Bonds are approved 643 to 76

The economic development bond issue for Dimmitt passed by an overwhelming 9-1 margin in Saturday's election.

Of the city's 2,404 registered voters, 719 cast ballots—a 30% turnout. Of those ballots, 643 (89%) favored the proposition, while only 76 voted against it.

The vote authorized the city council to issue up to \$4.5 million in bonds to be used for the purchase of land, building and equipment for sale or lease to "an entity." The bonds cannot be issued for at least 30 days after the

So, what happens next?

A written agreement has already been obtained from Rubinoff Foods Corp. to locate a meat processing plant here if all of the financing can be obtained. Company founder Ronald Rubinoff is in the process of arranging loans for \$7 million to \$8 million in addition to the bond funds.

ly," Rubinoff said.

Rubinoff has said he hopes to have the financing arranged by June, and plans to have groundbreaking ceremonies for the facility in September. A definite site for the plant still has not been selected.

"This is a step-by-step process. It would have ended if the bond issue had not passed, but there are still a lot of steps to be achieved," said Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins.

"The city council's biggest concern now will be protecting the city's interests to the utmost of our ability," said Collins. He added that negotiations will begin with the bonding company and will continue with Rubinoff as contracts are drawn up.

Collins said that Dimmitt's bond rating "is as good as any other city in

"We're very, very happy to hear they approved the bond overwhelming- the same population category." He said the interest rate will probably be in the 6% range.

> "Everyone wants to have the best part for themselves, so there will have to be some compromising, some give and take," Collins said. "Our task will be to see that the city gets the best deal possible and see that the city's interests are protected."

> The city council plans to appoint an advisory committee of citizens to help guide the council in the contract negotiations.

> "We want to have individuals with expertise in banking, legal and financial matters to act as advisors to the council to help us make the best decisions," Collins said.

"We are asking for the help of advisors, because we feel it is very important to do everything right with this project," Collins said, "not just

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FREEZING TEMPERATURES don't make it any easier for firemen battling a blaze. This home on the alley behind Northeast Sixth Street in Dimmitt was totally damaged by fire Friday. The occupant was not at home at the time of the fire. Firefighter Tommy Cleavinger said the fire apparently start-

ed on a bed in the home, possibly from a

smoldering cigarette or from a faulty electric blanket. Monday, another fire was reported at a mobile home on East Grant. Minor damage was done to the structure when the underpinnings caught on fire. An occupant of the home had been trying to thaw out frozen water pipes.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

Consensus needed for redistricting plan

Consensus is important to the ing" process. development of an acceptable redistricting plan for Castro County.

Consensus means general agreement. But how can it be determined certain plan?

"Would the Justice Dept. accept the community." it if all of the people in the county vote on what plan they like?" Karen Robertson asked at a public hearing on the redistricting process the first in a series of meetings. Monday night.

legal counsel in the redistricting be recommended tonight." process, said consensus could be

"We want to know what problems you have with any plan that is proposed. Just let us know," Daugherty told the crowd of more than if a majority is in agreement on any 100 attending the meeting. "We cannot do this without input from

Daughterty, of Daugherty & Associates of Amarillo, told the crowd that Monday's meeting was only

"This is an orientation session Virginia Daugherty, the county's tonight," she said. "No plans will

Others at the meeting questioned determined without a formal "vot- why the redistricting was necessary

in the first place and why preference was being given to minorities.

"Aren't whites in those precincts (Pct. 1 and 3, designated as minority precincts) being discriminated against?" asked Imogene Drerup.

"Not as construed by the Justice Department," Daugherty said. Her associate, Bobbye Hill, reviewed situations in the past that brought about the Voting Rights Act. Also, the lawsuits following the March primaries here put a focus on the effect the redistricting has had on minorities, Daugherty said.

"Whether you like the rules or (Continued on Page 10)

Petitioners protest coach's reassignment

Dimmitt School Board last month to ask for Head Football Coach Bill Rogers' dismissal was countered by a larger group Monday night asking that the school board "be given adequate explanation of the cause of Coach Rogers' reassignment within DISD."

Rogers was reassigned after seven or eight persons met in executive session with the school board during its December meeting, reportedly to complain about Rogers' handling of the football program.

Rogers reportedly has been working mainly in the school maintenance barn and the elementary school cafeteria since classes resumed Jan. 4.

But at the board's January meeting Monday night, approximately

A group that appeared before the 15 persons showed up to protest the existing rule that he is guilty of Rogers' reassignment and to ask for "fair treatment" for both Rogers and his wife Margie, who teaches music and resource reading in Richardson Elementary.

> bearing 224 signatures. The petitions asked the school

(1) "Place Coach Bill Rogers in a position for which he is qualified; a place of encouragement for both the school body and Coach Rogers.

recommendation which will cause others to be proud to employ him.

(3) "Remove any pink slips from his file that are unfair and unjustified. Any slips that remain in his file-give written justification of

breaking.

(4) "We ask that the school board be given adequate explanation of the cause of Coach Rogers' reassignment within DISD."

Speaking for the group were The group presented petitions Deanne Clark, former school board member, and Don Webster, pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church.

> Clark requested "honest, open communication between you (the board members), the administration and staff in such matters."

"Especially in a small town," she (2) "Give him a strong, positive said, "there are sometimes rumors, innuendoes and so forth that need to be addressed and resolved."

Clark also urged "that the athletic director be given the power to hire and fire the athletic staff,"

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By Don Nelson

No matter how old you get, it doesn't get any easier to lose longtime friends. I've lost three within the past 11

days - George Bagwell, Floyd Copeland and Ben Ezzell. Mr. Bagwell (and he was always

Mr. Bagwell to me, never George) was a treasure-trove of information, which he gladly shared with me most of my life. He broke the prairie to establish

his farm west of town, along the wagon trail from Portales to Plainview. Before that trail became Highway 86, he would keep a tank of water and an extra horse or two available for travelers who needed either.

Through the years I wrote features about his antique plow and tool collections and his life experiences, saw him in church every Sunday, hunted on his property (always with advice on where to find them), and depended on him for a lot of historical facts. His

daughters, Carolyn Sides and Sue sisters to me.

He didn't know the word "quit." He put a fright into his sons-in-law when they spotted him working on the roof of his home in his 80s, and fied hired hand holding the stick. he still performed manual labor around the museum into his 90s.

Weather Readings recorded at 7-a.m.

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He and his brothers were Dim-Boozer, have always been like little mitt's first aviators. He brought Santa Claus to town in his plane in 1930, and once he climbed outside of the plane to fix a loose wingstrut while airborne, leaving a terri-

> He didn't take up woodworking until he was 62. Now each of his grandchildren has a grandfather clock, a rocking horse and a baby crib which he made with his own hands. He started with the tree trunk to get much of the lumber he

> He was the ultimate self-sufficient man and good neighbor, and I'll miss him.

Floyd Copeland was always a friend, too-to everyone he met. In fact, I don't remember ever hearing him say an unkind word to anyone.

His son Jack and I were buddies when we were kids-and still are-

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County's worker's comp insurance premiums rise Castro County's 1993 estimated claims was filed. During 1989, an-

annual contribution for worker's compensation insurance will be \$92,676, payable in quarterly installments of \$23,169.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson updated commissoners on the county's worker's compensation situation during the commissioners' Monday meeting.

The \$92,676 worker's comp premium is approximately 18.9% higher than the 1992 premium, which was \$77,960, according to Smithson. And it's more than twoand-a-half times higher than it was in 1987.

County employees filed \$93.20 in worker's comp claims in 1987, and the premium for that year was \$36,479, according to Smithson.

But in 1988, \$149,544.97 in

other \$136,944.26 was filed. After that the claims started tapering off tal). - \$79,882 in 1990, \$18,854 in 1991 and \$221.25 in 1992.

But the county's record for the previous five years is used when figuring the worker's comp rates. That's why the rate continues to increase.

This year the county also lost its eligibility for a discount on worker's comp premiums "due to an excessive amount of claims." And the county won't be eligible for a discount again until 1996, Smithson

Smithson told commissioners that the majority of the claims came from Pct. 1 employees -\$156,283.66 or 60.8% of the county's total. Claims filed by sheriff's

office employees amounted to \$103,258.36 (or 39.7% of the to-

Worker's comp has paid claims of more than \$95,000, to date, to Pct. 1 employee Chris Rogers for a "sprained back," Smithson said. Another \$41,000 has been paid to Charles Lee, also an employee of Pct. 1, for a knee problem.

A former sheriff's office employee, Vicki Bailey, was paid \$79,564.92 in worker's comp bene-

County Sheriff C.D. Fitzgearld asked commissioners Monday for approval to seek bids on the purchase of 1993 "police package" cars for his department.

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FUTURE EXPANSION—The west wing of Plains Memorial Hopsital, which features the emergency room, lab, x-ray facilities and more, will be expanded during the hospital's \$515 million renovation project, which is underway now. The awning at the right represents the framework for a new ambulance barn, which is also being constructed. The hospital also will be remodeling its patient rooms, nurses station, restroom facilities and more. Photo by Anne Acker

Hospital receiving 'face lift

There's a face lift being performed at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

remodeling 20 patient rooms, its lobby, public restrooms, the nurses' station, gift shop, lab, x-ray facilities, emergency room and more. A new barn to house the ambulances also is under construction.

"Basically, what we're doing is moving a lot of walls, rearranging things and making a lot of changes to get back in compliance with

government regulations," said Joe Stevens, hospital administrator.

The contractor working on the The hospital is in the process of \$515,000 renovation project at the hospital is Architects Developer Contractors, Inc. (ADC) of Lubbock, according to Stevens.

> Stevens said the majority of the renovations and additions underway at the hospital are being made

because of Medicare mandates. "They write it up and tell us what's wrong, but then it's our

problem to get it fixed," Stevens

He added that the money earmarked for the project was "on hand," and "no tax increase" will be implemented to pay for the work.

During its last inspection, Medicare informed the hospital it would have to make changs in the patients' rooms. Stevens said the vinyl wallpaper on the walls was scratched and torn in some places, and Medicare said that could cause

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Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

George Bagwell. He was a wonderful, generous, caring man and he will be missed in this community. We will really miss him at the Castro County Museum since he was there every time he was needed. He even worked on the windmill, up on top, to repair it as late as when he was 90 years old!

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen received a Christmas letter from Charles and Nancy Higgs and their daughter, Andrea, of Groves. The Higgses lived in Dimmitt in the 1970's and Charles was the youth director at the First Baptist Church. Now he is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Groves, where they have 400 in attendance in Sunday School each Sunday. Nancy works as a bridal consultant for a jewelry store in Beaumont, about 20 miles from Grove. Andrea is a sophomore at Baylor University, where she is majoring in business and financial management. Charles is the brother of Joe Higgs, who was educational director at Dimmitt's FBC. Joe and his family are living in Kansas City, Kan.

Sal DiCuffa called to tell me it is time to pay the annual dues at the Senior Citizens' Center. This is a good place to entertain and we need to help pay the expenses to keep it available.

Jack Flynt had a house full of company for Christmas: Jack II and Elaine Flynt, Jack III, Abigail and Laura Jane of Weatherford (Jack II is a retired Major and he commutes to his job as chairman of the Aerospace Dept. of Science in ROTC in San Marcos.); Arnold and Sharron Acker, Ashely and Andrew of Lewisville (Arnold owns a consulting firm and Sharron teaches in the Denton schools. While in Dimmitt, they also visited with Arnold's mother, Rosa Acker.); and Karen and Steve Smith and Taran of Bakersville, Calif. (Steve is associated with Arco Refining and Karen is involved in volunteer work with church and civic groups. They visited with Ralph and Avis Smith, too, while they were here.)

Bernice Hill was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that meets at the Senior Citizens' Center and takes brown bag lunches. Ferne Dickey won high score and Susie Reeves won second. Others playing were Ina Rae Cates, Mary Small, Elizabeth Huckabay, Dugan Butler, Helen Braafladt, Virginia Crider, Emily Clingingsmith, Alma Kenmore, Loranell Hamilton, Johnnie Vannoy, Edith Graef, Cleo Forson, Dude McLauren and Louise Mears.

Out - of - town visitors at the museum last week were Christine Bell of Perryton and Kim Watson and daughters, Hanna and Kate, who were here for George Bagwell's funeral; and Mattie Edwards of Clovis, N.M., who is with the Green Thumb organization.

Doris Lindsey entertained her family during the Christmas holidays: Kim and Billy Holland of Fort Worth; Jeff Lindsey of Dallas; Dr. Robert and Evelyn Lindsey, Mark and Angela of Plainview (Dr. Robert is an orthodontist, serving Plainview and Dimmitt.); and Kent and Teresa Lindsey, Van, Heather, and Kris of Dimmitt. Monica Lindsey of Borger visited several relatives in Dimmitt during the holidays, including her grandmother, Doris Lindsey, her grandfather, Bud Hill, and her father, Kent Lindsey. Monica brought a friend, Heather, with her.

Louise Kemp had as guests for Christmas Carl Lee Kemp of Rockwall and Ginger Ward and daughter, Jinsie, of Atlanta, Ga. They enjoyed cooking, eating and visiting.

The family of Flora Stanford celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday by inviting all of her friends from Dimmitt and Panhandle, in state and out of state. Due to the weather across the country, many who planned to attend were unable to come. Those who did come from afar had difficulty with planes being unable to land in Lubbock and

Friends in Great Bend, Kan. planning to attend couldn't get out their front door due to ice and snow, Grandson T. Tadlock of New Orleans, La., had plane flight difficulties. It was too far for granddaughter Wendy Pierce and husband, Steve, of Sacramento, Calif., and also for grandson Pat Stanford and wife, Rose, and children, Brani and Virginia, of Denver, Colo.

Family members attending were son, Paul Stanford and wife, Betty, of Albuquerque, N.M. and their son, Jon of Las Cruces, N.M., and daughter, Jena Stanford of Tucson,

Our sympathy to the family of Ariz.; son, Jess Stanford of San Angelo, and friend, Sue McCarty of Sonora, Jess's son, Gary Stanford and wife, Catherine, of Dallas, (son Jay Stanford of Lubbock had to work and was unable to come at the last minute; daughter, Arvalee Saul and husband, Eldon, of Houston, and their daughters, Elaine White and Carolyn Saul of Houston and granddaughter Kindel of A&M at College Station.

About 100 guests registered from Dimmitt, Tulia, Olton, Dallas, Sonora, San Angelo, Abernathy, Lubbock, Slaton, Tucson, College Station and Houston. Over 100 cards were received from everywhere, plus one from President George Bush and his wife, Barbara. Many beautiful flowers were received and enjoyed, including one large basket from Bishop and Mrs. Alsie Carlton of Albuquerque. Bishop Carlton is the former Methodist Bishop for Dimmitt, and he and his wife have been lifetime family friends of the Stanfords and their parents.

The table was lovely with many different kinds of goodies and a beautiful silk floral arrangement. The color theme was apricot, teal and mauve. Roses of those colors decorated the two-tiered cake. The floor-length table cloth was of lace.

The festivities continued with the family through Sunday, when all attended Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, where they were recognized and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Flora. They all had lunch at K-Bob's and dessert at the house. Flora offered a beautiful prayer. Departing time came for ski slopes, school and work. All arrived safely home, some over ice. Arvalee and Eldon stayed for a few

Bill and Dee Brisco have returned home from an extended trip during the holidays. They picked up their grandson, Lil Kyle Yates, at the airport and they all attended graduation exercises at Texas Tech University on Dec. 19, where their son, Kip Yates, graduated magna

Then they went to Memphis, Tenn., where they were joined by SSG Rick and Sandy Yates, Sean and Linzy. They spent Christmas with Brad and Melinda Yates. Bill and Dee took Lil Kyle, Sean and Linzy and went to Locust Grove, Va., to spend a few days with Bob and Tina Mason, Nikka, Trae and

Then they went on to Fort Benning, Ga., to visit and drop Sean and Linzy off at their home. They left on Jan. 3 to take Lil Kyle home to Fort Worth. There they visited Kyle Yates and other relatives. They were glad to return home to Dimmitt on Jan. 7.

Aural Davis spent a couple of weeks in the "deep freeze" of Chicago visting her daughter, Janis Thibeault, and family at Christmas. She had become acclimated from all the icy weather in the Texas Panhandle, so the -40-degree (wind chill index) didn't bother her as much as in the past.

She saw many sights. One of the most interesting was the full day spent at the Museum of Science and Industry. They had many new exhibits, including the "Ring of Fire" presentation given at the Omnimax. All the active volcanoes were presented in all their beauty and destruction.

Another interesting sight at the museum is the array of Christmas trees - rows and rows of them,

decorated from every country of the world in the tradition of each homeland. The unusual types of decorations were really interesting.

The Christmas lights and decorations all over Chicago and the suburbs were fantastic to see. The Thibeaults entertained Aural by taking her to unusual eating places, and of course a Christmas shopping spree was included.

She found plane connections congested and off schedule during the holidays, but more due to fog than anything else.

She said, "It's always nice to get back home to the Panhandle!"

WTSU names local students to honor lists

Several Dimmitt and Nazareth students have been named to honor lists at West Texas State University for the fall 1992 semester.

Earning "President's List" recognition (a minimum 3.85 grade point average with 12 semester hours) was Royce Schulte, a sophomore agricultrual major.

Students named to the "Dean's List" (maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.25) include Emilio Arce, a freshman graphic design major; Sharon Bradley, a junior applied arts and sciences major; Bessie Casas, a junior reading major; Jennifer Elliott, a sophomore reading major; Hugh K. Kirby, junior engineering technology

Nazareth students earning Dean's List recognition are Brent J. Durbin, a junior agri-business major; Cynthia Albracht, a sophomore with an undeclared major; Shelly Albracht, a sophomore psychology major; Jennifer Brockman, a senior math major; Darlene C. Heck, a junior general special education major; Gwen Hoelting, a junior management major; and Nikki Schulte, a senior reading major.

Girl Scouts to begin cookie sales

Girl Scouts in the county will begin selling cookies Saturday and will continue through Feb. 14.

Cookies will be delivered between Feb. 20 and March 6.

The Girl Scout cookie program gives girls opportunities to learn to set goals, develop responsibility, practice money management and experience the satisfaction of following through on a committment.

This year customers will find the cookies wrapped in brand new boxes designed to communicate the values found in contemporary Girl Scouting. Each box features a message from a girl sharing her views on a Girl Scout experience.

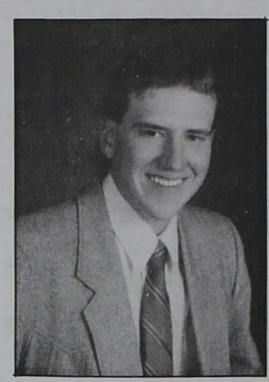
The cookies will sell for \$2.50 per box and proceeds will go directly to troops to fund weekly activities, trips and service projects and to the Caprock Girl Scout Council to provide program, staff services and facilties.

For more information or to purchase cookies, contact any Girl Scout member or troop leader in

Third graders are listed

Dimmitt's Richardson Elementa- worthy, Joanna Olson, and Tanner ry recently named honor winners in the third grade classes, including honor roll students, top spellers, hardest workers and best citizens.

Also, winners in the Big Spelling Bee were recognized. Overall Bee winners included Sharla Ken-



Todd McDaniel

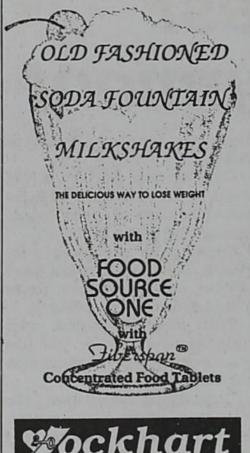
McDaniel to serve internship

Todd McDaniel, son of Donny and Janet McDaniel of Dimmitt and Larry and Cindy Lee of Hart, has been named to serve a 15-week internship under the guidance of John Ward under the horse training and management program at Lamar Community College.

The internship will culminate a two-year course of study in health, foot care, nutrition, management and marketing of horses; and a minimum of five laboratory experiences in the breaking and training of young horses.

McDaniel, a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High school, chose the Ward Ranch for his internship because he is interested in working in the cutting-snaffle bit area following graduation.

Ward, who lives in Tulare, Calif., is cooperating with Lamar Community college in providing the student with the "on-the-job" experience, which is traditionally a highlight of the horse training and management program.



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Other honor winners are listed below by classroom:

Robinson HONOR ROLL: Thomas Brockman, Jeremy Bishop, Angela Cartwright. TOP SPELLERS: Tiffany Garcia, Eric

Martinez, Omar Torres. BEST CITIZENS: Thomas Brockman, Jacob Carrasco, Angela Cartwright, Eric

HARDEST WORKER: Ivan Glover.

Bain

HONOR ROLL: Gabriel Garcia, Brent Josselet, Alexis Proffitt, Bianey Saucedo, Sharla Kenworthy, Rae Odom, Matthew Wright.

TOP SPELLERS: Brent Josselet, Sharla Kenworthy, Rae Odom, Alexis Proffitt, Matthew Wright, Gabriel Garcia, Jake Loudder, Bianey Saucedo.

BEST CITIZENS: Sonia Ellis, Rae Odom, Alexis Proffitt.

HARDEST WORKERS: Yvette Correa,

Glidewell HONOR ROLL: Jose Garcia, Sarah Brad-

ford, Kody Laurent. TOP SPELLERS: Ky Kirby, Jose Garcia, Kody Laurent, Stacey Casas, Sarah Brad-

ford, Kassandra Olvera. BEST CITIZENS: Sarah Bradford, Bobby Navarro, Marcus Ortiz.

Merritt

HONOR ROLL: Lyndee Behrends, Teresa Flores, Melissa Maldonado, Beau Upthegrove, Kelsey Welch, Cliff Wright.

TOP SPELLERS: Lyndee Behrends, Teresa Flores, Melissa Maldonado, Benny Pompa, Veronica Rodriquez, Beau Upthegrove, Kelsey Welch.

BEST CITIZENS: Kelsey Welch, Melissa

HARDEST WORKER: Benny Pompa.

Davis, McCormick complete course

Leslie Davis of Hart and Jay McCormick of Dimmitt have successfully completed all requirements of the winter session of the Gregg School of Auctioneering and are now qualified to cry and completely manage any type of auction

Davis also was selected as "Most Talented" in his class.

Col. Kenneth Gregg instructed the students in all phases of the field of auctioneering, sales management and animal evaluation.

HONOR ROLL: Charley Nutt, Jake Laurent, Chris Reynolds, Sandra Jaramillo, Joanna Olson, Ryan Hays, Jennifer Fuentes. TOP SPELLERS: Jake Laurent, Joanna

BEST CITIZENS: Joanna Olson, Sandra Jaramillo, Charley Nutt.

HARDEST WORKER: Jake Laurent. Koch

HONOR ROLL: Tanner Self, Sally Stahl. TOP SPELLERS: Angelica Chairez, Erika Mendoza, Fabian Rodriguez, Adrian Mondragon, Roy Lee Rodriguez, Tasha Mc-Allister, Phillip Lumbrera, Tanner Self, Jenny Robertson, Deacon Buckley, Sally Stahl, Stacy Saenz, April Tijerina.

BEST CITIZEN: Jenny Robertson. HARDEST WORKERS: Manuel Rivera,

Lee Brown.

Nutt

HONOR ROLL: Patricia Cruz. TOP SPELLERS: Patricia Cruz, Maribel Perez, Jose Flores, Sandra Reyes, Octavio Flores, Olga Diaz.

BEST CITIZENS: Terry Marrufo, Israel Gonzalez, Olga Diaz, Daniel Medrano, Octavio Flores, Nora Holguin, Brenda Olivas, Jose Flores, Miguel Neri, Patricia Cruz.

HARDEST WORKER: Angelica Rascon.

SCS accepting tree orders now

Field and farmstead windbreak trees may be ordered in bulk through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District office at 647-4324. Deadline for ordering is March 15.

Conifers are sold in lots of 40 for \$65. Types available are Austrian pine, Ponderosa pine, Rocky Mountain juniper, and southwestern white pine.

Hardwoods will cost \$25 for lots of 50. Varieties include catalpa, desert willow, green ash, hackberry, honeylocust, mulberry, Nanking cherry, osage orange, red oak, Russian olive, sandcherry, and skunkbush sumac.

RWSWCD may also order trees from Colorado. Caragana, cotoneaster, lical, native plum, suman, sand cherry, European sage, golden willow, bur oak, lacebark elm, and hackberry may be purchased in lots of 30 for \$55, or 25 trees for \$50 if sold bare-root.

Quantities are limited on some varieties, so those interested are asked to place their orders early.

We Salute

Wayne Collins **Delores Heller**

Who ever heard of a bond issue carrying by a 9-1 margin? In Saturday's election on whether to authorize Dimmitt's City Council to issue up to \$4.5 million in general obligation bonds for economic development, the final vote—643 for and 76 against—surprised even the most ardent backers of the proposal.

The voters of Dimmitt left no doubt about it. Through the ballot box, they spoke in a resounding voice. It was, as Mayor Wayne Collins said, "more than just a majority vote—it was a

It also was a vote of confidence in the two people who worked the longest and hardest to put the proposal together-Collins and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

They make quite a team for Dimmitt.

This isn't the first time they've gone above and beyond the call of duty in their efforts to bring new industry to Dimmitt. The City of Dimmitt and the Chamber of Commerce probably couldn't scrape together enough money to pay them for all the hours they've spent gathering statistics, making long trips to talk to industrial prospects, preparing proposals, contacting state agencies, meeting with the Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee and the Dimmitt Economic Development Commission, and making personal contact with local business/industry leaders and service clubs to explain their proposals.

Remember the prison proposal? They did a tremendous amount of work on that one, too, and Dimmitt made the state's "short list" of finalists-but in the end, it didn't pan

But they didn't let that setback discourage them. When the effort to get a state prison unit here failed, they just shook it off and attacked in a different direction. The Rubinoff project already was in the oven.

Now it appears that our economic development efforts may pay off. And if they do, all of us will benefit, and we'll have these two vital people to thank for it.

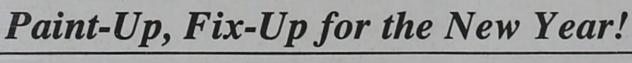
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Hill, Lust, McDaniel show top animals

B.J. Hill granded the Castro County 4-H Steer Show with his English breed steer, Camerom Lust drove his heavyweight medium wool animal to the grand championship of the lamb show and Stace McDaniel showed the grand champion barrow — a 195-lb. mediumweight Hampshire.

The top heifer was shown by Kristin Hales.

The county show was held Saturday at the county Expo Building following a livestock clinic.

Top steer showmanship honors were awarded to Beau Hill, grand champion honors; and to Justin Sutton, reserve grand honors. Hill also claimed top senior honors in showmanship while Sutton was the top junior showman.

In the lamb division, Kodie Bagley was named the champion showman while junior awards went to Matthew Wright, 9-year-olds; Wesley Wright 10- to 11-year-olds.

Showmanship winners in the barrow show were Colby McDaniel, overall champion; Sharla Kenworthy, 7- to 9-year olds; Wesley Wright, 10- to 11-year-olds; Beau Hill, 12 - to 13 - year - olds; and McDaniel, 14-year-olds and up.

Complete results from the county show follow:

STEERS GRAND CHAMPION: B.J.

RESERVE GRAND: Beau Hill. ENGLISH: 1. B.J. Hill (Breed Champ); 2. Beau Hill (Reserve Breed Champ); 3. Justin Sutton, 4. Coby Summers; 5. Kristin Hales; and 6. Carol Summers.

EXOTIC: 1. Beau Hill (Breed Champ); 2. Zack Felts (Reserve Breed Champ); 3. Tawnee Matthews; and 4. Taylor Matthews.

HEIFERS GRAND CHAMP: Kristin

RESERVE GRAND: Tawnee Matthews.

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GRAND CHAMPION: Cameron Lust.

RESERVE GRAND: Shaun fuer. where enders early, and

FINEWOOL BREED CHAMP: Kori Bagley RESERVE BREED: Kodie Bagley.

Lightweight: 1. Amber Mathews; 2. Mary Bradley; 3. Kristin Welch; 4, Timmy Barnes; and 4. Matthew Wright.

Heavyweight: 1. Kori Bagley; 2. Kodie Bagley; 3. Shawn Pohlmeier; 4. Wesley Wright; and 5. Rusty Wooten.

CROSS BREED CHAMP: Wesley Wright. RESERVE BREED: Cameron Lust.

Lightweight: 1. Wesley Wright; 2. Matthew Wright; and 3. Shane Furr. Heavyweight: 1. Cameron Lust; 2. Shawn Pohlmeier; 3. Karmen Pohlmeier; and 4. Shawna Kenworthy.

MEDIUM WOOL BREED CHAMP: Cameron Lust. RESERVE BREED: Shawn Furr.

Lightweight: 1. Rusty Wooten; 2. Justin Sutton; 3. Kristin Welch; 4. Bryce Pohlmeier, and 5. Shawna Kenworthy.

Mediumweight: 1. Shaun Furr; 2. Kori Bagley; 3. Shane Furr; 4. Amanda Annen; and 5. Jeremy Furr.

Heavyweight: 1. Cameron Lust; 2. Jacy Buckley; 3. Trevor Barnes; 4. Aaron Hart; and 5. Shaun Furr.

SOUTHDOWN BREED CHAMP: Kodie Bagley. RESERVE BREED: Shaun Furr.

Lightweight: 1. Olivia Tamm; 2. Bryce Pohlmeier; and 3. Aaron Hart. Heavyweight: 1. Kodie Bagley; 2. Sharla Kenworthy; and 3. Jeremy Furr.

BARROWS GRAND CHAMP: Stace Mc-

RESERVE GRAND: Deacon Buckley.

BERKSHIRES: 1. Matthew Kern (Breed Champ); 2. Jessica Kern (Reserve Breed); 3. Coby Schacher, 4. Amber Matthews; 5. Shawna Kenworthy; and 6. Jason Burnam.

CHESTERS

BREED CHAMP: B.J. Kem. RESERVE BREED: Amy Matthews.

Lightweight: 1. B.J. Kem; 2. Amy Matthews; 3. Derek Buckley; and 4. Jason

Heavyweight: 1. Matthew White; 2, Van Jeter, 3. Trevor Barnes; and 4. Aaron Kern.

DUROC BREED CHAMP: Tawnee Matthews. RESERVE BREED: Van Jeter.

Lightweight: 1. Tawnee Matthews; 2. Van Jeter, 3. Brad Keel; 4. Coby Schacher, and 5. Shad McDaniel.

Heavyweight: 1. Matthew White; 2. Timmy Barnes; 3. Zack Smith; 4. Matthew Wright; and 5. Sharla Kenworthy.

HAMPSHIRES BREED CHAMP: Shad McDaniel. RESERVE BREED: Matthew Wright.

Lightweight: 1. Matthew Wright; 2. Wesley Wright; 3. Jacy Buckley; 4. Heather Jeter, 5. Amy Matthews; and 6. Zack Felts. Mediumweight: 1. Shad McDaniel; 2. Zack Smith; 3. Stacy McDaniel; 4. B.J. Hill;

and 5. Aaron Kem. Heavyweight: 1. Dustan Buckley; 2. Derek Buckley; 3. Cassie McLean; 4. Tiffany Sanders; 5. Summer McLean; and 6. Tiffany

YORKSHIRES: 1. Colby McDaniel (Breed Champ); 2. Coby Schacher (Reserve Breed); 3. Aaron Kern; and 4. Stacy McDa-

CROSSES BREED CHAMP: Wesley Wright. RESERVE BREED: Shawna Ken-

Lightweight: 1. Shawna Kenworthy; 2. Colby McDaniel; 3. Zack Smith; 4. Heather Jeter; and 5. Dustan Buckley.

Mediumweight: 1. B.J. Klein; 2. Deacon Buckley; 3. Matthew Kern; 4. Shawna Kenworthy; and 5. Mitchell Brockman.

Heavyweight: 1. Wesley Wright; 2. Beau Hill; 3. Zack Felts; 4. Stuart Sutton; and 5. Lesley Brockman.

SPOTS AND POLANDS BREED CHAMP: Deacon Buckley. RESERVE BREED: Jason Burnam.

Lightweight: 1. Deacon Buckley; 2. Mitchell Brockman; 3. Olivia Tamm; 4. Jason Wooten; and 5. Taylor Matthews.

Heavyweight: 1. Jason Burnam; 2. B.J. Klein; 3. B.J. Kem; 4. B.J. Klein; and 5. Matthew Kem.





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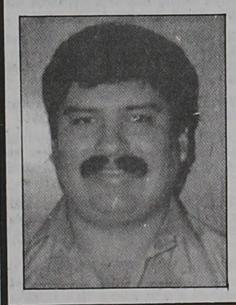
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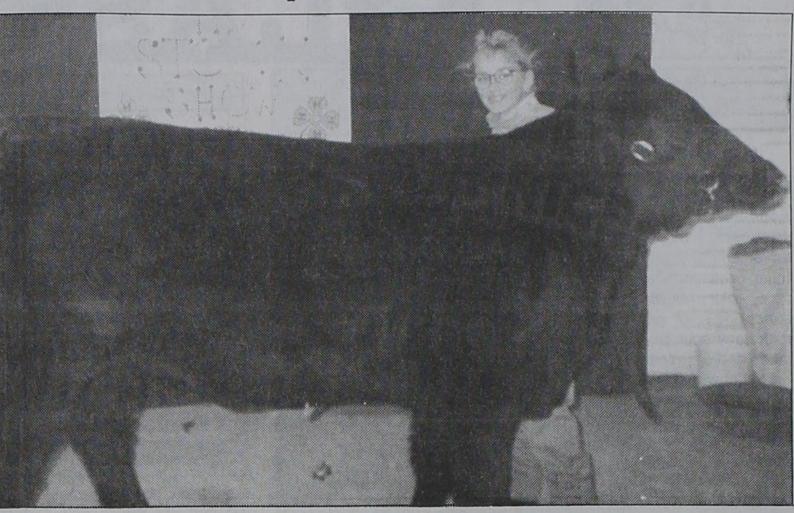
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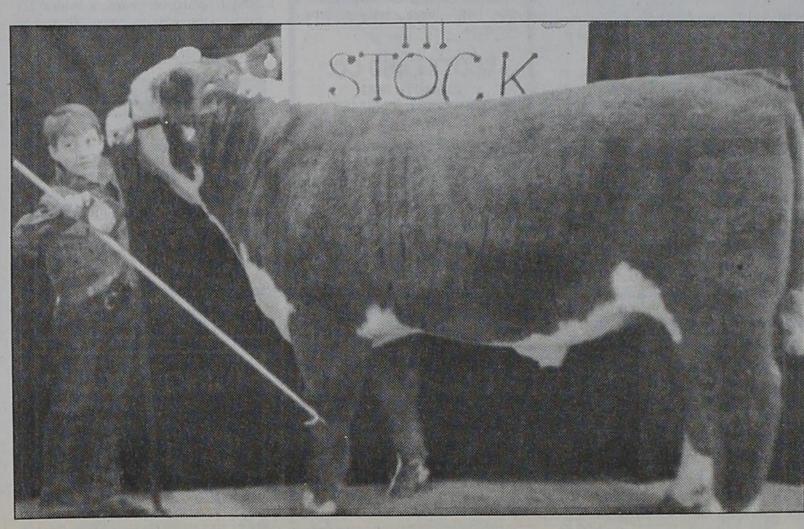
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15—Legal Notices

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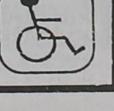
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15-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE PR-92-11-A-6576-CV EULESS WAGGONER and wife, HAZEL WAGGONER vs. WINSTON WAGGO-NER and wife, JUDY WAGGONER

IN THE 64TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF SALE-REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in such court on December 11, 1992, in favor of EULESS WAGGONER and wife, HAZEL WAGGONER and against WINSTON WAGGONER and wife, JUDY WAGGONER, in the case of EULESS WAGGONER and wife, HAZEL WAGGONER vs. WINSTON WAGGO-NER and wife, JUDY WAGGONER, No. 92 - 11 - A - 6576 - CV in such Court, the undersigned did on December 28, 1992, at 8 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following real estate, lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, as the property of WINSTON WAGGONER and wife, JUDY WAGGONER:

Ten (10) acres of land in the Southwest corner of the West Half (W/2) of Section Thirty-three (33), Block K-13, EL&RR Ry. Co. Survey, Castro County, Texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Section 33, Block K-13, for the Southwest corner of this tract of land;

THENCE North along the West boundary line of said Section 33, Block K-13, 1023.55 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract of land;

THENCE East parallel with the South boundary line of said Section 33, 492.42 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract of land;

THENCE South parallel with the West boundary line of said Section 33, 1023.55 feet to a point in the south boundary line of said Section 33 for the Southeast corner of this tract of land;

THENCE West along the South boundary line of said Section 33, 492.42 feet to the place of beginning;

SAVE AND EXCEPT all that portion of the above described property previously conveyed to the State of Texas for highway purposes.

You are further notified that on Feb. 2, 1993, being the first Tuesday of the month, at 10 a.m., which is between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on the specified day, at the courthouse door of Castro County, all the right, title and itnerest of WINSTON WAGGONER and wife, JUDY WAGGO-NER in and to the above - described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 28th day of December, A.D. 1992. C.D. FITZGEARLD, SHERIFF

Castro County, Texas

By JERRY W. JANSA, Deputy 15-38-3tc

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15-40-1tc

BID NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt and Castro County are seeking bids for a fire truck for city and county use. Copies of the specifications for the truck may be obtained by contacting the Dimmitt Fire Dept., (806) 945 - 2323. Bids should be addressed to City of Dimmitt, 200 East Jones, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. Bids will be opened on Monday, Feb. 15, 1993, during the regular scheduled meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 15-40-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Jan. 19, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Reyes Sandoval, 405 SW 2nd, who plans to construct a carport which will be located within the 5-ft. side lot line and the 25 ft. front property lot line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code.

Persons wishing to make comment both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

15-Legal Notices

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established under Article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

> JAMES KILLOUGH **Building Inspector** City of Dimmitt 15-40-1tc

BID NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Castro County will accept bids on new vehicles to be used by the Castro County Sher-

Bids should be submitted in the following manner:

1. Bid for the outright purchase of (2) factory police package cars. Bids should include the price with and without the trade-in of a 1977 Ford LTD and a 1989 Ford Bronco.

2. Bid for a municipal lease-purchase of (3) new factory police package cars. Bid should include the price with and without the trade in of a 1977 Ford LTD and a 1988 Ford LTD Crown Victoria.

Vehicles being offered for trade-in can be seen at the Castro County Courthouse by contacting the Castro County Sheriff's Dept.

Specifications for the new factory police package units shall include, but will not be limited to the following: ENGINE: Largest available fuel-inject-

Four-speed automatic transmission. Limited slip differential.

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Heavy-duty Power brakes/ABS disk Heavy-duty cooling package.

Heavy-duty wheels. Heavy-duty battery.

Heavy-duty alternator.

Heavy-duty 60/40 bench seat or bucket seats (cloth/manual).

Complete light group to include dome and reading switches (door jamp inoperative for dome light).

Floor carpet and floor mats. Special police speedometer.

Cruise control.

Power steering with tilt steering wheel. Windshield wipers, interval, dual-jet

Roof drip moldings. Body side moldings. Air conditioning.

Fresh air heater with defroster. Electric rear window defroster. Tinted glass-all windows.

Electric windows. Vehicle state inspection sticker inclu-

All door electric locks. Cigarette lighter.

AM/FM cassette stereo radio. Remote outside mirrors - left and

Each unit to be singularly keyed (ingition, doors, glove box, trunk lid).

Conventional size spare tire. Two mounted spotlights-driver and

Vehicle color: Interior, dark blue; Exterior, dark metallic gray.

Noise suppression package for police

Any other information can be obtained by contacting the Castro County Sheriff's

Dept., telephone 647-3311. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive forma-

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR. Castro County Judge 15-40-2tc

Police calls

A 19 - year - old Dimmitt man remained in the Castro County jail Tuesday afternoon under \$5,000 bond on charges of aggravated assault of a peace officer and public intoxication.

City police received a report around 9:48 p.m. Friday about a drunk pedestrian in the 500 block of Southwest Third. Officers reporting to the scene said the suspect was stumbling and making combative gestures. As they approached the suspect he allegedly threw a jacket at one of the officers and then allegedly threw a cement rock at the same officer. The other officer was then able to take the suspect to the ground, and the suspect was placed in handcuffs.

Michael Wayne Glidewell, 15, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to control speed and no proof of liability insurance as the result of an accident last Thursday afternoon. Glidewell was driving a 1989 Plymouth Horizon east on Western Circle and struck the back of a parked 1985 GMC Jimmy driven by Xochitl Salinas Quiroz, 43, of Rt. 2 Hereford.

The Jimmy had light damage, and the car had moderate damage. No injuries were reported.

Jan. 4, a 1985 Ford Tempo driven by Susan Schulz, 27, of Dimmitt backed out from a parking space in the 100 Block of Southeast Second Street and struck a 1979 Mercury driven by Elmer Fryar, 71, of Hereford. Damage to both vehicles was rated light, and no injuries were

Also on Jan. 4, Steven Jerome Smith of Dimmitt drove his 1976 Ford pickup into a mud-slickened alley in the 400 block of North Broadway, slid on the mud and struck a gas meter. Damage to the pickup was rated slight and damage to the meter was estimated at \$112.90.

Obituaries

Floyd Copeland

Services for Floyd Copeland, 84, longtime Dimmitt resident, were held Friday morning in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Ronnie Parker and Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dim-

Mr. Copeland died at 8:30 a.m. last Wednesday at his home after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 15, 1908, in Oklahoma. He moved to Castro County from Altus, Okla. in 1929 with his parents. He married Nell O'Neal on Dec. 15, 1929, in Grandfield, Okla. He was a longtime county farmer and after retiring, he and his wife spent eight summers living in Ruidoso, N.M. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church for more than 60 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jack Copeland of Washington, D.C.; and a sister, Mildred Burnam of Dimmitt; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Boyce Carter, Bobby Jones, Donald Wright, Bill Birdwell, Troy Kirby and Bill Gre-

Honorary pallbearers included Steve Taylor, Jimmy Cluck, Curtis Tate, Sam Burke, Kent Birdwell, Melvin Summers and G.L. Willis.

The family requests memorials be to the Castro County Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 156, Dimmitt, 79027.

Jack Radford

Graveside services for Jack Radford, 74, of Dimmitt, will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with Rev. Claude Hendricks, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial will follow under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of

Mr. Radford died at 9:56 a.m. Monday after a lengthy illness. He had lived in Dimmitt since

More about

Bonds

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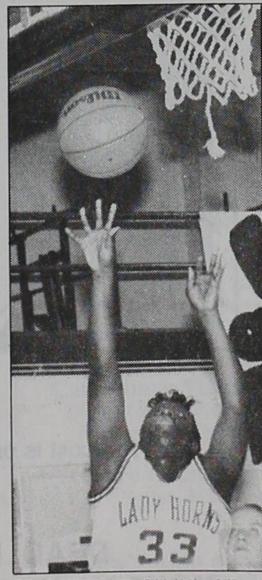
for the protection of the city, but because we hope to do more projects in the future, and we will have this precedent laid out for us."

"A lot of people in this commu-

nity have worked very hard for this, and it's good to see their work rewarded," Collins said. "It's fantastic to get this kind of overwhelming support. This is a mandate, not just a simple majority. People here want jobs."

Collins reported that the city's bond advisor, George Willaford, said it was "unheard of" for a bond issue to carry by so wide a margin as it did here.

"This was a higher voter turnout than voted in our last mayoral and (Continued on Page 14)



TRANETTE FINCH (33) of Hart scores to give Hart's girls a 39-32 lead with 35 seconds left in the first half of a District 2-A opener Tuesday night in Hart. Finch finished with 14 points in the game, which Hart lost, 68-66.

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1978, moving here from Cactus. He married Willie Mae Williamson in 1950 in Hobart, Okla. She died on

Oct. 31, 1990. He was a retired farm laborer.

Survivors include two stepsons, Robert West of Lubbock and Dewey West Jr. of Dumas; a stepdaughter, Doris Hale of Arlington; nine step - grandchildren; and six step great-grandchildren.

Laura Lee Taylor

Laura Lee Taylor, 39, of Lowell, Ore., mother of Levi Reynolds of Dimmitt, died Saturday from injuries she sustained in an automobile accident.

Services were held Wednesday at Oakridge Chapel of the Woods in Oakridge, Ore.

Burial followed at Forestvale Memorial Park in Oakridge under direction of Oakridge Chapel of the Woods.

Mrs. Taylor was born Nov. 4, 1953, in Wichita, Kan. She graduated from the University of Oregon with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She taught school before joining her husband in driving trucks. She was a member of the Ladies of the Moose.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Lee Taylor of Lowell; her parents, Bill Sauer of Kansas and Sherrie Olivier of Boise, Id.; a son, Levi Reynolds of Dimmitt; a daughter, Christine Cromwell of Oakridge; two brothers, Benson Sauer and Chris Sauer, both of Carson City, Nev.; a sister, Stacey L. Tenant of Boise; and two grandchild-





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Al and Leona Maurer

Maurers celebrate 40th anniversary

Al and Leona Maurer of Na- were performed by Birkenfeld and zareth celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday with a mass and reception, hosted by their children.

The celebration began with a 5 p.m. mass at Holy Family Church in Nazareth with Father Neal Dee officiating, assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman.

Music for the mass was provided by members of the community, couple's niece, directing the choir. The choir was accompanied by guitarists Greg Birkenfeld and the couple's granddaughter, Karmen Pohlmeier; Dwayne Kleman on bass guitar; and Marcia Hoelting on

Two special selections, In This Life and If There Hadn't Been You,

Pohlmeier.

After the mass, everyone gathered at the Nazareth Community Hall for a reception, buffet supper and an evening of games and music. The couple's grandchildren enjoyed special music with the Maur-

The couple were wed on Jan. 7, 1953, in Nazareth. He is employed by Terra International in Dimmitt and is a permanent deacon in Holy with Sharon Brockman, the Family Church. She is a housewife who enjoys reading, crocheting and being with her family.

Children of the couple are Lucy Pohlmeier and Duane Maurer, both of Nazareth; Shirley Brockman and Stanley Maurer, both of Dimmitt; Paula Acker of Amarillo; and Allen Maurer of Albany. The Maurers have 18 grandchildren.



There's more than one way to get burned.

You may think fires are the only source of burns, but they also can be caused by heat, chemicals, electricity or radiation.

Heat burns commonly are caused by hot liquids, steam and direct contact with fire. Acids and organic solvents can cause chemical burns. Contact with low- or high-voltage electricity may result in electrical burns. Finally, exposure to radiation or, most commonly the sun, can cause radiation burns.

Texas Medical Association urges you to take safety precautions to prevent burns. Fire and flames took the lives of 248 Texans in 1991. Nearly another 2,000 people were injured. Cooking accidents and arson are the leading causes of fires in Texas. Other sources of fires and burns include heating equipment, careless smoking and playing with

The young and elderly are most at risk of death in fires. Children under five years of age are more than twice as likely to die in fires as the population on a whole. For people over age 75, the death rate jumps to more than five times that of the general population.

Follow these safety precautions to help protect you and your family from burns:

♦ Install a smoke detector in your home. This is the most important way to protect your family and home. Check batteries monthly and change them once a year.

★ Keep flammable liquids like gasoline away from flames and electricity.

♦ Don't use heating equipment, such as space heaters, without supervision. This includes leaving equipment on overnight. Bed coverings can fall off beds easily and catch fire in portable space

♦ Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach. Don' let children play unattended.

♦ Avoid overloading electrical outlets and extension cords. Insert safety covers in unused electrical

♦ Be sure cigarettes are fully

+ Have a fire extinguisher in your home and know how to use it. Call the fire department before trying to put out a fire yourself. Check

♦ Have a home escape plan prepared in case of fire. Plan two exits from each area of the home

♦ Make sure bath water is not too hot for children. Dr. Gordon recommends you set your water

Be prepared if you or someone in your family is burned. If your clothing is on fire, drop to the ground and roll to smother the

For a chemical burn, flood the

To treat small, superficial burns,

bandage. Never apply butter or grease. Watch for signs of swelling, redness, pain or heat. If you're worried about the severity of a burn, play it safe - call your physician immediately.

apply a bland ointment and a gauze

Nominations due Friday

Virtue is its own reward, but sometimes it's nice to get a little recognition, too.

Now is the time to think about the outstanding people of our community who deserve a little extra recognition for their efforts.

Be sure to get your nominations in by Friday for those you feel are deserving of the honors of "Citizen of the Year," "Citizen Through the Years," and "Teacher of the Year." Nomination forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt. They also are available at the offices of each school campus.

The winners will be announced at the Chamber's annual awards banquet, set for Jan. 30.

"You do not have to be a Chamber member to make a nomination, and the one you nominated does not have to be, either," a Chamber spokesperson said.

"We need and would greatly appreciate nominations of citizens you feel are deserving of these awards," the spokesperson said.

Granddaughters of Dorothy Nutt

and Majorie Calvert

FEB. 8th



MR. AND MRS. ZAY BRADLEY ... She's the former Cinnamon Cox.

Cox and Bradley wed

Lynn and Sharon Cox of Lazbuddie together with Gene and Shari Bradley of Dimmitt announce the marriage of their children, Cinnamon Kay Cox and Zay Willis Bradley.

The couple was married on Dec. 28 at the Island Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev. The private, double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. I.A. Worsham of Las Vegas.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Cox of Hereford. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley of Dimmitt, and G.L. Willis and the late Ouida Willis of Dimmitt. The bride is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1991

graduate of Texas Tech University.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of DHS and has attended Tech. The couple is at home in Dimmitt.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Jan. 14-22.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk. FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread,

pineapple prune cake and milk. MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit and

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, shredded lettuce, fruit cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, spicy applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, vegetable salad, fried okra, gelatin and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Barbecued sausage, fried okra, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, strawberry shortcake and milk. FRIDAY: Burrito, corn, chocolate

cake, peaches and milk. MONDAY: Brisket, fried okra, pinto beans, pickles, cheese rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken patty on homemade bun, lettuce, tomato slices, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Steak fingers, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and milk.

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THURSDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot buttered rolls, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter cup and milk. MONDAY: Chili dogs, pork and

beans, peaches and milk. TUESDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes

and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk. WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers,

French fries, brownies and milk. THURSDAY: Burritos and chili,

corn, fruit cocktail and milk. FRIDAY: Fried chicken, mashed po-

tatoes and gravy, carrots, hot rolls, gelatin and milk.

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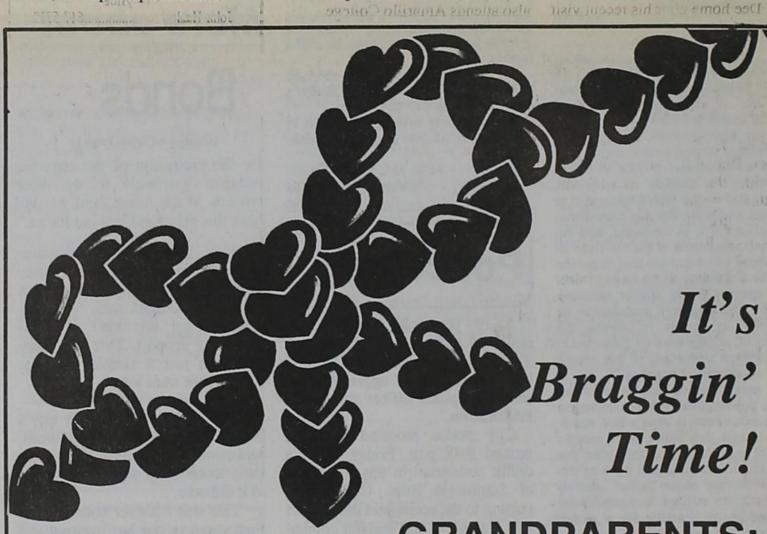
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Church Happenings

Tom Finley retires from law enforcement after 36 years

Former Castro County Deputy Tom Finley, who has been Harrison County's chief deputy for several years, has retired after serving 36 years in law enforcement.

He was honored with a retirement reception in December at the Holiday Inn in Marshall. He was presented a plaque for his 15 years 16." of service to Harrison County.

The Castro County native was born in Dimmitt in 1930. He began his law enforcement career in 1955 in Hereford, then worked in Plain-

The Marshall News Messenger printed a feature story about Finley at the time of his retirement.

Here's a portion of that story, which was written by Gail K. Beil.

"Finley looks-and talks-like a man a casting director would put in a western movie. Slow talking, cool in any situation, Finley even carries a gun with its own history, according to long-time friend and fellow deputy, Rex Cowart.

"'That green - handled gun is known all over West Texas,' Cowart said. 'It's got a history a mile long.'

"The pistol is a .45 Colt automatic with turquoise and silver grips. The grips were made for Finley by a brother-in-law nearly 20 years

"Cowart and Finley have been friends since Finley gave him a speeding ticket when Cowart was

The story goes on to relate some of the highlights of Finley's early days in law enforcement, including a time when he took a break from the profession to take up ranching in New Mexico. That was shortly after he married Georgia Sparkman 25 years ago.

Eventually, Finley returned to law enforcement, working in East

Law enforcement is a popular profession in Finley's family. His daughter and son - in - law, Sherry and Steve Payton, are investigators in San Marcos. Another daughter, Karla, is married to a probation officer Darwyn Cooper and she had trained as a dispatcher, but decided the working hours didn't fit her young family's needs.

Melinda Finley graduated second

Congratulations to Al and Leona Maurer who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday with a mass in Holy Family Church, followed by a reception in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The event was hosted by their children and their families, Lucy Pohlmeier and Duane Maurer, both of Nazareth; Stanley Maurer and Shirley Brockman, both of Dimmitt; Paula Acker of Amarillo; Allen Maurer of Albany; and 18 grandchildren.

Chris Wethington is hope to recuperate after having knee surgery last Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. We hope she recovers and heals completely.

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669 with his mother, Nedra Dee, in Hartford City, Ind. We thank our deacons for the scripture services

A surprise 40th birthday party for Keith Gerber was enjoyed by family and friends from Dimmitt and Nazareth Saturday night at the VFW Hall in Dimmitt.

which they held during Father's

absence.

Alice and Michael Howren of Charlotte, N.C. visited with Alice's mother, May Hochstein, over the Christmas holidays.

Bernie Hochstein was recently honored with the "New Employee of the Year" award by Family Hospital of Amarillo, where she is We are happy to have Father employed as a transcriptionist. She Neal Dee home after his recent visit also attends Amarillo College.

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Emma Jean King brought her mother, Ruby Oler, to her home to be with the family during the Christmas holidays. Most of her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren got to enjoy the holidays with her.

Mrs. Oler died at the King home on Dec. 31. She had been in poor health, so it was not unexpected. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Happy on Jan. 2. Burial was in the Happy

Cemetery. George Bagwell of Dimmitt and the Bethel Community died Jan. 3 at his home. Services were held Jan. 5 in Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church. He was an outstanding member of the Castro County Historical Commission and the Castro County Historical Museum Association. He had contributed much in the way of refurbishing old farm tools. He and Lon Woodburn worked together to find items needed to make it an outstanding museum. He seldom missed a meeting, until he got sick, and even then he kept going as long as he could. We will miss him in both organizations. Those from Sunnyside who attended the funeral included Ray Joe and Jo Eddie Riley, Emma Jean King, Matt and Coby Gilbreath, Dale Winders and Norman Nelson.

Verba Sadler received word Friday that another Loudder cousin, John Loudder Middleton of Odessa, had suffered a heart attack and refused to be put on life support. None of the family here were able to go to the funeral because of illness and bad weather.

Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler attended the funeral of her cousin, Vada Bartlet, on Wednesday. Graveside services were held at Crosbyton.

Sharon Sadler drove Teeny Bowden to the cardiologist in Amarillo Jan. 4. The doctor recommended a stress test for Feb. 4, and prescribed a lot of rest until then, so I guess I will be staying in bed a lot, with no tea, coffee, soft drinks, chocolate or salt until then.

Joe Hoard of Canadian had dinner at K-Bob's Wednesday with Doug and Lance Loudder, and all three visited with Teeny Bowden all afternoon.

Lisa and Russell Mackay and their five-month-old daughter, Adrianna Lynne, visited with Teeny Bowden Thursday afternoon on their way to see her grandfather, Leslie Loudder. They also had been visiting with her Odom grandparents in Dimmitt. The couple just completed most of a long tour on a preaching mission in churches of several states. Lisa sang and Russell preached. They are trying to find a church that wants to support them. The baby is real cute and looks like the Odoms. She and my cat sat on the floor and looked at each other, with Russell watching over the two.

Rain on Friday turned to freezing rain and ice. I couldn't get to the gauge, but it wasn't a lot. It was 11 degrees Sunday morning at 7 a.m., but as it warmed up, snow began to fall and covered the ground before



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in her class last month from the Kilgore Police Academy and has been promised the "green-handled gun" by her father when she lands a

Other members of Finley's family are Tommy Finley, Carlos Lee Howell, Tommy Finley and Melissa Finley.

Harrison County Sheriff Bob Green says Finley's quiet demeanor is what has made the deputy's long career so successful. Green said he will miss Finley's influence on the younger officers, according to the News Messenger story.

"Finley rarely said much to his deputies, but Cowart said he had his own way of getting them away from his office and coffee pot and back to work," according to the News Messenger. "When he had heard all the war stories he wanted, Cowart said Finley would go and get his dog, Zina, out of the car.

'Zina was mean. She didn't like anybody except Tom. A lot of deputies would suddenly find lots to do elsewhere,' Cowart said.

"Is Cowart's story true? "'Yup,' Finley said.

"If one of the high points of Finley's career is Melinda's accomplishments. The lowest was the death of his beloved Farrell, the finest of his canine partners, he

"Farrell died of exhaustion while tracking a lost child. He was buried with full military honors on Finley's farm.

"A man has only one good dog and one good horse,' Finley said."

First Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will hold a World Missions Conference Jan. 31-Feb. 3.

"Every year over one million people are renewed and changed through personal contact with Southern Baptist missionaries while attending World Missions Conferences," said a spokesperson for the church. "The power of the personal testimony of those who are in missions for Christ will touch you, your family and our church family."

The week-long event will feature a different program each day of the week, including "World Missions Conference" on Sunday, "Foreign Missions" on Monday, "Home Missions" on Tuesday, "State Missions" on Wednesday, "Associational Missions" on Thursday, "Your Church" on Friday, "Your Community" on Saturday" and "You and Your Family" on Sunday.

The complete schedule and times of the programs will be announced later.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in Maria's Room. All council members are urged to attend and hear Andy White's presentation on the endowment campaign.

There will be a communion ser-

vice on Wednesday, Thursday and be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Friday instead of masses. Confessions and the 5:30 p.m. mass Saturday have been cancelled.

Presbyterian Church

Mary Cox and Betty Freeman were ordained as elders on Sunday and Mary Jo Brown was installed as an elder on the Session, L.C. Braafladt was installed on the board of trus-

Sunday school classes will be held Sunday at 10 a.m.

"I'm Thankful For Your Faith" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

The mid-week Bible study will

Ministerial Alliance

Perry Hunsaker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Hart, was elected president of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance for 1993. Other officers elected on Jan. 5 were Don Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, vice president; and Johnny Robertson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, secretary-trea-

Outgoing officers are Edward D. Freeman, president; and Benny Baker, treasurer.

Don Webster will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a Sunday morning worship service, study of Psalm 27:1, 4-8 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

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Admah, the king of Zebolim, and the king of Bela (that is,

Zoar) went out, and they joined battle in the Valley of

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Methodist 110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt Johnny Robertson.....647-4106

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Iglesia De Cristo E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt Pedro A. Gonzalez

Immaculate Conception Catholic 1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt Norbert Choong......647-4219

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana

301 NE 7th, Dimmitt Antonio Rocha......647-4373

Immanuel Baptist

Rosa de Saron 411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

Church of God of the First Born 611 E. Halsell, Dimmitt

501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt James Alexander

Maria Castaneda......647-5598

Siddim with Chedorlaomer king of Elam, Tidal king of Goilm, Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar, four kings against five. Now the Valley of Siddim was full of bitumen pits; and as the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, some fell into them, and the rest fled to the mountain. So the enemy took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their provisions, and went their way; they also took Lot, the son of Abram's brother, who dwelt in Sodom, and

> St. John's Catholic Norbert Choong......647-4219

> > Church of Christ SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt Benny Baker......647-4435

> > > Rose of Sharon Temple 407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

of God 300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt Claude Hendricks......647-5662

First Assembly

First Baptist 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt Paul Kenley......647-3115

Lee Street Baptist 401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt Don Webster.....647-5474

> Church of God of Prophecy 309 NW 4th, Dimmitt 647-3403

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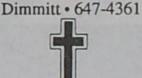
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Bobbies retain No. 1 ranking

Dimmitt's Bobbies are still the top-ranked team in Class AAA, according to the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' poll.

The Bobbies held on to the top rating, despite losing their first two games of the year in the recent Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament. One of those losses was to Region 1-AAA rival, Canyon, who still holds a No. 2-rating behind Dimmitt. Other Region 1 teams ranked in the Top 20 include Slaton (eighth), Bowie (ninth), Abilene Wylie (13th) and Brownfield (16th).

Nazareth's girls moved up from seventh to fifth-place in the Class A poll, and are ranked ahead of Region 1-A foes Sudan (ninth), Happy (11) and Groom (20).

After a No. 12 ranking in the Class A boys' pre-season poll, the Swifts dropped out of the Top 20 in December. But the Swifts have made a reappearance in the poll-this time coming in at No. 18. They are ranked behind their regional rivals Lorenzo (10th), Paducah (11th) and Petersburg (12th).



COAST TO COAST—Dimmitt's Michelle Schumacher nails a layup after a rebound and coast-to-coast drive to give the Bobbies a 45-16 fourth-quarter lead over the visiting Sudan Lady Hornets here Friday night. The Bobbies won the game in a walk, 55-23.

Photo by Don Nelson

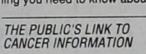
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JV Bobbies win varsity tournament

Dimmitt's Junior Varsity Bobbies topped three Class A varsity teams to win the Bovina Tournament over the weekend.

Dimmitt's girls beat Three Way, 64-33; Adrian, 53-48; and Bovina, 56-46 to win the championship.

Two Bobbies were named to the All-Tournament Team — Kara Josselet and Dolores Dimas.

In the first-round game last Thursday, Dimmitt was led by Rochelle Harman, who scored 13 points. Also scoring in double figures was Randa Wood, who finished with 10 points; and Tiffany Wilcox, who added 12. The Bobbies controlled the game against Three Way from the beginning and held a 49-16 lead headed into the final period.

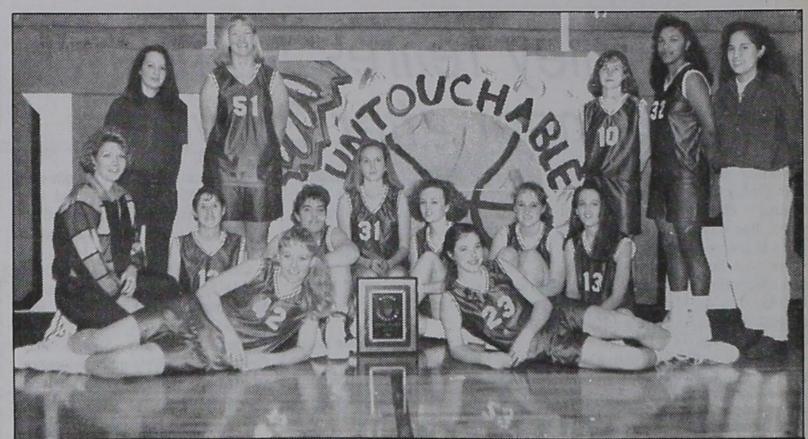
The Bobbies ran into a tougher test against Adrian in the championship semifinal, but used a strong second half to pull out the win. Josselet's 16 points was high for the Bobbies while Dimas scored 14 and Wilcox added 10.

Dimmitt overcame an 18-17 deficit in the opening period to take control of the game by two point at halftime, then cruised past Bovina in the second half to claim the tournament championship. Amy Ethridge tossed in 21 points for Dimmitt while Wilcox added 14. The pair also dominated the boards, picking up 10 and 11 caroms, respectively.



FRIDAY: JV and Varsity Lady Horns and Longhorns at Vega; JV and Varsity Bobbies and Bobcats at Littlefield; JV and Varsity Swiftettes at Portales, N.M., 6 p.m. (CST).

TUESDAY: JV and Varsity
Lady Horns and Longhorns vs.
Bovina in Hart; JV and Varsity
Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Friona in
Dimmitt; Swiftettes and Swifts vs.
Spade in Nazareth.



BOVINA TOURNEY CHAMPS — The Dimmitt Junior Varsity Bobbies won the Bovina Varsity Tournament over the weekend. Team members include (standing, from left) Chole Holquin, Leslie Nelson, Randa Wood, Dolores Dimas and Lupe

Mendez; (second row, from left) Coach Neila Malcom, Rochelle Harman, Tiffany Wilcox, Amy Ethridge, Amy Smithson, Amy Boothe, Kara Josselet; and (front row, from left) Tiffany Smith and Mandy Davis.

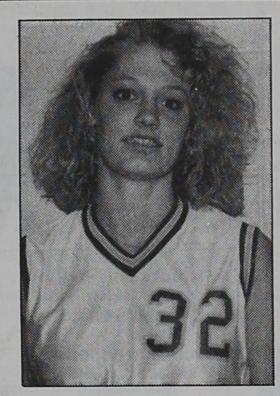
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CORNER TRAP—Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker (left) and Natalie Schmucker (center) force and trap Clovis' Karen Mestas into a corner after the Lady Wildcat guard catches the inbounds pass during action Saturday in Clovis. The Swiftettes' press forced several turnovers in the game. Na-

zareth was also enjoyed a hot shooting night and three Swiftettes, including the Schmuckers, scored in double figures as Nazareth posted a 61-41 win. Natalie finished with 18 points while Melinda added 17. Jill Pohlmeier scored 16.

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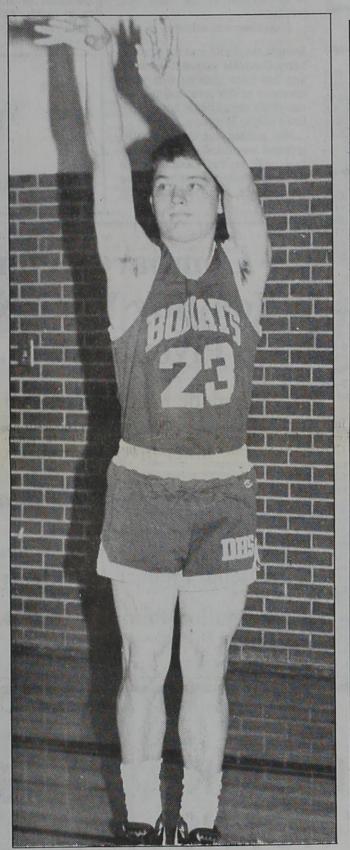
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Bobcats:

66, River Road 65 43, Levelland 80

Borger Tournament: 41, Dumas 54

46, Vernon 63 54, Borger JV 34 (Seventh Place)

46. Brownfield 75

Plainview Tournament:

62, Estacado 82 45, Hale Center 73 49, Abernathy 54 (Eighth Place)

47, Hereford 50 58, Slaton 61 48. Randall 68

44, Lubbock 54 70, Lorenzo 88 65, Nazareth 60

62, Floydada 49

Record: 4-12, 1-0

Bobbies:

59, River Road 57 46, Levelland 40

Queens Classic: 65, Randall 53

39, Levelland 32 46, Canyon 25 (Championship)

72, Coronado 32
Levelland Tournament:

63, Amarillo 57 51, Abernathy 44

76, E.P. Eastwood 53

45, Levelland 41 (Championship)

63, Monterey 49

77, Estacado 26

53, Clovis 31

Caprock Tournament:

34, Happy 29 69, Aubrey 56

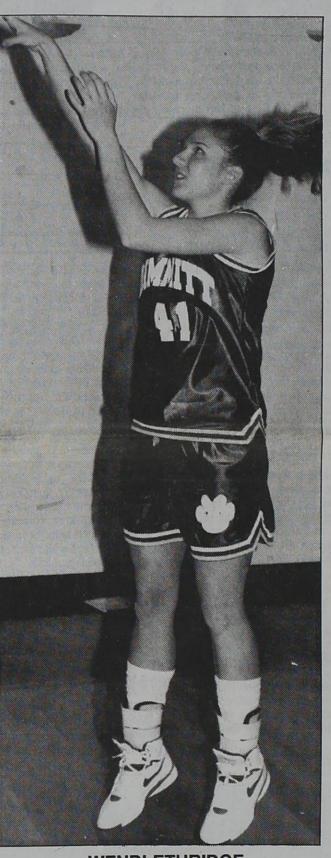
48, Randall 53

43, Canyon 46

(Fourth Place) 50, Nazareth 42

55, Sudan 23 75, Floydada 31

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INSIDE MOVES-Nazareth post player Michael Schmucker (32) drives the baseline and puts up a shot against a Clovis player during second-quarter action Saturday night in Wildcat Gym. Schmucker scored two of his 14 points on the play. The Swifts placed three players in double figures, but it wasn't enough, as Clovis posted a 53-51 victory in the game. Photo by Anne Acker

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posted on Jack's whereabouts (New York, Washington, Houston, Tokyo, Hong Kong, the Soviet Union).

He was very proud of Jack. I think he was the proudest when telling me about the dedication of the beautiful drug - rehabilitation center that Jack established in Dallas. He also was very devoted to his wife Nell. ALLEN TO STREET TO THE STREET

After Floyd retired from farming, he and Nell spent every summer for eight years in Ruidoso. When he got home in the fall, he would always come into the office to give us his change of address and tell me about his summer's experiences.

Ronnie Parker, one of Floyd's coffee - shop chums, said at the funeral, "One of the greatest compliments you can pay a person in our part of the world is, 'He's a good neighbor.' And Floyd was always a good neighbor."

Ronnie also described Floyd aptly as "a master story-teller." Some guys know how to tell a story and some don't. Floyd knew how.

Ben Ezzell, longtime editor-pub-

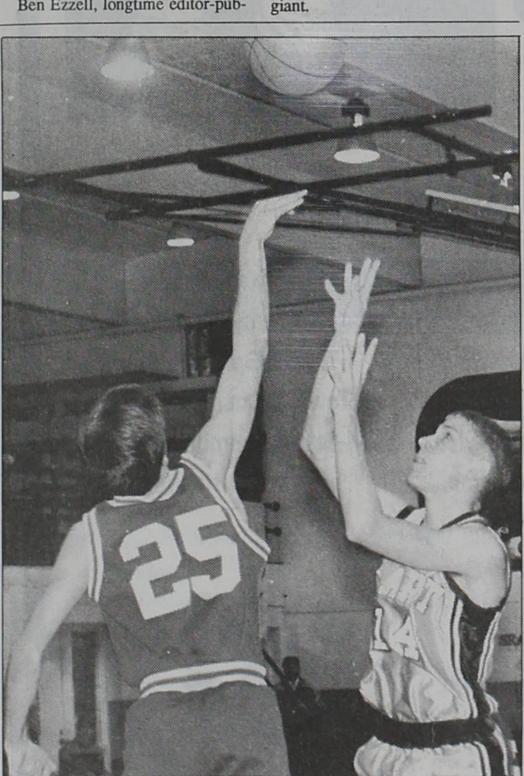
lisher of the Canadian Record, was and Floyd would always keep me a father figure to many of my generation of community newspaper publishers.

Ben was known for his outspokenness and his utter fearlessness. But my main memories of him will be of his sense of humor and his total devotion to seeking and printing the truth. Integrity was as much a part of Ben as the blood that flowed through his veins.

Ben and I served together for years on the Panhandle Press Association's scholarship selection committee and ethics panel. Although he was a soft-spoken man, I always delighted at how excited he could become over picking a needy student who needed help, or in defining the black-and-white in a grayarea professional problem.

Ben was the voice of our professional association for many yearsfirst as president and then for many years as secretary and editor of our quarterly publication. When his wife Nan was elected as the first woman president of the PPA, he got a kick out of it when I nominated him to be president of the PPA auxiliary.

Ben was the embodiment of our honorable, embattled profession. Community journalism has lost a



LONGHORN LEAD-Hart's Jayson Wilhelm gives his team a 13-12 lead early in Tuesday night's District 2-A opener against Farwell. The host Longhorns stayed with Farwell early in the game, but wound up on the short end of the scoreboard, 53-69, at the end of the Photo by Deana McLain game.



Scoreboard

BOVINA VARSITY TOURNEY FIRST ROUND

JV Bobbies 64, Three Way 33 20 13 16 15 - 64 7 5 4 17 — 33 Three Way SCORING: D-Rochelle Harman 13. Tiffany Wilcox 12, Randa Wood 10.

CHAMP. SEMIS JV Bobbles 53, Adrian 48 19 5 15 13 — 53 15 15 11 7 - 48 SCORING: D - Kara Josselet 16, Dolores Dimas 14.

> CHAMPIONSHIP JV Bobbles 56, Bovina 46

17 12 11 16 - 56 18 9 7 12 - 46 SCORING: D - Amy Ethridge 21, Tiffany Wilcox 14.

FRIDAY Bobbies 55, Sudan 23 17 10 15 13 - 55 Dimmitt 7 2 4 10 - 23 Sudan SCORING: D - Wendi Ethridge 16, Halley Bradley 10; S-Danielle Martin

Longhorns 68, Lazbuddle 86 19 12 15 22 - 68 20 27 21 18 - 86 SCORING: H-Jason Aven 18, Bryan Welps 16; L-Thomas 25, Cozbey 17, Zamora 16, Brockman 15, Elliott 13.

Lady Horns 44, Lazbuddie 27 8 10 13 13 - 44 8 2 8 9 - 27 Lazbuddie SCORING: H-April Bennett 12; L-Jarman 12.

SATURDAY

Swiftettes 61, Clovis 41 12 20 14 15 - 61 Nazareth 6 15 8 12 - 41 Clovis SCORING: N-Natalie Schmucker 18, Melinda Schmucker 17 and Jill Pohlmeier 16; C-Mendy Marsh 13.

JV Swiftettes 29, Clovis 76 7 5 6 11 — 29 Nazareth 29 15 16 16 - 76 SCORING: N - Mary Ellen Ramaekers and Allyn Garza 7; C-Keri Adrian 14.

Swifts 51, Clovis JV 53 Nazareth 12 17 10 12 - 51 14 12 16 11 - 53 Clovis SCORING: N — Nick Johnson 15, Michael Schmucker 14 and Adrian Farris 11; C-Severson 12.

JV Swifts 41, Clovis Sophs 67 9 10 7 15 - 41 Clovis 19 19 13 16 - 67 SCORING: N-Morgan Heck 18; C-Patterson 27.

TUESDAY

Swifts 57, Lorenzo 69 Lorenzo 14 22 9 24 - 69 SCORING: N — Michael Schmucker 24, Brandon Schilling 10; L-Moore 17 Guzman 21, Reese 15.

Swiftettes 67, Lorenzo 41 Lorenzo SCORING: N - Jill Pohlmeier 24, Melinda Schmucker 19, Nicole Kleman 11; L-Golden 16, Wall 14

Bobbies 75, Floydada 31 28 20 13 14 - 75 5 7 6 13 - 31 SCORING: D - Halley Bradley 23, Wendi Ethridge 14; F-Bailey 6.

Bobcats 62, Floydada 49 16 16 14 16 - 62 7 9 9 24 — 49

SCORING: D - Johnny Flores 24, Derrick Thomas 16; F-T. Henderson 15, M. Henderson 22.

Longhorns 53, Farwell 69

15 8 12 18 - 53 Hart 21 8 13 27 - 69 Farwell SCORING: H - Bryan Welps 17, Junior Lee 13; F-Williams 21, Kent 20, Haseloff 14.

Lady Horns 66, Farwell 68

17 24 16 9 - 66 12 21 16 19 - 68 SCORING: H-Shea Bennett 19, April Bennett 17, Finch 14; F - Smith 20,



DISTRICT 2-AAA

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Team	Dist. Halves		Overall
	1st	2nd	
Tulia	1-0	0-0	10-5
Littlefield	1-0	0-0	10-8
Dimmitt	1-0	0-0	4-12
Floydada	0-1	0-0	9-8
Muleshoe	0-1	0-0	8-11
Friona	0-1	0-0	6-11
	GIRI	LS	
Team	Dist. Halves		Overall
	1st	2nd	
Dimmitt	1-0	0-0	19-2
Friona	1-0	0-0	14-6
Muleshoe	1-0	0-0	15-5
Littlefield	0-1	0-0	11-9
Floydada	0-1	0-0	10-8
Tulia	0-1	0-0	5-13
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District Overall

1-12

13-6

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	Bovina	0-0	. 11-4
	Sudan	0-0	5-3
	Farwell	1-0	9-11
	Vega	1-0	7-8
	Kress	0-1	1-16
	Hart	0-1	0-12
	GIRI	LS	
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Y,	Farwell	1-0	12-6
	Vega	1-0	10-5
	Hart	0-1	11-10
	Bovina	0-1	7-11

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Cotton Center

DISTR	BOYS	
Team	District	Overall
Nazareth	0-0	12-6
Lazbuddie	0-0	10-4
Нарру	0-0	7-6
Cotton Center	0-0	4-10
G	SIRLS	
Team	District	Overall
Нарру	0-0	15-6

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More about

Consensus needed

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not, we must play by the rules. It is important to recognize that we must comply with them," Daugherty said. "The rules make the process more difficult than in the past."

Daugherty outlined requirements for the redistricting process. She said the new lines need to be as compact and contiguous as possible, and the precincts need to have as nearly equal population as possible within an allowed "deviation."

She said the plan needs to take into consideration how minority voting strength is affected, whether there will be any difficulties with the location of new polling places, and whether traditional communities might be divided.

In reviewing past proposals for redistricting, Daugherty showed a plan suggested by the Southwest Voter Research Institute of San Antonio. The plan would have divided the city of Hart, and would have placed minority majorities in two compact precincts, leaving the majority of road miles in the county to be divided by the other two precincts.

A question was asked as to who

brought the SVRI into the process. Larry Gonzales said that the Institute had been working with other attorneys in this area, and that the non-profit organization has given a lot of help to Hispanics.

Hill pointed out that the SVRI proposal was based solely on numbers, with no consideration given for community continuity, voting convenience, road maintenance, etc.

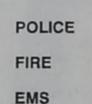
Daugherty emphasized that the county wishes to hold future meetings at various sites that will make it easier for all citizens to attend and to feel more comfortable in asking questions.

An interpreter was provided at Monday's meeting, and will be present at future meetings to aid in understanding for citizens whose second language is English.

All interested citizens are urged to attend all meetings on the redistricting and make their opinions known, so that a consensus can be demonstrated to the Justice Dept.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Daugherty requested that Joe Crespin, a plaintiff in one of the lawsuits against the county, work with her office in identifying Census blocks of registered Hispanic voters who are involved in the political process locally.

Crespin has complained that the redistricting plans proposed in the past have diluted the voting strength of the stable Hispanic population, relying instead on migrant populations or non-registered voters to bring the numbers high enough to constitute a minority "majority."





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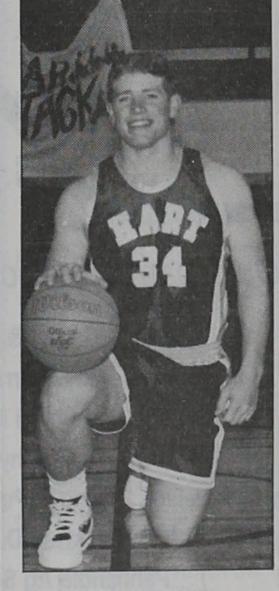
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DMS names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School recently named students who made the All-A and A-B honor rolls for each grade level for the third six-week grading period, and also for the semester.

Also, subject-area honors go to selected seventh and eighth grade students for each six-week grading period.

Seventh graders winning subjectarea honors are: Benny Navarro for reading and mechanics; Travis Crow for math and industrial arts; Amy Garcia for science and food production; Timothy Proffitt, Michael Keith, Hank Morgan, Charley Sanders and Jason May for industrial arts; Michaele Bell for English, Sabrina Olvera for pre-algebra, Elizabeth Velo for Texas history, and Jill Davis for food produc-

Subject honors in the eighth grade went to: Colby McDaniel for English, algebra and science; Josh Roberts for English, history, and science; Sy Olson for reading and mechanics; Dennis Chambliss and Shaun Furr in band; Sarah Goldsmith in food production, Zak Felts in industrial arts, Carrie Bradley in pre-algebra, Maria Garcia in math, and Melissa Gil in choir.

Other honor students are listed below by grade level:

FOURTH GRADE Third Six Weeks All A

Cherie Bell, Joshua Bell, Buddy Birdwell, Mary Bradley, Casandra Casas, Stephanie Casas, Guadalupe Fierro, Chris Green. Rachal Harman, Billy Hill, Mandi Moore, Isaias Olmos, Daniel Proffitt, Lori Schulte, Kylie Webb, Kristin Welch.

A-B Georgina Arredondo, Jacob Bebout, Daphene Benitez, Heather Black, Olga Caballero, Roxanne Casas, Mario Castaneda, Oscar Corrales, Makeisha Dozier, Eric Enri-

quez, Jose Espinosa, Eric Flores, Jeremy Furr, Crystal Garcia, Stephanie Gauna, Laura Gil, Olga Gonzales, Ramon Guzman, Wesley Harkins, Lyndsey Heard, Ruben Herrera, Abby Holcomb, Emanuel Jaramillo, Corey Lane, Jonathan Larra, Marcus Larra, Michael Lopez, Angelic Luna, Christine Luna, Colt McCammon, Christina Moctezuma, Regina Montiel, Valentin Olvera, Alejandro Ontiveros, Sylvia Ortiz, Karen Peralez, Alma Perez, Ricky Pompa, Jason Reyes, Jaime Rios, Anita Rodriguez, Sonya Rodriguez, Amanda Rodriquez, Cristin Rodriquez, Ruby Rodriquez, Benjamin Ruiz, Audry Saenz, Jessica Salinas, Leticia Sanchez, Lori Sanchez, Elizabeth Sanders, Reyes Sandoval, Tony Sears, Ivette Sifuentes, Tony Sifuentes, David Silva, Wesley Smithson, Lillian Stewart, Jennifer Tijerina, James Torres, Natasha Vasquez, Julian Velo, Jade Vick, Krystal Woolbright.

Semester All A

Cherie Bell, Joshua Bell, Buddy Birdwell, Heather Black, Mary Bradley, Casandra Casas, Stephanie Casas, Laura Gil, Rachal Harman, Billy Hill, Mandi Moore, Daniel Proffitt, Reyes Sandoval, Lori Schulte, Kylie Webb, Kristin Welch.

Georgina Arrendondo, Antonio Barrera, Jacob Bebout, Marcella Bentura, Olga Caballero, Roxanne Casas, Mario Castaneda, Oscar Corrales, Fidel Correa, Sonia Diaz, Eric Enriquez, Jose Espinosa, Guadalupe Fierro, Eric Flores, Jeremy Furr, Crystal Garcia, David Garcia, Stephanie Gauna, Adriana Gil, Olga Gonzales, Luis Gonzales, Chris Green, Ramon Guzmon, Lyndsey Heard, Gina Hernandez, Ruben Herrera, Abby Holcomb, Elissa Jackson, Shenell Johnson, Corey Lane, Marcus Larra, Michael Lopez, Angelic Luna, Christine Luna, Esequil Martinez, Colt McCammon, Celso Melendez, Christina Moctezuma, Regina Montiel, Elena Olmos, Isaias Olmos, Valentin Olvera, Alejandro Ontiveros, Susana Paz, Karen Peralez, Alma Perez, Ricky Pompa, Jason Reyes, Jaime Rios, Anita Rodriquez, Amanda Rodriquez, Cristin Rodriquez, Ruby Rodriquez, Benjamin Ruiz, Audry Saenz, Leticia Sanchez, Lori Sanchez, Tony Sears, Ivette Sifuentes, Tony Sifuentes, Wesley Smithson, Lillian Stewart, Jennifer Tijerina, James Torres, Natasha

Vasquez, Julian Velo, Jade Vick, Krystal Sandra Torres, Tyson Traylor, Elizabeth Woolbright.

FIFTH GRADE Third Six Weeks All A

Christie Bryan, Mindi Ethridge, Shane Furr, Vandon Jeter, Larissa Loudder, Cameron McGowne, Michael Penney, Brittany Porter, Randy Porter, Lupita Rodriquez, Felicia Sanchez, Keevin Sanders, Justin Sut-

Wendy Amador, Laura Cardona, Marcus Casares, Jenny Clark, George Flores, Larissa Fuentes, Jessica Garcia, Maria Garcia, Cynthia Hernandez, Teresa Holguin, Moses Lugo, Taylor Matthews, Janie May, Myra Pena, Domingo Rodriquez, Jesus Salinas, Ironica Traylor, Juana Vasquez, Sonia Vas-

Semester All A

Christie Bryan, Mindi Ethridge, Larissa Fuentes, Shane Furr, Vandon Jeter, Larissa Loudder, Cameron McGowne, Michael Penney, Brittany Porter, Randy Porter, Lupita Rodriquez, Felecia Sanchez, Keevin San-

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SIXTH GRADE Third Six Weeks All A

Cody Brockman, Kristin Doss, Christina Fierro, Taryn Hays, Trudy Turner, Kurt Webb, Lindsey Welch, Wesley Wright.

Derek Buckley, Sylvia Cruz, Rafael Enriquez, Brenda Flores, Jessica Flores, Rachel Garcia, Stefanie Garcia, Adam Gonzales, Valerie Gonzales, Delfina Gripp, Beau Hill, Stephanie Hinojosa, Belinda Martinez, Rusty McDaniel, Cassie McLean, Teresita Nanez, Monica Ortiz, Antonio Ramos, Holly Reyna, Russell Rickert, Dephanie Rivera, Allison Roberson, Emily Robertson, Tonya Robertson, Maria Saucedo, Robert Sepeda,

Vidal, Stacey Villanueva, Heather Wise, Rusty Wooten.

Semester All A

Cody Brockman, Kristin Doss, Christina Fierro, Adam Gonzales, Taryn Hays, Beau Hill, Dephanie Rivera, Robert Sepeda, Trudy Tumer, Kurt Webb, Lindsey Welch, Heather Wise, Wesley Wright.

A-B Brandon Allison, Elizabeth Barrera, Derek Buckley, Lizbeth Campos, Maximo Castaneda, Sylvia Cruz, Ashley Davis, Rafael Enriquez, Brenda Flores, Jessica Flores, Stefanie Garcia, Valerie Gonzales, Delfina Gripp, Norma Jaramillo, Shawna Kenworthy, Jacob Larra, Belinda Martinez, Eva Martinez, Rusty McDaniel, Cassie McLean, Teresita Nanez, Monica Ortiz, Stephanie Pena, Jessica Ramirez, Holly Reyna, Russell Rickert, Allison Roberson, Emily Robertson, Maria Saucedo, Sandra Tirres, Tyson Traylor, Elizabeth Vidal, Stacey Villanueva, Aaron Wilcox, Rusty Wooten.

SEVENTH GRADE Third Six Weeks All A

Michaele Bell, Juary Cavazos, Amy Garcia, Michael Keith, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Charley Sanders, Laura Torres.

Dominic Abalos, Rudy Alaniz, Mekesha Atchley, Luke Barrett, Jeremiah Barrios, Kacie Bell, Jacy Buckley, Travis Crow, Conrad Cruz, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Doyle Fuller, Candice George, Ysela Gonzales, Jason Hall, Jason Hargrove, Andrew Hill, Cory Hopson, Hollie Houck, Sharlamar Jackson, Nathan Killough, Gracie Martinez, Laura Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Jason May, David Medrano, Hank Morgan, Benito Navarro, Jana Nelson, Sabrina Olvera, Tonya Powers, Timothy Proffitt, Christy Reyes, Alicia Saucedo, Kaci Schulte, Les Stubbs, Stuart Sutton, David Terrell, Jared Townsend, Elizabeth, Lee Wilkerson.

Semester All A

Michaele Bell, Juary Cavazos, Amy Garcia, Michael Keith, Amber Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Timothy Proffitt, Charley Sanders, Jared Townsend.

Dominic Abalos, Vanessa Acevedo, Rudy Alaniz, Rosendo Amador, Mekesha Atchley, Luke Barrett, Kacie Bell, Laura Bradford, Jacy Buckley, Travis Crow, Conrad Cruz, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Doyle Fuller, Candice George, Ysela Gonzales, Jason Hall, Jason Hargrove, Andrew Hill, Cory Hopson, Hollie Houck, Sharlamar Jackson, Nathan Killough, Bradley Kinser, Christina Longoria, Gracie Martinez, Laura Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Amy Matthews, Jason May, David Medrano, Hank Morgan, Benito Navarro, Jana Nelson, Sabrina Olvera, Tonya Powers, Vanessa Sanchez, Alicia SauceDavid Terrell, Laura Torres, Elizabeth Velo. Angelica Vidal, Lee Wilkerson, Tina Wil-

EIGHTH GRADE Third Six Weeks All A

Lindsey Garza, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olson, Joshua Roberts, An-

drew Teaschner.

Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Jaime Castillo, Mary Davila, Chad Ewing, Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, Cameron Lust, Daniel Martin, Jose Martinez, Daniel Maxwell, Summer McLean, Eliza Melendez, Andreana Mondragon, Jason Nino, Luis Nino, Alka Patel, Bryan Portwood, Kimberly Proffitt, Elizabeth Quiroz, Omar Rascon, Jerry Rivera, Conrado Saucedo, Yesenia

Semester All A

Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olson, Joshua Roberts, Andrew Teas-

A-B

Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Tommie Casey, Jaime Castillo, Mary Davila, Joaquin Dominquez, Chad Ewing, Zakary Felts, Shaun Furr, Sarah Goldsmith, Tony Gonzales, Tracy Grand, Ryan Harkins, James Ivey, Jonathon Ivy, Jessie Lopez, Daniel Martin, Jose Martinez, Daniel Maxwell, Wesley Mays, Summer McLean, Jessica Medrano, Eliza Melendez, Andreana Mondragon, Jason Nino, Luis Nino, Alka Patel, Brent Portwood, Bryan Portwood, Kimberley Proffitt, Elizabeth Quiroz, Dora Ramirez, Omar Rascon, Jerry Rivera, Emily Roberson, Conrado Saucedo, Kevin Smithson, Yesenia Zamora.

Second graders are recognized

The second grade at Richardson Elementary School has announced its hard workers, top spellers and students honored its students with perfect attendance for the third six weeks of school.

Students recognized are: **BROWN'S ROOM**

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Courtenay Bell, Breanna Bruegel, Harold Casas, Crystal Lopez, Steve Martinez, Zac Morris, Olivia Ontiveros, Ricky Ramirez and April

SPELLING: Lopez, Valerie Martinez, Jill Merritt, Morris, Ontiveros and Torres. HARD WORKER: Valerie Martinez.

LYNN'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Edna Arredondo, Mario Diaz, Erica Lucio, Cesar Ruiz and Sergio Vasquez.

SPELLING: Diaz, Abraham Salinas, Priscilla Rodriguez and Daniel Prieto. HARD WORKER: Prieto.

MYATT'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Hector Alvarado, Jaci Bishop, Christina Garcia, Angie Hemandez, Patrick Hunter, Coby Martinez, Emilio Porras, Roxie Saenz, Manuel Sanchez and Brandon Webb.

SPELLING: Alvarado, Bishop, Priscilla Caballero, Garcia, Martinez, Julie May, Porras, Jody Stovall and Webb.

HARD WORKER: Maggie Lopez.

THAMES' ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Robert Casas, Brandon Furr, Oscar Juarez, Alonso Lopez, Roxanne Oltivero, Denise Perez, Rose Anne Rivera, Casey Villanueva and Miranda Mireles.

SPELLING: Chris Back, Casas, Oltivero. Nancy Quiroz and Villanueva. HARD WORKER: Tracy Garcia.

COLLINS' ROOM PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Gina Gonsa-

lez, Rubin Aguero Jr., Freddy Flores, Jose Gil, Casey Hargrove, Natalie Jiminez, Holly Lane, Amy Melendez, Melissa Rueda, Ezekiel Sanchez, Tiffany Smith, Colby Williams and Kenneth Worsham.

SPELLING: Gonsalez, Jiminez, Amy Melendez, Rueda, Sanchez, Smith and Wil-

HARD WORKER: Rueda.

KELLAR'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Sammy Arellano, Maribel Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Michael Guzman, Jay Hooten and Oscar Melendez. SPELLING: Raul Ontiveros, Reyna

Aguero and Caitlin Buckley. HARD WORKER: Ramey Rice.

EVAN'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Stephanie Burrows, Elizabeth Cartwright, Ruben Espinoza, Casey Jones, Jaime Ortiz, Steven Paz, Kristi Saenz, Sarah Sanchez and Charles Stubbs.

SPELLING: Cartwright, Katrina Casas, Abel Espinosa, Sanchez and Bianca Wil-

HARD WORKER: Cartwright.

Nazareth schools name honor students

The Nazareth Independent School District Dobmeier, Casey Hoelting, Kelly Jones, has released its honor rolls for the third six weeks of school.

Students listed on the "A" honor roll

FIRST GRADE: Brock Birkenfeld, Andrew Brockman, Kimberly Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Nicole Francis, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Monty Hoelting, Adam Hunter, Rebecca Olvera, Ricky Pena, Trey Robb

and Lindsey Wood. SECOND GRADE: Adam Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Tyler Ehly, Carson Gerber, Ben Irlbeck, Shane Kleman, Kristi Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Chase Schulte, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte, Rose Wilhelm and Shelby

THIRD GRADE: Blake Birkenfeld, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Aaron Kern, Danette Ramaekers, Trinity Robb and Ky Wilcox.

FOURTH GRADE: Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsie M. Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Matty McLain and

Brooke Moyers. FIFTH GRADE: Jill Schulte and Sara

SIXTH GRADE: Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Stephanie Gerber, Alyssa Irlbeck, Jessica Kem and Ann Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE: Sara Birkenfeld, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington. EIGHTH GRADE: None.

FRESHMEN: Jaimye Bingham, Allyn Garza and Robin Schulte. SOPHOMORES: Scott Brockman, Ker-

men Pohlmeier and Jaret Schulte. JUNIORS: Sabrina Acker and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

SENIORS: Melinda Birkenfeld, Kim Dobmeier, Adrian Farris, Jaime Hatla, Ashley Hoelting, Nicole Kleman, Vicky Lange, Jill Pohlmeier, Michael Schmucker and

Nazareth students who are listed on the "B" honor roll include:

FIRST GRADE: Cody Gardner, Savan-

nah Hartman and Cassie Price. SECOND GRADE: Nicole Acker, Rey Bermea, Jenna Braddock, Erica Gerber, Reece Hales, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman, Justin Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Justin Myers, Luke Price, Teri Ramaekers, Kalissia

Robertson and Veronica Rodriguez. THIRD GRADE: Patricia Acker, Jason Birkenfeld Marsha Black, Timothy Braddock, Shana Huseman, Quentin Jones, Susan Kern, Jase Merritt, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Kyla Schacher, Kade Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

FOURTH GRADE: Sage Annen, Jaci Birkenfeld, John Scott Farris, Shawna Gerber, Jason Huseman, Nichole Huseman, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Holly Myers, Bryce Pohlmeier and Adam Schulte.

FIFTH GRADE: Melanie Book, Andrea Braddock, Meredith Braddock, Clay Hoelting, Bo Hunter, Lisa McLaurin, Shawn Nelson and Dawn Ramaekers.

SIXTH GRADE: Amanda Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Kristin Hales, Susan Jones, Matthew Kern, Susan Lange, Lydia Sanchez, Heather Schilling, Jayme Schmucker, Tiffany Schmucker and Vanessa Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE: Celina Braddock, Darren Huckert, Joy Long and Kourtney

EIGHTH GRADE: Justin Bingham, Heather Braddock, Angela Fortenberry, B.J. Kern, Sarah Olvera and Jill Ramaekers. FRESHMEN: Leroy Birkenfeld, Quentin

Melinda Schmucker, Robby Schmucker and Carie Wethington.

SOPHOMORES: Ron Backus, Denia Durbin, Alston Farris, Richard Herring, Amber Irlbeck, Rhonda Maurer and Colby

JUNIORS: Trampas Ball, Kristin Brockman, Kandal Derrick, Lena Durbin and Ryan Hoelting.

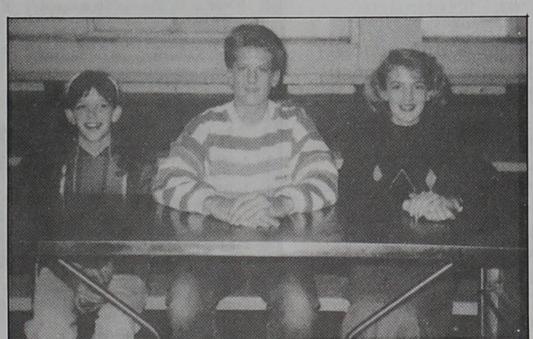
SENIORS: Bill Hochstein, Russell Huckert, Jenny Jones, Christelle Pary, Brandon Schilling, Natalie Schmucker and Chris



SUPER CITIZENS!-Nazareth Elementary School students who were named the top citizens in their respective classes for the third six weeks of school are (back row, from left) Shawn Nelson, fifth grade and Jaci Birkenfeld, fourth grade; and (front row, from left) second grader Shane Kleman, kindergartener Jenna Acker, first grader Kimberly Brockman and third grader Blake Birkenfeld.

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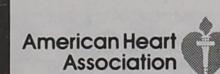
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JUNIOR HIGH CITIZENSHIP winners at Nazareth for the third six weeks of school include (from left) Tiffany Schmucker, sixth grade; Nicholas Gerber, eighth grade; and Celina Braddock, seventh grade.

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Agriculture Business Industry

Vegetable conference is planned in Hereford

Developing profitable markets for safe, nutritious vegetables will be addressed at the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference, scheduled for Tuesday in Hereford.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C at Park Avenue. It will be 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 Development Committee, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA).

The program has been approved by TDA for five continuing education units for private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators. Applicators are required to obtain five CEUS of training each year to retain certification. The \$25 registration fee will include lunch.

"The conference's goal is to help improve the quality of Texas vegetables, develop and expand markets

Sugar beet growers

and increase family farm profitability," said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, Extension Service vegetable specialist from Lubbock, who has coordinated the conferences since

"Many more farmers are showing an interest in vegetables as alternative crops allowed under the new farm program," Roberts said. "Our growers want to enhance consumer health with the 'Five-A-Day' from Texas program, which promotes inclusion of nutritious vegetables in the daily diet."

As it has for many years, this year's program also will focus on consumer and grower safety.

"Speakers will present researchbased information which will enhance farm productivity, conserve our natural resources, improve the marketing of the crops and foster safe production of a safe crop," said

The morning session will open with an explanation of the federal disability act by Hereford Attorney Sid Ham.

plan meeting, banquet The year's harvest news from ful. His talk on sales and marketing

Imperial Holly Corp., an update of plans should be of interest. American Sugarbeet Growers Association activities, research reports and the latest on the international trade controversies will highlight the 1993 annual meeting of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Asso-

The event will begin Friday with registration at 9:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Various speakers will present information important to growers region-

The annual banquet will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Guest speakers at the annual meeting will include Don Steinbeisser, American Sugar Beet Growers Association president. Steinbeisser farms near Sidney, Mont. and has been a strong national voice for sugar in critical trade negotiations and other actions which affect sugar beet production and processing.

Also on the program will be Bob Atwood, head of sales for Holly Sugar Corp. He is expected to review the past year's marketing activities with Imperial Holly Corp., Holly's parent company. He also is expected to touch on events and policies which are impacting Holly's operations nationally.

"We are certainly pleased that both men are on our annual meeting program," said Bill Cleavinger, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association. "Bob Atwood has been a close friend to our association. His sales department is one of the industry's most success-

Cleavinger said Steinbeisser also will have important news for area

"I've worked closely with him at many American Sugarbeet Growers Association activities," said Cleavinger. He has done a good job of representing growers nationwide at important policy meetings in Washington. He also has played a key role in American Sugarbeet Growers Association's strong efforts to maintain a sound sugar trade pro-

Cleavinger also will discuss state and national sugar beet activities during his presentation. Alan Lebsock, Imperial Holly comptroller, will discuss how the company arrives at grower payment schedules and what affects them.

Dr. G.B. Thompson, director of the Texas A&M University Research Center in Amarillo, and several plant and soil scientists from the Bushland Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) will discuss the year's extensive beet research.

Various regional agribusinesses also will have displays at the meeting, and growers are urged to visit the booths and learn more about each business's products and servi-

The banquet speaker will be Stan White, winner of many public speaking awards, including the southern region's "Speaker of the Year for Agriculture" award. He also has appeared on NBC's Today

David Gibson, Swisher County Extension Agent, will report on pinto bean variety performance.

Preventing lawsuit abuse will be covered by Bill Summers, chairman of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce in Weslaco.

Progress in developing improved strains of Russet Norkota potatoes will be reported by Dr. Creighton Miller, professor of horticulture at Texas A&M University in College Station and Doug Smallwood of Lubbock, Experiment Station senior research associate.

The exposure High Plains vegetables received at the Produce Marketing Association meeting will be related by Bill Weeks and Rusty Ingram. Weeks is executive vice president of the Texas Citrus And Vegetable Association of Harlingen and Ingram is president of the High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council.

A business meeting of the growers and shippers council will precede the lunch.

The afternoon session will open with Dr. Charles Hall, Extension Service economist and horticultural marketing specialist from College Station, who will present the 1993 outlook for vegetables and the potential for new crops. Pat Hale, TDA marketing specialist from Austin, will look at grower selfhelp marketing efforts.

At 2:15 p.m., two concurrent sessions will focus on onion and potato production. Dr. Ellen Peffley, associate professor of horticulture at Texas Tech will discuss "fingerprinting onions." At the same time, Ingram and Miller will discuss proposals for potato breed-

Trapping the diamond back moth, a costly insect in vegetable crops, will be the topic of Dr. David Bender, Experiement station asosciate professor, and Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension Service entomologist, both of Lubbock.

Levon Harmon, TDA pesticide specialist from Amarillo, will discuss worker protection require-

Final ARP announced

The final acreage reduction percentage (ARP) of 7.5% for the 1993 crop of upland cotton was announced this week by Sec. of Agriculture Edward Madigan.

The 1993 final ARP is the same as the preliminary ARP which was announced last Nov. 2.



A MULTIPLE CHAMPION—This Hampshire barrow shown by Jill Gfeller (center) of Dimmitt has been named the Grand Champion in several jackpot barrow shows in the area recently. The animal granded the Vega Jackpot, the Dimmitt Jackpot and the Pampa Jackpot shows. Gfeller is a sophomore at Dimmitt High School and shows animals as a part of her FFA activities. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Kay Gfeller of Dimmitt. Courtesy Photo

Soybeans may be sown on optional flex acres

Soybeans may be planted on optional flex acreages as allowed by the 1993 price support and production adjustment programs administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"Producers may plant designated crops on acreages known as flex acreages that do not exceed 25% of each crop acreage base enrolled in these programs," said Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan. "The crops planted can be credited as considered planted to the program crop. The first 15% is called normal flex acreage and the other 10% is called as substitute teachers in the Dimoptional flex acreage."

Deficiency payments will not be made to optional flex acreage planted to a crop other than the crop for which the acreage base has been established. However, producers who do plant program crops or oilseeds on optional flex acreages may receive price supports.

The secretary of agriculture is required to prohibit the planting of soybeans on optional flex acreages if the estimated price of 1993 soybeans will be below 105% of the 1993 loan rate on Jan. 1.

On Nov. 16, 1992, the national average price support loan level of \$5.02 per bushel was announced for the 1993 crop of soybeans. Since the price of soybeans is projected to be greater than \$5.27 per bushel, soybeans may be planted on optional flex acres, Madigan said.

RWSWCD sets essay contest

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring an essay contest for students ages 12 to 18, with US Savings Bonds offered as prizes.

Contest entries should be about soil and water conservation, and must be at least 300 words in length. The entry deadline is Feb. 1. Boys and girls are eligible to

Three winners will be recognized, with first place receiving a \$100 savings bond, second place a \$75 bond, and third place a \$25 bond. The winners will receive their prizes at the annual RWSWCD Awards Banquet, planned for April.

The top three essays also will be sent to compete at the regional level, and winners there will be recognized at the SCS Regional Banquet in Plainview.

"Parents, please encourage your children to participate in this contest," a RWSWCD spokesman said. "We hope to have many quality essays from which to select our winners."

For more information, call the local SCS office at 647-4324.

Substitute inservice set

A substitute teacher inservice session will be held Jan. 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. for those wishing to act mitt Independent School District.

The session will be held in the board room of the DISD administration building at 608 W. Halsell.

Attendance at an inservice session is required before one may be listed on the substitute teacher ros-

MIKE LONG -

Ag marketing seminar is set

A seminar featuring an introduction to ag marketing will be held in Dimmitt Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement.

The seminar, sponsored by the Castro County Extension Service, is open to all producers and those interested in understanding futures, options, forward contracts, decision-making and marketing stra-

Program speakers will include Dr. Jackie Smith, an Extension economist; Dr. Mark Walker, a state grain marketing specialist; and views from local producers as well as trading account establishment from Jerry Annen of West Wind Financial Services in Dimmitt.

"The intention is to offer two additional introduction-type meetings which will then enable those interested in establishing an Agricultural Marketing club," said J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent.

For more information, call the administration office at 647-3101.

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1-20' Wood Floor Flat Bed Cetton Trailer 1-1988 W&W 17' × 6' T.A. Stock Trailer, All Metal. F.M. Top, Center Divider & Frt. Horse Divider, Feed Trough, Tack Comp., Elect. Brakes, Side Rr.

Gate, (Heavy Duty Trader) 1-Ponderosa 16' × 5%' T.A. G.n. Stock Trader, All Metal, F.M. Top. Center Divider, Elect. Brakes, Slide Pr. Gate (Heavy Duty Trailer)
1-W&W 16' T.A. Stock Trailer, All Metal Side

1-Champion 16' x 6' T.A., G.N. Stock Trailer, Y. Metal Top, Cent. Gate, Side, Rear Gate 1-1979 Show-Me Fully Enclosed T.A., Goose Neck

1-21'T.A. Flat Bed Bumper Pull Trailer TRUCKS, PICKUPS, STORAGE VAN, CAR 1-1963 Mack F600 Cabover Truck Tractor, Mack Eng., Triple Trans., Twin Screw, Saddle Tanks,

6 Horse Trailer with Dressing Room

10 × 22" Bud Wheels 1-1948 Ford S.A. Grain Truck wi Dump Bed, 6

1-1984 GMC % Ton 4 × 4 Cab & Chassis, 350 V-8.

1-1983 Chevy % Ton 4 × 4 Pickup, 350 V-8, 4 sp.: P.S., P.B., AC, AM/FM/Cassette, LWB, Headache Rack, Grill Guard Front Bumps 1-1981 Cherry % Ton Pickup, 350 V-8, A.T., L.W.B. 1- 1980 Chevrolet % Ton 4-4 Pickup, 350 V8,

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Reer G.W. 1- Caco 4 Row Shredder, converted to 3 Pt. 1 - John Deers 707 4 Row D T. Shredder 1 - John Deers 727 4 Row D.T. Shradder 1 - International 50 4 Row D.T. Flale Shradder wi

Rear G.W. 1 - Eversman Mod 39 10' Camel Back Float, Good Cond. 1-S.M. 12' Box Float 1-12' D.T. One Way, Iron Wheel

1-Cisco 3 Pt. Ditch Filler 1-Cisco D.T. V-Ditcher w: Cylinder 1- Clark 400 Gal. S/S Spray Tank on 2 Wheel Chassis 1-250 Gal. Spray Tank on 4 Wheel Chassis 1-Frt. Mt. 300 Gal. Spray Tank for Tractor w/ 28' Boom

1-25 Gal. Portable Sprayer w: 12 Volt Pump & Motor

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1 - Bingham Bros. 21' Hoeme, 3 pt., Trip. 4 × 4 Ber,

1-R.O.C. 28' Mulcher Plow, w/ 11-38" Sweeps. S.G.W., Trip., 4 = 4 Ber 1 - Cisco 9 Shank Ripper Plow 1- International 800 8 Row Air Planter w/ Monitor

2-John Deere 400 6 Row Rotary Hoes 1 - M&W 8 Row Rotary Hos 1 - Hamby 8 Row Rotary Hos 1-Noble 30' Field Cultivate

1-Hamby 6 Row, Rod Weeder, widouble 4×4 Ber S.G.W., Cleanouts 1-S.M. 8 Row Hyd. Rad Weeder, on D.D.B. wil Hes

1-ROC 8 Row Double 4 × 4 Ber w/ 3 Pt., S.G.W. 1-8 Row 4 x 7 Tool Bar w/ 2% D.B., G.W. 2-Liliston, 6 Row Rolling Cultivator wil Furrow Guides 1-Hamby 6 Row Shank Cultivator, trip. 4 × 4 Ber.

H.D.G.W., Rolling Fenders
2—Bt 140 4 Bottom Breaking Ploves
1—John Deere F835 4 Bottom Breaking Ploves
1—8 Row = 30° D.D.B. Tool Ber w/ Shanks & G.W. 2-1-5 Bottom, 1-4 Bottom, Buster Leters, S.G.W., w/ Markers

1-20' Bed Roller w/ Trip. Die. Ber, 3 Pt. 1-5 Row D.D.B. Chisel Plow w/ S.G.W. 1-6 Row O.D.B. Planter w/ 295 LH. Units 1-Case 21' D.T. 4 Sect. Harrow 1-14' D.T. Cultipacker 2-5' Clod Buster/Packers 1-13' D.T. Hoeme w/ Hyd. G.W. 1- H 3 bottom R.O. Break Plow

1-New Crossbed Pickup Tool Box 3-Angle Iron Tire Recks, 2-20 ft., 1-12 ft. 1 - Dempster 4 Row D.T. Grain Drill 2 - John Deere 4 Row D.T. Grain Drill, 16 × 10" 2 - M.M. 4 Row D.T. Grain Drill 16 × 10"

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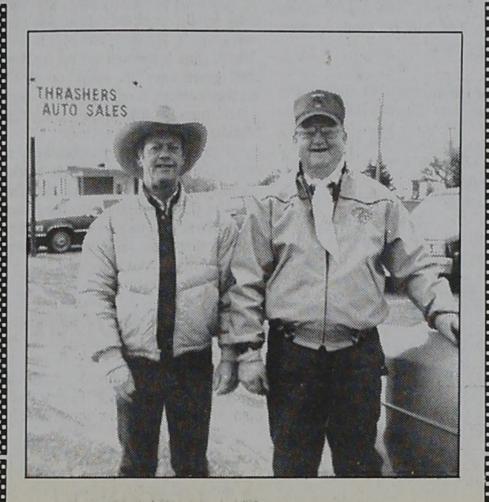
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problems with the hospital's "infection control, because the rooms couldn't be properly cleaned."

"We had planned on remodeling the rooms anyway," Stevens said, adding that new beds had already been installed in each room. The beds were paid for out of a disproportionate share fund—not from tax monies.

The bottom half of walls in the patients' rooms will be painted, while the top half will be covered with vinyl wallpaper, Stevens said. Each room will include a new arm chair, which can be converted into a fold-out lounger.

In one area, two rooms are being remodeled into one private room with an attached sitting room. That's because the restroom between the two rooms had to be enlarged — like others in the hospital — to meet "handicapaccessible" guidelines, and that left a space too small for two regulation - size patient rooms. Stevens said this "patient suite," will be the only one of its kind in the hospital, and an extra fee will be charged for its occupation.

The hospital auxiliary's gift shop, located in the lobby, will be moved on the opposite side of the lobby so the public restrooms may be expanded to meet government requirements.

New furniture will be purchased for the lobby, and the wood panel-

ing currently on the walls will be removed and replaced with paint and wallpaper, because the paneling has been termed a "fire hazard."

The nurses' station also will be remodeled, to give the nurses "more work space."

Stevens said the hospital will double the size of its lab, x-ray and emergency room by knocking out the southern wall in that area and extending it to the south. The expanded emergency room will be big enough to accomodate two patients at once. A new waiting room will be added to the west of the emergency room, Stevens added. Then on the west side of that waiting room, the hospital plans to add a prayer room. The entrance to the emergency room will feature automatic doors after the project is complete, Stevens said.

The new ambulance barn will be approximately 60' x 30', according to Stevens, and it is needed because the hospital's new ambulance is "too wide and too tall" to fit in the old barn. Stevens said the old garage will be used for storage.

The addition on to the emergency room, lab, etc. and the construction of the new ambulance barn will limit the parking in front of the emergency room, and Stevens said the hospital currently is "negotiating for property adjacent to the hospital for additional parking."

More about

County's worker's comp.

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The sheriff's department currently has two 1992 cars, two 1988 cars, a 1989 Ford Bronco and a 1977 car, which is currently "out of commission," according to Fitzgearld.

After an update from Fitzgearld on the condition of the vehicles, commissioners agreed to advertise for bids for new vehicles under two different terms.

The first asks for bids for the outright purchase of two factory police package cars, including the price with and without the trade-in of a 1977 Ford LTD and a 1989 Ford Bronco.

The second asks for bids for the municipal lease-purchase of three new factory police package cars, including the price with and without the trade-in of a 1977 Ford LTD and a 1988 Ford LTD Crown Victoria.

Fitzgearld told the county he prefers the lease-purchase option, which would result in the county's purchase of three vehicles for the department. He also added that he would like to keep the Bronco for use in bad weather and to transport meals to and from the hospital to the jail. He said the four-wheel drive vehicle has been extremely useful this winter because at times it is the only law enforcement vehicle that can be used in snow and ice conditions.

Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens asked commissioners about the possibility of the county donating to the hospital a stretch of road between the hospital and county museum.

Stevens said renovations at the hospital will eventually eliminate most of the parking in front of the emergency room entrance, and the hospital would like to expand its parking area. Stevens said a landowner who owns a parcel of land between the hospital and the above mentioned road, had already donated that land to the hospital. Stevens said he would like for the county to consider donating the road to the hospital. If that happens, the hospital would pave the land and covert it into a parking area for the hospital. He added that patrons of the museum also would be able to park there.

Commissioners said they weren't sure if the road belonged to the county, but agreed to check into the matter.

Commissioners unanimously agreed to purchase two portable exhause fans and two speakers for the Expo Building.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers had requested the items for the quonset barns adjacent to the Expo Building. The group sponsors the county's stock show each year, and the fans would be beneficial to youngsters caring for their animals in the barns. The speakers would enable the youngsters to keep up with announcement from the show and sale ring in the Expo Building

items), but I think the fans should be portable and should be bought for the Expo Building, so they can be moved for use in other areas, too," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders.

during the show.

"I'm in favor (of purchasing the

In other action, commissioners appointed Joan Aalbers to serve as a Pct. 1 representative on the Child Protective Services Board; and approved a gas line installed in Pct. 2.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith had requested eight items be placed on the agenda. He tabled three of the items and made motions on the other five, but each died for lack of a second. Those five Smith motions were:

* "To divide the (county's) money judiciously and equitably."

* "Use the Local Technical Assistance Program to build county

* "Go out for bids for 4,000 tons of State Grade Caliche for County Road 623.'

* Allow Pct. 1 to haul and pay for loading and crushing fly ash on County Road 525."

* "Pay one-half of the cost of buying and hauling improved road material for anyone as long as we have \$200,000 in road and bridge



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Petitioners protest.

(Continued from Page 1) although, she said, "I don't know what Kenneth Cleveland's opinion

of Bill Rogers is." "What we're asking for," Webster told the board, "is clarification as to what the circumstances are in (Coach Rogers') reassignment or dismissal. We are hoping and praying that he and Mrs. Rogers be treated fairly."

After thanking the group for its input, Board President David Schaeffer said, "Necessarily, for the privacy of our employees and staff, that information is not given out. Whatever can be done will be done to assure that all employees are treated fairly."

In Rogers' two years as head football coach, his teams finished 6-4 in 1991 (third place in District 2-AAA) and 3-6-1 in 1992 (fourth place in district).

Business Manager Neal Bryan reported that Grimes & Associates, consulting engineers, is recommending seven major energy conservation projects - two at Richardson Elementary, two at Dimmitt Middle School and three at Dimmitt High - to make the schools more energy-efficient.

The projects would cost an estimated \$66,259 and would result in savings of more than \$13,000 per year in gas and electricity costs, Bryan said.

Cost of the projects could be paid back in 4.3 years from savings realized, Bryan reported.

The study is being paid for through the governor's Texas Lone STAR energy conservation pro-

Assistant Principals George Rasor (middle school) and Lyman Schroeder (high school) reported that Community Liaison Gloria Hernandez already has paid for her first year's salary in additional state funding based on daily attendance.

In her new position, Hernandez contacts all students in the sixth through 12th grades - and their parents—when they are absent, and also monitors the progress of truancy-prone students for both school officials and parents.

Schroeder and Rasor presented attendance tables for 1991 and '92 that showed an overall increase in average daily attendance this school year, and noted that the state pays the school district \$16 per day (\$2,721 per year) per student based on daily attendance.

Schroeder projected that if the increase in attendance continues through Hernandez's work, "the state funding for students based on attendance will more than justify

her salary." Rasor added, "In our opinion, the program has been very positive. I haven't heard anything negative at all. Financially, it's already a success-her salary for the year was paid the first semester because of

the increase in attendance."

After an executive session to study an evaluation report on Supt. Robert Barrett, the board voted to extend Barrett's contract a yearthrough June 1995-at his current

The rehiring motion was made by Paul Garcia and seconded by John Nino, while the motion to approve the evaluation was made by Rick Wright and seconded by Rita McDaniel. Both motions carried unanimously.

IN OTHER ACTION, the

 Unanimously adopted a motion by Paul Garcia, seconded by Cheryle Pybus, to award bids to Plains Creamery, Inc., for ice cream, milk, sour cream and cottage cheese, and to B&J Distributors for four types of bread. Bothbidders are the current suppliers

and were the only firms submitting bids on these food items.

- Unanimously adopted a motion by Rick Wright, seconded by Garcia, to continue the district's membership in the Texas Association of School Boards, with annual dues of \$1,132.

-Recognized Nikki Kenley as a first-chair member of the All State

Shot clinic set

A shot clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3

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council election," Collins said, noting that about 600 votes were cast in the most recent city election. "I think the people recognized the need to be progressive and move forward in an effort to stimulate our economy."

The "Rubinoff Project" is expected to provide up to 70 jobs in its first year of operation, which should start by April of 1994. After 18 months, Rubinoff expects to employ 150. After three years, employment should reach 250, and could go as high as 500 people in six years, he said.

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