

# The Castro County News

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By Don Nelson

At long last:

A new pepper has been developed that is said to be two or three times hotter than a tabasco pepper and more than 20 times as hot as a jalapeno.

Try a couple of those with your tamales next summer, then go out and blow on all the mosquitoes in the yard. But stay away from the flowers.

During basketball playoffs, those of us who shoot the action through our funny little machines and then replay the game on our keyboards hardly have time to do anything else.

But it's exciting and enjoyable, and one of the reasons why I'm in this business.

The Bobcats and Swifts will play their bi-district games tonight (Thursday). Let's see, I can go to the Bobcats' game while Anne Accker covers the Swifts' game, then I can listen to the Swifts' game by tape delay on KDHN while driving home from the Bobcats' game. Check.

And Friday, the Swiftettes play at 1:30 at Levelland and the Bobbies play at 8:30 at Lubbock in their respective regional shootouts. Two of us from the News will cover both games, and one way or another we'll end up in Lubbock with our spouses Friday night at the coliseum. We don't know yet just how all the logistics are going to work, but as they say, half the fun is in getting there.

I hope we'll have to wear out the highway between Lubbock and Levelland Friday and Saturday while the Bobbies and Swiftettes advance through their tournaments and win regional championships.

The Swiftettes need to go back to Austin, because the girls' state tournament just isn't the same without them. I imagine their 12 state championships are still a national record.

And the Bobbies are a year overdue in Austin already. If there was ever an outstanding team that deserved a good break for a change, the Bobbies are it.

Let's go watch some hoops!

A Time/CNN poll showed that  
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## Four are indicted

The Castro County Grand Jury indicted four people in a session Feb. 16.

Juan Mayorga Montalvo, 44, of Dimmitt was indicted on felony charges of possession of marijuana in an amount more than two pounds and less than 50 pounds. The charges stemmed from a Dec. 14 incident.

Joe Anderson of Snider was indicted on charges of criminal mischief in connection with damage done to the property of Ronald and Betty Rickert of Dimmitt. The loss was listed as more than \$750 and less than \$20,000. The damage was reported Jan. 24.

Maria Antonia Loreda Salazar Rosado, 19, of Dimmitt was indicted for failure to report income in applying for food stamp benefits back in July of 1991.

Ignacio Hernandez, 52, of Dimmitt was indicted on felony DWI charges in connection with an incident Jan. 1. Felony charges are brought on the third DWI offense.

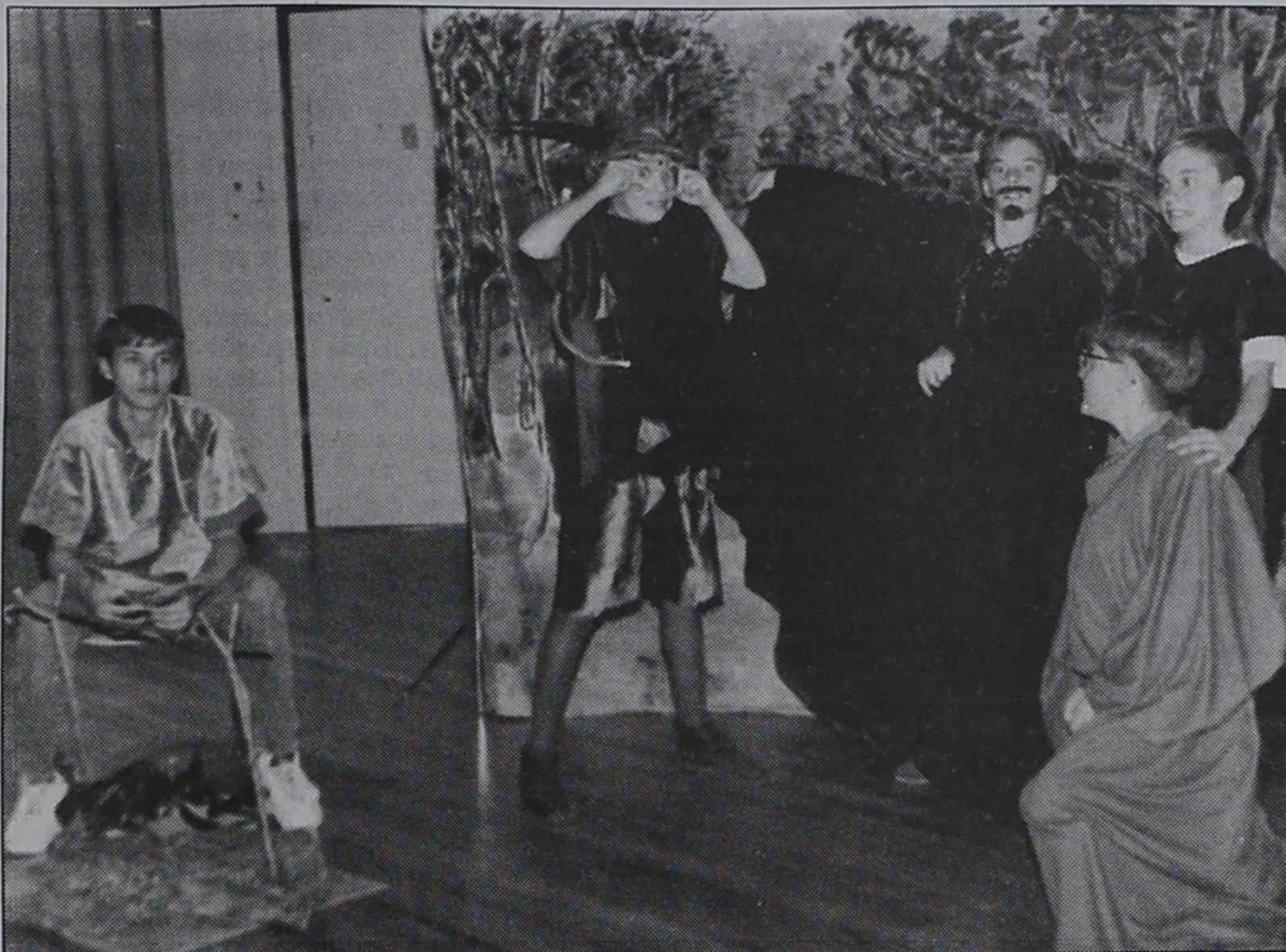
## Weather

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Monday	60	24	
Tuesday	57	23	
Wednesday	46	23	

February Moisture 0.46  
1993 Moisture 01.21

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US Weather Observer



ROBIN WOOD AND THE MAGICAL WIDGET is the title of the performance being rehearsed by the Dimmitt Middle School Odyssey of the Mind structure team. Team members are (from left) Michael Keith as Little John, David Terrell as Robin Wood, Timothy Proffitt as the Sheriff of

Rottingham, Hank Morgan as Will Scarlet, and Jared Townsend (kneeling) as Merlin. They are coached by Pat Keith and Wayne Proffitt. The Dimmitt OM teams will perform for the public at 2 p.m. Sunday at Dimmitt High School auditorium.  
Photo By Linda Maxwell

## Bobbies, Swiftettes are headed to regional

Girls' basketball fans from Dimmitt and Nazareth will be making their way to Lubbock and Levelland this weekend to cheer on the Bobbies and Swiftettes, who will be competing in the Region 1-AAA and Region 1-A tournaments, respectively.

Both won their bi-district and area games, earning the trips to regional.

Nazareth (23-8 overall) will take on Valley (18-10) Friday at 1:30 at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland in a quarterfinal game.

The Bobbies (29-3) will square off against Dallas Southlake Carroll (25-4) in a Region 1-AAA semifinal game Friday night at 8:30 at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The No. 6-ranked Nazareth Swiftettes will be making their 19th straight appearance in the regional tournament when they take on Valley Friday in the quarterfinal round. If the Swiftettes win Friday, they will take on either Sudan or Whiteface in a semifinal contest Saturday morning at 9:30. The regional championship match is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Other teams qualifying for regional are quarterfinalists Happy and Groom, and Vega, who will take on the winner of the Forsan-Rankin area game.

Of the eight teams qualifying for regional, three are ranked in the Top 10—No. 5 Sudan, Nazareth and No. 6 Happy.

The Swiftettes have played Sudan and Happy this year, losing to the Hornets once and splitting two games with Happy.

Nazareth will have to get by Valley Friday before it can look ahead to either of those teams. Valley, District 12-A champ, is 18-10 on the season. The Lady Patriots are paced by all-state wing Katy Browning, who has demolished opposing defenses in the playoffs. In Valley's 72-36 bi-district win over Hedley, the 5-6 senior forward scored 25 points. Then in area, she led her team to a 43-37 win over Follett, scoring a game-high 13 points.

Dimmitt's Bobbies earned a trip to the Region 1-AAA tournament this year by defeating Perryton in bi-district Friday and Bowie in an area game Tuesday. No. 5-ranked Dimmitt and

Southlake Carroll will square off in a Region 1-AAA semifinal Friday night at 8:30 at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

In the other semifinal matchup, No. 1-ranked Canyon will take on Abilene Wylie at 7 p.m. at the coliseum.

Dimmitt will have to be on top of its game to knock off Southlake Carroll, who is also ranked in the Top 20.

"I understand they are very good," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood about Southlake Carroll. "I don't know a thing about them yet, but I'm trying to find out. They've only lost two or three games this year."

Southlake Carroll edged Clyde, 53-49 in a bi-district game, then topped Reagan County in an area game Tuesday night to reach the regional semis.

Of the three other teams qualifying for regional, Dimmitt has played just one this season—Canyon. The Bobbies won the first meeting between the two teams by a good margin, but Canyon edged the Bobbies in the teams' second showdown.

The two are favored to meet in the regional championship game Saturday at 11 a.m.

## Commissioners okay fire truck

The County Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of every motion that was proposed during their Monday meeting.

Approval was given for purchase of a firetruck by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., pending final approval by the Dimmitt City Council. Dimmitt and the county share 50-50 in the support of the DFD since it also provides fire fighting protection out in the county.

The county had budgeted \$6,000 for the fire department, but the commissioners voted to increase that to \$9,600 for this year and the following four years to help pay for the new truck. A five-year payment plan was selected to save on interest payments.

The truck bid that was selected was for \$126,213 from Casco Industries, Inc. of Pasadena. The bid was the lowest and met all of the specifications.

In approving payment of the bills, the commissioners voted to pay the bill submitted by the juvenile probation office that serves Castro, Hale and Swisher counties.

County auditor Maretta Smithson said the bill was for \$22,771.55 for January through December of 1992.

Bids were opened for the county depository, but a decision was postponed until the commissioners have

a chance to look over the proposals received.

The First State Bank of Dimmitt proposed two options for the handling of the county's accounts. Plan A would make the checking accounts non-interest bearing. The rate paid on interest-bearing accounts would be one-fourth of a percentage point less than a 13-week average of the Treasury Bill rate as published in the *Wall Street Journal*.

Plan B would treat the checking accounts as Super Now accounts, which are interest bearing at a fluctuating rate (currently 2.65%). Super Now accounts require a minimum balance of \$2,500 per account to avoid a service charge. Regular interest-bearing accounts would accrue interest at a rate of 1% below the T-bill rate.

With either plan, overdrafts would incur a charge of \$15 each plus interest on the amount of the overdraft. Short-term loans would be available at the prime rate as published in the *Wall Street Journal*. Also, the plan could not be switched during the two-year period of the contract.

First Bank of Muleshoe offered one plan that included allowing the county to take advantage of whatever services are offered to regular customers. The county  
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## Bobcats, Swifts ready for bi-district battles

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Nazareth Swifts will continue in their quest for a trip to the state tournament tonight when each plays its first playoff game of the season.

Both teams advanced to the bi-district round after capturing their respective district championships—2-AAA and 13-A.

Dimmitt, 13-15 on the season, will take on Canyon tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at Hereford High School in a Class AAA bi-district showdown while the Swifts, 20-6, will meet Amherst at 7 p.m. at Olton High School for a Class A matchup.

### Bobcats

Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland describes Canyon as a "big team with good shooters."

Dimmitt will be missing a key element of its game as it enters playoff action tonight—6-3 senior forward Jeremy Casey.

"Jeremy's been a key player for

us in a lot of ways," said Cleveland. "He's been a good leader and great defensive player. I just hope his absence doesn't affect the rest of the team."

Cleveland said he watched the Eagles in their District 2-AAA playoff game with Dalhart, and he said Canyon performed well.

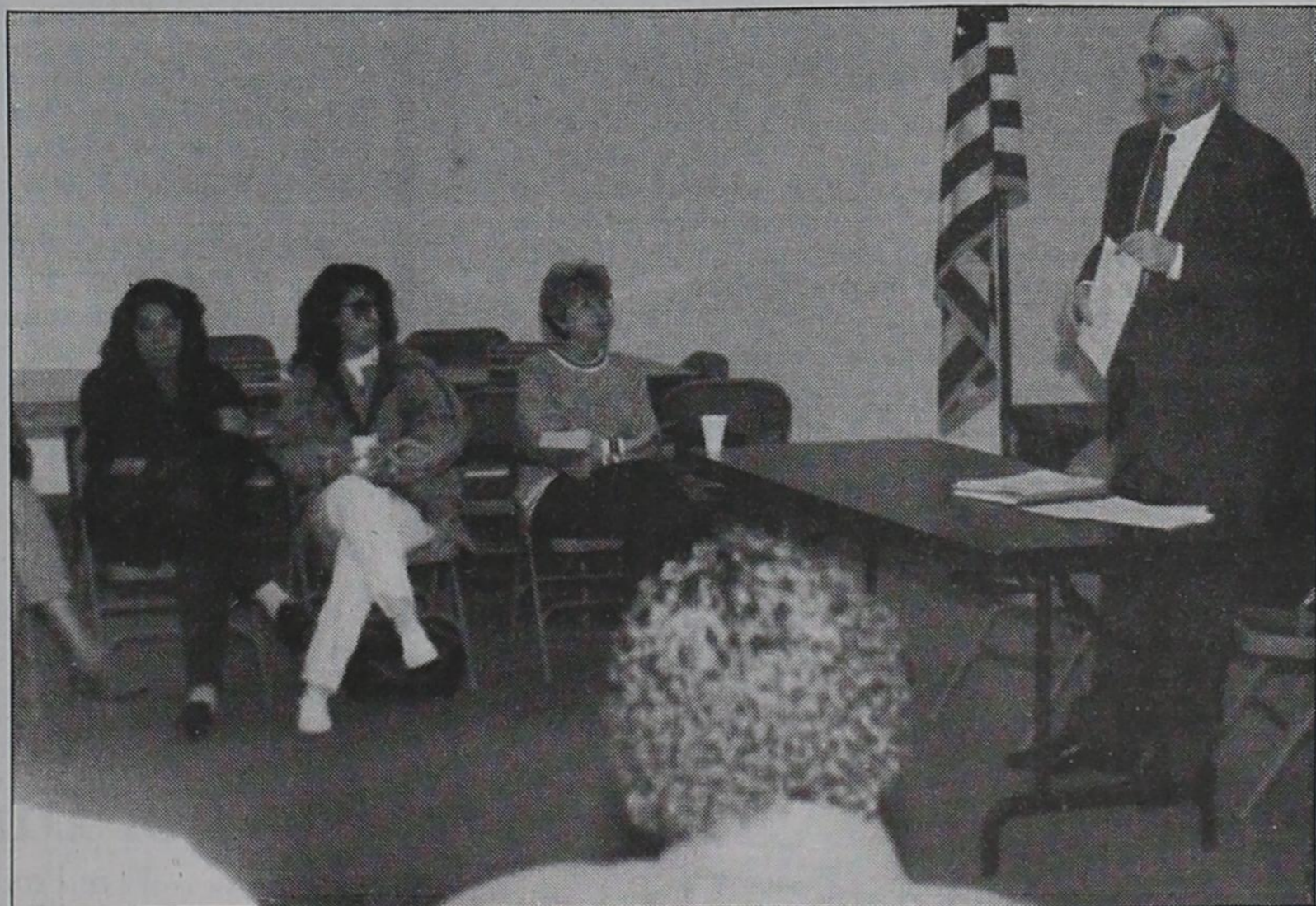
"They were deliberate, took their time and kept the game at their pace," said Cleveland. "They've got a big 6-6 post man inside, and he's their ownly returning starter. Then they've got a 6-3 sophomore who's a good outside shooter."

Canyon finished the regular season as the runner-up from District 13-A after beating Dalhart, 47-31, in a playoff for the second seed. No. 3-ranked Perryton won the district.

Cleveland said Canyon is "comparable in size and talent" to Petersburg, which beat Dimmitt, 68-60, in a warm-up game Saturday.

"I think the key to the game will be who can control the rebound."  
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## Hasie talks about school finance



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER MONTE HASIE Speaking at ROW-sponsored meeting in Dimmitt.  
Photo By Linda Maxwell

"You will be threatened," said Monte Hasie, who is a member of the State Board of Education (SBOE). He was addressing a town hall meeting in Dimmitt on Feb. 17, sponsored by the Castro County Republican Organization of Women.

Hasie said the state legislature will threaten the voters with school consolidation and a state income tax if the legislature's proposal for continuing the County Education District plan is not approved by the voters in the constitutional amendment referendum planned for the May 1 elections.

"We can fund education in Texas without a tax increase," Hasie said. He pointed out that the biennial budget for the current term of the state legislature represents a \$13 billion to \$15 billion increase over the previous biennium.

"I say the state needs to cut spending enough to fund education to the level that we can have a world-class educational system," Hasie said. He said that State Commissioner of Education Skip Meno estimated that that would take \$1.8 billion.

Hasie said the legislature needs

to pass legislation that would make the CED amendment more "palatable" to the voters. He said that should include some relief for school districts in funding state mandates. He said any mandates from the state should include the necessary funding to implement them. He also said that should include past mandates, as well.

House Bill 72, which was passed in 1984, established a "Price Differential Index" which in effect said that it costs more to educate a child in a city than in a rural area. Hasie said that money was taken from rural school districts (mostly poor ones) and was given to those in big cities. This resulted in the original "Edgewood versus Kirby" lawsuit that brought the matter before the state courts.

The "Robin Hood" plan was proposed that would take funding from the rich school districts and give to the poor districts. However, Hasie said the legislature devised a different plan that would take funding from small rich districts and give it to poor districts, but would leave the big rich districts alone.

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# On the Go

La Dawn (Kemp) Reichling of California spent several days with her mother, Louise Kemp, in Dimmitt recently. While she was here, they drove over to Pampa to visit Oleta Golden, a former Dimmitt resident, and her sister, Polly.

Rosa Acker has returned from an extended visit with her family, Arnold and Sharon Acker, Ashley and Andrew, who live in Argyle. Sharon teaches fifth grade in Denton, but since she was out of school,

Rosa stayed with them first. They enjoyed eating out nearly every day, and they saw several shows.

Arnold took Rosa to Huntsville, and they spent the night with his twin sister, Alice, and her family, Jerry Ellisor and Heather Garrison. She visited with her grandson, Colby Oldham, who works at the prison in Huntsville. Colby and Rosa saw several shows and Alice and Rosa played shuffle board on one occasion.

Jerry's mother, Mrs. Ellisor, and

Rosa went to Houston four times, where they enjoyed shopping and eating at some of the famous restaurants. Rosa sewed some while she was in Huntsville, making skirts, dresses, vests and gowns. She enjoyed sewing since Jerry did most of the cooking and he cooked some delicious meals.

Rosa's grandson, Colby, brought her back to Arnold's, and Jack Flynt was there staying with the grandchildren (mutual grandkids). Dorothy Mayfield, who had been in Dallas with her daughter, Marla, brought Rosa back to Dimmitt. However, they stopped in Vernon to visit Dorothy's son, and her daughter had driven up from Dallas to be with them. They stopped in Paducah to visit Mrs. Crum, a former Dimmitt school teacher.

Jordan and Canaan Bellinghausen, children of David and Dr. Melody Bellinghausen of Ovilla and grandchildren of William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, received some honors recently. Canaan won

first place for the Ranger of the Year in the Buckaroos division. Also, Jordan and Canaan were awarded the "Golden Apple" recognition for determination in the Month of January.

Out of town visitor at the museum last week was John Pronk of Dallas, who was here to interview Clara Vick, Rosetta Bellinghausen, and Mary Edna Hendrix for his television program "Texas Tales." He took several pictures at the museum. Then he went to the POW Chapel and on to Umbarger, and took more pictures there at the Catholic Church where the POW's painted murals.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Dugan Butler won high score and Virginia Crider won second. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Alma Kenmore, Dude McLauren, Cleo Forson, Bernice Hill, Ina Rae Cates, Helen Braafladt, Gladys Benson, Loranel Hamilton, Neva Hickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Louise Mears and Ferne Dickey.

Johnny and Barbara Burnett, former Dimmitt residents who have been missionaries in Belem, Brazil for several years, sent a letter reporting on their family.

Their children are all grown and the boys are married. Barry and his wife, Sonia, live in Yuma, Ariz., where he is pastor of the Elohim Baptist Mission. Bret and Claudia also live in Yuma, and he is pastor of a new church there. Bruce and Sheri and their two girls, Kiley and Megan, live in Little Rock, Ark., where Bruce serves as vice president of development with TCBY. Belinda is attending college at the University of Arkansas School for Medical Science in Little Rock.

Barbara teaches childhood education at the seminary, and Johnny is Minister of Education and Vice Moderator of the First Baptist Church in Belem.

Richard Young sent a bulletin from his church in Seattle, Wash.—"The Driscoll Declarer." The pastor, Dr. Wayne Glagener, suggests that we all pray for the president and government officials.

The Panhandle Pastors and Layman's Conference was held in Plainview Feb. 15-16. Some of the

more familiar names who were on the program included Jackie Lee, Ronnie Travis, Larry Heard, Cecil Golden, Floyd Bradley, Ben Loring, Roy Kormegay, and the "Singing Farmers"—Weldon Davis and his son Leslie, Preston Upshaw and his nephew, Paul Kenley was elected as President of the conference for next year.

Decimae Dennis of Midland spent last week in Dimmitt with her mother, Geneva Dennis, and her brother, Edgar, and Coby and Connie Gilbreath, Chauncey and Caillee, and Danny and Debbie Underwood and Dennis.

Margie Rogers presented her music students in a concert on Thursday evening. The theme was "Love and Friends" and the stage was decorated in red hearts, pin roses and balloons. The children were dressed in Valentine-decorated costumes and their songs were love songs. Two of the more popular songs were *Deep in the Heart of Texas* and the new song *Achy Breaky*.

Last month the *Amarillo Globe-News* advertised for a contest of unusual weddings, so William and Rosetta Bellinghausen sent the report of their wedding. They didn't win, but a write-up of their wedding was in the Feb. 12 issue of the *Globe-News* under the title, "Honey, Will You Marry Me?"

"The Nazareth schools turned out, and the whole town, dressed in Sunday suits and dresses, jammed the Holy Family Church to see their hometown boy joined in wedlock with his sweetheart from Italy, whom he courted and won by mail," it was described.

The First Baptist Church of Amarillo's Fine Arts Concerts Series will present Dr. James Rauscher, distinguished pianist and chairman of the music department at Amarillo College, in an evening of favorite piano classics tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4714 NW Fourth Ave. in Amarillo, will offer choral music by Herbert Howells, including the Collegium Regale setting of the evening canticles on the first Sunday of Lent.

Dorothy Hopson and Deanne Clark attended the reception in Canyon for Beverly Kaufman of Houston, who is the president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women. Kaufman was being honored Saturday by the Randall County Republican Women.

## Low-income may purchase homes

Motivation, Education & Training, Inc. will hold a meeting in Dimmitt Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Azteca Complex to discuss home financing through the Farmers' Home Administration.

This meeting is open to all low-income families who rely on agricultural or agricultural-related employment.



**FIND "NEWSY"**  
We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the **CASTRO COUNTY NEWS**.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the *Castro County News* office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per week, per person. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners:  
Nicholas Salinas  
Steven Hoggard

## Promenaders to offer square dance lessons

February is Square Dance Month and the Dimmitt Promenaders are offering to teach the public the steps.

The Promenaders will hold a session tonight (Thursday) from 8 to 10 at the Boy Scout Hut, located at Third and Lee in Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to "join us for a couple of hours of fun and fellowship, and please feel free to bring your friends," said a spokesman for the group.

Those attending may dress casually—in country western attire or other casual outfits.

"You don't need to know how to square dance," the spokesman said. "If you did, you would already be having fun with us."

The group will teach line dances like the "Cowboy Freeze," "Cotton-Eyed Joe," "Achy Breaky Dance," "Cowboy Polka" and more. Instruction also will be offered in country and western dance and an introduc-

tion to square dancing, from rock-and-roll to country.

For more information, call 647-4573, 647-3161, 647-2354, 647-4342, 1-257-2203 or 1-986-4244.

## Letter

### Thanks to AFS host families

Dear Editor:

We want to commend some very special people in our county.

Gov. Ann Richards has proclaimed March 1-7 as American Field Service (AFS) Host Family Recognition Week in Texas. Through this we recognize and thank the Jerry Matthews Family of Dimmitt and the Alvin Kleman Family of Nazareth.

The Matthews family is hosting Olivia Tamm of Sweden and the Klemans are hosting Christelle Pary of Belgium. In doing so, they are sharing our American values and culture while providing an unforgettable cultural experience for themselves and their student.

These family members give of themselves to create lasting ties between themselves and the world. Students are between the ages of 16 and 18, are screened in their home countries, come insured and ready

to fully participate in home, school and community life. The host families have a 24-hour support line through the AFS World Headquarters.

We recognize the contributions of these families and appreciate all they and the many other AFS families have done in years past. We commend them for their lasting contribution toward world peace and the global family that is AFS, the oldest student exchange program with more than 100,000 volunteers worldwide.

You may be interested in learning more about the AFS exchange program for incoming students from other countries or for youth and adults interested in going abroad.

Again, thank you to the Matthews and Kleman families.

KAY GFELLER  
President, Dimmitt AFS

**PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL AVAILABLE FOR OVER-65 HOMEOWNERS**  
By filing a simple affidavit with their local appraisal district, over-65 homeowners can indefinitely postpone paying property taxes on their homestead.  
For more information, contact **Castro County Appraisal District** 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear) Dimmitt, TX 79027 647-5131

## Protect your rights! "Render" your property by March 31st.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☑ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☑ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1992. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1993.

### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1993 renditions is Wednesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.

### Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

**Castro County Appraisal District**  
204 (Rear) S.E. Third, Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
647-5131

For more info, stop by your appraisal district and pick up "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"

Or contact:  
**Comptroller's Property Tax Division**  
4301 Westbank Dr., Bldg. B, Suite 150  
Austin TX 78746-6565

## A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$45,000.

### Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who **owned a home on Jan. 1st** (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a **\$5,000 homestead exemption** to lower their school taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

### Are other exemptions available?

If you're **disabled**—or if you're **65 years old** or older—you are entitled to an **additional \$10,000 school tax exemption** on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in **"ceiling"** on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1992, you won't need to reapply for 1993 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1993. And if you **turned 65** or **became disabled** during 1992, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

### When and where should I file?

Applications should be filed **by April 30** at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us by April 30 at:

**Castro County Appraisal District**  
204 (Rear) S.E. Third, Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
647-5131

For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"

Or contact:  
**Comptroller's Property Tax Division**  
4301 Westbank Dr., Bldg. B, Suite 150  
Austin TX 78746-6565

## We Salute Our Playoff Teams

Four county teams are treating local fans to one of our favorite end-of-winter pastimes: the state basketball playoffs.

**THE DIMMITT BOBBIES**, champions of District 2-AAA, won the bi-district championship Friday night and the area championship Tuesday night. They'll meet Southlake Carroll in the Class AAA regional semifinals Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, with the regional championship game set for 11 a.m. Saturday.

Members of the Bobbies squad are seniors Amy Beck, Halley Bradley, Michelle Schumacher, Holly Edwards, Rose Cruz, Wendi Ethridge, Tara Grand, Shanna Schaeffer and Nadine Schulte, juniors Amy Wooten and Katrina Acker, and sophomore Kim Thomas.

**THE NAZARETH SWIFTETTES**, champions of District 13-A, won their bi-district game last Thursday night and their area championship game Tuesday night, and will meet Valley in the first round of the Region I-A Tournament Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Texan Dome at Levelland.

Members of the Swiftettes squad are seniors Natalie Schmucker, Jill Pohlmeier and Nicole Kleman, juniors Kandal Derrick, Kristin Brockman, Sabrina Acker and Lena Durbin, sophomores Denia Durbin and Kelley Boyd, and freshmen Carie Wethington, Melinda Schmucker and Robin Schulte.

**THE DIMMITT BOBCATS**, champions of District 2-AAA, will meet Canyon tonight (Thursday) at 7 at Hereford High School for the bi-district championship.

Members of the Bobcat squad are seniors Jeromy Casey, Johnny Dozier, Ronnie Musick, Robert Damron and Jaime Salinas, juniors Max Moore, Guy Lewis, Andrew Baker and Tait Crow and sophomores Eufemio Saucedo, Johnny Flores, Fernando Ontiveros and Derrick Thomas.

**THE NAZARETH SWIFTS**, champions of District 13-A, will meet Amherst at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at Olton High School for the bi-district championship.

Members of the Swifts squad are seniors Adrian Farris, Michael Schmucker, Brandon Schilling and Russell Huckert, juniors Nick Johnson, Justin Wethington, Morgan Heck, Trampas Ball and Joey Schacher, sophomores Colby Pohlmeier and Scott Brockman, and freshman Gaylon Schilling.

However you fare in your playoff climb, we're proud of all of you!



## The First State Bank of Dimmitt

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# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Chelsea Brook, infant daughter of Doyle and LaDawn Schulte, was baptized Sunday morning during mass in Holy Family Church. Father Neal Dee officiated. Godparents for the baby are Chris and Natalie Schmucker.

Prayers are asked for Sue (Burt) Crume of Plainview, who underwent surgery in Plainview's Methodist Hospital last week. She was later transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital, where she underwent a second surgery. She remains in intensive care.

A bridal shower honoring Julie Stone of Dallas, bride-elect of Wade Drerup, was held Saturday at the home of Ethel Schmucker. Hostesses were Wade's aunts, Carol Gary, Evelyn Ball and Ethel Schmucker; along with Marla Ramackers and Kalinda Dutton. Guests from Amarillo, Dallas and Lubbock attended the shower and Julie received many lovely gifts.

We would like to welcome a new couple to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Beto Castro of Hereford. They are living in the Alvin Kleman home in Nazareth, which had been purchased from the late Joe and Dorothy Lange's relatives several years ago. Mr. Castro is employed at the Alvin Kleman dairy.

10-month old Joshua Gary of Lubbock spent several days here with his grandmother, Lucille Drer-

up, while his parents, John and Carol Gary, were in Dallas on business. Sean and Scott Gary also spent the weekend with their grandmother after Sean successfully competed in a swimming meet in Canyon.

Toney and Mary Gerber, Fritz and Julene Gerber, Vincent and Toby Gerber, Ronnie and Regina Hoelting, all of Nazareth; Ed and Eileen Gerber of Ruidoso, N.M.; and Kevin Gerber of Hobbs, N.M. attended the wedding of Amanda Gerber, daughter of Jerome and Glenda Gerber of Carlsbad, N.M. She wed Michael Brown on Saturday at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Carlsbad. Michael is employed with Southwestern Public Service Co. and works in the Hereford area. The newlyweds will make their home in Amarillo.

After the wedding, Ronnie and Regina Hoelting drove to Ruidoso to see Ed and Eileen Gerber's new home. The rest of the Gersbers stopped in Hobbs, N.M. to visit Dorothy (Gerber) McQuilliams and her husband, Don. They drove on to visit Sid and Eve Gerber at their home in Levelland. Sid is doing fine, but is still taking radiation treatments in Lubbock everyday.

Evelyn Hill, Dorothy Pohlmeier and Dolores Heiman visited with Virgie Gerber Sunday afternoon. She is recuperating at home after having surgery a week ago in

Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Evelyn also visited with her mother, Meta Stork, who is still at the home of Vi and Virgil Pohlmeier in Tulia.

Prayers are asked for Rudy Cheyheyab of Dallas, husband of Brenda Hoelting. He has been diagnosed with cancer. Dickie and Ber-

phanne Dobmeier.

Family and friends attended the wedding celebration of Shelly Bowen and Richard Dutton on Feb. 14 at St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview with Father Tim Swertner, pastor, and Shelly's uncle, Father Harold Heiman, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Jo Ann Bowen of Plainview and the late Charles Bowen. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dutton of Monahans. Shelly was given in marriage by her brothers, Kevin and Monty. Several wedding selections were sung by Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Attending from Nazareth were Fritz and Julene Gerber, Rusty, Lydia and Kyla Schacher, Stanley and Cindy Gerber and family, Rodney Heiman, Ronnie and Regina Hoelting, Denny and Dolores Heiman, Rodney and Ramona Schulte and family and Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld. A reception was held in the parish hall for family and friends. Shelly is director of MDA in

Oklahoma City. Richard is operation director of KWTU Channel 9 in Oklahoma City.

Congratulations to Jimmy and Bobbie Schmucker on their 20th anniversary. Even they can be surprised by their family with a get together at the Carl Dean Kleman home.

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## Second graders receive awards

Second grade students at Richardson Elementary School were recently honored for being good workers and top spellers, and for having perfect attendance during the fourth six weeks of school. Individuals receiving awards include:

**THAMES' ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Chris Back, Joe Birdwell, Tracy Garcia, Roxanne Oltivero, Nancy Quiroz, Rose Anne Rivera and Miranda Mireles.  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Back, Marcus Bentura, Robert Casas, Chance Cox, Brandon Furr, Garcia, Brenda Ramirez, Joshua Williams and Mireles.  
**HARDEST WORKER:** Mireles.

**EVAN'S ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Elizabeth Cartwright, Katrina Casas, Casey Jones, Jaime Ortiz and Sarah Sanchez.  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Cartwright, Espinosa, Ruben Espinoza, Dalton Fisher, Amanda Hoggard, Jones, Cecilia Mendoza, Steven Paz and Kristi Saenz.  
**HARDEST WORKER:** Casas.

**KELLAR'S ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Ashley Irons, Oscar Melendez, Sammy Arellano, Jessica Chavarria, Maribel Garcia and Caitlin Buckley.  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Buckley, Arellano, Chavarria, Priscilla Dones, Sally Galen, Maribel Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Michael Guzman, Irons, Melendez and Heather Snitker.  
**HARDEST WORKER:** Buckley.

**COLLINS' ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Gina Gonsalez, Natalie Jimenez, Amy Melendez and Melissa Rueda.  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Ruben Casas, Freddy Flores, Jimenez, Holly Lane, Ezekiel Sanchez, Tiffany Smith, Colby Williams and Gonsalez.  
**HARDEST WORKER:** Gonsalez.

## Third graders are recognized

The top citizens and spellers, hardest workers and students on the honor roll in the third grade at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt were recently recognized.

Students who participated in the "Big Spelling Bee" were Chris Reynolds, Ryan Hays, Sharla Kenworthy, Brent Josselot, Matthew Wright, Tanner Self, Deacon Buckley, April Tijerina, Sally Stahl, Philip Lumbrera, Tasha McAllister, Erika Mendoza, Beau Upthegrove, Kelsey Welch, Benny Pompa, Cliff Wright, Jeremy Bishop, Thomas Brockman, Adam Guzman and Jay Patel.

Students who were honored at recent awards program were:

**AXTELL'S ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Chris Reynolds, Joanna Olson, Charley Nutt, Austin Sherman, Saul Medrano and Ryan Hays.  
**HONOR ROLL:** Jake Laurent, Charley Nutt, Reynolds, Jennifer Fuentes, Sandra Jaramillo, Olson and Hays.  
**BEST CITIZEN:** Laurent.  
**HARDEST WORKERS:** Jaramillo and Laurent.

**BAIN'S ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Kenworthy, Josselot and Wright.  
**HONOR ROLL:** Kenworthy, Wright, Josselot, Biancy Saucedo, Rae Odom, Alexis Proffitt and Gabriel Garcia.  
**BEST CITIZENS:** Saucedo, Wright and Odom.  
**HARDEST WORKERS:** Kendrick Dozier and Dana Gonzales.

**GLIDEWELL'S ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Jesse Ramirez, Sara Torres, Amber Allison, Amy Hubble, Kassandra Olvera and Kody Laurent.  
**HONOR ROLL:** Jose Garcia, Hubble and Kody Laurent.  
**BEST CITIZEN:** Allison.  
**HARDEST WORKER:** Hubble.

**KOCH'S ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Self, Buckley, Tijerina, Stahl, Lumbrera, McAllister, Jenny Robertson and Mendoza.  
**HONOR ROLL:** Self and Stahl.  
**HARDEST WORKERS:** Stacy Saenz and Lee Brown.

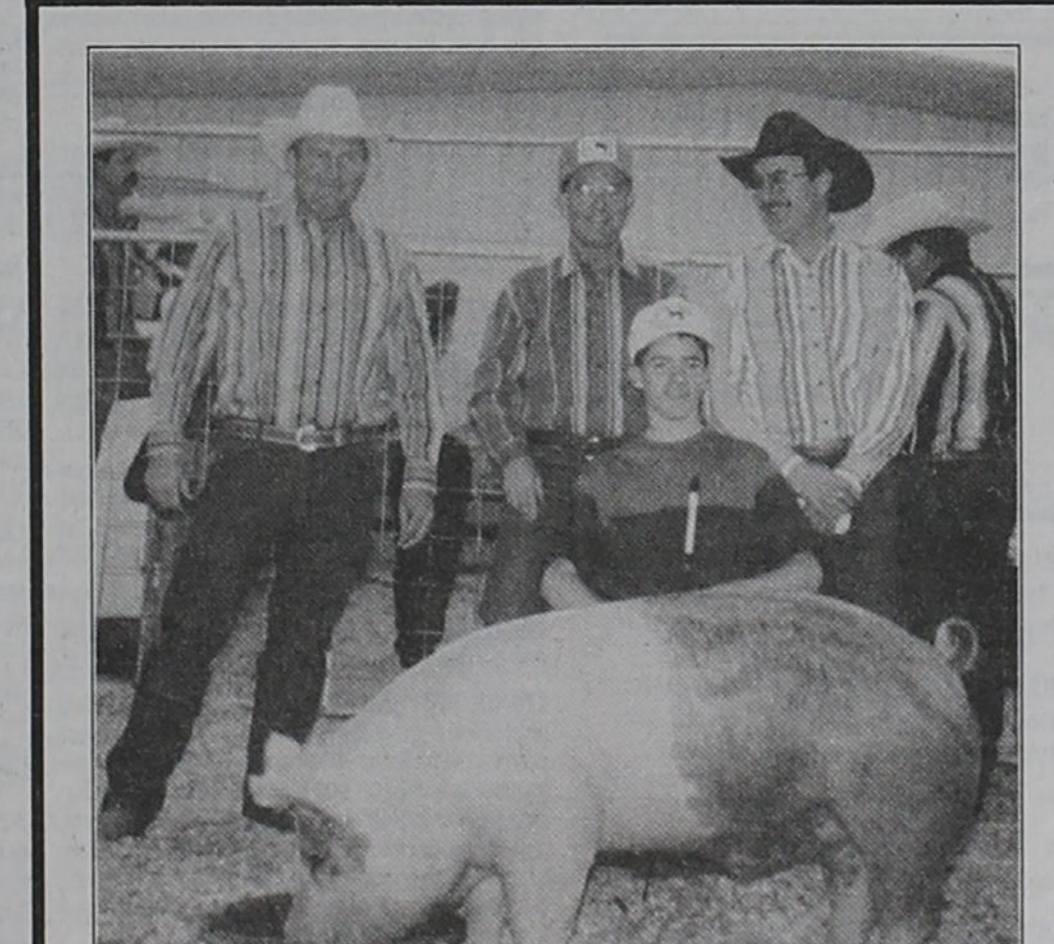
**MERRITT'S ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Lyndee Behrends, Teresa Flores, Melissa Maldonado, Pompa, Veronica Rodriguez, Welch, Wright and Upthegrove.  
**HONOR ROLL:** Behrends, Maldonado, Upthegrove, Welch and Wright.

**BEST CITIZENS:** Welch.  
**HARDEST WORKERS:** Jason Harris, Monica Oltivero, Johnathan Mirelez and Miguel Maltos.

**NUTT'S ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Angelica Rascon, Patricia Cruz and Olga Diaz.  
**BEST CITIZENS:** Cruz and Brenda Olivas.  
**HARDEST WORKERS:** Marcos Cruz, Nora Holguin and Olivas.

**ROBINSON'S ROOM**  
**TOP SPELLERS:** Bishop, Brockman, Guzman, Patel and Eric Martinez.  
**HONOR ROLL:** Bishop and Brockman.  
**BEST CITIZEN:** Brockman, Angela Cartwright, Dorothy Gil, Guzman, Martinez and Georgia Mireles.  
**HARDEST WORKER:** Raul Casas and Ivan Glover.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS IN CASTRO COUNTY BY RESOLUTION FEB. 8, 1993

Pursuant to authority vested in the Castro County Commissioners Court under Section 42.001 of the Texas Election Code, the Court has made certain changes in the boundaries of Commissioners Election Precincts in order to be properly perfect a new redistricting plan for the County.

The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election Precinct boundaries were adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1993.

Therefore, pursuant to the mandatory duty imposed upon the Commissioners Court, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, Section 42.035, notice is hereby given to the public of these necessary changes in the Election Precinct boundaries, to-wit:

1. In future elections, there will be 10 (ten) Election Precincts and one early voting polling place.

2. Commissioner Precinct 1 contains 101, 105 and Commissioner Precinct 2 contains 201 and 206; Commissioner Precinct 3 contains 301 and 307; and Commissioner Precinct 4 contains 401 and 403.

3. These Election Precincts and the polling places in each precinct will be defined as follows, and in Exhibit A-1 and A-2 attached hereto.

4. These Election Precinct Boundaries will become effective only upon approval by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Section 5 (Five) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1975, 1982 and 1987.

CASTRO COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

PRECINCT 101

CASTRO COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT 101 is composed of that part of Castro County tract 9502 included in blocks 401, 402, 403, 404, 464B, 465B, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485A, 485B, 485C, 486A, 486B, 487A, 487B, 488A, 488B, 489, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 514, 515A, 515C, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524C, 525, 526, 531, 533, 535, and 536; and that part of Castro County tract 9503 included in blocks 813, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842 and 822 west of County Road 520;

PRECINCT 105

CASTRO COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT 105 is composed of that part of Castro County tract 9503 included in blocks 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848A, 848B, 848C, 849, 850, 851A, 851B, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939A, 939B, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970A, 970B, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993,

994, 995, 996, 997 and 822 east of County Road 520;

PRECINCT 201

CASTRO COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT 201 is composed of that part of Castro County tract 9501 included in block 278; and that part of Castro County tract 9502 included in blocks 304, 305, 306, 309, 310, 311, 312A, 312B, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319A, 319B, 319C, 320, 326, 330, 331, 333, 334A, 334B, 335, 336, 337A, 337B, 338, 339, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 411A, 411B, 412, 515B, 515D, 524A, 524B, 524D, 524E, 527A, 527B, 527C, 528, 529, 530A, 530B, 532, 534, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 614, 616, 617, 618, 622, 623, 624, 625, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637A, 637B, 638A, 638B, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648A and 648B; and that part of Castro County tract 9503 included in blocks 701, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 724, 725, 726 and 727;

PRECINCT 206

CASTRO COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT 206 is composed of that part of Castro County tract 9501 included in blocks 279, 280, 281, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293 and 294; and that part of Castro County tract 9503 included in blocks 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 721, 722, 723, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796 and 797;

PRECINCT 301

CASTRO COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT 301 is composed of that part of Castro County tract 9501 included in blocks 175, 269, 270, 273, 274, 276, 277, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287 and 296; and that part of Castro County tract 9502 included in blocks 301, 303, 307, 308, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 327, 328, 329, 332, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 356, 357, 358, 359, 363, 364, 366, 368, 369, 408A, 408B, 409A, 409B, 410, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 426, 427, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 445, 454, 455, 456, 457, 467, 471, 502, 503, 504, 506, 701, 702, 709, 711, 714, 716, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724 and 725; and the South half of 450;

PRECINCT 307

CASTRO COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT 307 is composed of that part of Castro County tract 9501 included in blocks 109, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 272, 272 and 275;

PRECINCT 401

CASTRO COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT 401 is composed of that part of Castro County tract 9501 included in blocks 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 172, 174, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 222,

223, 224, 225, 226, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 295 and 297; and that part of Castro County tract 9502 included in blocks 302, 346, 353, 354, 355, 360, 361, 362, 365, 367, 370, 371, 372, 405, 406A, 406B, 407, 424, 425, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 441, 442A, 442B, 443A, 443B, 444, 446, 447, 448, 449, 451, 452, 453, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464A, 465A, 466, 468, 469, 470, 472, 473, 474, 490, 501, 505, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 518, 519, 520, 521, 601, 602, 610, 611, 612, 613, 615, 619, 620, 621, 626, 627, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 710, 712, 713, 715, 717, 718 and the North half of 450;

PRECINCT 408

CASTRO COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT 408 is composed of that part of Castro County tract 9501 included in blocks 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153A, 153B, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159A, 159B, 160A, 160B, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165A, 165B, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196 and 197; and that part of Castro County tract 9503 included in blocks 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806A, 806B, 807A, 807B, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 858, 859, 860, 896 and 897;

All changes have been kept to the necessary minimum. The Commissioners adopt the above referenced election precinct boundaries and polling place locations.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLE PRECINCTS

Additionally, the Commissioners Court does hereby, as a part of this Resolution, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Texas Constitution, Article 5, Section 18, include NO changes in the Justice of the Peace and Constable Precinct.

EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE

The early voting polling place will be the County Clerk's Office, first floor of the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas.

Anyone desiring to read the Resolution adopting these Election Precinct changes may do so by contacting the County Judge's office during regular business hours of the Court at the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. Telephone number (806) 647-4451.

CERTIFICATION

I, Polly Simpson, County Judge, Castro County, Dimmitt, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Change in Election Precincts adopted by the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR. JUDGE POLLY SIMPSON Castro County, Texas 15-46-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2210

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GEORGE C. SCHACHER, JR. Deceased

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE C. SCHACHER, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of GEORGE C. SCHACHER, JR., were issued on Feb. 22, A.D. 1993, in Cause No. 2110 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to GREGORY L. SCHACHER, whose address is as follows: GREGORY L. SCHACHER, Box 42, Nazareth, TX 79063.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to GREGORY L. SCHACHER at the above address.

DATED this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1993.

GREGORY L. SCHACHER Independent Executor of the Estate of GEORGE C. SCHACHER JR. Deceased 15-46-1tc

14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The Castro County 4-H wishes to thank those who purchased items from the concession stand at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show. We also would like to thank the following individuals for their help in making our project a success: Extension Homemakers, Rod and Jobie Hales, Sweet Shop, Marshall Young, Walt Hansen and Doug Pybus at Thriftway, First State Bank, Federal Land Bank, Dennis Huseman and Dairy Queen. Your support, contributions and help is greatly appreciated.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the many prayers and cards during the loss of my mother, Nellie Hamlin.

NORMA CONARD & FAMILY 14-46-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all of our friends includ-

ing Dagwood and Ruby Wood, Al and Anna D. Gibbs, Troy and Billie Kirby, Wanda Youts, Brenda Seely, Patti Kern, Shelly Rice, Bonnie Cobb; and to B.D. Murphy, M.D. and his nurses at the clinic. Also thanks to the employees at Plains Memorial Hospital and to the many people who delivered Meals on Wheels. Anyone who we missed, thank you very much.

EDWIN & LEE KIMBELL 14-46-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Dimmitt Fire Dept. for its quick response when our rental house burned last week.

IVAN BLOCK 14-46-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of this community, we say "To God be the glory for the things

you have done." I could never have gotten through this trying time without you. Thank you to all who stood by us, visiting, sending food and cards, and most of all, offering your precious prayers. Thanks to Wayne Collins and Benny Baker for the radio hook-up in my hospital room. It meant a lot not to miss those games. A special thank you to the pastors of different churches who were so faithful to come by for visits and to pray with us. To the people who have given to the medical fund, we appreciate each one so very much. To Dr. Hardee, a really extra special thank you for your concern. And to anyone else we may not have mentioned, we offer a big thank you. May God's richest blessings be on all of you.

LINDA GRAND & FAMILY 14-46-1tc



Thank you—

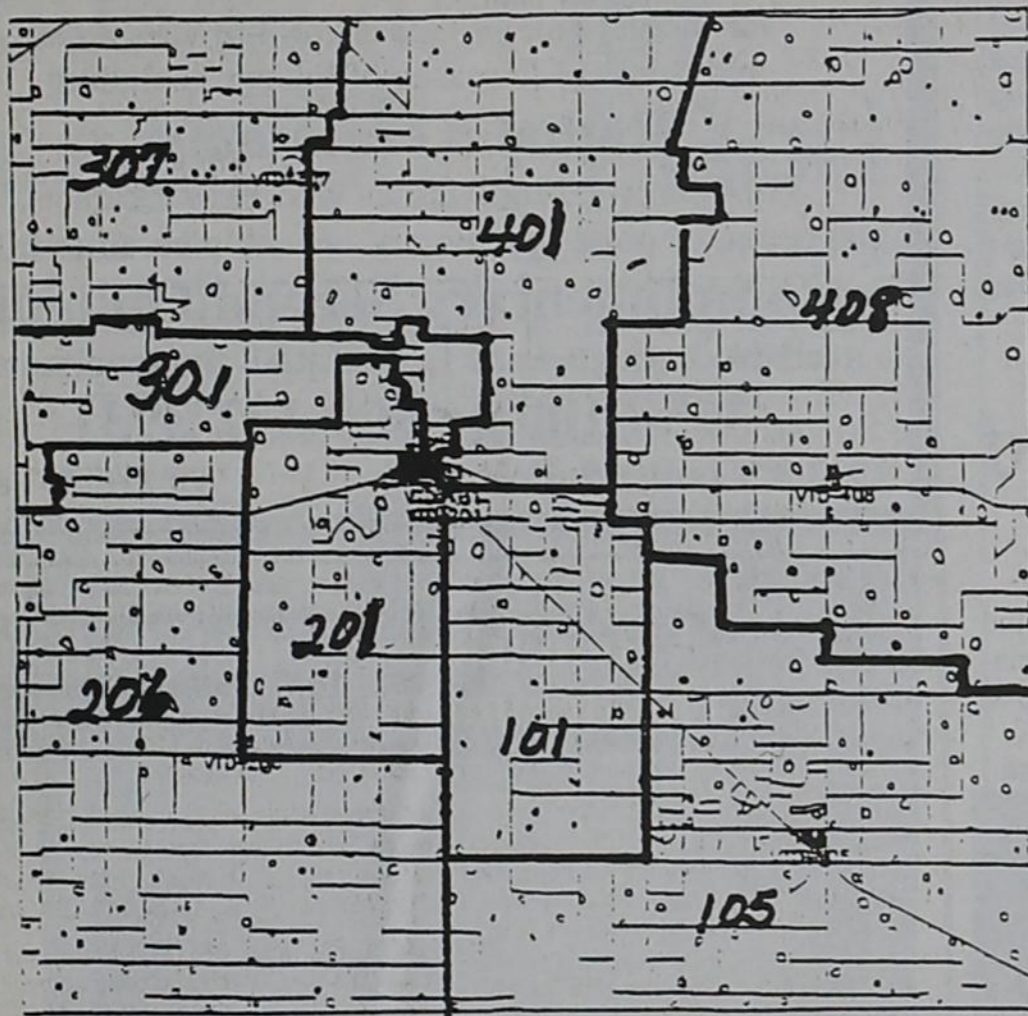
Mike Baca, Gene Bradley, Donnie Nelson and Andy Rogers for buying my Grand Champion Steer. I appreciate your support for me as well as the Dimmitt FFA.

Jay McCormick

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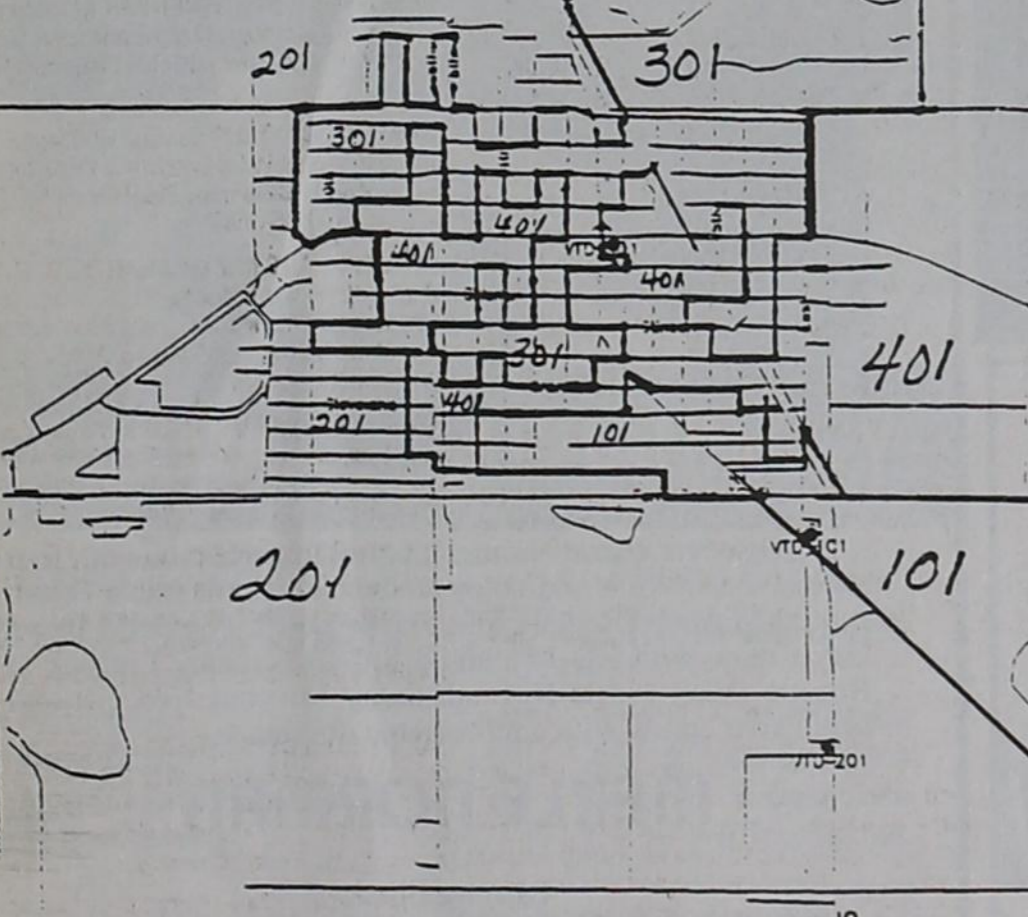
CASTRO COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS



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Election Precinct 105 Hart Golden Group Intersection Highway 194 & FM 168 Hart, TX
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Election Precinct 206 Flagg Fertilizer Intersection Highway 1055 & FM 145 Flagg, TX
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# People



MR. AND MRS. BRANNON DUTCH BYERS  
... She's the former Erin Elizabeth Bridges

## Newlyweds home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon Dutch Byers are home in Lubbock following their December 19 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

The bride is the former Erin Elizabeth Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges of Sunnyside. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers, also of Sunnyside.

The couple recited their double-ring wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony on Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. M.H. (Dutch) Been. Scott Riling, minister of the Springlake Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The fireplace mantle served as the altar and it was decorated with greenery entwined with red beads and tiny sparkling lights. Large red bows and brass candleholders completed the decor.

Large red poinsettia bushes flanked the fireplace and a unity candle featuring the couple's wedding invitation and decorated with greenery and small poinsettias were placed to the right of the fireplace.

Vocalist was Kerry Winders,

who performed *If There Hadn't Been You* and *The Lord's Prayer*. Amy Bolton, pianist, performed traditional musical selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an elegant gown of white satin and Schiffler lace designed by Demetrios of Illissa. The bodice was heavily beaded with sequins and pearls. It was fashioned with a vee neckline, Juliet sleeves and a basque waistline. The full ball gown skirt flowed into a cathedral-length train which was accented with beaded lace motifs. A large satin bow marked the back waistline.

In her hair, the bride wore a floral clip which held a silk illusion fingertip veil. The clip was accented with pearl sprays.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk flowers accented with red roses and red and white streamers.

For "something old," she wore pearl earrings which had belonged to her great-grandmother, Mrs. Howard Bridges. Her wedding gown served as "something new." "Something borrowed" was a pearl necklace which had been a gift to the groom's mother on her wedding day. A traditional "blue" garter completed her ensemble.

Serving as maid of honor was Brooke Byers, sister of the groom.

She wore a tea-length dress of royal red brocade accented with large pearl buttons down the back. A large flounce bow accented the back waistline.

She carried a nosegay of red roses and white carnations tipped in red, and the bouquet was accented with red and white streamers.

Ricky Byers, father of the groom, was best man. He wore a black cut-away tuxedo with a red cummerbund and bow tie.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the First Baptist Church.

The bride's table was covered with a red floor-length cloth and a lace overlay. Decorating the table was a tower of lights containing red votive candles, and poinsettias.

The bride's three-tiered cake was accented with red poinsettias and was topped with a china bride and

groom standing in front of satin bells.

Serving cake, mints, nuts and punch were Kami Parish of Earth, and Aimee Jones of Irving, cousin of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a poinsettia-motif cloth and lace overlay and it was decorated with a tower of lights accented with poinsettias.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake decorated to resemble a plowed field and it included miniature tractor and plows. Silver and crystal appointments which belonged to the bride's great-grandmother, Mrs. Howard Bridges, completed the table decor.

Serving from the groom's table were Robin Bridges, sister of the bride; and Nicole Byers, sister of the groom.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Kerry Winders registered guests and Megan and Devny Marks passed out rice bags.

After the reception, the couple took a wedding trip to Ruidoso. For her traveling attire, the bride wore green Rocky Mountain jeans with a matching burgundy and green blouse.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland.

The groom also graduated from Springlake-Earth High School and he is currently attending Texas Tech University.



Don't kid yourselves girlfriends, it's still a man's world.

And I can tell you why in one word—panty hose.

As long as we're the ones who have to wrap ourselves in those two-legged tourniquets before we go out into the world, they're going to be the ones with the upper hand.

Ladies, we've been sold a bill of goods. It's those television ads with the stick women in high heels dancing down the sidewalk without a care while choirs in the distance intone the virtues of pantyhose. How many times are we going to be hoodwinked by those television stick women?

You hear those magic verses like, "When you're walking, they're massaging..." They're doing something all right, but the word isn't massaging, it's constricting. And if, heaven forbid, you have to sit down, they're not constricting, they're bisecting.

"When you're running, they're massaging..." Get real. When we are in a dress and heels, we do not run. Our pantyhose may run, but we do not.

"When you're dancing, they're massaging..." Ah yes. Dancing, which brings me to the agony of putting the stupid things on. Even the television stick women aren't shown doing that contortionist kind of tribal dance we do when we're putting them on.

"Suiting up," as it were, wouldn't be so bad if you had, say, half an hour in an unconfined, air conditioned space with no distractions.

But in the real world where you have 12 minutes to dress yourself, do the breakfast dishes, check the lunch boxes and race out the door, you're lucky if they make it to your knees. Which by the way, is where I think the misogynist manufacturer intended them to be, anyway.

Buy a bigger size you say? Oh right. Like they make one.

That's the suffering one endures with plain old pantyhose. If by chance you're one of those "Rambo" women who wear the super energizing lycra yarn support jobs, the experience is even more heinous.

I have this theory that one leg of every pair of support pantyhose is cut on the bias, designed, no doubt, by some lunatic scientist who hated his mother.

I defy anyone to get on a pair of support pantyhose with both legs going in the same direction. Show me a woman with a sort of psychotic serial killer expression on her face and one knee at a 45-degree angle from the other, and I'll show you a woman in support pantyhose.

And what about "Control Top." There's a cruel joke if I ever heard one. They don't control your top, they control your lifestyle. You spend the day in stark terror that you'll have to make a sudden movement. Then the waistband will flip on you and whoosh, they're coiled around your ankles like a taupe boa constrictor.

With stresses like these, how can we climb the ladder of success. For that matter, how can we climb the stairs.

I'm telling you as long as we're the ones in pantyhose, they're going to be the ones with the good jobs.

But look at how they dress!



Miranda Turner

## Miranda Turner performs in piano recital

Miranda Turner, a sixth-grade student at Dimmitt Middle School, performed *Sonatina Op. 39, No. 3, Movement III* in a piano recital Sunday at the Hemmle Recital Hall on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She qualified to participate in the recital after finishing first in a recent sonatina contest, sponsored by the Lubbock Music Teachers Association.

She performed against more than 400 other piano players to win the honor of performing in Sunday's recital.

The daughter of Julia and Mike Turner of Tulia, Turner studies piano under the guidance of Sue George of Tulia.

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Here's a special thank you to Girl Scout Troop #193, led by Kim Hays and Robin Gonzales.

Troop #193 is earning a badge on books. To help earn the badge, they are making story tapes, which are being donated to the library so they may be checked out.

The tapes are fun to listen to. The girls put feeling into the recording — even including sound effects.

Tapes are wonderful for small children. They allow kids to listen to the story over and over again. Story tapes also are great for families where English is a second language.

As wonderful as the tapes are, they are not all Troop #193 is doing for the library. The girls also are developing a brochure explaining children's services at the library. The brochure is planned for both English and Spanish.

Hats off to Girl Scout Troop #193.

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**TIMOTHY JONES**  
... With friend "Larry the Buzzard."

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# Timothy Jones slated at DMS

Timothy Jones and Friends will be performing in Dimmitt on Monday, and the public is invited to attend.

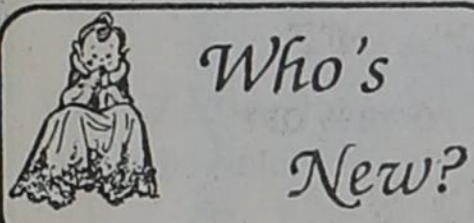
Jones will present a program on drug prevention and positive reinforcement at the Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium. Students from the fourth through sixth grades will

view the program at 10:15 a.m., and seventh and eighth graders will see it at 11:15 a.m. Parents and the public are invited to either performance.

Jones is a ventriloquist who performs over 400 school shows each year for students of all levels in 11 states.

The act introduces Eugene, the "Johnny B. Goode" singing sidekick, and Larry "The Buzzard" from the Arizona desert. Also featured will be "Grandpa," a retired relative from southern Missouri. Occasionally Jones has a guest appearance from the "King" of rock and roll — yes, the ventriloquist version of "Elvis Presley."

"All of his 'accomplices' want to steal the show or sing, but they all have one thing in common — comedy," said Reta Welch, community liaison for the drug prevention program of the Dimmitt schools.



### Plains Memorial

Alicia Villegas and Manuel Martinez are the parents of a baby boy, Juan Manuel Martinez, who was born at 2:45 a.m. on Feb. 13 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The infant weighed 8 lbs. He has two big sisters, Veronica C. Martinez, 3; and Valerie N. Martinez, 15 months. His paternal grandparents are Santos Villegas and Maria E. Ouedo of Floydada. Maternal grandparents are Mercedo and Josefina Martinez of Mexico. Great-grandparents are Jose and Celia Alvarez of Dimmitt.

# Revival set for Assembly of God

Evangelist Robert E. Teel will be ministering in revival services at the First Assembly of God in Dimmitt, beginning Sunday and continuing through March 5.

Pastor Claude Hendricks and congregation invite everyone to attend the special services. Teel will speak in the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services on Sunday. The meeting time will be 7 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Born in Ada, Okla., and raised in southern California, Teel was a national champion on the rings in gymnastics. He said many experts believed he was destined to win a gold medal for the US. However, he began to abuse drugs and alcohol, which ruined his chances for Olympic competition.

Teel said he was delivered from drugs and alcohol in 1972 by the power of Christ, and he has invested all of his time and efforts in proclaiming the gospel ever since that day.

## Reception to honor Baker family

A farewell reception will be held for Benny and Donna Baker and family Sunday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Benny has served as pastor of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ for several years. The couple will be moving to Eastland, where he will be working with that church.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception.

# Church Happenings

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"The Consequences of Sin and the Gift of God" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, scheduled to begin at 11.

There will be a covered dish dinner for families who are members of the church, following the Sunday morning worship service.

Ta'anis Esther (Fast of Esther) begins at sundown on Wednesday. We shall celebrate this at the Lenten Service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will hold a farewell luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Benny Baker on Saturday at 12 noon at K-Bob's in Dimmitt.

John Hazle will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 121 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Cursillistas will have classes today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in Maria's Room at the church.

A Way of the Cross service will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Essays for the World Youth Day scholarships must be submitted to Patrice Schaaf by Saturday. Stu-

dents in the sixth through 12th grades are eligible to participate in this competition by submitting a 300-word essay on the topic, "Why I want to see our Holy Father, the Pope, in Denver."

We intend to go for the weekend celebration which will cost \$60 per student, instead of the five-day long program, which runs \$250 apiece. As many as eight youths could qualify for a scholarship to go on the trip.

First confessions will be held Wednesday for Stella Rodriguez' class and on March 10 for Ortenicia Garcia's class. Confirmation and first communion celebrations will be during the 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturday, May 1.

Saturday is the date of the mini gathering on the Bishop's Pastoral for the Southwest Region. It will be at the West Texas State University Student Center in Canyon. The gathering has been rescheduled, after a snow storm forced its cancellation last fall.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the day will include lectures, an opening and closing prayer service, and a short business meeting. The program is expected to conclude about 4 p.m.

Those who plan to attend should call Patrice Schaaf at the church for more information.

Two keynote speakers will set the stage for instruction on the new order of the Sacraments of Initiation. An overview of "Learning to Live as Jesus Did" will be given by Bishop Leroy Matthiesen, who

identifies parents as the best teachers of their children.

Two spokespersons from St. Anthony's Parish in Hereford will describe how second grade students there are prepared for confirmation. Msgr. Orville Blum will tell of the family's involvement in the sacrament.

Instructing the children and providing special celebrations for them will be explained by Ann Lueb,

principal at St. Anthony's School.

Ways of maintaining involvement in the parish during adolescence will be addressed by Msgr. Orville Blum in a talk called "Beyond the Ritual Celebrations: The Rest of the Pastoral."

The program is for parents, religious educators and youth ministers. It is free of charge and participants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

## Dr. Morris Webb

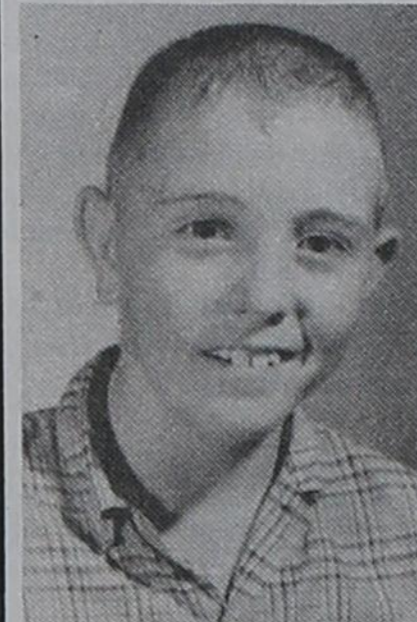
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**Happy Birthday,**  
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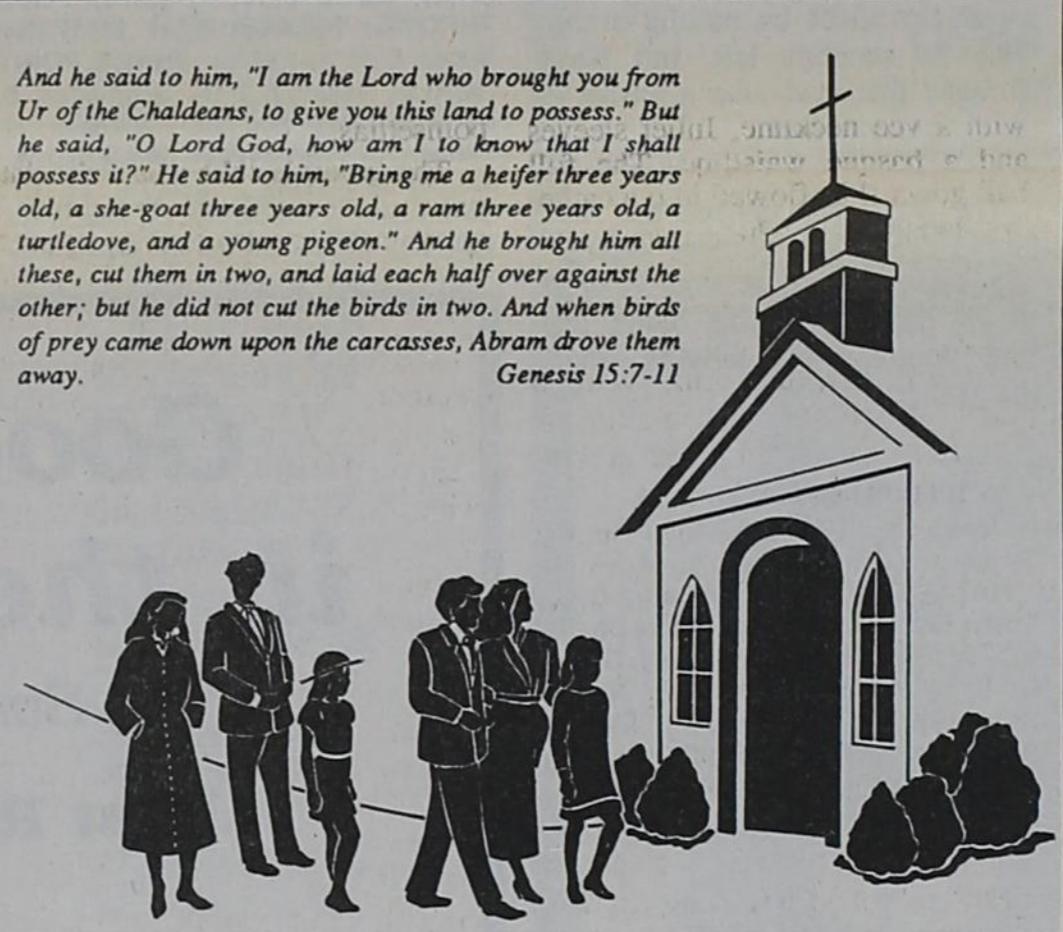
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*And he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a she-goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." And he brought him all these, cut them in two, and laid each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.*  
Genesis 15:7-11



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# Sports

## Area championship

### Bobbies knife Bowie, 59-48

Halley Bradley scored 23 points—including 14 of 14 free throws—to lead the Bobbies to a 59-48 victory over the Bowie Lady Rabbits in the area championship game Tuesday night at Snyder.

The victory propelled the Bobbies into the Region I-AAA Tournament, where they'll meet Dallas Southlake Carroll Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Bobbies took command early with a deuce and a trey by point guard Michelle Schumacher and a long jumper by wing Amy Wooten, then stayed in control all the way with leads of up to 14 points.

Bradley not only was Dimmitt's leading scorer; she also pushed the ball upcourt consistently to break the Lady Rabbits' full-court press. The Bobbies, meanwhile, relied on their half-court defense to keep Bowie in check.

"We used our man-to-man defense most of the game, but switched to a 1-3-1 zone and a box-and-chaser," Coach Richard Wood explained.

He added, "I thought our kids played super defense. We kinda sputtered on offense, but we came through when we had to. They all contributed."

About Bradley's 14/14 performance at the free-throw line, Wood commented, "When she was a freshman, she hit eight of eight against Nazareth. I've had some players hit 10 of 10, but never 14 of 14 before."

Schumacher also was perfect from the free-throw line (4/4) as she finished with 15 points, while post forward Tara Grand netted 8, wing Kim Thomas and Wooten 5 apiece and wing Katrina Acker 3.

Bowie sophomore sensation Rene Hanebutt, after being held to four points in the first half, exploded for 23 in the second half to become the game's high scorer. Her 27 points were more than half of the Lady Rabbits' total. No other Bowie player finished in double figures.

Overall, the Bobbies connected on 87.5% of their free throws (21

of 24) to go with 18 field goals. The Lady Rabbits, meanwhile, hit 68% of their free throws (15 of 22) and 14 field goals.

The area championship contest had its odd twists and turns as different players surged at different points.

Schumacher, Grand and Wooten did all of Dimmitt's scoring in the opening quarter as the Bobbies moved to a quick 13-8 lead.

Bradley didn't get her first basket until well into the second when she netted one from the corner. After a well-balanced second quarter—with five players scoring for Dimmitt and four for Bowie—the Bobbies held an 11-point halftime lead, 37-26.

Then Bradley and Schumacher did all of Dimmitt's third-quarter scoring with six and four points, respectively, while Hanebutt kept the Lady Rabbits in the game with eight of Bowie's nine points in the quarter.

The second half was a virtual standoff with Dimmitt scoring 32 points and Bowie 31.

Hanebutt continued to be Bowie's big gun in the fourth as she sank five free throws, three treys and two deuces for 18 of the Lady Rabbits' 22 fourth-quarter points.

Of the 44 total points scored in the furious fourth, 21 of them were from the free-throw line. Time and again the Lady Rabbits made the mistake of fouling Bradley, and she netted 10 straight freebies while Thomas added one and Wooten one.

Bradley got 12 of her 23 points in the fourth and Thomas got all five of her points in the same period. Grand got all eight of her points in the first half.

Hanebutt cut Dimmitt's lead to eight points late in the game, first with a three-pointer and again later with a pair of free throws, but that's as close as the Lady Rabbits could get. Bowie's Lee Ann Richardson had a chance to pull her team within six with 26 seconds left, but she missed the front end of a 1-and-1 and the Bobbies collected the rebound.

Acker swished a short jumper with 10 seconds left and Thomas connected on the front end of a 1-and-1 with four ticks remaining to close out the scoring.

Bobbies 59, Bowie 48	
Dimmitt	13 14 10 22 — 59
Bowie	8 9 9 22 — 48

**DIMMITT:** Halley Bradley 4 14-14 23, Michelle Schumacher 5 4-4 15, Tara Grand 4 0-0 8, Kim Thomas 2 1-2 5, Amy Wooten 2 1-2 5, Katrina Acker 1 1-2 3. **TOTALS:** 18 21-24 59.

**BOWIE:** Rene Hanebutt 8 8-11 27, Trish Weatherly 4 0-0 9, Terra Rife 0 4-5 4, Paula Pickett 0 4-5 4, Candace Cowan 2 0-0 4, Jayla Scruggs 0 0-1 0, Lee Ann Richardson 0 0-1 0, Jayla Duncan 0 0-0 0, Katina Gutherie 0 0-0 0. **TOTALS:** 14 16-23 48.

**3-point baskets:** Dimmitt 2 (Schumacher, Bradley); Bowie 5 (Hanebutt 4, Weatherly). **Fouls:** Dimmitt 17, Bowie 20. **Fouled out:** Cowan, Bowie. **Turnovers:** Dimmitt 10, Bowie 14. **Rebounds:** Dimmitt 22, Bowie 19. **Records:** Dimmitt 29-3, Bowie 27-6.

### Naz defense blows away Sands, 57-30

Pressure defense was the name of the game Tuesday night when Nazareth and Sands met in a Class A area playoff at Idalou.

Both teams played a full-court pressure defense most of the game and forced a lot of turnovers, but it was Nazareth's pressure defense which proved to be the stronger, forcing 36 Sands turnovers enroute to a 57-30 victory.

The win placed the No. 6-ranked Swiftettes (23-8 overall) in the Region 1-A tournament for the 19th straight year, while Sands ended its season with a 24-5 mark.

The Swiftettes' full-court pressure defense forced Sands into turning the ball over 12 times in the opening stanza, and Nazareth turned those turnovers into 17 first-quarter points while mounting an impressive 26-4 lead.

Sands' Shawna Kays scored the opening basket with 7:21 left, but after that Nazareth ran off a string of 26 straight points before Sands swished the nets again.

Jill Pohlmeier, Natalie Schmucker and Melinda Schmucker paced the Swiftettes first-quarter run. Senior point guard Natalie Schmucker scoring three treys, her last one giving Nazareth a 22-2 lead with 2:35 left in the period. Her sister, freshman forward Melinda Schmucker, added seven points during the spurt while senior post Pohlmeier scored eight.

That trio also finished with double figures — Pohlmeier had 23 points, Natalie Schmucker finished with 18 and Melinda Schmucker had 12.

Nazareth's defensive domination continued in the second period, with Sands turning the ball over another eight times.

But the Lady Mustangs did manage to get their offense on track, and outscored Nazareth 14-8, dwindling the Swiftettes' lead to 34-18 at halftime.

After Pohlmeier recorded a steal and scored with 7:31 left in the period, Sands' Sherrie Acevedo and Mandy Hodnett each nailed a three-pointer. But Natalie Schmucker and Pohlmeier nullified those treys by hitting two of their own and Nazareth was back up by 22, 34-12, with 3:19 left in the quarter.

After that Nazareth lost some of its early crispness, and started picking up quick fouls. Over the next three minutes, Sands shut down Nazareth's offense and managed to hit 4 of 5 charity tosses and a short jumper.

At the end of the stanza, Sands had managed to trim its deficit to 18-34.

Nazareth got back on track in the third quarter, allowing Sands just one basket in the first four minutes.

A steal by Pohlmeier was converted into a coast-to-coast trip and a two-point layup giving Nazareth a 40-20 lead with 4:39 left. She

added another four points, a steal and an assist to Melinda Schmucker, who scored, and Sands suddenly found itself down 46-22 with 2:28 left in the third period.

Melinda Schmucker put Nazareth up 50-24 by nailing a shot with 24 seconds left, but Kays trimmed that lead with a basket at the six-second mark.

The Swiftettes opened the final period in a four-corners offense, and maintained possession for most of the period, allowing Sands just four points, while tallying seven themselves.

Swiftettes 57, Sands 30	
Nazareth	26 8 16 7 — 57
Sands	4 14 8 4 — 30

**NAZARETH:** Nicole Kleman 2-0-2; Kristin Brockman 2-0-2; Kandal Derrick 0-0-0; Kelley Boyd 0-0-0; Lena Durbin 0-0-0; Jill Pohlmeier 9-4-23; Natalie Schmucker 5-3-18; Melinda Schmucker 5-1-12; Denia Durbin 0-0-0; Sabrina Acker 0-0-0; Robin Schulte 0-0-0; Carie Wethington 0-0-0.



## Scoreboard

**SATURDAY**  
Warm-up Game  
at Hutcherson Center, Plainview  
Bobcats 60, Petersburg 68

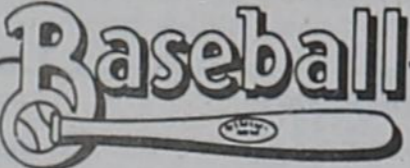
Dimmitt	21 11 11 17 — 60
Petersburg	17 17 16 18 — 68

**SCORING:** D — Jeremy Casey 21, Johnnie Dozier 16; P — Bryan Stephens 23, Tim Fox and Joe Adams 12.

**TUESDAY**  
Warm-up Game  
at Randall High School Swifts 72, Memphis 52

Nazareth	19 12 20 21 — 72
Memphis	12 9 19 12 — 52

**SCORING:** N — Adrian Farris 21, Justin Wethington 20; M — Brown and Johnson 14, Jay Runnels 13.



## Baseball Schedule

**TODAY:** JV Bobcats vs. Levelland Red at Levelland, 5 p.m.  
**SATURDAY:** Bobcats vs. Lockney in Dimmitt, 5 p.m.  
**MONDAY:** JV Bobcats vs. Levelland Red in Levelland, 6 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:** Bobcats at Lockney, 5 p.m.



**HARASSMENT** — Nazareth's Kandal Derrick (left) and Kristin Brockman (22) make life miserable at midcourt for Whitharral's Lady Panthers during their Class A bi-district game last Thursday night at Muleshoe. The Swiftettes won, 57-32, to advance to the area round of play.

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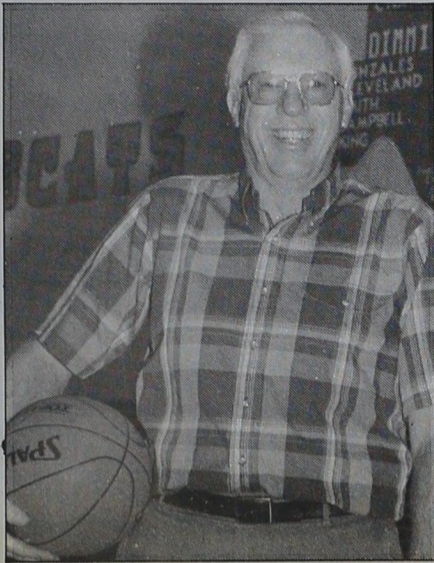
Finals: Saturday, 11 a.m.



# Good Luck, BOBCATS

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(Not Pictured)  
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Boys' Assistant Coach



## Season Records

### Bobcats:

66, River Road 65  
43, Levelland 80

#### Borger Tournament:

41, Dumas 54  
46, Vernon 63  
54, Borger JV 34  
(Seventh Place)  
46, Brownfield 75

#### Plainview Tournament:

62, Estacado 82  
45, Hale Center 73  
49, Abernathy 54  
(Eighth Place)  
47, Hereford 50  
58, Slaton 61  
48, Randall 68

#### Caprock Tournament:

44, Lubbock 54  
70, Lorenzo 88

65, Nazareth 60  
62, Floydada 49  
33, Littlefield 51  
55, Tullia 66  
73, Friona 55  
61, Muleshoe 45  
62, Floydada 59  
56, Littlefield 55  
80, Friona 64  
76, Tullia 61  
72, Muleshoe 55  
65, Tullia 63  
60, Petersburg 68

Record: 12-15, 6-0  
(District Champions)



### Bobbies:

59, River Road 57  
46, Levelland 40

#### Queens Classic:

65, Randall 53  
39, Levelland 32  
46, Canyon 25  
(Championship)  
72, Coronado 32

#### Levelland Tournament:

63, Amarillo 57  
51, Abernathy 44  
76, E.P. Eastwood 53  
45, Levelland 41  
(Championship)  
63, Monterey 49  
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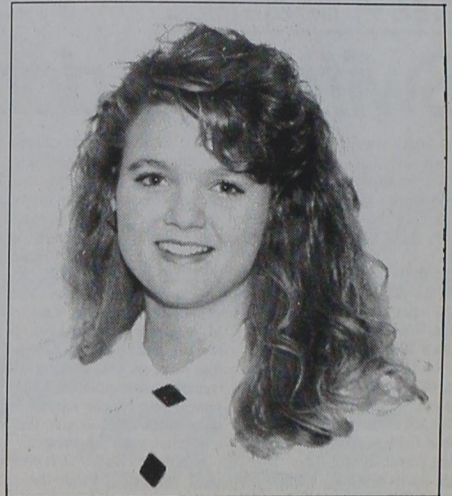
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43, Canyon 46  
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50, Nazareth 42  
55, Sudan 23  
75, Floydada 31  
66, Littlefield 37  
53, Tullia 36  
56, Friona 34  
43, Muleshoe 48  
70, Floydada 47  
67, Littlefield 47  
49, Friona 42  
73, Tullia 49  
47, Muleshoe 44  
57, Perryton 50  
59, Bowie 48

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**MY BALL!**—Dimmitt post Tara Grand (42) mixes it up with a Perryton player in the Bobbies' bi-district game against the Rangerettes Friday night at Dumas. Other Bobbies in photo are Michelle Schumacher (left), Kim Thomas (23), Halley Bradley and Rose Cruz (34). The Bobbies won the exciting playoff game, 57-50, to advance to Tuesday night's Class AAA area championship game against Bowie. *Photo by Leta Musick*

**Class A bi-district**

# Swiftettes dominate Whitharral

It definitely wasn't one of their better efforts, but the Nazareth Swiftettes managed to pull out a 57-32 bi-district victory over Whitharral, taking the first step toward a trip to the Class A state tournament.

With the win, Nazareth improved its record to 22-8 and earned a spot in the Class A area playoffs. Whitharral ended its season with a 20-8 mark.

The Swiftettes managed to clinch the playoff win last Thursday night at Plainview High School gym, despite a lot of turnovers and fouls, and poor field goal and free throw shooting percentages.

Both teams played "sloppy" in the first half, with Nazareth turning the ball over 11 times and Whitharral giving it up 10. Neither team shot the lights out, either. Nazareth managed to hit just 11 of 29 field goals (38%) for the game.

Nazareth sent Whitharral to the line 32 times in the game and the Lady Panthers counted on 20 of those attempts — 62.5% of their total points scored.

After jumping out to a quick, dominating lead, the Swiftettes allowed Whitharral to get back in the game at the end of the first half.

Nazareth's defense didn't allow Whitharral any decent shots through most of the first half, especially within 15-feet of the basket. Paced by Jill Pohlmeier and Kandal Derrick, the Swiftettes managed to gain a 13-4 advantage at the end of the first stanza.

Pohlmeier, who led all scorers with 23 points and snared nine rebounds for the Swiftettes, stood a good four inches taller than Whitharral's tallest player, and she took advantage of that, dominating the boards and controlling the lane area. Defensively she intimidated Whitharral's inside players and was a major player in Nazareth's full-court pressure defense—picking off passes from one end to the other.

Despite being double- and triple-teamed in the opening stanza, the 5-11 senior post scored six points, two off of an offensive rebound and four more on 4-ft. jumpers. Derrick canned a three-pointer and six-foot jumper and Nicole Kleman scored on a follow shot to give the Swiftettes their early advantage.

Whitharral's slow start continued until midway through the second period. Nazareth's Lena Durbin, Kleman, Natalie Schmucker and Melinda Schmucker each scored in the first four minutes of the stanza, giving Nazareth a 21-4 lead.

Leticia Ramirez, who was Whitharral's leading scorer with 16 points, cracked the ice over the Lady Panther's basket by hitting a free throw with 3:49 left, and that's when the game's momentum changed. Melinda Schmucker answered with a free throw for Nazareth, but after that it was all Whitharral.

The Lady Panthers put together a 9-2 run in the last 2:46 of the first half, cutting the Swiftettes' lead to 10, 24-14. Sparking that run was Audra Sadler, who nailed two free throws, then scored after making a nice move under the basket with 1:20 left. She scored another short basket six seconds later to cut the Swiftettes' lead to 22-14 before Pohlmeier put her team back up by

10 on a short jumper underneath with a minute left.

But the brief second-quarter run was all Whitharral could muster, and after intermission, the Lady Panther's hopes for an area playoff were dashed.

Pohlmeier went wild in the third quarter, scoring seven points, including four on follow-up shots. Teammates Natalie Schmucker, Melinda Schmucker and Derrick each canned a three-pointer. Meanwhile the Swiftettes' defense was working overtime, and allowed Whitharral just four points, resulting in a 40-18 lead at the end of the quarter.

The final eight minutes was a free-throw shooting contest.

Each team went to the line 12 times in the stanza, with Nazareth connecting on five of the shots and Whitharral sinking nine, eight of them by Ramirez.

The Swiftettes played the last 3:36 of the game in a four-corner delay offense.

**Swiftettes 57, Whitharral 32**

Nazareth	13	11	16	17	—	57
Whitharral	4	10	4	14	—	32

**NAZARETH:** Carrie Wethington 0-0-0; Melinda Schmucker 3-3 — 12; Natalie Schmucker 3-0-7; Kandal Derrick 3-0 — 8; Kristin Brockman 0-0-0; Sabrina Acker 0-0-0; Denia Durbin 0-2-2; Jill Pohlmeier 10-3-23; Nicole Kleman 2-0 — 4; Kelley Boyd 0-0-0; Lena Durbin 0-1-1; Robin Schulte 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 21-9-57.

**WHITHARRAL:** Bonnie Ratliff 1-0-2; Melinda Burns 0-0-0; Leticia Ramirez 2-12-16; Diana Barrera 0-1-1; Audra Sadler 2-2-6; Angela Martin 0-0-0; Eva Sanchez 0-2-2; Misty Allford 0-1-1; Kim Durrett 1-2-4. **TOTALS:** 6-20-32.

**Three-point goals:** Nazareth 6 (M. Schmucker 3, Derrick 2, N. Schmucker 1). **Rebounds:** Nazareth 34 (Pohlmeier and Kleman 9); Whitharral 22 (Ramirez 5). **Turnovers:** Nazareth 13, Whitharral 16. **Total fouls:** Nazareth 26, Whitharral 14. **Fouled Out:** Kleman, Derrick for Nazareth.

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<b>Bobcats 5, Levelland JV 2</b>
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Doubles: Jimmy Casas, Gerald Barrios and Ryan Thurman, all of Dimmitt; Fortuer and Olivas of Levelland.

**Records:** Dimmitt 1-0, Levelland JV 0-1.



**PRESSING** — Nazareth's Jill Pohlmeier (32) crowds Whitharral's Audra Sadler during the third quarter of the Swiftettes' bi-district championship game last Thursday night at Plainview. *Photo by Don Nelson*

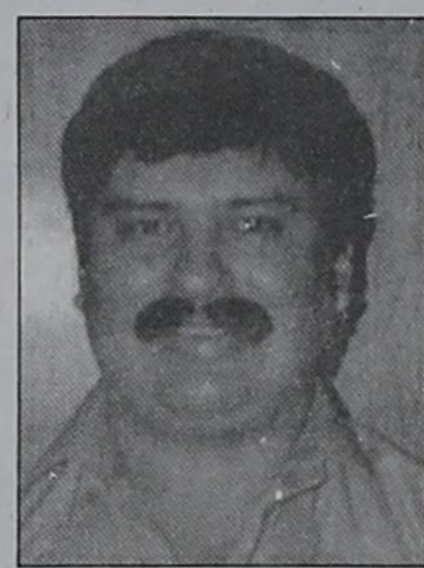
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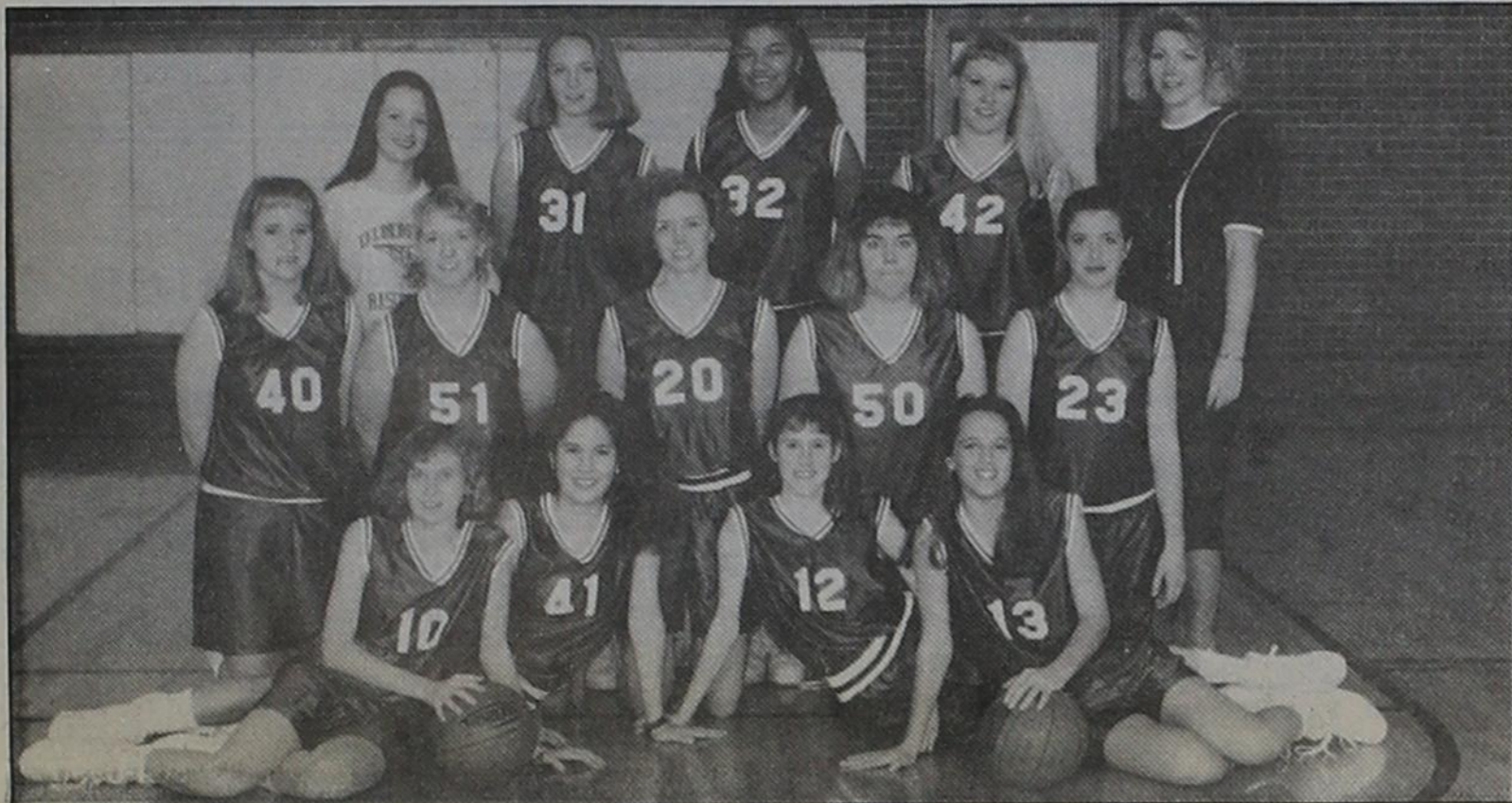
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# Bobbies top Perryton in bi-district thriller



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VICTORIOUS BOBBIES CELEBRATE WITH BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY ... After defeating Perryton, 57-50, Friday night at Dumas



DISTRICT CO-CHAMPS—The Dimmitt Bobbies' junior varsity team captured a share of the District 2-AAA lead after posting a 9-1 district mark this season. The Bobbies' only district loss was to Friona, 34-32. The team posted a 20-4 overall record and captured the championship in the Bovina Varsity Tournament. Team members in-

clude (front row, from left) Randa Wood, Lupe Mendez, Rochelle Harman, and Kara Josselet; (middle row, from left) Amy Boothe, Leslie Nelson, Amy Smithson, Tiffany Wilcox and Mandy Davis; and (back row, from left) Chole Holguin, Amy Ethridge, Dolores Dimas, Tiffany Smith and Coach Neila Malcom. Courtesy Photo

In their bi-district victory Friday night, the Bobbies overcame a Perryton rally with a 16-2 run in the fourth quarter to turn back the Rangerettes, 57-50.

The game was played in Dumas High School gym before 600 fans.

The Bobbies built a 29-19 half-time lead but the Rangerettes roared back to outscore Dimmitt 21-10 in the third and take a 40-39 lead into the final period.

However, the Bobbies came out in the fourth with a new strategy, and it worked to perfection.

"I told them at the start of the fourth, 'Look at the post people inside and stay away from No. 50 (6-1 post Linda Pshigoda),' " Coach Richard Wood said.

Halley Bradley and Kim Thomas repeatedly drove into the lane to draw off Perryton's inside defense, then fed posts Tara Grand and Rose Cruz inside. Grand sank three baskets and Cruz two in quick order and Thomas netted one from the lane.

Perryton called a time-out after Grand's third basket with the Bobbies leading 49-42 and went into a sag against Grand and Cruz. Bradley quickly swished two jumpers from the lane to make it 55-42 with 2:07 remaining, and the Bobbies went into their four-corner offense.

The Rangerettes went almost six minutes between baskets before their press netted a steal and layup by April Carter with 30 seconds remaining.

Thomas sank a pair of free throws at 0:17 to make it 57-44, then the Bobbies allowed Carter and Kendra Splawn to drill a pair of treys in the final seven seconds to close the final margin to seven points.

"I can't believe we stood there and watched them hit those two 3's at the end," Woods quipped.

"Halley made some beautiful pick-and-roll moves there in the fourth quarter, and Tara and Rose did a super job the last quarter at post," Wood said.

"When you get to the playoffs, you have to be able to take the other team out of their game, and that's what Dimmitt did in the first half," Perryton Coach Sharon Birkenfeld said. "And their post girls turned the game around in the second half."

The Rangerettes put a scare into the Bobbies from the start with a fierce full-court press that forced three time-line violations on Dimmitt's first three possessions. But the Bobbies fought their way to a 17-13 first-quarter lead behind

three treys by Michelle Schumacher.

Meanwhile, the Bobbies collected 14 turnovers from Perryton while giving up only five more in the first half.

After Katrina Acker opened the second quarter with a pair of free throws, Cruz sank six points and Bradley four to round out Dimmitt's second-quarter scoring.

Acker also opened the third-quarter scoring with a six-footer, but then it was a long time between baskets as the Rangerettes reeled off 16 points, countered only by another trey by Schumacher, to take a one-point lead, 35-34.

Bradley netted two field goals and a free throw as the lead changed hands twice more before the end of the third.

That's when the Bobbies changed strategy for the fourth quarter and put the game away.

Four Dimmitt players finished in double figures as Bradley sank 15,

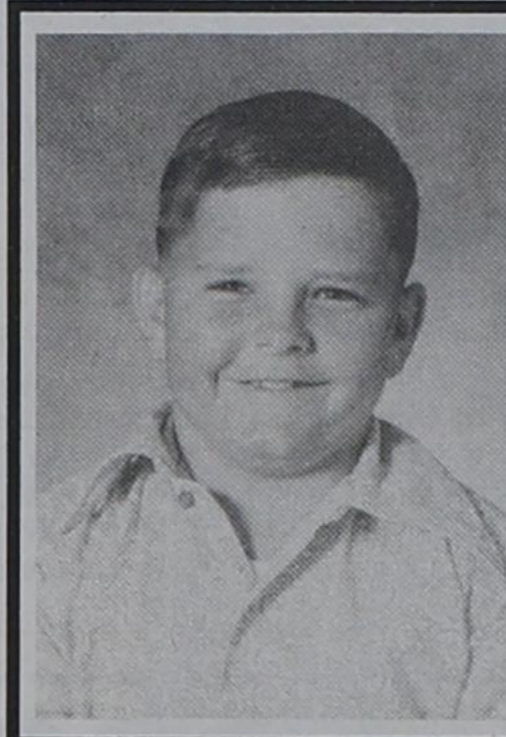
Schumacher 12, Cruz 10 and Grand 10. Thomas added four points, Acker four and Amy Wooten two. Splawn with 10 points was the only Perryton player in double figures.

	Bobbies 57, Perryton 50
Dimmitt	17 12 10 18 — 57
Perryton	13 6 21 10 — 50

DIMMITT: Halley Bradley 7 1-2 15, Michelle Schumacher 4 0-1 12, Rose Cruz 5 0-1 10, Tara Grand 4 2-2 10, Kim Thomas 1 2-3 4, Katrina Acker 1 2-2 4, Amy Wooten 1 0-0 2, Amy Beck 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 7-11 57.

PERRYTON: Kendra Splawn 4 0-0 10, Linda Pshigoda 2 5-8 9, Anissa Ryan 3 1-2 9, Kim Hargrove 3 1-2 7, Amy Wood 2 1-2 5, April Carter 2 0-1 5, Cindy Burger 1 3-4 5, Julie Barnett 0 0-0 0, Tandra Brillhart 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 11-19 50.

3-point goals: Dimmitt 4 (Schumacher 4), Perryton 5 (Ryan 2, Splawn 2, Carter). Rebounds: Dimmitt 19, Perryton 21. Turnovers: Dimmitt 17, Perryton 20. Total fouls: Dimmitt 14, Perryton 15. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none. Attendance: 600. Records: Dimmitt 28-3, Perryton 17-12.



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## Hart schools list honor students

Hart Junior High and Hart High School have listed students on the "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the fourth six weeks of school.

April Bennett was the lone senior to make the "A" honor roll and Sandra Lopez was the only sophomore on the list.

Freshmen earning mention to the all-A club are Brandi Key and Gayla Reyna.

Eighth graders listed on the "A" honor roll are Armando Minjarez, Cassie Neinast and Debra Velasquez.

"A" students from the seventh-grade are Paul Abundez, Stacey Bennett, Billy Cannon, Lupe De la Fuente, Stephen Dotson, Brandon Irons, Eric Montemayor and Angel Pantoja.

Students on the "A-B" honor roll are:

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Martin Marquez, Belia Medrano, Christina Neinast, Erma Ramirez, Adriana Soto, Cody Upshaw, Bryan Welps and Jayson Wilhelm.

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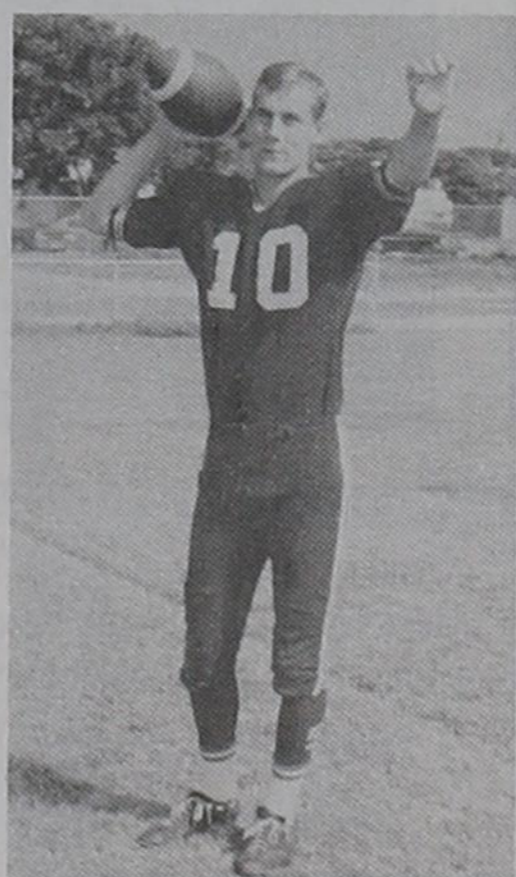
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ribbon), Msgr. B. A. Erpen of Tulia, Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller and Dimmitt Dynamos Neal Bryan, Don Nelson and Max Newman. Father Choong and Msgr. Erpen also said a blessing for the new restaurant and its owners after the ribbon-cutting. Ernie's Bar-B-Q specializes in barbecued beef, ribs, sausage and ham.

Photo by Verbie Nelson

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Feb. 25 to March 5.

### DIMMITT

**THURSDAY:** Pizza pocket, cheese cubes, corn nuggets, black-eyed peas, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Bean chalupas with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, fried okra, blackberry cobbler and milk.

**MONDAY:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green peas, whole kernel corn, garlic toast, fruit mix and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Taco boats with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, golden hominy, ice cream and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickle, tomato, apple cobbler and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls butter, peach halves and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Cheese enchiladas with hot sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, orange cake and milk.

### HART

**THURSDAY:** Charsteak, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chalupa, Spanish rice, salad, brownies, peaches and milk.

**MONDAY:** Enchilada casserole, tortilla chips, corn, salad, pudding and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Steak fingers, hot rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, sliced bread and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Frito pie, crackers, pinto beans, cheese, gelatin with fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chalupa, salad, corn, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY:** Beef and noodles, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Cheese enchiladas, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, peanut butter bars and milk.

**MONDAY:** Chili dogs, pork and beans, peaches and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Nachos, corn, apple-sauce, peanut butter cup and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Hamburgers, French fries, pudding and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, gelatin and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cornbread, fruit cocktail and milk.

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By **SCOTTY M. ABBOTT**  
County Executive Director

The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee will review and approve requests for cost-sharing on eligible conservation practices during its regular meeting on Wednesday.

Practices to be cost-shared include reorganizing irrigation systems, constructing sod waterways, constructing terrace systems, installing livestock pipeline, livestock storage facilities and establishing permanent grass.

Producers are asked to sign up now, not wait until the last minute.

Applications received after Friday may not be considered during this approval period.

Technical determinations needed to determine eligibility may not be able to be completed if a producer waits until the last minute to apply.

Sign-up for the 1993 farm program will begin Monday and will continue through April 30.

The 1993 target prices are \$4 per bushel for wheat, \$2.75 per bushel for corn, \$2.61 per bushel for sorghum, 72.9 cents per pound for cotton, \$2.36 per bushel for barley and \$1.45 per bushel for oats.

Producers may plant soybeans on optional flex acres in 1993. Producers can plant designated crops on flexible acreage that does not exceed 25% of each crop acreage base enrolled in the farm program. The crops planted on flex acreages can be credited as "considered planted" to the program crop. The first 15% is called "normal flexible acreage" and the other 10% is called "optional flexible acreage."

Deficiency payments won't be made to optional flexible acreages planted to a crop other than that for which an acreage base has been established. However, producers who plant program crops of oilseeds on optional flexible acres may receive price support.

We are in the process of mailing your 1992 final cotton deficiency payments. The final national weighted average market price for upland cotton is 52.6 cents per pound. The final deficiency payment, subject to the \$50,000 limitation for planted payment acreages of upland cotton and 50/92 payment acreages is 20.3 cents per pound. Producers who received an advance deficiency payment will receive final payments in the

amount of 12.8 cents per pound.

These payments will be made in cash and if you have an assignment on file, it will be mailed to the lending institution and you will receive a payment stub showing the amount of the payment.

Production evidence for disaster must be submitted to the ASCS office by Friday. Applications for disaster benefits cannot be approved until the production evidence is provided.

1992-crop wheat will not be allowed into the Farmer Owned Reserve.

1992-crop corn, grain sorghum and barley may be placed in the Farmer Owned Reserve.

The crops must be placed in a Commodity Credit Corp. non-recourse regular loan to be eligible to be designated for the Farmer Owned Reserve.

The quantity of the 1992-crop feed grains that may be placed in Farmer Owned Reserve will be 600 million bushels.

1992 regular barley loans must be disbursed by March 31; and corn and grain sorghum loans must be disbursed by April 30 for the crops to be eligible to be offered as collateral for a Farmer Owned Reserve loan.

Producers must file an intention to participate in the Farmer Owned Reserve by April 30. The intention to participate in the Farmer Owned

Reserve allows you to designate the number of bushels or hundred-weight under loan that you wish to place in the Farmer Owned Reserve. If the quantity offered for the Farmer Owned Reserve exceeds the 600 million bushel maximum, all intentions will be reduced by a national factor. The filing of an intention to participate does not require you to enter the Farmer Owned Reserve and the intention can be withdrawn at any time.

For more information contact the ASCS office.

1993 loan rates for soybeans and minor oilseeds are National Loan Rates: soybeans, \$5.02 per bushel; \$8.90 per hundredweight for sunflower seed, flaxseed, canola, rapeseed, mustard seed and safflower seed.

Applications for 1992 wool/mohair should be filed by Monday. Producers must submit sales receipts as soon as they can before Monday. There is no procedure for approving late-filed applications.

Any changes that would result in a farm being divided or combined with another farm need to be reported as soon as the transaction occurs.

## Class of 1983 seeks members

The Dimmitt High School graduating Class of 1983 is planning a reunion for June 19.

Addresses are sought for several class members who cannot be located. Those include: Martha Flores, Holly Gable, Gloria Garcia, Frank Guajardo, Rickie Hernandez, Francisco Luna, Curtis Martin, Carla Lopez Martinez, Kandy Mosley, Ralph Perez, Noelia Salinas, Joe Saucedo, and Lonnie Osborn.

Anyone knowing how to locate these class members are asked to call John King at 647-5173 or Shawn Sheffy at 647-4779, or write to King at Box 1003, Dimmitt, 79027.

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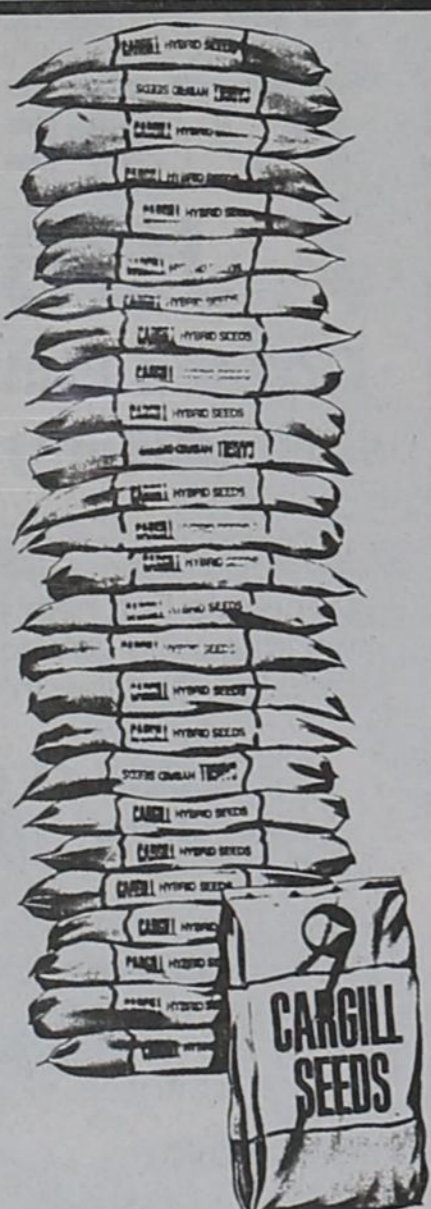
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James and Joan Norrell were back in church after three weeks of helping her mother take care of her father. They finally had to give up and move him to a nursing home to take the pressure off her mother, who was not able to handle him.

Mrs. R.E. Curtsinger of Hereford, a former resident of the community, died Friday. Funeral services were Monday morning so I won't know until later if anyone from here was able to attend. She and her husband, Bud, were house parents for the Boys' Ranch Farm, which existed in the county for several years as a branch of Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch. Mr. Curtsinger died in 1987, and their son, Eddie, died several years ago. They also had two daughters. They were active in community affairs. They

were the second couple to act as house parents at the farm, which had been donated to Boys' Ranch by Mr. and Mrs. Axtell, pioneers of the community.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley and Eddie, Sherry Hayson and Dorothy Gilbreath attended the funeral services Saturday for Bruce Higgins in Earth.

Kevin Riley attended a Cotton, Inc. meeting as a delegate from Plains Cotton Growers last week. His wife, Melinda, still teaches third grade at Springlake-Earth.

Frances Duke and friends from Dimmitt attended a "Walk to Emmaus" meeting in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Britni Williams of Eunice spent Friday through Monday with her

grandparents, Billie and Emma Jean King. They took her to Amarillo Saturday to visit with Francis and Mary King. On Sunday, Marshall and Kay King, Lance and Lincoln of Earth visited with them.

Laura Hurtado, Matt and Kristen spent Sunday night and Monday with Larry and Sharon Sadler and Stacy Norman. They were able to visit since Matt was out of school Monday for a ski break.

Verba Sadler went to Dawn Friday night for a chili supper. She and the Hereford group provided entertainment during the supper by playing instruments and singing.

Verba Sadler visited Saturday afternoon with Norma Conard in Dimmitt. Tex came home in time for Verba to get to see him, too.

Sharon Bradley served at the

wedding shower of Cinnamon Cox Bradley of Lazbuddie recently. Louise Bradley also attended.

Resa Carson will be moving to Lubbock soon to work for Anderson, Goodman and Wade Company as a trainer in the homes of mentally handicapped persons, who are able to live in their own home with some supervision.

## Baca's steer places first at San Antonio

Tye Baca showed the first-place heavyweight Charolais steer at the San Antonio Stock Show Feb. 15-20.

Baca was one of 17 Castro County 4-H'ers who exhibited animals in the show.

Justin Sutton showed the seventh-place mediumweight Short-horn steer.

In the swine show, Amy Matthews' mediumweight Chester finished eighth while Stuart Sutton exhibited the 13th-place Crossbred.

Other 4-H'ers exhibiting livestock were Jason Wooten, Dagon Newton, Zach Smith, Cassie McLean, Stace McDaniel, Colby McDaniel, Shad McDaniel, Beau Hill, Wesley Wright, Aaron Kern, Matthew Kern, Justin Gleghorn and Chad Rogers.



### Thank you—

Don Moore for buying my second place York at the Bonus Auction. I appreciate your support for me as well as the Dimmitt FFA.

**Jay McCormick**

## Nazareth lists honor roll

The Nazareth schools recently named students who made the "A" and "B" Honor Rolls for the fourth six-week grading period.

Honor students are listed below by grade level.

### NAZARETH ELEMENTARY

**First Grade**  
"A": Brock Birkenfeld, Andrew Brockman, Kimberly Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Nicole Francis, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Monty Hoelting, Trey Robb, Lindsey Wood.

"B": Cody Gardner, Savannah Hartman, Adam Hunter, Rebecca Olvera, Ricky Pena.

**Second Grade**  
"A": Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Tyler Ehly, Carson Gerber, Ben Irlbeck, Shane Kleman, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte, Shelby Wilhelm.

"B": Adam Acker, Rey Bermea, Wendy Black, Jenna Braddock, Erica Gerber, Reece Hales, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman, Justin Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Justin Myers, Luke Price, Kristi Ramaekers, Teri Ramaekers, Kalissia Robertson, Veronica Rodriguez.

Eric Schilling, Chase Schulte, Rose Wilhelm.

**Third Grade**  
"A": Blake Birkenfeld, Jason Birkenfeld, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Trinity Robb, Ky Wilcox.

"B": Patricia Acker, Timothy Braddock, Quentin Jones, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers, Kyla Schacher, Jennifer Wilhelm.

**Fourth Grade**  
"A": Sage Annen, Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsie M. Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Matty McLain, Brooke Moyers.

"B": Jaci Birkenfeld, Shawna Gerber, Jason Huseman, Nichole Huseman, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Holly Myers, Bryce Pohlmeier, Adam Schulte.

**Fifth Grade**  
"A": Lisa McLaurin, Jill Schulte, Sara Schulte.  
"B": Melanie Book, Andrea Braddock, Meredith Braddock, Bo Hunter, Cameron McLain, Shawn Nelson, Karen Wilhelm.

### NAZARETH JUNIOR HIGH

**Sixth Grade**  
"A": Susan Book, Alyssa Irl-

## ACS to train new volunteers

The Castro County unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a volunteer training session at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt on March 13, and Steve Sellers of the Amarillo office will certify volunteers at the 10 a.m. meeting.

The one-hour program will be directed by Bettye Wallace, patient services chairman for the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Through its Road to Recovery program, the American Cancer Society has arranged for volunteers to drive patients to doctors and cancer centers for several years.

Those patients who have no family or friends locally, have called on the American Cancer Society for help, and generous residents have volunteered their time to provide that help.

beck, Susan Jones, Jessica Kern.

"B": Amanda Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Mitchell Brockman, Matthew Kern, Susan Lange, Lydias Sanchez, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm.

**Seventh Grade**  
"A": Sara Birkenfeld, Amy Pohlmeier, Kaci Wethington.

"B": Jerad Birkenfeld, Leon Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Barry Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Darren Huckert, Joy Long, Josh Merritt, Kourtney Robertson.

**Eighth Grade**  
"A": Marjorie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry.

"B": Misti Ball, Justin Bingham, Nicholas Gerber, Nathan Hoelting, Sarah Olvera, Jill Ramaekers.

### NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL

**Freshmen**  
"A": Jaimye Bingham, Robin Schulte.

"B": Quentin Dobmeier, Allyn Garza, Casey Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Gaylon Schilling, Melinda Schmucker, Carrie Wethington.

**Sophomores**  
"A": Scott Brockman, Karmen Pohlmeier, Jaret Schulte.

"B": Denia Durbin, Alston Farris, Colby Pohlmeier.

### Juniors

"A": Mary Ellen Ramaekers.  
"B": Sabrina Acker, Kristin Brockman, Kandal Derrick, Lena Durbin, Morgan Heck, Nick Johnson, Lynette Kleman.

**Seniors**  
"A": Melinda Birkenfeld, Kim Dobmeier, Adrian Farris, Ashley Hoelting, Nicole Kleman, Jill Pohlmeier.

"B": Jaime Hatla, Bill Hochstein, Jenny Jones, Vicky Lange, Christelle Pary, Michael Schmucker, Natalie Schmucker, Chris Wethington, Brent Wilhelm.

## Kids coaches meeting set

Dimmitt Kids, Inc. will have a basketball coaches meeting Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

Teams are provided for boys and girls, with the Minor League including ages 8, 9 and 10 who are third or fourth graders; and the Major League for ages 10, 11, and 12 who are fifth or sixth graders.

Those interested in coaching may call Jerry Durham at 647-4367.

## Singles Club plans dance

The Plainview - Area Singles Dance Club meets every Friday at 7 p.m. at the Conestoga Best Western in Plainview at 600 N. I-27, next to The Kettle.

All area singles age 39 and over are invited to attend.

The group dances to jukebox music. Visitors are welcome, a spokesperson said.

## Spelling bee is Monday

The Castro County spelling bee will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Castro County Community Room, which is located in the basement at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Katie Ivey will be the pronouncer and Castro County Judge Polly Simpson will direct the contest. Spellers from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth are eligible to compete.

The public is invited to attend.

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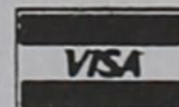
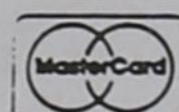
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# OM teams set Sunday show

The Dimmitt Odyssey of the Mind teams will give a public performance Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium, and everyone is invited to attend free of charge.

Three teams are participating in the competition this year from the Dimmitt schools, and are planning to go to the regional contest in Lubbock March 6. Those teams winning at regional will advance to the state contest April 3, also in Lubbock.

The Dimmitt teams include two from DHS and one from Dimmitt Middle School.

The OM competition encourages development of higher level thinking and problem-solving skills. Teams are judged on originality, as well as in a separate contest called "spontaneous," in which they must answer questions or solve problems on the spur of the moment.

The DMS team is a structure team and their presentation is titled "Robin Wood and the Magical Widget." A structure is made out of balsa wood and its strength is tested by placing weights on it. The placing of the weights is included in a creative skit.

Team members are Michael Keith, David Terrell, Timothy Proffitt, Hank Morgan and Jared Town-

send. Their coaches are Pat Keith and Wayne Proffitt.

The DHS Classics team will present "The Old Man and the Sea" through a skit that offers an analogy of a selected "Classic" from literature. The students have written the script themselves, as well as constructing the backdrop and props.

Team members are Carlo Ontiveros, J.D. Gonzalez, Amy Beck, Jimmy Bryan and Joel Townsend. They are coached by Bill Sava and Dana Beck.

The DHS vehicle team will present "Pit Stop," in which powered vehicles must perform specified tasks within a set time limit.

Coached by Gary and Mary Hunter, the team members are Monica De La Cruz, Addison Foskey, Carlos Garcia, Larry Garcia, Armando Gonzales, Christopher Perez, and Roy Salazar.

At the regional contest in Lubbock, "Pit Stop" will compete in "spontaneous" at 9:30 a.m. and perform at 1:40 p.m. The structure team will have spontaneous at 9:45 a.m. and perform at 1:30 p.m. The "Classics" team will have spontaneous at 9:45 a.m. and perform at 2:45 p.m.

## More about

### Bobcats, Swifts . . .

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ing," Cleveland said. "We're going to have to shoot better and take care of the ball. Canyon will run a trapping half-court defense and we can't afford to turn the ball over against it."

Should Dimmitt win its bi-district game, it will advance into the area round against either Seminole or Decatur, and that game will probably be played Tuesday.

### Swifts

Nazareth and Amherst will tip off their bi-district game tonight (Thursday) at 7 at Olton High School.

Amherst, 13-14 on the year, has lost two warm-up games since claiming the runner-up spot from District 14-A.

The Bulldogs "aren't very big," according to Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever, and they "like to play an up-tempo game."

After scouting Amherst in its

game against Channing, Makeever said the Bulldogs like to run a motion offense and the guards look to penetrate. He added that Amherst's "most effective weapon" is its 2-2-1 press.

"They like to force turnovers, then score off of their press," Makeever said. "We should be able to handle their press, and I think they will have problems getting through our half-court defense," he said.

He said one of Amherst's key players became ineligible at the end of the fourth six weeks, and that should affect their game.

"If we play good defense and let that determine our offense, we should be in good shape," Makeever said. "We've got to be patient on offense and play smart on defense."

If the Swifts win their bi-district game, they will take on either Wellman or Sands in a Class A area game Monday or Tuesday.

# CPS planning essay contest

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board is planning to have an essay contest in April, which is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

At the February meeting of the board, the members voted to sponsor the essay contest as well as the annual Mexican Fiesta meal, which is scheduled for March 7.

CPS worker Donna Stump reported to the board that five children had been added to the current case load. She said the children were removed from the home quickly and were unable to bring any clothing away with them. She said they desperately need clothing in the following sizes: boys' jeans in 31"-32", boys' shirts in a 15 to 15-1/2, women's size 16, girls' size

7-8, girls' size 6x-7, girls' size 4, boys' size 14 slim, and boys' size 10 slim.

Stump also said the family needs a double bed. Anyone having a double bed they would like to donate may contact Stump at 647-4181. Clothing donations should be marked with the sizes, and may be taken to the Texas Dept. of Human Resources building in Dimmitt, or to Toni Waldo at the Hart schools or to Glen Waldo at the Nazareth schools.

Board members present at the February meeting included Clara Paton, Gracie Killough, Kathy Welch, Nancy Bowden, Carleta Harkins, Toni Waldo, Donna Stump, Edith Huseman, and Randy Smithson.

*Eddie had a little hair,  
little hair, little hair,  
Eddie had a little hair  
It'll sure turn white as snow.*

*Now that he's the "BIG 40,"  
"BIG 40," "BIG 40,"  
Now that he's the "BIG 40,"  
What's left is sure to go.*



WINTER VISITORS—Thousands of snow geese and Canada geese become familiar seasonal residents here as they dot local playa lakes and form "necklaces in the sky" while scouting the fields for food during the winter. This scene was photographed at a lake near the Hill Feed Yards at Hart by News staffer Deana McLain, using a 200mm lens with a 2X converter.

## More about

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62% of Americans approve of President Clinton's plan to cut federal spending and raise taxes in order to reduce the deficit, and 27% oppose the plan.

From the reaction voiced on the call-in talk shows, you'd think most of that 27% are right here in the Texas Panhandle. And some of the complaints lodged by our conservative brethren are laughable. It's as though some of them were automatically opposed before the plan was announced, and are still trying to find reasons why.

Republican leaders quickly put out the party line that this is "just more of the same old Democrat tax-and-spend." It isn't, of course. It's "tax and cut"—something the Reagan and Bush administrations should have had the guts to do.

All of us would like to attack the deficit through the other guy's field. The special-interest groups, especially, are going to be on this economic plan like ugly on an ape, trying to protect their turf.

That's why experts are predicting the plan has only a 50-50 chance of passing Congress.

And that's why the President is getting out of Washington and taking his case directly to the American people, whom he feels have the real power in this issue, if they'll pick up their phones and pens and use it.

### Request mailed ballots Tuesday

Tuesday is the first day that the County Clerk's office may accept application for mailed ballots for the May 1 special election.

The ballot will include candidates for the US Senate seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen, and a referendum on a constitutional amendment concerning the County Education District method of school finance.

College students, service personnel, and others temporarily living out of the county may request that a ballot be sent to them by mail.

"The ballot must be returned by mail from out of the county," said County Clerk Joy Jones.

Jones said those requesting a mailed ballot should include certain information with their request, including: the voter's name, voter's registration certificate number, the voter's home address in the county, the address to which the ballot should be mailed, and a phone number in case more information is needed.

April 23 will be the last day that mailed ballot applications may be accepted.

Many are saying that we should cut all we can before imposing any more taxes. That's a reasonable request.

As the President said, "If you think we should cut more, show me where. But be specific—no hot air."

If you don't like the President's economic plan, let your congressman and senator know.

If you do support the plan, let your congressman and senator know.

That's how it's supposed to work.

Our elected representatives are the ones who are going to vote on all of the plan's provisions, and they should represent us, not just the lobbyists and special-interest groups.

## More about

### County . . .

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could use regular checking or Super Now accounts. The Now accounts could have unlimited activity, but would require the minimum balance of \$2,500.

Interest-bearing accounts, such as certificates of deposit, would accrue interest at a rate one-fourth of a percent below the T-bill rate. Overdrafts would be charged 18% interest or \$1 per day per account that is overdrawn. The loan rate would be the prime rate plus 2%.

In other business, the commissioners accepted the audit report from Don Ashmore of Davis, Kinard & Co., P.C. of Abilene. Ashmore said the county's accounts all looked in good shape.

The commissioners viewed a list of options for fixing First Street in Hart, and agreed to go out for bids on seal coating and repair of the street.

Randy Griffitt of the DVFD asked the commissioners to consider passing an ordinance for the county that would provide a penalty for deliberate burning of structures or fields in the county without first notifying the fire department. He also suggested that the county look into regulations about transporting hazardous substances.

County Judge Polly Simpson said she would ask County Attorney Jerry Matthews and County Emergency Coordinator Gary Thurman to look at both matters.

## More about

### Hasie talks . . .

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Hasie said the legislature has been criticizing local school boards and administrators, saying that they are "wasting money." But Hasie said, "That's not right. Not all local districts are perfect, but they have tightened their belts."

He pointed out how state spending has increased. He said state employees were given a raise, and the number of state employees increased by 20,000 people during the last two years. He said the Governor's Office alone has gone from 185 employees to 337.

Hasie said he thinks the CED amendment will be rejected by voters if the legislature doesn't try to make it palatable. He said if it fails, the legislature will have to come up with a plan quickly or face the closure of the schools on June 1.

"If the schools close, I predict no one would be reelected. It would be the biggest turn-over ever seen," Hasie said. He added that voters need to contact their state legislators and let them know how they feel. He said it helps for this area to be represented by State Speaker of the House Pete Laney.

"I hope Pete will lead us out of this wilderness," Hasie said.

Hasie also spoke about the recent uproar about sex education proposals for the schools. He said voters need to contact their state legislators and let them know how they feel.

He said the 15-member SBOE had a 10 to five vote to defeat the proposed guidelines, but he added that the SBOE does not propose legislation. He said House Bill 20 does have some recommendations for sex education guidelines.

Another matter Hasie addressed was errors in proposed state textbooks. He said selection of textbooks is very politically charged, with the state spending from \$100 million to \$200 million every year on textbooks.

Campaign contributions may have made it easier to overlook textbook errors in the past, Hasie said, but due to the efforts of individuals and the media it has become an important issue. He said the extraordinary level of errors pointed out last year will be corrected, or the publishers will be fined.

Hasie was complimentary of new education commissioner Meno. He said in the past the education commissioner's attitude had been, "It doesn't make any difference how well the children do, we want to use this program."

He said Meno's attitude has been just the opposite, "It doesn't matter what program we use as long as the students do better." Hasie said this resulted in the emphasis on Site-Based Decision Making.

About 40 people turned out to hear Hasie.

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# Obituaries

## Carolyn Davenport

A memorial service for Carolyn P. Davenport, 46, of Lubbock, daughter of Sally Farmer and sister of Daveine Wall, both of Dimmitt, was held Friday at the Elks Lodge in Lubbock with Revs. Richard L. Craven, pastor of New Testament Baptist Church, and Donald Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

Services were arranged under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The body was donated to the Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Mrs. Davenport died Feb. 16 in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Georgetown and moved to Lubbock in 1981 from Hereford. She married Virlyn Davenport Sr. in 1988 in Lovington, N.M. She worked for the Texas Tech University International Center for Textile Research and Development until her retirement in 1991.

Survivors include her husband; a stepson, Virlyn Jr. of Hattiesville, Ark.; two stepdaughters, Julia Rodriguez and Carla Cram, both of Lubbock; her mother; two brothers, Ray Farmer of Mission and T.C. Farmer of Weslaco; her sister; and nine stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Diabetes Foundation, the Arthritis Foundation or your favorite charity.

## Nellie Hamlin

Memorial services for Nellie Miller Hamlin, 86, mother of Norma Mae Conard of Dimmitt, were held Feb. 4 at Calvary Baptist Church in Yucca Valley, Calif.

Rev. Rob. D. Watkins officiated at the service, assisted by Mrs. Hamlin's son, Notice C. Miller.

Burial followed in Mountain Valley Memorial Park in Joshua Tree, Calif. under the direction of Wiefels and Son Funeral Directors of Yucca Valley.

Mrs. Hamlin died Jan. 31 at Hi Dessert Medical Center in Joshua Tree.

She was a native of Lamb County and had lived in Olton for 36 years. She had lived in California for 50 years, 20 of those in Yucca Valley.

She was a retired real estate broker and had worked 15 years in the business. She was an active member in the Calvary Baptist Church, Ladies' Missionary union, Prime Timers, Republican Women's Club and Christian Business Women's Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, "Dutch" Hamlin, in 1987; a grandson, Aaron Miller; and a great-grandson.

Survivors include three daughters, Conard, Wanda June Gehring of Indianapolis, Ind., and Juanelle Wanamaker of Cottonwood, Ariz.; two sons, Cletice Ivan Miller of Cypress, Calif. and Notice C. Miller of Yucca Valley, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Eunice Hargrove of Redondo Beach, Calif.; a sister, Theo Docia Hooper Briggs of North Shore, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ivan Gehring, Mark Miller, Scott Johnson, Warren Gehring, Charlie Thompson and Jerry Pounder.

## Bruce Higgins

Bruce Higgins, 90, of Earth, father of Douglas Higgins of Hart, died at 1:40 a.m. Friday in Littlefield Hospitality House after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Earth with Rev. E.L. Edwards, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Colorado City, and Bobby Broyles, pastor of the Earth First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Higgins was born in Young County and married Ona Parish on Dec. 25, 1927, in Olton. He was a farmer, a past president of the National Farmers Union of Lamb County and was a former director of the Earth Co-op Gin. He was presented the Texas Farmers Union Pioneer of the Year award in 1987. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Springlake.

Survivors include his wife; another son, Eugene of Austin; a daughter, Juanice Glasscock of Earth; three brothes, Denton of

Cortez, Colo., and Robert and Herbert, both of Hereford; a sister, Viola Miller of Shamrock; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Earth EMS or Earth Memorial Cemetery.

## Alice Lowery

Services for Alice Frances Lowery, 57, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Vega with Donald Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church Dimmitt, officiating, assisted by Rev. James Peach, pastor of the Vega Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Memorial Park in Vega under the direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lowery died Saturday in Amarillo.

She was born in Springfield, Mo. and had been a resident of Dimmitt for two years, moving here from Vega, where she had resided for 11 years. She married F. Lowery in Tucumcari, N.M. in 1954. He died in 1990. She had been employed by Furr's Grocery Stores and Venture Foods in Vega. She also worked for eight years at the Best Western Motel in Vega. She was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Survivors include her daughter, Brenda Acker of Dimmitt; three sons, Lyndel Lowery of Slaton, Kyle Lowery of Amarillo and Charles Lowery of Vega; a sister, Edith Reed of Springfield; seven brothers, Charles Gugel, John Gugel, Richard Gugel, Michael Gugel and Samuel Gugel, all of Springfield, Wayne Gugel of Ash Grove, Mo., and Jim Gugel of Charleston, S.C.; a stepson, Gary Newberry of Missouri; her father, F.E. Gugel of Springfield; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo 79106.

## Claudus Lynn

Services for Claudus Coy (Jack) Lynn, 81, of Bokchito, Okla., father of Hank Lynn of Dimmitt, were held Feb. 16 at Bokchito Holiness Church (The Rock Church) under the direction of Coffey Funeral Home.

Burial followed in the Bokchito Cemetery with Barney Dodd and E.C. Fowler officiating.

Mr. Lynn died at 8:45 a.m. on Feb. 14 at Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma.

He was born Nov. 17, 1911, in Albany, Okla. He married Madgie Lee Richesin on Nov. 7, 1931, in Utica, Okla. He was a lifelong resident of Bryan County in Oklahoma and retired from Bryan County District Three.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Hank of Dimmitt, C.J. of Bokchito and Cecil of Duncanville; four daughters, Evie Lee Fowler of Vanderhoof, Canada, Merine Fenley of Valliant, Okla., Donella Sullivan of Bokchito and Gondola Almond of Valliant, Okla.; 24 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Melvin Fenley, Kelly Lynn, Alter Daigle, Jeffery Fenley, Jake Fenley, Jimmy Dill, W.A. McGee and R.L. McGee.

## Sandra Yarbrough

Memorial services for Hart native Sandra Louise Sanders Yarbrough, 54, of Skidmore were held Friday at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Beeville, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Skidmore.

Mrs. Yarbrough died Feb. 17 in Bee County Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Yarbrough was born April 15, 1938 in Hart and attended school there. She graduated from Incarnate Word Academy in Corpus Christi in 1953. She married Clarence Yarbrough in 1955 in Corpus Christi and they moved to Skidmore in 1972.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Michael of Beeville; three daughters, Cindy Montgomery of Corpus Christi, Debbie Hollon of Mathis, and Melanie Pawlik of Richmond; her mother, Eva Olsen of San Antonio; two brothers, Jack Sanders of San Marcos and James Sanders of Los Angeles, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and her mother-in-law, Earlean Yarbrough of Corpus Christi.

She was preceded in death by her father, Royce Sanders and her grandparents, J.R. and Annie Riley and Frank and Grace Sanders, longtime Hart residents.



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# Police Calls

A 25-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested last Thursday afternoon on charges of indecency with a child. The police report alleges that the man sexually assaulted his 8-year-old daughter on Feb. 17. The suspect remained in jail Tuesday afternoon in lieu of bond.

Jose Epifanio Garza, 38, of Dimmitt was assaulted with a knife in an incident reported to police at 10:49 p.m. Sunday. The suspect had not been apprehended as of Tuesday afternoon.

The victim was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and then transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he was treated for a stab wound and released.

A 25-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that a suspect assaulted her at 11:30 p.m. Sunday at the Star Dance Hall.

Three bicycles were reported stolen from the Azteca Complex early Saturday. Ben and Daniel Prieto valued both of their bikes at \$60 each. Isais Olmos told police his bike was worth \$35.

Three people were arrested on charges of DWI during the past week. An Earth woman, 67, drew felony charges after she was stopped Saturday. A 46-year-old Hereford man was stopped Sunday, and a Mission man, 26, was stopped early Tuesday.

A 41-year-old Dimmitt woman remained in jail Tuesday afternoon on charges of violating her parole stemming from DWI charges.

Police were called late Sunday about a vehicle that was left parked at Roadside and was blocking the roadway.

A wreck Tuesday afternoon resulted in light damage to a car and a semi-truck and possible injury to a Lubbock man. Burnice Harvey Massey, 41, of Amarillo was driving the truck south on Highway 168 about 1.9 miles south of Nazareth.

According to reports, he swung to the left to make a wide right turn onto a county road. Don Williams, 67, of Lubbock was driving a 1986 Chevy Caprice, also heading south. When the truck swung left, Williams assumed the truck was turning left and attempted to pass on the right. When the truck turned right, it collided with the Caprice. Massey was ticketed for making a right turn from the wrong lane, and Williams was cited for passing on the right when unsafe.

CORRECTION: In last week's Police Calls, the wrong age was listed for a man from Earth who was arrested for transporting alcohol in a dry county and tampering with ID No.'s. The suspect was 46, not 16 as reported last week. The News regrets the error.

# CPS board sets Fiesta

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board will host its annual Mexican Fiesta on March 7.

The all-you-can-eat meal will be served at the Expo Building in Dimmitt from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults may eat for \$5 per plate, and children 12 and under will be charged \$2.50. Children under 3 eat free.

Tickets are available in advance from any member of the CPS board, or they may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the event will be used to provide for the care of abused and neglected children in Castro County.

For more information, contact Toni Waldo at 938-2118.

## Correction

In last week's issue, the News reported that Andy Hill, who exhibited the Grand Champion barrow in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show, was a member of the Dimmitt 4-H Club.

However, Andy was showing as a member of the Dimmitt Junior FFA.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, Andy is a seventh grader in Dimmitt Middle School.



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