

The Castro County News



WELCOME HOME, AUNT ALMA—Three-year-old Joshua Scott Martinez (right) gives his aunt, Pfc. Alma Murillo (left) a welcome home and thank you kiss Friday after she presents him with a gift she brought back from Saudi Arabia, where she has been serving in the Gulf War with the 8th Ord. Co. from Fort Bragg, N.C. The gift Joshua re-

ceived, pictured in front of the pair, features a brass camel standing under a palm tree. Pfc. Murillo, a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School returned home to North Carolina March 15, then used a four-day pass to visit her parents in Dimmitt.

Photo by Anne Acker

Saudi Arabia holds little charm for returning soldier

By ANNE ACKER

Pfc. Alma Murillo will never forget the first time she lived through an Iraqi Scud attack. Nor will she forget the 130-degree-plus heat, blinding sand storms and the strict confines placed on women in Saudi Arabia.

But that's all behind her now. After living through the Gulf War, Pfc. Murillo is home. And there's no place she'd rather be.

"I love it! It feels great to be back!" she exclaimed Friday, the day after she arrived in Dimmitt.

There is one cloud on her homecoming horizon, though. Her fiancée, Cpl. Rick Wilkins, an engineer, is still in Saudi Arabia. She

only saw him twice in the seven months she was in Saudi, and she said the last time was on Dec. 28, just after Christmas. When he returns home, her homecoming will be complete.

Pfc. Murillo's unit, 8th Ord.Co., was shipped back to its home base in Fort Bragg, N.C. on March 15 after spending seven months in the Saudi Arabian Deserts setting up Ammunition Supply Points (ASPs) in Dhahran, Riyadh and Hafar al Bati as well as some locations in Iraq.

Once she returned to American soil, Pfc. Murillo was given a four-day pass, which she elected to use to visit her parents, Margarita and Lupe Murillo, in Dimmitt.

Although she never was on the front lines during the war, she was close enough — right behind the 82nd Airborne Division which led the Allied troops in battle.

She was close enough to be scared the first time Iraq launched a Scud missile. She was so close, she could see it.

"It was like a flash of light. We were inside a building when we felt the first Scud. I could feel the walls shaking and I thought it would collapse because it was shaking so bad. Everybody would run outside, and then we saw people putting on gas masks. We had to wear a complete suit and mask for protection against chemical warfare—a chemical suit, gas mask, gloves, boots, etc.

"The walls in the building we were in were paper thin. There were two female rooms and we all were supposed to be putting our chemical suits on, but the females in the other room were screaming because they were so scared. They weren't putting their gear on. They were hysterical and just weren't thinking I guess. It was really scary the first time."

But after the first few attacks, Pfc. Murillo said people starting taking it for granted that the Scuds would be intercepted, but she added that that wasn't smart.

"After a while we got to do it so often, it was like, 'oh, it's just another Scud,'" Pfc. Murillo said. "That's bad, because people wouldn't put on their suits right away. Sometime's we'd be on alert (for a Scud attack) three or four times a day. We'd be in it for about an hour, then we'd go back to work. A little later, we'd go back on alert again."

Since she was there almost from the beginning, Pfc. Murillo had a chance to gauge the reactions of her unit when they were shipped to Saudi Arabia, when war was declared and when the cease fire was called.

She said when war finally was declared on Jan. 15, everyone was relieved.

"Everybody wanted it (war declared) earlier, because we were tired of waiting. We just wanted to get it over with and go home. We knew we had to wait until they gave us the go ahead, but everyone was getting really frustrated.

"When the war was over, we didn't think we'd get to come home until maybe April or May, but no one really expected to get there by then. When it all started in August, we were told we'd be home by Thanksgiving. Well, Thanksgiving came and went, and we were still there. Then they said we'd get home at Christmas, and it came and went. After that, we didn't care what anybody said, no matter what

Zoners say yes to mobile homes

Despite complaints and negative comments from several attending the public hearing Monday night, the Dimmitt City Zoning Board voted to recommend expansion of the current area permitting placement of mobile homes in the city.

The unanimous recommendation will be delivered to the Dimmitt City Council at its April 15 meeting, with the council responsible for acting on the matter or not. The council must also hold a public hearing on the proposed expansion of the zone.

The zoners told the residents of the Miller Addition who attended Monday's hearing that their part of town was being considered because it is the only part of town left that is not already zoned for mobile homes and that does not have deed restrictions.

Mobile homes (also called trailer houses or manufactured housing) are currently allowed anywhere in town east of the alley between West Fifth and Sixth Streets. The expansion would move the line to the alley just east of Northwest 11th Street, and half a block north of Bedford, which area mainly encompasses the Miller Addition.

Residents who complained expressed concern about deterioration of their neighborhoods and possible devaluation of property adjacent to any mobile homes that would be moved in. Concern was also expressed that insurance rates might rise, and the mobile homes might become merely "revolving rentals," without stable, permanent residents.

Zoning Board member Jerry Anen refuted the notion about insurance rates going up, saying that the board had looked into that and found it untrue. He also remarked that mobile homes would certainly be better than some of the "junky" frame homes that have been moved

into the city on some vacant lots, and would be better than some homes that have fallen into disrepair.

The zoners stressed that any mobile homes moved in would have to meet the stringent requirements of the city mobile home ordinance before the structures could be connected to electric or gas utilities. The ordinance requires that only one mobile home may be placed per 50-foot wide city lot. The homes must contain at least 840 square feet, must have been manufactured after Jan. 1, 1981, must be tied down, and must be skirted within 10 days of placement on a lot. Requirements also call for the homes to be a certain distance from lot lines and other structures.

Miller Addition resident Fern Morgan asked how closely the ordinance would be enforced, in light of the fact that the city junk car and stray dog ordinances are not effectively enforced in her neighborhood.

Board member Calvin Marsh said it would be enforced to the letter as long as he has anything to

do with it, and after he is off of the board, he would continue to press for strict enforcement.

"We don't want junk moved in either, but there are no guarantees. Even on Pine Street we have people who don't take care of their house or yard," Marsh said.

The zoners said they began consideration of the expansion after receiving two requests from young families who wanted to move in double-wide homes, who could not afford conventional housing.

Board member Emmett Broder-son remarked that the protesters had expressed normal fears, but added that in reality the mobile homes could be very nice and enhance the neighborhoods.

Board member Pam Josselet noted that property owners could benefit from having a market for the numerous vacant lots in that area, since the prospects for new home construction were limited.

Marsh urged the protesters to attend the public hearing on the matter at the April 15 meeting of the city council.

County to apply for DARE funding

Sometime in the future, Castro County may have a DARE program coordinated between the Sheriff's Dept. and the three school systems in the county.

Dimmitt's Community Coordinator for Drug Free Schools and Community, Reta Welch, told the Commissioners' Court Monday that grant funding from the state is available for use in DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and

similar programs.

Welch told the commissioners that the funding would pay the salary of a deputy who has completed more than 80 hours of training in the DARE program. The DARE deputy would spend 17 weeks in each of the school districts of the county in concentrated contact with the target age group—sixth graders. She said that age group is targeted because children are beginning to experiment with alcohol and cigarettes at a much younger age now than just a few years ago.

The officer would also visit other grade levels at least four times per school year. Welch noted that the deputy would also be available for presentations to youth groups and civic and church organizations as well.

During the 17-week program, the sixth graders would attend an approved curriculum session once a week. The rest of the 17-week session would consist of the students getting to know and trust the officer.

Welch said the curriculum sessions would focus on recognizing and resisting social pressures, adopting positive alternatives, and risk assessment. Upon "graduation" from the course, students would receive T-shirts and banners or other awards.

These activities would keep the deputy busy throughout the year, Welch said, and will require special qualifications, including that the deputy be an articulate speaker.

She remarked that the DARE program in Hereford has resulted in less truancy, especially during the DARE weeks, and has brought about better rapport between students and law enforcement officials.

Welch reported that the grant contract would be renewable on a yearly basis on a decreasing scale.

The first year, 100% funding would be available. If a second year is approved, only 80% of the cost would be funded. For the third year, only 60% would be funded, until the county would eventually take over funding the entire program. She said the original grant request will be for \$34,200.

The commissioners gave approval for application to be made for the grant funding.

Jail rec area plans changed

The Castro County Commissioners' Court found out at their Monday meeting that they may have to rework their plans for an outdoor recreation area for prisoners held in the county jail.

Amarillo engineer Bill McMorries reported that the concrete portico on the west side of the

courthouse is not constructed strongly enough to support a recreation area on top of it. McMorries said the reinforcing steel rods are placed on 8-inch centers and the entire surface only has a 30-pounds per square foot safe life load. He also noted that seeping water may have deteriorated some of the reinforcing rods.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson suggested knocking down the entire portico and starting over with a structure designed to hold the load. He added that the loading area under the portico could be redesigned for greater security in loading and unloading prisoners.

Robertson also suggested checking with another engineer before taking any action on the matter. He remarked that tearing down the old structure might be more expensive than building a separate recreation area, but added that it would more nearly fit the jail needs.

County Judge Polly Simpson remarked that some action needs to be taken, because a jail inspection visit is expected soon.

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	65	36	
Friday	67	33	
Saturday	64	34	
Sunday	68	30	
Monday	78	32	
Tuesday	82	43	
Wednesday	82	40	
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US Weather Observer

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Magic Show will be here Monday

"The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" will be presented in the Dimmitt High School auditorium Monday at 7 p.m., marking his fifth appearance in Dimmitt.

The 90-minute performance will feature traditional feats of magic, spiced with humor and special lighting effects. Selected members of the audience will be invited onto the stage to help with several demonstrations, including the evening's highlight of the "French Guillotine Illusion," in which a local dignitary is asked to volunteer.

Children's tickets are available free of charge at various businesses around town, having been pur-

chased in advance by individuals or businesses. Adult and senior citizen tickets will be available at the door for \$7 and \$3, respectively. Also, additional children's tickets will be available for \$3.

The event is being hosted by the Dimmitt Lions Club, and any who wish to make a contribution may call 647-4215 for further information about the show or the advance sale of children's tickets.

Project chairman Marvin Bryant said that the Lions sponsor the annual event with a two-fold purpose in mind. The first is to provide good, clean family entertainment, and the second is to raise funds for the crippled children's camp and for eyeglasses for needy children.

Egg hunt set for Saturday

The big Easter Egg Hunt in Dimmitt will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the city park with children up to age 10 invited to participate free of charge.

Special sections of the park will be marked off by age groups, with a section for the very youngest and another for handicapped children, so that all can have a fair chance at filling their baskets.

The eggs are being supplied by KDHN Radio of Dimmitt, and special prize eggs are being supplied by local businesses in the names of various military service personnel from the area. The military personnel are also featured at local businesses on posters publicizing the egg hunt.

The event is being organized with the cooperation of the local chapter of Operation Heart Shield,



a support group for family members of service personnel serving in Operation Desert Storm. Members of Heart Shield helped obtain the photographs used on the posters and will also help hide the eggs.

A "Centennial Prize Egg" will be hidden, with an extra special prize—a \$50 US Savings Bond donated by American Fructose of Dimmitt.

Adding additional color to the day's activities will be the Dimmitt Rotary Club flags displayed around town.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Happy Easter!
 Benny and Amelia Barrera and family, Ben and Christy; and Benny's mother, Petra Barrera, went to the Rio Grande Valley for spring break. They visited Amelia's mother, Leonor Garza and her brothers, Xavier, Eloy and Alfredo Garza; and her sisters, Leonor Pena and Marcy Castillo. They went to Brownsville to visit their 91-year-old uncle, Triston Barrera. They had a family gathering on Wednesday evening at Santa Rosa with Lela Cruz and saw a few relatives they had not seen in 17 years. They enjoyed visiting with them.

They crossed the border at Roma into San Pedro and at Rio Grande to Camarzo. They reported the Valley is beautiful this time of year and the weather was perfect. The Oleanders were in full bloom with red, pink and white blossoms, and they were found along all the highways.

During the school break, Tom and Jennifer Miller and their children, Terry, Bobby and Diane, went to Lincoln, Neb. They visited Tom's parents, Glenn and Ann Miller and Jennifer's mother, Marge Neal. Jennifer's sisters came from Grinnell, Iowa. They are Rena McLaughlin and her children, Pat and Andy; and Dorothy Neal of Omaha, Neb.

Jean DuLaney called me from Austin and reported that Brad is home from Saudi Arabia. Jean reads "On the Go" and wishes her friends and relatives would put some of their news in the paper!

Jean said Stanley and Jackie Byrnes and Rayla visited with her and her family during the state basketball tournament in Austin, Jackie's brother, Jerry Schaeffer's team won the Class AA state boys' championship.

Others scene at the games were J.H. and Earlene Myatt, Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer, David and Sherrie Schaeffer and Ashley, Charles and Lois Wales, Donald and Katy Wright, Joyce and Rick Wright, Norman Hays, Darrell Buckley, Kenneth Cleveland and several other Dimmitt fans. They reported seeing several good games, and said the weather was

beautiful.
 Out-of-town visitors at the museum were Bill Hardage and Clint McFarland, both of Amarillo; Richard Barshney of Wichita Falls, Genny Estes of Hugo, Okla., and Thomas Turner of Waco.

Delores Heller called and asked for the book *Spur, Jingles and Saddle Songs* and what a coincidence, that very afternoon, Genny Estes brought a copy of the book to the museum. Delores still needs the book *Western Travels and other Rhymes*. If you know of a copy, please let her know.

Dee Williams came to visit (babsit) her grandson, Chris Reynolds, for half of the spring break holiday. They traveled to Clarendon and stayed for the second half of the holiday since Dee had to be back for choir practice on Wednesday night. She is the organist at the Clarendon United Methodist Church. Cindy Reynolds went to Amarillo on Friday and met Dee, Chris, and Cher Lawler and her family (Cher is Connie's daughter). Dee and Connie are former Dimmitt residents.

Cindy and Chris Reynolds attended the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Concert in Amarillo. Cindy reported there were many kids there for the concert. Others seen there were Becky Webb and her boys, and Cindy Lee and family. Ramona Annen took her grandchildren to Lubbock to see the Turtles performance.

Rubie Lee has opened a tea room, "The Place," which is a fun place to eat lunch and the food is good. She serves a plate lunch, soups, sandwiches and desserts and it is all delicious. She has private party rooms as well. It's a neat place to entertain.

Geneva Dennis spent several days with her daughter, Decimae Dennis in Midland. When Geneva came home she entertained friends Frances and Thomas Turner of Waco. Thomas is a professor at Baylor University and they are good friends with Decimae.

Jack and Susie Bradford and girls spent spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartt in Marshall.

They also visited with Bob Bradfords in Denton.

Jim and Sally Bradford were in Dallas and spent the weekend with her brother; then went on to a ginners convention in Dallas.

James and Mildred Bradford went to Freeport in the Bahamas to meet Kent and Barbara Bradford and boys. They had been in Australia for a year, on a sabbatical and they were returning to California, where they make their home.

Jean DuLaney wrote me a note and said to tell everyone Brad is home. Kay Dulaney had just a few hours to call after she received the good news. Jean said she, Kay, the boys and Bob were at Barksdale Air Force Base March 16 at 6 a.m. as Brad was piloting a big KC-10 right in front of the welcoming group.

First off the plane were about 100 very happy returning servicemen, then the crew, and then Captain Joe Brad DuLaney. She said it was a very proud moment for them.

Brad has lost 21 pounds, but he looks great. He flew 25 combat missions since the day of invasions. He will be back and forth getting troops and equipment back to the US.

She wants to thank all of those that helped support Brad, saying it helped them more than you can know.

Museum group plans meeting

The board of directors for the Castro County Museum will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the museum.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Several Dimmitt residents attended the Texas Agri Association of Cooperatives meeting in Austin last week.

The Danny Rices, the Emmett Heards and the Jim Collins family all represented the Dimmitt Consumers board. Jackie and Sandra Clark, Bill and Deanne Clark, Mona and Luke Acker, Jane and David Behrends, Mack Steffey, Robert Boozer, Randy Bills, Ricky and Janet Mitchell and children were Dimmitt Agri Industries representatives.

They attended workshops and business meetings and an awards luncheon. They also attended sessions with guest speakers including the new Ag Commissioner Rick Perry and Dr. Ron Knutsen of Lubbock. Dr. Ed Smith of Texas A&M University was also on the agenda.

Rex McKinney was named "Cooperator of the Year." Blake and Jill Brown, KaKa and Robert Barton and Wendy Bruegel joined Bill and Deanne Clark for dinner and send greetings to their families and friends.

Tours to factory outlets, downtown Austin and local wineries also were available.

Oneeta Cole joined the group for dinner and she also sends greetings to Dimmitt friends.

Gary Holcomb represented TCMX and served on a panel discussion; and the Richard Hunters represented the Hereford Board. Monte Phillips, Steve Whitaker, Randy Higgins and Stacy Rich represented the Hart Co-op Gin Board.

Margaret Thelkerson of Lexington, Ky., was the special speaker for the interdenominational Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat held again in Amarillo this past weekend. She spoke on prayer and played the piano. She has written "The Love Exchange" and is presently in marital counseling.

Attending from Dimmitt were Marie Winders, Betty Burrous, Betty Freeman, Dorothy Hopson, Shirley Wise, Margaret Parsons, Deanne Clark, Becky Jones, Lynn Sides, Sarah Salinas, Karen Hutson, Kathy Webb, Prissy Boothe, Patty Summers, Kathy Burke, Pauline George, Suzan Sanders, Linda Lankford, Shelly Rice; Rhonda Schaeffer and Kathy Harris, both of Lubbock; and Rhonda Murphree of Friona.

David and Melody Bellinghausen and children, Jordan and Canaan of Ovilla were here for their spring break. While here they helped David's parents, William and Rosetta, celebrate their wedding anniversary. They all went to Amarillo for dinner. David and Agnes Brandt and family joined them for dinner. On Tuesday, Mike and Prissy Boothe came by for a visit.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu
 (Entrees subject to change due to availability).

MONDAY: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Breaded steak, chunk potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Mexican dinner supreme, Spanish rice, Ranch Style Beans, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.



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DHS Student Council to sponsor blood drive

The Dimmitt High School Student Council will sponsor a blood drive next Thursday, April 4, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the DHS Band Hall.

The group hopes to have between 60 and 75 donors this year, according to spokesmen with the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo, which will operate the drive.

As an incentive, any adult who donates blood from now through Oct. 1 will become eligible to win prizes during Coffee Memorial's "Sensational Blood Donor Sweepstakes."

Prizes given away include an all-expense paid trip for two to Puerto Vallarta, a \$500 shopping spree, a 10-cubic foot freezer with 1/4 side of beef, a 20-inch remote control color television, and two prizes of

100 gallons of gas.

The more times you donate, the more chances you have to win, according to Coffee Memorial spokesmen. With the first donation, an individual's name goes into the hopper once. Two slips are added the second time an individual donates and three will be added the third time, etc.

Individuals are asked to bring their donor registration cards with them each time to validate the number of donations.

There also is a students donation contest underway, with the winner receiving a new car. Students must be 17 years of age with parental consent or older to donate blood. The same rules apply in the students' car contest as the adult drawings.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of March 28 to April 5.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Rib-b-cue on a bun, potato chips, dill spears, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

MONDAY: Fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Burritos, curly fries, pinto beans, fruit cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fiestada pizza, whole kernel corn, fried apple sticks, cookie and milk.

THURSDAY: Barbecue on a bun, potato chips, dill and carrot sticks, and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

HART

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

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

MONDAY: No School!

TUESDAY: Steak fingers, cream

gravy, hot rolls, sweet peas, whipped potatoes, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burrito, cheese wedge, new potatoes, tossed salad, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, home-made sliced bread, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Easter cake and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

MONDAY: No School!

TUESDAY: No School!

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, dill pickles, chocolate cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots, tossed salad, peanut butter chews and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

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Obituaries



Vincent Braddock

Vincent Braddock, 76, lifetime resident of Nazareth, died last Thursday afternoon at his home after an illness.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Braddock was born Dec. 22, 1914, in Nazareth. He married Louise Schmucker on Sept. 11, 1940, in Nazareth.

He owned Brad-Lou Dairy Farm. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Catholic Life, Knights of Columbus, Brown Swiss Association, American Milk Producers Association and Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Thomas, Cecil, Raymond and Gerald, all of Nazareth; and Daniel and Duane, both of Amarillo; four daughters, Marilyn Wilson of Olton, Joan Backus and Dorothy Schulte, both of Nazareth, and Susan Gerber of Odessa; a sister, Lucille Schacher of Nazareth; 28 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Braddock, Gerald Braddock, Duane Braddock, Cecil Braddock, Daniel Braddock and Thomas Braddock.

The family suggests memorials be to the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. or to Holy Family Cemetery Fund.

Aden Glenn

Services for Aden Louis Glenn, 89, of Lubbock, former Dimmitt resident, were held Wednesday in College Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Ainsworth, pastor of Lubbock's Redbud Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. Glenn died March 19 in West Texas Hospital following an illness.

He was born in Rockwall and had lived in Arkansas, Dimmitt, Mincola and Plainview before moving to Lubbock in 1988. He married Winnie Pace on Nov. 26, 1919, in Lockney. She died in 1939. He married Stella Holland

Robertson on July 7, 1949, in Amarillo. She died in 1988. He was a farmer and member of Redbud Baptist Church. Three sons, William, Benjamin and Edgar preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Martin of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Lee Robertson of Arlington; a brother, Garland of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Bessie Hill

Memorial services for Bessie May Hill, 91, of Hereford, were held Monday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Cook, pastor, officiating.

Cremation was under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hill died Sunday morning at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Kennedale and moved from Texline to Deaf Smith County in 1920. She was a school teacher.

She married O.G. Hill on Jan. 28, 1922, in Summerfield. He died in 1959.

She was a Baptist and Pioneer of the Year in 1976. She was a member of the Pioneer Study Club and helped write the City of Hereford Charter. She was a member of the Eastern Star. A daughter, Billie Whisler, died in 1979.

Survivors include a son, O.G. of Hereford; a daughter, Mrs. R.A. Daniels of Hereford; a stepdaughter, Mozelle Neill of Hereford; two sisters, Jessie Bush and Ora Schilling, both of New Mexico; two brothers, L.D. Foster of Fort Worth and Ira Foster of San Angelo; nine grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

NO MAN is so foolish but he may sometimes give another good counsel, and no man so wise that he may not easily err if he takes no other counsel than his own. He that is taught only by himself has a fool for a master.

—Ben Jonson



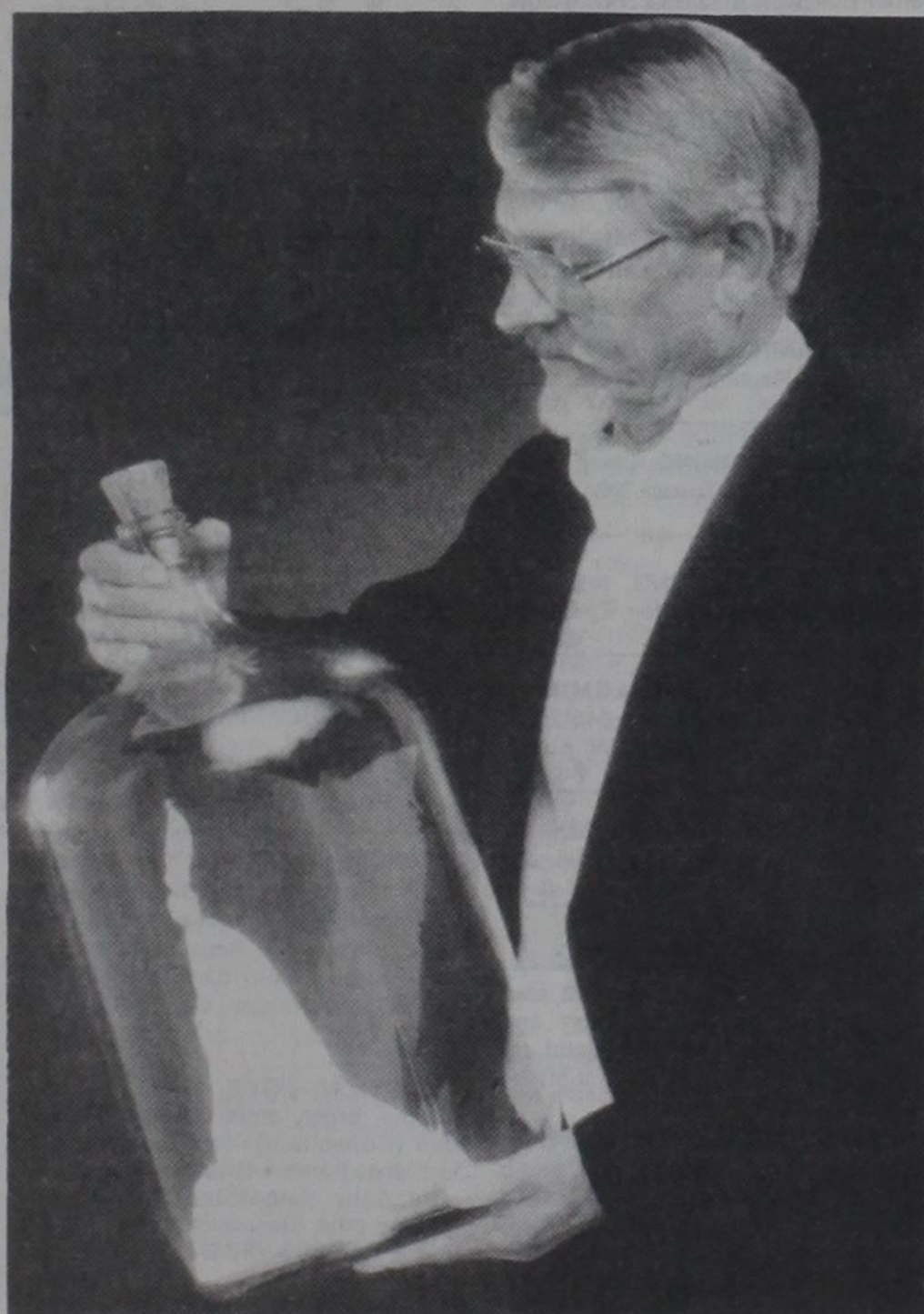
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Simmons talks to DATA

Floyd E. Simmons, Kress industrial arts teacher and a member of the Technology Teachers' Association, spoke at a recent meeting of the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association.

Simmons discussed the cutbacks that have been experienced in technology education in recent years, blaming some on House Bill 72 and some on Chapter 75, a program designed to delineate the essential elements of each course area. He remarked that Chapter 75 requirements and the state curriculum board eliminated many courses.

Simmons said he had heard the complaint that so many schools were just teaching "little craft-type" projects, but he remarked that the excellent programs in schools like Dimmitt, Kress and Hereford should not be judged by those other schools.

Simmons told the crowd that the rules book for the state industrial arts contest was altered by the curriculum committee, reducing 4,000 types of entry classifications down to 500.

He noted that Austin used to have over 120 industrial technology teachers, but now they are down to 33. He said he feels teachers and students could not stand to go through another HB 72, with the increased paper work and what he termed "increased tension level."

Simmons told the group that state mandates concerning course titles and curriculum could harm smaller programs.

"They say do not teach wood-working. You teach construction or manufacturing, and include sections on plastics and metals and such. Well, we have a shop set up to teach woodworking. Then you go to your school board and ask for all the things you need to work with plastics and a metal lathe and so on, and they would kick you out the door," Simmons said. He also said he felt it would be beneficial to

ADVICE is seldom welcome, and those who need it the most, like it the least.

—Lord Chesterfield

WE ALWAYS love those who admire us; we do not always love those whom we admire.

—Francois de La Rochefoucauld

make bureaucrats return to teaching every few years so that they won't forget what it's like.

Simmons blamed HB 72 for "the highest drop out rate Texas has ever had."

Also at the meeting, Jim Wright, president of the Texas Alumni Technology Association, gave a report on activities of the state organization. He noted that the former practice of acknowledging the top 100 projects at the state industrial arts show in Waco will be reinsta-

ted this year, under the auspices of the state ATA. Certificates will be given to the top 100 and a plaque to the overall outstanding project of the show.

Wright said the state alumni will also be responsible for the soap box derby at the Waco show, and will provide awards and plaques. Competition will be on the junior high, high school and college levels.

The Dimmitt Technology Students Association gave a presentation of their chapter conducting ceremony at the meeting.



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12—Notices

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LOST: Brown male dachshund. Answers to the name of Charlie. Noticed missing March 21 from his home, seven miles West of Dimmitt. Call 647-2303 after 5 p.m. 13-50-1tc

15—Legal Notices

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

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

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

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991.
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
TO ALL CITIZENS OF DIMMITT:
You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will hold a public hearing on April 15, 1991, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers located at the South end of City Hall at 201 East Jones in Dimmitt, Texas. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear arguments for and against the final report of the Zoning Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas recommending that the City create of a third mobile home zone allowing the placements of mobile homes in the Northwest part of the City of Dimmitt, Texas. The final report of the Zoning Commission recommends the following limitations:
1. Mobile home must have at least 840 square feet exclusive of porches and attachments.
2. Mobile Home must have been manufactured after Jan. 1, 1981.
3. Mobile Home must be placed on a lot with front footage of at least fifty feet (50').
4. All remaining regulations for the placement of a Mobile Home in Zone II of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall apply to the proposed Zone III.
The area to be included in the third mobile home zone will be bounded on the West by the alley East of the 11th Street; shall be bounded on the East by the West boundary line of NW 6th Street; shall be bounded on the North by the South boundary line of Allen Street; and shall be bounded on the South by the East/West alleys in Blocks 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the Miller Addition.
You are encouraged to be at the public hearing to express your support or objections to the recommendation of the Zoning Board.

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COUNTY OF CASTRO
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 5th day of March, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. MARTINEZ, JUAN, Cause # A5926, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
All of Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number One Hundred Two (102), Original Town of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas.
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Police Calls

Three cases of assault/family violence were handled this past week.
In an incident around 3:59 a.m. Monday, a 31-year-old Dimmitt man reportedly kicked a pregnant woman in the stomach. The 21-year-old Dimmitt woman was estimated to be five months pregnant. Officers reported that the victim also had a swollen left eye and a bleeding lip. After she was transported to Plains Memorial Hospital, emergency room personnel reported that the woman's front teeth were broken and chipped. The man was released on \$1,500 bond on the Class A misdemeanor charges.
A Dimmitt man, 41, and his wife, 38, and her sister, 35, got involved in an incident of family violence around 6:50 p.m. on Friday. The man allegedly pulled his wife's hair, pushed her, and slapped her sister. Officers reported that the wife's left hand was swollen and bleeding. However, when the man was restrained in handcuffs, the wife reportedly slapped him on the face. The man is out on bond.
A 25-year-old Dimmitt man is out on \$1,000 bond on Class A misdemeanor charges stemming from a March 2 incident in which he allegedly kicked his wife on the leg and hit her in the head and in

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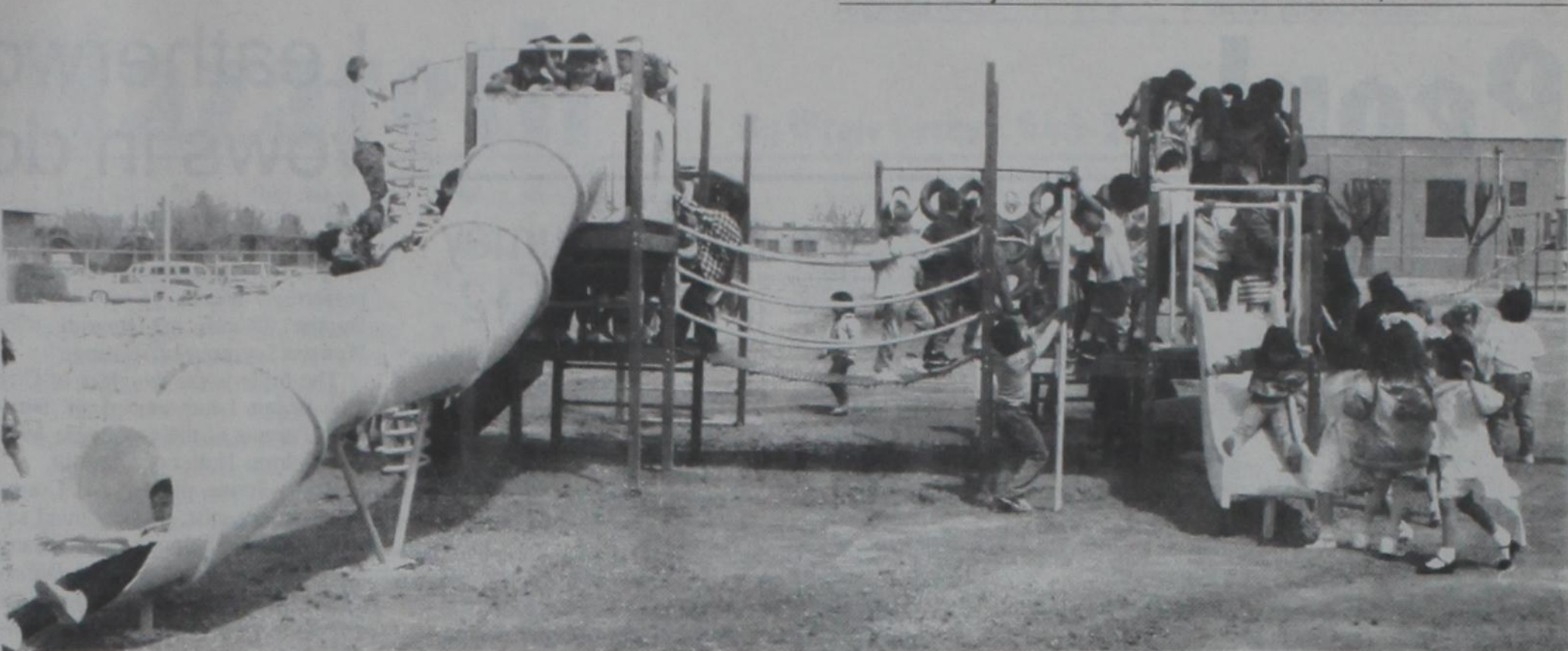
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Levied on the 6th day of MARCH, 1991, as the property of MANUELA TOVAR AND THE ESTATE OF ELISEO TOVAR BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 152, PAGE 151, IN THE RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,806.21, with interest, from the 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, CITY OF DIMMITT AND DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.
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ALL OF LOT NUMBER SIX (6) IN BLOCK NUMBER ONE (1), BROWN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF DIMMITT IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.
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the eye. At his arraignment Tuesday he entered a plea of not guilty, and will be tried in county court April 10.
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Rolando Garcia, 28, of Dimmitt told police that someone had taken a CB radio, valued at \$40, and a battery, valued at \$55, from his 1985 Escort while it was parked behind a residence on Northeast Seventh Street sometime between March 19 and 20. He told police the vehicle had been taken to that residence after it had been involved in an accident.
N.A. Bryson, 75, of Dimmitt told police that an RV battery and battery box had been removed from his Cobra camp trailer parked at his home on Southwest Sixth Street. He reported that the items were taken between March 17 and March 20. He valued the items at a total of \$75.
Two female students in Dimmitt were reported to the juvenile officer after they were allegedly involved in a fight around 4:10 p.m. Friday on Belsher Street in Dimmitt. Ages 15 and 13, the two were released to their parents.
A 35-year-old Hart man was found guilty in county court Tuesday on charges of DWI and was fined \$603 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, probated for two years, with a monthly probation fee of \$30.
A 51-year-old Hereford man was arrested Sunday night on charges of public intoxication. He had been at the Star Dance Hall when he was arrested.

Correction
Last week's front page spring feature picture incorrectly identified the flowers shown as bluebonnets. The flowers shown are not bluebonnets, but grape hyacinths. The News regrets the error.



A FAVORITE NEW ATTRACTION at Richardson Elementary School is this playground set, which was purchased by the school recently. School maintenance personnel started with a group of boxes and pieced the set together over approximately a two-week period, according to Richardson Elementary School Principal Les Miller. The set was purchased from Rocky Mountain Forge in Farmington, Mo., and pieces can be added onto it in the future, Miller said. The

current set features three slides, monkey bars, a bridge chain, spiral ladder, fireman's pole and more. One-half of the money for the gym was collected from picture sales, pencil sales and the teachers' Coke machine and has been saved in an activity fund. The Dimmitt school board matched RES' activity fund amount to help pay the equipment.

Photo by Anne Acker

More about 1:1

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learned from Calvin Marsh at Southwestern Public Service Co. that a couple of house-connection insulators were blown loose and a "jumper" broke at the school administration building Tuesday night. Insurance agents hadn't heard much on wind damage as of Wednesday morning.
DeWayne Brown at Hart said some siding had blown off of the First Baptist Church, "and one farmer told me he's going to start farming at Plainview because that's where all his land is now."
When I asked Erma Vasquez at the Pebsworth Agency in Hart, she said, "No, we haven't had any damage claims yet, but a huge dead limb blew off of a tree and hit my house. It didn't do any damage to speak of—just scared me."
With some people it's a whistling window, and with others it's rattling rafters or some hangy-down thing clattering against the house that bothers them the most when the wind hits 40-60 mph.
At our house, it's the fireplace. The roar sometimes sounds like a truck-stop parking lot—even with the chimney flue and the glass doors closed. It usually helps to wedge the flue-handle down tight, but if there are any ashes in the fireplace, it's not such a good idea to open the glass doors and stick your head in during a high wind.

Remember the mailing you got from the Centennial Commission two months ago? With the green volunteer worker's checklist form and the blue Centennial tile order form? Okay, where are they now? If you've misplaced them and haven't turned them back in, we're reprinting them in this issue. They're on Page 12, and you can clip them out and mail them to the Centennial Commission, Box 1000, Dimmitt.
Also, more forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and at stores throughout the county if you need extras.
April 1 is the target date for starting construction on the gazebo at the courthouse square. (The gazebo will be built first and the Centennial Plaza next). The Centennial Commission decided not to call for bids until it had \$17,500 in the bank from the Centennial tile orders; that's about half the projected cost of the entire project—gazebo and plaza.
The tile orders have been coming in pretty much on schedule, and it appears that we'll have the money to go ahead. However, there will be a slight delay while we talk to the lawyers and insurance agents.
As a body appointed by the County Commissioners' Court, the Centennial Commission may have to have the county do the bid-calling. And since the gazebo and plaza are to be built on county property, whose insurance and liability apply? We want to make sure we have all our ducks in a row before we start shooting.
The Centennial tiles are the big money-making project. We need to sell 234 to pay for the gazebo and plaza, and 136 had been purchased as of Wednesday morning, so I think it's safe to say the gazebo and plaza will become a reality.
However, we hope the tiles will produce enough income to pay not only for the gazebo and plaza, but for all other Centennial expenses as well. For that to happen, we need to

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People



Fate and Dorothy Shannon

Shannons plan golden anniversary celebration

Fate and Dorothy Shannon of Hereford will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception at the Hereford Senior Citizens' Center on Sunday, April 7.

The event is being hosted by their children, David Shannon and Ken Shannon, both of Dimmitt; Kathy Christie of Summerfield; and Ray Shannon of Amarillo.

Fate Shannon married the former Dorothy Sinclair on April 5 1941,

in Clovis, N.M.

The couple lived in Castro County for most of their married life, before moving to Hereford 16 years ago.

He is a retired farmer and she is a homemaker. The couple belongs to the Hereford First United Methodist Church, the American Legion and Auxiliary, and the Hereford Senior Citizens.

The couple has nine grandchildren.

NHS one-act play advances to area

Nazareth's High School's one-act play performance of *Goodbye to the Clown*, was selected as one of the top two at district, and the Drama Club now will perform the play at area.

The area round of the contest will be held April 6 at Amarillo College. The NHS Drama Club will compete against Bovina, the other team to advance in their zone and district.

The group first performed their play at zone March 15 in Farwell,

and were selected as one of the top two (along with Bovina) and advanced to district.

Ashley Hoelting, who portrays "The Clown," was named to the all-star cast at both the zone and district levels while Stephanie Farris' portrayal of "Peggy" earned the actress honorable mention all-star cast honors in both contests. Also earning honorable mention all-star cast honors at district was Kalina Pohlmeier, who portrays "The Mother."

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Bridge tourney is set April 12

The second "Queen of Hearts" bridge tournament will be held Friday, April 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Golden Group Building, located on Highway 194 in Hart.

Sponsored by the Hart American Legion Post 311, the tournament will feature first and second high prizes. A meal will be provided and door prizes will be awarded.

Entry fee is \$10 per person and all area bridge players are welcome.

Registration begins at 9:45 a.m. April 12 and coffee will be available.

For more information or to make reservations, call Marguerite McLain at 938-2210, Bonnie George at 938-2629 or Marlene Bennett at 938-2367.

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAT CARD

Winners

Five Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Honored for turning in lost items were fourth graders Kristen Doss and Allison Robertson, and seventh grader Jessica Vasquez.

Fourth grader Miranda Turner was cited for her involvement in letter writing to the troops in the Middle East.

Fifth grader Ignacio Gil was named for helping some students.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Principal T.J. Parks.

Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL
It's a girl for Virgil and Dianne Huseman of Nazareth. Their new daughter, Caitlin Dawn, was born at 10:40 a.m. March 18 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Caitlin weighed in at 8 lbs., 2 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches long. She has an older brother, Evan, who's five; and a big sister, Kendra, who's two. Her paternal grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman of Nazareth. Junior and Catherine Hochstein, also of Nazareth, are Caitlin Dawn's maternal grandparents. Her great-grandparents are Helen Backus, and Florence and Lucille Schacher, all of Nazareth.

Kenny and Sha Ebeling of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Jake D. Ebeling, who was born at 2:52 p.m. on March 15 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Jake weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 12-1/2 inches long at birth. He has two older siblings, 17-year-old D'Ann and three-year-old Mandi. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Jessie Ebeling of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Bobby Adams of Tulia and Anita Adams of Glendale. Clairbell Adams of Austin, and Calvin and Audine Cooley of Anson.

Alejandro and Rosa Maria Gonzalez of Dimmitt welcomed a new addition to their family on Feb. 27, when their daughter, Bianca, entered the world at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 5 lbs., 4.2 oz. and measured 19 inches. Her paternal grandparents are Jesus Gonzales of Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico and the late Benigna Gonzalez. Maternal grandparents are Concepcion Alvarado of Dimmitt and the late Martin Alvarado. Great-grandparent is Francisca DeLeon of Eagle Pass.

It's a boy for Ernesto Torres Jr. and Marie Gallegos of Dimmitt. Romei Scott Torres was born at 6:31 a.m. on March 19 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 19 inches long at birth. Sandra Reyes and Antonio Reyes are his paternal grandparents and Pete Gallegos Jr. of Dimmitt is his maternal grandfather. Great-grandparents are Tomas Balbou, Pedro Gallegos and Amacia Zambrano.

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Leatherwood, Heller recite vows in double-ring ceremony

Ronald Craig Heller and Tammy Ann Leatherwood exchanged wedding vows in a formal ceremony performed March 16 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Newton Seymour officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Guy and Diann Leatherwood of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Jerry and Delores Heller of Dimmitt.

Becky Jones, pianist; and Donna Newton, organist; accompanied soloist Richard Young, who sang *Household of Faith, What a Difference You've Made in My Life, Wind Beneath My Wings* and *The Wedding March*.

The church was decorated with spiral candelabras. A unity candle placed in the center was surrounded with greenery and was accented with red bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length white satin gown. The bodice was designed in an off-the-shoulder style. The skirt of the gown was accented with white rose insets and lace trim and it flowed into a cathedral-length train edged in lace.

For "something old," the bride wore her Grandmother Leatherwood's wedding band and "something borrowed" was a string of pearls.

She wore a white picture hat accented with white lace and pearls. A long, flowing veil was attached to the hat.

Maid of honor was Rochelle Portwood of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Deena Richards, Tonya Morphis, Shayna Leatherwood and Mitzie Heller.

The bridal attendants wore teal-length gowns of red taffeta designed with short, puffed sleeves. Black bows accented the shoulders.

Each attendant carried a long-stemmed silk red rose.

Best man was Todd McDaniel. Groomsmen were Matt Gfeller, Coby Heller, Jason Wilke and Troy Golden.

Sharla Kenworthy and Matthew Wright served as the "little bride and groom."

Flower girl was Achley Morren and ring bearer was Adam Wright.

Shawna Kenworthy and Wesley Wright were candlelighters and Sa-



MRS. RONALD CRAIG HELLER
... nee Tammy Ann Leatherwood

brina Hiatt registered guests.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception.

The bride's four-tiered cake was set atop a fountain and featured a miniature bride and groom figurine on top. Four heart-shaped satellite cakes were accented with cupids and were draped with red and black streamers. Red and black leaves and roses accented the cake. The fountain was circled with red silk roses and baby's breath.

Following the reception, the couple left on their honeymoon, which was a short trip to Lubbock.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a blue and white dress.

The bride is employed at Great

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Frank Rodriguez and Maria Sanchez

Wedding is planned

Margarito and Frances Sanchez of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maria Sanchez, to Frank C. Rodriguez, son of Antonio and Rufina Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. April 13 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School and she works with the Lubbock County Youth Center.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He's a junior pre-med major at Texas Tech University. He is employed at K-mart in Lubbock.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Lubbock.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Holy Thursday eucharistic celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. A Way of the Cross will be held Friday at 5:45 p.m., followed by a Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, there will be confessions from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The Easter Vigil Service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Easter Sunday masses will be held at 9 a.m. (English) and 10:15 a.m. (Spanish).

Wish wish everyone a glorious and happy Easter.

Students in the seventh through 12th grades will have CCD classes Wednesday, April 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. Parents and sponsors for confirmation are expected to attend this session.

Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday communion services will be held at 7 p.m. today (Thursday).

Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m.

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

"The Lord is Risen" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Easter worship service at 11 a.m.

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

"Peace and Blessing," Genesis 8:20-22 and 9:1-17 will be the theme of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Richard Young will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 15:29-39 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Claude Hendrick, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will be the welfare chairman for April.

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Our sympathy to the family of Vincent Braddock, 76, who died at his home last Thursday, March 21, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral mass was read in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating; assisted by Rev. Brendan Sherry of Amarillo, Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld of Hereford and Deacon Jerome Brockman.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, four daughters, Marilyn Wilson of Olton, Susie Gerber of Odessa, Joan Backus and Dorothy Schulte, both of Nazareth; six sons, Duane and David, both of Amarillo, Raymond, Gerald, Cecil and Thomas, all of Nazareth.

Agnes Brockman was honored on her 85th birthday Sunday at the Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt. Some of her friends and family enjoyed the party with her.

Congratulations to Virgil and Dianne Huseman on the birth of a girl, Caitlin Dawn, March 18, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Junior and Catherine Hochstein. Great-grandparents are Helen Backus and

Florence and Lucille Schacher.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Bob and Linda Kendricks of De Soto, Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas, Annette Hoelting of Tulia, Tom and Brenda Conrad of Colorado Springs, Lyn and Pam Bogle of Center, Colo., and J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier of Nazareth all enjoyed a weekend in Las Vegas, Nev. recently.

Meta Stork is doing fine after having cataract surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Congratulations to Dale and Marlene Acker on the birth of a girl, Amanda Kay, March 20, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Grandparents are Tony and Angela Acker and Arnold and Catherine Huseman. Great-grandparent is Helen Backus.

Velma Warren of Hereford, Thelma Wethington, Lillian Venhaus and Marilyn Birkenfeld recently drove to Fort Smith, Ark., to visit their sister, Sister Josella Birkenfeld, who is a Benedictine Nun at St. Scholastica's Monastery.

They also enjoyed visiting with Sister Joseph, the first and second grade teacher here at Nazareth for many years. She was 94 on March 19. She loves to visit, especially with the students she taught many years ago. They visited with many of the Sisters who at some time have taught in the Nazareth schools. They are Sr. Tarsiscia, Sr. Stella, Sr. Florence, Sr. Immaculata, Sr. DeChantal, Sr. Celestine Marie, Sr. Herbert, Sr. Anita, Sr. Herman Joseph, Sr. Marcella, Sr. Loyola, Sr. Donata, Sr. Benedict Marie, Sr. Clarissa, Sr. Jane Frances, Sr. Roberta and Sr. Josella.

Sr. Josella took the women out to their cemetery, where some of our former teachers are buried, along with many other nuns.

On Sunday they drove to Paris, Ark., to visit with Sr. Adrian, another former Nazareth teacher and an all-sports fan. She was still very excited about the Nazareth girls winning state in basketball.

From Paris they drove to Subia-co to visit Thelma's grandson, David Hutton, who is a student there; and with Father Harold Heiman, a Nazareth native.

From there they traveled on to School Creek, Ark., where the first convent was built and in 1940 was moved to Fort Smith. There is still a retreat house and sister's home in School Creek. The hospitality was great everywhere they went.

Naz wins District 3-A academic meet

Nazareth High School students earned a combined 211 points to claim the District 3-A University Interscholastic League's academic team title Friday at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Eight Nazareth students finished among the top three individuals in contests and earned the right to advance to the Region 1-A academic meet, which will be held April 19 at South Plains College in Levelland.

First place winners were Kalina Pohlmeier in Persuasive Speaking, Cindy Albracht in News Writing and Darlene Heck in Editorial Writing.

Earning second place awards were Lynette Kleman, Prose Interpretation; Shelly Albracht, Informative Speaking; Kim Dobmeier, News Writing; and Marcia Hoelting, Number Sense.

Also advancing to regional with third place finishes at district will be Jodi Johnson, Poetry Interpretation; and Kalina Pohlmeier, Editorial Writing.

The Nazareth Calculator Application team, which included T.J. Garza, Kalina Pohlmeier and Nicole Kleman; and the Number Sense team of Marcia Hoelting, Tracy Drerup and Mary Ellen Ramaekers, each finished second, but will not advance to regional. Only the first place team earns the right to advance, while the second place group is the alternate.

Complete Nazareth results from the academic meet follow:

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING: 2.

Shelly Albracht.

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING: 1. Kalina Pohlmeier, 4. Chris Wethington, 5. Travis Schulte.

POETRY INTERPRETATION: 3. Jodi Johnson.

PROSE INTERPRETATION: 2. Lynette Kleman.

NEWS WRITING: 1. Cindy Albracht, 2. Kim Dobmeier.

FEATURE WRITING: 4. Jodi Johnson, 5. Nicole Kleman.

EDITORIAL WRITING: 1. Darlene Heck, 3. Kalina Pohlmeier, 4. Marcia Hoelting.

HEADLINE WRITING: 4. Darlene Heck, 5. Bernie Hochstein.

ACCOUNTING: 5. Cindy Albracht.

INDIVIDUAL CALCULATOR: 5. T.J. Garza.

TEAM CALCULATOR: 2. Nazareth (Garza, Pohlmeier and Kleman).

CURRENT EVENTS: 6. Trey Johnson.

LITERARY CRITICISM: 4. Jaime Hatla.

INDIVIDUAL NUMBER SENSE: 2. Marcia Hoelting.

TEAM NUMBER SENSE: 2. Nazareth (Hoelting, Tracy Drerup Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

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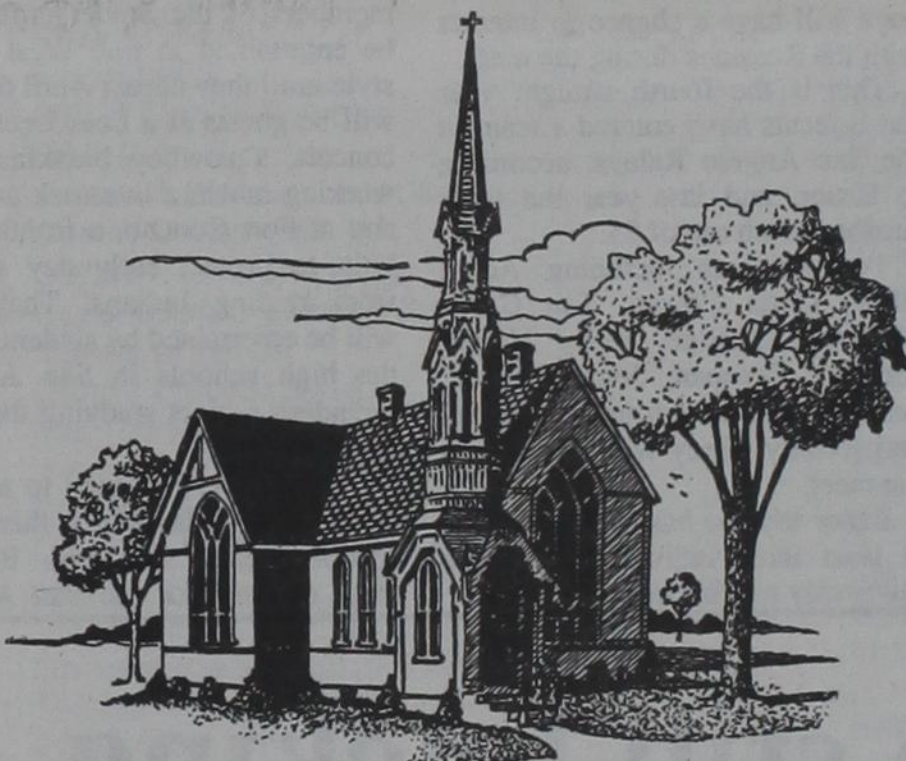
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Genesis 2:19

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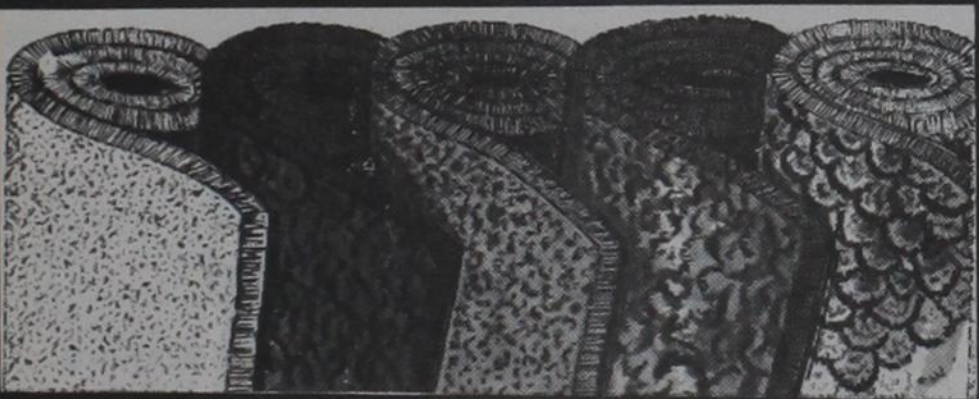
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Tennis Results

BROWNFIELD TOURNEY
March 8 and 9
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Nazareth 21; 2. (tie) Slaton and Forsan 19; 4. Post 18; 5. Anton 15; 6. Hart 13; 7. Dunbar; 8. (tie) Ralls and Idalou 5; 10. Brownfield JV; 11. O'Donnell 2.

GIRLS' DOUBLES
Third Place: Jill Pohlmeier and C. Wethington, Nazareth, defeated Patterson and Evans, 6-2, 6-2.

BOYS' DOUBLES
Third Place: Wade Hoelting and Michael Schmucker, Nazareth, defeated Payne and Heaton, Forsan, 6-4, 6-1.

BOYS' SINGLES
Championship: T. Starkey, Slaton, defeated Adrian Farris, Nazareth, 6-4, 6-4.

WEST TEXAS OPEN
March 15 and 16

GIRLS SINGLES
Championship: April Bennett, Hart, defeated Halley Bradley, Dimmitt, 6-2, 6-4.

GIRLS' DOUBLES
Championship: Stephanie Farris and Natalie Schmucker of Nazareth defeated Holly Axtell and Nikki Kenley of Dimmitt, 6-3, 6-3.

Third Place: Jill Pohlmeier and C. Wethington of Nazareth defeated Harper and Johnel of Canadian, 6-2, 6-2.

BOYS' DOUBLES
Championship: Wade Hoelting and Michael Schmucker of Nazareth defeated Heimstra and Jorgenson of Canyon, 6-2, 6-7, 6-4.

Third Place: Killingsworth and Patel of Dimmitt defeated Hughes and Torres of Memphis.

BOYS' SINGLES
Championship: D. Barnett of Friona defeated Adrian Farris of Nazareth, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

JV BOYS' SINGLES: 2. Ryan Hoelting of Nazareth.
JV GIRLS SINGLES: 1. Shea Bennett of Hart, 3. Lena Durbin of Nazareth.
JV GIRLS' DOUBLES: 1. Ashley Hoelting and Lynette Kleman of Nazareth.

HIGH PLAINS TOURNEY
March 22 and 23

GIRLS' SINGLES
Championship: April Bennett of Hart defeated KJ. Townsend of Spearman, 6-3, 6-3.

GIRLS' DOUBLES
Championship: T. Townsend and K. Butts of Spearman defeated Stephanie Farris and Natalie Schmucker of Nazareth, 6-0, 6-1.

BOYS' SINGLES
Championship: Adrian Farris of Nazareth defeated T. Starkey of Slaton, 6-4, 6-4.

BOYS' DOUBLES
Championship: Hughes and Torres of Memphis defeated Wade Hoelting and Michael Schmucker of Nazareth, 7-5, 6-4.

JV GIRLS DOUBLES
Championship: 1. Lynette Kleman and Lena Durbin.



RUSSIAN ATHLETES — These student athletes and their coach (far right) from Ryazan, Russia will compete in the 33rd annual San Angelo Relays Friday and Saturday and 10 local athletes will have a chance to "interact with them at the meet," according to Dimmitt High School boys' track coach, George Rasor. Ten Dimmitt High School boys' tracksters also will be competing in the San Angelo Relays, although they won't be competing in the same classification as the Russians.

Courtesy Photo

Cats have opportunity to meet Russians at San Angelo Relays

A group of Dimmitt High School students will have an opportunity to watch and possibly meet athletes from Russia this weekend at the 33rd annual San Angelo Relays.

Eleven Soviet high school athletes from the Russian city of Ryazan (located 114 miles southeast of Moscow), will make up one of 85 schoolboy track and field teams, including one from Dimmitt, at the San Angelo Relays, scheduled Friday and Saturday.

It's a first for Texas to host a Soviet team in schoolboy competition.

Dimmitt High School boys' track coach, George Rasor, said the Russian team will compete in the AA-AAA division of the meet, and won't actually compete against Dimmitt athletes, but they local boys will have a chance to interact with the Russians during the meet.

This is the fourth straight year the Bobcats have entered a team in the San Angelo Relays, according to Rasor, and last year the team finished ninth out of 25.

Ten Bobcats including Adam Cline, Chris Cowen, Tait Crow, Michael Ethridge, Coby Heller, Richard Newman, John Oregon, Levi Reynolds, Arthur Velasquez and Jeromy Casey will compete in the meet.

Rasor says he has high hopes for at least three individuals and the mile-relay to win events.

"Ethridge has an excellent chance to win the 400-meter dash. He's run a 50.3 this year, but his best time last year was 49.5. Heller also has a good chance to win the pole vault. He currently holds the school record with a 14-8. Casey has high jumped 6-8, and that ties the school record set by James Alexander," Rasor said.

He added that his mile relay team, which includes Cowen, Newman, Reynolds and Ethridge, also stands a good chance of winning at San Angelo. The quad finished third there last year.

"This is an excellent track meet —I just wish it was a little closer so more people could come and watch," Rasor said.

Following the relays, the 17 members of the Soviet group will be entertained in true West Texas style until they depart April 6. They will be guests at a Lee Greenwood concert, a cowboy breakfast at a working ranch, a livestock auction, and at Fort Concho, a frontier fort built to protect early day settlers from raiding Indians. They also will be entertained by students from the high schools in San Angelo, including a class studying the Russian language.

"We are very excited to add an international flavor to this high school event," said Bob Beaver, meet director for the San Angelo

Independent School District, which co-hosts the event with the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.

"Soviet participation in international sports events is not uncommon, but as far as we can determine, this is the first time Soviet high school students have competed in Texas.

"Bringing Soviet and American students and coaches together will be an educational opportunity for everyone involved," said a San Angelo Chamber of Commerce spokesman.

Tickets for the San Angelo Relays are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students and may be reserved by calling the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce at 1-915-655-4136.

Bobcat Relays planned April 5-6

The 1991 Dimmitt Bobcat Relays will be held Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, at the high school football field in Dimmitt.

The track meet will be split into three divisions—Division I Boys includes competitors from Class AA to AAAAA schools; Division II Boys features Class A schools and junior varsity teams; and Division III will feature girls' teams.

Competing in Division I will be the Dimmitt Bobcats, Boys Ranch, Floydada, Friona, Littlefield, Morton and Tulia.

Division II includes teams from Nazareth, Dimmitt junior varsity, Bovina, Boys Ranch junior varsity, Floydada junior varsity, Friona junior varsity, Kress, Morton junior varsity, Sudan and Tulia junior varsity.

In the girls' division, the Dimmitt Bobbies and Nazareth Swiftettes head up local talent competing against teams from Bovina, Boys Ranch, Floydada, Friona,

Kress, Littlefield, Morton, Sudan and Tulia.

High schools may still enter teams in the meet by contacting George Rasor at Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt 79027.

Entry fee is \$50 per team and entries must be received by Monday.

A scratch meeting will be held Friday, April 5. Also that day, field events will begin at 2:30 p.m., followed by prelims at 4 p.m.

Saturday's (April 6) schedule begins with a wrap up of field events, beginning at 10 a.m. The finals in the running events will begin at 2 p.m. with the 400-meter relay, and are scheduled to conclude at approximately 4:45 p.m., with the conclusion of the last foot race, the 1600-meter relay.

Team trophies and high point individual awards will be presented within 15 minutes of the completion of the final event on Saturday.

Track Results

HORNET RELAYS
(at Tulia)

BOYS' MEET
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Tulia 208, 2. Borger 145, 3. Dimmitt 63.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Jeromy Casey, Dimmitt, 6-6.

VAULT: 2. Coby Heller, Dimmitt, 12-0.
400-METER DASH: 1. Michael Ethridge, Dimmitt, 50.03.

1,600-METER RELAY: 2. Dimmitt, 3:26.82.

GIRLS' MEET
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Borger 157, 2. Pampa 109, 3. Tulia 106, 4. Dimmitt 97.

400-METER RELAY: 2. Dimmitt (India Thomas, Poppy Thomas, Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge), 51.34.

SHOT: 3. Michelle Schumacher, Dimmitt, 31-0.

800-METER DASH: 3. Renea Har-

man, Dimmitt, 2:32.57.

400-METER DASH: 1. Poppy Thomas, Dimmitt, 60.78; 2. Halley Bradley, Dimmitt, 62.92.

300-METER HURDLES: 3. Wendi Ethridge, Dimmitt, 49.47.

200-METER DASH: 2. India Thomas, Dimmitt, 28.10.

1,600-METER RUN: 1. Renea Harman, Dimmitt, 5:49.07; 4. Amanda Flores, Dimmitt, 6:04.15.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1. Dimmitt 4:09.97 (meet record) (India Thomas, Wendi Ethridge, Halley Bradley and Poppy Thomas).

TRIPLE JUMP: 5. Halley Bradley, 32-10.

HIGH JUMP: 6. Wendi Ethridge, 4-8.

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Larry Sadler went to his doctors in Lubbock on Wednesday for more evaluation on his arm. They decided to do surgery again on the muscle in his upper right arm on March 9. A plastic surgeon will perform the surgery.

Rev. David Fletcher visited in the hospital at Lockney with Rev. Murle Rogers while Debra and her sister had a garage sale in Plainview. Teeny Bowden talked with Wanda Rogers Sunday afternoon. Bro. Rogers was dismissed from the hospital Friday morning. He has been up and around and is able to wait on himself, but he is still so weak he spends much of his time in bed.

Debra Fletcher took Willie Mae Sadler to the funeral of Mrs. Jess (Katie) Herriage in the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock on Wednesday.

Kathy Kerr of Hereford, daughter of James and Joan Norrell, underwent tests at Scott and White Hospital. The only thing they found was the migraine headaches she knew she had. They discovered that some of the medicine she was taking was complicating them.

Dimmitt, Naz bands to play

The Dimmitt High School and Junior High Bobcat Bands and the Nazareth Swift Band, which includes high school and junior high students, will perform in a joint concert April 7 in preparation for concert and sightreading contest, scheduled for April 16.

The concert will be held in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, beginning at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The Dimmitt Junior High Band, directed by Becky Allen, will play *Command March*, *Prometheus Overture*, and *Modal Song and Dance*.

Selections for the Dimmitt High School Band will be *Allied Honor*, *White Water Festival*, and *Dorian Festival*. The director is Michael Johnson.

The Nazareth Swift Band will perform *Radezky March*, *Pachelbel's Canon*, and *Covington Square*. Director is Roger Myers.

Week's Schedule

MAJOR BOYS

TODAY: 5:30 p.m. Dimmitt Ready Mix vs. S&S Cattle; 6:30 p.m. Easter Grain vs. Flagg Fertilizer; 7:30 p.m. Wright and Sons Produce vs. Dimmitt Consumers.

MONDAY: 5:30 p.m. Wright and Sons Produce vs. Dimmitt Ready Mix; 6:30 p.m. Dimmitt Consumers vs. Lane Dirt Co.; 7:30 p.m. Flagg Fertilizer vs. S&S Cattle.

MAJOR GIRLS

TUESDAY: 6 p.m., First State Bank vs. Dimmitt Agri Industries; 7 p.m. Headhunters vs. Contel.

MINOR BOYS

TODAY: 6 p.m., Castro Oil and Gas vs. B&W Aerial Spray; 7 p.m., Wallace - Brown Motor Co. vs. Dimmitt Equipment Co.

MONDAY: 6 p.m., Lindsey Property Shoppe vs. Dimmitt Equipment; 7 p.m., Castro Oil and Gas vs. Wallace-Brown Motor Co.

MINOR GIRLS

TUESDAY: 6 p.m., Coleman Pharmace vs. Seale Florist; 7 p.m., J&T Construction vs. American Fructose.

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They changed her medicine and told her she would have to learn how to live with the headaches.

Ronald Snider of North Carolina, brother-in-law of James Norrell, is still improving and there is no sign of rejection of the kidney.

Madge Robb worked at Teeny Bowden's Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday morning and had to go keep the museum open about 2 p.m. Emma Jean King worked Monday and Tuesday afternoons and came back by after her ROW meeting in Dimmitt and worked until supper time, getting everything finalized on the index proofs.

Teeny got the proofs off to the publisher Thursday along with some extra indexes and some miscellaneous items that will have to be proofread later. At last report, they had begun the paste-up on the blue line proofs.

Clara Vick came after work Friday and had supper with Teeny Bowden and worked until bedtime of the Landmark Distinction for the POW chapel, which has had to take a back seat for awhile. We just need to add the footnotes and bibliography.

Jennifer and Jade Vick were visitors in the Sunday morning church services with their grandmother, Clara Vick.

Verba Sadler played with the Hereford music group at the Bull Barn in Hereford on Tuesday. The outing was sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Rural Telephone. Ezell accompanied her and they saw Joe and Jewell Miller and also Ruth and Tom Parsons. They didn't get to visit much, but did get to speak with them.

Verba played with her music group at the Heritage Nursing Home in Hereford Thursday night for the residents there. Ezell accompanied her.

companyed her.

Emma Jean King conducted the monthly meeting of the Republican Organization for Women at a noon luncheon in Dimmitt Wednesday. Guest speaker was Royal Massett of the state executive committee in Austin.

David and Gay Sadler spent the weekend in Hobbs, N.M. with Karla Sadler and Melody and Walter Royce, Shaina and Samuel.

Sharon Sadler recently spent the night with Carrie Sadler in Lubbock. Carrie is going into a more extensive medical training program.

Verba Sadler called a cousin, Raymond Lee Williams of Cisco on Sunday to find out how an aunt was during after surgery. He said she was still in the hospital about as much as she was in the nursing home, and added she wasn't doing well at all.

She is the Loudders' mother's only living sister. All the rest of the family are deceased. Teeny called Grace Baggett of Tulia, the only living aunt by marriage, to give her the report.

Lyle and Rosie Loudder had as their guests this week her nieces, Jennifer, 7; and Allison, 2, of Amarillo. Luke stayed Saturday and Sunday with them and is still here. Her mother, Ruth Swink and her brother, Robert Swink and his wife, Merissa, spent the day with them Sunday and took the girls back home with them. Jennifer was on her school spring break.

Emma Jean King and Kaye King of Earth took Mrs. Ruby Oler to the funeral of her brother-in-law, Joe Vaughn, in Tulia Saturday. They also visited with Jackie and Mary Oler after the funeral. Jackie is improving. With his walker, he is walking farther all the time.

MultiVision is upgrading local system

March 20 began the upgrade of the cable television system in Dimmitt, according to Mark Livingston, district general manager of Multi-Vision Cable TV.

During the upgrade construction, customers will experience temporary outages in service during the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The outages will be confined to as small an area as possible, and will be kept to a minimum.

Upgrading will include changing cable lines that are not up to specification, replacing fittings and adding new electronic equipment to the headend.

"Upgrading the system is part of Multi-Vision Cable TV's ongoing capital improvement program designed for Dimmitt," Livingston said. "We are committed to providing the best possible quality of service, reception and programming available to our Dimmitt television customers."

He added that the company feels confident that the improvements to the system will more than compensate for any temporary inconvenience caused by the construction.

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—Ernest Bramah

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Soil Conservation Service plans annual awards banquet

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual awards banquet Friday, April 5, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and features a steak dinner and live entertainment.

Tickets for the banquet are \$5 per person and entitle the holder to a steak, baked potato, pinto beans and a dessert. Tickets may be purchased at the Soil Conservation Service office at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt.

Conservation awards will be presented to a farmer, teacher, home-

maker, a wildlife conservationist, and a business-professional individual as well as winners of the annual poster and essay contests.

Winners are Paul Ivey, conservation farmer; Debra Clinton, conservation teacher; Linda Merritt, conservation homemaker; William King, wildlife conservationist; and Charlie Lane, business-professional individual. Winners of the poster contest were Mitchell Brockman, first; Danny Martin, second; and Jerad Birkenfeld, third. Essay winners were Lee Ann Wilkerson, first; Travis Birkenfeld, second; and Casey Hoelting, third.

PRPC plans alternative fuels program for today

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Texas Energy Extension Service will host a panel discussion on alternative fuels and fleet management today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 2736 West 10th, in Amarillo.

The program will follow a very brief business meeting of the Panhandle Energy Managers' Network, an organization of city and county administrators from throughout the Panhandle who meet regularly to discuss energy issues and attempt to solve energy-related problems.

The program is open to the public. A special invitation is extended to government officials, school and hospital district personnel, and others who are involved with fleet management.

Three panelists are lined up who have first-hand experience with alternative fuels. Gene Boyer, marketing manager for Energas, will talk about Energas' experience using compressed natural gas in the company's service vehicles and the future of compressed natural gas as an alternative fuel.

Boyer, who is based in Amarillo, has been with the company for three years. He also has served as consumer services manager and vice president of consumer services.

Ken Olson, garage superintendent with the City of Lubbock, will talk about propane as an alternative fuel in city vehicles. Olson has been with the city since July 1979. He is currently responsible for a fleet of 1,250 vehicles and other pieces of city equipment. The City of Lubbock has conducted a test project involving the use of propane in a number of city-owned vehicles.

Jesse C. Jones, a lecturer and researcher in the mechanical engineering department in the College of Engineering at Texas Tech University, will present a brief overview of alternative fuels and discuss the research that he is involved in relating to methanol and natural gas. Jones joined the department in 1982 after working 25 years in the aerospace industry. He teaches thermodynamics, design, thermal and mechanical systems laboratories and capstone design project

Alcohol, drug abuse programs are available

The Panhandle Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, a satellite office of the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, is available for assistance in educational programs, counseling (individual and group), needs assessments, and school prevention programs throughout the Panhandle area.

The council is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and the staff is available to speak to civic groups, organizations, other groups, and individuals and their families. The commission has decided to fund smaller offices in order to better serve the needs of those who are geographically isolated.

With an office in Clarendon, the council may be contacted at 374-3587 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week. The mailing address is P.O. Box 890, Clarendon, 79226.

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



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES officially opening The Place, a new restaurant, were held last Thursday at the business, which is located at 106 Northwest Third. Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller (standing left) and Bettye Wallace (standing, far right) hold the ribbon as The Place' owner-operator, Rubie Lee (center, holding scissors) cuts it. Others on hand, standing from left,

are Bea Acker, Oma Dee Heard, Max Newman and Wayne Collins; and seated, from left, Dr. B.H. Lee, George Sides, Joe Josselet, Debbie Schumacher and Don Nelson. The Place is open Mondays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and serves a menu including sandwiches, lunches and desserts.

Photo by Anne Acker

Local fields need 2 to 10 inches of water to reach field capacity

Castro County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will have to apply from two to 10 inches of water to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before the start of 1991 spring planting, according to soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the US Dept. of Agriculture - Soil Conservation Service.

"The annual soil moisture survey

results are meant to inform irrigators about general soil moisture availability and deficit conditions across the Water District's 15-county service area," said Wilfred E. Crenwelge, USDA-SCS soil scientist. "Using this information, irrigators can estimate the amount of water needed during pre-plant irrigation to bring their soil to field capacity without over-irrigating or under-irrigating."

Soil moisture conditions with the water district were tested from November 12, 1990 through Jan. 15 at 249 soil moisture monitoring sites. Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently installed aluminum access tube at each site. These sites are chosen based upon the soil type, the crop produced and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer, which influences water well yield variations. Each soil moisture monitoring site represents typical field conditions near the location.

Pre-plant soil moisture conditions play an important role in determining crop yields. Historical data indicates that above-average

crop yields are produced in the Texas High Plains are when the root zone of the soil is near field capacity at planting. Any precipitation received and/or irrigation applied between now and planting season will improve soil moisture conditions and enhance crop yield prospects.

Copies of the regional or Castro County soil moisture survey maps are available through your local USDA-SCS field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79045, or call 1-762-0181.

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

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

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

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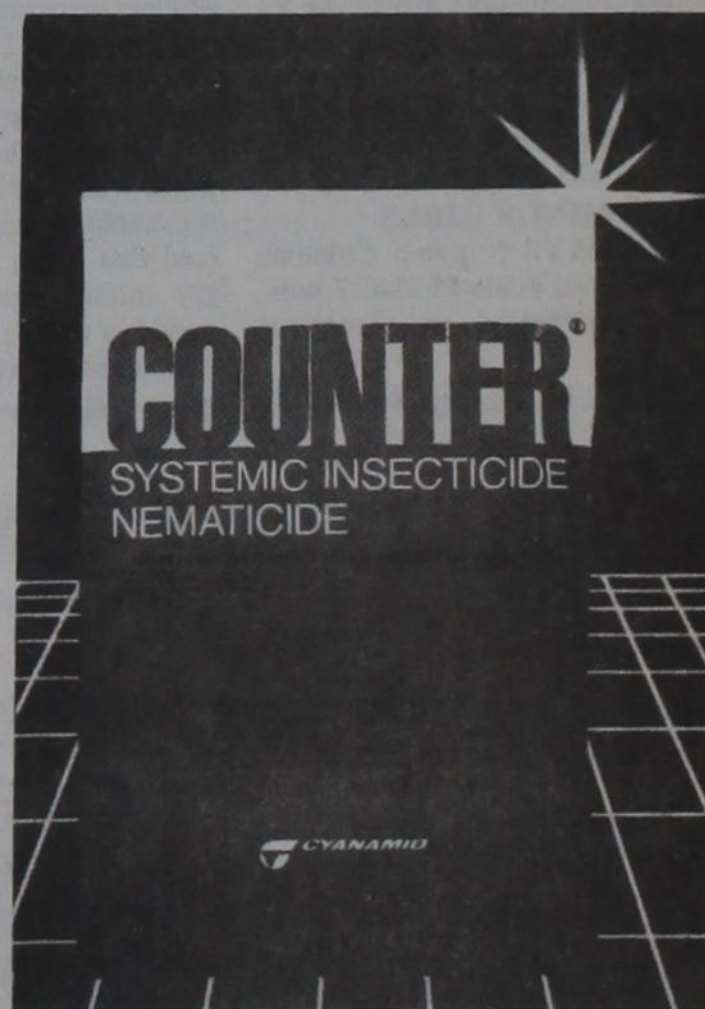
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Texas Supreme food corn varieties are announced

Texas corn farmers, through Texas Corn Producers Board, have launched a plan to develop and market a consistently superior grade of food corn, which will be identified and sold as *Texas Supreme*.

The *Texas Supreme* guidelines include hybrid selection, production and harvesting care and identity preserved storage and marketing. The guidelines for supplying the corn quality desired by the food industry are established by the Texas Corn Producers Board, which operates on checkoff funds voluntarily paid by producers.

Texas food corn is rapidly gaining a reputation as the nation's best. The state's favorable climatic conditions produce the hard endosperm corn varieties preferred by millers of masa, corn meal and other food products. Most of the state has sunny, dry harvest weather necessary for field drying. Texas

also has a geographic advantage in its location near major markets of Latin America and Southwestern United States, where Mexican cuisine and the snack food industry are experiencing explosive growth.

"Nature is generous to Texas food corn farmers," said TCPB Executive Director Carl King of Dimmitt. "The *Texas Supreme* program of the TCPB links that natural advantage with good management to consistently provide a superior quality food corn. When a buyer selects *Texas Supreme*, he will know he has the best."

Texas Supreme begins with the selection of a corn hybrid variety that has genetic characteristics to produce a test weight minimum of 60 pounds per bushel, high density, large kernels, white cobs and easily removed pericarps (in lime cooking.)

TCPB, working with Dr. Lloyd Rooney and others at the Cereal

Quality Lab at Texas A&M University, has just completed an intensive testing program to identify varieties with these characteristics.

Eighty white and yellow hybrids, including some experimentals, have been identified as *Texas Supreme* varieties. These hybrids were selected from more than 250 submitted to Texas A&M University for testing in the 1989-90 National Food Corn Trials, 1989-90 Texas Food Corn Trials, or submitted samples of grain from the hybrids. Multiple samples, grown in different locations, were evaluated for most of the hybrids selected.

Another 23 hybrids are included in TCPB's list s *Texas Supreme-Provisional*. Hybrids on the "Provisional" list are hybrids with excellent characteristics, except they have either a red cob or a hard to remove pericarp. The *Texas Supreme-Provisional* hybrids will be sold to buyers who have been alerted to these characteristics.

"The preliminary testing and identification program of *Texas Supreme* has been enthusiastically supported by seed companies, Texas A&M University, Texas corn farmers and industry representatives," said Elbert Harp, TCPB *Texas Supreme* program supervisor and TCPB executive assistant. "The success of this initial phase of the program is mainly due to that support."

Harp stresses that selection of an acceptable variety is only the first step in producing *Texas Supreme* corn for food. It must be field dried to moisture levels at or below 20%. Additional moisture is removed by air drying or artificial drying at very low temperature to avoid stress cracking. Combines must be selected and set to give proper cleaning and avoid breakage. To be sold as *Texas Supreme*, corn must meet Federal Grain Inspection Service's standards as US Number 1, with a superior test weight of 60 pounds or more per bushel.

Growers estimate that the additional production and harvest care will add about 45 cents per hundredweight to their production cost. They also must factor in the lower yield of food grade hybrids and the greater risk involved in meeting more demanding standards. Thus, a premium of \$1 per hundredweight has been suggested as a basic pricing guideline, according to Harp. This premium may vary according

to yields of specific varieties, he added.

Texas Supreme will be sold by elevators, food corn brokers and companies specializing in food

corn. TCPB will not buy and sell corn for food, but will supply potential customers a list of those companies handling *Texas Supreme* corn.

A list of *Texas Supreme* varieties or additional information may be obtained from the Texas Corn Producers Board by contacting King at 647-4224 or Harp at 298-4093.

Futures, options workshop to target cotton producers

A futures and options workshop to help prepare producers to command top dollar for their cotton will be held April 10 at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center in Lubbock.

The one-day, in-depth workshop will be held one day before the annual ginners show, and the workshop will be taught by Dr. Carl Anderson, extension economist and cotton marketing specialist from College Station.

After producers have signed up for government program participation, they may be tempted to put aside their pencil and paper (or computer and diskette) and do some "real" farm work. But the management aspects of farming never have been more complicated, or more important, cautions an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some of these aspects, like marketing, should not be neglected for long, said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist.

"With more cotton acres in production, it becomes even more imperative to be a market watcher and be ready to respond to pricing opportunities," he said.

The workshop is designed for producers with some experience with futures and options. The economic incentive to price ahead using forward contracts, futures and cotton options is strong, Smith said. Specific pricing strategies to counter the expected increase in price variability will be considered in depth.

Free trees given to Arbor members

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

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

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

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

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," said John Rosenow, executive director of the foundation.



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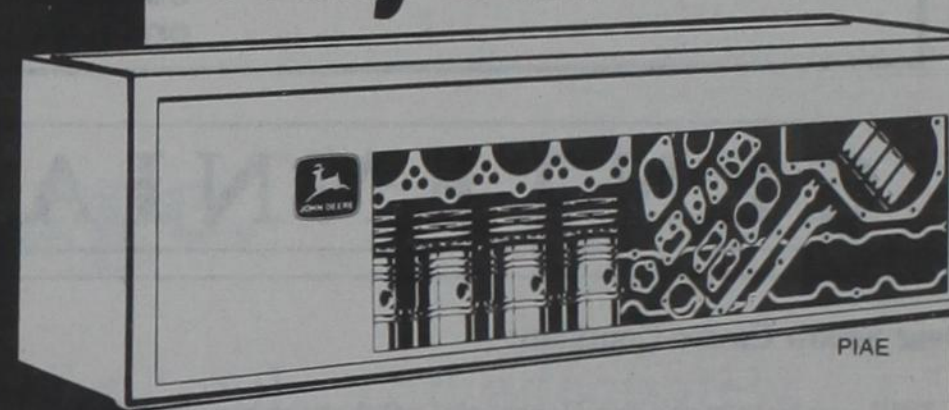
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Cotton Talks

Educating High Plains producers about what they need to know regarding the new farm bill is the goal of two programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG).

PCG has learned that TAEX is sponsoring two events designed to help area producers equip themselves with knowledge that will aid them throughout the decade of the 1990s.

The first is a workshop put together by Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist-management of Lubbock, and it is titled, "Strategies for Pricing Cotton: Intermediate Futures and Options Workshop for South Plains Cotton Producers."

The second is the 1991 Texas High Plains Cotton Seminar, which will be held April 11 under the direction of Dr. James R. Supak, Extension cotton specialist of Lubbock.

The seminar will be held in conjunction with PCG's 34th annual meeting and the Texas Cotton Ginners annual convention and trade show in Lubbock beginning April 11.

The marketing workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center Cotton Room on Wednesday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The \$30 registration fee, which includes educational materials and a 12 noon meal. Registration will be limited to 100 and the deadline for registration is April 3.

"The new farm bill will bring some new challenges for area producers," Smith notes. "With more cotton acres coming into production it becomes imperative that producers become market watchers and be ready to respond to pricing opportunities."

Because of this, topics that will be covered in the workshop include a cotton market outlook, an overview of the 1990 farm bill, participation decisions regarding flexibility, pricing the 1991 crop, charting prices and other specific pricing strategies.

"The workshop is not a beginner's course in cotton marketing," Smith said. "It is designed as an intermediate course for individuals who have some experience with the way the market works and have used it before."

The featured speaker at the marketing workshop will be Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist-cotton marketing specialist from College Station.

In addition, three local brokers also will provide information about market strategies.

The cotton seminar will begin at 21:20 p.m. on Thursday afternoon following the PCG annual meeting.

The theme for the seminar is "Questions for the '90s" and is designed to address topics that will be of value to producers.

It will include several speakers talking on a wide variety of subjects, from marketing strategies to the future role of genetically-engineered cotton.

Features speakers at the seminar will be Carl Anderson; Jim Starr, associate professor of nematology at Texas A&M; Harold Kaufman of Lubbock, Extension plant pathologist; Jim Leser of Lubbock, Extension entomologist; and Norma Troilinger of Lubbock, US Dept. of Agriculture - Agricultural Research

Service plant pathologist.

The seminar will cover a broad range of subjects, according to Supak, who says the seminar should have something for everyone.

"The broad scope of these two events should make them beneficial for everyone who attends, hopefully they will bring about a better understanding of what producers are going to face in the future," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson said.

ASC plans ACP meeting

The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee will meet in regular session Wednesday, April 3, to approve all eligible applications for 1991 Agricultural Conservation Program cost-share.

Those who are interested in any of the practices under this program, and who have not made application, need to contact the ASC office for further information.

Bank plans art display

The First State Bank in Dimmitt will have an art display April 4-5, featuring 50 to 60 pieces of art.

The artworks will be from many artists representing three galleries, including Altermann and Morris Galleries of Dallas and Houston, Canyon Art Gallery of Canyon, and Rice Fine Art of Amarillo.

Heading the event will be Richard Rice of Rice Fine Art, who has been an art collector for many years.

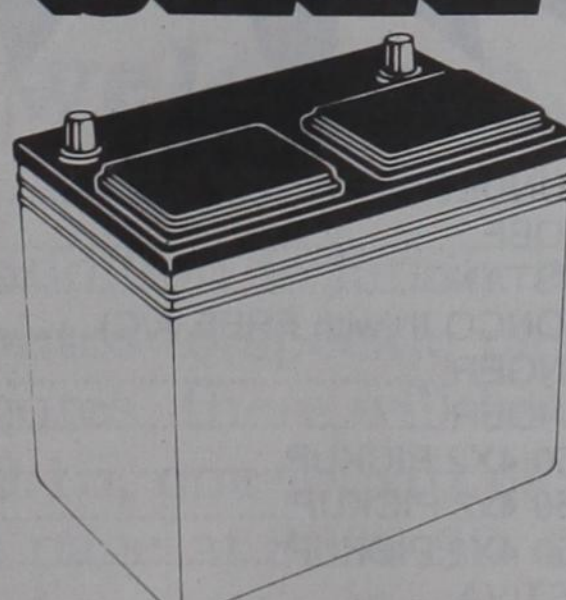
Some of the major artists whose work will be shown include Paul Calle, R.D. Enright, A.D. Greer, G.

Harvey, Tom Lovell, Frank McCarthy, E. John Robinson, Robert Summers, and Robert Wood.

The works will be on display during regular bank hours on those days, and refreshments will be served.

The combination of the three galleries' inventories makes an impressive presentation, according to Rice, who noted that the art will cover western, wildlife, landscape, impressionist and figurative art, depicted in watercolors, oil, drawings, bronzes and limited edition prints.

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Sample tiles displayed

Sample centennial tiles may be viewed at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office and at Hart's Hale County State Bank for those interested in buying a tile in commemoration of Castro County's Centennial year.

The tiles will line the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo project, planned for erection on the northwest corner of the courthouse square.

Work on the project, which will be funded by sale of the tiles, will not begin until at least \$17,500 is on hand, a project spokesman said.

Civic clubs, businesses, churches, schools, and communities, as well as individual families, are invited to purchase one of the tiles, priced at \$150 each for families and \$200 for businesses or organizations.

Engraving will be done on each

tile, listing the family or organization's name in larger letters, with dates and first names or other details arranged in smaller letters above and below the larger letters.

"Over \$14,000 has been collected so far, so we hope to begin construction as soon as possible," a Centennial Committee spokesman

said.

A project spokesman said the committee will have to let bids on the project through the County Commissioners Court.

For specifications and plans, or for more information, contact project chairman Robert Hawkins at 938-2206 before 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m.

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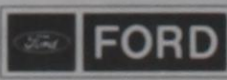
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Deadline for submitting family histories is June 1.

For an edition of this size, much of the planning and work must be done ahead of time. If you intend to submit your family's history, please notify Anne Acker or Linda Maxwell at 647-3123 now, and submit your copy between now and June 1.

Tributes to pioneers also are welcome.

In addition to family histories (stories), the Centennial Edition also will include tributes to specific pioneers of our county (bordered advertisements). For these tributes, there will be a charge. Available sizes are one-sixth of a page at \$66.15, one-fourth of a page at \$99.23, one-half of a page at \$198.45, and a full page at \$396.90. It's a meaningful way to recognize the pioneers who laid the foundation for the good life we enjoy here today. For tributes, contact Don Nelson at 647-3123.

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More about

Saudi Arabia holds little charm for soldier . . .

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rank they were. When they would say we'd be home by a certain date, we'd say, yea, right. I'll believe it when I'm on the plane' or 'I'll believe it when I'm in Fort Bragg,'" the private said.

She couldn't wait to get back to United States where she could live in something besides tents, and where she could take nice, warm showers and feel clean when she stepped out.

Living in the tents was one experience of Saudi Arabia Pfc. Murillo would like to forget.

"Oh my gosh, we lived in tents for seven months. Some of our battalion lived in buildings, but since we were in charge of ASPs, we had to be with the ammunition when the trucks came in. Sometimes that was during the day, and sometimes it was during the night. It was bad.

"The showers were bad. It you've ever watched MASH, just imagine what those showers and latrines were like—really awful. The showers were cold. Sometimes you wouldn't take a shower until 9 at night. Then the water would be so freezing that you just wanted to get in there, get clean and get out. A lot of people got sick."

When Pfc. Murillo arrived in Saudi Arabia in August 1990, the temperature was above 130 degrees and she said the first two weeks were spent sitting around, trying to

become accustomed to the climate.

She said being in the desert was hard on American troops, who had been used to "eating what they wanted, when they wanted it; and who had been used to going where they wanted, because all they had to do was eat military food and drink water."

"It was very difficult because you didn't want to eat. All you wanted to do was drink water. And the water was so hot, that if you let it sit there it would reach boiling point. We had to wrap a cloth around a glass and put other water on that to keep the liquid in the glass cool enough to drink.

"I would take a shower and wouldn't feel like I had taken one, because I was sweating before I got out."

The sand storms also defeated the cooling, cleansing feel of showers, Murillo said, because when she got out of the shower, the sand storms were so bad, she felt dirty again.

"95% of the area (in Saudi Arabia) is sand—just sand dunes and mountains. The sand storms were so bad I couldn't even see out of my tent at times. There are some areas that do have trees and green grass, but then all of the sudden it just stops and all you see is sand again. I remember one time we were driving for maybe eight or 10 miles and all we could see was sand — nothing else. I remember

thinking that 'if this is what Iraq is like, I just want to go home.'"

That feeling was common in her unit, she said.

"People got sad and frustrated, but stress release helped a lot. A lot of guys would wrestle, just to relieve stress," Pfc. Murillo said. "The mail was a big help. Everybody was just waiting to call home, and when they couldn't they were just waiting to receive a letter. It kept the morale up."

When she first arrived in Saudi, Pfc. Murillo said one of the men in her unit had brought games with him and that's what they did for entertainment — play games over and over again. Then after the mail came, complete with books and magazines, they would read.

"We had nothing to do but read or play a game unless we were working. Later on—I suppose it was in November — we got a television and VCR. People would send us tapes from home and that was great. We'd see *Hard to Kill*. It had already been out for a year, but we watched it like it was the first time we were seeing it."

Holidays were hard on the troops and Pfc. Murillo said she was especially sad at Christmas.

"It was the first Christmas I'd been away from home and I hated every minute of it. I spent the whole day reading a book. I didn't want to go out of my tent at all. It just didn't feel right. There were a lot of people who tried to make the best of it. We didn't have a tree, so we put up a board right in the middle and ran lights down it so it looked like a tree. That was all the decoration we had."

As for her personal feelings about Saudi Arabia, Pfc. Murillo said "I hated it. I didn't like the people."

"I'm a truck driver and I was supposed to be driving trucks, but the Arabs had said women couldn't drive. That put a lot of pressure on us. Female drivers would get arrested just because they were driving. It was pretty bad. A lot of women were in prison just because they were caught driving."

Later, the Arabs okayed the American women to drive, but Pfc. Murillo said the men still resented seeing a woman behind the wheel of a vehicle.

Restrictions also were placed on the American women's dress.

"The Arabs would have preferred us to wear veils, but since we weren't from their country, they weren't real strict with that. We did have to wear loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts and loose pants or sweats.

According to Pfc. Murillo, Saudi women don't look up and they don't look at people. They are very quiet and don't show their faces, and that's how the Arab men believe all women should act. That's why they resented the American women.

"The females were curious about us. I think they liked seeing us because they saw how we dressed and acted and they were astonished," the private said. "The men didn't like it because they thought our actions were outrageous."

She said it felt good to come home and be free to wear what she wanted and look and talk to anyone she wanted to.

A group from Operation Heart Shield, along with her family members, met her at Amarillo International Airport last Thursday evening when she arrived, and although she said it was very special, she was surprised.

"I wasn't expecting anyone but my family. I was embarrassed when I saw all the people. I had sweats on, I didn't have on any makeup and my hair was a mess. I was happy though.

"I don't know if people in Dimmitt or the surrounding area realize it or not, but all their letters and their support was great. We were going through hard times, missing home and family, and just getting a letter from somebody helped. I'd get a letter saying how the basketball team here was doing, what was happening in school and in Dimmitt, and that would make me feel better. It proved to me that people did care. I guess in that situation

you don't really realize how much people do care and how much they support you."

After a short visit with her family, Pfc. Murillo will return to Fort Bragg and wait for her fiancée

to return from Saudi Arabia. When he does, she says she will take a leave with him, during which time they will make wedding plans.

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Two line item transfers were approved for Precinct 1 after some discussion about part-time labor. Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith requested a \$5,000 transfer from the \$100,000 allowed for contract work to be shifted over to part-time labor. County Auditor Shirley Brockman had conveyed a request that \$20,000 be transferred out of the contract work line item over to vehicle maintenance to cover a \$15,000 repair bill Smith turned in on one of his motor graders that required a transmission overhaul. It was noted that Smith had depleted his vehicle maintenance funds.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said that Smith had inquired about an injunction to stop payment to Perry Barham, who has been granted indefinite sick leave, but Davis said he informed Smith it would have to come through a civil suit.

Smith replied that he needed the funds from Barham's salary to employ another worker in his place.

Robertson agreed with Smith that it was not fair to continue Barham's employment indefinitely, when he is unable to work, without allowing Smith to replace him.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders made the motion for the transfer to part-time help on the condition that Smith only hire one man and only work him 40 hours per week.

Davis reported on his meeting with Hart City officials and said that the city has proposed to pay the labor costs for any work performed by county personnel and equipment on city streets, along with an estimated fuel cost.

Davis said they emphasized that no work is needed at this time because of the dry conditions of the streets. He added that they expected to need county help no more than seven or eight times per year.

Davis pointed out that the total assistance given the city could not come to more than \$3,000 per year and must not interfere with any work needed on county roads.

Davis showed the commissioners a sample agreement and noted that it could be made renewable on an annual basis. The commissioners agreed to pursue the agreement further.

Approval was given for proposed changes in the rules laid out for the

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Enterprise Zone in the county, as approved by the City of Dimmitt last week. The changes must be approved by the Dimmitt school board before becoming final. Some of the changes had to be made to conform to new state laws.

Simpson inquired whether the commissioners would be interested in having the obelisk on the northwest corner of the courthouse square repainted in honor of the centennial year. She said the man who had painted the mural for First State Bank and Higginbotham's in Dimmitt had inquired about the job. The commissioners agreed to look into the cost.

The commissioners voted to apply for grant funding from the state to start a DARE program in the three school systems in the county. (See related story this issue.)

County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland reported to the commissioners on his activities since he has been on the job here. He said he would bring information to the next commissioners' meeting on appropriate herbicides for use on bindweed and other roadside pests.

Items listed on the agenda by Smith included:

*Approving soil conservation work for Clements Corp. and Richard Franks, both in Precinct 1. Approval was given on the basis of whether it is truly soil conservation work.

*A request to allow Smith to pay the entire estimated cost of \$5,000 for improving the road leading to the property of Howard Sharp was denied. The other commissioners said it would be unfair to the others who have paid part of the expense themselves.

At the end of the meeting, Simpson told the commissioners that Bob Bass would be coming to Hereford soon to explain the process of redistricting after the recent census. She asked that the commissioners plan to attend the session.

Tax Guide for Students

A publication which guides high school and college students through the federal tax system is available from the Internal Revenue Service.

Publication 4, *Student's Guide to Federal Income Tax*, gives students an overview of the tax system, with a brief background of taxation and an explanation of withholding of income tax, types of income and expenses, and filing requirements for students.

Other topics include estimated tax, types of information and tax returns and filling out Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate." Also included are filled-in samples of Form W-4 and Form 1040EZ, "Income Tax Return for Single Filers with No Dependents."

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IS THIS A FUTURE AUTHOR?—Jenna Steinle, kindergartener at Richardson Elementary School, is ecstatic when she finds the letters she's looking for on the IBM PC keyboard. Steinle is in the

process of writing a story about her cat on the IBM "Write to Read" program. Steinle and the rest of the kindergarten students work in the computer lab each day.

Photo by Anne Acker



JILL MERRITT AND COLBY WILLIAMS, kindergarten students at Richardson Elementary School, take their turn at the computer station where they learn sounds. A tape, played through

the headphones, tells students each sound 80 times. Students go to each station every day as part of the IBM "Write to Read" program.

Photo by Anne Acker

Computer teaches kindergarten students how to 'Write to Read'

I was goen to church. mi dad so to dogs cild mi cat yestrdy. mi dad had to bere mi cat. His nam was sune. He was 9. He was a good cat.

Jenna Steinle, 5-year-old daughter of Alan and Elaine Steinle of Dimmitt, taps out this story on the IBM PC Jr. in the Writing to Read computer laboratory at Richardson Elementary School.

Steinle is just one of the kindergarten students at Richardson Elementary School that is learning to read by learning to write first.

The computer-assisted language arts program helps children learn letter sounds. Knowing the phonetic sounds of letters allows children to write their own words, then progress to phrases, sentences and stories.

The children learn to spell phonetically first, and gradually learn the correct spelling of the words.

Kindergarten teacher Jackie Byrnes said the children work at their own pace and do not compete with other students. Using the keyboard means they do not have to think about how to write individual letters of the alphabet.

"They have no trouble learning to use the keyboard," Byrnes said.

Byrnes gives a lot of credit to Daisy Langford, who oversees the computer lab, calling her "essential" to the program and its success.

When the children are in the computer lab, they write stories on the computer, print it and tear it off the printer by themselves.

Another advantage of the program is that the children learn to write using their own vocabulary. The children have about a 2,000- to 4,000-word vocabulary at this age," said kindergarten teacher Diane Sanders.

Linda Shannon and Karen Carter, also kindergarten teachers, said the children love to write.

"They are writing more in kindergarten than ever before and learning how to read," said Debbie Wood.

Wood pointed out that not only do Writing to Read kindergarteners enter first grade writing, but their first grade teachers also say the

students are further along in reading than students they received before Writing to Read.

No matter what level of learning a student is at, the teachers agreed that working in the computer laboratory daily increases a pupil's self-confidence, sense of responsibility, fine motor skills, creativity and reading and writing ability.

Julia Turner and Margaret Vail, the two bilingual kindergarten teachers, think the program is excellent for bilingual students because it teaches new vocabulary daily and provides a strong foundation for a phonetics program.

Here are some examples of other stories written by kindergarten students:

RICKY GAUNA, AGE 6

Mi cat go mi rabbit. Mi rabbit was did. We bered him in mi bac yard. We put mi cat in my groj.

JAIME ORTIZ, AGE 6

I lik the Easter Bunc.
The Easter basket is purple
The Easter egg is predt
The boys and girls lik Easter
The boys and girls hunt Easter eggs.
I lik Easter.

CAITLIN BUCKLEY, AGE 5

Ashley is going with me to mi sisters bol gam to maro nit I hop that they win my daddy is the coch and Charls and Summer is on ar tem and Tomy Casey is on ar tem. I like thim they ar nis they ar nis to me. Jamie is on ar tem.

Kimberly and Jacy

ROBERT CASAS, AGE 5

Robert the Jak Rabbit wint too the jak hals and had a parde ov aggs. He gat fat he dun jump rop. He wint skat bord and nal hes skine.

The and.

SANDRA VALDEZ, AGE 5

Wo da I wet to the scool. I wz n cedgmr. I lick mi teshr. Mi teshr gevz cade. Mi teshr havz flawrz. And mi teshr gevz me hugs. And mi teshr gevz me steers.

JACI BISHOP, AGE 5

OPen s I wit to shop to biy mee sum noo clos and my clos wr dresis I git to dres and my dresis wr pride as thay cood oen dres was blue and the rthr dres had flaras. Do you no wut cid uv flaras. The flaras thay wr pride.

BRANDON WEBB, AGE 6

The storre of the esterbunne.
There was u esterbunne hoo coodent givaway. Inne eggs bee cus ther was u naste old rabbit roowend of the eggs. He diddit evre ester hee didit with u crestol Bol. But won day the naste old rabbit jropt his cristolbol and i broc and the esterbunne got tu deliver of the eggs.

THE END

VALERIE MARTINEZ, AGE 6

I lic estr. Estr is fun. We git candes on Estr. My sistrs name is susie. I lic bunc rabbits. Mi sistr is 13. Mi Mom is 31. Mi dad is 32. I no mi fon nuhr. I no Rubens fon nuhr.

DIANA MILLER, AGE 6

The Estr Bunny delivrs eggs. The children ar happy. The estr delivrs eggs the estr bunny is happy. The children lic him. The children ar happy. I lic the Estr bunny. I lic mi friends.

ASHLEY IRONS, AGE 6

Der Solders.
I hop u com hom safle I hop the army stops soon. I hop nobode gets kild.

IVONNE RIVERA, AGE 6

cat dog fish pig sun bed rabbit leg thre the cat is black. The dog is brown. the fish is orange. the pig is purple. the sun is yellow. the bed is green. the rabbit is blue. the eg is yellow.

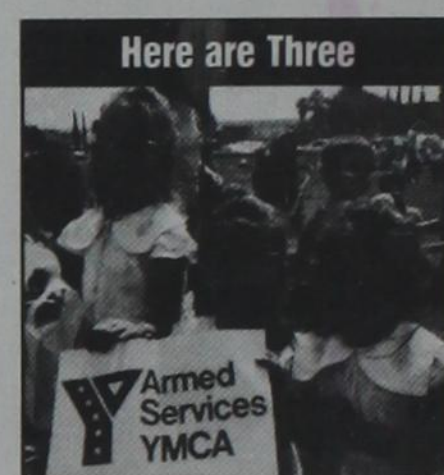
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Combest campaigns against regulations

US Rep. Larry Combest (R-Texas) recently announced his campaign to Fight Against Intrusive Regulations (FAIR) promulgated by the federal government.

"The federal government dumps a big load of rules and regulations and then leaves the costly mess to the people back home to wade through," Combest said. He gave

examples of new regulations affecting dry cleaners, banks, city landfills and small businesses as some of the many ways government is "wasting time and money with over-regulation."

The congressman cited an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) listing of Lubbock as a "nonattainment area" as a prime example of unrealistic regulation by the Congress and federal agencies.

"The EPA claims that Lubbock's March dust storms fail to meet clean air standards," Combest related. He continued by saying that EPA regulations require that Lubbock submit an implementation plan by November showing how the city can reduce what the EPA considers dust pollution.

"How are we supposed to stop the sand from blowing in March?" Combest asked.

Combest also pointed out the costly results of new landfill regulations imposed from Washington. He said the rules are costing Plainview a half million dollars for a plastic liner, and Littlefield raised garbage collection fees because of similar regulations "that treat West Texas landfills like dumps in the industrialized Northeast."

Combest said he feels the regulatory mess has contributed a noticeable amount to the current recession.

He cited a National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program study that said the US could achieve 80% of the emission reductions required in the Clean Air Act for only half the costs.

"These unnecessary federal regulations are sapping the financial strength from our economy," he noted.

Combest said, "During this session of Congress, I will work with federal agencies to encourage a review of regulations that hamstring free enterprise in this country."

"As people who have to live under these mandates, I want residents of the South Plains area to contact me about problems caused by ridiculous government over-regulation," he concluded.

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—Elbert Hubbard

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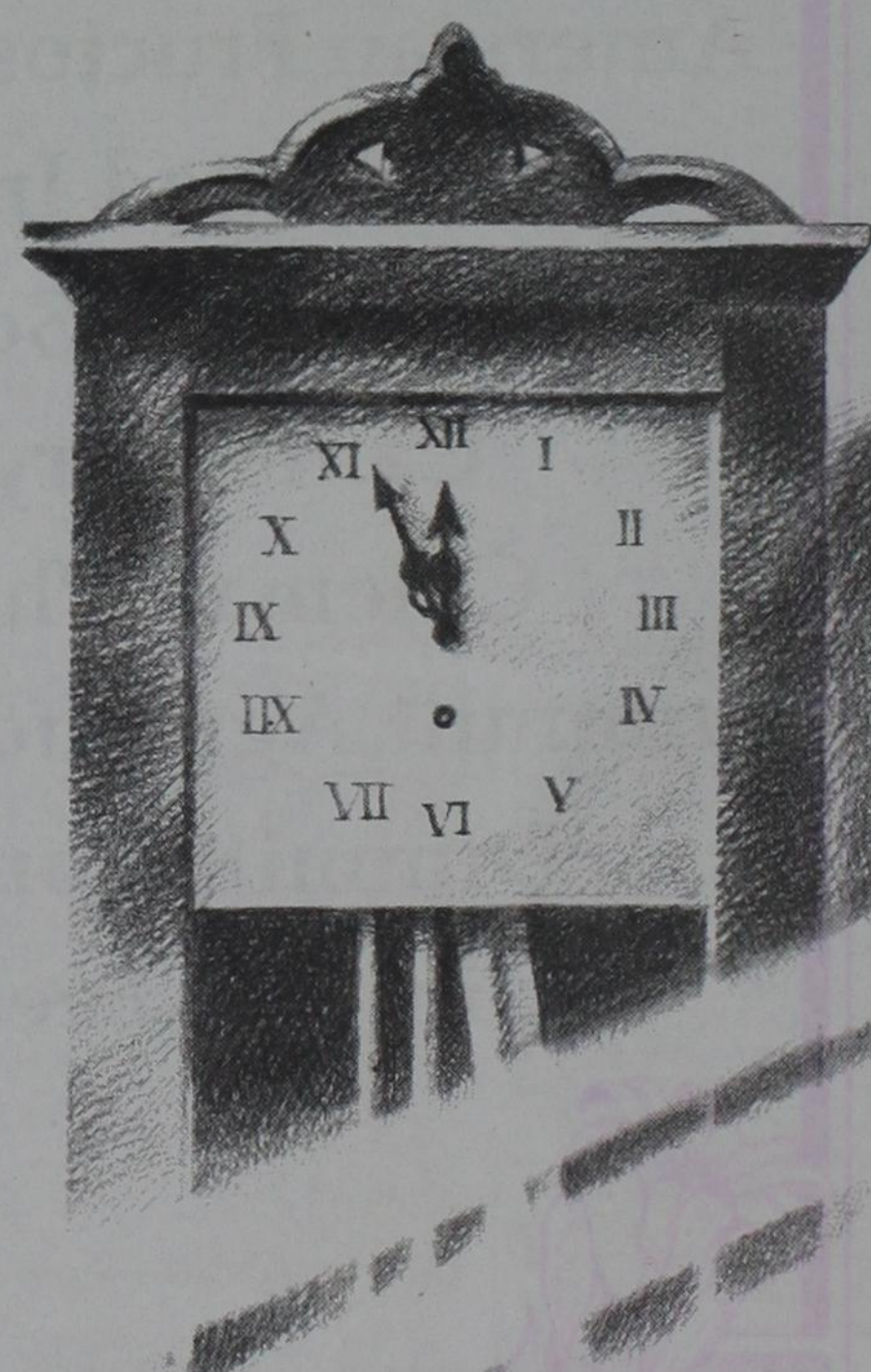
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