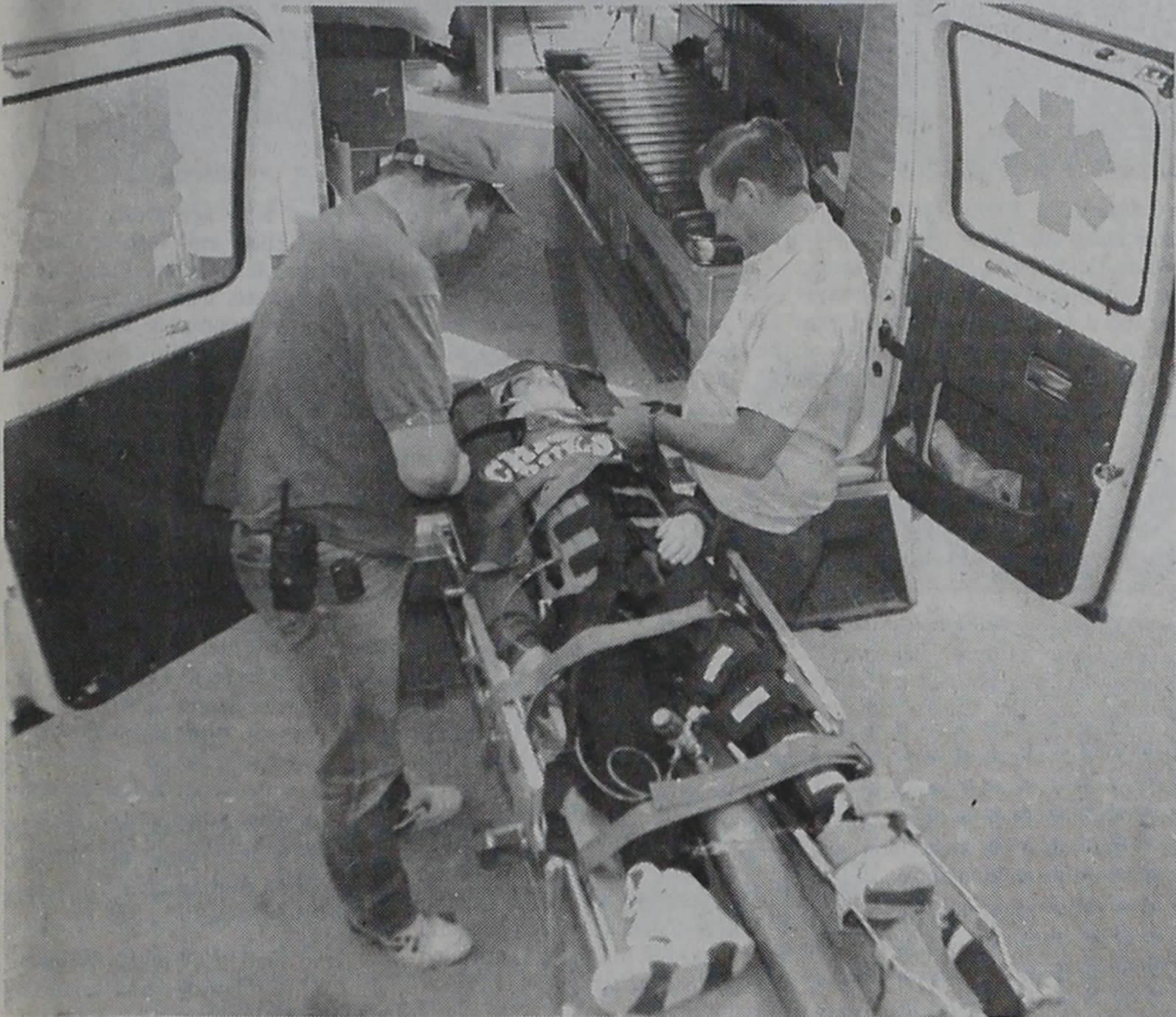


## Dimmitt makes prison 'short list'



NO, IT DOESN'T HURT—Nathan Killough, 12, is playing "victim" for paramedic Ricky Hunter (left) and intermediate emergency medical technician James Killough as they review some of the techniques and equipment that will be included in the

EMT course that will be taught in Dimmitt starting Monday at 6 p.m. at the Fire Station. Young Killough is swathed in a hare traction splint, a cervical collar, and a KED board, along with various other equipment and gadgets.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Dimmitt is on the "short list" of possible sites for a state prison, surviving the first cut from the list of 63 applicants.

The remaining 51 proposals are competing for an unspecified number of prison units to house an estimated 25,000 inmates across the state.

A public meeting to discuss Dimmitt's prison proposal will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall meeting room, following the regular meeting of the city council at 6:30.

"We strongly urge everybody to come out for this meeting," said Delores Heller, executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. "Whether you are in favor or against getting a prison, we want you to come and express your views and ask any questions you feel need answers."

Heller stressed that public interest and support is vital in continued pursuit of a prison project.

"They don't want to put a prison where it isn't wanted," Heller noted. "There are plenty of places that DO want them."

Heller remarked that the prison, whatever size might be allocated to Dimmitt, would be an excellent boon to the local economy, providing at least 170 new jobs up to as many as 800, and bringing payroll expenditures ranging from \$3.5 million to \$16 million per year. She said that would be in addition to whatever stimulus the economy would receive during the construction phase.

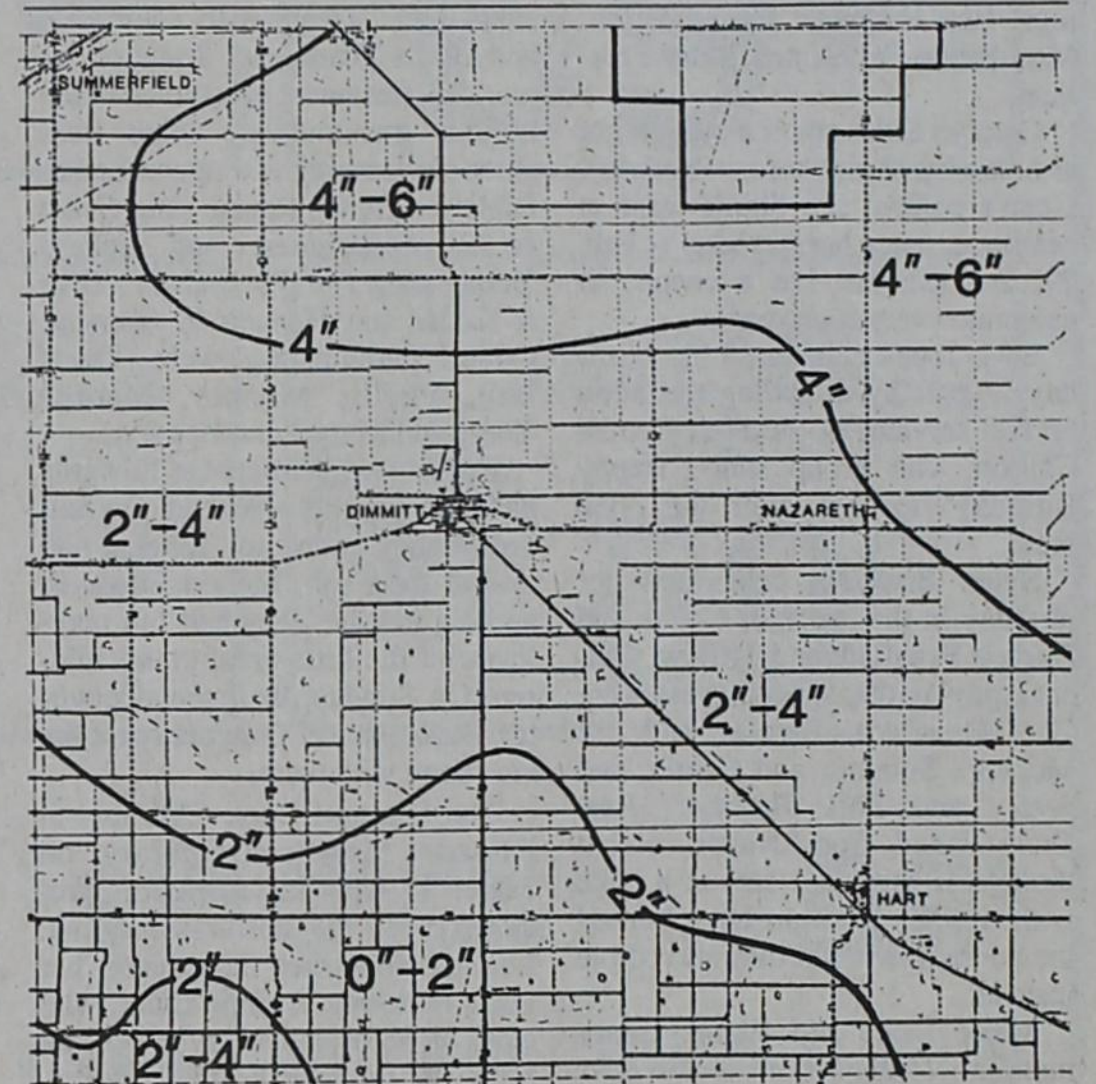
Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins has continued to stress that construction of a prison facility will not affect local tax rates, noting that the expansion of city utilities to accommodate the prison, and the incentive package itself, will be financed through certificates of obligation. The certificates would be repaid from the utility payments made by the prison facility.

The Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice board is scheduled to announce final prison sites at an April

10 special meeting.

One reason the list of possible sites was not narrowed more, according to board chairman Seldon Hale of Amarillo, is because the board is considering splitting up the proposed substance abuse beds into 18 units. He said the board needed a longer list from which to make the greater number of selections.

Other Panhandle cities still in the running include Amarillo, Borger, Childress, Dalhart, Hereford, Muleshoe, Pampa, Plainview and Shamrock.



FARMERS ARE ENJOYING the benefits of a wet fall and winter as spring rolls around and they get ready to plant their 1992 crops. According to a survey by High Plains Underground Water District, the top three feet of the five-foot soil moisture profile are near field capacity. This map indicates that two to six inches of water in most areas will be needed to wet the top five feet of soil to capacity.

## Soil moisture conditions have improved in county

Soil moisture conditions are better than they have been in many years in Castro County thanks to a wetter-than-usual fall and winter, and many fields are near field capacity, according to High Plains Underground Water District No. 1.

"The top three feet of the five-foot soil profile are near field capacity, with small soil moisture deficits occurring at the four- and five-foot levels," said Wilfred E. "Willie" Crenwelge, USDA-SCS soil scientist. "This is the opposite of (situations in ) recent years, when the deficits were in the top three feet of the soil."

Two to six inches of water will be needed to wet the top five feet of soil to capacity in most of the portion of Castro County which lies with the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1's service area, according to data collected during the annual joint pre-plant soil moisture survey conducted by the water district and the US Dept. of Agriculture-Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS).

An area requiring zero to two inches of water to bring soil to field capacity starts at the Castro-Parmer County line near FM 1524 and extends along Running Water Draw to the intersection of the Castro,

Lamb, and Hale County lines. The Sunnyside Community in Castro County is included in this area.

Two to four inches of water will be needed across the middle and far southwestern portions of the county, including the cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, as well as the Flagg Community.

An area requiring four to six inches of moisture starts at the Castro-Deaf Smith County line, continues southwest to near the Easter Community, and then turns southeast along Middle Tule Draw. It dips down just east of Nazareth and continues to meet the Castro-Swisher County line.

Crenwelge suggests that producers let normal rainfall replenish the deeper soil moisture, since the probability is good that enough precipitation will fall between now and the growing season to fill the deficits.

Soil moisture conditions were surveyed from Nov. 13, 1991 through Jan. 23, at 270 soil moisture monitoring sites within the 15-county water district's service area.

However, some sites received additional precipitation after the measurements had been made. In order to provide the most accurate

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## EMT course includes riding in ambulance

At least three critical ambulance runs must be completed by those wanting certification as Emergency Medical Technicians, along with 122 hours of classroom training.

An EMT training course will be offered in Dimmitt, beginning Monday at 6 p.m. at the Fire Station. The 140-hour course will be taught by Amarillo College, with classes scheduled after working hours for at least two nights per week. The class meeting nights and times will be determined by consensus of those attending the meeting Monday.

Those completing the training will be proficient in all forms of CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) and will learn to take vital signs, administer oxygen, and apply bandages, splints, and various other appliances. Training will include methods for spinal immobilization and how to extricate a victim from

an accident. Filling out forms and reports and proper use of the radio also will be included.

Cost of the course will be \$122.52, which includes \$45.52 for books and materials and \$77 for tuition. The class sessions will be in four-hour segments, with at least 24 hours of clinical training, including the required ambulance rides. Some of the ambulance calls may be performed in Amarillo so that all class members may complete the requirements.

The course also may be counted for the 80-hour recertification requirement for current EMTs.

At least 15 must be enrolled for the course to be conducted in Dimmitt, and it is open to all interested persons. Those needing more information may call Ricky Hunter or A'Llan Bradley at Plains Memorial Hospital at 647-2191.

should be resumed. So last weekend we headed to Austin—along with a surprisingly large contingent of Dimmitt folks who also couldn't break the habit.

It was my first state tournament as a tourist. No camera, no floor pass, no pressroom goodies, no reserved parking, no stat sheets, no stories to write. Just ticket lines, starting times and the parking hassle around the Super Drum.

It was fun. Not a single boys' team from the northern region won a state title this year. Class A Petersburg came the closest, defeating Brock 77-62 in the semifinals and losing to Laneville 49-51 in the championship.

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## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	58	27	
Friday	65	28	
Saturday	72	30	
Sunday	71	33	
Monday	72	33	
Tuesday	75	42	
Wednesday	73	35	Tr.
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## Filing ends for local candidates

Wednesday was the filing deadline for candidates for office on the governing boards of local schools, cities and the hospital district, subject to the May 2 elections.

Those seeking official write-in candidacies may file through April 2.

In order to vote in the May 2 elections, voters must be registered by April 2. Changes of residence also must be reported by that date to be able to vote in the proper voting district.

Early voting by personal appearance for the three elections will be April 13-28. Mailed-ballot requests are now being accepted. Completed mailed ballots must be received by May 2.

Other election information is listed below by community and governmental entity. Candidate lists are as of Wednesday morning.

### Castro County Hospital District

Terms are expiring for board members Stanley Schaeffer and Mildred Bradford. Candidates may file with hospital administrator Joe Stevens at the Plains Memorial Hospital business office. Angie Sandoval will serve as election judge for early voting. The incumbents have expressed intentions to file.

### Dimmitt

SCHOOL: The Dimmitt school board has two members whose terms are expiring, Paul Garcia of Place 2 and David Schaeffer of Place 4. Also, a special election has been set to fill the remaining year in the term of at-large board member Dr. James Sims, who resigned.

Candidate filings will be accepted as long as they are postmarked before midnight Wednesday. A drawing to determine ballot position will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the administration building.

Oscar Wylie will act as election judge for the election and for early balloting, both of which will take place in the Dimmitt City Hall.

Garcia has filed again for Place 2, and Schaeffer has filed for Place

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HART'S CLAUDE RAY (left) and Sue Bennett were honored as "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year," respectively Saturday night during the Hart Golden Group's banquet. A committee of Hart Golden Group members nominated individuals for the honors and made the final selection. The winners were honored at the banquet and received plaques.

Photo by Deana McClain

## Democrats to hold county convention

County Democrats will select delegates to the state convention slated for August, and will consider resolutions when they hold their county convention at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the district courtroom.

County Chairman Carolee Dyer urges all who wish to propose resolutions to have them written and ready to present at the meeting.

"We will try to send a delegation to the state convention proportional to the votes the different presidential candidates received in the primary, and will probably send both committed and uncommitted delegates," Dyer said.

The meeting is open to all interested persons, and those who were elected precinct delegates and alternates to the county convention should definitely plan to attend, Dyer said.

# 1:1

By Don Nelson

John Brooks, former managing editor of the *News* and now the ME of the *Hereford Brand*, is an incurable sports trivia buff.

He called last week to remind us of something that I hadn't thought about:

This is the first year since 1974 that Castro County hasn't had a team in either the boys' or girls' state basketball tournaments.

I didn't realize that we had been on an 18-year roll. I do remember that my youngest son, Nathan, and I didn't miss but one state boys' tournament from the time he was in about the fifth grade until he was a sophomore in college. It was either the Bobcats or Swifts, or both, going during all those years.

(I don't cover the girls' state tournaments. That's the bailiwick of News Editor Anne Acker. She's been going with the Swiftettes ever since she was Anne Birkenfeld. And before that, Brenda Schulte covered the state girls' tournaments for us—even while she was still Brenda Durrett.)

But back to the boys' tourney. Since Nathan and I had either taken or followed each other to Austin so many times, he decided this year that it was a family tradition that



# On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Rose Acker has returned from an extended visit with her son and daughter and their families. Dorothy Mayfield took her to Dallas, where she met Arnold and Sharon Acker, and they took her to their home in Argyle. Rose stayed with the grandchildren for two weeks while Arnold and Sharon went to New York. When they returned, Rose went to the home of her daughter, Alice Ellisor of Huntsville, where she stayed 2-1/2 weeks, helping Alice in her tanning business. It is called "Tan Ya, The Ultimate in Body Tanning." Alice's mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellisor, and her friend, Tina Yates, brought Rose to Dimmitt. They stayed five days, and Rose took them to Palo Duro Canyon and the museum in Canyon. They went out to eat at the Big Texan, and Rose took them to Clovis so they could see New Mexico.

Catherine McFarland was honored on her birthday with a luncheon in the home of Rose Acker. Those attending were Tina Rawlings, Bea Hawkins, Nancy Fuller, Mrs. Bruce Fuller, and Betty Freeman.

Carolyn Sides spent a quiet night at home by choice on her birthday. I can't believe she didn't want to celebrate, since her birthday is Feb. 29, and she just has a chance to celebrate every four years.

E.M. Jones celebrated his birthday in part by attending the noon revival services at the First Baptist Church. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to him after the noon meal.

Helen Braafladt celebrated her birthday in the home of Chuck and Patricia Braafladt and Tiffany. Others enjoying this special event were Chet Braafladt, Charles and Jill McLean, Sumner and Cassie, and Avery and Phil Thrasher. Joan Craig called from Austin. Helen thought if they had served a cake with candles it might have burned the house down, but they served pie instead.

Major Duke and Elaine Chapman and Jeremy spent a few days in the home of Duke's parents, Jimmy and Della Chapman of Dimmitt. Duke had served 2-1/2 years at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, and they were moving to Pensacola, Fla., where he will be stationed now. They bought a home in Florida, so they are excited about moving in. They flew from Hawaii to Los Angeles, and several of their relatives met them in Pomona, Calif., where Mike and Margaret Ruecker and Brandi live. This is the Chapmans' daughter. John Chapman came down from Ventura, and Jim Bob Leinen came from Apple Val-

ley, so they enjoyed a family reunion. Before leaving Texas, the Chapmans went to San Antonio and Houston to see Elaine's sister and friends. They planned to pick up a car in New Orleans and do some sightseeing before going on to Florida.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Rose Acker on March 10. Roll call was answered by saying the most useless thing you carry in your purse. Members present were Ann Henderson, Onieda Hutto, Margaret Womack, Linda Goen, Vernice Green, Emily Ramey, Ann Pevehouse, Wannie Stevens and a guest, Mary Edna Hendrix. Ann Henderson presided over the business meeting, and they read the prayer and creed of the club. Margaret Womack gave the program on "Supermarket Savvy." Rose and Margaret served cookies, soft drinks and coffee.

Renise Blair brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning, speaking on the subject of "Treasure in Clay Pots and God's Treasures." Some of her worldly treasures are quilts made by her grandmother. Other treasures are learning and remembering Bible scriptures. Renise sang *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, and Richard Young sang *The World Didn't Give It To Me and Moment by Moment*. Others participating were Ysleta Ball, Phyllis Mooney, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Hubert and Willie Mae Edwards had an enjoyable weekend. On Saturday they went to Tahoka and visited their son, Melvin Edwards, and his family. They had fun playing with the little great-grandchildren. On Sunday, their granddaughter, Darla Rice of Canyon, spent the afternoon with them.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library on March 11 with Susie Bradford presiding over the business meeting. Lorannell Hamilton introduced her guest reviewer, Deanne Clark, who gave an informative review of the book *The Passages* by Gail Sheehy. Myrtle Lois Moran and Marie Perrin were hostesses for the social hour, and they served party sandwiches and macaroons with hot spiced tea. The table was colorful in a St. Patrick's motif of green and white. A leprechaun was resting beside a large green hat.

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dude McLauren won high score, and Helen Braafladt won second. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Oleda Schumacher, Emily Clin-

gingsmith, Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Bernice Hill, Alma Kenmore, Neva Hickey, Johnnie Vannoy, Lorannell Hamilton, Virginia Crider, and Ina Rae Cates.

Rhoda Mays was honored with a salad supper on her birthday at the Senior Citizen Apartments recreational room, with Virgie Moulton and Susie Reeves as hostesses. There were nine attending, and they enjoyed playing "42" and "Skip-bo."

A very impressive ordination service was held for Jeff Watts on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. Jeff is the son of Jerry and Carolyn Watts of Dimmitt, and his wife is Ann. Jeff was a popular basketball player when he was in Dimmitt High School, so about a year ago he went to Africa to play on a mission trip. Now Jeff is in the seminary and needs a church to pastor.

Those participating in the ordination service were Paul Kenley, Richard Young, Jack Howell, Garner Ball, Eddie Sutton, and John Free, a friend of Jeff's, who brought the message. The laying on of hands was by the deacons and special friends.

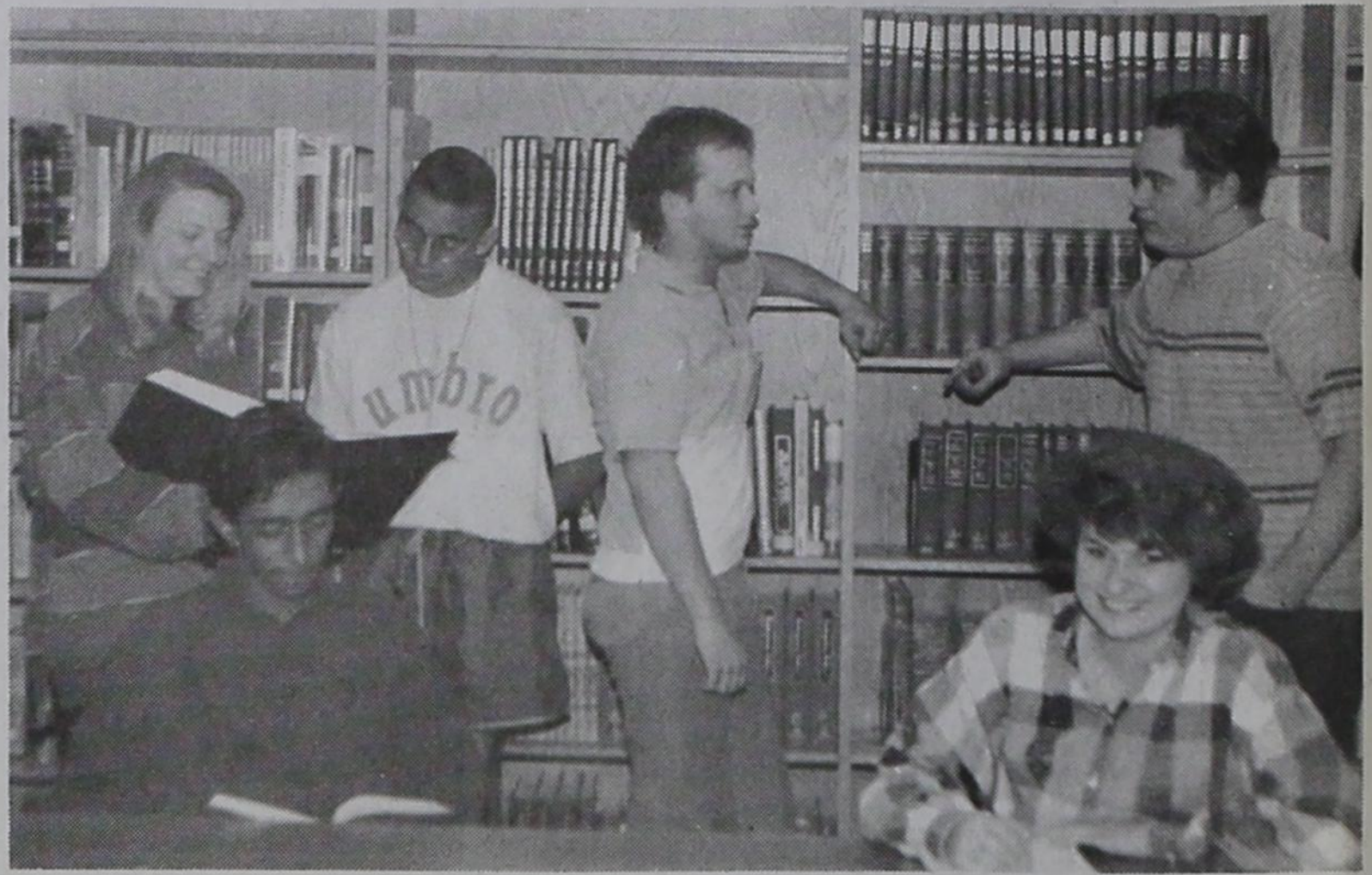
A reception honoring Jeff and his family was held in fellowship hall following the service. Cookies and punch were served from a colorful table with a large arrangement of red tulips in a bed of English ivy.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard attended the wedding of Susan Heard and Chad Pendergrass Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at Whitharrel. Barry and Renee Heard are the bride's parents. Barry is Dan's cousin. Uncle of the bride, Dr. Larry Heard of Pampa, performed the ceremony. Ann Heard, aunt of the bride, played the piano, and Amy Heard, cousin, sang, a reception followed in the fellowship hall.

Afterward, the Heards were hosts to several relatives at their home for supper. Dr. Larry and Ann left early Sunday morning to spend a week in Hawaii—Ann's Christmas present from Larry.

Ed and Betty Freeman attended the Paul Harris Fellows banquet at the McClung Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University on Saturday evening.

Members of the music group "Emmanuel" gave a sacred concert on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church. After the service, they and their family helped Ed Freeman celebrate his 77th birthday.



ACADEMIC PRACTICE—These students are practicing for their respective University Interscholastic League literary events, with hopes of earning a spot in the regional meet. Each of these earned a trip to regional last year and hopes to win a return trip with victories at the District 2-AAA meet Saturday, March 28 at Wayland.

Pictured (standing from left) are Holly Axtell, Arturo Ortega, Shawn Ballew and Robert Langford; and (seated from left) Yogi Patel and Jennifer Sava. Other students who qualified for regional last year who will compete again this year are Monica Villanueva, Michelle Garcia and Amy Beck. Photo by Anne Acker

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Castro County Historical Commission was notified by letter Saturday that the Castro County Centennial History Book, *Castro County, Texas, 1891-1991, Vol. II*, did not place in state competition. They were evidently not looking for county histories, since the winners were all something else.

The first place winner was *Baker and Bots in the Development of Modern Houston*, published by the University of Texas Press. The second place winner was *Inside Texas: Culture, Identity and Houses, 1878-1920* by the Texas Christian University Press. The third place winner was *William Wayne Justice: a Judicial Biography* by the University of Texas Press. There were two pages of entries, and very few were county histories.

Hal Gilbreath and Richele Davison of Oklahoma City were married Sunday afternoon in the home of Dorothy Gilbreath. Just family members were present for the double-ring ceremony. The couple will make their home in the community in Coby and Connie's house on US 385.

Dr. Floyd Bradley of Plainview, area missionary, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The pastor search committee has made several contacts, but no action has been taken yet.

Elton Gulley has been sick this week with an upper respiratory infection or flu this week, but he was better over the weekend.

Eddie and Sherry Haydon and Bruce and Phyllis Bridges attended the funeral services for M.G. Kellar in Earth Friday.

Melody Royce and her children, Shaina, Samuel and Spencer, and a friend, Edna Norman, and her two children, all of Hobbs, N.M., spent Monday through Thursday with David and Gay Sadler. Gay took them to Hereford to visit with Ruth King and to Amarillo to visit with Brenda, Bethany and Clayton. Shaina spent the night with them. David and Gay kept Shaina until

Saturday. When David got off work, they went to Hobbs to help move Karla Sadler into a trailer home of her own and did some repair work on it.

Altheta Peterson, a former resident of the community, visited recently with Billie and Emma Jean King. Mary and Francis King of Amarillo visited with them all day Saturday.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson went to Big Springs and Lamesa Saturday on business.

Laura Hertado and children, Matt and Kristen, spent the week with Sharon and Larry Sadler. Jeremy and Joshua Norman of Hereford spent each night with them.

Jo Eddy Riley and Dorothy Gilbreath played bridge last Thursday in the home of Ruth Jackson.

Jo Eddy Riley spent last Sunday with her parents, the Ira Scotts of Hereford.

# We Salute Kids, Inc. Basketball

Nope, basketball season isn't over. For 183 Dimmitt youngsters and their parents, it's just about to begin.

The 1992 Kids, Inc. basketball program will get underway next week with 183 boys and girls participating on 24 teams in four leagues—major and minor girls, major and minor boys. They'll use both the high school and middle school gyms four nights a week during their six-week season.

Dimmitt Kids, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization. It has worked well for more than a dozen years because the volunteer sponsors, coaches, league officials and parents have been able and willing to make it work. Expenses are held to a minimum, and the youngsters get to play a full spring schedule, including a season-ending tournament April 21-28.

Before the Kids, Inc. season begins Monday, these adult volunteers already have spent a lot of time securing team sponsors and coaches, making player assignments and drawing up the schedules.

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Again, I thank you for your vote and support and look forward to your continued support so that I may serve you in the future.

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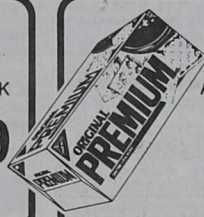
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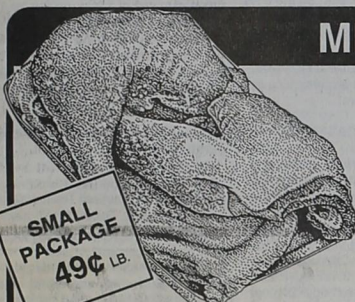
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### 15—Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF CASTRO

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

TRACT 1: All of Lot Number Ten (10) and the most northeasterly twenty feet (20') of Lot Number Eleven (11), in the Sheffy Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;  
 TRACT 2: All of Lot No. 11, of the Sheffy Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT the most Northeasterly 20 feet thereof.

Levied on the 10th day of MARCH, 1992, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.  
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1992.

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

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#### Cause No. A-6162: CASTRO COUNTY VS. TRIANA, DELORES

All of Lots Number Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Number One Hundred and Nineteen (119), Original Town of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas.

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

HUD subsidized housing for elderly (55 or over), handicapped or disabled.

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### 3—For Sale, Misc.

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### 9—Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Live-in housekeeper for elderly man. 945-2558. 9-49-tfc

### 10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

### 12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 12-47-4tc

### 14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS  
 We, the family of Lewella Maxwell, would like to convey our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the many cards, flowers, food, visits and gracious words of consolation in our time of sorrow at the passing of our mother and grandmother. Your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. DALE & ELSIE MAXWELL DON & CAROL MAXWELL AND ALL THE GRANDCHILDREN  
 14-49-1tc

CARD OF THANKS  
 I want to thank all of my friends in Dimmitt for being so thoughtful of me in Ralph's passing. It has meant so much to me. Thanks for the calls, cards, food and your prayers. Thanks to Brother Kenley for his visits and concern.  
 AMY GLOVER  
 14-49-1tc

CARD OF THANKS  
 We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the people of Castro County for your donations, cards, calls, and prayers. Thank you so much.  
 THE ROSE FAMILY  
 14-49-1tc

### 15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE  
 NO. PR 2068

THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY MAPLES ELDER, DECEASED  
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY MAPLES ELDER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of DOROTHY MAPLES ELDER, Deceased, were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 16th day of March, 1992, in the proceedings, indicated below our signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to us, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Our residences and mailing addresses are MR. JIM ELDER, Route 5, Box 26, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; and MRS. TRUDY ELDER JACKSON, 608 W. Lee, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Nazareth has scheduled hearings to be held on March 30, 1992, and April 13, 1992, at 8 p.m. in the offices of the City of Nazareth, located in Nazareth, Texas, for the purpose of considering the annexation of the following described tract of land into the corporate limits of the City of Nazareth, Texas. The tract to be considered for annexation are as follows, to wit:

A 1,000-acre tract of land out of the South side of Section Number Two Hundred and Twenty-three (223), Block M-6, Stone, Kyle and Kyle, in Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a spike driven in paving of State Highway 86 for the Southwest corner of Section 223 and the Northwest corner of Section 222, both in Block M-6, Stone, Kyle and Kyle, from said spike the original stone set for the Southwest corner of Section 222 bears South 00 deg., 01 min., 20 sec. East 1920 varas and the Southwest corner of Section 218 as determined from original stones along its North line, bears North 89 deg. 57 min. 40 sec. East;

THENCE North 89 deg. 57 min. 40 sec. East at 3706.05 ft. pass a 1/2 in. rebar stake, at 4045.43 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake;

THENCE North 00 deg. 02 min. 20 sec. West at 67.54 ft. set a 1.2 in. rebar stake in the North R.O.W. line of State Highway 86 as it is monumented on the ground, for the Southwest and true beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE South 89 deg. 59 min. 30 sec. East along said R.O.W. line at 208.72 feet set a 1/2 in. rebar stake;

THENCE North 00 deg. 02 min. 20 sec. West at 208.72 ft. set a 3/8 inch rebar stake in a plowed field;

THENCE North 89 deg. 59 min. 30 sec. West at 208.72 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in said field in the East line of a 4,000 acre tract surveyed for Robert Verkamp;

THENCE South 00 deg. 02 min. 20 sec. East 208.72 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 1,000 acres of land.

15-47-4tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE  
NO. PR 2067

THE ESTATE OF  
LEWIS C. CRIDER,  
DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING  
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF  
LEWIS C. CRIDER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LEWIS C. CRIDER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of March, 1992, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is VIRGINIA CRIDER, 605 Oak Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

VIRGINIA CRIDER

Independent Executrix  
of the Estate of  
Lewis C. Crider, Deceased  
15-49-1tc

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

By virtue of the Order of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of CASTRO County in the following cases on the 10th day of MARCH, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1 p.m. on the 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1992, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LONNY RHYNES,  
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas

By MITCHELL McDONOUGH, DEPUTY  
15-49-3tc



**TIME TO CELEBRATE!** Students from Dimmitt Middle School are ecstatic at the end of school Friday as they look forward to a week of no school. The Dimmitt schools observed spring break this week, but will return

to classes Monday. The weather matched the week's label, with warm spring days through Wednesday, although there was some cloudiness. Only 10 weeks remain in this school year.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: GLORIA GONZALES, and if GLORIA GONZALES be deceased, to her heirs, unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, DEFENDANTS in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

YOU AND EACH of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on

Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1992, and answer the petition of EMETERIO MARQUEZ and wife, MARIA MARQUEZ, in Cause No. 92-02-A-6438-CV, styled "EMETERIO MARQUEZ and wife, MARIA MARQUEZ, Plaintiffs, VS. RUMALDO EL GONZALES, et al, Defendants," in which EMETERIO MARQUEZ and wife, MARIA MARQUEZ are Plaintiffs, and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants, and which petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, 1992, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit for specific performance, trespass to try title, and for adverse possession for title to and possession of the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot Five (5), Block Two (2), of the Hacker Subdivision to the Town of Hart, Castro County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

WITNESS, JOY JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at offices in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, this the 25th day of February, 1992.

JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK  
Castro County, Texas

By: BETTY RICKERT, DEPUTY

Issued this the 25th day of February, 1992.

15-47-4tc

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE  
STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Setton Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color.

Loan applications may be obtained by writing Burch-Setton Student Loan Fund Trust, c/o First National Bank of Plainview, Trust Department, P.O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580.

Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1992.

15-49-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District will accept bids on property, liability and casualty insurance until 2 p.m. March 31, 1992. Bids will be received at the Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

15-49-2tc

Spring turkey lease available

Potential spring turkey hunters who have not found a place to find a gobble this year may call the Texas Parks and Wildlife department and ask for the new Spring Rio Grande Turkey Lease Register.

The register, compiled from listings in the 1991 Hunter's Clearinghouse Directory, will provide interested spring turkey hunters a list, by region and county, of 144 landowners who offer leases.

The state is broken down into three regions - West, Central and South Texas. East Texas does not have a Rio Grande turkey season. The register is further broken down in each region by county, followed by landowner or ranch's name, address, telephone number, acreage, nearest airport, types of hunts available, if overnight facilities are available and whether or not hunts are guided.

The Rio Grande season is April 4 through May 3 throughout most of the state. Some counties in East Texas have an eastern turkey season of April 4 through 19. Hunters should check their county listing.

For more information on the register contact the department at 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4505, or write TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

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# People



Kerri Lynn Collins and Lawrence Brac Wardlaw

## Couple plans June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kerri Lynn, to Lawrence Brac Wardlaw, son of Mike and Kay Wardlaw of Canyon.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on June 20 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a December graduate of Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is currently serving in the US Army and is stationed at Fort Hood.

## Couple wed Saturday

An informal ceremony Sunday united in marriage Richele Jolene Davisson and Bryan Hal Gilbreath.

The ceremony was held in the Gilbreath family home in Sunnyside, with Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her sons, Codi Davisson and Colt McCammon.

The bride is a graduate of Wichita Business College. The groom graduated from Dimmitt High School and is farming with Gilbreath Brothers.

The newlyweds will make their home on Rt. 1, Dimmitt.

Guests attending the wedding were Judge Simpson; Mrs. J.C. Gilbreath, grandmother of the groom; Dorothy Gilbreath, the groom's mother; the groom's brothers, Codi Gilbreath and Colt Gilbreath and their families; Coby, Connie, Chauncey and Cailey Gilbreath; and Matthew, Ronda and Dustin Gilbreath.

## Nazareth

By Virgle Gerber

The sixth grade CCD class gave the liturgy at the Sunday morning mass in Holy Family Church.

Darrin Huckert and K'Lynn Gerber gave the two readings, some class members served as acolytes and others served as ushers and brought up the offerings. Vera Huseman and Barbara Schulte are their CCD teachers.

The annual retreat for parish leaders, sponsored by the Diocesan Pastoral Council, was held at the DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo over the weekend. Representing Holy Family Church at the retreat were May Hochstein and Vincent Guggemos.

The first of the community meetings planned by Father Darryl Birkenfeld was held Monday night at the CCD building. Meetings will be held each Monday night during March.

May Hochstein attended the baptism of her granddaughter recently in Luling. Sephra Yvonne, infant daughter of Bob and Suzanne Hochstein of Luling, was baptized in the Catholic Church with Father Henry officiating. Godparents were Robert and Yvonne Rodriguez of Houston.

Denice Gerber was the honoree at a 40th birthday supper on Friday evening at her home. Attending were Evelyn Rossi of Tulia, Steven and Terry Rossi of Canyon, Peggy, Levi and Allie Pohlmeier of Plainview, Larry Rossi of Lubbock, Virgie Gerber and Jimmie Schulte, both of Nazareth; and Denice's family, Carroll, Lindsie and Carson.

Emily Gale, infant daughter of Walter and Jenny Verkamp of Lubbock, was baptized Sunday. Emily was born on Feb. 19. She has an older brother, Matthew. Her godparents are Paul and Theresa Verkamp. Attending the baptism were her grandparents, Robert and Mary Verkamp and son, David; Gery and Connie Verkamp; Harold Verkamp; Leon Verkamp; her great-grandmother, Ella Verkamp; a great-aunt, Lucille Garrett; and her maternal grandparents, Smead and Imogene Coke.

Troy Handing, infant son of Marcus and Lea Ann Handing, was baptized recently at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon. His sponsors were Bruce and Deborah Huseman of Nazareth. Also attending the event were Troy's older brother, Martin; his great-grandmother, Anna Evers of Canyon; and his grandparents, Al and Patsy Huseman of Nazareth.

The volleyball tournament sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary was well enjoyed over the weekend. The winning team included Virgil and Dianne Huseman, Paul and Edith Huseman, Beverly Hill and Robert Birkenfeld. Second place went to the team of Ritchie and Cindy Tarbet, Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Mona Brockman and Brent Durbin.

Chris and Kelly Gerber have returned to Ulysses, Kan., after spending a few days here with their parents, Fritz and Julene Gerber and Rodger and Edna Rae Schilling.

A 40th birthday party for Brenda Schulte was enjoyed after school Tuesday evening at the home of one of her fellow teachers, Beverly Schulte. The party was enjoyed by fellow teachers and friends.

# CALICO

By Terri Loudder

*In sickness and in health . . .*

That's what the man said. And he meant it, too.

In his sickness, even in my sickness at times—just not in theirs.

Yes, when the kids are sick, Dad will fetch the Tylenol on the way out the door. He will travel great distances for extra Ginger Ale, Kleenex and Lysol. But when the first child throws up, Dad, as most men I know, starts making travel plans.

Last week on the eve of Super Tuesday I spent a sleepless night seeing to the needs of not one, but three sick children. Dad slept—fitfully I'm sure—but to his credit, he rose early the next morning, ready and willing to help. (It's the able part of that old phrase we're not too sure about.)

He took over as head nurse so I could go vote. I was gone not more than 15 minutes and when I returned, my baby raised her pale face off the sofa and tearfully pleaded, "Don't go away again."

I found my husband in the bedroom, frantically preparing to leave.

"What happened?" I asked. "I couldn't draw a Ninja Turtle," came his pathetic reply.

Poor Dad.

You see, it's not that he's unwilling to help, it's just that in their eyes, he is unable to help.

When he walks out the door, they would follow him anywhere. Out in the real world Dad can air up bicycle tires, drive heavy machinery, play any sport . . . He is in his element and he is their hero.

But let him step back inside and

he changes from a functioning human being to the helpless object of their pity and contempt.

Poor Dad.

They will cut a wide path around his side of the bed, even if he is awake, to rouse me and tell me they had a bad dream.

They will race past his idle reclining form in the chair and come to me as I suspend myself from a step ladder by two toes, trying to hang wallpaper above the shower. And they ask me to get a drink!

I have a girlfriend whose young son once stopped her on her way out the door and gravely asked, "But who will take care of us?"

His father was sitting there at the time, a fact which she quickly pointed out. He looked at her. He looked at him, then back to her and asked, "But who will take care of us?"

And it's really just an image problem.

Dads, as a rule, are fairly competent. The children just perceive them in this way because Dads can't find things like the Captain Crunch or the Scotch tape or some new batteries for the Baby Alive. And that's really only because the children just asked him once or twice and when he stopped looking, they stopped asking.

Poor Dad.

So I'm usually the one who gets to sit up with sick kids dispensing aspirin and fluffing pillows.

And poor Dad has to lay there alone in his quiet room reading or sleeping, resigned to his fate.

You know something? Poor Dad's not so dumb!



MR. AND MRS. KYLE D. ALJOE  
... She's the former Vicki Lee Laurent

## Laurent and Aljoe exchange vows

Vicki Lee Laurent and Kyle D. Aljoe, both of Dimmitt, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 7.

The couple recited their vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Vernon O'Kelly at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride is the daughter of Sandy and Margie Parsons III of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Darrell and Cristal Aljoe of Roscoe.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Sherry McGowan of Tampa, Fla., sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Hathaway of Hereford and DeeAnne Morgan of Dimmitt, sisters of the bride.

Best man was Hugh Aljoe of Marquez, brother of the groom. Serving as groomsmen were Zhan Aljoe of Houston, brother of the groom; and Randy Elmore of Amarillo, friend of the groom.

Ring bearer was Jake Laurent of Dimmitt, the bride's son.

Serving as flower girl was Amy Laurent of Dimmitt, daughter of the bride.

Guests were seated by Zhan Aljoe and Ron Hathaway, nephew of the bride.

After the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception, held in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed at Lockhart Pharmacy.

The groom is a graduate of Roscoe High School and Texas A&M University. He is an agronomist and is employed by Crop Quest, Inc.

## Dimmitt FFA to hold 'slave' sale Monday

The Dimmitt chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold a benefit "slave auction," Monday with auctioneers selling a day's worth of work from each of approximately 64 FFA members.

The auction is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Proceeds from the event will go to help defray expenses of FFA activities.

Anyone who needs more information about the auction should contact FFA advisor, David McCormick, at 647-4334; or Shad McDaniel at 647-5522.

Individual FFA members who will donate a day's worth of labor to be auctioned off Monday include:

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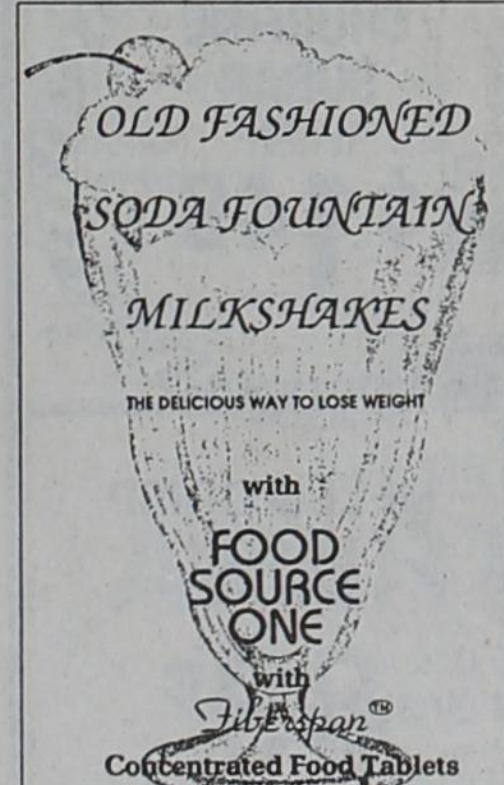
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**HARMONICA PLAYER LARRY LOGAN**  
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## Hereford concert group to host harmonica player

In this century, the harmonica has found its way out of the backwoods and the grey ghettos of the city to the concert stage, and music lovers in the Dimmitt and Hereford area will have the opportunity to hear one of the country's premiere harmonica players perform Monday night.

Larry Logan, one of the few people to perform as soloist on the harmonica with major symphony orchestras, will perform for the Hereford Community Concerts

Monday night at 8 at Hereford High School auditorium.

Admission to the concert is by membership in the Community Concerts organization.

Logan has performed thousands of concerts in his career. Among the symphony orchestras he has performed with are the orchestras of St. Louis, Washington, D.C., Birmingham, Nashville, Shreveport, Manila, Singapore, San Juan and New Orleans.

Another notable credit to his career was his selection by the US State Department as a member of the President's International Cultural Exchange program. This service as America's "musical envoy" carried him throughout the Far East where he was heard by a greater audience than had ever before attended recitals and concerts of one playing the harmonica.

## Christian Church to host students

A ministry team from Dallas Christian College will visit Dimmitt's Christian Church Saturday and Sunday.

A get-acquainted pizza party for the junior high and high school youth to meet the ministry team is planned for 6 p.m. Saturday at the church.

On Sunday, the team members will lead in Sunday school classes. During the worship services, they will provide special music and present the message.

Following the morning worship, a pot luck dinner will be held in the fellowship hall. The public is invited to hear this ministry team and join in the fellowship activities.

The team also will share during youth group meeting and the evening services.

## Scholarships are offered

Students wishing to apply for an Aggie Moms scholarship must return a completed application form by April 15.

Forms may be obtained from local school counselors or at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms chapter members are planning to attend the district meeting March 28 in Lubbock.

# Haynes District to hold Scout show

The Boy Scouts of the Haynes District will hold a Scout show on Saturday, March 28, at the Ollie Linder Ag Center in Plainview.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Haynes District will have booths set up and the youths will demonstrate scouting skills.

The show will be open to the public and admission is free.

There will be several special programs and shows lined up during the day, including a demonstration by the drug dog from the Tulia Police Dept., a DPS helicopter and car.

The Plainview Fire Dept. will have some of their units on display.

The Hale County Health Dept. will offer free cholesterol screening. United Blood Services will sponsor a blood drive.

Canoe racing also will be held. Scouts are expected to help set up for the day's activities at 8 a.m. on March 28.

The show will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 28. Tickets will be given out at all area schools. A free bag of popcorn will be given to students who hold tickets.

Any Scout unit which wants to have a booth or which wants to set up a scouting display should call 1-296-0612 for more information.

## Church Happenings

### Ministerial Alliance

Claude Hendrick will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 Tuesday morning at 10 at the Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt.

### Presbyterian Church

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

"A Warning Example" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday morning.

The mid-week Lenten service will be held Wednesday evening at 7.

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Dolores Dimas will celebrate her

quincenara Saturday during the 5:30 p.m. mass.

Candidates for confirmation and first communion at St. John Nepomucene in Hart will celebrate their first confession Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.

The Benedictine Sisters will establish a monastery in Canyon, which will be committed to community and contemplative life in this area. The sisters believe that the call to the monastic life is a special gift which God is offering to some women in the area.

For more information contact the Sisters of St. Benedict, 2100 5th Ave., Canyon, 79015; or call them at 1-655-9317.

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—Leroy (Satchell) Paige

## Carolyn's Corner

**By Carolyn Osborn**  
CEA-Home Economics

If your family is interested in reducing hot-water consumption but you can't install any new equipment or undertake any structural changes, here are a few simple tips that can be adopted immediately.

### Bathing and Personal Hygiene

Limit your time in the shower; a five-minute shower can use up to 60 gallons of water.

Time your next shower. Unless you can take a four-minute shower, a bath generally will use less water.

For baths, fill the tub only one-fourth full. Also, close the drain in the tub before turning on the hot water; the temperature can be adjusted later as the tub fills.

After getting wet when showering, try soaping with the water off to save up to 10 gallons of water per shower.

Less energy is needed to run an electric razor than to heat water for shaving, but for hand-razor shaves, use a filled sink rather than running water.

### Washing Clothes and Dryer

If you have an automatic dishwasher, run it only with full loads. Do not use the extra long, pre-wash and scrub cycles on your dishwasher unless absolutely necessary. Experiment with shorter cycles and less detergent.

Do not waste hot water by rinsing dishes before you put them into the dishwasher, just scrape off the scraps. Your dishwasher should clean even very dirty dishes if it is operating properly.

When hand-washing dishes, first soak them in detergent, and then be stingy with the rinse water. Washing a stack of dishes and rinsing them all at once saves time and hot water.

If your dishwasher or washing machine has a variable control, use it whenever appropriate.

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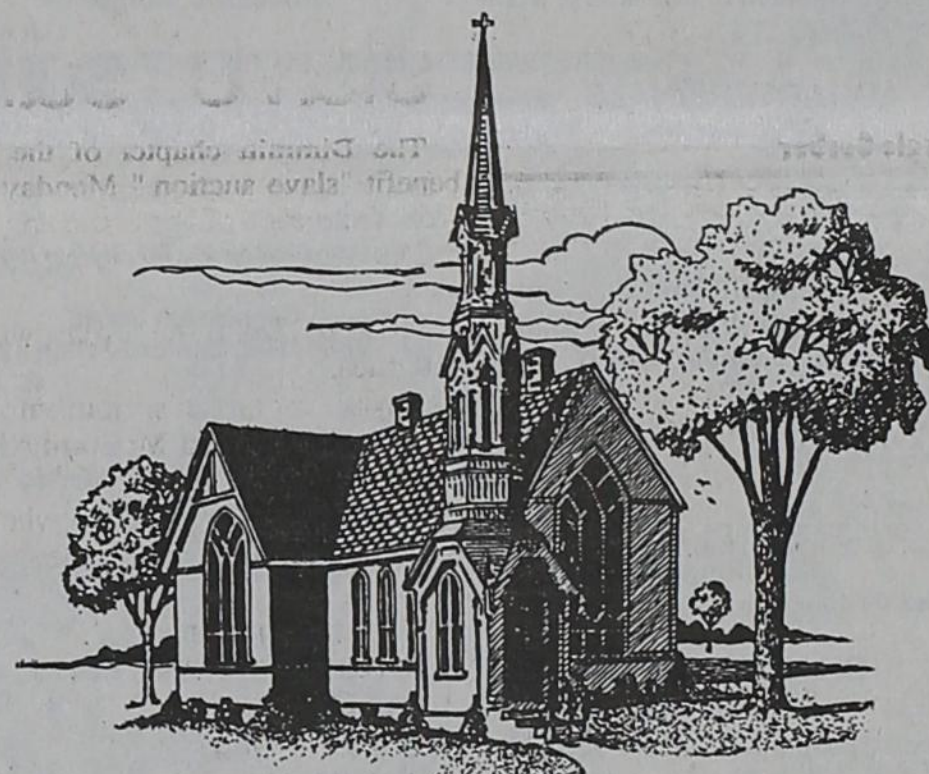
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# Sports

## April Bennett wins tennis tournament

Hart's April Bennett defeated Miss Noriega of Sonora, 6-0, 6-1, to claim the championship at the Big Lake Tennis Tournament March 6-7.

Bennett never lost a set as she breezed through the tournament, losing just seven games in five matches.

Bennett's sister, Shea, finished third in the tournament, losing to Noriega in the semifinals, then beating a girl from Reagan County to win third place.

April Bennett topped girls from Wall and Greenwood by perfect, 6-0, 6-0 scores in the first and second rounds, respectively; then downed a girl from Ozona, 6-2, 6-0, in the quarterfinals. A 6-4, 6-0 victory over a netter from Reagan County earned her a spot in the championship.

Shea Bennett, had a more difficult time in the meet, but still managed to pull out three victories before losing in the semifinals. She posted an 8-6 tie-breaker win in the first round, giving her a 6-1, 7-6 victory over a Greenwood netter. She lost to a girl from Reagan County in the first set of the second round, 1-6, but bounced back to win the next two sets and the match, 6-0, 6-2. After that, Bennett enjoyed an easy quarterfinal victory over a Reagan County girl, 6-0, 6-0. Then she ran into Noriega in the semifinals, and after a hard-fought

match, was eliminated from earning a spot opposite her sister in the championship by a 4-6, 4-6 count. A 6-4, 6-0 win earned her the third place honors.

Other Hart netters competing in the meet were the girls' doubles team of Angie Dyer and Chris Diaz, who lost their first-round match to a doubles team from Eldorado, 2-6, 3-6; before winning the next two matches. They topped an Ozona team in a pro set, 8-1, then beat an Irion County team, 8-6, to earn a spot in the semifinals. That's where their tournament play ended, however; as they were narrowly defeated by a duo from Iraan, 8-6.

After earning a bye because of a default in the first round, Hart singles player Jason Ethridge, lost his second-round match, 7-6, 6-0, 7-5. In the consolation quarterfinals, he won a pro set over a Crane player, 8-4, then was defeated by a Sanderson player, 8-5.

Another boys' singles player, Erasmo Castilla, lost two straight matches—first to an Ozona player, 6-3, 5-7, 3-6; and then to a boy from Ozona, 4-8.

Three other doubles teams from Hart also played in the meet including Kim Grossman and Kristi Davis, Jason Aven and Jeremy Hawkins, and Brack Jones and Charles Maldonado.



**GOTCHA!** — Dimmitt's Joe Juarez (40) catches the ball from teammate Jacinto Quiroz (44), then tags up at first base, forcing an out on a Ralls batter in the first game of a doubleheader Monday

afternoon in Dimmitt. The Bobcats lost the first game, 0-12; and were tripped up in the second game, 28-6. Photo by Deana McLain

### SCORES

**MARCH 10**  
Bobcats 0, Caprock 38

	R	H	E
Dimmitt	0	0	0
Caprock	4	12	9

WP—Tommy Cargill, Caprock; LP—Jacinto Quiroz, Dimmitt. 2B—Gallegos, Reies, Gray, Ornesas (2) and Vasquez, all from Caprock. 3B—Gallegos, Stockard, Sena, all from Caprock. HR—Gray, Gallegos, Buentello (3), Ornelas, Goodman and Sena, all from Caprock.  
Records: Dimmitt 0-6, Caprock 4-2

**DUMAS TOURNAMENT**  
First Round  
Bobcats 0, Borger 15

	R	H	E
Dimmitt	0	0	0
Borger	2	8	5

WP—Cloud, Borger; LP—Quiroz, Dimmitt. 2B—Steven Pearce (2), Jeff Cloud, James McGregor, Tommy Miller, all of Borger.  
Records: Dimmitt 0-7, Borger N/A

Consolation Semis  
Bobcats 0, Sanford-Fritch 17

	R	H	E
Dimmitt	0	0	0
S-F	10	3	4

WP—Mullins, S-F; LP—Emilio Nino, Dimmitt.  
Records: Dimmitt 0-8; S-F N/A.

Seventh Place  
Bobcats 1, River Road 9

	R	H	E
Dimmitt	0	10	7
RR	0	0	0

WP—Melton, River Road; LP—Jacinto Quiroz, Dimmitt.

**MONDAY**  
Doubleheader  
Bobcats 0, Ralls 12

	R	H	E
Dimmitt	0	0	0
Ralls	4	10	3

WP—R. Salazar, Ralls; LP—Jacinto Quiroz, Dimmitt; 2B—Landsdown, R. Salazar, M. Martinez, all of Ralls. HR—Landsdown, C. Salazar, Ralls.

Bobcats 6, Ralls 28

	R	H	E
Dimmitt	1	0	0
Ralls	5	5	6

WP—R. Hernandez, Ralls; LP—Lincoln Stewart, Dimmitt. 2B—Landsdown, R. Hernandez, R. Salazar, Tarin, all of Ralls; Juarez of Dimmitt. HR—C. Salazar, M. Martinez, M. Hernandez, R. Hernandez, all of Ralls.  
RECORDS: Dimmitt 0-12, Ralls 4-0.

## Nelson earns collegiate post-season honors

Jim Nelson, a 6-6 junior center from Dimmitt, has been singled out for several post-season honors after helping lead Hardin-Simmons University's men's basketball team to a 17-11 record, a Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association conference co-championship and a berth in the NAIA District VIII tournament.

A pre-med major, Nelson was named to the TIAA first team and was an all-District VII first-team selection. For the season, he averaged 13.4 points and led the conference and district in rebounding with a 10.6-per-game average, 12th best in the nation. He also was second in the district in blocked shots, knocking down 1.65 per contest.

As a co-captain this year, coaches say Nelson's leadership was invaluable for a young squad that included six freshman and five sophomores and did not have a senior member. He was the only upperclass starter in a lineup that featured three sophomores and a freshman.

Nelson started 25 games this year and missed only one contest due to an injury. While leading the team in rebounding, he was third in scoring, second in free throw percentage (50-of-73) and second in field goal percentage (139-of-251). Nelson also showed a good shooting touch from the outside, connecting on 36.4% of his three-point tries (8-of-22).

His best game of the year came in a three-point win over Huston-Tillotson in Austin, where he pumped in 25 points, connecting on 11-of-14 attempts, and pulling down 14 rebounds. He pulled down 10 or more boards in 18 starts, and scored 10 or more points on 19 occasions, scoring 20 or more three times.

"We would have been in big trouble without Jim in the middle," said HSU Coach Dennis Harp. "His inside strength and leadership on the court was invaluable to us. There were several nights I left him in for 40 minutes and he played his heart out. He is definitely a strong All-American candidate next year."

An autograph of Julius Caesar is worth over \$2,000,000.

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## Tennis Results

### WTSU INVITATIONAL at Canyon

#### FIRST ROUND

**Girls' Doubles**  
Candy Matthews and Carrie Matthews of Dimmitt lost to Spillman-Spillman of Wellington, 0-6, 0-6.

Tara Grand and Amanda Odom of Dimmitt lost to Godwin-Harper of Canadian, 6-4, 4-6, 7-9.

Holly Axtell and Nikki Kenley of Dimmitt defeated Mejia-Mejia of Memphis, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Angie Dyer and Kim Grossman of Hart lost to R. Chacon and N. Fowler of Memphis, 1-6, 0-6.

#### Boys' Doubles

Shawn Christian and Matt Sims of Dimmitt lost to Lusby-Young of Canadian, 7-5, 0-6, 4-6.

Yogi Patel and Jeremy Langford of Dimmitt lost to Torres-Semaniego of Memphis, 1-6, 3-6.

Brack Jones and Erasmo Castillo of Hart lost to Bailey-Patton of Canadian, 6-3, 1-6, 2-6.

#### Boys' Singles

Arturo Ortega of Dimmitt beat Stevens of Happy, 6-3, 6-0.

David West of Dimmitt lost to Gruhkey of Adrian, 4-6, 3-6.

Jeremy Hawkins of Hart lost to Brandon Clark of Happy, 1-6, 1-6.

#### Girls' Singles

April Bennett of Hart defeated Melissa Rivera of Dimmitt, 6-0, 6-0.

Adrian Blackburn of Dimmitt defeated Blankenship of Adrian, 6-4, 6-3.

Christina Diaz of Hart advanced by default.

#### SECOND ROUND

**Girls' Doubles**  
Axtell and Kenley lost to Risley and Johnel of Canadian, 6-2, 3-6, 3-6.

#### Boys' Singles

Ortega lost to Perez of Friona, 0-6, 0-6.

#### Girls' Singles

Diaz defeated S. Harris of Muleshoe, 6-1, 6-1.

Bennett defeated S. Quintana of Muleshoe, 6-0, 6-0.

#### QUARTERFINALS

**Girls' Singles**  
Diaz defeated Blackburn, 6-0, 3-6.

Bennett defeated Hamilton of Friona, 6-1, 6-0.

#### SEMIFINALS

**Girls' Singles**  
Bennett defeated A. Hunt of Canadian, 6-0, 6-0.

Diaz lost to J. Wilburn of Canadian, 2-6, 6-3, 4-6.

#### THIRD PLACE

**Girls' Singles**  
Diaz defeated Hunt, 8-6.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

**Girls' Singles**  
Bennett defeated Wilburn, 6-1, 6-1.

#### JV TOURNEY

**Girls' Singles**  
First Round  
Amy Boothe of Dimmitt defeated Taylor, Perryton, 9-7.

Connie Rodriguez of Hart lost to Johnson of Memphis, 3-8.

#### Second Round

Boothe defeated Coulson of Wellington, 8-1.

#### Quarterfinals

Boothe lost to Johnson of Memphis, 1-6, 0-6.

#### Girls' Doubles

**First Round**  
Christy Neinast and Tanya Leibel of Hart defeated Moctezuma and Rice of Dimmitt, 8-3.

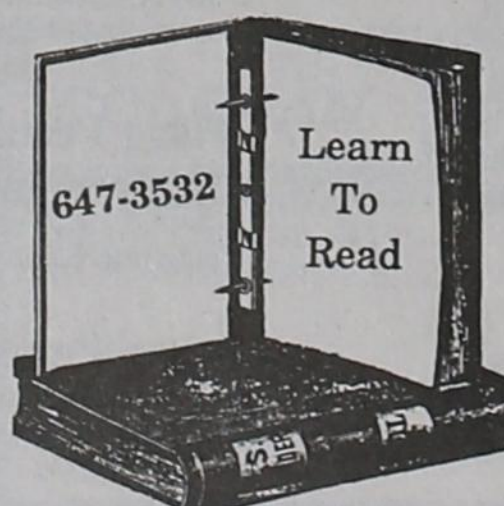
Traci Knox and Dana Wilhelm of Hart lost to LaMaster and Tregllas of Perryton, 5-8.

#### Second Round

Neinast and Leibel lost to Thrasher and Young of Ralls, 4-6, 5-7.

## Baseball Schedule

**FRIDAY:** JV Bobcats vs. Hereford White team in Dimmitt, 4 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:** Bobcats vs. Lubbock Christian in Dimmitt, 5:30 p.m.



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# Kids, Inc. teams are ready for basketball

The Kids, Inc. basketball league for 1992 has placed more than 180 boys and girls on 24 teams, and the first games of the season will be played Monday.

The league features a minor girls' team, minor boys' team, major girls' team and major boys' team.

Each team is sponsored by a local business, and coaches are volunteers from the community.

Teams will play others in their division through April 14; then they will take a break from action during the Easter holidays (April 16-20).

A Kids, Inc. tournament will begin April 21 and the awards banquet is slated for either April 30 or May 1.

Here's a list of each Kids, Inc. team along with coaches and sponsors:

**BARG**  
Coaches: June Sutton and Debbie Wood

**Roster:** Kyle Wood, Justin Sutton, Armando Castaneda, Shane Furr, Jeremy Furr, Ricky Pompa, Eric Flores and Matthew Kropp.

**FLAGG FERTILIZER**  
Coaches: Randy Porter.  
Roster: Randy Porter, Ruben Lopez III, Gregory Lamont Ewing, Coke McCammon, Antonio Sifuentes, Michael Joe Lopez, Christopher McAllister and Wesley Harkins.

**AMERICAN FRUCTOSE**  
Coaches: Ray Sandoval Jr. and Albert Acevedo.  
Roster: Matthew Sandoval, Joe Luis Acevedo, Zack Morgan, Tait Gripp, Daniel Flores Lumbraera, Wesley Smithon, Nick Hernandez.

**MAJOR GIRLS**  
**DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES**  
Coach: Albert Acevedo.  
Roster: Tina Williams, Ysela Gonzales, Tonya D. Powers, Brenda Arce, Daphanie Rivera, Stephanie Garcia and Taryn Hays.

**KARRYALLS BY KAREN**  
Coaches: Rodney Robertson and Sal Ortiz.  
Roster: Tonya Robertson, Teresa Robertson, Monica Ortiz, Kacie Bell, Veronica Sandoval, Stephanie Hinojosa, Dee Ann Vera.

**DIMMITT PRINTING**  
Coach: Jackie Matthews.  
Roster: Amy Matthews, Monica Arce, Vanessa Acevedo, Lindsey Welch, Shawna Kenworthy, Abigail Torres, Laura Ontiveros and Cassie McLean.

**HEADHUNTERS**  
Coaches: Paul S. Garcia.  
Roster: Amy Garcia, Nancy Flores, Christy Lee Reyes, Melinda Reyes, Becky Ramirez, Allison Roberson, Heather Wise and Kara Scroggins.

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
Coaches: Prissy Boothe.  
Roster: Ashlee Ward, Hollie Houck, Kami Jo Hand, Erin Kropp, Lee Ann Wilkerson, Amanda Annen, Lali Correa.

**B&W AERIAL**  
Coaches: Darrell Buckley and Sherri Matthews.  
Roster: Jacy Buckley, Amber Matthews, Tracy Damron, Laura Bradford, Stephanie Pena, Brenda Marie Flores and Kristin Doss.

**MAJOR BOYS**  
**WRIGHT & SONS PRODUCE**  
Coach: Marlos May.  
Roster: Jason May, Codi Davison, Daniel Salazar, Samuel Prieto, Luis Silva, Chris Reyes, Beau Hill, Nathan Kilough and Will Shannon.

**S&S CATTLE**  
Coaches: Eddie Sutton and Joe Bob Sanders.  
Roster: Stuart Sutton, Charley Sanders, Rudy Alaniz, Hank Morgan, Dirkston Sherman, Joshua Flores, Benjamin Camarillo, Jitan Patel and Kenny Black.

**DIMMITT CONSUMERS**  
Coaches: Alex Saenz and Leo Vera.  
Roster: Zack Terrell Matthews, Timothy Proffitt, Andy Hill, Richard Marti-

nez, Rusty McDaniel, Jerry Thomas, Kurt Webb, Nathan Boothe and Ephraim Torres.

**EASTER GRAIN**  
Coaches: Eddie Matthews and Russell Harkins.  
Roster: Jeremy Matthews, Derik Harkins, D.J. Fleeks, Michael Keith, Cory Hopson, Russell Rickert, Brandon Allison, Rusty Wooten and Dale West.

**CASTRO OIL & GAS**  
Coach: Steve Buckley.  
Roster: Derek Buckley, Benny Navarro, Jared Townsend, Bradley Kinser, Jacob Larra, Ben Coleman, Wesley Wright, Eric Soldevilla, Gilbert Sanchez.

**GTE**  
Coach: Jesse Saenz and Raul Jackson.  
Roster: J.J. Barrios, Travis Crow, Abe Ledesma, Shane Ethridge, Ricardo Saucedo, Isaac R. Johnson, Oscar E. Chavarria Jr., Raymond Powers and Miguel Garcia.



**MONTY MOORE (41) of Dimmitt makes a play on second base, forcing the Ralls' runner out. The Bobcats and Jackrabbits squared off in a double-header Monday afternoon in Dimmitt, with Ralls coming out on top in both contests.**

Photo by Deana McLain

## YMCA plans volleyball tournament

The Hereford YMCA will hold a volleyball tournament March 26-28.

Entry fee is \$40 per team entered in each division except the men's triples, where the entry fee is \$25 per team.

T-shirts will be awarded to first place teams in each division (limit seven in regular divisions and four in triples division).

The tournament features six divisions including "Co-Ed Open Power" (men and women spike, 8-foot net, Amarillo rules); "Co-Ed A" (men do not spike, 7-1/2-foot net, no open-handed hits); "Co-Ed B" (Recreational rules, 7-1/2-foot net); "Men's" and "Women's" (power rules) and "Men's Triples" (power rules).

Entry deadline is Tuesday, and those who wish to enter should obtain an entry form from the Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th, Hereford 79045.

# Good Luck, Bobcats

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**PLAY BALL**



## 1992 Bobcats' Baseball Team

Player	Cl.	Pos.
00—Lincoln Stewart	Sr.	P/RF
10—Harvey Dominguez	Sr.	SS
12—Billy Ray Thomas	Sr.	P/SS
20—Johnny Oltivero	Jr.	LF
21—Scott Atchley	Sr.	1B
22—Fabian Longoria	Sr.	DH/CR
23—Jeremy Strickland	So.	C
24—Gerald Barrios	Fr.	C
31—Richard Newman	Sr.	CF
40—Joe Juarez	Fr.	1B
41—Monty Moore	Sr.	2B
42—Phil Thrasher	So.	3B
44—Jacinto Quiroz	Jr.	P/RF
??—Chad Sandoval	Jr.	P/RF

COACH: Bobby Feaster

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**EYE ON THE BALL**—Dimmitt shortstop Billy Ray Thomas (12) fields the ball during action in the first game of a doubleheader with Ralls Monday afternoon in Dimmitt. The Bobcats dropped both games to the visiting Jackrabbits, 0-12 and 6-28. Photo by Deana McLain



# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



'AND HE PLOWED THE FIELDS ALL DAY'  
... Preparing the land before planting this year's crop

## Friday is designated as 'Agriculture Day'

Friday has been designated as "Agriculture Day," and members of the local WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) group hope to call the public's attention to the importance of agriculture to America.

The local WIFE organization is trying to emphasize that rural America is in deep trouble. It says production agriculture has suffered from commodity prices being below the cost of production for too many years.

WIFE cites the following exam-

ple of how agriculture is in trouble:

"The value of all farm products in a loaf of bread in 1990 was four cents. The farmers' share of what consumers paid for a loaf of bread in 1974 was 20%. The farmers' share in 1990 was 6%.

"Adjusted for inflation, farm assets in 1992 are the same as those in 1962. In the 1980s, ConAgra's net income increased 1054%. ConAgra's assets increased 1280%. ConAgra's average annual return on equity was over 20%."

Many letters have been written

to congress and lobbyists have worked to convince officials that rural America is diminishing and the American way of life as we know it is at stake, WIFE leaders say.

Lois Wales of Dimmitt, local WIFE spokesman, said the public needs to be aware of the importance to our community and nation of having profitable production agriculture, and she urges individuals to write public officials urging them to help the American farmer.

## Social Security in Castro County

By Terri Clements

A change in the law effectively expands the time frame for people with disabilities to test their ability to work without losing Social Security benefits.

People getting disability benefits can work and earn as much as they can without losing benefits for up to nine months. The rule change will allow those nine months of trial work to be a more realistic assessment of their ability to work.

The new rule became effective Jan. 1, 1992, and provides that a trial work period will be exhausted only after the beneficiary works any nine months during a rolling 60-month period - that is, nine months of work during any 60 consecutive months.

For example, if a person works for two months one year, but has to stop and doesn't get back again until six years later, the first two months of work won't count towards the trial work period. This means that failed work attempts are less likely to count toward the 9 months of trial work and the beneficiary will have more time to establish his or her working ability.

Another provision of the law provides a brand new trial work period everytime a person becomes reentitled to a new period of disability.

Let's take a person who is entitled to disability benefits and uses only three trial work months before benefits end because he or she is no longer disabled. If that same person at some point in the future becomes reentitled to disability benefits, he or she will have a new trial work period of nine months.

Under Social Security rules, any month in which a person earns at least \$200 counts as a trial work month. During trial work months,

the amount of earnings does not effect the amount of the monthly Social Security check - no matter how much money is earned.

After 9 months of trial work, earnings are reviewed to see if they are "substantial." Average earnings of \$500 a month are usually considered substantial.

People who are still medically impaired in spite of their earnings can have their benefits reinstated without an application for any month that earnings drop below the "substantial" level. This "extended period of eligibility" lasts for 36 months.

The trial work period makes it possible for people to test their ability to work without losing their benefits and Medicare coverage. Under the change in the law, we can expect that more people may be willing to make the attempt. Anyone who wants more information on the trial work period should contact their Social Security office.

## Senior Citizens

### Senior Citizens' Menu

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY: Hominy casserole, ham, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Chicken and dressing, potatoes and gravy, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Roast beef and gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Chicken strips, chunk potatoes, okra, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

## Jimmy Davis is honored

Jimmy F. Davis of Dimmitt has been honored for exceeding the standard requirement of 15 hours per year in continuing education.

Davis and other attorneys in Texas were honored in Austin by the College of the State Bar of Texas, which recognized 3,164 lawyers who have completed 80 or more hours of continuing legal education in a three-year period. Once inducted into the college, attorneys must complete 30 hours of continuing legal education each year to maintain their membership in the group.

"Excellence in the profession is a key focus for all attorneys in Texas," said Houston attorney Bob Dunn, president of the State Bar. "Those attorneys who earn membership in the State Bar College have attained one of the highest goals possible for maintaining excellence."

Dunn said the college was created in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas following a study on ways to recognize attorneys who have made exceptional efforts in maintaining their legal education.

## Computer basics class is planned

Due to the excellent response to the first offering of "The Basics of MS-DOS," the class will be repeated next Thursday (March 26) from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High school computer lab.

Taught by Paul Kenley, the course covers strictly the basics of how to identify, copy and delete files in MS-DOS, versions 3.3 and later. It does not get into specific programs or spreadsheets.

Cost for the course will be \$25 for Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce members and \$30 for non-members. Those interested may register at the Chamber office by Tuesday, and the fee must be paid at the time of registration.

### U.S. RED MEAT CONSUMPTION

Pounds Per Capita, Retail Sales

	1972	1992*
Beef	85.7	67.3
Pork	54.7	52.7
Lamb	2.9	1.5
Veal	1.9	0.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>122.4</b>
*Forecast		

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture and Texas Beef Industry Council  
Graphic by Texas A&M Agricultural Communications

## Rural telephone co-op sets meeting

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will hold its annual membership meeting next Thursday, March 26, at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Three directors will be elected, one each from Milo Center, Tharp and Westway.

Incumbent directors Carl Strafuss of the Milo Center exchange, Ernest Brown of the Westway exchange and Jimmie Cockerham of the Tharp exchange have all been nominated for re-election.

A nominating committee composed of representatives of each of the cooperative's nine exchanges also submitted the names of Audie Freeman of the Milo Center exchange, Ernest Flood of the Westway exchange, and Rick Mayfield of the Tharp exchange as candidates. Nominations also may be made from the floor.

Members of all of the cooperative's exchanges are eligible to vote in the director election. Ballots are limited to one per membership. Director and employee service

award recipients will be recognized during the business meeting.

A catered barbecue dinner, drawings for more than \$1,000 worth of door prizes, and a "flashback" to tunes of the past will highlight the 38th annual membership meeting.

The meeting is slated to begin with registration and a barbecued beef and sausage dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the business session at 7.

Special entertainment for the evening will be provided by "Flashback," a quartet of instructors from the Hereford school system who perform "oldy goldy" tunes and other numbers dating from the 1950s to the present. Much of their program is performed acapella.

Members of "Flashback" include James McClaskey and Mike Bryant, band directors at Hereford High School; Joe D. Rogers, a history instructor at Hereford High School; and Don Summersgill, a music director at Hereford Junior High.

## Lifeline units are available

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is the local sponsor of the "Lifeline" program in this area, providing emergency contact capability for the elderly or infirm.

The "Lifeline" unit attaches to the subscriber's telephone and receives signals from some distance away from the phone.

Enrollment in the program may be made through the auxiliary for a nominal monthly fee. There is no installation charge for those living in Castro County, but a small charge is made for those outside the county who wish to be enrolled.

For the elderly or others with limited mobility, the service offers a chance to continue living at home.

In cases of emergency, the subscriber can activate the signal device, which will contact the Lifeline base unit located at the hospital. From there, responders will be contacted to check on that subscriber. If medical help is needed, it will be dispatched.

"9-1-1 is great for when you can get to the phone, but if you can't make it to the phone, Lifeline can be a life saver," a program spokesperson said. "Lifeline will keep you in touch while you go on with your life."

Those interested in enrolling may phone PMH at 647-2191, Ruby Wood at 647-3220, or Claudine Langford at 647-2487 for more information.



## Telephone co-op to issue capital credit refunds

Capital credit checks totaling \$91,184.94 are being mailed this month to West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative members who received service during 1969.

The total amount to be refunded to customers represents 100% of the capital credits allocated for 1969.

Patronage capital credit checks represent profits returned to West Texas Rural Telephone members. They are based upon the amount of money paid by members for their local phone service, including equipment, access lines and long-distance calls.

Members are paid back a percentage of their annual billing totals in the form of patronage capital credits.

The \$10 fee, which individuals

pay upon application for telephone service from the cooperative, entitles West Texas Rural Telephone customers to a membership. Members then become part-owners of the cooperative.

According to cooperative by-laws, profits earned by West Texas Rural Telephone are to be returned to its members.

These returned profits are known as patronage capital credits. Members receive a payback of a percentage of annual billing totals in the form of patronage capital credits.

An appeaser is someone who feeds a crocodile hoping it will eat him last.

—Winston Churchill

## Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, March 21, 1992  
Tulla High School Auditorium  
501 NE 4th Street, Tulla

Registration ..... 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Members must register during this time to vote and be eligible for door prize drawings.

Electric G-Van ..... 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

All-electric. Drive it! Courtesy of SPS.

Andy Wilkinson ..... 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

West Texas Folk Balladeer

Children's Movie

at Royal Theatre ..... 10:30 a.m.

"Beauty and The Beast"

A SHORT Business Meeting .. 10:30 a.m.- Noon

Invocation.

Welcome

Introduction of 1991 Youth Tour Winners:

Melissa Woods & Frank Rodriguez

Reports

Auditor ..... Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss

Manager ..... Charles M. Castleberry

Election of Directors ..... Morehead & Tisdell

Attorneys

Luncheon for Members & Guests ..... Noon

Ezra Jones School Cafeteria

Sliced brisket, German sausage, fried chicken

Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens

Dick Byers - Featured Speaker ..... 12:30 p.m.

"The Electrical World's Billy Graham"

Announcement of election results and

drawing for DOOR PRIZES!

\*Voting & Chances At Door Prizes Reserved For

Members Currently Receiving Service And Who

Registered During Morning Registration.

Members must be present to win.

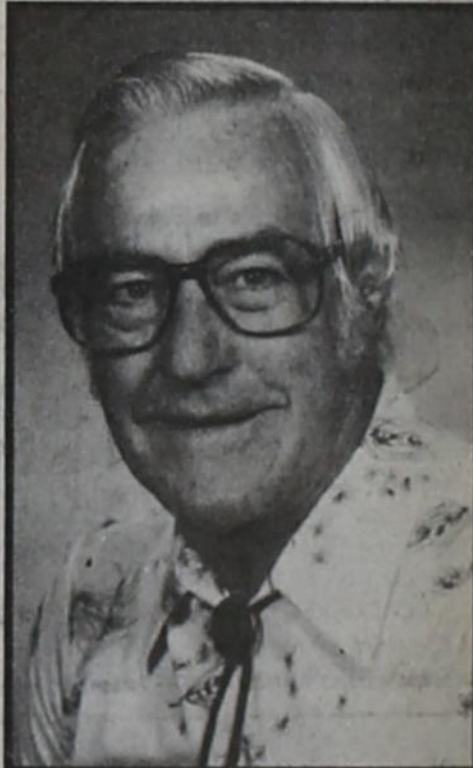
Adjourn ..... 1:30 p.m.

\$1,000 WORTH OF DOOR PRIZES!

Final Drawing is for an air compressor.

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Electric G-Van  
Electricity On The Move!



Dick Byers will delight members and guests with his lively and entertaining message.



Andy Wilkinson - Exceptional Songs; Masterful Stories; \*Featured on NBC's Today Show



Electric G-Van  
Electricity On The Move!

## Thank You!

I would like to thank all those who voted for me for Constable in the March 10 Democratic Primary Election. Your big vote of confidence was very gratifying.

I will continue to try to justify your trust in me as I work with the county's law enforcement agencies and courts for the benefit of all Castro Countians.

**James Dobbs**  
Constable

Political Advertisement Paid for by James Dobbs



## Grass to provide easy ground cover

An improved strain of prairie buffalo grass is tougher and it thrives in Texas weather, grows alongside wildflowers and fights off invading species. Some districts are using what might be a maintenance technician's dream come true.

The prairie strain was genetically manipulated to provide a low-maintenance ground cover for industrial areas. Texas A & M University researchers in Dallas have worked with the grass since 1981, said M.C. Engelke, associate professor of turf grass breeding and genetics management.

Researchers searched in several states for a buffalo grass strain that had some of the desired traits - high tolerance to weather extremes, low maintenance requirements and dominance over invasive grasses and weeds. The variety with those traits was inbred to produce the improved strain.

"This could be the ultimate grass for highway use," said Craig Steffens, chief landscape architect for the Division of Maintenance and Operations. "The environmental qualities of the established grass are definite pluses."

"Perhaps its most impressive

quality is that the strain can be planted year-round," Steffens said.

Many highway projects are finished between Aug. and Feb., the months in which the warm season grass seed used by the department cannot be planted, Steffens said. During these months, turf grass should be planted to prevent right of way erosion. St. Augustine and Bermuda grass are used, but the mowing, watering, fertilizing and herbicides they require boost maintenance costs.

"This strain doesn't need much water. It requires 75 percent less water than Bermuda grass. We can use it selectively and get wonderful results," Steffens said.

Other grasses use their energy supplies to keep growing regardless of the water supply. Once the initial energy is gone, the grasses undergo stress and die. The prairie strain, however, becomes dormant and saves its energy. Once the drought ends, its color returns and it continues to grow, he said.

"It's like animals hibernating during winter," Steffens said. "It'll turn brown and it'll look like it's dead, but when there's more water it'll get green again and send out runners."

The runners spread out, fighting off invasive species and eliminating the need for herbicides, Steffens said.

"It's revolutionary for certain situations," Steffens said. "In the inner cities, for example, where it's dangerous to send mowing crews but mowing is required. That's where it will come in best."

## Sales tax rebates increase

Sales tax rebates issued to Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, showed a tremendous increase over rebates issued for the comparable period in 1991.

Hart's rebate check in the amount of \$1,344.22 was 154.05% higher than last year's check for \$529.12. That brings Hart's year-to-date payment total to \$3,766.01.

A 48.75% increase was reflected in the \$1,342.37 payment which was issued to Nazareth for 1992. The prior period's rebate had only been \$902.42. For the year, Nazareth has received \$3,936.78, up 10.14% from 1991's total of \$3,574.43.

The comptroller issued a check in the amount of \$23,253 to Dimmitt, up 26.38% (from last year's check for \$18,399.45). That brings Dimmitt's yearly total to \$76,530.31, but that figure is down 10.78% compared with the year-to-date totals in 1991 (\$85,778.01).

State Comptroller John Sharp issued the payments which include taxes collected on January sales which were reported to the comptroller in February by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

## Hart Lions plan appreciation dinner

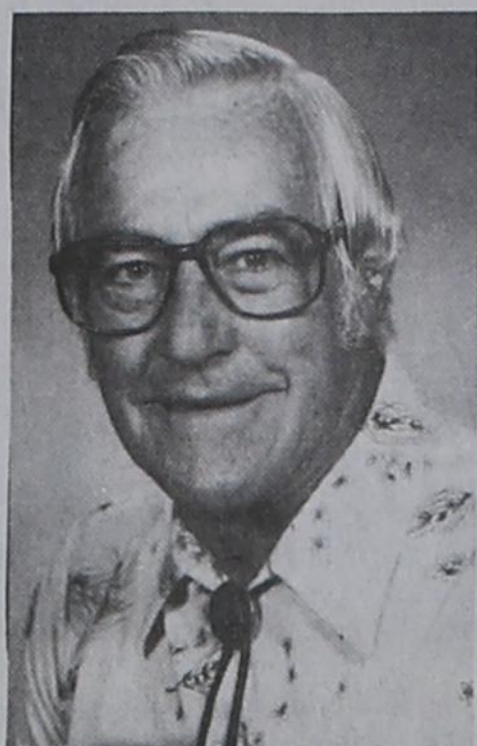
The Hart Lions Club has scheduled its appreciation dinner for Jan. 13.

At the dinner, the group plans to

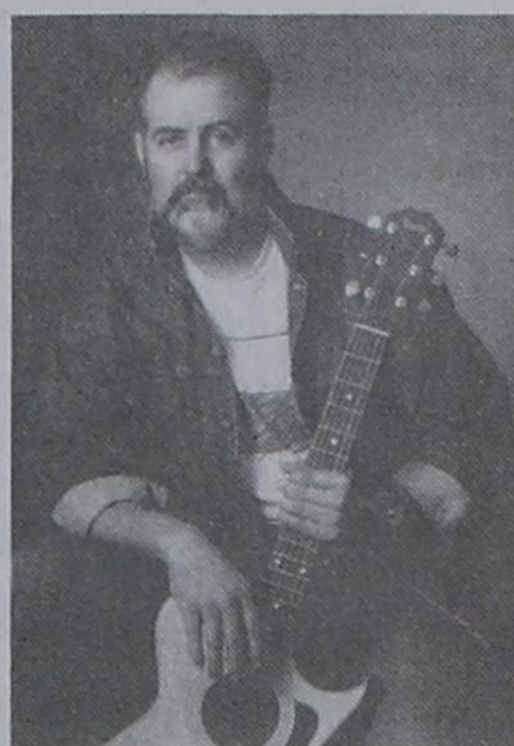
## Hart Days committee sets meeting

The Hart Days committee will hold an organizational meeting at 5:30 p.m. next Thursday, March 26, in the community room of Hale County State Bank of Hart.

Representatives of different clubs, churches and civic organizations, as well as all interested persons are invited to attend and help plan the 1992 celebration.



Dick Byers



West Texas Folk Singer ... Andy Wilkinson

## Folk singer to entertain at SEC annual meeting

Folksinger Andy Wilkinson, who sings ballads about West Texas and its people, will headline the entertainment at Swisher Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting, slated to begin at 9:45 a.m. Saturday.

Dick Byers of Bella Vista, Ark., who is known as "the electrical world's Billy Graham," will entertain those attending following the noon meal. Byers will present an "entertaining delivery of how electricity is the best value in the family budget."

Registration for the meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Tulia High School Auditorium, 501 NE Fourth Street, in addition to Wilkerson's

performance of musical folk stories, SPS's electric van also will be set up for inspection by members and guests during the morning's registration.

The business meeting is slated to begin at 10:30 a.m., while children of members and guests are entertained by the movie, *Beauty and the Beast* at the Royal Theater in Tulia. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the theater.

During the business meeting, reports will be heard from the independent auditor and manager, who will inform members about their stake in the cooperative. Members will then elect three representatives from among themselves to the cooperative's board of directors.

Winners of the 1991 Washington Youth Tour also will be introduced during the business meeting.

Drawings for door prizes will be held at the close of the business meeting, just prior to the noon meal, which will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens of Lubbock.

The grand prize drawing will be for an air compressor.

Voting and chances for the door prizes are reserved for members of the cooperative (those currently receiving service) and who registered during the morning's registration. Members must be present at the time prizes are drawn for. Guests are welcome at all other activities.

honor members' spouses and landowners who donated their land for use during the Lions' annual pheasant hunt.

Boss Lion Daniel Higgins appointed Toni Robertson, Nancy Bowden and Neoma Williams to serve on an entertainment committee for the dinner, which will be catered by Hart Golden Group.

Bill Rich, Danny Rodriguez, Jerry Miller and Don Vaughan will serve on the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award committee.

In other business, the club scheduled its annual broom and mop sale for May 9.

## MS benefit set April 4

Any local residents wanting to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society may participate in the April 4 Super Cities Walk in Amarillo, either as walkers or as sponsors.

A team of walkers from Castro County is planning to participate, including Jackie Odom, Beth Odom, Maretta Smithson and Diane Wilhelm.

Any wishing to make a pledge in support of the local team or wanting to form another team may phone Jackie Odom at 647-2518 or Maretta Smithson at 647-2301.

Walkers may participate on an individual basis as well.

Participants are invited to sign up sponsors who will pledge a designated amount for each mile the team members or individuals walk. A T-shirt will be given to those who line up at least \$50 in pledges, and the grand prize for the top fund-raiser will be a trip to Italy.

Brochures with more information about the event may be obtained at Lockhart Pharmacy, Thriftway and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

## Defensive driving course to be held

A defensive driving course will be held in Dimmitt Saturday.

The class will be conducted in the city councilmen's chambers at the Dimmitt City Hall, 200 SE Second Street.

It will begin at 8 a.m. and will conclude about 5 p.m.

Fee for the class is \$25, payable in cash or by money order. Anyone who wishes to pre-register for the class should call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

The class is being co-sponsored by Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation and the National Safety Council. It is operated under Texas Safety Association license 605.

## Ingram honored

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary honored Nell Ingram recently by presenting her with a plaque in commemoration of her years of service to the auxiliary and as a member of the Castro County Hospital District board of directors.

PMH Administrator Joe Stevens. Ingram moved away from Dimmitt about a year and a half ago. She donated the plaque to be displayed at the hospital.

### Public Awareness Announcement

Do you know of a child age 3 through 21 who is crippled and is not in school? Call the special education director in your school district.

Ingram, a resident of Plainview and formerly of Dimmitt, was a member of the auxiliary for several years and was the person who initiated the Lifeline program as a club project.

The plaque was given to Ingram at the March 11 meeting of the auxiliary, and was presented by



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# Police Calls

A blinking red light which goes on the rear of a train was taken from the side of the railroad tracks in Dimmitt last Wednesday.

The light, owned by Burlington Northern Railroad, was valued at \$500 by Garry Hufhines, an employee of the railroad company.

Police say employees of the railroad had left the blinking red light beside the rails and left the scene. When they returned, the light was gone.

The light, which was reported missing on March 11, was recovered behind Dimmitt Agri Industries on Friday.

Danny Rice, manager at Dimmitt Consumers, told police that someone had broken out a window on one vehicle and damaged another sometime between 6 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday.

Police discovered the back window had been broken out of a 1985 tan Chevrolet suburban. Further in-

vestigations revealed that a brick had struck and caused a dent on the driver's side door panel on a 1986 gold Dodge Ram 150 pickup.

Damage estimates were \$150 on each vehicle.

Joe Juarez of Dimmitt was cited for having no driver's license or insurance, failing to yield the right of way and for leaving the scene of an accident after his 1976 Oldsmobile struck another vehicle at 7:30 p.m. on March 7.

A 1988 Chevrolet, driven by Marelene Nino Martinez, 24, of Dimmitt, was traveling south on S. Broadway and Juarez' vehicle was following it. The Oldsmobile attempted to pass the Chevrolet, but got too close and struck it.

Damage to both vehicles was rated as light.

During the past week, police arrested two individuals for driving while intoxicated and one for public intoxication.

## More about

# 1:1

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ship game. The Buffalos built an 18-6 lead over Laneville in the first quarter and the game was theirs to win or lose in the second half, and they lost it.

The Abernathy Antelopes, coached by Dimmitt native Jerry Schaeffer, were unable to repeat last year's Class AA state championship, losing to Krum 59-66 in the semifinals. But the Antelopes had pulled off a major accomplishment just to get to Austin, defeating Hale Center to do it: Troup beat Krum 60-40 in the championship game.

Class AAA Clint, which had beaten No. 2 Canyon and No. 3 Dimmitt to get there, got the Super Drum Jitters and lost to Stafford, 52-58, in the semifinals.

From the way the teams looked in the semifinals, it appeared that Stafford would be no match for Groesbeck (18-0) in the championship game, but they came out hitting their long shots and won it, 73-72, denying Groesbeck a basketball championship to go with its state football title.

(Stafford is a nine-year-old school in the Houston suburbs, and had the first Vietnamese point guard I've ever seen—5-7 Mike Nguyen, one of the top scholars in his school. He was the consummate team player—didn't score much but ran the team well, and was a tiger on man-to-man defense.)

The best game of the entire tourney was the final one—the Class AAAAA championship match between Victoria and Longview. After playing catch-up the entire game, the Longview boys won it in overtime, 71-67.

When the smoke cleared, there wasn't an undefeated team left in the state.

Now it's back to reality. The dandelions and crabgrass are calling.

From Bill Kirby of the *Gwinnett* (Ga.) *Daily News*:

The old saying around the newspaper office is, "Other people hide their mistakes. We print ours." With that in mind, here is a list of newspaper errors from Richard Lederer's collection in *Anguished English*:

"The attorney general's office said yesterday that an autopsy performed on the headless body of a man found in Mason failed to determine the cause of death."

"*Moby Dick*, the great American classic by Herman Melville, will be seen next week with veteran actor Victor Jory in the title role."

"A man was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct after he was found nude in a car at a motel

parking lot. A woman staying at the hotel said a man, wearing only a T-shirt, confronted her near her room. The woman told police she chased the man, but he escaped."

"Columbia, Tenn., which calls itself the World's Largest Outdoor Mule Market, held a mule parade yesterday headed by the governor."

"Ronald Reagan was accompanied on his tour by his friend Chuck Conners, television's 'Rifleman,' who plugged Reagan every chance he got."

"Since the disclosures about his fiances, the usually ebullient representative has been unavailable to reporters."

"Gene Autry is better after having been kicked by a horse."

"The ladies of the county medical society auxiliary plan to publish a cookbook. Part of the money will go to Samaritan Hospital to purchase a stomach pump."

"The grand jury has accused three women identified by the IRS as topless go-go dancers of concealing their assets."

"Citizens of Santa Barbara County are faced with a tax rise. Most of the money would be used for five foot policemen."

More on scams to watch out for:

Here are the current Top Ten Scams in the US, according to *Good Morning America*:

♦ Post card *You are a winner* notifications. Gullible people send \$9.95 or other amount but receive nothing in return.

♦ Loan brokers advertising advance-fee or no-fee loans via 800 numbers. A fee of \$250, \$300 or more always comes into play after the "application approval" stage, the loan is never made and the fee is never refunded.

♦ Fraudulent 900 number promotions. The scammer leases a 900 number and can charge you any amount he wants for your call.

## Letter

### 'Vision clouded by bias'

Dear Editor:  
Your 1:1 logic and numbers are interesting. There were 1,982 Democrat voters in Castro County this past week, and there were approximately 100 to 250 voters who crossed over to vote in local races (a situation disliked by Democrats and Republicans alike). Local races should be non-partisan. Local office-holders do not participate in State Democrat conventions and platform building. If they did,



DIMMITT FIREFIGHTERS work to extinguish a fire on a mattress which they carried from the Alonzo Aguilar residence at 623 Northwest Eighth Tuesday morning. Firefighters were alerted to a possible house fire at the residence at about 11 a.m.

One of the residents in the home said the fire was caused by children playing with matches. The fire was contained to the bedroom, according to reports; and no damage estimates were available.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Post-season honors

# Saucedo is named MVP

Miguel Saucedo of Dimmitt has been named the most valuable player in District 2-AAA and of the Class AAA All-South Plains team.

He is joined on both honor squads by teammate Lincoln Stewart and by Nazareth native Bryan Huseman, head coach at Littlefield, who was named "Coach of the Year" in both polls.

Saucedo and Stewart headline a list of four Dimmitt players earning mention to the all-District 2-AAA

### More about

## Soil . . .

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soil moisture information possible to water district residents, personnel re-read rain gauges from these soil moisture sites measured from Nov. 14 to Dec. 16, 1991. They found that additional rainfall had been received at these sites. A second set of soil moisture readings was made at selected sites, and the data was adjusted to reflect these findings.

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube. Soil density data and rain gauge readings also are recorded during the survey.

Selection of soil moisture monitoring sites is based upon the soil type and crop (s) grown in the area. Each site is representative of typical field conditions in the area.

Copies of the regional and Castro County soil moisture survey maps are available from USDA-SCS field offices or the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405.

they would switch because of the liberal control of leaders in the Democrat Party.

Many cross-over voters told me in advance that they would be unable to vote for any of the Democrat presidential contenders and would cross them out on their ballots.

Subtract the few Republican voters who did cross over and there still are about 900 Clinton supporters in the Democrat Party.

I love ya, Don, but your vision may be impaired because of political bias.

Cordially,  
DEANNE CLARK

P.S. Recently you wrote about rich Republicans through President Bush wanting to do away with the yacht tax. Actually, it was the yacht builders who wanted the tax abolished because of the loss of jobs—blue collar jobs.

## Alcohol, drug abuse programs are available

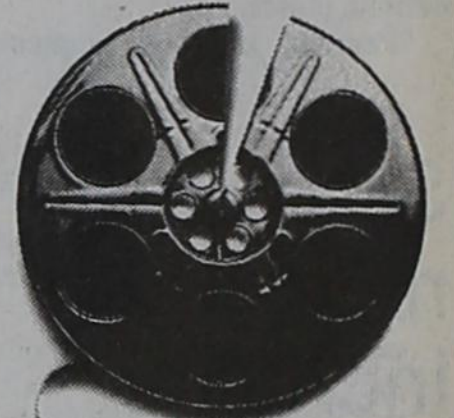
The Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is available for assistance in educational programs, counseling (individual and group), needs assessments, and school prevention programs.

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

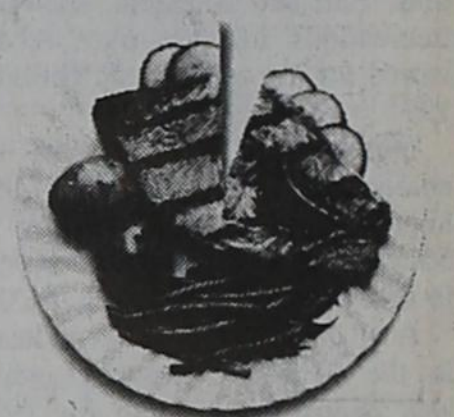
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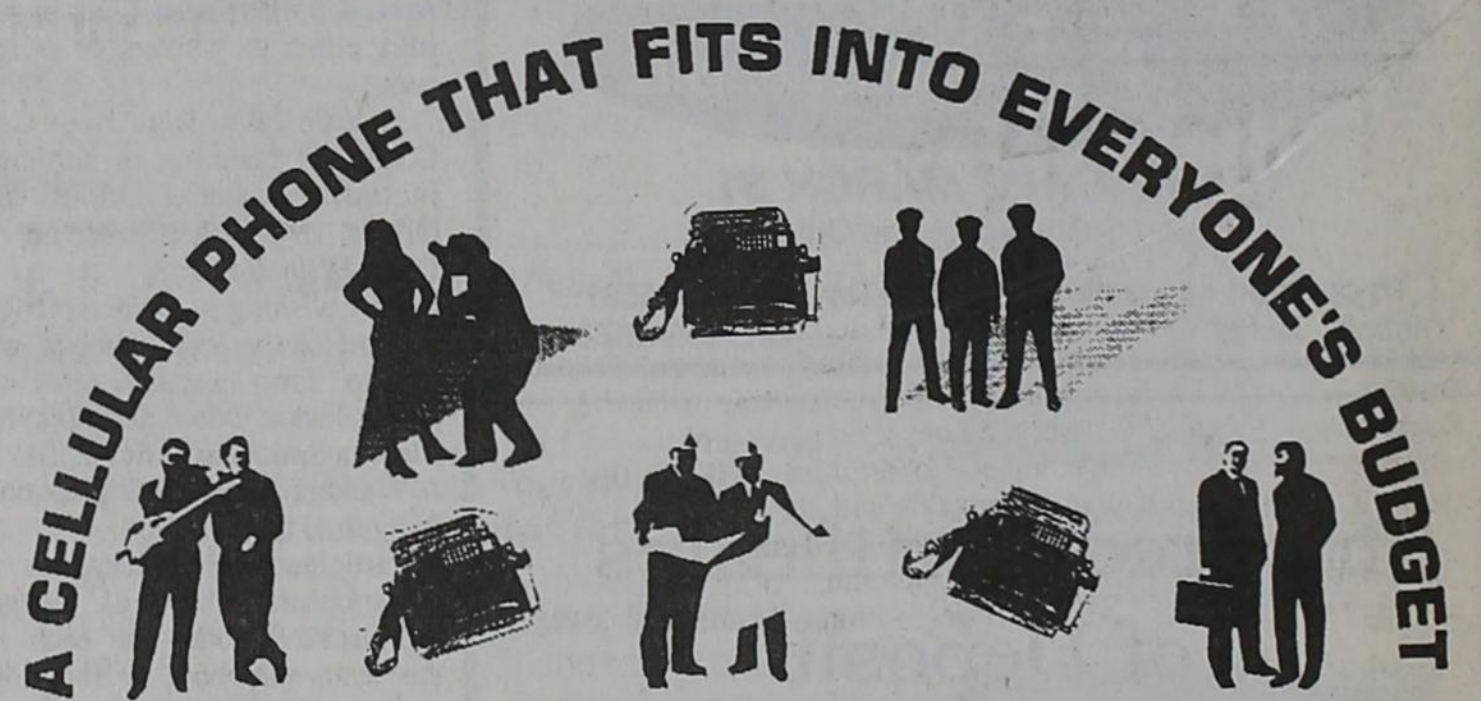
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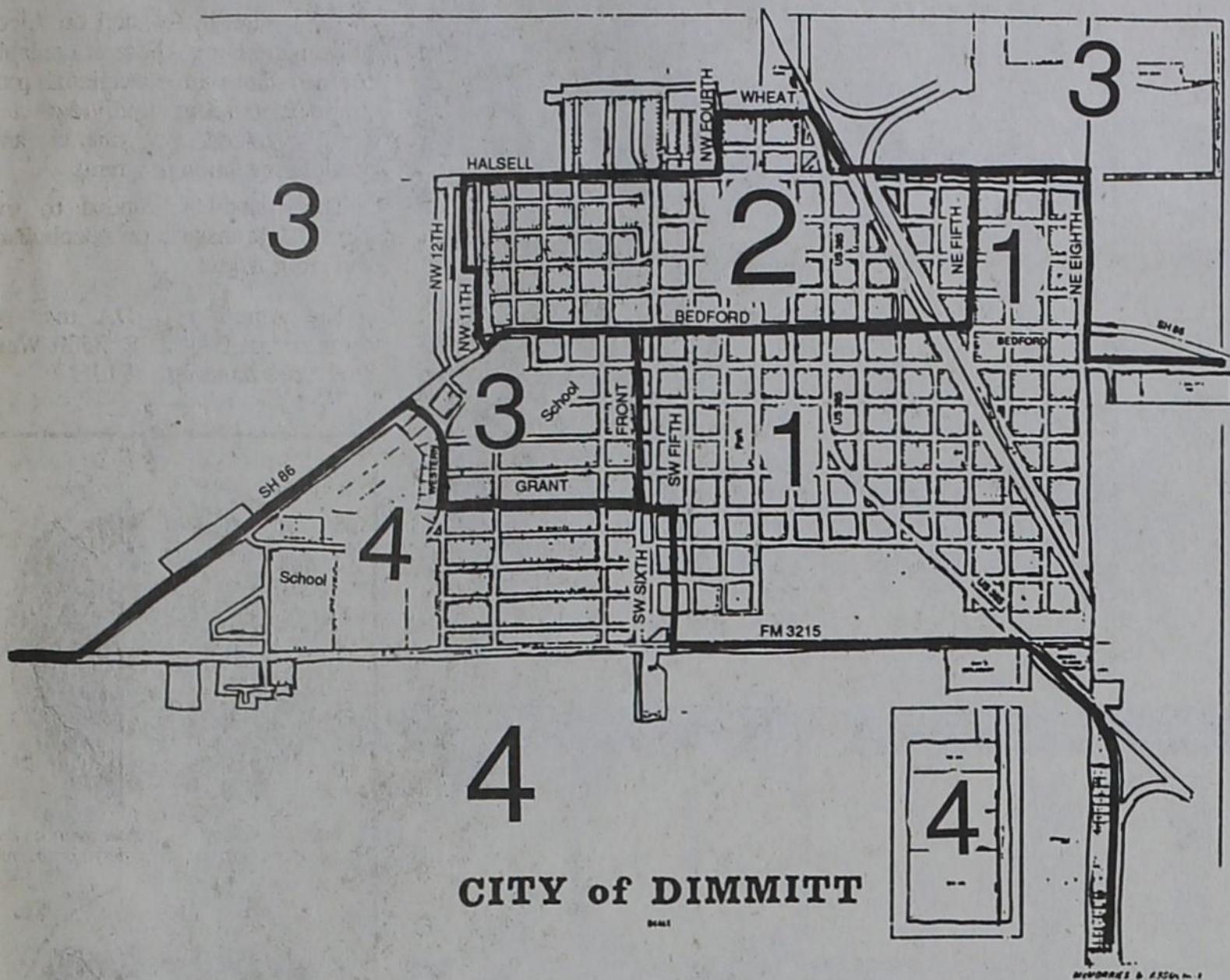
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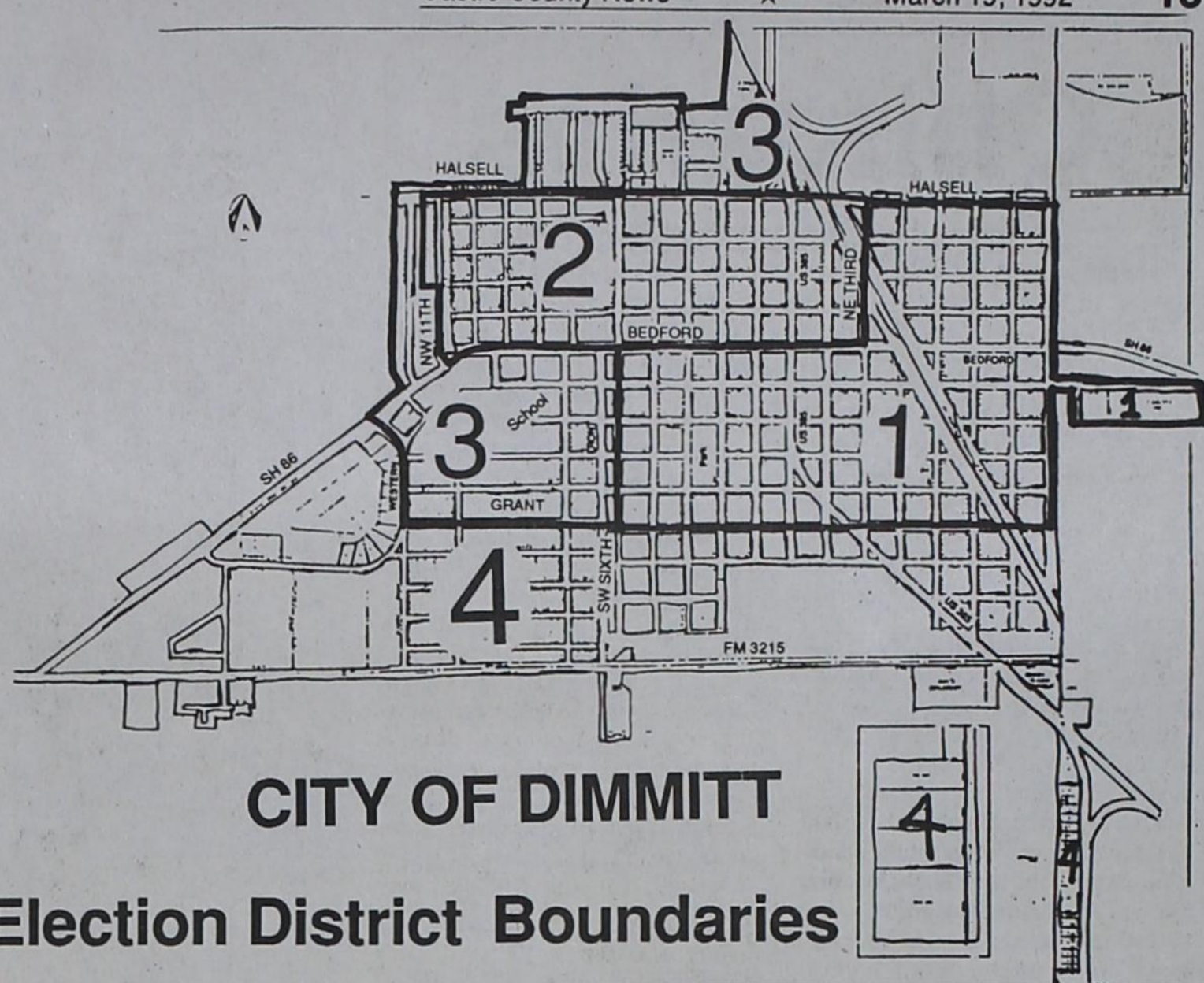
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In Dimmitt City Limits



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In Castro County



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## Election District Boundaries

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#### Who must file a rendition?

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

#### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☑ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☑ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1991. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1992.

#### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1992 renditions is Tuesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.

#### Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

**Castro County Appraisal District**  
 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, TX 79027  
 647-5131

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

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

#### Are other exemptions available?

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

#### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1991, you won't need to reapply for 1992 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1992. And if you **turned 65** or **became disabled** during 1991, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

#### When and where should I file?

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

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## More about Filing ends . . .

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**4. CITY:** On the Dimmitt City Council, terms are expiring for all single-member district representatives, including Lloyd White of District 1, Larry Gonzales of Dist. 2, Wayne Proffitt of Dist. 3, and Roger Malone of Dist. 4. Also, the unexpired portion of the term for resigning at-large council member Robert Jones will be filled by means of a special election in conjunction with the regular election. Candidate forms may be obtained at the City Hall. Incumbents White, Gonzales, Malone, and Proffitt have filed as candidates. Also, filing for the at-large position is Malcolm Reynolds.

#### Hart

**SCHOOL:** The terms of school board members Albert Key and Weldon Davis are expiring. Candidate forms may be obtained in the school business office. Early balloting also will be held in the business office during the applicable period from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. each weekday. Key has filed, along with Ricky Rowland, Ricky Mitchell, Angelita Morales and Roy Gonzales.

**CITY:** The term of City Commissioner Stanley Dyer is expiring. Candidate forms may be obtained at the Hart City Hall. Early balloting will also take place there. Ismael Carrasco and Tony Liebel have filed as candidates.

#### Nazareth

**SCHOOL:** Terms are expiring for school board members Kent Birkenfeld and Joel Gerber. Candidate forms may be obtained in the superintendent's office. Candidates include Joel Gerber, Lisa Schulte, Joan Durbin, and Stanley Gerber.

**CITY:** The terms of Mayor Ralph Brockman and City Commissioner Gregory Schacher are expiring. Candidates may obtain filing forms at the Nazareth City Hall. Both incumbents have filed for reelection.

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# Obituaries

## Dan S. Bruton

Services for Dan S. Bruton, 75, longtime Dimmitt resident, were held Wednesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, and Van Earl Hughes, retired minister, officiating.

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

Mr. Bruton died at 11:10 p.m. Sunday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Jack County and moved to Dimmitt in 1924. He married Alice Summers on Jan. 30, 1948, in Dimmitt. He served in the US Army during World War II. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Danny Bruton of Dimmitt; a brother, Major Bruton of Fence Lake, N.M.; two sisters, Ashby Widener of Lockney and Nell Morgan of Portales, N.M.; and a grandson, Kevin Bruton.

## Gene Johnson

Kenneth E. "Gene" Johnson, 49, of Mathis, died at 1:55 p.m. last Wednesday, March 11, at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi after a brief illness.

Services were held Saturday morning at Dobie Funeral Home Chapel in Mathis with Rev. Malcolm Doerr officiating, assisted by Rev. Al LeJeune.

Burial followed in Sons of Hermann Cemetery in Orange Grove.

Mr. Johnson was born Sept. 18, 1942, in Dimmitt. He had been a resident of Mathis for the past 13 years. He served in the US Air Force during the Cuban Crisis and during Vietnam. He was an industrial manager for the Power Plant Division of H.B. Zachry. He was past commander of VFW Post #8056 of Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife, Kitty Johnson of Mathis; a son, Jack Reynolds of Orange Grove; his mother, Omega Johnson of Dimmitt; a sister, Carol McCullough of Lawton, Okla.; and two brothers, Keith Johnson of Dimmitt and Russell Johnson of Dallas.

## M.G. Kellar

Services for Castro County resident M.G. Kellar, 78, of Earth, were held Friday afternoon in the Earth First Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating.

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

Mr. Kellar died at 1:33 p.m. last Wednesday, March 11, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born in Olton and had lived in Castro County for 75 years. He married Ida Waide on March 27, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. He was a farmer and rancher and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth. He served on the Five Area Telephone Cooperative Board and helped organize the Earth Roping Club.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Hazle, in 1942.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Frances Watson of Springlake; three sisters, Lucille Woods of Clovis, Louise Qualls of Ranchvale, N.M. and Geraldine Chandler of Portales, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Earth Memorial Cemetery or Earth Volunteer Ambulance Service.



CREWS FROM THE DIMMITT Volunteer Fire Dept. work to contain a blaze at the Don Shipley residence Tuesday afternoon. The fire started in a group of trees behind the Shipley's house, and it

was threatening to spread to a storage building. According to firemen, the storage building was "scorched pretty good," but no damage estimates were available.

Photo by Deana McLain



**Who's New?**  
PLAINS MEMORIAL  
Keith and Kim Birkenfeld of Nazareth are the parents of a baby boy, Ryan Eric, born March 8 at 8:38 a.m. The infant weighed in at 8 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has an older brother, Kyle, 18 months. Grandparents are Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Neil and Judy Harmon of Springfield, Colo. Great-grandmother is Sylvia Hoelting.

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