

Fitzgearld, Rowland, Matthews are favored

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DISD proposes calendar changes

The proposed calendar for the 1992-93 school year for the Dimmitt schools was tentatively approved at the Monday night meeting of the school board. However, the new schedule will include some changes from how it has been in the past.

If the proposed calendar is approved by the Texas Education Agency, one of its notable features would be that the first semester is scheduled to end Dec. 18, before the Christmas holiday break.

For another Christmas bonus, students would get to take off two weeks for the holidays, followed by three teacher inservice days, for a total vacation of 13 class days.

Also, the Easter holiday would be preceded by two inservice days, April 7-8. If approved, the calendar has designated spring break for the week of March 15-19, 1993. The calendar sets Aug. 20 as the first instructional day for the 1992-93 school year, and graduation is tentatively set for May 21, 1993.

Students would be required to attend school on Labor Day, Sept. 7, but the year's end would fall before the Memorial Day holiday. Two days will be given for Thanksgiving, Nov. 26-27. A day's holiday is planned for whenever the local stock show will be set, and two weather days are allowed.

The calendar must be approved by TEA before it will become final. When asked if the professional staff is in favor of these changes, DISD Supt. Bob Barrett said the school calendar represents a compromise.

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By Don Nelson

I don't know how long it's been since I voted for a winner in a presidential race.

I voted for Paul Tsongas Tuesday for two reasons — one philosophical and the other tactical.

Philosophically, I like Tsongas' moderate approach to government. He's telling it like it is, and isn't offering any "pie in the sky." Even though it's an election year, I think it's ridiculous for Congress and the candidates to tempt voters with a "middle class tax cut" in the face of deficit spending and a crippling national debt. We need to be talking about spending cuts, not tax cuts. Tsongas is offering realistic proposals for economic growth with a minimum of government interference.

Tactically, I think Gov. Bill Clinton is too vulnerable to be the Democratic nominee. The Republican National Committee will take his alleged infidelity and the "draft-dodger" issue and play them to the hilt—and they'll kill him.

But it looks like it will be "the Wimp" vs. "Slick Willie" in the championship finals.

Castro County's Republicans barely had a primary election Tuesday, with only 183 voting (despite the fact that Bush carried the county in 1988). Most local Republicans, predictably, crossed over so they could vote in the local races

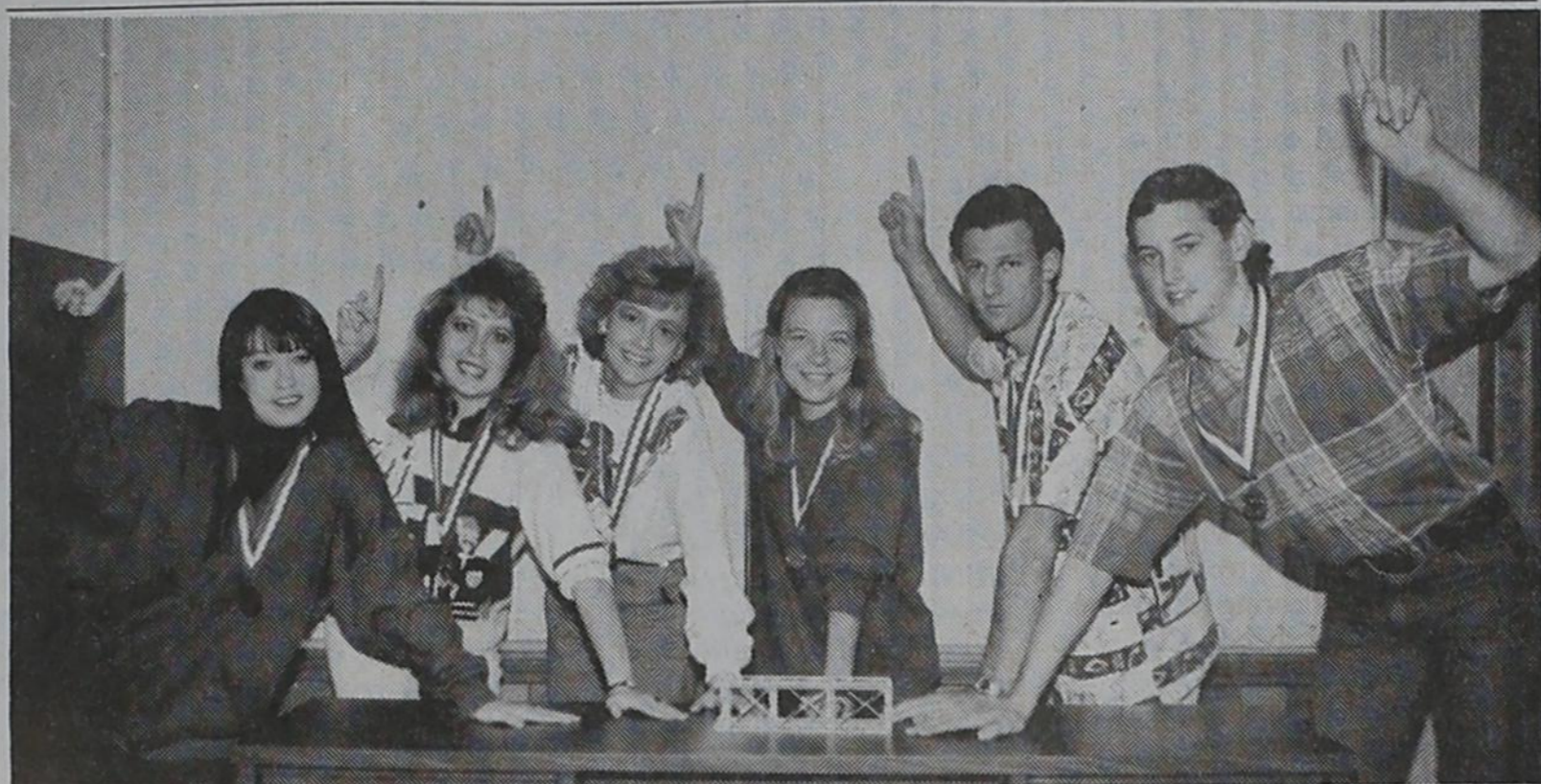
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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	60	36	
Friday	64	33	
Saturday	71	31	
Sunday	73	44	
Monday	70	35	
Tuesday	45	15	
Wednesday	52	15	

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WE'RE NUMBER ONE!—This group of Dimmitt High School students can brag that they are the best Atlas, Division III team in the region because they captured the gold medal in their category at the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition Saturday in Lubbock. This team includes (from

left) Michelle Flores, Candi Matthews, Kim Spring, Holly Axtell, Kris Keith and Shad McDaniel. Not pictured is team member Monica Villanueva. The group will compete in the state OM contest April 11 in El Paso.

Photo by Anne Acker

Two OM teams qualify for state competition

Two Odyssey of the Mind (OM) teams from Dimmitt will compete in the state meet after placing first and second at the regional meet Saturday in Lubbock.

The Dimmitt High School Atlas, Division III team won the regional meet while the Dimmitt Middle School Atlas, Division II team finished second.

Both will compete at state, scheduled April 11 in El Paso.

Members of the Atlas, Division III team include Kris Keith, Shad McDaniel, Kim Spring, Michelle Flores, Candi Matthews, Monica Villanueva and Holly Axtell. Team coaches are Pat Keith and Sue Spring.

The Atlas, Division II team includes Joel Townsend, Jimmy Bryan, Addison Foskey, Brad Beck, Timothy Proffitt, Jared Townsend and Michael Keith.

They are coached by Jan Bryan and Carter Townsend.

The DMS Atlas, Division II team won a Ranatra Fuscha team award for their creativity in the spontaneous portion of the competition.

OM competition is problem-solving. The program calls for a team of students, under the supervision of adult coaches, to devise and stage their own original solutions to assigned problems or challenges, and also to compete in spontaneous problem-solving. The entire program is designed to help students develop higher-level thinking skills.

Each team must develop its own script and stage a skit to demonstrate the assigned problem or challenge and its solution. The emphasis is on originality of thought, not the elaborateness of production.

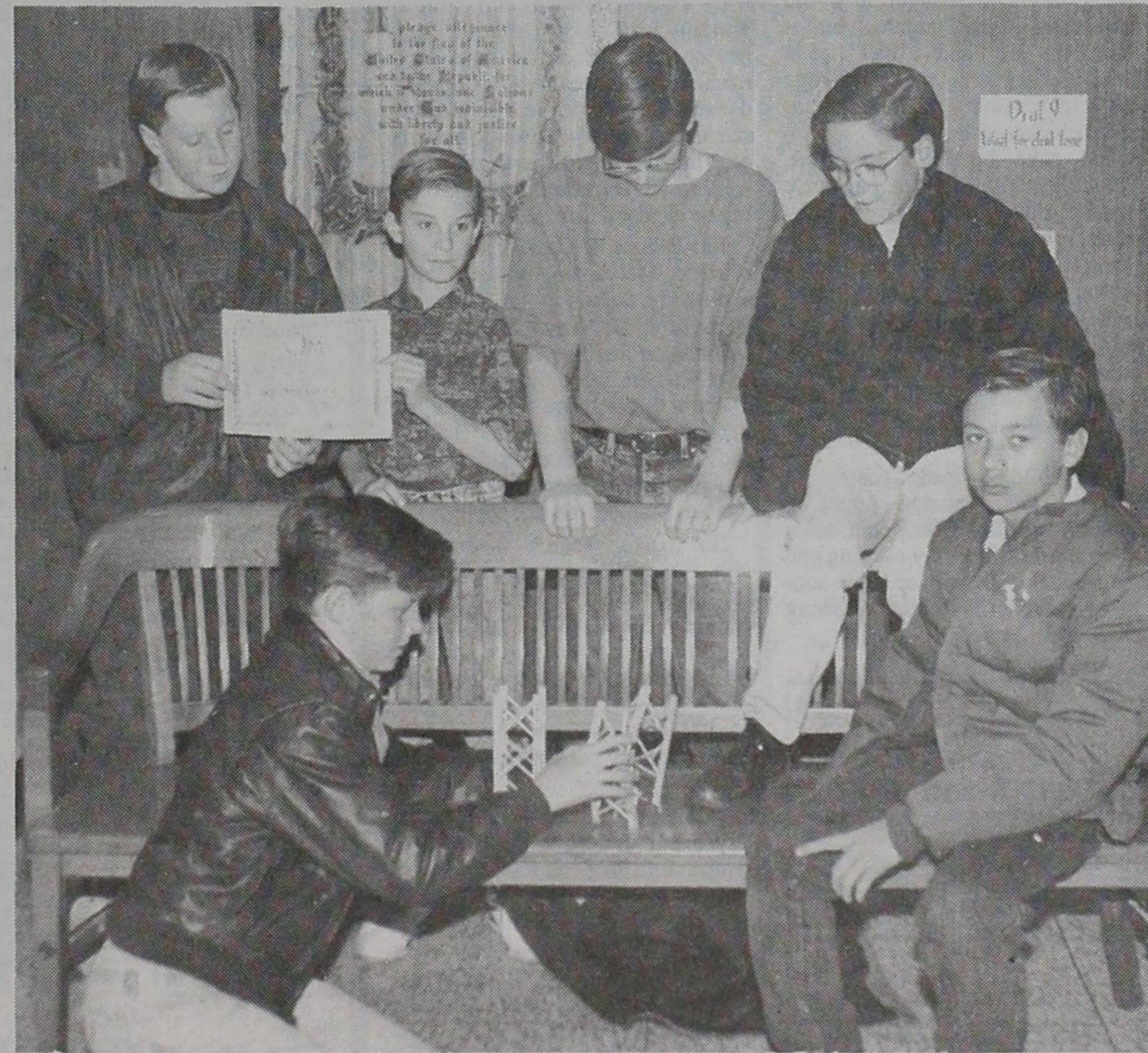
The DHS team designed and

constructed a specialized 10-gram structure which held 453 pounds in Saturday's regional OM meet; and Keith said the second-place team's structure held just 108 lbs.

If the two Dimmitt teams can win the state meet, they will advance to the world competition, which will be held May 28-30 in Boulder, Colo.

Another DMS team, Omument, finished sixth overall at regional. This team had to design and build a monument commemorating something. It was the second-largest category in the regional meet, and the team said they faced "very tight competition."

Omument team members include Joshua Roberts, Larry Garcia, Jonathan Baker, Jeremy Matthews, Zack Matthews, Nathan Killough and Charley Sanders. They are coached by Beth Roberts.



GOING TO STATE—This Odyssey of the Mind team from Dimmitt Middle School won second in regional competition in Lubbock Saturday, and they will advance to the state competition in El Paso in April. Team members are (front, from left)

Joel Townsend and Michael Keith; and (back, from left) Jimmy Bryan, Timothy Proffitt, Addison Foskey and Jared Townsend. Not shown is team member Brad Beck.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

In local contested races in Tuesday's election, Jerry Matthews, C.D. Fitzgearld, and Newlon Rowland took the top votes in their respective races, according to unofficial totals.

Matthews unseated incumbent County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis by a narrow margin of 35 votes, with Matthews showing a total of 964 votes to the 929 for Davis.

Fitzgearld came out with a comfortable 68% of the votes cast in a three-man field in the race for Castro County Sheriff. He garnered 1,345 votes, followed by 394 for Joe Caballero and 221 for Joe Hoard.

Rowland ousted incumbent County Commissioner of Precinct 1 Harold Smith. Rowland registered 299 votes to Smith's 126.

Of the 4,470 registered voters in Castro County, 48% turned out to vote in the "Super Tuesday" Primary elections for the Democrat and Republican parties—1,982 Democrats and 183 Republicans.

Local voters followed other Texas balloters in favoring Republican George Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton in the presidential races. Local Democrats gave Clinton 1,110 votes, with Paul Tsongas running a distant second with 212 votes. Bush received 123 votes from local Republicans, followed by Buchanan with 51.

In the party races for railroad commissioner, incumbent Lena Guerrero carried the Democrats locally, as well as state-wide. The Republicans, both state and local favored Barry Williamson.

In the Republican race for US Representative, Dist. 13, local voters joined the state bandwagon for Beau Boulter, granting him 81 votes, followed by Bob Price with 36, Ernie Houdashell with 34 and Ray Powell with 26. Incumbent for that office, Bill Sarpalius, was unopposed on the Democrat ballot.

City, school hopefuls must file by Wednesday

Wednesday, March 18, is the deadline for candidates who wish to file for office on the governing boards of local schools, cities and the hospital district, subject to the May 2 elections.

Those seeking official write-in candidacies may file through April 2.

In order to vote in the May 2 elections, voters must be registered by April 2. Changes of residence also must be reported by that date to be able to vote in the proper voting district.

Early voting by personal appearance for the three elections will be April 13-28. Mailed-ballot requests are now being accepted. Completed mailed ballots must be received by May 2.

Other election information is listed below by community and governmental entity:

Castro County Hospital District

Terms are expiring for board members Stanley Schaeffer and Mildred Bradford. Candidates may file with hospital administrator Joe Stevens at the Plains Memorial Hospital business office. Angie Sandoval will serve as election judge for early voting. The incumbents have expressed intentions to file.

Dimmitt
SCHOOL: The Dimmitt school board has two members whose terms are expiring, Paul Garcia of Place 2 and David Schaeffer of Place 4. Also, a special election has been set to fill the remaining year in the term of at-large board member Dr. James Sims, who resigned.

Candidates for the expiring or vacant terms may file with the secretary of the board (Rick Wright) or the superintendent, Bob Barrett. Barrett pointed out that the administration building will be closed next week during spring break, so candidates will need to obtain filing forms by 4:30 p.m. Friday and return them by mail. They will be accepted as long as they are postmarked before midnight on March 18. A drawing to determine ballot position will be held March 23 at 10 a.m. at the administration building.

Oscar Wylie will act as election judge for the election and for early balloting, both of which will take place in the Dimmitt City Hall.

Garcia has filed again for Place 2.

CITY: On the Dimmitt City Council, terms are expiring for all single-member district representatives, including Lloyd White of District 1, Larry Gonzales of Dist. (Continued on Page 15)

County to examine Erdmann contract

At the Monday meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court, the commissioners agreed to send the required 60-day notice of termination of contract to area medical examiner Dr. Ralph Erdmann.

The change was prompted by information in the news that Erdmann may be retiring. He also is under investigation for alleged improprieties in the performance of his duties.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis told the commissioners that he will look into whether the county may stop sending the \$100 per month retainer fee once the termination notice is given.

County Judge Polly Simpson said that Amarillo is planning to hire two full-time medical examiners who may be available to perform autopsies for Castro County as well. It was mentioned that Plainview also has an examiner who could be called upon.

In other business, the commissioners voted 3 to 1 to purchase \$200-worth of tickets to the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District annual banquet in a gesture of support for the organization. Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voted against the motion, saying he felt it should have been a larger amount.

Davis researched the matter and informed the court that it is allowable for the county to make such donations to the conservation district.

After a presentation at the last meeting of the court concerning

long distance phone service, the commissioners heard a report from County Auditor Mareta Smithson, who recommended that the county stay with its current provider, Tri-State Communications. The commissioners agreed.

A proclamation was passed acknowledging March 8-14 as Severe Weather Awareness Week, as declared by Gov. Ann Richards.

Smith made a motion to divide the road and bridge funds judiciously and equitably, but the motion died for lack of a second.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos followed that with a motion to redivide the money in accordance with the changes in road miles for each precinct after the new precinct lines are formally approved. That motion failed, with Guggemos and Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson voting in favor, and Smith against, with Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders abstaining and Simpson voicing a nay vote.

Winders said such action should wait until the next budget is determined.

Smith motions to trade for or lease a belly-dump truck both died without a second. The other commissioners said they would consider it if Smith would get his pits approved and recorded, according to regulations and policies.

Robertson gave a report on his inspections as loss control coordinator for the county, pointing out areas that could be hazardous and making recommendations for changes.

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Jewell Connell and her granddaughter, Mitzi Smith, went to Lubbock March 2, and saw Corbin Connell honored at Lubbock Christian University by being inducted into Alpha Chi Fraternity. To receive an honor like this, Corbin was ranked in the top 10% of the juniors and seniors of colleges and universities of the United Nations. Corbin is Jewell Connell's grandson and is the son of Richard and Johnna Connell of Grand Junction, CO.

brated his birthday March 4.

Becky Bridges reported to me that her great-granddaughter won fourth place in her class with her steer at the Houston Show.

Out of town visitors at the Museum last week were Clyde and Betty of Amarillo, former Dimmitt residents, along with Ruth Coleman and they all enjoyed touring the Museum.

Mary and Lon Woodburn, Madge Robb, Clara Vick, Robetta and William Bellinghausen, representatives for the Castro County Museum twenty-fifth anniversary. They visited with Helen Rose, Mayor Wen Fisher, Clint Formby and with some former Dimmitt residents, Donna Brockman, the Museum Executive, John Hays, John's wife, Polly, and they also sang "God Bless America," at the welcoming ceremony.

Ferne Dickey 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 score and Loranel Hamilton won second high score. Others playing were Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Bernice Hill, Alma Kenmore, Helen Braafladt, Neva Hickey, Johnnie Vannoy, Virginia Crider and Ian Rae Cates.

Betty Renfro was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Betty and Ruth Coleman tied for high score. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Elizabeth Huckabay, Mary Small, Cleo Forson, Emily Cingingsmith and Opha Burks.

C.D. and Linda Fitzgeard went to Hereford on Wednesday night, March 4, to join Linda's dad, Clyde Russell, her mother, Catherine, brother, Robert Russell and her sister, Doris Neely, at K-Bob's to celebrate her dad's 81 birthday. Later they went to her mother and dad's for birthday cake that Doris Neely had made. They all enjoyed visiting. Linda celebrated her birthday on Friday, March 6, by going to the basketball game in Lubbock.

I went with Bobby and Wanda Murdock and LaVerne Bernethy to the boys basketball game in Lubbock on Friday night. The boys won over Merkel, but they had a disappointing game with Clint on Saturday. Congratulation to the team for a good year!

Katherine Vardell brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. Her subject was "Gem of the Day." Renise Blair sang, "More Than Everything" and "On That Day." Richard Young sang, "Ivory Palaces," accompanied by Phyllis Mooney. Others singing were Ysleta Ball, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

I celebrated a wonderful birthday for a week! It started early with the Museum board members honoring me at the board meeting, and I received several long distance telephone calls, cards, and pretty gifts. Mary Lynn and Bill Lankford came over on Sunday and took me out to eat. Oleta Gollehon honored me on my birthday by taking me to K-Bob's in Hereford for lunch. The

Joe Cox of Calif., brother of Juanita Bruegel is in Dimmitt visiting the Bruegel families. He cele-

waitres told us they were too busy to sing, "Happy Birthday," but she did give me a poppy seed cake compliments of K-Bob's. Other club members going to Hereford were Kate Beecher, Geneva Dennis, Hazel Bagwell, Irene Carpenter and Mauzee Youts. On Thursday Clara Vick and Rosetta Bellinghausen took me to K-Bob's in Dimmitt for lunch. Thanks everyone!

Irene Carpenter got the family together thinking her granddaughter, Debbie Autry and daughter, Whitney from Rocky Ford, Colo. would join them, but due to an illness, their trip was postponed. The Dimmitt relatives present were Jim and Floyce George, Danny and Shelly Rice, Tisha, Brandi and Ramsey.

The Gilbreath and Dennis families attended the infant dedication of Cailee Gilbreath at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Cailee is the daughter of Coby and Connie Gilbreath and she also has a little sister, Chauncey.

Jo Beecher Prather, daughter of Kate Beecher, from Jackson, Miss, is a reading specialist with the State of Mississippi and a member of the Winona 2000 Steering Committee. Jo and her husband, Col. Dan Prather, along with 47 others recently held a Mississippi 2000 Kickoff with an inspirational program. Mrs. Barbara Bush was the guest speaker and Jo was seated on the stage with her and was honored to be able to shake hands with the First Lady. Some of the National Goals which the organization set for the year 2000 were: 1. All children in America will start school ready to learn; 2. The high school graduation rate will increase to at least ninety percent; 3. American schools will ensure that all students learn to use their minds well; 4. US students will be first in the world in science and mathematics achievements; 5. Every adult American will be literate; and 6. Every school in America will be free of drugs and violence.

The First Baptist Church held its Spring revival this week with the theme, "Look and Live." Dr. Floyd Bradley was the Evangelist, Fritz Smith was the music director and his wife was the pianist. Bill McMillan and his student interns led the Youth.

On Sunday evening following the revival services there was a men's cake bake contest and fellowship. The "Heard Men" all won prizes. Danny made a cake decorated in a farm scene, Emmett Heard made a beautiful white rabbit, and Dan made a cake in the shape of a big hand. Norman Hays made a chocolate cake in the shape of Texas with an American flag and a Texas flag. He thought it would take about thirty minutes, but it took him four and a half hours. Charles Summers made a large green inch worm, Dr. Charles Vandiver confessed he brought a chocolate cake but Esta baked it, Wayne Proffitt baked a pineapple up-side down cake, Troy Kirby made a coconut cake, Fritz Smith made Chocolate cookies, Eddie Sutton made a colorful clown cake and Bro. Paul Kenby made a cake and decorated it with the revival theme, "Look and Live." There were many others and they were all enjoyed with ice cream by a large crowd.

The children made posters to advertise their hot dog supper on Monday evening. The Youth had a Pizza blast on Tuesday evening and the senior adults enjoyed a pie supper on Wednesday night following the revival service.



JUNIOR WINNERS at the Castro County Spelling Bee last Wednesday were (front, from left) Mindi Ethridge of Dimmitt, first; Rachel Wall of Hart, second; and Kurt Webb of Dimmitt, third. The winners receive congratulations from Castro County Judge Polly Simpson (back), who directed the bee and presented awards to the winners. The spelling bee was held in the basement of the courthouse in Dimmitt. Photo by Deana McLain

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

R.V. and Bess Bills left Feb. 28 to be with her sister, Jessie Robnett of Klondike, who was to start chemotherapy treatments.

When they reached Wichita Falls, the Bills found out that another sister, Estell Robnett of Paris, had died.

The Bills arrived home Thursday and learned that R.V.'s sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Bills of Lubbock, had died.

Services for Mrs. Glenn Bills were held in Lubbock on Friday. R.V.'s brother, Hollis and Lola Bills of Wichita Falls, came and attended the services Saturday, then spent the night with R.V. and Bess.

David Millstead of Plainview, a Gideon speaker, along with his wife, Annette and two daughters, DeLisa and Becky, attended the Sunday morning Sunday school classes and church services and as usual did a good job. They went back for the Sunday night services also. This was scheduled before David Fletcher and his family left.

.30 of an inch of rain was recorded Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Hoard visited with Teeny Bowden and Goldie Thompson Tuesday night. They had cookies and coffee instead of the crime watch program. We wondered where everyone else was. It seems that since we used to have it on Thursday nights, everyone was waiting for Thursday. It will probably be changed back later.

Jim Brooks of Clovis, N.M. and a friend, Melva, was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Glenn and LaWanda Wilson and Melinda on Sunday. All of LaWanda's brothers were there including Wilburn Brooks and family, Elgin Brooks and family, Oscar Brooks and family, and Oscar's son, Jeff and his friend, Meredith. Another brother, Stanley, did not come.

The pastor search committee with Glenn Wilson as chairman, has been checking out several leads. On Sunday Dr. Floyd Bradley, an area missionary, will fill in for us. He may even serve here on March 22, also. On March 29, Dr. Gary Manning will possibly fill the pulpit and may consent to being an interim pastor if we still do not have a good prospect.

We are a little early to get a senior finishing at Southwestern Seminary — if we do that, we'll have to wait until July.

Teeny Bowden talked with Beatrice (Sis) McCloy of Morse in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Anthony Hospital on Tuesday night.

They had moved her to ECU Saturday night and said she might get to come home Monday, but I couldn't talk to her. She may have to undergo some bone grafting later.

Justin Damron was in charge of making the tapes for our taped ministry program.

the last two weeks. Both were scheduled to see the cardiologist in Amarillo on Monday morning.

Rita Bural and Teeny Bowden have been taking water exercise classes each Monday and Tuesday

Several went over to visit with Bess and R.V. Bills after church on Sunday night.

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You probably read the story in last week's issue about two young Dimmitt women saving a motorist's life near Dawn by using cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Donald Strom, 74, of Bartlesville, Okla., is alive today because Elizabeth Davila and Jennifer Carter Elliott, commuting students at West Texas State University, had included a CPR class in their courses this semester. Elizabeth plans to become a pharmacist and Jennifer is studying to be a teacher.

The two women were driving home on US 60 when they came upon Mr. Strom's car, which had run off the highway. Stopping to help, they found him unconscious and not breathing. By using the CPR techniques they were studying in their college class, they were able to revive him despite adverse conditions—they were working in the rain and having to overcome Mr. Strom's emphysema. But they succeeded.

Mr. Strom was lucky that someone came along who knew CPR.

Wouldn't it be great if MOST of us, not just a few, knew this life-saving procedure?

CPR training is available here regularly through Amarillo College's "First Responder" course, which also includes first-aid training. Mitzie Brockman, R.N., teaches the course several times a year at Plains Memorial Hospital. Many local residents have taken the 16-hour course in recent years.


According to the American Heart Association, which has worked diligently to promote CPR training for more than a decade, thousands of lives are saved each year in similar circumstances, because someone who knew CPR was available in critical situations.

Yet not enough of us have had this valuable training. Next time the "First Responder" course is offered here, why don't you sign up for it?

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Maxwell's Minutes

By LINDA MAXWELL

I am hopping mad at all those lawyers who have nothing better to do than waste people's money—either that of their clients or of the taxpayers of Texas, or both.

The suits that have been filed protesting the County Education District taxes are a prime example.

It is unfortunate that the state legislature could not come up with a plan that does not violate the state constitution, and, of course, the Texas Supreme Court has to do its job as the watchdog over that constitution.

So, having the CED taxes ruled unconstitutional isn't the sore point.

My problem is with the people who want to ignore the part of the ruling that says the taxes are still due and payable for two years until a better plan can be drawn up.

No one wants to pay an unconstitutional tax. No one WANTS to pay ANY taxes, for that matter. But the good benefits we get from paying those taxes are things that everyone values. The education of our school children is a very valuable thing that we do NOT want to stop. They cannot take off a year or two in their education to give the legislature time to straighten out this mess.

So why should a few taxpayers get out of paying the tax just because it may be collected in the wrong way? If every taxpayer decided not to pay it because it was unconstitutional, the educational system would come to a standstill. We need to ask the question: DO

we value education enough to endure an unconstitutional tax just long enough to get something else in place?

And we don't need lawyers filing lawsuits that will eventually have to be settled by new legislation, anyway. All they are doing is lining their own pockets.

The school districts that are called upon to answer such lawsuits are forced to spend the taxpayers' money in lengthy litigation that may remain unresolved.

Although a corporation's lawyers are expected to take every opportunity to save the company's money, I feel the company also has a responsibility as a member of the community. It should not be eager to cause additional costs for the local schools in defending against a lawsuit that can be settled only through legislation. Even if the suit is settled in favor of the CED, the taxpayers will be out some expense. If the company wins the suit, it will get out of paying the taxes only until another plan is established.

Once again we come to the point of how the schools will be financed in the meantime.

Please don't penalize our children or the taxpayers for the failures of the legislature. Write our state senator and representative and tell them how important it is to get a plan quickly in place. But please be responsible enough to shoulder your part of the burden in the meantime.

Grand jury returns seven indictments

Adolfo Romero, 35, of Dimmitt, was indicted for possession of cocaine which had been discovered during law enforcement officers' investigations into a domestic incident in Southwest Dimmitt on Feb. 3.

Romero and six other individuals were indicted by a 64th District Court Grand Jury on March 3.

A 37-year-old Plainview man, Donnell Ray Johnson, was indicted for forgery after he allegedly passed checks at Castro County package stores during August. Johnson was recently transferred to the Castro County Jail from Lawton, Okla., after he waived extradition.

Lee Chance, 36, of Dimmitt, was

indicted for escape after a Jan. 26 incident near the Castro-Deaf Smith County line. Chance allegedly ran from an automobile after he had been arrested on several warrants by a Deaf Smith County highway patrolman.

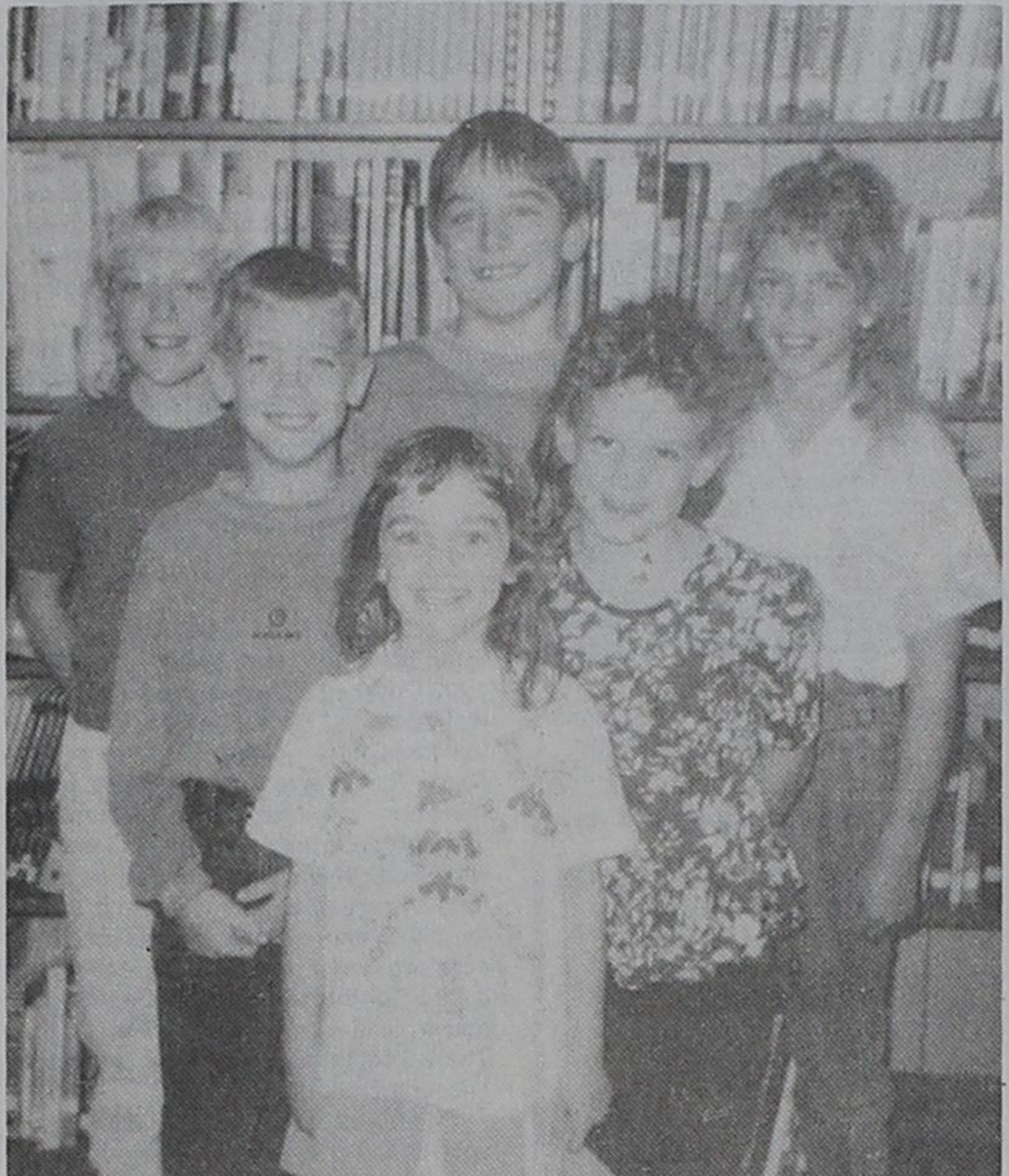
Josie Celaya Martinez, 56, of Hereford, was indicted for felony theft after she was arrested Feb. 12 in a Dimmitt retail establishment for allegedly shoplifting drug items.

Felony driving while intoxicated (DWI) indictments were handed down against 29-year-old Juan Manuel Camarillo of Muleshoe, 34-year-old Henry Joe Cordova of Hereford and 25-year-old Jose Lorenzo Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

A committee is a group that keeps minutes and wastes hours.
—Milton Berle



JUNIOR HIGH CITIZENSHIP winners for the fourth six weeks of school in Nazareth are (from left) Kaci Wethington, sixth grade; Marcus Brockman, seventh grade; and Carie Wethington, eighth grade. Courtesy Photo



TOP CITIZENS for the fourth six weeks at Nazareth Elementary School were (back, from left) Andrea Braddock, fourth grade; Mitchell Brockman, fifth grade; Jaclyn Birkenfeld, third grade; and (front row, from left) Blake Birkenfeld, second grade; Kimberly Brockman, kindergarten; and Erica Gerber, first grade. Courtesy Photo

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By Uirgle Gerber

A parish celebration was held during mass in Holy Family Church Sunday morning. It was to send candidates Brenda Schacher and Connie Wilhelm for recognition by Bishop Leroy Mattheisen in Amarillo. Catechist May Hochstein presented Connie and Brenda to Father Neal Dee along with their sponsors, Ethel Schmucker and Theresa Birkenfeld.

There was a good attendance at the Senior Citizens dinner Sunday at the center. Thanks to the Christian Mothers Society for a free catered meal.

Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia and Maureen Self of Hereford visited with Meta Stork Sunday and enjoyed dinner with her at the Senior Citizens' dinner.

Gene and Helen Greenwalt of Saint Libory, Neb., spent the weekend with Lawrence and Mary Acker. They are Mary's cousins. They enjoyed dinner at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday along with Dickie and Shirley Schacher of Dimmitt.

Congratulations to Max and Delese Ellison on the birth of a girl, Adrian Elizabeth, March 3 in Lubbock. Grandparents are Bob and Wanda Kay of Hart and Cleta Ellison of Lubbock. Adrian has an older sister, Sarah.

Julius Birkenfeld broke his ankle last Wednesday. He is now home after spending some time at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He has a soft cast on for two weeks, then doctors will change it to a walking cast.

The Catholic Daughters of America hosted the World Day of Prayer Service Friday at 4 p.m. at the CCD Building in Nazareth. Theme for the worship service was "Living Wisely With Creation."

Father Neal Dee of Holy Family Church gave the opening greeting to Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic Women from Dimmitt, who joined the Nazareth women.

Rev. Edward Freeman of the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt gave the closing benediction.

Congratulations to Bill and Veronica Heiman of Alto Loma, Calif., former Nazareth residents, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Attending the celebration were Jo Ann Bowen of Plainview, Estelle Keys of Lubbock, Anna Hoelting of San Antonio, Dianne Norris of Dallas, Father Harold Heiman of Subiaco, Ark., Sister Jean Heiman of Fort Smith, Ark., Marvin Hoelting of Denver, Colo., Shirley Skarke of Umberger, Rozena and Billy Albracht of Amarillo, and Tinie Hoelting, Adeline Pohlmeier, Betty Wilhelm and Julene Gerber, all of Nazareth.

Judy and Paul Olsen hosted a brunch on Sunday for Judy's parents' relatives who came to celebrate with them. Father Harold Heiman celebrated mass in their home for the family.

Tinie and Adeline enjoyed visiting another sister, Ledvina Pohlmeier, and her husband, Alfred and family including Joe, Larry and Emily Ann, who live in Fillmore, Calif.; and a brother, Andy Albracht and his family, who live in Reseda, Calif.

Marvin Hoelting and his mother, Tinie, drove to Twentynine Palms, Calif., to visit an uncle, Wirt Hoelting and his wife, Maureen.

Congratulations to Keith and Kim Birkenfeld on the birth of a son, Ryan Eric. He entered the world on March 8 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He has an older brother, Kyle. Grandparents are Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Neal and Judy Harmon of Springfield, Colo.

Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Each year, spring brings the potential for violent weather--tornadoes, flooding and flash flooding, lightning, hail, and thunderstorms--to our state.

Annually, large portions of the State of Texas are devastated by spring and summer flooding and tornadoes. Lives are lost and citizens' homes are destroyed by nature's forces. In 1991, all areas of the state were affected, and five counties were declared major disaster areas because of spring storms, allowing state and federal funds to be administered to those in need.

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, and the Texas Insurance Advisory Association urge private citizens, school leaders, business owners, and local governments to become aware of the need to plan and prepare for severe weather.

Preparedness information is available from libraries, weather service offices, and state and local emergency management offices. The state, as well as many local governments, offers help in developing emergency management plans and exercises to test those plans.

No part of Texas is immune to the vagaries of spring weather, and all citizens and visitors should know how to properly protect themselves, their families, and their property.

Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 8 through March 14, 1992, as:

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 25th day of February, 1992.

Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas

The Castro County Commissioners' Court passed a proclamation on March 9, 1992 declaring support of this special observance.

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15—Legal Notices

directed are Defendants, and which petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, 1992, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit for specific performance, trespass to try title, and for adverse possession for title to and possession of the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot Five (5), Block Two (2), of the Hacker Subdivision to the Town of Hart, Castro County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

WITNESS, JOY JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at offices in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, this the 25th day of February, 1992.

JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
Castro County, Texas

By: BETTY RICKERT, DEPUTY

Issued this the 25th day of February, 1992.

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Christian Church to host students

A ministry team from Dallas Christian College will visit Dimmitt's Christian Church March 21-22.

A get acquainted pizza party for the junior high and high school youth to meet the ministry team is planned for March 21 at the church.

The team members will take over several aspects of the Sunday school and worship services Sunday, March 22. The team will lead in classes, provide special music, and present the message.

Following the morning worship, a pot luck dinner will be held in the fellowship hall. The public is invited to hear this ministry team and join in the fellowship activities.

The team also will share during youth group meeting and the evening services.

400 Centennial trees planted

Almost 400 Centennial trees are growing in the county.

The designated "Centennial trees" — flowering, fruitless pear — are still saplings now, but in future years they'll sprout with white blossoms in the spring and their leaves will turn purple-and-gold in the fall to remind their owners of the county's 100th birthday year.

The saplings were distributed and planted in three shipments in the fall of 1990 and the spring and fall of '91.

When the final 65 trees remained unsold near the deadline time for planting, the Centennial Commission donated them to parks and public facilities throughout the county.

The free trees went to the new Summerfield Community Park, the Sunnyside Community Park, the City of Nazareth, the Nazareth Community Center baseball park, the City of Dimmitt, the Castro County Country Club, the City of Hart and the Castro County Historical Museum.

"We tried to make sure the trees went where there were facilities to water them regularly," a Centennial Commission spokesperson said. "As far as we know, they are all in the ground."

The trees all were purchased through Flagg Fertilizer, which donated the profit from the project to the Centennial Commission. The saplings were bagged and distributed by Flagg Fertilizer employees, Centennial Commission volunteers and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office staff.

BACK IN THE 17th century Isaac Newton designed a jet-propelled carriage.

IN LESS THAN A YEAR the average dollar wears out.

Thank you for reading The Castro County News!

Police Calls

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with assault/family violence in an incident around 8:15 p.m. Monday.

The suspect allegedly assaulted a 23-year-old Dimmitt woman, and had refused to let her leave. The police reported that bruises were found on the arms of the victim.

An 18-year-old Hart youth was charged with criminal trespass around 6:15 p.m. Monday when he reportedly refused to leave a house in Dimmitt, after he had been requested to do so by the residents of the house.

A feud between two families in Dimmitt resulted in three incidents reported to police in the past week.

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man told police that a 20-year-old Dimmitt man and two other suspects had beaten him up. The victim had a cut on his lip, which required stitches.

The 20-year-old suspect told police that the victim and witnesses in that incident had been harassing the suspects "for a long time."

On Sunday night around 7:30 p.m., the 20-year-old suspect and two family members reported to police that one of the witnesses from the first incident and other members of his family had been harassing them.

The 20-year-old suspect and his brother and another Dimmitt man, 24, reportedly damaged a pickup owned by the family of one of the witnesses in the original incident. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Maximo Sandoval of Dimmitt told police last Thursday that someone had shot the front windshield of his pickup while it was parked in his driveway. Repairs were estimated at \$200. The damage may have been done with a B.B. gun.

Apparently a B.B. gun was also the instrument of damage to the back passenger window in a car owned by Efrain Gonzales of Dimmitt. The damage, estimated at \$100, was done sometime during the day Friday.

A beer bottle was used sometime Friday or Saturday to break one of the letters in a sign at the Dairy Queen in Dimmitt. Damage was estimated at \$7.

A lock on the freezer at the Mr. Burger was damaged sometime Sunday morning. Replacement cost was estimated at \$60.

A 17-year-old Olton youth was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol after an officer reportedly spotted the youth drinking a beer in the parking lot at the Expo building. The incident occurred just before midnight Friday.

A 39-year-old Hereford man was discovered passed out in an alley in the 300 block of West Grant. He was charged with public intoxication, and investigation showed the man was in violation of his parole. He is being held without bond.

A 31-year-old Hereford man was arrested for public intoxication around 1 a.m. Sunday. A 29-year-old Dumas man was arrested for DWI around the same time.

Being held without bond is an

Scholarships are offered by Aggie Moms

Students wishing to apply for an Aggie Moms scholarship must return a completed application form by April 15.

Forms may be obtained from local school counselors or at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms chapter met Monday in Hereford, with 10 attending. The group discussed fund raising projects, and planned to attend the district meeting March 28 in Lubbock.

Earth UMC sets revival

The Earth United Methodist Church is hosting a revival March 22-25, and all are invited to attend.

Speaker for the event will be evangelist Robert S. Mussmon, with music being provided by the Anchor Brothers.

The Sunday morning service will begin at 11, with the evening services at 7 each night. Breakfast services will be held at 7 a.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Mussmon has been a minister since 1962, and was called to the evangelistic ministry in 1971.

18-year-old Dimmitt man who had been out on work release and who was charged with taking a prohibited substance into a correctional facility.

Public intoxication charges were listed against a 35-year-old Dimmitt man around 11:30 a.m. Monday. The suspect reportedly was seen staggering in the area of the railroad tracks.

Charles Cotter, Dimmitt High School industrial arts teacher, reported to police March 3 that a VCR valued at \$225 had been taken from his classroom.

Esmerelda Martinez of Hart told police that someone took her wallet and her baby bag while she was at the Expo building. The baby bag was recovered in the ladies restroom, but the wallet was not found. Martinez valued the wallet and its contents at \$60.

An accident Sunday afternoon resulted in moderate damage to two vehicles, but no injuries were reported. A Cadillac driven by Clarence Becks of Earth struck a Chrysler driven by Gabriel Reyes of Amarillo. Becks was ticketed for failure to control speed, and Reyes was cited for no driver's license. The accident happened on West Bedford.

Obituaries

Betty Bratcher

Services for Betty Bratcher, 66, of Lamesa, sister of a Dimmitt woman, were held Tuesday in the Lamesa First Christian Church with Rev. Dick Tarr officiating.

Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bratcher died early Monday in her residence after an illness. Born in Lamesa, she married Vernon "Hap" Bratcher there on Sept. 14, 1947.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Andy of Lamesa; four sisters, Marjorie Niemeyer and Marie Stuart, both of Lamesa, Doris Gabel of Dimmitt and Estelle McBride of Port Aransas; and two grandchildren.

Lewella Maxwell

Lewella Maxwell, 85, of Dimmitt, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a brief illness.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Don Webster, pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

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

Mrs. Maxwell was born in Texola, Okla. She married Troy Maxwell on Nov. 15, 1925, in Oklahoma. The couple moved to Dimmitt from Erick, Okla., in 1928. She was a past member of the Home Demonstration Club and Castro County Senior Citizens' Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Maxwell of Dimmitt and Don R. Maxwell of Sinton; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers will be George Hudson, James Killough, Charles Doss, Bill Henderson, Pete Stewart and Bobby Campbell.

Betty Sheppard

Funeral services for Betty Bench Sheppard, 35, of Plainview, the granddaughter of a Dimmitt woman, were held Friday morning in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Plainview, with Dean Brookshire, minister of Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sheppard died March 4. She was a lifetime resident of Plainview, a homemaker, and a member of the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Robby Gene of Plainview; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bench of Plainview; a brother, Tommy Bench of Plainview; a sister, Linda Rae Wilson of Plainview; and her grandmother, Luanna Gabelman of Dimmitt.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of the Plains.



IN A TOUGH COMPETITION, this Odyssey of the Mind team from Dimmitt Middle School placed sixth in the Omentum competition at the regional contest Saturday in Lubbock. Team members are

(seated, from left) Jeremy Matthews, Nathan Killough, Jonathan Baker, and Charley Sanders; and (standing, from left) Larry Garcia, Joshua Roberts and Zack Matthews. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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People



Joseph Andrew Korman and Diana Kay Adams

Couple plan May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams of Frio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana Kay, to Joseph Andrew Korman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korman.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on May 3 in the prospective bride's parents' home, located at Route 2, Hereford, (in the Frio Community).

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Hereford High School. She holds a degree in home economics from Texas Tech University and is currently employed as aviation coordinator for Philip Morris Management Corp., based at Palwaukee Airport in Wheeling, Ill.

The prospective groom is a 1964 graduate of Nicholas Senn School. He holds a bachelor of science and bachelor of arts degree in accounting from Roosevelt University in Chicago, Ill. He is presently employed as president of Ronkor Enterprises, Inc. of Hinsdale, Ill.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to live in Palatine, Ill.

CALICO

By Terri Louder

Well, March came in pretty much like a lamb, so if you believe the old adage, we're in for an ugly roar. Personally, I don't think that saying applies to West Texas. Here, March comes in like a grit-bearing monster from the deep, and that's usually the way it leaves, too!

I don't know how many of you remember March 1 of last year—let's call it "Brown Friday." We walked through our houses like desert troopers with rags over our faces, while half the topsoil from three counties blew through our living rooms.

But this year, March is still fairly lamb-like. (Baaaahh!) I say it's just luring us into a false sense of security so that we'll put on bright, flowery wrap skirts and go to the beauty shop for a new spring "do," and then, boom, the grit monster will rear its ugly head.

I had a friend once who said we West Texans should never complain about the blowing dirt of spring—it's the only thing that keeps the undesirables from settling in.

It isn't really the dust storms that I mind, so much as the attitude they give me. I don't know if you've noticed, but when a person's hair has been sucked up by the roots in a gale-force wind and their face is covered by a fine, powdery layer of dirt, they become, shall we say . . . irritable.

Face it. In March we go about our daily business looking like Don King with an attitude. "Hello" on the telephone is replaced by "WHAT!!" "Good Morning" as a greeting is traded for a low, mumbly growl.

I had a college roommate, a biology major, who always told me when I returned from class with my hair spun into a Brillo pad and grit

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu
(New hours: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

MONDAY: Barbecued beef tips on rice, beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Riblets and brown gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Fiesta and trimmings, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Pasta and meat sauce, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

VFW

St. Patrick's Day Dance

Saturday, March 14

9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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Member and guest welcome!

Locals to walk for MS benefit

April 4 will be the Super Cities Walk in Amarillo to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and a team of walkers from Castro County is planning to participate.

Other teams also are invited to sign up sponsors who will pledge a designated amount for each mile the team members walk. A T-shirt will be given to team members who line up at least \$50 in pledges, and the grand prize for the top fundraiser will be a trip to Italy.

Walkers may participate on an individual basis as well.

The local team that has already signed up includes Jackie Odom, Beth Odom, Mareta Smithson and Diane Wilhelm.

Brochures with more information about the event may be obtained at Lockhart Pharmacy, Thriftway and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Any wishing to make a pledge in support of the local team or wanting to form another team may phone Jackie Odom at 647-2518 or Mareta Smithson at 647-2301.

EMT course to be held in Dimmitt

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course will be taught in Dimmitt by Amarillo College starting Monday.

The 140-hour course will begin Monday night at 6 at the Dimmitt Fire Station.

The cost for the course is \$77 for tuition plus \$45.52 for books for a total of \$122.52.

The course includes 24 clinical hours in which the student actually rides in the ambulance on calls. EMT certification now is required for ambulance attendants.

The first class session will determine on which nights classes will be held. Each class will be four hours long, and the group will meet for classes two nights each week.

"Classes will be held after working hours," a spokesperson said.

Anyone interested in taking the course should contact Ricky Hunter or A'Llan Bradley at Plains Memorial Hospital.

"If a person is already an EMT, this course can be used for the 80-hour requirement for recertification," Bradley said.

A minimum enrollment of 15 is required for the course to be conducted here. It is open to all interested persons.

Computer basics class is planned

Due to the excellent response to the first offering of "The Basics of MS-DOS," the class will be repeated March 26 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High school computer lab.

Taught by Paul Kenley, the course covers strictly the basics of how to identify, copy and delete files in MS-DOS, versions 3.3 and later. It does not get into specific programs or spreadsheets.

Cost for the course will be \$25 for Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce members and \$30 for non-members. Those interested may register at the Chamber office by March 24, and the fee must be paid at the time of registration.

THE FLAMINGO MAKES a nest of a mound of mud and lays one egg on top of it.

ABOUT 42 GALLONS of fluid filter through the kidneys each day.

Our Dad is turning fifty, but he's still doing good. He can still do most things he ever used to could.

Football is a no-no, Tennis is too tough, Ping-pong is O.K.—if it's not played too rough.

We love our Dad most dearly, We think he is the best, But we'd better go now. He really needs his rest!

Head Start program helps children cope with school

Four-year-old economically and educationally disadvantaged children living within the Hart Independent School District are learning how to cope with life in a public school system through a Head Start program, which was adopted by HISD during the 1985-86 school year.

Project Head Start is a federal program designed to provide comprehensive developmental services to disadvantaged pre-school children. Head Start not only provides for the educational needs of four year olds, it provides for their social, psychological, health and nutritional requirements.

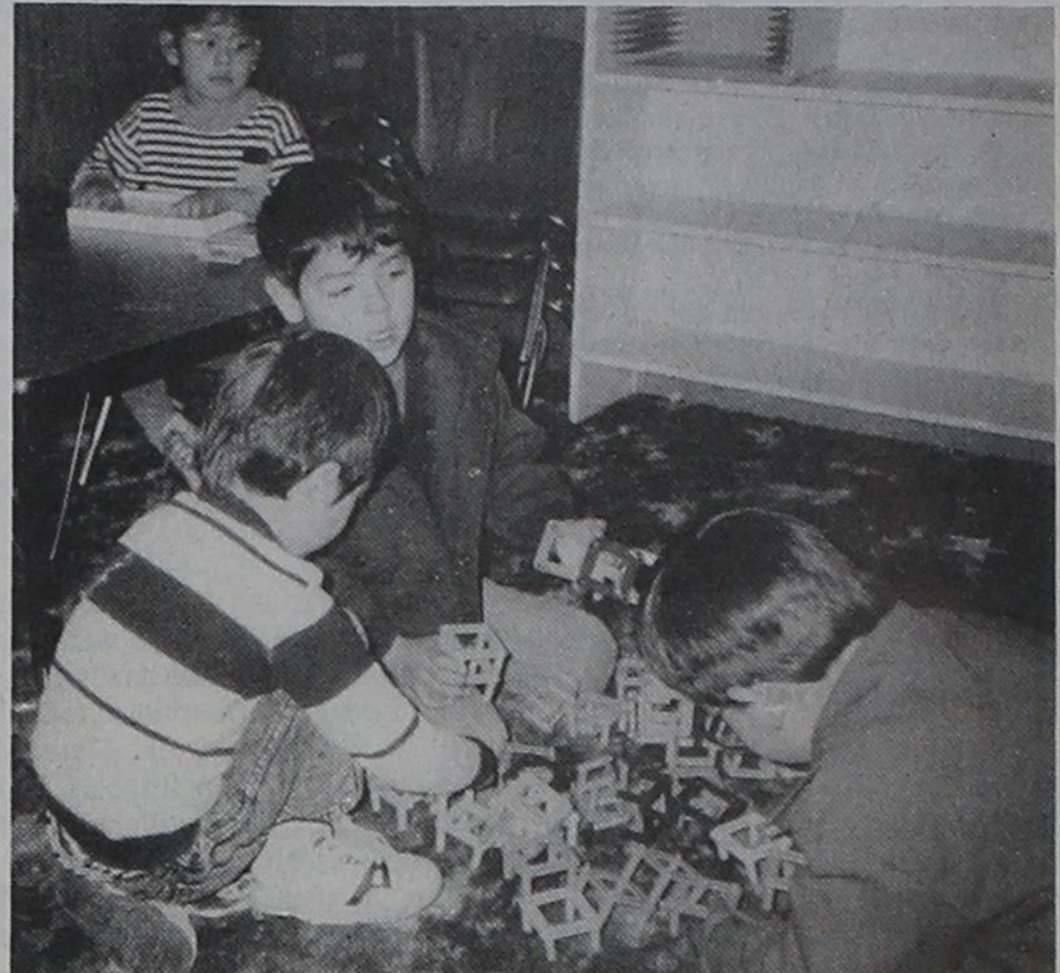
Through the program, children are allowed to become familiar with the school. They learn the cafeteria routine, how to check out books from the library and communicate with others as well as other basic skills they will need when they start kindergarten.

The curriculum is an "experience curriculum," which is rich in first-hand and multi-sensory experiences. The children are provided with opportunities to develop a positive self-image, language, concepts, skills, creativity, curiosity and to solve problems. Learning activities pertaining to the use and understanding of oral English language is emphasized.

Students play with open-ended toys. Blocks, for example, allow children to design their own buildings or creations.

Cindy Dews, Head Start teacher, feels the best way to encourage the children is to accept their efforts and never tell them they cannot accomplish something.

"The hardest thing for children to learn is that broken rules have consequences. One of the most frustrating aspects for Head Start participants is their limited physical development. As with all four-year-olds, their heads are able to create more than their motor skills will allow them to make," Dews said.



CONSTRUCTING LEARNING—These four-year-old children from Hart are learning about what it will take to be successful in school through a Head Start program through the Hart Independent School District. In the foreground, (from left) Homero Vega, Sammy Longoria and Angel Beanes play with open-ended blocks, which are used to help children develop confidence in their own abilities by allowing them to design and create their own buildings. Also pictured at the table is Victoria Dominguez.

Dews has several suggestions for parents of pre-school children, which may be used to help prepare students for school.

Let the children use scissors and allow them to cut newspapers and become familiar with the way scissors work.

Talk to your children. Point out colors, animals, and objects as you drive down the highway. One of the most important things parents can do for their children is to tell them about school. Explain that the

children stay all day and that they will sometimes sit and listen. Let the children know that they will be expected to take turns and cannot always be first.

Dews along with her teaching assistant Elisa Diaz and health assistant, Beatriz Martinez, work with 20 students in the Head Start program.

Training program is planned

An 80-hour nursing assistant training program, sponsored by Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt, will begin Monday.

The program is approved for nurses' aid training by the Texas Dept. of Health, and upon completion of the course, individuals are eligible to take the proficiency and written examination required for placement on a nurses' aide registry.

Cost for the course is \$61 per person, and class size will be limited.

For more information call Linda Razor at 647-3117.

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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterians will be responsible for the services at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at 9 a.m.

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"The Need of Moral Consistency" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday services, slated to begin at 11 a.m.

Jerry DeLeon of Earth will lead the Jesus Celebration at Sunday 6 p.m. Emmanuel, a musical group from Littlefield, will provide music.

Phil and Connie Ensminger and their teenage daughters, Hillary and Heather, missionaries to the Philippines, will speak at the mid-week Lenten services, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

roles in their parishes and schools, or those who have such potential, should consider taking part in this seminar.

A pair of public lectures will be held Sunday and Monday at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo.

The lectures will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. each night, and the events are free to the public, although a free will offering will be taken.

Also, two seminars will be held

Monday and Tuesday at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo.

Monday's seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Tuesday's meetings will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Cost for attending the seminars is \$30, and that entitles an individual to attend both conferences and includes a lunch on Monday.

Registration deadline for the seminars is today (Thursday). Contact the church for more information.



CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE POLLY SIMPSON (third from left) congratulates the senior winners in the Castro County Spelling Bee, which was held last Wednesday in the basement of the courthouse in Dimmitt. Winners included (from left) Elisa Roncon of Hart, third place; Norma Marquez of Hart, second place; and Michaele Bell of Dimmitt, first place. Bell earned the right to compete in the regional spelling bee. Photo by Deana McLain

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from March 12 to 20.

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

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

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, peas, Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, corn, applesauce, chocolate cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, tater tots, fruit cocktail and milk.

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THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: 1/2 of a tuna sandwich and 1/2 of a pimento cheese sandwich, potato chips, dill spears, pork and beans, grapes and milk.

MONDAY-FRIDAY—Spring break, no school

HART

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

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THURSDAY: Taco boats, salad, pinto beans, pineapple cake and milk.

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NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots, apricots and milk.

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Honor winners are listed below by classroom.

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CITIZENSHIP: Nancy Quiroz, Valerie Martinez, Jaci Bishop, Joe Birdwell, Daniel Garcia, Elizabeth Cartwright, Gina Gonzales, Jill Merritt.

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WRITING: Priscilla Dones, Angie Hernandez, Amy Melendez.

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MOST IMPROVED: A.J. Fuller.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Amber Bell, Michael Guzman, Natalie Jimenez, Casey Jones, Holly Lane, Rita Lopez, Alex Ornelas,

Martin Perez, Melissa Rueda, Jody Stovall.

Roberson

WRITING: Diana Caldera, Abel Espinosa, Julie May.

CITIZENSHIP: Breanna Bruegel, Diana Caldera, Abel Espinosa, Crystal Lopez, Julie May.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jessica Chavarria, Chance Cox, Ashley Irons, Zachary Reyes.

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WRITING: Olivia Ontiveros, Ruby Castaneda.

CITIZENSHIP: Abraham Salinas.

MOST IMPROVED: Ernesto Polendo, Cynthia Melendez, Raul Ontiveros.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Ernesto Polendo, Mario Diaz.

Teaschner

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CITIZENSHIP: Stephanie Burrows, Christina Garcia, Jaime Ortiz, Alex Wilkerson.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Robert Casas, Fred Flores, Steve Martinez, Jaime Ortiz, Roxie Saenz, Alex Wilkerson.

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Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 28:16-20 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception rectory.

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CCD classes have been canceled for Wednesday due to Dimmitt's spring break holiday.

A leadership training weekend for high school students will be held March 20-22 at Ceta Camp Conference Center. Cost to attend the "Timothy Table Leadership" seminar is \$40 per person and those wishing to attend must register by today (Thursday).

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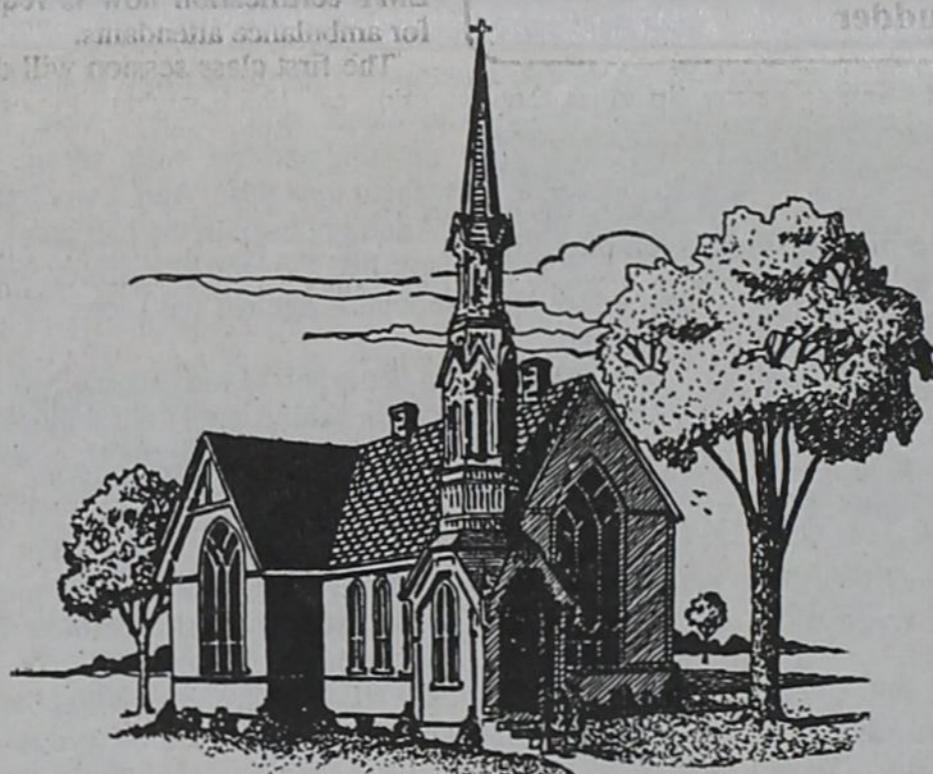
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Sports

Who WERE those guys?

Clint stuns Cats, Eagles at regional

By DON NELSON

It was one of the tightest, most exciting Region I-AAA boys' tournaments in years.

Everyone figured the championship would be between Canyon and Dimmitt, the state's No. 2 and No. 3-ranked teams.

But the Clint Lions rewrote the script as though it were a western movie.

Unheralded and unranked, they rode in from the west and won the shootout with down-to-the-wire victories over Canyon in the semifinals (72-68) and Dimmitt in the championship game (65-63).

The Lions (25-7) displayed a deadly balance of height, quickness, crisp ball-handling and sharp shooting as they became the first team from the Rio Grande in more than a decade to capture the regional crown.

"You know, they're from out there near El Paso and you don't hear a lot about them, but they've got a good ball club," Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland said. "You don't beat Canyon and Dimmitt without a good ball club."

Saturday night's two-point loss in the regional championship game was devastating to the Bobcats, whose seniors had hardly tasted defeat since the seventh grade, and who listed such teams as Amarillo Palo Duro, Brownfield, Borger, Lubbock Estacado, Plainview, Canyon Randall, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Monterey and Seminole among their 32 victims this season.

"The good Lord didn't see fit that we win it, I guess," Cleveland said after his team's game-tying shot had rimmed out of the basket just before the buzzer.

"We've got six super seniors whose hearts are broken right now," Cleveland said. "We fell one step shy. We wanted to go to Austin so badly. They're taking it pretty hard, really—they're pretty torn up."

There was only one blowout in the regional tourney—Dimmitt's 69-48 win over Merkel (21-15) in the semifinals Friday night.

Clint 65, Dimmitt 63

"When we hear that someone is going to run a full-court press against us, we lick our chops," Clint Coach David Moore commented. "We've got the speed and ball-handling ability to break the press."

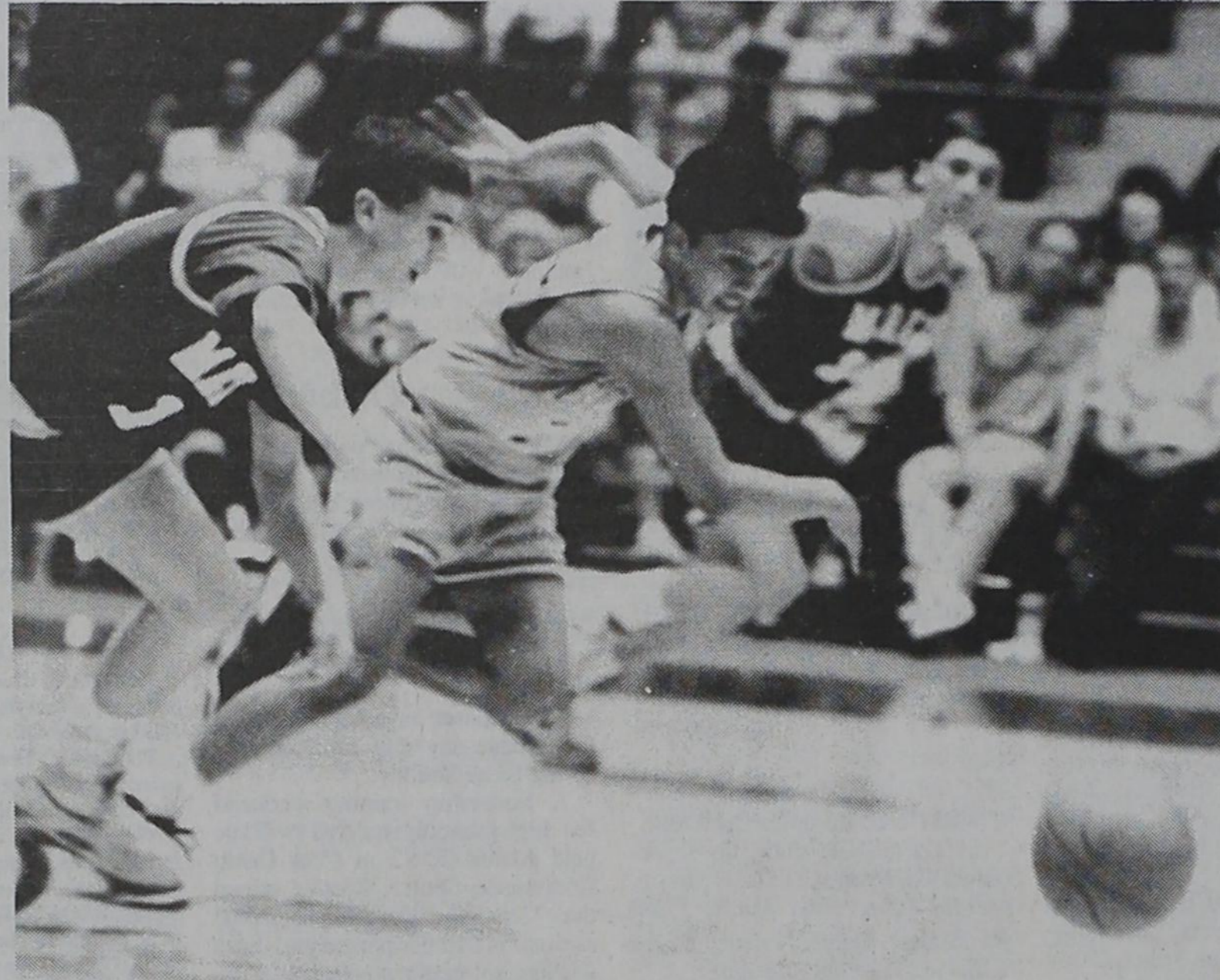
And break it they did, as they pushed the Bobcats into a 21-13 hole in the first quarter of the regional championship game and kept them there at 43-34 at halftime after the two teams traded baskets through the second quarter.

Using three guards to bring the ball down against Dimmitt's heralded press, Clint earned 10 points on long shots, six on fast breaks, two on a baseline drive and three on free throws to stun the Bobcats in the opening period.

Except for a coast-to-coast basket by Miguel Saucedo, the Bobcats had to settle for outside shots throughout the first quarter as the Lions threw up a sticky, effective 2-3 zone defense with 6-4 Chad Travis and 6-3 Navin Navidomskis switching smoothly to keep Lincoln Stewart, Dimmitt's 6-2 low post, bottled up effectively.

Stewart did manage a 10-foot basket in the opening period as point guard Miguel Saucedo accounted for seven of Dimmitt's 13 first-quarter points, while wingmen Armando Arce and Mark Horn sank a 15-footer apiece.

The Bobcats cranked up the tempo in the second quarter and swished 21 points—including three treys by Saucedo and one by Horn—but the Lions kept pace



MIGUEL SAUCEDO completes a steal for Dimmitt in the first quarter of the Bobcats' Region I-AAA semifinal game against Merkel Friday night. The Bobcat defense forced a rash

of Badger turnovers en route to a 69-48 victory. Saucedo and teammate Lincoln Stewart were named to the All-Regional Tournament Team.

Photo by Don Nelson

as 6-0 junior guard Eddie Pacheco led the way with nine points, mostly from long range.

Down by nine at halftime, the Bobcats—who had not even had a close score in the playoffs—pulled a few more tricks out of the bag and outscored the Lions 20-11 in the third to tie the game at 54-54 going into the final period.

"We started going to a half-court trap in the second half," Coach Cleveland said. "They were hitting everything they put up, and we were trying to do something to slow them up a little. And it worked—we made up the deficit and got back in the ball game."

The Bobcats also filled the lane after every shot and got a few more rebounds against the Lions' towering front line.

"I think we did a better job of moving the ball in the second half," Coach Cleveland said. "We tried to get it inside a little bit more than we did in the first half. We tried to clear out the middle so we could flag the high post man, and it worked a few times."

After Saucedo anted'd up with a 15-footer 10 seconds into the third quarter, Dimmitt erased Clint's nine-point lead in less than six minutes.

With the Bobcats still trailing by 49-43, Saucedo swished a long shot, Stewart grabbed a Clint rebound and went coast-to-coast for a layup, Dimmitt forced a walk for a Clint turnover, then high post Richard Newman netted an 18-footer to tie it at 49-49.

Dimmitt got its first lead, 54-52, after Saucedo rang up his fifth trey of the night at 1:10 and followed with a steal and layup at 0:40. Navidomskis sank a 15-foot

baseline jumper in the final seconds to tie it at 54.

The fourth quarter was a deliberate, low-scoring match as the Bobcats came out playing for the safe shot and the Lions saw their long bombs start rimming out. Every basket in the first 6-1/2 minutes of the quarter was scored from underneath.

The lead changed hands twice and the score was tied at 56, 58 and 60 before Clint forced three Dimmitt turnovers, got a point up on a put-up and a free throw by forward Brooks Vandivort at 3:35, then went into a deliberate, safe-shot offense to complete a 7-0 run with a layup by Pacheco at 2:30 and a long bomb by Navidomskis at 1:40, leaving the Lions with a big 65-60 lead.

After Newman converted a three-point play to cut Clint's lead to 65-63 at 1:19, the Lions went into a stall.

With Coach Cleveland shouting "Foul 'em! Foul 'em!" from the sideline, Horn finally fouled Pacheco with 15 seconds left. It was only the Bobcats' fifth

foul of the half, and the Lions got the ball out of bounds.

But three seconds later, the Bobcats forced a crucial charge call and got the ball out of bounds with 12 seconds left as Dimmitt's big crowd went nuts in the stands.

With the seconds ticking away, the ball went to Saucedo at three-point range, but he was covered and dished off to Horn, who fired a 14-footer that rimmed out in the final second.

"It was one of those games where you can look back and see a dozen things where if you had done this or done that..." Coach Cleveland said. "It's one of those games that I can win tonight in bed, all night long."

Dimmitt 69, Merkel 48

Before their semifinal game Friday night, the Bobcats took the court wearing new warmup T-shirts with YES emblazoned in large letters on front, then set about proving what they meant against Merkel's Badgers.

While the Bobcat defense kept all of Merkel's players out of double figures, Saucedo scored 28 and Stewart 20 to lead Dimmitt to an easy 21-point win.

The Bobcats pierced Merkel's half-court man-to-man defense for eight of the game's first 10 points and Stewart struck for four inside baskets as Dimmitt forged a 15-10 first-quarter lead.

Except for Stewart's short-range aerobatics, both teams were cold until Saucedo scored his first basket on a driving layup to end the first quarter, then caught fire with 14 points in the second period, including a pair of treys.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt's full-court press and quick zone defense kept the Badgers off-balance in the first quarter and downright intimidated in the second. The Bobcats took a 34-18 lead to the locker room at halftime after outscoring the Badgers 19-8 in the second period.

The Badgers went into a full-court press in the third and managed enough layups, fast-break baskets, follow shots and free throws to outscore the Bobcats 13-11 in the third. They cut a 17-point Dimmitt lead to 12 at 39-27 and 43-31 before Saucedo scored the period's final basket at 0:02.

The Bobcats staged a big finish, racking up 24 points to Merkel's 17 in the fast-paced fourth quarter. Stewart, Thomas, Saucedo and Newman all took part in the scoring party while wingman Armando Arce sat out most of the quarter in foul trouble.

Stewart scored six, Saucedo eight, Newman four and Thomas two before Coach Cleveland cleared the bench with three minutes left and Dimmitt leading by 65-36. Junior post Ronnie Musick, junior wing Chad Sandoval and sophomore post Tait Crow accounted for the Bobcats' final four points.

The victory—Dimmitt's 32nd of the season—sent the Bobcats into the regional championship game against Clint, a surprise 72-68 winner over the No. 2-ranked Canyon Eagles in Friday night's early semifinals game.

Naz players earn District 13-A honors

The Nazareth Swifts and Swifts placed four players each on the District 13-A teams, which were released Tuesday.

The Swifts placed four starters on the all-district boys' team including juniors Michael Schmucker, Brandon Schilling and Adrian Farris; and sophomore Nick Johnson.

Nazareth's Swiftettes placed four starters on the girls' honor squad including seniors Jodi Johnson and Peggy Huseman, and juniors Jill Pohlmeier and Natalie Schmucker.

The Swifts finished their season with a 24-8 record, captured the District 13-A championship with a perfect 6-0 record, then drilled Whitharral, 84-34, in bi-district. Meadow fell victim to the Swifts in the area game, 86-69, as Nazareth earned its second straight trip to the Region 1-A tournament. After defeating Briscoe in overtime in the Region 1-A quarterfinals, the Swifts' season came to a close Saturday morning when they lost in the regional semifinals to the eventual regional champion Petersburg Buffalos.

The Swiftettes finished as runners-up in District 13-A behind Happy, but breezed through their first three playoff games, downing Whitharral, Meadow and Follett before falling in the regional semifinals to the eventual Region 1-A champions, Claude.

Other girls earning all-district honors are Christy Payne, Elaine Moudy and Jill Mayfield, all juniors, and Jana McManigal, a sophomore, all from Happy; and Lazbuddie senior Holley Morris, and sophomores Lori Bradshaw and Jarah Redwine.

The boys' honor squad also includes Happy seniors Brandon Clark and Scott Bressler and junior Todd McNeill; Silverton's Bryan Breedlove; and Lazbuddie senior Terry Darling and sophomore Brett Thomas.

Local golfers win medals at Friona meet

Hart's Brian Welps shot a round of 73 and Dimmitt's Andrew Baker fired a 75, as the duo captured the first- and second-place individual medals at the Friona Invitational Golf Tournament, held at the Friona Country Club Monday.

The three county boys' golf teams competed in the meet, with Hart finishing third with a team total of 338; Nazareth coming in 11th after shooting a combined 397; and Dimmitt finishing 13th with a round of 435.

Welps paced the Hart team, while teammates Jason Wilhelm shot an 80, Carlos Velasquez finished with an 85, Coby Emery fired a 100 and Charles Maldonado finished with a score of 124.

For Nazareth, Bill Hochstein was the leading golfer, finishing with an 89. Other team members and their scores included T.J. Garza, 99; Garrett Dobmeier, 101; Hugh Durbin, 108; and Trey Johnson, 133.

Baker's round of 75 paced Dimmitt's team which also included Max Moore, who shot a 93; Blake Ellis, who fired a 120; and Garland Coleman, who finished with 147.

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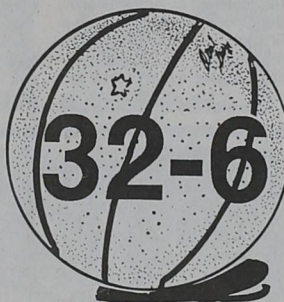
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Miguel Saucedo, Dimmitt point guard, accepts his individual plaque as an All-Regional Tournament player following the Region I-AAA championship game Saturday night in Lubbock.



Post forward Lincoln Stewart receives his All-Regional Tournament Team plaque following the Region I-AAA championship game Saturday night in Lubbock.

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Swifts edge Briscoe in overtime thriller

Nazareth's defense shut down Briscoe's leading scorer for the entire third quarter, and the Swifts built up a 15-point lead, only to watch that lead slip away in the fourth period as Briscoe forced the game into overtime.

But Mark Makeever's Nazareth Swifts pulled together in the three-minute overtime period and sank eight free throws to pull out a 79-72 victory Friday night in a Region 1-A quarterfinal game at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

Briscoe's Dallas Fillingim scored 13 points against Nazareth in the first half, then added another 15 in the fourth quarter and overtime period to pace his team.

"I don't know what happened. I don't know if we took them lightly or what. We had worked on everything they did in practice, we just didn't execute (in the game)," Makeever said. "We had worked on denying Fillingim the ball, but he wound up getting it and scored 13 points in the first half. That's the main thing we had worked on—not letting him get the ball. We just didn't stop him in the first half."

And nine of Fillingim's first-half points were in the first quarter. Nazareth found itself down 13-2 with just over three minutes gone in the game, but Makeever decided his team had to figure out what was going wrong on its own.

The Swifts did that, and it wasn't long before the Briscoe lead was cut to two points.

Nick Johnson, who scored 16 points, converted a three-point play with 4:43 left in the stanza, and that started a 4:20 Nazareth run in which the Swifts outscored Briscoe 12-3.

Travis Schulte stepped up off the bench and scored five points in the last minute-and-a-half to cut the Briscoe lead to 16-14, but Fillingim connected on a desperation three-pointer at the buzzer to put his team up 19-14 at the end of the stanza.

Nazareth couldn't manage to gain control in the second period, and faced a 36-33 deficit at halftime.

But Makeever had a little talk with his team at halftime, and they came out inspired.

The Swifts and Nelson, who was concentrating on stopping Fillingim,

shut out the Briscoe leading scorer, except for two free throws, in the third period.

Nazareth's defense finally got on track, forcing five Briscoe turnovers. The Swifts' shots started falling, too.

Nelson scored eight points in the stanza to pace a 22-7 Nazareth run which wound up as a 55-43 lead at the end of the third quarter.

"Coach just told us we needed to play a lot better defense and get on the boards better than we had done in the first half. Briscoe converts really good. Coach had warned us about that, but we just weren't ready for them. They killed us

underneath in the first half," said Brandon Schilling, who finished with 15 points and 12 rebounds.

But Briscoe wasn't ready to throw in the towel. The Broncos scored six points before Nazareth hit a basket in the fourth quarter. Fillingim sank a three-pointer and was fouled by Johnson with 4:30 left in the game, and he converted the free throw to cut Nazareth's lead to three, 59-56. Several missed shots and errors by the Swifts allowed Briscoe to cut the lead to a point, 61-60, with 3:04 left.

"You've got to give Briscoe's kids credit. We had a 15 or 16 point lead on them. I substituted a little

bit to give some of the guys a rest, and the subs couldn't finish it off. They (Briscoe) cut our lead to 12 at the end of the third, and that gave them life," Makeever said.

Adrian Farris, who led the Swifts with 20 points, gave Nazareth some breathing room when he hit a three-pointer with 2:16 left, then Nelson added a free throw to expand the lead to five points. But Nelson fouled David Hale with 1:31 left in the game, then watched as Hale's shot swished the net. The following free throw was good, narrowing the Swifts lead to two.

After Danny Nelson cut Nazareth's lead to a point with 48

seconds left, Farris drew a foul and stepped to the line with 29 seconds remaining in regulation. He made the first shot, but missed the second, allowing Briscoe some room. The Broncos took advantage as Kevin Shields scored with five seconds left to tie the game at 66 and send it into overtime.

The Broncos had momentum on their side in the overtime period, and jumped out to a quick five-point lead before Farris nailed a three-pointer. A three-point play by Johnson gave the Swifts back the lead for good. Then Nazareth hit free throws down the stretch for the

win. "I really though we were gone (when Briscoe jumped out to five-point lead in overtime). But I knew our guys had a lot of character. We did some key things down the stretch—like making free throws—to win the game," Makeever said.

For the game, Nazareth was accurate on 70% of its free throws (14-of-20) and 46% of its field goal attempts (30-of-65). Briscoe shot 67% from the line (20-of-30) and 37% from the floor (23-of-62). Nazareth out-rebounded the Broncos 42-33, with Johnson leading the Swifts with 13 caroms.

Swifts fall to Petersburg 'giants' in regional semis

Nazareth fans were hoping to watch "David" slain "Goliath" in the Region 1-A semifinal game Saturday morning, but although the much-shorter Swifts (David) put up a valiant fight, the "giant" Petersburg Buffaloes (Goliath) prevailed, 61-50.

The Swifts gave up three to five inches in height to Petersburg's starting five, and although their lack of height usually doesn't bother the Swifts, it did Saturday morning.

The Swifts' tallest starters, Brandon Schilling and Michael Schmucker, only stand at 6-1. The rest of the Nazareth starting lineup is under 6-0 with Nick Johnson measuring 5-10, and Adrian Farris and Lynn Nelson standing 5-9.

That left room for Petersburg's 6-6 junior post player, Tim Fox, to dominate the boards. He also added 16 points for his team. Jerry Fillingim, a 6-1 senior, added 19 points. Petersburg also started a 6-4 post player, Bryan Stephens, who recorded several blocked shots.

Fox and Stephens gave the Buffaloes a domination inside the paint that the Swifts' 5-9 and 5-10 guards just couldn't get by. Fouls plagued the Swifts throughout the game, and three of the five starters were on the bench with three fouls apiece in the first half. The Swifts,

who normally place three or four players in double figures, received just one double-digit performance—that from Schmucker, who finished with 15.

Even though Petersburg boasted such a height advantage, they were never in complete control of the game. Nazareth kept it close throughout the contest, never allowing Petersburg more than a seven-point lead until the final quarter.

Down 12-19 at the end of the first quarter, Nazareth chipped away at the Petersburg lead in the second quarter, until a baseline basket by Johnson with 5:10 left in the period pulled the Swifts to within two points, 21-23. Nelson sank two free throws with 4:53 left to tie the game at 23. The Swifts also tied the game at 25 when Schmucker scored with 3:46 left, but then Petersburg went on a short run and pulled ahead 31-25. But the Swifts bounced back in a hurry and a Schmucker basket (his 11th points of the game) with four seconds left narrowed Petersburg's halftime lead to 34-32.

The third quarter proved to be much like the second, with the score being tied at 34 and 36 before Nazareth finally took its first lead of the game, 39-38, with 4:01 left in the quarter when Johnson got his own rebound, then fed Farris who hit a three pointer.

But that was the last basket the Swifts would see in the period, and the Buffaloes managed to pull out a 40-39 lead as time expired in the quarter.

After hanging around under the basket for a few seconds early in

the fourth period, Farris finally popped out on the baseline and canned another trey to give the Swifts their biggest—and last—lead of the game, 42-40.

But after that Petersburg went on a run and outscored the Swifts 21-8 to claim the win.

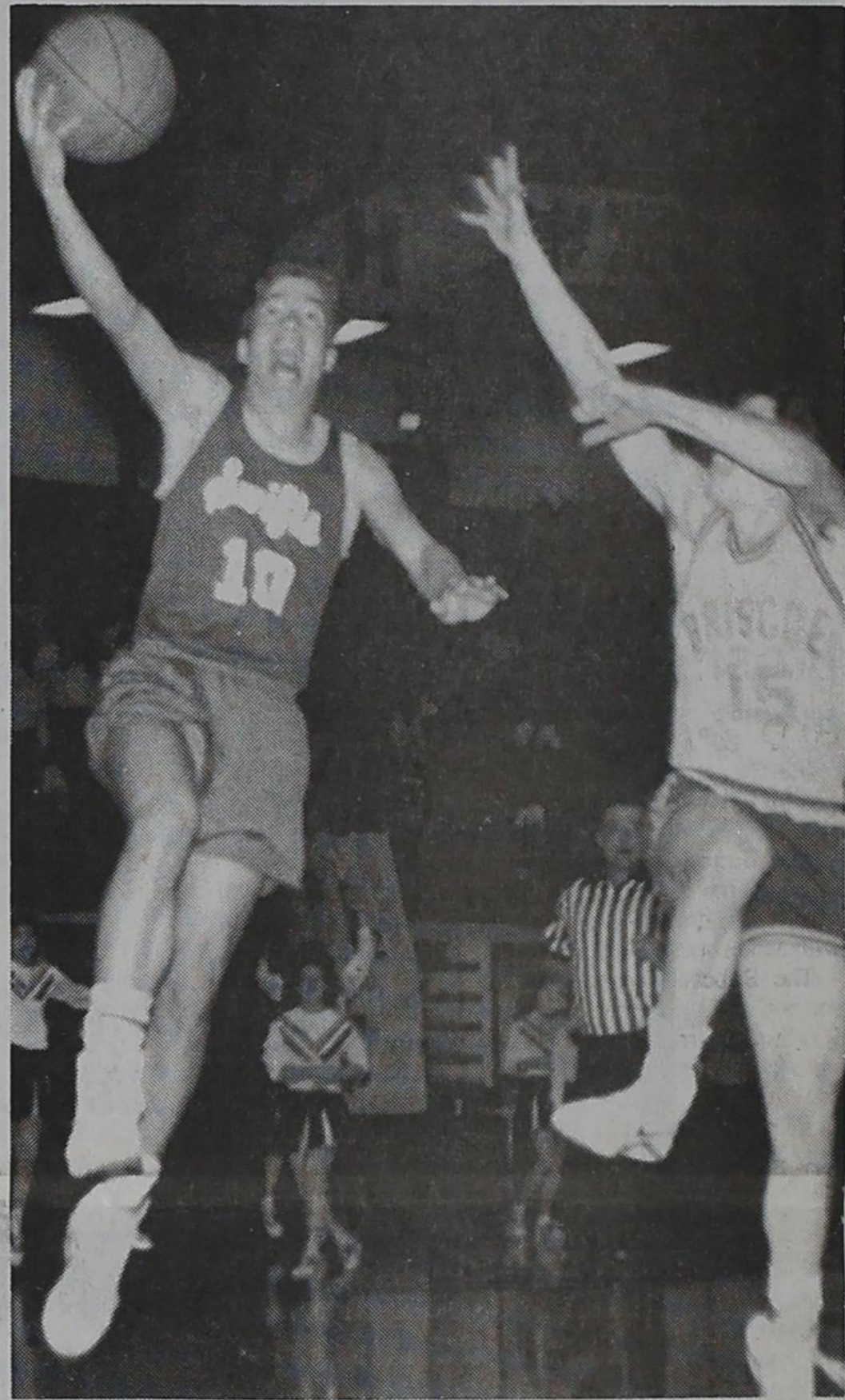
The Swifts were getting shots off in the final period, but the ball would not go through the hoop. Petersburg did start to foul the Swifts, and Nazareth capitalized by hitting six charity shots. But the only field goals Nazareth managed in the final period were Farris' three-pointer, and a short jumper by Nelson.

Nazareth's troubles started when Joe Adams found his mark early in the fourth quarter, and scored seven points in the first two-and-a-half minutes of the stanza. That gave Petersburg a 47-42 lead. The Buffaloes built that lead up to nine points, 55-46, when Fillingim grabbed an offensive rebound and scored.

Nazareth did manage to cut the Petersburg lead to five points with 1:12 left when Farris hit two free throws, but that was the last point that the Swifts would score in the game.

After that the Buffaloes outscored Nazareth 6-0 to seal the win.

Petersburg went on to defeat Memphis Saturday night to earn a spot in the Class A boys' state tournament this weekend.



FAST BREAK LAYUP—Adrian Farris (10) of Nazareth starts up a victory cheer as he sinks a layup off of a fast break play during the third quarter of Nazareth's Region 1-A quarterfinal game with Briscoe Friday night in Levelland. Farris' 20-point performance paced the Swifts' scoring attack. Nazareth jumped out to a big third quarter lead, but saw it evaporate in the fourth quarter. They were forced into an overtime, but hit free throws down the stretch to claim a 79-72 win.
 Photo by Anne Acker



NAZARETH'S NICK JOHNSON (40) isn't going to let a little thing like Briscoe's Dallas Fillingim (22) stop him from scoring. Johnson's acrobatic moves in the air allow him to score two of his 16 points in the Region 1-A quarterfinal game Friday night in Levelland. Nazareth edged Briscoe, 79-72, in overtime, to earn a spot in the semifinals.
 Photo by Anne Acker



NAZARETH COACH MARK MAKEEVER (right) offers encouragement to starter Michael Schmucker, who fouled out early in the fourth quarter of Friday night's Region 1-A quarterfinal game with Briscoe. The Swifts won the game in overtime.
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Scoreboard

REGION 1-A TOURNEY

At South Plains College
Texan Dome, Levelland
Quarterfinals
Swifts 79, Briscoe 72 (OT)
Nazareth 14 19 22 11 13 — 79
Briscoe 19 17 7 23 6 — 72
NAZARETH: Adrian Farris 6-4 — 20,
Lynn Nelson 7-1—15, Travis Schulte 3-2
— 9, Michael Schmucker 2-0 — 4,
Brandon Schilling 5-5 — 15, Nick
Johnson 7-2—16. **TOTALS:** 30-14—79.
BRISCOE: Travis Goad 0-4 — 4,
Danny Nelson 2-5—9, Dallas Fillingim 8-
4 — 26, David Hale 6-4 — 15, Dusty
Walker 1-3—5, Kevin Shields 6-0—12.
TOTALS: 23-20—72.

Semifinals
Swifts 50, Petersburg 61
Nazareth 12 20 7 11 — 50
Petersburg 19 15 6 21 — 61
NAZARETH: Adrian Farris 3-2—11,
Lynn Nelson 2-4—8, Travis Schulte 0-1
— 1, Michael Schmucker 6-3 — 15,
Brandon Schilling 0-6—6, Nick Johnson
3-3—9. **TOTALS:** 14-19-50.
PETERSBURG: Brannon Rodgers 0-
2—2, Doug Porter 2-0—4, Jerry Fillingim
6-5—19, Joe Adams 5-0—11, Bryan
Stephens 2-0—4, Tim Fox 6-4 — 16,
Poncho Ramirez 0-3—3. **TOTALS:** 22-
14—61.

REGION 1-AAA TOURNEY
at Municipal Coliseum, Lubbock
Semifinals
Bobcats 69, Merkel 48
Dimmitt 15 19 11 24 — 69
Merkel 10 8 13 17 — 48
DIMMITT: Armando Arce 3-1 — 7,
Lincoln Stewart 8-4—20, Ronnie Musick
1-0 — 2, Billy Ray Thomas 1-2 — 4,
Richard Newman 1-4 — 6, Miguel
Saucedo 10-5—28, Tait Crow 0-1—1,
Chad Sandoval 0-1—1. **TOTALS:** 24-18
— 69.

Frosh 'Cats are 2-AAA co-champions

The Dimmitt Freshman Bobcats finished their 1991-92 basketball season as district co-champions with Muleshoe. The Bobcats finished their season with a 15-4 record, and won the Dimmitt Tournament, while finishing second in the Hereford Tourney and third in the Levelland Tournament.

MERKEL: Buntin 4-0—8, Baber 0-1—1, Whisenhunt 1-0—2, Kennedy 2-1—6, Cannon 1-2—4, Huerman 2-2—7, Wells 1-2—4, Holloway 1-0—3, Lally 4-0—8, Gupton 2-0—5. **TOTALS:** 18-8—48.

Championship
Bobcats 63, Clint 65
Dimmitt 13 21 20 9 — 63
Clint 21 22 11 11 — 65
DIMMITT: Richard Newman 5-3—13,
Billy Ray Thomas 2-1 — 5, Lincoln
Stewart 5-1—11, Armando Arce 1-0—2,
Miguel Saucedo 10-0—25, Mark Horn 3-
0—7. **TOTALS:** 26-5—63.
CLINT: Vandivort 11-4—28, Pacheco
11-2—25, Travis 2-0—4, Melendez 1-0
— 2, Navidomiskis 2-1—5, Elias 0-1—1.
TOTALS: 27-8—65.

Region 1-AAA
All-Tournament Team
Craig Patterson, 6-1 Sr., Canyon;
Lincoln Stewart, 6-2 Sr., Dimmitt;
Miguel Saucedo, 5-9 Sr., Dimmitt;
Eddie Pacheco, 6-0 Jr., Clint; Brooks
Vandivort, 6-2 Sr., Clint.

DHS baseball team to play in Dumas Tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats hope to garner their first win of the season this weekend in the Dumas Invitational Baseball Tourney. The Bobcats will take on Borger today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. in first-round action.

If the Cats win today, they will play the Sanford-Fritch-Randall winner Saturday morning at 8. Should Dimmitt lose its first round game, it will play the Sanford-Fritch-Randall loser Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule begins with the seventh place game at 10:30 a.m., followed by the third place game at 1 p.m. The consolation championship will be decided at 3:30 p.m. while the championship game will begin at 6 p.m.

Also entered in the eight-team tournament are Dalhart, Hereford, River Road and Dumas.



LINCOLN STEWART scores on a seven-foot jumper for Dimmitt to complete a fast break in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats' regional semifinal game against the Merkel Badgers Friday night at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Stewart finished with 20 points as the Bobcats won by a lopsided

69-48 count to advance to the Region I-AAA championship game against Clint. Stewart, a 6-2 senior post forward, was named to the All-Regional Tournament Team along with teammate Miguel Saucedo, 5-9 senior point guard. Photo by Don Nelson

SCORES

LEVELLAND TOURNEY
First Round
Bobcats 0, Seminole 19

	R	H	E	
Dimmitt	0	0	0	0
Seminole	13	2	5	x

WP—Villanueva, Seminole; LP—Thrasher, Dimmitt.
Records: Dimmitt 0-4, Seminole 1-1

Consolation quarterfinals
Bobcats 5, Muleshoe 13

	R	H	E	
Dimmitt	2	3	0	0
Muleshoe	1	7	2	3

WP—Roberts, Muleshoe; LP—Jacinto Quiroz, Dimmitt.
Records: Dimmitt 0-5, Muleshoe 3-1

Consolation Semifinals
Bobcats 4, Dalhart 20

	R	H	E	
Dimmitt	1	0	0	3
Dalhart	13	3	3	1

WP—Whitside, Dalhart; LP—Atchley, Dimmitt.
Records: Dimmitt 0-6, Dalhart, 1-2

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Locals win at Houston

Twelve participants from Castro County were named to one of the top three places in several divisions of competition at the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Dimmitt FFA member Jay McCormick showed the Reserve Breed Champion of the Other Pure Breed market barrows. The animal also took first in the heavy weight class. The third place animal in the same weight class was shown by Monty Moore of Dimmitt. Also in the OPB barrow division, Scott Heck of Dimmitt showed the first place light weight animal, and John Fuller of Dimmitt showed the third place medium weight. In crossbred barrows, Brant Baca of Dimmitt showed the first place medium weight animal. In the Chester division, Cory Lust of Dimmitt showed the third place light weight animal. Tanya Leibel of Dimmitt showed the second place medium weight animal in the Poland China/Spot division. In the steer division, Sy Olson of Dimmitt showed the first place animal in Class 4, and Moriah Olson of Dimmitt showed the second place entry in Class 6, both in Angus junior breeding beef. Janie May and Jason May, both of Dimmitt, won second placings in the Shorthorn junior breeding beef division, Janie in Class 2 and Jason in Class 5. Betty Travis of Hart won two prizes with her horse, Sonny Be Sweet, in the Paint Horse Show. She won first in trail and second in amateur showmanship.

Baseball Schedule

TODAY (THURSDAY): Bobcats vs. Borger, first round in Dumas Invitational Tournament, 5 p.m.
FRIDAY - SATURDAY: Bobcats in Dumas Invitational, TBA
MONDAY: Bobcats vs. Ralls (double-header), 12 noon.

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ABI Agriculture Business Industry



SAVE THE AMERICAN FARMER is what members of the local Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) group hope to achieve by drawing attention to the plight of the American farmer by designating March 20 as "Agriculture Day." Castro County Judge Polly Simpson (seated) signs a proclamation naming March 20 as "Agriculture Day" while WIFE members (from left) Frances King, Lois Wales and Ysleta Ball look on. Photo by Deana McLain

March 20 is named 'Agriculture Day'

March 20 has been designated as "Agriculture Day," and members of the local WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) group hope to call the public's attention to the importance of agriculture to America.

The local WIFE organization is trying to emphasize that rural America is in deep trouble. It says production agriculture has suffered from commodity prices being below the cost of production for too many years.

WIFE cites the following example of how agriculture is in trouble: "The value of all farm products in a loaf of bread in 1990 was four cents. The farmers' share of what consumers paid for a loaf of bread in 1974 was 20%. The farmers' share in 1990 was 6%.

"Adjusted for inflation, farm assets in 1992 are the same as those in 1962. In the 1980s, ConAgra's net income increased 1054%. ConAgra's assets increased 1280%. ConAgra's average annual return on equity was over 20%."

Many letters have been written to congress and lobbyists have worked to convince officials that rural America is diminishing and the American way of life as we know it is at stake, WIFE leaders say.

Lois Wales of Dimmitt, local WIFE spokesman, said the public needs to be aware of the importance to our community and nation of having profitable production agriculture, and she urges individuals to write public officials urging them to help the American farmer.

Insects of Interest

Check for Aphids and Leaf Rust in Wheat

Early spring insect pests are beginning to appear in wheat and triticale in response to the recent warm weather. Area wheat fields should be checked now for greenbug and Russian wheat aphid infestations.

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

Grazing wheat can keep greenbug numbers low and greenbugs are most common now in ungrazed wheat. However, don't ignore grazed fields, as greenbugs can rapidly increase once cattle are removed and temperatures increase. The need for treating greenbugs depends on a number of factors, including size and vigor of plants, moisture conditions and the effectiveness of beneficial insects.

The Extension service suggests treatment when there is an average of 100 to 300 greenbugs per linear foot in wheat 3 to 6 inches tall, and 200 to 400 greenbugs per linear foot in 4 to 8 inch wheat.

Presently, Russian wheat aphid infestations are low; however, as with greenbugs, the number of aphids can increase rapidly once cattle are removed from the wheat. The threshold for Russian wheat aphid takes into account the expected market value of the wheat and cost of chemical treatment. Generally, this treatment threshold is met if 6 to 10% of plants in the field are infested and plants are jointing.

Dimethoate, Di-Syston, phorate, parathion and methyl parathion are registered for use in wheat and provide control of the aphid. Always refer to label instructions for specific use and restrictions.

Leaf rust has been noted in several wheat fields throughout the county. Leaf rust, sometimes called orange rust, can occur on either side of the leaf and may sometimes occur on the stems, especially the neck (that part of the stem between the head and flag leaf). The disease first appears on older leaves, and the fungus spreads up the plant to the flag leaf as the season advances. Fungicides should be used when the flag leaf is emerging for best results.

For more information concerning wheat pests or other agronomic concerns, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Castro County.

Farmworkers should not file 1099-MISC

It is tax season again, and many farmworkers will be receiving 1099-MISC forms instead of the usual W-2 forms, according to Cecilia Garza, a paralegal with Texas Rural Legal Aid.

Garza said that farmworkers lose money and benefits by filing their tax returns with a 1099-MISC form, and they are more likely to have to pay money to the government rather than getting a refund.

According to Garza, it has become common practice for farm employers to issue the 1099-MISC forms to farmworkers as if the farmworkers were independent contractors. They are not, Garza emphasized.

"Issuing a 1099 form is not fair to the farmworker, because then he must pay more taxes, including a 15.3% Social Security tax," Garza noted. "Last year many farmworkers were forced to file Substitute W-2 forms, because their employers gave them the 1099-MISC forms instead of the W-2 forms."

If a farmworker wants to correct this situation, he or she should seek legal advice before filing a tax



OLDER WORKER WEEK—Castro County Judge Polly Simpson (seated) signs a proclamation naming the week of March 8-14 as "Older Worker Week in Castro County, Texas." During the week, the public is asked to recognize organizations like Green Thumb, Inc., which finds part-time jobs in non-profit organizations for older workers. Cur-

rently, two non-profit organizations in the county benefit from the Green Thumb program. On hand for the proclamation signing are (from left) Clara Vick, Mary Edna Hendrix, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Jewell Connell. Vick, Hendrix, Bellinghausen and Connell are among those employed through the program. Photo by Deana McLain

Green Thumb program offers rewards, jobs to older workers

Thousands of older Texans offer employers the experience and wisdom of a lifetime of hard work and dedication, and for more than 25 years, the Senior Community Service Employment Programs, through organizations such as Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, have provided older workers the opportunity to apply their skills and abilities in local community projects while receiving marketable training for employment transition in the private sector.

Two non-profit organizations in the county, Rhoads Memorial Library and Castro County Historical Museum, currently benefit from the Green Thumb Program.

In recognizing the county's Green Thumb participation, Castro County Judge Polly Simpson has

signed a proclamation naming the week of March 8-14 as "Older Worker Week in Castro County."

Green Thumb currently pays the salary for a part-time assistant at the library, Jewell Connell; and for museum workers Mary Edna Hendrix and Rosetta Bellinghausen.

Bellinghausen is doing special work at the museum, translating Italian documents for the Italian archives in connection with the Prisoner of War Chapel and Camp.

"Since the museum has been in existence since 1976, no money from operating expenses has been paid out for salaries. Green Thumb has provided all salary expenses for Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Bellinghausen," said Clara Vick. "The salaries aren't that much, but a lot of times older people aren't able to

find jobs, and this is one way to help them out."

For more than 25 years, the Green Thumb program, sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union and funded through the Dept. of Labor, has provided community service employment and training for more than 1,000 senior Texans.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 119 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older jobseekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work and dedication in local community projects. Green Thumb's emphasis on training has allowed program participants to transition back into private sector employment.

The Texas Green Thumb program encourages employers to consider utilizing skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact the Green Thumb state office at P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714.

A CUBA BEE hummingbird lays its eggs in a nest the size of an 8 cent postage stamp.

Letter

Bid award is questioned

Editor:
I thought it only fair to enlighten the fine taxpayers of Castro County to the seemingly political bias of the Commissioners' Court in awarding bids submitted to them for consideration. We met and exceeded specifications on two cars for the Castro County Sheriff's Office. We also lost the bid to Whiteface Ford in Hereford, even though our bid was lower by \$1,594.

The bid called for specific color, trim and engine specifications, and our Chevrolet police package exceeded that of the Ford package that was accepted.

We don't feel the Commissioners' Court acted in the best interest of the citizens of Castro County. We regret having lost the bid, and can only hope the circumstances regarding this decision were simply a poor decision on the part of the Commissioners' Court and not politically motivated.

It is unfortunate that we wasted our time, as well as the time of the Commissioners, by participating in the bid process where the low bid meeting the desired specifications obviously had no influence on the purchase decision.

Enclosed are the bid sheets shown to the Commissioners and you can clearly see that we were the low bid. There was also another dealership with a bid lower than that of Whiteface Ford. We just thought this might be of some interest to the taxpayers of Castro County, and may warrant some questioning of expenditures of the Commissioners' Court.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:
In last week's issue of the News, it was reported that Roley's total price for cars comparable to those from Whiteface Ford in Hereford would total \$22,388, a figure that the Commissioners' Court arrived at by adding a rough estimate of \$500 for optional items not included in the bid price. The bid from Ron Clark Ford in Amarillo also was lower than that from Whiteface, but also was lacking some optional items that, if included, would increase the price paid for the cars.

Since the sheriff reportedly expressed a preference for Fords, and the commissioners favored a shorter distance for service calls, the bid was awarded to Whiteface.

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Sherri Wilkerson, Betty Vaughan, owner Charles Vaughan, salesman Ronnie Hathaway, George Sides, Walt Hansen and Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins. *Photo by Deana McLain*

Higgins attends national Farmers Union convention

Doug Higgins of Hart was among those from Texas attending the national Farmers Union convention March 1-4 in Des Moines, Iowa.

International trade issues, targeting of farm programs to serve family farmers and improved rural health care were among the major issues discussed by the convention.

The convention called for the resignation of Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan, because of his support for an international trade proposal which the farm group believes would "sell out American agriculture."

Farmers Union delegates said the proposal being considered under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) would spell disaster for American agriculture. Instead, the farm group urged negotiation of a true end to the international trade war in agricultural commodities.

In its adopted policy, the Farmers Union said that family farmers were becoming "an endangered species" and therefore the nation required a new policy of "no net loss" of family-sized farm units.

The convention said the farm program benefits should be targeted to the production levels of family-sized farm operators.

"Targeting would help reduce government costs, while furthering the sustainability of family farms, rural communities and natural resources," said convention spokespersons.

The convention also called for a universal single payer government-operated national health insurance program which would provide comprehensive health services to all Americans.

"After decades of debate, the health care crisis demands that this nation finally join the rest of the modern world in providing its citizens with a national health insurance program."

The Farmers Union convention re-elected its national president, Lee Swenson, to a third two-year term. Frank "Bud" Daniels, president of the Montana Farmers Union, was elected to serve as the organization's new vice president. He replaces Jack Kelsey, who retired from the post. Kelsey had also recently retired from his post as president of the Oklahoma Farmers Union.

Demonstration/research review meetings are set

Agricultural producers and county residents who are interested in result demonstration and applied research projects will have an opportunity to review and learn more about the results of specific studies conducted in the county during 1991 at a series of meetings.

The Castro County Extension Agricultural Committee will sponsor these meetings, which will be held in Nazareth, Dimmitt, Sunnyside and Hart.

Each meeting will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The first will be on Monday at the Nazareth Community Hall. Other meetings scheduled include one at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt on Tuesday; at the Lions Club building in Sunnyside on Wednesday; and at Hale County State Bank in Hart on next Thursday, March 19.

The meetings will offer information on results from county ag statistics, variety trials and herbicide weed control studies in corn and cotton; use of PIX growth regulator; insectigation control of mites and earworms in corn; aflatoxin results from tests taken in the county; groundwater quality study fungicide application methods for beets; and more.

Those who attend the meetings will receive a copy of the 1991 Castro County Result Demonstration Handbook.

One continuing education unit (CEU) will be available to private applicators attending the meeting.

For more information contact the Castro County Extension office at 647-4115.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Expo Building.

The Texas Dept. of Health also plans to hold an immunization clinic at the Hart Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 20.

Vaccinations which will be offered at these clinics include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

TCPB to elect six directors

The Texas Corn Producers Board will hold elections in four of its eight voting regions, to elect six board directors where current mem-

bers' seats are expiring or where new corn production has created the need for new board seats.

The election will be conducted

by voting regions, with two seats open for election in Voting Region One, which includes Castro and Lamb Counties. Also up for election is one seat in each of Voting Region Two (Bailey, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Hartley and Parmer counties) and Voting Region Eight (Maverick, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Cameron, Zavala, Dimmit, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kenedy and Willacy counties). There are two seats open in Voting Region Six, which includes 121 counties.

Ballots for the election are currently available from county Extension offices in each of the counties in which the election is being conducted; from elevators and processors in the counties; or by mail from the TCPB office, 218 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

If requesting a ballot by mail, voters are asked to specify their county of residence.

Ballots must be returned with a postmark of no later than April 10.

Ballots with a postmark date later than April 10 will not be valid.

Voters will be voting for qualified candidates who have sought nomination within the respective TCPB voting regions where elections are to be held. All voters otherwise qualified to vote as corn producers must reside in a county within the TCPB region where they seek to vote. Voters can only vote for candidates within the region they reside. In addition to the candidates on the ballot, voters also may vote for write-in candidates.

A person is eligible to vote in this election if he or she is—or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election has been—a producer of corn or has caused corn to be produced for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers if such a person would be required to pay the assessment.

Qualified voters must live within the TCPB voting region in which they seek to vote.

TAES plans to hold weed management seminar here

Agricultural producers, consultants and others in Castro, Lamb, Parmer and Bailey Counties will have an opportunity to learn more about weeds and their control at a weed management seminar on Wednesday, March 25, in Dimmitt.

The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the morning. Those attending may be eligible for three continuing education units (CEUs) toward a private and commercial applicator's licence.

Individuals planning to attend may pre-register at the county Extension office or at the door on the day of the seminar. Registration fee is \$10 per person, and that includes lunch.

The first two sessions will focus on weed identification, reproduction, seedbank properties, weed-crop interactions and direct-indirect losses from weeds. The last two sessions will concern controlling weeds by mechanical, cultural, biological and chemical means. New advances in weed control and a panel discussion on specific problems growers are encountering also will be discussed.

Speakers will be Brent Bean, Wayne Keeling, J.D. Ragland, Clay Salisbury and Kerry Siders, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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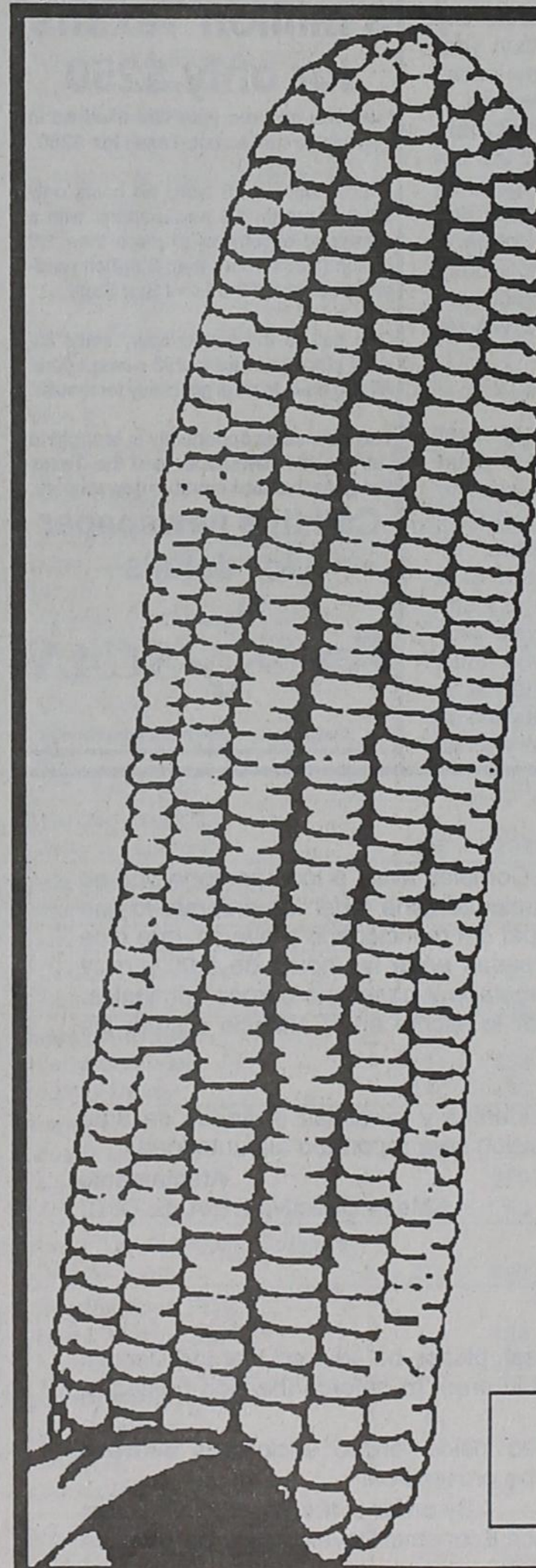
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ASCS News

Friday is the deadline to sign up for the disaster program to cover either 1990 or 1992 losses.

Many farmers may have completed Form ASCS-574 (Application for Disaster Credit), but have not completed Form CCC-441 (Application for Disaster Benefits).

Filing Form ASCS-574 does not mean farmers have signed up for disaster benefits.

If you are not sure whether you have signed up for disaster benefits, contact the ASCS office in Dimmitt immediately.

Friday also is the last day for signatures.

March 27 is the last day to submit production evidence for the disaster program.

Farmers have until April 17 to sign up into the 1992 farm program.

Producers interested in participating in the 1992 farm program must sign a contract by April 17. All owners' signatures must be on file at the ASCS office by May 1. If you have not made an appointment to sign up, you need to do so now by calling 647-2153.

ACR (required set-aside) acreage is computed as a percentage of the crop acreage base. These percentages are 5% for wheat, corn, barley and grain sorghum; and 10% for cotton. There is not an ACR requirement for oats.

Your maximum acreages to be paid on will equal 85% of your base acreage less your ACR requirement. The projected deficiency payment rates and advance payment rates are 65 cents per bushel project payment and 26 cents per bushel advance payment on wheat; 35-cent projected payment, 14-cent advance payment on barley; 15-cent projected and six-cent advance payments on oats; 46-cent projected and \$.184 advance payments on sorghum; 48 cents projected payment and \$.192 advance payment on corn; and 15 cents per pound projected and six cents per pound advance payment on cotton.

Advance payments will be made in cash.

0.92 is available for wheat and feed grain producers and the 50.92 program is available for cotton producers. Projected payment rates are guaranteed on the PAY CU acres for those farms participating in the 0.92 and 50.92 program.

Cross compliance is not in effect for the 1992 program year; however, non-participating crops cannot be increased on bases if there is a participating crop on the farm.

Corn and sorghum bases are not combined for 1992. The permitted acreages of corn and grain sorghum are combined.

What this means is that your total planted acres of corn and grain sorghum cannot exceed the permitted acreages for both corn and grain sorghum, even if you have only one base.

Maximum plantings of corn and sorghum will be limited to 190 acres. Farmers must participate in corn and grain sorghum programs. Payments will be based on a ratio according to the bases. This does not include flex acres.

In 1992, farmers may once again reallocate farm irrigated acreage maximum.

The following rules apply:
For 1992, crop irrigated acreage maximum may exceed the crop acreage base, but may not exceed the highest planted and considered planted credit in the base period. A farm's irrigated acreage maximum may be reallocated but it is not mandatory. Any reallocation of irri-

gated acreage maximum is permanent for 1992 and must be completed by April 17.

The crop irrigated acreage maximum may exceed the crop acreage base, but the sum of the crop irrigated acreage maximums may not exceed the farm irrigated acreage maximum, which is limited to the sum of bases with irrigated history.

The farm irrigated acreage maximum may not exceed the highest sum of irrigated cropland and irrigated double-cropped history for the farm for the applicable years in the base period.

For each crop year after 1992, farm owners and operators may reallocate the amount of irrigated acreage maximum for a crop that exceeds the crop base.

In any year, the reallocation cannot cause the receiving irrigated acreage maximum to exceed the base. This reallocation would be final for the remainder of the crop year.

For 1992, producers have two flex options—Normal Flex (NFA) and Optional Flex (OFA).

Each base has a maximum permitted acreage (base minus ACR) and a maximum payment acreage (85% of base minus ACR). The difference between the maximum permitted acreage and the maximum payment acreage is known as normal flex (NFA). Crops planted on normal flex acres will not result in loss of deficiency payments.

Optional flex acres (OFA) are an additional 10% of the base below the normal flex acres. Deficiency payments will be lost on optional flex acres.

Flex acreages can be planted to any crop (except fruits and vegetables) and not lose history on the crop flexed from.

Exceptions are the maximum acreage that can be planted to a participating is the sum of the crop's permitted acreage and available flex acres from other participating crops.

Crops planted on flex acreages are not eligible for deficiency payments.

Crops planted on flex acreages are eligible for non-recourse loan and marketing loan protection, if applicable. Crops planted in excess of the available flex acreages from participating crops will cause none of the crop planted on flex acreage to be eligible for loan or marketing loan.

If you certify that no acreage of a non-participating crop on a farm is planted and you certify that fruit and vegetable plantings do not exceed normal plantings of fruits and vegetables on the farm, then your history for the non-participating program crop will equal the base.

EXAMPLE: Those participating in the wheat program who are not participating in the cotton program and who did not plant cotton can certify that zero acres of cotton is planted and protect the base as long as you haven't exceeded your normal plantings of fruits and vegetables on the farm.

The integrated farm management program allows producers to plant at least 20% of your total bases to Resource Conserving Crop (RCC). Eligible RCCs are legumes, legumes small grain mixture, or a legume grass-small grain mixture. This is a three- to five-year program. To be eligible, you must develop an IFM plan with SCS. These RCC crops can be planted on ACR, CU for Pay and history acres.

Payment acres will not be reduced unless you have traditionally underplanted acreages on the farm. Sign up for this program ends April 17.

Eligibility requirements for ACR and CU for Pay acreages are the same for 1992.

The acreages must have been planted to a small grain or row crop in one of the last five years, or used as ACR or CU for Pay acreages in one of the last five years to be eligible.

You may designate one field of ACR and one field of CU for Pay that is less than five acres, but all other fields must be at least five acres and average a chain wide (66 feet). An exception to this is blank rows in a skip row pattern are eligible for ACR or CU for pay if the skips are uniform across the field, 150 inches from plant to plant, and at least four rows wide.

Skips in an established cotton skip row pattern are eligible for CU for Pay regardless of size.

ACR and CU for Pay acres may be hayed or grazed until May 31, 1992. No haying or grazing will be permitted on these acres from June 1, 1992 to October 31, 1992.

You are reminded that program payments will not be issued to any producer until the necessary payment limitation determinations are made.

Authorized representatives of a trust, estate, corporation and limited partnership earning benefits must provide the names, addresses and identification numbers of each entity's members to the committee. Each representative is responsible for informing its members of the requirements for designating "permitted entities."

Payment limitation and payment eligibility determinations may be initiated by the county committee or requested by the producer.

All payment limitation forms submitted are subject to spot check through year-end reviews.

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Photo by Deana McLain

Five men are sentenced in 242nd District Court

Jose Reyes Jr., 20, of Dimmitt was assessed three prison sentences recently in 242nd District Court. Visiting Judge John R. Hollums sentenced Reyes to 15 years in prison and assessed him a \$5,000 fine for burglary of a habitation in connection with the March 1991 burglary of a residence west of Dimmitt. An additional 15-year sentence was handed down for an escape from the county jail in November; and another five years was added to the sentence for an attempted sexual assault committed near the time of the March burglary.

County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis explained that the March incidents occurred within hours of Reyes arriving in Castro County on parole.

"The defendant subsequently was returned to the state penitentiary under authority of the parole board, and then was returned to Castro County for trial during the fall, near the time of the escape, which resulted in 12 days of freedom for the prisoner," Davis said.

Claudio Agundis Sanchez, a 24-year-old Mexican National, was sentenced to serve 10 years in prison and was assessed a \$3,000 fine on one case; and was ordered to serve 10 years in the penitentiary on a second case involving the attempted murder of two Dimmitt men outside a local dance hall last September.

Marco Antonio Torres Rivera, 20, of El Salvador, was sentenced to serve 10 months in jail on a second case arising from the same incident.

Davis indicated both men would be facing immigration hearings in addition to the punishments assessed.

19-year-old Jesse Martinez of Lubbock was sentenced to seven years in prison for his participation in a July 1991 burglary of a building near Sunnyside.

Judge Hollums considered a Lamb County offense in which Martinez had been involved in, as well as a pending investigation in Bailey County, in setting Martinez' sentence.

George Leland Walker Jr., 32, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to seven years in prison after being convicted by Judge Hollums in a non-jury trial.

Walker pleaded not guilty to criminal mischief by tampering with electrical meters owned by Southwestern Public Service Co., but pleaded guilty to tampering with water meters owned by the City of Dimmitt. Both offenses are felonies.

Walker testified that the water usage was for personal hygiene, but other testimony indicated that he had moved into a vacant residence without definite arrangements and the owner of the southwest Dimmitt home filed criminal trespassing charges against Walker at the time that the unauthorized meter connections were discovered by investigating police and utility officials. Walker admitted to having prior felony convictions in Castro County while testifying in his own defense.

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To whomever wrote the letter to the editor this week and signed it "The Summerfield Community":

I don't blame you for being upset over the county's sale by bid of the land that you had cleared for a community park. I wanted to see you get your park, too.

(It's ironic, isn't it, since the Summerfield community voted 6-0 in favor of the courthouse expansion years ago, and the issue carried countywide by six votes?)

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Simpson said. "We researched it from every angle, and there was just no legal way that we could dispose of that land but to call for bids on it. The Commissioners Court wanted the community or the church to win the bidding. But they just didn't bid enough, and we had to sell it to the highest bidder."

Judge Simpson said the county has now received a clean-up bill for \$650 from those who cleared the site. The county can't pay it, because the Commissioners Court didn't authorize the job.

It's just too bad that it all came out the way it did.

We're not printing your letter signed "The Summerfield Community," because you obviously don't speak for the entire community. It's the same as an anonymous letter. If you have a community committee, and the committee agreed on the

wording of a letter and sent it to us over the signature of the committee and its president or secretary, we could print it that way.

Otherwise, your views are your own, and you should be willing to own up to them. As the publisher, I'm legally liable for everything that is printed in the paper, and I'm willing to own up to that.

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