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SWEARING IN OF NEW DIMMITT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER LYMAN SCHROEDER (LEFT) ... Mayor Wayne Collins (right) administers oath of office Monday night.

City Council swears in Schroeder, grants approval on tax abatements

Lyman Schroeder was sworn in as the newest member of the Dimmitt City Council at the council's Monday night meeting. After canvassing the votes from Saturday's special election, the other council members accepted the tally showing 390 votes for Schroeder and 227 votes for Rosa Jimenez. Schroeder will fill the remainder of the unexpired term in the at-large position vacated by Johnny Ethridge,

who moved away.

Council members voted unanimously to approve a tax abatement policy for the city and specifically approved contracts with two businesses seeking abatements on recent expansion or improvement projects. Unanimous approval also was given for the two contracts—one with GOMAX Foods, Inc., and one with Cerestar USA Dimmitt, Inc.

Based on the 25% abatement set by the adopted policy, Cerestar's \$754,000 investment would generate an estimated abatement of \$447.02 per year for the five years allowed, according to Mayor Wayne Collins.

The abatement for GOMAX, based on its \$50,000 investment, would cause the city to forego \$27.50 per year for five years, according to City Attorney Jack Edwards.

The abatement policy adopted by the council sets these guidelines:

% of Value Abated, and Years	Capital Cost of Project	Number of Jobs Created
25% for 5 yrs.	\$25,000- \$999,999	from 2 to 29
50% for 5 yrs., then 25% for 5 yrs.	\$1 million- \$4,999,999	from 30 to 49
100% for 5 yrs., then 50% for 5 yrs.	\$5 million- \$49,999,999	from 50 to 499
100% for 10 yrs.	Over \$50 million	Over 500

In other business, the council:
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FAME Coffey, Schmucker earn more honors

Junior Coffey, the most famous athlete in Dimmitt High School's history, will be inducted as the 107th member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Feb. 2 in Amarillo.

Also, Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth, now a freshman guard for Texas Tech's Lady Raiders, will be honored as the Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

Coffey, an all-stater in both football and basketball, graduated from DHS in 1961. He later was an all-American fullback at the University of Washington and played pro football with the Green Bay Packers, Atlanta Falcons and New York Giants.

After his pro football career, Coffey settled in Seattle, where he owns and operates a racehorse training facility.

Coffey's former teammates and coaches are planning a dinner in his honor the night before his Hall of Fame induction, a former teammate

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*Grandparents,
it's time to
BRAG!*

It's time once again for all grandparents to brag on their favorite Valentines—grandchildren. Grandparents who want to show off their Valentines to friends and neighbors can have their grandchildren's picture printed in the Feb. 13 issue of the News. The picture will be printed in a decorative frame, identified by the child's and grandparents' names for a \$10 fee. Grandparents who would like to show the rest of us their favorite Valentines should bring their picture to the News office at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt by 12 noon on Feb. 7. A wallet-sized picture is best, but we'll make it work no matter what size it is.

State FSA chief among speakers at corn growers' meeting today

The Texas Corn Growers Association will welcome Farm Service Agency State Executive Director Harold Bob Bennett as one of its keynote speakers today (Thursday) during its annual meeting.

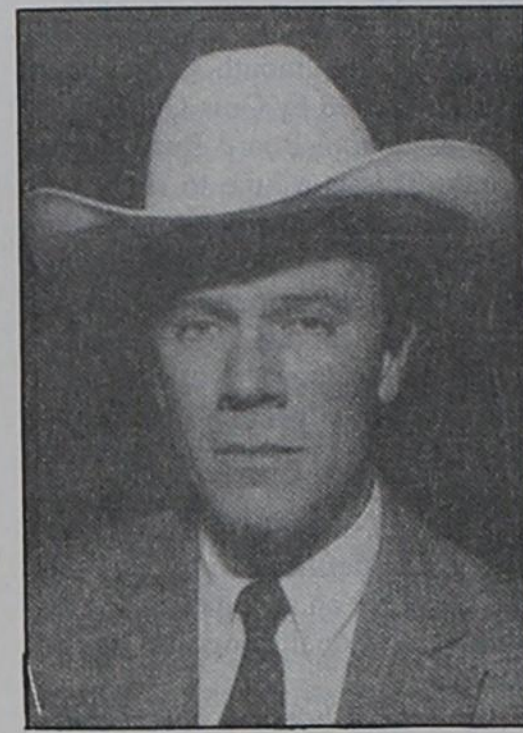
Texas corn growers will hear about *What's Ahead for the Producer in 1997 and Beyond* today (Thursday) at the 24th annual meeting, slated to begin at 9 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Registration is set to begin at 8 a.m. and the meeting will start at 9.

Headlining the morning session will be updates from Gary Goldberg, president of the American Corn Growers Association; and Bennett, who is a farmer from Hart.

Also invited to address the convention are US Rep. Mac Thornberry and Richard Rominger, deputy secretary of the US Dept. of Agriculture, but neither has committed to attend the meeting, to date.

Carl King, president of the TCGA, will emcee the program. After Goldberg's address, Tom Heidler will discuss a new insurance program sponsored by TCGA. Then David Senter will offer an update on



Harold Bob Bennett

what's going on in Washington, King said.

Bennett will offer updates on the latest changes in FSA rules. Also addressing the convention that morning will be Wayne Wyatt, representing the High Plains Underground Water District.

A steak dinner will be served to

those attending from 12:15 to 1:15 a.m. The meal will be prepared and served by local members of WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics).

The afternoon session will feature updates on new technology, hybrids, pesticides, herbicides and more. Those attending the afternoon session will qualify for three continuing education units (CEU).

On the afternoon schedule will be Phil Lemons, who will offer an introduction to Bt corn technology; Dr. Tom Archer of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, who will offer a Bt corn evaluation for the Texas High Plains; and Dr. Henry Nyguen of Texas Tech University, who will discuss drought-resistant corn and sorghum hybrids.

The P.E.T. Network and how it works for corn production will be the topic of Dr. Leon New with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAEX) in Amarillo.

Dr. Brent Bean of TAEX in Amarillo will discuss corn weed control. Dr. Clay Salisbury of TAEX will discuss short-season corn cropping system.

Wanted: Rain and/or snow

Farmers hoping for moisture before spring planting season

Castro County producers need two to 10 inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five-foot root zone profile to field capacity before planting this spring.

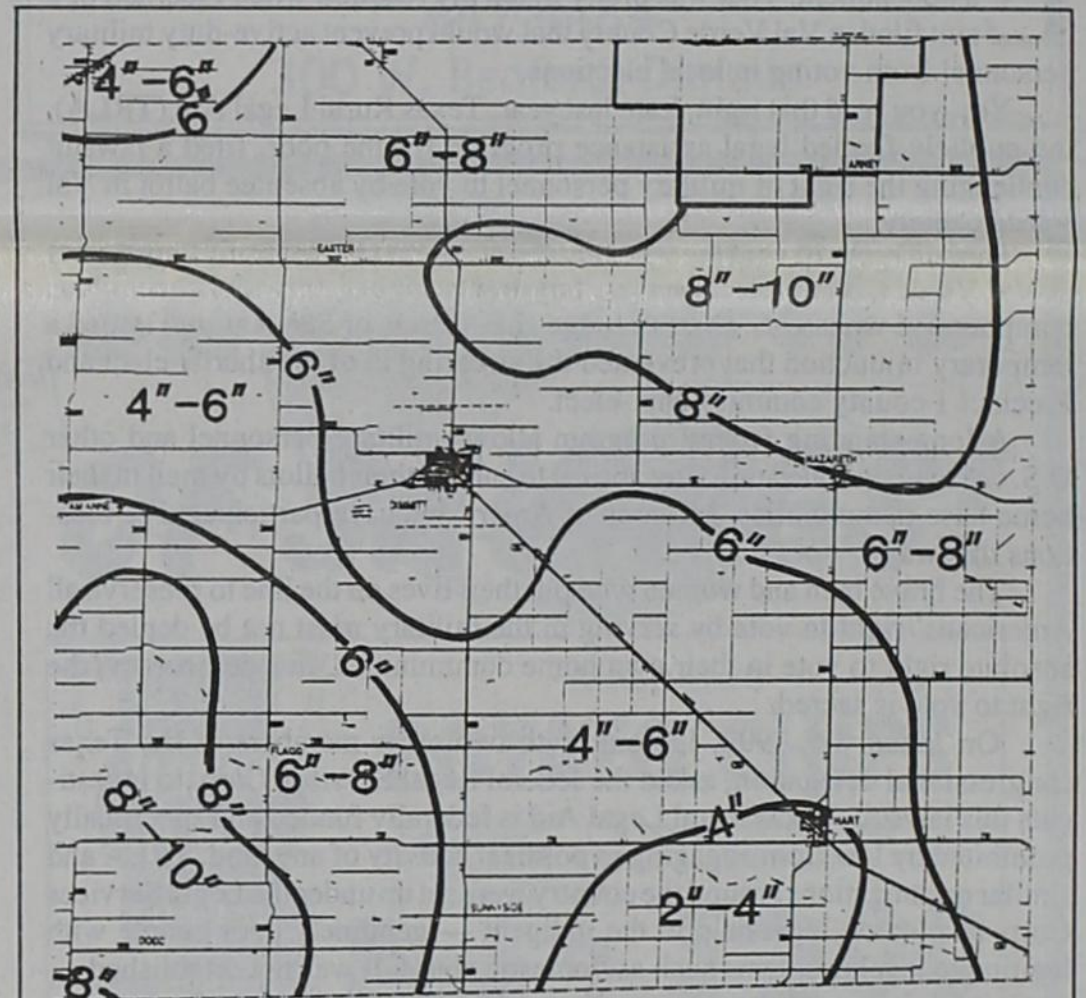
That's according to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, which released soil moisture survey data last week.

"We found that 10% of the Water District service area will need from two to four inches of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity," said Gerald Crenwelge, US Dept. of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) soil scientist. "About 40% of the area will need four to six inches of moisture and 45% will need six to eight inches of moisture. About 5% of the area needs eight to 10 inches of moisture to refill the soil profile."

Rain gauge readings taken at soil moisture sites in Castro County indicated an average of 11.44 inches of rainfall during 1996. That's below average, and it means county soil is dry.

The driest areas within Castro County are in the north-central and northeastern areas, especially north and northwest of Nazareth; and in the southwestern corner. Both areas need between eight and 10 inches of water before planting. Results from the area around Dimmitt reveal six inches of moisture is needed. Tests taken near Hart resulted in the best moisture info. Farmers south and southwest of Hart only need between two and four inches of moisture before planting.

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each of the 299 monitoring sites within the 15-county Water District service area. Each site is chosen based upon the soil type,



THE MAP ABOVE plots the inches of water needed to wet the top five feet of soil to field capacity in Castro County. Soil moisture readings were taken by High Plains Underground Water District between Nov. 11 and Dec. 20, 1996. The results are shown on this map. Between two and 10 inches of moisture is needed to bring the soil to field capacity before spring planting.

the variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer, which indicates potential well yields, and typical farming operations in the area.

Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site. For example, there is between 1.2 and 1.6 inches of soil moisture below the plow layer to five feet for the four main crops grown within the Water District Service area: corn, cotton, grain sorghum and wheat.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

"We hope the area will receive significant precipitation to help reduce these soil moisture deficits prior to planting," said Crenwelge.

Use of furrow dikes will help keep any moisture that falls between now and spring planting on the field so that it can soak into the soil.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	42	17	
Friday	26	17	
Saturday	38	17	
Sunday	49	18	
Monday	59	28	
Tuesday	62	31	
Wednesday	59	27	

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Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



REAR-END COLLISION—Two cars were heavily damaged and two Dimmitt girls were hurt in a rear-end collision north of Dimmitt late Monday afternoon. Officers said a 1974 Chevrolet Impala (left photo), driven by Crystal Stevens, 17, with her

sister Tiffany in the passenger seat, was northbound and was slowing to make a left turn off of Highway 385 when the car was rear-ended by a 1989 Chevrolet Caprice (right photo) driven by Gumaro Jimenez, 40, of Hereford. The accident



occurred at 5:45 p.m. The Stevens vehicle came to a halt in a field west of the highway. Injuries to the two girls were described as "non-incapacitating"; both were treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital. Jimenez (shown standing beside his car in

right photo) was alone in his car, and was not injured. Jimenez was cited for failure to control speed. Units from both the Emergency Medical Service and the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the call.

Photos by Don Nelson

Op-Ed

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Letter

January named school board recognition month

Dear Editor:
School board members are ordinary people who have an extraordinary dedication to our public schools. It is time we thanked them for their untiring efforts.

Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make.

Too often we forget about the important role school board members play in assuring local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of people we know—people who are our neighbors.

Too often we forget that, in the tradition of a representative democracy, school board members are our connection to influencing how our public schools are governed.

Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into

any given decision. Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded.

We can begin to correct these oversights this month, which has been designated by Gov. George W. Bush as School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and to begin to better understand how school board members work together to provide leadership for our schools.

The school board works closely with parents, education professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students. It then formulates goals, defines results, and sets the course for an adequate and equitable educational program for all students.

The school board is accountable

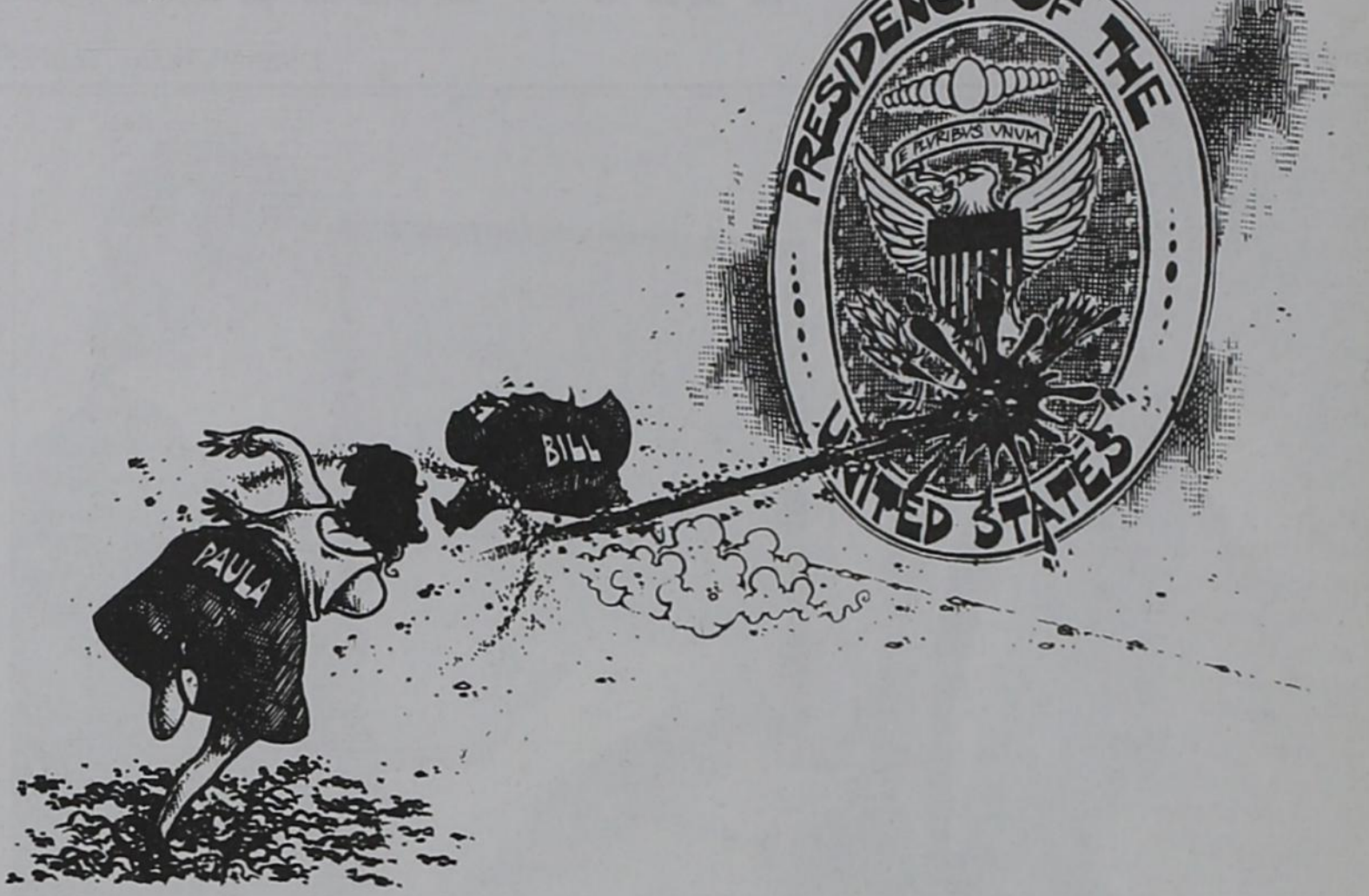
to the public. It is responsible for assuring the public that the money allocated to the public schools is providing a good return on the investment. Thus, the board oversees regular assessment of the district's students, staff and programs.

The school board is also a strong advocate for public schools and is responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district.

In January, join with others from throughout our district and state to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of public schools. Make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is very much appreciated.

Our Dimmitt school board members and their years of service are: Debbie Annen, 1993-97
Earl Behrends, 1993-97
Steve Buckley, 1993-97
Paul Garcia, 1991-97
Chevo Lumbra, 1996-97
John Nino, 1991-97
Avery Thrasher, 1996-97
We applaud them for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow.
LES MILLER, SUPT. AND DISD ADMINISTRATION

BEN SARGANT
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'Myth Busters' debunks poison candy, full moons, etc.

By MONA CHAREN

They call themselves the Statistical Assessment Service (STATS)—a dull name for a very lively outfit. If they changed the name to Myth Busters, they would better convey the flavor of what they do.

STATS is a division of the Center for Media and Public Affairs. Its newsletter, produced by David Murray, an anthropologist, and

Thomas Riley, a historian, is a merry compilation of stupid-things-you-should-never-have-believed. Particular ire is aimed at journalists, who pride themselves on their skepticism yet repeat and circulate fictions like medieval gossips.

Did you enjoy the holiday season? No doubt you have heard or read that

Christmastime is marked by more suicides than any other time of year. But according to the National Center for Health Statistics, suicide rates do not rise during the holidays; they actually decline. Anyway, whoever is attempting to dampen spirits by pointing to holiday suicides can now close up shop.

And speaking of holidays, did your kids make it through Halloween unpoisoned? When a hospital in St. Louis announced that it would no longer offer free X-rays for children's Halloween candy, a furor arose. How could the hospital put profits ahead of children's safety?

Well, that old perennial—the poisoned or booby-trapped Halloween candy—turns out to be another myth. The hospital was discontinuing the X-ray service because it was unnecessary. According to STATS, two California researchers have studied crime data since 1958 and have found 76 reports of candy tampering. Most turned out to be fraudulent or false.

Three children were reported killed by tainted candy. But upon closer examination, it appears the candy was not at fault. One child was poisoned by his own father, who then invented the candy story as a cover. Another child had stumbled upon, and eaten, his uncle's heroin supply. The parents, not wishing to implicate the uncle, resorted to the tainted-candy myth. A third child had a seizure and died while trick-or-treating.

Surely you are familiar with the

effects of the full moon. Everyone simply knows that women go into labor and men commit mayhem and murder when the moon is full. The Pittsburgh Post Gazette reported that the Center for Emergency Medicine distributes a calendar to the region's emergency services, noting the dates of full moons, and gets "a number of thank-you cards" because emergency workers want to be prepared for full moons.

The Toronto Sun quoted a police officer to the effect that "violence increases . . . you could ask any police force in the world—ask ambulance services or help lines—and they would all tell you that bizarre calls triple." Even the good gray New York Times passed along the warning (without correction) that "As soon as there's a snowstorm or a drop in the barometer or a full moon, a lot of people go into labor, (and) the hospitals are very busy."

Well, not exactly. According to studies published in the Annals of Emergency Medicine, the Journal of Emergency Nursing, the Journal of Toxicology, and Psychological Report, there is simply no statistical correlation between births, emergency-room admissions or deaths and the fullness of the moon. The cop quoted in the Toronto Sun was right about one thing—most doctors and emergency-room workers will say that things go crazy on full-moon nights. But that's because they believe the myth. But according to astronomer Nicholas Sanduleak, "no statistical evidence exists for the reality of any kind of lunar effect on human behavior."

STATS also debunks the microbial-life-on-Mars story, misleading tales of increasing income inequality in the US, infectious disease hype, and overheated global warming reports.

Killjoys.

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Texans Shouldn't Have to Choose Between Voting and Military Service

Every once in a while, I hear of a lawsuit that leaves me gasping in astonishment. That was pretty much my reaction when I learned of a suit filed in Val Verde County that would prevent active-duty military personnel from voting in local elections.

Yes, you read that right. Late last year, Texas Rural Legal Aid (TRLA), the publicly funded legal assistance program for the poor, filed a lawsuit challenging the right of military personnel to vote by absentee ballot in Val Verde County.

The suit seeks to void the votes cast by some 800 absentee military voters in Val Verde County elections last fall. In December, this foolishness was compounded when U.S. District Judge H.F. Garcia of San Antonio issued a temporary injunction that prevented the swearing in of the sheriff-elect and Precinct 1 county commissioner-elect.

A long-standing federal program allows military personnel and other U.S. citizens stationed or living abroad to submit their ballots by mail in their home base communities. Millions of Americans have participated in elections this way.

The brave men and women who put their lives on the line to preserve all Americans' right to vote by serving in the military must not be denied the absolute right to vote in their own home communities. In a democracy, the right to vote is sacred.

On January 6, 1997, I, along with two other members of the Texas congressional delegation, asked the federal Legal Services Corp. to investigate this lawsuit. Texas Rural Legal Aid is federally funded and specifically prohibited by law from engaging in political activity of any kind. TRLA and similar organizations around the country were set up under the Legal Services Corp. to provide legal help to the indigent—genuinely poor people with legitimate legal problems such as domestic abuse. It was not established—nor is it funded—for the purpose of pursuing a political agenda. And it most certainly was not created to disenfranchise any group of voters—especially not men and women serving their country in the military.

We have the astonishing situation of a group seeking to disenfranchise our military—and using our tax dollars to do it!

Legal Services Corp. agreed with our contention that the Val Verde lawsuit violates TRLA's mandate, its congressional authorization and the terms of its funding. Legal Services Corp. has notified TRLA that it is specifically prohibited from filing this kind of lawsuit, that this case "constitutes a substantial violation of the grant agreement between the corporation and TRLA," and finally, that TRLA is in "apparent violation of the law." But the lawsuit is being continued by TRLA in defiance of Congress.

Legal niceties aside, this lawsuit claiming that a voter can be disqualified because he or she serves in the military is a cynical affront to our Constitution. I also have asked Attorney General Janet Reno to investigate this apparent violation of the law under which TRLA operates. We need to bring to bear the full weight of Congress and of the Department of Justice on righting this troubling situation.

Letter

'Thanks for support, no thanks for trouble'

Dear Editor:

I would like to say congratulations to Lyman Schroeder. Thanks to everyone who went out to vote. It was deeply appreciated.

A special thank you from the bottom of my heart to my family (Daniel, Johnathan, Natalie, Rachel, Isidro and Pops). And to all my friends and LULAC buddies for all your hard work (Gloria H., Carlos H., Juan M., Elodia M., Gloria G., Steve G., Bea G., Mary Lou L., Chevo L., Elvia G., Joe A., and Henry A.). Thank you!

The purpose of running for election (in my opinion) is to be elected by the people who believe in you as a person, for your morals and devotion to your community.

Before I close, I want to share situations that occurred during my

election campaign. There were nameless complaints to my spouse's place of business, anonymous rude phone calls to my home, and just rude looks and comments.

The worst part of all was when a personal friend of mine was accused of using job property to help me get voters out. (You were very wrong.)

Everyone is entitled to freedom of speech and choice of opinions, but put yourself in the place of the other person, in their shoes, and imagine how you would react and feel.

This was a learning experience for me. I am not perfect—just a human being, like each and every one of you. I can only say, I was not afraid to get involved and take this step. Remember, there is always tomorrow.

Thank you.

ROSA JIMENEZ

Letter

Reader would like classic movie channel

Dear Editor:

I have been an advocate of the American Movie Classics (AMC) TV Channel for several years. They show old movies, starring the actors and actresses who I can call by name.

We met with the City Council and Cable representative "a couple raises" back to try to get AMC included. This summer they added some channels to our cable, but again, no AMC.

They have told me this week that subscribers to the cable need to make a request for AMC (or whatever you'd like). You can do so by calling 1-800-999-8876 and asking them to register a request in your name. If enough people ask for a channel there would be a better chance of getting it.

Also, I learned they have a monthly cable view guide they mail to those who subscribe for it. It's a little cheaper than TV Guide.

Thank you, Don, for passing this information on.

Sincerely,
MARGARET PARSONS

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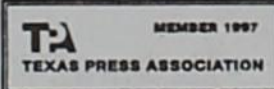
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ACROSS

- 1 Andy's sidekick
- 5 TXism: 'a ___ kettle of fish' (mess)
- 6 TX Gary Morris' 'The Love She Found ___'
- 7 TXism: 'loud enough to wake the ___'
- 8 Austin site of 1886 gov.'s inaugural ball
- 18 No ___ Ryan is a legendary TX pitcher
- 19 TX cattle pest screwworm was ___ in the 60s
- 21 ___ Centro College
- 22 TXism: 'got a mind like a steel ___'
- 23 TX Gram's group
- 24 Dallas' historic Kirby Building has roof-top ___
- 29 this Jim was the 'Amazing Emu'
- 30 SMU grad Walker who was a star for the Detroit Lions
- 31 ___ Paso
- 32 Keene, TX has many ___ Adventists
- 34 TX 'killer bees' are riled by ___ mowers
- 35 TX Charley Pride's '___ Losing You?'
- 36 TXism: 'inside outhouse'
- 37 young deer
- 38 money makers for the Mabank Monitor
- 39 Rangers have not been in World ___
- 40 TX legendary boot maker Charlie

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- 1 TXism: 'thin as ___'
- 2 ___ Wells, TX
- 3 'Miracle ___ Street' (Astrodome)
- 4 watermelon ___
- 9 one of the TX wrestling Von Erichs
- 10 site of TX Perot's employee rescue
- 11 TXism: 'tame as a ___ dog'
- 12 Dallas film star Darnell (init.)
- 13 TXism: 'he rides ___ trail'
- 14 Old ___ TX
- 15 small pond on a TX ranch
- 16 DFW arrival guess
- 17 TXism: 'never ___ you sweat'
- 20 feature of many TX supermarkets
- 22 Dallas Cowboys: 'America's ___'
- 24 TX golfer Snead (init.)
- 25 limit on TX roads: 70 miles ___ hour
- 26 UT has big collection of songs of Burl ___
- 27 it's illegal to ___ TX lottery tickets
- 28 chicken-fried steak
- 29 Laredo AM radio
- 30 TXism: 'first light'
- 33 chopped weeds
- 34 TXism: 'does a ___ business'
- 35 18-across gets relief from this
- 37 TXism: 'covered it like ___'
- 38 TX Willie Nelson's first ag benefit: Farm ___
- 40 TXism: 'city slicker'
- 41 TXism: 'could shoot the eye out of a ___' (marksman)
- 42 TXism: 'fun ___ feeding monkeys at the zoo'
- 44 TX gunfighter Ben Thompson wore a talk silk one a
- 45 numero ___
- 48 Dallas Cowboys do this with defensive linemen

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Jewell Connell is retiring from the Green Thumb Program, through which she has been employed at Rhoads Memorial Library. On Friday morning other Green Thumb employees met at the Pancake House for breakfast to honor her on her retirement.

Attending were: Faye Varner, who is the area Supervisor; Mary Ann Resch, Field Operation Coordinator from Hereford; Cindy Pottorff, librarian at Rhoads Memorial Library; and Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix, employees of the Castro County Museum.

The Town and Country Extension Club met on Friday for their monthly meeting. Ann Henderson presided over the business meeting and led in the club prayer and creed. Betty Freeman called the roll as each member answered with the name of their favorite recipe.

Marilyn Neal spoke on future plans for the club and Edith Graef had charge of the program on the "Violence on TV."

Two new members, Geneva Jus-

tice and Irene Blanton, were introduced to the club. Each member brought their favorite dish, and a well-balanced meal of casseroles, lasagna, salads, cakes and pies was enjoyed by Marilyn, Ann, Betty, Edith, Onaida Hutto, Mary Cox, Ferne Jones, Claudine Langford, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Alma Stugart and her daughter, Bonnie Carlson of Hereford. They are former Dimmitt residents and read "On the Go" in the *Castro County News*.

Our sympathy to the families of Ioma Stokes, Leona Powell, Evalena Chandler (mother of Trish Elliott), J. T. "Bus" Holcomb (a former Dimmitt resident), Calvin J. Howard III of Waco (son of Reba Touchstone), and John Bowling of Dallas (brother of Oleta Gollehon).

Dugan Butler and Opha Burks were hostesses to the Thursday Bridge Club. They served chicken pot pie, apple cobbler and ice cream

for lunch. Susie Reeves won high score and Loranel Hamilton won second. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill, Dude McLaurin, Alma Kenmore, Virginia Crider, Emily Clingsmith, Edith Graef, Neva Hickey, Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, Louise Mears and Bill Thornton.

Thanks to Wanda Murdock for cleaning the snow off the sidewalks at the museum and at my house!

I called Aural Davis to inquire if she had been anywhere lately and I learned that she spent 10 days in Chicago during Thanksgiving visiting her daughter, Janis and family. Besides serving a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner, they took her to a special restaurant called "Stir Crazy" where everything is stir-fried and you pick out each thing you want in it and it is prepared in front of you. Also they took her to their special favorite Mexican restaurant, which is full of ambiance and excellent food.

Janis's youngest daughter, Erin, appeared on Dan Rather's show, "48

Hours," in a program concerning teen smoking. Then Erin and her older sister, Erica, performed in their drill team at halftime of the NBA game between the Rockets and Bulls. Erica is the leader of their squadron.

Aural was home for less than two weeks when she left for Hollywood for a 10-day visit with her daughter, Keitha Scott, M.D., and husband, Bill Thiederman. Keitha took Aural on a short trip up the California coast to Cambria, Calif. They stayed at Simeon Pines, a seaside resort, and took the night tour of Hearst Castle. The Christmas tour is exceptionally beautiful. They enjoyed the actors roaming about the house dressed as they did in the '30s and acted out their individual roles as guests. Some were playing bridge and other card games, some were in the gorgeous bedrooms. Some were maids and butlers carrying trays of drinks and food. The tour guide told Aural that it takes \$9 million a year just to maintain the castle and the grounds. It was a delightful tour, and especially beautiful because of the Christmas decorations. It showed the glory days of the Hearsts and their friends.

On the way back to Los Angeles, Keitha stopped by the famous Santa Barbara Four Seasons hotel to take Aural to "High Tea." They were served on the balcony overlooking the Pacific, a beautiful sight.

On returning to Los Angeles, Aural was entertained with a Christmas party at Keitha's with many friends in attendance. They also had dinner with one of their movie star friends, Allison, whose dad played in "Green Acres" (the man with the pig, Mr. Ziffel).

Christmas Eve they all attended candlelight service at the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles and afterwards they went to a restaurant called "Texas", but it was spelled Taixs.

Christmas morning, Bill, Keitha and Aural had Christmas breakfast with Bill's mother, Roberta, and other family members; then drove to San Diego, Calif., to have Christmas

dinner with Bill's daughter, Shea, and her husband, Josh, and their many friends. They live half a block from the ocean, so they enjoyed walking along the beach and seeing the ocean again.

Aural returned home for a few days, then drove to Amarillo to help her daughter, Suzie, celebrate her birthday. They did it by eating and attending movies. They saw My Fellow Americans and 101 Dalmatians.

Aural said she usually sees at least one movie star when she is with her daughter, since she lives in Hollywood and her husband works for the movie industry. But this time she didn't see one until she was on the way home. Shirley McLaine was on the same plane. She didn't come to Amarillo, though. She stopped in Albuquerque, N.M.

The Pro-Family Forum of Castro County held its Christmas social in January this year. Seventeen members ate together at the Golden Corral in Plainview Friday night and met for business and social at the home of Don and Bea Ethington.

The annual Christmas project of providing gifts for the residents of the Lilly Dorm at the State School was recounted, and the group decided to have a recognition tea in April for the persons outside the Pro-Family Forum who helped with donations for the project. Thank yous were read from various pregnancy crisis centers.

The Methodists braved the low temperatures Sunday, Jan. 12, and had 45 hearty members in atten-

dance.

Always... Patsy, *The Patsy Cline Story* is showing now in Amarillo at the Little Theater and some couples from Dimmitt enjoyed last Friday night's performance.

Patsy is played by Tammy Hysmith of Fritch, and she does a great job of singing. Cindi Bulla plays Patsy's friend, Louise Seger. The Jack Flynt, George Sides, Bill Clark and Percy Parsons families attended.

Doyl Underwood was honored on his 70th birthday at First Baptist Church with a reception given by his wife, Dona; his three girls and their spouses.

Darla Baggett had fixed momentos of his 70 years and the display decorated the table where punch, cookies and roll-ups were served.

Dona's parents, the Jim Freemans, and her grandmother of Lubbock were in attendance along with other relatives and friends.

Stew and cornbread, birthday cards, banners and balloons were on the agenda for birthday gals Kay Keller (December), Noemi Ponce and Deanne Clark (January) last Tuesday at the home of Margaret Parsons.

After the celebration the birthday gals along with hostess Linda Langford, Doricell Davis and Debbie Fewell enjoyed a chicken foot domino game.

Snow stops tennis play, and Janice Richards of Bovina who was going to celebrate her December birthday, too.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Bus Holcomb of Booneville, Ark., who died Jan. 8, was a former resident of the Sunnyside Community. He and Sadie farmed west of Sunnyside with their children, Rita, Ben Ray, Carolyn, Johnnie and Jerry Tom or "Butch."

They were active in the Sunnyside Baptist Church and the schools in Dimmitt. While I was working on the 75th anniversary, Carolyn wrote me a long letter of memories of the church and how much it had meant to her.

One was about Butch, which some may remember. It must have been when Sadie was down with hepatitis and after Rita had gone out on her own. Ben was in college. Carolyn decided to take Butch, 3, to church with her so Sadie could get more rest. She sat on the back row of pews, and all the time the preacher was preaching, Butch was crawling under all the pews to the front. She couldn't reach him. When he got to the front, he waved at the preacher, who shook his finger at him. Butch smiled back at him. Carolyn was so embarrassed, she vowed never to take him with her again.

Tom and Yvonne Messer of Bridgeport arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Alton and Betty Louder. Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield came on Thursday and spent the day with them and helped Betty celebrate her birthday.

Robert and Frances Duke left last Thursday (Jan. 9) and drove to Duncanville, where they spent Thursday night, Friday and Friday night with her sister, Ida and Joe Sanders. Two brothers and their wives and another brother joined them at Ida's. On Saturday, Robert and Frances drove to Galveston and visited with their son, Bob and Jeannette Duke and their six children, until Friday when they drove to Sweetwater, where they spent the night in a motel.

Saturday morning they drove to Lubbock where they spent the day with Larry and Lori and girls.

While they were in Galveston, they visited the Rosenburg Library, which houses a large collection of pictures of the devastation of the 1900 hurricane and of the building of

the sea wall, which was built to protect the city from future damage. They also visited the Galveston County Museum. On Thursday they went to the Smithsonian display at the Brown Convention Center, spending 2-1/2 hours there.

Emma Jean King attended the ROW meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday. On Saturday, Billie King and son, Marshall King of Earth, moved some of Mary and Francis King's furniture from Amarillo to Billie and Emma Jean's house. Emma Jean King attended the Springlake-Earth ball game with Kress at Springlake Friday night. The home team won.

Brandi Green showed a Suffolk lamb at the Lamb county Livestock Show in Littlefield Saturday morning. She placed fifth in the show.

Teeny Bowden called Wanda Rogers of Lockney Saturday afternoon. She is doing okay, and plans to teach through 1997. Butch calls every day, and her neighbors and friends at school check on her regularly.

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The all-region band concerts were well represented by Nazareth students Saturday in Canyon at the West Texas A&M University Northern Hall. Competing in the high school all-region band was senior Angela Fortenberry, ninth chair flute in the Region I Symphonic Band.

Nazareth students playing in the junior high all-region concert were seventh grader Jason Birkenfeld, seventh chair baritone and Marsha Black, second chair bass clarinet; eighth grader Mark Birkenfeld, fourth chair trumpet; sixth graders Craig Birkenfeld, fifth chair tuba, and Erica Gerber, fourth chair alto saxophone.

Mark Birkenfeld also received a third-year competition award.

Many parents and grandparents enjoyed the day. Those attending were Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld and family, Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and family, Gladys Fortenberry, James and Irene Wilhelm, Marilyn Birkenfeld, Ed and Leola Ramaekers, Joel and Mary Beth Gerber and family and Chad and Tammy Black and family.

Aurelia Schoenenberger also attended the concert as her granddaughter, Kiri Schoenenberger of Happy played second chair flute in the junior high band.

Our sympathy to Richard and Pat Herring on the death of his stepfather, T.E. "Ed" Clark, 76, of Plainview. Services were held Monday at Calvary Baptist Church in Plainview.

Prayers are asked for Eric Rose of Amarillo, who is a patient in the Intensive Care Unit in Northwest Texas Hospital. He is being treated for a respiratory virus.

Prayers are asked for Mona Acker's mother in Tulia.

The Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary hosted its annual pool tournament this weekend. Singles winners were Calvin Schulte, Jim Kern, Mike Giesling and Olen Schulte. Doubles winners were Heath Schulte and Clyde Schulte, Julius Birkenfeld and Dale Wilhelm and Calvin Schulte and Gerald Braddock.

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V. Shane Bridwell and Ja-Lou Cameron

June vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ja-Lou Cameron, to V. Shane Bridwell of Sunray.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. on June 28 at The Ranch House Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is employed as a hair and nail technician in Amarillo.

The prospective groom works as a field engineer for Rice Construction in Borger.

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Now she's FORTY and they're all so blue!*

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Showcase will feature Rozz Well and the Aliens

Rozz Well and the Aliens will be the featured act at the Feb. 8 performance of the Carlile Country Showcase in Dimmitt at the Carlile Theatre, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$5 per person, but tickets may be purchased in advance at the theater for only \$4. Call 647-2091 for more information.

"The whole family can enjoy this night of unusual (but galactic) music, weird lights, strange sounds and even stranger people," said Susan Sandvik, owner of the Carlile. She said those attending should expect a UFO (unsurpassed fun occurrence).

The group bills itself as "a very eclectic bunch of musicians, dedicated to playing music THEY like." Their performance may include se-

lections ranging from Hank Williams to Frank Sinatra to Elvis Presley to ZZ Top, along with a large amount of original material.

Group members include Zerk, on lead guitar and vocals; Hypo, on drums and vocals; Lasso, lead vocals and rhythm guitar; and Rozz, bass and vocals.

"You'll hear songs like *Purple People Eater*, *Long Tall Texan*, *Blue Suede Shoes*, *Crazy Arms* and *Walking After Midnight*," Sandvik said. "Also, they have songs never before played in public, like *The Roswell Incident*, *The Alien Macarena*, and *I'm Just Road Kill on the Information Super Highway*."

You can contact the group on the Internet at <http://www.angelfire.com/nm/rozzwell.html>



Cody Thomas Fry and Kelly Ann Ellis

Couple plan February vows

Kelly Ann Ellis and Cody Thomas Fry plan to exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. on Feb. 1 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis of Aspermont. She graduated from Aspermont High School in 1995. She is a nursing student at Western Texas College and will receive her nursing degree in August.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hopson of Dimmitt and Tom Fry of Bowie. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1995. He is a sophomore majoring in ag education at Western Texas College.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in Snyder.

RES teacher is recognized for work in reading education

Linda B. Koch, a teacher at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt, has been cited for outstanding performance in reading education by the Institute for Academic Excellence.

Koch was awarded the Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certification by the Institute, based in Madison, Wisc. Model Classroom certification indicates that Koch's

efforts to adopt Reading Renaissance methods have resulted in measurable increases in student reading performance.

"Linda exemplifies the kind of commitment to the success of every student that is at the heart of effective teaching," said Institute President Barry Mirkin.

To receive the Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certification, teachers must demonstrate that their students receive a minimum of 60 minutes of reading practice time daily. In addition, teachers must be actively working with individual students to meet Institute recommended standards for reading achievement.

In addition to national recognition, Koch will receive a \$150 grant for the achievement, and Richardson Elementary school will receive discounts on educational software and staff development opportunities.

The Institute for Academic Excellence works with educators nationwide to disseminate classroom-proven teaching strategies and techniques. The Institute's Reading Renaissance program is a comprehensive reading improvement strategy that combines computer technology with a regimen of extensive reading practice to rapidly build student reading comprehension.

Arney group sets 42 party

The Arney Community Club will sponsor a "Texas 42" tournament Saturday at the Arney Schoolhouse, located 10 miles north of Nazareth on FM 168.

Entree fee is \$2 per session, and there will be two sessions. The first will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m. while the second is scheduled from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Free refreshments will be served between sessions.

High and low prizes will be awarded in each session, and a grand prize will be presented to the overall winner.

For more information contact Mrs. L.H. Wilhelm, secretary of the club, at 945-2518.

Plainview Symphony to hold 'Pops Concert' next Thursday

The Plainview Symphony will present its popular "Pops Concert" next Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in Herral Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

A few tickets will be available at the box office prior to the concert. Student tickets will be \$3 each and adult tickets will be offered for \$8.

Playing music from the Big Band era will be the Amarillo College Radio Orchestra. Well-known Amarillo realtor and musician, Hugo Loewenstern will be the soloist with the Pops Band in "Harlem Nocturne" for alto saxophone and concert band.

The Pops Concert is an annual event for the Plainview Symphony Orchestra, according to artistic director J.W. King Jr. "The wind and percussion sections of the orchestra are augmented by area players of band instruments to become a 65-piece concert band."

The Pops Concert will be directed by O.T. Ryan, former longtime director of the Plainview High School band. Special guest conductor will be former director of the "Going Band of Raider Land," Dean Killion, who will conduct Sousa's *Semper Fidelis* march.

The program will include listener

favorites *Fiddle Faddle*, a medley of World War II favorites and other special arrangements.

In keeping with a Symphony tradition of inviting special guests, the students of the stage bands from Estacado, Coronado and Plainview High Schools will be recognized at the concert.

ROW hosts local panel

A panel including Betty Freeman, Carolyn Jones, Cindy Rohrbach and Emma Jean King explained why they became Republicans during a special ROW meeting last week.

Sixteen members heard the panel discussion, and those present "could hardly refrain from giving their own story."

Marguerite Cole and Deanne Clark are the legislative chairmen and they distributed a handout of upcoming state and federal issues and reminded the ladies of the upcoming city election.

Kathy Hill, president, reminded the ladies to submit volunteer hours to Cindy Rohrbach.

Martinez is honored

Joshua Martinez has been named student of the week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

Martinez is the son of Danny and Vickie Martinez and he was born in Amarillo. His birthday is June 28.

His favorite food is enchiladas, his favorite animal is the tiger and his favorite book is *Goosebumps*. He enjoys art and wishes he were better at math. He likes the gyms at Dimmitt Middle School. When he grows up, he hopes to be a coach. He admires his parents. In his free time he enjoys playing.

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Who's New

PLAINS MEMORIAL
It's a boy for Rafael Maya and Olivia Rodriguez of Dimmitt. Their son, Nathaniel Damon Maya, was born at 10:28 a.m. on Jan. 13 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 11 oz., and was 21-1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Margaret and Miguel Martinez of Hart. Maternal grandmother is Esther Rodriguez of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Fidencia Maya of Hart and Maria Reyes of Dimmitt.

OUT OF TOWN
It's a boy, Brady Kyle Miller, for Randy and Darlene Miller of Darrouzett. The baby was born Jan. 15 at 12:34 a.m. at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton, weighing 6 pounds and 11-1/2 ounces and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Ann Heck of Nazareth and Charles Heck of Dalhart. Paternal grandparents are Ernie and Luella Miller of Darrouzett. Great-grandparents are Esther Miller of Darrouzett and Hillmer and Lottie Koch of Lipscomb.

Coby and Tama Lassiter are the parents of a baby boy, Derek Kiraly Lassiter, who was born Jan. 13 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed in at 6 lbs., 2-3/4 oz., and was 19 inches long. Derek has two sisters, Carley, 9; and Berkeley, 2-1/2. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Oma Lassiter of Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Lynn and Twila West of Dimmitt. Maternal great-grandmother is Oma Lilley of Dimmitt.

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Sydney Barton
Granddaughter of Fred & Bobbie Bruegel



HERE'S TO YOU, JEWELL! Green Thumb workers, employers and supervisor gathered Friday morning to honor Jewell Connell (third from left), who will be retiring from the Green Thumb program. Connell has worked at Rhoads Memorial Li-

brary for several years under the program. On hand to help her celebrate her retirement were (from left) Rosetta Bellinghausen, Faye Varner, Cindy Pottorff and Mary Edna Hendrix. Photo by Anne Acker

First graders are honored

First grade classes at Richardson Elementary School of Dimmitt recently announced honor winners for the second nine-week grading period. Honors included citizenship, most improved, writing, homework, perfect attendance, and accelerated reader club.

Students honored are listed by classroom.

- Roberson**
CITIZENSHIP: Laraine Agüero, George Dones, Nick Ellis, Anthony Enriquez, Joshua Gamez, Chris Gilliam, Jennifer Hiett, Amber Jones, Brad Lane, Fabian Lopez, Jonathan Lule, Ross Myatt, Eric Odom, Michael Rasor, Kamryn Steffens, Kasey Tijerina, Dennis Underwood, Valerie Villarreal.
HOMEWORK: Dones, Ellis, Gamez, Gilliam, Myatt, Steffens, Underwood, Villarreal.
MOST IMPROVED: Jones.
WRITING: Agüero, Enriquez, Gamez, Gilliam, Myatt, Villarreal.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Agüero, Carrie Armstrong, Dones, Enriquez, Gilliam, Underwood.
ACCELERATED READER: 5 points—Gamez, Steffens; 10—Armstrong, Enriquez, Jones, Myatt, Odom, Villarreal; 15—Rasor.

Vanessa Reyes, Thomas; 10—Keili Laurent, Evans, Mixson, Cornett; 15—Gilbreath, Setliff, Crum.

Villarreal
CITIZENSHIP: Daniela Neri, Erika Aguilar, Cynthia Gomez, Jose Silva, Cecilia Omelas, Ana Reyes, Ana Olmos.
HOMEWORK: Jose Silva, Gomez, Yuri Aguillon, Olmos, Neri, Reyes.
MOST IMPROVED: Adriana Jaramillo.
WRITING: Aguilar, Olmos, Reyes, Jose Silva, Gomez, Neri, Omelas.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jose Silva, Aguilar, Diocelina Rodriguez, Victor Silva, Julian Chavez, Annia Lopez, Thalia Vasquez, Reyes.

Keith
CITIZENSHIP: Matthew Almanza, Erin Black, Amanda Castaneda, Joey Cleaver, John Garcia, Marcus Herrera, Gabriel Martinez, Lana Reinart, Curtis Thomas, Kristin Tracey.
HOMEWORK: Black, Molly Bradford, Cleaver, Klay Clearman, Michael Cline, Gillian Gonzales, Kaden Griffith, Herrera, Martinez, Chris Pompa, Reinart, Thomas, Tracey.
MOST IMPROVED: Matthew DeLa Paz, Herrera, Isidro Rodriguez.
WRITING: Clearman, Griffith, Martinez, Nayeli Monsivias, Pompa, Reinart.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Bradford, Cline, Griffith, Herrera, Robby Lopez, Pompa, Reinart, Thomas.
ACCELERATED READER: 5—Black, Bradford, Cleaver, Cline, Rodriguez; 10—Clearman, Martinez, Pompa; 15—Reinart.

Horton
CITIZENSHIP: Mariel Alaniz, Naoli Corral, Jesus Sanchez, Jose Ortega, David Gil, Jason Martinez, Veronica Martinez, Mayra Olivas, Gloria Ontiveros, Patricia Quintana, Ildefonso Ramirez.
HOMEWORK: Alaniz, Corral, Adam Lopez, Gil, Jason Martinez, Veronica Martinez, Quintana, Ramirez, Jorge Robles, Tania Vazquez.
MOST IMPROVED: Sanchez, Alaniz, Ramirez, Jason Martinez.
WRITING: Corral, Olivas, Vazquez, Ramirez, Gil.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Eva Agüero, Alaniz, Corral, Veronica Martinez, Ontiveros.

McCormick
CITIZENSHIP: Cassidy Watts, Toby Ward, Houston Sutton, Kalan Steinle, Mackenzi Pigg, Jesus Ortiz, Jerry Martinez, Heather Marquez, Andrew Larra, Shaira Gonzales, Grant Feaster, Rosa Covarrubia, Cameron Cluck, Ashley Cotter, Brittany Allen.
HOMEWORK: Watts, Allen, Sutton, Steinle, Gonzales, Ryan Cordova.
MOST IMPROVED: Watts, Ward, Sutton, Steinle, Feaster, Cluck.
WRITING: Watts, Sutton, Steinle, Zack Stallings, Pigg, Marquez, Gonzales, Cluck, Allen.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Martinez.

Omission

In the recent listing of third grade students at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School who made the honor roll, Ashley Roberts was inadvertently omitted from the list for Axtell's room.

Chamber plans annual banquet

Kenneth Wyatt, professional artist and speaker, will be the featured entertainment at this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Feb. 15 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Theme for this year's banquet is "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," based on a western Denim and Diamonds theme. Tickets for the banquet will be \$15 per person.

The steak dinner with all the trimmings will be catered by the Methodist Men. Tables will be decorated by various businesses sporting memberships with the Chamber.

Those planning to decorate a table should contact the Chamber at 647-2524.

The Chamber also is accepting nominations for its annual awards, Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year, which will be awarded at the banquet.

To nominate an individual for one of the honors, call the Chamber office and give the name of the person you wish to nominate for which category. Chamber volunteers will research the nominee's qualifications and will select the recipient from among the nominations.

Screening set Feb. 6

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Feb. 6 at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones.

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Second grade honor winners listed

Second graders at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School were honored recently for the second nine-week grading period for spelling, penmanship, attendance, and hardest worker.

Those honored are listed by classroom:

- Matthews**
HARDEST WORKERS: Wesley Nutt, Kayla Saenz.
SPELLING: Jerry Acevedo, Kim Back, Rudy Corrales, Jason Dones, Jayme Flores, Celena Gregory, Zane Matthews, Tabatha McAllister, Carmen Peña, Clarissa Sanchez, Vikki Sanchez.
PENMANSHIP: Corrales, Flores, Gregory, Peña, Vikki Sanchez.
ATTENDANCE: Acevedo, Back, Corrales, Jeffrey Nino, Nutt, Peña, Clarissa Sanchez.
Evan
HARDEST WORKERS: Jessie Lara, Thelma Medrano.
SPELLING: Yvette Arce, Anna Brockman, Anthony Flores, Cassandra Garcia, Brittany Heard, Lara, Roxanne Martinez, Medrano, Roger Ramirez, Omar Soto, Daniela Zepeda.
PENMANSHIP: Arce, Heard, Lara, Ramirez.
ATTENDANCE: Arce, Brockman, Heard, Lara, Martinez, Medrano, Zepeda.
Thames
ATTENDANCE: Arica Cisneros, Kirsti Edwards, Joslyn Harmonson, Clynt Moyers, Isela Velo.
SPELLING: Cisneros, Edwards, Harmonson, Samantha Howell, Seth McLain, Moyers, Johnny Ramirez, Stephen Hernandez.
HARDEST WORKERS: McLain, Moyers, Ka Shondra Sherman, Velo, Xavier Jaramillo.

PENMANSHIP: Elias Caldera, Raul Casas, Daniella Covarrubia, Edwards, Michelle Gonzales, Harmonson, Eloy Salinas, Sherman, Velo, Alex Chavira.

Collins
HARDEST WORKERS: Julia Falcon, Bryce Parker.
PENMANSHIP: Aaron Arcos, Alondra Castillo, Natasha Jordan, Haley Lunsford, Jorge Olmos, Parker, Diego Salinas, Brandy Smith.
ATTENDANCE: Arcos, Jose Chavez, Falcon, Jordan, Lunsford, Olmos, Parker, Candis Rodriguez.
SPELLING: Jessica Arguijo, Alfredo ByGoytia, Castillo, Jordan, Lunsford, Parker, Smith.

Brown
HARDEST WORKERS: Chelsea Buckley, Dana Sandoval.
SPELLING: Buckley, Randi Cates, Scott Martinez, Eric Saenz, Micaela Salinas, Sandoval.
PENMANSHIP: Buckley, Martinez, Salinas, Sandoval, Saenz.
ATTENDANCE: Buckley, Cates, Rafael Gonzales, Seth Noland, Mary Sanchez, Sandoval.

Luna
HARDEST WORKERS: Karla Agüero, Humberto Aguilar, Joshua Cano, Jorge Quintañá, Gladys Ruiz, Edith Velasquez.
SPELLING: Agüero, Aguilar, Cano, Jacob Cardona, Jaime Esqueda, Quintañá, Ruiz, Velasquez.

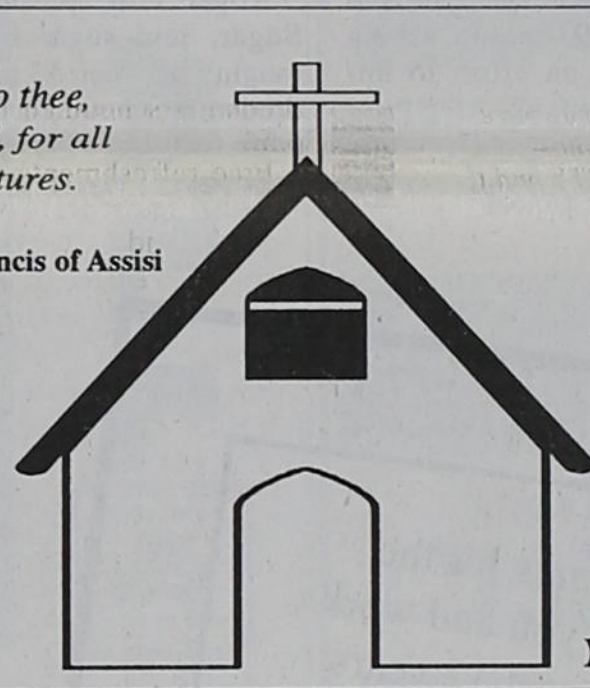
PENMANSHIP: Agüero, Aguilar, Cardona, Arthur Castañeda, Esqueda, Angelica Flores, Dario Luna, Lorena Mendoza, Quintañá, Ruiz, Marisela Saucedo, Velasquez, Isidro Villalba.
ATTENDANCE: Aguilar, Abraham Alvarado, Cano, Mendoza, Quintañá, Gerardo Reyes, Edgar Vazquez, Velasquez, Villalba.

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Wheat board sets election

The Texas Wheat Producers Board will hold its 13th biennial mail election between Feb. 18 and March 4, according to Bob Beakley, farmer-elected chairman of the organization.

Of the 15 board members serving six-year terms, five are facing expiring terms, including: for District I, Scott McGarraugh of Perryton; District II, David Cleavinger of Wildorado; District III, Ralph Sides of Childress; and District IV Beakley of Ennis and Ben Scholz of Wylie. All board members with expiring terms are eligible for re-election.

Beakley points out that any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his or her name in nomination for a six-year membership on the Texas Wheat Producers Board. Candidates must send application to the organization at least 30 days (Jan. 2-Feb. 3) prior to the election final date (March 4). It must be signed by the candidate and at least 10 other persons eligible to vote in the candidate's district, in order to have the name placed on the ballot.

Applications for names to be placed on the ballot should be sent to

the organization's headquarters of office, First State Southwest Bldg. #803, 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo, 79109.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters 15 days prior to the election, Beakley said. He also indicated that any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days before the election date, may obtain one at Agricultural Extension Service offices as provided by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

Producers may also vote on a proposition to limit the wheat assessment to a rate not to exceed a maximum of 2 cents per bushel, but would not exceed a maximum of 1.5 cents until the year 2000.

Any farmer producing wheat in Texas is eligible to vote for a board member for that district in which he or she resides and to vote on the proposition to limit the assessment rate.

The producer-elected board will annually set the rate of assessment within the limits stated above at a rate adequate to finance programs of wheat market development, disease

and insect control, research, education and promotion, to encourage the production, marketing and use of wheat designed to enhance producer income.

The Board was formed in 1971 in the Panhandle-North Texas area and expanded state-wide by a producer referendum in 1985. Its purpose is to engage in wheat research, market development and services designed to add to the value of the crop. The 1.5 million acre crop produced 31.4 million bushels, market price at \$1.25 per bushel, for a value of 37 million dollars.

Texas peak harvested acres of 5.8 million in 1985 produced a 187 million bushel crop valued in excess of \$800 million. Changes in government programs, particularly the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and the state-wide drought which Texas has experienced the past three years have reduced the production to 75.4 million bushels for a value still in excess of \$300 million—ten times the value when the board was formed "to enhance the value of wheat."

"If producers are to continue par-

ticipating in helping increase the value of their wheat crop ten times in the next few years, as they have through the Producers Board and the one cent check-off program, several issues must be pro-actively addressed," Beakley said. Those issues, according to Beakley, are:

1. The potential tremendous price-breaking surpluses is great. We cannot wait until those stock build-ups are here to start thinking about what to do with them, but work on domestic and export market development efforts must be expanded now to help prevent surpluses later. The penny per bushel cannot do an adequate and effective job to meet producers' needs now and into the future.

2. Domestic and export markets must be expanded in time to use the increased production—or will it voluntarily go back out of production due to low markets or adequate prices to keep it producing?

3. Positioning wheat producers to seize future world trade opportunities as an on-going and continuing process.

4. Research and education needs to continue devising ways to produce better Texas wheat at a lower cost per bushel. Much of the Texas wheat value increase the past few years has been brought about by "matching fund research and education" with Texas A&M, East Texas State, West Texas State and Texas Tech.

"A penny does not buy much research—that is why the board wanted to let you know the above situation and offer you a proposal to vote whether, as a producer, you want to keep pushing ahead with an assessment increase to do the job or let wheat fall back into the pre-board "catch crop" situation or make it the potential billion dollar crop it can be," Beakley said.

Counties included are:

District I: Dallam, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson and Gray.

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District IV: All other counties in Texas.

In addition to Beakley and the four other members with expiring terms, other TWPB members are Billy Vinson, Abilene, C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; Fred Dwyer, Wichita Falls; Foy Gibson, Bend; Cagle Kendrick, Stratford; David Moore, Dumas; W. R. Moore, Munday; Gary Murphy, Dawson; Jack Norman, Howe; and Tommy Womack, Tulia.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

Regaining Responsibility



During the last few weeks I've had time to revisit a few of my favorite books. One of the best is *Seeds of Greatness* by Denis Waitley. As I reread Chapter 3, I realized there was a column topic worth writing about.

For some time now I've been concerned about how we Americans fail to take responsibility for our own actions. If we are illiterate, we blame the educational system. If we are poor, we blame the government for not providing wealth for us. If we are lazy, we blame business for failing to provide easy jobs. If we engage in crime, we blame the establishment when we're caught and punished. If we smoke and develop lung cancer, we blame the tobacco company.

It is never our own fault. There is always a reason for our short-comings or failures. We have forgotten Galatians 6:7 which says that we reap exactly what we sow. Long term, we become the sum of our own actions. If we plant seeds of hard work, integrity, perseverance and faith, we will reap a life of prosperity and happiness. If we fail to be responsible, we lose our self-confidence and motivation and become more dependent on others.

Becoming self-reliant

In *Seeds of Greatness*, Waitley references a University of California at Berkeley study on self-reliance. The study indicated that the happiest, most well-adjusted individuals were those who believe they have a strong measure of control over their own lives. They are doers who take responsibility for their own actions.

These self-reliant types do not look for someone else to blame for their troubles. Instead, they analyze and learn from past mistakes. They are people of action. They constantly look for ways to better their situations, rather than looking for someone to blame for them.

They continually set higher standards for their own personal and professional behaviour. They are willing to exchange hard work for freedom of choice.

An important characteristic of self-reliant persons is their willingness to postpone ecstasy. They possess self control. They do not jeopardize their credit to drive an exotic new car or to own a home on "mortgage row." They don't buy groceries with their credit cards because they spent their paychecks on lottery tickets.

Waitley's seven c's

Waitley lists what he calls "The Seven C's of Self Control" on pages 90 and 91 of his book. Here is a brief synopsis.

1. **We control the clock.** Waitley says that we can use our time any way we choose. He suggests that before we begin any activity we ask, "Is this the best use of my time?"

2. **We control concepts.** We control our thoughts and creative imaginations. Waitley says that we become what we think about.

3. **We control our contacts.** We determine who we will spend our time with. We should find successful people to use as role models to learn from and share with.

4. **We control our conversations.** Waitley points out that we are in control of what we say and how we say it. He adds a reminder that we can benefit greatly from learning to listen.

5. **We control our commitments.** Waitley says that we are in charge of setting our own pace by what we agree to do for ourselves and others.

6. **We control our causes.** Our goals become our causes, Waitley says. We can gain confidence and courage by striving toward worthy goals.

7. **We control our concerns.** Waitley points out that we can build a self-reliant character by becoming concerned about constructive issues. We should be concerned, but not worried.

If you haven't read *Seeds of Greatness*, you will find it helpful. It recently reminded me that I alone am responsible for my own actions.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Wilhelm, Loudder are among top beet growers recognized

James Wilhelm of Nazareth and Lance Loudder (2L Farms) of Dimmitt were among the sugar beet growers recognized by Holly Sugar Friday for raising a high quality crop during 1996.

Holly recognized its top growers during the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers meeting last week.

Wilhelm raised 18.7 tons with an average sugar content of 13.65%. Loudder raised 16.4 tons with a sugar content of 13.78%.

Also honored at the banquet was J.C. Pohlmeier of Nazareth, former member of the board of directors, who was presented with a plaque in

recognition of his years of work for the beet growers.

Growers present heard an update on the 1996 crop and prospects for the future of the sugar beet industry in the Texas-New Mexico area.

1996 was a disappointing harvest season for Holly Sugar with only 14,000 acres of beets harvested. That means the Holly Sugar plant only operated at a percentage of its full capacity.

Holly officials sent out a plea to growers for the 1997 season, asking for more acres in an effort to improve the plant's output.

Growers have responded, promis-

ing to plant approximately 20,000 acres in 1997. With those acreage commitments, Holly elected to keep the Hereford plant operational for at least another year.

Holly also promised to increase initial payments to growers from 75% to 80% when harvest rolls around this year.

Speakers at Friday's meeting told growers that sugar demand is growing, and there is a market for sugar.

Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar, said sugar beet prices are ranging between \$3 and \$4 per hundredweight now, and he expects the price to hold steady.

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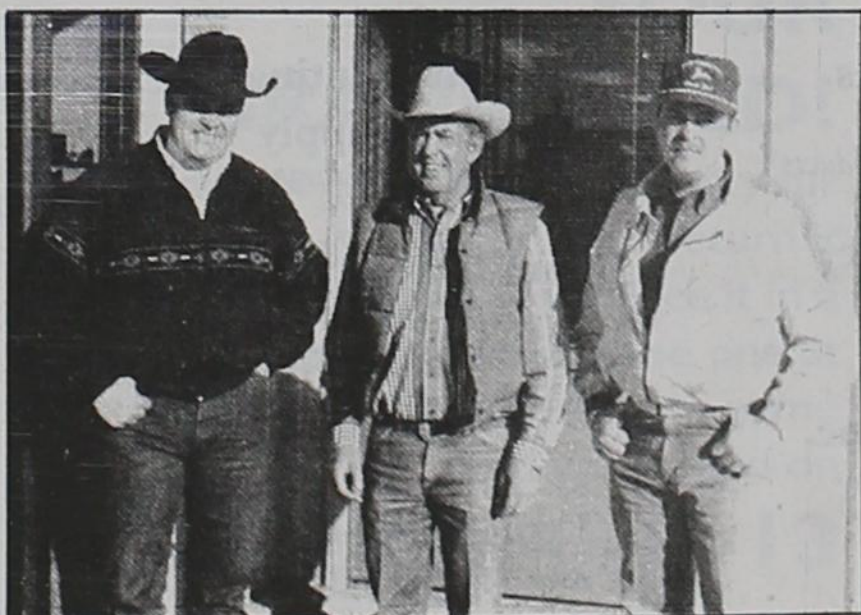
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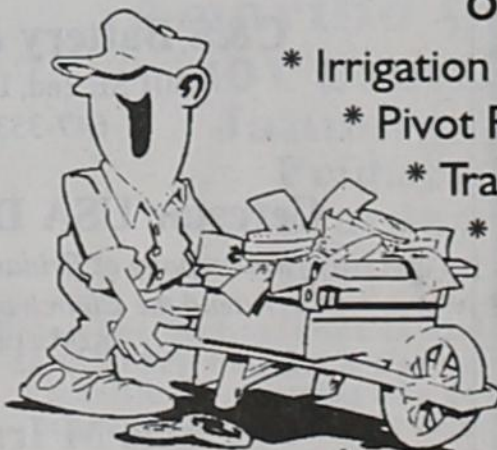
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Photo by Linda Maxwell

Boll weevils will chew up \$500 million if not stopped

High Plains regional business sales are expected to drop by \$500 million a year if impending boll weevil populations are left unchecked, according to a recent report.

The drop will come from a 30% loss of cotton production and this translates into a decline of more than \$190 million a year in gross farm income and 9,000 fewer jobs in the region. This also suggests the loss of up to a third of the cotton gins in the region.

"Evidence indicates that the boll weevil has firmly established itself on the Texas High Plains and can survive harsh winters with existing habitat," said Dr. Ron Lacey, agricultural economist and assistant vice chancellor of agriculture at Texas A&M University.

This comes from a study completed this week by the 18-member Texas A&M/Texas Tech Boll Weevil Assessment Task Force.

Though the cotton boll weevil has plagued growers across the southern United States growing regions for more than 100 years, the Texas High Plains has been relatively free of the pest due mainly to the dry climate, harsh winters and an effective diapause program since 1964, which kept the insect from overwintering

there. But in recent years, researchers, county Extension agents and crop consultants have reported seeing boll weevils in alarming numbers.

"Compelling data and experiences have accumulated that indicate the boll weevil has adapted to the High Plains," said Lacey.

The analysis used information from agricultural economists, entomologists and consultants to determine the potential weevil infestation up to 10 years in the future. These projections were used to estimate the most likely changes from and adjustments to boll weevil infestations.

Task force members didn't address the question of a region-wide control program. Their results simply indicate that the boll weevil left unchecked on the High Plains leaves the area at an increasingly competitive disadvantage for cotton production, Lacey said.

The 30 High Plains counties annually produce about three million bales of cotton, some 20% of the US crop.

"Serious economic damages are expected as far north as Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Briscoe and Bailey counties," Lacey said.

Dr. James Leser, entomologist

with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said trap catches by the end of 1996 had increased almost 40% over those captured in traps by the end of 1995.

John R. Hunter, Texas Tech professor, consultant and task force member, noted that he began using boll weevil traps as part of his field scouting technique about three years ago near Lubbock. Since then he has seen a steady increase in the weevil population.

"It is obvious that the boll weevil cost at least \$100 per acre to some of my clients in 1996," he said.

Though the project strongly suggests serious economic impacts in the absence of a regional weevil control program, the task force acknowledged that the study has some limitations.

"The movement and adaptation of the boll weevil is a biological phenomenon and no one can accurately predict how quickly this insect will move across the High Plains," Leser said.

Dr. Don Rummel, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist, noted that the study also considered only current technology since it is not known at this time what future developments might include, and the analysis used weather patterns for the past 10 years as an indication of what weather will be like in the future.

Due to uncertainty on the rate of future movement and levels of infestation of the boll weevil, a worst case and best case situation also was evaluated, according to Dr. Don Ethridge and Dr. Eduardo Segarra, agricultural economists with Texas Tech University.

The best case situation showed a reduction in regional business activity of \$57 million compared to an \$820 million loss for the worst case.

On a more optimistic note, the developments from biotechnology, cotton genetics and integrated pest management practices can help reduce the potential cotton losses on the Texas High Plains by the boll weevil, Lacey added.

Annual grain elevator workshop set Jan. 30

Post-harvest problems affecting stored grain will top the agenda for the 1997 Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop scheduled Jan. 30 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

The event will feature education updates on damage resulting from diseases, insects and rodents, and will address fumigation concerns, in addition to all laws and regulations of interest in the grain storage and processing industry.

Cost of the conference is \$25. To register and obtain information, call Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist at (806) 359-5401.

The conference will be held from 8 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. It has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for five continuing education units (CEUs) and will be offered for commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicator recertification requirements. Categories and units will be given in integrated pest management (1.0), laws and regulations (1.0) and general topics (3.0).

Greg Cronholm, Extension pest management entomologist of Plainview, will open the morning session with a general conference overview at 8:45 a.m. Don Shaheen of Weyers Cave, Va., with DeGesch America, Inc., will discuss toxicology, a new phosphine generator and phosphine corrosion issues.

Larry Whitlock with the Texas State Chemist's Office at College Station will present sampling data from 1992-96 on aflatoxin in grain and whole seed. The final speaker before a break for lunch at 11:30 a.m. will be Scott Hystrom of Lincoln, Neb., Extension wildlife damage specialist with the University of Nebraska, who will discuss rodent control in stored grain facilities.

The afternoon program will begin at 12:45 with David Hoffman of Amarillo, president of the Tri-State Chapter of the Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS), as moderator. Gerrit Cuperus with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service at Stillwater will address integrated pest management issues in

stored grain. David Kostroun with TDA in Austin will provide a Karnal Bunt disease report. The final presentation on pesticide handling laws and regulations will be presented by Don Renchie, Extension specialist from College Station.

The workshop will adjourn following the evaluation and CEU certification at 3:45 p.m.

The workshop is sponsored each year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Tri-State Chapter of GEAPS.

Stock show entries due Monday

County youngsters who plan on showing lambs, barrows or steers in this year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show have until Monday to turn in their entry cards.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers is once again coordinating this year's show, which will be held Feb. 5-8 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Entry fee is \$15 per head, and must be paid by Monday's deadline. Youngsters may enter two lambs, two barrows and two steers in the

show, but will only be allowed to sell three animals in the premium sale, and no more than two in any division.

Animals are expected at the Expo Building by noon on Feb. 5 and will be weighed and classed at 4:30 p.m. that day.

Nazareth will hold its club show Wednesday night, Feb. 5, and Hart will hold its show on Thursday, Feb. 6.

The county show will begin at 8 Friday morning, Feb. 7, and will continue throughout the day.

The lamb show will begin at 8 a.m., followed by the steer show at 11. The barrow show is slated to begin at 1 p.m.

Judges for this year's show will be Larry Grey, steers; Dale Schattner, barrows; Rex Stoltz, lambs; and Danny Ivey, showmanship.

Those animals qualifying for Saturday's premium sale will be paraded through the sale ring Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8. The grand champions will be sold first, followed by the reserve grands, then breed and reserve breed champions.

Childbirth classes to begin soon

Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt will be offering a series of classes on childbirth preparation, starting in late January or early February.

The classes will meet once a week for six weeks and each class will be approximately two hours long.

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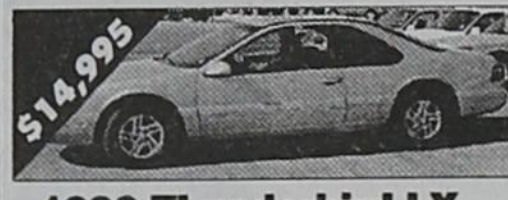
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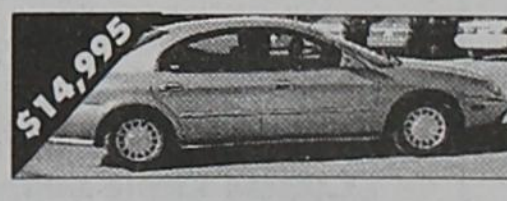
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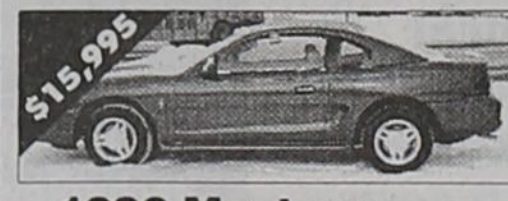
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Sports



Bobbies rally to beat Perryton



AMBER MATTHEWS (20) of Dimmitt reaches high and blocks a shot by a Perryton player Friday in a District 1-AAA game at Dimmitt. The Bobbies held a big lead early in the game, but turned cold midway through the game. They had to rally near the end for a 61-55 win, allowing them to hold onto second place in district. Photo by Carter Townsend

Dimmitt's girls cruised to a big early lead, lost it in the second half, then rallied for a 61-55 win over Perryton last Friday at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

The Bobbies had defeated the Rangerettes by 12 in their first meeting this season, 77-65, using a big first quarter to propel them to an easy win.

Friday's second match started out almost the same, as Jacy Buckley put the Bobbies on top by 13, 18-5, with 1:25 to play in the first quarter. Two free throws by Heather Wise with 26 seconds left gave Dimmitt a 20-9 lead at the end of the period. Carrie Bradley had seven to lead the Bobbies in the first eight minutes.

Perryton shut out Bradley from the field in the second period, but the Bobbies were able to trade buckets with Perryton for most of the quarter. Heidi Weaver scored with two seconds left in the half to give Dimmitt a 10-point cushion, 30-20.

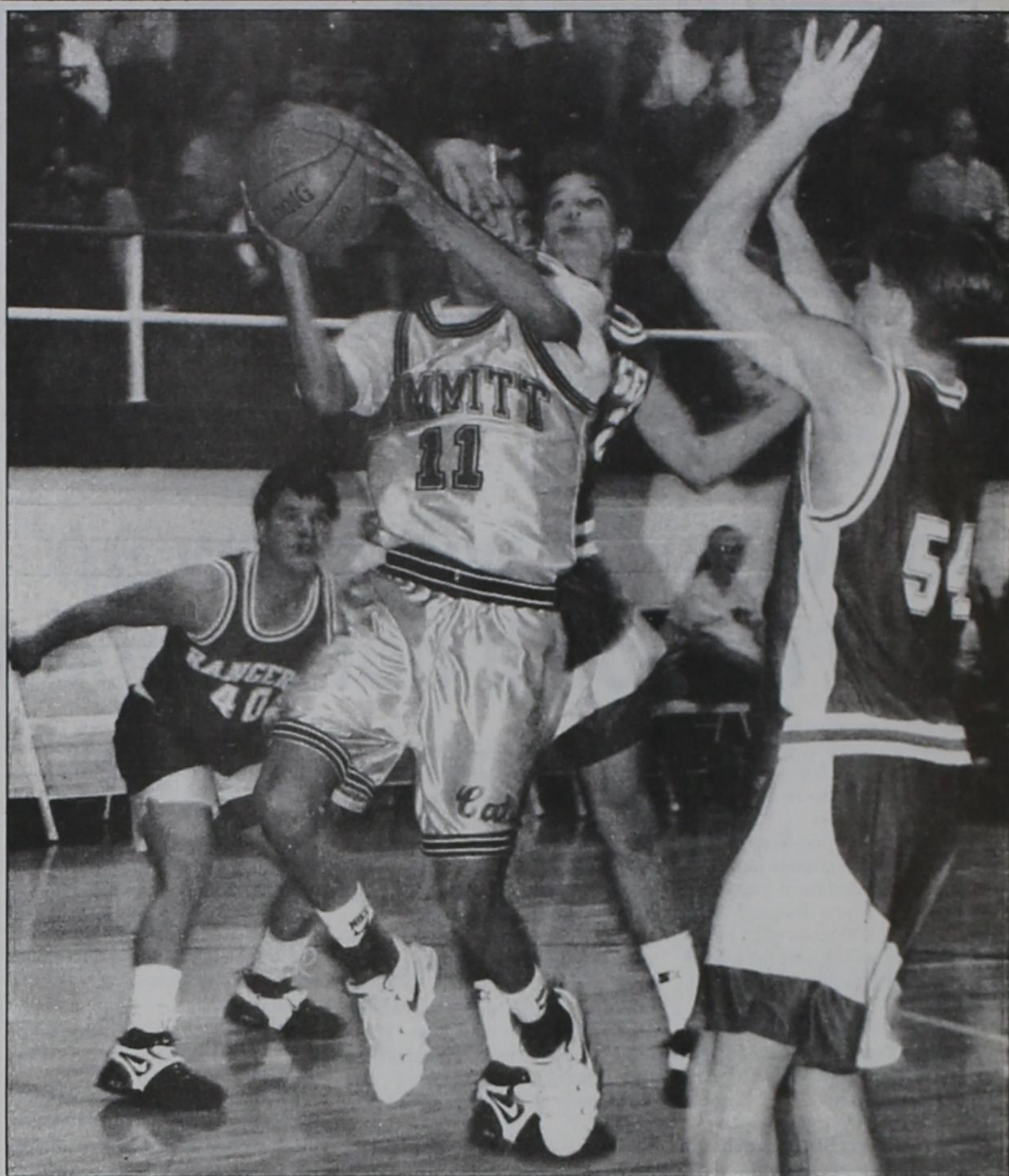
The early part of the second half belonged to Perryton, and more specifically to Jaclyn Nowlin. Nowlin hit two treys, another bucket and a free throw to lead Perryton to a 37-36 lead.

Dimmitt fought back and took a 39-37 lead on a Matthews basket with 1:04 left in the period.

Perryton led briefly a couple times in the fourth quarter, but Bradley hit a pair of free throws to tie the score at 41 with 7:19 to play, then Matthews scored three straight baskets in a 1:40 span to boost Dimmitt to a 47-43 lead with five minutes to go. Bradley and Weaver then scored Dimmitt's next seven points to leave the Bobbies ahead by seven, 54-47, after a Weaver bucket with 3:07 to go.

Shawna Kenworthy hit two free throws with 2:09 left to put the Bobbies up 56-49. Perryton made another charge to get within three, but Kenworthy made the back end of a two-shot free throw opportunity with five seconds left to put Dimmitt ahead by four, 59-55.

Bradley and Weaver each had 17 and Matthews added 16 to lead the Bobbies.



HEY! IS THIS A FOUL OR WHAT? Dimmitt's Jason Nino (11) is hammered as he goes up for a shot Friday against Perryton. Nino and the Bobcats took early control of the District 1-AAA game and soared to a 75-46 win to remain unbeaten in district play. Photo by Carter Townsend

Perryton is no match for eight determined Bobcats

Pick your favorite television show or movie, and chances are it was personified by the Dimmitt Bobcats in a 75-46 thrashing of Perryton last Friday at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

How about that old Dick Van Patten vehicle, *Eight Is Enough*. It had to be for the Dimmitt Bobcats, who had just eight players for the contest. (Dimmitt fans were grateful it was not *The Brady Bunch*.)

After Kalem Thomas fouled out, it was *The Magnificent Seven*. That's almost what Dimmitt allowed Perryton to score in the second half, seven, as the defense clamped down on the Rangers to pave the way to easy win.

With two players academically ineligible until Jan. 31 and junior post Charley Sanders sidelined with third-degree ligament damage to his left ankle, the Bobcats met whatever challenges the Rangers presented with ease.

The Rangers stayed fairly close in the first half, with Dimmitt owning just a six-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 20-14. Post man Brian Gilbert snuck behind the Dimmitt defense to score eight points in the first quarter, but Dimmitt solved that after a 20-second time out. Perryton led at 6-4, but Dimmitt used a nine-point quarter by Brandon Smith to ease to the six-point lead by period's end.

In the second quarter, Jason Nino gave the Rangers a look at what was to come with one of the prettiest plays of the year. Nino stole the ball on the press, raced toward the basket, looked away as if he were going to pass and breezed past the Perryton defense for an easy layup that gave Dimmitt its first 10-point lead of the game, 24-14.

Perryton got back within four, but Albert Ewing hit his first basket of

the night with 1:50 to play in the half to end a two-minute scoreless streak for the Bobcats to put Dimmitt up 28-22. The Bobcats led by seven, 32-25, at the half.

In the third quarter, the Bobcats hit on both cylinders on both ends of the floor. The Bobcats outscored the Rangers 15-0 to start the second half. Smith had seven points and Kalem Thomas added five to fuel the drive. Dimmitt's first 20-point lead of the game came with 32 seconds to go in the period on a trey by Buckley that made it 51-31.

Dimmitt dominated the fourth period, too, as Nino hit three buckets to boost his game total to 13. Smith had 23 and Buckley 10 to lead Dimmitt.

The Bobcats had just nine turnovers on the night while forcing 17. Dimmitt, led by Ewing, Cameron Lust and Brad Beck in the post, outrebounded the Rangers, 29-23.

Thrasher and Ellison win Eskimo Tourney

Chip Thrasher and Jeremie Ellison of Dimmitt shot 67 in each round of the Eskimo Tournament to claim top honors in the Eskimo Flight this weekend at Country Club of Dimmitt.

The two-man team's total of 134 just edged the second-place team of Jerry Heller and Mickey Bishop of Dimmitt, who finished with 135 over the two rounds. Bishop and Heller shot a 68 over the first 18 holes, one more than Thrasher and Ellison.

Finishing third in the Eskimo Flight were Tracy Willingham and Christie Cook of Amarillo, who scored 71 the first day and 69 the second for a two-round total of 140.

Winners in the Igloo Flight were Jerry Watts and Clay Davis of Dimmitt, who finished with scores of 76 and 70; Emileo Barrera and Art Rodriguez of Hereford, who shot 80 and 72 over the two rounds to win the Penguin Flight; and John Lantz of Dimmitt and Henry Ramaekers of Nazareth, who finished with 87 and 76 to claim top honors in the Seal Flight.

Complete results from the tournament follow:

ESKIMO FLIGHT: 1. Chip Thrasher and Jeremie Ellison, 67-67—134; 2. Jerry Heller and Mickey Bishop, 68-67—135; 3. Tracy

Willingham and Christie Cook, 71-69—140.

IGLOO FLIGHT: 1. Jerry Watts and Clay Davis, 76-70—146; 2. (Tie) Fred Lookingbill and Dick Bishop of Dimmitt and Ronnie Harris and John Roy of Clovis, N.M., 77-72—149.

PENGUIN FLIGHT: 1. Emileo Barrera and Art Rodriguez, 80-72—152; 2. Robert Powell and Justin Hogue of Dimmitt, 81-76—157; and 3. Keith Clearman and Terry Smith of Dimmitt, 83-76—159.

SEAL FLIGHT: 1. John Lantz and Henry Ramaekers, 87-76—163; 2. Bill Durham and Kirk Durham of Silverton, 88-81—169; and 3. John Kovacs and Neil Christian of Dimmitt, 87-86—173.

The next tournament at the Dimmitt Country Club will be the Don Cornett Tournament April 19-20. The three-person scramble will carry a \$50-per-person entry fee.

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Swiftettes master Lazbuddie, 81-44

The Nazareth Swiftettes exploded for a season-high 81 points Tuesday night, totally annihilating Lazbuddie, 81-44, in a District 3-A game at Nazareth.

The Swiftettes are in a must-win situation in district, after suffering losses to Happy and Farwell in the first go-around, but Nazareth picked up the pace of its game Tuesday, using a full-court press to force Lazbuddie into 19 first-half turnovers.

Nazareth improved its record to 16-9, 2-2. Happy leads the district with an undefeated mark after knocking off Farwell in overtime Tuesday. The Lady Steers are currently in second with one loss and the Swiftettes are third.

The Swiftettes started off slow in the first quarter, leading by only four, 14-10, at the end of the stanza. But once they found a rhythm in the second quarter, nothing Lazbuddie tried shut down Nazareth's offense.

K'Lynn Gerber, who had seven in the first half, poured in 19 in the second half to finish with 26. Amy Pohlmeier scored 13 of her 25 in the first half.

Lazbuddie held the lead four different times in the first quarter, but when Pohlmeier tied it at 10 with

1:05 left, Nazareth started its domination of the Lady Horns.

Jill Ramaekers turned a baseline drive into an easy short jumper, then added the free throw after she was hacked with five seconds left for a 14-10 lead to end the first quarter.

Nazareth reeled off 14 straight points to open the second quarter and took a 28-10 lead with 3:31 left in the half, and wound up outscoring the Lady Horns 22-8 in the period for a 36-18 halftime lead.

Nazareth allowed the Lady Horns just 12 shots from the field in the first half, and Lazbuddie made only four of those—three in the first quarter. Lazbuddie did get 13 tries at the line, but only cashed in on nine.

Nazareth extended its lead to 43-18 in the third on two shots by Gerber and a three by Pohlmeier and continued to roll through the period, taking a 59-29 lead at the end of 24 minutes.

Swiftette shooters scored at will in the fourth quarter, using shots by Gerber, Pohlmeier and Ramaekers, and free throws by Gerber to take a 67-31 lead with 5:58 left to play.

Gerber scored six straight points in just over a minute to put Nazareth up 77-42 with two minutes left in the game, then added another in the final seconds for the 81-44 win.

Naz overcomes slow start to take win from Lazbuddie

The Nazareth Swifts couldn't have been any colder during the first five minutes of Tuesday night's game with Lazbuddie.

The Swifts were 0-for-7 before Nathan Hoelting finally broke the drought with 3:15 left in the first quarter.

Luckily for Nazareth, Lazbuddie didn't fare any better and Hoelting's basket tied the score at 2.

After struggling through the first quarter for a 7-7 tie, Nazareth turned up the heat over the next three stanzas for a 64-41 win.

Lazbuddie worked on shutting down Nazareth's Bryan Braddock. The Longhorns succeeded in their efforts, to an extent. He finished with 12 points, but only had two in the first half.

The Longhorns couldn't shut down Hoelting, though. He was a steady offensive threat the entire game, finishing with a game-high 21.

But while Lazbuddie was concentrating on Braddock outside, Marcus Brockman was left open. That was one of Lazbuddie's biggest mistakes.

Brockman was scoreless in the first quarter, but he finished with 20 points, including four three-pointers. Three of those treys came in the third quarter when Nazareth took a commanding lead.

Nazareth took the lead for good

when Hoelting scored just seconds into the second quarter. Nazareth used back-to-back shots by Brockman and another jumper by Justin Bingham for a 15-9 lead. Brockman's first three with 5:24 left in the first gave the Swifts an 18-11 lead.

Hoelting converted a three-point play with 1:21 left, then added a long trey with 59 seconds left for a 24-14 Nazareth lead, but Lazbuddie made it 24-16 at the break.

After suffering through a dismal 3-of-16 shooting performance in the first quarter, Nazareth managed to hit 7-of-15 shots in the second.

The Swifts extended their lead in the third when Braddock drained a three with 6:03 left for a 29-18 lead. Two free thows by Brockman with 5:01 left put Naz up 33-20.

Neither team scored for almost three minutes, but Braddock finally opened things up with a shot.

Brockman was perfect on a trey from the baseline with 2:06 left, then hit another from the top of the key with 1:35 left for a 41-20 Nazareth lead. Brockman's third three came at the buzzer to give the Swifts a big 44-22 advantage.

Nazareth coasted through the fourth quarter, outscoring Lazbuddie 20-19 for the 64-41 victory.

Nazareth upped its record to 21-4 overall and is alone at the top of the district race with a 4-0 mark.

Highland Park upends Hart boys in district

The Hart Longhorns struggled against Highland Park Friday and saw their sole possession of second place in District 3-AA slip away with a 72-52 loss to the Hornets.

The loss dropped Hart to 2-2 in district, tied for second with Bovina and Highland Park. Lockney sits atop the district race with a perfect 4-0 mark.

Hart played well in the first half, riding the play of Dusty Ortiz, who finished with 26 points and 10 caroms in the game; and Jared Aven, who had all of his nine points in the first half.

Hart trailed Highland Park 19-11 after the first period, but managed to

cut that deficit in the second and trailed 38-31 at intermission.

The Longhorns struggled from the charity stripe in the first half, or they would have been closer to the Hornets by halftime. Hart continued to struggle from the line throughout the game, missing 15 free throws against the Hornets.

Highland Park took control in the third quarter, though, letting the air out of Hart's sails.

The Hornets outscored Hart 34-21 over the final 16 minutes to take the 20-point victory.

Highland Park's offense picked up its play in the second half, shooting the ball well and keeping Hart off-balance.



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Jan. 24—*River Road, There
Jan. 28—*Muleshoe, Here
Jan. 31—*Sanford-Fritch, There
Feb. 4—*Friona, Here
Feb. 7—*Dalhart, There
Feb. 11—*Tulia (Boys), There
Feb. 14—*Perryton (Boys), There

Bobbies

41, Randall 50
43, Levelland 64
56, Borger 46
71, Lockney 34
45, Hereford 50
Frenship Tournament
53, Lubbock High 56
56, Shallowater 60
52, Muleshoe 48
41, Hereford 59
Levelland Tournament
19, Slaton 29
89, El Paso Ysleta 47
42, Levelland *Red* 33
Consolation Champs
77, *Perryton 65
58, *Tulia 48
54, *River Road 70
Caprock Tournament
52, Panhandle 32
55, Claude 58
60, Caprock 53
50, Friona 46
52, Shallowater 57
51, Cooper 58
74, *Dalhart 50
63, *Muleshoe 51
78, *Sanford-Fritch 34
62, *Friona 42
61, *Perryton 55
63, *Tulia 51
District Record: 8-1
Season Record: 16-11

Bobcats

85, Randall 78
84, Levelland 62
69, Borger 62
64, Palo Duro 76
57, Abernathy 54
67, Hereford 57
Plainview Tournament
73, Lubbock Estacado 65
69, Sweetwater 62
66, Plainview 60
Champions
63, Caprock 61
Seminole Tournament
66, Denver City 59
64, Clint 61
45, Andrews 47
50, Seminole 57
Second Place
75, *River Road 53
Caprock Tournament
43, Slaton 38
70, Panhandle 47
58, Seminole 60
49, Canyon 58
77, Cooper 49
63, *Dalhart 40
77, *Muleshoe 58
78, *Sanford-Fritch 54
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District Record: 6-1
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7:30 p.m.....Bobcats vs. Muleshoe

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Cats lost heartbreaker to No. 2 Tulia, 45-44

Dimmitt overcame a huge early deficit to get back in the game, but a last-second shot fell short as Tulia escaped Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium with a 45-44 win Tuesday.

The win put the Hornets alone in first place in District 1-AAA at 7-0 with seven games left. The Bobcats are alone in second at 6-1.

Dimmitt came back three times from double-digit deficits in the game and had several chances before the end to tie or go ahead, but never could completely catch the Hornets.

"If you had told me before the game that Tulia would just score 45 points, I would have thought we would win," said a disappointed Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle. "We played a great game, but we just fell a point short."

The Bobcats had lots of highlights, including shutting out Tulia star Tim Marshall without a field goal. Marshall had six points from eight free throw tries.

His teammates more than took up the slack, as Tulia scored the first 11 points of the game. Dimmitt didn't hit the scoreboard until Brandon Smith scored with 4:05 to play in the first quarter to make it 11-2.

Smith added two free throws just over a minute later, and Brad Beck and Cameron Lust each hit baskets to make it 14-8 at period's end.

Tulia had just five buckets in the second quarter, but four of them were three-pointers and three of them came in the last 2:05 of the half. Dimmitt had closed to four, 20-16, when Lust filled the hole with 2:55 left in the half. The Hornets responded with the outside barrage to claim a 29-18 halftime lead.

In the third, Dimmitt got back to four points when Jason Nino got a huge pick from Lust and hit a wide-open trey to make it 29-25 with 5:25 to play in the period. Tulia jumped back up by nine, but Derek Buckley hit a basket with 1:33 left and Smith added a late free throw to make it 34-28 after three quarters.

Kalem Thomas had been scoreless the first three quarters, but hit 10 points in the fourth quarter to lead Dimmitt back. His trey with 6:23 left got the Bobcats within three for the first time since 6:39 in the first quarter, 34-31. Tulia came back to lead by seven, but Thomas had two twos and a trey to make it 44-41 with 2:02 to play.

His scoring soon ended, though, as he fouled out with 1:37 to play.

Philip Marshall hit the back end of a two-shot free throw chance with 45 seconds left for the eventual winning point, making it 45-41.

Dimmitt worked the ball quickly into the forecourt and Buckley nailed a clutch trey with 30 seconds left, making it 45-44.

Tulia had just one turnover in the fourth quarter, but it came with 25 seconds to play. The Bobcats called timeout to decide what they wanted to do.

"We talked about scoring quickly or working the ball around for the

last shot," Steinle said. "It was unanimous to work for the last shot and either win it or lose it."

With nine seconds left, Smith tried to find some room on the left side, but was triple-teamed to the point he couldn't get a pass off, much less a decent shot, and Tulia took the win.

The teams will meet again in Tulia for the next-to-last game of the regular season on Feb. 11.

Bobbies chasing district title with win over Tulia

Dimmitt's girls erased a big first quarter deficit and earned a share of first place with a 63-51 win over Tulia on Tuesday at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

Dimmitt's reward for overcoming a 10-2 Tulia lead was a tie for the top spot with River Road. Perryton upset the Lady Wildcats, 57-56 on Tuesday. The Bobbies travel to River Road on Friday and a showdown for the top rung on the District 1-AAA ladder.

Tulia's early eight-point lead was a distant memory by halftime, when the Bobbies led 29-17. Dimmitt was scoreless the first 5:10 of the game before Heidi Weaver scored a basket to make it 6-2. Tulia scored the next four points before Jacy Buckley hit a trey with 1:40 left to make it 10-5. Carrie Bradley hit a trey with 35 seconds left to make it 12-8 at the end of the period.

Zuri Bossett scored Tulia's first basket of the second quarter with 5:42 left to make it 14-10. Dimmitt went on to outscore the Lady Hornets 17-0 over the next 5:02 as the Bobbies cruised to a 27-14 lead. Roni Henderson hit a free throw and a basket late in the half, but Dimmitt took a 29-17 lead to the locker room at halftime.

The second quarter spurt was fueled by seven Dimmitt free throws as Tulia picked up 12 fouls in the first half, including a technical on coach Paul Hartman. Shawna Kenworthy gave Dimmitt the lead for good at 15-14 with five minutes left in the half with a free throw.

Another key to the first half run was control of the boards. Tulia had 11 rebounds in the first quarter, while Dimmitt had just five. Dimmitt rebounded the Lady Hornets by one, 18-17, the rest of the contest. Amber Matthews was the team's leading rebounder and had six blocked shots.

Tulia got back within seven a couple times in the third quarter, but Dimmitt answered the challenge each time. The Lady Hornets were put away for good when Kimberly Newland came off the bench for a five-point barrage late in the period to build Dimmitt's lead to 15, 45-30, with 1:05 left in the quarter. The Bobbies led 47-31 at the end of the third after a late basket by Kenworthy.

Tulia got back within nine midway through the fourth quarter, 51-42. Kenworthy hit five of six free throws down the stretch, and Buckley, Weaver, Matthews and Bradley all had buckets to lead Dimmitt to the 12-point win.

Bradley led Dimmitt with 12 points, while Buckley, Weaver and Kenworthy each added 11.

Aggie Moms plan meeting

The District 10 meeting of the Federation of Aggie Mothers Clubs will be held Saturday in Hereford at the E.B. Black House.

Several members of the Federation from around the state are expected to attend. This also will mark the silver anniversary of the local Golden Spread Aggie Moms Club, and all former and present members of the group are invited to attend.

Registration will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. A luncheon will be prepared and served by members of the club.

A short history of the local group will be presented after the luncheon.

Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.

—Confucius



HART'S ARMONDO MINJAREZ (3) takes the ball downcourt and looks for an open man inside Friday night against Highland Park. Hart had problems at the free throw line Friday, missing 15 free throws, and Highland Park was able to take advantage,

posting a 72-52 victory over the Longhorns. Hart dropped to 2-2 in district with the loss, moving into a three-way tie for second with Highland Park and Bovina.

Photo by David Knox

Hart girls rally in fourth to maintain control of 3-AA

Hart girls suffered through a cold second quarter, warmed up in the third and caught on fire in the fourth to come from behind and beat Hale Center Tuesday night.

The victory kept Hart's perfect district record intact, 5-0, and the Lady Horns are resting in first place.

But the victory didn't come easily. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way, with both teams struggling in one quarter. Hart's trouble spot came in the second, when Hale Center outscored the Lady Horns 10-6. Hale Center's slack time came in the fourth, and that allowed Hart to pull out the victory.

Charbra Lee led Hart's girls with 17 points while Veronica Gonzales added 10.

The Lady Horns and Owlettes battled to a 14-point stalemate at the end of the first eight minutes.

Hale Center took a 24-20 lead at halftime when Hart shooters turned cold.

Hart overcame the second-quarter slump in the third, winning the quarter battle 14-12, then outscored Hale Center down the stretch to pull out the victory.

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In the boys' game, Hart fell behind 22-11 in the first quarter and never made up lost ground. By halftime

Hale Center had mounted a 43-18 lead.

Hart came alive in the third quarter, outscoring Hale Center 20-13, but didn't cut the deficit by another point, losing 66-48 Tuesday night.

Hart was led by Moses Reyna, who had 17; and Lupe De La Fuente, who finished with 10.

Hart girls smother Highland Park Friday

The Hart press was too intense for Highland Park Friday night.

The Hart girls took control of the District 3-AA game early and never looked back, coasting to a 73-26 victory.

Hart took complete control of District 3-AA after Friday night's win, sitting in first place with a 4-0 mark.

The first half Friday was dominated by the Lady Horns' defense. Ysa Rodriguez and Veronica Gonzales caused several key turnovers while Tylene Garcia and Charbra Lee controlled the offensive and defensive boards.

Hart's defense never let Highland Park in the game.

After the first quarter, Hart held a commanding 18-8 lead, then proceeded to blow the game open in the second quarter, outscoring their opponents 25-5 for a 43-13 lead after the second stanza.

Led by Garcia's 16 points, Hart displayed total domination over their district rivals. After three quarters the Lady Horns enjoyed a 58-21 advantage, then gained another 10 points on the Lady Hornets in the fourth quarter for the 73-26 victory. Also finishing in double figures for Hart were Rodriguez, who had 14, and Lisa Rincon, who chipped in 13.

The defensive sparkplug for the Lady Horns was Gonzales, who had five steals to go with her five assists and five points.

Hart Coach Rachele Wilcox cleared her bench in the second half, and the reserves contributed several good minutes.

Selina Carrasco chipped in seven points to lead the second string while Raquel Garcia aided the effort with six points. Nikki Lee added four points and four rebounds.



TYLENE GARCIA (44) of Hart struggles to gain control of the ball while she's covered by two Highland Park defenders Friday night in Hart. The Lady Horns had no problems with the Lady Hornets, winning easily, 73-26 to improve to 4-0 in district. The district-leading Lady Horns were led in the game by Garcia, who finished with 16 points. Photo by David Knox



Jerad Birkenfeld
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What's cooking? In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Jan. 23-31.

DIMMITT

Preschool-First Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Chicken and noodles, potatoes au grain, peaches, assorted muffins and milk.
FRIDAY: Fajitas with sauteed onions, Mexipinto beans, pears, Spanish rice and milk.
MONDAY: Chicken fillet strips, country rice dressing, applesauce, hot rolls and milk.
TUESDAY: Hamburger on a roll, French fries, hamburger salad, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Grilled cheese with a bowl of soup, scalloped corn, cucumber and tomato salad, orange wedges and milk.
THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese and peppers, refried beans, fresh watermelon, Fideo Mexicano and milk.
FRIDAY: Baked cajun fish, baked potatoes, pineapple sunset salad, cornbread and milk.

Grades 2-12 Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or beef enchiladas; potatoes au gratin, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or peaches; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of fish burger, roast turkey or fajitas with sauteed onions; whole new potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or pears; cornbread, wheat rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
MONDAY: Choice of chicken fillet strips, peanut butter and jelly or chicken taco with hot sauce; hash brown potatoes, country rice dressing or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad or applesauce; assorted muffins, hot rolls, Fideo Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger on a roll, tuna and noodles or beef and bean burrito with chili; French fries, apple slices with cinnamon or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, hamburger salad or pears; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of grilled cheese with a bowl of soup, beef stir fry or green

enchilada casserole; scalloped corn, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or cucumber and tomato salad; cornbread, wheat rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
THURSDAY: Choice of hot dog on a bun with cheese, macaroni, ham and cheese casserole or nachos with cheese and peppers; potato chips, mixed vegetables, refried beans, tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, coleslaw or fresh watermelon; muffins, hot rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of baked cajun fish, Chinese plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, Chinese-style vegetables or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or tomato slices; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

HART

Elementary School

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza and Arroz con queso with chicken, salad, corn on the cob, gelatin dessert, fresh assorted fruit, flour tortilla and milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito, hot dog on a bun, dill pickles, fresh fruit, rice krispie bar, potato chips and milk.
MONDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or barbecued ribs on a bun; dill pickles, peaches, potato puffs, salad, blueberry muffin and milk.
TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or enchilada casserole; salad, tortilla pieces, pineapple, gelatin dessert and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or steak finger basket, salad, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit and milk.
THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, fresh fruit, wheat rolls, banana pudding and milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hot dog on a bun with chili, sliced cheese, fresh fruit, peaches, peanut butter bars, dill pickles and milk.

Junior High and High School

THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or arroz con queso with chicken, salad, carrot sticks, gelatin dessert, gingerbread, flour tortillas and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket,

burrito or hot dog on a bun, dill pickles, fresh fruit, quick-baked potatoes, salad, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.
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NAZARETH

THURSDAY: *Corn dogs or chicken strips, salad, rice, peaches, apple crisp and milk.
FRIDAY: *Hot turkey sandwiches, corn, dogs, salad, corn, pineapple, applesauce and milk.
MONDAY: *Tacos or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, beans, pears, cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY: *Sloppy Joes or corn dog, salad, carrots, peaches, fruit cocktail and milk.
WEDNESDAY: *Sandwiches and tater tots or pizza, lettuce, corn, orange, dessert and milk.
THURSDAY: *Burrito with chili or baked potatoes, salad, beans, orange, pears and milk.
FRIDAY: *Chicken spaghetti with roll or hamburger and French fries, salad, cauliflower, peaches, applesauce and milk.

(*Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students while secondary students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

Approximately 850 native and naturalized species of trees are grown in the U.S.



NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY was Wednesday, with special recognition given to school nurses across the country. Here, Dimmitt school nurse Cindy Ellis, R.N., (right) and her assistant, Rhonda Wise,

L.V.N., (left) work with fifth grader Cynthia Sanchez with equipment designed to test a student's hearing. School nurses perform many different screenings, as well as dispensing bandages and other first aid needs.

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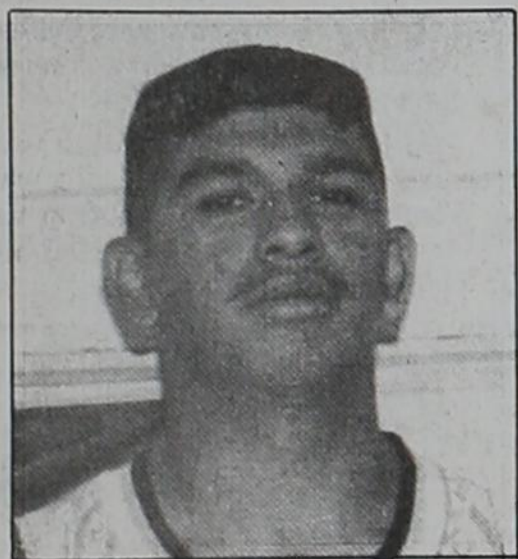


LEARNING HOW MANY ARE IN 100—First graders at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School celebrated the first 100 days of school Monday and made various displays of 100 items of their choosing. A few

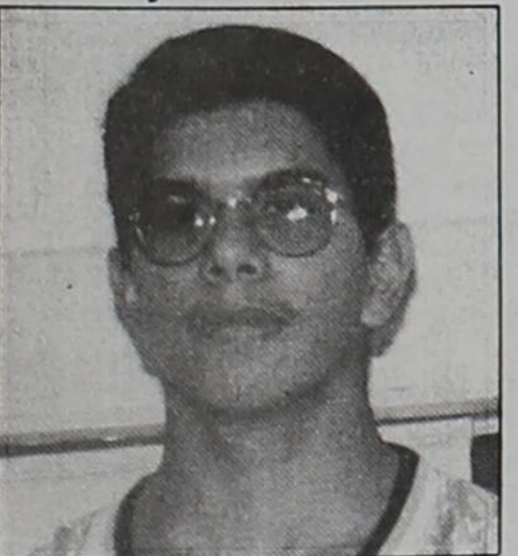
of those displays are shown by (front, from left) Jesus Sanchez, Ross Myatt, and Cassidy Watts; and (back, from left) Robby Lopez, Victor Silva, Ally Oltiveros and Molly Bradford.

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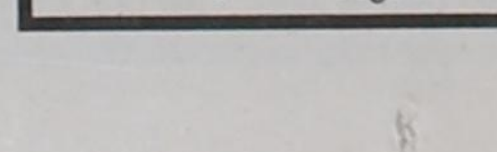
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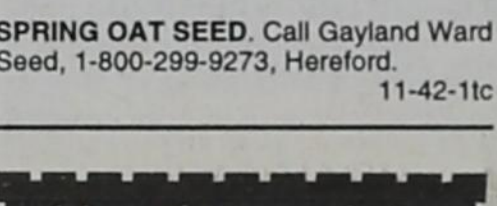
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22—Notices

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24—Card of Thanks

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24-42-1tc

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Code that An Unincorporated Association of Persons has applied for a Private Club Registration Permit doing business as The Candlelight Club, located at 320 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The officers are as follows: Jesus Manuel Mendoza, president; and Fabiana Mendoza, secretary and treasurer. 25-41-2tp

Beginner classes are continuing

Richard Spears of Dimmitt is conducting a series of computer classes offering professional hands-on training designed for beginners. Cost will be \$20 per class.

All classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be held in the Dimmitt High School computer lab with Spears as the instructor.

The next session will be Monday, Tuesday and next Thursday, and will cover Basic Word Processing.

Using Spreadsheets will be introduced Jan. 20, 21 and 23.

Feb. 3, 4 and 6 will cover Beginning Database.

Two of the courses taught earlier will be repeated, with Introduction to Computers set for Feb. 17, 18 and 20; and Introduction to the Internet scheduled for Feb. 24, 25 and 27.

Those interested in the courses are advised to pre-register by calling Spears at the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. or pick up a registration form at the Castro County News office.

A U C T I O N

Tuesday, January 28, 1997 ----- Sale Time: 9:37 A.M.

CROP CARE, INC. --- Owners

LOCATED: Cotton Center, (Hale Co.), TX 4 miles South on FM Hwy 179 or; from Abernathy, (Hale Co.), TX 3 miles North on I-27, then 8 miles West on FM Hwy 54, then 4 miles North on FM Hwy 179.

Cotton Center, TX is located from Plainview, (Hale Co.), TX 16 miles West on US Hwy 70, then 14 miles South on FM Hwy 179.

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AIRCRAFT - ACCESSORIES:

- 1-1981 Aries Turbine Thrush Conversion Plane "Dual Cockpit, SN #R1340-008DC, PT6-34 AG Engine, T.T.A.F 4708 -T.T.E 4855 453 Hrs Since Engine Overhaul, 453 Hrs Since Prop Overhaul, Wing Extension, S.S Spray Booms, Satloc Airstar GPS Guidance System, Combination FM/SSD-ZEE Air Conditioning, Hopper Re-Furbish 1992, Paint Exterior 1994, New Root Supreme Pump, New Ground Adjustable Fan, Transland Dry Spreader
- 1-1990 Wilga 4 Passenger Aircraft, 260 HP, Full Panel, Immaculate, 350 hrs. T.T Since New, Always Hangered, Annual Inspection June 1996, Narco 12E, Narco ELT 910, Narco AT 150, Strobes, II Marrow GPS

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT:

- 1-1991 1603T Terra Gator W/3208 Cat.(250 HP) 10 Spd Fuller Transmission, 3-10 Ply Goodyear X-T Tires, AM-FM Radio, New Leader L-2020 W/#5 Belt, Mark III Encoder W/Dickey John Radar, Time On Unit: 1956 Hrs., Odometer Reading: 26502 MI.
- 1-1994 1803 Terra Gator W/3208 Cat. (275 HP) 18 Speed Fuller Transmission, 3-10 Ply Goodyear x-T Tires, New Leader L-2020 W/#5 Belt, Dickey John Controller and Dickey John Radar, Air Shift PTO, Four Splash Guards, AM-FM Radio Unit Hours: 897, Odometer Reading 11503
- 1-1994 1903 Terra Gator With Cummin LTA 10 A (350 HP) Torq-Boost 1618-18 Speed Transmission, A/C, AM-FM Radio, 2000 Gallon Tank and Liquid System, 80 ft Boom w/30 Inch Centers, Quick Stop Nozzle Shut Offs, 60 Gallon SS Foam Marker, SS Chemical Educator, R H S Elec Toamer, 150 Gal Over Head Foam Tank, Color Video Guidance System, unit hrs:1138, Odometer Reading 11503
- 1-1995 RO Gater 854 w/200 HP) Cummins Engine, 14.9 R46 10 Ply Tires, A/C, AM-FM Radio, Raven 460 Controller w/2 Inch Flow Meter, Hypro 2x1.5 Inch Pumping System, 36.5 Gal SS Foam Marker, 800 Gal SS Tank. 80 ft Boom w/SS Wet Boom Plumbing, 10 Inch on Center Nozzles w/Tripole Nozzle Bodies, 5 Section Boom, Shut Off, Automatic Tie Rod Adjustment, 4 Wheel Shields, Belly Pans, Cab Charcoal Air Filter, 897 hrs

VEHICLES - TANKS - TRAILERS - BOAT

- 1-1995 Chevrolet Silverado, 4x4, Z-71, 350 Engine, AC, AM-FM Stereo w/Cassette Player, Elec Windows & Locks, 35,000 miles
- 1-1991 Chevrolet Cheyenne, 4x4, 350 Engine, AC, AM-FM Stereo w/Cassette Player, New Transmission 1994, Elec Windows & Locks,
- 1-1987 KenWorth Conventional, 425 Cat Engine, 13 Sp Transmission, Air Ride Suspension, Alum Wheels, Double Sleeper, Wind Jammer
- 1-1983 Chevrolet Silverado, 4x4, 305 Engine, Automatic Transmission, Elec Door Locks and Windows
- 1-1981 International Transtar 4300, Cummins 3501 (O.H. 1992), 10 Sp
- 1-1978 Ford F-350 Auger Truck, Good Rubber, Approx 6000# Hopper
- 1-1970 KenWorth Tanker Truck, 3" Gasoline Transfer Pump, 4,000 Gal Red Ewald Fg Tank, Detroit 8v71-318 Engine, O.H. Dive Line 1993
- 1-1983 Killebrew Hi-Dump Trailer, Overhaul 1995, Power Unit 1995
- 1-1996 Wylie 1000 Gal Nurse Tank, 5 HP BS Engine, 2" Banjo Poly Pump, Recirculation Plumbing, Torsion Spring Axles, Highway Tires
- 1-1991 Wylie 1000 Gal Elyptical Nurse Tank, 5.5 HP Honda Engine, 2" Cast Iron MP Pump, Torsion Spring Axles, Flotation Tires
- 4-10,000 Gallon Tanks w/3" Pumping 10 HP Motor
- 2-300 Gallon Mixing Potts w/3" MP Pump and 10 HP Motor
- 1-10,000 Gallon Fuel Tank w/Transfer Pump
- 1-1,500 Gallon Poly Tank 1-500 Gallon Poly Tank
- 1-32 Gallon Cone Bottom Tank 1-20 ft Lee Utility Trailer
- 1-John Boat 24 ft x 8 ft, 130 hp Yamaha Motor New in 1994 (Less than 50 hrs on New Motor), Tandem Axle Galvanized Trailer, 12 Passenger

FORKLIFT:

- 1-Nissan 1 ton Forklift

OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

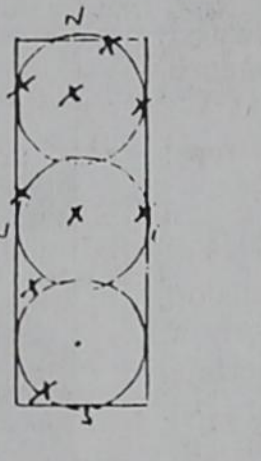
- 1-486-66 Computer
- 1-Okidata Microline 310 Printer
- 1-Brother Intellifax 810MC Fax Machine
- 2-Office Desks
- 3-Filing Cabinets
- 6-Office Chairs
- 1-Personal Computer
- 1-Frigidaire Freezer/Refrigerator
- 1-Answering Machine
- 2-Swivel Chairs
- 1-Work Table
- 1-Telephone System

SHOP EQUIPMENT:

- 1-Monarch 16" Lathe, 8 ft Bed, w/Tools, Quick Change Tool Holder
- 1-Blast All Bead Blaster Machine
- 1-Craftsman 15 1/2" Drill Press
- 1-Power Kraft 10" Radial Arm Saw
- 1-Heim Werner 2 T Hyd Floor Jack
- 1-Black Hawk 30 ton Hyd Floor Jack
- 1-Lot Hand Tools
- 1-Enco D/A 1/2 HP Grinder
- 1-10 ft Work Bench w/Wilton Vise
- 1-Victor Acetylene Cutting Torch/Welder
- 1-6 ft Marrell Metal Bender/Brake
- 1-Lot Metered Chemical Pumps
- 1-30" Circulating Shop Fan
- 1-Marquette Dial Arc Elec Wlder w/HeliArc Attachment Model JRJT3AD
- 1-Lot Welding Rod
- 1-Flourescent Light Bar
- 1-Remington Force Air Portable Shop Heater
- 1-Sanborn 5.5 Honda Portable Air Compressor
- 1-Murry 5 HP Twin Cyl Shop Air Compressor
- 1-Lot Wood Parts Bins
- 1-Lot Mixing Funnels
- 1-Small Grain Seeding Attachment For Thrush Airplane
- 1-Handi-Kleen Parts Washing Machine
- 1-Equalizer 385 Portable Steam Cleaner
- 1-Marquette Portable Battery Charger
- 1-Pullman Holt Portable Shop Vacuum
- 3-Gas Powered Centrifugal Pumps
- 1-Portable Masking Machine
- 1-Agri Fab Broadcast Spreader
- 2-Metal Bolt/Parts Bins
- 1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers
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- 8-GE TMX 870 Mobile Phones
- 1-Two Way Base Station
- 6-Motorola Two Ways
- 2-Moxon Two Ways
- 3-GE Two Ways
- LARGE LOT ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION
- Any Announcement Made Sale Day Takes Precedence

REAL ESTATE

TRACT I



480 Acres Hale County Sandhill Irrigated Farm - 360 Acres under Sprinkler Located: From Cotton Center, TX 7 miles West on FM Hwy 37 then 1 1/2 miles North on County Dirt Rd - West 6th Road

Legal Description: The NW 1/4 of Section No. 24, Block B, RM Thomson, Original Grantee, Abstract No. 465, Patent No. 415, Volume 6, Dated October 3, 1888 and the West 1/2 of Section No. 32, Block B, RM Thomson, Original Grantee, Abstract No. 466, Patent No. 416, Volume 6 Dated Oct. 3, 1883 Being 480 Acres M/L (Hale County, Texas)

Irrigation: 3 Valley Computerized 7 Tower Center Pivot Sprinkler Systems - 2 Sprinklers Nozzled for 900 GPM Each and 1 Sprinkler Nozzled For 500 GPM - 9 Irrigation Wells Set To Red Bed, 7 - 30 HP Submersible Pumps w/1-50 HP Turbine Pump & 1-40 HP Turbine Pump, All Systems Connected With Underground Pipe

Hale County ASCS Farm #1323 - 1995 Cotton Yield 872 lbs Lint Per Acre - Farm Has Been Used For Cotton And Potato Production And Is Currently Seeding To Wheat With A Good Stand And Goes With Sale Of Land. Clay Roads Around All Sprinkler Systems

Financing: FLBA Note Of \$229,459.32 Available To Qualified Buyer (Qualify Before Sale Date) TO BE SOLD FROM SAME LOCATION AS EQUIPMENT

371 Acres Lamb County Sandhill Irrigated Farm - 240 Acres Under Sprinkler Located: From Olton, Texas 9 Miles South on FM Hwy 168 or From Spade, Texas 9 Miles North on FM Hwy 168 Same Being From Harts Camp, Texas, 2 Miles North on FM Hwy 168

Legal Description: All That Portion Of Section Seventeen (17), Block T, TA Thomson Survey, Lamb County, Texas, Lying South and East of FM Hwy 168 - Containing 371 Acres M/L (Lamb County)

Irrigation: 3 Valley Computerized Center Pivot Irrigation Systems, 1 Sprinkler Nozzled For 900 GPM, Covering 130 Acres, 1 Sprinkler Nozzled For 500 GPM Covering 70 Acres, 1 Sprinkler Nozzled For 250 GPM Covering 40 - 4 Irrigation Wells Drilled To Red Bed, 3 - 50 HP Turbine Pumps w/ 1-20 HP Submersible

Lamb County ASCS Farm # 550 - 1996 Cotton Yield 982 lbs Lint Per Acre - Farm Has Been Used For Cotton And Potato Production And Is Currently Seeding To Wheat With A Good Stand And Goes With Sale Of Land. Clay Roads Around All Sprinkler Systems

Financing: FLBA Note Of \$112,665.21 Available To Qualified Buyer (Qualify Before Sale Date) TO BE SOLD FROM SAME LOCATION AS EQUIPMENT

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF REAL ESTATE SALE

SALE SITE: All Real Estate Will Be Sold From Same Site As Equipment. Look The Tracts Over Prior To Sale Day And Be Ready To Bid From This Site.

SALE TIME: Real Estate 11:00 AM

TERMS: ALL REAL ESTATE -10% in Escrow Day Of Sale - Remainder Upon Closing.

CLOSING: Soon as Possible With All Diligence On Part Of Buyer & Seller With Effort To Close In 30 Days.

POSSESSION: Upon Closing

TAXES: 1997 Taxes To Be Assumed By Buyer All Prior Taxes Paid By Seller

MINERALS: Sellers Part Will Be Conveyed

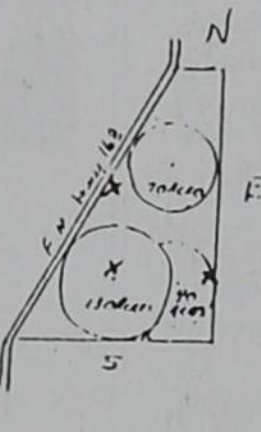
ALL INFORMATION STATED BELIEVED TO BE TRUE. HOWEVER BUYER URGED TO SATISFY SELF AS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING PROPERTY.

IF WE CAN ASSIST, PLEASE CALL. PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD "AS-IS" WITH NO WARRANTIES WRITTEN OR IMPLIED.

ANY ANNOUNCEMENT SALE DAY TAKES PRECEDENCE

Sellers Will Be Given 30 Minutes To Accept or Reject Any Or All Bids After Sale Of All Real Estate

TRACT II

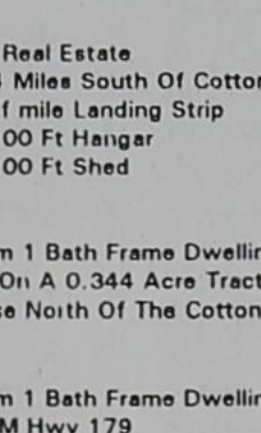


10 Acres Real Estate Located 4 Miles South Of Cotton Center, TX on FM Hwy 179 with All Improvements consisting of:

- 1-One half mile Landing Strip
- 1-Brick House, Approximately 2,600 Sq Ft w/Basement, 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath
- 1-60 Ftx100 Ft Hangar
- 1-50 Ftx100Ft Hangar
- 1-60 Ftx100 Ft Shed
- 1-Water System To Service Property

TO BE SOLD FROM SAME LOCATION AS EQUIPMENT

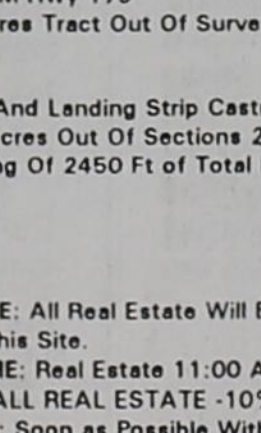
TRACT III



3 Bedroom 1 Bath Frame Dwelling Located in Cotton Center, TX Approx 1400 Sq Ft Living Space Located On A 0.344 Acre Tract Out Of SF No 4286, Hale County, TX (Further Described In Deed By Metes & Bounds)

4th House North Of The Cotton Center First Baptist Church Building TO BE SOLD FROM SAME LOCATION AS EQUIPMENT

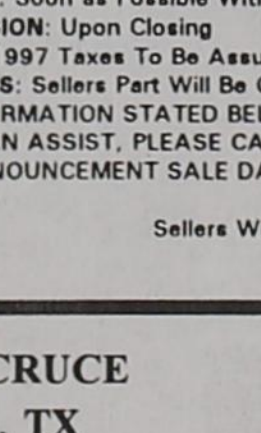
TRACT IV



3 Bedroom 1 Bath Frame Dwelling w/14'x11' Storage Building & 25'x 20 Metal Shop Building. Located North Side Of Cotton Center, TX on West Side Of FM Hwy 179

2686 Acres Tract Out Of Survey No. 15, Block CP, SF 1257, Hale County, Texas (Further Described In Deed By Metes & Bounds) TO BE SOLD FROM SAME LOCATION AS EQUIPMENT

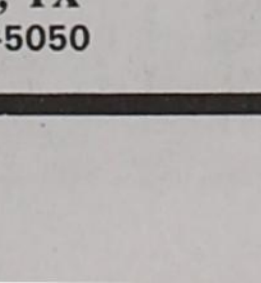
TRACT V



Hangars And Landing Strip Castro County Located From Dimmitt Texas 7 Miles South On US Hwy 385 Then 1 1/2 Miles East

12,908 Acres Out Of Sections 27 & 34 Block K-3 (Further Described In Deed By Metes & Bounds) Consisting Of 2450 Ft of Total Runway (1620' Paved - 830 Unpaved) 1 Closed Hangar w/Office & Parts Room & 2 Open Hangars TO BE SOLD FROM SAME LOCATION AS EQUIPMENT

TRACT VI



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**More about
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of us weren't so lucky. After working late, I watched both varsity games standing up behind the top row in the east bleachers. (None of the younger people around saw fit to offer an old guy a seat, or to take turns.)

During the time-outs, and as I walked home afterward with an aching back, my random thoughts were dark:

Why do I always get mad when I go to one of our home games? Because it's hard to find a place to sit, and I have to put up with the jerks in our crowd who shame us all with their booing.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a gym like Friona's or Muleshoe's or Shallowater's? Why can't we?

My little sister played in Cleveland Gym the first year it was built. That was in the early '50s, when Dimmitt's population was 1,400.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a big new activities center east of Dimmitt High School, with plenty of parking space around it?

Or at least, knock out a wall and enlarge the high school gym to hold 1,500 or 2,000, with a big parking lot across the street east of the school? How much did they save by cutting back on the gym when the present DHS was built? Wasn't it \$10,000?

If we had approved either of the bond elections that would have financed a new gym, the bonds would just about be paid off by now. And Dimmitt wouldn't have to constantly apologize for its woefully inadequate gym.

Some of Cleveland Gym's inadequacies are just aggravating. It's too small, it's uncomfortable, it's terribly noisy, and you can find bigger concession stands at a cocktail.

But some of those inadequacies are also statutory. For instance, the gym isn't handicapped-accessible. And there's no reasonable security for either persons or vehicles in the overflow parking areas. Sooner or later, there's going to be a lawsuit if something isn't done.

Who knows? If the legislature succeeds in reforming our school finance system and easing the local property-tax burden, maybe this is the year we can do something about it without ripping the community apart again.



RAFFLE PRIZE, DOOR PRIZE—The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sell chances on this Kenneth Wyatt print between now and the Chamber banquet, set for Feb. 15. Holding the print are Chamber Executive Director Shelly Nutt (left) and Chamber secretary Becky Stovall. Chances are offered for

\$2 each or three for \$5. The winner will be announced at the banquet, and Wyatt, scheduled as the banquet speaker, will personally autograph the print. Also, the Kenneth Wyatt designer necklace modeled by Nutt will be given as one of the door prizes at the banquet. Photo by Linda Maxwell

ATAC to present \$1,000 to schools winning drug war

Associated Texans Against Crime (ATAC) will present a certificate and \$1,000 cash award to public schools in Texas successfully keeping their students away from illegal drugs.

ATAC's Texas Anti-Drug Award is designed to recognize these success stories and provide additional funds for these efforts.

The association's goal is to recognize programs that work, whether or not they fit into the traditional anti-drug education mold. For example, one campus may find its after-school program is more effective in keeping its children drug-free than weeks of classroom instruction would. Another may find the opposite is true.

Last year several schools received the award including Haltom City,

Duncanville, Rockport, Marshall, Brownfield and Houston.

Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 7 to be considered. For more information contact Rob Peebles at (972) 298-1811.

Omission

In last week's issue of the News in a story about the Dimmitt School Board, it was reported that school board member Earl Behrends voted against changes to school policies. However, board member Avery Thrasher also voted against approval of the changes. The other board members voted in favor of the changes.

Also, following an executive session, the board voted to extend the contract of DISD Supt. Les Miller another three years (through the year 2000) and granted him a raise in salary.

**More about
City . . .**

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—Approved a contract with CEG of Borger to pick up and recycle used oil under an agreement administered through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. City Manager Don Sheffy told the council that the company will use the receptacles currently in place. However, he noted that CEG has promised to empty the receptacles within three days of notification by the city, will make proper reports of collections, and will include handling of used oil filters, too.

—Voted to endorse a resolution expressing support for legislation that would return 5% of state lottery sales to the location where sales are made. Collins said it could generate as much as \$44,000 per year for Dimmitt, based on past lottery sales figures. The proposed legislation is sponsored by State Senator Tom Haywood.

In his manager's report, Sheffy told the council he is looking into prices and availability of an asphalt heater. He said it would help the city in maintaining the airport runways and make street repair more effective than the current use of "cold mix." He said he would report on his findings at the next council meeting.

**More about
Hall of Fame . . .**

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Schmucker paced the Nazareth Swiftettes to the Class A state basketball championship last year. A four-year starter, she was a unanimous choice for the Class A all-state tournament team and consensus all-state team, and also was named the high-school Girls Basketball Player of the Year of all classes in the Amarillo Globe-News Panhandle Super Team selections.

As a Texas Tech freshman, Schmucker is a sometime starter for the Lady Raiders, who are ranked among the top 20 collegiate teams in the nation.

The Hall of Fame program will begin at 2 p.m. Feb. 2 in Ordway Auditorium on the Amarillo College campus.

Obituaries

Nell Brown

Graveside services for Nell Brown, 54, of Odessa, were held Saturday afternoon at Ector County/Odessa Cemetery with Robert Fletcher officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Mrs. Brown died Jan. 14 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

She was born Dec. 16, 1912, in Eldorado and she married Bill Brown, who died in 1980. She moved to Odessa in 1919 from Fort Stockton. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Kris Dowell

Kris Dowell, 38, of McKinney, the son of Bryce and Darlene Dowell of Dimmitt, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are set for today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Richardson with Dr. Bill Green and Dr. James Puckett officiating.

Entombment will be in Ridgeview Memorial Park Mausoleum under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors of McKinney.

Mr. Dowell was born July 9, 1958, in Dimmitt, and graduated from Dimmitt High School. He married Teri Sharp on Jan. 23, 1982, in Richardson. He received his BBA degree in finance at Texas Tech University and his MS degree in computer science at the University of Texas at Dallas. He was a member of Sigma Chi, and of First Baptist Church of McKinney. He was a software engineer for Vari-Lite, Inc.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Brandon Christopher Dowell and Brett Robert Dowell, of the home; his parents, Bryce and Darlene Dowell of Dimmitt; a sister, Melony Dowell Fant of Dallas; and his grandmother, Florence Carpenter of Lubbock.

Memorials are suggested to the Kris Dowell Memorial Education Fund in care of First Bank, 1651 West University Drive, McKinney, 75069; or Gifts to Audio Committee of First Baptist Church, 1615 W. Louisiana, McKinney, 75069.

Chellafon Lincoln

Funeral services for Chellafon Lincoln, 67, of Lubbock, formerly of Hart, will be held today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary at First United Methodist Church of Plainview with Dr. R.L. Kirk, former pastor of First United Methodist Church in Pampa, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ricky Lawrence, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. in Afton Cemetery in Afton by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Lincoln died Monday, Jan. 20, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She was born Nov. 3, 1929, in Olton. She grew up in Plainview and attended Plainview and Hart schools, graduating from Hart High School. She was a candy stripper as a teenager.

She married John Lincoln in September of 1984 in Plainview. He died in 1991. She worked for Ramsowers and Estacado Junior High School, and was active in church and social organizations. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Plainview.

Survivors include two daughters, Leslie Gale Ramsey of Graham and Jo Allison Bennett of Austin; two sons, Randy Ray Bennett of Summersville, S.C., and John Byron Bennett of Ruidoso, N.M.; a brother, Kenneth Echols of Tucson, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Lillie Tanner

Funeral services for Lillie Belle Morris Tanner, 88, of Tulia, the mother of Joy Barham of Hart, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Calvary Baptist Church of Tulia with Rev. Don Auten, pastor, and Rev. Jess C. Little, pastor of First Baptist Church of Silverton, officiating.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Police Calls

Three unrelated incidents of assault were reported last Thursday, and two suspects were jailed.

A Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Deputy reported to the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. that a case of assault/family violence had been committed in Castro County; however, the victim declined to press charges.

At 12:30 a.m., police were notified that a 30-year-old Dimmitt woman was the victim of assault/family violence. She said a 36-year-old man had assaulted her while she was in bed. The suspect was jailed at 12:53 a.m.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed at 1:16 p.m. on charges of assault with bodily injury.

A 34-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed Jan. 10 on charges of interference with the duties of a public servant.

Three men were jailed on DWI charges during the past week, and a Hart man was jailed on public intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

A 17-year-old from Fredrick, Colo., was jailed early Saturday after he failed to yield right of way to an emergency vehicle. A Dimmitt man, 71, was jailed Saturday night for DWI, first offense. Early Sunday, a 19-year-old Plainview man was jailed for DWI after he ran a stop sign. Hart Police Chief Wayne Johnson jailed a 22-year-old man at 5:17 a.m. Sunday.

Four Zimmatic center pivot wheel assemblies valued at a total of \$2,500 were reported stolen from the Mark Cluck farm about five miles southeast of Dimmitt sometime between Jan. 13 and Jan. 17. The equipment had been laid out for assembly and installation. Investigation is continuing.

Juanita Vidal of Dimmitt told police that someone damaged four tires on three vehicles at her house sometime Sunday afternoon or night. Investigation is continuing.

Jan. 15, Joe Porter Jr. of Dimmitt reported tires that were slashed on two vehicles at his residence.

Four pairs of earrings valued at \$19.96, a necklace valued at \$4.99 and a package of white nail tips valued at \$2.49 were reported taken Sunday afternoon from the ALCO Store in Dimmitt. The items were recovered.

Two people were picked up on warrants and a Hart woman, 31, was jailed for violation of parole.

Dept. of Public Safety Troopers reported that Crystal and Tiffany Stevens of Dimmitt sustained non-incapacitating injuries in an accident Monday at 5:45 p.m. 7 miles north of Dimmitt on US 385. The girls were in a 1974 Chevy Impala, with Crystal driving. They were heading north on the highway and had slowed to make a left turn, when their vehicle was struck from behind by a 1989 Chevy Caprice driven by Gumaro Jimenez, 40, of Hereford. Jimenez was ticketed for failure to control speed and Crystal was ticketed for no proof of financial responsibility. Both vehicles were damaged.

A 71-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with DWI following an accident Saturday evening. The man was driving a 1982 Chevy pickup and reportedly ran the stop sign at the intersection of US 385 and Southeast Second in Dimmitt. His vehicle was struck by a 1993 Mercury Cougar driven by Nancy Florez, 17, of Dimmitt, who was heading north on US 385. No injuries were reported, and damage to both vehicles was rated moderate. Police reported that too-dark tinting on the windows of the pickup may have been a contributing factor in the accident.

Friday afternoon, Mary Jimenez Rivera, 64, of Dimmitt was ticketed for making an unsafe lane change. Police said Rivera was driving a 1980 Ford pickup south on North Broadway and cut into the path of a 1996 Ford pickup driven by Terry Widick, 46, of Dimmitt, who also was heading south. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.



Shane Lindsey, Emergency Medical Services director, and Shawn Ewing, EMT

Growing and Going

Our Emergency Medical Services department is still growing. We now have 24 paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians on the team to provide round-the-clock emergency service throughout the county.

And soon we'll have three more. Julie Johnson and Harvey Perez, both of Hart, are attending paramedic school in Hereford and plan to join the Plains Memorial EMS staff as soon as they're certified—probably this summer. Also, Jason Jackson of Dimmitt is attending paramedic school at Amarillo College. Our newest resident EMT is Shawn Ewing, a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School, who has been with us a month. He also is taking paramedic training in Hereford.

(Most of our EMS team members are part-timers who also have other jobs. They rotate their on-call time, and are compensated for their service calls.)

When you need an ambulance or emergency medical care at home or at the scene of an accident, these are the

people who provide it.

Under the supervision of Shane Lindsey, our EMS team makes 50 to 70 ambulance calls per month inside Castro County. All patients are brought to Plains Memorial Hospital first, then most are transferred to metro hospitals in Amarillo or Lubbock for specialized care.

Our hospital uses three ambulances—one equipped for basic life support and the other two for advanced life support. In addition, we have access to air-ambulance helicopters from both Amarillo and Lubbock.

That "E" on our EMS uniforms is a big one. When you have an emergency, these are the people who are trained to treat trauma and save lives in emergency situations. They have the wheels, the equipment and the know-how to respond quickly and efficiently. Many victims of accidents, heart attacks, strokes, etc., are alive today because of the men and women in our Emergency Medical Service.

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