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AREA OF GREATEST DAMAGE in the fire and explosion at the Production Credit Association office in Dimmitt early last Thursday was in this area—formerly a small storage area and a hall leading to a back entry. The building suffered damage from flames and smoke in addition to the

structural damage caused by explosions. Neighboring offices also sustained some damage. However, no injuries were reported, since the fire began before anyone had come to work that day.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



DIMMITT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. firefighters stand by as smoke continues to pour out of a gaping hole in the back of the Production Credit Association office in Dimmitt early last Thursday. The jagged edge of the cinder-block wall is where

the force of a secondary double blast was concentrated. Investigators have said the secondary explosion was caused by copier machine toner cartridges that overheated in the original fire.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Fire destroys local PCA office

It's "business as usual" for the Production Credit Association office in Dimmitt this week, despite a disastrous fire and explosion early last Thursday that gutted the office and rocked the neighborhood.

PCA local manager Ann Armstrong said the company is awaiting a reply from insurance adjusters before any decision is made about trying to rebuild on the spot or moving to another location in Dimmitt.

"Our records were saved intact in a fire vault," Armstrong reported, and the company is currently doing business at 112 E. Jones, next door to its former location. Everything else was "a total loss, as far as I'm concerned," she commented.

City Building Inspector James Killough said the cause of the fire was initially thought to be a gas leak in the heating system, with a secondary

double blast from overheated toner cartridges in a copier machine, but he noted that subsequent investigation has brought up questions as to what may have caused the original fire. He said that arson has not been totally ruled out, although he feels the chances of it are "rather slim."

Killough said a representative of the State Fire Marshal's office will not be able to visit the fire scene until next week. He noted that the heavily damaged structure has been barricaded to prevent entry because of the unsafe conditions.

The fire was reported around 6:26 a.m., and at 6:45 a.m. the secondary blast tore out half of the west wall on the addition to the back of the building. Some firefighters were inside the building just before the explosion, and barely managed to evacuate before the blast. Fireman Scott

Sheffy reportedly was thrown a short distance by the force of the blast, but escaped serious injury.

"We certainly hope all will bear with us in a trying situation. The fire department and all the people of the town rallied around to help us out and we really appreciate that," Armstrong said.

The neighboring offices of Kent Birdwell's State Farm Insurance also suffered structural damage from the blast, which damaged walls and roof and caused the suspended ceiling to fall in. Water from firefighting equipment leaked into the building and ceiling insulation was dumped all over office equipment and furniture, mixing with smoke and water to compound the damage.

Birdwell has temporarily moved his offices to 102 W. Bedford.

## New legislation offers hope for rural health care

A large number of rural hospitals across the state are being forced to close because of financial difficulties, rural health issues and problems with health care in rural areas, but State Sen. Teel Bivins says a number of bills have been passed that he believes will help alleviate some of the problems.

Bivins spoke to a group of Castro County residents recently during a town hall breakfast at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

In an attempt to "preserve the quality health care in Castro Coun-

ty," the hospital invited Bivins to address rural health care issues and some of the problems the local hospital faces.

"In the last regular session of the legislature, we passed a whole package of bills that dealt with rural health, rural health issues and problems with access to health care in a rural area. It's no secret that we're experiencing an alarming number of hospitals closing around the state. It is equally well known that the vast majority of those hospitals are rural hospitals," said Bivins. "That's a real concern. There were a number of bills that we passed in the last regular session that I believe will favorably impact Joe's (Stevens) and this community's ability to keep this hospital running and to offer health care for the citizens of Castro County."

"One of the big problems that we have is attracting doctors to areas like Castro County," Bivins said.

"It's hard to get doctors to come to small rural areas because they are asked to be general practitioners and as such, provide all manner of services, specifically emergency-type services and obstetrics, which are fraught with a great deal of liability."

"When you have a pregnant woman who shows up in labor, and a doctor has never seen the woman—she's had no prenatal care at all—and the doctor is asked to deliver this woman's child, there are all kinds of question marks that doctor has. There's a lot of liability contingent to the delivery of that baby. In fact, under Texas law today, until that child is 21 years old, there are any number of ways the mother can go back and claim malpractice during the delivery. Because of that, doctors don't want to deliver babies. That's the bottom line," Bivins explained.

"So what we did was come up with a bill that says the State of

Texas will underwrite the first \$100,000 of medical malpractice liability for doctors who are practicing in the areas of obstetrics and primary emergency care, if they provide at least 10% of that care to charity patients. That's going to make the affordability of that doctor's malpractice insurance go way down. Of course, malpractice insurance has gone through the roof, and that's one of the reasons why doctors have a disincentive to come to Castro County and practice medicine. Hopefully, that'll make a major change in the attitudes of at least some doctors and make our recruiting tasks a little bit easier."

"When you talk about recruiting doctors, one thing you can do is raise Medicaid rates for them," said Joe Stevens, Plains Memorial Hospital administrator. "They don't just pay hospitals less out here, they pay doctors far less. It's getting where doctors won't accept any Medicaid patients."

Bivins agreed with Stevens, adding that there also is a difference in what Medicaid will pay on the same procedure when it's performed in Dimmitt and when it's performed in Dallas.

"On an appendectomy performed in Dimmitt, the doctor's going to be reimbursed at a lower rate than if he did it in Dallas," he said.

Stevens said Medicaid pays local doctors about 40% of what it pays a doctor in Lubbock or Amarillo, and asked Bivins how that is justified.

"That is a real problem in recruiting doctors to rural areas. They know they don't get paid as much out here for taking care of these patients. And it's beginning to become a problem now, getting doc-

tors to accept Medicaid patients in their office practice at all. That inundates our emergency room, because they have no other place to go," Stevens said.

Garland Coleman, hospital board member, said he felt like "it's more of an advantage for a Medicaid mother to have more children than to get a job."

Bivins replied that that's the problem with any entitlement program.

"Whenever you draw the line and say, 'okay, below this line you're going to be eligible for all this stuff (Medicaid, Medicare, Aid to Families with Dependent Children . . .) and above it you're not . . ."

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## More families offer greetings

Several individuals signed up for the Nazareth Community Christmas Greeting Card, but the names were accidentally omitted from the list the *News* received.

Wishing their friends a Merry Christmas are:

Arnold & Catherine Huseman & Craig  
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Artie Huseman  
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Doyle, Rosie, Shane & Holly Klemman  
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## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	64	16	
Friday	47	-2	
Saturday	8	-5	
Sunday	6	-5	Tr.
Monday	21	-1	
Tuesday	41	-1	
Wednesday	35	3	
December Moisture			0.14
1990 Moisture			15.92

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CHRISTMAS CANCELLATION — Nazareth Postmaster Stephanie Dobmeier (left) stamps the special pictorial cancellation on Mary Nell King's (right) Christmas cards last Thursday, the first day the special mark was used. Rose Mary Wilhelm created the pictorial cancellation, which features

Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, and it was used at the local post office Dec. 20 to 24. Dobmeier said she cancelled approximately 4,870 pieces of mail with the special stamp, and requests for it came from 46 states and five foreign countries.

Photo by Sheila Acker

## Register now for school board vote

Unregistered voters or those who have moved may still register through Jan. 1 to be eligible to vote in the Jan. 31 Dimmitt school board election.

They may register through Dec. 31 in person at the courthouse office of Billy Hackleman, voter registrar. Also, registration information may be returned by mail

through Jan. 2 to his office.

Voters who are already registered do not need to re-register for the special election, necessitated by the recent change to the single-member district election system for the school district.

Absentee voting will begin Jan. 11, continuing through Jan. 25 by personal appearance. Absentee ballots may be cast at the Dimmitt City Hall, with Jo Hamilton as absentee voting judge.

The election judge will be Oscar Wylie.

Seventeen candidates are vying for the seven vacancies in the school board, and are listed below in the order of ballot position.

Filing for Place 1 are Charles Lane and John Nino; Place 2 has S.M. Burke, Gary Thurman and Paul S. Garcia; Place 3 lists Lint Merritt, Terry Hill and Rita McDaniel; and Place 4 has incumbents Don Moore and David Schaeffer. At-large candidates include incumbents Cheryle Pybus, Max Newman, Rick Wright, and James Sims, along with Steve Olson, Connie Martinez and Jim Killingsworth.

To vote for a single-member district representative, the voter must live in the same district as the candidate. All voters may vote for at-large candidates.

## Early copy due for next edition

The *News* will observe early deadlines for next week's issue, Jan. 3, because of the New Year's holiday, which falls on Tuesday.

Social advertising and news and community correspondence deadlines will be Friday at 12 noon, while general news and advertising must be turned in by Monday at 12 noon.

The *News* will be closed Tuesday in observance of New Year's, but will be open Wednesday and will carry its regular press schedule. Subscribers will receive their copies in the mail next Thursday and the Jan. 3 edition will be available on the newstands Wednesday afternoon.



# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Betty Campbell Circle of the Methodist Church entertained the widows in the church with their annual Christmas luncheon on Dec. 12 at the James Bradford Home in Dimmitt. There were 23 guests and eight hostesses present.

Sunday, Dec. 16, was a day of music in the First United Methodist Church. In the morning service, the adult choir presented, "The King—The Long Awaited Promise" with Christian Braafladt as narrator. Accompanists were Deanne Clark, organist; Marie Winders, pianist; Rita McDaniel, clarinet; Beth Buckley, keyboard; Greg Vasquez, drummer; and Charles Axtell, Terri Loudder, Chuck Braafladt, Joyce Bolton and James Baker, soloists. Jane O'Kelley was choir director.

At the evening service, the chil-

dren's choir presented "365 Days of Christmas Each Year," which was directed by O'Kelley.

Madge Robb entertained relatives recently, including Tom and Virgie Robb of Florence, Colo. (a nephew and his wife). They also visited with Ted and Jean Robb and on Sunday they all went to Idalou to visit Dan and Sandra Robb.

Sharon Barker has worked in a hospital in Pakistan for several years, but now she is taking a new job at the University of Illinois in Chicago, working with international nursing students through the World Health organization.

A lovely bridal shower was held

for Ronna Lewis, bride-elect of Pat Traylor. It was held in the home of Carol Lantz. Carolyn Thompson served delicious "Dream Boats," sausage balls, almond tea and coffee from a serving table centered with an unique angel arrangement.

Jerre Shultz presented her piano students in a recital on Thursday evening.

The highlight of the program was a duet by Jerre and Walter Maynard, playing "Sleigh Ride." Shari Bradley served Christmas cookies and punch from a pretty serving table decorated in red and green with a pretty Christmas arrangement for the centerpiece.

Students performing included Mary Bradley, Christie Bryan, Jayme Davis, Joanna Olson, Julee Davis, Carol Summers, Sharla Kenworthy, Amanda Annen, Allison Roberson, Steph Majors, Taylor Matthews, Kristin Doss, Carrie Bradley, Jacy Buckley, Rachel Malone, Shawna Kenworthy, Heather Wise, Emily Roberson, Julie Merritt, Amber Matthews, Lezly Martin, Kurt Webb, Kylie Webb, the Webbs performing a duet, Tawnee Matthews, Holly Wise, Chad Ellis and Ty Annen.

A farewell tea honoring Nell Ingram will be held at 703 West Ingram on Jan. 3, 1991 from 2 to 4 p.m. Nell will be moving from Castro County.

Rev. Paul, Barbara and Nikki Kenley entertained with an open house on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2. Bobbie Baldrige and Debbie Annen served cookies, candy, fruit punch, cheese balls, crackers, and coffee in the den. A tour of the parsonage and much visiting was enjoyed by a large group on a sunny and warm afternoon.

Charles and Gayla Corley, missionaries to Zimbabwe, Africa, were the guest speakers at the prayer service at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday night following a covered dish meal. The Corleys work in a hospital in Zimbabwe and Gayla is a lab technician. The chaplain in the hospital wins about 400 professions of faith each year in the hospital. There are two church buildings and other services are conducted at preaching points in the school building.

Also visiting from Zimbabwe was Amai Charonga, a native of the country, who is a medical technician at a Baptist Hospital there.

Mrs. Charonga gave her testimony, one of medical and physical hardship. She was raised, after her early childhood years, in a mission school and sought to be a teacher, but was turned down for medical reasons. She told of her extreme disappointment and of her excitement when the Corleys came and

were instrumental in her work in the lab. She told of their acceptance of her and the strength it gave to her faith.

The Corleys met with the Aceteens in the home of Debbie Annen prior to the supper.

The Corleys are members of Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene, where Bro. Paul was pastor.

They spoke of youth being very much on fire for the Lord, giving their time and money. At Christmas time they give up their time with their families and meet with other Christians.

There is a strong "WMU organization and all the women wear a uniform of navy and orchid and there is a good men's organization. All the denominations like the Methodists have their color of uniforms—Church of Christ have one color and Baptists have a different one.

Bible courses are taught in the high school and films are a big drawing card to attract people to the services. They have "One Way Clubs" (One Way to Heaven) and there are 4,200 children involved in the program.

There was a drought last year so there was no corn or cotton in the area, so they organized a "food for work" project. They cleaned the air strips so the planes could land and repaired potholes in the pavement and other job. Three years ago they had so much rain the dam broke.

The Corleys have people knocking on their door all day long, while they are at home, starting at 5:30 a.m.

On Dec. 13, a group from the First Baptist Church met at Canterbury Villa for singing and a devotional. Phyllis Mooney and her sister, Pat Sleigh of Monahans, played a piano duet and Pat sang a solo. Jayme and Julee Davis each played a piano solo. Faye Mohon told the Christmas story and told about the best Christmas she ever had. Others singing were Joyce Davis, Ysleta Ball, Grace Morgan, Mauzee Youts and Irene Carpenter.

On Dec. 20, Irene Carpenter brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa. Her message included:

*There were three wise men but the other wise man was Arivan, who was on his way to see the king and wise men. He had three stones—a sapphire, a ruby and a pearl—that he was taking to the King. On the way, he ministered to a man who was laying in the road, so he gave him a stone. Later he gave another stone to one to take him the desert. He went to Egypt and wandered 33 years and never saw baby Jesus. He came back to Jerusalem and gave his last stone to a girl that the soldiers were taking away because her father had not*

paid his debt. Arivan was hit by a rock so the girl helped and Arivan gave her his last stone.

Singers were Richard Young, Grace Morgan, Dorothy Hopson, Mauzee Youts, Ysleta Ball, Mary Edna Hendrix and Phyllis Mooney, who played the piano.

Friends and family of George Herschel "Scrooge" Sides gathered recently on the occasion of his "very significant birthday."

People came from far and near to bring him maximum pleasure at minimal cost by donning t-shirts for

the mood of the day and enjoying some of the honoree's favorite hors d'ouevres including slices of pears, broccoli and chocolate fried chicken. Placemats were lovely gift catalogs, and bars of soap and mini bottles of shampoo given as complimentary gifts at hotels. Life-size poster pictures of G.H.S. in his earlier years enhanced the decor. Entertainment was provided by the hosts via home movies circa 1951. If you see George, wish him a belated happy birthday. He can give you the real details of this "lavish" celebration!

## 'Year in Life of County' is focus of photo project

The Castro County Centennial Photography Project has been underway since summer, but only a few photos have been submitted so far, and organizers of the project are urging county cameramen to get their entries in soon.

It isn't a photo contest. Rather, it's a joint effort, open to all amateur and commercial photographers in the county, to produce a large display collage—a "picture wall"—that will portray "A Year in the Life of Castro County" during the centennial year, 1991.

The goal is to have the display ready in time for next summer's centennial activities, according to project chairman Ginger Irons of Hart.

The Centennial Photography Committee plans to display the collage at Hart Days, the Nazareth German Folk Festival, the county fair, and other gatherings during the 1991 celebrations, and perhaps put it on permanent display in the Castro County Historical Museum.

A recent photo of any subject depicting a "slice of life" in the county is eligible, Irons said. Such subjects could include children, farm, ranch and feedlot scenes,

crops, landscapes, seasons, faces, moods, activities, industrial scenes, nature and wildlife, sports and structures, she said.

Photo prints may be either color or black-and-white, either glossy or matte finish, and must be at least 5x7 and no larger than 8x10 in size.

With each photo submitted, the photographer should print on a separate slip of paper the picture's title and his or her name, address and telephone number, and tape it to the back of the picture.

Photos may be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt, Ginger's Photography in Hart or the Post Office in Nazareth.

All photos submitted will be turned over to outside judges, who will select those to be used in the "picture wall." Photographers' identities will be covered for the judging, but their names and photo titles will be included with their pictures in the permanent collage, Irons said.

Anyone wanting further information about the project may contact Ginger Irons at 938-2694 or 938-2434, Garner Ball at 647-3140 or Randy Schilling at 647-4456.

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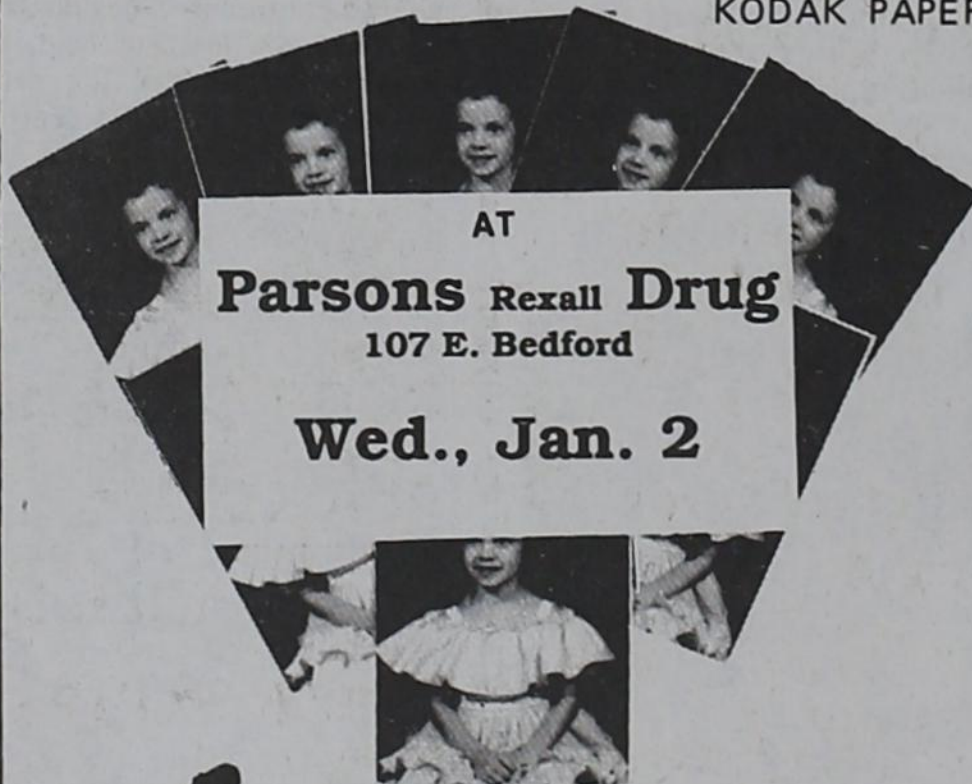
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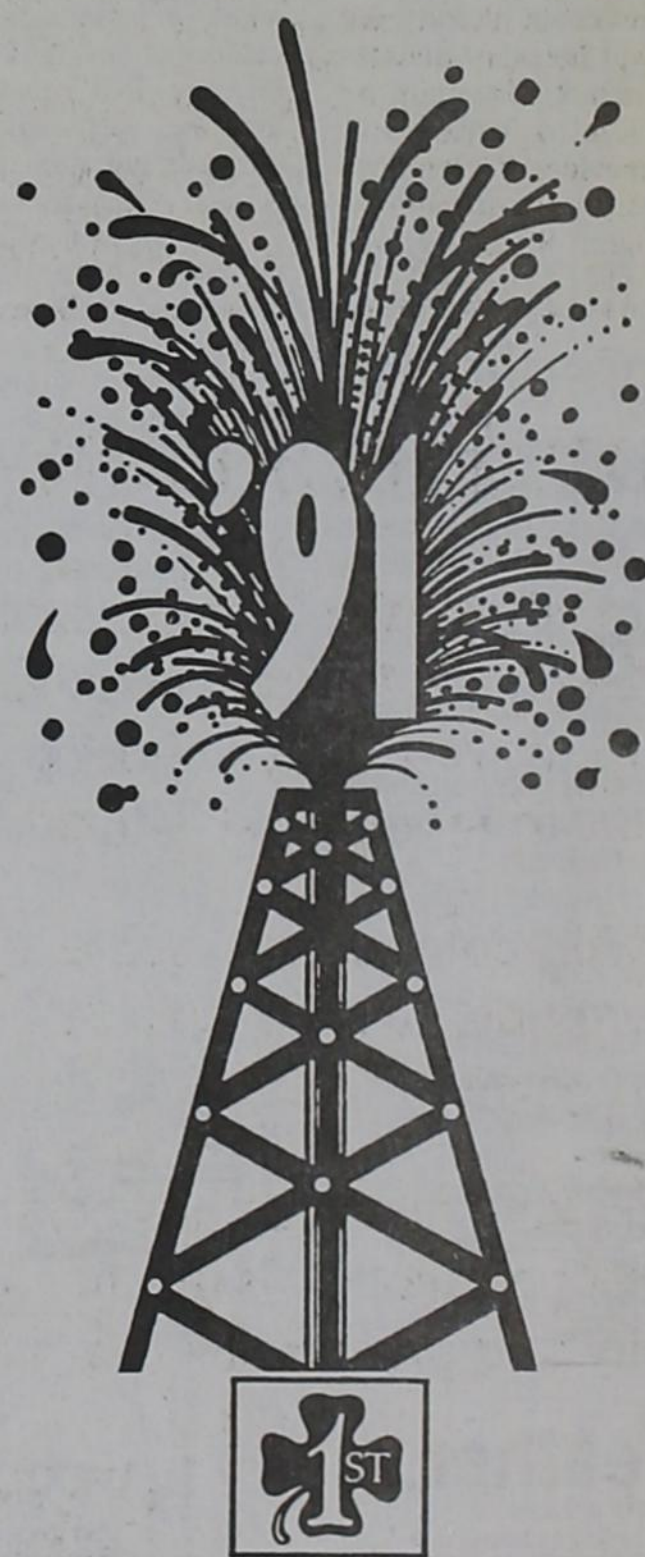
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# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

An "open house" was held at the Nazareth Post Office last Thursday afternoon, in recognition of the Special Pastoral Pictorial Cancellation being used Dec. 20 to 24. Stephanie Dobmeier, Nazareth postmaster, presented Rose Mary Wilhelm a plaque in appreciation for designing the cancellation. It was presented in appreciation from the US Postal Service. Father Stanley Crocchiola of Canadian was among the out-of-town visitors.

Santa Claus visited with the one-to four-year-old children at the Mother's Day Out program at the

CCD Building Thursday afternoon. He then went to school to visit with children.

A Christmas skit and carols by the elementary grades and the Nazareth Swift Band performance was enjoyed by many parents and teachers last Thursday evening at the school cafeteria. The program was directed by Roger Myers, band

director, and was dedicated to Mary Nell King, elementary principal who will leave the Nazareth schools to move to Seminole with her husband, Gene.

N. Dean Johnson, Nazareth superintendent, presented her with a plaque in appreciation for 5-1/2 years of dedicated work with the Nazareth schools.

Gabrielle Desiree Acker, infant daughter of Sheila Acker, was baptized Sunday afternoon in Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating. Her godfathers are Rex Acker and Dwayne Acker.

## Easter 4-H sends letters

The Easter 4-H met Dec. 11 at the Community Building and wrote letters to service personnel in Saudi Arabia.

Club members also exchanged Christmas ornaments, and had refreshments.

Club reporter Ryan Harkins said that the Smithsons were in charge of the letters and the ornaments.

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**CLOSE UP EXAMINATION** — Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller (right) points out the detail on the framed portrait of the H.W. Golden Farm which hangs in the Chamber of Commerce office while Gay Tomlinson holds another portrait of grazing cattle. Both portraits were taken in the late 1940s and early 1950s by the late H.W. Golden on his farm just

north of Dimmitt. Golden's wife, Oleta, donated the pictures to the Chamber of Commerce office recently. Golden, former Dimmitt mayor, farmed and ranched in Castro and Bailey Counties for several years. He had been manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. for 45 years.

Photo by Anne Acker

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Larry Sadler saw the doctor in Lubbock Wednesday to have the stitches taken out of his arm. He doesn't have to go back for four weeks.

Mattie Axtell of Earth, a former resident of the community and mother of Charles Axtell of Sunnyside and Dimmitt, fell last Friday as she and Charles were coming out of the bank. The fall didn't seem to hurt her except on one leg. However, while Charles was reading her Christmas cards to her, she bent over for something and an eye she has been having trouble with ruptured. Charles took her to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The doctor took care of the emergency and had her come back on Tuesday when he removed the eye. Nelda Curtis visited with her at home Wednesday and she is doing real well and is in good spirits.

Hershel Wilson attended funeral services for Jerry Nutt in Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

Nelda Curtis attended funeral services for L.Z. Anglin in Earthon Thursday afternoon.

Marie Gulley received word Friday morning that her brother had died in Silverton last Thursday night or early Friday morning. No details were known at this time.

Betty Rose Loudder and her daughter, Genevieve Westmoreland and granddaughter, Gena Yantis of Amherst, attended a baby shower in Littlefield last Saturday honoring the newest member of the Alton Loudder family, Stephen Russell Westmoreland, son of Zane and Pat Westmoreland and grandson of Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland. He was born in Littlefield on Dec. 5 and weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz.

He is the 13th great-grandchild of Alton and Betty Loudder.

Rev. David Fletcher did have to take his finals at Wayland Baptist because of a new rule concerning December graduating seniors. He took his last test Wednesday afternoon and did well on all of them. He won't receive his diploma until the May commencement exercises.

Sharon Bradley also took her last test on Wednesday at Wayland. She moved home and plans to work next semester instead of returning to college. She was a sophomore this year.

Patricia Powell of Canadian came by Tuesday evening on her way to Fort Stockton to pick up Cheryl and the baby, Brett Logan. She spent Tuesday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler. Patricia, Cheryl and Brett stopped by on Thursday enroute back to Canadian.

David Sadler has been working in the Sunnyside Farm Store this week with Don Ott. Don will be joining his family at Roswell, N.M. by the first of the year. Sherry put the kids in school there in September. She has to help take care of her parents. David has spent each night this week with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

It was 20 degrees with the sun shining Thursday morning and was pretty all afternoon, but all of that changed. It continued to get colder during the night and the temperature dropped to 2 degrees about 8 a.m. Friday with a ground cover of snow.

Larry and Sharon Sadler have been at Tex and Norma Conard's home this week helping to prepare an early Christmas dinner with Chad and Juanelle Windson, Cory

and Kacie, all of Fort Worth. Ezell and Verba Sadler and all of Larry's and Sharon's children had Christmas dinner with the Conards on Friday.

Nelda and Cecil Curtis drove to Lubbock on Friday to have Christmas dinner with all their family Saturday in the home of Bill and Verdena Baker. They stayed through Christmas Day with the Baker family.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the blue grass music program in Farwell Thursday night.

David and Dancien Travis of Dallas arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Hershel and Retha Wilson and the rest of the family.

## Dance is set

A New Year's party and dance for high school and college students will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Dance music will be provided by Sight and Sound of Amarillo and admission will be \$4 per person or \$6 per couple.

The event will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Any parents wishing to help are asked to call Rick Wilcox or Randy Schumacher.

Snack foods will be provided along with a traditional New Year's Eve midnight celebration. Door prizes also will be drawn first thing in 1991, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller. Door prizes include pizza, video rentals, and Dimmitt Dollars.

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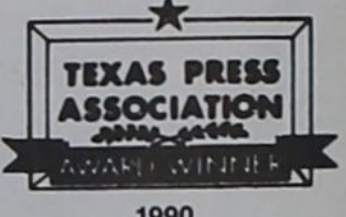


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### 2—For Rent

### 3—For Sale, Misc.

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CLOSE OUT PRICES on discontinued patterns in Oneida stainless, Franciscan pottery, and Fostoria crystal. Prices starting as low as \$1.00. Parsons Drug, 107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 647-3392. 3-27-tfc

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### 2—For Rent

### 8—Services

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### 12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 12-34-4tc

### 14—Card Of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Eddie Underwood would like to thank everyone for all the love and kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow.

We especially want to thank Rosa Olivero, Grace Anderson, Patti Kern and Vernon O'Kelley for all their loving care. Because of you, our father (grandfather) was able to stay in the safety and comfort of his own home.

The wonderful care and love shown to all of us by our family doctor, Bill Lee, and the fine staff at Plains Memorial Hospital, is a fine testament to hometown health care. You all made Pa feel very special.

May God bless each and every one of you.  
 THE DOYL UNDERWOOD FAMILY  
 THE R.D. UNDERWOOD FAMILY  
 14-27-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Jerry Nutt wishes to express its sincere appreciation to everyone for all of the sympathetic words and deeds expressed during our time of bereavement.  
 14-37-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 What a wonderful blessing it is to be from and live in a community where friends' expressions of love and concern are so bountiful. We are truly grateful for all the prayers, food, cards, flowers and other expressions of sympathy that were extended to us following the death of Herman Acker.  
 ROSA ACKER  
 ALICE & JERRY ELLISOR  
 ARNOLD & SHARRON ACKER  
 14-37-1tc

### 15—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The City of Bovina is now taking bids for a car for the Police Department. The specifications are as follows:

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Sedan-Full Size  
 4-Door  
 Engine 302-360 Cu. In.  
 Alternator-Heavy Duty  
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 Tilt Steering  
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 Tinted Windows  
 Please submit bids to Keith Knight at Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas 79009 on or before 5 o'clock, Jan. 8, 1991.  
 14-36-2tc

### CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Mowing of State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation Rights-of-Way

Sealed bids for mowing highway rights-of-way will be received, publicly opened and read on Jan. 23, 1991, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, beginning at 8:30 a.m.  
 Bids will be opened on Jan. 22, 1991, for the following contracts:  
 US 87 S, 8:30 a.m.; Lynn County, 9 a.m.; Dawson County, 9:30 a.m.; Castro County, 10 a.m.; Bailey County, 10:30 a.m.; Hockley County, 11 a.m.; US 62 S.W., 11:30 a.m.; Lubbock SE County, 1 p.m.; Cochran County, 1:30 p.m. SH 114, 2 p.m.; Garza County, 2:30 p.m.; Crosby County, 3 p.m.; Hale County, 3:30 p.m.

Pre-Bid Conference will be held Jan. 4, 1991, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, at 10 a.m.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration of an award. Plans and specifications are available at the Maintenance Office for the above mentioned counties and at the office of Woody Marcy, District Maint. Supt., 135 Slaton Road, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.  
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 15-36-2tc

### LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2018

THE ESTATE OF JULIA SIFUENTES, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JULIA SIFUENTES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the Estate of JULIA SIFUENTES, Deceased, were issued on the 17th day of December 1990, in Cause No. 2018 in the proceeding of the estate of JULIA SIFUENTES, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to ROSA SIFUENTES LUCIO, 810 SW Fourth Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas are required to send the same to the above address within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.  
 ROSA SIFUENTES LUCIO  
 Independent. Executrix  
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 Miquel Velasquez, Manager

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# DISD construction plan highlights 1990

Despite the failure of the April bond election, Dimmitt's schools will benefit from new construction at all three campuses in the district, with construction costs paid from \$1.3 million in funds set aside over several years.

Although a citizens' committee of 41 had recommended to the school board that a \$2.6 million package of improvements be undertaken, the bond issue to float the additional \$1.3 million failed.

However, substantial improvements to each campus were authorized by the school board at a special meeting in November.

Construction will include a new library at Dimmitt High School and new computer-assisted learning labs at all three campuses. The bid was awarded to Monterey Construction of Wolforth at \$1,008,300, and the contract calls for completion within 270 days.

At the high school, two English classrooms will be removed to attach the new library to the existing

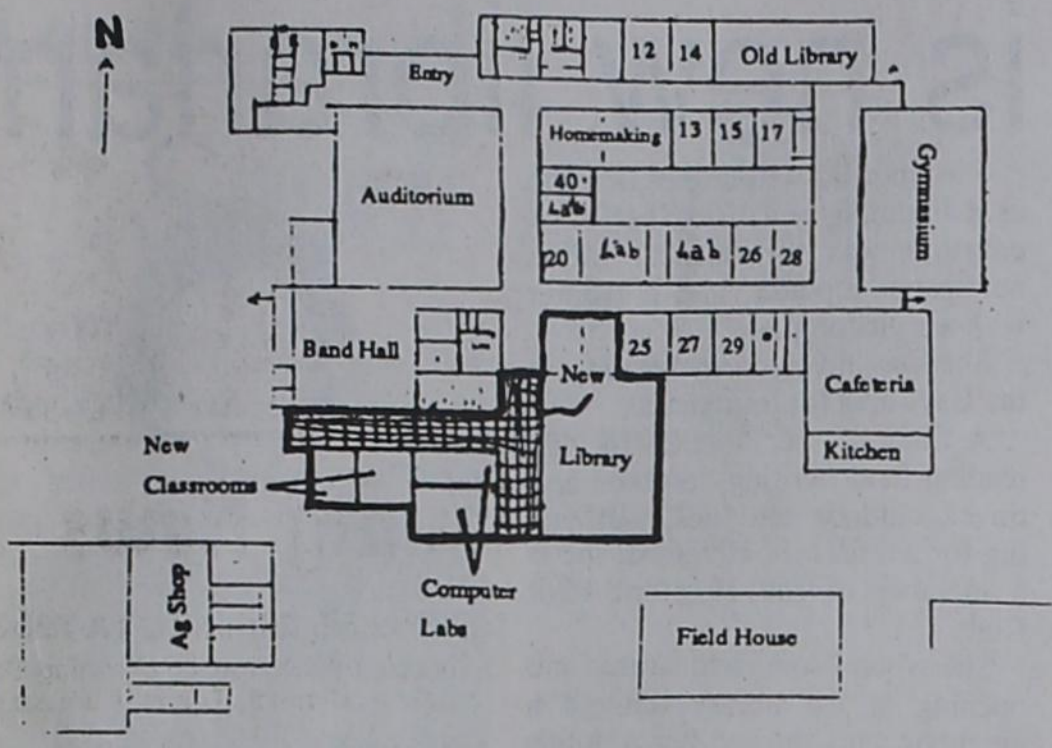
building, and the old library will be renovated to house the two displaced English classes. New construction will include two computer labs, two other classrooms, and two restrooms for handicapped students. Two other restrooms (near the entrance to the auditorium) will be renovated for use by handicapped students.

At Dimmitt Middle School, two classrooms will be added on the south side of the building at the end of the fourth grade hall, which stretches toward the elementary building. The classrooms will be used for fourth grade, making other classrooms available for computer labs. Also, two restrooms will be renovated for handicapped use.

At Richardson Elementary, two computer labs will expand the "Writing to Read" program to the first grade level, and later to the second and third grades. The labs and two classrooms will be added to the middle hall, along with a small storage area. Two classrooms and a storage area will be added to

the north hall. Restroom renovations for handicapped access will be included on each of the three halls, and also in the teachers' lounge. Security doors in the cafeteria serving areas also are included. DISD Supt. Robert Ryan said state regulations require that any school building which is renovated

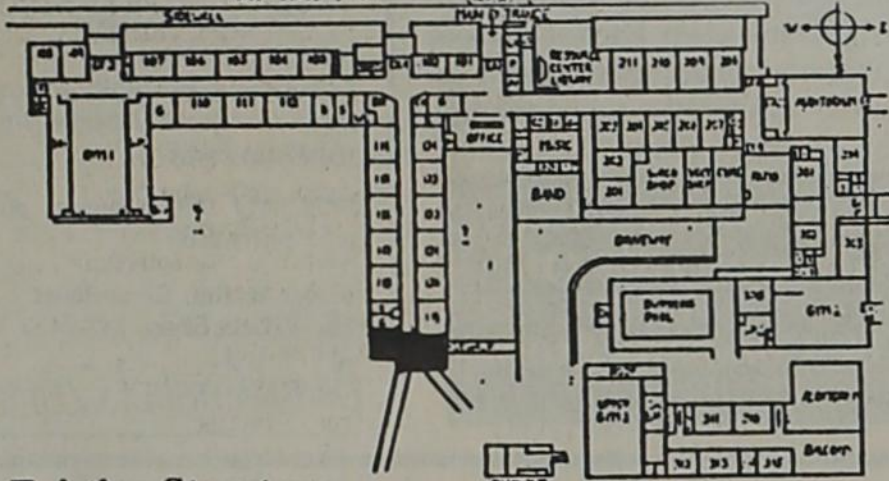
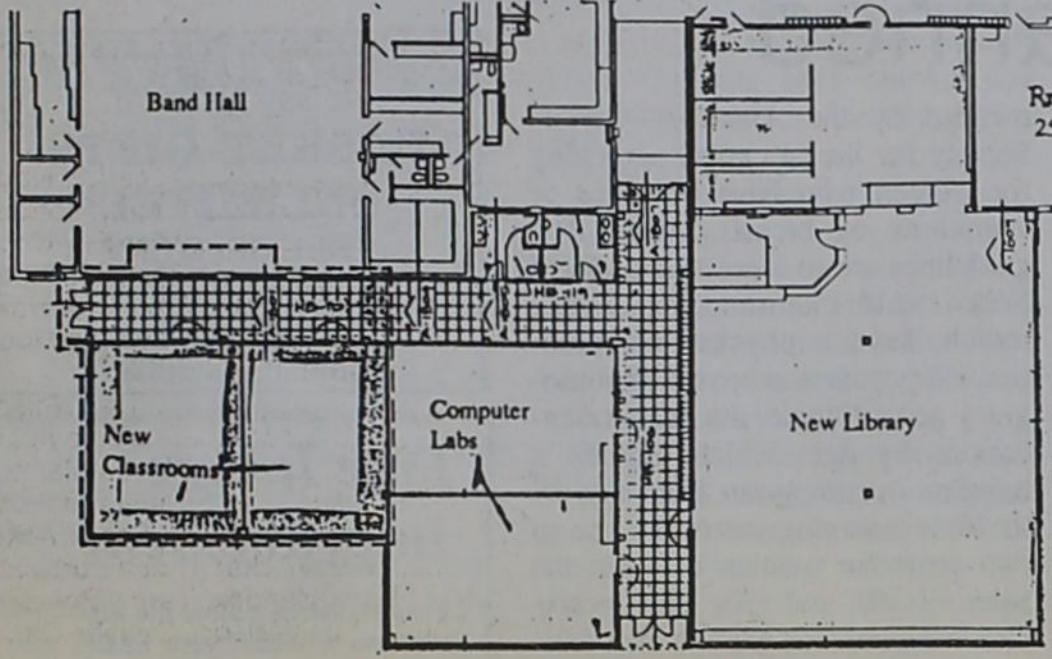
or has new construction must include renovation or addition of restroom facilities for the handicapped, if none were previously available. Also, handicapped students must be no farther than 500 feet from a specially equipped restroom at any time during the school day.



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## DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

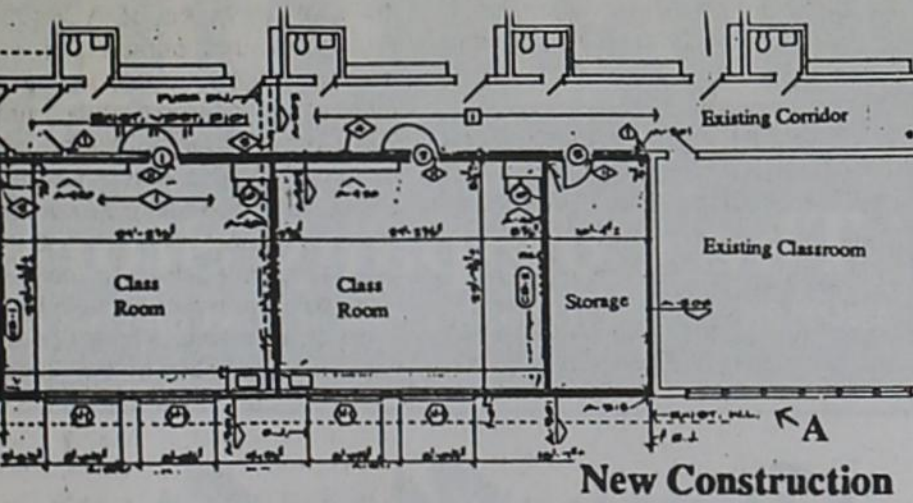
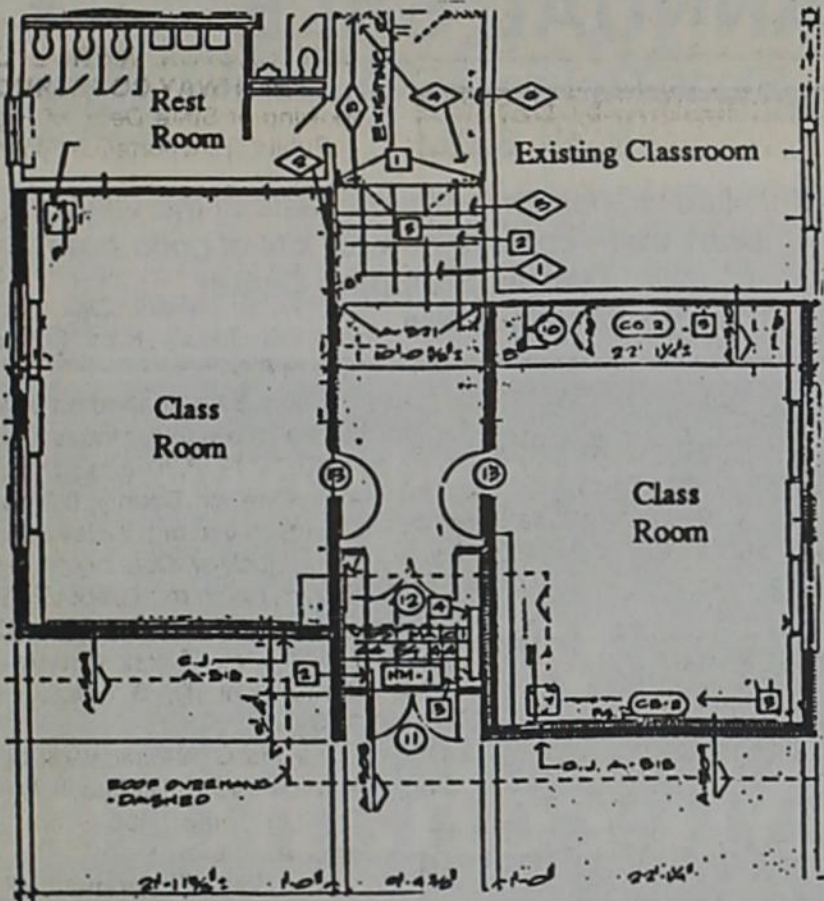
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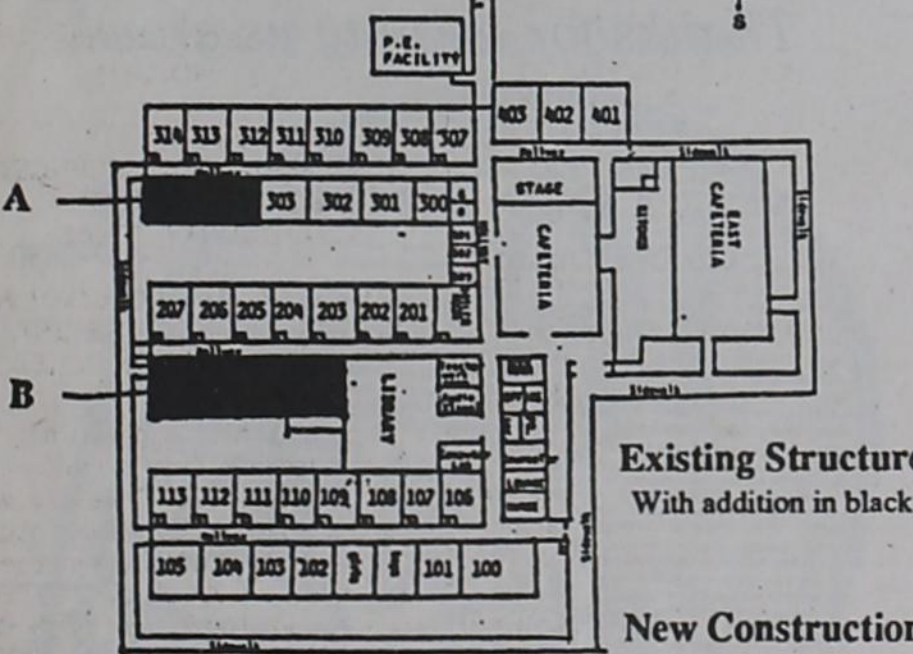
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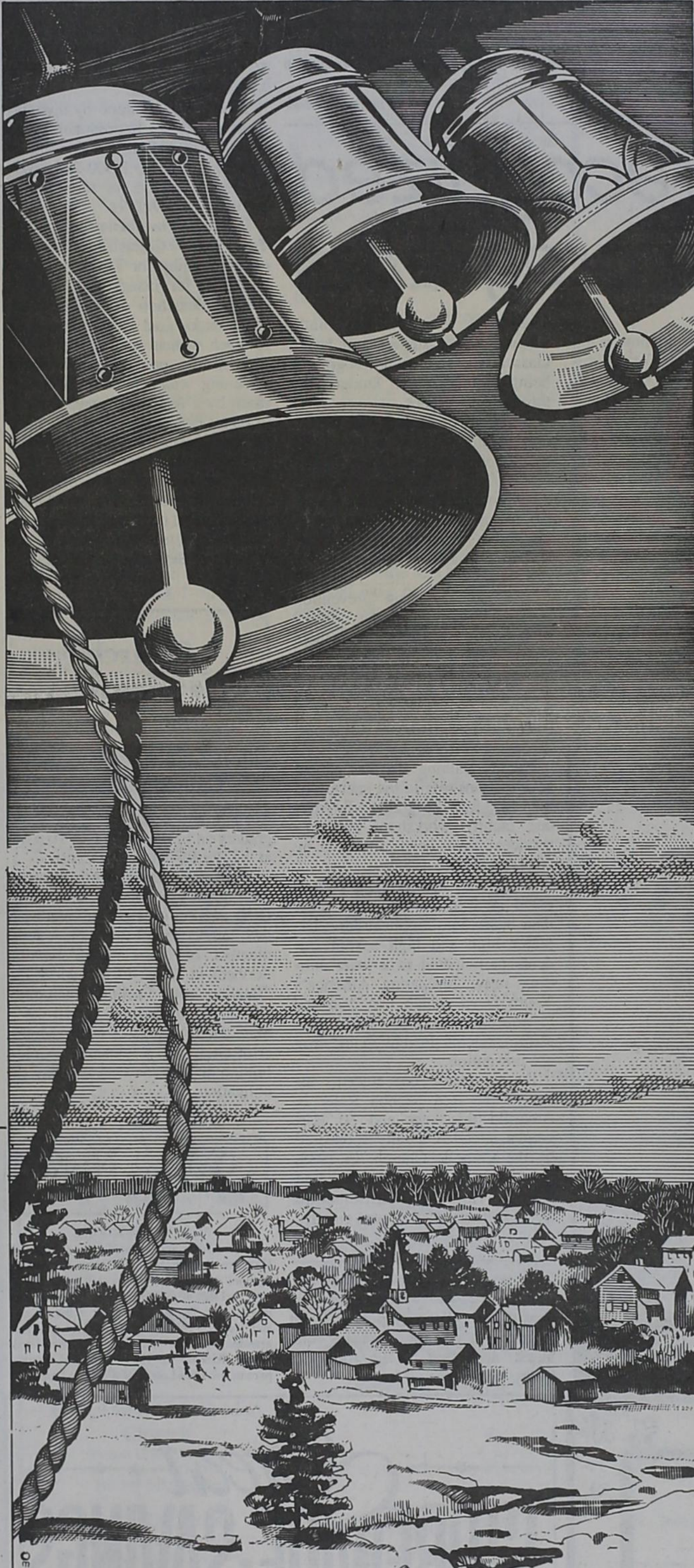
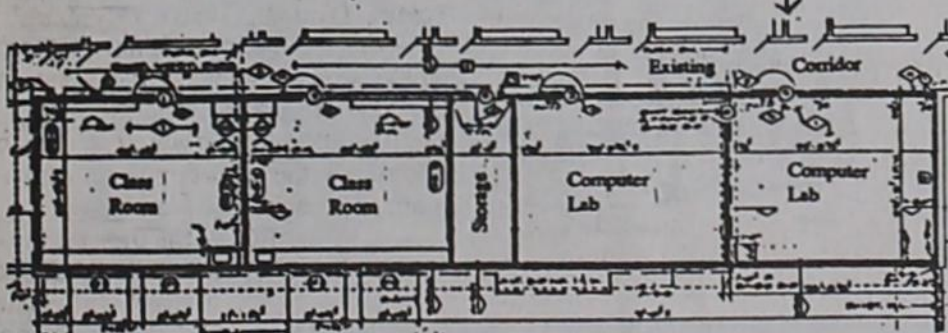


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Keep agents' and/or companies' names, addresses and telephone numbers.

Call your LOCAL agent:



Donna L. Baker, District Sales Coordinator  
Dimmitt, Texas (806) 647-3342



# People



**PICTORIAL CANCELLATION REQUESTS** flooded the Nazareth Post Office again this year, but individuals requesting a cancellation got a pleasant surprise. Hometown artist Rose Mary Wilhelm (left) designed a special pictorial cancellation which was used Dec. 20 to 24. She was presented a plaque featuring a self-addressed

envelope and the cancellation stamp. Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman (second from left), Nazareth Postmaster Stephanie Dobmeier and Angela Acker hold a US map upon which pins marked the areas to which the special cancellation requests were sent.

*Photo by Sheila Acker*

## Hart ISD is recognized for drug-free programs

Hart Independent School District has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Texans' War on Drugs for its 1990-91 drug-free school program.

The school is one of three in Texas to be honored for an individual program, and the emphasis of Hart's program was on student and community involvement in preventing drug use and abuse.

Thirty-eight schools applied for the recognition program. To be chosen for state-level recognition or nomination for the federal program, schools must have a comprehensive, multi-faceted drug prevention program that involves all grades and others outside the school, such as parents and com-

munity members.

The school will be honored at the opening session of the Texas Education Agency Drug Use Prevention Conference on Sunday, March 10, 1991, at the Stouffer Hotel in Austin. Each school honored will receive a certificate of recognition from the Agency, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and Texans' War on Drugs.

Hart ISD's program, which is in association with the Drug-Free School Co-op and the Region XVI Education Service Center, is entitled "Education for Self-Responsibility: Prevention of Drug Use" and includes instructional components dealing with self-esteem, self responsibility and tobacco, alcohol and other drug abuse. The lessons in the curriculum are designed to be

integrated into reading, math, science, social studies and health classes. The year-round program is being utilized in the kindergarten through 12th grades.

The goal of Hart's drug education program is to improve the living conditions and coping behaviors of all students and individuals, to help them become educated, happy and productive members of society, according to Toni Robertson, HISD administrative assistant.

The primary drug prevention program began during the 1988-89 school year. Retta Knox, school nurse, organized the program and located available materials. She became an invaluable resource to the teachers in their preparation for teaching students not to use drugs, according to Robertson.

Faculty training also has played an important role in the success of the drug-free programs. Twenty-one faculty workshops and in-services have been attended by HISD staff since 1988.

Many Hart students have participated in drug-free activities other than classroom applications. The junior high and high school students participated in a local anti-drug rally, "Preparing America's Youth Day," which was designed to educate students about self-esteem, suicide prevention and drug use prevention.

Forty-eight Hart students attended the Red Ribbon Rally in Amarillo this year and 50 Hart youths attended a rally sponsored by the Catholic Church. In 1988, only 18 students attended the Red Ribbon rally, so participation through 1990 has increased greatly.

Each year heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases kill nearly one million Americans, almost as many as all other diseases combined, according to the American Heart Association.

## Pottorff is new librarian

Cindy Pottorff of Hereford will begin her duties as the new librarian at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt on Jan. 2.

A resident of Hereford since July of 1989, she plans to commute to her job here. Her husband, Mike, is an agronomist. They have no children.

A graduate of Victoria High School in Victoria, Kan., Pottorff obtained her bachelor of arts in political science from Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kan. She also completed two years of teaching certification work there, and completed a year of law studies at Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma.

She said this will be her first job as a librarian, and listed her other employments as farmer, clerk, newspaper reporter, and a laborer with a seed company.

She was involved in farming in the Hays area for four years.

A Catholic, her hobbies include reading and writing, embroidery, travel, outdoor activities, and caring for animals. In Hereford, she is a member of the Hereford Pilot Club.

She found out about the job opening at the library through a neighbor who showed her a notice in the News.

"I look forward to starting work here," Pottorff said.



Cindy Pottorff

## Breast screening clinic is planned

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will hold a breast cancer clinic in Dimmitt Monday, Jan. 14, 1991, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Exams will be done by appointment only, and appointments can be made by calling the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-274-4673, toll-free. Locally, for more information, call 647-2191.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen at the clinic. The clinic provides low-cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examinations and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recom-

mended 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 examinations every month, have a physical examination every year and have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age, which include a baseline mammogram from age 35 to 40, a mammogram every one to two years for women between the ages of 40 and 50, and yearly mammograms for women over 50.

Think heart disease only affects the elderly? Think again. Each year about 175,000 Americans under age 65 die of cardiovascular diseases, according to the American Heart Association.

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Students in the seventh through 12th grades will have their first CCD session of 1991 on Wednesday, Jan. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. A staff member of the Catholic Family Services in Amarillo will speak on "Dealing with Feelings Including Suicide." On Jan. 1, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, with a Eucharistic Celebration at 10 a.m. This is a day of obligation.



**PLAINS MEMORIAL**  
Anita Lamas and Juan Manuel Alonzo of Hart are the parents of a baby boy, Juan Manuel Alonzo, Jr., who was born at 11:22 a.m. on Dec. 11 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Guadalupe Alonzo and Victor Alonzo of Hart. Maternal grandparents are Irma Lamas and Tomas Lamas.

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**Letter**

# Saudi mailing a project of love

**Dear Editor:**  
The Christmas mailing to our men and women serving in Saudi Arabia was a tremendous success. In view of that fact, a simple "thank you" hardly seems appropriate. Because there was such a wonderful story of love and generosity behind the mailing, I thought the residents of Castro County should know the details.  
It all started with a small thought generated by your editorial calling upon organizations to establish a Christmas mailing for our service people. While the town waited,

nothing was being done to establish an organized effort. Everywhere there was talk of impending war, and our hearts went out to Castro County residents who had loved ones in the gulf.  
I called Delores Heller of the Chamber of Commerce one morning to find out whether there was a localized mailing to which I could contribute. She answered that as far as she knew, there was none, but she added, "What a great idea!"  
Delores and her assistant, Mary Calderon, were swamped with activities and business for the chamber,

yet she told me that somehow she would make the time. I do not believe that any of us fully understand the great pressures and responsibilities that rest on Mrs. Heller's shoulders, but she is always willing to take on more. I know I came away from this project having gained a greater insight into her job.  
Because of a mailing deadline, we had only days to advertise to the community and ask for your help. We naively believed it to be a simple task. How difficult could it be to box a few items and send 14

packages to the gulf? One week later, the deadline had arrived. We separated items that had been donated on a table and thought that perhaps if we kept the packages small we would make it. An hour later we received an updated list of the servicemen. The list had swollen from 14 to 26. We looked at one another in disbelief. What had we done? Where would we ever get enough food and supplies for this many people?  
Suddenly the miracle of Christmas began. We needed more boxes, so Perry's delivered boxes to the chamber office. We needed more donations, and from everywhere they began pouring in. We received checks for postage, homemade candies, potato chips, razors, games, soap and even fly swatters. By 2 that afternoon, two long tables stood laden with gifts, and just as our Christ took the loaves and fishes and fed the multitude over 2,000 years ago, He again increased and multiplied our five beginning sacks of goods, and we filled 26 large boxes.

# Soldiers send greetings

The community Christmas mailing for local service personnel serving overseas, including those involved in Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia, has elicited several thank-you's from the grateful recipients.  
The items were boxed and mailed in November to arrive in time for Christmas (see related letter from Wilda Wright), but the timing must have been a little quicker, because the replies were postmarked in early December.  
Received by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, the thank-you notes were addressed to the community in general. Six of them follow, with the name of the writer first:

**Hugh Baggett:**  
I thank you all very much for the box and the thought that was enclosed also. I shared the box with the other Marines in my platoon and they all send their thanks.  
We all are very thankful for the support that we are receiving from the American public while we are over here.  
It was really a complete surprise receiving anything from the county, and when I did, I was thankful that my father chose Dimmitt to open his practice in.

All of you are good people and I thank God for each one of you. God bless each and every one of you.  
Merry Christmas.  
**Todge Cameron:**  
I want to thank you for taking the time and effort to prepare and send the box you sent. It will come to good use—every bit of it.  
If you could, let everybody back in the states know that the soldiers over here, through the heat and sand, still have their heads up. And we will do anything to protect the US, and we thank each and every one of you for your support.  
I am ready to come home, but I will stay here until the job is done, which is either Saddam leaves or dies.  
Again, thank you very much for thinking of me. It is nice to know people from home are thinking of YOU.  
Go Bobcats!  
**Carmelo Medrano:**  
Thank you for the box you sent me. It really brightened my day, and made me happy that people are thinking of me. Please keep me in your prayers.  
I also look forward to coming home from Spain in January. I'll

probably end up in Saudia Arabia, too, but with your support and the Lord beside me, I know I'll make it through.  
Again, I appreciate what you did for me.  
**David W. Mohon:**  
I would like to say thank you for the box of goodies you sent to me. I must honestly say it was a surprise.  
Actions such as this make me all that much more prideful in saying, "I am from Dimmitt."  
I am openly sharing everything in the box with my entire platoon, and several have said that they would like for me to say thank you for them, too. So to make it easier, thank you from the D Co. maintenance platoon of 1st Battalion, 82nd Aviation Brigade.  
**Alma Murillo:**  
Happy Holidays.  
Thank you very much for thinking of me. The gifts were great. I appreciate what you are doing.  
It's nice to know that my hometown realizes I'm in Saudi. I thank you very much.  
**Brac Wardlaw:**  
I received your package today. I really am grateful. All of the stuff will be eaten or used, I can assure you of that. I appreciate everyone for thinking of me.  
Believe me, I think of home often. I don't really know how to express my gratitude. I just wanted to thank you for your concern. Your support is appreciated and needed.  
Merry Christmas.  
Thank you a lot.

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## Police Calls

A 19-year-old Muleshoe man was arrested last Thursday on felony charges of burglary of a habitation in connection with the Nov. 22 burglary of the home of Miguel Salinas of Dimmitt. Bond was set at \$7,500 by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.  
An 18-year-old Dimmitt youth was reported passed out at Dimmitt's Town & Country Store around 11 p.m. Christmas Day. Three other youths told police the victim had started an altercation with another youth, who reportedly acted in self-defense. Investigation is continuing.  
Bill Conyers told police Sunday that someone had cut an electric wire leading to his Christmas lights. The damage was estimated at \$15.

A 31-year-old Happy man is out on \$3,000 bond on felony charges of DWI, third offense.  
One other case of DWI was reported during the past week, along with two cases of public intoxication and one of disorderly conduct.  
A 27-year-old Dimmitt woman is being held for violating her felony probation stemming from forgery charges.



The first mailboxes were erected in Paris in 1653. However, messengers, fearful for their livelihood, put mice in the boxes to destroy the mail.

## Kick Off the New Year Right

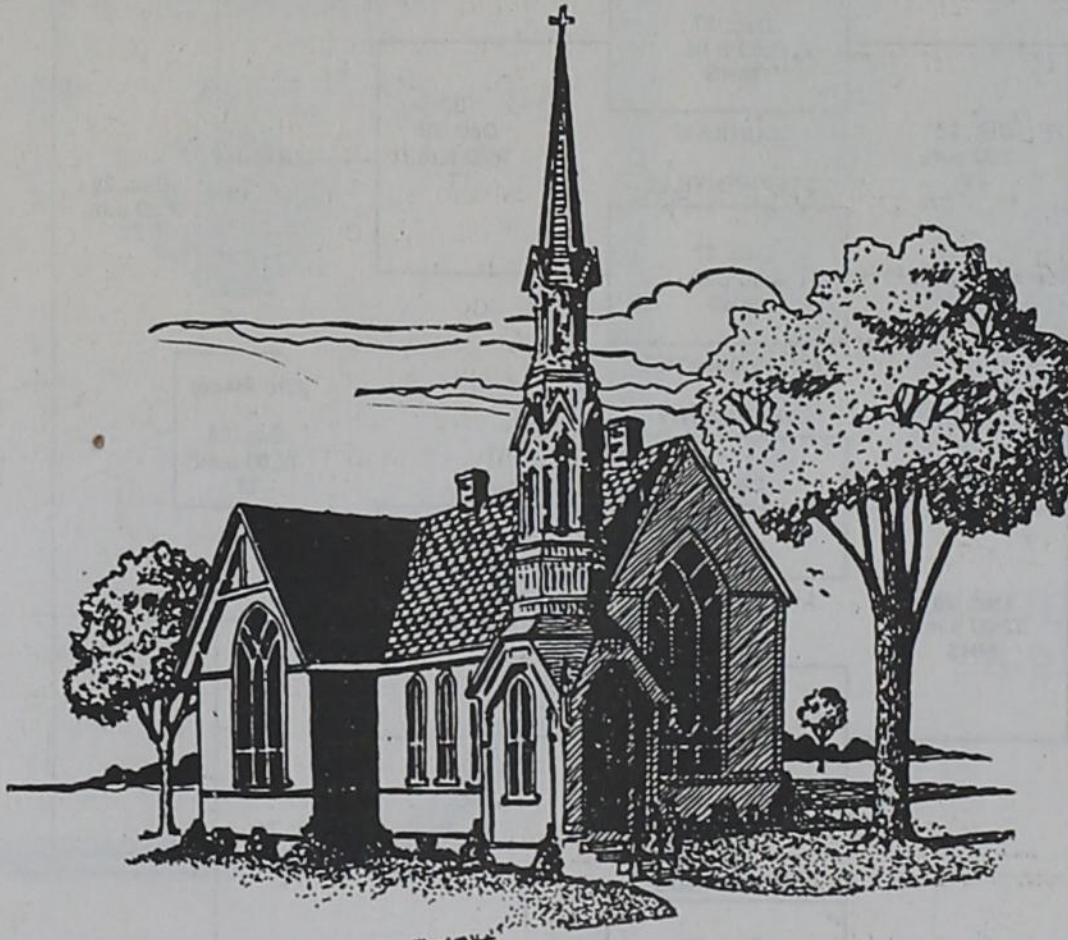
The best way for us to do that is to send all of you our thanks and best wishes!

**Castro County Farm Bureau Insurance**  
304 N. Broadway, Dimmitt



# Church Directory

- New Hope Memorial Baptist Church**  
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt
- Sunnyside Baptist Church**  
David Fletcher, Pastor  
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Genesis 2:6

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- St. John's Catholic Church**  
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Hart
- Church Of Christ**  
Benny Baker, Minister  
647-4435  
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- Rose Of Sharon Temple**  
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt
- First Assembly Of God**  
Claude Hendrick, Pastor  
647-5662  
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt
- First Baptist Church**  
Paul Kenley, Pastor  
647-3115  
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- Lee Street Baptist Church**  
Bro. Don Webster  
647-5474  
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt
- Church Of God Of Prophecy**  
647-3403  
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt
- First Christian Church**  
David Keller, Pastor  
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600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
- La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito**  
East Halsell St., Dimmitt
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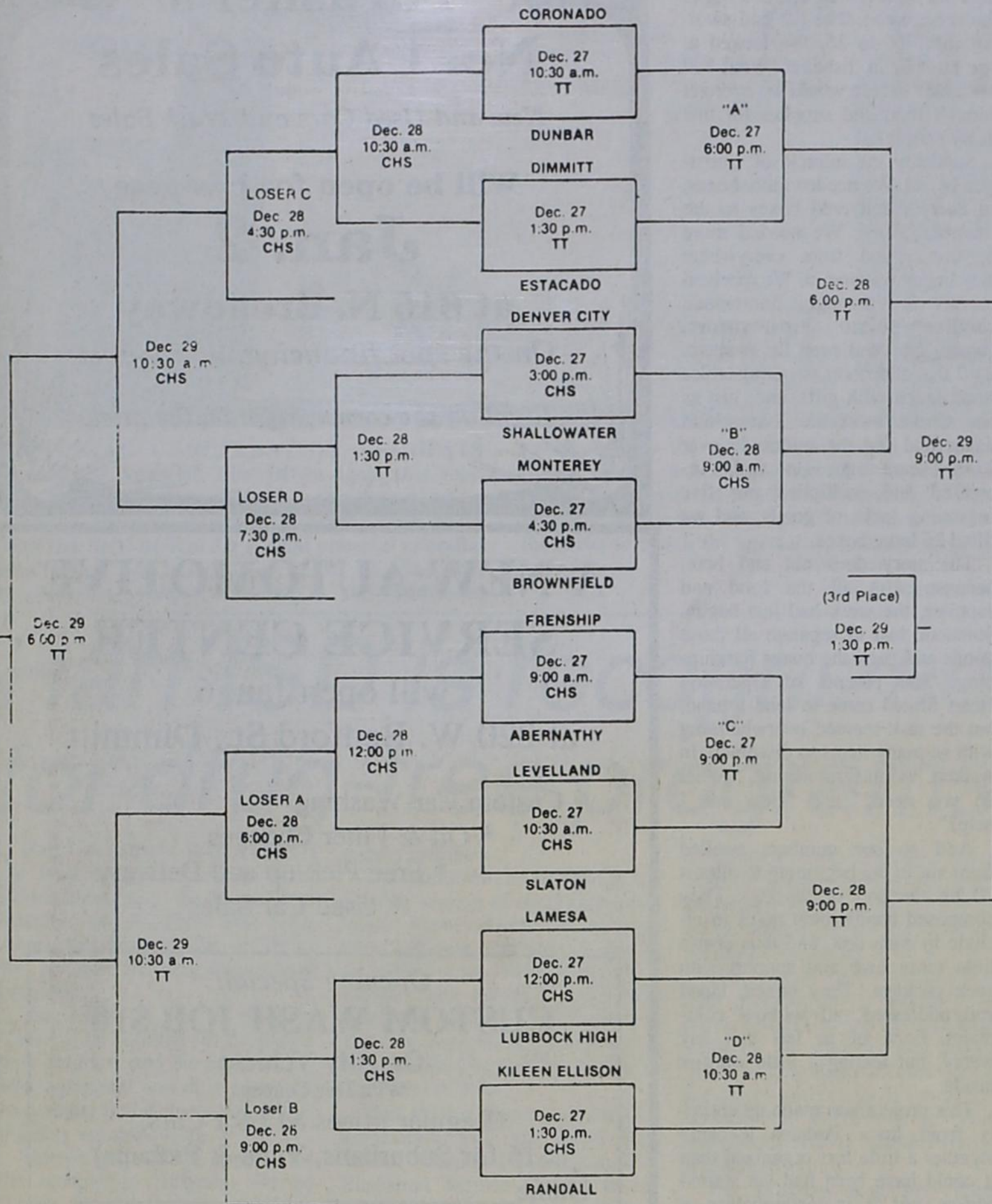


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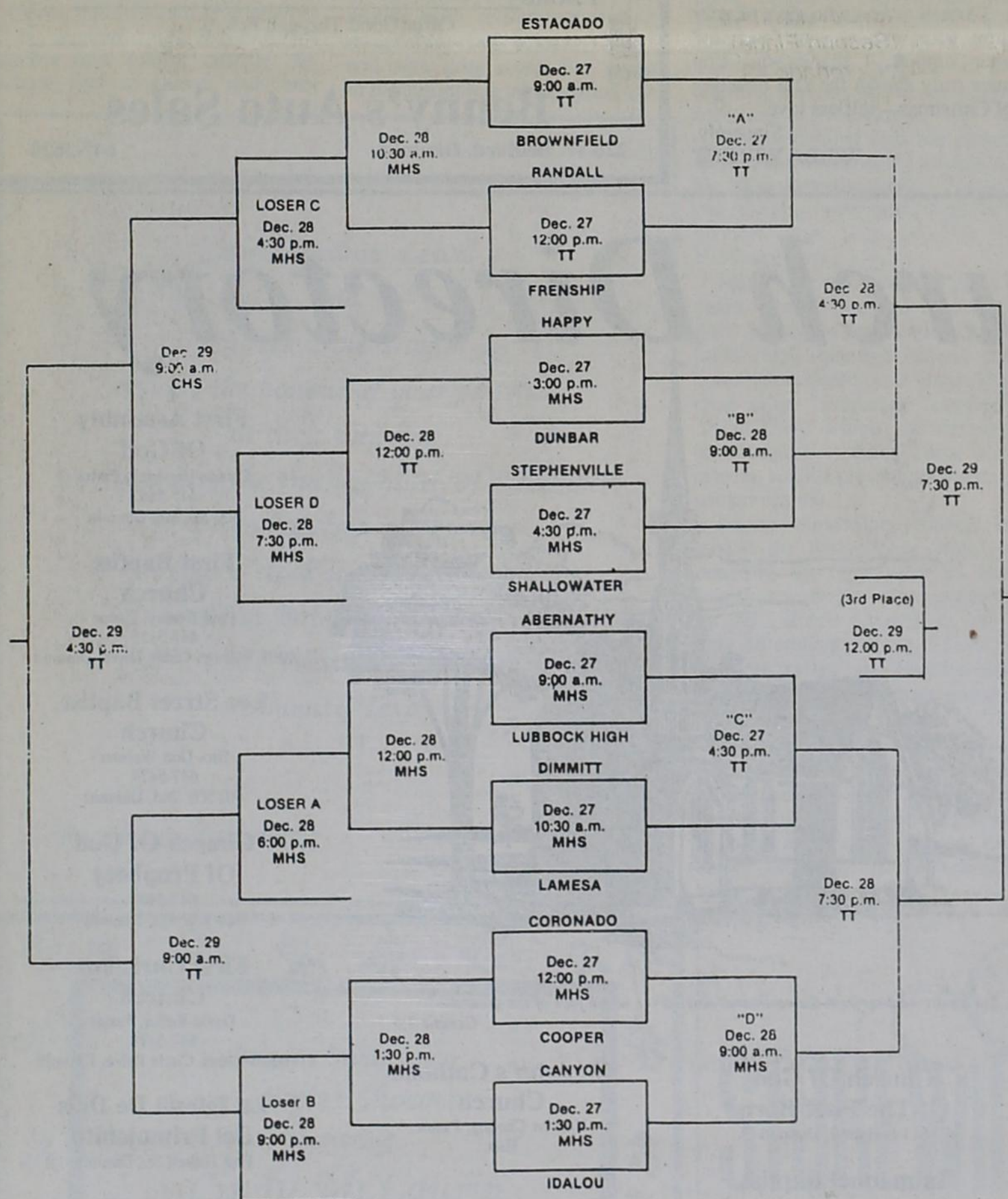
## Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

### BOYS



### GIRLS



## Caprock field is t-o-u-g-h

The Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament, which gets underway today (Thursday) in Lubbock, features a host of state-class teams in both the boys' and girls' divisions. Dimmitt's Bobbies (11-4) were to tip off against Lamesa (11-2) at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the spotlight game of the opening round.

Others in the 16-team girls' field include undefeated Stephenville (15-0), Canyon (13-2), Canyon Randall (13-2), Happy (11-4),

Abernathy (13-3), Estacado (11-3), Lubbock High (6-9), Coronado (8-6), Cooper (6-8), Idalou (9-6), Dunbar (6-7), Shallowater (9-5), Brownfield (9-6) and Frenship (7-9).

Three of the Bobbies' four losses so far have come at the hands of Caprock Tourney teams — Abernathy (48-50), Canyon Randall (53-60) and Coronado (42-43). The Bobbies have defeated Caprock entries Happy (45-29), Estacado (83-60), Brownfield (79-43) and Cooper (80-63).

Virtually all girls' games will be played either at Monterey High School or at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on the Texas Tech campus.

In the boys' division, the Bobcats (12-3) were to open play at 1:30 today against Estacado (4-10), a team they defeated 84-74 in the recent Pioneer Classic at Plainview.

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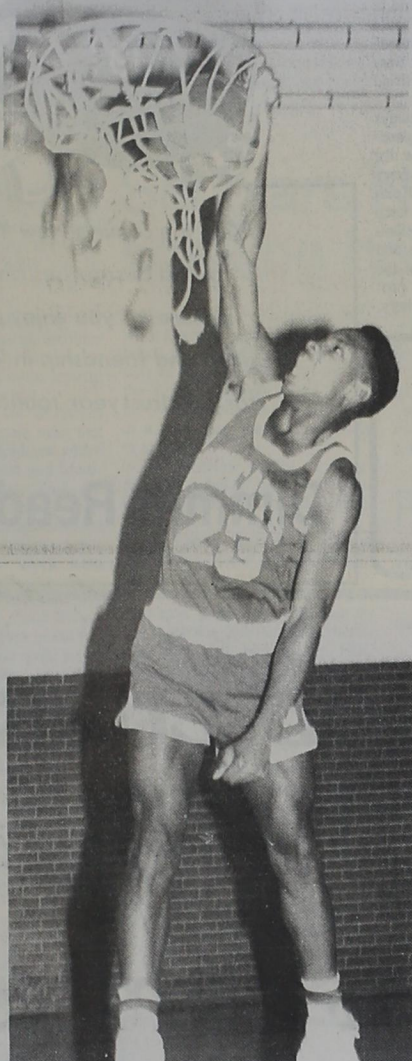
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- 8:45 a.m. .... Dallas Cowboys Report
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- Sunday**
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1470 A.M.



# Good Luck, BOBCATS and BOBBIES

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday in Lubbock



**MARK HORN**  
6-0 Jr. Forward



## Season Records

### **Bobcats:**

73, River Road 56  
65, Levelland 51  
90, Palo Duro 73

### **Borger Tournament:**

47, Caprock 64  
102, Palo Duro 55  
108, Spearman 32  
(Consolation)

83, Brownfield 71

### **Pioneer Classic:**

62, Hale Center 51  
61, Plainview 69  
84, Estacado 74  
(Third Place)  
89, Hereford 58  
57, Slaton 58  
100, Cooper 49  
99, Randall 65  
119, Ralls 60

Record to date: 12-3

### **Bobbies:**

88, River Road 43  
50, Levelland 44  
74, Palo Duro 55

### **Queens Classic:**

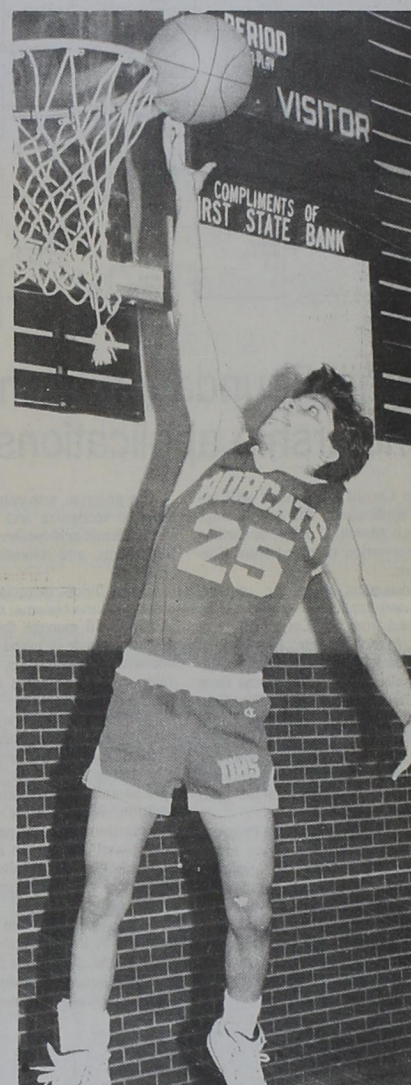
45, Happy 29  
66, Plainview 39  
43, Levelland 44  
(Second Place)

42, Coronado 43

### **Levelland Invitational:**

48, Abernathy 50  
79, Brownfield 43  
58, Amarillo 52  
68, Plainview 47  
(Consolation)  
62, Hereford 53  
83, Estacado 60  
80, Cooper 63  
53, Randall 60

Record to date: 11-4



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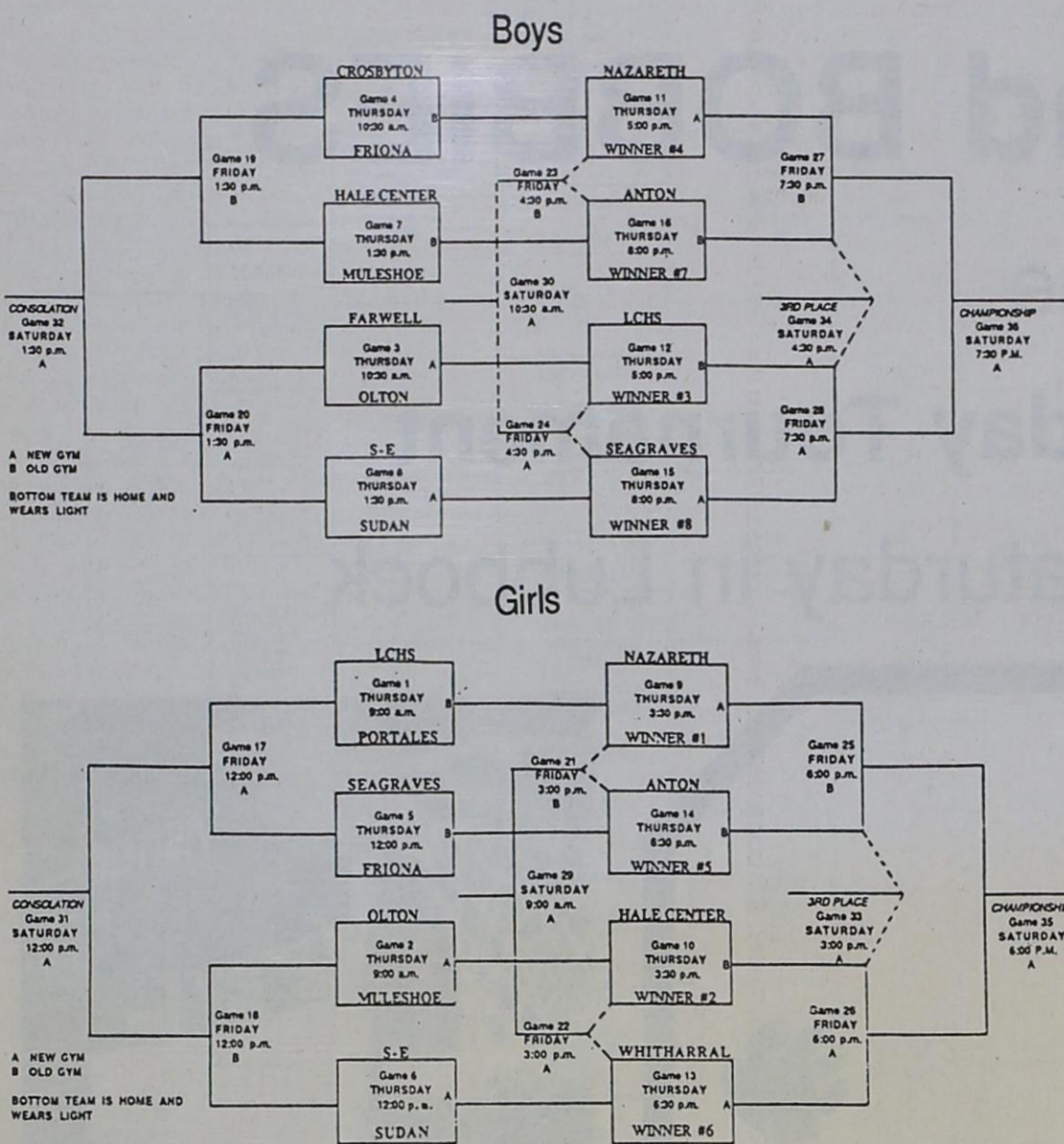
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Dr. Morris Webb



# Sudan Booster Club Christmas Classic

Thursday, Friday & Saturday



## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



While many are recovering from the joys of this holiday season, others are hard at work enjoying our great outdoors. Consider the luck of Stan Ripley of Vernon.

First of all, it was random luck that he decided to spend Sunday fishing on Lake Baylor near Childress. It was lucky that he arrived at 10 a.m. because Keith Taylor of Pampa who started fishing at sunrise, got so cold that he had to go ashore and warm up. In fact, the weather was so miserable that Stan and Keith were driving the only two boats on the lake.

Mr. Ripley was having a pretty good day on the water. His trusty crankbait had just caught a three pounder and a five pounder. He decided to retrieve the crankbait because 12-pound line can easily be nicked and even an average fish will break off. It was lucky that he decided to retire, because on the very next cast—bam, thud—his lure was attacked by a big, big bass. This lunker bass had a choice of running into a nearby brush line or returning to her home in the deep water. Luck was with Stan and he fought his 12-pound line in the open water. When the battle was won, Stan Ripley had "lucked" into catching the largest Black Bass north of Lake Fork—a certified 13.2 pounder.

Catching a giant bass is always an interesting story, but this particular fish story will continue for many years. It was lucky for every angler in our region that Keith Taylor joined in helping Stan keep this fish alive and in excellent shape until the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. accepted her in the "Share a Lone Star Lunker" program. In the Tyler Fish Hatchery,

she will be pampered, well fed, and encouraged to spawn. Her offspring will be returned to our lakes and Stan plans to return her to Baylor Lake after the breeding season is completed.

Stan, who has "caught and released" many bass over five pounds, earned his reward of catching the bass of a lifetime, but you and I also will benefit from his sportsmanship because thousands of her offspring will be returned to our lakes.

Not so many years ago, the experts predicted that these Florida bass would not survive our cold water lakes. Not only did they survive, but because they grow slower, they may live longer and reach a bigger size than their downstream relatives.

It is important that every sportsman understand that the "luck" of Stan Ripley came after years of

many anglers practicing "catch and release." To every fisherman who has caught and released a "big bass," I salute you and thank you. Happy holidays from my family to your family!

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## Dimmitt Ready Mix

## Cargill Foundation taking scholarship applications

The Cargill Foundation will accept applications for scholarships through March 1, 1991, according to information obtained from Cargill, Inc.

Information about the scholarships and application forms can be obtained from any Cargill office or high school Future Farmers of America (FFA) department. Students also can request forms from the Cargill Scholarship Coordinator, National FFA, P.O. Box 5117, Madison, Wis. 53705-0117.

The Cargill Foundation sponsors 200 scholarships of \$1,000 each for high school seniors from US farm families.

The Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America is open to all high school seniors who graduate next spring and come from families that derive at least half of their income from farming. Candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

The program was established in 1986 to recognize and encourage the academic achievements, accomplishments and talents of rural youth.

Gladys Tripp, program administrator, said the National FFA Organization will manage the selection process, which is based on academic records, leadership, extracurricular accomplishments and financial need.

"The FFA was chosen to manage the selection process because it has a long history of administering scholarship programs for many agriculturally-based companies. In addition, because it is a national organization that is part of the educational program in many rural high schools, it is ideally suited to administer and promote the program," she said.

Tripp emphasized that applicants do not have to be FFA members to qualify and that judges will not give preference to scholarship applicants who are FFA members.

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## THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS!

As the year winds down, what better time to say "thanks" to all our good friends?

Happy New Year and best wishes for the coming year.

## Terra International

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# Bivins urges letters on census recount

After discussing how the recent census will necessitate redrawing of Congressional and state districts, State Senator Teel Bivins of Senate District 31 told a Dimmitt crowd recently that they need to "squeak like hell" in efforts to get a recount by the Census Bureau.

Bivins spoke to a crowd of more than 40 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Dec. 18.

Dimmitt City Manager Reeford Burrous complained to Bivins that he felt the official report of populations in the county was inaccurate.

Remarking that "the squeaky wheel gets the oil," Bivins encouraged the city and county and individual citizens to write to the Census Bureau, asking for a recount.

Burrous said he felt preliminary census figures were too light for

Dimmitt, and added that he conducted his own informal recount in one section of town that demonstrated that several were overlooked.

"I called the (census) office in Amarillo and told them it wasn't right, and I asked them how they did it," Burrous said. He reported that they told him they went to every third house and wrote down the long form and estimated in between. He noted that they also told him they may have to come back and recount, but he hasn't seen anybody since then.

Burrous also voiced concern about the deadline for objections to the "official" count, saying his objections were filed in a timely manner, but he has not heard anything yet.

Bivins suggested that any who were not contacted by a census taker should write the bureau a letter saying, "Hey, you didn't talk to me."

"You need to start generating a bunch of mail. The point is we need to have our file thicker than anybody else's. And the way you do that is by generating a lot of mail. That's the way the process works. We need to make lots of noise. You need to demand answers and write more letters," Bivins advised.

"Now is the opportunity we have to have input. In a year, that'll be over with for the next decade," he remarked.

Burrous said the city is asking its citizens to write to the district census office to voice objections to the count or to notify if they were not counted. The address is: Bureau of the Census Regional Census Center, Suite 210 6303 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75235-5228

Bivins emphasized the importance of an accurate census count, especially in light of the reapportionment of representation in the US Congress and redistricting in the Texas Senate and House.

"Those lines are redrawn to reflect population shifts in the state. The good news is that Texas's population has grown by about a million and a half people, and that means we're going to pick up at least three new Congressmen from other states whose population either declined or stayed flat over that time," Bivins related. "The bad news is they ain't going to be from here (our area). The population

growth in Texas has occurred in the major urban centers and in and along the Rio Grande Valley. Our population has stayed flat."

Bivins said that there shouldn't be any major changes for the congressional district, but he foresees major changes in the districting for the Texas Senate and House.

"We can't pick up more senate seats or house seats. There are 31 senators and 150 house members," Bivins pointed out, and a larger population means those members' representation must be spread out over a larger number of constituents.

Bivins noted that in 1980 each Texas Senate district held roughly 470,000 people, but in the 90s each must cover 560,000.

"That means Senate District 31 is 90,000 people short. There's only one way to get those people into the district, and that's to start expanding it more and more until you have enough counties in the district to make up those 90,000 people," he said, adding that this district will probably have to expand as far east as Wichita Falls.

"In some ways, that's unfortunate, because there's really not that much of a community of interest between Wichita Falls and this part of the state," Bivins told the crowd. "I think the bottom line is that

we will see an even more difficult challenge for us to represent you rural Texans in the legislature. Because of that, I am advancing a rather novel argument that we rural Americans have taken on all the attributes that ethnic and racial minorities have, attributes that the Federal government and the Supreme Court have gone to great lengths to protect," he continued.

"The law of the land says that you cannot draw one of these districts in a way that would 'substantially reduce minority voting.' My argument for it is that for Senate Dist. 31 to go from 29 counties to 40 counties substantially reduces minority voting. The voting strength of rural Americans is increasingly becoming a minority.

"The whole thrust of minority legislation is to see to it that those minorities in this country have access to the process, and I argue that with changing demographics in this country we in rural Texas and rural America have increasing difficulty getting access to the process," he went on.

Bivins stated that his district will probably be expanded 1,000 square miles, while another district, located in Dallas, is probably 10 square miles and may shrink to eight square miles during the redistricting.

## More about

# Rural health care . . .

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Wherever you draw the line, there comes a disincentive to earn enough income to get over that line. You tell me, what is a better way to approach the problem. As long as you have entitlement programs, there is an incentive to stay right below that line. I'll go down and author the bill if you'll tell me what to put in it," said the senator.

Bivins explained that the Medicaid eligibility levels have been expanded with regard to nursing homes, raising the eligibility cap from \$718 per month to \$1,100 per month.

"It may not be a lot in terms of gross dollars, but the percent of increase was significant."

For pregnant women and infants, the eligibility cap was raised from 100% of the federal poverty level to 130% of the federal poverty level.

And to stay within Medicaid guidelines, the eligibility level for children up to age 4 has been raised to 100% of the poverty level this year, and that age limit will be expanded to take in children up to age 6 in 1991.

"These expanded eligibility levels will help in terms of facilities that are offering these services to receive Medicaid reimbursement, but there is a cost attached.

"We've heard a lot of issues about the reimbursement rates that hospitals get for procedures which are offered to Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements, and the dreaded DRG, the Diagnosis Related Groups, which is a standardized way to reimburse health care providers for procedures which have been performed. Those have a way of being very discriminatory against rural hospitals," said Bivins.

"A bill that we passed in the last session should provide some relief. It allows for a hospital with less than 100 beds, to make its choice of how it wants to be reimbursed for Medicaid and Medicare eligible services. They can either be reimbursed under the DRG system or they can go back to the TEFRA system, which was based on cost reimbursement. The idea is to try to take away some of the inequity that is there between reimbursing our urban hospitals and our rural hospitals," Bivins said.

## More about

# Caprock . . .

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Two of the Caprock Tourney boys' teams are undefeated—Jerry Schaeffer's Abernathy Antelopes (15-0) and Denver City (14-0). The boys' field also includes Lamesa (13-1), Lubbock High (8-8), Frenship (12-5), Levelland (3-11), Slaton (8-7), Killeen Ellison (8-7), Canyon Randall (6-10), Shallowater (6-8), Monterey (12-4), Brownfield (7-6), Coronado (9-6) and Dunbar (7-7).

Of the teams in the Caprock Tourney, the Bobcats have defeated Brownfield (83-71), Levelland (65-51) and Randall (99-65) in addition to Estacado. The only Caprock entry to have beaten the Bobcats is Slaton (58-57).

All boys' games will be played at Coronado High School or the Municipal Coliseum on the Tech campus.

Bivins said "there are always hooks, no matter which reimbursement plan a hospital decides to take," but added that "if there are ways we can make that work better for you, we'll just have to look at the options and try to amend the health care act a little."

Stevens said he felt like the budget deficit was creating a lot of the problem, adding that the federal level is where he feels the real problem is.

"They've got a big deficit and all they want to do is cut it. They seem to be transferring the cost of medical care down from the federal level to the state and local levels," said Stevens.

In response, Bivins said the federal government raised the Medicaid levels, but said 'states had to pay for it.

"They (federal government) have a terrible habit of passing laws saying states will pay for it, and states have an equally bad habit of passing laws and letting local and community governments pay for it. And what that means is the State of Texas, which is 48th in health care spending, 49th in mental health care spending and 36th in education, is number one in one thing in the decade of the 1980s—Texas had the fastest increasing property tax rate of any state in the country. When the mandate is passed down, it gets to the local level and the only means the local governments have to raise money is through property taxes. I hope, that when we really get into this mess, we will get into some major tax reforms in the state that will hopefully ease some of that burden, Bivins said.

# Scholars Network seeking honorees

The Independent Scholars Network is searching out local writers, poets, photographers and other artists of the top 26-county area of the Texas Panhandle whose works have been published with a by-line in a magazine, journal, anthology or newsletter.

The Network wishes to recognize 10 scholars at each of its regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

The Friends of the Library Book and Author Dinner annually honors authors of full-length books. The Network also wishes to honor those who have published works that do not meet the "full-length" criteria. The ISN will borrow the FOL format in allowing individuals recognized to stand, and, in three minutes or less, tell about their works.

ISN spokesman Jerry Hollingsworth emphasized that there will be no juried selection of the scholars.

"There is such a large number of these individuals in the area that we could not hope to recognize them in any particular order," Hollingsworth remarked.

A copy of the story, article, poem, etc., should be sent for consideration by the Independent Scholars Board, and will then be presented to the Amarillo Public Library. The Amarillo Library

Group Services Office will compile a list and will notify persons to be honored.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## 1990 wheat to be accepted into Farmer Owned Reserve

The 1990 crop wheat will be permitted entry into the Farmer Owned Reserve.

The total quantity of wheat in the Farmer Owned Reserve may not exceed 300 million bushels and placing wheat in the Farmer Owned Reserve gives farmers the chance to earn quarterly storage payments at the annual rate of 26.5 cents per bushel while evaluating market opportunities.

To ensure that the quantity of Farmer Owned Reserve Loans does not exceed the 300 million bushel maximum, and ensure regional equity, wheat producers must notify their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

office during January, 1991, of their intentions to place 1990 crop wheat in the reserve. If producers designate more than 300 million bushels of wheat for the reserve, the Commodity Credit Corporation will determine a pro-rated amount each producer will enter.

A producer's stated intention to place wheat into the Farmer Owned Reserve does not obligate the producer to enter the wheat into the Reserve. A producer who wishes to state an intention to enter 1990 crop wheat into the reserve needs to obtain a regular nine-month Commodity Credit Corporation price support loan contract by Jan. 31, 1991.

Producers may enter their wheat in the reserve only upon maturity of their regular nine-month loans. The Farmer Owned Reserve loans will mature 27 months from the date the nine-month loans mature and the Farmer Owned Reserve loan rate will be at the same rate as the nine-month loan rate of \$1.95 per bushel.

Producers may repay Farmer Owned Reserve loans anytime before maturity without a penalty. Interest will accrue when market prices equal or exceed 105% of the current target price of \$4 per bushel. Storage permits will be earned until the market prices equal or exceed 95% of the current target price.

## Corn growers meeting set

Major issues that will affect the way you farm will be discussed at the annual Texas Corn Growers meeting scheduled for Jan. 22 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

A host of speakers from Washington, D.C., Austin and across the Texas Corn Belt are expected to be on hand for the 18th annual meeting.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. and a free lunch will be prepared by members of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE).

"If you grow corn in Texas or have an interest in corn production, this meeting should certainly be at the top of your priority list," said Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association and executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

"This meeting will be one of the most important in our history," said King. "It's content will certainly be worth you missing a day in the field."

Keynote speaker for the meeting will be US Rep. Bill Sarpalius, who was recently re-elected to his second term in Congress. Sarpalius is a member of the House Agriculture Committee. However, he voted against the final version of the 1990 farm bill due to its inequities to High Plains agriculture. He is expected to address a wide variety of subjects pertinent to area farmers.

The TCGA and American Corn Growers Association Washington legislative report will be given by John Ford, ACGA legislative affairs director. Ford, a former deputy secretary of agriculture, has been a major spokesman for a supply management agriculture policy, which many still feel is the answer to America's depressed farm dilemma. Ford, formerly of Hereford, is knowledgeable of regional, state, national and international agricultural policy.

David Senter, another former Texan who now works in Washington, also will discuss the national farm scene. Senter is executive director of the American Agriculture Movement, which recently cooperated with many other farm groups to conduct a Rural Strategy Summit in Kansas City, Kan. The summit will continue in Washington in March. He will discuss this important event, and how the new

farm bill needs to be repaired.

King will give his annual report on TCGA activities. Others invited to address the annual meeting include newly-elected Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Rick Perry, State Sen. Teel Bivins and State Rep. Pete Lancy. King says Texas legislature matters may prevent them from attending, but "we're hopeful they can be there."

Other confirmed speakers will include Weldon Davis, TCPB chairman. He will address the many activities of the board during the past year. The board was expanded to 15 members after Texas corn farmers voted to expand the half-cent per bushel checkoff statewide.

Elbert Harp, a consultant to TCPB, will discuss the board's new Texas Supreme food corn marketing program. The program is designed to increase sales of Texas food corn—proven to be the finest

in the nation.

The future of ethanol in Texas will be discussed by Lois Wales, a TCPB member and past president of Texas WIFE.

Pat Bagley, current Texas WIFE president, will report on that group's many activities during the past year, including their close cooperation with TCGA and TCPB.

TCPB works with many ag researchers to develop better methods of producing and marketing corn. Among those who has been a major asset to corn growers over the years is Dr. Pat Morrison, area entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. He will discuss new miticide treatments and other insect problems.

Dr. Bob Glodt, a consulting entomologist from Plainview, will examine further studies into using plant banding to control mites with Comite.

## FmHA to take loan applications

The Farmers Home Administration, preparing to ease its ban on granting emergency loans to farmers without crop insurance, has instructed local FmHA offices to begin accepting loan applications, according to US Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The 1990 farm bill specifically waives the crop insurance requirement, and now FmHA is moving to reverse its policy as the law requires," Gramm said.

"Specifically, FmHA's Washington office has advised its state directors, district directors and county supervisors to begin processing emergency loan applications from farmers who did not carry crop insurance in 1990.

"Clearly, FmHA intends to complete the procedure in January by revising an old regulation under

which even accepting the applications was prohibited," the senator said.

In fact, the FmHA directive instructs local officials to advise farmers of the waiver and for those who appear to meet other eligibility standards, to process loan applications "to the point of approval."

"Such applications will be held for final action by the County Committee and the loan approval official when the revised regulations are issued," says the FmHA directive.

The senator called the FmHA directive "a step in the right direction to help Texas farmers who did not have the benefit of federal disaster payments this year,



**TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE** — Six local employees of Goodpasture, Inc. were recognized for 20 years of employment and received watches at a company luncheon at K-Bob's in Dimmitt last Thursday. Participating in the ceremony are (from

left) employees Ray Phillips, Vernon Hasley, and Elvis Barker; Goodpasture President Ken Muldrow and Vice President Tom Middleton, both of Brownfield; and employees Ramon Gauna, Jack Thompson and Pete Stewart. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio recently announced that it will now offer fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adoption.

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## Gfeller elected to County Committee

Ronald Gfeller of Dimmitt was elected to serve a three-year term on the County Committee from LAA-2.

Gfeller replaces Arlie Petty as a county committee member, and he joins Frank Wise, chairman and Kenneth Frye, vice chairman.

"We would like to thank Arlie Petty for the fine job he has done as a County Committee member," said Scotty Abbott, county executive director. "We look forward to working with the new County Committee beginning Jan. 1, 1991."

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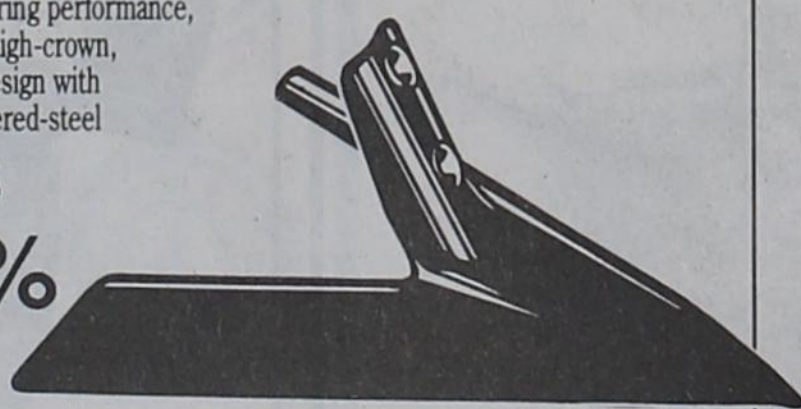
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# Vegetable conference to stress consumer safety

A longstanding commitment to producing and handling vegetables in ways that ensure safety for growers, workers and consumers will be re-emphasized at the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford on Jan. 15, 1991.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C. at Park Avenue. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station,

Texas Tech University, Deaf Smith County Extension vegetable program development council and Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

A \$25 registration fee includes lunch.

"Consumer safety is a basic component of the production and marketing of vegetables," said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, Extension Service vegetable specialist. He has coordinated the annual conferences since 1971.

"Grower and consumer safety has been part of these educational

programs since the conferences began in the 1960s," Roberts said. "Speakers this year will present research-based information which will enhance our farm productivity, conserve the natural resources of the Texas High Plains and emphasize safe production and a safe product."

Private applicators and licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators can obtain five continuing education units, required annual by the TDA for recertification.

Capturing rainfall to save water and dollars will be addressed by Dr. David Bender, associate professor of horticulture with the Experiment Station in Lubbock; and Dr. Frank Dainello, Extension Service

horticulturist from College Station.

Profitable market windows for High Plains vegetables and the impact of the 1990 farm bill will be explained by Dr. Charles Hall, Extension Service economist and horticulture marketing specialist from College Station.

Levon Harmon, TDA pesticide specialist at Amarillo, will explain pesticide applicator licenses, laws and regulations. Safe transportation of chemicals will be explained.

Ways to manage spinach diseases and weeds will be presented by Dainello and Bender.

An update on the Texas A&M University potato improvement program, Texsprout and the Texas pinkeye pea will be given by Dr. Creighton Miller, professor of hor-

ticulture at Texas A&M University. He will be assisted by Doug Smallwood, an Experiment Station senior research associate at Lubbock; and Doug Scheuring from Texas A&M at College Station.

Dr. Richard Zartman, associate professor of soil physics at Texas Tech University will report on development of summer-planted potatoes for fall harvest.

Consumer safety in the High Plains vegetables and the Texas Food Safe program will be discussed by Roberts and Dr. Al Wagner, Texas A&M food technology specialist from College Station.

Dr. Charles Macharia and Dr. Ellen Peffley, members of the Texas Tech horticulture faculty, will report on the use of members

of the onion family to control careless weeds.

Proper harvesting and handling of pinto beans will be shown in a video tape presentation by Roberts and Joe Bryant, Extension Service communications specialist from Lubbock.

Bob Cartwright of Oklahoma State University will present a global view of efforts to manage the diamondback moth. Work toward a control program for potato early blight will be reported by Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Service plant pathologist from Lubbock; and Render.

Pesticide safety and the environment will be covered by Tony Pardo, Extension Service pesticide safety agent from Lubbock.

## Cotton Talks

The most common less-than-10-word description of the 1990 farm act is "a continuation of the market-oriented programs of 1986-90."

But Dr. Carl Anderson prefers another term. He calls the 1991-95 program "market-dominated."

Dr. Anderson is an Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing for Texas A&M University at College Station. He recently told Plains Cotton Growers Inc. of Lubbock that his choice of words stems from his opinion that the financial survival of producers under the 1990 farm act will be more market dependent than program dependent.

"I don't think producers can make it on loan prices and reduced deficiency payments alone," said Anderson.

With this feeling, plus a less than bullish outlook on late 1991 cotton prices, Anderson cautions against assuming for 1991 a repeat of 1990 prices. Instead he advised producers to spend at least as much if not more time assessing market price prospects as they do analyzing program options. In the latest issue of his "Cotton Market Comments," he recommends the use of forward contracts, futures and/or options whenever possible to reduce the effect of price uncertainty.

He reminds producers that Mother Nature, as always, will play a key role in the 1991 crop size and resulting market price despite an expected favorable demand. "This uncertain market environment

strongly suggests a flexible marketing plan that takes advantage of market rallies and at the same time covers downside market risks," said Anderson.

Justifying his concern for 1991 prices, Anderson points out that the new farm program's "triple-base" plan and the 10% added planting "flex" provisions are expected to boost 1991 acreage substantially. His own estimate, which he labels "conservative," is that an additional one million acres will be planted to cotton as a result of new provisions in the program. He adds another 700,000 acres from a combination of additional "wildcat" planting and what he calls a probably reduction of this year's 12.5% acreage reduction program (ARP) or set-aside requirement.

Anderson projects 1991 plantings to total around 14 million acres, up from the 12.3 million acres planted in 1990. This would result in production between 15 and 20 million bales.

"Most likely, production will be near 18 million bales," he said.

With a projected 1991-92 offtake of 15 million bales, the 30% stocks-to-use ratio targeted under the new farm law would call for a 1992 carryover of 4.5 million bales. From that, Anderson sees a need for a 1991 crop of only 16.9 million — 15 million to satisfy current-year offtake plus a 1.9 million bale addition to 1991's projected carryover of 2.6 million bales.

## Irrigation conference scheduled in Amarillo

Timely information on the availability, quality, cost and proper management of irrigation water will be presented in Amarillo on Jan. 8, 1991, at the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference.

The conference will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, beginning at 8:30 a.m. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its Panhandle Economic Program.

Of keen interest to both agricultural producers and urban dwellers is the supply of water in the Ogallala Aquifer, which sustains this area, said Leon New, an agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Extension Service and conference coordinator.

The quantity of water, factors influencing well capacity and prospects for the future will be discussed by Wayne Wyatt and Ken Carver, manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the High Plains Underground Water District in Lubbock.

Making the most of money spent for water and fertilizer for corn, grain sorghum, wheat and other crops will be discussed by Tom Koranck of Servi-Tech in Ulysses, Kan. Planning, managing and evaluating irrigation will be the topic of a talk by Rex McCloy, Stinnett producer.

Major changes in irrigation systems are expensive, but so is conti-

nued use of inefficient systems said Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service economist and management specialist. He will compare costs of typical systems and show how producers can decide if changes are needed.

After lunch, the conference will focus upon safe use of irrigation systems to apply chemicals to a crop and maintain safe water supplies.

Two continuing education units (CEUs) are being offered to private and licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators who complete the conference training. Such applicators are required by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture to obtain five CEUs a year for recertification.

The CEU requirements will be explained by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Service entomologist. Electrical and chemical safety when irrigating or chemigating will be explained by LaVerne Stetson, US Dept. of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service of Lincoln, Neb.

Protecting groundwater from possible contamination will be covered by Richard Bowers, manager of the North Plains Underground Water District at Dumas.

Considerations in planning and conducting chemigation will be presented by Walter Hughes of Wilbur-Ellis Tide Co. of Farwell. Chemigation equipment will be displayed and discussed by commercial exhibitors at the conference.

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# Obituaries

## C.R. Hastings

Services for C.R. "Charlie" Hastings, 81, of Lubbock, former Dimmitt resident, will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Elton Wyatt and Rev. R. Luther Kirk, officiating.

Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mr. Hastings died Monday. He was born and raised in Dimmitt and married Ruby Elder in 1931 in Hereford. He was retired from Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., after serving that company in Borger, Phillips and Dumas for more than 30 years. Following his retirement, he moved to Lubbock in 1975. He served on the city commission and was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charlie Hastings of Lubbock; a

daughter, Cherinell Abbott of Newton, Kan.; a sister, Millicent Davis of Dimmitt; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hospice of Lubbock or a favorite charity.

## H.B. Rials

Harvey Brandon "H.B." Rials, 76, of Dimmitt, died Monday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Wednesday at Foskey Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt with Rev. Don Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Bill Smith of Clinton, Okla., officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Rials was born in Milford and married Leola Smith on June 29, 1935, in Plainview. He moved to Castro County in 1960 from Crosby County. He was a retired farmer and had been a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by a

son, Harvey Lee Rials, in 1983.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J.R. Rials of Dimmitt; a daughter, Pat Evan of Dimmitt; two sisters, Elizabeth Lisenbee of Seagraves and Louise Scarbrough of Anton; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Maria Saucedo

Vigil services for Maria Saucedo, 32, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Saucedo died Monday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Brownfield and married Robert Saucedo in 1983 in Seminole. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Robert Saucedo Jr., Ruben Saucedo and Roy Saucedo, all of Dimmitt; five daughters, Eleanor Saucedo, Estella Saucedo, Sarah Saucedo, Leonela Saucedo and Rachel Saucedo, all of Dimmitt; and two brothers, Victor Garcia Jr. of Seminole and Jonas Garcia of Brownfield.

## Jerry Nutt

Services for Jerry Nutt, 51, of Dimmitt, were held Friday with Benny Baker, Church of Christ minister, and Silas Short, minister of Hale Center Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Nutt died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday after a brief illness.

He was born in Hawkins and was a farmer. He married Janice Skaggs on Feb. 28, 1964. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Cattleman's Association and National Guard. He was a former basketball coach and history teacher in Amarillo.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Ricky and Randy, both of Dimmitt; a daughter, Cindy Cornett of Lubbock; his mother, Ellie Nutt of Plainview; a sister, Patsy Ulmer of Plainview; a brother, Edwin of Floydada; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the High Plains Home in Amarillo.

According to American Heart Association estimates, in U.S. adults aged 18-74, 33 percent of white males, 38 percent of black males, 25 percent of white females and 39 percent of black females have high blood pressure.

# Bush administration fails to obtain GATT agreement

The global trade talks among 107 nations broke down earlier this month after the European Community wouldn't budge on its proposals to keep reasonable farm subsidies intact for its producers, and that Ag Secretary Clayton Yeutter and US Trade Rep. Carla Hills to leave Europe without a General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs.

The US had sought deep cuts in farm subsidies, but the Europeans were only willing to make small concessions. Therefore, according to *The Wall Street Journal*, the outlook for reviving the stalled GATT talks looks slim.

"We've said for two years that GATT would fail with the way the Bush administration presented it to the European Community," said Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

King adds that the 1990 farm

bill, which reduces the amount of deficiency payments available to feed grain and wheat producers, was devised by Yeutter to provide him with a bargaining tool at GATT.

"Yeutter's actions on the farm bill were designed to lower our prices to give him more leverage in GATT," he says. "But he still failed, for reasons we've discussed in the past."

"Europeans have faced widespread hunger several times. They are determined to make sure their farmers receive an income which continues to generate substantial food supplies."

"In their opinion, the massive reduction in subsidies would have jeopardized food production in Europe."

Several thousand European farmers protested violently in Brussels during the trade talks. Law enforce-

ment officials used water cannons and other methods of breaking up the angry crowds.


These actions further dictated to European negotiators that the public wouldn't stand for subsidy cuts, and they offset extreme pressure from the US and others to secure subsidy cuts of up to 95%, according to King.

Yeutter called international agricultural trade "the most distorted sector of world trade." He and Hills hope that some sort of agreement may be reached.

"It ain't over until the fat lady sings," Yeutter says.

King says TCGA and the American Corn Growers Association would like to see a "fair agricultural trade policy," one which would consider how US farmers face much higher production costs and environmental regulations much more stringent than other countries.

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