

The Castro County News

County to buy 9-1-1 signs

In Monday's meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court, the commissioners gave the go-ahead for obtaining signs designating county roads for the 9-1-1 emergency response system, rather than waiting for possible funding grants.

The commissioners voted to allow purchase of the materials to make the signs and to have county employees assemble and install the markers.

9-1-1 coordinating committee member Billy Hackleman estimated the cost of materials at \$2,300. County Auditor Shirley Brockman noted that \$700 per precinct has been budgeted for the expense, allowing a total of \$2,800.

The commissioners accepted a bid on two new commode/lavatory units for the county jail. The Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice will supply two of the units for a total of \$1,658, freight pre-paid. The only

other bid received was from Newton Electric for \$1,176.67 each, plus freight.

County Judge Polly Simpson noted that separate bids will be sought for the installation of the units when they arrive in about 90 days. Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said that some adjustments will have to be made to the incoming water lines for the units.

A payment of \$2,000 to the local office of Panhandle Community Services was approved, since funds were provided in the budget.

In other business, three of the commissioners declined payment of a bill, refused to make a line-item transfer, and decided to continue employment of an ill employee, all in Precinct 1.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith almost walked out of the meeting during discussion of a line-item transfer he proposed for his precinct. Smith asked for \$20,000 to be transferred from contract hauling to part-time help.

Smith's precinct budget has \$100,000 allowed for contract hauling, intended for payment to landowners willing to pay for or perform hauling of caliche-type material to improve roads in the precinct. Over \$4,000 was paid to Bruce Bridges for hauling some of the material, and a similar project is underway with J.D. Myrick.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson said he did not approve of the transfer, because Smith "lies to us. He tells us one thing and does another."

The other commissioners also objected to Smith's use of part-time help, a source of problems for his budget in the past.

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Wednesday is filing deadline

Wednesday (March 20) is the filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in the May 4 city, school, and hospital elections throughout the county.

Officials whose terms are expiring are listed below by community and governing body. Candidates who had already filed as of Wednesday morning are also listed.

Plains Memorial Hospital

PMH board members whose terms are expiring include Garland Coleman, Lucille Drerup and James Welch. Drerup has filed, and the other two incumbents have indicated that they will seek re-election.

Dimmitt

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

Filing for office is Don Sheffy, incumbent council member. Collins has announced his intentions to run again, but has not filed yet.

For the school board, all seven members were selected in a special

election Jan. 31, and none will be up for re-election until 1992.

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In the city government, terms are expiring for Mayor Joe Bailey and City Commissioner William Bell. Both have filed for re-election.

For the school board, those up for re-election are Ricky Mitchell, Larry Lee and Freddy Upshaw. Jerry Miller and David W. Smith have filed as candidates, along with incumbent Upshaw.

Nazareth

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

On the school board, the terms of Mary Lynn Olvera and Sidney Birkenfeld are expiring.

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Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin April 15, extending through April 30.

Voters who are not registered or who may need to file a change of residence may do so up to 30 days before the election. Voters may register at the County Tax Assessor/Collector's office in the courthouse.

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By Don Nelson

Dimmitt's Bobcats and fans didn't get to go to Austin last weekend (as we should have), but we can still do some basking in the afterglow of the boys' state basketball tournament.

Two former Bobcats had teams in the state finals.

Rocky Rawls's Bronte boys defeated Paducah in the Class A semifinals, then lost to Moulton in the state championship game. Three of Rocky's players made the all-state tournament team.

(Rocky, you may remember, was a unanimous choice for all-state tournament in 1978.)

Rocky played college ball at Southwestern University in Georgetown, and has been building his program at Bronte several years now. His team was ranked No. 8 in the state going into the playoffs.

And Jerry Schaeffer had the ultimate experience when his Abernathy boys won the Class AA state title, in Jerry's first year as their head coach.

(I ran into Jerry at the Plainview Tournament and complimented him on having a good team. "Thanks," he said, "but I can't take any credit for it—they were good before I got there. I just ride the bus with them." The Abernathy boys had made it to the state semifinals last year and had four starters back.)

Jerry was on two of the best teams Dimmitt ever had that did not win a state championship. The 1976 team went 31-2 and the 1977 team was 29-3. Those were the days of the furious District 3-AA rivalry between the Bobcats and the Morton Indians; whoever won district would win state, and Morton did it both years. (Morton's coach told me after the 1976 season that as far as he was concerned, the Indians and Bobcats were the state co-champions.)

Jerry played college ball at

WTSU and later entered Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, where he received his master's degree in religious education and 45 hours of graduate courses in social work and psychology. He worked with the youth in the Metroplex ghettos for several years before he went into coaching at age 28.

Jerry has been the subject of two good feature stories in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* within the past two weeks.

The *News* also is working on a feature story on Rocky's and Jerry's coaching success, but our main source is going to be their high-school coach, Ken Cleveland. And since the Dimmitt schools have been on spring break since the boys' state tournament, we're having to put it off until next week's issue.

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The girls' state tournament was a heckuva party for Sharon Birkenfeld.

She's the assistant coach of the Tulia Lady Hornets, who won the Class AAA state championship.

And her alma mater, Nazareth, won the Class A state championship.

And her high school team, the 1982 Swiftettes, were the Class A honor team at this year's state tourney.

(Our news editor, Anne Acker, also had to put down her camera and go out on the floor with the '82 Swiftettes.)

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Jim Lexa of the *Amarillo Globe-News* sports staff is going to draw some flak over his Tuesday column.

In commemorating Abernathy's feat of winning state championships in both girls' and boys' basketball this year, he said it was only

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A TRAFFIC STOPPER Saturday afternoon in Dimmitt this small grass fire on the west edge of town. One fire truck and about 12 firemen reported to douse the flames, rumored to have been ignited by children playing with fireworks. A

fireman said it could have been much worse if the wind had been up that day. No damage other than the burnt grass was reported, and traffic was affected only for a few minutes when the smoke drifted across the highway. Photo by Linda Maxwell

TCGA wants grain section of new farm bill re-opened

With the costs of the savings and loan bailout and the Middle East war staring them in the face, there's a chance Congress and the administration will work to develop another budget reconciliation package.

And that could spell further problems for farmers who already are seeing their income reduced by 35% or more by the 1990 Farm Bill. That's why Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association; and John

Ford, director of the legislative affairs for the American Corn Growers, are working to re-open the grain section of the farm bill.

"We feel that higher corn loan rates, at least equal to the cost of production, will help pull farmers and much of rural America out of our long-lasting economic problems," said King.

"This proposal would also help save the federal government billions of dollars. That's why we're

desperately trying to persuade members of the House and Senate agricultural committees to rethink the farm bill's grain section."

In recent meetings with corn associations in Iowa and Nebraska, farmers welcomed the idea of raising loan rates to the cost of production, which averages a minimum of \$3.10-plus a bushel nationwide.

"Most farmers in the Midwest don't face the high production costs we encounter with irrigation," said King. "However, they're still concerned that their income potential is in more jeopardy under the new farm bill than with the 1985 Farm Bill."

Those who will continue to oppose higher loan rates will include major grain conglomerates and corporations which use large volumes of grain, according to King, and they benefit from low prices.

"We're certainly in favor of helping small elevator operations," King said. "That's why we also favor retaining a stable grain reserve."

King says TCGA and ACGA favor a program in which acreage reductions would be in place if carryover stocks surpassed 20% for a particular year.

This type of program, one which provides a higher loan rate and production controls, will help farmers obtain their money from the marketplace and less from the federal treasury.

"As we've said for years, we'll take our money out of the marketplace and they can keep the government checks," said King. "The only way to do that, to get a stable, fair price, is to raise the loan rate because that's the floor under the market."

King says the farm program "actually subsidizes consumers by holding down US food prices, which are among the lowest in the world. Since most of the food dollar goes for processing, packaging and advertising, consumer prices shouldn't be drastically affected by higher farm prices."

He denounces changes by large grain companies that a higher loan rate would hurt US grain exports.

"The rest of the world is waiting for us to raise loan rates so they can get more money to help them cut back on subsidies," he said.



ROB MOSBACHER, (center) president of Mosbacher Energy Company and founder and co-chairman of Texans for Term Limitations, accepts the "Key to the City" from City Councilman Don Sheffy (left) and receives a "Dimmitt Cap" from Danny Rice of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce

last Thursday, when he flew into the Dimmitt Airport before being the guest speaker at the Dimmitt Rotary Club's noon luncheon at K-Bob's. Mosbacher spoke to the group about his ideas for limiting the terms of elected officials.

Photo by Anne Acker

Mosbacher 'campaigns' here for term limitation support

Saying he's "ready for some new ideas and new thoughts" in federal and state government, Rob Mosbacher wants the terms of elected officials limited and he has joined with Jim Calaway, a major national Democratic fundraiser, in forming an organization to work toward that goal.

Speaking to the Dimmitt Rotary Club last Thursday, Mosbacher explained why he and Calaway have formed Texans for Term Limitations, and explained their three-pronged strategy for its grassroots campaign.

"I believe that in the last 20 years politics has taken a turn for the worse in terms of knowledge perception and the quality of government that we're getting," Mosbacher said. "And in my judgement there is no better single step that we can take to change and improve the quality of government than to impose a limitation on how long individuals can stay in a given political office."

Mosbacher, who is president of Mosbacher Energy Company, an

independent oil and gas exploration and production company based in Houston, was the 1990 Republican nominee for lieutenant governor. He has held staff positions with Senator Howard Baker of the US Senate, was vice chairman of the Bush for President campaign in 1988 and was finance chairman for the Republican party of Texas in 1985.

The first step of Texans for Term Limitations' three-part strategy includes an aggressive tour of public appearances, like the one Mosbacher made in Dimmitt, designed to generate support for the movement.

The organization has set a goal of collecting the signatures of 500,000 supporters to show lawmakers the idea has enormous support among Texans.

Mosbacher said he would like for people to think that politics is a public service and not a career.

"We have a 96% re-election rate in the US House of Representatives despite the fact that 80% of the American people don't think Congress is doing a very good job. 70%

of the people in the state of Texas, and 70% of the people in the US support term limitations. This is an idea that is just as popular among Republicans, Independents and Democrats. It's just as popular among Anglos, Blacks and Hispanics. . . rich and poor, and young and old. It's an idea whose time has come."

The first step in Mosbacher's plan is to get a state constitutional amendment on the 1992 ballot that will limit all statewide office holders to two four-year terms, state senators to two four-year terms, all state house members to four two-year terms and railroad commissioners to one six-year term.

"Our strategy is to create a real sense of momentum in the congress to impose term limitations. That's what we seek to do. The problem we face is people think you can't get anything done (in government) unless you've been there (in an office) forever."

"I believe that there are good people who would be willing to run

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Weather

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

	HI	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	63	23	
Friday	50	20	
Saturday	61	24	
Sunday	60	25	
Monday	72	33	
Tuesday	76	40	
Wednesday	64	24	
March Moisture			0.00
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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Ruth Cochran, Dimmitt Middle School librarian, and Jean Morris, librarian at Dimmitt High School, went to Austin for a seminar on Library Technology and Automation. Then on Monday, they went to Amarillo for another seminar on personality—some are leaders and some are talkers.

Alma Kenmore was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Edith Graef won high and Susie Reeves won second high score. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Loranell Hamilton, Elizabeth Huckabay, Cleo Forson, Helen Braaflev, Ina Rae Cates, Louise Mears, Neva Hicky, Ferne Dickey, Bernice Hill, Oleada Schumacher, Dude Mc-Lauren, and Emily Clingsmith.

Our sympathy to W.M. and Rosetta Beltenham in the death of his sister, Helen Bell Ebberts, in Caldwell, Idaho on March 6.

Rex and Christine Schad from Middleville, Mich., visited with Decimae Dennis in Midland, then they toured Carlsbad Caverns before coming to Dimmitt to visit Geneva Dennis and Edgar. On Thursday, they went with Lon and Mary Woodburn to the POW camp and then to the museum in Dimmitt. Connie Gilbreath and Chauncey and Debbie Underwood and Dennis went along for all the fun. Decimae and Christine were roommates when they were teaching in the Philippines.

The women at the First Baptist Church observed the week of prayer for Home Missions, the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. They met in the homes of Bobbi Wooten, Joyce Davis and Barbara Kenley. Tuesday they enjoyed a salad supper in the Fellowship Hall and the prayer service on Wednesday was led by the Baptist Women. Debbie Annen gave the programs each day by Home Missions. The theme for the week was "Giving People Hope".

Edgar Dennis and his friend from Muleshoe, Ray and Ann Adams from Tullia, and others from Kansas, Arkansas, Arizona, Missouri, and others from Texas enjoyed a trail ride in the Big Bend area. This was a spin-off group from the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train reunion. There were 12 wagons and 25 horsebackers. They rode on private ranches from Marathon to Rio Grande. They toured the Park and rode into Back Gap. They saw wild hogs, deer and other animals. The weather was pretty and the bluebonnets were beautiful in the park. They enjoyed a barbeque and exotic deer meat. Edgar found four perfect arrowheads.

Ella K. Wilson from Fayetteville, W. Va., has spent some time with her brother and family, Fred Kuntz.

On Saturday evening, the Associational Music Festival met at the First Baptist Church, with Lee Street Baptist Church also participating. Littlefield, Muleshoe and Earth Baptist Churches sent their regrets. The FBC children's choir sang two selections under the direction of Tami Griffith, with Paula Proffitt as pianist. The Lee Street bunch sang two numbers with Don Webster directing and Phyllis Mooney as pianist. The FBC choir sang two songs under the direction

of Richard Young, with Walter Maynard and Jerre Shultz as pianist and organist. Tami Griffith and Wayne Proffitt sang two selections.

A social hour was held in the Fellowship Hall, where sandwiches, chips, cake and cookies were served.

Oleta Gollehon and I attended the meeting at the Masonic Lodge on Sunday afternoon. A film on dyslexia was shown, and Randy and Jan Hargrove gave a report on their daughter, Heather, who has had surgery at the Shriners' Hospital. Charles Vaughan, who is Master of the Lodge, presided over the meeting. James Slough gave a story of Masonry, and Betty Vaughan gave the story about Eastern Star, saying it is an extension of Christian work. Cake and cookies were served with coffee and iced tea during the social hour.

Several couples met at El Sombrero for lunch to visit with Ike and Joan Moore from Valley Mills, who are former Dimmitt residents and school teachers. Ike teaches Drivers Education. They were on their way to California to visit Joan's sister.

Bill and Deanne Clark visited Tonya Brewer and family in Evanston, Ill. this past week before Bill traveled over to Indianapolis, Ind., for a GEAPS conference (Grain Elevator and Processing Service). They were treated to seeing some matches in the Volvo Tennis Tournament, in which both Patrick and John McEnroe played. Mark Bruegel and Bill Ballentine of Hammond, Ind., American Maize Company joined the Clarks and Brewers for dinner on Friday evening. Bill Ballentine sends greetings to the

Dimmitt folks. Bill later saw Paul Blanchard and Randy Holme, former Dimmitt residents, who also send greetings and miss the friendly folk.

Oleta Gollehon and I went to Nazareth for the activities there. We enjoyed their delicious "fiesta" and chocolate cake. Then the Nazareth High School presented the One Act Play, *Goodbye To The Clown*, directed by Jo Beth Bates. Ashley Hoelting was the clown and others were Stephanie Farris, Cindy Albract, Nicole Kleman, Kalina Pohlmeyer and Brent Wilhelm. This is a very entertaining comedy and they will be in contest at Farwell on Friday. James "Rosy" Bates was here from Temple to critique his daughter's play. Some we visited with were Alma Conrad and her daughter, Mitzie Brockman, Patti Kern, Laverne Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Backus, Suzanne Farris, Lucille Drerup and others.

Louise Mears and Sam and Virginia Gilbreath are proud to announce the arrival of a new great-grandson, born to Allan and Sherri Gilbreath of El Paso. Allan is the son of Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath of Amarillo. The baby was named Tyler Allan and he weighed 7lbs. and 7oz.

Tucker Joe Stevens celebrated his second birthday Thursday, March 7. He and his brother, Justin Herd, entertained their guests with cake and ice cream. The parents are Shane and Cindy Stevens.

A pretty shower for Tami Leatherwood and Craig Heller was given in the home of Kay Rogers on Saturday morning. Jan Edwards and Doris Perry served pickup foods, coffee, and almond tea.



JUSTIN GLEGHORN of Dimmitt exhibited the reserve champion Charolais steer at the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Gleghorn's animal was a 1,309-lb. heavyweight steer and it won its class, then was proclaimed reserve breed champion behind the top mediumweight entry. The son of Dwight and Jolene Gleghorn of Dimmitt, Gleghorn has shown steers in Houston for seven years. He is a member of the Dimmitt FFA. Courtesy Photo

Egg hunt to feature military personnel

What do Easter eggs and soldiers have in common?

Both will be featured on publicity posters advertising an Easter egg hunt, set for March 30 in the Dimmitt city park.

The event is being sponsored by KDHN Radio of Dimmitt, with the cooperation of the local chapter of Operation Heart Shield, a support group for family members of service personnel stationed overseas, particularly those serving in Opera-

tion Desert Storm.

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

In addition, the Dimmitt Rotary Club will be asked to display the flags on the day of the hunt.

Senior Citizens

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

The park will be divided into sections for different age groups to allow even the youngest child an equal chance, a project organizer said.

Members of Heart Shield will aid in obtaining photographs of military personnel to be used on the posters, and will also help hide the eggs. KDHN will supply all of the eggs.

SENIOR CITIZENS' MENU
MONDAY: Pork chops, sweet potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.
TUESDAY: Steak and gravy, chunk potatoes, vegetable, bread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.
WEDNESDAY: Roast and gravy, potatoes, vegetable, dessert, salad, bread tea and coffee.
THURSDAY: Green chili casserole, vegetable, dessert, salad, bread, tea and coffee.
FRIDAY: Chicken and dressing, potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert, brea, tea and coffee.

Quilt blocks are sought

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

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

The guild has contacted several from surrounding communities, and the response has been great, a spokesman said, but additional blocks are needed. Anyone wishing to tell a piece of history from Castro County over the past 100 years is invited to donate a block. Blocks should be designated as to who has donated it and what event or organization it represents. The designer should sign the block with permanent marker or embroidery.

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

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

Family night is set at CV

Canterbury Villa Nursing Home will hold a Family Night and Meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. for residents and their families.

The care plan concept and residents' rights will be discussed.

All family members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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Once upon a time, two Dimmitt boys' teams advanced to the Little Dribblers State Tournament—which was held, believe it or not, on Easter weekend in the Fort Worth suburbs.

That expensive experience led the adult workers to drop the national Little Dribblers program here (along with the copyrighted name), incorporate junior basketball into Dimmitt Kids, Inc., and let the youngsters play in local leagues without the expense of post-season playoffs.

It's been "Kids, Inc. Basketball" ever since. For more than a dozen years, Dimmitt Kids, Inc. has worked well because the volunteer sponsors, coaches, league officials and parents have been willing to make it work. Expenses are held to a minimum, and the youngsters get to play a full spring schedule.

Before the Kids, Inc. season begins Monday, adults working with the program will have already spent a lot of time lining up sponsors and coaches, making team assignments and drawing up the schedules.

- We salute this year's sponsors and coaches:
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 COLEMAN PHARMACY—Rebecca May and Sue Summers.

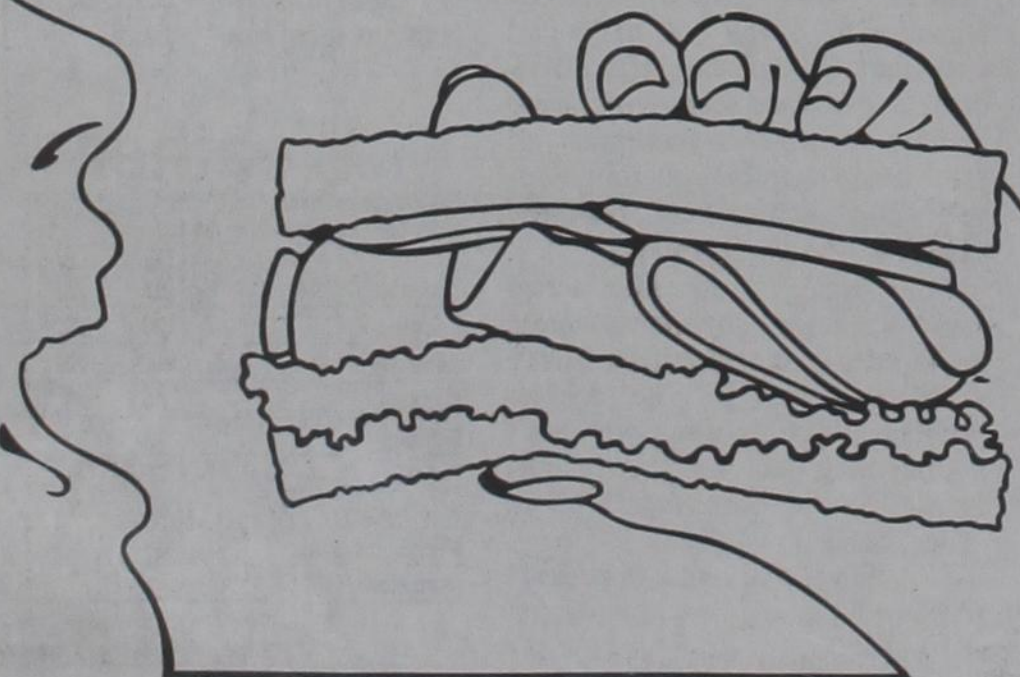
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Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the center on Sunday with 40 members and 10 guests present. We thank the Christian Mothers' Society for furnishing and serving the delicious chicken dinner. We welcomed five new members including Ernie and Florene Brockman, Ray and Mattie Swirczynski and Bud Steffens. Most stayed and spent the afternoon playing cards.

The Nazareth community welcomes Ray and Mattie Swirczynski of Muenster who are new residents of Vick Brockman's "Page's Manor." Mattie is Arnold, Ernie and Vic Brockman's sister.

We are happy to see Mary Gerber recuperating from her foot surgery so well. She had the surgery in Amarillo a week ago.

Alvina Gerber flew to Fort Worth and enjoyed a week with her sister, Hilda Duer, who is recuperating from eye surgery.

A baby shower was held Sunday at the home of Mary Lou Schmucker for Britney Buchanan, infant daughter of Kelly and Cary Buchanan of Canyon. Many friends and relatives attended.

Betty Wilhelm traveled to College Station to see her new granddaughter, Casey Margaret Wilhelm, daughter of Gordon and Terry Wilhelm and sister of Liz. On the way, Betty visited with Neal and Colleen Wilhelm and their children, Danielle and Seth, all of Ranger. While at College Station, Betty travelled to Austin and attended the final basketball game of the Nazareth Swiftettes at the state tournament. On her return trip, Betty visited in Wichita Falls with Gene

and Michelle Schmucker and family, Becky Hooper and girls, and Gaylene Wilhelm.

David and Judy Irlbeck of Grygla, Minn., Brigetta and Richard Dobmeier, recently flew from Lubbock to Dallas and on to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where they changed planes and went on to St. Thomas on the Virgin Islands. They stayed at Bluebeard's Castle, where they had a great view of the St. Thomas Harbor. The streets are very narrow and they drive on the left side of the street even though their cars have the steering wheel on the left side. They shopped and toured the island on Tuesday.

On Wednesday morning, they went to the boat dock to meet the Irlbeck's son, Trevor, and his bride-to-be, Robin Swanson, who were passengers on the S.S. Norway, the largest cruise ship in the world. After obtaining their marriage license, they all went to Saint Peter and Paul Cathedral where the couple were married.

They enjoyed more sight seeing including the Coral World Marine Park and Underwater Observatory after which the newly-married couple boarded the cruise ship again. On Thursday they went to the Island of St. John, where they enjoyed a guided tour of the island, then went back to St. Thomas and on to the airport for the journey back home.

Many friends and relatives travelled to Luling to attend the May 2 wedding of Robert (Bob) Eugene Hochstein, son of May Hochstein, and Margaret Suzanne Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Rodriguez. They were married in St. John's Catholic Church with Father Darryl Birkenfeld of Hereford officiating. Susie

Walker of Colton, Ore., George and Mimi Hochstein of Bellingham, Wash., travelled with May and Bernice Hochstein to Luling. Alex Hochstein of Amarillo, Joe Hochstein of Nazareth and Alice and Michael Howren of Gastonia, N.C. joined the rest of the family in Luling. On Friday, both families gathered at the parish hall for a rehearsal supper fish fry, cooked by St. John's Guadalupe. On Saturday morning, most of the group attended the final game of the basketball tournament in Austin, and then enjoyed a picnic at Palmetto State Park in Luling.

Also attending the wedding Saturday were Leonard and Jimmie Schulte, Don and Brenda Schulte, Brigetta and Richard Dobmeier, Junior, Catherine, Bobbie and Bill Hochstein and Brad Keel, Patty, Matthew and Aaron Kern, all of Nazareth; Dan Braddock and Randy Hunt of Amarillo; Rita Edwards, Connie and Bob Davis, and Rena and Tim Hellstein, all of Houston; Geraldine Eckert, Tommy and Heather Aberant and a friend, Francies, Lorraine and John Young, all of San Antonio; Neal and Colleen Wilhelm, Daniel and Shena Acker and George and Rita Book. Attending from Austin were Gail Dobmeier, Robert, Susie Schulte and daughters, Lorie, Sonya and LeeAnn, Elaine and Mike Culver and Glen Dobmeier. Frank Wilhelm and many other friends from Luling also enjoyed the celebration.

Alvina Gerber, Sandee and Whitney Hoelting, Bev Hill, Tricia and Eric Rose and Virgie Gerber attended a surprise 50th birthday party for Shirley Skarke in Umbarger Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd of parents and grandparents enjoyed the first in a

series of lectures sponsored by the Nazareth Independent School District for "Parents Who Care."

The speaker, Jim Walton of the Texas PTA in Austin, talked on "Parents are People, Too." This series on parenting is funded by a gift from the Catholic Order of Foresters, which had the funds they raised locally matched by the national office. It is highly recommended by Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson and Father Neal Dee, who had heard Jim Walton speak in Lubbock at an earlier date.

A good crowd really enjoyed a one-act comedy, "Goodbye to the Clown," presented Sunday evening

by the Nazareth Drama Club. Ashley Hoelting starred as the clown and she, along with Stephanie Farris, Cindy Albracht, Nicole Kleman, Kalina Pohlmeier and Brent Wilhelm are to be commended for their fine acting. The stage crew and their director, Jo Beth Bates, also deserve a lot of credit. A Mexican fiesta dinner was also enjoyed by many before the play.

Gene and Susie Gerber of Odessa spent several days here with Vincent and Louise Braddock. Vincent was not well last week, but he is doing better now.

GOP research head to speak here

Royal Masset, a research director for the Republican Party of Texas, will speak to the Castro County Republican Organization for Women at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Brenda Seely in Dimmitt.

Masset, who is a lawyer, will speak on the structure and workings of the state headquarters in Austin, and on his job, which includes holding educational seminars and gathering statistics for candidates. Masset has been with the party for six years.

ROW members and guests are invited to attend the meeting and a baked potato lunch which will follow.

Dance is set

The Knights of Columbus of the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day Dance Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Benefits from the dance go to Catholic Family Services, and Al Bednorz, executive director of CFS said the annual dance "is a major source of the unrestricted income received by CFS every year. We are fortunate that the Knights hold this event for the agency's benefit. Most funds go for direct service to those who turn to us for help."

Music for the dance will be provided by Nazareth's Rough Riders band.

Tickets are \$15 per couple and will be available at the door.

German sausage will be available during the dance.

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NISD names honor students

Nazareth Independent School District has announced its honor students for the fourth six weeks of school.

Students making the "A" and "B" honor rolls include:

FIRST GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Blake Birkenfeld, Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Timothy Braddock, Lesley Brockman, James Cameron, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Shana Huseman, Amanda Jo Johnson, Heather Jones, Quentin Jones, Susan Kern, Adam Williams Mendez, Robert Jase Merritt, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Dannete Ramaekers, Trinity Robb, Kyla Schacher, Ky Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

B HONOR ROLL: Tricia Acker, Aaron Kern and Kade Wilcox.

SECOND GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Saige Annen, Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Nichole Huseman, Mark Lange, Matty McLain and Brooke Moyers.

B HONOR ROLL: Jaci Birkenfeld, John Scott Farris, Lindsie M. Gerber, Shawna Gerber, Jason Huseman, Erin Jones, Tara Kleman, Holly Myers, Bryce Pohlmeier, Wade Price and Adam Schulte.

THIRD GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Melanie Book, Cameron McLain, Lisa McLaurin, Jill Schulte and Sara Schulte.

B HONOR ROLL: Cassie Birkenfeld, Bo Hunter, Shawn Nelson, Dawn Ramaekers, David Verkamp, Stanton Wethington, Karen Wilhelm.

FOURTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Stephanie Gerber, Alyssa Irlbeck, Susan Jones, Jessica Kern, Matthew Kern, Lori Maurer, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

B HONOR ROLL: Kira Ball, Mandy Birkenfeld, Kristin Hales, Susan Lange, Stephanie Pena, Lydia Sanchez, Heather Schilling and Jayme Schmucker.

FIFTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Sara Birkenfeld, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

B HONOR ROLL: Leon Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Lynsey Hoelting, Joy Long, Josh Merritt and Dustin Ramaekers.

SIXTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Justin Bingham, Margie Durbin, Nathan Hoelting and Jill Ramaekers.

B HONOR ROLL: Misti Ball, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brock-

man, Angela Fortenberry, Nicholas Gerber, B.J. Kern, Sarah Olvera, Shawn Pohlmeier and James Wilhite.

SEVENTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Courtney Hoelting and Robin Schulte.

B HONOR ROLL: Jaimye Bingham, Allyn Garza, Kelly Jones, Melissa Lowery, Rebecca Lowery, Robert Schmucker.

EIGHTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Scott Brockman and Karmen Pohlmeier.

B HONOR ROLL: Colby Pohlmeier and Jaret Schulte.

FRESHMEN

A HONOR ROLL: Sabrina Acker.

B HONOR ROLL: J.J. Bermea, Kristin Brockman, Lena Durbin and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

SOPHOMORES

A HONOR ROLL: Jill Pohlmeier.

B HONOR ROLL: Melinda Birkenfeld, Adrian Farris, Ashley Hoelting and Victoria Lange.

JUNIORS

A HONOR ROLL: Jodi Johnson and Kalina Pohlmeier.

B HONOR ROLL: Bridget Birkenfeld, Christy Birkenfeld, Garrett Dobmeier, Hugh Durbin, Ricky Leavitt and Lynn Nelson.

SENIORS

A HONOR ROLL: Cynthia Albracht, Shelly Albracht, Darlene Heck, Bernice Hochstein, Marcia Hoelting and Andre Maukisch.

B HONOR ROLL: Vance Acker, Stephanie Farris, Bryce Hatla, Wade Hoelting, Janay Johnson, Noel Johnson, Monica Kleman and Steven Lange.



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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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12—Notices

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14—Card Of Thanks

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

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thanks to each one for their visits, phone calls, nice cards, beautiful flowers and other nice gifts. Most of all, thanks for your prayers. A special thanks to the new nurses and Dr. Lee. Thank you also for the nice cards while I was in the Hospital.
God bless each of you.
E.R. and LOIS WAGGONER
14-48-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To the wonderful people of Dimmitt, I want to thank you for all your prayers and concern expressed after my recent fire. Only in Dimmitt would so many people respond. God bless you all.
YVONNE WAKEFIELD
14-48-1tc

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The Individual Family Life and Management Class would like to thank the following people for their support with our various community projects. Without their help, our projects would not have been successful. Thank you to the following:
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We sincerely appreciate all materials and supplies given to make our project a success.
ALLISON DAVIS
14-48-1tc

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION To the Registered Voters of Castro County Hospital District, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 4, 1991, for voting in a REGULAR election, to ELECT THREE HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:
DIMMITT CITY HALL, DIMMITT, TEXAS
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, NAZARETH, TEXAS
GOLDEN GROUP BUILDING, HART, TEXAS

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 310 WEST HALSELL, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 5, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Dianna Sigert, 310 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 6, 1991.

Issued this the 6th day of March, 1991.

JOE M. STEVENS
PRESIDING OFFICER
15-48-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR
A los votantes registrados del CONDAO CASTO HOSPITAL DEL DISTRIC-TO, TEXAS:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1990, para votar en la Eleccion para ELECTE 3 MIEMBROS DEL HOSPITAL DEL DISTRIC-TO.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

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High School Building, Nazareth, Texas

Golden Group Building, Hart, Texas

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 310 WEST HALSELL, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027, entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 5 de abril, 1991, y terminando el 30 de abril, 1991.

La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: N/A.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Dianna Sigert, 310 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 6 de abril, 1991.

Emitada esta dia 6 de march, 1991.
JOE M. STEVENS
Presiding Officer
15-48-1tc

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NOTICE

TO ALL CITIZENS OF NORTHWEST DIMMITT:

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

* 1. Mobile Home must have at least 840 square feet exclusive of porches and attachments.

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

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

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

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

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

15-47-3tc

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES

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

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

Published in the *Castro County News*, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, March 7, 1991.

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
P.O. BOX 278
DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027
15-47-2tc

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

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

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

Levied on the 6th day of March, 1991, as the property of JUAN D. AND ELODIA MARTINEZ BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT DEED IN VOLUME 177, PAGE 639, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,510.65, with interest, from the 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CITY OF DIMMITT.

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

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

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch - Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color.

Loan applications may be obtained by writing Burch - Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust, c/o First United Methodist Church, 1001 W. 7th St., Plainview, Texas 79072.

Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1991.

15-48-1tc

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

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 5th day of March, 1991, by the clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. TOVAR, ELISEO, Cause #88-03-A-5830-TX and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF

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

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

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

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

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

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

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 5th day of March, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. ESPARZA, J. GREGORIO, Cause #89-12-A-6076-TX and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TWO (2) AND THREE (3), IN BLOCK NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR (24) OF THE MILLER ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 6th day of March, 1991, as the property of J. GREGORIO AND ELISA M. ESPARZA BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT DEED IN VOLUME 149, PAGE 226, OF THE RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,232.27, with interest, from the 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, CITY OF DIMMITT AND DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 5th day of March, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. BRADY, WILLIE H., Cause #89-12-A-6068-TX and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas the following described property, to wit:

LOTS NO. ONE (1) AND TWO (2), IN BLOCK NO. FIFTY-FOUR (54), ORIGINAL TOWN OF DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 6th day of March, 1991, as the property of WILLIE H. BRADY BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT DEED IN VOLUME 104, PAGE 118, OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,028.92, with interest, from the 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, CITY OF DIMMITT AND DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

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

Police Calls

Two Hale Center men were seriously injured in an accident that occurred in heavy fog early Friday morning on State Highway 194 just north of Hart.

James Stout, 43, was driving a 1985 Chevy pickup, with Ken Stout, 19, as a passenger. Neither was wearing a restraint. Both were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, then transferred to a hospital in Plainview. The pickup was rated a total loss by investigating Texas Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Brian Witt.

Witt reported that a 1978 Ford potato truck, driven by Fortunato Vasquez, 50, of Hart, had pulled out from a produce plant and was heading north on 194, when the potato truck was struck in the rear by Stout's pickup. Vasquez and his passenger, Abigail Flores, 20, reported no injuries, and damage to the potato truck was rated light.

Witt said Stout was ticketed for unsafe speed and not wearing a seat belt, and Vasquez was ticketed for no proof of insurance and no vehicle registration.

An Oklahoma man has been arrested in connection with the theft of several head of cattle from the Smith Feed Yard near Easter last November or December. The investigation by Castro County Sheriff's Deputies is complete, and four others have been implicated in the incident, with further action awaiting the next session of the grand jury.

Saturday morning, the theft of an irrigation motor from the Sunny-side area was reported to the sheriff's office by Richard Bills. The Ford 460 on a silver colored stand was probably taken sometime Friday night.

Sunday morning, sheriff's deputies investigated an incident of criminal mischief on a farm southwest of Dimmitt, farmed by Gene Bradley. Sometime after 7 p.m. Saturday night, a 4890 8-wheel Case tractor with plow attached was driven down a dirt county road about 50 yards, tearing up the roadway. Then, the tractor was driven across the road and into an abandoned house, knocking down part of the house and damaging the tractor.

An 18-year-old Nazareth man was found guilty in county court Monday on misdemeanor charges of assault/family violence in connection with an incident early Sun-

day. He was fined \$303 and sentenced to 10 days probated for two years, with a \$30 per month probation fee.

The youth allegedly assaulted a 16-year-old Dimmitt girl. Investigating officers reported that the victim sustained bruises, a bloody nose, and skinned knee, and alleged that the suspect had pulled her hair. The suspect allegedly admitted having struck the victim.

Items valued at \$374 were taken from a 1983 Ford belonging to Ruben Olvera of Dimmitt, while the vehicle was in storage. Two speakers, a floor jack and a jack handle were taken. Investigation is continuing.

Emily Clingsmith, 73, of Dimmitt told police that someone had removed her wallet from her purse last Thursday while she was at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt. Cash, a checkbook and a Medicare card were taken.

Gloria Barrera Galvan, 36, of Dimmitt reported that someone had taken some cash from her purse at her residence around 9:15 p.m. Sunday.

Gloria Hernandez, 42, of Dimmitt told officers that someone had taken a compact video game valued at \$150 from her vehicle sometime Monday evening.

Two incidents of DWI were reported during the past week, along with one of public intoxication and one of a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

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

HARRY L. JONES
OWNER
15-48-2tc

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People



Donna Lynn Grabbe and Richard L. Fudge

Couple plan wedding

Joe Grabbe and Hazel Grabbe of Silvertown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Lynn, to Richard L. Fudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Fudge of Tulia.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. April 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Silvertown High School. She

received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from West Texas State University in 1983. She is employed with the Dimmitt Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of Tulia High School. He is employed with Dimmitt Printing.

Following the wedding, the couple plan to make their home in Tulia.

MADD supports ALR proposals

The Texas State Chapter of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) is pushing for passage of Texas Senate Bill 228 and House Bill 4, which would establish Administrative License Revocation (ALR) in Texas.

ALR allows quick and certain suspension of driving privileges for people who choose to drive drunk. Currently, 29 states and the District of Columbia have passed similar laws.

If drivers fail or refuse a test to determine blood alcohol concentration, their licenses are suspended immediately. To ensure that "due process" rights are not violated, drivers are immediately issued a temporary driver's permit, valid for 40 days. This provides time to appeal the decision in court, if they choose.

If the drivers do not request a hearing or if the hearing officer upholds the revocation, the suspension takes effect when the temporary permit expires.

ALR would eliminate the possibility of probation and would require license suspension of 90 days for a first DWI offense and of one year for repeat offenses. Refusal of a breath test would require license suspension of 180 days for a first offense and one year for repeat offenses.

Of course, drunken drivers would also be subject to immediate arrest and detention, along with whatever criminal penalties a judge may impose, including fines, community service, treatment or jail terms.

Currently, when drivers are stopped for DWI, they may be back on the streets within hours, with driver's licenses intact. Because of overcrowding, court action often is delayed for months. Even after a conviction, court-ordered license suspension is not mandatory. The net result is continued danger on our highways and discouragement

to law enforcement officials, according to MADD State Chairman Kirk Brown.

MADD offers the opinion that ALR not only addresses these shortcomings, but can actually pay for itself. License reinstatement fees, paid by offenders, help defray operating costs. In addition, passage of ALR would qualify Texas for a federal alcohol incentive grant totaling \$16 million over five years.

For the names and addresses of legislators or to check the status of a bill, call the Texas Legislative Library at 1-800-253-9693.

Dimmitt FHA earns honors

Two members of Dimmitt High School's Future Homemakers of America were recognized recently for completion of modules of the Power of One program.

The group was honored at the Region I Leadership Conference held in Midland.

The Power of One Program is a plan designed for individual action and recognition.

Kodi Ellis completed the first module, "A Better You," and Christy Killough completed all five.

At the House of Delegates session, Killough was elected to a state office and Robyne Boyd and Genice Bossett served as voting delegates.

LaMonica Thomas and Kim Gabriel served as representatives from the chapters and it received special recognition as Champions II Chapters.

Chapter I of the Dimmitt program qualified for the award by affiliating 100% of the students in its home economics class.

Nurses' aid training set

Canterbury Villa is offering an 80-hour nurses' aide training program, which will begin March 25.

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

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

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

Entomology team planned

County Agent J.D. Ragland and County Entomologist Kerry Siders would like to start a 4-H Entomology Team.

An orientation meeting for interested 4-H'ers will be held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room.

A Junior and Senior Team will be formed with four members each. Team members would learn to identify selected insects and answer questions concerning them.

A contest for "Bug Judging" is scheduled for May 18, along with all other District Roundup contests.

Lions to present Fred Story again

For the fifth year in Dimmitt, "The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" will be presented in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. This year's performance will be April 1 at 7 p.m.

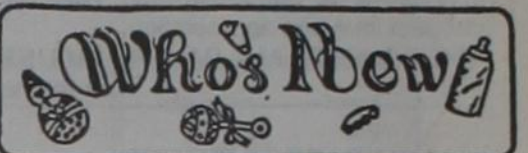
The event is being sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club with a two-fold purpose in mind, according to project chairman Marvin Bryant. The first is to provide good, clean family entertainment, and the second is to raise funds for the crippled children's camp and for eyeglasses for needy children.

Bryant said that local businesses and individuals are being contacted by telephone to ask for support of this project by purchasing children's tickets or advertising on posters. Tickets purchased may be used for children designated by the purchaser or returned to the Lions Club for distribution to those who would otherwise be unable to attend.

Those who wish to make a contribution and are not contacted by the Lions may mail it to Dimmitt Lions Show Fund, P.O. Box 983, Dimmitt, 79027, or call 647-4215 for further information about the show or the advance sale of children's tickets.

Adult and senior citizen tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the performance.

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



Plains Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gilberto Carbajal of Hereford are the parents of a baby boy, Carlos Gilberto Jr., who was born at 7 a.m. Feb. 26 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 5 lb., 14 oz. and was 20-inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Carbajal of Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns II. Great-grandparents are Condelaria Coronado and Lotie Burns.

It's a boy for Guadalupe and Carlos Flores of Dimmitt. Valentin P. Flores entered the world at 12:10 p.m. Feb. 14 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 6 lbs., 10 oz. and was 18-inches long. He joins big brothers and sisters Carlos Jr., Graciela, Graciela, Octavio, Jose Luis and Guadalupe. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Polendo of Eagle Pass and his paternal grandmother is Mrs. Esquivel of Mexico.

Amado and Nora Caldera of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Tabitha Renee, who was born at 12:19 p.m. Feb. 18 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Tabitha Renee weighed 7 lbs. She has six older brothers and sisters including Amado III, Carlos, Christina, John Anthony, Ezekiel and Elias. Joe and Ramona Escamilla of Olton are her paternal grandparents and Amado Rivera of Dimmitt is her maternal grandparent. Great-grandmother is Martha Mireles.

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of March 14 to 22.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY - FRIDAY: No School, spring break holiday!

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Soft tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, applesauce cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Foot long corn-dogs, corn on the cob, cookies, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, tater tots, carrot sticks, chunky fruit and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Hot dogs, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, cornbread, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, peach cobbler and milk.

MONDAY: Taquitos, pinto beans, vegetable salad, sugar cookies and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak, gravy, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, brownies and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, chocolate pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, hominy, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, vegetable salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn,

tossed salad, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, broccoli, applesauce, cookies and milk.

MONDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas and honey, tossed salad, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Ham, fried okra, coleslaw, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, corn, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

Leatherwood is honored

Tammy Leatherwood, bride-elect of Craig Heller, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Andy Rogers in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Rogers, the honoree, Mrs. Guy Leatherwood, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Jerry Heller, mother of the prospective groom.

Guests were served assorted quiche, fresh strawberries with fruit dip, and heart-shaped shortbread cookies, coffee and almond tea from a table decorated with an assorted spring bouquet centerpiece and brass appointments accented with fuschia accessories.

Thirty hostesses assisted Mrs. Rogers with the party.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Everette Heller, Mrs. Jessie Morren, Liz Morren and Tonya Morphis.

Free trees given to Arbor members

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

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

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

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

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," said John Rosenow, executive director of the foundation. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver, blue-green color and compact, conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leatherwood
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 Ronald Craig
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 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heller
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More soldiers' greetings

The Castro County Chapter of Operation Heart Shield, which lends support to families of service personnel involved in Operation Desert Storm, has received some letters thanking the local people for their support and the "care packages" and letters that have been sent.

Also, a letter has been received from the wife of one of the soldiers. Several of the letters are printed below, with the name of the writer listed first.

Kay DuLaney, wife of Capt. Joe B. "Brad" DuLaney:

As a military wife left behind in the waves of "Desert Storm," it is reassuring to know that family and friends are never far away. The enormous show of support through care packages, letters and calls are greatly appreciated. It makes you feel very proud to be from a "hometown" with such pride.

Personally, I am most grateful for your concern and generosity directed to Brad. I am very proud of Brad and the roles he performs—as an Air Force officer, as a father, and as a husband.

The people of Dimmitt and Castro County are very kind and special. I commend your constant vigil of support. I ask that each member of our troops and the families they left behind remain in your thoughts and prayers. Hopefully, this crisis will be resolved soon. God bless you all!

MSGT Julian Acevedo Jr.:

Thank you for the care package I received. I am sorry it took so long to give all of you the thanks that you deserve. I am really proud to represent Dimmitt and Castro County here.

The support and letters I have received are many. I am sorry that I have not answered them all. To those that I missed, I want to say thanks.

Thanks for your support. It is and always has been a great pleasure to defend our nation and our community.

We are all anxiously awaiting the day we return home safely to our families and friends. Knowing that we have the support of our community makes us all proud. Thanks again.

Thanks again Dimmitt. God

bless you all, and God bless the USA.

Diane Montiel:

Thank you all for the wonderful letter with all the names. I want to thank each and every one for signing it. I will treasure all the letters sent to me and to my friends.

My friends all want to thank you all for thinking about them. I want to apologize for the mailing system. I received your letter today (Feb. 5) and I will send this letter out to you all back in Dimmitt as soon as I can get a 29-cent stamp.

Thank you for remembering all of us in the armed forces.

1st Lt. Joe Collins:

Thank you so very much for your letter. The support of the community is very much appreciated. The comments and words of encouragement mean so much. I have received several letters from various people in the community, which I try to share with others.

Everyone is quite impressed with all the folks from Dimmitt. I, too, am impressed, but not at all surprised. The wonderful people from Dimmitt have always been there for those in need. Your support is unending. Your thoughts and prayers mean the world to everyone here.

I received your letter during a thunderstorm in the desert. The fresh smell of a gentle rain, a letter from the greatest people around, and a little imagination—and I was home!

Thank you so very much for all your support, and the "trip home."

Hugh Baggett:

I deeply appreciate all of your support and prayers. Operation Heart Shield is a great organization and the thoughts all of you send do help.

I am happy to know that the community that my father has settled in does care about its fellow neighbors. You are all wonderful people and once again I'd like to say thanks.

God bless each and every one of you.

P.S. Thanks!

Sgt. Patrick McDonald:

I would truly like to thank Oper-

ation Heart Shield! I received your letter after a very long and tiring day. You've truly lifted my spirits. The cartoon was really great. Thanks, Kaye Wardlaw.

I'm in the 1st platoon of Alpha Company. Our motto is "Raise Up." I'm in Bravo section of the 1st platoon, and we are called the "Regulators" (from the movie *Young Guns*). Our motto is "Regulators, mount up. Let's ride!"

My platoon of 33 men were very appreciative of the cartoon. Even though they know none of you, all they know is you're Americans!

Mail is extremely important to us out here. Any mail is appreciated. We truly appreciate the prayers, too. I'd love to hear how those Bobcats and Bobbies are doing. That Bobcat Pride will be with me on the battlefield.

Once again, thanks a million, and may God bless each and every one of you.

Pvt. Warren A. McDonald:

This is Warren McDonald writing to let you know how much I appreciate the letter that I received yesterday. I have been getting the *Castro County News*, and I also have been reading about Operation Heart Shield. I want you to know that Operation Heart Shield is a wonderful program, and it really does help to know that the hometown people understand and support what we are doing over here. I want you to know that I read every message and name on the letter, and I want to thank each and every person who signed their name on there. I was really having a bad day until I returned to my cot and found your letter on my cot. It really lifted my spirits.

Once again, I want to thank everyone who sent a message, and I also want to thank the directors of Operation Heart Shield. You who are in charge of the program are really doing a terrific job. Thank you!



CARE FROM HOME—This group of Richardson Elementary School students mailed 43 care packages last Thursday, which were addressed to Castro County soldiers serving in the Middle East. Pictured from left are Robert Casas, Kristin Webb, both kindergarten students; Sue Tischler, postal employee; Randy Porter, third grader; Shenell Johnson, second grader; and Cliff Wright, first

grader. The packages contained assorted toiletries, snacks, writing pads, envelopes, etc., and the children collected many of the items which were mailed. La Coiffures and Jackie Smothermon's Avon also donated items to the project, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

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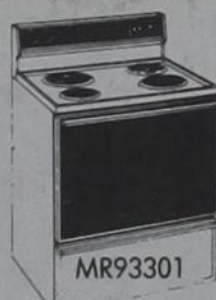
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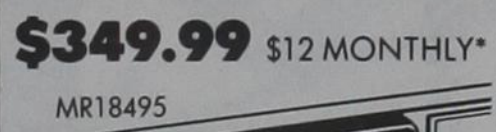


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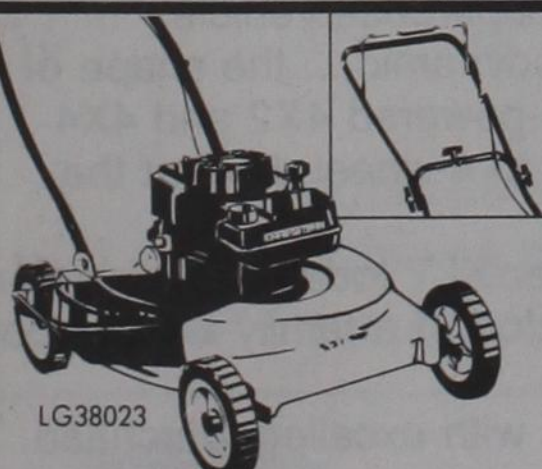
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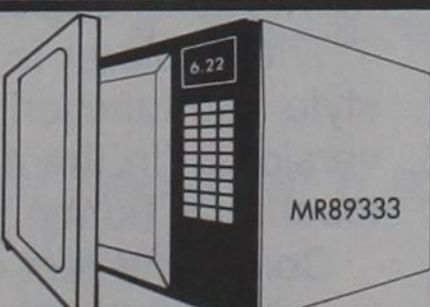


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Sports

At Roosevelt track meet

Bobbies win Eagle Relays

The Dimmitt Bobbies won four first place medals to claim the championship at the Roosevelt Eagle Relays Saturday.

The Bobbies won the 400-meter relay, the 1,600-meter relay, the 400-meter dash and the triple jump and finished first overall with 106 points.

Poppy Thomas finished first in the 400 with a time of 60.33 and Halley Bradley won the triple jump with a leap of 32 feet and three inches. The 400-meter relay, which includes Amanda Flores, Bradley, India Thomas and Poppy Thomas, won with a time of 52.42 while the mile relay squad including the Thomases, Wendi Ethridge and Bradley crossed the tape in 4:21.12.

The Bobbies also received strong finishes from Renea Harman in the mile and 800-meter runs. She finished second in each, and set a new school record in the mile, finishing in 5:40.27. Her time in the 800 was 2:34.31.

Ethridge also earned a second place ribbon in the 300-meter hurdles, finish with a time of 49.47.

Third place finishes were recorded by Bradley in the 400-meter dash (64.56); Michelle Schumacher in the shot put (30 feet, 11-1/4 inches); and by Lorena Silva in the 300-meter run (2:42.34).

Selma Montalvo finished fifth in the two-mile run (3,200-meters) with a time of 14:52.00 and the 800-meter relay team of Flores, Jennifer Fuller, Mitzie Heller and India Thomas finished in two minutes flat for sixth place.

Floydada was the closest team to

the Bobbies, finishing second with 98 points. Muleshoe's 91-point finish was good for third while Cooper finished fourth with 85. Other teams competing included Brownfield, fifth with 76 points; Roosevelt, sixth with 59 points; Littlefield, seventh with 57 points; and Slaton, eighth with 17 points.

Four Cats, three Bobbies earn all-district mention

The Dimmitt Bobcats dominated the 1990-91 Class 2-AAA all-district team with four selections while the Bobbies placed three on the honor squad.

The boys' team included Dimmitt senior Jermaine Williams, and juniors Miguel Saucedo, Lincoln Stewart and Robert Ruiz.

Senior guard Renae Josselet and sophomore posts Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge earned mention to the girls' honor squad.

Williams paced the Bobcats this season, averaging 21 points per game, hitting 48% of his field goal tries and 69% of his free throw attempts. Stewart was the team's leading rebounder, averaging 6.9

per game, and he carried a 13-point per game average. Stewart was accurate on 62% of his field goals and was 48% from the charity stripe. Saucedo and Arce lead the team in credits (steals and assists) with an average of 9.1 per game each. Saucedo was the team's second leading scorer, averaging 14.1 points, and Arce carried a 5.8-per game scoring average.

Bradley was the Bobbies' top scorer, rebounder and steal leader this year, averaging 18.1 points per game, 9.4 rebounds and 5 steals. She also recorded four assists per outing. Ethridge contributed 12.8 points per game, three assists, four steals and 7.5 rebounds while Josselet led the team in assists with six, scored 12.7 points, and recorded three steals and 3.1 rebounds.

Bobbies earning honorable mention to the all-district squad included Poppy Thomas (7.6 points, 5 steals, 4.8 rebounds and 3 assists) and Michelle Schumacher (7.6 points, 3 assists, 2 steals and 2.4 rebounds).

The District 2-AAA boys' Most Valuable Player was Kenneth Collins of Floydada. Also named to the boys' team included Trevor Blair of Littlefield; Mike Smith and John Johnson, both of Tulia; Brian Bush of Muleshoe; and Charlie Snead of Friona.

For the girls, Kandy Smith of Tulia earned Most Valuable Player honors while Shannon Jennings, Jennifer Tucker, Cynthia Coslow and Nikki Altman, all from the state champion Lady Hornets, paced the 2-AAA girls' team along with the three Bobbies. Also earning all-district honors were Shelli Parmer and Amy Rodgers, both of Littlefield; Kendra Gordon of Friona; and Monica Swint of Muleshoe.

behind Farwell in district, but advanced to the Region 1-A semifinals before being edged out of the playoffs by Petersburg, placed three on the honor team including seniors Wade Hoelting and Scott Huseman and sophomore Michael Schmucker.

The District 5-A girls' team also includes J.J. Harvey, Janale Stockett and Mandy Stevens, all of Happy; Molly Miller and Amy Murray, both of Farwell; and Stacie Hodges of Lazbuddie.

The boys' honor squad includes Farwell's Greg Actkinson, Monty Delgado and Shawn Stewart; Happy's Brandon Clark and Dejay White; Corey Kirkpatrick of Bovina and Doug Barnes of Lazbuddie.

LGA members dinner planned

The Dimmitt Ladies Golf Association will hold their annual membership drive dinner March 26 at 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

Melissa Carpenter is chairman of the membership committee. All members and prospective members are urged to attend the membership dinner.

The association will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning in April. The meetings will start with a noon luncheon at the

Country Club, followed by a play day. Working members may come for the luncheon, then return for play after their work day ends, a club spokesman said.



Some wine will spoil if exposed to light; hence tinted bottles.



JAY DAVIS of Hart, (seated) has signed a letter of intent to play football for Sul Ross University. Davis, 5-10, 180-lbs., was quarterback and defensive back for the Hart Longhorns football team. He was named first team all-district quarterback and strong safety, was all-South Plains defensive back and earned all-district honors in basketball. He also was a regional qualifier in tennis. Pictured with Davis are (standing, from left) Hart Coach Alan Cherry, and his parents, Lonny and Cindy Davis. Photo by Hart Beat

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

Outdoor World '91 is now memory, complete with large crowds and a vivid impression of JIMMY HOUSTON ignoring his 30-minute limit per seminar. Old Jimmy just can't talk for that short a period of time. His talks were great, full of information and some very funny stories about Texans or Okies.

Lucky J.T. Hodges of North Randall County won the Saturday morning fishing trip with Jimmy. It was too bad that a windy cold front blew through and the morning bass trip ended up as a crappie lesson in the Boots 'N Jeans fishing dock at Lake Tanglewood.

TIP OF THE WEEK is from the seminar of professional fisherman TED MILLER. He revealed something called "Slug-Go." In the air it looks like a hunk of banana peel, but in the water it looks just like a wounded minnow. Several unknowns have placed high in national tournaments after using this secret bait. Check your local tackle store, because this new bate will catch fish—lots of fish.

One of the most popular tackle booths at the sportsman show was Chaparral Baits by Dennis Hoy of Clovis, N.M. His devil claw plastic lure was selling like hotcakes and several packs of pumpkin with green flake are now in my tackle box.

Snow's Bait Store in Fritch revealed the flip tail lizard by Honey Hole. This floating lizard is a dynamite springtime top water lure. If you don't have any, make sure that your fishing partner does, because topwater smallmouth and large-mouth action is non-stop when the water hits 65 degrees. I would still rather catch one heart-stopping, head-shaking, water-splashing bass

on topwater than five bass that do their fighting under water.

SPECIAL NOTICE: To all Lake Fork anglers—It now takes a bass in the 16-lb. class to make the Texas top 10.

Fishing in Texas has never been better. It is a shame the TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPT. is getting ready to sock it to the fishermen and hunters by raising the cost of our licenses and proposing a 50% increase in boat registration fees. Fewer people hunt and fish now than 10 years ago. I wonder if increased costs are a factor?

It is high time that the phony urban environmentalists quit taking a free ride on the backs of the sportsmen of Texas. We pay the bills and then something like a non-endangered Concho garter snake stops a much needed lake in West Texas.

DHS yearbook parents' message deadline extended

The Dimmitt High School annual staff has extended the deadline to parents who wish to print a message and picture of their "senior" in the 1991 Bobcat Yearbook.

The deadline has been extended to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Messages and pictures may be mailed to Dimmitt High School, care of J'Lyn Ryan, 1505 Western Circle Drive, or they may be delivered to the school.

"Don't leave your senior's special message out. They will be appreciative when the yearbooks arrive," said Ryan.

Track Results

- EAGLE RELAYS (at Roosevelt)**
- VARSITY MEET**
- TEAM TOTALS:** 5. Dimmitt 49.
- DISCUS:** 1. Art Velasquez 127.5-feet. **HIGH JUMP:** 1. Jeromy Casey, 6-8 (bes school record).
- 400-METER DASH:** 1. Michael Ethridge, 50.36.
- 1600-METER RELAY:** 2. Dimmitt (Richard Newman, Chris Cowen, Levi Reynolds, Michael Ethridge), 3:32.40.
- 800-METER RUN:** 4. Levi Reynolds 2:11.07.

- EAGLE RELAYS (at Roosevelt)**
- JV MEET**
- TEAM TOTALS:** 3. Dimmitt 90.
- (Dimmitt's Billy Scroggins had a "tremendous outing" according to coaches, scoring 39 individual points to win the junior varsity high point award. He was first in the high jump, long jump, 400-meter dash and was a leg on the 400-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams.)
- 400-METER RELAY:** 2. Dimmitt 47.06 (Billy Dee Williams, Monte Moore, Billy Scroggins, Simon Billegas).
- 800-METER RUN:** 3. Carlo Ontiveros, 2:15.81; 4. Raymond Limas, 2:17.00.
- 400-METER DASH:** 1. Billy Scroggins, 54.86.
- 1,600-METER RUN:** 3. Michael Velasquez, 5:15.52.
- 1,600-METER RELAY:** 1. Dimmitt, 3:45.97 (Billy Scroggins, Monte Moore, Raymond Limas and Simon Billegas).
- HIGH JUMP:** 1. Billy Scroggins (6-2).
- LONG JUMP:** 1. Billy Scroggins 17-9/12.
- DISCUS:** 2. Tait Crow, 118-3.

Swifts and Swiftettes dominate all-5-A teams

Four Swiftettes and three Swifts earned mention to the District 5-A girls' and boys' teams, which were announced recently.

Heading up the girls all-district team from the state champion Nazareth Swiftettes were seniors Noel Johnson, Monica Kleman and Janay Johnson, and junior Peggy Huseman.

The Swifts, who finished second

CPS asks for help

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

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

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

Emergency items often needed include disposable diapers, cloth diapers for babies with sensitive skin, infant clothing, and shoes. Current needs for local clients include large size shirts, jeans in sizes 31-30 and 29-30, and shoes in size 9 and 10. Children's shoes in sizes 3, 13-1/2, 2-1/2 and 11 are needed as well. Eating utensils and mattresses are also currently needed.

Minimal food storage would also be a big help, according to the local group, for times when persons are found without food, and occasionally transportation is needed for sick persons who need to go to the doctor.

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

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Kids' Inc. announces teams, coaches

Kids, Inc. has announced its teams and coaches for spring basketball.

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MAJOR BOYS

FLAGG FERTILIZER

COACHES: Dana Beck (647-5457) and Rita McDaniel (647-5522).
TEAM MEMBERS: Brad Beck, Colby McDaniel, Michael Medrano, Raul Holquin, Daniel Maxwell, Miguel Garcia, John Paul Ramos and Benny Navarro.
COLOR: Turquoise.
PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

S&S CATTLE COMPANY

COACHES: Joe Bob Sanders (647-4391) and Eddie Sutton (647-4639).
TEAM MEMBERS: Charley Sanders, Stuart Sutton, Tracy Grand, Shaun Furr, Jerome Larra, Daniel Martin and Cory Hopson.
COLOR: Gold.
PRACTICE TIME: 9 a.m.

LANE DIRT SERVICE

COACHES: Alex Saenz (647-4784) and Leo Vera.
TEAM MEMBERS: Zack Matthews, Wesley Mays, Conrado Saucedo, Kevin Smithson, Andrew Teaschner, Carlos Caldera, D.J. Fleeks and Shane Ethridge.
COLOR: Maroon.
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

DIMMITT READY MIX

COACHES: Jessie Saenz (647-4784).
TEAM MEMBERS: Kevin Baldridge, Chad Ewing, Adam Ewing, Eric Soldevilla, Travis Crow, Michael Keith, Terry Miller and Joey Flores.
COLOR: Red.
PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

EASTER GRAIN

COACHES: Eddie Matthews (1-276-5684) and Russell Harkins (1-276-5823).
TEAM MEMBERS: Jeremy Matthews, Ryan Harkins, Bryan Portwood, Brent Portwood, Jason May, Hank Morgan, Rudy Alaniz and Bradley Kinsler.
COLOR: Green.
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

WRIGHT & SONS PRODUCE

COACHES: Michael Smith (647-3707) and Billy Ray Thomas (647-5357).
TEAM MEMBERS: Brandon Smith, Kalem Thomas, Casey Smith, Jonathon Ivy, Jimmy Ivey, Carlos Miracles and Will Shannon.
COLOR: Orange.
PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

DIMMITT CONSUMERS

COACHES: John Nino (647-5661) and Richard Nino (647-5724).
TEAM MEMBERS: Jason Nino, Luis

Nino, Jared Townsend, Aaron Ewing, Cameron Lust, Nathan Killough, Andy Hill and Timothy Proffitt.
COLOR: Blue.
PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

MAJOR GIRLS

DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES

COACHES: Sherry Matthews (647-3600) and Ray Bradley (647-3202).
TEAM MEMBERS: Tawnee Matthews, Carrie Bradley, Amber Matthews, Ysela Gonzales, Leslie Steffey, Elizabeth Velo, Tina Williams and LeCresa Sherman.
COLOR: Green.
PRACTICE TIME: 8 a.m.

HEADHUNTERS

COACHES: Paul Garcia and Michelle Garcia at 647-5559).
TEAM MEMBERS: Amy Garcia, Kimberly Proffitt, Cynthia Navarro, Christina Longoria, Teresa Robertson, Kourtney Robertson, Kami Jo Hand, Kacie Bell.
COLOR: Orange.
PRACTICE TIME: 12 noon.

FIRST STATE BANK

COACHES: Jackie Matthews (647-3201) and Karen Robertson (647-5158).
TEAM MEMBERS: Amy Matthews, Emily Roberson, Laura Bradford, Caitie Betzen, Vanessa Acevedo, Melynda Anes, Kara Scoggins and Candi Espinosa.
COLOR: Blue.
PRACTICE TIME: 8 a.m.

CONTEL

COACHES: Darrell Buckley (647-2247) and Charlie McLean (647-4407).
TEAM MEMBERS: Summer McLean, Jacy Buckley, Andreaa Mondragon, Lee Ann Wilkerson, Jana Nelson, Amber Mickey, Jamie Fewell, Hollie Ebeling and Tommie Casey.
COLOR: Red.
PRACTICE TIME: 9 a.m.

MINOR BOYS

B&W AERIAL SPRAY

COACHES: Mike and Prissy Boothe at 647-4355.

TEAM MEMBERS: Nathan Boothe, Rusty Wooten, Isaac Johnson, Anthony Fuentes, Zack Morgan, Michael Penny, Jimmy Moss and Russell Rickert.
COLOR: Blue.
PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

LINDSEY PROPERTY SHOPPE

COACHES: Kent Lindsey (647-5772) and Richard Jackson (647-3466).

TEAM MEMBERS: Shane Furr, James Jackson, Van Jeter, Wesley Wright, Brandon Allison, Jeremy Allison, Rusty McDaniel, Robert John Sepeda.

COLOR: Orange.
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

CASTRO OIL & GAS

COACHES: Steve Buckley (647-2472) and Terry Hill (647-5725).
TEAM MEMBERS: Derek Buckley, Beau Hill, Keevin Sanders, Stephen Bailey, Jeffrey Stovall, Mark Casares, Dirkston Sherman, Ben Coleman.

COLOR: Red.
PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

WALLACE-BROWN FORD

COACHES: Randy Porter (647-2674) and Rick Wilcox (647-5452).

TEAM MEMBERS: Aaron Wilcox, Randy Porter, Bobby Miller, Raymond Powers, Denik Harkins, Ricardo Saucedo, Dale West and Armando Castaneda Jr.
COLOR: Green.
PRACTICE TIME: 9 a.m.

DIMMITT EQUIPMENT

COACHES: Eddie Sutton (647-4639) and Jerry Matthews (647-3600).
TEAM MEMBERS: Taylor Matthews, Deston O'Neal Miller, Kyle Wood, Joshua Flores, Gilbert Sanchez, Kurt Webb and Justin Sutton.

COLOR: Maroon.
PRACTICE TIME: 8 a.m.

MINOR GIRLS SEALE FLORIST

COACHES: Norman Hay (647-3684) and Charlie McLean (647-4407).

TEAM MEMBERS: Cassie McLean, Taryn Hays, Heather Wise, Lindsey Welch, Cameron McGowne, Dee Ann Vera, Christie Bryan.
COLOR: Blue.

PRACTICE TIME: 12 noon.

KARRYALL'S BY KAREN

COACHES: Teresa Lindsey (647-5772) and Norman Smith (647-3661).

TEAM MEMBERS: Lezly Martin, Becky Ramirez, Kristin Doss, Amanda Anen, Brittany Porter, Heather Jeter and Tiffany Baker.
COLOR: Red.
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

COLEMAN PHARMACY

COACHES: Rebecca May (647-2542) and Sue Summers (647-2502).

TEAM MEMBERS: Allison Roberson, Stephanie Hinojosa, Laura Ontiveros, Lacy Loudder, Myra Pena, Janie May and Carol Summers.
COLOR: Turquoise or Maroon.
PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

J&T CONSTRUCTION

COACHES: Tonya Ethridge (647-5135) and Linda Heck (647-3373).

TEAM MEMBERS: Melissa Martinez, Ashlee Ward, Lali Correa, Monica Ortiz, Mindi Ethridge, Jennifer Heck, Larissa Janell Fuentes.
COLOR: Orange.
PRACTICE TIME: 9 a.m.

AMERICAN FRUCTOSE

COACHES: Albert Acevedo (647-3550) and Rodney Robertson (647-2687).

TEAM MEMBERS: Tonya Robertson, Shawna Kenworthy, Darlene De La Paz, Jessica Martinez, Stephanie Flores, Jennifer Saenz, Julie Merritt.
COLOR: Green.
PRACTICE TIME: 12 noon.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

David Milstead of Plainview spoke to the church in the morning worship service about the work of Gideons International in this region. He brought an informative and interesting message. He brought out that they had now placed Bibles or New Testaments in 148 countries. A highlight is that New Testaments have now been placed in school rooms in Moscow. Recently, they have been able to give New Testaments to the US forces in Saudi Arabia. They have never been able to place Bibles in Moslem countries before.

Ty Annen was a guest of Hadley Fletcher in the Sunday morning service and Hadley attended the services at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday night, and went with their youth group to Red River to ski Monday through Thursday while on spring break. Hadley has a birthday coming up March 13, so during the services, we sang "Happy Birthday" to him. He will be 17.

Jackie Oler, brother of Emma Jean King, underwent major surgery in Lubbock Tuesday morning. Emma Jean stayed home with her mother, and they didn't go see him until Wednesday. He came through the surgery all right, but it will be some time before they will know if it will be successful. He was alert and talked a little to them, but they

only stayed a few minutes. Billie also kept his appointment with his cardiologist. He got a good report and was dismissed until he needs to come back.

Thurman Oler of Beeville came Saturday to stay a few days with his brother, Jackie, and Billie and Emma Jean King, and their mother, Ruby Oler of Tulia, who is now staying with Emma Jean.

Kristen Hurtado of Muleshoe was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Monday evening. She had bronchial pneumonia and was not dismissed until Saturday. Laura gave out staying with her, so Sharon helped her out during the day, so she could get some sleep and rest at the Conards'.

Pete and Margaret Grisham went home to Blackwell Wednesday when he got sick. He had planned to work the rest of the week.

There was a work day at the church Thursday and several items were taken care of.

Elton and Marie Gulley returned home Thursday from a ten-day visit with their families and vacationing in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri. They visited with his daughter in Arkansas and her son in Neosha, Mo., spent one night in Oklahoma with her brother, and went on to San Antonio.

Joan and James Norrell visited in

Hereford Sunday with Kathy and Charlie Kerr, Christopher and Amber. Kathy was not feeling well.

Madge Robb worked on the county history book at Teeny Bowden's every day this week except Friday. Emma Jean King worked Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday. Clara Vick came out Wednesday after work and had supper with Madge and Teeny. Madge went home about dark. Clara worked until 11 p.m.

Early Friday morning, Clara and Teeny flew to Dallas with the proofs and pictures. Helen Lance, a consultant for Taylor Publishing Co. for 29 years, met them at the airport and took them to her office, where they left the manuscript. They drove to the plant and had a tour, then ate dinner in the basement cafeteria. Afterward, they drove back to Helen's office and went over the corrections on the proofs, which took all afternoon. She didn't give a definite date for publication, but said that the blue line proofs should be ready in May, and hopefully it will be finished sometime in June. The book will have 441 pages plus a surname index, and the price will be \$75.

Verba and Ezell Sadler were in the home of Jack and Helen Nunley of Hereford Friday night for a practice session with their music group. They will give a performance at the bull barn in Hereford March 19. They will have another practice session Friday night.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Haley and Harmony got Hadley off on the bus Monday morning for the skiing trip with the First Baptist Church youth group of Dimmitt, then the rest of the family went on to Gruver to see David's parents, who were leaving Monday on a mission trip to the Philippines. They also will visit with Debra's parents for a few days.

Stacy and Jim Norman, Jeremy and Joshua moved into the Toots Holbrooks house over the weekend to be closer so that they can help Larry Sadler with hauling troughs and carpet work.

Tommy and Louise Alair attended the funeral services of Mrs. Homer Sanders in Earth Monday, as I am sure others from the community did.



Wigwagging is a method of signaling with one flag. The three motions used represent a dot, a dash and the end of a word or paragraph.



It's time for the annual
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Tuesday, March 19, 1991
6 p.m.—Hereford Bull Barn

- ✓ Registration and free dinner begins at 6 p.m.
- ✓ Business session starts at 7 p.m.
- ✓ Election of three directors to be held

- ✓ Door prizes to be given away
- ✓ All members are urged to attend



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KRIS LINDSEY (center holding scissors) gets help from his sister and brother, Heather and Van Jeter (standing to Kris' left and directly behind him) in cutting the ribbon on their parents' new office, Lindsey's Property Shoppe, last Thursday. The ribbon cutting ceremony officially opened the new real estate office at 210 West Bedford. Kent and Teresa Lindsey are the owners of the new

business. In addition to the children, on hand for the ceremony were (from left) Mark Bain, Marvin Bryant, Doris Lindsey, Martha Jo Hyman, Delores Heller, Kent Lindsey (salesman-owner), Teresa Lindsey (broker-owner), Dr. Robert Lindsey, Doyl Underwood, Gwen Bryant (salesman), Sandra Clark and Don Nelson.

Photo by Anne Acker

Editorial

'Farm bill is a proven failure'

By CARL KING
ACGA Chairman

This month the administration sent its 1992 fiscal year budget to Congress, and it is not surprising that the attack upon farmers and rural America continues.

Even though they have already cut 35% out of farm programs in the 1990 Farm Bill, there is another billion dollars of cuts proposed for every year through 1995.

Let me be sure you understand what this farm bill will do to us, and let me be sure you understand what this administration has in store for all of us.

You are not going to be paid on a \$2.75 target. Not only has the farm bill initially cut 35% out of the program, but they will cut another 15 to 25% out of the farm bill every year. It will happen as follows:

The 1990 Budget Reconciliation Act modified the 1990 Farm Bill to require "triple base," which provides that corn deficiency payment acres shall not exceed 85% of the crop acreage base minus the required ACR. The administration's 1992 budget was presented to Congress this week, and it already provides for greater cuts in farm programs.

While our target and loan rates are allegedly frozen, our actual payments will be reduced by 15 to 25% a year, simply by decreasing the "triple base" payment provision from 85% to 70%, to 50% and then to zero. That's what they want!

The American Corn Growers Association is part of a nationwide and rapidly growing coalition of producer groups that is not going to let the Administration kill American Agriculture and destroy rural America. The following is just an example of what the ACGA is not working on:

1. **A new farm bill and start the process this year.** During the 1990 farm bill debate, the ACGA came within three votes of getting a cost of production loan rate increase in the House Agriculture Committee. We now have four new members of that committee due to the past elections. We are optimistic about getting their vote. The increasing budget pressure on the whole government is our best ally to get the 1990 Farm Bill reopened this year. We already have a supply management program for dairy, and we're going to debate it for corn. We're going to get price back into corn farming!

2. **The corn and sorghum combined base matter.** While the other national corn organization was asleep at the switch, the ACGA worked through the Christmas holidays to kill an attempt by USDA to separate corn and sorghum bases. This would have cost corn farmers from \$50 to \$125 an acre. In December, Congressman Dan Glickman (D - Kansas) and Pat Roberts (R-Kansas), wrote USDA and threatened to reopen the farm bill if Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter didn't reverse his decision. On Jan. 2, Secretary Yeutter finally put out a press release reversing his attempt to cut our income one more time. These small, but very important battles can be won, and ACGA was there to win it.

3. **Work with the new Secretary of Agriculture to get fair interpretations of the law by USDA.** Until this law is changed, it is a reality that the Secretary of Agriculture has tremendous discretion on how the farm bill is interpreted and applied. The Washington representative for ACGA, John Ford,

has a decade of experience working with Ed Madigan. We are pleased that Mr. Madigan will replace Secretary Yeutter, and ACGA intends to be deeply involved in the decisions coming out of USDA in the next three to six months.

4. **ACGA will continue to oppose the US position on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).** GATT is not dead. This week (Feb. 4-8), the US Administration is in Europe one more time trying to kill all US domestic agricultural support through an international treaty not involving our agricultural committees in Congress. The ACGA has bitterly fought this GATT position for four years. We have been successful up to date, and we don't plan to give up.

5. **A genuine national farmer beneficial expansion in the US ethanol industry.** While some groups are simply trying to expand the 85% market share of the Archer Daniels Midland Co., the American Corn Growers has been a leader in making the Clean Air Act provisions work for the corn farmer. We are working throughout the corn belt to help create numerous, farmer-owned ethanol production facilities. We are approaching state legislatures and city councils. There is limitless potential to the new market for corn that a national energy policy built on our renewable fuel can produce. The ACGA is

there, and once again for the producer.

The ACGA has been the only honest, unchallenged, unbrokered and effective voice the corn producer has had in Washington for the last four years. Nobody owns us except the producers of corn. We've gotten so much done. Please help us keep the integrity, the morality and the effectiveness of our fight. For the sake of rural America, we have got to prevail.

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

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

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couple interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

Swisher Electric Co-op to hold meeting Saturday

Swisher Electric Cooperative will hold its 51st annual membership meeting Saturday at the Tulia High School Auditorium, 501 NE Fourth Street.

Registration of members and guests will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the foyer of the auditorium and is over at 10:30 a.m.

Musical entertainment during registration will be provided by Mark and Jennie Lynn Hodges, who entertained at last year's annual meeting.

Children of members and guests will be entertained at the Royal Theater in Tulia at 10 a.m. with the showing of "Edward Scissorhands." Bus transportation to and from the theater will be provided from the auditorium.

The business meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. and will feature the introduction of the 1990 winners of the Rural Electric Youth Tour speech contest, sponsored by SEC. Highlights of the meeting will in-

clude the report from the independent auditor, Manager Charles Casleberry's report, and the election of three directors to the cooperative's board.

At 11:30 a.m., while the election committee is counting the ballots of the director election, the Hodgeses will perform again. At 11:50 a.m., drawings for door prizes will be held, with the final door prize drawing being for a microwave oven.

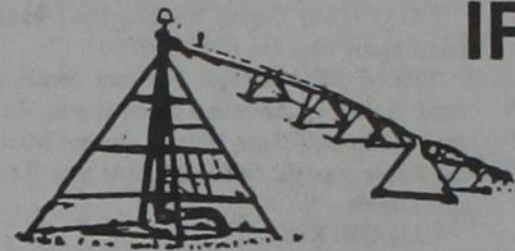
Voting and chances at door prizes are reserved for SED members who are currently receiving service and who registered at the morning registration. Guests are welcome at all the other activities.

The meeting officially adjourns following the last door prize drawing.

A noon meal of brisket, German sausage and fried chicken will be served in the Ezra Jones School Cafeteria following drawings for door prizes.

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A SHORT Business Meeting!	10:30 a. m.
Noon Luncheon.....	12:00 noon
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Adjourn	1:30 p. m.

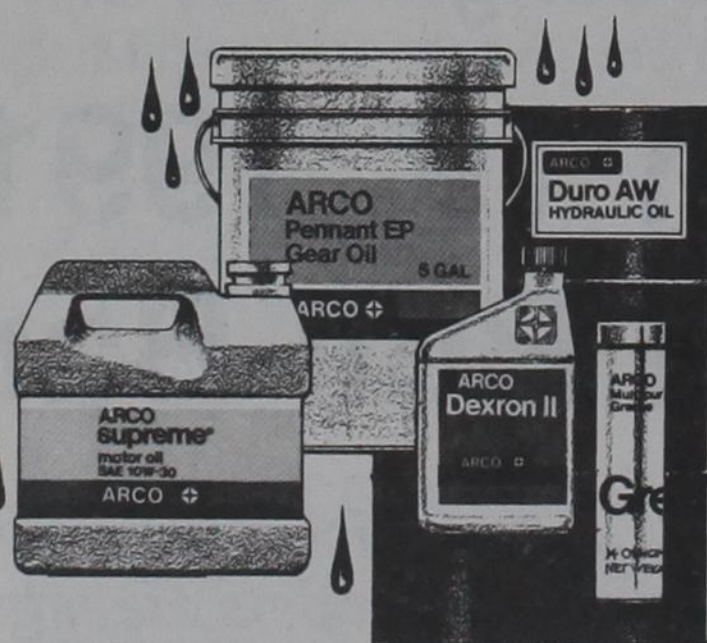
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Futures and options workshop is planned

An introduction to futures and options workshop for corn and cattle producers will be held in Muleshoe on April 4 and 5, according to Spencer Tanksley, county Extension agent.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas A&M University System.

To help producers make the most of their products at the marketplace, this workshop is being conducted at the Bailey County Civic Center on Highway 84, on the west edge of Muleshoe. It will include 12 hours of training and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The workshop will provide market updates as well as basic training in various pricing alternatives available to area farmers and ranchers. Special emphasis will be placed on the marketing of corn and cattle.

Cost of the workshop is \$50, which covers workshop materials and two meals. Anyone is welcome to register by stopping by or calling their county Extension office by Wednesday. Spouses also may attend the meeting and their meals and materials are included in one \$50 registration fee.

Anyone who wishes to register by mail should send their name, address, city, state and zip code along with a check for \$50 made payable to TAEX Account 20650, to their county Extension office.

A farmer or rancher may not be able to control the price, but he can control how and when he prices. Market information and price pre-

dition tools can provide valuable assistance in timing pricing decisions and in marketing and production planning.

Instructors for the workshop will be Ernie Davis, an Extension economist with livestock marketing in College Station; Mark Waller of College Station, an Extension economist in grain marketing and policy; and Jackie Smith of Lubbock, an Extension economist who will talk on management.

Topics to be covered include introduction to how futures markets operate and how to hedge a future price of your commodity, how to determine your local market price from the futures price, an introduction to commodity options, how options can be used as price insurance, how to hedge deficiency payments, reviewing the current supply-demand estimates and market prospects, estimating break-even price and setting marketing objectives, and discussing pricing strategies and advantages and disadvantages of pricing strategies.

Examples using futures and options markets will be practiced by the group to gain a working understanding of the mechanics of forward pricing.

For more information on this special workshop, contact Dr. Jackie Smith at 746-6101; Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County CEA, 1-272-4583; J.D. Ragland, Castro County CEA, 647-4116; Monty Dozier, Lamb County CEA, 1-385-4004; or Gary Patterson, Farmer County CEA, 1-481-3619.

Laney presents ethanol bill to Texas legislature

State Rep. Pete Laney of Plainview has introduced a Texas Corn Growers Association-backed bill which would subsidize small ethanol producers at a rate of 50-cents per gallon, according to Carl King of Dimmitt, TCGA president.

The program would be funded through the state Rural Development Program and wouldn't cost taxpayers additional money.

TCGA has worked several years to bring back tax incentives for ethanol production in Texas, according to King.

"The subsidy is needed to help make ethanol production more competitive with unleaded gasoline," said King. "It would be a major boost for Texas corn farmers."

Houston, Dallas and El Paso are among more than 40 US cities which will be required to make stringent changes in their air quality. The use of alternate fuels by automobiles will be required by the Clean Air Act.

"We believe ethanol made from Texas corn is the most feasible alternative fuel," said King. "It's extremely clean burning. And with an expansion of the state's ethanol industry, our economy would receive a major boost."

"Passage of the bill is essential, so please contact your senators and representatives in Austin to make sure it gets their vote."

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Cotton Talks

Looking for a clear-cut answer about what will be required of producers under the 1990 Farm Bill is not as easy as it sounds. Many High Plains producers are finding that the newly implemented regulations contain several unexpected, even unappreciated, changes. For many it boils down to a change from the way they managed their crop in 1990.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG), the National Cotton Council and Texas Cotton Producers Association have begun an effort to get some of these new regulations changed. However, at this time, it appears that these regulations are what ASCS will follow for the 1991 crop.

"The regulations being implemented by ASCS represent important changes for High Plains producer. Instead of being able to manage their operations the way they have in the past, many are going to find out that some of the things that they were allowed to do in the past simply are not going to work this year, unless the efforts underway prove successful," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president.

In spite of the confusion; however, program sign-up continues with many unknowns still plaguing producers trying to make management decisions regarding the 1991 crop.

Some of the changes that producers will face when making their decisions are:

1. Blank rows in 2:1 cotton no longer are eligible to be counted as CU for Pay. Land designated as CU for Pay must meet the same size requirements as ACR.

2. Land designated as ACR or CCU for Pay must meet the minimum size requirement of five acres and 66-feet wide. One exception to this rule is windstrips or skips that are planted in a uniform pattern across a field and are the larger of four normal rows or 150 inches plant to plant. One field per farm still may be designated as ACR and not meet the size requirements.

3. Terraces, even is planted in a high residue crop to comply with a conservation compliance plan, no longer can be used for ACR or CU

for Pay unless they are in a uniform pattern across a field and meet the applicable size requirements.

4. In 1991, black-eyed peas are not approved as cover crops.

5. Acreage tolerances have been lowered for 1991. In 1991, the maximum tolerance will be the larger of one acre or 5% of total acreage, not to exceed a maximum of 10 acres. The previous maximum tolerance for producers who measure the acreage themselves and certify was 50 acres. Producers who take measurement service will have no tolerance in 1991.

Farms that are found to be out of tolerance will be ineligible for program benefits unless it is determined that reporting the acreage was done in "good faith." If a good faith determination is made the farm still will be subject to a penalty at a rate of 50% of the target price of the applicable crop.

One of the new regulations that producers must follow this year requires that 50% of the ACR be planted in an approved cover crop. Home gardens no bigger than three acres can be planted on ACR but they will not meet the cover crop requirement. The 50% cover also must be planted no later than June 1, even if it means suspending the planting of cotton or sorghum. This cover may not be disturbed until Dec. 31. Small grains planted on ACR must be planted by Dec. 1, producers taking this option may destroy the cover on ACR after Aug. 1. Volunteer wheat on ACR is not considered planted and is not an approved cover.

The net result of some of the new regulations will be that many producers will have to reduce the number of cotton acres more than they would like. The reason the reduction is necessary is to fulfill their conservation compliance plan and also meet the requirements placed on ACR and CU for Pay acres.

PCG is contacting senators and representatives to voice the concerns of the High Plains producers. Primarily, attention is being focused on the disallowance of the blank row in 2:1 cotton as eligible for CU for Pay the elimination of

terraces as eligible for ACR or CU, the new acreage tolerance levels, uniformity requirement regarding windstrips and the 50% cover for ACR, including the exclusion of volunteer wheat as an approved cover and the rigidity of the June 1 planting deadline. At this time, however, the outcome of these efforts is uncertain at best.

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PASSING THE KEYS—After 39 years as the local State Farm Insurance agent, Kent Birdwell turns over the agency's keys to his son, Russel. At left is Mary Jo Birdwell, wife and mother, who also is retiring as the agency's longtime clerk. Although the elder Birdwell's official retirement date was March 1, he said he will "stay on" for the

foreseeable future, although his son will be running the business. The agency's main goal at present is to complete reconstruction of its building at 116 E. Jones, which was damaged in a Dec. 20 fire that destroyed the Production Credit Association office next door.

Photo by Don Nelson

More About

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the third time a Texas school had done it.

At the same time, he told how close Nazareth and some other schools had come to accomplishing the same feat in past years.

One of the calls I received about it was from Harold Hudson, long-time publisher of the *Perryton Herald*.

"Hey, didn't Dimmitt win both state championships back in the 1950s under John Blaine?" he asked.

"Yep," I answered. "1952. Both teams were undefeated — 32 and oh."

"And didn't Mrs. Blaine go to the regional tournament with the boys' team while Mr. Blaine was at the state tournament with the girls' team?" he asked.

"You got it," I said, adding succinctly, "My sister was on the girls' team."

"I'm gonna write Lexa about it," he said. "I thought that wasn't right

when I read it."

Well, Lexa wasn't really wrong, either.

He was dealing with University Interscholastic League records. In 1952, the Bobcats were in the UIL but the Bobbies played in the Texas Girls' Basketball League, known as the "McCamey League" after the man who founded it.

The McCamey League operated out of Baylor University, and the girls' state tournaments were held in Waco. The UIL had not been interested in girls' basketball until it saw the McCamey League's success, and got into the business in 1951.

If I remember correctly, the UIL built its girls' basketball program not so much by starting from the ground up as by coercing a lot of schools to jump from the McCamey League. The UIL, after all, controlled every other high-school sport.

Mr. Blaine saw the wave of the future, but told the UIL that it wouldn't be right for the defending state champion in the McCamey League to switch. The UIL accepted that.

Dimmitt won three state championships in a row in the McCamey League — 1950, '51 and '52. Finally, in 1953, the Bobbies lost in the regional championship game. The next year, DHS switched its girls' basketball program to the UIL — and won the state championship its first two years in the newer league.

So the UIL records don't show Dimmitt's dual championships of 1952. The UIL lists Hamilton as the 1952 state champions.

Dimmitt's 1952 Bobbies would have run 'em out of the gym.

Pat Tate Truelove of Amarillo, who captained Dimmitt's 1950 state championship team (and who organized the National Women's

Invitational Tournament in Amarillo), still thinks the loss of the McCamey League was a tragedy.

"The McCamey League had the Texas and Iowa state champions play every year for the national championship," Pat told me last fall. "It would have led eventually to a national playoff program. The McCamey League knew how to promote the game. But when the UIL took over, it wasn't interested."

All over the country, talk shows are taking the place of music programs on the radio. The next record you hear will show you why.

More about

County to buy . . .

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Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winder advised Smith to "get good full-time help and do the work yourself," and Robertson noted that several taxpayers of Pct. 1 have advised him the same way.

Smith asked County Treasurer Oleta Raper why she had "illegally" paid Pct. 1 employee Perry Barham after expiration of his two-week paid sick leave. She replied that she had done nothing illegal and had paid Barham on instruction by the

other commissioners. She commented that Barham's wife had told her that Barham has been diagnosed with a malignant tumor and has not been released by his doctor to return to work.

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March 14, 1991

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of my son, Russel L. Birdwell, as State Farm Agent to succeed me after 39 years as your State Farm Agent in Dimmitt.

My official retirement date was March 1, 1991. However, I will continue to be associated with Russel as an Agent Emeritus on a part-time basis for the foreseeable future.

I hope you will continue to put your trust in State Farm and its agent, Russel Birdwell, who has worked with us for the past five years and will continue to provide your insurance needs in a professional manner.

We will be moving back to our own building at 116 E. Jones as soon as remodeling of the building is completed in a few weeks.

Your patience, trust and understanding is greatly appreciated as we serve your insurance needs in our temporary location at 102 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

Russel, his wife Michelle, Mary Jo and I wish you well in the future and will appreciate your continued confidence and friendship in years ahead.

Sincerely,

Kent Birdwell
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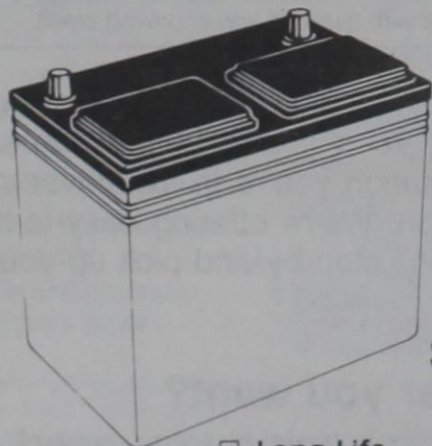


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OLD FRIENDS—Texas Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero of Austin (left) visits with acquaintances Estella Galindo of Midland (center) and Anita Aleman of Dimmitt (right) Friday afternoon just before she addressed the Dimmitt High School

student body on the subject of teen pregnancy. Guerrero said she used to work summers in the fields around Dimmitt and also worked as a car hop at the Bobcat Drive In. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Guerrero speaks on teen pregnancy

Texas Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero spoke Friday at Dimmitt High School on the subject of teen pregnancy. She told the students that Texas is number one in the nation in the number of teen pregnancies in girls under the age of 15. She also noted that the US leads the world in unintended pregnancies in girls under 19.

Teens have many reasons to not take the risk of unintended pregnancy, Guerrero pointed out.

"AIDS is one reason to not take the risk," she said. "Teens are at high risk of getting AIDS, because they have multiple partners with no protection."

She told teens to think about the cost of having a baby as a part of the risk that is taken when the decision is made to have sex. Teens don't want to take care of a baby when all of their friends are out having fun.

"Babies are fun—for about ten minutes," Guerrero said, mentioning that she is the mother of a 3-year-old. She remarked that even though she wanted her child, there were times that she got tired of the responsibility.

"No responsibility is being taken. We're not learning to respect ourselves," Guerrero told the students.

Guerrero said that teens could avoid the difficulties of teen pregnancy if they would set a goal for themselves and make decisions, including whether to have sex, on the basis of working toward that goal.

"Working in the fields taught me that I wanted something better. It taught me that if I wanted a better life, I needed a better education," Guerrero stated. "I'm making \$75,000 a year on the Railroad Commission, and I'm never going back."

"It's okay to dream. It's important to dream. Be positive. You have to have confidence in yourself," she remarked, adding that,

"Dreams don't come true without effort."

In answering questions after her speech, Guerrero said her plans for the future include finishing her appointive term to the railroad commission and then running for election to the office in 1992, and serving out the six-year term.

"There are only three offices beyond that in Texas—governor, lieutenant governor and US senator, but I don't know if Texas will be ready for me in 1998. I do know I'm going to get rich," she quipped.

Concerning the Texas economy, she said she feels it will move from agriculture, oil and gas to become more service oriented in the future. It will require technical skills.

"Industry will come if the work force is educated. The economy can't sustain an uneducated work force. No one truly benefits from not working," Guerrero commented.

In answer to a question about establishment of a state lottery, Guerrero said she favors it, because a lottery is projected to bring \$700 million additional revenue to the state coffers.

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"What's all that experience in Washington got us, anyway. It's all that experience that developed the S&L (savings and loan) bailout and has a facing a trillion dollar deficit. I'm willing to trade a little bit of that experience for somebody that's not quite as jaded."

Mosbacher said it wasn't that long ago that "people got on a train, went of to Washington in January, spent four or five months there, then got on the train and went back to their communities where they were active participants. They understood what it was like to live under the laws they were creating."

Alcohol, drug abuse programs are available

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The Amarillo CADA may be contacted at 374-6688, 2500 West 8th Street, Amarillo, 79106.

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The Pastoral Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8.

Julio de la Garza and Estella Martinez will be married during a wedding service celebrated by Deacon Tony Garza Saturday at 3:30.

Beginning Monday, there will be a weekly sewing class each Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the East Community Center at 701 E. Bedford.

Students in the seventh through 12th grades will have CCD classes Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. The

topic will be "Love, Dating and Sex."

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"The Conversion of St. Patrick" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning services, scheduled at 11.

A spontaneous morning prayer service will be held Wednesday at 6:30.

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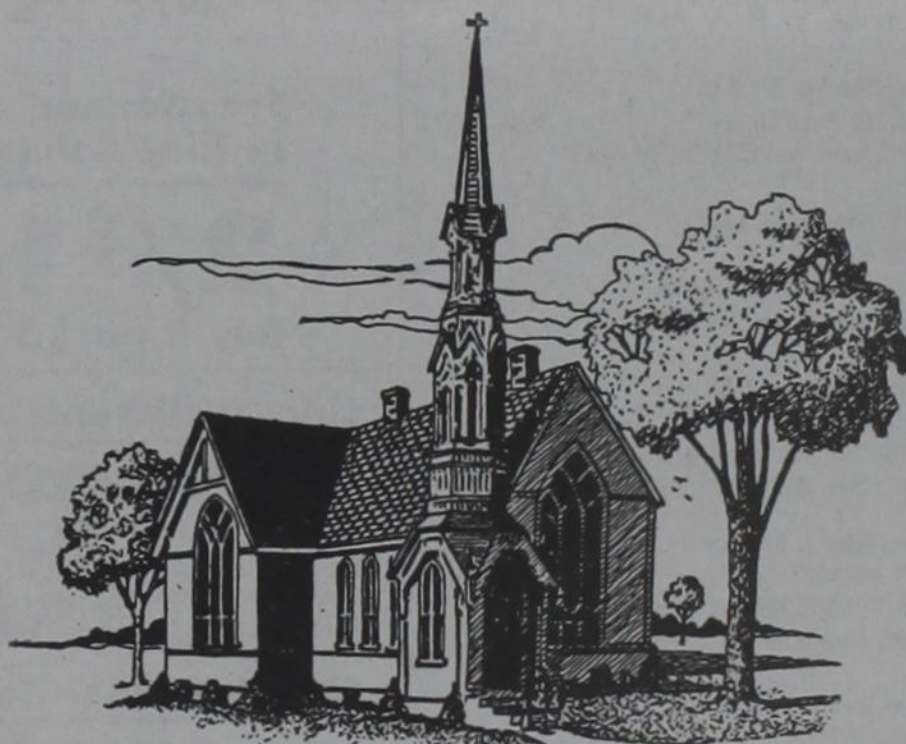
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Raper added that, in the past, the county has continued employment of ill employees, even though they have been unable to perform their duties.

Simpson commented that the county needs to "have a little heart and treat people as human beings," and added that Barham plans to retire June 1, less than three months away. He has worked for the county for 12 years.

Smith replied, "It is a shame and a disgrace" to continue paying him with county funds when he is unable to work, using funds that "should be used for building roads."

Smith also commented that he wants to terminate some of his other full-time employees and hire part-time at a lower wage level, but he said he would wait until after attending the 4th Annual Local Governments Seminar April 3-4 in

Austin, where one of the topics will be "How Not to Be Sued, or How to Be Prepared if You Are."

County Attorney Jimmy Davis advised Smith to seek the counsel of an attorney expert in the area of labor and discrimination laws, but Smith said he would not unless the county would pay the legal fees involved.

Concerning the bill the other commissioners refused to pay, Smith submitted a bill for two truck tires for \$150 each, which he purchased from Robert Gonzales, one of his precinct's part-time employees. Davis said the practice was questionable if not illegal, and suggested that the court seek an Attorney General's opinion on the matter before considering payment of the bill.

In another matter, Smith asked that he be allowed to use part of his \$100,000 for contract hauling to

reimburse landowners who pay for caliche to be applied to county roads by contractors. He said the reimbursement could equal the amount paid to landowners who do the hauling and provide the caliche-type material themselves, such as Bridges. He offered use of the funds to landowners in other precincts beside his.

The other commissioners declined use of Smith's funds, saying they would take care of the roads in their precincts.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos said he did not want any of Smith's "white dirt" on his roads.

Smith requested that the matter be tabled until he could gather further information.

Smith also asked that additional county roads be opened in various parts of the county. Winders said that landowners at some of the locations proposed by Smith have refused to give the right of way in the past, and noted that the county does not want to have to purchase the right of way.

Smith also inquired about constructing roads with a bar ditch on only one side, where the right-of-way offered is narrower than the standard 60 feet. Davis said that the county could be liable for any drainage problems caused by not having ditches on both sides, but Smith said a one-ditch road would have to be constructed where the water would drain away from the road. He pointed out that there are numerous roads in the county which only have one ditch.

Smith asked the commissioners to consider establishing a policy dealing with subdivisions in the county and naming conditions for any subdivision roads to be maintained by the county.

Obituaries

Helena Ebbers

Services for Helena Bellinghausen Ebbers, 74, of Caldwell, Idaho, former Nazareth resident, were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell.

Mrs. Ebbers died March 6 in Caldwell.

She was born and raised in Nazareth and married Herman Ebbers in 1942 there. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983.

Survivors include four daughters, Celeste Ebbers of Clarkston, Wash., Charlotte Shaber of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Teresa Smith of Mackay, Idaho, Margaret Boyette of Eagle, Idaho; four sons, Bernard of Boise, Idaho, Thomas of Nyssa, Ore., and Robert of Caldwell, Idaho; a sister, Louise Ebbers of Sterling, Colo.; a brother, William H. Bellinghausen of Dimmitt; and 11 grandchildren.

Ruth Meachum

Services for Ruth Louise Meachum, 75, of Wichita, Kans., were held March 5 at Resthaven Mortuary Chapel in Wichita.

Burial followed in Resthaven Gardens of Memory in Wichita with Resthaven Mortuary Inc. officiating.

Mrs. Meachum died March 3 in Wichita.

She was born Ruth Louie McMahon on May 21, 1915, in Newport, and was raised in Dimmitt. She married William A. Meachum.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Eddie Winkle of Wichita; two daughters, Dorothy Weathers of Renton, Wash., and Cheryl Chase of Kingston, Tenn.; a brother, R.V. McMahon, Jr., of Shamrock; three sisters, Hazel Mobley of Farmington, N.M., Nell Kenmore of Lub-

bock and Janet Powell of Everett, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Fred O. Ward

Fred O. Ward, 58, of Olustee, Okla. father of a Dimmitt man, died Monday at the Veterans' Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in the Olustee Cemetery with Rev. C.W. Ramsey officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Lowell Tims Funeral Home.

Mr. Ward was born March 21, 1932, in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ward. He married Ruby Jewel Gissord on June 10, 1977, in Olustee. He moved to Olustee in 1977 from Friona. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Olustee and had been an automotive paint and body man by trade.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Robert Ward of Dimmitt, Gene Gissord of Altus, Okla., Ronnie Gissord of Oklahoma City, Jerry Gissord of Nevada, Gordon Gissord of Calif., Thomas Gissord of Lubbock; four daughters, Pauline Strain of McAlistar, Okla., Joyce Ward of Olustee, Pam Gipson and Jody Quinday of Calif.; two sisters, Frances Owens of Bixby, Okla., and Mary Burrows of Hereford; 36 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Corey Winkle

Services for Corey Winkle, 21, of Lubbock, were held Monday in Redbud Baptist Church with Rev. David Welch, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., officiating.

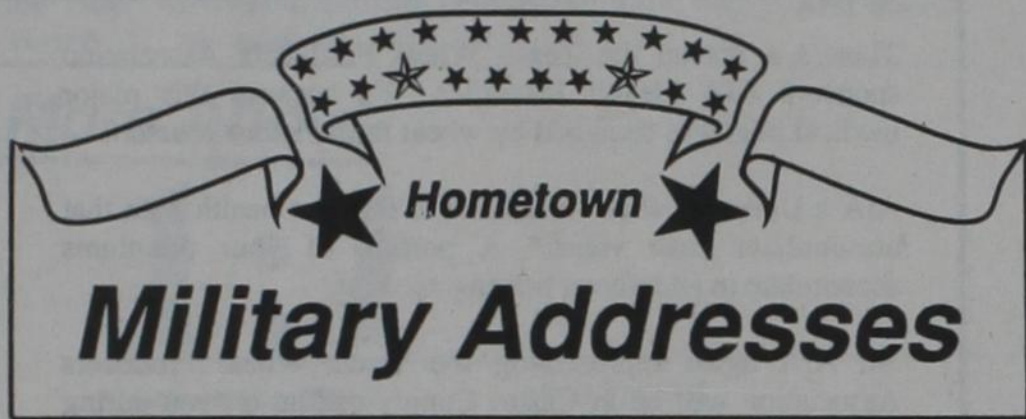
A military burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Winkle died Feb. 25 in Saudi Arabia from injuries suffered in a non-combat grenade accident.

He was born in Raton, N.M. and graduated from Coronado High School. He attended Texas Tech University and was active in Tech theater productions and was a member of the Alpha Psi Omega theater fraternity.

He joined the Army in Aug. 1989 and was sent to the Persian Gulf in Aug. 1990. He was a member of Redbud Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Freida Johnson of Lubbock and Gary Winkle of Claremore, Okla., both former Dimmitt residents; his stepfather, Clint Johnson of Lubbock; a brother, Craig Winkle of Lubbock; a sister, Caryn Peterso of Lubbock; a stepbrother, Craig Johnson of Lubbock; his paternal grandmother, Irene Winkle of Lubbock; and his maternal grandparents, Frank and Polly Webb of Hoover Valley.



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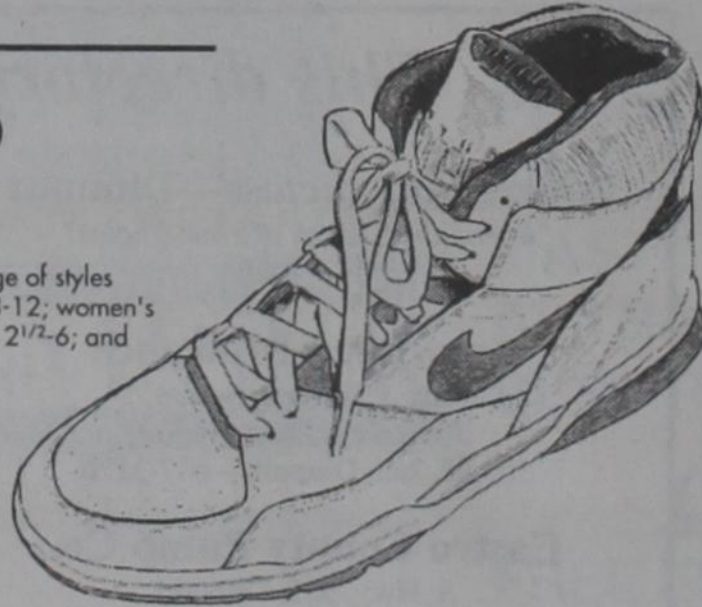
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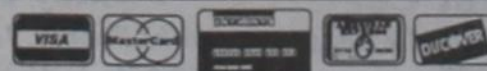
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