DISD board to tackle bond election issue

The Dimmitt School Board will vote Monday night on whether to call for a $1.3 million bond election for school building improvements, as recommended by the Long Range Planning Committee.

The committee delivered its report to the board in a special meeting last Thursday night, with more than 15 guests attending and many making comments about the proposal.

Co-chairpersons A'llan Bradley and Chuck Braafladt told the board that the committee would like to see the proposal sent to the voters as an "all or nothing" deal, but individuals at the meeting commented that they felt it would be more readily accepted by the public if portions of the proposal would be presented in the order of priorities in case the bids for proposed construction and renovation are more than the bond issue may raise.

The proposal from the committee is roughly arranged by priorities, according to the chairpersons, although they insisted that the finance committee voted to keep it a "package deal."

"We want to do it as a package, because we feel that each item will be needed to answer our mission of bringing our school system into the 21st century," Bradley said.

The first item on the list is building five additional classrooms at Richardson Elementary and refurbishing the restroom facilities for handicapped students, both items necessitated by state mandates and estimated to cost around $200,000. The state requires a student to teacher ratio of 22 to 1 in grades K through 4, and Dimmitt has applied for a waiver of that requirement in the past because of limited classroom space.

But DISD Supt. Robert Ryan noted that State Commissioner of Education William Kirby has announced that any further waivers for the K through 3 level must be personally approved by him.

"I can't say we won't get a waiver, but I think chances are he will not be very sympathetic," Ryan said.

The second item on the list is bringing additional electrical power to Richardson, at an estimated cost of $24,000 just for running the power line from the pole to the building, according to the committee report.

Following closely is the third item — renovation of food preparation facilities and equipment at Richardson, estimated to run $255,000, including the amount mentioned for the power line.

The extensive rewiring and renovation of the electrical system at Richardson was recommended by the committee as a regular budget item to be covered in the district's regular maintenance program.

"The kitchen has at least two stoves, maybe three, that still work, and there are only three or four ovens out of service," Braafladt mentioned, adding that the cafeteria serves around 1,350 per day, including students from the elementary and middle schools.

Computer labs, listed fourth, are estimated to run between $50,000 and $75,000 per lab, according to rough figures submitted by IBM, but Braafladt noted that going with IBM-compatible systems made by other companies could cut the cost by as much as 1/3.

He said the committee advised against purchasing all needed computers at one time because of the continuing advancements in the field.

The fifth item on the list is a multi-purpose activity-athletic facility at the high school, including a cafeteria complete with kitchen and dining area, two classrooms, basketball/physical education area with a minimum spectator seating capacity of 1,500, dressing rooms, athletic offices and storage area, estimated by school architects to cost $1.3 to $1.5 million.

"There are gym classes that cannot be held because the gym is occupied by others," Braafladt noted. At least 1 1/2 units of physical education are a requirement for all high school students.

Bradley revealed that high school students participating in girls' track are required to travel to the middle school, change clothes, travel to the track and work out, then travel back to the middle school to change clothes again, because of the limited facilities at the high school.

The limited space has also created scheduling difficulties, according to Bradley. She noted that the high school cafeteria is too small to accommodate the entire student body at one sitting, so the students are split into two separate lunch periods — another scheduling headache, she said.

The final item on the list, estimated at $250,000 to $300,000, was for renovations at the high school, including converting the present library into two classrooms and a storage area, converting the old cafeteria area into a new media center (library), renovating the current special education area to include the current athletic director's office, and renovating and enlarging the current administrative offices at the high school.

High School Principal R.L. Stockstill said that additional classroom space and teachers may be required to cover course offerings for next year.

Braafladt noted that more special education students are being handled at the high school level than ever before, and the additional space will be needed.

"The state mandates that we provide an education for these students," he said.

Ryan pointed out that in the last accreditation visit to Dimmitt, the evaluators made comments on three areas of deficiency at the high school that should be looked into—cafeteria space, the gym and the library—all located in the east end of the building that got "cut off" in cost-cutting measures during the construction of the building in 1963.

"If they had gone ahead and built it right back then, it would have been paid for by now," Braafladt commented. "We don't want that to happen this time," he continued. "That's why we feel it is important to offer this as a package deal."

Bruce Fuller inquired what the board will do on mandated improvements if the bond issue fails.

Ryan replied that one option would be for the district to use $1.3

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Elbert Harp



Kraig Gallimore



Pete Laney



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Corn Growers

GATT, check-off issues heard

Speakers at the 1990 Texas Corn Growers Association's annual meeting in Dimmitt Tuesday sounded warnings about the GATT talks, promoted ethanol production, and spoke favorably on the referendum for a state - wide check - off program for corn.

A crowd of more than 175 attended the session, and enjoyed a steak dinner prepared by the local WIFE chapter.

KRAIG GALLIMORE:

Texas Dept. of Agriculture spokesman Kraig Gallimore presented information that said current US policy promoted in the GATT negotiations will be detrimental to a good domestic food and farm program.

He revealed that the US stance in the talks would restrict the ability of Congress to set new farm policies and would make it impossible to reverse the current unproductive policies.

A new round of GATT (General Agreement for Trade and Tarriffs) talks were started back in September of 1986 at the urging of the US. More than 100 nations are participants in the multi-lateral agreement, which involves manufacturing and trade, as well as agricultural and food products.

Gallimore gave a slide presentation that said Reagan administration officials had three main goals in mind in approaching the talks.

"First, they wanted new GATT rules which would restrict the ability of congress to set new farm policies. Second, they wanted to use GATT to eliminate some existing US farm programs they did not support. Third, they wanted to change farm policies of other countries.

"For example, many third world countries restrict food exports to relieve food shortages. The US has condemned this as a violation of free trade and has proposed a GATT rule that would prohibit countries from being able to limit food exports, even in times of famine," the narrator said.

The three major elements involved in accomplishing these goals include proposals calling for:

1. An end to all farm programs that impact production, prices or consumption.
2. Elimination of all import controls.
3. Internationalization of all health and safety regulations.

Farmers around the world are opposed to this program, according to Gallimore's information, saying that these policies would flood world markets and drive down prices. Church leaders have condemned the rule concerning restrictions during times of famine, saying that such policies would increase world hunger and increase corporate control over our food. Congressional leaders oppose rules that would undercut their ability to make domestic food and agriculture policies. Environmentalists oppose allowing US regulations to be governed by an outside source.

Gallimore said the total recommendations of the GATT negotiations will be presented to Congress in the same manner as a compromise bill—in its entirety, requiring either a yes or no vote. He told the farmers that many individuals and manufacturing interests will be putting heavy pressure on Congress to pass the package, regardless of what it may do to agriculture.

"Recognizing that many of the GATT proposals promoted by the US delegation pose a serious threat, various agriculture, commodity and environmental groups are working together to persuade Congress that a program of GATT reform must be substituted for current US proposals," the narration said.

A three-point plan for reform includes respect for national food security goals, the phasing out of export "dumping," and addressing the needs of Third World nations.

"GATT rules must respect the rights of each nation to determine its own domestic food and farm plicy, including price supports, environmental and consumer protections and import controls consistent with current GATT rules.

"Export dumping must be phased out. Dumping is defined as the exporting of products at prices below the cost of production including marketing costs and a reasonable profit.

"We must address the special needs of Third World countries who may be adversely affected by

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Lois Wales



Hadley Paul

Tax hearings tonight

Several county taxing entities will hold public hearings tonight (Thursday) to decide whether they will tax non - business personal property.

The Castro County Commissioners Court, the board of directors of the Castro County Hospital District, Dimmitt Independent School District and the City of Dimmitt will hold a joint public hearing tonight at 7 in the City of Dimmitt meeting room.

The public hearing for the City of Nazareth and the Nazareth Independent School District will be held at 8 tonight in the Nazareth School cafteria.

The City of Hart doesn't tax personal property and the Hart Independent School District held its hearing earlier, according to Jerry Heller, district appraiser.

All interested people are invited to attend the hearings, may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against the proposals.

Heller said the county, cities and schools have been taxing the personal property for years, but recent legislation requires the hearings be held before it's allowed this year.

"This is the first year we've had to hold these hearings," said Heller. "We're not doing anything different that we have in the past. Basically, it's a hearing to approve taxation of automobiles.

Some people think it's new, but it's not. This is just a new procedure to go through to keep doing what we've been doing," Heller added.

Non-business personal property includes boats, automobiles, airplanes and recretational vehicles.

In order to tax the non-business personal property this year, the taxing entities "must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order, and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents" in the district.

Voter registration deadline is near

First-time voters, new residents and voters who have moved must register to vote by Sunday if they want to vote in the March 13 primary election.

Only persons who are registered by Feb. 11 will be eligible to cast ballots in the primary election.

Individuals may register to vote at the courthouse in the office of Billy Hackleman, county tax assessor-collector.

New voter registration certificates, valid from Jan. 1, 1990 to Dec. 341, 1991, were mailed early in December to all registered voters in Castro County. Registered voters who have not received their new certificates are asked to contact Hackleman immediately.

"We still have 238 voters that haven't changed their addresses yet," Hackleman said. "If they are going to do it, they have to soon."

Voters will still be able to vote in the primary if they haven't changed their address on their voter certificate, but it could affect which precinct they are required to vote in, Hackleman said.

Anyone with questions about voter registration should call Hackleman at 647-5336.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	63	38	
Friday	60	18	
Saturday	58	18	
Sunday	46	19	
Monday	58	19	
Tuesday	62	23	
Wednesday	63	22	
February Moisture			0.00
1990 Moisture			1.42

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County stock show scheduled next week

After the Dimmitt Young Farmers' Junior Livestock Show's record-breaking sale last year, Mike Odom, the club's president, said he wasn't sure, but he had heard the Castro County sale was probably the second biggest junior sale in Texas behind the Harris County show in Houston.

If the community pitches in and contributes like it did last year (the sale netted $206,420.54 while donations added another $13,065.93 for a total of $219,486.47), this year's sale could be even better.

The annual livestock show gets underway Wednesday with the ear-tagging or numbering, and weighing of animals entered by county youth.

All animals to be exhibited in the show must be at the Expo Building in Dimmitt by 12 noon Wednesday, according to Danny Underwood, DYF president.

The exhibition and judging begins Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 a.m. with the lambs. The steers will be shown and judged at 11 a.m. and will be followed by barrows at 1 p.m.

The sale gets underway Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m.

The Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Buyers Clubs will solicit donations from throughout the county to help ensure the youngsters showing animals gets a decent bid at the sale. Whatever donation you can give will help, because the buyers' clubs' funds are limited to what they receive in donations.

If you can't make it to the sale, or don't want to spend the full amount of buying an animal but would like to help out, donate to the buyers' clubs. When a youngster from their community isn't getting a premium bid as high as most of the others they jump in and help out.

Anyone who wants to donate to the buyers club can call one of the following individuals, or go by the buyers' club tables at the Expo Building on the day of the sale (Saturday, Feb. 17).

Dimmitt Buyers' Club—Teddy Smithson, Gene King, Tommy Kenworthy or Rick Wilcox. Individuals wishing to donate to the Dimmitt Buyers' Club also may do so at the Dimmitt Independent School District's administration office, located at 608 W. Halsell.

Hart Buyers' Club— Leslie Davis, DeWayne Brown, Rhonda Dyer, Sue Hawkins or Jerry Matthews.

Nazareth Buyers' Club— Alphonse Kleman, Bud Kern, Jim Hoelting, J.C. Pohlmeier, Dale Brockman, Dean Wilhelm or Ed Ramaekers.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

George Bagwell was honored with a surprise birthday party at the Castro County Museum during its monthly meeting last Thursday night.

The table was laden with dips, fruit, crackers, cookies, and a birthday cake with an icing antique car in the center and the message "Happy Birthday, George Bagwell, 1900-1990" written on it.

The centerpiece was a green arrangement in a wooden vase that George had made, and a large candle in a candlestick, which he had also made.

Museum board members and guests enjoying this occassion were Helen Richardson, Madge Robb, Clara Vick, Mary Edna Hendrix, Dale Winders, Lon and Mary Woodburn, Ralph and Velma Lambright, Jim and Dorothy Elder, George and Ruby Bagwell and Monty and Sue Boozer.

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The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge with Loranell Hamilton as hostess. Alma Kenmore won high score and Loranell finished second high. Others enjoying the day were Johnnie Vannoy, Bernice Hill, Jean Christian, Sal DiCuffa, Virginia Crider, Dorothy Elder, Neva Hickey, Edith Graef, Helen Braafladt, Louise Mears, Ina Rae Cates, Emily Clingingsmith, Elizabeth Huckabay and Ferne Dickey.

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Marie Langford of Avery is here visiting her sister, Dean Myers, and Charlie and Edith Graef.

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Word has been received of the death of Joel Worthington of Riverside, Calif. He is survived by his daughter and a grandson. He's remembered by a host of friends in Dimmitt. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church Choir in Dimmitt and sang bass in the quartet.

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Lanelle Mapes of Walsenburg, Colo., spent a few days with her parents, Elzie and Sarena Teague. A grandson, Tom Dyer, called from Vallejo, Calif., to tell the Teagues they are great-grandparents again. Samantha Sandra was born to the Dyers recently. They have another daughter, Alyson.

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Ruth Coleman was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Retta Cluck won high score and Alma Kenmore was second high. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Ina Rae Cates, Dorothy Elder, Cletha George and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

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Don and Colleen Newman of Washington, D.C. have been visiting their son and his family, Max and Karen Newman and family in Dimmitt. The Don Newmans are former Dimmitt residents.

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The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at the hospital. Valentine cookies and coffee will be served.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver have returned from the Dallas Dental mid-Winter Convention. They visited with Jean Kemp while they were in Dallas.

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Doug and Cheryle Pubus entertained relatives over the weekend including their daughter, Carla, who's attending South Plains College in Levelland; Cheryle's mother, Mrs. Greathouse of Clovis, N.M. and Gay Keaton's family of Canyon.

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Ysleta Ball brought the devotional at the Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. Her subject was "Joy" and that stands for "Jesus, Others and You." If we have Jesus in our lives we can do things for others. If we have joy in our lives we can show others we are Christians. Joy is something we give away. Richard Young sang "In Times Like These." Renise Blair sang "Wonderful Words of Life" and "Pentecost." Phyllis Mooney was the pianist. Others enjoying the singing were Gertie Waggoner, Mauzee Youts, Beral Hance, Bobbie Baldridge, Mary Edna Hendrix. Special guests were Bobbie's daughter, Sheryl Hucks and children, Heather and Ty of Pampa.

The dining hall at Canterbury Villa was decorated for Valentine Day with cupids and Valentines hanging from the ceiling. Some of the names on the valentines were Becky, Clara, Odie, Lucille, Dixie, Jim, Annie, Bailey, Wessie, Esther and Rosa Mae.

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Zetha Blackburn of Spearman spent the weekend with her parents, Gene and Connie Ivey.

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Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Ivan Block of Hereford, the Werner family of Lubbock, and the Glenn Gripp family of Hereford.

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Virgil and Geneva Justice had a wonderful time on a Caribbean Cruise on the "Dawn Princess."

They spent seven nights on the ship and stopped on several islands. They flew non-stop from Dallas to San Juan, Puerto Rico and then sailed from there to Barbados. The waiters and chefs were Italian and served Italian food with four or five course meals and a buffet at midnight. There was a live band and dancing for their entertainment. When they went ashore to tour the islands, the driver was driving on the wrong side of the street "which bothered Geneva." The after-dinner shows were live with a variety of entertainers. Singers, dancers and comediennes furnished the entertainment.

To get to the Martinique island, they had to take life boats, because the ship was docked about a mile offshore. At night they sailed to the next island, Mayreau, a private island with powder white beaches. They had a beach party and a barbecue with all the trimmings. A native band that played the barrels furnished entertainment.

On to Martinique Island, where the drivers drove on the wrong side of the street again since this is a French-owned island. Here the Justices shared a taxi with Charlie and Chloe Wright of Canyon, and went shopping.

Next they sailed to St. Maarten, an American island and the smallest island. Geneva saw a Burger King and was excited to get some French fries. They enjoyed more shopping and Geneva bought a tablecloth and napkins.

Then it was on to St. Thomas. The Justices had been advised that this was the best island on which to shop, but they didn't find anything special. They did a lot of shopping and Geneva found some more French fries. That night they sailed back to San Juan. It was Geneva's birthday, so the chef baked a cake and she was joined in her celebration by the Wrights and a couple from Umbarger. The head chef gave her a birthday card from the crew.

One night they were served baked Alaska. They turned all the lights out and the waiters came in with the flaming desserts. Each waiter carried several and this was a beautiful sight.

The Justices then flew back to Dallas and returned to Amarillo and Dimmitt after an exciting trip.

Geneva would like to thank Virgil for a wonderful cruise for her birthday present.

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The Friendship Quilters' Guild will hold a guests speaker Monday night at the Senior Citizens' Center. Roxie Eppler of the Lubbock Quilt Shop will speak on machine quilting.

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Edd and Jackie McLeroy entertained Jackie's niece from Epsom, N.H. last week for four days. They are Michael and Charlotte Grandmont and daughter, Amy. We visited the Ranching Heritage Center, toured the Furrs' Produce Warehouse, and a gin in Ropesville. They had never seen cotton growing on a cotton gin. They also attended her grandmother's 90th birthday party on Friday.

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Wade and Walter Maynard recently traveled to Hot Springs, Ark. to visit with a cousin, Lorene Tittle. Lorene is one of those people who is "living with cancer." They enjoyed visited with Al and Lorene, sightseeing and visiting with other family members, including Tommy and Vicki Tittle and Charlie and Verla Smith of Pittsburg, Texas.

On their way home they stopped in Yukon, Okla. for a short visit with the Leon Gilliland family. Everyone said to tell friends in Dimmitt "Hello."

Family history deadline extended

If you haven't written your family history and submitted it for publication in Vol. II of the Castro County History Book, 1891-1991, you've been given a second chance.

Family stories and pictures to be published were due today (Thursday), but officials at Taylor Publishing Co. have extended the deadline to March 1. Articles may be up to 500 words in length and one photograph may be included free of charge. Additional words will cost 10 cents each and extra photos will be $10 each.

According to Taylor Publishing officials, 800 family history stories are needed to make a "good book that will be worth $60."

Completed articles may be turned in at Cowsert Abstract and Title Co., Rhoads Memorial Library, or the Castro County Historical Museum in Dimmitt. They may also be mailed to Castro County History Book, Box 457, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

If you're having trouble writing your family history, guidelines are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt. The project's directors will also hold a meeting today (Thursday) at 2 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt and will help anyone with their family stories.

A meeting for individuals working on the Ranching Heritage section of the book will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the library.

Anyone wishing to help or wanting to submit information is welcome to attend the meetings.

The book is scheduled for a Christmas 1990 release, with a prepublication price of $60 and an after-publication price of $75.

Just because your family history was included in the first history book, it doesn't mean you shouldn't include it in the second volume, according to a spokesman for the project.

"If there haven't been any marriages, births or deaths in your family, or you haven't moved or retired within the last ten years, consider telling about your ancestors or business changes," the spokesman added. "If you maintain a household of your own, please don't expect a relative to cover your family history in theirs. A separate family history should be written.

"If you are new in the community or county we want your story, too," said Teeny Bowden. Anyone who needs help can call Bowden at 647-5703.

When writing a family history, the project chairmen ask that a cover sheet be placed over the story listing the surname of the family and an alphabetical listing of the first name of each person in the family history for indexing purposes. A separate sheet of paper with the caption to be used under the picture should also be included.

SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to answer questions for anyone with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare benefits or claims.

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EH Club will meet

The Hill and Dell Extension Homemakers will meet Monday night at 7 in the basement at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

The group will begin quilting their stencil designs made last month. Those attending are asked to bring a thimble, matching fabric two inches larger than the stencil, batting an inch larger than the stencil, a hoop that the project will fit in, and scissors.

Anyone who has questions should contact Debbie Underwood at 647-3789.

Book Club to hear Willson

Anne Willson of Floydada will be the guest reviewer for the Dimmitt Book Club at their Feb. 14 meeting, and the public is invited to hear her review of the book "Legacy of a Packrat," by Ruth Graham, wife of evangelist Billy Graham.

The club meeting will begin at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library. Club member Murna Miller arranged for Willson to speak.

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Did you know the last day to register to vote is Feb. 11, 1990?

You must register in person by Feb. 9 at the voters' registrar's office or we must receive it in the mail by Feb. 11.

Join Dimmitt's Holiday Flag Corps



You've seen the American flags flying in front of sponsoring businesses on national holidays. They're put out by the Dimmitt Rotary Club.

Now, we want to expand our community's show of patriotism by establishing an impressive array of American flags along the north side of the courthouse square. It has to be a community effort —if you will sponsor a flag, we'll buy it, set it out and take it in on the nine annual "flag holidays," and take care of it for you.

You may sponsor a flag as an individual gesture, as a tribute to a friend or family member, in honor of a present or former serviceman, or in memory of a loved one.

The sponsorship fee is only $20 per year, starting with this year's first "flag holiday"— Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 19.

You'll not only get the satisfaction of seeing "your" flag flying on the courthouse square; you'll also be recognized, along with other individual flag sponsors, twice a year in the Castro County News.

Help us make every holiday an impressive one for our townspeople and visitors by joining the "Dimmitt Flag Corps."

If you would like to sponsor a flag, call either of these Rotarians' numbers by Feb. 15:

647-3136 (Doug Ware)
647-2145 (Eddie Sutton)

Dimmitt Rotary Club

We Salute

Our Buyers' Clubs

The annual Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show is just a little over a week away, and volunteers for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Buyers' Clubs are wearing out shoe leather, going door-to-door seeking contributions.

As you know, the big show ends with a Saturday afternoon sale. Public support for the show and sale here is just about the best in Texas—partly because of your contributions to the buyers' clubs.

Maybe you can't afford to "buy" an animal. After all, some of the premium bids for the youngsters' animals go pretty high. You'd be willing to help, but you can afford only so much.

Or maybe you'd be willing to buy an animal or two, but you won't be able to attend the sale because of a prior commitment.

That's where the buyers' clubs come in.

One of the best ways to insure the success of the sale again this year is to donate to our buyers' clubs. These volunteer groups play an important role in our junior livestock sale each year.

Each buyers' club solicits donations, pools its money and appoints bidders. These bidders keep their eyes open, and when a youngster from the community isn't getting a premium bid as high as most of the others, they jump into the bidding

In effect, they help set the "base premiums" above floor prices for the project animals that go through the sale ring, so that every animal brings a good price and no youngster has to leave the sale ring long-faced, wondering how he's going to pay his feed bills.

The buyers' clubs have to be careful with their money, for they usually have a limited budget. When we donate to them, we think in terms of giving so many dollars per year. But when the sale gets into full swing, bidders have to think in terms of $600 or more per minute. That's the clip at which the sale has gone during the last several years—$10 per second over a five-year period.

So whatever donation you can give to the buyers' clubs, large or small, will help.

It's easy to join a buyers' club. All you have to do is donate, and you're in. Your name will be listed on the club's membership roster near the sale ring.

If you can give $10, $100 or $1,000, please do so when a buyer's club representative calls on you.

And if the volunteer solicitors miss contact with you, you can get your donation to them at their buyers' club tables in the Expo Building on sale day.

Let's keep the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale one of the best in the state!

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POLITICAL DISCUSSION—Leon Sandoval and Beral Hance of Dimmitt discuss what it takes to succeed politically with Jose Ramirez, a Lubbock businessman and civic leader who spoke in Dimmitt recently. Ramirez talked about the privileges and importance of voting and urged citizens to become politically aware during the talk.

Ramirez urges people to become politically aware during talk here

By DEANNE CLARK

Jose Ramirez, Lubbock businessman and civic leader, spoke to a crowd of 40 people recently at the Dimmitt City Hall and urged them to do several things to succeed politically and to gain respect in the community.

Ramirez said people should respect each other's rights, work and discuss together rather than make enemies. He said people should do good and they will "get good in return."

Ramirez urged hispanics to keep the children in school, for education is a key to gaining a place in the community and in the political process.

"Voting is a beautiful privilege wherein a person can express his complaints and hispanics united can swing elections or insure the election of their capable representatives," Ramirez said.

"Having an attitude of making friends, doing a good job, and of giving to others and the community leads to mutual respect and success," he added.

Ramirez stated that he is a Catholic, a hispanic and a former Democrat. Years ago, when a fellow hispanic working for John Tower asked for Ramirez' vote and then thanked him personally after the Tower victory, Ramirez was impressed. He has voted independently through the years since that election, but sadly recalls the races recently when a Lubbock hispanic candidate for judge on the Democratic ballot drew a large hispanic vote, but Roy Barrera, a hispanic candidate for attorney general on the Republican ticket did not.

"President Nixon appointed and employed more Hispanics that the previous two presidents, John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson," Ramirez said. "There is opportunity within the Republican Party at this time for service and not to be taken for granted for the growing number of Hispanics in the state and for those completing public school.

"The old days, especially in South Texas, of political kingpins who controlled the voters and people wishing to run for office are not prevalent in this area," according to Ramirez. He said he deeply appreciates the people of this region and their acceptance of people working and serving in menial or poor man jobs and places.

He recommended that people patiently keep voting, working together and getting to know each other and the candidates.

Deanne Clark of Dimmitt, Republican Party chairman for Castro County, reminded the crowd of important election dates, absentee voting and the importance of precinct and county convention participation.

"No one in Texas is registered in either political party until they make that choice in March at the Primary," Clark said. "Voters should take advantae of visiting candidates and the media to learn who to support first in the primaries and later in the general election."

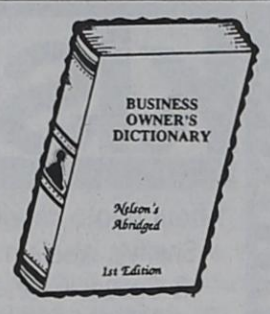
Letter

Dear Editor:

After attending the meeting at city hall on Jan. 29 to hear Mr. Jose Ramirez, I can conclude only one thing. Mr. Ramirez was here for one purpose, that being to influence the Hispanic voters of Castro County to support Mr. Kent Hance for the office of governor. We have three other fine men running for this office, and the only name mentioned at the meeting was Mr. Hance's.

I think it's fine for each voter to support a candidate for whatever office, but also feel it's improper for the county chairperson to be a part of such meetings without mentioning the fact that Mr. Rains, Mr. Luce, and Mr. Clayton Williams are also Republican candidates for the governor's office.

S.M. BURKE



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co'-op (ko'-op *or* ko-op'), *a.* **1.** the act of operating jointly with another or others, to the same end; to work or labor with mutual efforts to promote the same object.

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ad'ver-tis-ing, ad'ver-tiz-ing, *n.* **1.** to call the public's attention to things for sale, help wanted, etc., as by printed notices or announcements. . . . **3.** *v.t.* to publish a notice of; to give conspicuous notice or information of to the public, through newspapers, signs, circulars, posters, periodical publications, radio, television, etc.; especially, to praise publicly in this way to encourage buying; as to *advertise* goods for sale, entertainments to occur, etc.

half price

half price, *a.* **1.** the value of one at the cost of fifty percent of the whole; a good deal; as in "When you use co-op advertising in the Castro County News, you usually pay only *half price* for it."

Many manufacturers will pay up to half the cost of advertising their products locally.

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The Castro County News

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★ CASH
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WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS...WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

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HOME OWNED & OPERATED

Classified Advertising & Notices



1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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

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

1-1-tfx

MUST SELL—MAKE OFFER

Three bedrooms, fireplace, new heating and cooling system, 30'x20' metal shop, double carport. 201 Front. Call 647-5753 or 257-3441 and ask for Bryan Irons.

Jay Cross Investments

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

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

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

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

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
Patti Cartwright, Owner
810 W. Halsell 647-2604

GREAT RENTAL PROPERTY. Two homes located on large lot. Good location and good price. $27,500.

START THE YEAR RIGHT with this lovely three bedrooms, two baths. Deck with hot tub, extra large shop, fireplace, greenhouse and more. Under $60,000.

EXTRA NICE STARTER HOME or rent property. Two bedrooms, storage building, microwave, dishwasher and stove. $20,000.

WE SOLD 436 ACRES in Swisher County.

HALF SECTION in Castro County sold.

GOOD OLDER HOME in excellent location. Three bedrooms, one bath, nice yard. $38,000.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE
S. Hwy. 385 647-4174

Mary Lou Schmucker
Office Mgr. and Sales
945-2679

Reta Welch.....647-5647

Jimmie R. George, Broker

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

VERY AFFORDABLE three bedroom, one bath home with fireplace. Located two blocks from school. Call after 7 p.m., 647-4797. 1-42-3tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Three bedroom, two bath home at 1602 Sunset Circle. Will consider your offer in low 60's. 647-2388. 1-22-tfc

14x80 BRECK mobile home. Fireplace, workshop, three bedroom, two full baths on .85 acre. Located a mile east on Nazareth Highway. 647-3462. 1-1-tfc

FOR SALE: Lovely three - bedroom home in good location. Corner lot. One-car garage, central heat and air. Best of all, it's affordable. Call 647-5793. Come see. 1-31-tfc

LAND FOR SALE—Approximately 480 acres in Easter community, with four wells and good allotments. 647-4674. 1-41-tfc

STORAGE BUILDINGS delivered to your own back yard for as little as $25 per month. 647-4342. 1-18-tfc

2—For Rent

DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS
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Call 647-2638
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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

For Sale By Owner—Make An Offer!

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

NEW LISTING—Four bedroom, three bath brick home. Fireplace, ceiling fans, two car garage.

CHOICE LOT on Sunset Circle Drive.

1000 HEAD FEEDLOT on pavement. 132 acre farm to go with it.

I HAVE THREE two bedroom homes for sale. With TLC they would be home.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath mobile home on rented lot.

BEAUTIFUL four bedrooms country home located on approximately five acres. Cyclone fence, lots of trees, too many extras to mention. Assumable loan.

15 UNIT MOTEL remodeled and clean. Same owner for 15 years. They are ready to sell.

I NEED MORE LISTINGS to work on, give me a call.

GREGORY REAL ESTATE
BILL GREGORY, Broker
Phone 647-3347 or 647-5421
505 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

2—For Rent

NAZARETH TRAILER PARK—Trailer spaces for rent. Water and sewer paid. 945-2501. 2-18-tfc

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM apartments and a three bedroom house for rent. 114 NW 12th. 647-3318. 2-11-tfc

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

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

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

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Call 647-2339. 2-43-tfc

STAFFORD APARTMENTS

Clean, convenient one bedroom apartment. Six month lease. Call 647-2631 days, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2-43-1tc

HOUSE FOR RENT south of Dimmitt in the country. Call 647-2502. 2-43-1tc

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

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, one bath, double car garage, $495 month. Call 647-3704. 2-41-tfc

RENT TO OWN
NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
No credit checks.
KITTRELL ELECTRONICS
647-2197 Dimmitt

3—For Sale, Misc.

DISCONTINUED PATTERNS in Oneida stainless, Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware. 1/2 price and less. Parsons Drug, 647-3392. 3-1-tfc

HAY FOR SALE: Green, well cured round bales. Red top cane, hegari, wheat, millet, alfalfa and hay grazer. 647-5755. 3-32-12tc

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. $65 rick, $125 cord. Rick Wilcox, 647-5452 after 6, 647-2115 days. 3-22-tfc

STORAGE BUILDINGS for sale, rent or rent-to-own. Little as $30 per month, delivered. For size information, call our new toll-free number, 1-800-752-8865. 3-41-tfc

4—Household Goods

FOR SALE: Sofa and matching loveseat. Earthtone colors. $250. Good condition. 647-2586. 4-41-3tc

5—Farm Equipment

WANT TO BUY 4440 through 4850 series John Deere tractor. Call Gayland Ward, 1-364-2946. 5-36-8tc

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

6—Automotive

1975 FORD TRUCK, new hoist, new transmission, new motor, tandem truck. 938-2170 before 7:30 a.m., after 9:30 p.m. 6-39-8tc

1979 SUBARU automatic. 1971 Ford Galaxy 500. Best offer. 106 NW 11th. 6-42-2tp

FOR SALE: 1981 Oldsmobile. Exceptionally clean. Inquire at 647-4690. 6-40-tfc

AUTO & TRUCK GLASS installed. We are mobile. Free estimates. 1-800-752-8865. 6-41-tfc

8—Services

ARTISAN FENCE
GENE SANDERS
352-4188
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FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS, for home repair and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-1-tfc

SHEFFY'S TV & APPLIANCE SERVICE
Certified repair on most major brands
647-2556
214 E. Bedford Scott Sheffy

8—Services

HOME - BAKED GOODIES. Cakes, quick breads, cookies, pies, snack platters, cheese balls, veggie trays. Teresa Parsons, 647-4553. 8-43-3tc

YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling, call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-1-tfc

HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE sells and services televisions, satellites and appliances. 647-4342. 8-1-tfc

CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS— For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-1-tfc

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

CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR carpenter needs, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse. 938-2411. 8-1-tfc

REYNA TREE TRIMMING. Call 806-938-2170 before 7:30 a.m. or after 9:30 p.m. 8-23-tfc

WE CLEAN HOUSE for a reasonable amount. Come by 206 SW 4th in the evening. 8-42-3tp

LANDSCAPING, tree pruning and trimming, fertilizing. For free estimate, call 652-3140. Martinez landscaping, Lockney. 8-42-4tc

CHILD CARE OFFERED in my home. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Will care for children of all ages, including infants. 647-2248. 8-43-3tc

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9—Help Wanted

FRIONA MOTORS
needs an area sales person. No auto sales experience required. Need to be hardworking, self-starter. Contact Terry Wilcox 806-247-2701, 8 to 6.

10—Wanted, Misc.

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

SUGAR BEET GROWER WANTED for 1/2 circle (240 acres) in wheat last three years. Smaller field available. 1-352-8248 or 1-372-1045. 10-41-3tc

11—Livestock, Pets

GREAT WITH KIDS — These AKC-Registered cocker spaniel puppies will make a great pet for your children. They're great companions for adults, too. One male, one female left out of litter. 6-1/2 weeks old. Shots started, wormed. Call 647-3123 days, 945-2632 after 6:30 p.m. and on weekends. 11-42-tfx

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

13—Lost & Found

LOST: Two cowdogs, one blue heeler and one white red heeler in the vicinity of: 15 miles northeast of Dimmitt. $100 reward. 1-276-5346. 13-42-2tp

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The Home and Family class would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the following for their support during our "At Risk Project:" Mrs. Glidewell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Nutt, and Mr. Stockstill.

Without each of your support and help our "At Risk Project" would not have been possible. Thank each of you again for all your help.

ALLISON DAVIS
Home Economics Instructor
14-43-1tx

8—Services

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Rubie L. Lee
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647-2329, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

NEW LISTING! PERFECT STARTER HOME! Three bedroom, one bath, one car garage, family room, nice kitchen, fresh point, new carpet, two storage buildings, corner lot!

NEW LISTING! "EXTRA NICE" describes this three bedroom, two bath, has over 1900 square feet, large den with Ark. stone fireplace, has built-in book and gun case, living room has skylight and fireplace, kitchen has lots of built-ins, double car garage. *MUST SEE THIS ONE!*

NEW LISTING! IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THAT NICE SIZE HOME AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE—THIS IS IT! Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, living room and den, big kitchen with all built-ins, utility room, central air/heat, two car garage, storage building in back.

WAITING FOR YOU! DON'T MISS THIS BUY! Three bedrooms, two baths, living room/fireplace, utility, large storage/garage in back, two car garage, good location to high school.

EXTRA NICE HOME IN EXCELLENT LOCATION! Three bedrooms, two baths, big utility room, den/fireplace, big basement, office area, large two car garage, plenty of storage. *OWNERS READY TO SELL!*

NEW LISTING! 38 ACRES NORTH OF TOWN, new fence, public utilities, animal facilities, tail water pit, *EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES!*

RUBIE L. LEE, Broker **KENT LINDSEY, Salesperson**
647-2427, Residence **647-5772, Residence**

TERESA LINDSEY, Salesperson **GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson**
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14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Fredda Hawkins would like to thank all of our friends from Dimmitt and Hart who helped out with mother. We especially want to thank Dr. Murphy and all the nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital.

THE HAWKINS FAMILY
14-43-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way to thank all of our friends for being so kind and helpful during Lester's stay in Plains Memorial Hospital. To Dr. Lee and the nurses, cooks and all who helped bring him back to feeling better, thanks. Thanks for the cards, flowers and food you brought to the house.

Thanks to D. Richard for coming and being with the family during my surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital, Bro. Paul and Barbara Kenley for coming to see me in ICU in the afternoon. The visits from each one, the cards that were sent meant hope and recovery. There are not enough words to express our thanks to all of our friends who have been so kind. But we will say thanks to everyone, and most of all, for the prayers that were sent up in our behalf. I felt each one. Those are what pulled me through the painful hours. We love our community. Thanks again for loving and caring.

LESTER & ETTIE McDERMITT
14-43-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each one that made my appreciation tea a success. To all the ladies that came for your gifts, to the ladies that helped and especially to Billie Kirby. I thank you and God Bless each one.

JANIE DODSON
14-43-1tp

15—Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

The Castro County Appraisal District is accepting bids on behalf of Castro County, Dimmitt Independent School District, and the City of Dimmitt. Sealed bids must be received by Feb. 22, 1990, 5 p.m., at the Castro County Appraisal District office, 204 SE Third (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Castro County, Dimmitt ISD and the City of Dimmitt each reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

The property open for bid is the South 1/2 of Lots 1 through 6, Block 12, Miller Addition.

Further information may be obtained at the Appraisal District, 204 SE Third (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

15-43-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
PR 1972

THE ESTATE OF FRED ANNEN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRED ANNEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of FRED ANNEN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of January, 1990, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: RAMONA ANNEN, 712 Maple, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

RAMONA ANNEN
INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX
OF THE ESTATE OF
FRED ANNEN, DECEASED
15-43-1tc

Political Announcements

The *News* has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the March 13 primary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For Precinct 4 Commissioner:
Vincent Guggemos (incumbent)

For County Judge:
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. (incumbent)

For Justice of the Peace:
Marshall Young (incumbent)

For County Clerk:
Joy Jones (incumbent)

For Precinct 2 Commissioner:
Dale Winders (incumbent)

(Political announcements paid by candidates.)

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Feb. 8 to 16.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Fish nuggets with catsup, creamed potatoes, black-eyed peas, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—Bean chalupas, shredded lettuce, yellow hominy, fruit salad and milk.

MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, banana pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Baked ham, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, apricots and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Gravy, chicken nuggests, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, Valentine cake with icing and milk.

THURSDAY—Beef stew, crackers, fruit, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!

HART

THURSDAY—Barbecued hot dogs, cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, white cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried chicken, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY—Steak fingers, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, buttered rice and milk.

TUESDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Corn dogs, vegetable salad, pork and beans, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecued brisket, hot rolls, potato salad, pinto beans, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—No School!

NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY — Roast with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dessert and milk.

MONDAY — Sausage, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, hot buttered bread, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Burritoes, chili, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, orange cake and milk.

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

THURSDAY — Sloppy Joes, coleslaw, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!

If you MAKE it here, SPEND it here.

The job you save may be your own!



HOORAY FOR 100—Days of school that is. Students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt celebrated their 100th day in School Friday with several different activities. Russell Rickert and Wesley Wright put up strips of paper with "100 things we learned in third grade" while Jason Burks, Olga Lucero, Nati Castillo, Holly Reyna and Aaron Wilcox add their balloon to the bulletin board to make the total number 100.

Special license plates available this spring

Texans will soon be able to obtain special license plates with the name and insignia of their favorite Texas college or university and support a special scholarship fund for the school at the same time, thanks to new legislation.

The legislation also provides for specially - designed license plates and lower registration fees for Pearl Harbor survivors and Purple Heart recipients.

The plates, for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles, were approved in the last session of the legislature. They will be available in late spring.

Collegiate plates will be issued for any public or private college or university that can certify to the department that at least 1,500 of the plates will be purchased. The collegiate plates will cost $30 in addition to the motor vehicle registration fee. Of that cost, $25 will be deposited in a special scholarship fund for the school. Personalized collegiate plates are available for $40 plus all other applicable fees.

License plates for Pearl Harbor survivors and Purple Heart recipients will cost $3, a substantial reduction in standard registration fees. Military personnel stationed in the Hawaiian Islands on Dec. 7, 1941, are eligible for the Pearl Harbor plates. Purple Heart recipients are eligible if they are still on active duty or have received an honorable discharge. Applicants must show proof of eligibility and can receive one set of the special plates.

A $3 fee for Former Prisoner of War license plates was established by the same legislation.

Personlized Pearl Harbor Survivor and Purple Heart Recipient plates are available for an additional $40.

Applications for special plates are available at the county tax assessor-collector's (Billy Hackleman) office or the highway department's Division of Motor Vehicles headquarters and regional offices.

Information on the availability of specific collegiate plates can be obtained by calling the highway department at 512-465-3639. Information about Pearl Harbor, Purple Heart and Former POW plates is avaiable by calling 512-465-3641.

The Graham Cracker was named after Sylvester Graham, a 19th-century minister who hated tea, coffee, feather beds, and women's corsets.

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White Farm Equipment
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Sales and Service
647-2573 P.O. Box 576

Home economics tips

Shopping list should include variety of foods

By Deana Sageser
County Extension Agent—HE

Everyone should have a shopping list for a typical trip to the super market.

Assuming the foods listed are the basis for the week's meals, think about what they offer in terms of variety and think about their calorie, fat, sugar and sodium content. Which foods on the list are the best Guidelines-style choices and why are they the best. What changes would you recommend.

A typical shopping list includes milk, eggs, canned peaches, noodles, macaroni and cheese mix, mayonnaise, grape jelly, cereal, whole wheat bread, soft drinks, cookies, chicken, spare ribs, round steak, frozen broccoli with cheese sauce, frozen orange juice, frozen breaded fish fillets, frozen dinners and gourmet ice cream.

The guidelines you should follow when making out a shopping list are selecting a variety of foods to help maintain a desirable weight, avoid too much fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sugar and sodium, and to select foods with adequate starch and fiber. If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

The shopping cart analysis list contains food from all of the major food groups, but it seems to lack variety within each of the groups. It includes very few fruits or vegetables and provides limited variety in the milk group. It also contains quite a few foods that are high in calories, fat and sugars, but low in vitamins and minerals. Let's see how each food fits into a Guidelines-style diet.

Milk is a great calcium choice. Select skim or lowfat products. They're lower in fat, but provide the same vitamins and minerals as whole milk.

Eggs are an excellent source of protein and other nutrients and are a good occasional meat alternate; however, egg yolks are high in cholesterol, so use in moderation.

Canned peaches are a fine choice. Choose those packed in water or juice for the least amount of sugar and calories.

For **noodles**, try the whole-wheat type which contain more fiber than enriched noodles.

Macaroni and cheese mix is high in fat and sodium when prepared according to package directions.

Mayonnaise-type salad dressings are lower in fat and calories. Reduced-calorie versions (lower in fat) are available for both products.

Grape jelly is high in sugar and low in nutrients. Use it in moderation.

When selecting **cereal**, use nutrition labels to choose types high in fiber and low in sugar. Your best choices are whole grain products and bran flakes.

Whole wheat bread is a great choice to add starch and fiber to a diet.

Soft drinks have lots of calories and sugars, but few vitamins and minerals. Artificially sweetened soft drinks are low in calories but also provide little in the way of nutrients.

When picking **cookies**, check ingredient labels for type of fat used. Look for ingredients that provide fiber and other ingredients such as oatmeal, raisins, figs and whole grains.

Chicken is an excellent protein source and has several vitamins and minerals. If prepared and eaten without skin, it's fairly low in fat.

Spareribs are high in fat! Choose lean, well-trimmed pork chops instead.

Round steak is one of the leanest red meats. Cut in strips for use in stir-fry dishes.

Frozen broccoli is excellent vitamin and mineral source plus fiber. The cheese sauce a lot of people add is high in fat and sodium. You should buy plain frozen broccoli and make your own cheese sauce using a lower fat cheese and less added fat and salt or season with lemon juice and herbs.

Frozen orange juice has lots of Vitamin C, other vitamins and minerals.

Frozen breaded fish fillets are high in fat. A better choice would be unbreaded fish fillets. Season with lemon and herbs, bake or broil.

On **frozen dinners**, read labels and choose those with fewer calories and less fat and sodium.

If extra calories and fat are worth it, enjoy **gourmet ice cream** on occasion. Balance with foods lower in calories and fat.

Support your local buyers club!

Dr. Milton Adams
OPTOMETRIST
Office Hours:
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364-2255
335 Miles, Hereford

In Case of Emergency
Until Dimmitt secures the 911 emergency number, persons needing to report an accident, fire, etc. or who need medical attention should call the following numbers:
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647-4444
647-2191

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People

Wall, Williams wed

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams are home southeast of Hart following their Jan. 27 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Amarillo.

The bride is the former Neoma Brooks Wall of Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks of Hart.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in the Hart Golden Group Building with Castro County Judge Polly Simpson officiating.

The ceremony was performed before a brass arch entwined with silk greenery and country blue satin bows.

The bride wore a violet blue dress of crepe de chine, designed in a fitted style.

She carried a white fan adorned with blue silk flowers and satin ribbons, which was designed by Sharon Shofner of Lamesa, sister of the bride.

Rachel Wall, the bride's daughter, served as maid of honor.

She wore a blue and white polka dot taffeta dress designed with a dropped waist. She carried a fan similar to her mother's.

Wall and Courtney Shofner, niece of the bride, registered guests.

An antique Aladdin lamp in cobalt blue, a gift from the bride's father, decorated the registry table.

The reception was held in the Hart Golden Group Building.

The bride's table was covered with a beige cloth over a blue cloth and was accented with blue satin bows at each corner.

Shofner made the bride's cake, a three-tiered white cake topped with blue silk miniature roses and satin streamers.

Two crystal candleholders holding tapers served as the table's centerpiece.

Lane Davis of Springlake and Felicitas Corrales of Hart served cake and punch.

The groom's table held a chocolate sheet cake, also made by Shofner, and coffee. Nita Hale of Portales, N.M. served the chocolate cake and coffee.

The bride is the owner-publisher of *The Hart Beat* and *The Kress Chronicle* and manages The Company Store in Hart.

The groom is a deputy sheriff for Castro County.

Sheffy feted

Kathy Sheffy, bride of Brett Sheffy, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Cheryle Pybus of Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Pybus; the honoree; Dorothy Sheffy, mother of the groom; and the honoree's grandmother, Florine Stafford.

The serving table was covered with an ecru linen cloth and was graced by a silk floral arrangement.

Assorted breads and wassail were served from silver and crystal appointments by Carla Pybus and Denise Behrends.

The 29 hostesses presented the newlyweds with a vacuum cleaner, grill and a brass fireplace holder.

Special guest was the honoree's maid of honor, Bea Vallejos of Lubbock.

Tutor training workshops set

If you enjoy helping others and would like to help a person feel good about himself, then you should volunteer to learn to teach another adult to read.

A series of three workshops for prospective tutors will be offered in Amarillo Feb. 20 through 22 at the Literacy House, located at 2107 S. Washington.

Interested individuals must attend all three sessions, which run from 1 to 5 p.m. each day, to become a certified tutor.

If enough county residents want to become certified and plan to attend the classes, a carpool may be possible.

Anyone who wants to register for the workshop may do so at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt or by calling 647-3532.

Newlyweds are home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthony Schilling are at their new home, located five miles north of Dimmitt, after reciting their wedding vows Jan. 20.

The couple were wed in a formal, double-ring candlelight ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the former Carla Suzanne Summers, daughter of Gerald and Patty Summers of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Donald and Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt.

Organist Marie Winders played traditional music as the guests were seated in pews. The guests' pews were marked with white lace bows woven with primrose-colored pixie ribbon and a touch of teal in the centers.

Guests were seated by Kelly Ballard, Scott Sheffy, Brian Reinart, Curt Summers and Casey Summers, all of Dimmitt.

The altar area was dominated by a large unity candle centerpiece with three candles serving as a symbol of two lives becoming one. The candles were surrounded by snapdragons, Queen Anne's lace, alstromerias, pink roses and greenery. Above this arrangement stood a flared candelabra flanked by spirals of candles which were draped in the greenery and flowers matching the altar arrangment. The altar rail was covered in greenery and featured votive candles flickering among the white lace bows and fern.

There ceremony began as the couple's grandparents, Lillian Hollister of Plainview, the bride's great - grandmother; Mrs. Bobby George and Melvin and Juanita Summers, were seated. The groom's godparents, Alphonse and Viola Kleman were also escorted to their seats. Cletha George, the bride's great-grandmother, was ill and unable to attend.

Candles were lit by Brandi Rice and Coby Summers, both of Dimmitt, cousins of the bride.

Soloists Amy Price of Lubbock sang *Wind Beneath My Wings* as the couple's parents lit the unity candle.

After the couple's mothers were seated in pews marked with long-stemmed pink roses tied with white lace bows and greenery, Price performed *I'll Still Be Loving You.*

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a snow white floor - length gown of satin and embroidered chiffon layers designed with an extended cathedral train made of lavish tiers of chiffon ruffles. The bodice featured a basque silhouette trimmed with lavish embroidery, sequins and tiny pearls. The sleeves were designed with melon puffs of satin gathered at her elbow. From her elbow to her wrists, the sleeves were fitted, and were made of the same lace and sequins which accented the rest of the gown.

She wore a tiara crown encrusted with crystals and tiny pearls. It featured an attached cascading cathedral - length veil of illusion which formed double poufs at the tiara.

She carried a bouqet on a Precious Moments Wedding Bible, which was a gift from her parents. The cascading bouquet was fashioned of pink roses nestled in the center. Stephanotis mingled among the trailing greenery to complete the bouquet.

In her shoes, the bride wore pennies that were minted in the years of the couple's births. She wore a blue garter, a string of pearls and matching pearl earrings.



MRS. ROY ANTHONY SCHILLING
. . . nee Carla Suzanne Summers

Maid of honor was Denise Schulte of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Camille Summers of Dimmitt, sister of the bride; Denise Jackson and Kathy Burks, both of Dimmitt, friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore off-the - shoulder rose - colored tea - length satin dresses which trailed to the floor in the back. Each gown was accented at the hip with a large satin bow and featured a sweetheart neckline. Their shoes were dyed to match.

Each attendant wore a fresh flower halo in her hair. The halos were made of colorful wreaths of tiny pink roses embedded in babies breath and trimmed with tiny primrose and teal ribbons.

They carried cascading crescent-shaped bouquets formed by scotch-broom flaring from a base of galax leaves, with pink roses nestled among alstromerias, stephanotis and tulle.

Best man was Doug Schilling of Dallas, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Claude Schilling of Dallas and Lee Schilling of Dimmitt, brothers of the groom; and Danny Heard of Dimmitt, the groom's friend.

The groom was outfitted in a gray "Miami Vice" tuxedo with tails and a pink rose and stephanotis boutonniere. The groomsmen wore gray tuxedoes with pink rose boutonnieres accented with baby's breath.

Brandon Burks, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. He carried a white satin, lace-trimmed heart-shaped pillow which held the rings tied with white satin ribbon. He wore a gray tuxedo matching the groom's.

Ashley Burks, the bride's niece, was the flower girl. She wore a snow white tea-length dress made from tiers of Chantilly lace and white satin sash. Her shoes were rose-colored to match the bridesmaids' shoes. She carried a white stiffened lace basket trimmed with a pink rose corsage with stephanotis and pixie ribbon trailing from the handle. It was filled with rose petals.

After the couple exchanged wedding vows and rings, Chuck Braafladt sang *The Lord's Prayer*, then the newlyweds lit the unity candle.

Following the ceremony the couple were honored with a reception in the church's fellowship hall, which was decorated with white balloons streaming from the ceiling, azealeas in the windows and three refreshment tables.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru cloth and was accented with teal bows at the corners. A ceramic boot filled with fresh flowers served as the table centerpiece.

The groom's table held a large German chocolate cake decorated with a miniature cowboy holding his bride in his arms. Chocolate boot - shaped mints were also served.

A white cloth with white lace and rose bows covered the bride's table.

The bride's cake featured a large base of Italian cream cake holding tiers of white cake. Crystal stairways covered with rose - colored ribbon led to the top, where two turtle doves were accented in a crystal heart. Below the crystal heart was a fountain of roses and baby's breath. The center front of the cake held a small heart layer with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine. Rose-colored lilies decorated the white cake.

Candelabras covered in roses, greenery, alstromeria and baby's breath graced each side of the table. Rose - and teal - colored cream cheese mints in the shape of bells and hearts were served from silver trays.

Punch and cake were served by Kalinda Dutton, Joyce Schilling, Carla Pybus and Toni Nelson.

The third table held the silver coffee service and a silver punch bowl. Silver candelabras decorated like the ones flanking the bride's table accented the scene. Nuts and mints were served from silver trays.

Everyone was invited to a wedding dance following the reception. Marshall and Tana Young provided music at the dance, which was held at the Easter Community Building.

The bridal bouquet and garter were thrown to the crowd as the couple left for a wedding trip.

For her traveling attire the bride wore a bright floral dress, and a pink rose corsage given to her by the groom.

The bride is a student at South Plains College, where she is working toward her associate degree in accounting. She also works part time at Bob Towler Equipment Co.

The groom is a graduate of Clarendon College with a farm and ranch management degree.



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You are invited to a
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for
Callie Rose,
daughter of
Gail and Whitney Crum
Thursday, Feb. 15
7:30 to 9 p.m.
in the home of
Patricia Braafladt
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Selections: Tots and Teens



ALL REGION BAND SELECTIONS — These Dimmitt Middle School students qualified for the junior high all-region band at tryouts held recently. They are (from left) Rochelle Harman, J.D. Gonzales, Carrie Matthews and Amanda Odom. Not pictured is Scott Heck.

Dimmitt bands fare well in solo, ensemble contests

The median ensemble from the Bobcat Band at Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt's Cory Joiner will advance to the state solo and ensemble contest after earning I ratings at the solo and ensemble contest Saturday at Canyon.

Joiner performed a French horn solo which earned a I rating.

The median ensemble, including Kristi Salinas and Kathy Patterson, flutes; Kristie Berrera, Charlie Nino and Sharla Jackson, clarinets; Irma Soler and Amy Flores, saxophones; Cory Joiner and Amber Griffith, French horns; Fabian Longoria, Juan Martinez and Roger Gauna, trumpets; Shawn Bellew, tuba; Scott Atchley, baritone; Julia Atchley, tenor saxophone; Tera Keller and Rene Abrego, trombones; Greg Vasquez and Stacy Waggoner, drums; Mary Jane Lumbrera, baritone saxophone; and Candy Matthews, bass clarinet.

Others earning good ratings in their solo contest were Tera Keller, I; Jennifer Sava, clarinet solo, II; Candy Matthews, bass clarinet solo, II; Robin Myers, French horn solo, II; and Kristie Salinas, flute solo, III.

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The junior high band from Dimmitt Middle School also competed well in the solo-ensemble contest with several students earning I ratings in the solo competition.

Division I ratings were awarded to sixth grader Chad Ellis, alto saxophone; and eighth graders Angelica Garcia, flute; Robert Moss, trombone; Arturo Ortega, snare drums; Carrie Matthews, clarinet; Amy Smithson, French horn; and Katrina Acker, French horn.

Individuals receiving a II rating in solo were Amanda Odom, flute; Kim Gabel, clarinet; Jennifer Harris, clarinet; Mary Garcia, bass clarinet; and Michael Acevedo, trombone and snare drums.

Kodie Ellis received a III on her alto saxophone solo.

The percussion ensemble including Tye Annen, Lupe Alaniz, Michael Velasquez, Arturo Ortega, Dwight Kirksey and Chris Hutson received a II rating.

The French horn quartet including Selma Montalvo, Gretchen Moore, Katrina Acker and Amy Smithson received a III.

A III was also awarded to the saxophone quartet of Kodie Ellis, Tye Annen, Dwight Kirksey and Stace McDaniel.

SPC announces fall dean's list

Six county students are among 386 students at South Plains College in Levelland who have been named to the dean's honor list for the fall 1989 semester.

Nazareth students on the list are Jennifer Brockman, Missy Brockman and Rachel Huseman.

Dimmitt students on the list are Raymond Falcon, Debbie Fuentes and Beth Miller.

Students selected to the dean's list at SPC must maintain a minimum 32.5 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Shot clinic set

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

Vaccinations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

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

Double-ring ceremony in Lubbock joins couple

Tina Patricia Jones and Reinhardt Carl Frederick Hanold IV were wed Jan. 27 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Lubbock.

Rev. Richard P. Ward, assisted by Rev. Jo Roberts Merriam and Rev. Clifton A. Mann, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Carolyn Jones of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Ms. Floy Lilley of San Antonio and Reinhardt Carl Frederick Hanold III of South Carolina.

Large vases of calla lilies graced each side of the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Robert Rawling Jones, chose an elegant ivory gown. The tea-length gown featured two patterns of Schiffli lace. It was designed with a vee-neckline edged in Venise lace and dusted with pink rosettes looped with pink and ivory pearl strings. The elongated waist was made of lace panels over point desprite tulle. The sleeves pouffed at the shoulders, then extended down to form points over her wrists. The bodice extended to an elegant paneled skirt featuring Shiffli lace inserts. The skirt was edged with scalloped lace and trailed slightly in the back.

She wore a hairpiece of fresh bridal white roses accented with a spray of pearls and tulle.

She carried three long-stemmed white roses wrapped with satin ribbon and tulle attached to a white prayer book.

Rebecca Jones of Dimmitt, the bride's sister-in-law, was matron of honor.

She wore a light pink designer two-piece knit dress featuring a special detail on the sweater. She carried a single long-stemmed light pink rose wrapped with satin ribbon and tulle.

Best man was Nevin Schaffer Jr. of Austin.

Moria Bell of Lubbock served as an acolyte.

The church's parish hall was the scene for a reception immediately following the wedding.

Deanna Phillips registered guests.

A round table in the parish hall was covered with a pink satin cloth and a white overlay. Punch and cookies were served to the guests.

The couple's families celebrated with lunch and wedding cake at the 50-Yard-Line Restaurant in Lubbock.



MRS. REINHARDT CARL FREDERICK HANOLD IV
. . . She's the former Tina Patricia Jones

Following the wedding, the couple established their new home in Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and the groom is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Cub Scout meeting set

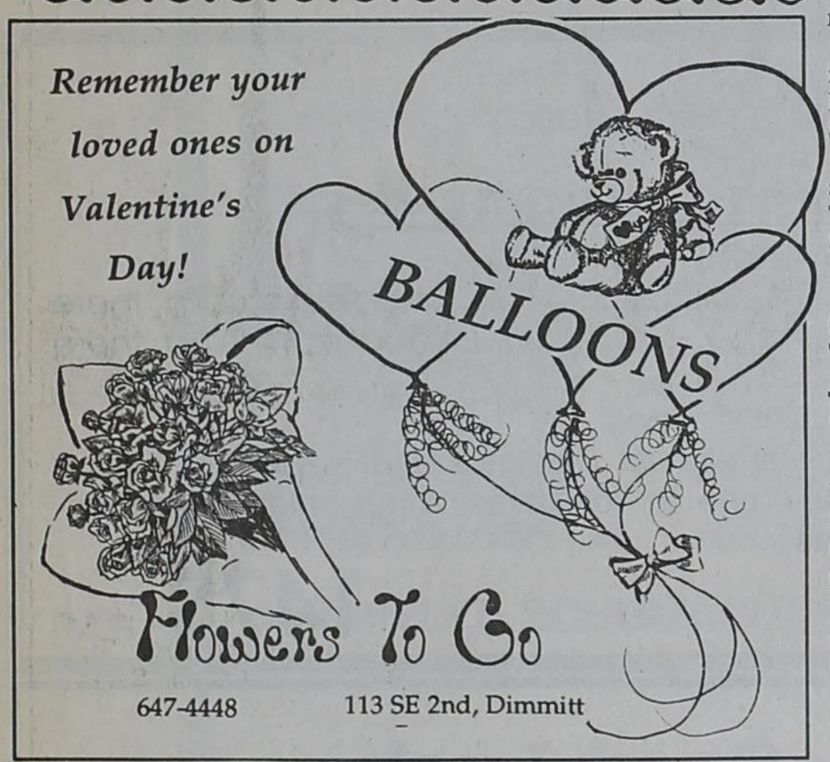
A Cub Scout reorganization meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 at Richardson Elementary School's east cafeteria.

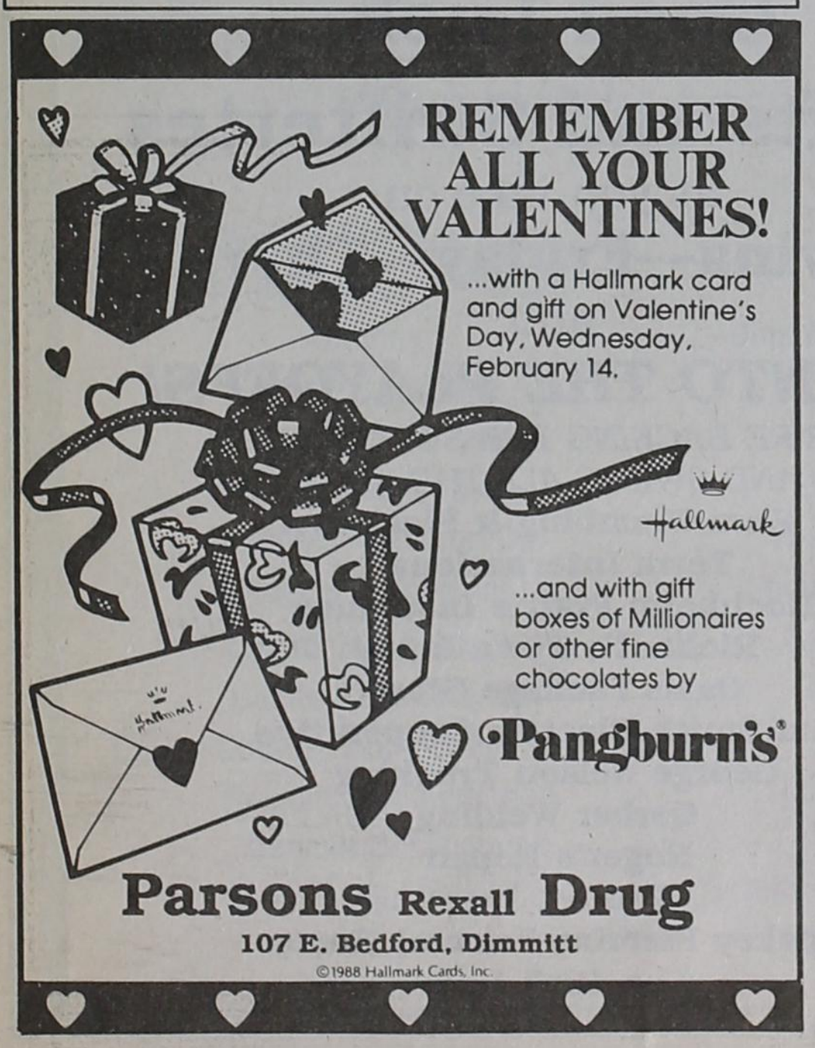
Rick Wilcox, new Cubmaster for Dimmitt Club Pack 267, said meeting is open to boys in the first through fifth grades who are interested in fellowship and learning hobbies, crafts, camping and outdoor skills.

He also urged any parents who can make it to attend.

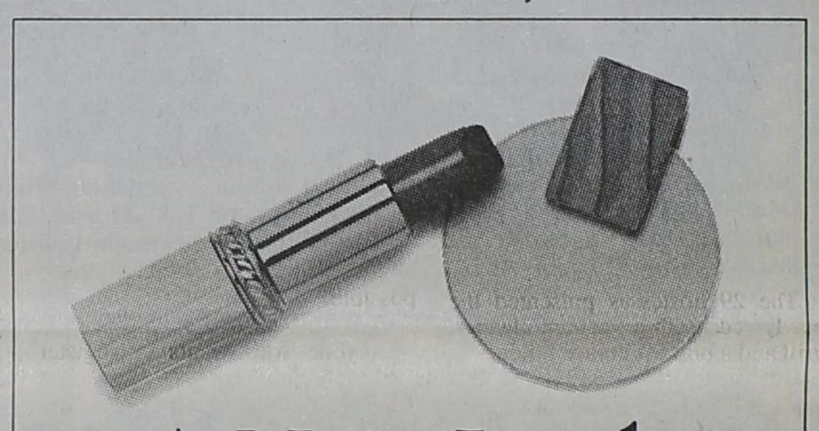
Rechartering of the local pack, the Pinewood Derby and the Blue and Gold Banquet will be discussed, Wilcox said.

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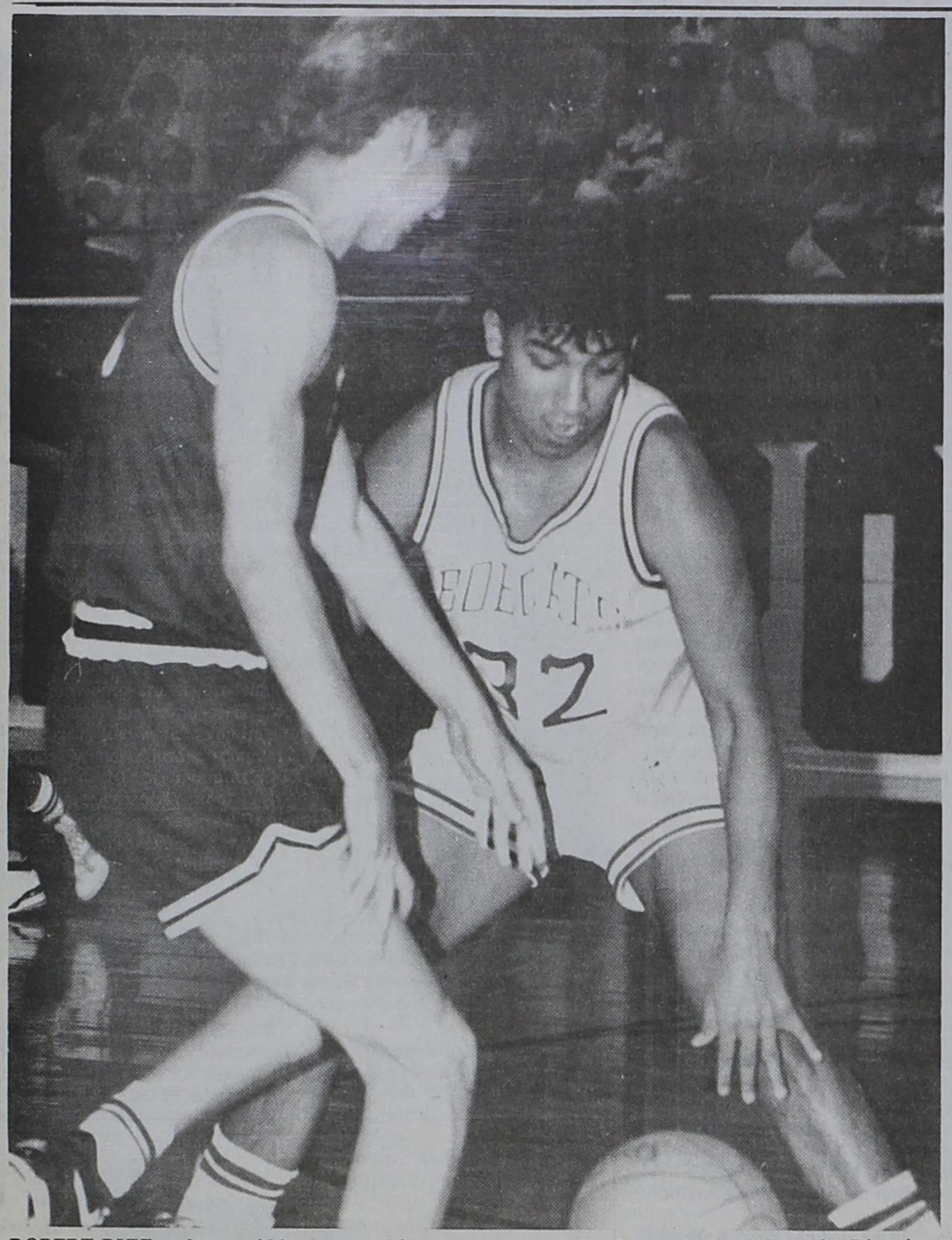
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Sports



ROBERT RUIZ makes a mid-bounce steal from a Muleshoe player while applying full-court pressure during the first quarter of Tuesday night's Bobcat-Mule game here. After stealing, Ruiz fed the ball to Jermaine Williams, who laid it in to give Dimmitt a 17-11 lead. The Bobcats went on the win, 87-64, to remain undefeated in the second half of District 2-AAA play.

Double-barreled shootout is in store at Tulia Friday

If you go for double-barreled, crazy-crowd shootouts, there's gonna be one Friday night at Tulia.

With a victory over the challenging Hornettes in their final district game, Dimmitt's Bobbies could capture the 2-AAA championship with a perfect conference record.

And the Bobcats must win over the resurging Hornets if they hope to go into the playoffs.

The girls' varsity game will tip off at 6:30 and the boys' game at 8.

The Bobbies handled the Hornettes by a convincing 62-43 score in their first meeting here Jan. 23. But they can't forget that last year's Hornettes — virtually the same squad—forced them into a playoff with a 1-1 conference split.

The Bobcats downed Tulia 73-44 here as the Hornets came up winless in first-half play.

But as a Muleshoe fan commented here Tuesday night, "Those Tulia boys aren't even the same team now that they were the first half."

"That's what I keep hearing," Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland said. "They went 0-5 in the first half, and now they've beaten everybody except Friona and are 3-1 in the second half. If we lose to them at their place Friday, then both teams would have 4-1 records and we'd have to play them again for the second-half championship, then play Floydada for the district championship."

(Floydada, which went 5-0 to win the first-half title, now stands 3-3 in second-half play, tied with Friona for third place.)

The District 2-AAA boys' race is so crazy right now, Cleveland explained, that "we could end up with the best overall district record of anybody and not go into the playoffs, and Tulia could end up winning fewer district games than anybody and still come out with the district championship."

The Hornets had a perfect 3-0 record in the second half until Friona popped their bubble Tuesday night.

"They've got probably as good a player as there is in the district in Michael Smith (6 - 0 sophomore forward)," Cleveland said. "He scored 34 points Tuesday night and has been averaging almost 30 points a game during the second half of district."

The Bobcats finished in second place in the first-half round robin with a 4-1 mark after a 53-60 loss to Floydada here. Meanwhile, Tulia finished sixth in the first-half race.

But the Bobcats earned a 58-52 victory over the Whirlwinds in their second meeting, and will go into Friday night's game with a 4-0 mark.

If the Bobcats win at Tulia Friday night, they will meet Floydada — probably Tuesday night, probably in Plainview—for the 2-AAA championship and No. 1 playoff seed.

Should the Tulia girls win Friday night, then the Bobbies and Hornettes would have to tangle again Monday or Tuesday night for the district title.

Muleshoe has given the Bobbies their toughest games so far in district play. The Bobbies escaped with a 42-40 victory at Muleshoe in the first half, and Tuesday night they came from an eight - point halftime deficit here to put the stubborn Lady Mules away again, 63-54.

The Bobbies' 62-43 victory margin over the Hornettes in their first meeting here surprised everyone except maybe the determined Bobbies themselves. Going into the game, the Tulia girls were ranked fifth in the state and the Bobbies eighth. But the Bobbies used speed and pressure to rattle the Hornettes early and never let up as they zoomed to a 19-point win. As a result of that victory, the Bobbies vaulted to a No. 5 state ranking and the Hornettes dropped to No. 8.

(Incidentally, four of the state's five top-ranked Class AAA girls' teams are in Region I—Abilene Wylie, Canyon, Slaton and Dimmitt.)

Hart wins two at Lockney

Revenge was sweet for the Hart Longhorns Tuesday night when they traveled to Lockney and returned home with a District 3-AA victory. The Lady Horns also had a successful night, winning their second game over Lockney.

In the teams' first matchup on Jan. 23, Lockney's boys came out on top with a 64-58 victory. Hart wasn't about to let that happen again.

The Longhorns had a fight on their hands until the fourth quarter Tuesday, but pulled away in the last minutes to take a 61-50 over Lockney. The Hart boys improved their record to 14-13, 2-7 in district.

The Longhorns jumped out to a 12-10 after the first quarter and never looked back. They outscored Lockney 13-11 in the second stanza to hold a 25-22 lead at halftime, but it was still too close to call, especially after Lockney narrowed Hart's lead to a point after three quarters were completed. The the Longhorns offense started clicking and that was all it took to claim the victory.

Hart entered the fourth quarter holding on to a two-point lead by the edge of its fingers. The Longhorns pulled themselves up and finished with a 21-13 fourth quarter performance to claim the victory.

In the girls' game, the Lady Horns were on top by a point at the end of the first quarter, 13-12. A big second quarter spurt put the Lady Horns up 28-21 and the Lady Horns had visions of its second district victory over Lockney.

That vision became sharper and clearer as the game progressed.

The Hart girls scored 36 points in the second half while their defense limited Lockney to 21 and they costed to a 64-52 victory.

The Lady Horns improved their record to 12-16, 5-4 in district.

Bobbies come from behind to top Lady Mules, 63-54

Those pesky Lady Mules gave the Bobbies a fit again Tuesday night.

Playing in the Middle School Gym, the defense - minded Lady Mules led by as many as 10 points in the first half as they built a 34-26 halftime lead.

Coach Richard Wood's Bobbies finally got the reins on the Lady Mules in the third and pulled within a point, 40-41, with a 14-7 quarter. Then they lowered the boom in the fourth, outscoring their visitors 23-13 to take their third hard-earned win over Muleshoe in as many meetings.

Renae Josselet paced the Bobbies' scoring with 16. Becky Rodriguez scored seven of eight free throws at crunch time in the fourth and finished 11-of-12 from the charity line while compiling 15 points. Wendi Ethridge scored 12, including 10 of Dimmitt's 12 points in the second period.

Behind the shooting of Brenna Matthews, Amy Harrison and Wendy Green, the Lady Mules posted a 17-14 lead in the opening period and outscored the Bobbies 17-12 in the second quarter.

But in the third, the Bobbies' defense pretty well kept the Lady Mules corraled. Matthews with two field goals (including a trey) and Harrison with one were the only Muleshoe players to score in the Lady Mules' disastrous seven-point third. Meanwhile, Rodriguez sank two field goals and two free throws while Josselet, Halley Bradley, Gloria Gauna and Leslie Shippy contributed a basket apiece, and the Bobbies pulled within a point, 40-41, going into the fourth.

Seven Dimmitt players contributed baskets in the Bobbies' 23-point fourth quarter, with Rodriguez leading the way with her free-throw exhibition.

The loss knocked the fine Muleshoe team out of contention for a playoff berth.

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In the boys' game, the Bobcats had one of their best shooting nights as they bowled over the Mules, 87-64, improving on the 10-point victory (65-55) they posted at Muleshoe earlier.

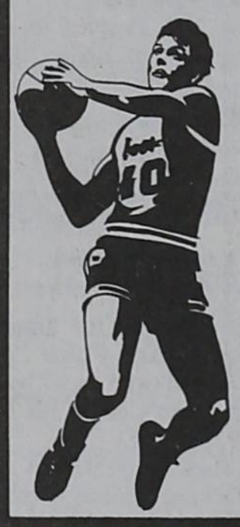
After falling behind 0-1 in the first two minutes, the Bobcats found the range and burned the nets for 21 points in the next six minutes.

Miguel Sauceda, Jermaine Williams and Justin Shultz all popped baskets from the three-point range during the game. Sauceda finished with 21 points, Williams with 20 and Shultz with 13.

After a big 26 - point second quarter gave the Bobcats a 47-25 halftime lead, it was all over but the shouting. Dimmitt led by as many as 27 points in the third, and again in the fourth.

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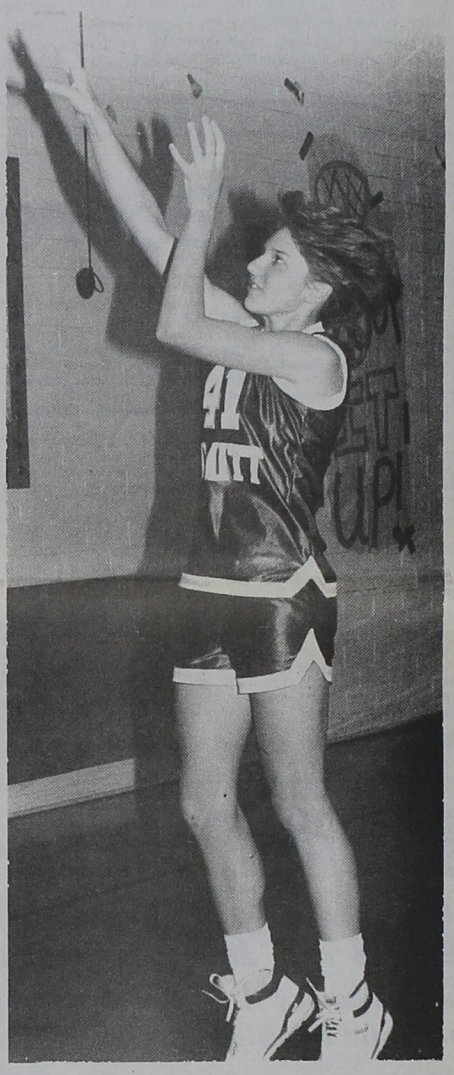


MICHELLE SCHUMACHER
5-4 Freshman Guard

Season Records

Bobcats:	***Bobbies:***
82, River Road 50	*91, River Road 23*
58, Levelland 57	*57, Levelland 42*
61, Palo Duro 58	*79, Lazbuddie 24*
Borger Tournament:	**Queens Classic:**
77, Palo Duro 71	*58, Nazareth 55*
59, Frenship 45	*42, Canyon 53*
67, Lub. Christian 64	*64, Monterey 67*
(Championship)	*(Fourth Place)*
95, Hereford 50	*78, Coronado 46*
Pioneer Classic:	**Levelland Invitational:**
51, Slaton 71	*54, Plainview 45*
62, Andrews 55	*35, Levelland 34 (OT)*
75, Estacado 70	*59, Muleshoe 52*
(Consolation)	*(Championship)*
57, Morton 50	*72, Morton 56*
66, Slaton 95	*61, Estacado 44*
71, Abernathy 53	*34, Randall 48*
86, Randall 66	*88, Morton 39*
88, Morton 55	**Caprock Tournament:**
Caprock Tournament:	*63, Lub. Estacado 40*
70, Lub. Dunbar 48	*72, Lub. Coronado 60*
70, Lubbock High 81	*34, Canyon 35*
82, Randall 61	*75, Idalou 46*
64, Odessa 55	*(Third Place)*
63, Slaton 74	*40, Abernathy 41*
(Sixth Place)	*94, Farwell 37*
68, Abernathy 66	*80, Littlefield 30*
50, Farwell 61	*69, Floydada 40*
81, Littlefield 37	*85, Friona 35*
53, Floydada 60	*42, Muleshoe 40*
87, Friona 70	*62, Tulia 43*
65, Muleshoe 55	*96, Littlefield 56*
73, Tulia 44	*73, Floydada 37*
59, Littlefield 49	*84, Friona 49*
58, Floydada 52	*63, Muleshoe 54*
76, Friona 65	
87, Muleshoe 64	**Record: 24-5, 4-0**

Record: 25-6, 4-0



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BLACK BELTS — These five Tae Kwan Do students proudly wear their new first-degree black belts after receiving them from instructor Loopy Crox in ceremonies last Wednesday at the Ruskin Racquet Club. In foreground, holding trophies they earned at a recent Tae Kwan Do tournament in Snyder, are Corey Lane and Kurt Webb, both one-year black belts. In back row, from left, are David Keller, one year; Lynn Hand, two years; and Nathan Keller, one year. Hand has been a Tae Kwan Do student six years and all the others at least 3-1/2 years. Not pictured is Kami Hand, the first local girl to earn a black belt.

UIL changes local district alignments

The University Interscholastic League released its new district alignments last week causing Hart and Nazareth to trade teams in their district.

Springlake - Earth, which had been in Nazareth's district, moved up to Class AA, and will not compete in Hart's district. Farwell, a AA team playing in Hart's district, dropped back to Class A and was placed in Nazareth's district.

District 2-AAA, which Dimmitt competes in, remained unchanged with Floydada, Friona, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Tulia joining the Bobcats.

Joining Nazareth in District 2-A for football will be Bovina, Farwell, Happy, Kress and Vega. In District 5-A basketball, Nazareth will play Bovina, Farwell, Happy, Kress and Lazbuddie.

Hart will compete with District 3 - AA teams Abernathy, Springlake-Earth, Hale Center, Lockney, Morton, Olton and Shallowater.

Week's Schedule

FRIDAY — JV Swiftettes, JV Swifts, Swiftettes and Swifts at Bovina; Lady Longhorns and Longhorns at Farwell; Bobbies and Bobcats at Tulia.

NEXT WEEK — Swiftettes, Bobbies, Swifts and Bobcats enter playoff chase.

United States bans all shipments of steel and scrap iron to Japan, 1940.

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Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Bobbies 84, Friona 49

Dimmitt	14	27	14	29	— 84
Friona	9	14	14	12	— 49

Scoring: Dimmitt — Renae Josselet 20, Halley Bradley, Leslie Shippy and Becky Rodriguez 12; Friona—Weatherly 16, Gordon 11.

Lady Horns 63, Olton 48

Hart	15	17	18	13	— 63
Olton	12	15	8	13	— 48

Scoring: Hart — April Bennett 12, Shelly Knox 12.; Olton—Burkhalter 14, McClure 13.

Swiftettes 69, Springlake-Earth 37

Nazareth	19	16	16	18	— 69
S-E	6	16	8	7	— 37

Scoring: Nazareth—Jodi Johnson 16, Noel Johnson, Monica Kleman and Tami Ball 12, Janay Johnson 10; S-E — Carpenter 15.

Bobcats 76, Friona 65

Dimmitt	14	25	20	17	— 76
Friona	14	9	21	21	— 65

Scoring: Dimmitt—Justin Shultz, Billy Ray Thomas and Jermaine Williams 15, Miguel Sauceda 12; Friona—Broniman 28, Duke 11.

Swifts 54, Springlake-Earth 25

Nazareth	10	15	11	18	— 54
S-E	10	5	0	10	— 25

Scoring: Nazareth—Scott Huseman 18, Brian Schmucker 14; S-E—Cole 9.

Longhorns 63, Olton 68

Hart	14	18	9	22	— 63
Olton	17	14	16	21	— 68

Scoring: Hart — Ricky Ojeda 20, Daniel Reyna 14; Junior Isaguirre 10; Olton—Ramage 18, Carrasco 14.

JV Bobbies 44, Friona 28
JV Lady Horns 11, Olton 42
JV Cats 63, Friona 50
JV Swiftettes 34, Springlake-Earth 17
JV Longhorns 47, Olton 62

TUESDAY

Lady Horns 64, Lockney 52

Hart	13	15	16	20	— 64
Lockney	12	9	14	17	— 52

Scoring: Hart—Shelly Knox 17, April Bennett 11; Lockney — A. Turner 12, Adrian and Butler 10.

Swiftettes 96, Kress 17

Nazareth	25	35	14	22	— 96
Kress	7	0	4	6	— 17

Scoring: Nazareth—Darla Leavitt 28, Noel Johnson 25 Kress—Alvarez and Watson 4.

Bobbies 63, Muleshoe 54

Dimmitt	14	12	14	23	— 63
Muleshoe	17	17	7	13	— 54

Scoring: Dimmitt — Renae Josselet 16, Becky Rodriguez 15, Wendi Ethridge 12; Muleshoe—Green 12.

Swifts 81, Kress 65

Nazareth	18	15	22	26	— 81
Kress	15	18	17	15	— 65

Scoring: Nazareth — Wade Hoelting 22, Brian Schmucker 19; Kress — Amador 31, Williams 17.

Bobcats 87, Muleshoe 64

Dimmitt	21	26	19	21	— 87
Muleshoe	12	13	16	23	— 64

Scoring: Dimmitt — Miguel Sauceda 21, Jermaine Williams 18, Justin Shultz 13; Muleshoe—Pylant 17, Bush 12.

Longhorns 61, Lockney 50

Hart	12	13	15	21	— 61
Lockney	10	11	16	13	— 50

Scoring: Hart — Ricky Ojeda 23, Daniel Ramirez 10; Lockney — Means 14, Peralez 12.

Vick places third in meet

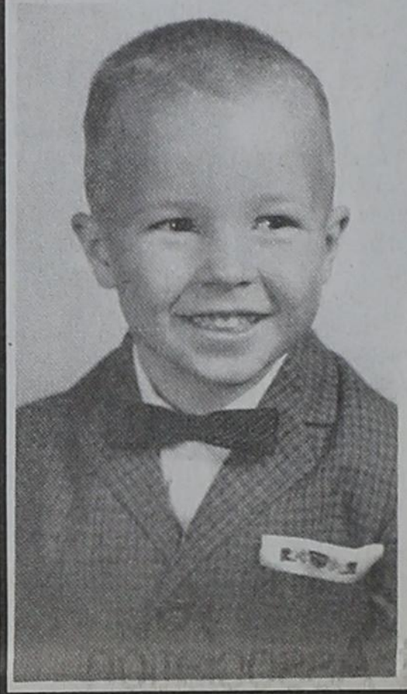
Jennifer Vick, daughter of Johnny and Janie Vick of Dimmitt, had an opportunity to "fine-tune" her gymnastics routines in preparation for the state semi-finals when she competed in the US Gymnastics Federation-sponsored meet at Big Spring Saturday.

Doing more difficult than before, Vick tied for first place on her floor exercise, placed second on vault, and third on the balance beam and uneven bars.

Vick finished with a total score of 30.5 and earned third place overall for Class 8 Open Competition.

Competitors from El Paso, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Midland and Big Spring attended the meet, providing a good, overall view of the competition Vick will see at the semifinals.

Vick will compete in her next meet Feb. 24.



He's a cowboy alright
I can tell by his spurs
And his big black hat
They would never say was hers!

He used to ride with the best
Even lasso a steer
But look out on Thursday
His birthday is here!

So he doesn't ride so good
And he misses a few steers
You know what's the matter ...
He's turned '30' years!!

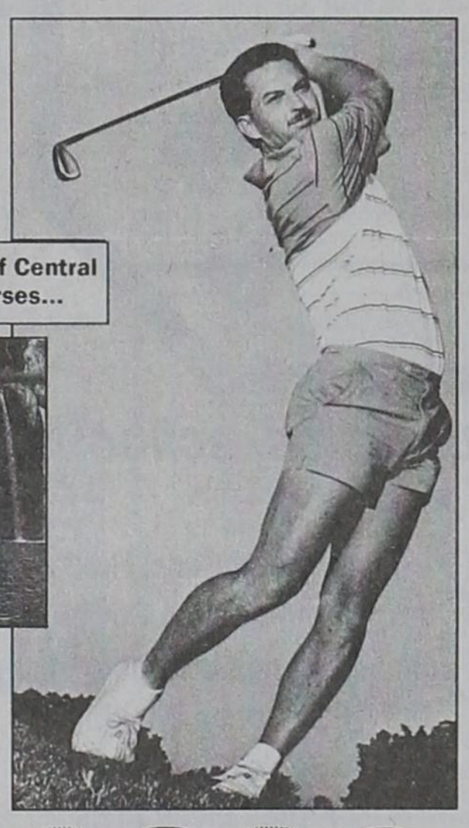
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Sunnyside

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Deputy Joe Hoard gave a report on forgery at the crime watch meeting at the church Thursday night. Those present were James and Joan Norrell, Embree and Willie Mae Sadler, Ezell and Verba Sadler, Rev. David Fletcher, Mary Cluck, Dorothy Gilbreath, Goldie Thompson and Teeny Bowden. Cookies and coffee were served.

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Alton and Betty Loudder became great-grandparents again on Jan. 23 when a little girl was born to Shelley and Randy McComis of Bridgeport. She was named Alyssa. Tom and Yvonne Messer of Houston are the grandparents.

*

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, Della and Billy Joe moved from Dimmitt to the Toots Holbrooks house Tuesday.

*

Jimmy and Mary Cluck flew to Nashville, Tenn. last Sunday and attended the National Cattle Feeders Convention. They flew home Wednesday. They stayed in the Opreyland Hotel while there.

*

Jo Eddie Riley hosted a bridge club party in her home last Thursday afternoon. Those present were Doris Lust, Mildred Bradford, Margaret Parsons, Carolyn Jones, Ina Cleavinger and Ruth Jackson of Dimmitt; Bonnie George of Hart; and Dorothy Gilbreath of Sunnyside.

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Doug Loudder got a good report from his doctor this week. He doesn't have to go back unless he feels like he needs to.

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Lela Hendricks of Arlington came in Friday night to spend the weekend with her mother, Elizabeth Worthington.

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Emma Jean King, Teeny Bowden and others worked on family histories at the library last Thursday afternoon. Teeny attended a brief meeting of the Ranching Heritage group with a new member, but lots of other members were present.

*

James and Patricia Powell of Canadian spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ezell and Verba Sadler to help her celebrate her birthday. They attended church with the Sadlers Sunday morning and took them out to dinner in Earth after church.

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Becky and Kathy Norrell spent the weekend with James and Joan Norrell. K.R. and Renford Norrell of Ropesville spent Friday night and Saturday with the. Becky and Kathy attended the Sunday morning services with their parents.

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Other visitors in the Sunday morning services included Clarence and Lee Norris of Dimmitt, and Elton Gulley, who is new in the community.

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Johnny B. and Shorty Lilley have had the flu recently. Johnny recovered. Brent and Swany Lilley's baby, Keean, got really sick with the flu and Shorty went to help take care of him.

Shorty's got it again, so now she's down with it for the third time since the first of the year.

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Tommy and Louise Alair attended funeral services for a relative of Tommy's brother-in-law, in Plainview Wednesday. They spent the day with Tommy's sister, Thelma, and her husband, John Smith.

The Alairs attended a meeting in Amarillo Saturday and came back to visit with Jimmy Alair and family in Canyon. They helped Jimmy celebrate his birthday. They all went to Nancy and Bear Denton's for a birthday supper Saturday night. They also celebrated Bear's birthday. Tommy came home sick.

*

Sure enough the ground hog saw his shadow. We've probably got six more weeks of winter ahead of us.

*

Rev. David Fletcher talked with Rev. Murle Rogers, a former pastor here, this week, and he said he was "going down pretty fast and needed our prayers."

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Ezell and Verba Sadler became great-grandparents Sunday morning at 10:29 (Texas time) when a 10 lb., 3.4 oz. baby boy was born to Melody and Walter Roye of Hobbs, N.M. The grandparents are David and Gay Sadler. The baby was named Samuel David.

Joseph Edward Waggoner (Joe Edd) was honored with a baby shower in the home of Molly Scott in Dimmitt Saturday morning.



FUTURE BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS — Members of the Dimmitt High School chapter of Business Professionals of America competed at area Friday and Saturday and two individuals qualified for state. Students competing included (front, from left) Mary Jane Lumbrera, Irma Soler, Hortensia Murillo, Charlie Nino; and (back, from left) Jennifer Carter, Cory Joiner, Randy Nutt, Sandy Garza and advisor J'Lyn Ryan.

Joiner, Nutt qualify for state BPA

Cory Joiner and Randy Nutt, both students at Dimmitt High School, will compete in the Business Professionals of America state contest March 8-10 after qualifying at the area contest Friday and Saturday.

Joiner placed first in the financial assistant contest while Nutt finished second in computerized accounting.

Dimmitt High School's BPA Emblem Building Ceremony team including Jennifer Carter, Sandy Garza, Mary Jane Lumbrera, Hortensia Murillo, Charlie Nino and Irma Soler was recognized and each participant received a certificate at the awards ceremony.

Shultz heads Mosbacher's Castro County campaign

Jerre Shultz of Dimmitt has been named as Castro County chairmen for Rob Mosbacher's bid for lieutenant governor in 1990.

Ruth Schiermeyer, Karla Hays, Jane Juett and John Kirchhoff have agreed to serve as regional co-chairmen, campaign officials said.

"We are delighted with the depth and breadth of support of the county and regional leadership for Rob Mosbacher," said Herb Butrum, campaign manager. "The experience and leadership that each county and regional chairman brings to the campaign is vital to our success in 1990."

The county chairman's responsibilities include recruitment of volunteers, campaign headquarters management, special event planning and other duties essential to the operation of the campaign within the county.

Mosbacher is a Houston businessman. He is chairman of the board of the Texas Dept. of Human Services. He and his wife, Catherine, have three children, Peter, Jane and Meredith.

CV program will benefit American Heart Association

Canterbury Villa Nursing Home will sponsor a "rock-a-thon" Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Canterbury Villa will hold the American Heart Association's rock and roll jamboree.

The program includes a variety of musical talent and Canterbury Villa residents "rocking" in their rocking chairs and "rolling" in their wheel chairs.

Among the scheduled performers include Richard Young at 9 a.m.; Phyllis Mooney, 9:30 a.m.; Susan Coleman, 10 a.m.; Norma Conard, 10:30 a.m.; Hershel Wilson, 11 a.m.; music and poems read by nursing home residents and staff, 11:30 a.m.; local groups, 12 noon; the Nazareth Men's Singing 6, 12:30 p.m.; the crowning of a king and queen, 1 p.m.; the Singing Farmers of Hart, 1:30 p.m.; Renise Blair, 2 p.m.; an ice cream party given by Helen Kuntz, 2:30; and clowns and balloons presented by Debbie Annen, 3:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. Pledges will be taken and jars will be set up in the front lobby at Canterbury Villa. Cans will also be set up at Dimmitt Thriftway and IGA Foodliner in Dimmitt for those wishing to donate.

All proceeds collected will go to benefit the American Heart Association in its fight against cardiovascular disease.

"The community is invited to become involved in our Home With a Heart Happening. Your continued support will help in the effort to reduce premature death and disability due to heart disease," said a spokesman for Canterbury Villa.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY — Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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

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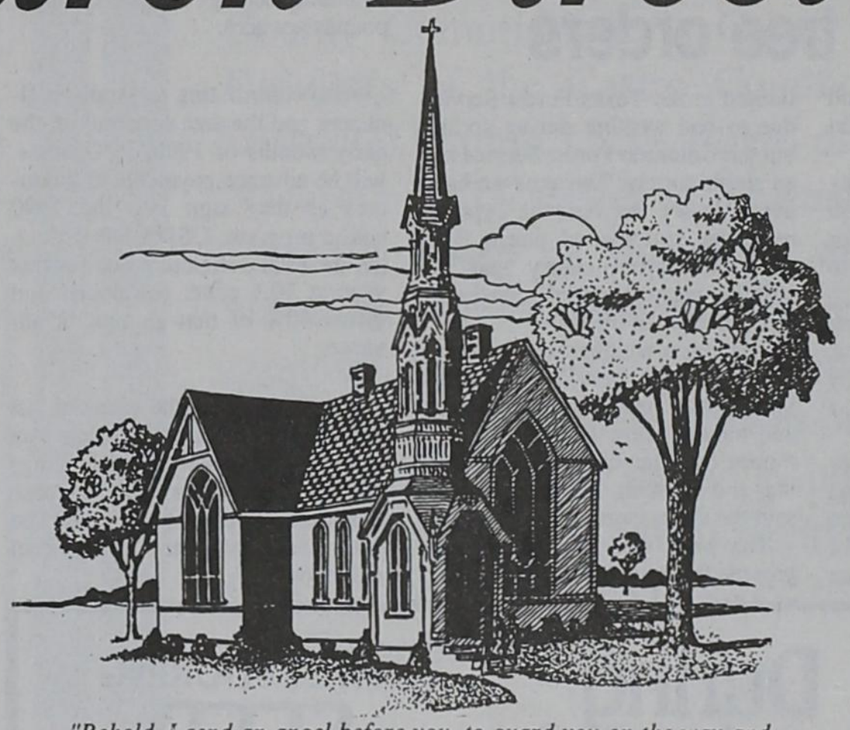
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James Alexander, Pastor
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Maria Castaneda, Pastor
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411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

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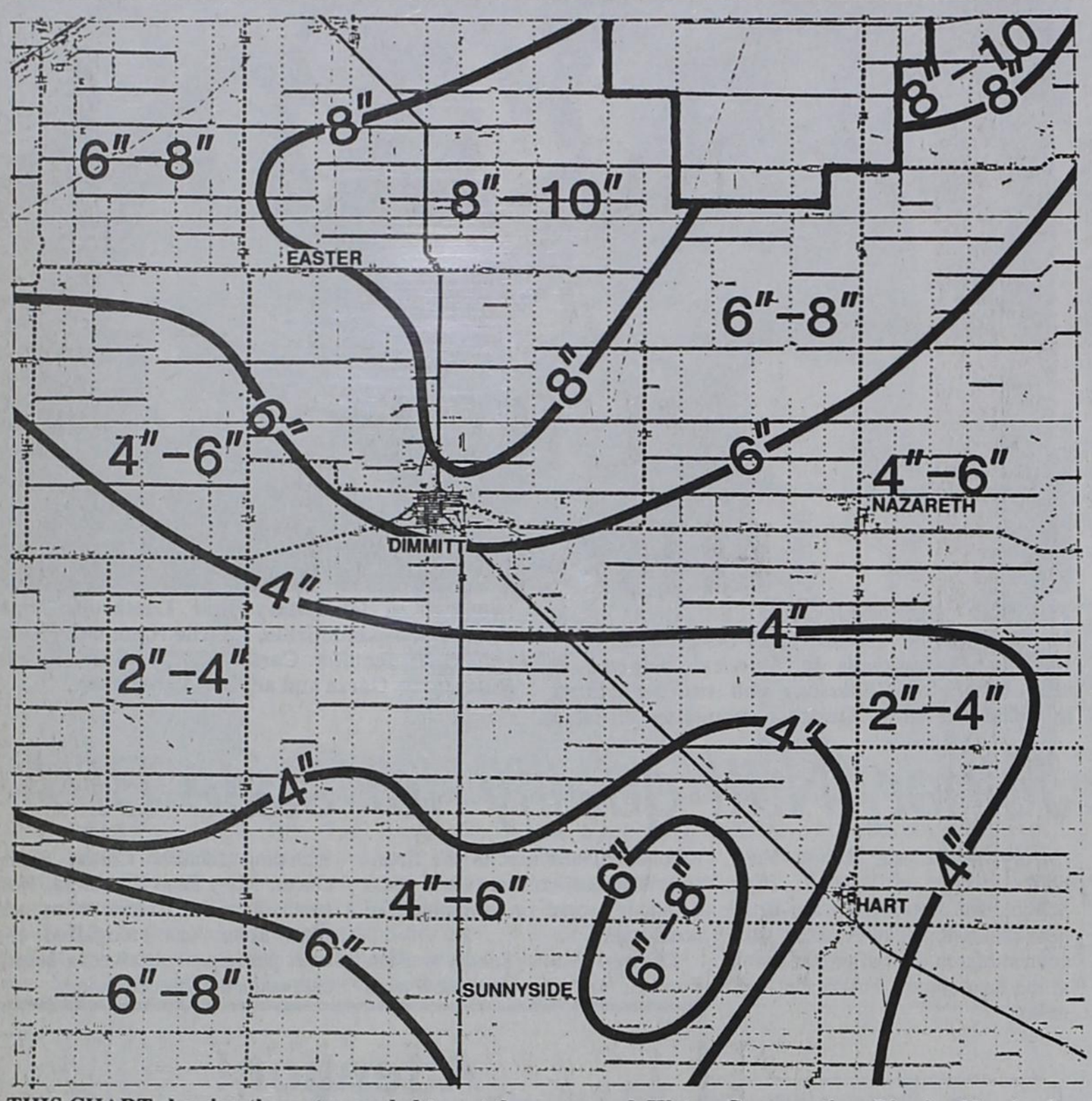
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THIS CHART showing the water needed to wet the top five feet of soil to field capacity in Castro County, was released by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 after results from a soil monitoring survey conducted throughout the county.

County soil moisture profile shows deficits

Castro County irrigators will have to apply from two to 10 inches of water to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before 1990 spring planting, according to soil moisture survey data released by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the USDA-Soil Conservation Service.

Soil moisture deficits ranged from about two to four inches in heavily irrigated areas near Hart and continued across the middle of Castro County. The majority of Castro County shows soil moisture deficits of four to six inches, while six- to 10-inch deficits were found in the north-central portion of the county.

As expected, corn fields measured within the county have better soil moisture conditions than fields planted to other crops. The corn fields are near 75% field capacity and have deficits of only three inches. About seven inches of plant-available water is stored within the soil profile of these fields.

The Castro County grain sorghum fields measured have six- to eight-inch soil moisture deficits and only one to two inches of plant-available moisture at the present time.

Wheat fields measured in Castro County that have been irrigated since fall show four-inch soil moisture deficits and about five inches of plant-available water. However, dryland wheat fields measured have seven-inch soil moisture deficits and only two inches of plant-available moisture.

Water District and USDA-SCS personnel take annual soil moisture readings by inserting neutron probes into aluminum access tubes at more than 230 monitoring sites across the District's service area.

The annual soil moisture survey results are designed to inform irrigators about general soil moisture availability and deficit conditions across the Water District's 15-county service area. With this information, irrigators can estimate the amount of water they will need to apply during pre-plant irrigation to bring their soil to field capacity without over-irrigating or under-irrigating.

Soil moisture levels have traditionally been a good indicator of potential crop yields. If the soil profile is near field capacity at planting, the chances for good crop yields is greater.

Rain gauge totals at the 18 Water District soil moisture monitoring sites in Castro County averaged about 21-1/2 inches of precipitation for 1989.

Any precipitation and/or irrigation received between now and planting season will improve soil moisture conditions and improve crop yield prospects.

For more information about the pre-plant soil moisture survey, contact your local USDA-Soil Conservation Service field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, 79405; or call 1-806-762-0181.

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Cotton Talks

Speculation on the size of the 1989 crop cotton deficiency payment is over.

On Jan. 31 the National Agricultural Statistics Service advised Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock that 1,830,000 bales were marketed in December at 61.4 cents per pound, resulting in a January-December weighted average price of 60.3 cents. Subtracted from the 73.4-cent 1989 target price, that leaves a total deficiency payment of 13.1 cents per pound. Producers who requested and received an advance of 8.56 cents at the time of the 1989 program sign up will receive a final payment of 4.54 cents.

County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service expected official notification of the payment rate no later than Monday and most should have producer checks in the mail by the end of the month. The amount of producer payments will equal the payment rate times program payment yield times planted acres.

Based on preliminary figures for 11 months through November, PCG early in January, projected a final payment rate at 3.94 cents, reflecting a 60.9-cent price average for the year. Included in that calculation was estimated December sales of three million bales at 64 cents per pound, almost a million bales and 2.6 cents per pound too high. However, considering preliminary November marketings of 2.879 million at 65.8 cents, officals say the estimates looked reasonable at the time.

PCG figures the final payments will bring about $50,929,000 into the economy of its 25-county High Plains territory. This estimate uses 2.8 million planted acres and an average payment yield, weighted by county acreage figures, of 404.2 pounds per acre.

Also contributing to producer finances and the area economy in the early months of 1990, PCG notes, will be advance payments to producers as they sign into the 1990 cotton program. USDA has estimated the total deficiency rate for this year at 10.5 cents per pound and offers 40% of that amount in advance.

If it weren't for the terms of last year's Budget Reconciliation Act and the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings sequestration order, the advance would be 4.2 cents per pound. The budget act mandates a .515-cent reduction

Soil Conservation Service is accepting tree orders

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees.

30 potted windbreak trees may be purchased for $45 while 50 bareroot trees can be ordered for $30. The trees will be delivered to the SCS office in March.

Anyone interested in ordering trees can do so at the SCS office, 114 W. Belsher, Suite B, or by calling 647-4324.

"We are currently ordering trees from the Texas Forest Service and the Colorado State Forest Service Nursery," said a spokesperson for the SCS. "The tree supplies are limited at the Texas Forest Service due to bad weather during spring, but the Colorado Forest Service has an ample supply. The trees we have available are the Arizona cypress, red cedar, cottonwood, pecan, Russian olive, sand cherry and the wildlife packets, which consist of four varieties of trees.

"Having a windbreak is valuable to the homeowner. They protect your home from the wind, snow and blowing dirt. It will save you money on your fuel bills, on heating and cooking of your home," said the spokesperson.

The trees can also be used to provide food and cover for wildlife.

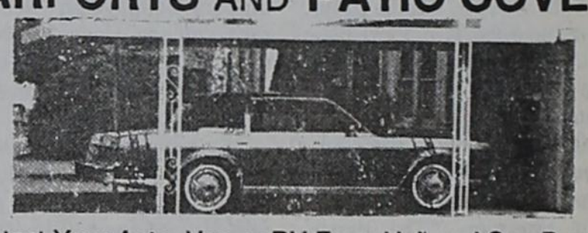
Price retires from Energas

Joe L. Price, president of Energas Co., a division of Atmos Energy Corp., has announced his retirement after nearly 40 years with the company.

Gene Ehler, the current executive vice president of Energas, has been named to succeed Price, effective April 1.

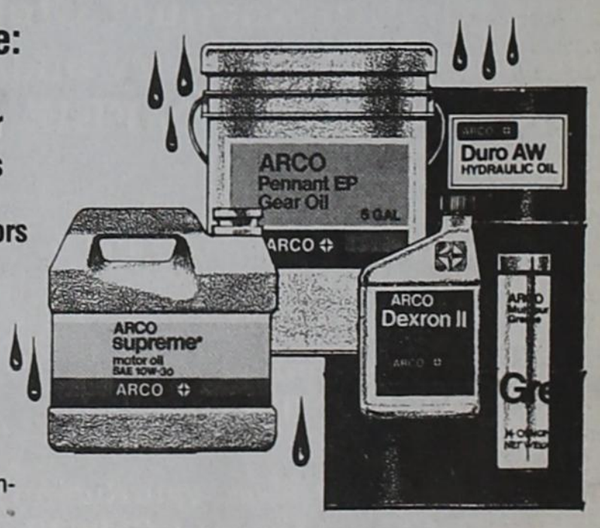
Price began his career with Energas in 1950 at Plainview. He held a variety of supervisory and management positions during his career prior to being named president of Energas in 1988.

"Throughout his career with Energas, Joe Price has been an outstanding ambassador for the company," said Charles K. Vaughan, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Atmos. "He embodies the single most important part of our business — providing quality service to his customers wherever he has been. We deeply appreciate his 40 years of loyal, dedicated service to our company

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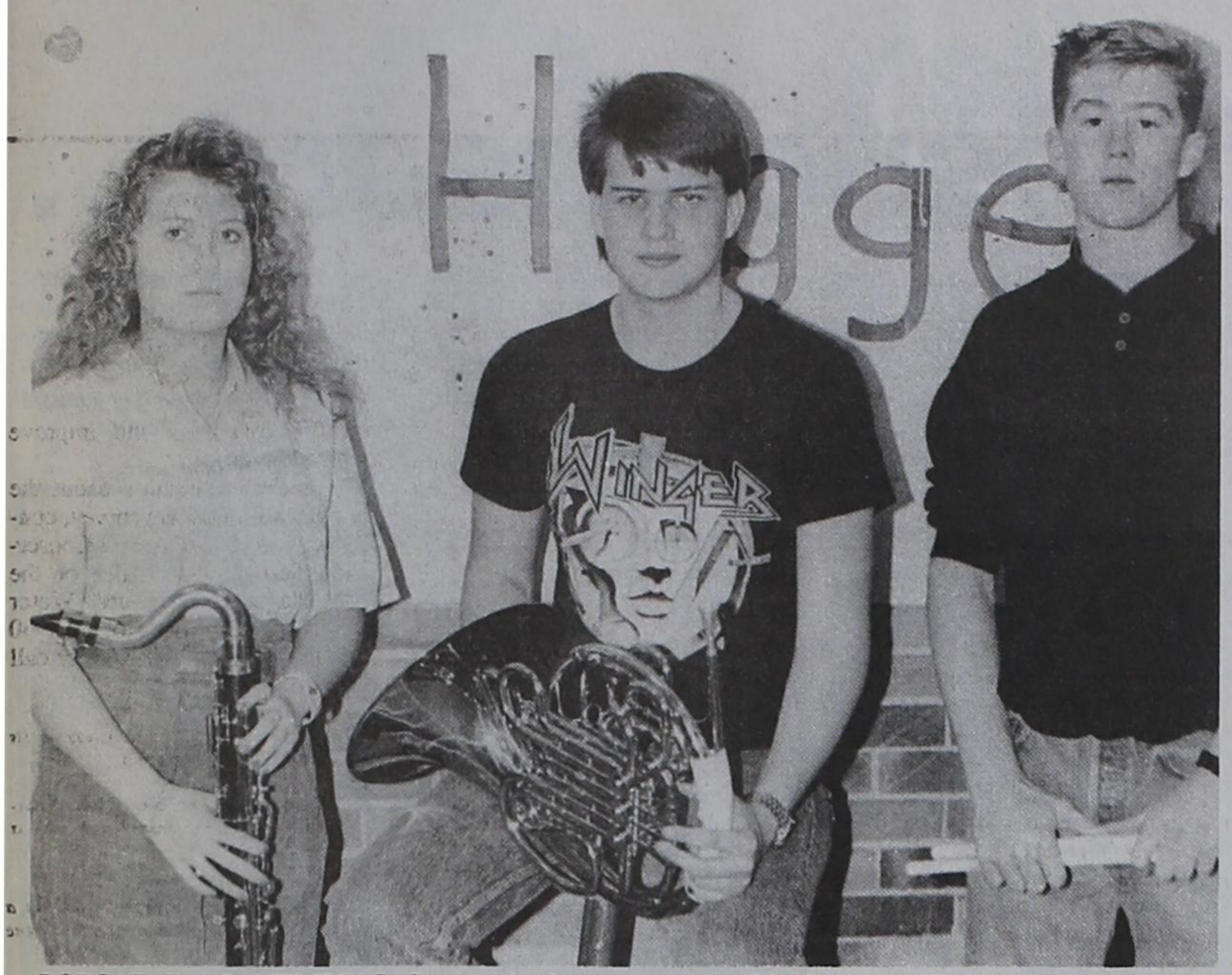
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BOBCAT BAND MEMBERS Candy Matthews, Cory Joiner and Stacy Waggoner were named to the high school all-region band during tryouts held recently. Matthews qualified on the bass clarinet, Joiner on the French horn and Waggoner qualifed on drums.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the rectory.

Students in the seventh through 12th grades will hold their monthly CCD workshop Saturday from 1 to 6:30 p.m. Fr. Ken Keller, the diocesan director of youth, pastor of St. Joseph's Church and part - time counselor with the Catholic Family Services, will speak on youth issues including peer pressure, self - esteem, alcoholism, drug addiction and school drop outs.

Our diocese in general and our parish is committed to the formation of small christian communities.

A formation meeting will be held next Thursday, Feb. 15, in the vestibule. By Ash Wednesday, Feb. 28, we hope to have 70 small christian communities functioning.

The basic idea is for 8-10 families on the same block to form a community with two levels of participation. The more active members will meet once a week for an hour or so in one of the block houses for prayer, reflection, fellowship and faith sharing using the magazine *The Word Among Us* as resource materials. The active members will also meet with those who are unable to participate in weekly gatherings. They will be responsible for various ministries including youth, evangelization, social and church.

Every community will elect a chairperson to lead it. Every 10 communities will form a Christian Neighborhood with an elected facilitator who will be an ex-officio member of the Pastoral Council.

Presbyterian Church

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

"Christian Racial Justice" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

The session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Paul Kenley, pastor of the First Baptist Church is the welfare chairman for the month of February.

Vernon O'Kelly will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 3:13-17 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Conservation Conversation

Soil Conservation Service — Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is in the process of purchasing two new pieces of equipment that will not only enhance the quality of the service that the local SCS personnel can provide to local producers, but will also assist the local SCS personnel in making better use of their time. The two new pieces of equipment are a laser level and an ultrasonic flowmeter.

With the laser level, one person can lay out terraces and check out terraces, lay out ditch lines, tailwater ditches, stake and check out tailwater pits, stake out row direction, stake and check out diversions, etc. Almost any practice that required a two-man SCS crew can now be operated by one man.

The ultrasonic flowmeter will allow the SCS personnel to complete more sprinklers and well evaluations each year. The information gathered with the flowmeter will also be more accurate and precise than information gathered with the turbine flowmeters. With the ultrasonic flowmeter, some of the information one can acquire includes gallons per minute, gallons per hour, velocity of the water, and any negative movement of the water if more than one well is being used.

With these two new pieces of equipment, even though the SCS personnel has declined and the workload has remained heavy, the problem of having unanswered requests or requests postponed will be eliminated and the quantity and quality of assistance will be increased.

The Running Water SWCD has made an application to the Texas Water Development Board in Austin for a grant which would, if accepted, pay for 75% of the cost of the laser level and flowmeter. The total cost for both is $10,885.

The District's funding is based on a matching fund system, in which the state matches local funds acquired through donations, tree sales, and use of the District grass drill. The District is seeking anyone or any group interested in making a donation toward the purchase of the laser level and the ultrasonic flowmeter. Donations for this purpose would be greatly appreciated, and can be mailed to: Running Water SWCD, Box 38, Dimmitt, TX 79027, or taken in person to the the local SCS office in Dimmitt and given to District employee, Dena Wilkerson.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO TAX PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Castro County Commissioner's Court, Board of Directors of the Castro County Hospital District, Dimmitt I.S.D. Board of Trustees, Nazareth I.S.D. Board of Trustees, City of Dimmitt Board of Aldermen and City of Nazareth Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposal to tax the following no-business personal property: boats, automobiles, airplanes and R.V.'s.

To tax the above property, the Castro County Commissioner's Court, Board of Directors of the Castro County Hospital District, Dimmitt I.S.D. Board of Trustees, Nazareth I.S.D. Board of Trustees, City of Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, and City of Nazareth Commissioners must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of Castro County, Dimmitt I.S.D., Nazareth I.S.D., City of Dimmitt and City of Nazareth.

The public hearing for Castro County, Dimmitt I.S.D. and City of Dimmitt will be held on February 8, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the City of Dimmitt meeting room.

The public hearing for Nazareth I.S.D. and the City of Nazareth will be held on February 8, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

More about

GATT, check-off issues heard...

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agricultural trade reform. GATT could help establish an international emergency grain reserve," the narrator continued.

"The stakes are high. Our rural economy, food situation and environment may be at risk. The current round of GATT may help decide who will own and control these resources. Will we choose to maintain a broad foundation of farm families and rural communities caring for the land, or will it pass to the hands of absentee owners and corporate farms?" was the question asked.

Gallimore pointed out that export dumping is a current policy of the US, and noted that, "If we are exporting at less than the cost of production, we're not making any money. I suggest we find some graduates of remedial math and let them go to Geneva and negotiate for us. It would be an improvement over what we've got now."

Gallimore said, "A free world market fantasy is a crazy idea, and for farmers it will not work."

He urged farmers to contact their Congressional representatives and senators and let them know how they feel about the GATT talks.

JOHN FORD

Former USDA spokesman John Ford, now a lobbyist for ACGA and TCGA, called the GATT proposals promoted by the US "an outrage, both morally and economically."

"Your target prices, your loan rates, elevator prices, export ability and domestic market are all going to be decided not by congressmen you've elected, but by an executive branch, by men and women you've not elected," Ford added.

Ford pointed out that the European Economic Community's position involves supporting the recognition that all agricultural policy tools are aimed at the same goal, which is supporting and protecting agriculture.

"That means producers, not just the processors, not just the exporters, not just multi-national grain exporters, and not just elevator warehousemen in this country," he said

He also noted that the EEC position stongly supports the increase of domestic loan rates, although US policy is in favor of eliminating all subsidies. The EEC also favors a global approach to the negotiations, rather than the piece-meal approach advocated by the US, which disects countries into rich and poor categories, according to Ford.

"When it comes to US domestic agricultural policy, the Republican Party is your fatal enemy," Ford told the farmers. "It does not concern itself with the rural, but it concerns itself with the powers that have always maintained and run the Republican agricultural policies. And that's not you folks in this room."

"Amen," boomed a voice from the audience.



Carl King

Ford said that those who will prosper from the US policies being promoted at the GATT talks are the exporters and food processors, and those who are harmed are the small family farmers.

Ford also encouraged the audience to write to their congressmen and urge them to vote against the current US GATT proposals.

On another subject, Ford said, "The potential for ethanol production is limitless."

He noted that the Bush administration has been very supportive of ethanal and other alternative fuels.

"These fuels will become more economically viable through clean air legislation, which is a concern of our urban areas," Ford said. He added that population shifts will move more representatives from rural to urban constituencies, and agricultural issues will need to be approached from a different standpoint to gain broader support.

Ford concluded by saying his association with the corn growers' associations in 1990 "is a mantle I'll wear far more proudly" than that of his former position with the USDA.

HADLEY PAUL

"One of the things I'm proudest of is my involvement since 1979 in the promotion of ethanol," said Hadley Paul, president of Tropicana Energy Corp. of Irving.

"Tropicana is starting its own check-off program, with a certain amount from each gallon of ethanol sold being donated to the Texas Corn Growers Association," Paul told the farmers. "Carl (King) told me they would split the funds received with the WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) organization."

ELBERT HARP:

"Both the South Plains and the North Plains produce in excess of 50% of total Texas corn even today. But with the expansion of corn to the blacklands, the Uvalde area and the Gulf Coast and Valley areas, it creates new problems for those in those areas producing that corn, as disease and insects spread into those areas.

"These farmers (downstate) have been calling for help. Of course, the funds collected in this seven-county area cannot be used in solving problems of other farmers in other parts of the state. When the cry for help came in, the Texas Corn Growers decided the only way they could assist these farmers in the other parts of the state was to let them join with you in a statewide checkoff. That is the function that is underway now.

"This election will be held on April 4. That will be the deadline for mailing your ballots back in. Nominations for anyone throughout the state who wants to serve on the board have to be in the Corn Growers office no later than March 4. The ballots will be mailed throughout the state as soon as possible after March 4. We're using the ASCS mailing list, and on that list we have more than 60,000 corn farmers. That's how many ballots will be mailed out.

"The purpose of the referendum, and of the checkoff program, is market development. We in Texas have the ability to produce the best food grade corn anywhere in the nation. We have the ability to expand to all types of industrial uses with our corn. It's through the additional markets we can develop, in both the domestic and export markets, that will determine the price of your corn in the future."

WELDON DAVIS:

"Our main source of funding is from a half-cent-a-bushel check-off that is collected from the producers (in a seven-county area) when we carry the grain to the elevator or feedlot—to the place that's the first point of sale.

"We use these funds to assist producers in crop production, in research and development toward marketing, in some areas even toward financing of different projects relating to crop production and marketing.

"We're making a run to expand our organization statewide. We've had a lot of requests from people downstate. We took a rough poll four or five months ago, and the percentage of favorable responses we got was high enough—about 75 or 80%—that we felt it was worth investing some time and a lot of effort educating the people downstate as to what we have done and what we're trying to do, and give them an opportunity to join with us.

"We realize there are some hazards inherent in this, in that we are a tight - knit group here in this seven-county area. . . .

"We in this seven-county area have been trying for 10 years to take an effective leadership role in trying to make some things happen that we feel will be good for producers in our part of the country.

"1989 was a very difficult growing year for many parts of the state. The Rio Grande Valley had a terrible outbreak of aflatoxin, which is a known carginogen. We can assure buyers of our food corn that this seven-county area is relatively free of aflatoxin. I say 'relatively free' because the spores do exist in our soil. We can be a little bit uneasy



Weldon Davis

about what could happen to us in this part of the country, so research and development needs to be done on this in our area.

"I think the statewide organization, if it comes to pass, will strengthen our position. We will have more dollars that we can invest in all types of research into crop production."

PETE LANEY:

"Several years ago (the legislature) passed a tax abatement bill on ethanol, and the attorney general decided it was unconstitutional.

"In the last session of the legislature we had a bill that would have opened up some funds for ethanol production (but it died in the legislative procedural tangle).

"We've got a situation in this upcoming special session that has to do with school finance and judicial redistricting. There's an opportunity if the governor can be persuaded to put in in his call—this is one time when the governor of Texas does have a little authority; he is the only one who can allow things to be considered during a special session. I think you'll see a lot of pressure on him to put this in his call, but whether it happens or not will be up to the governor.

LOIS WALES:

"About three weeks ago, we had the opening of the sale of ethanol in Dimmitt. We felt that despite the weather we had a real good opening day. We want to say 'Thanks' to Allsup's for giving us this opportunity, and we are hoping that some of our local gas retailers will do the same.

"The difference between ethanol and methanol: Methanol is made from fossil fuel—mostly coal and natural gas — and most of it is imported and it does nothing for the agriculture sector of our economy. Ethanol can be made from any grain with starch and sugar. Mostly it's made of grain, and mostly corn.

"We know that lead has been taken out of nearly all gasoline now, and ethanol is an ideal replacement for that lead.

"One bushel of corn makes 2.5 gallons of ethanol. It produces a byproduct, a high-protein concentrate, that is very good as animal food. It also produces the carbon dioxide that makes your soft drink fizz, and it also produces enough corn oil for two pounds of margarine. That's what you can do with one bushel of corn.

"The production of ethanol is good for the agriculture economy, it's good for our environment, it's beneficial for our balance of trade and our dependence on foreign oil. I urge you to please buy ethanol when you have the chance.



Carla Frye gets degree

Carla Frye, daughter of Kenneth and Linda Frye of Dimmitt, recently received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Baylor University.

Frye is currently working in Dallas at Parkland Memorial Hospital in the surgical trauma intensive care unit.

During her senior year at Baylor, Frye was chosen to be inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Gamma Chapter, a professional international honor society of nursing.

Frye was included in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

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THIS DOG WOULD MAKE a nice Valentine's gift for someone special. The mixed breed male was found on Northwest Fourth Street in Dimmitt, according to Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman. The dog must be claimed or adopted by Monday, Whitman said. It needs a rabies shot, which is $10, and other fees are negotiable. Anyone who wants to adopt the dog should contact Whitman at 647-4545.

Police Calls

A 35-year-old Hart man was arraigned Monday on felony charges after being stopped at 1:30 a.m. by Hart City Marshal J.W. Anthony. Charges included DWI, no driver's license, no insurance, failure to stop and failure to identify himself to a peace officer. The suspect is being held on $2,000 bond.

Raul Trigo, 20, was returned from San Joaquin, Calif. to face charges of violation of probation in the next session of district court.

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man told police early Sunday that his brother had shot at him with a .25 automatic handgun, and had then driven his vehicle at him, injuring his leg. The incident is still under investigation.

Reggie Laurent, manager of High Plains Oil, reported to police Monday morning that someone had broken into the business sometime between 8:30 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday. A cash register and a window were damaged and an amount of cash was taken from the register.

Laurent told officers that he was not aware of anything else missing. Repairs to the window, through which entry apparently was gained, were estimated at $80, and repairs to the register were set at $200. Tennis shoe tracks were found in the vicinity, and the investigation is continuing.

Early Sunday morning a police officer noticed the door was open to the freezer shed at Mr. Burger. Danny Jimenez, assistant manager of the business, told police he did not know if anything was missing or not. The door handle to the freezer shed was found in a nearby dumpster. Then, Sunday night Jimenez called police to report that the door to the storage shed had been kicked in, but he was not sure if anything had been taken.

Friday, the manager of Burgers N' More told police that someone had damaged the door knob on the back door of the business. Repairs were estimated at $80.

Two suspects arrested on Friday evening picked a bad spot to display their actions. A 20-year-old Sunnyside man was apprehended on the courthouse parking lot for criminal mischief. A deputy spotted him damaging the window of a vehicle belonging to Miguel Ontiveros. A few minutes later, a 50-year-old Dimmitt man was apprehended on the parking lot for public intoxication.

Two Morton men were jailed early Sunday after being brought in by a Dept. of Public Safety trooper from Friona. One of the men had rolled his vehicle and pled guilty to charges of DWI. He was sentenced to 72 hours and assessed $100 restitution and a fine of $403. His passenger was cited for public intoxication.

Three other cases of public intoxication were handled, along with four others for DWI.

Canterbury Villa News

Resident of the Month for February is Bonnie Barkhausen from Hart. She has been a resident since March 10, 1989. She has one daughter, Betty Travis from Hart.

Employee of the Month is Flora Ontiveras, a nurse's aide from Dimmitt.

Those celebrating birthdays this month include W.C. Lacy (born Feb. 27, 1901 in Star, Miss.), Wilda Hawkins (born Feb. 25, 1922 in Young County) and Richard Wooten (born Feb. 3, 1913 in Erik, Okla.). The Birthday Party for these residents will be Feb. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Walter Schulte, Mariam Rowland and John Arledge.

We welcome new resident Mary Dooley of Dimmitt, the mother of Louise Stone. Mrs. Dooley was very involved in church activities in Abernathy and enjoyed sewing.

Our activity schedule for the month includes a visit from the Lee Street Baptist Clowns Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m., the annual Rock-a-Thon fund raising effort for the American Heart Association on Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., an afternoon visit to the Castro County Museum for many of the residents Feb. 19, and at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 19, the women of the Catholic Church will join the residents for Bingo games. Feb. 27 many of the residents will eat lunch at the Senior Citizens' Center and have an afternoon out.

Our usual activities include Bingo every Tuesday afternoon, church services each Sunday morning and afternoon and every Thursday morning, ceramics on Monday afternoons, nail care by Mrs. McDermitt on Wednesday morning, game time each Wednesday afternoon, prayer meeting each Wednesday night, a movie and popcorn on Thursday afternon, and exercise and game time every Friday morning.

Colleen Carpenter from the Panhandle Alzheimer's Support Group presented a very informative and helpful in-service session on Alzheimer's Disease to the staff and some family members recently. She encouraged families, caregivers and friends to attend a support group to share information, give and receive mutual support and exchange coping skills with one another in matters relating to Alzheimer's Disease.

The Amarillo Chapter holds meetings the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and the last Wednesday of each month at noon. The office is located at 2200 W. Seventh in Amarillo. They provide a newsletter, much educational literature, many films and books. They also provide counselors, workshops and seminars for families, public and/or health professionals.

Futures workshop is set

Area farmers who wish to improve their skills in marketing their products can find help at two workshops during February.

The programs, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will focus on the use of futures and options in developing a marketing plan, according to Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service agricultural economist and marketing specialist.

An introductory futures and options workshop will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, located north of the Lubbock airport.

An intermediate level workshop for more experienced users of futures and options will be held at the center next Thursday, Feb. 15. The training will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

"While some aspects of marketing aren't in your control, others can be affected by your timely, informed action," Smith said. "Taking advantage of the things you can determine, such as when and how you raise your product, will increase your feeling of control in your business and help you be a better manager."

Participants in the first workshop will learn how futures markets operate and how to use them; use of commodity options as price insurance, how to figure local prices from futures prices, how to work with a broker, market prospects for cotton, and when to use different pricing strategies.

The workshop will cost $20. A notebook and materials will be furnished.

The second workshop will help participants be better able to evaluate alternative marketing strategies for use in their marketing plan. Registration will be $10.

Topics will include cotton market outlook, basis update, technical analysis, the 1990 Farm Bill, and basic price risk management strategies.

Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with the Extension Service, will be the primary instructor for both sessions. He will be assisted by Smith.

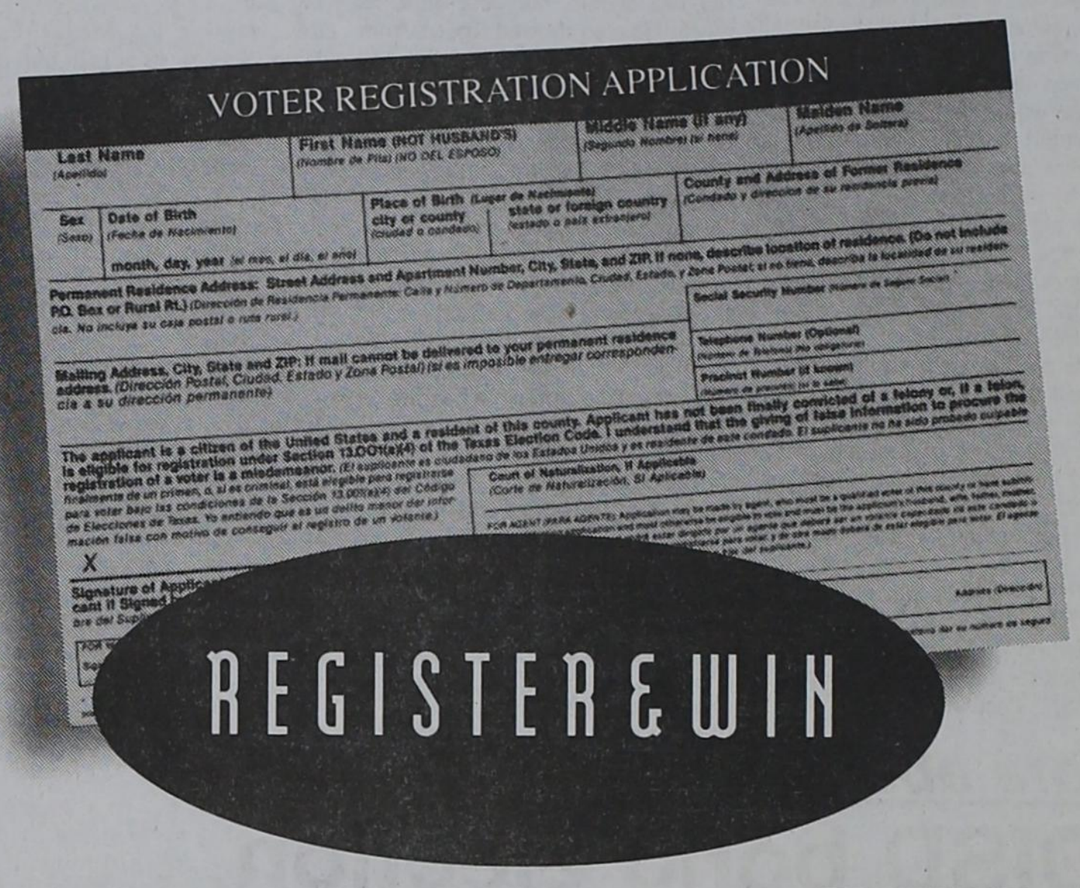
Preregistration isn't required for either workshop. Spouses are encouraged to attend at no extra cost. Lunches won't be provided.

More information is available from local county agents or the Extension Service or from Smith at 1-746-6101.

Who's New

OUT OF TOWN

Gail and Whitney Crum of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Callie Rose, born Jan. 30 at 12:48 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Carlie Warren and Cecil Crum, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Al and Marjorie Smith of Hereford, Juanita Morgan of Amarillo, Oscar Warren of Idalou and Bess Luker of Lamesa.



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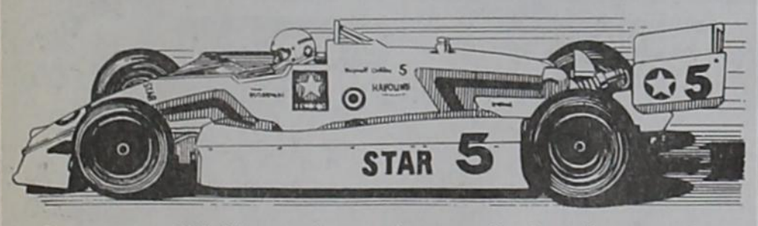
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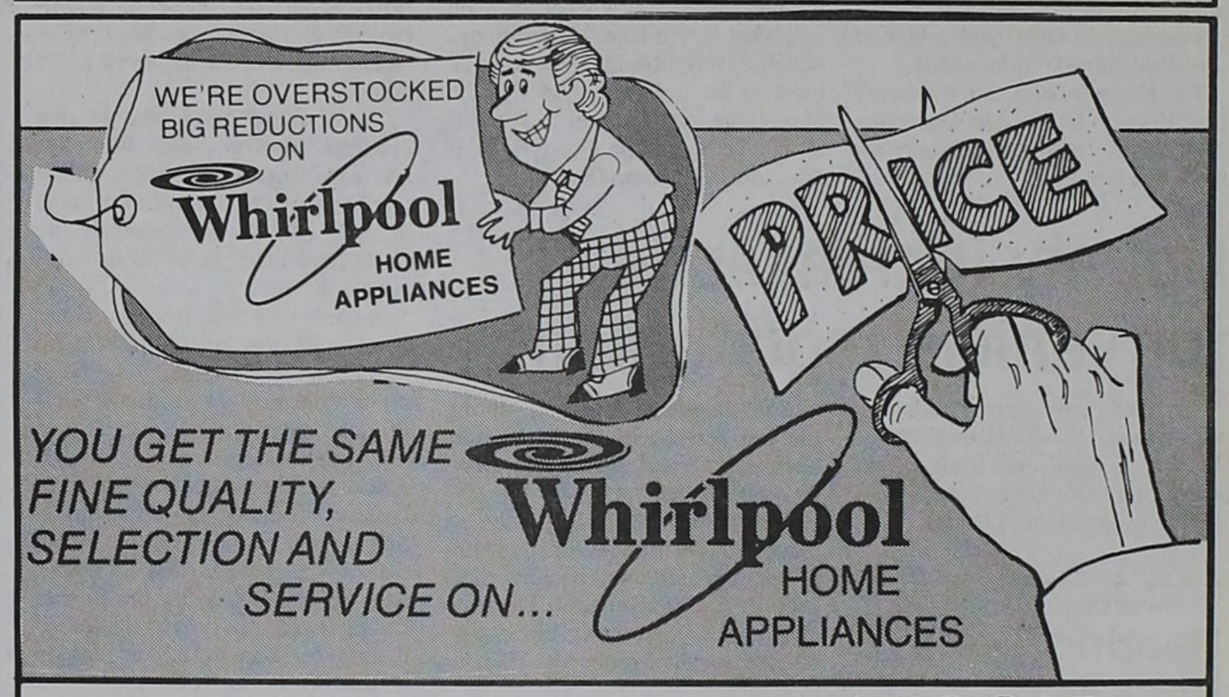
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City moves to demolish neighborhood eyesore

The Dimmitt Aldermen voted Monday night to take steps to insure the removal of an abandoned house at 405 NW Eighth Street at the request of residents of the neighborhood.

Teresa Lindsey, spokesperson for a group of seven residents at the meeting, called the house a fire hazard, a health hazard and a safety hazard, as well as a dangerous lure for curious children.

The aldermen authorized City Attorney Jack Edwards to send formal notice to the property owners to either improve the property or remove the house within 30 days or the city will perform the removal.

Alderman Don Sheffy asked that the removal be done at city expense if the owners would give formal permission for the demolition. The aldermen agreed that the removal expense would be charged as a lein against the property if permission is not given and no remedial action is taken by the owners.

The aldermen looked at bids for employee group health and life insurance and for a new street sweeper, but tabled decisions on both until further study.

Bids on the street sweeper were received from Industrial Disposal Supply Co. of Plano for a Temco 350 regenerative air sweeper for $63,925 and an alternate bid of $62,725 including trade-in; from STM Equipment of Tyler for an Elgin Pelican series sweeper for $69,720, with alternate choices of $68,210 and $74,489.75; and from Yellowhouse Machinery Co. in Lubbock for an FMC 8000 sweeper for $88,750 net with trade.

The aldermen asked City Manager Reeford Burrous and Maintenance Supervisor James Killough to inspect the bids for compliance with specifications, select the best bid, and present their recommendation at the next meeting of the aldermen.

B.J. Gililland of Gililland Insurance Associates of Hereford presented figures on insurance rates from several companies he had contacted. He is an agent for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the present carrier for the city.

BC/BS had notified the city of a rate increase, effective Feb. 1. Gililland presented an alternative plan from BC/BS with a higher deductible that would not cost quite as much. He also showed figures from other plans, but cautioned the city that the employee group might not be accepted in its entirety by some of the companies. He noted that some would not provide dependent coverage without 75% participation of employees' dependents.

The aldermen voted to table the matter for further study at a special called meeting to be set later.

Judy Munden of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission was present to conduct a hearing on paving and drainage improvements to be made with funds from a Texas Community Development Grant. Both projects will be completed in areas of Dimmitt that are designated in a 100 - year flood plane area, and Munden said federal regulations require a public hearing before work on the projects can continue. No one gave any objections or statements at the hearing.

Obituaries

Donald Ewing

Services for Donald Ewing, 53, of Matador, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church there with Rev. Finis Marshman, Baptist minister from Pampa, and his brother, Rev. Tommy Ewing, Baptist minister of Friona, officiating.

Graveside services were held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Ewing was born in Tulia and had lived in Matador for four years, moving from Perryton. He graduated from Tulia High School and West Texas State University. He taught and coached basketball at several panhandle schools including Hart, Vega, Claude and Perryton. He was the Motley County High School principal and girls' basketball coach. He was the vice principal at Perryton High School.

He married Carolyn Tanner in 1962 at Tulia. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Matador and was on the board of deacons.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Clay Ewing of Matador; two daughters, Donna Ewing of Spur and Joely Ewing of Matador; a foster son, Brad Wilson of Matador; three brothers, Jack Ewing of Tulia, Bobby Ewing of Amarillo and Rev. Tommy Ewing of Friona; four sisters, Christine Gunnels and Melba White, both of Tulia, Glenda White of Amarillo, and Vickie Bowers of Nashville, Tenn.; a stepbrother, Wayne Pearson of Tulia; and a stepsister, Esta Lee Knight of Brownfield.

P.E. Romo

Rosary for P.E. Romo, 80, of Lubbock, father of a Dimmitt woman, was recited Friday in the chapel at Rix Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated Saturday in Post's Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Burial followed in Post's Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mr. Romo died Jan. 30 in Silver Seasons Care Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Pearsall. He married Martha Alvirez in Lubbock. She died in 1979. He served with the US Army Air Corps in World War II. He was a farmer and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Abel of Oklahoma City, Okla., Primitivo Jr. of Garden City, Kan., and Martin of Kingman, Ariz.; five daughters, Mary Munoz of Seminole, Inez Bustamentez, Connie Sanchez and Josie Mendez, all of Lubbock, and Ophelia Torrez of Dimmitt; a sister, De Linda Melendez of Lubbock; 44 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

Ray Vaughan

Ray Vaughan, 77, of Abilene, brother of Charles Vaughan of Dimmitt, died Jan. 18.

Services were held Jan. 20 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith in Abilene with Dr. Edward M. Lang Jr. and the Rev. Jim Hamilton officiating.

Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park.

He was born in De Leon and attended Anson High School and Tarleton State University at Stephenville. He moved from Anson to Abilene in 1942. He retired from the Texas Highway Dept. in 1974 after working for 37 years. He was a highway supervisor. He was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, the Homebuilders Sunday School Class and Good Sam Camping Club. He was the widower of Ruby Layman Vaughan.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Vaughan of Abilene; a son, Bill Vaughan of Houston; a daughter, Patsy Warden of Nashville, Tenn.; a stepson, Leland Robinson of Abilene; two stepdaughters, JoAnn Dickey of Denison and Mary Lou Smith of Irving; four brothers, Charles Vaughan of Dimmitt, Earl Vaughan of Hereford and Brooks Vaughan and Hiram Vaughan, both of Lamesa; three sisters, Minnie White of De Leon and Mary Lewis and Margaret Fry, both of Abilene; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and seven step grandchildren.

More about

DISD bond election. . .

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million of its reserve funds to do as much as possible, and continue the present policy of budgeting $100,000 per year for capital outlay.

Fuller commented that "a mistrust was born over how things were handled" in the last school bond election, held in 1973, in which the issue failed, but the district was able to manage financing several projects anyway. "There is a problem in DISD with a lack of communication," Fuller added.

Jim Killingsworth told the board that if they let people know the priorities, it will gain support for the project.

Board President David Schaeffer said, "In all fairness, it is my feeling that we should give opportunity for the committee's recommendation to go to the public as presented to us, in its entirety. The committee has a right for their recommendation to go forward."

"I think what is being said here is that you as taxpayers will pay for the bond issue if it is what we need and what it will take," board member Rick Wright said. "If it can't be built for the amount provided in the bond issue, people want to know if it will be spent for the gym or if education will come first."

"If the bond passes and the bids are too high, the money will be spent on priorities, and people will want to know what the priorities are. If a gym is on top, it will be a problem," Killingsworth said.

Ryan told the group at the meeting that the estimates obtained by the finance committee had been double-checked by an architectural firm that performs numerous school projects and noted that the total is "within reason" for the work to be done.

"We have a good deal in this district," Bradley said. "We have had excellent money management that has made this surplus available to work with. We are fortunate. We could have faced these needs without a dime."

Business Administrator Gene King said the district has $2.6 million in reserve funds, which is down considerably from the $3.4 million held in 1984.

"At that time, the board voted to reduce the tax rate to try to give back to the taxpayers a portion of that surplus," King said. He added that it was reduced by $800,000, and the last two years the district has operated at a heavier deficit so that the tax rate would not have to be raised very much.

Board member James Sims asked if the estimated 8% raise in the tax rate for the bond issue would be in addition to any rise needed for the effective tax rate (the rate needed to raise the same amount of tax revenue as in the previous fiscal year).

King said an additional 3% raise may be needed if state funding remains at the present level. However, Ryan noted that the state legislature will address school funding in a special session, beginning Feb. 27.

Sims said he felt it would be better to wait and see what the legislature comes up with so that the board can determine what other changes might have to be made in the tax rate before deciding on a bond election.

County increases fee for vehicle registration

Castro County started collecting an additional $5 vehicle registration fee for its road and bridge fund, according to Billy Hackleman, county tax assessor-collector.

The increase, approved during the last session of the legislature, became offical last Thursday, Hackleman said.

The additional $5 will mean an extra $40,000 income for the county this year and it will be allowed to keep 97% of that amount. The state charges 3% for putting the charge on license plate renewals, Hackleman said.

"Last year the county earned $40,800 off of its $5 vehicle registration fee, but another $40,000 will be earned with the increase," Hackleman added.

"All of the money we collect from vehicle registrations has to be spent on the roads and bridge budget in the county," Hackleman said.

Individuals planning on renewing license tags in February will pay the $10 fee, whether they took care of the renewal in January when the notices came out, or whether they waited until the beginning of February.

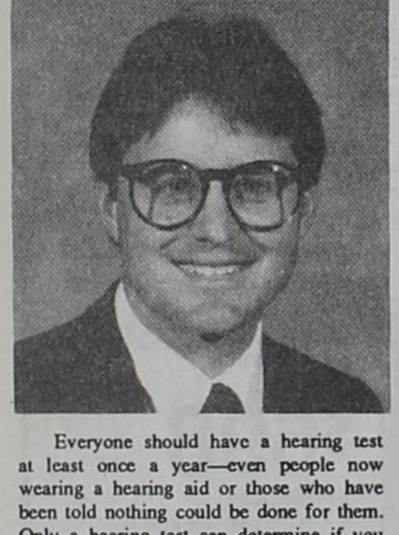
The increase is also due on any vehible coming into the state of Texas for the first time in the month of January. Machinery and farm trailers are exempt from the extra fee.

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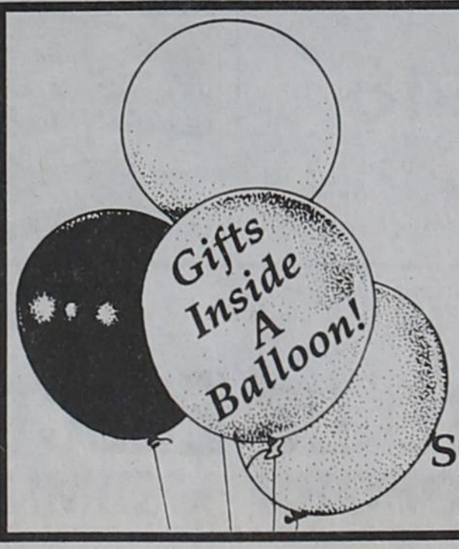
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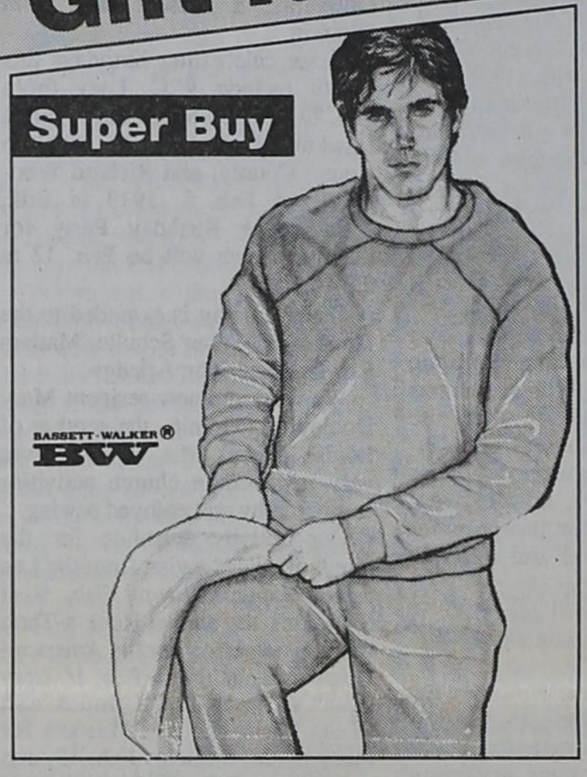
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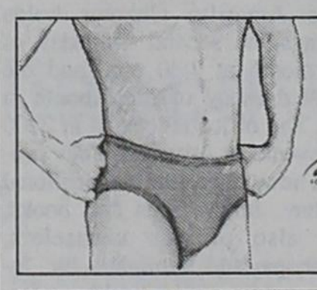
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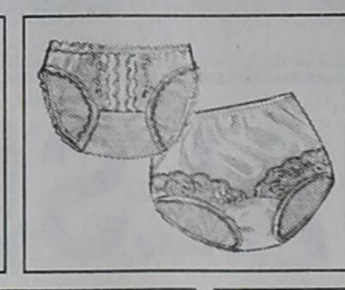
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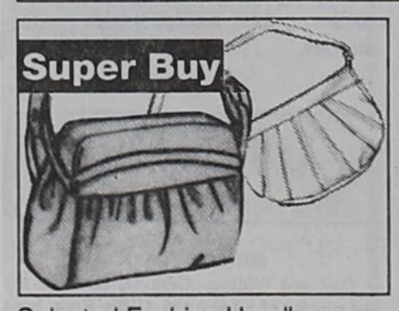
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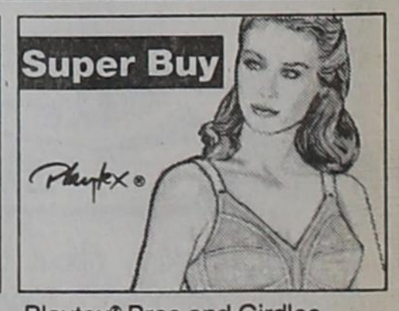
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