

# The Castro County News

## DISD election could bring suits



NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS for the Dimmitt School District include (from left) Rick Wright, James Sims, David Schaeffer, Rita McDaniel and Paul Garcia. They were sworn in Monday night after the results of last Thursday's election

were accepted by vote of the members of the previous board. New members not present due to illness were Cheryl Pybus and John Nino.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Amid charges of irregularities and the prospect of possible civil lawsuits, five of the newly elected board members for Dimmitt's school district took the oath of office Monday night.

Paul Garcia, Rita McDaniel, David Schaeffer, Rick Wright and James Sims were sworn in after the election returns were approved by a 2-1-1 vote of the outgoing board members who were present. Cheryl Pybus and John Nino, also newly elected, were absent from the meeting due to illness.

Voter turnout was around 37%, with 1,154 ballots cast out of an electorate of 3,069. Official election results were:

In Place 1, John Nino received 96, only one vote ahead of Charles Lane with 95.

In Place 2, Paul Garcia won easily with 166 votes, followed by Gary Thurman with 28 votes and S.M. Burke with 7.

For Place 3, Rita McDaniel won by a narrow margin with 119 votes, only five more than Lint Merritt at 114. Terry Hill received 76 votes.

Place 4 victor David Schaeffer also led by only a few votes, coming out with 214 to the 206 received by Don Moore.

Successful at-large candidates were led by Cheryl Pybus with 596 votes, Dr. James Sims with 545, and Rick Wright with 453. Of those not winning election, Max Newman was only five votes behind Wright, garnering 448, followed by Steve Olson with 280, Jim Killingsworth with 268, and Connie Martinez with 237.

As members of the previous board, David Schaeffer and Rick Wright voted in favor of accepting the returns, while James Sims voted against and Don Moore abstained. Other previous board members, Max Newman, Arlie Petty and Pybus, were absent. Board President David Schaeffer said later that Newman and Petty had told him they did not see any need to attend, but would come if needed to fill a quorum.

The returns were questioned by several present at the meeting, including Jim Killingsworth, Rita McDaniel, Bryan Irons, and Teresa Lindsey. Election Judge Oscar Wylie was also present to answer questions.

Supt. Robert Ryan said a spokesman for the Texas Association of School Boards told him that the board had no other responsibility in the matter than to accept the returns. Anyone wishing to contest the election results must file a civil lawsuit in district court, with the burden of proof to be on the complainant.

DISD Business Administrator Neal Bryan pointed out that the election code states that "where a voter is erroneously registered in a precinct in which he does not reside and the election officer permits him to vote without knowing of the erroneous registration, in an election contest a ballot cast in that precinct shall be given effect, . . . unless it is proved that the voter intentionally gave false information to procure his registration in the wrong precinct."

The code also states that if a voter is listed in the wrong precinct, he may vote in the precinct of his residence by making an affidavit with the election judge, stating

that he resides in that precinct and is casting only one ballot in the election, and that the error was not intentional.

Those questioning the validity of the returns said they personally knew of some who had been "forced" to vote in a district other than the district in which they lived.

Sims, an incumbent who was re-elected, looked at the sign-in sheets for absentee voters and pointed out several who voted in the wrong district. Irons commented that he knew of a couple who claimed they had been told to vote in the wrong district even though they allegedly told the clerk that they did not live

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## MultiVision hears complaints

Gwen Cogan, community relations manager for MultiVision Cable TV, appeared before the Dimmitt City Council Monday night to see what she could do to help remedy any problems the city might have with MultiVision.

MultiVision holds the franchise

to provide cable television service for the city, and the council has bitterly complained about the service for several years, reflecting customer complaints that have been directed to city personnel.

Cogan told the council that the company's district manager and

chief technician had been in Dimmitt last week to perform a study of the system and evaluate whether it would fit into the company's program of improvements for all 75 systems it owns.

Mayor Wayne Collins told her, "The rates go up and the service stays poor, and as you can see, the council in a unanimous vote passed this resolution that was submitted to your company. We intend to take every legal recourse that we can. We're going to file complaint after complaint with the Federal Communications Commission. We're going to do every possible thing we can to get the service and the rates in line with what the people here are entitled to."

"You're entitled to service—the best that we can possibly offer, and if you're not receiving it, then that would mean there are changes to be made to rectify that problem. That's what we're intent on doing. This (my visit here) is hopefully the first step to accomplish that," Cogan said, adding that it was unfortunate that things had to go as far as they did.

"At least, we're talking now, and I want to be very up front with you all the time," she added.

In answer to a question about service requests on the company's 800-number, Cogan said customers should get a satisfactory response or ask to speak to the customer

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## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Let's see, now. Here's how I think the girls' roundball situation comes down in District 2-AAA, going into the final night of district play Friday:

The Bobbies won the first half with a 5-0 record, including a 63-42 drubbing of Tulia's Lady Hornets. The Lady Hornets lead the second half with a 4-0 record, including a 63-48 drubbing of the Bobbies.

It appears they'll have to have a district playoff for first-seed rights in the state playoffs. The first-seed team out of our district will play Perryton (23-4, 7-2) of District 1-AAA in bi-district, while the second-seed team will get to play Canyon (26-2, 9-0), the state's top-ranked team.

(Last year Tulia defeated Canyon in bi-district, and the Bobbies and Lady Hornets both made it to the regional tourney. Right now the Lady Hornets are ranked No. 3 and the Bobbies No. 4 in the state.)

But it's still mathematically possible for the Bobbies to win the district championship outright. All that would have to happen is for Littlefield (12-13, 1-3) to beat the Lady Hornets Friday night.

O-kay-y-y. So on the basis of that mathematical possibility, no one can make any definite plans until after Friday night.

Which means I can't really, definitely, fer-shure fer-shure tell you that the Bobbies and the Lady Hornets will play at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in Wayland's Hutchinson Center in Plainview. Even though we won't have another edition before Tuesday, that would be reporting an assumption rather than an accomplished fact, which might even be a Class Z misdemeanor.

So you didn't read it here first, right?

What state has petrified palmwood as its official state stone?

Here's a hint: It's the same state whose state seashell is the lightning whelk, whose state gem is the topaz, whose state grass is sidecoats grama, whose state dish is chili, whose state fish is the Guadalupe bass . . . and whose state capital is Austin.

Stephen Henry, publisher of the *Levelland and Hockley County News-Press*, drove through Dimmitt last Wednesday on his way to his press plant in Hereford. He was so impressed with the city-wide display during our "Operation Desert Storm Day" that he had to call when he got home.

"I want to compliment you on Dimmitt's flag display," he said.

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Who is your Valentine?

In next week's issue, the News plans to feature the best Valentines of all: grandchildren.

That is, if enough proud grandparents are willing to brag.

For a \$10 fee, your favorite Valentine's picture will be featured in a decorative frame, identified by his or her name and the grandparents' names. (The parents get too much credit for your grandchildren anyway.)

If you're a grandparent and would like to show the rest of us your favorite Valentine(s), bring the picture to the News office by 5 p.m. Monday. A wallet-size picture is best, but we'll make it work no matter what size it is. And we'll return your picture to you, unharmed.

## County stock show scheduled next week

The 1991 Dimmitt Young Farmers' Castro County Junior Livestock Show gets underway Wednesday with ear tagging or numbering, and weighing of animals entered by county youth and concludes Saturday, Feb. 16, with the sale, which has been tabbed as one of the biggest in the state.

Although it wasn't a record, last year's sale netted \$201,009.17, while donations added another \$14,567.21 for a total of \$215,576.38. That was close to the all-time record of \$219,486.47.

All animals to be exhibited in the show must be at the Expo Building in Dimmitt by 12 noon Wednesday. Exhibition and judging begins Friday, Feb. 15, at 8 a.m. with the lambs. The steers will be shown and judged at 11 a.m. and will be followed by barrows at 1 p.m.

This year's judges will be Jarrod Callahan, professor of animal sciences at Oklahoma State University, who will inspect the lambs and

steers; and Roger Green, an ex-county agent at Fredericksburg who currently works as a salesman with CTI Chemical, who will evaluate the barrows.

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

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

"We're trying to get started (soliciting donations) this week," said Vicki Smithson, representative for the Dimmitt Buyers' Club. "If you aren't contacted but want to donate, just look one of us up."

Anyone who wants to donate to the buyers' clubs can call one of the following individuals, or go by the buyers' club tables at the Expo Building on the day of the sale (Saturday, Feb. 16).

**Dimmitt Buyers' Club:** Teddy or Vicki Smithson, Marlos May, Steve Olson or Rick Wilcox. Individuals wishing to donate to the Dimmitt Buyers' Club also may do so at the Dimmitt Independent School District's administration office, 608 W. Halsell; and at Wallace-Brown Motor Co in Dimmitt.

**Hart Buyers' Club:** Leslie Davis, DeWayne Brown, Rhonda Dyer, Jerry Mathis or Freddy Upshaw.

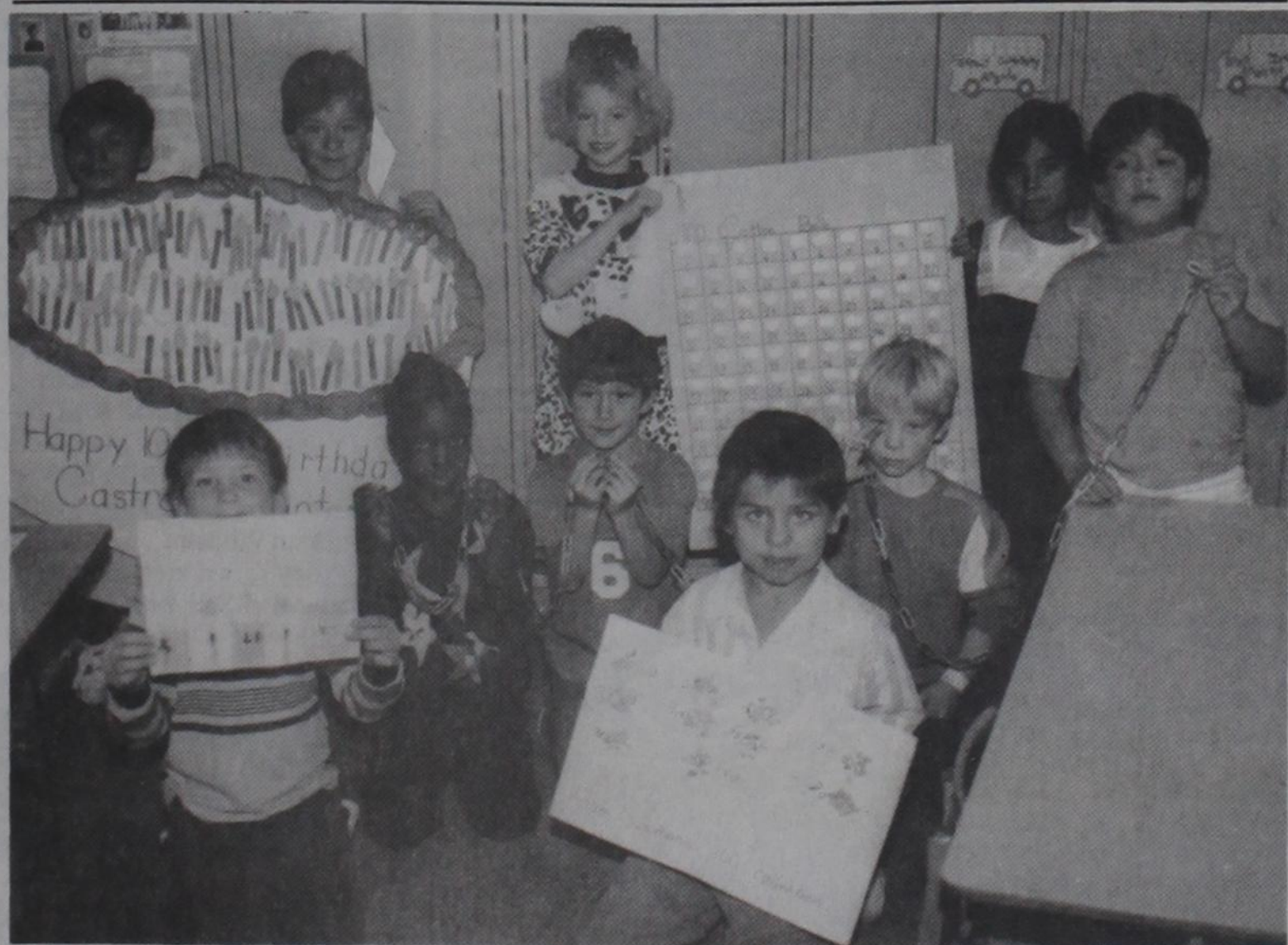
**Nazareth Buyers' Club:** Alphonse Kleman, Bud Kern, Jerry Kern, Jim Hoelting, J.C. Pohlmeier, Ricky Kleman, Dean Wilhelm. Donations also will be accepted on behalf of the Nazareth Buyers' Club at Kern Plumbing and Electric in Nazareth and at Terra International in Dimmitt.

## DHS band members win I's

Out of 38 members of the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band competing at District Solo and Ensemble Contest Saturday at West Texas State University, four Division I ratings were earned, but none will advance in competition.

DHS Band Director Michael Johnson said that Class I music, of a higher degree of difficulty, must be played to qualify for further competition.

Those earning I's include: Candy Matthews with a bass clarinet solo; Scott Atchley with a baritone solo; a clarinet trio with Sharla Jackson, Jennifer Sava and Christina Velasquez; and a trumpet trio with Roger Gauna, Fabian Longoria and Shad McDaniel.



WHAT IS 100?—That is what these first graders at Richardson Elementary have been learning about. Last Thursday was the 100th day of school, and students in the classes of Debbie Matthews and Pam Bell got together for a special celebration, including a paper cutout of a "Happy Birthday" cake with 100 candles to celebrate Castro County's Centennial Year. Other illustrations of 100 items

were displayed by the students, including 100 cotton balls, 100 links in a chain, 100 beans, and 100 toothpicks. Students are (back, from left) Philip Lumbreira, Benny Pompa, Courtney Bell, Rosa Quintana, and Abel Espinosa; and (front, from left) Jake Louder, Tiffany Smith, Joshua Lopez, Adam Guzman, and Tanner Self.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Weather

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

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Thursday	51	15	
Friday	62	17	
Saturday	65	21	
Sunday	65	21	
Monday	69	29	Tr.
Tuesday	59	24	
Wednesday	57	21	
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February Moisture			0.00
1991 Moisture			0.99

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Gertie Waggoner brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. Her subject was "Freedom," and she read from John 8:32, where Jesus said "The truth shall make you free." She read from a book by Frank Pollard, a former Dimmitt Baptist pastor. Freedom gives us the chance to make decisions. Freedom is our greatest possession. Jesus paid the price to give us our true freedom. Richard Young sang *America the Beautiful* and *It is Well With My Soul*, with Phyllis Mooney as pianist. Others singing were Irene Carpenter, Dorothy Hopson, Maurice Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dugan Butler won high score, and Susie Reeves won second high. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, Emily Clingingsmith, Virginia Crider, Dude McLauren, Alma Kenmore, Louise Mears, Johnnie Vannoy,

Neva Hickey, Helen Braafadt, Elizabeth Huckabay, and Oleda Schumacher.

The museum board members met on Thursday evening with Lon Woodburn presiding over the meeting. Clara Vick read the minutes. Lon showed some barbed wire from the XIX ranch. The wire had been donated by Mrs. Fred Walton of Hereford. Mary Woodburn and Mary Edna Hendrix served chips, dips, strawberry cake and red punch from a table decorated with white lace Valentines and hearts on a red tablecloth. Others present were Madge Robb, Dale Winders, Ralph Lambright and a guest, Geneva Dennis.

Four third grade classes came to the museum last week. The teachers were Cheryl Glidewell, Barbara Bain, Connie Merritt and Sue Rita Myatt.

I attended the three ballgames with Muleshoe last week — all exciting games. Darrell and Connie Kenmore's son was on the Muleshoe team. The Kenmores are for-

mer Dimmitt residents. The "Little Dribblers" played between two of the games. After the last game, the players, cheerleaders and others rolled out a huge American flag on the court while Richard Young sang *I'm Proud to Be An American*. Christian Braafadt presented a patriotic reading and led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill Sava sang *The Star Spangled Banner*. This special event was planned by Libby Cleveland, Danna Beck and Allison Davis.

Ruth Coleman was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Edith Graef won high score and Alma Kenmore won second high. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Elizabeth Huckabay, Opha Burks, Neva Hickey and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

Mae Taylor celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday afternoon in the home of Lonnie and Janice Bell. Mae was pretty in a lovely pink dress and pink corsage. Donna Baker served decorated cake squares, pink mints, nuts and pink fruit punch. The birthday cake was pink and white with the words "Happy 90th Birthday, Mae." Her sisters were here to help her celebrate this special occasion, including Willie Huffman of Brady, Kate Freeman of Roscoe, Myrtle Perkins of Abilene, and a sister-in-law, Thelma Druggers of Clyde.

David Honea of Plano was a guest in the home of his mother-in-law, Oleada Hance, last week. He was here on business, as well.

Sheril Hucks and her children, Heather and Tyler, of Pampa, spent a few days with her parents, Bay and Bobbie Baldrige.

Charles Pitts and his friend, Jane Burns, of Amarillo attended church at First Baptist Church with his mother, Ruby Ramsey, on Sunday morning.

Sue Vaughan of Dallas, Annice Goodell of Amarillo and I hosted a surprise 50th birthday luncheon for my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford at the lovely restaurant, Marty's, in Amarillo. The tables were decorated in the colors of burgandy and aqua, and Bill Lankford made the flower arrangements in the same colors. The birthday cake was in the shape of a big piece of yellow cheese with tiny gray mice (frosting of course) eating the cheese. The inscription was "Aged to Perfection, Happy 50th Birthday, Lynn." Out of town guests were Ramah Lou Lankford and Mickey Jackson of McLean, Lauren Lankford of Lubbock, Kristin Vaughan of Dallas, Lynna Cloer of Tulsa and Wan-

da Murdock of Dimmitt. Neely and Adria Lankford of Amarillo and friends and neighbors of Mary Lynn's made up the guest list. She received many pretty and useful gifts. Her son, Kevin Lankford, had filled a shopping bag with "gag" gifts. One was a box of dog biscuits "to help keep your teeth in tip top condition," a vise "to help you hold it all together," a can of black enamel paint "to help you with those pesky gray hairs," and marbles "for those crazy days when you just can't find anything and you need a few extra parts."

A first birthday party was given for Derrick Maynard, son of Wyette and Karen Maynard, on Jan. 26 at the home of his grandparents, Raul and Karen Casas. All

his cousins and their moms were there. They were served a Mickey Mouse cake and juice. Friends and family enjoyed watching all the kids play.

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## Brock is appointed

Robert A. Brock, D.O., the son of Mabel Brock of Dimmitt, recently joined the medical staff of South Limestone Hospital in Groesbeck.

A member of the department of surgery, he will be available on a consulting basis for the benefit of that community.

Brock was born in Plainview and was raised in Dimmitt. He married Patricia Wilson of Dimmitt and they have three children, ages 29, 24, and 19. They have a 2-year-old grandson, and are expecting another grandchild soon.

He will be serving South Limestone Hospital, as well as Trinity Valley and Memorial Hospital of Palestine.

He earned his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Kansas City, Mo. in 1968. He completed his internship and residency in Arizona. Over the years, Brock has served on several hospital staffs in Arizona, and was director of the resident surgeon program for several years at a teaching hospital there.

Brock is serving his second three-year term on the American Osteopathic Board of Surgeons, and was recently named President-Elect of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, General Surgery Discipline. He also served as program chairman for the Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic surgeons. He is a Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

Brock and his family moved to Palestine, Texas in October of 1989.

## Grants approved to fund building of ethanol plants

The governor's office has approved the Texas Corn Producers Board's request for a \$750,000 grant to fund an experimental ethanol plant to be built at or near High Plains Feedyard and a \$1.2 million grant which is destined for Swisher

Electric Cooperative.

Lois Wales, a TCPB member and vice president of Texas' Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE), says the grant is part of the Exxon overcharge funds which have been available to Texas.

Sales of ethanol by-products often are essential to the profitability of small ethanol plants.

The Swisher County cooperative will work in conjunction with Texas Tech University to study how fed cattle gain on a ration containing distillers grain, a key by-product of ethanol production.

The \$750,000 grant also will be used to study how distillers grain benefits cattle on feed.

About \$5 million in overcharge funds were available for development of agricultural related alternative energy sources.

With help from Ralph Roming, an Austin consultant, TCPB was able to obtain a substantial part of those funds for use on the High Plains.

## CV sets annual Rock-A-Thon

The residents of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt will hold their annual Rock-A-Thon on Feb. 14 to benefit the American Heart Association.

Rocking will start at 9 a.m., continuing until 4:30 p.m., with various entertainment scheduled throughout the day. Rockers and entertainers will change every 30 minutes during the event.

Those scheduled to appear include the Singing Farmers, the First Baptist Church, David Perez, Richard Young, and Renise Blair.

At 3 p.m., the CV Valentine King and Queen will be crowned.

Sponsors for the rockers are needed, with the proceeds to go to the Heart Association. Everyone is invited to participate in this special event as a sponsor or by coming out.

## Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Stew, cornbread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Fish, French fries, vegetables, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Pork chops, sweet potatoes, vegetables, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Chicken casserole, vegetables, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

## The Brave

By HEATHER THOMAS

*Into the night the soldiers come  
tramping down the road;  
See them coming from afar,  
with their heavy load?*

*They're taking all the willing  
and the brave ones of the night,  
to help them keep our freedom  
and to win the lasting fight.*

*Each day they keep on praying  
that all will be just fine,  
but as they keep on marching,  
they draw close to the line.*

*Many fears go through their minds,  
—you can see it on each face;  
but, as good soldiers always do,  
they keep on with their pace.*

*We know the Lord is with them  
everywhere they go,  
for the Bible plainly tells us  
of how He loves us so.*

*Now keep your eyes on Jesus  
for soon the war will fold,  
bringing us our loved ones  
whom we all so dearly hold.*

*Though college has taken us  
To places far apart,  
Forever you will exist  
Here in my heart.  
Though I can't be there  
With you today,  
This Aggie'd still like to wish you  
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## We Salute Our Buyers' Clubs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It's easy to join a buyers' club. All you have to do is donate. If you can give \$10, \$100 or \$1,000, please do so when one of these buyers' club representatives calls on you:

DIMMITT BUYERS' CLUB—Teddy or Vicki Smithson, Marlos May or Rick Wilcox.

HART BUYERS' CLUB—Leslie Davis, DeWayne Brown, Rhonda Dyer, Jerry Mathis or Freddy Upshaw.

NAZARETH BUYERS' CLUB—Alphonse Kleman, Bud Kern, Jerry Kern, Jim Hoelting, J. C. Pohlmeier, Ricky Kleman or Dean Wilhelm.

They're working to keep the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale one of the best in the state. Let's give them a hand!



## The First State Bank of Dimmitt

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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Ezell Sadler underwent major surgery in the Plainview hospital Tuesday morning. He was dismissed Tuesday evening. Patricia Powell of Canadian came down Monday night for the surgery and stayed until after dinner Wednesday. On her way home, she visited with Teeny Bowden about an hour.

Larry Sadler was in Lubbock Wednesday for a doctor's appointment for some adjustments to be made on his prosthesis for his right arm.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony were in Gruver Sunday for an ordination service, in which his brother-in-law was ordained as a deacon. David was on the ordination council.

Rev. Glenn Clark and his wife Donna and children, Lex and Amanda of Fort Worth, were in the Sunday morning services along with several other visitors. Rev. Glenn filled the pulpit in David's absence and a pulpit committee from Littlefield was present to hear him preach in view of a call. He will preach for Parkview Church Sunday.

Verba Sadler was honored with a birthday supper by her family Saturday night, although her birthday was not until Feb. 5. Those present were Patricia and James Powell of Canadian, Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany of Canadian and Amarillo College, Cheryl Logan and Brett of Fort Stockton, who all arrived Friday night; and Randy Powell, David and Gay Sadler, Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua, Laura Hurtado, Matt and Kristen of Muleshoe, and Willie Mae and Emilee Roy Sadler. It was an enchilada

supper. Patricia and Cheryl and Brett stayed through Sunday and were visitors in the church services Sunday morning. J.B. Henslee of Hale Center was also a visitor in the morning services.

Harold Smith of Hart brought his guests over to visit with Teeny Bowden Saturday afternoon, primarily because one of the three was an Italian who speaks English, Italian and Spanish. He is Renato Gallone of Benevento, Italy, who acts as an interpreter for a group of evangelical non-denominational

## Windbreak trees may be ordered now

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

Fourty potted evergreen trees may be purchased for \$65, while 100 bareroot trees can be purchased for \$50. The trees will be delivered to the Soil Conservation Service office in March.

Anyone interested in ordering trees may do so by calling the Soil Conservation Service office at 647-4324, or by stopping by the office at 114 W. Belsher, Suite B.

The SCS is ordering trees from the Texas Forest Service and the Colorado State Forest Service Nursery. Colorado State Forest still has a good selection of trees left,

## Karla Sheffy graduates TTU

Karla Sheffy, daughter of Don and Karen Sheffy of Dimmitt, received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Texas Tech University during the school's December commencement exercises.

Sheffy is presently attending the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo.

missionaries from several countries to the United States.

Oscar Armando Lopez of El Salvador gave his testimony through Renato. Lisa Castano of El Paso, originally from California, speaks only English and had been in several countries already, and was planning to go to Hungary soon. Their headquarters are in El Paso, where Harold takes lots of potatoes. They work without salary and work as they go about giving their testimony. They are all relatively new "born again" Christians. Renato

while the Texas Forest Service has only a few trees available.

Having a windbreak is valuable to a homeowner, say SCS personnel. The trees protect your home from wind, snow and blowing dirt. It will save money on fuel bills and on heating your home. The trees can also provide good cover and food for wildlife, they said.

## Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

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

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

The role of the Mission Home will be to help the parties plan their adoption by counseling, advising, guiding and helping the parties assess potential risks in the adoption process.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couple interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

## Reading help is available

Tutors are available to help anyone learn to read. There is no charge, and pupils learn at their own pace. The one-on-one teaching also affords privacy.

Call 647-3532 if you are interested. Encourage someone who does not know how to read to call.

## Soule is top January employee for MultiVision

Lloyd Soule, district engineer for MultiVision Cable TV has been named the company's "Employee of the Month," for January.

The announcement was made by Mark Livingston, district general manager of Multivision's Western District.

Soule is responsible for the overall supervision of all technical personnel, budgeting, capital expenses and making sure all systems meet company and government regulations.

"Lloyd was named employee of the month by his peers for going above and beyond the call of duty and he well deserves this honor," stated Livingston. "Lloyd is a major asset to our district. This recognition is easily justified."



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said there were not many Christians in Italy. They work out of tents and move around from one area to another.

Renato came along at a convenient time. I had written Aurelio Manzoni, an attorney in Milano, in English and then had the computer put the letter into Italian, so I got him to read it to see if he would know what it was saying. He said a lawyer might figure it out, but not everyone could because it was word for word interpretation, and that is not the way they talk. He printed the entire letter in Italian as any Italian would have written it. They were very interesting to visit with.

Don and Lupina Fry and the boys from Dimmitt visited for a while Tuesday afternoon with Teeny Bowden after bringing her pickup home from Plainview for her. Don and the boys and Mike Fry visited with her for a while Wednesday afternoon.

Bruce Bridges and the others have completed about two and one half miles of the road east of Sunnyside and the rest should be easier.

Bob Ott of Avinger had a heart attack recently. He is home now, and Betty Rose Louder talked with him Sunday morning. He seems to be doing okay.

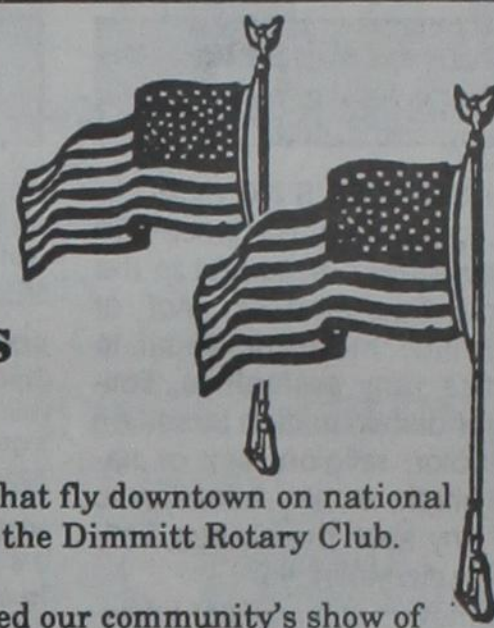
R.V. and Bess Bills heard from their grandson, David Bills, Saturday. He is still at the airbase near London and is not having to work so hard now, just the regular eight-hour day. He is seeing lots of doctors and nurses moving about.

Becky Ott had her granddaughter, Kenzie Bateman, daughter of Laurie and Cory Bateman of Lubbock, for the weekend. She had lots of help with her, both at home and at church. James and Joan Norrell kept her during both Sunday morning and night song services while Becky played the piano. The song service lasted a full hour Sunday night, since David did not get home from Gruver in time to preach.

Emma Jean King brought her mother, Ruby Oler, home with her for a few days Friday. She fell Thursday morning in her home and was hospitalized through Thursday night for observation. She didn't

break any bones, and otherwise seems to be okay. R.V. and Bess Bills visited in Earth Sunday afternoon with Richard and Tommie Bills and family, and with Larry and his family.

## Join Dimmitt's Holiday Flag Corps



The American flags that fly downtown on national holidays are put out by the Dimmitt Rotary Club.

Last year we expanded our community's show of patriotism by establishing commemorative flags along the north side of the courthouse square. We think they make an impressive central display for the town.

We're now contracting our flag service for the coming year, and there's space for still more commemorative flags at the courthouse.

You may sponsor a flag as an individual gesture, in honor of a former or present member of the military, as a tribute to a friend or family member, or in memory of a loved one. We will furnish the flag, take care of it for you, and set it out on the nine annual "flag holidays," plus special occasions such as our recent "Operation Desert Storm Day."

The sponsorship fee is only \$20 per year, starting with this year's first "flag holiday"—Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 18.

You'll not only get the satisfaction of seeing "your" flag flying on the courthouse square; you'll also be recognized as a flag sponsor twice a year in the Castro County News.

Help us make every holiday an impressive one for our townspeople and visitors.

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

- Doug Ware, 647-3136
- Eddie Sutton, 647-2145
- Robert Jones, 647-4151

## Dimmitt Rotary Club

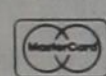
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## 2—For Rent

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## 14—Card Of Thanks

### CARD OF THANKS

As this new year of 1991 is with us and we leave 1990 behind, we look back and count our blessings. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all who have been behind us during our time of need. Your thoughts, prayers, visits and support have truly brought Lynn as far as he is today. It is a blessing in itself to be a part of such wonderful communities of the area. And we will be there for you the next time of need. God please be with each and every one.  
LYNN, NANCY & RYAN BUCHANAN  
14-43-1tc

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for your kindness, prayers and love, shown to us in our time of sorrow, in loss of our Dad and Granddad. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.  
THE HESTAND FAMILY  
CHARLOTTE, DON & HOYT  
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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of the friends, neighbors and co-workers for their part in my retirement party. Thanks for the party, gifts, cards and your words of encouragement. I have been blessed indeed to have been able to work for nearly 20 years with some of the finest people in the world.  
CHARLES DOSS  
14-43-1tp

## 14—Card Of Thanks

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank ever one of Castro County for their participation in the OPERATION DESERT STORM DAY. As people went to town the flags were flying and that could not have taken place if it were not for the Rotary Club. They have done this twice now when we have asked them to. KDHN worked very hard to have the special music they played through the day. It was beautiful. The businesses had red, white and blue ribbons or bows at their places of businesses and the schools participated, too. I had the opportunity to visit Richardson Elementary and saw teachers and children wearing red, white and blue and also wearing yellow ribbons. There were yellow bows on the doors of teachers' rooms. Also, thanks to the basketball teams and all for the flag display at the game. OPERATION HEART SHIELD would like to thank all of you and if I have left anyone out, please forgive me and accept our thanks for your participation.  
FAYE MOHON  
OPERATION HEART SHIELD  
14-43-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our dear friends one more time. To the many who were with our family at the hospital during Dan's surgery, for the many phone calls, visits, cards, gifts and the food that has been brought, thanks. It has been so greatly appreciated. Most of all, we covet your friendships and your prayers. When people ask where we're from, we're so proud to say Dimmitt. Thank you dear people!  
DAN & OMA DEE HEARD  
DANNY & TAMMY & GIRLS  
LES HEARD  
PAM & WALTER WHITE & FAMILY  
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## 15—Legal Notices

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: PEDRO GARCIA CALLA PONIENTE  
10 Avenida Sur,  
San Salvador, El Salvador, Entro  
America  
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court, Castro County, Texas at the Courthouse of said Court, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of service of this Citation then and there to answer the Petition of SARA CHAVEZ CORREA and FIDEL CORREA, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, 1990, against PEDRO GARCIA, Respondent, and said suit being Number 90-12A-6244-FL on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Gustavo Garcia Chavez, a minor child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between said Pedro Garcia and Gustavo Garcia Chavez, to allow the adoption of the said Gustavo Garcia Chavez by Petitioners and matters ancillary thereto. Said child was born the 15th day of February, 1982, in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the consent to adoption of the child.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT AT DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, this 15th day of January, 1991.

JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK  
Castro County, Texas  
By: JOYCE THOMAS  
Deputy  
15-41-4tc

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15—Legal Notices

**NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS ON COUNTY DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given as provided in Article 2544 and 1664f (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting on Feb. 11, 1991, will receive bids from banking institutions in Castro County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on Feb. 8, 1991. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on county accounts and investments during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most county funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the commissioners' court. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with Castro County and approved by the Commissioners' Court within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital, stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as county depository, it will execute the required bond. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
Castro County Judge  
15-41-3tc

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ERNEST A. HARDER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Ernest A. Harder, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1991, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county of Castro, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address of Gerald Ernest Harder is Route 2, Box 60, Hereford, Texas 79045.

DATED this 22nd day of January, 1991.

GERALD ERNEST HARDER  
Independent Executor  
of the Estate of  
Ernest A. Harder, Deceased,  
No. 2024 in the County Court  
of Castro County, Texas  
15-43-1tc

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A BRAND NEW BAND SAW is donated to the Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts Club and woodworking classes by the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA), with the funds coming from the group's various money raising activities through the year. Helping deliver the saw are DATA officers (back, from left) Tammy Heard, secretary, Lee Schilling, sergeant-at-arms, Sesario

Saenz, president, and Donna Reinart, treasurer. Accepting the gift are (front, from left) industrial arts teacher Charles Cotter and DIAC president George Rodriguez. The next meeting of DATA will be Feb. 12 at the high school woodworking shop, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

**Church Happenings**

John Duncan of Hope Ministries, who presents a deliverance ministry, will speak at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Everyone is invited to attend. Duncan, who is a "reformed homosexual," according to sponsors of the event, ministers regularly in churches in Plainview and Amarillo. He is associated with the New Covenant Church in Plainview.

**Presbyterian Church**

Training for the Bicentennial Fund will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

Presbyterians are responsible for the worship service at Canterbury Villa Sunday at 9 a.m.

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

"The Transfigured Christ" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday service for the public worship of God, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Morning prayers will be said Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"The Crossroad of Temptation" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's communion meditation at the Ash Wednesday communion service at 7 p.m.

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

The special collection this weekend will be for Native and Afro-Americans.

Ash Wednesday services will be held at 4:15 and 7 p.m. Students in the kindergarten through sixth grades will attend the 4:15 p.m. service instead of CCD classes.

A weekend "happening" for divorced, widowed or permanently separated people will be held Friday, beginning at 8 p.m., and will continue through Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Mercy Retreat Center in Slaton. For information call Maureen Foskey at 647-3249 or Linda Koch at 647-4676.

As a concrete activity of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, please remember to take home a Wheat Basket to use for yourself and your family during Lent. Place the Wheat Basket at the center of your dining table, where it can serve as a daily reminder of the call to share our blessings. The prayers printed on the box can be used as your food blessing at meals. Each week, fast from at least one regular meal and

place the savings in your Wheat Basket. On Holy Thursday evening, or at another announced time, the parish will have a Wheat Basket collection. The funds will be sent to the diocese. Half of the collection will be sent to Catholic Relief Services, the American Bishops' Overseas Assistance Program. The other half of the collection will remain in the diocese as the operating budget for the Diocesan Rural Life Conference, funding its projects for local land stewardship, ecological education, and rural community development.

Frank Davied of Albuquerque, N.M., will speak in Hereford at St. Anthony's Church, 115 North 25 Mile Ave., on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a retreat.

The day begins with coffee and fellowship at 8:30 a.m., followed by Fr. Davied's message at 9. Lunch will be served for a minimal donation and a nursery will be provided. In order to provide sufficient nursery staff and retreat meals, you are asked to call 364-6150, 364-2847 or 364-2800 to register for the retreat.

Fr. Davied has recently been elected as one of four Provincial Councilors. He will share the theme of "Healing Our Brokenness, Solidarity in Our Oneness, and Hope in a Hopeless World"

**Ministerial Alliance**

Benny Baker, minister of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ is the welfare chairperson for February.

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 13:47-52 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church rectory.



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# People

## Couple to celebrate golden anniversary

Arnold and Katie Brockman of Nazareth will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a mass, scheduled for 11 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Arnold Brockman married the former Katie Schmucker on Feb. 11, 1941, in Nazareth.

The couple is semi-retired—he's a farmer and she's a housewife. They have seven children including Ralph Brockman, Dale Brockman and Art Brockman, all of Nazareth; Monica Mote and Joyce Brockman, both of Tulsa; Virgil Brockman of Dimmitt; and Naomi McGrath of Kansas City, Kan. They also have 15 grandchildren.

## Newlyweds make new home in Hart

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Clark are home in Hart following their Jan. 5 wedding.

The bride is the former Robin Lynn Parks, daughter of Carl and Jo Parks of Dimmitt. Clark is the son of Molita Clark of Big Lake and Bud Clark of San Angelo.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Jan. 5 in the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Jayton High School.

The couple are both employed at LS Feeders.



Charles and Betty Vaughan

## Vaughans to celebrate golden anniversary

Charles and Betty Vaughan of Dimmitt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 16, with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The celebration is being hosted by their children, David Vaughan, Betty Vaughan-Wrobel, Vicki James and Sherri Wilkerson.

The couple wed Feb. 15, 1941,

in Plainview. They moved to Dimmitt in 1957, where they opened Whites Auto, and they operated it for 10 years. They also operated Von's Cafe. He has been involved in real estate and selling before his retirement. She worked in the county tax office and at Amstar (now American Fructose) for several years before her retirement.

In addition to the four children, the couple has five grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN MARVIN CLARK  
... She's the former Robin Lynn Parks

## 'Year in Life of County' is focus of photo project

The Castro County Centennial Photography Project has been underway since summer, but only a few photos have been submitted so far, and organizers of the project are urging county cameramen to get their entries in soon.

It isn't a photo contest. Rather, it's a joint effort, open to all amateur and commercial photographers in the county, to produce a large display collage—a "picture wall"—that will portray "A Year in the Life of Castro County" during the centennial year, 1991.

The goal is to have the display ready in time for next summer's centennial activities, according to project chairman Ginger Irons of Hart.

The Centennial Photography Committee plans to display the collage at Hart Days, the Nazareth German Folk Festival, the county fair, and other gatherings during the 1991 celebrations, and perhaps put it on permanent display in the Castro County Historical Museum.

A recent photo of any subject depicting a "slice of life" in the county is eligible, Irons said. Such subjects could include children,

farm, ranch and feedlot scenes, crops, landscapes, seasons, faces, moods, activities, industrial scenes, nature and wildlife, sports and structures, she said.

Photo prints may be either color or black-and-white, either glossy or matte finish, and must be at least 5x7 and no larger than 8x10 in size.

With each photo submitted, the photographer should print on a separate slip of paper the picture's title and his or her name, address and telephone number, and tape it to the back of the picture.

Photos may be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt, Ginger's Photography in Hart or the Post Office in Nazareth.

All photos submitted will be turned over to outside judges, who will select those to be used in the "picture wall." Photographers' identities will be covered for the judging, but their names and photo titles will be included with their pictures in the permanent collage, Irons said.

Anyone wanting further information about the project may contact Ginger Irons at 938-2694 or 938-2434, Garner Ball at 647-3140 or Randy Schilling at 647-4456.

## Hanners is on TCU list

Jennifer Hanners, a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School, has been named to the Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.625 at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, where she is a freshman communications major.

The daughter of Susan and Gerald Hanners of Amarillo, Hanners pledged Chi Omega Sorority in September and was initiated Jan. 26.

She is spirit chairman of Colby Hall and a member of the Dorm Council. For the spring semester, she is on the Student Programming Council and a member of "Purple Pros," a select group of speech students who perform prose and poetry readings.

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## Snider is nominated for UT teaching award

Joanne Snider, home economics teacher at Dimmitt High School, is one of 300 teachers nominated for the 10 Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers given annually by the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas.

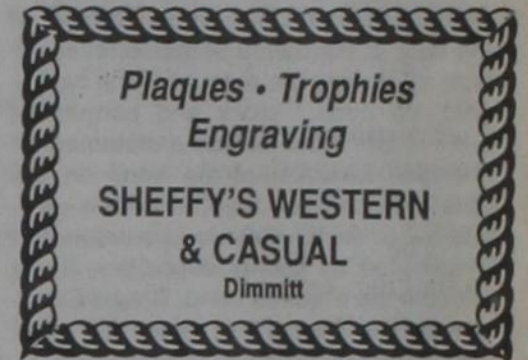
Snider, a teacher for 33 years, was nominated by the school's principal, R.L. Stockstill.

Recipients will be announced in March and will be honored at a ceremony and conference on the University campus in April. Each will receive a \$1,000 award, a commemorative sculpture and a second trip to the campus to visit an academic area. Certificates from the University of Texas at Austin will be presented to nominees at their home schools.

The award, sponsored by the Ex-Students' Association and the col-

lege of Education of UT Austin, recognizes teachers who make a special effort to prepare their students for higher education. It was established in 1986 to promote public esteem for the teaching profession in Texas.

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# Nazareth By Uirgle Gerber

Odelia Schulte is home to recuperate after having surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She is doing fine and we all wish her well.

A Eucharistic Devotion for Peace was held in Holy Family Church Friday evening with a Votive Mass "In Time of War." The homilist was Father Bill Donnelly, a Maryknoll missionary who spent 24 years in a war zone in Guatemala. The devotion continued Saturday morning with a mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. A video tape was shown in the CCD Building at 10 a.m. with remarks by Father Donnelly on the impact of the war in the Persian Gulf from the perspective of his experiences in Central America. The service closed at noon with benediction.

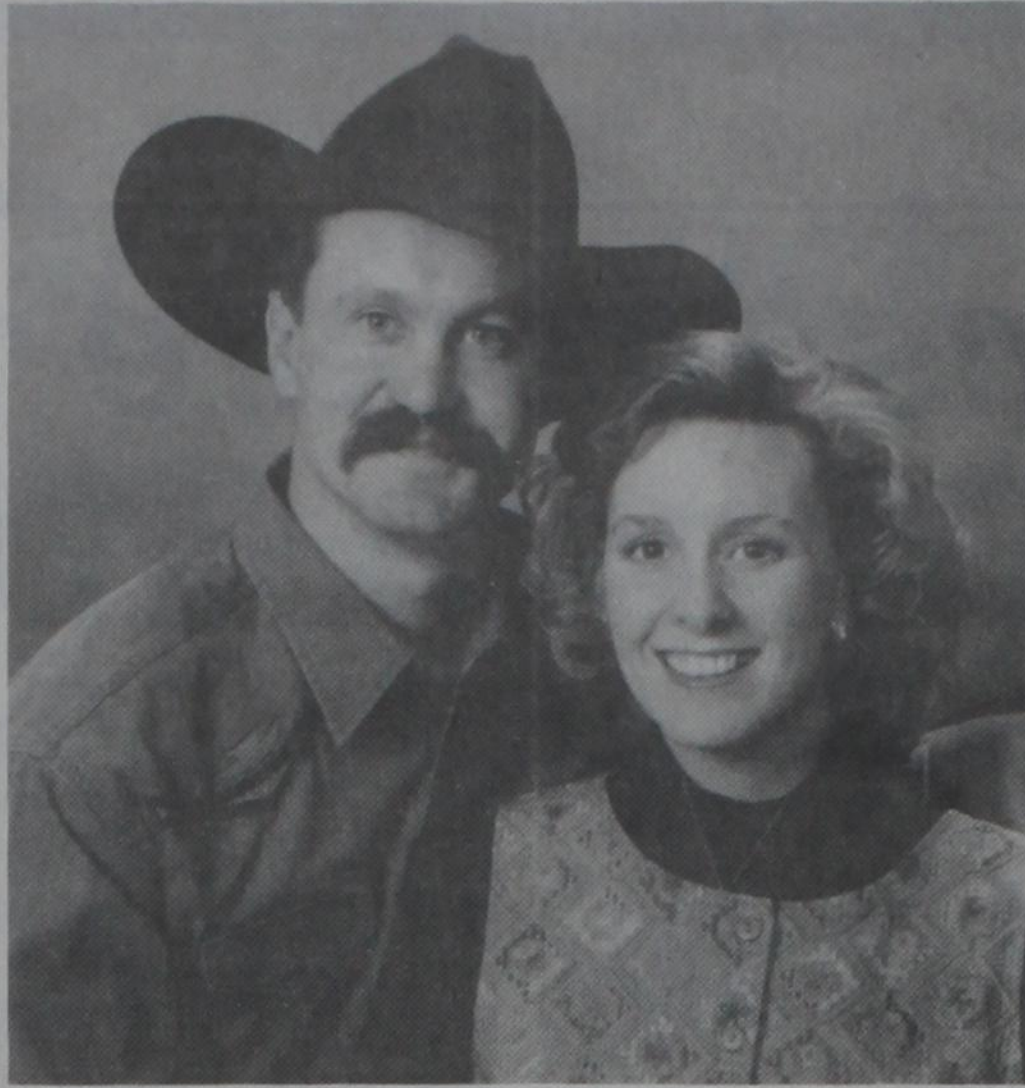
Catholic Life Insurance Union members and their families enjoyed the 20th annual barbecue at the Nazareth Community Hall Sunday evening. During the evening a special award, which read, "In recognition of many acts of kindness for those less fortunate" was given to Lawrence Schmucker by Jerome Brockman, an officer with the CLIU Branch 59.

Congratulations to Kenneth and Bhet Wilhelm of Subic Bay in the Phillipines, on the birth of a son, Christopher Michael, on Jan. 18. Grandparents are Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm of Nazareth.

Tony and Mary Gerber visited in Umbarger Sunday afternoon with Jerri Gerber, who is recuperating from surgery and with Frances Gerber and Carol Sanford.

Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm drove to Midland over the weekend to visit Keith and Margie Barlow. Margie and Nellie enjoyed arts and crafts shows while the men toured an RV and boat show.

Francis, Connie and Wade Backus visited in Nazareth Sunday with Joan and Hubert Backus, Leonard and Alvina Gerber and Helen Backus.



Kelly Ballard and Dina Heard

## Couple to wed

Kenneth and Nona Heard of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dina Heard, to Kelly Ballard, son of Monty and Maxine Ballard of Dimmitt.

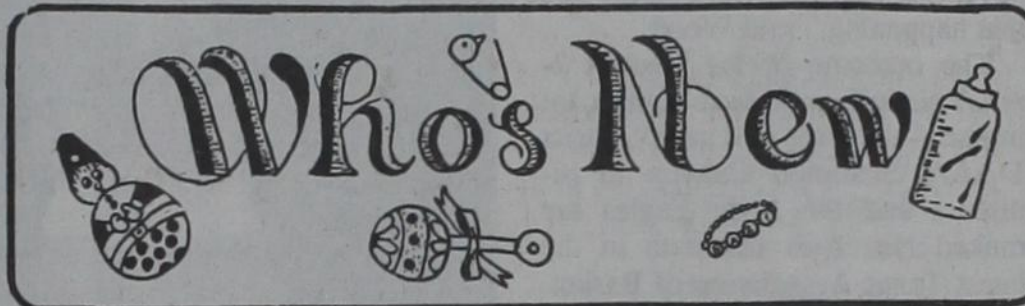
The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. March 23 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School and

studied business and computer programming at West Texas State University and Amarillo College.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He graduated from Clarendon College with a degree in farm and ranch management and is currently farming.

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



**Plains Memorial**  
Lester and Eileen Womack of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Alisha Kay, who was born at 8:40 a.m. Jan. 28, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are John L. and Margaret Womack of Dimmitt. Maternal grandmother is Lorine Schwertner of Hereford.

It's a boy for Val and Yvette Barrera of Dimmitt. Michael Jeremy Barrera was born at 12:24 p.m. on Jan. 28 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He was 7 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth. His paternal grandmother is Narcisca Hernandez of Olton. Maternal grandparents are Benito and Amelia Barrera of Dimmitt. His great-grandparents are Petra Barrera of Dimmitt

and Leonor Garza of Rio Grande City.

**Out of Town**  
Mark and Tami Cluck of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, John Brennan, who was born at 4:32 a.m. Jan. 27 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs., 12-1/2 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. He has a big brother, Cameron. Grandparents are John and Becky Bliss of Johnson, Kan., and Jimmy and Mary Cluck of Dimmitt.

## Smith receives bachelor's degree

Jill Elise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Dimmitt, has been awarded a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She graduated *summa cum laude* and was presented her diploma during Tech's fall commencement exercises Dec. 15, 1990.

She was named to the President's List for the fall of 1990, and is a member of the school's High Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi. She is currently doing graduate work at Texas Tech.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Feb. 7 to 15.

**DIMMITT**  
THURSDAY: Mexican fiesta, tortillas, buttered rice, lettuce, tomatoes, Jello and milk.  
FRIDAY: Vegetable soup, hot cheese sandwiches, celery and carrot sticks, chocolate clusters and milk.  
MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, peach halves and milk.  
TUESDAY: Pork chops with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, spicy applesauce and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Pimento cheese sandwiches, spiral fries, pinto beans, Jello and milk.  
THURSDAY: Foot long corn dogs, corn on the cob, fruit salad, cookie and milk.  
FRIDAY: No School!

**HART**  
THURSDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.  
FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets,

wheat rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler and milk.  
MONDAY: Chili beans, cornbread, vegetable salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.  
TUESDAY: Hamburgers, pickles, French fries, fruit and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, brownies and milk.  
THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered hominy, pink cake and milk.  
FRIDAY: No School!

**NAZARETH**  
THURSDAY: Sausage, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.  
FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.  
MONDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, peanuts, fruit cocktail and milk.  
TUESDAY: Chili, crackers, peanut butter, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Fish, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches and milk.  
THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, tossed salad, Valentine cake and milk.  
FRIDAY: No School!



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

Turning in lost items were fifth grader Chris Reyes and eighth grader Brian Conyers.

Julia Sanchez in the DLC building was honored for helping Mrs. Hays by running to get the school nurse to aid another student.

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

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

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

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

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

## February commodity distribution cancelled

Panhandle Community Services has announced the regular commodity distribution for the month of February has been cancelled.

The next distribution will be held April 17.

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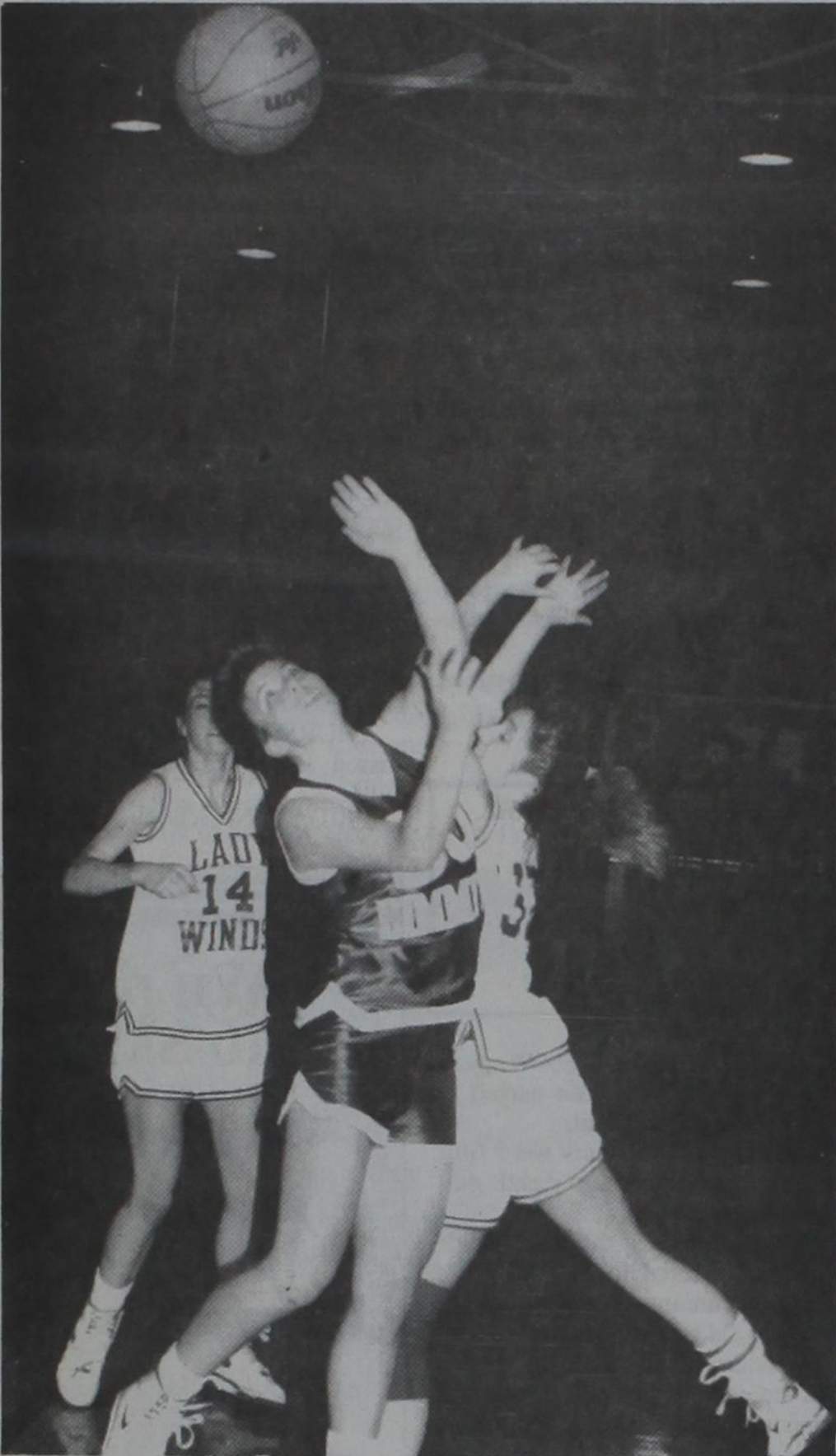
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# Sports

## County teams prepare for playoffs



MICHELLE SCHUMACHER of Dimmitt tip-steals the ball from Floydada's Kerry Pitts during Friday night's District 2-AAA game at Floydada. In background is Floydada's Tiann Younger. The turnover led to a basket by Renea Josselet to give the Bobbies a 25-10 lead in the second quarter. Dimmitt won the game, 48-28. Photo by Don Nelson

Four county basketball teams could be headed for the playoffs.

The girls' and boys' teams from Dimmitt and Nazareth should clinch playoff berths with victories Friday night, but there'll still be a district battle left for one team when the regular season ends.

The Dimmitt Bobbies, boasting a 25-6 record, will have to take on the Tulia Lady Hornets one more time to decide the District 2-AAA girls' champion. The teams split the regular season district meetings, with Dimmitt winning the first and Tulia the second, and each holds an 8-1 mark.

Should both teams win their Friday night games—Dimmitt over Friona and Tulia over Littlefield—they will square off in a game tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday night, probably at Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center in Plainview, to decide who gets to represent District 2-AAA as the No. 1 seed.

"We can't get anything confirmed until the games are completed Friday night, but right now that's what we're looking at for the playoff game," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood. "If Tulia gets beat Friday and we win, we'll win district outright and won't have to have the playoff, but I don't see that happening," said Wood.

The outcome of the District 2-AAA playoff could have significant impact—the loser will meet District 1-AAA champion Canyon in bi-district and the Lady Eagles are ranked No. 1 in the state in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) poll. The winner will play the second place team in District 1-AAA, probably Perryton, according to Wood.

The Lady Hornets are currently ranked No. 3 in the TABC poll while the Bobbies come in at No. 5.

The Swiftettes should finish as co-champions with the Happy

Cowgirls in District 5-A after splitting the regular season district games.

If both teams win their Friday night games, they will tie for first in District 5-A play with 9-1 marks.

The coaches, Nazareth's Denise Skinner and Happy's Clay Stout, elected to flip a coin to determine the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds from the district in lieu of playing a playoff, and Happy won the toss. The Swiftettes will represent the district as the No. 2 seed and will play Valley, District 6-A champ, in the bi-

district round of the playoffs. The game is tentatively scheduled as the second half of a double-header next Thursday, Feb. 14, at West Texas State University's "Box" in Canyon. Tip-off in the Swiftettes game is 8 p.m. In the first half of the double-header, Happy will take on Memphis, the second place team from District 6-A, probably at 6:30 p.m.

The Swiftettes and Cowgirls are both ranked in the TABC top 10—Happy's No. 2 and Nazareth's No. 3, just behind Avinger, who

claimed the No. 1 spot after Happy beat Nazareth Jan. 29.

The Swiftettes have scheduled a practice game with Abernathy, which is currently ranked No. 2 in the TABC Class AA poll. It will be played Monday night at 7 p.m. in Olton, the second game of a triple-header. In the third game that night, which is scheduled to begin following the Swiftettes' game, the Swifts will take on Smyer.

The Bobcats, ranked sixth in Class AAA by the TABC, have virtually clinched a District 2-AAA championship with one game remaining. They have an unblemished record in loop play this season.

The Cats, 26-5 overall, will take on the No. 2 seed in District 1-AAA in bi-district later this month.

With just two losses in loop play, the Nazareth Swifts should qualify for the playoffs as the No. 2 seed from District 5-A, behind Farwell—the only team they have lost to in district play.

The Swifts, who hold a 15-8, 7-2 record, will take on Memphis, the winner of District 6-A, in bi-district later this month.

Nazareth has scheduled a practice game with Smyer for Monday night at 8:30 in Olton.



FLYIN' HIGH—Dimmitt's Lincoln Stewart goes rim-high for a two-pointer to cap a steal and drive at Floydada Friday night. Following his shot are Floydada's Jamie Suarez and Dimmitt's Billy Ray Thomas. This basket gave the Bobcats a 29-14 lead in the second quarter, and they went on to win by 78-56 to remain unbeaten in district play. Photo by Don Nelson

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# Scoreboard

**JAN. 29**  
**JV Bobcats 92, Muleshoe 31**  
Dimmitt 16 27 26 23 — 92  
Muleshoe 9 13 12 6 — 31  
**SCORING:** D — Johnnie Dozier 23, Ronnie Musick 16, Jeremy Casey 13, Jamie Salinas and Reyes Sanchez 10.

**FEB. 1**  
**JV Bobcats 53, Floydada 54 (OT)**  
Dimmitt 16 11 11 15 — 53  
Floydada 10 16 4 24 — 54  
**SCORING:** D — Jeremy Casey 21, Ronnie Musick 12, Jamie Salinas 10.

# Week's Schedule

**FRIDAY:** Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Friona in Dimmitt; Swifts and Swiftettes at Lazbuddie; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Shallowater in Hart.

**MONDAY:** (Practice games) Swiftettes vs. Abernathy, 7 p.m. in Olton; Swifts vs. Smyer at 8:30 p.m. in Olton.

**TUESDAY:** (Tentative place and time) Bobbies vs. Tulia for District 2-AAA championship, 7 p.m., Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

**NEXT THURSDAY:** (Tentative place and time) Swiftettes vs. Valley for Bi-District, 8 p.m. at the West Texas State University "Box" in Canyon.

**FRIDAY**  
**Bobbies 48, Floydada 28**  
Dimmitt 17 9 4 18 — 48  
Floydada 4 8 9 7 — 28  
**SCORING:** D — Halley Bradley 14, Renea Josselet 13; F — Black 10.

**Bobcats 78, Floydada 56**  
Dimmitt 21 21 14 22 — 78  
Floydada 8 16 11 21 — 56  
**SCORING:** D — Jermaine Williams 15, Lincoln Stewart 14, Miguel Saucedo and Robert Ruiz 13; F — Collins 27, Henderson 12.

**Swifts 65, Bovina 56**  
Nazareth 19 20 16 10 — 65  
Bovina 7 17 15 17 — 56  
**SCORING:** N — Adrian Farris 24, Wade Hoelling 14, Scott Huseman 12; B — Kirkpatrick 22, Reyna 11.

**Longhorns 77, Olton 69 (OT)**  
Hart 17 13 16 21 10 — 77  
Olton 14 16 16 21 2 — 69  
**SCORING:** H — Junior Isaguire 32, Danny Reyna 16, Andres Marin 15; O — Ramage 24, Baize 18.

**Swiftettes 108, Bovina 17**  
Nazareth 26 29 21 32 — 108  
Bovina 2 7 5 3 — 17  
**SCORING:** N — Noel Johnson 30, Peggy Huseman 18, Janay Johnson 16, Monica Kleman 15, Jodi Johnson 13, Jill Pohlmeier 11; B — Griggs 10.

**Lady Horns 63, Olton 66 (2OT)**  
Hart 14 13 10 16 4 6 — 63  
Olton 10 14 16 13 4 9 — 66  
**SCORING:** H — April Bennett and Shelly Knox 25; O — Burkhalter 23, White 14, McClure 13, Osbourn 11.

**TUESDAY**  
**Bobbies 93, Littlefield 33**  
Dimmitt 27 25 20 21 — 93  
Littlefield 5 8 4 16 — 33

**SCORING:** D — Halley Bradley 24, Wendi Ethridge 20, Renea Josselet 17; L — Parmer 9.

**Lady Horns 48, Morton 59**  
Hart 4 12 14 15 — 48  
Morton 21 9 12 17 — 59  
**SCORING:** H — April Bennett 21, Shelly Knox 15; M — Sutton, Patton and Williams 12.

**Swiftettes 101, Kress 24**  
Nazareth 28 32 20 20 — 101  
Kress 5 2 6 11 — 24  
**SCORING:** N — Monica Kleman 24, Noel Johnson 23, Janay Johnson 14, Peggy Huseman 20, Jodi Johnson 13; K — Tye 9.

**Bobcats 79, Littlefield 43**  
Dimmitt 15 14 26 24 — 79  
Littlefield 5 13 11 14 — 43  
**SCORING:** D — Miguel Saucedo 21, Lincoln Stewart 16, Jermaine Williams 13, Mark Horn 10; L — Eddings 11.

**Longhorns 45, Morton 69**  
Hart 8 21 6 10 — 45  
Morton 8 16 26 19 — 69  
**SCORING:** H — Junior Isaguire 26; M — Williams 17.

**Swifts 89, Kress 48**  
Nazareth 18 24 25 22 — 89  
Kress 20 8 10 10 — 48  
**SCORING:** N — Scott Huseman 20, Brandon Schilling 19, Wade Hoelling 13, Michael Schmucker and Nick Johnson 10; K — Reese 25.

**JV Bobbies 40, Littlefield 18**  
**JV Cats 93, Littlefield 66**  
**JV Horns 33, Morton 77**  
**JV Swifts 72, Kress 38**  
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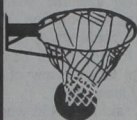


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**MICHELLE SCHUMACHER**  
5-4 Soph. Wing



## Season Records

### Bobcats:

73, River Road 56  
65, Levelland 51  
90, Palo Duro 73

### Borger Tournament:

47, Caprock 64  
102, Palo Duro 55  
108, Spearman 32  
(Consolation)  
83, Brownfield 71

### Pioneer Classic:

62, Hale Center 51  
61, Plainview 69  
84, Estacado 74  
(Third Place)  
89, Hereford 58  
57, Slaton 58  
100, Cooper 49  
99, Randall 65  
119, Falls 60

### Caprock Tournament:

80, Estacado 65  
63, Coronado 66  
81, Slaton 47  
68, Lubbock 62  
78, Monterey 92  
(Consol. Runner-up)  
92, Farwell 61  
121, Paducah 70  
91, \*Tulia 48  
87, \*Muleshoe 46  
106, \*Floydada 63  
75, \*Littlefield 53  
90, \*Friona 63  
84, \*Tulia 69  
93, \*Muleshoe 48  
78, \*Floydada 56  
79, \*Littlefield 43

Record to date: 26-5

### Bobbies:

88, River Road 43  
50, Levelland 44  
74, Palo Duro 55

### Queens Classic:

45, Happy 29  
66, Plainview 39  
43, Levelland 44  
(Second Place)

42, Coronado 43

### Levelland Invitational:

48, Abernathy 50  
79, Brownfield 43  
58, Amarillo 52  
68, Plainview 47  
(Consolation)  
62, Hereford 53  
83, Estacado 60  
80, Cooper 63  
53, Randall 60

### Caprock Tournament:

62, Lamesa 58  
41, Abernathy 50  
71, Brownfield 38  
54, Stephenville 49  
60, Randall 45  
(Consolation)  
104, Farwell 33  
76, Paducah 39  
63, \*Tulia 42  
74, \*Muleshoe 52  
64, \*Floydada 36  
78, \*Littlefield 58  
64, \*Friona 36  
48, \*Tulia 63  
63, \*Muleshoe 44  
48, \*Floydada 28  
93, \*Littlefield 33

Record to date: 25-6



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# School board elects officers . . .

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in that district. Wylie noted that 59 affidavits were filled out during Thursday's voting, and commented that he was not aware of anyone being "forced" to vote in a district in which they did not reside.

"We were probably too liberal the other way in allowing people to vote in the correct precinct even though they may not have filed a change of address," Schaeffer said.

Wylie commented that the voting clerks tried to go by voter registration lists prepared voluntarily by Castro County Voter Registrar Billy Hackleman when informing voters which district they should vote in. He added that if anyone questioned their placement, a map was consulted and the voter was given the opportunity to sign an affidavit if it was shown that he or she was in a different district than listed.

"There is some responsibility on the part of the voter to gain knowledge of where to vote and who to vote for," Schaeffer said.

Killingsworth commented, "I just feel the board has some alternatives and needs to scrutinize this more. If this list says you vote here and you say 'No, I live here' and someone says no, vote here, and you're polite and do it, then how can you protest that?"

Ryan repeated that the only recourse would be to file a civil suit in district court. Sims inquired what length of time is allowed for a challenge to be filed, and Ryan said 30 days from the date of the canvassing.

Lindsey said, "It seems like we've got ourselves in here because of another law suit (the election law suit which established the single-member districts). We can't sit here and stay in court forever and ever. It would harbor bad feelings in the community."

After the election results were accepted, the new board members were sworn in and drew for length of terms.

Representing all the at-large candidates, Sims drew 1993 for the re-

election year for the at-large slots on the board. State law requires that all at-large offices come up for re-election at the same time.

The single-member district representatives drew individually, with Place 1 and 3 (Nino and McDaniel) serving until 1994, and Places 2 and 4 (Garcia and Schaeffer) coming up for re-election in 1992.

In future elections, all trustees will serve three-year terms.

In naming officers among themselves, Schaeffer was voted in as president of the board, with Cheryl Pybus as vice president and Rick Wright as secretary.

Nominations for president began with McDaniel attempting to name the entire slate of officers by acclamation, but Ryan requested that the officers be taken one at a time.

McDaniel then moved that the board elect Sims president by acclamation. Sims inquired whether he could second the motion, then did so. Sims and McDaniel voted in favor of the motion, with Schaeffer, Garcia and Wright voting against.

Wright then moved that Schaeffer

be named president by acclamation, with Garcia seconding the motion. Schaeffer, Garcia and Wright voted in favor, with McDaniel and Sims against.

McDaniel then nominated Sims for vice president, with Garcia seconding the motion. Garcia and McDaniel voted in favor, Schaeffer and Wright were opposed, and Sims abstained. Since it was a tie, McDaniel re-entered her motion, nominating Cheryl Pybus instead. Sims seconded the motion, with Sims, McDaniel and Garcia in favor and Schaeffer and Wright opposed.

Schaeffer nominated Wright for secretary and Sims nominated McDaniel, with McDaniel moving that nominations cease. Voting for Wright were Schaeffer, Wright and Garcia, with the other two voting for McDaniel.

As an information item, Ryan informed the board about a legal issues workshop in Lubbock that members could attend for continuing education credit requirements. He also told the board that the Texas Association of School Boards could set up a local workshop for the board members, and present an overview of the school policy manual.

He said he would work with the TASB representative to schedule it on a suitable day.

Schaeffer addressed the newly elected members of the board, saying he had been told these things when he was a new member.

"As an individual, we have no individual power as a board member. Our power of administration comes only from the board as a group. Issues need to be addressed through proper channels. Don't be tempted to make commitments for the entire board.

"As in the past, our votes on the board will not always be unanimous, but once a vote is taken by the board, I hope that we will take the philosophy that it is a board decision and go forward from there," Schaeffer concluded.

Sims interjected, "I encourage you to always ask questions."

# Obituaries



**Lorelea Acker**

Rosary for Lorelea Edith Acker, 18, of Nazareth, was recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Wallace Funeral Chapel in Tulia.

Vigil services were held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Brendan Sherry, Catholic chaplain at a public hospital in Amarillo.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Miss Acker died at 10:20 p.m. Monday at her home northeast of Nazareth after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 30, 1972, in Canyon and had lived in Nazareth all her life. She was a student at West Texas State University. She was valedictorian of the 1990 graduating class of Nazareth High School and was active in 4-H, the Future Homemakers of America, Swift Band, Catholic Youth Organization and in University Inter-scholastic League events. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Jerry and Judy Acker of Nazareth; two brothers, Kevin Paul Acker of

Lubbock and Russell James Acker of Bryan; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Irlbeck of Tulia.

Pallbearers will be Albert Irlbeck, Paulie Irlbeck, Sam Cook, Daniel Irlbeck, Richard Schacher, Johnny Quarles.

Honorary pallbearers will be the 1990 Senior Class Boys.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Nazareth Independent School District Library, Box 189, Nazareth 79063; or to the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo, 1501 Streit Drive, Amarillo, 79106.

## Thomas Birkenfeld

Thomas Birkenfeld, 57, of Center Point, died Friday at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. Rosary was recited Monday in the Chapel of the Schaetter Funeral Home in Comfort.

Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Petsch officiating.

Graveside services with full military honors by the US Army followed at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

He was born March 20, 1933, in Nazareth and married Judy M. Timmermann on Oct. 26, 1968, in St. Hedwig. He was a licensed vocational nurse and worked at the VA Hospital.

Survivors include five daughters, Charlotte, Cynthia, Bernadette, Rebecca and Elizabeth, all of Center Point; and a son, Ben of Center Point; two brothers, John Birkenfeld of Hereford and Julian Brockmann of Plainview; three sisters Petronilla Birkenfeld and Dora Pohlmeier, both of Nazareth; and May Hoelting of Olpe, Kan.



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# Meeting to focus on use of cloud seeding to increase precipitation

Is the seeding of summertime convective clouds with silver iodide an effective tool for producing additional rainfall in the West Texas area?

Since 1970, numerous cloud-seeding operations have been conducted in West Texas in an attempt to produce extra rainfall through precipitation enhancement.

The results of numerous cloud-seeding operations and other precipitation enhancement practices will be discussed next Thursday, Feb. 14, during day-long weather modification conference in Lubbock.

The day's activities get underway at 8:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q in Lubbock.

All interested persons are invited to attend, and there is no registration fee.

The Texas Weather Modification Committee of the Texas Water Commission is the primary sponsor for the conference. Co-hosts are the High Plain Underground Water

Conservation District No. 1 and the Texas Tech University Water Resources Center.

Dr. Harold Orville, head of the Dept. of Meteorology at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology will be the principal lecturer for the conference. He is recognized internationally as an expert on weather modification technology. He and his colleagues in South Dakota have conducted considerable research to assess the role of cloud seeding as a water development strategy in some areas of the US where critical water needs exist.

An overview of past and present water modification activities in Texas will be provided by George Bomar, weather and climate specialist for the Texas Water Commission. Also, the licensing and permitting of cloud seeding activities within the state will be discussed by Diane Smith of the Texas Water Commission.

A representative of the US Bureau of Reclamation is expected to be

on hand to discuss the federal government's role in weather modification research in Texas.

An open discussion and panel forum will be held at the end of the afternoon session to allow those in attendance to ask questions and present their views on cloud seeding as a means of enhancing precipitation in the High Plains/West Texas area.

Additional information about the weather modification conference is available by contacting Bomar at the Texas Water Commission, 1-512-463-7935; the Texas Tech University Water Resources Center at 1-742-3597; or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at 1-762-0181.

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service representative's supervisor. She added that if that doesn't do the trick, demand that a serviceman be sent out.

"We need to know specific problems, not just generalities, so that I can direct the attention of not only our engineers, but also that of our district manager, to the problem," Cogan said.

Collins said, "The impression here is that this organization is like a giant vacuum—they want to suck money out of this community without putting anything back, including quality television."

Councilman Robert Jones said, "There should be enough money going in every month to be able to maintain the system and upgrade it if it needs upgraded, instead of letting it fall to pieces. And that's been a constant problem."

He also cited continuing problems with reception of Lubbock's Channel 34 and Amarillo's Channel 4.

Cogan told the board that she will express the city's concerns to the Regional Vice President and gather information to answer any questions she was unable to answer, and present it at the March 4 meeting of the council.

In other business, the council gave approval for the City of Hart to dispose of solid waste in the Dimmitt landfill at the rate of \$10 per ton, the same rate being paid by the City of Nazareth, since the Hart landfill was closed by the Texas Dept. of Health last week.

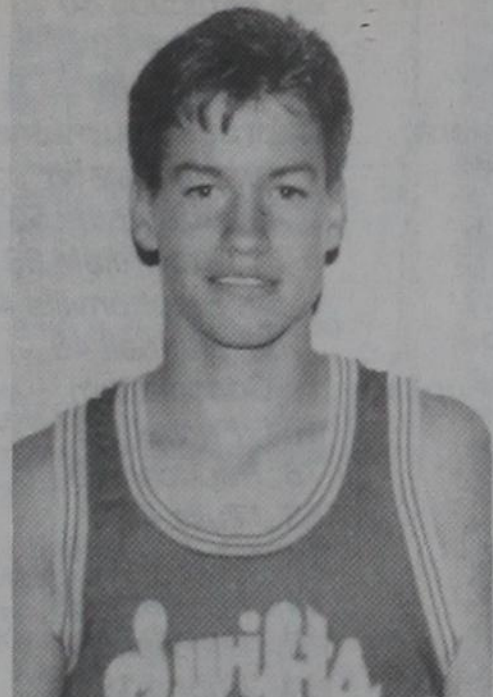
City Manager Reeford Burros told the council that a health department spokesman referred Hart to the Dimmitt landfill. He also noted that a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission spokesman on the landfill study being conducted said that Dimmitt's prospects look favorable for maintaining the city landfill, pending the final outcome of federal regulations on the

matter. Approval was also given for a road repair material to be tested on four city blocks to see if it will slow the rate of deterioration. Part of the repairs will be seal coated over, and part will not to test if it will help the seal coating last longer.

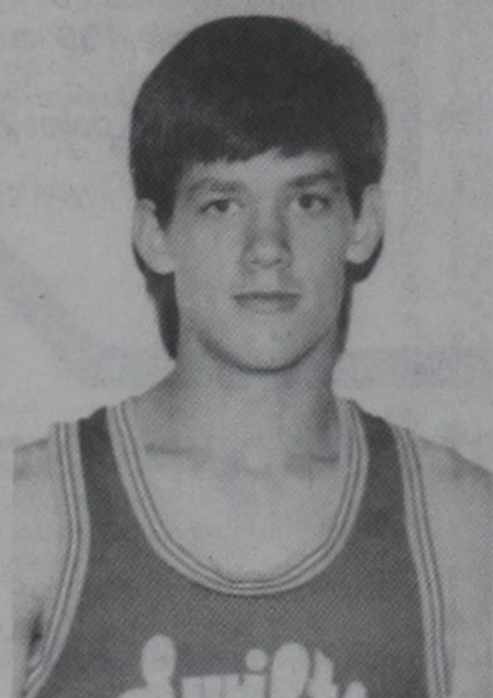
The material will be applied by Alpha Pavement Technology Inc. of Amarillo at a total cost of \$3,674. The four blocks to be treated include two blocks of Seventh Street between Bedford and Andrews, one block of Second Street between Jones and Bedford and the 200 block of East Jones.

Burros requested that the council consider raising the rate on installing water and sewer taps, which currently cost \$30 for water and \$35 for sewer. He suggested raising them to \$45 and \$50.

The council decided to study the matter further and consider it at a later meeting.



**ADRIAN FARRIS**  
5-8 Soph. Guard



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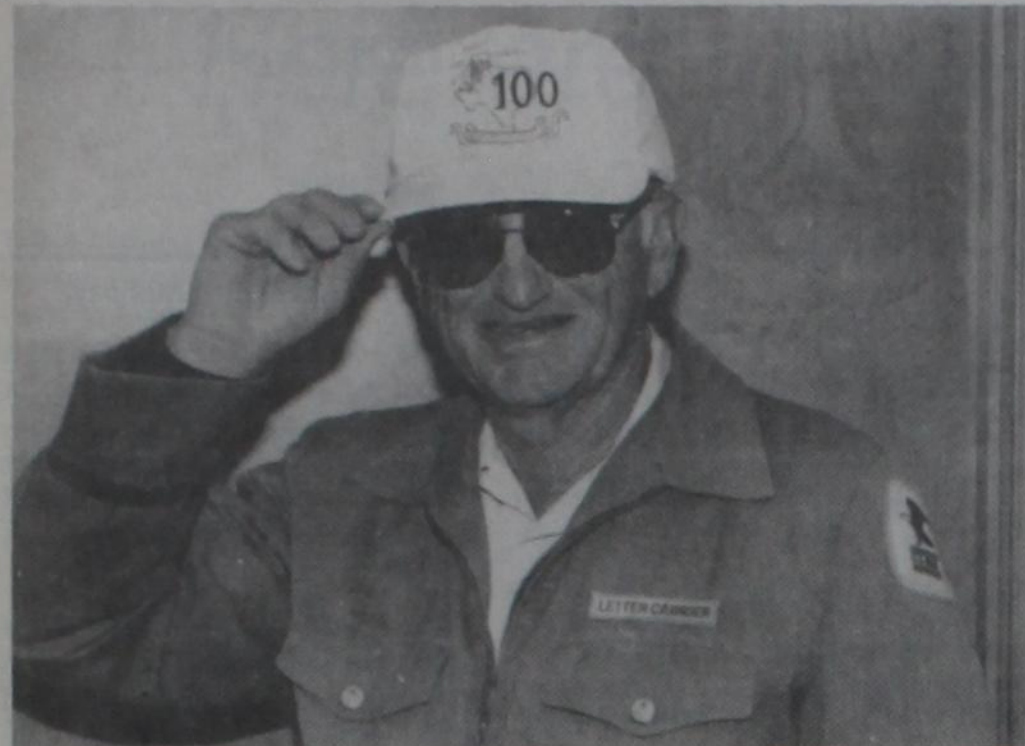
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# Police Calls



LATEST IN HEADGEAR—Dimmitt postal carrier Shorty Barlow models one of the new Castro County Centennial caps, which went on sale this week. The white caps feature the Centennial logo, are available in two styles, and sell for \$10 each. The caps, along with Centennial T-Shirts, are on sale at Merle Norman Studio, Bluebonnet Savings Bank and the Country Club in Dimmitt, Home Mercantile and the 19th Hole in Nazareth and The Company Store at Hart.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

A 23-year-old Hereford man is out on \$1,500 bond on Class A misdemeanor charges of assault/family violence. The man's wife told police that the suspect and his brother assaulted her, then would not let her leave. After her husband left for work, she called a friend who took her to law enforcement officers in Hereford.

The case was referred to Castro County, since the incident allegedly occurred at Coronado Acres. The woman told investigating sheriff's deputies that she was choked and thrown into a wall by her brother-in-law, who also allegedly pulled her hair. The woman was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital for bruises after complaining of back pain, a bruised tail bone, chest pain, a bruised head and face and a sore neck.

Investigation is continuing.

A 47-year-old Dimmitt man remains in jail in lieu of \$750 bond on misdemeanor charges of criminal trespass of a habitation. He was also wanted on a warrant for violation of probation on felony charges. The man was allegedly living without permission in a rent trailer owned by Clara Vick of Dimmitt.

A 19-year-old Hart man is being held under \$1,500 bond on felony charges of attempted burglary in an incident that occurred Saturday in Hart.

A 40-year-old Abilene man is serving 30 days in jail for violation of probation, stemming from felony charges of burglary of a building.

An incident involving a fire Friday in the 700 block of West Stinson was listed as arson on police reports, since the homeowner had been burning the grass in the back yard and lost control of the fire. The south wall of the home was damaged and the rest of the house had smoke damage. Damages were estimated at \$5,000.

Michelle Martin told police Jan. 29 that she had been threatened by a 25-year-old Dimmitt man. Investigation is continuing into the charges of simple assault.

Two vehicles parked at the Dimmitt High School parking lot around 11:30 p.m. Friday were da-

maged by white and black shoe polish that was used to write profane words on the cars. Two suspects were named in the incident. A 1981 Reliant owned by Monique Lamonica Thomas and a 1980 Ford Fairmont belonging to India Thomas were both damaged.

India's father, Roy, told officers that he spoke to the grandmother of one of the suspects, and she told him that the suspects had borrowed some shoe polish from her. She offered to pay for having the cars cleaned.

Curtis Paul Durbin of Dimmitt told police Sunday evening that someone took \$584-worth of tools and other items out of the back of his pickup, which had been parked in the 700 block of Grant. Witnesses reported that three juveniles took the property.

Doris Frazier told police Jan. 30 that someone had pried open the coin box on a video machine at Edwards Laundry, taking an estimated \$50 in coins and damaging the coin box.

Monday at 8 a.m. a 1980 Nissan driven by Patricia Ramirez, 17, of Dimmitt was struck by a 1991 Chevy pickup driven by Edward Collins, 48, of Dimmitt. A passenger in the Nissan was listed as possibly injured, but no other injuries were reported. Damage to the Nissan was rated heavy and damage to the pickup was rated moderate by investigating DPS Trooper Nick Hand.

Collins was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at an intersection.

Hand reported that Ramirez was driving east on State Highway 86, and Collins was traveling west, when he attempted to make a left turn in front of Ramirez.

Monday at 11:52 a.m. an accident was reported at the intersection of Northwest Third and West Etter. A 1983 Chevy pickup driven

by Doyl Underwood, 64, of Dimmitt failed to yield right of way at a yield sign and struck a 1983 Olds driven by Miguel Velasquez, 16, of

Dimmitt. Velasquez was ticketed for driving without a license. No injuries were reported and damage was rated light to both vehicles.

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NAZARETH SWIFT BAND members named to the All-Region Bands that played at Randall High School recently are these junior high and high school students: (standing, from left) Robin Schulte, Marcia Hoelting, Kalina Pohlmeier and Karmen Pohlmeier; and (kneeling, from left) Courtney Hoelting, Scott Brockman and Richard Herring. Photo by Nazareth Annual Staff

## Nazareth Band students place at solo, regional

Members of the Nazareth Swift Band participated in two special events recently, including the All-Region Band concert Jan. 25-26 and solo and ensemble contest Saturday at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Of the 32 students who competed in the UIL solo and ensemble competition, five entries received a Division I rating, but only one will advance to the state contest, slated for June in Austin.

Only those playing Class I music, rated at a higher level of difficulty, may qualify for state. Marcia Hoelting qualified with a flute solo.

Others also winning Division I's, but not advancing were: Melissa Lowrey with a flute solo; a saxophone trio with Scott Brockman, Mary Ellen Ramaekers, and Darlene Heck; a clarinet trio with Janay Johnson, Bridget Birkenfeld and Ashley Hoelting; and a quartet ensemble with flutists Jaimye Bingham and Carie Wethington and

clarinetists Tara Johnson and Robin Schulte.

Those selected for the 1-A and 2-A combined bands were junior high students Richard Herring, Karmen Pohlmeier, Scott Brockman, Courtney Hoelting and Robin Schulte; and high school students Marcia Hoelting and Kalina Pohlmeier.

The junior high All-Region band played *Valley Forge March* and *Civil War Suite*, directed by Les Ross, a school administrator from Floydada.

High school selections included *Nathan Hale Trilogy* and *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*. The director was Bob Belser from southwestern Oklahoma State in Weatherford.

Director of the Nazareth Swift Band is Roger Myers.

## Local students to aid Ronald House

Allison Davis's home management class at Dimmitt High School will aid the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo as a community service project for this semester.

The class will place specially marked collection boxes in local stores for shoppers to deposit Universal Product Code (UPC) symbols from Scott paper products through February and March. The UPC symbols will be sent to the Amarillo Ronald House to be redeemed with the Scott Paper Co. for designated benefits.

The Ronald McDonald Houses are created by local citizens, and are owned and operated by local non-profit groups. They provide a home-away-from-home for the families of critically ill children receiving treatment at a nearby hospital.

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UPC symbols will be listed on the collection boxes. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this special project to benefit the Ronald House.

## Eighth graders to pre-register

Today (Thursday), beginning at 9 a.m., Dimmitt eighth graders will pre-register for their freshman year at Dimmitt High School.

They will select a course of study for their high school years, and determine specific classes for next year.

Parents are encouraged to be involved in helping students make their choices. Any who have questions may phone DHS counselor Sue Summers at 647-3105.

## More about

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By Don Nelson

(Continued from Page 1)  
"Dimmitt looked fantastic. It was very impressive."

Curious numbers: \$58,000,000 in federal funds was spent last year on lead-lined trucks to house the administration during nuclear attack. This year, the President proposes to spend \$85,000,000 on the same program.

As part of our War on Drugs, US-assisted forces last year destroyed 1% of Peru's coca crop (used to make cocaine). Insects destroyed 20%.

In Los Angeles, a cab company can be fined \$1,500 if any of its drivers are found wearing anything plaid.

137 American universities have instituted restrictions on public speech since 1988.

5% of all savings and loan associations failed during the Great Depression. The government expects 25% of our current S&Ls to fail in the next five years.

It's estimated that 90% of insect species worldwide have not been identified.

60% of men between the ages of 40 and 64 snore heavily.

Estimated amount stolen from federally insured financial institutions by bank robbers in 1989: \$50,000,000.

780 reporters are covering the war in the Persian Gulf. 2,200 reporters were on hand at Super Bowl XXV.

(My thanks to Carter Townsend for most of those gems.)

Robert Hawkins of Hart:  
"My wife and I were sitting around the house the other night when she said, 'You know, I'd really like to have a double-dip ice cream cone.'

"Okay, I'll just go down to the drive-in and get you one," I said.

"You'd better write it down so you don't forget what you've gone

after," she said.  
"What do you mean, write it down?" I said. "I don't have to write it down."

"So I went to the drive-in, had a cup of coffee with the boys, and then bought a hamburger to take home to my wife.

"When I got home and she looked into the sack, she said, 'I knew I should have made you write it down. I wanted French fries with it.'"

Speaking of drive-ins, Verbie and I decided to eat dinner Monday evening at the Dairy Queen.

The DQ was jam-packed. It was "Senior Citizens' Night," and the place was abuzz with conversation and laughter.

As I munched on my grilled chicken sandwich, it suddenly occurred to me: These were the guys and gals who gave drive-ins their foothold in our country, who made them popular when they were teenagers and the drive-in craze first started in the 1940s.

Now, here they were, gathering at the drive-in for the senior citizens' specials. A generation has come full circle.

Lorelea Acker died Monday.  
She wrote Nazareth High School's football game stories for us during her freshman and sophomore years. She was one of only two that I've ever known who had the language skills for such a job at that age.

She was an All-American girl—a Gold Star 4-H'er and valedictorian of her graduating class. She could have been an outstanding journalist. She could have been an outstanding anything.

Despite the brain tumor that was slowly taking her life away, she followed her own dream right to the last, studying to be a teacher and making the Dean's List at WTSU.

Jerry and Judy raised an exceptionally bright, cheerful, friendly, courageous girl. She handled her terminal illness the way she handled everything else in her young life—like a champion.

She'll be an inspiration to a lot of people for a long time to come. God rest her.

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David Fletcher, Pastor  
647-5712, Sunnyside

**First United Methodist Church**  
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor  
938-2462, Hart

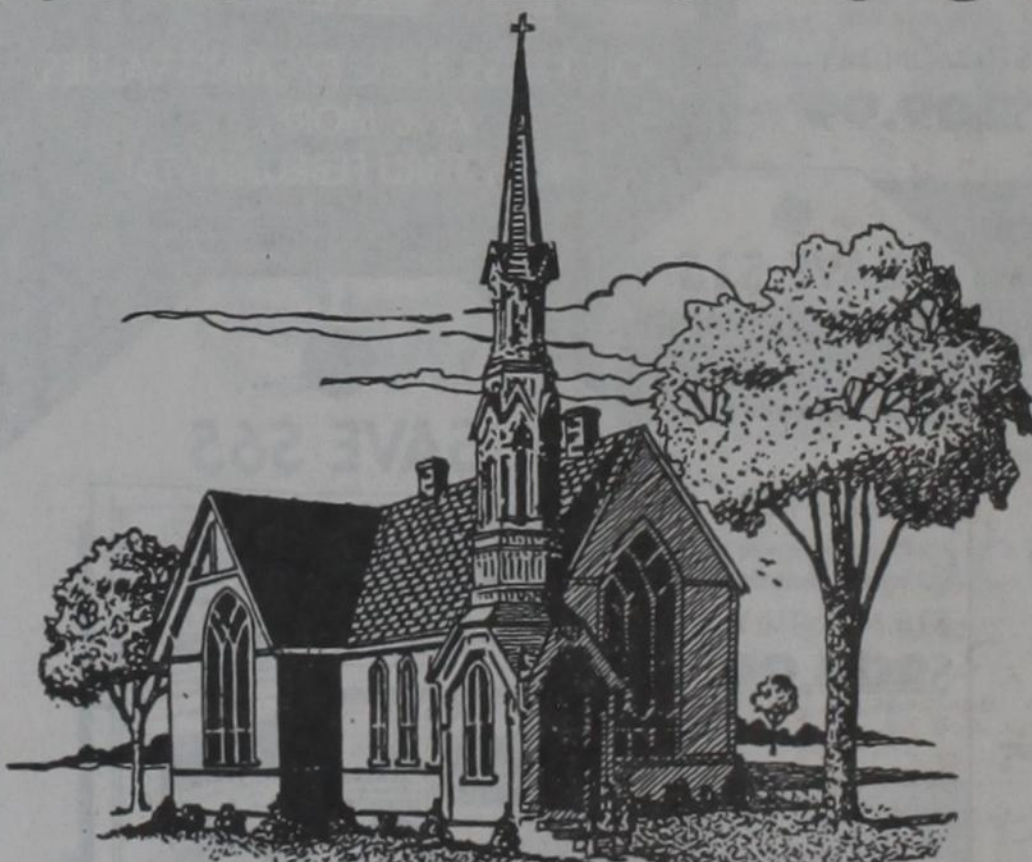
**La Asamblea Cristiana**  
"Full Gospel"  
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor  
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

**First United Methodist Church**  
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor  
647-4106 or 647-4107  
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

**Iglesia De Cristo**  
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Minister  
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
Norbert Choong, Pastor  
647-4219  
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

**Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana**  
Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor  
647-4373  
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one which flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there.

Genesis 2:11-12

**Church Of God Of The First Born**  
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

**Immanuel Baptist Church**  
James Alexander, Pastor  
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Rosa De Saron Church**  
Maria Castaneda, Pastor  
647-5598  
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

**St. John's Catholic Church**  
Norbert Choong, Pastor  
Hart

**Church Of Christ**  
Benny Baker, Minister  
647-4435  
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

**Rose Of Sharon Temple**  
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

**First Assembly Of God**

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

**First Baptist Church**  
Paul Kenley, Pastor  
647-3115

1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**Lee Street Baptist Church**

Bro. Don Webster  
647-5474  
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

**Church Of God Of Prophecy**  
647-3403  
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

**First Christian Church**

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

**La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito**  
East Halsell St., Dimmitt

**Presbyterian Church**  
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# Here are the 1990 junior livestock show regulations

## OFFICIALS

Young Farmers President ..... Robert Boozer  
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 Assistant Superintendent ..... Stanley McDaniel  
 Secretary ..... Kennen Howell  
 Steer Division Superintendent ..... Rodney Hunter  
 Asst. Steer Division Superintendent ..... Todd Bradley  
 Robert Boozer, Kennen Howell, Rick Bagwell  
 Lamb Division Superintendent ..... Dudley Wooten  
 Asst. Lamb Division Superintendent ..... Coby Gilbreath  
 Rick Wright, Matt Gilbreath, Tim Wales,  
 Lonnie Robb, Kurt Wales, Scotty Abbott  
 Swine Division Superintendent ..... Dwayne Smith  
 Asst. Swine Division Superintendent ..... Larry Robb  
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 Todd Hatla, Dwayne Smith, Denis Burnam, Brian Nelson, Kent Kirby  
 Auctioneers: Johnny Davis, Jack Howell, Kenneth Gregg  
 Building Superintendent ..... Danny Underwood  
 Asst. Building Superintendent ..... Kurt Wales  
 Clerk ..... Layne Myatt, Rex Lust  
 Jim Wright, Stanley McDaniel  
 Public Relations Liaison ..... Coby Gilbreath  
 Floor Buyers Committee - Dimmitt Young Farmers

## Judges:

Lambs - Jarrold Callahan  
 Steers - Jarrold Callahan  
 Barrows - Roger Green

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### I. General

- All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Vo. Ag. Department, Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive by 5:00 p.m., January 31, 1991. Any incomplete or unsigned or late entry will be fined \$25.00.
- Entry fee - To be used for bedding, show expense, etc.  
 Calves ..... \$10.00  
 Barrows and Lambs ..... \$10.00
- All livestock must be in place by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 13, 1991. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m., must be weighed by 8:00 p.m.
- All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the official weighers. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All animals will be ear-tagged or numbered by the County Agent or Ag Teacher before they are weighed.
- Each exhibitor will not be allowed to show more than two calves, two barrows, and two lambs. Exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division. If individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the Superintendent immediately after judging which three animals he will place in the sale.
- The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 Barrows, 125 lambs, 40 steers, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in. Whichever is the smaller number.
- The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class. If animal eligible to sell is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless exhibitor pulls the animals by one hour after showing.
- All livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals will be the responsibility of the owner and must be removed from the barns by 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
- A division showmanship trophy will be awarded for Beef, Swine, and Sheep. The animals must have been owned, fitted, and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship trophy.
- No calf will be allowed in the show that has not been owned as of September 1st. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of December 1st.
- Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show must have

- been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or a Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High School and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card.
- To be eligible to show, all 4-H club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school. All exhibitors must reside in Castro County, be at least nine (9) years of age, or in the third grade, be enrolled in a public or private Elementary or Secondary school located within the county.
  - All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so, may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.
  - Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.
  - The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.
  - Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring.
  - Any animal sold on floor must have been entered in show.
  - Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the County show for a period of 1 year. The person signing the entry card may also be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.
  - All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of the Young Farmer officers and the various Division Superintendents.
  - No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh-in until after the show without the approval of the Superintendent. All take home animals must be checked out of barns by noon on Saturday.
  - Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned a fine of \$200 will be levied. Check will be held until fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6:00 p.m. Sunday.
  - No change in the pattern or highlighting of any animal in all 5 barns by painting or dyeing will be allowed.
  - No adults in show ring during show or classification.
  - Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Jr. Livestock Show due to the NO PASS AND NO PLAY rule cannot have another or others exhibit the animal or animals in question.

### II. CLASSIFYING

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday in the show ring. Calves will be weighed upon arrival at the show and classed by height and weight. Steer classes will be determined by the Superintendent. At least five animals are needed to make a class. Any animal not classified at proper time must wait until last to be classified.

### Judging Schedule

Lambs - 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 15  
 Steers - 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 15  
 Barrows - 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 15

### III. STEER DEPARTMENT

- Only steers are eligible to show.
- All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds, however, 1350 pounds is the top pay weight.
- The first and second place winners in each of the classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show.

4. Awards:  
 Placings ..... Ribbons  
 Grand Champion ..... Banner  
 Reserve Grand Champion ..... Banner
5. If there is not enough of any one class to be placed in a separate class, they will be classed with another class.

### IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT

- Both wethers and Ewe lambs are eligible to show.
- There will be 4 breeds of lambs as follows:  
 a. Fine wool - This class shall include only purebred of grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.  
 b. Fine Wool Cross - This class will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale, or Columbia rams and out of fine wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go into the medium wool class.  
 c. Medium Wool Class - This class shall include only purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale, and Columbia or other medium wool cross.  
 d. Southdowns - This class is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs that exhibit predominant Southdown characteristics.

### 3. Weight Classes:

Breeds of lambs will be divided into light - medium - heavy classes if there is as many as 30 animals in a breed class, otherwise a light and heavy class. The minimum weight will be 80 lbs. There will not be a top weight, but the maximum pay weight will be 130 lbs.

4. Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed before weigh-in. A classifying committee will assist the Superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. Classifier's decision will be final.

If there are more than 50 in one breed, the Superintendent will break the breed into four classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy and Heavy.

5. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

6. Lambs wool should be uniform length no more than 1/4 inch in length. Top knots are permitted.

7. Where 4 animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweight and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

8. Awards:  
 Placings ..... Ribbons  
 Grand Champion ..... Banner  
 Reserve Champion ..... Banner

### V. SWINE DEPARTMENT

- Only Barrows are eligible to show.
- Barrows weighing less than 210 pounds or more than 260 pounds will be sifted from the show. There will be 5 pounds variance up or down one weigh back.
- No feeding in aisles.

All feed will be dumped outside, on south side of barn.

4. There will be 7 breeds of barrows as follows:  
 a. Berkshires  
 b. Chester Whites  
 c. Durocs  
 d. Hampshires  
 e. Spot and Poland Chinas  
 f. Yorkshires  
 g. Crosses and other breeds

If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into 4 classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy, and Heavy.

4. The barrows will be divided as follows:

If there are less than 30 barrows in one breed:  
 Lightweight: 210 - 235 lbs.  
 Heavyweight: 236 - 260 lbs.

If there are more than 30 barrows in one breed:  
 Lightweight: 210 - 225 lbs.  
 Mediumweight: 226 - 240 lbs.  
 Heavyweight: 241 - 260 lbs.

5. At judges discretion, any obvious violation of classification will result in disqualification of animal in question.

6. First and second place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.

7. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

8. Where 5 animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweight and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

9. Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.

### VI. SALE 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 16, 1991

1. Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.

### 2. Sale Order

- Grand Champion Lambs, Steers, Barrows  
 Reserve Champion Lambs, Steers, Barrows  
 All breed champions  
 All reserve breed champions
- 1/4 Lambs
- 1/4 Steers
- 1/4 Barrows

3. All animals that are to be sold as take homes must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale. Animals not listed as a take home on the sale sheet will be sold. If any exhibitor wants to list animals as a take home, it is his responsibility to notify his County Agent or Vo-Ag Teacher. The County Agent or Vo-Ag Teacher will present a list of the floor animals and take home animals within one hour after the judging. If not notified the animal will be considered a floor animal. A fee of \$50 will be charged to add or take off a take home animal. Ag Teachers and County Agents are required to remain at show until all animal counts are balanced.

4. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell a total of three animals and no more than two in any division.

5. Any animal donated to be sold back will be sold after this sale.

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## Cotton production conference is planned today in Hereford

A cotton production conference which will provide an opportunity for commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators to receive three continuing education credits will be held at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in Hereford.

During 1990, cotton proved to be a very profitable crop for Hereford area farmers. With changes in the 1991 farm program allowing for more flexible planting of crops, cotton may be an alternative for many producers. The Deaf Smith County Extension Crops Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with local agribusiness will sponsor the conference.

Starting the morning program will be Tony Pardo, Extension Agent—Pesticide Safety, who will discuss pesticide laws and regulations, and general pesticide safety. Dr. Dan Krieg, agronomy professor at Texas Tech University, will cover cotton fertilization and water management relationships. Dr.

James Supak, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present information on general cotton production methods and management techniques.

Ted Peabody, Deaf Smith County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county executive director, will lead off the afternoon session with a discussion of the 1991 farm program alternatives and how cotton might fit into producers' cropping plans.

Dr. Jim Leser, cotton entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will present information on cotton insect identification and control. Mark Foster, branch manager with Wilbur-Ellis Co. in Levelland will cover the selection and use of harvest aid chemicals. Alan Brashears, USDA-ARS agricultural engineer, will discuss harvesting equipment and quality control systems. Completing the day will be Dr. Jackie Smith, TAES economist, who will discuss cotton marketing and production economics.

Commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators wishing to receive three continuing education credits for attending the conference are asked to pre-register if possible, by calling the Deaf Smith County Extension Office at 1-364-3573. Applicators will need to bring their license number with them to the conference in order to complete the forms necessary for obtaining credit.

For more information on the conference, contact the Deaf Smith County Extension office at 364-3573.

## County cotton producers to elect PCG directors

Castro County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a producer director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., of Lubbock at a 10 a.m. meeting Tuesday at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Kevin Riley of Dimmitt, current Castro County producer director to the 25-county cotton organization; and Randall Small of Dimmitt, a businessman director, announced the election.

Each of the counties in the PCG territory has two directors—one a



CHARLES DOSS (right) was honored with a retirement reception at American Fructose-Dimmitt Inc., last Wednesday and accepted a plaque in honor of the occasion from AFC's Director of Operations Gary Thompson (left). Doss started with the company in March, 1971, under Dimmitt Agri Industries. In January 1973, Spreckels Sugar Division of Amstar took control of the plant; then in November 1984, American Maize Products assumed control. Doss has served in various capacities throughout his career with the company, spending the majority of those years as safety director-weightmaster.

Courtesy Photo

businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

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

A PCG representative will con-

duct the election, review and answer questions

## Better Business Bureau warns of 'Desert Storm' scams

The conflict in the Persian Gulf has received attention all over the world and it brings up emotion in us that such an event naturally causes.

One of the strongest emotions is the desire to help our servicemen and women either through prayers,

letters, donating blood, sending care packages or contributions of monies to various organizations that say they are helping.

There are those solicitors that have good intentions about helping our soldiers, but are not versed in the local ordinance for charitable solicitations or are poorly organized and managed. But, unfortunately, there are solicitors that are opportunists taking advantage of well-intentioned contributors while trying to make a "buck."

Your Better Business Bureau is bracing for the onslaught of new and innovative charitable solicitations and say you should check out an organization before donating.

"Remember, if the organization needs your help today, they'll need it just the same tomorrow. Don't be pressured into giving 'right now,'" said BBB officials.

They add you might want to check with a group you have donated to before to see if they have any new programs to help soldiers during Operation Desert Storm; or with a local church.

Consumers are urged to be alert for products being sold in the name of an organization.

"Call your Better Business Bureau and/or the organization to make sure they are aware of their name being used in a solicitation campaign."

"Your BBB is one of your best sources of information. Call 763-0459 and ask about anyone seeking contributions to aid our troops in Saudi Arabia," warn BBB officials.

## Davis is certified

Jimmy Frank Davis, District/County Attorney for Castro County, was among the attorneys recognized as certified members of the College of the State Bar of Texas in ceremonies Jan. 26 in Austin.

The College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period. In succeeding years, an attorney must then complete 30 hours of CLE each year to maintain membership in the Bar College.

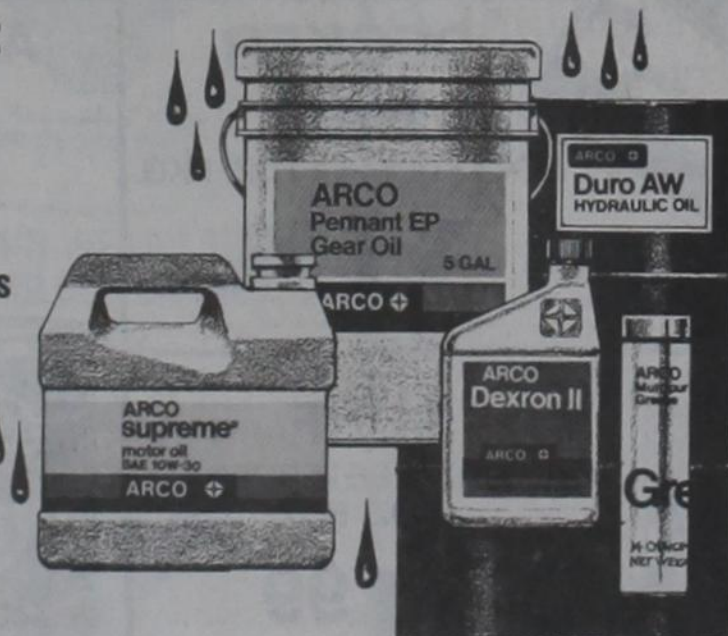
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## Book proofs to come soon

The Castro County Historical Commission expects to receive the proofs of the Centennial History Book possibly by the first of next week.

Commission spokesman Teeny Bowden said the book is complete, but not yet assembled. She said the arrival of the proofs will be announced so that volunteers may help with checking them for errors.

Other activities for the commission include ordering two laurel trees for the POW Chapel. They will be planted the first part of April as weather permits.

The commission has almost completed the POW Chapel narrative for the Recorded Texas Historic Landmark with the Official Texas Historical Building Medalion with accompanying interpretive plate. It will be sent to the Texas Historical Commission for consideration for Landmark distinction.

Bowden said if it is granted, then the commission can apply for listing of the Chapel in the National Register of Historic Places, an honor roll of properties significant in American history.

Bowden said few counties in the Panhandle of Texas have qualified for this listing.

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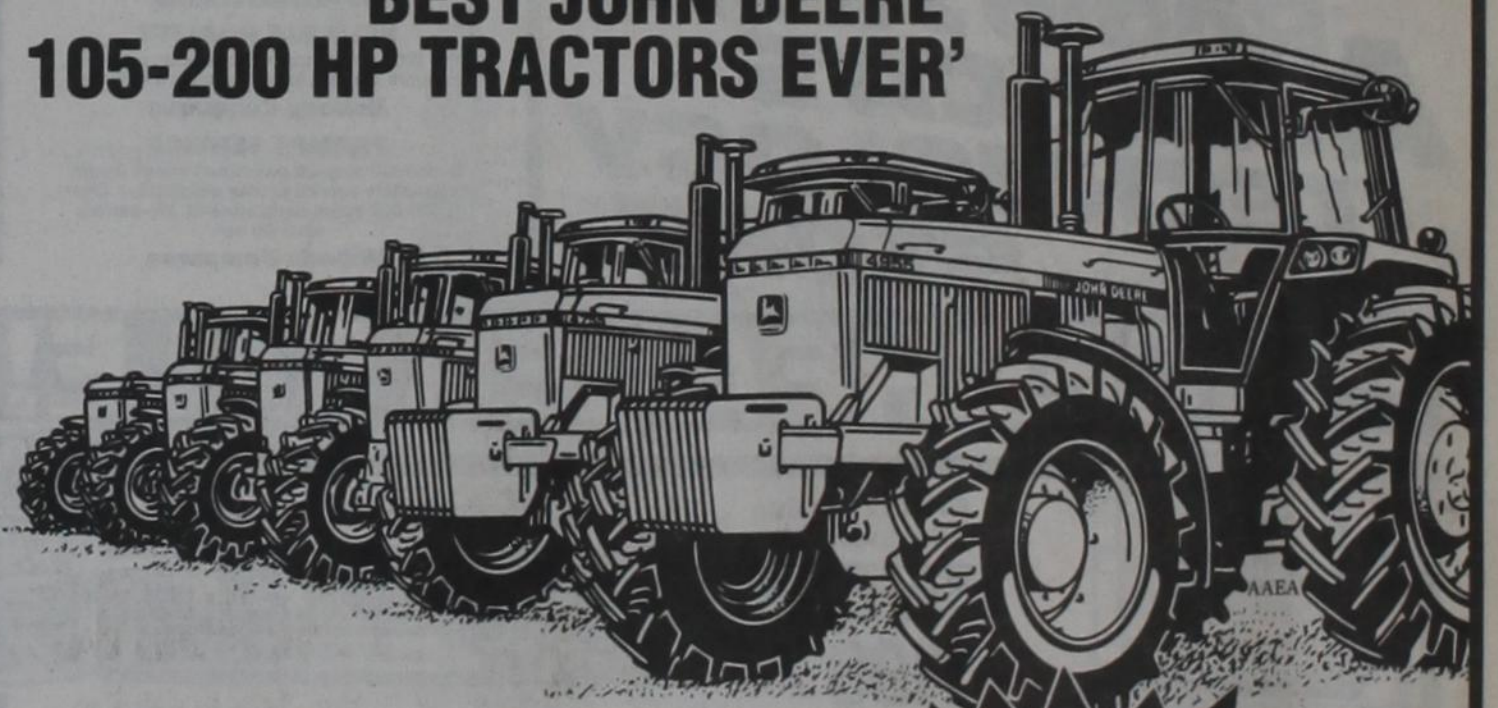
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# FmHA and USDA agree on new farm operating loan regulations

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and US Dept. of Agriculture representatives have come to an agreement on new regulations for farmers' operating loans, according to US Rep. Larry Combest.

The 1990 Farm Bill improved methods for handling FmHA loans and required farmers who need a one-year extension of credit to work out a new payment schedule and then be able to operate on a cash-flow basis during that year. However, farmers could not obtain the loan extension until new regulations were written.

Regulations from the new 1990 Farm Bill would not have been ready until late summer, well past the time now when producers are

making planting decisions. After meeting with Con. Combest, FmHA and USDA have agreed to a procedure which will allow delinquent borrowers to receive one-year continuation loans for the 1991 crop year.

"These producers ask for the chance to do their best and I have confidence in their hard work and abilities," said Combest.

"Farmers in these counties have worked in good faith with their local FmHA representatives to pay off these loans. Many came very close to making those payments, but their efforts wilted in the dry heat of last spring and crops were lost that could have helped in making their loan repayments."

In Baily County alone, an estimated 60% of FmHA borrowers would have been unable to receive continuation loans and unable to plant a crop this season. Similar situations exist in other dryland areas of the 19th District.

"Farmers who have been an important link in the business life of many communities around the South Plains would have been gone," said Combest. "I express my thanks to state and national FmHA officials who worked to set those guidelines in time for planting," he said.

FmHA county officials now should have instructions on how to assist local producers in processing the one-year loan extensions.

# Household incomes in county differ greatly from state, national averages

There were significant differences between household income distribution in Castro County and household income distribution in Texas and in the US at the end of 1989 according to a report recently issued by *Sales and Sales Management*, one of the nation's most widely respected economic reporters.

The report divided household incomes into five brackets or categories including households with incomes of less than \$10,000 per year; households with incomes from \$10,000 to \$19,999; households with incomes from \$20,000 to \$34,999; households with incomes from \$35,000 to \$49,999; and households with incomes of more than \$50,000 per year.

An estimated 1,023 or 31%, of all households in Castro County had incomes of less than \$10,000 at the end of 1989. The proportion of national households in this income bracket was estimated to be 21.1% while the proportion in Texas was estimated to be 22.4% at this time.

It was estimated that 772 or 23.4% of all households in Castro County had incomes ranging from \$20,000 to \$34,999 at the end of 1989. At the same time, it was estimated that some 25.9% of all households nationally and 26% of all households in Texas fell into this income bracket.

Another 234, or 7.1%, of all households in Castro County were estimated to have had incomes from \$35,000 to \$49,000. This compares with an estimated 16.7% of all households nationally and 16.1% of all households in Texas.

The most affluent category of households, those with incomes of more than \$50,000 per year, were estimated to number 205, or 6.2%, of all households in Castro County at the end of 1989. Nationally, an estimated 18.6% of households had incomes of more than \$50,000, while an estimated 15.6% of all households in the state fell into this income category.

The greatest difference between household incomes in Castro County and on a national level was found in the proportion of those households with incomes of less than \$10,000 per year. As noted, these amounted to 31% of all households in Castro County while

amounting to an estimated 17.7% of all households nationally. This group of households was estimated to account for 19.9% of all households in Texas.

Further analysis of these figures shows other differences between local, state and national income distribution. Those households in Castro County with incomes of less than \$20,000 per year were estimated to make up 63.3% of all local households while accounting for 42.3% of all households in Texas and 38.8% of national households.

Local households with incomes of \$20,000 to \$34,999 were an estimated 23.4% of all households compared with 26% of households in the state and 25.9% of national households. Finally, affluent households with incomes greater than \$35,000 per year made up an estimated 13.3% of households in Castro County while accounting for 31.7% of households in Texas and 35.3% of households nationally.

# TCPB continues promotion of 'Texas Supreme' food corn

A recently obtained trademark for "Texas Supreme" is helping the Texas Corn Producers Board in its

efforts to promote Texas food corn as the "finest in the world."

Weldon Davis of Hart, TCPB chairman, says Mexico and other Latin American countries continue to show much interest in importing Texas food corn for use in making premium tortillas, chips and other food products.

"We feel the growth for our food corn market is south of the border," said Davis. "We are continuing to meet with Mexican officials who are seeing a strong demand for a higher quality food corn that only we in Texas can provide economically to them."

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Elbert Harp, TCPB's ag consultant, says the board now is working with Texas A&M to identify the best food corn hybrids for use in

Texas. The list of hybrids should be available soon.

"Our aim is to be known as the "food corn area of the nation and the world," said Harp. "Our consultations are continuing with officials of Consupo, the main food industry organization in Mexico. And the Venezuelans also are still interested in the corn we have to offer."

# Cotton Talks

Figures received by PCG last Thursday indicate a total 1990 crop deficiency payment of 7.3 cents per pound. Most producers received an advance payment of 4.2 cents at sign-up and can expect a final payment of 3.1 cents, PCG says.

Net payment rates to producers, however, will be reduced by last year's Budget Reconciliation Act (.515 cents) and the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Sequestration Order (1.4%). Net total after reductions will amount to 6.69 cents per pound. Net to producers who received an advance will be 3.06 cents per pound.

A reorganization of the Producer Steering Committee and consideration of tentative policy positions to direct the activities of the National Cotton Council (NCC) will top the list of items to be discussed at the upcoming NCC annual meeting in Los Angeles, Calif. Sunday through Tuesday.

In addition, new NCC officers will be elected at the general session and several committees will meet beforehand, according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock.

Among the committees to meet early are the Producer Steering Committee and the Boll Weevil Action Committee on Friday.

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Johnson said he will present a short overview of the 1990 boll weevil diapause program conducted on the High Plains to the Boll Weevil Action Committee. The report will include the program's parameters and how it was conducted, including the number of acres treated and the number of people involved.

Johnson says that in addition to himself, there will be many individuals from the High Plains attending the meeting, representing all segments of the cotton industry. The number of Texas producer delegates going to the NCC meeting is an example of the level of participation expected from the High Plains region.

Three of the 11 delegates are from the High Plains and are members of PCG's Board of Directors.

"Having this level of representation is a tremendous asset. It allows us to ensure that the concerns of High Plains producers are heard and addressed in the policies of the NCC," Johnson said.

One of the people representing the High Plains is Steve Verett, PCG's board chairman. Verett is a member of the NCC Producer Steering Committee.

An item on the Producer Steering Committee agenda is consideration of tentative NCC policy positions that will govern the council's lobbying activities for the next year. After consideration, the policies will go to several other committees for further consideration, then be presented to the delegate body for approval during the general sessions.

A producer caucus will be held Saturday to consider a proposal to reorganize the Producer Steering Committee corps of officers.

The proposed changes involve moving from an officer corps made up of a chairman, vice chairman and secretary to one that will more equally represent each region. The new officer corps, if approved, will consist of a chairman and three vice chairmen. A vice chairman will be selected from each of the three regions not represented by the chairman.

"The new arrangement will help guarantee that each cotton producing region has equal representation at the committee's top level," explains Johnson.

General sessions of the NCC meeting also will feature several speakers including USDA Deputy Secretary Jack Parnell; Auggie Tantillo, Commerce Dept. deputy assistant secretary for Textiles and Apparel, who will discuss the up-

coming US-Mexico free trade agreement talks; Rep. Bill Thomas; NCC President Tommy Funk; Cotton Incorporated President Nick Hahn; and Cotton Council International President Eduardo Esteve.

PCG Board members who will be attending the meeting in Los Angeles are Verett, Frank B. Jones Jr., who is chairman of NCC's Environmental Task Force in Lubbock; and Jackie L. Burris of Wellman.

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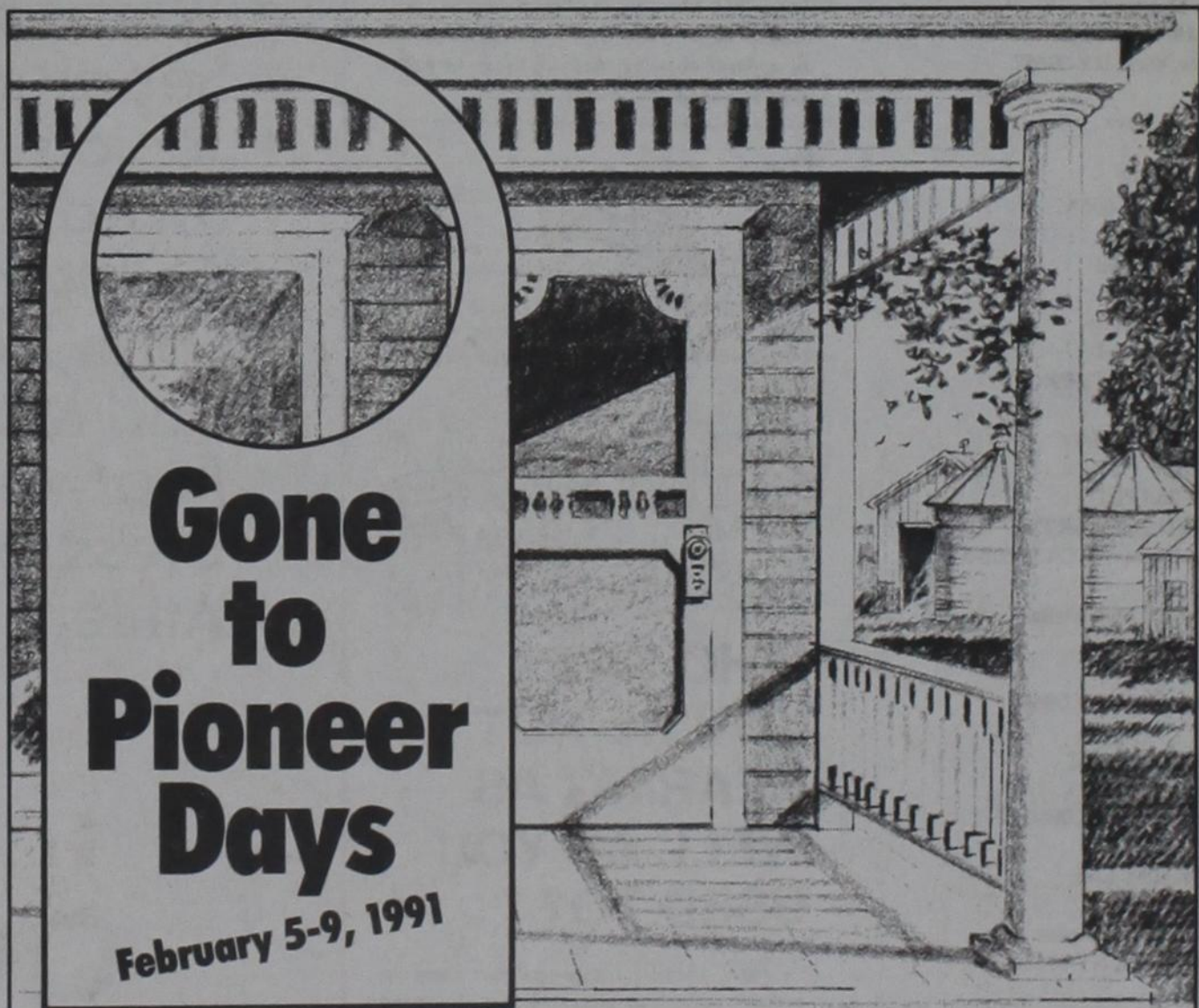


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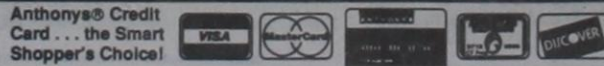
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