

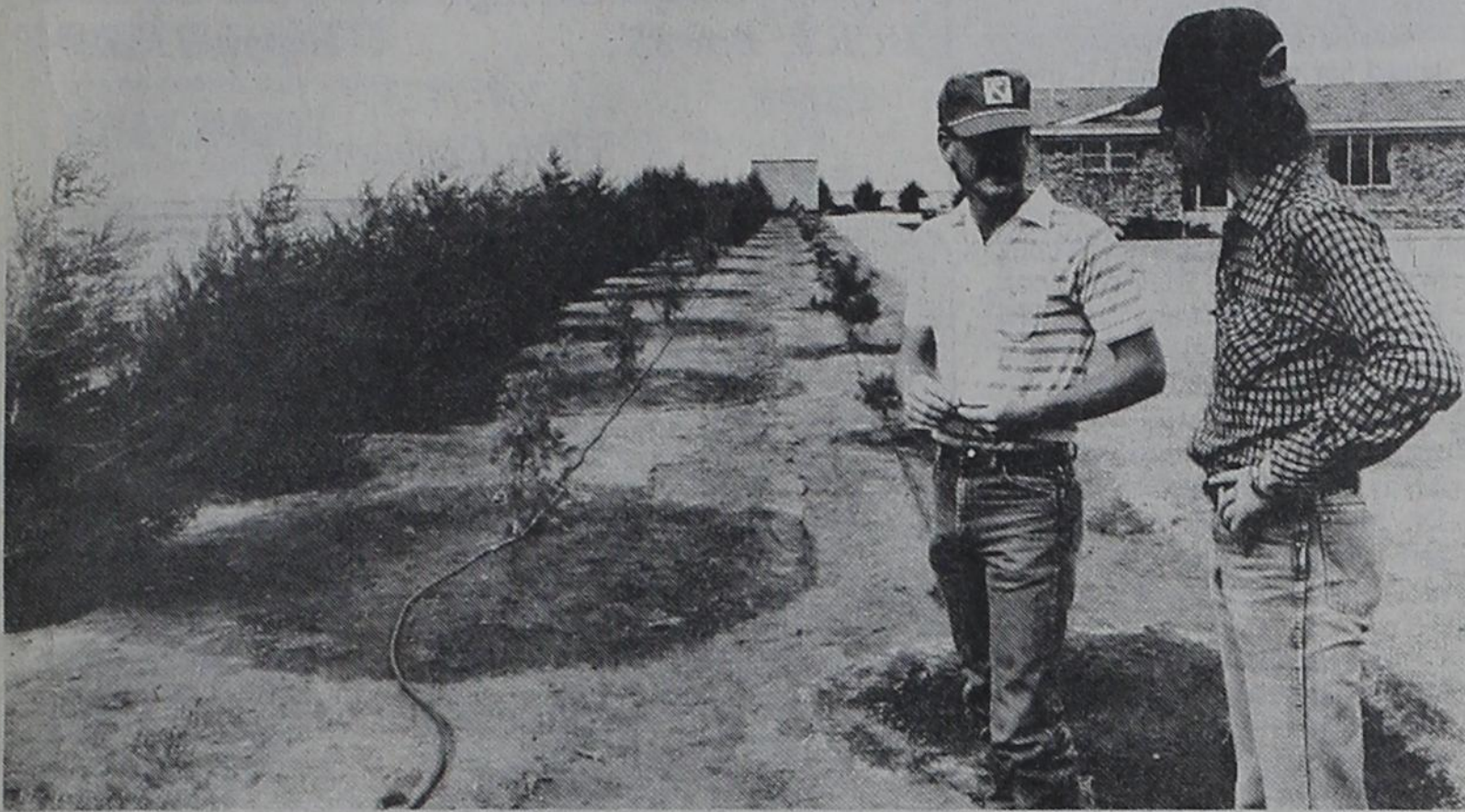
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GOOD WINDBREAK, SOMEDAY — Dudley Wooten (left) shows District Conservationist Mike White the tree rows he has planted to provide a future windbreak for his home west of Dimmitt. The plantings include four-year-old eastern red cedars and Austrian pine and one-year-old kete-

leri juniper. Wooten has planted similar windbreaks on the south and east sides of his home, and waters all 175 trees with a top-ground drip irrigation system which is controlled by one faucet. Wooten bought all his windbreak trees through the local Soil Conservation Service office.

Tree-ordering deadline near

Next week is the final week to order windbreak trees through the Running Water Conservation District here.

Through an arrangement with the Texas Forest Service, the district conservation office can provide local landowners with different kinds of juniper, cedar and other evergreen seedlings and nut seedlings at a nominal cost.

The deadline already has passed for ordering young coniferous trees through the Colorado Forest Service, District Conservationist Mike White said.

Many landowners have planted windbreaks since the Soil Conservation Service started its tree program here several years ago and are

beginning to realize the benefits of windbreaks, White said.

"They ran some tests at Kansas State University where they learned that a home not protected by windbreak trees will use 2-1/2 times as much energy as a protected home," White said.

Windbreaks also provide these advantages, White said:

- Reduce soil blowing.
- Prevent newly sown crops from being damaged or blown out.
- Protect windrowed crops from damaging winds.
- Reduce need for mechanical practices to prevent soil blowing.
- Withstand droughts which may prevent establishment of annual cover crops.

—Reduce potential damage to crops from hot, dry winds.

—Increase potential yield from certain crops.

—Reduce soil moisture evaporation.

—Keep snow on fields.

—Could reduce maintenance cost on county roads.

—Beautify the countryside and farmstead.

—Could reduce dust entering the home and yard.

—Could increase cattle gains or reduce weight loss during severe weather.

—Could reduce calf loss during severe weather.

—Provide wildlife habitat.

—Potential source of fuel wood and fence posts.

—Provide more height than other types of barriers.

—Have a long service life.

—Relatively cheap to install and maintain.

—Provide multiple-use benefits.

Pipe reported stolen; deputy urges marking it

Farmers, if you haven't checked your irrigation pipe recently, do it today. If it's still there, mark it for identification.

That's the advice of Deputy Sheriff Joe Hoard, the county's crime prevention officer, in the wake of winter pipe thefts in the county.

More than \$16,000 worth of pipe and fixtures, plus a pipe trailer, have been reported stolen during the past three weeks from five local farms. In most cases, the farmers couldn't tell when the thefts occurred, Hoard said.

Gary Wise, Frank Wise, Richard Hunter, Edd Wilson and W. T. King all have reported the theft of irrigation pipe, tees, tubes and/or hydrants from their farms. King

also had a pipe trailer stolen.

Hoard urged county farmers to contact him at 647-3311 for supplies and the proper procedure for marking pipe and fixtures for positive identification.

"It's a simple, quick procedure to mark the pipe so it can be traced back to its owner," Hoard said. "We will be glad to help farmers get their equipment marked."

Hoard also urged anyone who has bought used pipe or fixtures recently to contact the Sheriff's Dept.

"We think it's probably going out of the county, but you never know," he said. "Sometimes the stolen pipe is sold to other farmers, and sometimes the thief will melt it down and sell it as scrap aluminum."

DISD renews contracts and accepts resignations

During an executive session Monday night, the Dimmitt school board voted to renew the contracts of 123 certified personnel, including teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses and diagnosticians; and also accepted the resignations of five teachers.

High school art and English teacher Sue Broderson is retiring after 24 years with the Dimmitt school system. Supt. Robert Ryan said that the board "certainly commends her for her efforts."

Also, resignations were accepted from Mary Caro and Mary Jo Hamon, middle school reading teachers, Susan Noack, high school math and biology, and Chris Miller, high school agriculture.

A group of concerned parents appeared before the board to ask careful consideration before accepting Miller's resignation. Ryan said the board deliberated for quite some time before accepting the resignation.

During the regular session, the board approved the school calendar for the 1989-90 school year, with classes set to start Sept. 5 and graduation slated for June 1, 1990.

Days off for holidays include Nov. 23-24 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 21-Jan 1 for Christmas, Feb. 16 for the county stock show, March 14-16 for Spring Break, and April 13, Good Friday. Early dismissal is planned for Dec. 20 and Feb. 15.

Inservice days will include Aug. 22-23 for new teachers, and for total staff, Aug. 24-25 and 28-31, and workdays Jan. 19 and June 1.

Weather days for 1990 are set for April 16 and May 4. If no school is missed because of bad weather, then school will be dismissed on these days.

In other business, the board approved this year's high school band trip for May 4-7.

Al Gibbs was appointed election judge for the upcoming trustees election.

Tax returns indicate healthy sales growth

March sales tax rebates showed a healthy increase in retail trade in the county in January 1989 over January 1988.

Sales tax rebates for 1989 are running well ahead of last year's for Castro County and Dimmitt, but are off a bit in Hart and Nazareth.

The city and county governments received their March rebate checks from the state comptroller's office last Thursday on sales taxes collected in January.

Dimmitt's city sales tax return in March totaled \$18,070.79, which is a healthy 44.19% higher than for the same period a year ago.

Dimmitt's 1989 payments to date total \$68,563.63, compared with \$42,978.46 by this time last year—an overall increase of 59.53%. The city's January and February payments totaled \$50,492, indicating that retail businesses here collected 66% more in sales taxes during November and December than in the same months of 1987. Most of this was believed due to the city's adoption of an additional 0.5% in city sales tax which went into effect Jan. 1, 1988.

Hart's sales tax rebate for March was 3.51% higher than for the same month last year, but in year-to-date returns, Hart is running 9.09% behind last year.

Hart's March rebate was \$942.15, compared with a rebate of \$910.24 in March 1988. For the year to date, Hart rebates total \$4,092.85, compared with \$4,502.13 for the same period last year.

Nazareth's sales tax rebate for March was off very slightly—0.21%—but for the year to date, Nazareth is running 7.34% ahead of last year.

The City of Nazareth received a March rebate of \$1,041.28, compared with \$1,043.42 in March 1988. Nazareth's year-to-date collections total \$3,648.07, up from \$3,398.72 for the same period last year.

Castro County, which receives half a penny for each dollar spent on taxed retail goods in the county,

got a rebate check for \$7,851.63 this month, 35.43% higher than the \$5,797.70 received last March.

The county increase is considered a "true" indicator because the county collected no sales tax at all until Jan. 1, 1988, and the tax is the same now as it was at this time last year.

The cities' sales-tax comparisons for March 1989 vs. March 1988 also are considered to accurately reflect the increase or decrease in retail sales in January 1989 vs. January 1988.

March rebates for other counties in the area that collect the .5% sales tax include:

Bailey: \$7,458.33, up 62.04%.

Deaf Smith: \$20,376.23, up 65.54%.

Hale: \$46,130.76, up 61.48%.

Lubbock: \$444,746.73, up 43.79%.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that March's city sales tax rebates were up by an average of 27% statewide.

New project teaches adults how to read

For local adults who can't read but wish they could, free help is now available.

Local volunteers have formed the Dimmitt Literacy Association to provide tutors for people who want to learn to read. The teaching is done on a one-to-one basis.

"We already have tutors trained and four students are now being taught," a board member for the association said. Each student spends one hour per week at Rhoads Memorial Library with his or her volunteer tutor.

Tutors who have been trained

and certified so far are Norma Conard, Carolyn and Lynn Sides, Karen Roberson, and Ed and Betty Freeman. The new group is hoping to get more tutors trained and certified as they are needed.

The project is being carried out entirely by volunteers, with no government or school funding. Volunteer donors have given books to the project, and the schools also have donated books that they no longer use.

Anyone wanting to learn more about the adult literacy program may contact Deanne Clark at 647-3487.

Dry conditions spark grass fires

An unusually dry winter this year has left the county's grassland in a freeze-dried state and local fire departments have been busy battling grass fires.

The Dimmitt Fire Dept. responded to six grass fires during the past week while Nazareth reported five blazes.

"We really haven't had a problem getting any of the fires under control," said Victor Burrows with the Dimmitt Fire Dept. "The luckiest part is we haven't had to battle the wind along with the fire. We fought one fire with a little wind, but the way it was situated, the fire was easy to get under control. Most of our calls have come in the late afternoon and evening."

"Most of our calls have been small grass fires. People are burning their trash and it gets away from them and catches the grass on fire," said Dennis Kern with the Nazareth Fire Dept. "If the weather stays dry like this, we'll really begin to see problems."

On Friday, Nazareth's Fire Dept. responded to a call at the Margaret Birkenfeld home in Nazareth. A grass fire started by a piece of burning trash spread to a shed, but the firemen were able to control the blaze quickly. Nazareth firemen were also called to a blaze at an old abandoned house Sunday night. The structure, owned by Floyd

Schulte, was destroyed in the blaze.

Hart's fire chief, Kelly King, said his crews haven't had any grass fires reported—yet.

"We've been really lucky so far and haven't had any grass fires," King said. "We don't have as much grass around here as Dimmitt and Nazareth have because the farmers plant from bar ditch to bar ditch. I know the Nazareth and Dimmitt fire departments have been staying busy, though."

After a winter with little or no moisture on the county's grassland, the fire danger is high and people should use extreme caution when burning trash, fence rows or anything else. With the dry weather, the smallest spark can cause a full-fledged fire.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	79	30	
Friday	82	35	
Saturday	87	35	
Sunday	92	35	
Monday	88	38	
Tuesday	81	37	
Wednesday	80	30	
March Moisture			0.00
1989 Moisture			0.20

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THURSDAY FIRE — After moving their sofa, chairs and TV set out of their apartment to avoid smoke damage, Susie Bentura and her children watch as Dimmitt firemen extinguish an electrical fire in the opposite end of a four-apartment

complex at 402 NE Sixth St. Thursday afternoon. The building originally was built by farmers in the early 1950s to house vegetable workers. The entire building received smoke damage.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Joe and Rae Casey had a house and yard full of guests Saturday. Alex and Linda Catoe and children, Cody, Cayley and Rusty, stopped by on the way to Colorado for their annual spring snow skiing trip.

Traveling along with them were 25 of their friends from Hamilton. They all stopped here for lunch and a couple hours of rest. Hamilton is in central Texas. It's about the size of Dimmitt.

Shirley Stephens was hostess for a luncheon held for several friends recently at the Hereford Country Club. They enjoyed fellowship and hearing some of the highlights of Sue Merritt's and Jean Kemp's (of Fort Worth) recent trip to new York City.

They stayed at the Hotel Pierre on Fifth Avenue overlooking Central Park. Sue said they saw several Broadway productions, including the famed "Phantom of the Opera." Those enjoying the get-together

in Hereford were Sue Merritt, Carole Dyer, Myrtle Lois Moran, Dorothy Sheffy, Esta Vandiver and Nancy Hays of Hereford.

Myrna Cowser, Shirley and Harold Stephens attended the golden wedding anniversary party for Harold and Norma Gladman in Plainview recently. Others attending were Don and Mae Hargrove of Dimmitt, Carole and Camille Farris of Dalhart and Jim Cowser of Georgetown.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with Helen Braafladt serving as hostess. Cleo Forson won high score and Ferne Dickey was second high. Others playing were Sal DiCuffa, Loranel Hamilton, Dude McLaurin, Johnnie Vannoy, Susie Reeves, Edith Graef, Elizabeth Huckabay, Emily Clingsmith, Bernice Hill, Virginia Crider, Alice Collyer, Neva Hickey and Louise Mears.

Aural Davis had a very special champagne gourmet dinner prepared by two of her sons-in-law, Bill and George, Saturday night for her birthday (which was March 5). Her whole family, including all her grandchildren, as well as other relatives attended. Those present were Dr. Keitha Scott and son Keir Scott; Keitha's husband, Bill Thiederman of Hollywood, Calif.; Janis Thibeault, her husband George and their children Emily, Erica and Erin, all of Oak Park, Ill.; Suzie and Bobby Phillips and children Julie and Bradley of Amarillo; Artie Shaw (Aural's nephew) and daughter Amy of El Paso; Judge Rod Shaw (Aural's brother), his wife Bobbye and their son Larken of Lubbock; and Delmar Givens (Aural's cousin of Olton); and Wynona Shaw (Aural's sister-in-law) from Lubbock.

The dinner didn't go off without incidents. Suzie's toy poodle, Mennique found the well-hidden birthday cake in a back bedroom under a bed and proceeded to consume a large portion. They had one sick dog that afternoon. Suzie came to the rescue and bought cup cakes and cake decorating frosting and repaired the cake. No one but Suzie and a few others knew about the incident until after dinner. The cake resumed its original image. Incidentally, the dog was born on Aural's birthday last year, so she thought that the cake was for her birthday, too.

All of Aural's immediate family attended the First United Methodist Church Sunday morning then departed for their various destinations after Suzie and Bobby Phillips prepared a breakfast brunch for them all.

Janis, George and family stayed over until Monday night. Their school had a Polish holiday Monday, so their children didn't have to be back for school until Tuesday.

Sandra Potts took her mother,

Grace Rogers, and Aural Davis, Polly Manning and Johnnie Davis to a birthday celebration featuring a Chinese dinner and a show in Amarillo Friday. Aural, Polly and Grace all have birthdays within one week and celebrate each year with an out-of-town spree — courtesy of Sandra.

They saw "Twins" after a shopping spree and luncheon at the Peking Restaurant.

Gladys and Joe Benson entertained her uncle and aunt, Duward and Ruth Roberson of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Joe's nephew, Nolan Sparks from Virginia.

Richard and Colletta Young, Walter Maynard, Mauzee Youts, Mary Edna Hendrix and Linda Kelly of Bovina attended the evangelism rally at Farwell Monday. Dr. Carlos McLeod was the guest speaker. He is the director of the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division. Dr. McLeod's wife and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Clovis, were in the service.

The Hospital Auxiliary met Wednesday morning for their monthly meeting with Nell Ingram presiding. New officers for the next year were selected, including Betty Freeman, president. Other officers are Mattie Seale, Irene Blanton, Barbara Sava, Lucille Drerup, Claudine Langford and Jackie McLeroy.

Sabrina Mays and Scott Hyatt honored Rhoda Mays by taking her to Amarillo to eat out on her birthday. They also attended the Reba McIntire concert. Rhoda spent the night with her son, Bill Mays. Bill and his wife brought Rhoda back to Dimmitt. On Sunday afternoon the family met at Rhoda's home for sandwiches and birthday cake. Those attending were Anthony and Mary Mays, Sabrina, Cory and Wesley; Andy and Janet Mays, Eric and Tara; and Bill, Sharla, Shayne and Brandie.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library Wednesday with Kim Hays presiding over the business meeting. Carole Dyer reviewed the book, *Across China* by Peter Jenkins. Carole added several interesting events since she and Myrtle Lois Moran had visited China recently.

Diane Townsend and Myrtle Lois Moran served party cookies and punch from a table decorated with a beautiful peach spring flower arrangement.

Rose Acker entertained Aural Davis, Carole Dyer, Myrtle Lois Moran, Clara Vick and her niece, Wynona of Canyon Sunday with a spaghetti dinner. Clara Vick showed slides of their trip to Italy and Carole and Myrtle Lois showed pictures of their tour of China.

Rose is also entertaining relatives Sharon Acker, Ashley and

Andrew, of Louisville.

Denise Leingang, bride-elect of James Parker, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Polly Patterson. Patter-

son was assisted by six other women in hostess duties. Out-of-town guests were Sally Wright of Plains and Kim Hollingsworth of Hereford.

HISD discusses adding two new science labs

The Hart Independent School District is considering adding two science laboratories for the junior high and high school because of state safety and space requirements.

At a special meeting held last Wednesday, the HISD board discussed various solutions about the problem and agreed to contract with Tusha Buildings of Lubbock to perform a design and specifications service.

The board also authorized soil testing on the possible building site.

The board held its regular meeting last Thursday and approved the base salary for teachers and coaches. The above-state base salary for teachers will be \$100 on all teaching positions, establishing the salary at \$1,300 for teachers with a bachelor's degree and \$1,450 for educators with a master's degree. The band director's salary was increased to \$1,500 and the coaches' salaries will be determined later.

Contracts were renewed for the following personnel: Christine Baca, Karen Barnes, Barbara Bray, Debra Carlton, Deborah Clinton, Richard Davis (elementary coun-

selor and high school teacher), Judy Dotson, Debra Emery, Stacy Gerber, Birdie Lee, Lea Ann Malone, Trannie Mapp, Alice Martinez, Carl Neinast (elementary and high school photography), Peggy Neinast, Margaret Rambo, Shirley Reese, Pennie Rich, Toni Robertson, Elodia Rodriguez, D.D. Saunders, Euva Skiles (elementary and high school), Jo Stroebel, Becky Watson, Nancy Wescott and Retta Knox (school nurse) in the elementary school; and Paul Abundez, Lynette Barefield, Karen Black, Anne Burkhalter, Brenda Campbell, Allen Dews, Nelson Dotson, Lanette Henry, Diane Jones, David Knox, Mike Kumor, Jerry Mathis, Pam McCrary, Linda McLain, Terry Pittman, Carolyn Rowland, Kenny Rutherford, Don Sanders and Leslie Young in high school and junior high.

The board accepted the resignations of Yvonne Salcido, home-making teacher; and Anne Wallingsford, fourth grade teacher; and voted not to renew the contract of Kenneth Wood, math teacher.

Recruitment grant is offered

The Delta Kappa Gamma sorority will accept applications through May 1 for its recruitment grant for a college student from Castro County.

A \$500 Recruitment Grant will be awarded yearly to a college student or students from the county majoring in education.

Eligible students must have at-

tended one of the county's high schools and have official verification of acceptance by the education department of a college or university. The letter of verification must be accompanied by a letter of application and should be sent to the Recruitment Grant committee along with a list of the applicants goals, philosophy on teaching and an autobiography.

Any interested and eligible student should contact Shirley Barnes at Box 328, Hart 79043, 938-2243; or Nancy Greer at 647-4523 for an application.

The grant was established by the Iota Zeta chapter and is made possible through donations of local members to the fund. The Iota Zeta chapter is a Castro County chapter of key women educators who are interested in honoring students who show a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold a St. Patrick's Day social tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the home economics lab at Dimmitt High School.

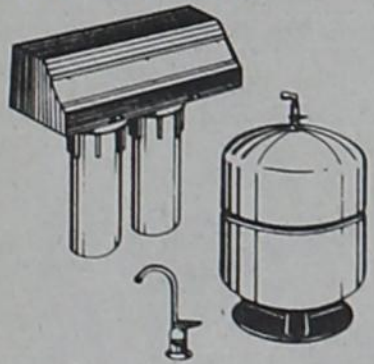
Deana Sageser will present a program on canning at the meeting.

Cameron Mark Cluck, infant son of Tami Cluck, will be honored with a diaper shower.

Babysitters will be provided.

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We salute these individual members of this year's state champion Nazareth Swiftettes for their excellent accomplishments:

STEPHANIE BROCKMAN, senior point guard, who averaged 11.6 points, 3.9 rebounds and 3.8 assists per game, and who was named to the all-district and all-state tournament teams.

SHANA BIRKENFELD, senior post forward, who had the team's best shooting percentage (66.7% on field goals, 77.3% on free throws) while averaging 9.2 points, 2.6 rebounds and one assist, and who was named to the all-district and all-state tournament teams.

JENNY BROCKMAN, senior wing and defensive specialist, who averaged 2.9 points, 3.9 assists and 2.5 rebounds per game, and who was named to the all-district team.

TAMMY DRERUP, senior wing, who averaged one point, one rebound and one assist per game.

DARLA LEAVITT, junior post forward, who averaged 18.4 points, 7.5 rebounds and one assist per game while earning all-district and all-state tournament honors.

TAMI BALL, junior point/wing, who averaged 9.2 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game.

MARLA RAMAEKERS, junior wing, who averaged 3.2 points, 1.8 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game.

DANA SCHULTE, junior post/wing, who averaged 5.1 points, three rebounds and one assist per game.

MONICA KLEMAN, sophomore post, who averaged 3.6 points, 2.8 rebounds and one assist.

STEPHANIE FARRIS, sophomore wing, who averaged 1.3 points and 1.4 assists.

JANAY JOHNSON, sophomore wing/point, who averaged one point, one assist and one rebound per game.

NIKKI SCHULTE, junior wing, who averaged 2.7 points, one assist and one rebound.

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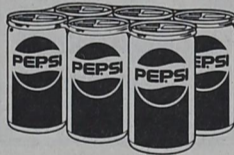
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People

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are home in Lubbock after February wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lynn Parsons are home in Lubbock after exchanging wedding vows Feb. 25 in Lubbock.

The bride is the former Maria Jeanette Klein, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Klein of Abilene. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons of Dimmitt.

The couple recited their wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock with Rev. Paul Klein, the bride's father, officiating.

Two rose and ivory gladiola arrangements and two tree candelabras decorated the church.

Dr. Judson Maynard, organist, accompanied soloist Janeen Sherrill in performing musical selections including *Evergreen* and *The Our Father*.

The bride wore a satin ivory bridal gown designed with a stand-up collar. The bodice and sleeves were accented with simulated pearls and Venise lace appliques. The close-fitting bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and a sheer illusion net yoke. The long-tapered sleeves were created with padded shoulders and the gown was designed with a basque waistline. The full flowing skirt was fashioned with a chapel-length train.

She wore a chapel-length veil of bridal illusion attached to a headpiece created of lilies of the valley which cascaded down past her shoulders.

She carried a two-foot cascading bouquet of ivory and rose-colored roses.

Matron of honor was Kathy Pierce of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Doris Klein of Abilene, the bride's sister-in-law; and Janeen Sherrill of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore teal-length lace-over-satin dresses designed with vee front and back necklines. Satin bows accented the short, puffed sleeves of each gown and peplum waist flares accented the trumpet skirts. Each gown was accented with a wide satin belt featuring a bow in the back.

The matron of honor's gown was made of royal blue fabric and the bridesmaids wore gowns of daphne



MRS. PAUL LYNN PARSONS
... nee Maria Jeanette Klein

rose color.

They carried ivory fans with blue and rose arrangements.

Best man was Sandy Parsons of Dimmitt, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were David Redwine of Lubbock and Matt Gilbreath of Hart, friends of the groom.

Russell Klein of Abilene, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer. Flower girls were Tricia Pierce, Becky Pierce, Michelle Pierce, Stephanie Pierce, Jennifer Klein and Stacy Klein, all nieces of the bride.

Guests were seated by Ricky Hargrove of Dimmitt, friend of the groom; and Greg Klein of Abilene, the bride's brother.

Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception and dance at the Days Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

The couple enjoyed a wedding cruise to the Bahamas. For her traveling attire, the bride chose Hawaiian prints and a sailor dress.

The bride is an x-ray technician at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She graduated with an associate degree in applied science from South Plains College in Levelland.

The groom holds an associate degree in applied science from Amarillo College. He is employed as a field service technician for General Electric Medical.

Lions Club to sponsor magic show

The Dimmitt Lions Club will sponsor *The Elegant Magic of Fred Story* for the third straight year in Dimmitt April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The Lions Club is holding the magic show to help raise funds for eyesight projects and for the Crippled Children's Camp. Local businesses and individuals will be contacted by telephone to ask for their support of this project by purchasing children's tickets or advertising on posters. Tickets can be used for children or returned to the Lions Club members to distribute to those who would otherwise be unable to attend.

Bridal shower honors Parsons

Mrs. Paul Parsons, the former Maria Jeanette Klein, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Kathleen Pierce, the honoree's sister from Lubbock, registered guests.

The serving table was covered with a white linen and lace table cloth and featured a tiered arrangement of white daisies. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Miniature cinnamon rolls, frosted grapes, spiced tea and coffee were served to the guests by Teresa Parsons and Cindy Hopson Lee.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Paul Klein of Abilene.

Ramirez named USAA winner

Irene Ramirez of Dimmitt has been named a United States Achievement Academy winner in leadership.

A student at Dimmitt High School, Ramirez was nominated for the award by John Thomas, counselor at the school.

Ramirez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramirez of Dimmitt and the granddaughter of Julia Cantu of Dimmitt.



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EH taking orders for new calendars

The Castro County Extension Homemakers are taking orders for the community birthday calendars.

Members of the Extension Homemakers Club will be calling residents. Those who wish to have their family's birthdays and anniversaries placed on the calendar but have not been contacted, can call 647-3611, or can send \$3.50 to Ann Henderson, 619 South Highway 385, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Each calendar, which runs from July 1989 to June 1990, is \$3.50 and proceeds from the project are used to help provide two \$300 scholarships to qualifying 4-H'ers from the county.

The deadline for placing birthdays and anniversaries on the calendar is April 1.

Mammograms are offered

In an effort to find cancer at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be in Dimmitt Tuesday, March 28, at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Anyone who wants to schedule an appointment for a mammogram may contact the hospital at 647-2191.

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, which provides the unit, "the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms

done before a problem exists."

By using modern x-ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

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The Elegant Magic of Fred Story is a 90-minute program featuring traditional feats of magic including a lady floating in mid-air; birds, rabbits and ducks disappearing and appearing; illusions and more. Lions Club Project Chairman Marvin Bryant urges everyone contacted to support the project. If anyone wishes to donate but has not been contacted, they can mail contributions to the Dimmitt Lions Show Fund, P.O. Box 983, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. They may also call 647-2451 for further information about the show or advance sale of children's tickets. Adult tickets and senior citizen's tickets may be purchased at the door on the night of the performance.

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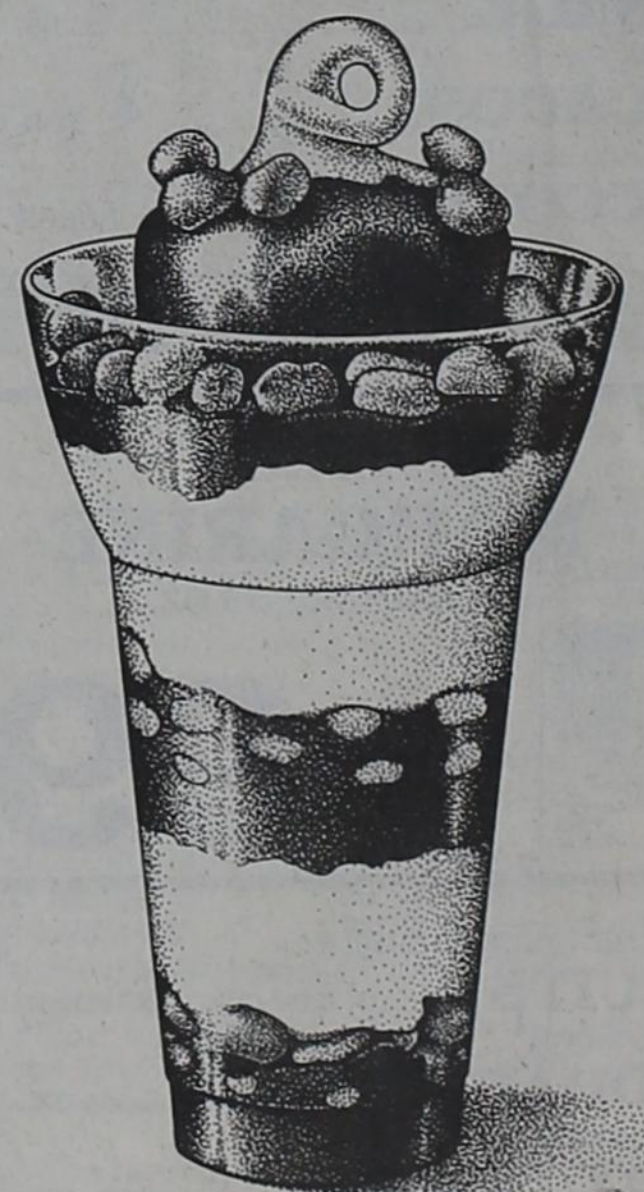
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Dimmitt Middle School names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School has named its honor students and students on the "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the fourth six weeks of school.

In the seventh grade, individual honor students include Jennifer Harris and Angelica Garcia, English; Katrina Acker and Adriana Lopez, history; Brian Simpson, math; Adriana Lopez, Mira Reyes and Carrie Matthews, reading; Jennifer Harris, science; Ty Waller, industrial arts; Mariza Rodriguez, homemaking; Jimmy Casas, mechanics; Janie Robles, choir; and Scott Heck and Carrie Matthews, band.

Eighth grade honor students included Jeremy Langford and Shad McDaniel, English; Halley Bradley, history; Rala Byrnes, math; Shad McDaniel, reading and science; Shanna Schaeffer, computer; Zach Smith, industrial arts; Sonia Oltivero, homemaking; Mario Sanchez, mechanics; Tina Martinez, choir; and Melissa Rivera and Kristi Salinas, band.

Students on the "A" honor roll for the six weeks included:
Fourth Grade: Brad Beck,

Shaun Furr, Josh Roberts, Colby McDaniel, Tawnee Matthews, John Saucedo, Sy Olson, Chad Ewing and Andrew Teaschner.

Fifth Grade: Addison Foskey, Jimmy Bryan, Chris Sammann, Justin Newman, Joel Townsend and Wesley Ralston.

Sixth Grade: Zachary Bell, Carrie Sheffy, Chad Jennings and Beth Teaschner.

Seventh Grade: Katrina Acker, Angelica Garcia, Jennifer Harris, Leslie Nelson, Justin Roberts, Aaron Salinas, Brian Simpson and Amy Wooten.

Eighth Grade: Heath Acker, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Wendi Ethridge, Renee Garcia, Amber Griffith, Tera Keller, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Lizandra Oltivero, Kathy Patterson, Matt Sims, Zachary Smith and Haylei Wall.

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

Fourth Grade: Adam Correa, Angel Fuentes, Summer McLean, Carrie Bradley, Oralia Herrera, Jimmy Ivey, Jessie Lopez, Luis Nino, David Keller, Cameron Lust, Daniel Maxwell, Kimberly Proffitt, Tracy Grand, Joaquin Dominguez, Eliza Melendez, Lindsey Garza, Blu Kropp, Alka Patel and Jerry Rivera.

Fifth Grade: Alicia Sanchez, Juanita Ornelas, Justin Damron, Amy Langford, Chad Rogers, Amy Ethridge, Marcella Flores, Greg

Fuller, Janet Reyes, Jason Wooten, Lora Correa, Chad Ellis, Lory Garcia, Kara Josselet, Zeke Nino, Will Sanders, Brittany Sheffy, Steve Steffy, Randa Wood, Roxanne Vigil and Cory Lust.

Sixth Grade: Delores Dimas, Danny George, Maria Guajardo, Rochelle Harman, Gloria Sanchez, Alma Longoria, Emilio Nino, Danny Silva, Mirella Cordona, Kristen Garcia, Eric Mays, Carla Petty, Eufemio Saucedo, Tiffany Smith, Cody Fry, Brandi Rice, Stephan Villanueva, Holly Wise, Monica DeLaCruz and Jill Gfeller.

Seventh Grade: Michael Acevedo, Todd Alexander, Ty Annen, Rebecca Barbee, Cameron Betzen, Jimmy Casas, Garland Coleman, Kendal Derrick, Jenifer Fuller, John Fuller, Kimberly Gabel, Mary Garcia, Jose Garcia, J. Dee Gonzales, Stacy Griffith, Mitzie Heller, Jennifer Huicks, Adriana Lopez, Carrie Matthews, Stace McDaniel, Pat Moctezuma, Selma Montalvo, Max Moore, Brandi Morgan, Robert Moss, Amanda Odom, Arturo Ortega, Benjamin Perez, Mirna Reyes, Janie Robles, Mariza Rodriguez, Gabe Sheffy, Amy Smithson, Roy Sparks, Jeremy Strickland, Michael Velasquez and Katrina Waller.

Eighth Grade: Laura Arguijo, Julie Atchley, Michael Ballew, Amy Beck, Leslie Chavers, Holly Edwards, Genie Garcia, Tara Grand, Melissa Jurado, Shayna

Leatherwood, Tina Martinez, Sonia Oltivero, Sabrina Presas, Melissa Rivera, Cecilia Rodriguez, Jamie Salinas, Kristi Salinas, Mary Ann Sanchez, Shanna Schaeffer, Nadine Schulte, Heather Thomas, John Waggoner, Dax Wardlaw, Michelle Schumacher, Monica Garcia and Justin Gleghorn.



Charles Thomas Kern and Jennifer Ann Smith

Couple to wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray Smith of Lamesa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to

Charles Thomas Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Kern of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows June 17 at the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa.

Smithson is honored

Amy Smithson, daughter of Teddy and Vicki Smithson of Dimmitt, has been named a United States National Award winner in science.

Smithson, the granddaughter of Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson of Dimmitt and Gene and Willie Lampp of Hobbs, N.M., attends Dimmitt Middle School. She was nominated for the award by Rose Ball, a science teacher at the school. Her picture and biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook.

The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Lamesa High School and majored in business at South Plains College in Levelland. She is employed with the First National Bank of Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of Nazareth High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of Dallas. He is employed as a factory representative with the George E. Anderson Co. in Lubbock.

The couple will make their new home in Lubbock following the wedding.

Second graders get spelling awards

Second graders at Richardson Elementary School were recently given top spelling awards for the fourth six weeks of school.

Top spellers were:
Matthews' Class: Chuy Saucedo and Cody Brockman.

Lynn's Class: Armandina Villarreal.

Thames' Class: Lindsey Welch and Stacey Villanueva.

Brown's Class: Wesley Wright and Cassie McLean.

Kellar's Class: Ralph Enriquez, Heather Wise, Derek Buckley, Shawn Kenworthy and Rusty McDaniel.

Evans' Class: Taryn Hays, Beau Hill, Monica Ortiz, Daffy Rivera, Tonya Robertson and Kurt Webb.

Collins' Class: Allison Robertson, Nathan Boothe, Kristin Doss, Tiphine Barrios, Melinda Reyes and Jacob Larra.

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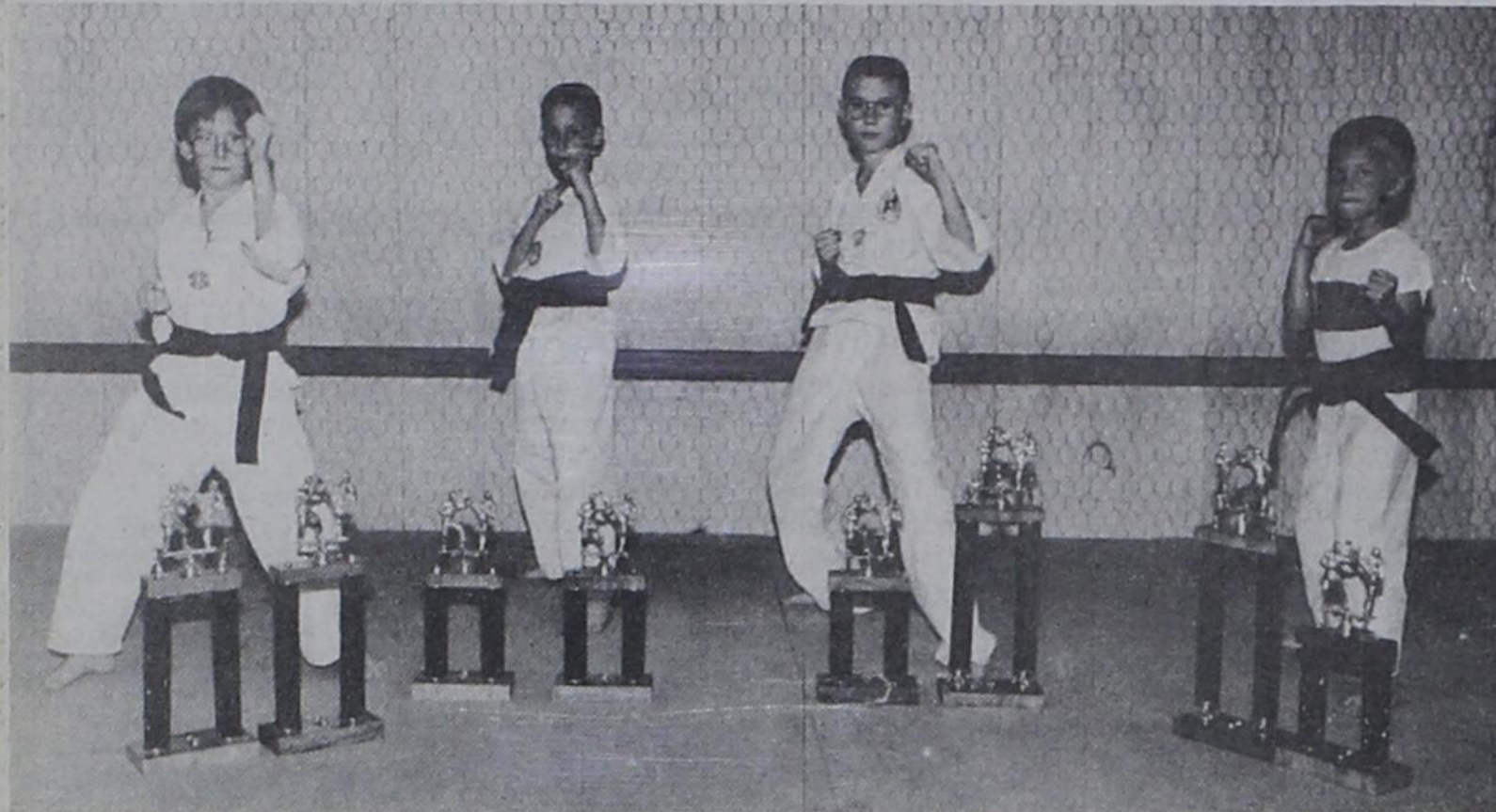
- ★ Election of three directors to be held
- ★ Registration and free supper begins at 5 p.m.
- ★ Business session starts at 7 p.m.

- ★ Door prizes
- ★ All members urged to attend



WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Sports



TAE KWON DO WINNERS—These four Dimmitt boys won two trophies each at the Cannon AFB Tournament at Clovis Saturday. From left are Kurt Webb, second in forms and sparring in the 7-9 age group; Nathan Keller, third in sparring and forms in the 7-9 age group; David

Keller, first in sparring and third in forms in the 10-11 division; and Cory Bryan Lane, first in forms and third in fighting in the 5-and-under division. The local Tae Kwon Do class, coached by Loopy Crox, will compete next in the West Texas Championships April 1 at Hereford.

'89 Bobcats: 'enjoyable'

What was your main impression about the 1988-89 Bobcats? Enjoyable to watch, right?

That's what Coach Ken Cleveland has heard from fans both far and near.

This year's team maintained the winning Bobcat tradition, making it to the regional finals for the eighth consecutive year even though the odds were against them, and posting a dandy 30-8 record.

But there was something extra about this team. For some reason, whether they won or not, they were just plain fun to watch.

"I've had so many tell me they enjoyed watching this team play more than any team we've had," Cleveland said.

Paula Carman of Slaton, who started following the Bobcats during the playoffs, probably said it as well as anyone could. In a letter to Coach Cleveland this week, she wrote:

"I have been going to basketball

games since I was a seventh grader, and believe me, that is a lot longer than I care to remember. I was manager for both the boys' and girls' teams in high school. So I can truthfully say I have seen a lot of basketball games. However, I can also truthfully say I have never enjoyed watching any basketball games as much as I enjoyed watching your boys' team the last three times they played this year.

"I believe your boys' team was the most disciplined team I have ever watched play. They played with such precision, teamwork and all-out effort they were (please forgive the cliché) 'poetry in motion'. I was extremely impressed

with their coolness under pressure and with their finesse in controlling the game. They just seemed to anticipate each other's moves so well.

"Our school is in Brownfield's district and I can honestly say, after seeing Brownfield play several times during the season and seeing Dimmitt play three times, the best team did not go to Austin. Your team showed a lot of class when they won and just as much class when they lost.

"I guess all I am trying to say is this: The people of Dimmitt can be proud of not only a winning season, but of a whole team of winners."

Her letter, of course, made the coach's day.

"I think her letter is just great, and it apparently reflects the thinking of a lot of folks, and I wanted to share it with our fans," Cleveland said.

He added, "I really appreciate all the good comments, and of course I'm grateful to our fans who came out to support the kids. They were great, as usual. Please accept a great big thanks from the coach

Volleyball tourney set

A round robin volleyball tournament will be held in Hart Monday through Friday, March 24.

The tournament will be divided into a men's and women's division and plaques will be awarded for the first, second and third place teams and a "Most Valuable Player" will be named.

Entry fee is \$40 per team and anyone may enter by contacting Coach James Mireles at 938-2279, Coach Paul Abundez at 938-2272 or Hart High School at 938-2141.

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Track Results

TULIA HORNET RELAYS
Team Totals: 1. Tulia 178; 2. Friona 118; 3. Dimmitt 115; 4. (tie) Muleshoe and Happy 37; 6. Floydada 30; 7. Tulia JV 10.

High Jump: 4. Coby Moke 5-8.
Long Jump: 7. Miguel Saucedo 17-10 3/4.

Pole Vault: 2. (tie) Kelly Howell and Coby Heller 11-6; 6. Chris Cowen 10-0.

Shot Put: 5. Raul Jackson 42-3 1/2; 7. Kyle Shelton 39-11.

3200-meter run: 7. Augustine Flores 11:39.55.

400-meter relay: 2. Dimmitt (Kelly Howell, Fillberto Alafa, Coby Moke and Chad Davis) 44.65.

800-meter dash: 4. Oscar Velasquez 2:13.86.

110-meter high hurdles: 2. Kelly Howell 16:31; 7. Josh Gonzalez.

400-meter dash: 2. Coby Moke 52.80.

300-meter intermediate hurdles: 1. Fillberto Alafa 40.95; 5. Michael Ethridge 42.37.

200-meter dash: 5. John Oregon 24.55.

1600-meter run: 2. Roger Gauna 5:02.50; 3. Miguel Saucedo 5:03.65.

1600-meter relay: 1. Dimmitt (Chad Davis, Coby Moke, Kelly Howell and Fillberto Alafa) 3:31.67.

Kids, Inc. Basketball Schedule

MAJOR BOYS
TODAY — 5:30 p.m. Rubie Lee Real Estate vs. Paxton Tire and Service; 6:30 p.m. George's Exxon vs. Flagg Grain; 7:30 p.m. B&W Aerial Spray vs. Castro Oil and Gas.

MAJOR GIRLS
FRIDAY—5:30 p.m. Contel vs. OPM Inv.; 6:30 p.m. Brown, Graham & Co. vs. Wallace Motor Co.; 7:30 p.m. First State Bank vs. Stump Insurance.

MINOR BOYS
TODAY—5:30 p.m. S&S Cattle Co. vs. Dimmitt Consumers; 6:30 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. Dimmitt Equipment Co.; 7:30 p.m. Bryant's Sales and Service vs. Lane Dirt Co.
FRIDAY—8:30 p.m. Newton Electric vs. Dimmitt Consumers.

MINOR GIRLS
FRIDAY — 5:30 p.m. Castro County News vs. Associated Insurance; 6:30 p.m. Headhunters vs. Bob Towler Equipment; 7:30 p.m. Coleman Pharmacy vs. Hi-Plains Oil Co.

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"The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" coming to Dimmitt

The Dimmitt Lions Club has made arrangements to present "The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" for the third year in Dimmitt. The performance will be presented on April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Local business' and individuals will be contacted by telephone to ask for their support of this worthy Lions Club project by purchasing childrens tickets, or advertising on posters. Tickets can be used for children of your choice or returned for the Lions Members to distribute to those who would otherwise be unable to attend. Lions Club Project Chairman, Marvin Bryant, urges everyone contacted to support this worthwhile project. If you are not contacted, contributions can be mailed to Dimmitt Lions Show Fund, Box 983, Dimmitt, Tx. 79027 or you may call 647-2451 for further information about the show or the advance sale of childrens tickets. Adult tickets and senior citizen tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the performance. High school and college students with I.D. may also get their tickets at the door.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Floid Ivey, 92, died in his home last Thursday night.

He had lived in the community since 1951 and farmed in several different places. His wife, Lillie, died in 1987. Their daughter, Hazel and Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa arrived that night. Neighbors and friends awaited with Mokey and family until they arrived.

Gerald Elkins brought the two specials with Phyllis Mooney at the piano. Eddie Waggoner and Jackie Clark were two of the six pallbearers. David Fletcher officiated at the service.

Curtis Pruitt's brother, Paul, and his wife Joyce, attended the services and got to visit a while with her cousins, Verba and Ezell Sadler and Teeny Bowden.

Betty Rose Loudder was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday morning with an upset stomach and heart irregularities. She was monitored through the day and night. She was supposed to be dismissed Monday morning, but she had another spell with her heart. She was transported to a hospital in Lubbock by air ambulance Monday night.

Word was received Monday morning that surgery on Ronnie Blanton had been rescheduled for Tuesday at 12 noon. He was out of the hospital for the weekend on a pass.

Domingo Garcia suffered a broken collar bone Sunday afternoon when a horse threw him at Bridges Feedlot. He was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

Vanna Elkins of Olton, mother of Gerald Elkins, underwent replacement knee surgery on her other knee in Methodist Hospital Tuesday. She is doing well and is already up walking.

Whitney Lawson of Olton, Gerald and Pat Elkin's granddaughter, underwent a tonsilectomy at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Wednesday. She was dismissed Thursday.

Haley Fletcher was out of school Tuesday and Wednesday with strep throat.

Teeny Bowden, Clara Vick and Lon and Mary Woodburn went to

the Museum of the Llano Estacado in Plainview Monday to see the completed art work of Candace Keller on the Imperial Elephant display case. She did a marvelous job. They visited with Eddie and Patti for a while, saw people putting some of the final touches on the elephant and then took the Guffee's out to supper.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick went to Lubbock Tuesday and Thursday afternoon for a meeting with Howard Welborn, sketch artist, who advised them with the layout for a booklet Texas Tech Press will soon publish for the Historical Commission. The booklet is about Bill Neeley's article, "Legacy of Peace," the POW restoration process in step-by-step detail, their trip to Italy, and finding the graves of the Italians buried at Fort Reno, Okla.

On Thursday Bill Neely was there and proof-read our script. Mr. Welborn offered to do the paste-up work on the pictures for them. They want to take them to the Texas Historical Commission's annual preservation conference since there will be an opportunity to sell any of the publications at the conference. "Legacy of Peace" is about the Italians coming back to the chapel last April.

Don and Sharon Smith and Tylar spent last weekend in Dalhart with her parents.

Karla Sadler and Melody Roye and Shaina of Hobbs, N.M. spent Friday in Hereford with Ruth and Karl King and Saturday and Sunday with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Laura Hurtado, Matt and Jayme of Muleshoe, brought Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua home from Muleshoe Saturday. Laura was honored with a birthday supper at the Sadler "Big House" Sunday night. Those present were Tex and

Norma Conard of Dimmitt, Larry and Sharon Sadler, Carrie Sadler of Lubbock, Stacy and boys and Laura and boys. Ezell and Verba visited with them, but went back to church for a meal.

A new member fellowship was held after the regular services Sunday night. All five of our latest new members were present along with Phyllis Mooney, who is playing the piano for us.

Alton and Betty Loudder attended the 80th birthday celebration for Mrs. Rutherford in the First Baptist Church at Earth Saturday afternoon. She is the mother of Roxie Loudder.

James and Joan Norrell had weekend guests including their daughters, Becky and Kathy Norrell, and the girls' guests, Michelle Richardson and Amy Reasoner of Levelland. All were visitors in the Sunday morning services.

Cindy Clatt and Chase of Richardson flew up Friday and spent the weekend with their grandparents, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. They were visitors in the Sunday morning service and had dinner with the Ivey family. The Sadlers took them to the airport Sunday afternoon.

Pansy Byers, Brannon and Nicole went with a church group to Angel Fire to ski over spring break. They also skied at Taos for a day. They returned home Thursday.

Artis Conners' father, A.L. Conners, underwent an angiogram at Lubbock last Wednesday and is scheduled for open heart surgery March 28. His wife, Toppsy, works at the Estacado Lamb Division Feedlot.

Jayne Hurtado, infant son of Laura and Nick Hurtado, died Monday night of an enlarged heart. He was the youngest grandson of Larry and Sharon Sadler.

Third graders are honored

Third grade students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt were honored for being on the A honor roll, top spellers, best citizens and hard workers during the fourth six weeks of school.

Winners in the big spelling bee were Amy Matthews, Leah Beth Thomas, Jared Townsend, Jacy Buckley, Jeremy Matthews, Christina Longoria, Amber Matthews, Charley Sanders, Stuart Sutton, Will Shannon, Lisa Velo, Kacie Bell, Jessica Saucedo, Doyle Fuller, Kourtney Robertson, Errin Kropp, Vanessa Brandt, Christina Longoria and Michaelle Bell.

Individual winners were:

Koch's Room
Honor Roll — Dominic Abalos, Nathan

ICC Happenings

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by the bishop and priests today (Thursday) at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo at 7:30 p.m.

Our spring break youth dance will be held Friday from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo Building. Scotty will be the DJ and prices are \$3.50 per person and \$6.50 a couple.

The Men's Group will meet in the rectory at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The parish RENEW retreat will be held Sunday from 1:30 to 8 p.m. with the reconciliation service at 6:30 p.m. Priests from Hereford and Nazareth will assist in this celebration.

The Holy Week schedule will be as follows: Monday and Wednesday masses at 8:15 p.m.; Holy Thursday mass at 6:30 p.m.; Good Friday—Way of the Cross at 5:45 p.m. and mass at 6:30 p.m. The Saturday mass on March 25 will be cancelled, but an Easter Vigil service will be celebrated at 8 p.m. There will be confessions heard from 4 to 6 p.m. this day.

We congratulate Edward Wales, who will receive the sacrament of initiation; Juanita Wales and Valentin Caballero, who will be confirmed and will receive their first communion; and Martina Mendoza, who will be confirmed during the Easter vigil.

There will be no CCD classes during Holy Week.

Because of the Holy Week celebrations, the lay ministries training next week has been moved to Tuesday in Nazareth from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Killough, Kourtney Robertson, Vanessa Sanchez, Leslie Steffey and Vanessa Brandt.
Best Citizen—Jayson Heck.
Top Spellers—Abalos, Vanessa Brandt, Errin Kropp, Killough, Sharlamar Jackson, Robertson and Steffey.
Hardest Worker—Laura Bradford.

Nutt's Room
Top Speller—Juary Cavazos.
Best Citizens—Jessie Lopez, Eddie Maldonado, Rudy Dominguez and David Medrano.
Hardest Worker—Arturo Ornelas.

Axtell's Room
Honor Roll—Michael Keith, Michaelle Bell, Leah Beth Thomas, Tracy Damron, Amy Garcia and Andy Hill.
Hardest Worker—Amy Killingsworth.
Top Spellers—Garcia, Amy Matthews, Thomas and Bell.
Best Citizen—Laura Martinez, Thomas, Bell, Damron, Chris Garcia and Keith.

Myatt's Room
Honor Roll—Kacie Bell, Hollie Houck, Allison Moore, Jared Townsend, Lisa Velo.
Top Spellers—Townsend, Velo, Bell, Jessica Saucedo, Terry Miller, Houck.
Hardest Workers—David Asua, Jeremy Sanchez.

Best Citizens—Sanchez and Saucedo.

Bain's Room
Honor Roll—Jacq Buckley, Jill Davis, Amber Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Kaci Schulte, Charley Sanders.

Best Citizen—Jose Chavez, Jill Davis, Christina Longoria, Amber Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Leticia Ramirez, Teresa Robertson and Kodi Waggoner.
Hardest Workers—Jeremy Matthews and Waggoner.

Top Spellers—Buckley, Jeremy Matthews, Longoria, Amber Matthews, Sanders, Stuart Sutton, Schulte and Will Shannon.

Merritt's Room
Honor Roll—Shane Ehridge, Hank Morgan.

Top Spellers—Ehridge and Angie Vidal.
Best Citizen—Miguel Garcia.
Hardest Workers—Jeremy Simpson, Belen Rivera and Veronica Sandoval.

Glidewell's Room
Honor Roll—Catie Betzen, Mekesha Atchley, Joy Long, Timothy Proffitt and Rudy Alaniz.

Best Citizens—Ramon Caldera, Gracie Martinez and Ryan Harper.
Top Spellers—Proffitt and Alaniz.
Hardest Worker—Betzen.

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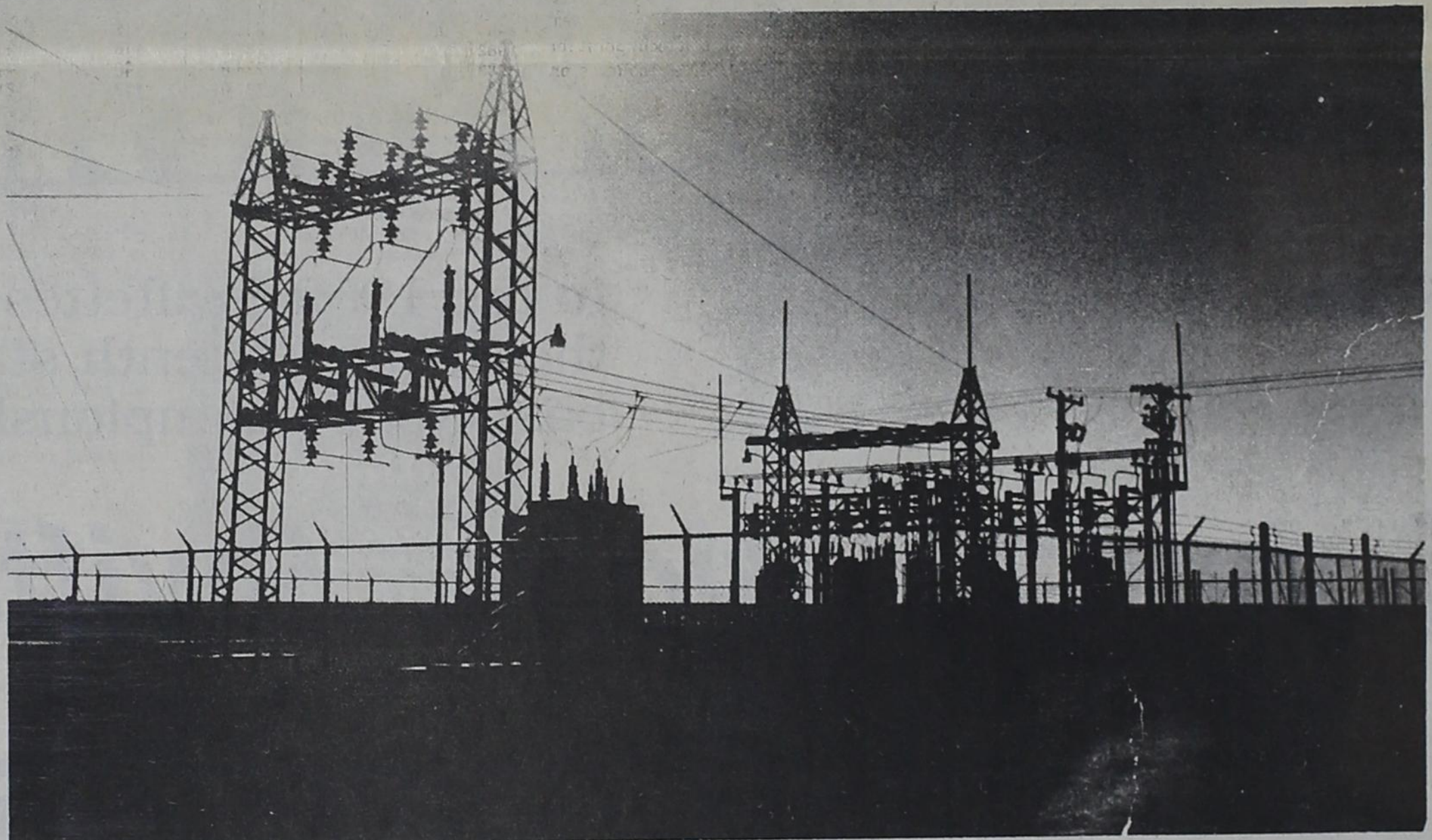
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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for March 16 to 24.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY—Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, fruit cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna sandwiches, dill spears, potato chips, pork and beans, St. Patrick cake and milk.

MONDAY—Spring Break!

TUESDAY—Spring Break!

WEDNESDAY—Spring Break!

THURSDAY—Spring Break!

FRIDAY—Spring Break!

HART

MONDAY—Sloppy Joes, baked beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hot dogs, cheese, salad, pinto beans, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

THURSDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Fish nuggets, cornbread, pea salad, new potatoes, applesauce and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Pizza, green beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY—Nachos, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches and milk.

MONDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken pie, peas and carrots, applesauce, hot buttered bread, peanut butter cups and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chili, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter and crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY—No School!

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY—Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY—Green chili casserole, corn, vegetable sticks, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY—Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY—Kraut and sausage, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Fish patties, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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An upbeat outlook

*And now the 1989 forecasts

As in 1988, they're generally upbeat, at least that's true for the forecasts coming from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Annual Outlook Conference in Washington during late November and early December.

Here's a summary of the outlook for U.S. agriculture, according to reports released during the conference.

Production-U.S. production of wheat, corn and soybeans is expected to rebound in 1989 in response to higher prices from drought reduced harvests. For some crops, the government also has eased its land idling requirements for subsidy programs. In general, global grain and soybean stocks were down about one third in 1988, with reserves good for about two months of use for grains and 1 1/2 months for soybeans.

Exports-U.S. export values should rise by about \$1 billion to \$36.5 billion in fiscal year 1989, while volumes are forecast to decline by 8 percent to 136 million metric tonnes. The U.S. share of world grain trade is expected to slip to 46 percent from 50 percent in 1988.

Prices-World prices for wheat, corn and soybeans are expected to be at their highest point since 1985. Food prices are forecast to climb 3 percent to 5 percent, which compares with a 4 percent rise this year

that included the effects of the drought.

Income-Net farm income, which includes rising values of inventories of commodities, will increase by about 20 percent to between 44 billion and \$48 billion in 1989. Cash farm income is expected to fall about 10 percent to \$48 billion to \$52 billion. Higher production costs and lower direct government payments will draw down cash gains from rising farm prices.

Weather-Forecasters are assuming there will be a rebound from the drought in 1988. If not, all bets are off. Statistics do favor a return to more normal production, but climatologists are concerned about possible global warming trends.

Now for some details: The global agricultural outlook for 1989 will be highlighted by smaller crops and higher prices but near-record meat supplies, a senior U.S. Department of Agriculture official said at the opening of the USDA annual Agricultural Outlook Conference. James Donald, chairman of the World Agricultural Outlook Board, said demand for both crop and animal products will be firm next year and crop prices will be strong. Expanded crop production is likely by the second half of the year.

Supplies of animal products will continue to be large, dampening livestock price increases, he said.

People Get More For Their Money

Table 1. The amount of food a factory worker's hourly pay would buy

Food item	1950	1986
White bread	10.1 lbs.	15.6 lbs.
Frying chickens	2.5 lbs.	10.4 lbs.
Milk	8.0 qts.	7.9 half gals.
Fresh potatoes	32.7 lbs.	36.5 lbs.
Eggs	2.4 doz.	10.1 doz.
Pork	2.7 lbs.	4.9 lbs.

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* 1988 Fact Book of Agriculture
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National Agriculture Day - Honoring America's Providers

National Agriculture Day is an annual observance which focuses national attention on the important contribution the food and fiber industry makes to the American economy. The official observance for 1989 Ag Day is March 20th.

All across the country people celebrate agriculture on this day, and during the week of March 19-25, to help increase the awareness of agriculture's accomplishments and the challenges it faces in continuing to meet the world's food and fiber needs.

How many people know American agriculture a production miracle? Well, it is! Consider these facts.

*Fewer than 2.5% of the nation's population, using only 60% of production capacity, can provide 250 million Americans food of the highest quality and purity at less cost as a percentage of income than any other country in the world.

*The food and fiber industry alone generates approximately 20% of the nation's Gross National Product and 20% of the national employment.

Farmers are consumers as well as producers

Like everyone else, the U.S. farmer is a consumer and a taxpayer, as well as a producer.

Farmers pay about \$3.7 billion in farm real estate taxes annually, and \$474 million in personal property taxes.

In 1986, farm operators spent about \$122 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. They had available \$37.5 billion in personal income from production activities and government payment and \$44.7 billion from nonfarm sources to spend for personal taxes, debt reduction, investments, and some of the same things that city people buy.

Farmers 1986 purchases included the following:

- \$6.4 billion for farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment;
- \$9.5 billion for fuel, lubricants, and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business;
- \$19 billion for feed and seed;
- \$5.8 billion for fertilizer and lime.

Small-scale agriculture

Small-scale agriculture implies people utilizing alternative systems to attain gainful employment. Small-scale agriculture, sometimes referred to as "small farms," constitutes a significant number of the Nation's 2.2 million farms, as noted in the 1988 Fact Book of Agriculture introduction.

When farms grossing less than \$40,000 annually are defined as "small," then more than 7 out of 10 U.S. farms are classified as small.

Awareness is growing that small-scale farmers make a significant contribution to economic development of both agribusiness and consumer industries of rural communities throughout the United States. Some say such people are the "mortar" providing rural communities with social and economic strengths.

USDA's Office for Small-Scale Agriculture was created as part of the Cooperative State Research Service to increase and improve the flow of information about small-scale farming to agricultural producers and consumers. It is a focal point for distribution of USDA resources on this subject.

The office functions as a liaison to other USDA agencies such as the Extension Service and the Agricultural Research Service in identifying and directing research and educational programs to improve usefulness of information received by all small-scale farmers and others wishing to join their ranks.

Ongoing and planned activities of the office include:

- A bimonthly newsletter on small-scale agriculture;
- Factsheets on small-scale agriculture;
- A national directory of small-scale agriculture contacts;

An assessment of all ongoing USDA research and educational efforts that target on small-scale agriculture;

Continual monitoring and/or implementing of conferences on small-scale agriculture.

Table 30.—Number of farms and land in farms, by States, June 1, 1985-87¹

State	Farms			Land in Farms		
	1985	1986	1987 ²	1985	1986	1987 ²
Number						
1,000 Acres						
Alabama	54,000	51,000	49,000	11,500	11,000	11,000
Arkansas	53,000	50,000	49,000	16,100	15,700	15,400
California	79,000	79,000	77,000	32,900	32,800	32,600
Georgia	50,000	49,000	48,000	13,500	13,500	13,000
Illinois	90,000	86,000	84,000	28,700	28,700	28,600
Indiana	80,000	77,000	72,000	16,400	16,400	16,200
Iowa	111,000	119,000	107,000	33,600	33,600	33,500
Kansas	72,000	70,000	70,000	48,000	47,900	47,900
Kentucky	100,000	99,000	99,000	14,500	14,500	14,500
Louisiana	36,000	36,000	36,000	10,100	10,000	9,700
Michigan	62,000	60,000	58,000	11,400	11,300	11,300
Minnesota	96,000	93,000	92,000	30,400	30,000	30,000
Mississippi	48,000	46,000	45,000	14,100	14,000	13,800
Missouri	115,000	115,000	114,000	30,800	30,700	30,600
Montana	23,800	23,600	23,300	61,000	61,900	60,800
Nebraska	59,000	57,000	56,000	47,200	47,200	47,200
North Carolina	76,000	73,000	72,000	10,800	10,800	10,800
North Dakota	34,000	33,000	32,500	40,900	40,700	40,500
Ohio	89,000	88,000	84,000	15,800	15,800	15,600
Oklahoma	71,000	71,000	70,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
South Carolina	27,500	27,000	26,000	5,500	5,400	5,200
South Dakota	36,500	36,000	35,000	44,500	44,500	44,500
Tennessee	98,000	96,000	96,000	13,400	13,000	12,600
Texas	177,000	162,000	160,000	135,500	134,000	133,200
Virginia	54,000	50,000	50,000	9,600	9,600	9,600
West Virginia	21,000	21,000	21,000	3,600	3,700	3,700
Wisconsin	83,000	82,000	80,000	17,700	17,600	17,500
Wyoming	9,000	8,800	8,700	34,800	34,800	34,800
United States	2,274,730	2,211,920	2,173,410	1,014,383	1,007,643	1,002,463

¹A farm is a place as of June 1 that sells or could sell \$1,000 of agriculture products during the year.
²Preliminary.

Table 15.—Agricultural productivity

Year	U.S. Population (July 1) (millions)	Index of total farm output (1977 = 100)	Index of output per work hour (1977 = 100)	Crops harvested (million acres)
1930	1123.1	43	NA	369
1940	1132.1	50	NA	341
1950	151.7	61	22	345
1955	165.3	69	30	340
1960	180.8	76	42	324
1965	194.4	82	56	298
1970	205.1	84	74	293
1975	216.0	95	90	336
1976	218.0	97	97	337
1977	222.0	100	100	345
1978	222.6	104	104	338
1979	225.1	111	113	348
1980	227.8	104	109	352
1981	230.1	118	123	366
1982	232.5	116	125	362
1983	234.8	96	99	306
1984	237.0	112	121	348
1985	239.3	119	140	342
1986	241.5	213	215	325

¹Includes 50 States.
²Estimated.
³Revisions made last year in the labor input series produced extensive changes to the indexes for labor and total output per work hour.

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Wales is featured speaker at SEC's annual banquet

Lois Wales of Dimmitt will be the featured speaker at the annual Swisher Electric Cooperative meeting and banquet Saturday.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, this year, the cooperative will sponsor a barbecued dinner, catered by Ernie's Barbecue, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will hold the annual business meeting beginning at 1.

Registration for the business meeting begins at 10 a.m. Members will elect three directors, and listen to reports from Board President Charles Kay, the board secretary, the auditor and General Manager Lyle Robinson.

Other highlights of the meeting will include C.D. Taylor, the first president of the board, who will offer the welcome



Lois Wales

Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., the cooperative will show informative videos regarding earth energy heat pumps, rural television satellite programs, the history of the rural electrification program, electrical safety and the rural electric youth tour, sponsored by the cooperative.

Wales, national co-energy chairperson for WIFE, has worked with the Texas and the national American Corn Growers Associations on ethanol issues. In October she attended the National Ethanol Conference in Washington, D.C. Wales is the Texas Energy Issue chairperson of WIFE and has served as the organization's National Hazardous Waste Issue chairperson, past charter president of the Dimmitt WIFE chapter, and as past secretary of the Texas WIFE organization.



Jennifer Hucks

Hucks gets award

The United States Achievement Academy has named Jennifer Hucks as a United States National Award winner in science.

Hucks, the daughter of Sandra McLean and Tim Hucks, is a student at Dimmitt Middle School. She was nominated for the award by her science teacher, Rose Ball. Her picture and biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's official yearbook.

Hucks is the granddaughter of Don and Betty Carpenter and Johnny and Loretta Hucks, all of Dimmitt.

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Deaf Smith REC plans annual meeting

Patty Bryant, two-term president of the National Rural Electric Women's Association, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

Capital Credit checks totaling \$400,000 will be returned to members of the cooperative who purchased electricity during 1974.

There will be a fish, chicken and beef dinner served. During the

meal, entertainment will be provided by Jan Walser. The business meeting will begin immediately following the meal.

Two directors will be elected at the meeting.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawings for door prizes and give-aways totaling over \$1,000, including a color television.

Bryant, the featured speaker, served two years as vice president and two years as secretary-treasurer of the NREWA as well as serving as the current president. She represents the organization in the Farm Women's Leadership Forum, an idea exchange group composed of the leaders of other organizations including Farm Bureau Women,

American National Cattlewomen, Associated Milk Producers and the National Wool Growers Association.

She operates a public relations business, and has served as publicist of the musical drama TEXAS for the past four years. She is involved in the community and is currently serving as president of the Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum Auxiliary and is the tourism chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

She holds a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Kansas State University.

Peralez earns academic honor

Diane Peralez of Dimmitt has been named a United States National Award winner in leadership service and honor roll.

Peralez, the daughter of Arnold and Dalia Peralez of Dimmitt, was nominated for the awards by her high school counselor, John Thomas.

She is the granddaughter of Fane Peralez of Dimmitt and the late Sabino Soto of Mission.

Peralez' name and biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's official yearbook, published annually.

Workshop is planned

A workshop on the dynamics of personal development will be presented Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office at Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Small Business Development Center, the workshop will cover topics including how values and attitudes affect the motivation needed in setting and achieving business and personal goals, and the common denominator of successful businesses.

Registration fee for the workshop is \$10 per person or a maximum of \$50 per business.

Jim Million, national sales director and trainer for SalesTraining Inc., will conduct the workshop. He is a nationally known lecturer and motivational speaker who spends most of his time training corporate work forces.

He has addressed various groups across the United States and in Canada, and has spoken to groups in the education field. He has also addressed the Canyon ISD and the Panhandle Principal and Superintendent's Association.

All business owners, managers, employees and individuals who would like to build their businesses, be better employees, get better jobs and be more successful in life are urged to attend.

Canterbury Villa

Canterbury Villa is selling Easter chocolates to help raise funds for ceramics, etc. for our activities department.

We have solid milk chocolate Easter bunnies for \$3 each, Easter almonds for \$2 and chocolate bars for \$1.

Anyone who wishes to help out the activities department by purchasing candy should contact Doris Frazier, activities director, or any of the nursing home staff at 647-3117.

We are still saving aluminum cans as another fundraising project. Worship services are held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY MAY END OBESITY

WASHINGTON - Obesity may be controlled naturally with a new type of pill, discovered by accident, a research scientist confirmed recently.

In studies with potential cholesterol-lowering agents, scientists noted an unusual side effect. Patients receiving an ingredient in what is now being called FS-1 all lost weight, in spite of being instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, while body weight in control groups remained constant.

Scientists say the mechanism behind the weight reduction is not clear, but suggest it is partially due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calorie-rich dietary fats. Although scientists for some time have known of substances with the capability of producing this effect, the dramatic impact on weight reduction was not known until recently. Substances with a greater potential to block absorption will produce greater weight loss results.

The director of research and development at National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the investigation and research of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, stated "The mechanism by which FS-1 works to decrease body weight is actually a more complex and sophisticated process called nutri-bonding. When chewed and swallowed immediately before meals, FS-1 releases nutrients with low calorie content into the body, while high calorie fats are eliminated, thus providing optimum nutrition and a minimum number of calories."

Studies with FS-1 indicate weight loss results clearly superior to products currently available for the treatment of obesity. In a comparative study by NDR, whose research topics have been the subject of articles published in recent medical and nutritional journals, FS-1 was found to be the most effective treatment for obesity and the most acceptable to patients.

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money was donated to Nazareth's Volunteer Fire Dept. to purchase air packs (pictured beside the truck) to aid the firemen during fires. The money was raised from a benefit dinner, dance and raffle.

By DORA ALBRACHT

Our sympathy to the Albert Gerber family. Albert died Sunday evening about 5 in St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo. He had been critically ill for several weeks. He suffered a severe heart attack about 16 years ago, from which he never completely recovered.

Little Susan Jones, daughter of Buck Jones, was too sick March 5 to receive her First Holy Communion with her class, so she received her First Communion Sunday with her parents and her classmates.

Mrs. Lucille Schacher is home after being in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she was treated for a heart condition. Her daughter, Rosalie of California, is here visiting Lucille and her family.

On Sunday afternoon a retreat for the closing of the fourth season of RENEW was held in Holy Family Church.

Members of the parish and Deacons Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer gave the talks and discussions. After the retreat, hamburgers and trimmings were enjoyed by the group on the rectory lawn. The weather was ideal for the occasion.

The fire department had a few calls for grass fires, but so far not too much damage has been done. It's so dry right now and the smallest spark can start a fire.

Vic Brockman of Midland visited the Brockmans here, in Umbarger and in Amarillo during the past

week.

Lots of folks enjoyed the Mexican fiesta supper at the school cafeteria Saturday night and the play, *Lady of Bath* from the Knights of the Round Table, presented by the high school students. They will present the play Tuesday for UIL competition at Petersburg. The acting was very good and the costumes were beautiful. We wish them well.

Betty Mae Acker is home after having major surgery at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ronnie Hoelting spent a couple of days in Plains Memorial Hospital suffering from burns to his face and arms from anhydrous ammonia while fertilizing land.

Lucille Drerup hosted her sister, Alice from Midland, in her home recently. The families enjoyed dinner together Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schmucker, Melinda and Natalie went to Austin over the weekend where Melinda competed in the free throw contest, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Melinda finished in sixth place. They also drove to Bryan to visit their son, Johnny, and his family.

Chris Schmucker, Alan Birkenfeld and Craig Wilhelm are home from Texas A&M for spring break.

An old "landmark" east of Nazareth was destroyed Sunday night when the Henry Schmucker house

burned down. The house was owned and lived in by the Joe Huseman family in the early 1900's. It is now owned by Floyd Schulte.

Driving class is scheduled

A defensive driving class will be held in Dimmitt Saturday at 8 a.m. in the aldermen's meeting room at Dimmitt's City Hall.

The course is being co-sponsored by Central Plains MH/MR and the National Safety Council. Anyone who wishes to take the course should contact the Dimmitt Counseling Office at 647-2409. Cost for the course is \$25 per person and may be paid by cash or money order.


Over the last five years, more than 1.7 million Texans have chosen to take defensive driving rather than pay for a traffic ticket. The course is usually cheaper than a ticket, the ticket doesn't go on your driving record and you may qualify for a 10% discount on your auto insurance," according to officials sponsoring the class.

WIFE to meet

WIFE will hold its regular meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Corn Growers office at Dimmitt.

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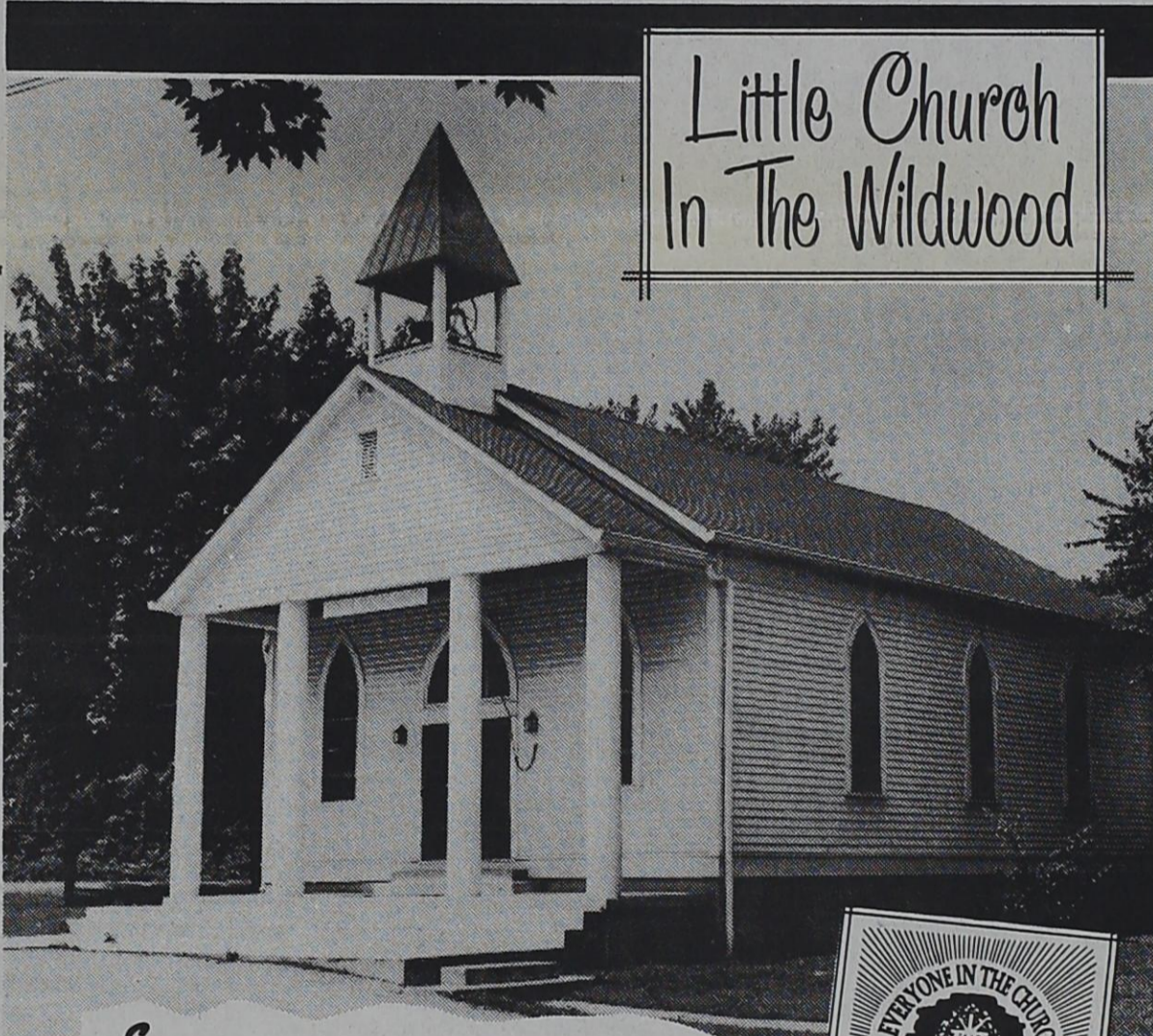
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GETTING READY—Gwen Bryant (left), food and table chairman, and Rhonda Schaeffer, hostess, prepare for the American Cancer Society's Spring Tea and Informal Modeling to be held in Mrs. Schaeffer's home, 705 W. Lee St., Saturday

from 2 to 4 p.m. The benefit is open to the public. Tickets are \$20 each, and may be purchased from Val Davis at 647-2131 or Joyce Davis at 647-3328, or at the door Saturday. Eight models will show fashions from six local shops during the event.

Police Calls

A Memphis woman reportedly shot her husband in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

City police identified the wounded man as Bobby Mason, 32, of Memphis. Officers said he sustained a gunshot wound in his right arm. He was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The incident occurred on the street in the 300 block of Southwest Second, police reported.

Officers said Mrs. Mason apparently fired two shots, hitting her husband in the arm with one of them, then left town. She later was apprehended by Hereford city police and transported back to Dimmitt by a Castro County sheriff's deputy. However, Mason declined to sign a complaint against his wife Wednesday morning, police reported.

The Sheriff's Dept. is investigating the recent theft of 22 head of cattle from Summerfield.

Kenneth Christie of Hereford reported that the cattle were in pens two miles south of Summerfield. The missing cattle include Charolais exotics branded C— on the left thigh and crossbreeds branded C— on the left rib cage. Each crossbreed steer also has a hole in its left ear, Christie said.

door-window pried open. He reported that the apartment's renters, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Velasquez, had been in Eagle Pass since Dec. 23.

Upon their return, the occupants reported Monday that a Sharp brand VCR, a Montgomery Ward color TV set, a Kenmore microwave oven and approximately 30 bottles of imported whiskey from Mexico had been stolen from the apartment.

Probationers begin canned food project

Adult probationers in Castro County are participating in a HOPEful project this year as part of their probation requirement.

The Castro County Adult Probation Dept., in cooperation with the 242nd and 64th Judicial Districts, is adopting "Project HOPE," an ongoing program designed to "provide a service to the community by helping to feed needy families at Christmas."

"Project HOPE," (Helping Other People Enterprise) is a voluntary program in which probationers can dispense with the 40 hours of community service required in their judgement if they donate canned foods for 12 consecutive months.

Non-perishable food items will be exchanged for community service credit hours. The credit hours will be logged in a probationer's records each month when they bring the food to the probation office. Each probationer will receive 3.33 credit hours per month for 12 consecutive months for a total of 40 hours, if they donate the specified food each month.

"We have 21 probationers in Castro County right now, and we already have signed three-fourths of them up in the program," said Castro County Adult Probation Officer Hank Warren. "We expect to have the other one-fourth (of the probationers) participating soon."

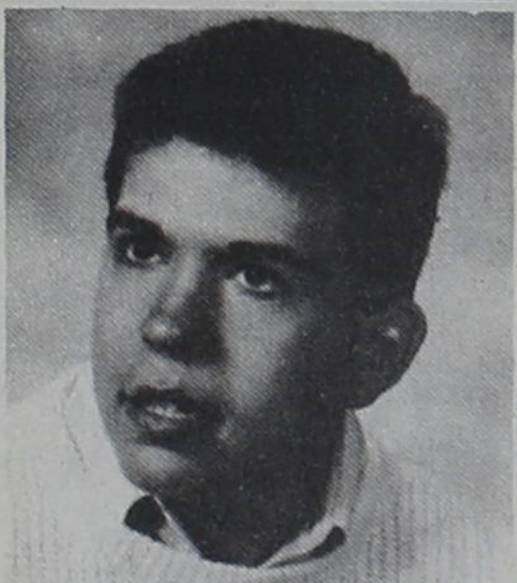
"Once a probationer has com-

pleted the 12-month period donating canned food, his 40-hour community service probation requirement has been satisfied and he will be given a certificate," Warren said.

Probationers participating in the program will be provided with a list of the items which are to be brought in on a monthly basis and they will be required to bring the items into Warren's office. The list of items must be followed "to the letter and for 12 consecutive months."

On Nov. 1, the participating individuals can place the names of their friends or families in need on a list for recipients of food baskets taken from the donated food. The recipients of the food baskets will be chosen from the names submitted by the probationers. The baskets will be delivered to selected needy individuals before Christmas.

Who's New?



BRIAN KLEIN of Nazareth has been awarded scholarships to attend Central Methodist College in Fayette, Mo. for the 1989-90 school year. Klein will receive a soccer scholarship and a golf scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klein of Nazareth.

Nora and Eddie Jordan are the parents of a baby girl, Candis Nikkole, who was born March 1 at 8:10 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Candis weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. She has an older brother, Daniel Ivan Rodriguez. Her paternal grandparents are Narciso and Emilia Gauna of Sunnyside. Maternal grandparents are Ruben and Carmen Casas of Dimmitt. Her great-grandparents are Teodoro and Erminia Tijerina of Dimmitt, Maria Casas of Alice and Ramon and Augustina Gauna of Dimmitt.

Rebecca Casas Rodriguez of Dimmitt is the mother of a baby girl, Candis Nikkole, who was born March 1 at 8:10 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Candis weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. She has an older brother, Daniel Ivan Rodriguez. Her paternal grandparents are Narciso and Emilia Gauna of Sunnyside. Maternal grandparents are Ruben and Carmen Casas of Dimmitt. Her great-grandparents are Teodoro and Erminia Tijerina of Dimmitt, Maria Casas of Alice and Ramon and Augustina Gauna of Dimmitt.

Out of Town
Brian and Toni Nelson of Springlake are the parents of a baby girl, Brittany Nichole, born March 2 at 5:46 p.m. at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. Paternal grandparents are Vic and Dana Nelson of Dimmitt. Tony and Fran Gabel of Dimmitt are her maternal grandparents. Brittany's great-grandparents are Bill and Paula Harman, George and Doris Gabel and Ed Irbeck, all of Dimmitt and David and Shirley Nelson of Hart.

Diane Sanders, 705 W. Cleveland St., reported to police last Thursday that someone had broken into her family's home and stolen approximately \$13 in change from her children's coin banks. The burglar apparently entered through a bedroom window after cutting the screen, she said.

Emilo Sandoval, 809 W. Andrews, reported to city police Sunday that someone had broken into his family's pickup and had stolen a Sony stereo unit and two Pioneer TX-15 speakers. He told police he had bought the speakers in Japan, that they light up at night, and that they are the only ones of this type around here. Value of the stereo unit and speakers was set at \$500 and damage to the pickup was estimated at \$150.

While Murna Miller was shopping at Thriftway Supermarket last Thursday evening, someone stole the hood ornament from her 1987 Cadillac. Mrs. Miller told police that the hood ornament was gold-plated, identifying the car as a Gold Edition Fleetwood.

Delia Garcia, 112 NW 11th St., notified city police Sunday that someone had stolen two hubcaps from her 1988 Nissan car and had written profane remarks on the car windows and on two window screens of her home. The hubcaps were valued at \$75 each.

Esmerelda Espinoza, 311 NW Fourth St., notified police Friday night that someone had thrown a dirt clod through a double-pane window of her home. The clod broke the window, tore a hole in a cloth window shade and broke a mirror on a dresser, she said. Total damage was estimated at \$200. The incident occurred at 10:50 p.m. while she and some friends were in the front room, she said.

Joe Martinez of CT Fertilizer at Tam Anne reported to the Sheriff's Dept. Monday morning that someone had shot through the windshield and back window of a truck that was parked on the business yard. The slug pierced the windshield, then blew out the rear window, he reported. Sheriff's officers recovered a small lead slug at the scene. Damage was estimated at \$550.

City police arrested two persons for driving while intoxicated and two for public intoxication during the week. The Dept. of Public Safety arrested a Friona man Friday for DWI, no driver's license and no insurance.

Deputy Sheriff Don Williams of Hart arrested and jailed J. D. Pruitt, 39, of Plainview Sunday on a charge of issuing a bad check.

Redalpo Berma, 29, of Tye, was arrested in Taylor County and transported here last Wednesday by Sheriff Lonny Rhynes to face a probation revocation hearing. Berma was on probation on a felony DWI charge, the Sheriff's Dept. reported.

Obituaries

Pascual Barron

Services for Pascual Barron, 84, of Hart, were held Friday in Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home at Dimmitt.

Graveside services and burial followed in Amarillo's Llano Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home.

He died last Wednesday in Plainview's Central Plains Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Mexico and married Victoria Moreno Barron. She died in 1974. He was a yard maintenance worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include four sons, Andrew of Hart, Damas of Dimmitt, Leonard of Ona, Fla., and Joe Saucedo of Levelland; a daughter, Rita Hernandez of Dumas; a brother, Manuel of Ona; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

A.H. Howell

Services for A.H. Howell, 74, of Levelland, were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Levelland with Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Donald Moreland.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Geo.C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mr. Howell died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital at Levelland after a brief illness.

Born in Red Spring, he moved to Ropesville in 1947. He was a farmer and a custom harvester. He married Ellen Ivey on Jan. 7, 1945, at Flagg. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Lonnie Joe of Levelland; three daughters, Glenda Struve of Amarillo, Janet Howell of Lubbock and Carol Howell of Baltimore, Md.; four brothers, Moss of Weatherford, Gideon of Dimmitt, Woodrow of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Carroll of Belen, N.M.; and a sister, Onia Witty of Lubbock.

Jeff Coleman

Jeff Coleman, 16, of Flemington, Mo., son of Ben and Sandra Coleman, former Dimmitt residents, died Saturday night in a one-vehicle accident.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Webbblow, Mo. Burial followed in Webbblow Cemetery.

Born in Missouri, he was a high school junior and had been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Jennifer and Stacy, both of the home; his grandmother, Dovie Coleman of Flemington; his aunt, Hazel Calhoun of Dimmitt; and his great-aunt, Ettie McDermitt of Dimmitt.

F.P. Ivey

F.P. Ivey, 92, longtime Castro County resident, died last Thursday in his home.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Foskey-Flemings Funeral Chapel with Rev. David Fletcher, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

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

Born in Hill County, Mr. Ivey moved to Dimmitt in 1951 from Tuscola. He was a longtime farmer, and was honored by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture as the "Oldest Producing Producer" in the Texas Panhandle last year.

He married Lillie Wright on March 3, 1919, in Abilene. She died December 1986. He was a Baptist. He was a US Armed Forces veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a son, Paul of Dimmitt; a daughter, Hazel Pruitt of Lamesa; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery Fund.

shoe.

Mr. Scheller was born in Plainview and moved to Muleshoe in 1975 from Springlake. He married Lucille Burge in 1949 at Muleshoe. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge at Earth and was a past grand. He was an Army veteran, serving during the Korean conflict. He was a farmer and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Scott Scheller of Graham and Aaron Scheller of Earth; a daughter, Jatun Black of Muleshoe; seven sisters, Mary Bogart of Magazine, Ark., Katherine Anderson of Panhandle, Linda Barnett of Borger, Lorene Stuka of Gibsonville, N.C., Grace Anderson of Dimmitt, Martha Lou Ozment of Heber, Ariz., and Patricia Cool of Chandler, Ariz.; four brothers, Wayland Scheller of Panhandle, Bobbie Scheller of Liberal, Kan., Jack Scheller of Amarillo, O.D. Scheller of Phoenix, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

Lyndall Warren

Services for Lyndall Eugene Warren, 59, of Hart, were held Monday in Hart's First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home.

Mr. Warren died at 4:20 a.m. Friday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Floydada and married Patsy Marie Bauman on April 7, 1951, in Clovis. He was a former fire chief for the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept. and a former member of the Lions Club there. He was a Baptist and a custom harvester.

He was preceded in death by two sons, David and James.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill of Shamrock; a daughter, Cathie Selander of Hereford; his father, Ray Warren of Hart; two brothers, T.R. of Lubbock and Kenneth of Austin; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept.

Pallbearers were Joe Bailey, Garland Crosby, Stewart Newson, Dub Brunting, Duane Davis, Richard Entrekin, Mac Davis and Kent Irons.



Albert A. Gerber

Rosary for Albert A. Gerber, 74, of Nazareth, was recited Tuesday in Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, officiating.

Mass of Christian burial was read Wednesday morning in Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial followed in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery by Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home.

Mr. Gerber died Sunday afternoon.

He was born and raised on a farm two miles north of Nazareth and has lived there all his life. He married Virgie Stork in 1941 at Nazareth.

He was owner and operator of Gerber & Sons Welding from 1948 to 1972, a business his sons took over and still operate. He operated a cream business out of his home in the 1950's and ran a grocery store out of his home in the 1940's. He coached the girls basketball team, the Swifties, at Nazareth High School in 1953 and was a high school baseball coach.

He was an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus and was a charter member of the Nazareth Lions Club. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary, in 1977.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Eugene Gerber of Odessa, Rick Gerber of Austin, Kevin Gerber of Plainview, Carroll Gerber, Keith Gerber, Harold Gerber and Dan Gerber, all of Nazareth; five daughters, Donna Gerber Hamby of Hereford, Tricia Rose of Tulsa, and Beverly Hill, Sandee Hoelting and Glenda Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth; a sister, Rozena Albracht of Amarillo; four brothers, Henry Gerber of Amarillo, Bill Gerber of Umbarger, and Leonard Gerber and Tony Gerber, both of Nazareth; and 24 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Panhandle Area Kidney Patients Auxiliary, 5920 Amarillo Blvd West, Amarillo 79106, Attention: Pat Burnett.

Oscar Moyers

Oscar C. Moyers, 94, of Crosbyton, father of a Dimmitt man, died Saturday in Lubbock's Colonial Manor Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday in the Crosbyton Primitive Baptist Church with Rev. Hulan Bass of Lubbock, Rev. George Johnson of Idalou and Rev. Ronnie Brunson of Plainview officiating.

Burial followed in Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Moyers was born in Goin, Tenn., and moved to Crosbyton in 1919. He married Mable Moyers Feb. 11, 1920, in Crosbyton. He was a brick mason and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He served with the US Army in World War I and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Billy of Dimmitt, James H. of Carlsbad, N.M., Trouville of Amarillo and Durwood of Crosbyton; four daughters, Hettie Mann of Amarillo, Nettie Ann Brunson of Corona, N.M., Luseal McGee of Pasadena and Mary Beth Doss of Lubbock; a brother, Levi Moyers of Monroe, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Katy Nutt

Graveside services for Katy Elizabeth Nutt, infant daughter of Gary and Connie Nutt of Dimmitt, were held Saturday at Westlawn Memorial Park with Greg Harper of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ, officiating.

She was stillborn March 8 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Survivors include her parents; and a sister, Charley of the home.

Barney Scheller

Barney Scheller, 58, of Muleshoe, brother of a Dimmitt woman, died Sunday.

Services were held Wednesday in Trinity Baptist Church at Muleshoe with Rev. Dale Berry, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Mule-

HISD names top students

The Hart Independent School District has announced the top students in the seventh through 12th grades for the fourth six weeks of school.

Hart students on the "All American" honors list are Vincent Lopez and Kristi Davis, seventh grade; April Bennett and Christi Neinst, eighth grade; Aleena Davis and Carlos Velasquez, freshman; Auden Carrasco, Joel Carrasco, Stephanie Davis, Elosia Reyna and Amy Velasquez, sophomores; and Sally Rios, junior.

Students on the honor roll include:

Seventh grade: Sonia Carrasco, Trevor Davis, Jamie Ethridge, Maria Galvan, Mary Lou Garcia, Adria Mendoza, Criselda Montemayor, P.J. Ramirez, Fred Reyna, Ruth Rodriguez.

Eighth grade: Debra Barefield, Jeremy Hawkins, Dusty Hunsaker, Angelica Luna and Cody Upshaw.

Freshmen: Jolene Balko, Erica Beanes, Adriana Corrales, Angelica Diaz, Angie Dyer, Coby Emery, Jason Ethridge, Beatrice Guerrero, Marisella Minjarez, Rudy Ramirez and Rene Urbina.

Sophomores: Adrian Carrasco, Barbara Corrales, Jay Davis, Carmen Galvan, Robert Garcia, Trinidad Garza, Ricky Godino, Rosario Gonzales, Efron Guerrero, Junior Isaguirre, Shelly Knox, Ramon Minjarez, Delma Morales, Ernesto Reyna, Carlos Rodriguez, Rachel Torres and Rosa Valenzuela.

Juniors: Blair Brown, David Carrasco, Oscar Castillo, Martha Chavez, Estella Espinoza, Sonia Mata, Anel Montemayor, Miguel Morales, Dilphia Ponce, Daniel Ramirez, Israel Ramirez, Heather Ritter and Saul Salas.

Seniors: Juan Amaya, Carolina Barettero, Jesus Berumen, Rayla Black, Larry Brown, Ware Brown, Andy Castillo, Elvira Centeno, Tony Gonzales, Heather Hunsaker, Ramon Longoria, Alice Perez, Sonia Sarabia, Junior Washington.