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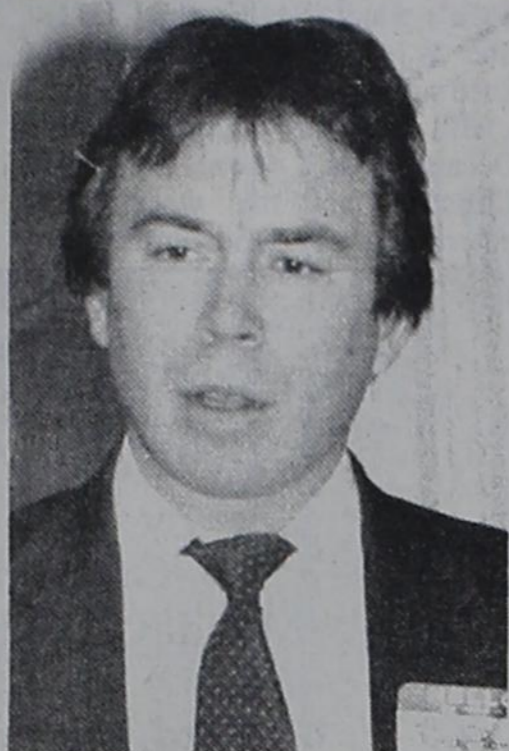
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**KIKA DE LA GARZA**  
House Ag Chairman



**FRED POTTER**  
Ethanol Proponent



**WELDON DAVIS**  
TCPB President



**JOHN FORD**  
ACGA Executive



**MIKE MOELLER**  
State Ag Deputy



**CARL KING**  
TCGA President

## Major speakers address TCGA

The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee told the Texas Corn Growers Association Tuesday that government spending on agriculture is too important to be slashed further, and that he resents the attitude that agriculture is a drain on the federal budget.

"We have already bitten the bullet," Congressman Kika de la Garza said. "We have cut through the fat, through the flesh, to the bone, and now we're getting into the marrow. . . . We take only 2-1/2% of the federal budget (\$12 billion out of \$1.3 trillion). Now, you tell me, is that too hard on the economy? They stumble over more than that in one day at the Pentagon."

De la Garza, a longtime Democratic congressman from Mission, was the highlighter in an impressive parade of speakers on state and national programs and issues affecting the Texas corn industry.

This year's TCGA meeting drew

the smallest crowd in years, and President Carl King admitted it was because of "bad timing."

"It's very apparent we picked a bad day," King said. "The legislature is being sworn in in Austin today, and there are major farm meetings in Amarillo and Plainview going on today."

But the crowd — estimated at only one-third of normal at first — picked up during the day, and a large crowd was on hand for the roast-beef lunch served by the local WIFE chapter.

Here's what the TCGA convention's speakers had to say on a wide range of topics affecting the corn industry:

### US Farm Policy

**KIKA DE LA GARZA, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee:**

"There's a saying in South Texas, 'If you don't feel the vibration of the land, it won't grow for you.' Those are the people we want to keep on the land—those who 'feel the vibration.' And if the government has to intervene and use taxpayers' money to keep them on the land, so be it.

"We're the best-fed nation in the world and we want to keep it that way.

"It never has been and, God willing, it never will be the fault of the American producer that there's hunger in America. It's never been that the American farmer wasn't producing, regardless of whether he was making a profit or not. . . .

"The human body takes only three things to survive—air, water and food. Only the good Lord makes air and water, and only

agriculture produces food. So you not only have a tremendous obligation and responsibility, but that can be reciprocated, that we have a responsibility—as consumers, individuals and users of your product, and as a government—to keep you producing. Otherwise, everything is for naught. . . .

"We in agriculture have reduced, during the Reagan years, almost \$30 billion from agricultural spending. We've done it, but we've done it with a scalpel, and you haven't noticed it. Every time the Budget Committee has given us a number, we have bit that number. We have bit the bullet, and we have been responsible.

"But all we ask is for fairness. But what they (the administration) have sent up is not equitable, it's not fair.

"We will reduce, percentage-wise, in proportion to our impact on the budget, the same as any other program will reduce in proportion to its impact on the budget. We in agriculture will do our fair share. . . .

"Mr. Bush comes with good credentials. He has gathered what I think is a good team. I think that President Bush is not looking for confrontation, but rather solutions. I sense in the Congress the desire to work and cooperate with him.

"As your chairman, I have no other desire and no higher obligation than to make American agri-

### Reception set for Knutson

The county is losing Allen Knutson, its Extension entomologist.

After almost eight years here, he has been chosen as the new entomologist for Extension District 4, Dallas.

A farewell reception for him and his family will be held Sunday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. All friends are invited.

"We knew when he got his doctorate that we would probably be losing him before long," County Agent Seth Ralston told the County Commissioners' Court Monday. "I'm just glad we could keep him within the Texas Extension Service system. He's had offers from several other states."

County Judge Polly Simpson and individual commissioners added that they, too, "hate to see him leave."

Knutson has done extensive research and control work with ever-growing numbers of insects in the county's crops and gardens, and has written a regular column for the *News* entitled "Insects of Interest."

### Weather

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

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Thursday	69	37	Tr.
Friday	64	33	
Saturday	61	32	
Sunday	61	15	
Monday	35	05	
Tuesday	55	05	
Wednesday	65	24	

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culture better, whomever the people of the United States decide to put in the President's office. I'm from the old school of respect and admiration for any person who is the President, regardless of affiliation. I hope you will support me in that respect—that we want to cooperate. We'll tell the President when we feel he's wrong, but we will tell him in a kinder and gentler way, so we can continue working together."

### Texas Corn Producers Board

**WELDON DAVIS, TCPB president:**

"Already, this year seems to be lining up to be a difficult one to grow a good crop. We can't change our weather, so we need to be able to utilize those resources that we do have to the best extent that we can. That's where we feel like that the Texas Corn Producers Board plays a role, because we spend corn growers' money in forms of research and market development, production, promotion and education."

"Contributions have been made to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, entomology research, the Agricultural Council of Texas, the High Plains Research Foundation, and the Youth Congress.

"We have money allotted for ethanol promotion and research; and we're going to keep money invested in corn grit marketing and research and food-grade corn promotion and research.

"We don't know exactly how the drought is going to change the way Kellogg's and Post and Ralston-Purina and some of these other cereal manufacturers look at things.

In the past, they've had all the corn that they wanted at the price they wanted it, but as the price in the midwest and everywhere else continues to go up and quality suffers more in the midwest in the drought than it does in this area, they may once again start looking at this High Plains of Texas for some corn. If they ever start using our corn in their cooking vats, they will continue, I'm sure of that, because we know what kind of quality we've got.

"We've got a lot of things to be proud of, but I think the best thing that we have going for us in this seven-county area is the Texas Corn Growers' office, located here in Dimmitt. The Texas Corn Producers' Board maintains this office."

### American Corn Growers Foundation

**TONI LUNDGREN, American Corn Growers Foundation Board:**

A current project of the board is the development of a PBS series designed to present rural America's message to urban America, casting a positive image of agriculture and educating the viewer about the connection between happy food producers and a healthy national economy.

She said that the board has already completed a video promotion of ethanol energy development.

### Mite Control

**PAT MORRISON, TAES entomologist:**

Efforts are underway by the manufacturers to get Capture and Su-

pricide registered for use on corn in the control of mites.

Cygon, with the active ingredient dimethoate, may be in short supply as an application for mite control in 1989, according to Morrison. He said that the drought in the Midwest brought on a spidermite outbreak, which along with mite problems in our area, depleted supplies faster than normal, and since dimethoate is produced in Europe, it may take awhile to restock supplies.

**BOB GLOTT, TAES entomologist:**

"A new method of fighting mites in corn requires a new way of thinking."

Glott said that one of the most important points of the treatment system is beginning earlier in the corn growing season, before the leaves of the plants lap over the middle of the rows.

Use of the program with Comite, as well as another biological compound, showed significant results in comparison with the control plots.

### Grain Warehousing

**BOB TARRANT, Texas Dept. of Agriculture:**

"We've been working on legislation to get a program started in the state to allow for a self-insurance program for indemnity program for state-licensed grain warehouses.

"The TDA appointed a grain warehouse advisory committee back in January of 1987. The committee's purpose was to help develop legislation to make a constitutional amendment allowing the leg-  
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### Nominations due for citizen honors

Nominations are due Monday for *Citizen of the Year*, *Citizen Through the Years* and *Teacher of the Year*.

The winners will be announced at the Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Jan. 26.

Anyone can submit a nomination by filling out a form which is available at the Chamber office, 115 W. Bedford.

"Give someone you know the credit and honor they deserve for their community service, leadership and dedication," said Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller.



IT'S A HAPPY NEW YEAR and life for Virginia Salazar of Dimmitt, mother of the 1989 New Year's baby born at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday at 10:15 p.m. Mrs. Salazar and her husband, Arnold, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gabriel Lopez Salazar. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 19 inches long at birth. He has three older sisters, Cecilia Barron, Pearl Salazar and Sarah Salazar. Grandparents are Floyd and Mary Lopez of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. D. Salazar of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Julian and Rosa Rodriguez and Maria Lopez of Littlefield.

## 'All that work, up in smoke'

By **DON NELSON**  
Publisher

That wasn't just another car that burned up when the Engelberto Bugarins' garage caught fire last week.

No, it was a 1968 Chevelle Malibu two-door hardtop — a classic. Every part of it had been rebuilt, and it was in the last stage of being restored.

The car was four years older than its owner.

Only a guy who devoted his own life to his first car when he was a kid—who worked to buy it things, who knew every bolt of its body, who spent half his teenage years under its hood or its transmission, who proudly dragged Main in it—can understand the bond that existed between that '68 Malibu and its young owner, Engelberto Bugarin Jr., 16.

Engelberto — a husky, polite, soft-spoken youth—is a Dimmitt High School freshman and works as a sackboy at Thriftway Supermarket after school.

"My grandfather (Rafael Guajardo Sr.) gave me the car three years ago," Engelberto said. "It had no motor, transmission or tires, but the interior was okay.

"My dad bought me another Chevelle, a '74 model, and I used the engine and components from it to rebuild the '68."

Like most teenagers with old cars, he got an education from his Malibu.

With advice from his uncle, Rafael Guajardo Jr., and Marco Valdez, he took the engine from the '74 model apart and rebuilt it. It took him a month after all the parts came in to complete the job.

"Marco helped me quite a bit when I first got started, but he had to move," Engelberto said. "My dad and granddad helped me money-wise, and I would ask mechanics around town for advice, and Mr. Cotter at school. The one who helped me the most was my uncle Rafael. Also, I used his motor manual, and I'd go to the library and make photocopies of pages that I needed."

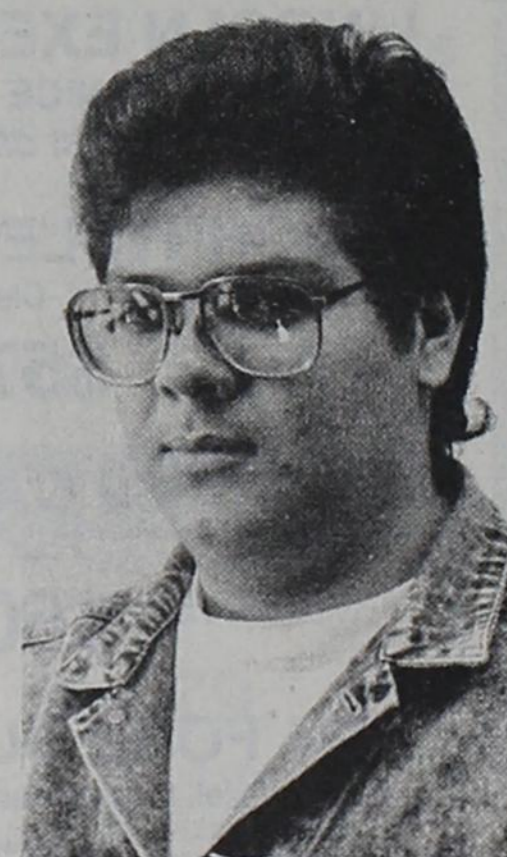
Working in the family's two-room garage, he also rebuilt the carburetor and distributor. His grandfather gave him a new starter, and he and his dad bought new parts to complete the engine job.

"When we finished the engine, everything was new but the block and the head," he said.

For many of the body parts—tail light, hood, rear end—he went to the only source: the junkyard.

He rebuilt the Powerglide transmission from the '74 model, and installed it. He bought brand-new tires and wheel rims.

Last April, he earned his driver's



**ENGLBERTO BUGARIN JR.**  
... Loses classic car in fire

license. The following month, he drove his car for the first time.

"It wouldn't run too good because everything wasn't set," he said. "You couldn't control it; it was too erratic. Also, it didn't have a muffler yet. I just drove it out of the garage and around the block."

When the family returned from vacation, he went back to the garage and got down to the time-

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# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Methodist Women held a luncheon last Wednesday and the guest speakers were W.L. and Faye Armstrong, missionaries to Indonesia for 21 years. They plan to retire soon. They helped build 40 churches while they were there and in many cases they had to make their own bricks. Most of the churches were one room, 25X40 feet. The Armstrongs went to minister to people and they baptized over 2,000. There is a shortage of preachers.

Mrs. Armstrong taught in a seminary and the young people sat on mats on the floor. They all attended

chapel at 6:30 each morning and it was such a joy for them. They ate breakfast and they went to their classes. Every student went out to country churches every weekend. They rode a bus part of the way and walked several kilometers to their church. Last August they graduated their first five-year class.

The campus grounds were beautiful with orchids, rhododendrons and other tropical flowers. Mr. Armstrong had made fish ponds on the campus and filled them with pretty fish. Monkeys were everywhere.

Mr. Armstrong went to several churches preaching the same sermon and with the same interpreter. On one occasion the interpreter knew the sermon so well he got ahead and Mr. Armstrong told him "I haven't said that yet." Indonesia is the fifth largest country in the world and it is really overcrowded.

Barbara Edwards of Tulia attended the luncheon and she had installed the new officers for the year for the Women's organization.

Johnny and Janet Stanford spent New Year's in Austin with his mother, sister and her family, and Gordon and Diker Stanford. Gordon and Diker have retired and have moved back to their home on L.B.J. It is such a lovely place. Johnny and Janet had a good time except Johnny came home sick.

George and Irene Blanton spent the Christmas holidays in McKinney with their daughter and family, Georgene Woods. On Christmas Day Lanelle Stevenson and her family joined them and they all had a wonderful time.

Lanelle took them to see a stage play in Dallas one night. The name of the play was "The Teacher."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Tucumcari, N.M. spent Thursday with George and Irene Blanton. Clarence is Irene's brother.

Kate Beecher spent a few days with her daughter and her husband, Col. Dan and Jo Prather, who are stationed in Jackson, Miss. now. Col. Prather is inspector general for the state of Mississippi. He has served overseas in Germany and Italy and they are glad to be back in the states. Their daughter, Dana, is enrolled in the University of Texas. Her mother, Jo, and aunt Beth spent the weekend in Austin with her. Kate attended church while she was in Jackson and she heard Frank Pollard preach.

Ruby Ramsey spent two weeks in Dallas with her son, Lloyd and Janet Pitts, and Jim and Brenda Truitt. Becky Andrews and Sonya and Richard Cranford and Kinsey were there for Christmas.

Jim and Brenda Truitt came out for Christmas and spent some time with Ruby Ramsey. Brenda enjoyed visiting with friends while she was in Dimmitt.

Elzie and Serena Teague entertained their daughter and her son, Lavelle and Larry Mapes of Walseburg, Colo., for a few days last week. They enjoyed the short visit very much.

I visited with Jill Brown and Zonelle Maples in town recently. Jill is a student at the University of Texas and is the daughter of J.R. and Mary Jo Brown.

The Dimmitt Birthday Club met at K-Bob's for a luncheon Thursday honoring Connie Ivey and Billye Wesson. Others attending were Geneva Dennis, Oleta Gollehon, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The next concert in Hereford will be Feb. 11.

Chad Thompson and his fiancée, Alice Carothers, and Jacalyn Thompson, visited their grandmother, Bertha Thompson in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Friday. She is recuperating from recent knee surgery.

Bill and Joan Ballentine drove to Decatur, Ala., where they spent Christmas and two weeks being entertained by and entertaining

family and friends.

They did a lot of shopping and dining while there and had a wonderful breakfast at their son's fiancée's parent's home on Christmas morning.

The Christmas decorations and lights in Decatur were exceptionally pretty this year.

Bob and Pearl Martin of Astoria, S.D. were overnight guests in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman Monday.

## Marketing workshop scheduled in Dimmitt

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer in-depth futures and options workshops in the South Plains area during February, including one in Dimmitt Feb. 7-8 emphasizing grain.

The workshop in Castro County will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. each day in the courthouse. Registration fee is \$20 per person and the deadline for registering for the workshop is Jan. 23. Anyone interested should contact Seth Ralston, County Extension Agent at 647-4115.

Other workshops will be held in Gail, Feb. 21-22 with an emphasis on livestock.

Each 12-hour workshop will provide market updates as well as basic training in the various pricing alternatives available to farmers

and ranchers with emphasis on the use of commodity futures and options.

The rewards for making decisions have remained high, but perhaps more important now, are the disastrous consequences of ineffective marketing decisions. A producer may not be able to control price, but he can control how and when he prices. Market information and price prediction tools can provide valuable assistance in the timing of pricing decisions and in marketing and production planning. With potential returns to improved marketing decisions, farmers should consider more time and financial investment toward obtaining and analyzing short-term and long-term market trends.

## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Jan. 12 to 20.

**DIMMITT**  
 THURSDAY — Fish crispies, vegetable stick, buttered potatoes, cornbread, peaches and milk.  
 FRIDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, onion rings, Ranch Style Beans, cookies and milk.  
 MONDAY — Pork chops with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.  
 TUESDAY — Mexican fiesta, cheese, buttered rice, shredded lettuce, Jello with fruit and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY — Pizza, whole kernel corn, fried okra, peaches and milk.  
 THURSDAY — Chili with beans, buttered potatoes, winter mix vegetables, cornbread, pears and milk.

**FRIDAY—No School!**  
**HART**  
 THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, fried okra, corn on the cob, cornbread, cobbler and milk.  
 FRIDAY—No School!  
 MONDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.  
 TUESDAY—Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fruit cocktail and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY—Chili and beans, salad, peaches, cornbread, brownies and milk.  
 THURSDAY—Fish nuggets, cornbread, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cherry cobbler and milk.  
 FRIDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

## Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Leonard Wilhelm is doing well after having emergency back surgery Saturday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Congratulations to Rex and Vera Ramaekers on the birth of a boy, Troy Edward, on Dec. 31 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. Grandparents are Ed and Leola Ramaekers and Martha Schulte. Great-grandmother is Dora Albracht.

Mrs. Grace Cogswell of Plainview celebrated her 87th birthday last week with her friends, Lucille Drerup, Alma Conrad and Evelyn Ball, who took her out to dinner.

George Schacher is home from the hospital to recuperate after suf-

fering a stroke several weeks ago. He is doing well and enjoys company.

We are proud of Leona Gerber, who plays for West Texas State University's Lady Buffs. She was named the most valuable player of the basketball tournament held in Freeport, Bahamas. West Texas State took first place in the four-team tournament. Leona had 63 points in the three Lady Buff games. Vincent and Toby Gerber accompanied the team on their flight to the Bahamas.

We are also proud of the Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes, who both won their first district game Friday. Keep up the good work.

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And every time, we have answered, "We won't do without our hospital."

Plains Memorial, like many small hospitals, has been faced with many crises during the two decades—most of them having to do with a dwindling number of patients, higher operating costs and more restrictive government regulations.

At times, it has seemed that the hospital couldn't possibly keep going.

About 20 years ago, the "age of specialization" in medical care started having a definite effect on rural hospitals. Instead of patients being cared for in the local hospital by the family doctor, more and more of them were sent to specialists in the larger cities. So more and more patients ended up in the metropolitan hospitals, at the expense of the rural hospitals. That trend is now a fact of life that smaller hospitals have had to learn to live with.

On top of that, the courts have ordered our hospital to devote a substantial percentage of its operating budget to providing indigent care. Medicare and Medicaid have dictated increasingly stringent requirements for elderly care, have mushroomed the paperwork load (requiring more employees and salaries), then have told the local hospital that it will not only have to accept less money than metropolitan hospitals get for the same services, but that it will sometimes have to accept less money than it costs the hospital to provide the service.

Add to these problems the increasing cost of hospital salaries and equipment, and it's a wonder that the small hospital can even keep its doors open.

The fact is that many haven't. You've read the stories.

But luckily, our hospital is not only still open, but is still providing first-quality care and staying abreast with the latest technology in basic equipment.

For that, we can thank the conscientious, determined hospital boards we have had during the last 20 years. In the face of all these financial, governmental and legal pressures, they haven't folded. They have fought the problems late into many nights, and have managed to find solutions.


We are fortunate, and proud, that we have a first-class hospital here. We don't even want to think of having to do without it.

And we're fortunate, and proud, that we have our hospital board members — James Welch, Ettie McDermitt, Garland Coleman, Stanley Schaeffer and Nell Ingram.

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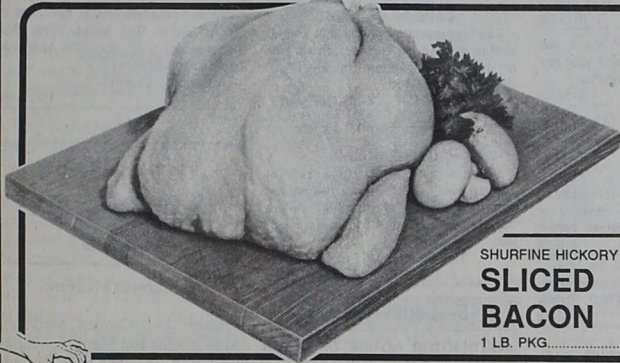
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**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**  
 All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national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

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### 10—Wanted, Misc.

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### 11—Livestock, Pets

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### 12—Notices

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**14—Cards of Thanks**  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I sure appreciate the box that you all sent to me and my children. Thank you to the fire department and all the churches that helped.  
 THE JOHNSON FAMILY  
 14-17-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 For the many kind expressions of support and comfort shown in the passing of our father and brother, we are truly grateful. May God bless each of you.  
 THE FAMILY OF ELDON SHIVE  
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**15—Legal Notices**  
**CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

**Mowing of State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation Rights-of-way**  
 Sealed bids for mowing highway rights-of-way will be received, publicly opened and read on Jan. 30 and 31, 1989, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, beginning at 9 a.m.  
 Bids will be opened on Jan. 30 for the following contracts: Terry, 9 a.m.; Parmer, 9:30 a.m.; Floyd, 10 a.m.; Dawson, 10:30 a.m.; US 84 from New Mexico State Line to Lubbock, 11 a.m.; Swisher 1 p.m.; US 84 from Lubbock to Post, 1:30 p.m.; Bailey, 2 p.m.; Yoakum, 2:30 p.m.; Lubbock S.E., 3 p.m.; Lamb, 3:30 p.m.; Loop 289 (Lubbock), 4 p.m.  
 Bids will be opened on Jan. 31 for the following contracts: SH 114, 9 a.m.; Castro, 9:30 a.m.; Hockley, 10 a.m.; Hale, 10:30 a.m.; Garza, 11 a.m.; Lubbock-NE, 1 p.m.; Crosby, 1:30 p.m.; Gaines, 2 p.m.; US 62, 2:30 p.m.; Lynn, 3 p.m.; Cochran, 3:30 p.m.; and US 87, 4 p.m.

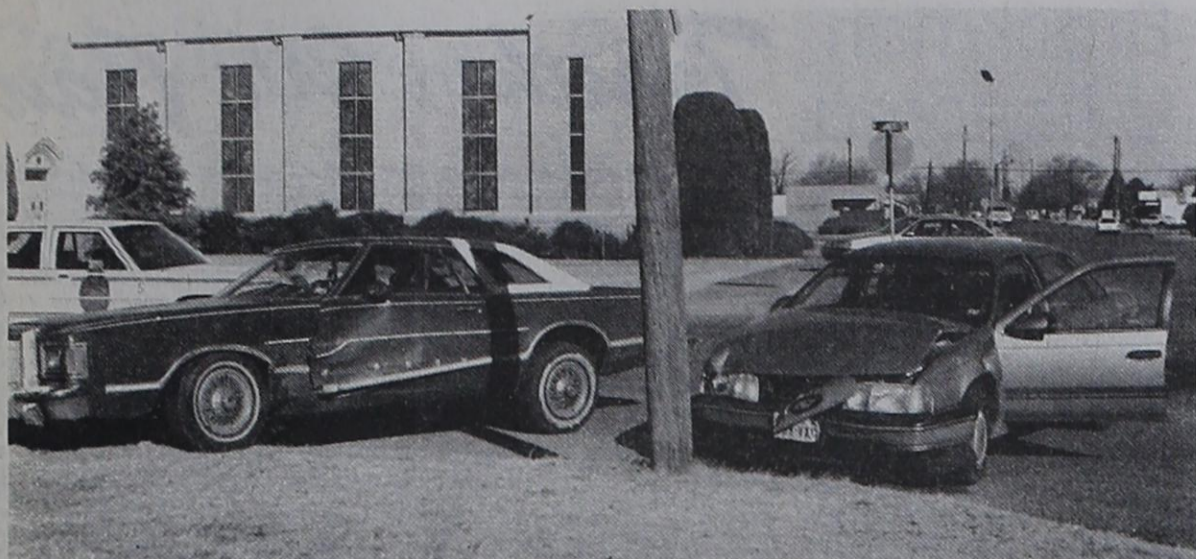
There will be a pre-bid meeting on Jan. 24 at 10 a.m. at Lubbock District Headquarters, 601 Slaton Rd., for all prospective bidders.  
 The State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin; and further that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.  
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**ACCIDENT SCENE**—Tanya Setliff's 1988 Ford Taurus (right) and Celia Bueno's 1979 Mercury Cougar (left) sustained moderate damage in an accident last Thursday morning. The Cougar, traveling south in the 100 block of SW Third

pulled into the intersection at Jones Street into the path of the Taurus, which was proceeding west on Jones. Bueno was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign.

## Police Calls

A break-in at Castro Co-op Gin last Wednesday didn't net the burglars a very large haul, but it caused \$100 damage to the building.

Jo Parks, an employee at the gin, told police she found the north door to the office had been pried open when she got to work last Thursday. Only ten calendars, valued at \$10, and \$3 in cash were taken from the office, but damage to the door was reported at \$100.

Gabriel Montiel of 207 SW Fourth reported that someone had taken four large tool boxes full of tools worth \$2,000 from the back of his pickup last Wednesday or Thursday.

The items taken included two black John Deere tool boxes, five Black and Decker 1/2-inch drive impact wrenches, a 3/4-inch ratchet set, 1/2-inch socket set, 3/8-inch socket set, a different assortment of open-end and box-end wrenches, a silver tool box containing an assortment of wrenches and a red tool box with an assortment of wrenches. Also taken was a 7 1/2-inch red Skil saw. Montiel said his initials are engraved on some of the tools and his full name is engraved on the others.

Montiel told police he wasn't sure if the tool boxes were taken at his residence or while he was at the 700 block of E. Andrews in Dimmitt. He said he had last seen the items at 10 p.m. last Wednesday and didn't notice them missing until 12:10 a.m. last Thursday.

Oscar Mendoza of 307 SW Third reported Saturday that someone had broken out the driver side window of his 1981 Mustang and had taken the stereo and speakers while he was away on vacation.

The vehicle was parked in the driveway of his residence and had been there since Dec. 10, according to police. When Mendoza returned home he noticed the damage.

The stereo was "jerked out of the

dashboard," according to reports, causing damage to the vehicle's dash.

The AM/FM cassette Pioneer stereo and 120-watt Pioneer speakers is valued at \$400 and damage to the vehicle is estimated at \$250.

An officer on routine patrol Sunday morning noticed the glass in the front door of the Arrow Package Store had been knocked out. Upon investigation, the officer determined the door appeared to have been kicked in and there was a six-pack of beer on the floor in front of a cooler case.

The owner of the business, Jimmy Jack Butler, was notified, and after investigating, said he wasn't sure what might have been taken because he had not closed the store up that night.

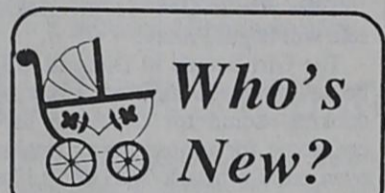
Damage to the store was estimated at \$400.

A clerk at Town and Country in Dimmitt told police that two men in a small gray car had put \$7 worth of gas into their vehicle and left without paying for it Sunday. The clerk was unable to get a license plate number on the vehicle.

Two police officers were forced to draw their weapons to disarm a woman who had threatened them while they were making an arrest at a local night spot Saturday.

The officers had arrested the woman's friend for public intoxication and were leading him outside when the woman followed them. She shouted profanities at the officers and when they attempted to place her under arrest she pulled a knife on them.

During the week county law enforcement officials arrested four people for driving while intoxicated, two for disorderly conduct and one for public intoxication.



Brad and Kay DuLaney of Lubbock announce the birth of Brady K. DuLaney, born Dec. 30 at 10:45 a.m. weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz., and measuring 21 1/4 inches long. Older brothers are seven-year-old Dallas Joe and three-year-old Chace Ray. Grandparents are Sue Phillips of Dimmitt, Ray and Carol Phillips of Dimmitt, Jack and Bonnie George of Hart, and Bob and Jean DuLaney of Austin. Brady's great-grandmother is Iva DuLaney of Shallowater.

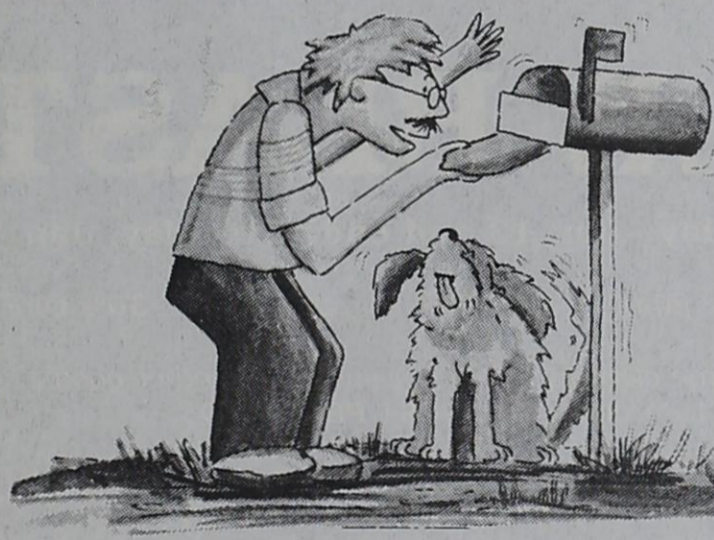
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Qualified\* families will receive a telephone bill credit of \$3.20 per month—the current rate of the FCC mandated Subscriber Line Charge.

To qualify\* for this program, you must be a head of household customer with an income at or below the federally mandated poverty level or you must be a recipient of benefits from specific public service programs.

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	SHURFINE WHOLE HOG REGULAR OR HOT <b>SAUSAGE</b> .....LB.	99¢

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FRESH CELLO PKG. <b>CARROTS</b> .....16 OZ. PKG.	29¢	
MEDIUM SIZE RED RIPE <b>TOMATOES</b> .....LB.	49¢	
TEXAS GREEN HEADS <b>CABBAGE</b> .....LB.	10¢	

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# People

## Broadstreet, Gowdy wed in double-ring ceremony

Ruby Broadstreet and Morris Gowdy were united in marriage Dec. 23 in a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiated at the ceremony.

The front of the church was decorated with two spiral candelabras, each with 17 red candles. Each featured Christmas greenery touched off with a large red felt bow in the center. Three large red poinsettias were also placed in the front of the church. Large red felt bows marked the front four pews in the church.

Wedding music was played by pianist Mark Broadstreet while guests were being seated. He also played the traditional wedding march on the organ. Soloists Linda Mullins of Hobbs, N.M. sang *I Love You Most of All* and *Our Love Will Last Forever*. Elaine Broadstreet of Dimmitt sang *The Rose*.

Given in marriage by her children, Elaine, Mark and Valerie of Dimmitt and Wayne of Denver, Colo., the bride chose a white wedding gown of silk floss Schiffli-embroidered organza designed by Alfred Angelo of Dallas. It featured a butterfly yoke hemmed in satin ribbon and a pleated satin cummerbund with Venise lace cameos. The floor-length skirt was designed with an organza flounce and was trimmed in satin ribbon.

Her veil fell to a fingertip length and featured a headpiece trimmed with white beads and white silk flowers.

She carried a bouquet of red roses accented with gold and white roses. It featured a set of gold wedding rings along with white beads falling down from the sides. The bouquet also had small white hearts made of white beads and long streamers of red and white ribbon.

Maid of honor was Laura Reyes of Dimmitt, friend of the bride. Elaine Broadstreet of Dimmitt, daughter of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Both attendants wore red satin tea-length dresses designed with a scooped neckline falling to a vee-shape in the back.

They wore red haircombs highlighted with red silk flowers and



MRS. MORRIS GOWDY  
... nee Ruby Broadstreet

white pearl beads. Their bouquets were similar to the bride's, featuring red and white roses accented with baby's breath and streamers.

Best man was Jimmy Gowdy, grandson of the groom. Jeremy Gowdy, the groom's grandson, served as a groomsman. The two also served as candlelighters and ushers.

Wayne Broadstreet, son of the bride, registered guests.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony in the fellowship hall.

The bride and her children decorated the hall with Christmas decorations, red candles and red roses.

Mark Broadstreet entertained guests, playing selections on the piano throughout the reception.

The bride's table was decorated with a white tablecloth trimmed in white lace.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with red roses and small red hearts and was trimmed in white icing.

The topside was designed in crystal and featured a couple centered in a heart. It was accented with red roses and small white flowers.

Cake was served by Valerie Cooksey, daughter of the bride. Grace Killough, friend of the bride, served red punch from a large crystal punch bowl.

The couple are planning a wedding trip this spring to several different points of interest.

## Brockman is honored

Melissa Kaye Brockman, daughter of Ralph and Sharon Brockman of Nazareth, has been named to the 1987-88 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Brockman, a 1988 graduate of Nazareth High School, is attending South Plains College in Levelland on a basketball scholarship. While at NHS, she participated in cross country, basketball, tennis and track and was active in several organizations including the Pep Club, Future Homemakers of America and Catholic Youth Organization. She was a member of the National Honor Society and served as president of her senior class and the Pep Club her senior year.

Students named to Who's Who are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based on the individual's performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service.

## Girl Scouts cookie sale begins Friday

This year's Girl Scout cookie sale will begin Friday.

The Girl Scouts in Dimmitt will be selling seven different kinds of cookies—some for chocolate lovers, some for peanut butter freaks, even one for people who don't like sweets—so your choice isn't going to be easy.

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## Meeting to address housing alternatives

A program on housing alternatives for older people and those with special needs will be held in Dimmitt Monday from 2 to 7 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Alva Finck of the Texas Dept. on Aging, will talk on group housing, shared housing, echo housing, home modification, retirement homes, personal care homes and others.

Sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee and the Castro County Extension Of-

fice, the program is open to the public.

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## Ministerial Alliance

Gregg Harper, pastor of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ, will be the Welfare Chairman for the month of January.

Harper will also lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in its study of II Peter 2:1-22 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ.

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# Caballero joins PCS

Joe Caballero of Dimmitt has joined the training and employment department staff of Panhandle Community Services. Caballero, a former police officer for the City of Dimmitt, will serve as resource developer for the Job Training Partnership Act covering Swisher and Castro counties. He can be reached at the PCS office in Dimmitt at 647-3244 or

the Tulia office at 1-995-4116. While a member of the police force in Dimmitt, Caballero was named "Outstanding Officer of the Year." He has also been engaged in farming and insurance sales. The Job Training Partnership Act is a federally-funded program designed to help the economically disadvantaged secure training or unsubsidized employment.



Fred and Margaret Waggoner

## Pair to celebrate 50th anniversary

Fred and Margaret Waggoner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 14. The couple were married Jan. 14, 1939, in Clovis, N.M. They have lived in Castro County since their marriage and presently reside at 408 NW Sixth in Dimmitt. The Waggoners have two children, Mrs. David Rettman of Hereford and Mrs. Erwin Scott of Dothan, Ala.; and three grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. KURT WALES  
... She's the former Tara Mercer

## Mercer and Wales wed

Tara Mercer and Kurt Wales exchanged wedding vows Dec. 30 in an informal afternoon ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mercer of Atlanta, Ga. She is a 1986 graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon with a bachelor of business admi-

nistration degree in management. She has received certification in secondary education. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales of Dimmitt. He is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School and holds a degree in agriculture from Texas Tech University. He is engaged in farming in the Bethel community. The couple has established their home in Dimmitt.

## Bullock's rep in Dimmitt today

A representative from the State Comptroller's office will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) to answer questions about Texas taxes and to assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems. Franklin Huff, enforcement agent at the Amarillo Field Office, will be at the Commissioner's Courtroom in the courthouse from 1 to 3 p.m. The public is welcome to attend and there is no charge. "I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office. Our visits

are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers," said Bob Bullock, State Comptroller. "I'm sending my employees out to help people with questions, filling out forms and working out problems on a local, one-to-one basis. There are some things you just can't do as well over the phone or through the mail," Bullock said. Castro County taxpayers who can't attend the seminar can still get individual assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555.

# Letter

Dear Editor:  
I felt we should notify area businesses about a problem that has come to our attention this year. To my knowledge we have had two such incidences occur since school began. Throughout the school year we have a lot of opportunities to advertise through the school for such things as annuals, programs and other items such as bookcovers. Most of these items are good and they help the schools involved. However, on some occasions the school and community is not well served by salesmen totally un-

known to us. I will use bookcovers as an example because this is one item that has been sold in the area on at least two occasions. On one occasion the covers were four months late and in the other case brought to my attention, they never arrived. In most instances schools have always been served by a very reliable company called Walraven Book Cover Company. They are very

dependable. If salesmen call on you for advertising, it would be time well spent to call the school administration office prior to signing a contract or paying for such items. Hopefully, by working together, we can avoid paying for items that we cannot use, and/or perhaps which are never delivered. JOHNNY MASON, SUPT. Nazareth ISD

## Presbyterian Happenings

Myrrah Kate Love was ordained an elder Sunday. She and Bea Hawkins were installed on the Session. Lewis C. Braafladt was recognized as a trustee. Our church is responsible for the worship service at Canterbury Villa Sunday at 9 a.m. "The Glory of Jesus" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. There will be a congregational meeting following the morning service to hear the reports of the officers and organizations of the church and to adopt the budget for 1989. "The Crisis of Drought," I Kings 17:1-7, and 18:1-16 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins Wednesday.

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# Sports

## Swiftettes edge Cowgirls, 43-33

The Swiftettes cleared a major hurdle in their quest for a district championship Tuesday night after edging out eighth-ranked Happy 43-33.

It wasn't an easy task for the No. 1-ranked Swiftettes, but they managed to show the 600 fans packing Happy's gym why they are ranked at the top of the Class A heap.

Nazareth improved its record to 19-2 overall and 2-0 in loop play while Happy dropped to 14-6 and 1-1.

The Swiftettes held an 11-8 first quarter lead, but Happy battled back in the second stanza to knot the game at 19 as time expired in the first half.

The Swiftettes hit a cold streak in the second period, going 2-for-11 from the field while Happy shot 60% from the field and 83% from the line (5-of-6).

Happy carried the momentum into the dressing room, but they left it there.

Nazareth ran off ten unanswered points as the second half opened, and a stingy defense allowed Happy nothing for almost five minutes. Janale Stockett pulled the Cowgirls within eight, 29-21, on a pair of free throws with 3:17 left in the third period and those were the first Happy points Nazareth allowed in the second half.

Nazareth's all-state post Darla Leavitt, who scored 13 points to lead the Swiftettes, was double and triple-teamed most of the game, but that wasn't about to stop her. Happy virtually shut down the Swiftettes inside game, but Nazareth—and Leavitt—adjusted, moving to the outside in the third quarter. Leavitt picked up eight of her points in the third quarter to spark a 20-6 Nazareth run, giving the Swiftettes a 39-25 lead going into the final quarter.

Happy made a last-ditch effort in the final minutes, outscoring Na-

zareth 8-4, but the Swiftettes patient ball-control offense and their run in the third quarter proved to be more than the Cowgirls could overcome.

In the boys' game, Nazareth gave Happy a tough battle, especially in the second quarter, but they were unable to hold on for the victory.

Nazareth was down by seven after the first period, but battled back to take the lead into the locker room at halftime, 22-21.

The Swifts went to the line 13 times in the first half and connected on 11 of the charity tosses to overcome the first quarter deficit for a halftime lead.

Happy's boys used the halftime break to regroup and came out in the third quarter with a vengeance. The momentum the Cowboys built their 33-29 lead on in the third period carried over into the fourth quarter.

Nazareth was able to score only two points in the final period, while Happy put 11 on the scoreboard to take a 44-31 district victory.

Swiftettes 43, Happy 33				
Nazareth	11	8	20	4 — 43
Happy	8	11	6	8 — 33
NAZARETH: Stephanie Brockman 3-5-11; Shana Birkenfeld 1-0-2; Jenny Brockman 3-0-6; Tammy Drerup 0-0-0; Darla Leavitt 6-1-13; Tami Ball 3-3-9; Dana Schulte 0-0-0; Maria Ramaekers 1-0-2; TOTALS: 17-9-43.				
HAPPY: Jeanna Stockett 4-1-9; Christy McManigal 0-2-2; Janale Stockett 2-6-10; Mandy Stevens 0-2-2; J.J. Harvey 1-0-2; Peggy Hartman 3-2-8; TOTALS: 10-13-33.				

Swifts 31, Happy 44				
Nazareth	7	15	7	2 — 31
Happy	14	7	12	11 — 44
Scoring: NAZARETH—Kyle Schilling 15, Wade Hoelting and Brian Schmucker 5.				

## Wildcats win after buzzer

Littlefield's Wildcats won the first big District 2-AAA shootout in their own gym Tuesday night, 62-60 — after the final buzzer had sounded.

With Dimmitt's Bobcats holding a six-point lead going into the fourth quarter, the Wildcats staged a rally in the final period to go ahead, but the Bobcats tied it at 60-all in the final half-minute.

Littlefield took a final shot and it rimmed out as the packed LHS gym rocked with noise. But the referees whistled a foul against Dimmitt at the buzzer.

Littlefield's Charlie Rogers, in his first trip to the free-throw line, sank both ends of a 1-and-1 after the buzzer to give the victory to the Wildcats instead of sending the game into overtime.

Many Dimmitt fans were upset over the late foul call, claiming it came after the buzzer. It was a debatable point, since no one in the gym, including the referees, could hear the buzzer because of the crowd noise.

However, Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland said Wednesday morning, "I think the foul call was perfectly right. It was just one of those unfortunate situations. We fouled the guy. We weren't supposed to be pushing them that hard."

He added, "I've watched the video on the game two or three times, and I can't hear the buzzer even on the video.

"We've won a few that way ourselves, and lost a few," Cleveland said. "Of course, I'd a lot

rather win them than lose them." It was the district opener for both teams, and the victory gave the Wildcats an early one-game lead over the Bobcats in the race for the 2-AAA crown.

"I knew they were good," Cleveland said. "They manhandled us on the boards, and they forced a lot more turnovers than I thought they could. That was the key to the game—the rebounds and turnovers. We had our chances.

"I told the kids, 'We've still got nine district games to play, and we can still win district. We've got a reprieve, and hopefully we will take advantage of that reprieve.'"

You can guarantee a sellout in the rematch between the Bobcats and Wildcats Jan. 25 here.

"We can't afford to look that far ahead, though," Cleveland warned. "We're going to have our hands full playing Floydada Friday night (there). Littlefield beat Floydada 55-50, and Floydada didn't even have their leading scorer in the game."

In the girls' game Tuesday night, the Bobbies made it look easy as they finished with a 22-point flurry in the fourth quarter for a runaway 56-34 victory over the Lady Wildcats.

Renae Josselet and Gloria Gauna paced the Bobbies with 10 points each and Coach Richard Wood rotated his players freely.

The victory extended the Bobbies' season mark to 19-4 and 1-0.

## Scoreboard

Jan. 3		Swiftettes 82, Lazbuddle 39	
JV Bobcats 73, Abernathy 34	Dimmitt 19 22 20 12 — 73	Nazareth	18 20 20 24 — 82
Abernathy 7 6 12 9 — 34	Scoring: DIMMITT—Dennis Petty 15, Scott Acker 14, Chip Thrasher 12, Randy Nutt 11 and Mark Hom 10.	Lazbuddle	6 12 8 13 — 39
Scoring: DIMMITT—Dennis Petty 15, Scott Acker 14, Chip Thrasher 12, Randy Nutt 11 and Mark Hom 10.			

DIMMITT FRESHMEN TOURNAMENT		Longhorns 63, Panhandle 62 (OT)	
First Round		Hart	9 20 15 13 6 — 63
Freshmen Bobbies 53, Hale Center 44	Dimmitt 17 7 14 13 — 53	Panhandle	7 18 17 15 5 — 62
Hale Center 7 16 7 14 — 44	Scoring: DIMMITT—Leslie Shippy 23, Wynema March 9 and Genice Bossett 8.	Scoring: HART — Ricky Ojeda 17, Junior Washington 14, Andy Castillo 12.	

Bobcats 77, Farwell 68	
Dimmitt	17 25 17 18 — 77
Farwell	13 21 12 22 — 68
Scoring: DIMMITT—Jason Long 23, Emilio Arce 16, Mat Bradley 12.	

Swifts 64, Lazbuddle 39	
Nazareth	15 10 14 25 — 64
Lazbuddle	12 14 4 9 — 39
Scoring: NAZARETH—Wade Hoelting 21, Kyle Schilling 13, Brian Schmucker 12, Scott Huseman 11.	

TUESDAY	
Bobcats 60, Littlefield 62	
Dimmitt	16 16 15 13 — 60
Littlefield	15 14 12 21 — 62
Scoring: DIMMITT—Emilio Arce 14, Mat Bradley 12.	

Longhorns 54, Farwell 71	
Hart	11 5 20 18 — 54
Farwell	17 18 13 23 — 71
Scoring: HART—Steve Lee 15, Andy Castillo 14.	

Bobbies 56, Littlefield 34	
Dimmitt	13 11 10 22 — 56
Littlefield	9 8 5 12 — 34
Scoring: DIMMITT—Renae Josselet and Gloria Gauna 10.	

Lady Horns 48, Farwell 49	
Hart	12 13 12 11 — 48
Farwell	11 18 10 10 — 49
Scoring: HART—Shelly Knox 18, Jill McLain 10.	

FRIDAY	
JV Bobcats 81, Farwell 40	
Dimmitt	19 14 27 21 — 81
Farwell	13 7 7 13 — 40
Scoring: DIMMITT—Chip Thrasher 13, Billy Ray Thomas, Miguel Ontiveros and Dennis Petty 12.	

Lady Horns 41, Panhandle 67	
Hart	14 9 6 12 — 41
Panhandle	18 19 20 10 — 67
Scoring: HART—Shelly Knox 23.	

Bobbies 81, Farwell 20	
Dimmitt	18 24 17 22 — 81
Farwell	6 5 3 6 — 20
Scoring: DIMMITT—Renae Josselet 16, Kara Schulte 15.	

## Farm program final meeting to be tonight

The last of four county meetings to discuss 1989 farm program provisions and payment limitations will be held tonight (Thursday) in Dimmitt.

The meeting, conducted by the local ASCS office and hosted by WIFE, will begin at 7:30 in the city hall auditorium.

ASCS County Executive Director Scotty Abbott will discuss sign-up deadlines, advance deficiency payments, price supports, acreage bases, payment limitations and other provisions of the 1989 program.

"There have been quite a few changes from last year," Abbott said.

Similar informational meetings were held at Hart last Thursday, at Easter Monday and at Nazareth Wednesday.



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### Week's Schedule

FRIDAY—Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Springlake - Earth; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Hale Center; Bobcats and Bobbies at Floydada.

TUESDAY—Swifts and Swiftettes at Kress; Longhorns and Lady Horns at Abernathy; Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Friona.

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## Heiman repeats as coach of the year

Nazareth's coach Sandy Heiman has been named the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame tennis coach of the year for the third straight year.

She will be honored at PSHOF ceremonies Sunday at 2 p.m. in Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium.

Heiman has coached Nazareth to seven Class A state titles in tennis and just missed No. 8 last spring when Traci Hill and Stephanie Brockman were edged out in the doubles finals 6-2, 2-6, 4-6 by a Nueces Canyon duo.

The 1988 state tournament was a little different coaching experience for Heiman. She wasn't there with Brockman and Hill because her daughter, Kelsey, was born just a few days earlier. Brenda Schulte, a former tennis coach at Nazareth who earned PSHOF honors in 1977 and 1981, filled in for Heiman at the 1988 state tournament.



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## Season Records

### Bobcats:

69, River Road 45  
62, Hale Center 41  
62, Hereford 28

### Borger Tournament:

55, Borger 59  
85, Frenship 71  
61, Palo Duro 64  
(Sixth Place)

### Pioneer Classic:

68, Estacado 79  
81, Paducah 67  
52, Caprock 47  
(Consolation)

### Caprock Tournament:

79, Morton 40  
74, Hale Center 51  
79, Abernathy 74  
67, Randall 66  
85, Morton 53

### Caprock Tournament:

51, Monterey 64  
64, Morton 40  
68, Dunbar 59  
64, Lamesa 47  
66, Levelland 52  
(Consolation)  
52, Levelland 53  
69, Abernathy 65

Record to Date: 16-6

### Bobbies:

58, River Road 22  
61, Hale Center 40  
45, Hereford 44

### Frenship Classic:

83, Lubbock Dunbar 35  
41, Happy 40  
55, Frenship 51  
(Championship)

### Canyon Classic:

28, Spearman 31  
54, Palo Duro 41  
41, Tascosa 44 (OT)  
(Sixth Place)

### Caprock Tournament:

78, Morton 22  
50, Hale Center 45  
75, Wilson 19  
60, Randall 45  
61, Morton 21

### Caprock Tournament:

81, Coronado 54  
33, Brownfield 47  
51, Hale Center 37  
70, Estacado 59  
60, Coronado 47  
(Consolation)  
54, Abernathy 27

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden

The Neighborhood Crime Watch Program was well represented Thursday night and Deputy Joe Hoard showed a slide program, "On The Lookout," which was very helpful. Jo Eddy Riley handed out signs to each one who had ordered one and took names of others who wanted signs for their yard or property. The Sheriff's Dept. provided personal property identification record papers and window stickers. If you are interested in having materials, call Jo Eddy Riley and come to the next meeting, which will be Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Those attending Thursday night's meeting were James and Joan Norrell, Jo Eddy Riley, Gerald and Pat Elkins, Ezell and Verba Sadler, Mary Cluck, Dorothy Gilbreath, Goldie Thompson, Teeny Bowden, Ronnie Blanton, Rickey Byers, Rev. David Fletcher and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. Others have expressed an interest in coming.

Our first hard freeze this winter was on the 16th of November. Early Sunday morning it was 14 degrees. Monday morning (Dec. 9) it was 10 degrees.

There have been lots of colds, coughs and laryngitis or upper respiratory viruses in the community the last two weeks, and some sto-

mach viruses also.

Bess Bills, Willie Mae Sadler, Verba Sadler, Emma Jean King and Beatrice Shirey and Mattie Axtell of Earth honored Nelda Curtis with a birthday party in her home Friday afternoon. They played "84."

Lillian Carson attended funeral services in the First Baptist Church of Olton Friday for Mrs. Raymond (Lena) Carson.

Mrs. Nora Loudder had a rough weekend last week and the first part of this week. The family stayed with her pretty close Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday she was over it. She is in Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt.

Teeny Bowden talked with Toots Holbrooks by phone Sunday afternoon. She was having problems with dizzy spells and has an appointment with a neurologist to try to find the problem.

Hollis and Marcilee Buchanan spent Wednesday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler and also visited with Larry and Sharon Sadler. Hollis and Ezell and Embree Roy are cousins.

Jim Dixon of Hamlin, a cousin of Elizabeth Worthington and Irene Dixon, visited Friday through Sunday with Elizabeth and Saturday with Weldon and Irene Bradley in Dimmitt.

Teeny Bowden attended the an-

nual Castro County Historical Commission meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library Thursday afternoon. Among the business items presented included the reading of the annual report, which was read to the Commissioners' Court on Monday, and a copy sent to the Texas Historical Commission as part of the application for a Distinguished Service Award. Clara Vick, secretary-treasurer, read the report each time.

Other items discussed were progress on the mammoth preservation and POW Chapel restoration in the way of a report by Eddie Guffee. Restoration of both should be complete by May and plans are being initiated for the return of the former POWs in May.

There will be a called meeting in about 10 days to make decisions on two laurel trees to be planted at the POW Chapel in memory of Dr. Sannibale, the kind of grass to plant and the completion of the application for the distinguished service award.

Also, progress continues on trying to find the mammoth teeth which were supposed to have been sent back by Jack Hughes to Stanley Wilcox by a WTSU student from Dimmitt or Hereford, but have not shown up; and trying to find where the bodies of five for-

mer POW's were shipped to in Italy. We are in touch with a major in Washington, D.C. thanks to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, and have made a lot of local and area inquiries, but so far we don't have anything definite. Rita Stidham visited Saturday afternoon with Teeny Bowden. Rev. David Fletcher visited with them for a while. Rita joined the church Sunday night by letter.

## Senior Citizens

### Senior Citizens Menu

**MONDAY** — Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**TUESDAY** — Hamburger casserole, broccoli, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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

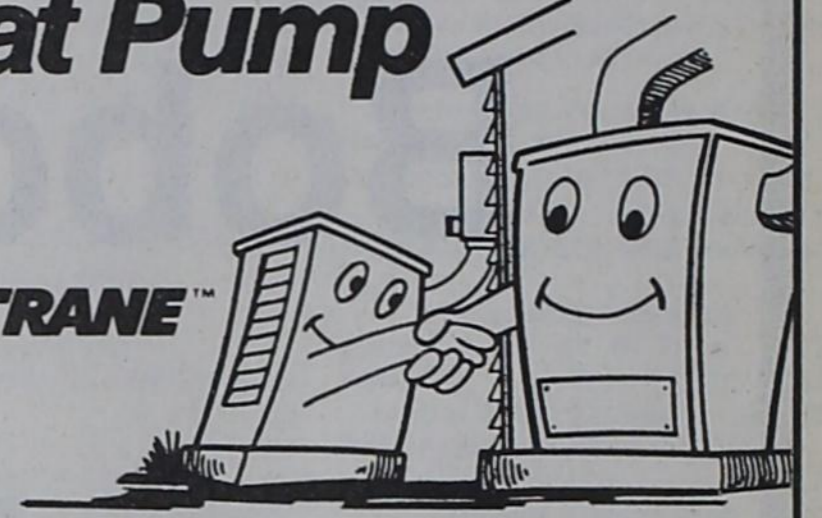
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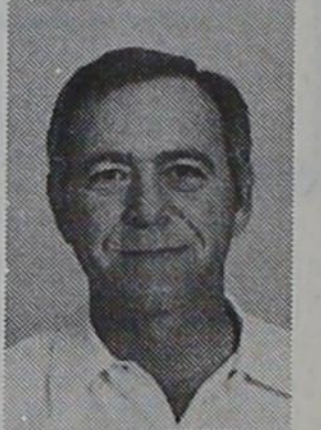


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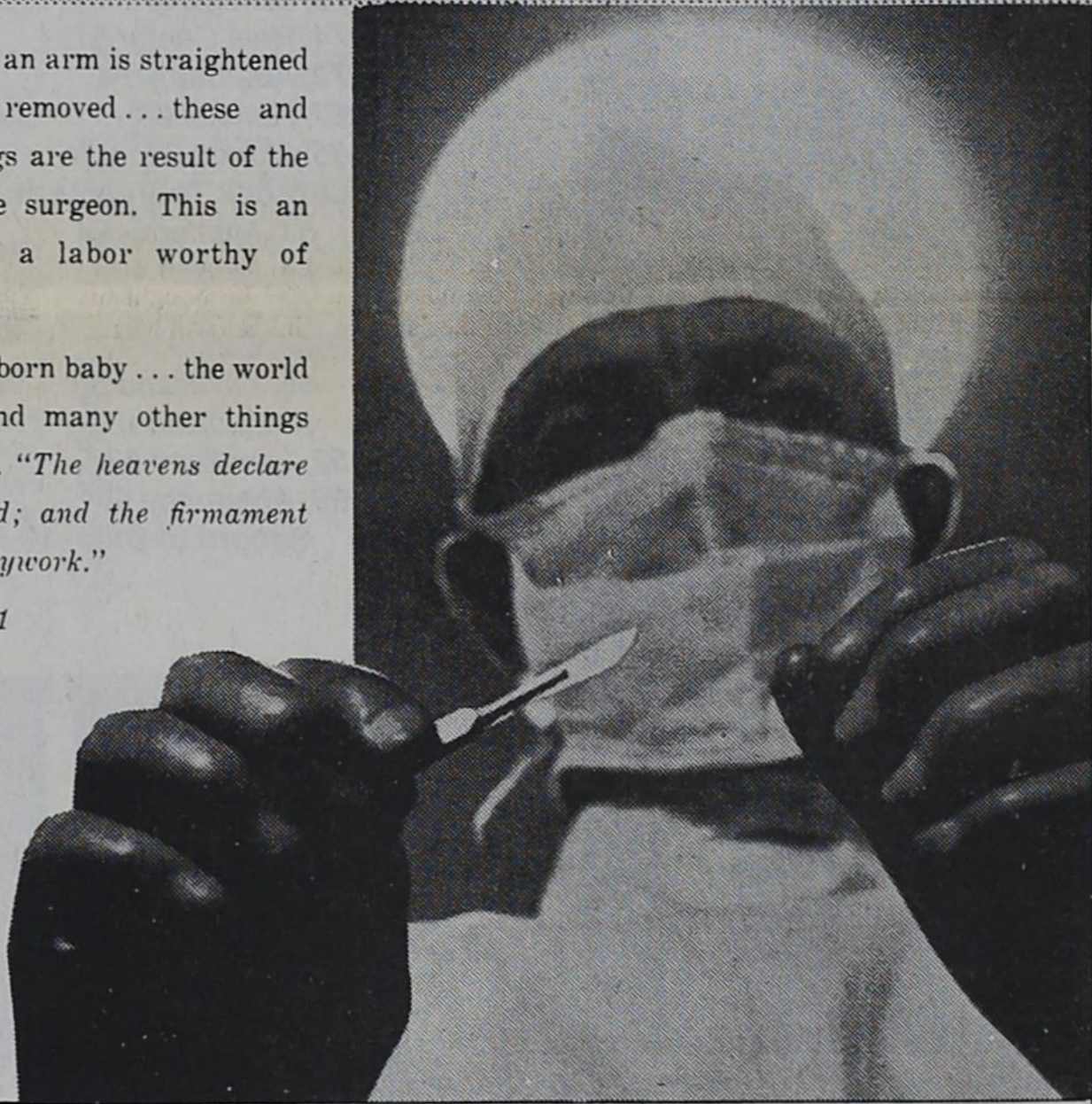
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# Obituaries

## Ray Aldridge

Ray Aldridge, 62, of Ruidoso, N.M., formerly of Dimmitt, died Tuesday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. MST today (Thursday) at the Ruidoso Community United Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Rice of Corsicana and Rev. Bob Bellows of the Ruidoso church officiating.

Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

A native of Buffalo Springs, he served in the US Navy in WWII. He lived in Ruidoso for ten years. He married Mecca Grant Sept. 26, 1954, in Littlefield. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Rayla McMakin and Lori Pritchard, both of Lubbock; a son, Randy Aldridge of Ruidoso; a sister, Melba Morale of Gordonville; and two grandchildren.

## Lois Bartlett

Services for Lois Bartlett, 98, of Dimmitt, were held Monday in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, and the Rev. Van Earl Hughes, retired minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bartlett died last Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 10, 1890 in Mississippi and had lived in Dimmitt since 1932, moving here from Lamesa. She married Homer T. Bartlett, April 19, 1908, at Lamesa. He died in 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Dr. Hilma B. Carroll of Amarillo and Wilma "Babe" Scoggin of Dimmitt; a sister, Eva Newsome of Bulverde; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Van Fund of the First Baptist Church.

## Lorene Carthel

Lorene Knox Carthel, 79, of Hereford, sister of Therman Atchley of Summerfield, died last Thursday.

Services were held Saturday in the Central Church of Christ at Hereford with Bob Wear, associate minister and Roy Shave, minister, officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home

of Hereford.

Born in Olney, she moved to Hereford in 1917. She married Bill Knox in 1927 at Summerfield. He died in 1969.

She married Jimmie M. Carthel in 1980 at Hereford. She was a homemaker and a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bill P. Knox of Amarillo and Reuben Knox of San Antonio; a daughter, Alma Faye Durham of Oxnard, Calif.; three stepsons, Joe Cartel of Amarillo, Carrol Carthel of Phoenix and L.J. Carthel of Tullia; three stepdaughters, Mae Golden of Wildorado, Juanita Golden of Clifton and Verna Berrett of Elk Grove, Calif.; a brother, Therman Atchley of Summerfield; five sisters, Marybelle Staats of Bentonville, Ark., Annie Hawkins of Lamesa, Gertrude Wade and Christine Lance, both of Hereford and Ruth Marceau of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 30 step-grandchildren; and 30 step-great-grandchildren.

## Jerome Hanson

Services for Jerome A. Hanson, 50, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday morning in Foskey-Flemins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Travis of the Petersburg First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial followed in Nazareth's Holy Family Cemetery under direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Hanson died Sunday morning at his home. County Judge Polly Simpson ruled the death natural causes.

Born in Tullia July 9, 1938, Mr. Hanson moved to Castro County in 1971 from Hurst. He was a farmer and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a brother, James, in 1982.

Survivors include three daughters, DeAnn Wilkerson, Shirley Hanson and Jenna Hanson, all of Dimmitt; three sisters, Elizabeth Green and Agnes Brandt, both of Amarillo, and Martha Koelzer of Bovina; a brother, Andrew of Boise City, Okla.; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Kevin Koelzer, Bernard Koelzer, Stanley Schulte, Dan Petty, Arlie Petty and Bobby Schacher.

The family requests memorials be to Holy Family Cemetery Fund.

## Ted Irlbeck

Rosary for Ted Irlbeck, 87, of Canyon, was recited Jan. 3 in Schooler-Gordon Chapel in Can-

yon.

Mass of Christian burial was read last Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Rev. Pat Caruthers officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery at Umbarger.

Mr. Irlbeck died Jan. 3.

Born in Templeton, Iowa, he was a retired farmer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He was a member of the Umbarger Knights of Columbus Council No. 2808. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie in 1985, and by two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Koch of Canyon and Evelyn Leven of Panhandle; two brothers, John J. Irlbeck of Wayside and Ed Irlbeck of Dimmitt; three sisters, Clara Schulte of Happy, Cecilia Szydoski of Canyon and "Dolly" Lewis of Greenville, Miss.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or to a favorite charity.

## Nora Louder

Nora Louder, 95, of Dimmitt, died Monday morning in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. in the Sunnyside Baptist Church with Rev. David Fletcher, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Born in Stephens County May 27, 1893, Mrs. Louder grew up in the Gunsight community and joined the Methodist Church there as a teenager. She married Ernest Louder, who also grew up in the Gunsight community, on Aug. 26, 1911 in Eastland County. Their four children were born in the Gunsight community.

The family moved to Kress in 1924, where her husband farmed with two of his brothers, George and Ben, until 1928 when he and Ben bought land in the Sunnyside community. In 1937 he bought his brother's interest in the farm here.

She was baptized into the Sunnyside Baptist Church in 1930 and was a member of the church at the time of her death. She was a homemaker and an avid gardener.

Survivors include two daughters, Verba Sadler and Teeny Bowden, both of Sunnyside; two sons, Alton and Leslie, both of Sunnyside; a

sister, Edna Williams of Cisco; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Sunnyside Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Box 73, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Pallbearers will be Dwayne Louder, Doug Louder, Larry Sadler, David Sadler, Larry Odum and James Powell.

Honorary pallbearers will be Phillip Jones, Dale Winders, Dudley Winders, Embree Roy Sadler, Weldon Bradley, Dent Bradley, Robert Duke, John B. Lilley.

## Mrs. C. Neighbors

Mrs. Clyde (Loretta) Neighbors, 80, of Brownfield, sister of two Hart women, died last Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held Friday in Memorial Chapel. Burial followed

in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Neighbors was born in Parker County and moved to Brownfield in 1944. She married Clyde Neighbors on Dec. 14, 1926, in Roby. He died in March 1984. She was a member of the Church of the Living God.

Survivors include three sons, Ezra of Clyde, Aubrey of Big Spring and Doyle of Brownfield; two daughters, Evelyn Branch of Lubbock and Vada Shafer of Granbury; a brother, Edward Durham of Brownfield; seven sisters, Ellie Clay and Delphia Davis, both of Hart, Lillie Heartsill of Lubbock,

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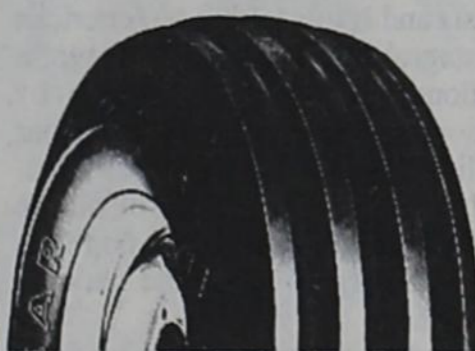
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## More about TCGA speakers . . .

(Continued from Page 1)  
 legislature to guarantee \$5 million for a self-insurance fund, and this was to take care of the bonding problem that we were experiencing.

"The advisory committee has met 10 times since its inception and is researching different ways of funding a program of this nature. One way is to assess the grain warehouses, and another way is to assess the producers, but producer groups thought that it might get confused with their check-off programs.

"We need input from producers. Let us know what you need us to do. The department won't back any type of program without your support. The latest committee proposal is on a 1/4-cent per bushel producer assessment. It would be a completely voluntary, not mandatory, assessment.

"We don't have any legislation drafted yet, and don't see that we will have any for this session of the legislature, but we are going to continue to look into it and see if we can develop a program that will alleviate any more losses to producers than are necessary."

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"The National Corn Growers Association has long since ceased to represent you corn growers in America, and we think a lot of people on Capitol Hill will agree with us.

"In its published annual report for 1987, the National Corn Growers Association shows only 15.7% of its income from actual membership dues. The same budget report shows that 53 agribusiness firms contributed a total of nearly one million dollars.

"The National Association, supposedly representing us as growers, is in reality representing the interests of large corn buyers, processors and shippers.

"During the 1985 Farm Bill debates, the National Corn Growers Association supported lower prices for corn through lower loan rates, and pushed expanded exports as a panacea for all of us, and all we got were exports of corn that we were already losing money on, and lower prices at home.

"The American Corn Growers Association believes in a policy that includes a combination of supply management and reasonable price supports so family farmers can earn a decent living from the land and not from government handouts. . . .

"The federal government has just finished spending \$12 billion per year for the last three years on storage, transportation, export enhancement, program bonuses, PIK certificates, loan discounts and acreage set-aside to reduce the burden of surpluses. The American Corn Growers Association does not believe the American farmer wants to rebuild this price-stressing surplus.

"The American Corn Growers Association is for a farm program that is not mandatory, but that strongly encourages participation.

"Chairman King and John Ford will be in Washington fighting for price supports for your corn that will at least cover the cost of

production plus a reasonable profit. "The '88 drought has given us an example of supply management.

"We promise that the American Corn Growers Association will be comprised of you, the producers."

### National Outlook

JOHN FORD, Director of Communications, American Corn Growers Association:

"When you look at the Texans who are in Washington today . . . if we can't make a change in the policy of this country to help all of us in West Texas and throughout Texas and throughout the American corn-farming belt, then the problem is not with them, it's with all of us in this room. . . .

"With a very few dollars and a very few people but with a lot of heart, we have won some significant fights in Congress for the corn farmer. We've done it because we're right. The most important thing we're doing on the national scene right now is exposing what is wrong with the people who have been speaking in your name for the last 15 years.

"We are precisely on the three-year and five-year plan that your board set up originally when the American Corn Growers Association was organized.

"You will have a voice in the determination of the national farm bill in 1990 because of your support of the American Corn Growers Association. I'm here to honor you, to thank you and to tell you that you are making a difference.

"That said, let me tell you that the real fight is just now beginning. . . .

"I arrived in South Dakota 36 hours before Christmas eve only to be told by a group of farmers that the National Corn Growers Association had been there and had told them we didn't exist. . . .

"This coming Saturday, I'm predicting that we're going to win, by at least two votes on a 15-vote board, the first sharing of a state check-off outside of Texas, anywhere in this country. The importance of that is that for the first time, the National Corn Growers Association is going to have to realize that using your money to make your prices cheaper is no longer going to be a safe investment. . . .

"In Illinois, the corn growers collect \$1.2 million . . . to go to Washington to lobby against me, Carl King and you to keep loan rates lower, exports more controlled for the benefit of the shipper and the processor, and less profit for the American farmer. . . .

"Our job is to expose them and try to clean up this outrageous situation. . . .

"As long as we can have your continued support . . . we can make a national difference."

### Ethanol

FRED POTTER of Information Research, Inc., Washington, D.C.:

"American agriculture's best-kept secret is the production and substantial expansion of the processing of surplus agricultural commodities into fuel ethanol.

"Ten years ago, President Carter said (in response to the energy crisis and Iran's taking of American hostages), 'We ought to have a national ethanol program that by the year 1990 will convert four billion bushels of American agricultural products into 10 billion gallons of ethanol. There ought to be 10% ethanol in all the nation's gasoline.'

"Had that happened, the price of corn and all other agricultural commodities that are related to it would be no less than 35 cents a bushel higher, and more likely about 60 cents higher. Of the 80 cities that are in non-attainment of the air quality standards of this nation, about 55 would be in compliance with EPA standards, and our dependence on foreign oil would be exactly one million barrels a day less. . . .

"I'm of the opinion that ethanol production is the greatest untapped market not only for American farmers, but for farmers around the world. . . .

"The only market that really offers a solution in terms of hundreds of millions of bushels in America and billions of bushels around the world, is the motor fuel market. We're talking about processing a commodity that has spillover bene-

fits that include a substantial improvement in the air quality of the nations around the world and also with a very substantial reduction in the dependence on foreign oil by all the western countries. . . .

"I think that ethanol, and full-production agriculture, reduction of our dependence on foreign oil, and an improved environment are three fundamental ideals that all Americans can associate themselves with."

### State Agriculture

MIKE MOELLER, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture:

"At a time when federal support for agriculture is being reduced, it is crucial that state lawmakers maintain programs to promote our state's food and fiber industry. . . .

"The food and fiber industry adds \$33 billion in economic activity to our state every year, and this industry still provides a paycheck for one out of every five Texans. Despite the serious economic problems faced by farmers and ranchers over the past decade, agriculture still gives Texans a great return on their investment.

"However, the future vitality of this industry could well be determined by the actions of the 71st session of the Texas Legislature, which convenes this week. First, three agencies important to family farmers and ranchers—the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, the Texas Animal Health Commission and the Natural Fibers and Food Protein Commission—will be reviewed by the legislature as required by the Texas Sunset Act. The legislature's decision to continue the existence of these agencies will say much about our state's commitment to agriculture. . . .

"TDA will ask state lawmakers to take a strong stand in supporting a number of innovative pilot programs. . . .

"Our efforts to promote the food and fiber industry come at a time when the outgoing Reagan Administration is proposing \$9.3 billion in budget cuts for federal agriculture programs. While many of these proposed budget cuts may be rejected by Congress, it is clear that federal officials are intent on limiting their support for the nation's family farmers and ranchers. It is also clear that Texans must stand up and review their support for a food and fiber industry which has the potential to create thousands of new jobs and businesses across our state."

### Type II permit sales are brisk

By Dec. 1, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. had sold more than 33,500 of the \$35 Type II permits that give hunters access to 670,000 acres of land for hunting and camping.

The Type II land includes 10,000 acres in northeastern Castro and southeastern Deaf Smith Counties.

Officials said permit sales were on a pace to reach the expected total of 43,500 permits for 1988. In addition, almost 2,000 of the \$10 Limited Use Permits had been sold as of the last week of November. These permits allow the holder to enter and use Type II areas, but not to hunt or fish.

Hunting regulations on Type II areas conform to those of the county in which the area is located, with certain exceptions such as a bucks-only regulation in some counties with deer.

The department has expanded areas in which to camp, with the addition of 36 new designated camping areas, bringing the total number of camping areas to 72 in East Texas.

Type II permits may be purchased at 28 TPWD offices across the state, including the district office at 2736 S. Georgia St. in Amarillo.

The TPWD is working to expand the number of acres contracted for Type II permit usage. The department leases land from landowners at a rate that averages \$1 per acre.

Anyone interested in purchasing a Type II permit or leasing land to the TPWD for the program may call toll-free 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4505.

## Water District gets loan

A fifth \$1 million loan has been approved by the Texas Water Development Board to continue the pilot Agricultural Water Conservation Equipment Loan program offered through High Plains Under- ground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Irrigators who farm within the Water District's 15-county service area, including Castro County, and who wish to upgrade their irrigation equipment for better water application and/or distribution efficiency can finance a part of this cost through the special loan program. Any individual, partnership or corporation farming or owning land within the Water District's 15-county service area may apply for a loan.

Since the program's inception,

the Water District has loaned almost \$2 million to qualified applicants. Additional loans totaling \$600,000 have been approved by the Water District's Board of Directors for purchase of agricultural water conservation equipment. As of Dec. 13, loans for 111 low-pressure center pivot sprinkler systems, 40 surge valves, two furrow dikers, one laser land leveling machine and several LEPA conversion kits have been made or approved by the Water District.

Landowners or operators who qualify may borrow up to 75% of the purchase price of permanently installed equipment and 50% of the cost of contract services, installation and non-recoverable items.

The Ag Loan funds are being loaned at a 7.22% interest rate and there is a one-time service fee of 2.5% of the amount borrowed to cover administrative costs. Applicants may borrow up to \$100,000 and the loan terms depend upon the amount borrowed.

The pilot water conservation equipment loan program is part of the water package approved by Texas voters in November, 1985.

Through this program, the state allocated \$5 million to the TWDB to make loans at low interest rates to underground water conservation districts and soil and water conservation districts. These districts, in turn, lend the money to individuals at the same interest rate. The Water District first received funds from TWDB in May 1986 and has been disbursing them since that time.

The two-year Pilot Ag Loan Program was set to expire in August, 1987, but the 70th Texas Legislature extended the program until 1989 for further evaluation. During the upcoming legislative session, a two-thirds majority vote in both Houses will be required to set into place a permanent Agricultural Water Conservation Equipment Loan Program involving the sale of up to \$200 million in bonds.

For more information about the Ag Loan Program, contact Becca Williams at the High Plains Under- ground Water Conservation District No. 1 office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or call 1-762-0181.

### Safe handling of chemicals is video topic

Pesticides and herbicides play major roles in today's agriculture and there is a growing concern that some of these agricultural chemicals could find their way into the nation's groundwater supplies.

To help producers appreciate the importance of safe handling and application of agricultural chemicals, the American Soybean Association and National Corn Growers Association have produced an educational program, "Groundwater and Agricultural Chemicals: Understanding the Issues."

The 18-minute video presentation is narrated by Hugh Downs and informs viewers about groundwater movement, how chemicals can enter groundwater supplies and how producers can avoid chemical spills.

Agricultural producers, clubs and organizations may request a copy of the VHS presentation on a free-loan basis by contacting Carmon McCain or Beth Snell, High Plains Under- ground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or call 1-762-0181.

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# Letter

## Is anyone there?

Dear Editor:

I am a 39-year-old inmate at the Indiana Dept. of Corrections. I don't have anyone writing or visiting me. I don't have any family and it seems as though the friends I once had only lasted as long as I could pay the tab.

I have been incarcerated since May of '81. In the last seven years, I've written to different people, anyone who I felt might remember some bond of friendship. But night after night passes without any response. I've been forgotten and it really hurts!

Quite frankly, this is a horrible and lonely environment. Seeing other men around me getting letters and visits from family and loved ones puts me in some sad and depressed moods. The worst feeling in the world is being alone and lonely. It would mean a great deal to me if I had someone simply to correspond with.

I am a white male, 6 ft., 1 in., 200 lbs. I am dark complected with dark brown hair and black eyes. I'm muscular in build and I wear a moustache. I am very easy-going with a pleasant personality.

I love music and playing rhythm guitar, hunting, fishing, and all sports. I lift weights and play handball to help fight stress and tension.

I've attended heating and air-conditioning school here at the vocational college, and presently I am attending a welding course, working towards my degree. I am putting my life back in proper perspective.

I am not in here for any hideous crime. I had a problem with drugs

but with the aid of counseling I realized my mistakes and have overcome my problem.

I hope you can find it in your heart to publish this in your paper, perhaps sparking an interest in someone or anyone who feels or has felt the loneliness I live with daily.

Thank you for any consideration that you may be able to give me. . . I promise to answer anyone and everyone who responds to my plea, promptly.

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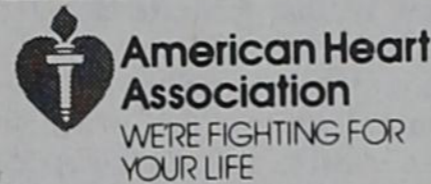
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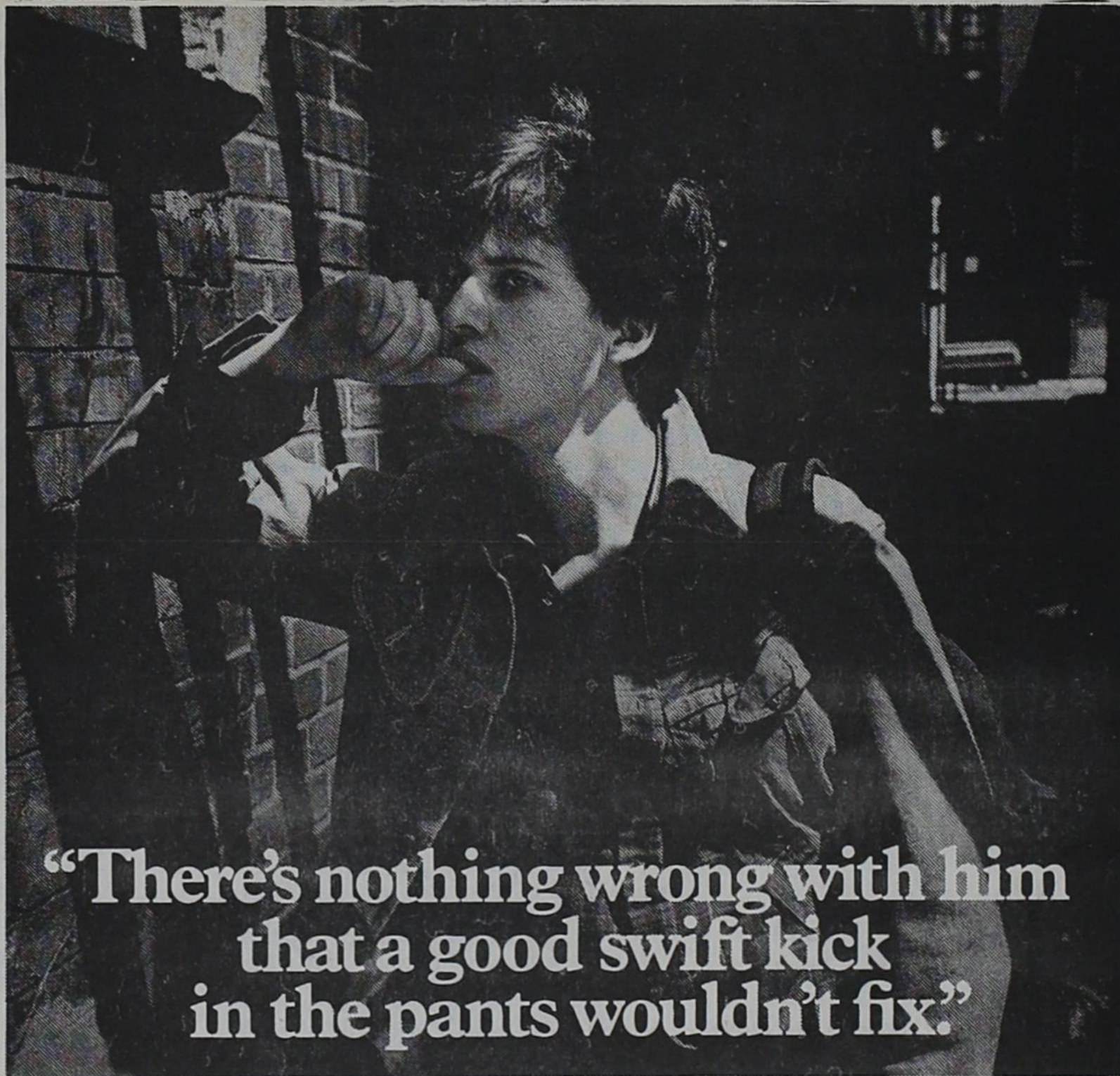
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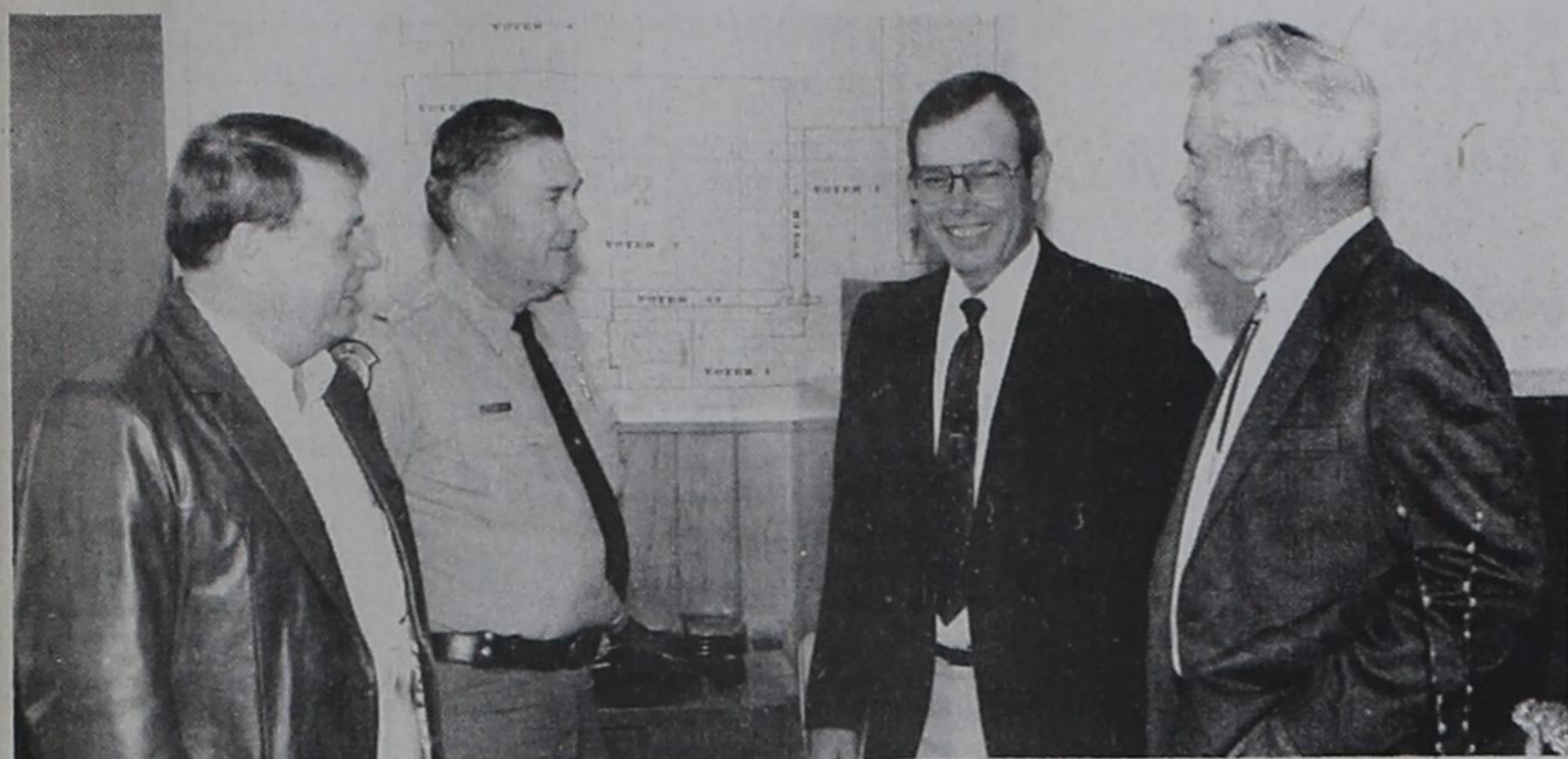
Sometimes confusing or inappropriate behavior such as a bad attitude, laziness, or extreme immaturity, can be a warning sign of something more serious. A mental illness. Mental illness is a medical illness—not a personal weakness.

Learn to recognize these important warning signs. It can be the first step to healing the sickness.

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For an informative booklet, write: The American Mental Health Fund, P.O. Box 17700, Washington, D.C. 20041. Or call toll free: 1-800-433-5959. In Illinois, call: 1-800-826-2336.

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**EARLY RETIREMENT**—Game Warden Chuck Cosper (second from right) visits with his "new boss, old boss and original boss" during a retirement reception in his honor last Thursday in Hereford. Cosper is retiring after 20 years' service with the Parks & Wildlife Dept. to become a full-time pilot for Nutrition Service Associates of

Hereford, a livestock nutrition firm. From left are Cosper's "new boss," Hollis Klett, president of Nutrition Service Associates; his "old boss," Lt. Calvin Tow of Amarillo, district P&WD director; and his "original boss"—his father, Virgil Cosper of Amarillo.

### Commissioners' court

## Chapel nears completion

Completion soon of the chapel renovation project at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp will cap a memorable year for the Castro County Historical Commission, the county commissioners' court learned at its Monday meeting.

In their annual report on the historical commission's activities, Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden noted that two dedications, the ongoing renovation of the POW Camp chapel, a visit in April by former prisoners of war from Italy, the excavation of the mammoth skull and tusks at Frio in May, publication of a book of poems in June, and a reciprocal visit to Italy by commission representatives in September provided a lot of highlights during the year.

The commission won the state's Award of Merit for its 1987 restoration work on the POW Camp chapel, which originally was built by Italian prisoners of war near the end of World War II. The commission is working toward the award again this year, Mrs. Bowden said.

They reported that Lon Woodburn, Eddie Guffee, Charles Schlabs and other volunteer workers have completed a new roof on the chapel and have poured a concrete fence foundation and a "real nice" exposed-aggregate walkway; that the protective fence will be completed soon; that work is progressing on interior and exterior plastering and windows; and that the chapel will be painted inside and outside.

Also, a papier-mache replica of the original bas-relief mural that backed the chapel's altar has been completed, they said, and candle holders and other items have been donated by interested persons from throughout the area.

The chapel restoration project should be completed by April or May, they said, adding that they hope another delegation of Italians will get to come and see it after it is restored. Former POWs from Italy are helping pay part of the restora-

tion cost.

Restoration work also is continuing at the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview on the mammoth skull that was discovered near the Frio Draw in April and excavated in May, Mrs. Vick and Mrs. Bowden reported.

Nine archeologists, geologists and paleontologists from seven universities have confirmed the skull as that of a huge imperial mammoth and have estimated its age at 50,000 to 100,000 years, they said.

Eddie Guffee, director of the Llano Estacado Museum, is in charge of the restoration and plans to display it "in the most prominent place in the museum," they said.

Other historical commission highlights during the year included:

—Dedication of a monument at the restored Flag Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 30.

—Publication of a book of poems, *Songs of Andalusia*, and an autograph party here June 23 for its author, Bill Neely.

—Dedication of an official Texas historical marker at the Holy Family Catholic Church Aug. 21, on the church's 86th anniversary.

—Attendance by four representatives of the historical commission at the annual reunion of Italian former prisoners of war in Pesaro, Italy, in September.

The commissioners' court voted to install a handrail and outdoor carpeting on the steps in front of the main (north) entrance to the courthouse, for safety's sake.

Also, a handrail (but no carpet) will be installed at the east entrance.

The commissioners voted to accept a bid of \$535.80 from the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. to repair the concrete steps and install outdoor carpet at the main entrance.

Judge Polly Simpson said Gerber Welding is building the steel handrails at an estimated cost of \$400.

The west entrance to the court-

house already has steps, a wheelchair ramp and a handrail.

The commissioners approved nine county holidays for 1989:

Good Friday—March 24.  
Memorial Day—Monday, May 29.

Independence Day—Tuesday, July 4.

Labor Day—Monday, Sept. 4.  
Thanksgiving—Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24.

Christmas—Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25-26.

New Year's—Monday, Jan. 1.  
(Veterans' Day will not be a county holiday this year since it falls on a Saturday.)

The county governing board accepted a bid of \$1,500 from Jack Cartwright for a parcel of property that had been seized for delinquent taxes.

Judge Simpson said the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen and the Dimmitt School Board also will have to approve the bid for it to be accepted. The county's share of the bid price will be its tax percentage, 15%, or \$225, and the other taxing entities will share the rest.

Judge Simpson said \$2,900 in back taxes was owed on the property at the time it was seized.

Judge Simpson drew the names of those to serve on the county's Salary Grievance Committee this year. Nine names were drawn from a box containing the names of 24 grand jurors who served last year.

They are Alfred Albert Campbell, Gerald Lee Thomas, Lester John Womack, Frank Barnes, Jerry Heller, June Brock, Diane Sanders, Norman Hays and Calvin Marsh.

The names of Cheere Collins and Charles McLean were drawn as alternates.

The committee will meet five days after adoption of the fiscal 1990 budget next fall to hear any salary grievances filed by elected county officials.



**DEFENSE!**—Dimmitt's Freshman Bobbies throw up a wall in the lane against Levelland in the championship game of the Dimmitt Freshman Tournament Saturday night. Dimmitt players (in white, from left) are Tessie Newton, Michelle

Garcia, Leslie Shippy (20) and Robin Boyd (23). The Freshman Bobbies won the championship game, 48-30. In the boys' division, Levelland won the championship and Dimmitt finished second.

## Dimmitt School Board

# New programs unveiled

Ninth graders at Dimmitt High School are getting several new programs aimed their way starting the second semester in efforts to keep the students in school.

At their Monday night meeting, the Dimmitt school board approved the new programs, as well as the new attendance policy proposed earlier by high school principal R.L. Stockstill.

The final version of the attendance policy will be applied system-wide, through all grade levels, at least for the coming semester.

"Then we'll take a look at it and see if any adjustments need to be made," said Les Miller, principal at Richardson Elementary.

Details of the new policy will be presented to high school students during an assembly, and letters will be sent home to parents of students, Stockstill said.

Another program, aimed especially at ninth graders, deals with students who are judged to be "at risk" of dropping out of school.

The Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo selected Dimmitt as the only high school in the region to participate in a pilot program funded through Chapter II federal funds.

Susie Gonzales has been hired as a parent worker in the program and is compiling profiles of students deemed "at risk." Stockstill said that the profiles will be evaluated and prioritized.

"Those at the top of the list will receive home visits once every three weeks, while those at the bottom of the list may only receive one or two the whole semester," Stockstill said.

The purpose of the home visits is to encourage parent involvement in encouraging students to stay in school and complete their education.

Gonzales is a certified teacher, according to Supt. Robert Ryan, and she has five or six years experience in the classroom. Her salary will be provided under the pilot program, which, if successful, will serve as a model for other schools in the region.

Board members also approved the implementation of Student Motivation After School Hours (SMASH) for all ninth graders, not just those termed "at risk."

Students may be required to attend SMASH sessions for various infractions, with the one-hour ses-

sions set from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Examples of infractions requiring SMASH attendance include failure to make a sincere effort to do homework assignments, failure to put forth effort during test time, persistent failure to bring proper supplies to class, failure to become engaged in classroom activities, failure to make a sincere effort or refusal to answer questions or participate in classroom discussions, giving "smart alec" answers, showing a "don't care" attitude, failure to complete makeup work or makeup tests, and repeated failure to follow instructions.

Teachers referring students for a SMASH session must fill out a form documenting the reason for the assignment, and a date is set for the session, with at least 24 hours notice given so that other travel arrangements, etc., may be made by the student.

"We will try to avoid conflicts where possible, and no student will be required to miss a scheduled competitive activity," Stockstill said.

He noted that the details of the program will be presented in an assembly. If the program is successful at improving student motivation and attitude, it may be implemented in other grades next year, he added.

In other business, the board reappointed Charles Wales for a two-year term on the Castro County Appraisal District Board of Directors; renewed Ryan's contract as superintendent; accepted the resignation of first grade teacher June Sutton; and decided not to replace her, but to distribute her class members among the other first grade classes, since there has been a decrease in enrollment.

The board also accepted a bid of \$1,500 from Jack Cartwright for a house and lot on Northeast Seventh Street; and voted to accept the new sound system at the middle school game gym at a cost of \$2,000.

## More about

# All that work, up in smoke . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

consuming fine points of adjusting the carburetor, the timing, the valves, etc. Then he installed the muffler and tailpipe assembly.

In August, his Malibu came out of the garage again and made its maiden voyage.

"It ran great," Engelberto said. Along the way, he replaced the old carburetor with a 650 Holly, added headers, replaced the Powerglide transmission with a 400 turbo, replaced the column gearshift with a floor shift, and installed chrome valve covers, air breather and timing-chain cover. Also, he bought a '69 Malibu from Danny Montez to get its SuperSport hood and bucket seats.

"The transmission was really something," he said. "You put a shift kit and a transpac from B&M, and that gives it more torque, stronger shift and increases the power to the rear end, and circulates more transmission fluid."

Engelberto and his car were definitely getting into advanced mechanics.

"Yeah, it was souped up," he said, "but mainly I was interested in just restoring it. I didn't want it to look souped up. If your car looks souped up, they mess with you—challenge you to races and everything—and I didn't want to do that."

He was happy just to drag Main in his car on Friday and Saturday nights, and park it next to a couple of other good stock cars — Pete Ortiz's Firebird and Nacho Mendoza's Ford pickup.

"But I didn't drive it much," he admitted. "I couldn't afford to. It was a real gas guzzler. It got maybe five miles to the gallon. I was planning to correct that problem. I was in the process of reading books to see what I could do about it."

He was also into the paint-and-trim phase of his restoration project.

"It had a bunch of scratches and rust spots on it, and I had started sanding it down," he said. "I was going to repaint it the same color (midnight blue) with some pearl-

white racing stripes."

But then, one awful morning last week, in just minutes, all his work went up in smoke.

Engelberto was in school when it happened.

"My mom called the school, and Mrs. Bernethy ran and got me," he said. "She asked if I had a way to get home, and I didn't. She got a friend to give me a ride."

"The Fire Dept. already had the fire put out when I got there, and they were fixing to get the car out of the garage."

What he saw next broke his heart.

"It hurt," he said. "When they pulled my car out of the garage, I just thought, 'All that work for

nothing'."

The car, the garage, many of his and his dad's tools and all of his exercise equipment were just blackened ruins—the victims, apparently, of an electrical short. He had only liability insurance on the car.

Engelberto is still trying to decide what to do next.

"My dad has been out of town. I'll wait until he comes back and see what he says."

"I'm going to see what I can save from my car."

"I still have the '69 body, and I guess it could be rebuilt, but it would take a lot of time and money. . . ."

"I guess I could rebuild another car a lot faster now."



STATE SEN. TEEL BIVINS discusses legislative issues with an audience of 30 in the city hall auditorium last Thursday. He reported that he has helped organize coalitions of Panhandle-Plains and West Texas legislators to discuss issues affecting this region, set goals and priorities, and present a unified front when possible. He said he expects the major issues during the session to be reform of the worker's compensation insurance program, state spending and public school financing.

## Arbor Day group offers free trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January, 1989.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

The ten trees are the sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, white pine, red maple, birch, American redbud, silver maple, red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

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

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