was particularly rich in anniversaries — Christopher

More about Election . . .

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Rodriguez has filed, along with Danny Carson, Lester Aven and Roger Velasquez.

Nazareth

CITY: The term of Alvin Anderle, city councilman, is expiring. Carl Dean Kleman has filed.

NISD: Terms are expiring for school board members Henry Ramaekers, Alphonse Kleman and J.C. Pohlmeier. Ramaekers and Pohlmeier have filed for reelection, and Carroll Gerber also has filed.

Columbus, Rossini, Shelley, Stendahl, and others.

The following is the center of a different anniversary — too small and insignificant for historical value; however, very important and unforgettable for us.

June 30, 1942, the US War Dept. authorized the building of the Hereford, Texas, Prisoner Camp. At that time Hereford's population was 2,300.

Aug. 5, 1942, the work began; by November it was nearly finished. In January 1943 the camp got its first commandant, Col. McBride. April 3, 1943, the first Italian prisoners arrived.

Therefore it has been 50 years. It is startling for us to remember that five centuries ago an Italian discovered America, and 50 years ago a fenced-in place was built to shut in the great-grandchildren of Columbus.

We could write not just lines but many pages to paint the picture. Many books have been written to restore the painting. However, that image is like an old picture in an album that each of us carries inside to keep us company. Relatively, the war has taught us that we are fortunate to be alive.

How many episodes: The last Christmas at the camp; the sad midnight mass; that dreadful January, 1946, with its uncertainty; finally the departure of the first group Jan. 26 and the rest Jan. 31, 1946.

Let me paint the scene from *We Were Only Twenty Years Old*:

It was Wednesday we ate our last dinner together. We all seemed very happy. However, we all felt a little strange.

After dinner we went out for a walk, smoked the last cigarette; we looked at the sky bright with stars,

More about County . . .

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Sylvia Serrano, regional manager, and Stella Fluhman told about their programs.

Serrano said that an effort needs to be made to tell elderly persons about the programs available to help with energy conservation and utility payments, as well as rent assistance and help with medicine costs.

The commissioners decided to go out for bids on a long distance telephone service for the phones in the courthouse. Bids will be opened at the April 12 meeting of the court.

Joy Jones told the commissioners that her office has been having problems with its computer due to the weekly shut-down made necessary by the testing of the courthouse emergency generator. Action on the matter was postponed until the next meeting of the commissioners.

AUCTION

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but without a moon, for the last time.

We went to bed late and turned off the lights, but we couldn't sleep. Someone would say something funny to amuse the others.

Then something out of the ordinary happened. No one expected it—the bugle player of our compound, outside in the middle of the street in the dark, Texas cold, played the last post several times.

The sound stopped. Stillness; a cough; and someone blew his nose under the covers.

We were only 20 years old. A century ago.

Thursday morning arrived. We gathered for the last time for breakfast. Farewell, barracks, symbol of home, of hope, of suffering. I caressed with a glance and exited quickly, because everything today moved me.

We were together by the famous Compound Gate 2 of the Hereford camp. The last roll call. Fr. James Salvi came to say goodbye; he gave us a Christmas card with his name and address.

Late in the morning, with bag on shoulder, we left one by one. We were leaving for good. *Ciao*, famous camp of Hereford, *ciao* forever. We were looking ahead. The camp was at our shoulder, with the gates wide open.

The train was waiting for us at the same curve. The train whistled and moved. We could see the camp far away. The Hereford Camp of Italian War Prisoners Non-Collaborators didn't exist anymore.

Goodbye. We leave the remem-

brance of our youth and our soldier's pride.

Famous Hereford camp, today you are a dear reminiscence, because you are a short-lived page in our lives.

Today Hereford is a little town. The POW Camp doesn't exist anymore. However, the Texans of Castro, Deaf Smith, Randall, Oldham, Potter, Moore, Hartley and Dallam Counties will long remember to their children the existence of the camp. The Italian POWs are part of Texas history.

This, however, doesn't happen in Italy. One editor didn't find my book very interesting and refused to publish it, saying it was of little historical value.

The Texans, instead, have given us the keys to Hereford and Dimmitt. The chapel has been recognized as a historical monument.

And the Umbarger church, painted by non-collaborators Dino Gambetti and other POWs, has become famous.

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Jennifer Celeste Scoggin and Chad Fredrick Smith

Scoggin, Smith to wed

Jennifer Celeste Scoggin and Chad Fredrick Smith plan to exchange wedding vows in July.

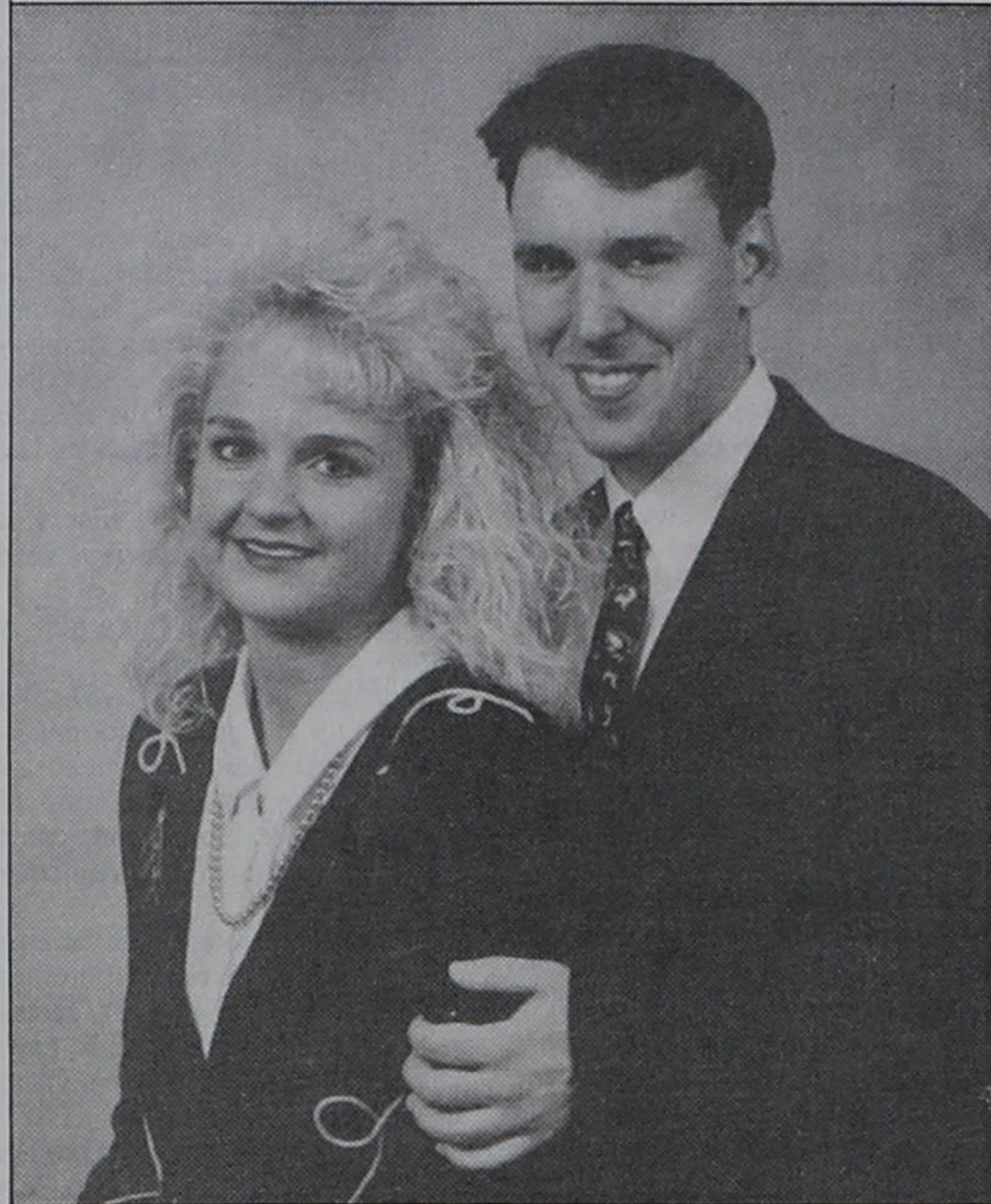
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry K. Scoggin of Midland and the granddaughter of Wilma B. Scoggin of Dimmitt. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Smith of Defiance, Ohio.

Miss Scoggin graduated from Midland High School in 1991 and she attended Midland College. She is currently majoring in youth ministry at Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas and will graduate in May 1994.

Smith is a 1991 of Defiance High School and he also is studying youth ministry at Christ for the Nations Institute. He will graduate in May 1994. He is employed at Dallas Baptist University.

After graduating next year, the couple plans to continue their studies at Dallas Baptist University.

Engagements



Lisa Denise Scoggin and Kevin Ray Swift

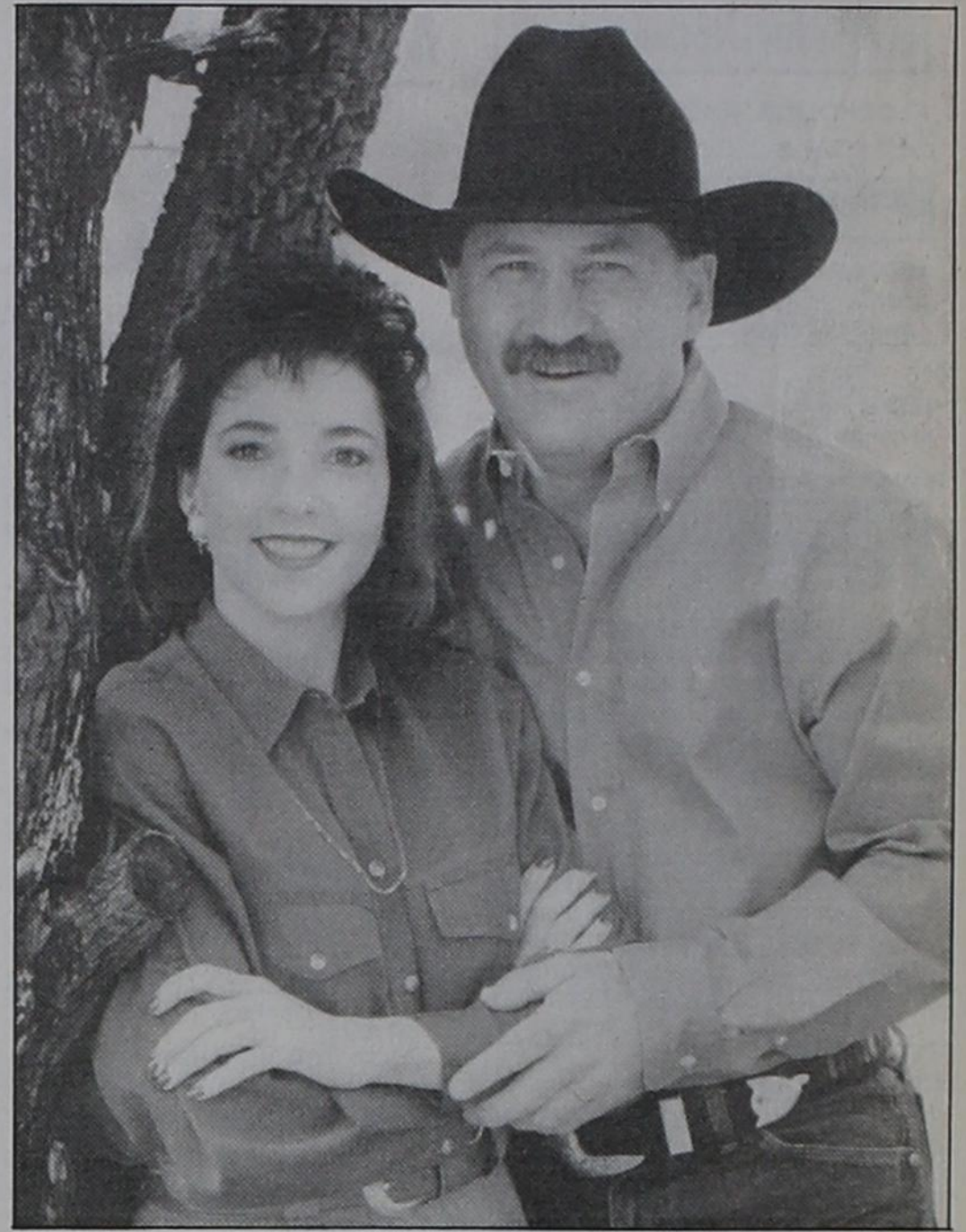
July wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Larry K. Scoggin of Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Denise Scoggin, to Kevin Ray Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Swift of Midland.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Wilma B. Scoggin of Dimmitt. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows in July.

Miss Scoggin is a 1988 graduate of Midland High School. She has attended Midland College, Texas Tech University and the University of Texas-Permian Basin. She plans to continue her studies in interior design. She is employed as music manager of the Lighthouse Christian Bookstore in Midland.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Hobbs High School in New Mexico. He has attended Evangel College and currently attend University of Texas-Permian Basin. He is employed as an assistant manager of Norwest Financial in Odessa.



Lana Lane and Michael Reitz

Lane to wed Reitz

Lana Lane and Michael Reitz will exchange wedding vows May 1 at 2 p.m. in the Broadview Baptist Church at Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Carolyn Lane of Lubbock and the late Jesse Lane. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reitz of Dallas.

A 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Miss Lane attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by Ewing Management in Dallas.

Reitz is a 1969 graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas. He is employed as project manager by Flischbach and Moore in Dallas.

The couple plans to live in Dallas after the wedding.

Birkenfeld to be inducted

Kirsten Birkenfeld, daughter of Leslie Birkenfeld of Nazareth and granddaughter of Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Lahoma Benke of Lawton, Okla., will be inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor society, tonight (Thursday) at West Texas State University.

To qualify for the honor society, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average and must rank in the top 10% of the junior and senior classes.

Birkenfeld, a graduate of Nazareth High School, is a nursing major.



Out-of-town

It's a boy for Russell and Danelle Barber of Lubbock. Their son, Carson Bryce, was born at 4:29 p.m. on March 8 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 9 oz. His grandparents are Dick and Rosie Barber of Dalhart and Dan and Ethel Schmucker of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are H.E. and Florence Barber of Dalhart; and Joe and Amy Schmucker and Lucille Drenup, all of Nazareth.

Driving class set Saturday

A defensive driving course will be held in Dimmitt Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 200 SE Second Street.

Fee for the class is \$25, payable in cash or by money order the day of the class. To pre-register, call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

The class is being sponsored by Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center and it is operated under Texas Safety Association license #228.

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Chamber schedules community events

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's Retain Merchants Committee has scheduled several events during 1993, including a performance by the *Country Caravan*, the City-Wide Garage Sale Day, Harvest Days celebration, a Fourth of July "blast" and Christmas Open House.

The *Country Caravan* performance kicks off the activities on May 29. The musical group from South Plains College will perform a 90-minute show on the courthouse square in Dimmitt at 8:30 p.m.

Several businesses in Dimmitt will be open from 7 to 8:30 that night, offering special sales to the public before the musical show.

The annual garage sale day will be held Saturday, June 5, beginning at 8 a.m.

Residents are encouraged to have their garage sales on this day and to register that sale with the Chamber, which will provide a map and listing of individual sales which are registered. In addition to furnishing the listing and map, the Chamber will provide special yard signs to those signed up and will advertise the same within a 60-mile radius of Dimmitt. The map will be published on the day of the sale.

Those who wish to list their garage sale with the chamber may

do so for a \$10 fee, which is used to help defray advertising expenses.

Booth spaces around the courthouse square will be rented for \$20 each and advertising spaces may be rented on the printed maps.

A Salvation Army truck will be at the courthouse at 4 p.m. to pick up unwanted items.

"It's a great day to sell and a good day to shop for bargains," said Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller. "It is well worth the \$10 fee for the crowds it brings into town."

The Chamber also is planning a community fireworks display for the Fourth of July, but a time and location have not been set, yet.

The annual Harvest Days celebration and county fair will be held Aug. 13 and 14 in Dimmitt.

Activities being planned are the county fair, arts and crafts show, pet show, parade, street dance, car and tractor show, Early Settlers reunion and much more.

The Christmas Open House has been scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 18, and several stores in Dimmitt will have special sales and will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. for those who wish to do early Christmas shopping.

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'All Kids Count' task force to meet

The "All Kids Count" immunization task force will meet today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Lamb Health Care Center in Littlefield, with participants from Castro, Bailey, Lamb and Parmer counties.

Castro County members of the task force include Denise Gerber, Nazareth school nurse; Carol Lantz and Grace Killough, Dimmitt school nurses; Retta Knox, Hart school nurse; and Polly Simpson, County Judge.

The task force has been formed to figure out ways to distribute and collect questionnaires concerning child immunizations and other children's health care services.

The task force is a part of the "All Kids Count" project, which is funded by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the nation's largest health care philanthropy. The project was established to lower the number of persons suffering from vaccine-preventable diseases and to raise the immunization rate of preschoolers.

The task force will distribute needs assessment questionnaires to the parents of young children. Also, the providers of health care services will be asked to complete other questionnaires.

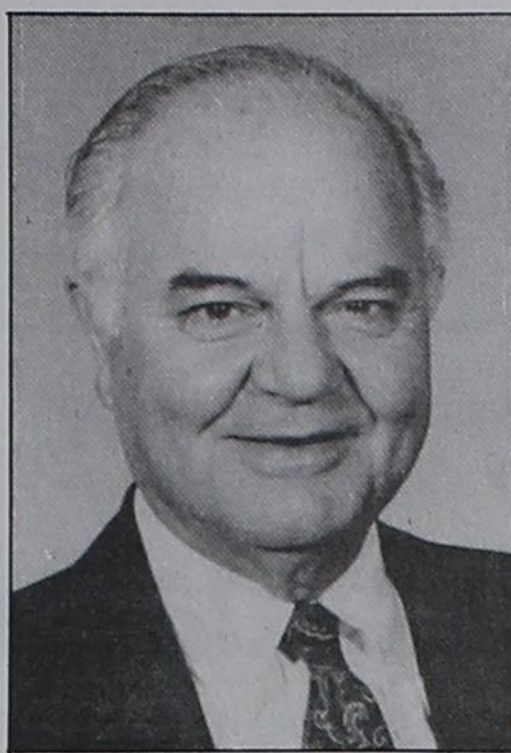
The information from parents will tell the task force where gaps exist in children's health care services. The information from providers will reveal what services are available, and a directory of services will be put together with that information.

The four-county task force that includes Castro County is one of 14 task forces in the South Plains and Panhandle region of the state.

The average rate of immunization for communities in this region is 58%. The goal is to increase that rate to 98% and lower the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases.

Of all the measles cases reported in the entire state in 1989, 11% of the cases were reported in Region 2 of the Texas Dept. of Health (which included this area). This percentage is more alarming when it is realized that the region only has 4% of the state's population.

"Because we do not have a reliable method to track immunizations among preschoolers in the Region, we need to develop a system which monitors the immunization status of very young children throughout all 41 counties," a project spokesperson said.



Dr. Milton Cunningham



Bill Newland

Tracy Saul to speak during FBC revival

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will hold a revival Sunday through Wednesday.

Theme for the revival will be *A Time to Return*, based on readings from Acts 3:19.

The revival will feature a special appearance by Texas Tech Red Raiders football star Tracy Saul on Wednesday night. Guest speaker will be Dr. Milton Cunningham, director of denominational relations for Baylor University in Waco. Leading the music will be Bill Newland, the church's new minister of music and education.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday following a high attendance day in the Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., according to Paul Kenley, pastor of the local church.

Dr. Cunningham has a long history of service in Baptist life, having served as pastor of the Westbu-

ry Baptist Church in Houston for many years. He has been a missionary to South America with the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Kenley said noonday luncheon services will be held each weekday in the church's fellowship hall. A free lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 and continuing until all have arrived from work. The noon services will be dismissed in time for those attending to return to work by 1 p.m.

On Wednesday night, all-American defensive safety Saul will be featured in the youth night services and all students are invited to meet with the athlete at 6:30 p.m. Pizza will be served following the worship service.

All Dimmitt-area residents are invited to attend and child care will be provided.

Church Happenings

First Presbyterian

Presbyterians will be responsible for providing services at Canterbury Villa Sunday morning at 9.

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

"Showdown" will be the theme of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at Sunday's worship service, which will begin at 11 a.m.

"The Parable of the Good Samaritan," from Luke 10:25-37 will be the subject of the mid-week Lenten Bible study at the manse Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Immaculate Conception

The ad hoc rules committee will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in Maria's Room to draw up regulations governing use of the new Community Center.

A bilingual information session will be conducted by Marie Maestas and Coco Medina Sunday in Maria's Room from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Topics will include financial aid available, assistance with financial aid forms, careers for the year 2000 and earnings of the top 40 occupations in Texas. This program is being sponsored by Lulac.

On Monday there will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. for those interested in the formation of a Knights of Columbus Council in Dimmitt.

The 1993 spring meeting of the Hereford Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be held Tuesday at the Community Hall in Nazareth.

First Christian

All Sunday Bible classes will meet at 10:30 a.m. and the adult class will continue its study of "Solving Life's Conflicts."

Pastor Corless will continue preaching through the Book of James. This week's message is on "understanding long suffering." The evening worship service will be at 6 p.m.

The Wednesday Bible study will be at 7 p.m. and it will address the subject of "The Filling of the Holy Spirit."

Volleyball will be played at the middle school "old gym" tonight (Thursday) at 7.

Ministerial Alliance

Johnny Robertson will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 26:14-27:66 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Essay contest is scheduled

The Child Protective Services board will sponsor a student essay contest in an effort to broaden awareness of child abuse, its consequences and solutions.

Children of pre-school age or those in kindergarten are asked to draw a picture pertaining to the theme "Lending Hands Toward One Another."

Students in the first through 12th grades should submit essays on the same topic. Children should include their name, grade, school and address with their entry. Entries must be received by April 6.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A good crowd enjoyed the Nazareth High School Drama Club's one-act play presentation Sunday afternoon. The play was a comedy entitled *Canterbury Tale—The Wife of Bath*. It was set during the time of King Arthur's Court. The play was presented in memory of Lorelea Acker and James "Rosy" Bates. Jo Beth (Bates) Mays directed the play.

Catholic Life Insurance Union members enjoyed their annual branch meeting and dinner Sunday evening at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Congratulations to Olen and Barbara Schulte on the birth of a son, Landon Scott, March 11 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Landon has two sisters, Keli and Macee. Grandparents are Martha Schulte of Nazareth and Robert and Carolyn West of Groom.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier recently enjoyed a busy few days in Colorado Springs with their family, Tom and Brenda Conrad and children. They watched Blake Conrad pitch for his college baseball team in Fort Collins and watched Tiffany play in a volleyball tournament. They also enjoyed some time at Cripple Creek.

On the way home they spent a couple of days with the Lyn and Pam Bogle family in Center, Colo.

Congratulations to Justin and Brenda Crouse of Gate City, Va., on the birth of a girl, Haley Dawn,

on March 12. Grandparents are Jerome and Betty Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Bridget Birkenfeld, who has been elected secretary for a student association at Amarillo College, will be an American "buddy" to three or four German students. She will pick them up at the airport on Saturday. A total of 20 students will be coming to America to learn about rural and college life. There are many planned activities for their one-month stay in Amarillo. They have asked to see a farm and wish to experience farm life. Bridget plans to bring them to Nazareth for a weekend.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host the Hereford Deanery Council of Catholic Women's convention in Nazareth Tuesday.

Congratulations to Russell and Danelle Barber of Lubbock on the birth of a boy, Carson Bryce, on March 9 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Grandparents are Dick and Rosie Barber of Dalhart and Dan and Ethel Schmucker of Nazareth.

Jerry and Tricia Rose of Amarillo enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day benefit dance in Nazareth Saturday evening. They and their children, Eric and Andi, along with Kevin and Melinda Gerber, spent Sunday with the Virgie Gerber family.

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Norbert Choong 647-4219

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And Sarai said to Abram, "May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my maid to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the Lord judge between you and me!" But Abram said to Sarai, "Behold, your maid is in your power; do to her as you please." Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she fled from her.
Genesis 16:5-6



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Sports



TABC CLASS AAA ALL-STATE FIRST TEAM SELECTION
... Dimmitt forward Halley Bradley

Bradley, Pohlmeier are named all-state

Seniors Halley Bradley of Dimmitt and Jill Pohlmeier of Nazareth continue to reap post-season honors.

This time the girls have been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) all-state first teams in their respective classifications.

Bradley, a 5-8 senior forward, led the Class AAA state champion Dimmitt Bobbies in scoring with a 16.2-point per game average. She averaged 10.6 rebounds per game and was named the "Most Valuable Player" in District 2-AAA and Region 1-AAA. The all-state tournament selection shot 44% from the field and 75% from the free throw line during her senior season.

Pohlmeier, a 5-11 senior post, averaged 15.6 points and 6.3 cars per game to lead the Swiftettes, who advanced to the state semifinals this year. She was accurate on 45% of her field goal at-

tempts. She was named all-district and was named "All South Plains Player of the Year" in Class A by the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*.

Others on the Class AAA all-state first team are Tina Moore of Winstboro, Virginia Viverette of Barbers Hill, Melanie McMullin of Dripping Springs and Thelma Robinso of Slaton. Second-teamers are Sandi Stevens of Canyon, Kristin Drake of New Boston, Christi Washington of Stafford, Kristi McNeil of Pollok Central and Kristin Ciborowski of Yoakum.

The Class A all-state first team also includes Shalonda Enis of Celeste, Elisha Walker of Brock, Rhonda Wilson of Slidell and Carla Linton of Chilton. Second-team all-stars are Venosa Ray of Zavalla, Misty Seago of Guthrie, Susan Holcomb of La Poyner, Christy Payne of Happy and Teresa Kubis of Muenster.



TABC CLASS A FIRST-TEAM ALL-STATES
... Nazareth post Jill Pohlmeier

Longhorn Relays planned Friday, Saturday in Hart

The fifth annual Hart Longhorn Relays will be held Friday and Saturday at the Hart High School track, and this year's meet promises to be one of the best small school meets around.

Several schools entered are known for qualifying individuals and relays for regional. This year's meet will feature varsity, junior varsity and junior high divisions.

The Longhorns and Lady Horns will be joined in the meet by boys' and girls' teams from Nazareth, Sudan, Vega, Kress, Bovina, Farwell, Lockney, Happy, Springlake-Earth and Hale Center.

Danny Wilhelm, Hart football coach and athletic director, said he expects Sudan to be strong in both the boys' and girls' divisions. The Longhorns and Lady Horns should have several outstanding individuals. He added that he expects Nazareth and Happy to be strong in the boys' meet.

Among the favorites to capture the gold in the discus are Hart's

Bryan Welps and Nazareth's Nick Johnson, who have been placing in meets for the past few years. In last weekend's Springlake-Earth meet, Welps won the event with a throw of 150-11 while Johnson was second with an effort of 143-4.

Johnson also is one of the top contenders in the high jump, after clearing 6-0 Friday for second place at Springlake-Earth.

Harvey Robledo of Hart is a strong challenger in the half-mile. He won the event with a time of 2:10.9 over the weekend.

Wilhelm said Sudan's boys should field tough relay teams and Hale Center has an outstanding quarter-mile runner (Poindexter).

In the girls' division, Wilhelm said Hart hopes for strong performances from its 400-meter relay team and Frances Dozal in the shot and discus.

The meet begins at 3 p.m. Friday with the high school field events. Junior high preliminaries will begin at 4 p.m. Friday. On Saturday, the junior high field events will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the running preliminaries in the high school divisions will begin at 9. The running finals will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

A concession stand will be operated by the Hart Booster Club during the meet and candy, soft drinks, hamburgers and other snacks will be available.

Wilhelm said anyone interested in helping with the track meet should contact him or Allen Dews at 938-2140.

Here's a complete schedule of events:

Track Results



WOLVERINE RELAYS

at Springlake-Earth
BOYS
Team totals: 6. Hart 36; 9. Nazareth 29.
800-meter run: 1. Harvey Roledo, Hart, 2:10.9.
Discus: 1. Bryan Welps, Hart, 150-11; 3. Nick Johnson, Nazareth, 143-4.
High Jump: 2. Johnson, Nazareth, 6-0.

GIRLS

Team totals: 6. Hart, 54; 13. Nazareth, 2.
Long jump: Shelly Mayhew, Hart, 15-9.
400-meter relay: 1. Hart (Shelly and Kelly Mayhew, Jennifer and Tiffany Bradford), 54.45.

FRIONA INVITATIONAL

BOYS
Discus: 1. Tait Crow, Dimmitt, 137-5.
GIRLS
Team totals: 3. Dimmitt, 86.
Long jump: 3. Dolores Dimas, Dimmitt, 14-8.
100-meter dash: 1. Kim Thomas, Dimmitt, 12.34.
400-meter run: 1. Kim Thomas, Dimmitt, 64.56.
1600-meter relay: 1. Dimmitt, 4:19.18.

LONGHORN RELAYS

Friday

3:30 p.m.: Varsity boys' shot, high jump and pole vault; varsity girls' shot and triple jump; and junior varsity boys' discus and long jump.
4:30 p.m.: Varsity boys' discus and triple jump; varsity girls' discus and high jump; and junior varsity boys' shot and pole vault.
5:30 p.m.: Varsity boys' long jump, varsity girls' long jump, and junior varsity boys' high jump.

Saturday

8:30 a.m.: Junior varsity boys' triple jump; seventh-grade boys' and girls' long jump and shot; eighth-grade girls' triple jump and discus; and eighth-grade boys' high jump and discus.
9 a.m.: Varsity and junior varsity boys'

and girls' running preliminaries.

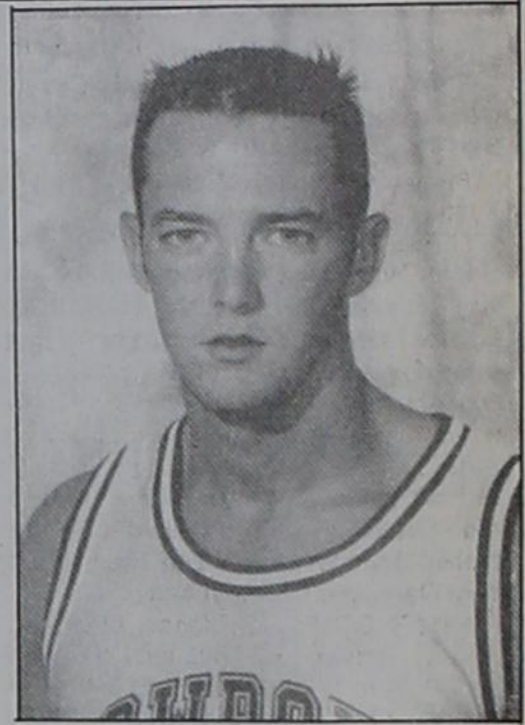
9:30 a.m.: Seventh-grade girls' triple jump and discus; seventh-grade boys' discus; eighth-grade girls' high jump and shot; eighth-grade boys' pole vault and shot.

10:30 a.m.: Seventh-grade girls' high jump; eighth-grade girls' long jump; seventh-grade boys' pole vault; and eighth-grade boys' long jump.

11:30 a.m.: Seventh-grade boys' high jump and triple jump; and eighth-grade boys' triple jump.

After running prelims: Varsity and junior varsity boys' and girls' 3,200-meter run (FINAL).

2 p.m.: Varsity and junior varsity boys' and girls' running finals.



Jim Nelson

Jim Nelson is honored

Jim Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Dimmitt, has been selected to the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association (TIAA) all-conference first team for 1992-93.

Nelson, a 6-6 senior forward for Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, averaged 13.4 points, led the conference in rebounds with 11.3 (which also was good for sixth in the nation) and blocked 1.8 shots. He was sixth in the conference in field goal percentage with 57%. He was the TIAA player of the week three times, led the TIAA and District VIII in rebounds in 1991-92 and was first-team all-conference last year. He finished his college career with 1,036 points.

"Jim Nelson has been a model student-athlete for three years at Hardin-Simmons University," said HSU Coach Dennis Harp. "He was co-captain for two conference titles. He was to HSU what Larry Bird was to the Boston Celtics. He is a terrific rebounder and defensive player who always seemed to get his hands on the ball. At 6-6, Nelson could score from inside or outside depending on the type of player who guarded him, and that made him hard to stop. He is the type of student-athlete we hope represents our basketball program."

The HSU team recently completed its most successful year and set several new records including most wins at 23, first outright conference title (winning with a 9-1 record). They won 14 of their last 15 games in the regular season.



LGA to meet

The Ladies' Golf Association will hold its annual membership meeting Tuesday night at 7 at the Country Club.

Members of the group and anyone interested in joining the organization are invited to attend.

Jill Pohlmeier earns honor as player of year

Jill Pohlmeier of Nazareth has been named the Class A All-South Plains Player of the Year by the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*.

The 5-11 senior post player provided leadership as well as strong scoring and rebounding for the Swiftettes, who advanced to the Class A state semifinals this season before losing to the defending and eventual 1993 state champions, Celeste.

Pohlmeier averaged 15.6 points, 6.3 rebounds, 3.3 steals and 2.9 assists per game. She shot 45% from the field and 71% from the charity stripe.

Her season-best performance was in the Region 1-A tournament. In the first-round game she scored 38 points and pulled down nine rebounds as the Swiftettes destroyed Valley 71-39. Against Sudan in the semifinal, she tossed in 21 points and pulled down 10 cars. Then in the championship game against Happy, Pohlmeier scored 22 points and had 10 rebounds.

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Tennis strokes



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First Round

BOYS' SINGLES: Renee Garcia of Hart lost to Bo Mens of Anton, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6; Adrian Farris of Nazareth drew a bye; Ryan Hoelting of Nazareth lost to Tyson of New Deal.

GIRLS' DOUBLES: Traci Knox and Danna Wilhelm of Hart lost to Beckham and Humphrey of Plains, 6-7, 4-6; Christy Davis and Kim Grossman of Hart beat Warren and Lira of Muleshoe, 6-1, 6-2; April and Shea Bennett of Hart drew a bye; Denia Durbin and Kandal Derrick of Nazareth beat Martinez and Leblanc of Post; Lena Durbin and Kristin Brockman lost to Willard and Willard of Friona; Robin Schulte and Carrie Wethington beat Davis and Myers of Anton.

BOYS' DOUBLES: Jason Aven and Jeremy Hawkins of Hart beat Sanchez and Gabaro of Muleshoe 7-5, 6-0; Juan Lopez and Erasmo Castillo of Hart beat Stevens and Fulkerson of Happy, 6-2, 6-4; Alston Farris and Scott Brockman of Nazareth beat Ulrey and Ulrey of Valley; Jaret Schulte and Robby Schmucker lost to Win and Bernal of Plains; Quentin Dobmeier and Bryan Charanza of Nazareth beat Guerra and Robertson of Plains.

GIRLS' SINGLES: Brandi Key of Hart beat Donna Thomas of Tahoka 7-6, 6-0; Carina Martinez of Hart lost to Lana Fangman of Friona 1-6, 2-6; Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth beat Corales of Plainview; Karmen Pohlmeier of Nazareth lost to Torres of Ralls; Rhonda Maurer of Nazareth lost to Chacon of Memphis.

Consolation Second Round

BOYS' SINGLES: Garcia lost to Bill Pittman of Spearman, 4-8; Hoelting beat Campus of Post.

GIRLS' SINGLES: Martinez lost to Kelly Betts of Spearman 1-8; Pohlmeier beat Trussel of New Deal; Maurer lost to Thomas of Tahoka.

BOYS' DOUBLES: Lopez and Castillo lost to Townsen and Hughes of Spearman 1-6, 1-6; Schulte and Schmucker lost to Lansdown and Tarrin of Ralls.

GIRLS' DOUBLES: Durbin and Brockman beat Strawn and Raper of Spearman.

Championship Second Round

BOYS' SINGLES: Farris beat McKinley of Wellington 6-0, 6-0.

GIRLS' DOUBLES: Knox and Wilhelm beat Cox and Dines of Plainview 8-4; Davis and Grossman beat Chauveaux and Watts of Wellington 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; April and Shea Bennett beat Durbin and Derrick; Schulte and Wethington beat Roye and Young of Ralls.

BOYS' DOUBLES: Hawkins and Aven beat Heaton and Baldree of Post 6-2, 7-5; Farris and Brockman beat Baldree and Lablanc of Post; Dobmeier and Charanza lost to Hughes and Torres of Memphis.

GIRLS' SINGLES: Key lost to Richelle Chacon of Memphis 6-3, 4-6, 2-6; Schmucker beat Thrasher of Ralls.

Championship Third Round

BOYS' SINGLES: Farris beat Tuman of New Deal 6-0, 6-0.

BOYS' DOUBLES: Hawkins and Aven lost to Conklin and Stewart of Anton 5-7, 3-6; Farris and Brockman beat Sperry and Samaniego of Memphis.

GIRLS' DOUBLES: April and Shea Bennett beat Gipson and Ichtertz of Friona 6-0, 6-0; Davis and Grossman lost to Willard and Willard of Friona, 1-6, 1-6; Schulte and Wethington lost to Fowler and Chacon of Memphis.

GIRLS' SINGLES: Schmucker beat Wooten of Clarendon.

Consolation Third Round

GIRLS' DOUBLES: Knox and Wilhelm beat Davis and Meyers of Anton 8-2; Durbin and Brockman beat Clay and Valdez of Post.

GIRLS' SINGLES: Pohlmeier beat Butts of Spearman.

BOYS' SINGLES: Hoelting lost to Gonzales of Plains.

Championship Fourth Round

BOYS' SINGLES: Farris won by default.

Consolation Semis

GIRLS' DOUBLES: Lena Durbin and Kristin Brockman of Nazareth beat Knox and Wilhelm 9-7.

GIRLS' SINGLES: Pohlmeier beat Quintaint of Anton.

Championship Semis

GIRLS' DOUBLES: April and Shea Bennett beat Crawford and Pearson of Spearman 6-0, 6-2.

GIRLS' SINGLES: Schmucker beat Fangman of Friona.

BOYS' DOUBLES: Farris and Brockman lost to Townsen and Hager of Spearman.

BOYS' SINGLES: Farris beat Hughes of Memphis 6-0, 6-1.

Consolation

GIRLS' SINGLES: Pohlmeier beat Torres of Ralls.

GIRLS' DOUBLES: Durbin and Brockman beat Ramirez and Bowlin of Plains.

Championship

GIRLS' DOUBLES: April and Shea Bennett beat Fowler and Chacon of Memphis 6-1, 6-2.

GIRLS' SINGLES: Schmucker lost to Townsen of Spearman 1-6, 0-6.

BOYS' SINGLES: Farris beat Wood of Wellington 6-0, 6-0.



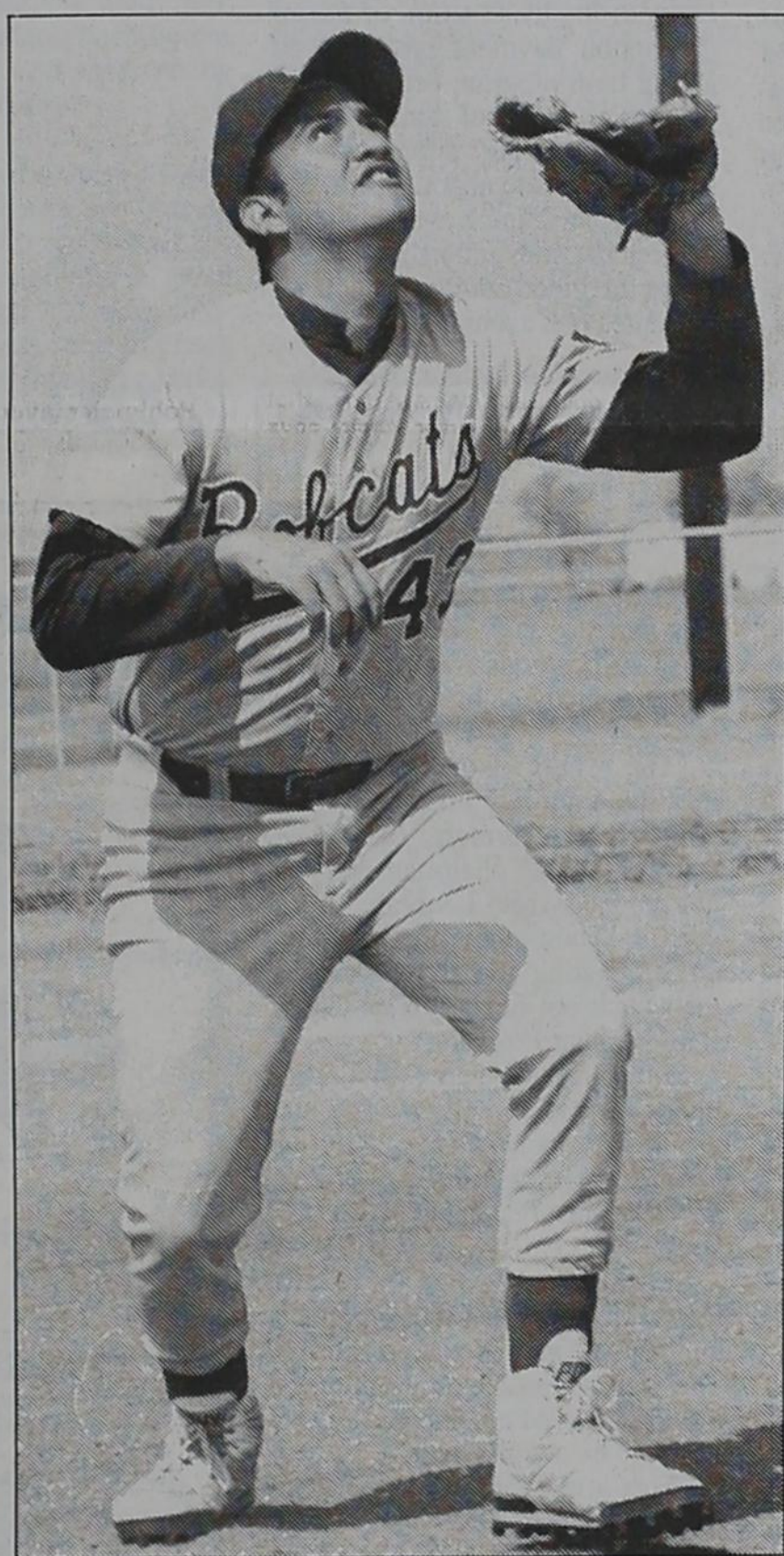
HONORED GUESTS — Members of the state champion Dimmitt Bobbies basketball squad sit in the place of honor among a crowd of fans and hear community leaders commemorate them on their state championship during a reception Sunday afternoon in the Expo Building. Addressing the

crowd were Booster Club President Rick Wilcox, Mayor Wayne Collins, Supt. Bob Barrett and Coach Richard Wood. Afterward, each member of the Bobbies squad received a "basketball cookie" with her name and number on it while the crowd enjoyed brownies, cookies and punch.

Photo by Don Nelson



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Golf Results



Two-Person Scramble at Dimmitt Country Club

CHAMPIONSHIP: 1. Trent Morris and Randy Mahaney of Tulia, 130; 2. (tie) Larry Chapman and Pat George of Tulia and John Cook and Mark Wyatt of Amarillo, 131.

FIRST FLIGHT: 1. Royce Howell and Todd Hodnett of Dalhart, 132; 2. Jerry Watts and Allan McClure of Dimmitt, 133; 3. Mickey Bishop and Kenneth Cleveland of Dimmitt, 136.

SECOND FLIGHT: 1. Max Sageser and Clay Davis of Dimmitt, 141; 2. Jim Glenn of Amarillo and Tad Cornett of Dimmitt, 142; 3. Terry McKee and Marvin Simpson of Amarillo, 143.

THIRD FLIGHT: 1. John Lantz of Dimmitt and Grant Lantz of Amarillo, 145; 2. Fred Lookingbill of Dimmitt and Dick Bishop of Farwell, 148; 3. Donny and Melissa Carpenter of Dimmitt, 149.

FOURTH FLIGHT: 1. Craig Nunn and Kevin Cooper of Amarillo, 158; 2. Mel Charest and Virgil Marsh of Hereford, 159; 3. (tie) Dudley Wooten and Charles McLean of Dimmitt and Paul and Mozelle Hall of Dimmitt, 160.

Booster Club to elect new officers

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will elect new officers at its next meeting, which will be held April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

All members are urged to attend.

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DVFD receives donation

Monday, the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. received a check for \$150 from the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

The check was presented by Don Moore, manager of the Castro County Farm Bureau office in Dimmitt, as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Mark Cluck of Rt. 2, Hart. TFBIC makes similar donations to fire departments that work at fires in rural areas involving property insured by the company.

TFBIC believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss caused by fires, and, more importantly, to the prevention of fires.

"It is our hope this money will help the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. in their program," Moore said.

The money will be used for the department's loss prevention program.

Vic Burrows, resident firefighter for the DVFD, said, "Our department is feeling the crunch like so many other areas of the economy, and we appreciate this donation very much."



CHECK PRESENTATION—Don Moore (right), representing the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, presents a \$150 check to Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. representative Vic Burrows in appreciation of the department's fire fighting efforts. Photo By Linda Maxwell

Check wheat for aphids, leaf rust

By KERRY SIDERS
CEA-Pest Management

Early spring insects and pests are beginning to appear in wheat in response to the recent warm weather. Although no economic infestations of Russian wheat aphids or greenbugs have been seen in Castro County to date, area producers need to begin scouting more frequently.

Greenbugs are readily visible as they feed exposed on lower leaves, causing leaves to turn yellow and die. Russian wheat aphids are often found at the base of the uppermost leaf of the tiller. Feeding by this pest causes leaves to roll together from the edges concealing the aphids inside. Infested leaves and tillers develop long, white streaks and turn purple in response to aphid feeding. Greenbugs also may be found in leaves curled by aphids.

Grazing wheat can keep greenbug numbers low. However, don't ignore grazed fields, as greenbugs can rapidly increase once cattle are removed and temperatures increase.

The need for treating aphids depends on a number of factors, including size and vigor of plants, moisture conditions and the effectiveness of beneficial insects.

The Extension Service suggests treatment when there is an average of 200 to 400 greenbugs per linear foot in four- to eight-inch wheat. The threshold for aphids takes

into account the expected market value of the wheat and cost of chemical treatment. Generally, this treatment threshold is met if six to 10% of plants in the field are infested and plants are jointing.

Dimethoate, Di-Syston, Phorate, Parathion and Methyl Parathion are registered for use in wheat and provide control of the aphid.

A Section 18 clearance was granted last Thursday for use of Lorsban to control the aphid on wheat. There are some conditions

and restrictions for its use, so you should refer to label instructions.

Leaf rust has been noted in several wheat fields throughout the county. The disease first appears on older leaves, and the fungus spreads up the plant to the flag leaf as the season progresses. Fungicides such as Mancozeb, Bayleton and Tilt can be used to prevent spread of fungus.

For more information, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

TFU president is optimistic about future

Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin says he is optimistic about the future of family farms, attributing that feeling to the positive attitude of the new Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy toward the agriculture community.

Rankin attended the national Farmers Union convention which was held recently in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Espy addressed the convention and "he was urged by the delegates to use the discretionary authority available to him to increase commodity loan rates so that farmers once again will receive more of their income from the marketplace rather than from the federal treasury," according to Rankin.

"Increasing loan rates would have an immediate positive effect on increasing commodity prices and thereby would help achieve the Clinton Administration's goal of revitalizing the economy. Under the 1990 farm law, the USDA secretary can raise loan rates to a statutory level by rescinding the use of the Madigan - Findley amendments which have allowed a combined 20% reduction below the statutory loan levels. The statutory loan rate for wheat is \$2.86 per bushel and \$1.99 per bushel for corn," Rankin said.

National Farmers Union submitted to the Clinton Administration a set of policy recommendations which are under review by the committee appointed by Espy. This includes implementation of the target option payment program, targeting farm program benefits to the production levels of family farmers and repositioning agricultural issues within trade negotiations.

President Clinton was invited to address the convention, and he sent a specific video address, which was presented one evening.

PCG Cotton Talks

A research project conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock on profitability and how it is affected by cotton variety provides good news for producers on the High Plains, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Two relatively new cotton varieties provided some of the most consistent results in the study. Those varieties were All-Tex Atlas and All-Tex Excess, which each can trace their beginnings directly to the area's 10-year-old Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

PCG formed the Plains Cotton

Improvement Committee in 1983 to provide oversight for the program. PCIC funds research of Dr. John Gannaway, a cotton breeder at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station north of Lubbock, through a voluntary assessment of 10-cents per bale collected at area compresses.

The TAES study was conducted by Associate Professor Eduardo Segarra and Research Assistant Stacey Baker. It ranked 14th in the irrigated and dryland variety trials conducted at three separate locations using 1988, 1990 and 1991 experimental data.

According to the study, both Excess and Atlas consistently ranked in the top six under both irrigated and dryland conditions at the three locations. The two All-

Tex varieties took the number one and two positions when ranked by both irrigated and dryland net revenues.

"The results of this study prove that the future is bright for High Plains cotton farmers," said Myrl Mitchell, PCIC chairman and cotton producer from Lenorah. "It just goes to show that producers are indeed getting the most bang for their buck out of the Plains Cotton Improvement Program."

Mitchell also added that High Plains producers will soon be able to choose from more PCIP enhanced varieties as new varieties are introduced over the next few years.

Releases are planned for several PCIP enhanced varieties from a number of area seed companies. The weather problems experienced in 1992 delayed the release of some varieties by another year.

"This initial success by varieties developed from PCIP germ-plasm is definitely good news for cotton producers in this area," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "They represent some of the early releases from the program and the future is sure to hold even more success as more PCIP developed germ-plasm makes its way to commercial seed breeders."

Sales tax payments decrease

State Comptroller John Sharp has sent a total of \$18,866.01 in March sales tax rebates to Castro County cities, a decrease of 27.27% of one year ago.

The decreases were reflected in rebates paid to Dimmitt (-26.01%), Hart (-29.55%) and Nazareth (-46.84%).

Dimmitt received a rebate for \$17,205.40, compared with \$23,253 last year. That brings Dimmitt's yearly total to \$75,659.60, 1.14% lower than the 1992 rebates through March totaling \$76,530.31.

Hart received \$946.99, 29.55% less than the 1992 payment of \$1,344.22. For the year Hart has received \$4,845.30, which is 28.66% higher than the 1992 total of \$3,766.01 through March.

Nazareth's check for \$713.62 was considerably lower than the \$1,342.37 issued in March 1992. For the year, Nazareth is 32.23% behind 1992 (\$2667.84 compared with \$3,936.78).

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on January sales and reported to the Comptroller in February by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Social Security in Castro County

By Terri Clements

If you worked and received Social Security benefits during 1992, you have until April 15, 1993, to report the amount of your 1992 earnings to the Social Security Administration.

Anyone whose earnings exceeded the annual earnings limits must file a report. The earnings limits for 1992 were \$10,200 for beneficiaries aged 65 to 69; and \$7,440 for those under age 65.

Social Security will compare the amount of earnings on your 1992 report with the estimate you provided when you applied for benefits or when you filed last year's earnings report. Benefits paid in 1992 were based on that estimate. If you earned less than you estimated, you may be due additional money; if you made more than you estimated for 1992, you may have to repay some benefits.

People who turned 70 in 1992 only need to report earnings up to the month of their birthday. Self-

employed beneficiaries who turned 70 in 1992 should prorate their earnings (total the earnings for the year and divide by 12) and report the prorated amount for the months before their birthday. Those who were 70 or older all year don't have to file a report.

Filing your federal income tax return does not take the place of filing your earnings report with Social Security.

If you request a filing extension for your federal income tax return, you do not automatically get an extension on the filing date for your Social Security earnings report. You must request each extension separately.

People who earlier reported they expected to earn more than the 1992 limits were automatically sent a reporting form in late February. Those who didn't get the form should call 1-800-771-1213 business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. to file their report.

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Bobcat hitters pound Hale Center, 33-2

When Dimmitt leadoff hitter Joe Juarez stepped up to bat in the third, he probably didn't expect to return to the plate three times in the inning.

But he and seven of his teammates did just that as Dimmitt pounded out a 21-run third inning enroute to a 33-2 walloping of Hale Center Tuesday night at George Howell Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

Eight of Dimmitt's nine batters faced Hale Center pitchers three times in the third, and the Bobcats pounded the hurlers.

Hale Center's coach visited the mound three times in the inning, and he tried three pitchers against the Bobcats, but nothing worked.

Dimmitt advanced to first base on walks 11 times and strong base running enabled the 'Cats to mount up the runs.

"We did a good job of keeping our eye on the ball," said Dimmitt Coach Bobby Feaster. "Entering the third inning, each of our guys had faced Hale Center's pitcher

once, and we knew what to expect from him. The guys just evaluated what he had thrown before and they knew what he was going to come back with."

Feaster credits his team's base running with a lot of the runs.

"We got 14 hits in the game and we scored 33 runs. That really pleases me. We stole bases well and moved the runners around. We scored a bunch of runners from second base."

The Bobcats recorded 23 stolen bases with Jacinto Quiroz and Fernando Ontiveros picking up four apiece.

Dimmitt's hot hitters were Jason Nino, who went five-of-five and walked once; Phil Thrasher, who picked up three hits, walked twice and reached first base on an error; and Emilio Nino, who picked up four hits and walked twice. Nino had two doubles while Thrasher picked up one. Quiroz and Gerald

Barrios hammered pitches to the outfield fence and recorded a triple apiece.

Thrasher and Nino each batted in six runners and Wooten picked up four RBIs (runs batted in).

Quiroz, Dimmitt's pitcher, kept Hale Center stymied at the plate, striking out seven of 21 batters and allowing just two hits during the game. He picked up his second win of the season with Tuesday's victory.

The teams were tied at 1 after the opening inning and Dimmitt held a slim 2-1 lead after two. But the third inning put the game away for Dimmitt, giving the Bobcats a 23-1 lead.

Hale Center managed to pick up

one run in the top of the fourth, and the Owls did that with two outs after the Bobcat infield turned a double play early in the inning.

But Dimmitt cancelled that run with a 10-run effort in the bottom of the inning. A Hale Center goose egg in the top of the fifth ended the game under a run rule (10 runs after five innings).

The Bobcats, 2-6 on the year, will take on Morton at 6 p.m. Friday at Howell Park in Dimmitt.

"Last year Morton beat us 14-13 at their place, and our guys want to get that one back. We'd sure like to have the stands full Friday night when they make that attempt," Feaster said.

More about

Espy promises . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

would increase corn exports.

Toward the conclusion of his speech, Espy mentioned that USDA needs serious consolidation and elimination of different agencies. He said the Clinton Administration is serious about budget cuts and asked listeners to support Clinton's economic plan.

Farmers from across the Midwest and Central Plains attended the convention to learn more about the organization's lobbying efforts and to express their concerns to ACGA's board of directors.

On Friday, the board of directors approved ACGA participation in an ethanol alliance with other farm organizations including the National Farmers Union and American Agriculture Movement. The board also named David Senter of Senter & Associates in Washington, D.C. to head the governmental relations for ACGA. Board member Chuck Pyatt of Iowa, who is governmental affairs chairman, applauded the decision and said this would strengthen the ACGA presence in Washington.

Also during the convention, producers were informed about the farm bill and NAFTA and what possible effects it would have on corn growers.

John Hansen, president of the Nebraska Farmers Union, commended ACGA members and said he was glad to see the organization in the fight to make these programs work for farmers. He pointed out that since the 1980s retailers and processors have profited from legislative efforts while 12.3% of farmers have gone out of business.

"Six months ago NAFTA would have passed, but today it would fail," said Senter. "The only way it will pass the new Congress is with side agreements, and we need to

make sure we're protected."

As a group, ACGA's policy does not support NAFTA and it now hopes to see the proposed trade pact defeated for many reasons.

"What is missing in NAFTA is enforceable worker's rights, a plan to raise the other country's standard of living without lowering ours, and protection of consumers and the environment," Senter said. "We need to work with environmentalists and those concerned with food safety to see that NAFTA is defeated."

Financial aid workshop set

Students who are planning to attend college may pick up some helpful hints on financial aid at a workshop Sunday in Dimmitt.

The workshop will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt and it is being sponsored by LULAC.

Marie Maestas, a career education manager of the Student Training and Retraining Program at Amarillo College, will direct the program. She will cover topics on available financial aid, assistance with financial aid forms, careers for the year 2000 and earnings of the top 40 occupations in Texas.

Coco Medina of Dimmitt will serve as a translator and everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 647-4571.

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Register now for elections

Local citizens who are not registered to vote may register through next Thursday (April 1) and still be eligible to vote in the May 1 city, school and hospital district elections.

Also, a special election will be held to elect a US Senator from Texas to replace Sen. Lloyd Benson. In addition, a referendum on an amendment to the state constitution will be placed on the ballot concerning school finance.

Citizens must register at least 30 days before the election in which they wish to vote. Voter registration may be done by mail, too. Registrations postmarked before midnight April 1 and received by April 2 will be accepted.

Those who have current voters' registration certificates are already eligible to vote. Those who have had a change of address, a name change, or who are just now eligible for the first time need to check with Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman in the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office in the courthouse.

Also, that office will have maps available to help voters determine which district or precinct they reside in.

Those registering for the first time need to bring their social security number and their driver's license if they have one.

Early voting in the May 1 election will begin April 12 and continue through April 27.



CANYON CLASSIC First Round

Bobcats 0, Borger 11

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LOSING PITCHER: Jacinto Quiroz of Dimmitt.

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Guarantee Game
Bobcats 3, Brownfield 28
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WINNING PITCHER: Franco of Brownfield.
LOSING PITCHER: Emilio Nino of Dimmitt.
HOME RUN: Jason Wooten of Dimmitt.

FRIDAY

JV Bobcats 1, Boys Ranch 14
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WINNING PITCHER: Henderson of Boys Ranch.
LOSING PITCHER: Martinez of Dimmitt.
TRIPLE: Ruiz of Dimmitt.

TUESDAY

Bobcats 33, Hale Center 2
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HC 100 10 — 2 2 5
WINNING PITCHER: Jacinto Quiroz (2-3) of Dimmitt
LOSING PITCHER: Hughes of Hale Center.
DOUBLES: Dimmitt — Nino (2) and Thrasher; HC — Hughes.
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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from March 25 through April 2.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Pizza, zucchini sticks, whole kernel corn, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Battered fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cornbread, baked apples and milk.

MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, peaches, wacky cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Burritos, corn on the cob, vegetable salad, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued Polish sausage, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, gelatin with fruit, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, whole kernel corn, tossed salad, ice cream and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Tacos, salad, pinto beans, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna on shredded lettuce, bread, pickles, potato chips, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortilla chips, corn, salad, pineapple pudding and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, pickles, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Soft tacos, salad, cheese, Spanish rice, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, corn on the cob, salad, Rice Krispie bars and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, oranges and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, corn, cherry cobbler and milk.

MONDAY: Fajitas, tossed salad, pinto beans, apricot cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Chili dogs, pork and beans, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

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Obituaries

Agnes Martin

Services for Agnes M. Martin, 81, of Galveston, former Hart resident, were held Tuesday in Hart's First Baptist Church with Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor; and Rev. Perry Hunsaker, pastor of Hart's First United Methodist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Martin died Friday. She was born in Buckholts and lived in Hart until moving to Galveston in 1991. She married Ernest Martin in 1951. He died in 1987. She was a Baptist and a member of the Hart Golden Group and the Rebekah Lodge No. 54.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Anna English of Galveston; a stepdaughter, Lucy Moreland of Littlefield; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to South Plains Alzheimers Family Support, in care of Dr. Freed, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock 79430.

Robert Miles Cox

Robert Miles Cox, 88, of Hart, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday in Hart's First Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Quitaque; Dr. Gerald Aalbers, pastor; and Rev. Perry Hunsaker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Hart, officiating.

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

Mr. Cox was born in Gail and had lived in Hart since 1952. He worked as a carpenter and was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Hart Golden Group and First Baptist Church.

He married Opha Oree "Ted" Newman in 1934 at Lipan. She died in 1981.

Survivors include his brother, Orno Cox of Plainview; and three sisters, Demmia McLain of Manteca, Calif., Bertha Daugherty of Seattle and Francis Height of Broadview, N.M.

Lions Club finalizes plans for Radio Day

A *Medical Mania* will strike Dimmitt on April 17 as members of the Dimmitt Lions Club will take over the city's airwaves for an annual fundraising project.

Organizer for this year's Lions Club Radio Day is Jerry Stump. The show will be live, on the air, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, April 17, on 1470-AM, KDHN Radio.

"We'll play some music and have a good time," said Boss Lion Lloyd White. But the Lions do a lot more than that.

The group sells advertising during the four-hour show and during the program it will accept donations. Money raised during the program will be donated to "worthy causes," and this year the group has elected to concentrate on donating to previously established medical funds.

"This (Radio Day) is one of our regular money-making projects, and we usually clear about \$1,500. In the past we've donated small amounts of money to different causes, but this year we're going to concentrate on contributing to medical funds," said White. "And every time someone calls and wants to donate to an established fund, we'll match that donation. We just ask that when you call in to donate, you are sure there is a fund set up at one of the local banks."

White said he knows medical funds have been established for Shawn Cotter, Lisa Mixson, Linda Grand, Eric Rose and Liz Sams, and if there are others set up, he would appreciate knowing.

The group will sell advertising before the show — \$15 fees per sponsor — and White added that "anything above that will be greatly appreciated." The 30 active members who will be participating in this year's Radio Day began contacting advertisers Tuesday, White said.

All of the money raised will go toward the previously established medical funds.

On April 17, the show will open with an explanation of what the Lions will do during the four-hour period.

"Our guys will be roaming

around the town with cellular phones and they will pick up donations which are called in during the show," White said. He added that those who donate will be mentioned on the air, unless the individuals request to be anonymous donors.

Radio Day is one of many fundraising projects organized by the Lions Club. The group also holds a pancake supper, Beef Appreciation Day, broom sale and magic show; and it organizes and directs the Harvest Days parade each year.

White said the organization donates an average of \$15,000 to various organizations and causes in the community each year.

Among these projects are the Meals on Wheels program (Lions also help deliver meals), furnishing eyeglasses for needy, awarding scholarships, donating to the adult literacy project, War on Drugs, Ministerial Alliance, Chamber of Commerce, family aid projects and Boy Scouts.

"We want to be visible in the community," White said.

Students who are interested in applying for the scholarships should contact George Razor at Dimmitt Middle School for an application and a list of qualifications, White said.

DHS classes seek members

The Dimmitt High School classes of 1946-49 will hold a reunion Aug. 13 and 14 in conjunction with the county's Harvest Days celebration and Early Settlers' Reunion.

Any member of these classes is asked to send their current address to one of the following people: Carolyn Jones, 609 W. Bedford, Dimmitt 79027 (647-2332); Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Gibson, 3610 Linda, Amarillo 79109 (358-4945); Mr. and Mrs. James Autry, 1011 Hopkins, Rocky Ford, Colo. 81067 (719-254-3736); Hoyt Kenmore, 820 N. Ponderosa Circle, Payson, Ariz. 85541; or Lewis Martin, 4904 Harvard, Amarillo 79109 (355-7977).

Police Calls

Bond was denied for a 40-year-old Dimmitt man after he was arrested at 2:05 p.m. Saturday on charges of assault on a peace officer, resisting arrest and public intoxication.

In response to a report of a drunk, city officer Rita Ramos saw the suspect in the 600 block of West Etter Street in Dimmitt. Ramos reported that the suspect was making obscene gestures with both hands, and then grabbed his crotch and yelled obscenities at her.

She said the suspect continued to use foul language and attempted to run away, but was unable to due to his intoxicated condition. Reportedly, the suspect attempted to strike Ramos and kicked and pushed her. She was able to get one handcuff on the suspect, and then was assisted by officer Joe Caballero, who arrived at the scene.

The officers reported that the suspect also refused to get into a patrol car, and had to be forced into the vehicle.

Ramos sought medical attention for cuts and scrapes on her knees, and scratches on her right hand.

Early Monday, Roy Salinas Jr., 24, of Dimmitt suffered multiple stab wounds as the result of a fight that occurred in the 600 block of East Dulin. Police said two suspects are sought. The victim had a puncture wound to the right side of the abdomen and two wounds to the left side of the ribs, and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital. Reportedly, the victim refused treatment, but returned later Monday complaining of pain. The incident is still under investigation.

Sunday at 10:05 p.m. an assault was reported to the Sheriff's Office. A woman, 20, told deputies that her husband, 26, had assaulted her during an argument. She said he kicked her in the legs, and then threw a beer bottle at her, causing minor damage to the vehicle she was in. The incident happened about one-half mile southeast of Dimmitt on SH 194. Charges were still pending Tuesday afternoon.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for DWI and fleeing from

a peace officer around 12:09 a.m. Monday when officers observed his vehicle run two stop signs. Reportedly, the man refused to stop when the patrol car lights were activated. The suspect drove to Northwest Third Street and attempted to get out of his pickup. Officers reported that a field sobriety test and an intoxilyzer test were given.

A Shallowater man, 51, was arrested for DWI around 6:49 p.m. Saturday after officers received a report of a drunk driver running other vehicles off the road, heading north on US 385 south of Dimmitt. The man's van was stopped on the south edge of town.

Driving while intoxicated charges were listed against a Dimmitt man, 36, who drove his car over a curb and struck a utility pole, causing an estimated \$5,000 in damage to the pole and heavy damage to the vehicle. The man was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital. He was ticketed for no liability insurance. The incident was reported around 11:21 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Bedford.

A broken window was reported to police by Shelley Castro of Dimmitt. She said the back right window of her car was broken out sometime during the night last Thursday.

Gloria Ortiz of Dimmitt told police that someone used a solid hard object to break out the back win-

dow of her pickup sometime early Saturday.

Jim Baker reported the theft of a license plate from his wife's Suburban. The plate was taken sometime between March 16 and March 18.

Two accidents resulted in drivers being ticketed for failure to yield right of way while turning left at the signal light intersection in Dimmitt.

Last Thursday, Gwen Sears of Dimmitt turned her car in front of a van heading north on US 385. The van was driven by Ricky Andrews of Amarillo. Damage to the van was light, while the car had moderate damage. A passenger in Sears' car was injured and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital.

Friday, Elema Romero Arguijo of Dimmitt also was ticketed for no driver's license. She turned her car in front of a car driven by Esther Cano of Dimmitt. Cano was heading west on east Bedford. Damage to both vehicles was rated light. Cano complained of a possible injury.

Three people were jailed on violation of probation Monday. Last Thursday, a Hart man, 51, was jailed on a Swisher County warrant.

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