

Young rips Caballero in JP race

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Skating approved at Expo

The Castro County Commissioners gave approval at their Monday meeting for use of the Expo building for roller skating and approved expenditure of funds for repair of cracks in the floor.

County Judge Polly Simpson told the commissioners that the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce had requested use of the building for skating, in an effort to provide alternative activities for local youth.

Simpson said Troy Kirby of Dimmitt Ready Mix estimated it would cost around \$600 to clean and fill the cracks in the concrete floor of the building. She noted that funds were available in the budget for the expense.

Dimmitt City Manager Reeford Burrous and Director of Public Works James Killough told the commissioners about new regulations governing landfill operations that may go into effect May 1. The county currently pays a fee for use of the city landfill.

The commissioners agreed to sign a resolution stating opposition to the rules and asking their congressmen's efforts on behalf of small communities throughout the Panhandle.

The commissioners opened bids on property advertised for sale for delinquent taxes. They voted to accept three of the bids received, but refused a fourth. The bids must also be accepted by the Dimmitt school district and the City of Dimmitt, before they become final.

A parcel of land in Hart with \$1,241.65 in back taxes was bid at \$400 from Honorio Pantoja; a parcel of land owing \$3,635.08 in back taxes was bid at \$1,500 by Jay Cross Investments; and another parcel owing \$2,046.72 in taxes was bid at \$1,700 by Santiago Barrios. A lot in Dimmitt with \$1,348.44 owed in taxes was bid at \$50 by Don Cornett, which bid was refused.

The commissioners gave permission for Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos to authorize performance of soil erosion work with county equipment for Leroy Pohlmeier and J.C. Pohlmeier, with both men agreeing to pay \$75 per hour for the work.

The commissioners voted to continue support of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's narcotics task force, but stipulated that they preferred a per capita division of the expenses among participating counties, rather than paying a set amount per county.

The yearly contract with KMK Enterprises of Plainview was approved for renewal as long as they agreed to a set fee of not more than \$500 for recovery of data if the contract is ever cancelled. KMK provides voter registration lists for the county.

An amendment to the county personnel policy was approved, defining a part-time employee as one working not more than 40 hours per week nor more than 22 weeks per year and not to exceed 900 hours of total employment in any fiscal year. Exceptions were made for after-school student workers and summer help. These part-time employees were determined as ineligible for county benefits except Workers' Compensation.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voted against the policy and the other three voted in favor.

The commissioners gave approval for Precinct 2 Commissioner Dale Winders to go out for bids on five miles of seal coating in his precinct, including four miles in the Dodd area and one mile on the cemetery road just outside of Dimmitt.

Smith asked the commissioners to approve the trading of equipment between his precinct and Precinct 2. Pct. 1 offered a 1985 John Deere A motor grader and a Ford tractor with hydraulic side mower, total appraised value of \$45,000; and Pct. 2 offered a 1982 Galleon motor grader, a 1972 John Deere 4020 tractor, a Bigham Bros. nine-wheel

hydraulic packer, a 14-foot Miller disc, and a Caudwell six row folding shredder, total appraised value of \$45,000.

Smith made the motion to approve the trade and Winders seconded it, with Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson voting in favor and Guggemos voting against. Simpson said she also wanted to go on record as being against the measure, saying that she had heard several persons from Smith's precinct commenting that they would be against such a trade, because they felt five graders were needed to properly maintain the roads of the precinct.

Smith followed the trade approval with a request to sell the Galleon grader he had just gained. Winders advised him to wait until he sees how his improved road building material performs after rains and other types of weather. Smith has claimed that the roads do not need grading after they have been 'improved.'

Smith's motion to sell the grader died for lack of a second.

Smith told the commissioners that he thinks one of his dismissed part-time employees has filed or is going to file suit against the county for his wages, which the commissioners refused to pay at their last meeting.

The payment was refused because Smith had continued their employment after he had been told to dismiss them.

Davis said no suit can be filed until demand is made against the county for payment of the wages, and he noted that no demand had been made to his knowledge.

Simpson informed Smith that she had heard he had already paid the men out of his own pocket.

Smith replied that he had, but had marked the checks as a 'loan.'

Davis suggested several courses of action for the court.

"You could review the budget and see if there is a line item the funds could be transferred from or if there are any reserve funds available, and any penalty or interest for early withdrawal of the reserve funds could be charged against next year's budget for Precinct 1," Davis said.

"Or you could approve the claims for pay, if legitimate, and notify them that they will be paid next fiscal year, Oct. 1, when funds are available.

"And if we are sued, the county could consider filing a cross suit against Smith for negligence in managing his funds," Davis noted. "It could also be pursued as a violation of county budget law."

"Although I hate to see any citizen not get payment in a reasonable time for work performed, all of the budget problems in Precinct 1 could have been foreseen and prevented if Smith had stayed on top of his budget," Davis added.

Brockman pointed out that Smith's budget remains \$1,110.30 overdrawn in part-time help, and is \$500 over budget in building maintenance and only has \$143.14 left in road and bridge improvements.

In approving the accounts, Guggemos pointed out that Smith has incurred expenses of nearly \$4,000 in fuel and oil for both of the past two months.

When Simpson asked him if any of that fuel was put in private vehicles, Smith said, "Not that I know of."

Simpson stressed that Smith needs to know where all of his expenses are going, and said that the county could get in trouble if tax exempt fuel is put into private vehicles.

Raper told the court that Pct. 1 employee Ben Montiel has turned in 72.87 hours of overtime for payment. She said he requested payment rather than taking comp time (additional time off to balance out the overtime).

The commissioners noted that county policy states that the comp time must be taken in the same pay period that the overtime is earned.

Montiel worked the overtime hours over a period of several months, and so cannot take the comp time now.

The court voted to table the matter until further regulations concerning comp time and overtime

can be looked up.

Approval was given to pay Pct. 1 employee Leonard Gerber \$2,-804.24 in back wages owed from September 1989 through February 1990, to bring his pay up to the level of full-time employees.



BLOOMS OF SPRING—These apricot trees at the home of Jack Cartwright of Dimmitt are full of blossoms, as are many other fruit trees around town. Cartwright said his trees haven't made a crop of fruit for the last couple of years, due to

freezes after the trees had blossomed. Weather forecasts predict that this year's crop may be doomed as well, with colder temperatures due to pass this way today (Thursday). Forecasts call for a hard freeze—possibly 26 degrees.

'Leaving off gym would not eliminate need for bonds'

"Even if we didn't build the gymnasium on the bond issue, the remainder of items needed would still cost more than \$1.3 million," Chuck Braafladt, co-chairman of the DISD Long-range Planning Committee said.

"People keep saying if we leave off the gym, then the school's reserve funds would cover the rest and we wouldn't need the bond issue, but that just isn't so.

"The figure of \$1.3 million was estimated to cover a multi-purpose facility, including a gym, but also including a cafeteria, at least two classrooms, coaches' offices, dressing rooms and storage areas.

"Without the multi-purpose facility, we could get by on the \$1.3 million in reserve funds pledged by the school board, but it would be just getting by," Braafladt said.

"The committee felt it was important for the job to be done properly, rather than in a piecemeal fashion as in the past. In the long run, it will cost more to keep patching on and it will not be as workable a system as it would if we go ahead and do it right, right now," co-chairman A'llan Bradley said.

"If we leave off the multi-

purpose facility, that means no new high school cafeteria, so that means no new media center for the high school, and that means no available classroom space from the present library. One thing leads to another.

"The last accreditation evaluation team that visited Dimmitt 'strongly recommended' that something be done about the gym, library and cafeteria at the high school," Bradley pointed out.

"Concerning the gym, physical education is the biggest part of the issue, and the problem of students traveling between buildings on their own could be a big liability problem for the schools," Braafladt said.

"Let's get those kids off those streets. It is not conducive to good education for high school athletics students to have to drive from the high school to the middle school to change clothes, then back to the high school to participate, then back to the middle school to change again and back to the high school to resume the class schedule. There is no where for the girls to change clothes at the high school.

"I guess it would be cheaper to buy a bus and hire a driver to sit in it, and haul students back and forth

the half-mile between the two schools, but it would be a better learning environment if we just build the gym. Solving the travel problem for the high school will still not solve the space problem for middle school PE students, either," Braafladt remarked.

"To correct some of the difficulties with scheduling and floor space, the committee felt it would be necessary to build a gym. Some have said why not just build another PE building like at Richardson, but we feel that by just adding some to what that would cost, we would have a nice gym surrounded by classrooms and a cafeteria," Bradley remarked.

"We just wish people would really study the issues and look at it in detail before making a decision," she continued. "There have been a lot of rumors and a lot of coffee shop talk. We just ask that people give it a fair look and a fair evaluation instead of just a quick yes or no."

Bradley emphasized that the bond issue would bring an estimated 8% increase in the tax rate. Currently, DISD taxpayers pay 87.4 cents in taxes for each \$100 valuation of their property. Castro County Appraisal District head Jerry Heller said the bond issue would bring that amount to "roughly 94.39 cents," an increase of a little over 7 cents per \$100 valuation.

"Some of the farmers may pay 27 cents more than they did before, but certainly not 27 per cent like some rumors have made it out to be," Bradley commented.

"Given the financial situation for the taxpayers right now, all of our taxes are higher than we want to pay, but will there be any time that we think we CAN afford a tax increase?"

"In the past, if there was a bad year, people would say, 'Oh, we can make it up next year,' but it's not that way anymore. Things are too uncertain. If you have a bad year now, you're in trouble.

"I don't think anyone is going to say 'We've had such a good year, let's have a tax increase,'" Bradley quipped.

The county's Democrats returned Justice of the Peace Marshall Young to office by a landslide over challenger Joe Caballero Tuesday, while most of the county's Republicans stuck with Dimmitt native Kent Hance in his unsuccessful bid for the governor's nomination.

After running an intense campaign in the only contested local race, Young outpolled Caballero by a margin of 2.3-1 as he garnered 70% of the votes cast in the race.

The local JP election was the biggest game in town as 314 more voters cast ballots in that race than in the hotly contested governor's race on the same ballot. In all, 1,815 votes were counted in the JP race, while only 1,501 were tallied in the seven-person governor's race.

Vote counts in the Democratic JP race and the Republican governor's race indicated that Castro County had a whopping turnout of at least 47.6% of the registered voters—about twice the statewide turnout ratio.

Although figures weren't available at press time Wednesday on total number of ballots cast in both

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primaries, the number of votes counted in the Demo JP race (1,815) and the GOP governor's race (382) totaled 2,197—almost half of the county's 4,612 registered voters.

In the Republican governor's race, Hance carried his home county by a 2.3-1 margin over millionaire industrialist Clayton Williams. Hance received 70% of the local vote (263) while Williams got 28.5% (109). Of the other candidates in the crowded seven-man field, Jack Rains got eight votes and Tom Luce two, while the other three in the race drew blanks.

Statewide, however, Williams won a runaway victory as he polled 65% of the votes to avoid a runoff. Hance, his closest challenger, received only 15% of the vote.

Castro County's Democrats bucked the state trend in their governor's primary, too, as they gave Jim Mattox 57% of their votes, Mark White 20.5% and Ann Richards 16%. Statewide, Richards and Mattox finished in a dead heat, while White polled third. Richards and Mattox will vie in a Democratic runoff election April 10.

Families must submit their histories today

This is it folks. If you haven't turned in your family history for *Castro County, Texas 1891 - 1991 Volume II*, you've got to do it today (Thursday) or you're out of luck.

The original deadline was extended twice in order to make sure everyone has a chance to be included in this special centennial edition book.

Today is the last chance to get the story in.

Castro County will be celebrating its 100th birthday in 1991. We need 800 stories for the Centennial Book.

Volume II will be unique in many ways and will not be a repetition of Volume I, said a spokesman for the project.

"This is the only deadline we have so far, and we are putting all of our efforts into family stories right now," said Teeny Bowden, a spokesman for the project. "There will be a later deadline for special pages, churches, clubs, and other sections of the book. There will also be a section where individuals may remember a loved one with a memorial. Tribute may also be paid to a loved one still living."

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.				
	Hi	Lo	Pr.	
Thursday	64	30		
Friday	74	36	Tr.	
Saturday	76	49	Tr.	
Sunday	60	47	.05	
Monday	62	33	.29	
Tuesday	74	36		
Wednesday	72	33		
March Moisture			0.34	
1990 Moisture			3.33	
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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

On Feb. 1, the Fourth & Bedford Church of Christ welcomed a new minister and his family. Benny and Donna Baker and their children, Andrew, Jonathon and Tiffany, moved to Dimmitt from Tuscaloosa, Ala. The Bakers are very familiar with West Texas, as they both went to college in Lubbock. Donna is from Plainview and they once lived in Tulia.

The Bakers have worked with congregations in Texas, Mississippi, Michigan, New York and Alabama. In New York, Benny was on radio for a number of years with a weekly program called "Life Source," and also in New York, Benny and Donna started a ministry for homeless teenage children, "Sonshine Ministry" and have been involved in foster care in a number of situations.

On April 8-11, the congregation will be hosting a spring meeting with Benny doing the preaching. The theme of the meeting will be "CPR for Our Spiritual Life." The church hopes the community will use this opportunity to get to know Benny and his family.

Georgie Wall was given a surprise party Thursday by the officers and staff of the First State Bank honoring her for 36 years of employment. Pick up food and cake were served. The cake was decorated with roses and "36 years of Loyal Service, for that we honor Georgie." Georgie went to work for Bob McLean just for 3 months until he could get someone else to work and she has been working ever since!

Jack and Charlene Howell went to Weatherford over the weekend to visit Moss, Hattie and Matt Howell. The weather was beautiful and plum trees and flowers were blooming.

Oleada Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie

Reeves won high score and Helen Braafadt won second high. Others playing were Virginia Crider, Alma Kenmore, Louise Mears, Sal DiCuffa, Dude McLauren, Emily Clingingsmith, Ina Rae Cates, Johnnie Vannoy, Cleo Forson, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Huckabay, Neva Hickey and Ferne Dickey.

Gertie Waggoner brought the devotional on Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa. She read James 1:19-26, James 4:1-12 and Galatians 6:1, about finding fault and judging our neighbors.

Renise Blair sang "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Walking in Harmony with my Lord." Others singing for the residents were Connie Ivey, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Beral Hance, Martha Jo Hyman, Ysleta Ball, Phyllis Mooney (pianist), Richard Young, Dorothy Hopson, Gladys Benson, Elsie Smith, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

A pretty shower was given for a lovely girl, Denise Behrends, bride-elect of Douglas Roberts, Saturday morning in the country home of Sue Boozer. Pick up foods and punch and coffee was served to her many friends. It was good to visit with Debra Sava Bridenbaugh of Amarillo, Mary Behrends of Lubbock, Faye Walker from Levelland, and Donna Behrends.

The couple will exchange wedding vows April 14 at the Church of Christ in Hart.

The Tiger Cub Scout Troop toured the Museum on Friday evening. Cub Scouts and parents enjoying the tour were Tanner Grifitt, Ray Sandoval Jr., Elsa Garcia, and Gloria Hernandez.

An out of town visitor at the museum was Bill Hartenstein from Canyon who is the new area supervisor for the Green Thumb organization.

The "Singing Group" sang for the residents at Canterbury Villa during their supper hour on Saturday evening. Those enjoying singing were Alvin and Frances Frazier,

Gene and Connie Ivey, Irene Carpenter, Mary Lou Frazier, Era Morrison, Nela Ivey, Virgil and Geneva Justice, Oleta Sanders, Coy Dunn, Mary Edna Hendrix and Stacy Powell. Coy Dunn sang "Silver Spurs" and Geneva Justice sang "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain." Connie Ivey and Frances Frazier were the pianists. Mrs. Umberson told us she had celebrated her 90th birthday birthday Saturday afternoon.

Polly Holland was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Alma Kenmore won high score and Elizabeth Juckabay won second high score. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Ruth Coleman, Edith Graef, Ina Rae Cates, and Cletha George.

Linda Fitzgerald and sister, Doris Neely, attended church in Hereford along with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell and Robert. After church, the sisters took them out to eat to celebrate Dad's birthday. CD was sick and unable to attend.

This weekend CD and Linda went to Gruver to see Curt, Trisha and Laci Fitzgerald. They attended church with them and met a lot of nice people, including George Rasor's parents, uncle and aunt.

German sausage dinner set

The 20th annual German sausage dinner sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will be held Sunday in the parish hall, located on the east side of the church.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature traditional German sausage and all the trimmings including dessert and drinks.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under six. Advance tickets can be purchased from any church member.

Coordinators for this year's activities are Liz and Wayne Jesko, and Mary and Ben Mesman. The Knights of Columbus will cook the sausage, members of St. Ann's Society will serve, the Guadalupanas will take care of the drinks and the Sacred Heart Society members will prepare the parish hall. The CYO will help serve Sunday.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase items for St. Ann's Catholic Church and CCD programs in the parish.

Driving class set Saturday

A defensive driving class will be offered in Dimmitt Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the aldermen's room at the Dimmitt City Hall.

Instructor for the class is Rhonda Wilkins, and it is being operated under Texas Education License #2797.

Anyone who wishes to pre-register for the class should call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

The class is being sponsored by Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in cooperation with the National Safety Council and operates under Texas Safety Association License #605.



THE OMITRONIC HUMOR team from Dimmitt Middle School earned the Ranatra Fusca Award for their spontaneous efforts at the Olympics of the Mind contest recently, even though their solution might have failed. Members of the Division II Omitronic Humor team are (from left) Addison

Foskey, Monica DeLaCruz, Marcella Flores, Kim Gabel, Carrie Matthews and Jimmy Bryan. The Ranatra Fusca Award, named after a spider who walks on water, is presented to teams or individuals who display outstanding creativity during the OM contests.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for March 15 to 23.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY—No School!
FRIDAY—No School!
MONDAY — Hot dogs with chili, French fries, pork and beans, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY — Bean chalupas with cheese, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, fruit cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, pinto beans, buttered squash, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY — Fish crispies, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, cornbread, gelatin and milk.

HART
THURSDAY — German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna on lettuce, pork and beans, crackers, peanut butter cake and milk.

MONDAY — Pizza, buttered corn, salad, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Beef stew, tossed

salad, mixed fruit, cornbread, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Pinto beans, fried okra, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Hot dogs, Ranch Style Beans, salad, peanut butter cookies and milk.

FRIDAY—Fish nuggets, coleslaw, black-eyed peas, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY — Sloppy Joes, peas, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY — Chalupas, cauliflower, peach cobbler and milk.

MONDAY — Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY — Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, dill pickles, chocolate cake and milk.

THURSDAY—Burritos and chili, carrot sticks, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Fish, applesauce, coleslaw, cornbread, peanut butter cups and milk.

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You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on that date. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium, or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. And, if you receive the over-65 exemption, you also qualify for a ceiling on school taxes. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts.

Who should apply? If you received a homestead exemption on your home in 1989, you won't need to

re-apply for 1990 unless your chief appraiser requires it.

If you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1990.

File your homestead exemption with your local appraisal office at the address shown below.

The last day to file for applications is April 30, 1990. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time to file.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

Castro County Appraisal District
204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, TX 79027
Telephone: 806-647-5131
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BEND OVER, HERE COMES THE GYM

Don't be misled and misinformed-----VOTE NO in the gym bond issue
Say no to new taxes-----VOTE AGAINST the gym bond issue
DISD has 3 gyms already, can we afford 4?-----VOTE NO in the gym bond issue
Say no to the "Basketball" Committee-----VOTE AGAINST the gym bond issue
Academics vs Basketball-----VOTE AGAINST the gym bond issue
Protect your children's financial future-----VOTE AGAINST the gym bond issue
Say no to a forced mortgage on your property-----VOTE AGAINST the gym bond issue
Funds are on hand to pay for everything but the gym-----VOTE NO in the gym bond issue
Don't forget FFA, Band, Industrial Arts, Choir, Football, etc.-----VOTE AGAINST the gym bond issue
How much does it cost to heat and cool a big gym?-----VOTE AGAINST the gym bond issue
Do you want DISD to wind up in a financial crisis like some area towns?-----VOTE NO in the gym bond issue

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Green chili casserole, corn on the cob, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY—Roast, gravy and potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Brittany Claire Birkenfeld was born at 7:23 p.m. Feb. 22 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz. and measuring 20-1/2 inches in length. She has three older sisters, 8-year-old Laura, 6-year-old Jaclyn and 4-year-old Karen. Paternal grandparents are Lorene Birkenfeld of Wichita Falls and Leonard and Rosemary Wilhelm of Nazareth. Maternal grandparents are Anthony and Angela Acker of Nazareth. She has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Irene (Granny) Kirksey of Wichita Falls.

Out of Town

It's a boy for Charles and Vicki Fretwell of Houston. He was born Wednesday, March 7 at 12:24 p.m. in the Northwest Medical Center in Houston. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, was 19-1/2 inches long and has been named Bryan James. He has a brother, Adam, 3-1/2. Grandparents are Kenneth and Libby Cleveland of Dimmitt, Ed Fretwell of Oklahoma City and Charlene Ewing of Purcell, Okla. His maternal great-grandparents are Mike and Elizabeth Pegram of Granbury, and his paternal great-grandmother is Anna May Brown of Norman, Okla.

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Obituaries

Shafter W. Bailey

Funeral services for Shafter W. Bailey, 91, of Lubbock were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Seminole with Rev. Gene Hawkins, Baptist missionary for the Lubbock area, officiating, assisted by Dr. George Ray, pastor of Lubbock's Trinity Baptist Church.

Burial was in Seminole Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mr. Bailey died March 7 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born July 11, 1898 in Rush Springs, Okla., Mr. Bailey graduated from Rush Springs High School and attended Central State University in Edmund, Okla. He was in the Student Army Training Corps during World War I.

He was in the grocery business in Chickasha, Okla., Lubbock, Brownfield and Seagraves, and entered farming in the 1950's. He farmed in Gaines County until his retirement in 1970. He was ordained a deacon and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. Bailey married Leatrice Wallace on Aug. 15, 1920 in Chickasha, Okla., and she preceded him in death in August of 1973. He married Dorothy Hargrove on Feb. 21, 1974, and she preceded him in death on June 24, 1986. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Hunnicutt, and a son, Shafter Jr.

Survivors include a son, Lee W. Bailey of Pueblo, Colo; four daughters, Patricia Jones of Pittsburg, Tex., Mary Louise Rawdon of Edmond, Okla., Betty Jean Dennis of

Plainview, and Nancy Mullins of Memphis, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren, including Connie Gilbreath and Debbie Underwood of Dimmitt; and 15 great-grandchildren, including Dennis Underwood and Chauncey Gilbreath of Dimmitt.

Louise Boyd

Services for Louise Boyd, 77, of Clovis, N.M., were held March 5 at the 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis with Cecil Bunch officiating.

Burial followed at Texico Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyd died March 1 at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 9, 1912, in Texas. She had been a Clovis resident for 45 years and was a member of the 21st Street Church of

Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Boyd of Clovis; a daughter, Floretta Banister of Clovis; three sons, Jimmy of Austin and Jerry and Johnny, both of Dallas; two sisters, Florene Stafford of Dimmitt and Patsy Lou Merritt of Farwell; two brothers, Doyl Houtchens of Bentonville, Ark. and Charles Houtchens of Hawaii; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Gladys Deen

Gladys B. Deen, 88, of Tulia, died Friday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Services were held Monday in Wallace Funeral Chapel at Tulia with Rev. Jim Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Tulia, officiating. Burial followed in Tulia's Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Deen was born and lived all of her life in Swisher County. She married Clarence C. Deen in 1921 at Tulia. He died in 1971. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star No 33. She was preceded in death by five sisters and a brother.

Survivors include a sister, Waldeene H. Mahan of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Neal Lomenick

Services for Neal Lomenick, 54, of Hereford, were held Friday in the Central Church of Christ at Hereford with Roy Shave officiating.

Burial followed in Rest Lawn Cemetery at Hereford under the direction of Rix Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Lomenick died at 2:55 p.m. last Wednesday at Frio Feeders after a sudden illness.

He was born in Hobart, Okla. and moved to Hereford in 1941. He married Lois McDermitt in 1981 at Hereford. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1960 and was a member of the Texas A&M Ex-Students Association. He was a US Army veteran, was a former mem-

ber of the Hereford Kiwanis Club and was a deacon at the First Baptist Church. He was feedyard manager for Frio Feeders.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Laura Lomenick of Arlington, Cindy Lomenick of Houston, Nancy Keese of Lubbock and Donita Letterman of Conway, Mo.; a son, Don McDermitt of Dallas; a brother, Melvin of Hereford; a sister, Marian Kreig of Hereford; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Heart Association or the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo.

Ina Richardson

Services for Ina V. Richardson, 80, of Big Spring, were held Wednesday in Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richardson died Monday in Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 14, 1909, in Snyder and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1928. She married Cleo Richardson. He preceded her in death. She was a retired nurse and had worked at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She

was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Janie Reeder of Big Spring; a sister-in-law, Aural Davis of Dimmitt; and four nieces.

Robert Vilas

Memorial services for Robert Michael Vilas, 74, of Dimmitt were held Saturday in the First Christian Church at Dimmitt with Rev. David Keller, pastor, officiating.

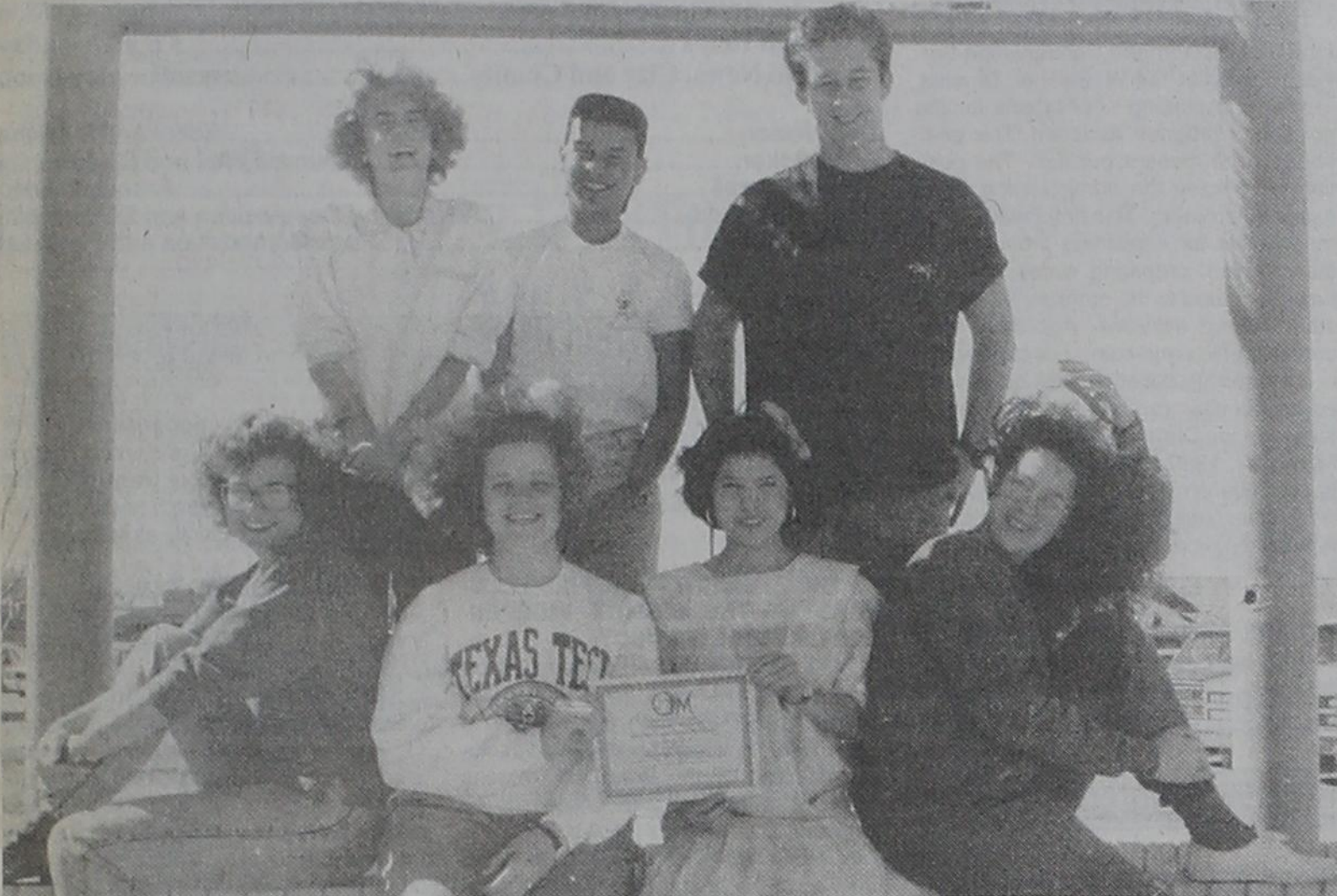
Burial was under the direction of Carter - Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Vilas died at 3 p.m. last Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Ontario, Canada and moved to Dimmitt in 1970. He married Zona Carol Hinson in 1973, in Lubbock. He was a crop duster instructor and an instructor with the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association and the National OX5.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jim of Palmdale, Calif.; a stepson, Max Rush of Frith; a daughter, Mary Lewellyn of Pomona, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Lu Ann Belcheff of Odessa; a sister, Naome Vilas of Vancouver, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S Classics — Seven Wonders of the World Odyssey of the Mind team earned a Ranatra Fusca Award for creativity at the regional OM contest at Canyon recently. The team won first and will advance to state. Team members are (back, from left) Amy Beck, Fabian Longoria and Ryan Hardee; and (front, from left) Jennifer

Sava, Nikki Kenley, Amy Flores and Michelle Hardee. The team presented a skit in which they solved the problem of producing a replica of the seven wonders of the world. They won the Ranatra Fusca award for theme, creative use of dialogue and artifacts representing the seven wonders of the world.

Get the facts before you vote!

RUMOR: Taxes would be **raised 27% (percent)** per acre on prime land.
FACT: Taxes would be raised a maximum of **27 cents** per acre on prime land.

RUMOR: The main priority was to build a new **gym**.
FACT: The **first** priority is five additional classrooms at Richardson and the activity center is **fifth**.

RUMOR: All the needed improvements except the new gym can be done with the \$1.3 million already in reserve and the bond election for \$1.3 million is to build an activity center.
FACT: (1) The construction of an activity center includes a cafeteria, two classrooms, a gym, coaches offices, and dressing rooms. (2) The construction of this "activity center" would free up the existing cafeteria for a library/media center, the present library could be made into two classrooms, bookroom, workroom, and allow for remodeling in other areas of the school. At present, every space is full.

RUMOR: This whole bond issue election is a conspiracy of the school administration.
FACT: The school board (volunteers and elected by the voters) **appointed** a 41 member group (no board members or school administration) who came up with this plan for school improvement.

RUMOR: Why don't they just build a new Jr. High School?
FACT: It was studied and considered, but the cost would be **\$4.5 million** making your taxes increase to 19.2 cents per \$100 value instead of the proposed **6.9 cents** per \$100 value.

RUMOR: Our population is going to drop so much in the next ten years we won't be able to bear the tax burden.
FACT: In 1983 the enrollment was 1,697. In 1989 the enrollment was 1,712. This is consistent and growing. Enrollment is up! If this bond election passes, school taxes will be the same as they were in **1983!**

RUMOR: Our gym facilities are adequate according to state inspectors.
FACT: We are in danger of losing our accreditation because P.E. facilities at Middle School are being used by High School students instead of Middle School students. There are no girls dressing rooms, no facilities for other athletic activities such as wrestling, gymnastics, indoor track, etc. It is impossible to schedule classes due to inadequate space available.

RUMOR: Who needs accreditation?
FACT: (1) You must graduate from an accredited school to be able to attend most colleges (W.T.S.U. or Texas Tech). (2) DISD would lose state funding which is 52% of our present budget.

RUMOR: The school has \$3 million in reserve. Use that instead of raising taxes.
FACT: The school is required by a long-standing board policy to keep three months operating expenses in reserve.

RUMOR: The High School has enough room!
FACT: Every space (including closets) is being used and it is crowded with only 55 seniors graduating and 140 8th graders that will go to High School next year. Projected High School enrollment: 1990-485, 1991-526, 1992-556

RUMOR: If it's not broke, don't fix it!
FACT: It's broke—**fix** it!

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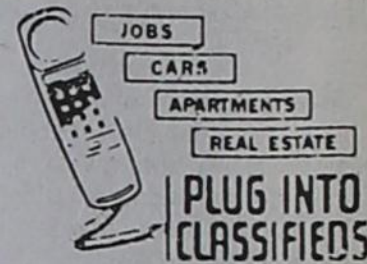
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Classified Advertising & Notices



1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

1-1-tfc

For Sale By Owner— Make An Offer!

2,000 square foot, brick, three bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, basement, double garage. 5-1/2 acres, horse barn, hay barn, shop, several small barns. House inside city limits, barns and land outside city limits. Good fences, city water, cable TV. Call for appointment after 5 p.m. 806-293-4320.

Jay Cross Investments

GREAT LOCATION: Sprinkler system, all kinds of built-ins, fireplace, tons of storage. This one is a real beauty. \$65,000.

NEW LISTING: Priced to sell! This home has 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, lots of storage, carport and much more, located in northwest Dimmitt. Approximately \$3,000 and good credit will get you in this one.

TEACHER'S SPECIAL: This excellent location and good neighbors will please you. This large brick home offers plenty of room with three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths and double-car garage. All for \$53,000.

COUNTRY HOME: Great beginner home! Three bedrooms, one bath. Special financing available.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
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HOUSES

NEW ON THE MARKET. Extra nice three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, large living area with fireplace, lots of built-ins including microwave, office and much more. On 1-1/2 lots in great area. \$70,000.

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

FOR SALE

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2—For Rent

APARTMENTS

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STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-1-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-1-tfc

MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-1-tfc

NICE TWO BEDROOM HOUSE in southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON. 2-1-tfc

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

2—For Rent

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3—For Sale, Misc.

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WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE Third and Etter. 5-1-tfc

6—Automotive

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8—Services

AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free, 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfc

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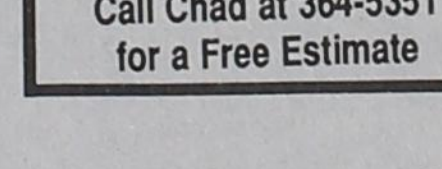
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9—Help Wanted

FEEDYARD IS ACCEPTING applications for bookkeeper with computer experience. Send resume to Box 192, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. 9-48-tfc

WE NEED A FULL-TIME person for an open position in our business office. Some weekend work required occasionally—at least once a month. A college accounting course is required and a pre-employment exam will be given. Applications will be accepted at Plains Memorial Hospital's business office in Dimmitt. 647-2191. 9-48-2tc

TOWN AND COUNTRY Store needs part-time help. \$4 per hour. Apply in person, ask for Derrell. 9-48-tfc

NEED FULL-TIME or part-time LVN. 11-7, competitive wages. Call Linda, 647-3117. 9-47-2tc

PROGRAM ASSISTANT POSITION

The US Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, located at 114 W. Belsher, Dimmitt, Texas, is accepting applications for the position of program assistant. This position is a permanent position. The position will involve the administering of an assigned program. This employee will be responsible for explaining provisions of the program, preparing necessary documents related to the program as well as other related activities. Applicants with previous office and computer experience is preferred. Applications will be accepted at the Castro County ASCS office located in Dimmitt, Texas, through March 23, 1990. This office is an equal opportunity employer without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicap, national origin or marital status. 9-47-3tc

WE ARE TAKING APPLICATIONS for one full-time farm hand and some part-time help. Drinkers need not apply. Call 647-4375. 9-47-tfc

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

WANT TO BUY a house that can be moved. Call 945-2288 after 8 p.m. 10-46-3tc

11—Livestock, Pets

FOR SALE: WKC - registered Queensland blue heeler pups. Call 945-2225 days or 945-2234 nights. 11-36-tfc

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CALL FOR BIDS

The Texas Association of School Business Officials in cooperation with the following Independent School Districts: Claude, Groom, Dimmitt, Hart, Hartley, Borger, Sunray, Vega, Amarillo, River Road, Shamrock, will receive bids for paper products and office and teaching supplies until 1 p.m. on April 13, 1990, and publicly open bids on the same date and time in the office of the Texas Association of School Business Officials, Suite 770, 1701 Directors Blvd., Austin, Texas 78744.

Bid documents, plans, and specifications may be examined at the Texas Association of School Business Officials. For more information call 1-512-462-1711 or 1-800-338-6531, Ed L. West, reference Bid #202 (Paper Products) and Bid #202-2 (Office and Teaching Supplies). 15-48-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 1982

THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. ALBRACHT, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. ALBRACHT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of DOROTHY M. ALBRACHT, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the fifth day of March, 1990, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: VINCENT RAMAEKERS, P.O. Box 5, Umbarger, Texas 79091.

VINCENT RAMAEKERS
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Dorothy M. Albracht, Deceased
15-48-1tc



Freeze syrup from canned fruit to make a sauce for gingerbread, coffee cake or nut bread.

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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO
DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 3rd day of April, 1990, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Dimmitt Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 3rd day of April, 1990, in the Dimmitt Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District in Castro County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$1,300,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principle of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas, is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as follows:

OSCAR WYLIE, PRESIDING JUDGE
YSLETA BALL, ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than six (6) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Jo Hamilton is hereby appointed the Clerk and Betty McClure and Delores Baldridge, the Deputy Clerks for absentee voting for said election, and the City Hall, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027) is hereby designated the place for absentee voting. The hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays, during the period required by law for conducting absentee voting.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in absentee voting, the election officers of the aforesaid polling place shall also serve as the absentee ballot board for this election.

SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be

used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,300,000 AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A., Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and the publication of said notice of election shall occur in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) days before the day of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of February, 1990.

DAVID SCHAEFFER
President, Board of Trustees
Dimmitt Independent School District
ARLIE PETTY
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Dimmitt Independent School District
15-48-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONADO DE CASTRO
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DIMMITT

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DIMMITT:

AVISO DE que una eleccion tendra lugar en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DIMMITT el dia 3 de abril de 1990, de acuerdo con una resolucion aprobada por la Junta Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt, por esta medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si dicho cuerpo gubernativo debera ser autorizado a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados mas adelante; por consiguiente,

SE RESUELVE POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DIMMITT:

SECCION 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 3 de abril de 1990 en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o mas dias despues de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la eleccion en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular, para eleccion es por este medio decidido a ser en el interes del pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se presentara la siguiente medida:

"DEBERA la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DIMMITT del condado de Castro en Texas, ser autorizada a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de \$1,300,000 para la construccion y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito; y seran caucionados y recaudados, tasados y cobrados anualmente impuestos ad valorem a toda propiedad imponible en el Distrito suficientes, sin limite en cuanto al porcentaje o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) anos a partir de la fecha a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a

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devenegar interes al porcentaje o porcentajes (fijo, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar el porcentaje maximo permitido por la ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

SECCION 2: Todo el Distrito formara un recinto electoral para esta eleccion y la camara del Concejo Municipal, Casa

Municipal, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas, se designa por este medio como el lugar para votar. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta eleccion en dicho lugar para votar seran las siguientes:

OSCAR WYLIE, JUEZ ACTUANTE.
YSLETA BALL, JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE

El juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que seis (6) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempeñe sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente sera uno de los oficiales.

Durante el dia de e'ccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

Se nombra por este medio a Jo Hamilton como oficial principal y a Betty McClure y a Delores Baldridge como oficiales menores de los votos hechos en ausencia para dicha eleccion, y la Casa Municipal, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas (Correo: P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027) se designa por este medio como el lugar para registrar los votos en ausencia en dicha eleccion. De acuerdo al periodo del voto en ausencia permitido por la ley, las horas nombradas para registrar los votos en ausencia hechos en persona seran desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde todos los dias con la excepcion de los sabados, domingos y los dias de fiesta oficial del Estado.

Con el fin de revisar balotas dadas en votos hechos en ausencia, los oficiales electorales del antedicho lugar para votar tambien serviran como Junta para balotas en ausencia de esta eleccion.

SECCION 3: Se emplearan balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y se prepararan las cuales balotas de acuerdo con elCodigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentara basicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota:

"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$1,300,000 Y EL GRAVAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion. Se llevara a cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendra lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones delCodigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en elCodigo de Educacion de Texas; y como pueda ser requerido por la ley, se imprimiran los materiales de la eleccion y los procedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en espanol.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolucion servira como aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se fijara dicho aviso, al menos una vez, incluyendo una traduccion al espanol de esto, en el periodico de circulacion general en dicho Distrito y la publicacion de dicho aviso de eleccion ocurrira en dicho periodico no mas que treinta (30) dias ni menos que diez (10) dias antes del dia de eleccion.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este dia 12 de febrero de 1990.

DAVID SCHAEFFER
Presidente, Junta Directiva
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt

ATESTIGUA:
ARLIE PETTY
Secretaria, Junta Directiva
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt
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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

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

"Forgiveness: Grace or Promissory Note" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning services at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Frank Yates will be installed as pastor of St. Luke Presbyterian Church in Amarillo on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Morning prayer services will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

The Anchor Brothers Band of Sudan will present the mid-week Lenten Service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

We want to thank the following individuals and couples for sponsoring the Holy Cross Society's dance Saturday: Paul Garcia, Chev Lumbra, Henry Rivera, Santos Perez, Burk Olvera, Pete and Herminia, San Ortiz and Johnny Leal.

There will be a Contemplative Retreat Day Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bishop DeFalco

Retreat Center. Call 1-383-1811 for more details.

The senior CYO's volleyball tournament will be held today through Saturday at the Dimmitt Middle School gym. For more information contact Corina Montalvo at 647-4424 or Mary Lou Lumbra at 647-4225.

On Sunday the Sagrado Corazon will sell Mexican beef soup at the community center after both masses.

The Lay Ministries Training Program will be held next Thursday, March 22, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. All neighborhood coordinators and the chairperson of Small Christian Communities are urged to attend the workshop in Amarillo on March 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on March 25 on the development of the Small Christian Communities.

Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 5:1-12 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Thomas promoted to LMS principal

John Thomas, former Dimmitt High School Counselor, has been promoted to middle school principal at Lamesa.

Thomas had been serving as the school's assistant principal but was promoted to replace Ron Mayfield, who was named the new high

school principal at Lamesa.

Thomas is a newcomer to Lamesa, having joined the administrative staff there at the beginning of the 1989-90 school year. He coached for four years and was a counselor for eight years with the Dimmitt school district.

"We have really enjoyed Lamesa and I have enjoyed my year as assistant principal," Thomas said. "The staff at LMS is excellent to work with."

Thomas said he is eagerly anticipating moving up to the principal's post.

Thomas earned his bachelor's degree from McMurry University and received his master's degree from West Texas State University. He earned his counselor's certification from Eastern New Mexico University.

Thomas and his wife have three children, Leah Beth, David and Sarah.

Baileys to speak at Assembly of God

The Bailey Family, Assemblies of God missionaries working with Wycliffe Bible Translators, will be the featured speakers at the First Assembly of God Sunday night at 6 p.m.

The church is located at SE Second and Belsher in Dimmitt.

The Bailey Family has chosen the island of Papua, New Guinea as their field of service. Janeva Bailey will teach school at the mission base in Ukarumpa. John Bailey will be involved in the computer aspects of translation, desktop publishing and education. Their child, Johanna, who is 14, will continue her education in the mission-based school at Ukarumpa.

Brother and Sister Bailey have been in the ministry for over 15 years. Areas of ministry in which they have served include evangelism, missionary service, and pastoring. They have traveled extensively in the United States as well as several other countries.

In Case of Emergency

Until Dimmitt secures the 911 emergency number, persons needing to report an accident, fire, etc. or who need medical attention should call the following numbers:

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KAY GLEGHORN of Dimmitt exhibited the top heavyweight other breed and crossbred steer at the Houston Livestock Show recently. Gleghorn's steer won first place in its division.

Lenten service features Anchor Brothers Band

The Anchor Brothers Band will present their Lenten service at the First Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt on Wednesday beginning at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

The Anchor Brothers Band started performing about 10 years ago. They make their home in the Sudan area. The five piece band includes Kenneth Richards, Vocal and guitar; Reydon Stanford, vocals and keyboards; Dean Richards, vocals and guitar; Lanny Keeney, vocals and guitar; and Tracy Wood, percussion.

The band averages about 70 concerts a year, singing at churches, banquets, civic meetings, fairs and all type of special singings. They have performed on the West Texas Opry, Jerry Lewis Telethon, Fort Worth Music Review, Boys Ranch Telethon, Channel 28. They played at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock for six years and at the Oklahoma Convention for fair managers. They have also hosted several talent shows.

The group presently has a 30-minute weekly television program on Channel 5 in Lubbock and Channel 3 in Portales, N.M.

They have recorded 10 different L.P.'s and cassettes with some of the 11 time favorite songs plus several new arrangements written by members of the band. Two of the members, Stanford and Richards, have received honorable mention for a song writers contest in Nashville, Tenn. The band has been nominated for "Group of the Year" in West Texas by the Southern Gospel Music Association.

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Church Directory

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church

300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Sunnyside Baptist Church

David Fletcher, Pastor
647-5712, Sunnyside

First United Methodist Church

Perry Hunsaker, Pastor
938-2462, Hart

La Asamblea Cristiana

"Full Gospel"
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church

Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

Iglesia De Cristo

Pedro A. Gonzalez, Pastor
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Immaculte Conception Catholic Church

Norbert Choong, Pastor
647-4219
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana

Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor
647-4373
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Church Of God Of The First Born

611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

Immanuel Baptist Church

James Alexander, Pastor
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Rosa De Saron Church

Maria Castaneda, Pastor
647-5598
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic Church

Norbert Choong, Pastor
Hart

Church Of Christ

Benny Baker, Minister
647-4435
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

Rose Of Sharon Temple

407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly Of God

Claude Hendrick, Pastor
647-5662
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

First Baptist Church

Paul Kenley, Pastor
647-3115
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Lee Street Baptist Church

647-5474
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

Church Of God Of Prophecy

647-3403
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

First Christian Church

David Keller, Pastor
647-5478
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito

East Halsell St., Dimmitt

Presbyterian Church

Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
647-3214
1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Holy Family Catholic Church

Neal Dee, Pastor
945-2616, Nazareth

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Rubie Lee Real Estate
Sunnyside Farm Store

People

Double-ring ceremony unites Acker, Shillinglaw

A double-ring ceremony united Donna Kay Acker and Colin M. Shillinglaw IV in marriage Saturday at St. Mark's Catholic Church in San Antonio.

Rev. Sean Garrett, Msgr. Larry Stuebben and Msgr. George Stuebben officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Acker of San Antonio and the granddaughter of Clarence and Odelia Schulte, and Max Acker, all of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Mike Shillinglaw of Waterloo, Iowa and Colleen O'Connell of Escondido, Calif.

The couple's musical selections were performed by Kathy Barker, soloist; Paul Hess, soloist and guitar player; and Cecelia Pena, organist. Music included *The Wedding Prayer*, *The Father's Call*, *Wherever You Go* and *Love of a Lifetime*.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of summer satin and schiffli lace adorned with seed pearls. The gown featured a bateau neckline, basque waistline, cutout puffed sleeves and a detailed cathedral-length train of cutout and scalloped lace.

Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion and pouf was attached to a pearl and flower band.

She carried a cascading bouquet of calla lilies, white roses and greenery.

For "something old," the bride carried her grandmother's rosary. "Something new" were her pearl earrings. "Something borrowed" was a pearl add-a-bead chain she borrowed from her mother. Her garter served as "something blue."

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Sherri Hill of Lancaster, a friend. Bridesmaids were Yvonne Van Brandt of Bryan, Kathy Zackowski of Tucson, Ariz., Tish Ledesme of Snyder, Cindy Brawley of Dayton and Kim Goodwin of Dallas, all friends of the bride; and Dawn Shillinglaw of Waterloo, sister of the groom.

The attendants were outfitted in tea-length gowns of teal taffeta. Each gown was designed with a bateau neckline, basque waist and leg-o-mutton sleeves.

Each bridal attendant carried a single calla lily.

Best man was Mike Regan of Waterloo, friend of the groom.



MRS. COLIN M. SHILLINGLAW IV
... nee Donna Kay Acker

Groomsmen included Kevin Shillinglaw of Fresno, Calif., brother of the groom; Marty Craig of Waterloo, friend of the groom; and Lloyd Acker, Darryl Acker, Leon Acker and Glenn Acker, all of San Antonio, brothers of the bride.

Guests were seated by Neil White of Tempe, Ariz., and Jim Konrady, Mark Van Beison and Matt Dunakey, all of Waterloo.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception and dance were held in the church hall.

The tables were covered with white tablecloths and were accented with teal-colored floral arrangements.

The bride's and groom's table was covered with a white linen cloth with a crocheted edge that was made by the bride's great-grandmother. It was used at the bride's grandmother's wedding.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with small calla lilies and teal ribbon, accented with a gold cross, tulle and lilies at the top.

The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with fresh strawberries dipped in chocolate.

Cake was served by Colleen Eck of Amarillo and Denise Schulte of Dimmitt. Punch was served by Michelle Schulte of Nazareth and Kara Schulte of Dimmitt.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Churchill High School in San Antonio. She holds a masters degree in education from Texas Tech University.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Columbus High School in Waterloo and holds a masters degree of science degree from Texas Tech.

After a wedding trip to Nuevo Vallarta, the couple plans to reside in Stephenville.

Nazareth

Monsignor Stanley Crotchiola of Canadian was visiting here with friends Saturday night after mass in Holy Family Church. He baptized Brittany Claire, infant daughter of Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld. Tony and Pat Birkenfeld of Amarillo are the baby's godparents. Julius and Kathy hosted a dinner Saturday for Father Neal Dee, Msgr. Stanley Crotchiola, Tony and Pat Birkenfeld, Leonard and Rosemary Wilhelm and Tony and Angela Acker.

Clarence and Odelia Schulte and Max Acker drove to San Antonio for the wedding of their granddaughter, Donna Acker and Colin Shillinglaw at St. Mark's Catholic Church. Also going were Gilbert and Dolly Schulte and Michelle Schulte.

Willie Faye Huseman, Sharon Brockman and Leah Mueller drove to Snyder on Tuesday and Thursday to watch their daughters play basketball with South Plains College's Lady Texans in the regional junior college tournament. South Plains won so they will go to Tyler to play for the national championship.

Helen Backus and Paul and Lillian Venhaus drove to Clovis last Sunday to visit relatives including Sister Jean Marie Hilvers, who is recuperating from recent surgery and Eleanor and Dom Schriber. They all enjoyed an "Irish" dinner at the Community Hall.

Lucy Leinen is a surgery patient at Central Plains Hospital, Room 202. She is doing better but will still have another week in the hospital. Her son, Jim Leinen of California, Jerry Leinen of Amarillo, Arlene Steffens of Slaton and Betty Acker have been spending some time at the hospital with their mother.

Jerome and Margaret Brockman drove to Fredericksburg to visit their daughter, Cathy Yarbrough and family. Jerome went on to San Antonio on business and Margaret stayed with Cathy and her family because she is still recuperating from foot surgery a couple of weeks ago.

Wayne Ehly is still a patient in Lubbock General Hospital where he is in a coma following a motorcycle accident. He is now undergoing some physical therapy to try to bring him out of it.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her mother, Meta Stork and the Terry Hill family in Dimmitt.

Virgie Gerber spent an enjoyable 11 days in Austin with her son, Rick Gerber and his family. One afternoon was spent touring Johnson City LBJ Museums and quaint antique shops of every kind in Fredericksburg, the Zilker Gardens in Austin where various colors of azaleas were blooming abundantly. I had lunch one day with my granddaughter, Natalie Gerber, who is a senior at the University of Texas. On Saturday night we attended the beautiful Austin Symphony held at the Performing Arts Center at the University of Texas. It was simply incredible. On Sunday we all enjoyed visiting and had dinner at the home of my nephew, Joe Gerber, and his wife, Virginia.



Melvin and Juanita Summers

Golden anniversary celebration planned

Melvin and Juanita Summers of Dimmitt will be honored with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend, but the honorees ask that no gifts be given.

The reception is being hosted by the couple's children's families in-

cluding Gerald and Patty Summers and family, and Charles and Sue Summers and family.

Melvin Summers and the former Juanita Lamb were married March 17, 1940, in Dimmitt and have lived here all their lives. They are members of the First Baptist Church. He's a retired farmer. The couple have two children and six grandchildren.



Charley and Edith Graef

Graefs to celebrate 60th anniversary

Charley and Edith Graef of Dimmitt will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home, 702 W. Lee from 2 to 4 p.m.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Charley Graef married the former Edith Williams on March 17, 1930, in Clovis. They lived at Olton where he was engaged in farming.

The couple have two daughters, Charlene Phillips of Clovis and Reta Welch of Dimmitt, and a son, the late Clayton Ray Graef, 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Graefs ask that no gifts be given.

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Dusty DeWayne Dobbs and Trudy Lagerberg

Dobbs-Lagerberg

Dave and Sylvia Lagerberg of Duluth, Ga. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trudy Lagerberg to Dusty DeWayne Dobbs, son of Roger and Geneva Malone of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 16,

at the First Baptist Church in Duluth.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Shorter College in Rome, Ga. She received a bachelor's degree in biology pertaining to the allied of health sciences and is presently employed as a lab technician.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1975. He graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1979 with a bachelor of arts degree in religion. In 1982 he received his master of arts degree in youth and education from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is presently working with singles ministry in Duluth.

Following the wedding the couple plans to reside in Duluth.

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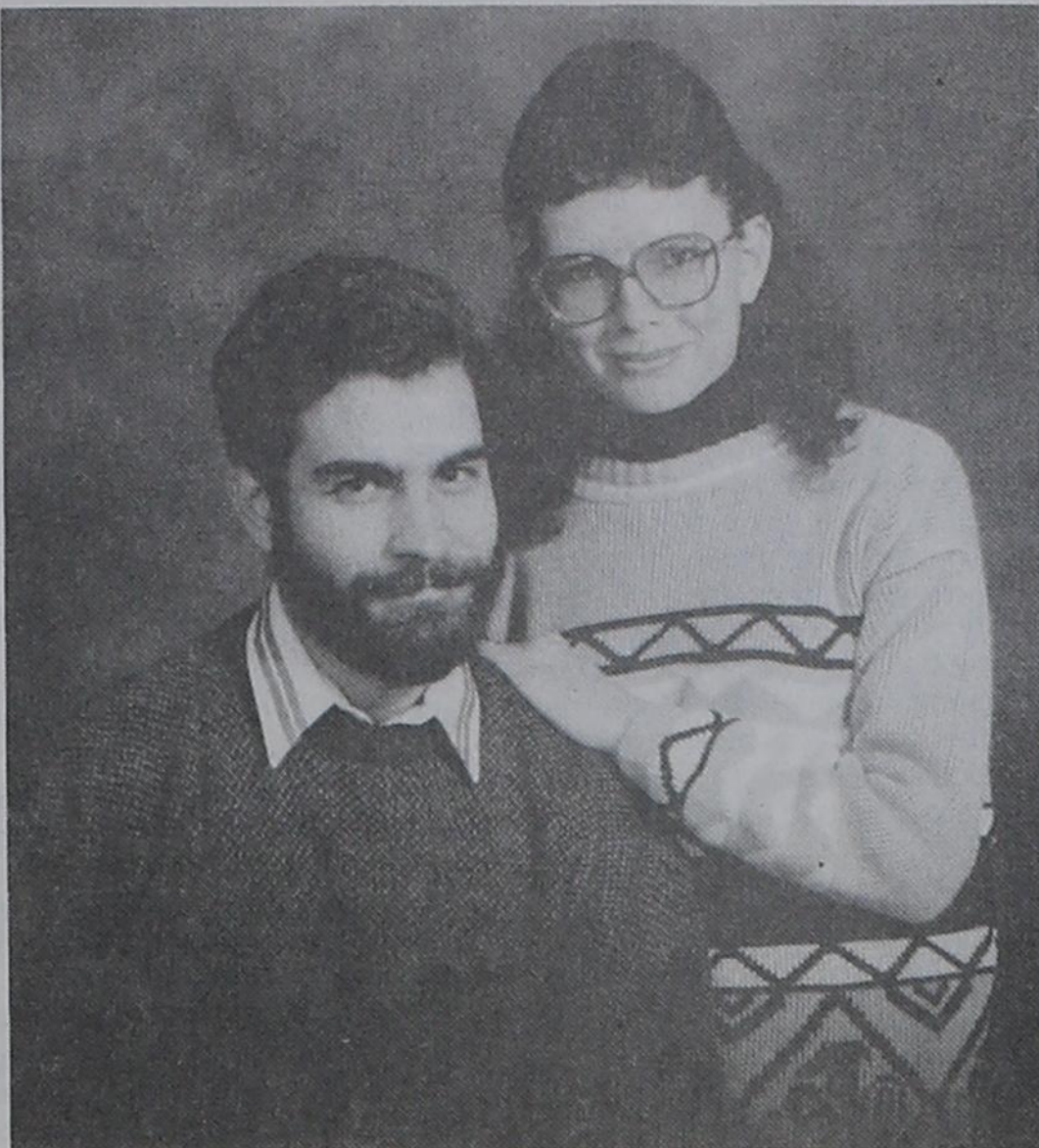
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Glen O'Bryant and Felicitas Corrales

O'Bryant-Corrales

Fernando and Maria Corrales of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Felicitas Corrales, to Glen O'Bryant, son of Carolyn and Olen O'Bryant of Choctaw, Okla.

The couple will exchange wedding vows April 14 at the Church of Christ in Hart.

Corrales is a 1985 graduate of Hart High School. She is presently employed with the The Company Store and *The Hart Beat*.

O'Bryant is a 1986 graduate of Platt College in Oklahoma City, Okla. with a degree in mechanical design. He is presently employed with J.E. Merritt in contracted to American Fructose in Dimmitt.



Greg E. Kelley and Kelly L. Brehm

Kelley-Brehm

Sally S. Brehm of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lemmon of Fallbrook, Calif. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly L. Brehm, to Greg E. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kelley of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows May 26 at the Cum-

berland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by American Airlines.

Kelley is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by the Lubbock Central Appraisal District.

Roberts-Washington

Patricia Roberts and Darrell Washington plan to exchange wedding vows at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Reno, Nev.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Crescent City, Calif. Parents of the prospective groom are E.L. and Mildred Washington of Dimmitt.

Roberts is a 1979 graduate of Siero Union High School and is currently a cosmetologist.

Washington is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He studied social work at Lubbock Chris-

tian University. He is currently in the Navy. The couple plan to reside in Puerto Rico following the wedding.

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Rusty Watkins and Sonccia Tischler

Watkins -Tischler

Delton and Sue Tischler of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sonccia, to Rusty Watkins, son of Billy and Sandra Watkins, and Pat Harmon, all of Chickasha, Okla.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. May 5 in a garden wedding at the home of Gregg Ractcliff in Norge, Okla.

Tischler is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended South Plains College and USAO of Chickasha, Okla. She is currently employed by George Williams, D.D.S.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Ninnekah High School. He

studied electrical engineering at the OSU Technical School of Oklahoma City, Okla. and is presently employed with Nutech Business Systems.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to establish its new home in Norge.

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Letters

Tell them, 'No bond issue!'

Dear Editor:
I believe the hottest corner in hell should be reserved for those of us who have no opinions or fail to express our opinions on crucial matters. Therefore, to perhaps improve the climate in my possible eternal home, I have an opinion and I am going to express it even if it provokes both friend and foe.
I am a taxpayer who opposes raising taxes for a fourth gymnasium for the Dimmitt School System.
The fourth gym is being deceptively proposed as a means to improve our education program. I do not believe a fourth gym will improve the academic achievement of the students. How many former students have made a living in professional basketball?
The Dimmitt School System now has a huge \$2,700,000 savings account. I question the propriety, if not ethics, of a tax-supported school system amassing such a huge savings account during this devastating economic period when many honest, hard-working farmers have lost their land, and many

home owners have been unable to meet mortgage payments on their homes. Now the school administration wants to load our weary backs with more taxes to build a fourth gym? Have they no judgement? No feeling?
Since this huge savings account has already been amassed at the sacrifice of the taxpayers, we should tell the school administration to use it to build the desired academic improvements and drop the fourth gym. Tell them, "NO BOND ISSUE!"
The avid proponents of a fourth gym are saying the bond issue can pass without support from farmers and property owners. They don't seem to realize that people in Castro County make their living in agriculture whether they drive a tractor or not, so we all should pray that agriculture survives.
Remember, you are paying your eternal tax mortgage on your property now when diesel is 70 cents per gallon and natural gas is \$3 per thousand cubic feet. I am a retired petroleum engineer. I enjoy working on the land which has

been in my family for three generations. I thank the Almighty daily, that I do not have to make my living, raise my family or pay my taxes with money from the farm. My outlook for the energy of this country is very bleak. Castro's agriculture economy is very energy intensive. We must use vast amounts of energy in our agriculture system.
Can you pay for your land, provide a living for your family and pay your eternal tax mortgage on \$2 per gallon diesel, \$6 per thousand cubic feet natural gas and 15 cents per kilowatt hour electricity? These price forecasts are probably optimistic. Remember your eternal tax mortgage for a fourth gym will still be the same whether you farm with irrigation or dryland.
You had better think hard about voting yourself more taxes to be paid at some dark future date. You are going to get more taxes from the feds and state that you don't get a chance to vote on.
JOE R. HASTINGS

'Let the future take care of itself'

Dear Editor:
Since there are others voicing their opinions concerning the DISD School bond issue, I would like to voice mine.
Like Reta Welch said, we are fortunate to have such good facilities now, but not for the future. Why raise our taxes for the future? Let the future take care of itself. We may not need the extra room in the future.
Just a few weeks ago a lot of Dimmitt property was sold at auction on the courthouse steps for taxes the owners could not pay.
A lot of people in the county are asking for medical and hospital help to pay their bills. When they can't afford medical insurance, how do you think they can pay more taxes?
There are a lot of people borrowing money today to pay their 1989 taxes.
Every year some farmer has to sell out to pay out. When they are all gone who do you think will pay the taxes?
If your child needs a computer, buy one and put it in his bedroom or class room. Millions of people have got good educations that never heard of a computer until a few years ago. Save taxes and pay for it.
We have three big gyms—or is it

four? And two good cafeterias. Why put this tax burden on the people for more? It would take a cafeteria as big as a cattle barn to serve and sit all the student body at one sitting. That would be impossible. The first ones to be served and seated would be finished and gone before half the others were served and seated so why do we need such a big cafeteria?
I would hate to be at the tail end of that line of 1,642 students to wait for a lunch to be handed out to me.
We've got good teachers in the schools and any student that works and really tries to learn can get a good quality education in our schools just like they are.
We've got wonderful schools. We should be proud of what we've got. These extra taxes could take food from the table of some children instead of lessons in the school.
This is a wrong time to come up with a big bond issue, as hard as times are, and the prediction is that times will get a lot worse before they get better.
If Castro County was prosperous and booming with good farm prices and with less expense, it might be a different situation.
It does not make any difference if things at the schools are outdated

if they still do the job. About this old saying to make things better for the future—let the future take care of itself.
NOW is when money is hard to come by. It could be possible that the future will bring better times.
\$1.3 million is a lot of taxes to put on the people in Castro County. It will not only put a tax burden on the people here and now, but for generations to come.
It may be just a few dollars for you homeowners, but what about the landowners? It will be a lot more than just a few dollars for them. The land owners are just barely hanging on as it is, and some of them have already sunk.
Just what good would it do to ask a board member anything? They are all for it. Most of them work there.
NOW we have an opportunity to say NO on April 3 to this extravagant and outrageous bond issue.
LEWELLA MAXWELL
(Editor's Note: Members of the Dimmitt Independent School District's board of trustees are elected by the people. School board members cannot be employees of the district. In addition, two of our current board members voted against presenting the bond issue to the voters.)

Invest in our children and support bond issue

Dear Editor:
Please review the following facts:
"Education," *The Wall Street Journal*, 2-9-90:
Annual public and private spending on elementary and secondary educations: \$189.1 billion.
Annual spending by employers on formal and informal training of employees: \$210 billion.
From now until the end of the century, 88% of the work force growth will come from women, blacks and people of Hispanic or Asian origin, including immigrants.
Percent of US colleges requiring foreign-language training for Bachelor of Arts degree in 1987-88: 58%; Percent in 1965-66: 89%.
Percent of Japanese high-school students who have studied three to six years of English: 100%. Percent of American high-school students who have studied three years of Japanese: .02%.
Percent of Motorola job applicants who flunk an entry-level exam requiring seventh to ninth grade English and fifth to seventh grade math: 20-40%.
Percent of 13-year-old US students using calculators in math class: 25%. Percent of 13-year-old Japanese students using calculators in math class: 3%.
IBM's annual training costs: \$1.5 billion. Harvard University's annual operating expenses: \$951.7 million.
In an international study of 13-year-olds, rank of US students in math proficiency: LAST. Rank of South Korean students: FIRST.
In the same study, percentage of US students who felt they were "good at mathematics": 68%. Percentage of Korean students who felt they were "good at mathematics": 23%.
"How to Help America's Schools," *Fortune* 12-4-89
25% of all US high school students—some 750,000 each year—simply drop out.
Annual cost to taxpayers to keep some in jail, \$14,000—two-thirds of US inmates are high school drop outs. Annual cost of sending a child through public school, \$5,000.
So what do these statistics tell us about the course of education in America? Well, for one thing, it is not keeping up with demands of

commerce. Major businesses are training a great deal to today's work force in remedial education. Reading, math, comprehending and applying knowledge, because today's graduate has failed to learn the basic skills in school. Why did he or she fail? I am sure there are a number of reasons; lack of prayer and discipline and encouragement in the home, therefore lack of respect for the teacher in the school system, thus little or no learning; lack of proper facilities and educational resources to instruct with, i.e. computer learning systems. The reasons are numerous, but the fact remains that Johnny and Jose, who did not learn in the 12 years of school, cannot compete in the global market place. They are quite adept at working at McDonald's, reading the pictures of hamburgers and fries on the order-taking cash registers, but ill-equipped for the global market workplace.
In *The Wall Street Journal*, 3-6-90, there is a story about the European Community School concept in the suburb of Brussels, where students are educated from kindergarten to the 12th grade in what amounts to a highly innovative experiment. In the first grade, they begin a second language other than the mother tongue, which is known as the "working language." It must be either English, French or German. A third language is introduced in the seventh year, and a fourth may be started by the ninth. By the time students reach their 11th year, they are taking history, geography, economics, advanced math, music and gym in the working language. They are taking tests that require reason and logic, not true-false or multiple choice. Since 1953 they have discovered that the mind of a child can learn almost anything that is introduced to it. This year this school concept will graduate some 15,000 young people superbly educated and usually trilingual. Yet, as the above facts pointed out, our graduates are finishing at the bottom of the ladder.
We are faced with an opportunity that can drastically change the future of our children in Dimmitt. That opportunity is to vote a bond issue that will allow us to expand our learning facilities. Expand every classroom to include computer-aided learning systems so that a child can increase his or her learning rate. No longer will a child be

limited by the slowest learner in a class. Increase our media center, commonly called a library, so that the realm of knowledge will be before him or her. Renovate the kitchen in Richardson so that they can be served better meals. And expand the physical education facilities to accommodate the needs of girls and boys at high school so that the classes scheduled at the middle school gym will not be hampered.
We as a community managed to support our youth with over \$200,000 in bids for the Junior Livestock Show. Is it too much to ask for the means to give the young people of Dimmitt the educational tools they will need in the 21st century.
No one likes to pay taxes, much less higher taxes. No One. Yet what better way to use our resources that to apply them to the education of our youth? They need the tools of reading, science, advanced math, computer science and even gym to compete and win in the next century, for the technologies of the 70's and 80's have opened the door to all of the world.
Like it or not, we in Castro County are competing daily with producers in South Africa (#1 white corn), Argentina (#2 wheat), Mexico (beef), and losing. They have learned from our advances and are using them to the utmost.
I would wager that for every \$1 that we invest in our educational system update, in time we will reap a minimum of \$15 return. I urge you to invest in our children and their future by supporting the school bond issue April 3rd. Vote Yes.
CARTER G. TOWNSEND

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Dorothy and Coby Gilbreath attended the funeral services in Hereford for Jewell Gilbreath Rhodes, 87, sister of Sam Gilbreath. Sam and Virginia Gilbreath were unable to attend the services.
Mrs. Gilbreath was a former resident of the community. She lived in Alamogordo but died in Bayfield, Colo. on March 1 while staying with a son. Her husband, Lloyd, died in 1959. She was buried in West Park Cemetery in Hereford. Two of her brothers, J.T. and Punk, and a sister, Lucille Posey, are also there. She has also has two other sisters, Sally Kirby of Las Cruces and Lois Peterson of Amarillo. She had two sons, Jeff and Robert, and a daughter, Brown Lou.
Dorothy, Matt and Rhonda Gilbreath, and Coby, Connie and Chauncey Gilbreath all attended the funeral service's for Connie's grandfather, Shafter Bailey of Lubbock. Services were held in Seminole Friday.
Catherine Pierce of Littlefield, Pat Elkins' mother, was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Sunday morning after she suffered a heart attack. She was scheduled for an angiogram Tuesday. Gerald and Pat are staying at the hospital with her.
John Bridges suffered a stroke at Ruidoso Monday night. Evelyn got him to the hospital in Ruidoso and they transferred him to Roswell that night. Bruce and Brad went to Roswell when they got the word and spent the night with Evelyn. They have been back several times this week. He is paralyzed on his left side, but knows everyone and they think therapy will bring him back to full recovery. They will move him to St. Mary's in Lubbock

as soon as possible.
Glenn and LaWanda Wilson and her father, Jim Brooks of Clovis, N.M. flew to El Paso Saturday morning and visited with Glenda and Alan Turnello, Jazz and Alex, until Sunday afternoon.
Those attending the birthday luncheon honoring Leona Blanton Monday in the home of Emma Jean King were Birthday Club members Mattie Axtell and Beatrice Sheary of Earth, Emma Jean King, Verba Sadler, Willie Mae Sadler, Nelda Curtis and Leona Blanton, all of Sunnyside. Invited guests were Norma Conard of Dimmitt, Sharon Sadler, Jo Eddy Riley, Sherry Haydon, Lillian Carson and Teeny Bowden. After lunch most of the guests left and most of the club members stayed and played "42."
James and Joan Norrell are still struggling with bronchitis. They were sick over the weekend.
A trace of rain was received Monday morning and Friday morning. .10 of an inch was recorded for Saturday morning and .50 of an inch was recorded for Sunday morning with an electrical storm and very high winds.
Madge Robb spent Tuesday afternoon with Teeny Bowden working the stories onto the books and numbering the pictures. Stories are still coming in but we could use some more. Harold Johnston called from Johnson Co. Monday morning and said he had his story almost finished. None of his family had gotten a story in Volumn I and the family came here in 1930 and he wanted it known that they lived here until after World War II.
Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Haley, and Harmony attended Hadley's open house at school Monday

night. They also attended Haley's on Tuesday afternoon. They left Monday morning for Gruver to visit with relatives until Wednesday night.
Patricia and James Powell and their grandchildren, Ken, Amber and Tiffany of Canadian met Cheryl Logan of Fort Stockton at the Ezell Sadlers Saturday. James did some welding and babysitting while Patricia and Cheryl visited with Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick and gave them some pointers on the computer.
Nelson heads Tech committee
News Publisher Don Nelson was elected Saturday as chairman of the Journalism Subcommittee of the Texas Tech Mass Communications School Advisory Committee.
The advisory committee is made up of 22 active and 17 ex-officio members from the communications professions, and is divided into subcommittees on journalism, advertising and telecommunications.
As chairman of the Journalism Subcommittee, Nelson succeeds Phil Record, associate executive editor of *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, who was elevated to the chairmanship of the full committee.
The eight-person Journalism Subcommittee also includes representatives of WFAA-TV, Dallas, *The Houston Post*, *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, *Dallas Morning News*, *The Odessa American* and the *San Antonio Light*. Nelson, the only country editor on the advisory committee, has served five years.

Mr. Burger

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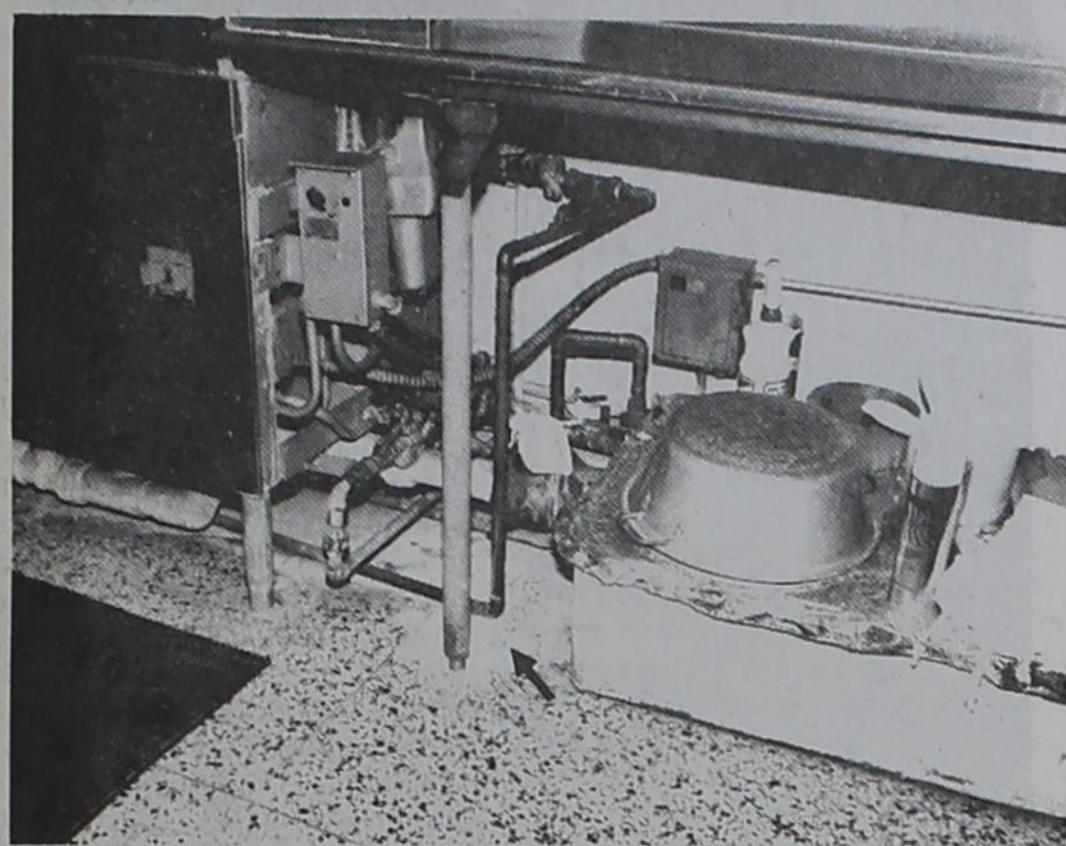
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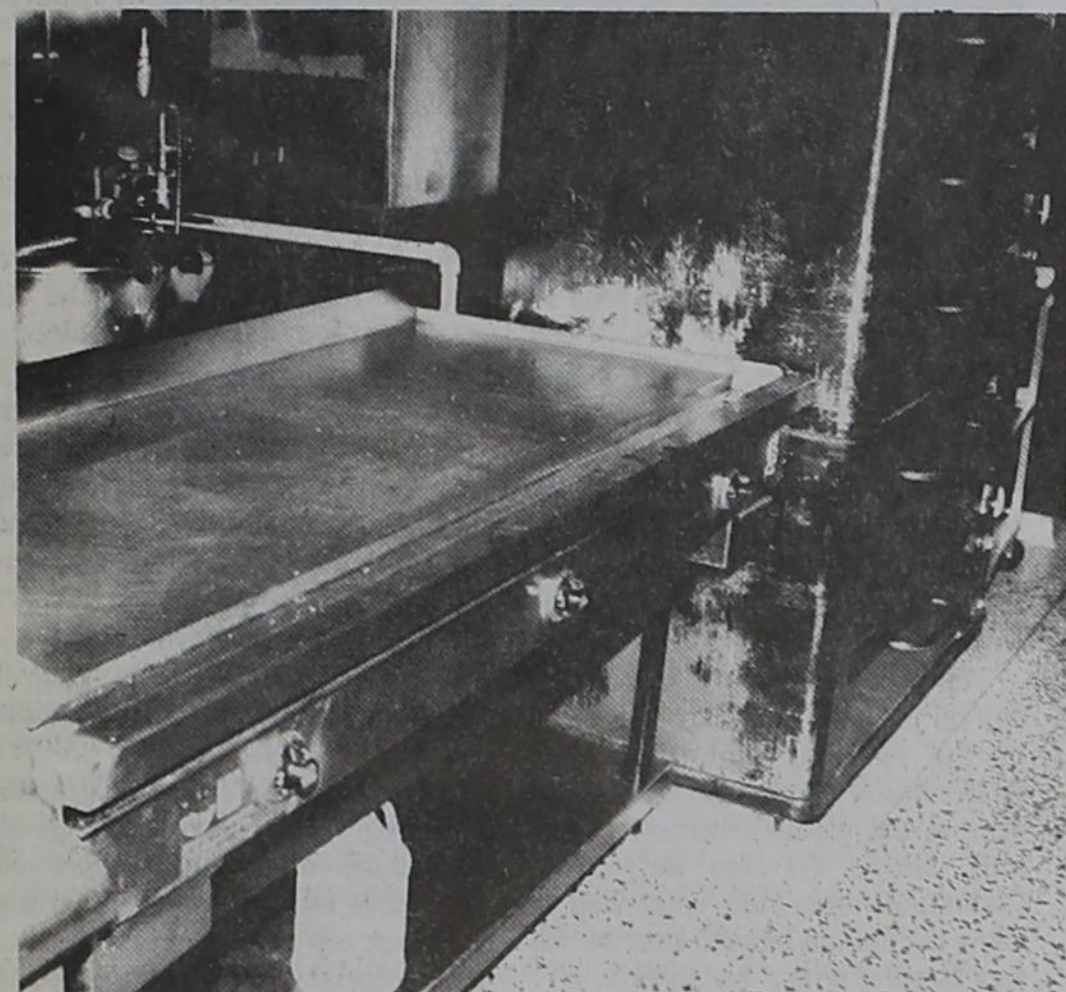
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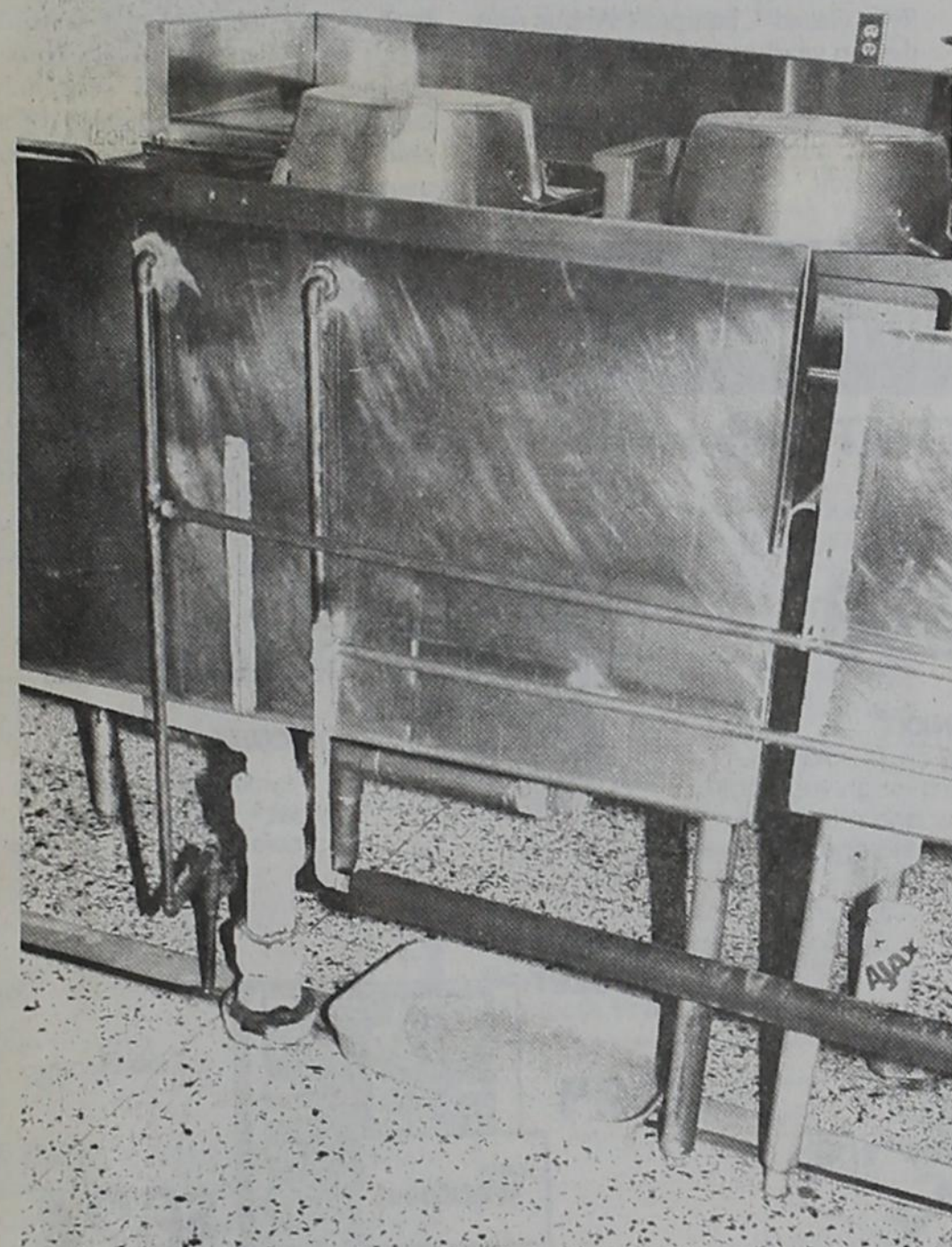
Cafeteria and kitchen needs listed



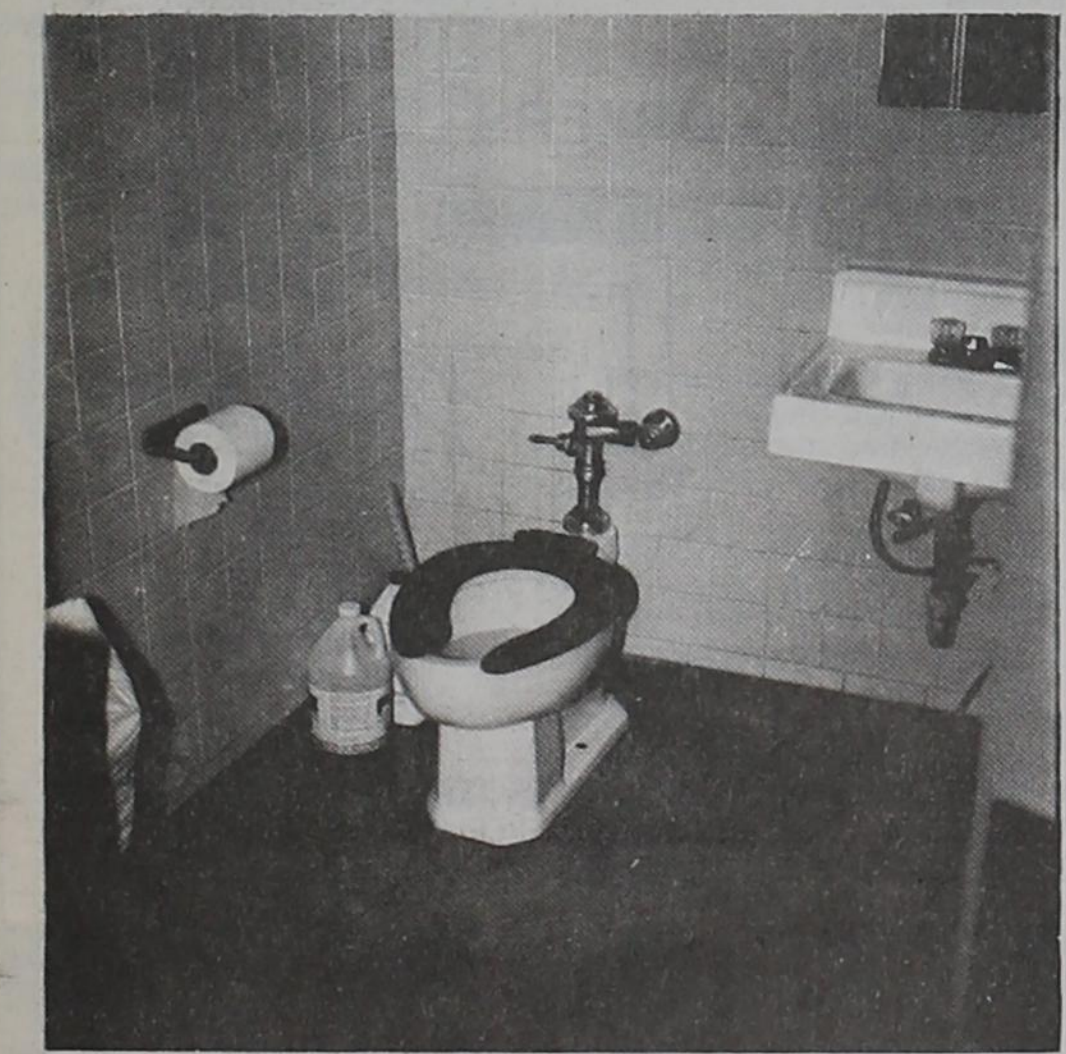
THE FLOOR ISN'T WHITE, that's mineral deposits from the numerous times the plumbing has overflowed in the dishwasher room at the elementary/middle school cafeteria. Some of that plumbing and wiring isn't in top condition, either, according to Kirby.



NOT VERY MANY HAMBURGERS can fit on the only griddle in the cafeteria, when you're talking about fixing around 1,000 patties.



ANOTHER LEAK is remedied by the stop-gap measure of a pan to catch the drips in this food preparation area.



WITH MORE THAN 20 WORKERS, the cafeteria area is serviced by one small restroom, which also is the only facility available for those attending any banquets or meetings held in the cafeteria.

Complete renovation of the Richardson Elementary cafeteria food preparation facilities and equipment is listed in the "package deal" recommended by the long range planning committee appointed by the Dimmitt Independent School District board of trustees.

The 42-member volunteer committee was appointed to study the needs of the district in an effort "to bring the schools into the twenty-first century."

In order to finance the \$2.6 million package recommended by the committee, the DISD board has asked the voters to approve a bond issue of \$1.3 million, with another \$1.3 million supplied out of surplus funds held by the district.

The bond issue will come before the voters April 3.

The cost of the cafeteria renovations is estimated at \$255,000, including a \$24,000 expenditure for bringing additional power to the elementary building.

According to lunchroom supervisor Billie Kirby, the Richardson cafeteria also serves students and staff from Dimmitt Middle School. Seating is separate for the two schools, but the food preparation area is shared. Enrollment for the two campuses totals more than 1,300 students, and staff adds even more to the numbers.

The planning committee visited the cafeteria and Kirby presented them with a list of needs:

"We very definitely need new cook stoves and stacked ovens. The ones we have are all very old and parts are scarce and costly. The pilots are always out on ovens and stoves, and the ovens heat inconsistently. Bun warmers are needed to keep breads hot.

"Our circuits are loaded completely and we have very few outlets.

"The food slicer, purchased in 1964, is used almost every day and it is wearing out.

"The dishwashers here are old and leaky, causing a mess in and around them. We cannot reach around them to clean. The walls of the dishwasher room also need to be waterproofed.

"We have 20 women in here at all times, and only one restroom with one commode.

"The drains in the floors are ineffective and need to be seen about.

"The frequently used fry-o-lators are getting old.

"Air conditioning is needed in the kitchen and in my office. Also, in warmer months any type of cooling for the eating areas would be appreciated by the children," Kirby said.

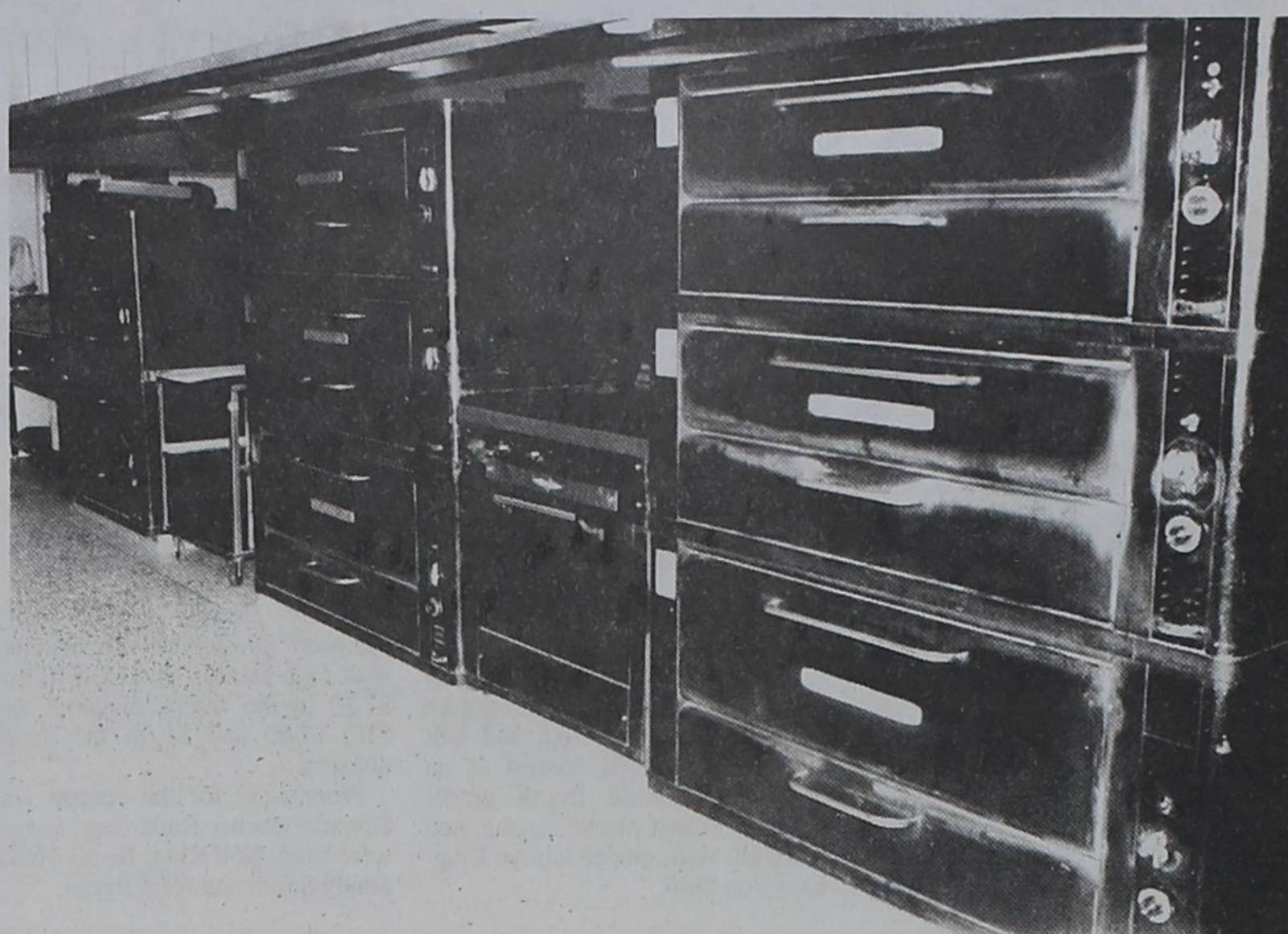
She also noted that the grill area is too small and that there is only one industrial-type mixer.

In addition, Kirby said the high school cafeteria's kitchen equipment is almost as worn as that at the elementary cafeteria.

"A walk-in freezer is needed, because the old chest-type freezers take up too much room. A cook stove is needed and new stack ovens will be needed in the near future. A new, larger grill is needed, cooling is needed in eating areas and screen doors are required on outside doors.

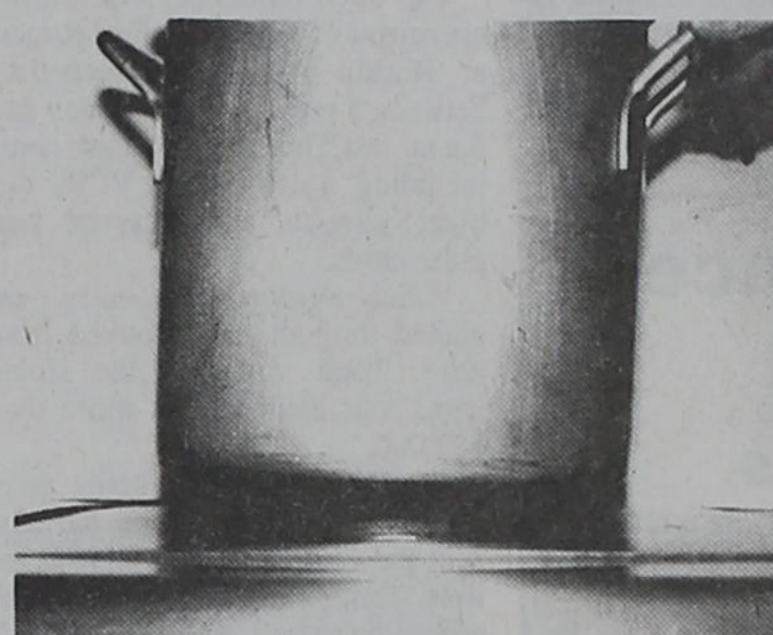
"The snack bar needs larger fry-o-lators and most high schools are now having potato bars and salad bars, where students can serve themselves. It would cut down on waste and speed up serving," she noted.

Also, new milk coolers are needed at both cafeterias.

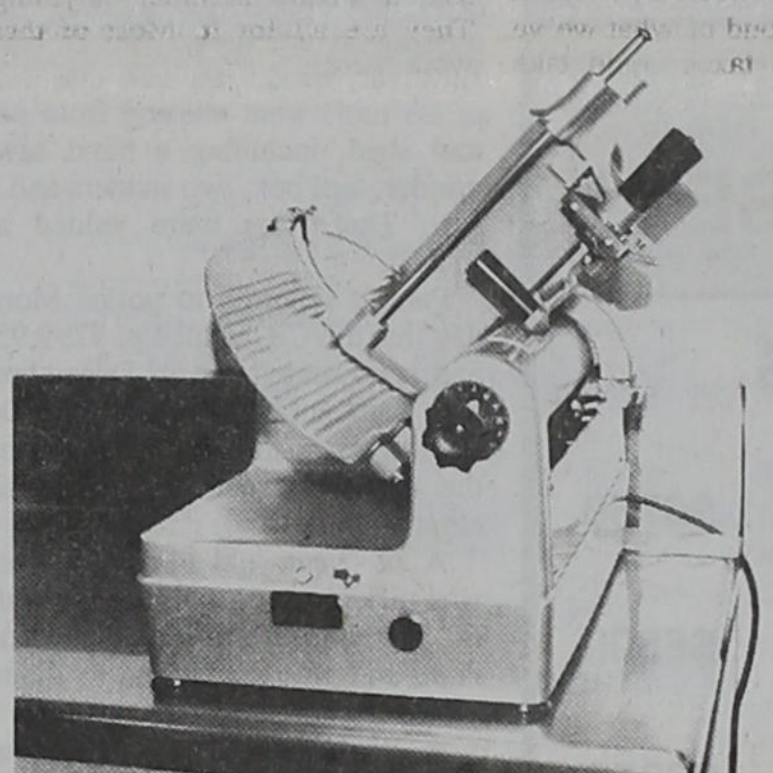


STACKS OF OVENS are needed for all of the baking done in the cafeteria, including cakes, cobblers, casseroles and hot bread, but the stack on

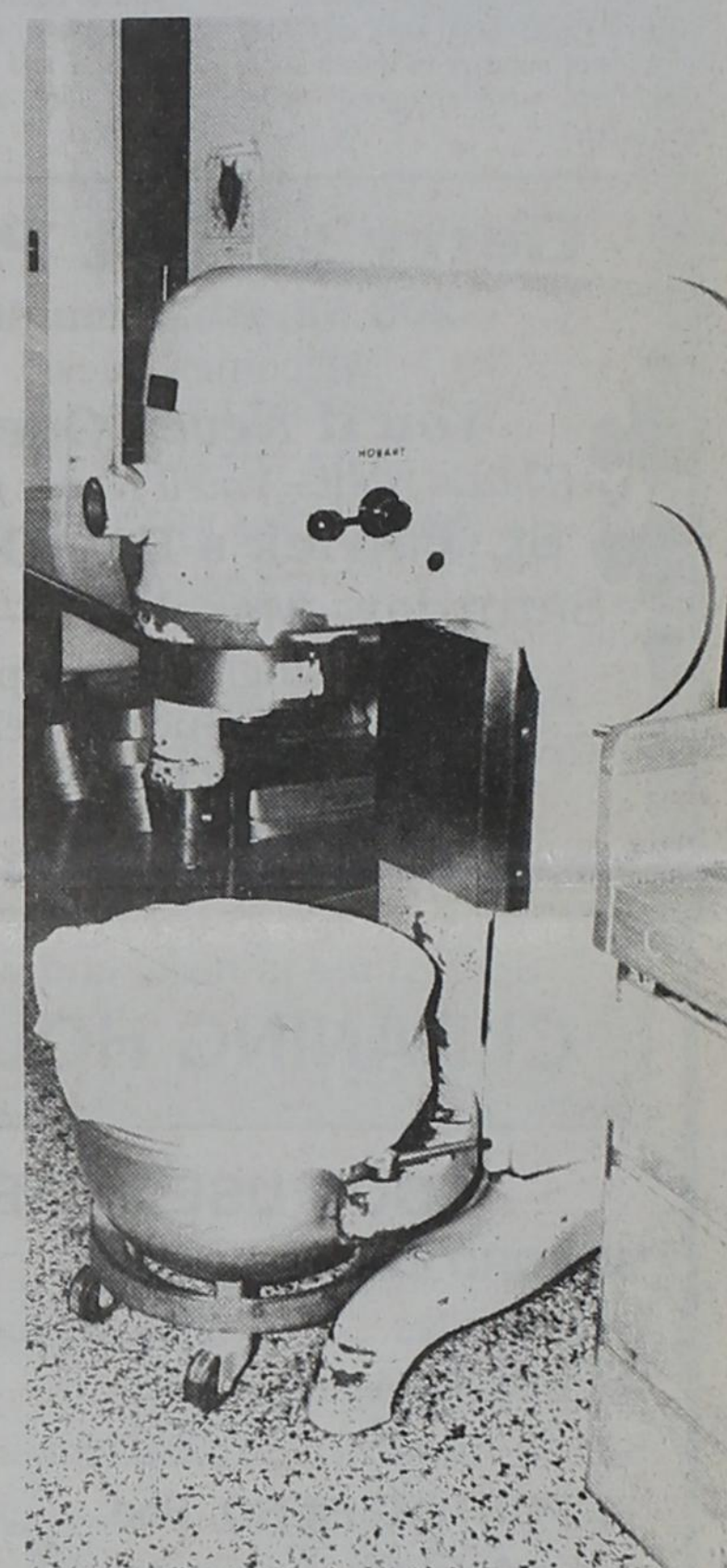
the far end is not operational. The stove between two of the oven stacks is not working, either.



IT'S NOT ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY, but this pot would have a hard time sitting level on this stove top surface that has warped and cracked from years of usage. All of the other range-top surfaces have similar problems, but this one is the worst.



THIS SLICER requires the almost constant presence of a maintenance man during its operation because repairs are needed so frequently, according to lunchroom supervisor Billie Kirby.

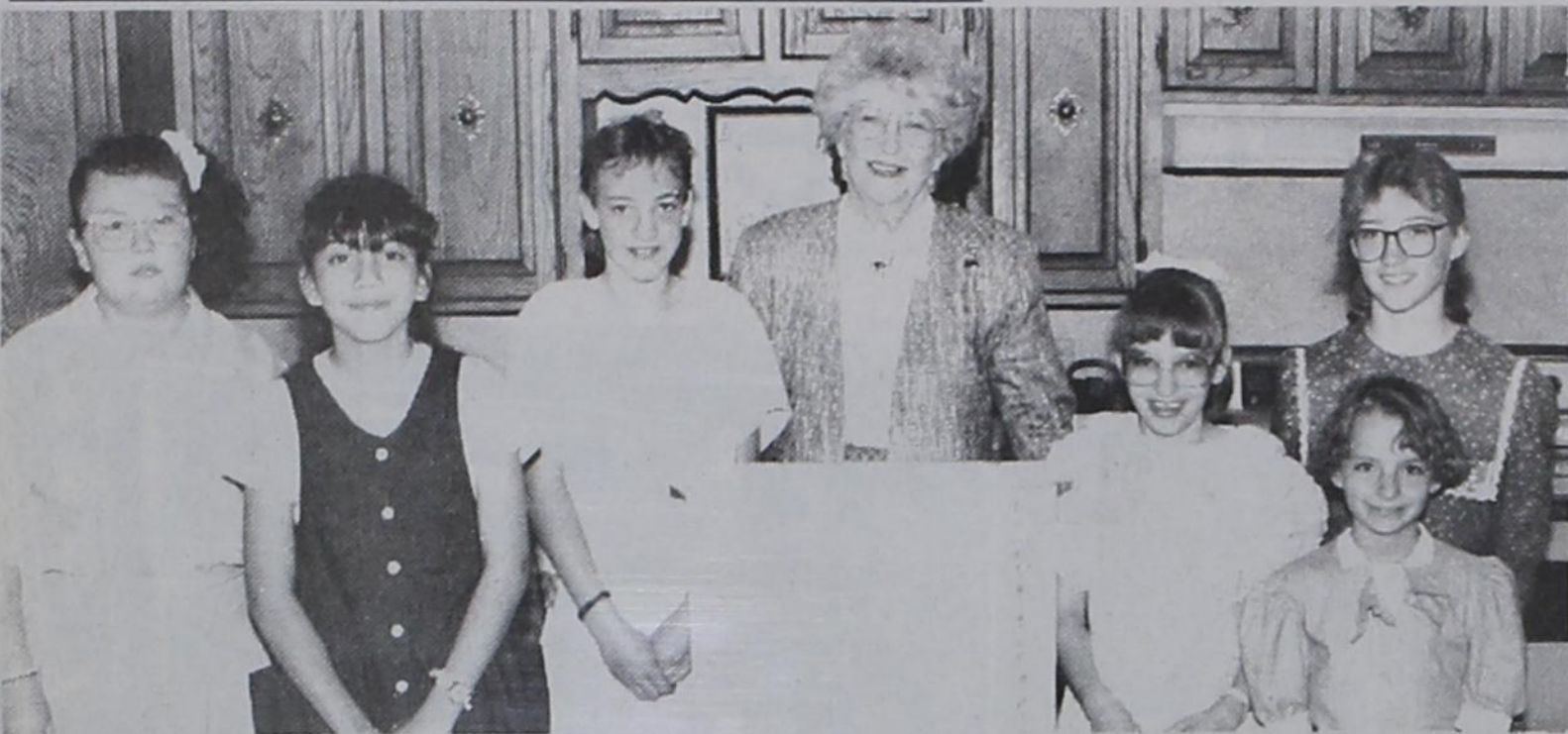


THIS IS THE ONLY large mixer in use in the elementary/middle school cafeteria, which feeds over 1,000 persons per day.



MENU PLANNING and other paperwork requirements are an important part of the job for lunchroom supervisor Billie Kirby, and

her files and record-keeping storage are confined to this small office space.



COUNTY SPELLING BEE winners in competition held last Thursday are (from left) Senior Division winners Norma Marquez, third; Nancy Holguin, second; and Courtney Hoelting, first; County winners Michael Bell, first; Vanessa Brandt, second; and Jaimye Bingham, third.

Hoelting, Bell win local bee

The Castro County Spelling Bee was held last Thursday, and the senior winner will advance to the regional contest April 14 at West Texas State University in Canyon. Nazareth sixth grader Courtney Hoelting won the local senior division, after spelling down second place winner Nancy Holguin, a sixth grader from Hart. Third place

went to Hart sixth grader Norma Marquez. In the junior division of the local competition, Dimmitt fourth grader Michael Bell won first, and will attend the regional contest as an observer. Dimmitt fourth grader Vanessa Brandt placed second, and Nazareth sixth grader Jaimye Bingham won third.

Castro County Judge Polly Simpson presented the winners with cash awards of \$15, \$10 and \$7.50 in the senior division; and \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 in the junior division. Pronouncer for the contest was Dimmitt teacher Katie Ivey. Judges were Mary Nell King, Becky Hand, Shelly Smith and Neal Bryan.

Police Calls

Three Dimmitt men are in jail under \$15,000 bond each on felony charges of burglary of a habitation. The three were arraigned earlier this week.

Police questioned a suspect in the burglary, who then allegedly confessed and led officers to the stashed loot, and also implicated two others.

The three reportedly entered the apartment of Andy and Kay Rogers at Ruskin Apartments sometime between 5 p.m. last Wednesday and 6 a.m. last Thursday and took items including a television, VCR, dirt bike, jewelry, furs, crystal and pulse cards.

Police reported that entry was gained through the unlocked front door. Total value of the stolen items was estimated at more than \$22,000.

Most of the stolen items were recovered from the place the suspect showed police, and other items were found in the suspect's car, according to police.

Police received a report of another burglary Saturday morning. Emmett Broderson told officers that he and his wife discovered that their home had been broken into while they were gone to South Texas. The front door had been pried open, but apparently nothing was missing from inside the house. However, Broderson said that half of his tools were missing from the tool shed, including a band saw, grinder, tool box, two sanders and a saw. The items were valued at \$1,160.

Perry's reported to police Monday that a VCR, valued at \$299.95, had been rented out in December, and had not been returned. On investigation, the address given by the suspect turned out to be an empty house.

A 22-year-old Plainview man was picked up on outstanding traffic warrants from Plainview and Hart, and was transferred to Plainview.

A 28-year-old Hart woman was also transferred to Plainview on warrants issued from three counties on forgery and bad check charges.

A 41-year-old Amarillo man is laying out jail time assessed for violation of his probation on misdemeanor DWI charges.

A 40-year-old Hart man served the weekend in jail on contempt of court charges stemming from a civil case.

Drunk pedestrian charges against a 24-year-old Hart man resulted in his laying out the fine assessed in justice of the peace court.

Jail time and a fine were assessed against a 35-year-old Dimmitt man on misdemeanor charges of DWI, no driver's license and no insurance.

Sara Silva of Dimmitt told police last Wednesday that a green and pink bicycle had been taken from the backyard of her home.

Lala Rodriguez told police Friday that someone had pulled the window screen off of a house on Southwest Third, and apparently had entered the house.

ROW to hear bond debate

The local Republican Organization for Women will feature the proposed school bond issue for the Dimmitt schools at their next meeting, March 21, at 11:45 a.m.

Two guest debaters from both sides of the issue will present their opinions, and the meeting is open to visitors.

Becky Jones will host the group at her home at 1519 Butler Boulevard, and chili and trimmings will be served for lunch.

Kids, Inc. Schedule

MAJOR BOYS

MONDAY — 5:30 p.m., Hill Feed Lots vs. Associated Insurance; 6:30 p.m., B&W Aerial Spray vs. Dimmitt Consumers; 7:30 p.m., Flagg Fertilizer vs. Dimmitt Ready Mix.

TUESDAY — 7:30 p.m., Lane Dirt Service vs. Rubie Lee Real Estate.

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MAJOR GIRLS

TUESDAY — 5:30 p.m., Coleman Pharmace vs. La Coiffures; 6:30 p.m., Contel vs. OPM, Inv.

MINOR BOYS

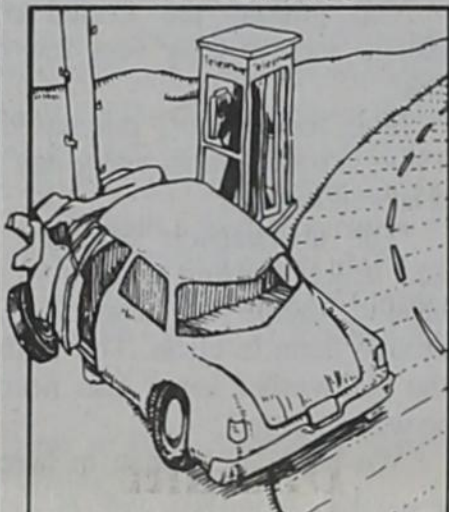
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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety



SY OLSON proudly shows off his banner and top Angus Heifer, Liza Jane. The animal won the Grand Champion Angus Heifer title at the Junior Breeding Heifer Show at the Houston Livestock Show for the second straight year recently.

Sy Olson exhibits top Angus Heifer at Houston

When "Liza Jane," an early summer yearling heifer, won the Grand Champion Angus Heifer title at the Junior Breeding Heifer Show at the 1989 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, little did exhibitor Sy Olson know "Jane" would come back to win it again.

The Dimmitt youth drove the animal to the Grand Championship of the Houston Junior Breeding Heifer Show for the second straight year at the recent Houston Livestock Show. To win the Grand Champion honor, the youth had to show his animal against one that he was familiar with—his sister's.

Sy's sister, Moriah, earned a shot at the Grand Champion by driving her Angus, "Kippa Jane," to the championship in the calf division. Sy's Grand Champion Angus was the top yearling in its class.

"This is the best heifer I've ever had, so I just decided to show her again, but this is Liza's last trip to Houston," Sy said.

The 10-year-old Dimmitt Middle School student hopes to breed Liza and possibly show her offspring in the Junior Market Steer Show at Houston. In this year's steer show, Sy exhibited the fourth place mediumweight Angus steer.

According to Steve Olson, the children's father, there are two divisions in the Angus Heifer show—yearling and calf.

Liza Jane (Sy's entry) granded the show last year after being named the calf champion. This year the heifer was shown as a yearling, and took top honors in that division also. Moriah's heifer, Kippa Jane, was shown as a calf this year and won the top title.

The Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show is different from the regular beef shows, because the animals aren't sold. Each breed of "breeding animal" is judged separately and then a grand is named. The animals are brought home and the owners continue to breed them.

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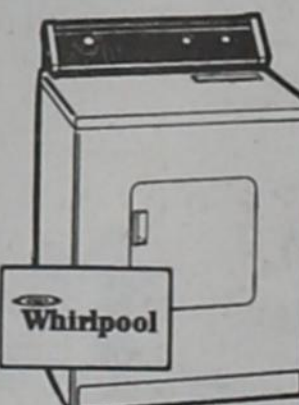
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DISD top students are named

Richardson Elementary School's third grade teachers and instructors at Dimmitt Middle School have announced their "award-winning" students for the fourth six weeks.

Individual students honored include:

THIRD GRADE

Third graders held their big spelling bee again this six weeks and the "Big Bee" winners were recognized. Participants included Robert Sepeda, Wesley Wright, Kurt Webb, Jessica Flores, Miranda Turner, Abigail Torres, Lindsey Welch, Kristin Doss, Eric Gamez, Beau Hill, Sandra Torres and Olga Lucero.

Other individual award winners in the third grade were:

AXTELL'S ROOM — Lucy Ramirez, hardest worker; Derek Buckley, Heather Wise, Laura Ontiveros and Rusty McDaniel, honor roll; McDaniel, Ramirez and Kassandra DeLaCruz, best citizens; and Derek Buckley, Wise, Cassie McLean, Allison Roberson and Dirkston Sherman, top spellers.

BAIN'S ROOM — Cody Brockman and Robert Sepeda, honor roll and citizenship; Valerie Gonzales and Brockman, best workers; and Brockman, Sepeda and Shawna Kenworthy, top spellers.

GLIDEWELL'S ROOM — Jessica Flores, Miranda Turner, Stacey Villanueva, Kurt Webb and Wesley Wright, honor roll; Chuy Saucedo, Turner, Flores, Wright, Webb, Villanueva, top spellers; Teri Nanez and Rey Olivero, good citizens; and Nanez, hardest worker.

KOCH'S ROOM — Raymond Powers and Aaron Wilcox, hardest workers; Melinda Reyes, Lindsey Welch, Tara Mays, Jacob Larra, Tonya Robertson and Juanita Vasquez, best citizens; Mays and Welch, honor roll; and Abigail Torres and Welch, top spellers.

MERRITT'S ROOM — Ralph Enriquez, Kristin Doss and Scott Marshburn, top spellers; Rusty Wooten, Enriquez and Doss, honor roll; Dee Ann Vera and Adam Vasquez, hardest workers; and Alta Reyna and Yvonne Mercer, best citizens.

MYATT'S ROOM — Taryn Hays, Beau Hill, Monica Ortiz and Daffy Rivera, honor roll; Brandon

Allison, Delfina Gripp, Holly Reyna, Fabian Salinas and Elizabeth Vidal, hardest workers; Ortiz, citizenship; Eric Gamez, Vidal, Lezly Martin and Hill, top spellers.

GRABBE'S ROOM — Tyson Traylor, Melissa Johnson and Isaac Johnson, most improved; Tammy Mendoza and Kassandra DeLaCruz, hardest workers; and Gilbert Sanchez and Timothy Hernandez, best attitude.

NUTT'S ROOM — Maggie Dozal, best citizen; Norma Jaramillo and Sandra Torres, hardest workers; and Torres, Vicky Arellano and Olga Lucero, top spellers.

DMS

Several seventh and eighth grade students were selected as the top student in individual classes for the grading period.

Seventh graders honored included Moriah Olson and Dolores Dimas, science; Olson, reading; Tiffany Smith, history, Beth Teaschner, English; Zach Bell and Joe Juarez, math; David Vargas, mechanics; Martha Arredondo, homemaking; Dustan Buckley and Stephen Villanueva, industrial arts; and Joy Waller, choir.

Eighth graders honored were Aaron Salinas and Jennifer Harris, science; Harris, reading, history and English; Lorena Silva, Johnny Livario and Gabe Sheffy, math; Ben Perez, algebra I; Adriana Lopez and Mariza Rodriguez, computer; Arnie Sanchez, mechanics; Brandi Morgan, Sally Martinez, homemaking; and Justin Roberts, Cameron Betzen, Ty Waller and Charlton Walker, industrial arts.

Students on the DMS "A" honor roll for the fourth six weeks of school are:

FOURTH GRADE — Mekesha Atchley, Michael Bell, Vanessa Brandt, Jacy Buckley, Amy Garcia, Timothy Proffitt, Charley Sanders, Kaci Schulte and Stuart Sutton.

FIFTH GRADE — David Keller, Andrew Teaschner, Cameron Lust, Josh Roberts, Chad Ewing, Colby McDaniel, Mikel Atchley and Sy Olsen.

SIXTH GRADE — Jennifer Vick, Chris Sammann, Justin Damron, Joel Townsend, and Wesley Ralston.

SEVENTH GRADE — Zachary Bell, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty, and Terri Teaschner.

EIGHTH GRADE — Katrina Acker, Jennifer Fuller, John Fuller, Jennifer Harris, Adriana Lopez, Stace McDaniel, Leslie Nelson, Aaron Salinas, Brian Simpson and Amy Wooten.

Students on the DMS "A-B" honor roll were:

FOURTH GRADE — Dominic Abalos, Rudy Alaniz, Trent Alexander, J.J. Barrios, Catie Betzen, Laura Bradford, Juany Cavazos, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Charity Evans, Doyle Fuller, Miguel Garcia, Candi George, Ysela Gonzales, Andy Hill, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Jason May, Terri Miller, Allison Moore, Hank Morgan, Sabrina Olvera, Kourtney Robertson, Alicia Saucedo, Vanessa Sanchez, Josh Sigert, Rosario Silva, Jared Townsend, Elizabeth Velo, Angie Vidal, Laura

Torres and Leslie Steffey.

FIFTH GRADE — Brad Beck, Tommie Casey, Angel Fuentes, Shaun Furr, Lindsey Garza, Tracy Grand, Jimmy Ivey, Jessie Lopez, Michael Medrano, Elisa Melendez, Daniel Maxwell, Brent Portwood, Bryan Portwood, Kimberley Proffitt, Jerry Rivera, Ramiro Rivera, Summer McLean, Carrie Bradley, Tawnee Matthews, Mary Davila, Adam Ewing and Alka Patel.

SIXTH GRADE — Jimmy Bryan, Jessica Caldera, Lora Correa, Marcella Flores, Addison Foskey, Amy Fuller, Greg Fuller, Rachel Goldsmith, Amber Langford, Amy Langford, Cory Lust, Chris Paxton, Chris Perez, Alicia Sanchez, Steve Steffey, Coby Summers, Jason Wooten, Randa Wood, Tye Baca, Chad Ellis, Haley Fletcher, Kara Josselet, Brittany Sheffy, Jonathan Baker, Amy Ethridge, Justin Newman and Will Sanders.

SEVENTH GRADE — Marta Arredondo, Amy Boothe, Dustan Buckley, Hillary Burnett, Michelle Cline, Delores Dimas, Cody Fry, Linda Fuentes, Kristen Garcia, Ernie Guzman, Rochelle Harmon, Chad Jennings, Joe Juarez, Alma Longoria, Brandi Rice, Adrian Sanchez, Eufemio Saucedo, Carrie Sheffy, Tiffany Smith, Margarita Vasquez, Stephen Villanueva and Holly Wise.

EIGHTH GRADE — Todd Alexander, Ty Annen, Andrew Baker, Misty Ballew, Josephine Barrios, Cameron Betzen, Kandal Derrick, Kodie Ellis, Amanda Flores, Kim Gabel, Angelica Garcia, Mary Garcia, Jose Garcia, J. Dee Gonzales, Stacy Griffith, Scott Heck, Mitzie Heller, Susan Hernandez, Jennifer Hucks, Johnny Levario, Carrie Matthews, Selma Montalvo, Gretchen Moore, Max Moore, Brandi Morgan, Robert Moss, Stacy Musick, Amanda Odom, Arturo Ortega, Ben Perez, Janie Robles, Mariza Rodriguez, Patricia Rodriguez, Saida Rodriguez, Ramiro Rosales, Gabe Sheffy, Carlos Sifuentes, Edward Silva, Lorena Silva, Amy Smithson, Roy Sparks and Michael Velasquez.

Dimmitt Promenaders

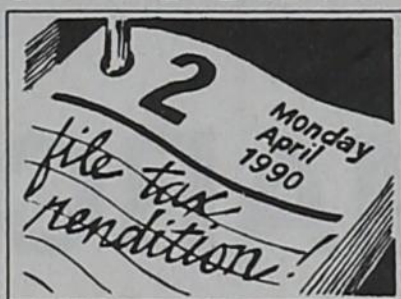
The Dimmitt Promenaders held their anniversary dance Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

After researching, we believe this was our 36th anniversary. We had dancers from Clovis, New Mexico, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Plainview, Canyon, Amarillo and Dimmitt in attendance. Thanks to all that came out to watch.

Now we're busy planning to help with a celebration honoring Charlie and Edith Graef on their 60th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be Saturday. After that we will go to Canterbury Villa at 4 p.m. to dance for the residence. Then we will go to Amarillo for a "Top of Texas Dance."

We dance the second and fourth Tuesday nights. Visitors are welcome.

PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS—



RENDER YOUR PROPERTY

A **rendition** is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1990. The form is available at your local appraisal district or you may draft a similar form.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

The advantages of filing a rendition:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district wants a higher value for your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for

paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

- You can also file a **report of decreased value**, to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation to your property in 1989. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1990.

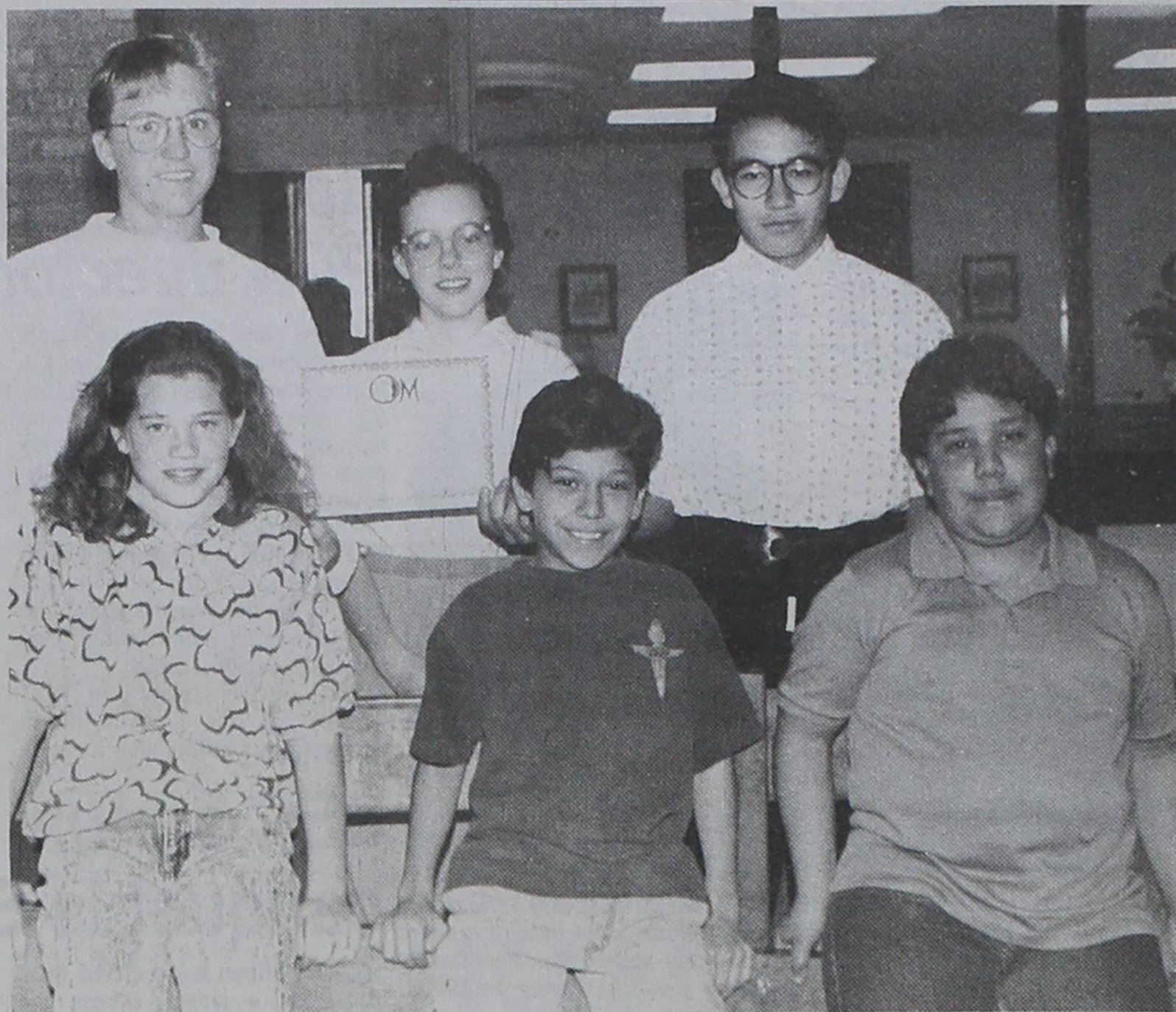
The last day for filing or postmarking 1990 renditions is Monday, April 2. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the April 2 deadline.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Tx 79027
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Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

State Property Tax Board
4301 Westbank Drive,
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THE RECYCLE OM team was the only team to solve their problem and earned the Ranatra Fusca Award for Outstanding Creativity because of it. Pictured, from left front, are team members Amber Langford, Chris Perez and Larry Garcia; and back row, from left, Justin Roberts, Beth Teaschner and Arturo Ortega. The team had to create a chain to stretch to five different points. They were given a piece of paper, string, rubber bands, and adhesive labels. The chain was stretched to points about 1-1/2 yards, but broke and the group could only measure from one point to where the chain broke (six inches).

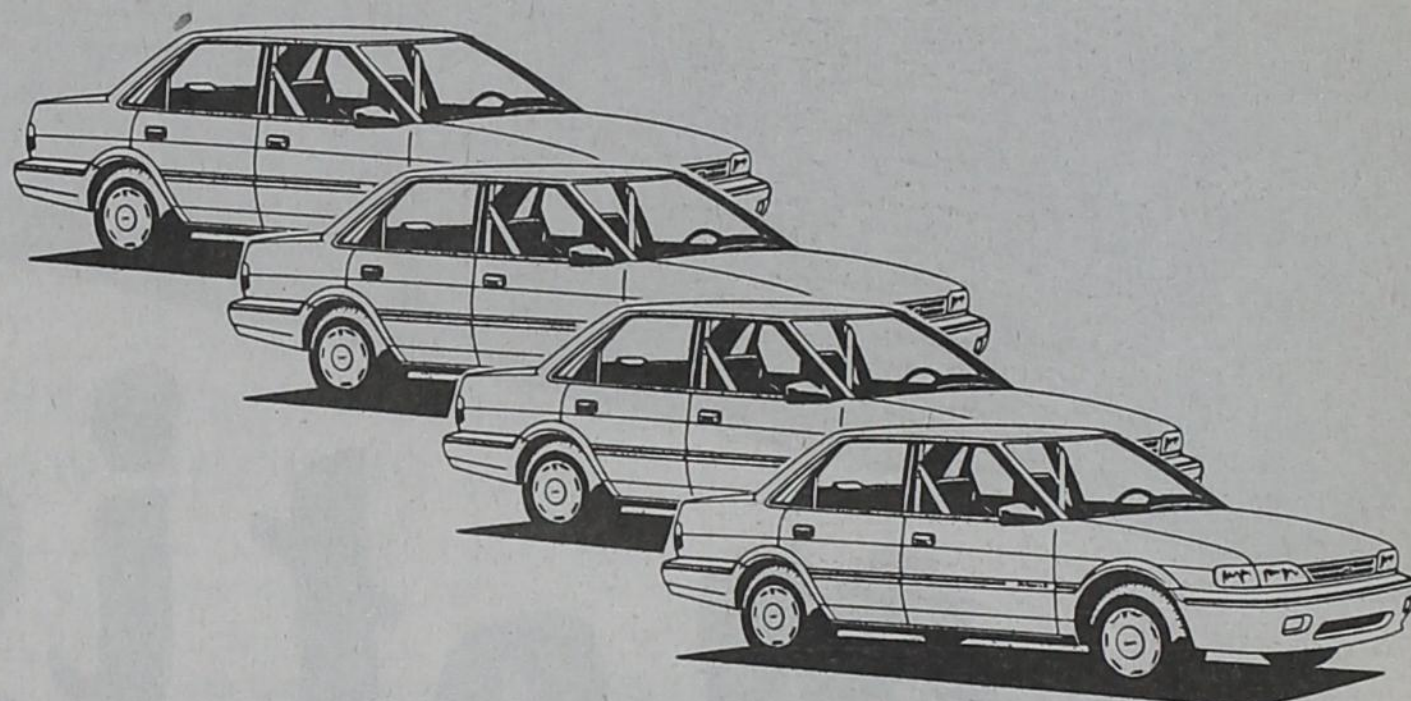
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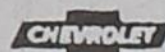
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Agriculture Business Industry



H.J. CLARK (left) of Dimmitt won first place in the Texas Irrigated division of the 1989 National Corn Yield Contest. He is accepting the first place trophy from National Corn Growers Association President Alan Kemper (right). The awards ceremony was held during the 1990 NCGA Corn Classic in Phoenix, Ariz. recently.

H.J. Clark tops state in corn yield contest

H.J. Clark of Dimmitt won first place in the Texas Irrigated Division of the 1989 National Corn Yield Contest and was honored recently during the National Corn Growers Association Corn Classic in Phoenix, Ariz.

Clark won with a yield of 244.36 bushels per acre on the field entered in the contest, which was planted to NC+ 6414.

"Clark's winning yield was ex-

cellent, when you consider the average corn yield in the US in 1989 was 116 bushels per acre," said Hiram Christopherson, a Clarkfield, MN farmer who served as contest chairman.

A record of 2,783 entries from 46 states vied for top honors in the contest's seven divisions.

The formula for success of more than 400 state and national 1989 Corn Yield Contest winners, including Clark's, can be found in the newly introduced NCGA Corn Yield Guide, published by NCGA and sponsored by the American Cyanamid Company. The guide has been distributed free to all NCGA members and will appear in the mid-March edition of *Farm Journal*.

If you're interested in entering the 1990 NCGA Corn Yield Contest, request entry forms at NCGA, 1000 Executive Parkway, Suite 105, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

Cotton growers to elect PCG director here Friday

Castro County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a businessman director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 1 p.m. meeting Friday in the assembly room of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

The election is being announced by Kevin Riley of Dimmitt, Castro County producer director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Edd C. McLeroy of Dimmitt, current businessmen director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton

producer. They are elected an alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG by-laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

SEC annual meeting, banquet is Saturday

Gloria Gilbert Barron, 1982 Miss Texas and a singer, actress and comedienne will be the featured speaker at Swisher Electric Cooperative's 50th annual membership meeting in Tulia Saturday.

Barron will appear with her friend, "Homer," entertaining members and guests with her ventriloquism act along with comedy and singing.

Registration of members and guests for the meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Tulia High School Auditorium, located at 501 NE Fourth Street in Tulia. Registration ends at 10:30 a.m. Musical entertainment during registration will be provided by Mark and Jennie Lynn Hodges of Plainview. Children of members and guests will be entertained at the Royal Theater in Tulia at 10 a.m. with a showing of "Back to the Future II." Bus transportation to and from the theater will be provided.

The business meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. with Kenneth Wyatt serving as master of ceremonies. Highlights of the meeting will be election of three directors to the cooperative's board, and reports from the secretary, auditor and general manager, Charles Castleberry. At 11:30 a.m., Barron and her

friend, Homer, will entertain with comedy and singing.

At 12 noon, members and guests will be served a fish and chicken luncheon in the Ezra Jones High School cafeteria prepared by Dorothy Boyett and her staff. Following the meal, the results of the director election will be announced and there will be drawings for door prizes for registered members. The final door prize drawing will be for a microwave oven.

Pinto bean conference is planned

Jacks Bean Co. of Holyoke, Colo. and Tulia will sponsor a pinto bean conference in Tulia today (Thursday).

All producers interested in learning more about growing pinto beans are invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Swisher County Memorial Building at 127 Southwest Second Street in Tulia.



WE GET MILK FROM THESE? Nazareth kindergarteners Ky Wilcox, Marsha Black, Leslie Brockman, Tricia Acker and her mother, Christy, and Susan Kern feed baby dairy calves from bottles last Thursday during a tour to the Alvin Kleman Dairy at Nazareth. The kindergarten students got to watch cows being milked, saw where they are fed, got to feed the calves from bottles and enjoyed treats from the dairy milk. In school they are studying the farm, animals and babies and what foods we get from animals.

PRODUCTIVITY APPRAISAL



MAY LOWER THE PROPERTY TAXES ON YOUR FARM, RANCH, OR TIMBERLAND

Texas law provides farmers and ranchers, and timber growers with a way to lower their property taxes, known as productivity appraisal.

If you qualify, your agricultural land will be taxed on its capacity to produce crops, livestock, or timber, instead of its value on the real estate market. Productivity appraisal can lower the taxable value of your land, and lower your property taxes as a result.

If your land has never received productivity appraisal, you must apply to the appraisal district no later than Monday, April 30, to get

tax benefits for 1990. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

If your land already receives agricultural or timber appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If an annual application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

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Notice!

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL
WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE INC., MEETING!

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1990
AT THE HEREFORD BULL BARN
AT 6 P.M., HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

- ★ Door prizes
- ★ All members urged to attend



WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
County Executive Director

The County Committee has determined that the final date to pull livestock off of wheat intended harvest is today.

ACP Sign-up

The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee is conducting a continuous sign-up period for ACP. If you need assistance for installing irrigated pipeline, etc., make your requests by April 3. The County Committee will review the cost share applications and approve those that are eligible on April 4.

ACR Requirements

Here are the requirements for ACR or set-aside land:

Land designated as ACR or set-aside acres, must have a history of being planted to a row crop, small grain or used as ACR in two of the last three years. ACR designated land will be considered planted in the year designated except for land that is in grass and was not devoted to small grains or row crops in the immediately preceding year. Land that has been used as CU for history two of the last three years is not eligible to be designated as ACR.

If the ACR requirement is more than all the cropland eligible to be designated, the land will be accepted in the following order: 1. land cropped one out of the last three years; and 2. land that has not been cropped in the last three years.

Areas of ACR must be at least one chain or 66 feet wide and five acres in size. Areas less than this minimum are not eligible to be designated as ACR.

Skip rows of four or more in a

pattern are allowed to be used as ACR as long as the minimum width of the four rows is at least 160 inches from planted row to planted row.

Approved Covers for ACR

The following are approved covers for ACR:

1. Annual, biennial or perennial grasses and legumes are approved covers for ACR.

2. Barley, oats, wheat and other small grains, including volunteer stands also are approved covers if any of the following apply:

—The seeds must have been planted or volunteered too late to reach the disposition date which is May 15.

—The crop shall be destroyed by May 15.

—The crop may remain standing if you file a request before May 15 to leave the crop standing and pay a fee of \$10 per farm to cover the cost of a farm visit. Under this option the crop cannot be grazed or hayed. The crop must be destroyed mechanically or by natural deterioration, so that no benefit can be derived from the grain.

3. Existing residue from previously harvested crops is another approved ACR cover.

Haying and Grazing of ACR and CU for Pay Acreage

Haying and grazing of ACR and CU for pay acreage (including the 8%) will not be allowed between June 1 and October 31. These acreages must be windrowed or substantially grazed out by May 15 if seeded to a small grain.

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The farm operator must, in a timely manner, use needed control measures for erosion, insects, weeds,

and rodents on ACR. Control measures for weeds need only be sufficient to prevent the spread of weeds. Control measures must be consistent with controls normally carried out on other cropland in the area. The County Committee can require additional control measures if it determines that measures used are inadequate.

CU for Payment

Acreage Requirements

Acreages that will be used for CU for payment including the 8%, must meet the following requirements in order to receive full deficiency payments:

1. The land must have been planted in one of the last three years to cotton, if designated as cotton CU for payment, or to wheat or feed grains, if designated as wheat or feed grain CU.

2. If the land does not meet the above requirements, then you must make a request to the County Committee requesting them to make a determination of whether the land is capable of producing the farm yield for the crop.

CU Acreage Eligible for Irrigated Pay

For land to be eligible to be designated as irrigated CU, including the required 8%, all of the following requirements must apply:

1. Irrigating the land must be possible. This means that the irrigation system must be operational, the water supply is still available, the ditches and permanent pipelines are maintained, etc.

2. The land would normally have been irrigated in the current year without the program.

3. The land meets one of the following conditions:

a. The crop planted on the designated CU acreage is actually irrigated in 1990.

b. The land was actually irrigated in 1989.

c. The land was irrigated in 1988, and for 1989 was either of the following: 1. The land was designated as ACR or CU for payment in 1989 or 1988, and was actually irrigated two of the three years before the year used as CU for payment or ACR; 2. The land

was designated as ACR or CU in 1989.

d. The land was not irrigated in 1989, but was actually irrigated in 1988 and 1987.

e. The land was not irrigated in 1988 or 1989 but was irrigated in 1987 and considered irrigated in both 1988 and 1989. Considered irrigated means that the land was designated as ACR or CU for payment in 1988 or 1989 and was actually irrigated two of the three years before being designated as ACR or CU for payment.

Final Planting Dates

To be eligible for deficiency payments, the program crop must be planted and certified as planted. If the crop fails prior to the final planting date (May 15 for corn, May 31 for cotton and June 30 for sorghum) you are required to re-plant until that date to remain eligible for program benefits. This does not mean that you can't plant a crop after the established final

planting date as long as you feel that there is a reasonable chance of making a satisfactory yield.

Limited Cross Compliance

For any participating crop of wheat, feed grain or upland cotton on the farm to be eligible for any program benefits, the planted acreage of any other program crop on the farm, excluding oats, shall not exceed the base or combined bases for that commodity. For wheat participating in the modified contract option, the wheat planted for harvest on the farm cannot exceed 105% of the wheat base. Offsetting compliance is not in effect for the 1990 crop year.

Use of Failed

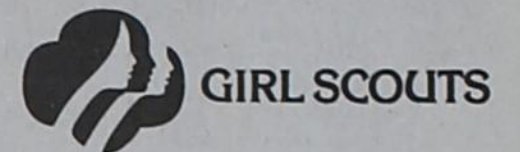
Program Crop Acreage

Program crop acreages that meet the 1990 requirements for failed acreage will be credited as follows:

1. If a program crop such as wheat, feed grains or cotton fails due to a natural disaster, and the acreage will be planted to a second

crop, the second crop will be considered as ghost acres and not be considered planted for history credit, deficiency payments or price support loans if the application for disaster credit is approved for the first crop and the first crop was not harvested because of the disaster conditions and the second crop is not an allotment or poundage quota crop.

2. The second crop planted behind a failed first crop will be considered planted to the second crop and is eligible for history credit, deficiency payments and price support loans if you elect to receive planted acreage credit for the second crop and the second and first crops can normally be planted in a double-cropping situation to the area.



GIRL SCOUTS

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of

PLAINS COTTON COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

has declared a progress payment of over

\$10,000,000

to members of the PCCA Marketing Pool.

Members of the Pool should pick up their

checks at their local coop gin after

March 15.



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MARY LOU ROUNTREE of Dimmitt, chief program assistant for the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, was honored as an outstanding employee recently during ceremonies at College Station. She was presented an award for outstanding service to agriculture by Jerry Harris, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee. Harris said, "It is an honor for the State Committee to recognize you as an outstanding employee. You have been selected for this award because of your outstanding service to the farmers and ranchers of Castro County. Thank you and congratulations."

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HYBRID CORN

Two-year average yield at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway, Texas:

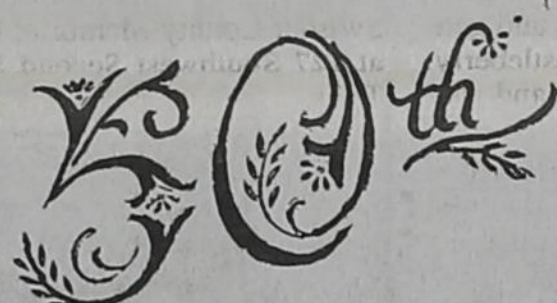
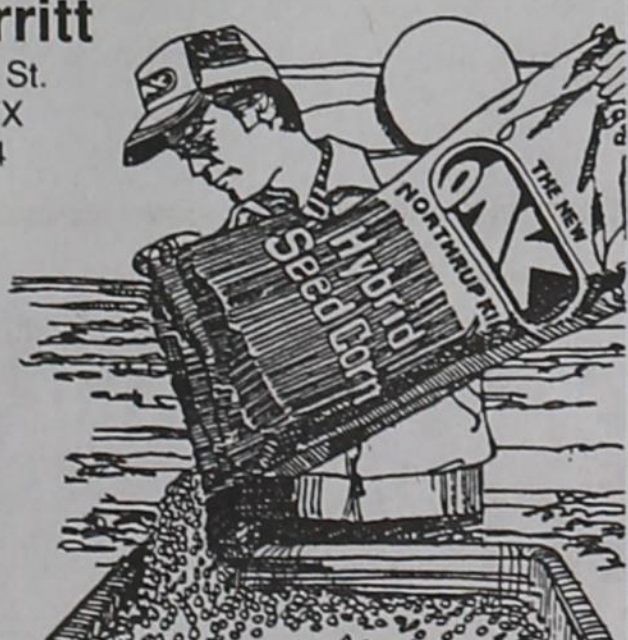
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OF

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Saturday, March 17, 1990

TULIA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

NEW MEETING PLACE & TIMES!

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Registration

Members **Must** register during this time in order to vote during the meeting and to be eligible for door prize drawings following the meal.

Final Prize Drawing Is For A Microwave Oven

MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN PRIZES

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY MARK & JENNIE LYNN HODGES

10:00 a.m. Children's Movie at Royal Theatre

"Back To The Future II"

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Business Meeting

Kenneth Wyatt — Master of Ceremonies
Election of Directors, Reports



11:30 a.m.

Featured Entertainer

GLORIA GILBERT BARRON

Miss Texas 1982

Singer, Actress, and Comedienne

&

HOMER

12:00 Noon Luncheon for Members & Guests

Ezra Jones High School Cafeteria

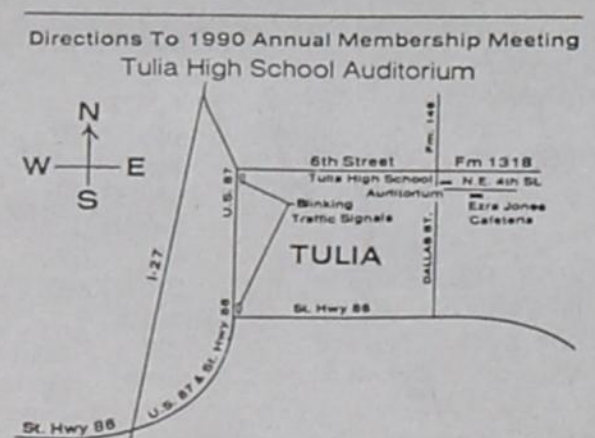
Fish & Chicken, Vegetables, Dessert prepared by Dorothy Boyett & Her Staff

1:00 p.m. Announcement of Directors

Election Results & Drawings for Door Prizes

1:30 p.m. Adjourn

* Voting and Chances at Door Prizes Reserved for Members Currently Receiving Service AND Who Registered at the Morning Registration.



Here are the unofficial election returns

Democratic Primary

Here are the precinct-by-precinct returns from Tuesday's state-wide Democratic Primary election in Castro County:

Box	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ab	Total
For US Senator:										
Hugh Farmer	53	151	160	108	149	36	33	79	78	847
Harley Schlanger	20	55	46	48	27	7	10	44	11	268
For Governor:										
Stanley Adams	4	2	4	3	4	1	3	0	2	23
Theresa Hearn-Haynes	2	7	3	11	4	1	0	2	3	33
Earl Holmes	0	8	5	5	3	0	4	0	4	29
Jim Mattox	57	170	175	105	122	33	18	132	54	856
Ray Rachal	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	8
Ann W. Richards	9	60	42	32	26	12	13	23	27	244
Mark White	17	67	47	52	56	14	12	17	26	308
For Lieutenant Governor:										
Bob Bullock	71	243	221	139	166	47	47	136	91	1161
For Attorney General:										
Dan Morales	34	79	97	156	83	23	9	48	45	574
John Odam	49	203	156	69	116	31	35	91	59	809
For Comptroller of Public Accounts:										
John Sharp	66	219	194	114	155	39	40	131	80	1038
For State Treasurer:										
Tom Bowden	40	120	109	44	68	25	22	74	47	549
Karen Friend	15	63	41	19	35	11	8	23	17	232
Armando Gutierrez	11	26	57	148	48	7	3	6	30	336
Nikki Van Hightower	13	59	41	25	44	7	11	37	15	252
For Commissioner of the General Land Office:										
Garry Mauro	61	198	176	137	147	34	35	115	81	984
For Commissioner of Agriculture:										
Neal Burnett	26	101	71	28	75	27	15	47	21	411
Clyde W. Chandler	13	37	35	15	8	2	6	21	9	146
Jim Hightower	31	124	122	106	94	23	21	66	55	642
Dan A. Krenak	4	6	4	7	4	2	0	6	1	34
Paul McDaniel	6	4	6	15	11	0	2	11	9	64
Dan Pustejovsky	1	7	9	10	5	1	2	5	1	41
John Earl Smith	5	26	14	16	10	5	4	7	8	95
For Railroad Commissioner:										
Clint Hackney	21	72	77	73	55	14	11	42	39	404
Robert (Bob) Krueger	56	211	167	108	143	39	36	105	67	932
For Chief Justice, Supreme Court:										
Oscar H. Mauzy	60	217	182	128	163	34	35	116	86	1021
For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1:										
Fred Biery	15	75	70	37	50	15	13	37	31	343
Gene Kelly	47	149	135	119	127	21	26	86	59	769
For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2:										
Bob Gammage	13	88	66	42	70	14	4	40	31	368
Scrappy Holmes	19	59	57	62	49	9	12	29	25	321
Ross Sears	34	74	73	53	53	14	22	54	34	411
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1:										
Frank Maloney	22	88	62	69	75	12	14	46	34	422
Morris L. Overstreet	27	90	101	61	48	14	17	68	33	459
Jeff Van Horn	18	65	52	38	54	9	11	16	31	294
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2:										
Sam Houston Clinton	56	198	171	127	161	31	38	118	80	980
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3:										
Pat Barber	15	96	108	60	65	15	17	51	35	462
Bill White	50	130	105	113	111	18	19	74	59	679
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4, Unexpired Term:										
Charles F. Baird	31	128	137	76	106	13	31	54	49	625
Herb Hancock	30	88	62	89	64	19	8	67	39	466
For State Representative, District 95:										
James E. "Pete" Laney	70	248	208	143	177	45	38	130	97	1156
For Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District:										
Charles L. Reynolds	59	220	185	138	170	30	38	122	93	1055
For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:										
Jack R. Miller	77	309	255	181	190	51	43	146	104	1356
For District Judge, 242nd Judicial District:										
Marvin F. Marshall	66	270	224	142	175	44	41	143	92	1197
For County Judge:										
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.	66	308	251	187	178	48	45	163	99	1345
For District and County Clerk:										
Joy Jones	73	305	255	181	192	53	46	158	107	1370
For County Treasurer:										
Oleta M. Raper	78	328	266	192	189	51	45	161	104	1414
For County Surveyor:										
John H. Alldredge	71	298	242	157	181	46	45	136	94	1270
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:										
Dale Winders		279				52		42		373
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:										
Vincent J. Guggemos			156				163	20		339
For Justice of the Peace:										
Marshall Young	84	322	231	117	158	52	48	176	85	1273
Joe Caballero	15	45	78	196	59	11	3	6	129	542
For County Chairman:										
Carole Dyer	73	315	242	158	179	48	42	143	100	1295
Amendment against limiting right of trial by jury:										
For	62	237	186	131	143	37	42	111	96	1045
Against	23	54	64	57	44	17	6	35	12	312
Amendment determining selection of judges:										
For	67	236	205	133	160	41	45	114	92	1093
Against	18	51	40	45	22	12	6	24	12	230
Amendment concerning insurance reform legislation:										
For	79	263	221	167	167	48	40	137	94	1225
Against	7	36	32	22	16	6	4	11	13	147

Track Results

MULESHOE MEET Girls

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Muleshoe 208, 2. Nazareth 108, 3. Kress 106, 4. Hale Center 71, 5. Farwell 70.

TRIPLE JUMP: 2. Christy Birkenfeld, Nazareth, 31-3 1/2; 3. Peggy Huseman, Nazareth 29-2.

LONG JUMP: 2. Christy Birkenfeld, Nazareth, 14-8 1/4.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Johnson, Nazareth 5-0.

SHOT: 3. Kim Dobmeier, Nazareth 25-6.

3200 RUN: Christy Birkenfeld, Nazareth, 14:12.48.

800 RUN: 2. Jenny Jones, Nazareth 2:52.84.

1600 RUN: 3. Christy Birkenfeld, Nazareth 6:44.79.

Boys

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Farwell 143, 2. Ralls 134, 3. Muleshoe 110, 4. Hale Center 58, 5. Kress 39, 6. Happy 20, 7. Happy JV, 8. Muleshoe JV, 9. Nazareth 8.

TULIA MEET HORNET RELAYS Boys

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Tulia 177, 2. Floydada 108, 3. Friona 100, 4. Dimmitt 91, 5. Tulia JV 41, 6. Hart, 34.

LONG JUMP: 1. Craig Skiles, Hart, 20-10 3/4.

POLE VAULT: 2. Chris Cowen, Dimmitt, 11-6.

110 HURDLES: 1. Michael Ethridge, Dimmitt, 15.95.

400 RUN: 2. Richard Newman, Dimmitt, 54.77; 3. Medrano, Hart, 54.96.

300 HURDLES: 1. Michael Ethridge, Dimmitt, 40.69; 3. Craig Skiles, Hart, 41.43.

1600 RUN: 3. Miguel Saucedo, Dimmitt, 5:03.85.

1600 RELAY: 1. Dimmitt, 3:32.34.

Girls

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Tulia 203, 2. Dimmitt 159, 3. Floydada 117, 4. Friona 50, 5. Hart 18.

SHOT: 3. Michele Scumacher, Dimmitt, 27-11 3/4.

3200 RUN: 1. Renea Harman, Dimmitt, 13:01.59; 3. Enriquez, Dimmitt, 14:17.09.

800 RUN: 1. Hailey Bradley, Dimmitt, 2:30.46; 2. Becky Rodriguez, Dimmitt, 2:34.77.

110 HURDLES: 3. Wendi Ethridge, Dimmitt, 18.31.

110: 2. Thomas, Dimmitt, 13.18.

800 RELAY: 2. Dimmitt, 1:57.46.

400: 1. Thomas, Dimmitt, 63.31.

300 HURDLES: 3. Wendi Ethridge, Dimmitt, 50.85.

200: 2. Thomas, Dimmitt, 28.20.

1600: 1. Harman, Dimmitt, 6:06.91; 2. Rodriguez, Dimmitt, 6:09.34; 3. Guerrero, Hart, 6:17.29.

1600 RELAY: 1. Dimmitt, 4:22.59.

Three Bobcats earn AD laurels

Three Dimmitt Bobcats earned all-district laurels for the 1989-90 basketball season.

Dimmitt players named to the District 2-AAA squad were Justin Shultz, a 6-0 senior; Jermaine Williams, a 5-9 junior; and Miguel Saucedo, a 5-10 sophomore.

The District 2-AAA player of the year was Kenneth Collins of Floydada, a 6-0 junior. Gary Tipton of Tulia earned coach of the year honors.

Rounding out the District 2-AAA team were Frank Precure of Muleshoe, a 6-1 senior; Michael Smith of Tulia, a 6-0 sophomore; Brett Bronniman of Friona, a 5-11 senior; Grant Stoval of Floydada, a 5-11 senior; Frank Suarez of Floydada, a 5-3 senior; Bryan Bush of Muleshoe, a 6-1 junior; Rocky Stubblefield of Littlefield, a 5-11 junior; and Tyson Willis of Tulia, a 6-3 sophomore.



Republican Primary

Here are the precinct-by-precinct returns from Tuesday's state-wide Republican Primary election in Castro County:

Box	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ab	Total
For US Senator:										
Phil Gramm	10	110	45	15	27	24	10	25	44	310
For Governor:										
Kent Hance	8	101	39	20	18	13	8	14	42	263
Jack Rains	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Ed Cude	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Luce	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Royce X. Owens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.N. Otwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton Williams	7	25	14	0	13	13	8	15	14	109
For Lieutenant Governor:										
Rob Mosbacher	10	104	36	14	19	19	6	22	45	275
For Attorney General:										
H. Tex Lezar	4	7	4	2	1	3	1	8	6	36
J.E. "Buster" Brown	10	76	29	15	16	16	9	14	25	210
Bobby Steelhammer	0	6	2	0	2	3	0	2	5	20
Pat Hill	0	24	10	2	8	2	1	2	10	59
For Comptroller of Public Accounts:										
Warren G. Harding, Jr.	10	69	21	5	17	17	8	20	28	195
Jon Hall	2	27	12	8	3	5	1	1	11	70
Irby M. Ford	0	11	7	2	6	1	0	3	7	37
For State Treasurer:										
Charlotte Boylan Self	6	32	7	4	5	6	1	7	18	86
Kay Bailey Hutchison	6	80	34	11	21	18	6	19	29	224
For Commissioner of the General Land Office:										
Grady Yarbrough	6	20	7	5	7	2	2	4	9	62
William James John	1	18	3	3	6	4	1	2	11	49
Wes Gilbreath	5	63	29	7	12	17	5	19	25	182
For Commissioner of Agriculture:										
Gene L. Duke	7	39	12	4	7	6	8	9	14	106
Richard McIver	5	22	8	4	2	5	3	8	14	71
Rick Perry	2	48	23	7	18	11	2	10	18	139
For Railroad Commissioner:										
Beau Boulter	14	110	45	13	23	22	12	24	42	305
Ted Lawson	1	15	8	4	6	3	4	5	9	55
For Chief Justice, Supreme Court:										
Tom Phillips	12	93	35	11	19	21	9	24	32	256
Daniel R. Rutherford	2	14	8	4	7	3	1	3	14	56
For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1:										
George Barbary	6	46	13	9	14	9	4	12	22	135
John Cornyn	6	51	25	6	7	15	4	9	20	143
For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2:										
Lamar McCorkle	6	34	12	4	9	15	5	13	13	111
Charles Ben Howell	6	62	23	11	14	9	4	13	27	169
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1:										
Joe DeVany	8	78	24	10	15	13	6	20	33	207
Allen C. Isbell	3	16	11	5	11	8	1	2	8	65
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2:										
Oliver S. Kitzman	11	83	30	15	16	18	5	21	42	241
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4:										
David Berchelmann	12	79	28	15	18	18	4	20	40	234
For County Chairman:										
Deanne Clark	13	122	48	17	21	23	8	27	52	331