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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
... Don Nelson.



CITIZENS THROUGH THE YEARS
... (from left) Rev. Vernon O'Kelly presents Rev. Ed and Betty Freeman.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR
... Barbara Bain.

Nelson, Freemans, Bain capture 1991 civic awards

Our citizen of the year is the kind of person who has taken the motto "Together We Can" to heart and has worked tirelessly, devotedly for the future of Dimmitt... the kind of person who was there when our Centennial Celebration was still in the drawing board stages and who continued to be there through every phase of its development and presentation. Our 1991 Citizen of the Year is a person who exemplifies what a good citizen should be.

With these and other words of praise and description, Terri Louder suspensefully led up to the announcement of Don Nelson, editor and publisher of *The Castro County News*, as the 1991 Citizen of the Year at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce annual banquet last Thursday night at the Expo Building.

Also honored were the 1991 Citizens Through The Years, Ed and Betty Freeman, and the 1991 Teacher of the Year, Barbara Bain.

Theme for the banquet was "Unmask Your Pride for Dimmitt."

The 1991 Citizen of the Year, Don Nelson, served as co-chairman of the Castro County Centennial Commission. He was instrumental in much of the 19 months of work and planning that were behind making the year-long celebration such a success.

"He was the first of us to believe we could raise the money to build a gazebo and was insistent that it would be a 'first class job.' He rolled up his shirt sleeves and helped lay bricks, all the while planning to spring the need for a sound system on the committee

when the time was right," Centennial Co-Chairman Bill Sava testified in his nomination of Nelson.

Nelson participated in a wide variety of the Centennial activities he helped plan, from being a member of the Centennial Singers to performing in the Centennial Pageant, serving as Parade Marshal, and acting as master of ceremonies at several events.

The Centennial projects generated approximately \$100,000 income to pay for construction of the Centennial Plaza and other activities of the year-long celebration.

During 1991, Nelson also served as a director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and devoted a large part of the remainder of his time to the Centennial Edition of *The Castro County News*, a 116-page tribute to Castro County and its 100-year history.

His nominators said that his personal schedule was just as hectic, with the wedding of his youngest son scheduled in 1991. Nelson also continued his same level of commitment to his membership in the

First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt and to the Dimmitt Lions' Club.

A resident of Dimmitt for more than 40 years, Nelson has served as the master of ceremonies for the chamber banquet for many years, including this one. He and his wife, Verbie, have three grown children, Connie Nelson-Daniel, David and Nathan.

A former winner of the Citizen of the Year award, Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, introduced the 1991 Citizens Through the Years, Rev. Ed and Betty Freeman.

O'Kelly characterized the pair as showing total involvement with the community, taking part in a wide variety of activities, either as participants or lending support as enthusiastic observers. He said they are always willing to help out a worthy cause either through their own efforts or by donating what they can.

The Freemans fill the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of

Dimmitt, but their efforts for the community know no denominational boundaries, according to O'Kelly. They are often seen at the worship services of other local congregations if there is no conflict with their congregation's schedule.

Ed is a daily visitor to those in the hospital, offering prayer and encouragement to patients of all faiths. As a member of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, he participates in all of its projects, including the annual distribution to the needy at Christmas.

He also is a member of the Dimmitt Rotary Club, printing the weekly club bulletin.

Betty is an active member of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, diligently helping with all its projects benefiting the hospital and its patients. She belongs to the Republican Organization of Women, the Pro Family Forum and the Philanthropic Educational Organization.

Both are dedicated tutors in the Dimmitt Literacy program, have served in the Community Concerts Association, and have participated many years in the Dimmitt Follies. Both are serving as P.I.E. (Partners Involved in Education) volunteers and are members of the Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center.

Residents of Dimmitt for almost 11 years, the couple have five grown children scattered across the county. None were able to attend the banquet, but displayed their support by having a large flower arrangement and congratulatory message delivered to the banquet.

The 1991 Teacher of the Year was honored for "making learning fun and natural with innovative projects," according to Diane Axtell, a former recipient of the award

who introduced this year's winner, Barbara Bain.

Bain has taught third grade in Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School for seven years and was the driving force behind the Salute to Desert Storm that was staged by the entire third grade last May.

Axtell recounted that the program plan started out as a brief musical medley, but through Bain's enthusiastic leadership, grew to the proportions and professional quality of a "Broadway production." The choreography, speaking parts and costumes expanded, eventually including every third grader. The local Desert Storm veterans who had received special invitations to attend were visibly moved by the remarkable event.

Bain has taught for 27 years and has been credited with displaying "a deep love for teaching and for her students, and also enjoys the mutual respect of her fellow teachers," her nominators said.

In addition to all her teaching activities, Bain has worked with the Chamber of Commerce CUFUPU clean-up campaign, and served as stage manager for the 1991 Centennial pageant. She is a member of the Dimmitt Book Club, the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association, and Delta Kappa Gamma, and is a former WT Buffalo Board member. She is a member of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church.

Her husband is Ray Bain, and they have three grown children, Nancy, Mark and Mike.

During the banquet, outgoing directors of the Chamber of Commerce board, Carole Schroeder and Don Nelson, were awarded plaques by board president Danny Rice.

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By Don Nelson

The best tribute a man can ever have is the one that comes from his homefolks.

—Will Rogers

Wow. I learned last Thursday night what Will meant.

Someone else should have finished out the emcee's work at the banquet, because I was kinda numb after Terri Louder laid the Citizen of the Year award on me.

Terri wasn't even supposed to be up there. Jerry Heller was supposed to present the award. That's what I had been told. So I introduced Jerry. But he didn't budge. Instead, Terri came up and took over.

I had been hornswaggled. What I managed to stammer after receiving the award plaque was that community service has always been a part of my life, and I've always considered it to be a responsibility; and that I learned it by example from the man who won this award 25 years ago—my dad.

What I didn't say but should've was that I was accepting the award on behalf of the Centennial Commission and all the people who worked so hard to make the Centennial celebration a success.

For me, the Centennial was more fun than work, and I felt a little guilty about being singled out.

If you had anything to do with this, or if you just happen to agree with the choice, I'm grateful to you.

You'd think that winning this award could give you the bighead.

Not at all. It's had the opposite effect on me. I've come out feeling pretty humble. And that feeling will stay with me as long as I continue to get up in the mornings, put my pants on one leg at a time, and go out and run into those people who made the Centennial work.

I've come to love and appreciate a lot of good and great people here. I think you know who you are. If you don't, then maybe I'd better let you know more often, in more certain terms. Yes, I will do that. That's a promise.

The National Football League

playoffs will climax with the Super Bowl, and by Sunday night we'll all know for sure that the Redskins are the pro football champions.

The Miami Hurricanes were the best college football team in the nation this year. The AP poll of sportswriters and broadcasters said so.

But wait a minute. So were the Washington Huskies. The college coaches polled by *USA Today* and CNN said so.

That's twice in two years we've had national co-champions, based on the two major polls.

Which left many fans asking, "Who's No. 1?" and many sports scribes demanding a national playoff.

"Four national champions in two years equal one convincing argument for a college football playoff," wrote the AP's Jim Litke.

"This stuff of co-national college football champions has to stop," wrote Putt Powell in the *Amarillo Daily News*. "An official playoff should be held like in all other sports."

No disrespect, but that's pigskin poppycock. College football isn't like other sports.

It didn't bother Miami Coach Dennis Erickson or Washington Coach Don James (outwardly, at least) that their teams shared the No. 1 honor in the final polls. They complimented each other's teams and said they were satisfied with their season and with the rankings.

Erickson openly opposes a Division I playoff. Noting that the smaller Division II schools have such a playoff every year, he said that while he was at Idaho two of his teams advanced to post-season play.

"We ended up playing 14 games," Erickson said. "Bottom line, it's not fair to the players."

Exactly. These players put in 40 hours a week on football throughout the first semester in addition to their classwork, and they shouldn't have to go into the second semester with

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Disastrous beet harvest grinds to a muddy halt

Thousands of acres of sugar beets under contract to Imperial Holly Sugar of Hereford will remain in the ground after one of the worst harvests growers have seen in 22 years.

Early freezes in November and wet weather during December and early January have forced officials at Imperial Holly to call a halt to the 1991 beet harvest with about 8,000 acres left in the fields.

Those beets are worth between \$5 and \$6 million. But that dollar amount doesn't accurately reflect losses farmers incurred at the hands of Mother Nature this year.

Prior to the November freeze, growers were earning about \$40 per ton for their beets. That figure was down to \$20 per ton as the final loads were brought in last week.

Sugar beet growers normally earn about \$40 million from a harvest, but this year they will earn only \$25 million.

The beet growers' problems started in early November when temperatures plummeted to zero degrees. When that happened, the tops of the beets down to two inches below the ground, froze. Imperial Holly usually operates on a controlled harvest up to November, then opens it up and allows the growers to stockpile beets at several dump stations located in its growing area.

But when growers tried to stockpile the beets this year, the juice started running out of the crop and sugar content dropped sharply. That's when Holly officials ordered the harvest back on a limited schedule.

Growers were allowed to dig only what the factory could slice

each day, and that caused them to fall behind.

Then heavy snows and rains started in December, and beet growers couldn't get into the fields to harvest their crop.

The beets which remained in the ground began deteriorating and the longer the beets stayed in the fields, the more they deteriorated, some to the point that they couldn't be processed. That forced Imperial Holly to condemn some fields.

Many farmers will be able to salvage a portion of what's left of their crop by allowing livestock to graze off of the decaying beets.

Disaster aid may provide a little relief, but many farmers may not qualify for payments, because the laws require losses of at least 65%. Farmers who dug a few rows of beets for testing, may not qualify because even if they were allowed not to dig anymore, enough beets could have been removed from the field to throw their crop under the 65% loss limit.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	24	11	
Friday	46	18	
Saturday	35	23	
Sunday	35	17	
Monday	42	19	
Tuesday	55	20	
Wednesday	51	27	
January Moisture			0.54
1992 Moisture			0.54

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Matthews announces for county/district attorney

Jerry Matthews, a lifetime resident of Dimmitt, has announced he is seeking election to the post of county/district attorney, subject to the March 10 Democratic primary.

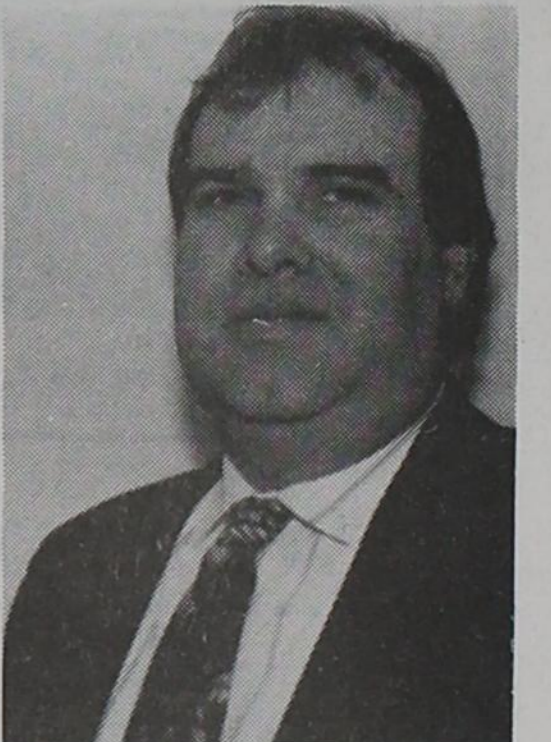
Matthews was born and raised in Dimmitt and graduated from Dimmitt High School. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated with a degree in entomology. He returned to Dimmitt and farmed for several years before entering law school at Texas Tech.

He received a doctorate of juris prudence degree from Texas Tech in 1989.

Matthews opened a general law practice in Dimmitt in 1989 and recently formed a partnership with Byron Boyd of Friona. The two now operate offices in Friona and Dimmitt under the partnership name of Matthews and Boyd, Attorneys at Law.

Matthews is a member of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Church of Christ.

He and his wife, Sherri, have three children, Tawnee, Amber and Taylor, and the three children attend school in Dimmitt.



Jerry Matthews

"I've lived in Dimmitt and Castro County all my life and I have a real concern for our county and its people," Matthews said. "I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as your county/district attorney. Your trust and support will be greatly appreciated."

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Rose Acker of Dimmitt and Catherine McFarland of Amarillo had a wonderful bus tour with 26 others to the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, Calif., and other fun places.

They reported the parade is beautiful and so different from viewing it on television. They attended the Rose Bowl ballgame with Washington and Michigan. (They had some trouble there with the excitement of the crowd, jumping up and down and hollering loud, with 103,000 in attendance.)

The tour took them to San Diego, where they saw the famous zoo, the biggest in the world. Rose and Catherine visited with Catherine's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas, who took them out to eat at a Chinese restaurant overlooking the Bay.

They went to Disneyland, and among other things, they saw the *Nutcracker* with little mice as the characters.

On the way out to California, they spent a night in El Paso at the Weston Hotel, so Rose and Catherine visited with Catherine's daughter, Sharon Cowell, who lives there. They went to Palm Springs, where they bought fresh figs, dates and dried bananas. They came back by Las Vegas and saw some of the shows there.

The only problem with the tour was that they were allowed only one piece of luggage per person. (If you know these two women, that is not enough room for all their clothes, especially Catherine, who always has anything you ever need, just in her purse!) Another problem they mentioned was having to get up at 4 a.m. every morning in order to have time to dress, go to breakfast and get on the bus in time!

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met Jan. 15 in the morning at the hospital with Mattie Seale presiding over the business meeting. Reports were given by Lucille Drerup and Barbara Sava. They planned to have a Valentine cookie sale at the hospital on Feb. 13, which will be open to the public. Jackie McLeroy showed a film on "Skin Wellness."

Irene Carpenter brought the de-

volotional at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home last Thursday morning. She read from Philippians 4:6 for her subject of "The Need of Prayer." Reneise Blair sang *There's a Light Shining in the Darkness, You Are My Lord, and Jesus Will Come Like a Thief in the Night*. Others singing were Bobbie Baldrige, Ysleta Ball, Richard Young, Maurice Youts, Mary Edna Hendrix and pianist Phyllis Mooney.

Avie Lewis invited me to attend the mini-musical "The Grasshopper and the Ant" that her music classes presented on Thursday afternoon in the Richardson Elementary cafeteria. These were the first grade classes of Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Roberson.

The ants worked all summer and stored their food in a little barn. During the winter, the grasshoppers were cold and hungry because they had been too lazy during the summer months to store food for the winter. The children gave a great performance.

The banquet last Thursday evening sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was a fun time! Don Nelson was the master of ceremonies. The theme was "Unmask Your Pride for Dimmitt." The tables were pretty with a silver mask with pink and blue feathers in a bed of colorful spaghetti paper and votive candles.

The meal of filet mignon, baked potato, tossed salad, and French bread was prepared by the First United Methodist Church Men, and was served by the Dimmitt High School cheerleaders.

The invocation was offered by Reta Welch, the pledge led by Stan McDaniel, and the introduction of guests given by Richard Stahl. The recognition of directors and president's comments were given by Danny Rice. Mayor Wayne Collins discussed the possibilities of some businesses that could come to Dimmitt.

The entertainment was local talent—Neal and Jan Bryan singing "Old Fashioned Love Songs," introduced by Bill Sava. The accompaniment tape was produced by Johnny Vick, Jerry Frazier and Cyndy Reynolds.

I was very pleased with the

selection of the award winners: Citizen of the Year Don Nelson, introduced by Terri Louder; Citizens Through the Years, Ed and Betty Freeman, introduced by Vernon O'Kelly; and Teacher of the year, Barbara Bain, introduced by Diane Axtell.

Out of town visitors at the museum were Sharon Cowell of El Paso and her son, Shawn Cowell of Lubbock, and Janis Couley of Earth.

Roger and Geneva Malone hosted a fellowship dinner for the Adult 5 Sunday School Dept. Sunday following the morning service. The Malones furnished the meat and members of the three classes brought salads, vegetables and desserts. The tables were decorated with garlands of grape leaves with pink and blue votive candles. Irene Carpenter presented Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver with notes from church members to take to open two or three a day while they are on their mission trip to Venezuela.

Oleta Gollehon was honored with a birthday luncheon at K-Bob's Monday, hosted by Kate Beecher. Other club members attending were Hazel Bagwell, Connie Ivey, Mauzee Youts, Irene Carpenter, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Mary Edna Hendrix, and a guest, Wanda Murdock.

Deanne Clark said to be sure to ask Gary Langford about his garage door. It WAS in the way.

The Methodist Youth attended a spiritual and skiing conference at Angel Fire this past weekend. No injuries, we think.

Kyle Wise preached at First Methodist this Sunday.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center. Alma Kenmore won high score, with Susie Reeves as second high. Others playing were Emily Clingingsmith, Neva Hickey, Bernice Hill, Mary Small, Louise Mears, Dugan Butler, Cleo Forson, Dude McLauren, Helen Braafladt, Loranell Hamilton, Edith Graef and Ferne Dickey.



SPELL CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Bill Sava (left) tells a joke as he introduces the entertainment at last Thursday's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Enjoying the laugh are (seated, from left) Don and Verbie Nelson. Don, an outgoing member

of the chamber board of directors, served as the master of ceremonies for the banquet, with an estimated crowd of 350 in attendance.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Mickey and Carol Bishop of Dimmitt on the birth of a son, Jeffrey Mark, on Dec. 23 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He has an older brother, Jeremy, and a sister, Jaci. His paternal grandparent is E.E. Bishop of Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Herb and Elizabeth Vogel of Hereford.

Jeffrey Bishop was baptized Sunday morning in Holy Family Church in Nazareth with Father Neal Dee officiating. His godparents were Kathy and Joe Kuper of Lubbock. Also attending were grandparents Herb and Elizabeth Vogel of Hereford.

The annual Knights of Columbus basketball free throw tournament was held Sunday at the Nazareth school gym. Winners were Stanton Wethington and Susan Lange, 10-year-old division; Barry Hoelting and Jayme Schmucker, 11-year-old division; Jerad Birkenfeld and Amy Pohlmeier, 12-year-old division.

The regional free throw contest will be held in Canyon on Feb. 1.

Thanks to the Christian Mothers Society who gave each parishioner a lapel red rose as they entered Holy Family Church Sunday morning. The roses were presented in recognition of "Pro-Life Month."

Petronilla Birkenfeld visited with her brother, John Birkenfeld, and his family in Hereford on Sunday. John is recuperating from cancer surgery which was performed at the

Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo. He will be undergoing a series of radiation treatments at the Don Harrington Center in Amarillo. He is in very good spirits. Anyone who wishes to send him a card may do so at 421 Ave. K, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Jerry Wilhelm is recuperating at home after having open-heart surgery in a Wisconsin Hospital several weeks ago. He is reportedly doing just fine.

Eric Rose has been moved from Northwest Texas Hospital to his home in Amarillo where his therapists will continue to work with him along with his parents, Jerry and Tricia Rose.

Donna and Bryan Charanza visited with the Virgie Gerber families

on Sunday. They enjoyed the free throw contest at the Nazareth gym and visited with Harold and Trudy Gerber in Dimmitt in the evening.

Our sympathy to the family of Vincent Ramaekers, 65, of Umbarger, who died Saturday at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Funeral mass was read Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger with Rev. Jim Hutzler, pastor; and Rev. Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church in Nazareth, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth.

Leroy, Colette and Ben Hoelting of Colorado Springs, Colo., and their daughter, Pam St. Michel of Fort Collins, Colo., spent a few days here visiting with the Greg Hoelting family and attended the funeral of Vincent Ramaekers.

We Salute Our School Nurses

How would you have liked to be a school nurse last month? If you thought the doctors' offices were crowded during the severe flu outbreak in our schools, just think of what the scene must have been like in the school nurses' offices, with one school nurse each in Hart and Nazareth and two in Dimmitt.

Many children would come to school with no symptoms, then "drop" during the day. That's the way this strain of flu seemed to hit. Then teachers would send the suddenly-ill students to—where else? And there they would have to be administered to and made as comfortable as possible until the school nurse could contact their parents and have them picked up.

That influenza outbreak created a crisis time not only for the afflicted students and their families, but for the schools (which were trying to operate with up to one-third of their students out at a time), and especially for the school nurses, whose offices were the funnel-point of the crisis.

Our school nurses probably dreaded to go to work every morning as the outbreak hit its peak and stayed there. But they went anyway, and they did their jobs with the dedication which the students and their fellow staffers have come to expect from them.

Now that the health-and-hygiene situation is getting back to normal in our schools, it's appropriate that we take this opportunity during School Nurse Awareness Week (Jan. 20-24) to salute our school nurses—Carol Lantz, R.N., and Grace Killough, R.N., of Dimmitt; Retta Knox, R.N., of Hart; and Denise Gerber, R.N., of Nazareth.

Consider this tribute to Mrs. Knox, written by Toni Robertson, administrative assistant in the Hart ISD:

"Love and understanding are the medicines Mrs. Knox most often dispenses. . . Mrs. Knox takes children to the doctor, the optometrist and dentist when there is a need. Mrs. Knox worked with the Texas Dept. of Health to organize a local dental clinic for needy students. . .

"Her interest in preventing drug and alcohol abuse among children is phenomenal. . . The drug-free program organized by Mrs. Knox has received statewide recognition. The 'Preparing America's Youth' program, Mrs. Knox's idea, has also received area-wide recognition. . . She also organizes monthly meetings for the Parent Advisory Committee . . . and works with parents and community members at every available opportunity. . . She is an important part of the faculty."

And so are all of our school nurses. We're glad that they're part of our schools and our communities!



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Spelling books
are available

Plans are underway for the 44th annual National Spelling Bee, with regional competition sponsored by the *Amarillo Globe-News* and West Texas State University in Canyon.

The contest is open to students in grades 8 and below, with two levels of competition. The Junior Bee is for students in fifth grade and below, and the Senior Bee is for grades 6-8.

Winners at the county level are invited to attend the Regional Bee, set for April 11, 1992, and winners from there will go to the National Bee in Washington, D.C., May 25. The trip includes free airline tickets for the champion and one parent.

County Judge Polly Simpson serves as director of the county level of the competition.

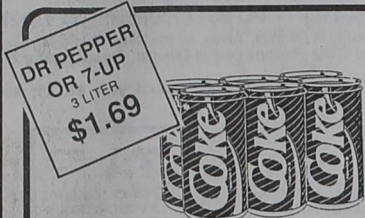
Those interested in the contest may obtain the special word list, *Words of the Champions*, prepared by the national sponsors. Send 50 cents for each booklet needed to Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, *Amarillo Globe-News*, Box 2091, Amarillo, 79166. The 1992 edition of the booklet will contain more than 500 new words in addition to those in last year's listing.

For more information, contact Simpson or Bartlett.

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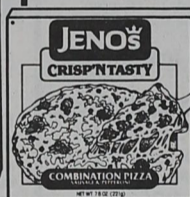
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An extra special "thank you" to Vernon O'Kelley, Paul Kenley, Richard Young, the staff at Canterbury Villa, Dr. Lee, the nurses and staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for the easing of our path at this time.

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VIRGINIA CRIDER & FAMILY

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15—Legal Notices

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Given under my hand this 6 day of January, 1992.

LONNY RHYNES

Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
15-40-3tc

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If contract is over \$25,000, the successful bidder must finish performance and payments bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from sureties acceptable to the owner.

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Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be obtained from McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo Texas 79109, by qualified general contractors on deposit of \$50 per set.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
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15-41-2tc

Corn Producers Board reports on research, markets, issues

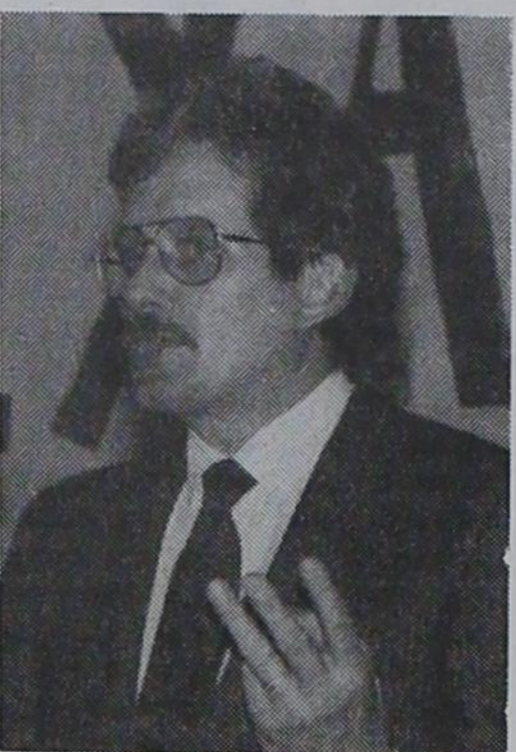
Speakers at the Texas Corn Producers Board meeting on Jan. 14 discussed the North American Free Trade Agreement, the inadequate farm programs, ethanol, the expansion at Pantex, and the upcoming statewide corn producers' election.

Leading the list of TCPB officials who spoke to corn producers from across the area were Harold Bob Bennett, assistant executive director; Weldon Davis, chairman; Lois Wales, director; and John Ford and Elbert Harp, consultants.

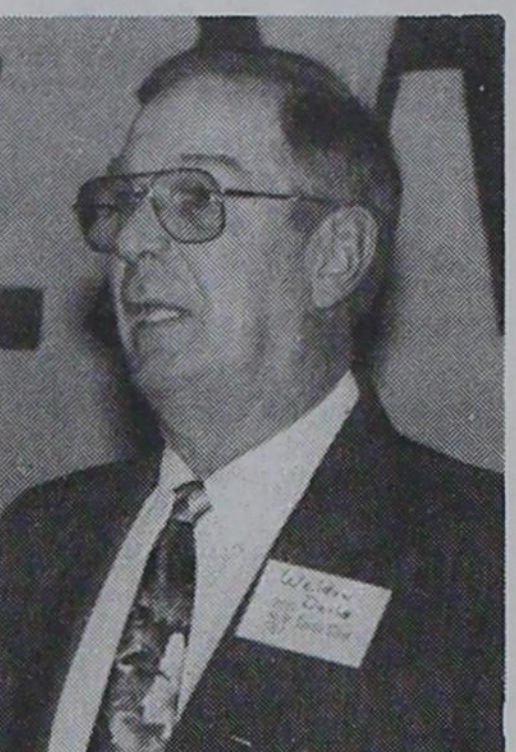
Also addressed at the meeting was the progress of the board's efforts to get a registered trademark for Texas Supreme and its fight to control insects and aflatoxin in Texas corn.



LOIS WALES
TCPB Director



JOHN FORD
Consultant



WELDON DAVIS
Board President

North American Free Trade Agreement

Bennett, who traveled to Mexico in July to study that country's markets, said the TCPB is concerned about several areas of the North American Free Trade Agreement currently under negotiation between the US and Mexico.

"We are very concerned about the point of origin (of the NAFTA)," Bennett said. "We do not want other countries using Mexico as the back door for a dumping ground into the American market."

"We're concerned about the phase-in period. One of the reasons for our trip to Mexico was to visit with their president and their farmers to see how this was going to affect them. They are very protective of their white corn market. If the white corn and yellow corn are on the table, we want to know how much access we will have to it," Bennett said.

He said environmental standards are another concern of the board.

"I don't think the American people will accept lower food safety standards; however, it is the opinion of our US trade representative's office that each country can set its own environmental standards for food safety. If that's true, then we're going to have tougher standards here than they do in Mexico and that's going to cause unfair competition."

"The bottom line is, Mexico is going to have to increase its wealth in order to afford products from this country," Bennett said.

"Mexico is both a potential market for Texas corn, a current market, and also a potential competitor—especially if GATT (General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs) or some variation of it is completed and if major feedlot operations are moved or are constructed in northern Mexico," said Ford.

"There are 85 million consumers of corn in Mexico. There are 30 million potential producers for corn in Mexico, if you can believe it, and corn is the largest subsidized commodity in Mexico—as large as \$200 per metric ton by the Mexican government," Ford said.

Bennett said he and other TCPB officials returned to Mexico in December and worked on starting to develop markets in the country, and he added that it was important for TCPB to be there because other states, including Kansas and Kentucky, already are actively seeking markets there.

"We aren't going to recognize the market in Mexico in three years," Bennett said. "It's going to be that much different than it is today. They (Mexicans) are unilaterally doing some things that are going to affect our corn prices and market. We want to be there, whether it's to sell or to protect our markets."

Farm Programs

Bennett urged Texas farmers to tell elected officials in Austin and Washington that they want a farm bill that will help and not destroy the American farmer.

"The farm programs that we've had for 12 years are not working," Bennett said. "There's a misconception in Mexico as well as in this country that farmers are not paid to plant. There isn't a single farmer in this room that has gotten one cent from the government on their ARP (Acreage Reduction Program). We are paid a little paltry sum—an appeasement price, if you will—to overproduce crops that are already in overproduction."

"That's doing three things: It's raping the American taxpayer, it's breaking the American farmer and

there's a handful of multi-national companies that are getting rich over it.

"If we don't do anything else, we've got to get that message across to the people in Austin and Washington," said Bennett.

Ethanol

The Texas Corn Producers Board is working to build a market for millions of bushels of Texas corn through the manufacture of ethanol.

Wales, who has been a strong advocate of Ethanol from the beginning, said the production of the alternative fuel is still in the early stages in Texas, and added that the state still doesn't have an ethanol plant.

"A year ago I said we had applied for a grant from the state in the Exxon overcharge for alternative fuels. We had been accepted and we were waiting for our money to be allocated from the Dept. of Energy. We are still waiting, one year later," Wales said.

"We're still hopeful that they're going to allocate this money to us to get an ethanol plant, which would be built near a feed yard near Dimmitt. A by-product of distillers grain would be fed to the animals in that feedyard."

El Paso, one of the nine cities the Environmental Protection Agency has ordered to "clean up their air" has adopted ethanol as its alternative fuel of choice.

Wales said since El Paso residents have started using the fuel, "there has not been one single complaint about vapor lock, carburetor trouble or any of those silly things we've heard about regarding ethanol through the years. And ethanol runs in all cars, just as they are."

Pantex Expansion

What is the Pantex expansion going to mean to the Texas Panhandle?

"I don't know how much we need to worry about a plutonium processing plant, but I am very worried about Pantex becoming a plutonium dumpsite and it seems to me that that's the direction in which we are going," said Wales.

Wales listed three responsibilities Panhandle citizens need to be aware of in relation to expansion at the Pantex plant: Be informed and keep an oversight on what they're are doing at Pantex and make them answer questions; ask if they are going to establish a plutonium dumpsite at Pantex; and find out what are the needs of a weapons

complex for the 21st century.

The proposed expansion at Pantex would include moving the Rocky Flats plutonium processing plant from Colorado to Amarillo. The Rocky Flats plant puts plutonium into warheads to make them into nuclear warheads.

"When they do this, it produces fine shavings. There's no technology available to contain these fine shavings of plutonium and when it reaches oxygen it immediately catches fire—and there have been hundreds of fires at Rocky Flats. Consequently, plutonium has gotten into the air, into the soil, into the water—everywhere. It takes one-billionth of a gram of plutonium to be lethal to a human being—one-billionth of a gram exposed to me, to my cattle, to my corn, to my water or water; that's all it takes," Wales said, adding that Colorado no longer wants Rocky Flats and that's one reason it might be moved.

"At the present time, there are 60 pounds of plutonium caught in the vents at Rocky Flats. This is enough to blow up the world," said Wales.

TCPB Election

The statewide Texas Corn Producers Board will elect several new directors in March and April, three of which are to be selected locally.

TCPB is split into eight voting regions and in April four of those regions will elect directors to the board.

According to Ford, the counties of Parmer, Deaf Smith, Bailey, Hockley and Oldham, which are located in Region 2, will elect one director to the board while growers in Castro and Lamb counties will elect two directors.

Nominations are due March 2 and anyone who wishes to nominate a person to the board may pick up a form at one of the county Extension agent's offices or at the Texas Corn Growers office in Dimmitt.

Ballots for the election will be available at elevators and other processing facilities.

TCPB Research

Davis discussed the major activities TCPB officials have undertaken in the past year, including its efforts to control insects, weeds and aflatoxin in corn; and its work to have the new Texas Supreme variety designated as a registered trademark.

"We have spent a lot of time and effort trying to find markets and trying to develop a better quality product to market," Davis said.

"We have sponsored research on insect control statewide. We have put a tremendous amount of our money into trying to get a stranglehold on aflatoxin in this state. We aren't immune to an outbreak of aflatoxin here. We have experienced the most unusual weather patterns in 1991 that we've seen in our lifetime, and we can't assume that it couldn't happen," Davis said.

He said the TCPB has applied for and received a registered trademark for its Texas Supreme designation, and that the research has identified 51 white varieties and 56 yellow varieties that qualify for the label designation of Texas Supreme.

More about

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the same grueling schedule. They have to take a light academic load during the fall and use the spring semester and summer school to catch up.

Student athletes deserve the opportunity for a decent education within a reasonable time-span as much as any other students. (In fact, student athletes are now under more pressure to graduate than other students.)

These facts haven't sunk in on a group of businessmen who tried to promote a Miami-Washington post-season playoff game.

But they learned that the presidents, athletic directors and coaches of NCAA Division I universities couldn't care less about a national championship game. The universities had final exams, Christmas breaks and a new semester to worry about, and just didn't like the idea anyway (by an 80% to 20% majority in a straw poll).

Those promoters were trying to make college football into something it isn't.

Let's let the kids play their season, try to win their conference championship or go to a bowl, and let the football polls fall where they may. It'll give us something to argue about in the coffee shops until next season.

Do we have to have an undisputed national champion?

Not me. I'd rather argue in the coffee shop.

You don't agree? Fine. You still want a Miami-Washington playoff game? Okay. You can read all about it in the Jan. 13 issue of Sports Illustrated.

In an imaginative story (complete with full-color action photos, no less), SI football writer Austin Murphy created "The Dream Game" between the two No. 1 teams. It was played at Las Vegas and was dubbed "The Fracas in the Cactus."

The Hurricanes returned the opening kickoff 99 yards for a TD, and also scored on a 63-yard pass play late in the game. But they never could mount a sustained drive against Washington's big, fierce, blitzing defense, and they also were hurt by penalties for showboating.

In the end, Washington won it 18-17 on a courageous, outrageous fourth-and-eight call out of a no-back formation in the final minute.

So the Washington Huskies became the national champions by a single point.

I'll see you in the coffee shop.

When a plane moves at the speed of sound it is known as Mach 1. The name derives from German physicist Ernst Mach.

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt I.S.D. will have an auction of surplus school property on February 1, 1992, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Maintenance storage facility, one block east of the corner of SE 4th and Lee Street, Dimmitt, Texas. Among the items to be sold are student chairs, desks, shelving, and stainless steel tables. Sale of items will be final.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Jan. 27, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Councilmen's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Vicki Laurent, who plans to construct a carport at 202 NW 12th, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
15-41-1tc

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BID NOTICE

The Castro County Appraisal District will accept bids on a used 1991 automobile. Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m., January 23, 1992 and will be opened at that time. Specifications may be obtained at the appraisal district office. The appraisal district reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

JERRY HELLER
Chief Appraiser, Castro County
15-40-2tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of CASTRO COUNTY in the following cases on the day of JANUARY, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1992, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

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All of Lot Number Six (6) in block Number Sixteen (16), of the Miller Addition to the City of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas

Cause No. B-6325 CASTRO COUNTY VS. STEWART, JIM H.
Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Num-

CPS needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help take up part of the load for Child Protective Services workers of the Texas Dept. of Human Services.

Individuals are needed to act as a big brother, big sister, or a sponsoring family. Help is also needed with filing and other office work.

Donations that would be helpful include money, clothing, furniture or storage room for these items.

Emergency items often needed include disposable diapers, cloth diapers for babies with sensitive skin, infant clothing, and shoes.

Minimal food storage would also be a big help, according to the local group, for times when persons are found without food, and occasionally transportation is needed for sick persons who need to go to the doctor.

Those interested in volunteering or making donations may contact local CPS caseworker Donna Stump.

THE TEMPLE OF Artemis at Ephesus, in what is now Turkey, was the largest, richest temple of ancient times. Built of marble and larger than a football field, it had 106, 40-foot high columns supporting the roof and took the greeks over 120 years to complete.

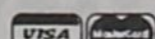
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People

Double-ring ceremony unites Nutt and Petty

Shelly Nutt and Kevin Petty exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony on Jan. 10.

Benny Baker, minister of the Church of Christ of Dimmitt, officiated at the service, which was held in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Nutt of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Dan Petty of Anton and Jean Petty of Dimmitt.

The church was decorated with brass candelabras holding white tapers. The candelabras were accented with fresh lemon and magnolia leaves. Lemon leaves tied with white bows marked the pews.

Musical selections including *Wind Beneath My Wings, I'll Still Be Loving You, Forever's As Far As I'll Go* and *The Wedding Prayer* were sung by Richard Young and Becky Killingsworth. Walter Maynard accompanied the singers.

The processional and recessional were performed by Jerre Shultz, organist.

Given in marriage by her brothers, Steve Nutt and Gary Nutt, the bride wore a gown of white satin and Alencon lace. The bodice was designed with a Queen Ann neckline, Juliet sleeves and a basque waistline. It was heavily beaded and accented with sequins. The full skirt was accented with beaded lace motifs in the front, and rows of crystalline ruffles in the back and it flowed into a cathedral-length train.

She wore a tiara of satin and Alencon lace which was highlighted with an attached silk illusion pouf and two tiers of veiling.

She carried a bouquet of fresh red roses, freesia and English ivy with pearl cascades and French ribbon accents. A white handkerchief which had belonged to the groom's mother, was nestled in her bouquet.

For "something old," she carried a bible with her bouquet. The bible had been given to the bride by her grandmother, Ellie Nutt of Plainview. For "something new," the bride wore a black velvet garter lined in white lace and pearls, which had been made by her sister.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Pam Sartor of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Connie Nutt and Shelly Nutt, both of Dimmitt, sisters-in-law of the bride; Maggi Lytle of Canyon and Kalinda Dutton of Dallas.

Each attendant carried a single long-stemmed red rose tied with a red velvet bow.

Best man was Dennis Petty, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Mat Bradley of Dimmitt, Clay Lytle of Canyon and Kelly Howell and Chad Davis, both of Dimmitt.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with tails accented with black bow ties and cummerbunds.

The groom wore a long-tailed



MRS. KEVIN PETTY ... nee Shelly Nutt

black tuxedo with a white vest and bow tie.

Guests were seated by Britt Boozer, Justin Nelson, Kyle Shelton and Kevin Bruton, all of Dimmitt.

The mother of the bride was seated by Bob Sartor of Abilene, brother-in-law of the bride.

Flower girls were Charley and Shauna Bailey and Stormy Nutt, nieces of the bride.

Candlelighters were Jennifer Hucks, Step-sister of the groom; and Carla Petty, cousin of the groom.

Registering guests was Kace Gillespie of Plainview, cousin of the bride.

A reception honoring the couple followed in the church's fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a battenburg lace cloth with a floor-length skirt. A bouquet of red roses served as the table centerpiece.

The bride's four-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with silk roses. The topper was a miniature bride and groom figurine which had been on the bride's parents' wedding cake 36 years ago.

Also served from the bride's table was almond punch, nuts and mints.

Serving the bride's table were Alicia Shippy of Amarillo, Kim Blackwell of Lubbock, and Angela Davis of Dimmitt.

The groom's table was decorated with a battenburg lace overlay. The table's centerpiece arrangement included a toy John Deere tractor.

German chocolate cake, chocolate peanut clusters and coffee were served from the groom's table.

Serving at the groom's table were Kristi Petty and Carol Petty, cousins of the groom.

The couple left the reception in their wedding attire and enjoyed a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. before making their home in Lubbock.

Who's New?

Plains Memorial
Adela Vasquez and Mercy Saenz of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Ashley Ann Saenz, who was born at 1:45 p.m. on Jan. 10 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and measured 18-3/4 inches long. She has two older siblings, Paul Ray Castillo and Stephanie Rene Saenz. Her paternal grandmother is Angela Alfaro of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Eva Saenz and Sesarío Saenz of Dimmitt. Great-grandmothers are Antia Villobas and Sofia Fuentes.

Reading help is available

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Encourage someone who does not know how to read to call.

Wallace's Line is an imaginary line in the southwestern Pacific that divides the animal life of the Australian region from that of the Asiatic region.

Baby wins merchandise

The New Year's baby for Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt also has been selected as the Johnson's Baby of the New Year at the hospital.

Born Jan. 10 at 2:45 a.m., Ashley Nicole Almanza, daughter of Juan and Maggie Almanza of Dimmitt, was awarded a special gift package that includes a wide assortment of baby products. She is eligible to enter a sweepstakes to win a \$1,000 certificate of deposit.

For more information on the OB/GYN facilities at PMH, call 647-2191 and ask for A'llan Bradley, RN, director of nurses, or Cindy Ellis, RN.

Defensive driving class to be offered

A defensive driving course will be offered in Dimmitt Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. at Dimmitt City Hall.

The course which will be offered Saturday has been approved for dismissal of traffic tickets. Fee for the class is \$25 and is payable with cash or money order.

Anyone who wishes to pre-register for the class should contact the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

The course is being offered by the Central Plains Center for mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse, in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

COBRAS CAN'T HEAR the snake charmer's music, they are deaf to sound in the air.

SIDEBURNS ACQUIRED their name from Civil War General Ambrose Burnside.

Armed Forces Hometown News

Army Warrant Officer Richard Rodriguez has been decorated with the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

The medal was awarded for exceptionally meritorious achievement and service in support of US forces and the multi-national coalition during Operation Desert Storm.

Rodriguez is a counterintelligence technician training officer with the 902nd Military Intelligence Group, Fort Georger G. Mead in Arundel, Md.

He is the son of Mary Rodriguez of Immokalee, Fla., formerly of Dimmitt, and the late John Rodriguez. He is the brother of George Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

Rodriguez attended Dimmitt High School through 1976, then joined the Army. He received an associate degree in 1983 from Central Texas College in Killeen.



Richard Rodriguez

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY: Butter beans and ham, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Green chili casserole, corn, black-eyed peas, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, beans, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Hominy casserole with ham, English peas, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Barbecued beef tips on rice, corn on the cob, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

CINNAMON COMES FROM the bark of a certain evergreen tree native to Ceylon.

Pvt. Adam Gonzales, son of Roy and Martha Gonzales of Hart, has completed a multi-channel communications equipment systems operator course at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Ga.

Students learned to install, operate and repair radio-relay and multi-plexing equipment used in telephone and telegraph communications systems.

The private is a 1991 graduate of Hart High School.

Booster Club plans meeting

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 tonight (Thursday) in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

All boosters are invited to attend.

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Church Happenings

Ministerial Alliance

Paul Kenley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 26:47-67 at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Presbyterian Church

Ruth Cochran will be the Sessional delegate to the meeting of the Palo Duro Presbytery on Friday and Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Amarillo.

Presbyterians will be responsible for the worship service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday morning at 9.

Sunday school classes are scheduled to meet Sunday morning at 10.

"God's Original Intention: Participants Not Spectators" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship services, scheduled to begin at 11.

The Revs. Malcolm and Jean Carrick, Presbyterian missionaries in Japan, will speak at a church family dinner here at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The mid-week services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be classes (Escuela) today (Thursday) at the West Community Center.

Bible studies will be held at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in St. Mark's Room with Deacon Tony Garza presiding.

The baptism classes for parents and sponsors of infants will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at Deacon Joe Ortega's House.

A "Search for Christian Maturity" retreat for high school students will begin Friday at 7 p.m. and will

conclude Sunday afternoon at 1. The retreat will be held at the West Community Center.

Confessions, the Tuesday mass in Hart and the Wednesday mass in Dimmitt have been cancelled because Father will be at a priests' retreat in Amarillo. There will be a communion service instead. CCD classes will be held for students in the sixth through 12th grades from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Voters may still register

Citizens wishing to become registered voters in Castro County may do so up to 30 days before the March 10 Primary elections.

Any who are not registered or who did not receive one of the new blue-colored voter registration certificates may register by contacting the Voters' Registrar's office through Feb. 9 in order to vote in the March primaries.

Completed registration forms may be returned by mail, but must be postmarked no later than Feb. 9.

The new voter registration certificates were mailed to Castro County voters recently, and are valid through Dec. 31, 1993, according to Voter Registrar Billy Hackleman.

Hackleman said a change in name, residence address or mailing address should be reported to his office in writing either in person or by mail.

The world's largest beetle has a four-inch-long and two-and-a-half-inch-wide black and white striped body. It feeds on fermenting fruit in African forests.



OUTGOING DIRECTOR—Carole Schroeder (left) is presented with a plaque in honor of her service on the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Presenting the plaque is Danny Rice (right), president of the chamber board for 1991. Rice also was named to serve for the 1992 term. The presentation was made at last Thursday's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, where Rice also delivered his president's speech.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



MR. AND MRS. BUD SCHERTLER
... She's the former Alicia Lynn Shippy

Newlyweds establish home in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schertler are home in Amarillo after their recent wedding.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Dec. 23 in Vail, Colo.

The bride is the former Alicia Lynn Shippy, daughter of Rolland and Brenda Shippy of Canyon, formerly of Dimmitt. Guardian of the groom is Loretta Rund of O'Karche, Okla.

The bride is a junior biology major at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The groom holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from West Texas State University and will be completing his work in May toward a master's degree. He is employed as the internal auditor for the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authorities.

Calico

By Terri Loudder

The following is a public service publication for those of you who, as I, have no basic knowledge of football, but want to be invited to a Super Bowl party this weekend.

FOOTBALL (A Guide for the Non-Practitioner)

LOYALTY: Before the kick off, one must decide which team to root for. This is accomplished by mingling with the other guests and staunchly supporting the team that most people favor. Once a team is chosen, one must not change loyalties, no matter how stupidly the chosen team performs. (Unless one is a Cowboys fan, in which case all rules of loyalty are null-and-void.)

PENALTIES: Penalties occur just before a yellow flag is thrown by an intrusive little man in a black-and-white striped shirt. If the yellow flag is thrown because of something the chosen team did, that's bad. Chosen fans should jump to their feet and incredulously yell, "WHAT?!"

If the yellow flag is thrown because of something the other team did, that's good. Chosen fans should nod knowingly and say, "Finally!"

Body slamming someone is called "tackling" unless the someone being crunched is the passer who just passed or the kicker who has just kicked. Then body slamming is called "roughing," and it's a yellow flag no-no.

"Clipping" is a penalty which occurs about every other play. I have no idea what clipping is, but if you are at a Super Bowl party and want to fit in, yell "clipping" when a flag is thrown. You have a 50-50 chance of impressing the other fans with your knowledge of the game.

"Offsides" is what they yell when a player starts moving before it is time. And this from a guy who is getting paid millions to do this job. In the business world when an executive moves at the wrong time, they don't yell "offsides" — they

yell, "YOU'RE FIRED!"

SCORING: A touchdown is when a player carries the ball across the goal line without getting body slammed, then he throws the ball down and exuberantly holds up his index finger to the crowd in the universal symbol for "We're number one!" (Football players are very big on "We're number one!" and "Hi Mom!") A touchdown is worth six points.

A safety is when the ball carrier is pushed back across his own goal line by the opposing team. This ball carrier also throws down the ball and exuberantly holds up one finger—I forget which one—in the faces of the opposing team. A safety is worth two points to the opposing team.

If the kicker kicks the ball up over the middle of the goal posts, his team gets three points unless it's after a touchdown (that six point thing I mentioned earlier). Then it's only worth one point.

SIDE NOTE: If I were a football player, I would be a kicker. They're only in the game for about 10 minutes total, nobody's allowed to "rough" them and they get paid an obscene amount of money.

TIME: The game is divided into four quarters of equal lengths with one "halftime" of varying lengths depending on how many dance routines and band numbers are to be performed.

In professional football, there is also "overtime," which can last anywhere from three minutes to halfway through *Murder, She Wrote*.

The only really important time period to remember is the second quarter. Midway through the second quarter someone must go to the kitchen or the sandwiches will never be ready by halftime.

Thus ends my football guide for the non-practitioner. I apologize for my scant knowledge of the game, but perhaps this can help you blend in with other fans. I hope you enjoy the Super Bowl. (Unless you are a Cowboys fan, in which case all hopes of joy are null-and-void.)

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After Noah was five hundred years old, Noah became the father of Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Genesis: 5:32

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Sports

Naz to open district play

The Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes will open District 13-A play Tuesday night by hosting the Silverton Owls and Owlettes.

In addition to Nazareth and Silverton, other teams who will be fighting for the District 13-A crown are Happy and Lazbuddie.

The Swiftettes, who lost seven straight games before winning their first one, have rebounded and now hold a 14-9 mark with one non-district game left on their schedule.

The Swifts have posted a 13-7 record this season — the best among District 13-A teams.

But all the records can be thrown out the window when district play opens Tuesday.

The Swiftettes and Swifts are favored to win the district crowns, but Happy's boys and girls will have something to say about that.

For the past several year, the Cowgirls and Swiftettes have fought classic battles for both the district and regional championships, and Happy has managed to come out on top only once (in district or playoff matchups)—that was a district game last year at Nazareth. The Swiftettes edged Happy in the regional finals in 1989, 1990 and 1991, and although the Cowgirls lost a lot to graduation, they still are one of the main powers in Class A this year.

"Any team Clay (Stout) puts on the floor will be well-disciplined and well-coached. They're going to be tough to deal with," said Ritchie Tarbet, Nazareth's girls' coach. "They (Cowgirls) lost a lot to graduation (five seniors), and the only starter they had coming back quit to pursue other interests, but they're still going to be

tough."

Tarbet said he feels like the race for the district championship will be between his Swiftettes and the Cowgirls.

"I'm sure Silverton and Lazbuddie will have good teams, but I don't feel like they've played quite the competition that we have," Tarbet said.

He does worry about illness hurting his team, especially since several of his players have been out with the flu and colds this week.

"Really, we've been fortunate so far, but now it seems like we're seeing a lot of kids come down with it. We sure don't need that to happen to our team at this point in time.

"If we go out and play like we're capable of playing, we shouldn't have any problems winning district," Tarbet said.

The Swifts and Cowboys enjoy a healthy rivalry through football and basketball seasons alike, and anytime the teams get together you can expect a good effort from both.

The Swifts hold one victory over the Cowboys this season—a 76-46 win in the Sudan Tournament on Jan. 3.

The Cowboys list on their roster several players that stand over 6-0, including 6-5 Brandon Clark, who is among their leading scorers.

The Swifts also will have their hands full with Lazbuddie, who currently holds an 8-8 mark.

Nazareth qualified for the regional tournament last year for the first time since 1986 (when the Swifts won the school's first boys' state title). They were edged by Petersburg in the regional semifinal game.



GRAND THEFT—Dimmitt's Michelle Garcia (32) steals the ball in Muleshoe's backcourt as teammates Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge (41) start the fast break in the fourth quarter of Friday

night's game here. Garcia's steal led to a basket to hike the Bobbies' lead to 55-26; they went on to post a 64-36 victory in the District 2-AAA game. Photo by Don Nelson

Howell is honored

Kelly Howell of Dimmitt has earned NAIA Division I Football All-American Scholar Athlete honors after earning a 3.51 grade point average in agronomy while a member of the Panhandle State University football team.

Howell and teammate Damon Tanck of Vega are only the second and third academic all-Americans in Aggie football history, according to school officials.

"It is an honor for our program to have two all-Americans and it's even more exciting when they have received the honors not only for their athletic ability, but more importantly, their academic achievements," said PSU Head Coach De Cooper. "We hope to continue to have outstanding student athletes like Damon and Kelly in our football program."



FRIDAY: JV and varsity Swiftettes at Amarillo Palo Duro; JV and varsity Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Abernathy (*) in Hart; JV and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Littlefield (*) at Dimmitt.

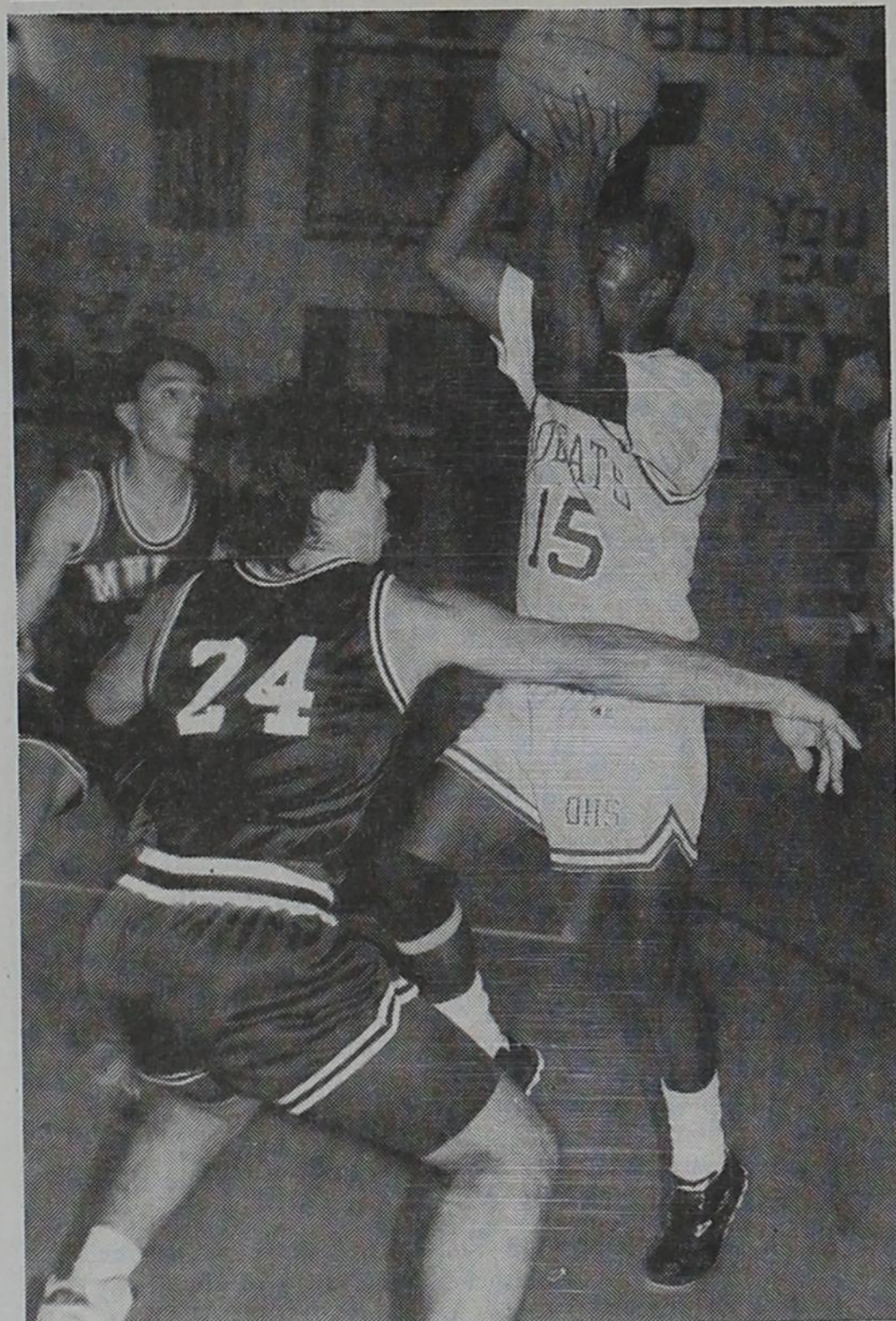
TUESDAY: JV and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Friona (*) in Dimmitt; JV and varsity Longhorns and Lady Horns at Lockney (*); JV and varsity Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Silverton (*) at Nazareth.

(*) Denotes district games



FORCING AN ERROR — Nazareth defenders Peggy Huseman (12), Nicole Kleman (34) and Jodi Johnson (20) force a Portales, N.M. ballhandler to dribble into a corner, then the trio trap her, forcing her into throwing the ball away during roundball

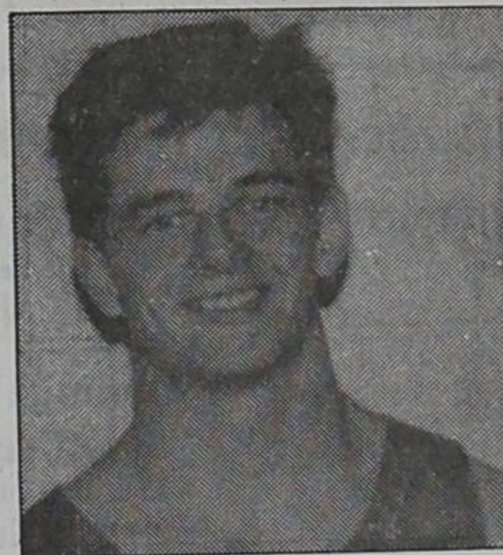
action Friday night in Nazareth. The Swiftettes jumped out to an early lead over Portales, then held off a late run to claim a 58-41 non-district victory. Photo by Anne Acker



UP AND OVER—Dimmitt's Johnny Dozier (15) goes above a Muleshoe trap to feed the ball inside during the second quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA game here. The Bobcats breezed to an 88-55 victory. Photo by Don Nelson



Natalie Schmucker
Junior Guard



Brandon Schilling
Junior Post

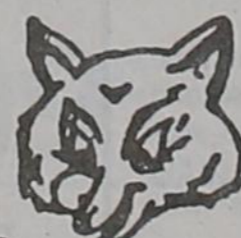
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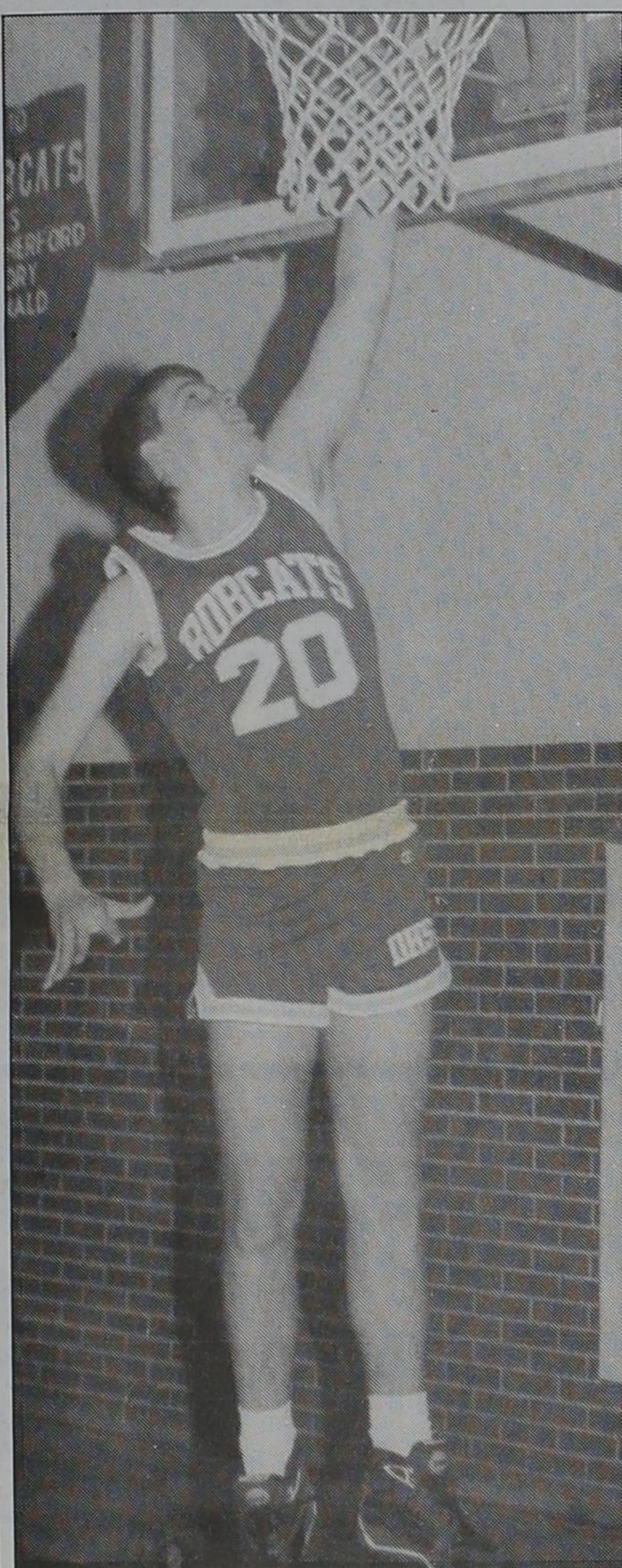
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RONNIE MUSICK
Junior Post



Season Records

Bobcats:

104, River Road 56
56, Levelland 59
67, Palo Duro 58

Borger Tournament:

69, Palo Duro 51
50, Amarillo 63
65, Borger 61
(Third Place)

Brownfield 73

Pioneer Classic:

47, Levelland 52
77, Slaton 75
73, Estacado 51
(Consolation)

81, Hereford 49

65, Slaton 49

64, Plainview 48

74, Randall 69

Caprock Tournament:

75, Dunbar 50

60, Coronado 47

76, Levelland 33

75, Estacado 71

53, Monterey 50 (Championship)

87, Seminole 68

70, Hale Center 56

63, Canyon 64

63, Seminole 58

90, Tulia 62

88, Muleshoe 55

85, Floydada 58

Season Record: 22-4

District Record: 3-0

Bobbies:

68, River Road 53

37, Levelland 38

60, Palo Duro 45

Queens Classic:

64, Nazareth 36

49, Canyon 33

45, Randall 50 (Second Place)

54, Coronado 35

Levelland Invitational:

30, Denver City 22

40, Amarillo 43

47, Plainview 54 (Fourth Place)

44, Monterey 50

71, Estacado 45

39, Clovis 41

29, Randall 56

Caprock Tournament:

69, Midland Lee 56

36, Stephenville 48

52, Cooper 39

27, Tulia 36

54, Seminole 44

33, Canyon 35

56, Seminole 42

50, Tulia 43

64, Muleshoe 36

57, Floydada 37

Season Record: 14-10

District Record: 3-0



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ANGIE DYER puts two points on the board for Hart in the Lady Longhorns' District 3-AA game against Morton Friday night at Morton. This basket gave Hart a 24-21 lead with 2:30 remaining in the third quarter, and the Lady Longhorns went on to post a 40-32 victory as Dyer finished with 10 points. Photo by Deana McLain



Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Swiftettes 58, Portales 41
 Nazareth 16 11 16 15 — 58
 Portales 8 6 20 7 — 41
SCORING: N—Peggy Huseman and Jodi Johnson 16; P—Rogers 14, Lee 12.

Bobbies 64, Muleshoe 36
 Dimmitt 13 21 17 13 — 64
 Muleshoe 6 7 8 15 — 36
SCORING: D—Wendi Ethridge 19, Halley Bradley 14, Tara Grand 12; M—Bax 18.

Lady Horns 40, Morton 32
 Hart 8 10 8 14 — 40
 Morton 8 9 6 9 — 32
SCORING: H—Angie Dyer and April Bennett 10; M—Patton 13.

Longhorns 62, Morton 64
 Hart 9 25 18 10 — 62
 Morton 14 23 13 14 — 64
SCORING: H—Bryan Welps 30, Garcia 13; M—Davis 23, Williams 17.

Bobcats 88, Muleshoe 55
 Dimmitt 26 19 21 22 — 88
 Muleshoe 12 9 15 19 — 55
SCORING: D—Lincoln Stewart 19, Armando Arce 18, Miguel Saucedo 15, Richard Newman 14, Mark Horn 10; M—McElroy 14.

JV Bobcats 62, Muleshoe 48
JV Swiftettes 41, Portales 48
JV Bobbies 50, Muleshoe 40
JV Lady Horns 40, Morton 29
JV Longhorns 34, Morton 36

DIMMITT FRESHMEN GIRLS' TOURNEY

First Round
Dimmitt Purple 18, Kress 22
 Dimmitt 2 10 2 4 — 18
 Kress 3 7 8 4 — 22
SCORING: D—Susan Ramirez 9.

Dimmitt White 53, Muleshoe 27
 Dimmitt 11 13 12 17 — 53
 Muleshoe 8 4 6 9 — 27
SCORING: D—Lupe Mendez 16, Amy Boothe 11 and Carla Petty 10.

Championship
Dimmitt White 27, Tulia 44
 Dimmitt 12 5 2 8 — 27
 Tulia 6 18 7 13 — 44
SCORING: D—Jill Gfeller 10.

Loser's bracket
Dimmitt Purple 13, Bovina JV 34
 Dimmitt 0 4 0 9 — 13
 Bovina 10 8 14 2 — 34
SCORING: D—Tiffany Smith 4.

TUESDAY
Bobbies 57, Floydada 37
 Dimmitt 18 17 11 11 — 57
 Floydada 6 7 8 16 — 37
SCORING: D—Halley Bradley 22, Michelle Schumacher 15. F—Henderson 8.

Bobcats 85, Floydada 58
 Dimmitt 15 26 18 26 — 85
 Floydada 14 11 10 23 — 58
SCORING: D—Lincoln Stewart 25, Richard Newman 17. F—Suarez 17, Henderson 12.

JV Bobbies 38, Floydada 39
JV Bobcats 57, Floydada 47 (OT)
Lady Horns 59, Shallowater 51

Hart 13 19 13 14 — 59
 Shallowater 4 20 17 10 — 51
SCORING: H—Shea Bennett 19, Chris Diaz 12.

Longhorns 61, Shallowater 70
 Hart 17 14 17 13 — 61
 Shallowater 17 19 15 19 — 70
SCORING: H—Richard Garcia 14, Anthony Washington 14.

JV Lady Horns 46, Shallowater 37
JV Longhorns 58, Shallowater 66

Swiftettes 69, Farwell 40
 Nazareth 19 11 27 12 — 69
 Farwell 8 8 15 9 — 40
SCORING: N—Jodi Johnson 14, Kristin Brockman 14, Peggy Huseman 12, Jill Pohlmeier 10. F—Smith 19.

Swifts 74, Farwell 48
 Nazareth 19 15 15 25 — 74
 Farwell 14 13 12 9 — 48
SCORING: N—Adrian Farris 20, Lynn Nelson 17, Michael Schmucker 13, Nick Johnson 13. F—Kent 13, Billingsley 12.

JV Swiftettes 21, Farwell 47
JV Swifts 53, Farwell 57

Alcohol, drug abuse programs are available

The Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is available for assistance in educational programs, counseling (individual and group), needs assessments, and school prevention programs.

The council is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

The Amarillo CADA may be contacted at 374-6688, 2500 West 8th Street, Amarillo, 79106.



GOING UP—Hart's Anthony Washington goes high for a second-quarter layup in the Longhorns' district game against Morton's Indians Friday night at Morton. Following his shot is Richard Garcia (12). This basket cut Morton's lead to 30-25, but the Indians held on to win, 64-62. Photo by Deana McLain

DHS names honor students

Dimmitt High School has released its "Top Ten," "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the third six weeks of school.

Students earning mention to the "Top Ten" honor roll are:

SENIORS: Cristy Killough, Scott Atchley, Yogi Patel, Asha Patel, Holly Axtell, Candace Matthews, Jennifer Sava, Sherri Hunter, Shawn Christian and Marvin Garcia.

JUNIORS: Shad McDaniel, Nikki Kenley, Jeremy Langford, Zachary Smith, Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge, Matt Sims, Justin Gleghorn, Rala Byrnes and Amy Beck.

SOPHOMORES: Jennifer Harris, Angelica Garcia, Amy Wooten, Leslie Nelson, Adriana Lopez, Rocio Garcia, Mary Garcia, Kodie Ellis, Jenifer Fuller and Carlo Ontiveros.

FRESHMEN: Terri Teaschner, Zachary Bell, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty, Stephan Villanueva, Carrie Sheffy, Tiffany Smith, Rochelle Harman, Brandi Rice and Adrian Sanchez.

Students who qualified for the "A" honor roll were:

SENIORS: Atchley, Robyne Boyd, Misty Cantu, Killough, Reyes Sanchez, Sava and Kim Spring.

JUNIORS: Bradley, Byrnes, Ethridge, Gleghorn, Kenley, McDaniel, Sims and Smith.

SOPHOMORES: Garcia and Harris.

FRESHMEN: Bell, Smith and Teaschner.

The "A-B" honor roll lists Axtell, Holly Campbell, Christian, Chris Cowen, Rosie Enriquez, Veronica Estrada, Adrian Falcon, Jennifer Felts, Michelle Flores, Eva Garcia, Michelle Garcia, Marvin Garcia, Melissa Guzman, Ashley Heard, Hunter, Robert Langford, Fabian Longoria, Candace Matthews, Monty Moore, Richard Newman, Asha Patel, Luciano Quiroz, Beatrice Ramos, Maria Rosado, Robert Ruiz, Rosa Sabedra, Domingo Saucedo, Miguel Saucedo, Lincoln Stewart, Casey Summers, Lamonical Thomas, Gina Thurman, Mary Ann Triana, Rafael Vasquez, Arthur Velasquez, Christina Velasquez, Melissa Velasquez, Susan Venhaus, Monica Villanueva and Kristi Wright.

JUNIORS: Heather Acker, Julie Atchley, Beck, Adrian Blackburn, Robert Damron, Holly Edwards, Renee Garcia, Genaro Gonzales, Tara Grand, Melissa Jurado, Tera Keller, Langford, Herman Luna, Johnny Martinez, Cory Mays, Brady Nelson, Sonia Oliviero, Kathy Patterson, Jaime Puente, Michelle Schumacher, Abel Vargas and Victoria Vasquez.

SOPHOMORES: Katrina Acker, Diana Anes, Sonia Cardona, Claudia Dominguez, Kodie Ellis, Euladio Flores, Teresa Flores, Jenifer Fuller, John Fuller, Mary Garcia, Ro-

cio Garcia and Mitzie Heller, Alma Moctezuma, Selma Montalvo, Max Moore, Brandi Morgan, Leslie Nelson, Carlo Ontiveros, Maria Reyes, Justin Roberts, Saida Rodriguez, Julie Salinas, Brian Simpson, Amy Smithson, Phillip Thrasher, Michael Velasquez and Amy Wooten.

FRESHMEN: Martha Arredondo, Juan Balderama, Dustan Buckley, Mirella Cardona, Poppy Cline, Monica De la Cruz, Dolores Dimas, Tina Gocher, Maria Guajardo, Daphina Haire, Harman, Chad Jennings, Joe Juarez, Lupita Mendez, Emilio Nino, Moriah Olson, Artemio Ontiveros, Petty, Rice, Phebe Sams, Sanchez, Eufemio Saucedo, Ruben Saucedo, Sheffy, Kimberly Thomas, Margarita Vasquez, Villanueva, Joy Waller, Tiffany Wilcox and Holly Wise.

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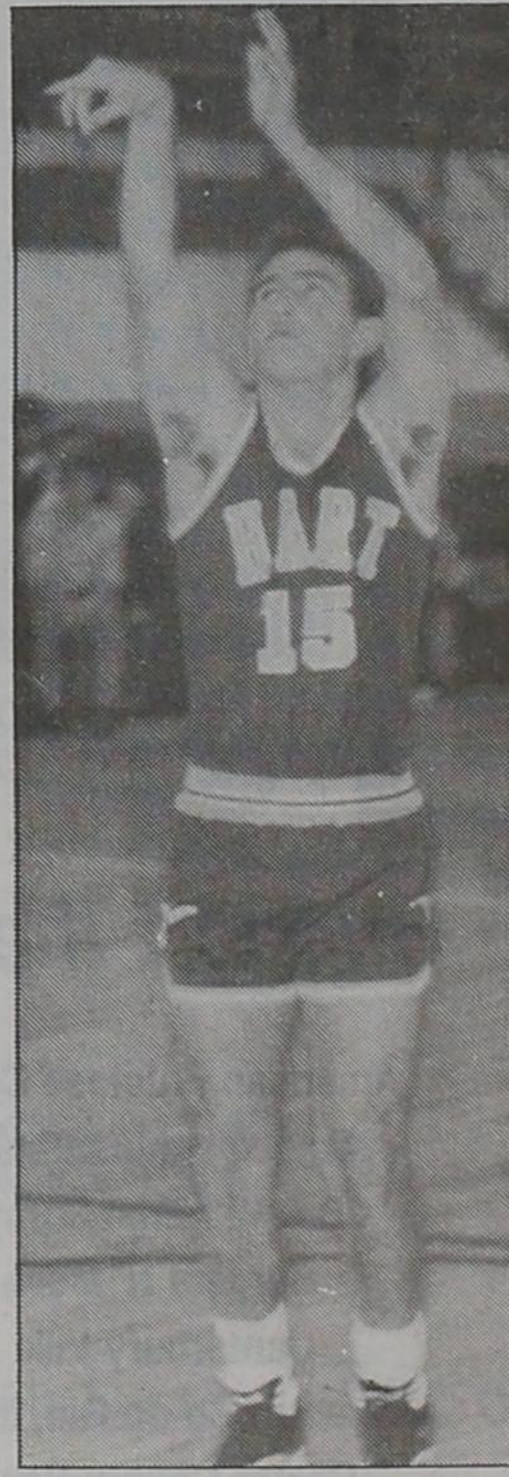


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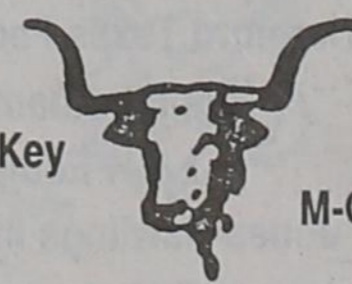
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What's Cooking?

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

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Pizza, ranch cut potatoes, chunky fruit, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, fried okra, pinto beans, ice cream and milk.

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, prune cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Fajitas on flour tortillas, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fish crispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cornbread, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey, butter and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, vegetable soup, fresh fruit and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Lasagna, salad, corn, garlic bread, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Frito pie, pickle spears, crackers, peaches, peanut butter bars and milk.

MONDAY: Beef taquito, salad, pinto beans, pineapple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, pickles, lettuce, potato chips, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole or enchiladas, tortillas, corn, salad, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots, tossed salad, trail mix and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

MONDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY: Soft tacos, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued sandwiches, pork and beans, carrot sticks, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Frito pie, peas, cornbread, apricots and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, hot buttered bread, pears and milk.

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio now offers fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

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

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

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

THE ONLY WILD MONKEY'S left live on the Gibraltar and are called the Barbary Apes.



KNOCK OUT PLAY — Nazareth's Kristin Brockman (22) hits the floor after she steals the ball from Portales guards during action Friday night in Nazareth. Brockman jerked the ball away from the person she was guarding, and the momentum forced her to the floor, where she hit her head

and was forced to leave the game. She was fouled on the play, but since she left the game, the charity tosses were taken by Jill Pohlmeier. Other Swiftettes pictured include Peggy Huseman (background) and Chris Wethington (10). The Swiftettes won the contest, 58-41. *Photo by Anne Acker*

DMS honors students

Dimmitt Middle School recently named students who received honors for the third six-week grading period and also for the semester.

Subject area honors are designated for seventh and eighth grades for the six-week period.

Chosen as outstanding in the seventh grade are: Joshua Roberts in English, history and band; Colby McDaniel and Sy Olson in science; Jessie Lopez in math; David Keller in reading; Maria Garcia in food production; Chad Ewing in mechanics; and Jessie Lopez in industrial arts.

For the eighth grade, honors went to: Joel Townsend for Algebra I, science, reading and band; Lora Correa for English; Jimmy Bryan in history; Carlos Garcia in math; Justin Damron in computer; Angie Mendoza in food production; Chris Paxton in mechanics; Cory Lust in industrial arts; and Dewayne Espinosa in band.

Those named to the All-A Honor Roll and the A-B Honor Roll are listed below by grade level for each grading period.

EIGHTH GRADE Third Six-Weeks

A
Jessica Caldera, Toby Crow, Justin Damron, Addison Foskey, Jeremy Hall, Justin Newman, Zeke Nino, Juanita Omelas, Will Sanders, Joel Townsend, Jason Wooten.

A-B
Maria Amparan, Jonathan Baker, Lora Correa, Delia Dominguez, Chad Ellis, Amy Ehridge, Haley Fletcher, Erika Flores, Amy Fuller, Greg Fuller, Carlos Garcia, Rachel Goldsmith, Druce Jennings, Kara Josselet, Amber Langford, Joe Larra, Cory Lust, Luis Martinez, Daniel Matthews, Angelita Mendoza, Drew Musick, Dagon Newton, Encidina Ramos, Cicely Reyna, Pablo Rodriguez, Chad Rogers, Joey Rose, Alicia Sanchez, Tucker Schumacher, Arturo Silva, Coby Summers, Jennifer Vick, Roxanne Vigil, Randa Wood.

Semester

A
Justin Damron, Chad Ellis, Haley Fletcher, Jeremy Hall, Justin Newman, Zeke Nino, Chad Rogers, Will Sanders, Joel Townsend.

A-B
Chris Abalos, Angie Acevedo, Tyson Adams, Maria Amparan, Jonathan Baker, Polly Bolton, Jimmy Bryan, Jessica Caldera, Lora Correa, Toby Crow, Delia Dominguez, Kori Ellis, Dewayne Espinosa, Amy Ehridge, Erika Flores, Kristy Flores, Marcella Flores, Addison Foskey, Amy Fuller, Greg Fuller, Carlos Garcia, Larry Garcia, Ramiro Gauna, Rachel Goldsmith, Druce Jennings, Kara Josselet, Amber Langford, Amy Langford, Joe Larra, Cory Lust, Luis Martinez, Daniel Matthews, Angelita Mendoza, Drew Musick, Juanita Omelas, Christopher Perez, David Reyes, Cicely Reyna, Pablo Rodriguez, Joey Rose, Alicia Sanchez, David Sanchez, Tucker Schumacher, Arturo Silva, Louisa Silva, Coby Summers, Jessica Vasquez, Jennifer Vick, Roxanne Vigil, Randa Wood, Jason Wooten.

SEVENTH GRADE Third Six-Weeks

A
Mikel Atchley, Mary Davila, Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, David Keller, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Eliza Melendez, Sy Olson, Joshua Roberts, Andrew Teaschner.

A-B
Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Tommie Casey, Jaime Castillo, Joaquin Dominguez, Chad Ewing, Zak Felts, Sarah Goldsmith, Tracy Grand, Ryan Harkins, Jimmy Ivey, Asia Kirby, Blu Kropp, Jerome Larra, Jessie Lopez, Daniel Martin, Jose Martinez, Daniel Maxwell, Wesley Mays, Summer McLean, Jessica Medrano, Andraena Mondragon, Jason Nino, Alka Patel, Alex Perez, Brent Portwood, Bryan Portwood, Kimberley Proffitt, Omar Rason, Maria Rios, Jerry Rivera, Conrado Saucedo, Kevin Smithson, Sabrina Stubbs, Yesenia Zamora.

Semester

A
Mikel Atchley, Mary Davila, Chad Ewing, Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, David Keller, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Eliza Melendez, Sy Olson, Joshua Roberts, Andrew Teaschner.

A-B
Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Tommie Casey, Jaime Castillo, Joaquin Dominguez, Adam Ewing, Albert Ewing, Sarah Goldsmith, Tracy Grand, Ryan Harkins, Jimmy Ivey, Blu Kropp, Jerome Larra, Jessie Lopez, Daniel Martin, Jose Martinez, Daniel Maxwell, Wesley Mays, Summer McLean, Jessica Medrano, Andraena Mondragon, Jason Nino, Luis Nino, Alka Patel, Alex Perez, Brent Portwood, Bryan Portwood, Kimberley Proffitt, Maria Rios, Jerry Rivera, Conrado Saucedo, Kevin Smithson, Sabrina Stubbs, Oscar Vasquez, Yesenia Zamora.

SIXTH GRADE Third Six-Weeks

A
Micheale Bell, Jacy Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Carlos Cuellar, Amy Garcia, Amber Matthews, Timothy Proffitt, Laura Torres, Jared Townsend.

A-B
Dominic Abalos, Vanessa Acevedo, Rosendo Amador, Mekesha Atchley, Travis Crow, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Candice George, Ysela Gonzales, Kami Hand, Jason Hargrove, Andy Hill, Michael Keith, Laura Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Jeremy Matthews, Zack Matthews, Jason May, David Medrano, Hank Morgan, Benny Navarro, Kourtney Robertson, Charley Sanders, Kaci Schulte, Stuart Sutton, Elizabeth Velo, Sabrina Olvera, J.J. Barrios, Jason Hill.

Semester

A
Micheale Bell, Jacy Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Carlos Cuellar, Amy Garcia, Amber Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Timothy Proffitt, Charley Sanders, Laura Torres, Jared Townsend.

A-B
Dominic Abalos, Vanessa Acevedo, Rosendo Amador, Makesha Atchley, Travis Crow, Conrado Cruz, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Shane Ehridge, Candice George, Ysela Gonzales, Kami Hand, Jason Hargrove, Andy Hill, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Maribel Leal, Laura Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Zack Matthews, Jason May, David Medrano, Hank Morgan, Benny Navarro, Sabrina Olvera, Kourtney Robertson, Alice Saucedo, Elenor Saucedo, Kaci Schulte, Les Stubbs, Stuart Sutton, Elizabeth Velo, Lee Ann Wilkerson.

FIFTH GRADE Third Six-Weeks

A
Derek Buckley, Jessica Flores, Taryn Hays, Rusty McDaniel, Monica Ortiz, Stacy Villanueva, Lindsey Welch, Heather Wise, Wesley Wright, Rafael Enriquez, Stephanie Garcia, Miranda Turner, Kurt Webb.

A-B
Brandon Allison, Cody Brockman, Lali Correa, Kristian Doss, Maggie Dozal, Brenda Flores, Eric Gamez, Val Gonzales, Beau Hill, Stephanie Hinojosa, Norma Jaramillo, Nathan Keller, Shawna Kenworthy, Jacob Larra, Cassie McLain, Laura Ontiveros, Jessica Ramirez, Russel Rickert, Dephanie Rivera, Allison Roberson, Tonya Robertson, Robert Sepeda, Leandra Stewart, Sandra Torres, Elizabeth Vidal, Rusty Wooten, Holly Reyna, Chuy Saucedo, Val Camarilla, Debbie Gil, Manuel Sanchez, Sylvia Cruz.

Semester

A
Coby Brockman, Derek Buckely, Kristian Doss, Jessica Flores, Taryn Hays, Rusty McDaniel, Monica Ortiz, Dephanie Rivera, Robert Sepeda, Lindsey Welch, Heather Wise, Wesley Wright, Rafael Enriquez, Stephanie Garcia, Miranda Turner, Kurt Webb.

A-B
Brandon Allison, Nathan Boothe, Lali Correa, Maggie Dozal, Brenda Flores, Eric Gamez, Val Gonzales, Beau Hill, Stephanie Hinojosa, Norma Jaramillo, Nathan Keller, Shawna Kenworthy, Jacob Larra, Cassie McLain, Teri Nanez, Laura Ontiveros, Jessica Ramirez, Russel Rickert, Allison Roberson, Tonya Robertson, Leandra Stewart, Jerry Thomas, Joe Torres, Sandra Torres, Elizabeth Vidal, Stacey Villanueva, Rusty Wooten, Sylvia Cruz, Delfina Gripp, Belinda Martinez.

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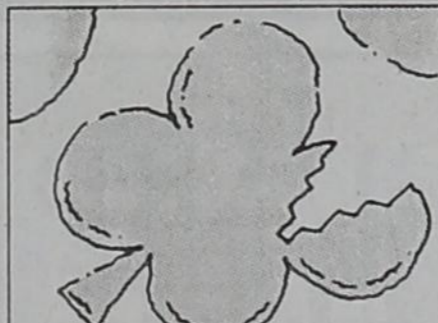
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Wendy Amador, Mindi Ehridge, Ivan Flores, Larissa Fuentes, Shane Furr, Maria Garcia, Pattie George, James Jackson, Vandon Jeter, Janie May, Julie Merritt, Zack Morgan, Myra Pena, Michael Penney, Britany Porter, Randy Porter, Lupita Rodriguez, Kyle Wood.

A-B
Stephen Bailey, Christie Bryan, Laura Cardona, Mark Casares, Jenny Clark, Edith Fuller, Tait Gripp, Cynthia Hernandez, Teresa Holquin, Heather Jeter, Lacy Loudder, Orlando Marrufo, Taylor Matthews, Cameron McGowne, Jacob Medrano, Sylvia Medrano, Angela Montiel, Jessica Reye, Kassandra Sanchez, Keevin Sanders, Justin Sutton, Ironica Traylor, Sonia Vasquez, Lilia Dominguez, Juanita Vasquez, Debbie Garcia.

Semester

A
Mindi Ehridge, Ivan Flores, Larissa Fuentes, Shane Furr, Pattie George, James Jackson, Vandon Jeter, Lacy Loudder, Janie May, Sylvia Medrano, Julie Merritt, Zack Morgan, Myra Pena, Michael Penney, Britany Porter, Lupita Rodriguez, Keevin Sanders, Justin Sutton, Kyle Wood.

A-B
Joe Acevedo, Stephen Bailey, Christie Bryan, Laura Cardona, Mark Casares, Oscar Chavarria, Jenny Clark, Claudia Espino, Daniel Flores, Stephanie Flores, Edith Fuller, Jessica Garcia, Maria Garcia, Tait Gripp, Cynthia Hernandez, John Herrera, Teresa Holquin, Heather Jeter, Orlando Marrufo, Taylor Matthews, Cameron McGowne, Jacob Medrano, Angela Montiel, Juan Omelas, Randy Porter, Jessica Reyes, Felicia Sanchez, Kassandra Sanchez, Ironica Traylor, Jose Vasquez, Sonia Vasquez.



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GREETING THE VOTERS — Beau Boulter (center) greets some of the group who heard him speak at the meeting of the Castro County Republican Organization of Women Jan. 15. Boulter, a former Congressman, is a candidate for the 13th US Congressional seat held by Bill Sarpalius. Greeting the candidate are (from left) Mary Lou Schmucker, Emma Jean King, Martha Rhynes and Betty Wallace. *Photo by Deanne Clark*

ROW hears Boulter

Beau Boulter, Republican candidate for the US 13th Congressional District seat now held by Bill Sarpalius, was in Dimmitt Jan. 15 to address the Castro County Republican Organization of Women.

Boulter told the group, "I am not running because of things Bill Sarpalius has done, but for the things he has not done." He labeled Sarpalius a "typical Congressman, who has been an all-talk politician seeking to feather his own nest, and who is forever trying to fit in with the Washington system."

Boulter claimed that Sarpalius has voted for no spending cuts and has "repeatedly been embarrassed

over his check-bouncing and other personal activities."

After serving two terms in Congress in 1984 and 1986, Boulter ran for the US Senate in 1988.

He cited his "stand up and be counted" efforts while he was in Congress to cut waste in government by being one of the founders of a group which passed legislation that saved \$119 billion in such areas as privatization of national airports, reduction in the number of meat inspectors, and modernization efforts.

"I can say that I helped found the Rural Health Care Coalition, which called for due process for doctors in

treating elderly patients receiving rural health care benefits," Boulter pointed out.

"FAIR (Foreign Agriculture Investment Reform) was one of my projects to stop using American tax dollars to subsidize farmers in other countries through the International Fund," he continued. "The bills did not pass the House, but did pass in the Senate when the Republicans were in control of the Senate."

Boulter said, "Some of the people who are angry with me are angry that I left the House to run for the Senate, because they felt I was doing a good job and needed to stay."

County voters elect water district director

Castro County voters on Saturday elected A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell as Precinct 3 director of the High Plains Underground Water District, and elected Mack Steffey, Gerald Summers, W.A. "Bay" Baldrige, Darrell K. Buckley and Hubert K. Backus to the Castro County Committee.

Those elected will represent Castro County residents in Water District matters and concerns for four-year terms.

Gober was re-elected to the Pct. 3 post, representing Parmer County and the portions of Bailey and Castro Counties within the Water District boundaries. Gober was first elected to serve on the Water District's board of directors in 1973.

Water District board members consider legal, financial and business matters at their monthly meetings. Board members also set long-range goals and direct staff activities through the Water District manager.

Steffey of Hart and Summers of Dimmitt, were re-elected to four-year terms representing Pcts. 1 and 2, respectively, on the Water District's Castro County Committee. Joining them on the county committee are Baldrige of Dimmitt, member at large; Buckley of Dimmitt, Pct. 3; and Backus of Nazareth, Pct. 4.

County committee members serve as a "grass roots" liaison between the district's board of directors and the residents of the local community. Among the county committee's responsibilities is to recommend the approval or denial of water well permits and agricultural water conservation equipment loan applications to the board of directors.

CPS board asks civic clubs to sponsor children

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board is asking civic organizations and clubs to sponsor a child who is in foster care.

There are approximately 13 children currently being cared for by the county and several of these children are living in residential facilities outside of Castro County.

The children from Castro County living in residential treatment facilities outside of Dimmitt are not receiving any spending money. They receive clothing, room and board, but have no money for soft drinks, admission to ballgames, makeup or other incidentals important to teenagers.

Any organization or club that wishes to help sponsor a child under the county's care should call Donna Stump at 647-4181. Sponsorship includes sending a small monthly allowance (around \$20) and a card.

Due to the heavy load of children under the county's care, the CPS board will hold a fund raising event to help defray increasing expenses.

At the board's regular meeting, the WHO program was discussed, and a training session for volunteers was scheduled in Friona on Wednesday and Next Thursday, Jan. 30.

The training program will be held in the Friona school administration building and will be set up in half-day segments.

Anyone interested in volunteering to attend the program should contact Mrs. Robert Duke at 647-

5517. Mrs. Duke is working to set up a Saturday training program in Castro County.

Members of the CPS board wrote letters to state and national representatives to publicize the blatant problem of public alcohol abuse among minors.

The board's letters encouraged representatives to create legislation to strengthen laws dealing with minors in possession of alcohol; and to provide funding for more law enforcement officials.

Taxpayers must file, even if they can't pay

If you can't pay your taxes, you should still file your tax return on time.

The IRS says this way you will save money because you won't have to pay a penalty for filing late. You should send as much money as you can with your tax return.

Sometimes the IRS will let you pay your taxes in installments. Other times the IRS will ask you to get a loan. You may need to sell something to pay your taxes.

One of the worst things to do is not to file a tax return at all. That could add a lot more to your taxes.

If you have any questions about how to pay your taxes, you can call the IRS. The number is 1-800-829-1040. This is a toll free telephone number.

To coffee or not to coffee is the courthouse question

How basic is the right to have a hot cup of coffee when you want one?

Castro County employees seem to feel threatened by the expanding need for office space in the courthouse, since about the only place left to expand to is the employee "coffee break" room on the second floor.

The adult probation department needs additional space for computers used for the performance reward program, funded by a \$50,000 grant. The computers will be used for retraining of probationers.

The probation department would like to have the coffee room be-

cause it is adjacent to the other probation offices.

Adult probation officer Hank Warren reportedly said he would allow placement of the computers in his current office and take the coffee room, which is smaller, as his office.

County/District Clerk Joy Jones told the County Commissioners' Court at its Jan. 13 meeting that she felt the employees deserved to have a break area where coffee and other refreshments could be dispensed, and where smoking is allowed.

"Employee morale in the courthouse is just about at an all-time low now," Jones remarked.

County Judge Polly Simpson informed the court that 242nd District Court Judge Marvin Marshall told her that the Hale County courthouse does not have a coffee room and does not furnish coffee to its employees. They allow individuals to have smaller coffee pots in their separate offices as they may desire.

Castro County currently pays an estimated \$293 per month to AAA Coffee Service and another \$174 per month for soft drinks from Southwest Bottlers. However, those imbibing the soft drinks must pay 25 cents per 10-ounce bottle.

County employees are not the only consumers of the courthouse coffee. The monthly supply covers coffee used by jurors and other district court personnel, visitors to the courthouse, and prisoners in the jail.

Moving the coffee room is a problem because of availability of other spaces with access to water. A sink is provided in the present coffee room.

Simpson remarked that the time is coming soon when the county offices will have to expand outside the courthouse because of the space limitations.

No decision was made on where to place the performance reward program, but a resolution was passed approving the grant application.

Locals killed in accidents

Two local men were killed in accidents recently in separate incidents.

Robert A. Garcia Jr., 19, of Hart was electrocuted Jan. 9 when the bed of a beet truck he was operating came into contact with overhead power lines.

Reports said Garcia had raised the bed of the truck and was stepping down from the vehicle when he was hit by 7,200 volts of electricity from the lines. The accident happened around 3 p.m. on the Johnny Webb farm approximately two miles northeast of Edmonson.

Garcia was pronounced dead at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview by Justice of the Peace Frank Curry.

Observers of the incident reportedly said they tried to inform Garcia that the bed was touching the lines, but apparently he exited the vehicle in an attempt to find out what they were saying.

"If he had stayed in the truck, he would have probably been okay," Curry said.

Garcia was a 1991 graduate of Hart High School. Funeral services were held Jan. 11 in Hart.

Jose Salvador Gomez Jr., 20, of Dimmitt drowned around 1 a.m. Jan. 12 when the car he was riding in drove off a boat ramp and into the water at Lake Meredith.

Two other men in the car managed to make it to shore and survived freezing overnight temperatures by huddling together in a portable toilet facility.

Gomez had moved to Dimmitt from Dumas.

Funeral services were held Jan. 15 in Dimmitt.

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Bakers term their trip to USSR 'unbelievable'

Unbelievable. Incomprehensible. Benny and Donna Baker of Dimmitt use these two words to describe their recent trip to the former Soviet Union.

The Bakers were there the day the Ukraine voted for its independence from the United Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR).

They had been home in the US only a week before the decision was made to dissolve the Soviet Union by the end of the year.

Benny Baker is minister of the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ of Dimmitt, and he and his wife traveled to Russia as part of an ministry effort with the "Herald of Truth," a media ministry that the local Church of Christ has supported for a number of years.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1990, "Herald of Truth" broadcast the first religious program in Kiev, and additional programs were broadcast in March 1991.

Last summer, more than 70,000 Bibles were distributed in the Ukraine and in November, four addition programs were broadcast.

"Our purpose in going was to hold town meetings to follow up on the work that had been going on for the last year, and to look for additional ways to help those people during this difficult period in their country's history," said Benny.

As the Bakers prepared to leave for the Soviet Union, among the things they packed was a "suitcase full of aspirin—one of the many things in short supply there."

"It was our first experience to go into a godless society," Benny said. "Communism by its design is atheistic, but they had no God. For 70 years God was a void. This is something that we in our country do not understand. An atheist has made a decision that there is no God. But most of the people there have never had the opportunity to make a choice—they just do not know about God. And when God is void, there is no hope."

"What we found as we traveled to three major cities — Kiev, Moscow and Saint Petersburg—was people living each day, not sure of tomorrow. They weren't sure of what all the changes meant. Freedom and independence sounded good to them, but they wanted to know how it worked."

The Bakers said it's impossible

to try and compare our society to that in the Soviet Union because "it's just a different world."

They were surprised to find the people were warm and friendly.

"As we have been taught for years about 'those Communists,' the Russians have been taught about 'those Americans.' And in many ways we were both taught a lie because we found people just like us."

They said the things they had seen and heard about conditions there are true.

"We found people standing in line for everything—if there was anything to buy. You hear stories about conditions of the restrooms, and they are all true. Two and three families share one apartment and sleep in shifts. The conditions would seem to compare with the Great Depression in our country," said Baker.

The Bakers said they will never forget one Monday they spent in Moscow, walking around Red Square, entering the Kremlin and seeing all the splendor of what was there.

That evening the Bakers met with the First Deputy Secretary of TAAS, the Soviet news agency, which ran a documentary about their work in the country.

"And after all of this activity during the day, we ended the day like many Americans—we went to McDonalds and had a Big Mac," Benny said.

He said they left the country with "many exciting memories, but with many concerns."

The future for the people there is very uncertain and they face many great challenges. Do you realize that the Commonwealth of Independent States (the former USSR) has a population of 300 million, covers 11 time zones, has 100 official languages, and has no international monetary systems?

"Our hope is that we will be able to return to Kiev sometime in the future. But for now we continue to keep in touch with some of the people there and we continue to pray for them as the transitions are made in their country. It is going to be a long winter for them, but their spring should bring a new life that they have never known before."



CHOICE OF A NEW GENERATION—Nench! That's how the Pepsi brand name is spelled on a bottle of the soft drink brought back from Russia by (from left) Donna and Benny Baker. The couple recently returned from a mission tour of Russia and brought back these souvenirs and more, including a "Gorby Doll" depicting Russian leader Mikhail Gorbachov. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

In giving the news of last week about Kevin Bural getting hurt and his son becoming very ill, I left out Jamie Roberts who also came to help them through the crisis. Eric got to go to school Monday, and Kevin got a good report on his wrist Thursday or Friday.

The approximately five inches of snow we received Sunday night differed from the four inches on Christmas Day. Sunday's snow fell with a high wind, drifting the snow where it wasn't wanted and stopping a lot of traffic, including a trip to the doctor in Amarillo for Teeny. The appointment had to be postponed until Jan. 31.

Jim and Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua moved back to Hereford this week from the community so they would be closer to the carpet cleaning market. He will still help Larry Sadler with troughs when he is needed.

Gregory and Holli Sadler visited Saturday afternoon with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler.

Several from the community went to the Sugar Beet Banquet in Hereford Saturday night. Those I know about are Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley, Kevin and Melinda Riley, Jodie and Kyla Riley of Lubbock, Coby Gilbreath of Dimmitt, Matt Gilbreath of Hart, and probably several others.

Gay and Verba Sadler took Ruth King to Amarillo Tuesday.

Several visitors were in the Sunday morning services. Sunday night Hershel Wilson brought the special music. Mrs. Lewis Wakefield played the piano for us for the morning service.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the blue grass music in Farwell Thursday night.

Pat Elkins attended market for the flower shop this week in Dallas.

Joe and Virginia Hoard and Kathy visited a while with Teeny Bowden on Saturday, and with others in the community Saturday afternoon.

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UNBELIEVABLE — Donna and Benny Baker of Dimmitt (right, foreground) are amazed at the site of St. Basil Cathedral on Red Square in Moscow. The Bakers toured many sites in the Soviet Union recently during a missionary trip they made there. Courtesy Photo

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Obituaries

Burl Beavers

Funeral services for Burl Dean Beavers, 88, of Hereford, were held Wednesday afternoon in Rose Chapel in Hereford with Rev. Alton Tomlin, pastor of Hereford's First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Beavers died Monday. Born in Montague, Mr. Beavers moved to Deaf Smith County in 1954 from Muleshoe. He married Viola Abshier in 1925 at Montague. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert of Hereford, Alfred of Friona and Earnest of Plainview; four daughters, Gladys Sparks of Victoria, Mandy Wenness of Del Rio, Laverne Vanlandingham of Hereford, and Joanie Sargent of Broomfield, Colo.; three brothers, R.L. Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla., Clifford of Dimmitt, and Lois of Joplin, Mo.; two sisters, Marzelle Powell of Dimmitt and Faye Bussey of Littlefield; 20 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Glenn Peterson

Services for Glenn L. "Pete" Peterson, 75, of Olton, were held Monday afternoon in the Olton First Baptist Church with Joe Dean Feagin of the Church of Christ of Dallas, and Rev. Mike Wilcox, pastor of the Olton First Baptist

Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Olton.

Mr. Peterson died at 8:17 p.m. Friday at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Madill, Okla. and had been a resident of Wilson before moving to Olton in 1951. He married Edna Feagin on Oct. 20, 1934, in Ben Wheeler. He farmed from 1951 until 1979 when he retired. For three years, he served as caretaker of the Olton Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Peterson of Hart; three daughters, Yvonne Pirkle of Amarillo, Pattie Pool of Mt. Pleasant and Kathy Coleman of Katy; two brothers, Ed Peterson of Dobbins and David Peterson of Bonham; three sisters, Merle Carter of Ben Wheeler, Jean Wendte of Arp and Reba Roberts of Ben Wheeler; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Olton Ambulance Association in care of the Olton State Bank.

Vincent Ramaekers

A prayer service for Vincent Matthais Ramaekers, 65, of Umbarger, was held Monday night at Schooler-Gordon Chapel in Canyon.

Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday afternoon in St. Ma-

ry's Catholic Church in Umbarger with Father Jim Hutzler and Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church in Nazareth, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth under the direction of Schooler - Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Ramaekers died Saturday in Amarillo.

He was born June 20, 1926, in Nazareth and had been a resident of Umbarger since 1953. He married Rose Mary Conrad on Sept. 16, 1952, in Nazareth. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Umbarger and the Knights of Columbus. He was the manager of Umbarger Co-op Elevator for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Mary; four daughters, Debbie Wieck of Colorado Springs, Colo., Elaine Scott of Amarillo, Sharon Rainwater of Dougherty and Linda Byrd of Memphis; a son, Henry Ramaekers of Nazareth; four brothers, Edd Ramaekers and Ralph Albracht, both of Nazareth, Elmer Albracht of Tomball and Arthur Albracht of Houston; four sisters, Betty Wilhelm of Nazareth, Elaine Sullivan of Farmers Branch, Dorothy Doherty of Chicago, Ill., Jean Kennevan of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 16 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Catholic Newman's Center at West Texas State University in Canyon or to the Loralca Acker Scholarship Fund in Nazareth.

Joe Ramirez Jr.

Graveside services for 10-year-old Joe Ramirez Jr. of Hart were held Saturday afternoon in the Hart Cemetery with Rev. Roger Velasquez, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

The child was pronounced dead at 7:30 a.m. Friday on arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

He was born in Amarillo and was a fourth-grade student at Hart Elementary School.

Survivors include his legal guardians, Edward and Mary Ramirez of Hart; his parents, Joe Ramirez of Amarillo and Anna Lopez of Kansas; two sisters, Cynthia and Michelle, both of Hart; a brother, Billie of Hart; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Ramirez and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledesma, all of Hart.

Cats forfeit to Muleshoe

Dimmitt High School's varsity Bobcat basketball team will have to add a loss to its district record after the Jan. 17 game with Muleshoe was forfeited due to the participation of an ineligible player.

DISD Supt. Bob Barrett reported that the incident was due to an "unfortunate oversight and was not intentional." He said that as soon as the mistake was discovered, the situation was reported to the District 2 Chairman at Floydada.

"It's an easy mistake to make," Barrett said, referring to the grade mix-up, in which the player's eligibility was reported on his semester grades, rather than the six weeks grades.

Barrett said the least penalty that could be given was forfeiture of the game. Since Dimmitt reported the violation itself and was open and honest about it, the lowest penalty was assigned, Barrett said.

"The situation could have been worse," Barrett said, commenting that additional games could have been forfeited if the student's standing had not been clarified when it was.

Dimmitt's district record will now go to 2-1 instead of 3-0. Barrett said Dimmitt is still in the running for first place in the first half of district play.

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Rice is serving his second term as president, and announced that Reta Welch was elected vice president, with Charles Axtell named secretary.

Rice delivered his president's speech, interspersed with jokes made famous by Yogi Berra. He listed the accomplishments of the chamber for the past year and said that a busy year lies ahead.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins gave a report on economic development prospects for Dimmitt, as well as projects completed during 1991.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Neal and Jan Bryan, who presented a medley of songs. Bill Sava introduced the pair and gave a narration between selections. Accompaniment music was a tape prepared by Johnny Vick, Jerry Frazier and Cyndy Reynolds. Frazier operated the sound system for the evening.

The meal was catered by the Dimmitt Methodist Men, and included filet mignon, baked potatoes, salad, bread and ice cream. The Dimmitt High School Cheerleaders acted as servers.

Decorations were arranged by Sue Stahl, Susan Coleman, Gail Bruegel, Shelly Rice, Reta Welch, Cindy Adams, Sissy Hunter, Carol Boyd, Martha Hyman, Val Byers, Verbie Nelson, June Ewing, Sherry Matthews, Donna Newton, Geneva Malone, and others.



AN OLD FASHIONED LOVE SONG—Providing the entertainment for last Thursday's annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet are Neal and Jan Bryan of Dimmitt, singing a medley of new and old tunes, with narration between songs provided by Bill Sava. In the background is Jerry Frazier, who helped produce the accompaniment tape for the pair, and who handled the sound system for the evening.
Photo by Linda Maxwell

First graders receive achievement awards

First graders at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt were honored recently for achievements earned during the third six weeks of school.

Students received awards for being good citizens, having perfect attendance, being the "most improved" and for writing achievements.

Individuals receiving awards were:

UNDERWOOD'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Juan Alvarez, John Lucio, Daniel Prieto, Osiel Rodriguez, Judy Soto and Jaime Bermudez.

CITIZENSHIP: Martin Esquivel, Hector Alvarado, Rodriguez, Veronica Calderon, Bermudez, Prescilla Rodriguez, Lucio, Cecilia Mendoza and Marilu Silva.

MOST IMPROVED: Priscilla Rodriguez and Soto.
WRITING: Mendoza.

FEASTER'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Ruben Agüero, Jaci Bishop, Harold Casas, Gina Gonzales, Patrick Hunter, Alonso Lopez and Jill Merritt.

CITIZENSHIP: Katrina Casas, Ruben Casas, Fisher, Ricky Guana, Amy Melendez, Rose Anne Rivera and April Torres.
MOST IMPROVED: Ruben Casas and Furr.
WRITING: Katrina Casas.

MATTHEWS' ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: A.J. Fuller, Michael Guzman, Casey Jones, Holly Lane, Alex Ornelas and Kalissia Robertson.

CITIZENSHIP: Amber Bell, Lane, Coby Martinez, Erika Men-

doza, Ornelas, Melissa Rueda and Sara Sanchez.

MOST IMPROVED: Rita Lopez.

WRITING: Natalie Jimenez, Jones, Martinez, Rueda and Jody Stovall.

ROBERSON'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Shannon Bailey, Breanna Bruegel, Crystal Lopez, Julie May, Oscar Melendez.

CITIZENSHIP: Bailey, Marcus Bentura, Bruegel, Diana Caldera, Lopez, May and Ashley Saenz.

MOST IMPROVED: Chris Enriquez.
WRITING: Priscilla Caballero, May, Casey Villanueva and Colby Williams.

ROGERS' ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Chance Cox, Ricky Ramirez and Kristi Saenz.

CITIZENSHIP: Caitlin Buckley, Jessica Chavarria, Junior Espinoza, Sally Galen, Tracy Garcia, Casey Hargrove, Armando Hinojosa, Ashley Irons, Maggie Lopez, Denise Perez, Ramirez, Zachary Reyes, Ramey Rice and Kenneth Worsham.

MOST IMPROVED: Keenon Doss.
WRITING: Buckley, Cox, Irons and Rice.

SMITH'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Mario Diaz, Olivia Ontiveros.

CITIZENSHIP: Ruby Castaneda, Guadalupe Flores, Abraham Salinas and Alejandro Motezuma.
MOST IMPROVED: Francisco Ojeda, Raul Ontiveros and Olivia Ontiveros.
WRITING: Castaneda, Olivia Ontiveros and Melissa Lopez.

TEASCHNER'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Fred Flores, Christina Garcia and Alex Wilkerson.

CITIZENSHIP: Garcia, Jay Hooten and Jaime Ortiz.
MOST IMPROVED: Wilkerson.
WRITING: Stephanie Burrows, Robert Casas and Rosa Quintana.

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