

County judge wants to serve third term

Castro County Judge Polly Simpson has announced she will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democrat Party Primary, March 13.

Simpson has served the past eight years as county judge, succeeding her late husband, M.L. Simpson Jr., in the post. She was approved by the voters in 1982 and again in 1986.

"I am proud to have lived here 52 years and raised my family of eight here, and I have loved being your judge for the past eight years," Simpson said.

"The opportunities and challenges have been exciting, and I have felt much pride in representing all of you. I value your trust and support, and will continue to serve

with honesty and integrity," she concluded.



Polly Simpson

Young announces re-election bid for justice of the peace

Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young has announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the upcoming Democrat primary.

Young, a native of Dimmitt, has served as the county's only justice of the peace for 15 years. He was first elected to the post in 1974.

With over 450 hours of special education credits since assuming his post, Young has studied at Southwest Texas State University, at continuing education programs at Amarillo College and West Texas State University, at the Municipal Judges' Association, and with Dr.

Ralph Erdmann in forensic science.

Young has also been active in the West Texas JP and Constables' Association, of which he is a member of the board of directors and also a past president. The association covers half of the state's counties.

"I have enjoyed working with the people in the county and I appreciate their support and cooperation," Young said. "If re-elected, I will continue to carry out my duties in a fair and impartial manner. I would appreciate everyone's support in the upcoming elections."

County clerk seeks re-election to post

Joy Jones, Castro County District Clerk, announced this week that she will seek re-election in 1990 for the same office, subject to the Democrat primary.

Jones served as deputy county district clerk for 13 years prior to being elected County District Clerk in 1982. She has held the office ever since.

A native of Abernathy, where she graduated from high school in 1949, she moved with her family from Plainview to Dimmitt in June 1961. Before going to work in the county clerk's office, she was employed by the *Castro County News*.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, and is the mother of three children, Suzan Sanders of Dimmitt, Roger of Amarillo and Sondra Hastings of Grand Junction, Colo.

"I enjoy my work in the clerk's office and appreciate the support of the people of Castro County," Jones said.



Joy Jones

Guggemos looks for re-election in Pct. 4

Castro County Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos announced he will seek re-election to the office he has held for the past seven years.

Guggemos said he has ample time for the office, since retiring

from farming.

"I've tried to do a good job and treat everyone fairly and equitably," Guggemos said. "I believe my record over the past seven years is a clear indication of my ability to serve in this position."

Oleta Raper seeks fourth term as county treasurer

Castro County Treasurer Oleta Raper is seeking re-election to the office, subject to the Democrat Party Primary, March 13.

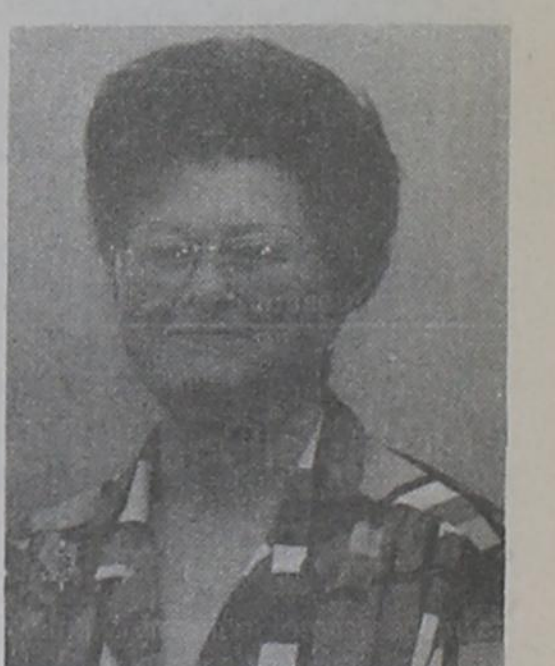
Raper has served as treasurer since taking office in January 1979, and has been active in the County Treasurers' Association of Texas during that time. She served for three years on the CTAT Scholarship Committee.

During her terms in office, Raper has acquired 20 hours each year in continuing education credits, as required by state law for certified treasurers. Raper said she has accumulated 101 hours of training, and became certified in 1986, the first year treasurers were required to be certified.

A resident of Castro County for 37 years, Raper moved to Dimmitt in 1952 after graduating from Shallowater High School in 1951. She married J.B. Raper in 1954 in Dimmitt. Their daughter is Donna Hendrickson of Canyon, and their son is Joe Raper of Spearman.

"It has been an honor, privilege

and a great experience to have worked in county government the past years as your county treasurer," Raper said. "I appreciate your support and trust in the past years, and I will continue to serve each one of you to the best of my ability. I respectfully ask for your vote in the March 13 Democrat Primary."



Oleta Raper

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Audit says county in 'good shape'



CAUGHT LENDING A HAND—Members of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance (left) pass bags of food and toys collected for the needy to Dimmitt firemen and the adult probation officer for Castro County (right). The groups are collecting food and

toys to be given to the needy next Thursday, Nov. 21. Pictured, clockwise from left, are Richard Young, David Keller, Paul Kenley, Vernon O'Kelly, Bill Patton, Hank Warren, Victor Burrows and Charlie Lane.

In the annual audit report for the Oct. 1, 1988 to Sept. 30, 1989 fiscal year, Castro County came out "in pretty good shape," according to Doug Ware of Brown Graham & Co., PC, the company that performed the audit.

Monday, Ware told the Castro County Commissioners' Court that the financial picture for the county came out considerably better than the previous fiscal year, noting that most budget areas came out with more revenue and less expenses than had been allowed in the budget.

In the general fund, he verified that the \$1,963,000 in revenue received was almost \$90,000 more than had been budgeted, and he noted that expenditures were about \$40,000 less than had been budgeted, which necessitated only a \$1,800 dip into reserve funds rather than the much larger scoop that had been anticipated. Ware also pointed out that total revenue for the year was greater than the expenditures, while the previous fiscal year, more money went out for expenses than was gained in revenue.

For Precinct 1, (in rounded figures) revenues totaled \$251,000, well above the \$238,000 that had been budgeted. Actual expenses were \$174,000, considerably less than the \$195,000 budgeted. More revenue and less expenses left the precinct with a little over \$33,000 more than anticipated.

Precinct 2's revenues of \$160,000 were higher than the \$155,000 budgeted, and the expenditures of \$143,000 were lower than the budgeted \$150,000, improving the precinct's financial picture by a over \$11,000.

Precinct 3 came out \$16,000 better off than planned, with \$124,000 in revenues (\$120,000 budgeted) and \$98,000 in expenses (\$110,000 budgeted).

Revenues of \$209,000 for Precinct 4 were more than the \$198,000 budgeted, and the expenditures of \$144,000 were less than the \$165,000 allowed, leaving the precinct \$32,000 better off.

Ware commented that the book-keeping systems of the county seemed "to work real well this year," but added that a computer "will greatly enhance (County Auditor) Shirley (Brockman)'s ability to help the other departments," and relieve her from so many book-keeping duties.

The commissioners voted unanimously to accept the audit report.

In other business, the commissioners voted three to one in favor

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Local charitable response is good, but more is needed

People in Castro County and Dimmitt have responded warmly to several recent pleas for help, including the ongoing drive for Christmas food and toys for over 200 needy families.

"Brown Bag Sunday brought in a ton of food," said Castro County Ministerial Alliance president David Keller, minister of the First Christian Church in Dimmitt, "and more contributions are still coming in."

Greetings deadline is today

Today (Thursday) is the deadline for signing up for the annual community Christmas greetings projects in three local communities.

Individuals are asked to donate the amount they would normally spend on sending Christmas greetings to local friends, and in return, they will be listed on a community greeting card published in the Christmas edition of the *News*.

Dimmitt's Operation Christmas Greeting is sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, with the funds used to purchase equipment for the hospital. Donations will be accepted by any auxiliary member or may be made at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Hart's Hale County State Bank is the place for making donations to the Hart community greeting, with the funds designated for the Hart Cemetery Fund.

In Nazareth, the funds benefit the Holy Family Church Cemetery Fund, and donations may be made in specially designated boxes at Home Mercantile in Nazareth, the Nazareth Post Office, or at Holy Family Church.

He noted that the Alliance took up a free-will offering of over \$1,300 at the community Christmas concert Dec. 3, and he added that additional cash contributions are coming in every day. The cash will be used to purchase hams for the Christmas baskets for the needy.

Keller noted that donations of toys have been down some this year, and urged that any who still want to help a child have a Merry Christmas, can place new or clean, used toys in good condition in contribution barrels placed at Dimmitt Thriftway, IGA, Coleman's Pharmacy, Parson's Drug and Perry's, and at Pay N' Save in Hart.

MultiVision Cable TV is also offering free installation of any of their services through Dec. 18 for those who bring in a new toy valued at \$10 or more for donation to the Brown Bag project. Services included in the offer are basic cable service, additional outlets or premium services.

All donations will also still be accepted at local churches and at the volunteer fire stations.

Keller said that lots of volunteers are needed for the job of sorting and separating the food for delivery to the families. That task will be done Monday through Wednesday of next week, starting at 5:30 p.m. each day at the Dimmitt Fire Station. Delivery of the food and gifts is planned for next Thursday, starting at 3 p.m.

Keller said that many groups and organizations have helped in the community-wide project, which is sponsored each year by area volunteer firemen and the Ministerial hand included the Probation Officers, Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Boy Scouts, 4-H, the VFW, Thriftway, Perry's, MultiVision, the fire departments and area churches, as well as project coordinators Jerry and Donna Stump.

"We especially want to thank the fire departments for making space available for storage and sorting of the donated items," Keller said.

Donations have included six 50-pound bags of unshelled pecans, and Keller said that more staple

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Taxing entities may share hearing, advertising costs

Several taxing entities in Castro County may join forces in staging hearings and buying advertisements required by state law for those wishing to continue taxation of automobiles.

Counted as personal property, automobiles were exempted from taxation by the state legislature some time back, but each taxing entity in the state may negate that exemption by taking action according to state law.

Previously, continuation of the tax only required the passing of a resolution. New rules state that a hearing must be held, with notice of the hearing published in a half-page ad run in a local newspaper.

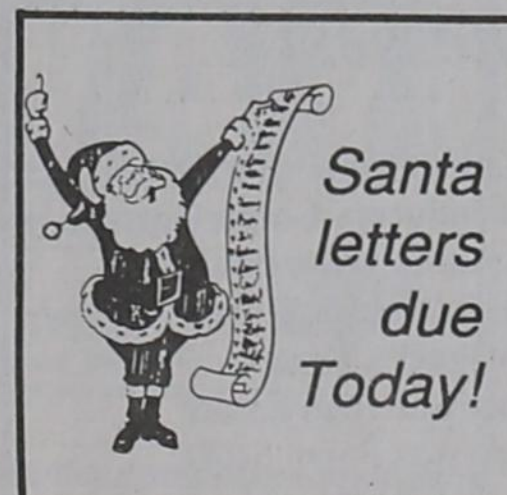
Castro County Tax Appraisal District head Jerry Heller said that one notice must be given 30 days prior to the hearing, and three notices must be given within a ten-day period just before the hearing. In the case of a weekly newspaper, two published notices must be given, with the third prominently posted in a public place. The final published notice must come out the day of the hearing.

Dimmitt's Supt., Robert Ryan, told the school board Monday night that he has been advised that more

than one entity may legally share the same ad and the same hearing. He noted that the county and the City of Dimmitt have already expressed interest in a joint venture. Ryan said he has tentatively scheduled a hearing for Feb. 8 at 1 p.m.

Heller said the City of Hart and the Hart schools and the City of Nazareth and the Nazareth schools probably will hold cooperative hearings.

Heller estimated revenues generated from taxing autos at each entity's current tax rate: Castro County, \$38,600; Dimmitt, \$11,800; DISD, \$66,300; HISD, \$15,500; Nazareth, \$610; NISD, \$16,100; Plains Memorial Hospital District, \$44,100; and High Plains Un-



Santa letters due Today!

Weather

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

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Sunday	69	22	
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Tuesday	18	3	Tr.
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December Moisture			0.36
1989 Moisture			17.35

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Aural Davis, Tina Rawlings, Carolyn Jones and Ina Cleavinger attended the Lubbock Ballet's performance of "The Nutcracker." Some of the ballet dancers out of New York performed as well. The ladies drove around the Texas Tech campus to see all the beautiful Christmas lights while they were in Lubbock.

The Hereford and Dimmitt duplicate bridge clubs had a surprise birthday party for Joanis Robertson at the Hereford Community Center. They served a delicious meal and a birthday cake.

Retta Cluck was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met Dec. 1 at the Senior Citizens Center. They enjoyed lunch and a fun day of visiting and playing bridge. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Polly Holland won second high. Others playing were Cletha George, Dorothy Elder, Gladiola Shipley, Ruth Coleman and Edith Graef.

Jewel Scott was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, Dec. 3. There were 21 relatives there joining in the celebration with her.



STEPHANIE RYAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan of Dimmitt, recently received her wings as a flight attendant for American Airlines. The graduation in Arlington was attended by her father and mother, Robin, Cindy and Daryl of Graham, Charles Ryan of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Opal Ryan of Hawley. Ryan's base is at National Airport in Washington, D.C.

Martha Jo and Harold Hyman hosted pheasant hunters last weekend. Those staying with the Hyman's were Ralph and Marilyn Mueller and sons, Jack and Rusty of Fort Worth; Tom and Jeanette Blaesser of Lubbock; Tommy and Christine Blaesser of Hobbs, N.M.; and Gary and Amy Burnett and sons, Chad and Heath of Carlsbad, N.M. They had lunch together out at Hyman Farm Service and the men hunted all afternoon and the women visited.

Sal DiCuffa hosted the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Neva Hickey won high score and Louise Mears was second high. Others playing were Dugan Butler, Dude McLauren, Ina Rae Cates, Emily Clingsmith, Edith Graef, Kate Beecher, Johnnie Vannoy, Retta Cluck, Elizabeth Huckabay, Oleada Schumacher, Gladys Benson, and Helen Braafladt.

Out of town visitors at the museum were Avis and Dan Winters of Oklahoma City, Tex Belcher of Rogers, N.M., Jack Merrick of Causey, N.M., Vanda Burns of Dallas, Larry Burns of Grand Prairie, Ladene Murphy of Irving and Brent and Beth Murphy of Midland.

The Museum Board members held their combined November and December meetings last Thursday at the museum. Lon Woodburn presided over the business meeting and Clara Vick read the minutes and gave the financial report. Plans were made to decorate the museum for Christmas. Others present were Mary Woodburn, Ralph Lambright, Madge Robb, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Helen Richardson, who served a delicious strawberry and pumpkin breads and hot fruit punch.

Alene Kirby was honored with a surprise birthday party Thursday night by her family. Each family took a pizza and her granddaughter, Sabrina, baked the birthday cake that was served with punch. All her children and seven grandchildren were there to enjoy the fun and food. Those present were Anthony and Kathy Kirby; Dean and Belinda Kirby, Asia and Ky; Anthony and Mary Mays, Cory and Wesley; Sabrina and Scott Hiett; Rick and Vada Wilcox, Tiffany and Aaron; and Alene's sister and her husband, Alice and Dan Bruton; and Alene's

husband, Vaden Kirby. The Baptist pastor, Paul Kenley, came by for a short visit.

Oleta Gollehon entertained some pheasant hunters over the weekend. Bennie and Lee Gollehon of Baytown, Tobin Touchstone of Mansfield, Todd Touchstone of Lubbock, and Bob and Steve Kramer of Houston. They had three well-trained dogs. Kyle Touchstone and his group were up from Lubbock.

"The Hanging of the Christmas Tree" was presented at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday night.

Dorothy Hopson, Jerry and Debbie Annen, Robert and J'Lyn Ryan, Gertie Waggoner, Maxine Tidwell, Justin Shultz, Kristi Sims, Ronda Wise and Charles Vandiver narrated a variety of Christmas stories during the musical.

12 members of the Castro County Pro-Family Forum put on a Christmas party for the 24 men in a dormitory of severely retarded men at the Lubbock State School Saturday.

The men ranged in age from 17 to 49. Those who participated were Irene Robel of Amarillo; Deanne Clark, Ed and Betty Freeman and Darla Stewart of Dimmitt; L.C. and Marguerite McLain of Hart; Willie Faye Huseman, Anne Kern, Irene Wilhelm and Ronnie Wilhelm, all of Nazareth; and Ruby Moultrie of Levelland.

Hays joins honor society

Kim Hays of Dimmitt, a student at Texas Tech University, was recently inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education.

Kappa Delta Pi encourages high professional, intellectual and personal standards and recognizes outstanding contributions to education. As a graduate student at Texas Tech University, Hays was required to maintain a 4.0 grade point average to be inducted.

She is working for a master's degree in elementary education with a specialization in early childhood. She is a part-owner in Happy Times Dayschool and teaches the four-year-old class.

Retirement reception to honor SEC manager

Swisher Electric Cooperative Manager Lyle Robinson has announced his plans to retire effective Jan. 5, 1990.

In recognition of his 30 years as manager of Swisher Electric, the board of directors of the cooperative will sponsor a reception in his honor Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Willie Room of the cooperative's headquarters building in Tulia.

All members of the cooperative and Robinson's friends are urged to attend.

Members and guests will also have an opportunity to meet the new manager named by Swisher Electric's board of directors to succeed Robinson. He is Charles Castleberry of Stephenville.

During his 50-year career in the rural electrification field, Robinson has worked abroad to help establish rural electrification in India, Vietnam and Columbia. While at Swisher Electric, he served as vice president of the Texas Electric Cooperatives at Austin, the statewide group of all rural electric cooperatives of Texas.

Robinson has worked with others on community development. Richard Griffith, Mills, and Robinson worked on the Red River Development Committee which was instrumental in securing water rights for what eventually would become the Lake MacKenzie project.

Robinson worked with Vance Swinburn and W.A. Jordan during the founding years of the Swisher County Museum, serving as chairman of the museum board. Robinson is also a member of the Industrial Foundation, which is continuing to work trying to get more small industry into the community.

According to Robinson, "We need to balance agriculture with industry by getting processing plants for our locally grown products."

Robinson is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is one of the resource people for PRIDE, the study group trying to broaden the economic base of Swisher County. Robinson was also active in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is now the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Robinson has been active in the First United Methodist Church, serving for many years as secretary-treasurer. He taught Sunday School classes and served as lay leader and speaker. He also served as lay speaker at the Vigo Park United Methodist Church for five years on every other Sunday.

Approximately 23-24 years ago, Robinson along with Hiram Jordan and Merle McMurtry, bought controlling interest in First State Bank

of Tulia. He is still a director at the bank.

Reflecting on his various community involvements, Robinson said, "Next to my church, the thing I probably loved the most was Toastmasters. These people, by trying to improve themselves, were also working to improve the community."

In his early early in Toastmasters, Robinson served as the group's area governor.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

William Clynt Moyers, son of Boyd and Linda Moyers, received the sacrament of infant baptism Sunday.

Sunday school classes will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"How the New Testament Punctuates the Gospel," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God Sunday at 11 a.m.

There will be a family covered dish Christmas dinner following the morning service and a birthday party for Jesus.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30.

"Promises," Luke 1:26-38, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Vernon O'Kelly will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Isaiah 53:7-54:3 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Over 450 people turned up for our Christmas - Feastday - End of RE-NEW party Saturday. About 300 bags of goodies were distributed to the children. No one knew the identity of Santa Claus! Apparently he is from Southeast Asia. Our

grateful appreciation goes to the Holy Cross Society for setting up and cleaning and for preparing the meat; to the Guadalupanas and Cursillistas for serving the food and drinks; and to Connie Martinez and her team of helpers for preparing the bags of goodies and for the decorations.

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the rectory. The CCD workshop for kindergarten through sixth graders at the Azteca Complex will be Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

There will be a quincenara mass Saturday for Maria Galvan at St. John's in Hart beginning at 3 p.m. and at the Immaculate Conception Church for Renee Garcia at 5:30 p.m.

The Holy Cross Society will meet next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. A potluck dinner will follow the brief meeting.

Mark your calendars: The last Lay Ministries Training program will be next Thursday, Dec. 21, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. A youth dance will be held Dec. 22 from 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Z-93 will provide the music. Admission is \$3.50 per person and police will be on guard at the Expo Building.

There will be a scripture study workshop for those who want to learn to lead studies Feb. 2, 1990, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Church Directory

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Sunnyside Baptist Church
David Fletcher, Pastor
647-5712, Sunnyside

First United Methodist Church
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor
938-2462, Hart

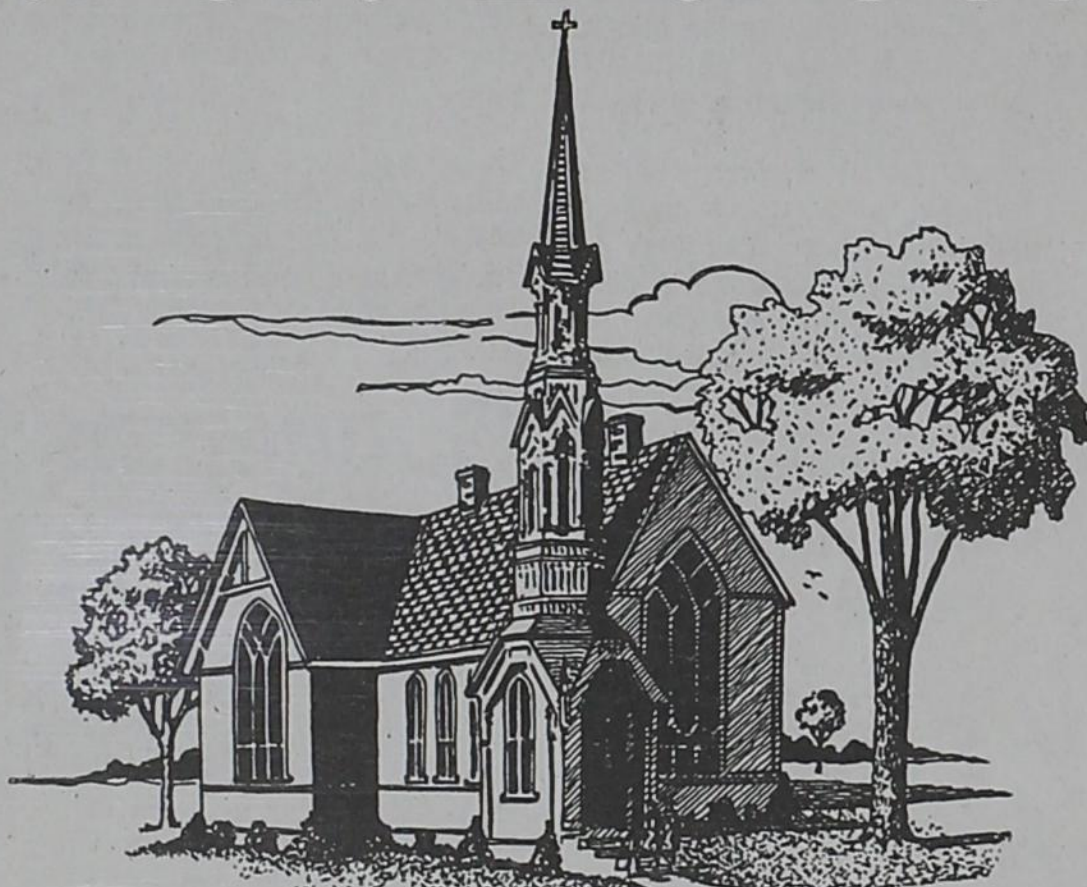
La Asamblea Cristiana
"Full Gospel"
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

Iglesia De Cristo
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Pastor
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
647-4219
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor
647-4373
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



"Behold, I send an angel before you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place which I have prepared." Exodus 23:20.

Church Of God Of The First Born
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

Immanuel Baptist Church
James Alexander, Pastor
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Rosa De Saron Church
Maria Castaneda, Pastor
647-5598
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
Hart

Church Of Christ
Greg Harper, Pastor
647-4435
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

Rose Of Sharon Temple
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly Of God
Claude Hendrick, Pastor
647-5662
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

First Baptist Church
Paul Kenley, Pastor
647-3115
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Lee Street Baptist Church
647-5474
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

Church Of God Of Prophecy
647-3403
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

First Christian Church
David Keller, Pastor
647-5478
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito
East Halsell St., Dimmitt

Presbyterian Church
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
647-3214
1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Holy Family Catholic Church
Neal Dee, Pastor
945-2616, Nazareth

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Rubie Lee Real Estate
Sunnyside Farm Store



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Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



A NAZARETH TRIO of (from left) Jocelyn Pohlmeier, Mary Nell King and Mona Brockman represented the Nazareth Independent School District at a planning session to promote community involvement in fighting drugs in the schools and communities recently. The meeting was held at the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo.



ROBERT RYAN, (center), discusses "plans of action" to make their schools drug-free during a conference at the recent meeting of the Panhandle School Leaders Association at the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo. Ryan is superintendent of the Dimmitt Independent School District. Also pictured are Superintendents Pat Blankenship of Adrian (left), and John Grigsby of Farwell (right).

The first snow of the season was received last Wednesday and last Thursday, with over two inches stacked up on trees and shrubs, even fence posts since it fell with no wind. .10 of an inch of moisture was in the gauge from the snow.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler returned home Monday morning from an extended vacation and fishing trip at Port Isabel.

Embree Roy was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday night with a fractured pelvis following an accident which occurred while he was working on his car.

Rev. David Fletcher drove Embree Roy and Willie Mae to the hospital and Debra, Hadley, Haley and Harmony followed them in case there was more trouble with the car. They were also going to bring David home.

Willie Mae stayed with Embree Roy. He was dismissed Sunday but is using a walker to get around. He's bruised up and sore.

Gale and Verna Sadler are flying in from Tanzania Saturday.

Ezell and Pete Grisham helped get Embree Roy in the house from the car and Verba Sadler took them dinner.

Elton Gulley, father of Becky Ott, was moved to a private room in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital Monday morning. He was dismissed last Thursday morning. Becky is taking care of him with the help of Terry Ott and the boys.

Doug Loudder had his checkup at Lubbock General Hospital Tuesday and the doctor was pleased with the progress he was making.

Ronnie Blanton got a good report in Albuquerque. They changed his medicine some, but the trip was tiring on him. Linda is still working and liking her job, and they got to visit some with her while there.

The Neighborhood Crime Watch program was good, but the attendance was down due to the cold weather, and other interferences. Deputy Joe Hoard brought several good points on making your home safe for Christmas. Coffee and cookies were served Thursday night to those attending.

Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie and Patti Guffee at the Museum of the Llano Estacado in Plainview

Tuesday afternoon. He is gaining strength after his heart attack, but is still battle with the "crave to smoke." So far he hasn't.

Joan Norrell attended the wedding shower of Laurie Embry, bride-elect of Corey Bateman, in Earth Saturday morning. They will be married in Lubbock next Saturday. She is the daughter of Becky Ott.

Pete and Margaret Grisham of Wingate arrived Friday night and visited until Monday with Ezell and Verba Sadler. They are cousins. They were visitors in the Sunday services.

Other visitors Sunday at church were Jade Vick and Rachel Burnett.

There will be a covered dish lunch at the church Sunday in honor of Gale and Verna Sadler's visit. Sunday night will be talent night and a variety of activities are planned. There will be no preaching. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of the activities.

Patrick and Rita Brown had dinner with Teeny Bowden Saturday. Pat did some pruning and made small repairs Saturday afternoon while Rita helped Teeny proof-read her Loudder genealogy book. They left Sunday morning after moving the heavy equipment for the asphalt work back to San Antonio for the winter. Rita took part of the proofing to do this week when she is alone.

Members of the building and grounds committee of the church grounded the steeple of the church Monday.

Will and John Alair spent the weekend with their grandparents, Tommy and Louise Alair and their great-grandmother, Rachel Elsie.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the musical in Farwell last Thursday night.

Wayne and Darlene Collins of Dimmitt came out Sunday afternoon to help Teeny Bowden set up her computer, but there was a connector missing, so they didn't get it finished. They checked out everything to see that it was working, though. It will be a big help with the family stories for Volume II of the Castro County History Book for

someone. Darlene will be doing them on her computer, and Janie Vick will be doing most of the others.

Jim King and a friend, Tim Hensley of Hobbs, N.M. came in Friday night to do some pheasant

hunting with Billie King, Francis and Mike King of Amarillo, and Marshall King of Earth Saturday. Jim and Tim got their limit and Mike and Frances each got one. Kaye and the boys visited with Emma Jean.

Family history deadline is set

Feb. 1 is the deadline for those planning to submit a family history or other write-up for inclusion in Vol. II of the Castro County History Book, 1891 to 1991.

The write-ups may be turned in at Cowsert Abstract, Rhoads Memorial Library or the Castro County Historical Museum in Dimmitt or they may be mailed to Castro County History Book, Box 457, Dimmitt, Tex. 79027.

Brochures are available at the above-mentioned locations with advice on what to include in the family history write-ups. The articles can be up to 500 words and may include one photograph free of charge. Additional words will cost 10 cents each and extra photos will cost \$10 each.

"Please remember, when you write your story, to place a cover sheet over it listing the surname of the family and an alphabetical listing of the first name of each person in the family history for indexing purposes," a spokesperson for the

project said. "Also, on a separate sheet of paper, write the caption you would like to be placed under your picture."

Volunteers are still needed to help in collecting the family histories and to encourage individuals and businesses to submit their stories. Emma Jean King is project chairman, and can be contacted at 647-5797.

King said that meetings are being held at the library every Thursday at 2 p.m., weather permitting, for working on the ranching, farming, cattle and other heritage sections to be placed in the book.

The book is scheduled for a Christmas 1990 release, with a pre-publication price of \$60, and an after publication price of \$75.

The project is sponsored by the Castro County Historical Commission. In a recent meeting, the commission voted to set the Feb. 1 deadline, and also voted to replace an historical marker that had been vandalized in Arney,

Dr. Ervin Bussanmas

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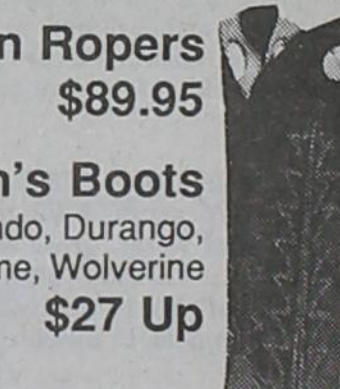
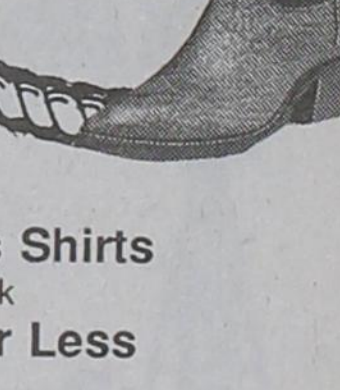
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

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LEGAL:

TRACT ONE: All that certain 2.793 acre tract of land in the Northeast corner of Section Number Sixteen (16), Block M-10-A, in Castro County, Texas

TRACT TWO: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of those portions of Section Number Eighteen (18) and the West 220 acres of the South One-Half (S/2) of Section Number Twenty-Six (26) in Block M-10-A, and Block M, all of which lies North of the North right-of-way line of State Highway 86, as the same presently located, in Castro County, Texas, and being that certain land conveyed by C.J. Mapes, et ux, to Iris Touchstone on December 6, 1954 as shown of record in Volume 81, Page 575, of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, as modified by that certain conveyance correcting the right of way description recorded in Volume 124, Page 243 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas,

SAVE AND EXCEPT that certain 7,617 acre tract located therein which has been subdivided and identified as Touchstone's Highland Heights, Unit I addition to the City of Dimmitt, Texas, described by metes and bounds in Volume 116, Page 140 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

TRACT THREE: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the West One-Half (W/2) of Section Number Forty-Two (42), Block T-4, T. A. Thompson Survey, Castro County, Texas.

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14—Cards of Thanks
 CARD OF THANKS
 The family of W.A. Andy Murphy deeply appreciated all visits, food, and flowers which were given to our family. Your prayer and concern meant so much to all. During this holiday season, may the blessings of the season be with you.
 EFFIE MURPHY
 JACK MURPHY & FAMILY
 BRENT MURPHY & FAMILY
 LARRY BURNS & FAMILY
 14-35-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and everyone else who responded in fighting the grass fire on our farm north of Dimmitt Saturday, Nov. 25. The fast action of these individuals is greatly appreciated.
 Sincerely,
 HENRY C. WEISS
 CALVIN WEISS

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 1967

THE ESTATE OF
CLARENCE A. HANCE, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
CLARENCE A. HANCE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CLARENCE A. HANCE, Deceased, were issued on the 11th day of December, 1989, in Cause No. PR 1967, in the proceedings in the Estate of CLARENCE A. HANCE, Deceased, pending in the county court of Castro County, Texas, to OLEADA HANCE, 903 West Bedford Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send the same to me at the above address within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

-s- OLEADA HANCE
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Clarence A. Hance, Deceased
15-35-11c



THERE'S ONLY ONE NEW FACE in this line-up of elected Chamber of Commerce officials for 1990. It's that of Donna Stump, newly elected director. Others in the photo were all re-elected last Thursday night. From left are President Garland Coleman, Vice-President Danny Rice, Secretary

Don Nelson, Mrs. Stump, and Director Richard Stahl. Not pictured are Stan McDaniel, who was re-elected to the board, and Gail Bruegel, newly elected director. The four directors were elected from a field of eight, with the results tallied and announced during the annual membership meeting.

More about

County commissioners . . .

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of purchasing outright the micro-film system for the clerk's office, rather than paying it out through a five-year lease-purchase agreement.

Brockman told the court that the agreement would cost the county \$14,000 in interest at the rate of 13.61% over the five-year period, and noted that the county only earns 7 to 8% interest on certificates of deposit. She suggested that it would save the county money to pay for the system out of reserve funds, and then make regular payments back into the reserve.

The purchase price of the micro-film system is \$37,500, including a five-year maintenance agreement.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voted against the purchase, saying he felt the lease-purchase would give the county a chance to try out the equipment before mak-

ing the total purchase.

County District Clerk Joy Jones told the court that she has already been using the equipment and has found it satisfactory.

A new emergency generator for the courthouse is a little closer to installation, according to Danny Newton of Newton Electric, who is doing the installation work.

Newton asked the commissioners what circuits they would want to have operational in case of a power failure at the courthouse. Jail standards dictate that the jail be included. Newton said that the air conditioner compressor would pull too heavy a power load from the generator, and he recommended a circuit to bypass the compressor in emergency situations. He noted that each system bypass would require installation of a separate switching system.

The commissioners asked Newton to see if the generator could handle everything else except the compressor. They also stipulated that they want the generator mounted on a concrete slab in the east courthouse parking lot, placed at a distance from the building to cut down on noise and possible discoloration of the building.

The commissioners also discussed placement of a portable building structure over the generator to help protect it from the elements and from vandalism.

Smith reported on a road improvement workshop he attended earlier this month, telling the other commissioners that the workshop conductors were surprised to hear that dirt roads are still in use "anywhere except logging country."

Smith said he was told that roads are composed of a soil layer, a sub-

More About
Charitable . . .

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items, such as flour and sugar, have been received than in last year's drive.

"Jane" and her brother have still not found more suitable living quarters in Dimmitt. They are living in a camper trailer and trying to finish school.

The teens have not received any further notice from HUD officials about the availability of any rental housing that would qualify, according to Libby Cleveland, who has been helping the pair.

"I don't believe there's any point in taking them a lot of things right now, when they would have no place to put anything," Cleveland said.

"We're hoping they'll get moved up on the waiting list," she added.

The Roger Buskirk family, whose home was destroyed in a fire, has received several offers of help, according to Mrs. David Salinas, Mrs. Buskirk's cousin.

"They've mostly gotten clothing, and a few items of furniture, and they got some things from the local Red Cross," Salinas said. "They are staying with Mrs. Buskirk's mother right now."

The family could not be reached for information on what needs are most pressing for them right now.



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High stress can hasten burnout

Burnout is a condition that occurs when aggressive, motivated and successful people work too hard too long at their jobs, says a family specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"When stress levels stay high over a period of time, an employee will burn out," said Dorothy Taylor, Extension Service family life specialist at Texas A&M University. "They tend to have mental and physical health problems or begin to be accident-prone."

Employees suffering burnout often exhibit one or more symptoms. "High resistance to going to work and a negative attitude are two of the first symptoms," Taylor said. "Other symptoms are seeming angry all the time, blaming others for

their problems, frequent clock watching, and little care or concern for their job."

Additional symptoms include withdrawing from co-workers, postponing client contacts, inability to concentrate, feeling helpless or immobilized, higher absenteeism, resisting any kind of change and having more health problems.

"Coping with job burnout is a challenge," Taylor said. "Before any changes can take place, the burned out employee must be willing to change and be willing to work diligently at turning his or her life around. When burnout occurs, marital and family conflict are natural consequences."

Taylor lists eight recommended practices for keeping mentally and physically fit to prevent burnout:

- Get enough sleep every night;
- Keep physically fit, eat right and exercise regularly;
- Take regular vacations;
- Deal with stress realistically;
- Organize your life;
- Allow yourself a ten-minute 'down-time' each hour you work;
- Talk about your problem and
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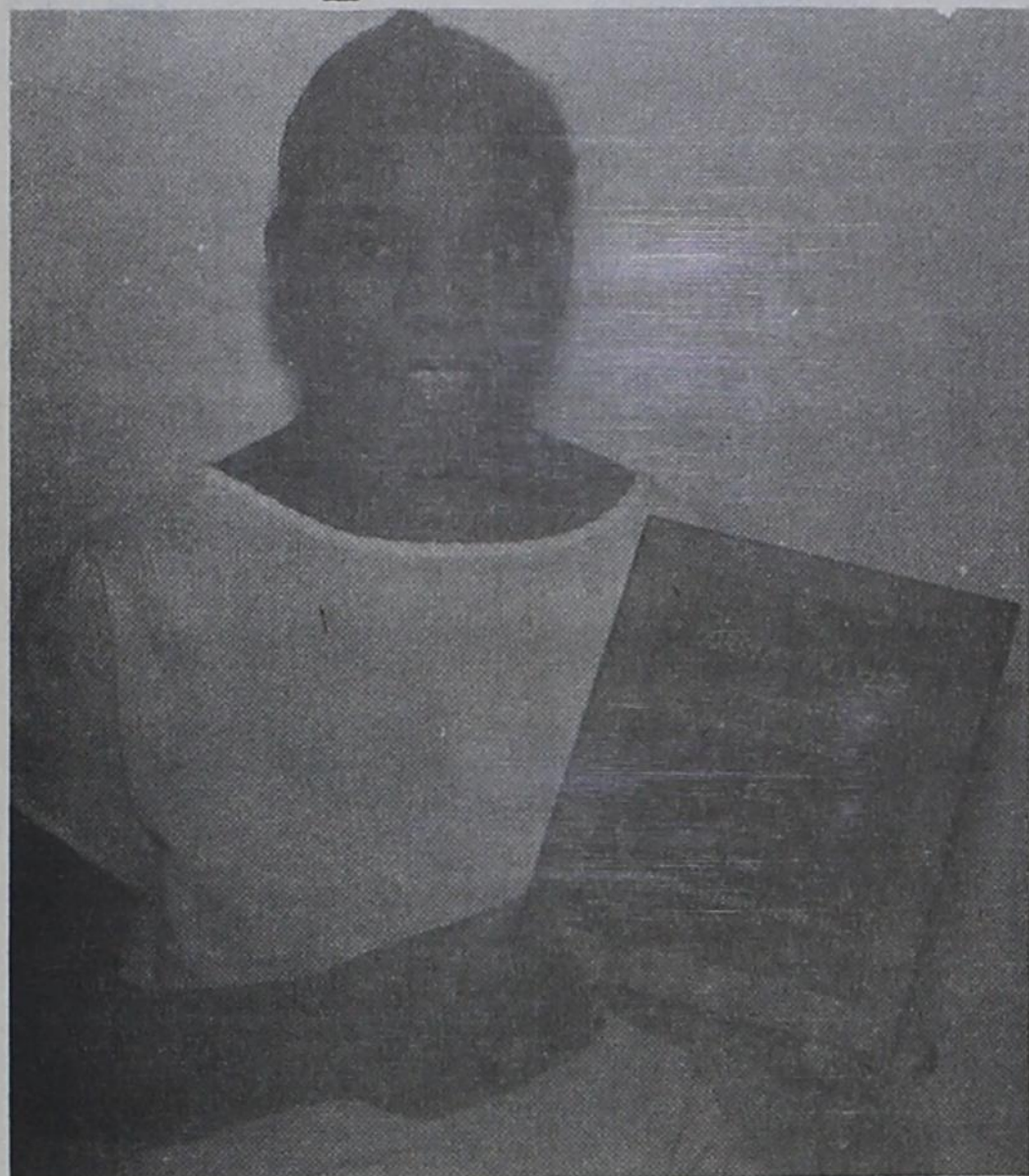
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People



DOROTHY TRAYLOR
... with award plaque.

Traylor is honored

Dorothy Traylor, director of nursing at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt, was recently selected as a "Director of Nursing of the Year" for 1989 among employees of the Health Enterprises Association Management Group, Inc., owners of Canterbury Villa and 119 other care homes throughout the state.

Traylor was chosen from among the 15 homes in the Panhandle

area. She has been an employee of Canterbury Villa for five years, serving as director of nursing since January of this year.

A 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Traylor is married and has three children. She is planning to resign from her position soon, so that she can resume her education. She will take advanced nursing classes from Amarillo College, and plans to work only part-

Workshop to focus on self-concept

A workshop designed to help improve the self-concept of you will be held in Dimmitt Jan. 13, 1990, in the courthouse assembly room.

Targeted for nine- to 12-year-olds, the workshop, which is entitled "It's Up to Me," will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration. The program will be presented at 9 a.m. and those attending will enjoy a movie party at 2:30 p.m.

Topics covered will include accepting others, dealing with peer pressure, setting goals, competing instead of comparing, and being yourself.

Youth will improve self-concept by learning to accept themselves and accepting others.

Anyone who wants to register for the workshop should call the Extension office at 647-4115 to make reservations by Jan. 10, 1990.

The program is sponsored by the Castro County 4-H Parent/Leader Association, 4-H & Youth Committee and the Castro County Extension Office.

Christmas programs are planned

Two Christmas music programs will be presented at the First United Methodist Church Sunday.

The adult choir will present *Promise of Peace*, a Christmas cantata, Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m.

The children's choir will present a musical entitled *Getting Ready for the Miracle* at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

A Christmas party will follow the program.

Band concert set Saturday

The Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School bands will perform a Christmas band concert Saturday at 7 p.m.

A reception for the band students and their parents will follow the concert in the band hall.

The Bobcat Band will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Dimmitt Thriftway at 8 a.m. Proceeds from the sale will go toward transportation costs for their band trip.

DMS forms Student Senate

Students at Dimmitt Middle School have formed a Student Senate for the 1989-90 school year.

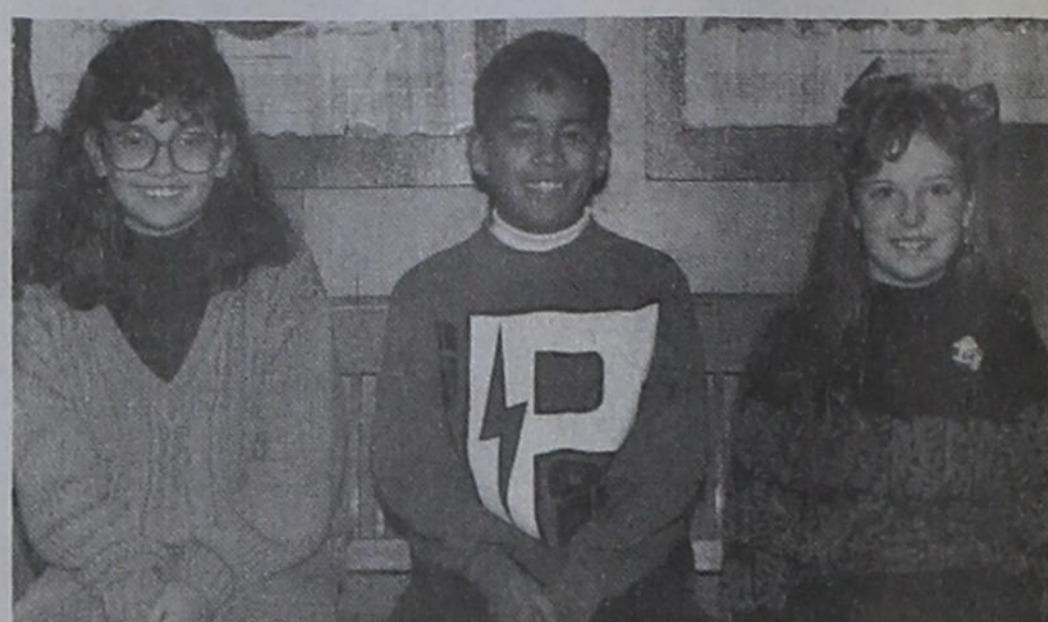
Officers in the newly-formed organization include Marcella Flores, sixth grade, president; Jason Nino, fifth grade, vice president; and Kourtney Robertson, fourth grade, secretary.

Members of the student senate are:

FOURTH GRADE: Jacy Buckley, Catie Betzen, Robertson, Andy Hill, Jill Davis, Daniel Mondragon and Juary Cavazos.

FIFTH GRADE: Michael Medrano, Tawnee Matthews, Nino, Brandon Smith, Alka Patel and Lindsey Garza.

SIXTH GRADE: Tye Baca, Gloria Escamilla, Erica Evans, Flores, Pablo Rodriguez and Janet Reyes.



STUDENT SENATE LEADERS—These students have been named as officers in Dimmitt Middle School's newly-formed Student Senate. They are (from left) Marcella Flores, president; Jason Nino, vice president; and Kourtney Robertson, secretary.

Some of the projects the group has undertaken in its first year include helping with the food drive for the needy.

During Thanksgiving, the group collected almost 800 cans of food for the Boy Scout Food Drive.

This Christmas, the group has sponsored a "Warm Up Dimmitt" campaign, and have brought coats to be given away to those in need.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY — Stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY—Corn dogs, French fries, brown beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Roast, gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Closed!

Special Clothes for Special People



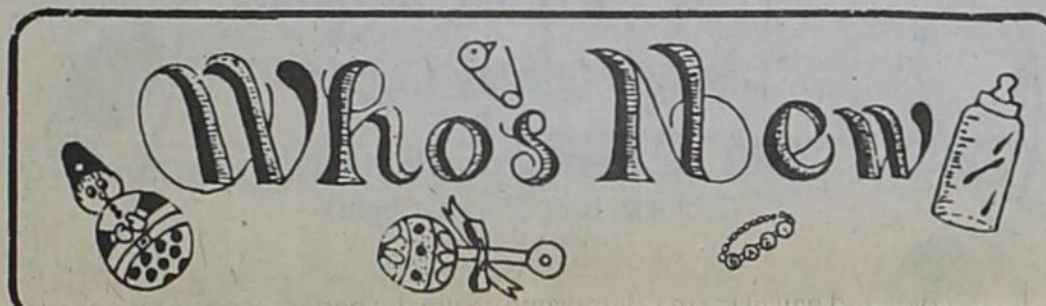
Jonathan Welch, 2, is ready to open gifts in his new outfit by Jack Tar and his sister Kristin, 7, is all set for the holidays in her paisley print by Ruth of Carolina. They are the children of Frank and Kathy Welch of Dimmitt.

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Plains Memorial

James and Cherie Hakala of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Nathan Tovi, who was born Nov. 21 at 6:44 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has an older brother, 18-month-old Brendan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd Eborg of Greensprings, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hakala of La Mirada, Calif. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Robertson of Carson City, Nev. and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Hakala of Paramount, Calif.

David and Adela Gil of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, David Gil Jr., who was born Nov. 25 at 9 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 5 1/2 oz. and was 22 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Jose and Maria Gil of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Jose and Lydia Sanchez of Dimmitt. He has a great-grandmother, Sofia Gil of Dimmitt.

It's a boy for Pete Jr. and Elizabeth Sifuentez of Dimmitt. Nathan Blaine entered the world Nov. 27 at 6:28 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 5 lbs., 10 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth. His paternal grandparents are Irene and Pete Sifuentez of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Irene Cavazos of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Antonio and Jessie Silva of Dimmitt, Joe and Maria Cavazos of Victoria, Jessie and Mary Martinez of Brownfield and the late Julia Sifuentez and George Sifuentez.

Socorro and Maria Elena Marquez of Hart are the parents of a new baby girl, Yvette Marquez, who was born Nov. 18 at 8:06 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Yvette weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and was 19 inches long at birth. She has three older siblings, Pedro, who's 10; Isabel, who is 7; and Socorro Jr., who's 3. Her paternal grandparents

are Feleccitas and Salvador Marquez of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Pedro and Adela Luna of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Jose Huerta of Plainview and Jesusa Munoz of Mexico.

It's a girl for Robert and Veronica Barrios of Dimmitt. Ashley Barrios was born at 5:15 p.m. last Thursday, Dec. 7, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 13 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has an older sibling, two-year-old Jermaine. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Velasquez of Comanche. Maternal grandmother is Margarita Peralta of Dimmitt.

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So much a man, yet still our boy.
You are, today, our pride and joy.*

*We love you,
—Mom and Dad*

*As a big brother, growing up,
You just liked to make me throw up.
Now that you're OLDER, and not such a pain,
From your advice, I've learned I can gain.*

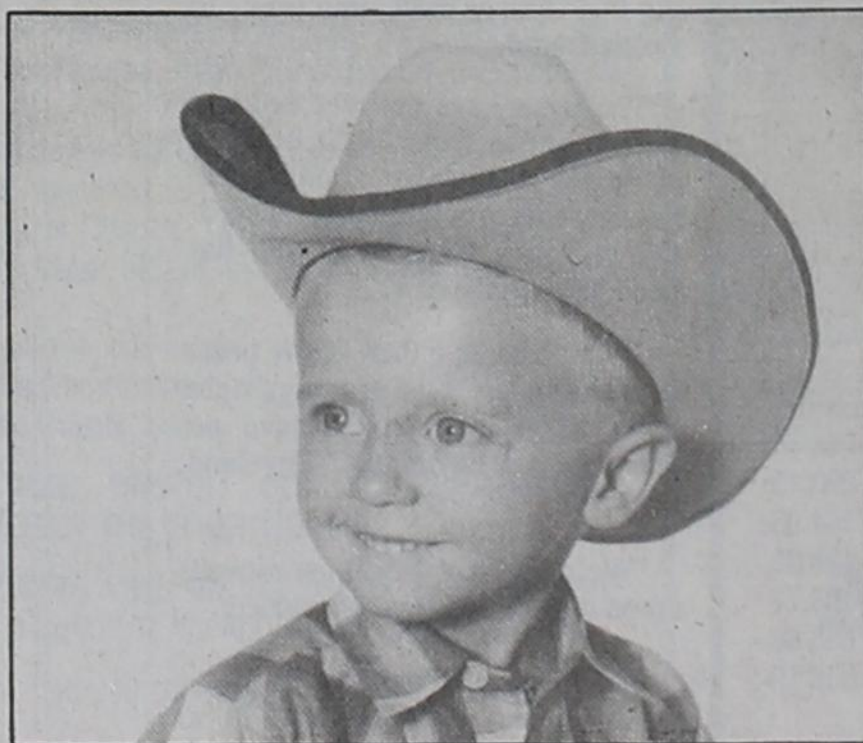
*—From your not so poetic
YOUNGER sister*

*Is this the man who now is thirty?
You look so sweet, spruced up, so purrrry.
Many things have really changed—
Your hairline, weight—all re-arranged!
You are the one I really love,
Even though you fit the verse above.
I'll stand by you, through thick and thin,
And when you're 40, I'll do this again!*

*Love ya,
—Melissa*

*Our little brother,
thirty and so old.
Girls stay younger looking
than boys, we are told.
We love you and we want to say,
we really think you're grand!
So have a Super Birthday—
you thirty-year-old man!*

—Vicki and Becki



*Looks like somebody's been
put out to pasture.
He used to be so spry
only just last year.
His hairline and beltline are
going in different ways.
I guess ole Donny's seen
The best of all his days.*

—Layne

*Donny, Donny, you're my brother,
Not by choice,
Just by the same mother.
Sometimes we laugh,
Sometimes we fight,
But in the end
I'm always right!
Because I am your sister,
I want to tell you true.
Life begins at thirty—
No need to feel so blue.*

*"Happy Birthday to you.
"Happy Birthday to you.
"You look like a monkey,
"And you smell like one, too!"*

*I love you!
—Sandra*

*Got less hair,
not as fast or lean.
There's as much width
as length to your jeans.
Not long ago,
your butt was dirty.
Look at you now—
you're turnin' THIRTY!!*

—Russel

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669



CASTRO COUNTY'S TOP CHEFS—These Castro County 4-H'ers were among the top finishers at the District 4-H Food Show held Dec. 2 in Lubbock. Lorelea Acker and Kalina Pohlmeier both advanced to the state food show next year with top finishes at the district level.

4-H'ers advance to state food show

Lorelea Acker and Kalina Pohlmeier, both of Nazareth, earned top honors at the District 4-H food show Saturday, Dec. 2, in Lubbock and will advance to the state show.

Acker's main dish entry and Pohlmeier's bread and cereal entry were selected as the best in their respective categories.

Danna Ralston's snack and dessert entry narrowly missed a first place, and she will be a state alternate.

Other 4-H'ers from Castro County who placed at the district

show were Tisha Rice of Bethel, Senior fruits and vegetables, blue ribbon; Brandi Rice of Bethel, Junior II breads and cereals, blue ribbon; Lyndy Mitchell of Hart, Junior II fruits and vegetables, red ribbon; Karmen Pohlmeier of Nazareth, Junior II main dish, third place and blue ribbon; Andrew Teaschner of Dimmitt, Junior II snacks and desserts, blue ribbon; Kace Schulte of Easter, Junior I bread and cereals, blue ribbon; Heather Braddock of Nazareth, Junior I fruits and vegetables, blue ribbon and second place; Matthew Kern of Nazareth, Junior I main dish, blue ribbon; and Shaun Furr of Dimmitt, Junior I snacks and desserts, red ribbon.

The contestants, between the ages of 9 and 19, participated in the district show after winning their county show. Prior to the shows they were active in foods and nutrition projects involving food science, safety, nutrition, fitness, and career opportunities.

In the district show, contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts and preparation principals. Judges then evaluated each dish on taste, appearance, texture and aroma.

Bishop wins contest

Jeremy Bishop, 6, son of Mickey and Carole Bishop of Dimmitt, won a \$50 US Savings Bond in a coloring contest promoting the "Just Say No" drug education campaign.

The 28 winners from throughout the area won prizes from 14 Amarillo businesses for coloring a special coloring book insertion carried in an Amarillo newspaper.

The Nazareth Community was saddened Sunday to hear of the death of one of our young men, Paul Birkenfeld, who has been serving in the US Navy since he graduated from high school in 1988. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his parents, Carol and Millie Birkenfeld and his family. Services are pending.

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Center Sunday. It was donated and catered by the Nazareth Band Mothers. Some of the band members decorated the tables and served coffee and tea during the meal. A special thank you to the band mothers.

Birthdays were celebrated by

Lucille Schacher and Helen Backus.

Francis and Connie Backus of Hereford, Edmund Backus of Dumas, Hubert and Joan Backus and Arnold and Catherine Huseman were all there to enjoy the meal with their mother, Helen Backus.

Other guests were Father Neal Dee, Sisters Josella and Adrian, and Alma Conrad, all of Nazareth; and Bo and Clara Cowell of Amarillo.

The Catholic Daughters' supper was well attended by members and their husbands Sunday night at the Nazareth Community Hall. Becky Book was installed as a new member. Proceeds from the Christmas mite box was given to Patricia

Acker, who is a surgery patient at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Houston.

Entertainment was provided by the Faithful Friends Children's Choir, who sang several Christmas

hymns.

Members of the 4-H distributed fruit and other goodies Sunday afternoon, an act which exemplifies the true meaning of Christmas—helping others.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Dec. 14 to 22.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Burritos, chili, Ranch Style Beans, whole kernel corn, fruit cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, corn nuggets, coleslaw, Jello and milk.

MONDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls and milk.

TUESDAY — Tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, applesauce cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, apple, cookie, candy and milk.

THURSDAY—No School!
FRIDAY—No School!

HART

THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Barbecued brisket, yeast rolls, whipped potatoes, pinto beans, apricot cobbler and milk.

MONDAY—Corn dogs, pork and beans, potato salad, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Turkey and dressing, homemade sliced bread, green beans, candied yams, fruit salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!**

FRIDAY — **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!**

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Frito pie, peas, cornbread, pears and milk.

FRIDAY — Turkey, dressing, and gravy, buttered baby carrots, hot bread, peaches and milk.

MONDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pickle spears and apples.

TUESDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Burritos, chili, Ranch Style Beans, carrot sticks, apple cobbler and milk.

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Naz FHA schedules home tour

The Nazareth Future Homemakers of America (FHA) will sponsor a tour of homes Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Scheduled homes on the tour are Max and Delese Ellison's, .40 miles south of the caution light on the left side of FM 168; Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld's, 3 1/2 miles south of the caution light on the right side of FM 168; and Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld's, located approximately six miles east of the caution light on the right side of SH 86.

Tickets are \$3 per person and may be purchased at any of the homes.

A bake sale featuring Christmas cookies, candy and breads will be held at each of the homes.

Cowen is honored

Russell Hamilton Cowen, son of Joseph H. Cowen of Beeville and formerly of Dimmitt, is among Bee County College Students who were named to the nationwide "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Cowen is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Cowen of Dimmitt, and is due to receive a degree from the Beeville college in May 1990. Cowen was also listed among "Who's Who Among American High School students when he was a senior at A.C. Jones High School in Beeville.

Cowen was nominated for the honor by his instructors based on his academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

SCS office is recognized

The United States Dept. of Agriculture has awarded a certificate of merit to the Dimmitt Field office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Gary D. Hunter, Thomas L. Bierman, Michael R. White and Earl L. Behrends were all mentioned "for commendable performance in providing technical assistance to the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in the planning and application of a quality soil, water and plant conservation program.

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Saucedo is honored

Richard Saucedo of Dimmitt, a senior elementary education major at West Texas State University in Canyon, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Saucedo was nominated by the Mexican American Association at WTSU.

The selected nominees were announced by Mary Hill, dean of student services and chairman of the honors committee.

For consideration, "Who's Who" nominees must be full-time students with at least 60 hours of college credit (junior standing) and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Additional criteria included a demonstrated record of participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to West Texas State University and potential for future achievement.

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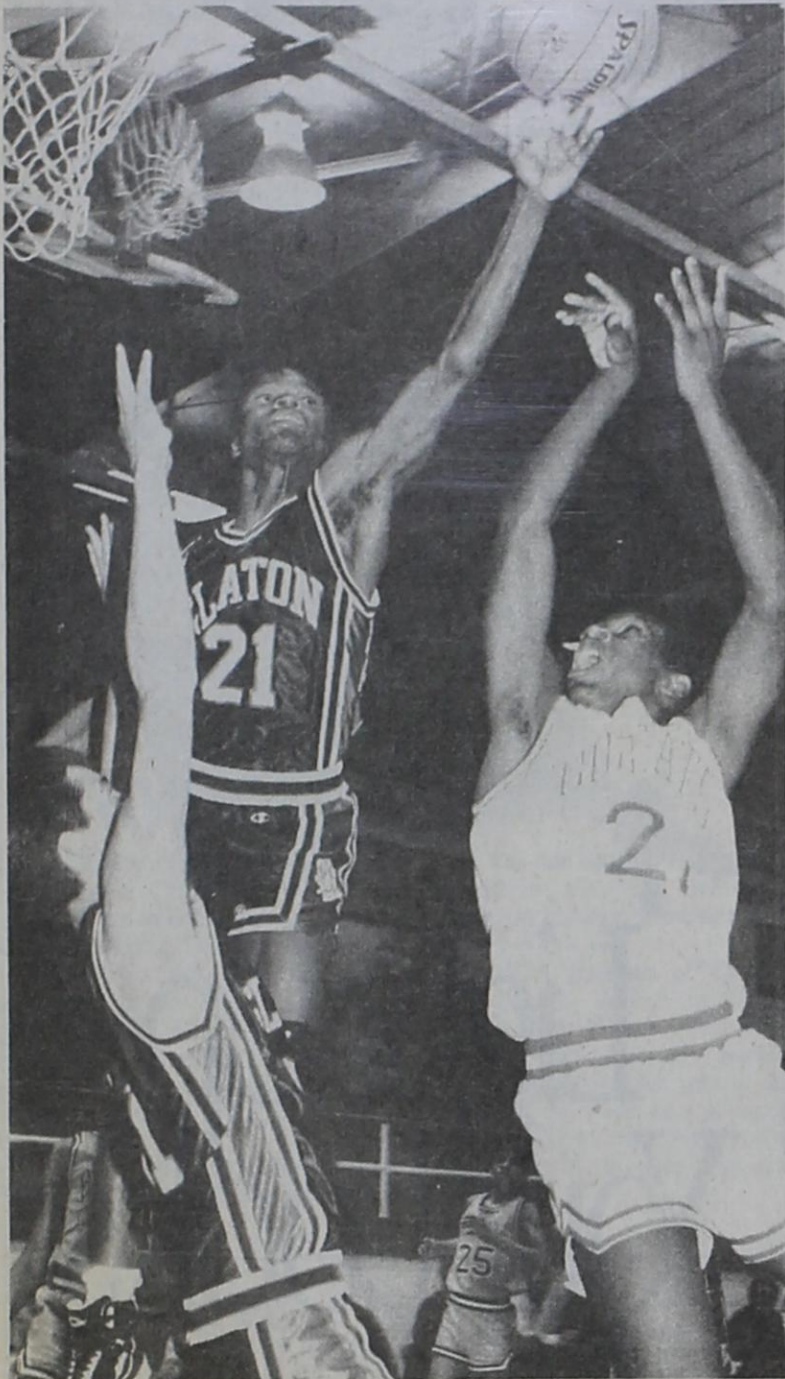
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Sports

Hart teams finish third in tourneys



CHALLENGING—Although his shot is blocked by Slaton's Billy Wilborn (21), Dimmitt's Billy Ray Thomas draws a foul from Kyle Lancaster (31) as he challenges the Tigers' front-court height in the first quarter here Friday night. Thomas sank one of two free throws to pull the Bobcats within three at 11-14. Coach Clifford Smith's tall, talented Tigers won a lopsided 95-66 victory. The Bobcats have lost only two games this year, both of them to Slaton.

Hart's boys and girls cruised to first round victories, fell on hard times in the championship semifinal games and bounced back with wins Saturday to take the third place trophies home from the Whitharral tournament.

The Hart teams both lost close contests to Anton Friday, forcing them into the third place game Saturday.

The Lady Horns were led in the tournament by April Bennett, a freshman who tossed in 26 points in the first contest, 10 in the second and 14 in the third.

For the boys, it was Ricky Ojeda who sparked the team. He tossed in 69 points over the three games, and was high-point for Hart against Smyer with 19 and against Anton with 27. He added 23 points for Hart in the third place game, behind Danny Reyna, who tossed in 25.

In the girls' first round game last Thursday, the Lady Horns jogged through the first half, holding just a 27-20 half time lead over Smyer. They kicked on the afterburners in the second half, though, and poured in 42 points while limiting Smyer to just 16 for a 69-36 win.

It was a big third-quarter spurt that lifted the Longhorns to the victory over Smyer.

After jumping out to a 19-14 first quarter lead, the Horns struggled in the second stanza and were outscored 16-11. The teams went into the dressing rooms at half time tied at 30, but when they took to the court in the third quarter, Hart took over.

A 20-8 third quarter Hart advantage and a tough 18-15 fourth quarter victory lifted the Longhorns to a 68-53 win and a spot in the championship semis.

Both Hart teams had problems with Anton in the second game, and couldn't pull out the victories.

The girls were stopped by Anton 47-40 in a close, hard-fought battle.

The teams played within one and two points of each other for most of the game. Anton won the first, third and fourth quarters, while Hart outscored Anton in the second stanza.

Anton jumped out 17-13 after the first eight minutes, but Hart narrowed that lead to three, 27-24 at half time. Both teams started out slow in the second half, with Hart scoring four points and Anton adding six to its total. The Lady Horns battled hard in the final stanza, but were outscored 14-12 and wound up on the short end of the stick when the final buzzer sounded.

The boys game was nip-and-tuck all the way.

Hart won the first and final quarters, but Anton was the top dog in the second and third and it was enough for the 58-57 win over the Longhorns.

Hart took a 13-9 lead in the first quarter, but Anton fought back and went ahead by a point, 29-28, in the second stanza. The Bulldogs topped Hart 13-12 in the third quarter for a two-point lead after three quarters.

Hart's boys weren't ready to give in, fighting back with everything they had, but when time ran out, they had only managed to make up a point of the third-quarter deficit and fell in the third place game with a 58-57 loss.

In the third place girls' game, the Lady Horns had to battle back from

an 11-point deficit at the end of the third quarter to win the game, and that's just what they did.

The Lady Horns were down by 12-6 after the opening stanza, 22-16 at halftime, and 38-27 after the third quarter was completed, but they didn't give up.

The Hart girls caught on fire and

extinguished Amherst's hopes for the third place trophy by outscoring them 16-3 in the final eight minutes to capture a 43-41 win and third place.

The boys had an easier time with Loop, running away with the third place trophy with an 83-61 victory.

Week's Schedule

TODAY—Lady Horns in the first round, Bovina Tournament; Longhorns in the first round, Bovina Tournament.

FRIDAY—Bobcats and Bobbies at Canyon Randall; Longhorns and Lady Horns in Bovina Tournament; Swiftettes vs. Abilene Wylie at Abilene.

SATURDAY—Longhorns and Lady Horns in Bovina Tournament; Swiftettes vs. Stephenville at Abilene.

TUESDAY—JV Longhorns, JV Lady Horns, Longhorns and Lady Horns at Happy; JV Swifts, JV Swiftettes, Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Spearman in Nazareth; Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Morton in Dimmitt.

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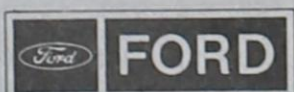
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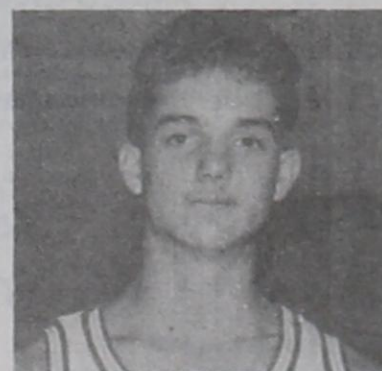
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Bobcats:

82, River Road 50
58, Levelland 57
61, Palo Duro 58

Borger Tournament:

77, Palo Duro 71
59, Frenship 45
67, Lub. Christian 64
(Championship)
95, Hereford 50

Pioneer Classic:

51, Slaton 71
62, Andrews 55
75, Estacado 70
(Consolation)
57, Morton 50
66, Slaton 95
71, Abernathy 53

Record to Date: 11-2

Bobbies:

91, River Road 23
57, Levelland 42
79, Lazbuddie 24

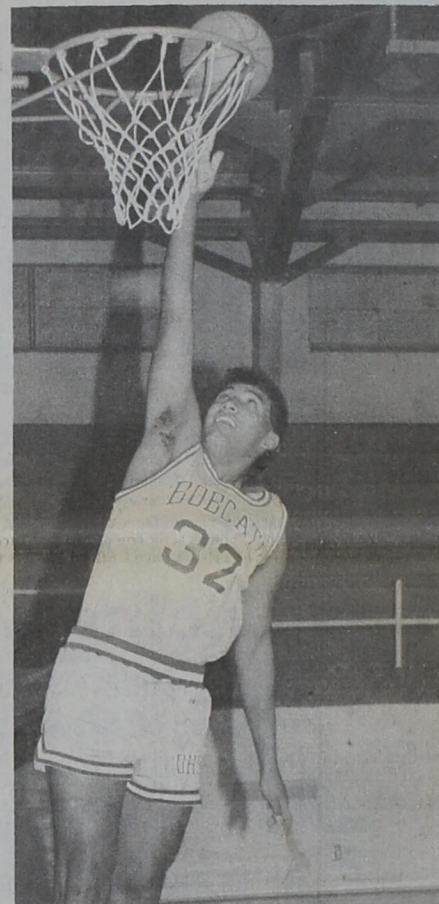
Queens Classic:

58, Nazareth 55
42, Canyon 53
64, Monterey 67
(Fourth Place)
78, Coronado 46

Levelland Invitational:

54, Plainview 45
35, Levelland 34 (OT)
59, Muleshoe 52
(Championship)
72, Morton 56
61, Estacado 44

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Scoreboard

ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT

(First Round)
Swifts 37, Frenship 52
 Nazareth 6 6 10 15 — 37
 Frenship 8 14 18 12 — 52
Scoring: Nazareth—Brian Schmucker 15, Wade Hoelting 11; Frenship—Boudy 16

(Consolation Quarterfinal)
Swifts 49, Tahoka 44
 Nazareth 7 14 10 18 — 49
 Tahoka 3 12 10 19 — 44
Scoring: Nazareth—Lynn Nelson and Brian Schmucker 12, Scott Huseman 11.

(Consolation Semifinal)
Swifts 36, Crosbyton 56
 Nazareth 6 6 4 20 — 36
 Crosbyton 7 16 13 20 — 56
Scoring: Nazareth—Brian Schmucker

13; Crosbyton—Lange 15, Moore 12.

WHITHARRAL TOURNAMENT

(First Round)
Lady Horns 69, Smyer 36
 Hart 13 14 18 24 — 69
 Smyer 10 10 6 10 — 36
Scoring: Hart — April Bennett 26, Shelly Knox 17, Angie Dyer 10; Smyer—Northcutt 10.

(Championship Semis)
Lady Horns 40, Anton 47
 Hart 13 11 4 12 — 40
 Anton 17 10 6 14 — 47
Scoring: Hart — April Bennett 10; Anton—Tyler 14, Williams 11.

(Third Place)
Lady Horns 43, Amherst 41
 Hart 6 10 11 16 — 43
 Amherst 12 10 16 3 — 41
Scoring: Hart — April Bennett 14, Angie Dyer 11; Amherst—Price 20.

BOYS
 (First Round)
Longhorns 68, Smyer 53
 Hart 19 11 20 18 — 68
 Smyer 14 16 8 15 — 53
Scoring: Hart — Ricky Ojeda 19, Daniel Ramirez 14, Danny Reyna 13, Junior Isaguirre 12; Smyer—Rocha 21.

(Championship Semis)
Longhorns 57, Anton 58
 Hart 13 15 12 17 — 57
 Anton 9 20 13 16 — 58
Scoring: Hart — Ricky Ojeda 27; Anton—Garcia 17.

(Third Place)
Longhorns 83, Loop 61
 Hart 17 22 24 20 — 83
 Loop 10 15 15 21 — 61
Scoring: Hart — Danny Reyna 25, Ricky Ojeda 23, Craig Skiles 13; Loop—Crow 26.

FRIDAY

Bobcats 61, Estacado 44
 Dimmitt 16 13 15 17 — 61
 Estacado 8 10 10 16 — 44
Scoring: Dimmitt—Halley Bradley 17, Renae Josselet 13; Estacado—Patrice Conwright 14, Nytasha Brooks 12.

Bobcats 66, Slaton 95
 Dimmitt 13 11 20 22 — 66
 Slaton 21 20 27 27 — 95
Scoring: Dimmitt—Jermaine Williams 17, Justin Shultz 12, Miguel Saucedo 11, Chip Thrasher 10; Slaton—Hogue 29, Wilborn 21, Starkey 14, Clemons 12, Lancaster 11.

JV Bobcats 49, Slaton 70

JV Bobcats 60, Estacado 32

TUESDAY

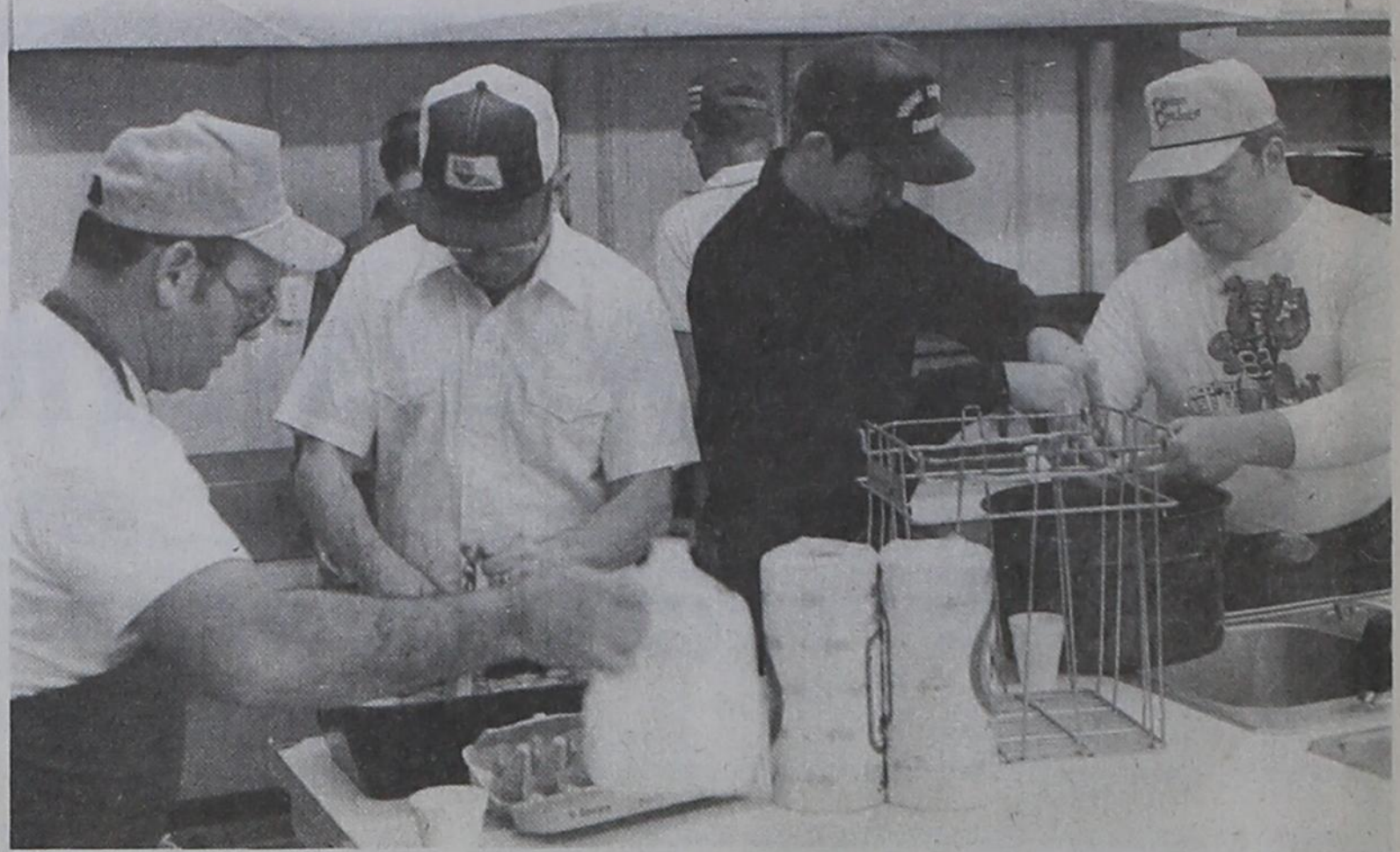
Bobcats 71, Abernathy 53
 Dimmitt 19 15 14 23 — 71
 Abernathy 12 14 14 13 — 53
Scoring: Dimmitt—Jermaine Williams 21, Robert Ruiz 12; Abernathy—Jody Myatt 14, Steve Peeples 14.

Swifts 51, Boys Ranch 44
 Nazareth 12 18 13 8 — 51
 Boys Ranch 10 12 8 14 — 44
Scoring: Nazareth—Brian Schmucker 12, Wade Hoelting 11; Boys Ranch—Alan Rilliams 16.

JV Swifts 49, Boys Ranch 60
 JV Bobcats 55, Abernathy 54



JUSTIN SHULTZ drives for a Dimmitt basket in the first quarter here Friday night to give the Bobcats a 4-3 lead over the visiting Slaton Tigers. That was the last lead Dimmitt owned as the tall, talented visitors handed the Bobcats their second loss of the season, 95-66.



FEEDING THE HUNTERS—Dimmitt Kiwanians break and scramble eggs as fast as the customers can put them away during the club's annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast Saturday morning in the Expo Building. In foreground, from left, are

John Kovaks, Roger Malone, Mike Odom and Kennen Howell. Cooks in background are David Cummings, Jimmy Davis and Robert Benton. The Kiwanians served scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy to 225 hunters from 5 to 7 a.m.

Social Security in Castro County

By MARY JANE SHANES

Self-employed farmers have been earning social security credits since 1955. Under the law, a farm operator is a person who farms for profit, whether an owner-operator, partner, renter, or share farmer.

Although all members of a farm family may contribute to the operation on the farm, the person principally responsible for the farm operation is considered to be self-employed, and all income realized from the operation of the farm is credited to that person. In some cases, however, where members of a family operate the farm as a partnership, all can earn social security credits based on the farm income. The actual arrangement for social security purposes is determined by the facts in each case.

Farmers with net earnings of at least \$400 a year receive social security credit for all net earnings up to \$48,000 for 1989; this is the maximum amount on which social security taxes are paid. The tax rate for self-employed persons for 1989 is 15.02 percent; a two percent

credit makes the effective tax rate 13.02 percent. If a farmer earns wages from a job in addition to self-employment income, the wages are considered first in determining payment of social security taxes. For example, if he or she has wages of \$48,000 or more, there would be no tax payable on earnings for self-employment social security tax on the difference between the total wages and net earnings, up to the social security maximum.

Blood drive set Tuesday

The Castro County Extension Service will sponsor a blood drive Tuesday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall.

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ings, up to the social security maximum.

Farmers with net earnings of \$400 or more during a year must submit Form 1040 (U. S. Individual Income Tax Return), Schedule F (Farm Income and Expenses, and Schedule SE (Computation of Social Security Self-Employment Tax) to the Internal Revenue Service.



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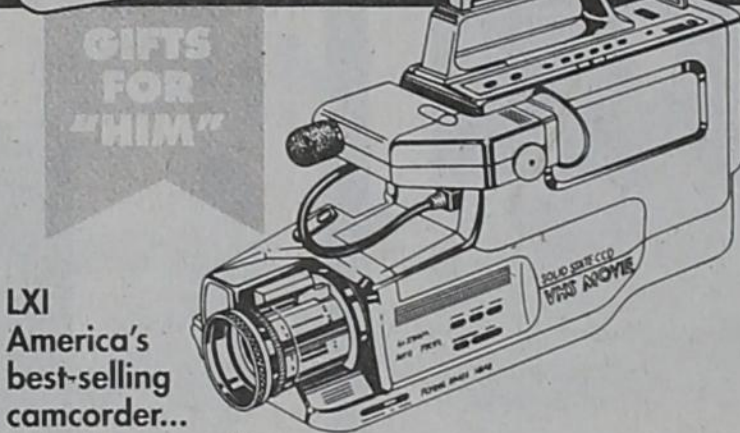


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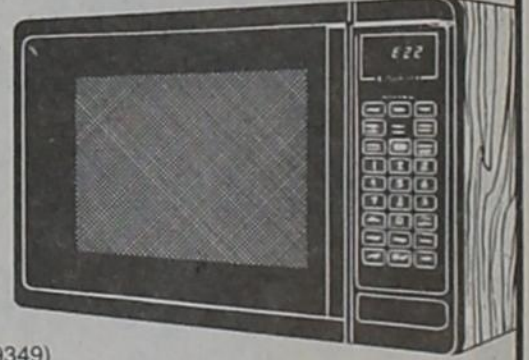


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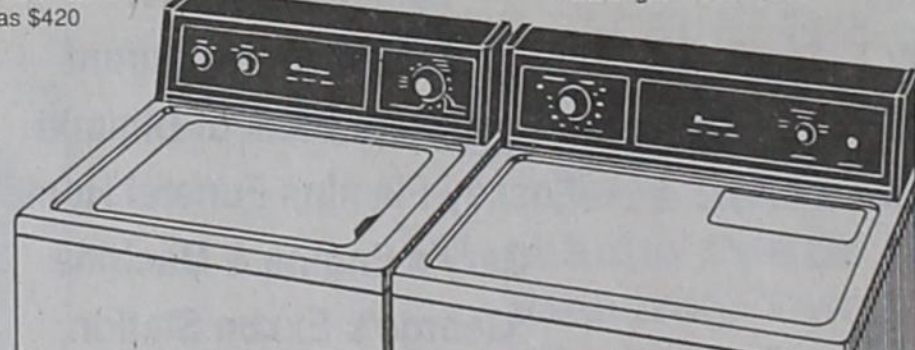
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Letter

'Please consider our children's feelings'

Dear Editor:
I would like to say something to this town, but I don't mean for it to hurt anyone. It does hurt when people tell our black kids that they are low and that their kids should not be seen with black kids because that would be stooping too low. That is not right. There are low people in every race.

I work hard to bring my kids up right, and I tell them that there are good people in all races and there are bad in all races, but we shouldn't judge an entire race by one bad person.

People shouldn't say that all black people are dirty, because there are dirty people in all races. Some are just less fortunate than others, but they do have feelings and we should love them, too.

God put us all on this earth, and we all have the same color of blood, but different colors on the outside.

We do have feelings. It hurts when people say that we are low and tell this to their kids and to our kids (right to their face), and that it's best for their kids not to be seen with black kids because it makes them look low and if they bring blacks into their house it would make them look low.

I have had all races in my house, even for meals, and to me there is no difference. They are all special kids, and we can learn from them, because they don't see differences—only what their parents teach them.

We should not teach our kids to hate, but teach them to get along. We should not always put people down, but put more love in our hearts.

I love this town and most of the people in it, but it hurts when they hurt our kids and it hurts when people tell them we are a low class of people.

If you have not spent time with blacks, how would you know what kind of people we are? I don't tell my kids that white people are low. I say whites are people that we should love, no matter what they think of blacks.

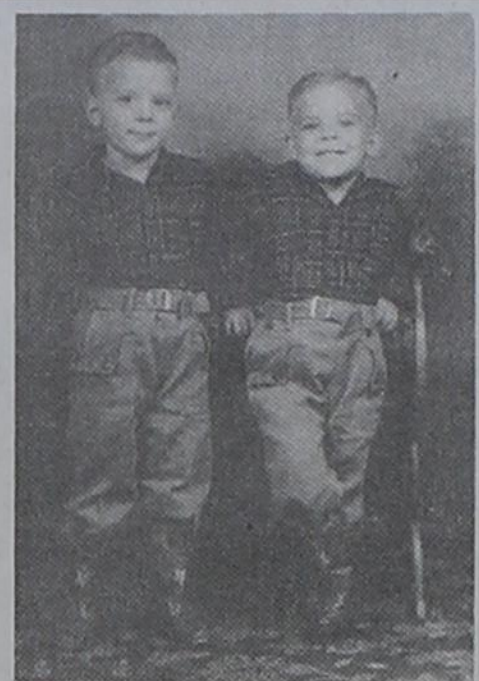
So please don't tell black kids that they are low. It takes a very low person to tell such a thing to a child. I love my kids as much as

you love yours, and I don't like them to be hurt.
There is good and bad in every race, not just in the black race, and we are not all dirty. This is not written to hurt anyone. It's just what I want to say, because I have lived with this kind of treatment for many years, with people calling our

black kids dirty, but I think it is time for it to stop—please—because it is hurting our kids.

I am not trying to start any trouble. I wish we all could live in peace and not always be hurting each other.

Thank you.
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State pesticide law changes are proposed

Several substantial changes in the section of the Texas Agriculture Code which regulates use of pesticides have been proposed by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture and could become effective in January.

One of five public hearings on the proposed new and amended regulations will be held in Lubbock at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Lubbock hearing will be conducted by TDA in the auditorium of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

Other hearings will be held in Austin Monday, in Dallas, El Campo and San Juan, Wednesday.

Under the TDA proposal, several additions and amendments will be made in Chapter 7 of the code,

which regulates use of chemicals under authority of the Texas Pesticide Control Act.

Among the changes reported by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute are:

—Addition of the five herbicides to the state limited use pesticide list. They are Hyvar, Karmex (diuron), Pramito, Velpar and Krovar.

—Increased liability of supervision of employees by licensed commercial applicators.

—Refusal by TDA to accept any bond or liability insurance policy which specifically excludes any particular chemical from coverage.

—New regulations for the licensing of pesticide dealers and the operation of their dealerships.

—More record keeping by dealers and applicators.

Law requires such proposed changes must be published in the *Texas Register* at least 30 days before they are implemented by TDA. The proposals were published in the *Register* on Dec. 1, said Bobby Thurman, past president of WTACI.

"Producers, chemical applicators and dealers who will have to live under these regulations should attend the hearings in Lubbock or one of the other four locations, or provide written comment to TDA by Dec. 30," Thurman said. "This will be their only chance to voice their views or provide information which could help TDA formulate equitable regulations," he said.

WTACI is an organization of representatives from agricultural agencies, chemical companies, universities and agribusiness which for 37 years has conducted educational programs promoting proper use of agricultural chemicals.

This is National Drunk Driving Awareness Week

Dec. 10-16 has been declared National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Highway Patrol troopers in Texas and across the nation helped start off the special week with Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort), Friday and Saturday, with special attention given to enforcement of DWI laws.

"We're hoping that this emphasis program will help bring down the number and severity of DWI-related accidents," said Major V.J. Cawthon, DPS Regional Commander.

Jerry R. Curry, administrator of the NHTSA, says that drunk and drugged driving is everyone's concern because anyone could become the victim of a drunk or drugged driver.

"People like you and me die every day, because someone thought it was none of his business to stop someone else from driving drunk. Mothers, children, friends or husbands die because society tacitly accepts this attitude," Curry said.

Curry encouraged responsible behaviour by those who drink, such as using a "designated driver," who pledges not to drink, so that he or she may safely deliver his or her companions to their homes.

"We all have it in our power to stop drunk and drugged driving.

We can pledge not to drink and drive ourselves, and to designate a driver before the party starts," Curry said. "And there will be times when we may have to make our friends' actions 'our business,' too. Don't let someone who is drunk get into a car to drive. It may be uncomfortable to take someone's keys, but it may be the biggest favor anyone will ever do for that person."

Curry said a good time to start this new way of thinking is right now during Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

Correction

In the cutline under the picture of Phil Gramm and students at Dimmitt Middle School, Tawnee Matthews was incorrectly identified as Tori Matthews.

The News regrets the error.

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FIREMEN'S APPRECIATION—Dimmitt Fire Chief Randy Griffith (left) receives an appreciation certificate from Chamber of Commerce President Garland Coleman during the Firemen's Appreciation Day reception at the fire station last Thursday night. Every fireman received a certificate on behalf of the community. In foreground is part of the "spread" provided for the reception by grateful Dimmitt businesses and individuals.

Police Calls

Hermia Vasquez Salazar, 29, of Dimmitt is now in the Castro County jail in lieu of \$3,000 bond on felony charges of forgery, on which she was indicted by the 242nd District Court grand jury last week.

Seven juveniles are paying \$100 restitution apiece after being caught with two all-terrain vehicles that had been reported stolen from a shop storage building.

The burglary and theft of the vehicles was reported last Thursday morning, and owners of the building said that it probably occurred during the previous night.

A 24-year-old Dimmitt man is

being held for investigation of the burglary and possibly was involved in another break-in that is still under investigation.

The juveniles were apprehended riding the vehicles Sunday evening in the east part of town.

A 36-year-old Tulia man was fined \$40 in JP court for driving without a license and fined \$217.50 for misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

He is also wanted on a Tulia police department warrant. He remained in jail Tuesday in lieu of paying the fines.

An 18-year-old Hereford woman remained in jail Tuesday after being stopped for speeding, and was charged with no driver's license, no insurance and failure to identify.

Saturday, an 18-year-old Hart man was released after paying fines on outstanding traffic warrants for driving an overweight, uncovered vehicle and for failure to appear.

Pesticide applicators workshop set

Licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators who must receive training before Dec. 31 for license renewal can obtain that training at a workshop in Lubbock Tuesday.

The workshop, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit. There is no registration fee.

Participants may attend all or part of the workshop, depending upon their CEU needs, said Dr. W. Pat Morrison, Extension Service entomologist. Those requiring five CEU's will need to attend all sessions. Those needing fewer CEU's can attend either the morning session for three CEU's or the afternoon session for two.

The workshop has been accredited by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for five continuing education units which are required for renewal of commercial and noncommercial applicator licenses.

Speakers include Bill Rogers with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture; Charlie Rogers of the Texas Water Commission, Dr. Wayne Keeling, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and Extension Service specialists Dr. Jack Price, agricultural chemist, Dr. James Leser, entomologist, Morrison and Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist.

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Obituaries



Vincent Paul Birkenfeld

Vigil services for Vincent Paul Birkenfeld, 19, of Nazareth, will be held tonight (Thursday) at the CCD Building in Nazareth.

Mass of Christian burial will be read Friday at 11 a.m. in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Burial, with full military honors, will follow in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Birkenfeld died at 3:06 a.m. Sunday in an automobile accident at Lemoore, Calif.

He was born in April 25, 1970, at Dimmitt. He lived in Nazareth until joining the Navy. He graduated from Nazareth High School in 1988. He had been on active duty with the United States Navy, stationed at the Naval Air Station in Lemoore. He was attached to squadron VA-97. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Carol and Millie Birkenfeld of Nazareth; three sisters, Patsy Birkenfeld of Amarillo, Linda Birkenfeld of Sweetwater and Christy Birkenfeld of Nazareth; four brothers, Phillip of Amarillo, and Patrick, Leroy and Chris, all of Nazareth; his paternal grandmother, Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth; and his maternal grandparents, Mrs. F.A. Fetsch of Hereford.

Pallbearers will be members of the Marine and Naval Reserve Center in Amarillo.

Memorials may be made to the Vincent Paul Birkenfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Juan Melendez

Juan Melendez, 59, of Dimmitt, died last Thursday at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford after a brief illness.

Services were held Monday in Foskey - Flemins Funeral Home

Ivey Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Brumley, pastor of the Victory Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

He was born March 26, 1930, in Waco. He married Juanita Gonzales June 24, 1960, in Sebastian.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rolondo of Atlanta, Ga., and Tony of Amarillo; and a daughter, Juanita Lucuano of Blue Island, Ill.

Patricia Preston

Services for Patricia Ann Preston, 43, of Lubbock, were held Tuesday in Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt with Rev. Reginald Bridges, chaplain at the Lubbock State School, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

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

She died at 6:56 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock State School after a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 23, 1946, in Dimmitt and had been a resident of Lubbock State School since 1969. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Genell Craig of Dimmitt.

Pallbearers were Arlie Petty, Dan Petty, Gerald Summers, Coby Gilbreath, John Lantz and Jimmy Ross.

The family suggests memorials be to the Lubbock State School, Zinnia Dormitory, Box 5396, Lubbock, Texas 79417, or the American Cancer Society.

Louise Shurbet

Louise Shurbet, 81, of Floydada, died last Wednesday, Dec. 6, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held last Thursday in the First United Methodist Church at Floydada with Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, and the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque, officiating.

Burial followed in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore - Rose - White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shurbet was born in Shamrock and moved to Floyd County in 1911. She previously lived in the Sand Hill community.

She married Hillery B. Shurbet in 1927 at Ralls. He died in 1969.

The booming sound of a plane passing the sound barrier cannot be heard by the pilot.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sue McLain in 1985, and a granddaughter, Shandi McLain, in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Bill and Don, both of Floydada; a sister, Claudia Jackson of San Angelo; a brother, Pike Hanna of Floydada; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



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