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WOMAN INJURED IN MONDAY WRECK—Dimmitt volunteer firemen used the Jaws of Life rescue tool Monday to free a Plainview woman from her smashed GMC Jimmy in a two-vehicle accident in south Dimmitt. Lisa Dawn Lindeman, 17, was going north on US Highway 385 when she ran into the rear end of a sugar beet truck

driven by David Lee Williams, 21, of Kress. Williams was making a left-hand turn onto Farm Road 3215 when Lindeman's Jimmy went underneath the truck. Firemen had the woman freed in about 15 minutes. She suffered a large cut to her head, but no major injuries.

Photo by John Brooks

Seniors okay compromise on 4-H center

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins helped mete out a compromise between residents of the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Apartments, 4-H supporters and county Extension Service officials for a new 4-H education center north of Dimmitt.

Officials with the 4-H program will present a proposal today to the Doss Foundation in Seminole for a new project and education center for 4-H'ers in the county. The facility is designed to help 4-H'ers who live in the city have a place to feed project animals. The facility will include a 6,000-square foot building that would include classrooms, rest rooms and other needs.

Apartment residents presented a petition with 42 names asking that the facility not be built at the proposed location on NW Fifth just north of the Dimmitt city limits. City officials called for a hearing because the city has extraterritorial jurisdiction for a mile beyond the city limits.

The petition called for the project to be built somewhere else because the residents feared that odors from the animals, insects and pests, and other perceived problems could aggravate conditions for the 55 elderly residents

of the apartment complex.

Charles Summers, representing 4-H Parent Leaders, reviewed the project. He was interrupted several times by one or more of the 10 apartment residents who spoke out against the proposal.

The elderly citizens spoke out as much about other conditions as against the proposed center. They complained about speeding drivers whom they said were students going to the Dimmitt FFA facility about a half-mile north of the apartments on NW Fifth. They also complained about children playing in the street, dusty conditions from the unpaved county road (NW Fifth becomes an unpaved county road at the city limits) and other problems.

Pooling suggestions made by some of the residents, Extension Service Agents Marilyn Neal and J.D. Ragland and County Commissioner Jeff Robertson, Collins came up with five points that sold the senior citizens on the idea.

The plan includes:

- Using material from the recent reconstruction of US Highway

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Police offering free ride home

If things get a little tight over New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, don't get behind the wheel. Instead, call the Dimmitt Police Dept. or Castro County Sheriff's Office. You'll get a ride home, no questions asked.

"We would much rather be out a few minutes' time picking someone up somewhere and taking them home than have them out on the road," said Dimmitt Police Chief Dewayne Haney.

The plan is simple: if you feel you are too drunk to drive, call the appropriate law enforcement agency. If you are in the Dimmitt city limits, call 647-4545. If you are outside the Dimmitt city limits, call 647-3311. An officer will respond as soon as

possible and provide a ride home, no questions asked.

"We know a lot of folks are going to be celebrating this weekend, and we know some of them may have too much to drink," Haney said. "It's worth our while to provide this service, because if we keep an intoxicated person from behind the wheel, it cuts down on our chances of a bad accident, and we sure don't want that."

For persons who don't call but have too much to drink, be warned: Dimmitt police and county sheriff's deputies plan to be out in force, watching for drunk drivers.

"If they can't call us, we plan to press charges against anyone we find legally drunk," Haney said.

EPA proposal could be boon to producers

Local producers stand to gain from new provisions for ethanol and ethanol blends by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The new guidelines could lead to the construction of an ethanol plant near Dimmitt or elsewhere in the High Plains, according to Texas Corn and Texas Dept. of Agriculture officials.

EPA has issued new proposed guidelines requiring that renewable fuels make up 30% of the oxygenated fuels used to clean up America's most polluted cities.

In many metropolitan areas, automotive fuels must contain a blend of fuels besides gasolines to decrease emissions. In many areas, the special fuels must be used in the summer months. In other areas, like most of Arizona and other winter havens, the rules are invoked during the winter.

"This will create a significant new demand for ethanol in the nation's liquid fuel market," said Texas Corn Growers Association President Carl King. Indications are that it could

increase ethanol production by 60% nationwide."

King said the new fuel rule would create a market for 900 million bushels of corn.

Gary Goldberg, American Corn Growers Association president, said the announcement last week is part of President Clinton's promise to corn farmers, made last year, to increase the role of ethanol in the nation's fuel supply.

"We are proud that ACGA was able to provide consistent leadership on the ethanol issue as an example to the corn producers of the country who advocate ethanol industry expansion," Goldberg said. He criticized other groups who insisted on waivers that delayed the process two years.

King and Goldberg also praised the work of Sens. Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) and Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) for their

work. Harkin said the deal would result in more ethanol on the market than an election-year deal brokered by President Bush in an appeal to corn states.

"This is a real victory for corn farmers," Daschle said. "Given the legal constraints that the Administration faced, the 30% mandate solution is great news for corn growers. Without question, the solution appears to be the most favorable toward ethanol that the Administration could have adopted."

"In the final analysis, the

Administration has proven to have heard the concerns of the Midwest and reacted rationally and in the best interest of the nation. This solution will protect the environment, meet the legal requirements of the Clean Air Act and create value-added markets for the nation's farmers."

The reformulated fuel would be required for longer periods beginning in January 1995. Besides use in the nation's nine smoggiest cities, the fuel will also be used in most Northeastern

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GOP adds candidate to slate

Shirley Hollums, candidate for county and district clerk, is seeking names on a petition to have her name placed on the Republican ballot in the March 8 Primary election, according to Castro County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark.

Hollums, a longtime resident of the county, is excited about the possibility of serving her friends and neighbors in this public office, according to Clark.

When the commissioner dispute is settled, Carroll Gerber will be vying for the Pct. 4 seat and Robert Duke and Clyde Damron will run for the Pct. 2 seat, all in Republican races.

"It is good to have this interest in the Republican Primary and voters will have more choices in November," said Clark. "People are considering public office for the first time and are offering their talents to solving the many problems of our area. It is a sign that the average man and woman want to take a turn."



DR. BILL LEE closed the door on his office at High Plains Clinic on Dec. 17, retiring after treating patients in Castro County for 33 years. His clinic has been purchased by the Castro County Hospital District and will it reopen Jan. 4 at Medical Center of Dimmitt with services provided by Dr. Dhiraj S. Patel, M.D., and Dr. Joe W. Morrow, D.O.

Photo by Anne Acker

Dr. Lee retires

Physician will miss talking to patients

After 36 years of answering calls at all hours of the day and night, Dr. Bill Lee can relax.

Dr. Lee, who has cared for Castro County residents for 33 years, has retired, effective Dec. 17.

The family practitioner says he enjoyed working and caring for his patients and interaction with them will be the thing he will miss most.

Now that he's retired, Dr. Lee says he doesn't know what he will do.

"You wonder what you're going to do when you retire and how you'll feel, but actually, you feel the same as you did the day before. You don't have to get up early or get up at night and take care of patients, though," Dr. Lee said. "That's what's really different. The phone's not ringing all hours of the night. But you miss the camaraderie with patients. I really enjoyed treating patients and I enjoyed talking to them when they came in."

"I'd like to think I knew most of my patients real well and on a first-name basis. I knew them well enough that I could look in their eyes and tell whether or not they were sick," said Dr. Lee.

He said he not only got to know his patients well, he came to respect them.

"Some I treated the whole time I

was here and I'll miss them. That's the hardest part about retiring," Dr. Lee said.

"I don't think I'll miss anything other than the people; but I'm sure there will be some things that will come up later that I'll find I miss. When you're treating people you're treating the whole person. It's good

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Reception is planned for Dr. Lee

Dr. Bill Lee, who recently retired after practicing medicine in Dimmitt for 33 years, will be honored at a reception next Thursday, Jan. 6.

The come-and-go appreciation reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center and the public is invited to attend.

The reception is being co-sponsored by Plains Memorial Hospital and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Weather

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

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Tuesday	47	22	
Wednesday	36	18	

December Moisture	0.36
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US Weather Observer

Family offers holiday wishes

A Dimmitt family signed up to have their name listed on the Hospital Auxiliary's Operation Christmas Greeting list, which was printed in last week's issue of the News, but their name was left off of the list.

Wishing their friends a happy holiday season are Pete, Darla and Brian Stewart.

On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Happy New Year!

Several families celebrated Christmas early.

Oleta Gollehon had planned to be with her Touchstone grandkids who celebrated Christmas in the Dallas area, but was unable to go. She, and Bennie and Vee Gollehon entertained Julianne and Michael Gharzaui and Ben Michael from Houston; John and Sharon Gollehon from Fort Worth; and Lee Gollehon from Houston.

Glenn and Mona Merritt entertained their family early: Ed and Leanne Kramer and Pratt from Kingsville; Brock and Susan Merritt, Derick and Bryan from Tyler; Mark and Kay Merritt, Lori and Leslie from Midland; Steve and Deania Tanner and Ryan from Dallas, and Mona's mother, Mable Brock of Dimmitt.

Edna Reinart from Hereford came by the museum again before Christmas and we enjoyed her playing the organ. Rosetta and I sang Christmas carols.

Joe and Laura Collins and their two children are here visiting their folks, Wayne and Darlene Collins. Suzan and Jeff were here from Phoenix last week.

The Methodists held their annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Friday evening. Chuck Braafladt sang *Song of the Little Child* accompanied by his mother, Helen, who wrote the lullaby.

Janet Sammann, Kristie Sheffy, the Bradford-Bridwell children and grandchildren, Sandra Duke, and Karron, Steve and Taren Smith have been here visiting their families.

First State Bank held its Christmas Open House on Thursday afternoon with holiday goodies. Sandwiches, dips and chips, shrimp, meatballs, party wieners, cakes, candies, punch and coffee were served. Many people ate their lunch there and had fun visiting with friends. Santa Claus came and children had their picture made with him.

I visited with Joan Craig at the bank. She had just come in from Austin. She said there was snow in several places and they stopped to let their son, Paul, play in the snow. They saw a snowman that someone had made along the highway. Children who live in the South are thrilled to see snow.

Ben and Bernice Hill spent Christmas Day with their son, Benny Hill, and his wife's family in McLean. The most important one at the gathering was a great-granddaughter, Kayla Shortridge, who lives in Bedford.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver had as their guests over the holidays their two sons: Craig Vandiver and his wife, Kay, from Midland, and Loren Vandiver from Houston.

O.T. and Kathryn Vardell entertained their daughter and family, Nancy and Don Bianaca and Jeremy from Thorton, Colo., during the holidays. The Vardells attended graduation at Texas Tech. Their niece, Amy Head, graduated. Amy was the granddaughter of the late John Franklin Easter Jr., Kathryn's brother.

Louise Mears had as her guests Christmas Day her daughter and part of her family, Charlotte and Zay Gilbreath of Amarillo, and their son, Mark. Mark was in Saudi Arabia and now has graduated from college. Also there were Sam and Virginia Gilbreath from Hereford.

Kate Beecher spent Christmas in Dallas with her family: Beth McLendon, Trent, Matt and Chase; Dan and Jo Prather of Jackson, Miss.; and the Prather's daughter, Danna Prather of Austin.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock entertained their family in their home during the holidays: Doug and Debbie Smith and Alyson of Amarillo; Brad Murdock of Clovis and his friend, Pat Flannigan of Salt Lake City, who is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base with Brad; and Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder from Hart.

I went to Amarillo to celebrate Christmas with part of my family, Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford and their family, Kevin and Neely Lankford, Adria, Matt and David, and Laruen and Dale Fezell and baby Caleb from Houston, and two dogs, Kyser and Tonto. The older dog is jealous of the visiting younger dog, and for good reason—one day Tonto ate a can of dog food that was for Kyser.

Geneva Dennis entertained her family during the Christmas holidays: Decima Dennis from Midland, Edgar Dennis, Coby and Connie Gilbreath, Chauncey and Cailee; Danny and Debbie Underwood, Dennis and David; and Leta Musick, all of Dimmitt. They enjoyed the children, the food and the fellowship.

Roy Dale Underwood of Slaton was a guest in the home of Danny and Debbie Underwood over the holidays.

Coby and Connie Gilbreath attended the John Hancock Bowl in El Paso, where Texas Tech played Oklahoma.

Jeff Watts was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. He gave a very good sermon. Jeff, his wife Anne, and Kayla are here in Dimmitt visiting his parents, Jerry and Carolyn Watts. Jeff will be pastor of Caroleen Baptist Church in Caroleen, N.C.

The Marvin Bryants spent their holiday in Gruver with Gwen's parents. Evelyn and Robbie Lindsey hosted the Lindseys for Christmas in Plainview on Friday. The Bill Clarks went to Lubbock to be with Deanne's mother and the Harrises. The Parsons were at their cabin home at Lake Hubbard. The Don Grahams spent Christmas in San Antonio with Don's sister and family. The Laurence McLains and the Darrell McLains went to San Angelo to be with Amy for Christmas. The Gerald Franks had their three sons home for the holidays. Debra, Jennifer and Scott Sava joined their family for the holidays. Debra's husband, Bill, and baby, Christopher, were here, too.

The Thursday Bridge club met Dec. 9 at the Senior Citizens. Neva Hickey was hostess and served a delicious Christmas dinner. Neva's daughter,

Bettye Butler, and sister, Johnnie Morrison of Quitaque, helped her.

Ina Rae Cates won high, and Helen Braafladt was second high score. Also playing were Ferne Dickey, Dugan Butler, Elizabeth Huckabay, Emily Clingsmith, Lorann Hamilton, Susie Reeves, Alma Kenmore, Dude McLauren, Edith Graef, Bernice Hill, Virginia Crider, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Mary Small, Gladys Benson, Rita Cluck, Bobbie George, Johnnie Vannoy, Jackie McLeroy, and Neva's sister Era Heckerson of Quitaque.



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Babbling Brooks

It was a heated meeting Monday night, when the Dimmitt city council, Extension Service staff members and friends of the local 4-H program collided head on with what a little gray-haired lady said were a bunch of little gray-haired ladies.

The 4-H and Extension folks wanted to build an education and livestock feeding facility on NW Fifth, out north of the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Apartments.

The little gray-haired ladies didn't want any livestock feeding or anything else in what they thought would be their back yard.

Charles Summers, representing the 4-H Parent Leaders, patiently explained several times to the group what the plans were. These project animals were going to be kept in very neat pens in very neat facilities that wouldn't draw flies or rats or worse.

One of the ladies (who threatened me if I used her name) said she didn't want any such of a thing out there.

"We've got too many animals out there now if you ask me," she told the 30-odd people at the meeting. "Why I walked out my front door the other day and these horses almost ran me over. There they were, four or five horses in my front yard. They could have run me over."

Did you call anyone? asked someone in the audience. The sheriff? The police?

Yes, she said. "But they hung up on me. I just wish I knew who they belonged to."

That's when Charles Summers kinda ducked his head a little.

"Ma'am, I'm sorry," he drawled. "Those were my horses."

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Since I last visited with you I've been officially engaged to be married.

This time will be much better than before, believe me.

As an added bonus, I'll go from being a SINK (single income, no kids) to a grandpa. The grandson's name is Anthony and he lives too far away, over in Oklahoma. I haven't asked my mom what she thinks about being a great-grandma all of a sudden, but she'd better like it. (I think she does.)

Anyway, her name is Karen Lacy and she lives in Amarillo. The best thing about her is that she makes me very happy. I have not been able to laugh and enjoy life for quite some time, and she's put some of the spark back into my life.

I spent Christmastime with her and two of her girls, and we had to make a mad dash Christmas Eve to Wal-Mart for a few things. It was a quarter of six and the store closed at six. I was running, trying to find a belt for a vacuum cleaner, when I turned the corner and ran into my old girlfriend's sister. We exchanged kind pleasantries and she told me that my old girlfriend was in the store.

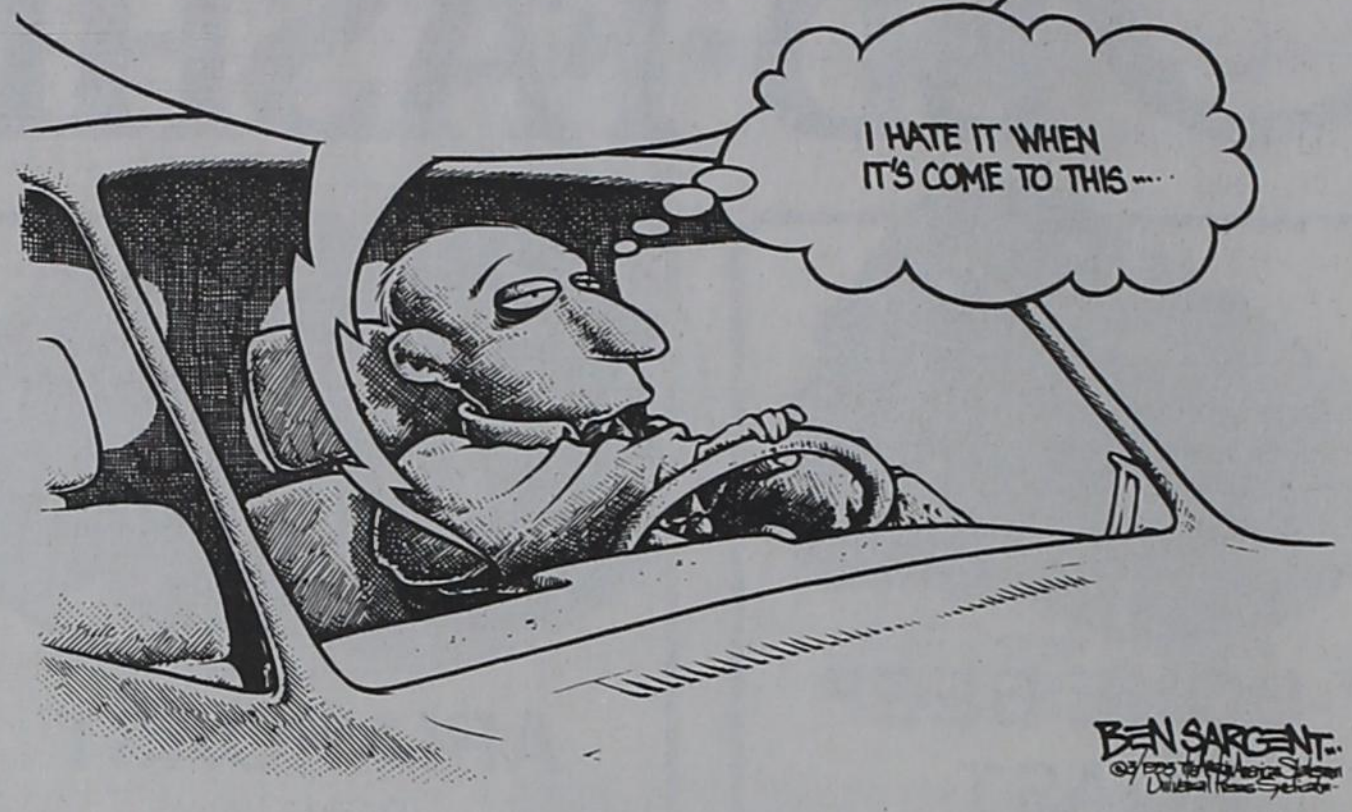
Oh, dear, I thought (or something like that). I continued my excursion when I ran into my old girlfriend and the rest of the family. We said hi and exchanged awkward how ya doin's, then went on our way.

A few minutes later I got into what appeared to be the shortest checkout line. I noticed the old girlfriend and her family were in the next line over, so I motioned to Karen (who was waiting by the door) to come join me.

"Look over there in that line," I told her. "That's my old girlfriend and her family." I then laid the biggest ol' kiss and hug on Karen, and she hugged and kissed right back.

It made for an even merrier Christmas.

THANKS FOR THAT WEATHER UPDATE, LARRY!
NOW STAY TUNED FOR LINDA WITH THE TRAFFIC REPORT, FRANK WITH THIS MORNING'S POLLUTION INDEX AND SHEILA WITH TODAY'S TERRORISM INDEX!



Health care system in shambles for seniors

By JOHN LIONE, M.D.

America's health care system is in deep trouble. While some enjoy the highest standard of medical care, others are unable to afford basic health care service.

The system is unfair and inefficient. National spending continues to soar even as millions go without health coverage. America needs comprehensive health care reform now.

Several proposals have been developed by our nation's leaders to address this crisis. Some genuinely try to find solutions to the problems. Others are incomplete or only make matters worse. True reform must cover everyone, maintain quality, make health care costs affordable and include vital prescription drug and long-term care protection. Any proposal that does not include these important elements would not be comprehensive reform.

Soon, Congress will consider the full range of legislative proposals as it moves towards enactment of health care reform. Members of both parties are to be commended for drafting proposals that achieve universal coverage; however, the final legislation likely will differ from any of the proposals now under discussion.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) believes President Clinton's Health Security Act is the strongest and most realistic blueprint to date for achieving true health care reform. The plan includes numerous provisions that will strengthen every American's health care. The Health Security Act's provisions for home and community-based long-term care for persons of all ages, its provisions for prescription drug coverage on similar terms for Medicare as for all other Americans, and its protection for early retirees go a long way towards improving the system.

AARP believes that relying on projected savings in Medicare to pay for universal coverage and benefits and to protect low-wage businesses and low-income individuals must be balanced by equally effective restraints on private health spending. If cost constraints are not applied across the entire system, we risk growing differences in reimbursement that could result in doctors and other providers discriminating against Medicare beneficiaries.

The debate will be complex and emotional. It is important that Americans are not misled by deceptive tactics by those who do not support real health care reform. AARP believes the status quo is the most expensive and threatening course America can choose.

Without reform, health care costs will double in the next seven years and millions more Americans will face losing their coverage. Those who profit from the status quo often are the ones behind the misleading scare campaigns. We invite every American to join in the effort to fix our health care system—we have come too far and worked too hard to let health care reform be choked by special interests and partisan bickering.

AARP urges Americans of all ages to ask their elected representatives to enact a plan that assures every American comprehensive benefits, including long-term care and prescription drugs, that can never be taken away. We also urge Americans to demand that effective, system-wide cost controls be enacted to keep health care affordable for the long term.

For more than three decades, AARP has taken a leadership role on issues of health and long-term care. The Association's draft health care reform plan, "Health Care America," was developed with the extensive involvement of AARP members across the country. It reflects the association's strong commitment to improving the quality of life for all generations—a commitment the association believes is shared by President and Mrs. Clinton, members of Congress and the American people.

America needs health care reform so no one will fall through the cracks in the system. AARP will fight to help shape the very best health care system we can for the 21st Century, not only for ourselves, but for our children, grandchildren and for generations to come.

Bibles beat guns in schools any day

By Philip C. Clarke

The people of Mississippi are up in arms, figuratively speaking, over a ban on school prayer. They argue that the Bible is better than the gun.

The latest controversy began before last Thanksgiving when students at Wingfield High School in Jackson, Miss., overwhelmingly voted to open the day with a simple, nonsectarian prayer over the school's public address system.

It consisted of 20 words: "Almighty God, we ask that you bless our parents, teachers and country throughout the day. In your name, we pray. Amen."

After three days, someone complained that the prayer violated the Constitution's separation of church and state and the local school board intervened. It suspended and then fired the school principal, Bishop Knox, for allowing the president of the student government to read the prayer over the public address system. At that point, said a *Wall Street Journal* editorial, "All hell broke loose—excuse the expression, Lord."

Some 300 students walked out in protest against the school board's ban, and the following Sunday more than 4,000 Mississippians staged a rally on the steps of the state capitol in support of school prayer. Among the speakers backing the protest was the state's Republican governor, Kirk Fordice, who said, "Any place Americans want to pray is the right place."

Other demonstrations were held elsewhere in the state. And in Jackson, the fired principal became a popular hero.

What surprised the *New York Times* and other outside observers was the fact that 85% of the Jackson school system is black, as is the dismissed Wingfield High School Principal, and that the protest demonstrations were bi-racial.

Principal Knox himself was not surprised. "School prayer is not a black or white issue," said Knox.

Indeed, there is widespread agreement that more, not less, religion is needed in the schools and elsewhere to help combat the growing plague of guns, drugs and violence.

Noting that the homicide rate in Jackson, a city of 196,000 has hit a record high, the Rev. Chuck King, pastor of the David Road Baptist Church, said public frustration also has reached a high.

"It's frustration because we've let things slip away from us," he told a reporter. "I'm talking about our moral values. We don't have discipline. Teachers are being cursed out and mistreated."

Another local minister, the Rev. George Anderson

of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, agreed that people have become fed up.

"The murder rate, the decline of a commonly accepted value system, teenage pregnancy, promiscuity—there are all these problems out there and people sense that they need moral order restored."

Many of the students at Wingfield High, where the vote was 490 to 96 in favor of the prayer, voiced fear over rising school violence.

14-year-old Adam Watson, who was the first student to walk out in protest against the prayer ban, said "As soon as they took God out of schools, the crime escalated."

In defending their ban, the Jackso school board's majority said it was only acting in compliance with a 1962 Supreme Court decision barring prayer in schools as an infringement of the separation of church and state. Since then, however, some federal courts have ruled in favor of student-led prayers at graduation exercises and at other school functions. In fighting for reinstatement, Wingfield High's Bishop Knox insists that he had acted within the law.

Whatever happens, the issue is far from resolved. As might be expected, the American Civil Liberties Union is leading the legal fight against school prayer. On the other hand, some school boards around the US have relaxed their rules. According to the American Center for Law and Justice, about 10,000 Bible study clubs are now active in public schools. Last September, a student-led movement that holds prayer sessions around campus flagpoles drew thousands of students nationwide.

Yet as the *Wall Street Journal* observes, the anti-prayer forces have descended to "ever more absurd levels."

"Many schools and textbook publishers virtually have outlawed any reference to God or religion," according to the *Journal*. "Christmas carols have been banned... Spanish teachers are timid about teaching Hispanic culture because of its close ties to Catholicism."

Such behavior, it adds, amounts to "ludicrous extremism."

Dennis Cuddy, a former senior associate with the Education Dept., finds it ironic that so-called progressive educators have censored school prayer while promoting non-morally based sex education. The result of such "do-you-own-thingism," says Cuddy, is "the deterioration of our society." Put another way, few of today's "politically correct" methods of combating crime and immorality appear to be working, so why not give school prayer and religious faith a chance?

Speak out!

Do you have an opinion about any of the articles on these pages, or about any of the things happening in our local, state or national government?

Write and tell us about it. (*Castro County News*, Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027.) And if it's an issue that needs the attention of our legislators, here is a list of where you can write or call them, as well:

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states. Other states might follow suit, officials said.

The new rule overturns a decision made by Bush Administration, petroleum and some corn industry officials in 1991 that would have effectively excluded ethanol. Instead, Methanol-based fuels would have been mixed with gasoline. To appease corn growers and ethanol makers, Bush last year proposed to bend the rules so that ethanol could be used in the new fuel mix.

Rick Perry, Texas ag commissioner, said the requirements would have "the potential to provide a tremendous boost to Texas agriculture and the state's economy."

"One ethanol plant alone would open another market for farmers and create jobs and economic opportunities for Texans," Perry said. "Ethanol also has the potential to raise the price corn farmers receive by 16 to 20 cents a bushel. I am excited about its potential for the Texas economy, and I strongly support its increase use and production in the Lone Star State."



SEVENTH GRADERS BEGIN SWEEP--You can't tournament. Members of the seventh grade Bobcats include (front row, from left) Derik Harkins, Kurt Webb, Rusty Wooten, Wesley Wright, Derek Buckley and Coach Ty Johnson; (back row, from left) Jacob Larra, Beau Hill, Jerry Thomas, Eric Soldevilla and Ephraim Torres.

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Irrigation conference slated Jan. 10 and 11

The annual High Plains irrigation conference will feature an agricultural trade show covering a five-state area as well as a keynote address by Texas House Speaker Pete Lancy.

The conference has been held for more than two decades, according to Leon New, Extension Service irrigation specialist and chairman of the event.

"The 1994 conference will be quite different because we're encompassing all of Texas and going out to other states as well," said New.

The conference and trade show, sponsored by the Texas Irrigation Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be held in the Amarillo Civic Center on Jan. 10 and 11.

The expanded program will include two full days of seminars and workshops and a much larger trade show, according to Mike Stephens of Lubbock, president of TIA.

"We are targeting a much wider audience, ranging from the in-state agricultural producer and equipment dealer to their counterparts in five neighboring states with some exhibitors coming from as far away as Minnesota and North Dakota," said Stephens.

Lancy will deliver the keynote address at Tuesday's noon luncheon.

According to New, concurrent sessions will run both days and provide indepth programs on innovations in chemigation, business management, marketing and state and federal regulations all of which have application for both producers and dealers.

"On Tuesday we are placing a heavy emphasis on six major commodities including corn, grain sorghum, wheat, peanuts, sugar beets and cotton, as evidenced by the excellent support by our sponsoring grower associations," New said.



Standing, from left: Morris Wilcox, Branch Manager; Richele Gilbreath, Teller; Jacque McLain, Secretary; Chaun Gunstream, Consumer Loan Officer. Seated, from left: Tanya Schulte, Teller; Martha Martinez, Teller.

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People

Breast screening clinic is Monday

A breast screening clinic will be conducted Monday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The total cost of the screening is \$70 and it includes an x-ray, physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram.

The clinic will be operated from the mobile mammography unit sponsored by the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo.

Funding has been provided by the Texas Dept. of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low-cost screening, which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection, which is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for

breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self-examination every month, have a physical examination every year, and have a mammogram according to the following recommendations by age: one baseline mammogram at age 40, a mammogram every year to two years from age 40 to 49; and yearly mammograms at age 50 and over.

Nurse aide class set

Plains Memorial Hospital will hold a nurse's aide training class beginning in January.

The course will be 100 clock hours with 60 clock hours of classroom time and 40 clock hours of clinical experience.

Tuition for the course will be \$120 and financial assistance is available.

The course is open to junior and senior high school students as well as adults. Upon completion of the course, students will receive a certificate of completion from Plains Memorial Hospital and will have completed the American Heart Association's basic life support course.

For more information contact Mitzie Brockman at 647-2191 or 945-2246; or Cindy Ellis at 647-2191.

DHS team earns third at contest

A Dimmitt High School team placed third in the 1993 Bridge Bash held earlier this month at Amarillo College.

The team of Marta Arredondo and Sonia Cardona won \$25 cash for their placing. Also representing the Dimmitt High School Technology Dept. were Brian Conyers, Scott Heck, Steven Hoggard and Jeremy Hall.

The load-bearing capability of each bridge was measured in the Bridge Bash. Each team was provided 16 sticks of balsa wood and the bridge was designed, built and taken to the contest. The overall length had to be from 22 to 24 inches, with a width of three to six inches. The bridge could use a super-structure and/or sub-structure.

The bridge weight and breaking weight were put into a formula to determine the efficiency of the bridge.

The contest was sponsored by Amarillo College and the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering.

Who's New?

Plains Memorial
It's a girl for Ester Lugo of Dimmitt. Her daughter was born at 7:20 p.m. on Dec. 16 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7 lbs., was 18-1/2 inches long and has been named Destiny Gloria Lugo. She has a big sister, Valentina, 8, and an older brother, Moses, 12. Maternal grandparents are Juan and Oralia Lugo of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Andrew and Gloria Gonzales of Dimmitt. Great-great-grandmother Rebecca Vargas of Dimmitt. She has a great-great-grandmother, Maria Aviles of Uvalde.



Katy and Bill Graham

Grahams celebrate golden anniversary

Bill and Katy Graham of McLean were honored with a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary, and enjoyed a pre-anniversary party on Thanksgiving when the family gathered in Mary Gabel's home.

The reception was held Dec. 19 at the Devil's Rope Museum and it was hosted by Tom and Inez Trostle and Molly McDowell, with Jean Longino assisting with serving guests.

Bill Graham of Dimmitt married the former Kathryn Davis of Andrews on Dec. 23, 1943, in Lubbock. The couple's children and grandchildren are Mary Gabel, Gina, Sarah, Paul and James of Canyon; Kathy and Mark Henslee, Will and Rachel of Monte Vista, Colo.; and Perry and Kim Graham, Jay and Holly of Canyon.

The couple lived nine miles southeast of Dimmitt where they farmed and ranched. They moved to McLean in 1974. They are members of McLean United Methodist Church and Golden Spread Emmaus Community.

He is on the Gray County Red Cross Board, is Pampa District Disaster Coordinator for the Methodist Church, is a Democratic Precinct Chairman and is a member of the Wranglers Club of the Methodist Home Boy's Ranch at Waco.

She is a homemaker and serves on the conference nominating committee for the United Methodist Women.

Substitute in-service is planned

Individuals interested in serving as a substitute teacher for the Dimmitt Independent School District during the second semester should plan to attend an in-service workshop.

The workshop will be held Jan. 4, 1994, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the board room at the DISD Administration Building.

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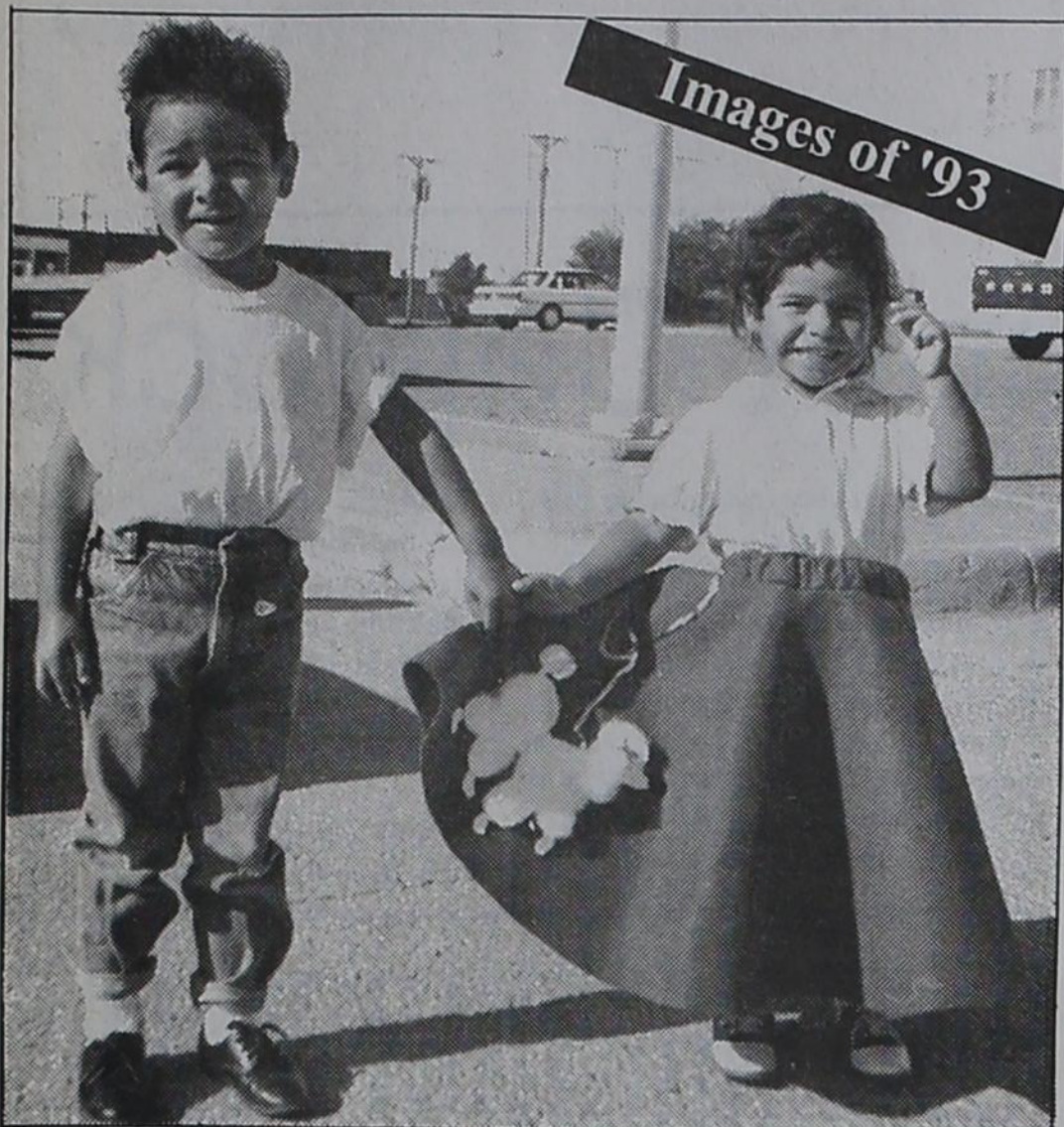


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Photo By Linda Maxwell

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Verba and Ezell Sadler had their Christmas dinner Christmas Eve. Those present were the hosts, James and Patricia Powell, Amber and Tiffany Sirmans and Brett Norman, who spent Thursday night and Friday morning. Randy Powell, Tony and Carla Sears, Tresa Sirmans, Cheryl Norman and Ken Bryant came Friday morning. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy, Jeremy and Joshua, Laura, Mathew and Kristin Hurtado, Melody and Walter Roye, Shaina, Samuel and Spencer, Gay and David Sadler, Ruth and Karl King of Hereford and Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt all

were there. Verba Sadler went to David and Gay's for Christmas Day. Walter and Melody and kids of Hobbs came in Friday. The kids stayed until Sunday noon when Melody came for them. R.V. and Bess Bills spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Richard and Tommy Bills. All the family were there except Larry and Debbie Bills, who were still in Denver in motel management training. David Bills was here from Dallas and Angie Furr was here from Lubbock.

Eules and Hazel Waggoner went to Evelyn's and Robbie's in Plainview on Christmas Day. Winston and Judy Waggoner, Molly Gay and Joe Glenn Stliss of Lubbock came to visit them Friday night, also Evelyn, Bobbie and Angelia on Sunday. Hazel's brother Riah Williams was also present. Tommy White and some of his family from Sulphur Springs came to hunt pheasants. They took back two, but shot more than that.

Bess and R.V. Bills celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday after Christmas.

Lyle and Rosie Louder spent Sunday in Amarillo enjoying the after-Christmas activities.

Verba Sadler visited with Irene Bradley for awhile Thursday morning.



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Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Christmas was celebrated by each family in Holy Family parish, as usual. Each Christmas mass was very well attended and enjoyed thanks to Father Neal Dee, Deacons Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer, and the choirs for each mass were outstanding. Holy Family Church was beautifully decorated, thanks to many hours of volunteer work.

Devon Kern, infant son of Jimmy and Elaine Kern, was baptized Sunday at Holy Family Church during mass with Father Neal Dee officiating. Sponsors for the baby were Tom and Jennifer Kern.

William Shay, infant son of Troy and Kere Johnson, was baptized Saturday evening during mass in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. Sponsors were Trent and Krystal Johnson. A dinner was later enjoyed at the home of grandparents Joe and Jeanette Johnson. Others attending were grandparents Tim and Toni Waters of Canyon and great-grandmother, Burnett Johnson of Happy.

Trent Johnson recently graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. Family and friends attended the commencement exercises and later enjoyed dinner at Ruby Tequila Restaurant in Amarillo.

Msgr. Stanley Crocchiola is doing fine after having surgery at a Pampa hospital. He would appreciate letters or cards sent to 801 Kingham Dr., Canadian, Texas 79014.

Shanna Birkenfeld recently graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in journalism and a double minor in English and history. She will be employed on the A&M campus in the sports information department. Attending her graduation from Nazareth were her parents, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, her sister, Gail, and her brothers, Alan of Utah and Joel of San Antonio.

The Herman Birkenfelds celebrated Christmas on Sunday with all their family attending. Joining them this year were Kim Birkenfeld's parents, Neil and Judy Harmon of Springfield, Colo., D'Neil Harmon of Amarillo and Stewart Hutchins of Montgomery. Father Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford, offered mass for the family in the Birkenfeld home.

New members elected to the parish council are Lenora Braddock, Bobbie Schmucker, Keith Hoelting, Joe Kleman, Ronnie Hoelting and Rocky Wilhelm. The two-year retiring members are Patti Kern, Sandee Hoelting, Max Ellison, Dan Gerber, Virgil Wilhelm and Mark Gerber.

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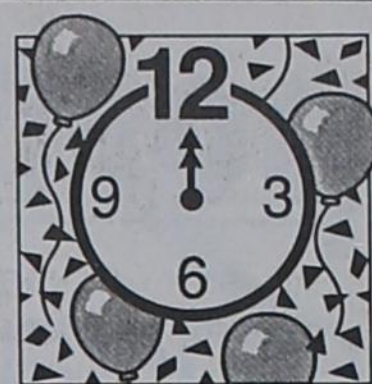
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And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore. And your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your descendants shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves, because you have obeyed my voice." So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba. Genesis 22:15-19



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Sports

Bobcats bounce back for split at Caprock

When last we left the Dimmitt Bobcats, they were going through two horrible games at the Brownfield Tournament.

Over the past 10 days the Bobcats had no games and couldn't work out over four of those days. Monday, the Bobcats worked out twice.

The layoff seemed to do the Bobcats some good as Dimmitt came off the long break with one of its best efforts of the season, a 73-62 win over Lamesa in the first round of the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball tournament in Lubbock.

Tuesday night, the Bobcats didn't

fare as well, losing a 12-point decision to a much taller Lubbock High squad. Dimmitt was to play Wednesday night in the consolation semifinals at Monterey High School.

"I wish I knew what the big difference was between how we played in Brownfield and how we played (Tuesday) morning," said Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle. "The kids were relaxed and a lot more focused once we got settled down. We played good basketball."

Lamesa, long a power in Class 4A, led Dimmitt by as many as seven

points, 12-5, in the first quarter. Dimmitt chipped away and took the lead at 31-30 with 2:20 to play in the first half on a Derrick Thomas basket. Thomas led all scorers with 29 points in the morning contest.

From that point late in the first half it was all Dimmitt. The Bobcats outscored the Golden Tors 58-40 over the last three quarters and led by as many as 15 points in the fourth quarter. Lamesa closed to within nine, 60-51, in the last period, but could get no closer.

Dimmitt outscored Lamesa 24-19 at

the line, but the Bobcats could have done better. Dimmitt shot just 56% from the stripe despite a 10-for-12 effort by Justin Newman.

"I kept telling the kids that we had 73 points this morning and we probably missed another 20 points on layups and missed a bunch of free throws. If we play that well with those stats, just think of how we'll do when we make our free throws and layups."

Justin stuck around after one of our workouts Monday and worked on his free throws. When he starts making them like that during a game, that's an answer. Maybe some of the other kids will work on their free throws, too, and get it done. I was proud of the way Justin came through for us today."

Also keying Dimmitt's play was a strong contribution from the bench. Due to sickness and injury, Steinle had just nine players. He substituted liberally throughout the game.

"We had a lot of help from Justin and Chad Ellis and Joe Larra and Joey Martinez," Steinle said. "Joe knows his role on the team, and does a good job of taking care of the basketball."

Booster Club sets meeting

The Dimmitt Booster Club will hold a special meeting Monday at noon at K-Bob's to discuss plans to purchase new equipment for the athletic department.

Each member is asked to attend and your input and vote is needed.

He committed very few mistakes and had some key steals.

"We had to have all of these guys in the fourth quarter, and they showed we're not just one guy or five guys but the whole team has to contribute."

Tuesday night, the Bobcats ran up against a Westerner squad that was a little taller and quicker than Dimmitt, and shot the ball extremely well.

Lubbock High shot almost 70% from the floor in the first half as the Westerners ran away to a 34-22 lead at halftime, then posted a 20-point lead, 51-31, after three quarters. LHS emptied its bench late as the Bobcats cut the lead down to 12, 65-53, at the end.

Thomas led Dimmitt with 18 points in the nightcap.

Bobbies fall to Eagles in early-morning game

Dimmitt girls' coach Richard Wood knew weeks ago that Tuesday was going to be a long day.

That's when he saw the bracket for the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. There were his Bobbies, playing Lubbock Christian High School at 9 a.m. LCHS had to drive several blocks; DHS had

to drive 85 miles to the Lubbock High School gym.

That meant the Bobbies had to get up at about 5 a.m.

Then there were Monday's practices. This illness, the Beijing Crud or whatever, had struck his team. Leslie Nelson spent most of

Monday in the doctor's office. Dolores Dimas completely missed one workout because she was ill. Others were less than 100%.

It showed in the late going Tuesday morning, when the Eagles claimed a 51-47 win in the opening round game. The loss sent the Bobbies into the consolation "A" bracket of the tourney. Dimmitt was to play Midland Lee on Wednesday afternoon.

Dimmitt may have lost, but it wasn't for lack of effort. The Bobbies led most of the first half and took a 22-19 lead at halftime. The lead might have been greater but the Bobbies made just two of eight free throws.

Kim Thomas, who had 19 points before fouling out with 2:48 left in the game, had 11 at halftime. Seven of her points came in one spurt late in the half.

Despite a height disadvantage, Dimmitt ruled the paint. Nelson finished with 10 points, and Katrina Acker was strong in the second half with 15 points. LCHS's Emily Berry, who had just four points at halftime, came back to score 14 in the second half to lead the Eagles with 18 points. Her 10 point barrage in the third period boosted the Eagles to a 36-32 lead at the end of three.

Berry's time was limited by foul trouble in the fourth period, as was Thomas's. Each team was hurt when the girls fouled out, but Dimmitt's loss was greater. The Bobbies scored just five points after Thomas left, while the Eagles scored 10 without Berry.

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Dimmitt: Kim Thomas 19, Katrina Acker 15, Leslie Nelson 10.

Littlefield Tournament

Lady Horns 61, Lockney 46
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Lockney 12 9 6 19 - 46
Hart: Shea Bennett 28, Jodi Card 10.

Lazbuddie Tournament

Sundown 73, Longhorns 66
Hart 15 19 17 5 - 56
Sundown 26 14 20 13 - 73
Hart: J.R. Lee 23.

Sudan Tournament

Swiftettes 64, Oilton 49
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Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 25, Kristin Brockman 16.
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Nazareth 5 16 12 10 - 43
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Nazareth: Kristin Brockman 17, Melinda Schmucker 11.
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Nazareth 13 16 23 22 - 74
Nazareth: Justin Wethington 18, Colby Pohlemeier 12, Gaylon Schilling 12, Brad Keel 11.

Keeping an eye on Texas

What it costs to go to the game

A family of four will pay an average \$173.33 to attend an NFL game in 1993, according to *Team Marketing Report's* Annual Fan Cost Index (FCI). The FCI is based on the average price of tickets, concessions and souvenirs a family of four might buy at a professional game.

1993 Fan Cost Index

Dallas Cowboys		Total
Ticket	\$32.85 x 4 = \$131.40	Total \$195.40
Beer	3.50 x 2 = 7.00	
Soft drink	2.00 x 4 = 8.00	
Hot dog	2.00 x 4 = 8.00	
Cap	14.00 x 2 = 28.00	
Program	4.00 x 2 = 8.00	
Parking	5.00 x 1 = 5.00	

Houston Oilers		Total
Ticket	\$29.45 x 4 = \$117.80	Total \$172.70
Beer	3.00 x 2 = 6.00	
Soft drink	1.50 x 4 = 6.00	
Hot dog	1.75 x 4 = 7.00	
Cap	12.95 x 2 = 25.90	
Program	3.00 x 2 = 6.00	
Parking	4.00 x 1 = 4.00	

SOURCES: National Football League Team Marketing Report and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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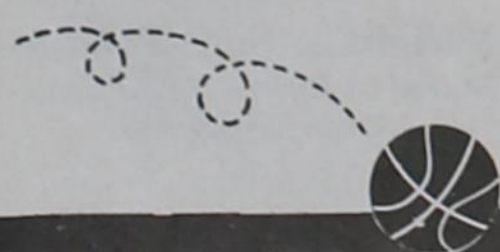
Daily, Monday-Friday:
7:05 & 8:05 a.m. Texas State Network Sports
8:45 a.m. Dallas Cowboys Report
5:45 p.m. Dallas Cowboys Report

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Bobbies vs. Clovis

Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Bobcats vs. Caprock



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As another great year comes to a close, we'd like to extend our warm wishes and heartfelt thanks to all the good folks we've had the privilege to know and serve.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Plains Memorial Hospital

is pleased to announce a new service for our area residents. A physician from Cardiology Associates of Lubbock, P.A. will be available at the hospital for clinical consultation. The cardiology clinic will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1994 at 1 p.m.

Patients will be seen by referral from

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Good Luck, Lady Horns and Longhorns against Anton

Tuesday, Here

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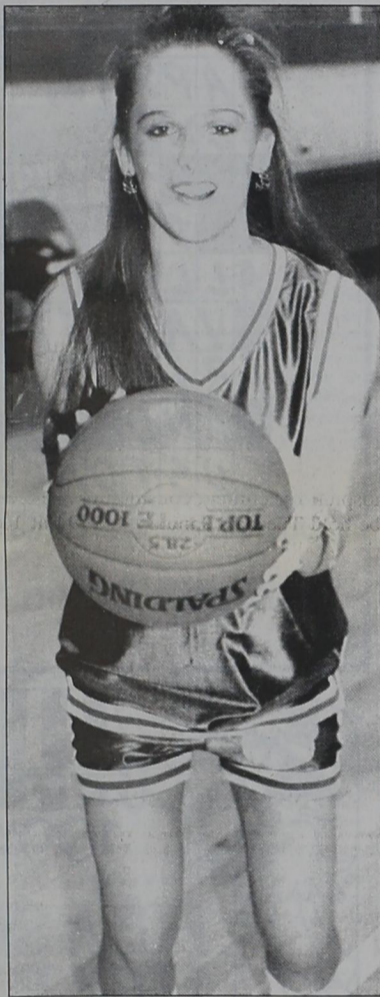
Good Luck, Bobbies and Bobcats!

BOBBIES vs. CLOVIS

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Here

BOBCATS vs. CAPROCK

Tuesday, 8 p.m., Here



KARA JOSSELET
Sophomore Point



Schedule and Scores

Schedules and scores:
Bobcats 85, River Road 78 (OT)
Bobbies 47, River Road 33
Bobbies 38, Levelland 51
Bobcats 42, Levelland 61
Bobbies 28, Borger 60
Bobcats 55, Borger 77

Queens Classic:
Bobbies 51, Amarillo High 84
Bobbies 62, Plainview 61
Bobbies 36, Levelland 56

Bobcats 62, Randall 68
Bobbies 47, Petersburg 33
Bobcats 73, Petersburg 44

Levelland Tournament:
Bobbies 33, Denver City 48
Bobbies 49, EP Montwood 46
Bobbies 44, Abernathy 38

Pioneer Classic:
Bobcats 71, Andrews 32
Bobcats 48, Plainview 77
Bobcats 61, Estacado 73

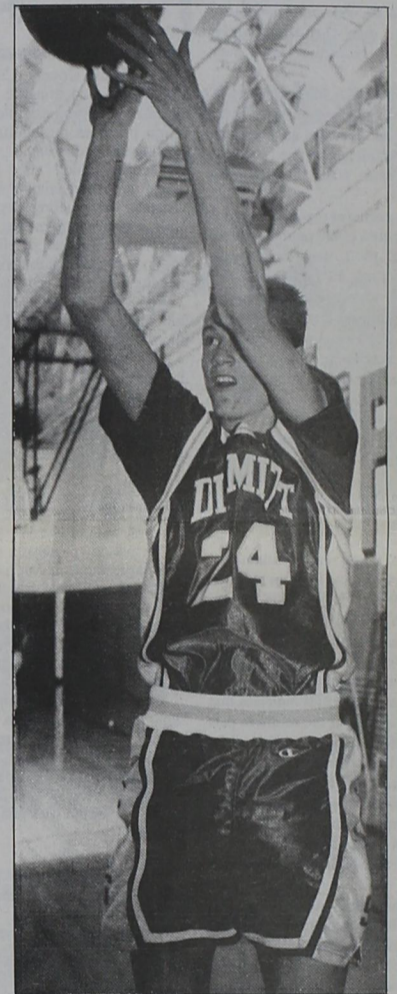
Bobbies 43, Monterey 69
Bobcats 51, Hereford 48
Bobbies 78, Estacado 28
Bobcats 56, Slaton 55
Bobbies 55, Petersburg 37
Bobcats 65, Petersburg 56

Brownfield Tournament
Bobcats 34, Snyder 46
Bobcats 57, Slaton 61

Bobbies 49, Ralls 45
Bobbies 46, Sudan 54

Caprock Tournament
Bobbies 47, Lubbock Christian 51
Bobcats 73, Lamesa 61
Bobcats 53, Lubbock High 65

Jan. 4 Clovis (Girls) Here
 Caprock (Boys) Here
 Jan. 7 Brownfield There
 *Jan. 11 Floydada There
 *Jan. 14 Littlefield Here
 *Jan. 18 Friona There
 *Jan. 21 Tulla There
 *Jan. 25 Muleshoe Here
 *Jan. 28 Floydada Here
 *Feb. 1 Littlefield There
 *Feb. 4 Friona Here
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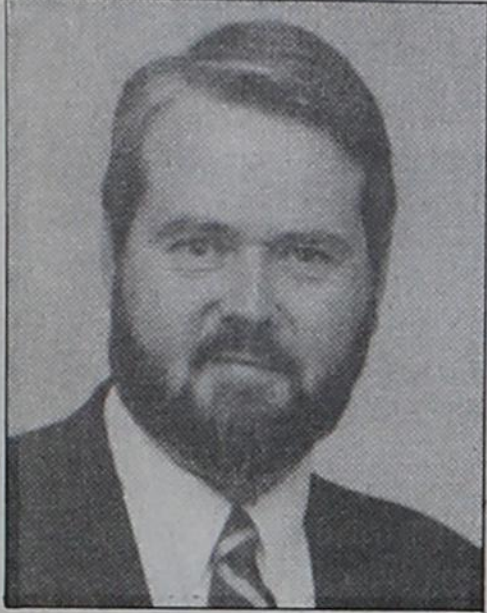
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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

A column for failures

She sat in my office close to tears. "I'm a failure," she said softly. "I really wanted this business to work. I wanted to prove to everyone that I could make it work. Now, for the rest of my life, I'll look back and know I'm a failure."

There are times when I feel very inadequate as a business consultant. This was one of those times. I was sitting across the desk from a bright, young entrepreneur who was coming to grips with the fact that her business wasn't going to work.

The Lord did not bless me with divine inspiration at that point. Instead, I said something about having failed in a single business venture did not make one a failure and that it was important to learn from that failure and go on. I reminded her that many successful people experienced early failures before going on to great success.

I've thought a lot about that meeting and others like it over the past few months. You see, this meeting was not an isolated incident. I've tried to help hundreds of men and women recover from sinking business situations. Sometimes we're called on in time, but all too frequently we can only assist in cutting the losses.

I believe experiencing failure in life is inevitable. If you earnestly aspire to achieve anything of value, you will experience some setbacks--temporary failures.

Therefore, I dedicate this column to all of you who failed at something in 1993. Whatever you do, don't stop reading at this point. Please finish this column. It might be your fresh start for 1994.

Don't look back

I can only guess at your failures. To list my own would take several columns. However, it doesn't matter what our failures were--a business loss, a broken relationship, a lost job or the resumption of a defeated

habit--life goes on and so must we. There is little to gain by looking back. Don't dwell on the past and don't sink into the mire of reliving last year's mistakes. Don't look back.

Satchel Paige, a professional baseball player, reportedly said, "Never look back, something might be gaining on you." As a young man I ran track in high school. I learned winning runners seldom looked back over their shoulders--you can see a lot from the back of the pack. Instead, they stayed focused on the finish line and gave their best to arrive there first. They did not dwell on past mistakes or failures.

The only great failure, the only true failure, the only lasting failure is failing to try. There is no dishonor in failure, only in failing to try again.

A clean slate

This new year, 1994, offers us a clean slate. A new beginning and another chance. We have an opportunity to learn from past

errors, and to apply what we've learned to new challenges this year.

As we enter this new year, let's leave our failures behind us. Learn from them, yes. Live with them, no. Move on and look ahead. Today is the first day of the rest of our lives. Here's my wish for you in the new year: May the happiest days of your life to this point, be the saddest of your future.

To get you started on the right foot, we'd like to offer you a free copy of our new 1994 ABC's of Success. Just send a large, self-addressed envelope, with 29 cents of postage on it, and we'll send you an autographed copy. We will honor multiple requests only if you enclose a pre-addressed envelope with postage for each extra copy.

May God bless you in 1994 as you turn past failures into victories. Don't look back, but focus on your future.

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo 79105.

Ogallala shows net rise in reports

There's more water than previously thought in the Ogallala Aquifer, according to recently-released state studies.

Two reports on pumpage trends, water-level changes, future availability and chemical quality of the Ogallala Aquifer have been released by the Texas Water Development Board.

A net water-level rise was recorded over about 40% of the region between 1980 and 1990, according to the TWDB. In 1989, 4.7 million acre-feet of ground water was pumped for irrigation purposes on the Texas High Plains. The 1989 pumpage represents a 17% reduction in pumpage since 1979. Surveys also identify a reduction of about 1.4 million irrigated acres during the past decade.

A model of the Ogallala Aquifer, updated and revised in 1990, was applied to predict future aquifer conditions. When compared to projections made in 1980, current model projections indicate a slight increase in future water availability.

More than 700 wells were sampled from 1989 to 1992 with the help of the High Plains, North Plains, Panhandle, Sandy Land and Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation Districts. Comparison of average dissolved solids indicates that the water quality of the southern part of the aquifer is poorer than that of the northern. Data taken during the past 20 years indicates a slight improvement in water quality in the north compared to a somewhat more significant deterioration in water quality in the south during the same period.

The concentrations of dissolved solids, chloride, sulfate and fluoride have exceeded primary Maximum Constituent Levels (MCLs) for safe drinking water in numerous wells in the southern part of the High Plains.

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ASCS News

The Castro County Committee will review and approve requests for cost-sharing on eligible conservation practices during its regular meeting on Wednesday.

Practices which may be cost-shared are reorganizing irrigation systems, constructing sod waterways, constructing terrace systems, installing livestock pipelines and livestock storage facilities and establishing permanent grass.

Producers are asked to sign up now and not wait until the last minute.

Applications received after Monday may not be considered during this approval period.

Technical determinations may not be completed if producers do not sign up until the last minute.

The ASCS office is holding a sign-up period for long-term conservation agreements.

The last day producers may sign up for agreements is Jan. 14.

Agreements may not be more than five years. The long-term agreement sign-up could be beneficial to farmers complying with conservation plans which must be fully implemented by 1995.

A practice must be completed by Sept. 30, 1994. Maximum payment limitation for a long-term agreement is \$3,500 multiplied by the number of years of the agreement.

The last year of the long-term agreement should be a maintenance agreement.

Two cotton options are available to producers through the ASCS office, as follows:

1. **Cotton Loan Deficiency Payment:** When the Adjusted World Price for cotton falls below the base loan rate of 52.30 cents, cotton will become eligible for a loan deficiency payment. The Adjusted World Price changes weekly and is announced each Thursday at 3 p.m.

2. **Cotton Loan Program:** A producer may place cotton into the loan program at a base loan price of 52.30 cents. The loan may be redeemed at any time during the nine-month period at the lesser of

the loan price plus interest or at the Adjusted World Price. A marketable gain will occur if the loan is repaid at an amount less than the original loan value. These marketing gains are subject to a \$75,000 payment limitation.

To be eligible for a loan or a loan deficiency payment, producers must retain beneficial interest in the crop. If the crop is contracted then the producer must supply ASCS with a copy of the contract so that a determination of beneficial interest may be made.

The 1994 Castro County ASC Committee includes Frank Wise, chairman; Kenneth Frye, vice chairman; and Ronald Gfeller, member. Gfeller was elected by the Community Committee for LAA-2.

Community Committee members for LAA-2 elected to serve three-year terms include from Community C Rodger Schilling, chairman; Shari Bradley, vice chairman; and Bruce Fuller, member.

Applications for 1993 Wool/Mohair should be filed by Jan. 31.

The 1990-92 quality disaster payments are being made and the factor was determined to be 50.04%. The payments will be sent out soon.

The ASCS office is in the process of making final payments for 1993 wheat, barley and oats.

The five-month weighted average market prices are \$2.97 for wheat, \$1.69 per bushel for barley and \$1.34 per bushel for oats.

The final deficiency payment, subject to the \$50,000 payment limitation for planted payment acreages, is \$1.03 per bushel for wheat, 67 cents per bushel for barley and 11 cents per bushel for oats.

The final deficiency payment, subject to the \$50,000 payment limitation for Pay/92 acreage is \$1.05 per bushel for wheat, 67 cents per bushel for barley and 15 cents per bushel for oats.

Payments will be made in cash and if a producer has an assignment on file, payment will be mailed to the lending institution and the producer will receive a stub showing the amount of the payment.

The insurance sales closing date for Federal Crop Insurance in Castro County for 1994 is April 15, 1994, for corn, cotton, grain, sorghum, hybrid sorghum seed, potatoes, soybeans, sugar beets and sunflowers.

Producers who suffered a crop loss in 1993 because of damaging weather and related conditions have until March 4, 1994, to file an application for disaster benefits. These payments will be made in an amount equal to 100% of each eligible claim.

Producers who suffered a loss on more than 65% of their expected production will be required to purchase multiple peril crop insurance for 1994 to be eligible for disaster benefits.

Several provisions of the 1994 farm program, including target prices, have been announced.

The target prices are \$4 per bushel for wheat, \$2.75 per bushel for corn, \$2.61 per bushel for grain sorghum, \$2.36 per bushel for barley, \$1.45 per bushel for oats and 72.9 cents per pound for cotton.

The Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) is 0% of the base acreage for wheat, barley, oats and grain sorghum.

The ARP for cotton is 17.5%, subject to change before Saturday.

Another change in the 1994 program, creates a new program for grains and cotton.

Instead of a 0/92 program for grains and a 50/92 program for cotton, producers will have a 0/85 program for grains and a 50/85 program for cotton.

To be eligible for 0/92 for grains, producers must designate land for sesame, crambe or minor oilseeds. To qualify for 50/92 for cotton, a producer must designate sesame or crambe on pay acres that are in conserving use.

More details about the program will be announced later.

Producers who reduced their 1993 milk marketings compared with their 1992 milk marketings must apply for a refund before March 15, 1994.

Producers should bring a printout from American Milk Producers, Inc. when applying for a refund.

TO ERR is human, but when the eraser wears out ahead of the pencil, you're overdoing it.
Josh Jenkins

Just A Few Words Of Thanks!
George's Exxon Station

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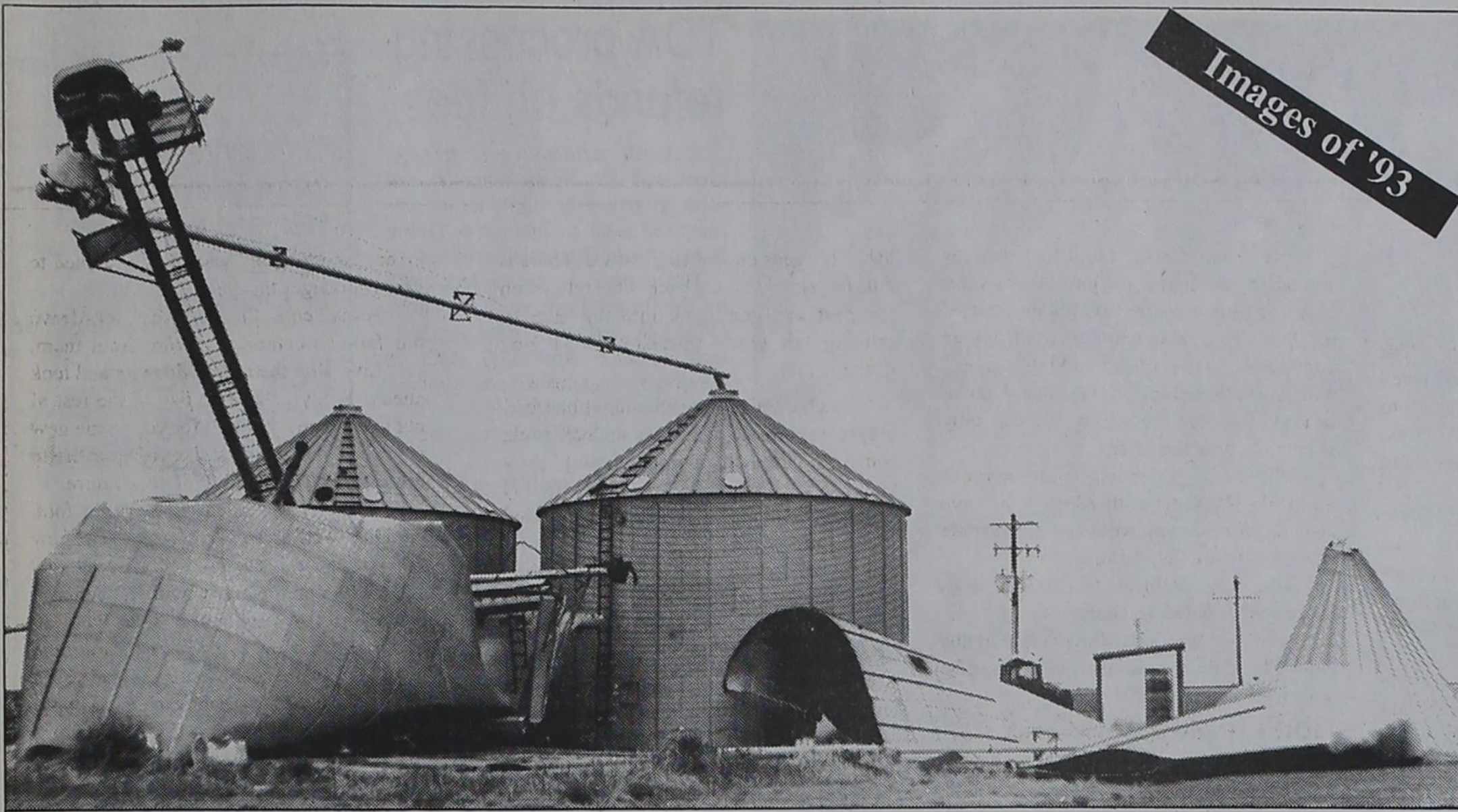
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Images of '93

STORM DAMAGE JUNE 18—Two grain tanks owned by Jack and Jimmie Howell were destroyed while two others were left standing when a storm hit the Bethel area. The tank complex is located between the Howell brothers' homes, which are a mile apart. The two tanks that were destroyed—perhaps by a twister—were almost twice as large as the two that were spared. *Photo By Don Nelson*

Laney receives special Extension award

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney (D-Hale Center) has been named national "Friend of Extension" by Epsilon Sigma Phi, the national honorary fraternity of Extension professionals meeting in San Antonio.

Laney was honored for his "dedicated work and distinguished accomplishments" during a 40-year association with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A farmer since 1965 and a member of the Texas House since 1972, Laney has worked

to improve agriculture and support Extension educational programming nearly all his adult life.

"Extension is fortunate to have such a person who will not only 'go to bat' for quality education in the state legislature, but who will also donate his time as a volunteer leader, cooperating producer, progressive research and development supporter, (and) dedicated 4-H parent," the fraternity said.

Laney began his association with Extension as a Hale County 4-H club member in 1951. He and his wife, Nelda, have served as 4-H volunteer leaders, and their three children all have been members of 4-H clubs. He still serves as chairman of the board of trustees of the High Plains Research Foundation, and advisory group for

Extension issue-based programming on economic competitiveness, water quality and conservation, and environment and natural resources.

Laney has won several honors for his contributions to Extension work. He was named the first recipient of the John E. Hutchison Visionary Award in 1991, the highest award given by the state's association of Extension specialists. He was given state Friend of Extension awards by the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists and the state chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi. He also has received the Texas 4-H Alumni Award and the 4-H Spur Clip award for outstanding 4-H adult leadership, and was named Man of the Year by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Laney is a 1965 graduate in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University.

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Celebrate '94!

Here's hoping the New Year sweeps you off your feet. Our thanks to you all!

The 19th Hole

Nazareth

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to wish you a very Happy New Year!

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Vegetable meet planned Jan. 18

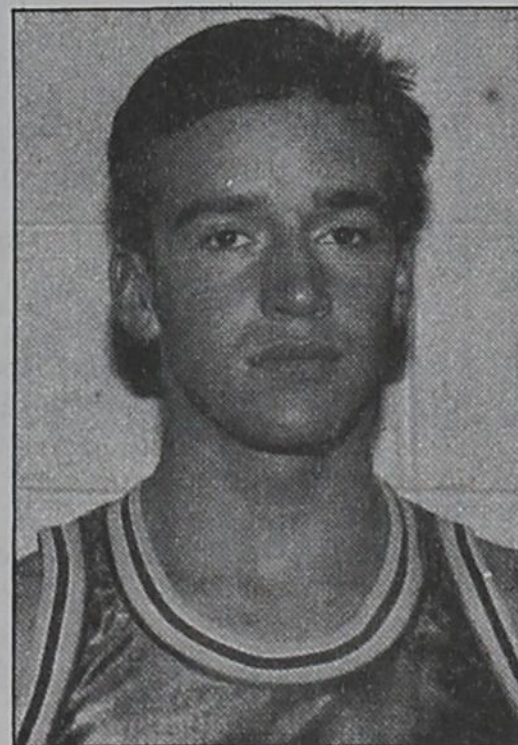
Strategies to assure profitable production and marketing of crops will share the spotlight with the latest information on safety and vegetable research during the annual High Plains Vegetable Conference, planned Jan. 18 at Hereford.

The conference's theme is *Preparing for Change*. The program has been approved by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for five continuing education units for restricted use and private pesticide applicators.

"The conference goal is to improve the competitive position of Texas vegetables and to increase family farm profitability and sustainability," said Dr. Roland E. Roberts.



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Happy New Year

It's okay to sleep . . . it's okay to snore but not when we're all here to wish you a happy 1994!

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Nazareth



STATE CHAMPIONS — Dimmitt's Bobbies whoop it up after accepting the Class AAA girls' state championship basketball trophy and net March 6 in Austin. From left are Kim Thomas, Amy Wooten,

Tara Grand, Halley Bradley, Amy Beck, Rose Cruz, Wendi Ethridge, Shanna Schaeffer, Michelle Schumacher, Holly Edwards, Nadine Schulte and Katrina Acker. *Photo By Don Nelson*

TDA processing refunds on fees

Refund claims are being processed for those who do not wish to pay a \$5 farm motor vehicle fee used to finance a Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program.

The claims are being processed by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) through the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. Refunds previously had been processed by the State Comptroller until Aug. 29, when authorization was transferred to TDA.

About \$1.7 million has been raised for the Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program from farm motor vehicle fees that were collected between Jan. 1, 1992, and Aug. 29. Those who wish to receive a refund must file for a claim with the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Refund claim forms are provided by local county tax assessor-collectors and claims must be filed within 30 days of paying the fee.

For more information, contact TDA at (512) 475-1619.

On balance '93 was a great year, and we expect '94 to be even better!

Pay & Save Foods
Hart



Forecast on beef price favorable for consumers

Consumers can look forward to slightly lower retail beef prices in 1994, thanks to ample supplies of beef and other meats.

"Increased beef and poultry production will cause 1994 retail beef prices to drop 1 to 2% from the \$2.95 average in 1993," said Jim Gill, market director for Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Amarillo.

"Beef production in 1994 will be near 24.2 billion pounds, 2% above the record production of 23.9 billion pounds in 1993. This will be the seventh consecutive year of record beef production, putting per-capita beef consumption at 67.2 pounds retail weight for 1994," he said.

"Pork and poultry will continue to offer stiff competition for beef

prices," he predicted. "For 1994, pork production is forecast at 16.9 billion pounds, less than 1% above 1993. Poultry production is forecast to exceed 23 billion pounds, compared with 22.1 billion pounds in 1993—the 19th consecutive year of production increases."

For cattlemen, Gill predicted that fed cattle prices will trade in a narrow range in 1994. He estimated first quarter prices will range from \$72 to \$76 per hundredweight; from \$74 to \$78 in the second quarter; from \$70 to \$74 in the third quarter; and from \$73 to \$76 in the fourth quarter.

Cattlemen's big concern in 1994 will be feed prices. Gill said corn production for 1993 will be near 6.5 billion bushels, down sharply from the record 9.5 billion bushels in 1992. Grain sorghum production also is down to 620 million bushels, a sharp decrease from 884 million bushels in 1992.

"Corn prices during the first half of 1994 will average higher than the \$5.05 per hundredweight in 1993, but may trend lower in the second half due to larger plantings," he said. "The same trend will

be seen in grain sorghum, with first-half prices higher than the \$4.41 average for 1993, but breaking lower in late summer and early fall."

With increasing feed costs, cattle feeders are not expected to be aggressive bidders for feeder cattle in 1994. Feeder steers weighing 650 pounds, likely will average \$87 to \$89 per hundredweight in 1994, down slightly from the \$89 per hundredweight average in 1993, Gill predicted.

However, feeder cattle supplies should grow slightly, he said.

"Feeder cattle supplies will continue to increase slowly as the beef cow inventory gradually grows," he said. "On Jan. 1, 1994, the beef cow inventory will be near 34.5 million, about 2% higher than a year ago. Slow growth to around 36.5 million is anticipated by 1996-97. Along with the larger cow herd, calf crops are expected to trend slightly higher."

Happy New Year
Hope it's a blast!

C & T Fertilizer, Inc.
Tam Anne

Nominations due Jan. 17

If you want to acknowledge someone who makes Dimmitt a better place to live, nominate that individual for citizen honors, which will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 29, 1994.

Nomination forms for *Citizen of the Year*, *Citizen Through the Years* and *Teacher of the Year* are available at the Chamber office or you can call the office at 647-2524 and request a form be mailed to you.

Deadline for nominations is Jan. 17, 1994.

"Don't put it off. Put your thoughts in writing now and give credit to someone who gives unselfishly to the community," said Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

WELCOME!

A great new year is at the door, and we sure do hope to see you more and more!

Have a Fantastic '94!

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UNVEILING THE MONUMENT — Designation as an official Texas Historic Landmark was granted to the POW Chapel in Castro County and several of the Italian former prisoners of war were able to attend the unveiling ceremony and celebration May 1, along with a crowd numbering nearly 200. Performing the unveiling are Armando Boscolo (left) and Valentino Barillaro (right). *Photo By Linda Maxwell*



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Dr. Morris Webb
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Worker protection laws to go into effect in April

Farmers have only a few months to learn how to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's new Worker Protection Standards which cover agricultural pesticide use.

Farmers must meet the restrictions, if they employ even one non-family worker.

The new standards were finalized in August 1992 and are set to go into effect in April.

The standards, which replace the original rules issued in 1974, are complicated and will be costly to enforce. In fact, EPA does not legally have the authority to directly enforce the standards. Only by requiring manufacturers to make

label changes on some 5,000 or more pesticides did EPA gain the regulatory power to enforce the standards.

Last April, EPA notified all pesticide registrants to revise their affected labels in compliance with the new standards. EPA now can legally require that the label restrictions be followed exactly, in effect making the label take the place of a law.

The new rules are designed to protect farm workers from unreasonable pesticide risks. While most farmers agree that safety is a top priority, many feel that some of the rules are too complex and impractical to follow. For example, the heavy protective equipment and clothing field workers may be required to wear can make them more susceptible to heat exhaustion during hot weather.

EPA has only recently distributed the handbook explaining how to comply with the regulations, leaving farmers little time to learn what their responsibilities are under the rules.

State agencies charged with enforcing the standards also are finding it hard to implement an enforcement program within such a short time.

EPA estimated in its regulatory impact statement that this rule will cost about \$95 million the first year and about \$50 million annually. The cost will be offset, EPA says, by avoiding an estimated 80% of medical expenses related to pesticide poisonings.

A book about the new standards, *The Worker Protection Standards for Agricultural Pesticides—How to Comply*, is available for \$8.50 from the US Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop 9328, Washington D.C. 20402-9328.

The Environmental Protection

Agency's new Worker Protection Standards are set to go into effect on April 21, and attempts by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry to delay implementation of the laws have failed.

Perry, who is chairman of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture's Worker Protection Task Force, along with Bob Odom, NASDA president and commissioner of the Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture, feel that EPA's refusal to delay pesticide labeling requirements for the Worker Protection Standard will not give state agencies adequate time to train and educate the farming community on the new standards.

Perry and Odom requested that President Bill Clinton call a meeting with EPA Administrator Carol Browner, US Sec. of Agriculture Mike Espy and NASDA representatives to look into the matter.

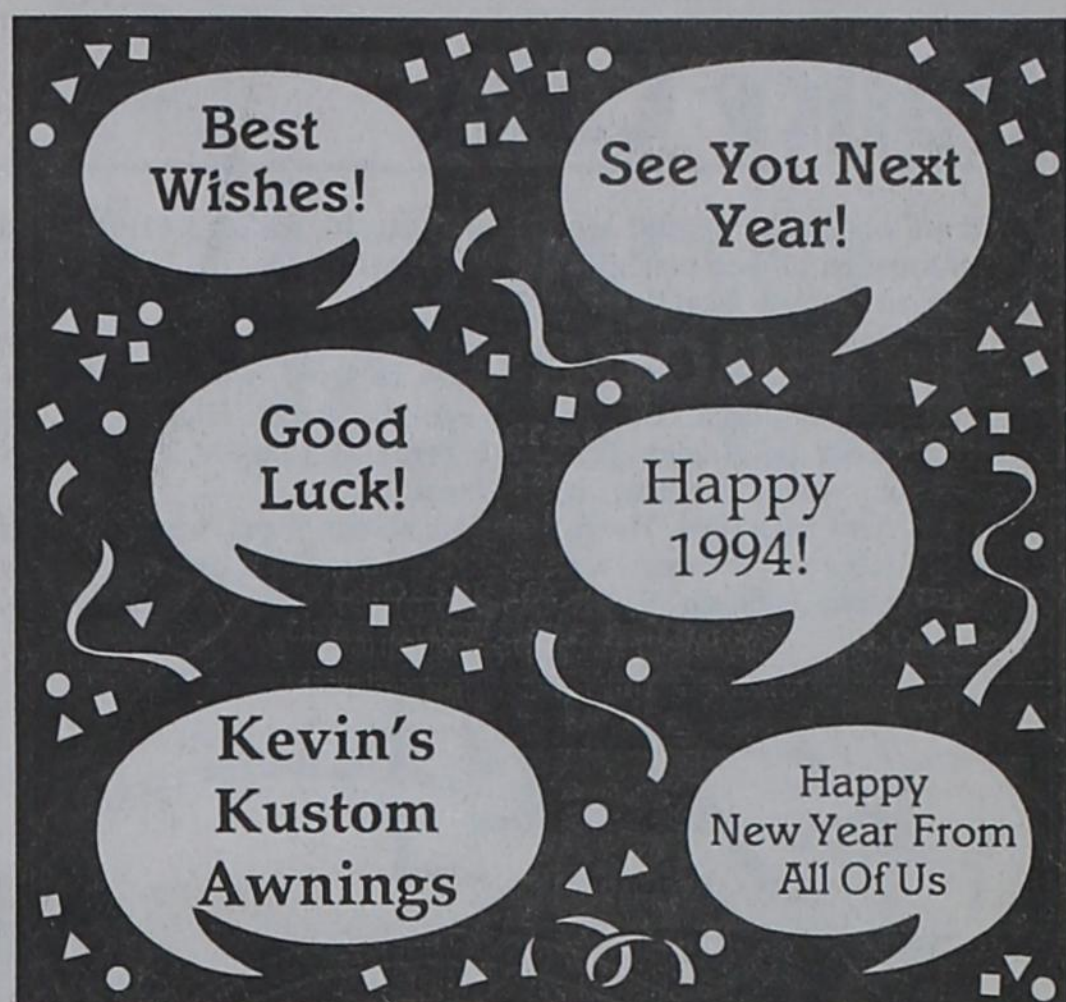
Perry and Odom say the only workable solution to the issue is to delay enforcement of the program in order to properly educate and train the farming community and to ultimately protect farmworkers.

"EPA created the Worker Protection Standard program with no specific legislative mandate," Perry said. "Now, despite mounting concerns with implementing the regulations and delays in preparing training materials, EPA has become intransigent. Unfortunately, it looks as if EPA is more committed to its arbitrary deadline of April 21, 1994, than it is to protecting farmworkers and ensuring the proper education of the entire agricultural community."

One of the major concerns raised by Perry is the lack of time to adequately train producers and farmworkers and the lack of educational materials provided by the federal agency. For example, Texas received only 120 copies of a training manual meant for distribution to the state's 180,000 certified pesticide applicators.

"We wasted precious time and money going into the printing and distribution business rather than educating and training our agricultural community like we wanted to do," Perry said.

"American agriculture certainly wants to protect farmworkers and anyone who handles pesticides from unreasonable risk of pesticide exposure. This is a legitimate concern, but this policy should be implemented in a way that is reasonable to all," Perry said. "That means we need regulations that truly protect farmworkers, that can be easily interpreted by regulators and the regulated community, and regulations that don't unnecessarily hinder a business's ability to operate and prosper. Unfortunately, the Worker Protection Standard regulations fail these standards on all counts."



We'd just like to stop and say "thanks" for a great year — and here's to many, many more!

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Mark Gerber, Plant Operator
Al Maurer, Nazareth Plant Operator
Norman Gerber, Salesman
Julene Gerber, Secretary
Mick Gerber, Asst. Plant Operator

Police Calls

Sheriff's deputies are still seeking information on two cotton modules taken from a local farmer's property while awaiting pickup by a local gin. The modules were valued at \$2,600 each. Deputies said comments have been heard about other missing modules, but no reports have been filed. The two modules reported missing were taken sometime between Nov. 29

and Dec. 10, and had 61PB in red paint on the sides.

Over the Christmas holidays, deputies received two reports of damage to Texas Highway Dept. property, both on FM 2392 west of Dimmitt.

Numerous signs were damaged and the posts bent over, apparently by a pickup pushing them over.

The damage was estimated at \$594.30. This happened either Dec. 23 or 24.

On Dec. 25 or 26, several reflectors on the double curve on the same road were broken, possibly by a baseball bat. The damage was estimated at \$87.47.

Deputies and the highway department would appreciate any information in either incident.

On Dec. 18, deputies received a report of a female who was assaulted by a male in the area west of FM 1055 on FM 145. The victim in the assault was taken to a hospital in Muleshoe and transferred to Lubbock, where she was reportedly treated and released. The investigation is continuing.

A burglary of a trailer house was reported by Clinton Wright. The victim said it happened sometime between Dec. 10 and 13 about one mile east of Hart on FM 145. Taken were a microwave valued at \$200, a fish tank valued at \$300, and three photo frames valued at \$20 each.

Dec. 26 a cellular phone was reported taken from a vehicle parked in front of a residence in Hart. The phone was valued at \$250.

Dec. 19 between 12:30 and 8 a.m., three vehicles were burglarized at a residence west of Dimmitt. Three radar detectors, valued at \$300 each, and \$300-worth of CD disks were reported taken.

Dec. 6, Gerald Dean Franks reported a burglary at his barn a half mile north of FM 928 on CR 527. Entry was gained by twisting off a padlock. Reported missing were a voltage meter, a ratchet, several sockets, and a drop light and connectors. Total value of the items was estimated at \$400.

A 41-year-old Olton man was arrested Friday on charges of forgery by passing.

Saturday, a Cactus man, 39, was arrested for possession of a switchblade and DWI, second offense.

Sunday, a 24-year-old Hereford man was arrested for DWI, second offense, after he was stopped by city police for driving erratically around 2:15 a.m. in the area of West Dulin and Fourth Street. He

was also charged with violation of probation.

Monday, an Amarillo man, 26, was arrested on an indictment for criminal mischief.

Two incidents of aggravated assault with a firearm were reported within minutes of each other on Friday night.

Residents of a trailer house on Northeast Fourth told police that someone had shot at their house around 10 p.m. Evidence recovered from the scene included shotgun shells and spent shells, along with a shotgun and a .22 rifle.

At 10:10 p.m. a 44-year-old Dimmitt man was wounded by a shotgun in the 300 block of East Halsell.

Investigation is continuing.

More about 4-H Center . . .

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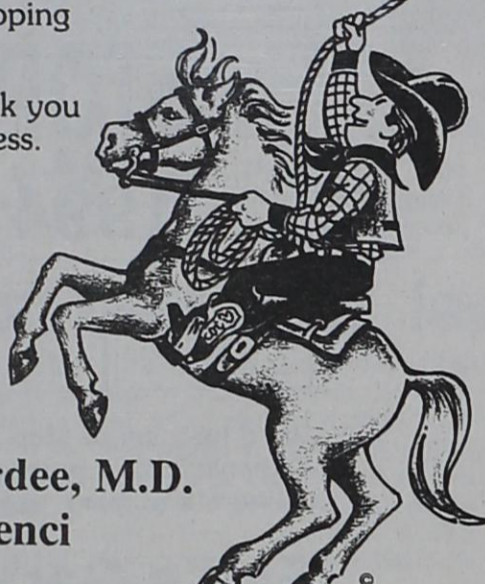
385, north of Dimmitt, to top the unpaved section of NW Fifth in the county, and a portion of Youts Street.

- Planting evergreen trees along the boundary of the center's property.
- Upgrading the planned fencing around the center.
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- Moving the facility from the south side of the property to the north side. That would make the building about 800 feet north of the apartments instead of just over 200 feet.

"I think you've done a lot there," said Johnnie Pitman, who lives in the apartment complex.

"This is democracy in action," Collins said. "I hope everyone is pleased and this will be beneficial to everyone."

Marilyn Neal, county Extension agent, said the seniors could be included in programs at the center, and could use the classroom facility at any time.



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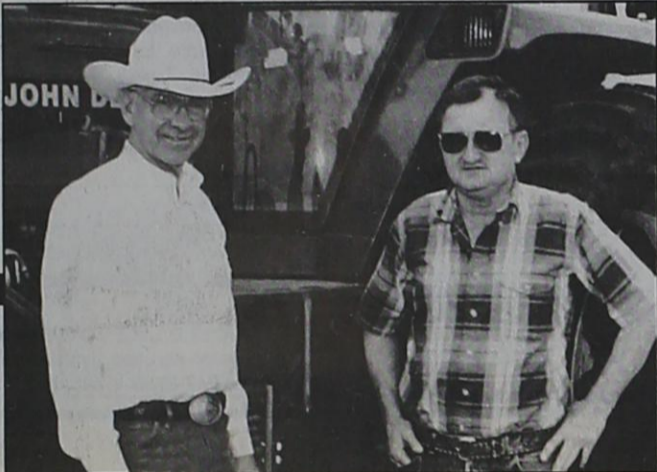


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Rex Wooten (left) with First State Bank of Dimmitt visits with Kenneth Frye about his agribusiness needs.

"For over thirty years, First State Bank has been there for us..."

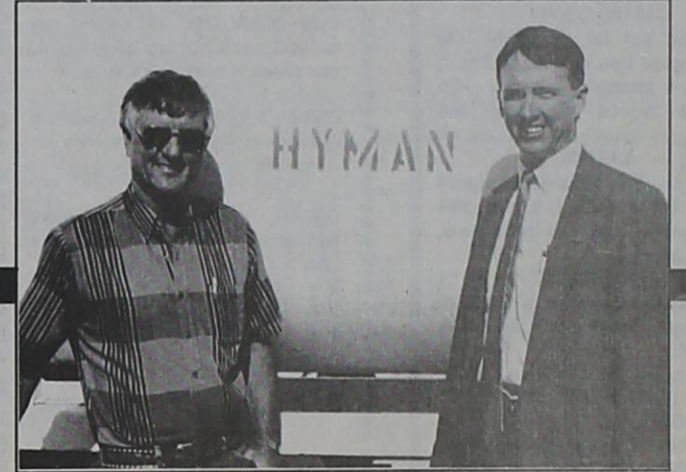
Kenneth Frye
Farmer
Hereford, TX



Rex Wooten and Joe Josselet with First State Bank of Dimmitt make sure that Donny Nelson (center) receives the financial help he needs.

"I always appreciate the service I receive when I visit First State Bank."

Donny Nelson
Farmer / Rancher
Dimmitt, TX



Randy Smithson (right) with First State Bank of Dimmitt stays up to date on the banking needs of Harold Hyman.

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Harold Hyman
Hyman Farm Service
Dimmitt, TX



Rex Wooten (left) visits with Steve and Darrell about their farming operation.

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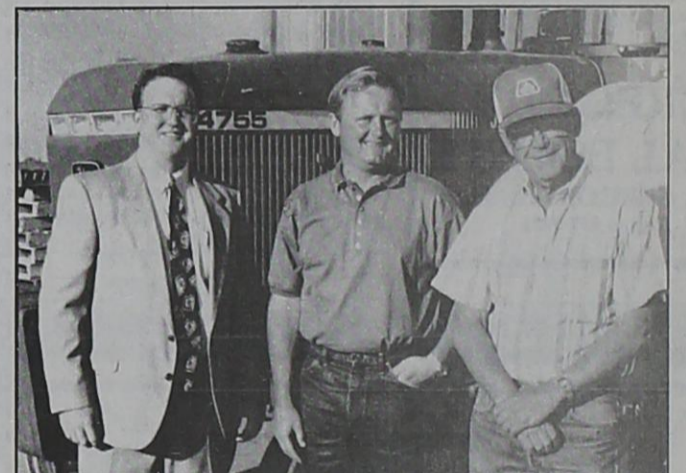
Steve and Darrell Buckley
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Joe Josselet (left) meets with Charlie Lane about the financial needs of Lane Dirt Company.

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Charlie Lane
Lane Dirt Co.
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Mike Bain (left) with First State Bank of Dimmitt speaks with Donny and Don about their business, Carpenter & Son.

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Don and Donny Carpenter
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Joe Josselet (left) visits with Emilio Nino.

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SAVE AND EXCEPT that part of said property heretofore platted as a part of the original Townsite of Flagg and conveyed as Lots No. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block No. Twenty-One (21).

AND SAVE AND EXCEPT the South Twenty (S/20) acres of the West Eighty (W/80) acres of the Southwest One-Quarter (SW/4) of Section Number Thirty-eight (38), Block T-4, T. A. Thompson Survey, Abstract 411, Patent 376, Volume 9, in Castro County, Texas.

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HEREFORD CARE CENTER needs RN director. Also now hiring LVNs and CNAs. Call 364-7113 or come by 231 Kingwood, Hereford. 20-36-tfc

APPLICATIONS are now being taken for part-time help. Apply in person at Town and Country, 406 N. Broadway. 20-37-2tc

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST— Now taking applications for new position of medical transcriptionist in Castro County Community Clinics. Must have experience in transcription, with wpm of 65+ and computer skills for word processing. Minimum of associate degree or equivalent in work experience. Request application from Castro County Community Clinics, Attn: Cenci Hardee, P.O. Box 949, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Applications must be received by Monday, Jan. 3, 1994, to be considered. 20-37-2tc

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22—Notices

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 8 primary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For County Treasurer:
Oleta Raper (I)

For County-District Clerk:

Betty Rickert
Joyce Thomas
Debra Ball

For County Judge:

Irene Miller
Mrs. M.L. (Polly) Simpson Jr. (I)

For Commissioner, Pct. 4:

Vincent Guggemos (I)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For County Judge:

Robert Hawkins

Political Adv. Pd. by Candidates

25—Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

The Castro County Hospital District is accepting bids for architectural services. Project will plan conversion of a one-physician clinic to a three-physician clinic. Project will include renovation of existing space and addition of new space. Sealed bids should be delivered to the administrator of Plains Memorial Hospital at 310 W. Halsell, P.O. Box 278, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1994. Bids will be opened at 8 p.m. that same day. Bids should address charges for all architectural and related services as well as time frame for completion of architectural services. The Castro County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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25—Legal Notices

BID NOTICE

Castro County Hospital District, dba Plains Memorial Hospital, is accepting bids for the sale of an anesthesia machine, Airoco, Ohio Medical Products, Heidbrink, Kinet-O-Meter, stock number 2333, serial number ABEA00065. Sealed bids should be delivered to the administrator of Plains Memorial Hospital at 310 W. Halsell, P.O. Box 278, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1994. Bids will be opened at 8:30 p.m. that same day. Castro County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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BID NOTICE

Castro County Hospital District is accepting bids for banking services. Sealed bids should be delivered to the administrator at Plains Memorial Hospital at 310 W. Halsell, P.O. Box 278, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1994. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. that same day. Bid should explain interest rates to be paid by bank, charges to be assessed by bank and method of securing the funds deposited. The Castro County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids on the following:
Proposal #1: To trade 2 used Motor Graders: 1 1985 772-A John Deere and 1 1982 A-550 Gallion for one new motor grader.

Proposal #2: To trade 3 used motor graders: 1 1985 772-A John Deere, 1 1982 A-550 Gallion and 1 1980 140-G Caterpillar for two new motor graders.

Bid specifications may be picked up at County Judge's office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 647-4451, or by contacting Precinct 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland, Hart, Texas at home, 938-2451 or county barn, 938-2598. Bids should include alternate payment methods, guaranteed maintenance and guaranteed repurchase. Bids will be opened on Jan. 10, 1994, at 10 a.m.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge
25-38-2tc



DEDICATION CEREMONY—Dimmitt boys' basketball coach Alan Steinle (left) and Dimmitt Middle School Principal George Razor pull the cover from the new entrance sign at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium during a dedication ceremony in October. The gym was named after the longtime Dimmitt coach, who died May 16 after being struck by lightning while vacationing in New Mexico. Seated at left are members of the Cleveland family. About 150 people attended the ceremonies.
Photo by Carter Townsend

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for mowing highway right-of-way on highway(s), state-maintained roadways in Castro, etc., County(ies) will be received by the Texas Dept. of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas until 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 1994, then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the Texas Dept. of Transportation's District Office at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas, 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at Plainview, Texas, on LP445, 1.4 mi. N. of IH 27.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. medical clinic only, located at 112 West Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas, closed effective DECEMBER 31, 1993. Medical records may be requested at the Hereford clinic located at 603 Park Avenue, Hereford, Texas, (806) 364-7688. For additional information, please contact the administrative offices in Plainview at 1-800-766-8599. 22-38-1tc

Newsy back after rest

Newsy, the little newspaper character that is hidden in the pages of the News each week, took a Christmas vacation, but he is back this week.

The little guy had been placed on a Christmas tree in one of the Christmas ads in last week's paper, but he slipped off before the page got to the printer's.

Many loyal fans called or came by to inquire about Newsy's whereabouts.

We apologize for any frustration caused by Newsy being missing, but it is gratifying to know that he has so many fans.

"I enjoyed the vacation, but now I'm ready to get back to work," Newsy said.

04
Welcome

New Year's Eve Sale

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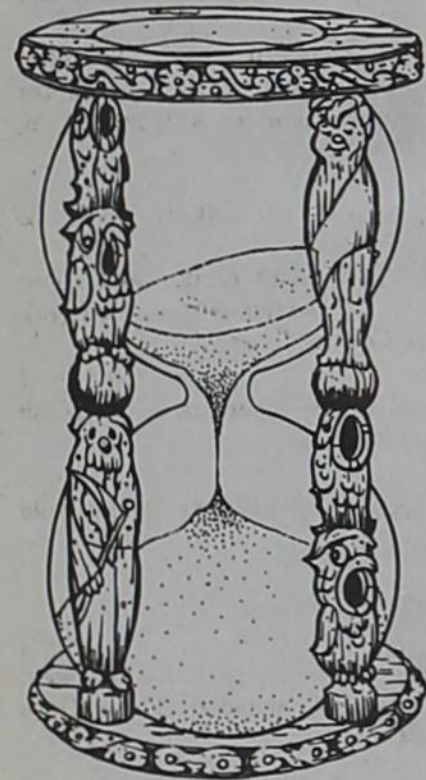
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Billboard entries due

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's Tourism and Promotion Committee is conducting a contest to improve the city's entry signs and they are accepting entries until Friday.

Designs should be easy to read from a moving car and should convey a positive message about Dimmitt, said Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

The winning entry will be announced at the Chamber banquet on Jan. 29, 1994, and the winning entry will receive \$50 Dimmitt Dollars.

Designs should be drawn on an 8-1/2 x 11-inch sheet of paper and should include the artist's name, address and telephone number.

Entries will be judged on originality and the positive message each conveys.

Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce executive director, said about four complete entries have been received so far. She adds that if you have a good logo, but no artwork, or vice versa, then you should submit it. If two individual entries can be combined, something can be worked out.

For more information contact Heller at 647-2524.

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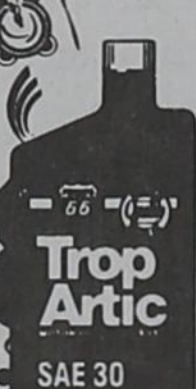
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More about

Dr. Lee retires . . .

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to be able to talk to people and laugh with them, even when they're sick. I'll miss the surgery end of it, the hospital calls, deliveries and other things I've done for 36 years. I've delivered a lot of second generation babies."

Dr. Lee said he didn't run a "strict clinic. If anybody came in, they got seen that day. You can't stick strictly to appointments in a small town. If people get sick, they need to be treated. If somebody's got a cold and is running a 104-degree fever, you can't put them off for two days. If they came in at 5:05 or at 10 to 12 we saw them if they were sick."

A native of Earth, Dr. Lee graduated from Springlake School, then attended Baylor University. He completed his schooling in Galveston before returning to the Panhandle-South Plains area where he would practice medicine for the next 36 years.

After working three years in Morton, he moved to Dimmitt and began his practice at High Plains Clinic in 1960.

Dr. Lee said when he first came to Dimmitt, the hospital was housed in a pre-fabricated army surplus building.

"A year later they built the present hospital, then five years after that they expanded it. Up until last year there were no major renovations after that first expansion," he said. "Now they are enlarging the Emergency Room and operating room and they renovated some of the rooms."

Medical technology in the county hasn't changed a lot in the past 33 years, either, Dr. Lee said.

"We have seen some new x-ray equipment, operating techniques, more sophisticated lab equipment and we're doing laproscopic surgery now."

Dr. Lee said his decision to retire was due to several factors.

"Thirty-six years in the trenches was one factor. Another big reason is government involvement in medicine is becoming worse and worse," Dr. Lee said. "Apparently that's what the people want. Medicine seems to adjust along with thinking of the people. It's becoming more and more restrictive."

He said the costs of running the business are going up and "the government is promising the people the moon. Then when the bills come in it finds it doesn't have the money, so it starts writing down the costs. And when it reaches a certain

level, something's got to give and when that happens, the quality of care deteriorates."

The Castro County Hospital District is establishing rural health clinics here, and Dr. Lee said he had elected not to go into rural health "because I didn't want any more government regulation than what I already had. And under rural health you're fully government regulated. They even tell you what to charge. I don't have anything against it (rural health), it just didn't fit my program. There are a lot of rural health clinics going in across the state."

He said the clinics are being established to help with the problem of finding doctors who want to practice in a small town.

"Generally it's hard to recruit doctors to a small town. That's one reason why these rural health clinics have sprung up recently. Whether that's good or bad still remains to be seen."

He said he probably won't do much work at the hospital here.

"I'll work a few emergency calls through the area and several com-

panies want me to work for them. I have a quality assurance certification so I can work for insurance companies, too.

"I intend to stay busy, but I don't know how busy I'll be," Dr. Lee said. "It depends on whether I get bored as to how much I'll do. I know I won't sit around and watch a lot of television."

He said his hobby "has mostly been work." He has raised horses in the past, but said he got out of that business when it "ceased to be fun."

New stickers start Jan. 1

A new anti-theft device will become available in January: a new vehicle registration sticker that goes on the inside of a vehicle's windshield instead of outside on license plates.

The sticker is larger and of a different design than current stickers. Its main purpose is to deter theft. If the sticker is peeled off the windshield, the word "VOID" appears on it, making it a useless scrap of paper.

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Obituaries

Pedro Gonzales

Pedro Gonzales, 69, of Dimmitt, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in Houston after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held Tuesday night.

Mass of Christian burial was read Wednesday afternoon in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford, officiating.

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

Mr. Gonzales was born Oct. 29, 1924, in Mercedes and he lived in El Campo before moving to Dimmitt in 1964. He married Petra Abrego on Aug. 27, 1943, in Mercedes. He was a Catholic and was retired from working with the City of Dimmitt Sanitation Dept.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, George and Pedro Jr., both of Dimmitt, Eloy and Albert, both of Houston, and Iffrain of Canyon; two daughters, Gloria Hernandez and Santos Mireles, both of Dimmitt;

two sisters, Mary Adame of Weslaco and Genoveva Dominguez of Gary, Ind.; two brothers, Ismael Gonzales of Mercedes and Rene Gonzales of Gary; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Clarence Ward

Clarence Ward, 68, of Dimmitt, died Dec. 22, 1993.

Services were Friday at Castro Memorial Gardens with Harry Riggs of Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Ward was born Dec. 30, 1924 in Spur. He moved to Dimmitt from Silvertown in 1990. He married Muriel Bacot on August 4, 1946 in Spur. He was a Baptist, a veteran of the US Army in World War II, and worked 19 years at Brown-McMurtry Implement Co. in Silvertown.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sharon Ewing of Dimmitt and Carla Scott of Hereford; his mother, Una Ward of Dimmitt; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation.

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