

# The Castro County News

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## Hearing draws 494

"It was an exceptionally good crowd," Mayor Wayne Collins said after Tuesday night's formal hearing on Dimmitt's prison proposal. "I was expecting maybe 300 to 400."

Instead, 494 filed into Dimmitt High School auditorium for the public hearing that was monitored by the Texas Dept. of Criminal

Justice, represented by Warden Randy McLeod of the Clements Unit in Amarillo.

All attending were asked to sign in and check their preference on whether a state prison should be located here. 460 registered in favor, 8 against and 26 undecided.

"Several other towns in the Panhandle had larger crowds at their

formal hearings," said Collins, who is the co-chairman of the Prison Task Force and emceed Tuesday night's meeting. "But Amarillo had only 100 at their hearing, and Lubbock had 50. And at Lubbock, 64% of those signing in opposed it."

Forty persons requested speaking time at the two-hour hearing Tuesday night. Of those, 38 spoke in favor of the prison proposal, one spoke against, and one said he could relate to both the pros and cons of the issue.

"We didn't know what to expect in the way of opposition," Collins said. "We had several people say they were definitely going to speak against it, but they didn't. It wouldn't have bothered me if they had. We wanted to get the feelings of as many people as we could—that's what this hearing was all about."

He added, "Warden McLeod said this was one of the very best hearings he attended, and commented on how well-organized it was—which was good news to me, because it looked like chaos there at first with so many people trying to sign in at the same time."

Although no elected state officials attended, three—State Sens. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) and John Montford (D-Lubbock) and State Representative Pete Laney (D-Plainview) sent letters of support for their representatives to read.

In his letter to the TDCJ board, Bivins cited Dimmitt's "impressive" proposal and said it "fulfills the need of your department." Bivins also commended Dimmitt's "hard-working and resourceful" people and "ample resources," and urged the TDCJ to locate as many prisons as possible in small Panhandle towns.

Montford testified that Dimmitt "provides an outstanding opportunity for the location of a prison,"

because of the "get-things-done attitude" of its people, its location, ground and air accessibility and quality of land.

Laney noted that Dimmitt's proposal "is very competitive in terms of incentives, utility costs and qualified work force," and that it "meets or exceeds all the criteria of the Dept. of Criminal Justice. . . . Dimmitt has my strong, unqualified support."

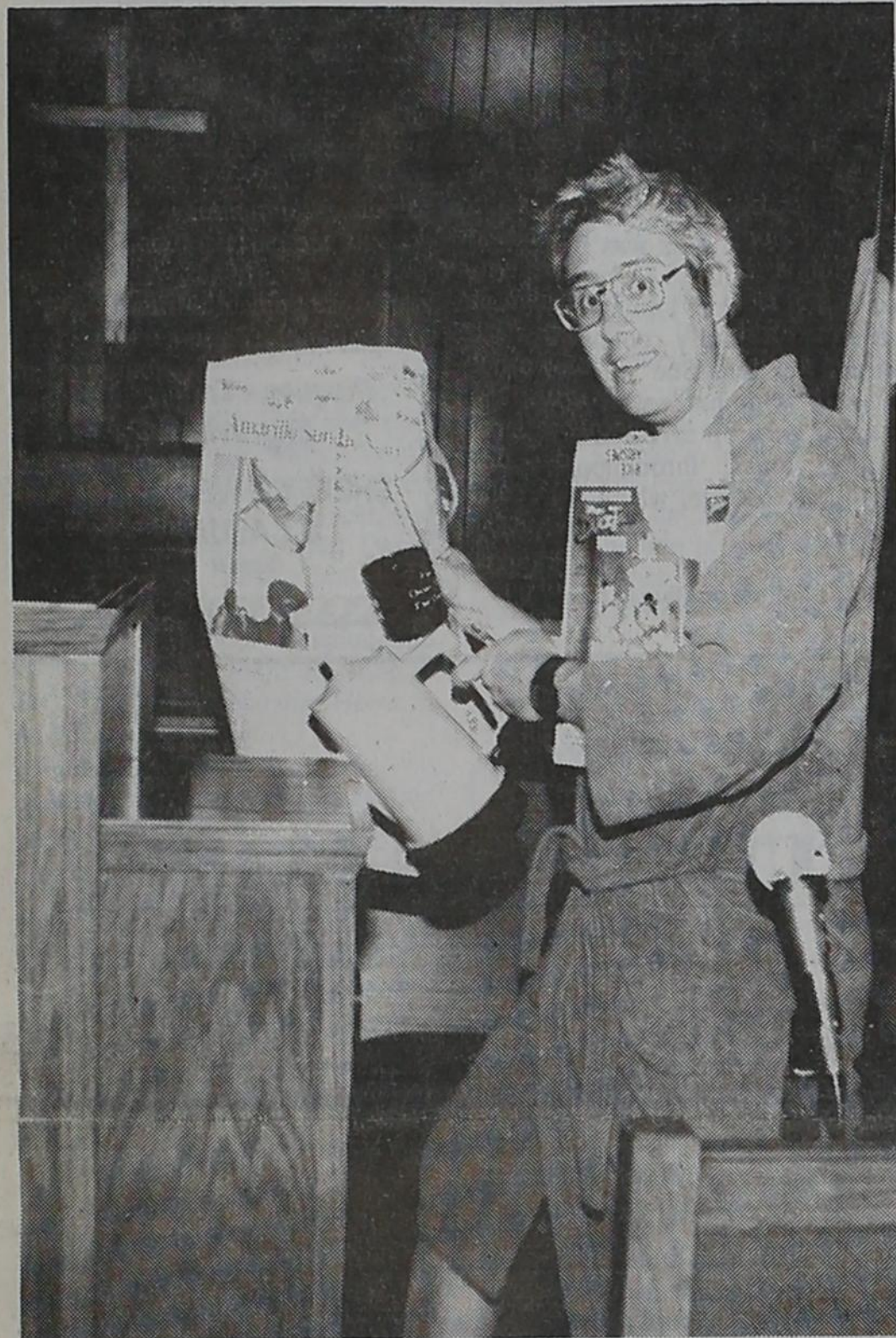
Childress County Judge Dean Decker and Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Executive Director Gary Pitner were on hand to voice their support.

"We in Childress think we have a good partnership with the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice," said Judge Decker, who was instrumental in getting the P. L. Roach Jr. Unit located at Childress. "Some might have a horror of having a prison in close proximity. I can tell you that is a waste of your time. What we in Childress see are the employees of the prison in our churches and stores, and entering into our community life. It has had a very positive effect on Childress . . . and on other towns throughout our area."

Pitner, noting that the PRPC board had unanimously endorsed Dimmitt's proposal, said the Dimmitt site "is appropriate from a technical site-specific standpoint. However, maybe more important than those technical standards is the commitment the community must make to insure the long-term success of the project. The City of Dimmitt . . . has made that commitment."

The only person speaking against the prison proposal was Roland Stevens, whose farm 6-1/2 miles south of Dimmitt is 1-1/4 mile from the proposed site.

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**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, DON'T BE LATE** — David Keller, minister of Dimmitt's Christian Church, humorously shows what might happen to those who forget to "spring forward" Sunday when the nation changes its clocks to Daylight Savings Time. At 2 a.m., clocks should be changed to read 3 a.m. Keller advises everyone to go to bed early to make up for the lost hour of sleep. Photo by Linda Maxwell

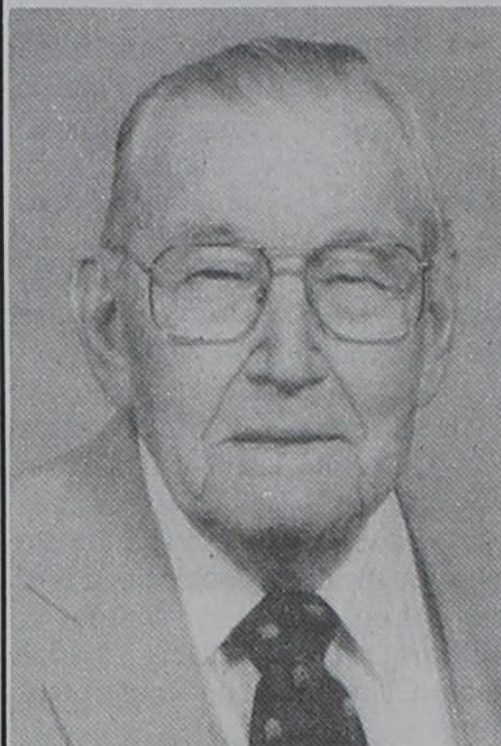
## Fame

### Nelson to be honored

B. M. Nelson will be inducted Saturday as one of the first seven members of the new Panhandle Press Hall of Fame.

The 86-year-old retired *News* publisher will be honored at the closing luncheon of the Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo's Harvey Hotel.

The six other charter inductees will be:



B. M. Nelson

— The late Harold Hudson, longtime publisher of the *Perryton Herald*, who served as president of the Panhandle Press Association, Texas Press Association and National Newspaper Association.

— The late Tommy Thompson, Pulitzer Prize-winning editor of the *Amarillo Globe-News* in the 1950s and 1960s.

— S. B. Whittenburg, former publisher of the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

— Wendell Tooley, publisher emeritus of the *Tulia Herald* and former editor and publisher of the *Floyd County Hesperian* and *Lockney Beacon*.

— Ben Ezzell, *Canadian Record* editor and publisher.

— Bill Howe, *Shamrock Texan* editor and publisher.

Nelson will be honored for a newspaper career that spanned 59 years, from the days of hand-set type to the computer age.

Raised on a cotton farm near Rogers, in Bell County, Nelson started as a printer in 1925 on his hometown's weekly newspaper, the *Rogers News*. In 1933 he joined Doug Meador at the *Roaring Springs News* and the *Mator Tribune*, then established his first newspaper, the *Roaring Springs Reporter*, in 1934. While still in his 20s, he also served as mayor of Roaring Springs.

He later published the *Amherst Reporter* and *Olton Enterprise* before moving to Dimmitt in 1943.

He continued as editor and publisher of the *Castro County News* 41 years.

When he first arrived in Dimmitt, the town had a population of 940 and no paved streets or highways. Through the years he and his newspaper promoted paved streets and highways, a hospital, new school facilities, a public swimming pool and parks, diversified agriculture, a chamber of commerce, the annual county celebration, a competitive retail business community, a city airport, and support for the local co-op's corn wet-milling plant that is now American Fructose-Dimmitt.

In the mid-1950s, he took a four-year leave of absence so he could serve as manager of the Chamber of Commerce. By surveying local farmers, calling in agricultural experts, establishing a new company to build a processing plant and securing an operating agreement with a South Texas processing company, he prompted the birth of the vegetable industry in Castro County.

He was named Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year in 1966 and its Citizen Through the Years in 1985. In 1982, he received "Golden awards from both the Panhandle Press Association and Texas Press Association, signifying half a century in the newspaper field.

He retired in July 1984 at age 78.

During his career he was noted mainly for his devotion to his community, for an equally intense devotion to the Democratic Party, and for his keen wit which was evident in his weekly column, "About Dimmitt and Castro County."

## 9-1-1 set to go 'on line' soon

In a few weeks, local callers will be able to use the 9-1-1 emergency calling system. Instead of having to remember a different phone number for each emergency service (such as police, fire or ambulance), when you need help you'll only need to remember 9-1-1.

The system will be tested soon, and already has had a few "practice runs."

Local telephone customers have been paying a 50-cent per month service charge ever since December of 1989 to finance the equipment and installation of the network. The effort has been coordinated across the Panhandle through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Rural addressing was one of the biggest obstacles to installation of the system, and that problem has been made easier by the numbering of county roads, which was finished last summer.

However, as the installation nears completion, another problem has become apparent. Some people are not registered in the system's computer. Forms were sent out back in October, but many people did not receive them or did not return them, and so they are not included on the computer list.

When a call comes in to the dispatching center (in the sheriff's office) on the 9-1-1 system, the number of the telephone from which the call is coming is shown on an electronic read-out. Then the number is typed into the system's computer terminal. If the number has been registered, the computer will call up that phone number's location and other helpful information.

However, if the number is not registered, the computer will tell the dispatcher "that is not a proper number." There's nothing to worry about if the person needing help is able to convey a name and location. But if the connection is broken or the person seeking aid is unable to

speak or becomes confused, all the emergency responders would have to go on is a phone number.

There are ways to go from there, but they all involve considerable delay—an important consideration when there's an emergency.

A 9-1-1 spokesman said it is extremely important for all phone numbers to be registered with the 9-1-1 system. Unlisted phone numbers will be kept confidential. Special information regarding security or medical problems likewise will be guarded. The information on the 9-1-1 registration form will be used only for the 9-1-1 system.

Registration forms can be picked up at the sheriff's office or the Dimmitt Police Dept. After filling one out, return it to where you got it or mail it to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, 79105-9928. Also, a form is included in this issue of the *News*.

"The 9-1-1 idea is excellent in terms of helping people in emergencies, but it can be an even

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**READY TO HELP** — Castro County Sheriff's Dept. dispatcher Earlene West types in a telephone number on the 9-1-1 emergency communications system computer in the courthouse to see if the number is registered in the 9-1-1 data bank. Registered numbers will make emergency response times shorter. Photo by Deana McLain

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Now that John Wayne has gone, who can a desperate nation turn to? H. Ross Perot, that's who.

Have you been reading about the zillions of phone calls coming into the "Draft Perot" offices in Dallas, from people wanting him to run for President and get us out of this mess?

The multi-billionaire says he's ready to commit \$100 million of his own money to make the race if people around the country will get enough signatures on petitions to put his name on the ballot in every state as an Independent.

He adds that he doesn't want to be President, but if the nation insists on it, he'll serve.

I don't think he's stiffing us. He's put his life on the line several times out of patriotism, and I think he feels deep-down that he should give something back to the country if the country demands it.

If he actually makes the race (and I'm betting he will), it's going to be the liveliest campaign season you've ever seen.

Perot could put both Bush and Clinton on the defensive and keep them stuttering there, without having to answer to any party strictures.

And if he were to actually get elected, one can only imagine what impact it would have on our federal government. We've never had a President who didn't align himself with either major political party.

I'm sure Perot has both Democratic and Republican party-liners worried. Considering the huge numbers of dissatisfied voters that the polls are turning up, could a wealthy Independent actually come riding out of Texas and knock the

bejammers out of both parties' structured processes?

Or could he at least bleed off enough votes to topple a President?

Rush Limbaugh, the paleoconservative talk-show host, tried quickly (desperately?) to paint Perot as a *liberal*. I don't think Perot is any such thing. He's simply a straight-from-the-shoulder pragmatist with his own brand of common sense who believes in setting goals, defining problems and fixing what's wrong—whatever it takes and whoever it embarrasses or hurts.

The American voting and tax-paying public just may be in a mood to buy Perot's philosophy.

That's what has all the party hacks worried. And they should be.

Best quip of the week:

The Lions Club was deciding who should speak on behalf of the club at Tuesday night's public hearing on the prison proposal.

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## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	68	33	
Friday	76	40	
Saturday	55	39	.86
Sunday	68	42	
Monday	61	29	
Tuesday	62	32	
Wednesday	55	32	.15

March Moisture 1.36  
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## 9-1-1 information form

Please take a moment to complete and return (to the sheriff's office) the questionnaire below or stop by city or county offices and pick up a brochure with a postage paid questionnaire.

Please complete the following questionnaire for each telephone number.

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business, Residence, Mobile, Coin)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (Rural residents should give directions from nearest city using existing county road signs as landmarks.)

Comments (Provide any information emergency personnel should know about the location, such as health problems, guard dog, locked gate, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

# On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Misti and Clint Howell of Oklahoma City spent their spring break in Dimmitt with their grandparents, Jack and Charlene Howell and C.D. and Linda Fitzgearld. They drove cattle and did a good job until a mother cow refused to go into the lot. They had a weiner roast with their good Dimmitt friends, Randy, Tami, Tanner, Jared and Kaden Griffith. They went fishing with Grandpa Fitzgearld and are typical fishermen—the big one got away! And it took Misti's pole along with it!

On Saturday, the grandparents took the children to Sayre, Okla., back to their parents, Gaines and Crystal Howell.

Alice Young flew to Dallas then drove to Dennison where she met with 25 college students during spring break.

Early Sunday morning the group traveled to Eunice, La., where they worked at a Baptist camp, painting and reconstructing ceilings in offices, dorm rooms and conference rooms.

The sponsors were Raymond and Gloria Copley, christian contractors; and the BSU director from GCC, Beryn Galager and his wife, Nita.

In the evening, they were all involved in revival services at a local mission. Several of the college students sang special music throughout the week. The evangelist was Ed Lacy, who was serving as the preaching evangelist and singer for the week.

Alice enjoyed spending time with old friends and new ones. She will be attending Grayson County College this summer.

Several Dimmitt residents attended the Hereford Community Concerts, which featured Larry Logan, the classical harmonica player, and Wallace Ford, a pianist and harpist.

We were pleasantly surprised with the performance. Mr. Logan is an Irishman and he plays wonderful music on the harmonica and tells several amusing Irish jokes. He and his wife plan to move to Texas soon.

Mr. Ford is an accomplished pianist and harpist and he makes his home in Amarillo. He is organist at the First Baptist Church Scientist and performs on the concert tour with Mr. Logan.

Some of the familiar songs performed were *The Swan*, *Summer-time* and *Rhapsody in Blue*.

The Museum Board members held a meeting last Thursday evening. Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix served tomato soup, sandwiches, cookies and iced tea to Lon and Mary Woodburn, William Bellinghausen, Madge Robb, Clara Vick and Ralph Lambright.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Jo Byrnes of Denver, Colo. and her brother, Edd Byrnes of Austin who were visiting relatives and friends in Dimmitt.

Irene Carpenter spent two weeks with her daughter and family, James and Joyce Autry, Kelly and Debbie Autry, Trent, Kimbra and Whitney, all of Rocky Ford, Colo. They went to McCook, Neb. to visit Steve and Lynette Soden, Brandi and Stephanie; then traveled on to Denver, Colo. to see Greg and Lou Gallegos, Alan and Kristy. While traveling between Colorado Springs and Denver, they were caught in a snowstorm at Monument Pass.

Irene enjoyed lunch on several occasions with Joyce and her friends and one night the family went to LaJunta to eat.

Hazel Bagwell honored Geneva Dennis on Saturday with a birthday luncheon in Hereford. Other club members joining the two in the celebration were Kate Beecher, Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix. The waitresses sang "Happy Birthday" and presented Geneva with a small birthday cake.

We also saw Oleada Hance, who was in the restaurant with her friends, Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, N.M. (Opal is the former Mrs. Honea) and Butch Strickland and his family.

Oleta Gollehon and I were guests of Bill and Eunice Thornton Saturday night at the Amarillo Symphony. James Setapen is the music director and conductor and Benedetto Lupo, pianist, was the guest artist. We enjoyed the concert and eating out before the concert. We saw Wade and Walter Maynard at the concert.

Joe and Gladys Benson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church. Their daughter and granddaughter, Susan and Jennifer Royal, hosted the celebration. A cake with colorful flowers was served with lime punch. Many friends and relatives were there to congratulate the couple.

The First Baptist Church of Littlefield presented "The Prime Time Choir" (senior adults) in concert at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt on Sunday evening. The concert was directed by John Ballard. They sang several old favorite songs such as *He Keeps Me Singing* and *Beulah Land*. Bob and Barbara Dennis sang *The Longer I Serve Him* and Bill Davis played an old violin which he had restored. Sara Hill's mother, Mrs. Cox, is a member of the choir. An all-church fellowship was held following the concert and sandwiches, cookies, iced tea and coffee was served.

Neva Hickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Hickey won high score and Oleda Schumacher finished second. Others playing were Loranel Hamilton, Dude McLauren, Bernice Hill, Ina Rae Cates, Johnnie Vannoy, Emily Clingsmith, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Ferne Dickey, Virginia Crier, Helen Braafladt, Dugan Butler, Alma Kenmore and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Ricky and Janet Mitchell of Hart also attended the Texas Agriculture Cooperative Council meeting held recently.

Ruby Moultrie was featured in concert Sunday at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock. She was accompanied by Wilma Turner, piano professor at South Plains College. Attending from Dimmitt were Verbie Nelson and Deanne Clark. Both ladies said the performance was outstanding. Ruby is a former Dimmitt music teacher and director of the Methodist choir.

Lance Louder had a beautiful bouquet of flowers sent to his wife of 12 years so that he would not be mentioned in her *Calico* column, so Deanne Clark promised to mention him in *On The Go*.



NEAL & LEANDRA  
... To perform tonight (Thursday) in Hereford

## Hereford concert group to host 'Neal & Leandra'

A nationally-known folk duo, Neal & Leandra, will entertain members of the Community Concerts Association tonight (Thursday) when they perform at 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Admission to the show is by membership in the Hereford Community Concert Association. The duo accompany themselves on guitars and "keep audiences entertained with their close vocal harmonies and easy-going manner," according to show publicists.

Neal Hagberg and Leandra Peak began working together in the Twin Cities area in 1986 and spent the first few years of their career in the heartland of America where they played colleges, folk festivals and community auditoriums. They have appeared throughout the US.

They are known for their songwriting abilities, and they have written songs in styles including folk, country, blues and bluegrass. Their songs have been published by a major Nashville publishing company and are featured on their recordings, *Rocky Road*, *Old Love* and *Lazy Summer Evening*.

Hagberg grew up in Montevideo, Minn., where he was involved in a wide range of musical activities. He sang in madrigal groups and was lead vocalist in a pop/rock group. In college, he became interested in folk music and taught himself to play the guitar. This was when he started songwriting. He performed as a solo act before joining Peak. Peak originally comes from Louisville, Ken. She was singing harmony with her parents at age two and grew up involved in theater and music throughout high school and college, where she met Hagberg.

## Seniors may stop lunch

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center may stop serving lunch because of a shortage of kitchen workers.

All members of the center are urged to attend a special meeting next Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at the center to discuss the problem. Other concerned senior citizens also are invited to attend.

Meal service was interrupted recently because of not enough workers, and it may not start up again if there is not enough support for it.

"We are not closing the center," said Sal DiCuffa, president of the Senior Citizens. "We just need to look at the food service issue."

## Kim Hays will review *Scarlett*

If you want an outside opinion before investing reading time, Kim Hays will give a review on the book *Scarlett, The Sequel to Margaret Mitchell's Gone With the Wind* by Alexandria Ripley at the Wednesday (April 8) meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club.

The public is invited to hear the review at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library at the monthly meeting of the club.

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## We Salute The Months of April

How many months are there in a year? Look again. Of course you know that April is National Mathematics Education Month. It's also Child Abuse Prevention Month, and to call attention to this special observance, the local Child Protective Services Board is sponsoring a coloring contest in this issue. By congressional decree, April also is Cancer Control Month, National Humor Month, National Occupational Therapy Month, and National Home Improvement Month. April is Keep America Beautiful Month. A free poster is available that lists suggested daily activities that we can do to enhance and improve our local environment. (For a copy, contact Keep America Beautiful, Inc., 217/323-8987.) April is also Keep Texas Beautiful Month, and will be observed via the Great Texas Trash-Off, the Glad Bag-A-Thon, the Great Texas Beach Trash-Off and many Earth Day activities. (For more information, call Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., at 1-800-Clean-TX.) There are lots of special days and weekends in April, too. You know that Wednesday was April Fools Day. Here's the list of other special events during the month:

- April 3-5.....Alcohol Free Weekend
- April 5.....Daylight Savings Time
- April 5-11.....National Library Week
- April 12.....Palm Sunday
- April 12-18.....National Garden Week
- April 12-18.....International Classified Advertising Week
- April 15.....Income Tax Day
- April 17.....Good Friday
- April 18.....Passover Begins
- April 19.....Easter Sunday
- April 19-25.....National Wildlife Week
- April 19-25.....National YWCA Week
- April 19-25.....National Secretaries Week
- April 22.....National Secretaries Day
- April 22.....Earth Day
- April 25-26.....March of Dimes Walk America
- April 26-May 2.....National Volunteer Week
- April 26-May 2.....National Science and Technology Week
- April 26-May 2.....Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week

So make your plans for April. Run a want ad, pay that old library fine, take a secretary out to lunch, clean your alley, or volunteer for something. Almost anything you do will be appropriate.

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## Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Dr. Gary Manning filled the pulpit both Sunday morning and night. He has been a professor at Wayland for several years.

Cecil Curtis was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Monday, and stayed with Veredena and Bill Baker until Wednesday, when he was allowed to come home. He is doing fine now.

Georgie Mae Jones of Lubbock, a first cousin of the Loudders, died early Wednesday in a retirement home in Lubbock. The family had lived in Lamesa from 1943 until they moved to Lubbock in 1977.

Her husband, Lacy Jones, died in 1959. Graveside rites were held in Lamesa Tuesday, conducted by the pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church, where they were members. Her survivors include a son, Troy Jones; a half-brother, Burnett Louder of Olney; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. No one went to the funeral, because we did not know about

it in time. Teeny Bowden talked with Don Fry Saturday night. They are still doing well, working hard at carpentry. Lupina still works at the hospital there. He told me to send greetings to all.

Joe Hoard called Teeny Bowden this week and he said he has taken a job as a deputy in Canadian, so there will be no more crime watch programs. Virginia's job assignment is not over yet, so she will stay a while, maybe until Kathy's school is out. Anyway, Joe will be a frequent visitor.

We had a trace of rain here Friday with .50-inch in the gauge.

LaWanda Wilson watched Hart's one act play in competition in Plainview Tuesday. She went with Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler to hear the speaker on Alzheimer's disease in Hart Tuesday night. She had spent the day Tuesday with her dad, Jim Brooks of Clovis, N.M.

Joan and James Norrell went to Hereford Sunday morning to see about their daughter, Kathy Kerr, who was ill.

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# Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

The Knights of Columbus sponsored a community breakfast Sunday morning at the Nazareth Community Hall with a good attendance. The proceeds will benefit the O'Brien House in Amarillo.

Sunday afternoon, the Catholic Youth Organization sponsored a retreat for the sixth, seventh and eighth graders. The theme of the retreat was "Friendship."

CYO members conducting the retreat were Tracy Drerup, president; Lynette Kleman, Marion Lorber, Nicole Kleman, Jill Pohlmeier, Jodi Johnson, Scott Brockman, Colby Pohlmeier, Ashley Hoelting, Kalina Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier and the CYO sponsor, Mary Beth Gerber, who prepared lunch. Between sessions, everyone enjoyed various games.

Friends and relatives attended the wedding mass for Denise Schulte and Dennis Kirby on Saturday afternoon at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Msgr. Orville Blum, officiating. A reception and dance was held at the Easter Center.

Mary Hoelting of Olpe, Kan., and her daughter, Mary Beth and her husband, Rusty Bonitibus of Eldorado, Kan., visited with family members Pet Birkenfeld, Philip Pohlmeiers and Greg Hoeltings in Nazareth last week. They also visited in Hereford with Mary's brother, John Birkenfeld and his wife, Viola; Wirt and Irene Albracht; and enjoyed dinner with Father Darryl Birkenfeld. On their return they visited their aunt, Theresa Schlabs in Plains Memorial Hospital and with Ella and Leonard Hoelting at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Imogene Drerup and Mary Lou Schmucker attended the District Aggie Moms meeting at the Ottos Greenery in Lubbock. Most of the state officers of the organization were present. For entertainment, they enjoying listening to a cowboy poet, Al Davis.

Congratulations to Calvin and Leigh Schulte on the birth of a daughter, Ashton Jade Anne, on Friday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Gil-

bert and Dolly Schulte of Nazareth, Peg Guthrie of Happy and Dick Runyon of Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents are Imogene Harris of Happy and the late Fred Harris. Ella Wilmoth of Claude is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

A baby shower will be held for the infant and her parents at the Schulte home (four miles south and 1-1/4 miles west of the Lakeview Gin) Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Jerry, Judy, Mark and Susan Lange; Jim, Sandee, Barry, Whitney and Jake Hoelting; and Jimmy, Bobbie, Jayme and Tiffany Schmucker drove to Austin over the weekend to watch Susan, Barry and Jayme participate in the Knights of Columbus - sponsored state free throw contest. The trio didn't win, but they enjoyed the trip to Austin.

The Hoeltings and Schmuckers visited with Rick, Robbie, Jessica and Nickolaus Gerber while in Austin.

Gilbert and Dolly Schulte and friends, Clay and Doris Davis of Flagg spent the weekend in Albuquerque, N.M. and enjoyed the horse races.

Judy Hoelting and children Katina and Mark, all of Denver, Colo.; and Colette Hoelting of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent a few days here last week with the Greg Hoeltings and Colette's mother, Alma Conrad. While here, Judy conducted a workshop on "Family Life" in Lubbock. She was pleased with the good attendance. Evelyn Ball of Plainview attended the workshop.

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski have enjoyed having company late-

ly. Ray's son and family, Tom and Paulette, Glenn and Paul, all of Muenster, stopped by for a visit. They were on their way to New Mexico to go skiing.

Then Mattie's daughter and family, Jean DeLano, Tom and Teresa of Ardmore, Okla., arrived for a visit. Also stopping by for a visit was Mattie's daughter, Mary Beth Shertach of Hutchinson, Kan. The Swirczynskis said they enjoyed lots of visiting.

Greg and Tinie Hoelting visited with Wirt and Irene Albracht in Hereford on Monday. They were pleased to see how well Wirt is doing after having surgery several weeks ago.

The family of Meta Stork had a very enjoyable weekend visiting with a second cousin, twice removed, that we didn't know existed. John McDermott of Owatonna, Minn., flew to Amarillo and traveled to Nazareth on Saturday. He is interested in family histories and needed information on the Henry, John, Pete and Nick Stork families. After spending Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Meta Stork and her family, he said the trip was well worth his time.

Florene Leinen of Dimmitt, Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Denny and Dolores Heiman and Virgie Gerber enjoyed visiting with him.

Matthew Kern has been transferred from intensive care to the extended care unit at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was injured in a motorcycle accident Saturday afternoon. We hope he will be home soon.



GET TO WORK, SLAVES—(Standing, from left) Brady Nelson and Shad McDaniel brought in the top prices at the "Slave Sale" held recently by the Dimmitt High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. The two were "purchased" by Vic (seated) and Dana Nelson (right). Sixty-four club members were "sold" to the highest bidder,

and required to perform work for the "buyers." The annual event raised over \$5,800 for the projects of the club. Part of the funds will be used to send club officers to district, area and state conventions, as well as sending the president and vice president to the Washington Leadership Conference. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from March 26 to April 3.

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Bean chalupas, vegetable salad, whole kernel corn, ice cream and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

TUESDAY: Burritos, Ranch Style Beans, corn on the cob, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, vegetable salad, tater tots, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili beans, buttered potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish crispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, cornbread, ice cream and milk.

### HART

THURSDAY: Burritos, cheese wedge, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, Spanish rice, salad, rice krispie bars and milk.

MONDAY: Steak fingers (elementary) or chicken fried steak (secondary), broccoli and cheese sauce, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, corn, salad, pineapple pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, ice cream and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, corn on the cob, salad, peanut butter cup and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Burrito and chili, corn, cauliflower, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish, rotini and cheese, tater tots, hot roll, peaches and milk.

MONDAY: Fajitas, pork and beans, apple crisp and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, baked potatoes, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, tater tots, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Lasagna, corn, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese enchiladas, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

## Armed Forces Hometown News



Airman Scott A. Acker

Airman Scott A. Acker has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Acker is the son of Francis and Bea Acker of Dimmitt and he is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Army National Guard Private James Flores Jr. has completed training at the US Army Infantry School at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewman in a rifle or mortar squad.

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Flores, a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flores of Dimmitt.

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### 15—Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Nazareth Independent School District for 72 BAND UNIFORMS. All bids will be received until 3 p.m., April 10, 1992. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Please mail or deliver all bids to Roger Myers, NISD Band Director, P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED BID: BAND UNIFORMS, OPEN 3 P.M., APRIL 10, 1992. All bids must be submitted on the "Bid Sheet" available and provided at the Band Director's office at the above address. The district reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.

N. DEAN JOHNSON  
NISD Superintendent  
15-50-2tc

**Cause No. A-6162: CASTRO COUNTY VS. TRIANA, DELORES**  
All of Lots Number Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Number One Hundred and Nineteen (119), Original Town of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 10th day of MARCH, 1992, as the property of said defendant to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.

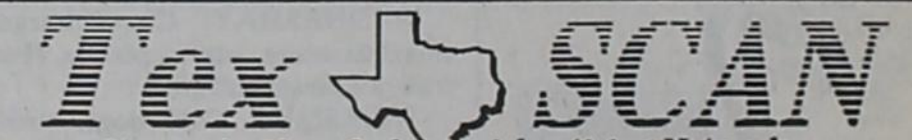
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LONNY RHYNES  
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas  
By MITCHELL McDONOUGH, DEPUTY  
15-49-3tc

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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**NOTICE OF AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**  
A public auction of the below described abandoned motor vehicles will be held at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas, on April 21, 1992, at 10 a.m.:

1976 FORD PASSENGER CAR, VIN/6G21H190790, 92 TX DFC58R

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These vehicles are stored at Stanford Body Works, located at 322 SE 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, telephone (806) 647-4426 and may be inspected there on the day of the auction.

LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF  
Castro County, Texas  
15-50-3tc

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### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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### 12—Notices

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### 14—Cards of Thanks

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**Cause No. A-6148: CASTRO COUNTY VS. MAYHEW, ED**

TRACT 1: All of Lot Number Ten (10) and the most northeasterly twenty feet (20') of Lot Number Eleven (11), in the Sheffy Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;

TRACT 2: All of Lot No. 11, of the Sheffy Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT the most Northeastly 20 feet thereof.

Levied on the 10th day of MARCH, 1992, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1992.

LONNY RHYNES, Sheriff, Castro County, Texas

By MITCHELL McDONOUGH, DEPUTY 15-49-3tc

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO**

By virtue of the Order of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of CASTRO County in the following cases on the 10th day of MARCH, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1 p.m. on the 7th DAY OF APRIL, 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:

**CAUSE NO. A-6324: CASTRO COUNTY VS. SPRINGER, CHARLES**

**CAUSE NO. A-5828: CASTRO COUNTY VS. SPRINGER, CHARLES**

83.50 acres of land out of the North portion of the West one-half (W/2) of Section Eighty-one (81), Block M-7, Certificate No. 1766, BS&F Survey, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod for the Southwest corner of Section 81, Block M-7 whence Surveyor Crews' reference brick with 1/2" iron rod adjacent bears North 89 deg., 56', 01" East 12.50 feet (4.5 varas) and South 0 deg., 03', 59" East 8.33 feet (3 varas). From said 1/2" iron rod for the Southwest corner of Section 8, Surveyor Crews' brick marked "X" with cable adjacent for the Southeast corner of said Section 18 bears North 89 deg., 56', 01" East 5,321.32 feet;

THENCE North 0 deg., 02', 27" East along the West line of said section, 3,969.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Southwest and actual BEGINNING CORNER of this tract;

THENCE continuing North 0 deg., 02', 27" East along the West line of said section, 1,368.41 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Northwest corner of said Section 81;

THENCE North 89 deg., 59', 30" East along the North line of said section, 2,660.65 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of said section;

THENCE South 0 deg., 02', 27" West along the East line of the West 1/2 of said section, 1,365.71 feet to a 1/2" iron rod;

THENCE South 89 deg., 56', 01" West 2,660.66 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on the 10th day of March, 1992, as the property of said defendant, to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1992.

LONNY RHYNES, Sheriff, Castro County, Texas

By MITCHELL McDONOUGH, DEPUTY 15-49-3tc

# IA students win at area contest

Nine first place awards went to Dimmitt High School Technology Education (Industrial Arts) students at the Regional competition held March 25 at South Plains College in Levelland.

First place honors went to the bridge building team of Kris Keith and Johnny Rutkowski in structural engineering. Keith also won a first in research and design, and was a member of the radio-controlled transportation team that won first. Other team members were Ashley Heard and Rutkowski.

Rafael Vasquez won top honors in written tests for energy systems and for power and transportation systems. Richard Ramos took first in safety illustrations and graphic solutions for electricity and electronics systems and power and transportation systems.

Also, the chapter conducting

team won first. Team members are Javier Dominguez, Henry Gonzales, Amy Chambless, Crystal Rodriguez, Claudia Dominguez, and Denicia Barrios.

Second place winners included Ramos in research and design, Shelly Lopez in safety illustrations, Adrian Falcon in written tests for power and transportation systems, Vasquez in written test for electricity and electronics systems, Keith for graphic solutions for electricity and electronics systems, and Armando Arce for graphic solutions for power and transportation systems.

Third place honors went to Jacinto Quiroz for research and design, Falcon for written test in energy systems, and Danny Ramirez for written test in power and transportation systems. In graphic solutions, Frank Ibarra took third

for energy systems, Falcon in power and transportation systems, and Adam Quiroz for construction systems.

Other written test placements went to: Vasquez, fourth in computer applications; Javier Dominguez, fourth in energy and fifth in manufacturing systems; Ibarra, fourth in power and transportation and fifth in energy; Marta Arredondo, sixth in power and transportation; Lopez, sixth in research and development; Falcon, sixth in manufacturing; and Lalo Flores, seventh in energy and power and transportation.

Other graphic solutions winners included: in communications, Heard, fourth, John Fuller, fifth, Martin Castillo, sixth and Ubaldo

Rodriguez, seventh; in energy, Adam Quiroz, fifth and Adrian Falcon, sixth; in power and transportation, Adam Quiroz, fourth and Jacinto Quiroz, sixth; and in construction, Lorena Silva, seventh.

Top winners at the regional show will advance to the state contest in Waco in May.

## Public Awareness Announcement

Do you know of a child age 0-21 with a disability who is not in school? If so call your local school district and ask to talk to the director of special education.

# Police Calls

Arthur Jarrell, 28, of Wichita, Ariz., remains in the county jail under \$3,000 bond on charges of criminal mischief for which he was recently indicted.

A 30-year-old Mississippi man was charged with felony possession of a controlled substance during a traffic stop Sunday night.

A 21-year-old Bovina man is serving 15 days on two separate counts of misdemeanor charges, one for DWI and one for possession of marijuana. Also, he is laying out his fines and court costs. He was stopped around 12:53 a.m. Monday for reportedly driving in the turning lane on West Bedford. A subsequent search of the vehicle allegedly uncovered two marijuana cigarette butts. Two Bovina men in the vehicle with the man were charged with public intoxication.

March 25 around 11:38 p.m. a 20-year-old Dimmitt man and a 19-year-old Amarillo man were charged as minors in possession of an alcoholic beverage as the result of causing a disturbance in the Pizza Huj parking lot. Police found beer in the vehicle occupied by the two. Officers reported that one of the men passed a field sobriety test, and was instructed to drive the other suspect and himself home. However, shortly after midnight, the Dimmitt man was again seen at the Pizza Hut, causing a disturbance. He was cited for DWI.

A 24-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest around 1:20 a.m. March 25 when the vehicle in which he was a passenger was stopped for weaving.

A 44-year-old Dimmitt woman told police Friday night that her 16-year-old son had assaulted her after she had attempted to stop an argument between the youth and his girlfriend. The youth was referred to juvenile authorities.

Paul Ray Roberson of Dimmitt told police Sunday that someone took his wallet in the early morning hours. He reported that someone found the wallet outside his residence and returned it to him, however the money was gone from it.

Dale Maxwell of Dimmitt told police he saw two men scratch the paint on his pickup, causing about \$250 damage. The two ran away when Maxwell approached them. The incident happened around 4:15 p.m. Monday.

Gloria Hernandez of Dimmitt reported that someone used a solid object to get into her mobile home, causing \$100 in damage to the front door. She reported that nothing appeared to be missing.

Around \$5,600 in damage was done to Joe's Beer and Wine building on East Bedford in Dimmitt when it was struck by a stray cotton trailer that got loose from its tow vehicle. Carl Bruegel of Dimmitt

was pulling the trailer east on Bedford around 10:30 a.m. March 24, when the accident occurred. Damage to the trailer was light and no injuries were reported.

Two Dimmitt school buses suffered light damage when one ran into the back end of the other that had stopped at the railroad tracks just north of town around 8:30 a.m. March 25. One student reportedly received a slight injury and was taken to a doctor by the school nurse. Driver of the bus that was struck was Ruby Gowdy. Driver of the other bus was Joe Ortega.

## More about 1:1

(Continued from Page 1)

(They picked Boss Lion Max Newman to do the honors.)

During the discussion, Newman noted that Rev. Vernon O'Kelly seems to have a special power as a speaker. When last week's open meeting on the prison proposal started, there wasn't a cloud anywhere, but it started raining during the meeting—while Rev. O'Kelly was speaking as a member of the Economic Development Commission.

"Are you going to speak at tonight's meeting, Vernon?" someone asked.

Before he could answer, Jack Edwards quipped: "There's a 70% chance that he will."

Dimmitt won't be the same without Tony Garza.

Aside from being one of the best-known men in town, he was one of the finest men I've ever known.

He worked hard to see that his

five sons and one daughter would be well-educated, valuable citizens. All of them now are highly regarded professionals.

Besides his devotion to his family, he was devoted to his church to the point of becoming ordained as a deacon. I'm sure all the people of the Immaculate Conception parish will sorely miss him, too.

If every man lived his life as Tony did, we wouldn't need much government, taxes, armies or police protection.

My latest how-bout-that acquisition is a Tequila Sucker, a brand-new item at the Red-X Travel Center.

The goodie part is rectangular in shape, and is made of starch, artificial flavorings and some other things (but no tequila), so that it comes out as a hard, clear candy.

Inside the sucker is an agave worm, the same as you find lurking in the bottom of a bottle of tequila.

I'm told that with the tequila, the worm isn't a big deal because if you get to the bottom of the bottle you don't care anyway.

But with a sucker, it's different.

I've gotten some great responses with it—especially from the gal who held it up close to read the small print on the wrapper and didn't notice the worm until she turned it over. I almost had to buy a new sucker.

Reta Welch on forgetfulness: "You know you've got a problem when you find yourself at the top of the stairs and you don't remember whether you were going up or down."

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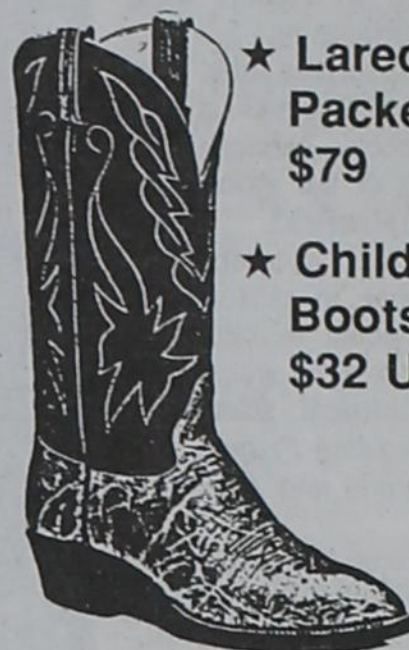
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# People

## Couple establish home in Austin after wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk Banfield are home in Austin after a wedding trip to the Bahamas and Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

The couple were wed in a formal ceremony Feb. 15 at the Central Christian Church in Austin with Rev. Jim Lewis officiating.

The bride is the former Julie Von Reeve, daughter of Don and LaVon Reeve of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mark and Carole Banfield.

Pianist Eric Daub accompanied soloist Heidi Spoor in performing the couple's selected music. The processional was *The Pachelbel Canon*. Other musical selections included *The Wedding Prayer*, *Let the Bright Seraphim* and *Ave Maria*.

The bride wore an ivory gown of embroidered shantung silk brocade which was designed by Jim Hejlm. The fitted bodice was fashioned with an elongated basque waist. Pearl and rhinestone buttons accented the bodice from the envelope neckline to the waistline. Long, off-the-shoulder sleeves were sheared at the top and tapered at her wrists. The full, gathered skirt swept into a chapel-length train.

She wore a tiara of jeweled Alencon lace accented with silk rosettes which held a chapel-length veil outlined with pearls.

For "something old," the bride wore a pin which had belonged to her great-grandmother. "Something new" was her dress and for "something blue and borrowed" the bride wore a garter which her mother had worn in her wedding.

Jamie Reeve, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Lollar of Melbourne, Fla., Rhoda Reeves of Augusta, Ga., and Debra Bridenbaugh of Amarillo, all friends of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore waltz-length dresses which featured bodices fashioned from green, gold and coral tapestry. The sweetheart neckline and off-the-shoulder cap sleeves were trimmed in green iridescent piping which matched the full skirts.

The bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets and floral arrangements in the church featured roses, orchids, tulips and other spring flowers in shades of coral, burgundy, rose, lavender and gold.

Best man was Mark K. Banfield of King of Prussia, Penn., brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Trent Hampton of San Antonio, Greg Turner of McKinney and Rick Miller of Dallas, all friends of the groom.

Ashley and Macy Reeve, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Serving as ring bearer was Britany Reeve, niece of the bride.

Rhonda Reeve, the bride's sister-in-law, lighted candles; and Becky Cook of Pittsburg, friend of the bride, presided over the registry book.

Guests were greeted by Lori Monney of San Antonio, sister of the groom; and Jay Reeve of Hereford, brother of the bride.

A reception at the historic Driskill Hotel in downtown Austin honored the couple after the wedding.

A buffet dinner of baron of beef with assorted breads, tortellini with



Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk Banfield

basil alfredo and marinara sauces, fresh fruit and cheese trays, crudite, chicken fillet bites and miniature quich lorraine were served to guests along with herbal teas, fruit punch, and champagne.

The tables were covered with champagne-colored brocade tablecloths and featured baskets of fresh



flowers and votive candles as centerpieces.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered amaretto and Belgian chocolate cheesecake decorated with fresh flowers.

The groom's chocolate cake was topped with whole strawberries and was accented with drizzled chocolate.

### Who's New?

#### Out-of-town

Jim and Kathleen Brockman of Hereford are the parents of a baby boy, Brian Thomas, who was born at 10:55 p.m. on March 5. He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19 inches long. He has two older brothers, Robert and Chris; and a big sister, Libby. Grandparents are Jerome and Margaret Brockman of Nazareth; and Jack and Sally Cogan of Huntsville.

Gene and Lisa Penney of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Caleb Lee, born Feb. 29 at 1:47 p.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 4-3/4 ounces and was 20-3/4 inches long. He has two older brothers, Michael, 9, and Layne, 5. Grandparents are Paul and Janet Weaver of Dimmitt and J.C. and Ollie Penney of Lubbock. Great-grandfather is Isadore Weaver of Ohio.

#### Plains Memorial

Pansie Wilson and Steven Polk of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, born at 9:35 p.m. on March 18 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The baby weighed in at 8 lbs., measured 20 inches and has been named Steven Lamont Polk Jr. He has two older siblings, four-year-old Joshua Wilson and one-year-old Stevona Polk. Steven's maternal grandparents are Doris and Albert Ewing of Dimmitt. Paternal grandmother is Lola Jackson of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Mollie and Joel Porter, Mr. and Mrs.

#### Floyd Polk and Grant Thomas.

It's a girl for Manuel Silva and Maria Guadalupe Silva of Dimmitt. Their daughter, Guadalupe Tracy Silva, was born at 7:59 a.m. on March 24 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz., and was 19 inches long at birth. She has two older sisters, Maria Concepcion Silva, who is 16 and Maria del Rosario Silva, who is 14; and a big brother, David Silva, who is 10. Paternal grandparents are Josefina Dias and Merjildo Martinez, both of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Felisiana Lopes and Pedro Silva, both of Mexico.

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#### Advertisement

## Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON—After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extraordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated, "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great," she added.

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## Kiwanis to sponsor circus here

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will sponsor a circus in Dimmitt on Thursday, April 16, near the Expo building in Dimmitt.

Performances are slated for 5 and 7 p.m. and special reduced-rate tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the Kiwanis Club.

The King Royal Bros. circus is America's "second-largest" big top circus and several performers will present a two-hour program.

Some of the acts and attractions lined up for this show include "Little Miss Sophia" on the aerial ladder, "Oklahoma Shorty" and his novelty western specialties, "Miss Gi-Gi" on the swinging trapeze, performing pachyderms, the King Royal Jungle Cats and "Bubbles and Sparkles, circus clowns.



Richard Zimmer and Kimberly Callaway

## Wedding plans made

Kimberly Callaway and Richard Wesley Zimmer will exchange wedding vows June 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bax Callaway of Childress. Parents of the prospective groom are Ron and Janice Ivy of Dimmitt and Rick Zimmer of Seattle, Wash.

Callaway is a graduate of Crowell High School and attended West Texas State University where

she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary special education and is presently employed at San Jacinto Elementary School in Amarillo.

Zimmer is a Dimmitt High School graduate. He is studying accounting at West Texas State University, and hopes to graduate in December. He is employed in the accounting department at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Cooking school slated here

The home Economics Committee and the Extension Homemakers Council will sponsor a cooking school on Tuesday in Dimmitt.

The *Health Lifestyles — SPS Cooking School* will begin at 6 p.m. on April 7 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to attend the free program, but Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent, asks that those attending should call her at 647-4115 by Friday to reserve a seat at the school.

Food, fun, recipes and tasting will highlight the evening's activities, according to Osborn.

Recipes will be available for diabetics and people who are interested in lowering their cholesterol.

Also offered at the school will be health-related tips and tips for understanding basic guidelines for dietary needs.

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# Calico

By Terri Loudder

I have a substance abuse problem.

No, I'm not talking about food! The thing I'm hooked on is... my habit is... I might as well tell you it's... **BIG PURSES!** There, I said it. (Oh, I'm so ashamed.)

I don't really know how I got started. I was a fairly average kid. I had a quaint little fringed leather shoulder bag that held a frosted pink lipstick, a hairbrush, two Bic pens and a house key. (I know what you're saying: "Fringed leather—she probably wore bell bottoms." Please don't tell my children.)

Anyway, I was normal for my time. Then one day I found myself in a purse department cruising right past the conservative leather clutch to stand and salivate over the non-nonsense nylon gym bags—1 ft x 1 ft x 2 ft, four zippered pockets and an opening like the Grand Canyon. Oh yeah!

I think my real trouble started when I had children. (Let me hear an Amen!) I developed a sort of Diaper Bag Syndrome (DBS). If I left the house with something slung over my shoulder, it had to hold wet wipes, diapers, a couple of changes of clothes, two meals and a snack, toys and teething rings.

When I had DBS, I stopped thinking of a purse as something to hold my keys and billfold, and started thinking of it as carry-on luggage. And heavy—a regular person would have started to list to one side and walk in a circle. That's why Moms always carry a child on the opposite hip—sort of like a counter weight.

By the time I was through with diaper bags, I was hooked. And my

family was developing a dependency, too. My purse became all things to all people.

It was always, "Hon, put my wallet in your purse, and throw in the camera... Mom, can I put some Starburst in your purse... Is there room for my colors... Put my Hot Wheels in the zipper pocket or they'll get lost..."

I knew I needed help, but there just wasn't an organized rehab program for sufferers like me. There is no Big Bags Anonymous in the yellow pages. (Believe me, I checked. There isn't an Old Bags Anonymous either. How was I supposed to get help?)

So, I developed my own form of "purse therapy." I started buying progressively smaller purses. Oh, at first I had a few straps and fasteners snap under the strain, but I cut back to two lipsticks and gave up a few luxury items like the stapler and the fire extinguisher, and things are getting better all the time.

Now, I can carry one of those cute, swiny little shoulder bags with the skinny straps. The trick is, I bought three of them in various colors. I divide my favorite stuff among the three and keep all of them in my car. And I just move my billfold from bag to bag and carry in whichever one matches my clothes.

Okay—so it's not a cure. At least I'm taking steps.

Next week, I'm making a real therapy breakthrough. I'm going to summon all my courage and go to the grocery store carrying only my billfold. I'd go today, but I can't get the stupid billfold shut—it's loaded!!



Ricky Backus and Crystal Kitten

## June wedding is planned

Clarence and Carol Sue Kitten of Slaton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crystal, to Ricky Backus, son of Hubert and Joan Backus of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. on June 20 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School. She is a senior physical

therapy major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and will graduate in May with a bachelor of science degree.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School. He holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Texas Tech University and is currently employed as an agriculturist at Holy Sugar Corp. in Hereford.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to live in Hereford.

## Church Happenings

### Presbyterian Church

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

"Crowds" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, slated to begin at 11 a.m.

The older adult conference will be held April 6-10 at Mo Ranch in Hunt. The theme of the conference will be "Change, Choice and Challenge."

"Where do you fit?" I Corinthians 12:1-11, will be the subject of the mid-week Lenten Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Ministerial Alliance

Benny Baker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Luke 19:28-40 Tuesday morning at 10 at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday). This meeting has been scheduled a week earlier than usual because the

Chrism Mass will be celebrated in Amarillo next Thursday.

First Communion students will celebrate their First Confession Saturday at 11 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Anna Gloria Galvan will mark her Quincenara during the eucharistic celebration at St. John Nepomucene Church in Hart.

The First Communion class from Hart and the students' parents will meet after the Sunday morning mass.

There will be a Hispanic youth encounter meeting Sunday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo.

An Engaged Encounter will be held Friday through Sunday at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. All engaged couples are encouraged to attend. For more information call Kenneth or Ramona Giromini at 1-352-2607.

A Ladies' Majella Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 16 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. There is a \$10 registration fee for the event, and this entitles participants to a hot lunch. For more information or to make reservations call 1-383-1811.

## Dr. Morris Webb

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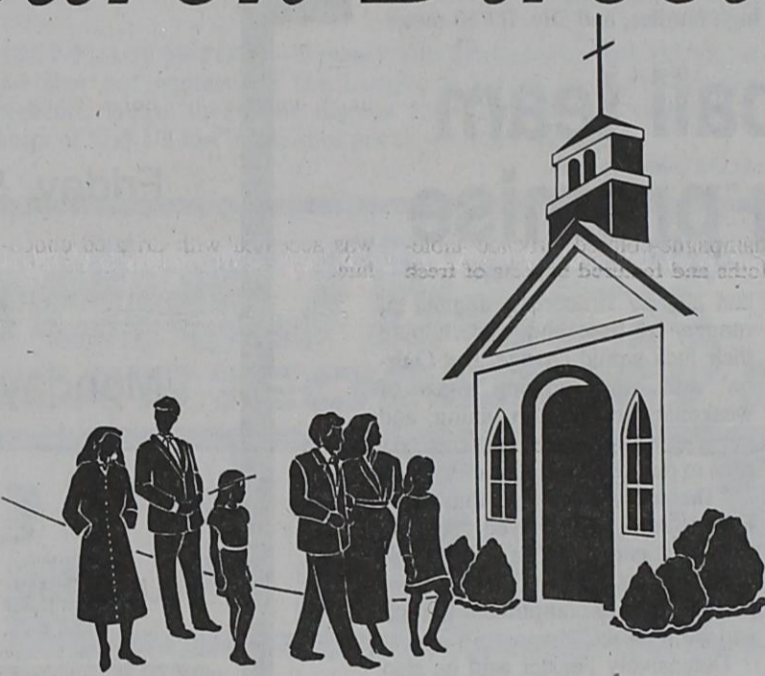
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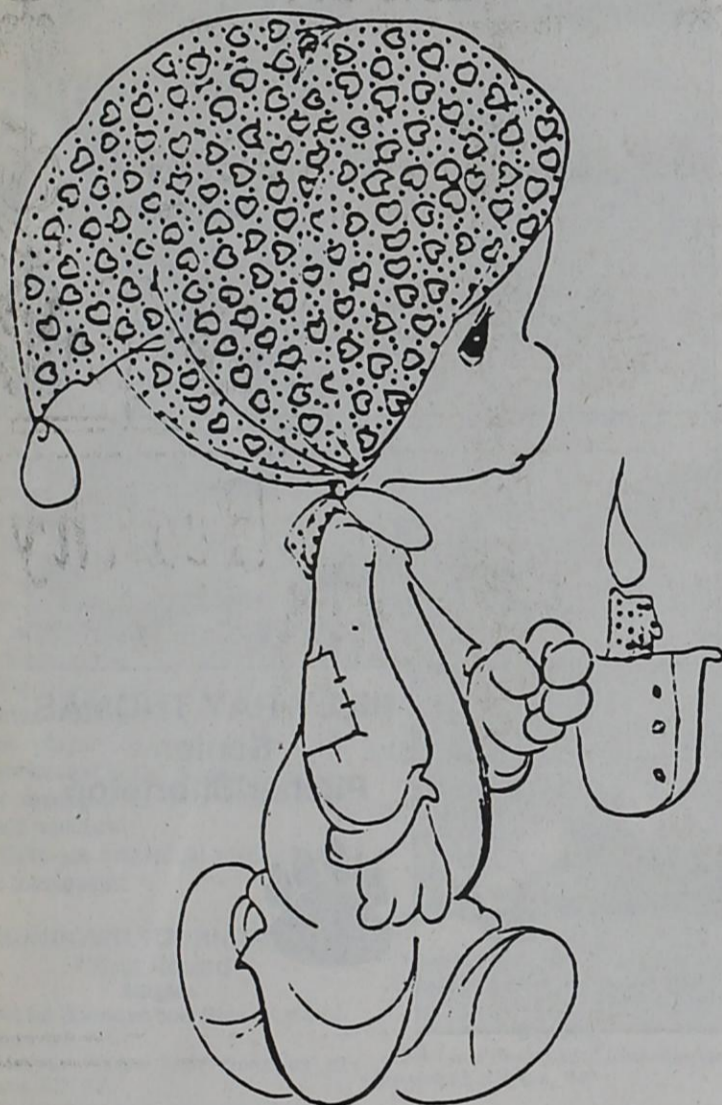
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# SNUFF OUT CHILD ABUSE



## CPS is sponsoring coloring contest

Help Snuff Out Child Abuse.

That's the message the Castro County Child Protective Services Board is issuing to Castro County residents during April, which has been designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The group is sponsoring a coloring contest (see above artwork) for children through the sixth grade.

Children are asked to color the picture, write their name, address, age and grade on the picture, and mail or deliver it to the Dept. of Human Services or Donna Stump at 210 SE Third Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Deadline for entries is Wednesday and the entries will be judged next Thursday (April 9).

Prizes will be awarded in three

categories — preschool, kindergarten through the second grade; and third through sixth grade.

The board held its regular meeting recently and announced that approximately \$1,217 was raised during the Mexican Fiesta fundraiser.

Individuals and organizations who served as sponsors to children in conservatorship were thanked by the board.

Frances Duke, Janie Gerber, Toni Robertson, Randy Smithson, Donna Stump, Carleta Hawkins, Janie Crosby and Bill Gardner attended the meeting.

# Sports

## Bobcat relays open Friday

Dimmitt's Coby Heller vaulted his way to an area record in the pole vault, clearing 15-7 for first place at the Bobcat Relays in Dimmitt last year and he hopes to defend that championship — and possibly break that record—at this year's meet, scheduled Friday and Saturday at Bobcat Stadium.

Heller is among the top county athletes expected to do well at the meet. Others who should place well are Nazareth's Nick Johnson in the discus and high jump and Lynn Nelson in the 400-meter dash; Hart's Bryan Welps in the discus and shot put, Hart's Frances Dozal in the girls' discus and Shea Bennett in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles.

Each Castro County high school (Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth) will be represented in both the girls' and boys' divisions.

The meet will be split into three divisions — Division I Boys includes competitors from Class AA and AAA schools; Division II Boys features Class A schools and junior varsity teams; and Division II will feature girls' teams.

Competing in Division I will be Dimmitt, Hart, Lockney, Friona, Littlefield, Floydada, Tulia, Springlake-Earth and Boys Ranch.

Division II includes teams from Nazareth, Lazbuddie, Lazbuddie JV, Sudan, Clovis, Lockney JV, Friona JV, Littlefield JV, Happy, Vega, Floydada JV, Tulia JV, Kress, Springlake-Earth JV, Bovina and Boys Ranch JV.

In the girls' division, individuals from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will compete against athletes from Lazbuddie, Sudan, Lockney,

Friona, Littlefield, Happy, Vega, Floydada, River Road, Tulia, Kress, Highland Park, Springlake-Earth, Dumas and Bovina.

Friday's activities start off with a scratch meeting from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the DHS cafeteria. Field events will begin at 2:30 p.m., followed by running preliminary races, slated to begin at 4. The last race of the day, the mile relay, is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Division I and Division II long jump events will start off the activities at 10 a.m. The finals in running events will begin at 2 p.m. and should conclude around 4:45 p.m. with the mile-relay.

Team trophies and high point individual awards will be presented within 15 minutes of the completion of the final event on Saturday.

A tentative schedule with times of each event follows:

### FRIDAY FIELD EVENTS

2:30 p.m.: Div. I discus; Div. II pole vault and high jump; Div. III triple jump and shot put.

4 p.m.: Div. I pole vault; Div. II triple jump and shot put; Div. III high jump and discus.

5:30 p.m.: Div. I triple jump, high jump and shot put; Div. II discus.

7 p.m.: Div. III long jump.

### FRIDAY RUNNING PRELIMS

4 p.m.: 3,200-meter run (final event).

5 p.m.: 400-meter relay.

5:30 p.m.: 800-meter dash.

6 p.m.: WEST — Div. III 100-meter low hurdles, Div. I 110-meter high hurdles, and Div. II 110-meter

high hurdles; and EAST—Div. II 100-meter dash; Div. III 100-meter dash; Div. I 100-meter dash.

6:30 p.m.: 800-meter relay.

6:45 p.m.: Div. II, Div. I and Div. III 400-meter dash.

7:15 p.m.: Div. III 300-meter low hurdles.

7:30 p.m.: Div. II and Div. I 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

8 p.m.: 200-meter dash.

8:30 p.m.: 1,600-meter relay.

### SATURDAY FIELD EVENTS

10 a.m.: Div. I long jump.

11:30 a.m.: Div. II long jump.

### SATURDAY RUNNING

2 p.m.: 400-meter relay.

2:15 p.m.: 800-meter dash.

2:30 p.m.: Div. III 100-meter low hurdles.

2:40 p.m.: Div. II and Div. I 110-meter high hurdles.

2:50 p.m.: 100-meter dash.

3:05 p.m.: Div. III 800-meter relay.

3:15 p.m.: Div. II, Div. I and Div. III 400-meter dash.

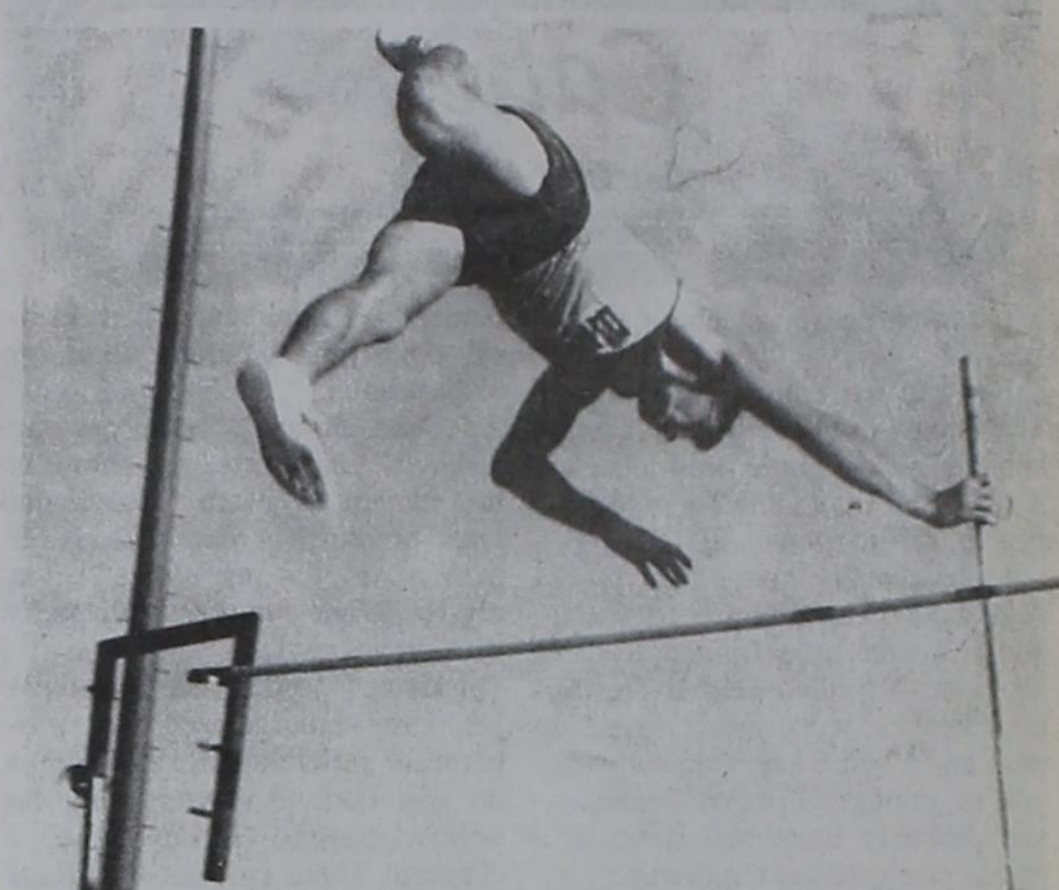
3:30 p.m.: Div. III 300-meter low hurdles.

3:40 p.m.: Div. II and Div. I 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

3:50 p.m.: 200-meter dash.

4:05 p.m.: 1,600-meter run.

4:45 p.m.: 1,600-meter relay.



COBY HELLER of Dimmitt hopes to defend his Bobcat Relays championship in the pole vault competition as the annual track meet opens Friday at Bobcat Stadium in Dimmitt. Heller cleared 15-7 in last year's event. That was his personal best in competition, and it also ties the area record in the event. This year's Dimmitt meet opens Friday afternoon and is scheduled to conclude late Saturday afternoon.

Photo by Anne Acker

## DHS baseball team is showing promise

Dimmitt Baseball Coach Bobby Feaster was encouraged after his team's Monday game with Lubbock Christian High School.

His team didn't win, but it showed a lot of promise and could have pulled out the win, according to Feaster.

"I think the guys realized Monday that we can play baseball. We had the tying run on base in every inning but the last one, but we just couldn't bring them home," Feaster said. "Jacinto (Quiroz) pitched a great game, he just got tired at the end, and they were able to score six runs in the last inning."

The Bobcats were down 2-1 after the first and second innings, then watched Lubbock Christian mount a 6-2 lead after three innings. It was 7-3 after the fourth, but Dimmitt

had already stranded a number of runners on base and were hoping their luck would change. But Quiroz' arm was showing signs of weakening in the fifth inning, and the Eagles managed to score six runs to put away a 13-3 victory.

"The score wasn't all that bad," Feaster said. "We played probably the best game we've played all year. We just need to find one more good pitcher to compliment Quiroz and we'll be set."

Defensively Feaster said he also was encouraged about his team's performance at the plate. The Cats recorded six hits, but only managed to score three runs.

"We struck out four times yesterday, but that's a whole lot better for us—last week we struck out 10 times in one game. Phil Thrasher had an excellent game, going three for three at the plate. He had a double and two singles. We stole four bases... we just left a bunch of people on."

Dimmitt stranded six runners through five innings, and that's something Feaster is a little concerned about.

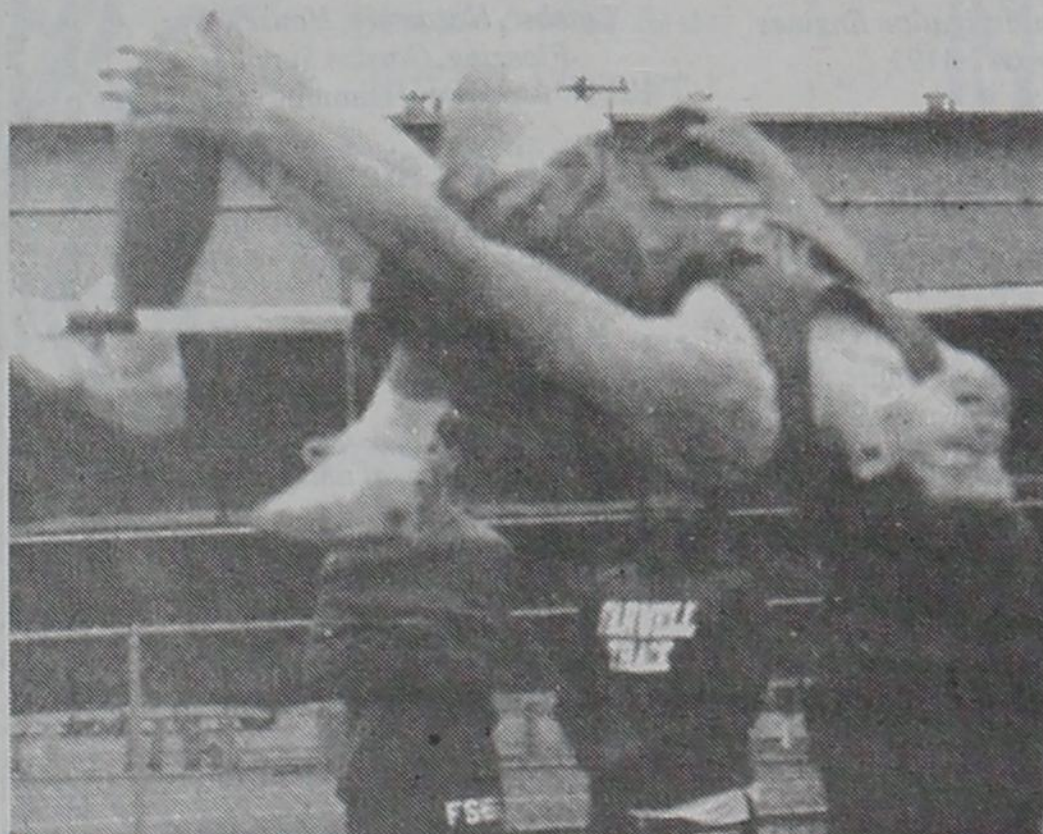
"We did several things well. We bunted and advanced runners. But there were a couple of mental mistakes that just killed us. I think the guys all learned something Monday. I really feel good about our chances later on."

## Baseball Schedule

FRIDAY: Bobcats vs. Idalou in Dimmitt, 5 p.m.

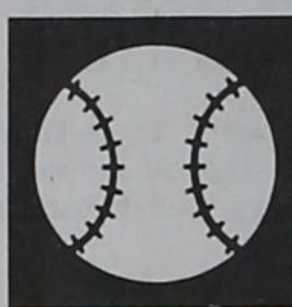
MONDAY: JV Bobcats at Canyon, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Bobcats vs. Lockney in Dimmitt, 5:30 p.m.



NAZARETH'S NICK JOHNSON clears the high jump bar at 5-8, but is unable to go higher and has to settle for third place in the Longhorn Relays, which were held Friday and Saturday in Hart.

Photo by Deana McLain



# Good Luck, Bobcats

in your games against

## IDALOU

Friday, 5:00, Here (Varsity)



## CANYON

Monday, 4:30, There (J.V.)

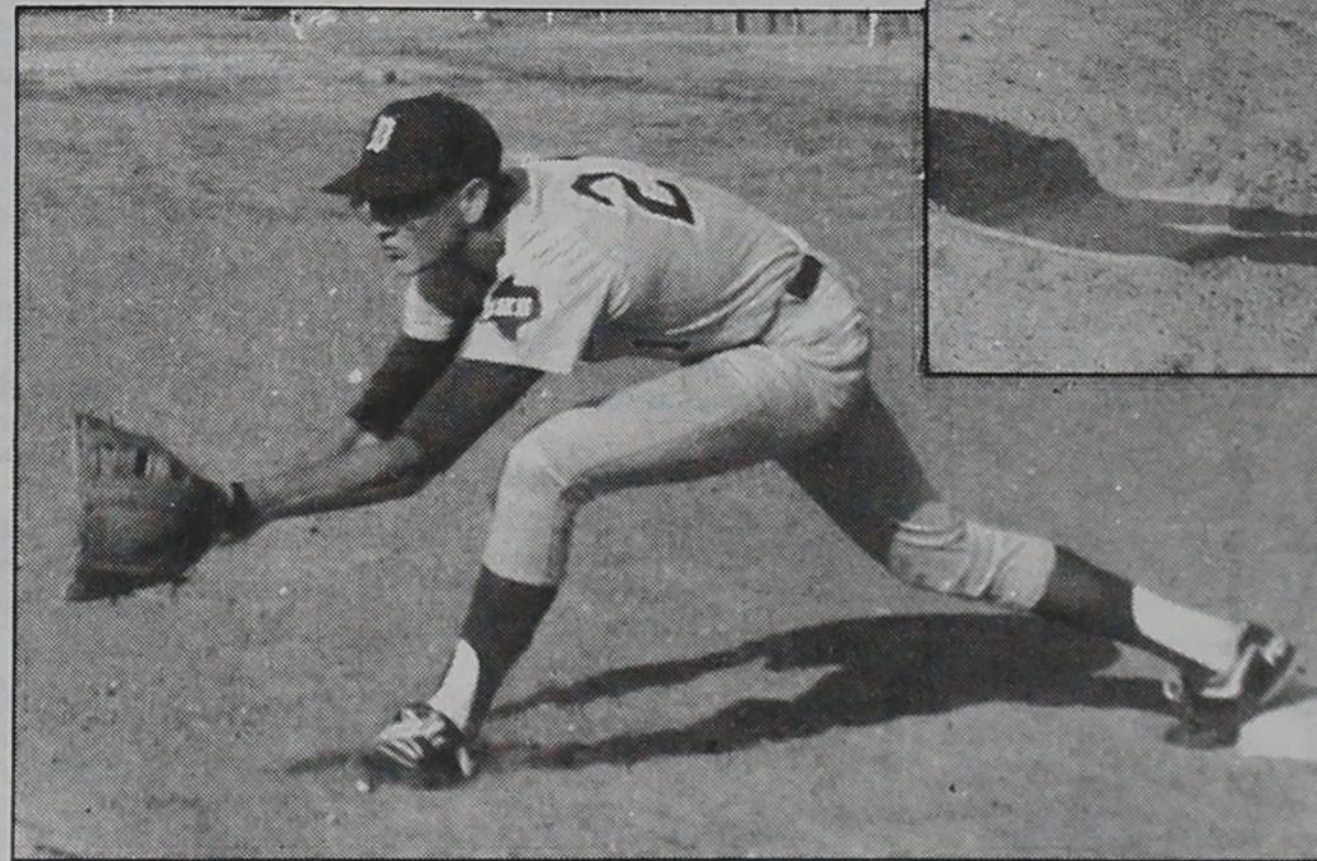


## LOCKNEY

Tuesday, 5:30, Here (Varsity)



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**HALLEY BRADLEY**  
... First-team all-state



**MIGUEL SAUCEDO**  
... Second-team all-state

## Bradley, Saucedo, Huseman selected for all-state teams

Halley Bradley and Miguel Saucedo, both of Dimmitt; and Peggy Huseman of Nazareth have been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-state teams.

Bradley headlines the list of county honorees, earning mention to the Class AAA girls' first team, although she was forced to miss several District 2-AAA games and the Bobbies' bi-district game because of a knee injury. She averaged 16.9 points, 9.6 rebounds, five assists and five steals per game for the Bobbies. She also was named to the *Amarillo Globe-News* Super Team (second team).

Saucedo, who averaged 20 points per game for the Region 1-AAA finalists, adds a second-team all-state recognition to his growing list of honors. Saucedo, a senior guard, is "Player of the Year" on the District 2-AAA and Class AAA All-South Plains teams.

Huseman, a 5-10 post player, guided the Nazareth Swiftettes to the Region 1-A semifinals, where the team was beaten by the eventual regional champions from Claude. TABC recognized her by naming her to its Class A all-state third team.

The trio also earned TABC all-region first-team honors while several of their teammates were selected to the all region second and third teams.

Nazareth placed Jodi Johnson on the girls' all-region second team; and Michael Schmucker and Adrian Farris on the boys' all-region second team.

Third-team all-region recognition was given to Nazareth's Jill Pohlmeier, and Dimmitt's Wendi Ethridge and Lincoln Stewart.



**PEGGY HUSEMAN**  
... Third-team all-state

## Welps wins shot, discus to pace Longhorns in meet

Hart's Bryan Welps won the discus and shot put to boost the Longhorns to a fourth-place finish in their own track meet this weekend.

Hart High School hosted its annual Longhorn Relays Friday and Saturday with several area schools participating.

Kress won the boys' meet with 100 points while Springlake-Earth took the top honors in the girls' division, scoring 118 points.

The Lady Horns finished fifth overall with 60 points and the Swiftettes came in 10th. The Swifts compiled 46 points to finish sixth.

Welps and Nazareth's Nick Johnson battled in the discus two weeks ago at the Springlake-Earth track meet, with Welps winning and Johnson coming in second. The two were among the top contenders in the event, and they finished one and two again. Welps threw the discus 139-4 1/2 to claim first place and Johnson's effort of 135-9 was good for second place.

In the shot put, Welps' throw measured 51-5 1/2 and that took top honors. Teammate Israel Garcia recorded a throw of 42-8 3/4, which placed him third in the event.

In the girls' division, Hart's Frances Dozal won the shot put with a throw of 34-9 3/4 and finished third in the discus with a 94-10 effort.

Hart's girls received second-place performances from the 400-meter relay team (55.09) and from Shea Bennett in both the 100-meter hurdles (17.45) and 300-meter hurdles (49.23).

Second-place finishes in the boys' meet were recorded by Harvey Robledo of Hart, who ran the

800-meter run in 2:09.65; Jason Aven of Hart, who cleared 9-6 in the pole vault; and by Jason Ethridge, who finished the 300-meter hurdles in 43.88

Nazareth's 400-meter relay team finished third with a time of 46.40; Johnson placed third in the high jump after clearing 5-8; and Lynn Nelson placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.24 to round out the county's top finishers in the meet.



**FIRST-PLACE EFFORT**—Bryan Welps of Hart won both the discus and shot put contests at the Longhorn Relays in Hart over the weekend. Welps threw the discus 139-4 1/2 feet and recorded a throw of 51-5 1/2 feet in the shot put to win both contests.

Photo by Deana McLain



**FRIDAY**  
Bobcats 0, Idalou 10

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Idalou	200	305	— 10 9 0

WP — Flores, Idalou; LP — Chad Sandoval, Dimmitt.

**MONDAY**  
Bobcats 3, LCHS 13

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LCHS	204	16	— 13 14 0

WP: Haggard, LCHS; LP: Jacinto Quiroz, Dimmitt; 2B — Phil Thrasher, Dimmitt.

## DHS netters place at Sundown Tourney

Nikki Kenley and Holly Axtell of Dimmitt held off a determined team from Brownfield in the semifinals of the Sundown Tennis Tournament at Brownfield on Saturday, and the fight took a lot out of the duo.

Kenley and Axtell lost the championship match, 4-6, 3-6, and were forced to settle for second place.

The duo's second-place finish was the highest of any Dimmitt team or individual, but several other netters turned in outstanding performances at the meet.

Dimmitt's girls' singles player, Adrian Blackburn; and boys' singles player Arturo Ortega each were beaten in the semifinal round, but managed to win their third-place matches.

Here are individual results from the tournament:

### SUNDOWN TOURNAMENT First Round Singles

Adrian Blackburn beat Roberts of Seagraves, 6-3, 6-1.  
Melissa Rivera beat Gonzales of Plains, 6-2, 7-5.  
David West beat Ashmore of Whiteface, 6-2, 6-1.

**Doubles**  
Tara Grand and Candi Matthews beat Bush-Bush of Post, 6-0, 6-1.

### Coby Heller wins pole vault title at Hornet Relays

Dimmitt's Coby Heller cleared 13-6 to capture first place in the pole vault Saturday at the Tulia Hornet relays.

Heller's first-place performance boosted Dimmitt's team total to 12 points, good enough for sixth place in the meet.

Canyon and Tulia dominated the track meet, recording 182 and 137 points, respectively, for first and second place finishes.

In the girls' meet, Wendi Ethridge was the lone Dimmitt performer to place among the top three. She ran the 400-meters in 62.37, just 2.09 off of the winning time of 60.28.

Jeremy Lankford and Matt Sims beat Pillow-Sepeda, Seagraves, 6-1, 6-1.  
Shawn Christian and Tye Annen lost to Cabellero-Arnes, New Home, 3-6, 3-6.

**Second Round Singles**  
Blackburn beat Kinman, Denver City, 6-1, 6-0.  
Amanda Odom beat Webb, Brownfield, 6-4, 6-3.  
Rivera lost.  
Ortega beat Belcher, Anton, 6-0, 6-0.  
West lost to Stone, LCHS, 2-6, 6-7.

**Doubles**  
Axtell and Kenley beat Puckett-Clay, Post, 6-0, 6-1.  
Grand and Matthews lost to Schrader-Gustin, Anton, 1-6, 4-6.

Lankford and Sims lost to Conkin-Stewart, Anton, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6.

**THIRD ROUND Singles**  
Blackburn beat Fox, Brownfield, 7-6, 6-3.  
Odom lost to Conkin, Anton, 0-6, 1-6.  
Ortega beat Martinez, Post, 6-0, 6-0.

**Doubles**  
Axtell and Kenley beat Click-Wayland, Brownfield, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6.

**SEMIFINALS Singles**  
Blackburn lost to Conkin, Anton, 2-6, 3-6.  
Ortega beat Gilbert of Denver City, 6-0, 6-2.  
Ortega beat Stone, LCHS, 0-6, 1-6.

**Doubles**  
Axtell and Kenley lost to Hucks-Lester of Anton, 6-1, 3-6, 1-6.

**THIRD ROUND Singles**  
Blackburn beat Tyler.  
Ortega beat Muschalle, 6-0, 6-1.

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Axtell and Kenley lost to Schrader-Gustin, 4-6, 3-6.

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FRIDAY: J&T Construction vs. Seale Florist, 5:30 p.m.; Dimmitt Equipment Co. vs. Farm Bureau, 6:30 p.m.; Coleman Pharmacy vs. Lindsey's Property Shoppe, 7:30 p.m.

**MINOR BOYS**  
TODAY: Dimmitt Ready Mix vs. The Place, 5:30 p.m.; Bar G Feedyard vs. Lane Dirt Co., 6:30 p.m.; American Fructose vs. Flagg Fertilizer, 7:30 p.m.

**MAJOR GIRLS**  
FRIDAY: Karryalls by Karen vs. Dimmitt Printing, 5:30 p.m.; Headhunters vs. Dimmitt Agri Industries, 6:30 p.m.; B&W Aerial Spray vs. First State Bank, 7:30 p.m.

**MAJOR BOYS**  
TODAY: Easter Grain vs. Wright and Sons Produce, 5:30 p.m.; Dimmitt Consumers vs. Castro Oil and Gas, 6:30 p.m.; GTE vs. S&S Cattle Co., 7:30 p.m.



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# Obituaries



**Tony Garza**

Funeral Mass for Antonio Chapa Garza, 69, of Dimmitt was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at Dimmitt's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with Bishop L.T. Mathiesen as the main celebrant. Co-celebrants were Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, and Fr. Ed Sweeney. Also participating were Deacons of the Diocese, with family members as Lectors.

Rosary was held Tuesday afternoon and Vigil was held Tuesday night at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Calvillo-Walker Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Garza died March 29 in South Park Medical Center in Lubbock after a sudden illness.

He was born March 28, 1923 in Asherton and graduated from Carizo Springs High School in 1944. He had been active in the Spanish

Club and the Math Club, and was nicknamed "Tom."

On April 19, 1943 he married Josefina DeLeon in Asherton. They moved to Dimmitt in 1954. He worked as the Spanish radio program announcer on KDHN Radio for more than 20 years, and had operated a service station.

In 1988, Mr. Garza was ordained a permanent deaconate at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, where he was a member.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Christoval and Rafaela Garza, and by his youngest brother, Ramiro Garza.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Tomas, David and Daniel, all of Lubbock, Pete of Houston, and Roy of Dimmitt; a daughter, Sylvia Janie DeLeon of San Antonio; four brothers Joe of Marlow, Okla., Chris of Leoti, Kan., Adan of Milwaukee, Wis., and Marvin of Crawford; two sisters, Mary Palacios of Houston and Sue Garza of Dimmitt; and 15 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Emilio Nino, Felix Balderas, Pancho Sepeda, Andres Lopez, Jose Garcia and Sopero Ramos.

## Kenneth Cameron

Services for Kenneth William Cameron, 72, of Amarillo, were held last Thursday in Schooler-Gordon Blackburn - Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel with Rev. Windell Taylor, chaplain at the Veterans Affairs Dept. Medical Center, officiating.

Mr. Cameron died March 23. He lived in Amarillo for 45 years. He married Bonnie Wansley

in 1948 at Clovis, N.M. He owned and operated Connie and Clyde's Lounge. He was a US Army Veteran, having served in World War II. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kenneth Dale Cameron, Robert Cameron and Johnny Ray Cameron, all of Amarillo; a daughter, Susie Whisenhunt of Amarillo; a sister, Inez Darnell of Nazareth; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

## Annie McCoy

Annie McCoy, 89, of Brownwood, sister-in-law of Alma Umberson and Willa May Reynolds, both of Dimmitt, died Friday night in the Brownwood Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday morning in Davis-Morris Funeral Home with Revs. Gary Maudlin and Richard Hetsel officiating.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning in Lubbock's Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. McCoy was born in Indian Creek and was the first editor of the *Castro County News*. She had lived in Lubbock before moving to Brownwood in 1967. Her first husband, Carlos E. Reynolds, died in 1965. She married O.J. McCoy on Sept. 1, 1967, in Sweetwater.

In Lubbock, she worked for the Southwestern Public Service Co. and had served as an organist for Asbury United Methodist Church and Sanders Funeral Home. She was a member of Brownwood's Central United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star No. 116.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Nell Beavers of Greensboro, N.C., Natalie Harrison of San Antonio, Anita Hamilton of Austin and Juanita Cranford of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

## More about

**9-1-1 . . .**

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bigger help if the emergency workers know right away how to find the ones who need help," a program spokesman said.

If you have not registered or if you have had a change in your phone number or address, please fill out a 9-1-1 registration form.

"Saving a life is worth it," the spokesman said.

## Republicans select delegates, officers

Castro County Republicans have selected county party officers for the next two years, and named delegates and alternates to the state party convention.

The selections were made by vote of the 30 delegates and alternates attending the Republican County Convention Saturday evening.

Chosen as party chairman is Deanne Clark, with James Baker as vice-chairman, and Marguerite McLain as secretary-treasurer. For convention officers, Clark was named permanent chairman, with McLain as secretary, Gerald Franks as sergeant-at-arms, and Helen Braafladt as parliamentarian.

Based on county votes received for former gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams, Castro County is allowed three delegates and three alternates for the state convention, set for June. Named to serve as delegates are Clark, Emma Jean King, and Doug Taylor, with Anni-ta Taylor, Darla Stewart and Robert Duke as alternates.

The Resolutions Committee proposed adoption of the 1990 State Republican Party platform, with



LETTERS OF INTENT have been signed by three Dimmitt High School football players, who will be going to play for college teams. Signing are (seated, from left) Arthur Velasquez, signing with West Texas State University in Canyon; Lincoln Stewart, for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.; and Billy Ray Thomas, for Southwestern

Oklahoma University in Weatherford, Okla. Watching the ceremony are (standing, from left) DHS Head Football Coach Bill Rogers; and parents of the players, Jesus and Maria Velasquez, Janie Najar, and Bill and Ruthie Thomas. Stewart also is the son of Ellis Stewart (not shown).

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Huseman, Stewart to play with Golden Spread All-Stars

Two county basketball standouts will play in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament which begins today (Thursday) at Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo.

Dimmitt senior Lincoln Stewart and Nazareth senior Peggy Huseman will play for the West All Stars.

Huseman, a 5-10 senior post player, was named third-team all-state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC), in addition to earning first-team all-region and all-district honors. She was the Swiftettes' leading scorer this season.

She will be playing on the girls' West team along with D'Anne Box of Muleshoe; Michelle Tamplin of Sudan; Wende Rogers of Portales, N.M.; Kendra Errington and Katrina Butler, both of Amarillo High; Jennifer Bullard of Hereford; Kristen Becker of Pampa; Rochelle Hester of Clovis, N.M.; and Joi Miller of Vega. Coaching the team will be Felicia Cotton.

Stewart averaged 16.3 points and 7.9 rebounds for the Bobcats, who finished their 1991 season in the regional finals.

Joining Stewart on the boys' West team will be Mike Lingnau and Robert Whitaker, both of Clovis, N.M.; Charlie Sneed of Friona, Michael Madrid and Nathan Erdman, both of Portales, N.M.; Shannon Fisher of Sudan; Tim Thornhill of Vega; and Alan McCarty and Brian Inman, both of Amarillo High. The team will be coached by Larry Spaulding and Ernest McNabb.

Huseman and the West squad will square off against the North All Stars tonight (Thursday) at 6 in first-round action. Stewart's team will play the North team in the next game, slated to begin at 8.

The consolation bracket on Saturday opens with the boys' game at 1 p.m. and the girls' game at 3 p.m.

The championship in the boys' division is slated to be played at 6 p.m. Saturday; followed by the girls' title game at 8 p.m.

Other activities scheduled in conjunction with the tournament include a three-point shooting contest and a slam dunk contest.

Both are open to any area high school senior.

The slam dunk contest will be held at halftime of the girls' championship game. Boys who wish to compete in the three-point contest will perform in the semifinals at halftimes of the boys' all-star games today (Thursday) and Friday. The girls' three-point semifinals will be held during halftime of the girls' semifinal games. The three-point championships will be decided Saturday night.

Tickets for the tournament are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults, and may be purchased at the Amarillo Civic Center box office.

## Tennis Results

### LUBBOCK INVITATIONAL First Round "B" Division Girls' Singles

April Bennett of Hart defeated Erin Swim of Wichita Falls Ryder, 6-0, 6-0.

### "C" Division Girls' Singles

Shea Bennett of Hart defeated Alicia Kelley of Frenship, 8-0.

Connie Rodriguez of Hart defeated Kim Thompson of Mackenzie, 8-1.

### Boys' Singles

Erasmio Castillo of Hart lost to Jerry Smith of Roby, 6-7, 3-6.

Juan Lopez of Hart lost to Michael Sanchez of Lubbock Estacado, 1-6, 4-6.

### Boys' Doubles

Brack Jones and Charles Maldonado of Hart lost to Sanders and Rodriguez of Big Spring, 2-6, 3-6.

### Girls' Doubles

Angie Dyer and Christina Diaz of Hart defeated Heard and Charleson of Littlefield, 8-3.

Kim Grossman and Kristy Davis of Hart lost to Coppledge and Phillips of Irons, 6-7, 6-7.

Christy Neinast and Tanya Leibel of Hart lost to Darden and Baker of Irons, 2-6, 2-6.

### Second Round "B" Girls' Singles

April Bennett defeated Tara Wilkerson of Sweetwater, 8-0.

### "C" Girls' Singles

Shea Bennett defeated Lindsey Ward of Irons, 8-5.

Rodriguez lost to Angie Martinez of slaton, 8-2.

### "C" Girls' Doubles

Dyer and Diaz defeated Aycock and Gilliams of Irons, 8-4.

### Third Round "B" Girls' Singles

April Bennett lost to Shannon Litty of Abilene, 6-8.

### "C" Girls' Singles

Shea Bennett lost to Brandi Bedell of Big Spring, 5-8.

### "C" Girls' Doubles

Chris Wethington and Jill Pohlmeier of Nazareth defeated Dyer and Diaz.

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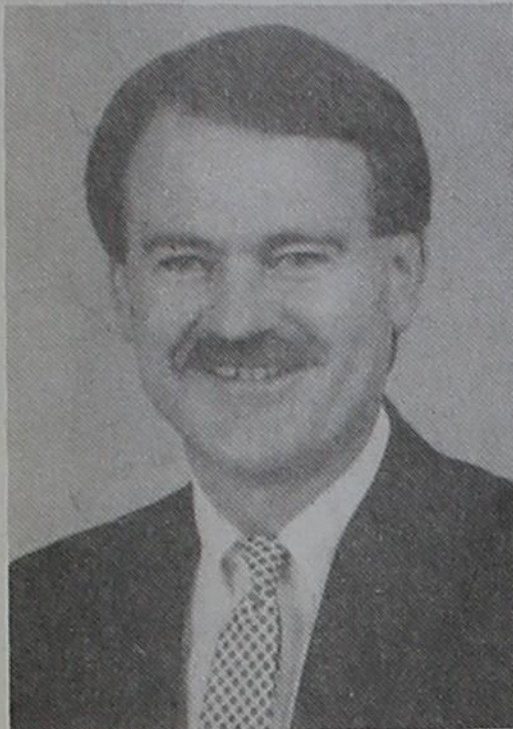
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## Killingsworth is honored

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Equitable honors agents based on comparison of each individual's production, case loads and campaign results. Agents can have one to four years of experience. The comparison area Killingsworth is in covers agents in Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Pampa.

Killingsworth had been honored as "Agent of the Month" in January, February, June and July of 1991. He has passed the third of 10 exams which are required for an agent to receive the designation of "Chartered Financial Consultant" from the American College in Bryn Mawr, Penn.

## King is nominated for hall of honor

Carl L. King of Dimmitt has been nominated for membership in the new Heritage Hall of Honor.

King is among 59 Texans including trail drivers, cattle barons, ranchers, farmers, lumbermen, educators, bankers, organizers, businessmen and political leaders who influenced the state's history and agricultural economy from the 1840s to the present. Nominees were considered by a selection committee during an all-day workshop recently in Dallas.

The committee is charged with choosing five from the 59 nominees for induction into the new Heritage Hall of Honor in Fair Park on Oct. 1. Names of those selected for membership will be announced on April 9.

The Heritage Hall of Honor was established by the State Fair of Texas to preserve and enhance the



Carl King

agricultural heritage of Texas. Those enshrined this fall will become the hall's first members.

## Surge irrigation demonstration set

The first High Plains surge shootout will be held April 14 at the Floyd Stansell farm near the Sandhill community.

The surge shootout is a friendly competition and educational event which pits surge valves produced by various manufacturers against a conventional furrow irrigation to move water from the top to the bottom of a field.

The program is being coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Registration and refreshments will begin at 9 a.m. at the site, which is located west of Floydada at the juncture of FM 378 and FM 784.

Surge irrigation can move water down a field in as little as half the opportunity time as conventional continuous irrigation, said DR. Rose Mary Seymour, Extension Service irrigation engineer.

"However, the effectiveness of surge irrigation varies from field to field and is dependent on things such as soil factors, field slope and water flow rate," Seymour said.

### Conservation Conversation

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4. Is the land being watered suitable for irrigation?
5. When and how many times should I irrigate a crop?

These are just a few of the questions that need answering before you can evaluate your irrigation systems.

The field office personnel with the Soil Conservation Service can assist you with your irrigation problems. At present, they have the required equipment and knowledge to make a complete evaluation of your irrigation system.

For more information, call the SCS office at 647-4324.

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## CRP can save soil and farmers' money

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) could be the ticket to help farmers who are trying to meet conservation compliance deadlines, according to the US Dept. of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS).

The CRP program can save soil and make farmers a profit at the same time, according to SCS officials.

Wes Oneth, state conservationist, said the CRP program is a good option for farmers who must have applied soil conservation systems by 1995 in order to remain eligible for USDA programs.

"The Conservation Reserve Program allows farmers to be 'in compliance' without having to install various conservation measures, such as terraces, and waterways, which can be costly to construct. Cost-share money is available to help farmers establish permanent

vegetation on CRP land," Oneth said.

The 12th CRP sign-up will be held June 15-26 at local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices. The first 11 sign-ups resulted in the acceptance of approximately 4.1 million Texas acres into the program.

Under the CRP program, farmers receive annual rental payments in exchange for agreeing to put highly erodible land into permanent vegetative cover for 10 to 15 years.

Landowners wishing to enroll land into the CRP program state the rental rate which they require to take their land out of production. Those bids are either accepted or rejected by USDA based upon environmental benefits anticipated per dollar of cost.

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REV. PAUL KENLEY of Dimmitt has been named president-elect of the Pastor and Laymen's Conference for the 1993-94 year. He was elected to the office recently at a conference hosted by Wayland Baptist University. Other officers elected include Dr. Charles Bassett, secretary-treasurer; Wes Langham of Amarillo, vice president; Rev. Lee Fuller of Fritch, president. *Courtesy Photo*

## Applicator training set

Anyone wanting to become a private applicator may attend the license training session set for today (Thursday) in Springlake.

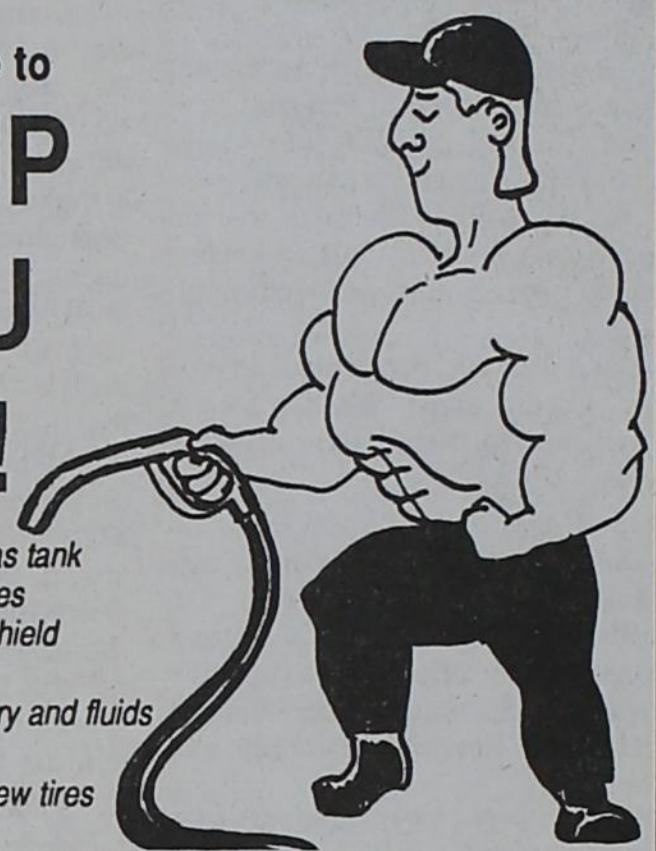
Beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Springlake Community Center on Highway 70, the session will include a meal. Also, testing will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Monty Dozier, Lamb County Extension Agent, at 385-4004.

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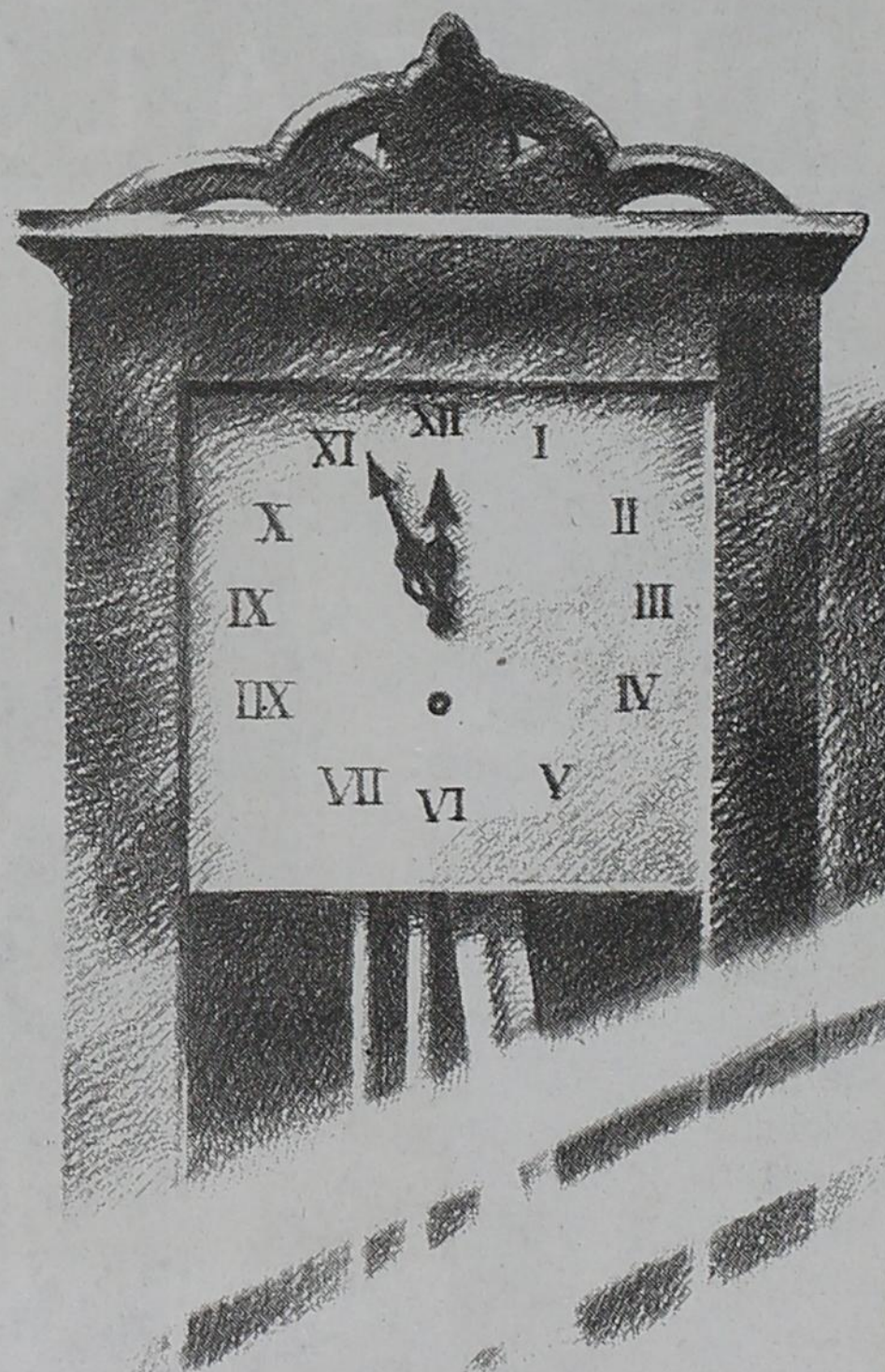
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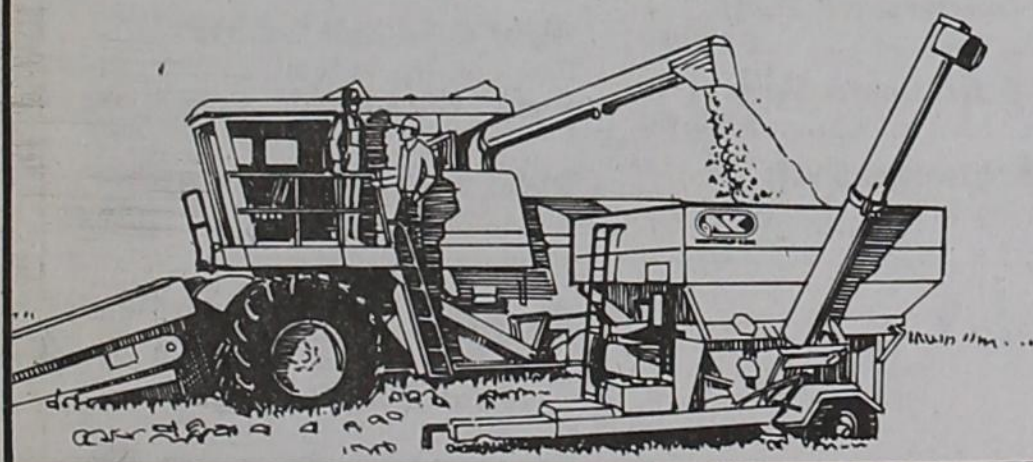
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**More about**

# Residents speak out on prison proposal . . .

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Stevens said he feels that the city's water-well field next to his property has devalued his land, and asked, "How much would this prison further devalue my property?"

"As a resident of the county and not of the city, I realize that I have no means, other than through this hearing, to voice my opposition to this construction," Stevens said, adding that "there are very few citizens of the City of Dimmitt who have had any input at all. I know, however, that I am speaking on behalf of the citizens who were willing to sign my petitions."

Saying that many Dimmitt residents who are opposed to the idea have kept quiet because they feared persecution or loss of their jobs, Stevens proposed a secret-ballot election on the issue.

"Is this not the democratic way?" he asked.

Stevens told the *News* Wednesday that his petitions opposing the prison idea had been signed by 51 Dimmitt residents.

"I could have gotten more but didn't have time," Stevens said, "and lots of people who were against it were scared to sign."

Collins said Wednesday that he felt Stevens' claim that opponents feared persecution was "unfounded."

"We haven't persecuted anybody," Collins said. "We don't have anything to persecute anybody with."

Sample comments by county residents in favor of the proposal:

**POLLY SIMPSON**, county judge: "The prison is a positive factor . . . that would make Dimmitt and Castro County a better place to live."

**JIMMY DAVIS**, county/district attorney: "This is one of the rare opportunities we'll ever have to get something that is recession-proof."

**STANLEY DYER**, Hart city commissioner: "The Hart City Commission strongly supports the prison bid, and has said so by resolution."

**RALPH BROCKMAN**, Nazareth mayor: "We endorse Dimmitt's bid. . . . We know a prison

here would benefit our small town."

**DAVID SCHAEFFER**, Dimmitt School Board president: "Our board has adopted a unanimous resolution supporting the application. We see the prison as a benefit to our community, not only in an economic sense but from a standpoint of personnel. It could bring us new leaders, new students, new homeowners and new consumers, and add to the stability of our county."

**JAMES WELCH**, Castro County Hospital District Board president: "We are willing to give our efforts and support to whatever extent is needed."

**DON SHEFFY**, Dimmitt councilman and mayor *pro tem*: "Someone asked me the other day if I'd like to live across the road from a prison. I told them that I spend 10 hours a day across the street from the city's prison."

**WAYNE COLLINS**, Dimmitt mayor: "Right now the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice is feeding slightly more than 50,000 people a day. By 1995, they'll be feeding 95,000 people a day. We feel that the land we're offering would play a major role in feeding the prison population. . . . Dimmitt has a 5.7% unemployment rate. That's not high until you consider that we've lost 14% of our population in the last decade. Add those 1,800 people to the 5.7% unemployment rate and you'd have almost a 20% unemployment rate, so you can see what a stressful economic situation we are in, and how badly we need a prison unit here. . . . A good deal should benefit both parties, and we feel this is a plus-plus deal."

**DEANNE CLARK**: "There is a ministry that is available and needs to be provided to prisoners. I know a prison would give Dimmitt and Castro County residents the opportunity to minister to someone else's son or daughter should we get a prison."

**BOB BARRETT**, Dimmitt school superintendent: "I was raised in Southeast Texas where we were surrounded by no fewer than seven prisons within a 60-mile radius, including three that were built in recent years. I've had occa-

sion to visit the prisons. It has been a godsend to Polk County—it was the salvation for us, economically. . . . Our schools have lost 15% of their student population in the last decade. We have space to accommodate the additional children that would come in as a result of the prison being built here, and I don't foresee that any expansion or bond election would be necessary."

**JOE STEVENS**, Plains Memorial Hospital administrator: "While hospitals all around the country have been closing, our hospital is still open because of tremendous community support. . . . I was told when we moved here three years ago that there were two types of people here—'FOFs' and 'FNFs.' The 'FOFs' are the Fine Old Families who helped build and still help build Castro County. The 'FNFs' are the Fine New Families

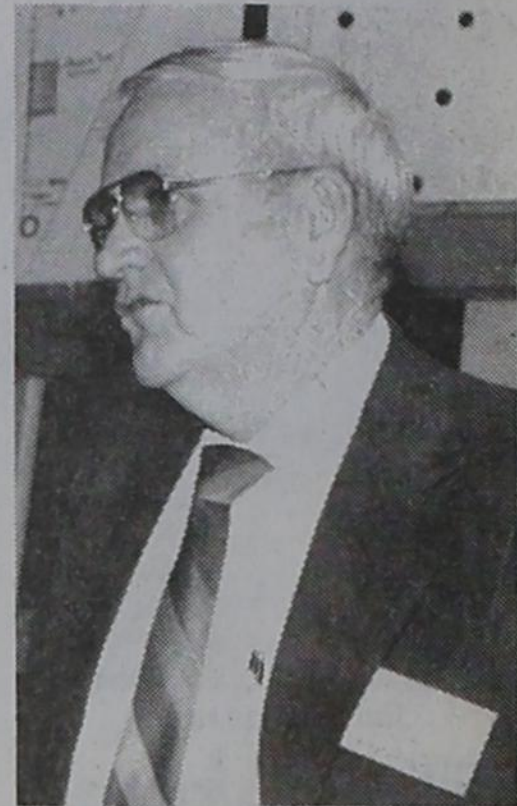
that have come in and added to the county's progress. You in the prison system would be 'FNFs' and the people of Dimmitt will welcome you as they welcomed us."

**DR. BILL MURPHY**: "This is a very special community. Its progressive attitude has kept our hospital open. . . . We have a well-trained medical community adequate to care for the new people a prison would bring."

**GARY THOMPSON**, director of operations, American Fructose-Dimmitt: "I've only been in Dimmitt a little over a year, but it didn't take me long to realize that Dimmitt needed to diversify. A prison would be good for Dimmitt. Moreover, Dimmitt would be good for the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice."



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