



**HOW DO THEY DO IT?**—Participants in a training session Saturday for the YES (Youths Exchanging with Seniors) Project don special gear to try to see what kind of difficulties an elderly person might encounter. Julie Atchley (left) wears distorting goggles as she tries to help Frances Dozal thread a needle while wearing gloves. (See related picture and story on Page 7.)  
Photo by Linda Maxwell

## County accepts bids

Four different bids captured the attention of the County Commissioners Court at its Monday meeting, with three bids accepted in selling of county property and one bid accepted in purchase of two cars.

The bid for the purchase of two cars for the Sheriff's Dept. was awarded to Whiteface Ford of Hereford for a net bid price of \$23,482, including \$2,000 trade-in on two old cars.

Other bids were received from Friona Motors, Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile of Hereford, John Roley's Auto Center of Littlefield, Shamrock Chevrolet of Lubbock, Tulia Ford, and Ron Clark Ford of Amarillo.

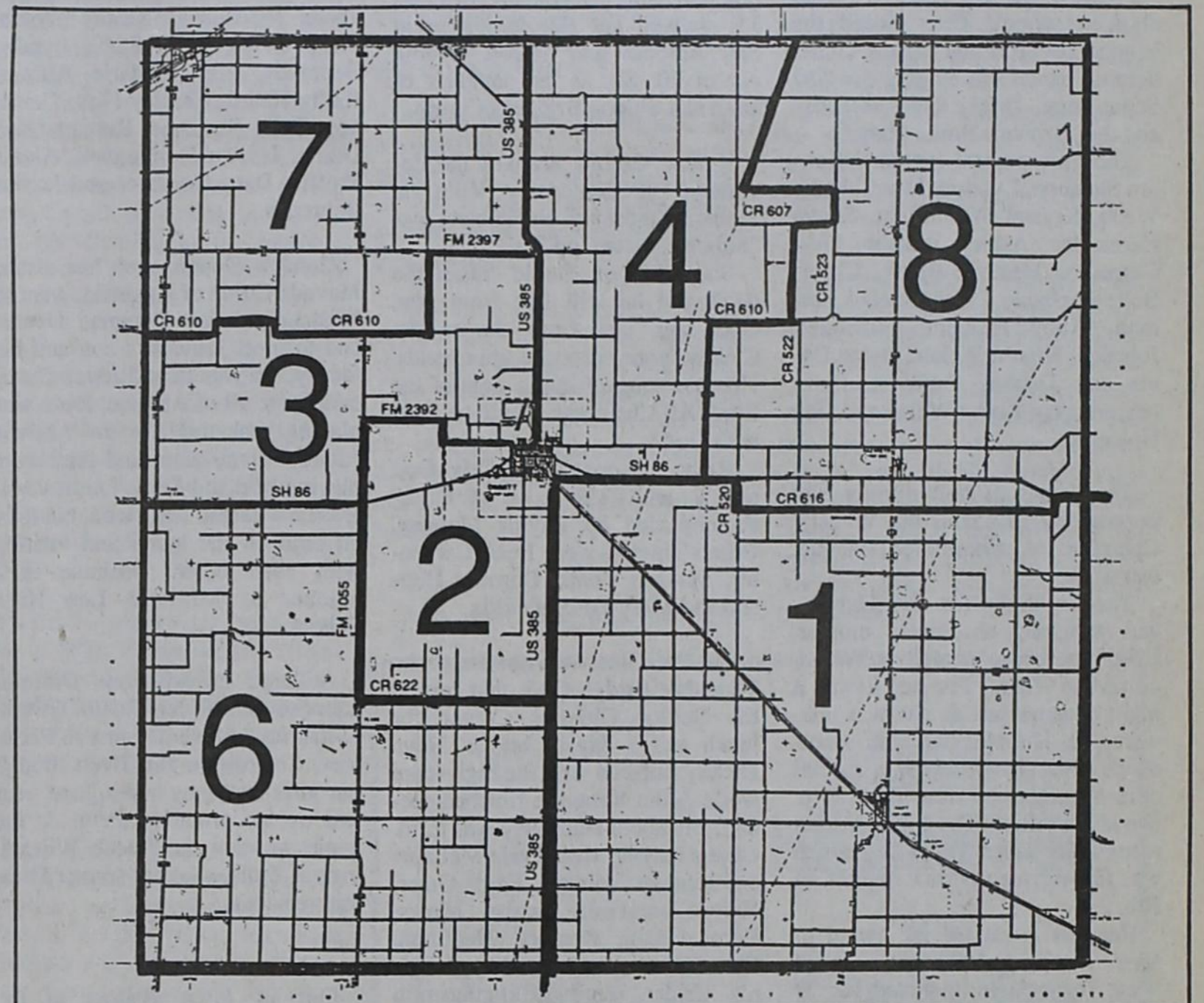
The lowest actual bid was from Roley's Auto Center of Littlefield, but the commissioners voted to accept the bid from Hereford, saying that the \$1,100 difference in price could be made up in the mileage difference for service calls.

A bid also was received only on the purchase of the old cars for \$500 and \$800 from Bob Sheffy.

The County Extension Agent's crew-cab pickup was sold by sealed bid, and was awarded to the highest bidder, Richard Rickert, for \$3,150. His bid was far ahead of the next highest bidder, Raymond Mendoza of Muleshoe, at \$2,500.

Other bidders included Bob Sheffy, Dimmitt Ready Mix, Richard Rickert, Johnny Vick, Walker Auto Sales of Hereford, G.R. Hufhines, Clarence Wood, Gene Stroud, Jerry Matthews, Jerry Watts, Carl Bruegel, and Avery Thrasher.

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**NO, WE DIDN'T FORGET PRECINCT 5**—Castro County has new voting precinct lines, and voting Box 5 has been combined with Box 1, both of which are in Commissioner Precinct 1. Other changes also have

been made, and voters are advised to be sure to vote in the proper precinct in the upcoming Primary Elections. Changes within the city limits of Dimmitt are shown on a map on Page 13 of this issue. Graphic by Linda Maxwell

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Wait a minute. For that matter, wait a month. Or two, even.

These gorgeous days have got to stop! I'm not ready for this. It's only been a month since I winterized my lawn mower. I haven't put out the winter fertilizer yet. My grapevine is still hanging out there, unpruned. The basketball playoffs are still going.

But things are turning green, and beginning to bud, and...

It didn't even snow or bluster on stock-show weekend.

This ain't natural. A lot of crazies were even out working in their yards Saturday and Sunday.

It's just February, for gosh sake. Get back in the house! Bring in more firewood!

Don't you know we've got another big winter blast coming? Or maybe two or three? Don't our fruit trees know it?

(I guess not. I haven't tasted a fresh apricot in three years.)

I wouldn't mind putting away my winter coats. But I still have a couple of sweaters I haven't worn yet, and I'll feel guilty if I don't pull them on at least once before the first dandelion rears its ugly puffball.

I still haven't recuperated from

my last battle with the weeds in the alley.

And the cotton farmers and ginners—surely they need at least a Coke break before greasing the planter and loading up the seed.

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## Marker dedication ceremony is set

An official Texas State Historical Marker will be unveiled and dedicated in a special ceremony Sunday at 2 p.m., and the public is invited.

The marker designates the north line of the Spring Lake Pasture Division of the XIT Ranch, and will be placed 13 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385 on the east side of the highway.

The Castro County Historical Commission received state approval for the marker and will sponsor the dedication ceremony. Special recognition will be given to any in attendance whose family members had worked on the Spring Lake Division.

Lance Loudder will read the history of the marker, and Doug Loudder and David Sadler will perform the unveiling. Jodie Riley will read the inscription, and County Commissioner of Precinct 1 Harold Smith will formally accept the marker.

Kevin Riley will introduce special guests, and Ray Joe Riley will act as master of ceremonies. Clara Vick, secretary-treasurer of the historical commission, will give the welcome. Rev. David Fletcher, pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church, will offer the invocation, and Polly Simpson, Castro County Judge, will give the benediction. Madge Robb, vice-chairman of the historical commission, will register guests.

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## Cats, Swifts in bi-district, Naz girls advance to regional

The playoff situation heats up for the Swiftettes as they prepare to defend their regional championship Friday and Saturday at Levelland; and for the Bobcats and Swifts, who will play for the Class AAA and Class A bi-district championships, respectively, this week.

The Bobcats and Swifts earned spots in the playoffs after capturing their respective district championships.

The four-time defending state champion Swiftettes, who finished second in district behind Happy this year, earned a spot in the regional tournament after beating Meadow Monday night for the Class A area title. Nazareth will be making its 18th straight appearance in the Region 1-A tournament.

### Swifts

The Nazareth Swifts will square off against Whitharral in a Class A

bi-district game tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at Shallowater High School.

Whitharral defeated Cotton Center and Three Way in playoff games to claim second place in District 14-A.

After winning their district with a perfect 6-0 record, the Swifts have posted victories over Bovina (80-71) and Smyer (78-58) in practice games.

Whitharral (11-14) is a very "patient" team, according to Nazareth Head Coach Mark Makeever, and they like to play a slow tempo game, just the opposite of the Swifts.

"We're going to have to get control and get our transition game going early," said Makeever. We've got to keep it a fast-paced game. Whitharral's got one or two big kids and a quick point guard that we'll have to stop. I know he

(point guard) has been scoring lately."

If the Swifts win tonight, they will meet the winner of the Meadow-Dawson bi-district game, either Monday or Tuesday in a Class A area playoff.

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## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	63	19	
Friday	69	33	
Saturday	66	30	
Sunday	65	30	
Monday	60	31	.02
Tuesday	41	21	
Wednesday	52	21	
February Moisture			.24
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# Meet the candidates

How do the candidates for county sheriff and county/district attorney plan to run their respective offices if they are elected in the March 10 Democratic primary?

The News asked Democratic candidates for sheriff, Joe Caballero, C.D. Fitzgearld and Joe Hoard; and county/district attorney candidates Jimmy Davis and Jerry Davis, three questions, which each agreed to answer.

Here are the answers from the candidates:

### County Sheriff

**Q.** Given that the County Commissioners' Court determines the number of deputies and the state can dictate the number of jailers, how would you organize the sheriff's department? (The department now has five field deputies, five jailers and four dispatchers in addition to the sheriff.)

**CABALLERO:** As sheriff of Castro County, I will have a chief deputy over all personnel. There will be a chief jailer and also a chief dispatch operator.

My objective is that there will be a chain of command. My supervisors will meet once a week and it

will be the chief deputy's duty to report to myself once a week to discuss our objectives.

My main objective is that all Castro County Sheriff employees have a good working relationship within the department and other law enforcement agencies.

All field deputies will have the responsibilities of patrolling the county. I plan to have at least two field officers on patrol during the night and they will be working shift work. All field officers will do investigations on all criminal cases

and assist the constable on serving civil papers if he needs assistance.

Jailer personnel will handle all inmates for the department and other law enforcement agencies such as the Dimmitt Police Dept. inmates and Texas Dept. of Public Safety inmates.

The dispatcher's responsibility will be to operate the radio, answer the phone and assist any law enforcement agencies on radio traffic.

Personnel is one of the most important objectives towards the officers' safety and also is the most

important objective to the public.

**FITZGEARLD:** I would organize the sheriff's department into three distinct divisions — field deputies, jail and communications divisions.

Each division will have a supervisor responsible for scheduling and operations for that specific division. Coordination of the divisions will be accomplished by interaction of the supervisors in accordance with the sheriff's policies. This would allow for individual-

ized training and the enhancement of efficiency and job skills for individuals within the specific divisions.

The overall efficiency and job performance of the sheriff's department would thus be enhanced.

**HOARD:** As sheriff of Castro County, I would create three divisions in the department.

The Jail Division would be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Castro County Jail and would be supervised by a jail su-

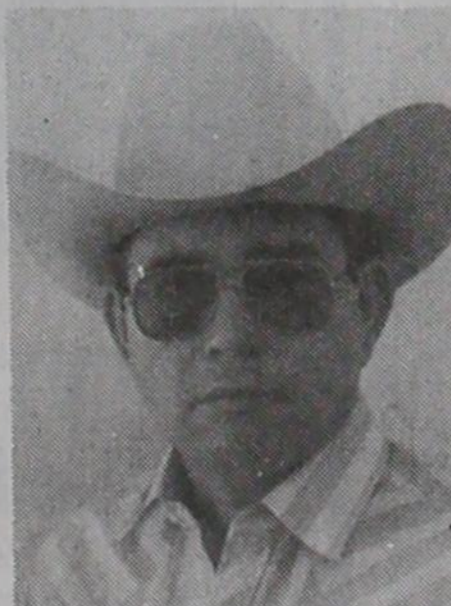
pervisor. The Castro County Jail presently has a jail supervisor and four corrections officers.

The Communications Division will be responsible for the operations of the communications facility and records keeping for the department. This division will be served by a communications supervisor.

The Patrol Division will be responsible for all law enforcement duties and will have a chief deputy who will oversee the day-to-day

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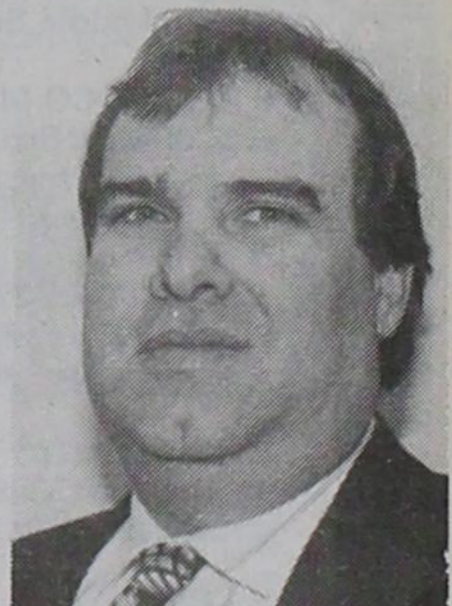


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Jimmy F. Davis



Jerry Matthews

# On the Go

The Girl Scout Troop 414 leaders Linda Shannon and Elaine Heart held a Father - Daughter Sweetheart banquet Feb. 10 at the First United Methodist Church.

There were 16 girls present and each girl escorted her father or a grandparent to the banquet.

The menu included lasagna, a salad, and chocolate cake. Decorations were made by the Girl Scouts and they sang a song they had learned in Dwight Joiner's music class at school. They closed the banquet by forming a big circle, holding hands and singing the Girl Scout song, "Make New Friends" and the "Brownie Smile Song."

The girls present included Kendra Shannon, Lyndsey Heard, Kylie Webb, Krystal Woolbright, Sonya Hernandez, Ashley Jackson, Gina Gonzales, Heather Black, Cherie Bell, Stephanie Casas, Rachel Harman, Abby Holcomb, Shennell Johnson, Kristin Welch, Jayme Davis and Daphne Burrows. Extra helpers were Kathy Welch and Gay Holcomb.

The James Hubble family had opportunity to attend the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce banquet last week.

The highlight for the Hubbles was watching as James' mother, Elva Wood, was named as "Woman of the Year." For her it was a night of surprises, as she was unaware the Hubbles were in attendance. She also received a special citizen recognition from Texas Rep. David Swinford. The token of this recognition was a Texas flag which was flown over the state capitol on Feb. 2.

Reasons given for the award to Mrs. Wood, a 1941 graduate of West Texas State, included her 29 years of service in the teaching profession. Approximately one-third of those attending the banquet were Wood's former students. Volunteer activities she has participated in were numerous. She worked with the American Legion, United Methodist Church, Wheeler Care Center, Meals on Wheels and the Senior Citizens Association.

Dr. Robert N. Wilson of Minneapolis, Minn., nephew of Ed and

Betty Freeman, visited his aunt and uncle in Dimmitt Feb. 16 until Tuesday morning.

Ed and Betty Freeman drove to Spearman on Sunday afternoon for the ordination and installation of Beverly Kay Cook as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman and the Faith Lutheran Church of Spearman.

Becky Bridges told me her great-granddaughter, Christina Bridges, 11, showed her Hereford steer at San Antonio and placed seventh out of 60. She is the daughter of Brad and Sharon Bridges of Earth.

Kylene Collins brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. Her subject was "Submission to God."

She said you should "resist the devil and he will flee from you. God sees you from the inside. Cleanse your heart and your hands. Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord. All Christians should be right with God."

Richard Young sang "My God and I" and "The Love of God," accompanied by Phyllis Mooney. Others singing were Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Dorothy Hopson and Mary Edna Hendrix.

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

The Hopsons at the Dimmitt Meat Co. had a new experience last week when they had to process an ostrich. There was much excitement with people coming in to see it before it was killed.

Opha Burks was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for brunch and a day of bridge. Ina Rae Cates

won high score and Mary Small won second high score. Others playing were Elizabeth Huckabay, Cleo Forson, Retta Cluck, Ruth Coleman and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

The Girl Scout Troop #278 toured the museum on Feb. 18. The leaders were Paula Proffitt, Susie Bradford and Donita Behrends. The Girl Scouts enjoying the tour were Sarah Bradford, Angela Cartwright, Tasha McAllister, Kelsey Welch, Stacy Casas, Sally Stahl, Lyndee Behrends, Amber Marie Allison, Kathy Heard, Charley Nutt, Courtney Bell, Roxanne Reinart, Rae Odom, Jessica Dominguez, Alexis Proffitt, Dana Gonzales and Jessica Behrends.

Geneva Dennis and her sister, Jauvada Curtis of Amarillo, went to Midland to visit Decima Dennis and to meet Jauvada's son and his family, Gwynneth and Joyce Curtis and Ryan, all of Abilene. Ryan was playing basketball for the Abilene Junior Varsity team and they were playing Midland Lee's junior varsity. The Midland team won, but they all enjoyed the game and visiting with each other. Decima is a teacher at Midland - Lee High School.

A large crowd from Dimmitt attended the River Road-Dimmitt bi-district basketball game in Plainview Saturday night. Even though our girls lost, they had a good year and we are proud of them. At the game we saw the Reece Wilderlings of Tulia, who are former Dimmitt residents.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stiles from Rippey, Iowa. They had been to California and came back through Texas since they had known about some of their relatives who had lived at Big Square years ago. They bought one of the Castro County History books.

Another visitor at the museum was Bill Hartenstein of Canyon, who is the Green Thumb supervisor for this area.

## Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Plains Memorial Hospital employees enjoyed a pot luck luncheon last Thursday. About 30 were present, and they celebrated B.C. Bossett's and Connie Wilhelm's birthdays.

Several people from Dimmitt attended the Panhandle pastor's and laymen's conference in Plainview last week. Bo Baker was the main speaker and his brother, Dick Baker, led the gospel singing. The brothers had held revivals in Dimmitt at the First Baptist Church in the late 1950s and in the 1960s.

Bo has just returned from a three-month stay in Germany.

The theme for the conference was "Living Proof." Richard Young took several of us from his choir to sing in the combined choir (members from choirs throughout the area) on Tuesday night.

We visited with Tommy and Myrna Keemer of Tulia, former Dimmitt residents; and with the Early boys, who are attending Wayland Baptist University.

Bill Clark delivered a speech to new co-op managers in Austin Friday night at the joint meeting of the Farm Credit Bank and Texas Association of Cooperatives.

Bill and Deanne drove to San Antonio to celebrate Deanne's father's birthday on Saturday.

The Clarks saw Reta Welch in the Doubletree Hotel as they were leaving. She is attending a substance abuse seminar.

Connie Kenmore of Muleshoe, formerly of Dimmitt, also was in Austin to attend a seminar.



WHEN YOU'VE GOT TO 'MAKE TRACKS' the TRAX bus will take you there. The Panhandle Transit System, which serves the Castro County area, has joined the state-wide TRAX network, an association of independent transportation systems formed to share the costs of an extensive promotional campaign. "We're really encouraging everyone to give Panhandle Transit a try," said Robert Whorton, director of transportation for Panhandle Community Services. TRAX will be sponsoring a special advertising campaign on TV and radio throughout the month of March. Call 647-3244 for ride information. *Courtesy photo*

## Dimmitt Cemetery Association

### TRUSTEE STATEMENT

Name and address of Bank: First State Bank of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

Name and address of Cemetery Association: Dimmitt Cemetery Association, Box 452, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERPETUAL AND IRREVOCABLE FUNDS IN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1991

ASSETS	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
Cash	\$	\$
Money Market	\$ 2,387.97	\$ 2,387.97
U. S. Government Bonds	\$	\$
Municipal Obligations	\$	\$
Corporate Stocks	\$	\$
Building/Loan Investments	\$	\$
Real Estate Mortgages	\$	\$
Other Investments	\$	\$
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 86,296.05	\$ 86,296.05
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 88,683.52</b>	<b>\$ 88,683.52</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Principal in Trust	\$ 88,683.52	\$ 88,683.52
Undistributed Income	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 88,683.52</b>	<b>\$ 88,683.52</b>

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement of condition of perpetual and irrevocable funds in trust is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Affiant Ray M. Bain Trustee  
 Title President, First State Bank of Dimmitt Trustee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 3rd day of February, 19 92.



Nancy Fuller  
Notary Public

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Feb. 27 to March 6.

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, pink applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Soft tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, buttered rice, fruit salad and milk.

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

TUESDAY: Taco boats with cheese, shredded lettuce, buttered rice, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, carrot sticks, cornbread, pineapple tidbits, wacky cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish crispy, corn nuggets, peas and carrots, peanut butter bars and milk.

### HART

THURSDAY: Pizza, salad, corn, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef tacos, salad, cheese, Spanish rice, pears and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken fajitas on flour tortillas, salad, Spanish rice, strawberry shortcake and milk.

TUESDAY: Roast beef, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fish, black-eyed peas, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, rice crispie bars and milk.

THURSDAY: Soft tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, brownie and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad on shredded lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruit and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Frito pie, corn, cornbread, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, hot buttered bread, pineapple and milk.

MONDAY: Fajitas, corn, fruit salad and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken, scalloped potatoes, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

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

THURSDAY: No School!  
FRIDAY: No School!

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## COME ONE! COME ALL!

to  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
at

**Richardson Elementary**  
and  
**Dimmitt Middle School**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 2**

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. .... Open Classrooms  
 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. .... Parent Involvement Program,  
 Middle School Auditorium

### VISIT!

... with your child's teachers and administrators.

### LOOK! SEE!

... your schools' new computer labs (two in Richardson with 31 computers; one in Middle School with 25 computers), and NEW CLASSROOMS (four in Richardson, two in Middle School).

### ENJOY!

... a DANCE PERFORMANCE by the Ballet Folklorico de Dimmitt during the Parent Involvement Program at 6:30.

... REFRESHMENTS in the West Cafeteria at Richardson Elementary during the visiting hour.

... REFRESHMENTS in the west wing of the Middle School during the visiting hour.

### HEAR!

... COCO MEDINA, coordinator for Amarillo College's Student Training and Retraining (STAR) Program, during the Parent Involvement Program at 6:30.

**DIMMITT ROTARY CLUB will have lunch in the CVAE room of Dimmitt Middle School on Thursday, March 5.**

**THE DIMMITT LIONS CLUB will have lunch in the East Cafeteria of Richardson Elementary School on Tuesday, March 3.**

March 2-6 is Texas Public Education Week

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# We Salute

## The Baseball Bobcats

While most eyes are on the high school basketball playoffs that are in full swing, another group of athletes made local history this week when Dimmitt High School played its first baseball game.

The baseball Bobcats traveled to Amarillo to play the Caprock Longhorns Tuesday evening in their first game of their first season. (The game was postponed from Monday.)

The Bobcats will play their first home game Saturday at 1:30 p.m. against the Sanford-Fritch Eagles. The Bobcats' home field is the senior (west) field at George Howell Park.

In case you haven't noticed, volunteer workers have spent a lot of hours in recent months refurbishing the baseball park and adding the necessary facilities needed for interscholastic baseball.

Among the main volunteer workers and donors have been Donald, Rick and Jim Wright of Wright & Sons Produce, Dudley Wooten and B&W Aerial Spray, Danny Newton and employees of Newton Electric, Lance Loudder and 2L Farms, Darrell Buckley and Buckley Farms, Bob Murdock of Southwestern Public Service Co., Charlie McLean and Coach Bobby Feaster. Our bank was glad to join with the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in donating the new scoreboard.

It was all volunteer workers who sodded the infield last fall; added clay and sand to the infield and pitcher's mound; restretched, repaired and repainted the outfield fence; repaired the backstop screen; installed the scoreboard; built a new two-way batting cage; and did lots of other jobs that needed doing around the field.

School personnel are repairing and painting the bleachers and adding a pressbox. And a lot of work is being done on the lights — replacing and aiming them, replacing breaker switches, etc.

If the players are as enthusiastic as Coach Feaster about the new baseball program, they should have a lot of fun representing their school in the "national pastime" game this spring.

We salute all the volunteer workers, players, coaches, school personnel and fans who are helping start the baseball tradition at Dimmitt High School.

## The First State Bank of Dimmitt



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PAL PROGRAM MEMBERS from Dimmitt High School recently attended the PAN (Peer Assistance Network) Texas State Conference in Austin. Shown are (standing, from left) Melissa Velasquez, Sheri

Lytle, Billy Thomas, Marvin Garcia, Gina Thurman, and Katie Ivey, sponsor; and (seated, from left) Yogi Patel and Amy Glidewell. Not pictured is Karen Ivey.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Dimmitt PALs work with younger pupils

The Dimmitt High School PAL (Peer Assistance Leadership) Program has nine participants this year, and the entire class was able to attend the PAN (Peer Assistance Network) Texas State Conference in Austin Feb. 8.

Over 2,000 youths were in attendance and participated in workshop

sessions. The students were divided into "family groups," with those from the same town not allowed to be in the same group.

Local sponsor of the PAL program, Katie Ivey, said the convention was "very impressive, since it represented so many kids who want to help other kids."

Ivey said the purpose of the PAL program is not just to tutor other students, but to really be a friend. The recipients of the PALs' efforts are elementary level students who are having difficulties in some area of their school work.

"Sometimes the problem is that they just need a little extra attention," Ivey said. She noted that younger students seem really impressed that an older student would take the time to work with them.

The Dimmitt PAL members, who are all seniors, go to the elementary school three days a week from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Each one works with individual students or groups, according to their assignment.

Elementary teachers may request a PAL for a particular student, or the PALs may lead group activities for an entire class.

Ivey said that the younger students who are individual participants in the program have shown improvement in their academic and social performance, according to reports from teachers.

Ivey said the student tutoring program, held after school hours, is a spin-off from the PAL program. She said the PALs are trying to expand their project to benefit students in fourth, fifth and sixth

grades.

The PAL students also are working on a contest entry for developing a public service announcement to convey the message "You don't have to get high to be high." The winning entry will be produced professionally for state-wide distribution.

Ivey said the PALs also are looking at a "Test Busters" program to alleviate student anxieties about standardized testing, such as the upcoming achievement tests.

## Hart names honor roll

Hart Independent School District has released its honor rolls for high school and junior high school.

Students on the "A" honor roll for the fourth six weeks of school are Angela Dyer, Amy McLain and Marisela Minjares, seniors; April Bennett, a junior; Vincent Lopez, Adrian Mendoza, Ben Perez and Fred Reyna, sophomores; Kimberlea Grossman, freshman; Chris Dotson, Jada Ethridge, Mario Guzman, Brandi Key, Norma Marquez, Gayla Reyna and Hermalinda Pantoja, eighth graders; and Blanca Carrasco, Melissa Ethridge, Sergio Martinez and Debra Velasquez, seventh graders.

Listed on the "A-B" honor roll were:

**SENIORS:** Erica Beanes, Lupe Beanes, Angelic Diaz, Sally Dozal, Coby Emery, Delfina Garcia, Eduardo Herrera, Brack Jones, Isidro Marquez, Rudy Ramirez, Stephen Ramirez and Alicia Reyna.

**JUNIORS:** Debra Barefield, Antonia Beanes, Eleanor Gonzales, Dusty Hunsaker, Angela Luna, Christina Neinst, Thomas Welps and Jayson Wilhelm.

**SOPHOMORES:** Jason Aven, Manuel Berumen, Criselda Corrales, Kristi Davis, D'Lynn Hankins, Brenda Reyna and Katrina Waller.

**FRESHMEN:** Sheila Aalbers, Andy Bennett, Shea Bennett, Erasmo Castillo, Mandy Davis, Traci Knox, Joe Longoria, Sandra Lopez, Monica Perez and Danna Wilhelm.

**EIGHTH GRADERS:** Sonia Alcala, Mark Barefield, Sandra Cesares, Esmeralda Cortez, Nancy Holguin, Melissa Lowery, Rebecca Lowery, Jennifer Martinez, Miguel Martinez, Lyndy Mitchell, Nereyda Montemayor, Ruby Reyna, Melissa Rivera, Monica Sanchez and John Welps.

**SEVENTH GRADERS:** Osbaldo Carrasco, Christopher Davis, Nickie Garcia, Matthew Huerta, Veronica Martinez, Armando Minjarez, Cassie Neinst and Dusty Ortiz.

# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Corey Lynn Brax, infant daughter of Terry and Judy Brax of Amarillo, was baptized Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating. Godparents are Dorothy Guggemos of Amarillo and Billy Steffens by proxy. The Brax family enjoyed spending the day in Nazareth with Judy's mother, Regina Steffens.

Congratulations to our regional basketball free throw winners, Barry Hoelting, Jayme Schmucker and Susan Lange, who competed Saturday morning at St. Mary's gym in Amarillo. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The three winners will advance to the state playoffs in Austin in March. Also participating at the regional meet were Jerad Birkenfeld and Stanton Wethington.

Prayers are asked for Leona Maurer, who was transferred from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday. She is undergoing tests and treatments for heart problems. Her room number is 534.

Philip Pohlmeier has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo since last Thursday. He underwent surgery to have both knees replaced. He is doing well. His room number is 782.

Frances Gerber and Lorene Hartman of Umbarger spent Thursday afternoon in Nazareth visiting with relatives. Lorene visited her sister, Winifred Wagner, who is recuperating from surgery on her arm. Frances visited with Alvina Gerber, Mildred Ball, Virgie Gerber, Meta Stork and Toney and Mary Gerber. She also spent some time visiting Holy Family Cemetery, where she has many friends and relatives buried.

The Knights of Columbus and their guests attended mass Saturday evening to honor their deceased members with a special service. Following the mass, members en-

joyed the "Sweetheart Banquet," a steak dinner and dance.

The Nazareth Lions Club held an appreciation supper Sunday evening at the Nazareth Community Hall. Lions Club members honored their wives and the landowners who volunteered to let Lions Club pheasant hunters hunt on their land. The meal was catered by the Nazareth Band Parents.

Our foreign exchange student, Marion Lorber from Germany gave an interesting talk and showed slides of her country.

Robert Wilhite of Dimmitt and Vondell Koonty of Happy entertained with Cowboy poetry, most of which they had written themselves. Everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Raymond Annen and his home companion, Jean Steed, attended the supper as guests of the Lions Club. Jean said she is very proud of the way she has been accepted into the community. She said if she can ever be of assistance to anyone, just contact her at Raymond Annen's residence.

Jerry and Tricia Rose and Eric,

all of Amarillo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Virgie Gerber and visited with other family members.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier met Bob and Linda Kendrick of Desoto at the airport in Lubbock this weekend, then they all drove to Big Spring. There they watched a five-game baseball series between Howard College and Angelino Junior College of Lufkin. Rob Kendrick of Desoto plays for Angelino Junior College.

They enjoyed touring the campus, which is very nice. They were surprised to learn that 70% of the students are Big Spring residents.

Carolyn Ringo of Amarillo and her mother, Artie Huseman of Nazareth, and her sisters, Phyllis Price and Monica Young of Lubbock drove to Odessa over the weekend. They watched the basketball district playoff between Abilene Cooper and Odessa Permian. Abilene won. Jack Aldridge is Abilene Cooper's coach and he and his wife, Charlotte (Huseman) live in Abilene. They enjoyed a family get-together.



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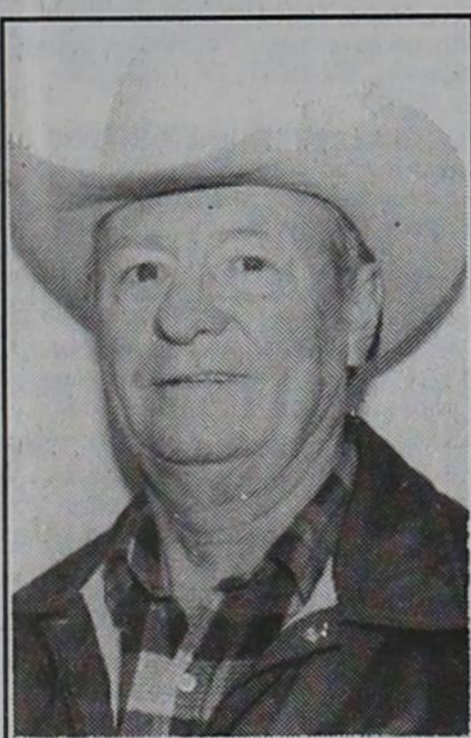
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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Dutch Been of Earth, father of Pansy Byers of Sunnyside, died suddenly Feb. 16 at the Lamb County Health Center. Services were held in the Earth United Methodist Church on Feb. 19.

Among those from Sunnyside attending the services were Kevin and Melinda Riley, Joe Eddy Riley and Eddie and Sherry Haydon.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended funeral services for Cecil Roper, a Loudder cousin. The services were held in Ballinger and Norton on Feb. 19. Roper died Feb. 18 after spending 10 days in the hospital.

Ezell and Verba spent Tuesday night in Blackwell with cousins Pete and Margaret Grisham, and then spent Wednesday night at their lake home.

Carl Baker of Clovis, N.M., cousin of Willie Mae Sadler, died

Monday. The Sadlers did not attend the graveside ceremony.

The Baker family lived in the Sunnyside community, then at Dimmitt for many years before moving away. Carl's wife, Ethel, died three weeks ago. Carl's younger brother, who cared for Carl after Ethel's death, delivered the eulogy at the graveside service.

Kevin Riley attended a meeting of the directors of Cotton Inc. in Dallas this week.

Ray Joe Riley was in New Mexico on business during the middle of the week.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson have been enjoying a vacation. First they went to Tucson, Ariz., where they spent four days seeing the sites. Then they went on to San Diego, Calif., where they spent

three days and four nights taking tours and seeing sites. They came back through El Paso on Feb. 14 and stayed through Feb. 16 with Alan and Glenda, Turnello, Jazz and Alex.

Billie and Emma Jean King spent last Friday night in Eunice, N.M. with Margret and Otus Williams and Britni.

Marshall and Kay King, Lance and Lincoln, all of Earth, had supper with Emma Jean and Billie King on Feb. 19. The boys visited their grandparents on Thursday and Friday night.

Emma Jean King spent the rest of her week preparing for the upcoming election. She attended a training session for election officials last Thursday. The workshop, which included both Democrats and Republicans, was directed by a state worker, Melinda Nichols. Emma Jean is a member of the Republican Organization for Women, and the group held a luncheon on Feb. 19. Prior to the luncheon, three candidates for US Congress, 13th District, spoke on the campaign issues. Approximately 46 people attended the conference.

Rev. David Fletcher officially resigned as pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church Sunday morning. He read his letter of resignation in a called conference.

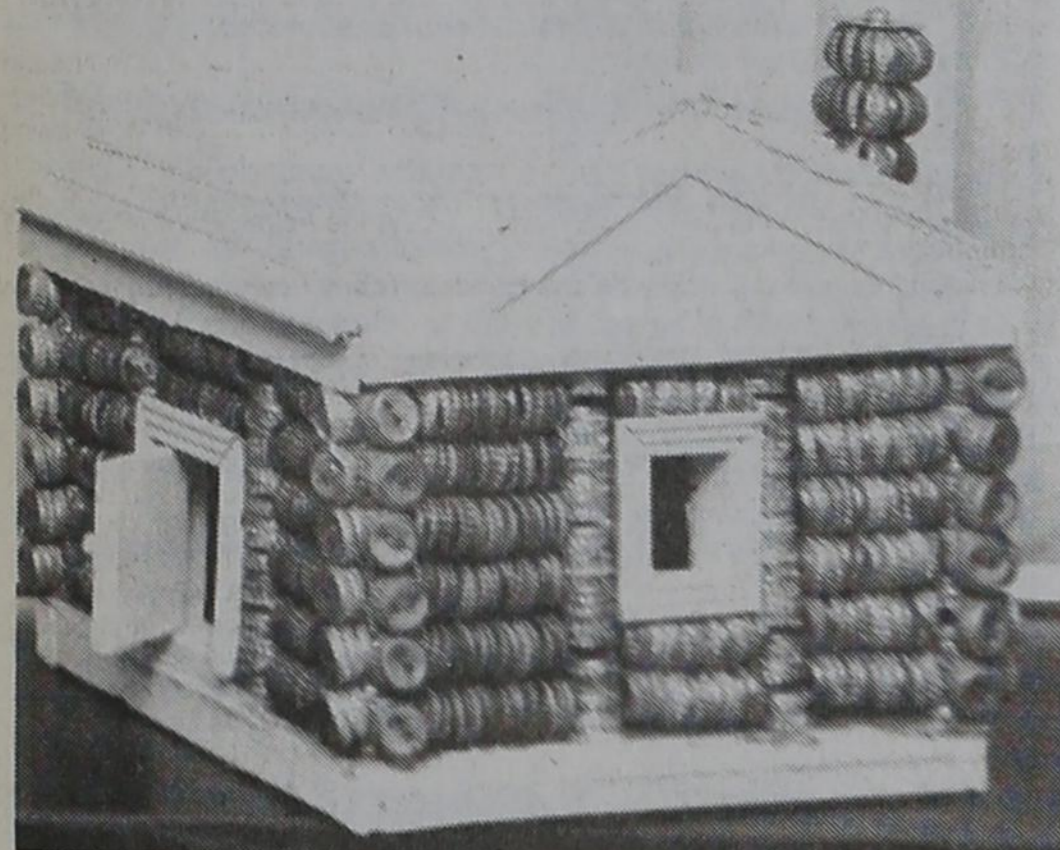
Gerald Elkins presided and was elected to act as moderator until another pastor is appointed. The regular conference will be held Sunday night and a pulpit committee will be elected.

Teeny Bowden has been notified that the Historical Commission has been granted the Landmark Distinction Medallion for the Hereford POW Chapel. The medallion should be in place when the Italians arrive around June 15.



NAZARETH'S BRANDON SCHILLING (34) snares an offensive rebound, and puts the ball back up to score two of his 11 points Monday night during a practice game at Smyer. Nazareth's Michael Schmucker tries to get in rebound position, but is blocked by two Smyer defenders. The Swifts, who will take on Whitharral tonight (Thursday) in a Class A bi-district game, won the warm-up game, 78-58 to improve their record to 21-7.

Photo by Anne Acker



**BOTTLE-CAP CABIN**—This miniature "log cabin" is the latest creation by Sam "Buck" Raper of Dimmitt, whose bottle-cap art has been featured on the "Texas Country Reporter" TV series. Approximately 2,000 caps from soft-drink bottles went into making this log cabin, which has wood-frame windows and door, a bottle-cap fireplace and chimney at the back, and a lapped wood roof.

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# People

## Open house planned Monday at DMS, RES

Dimmitt Middle School and Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt will hold open houses on Monday.

Classrooms will be open for parent visitations from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and parents will have the opportunity to visit with their child's teachers and administrators.

A parent involvement program will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Dimmitt Middle School, with Coco Medina of Amarillo College serving as speaker. Medina, coordinator for Student Training and Retraining (STAR) program out of Amarillo College, will discuss "Education in the '90s."

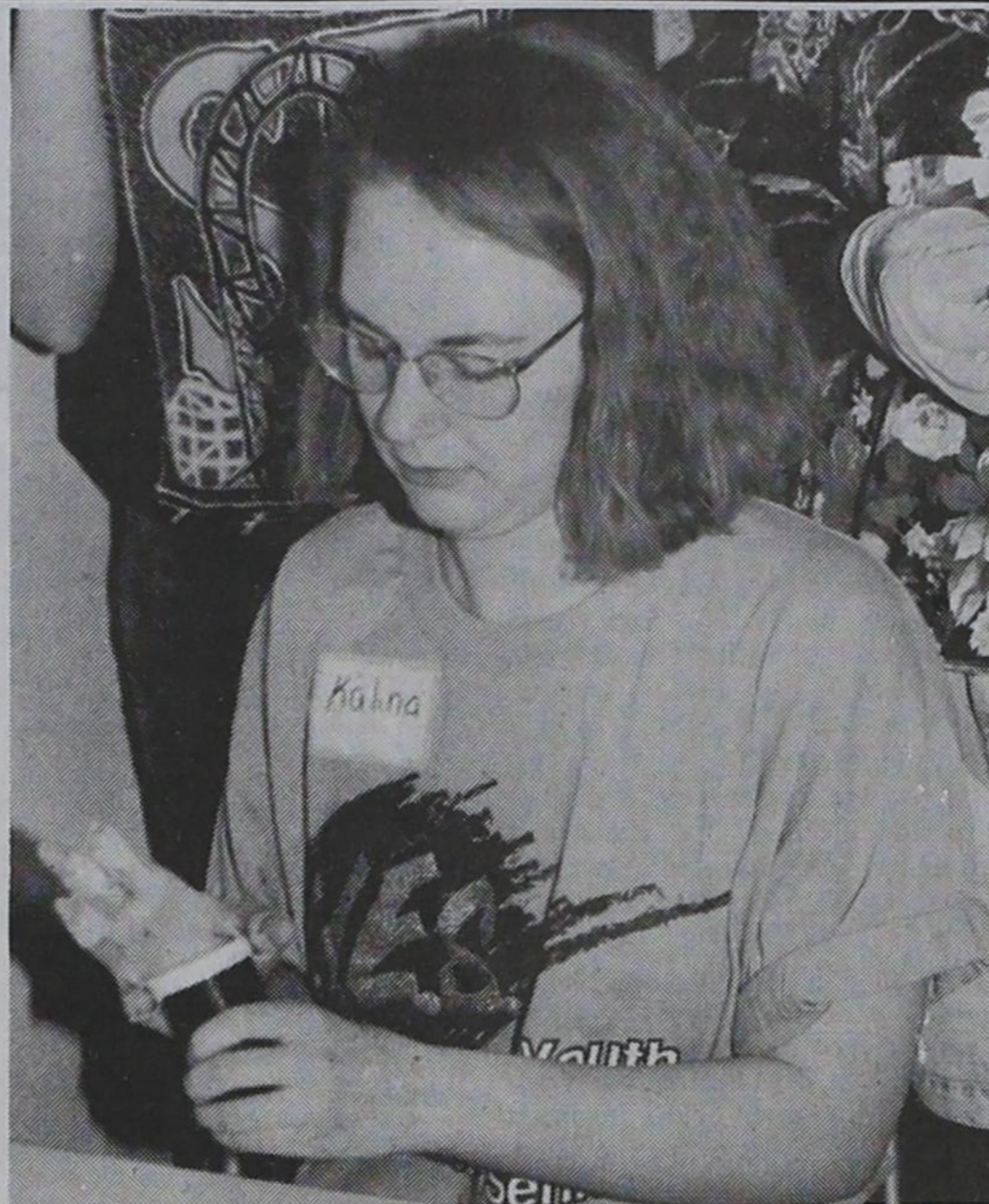
The Ballet Folklorico of Dimmitt will entertain those attending.

During the open house, parents may visit two new computer labs at Richardson Elementary and one at Dimmitt Middle School. Parents also will have the opportunity to visit the new classrooms at both schools.

Refreshments will be offered in the Richardson West Cafeteria and in the west wing of DMS.

The Dimmitt Rotary and Lions Clubs also plan to visit the schools during the week, which is Public Education Week.

The Rotary Club will eat lunch in the CVAE Room at Dimmitt Middle School next Thursday, March 5; and the Lions Club will meet for lunch on Tuesday at the Richardson East Cafeteria.



**STIFFENED FINGERS** hinder Kalina Pohlmeier from opening a medication container. She is participating in a training session for the YES (Youths Exchanging with Seniors) Project, held Saturday in Dimmitt. The finger splints help Pohlmeier see what difficulties an elderly person with arthritis might experience. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

## CALICO

By Terri Louder

Guess what? It's leap year! I know that you were already aware of this, but I have a reason for calling it to your attention again.

You see, I feel that leap years are largely unappreciated. Even the dictionary is sort of low key about the whole thing... a year having 366 days which can be evenly divided by four blah, blah, blah, blah...

But the dictionary doesn't see the possibilities in this situation. That's the difference between us and the dictionary. (That and the incredible vocabulary it has).

Think about it. Once every four years we get an extra day—24 fun-filled hours—and we don't even have to send away for it.

And what do we do with this great bonus prize? That's right, absolutely nothing. This has got to stop. It's time we took advantage of this special gift.

How, you ask? (I knew you would ask. Curiosity is such an attractive quality in a reader.)

For starters, we could all change our birthdays to Feb. 29. Then we'd only be getting older every four years. Now most of us "grown-ups" only admit to a birthday about every five years anyway, but think of the party we could have—nationwide cake and ice cream!

So you're not that big on the

birthday thing. Well, I have another idea. Suppose, just suppose, that instead of March 1 and April 15, income taxes were due on Feb. 29. That's right. We would only bite the tax bullet once every four years.

Perhaps if the government only got money every four years, maybe, just maybe, they could learn to live on a budget... ya think?

Of course, husbands would want wedding anniversaries to fall on Feb. 29th. And wives would want all golf tournaments to start on the magic day. Kids would probably want school to start on Feb. 29th (and end sometime in mid-March).

I guess there could be certain abuses of the leap year advantage. (But that doesn't mean we should give up on that tax angle).

Okay, I saved my best idea for last. This Saturday, on your very own freebie of a day, pick up the phone and call an old friend. Say, "Guess what, somebody gave me a whole extra day and I'd like to spend it with you!"

Happy leap year!

*IF A MAN WERE AS strong for his size as many insects, he could easily carry a car on his back.*

*ABOUT 2,000 YEARS AGO, the first jet engine, called an aeolipile, was invented by Hero of Alexandria.*

## Second graders honored for top achievements

Second graders at Richardson Elementary School were honored for having perfect attendance, being good spellers and hard workers during the fourth six weeks of school.

Individuals who received awards included:

### BRYAN'S ROOM

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Amber Allison, Angela Cartwright, Stacey Casas, Jennifer Fuentes, Bobby Navarro, Frank Rodriguez, Austin Sherman, L.J. Soler and Matthew Wright.

**SPELLING:** Lisa Calderon, Daniel Dones, Monica Oltivero, Alexis Proffitt, Matthew Wright.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Lisa Calderon.

### LYNN'S ROOM

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Patricia Crux, Olga Diaz, Ricardo Moctezuma, Angelica Rascon and Sandra Reyes.

**SPELLING:** Angelica Rascon, Lupita Saucedo, Jose Flores, Octavio Flores, Patricia Cruz, Ricardo Moctezuma, Olga Diaz and Daniel Medrano.

**HARDEST WORKERS:** Jose Flores and Octavio Flores.

### KELLAR'S ROOM

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Thomas Brockman, Deacon Buckley, Melissa Cuellar, Jessica Dominguez, Kathy Hoard, Sandra Jaramillo, Phillip Lumbra, Benny Pompa and Kelsey Welch.

**SPELLING:** Kelsey Welch, Dana Gonzales, Joanna Olson, Sharla Kenworthy, Jose Garcia, Ryan Hays, Benny Pompa.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Thomas Brockman.

### THAMES' ROOM

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Kristi Campbell, Albert Campos, Kendrick Dozier, Matthew Gauna, Kody Laurent, Eric Martinez, Jacob Ramirez, Manuel Rivera, Bianey Saucedo and Veronica Gonzales.

**SPELLING:** Kristi Campbell,

Kody Laurent, Eric Martinez, Saul Medrano, Georgia Mireles, Veronica Rodriguez and D'Nae Webster.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Amy Hubble.

### COLLINS' ROOM

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Amanda Barrera, Lyndee Behrends, Jeremy Bishop, Eric Bural, Raul Casas, Michael Dominguez, Annette Zambrano, Matthew Gonzales, Adam Guzman, Jennica Olvera, Roy Lee Rodriguez, Sally Stahl and Cliff Wright.

**SPELLING:** Nora Sifuentez, Sally Stahl, Jeremy Bishop, Vanessa Arellano, Melissa Maldonado, Tasha McAllister, Lyndee Behrends, Cliff Wright and Brent Josselet.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Brent Josselet.

### EVAN'S ROOM

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Lee Brown, Jacob Caldera, Dorothy Gil, Ky Kirby, Raymond Lopez, Marcus Ortiz, Tanner Self and Beau Upthegrove.

**SPELLING:** Gabriel Garcia, Erika Mendoza, Charley Nutt, Tanner Self and Beau Upthegrove.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Gabriel Garcia.

### BROWN'S ROOM

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Jason Harris, Isela Loeza, Jake Louder, Miguel Maltos, Chris Reynolds, Tiffany Smith, Omar Torres and Rae Odom.

**SPELLING:** Sarah Bradford, Jason Harris, Jake Louder, Miguel Maltos, Rae Odom and Omar Torres.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Jason Harris.

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Who's New?

**Plains Memorial**  
Eliseo and Josefina E. Salazar of Bovina are the parents of a baby girl, Maribel Yadira, who was born at 5:58 p.m. Feb. 17 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She has two older siblings Eliseo Salazar Jr. and Jose Antonio Salazar. Her paternal grandparents are Sebastian and Maria Salazar of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Antonio and Ana Maria Flores of Bovina.

It's a girl for Harvey and Rosa Sanchez of Dimmitt. Georgia Sanchez was born at 11:45 p.m. on Feb. 14 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long. Her paternal grandparents are Jose and Lydia Sanchez of Dimmitt. Cristino and Maria Torres of Dimmitt are the baby's maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Saturnino and Andrea Garcia of Mexico.

## A FULL HOUR WITH THE SIMPSONS!



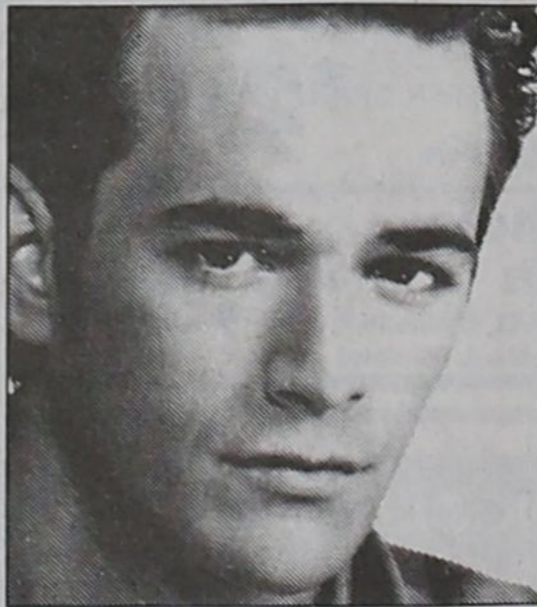
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# Church Happenings

## First Baptist Church

A "look and live" revival will be conducted March 8-11 at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

The evangelist will be Dr. Floyd Bradley of Plainview, and music will be directed by Fritz and Shirley Smith of Tyler.

Dr. Bradley is the director of missions for the Caprock - Plains Baptist area after serving many years as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

The Smiths have been in music evangelism for more than 40 years and have directed music in many revivals.

There will be noontime services, including lunch, each day Monday through Wednesday. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m.

The revival week will include special evenings for youth and Senior Citizens.

Paul Kenley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, said everyone in the area is invited to attend the revival.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"We Are All Being Changed" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, slated to begin at 11.

Joe Weaver, a Gideon, also will speak at the Sunday morning service.

"Christ Reconciling the World"

will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's Ash Wednesday communion meditation, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

## Ministerial Alliance

Edward D. Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 27:57-66 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt.

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Those who wish to attend the liturgical workshop at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford this weekend should notify Father Choong today (Thursday).

March 4 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. There will be a mass in Hart that day at 4:15 p.m., especially for children. Masses also will be held at 7 p.m. in Dimmitt and at 8:30 p.m. in Hart.

A Way of the Cross service will be held at 7:15 each Friday during Lent.

All persons who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults (ages 16 or older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance.



**WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?** Student participants in the YES (Youths Exchanging with Seniors) Project demonstrate the difficulties of clear communication in a training session held Saturday in the courthouse basement. Karmen Pohlmeier (left) attempts to instruct Criselda Corrales in proper placement of her set of blocks while the two are unable to see each other. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# YES project trains youth

The Castro County YES (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) Project conducted a training session Saturday, with 31 participating.

The goal of the YES project is to promote positive relationships between youth and seniors by training youths to provide services that enhance independent living for the elderly.

The six-hour training session Saturday was conducted by Dana Beck, sponsor of the Dimmitt High School National Honor Society, and Carolyn Osborn, CEA - HE. Other school sponsors of the project include Barbara Kenley, Dimmitt FHA sponsor, Rita Huckert, Nazareth FHA sponsor, and Shirley Barnes, school counselor from Hart.

Training topics included safety, understanding the aging, effective communication, employability

skills, and understanding various services to be provided to the senior citizens.

In understanding the problems of the elderly, the youth participants took turns wearing finger splints or gloves while trying to perform chores requiring dexterity. Goggles with special distorting effects were worn to demonstrate the visual difficulties the elderly might experience.

An activity to demonstrate effective communication involved one participant instructing another in the placement of a set of blocks without the two being able to see each other.

Also, a skit was performed by Osborn and Beck to demonstrate some of the problems that might occur in communicating.

Student participants Tisha Rice, Holly Axtell, Nikki Kenley, Mich-

elle Flores and Kalina Pohlmeier shared experiences about the YES project. Martha Jo Hyman also participated. Hyman is the coordinator in charge of matching youth and senior participants in the program.

"A special tribute goes to Dimmitt Consumers, Dimmitt Ready Mix, Triple A Pump Co. in Hart, and American Fructose for sponsoring this training session," Osborn said.

The local YES Project is a pilot program for a 20-county area in the Panhandle. The project is a cooperative effort of the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics, the Distr. 2 Texas Agricultural Extension Services, and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 647-4115 or Hyman at 647-2255 or Yvonna Hays at 647-5214.

# Screening set Monday

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo will hold a community outreach clinic for early detection of breast cancer in Dimmitt on Monday.

The clinic provides low-cost screenings, including a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of self-examinations, and a mammogram.

Appointments are required for the exams, and the clinic will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital, usually beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Cancer Center, toll-free, at 1-800-274-4673.

Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic.

The American Cancer Society recommends that each woman perform breast self-examinations every month, have a physical exam each year, and have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Women ages 35 to 40 should have a baseline mammogram, then follow with another mammogram every one to two years from ages 40 to 50, then yearly exams after age 50.

*Thank you  
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# World Day of Prayer will be held March 6

The annual World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 6, and the Castro County observance of the event will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The annual worship event is sponsored in the United States each year by Church Women United, and it is observed simultaneously in 170 countries and regions of the world on the first Friday in March.

The Catholic Daughters of America, one of the ladies' groups from Holy Family Church, will host the World Day of Prayer Friday, March 6, at 4 p.m. in the CCD Building, located at Second and St. Joseph Streets in Nazareth.

For more information about the event, contact Becky Book, president of the Catholic Daughters, at 945-2566.

Initiated in the US in 1887, the World Day of Prayer acts as a catalyst to bond Christians into a powerful community of faith as they participate in this global petition for peace and justice in the world.

The theme for the 1992 observance is "Living Wisely With Creation."

The 1992 service was written by women of Austria, Switzerland and the Federal Republic of Germany, and they articulate their reverence for the abundant beauty of God's

handiwork in the creation of our planet.

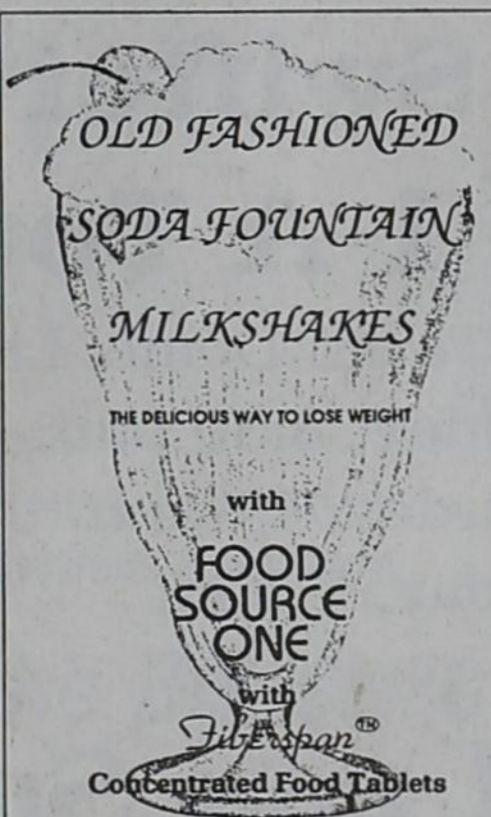
The service also expresses deep concerns about the threats to the environment through the overuse and misuse of modern technologies.

Speaking through the words of World Day of Prayer, these Europeans are issuing a call to persons in every corner of the globe to make the necessary changes on the planet.

The women who write the World Day of Prayer materials feel this is a sacred trust and a unique opportunity to focus the prayers of the whole world on the challenge and triumphs of each country and its people.

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*ON WASHINGTON'S birthday, 1846 the Liberty Bell was irreparable cracked.*



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**Senior Citizens' Menu**  
MONDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Roast beef, gravy, chunk potatoes, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

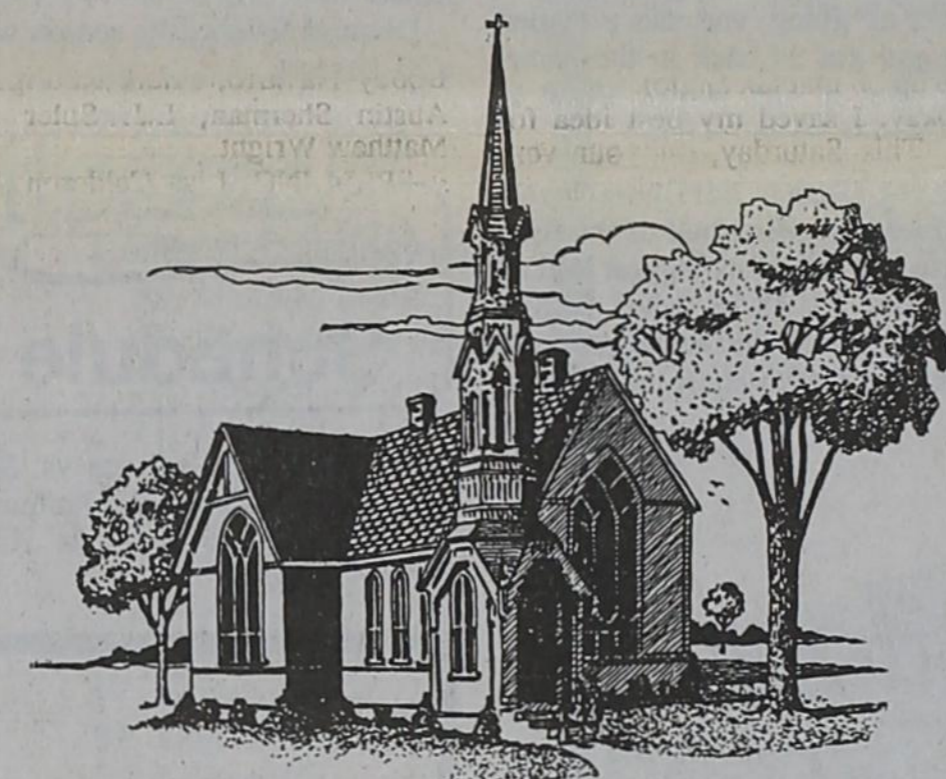
WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, okra, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Fiesta and trimmings, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Chicken strips, potatoes, black-eyed peas, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

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# Sports

## River Road ends Bobbies' season with bi-district win

It just wasn't meant to be for the Dimmitt Bobbies this season.

River Road ended the Bobbies' hopes for a trip to the state tournament when it toppled Dimmitt, 47-39, in a Class AAA bi-district game at Hutcherson Center in Plainview Saturday night.

Dimmitt was forced to play the bi-district game without its leading scorer, Halley Bradley, who suffered a season-ending knee injury in a Feb. 11 district game.

The knee injury marked the second time this season Bradley was sidelined. Just prior to the start of District 2-AAA play, she was out for several games while recovering from pneumonia and hepatitis. Then she came back and the team was getting back on track when she suffered the knee injury.

The Bobbies managed to win the District 2-AAA title, but they still had to enter the playoffs minus their leading scorer.

And that proved to be a major factor in Saturday night's loss to River Road.

"It definitely hurt us (not having Bradley)," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood. "When you take that many points (Bradley was averaging in double figures) out of your lineup, it's got to hurt. But at the same time, I think we could have beaten them—we just didn't play well. They just outplayed us. They were ready and we weren't."

River Road took a 5-4 lead with 5:17 left in the opening period when Aimee Roberts converted a three-point play, and after that, they used a stifling pressure defense to control Dimmitt's inside game and held on for a 13-7 lead at the end of the first period.

But Dimmitt post player Wendi Ethridge found her mark in the second quarter and scored three quick baskets while Tara Grand added another, and before River Road knew what happened, Dimmitt had regained the lead, 16-15, at the 5:48 mark.

That run forced River Road's

coach to call a time out and read-just his game.

Whatever he told his team worked, because Dimmitt did not hit another field goal in the quarter. In fact, the Bobbies managed just one free throw in the remaining 5:48, and allowed River Road to reclaim the lead, 19-17, at halftime.

"I don't think he really had them doing anything different (after the time out), they just came out and put a little more pressure on us and we couldn't handle it. We turned the ball over too many times and you can't do that and win games," Wood said.

The Bobbies' drought from the floor continued until the 4:08 mark in the third period, when Ethridge scored a short jumper. Ethridge picked up her fourth foul seconds later and was forced to the bench, and during that time River Road expanded its lead. Baskets by River Road's Michelle Smile and Lachelle Rollins increased the gap to 27-19 before Wood called a time out with 2:24 left in the third quarter.

Over the next two minutes, Dimmitt found a spark of hope in a freshman guard, who had been moved up from junior varsity for the playoffs.

That player was Kim Thomas, who penetrated the lane and sank a jumper with 1:58 left, then scored another basket at the 1:20 mark to narrow River Road's lead to four points.

Roberts scored a fast-break basket with 1:10 left to increase the Lady Wildcats' lead to six points, but Dimmitt would narrow the lead to four again (29-25) when Mitzie Heller scored at the buzzer.

"Kim's a good athlete," Wood said "We were looking for a spark to get us going, and she provided that and got us back in the game. She went in and wasn't afraid to put the shot up and it fell."

River Road dominated the Bobbies in the first half of the final stanza and posted its biggest lead of the game at 38-28 when Tonya Burkhams stole the basketball and traveled coast-to-coast to score a

layup with 5:06 left in the game.

A three-pointer by Michelle Schumacher put the Bobbies right back in the game, then Ethridge canned a basket improving Dimmitt's situation. Tara Grand snared an offensive rebound and scored with 3:26 left to bring the Bobbies within three points, 38-35, before River Road called a time out.

After the break, River Road's Rollins converted a three-point play, but baskets by Ethridge and Holly Edwards cut the lead to two points.

River Road called another time out with 1:56 left, and when the teams returned to the floor, the Lady Wildcats came out in a delayed offense.

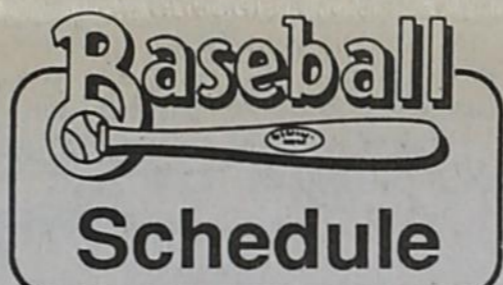
After her team managed to hold on to the ball for more than a minute, River Road's Shanna Daniel saw an opening along the baseline and drove in for a layup. Teammates Rollins and Burkhams added another basket each in the final seconds to seal the 47-39 win.

"We just didn't come out and go after the ball like we should have (in the last two minutes). They were able to get a couple of baskets off and we just folded at the end," Wood said.

"But the girls had a good year. They had to battle a lot of things. Half of them were sick during the year, and they still overcame a lot of adversity and made it to the playoffs. There aren't many teams that can win 20 games and make the playoffs like we did."

Ethridge tossed in 16 points to pace the Bobbies while Grand added 7.

Dimmitt finished its season with a 20-12 mark.



**SATURDAY:** Bobcats vs. Sanford-Fritch, 1:30 p.m. in Dimmitt.  
**MONDAY:** Bobcats at River Road, 4:30 p.m.



WENDI ETHRIDGE drives the ball upcourt for Dimmitt in the first quarter of the Bobbies' bi-district championship game against River Road's Lady Wildcats Saturday night in the Hutcherson Center,

Plainview. Ethridge scored 16 points to pace the Bobbies' offense. The Lady Wildcats, runners-up in District 1-AAA, won the game, 47-39, to eliminate the Bobbies from the playoffs.

Photo by Don Nelson

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## Bi-district

### Swiftettes down Whitharral, 49-29

Three-point shots and free throws proved to be the difference last Thursday night as the Nazareth Swiftettes defeated Whitharral, 49-29, in a Class A bi-district playoff at Shallowater.

Nazareth's Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker nailed three treys apiece and the Swiftettes sank 15 of 21 charity tosses in the second half to provide the margin of victory.

Meanwhile, Whitharral managed just one three-pointer and hit just four of nine free throw attempts.

After Whitharral's Stacy Wade hit a free throw 55 seconds into the game, Nazareth ran off a string of eight points to take a seven-point lead with 4:50 left in the period. Whitharral's 6-1 post player Candace Nickelson sank two charity tosses with 4:21 left in the stanza to make the score 8-3, and that's where it stayed for the rest of the period.

Whitharral shut down Nazareth's offense for eight minutes, and during that span, the Lady Panthers managed to tie the score at 8 thanks

to a three-point play by Nicholson and an offensive rebound and basket by Becky Barrera.

Nazareth's offensive cold streak started after Jill Pohlmeier gave the team the 8-1 lead with 4:50 left in the first quarter. The Swiftettes didn't hit another field goal until Natalie Schmucker connected on a three-pointer with 4:41 left in the second quarter.

That basket broke the deadlock between the teams and started a 14-2 Nazareth run which virtually ended Whitharral's hopes for an upset of the defending state champions.

Nazareth caught fire and hit its next five field goal attempts—including a trey by Johnson—and held a 22-10 lead at halftime.

The Swiftettes built on that lead in the second half, outscoring the Lady Panthers 27-19 for the win.

Three Swiftettes finished in double figures—Pohlmeier finished with 14, Schmucker scored 13 and Johnson added 11. For Whitharral, Nickelson managed 13 points.

## Good Luck Swiftettes in the Region 1-A Tourney

at South Plains College's Texan Dome, Levelland

Quarterfinals: Friday, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals: Saturday, 11 a.m.

Finals: Saturday, 7 p.m.



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Bi-District Game: **WHITHARRAL**—

Tonight (Thursday), Shallowater High School, 8 p.m.

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Thursday	
8 p.m.	Swifts vs. Whitharral (Bi-District)
Friday	
7:30 p.m.	Bobcats vs. Perryton (Bi-District)
	Joined In Progress.....Swiftettes In Regional Quarterfinals
Saturday	
11 a.m.	Girls' Regional Semifinals
7 p.m.	Girls' Regional Championship

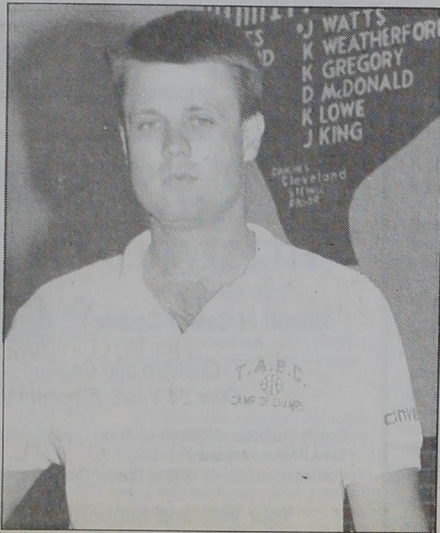


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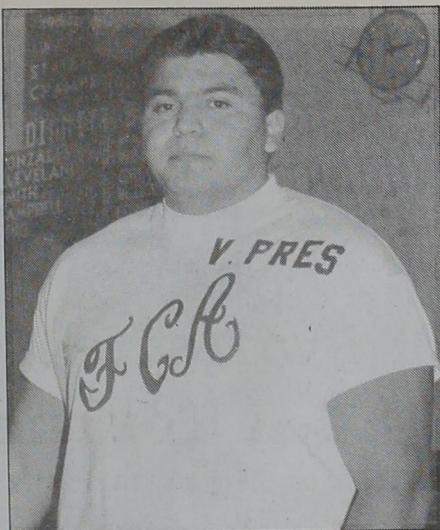


# Good Luck, Bobcats

as you play for the  
**Bi-District Championship**  
 against the  
**Perryton Rangers**  
 Friday at 7:30 —Borger High School Gym



**JEFF BELL**  
Boys' Assistant Coach



**ARTHUR VELASQUEZ**  
Student Assistant



## Season Records

### Bobcats:

104, River Road 56  
 56, Levelland 59  
 67, Palo Duro 58

### Borger Tournament:

69, Palo Duro 51  
 50, Amarillo 63  
 65, Borger 61  
 (Third Place)  
 79, Brownfield 73

### Pioneer Classic:

47, Levelland 52  
 77, Slaton 75  
 73, Estacado 51  
 (Consolation)

81, Hereford 49  
 65, Slaton 49  
 64, Plainview 48  
 74, Randall 69

### Caprock Tournament:

75, Dunbar 50  
 60, Coronado 47  
 76, Levelland 33  
 75, Estacado 71  
 53, Monterey 50  
 (Championship)  
 87, Seminole 68  
 70, Hale Center 56  
 63, Canyon 64  
 63, Seminole 58  
 90, Tulia 62  
 0, Muleshoe 2\*  
 85, Floydada 58  
 91, Littlefield 58  
 90, Friona 50  
 73, Tulia 53  
 93, Muleshoe 66  
 91, Floydada 69  
 65, Littlefield 45  
 80, Friona 54

(\*) Forfeited

Season Record: 28-5  
 District Record: 4-1, 5-0  
 (District Champions)

### Bobbies:

68, River Road 53  
 37, Levelland 38  
 60, Palo Duro 45

### Queens Classic:

64, Nazareth 36  
 49, Canyon 33  
 45, Randall 50  
 (Second Place)

### Levelland Invitational:

30, Denver City 22  
 40, Amarillo 43  
 47, Plainview 54  
 (Fourth Place)

44, Monterey 50  
 71, Estacado 45  
 39, Clovis 41  
 29, Randall 56

### Caprock Tournament:

69, Midland Lee 56  
 36, Stephenville 48  
 52, Cooper 39  
 27, Tulia 36  
 54, Seminole 44  
 33, Canyon 35  
 56, Seminole 42  
 50, Tulia 43  
 64, Muleshoe 36  
 57, Floydada 37  
 69, Littlefield 32  
 50, Friona 44  
 57, Tulia 39  
 54, Muleshoe 40  
 44, Floydada 36  
 46, Littlefield 41  
 35, Friona 43  
 39, River Road 47

Season Record: 20-12  
 District Record: 5-0, 4-1  
 (District Champions)

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**TRAPPED IN A CORNER**—Jodi Johnson (20) and Natalie Schmucker (14) trap Meadow's Jenny Osborn in the corner right after the Lady Bronco guard catches the inbounds pass. The Nazareth duo forced Osborn into turning the ball over. That was

the story of the game, as the Swiftettes' pressure defense dominated the Lady Broncos throughout the Class A area contest. Nazareth posted a 61-32 win and earned a spot in the regional tournament for the 18th straight year.

Photo by Anne Acker



**GET OUT OF MY WAY!**—Nazareth's Lynn Nelson (14) maneuvers his way through a crowd of Smyer defenders and puts up a shot during action in a practice game Monday night. Nelson, who scored 14 points in the game, was fouled on the play. Nazareth dominated the host team and walked away with a 78-58 win. The Swifts' record improved to 21-7 with the win, and the team is preparing for its bi-district game tonight (Thursday) against Whitharral.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Class A Area

# Swiftettes drum Meadow to claim regional berth

Nazareth's game plan for Monday night's Class A area matchup with Meadow was to get off to a good start and utilize their height advantage in a successful inside attack.

That plan worked as the Swiftettes drummed Meadow, 61-32 at Olton to earn a spot in the Region 1 - A tournament for the 18th straight year.

"We felt like we could jump out and get an early lead on them, and we were able to do that," said Nazareth Coach Ritchit Tarbet, who watched his team jump out to a 12-0 lead which wound up as a 14-4 advantage at the end of the opening stanza.

"We knew they (Meadow) weren't going to be as big as we were, so we were hoping to gain an early advantage inside the paint. Our post players really performed well," Tarbet said.

Another key to the Swiftette vic-

tory was a dominating pressure man-to-man defense, which not only shut Meadow out for the first six-and-a-half minutes of play, but forced 23 turnovers in the game.

"We made some adjustments to our full-court press because they had been running an unusual press offense. They only line up one person to take catch the inbounds pass, so we double-teamed her. Then they were forced to bring up another girl to help out. We were able to move around and get several turnovers, and the girls took advantage of that."

The Swiftettes opened the game with an intensity they lacked in the bi-district game last Thursday night, and Tarbet said he was pleased to see it.

"We had talked about what it meant to be in the playoffs and we tried to emphasize the fact that from here on out if we don't go into each game and play with intensity, we could get beat. But if we are up for each game, good things should happen."

And good things happened Monday night.

After the 14-4 first-quarter advantage, the Swiftettes relaxed and

showed an almost total domination over Meadow in the second quarter for a 36-9 half time lead.

The Swiftettes continued to control the game in the third stanza, with seniors Jodi Johnson and Peggy Huseman combining to score eight points, giving Nazareth a 42-11 lead at the 4:40 mark. Most of the Swiftettes points came inside, usually after a steal or Meadow turnover.

"I think we executed our offense well, and defensively we looked pretty good," Tarbet said.

With a 50-11 lead at the 2:18 mark in the third period, Tarbet cleared his bench and the second string finished out the quarter and played the entire fourth quarter to seal the 61-32 win.

"I was pleased with the way our bench players performed. They were a little jittery at first, but once they settled down, they did well."

Nazareth placed three players in double figures, including leading scorer Huseman, who had 16; Johnson, who scored 11; and Jenny Jones, who added 10.

For Meadow, Kristi Osborn scored nine and Mindy Harred added eight.

## Score Board

### LAST THURSDAY

Class A Bi-District at Shallowater  
Swiftettes 49, Whitharral 29  
Nazareth 8 14 10 17 — 49  
Whitharral 3 7 8 11 — 29  
**NAZARETH:** Peggy Huseman 1-2-4, Natalie Schmucker 5-0 — 13, Jodi Johnson 3-2-11, Jenny Jones 0-2-2, Jill Pohlmeier 5-4-14, Lynette Kleman 0-1-1. **TOTALS:** 14-15-49.  
**WHITHARRAL:** Leticia Ramirez 1-0-2, Edna Garza 2-0-4, Becky Barrera 1-1-3, Stacy Wade 1-0-2, Candace Nickelson 5-3-13, Kim Durrett 2-0-5. **TOTALS:** 12-4-29.

### FRIDAY

Practice Game at Dimmitt  
Swifts 80, Bovina 71  
Nazareth 15 28 18 19 — 80  
Bovina 17 20 18 16 — 71  
**SCORING:** N—Lynn Nelson and Nick Johnson 21, Adrian Farris 14; B—Venable and Kirkpatrick 20.

### SATURDAY

Class AAA Bi-District at Hutcherson Center, Plainview  
Bobbles 39, River Road 47  
Dimmitt 7 10 8 14 — 39  
River Road 13 6 10 18 — 47  
**DIMMITT:** Kim Thomas 3-0-6, Mitzie Heller 1-0-2, Michelle Schumacher 2-0-6, Holly Edwards 1-0-2, Wendi Ethridge 7-2-16, Tara Grand 3-1-7. **TOTALS:** 17-3-39.  
**RIVER ROAD:** Shanna Daniel 2-0-4, Lachelle rollins 7-3-17, Michelle Smiley 2-0-4, Tonya Burkham 3-1-7, Aimee Roberts 7-1-15. **TOTALS:** 21-5-47.

### MONDAY

Practice Game at Smyer  
Swifts 78, Smyer 58  
Nazareth 16 24 22 16 — 78  
Smyer 17 12 11 18 — 58  
**SCORING:** N—Adrian Farris 18, Lynn Nelson 14, Brandon Schilling 11, Justin Wethington 10; S—Wuthrich 25, Bryan 20.

### Class A Area

at Olton  
Swiftettes 61, Meadow 32  
Nazareth 20 16 16 9 — 61  
Meadow 7 2 4 19 — 32  
**NAZARETH:** Peggy Huseman 8-0-16, Natalie Schmucker 2-0-4, Kristin Brockman 2-0-5, Jenny Jones 5-0-10, Jill Pohlmeier 2-2-6, Lynette Kleman 2-0-4, Kelly Boyd 2-0-4, Denia Durbin 0-1-1, Jodi Johnson 5-0-11. **TOTALS:** 28-3-61.  
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## Villanueva is honored

Monica T. Villanueva, a student at Dimmitt High School, was awarded a certificate for her proficiency in math, science and computer science.

The award came from the Tandy Technology Scholars program, which honors students in secondary schools in Texas.

Dimmitt High School, as a certified school, was allowed to nominate a senior who is outstanding in math, science or computer science. The nominated student, Villanueva, received a certificate recognizing her as a Tandy Technology Scholar. In addition, she is eligible for one of the 100 \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually by the foundation.

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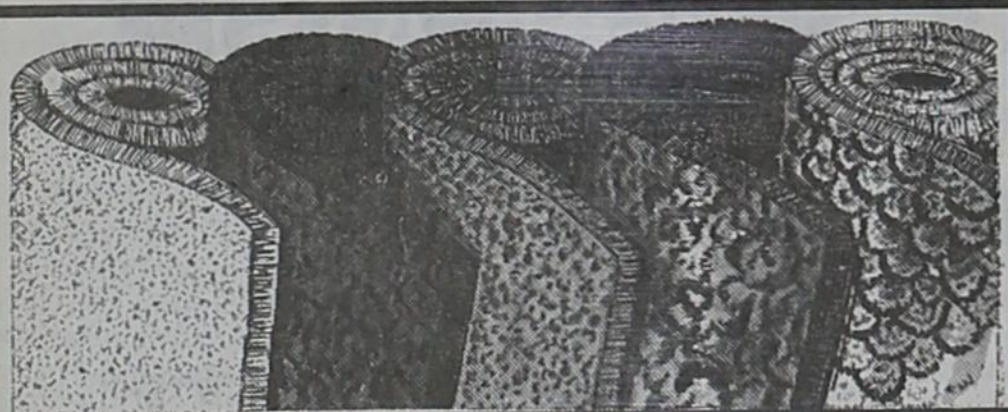


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The Dimmitt Kids Inc. basketball program will have a sign-up day Monday.

Boys and girls in third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades may sign up from 3 to 4 p.m. at Richardson Elementary or from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office. The \$15 registration fee is due at the time of sign-up. Late sign-ups will be charged \$20.

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operations of the Patrol Division and will be second in command of the sheriff's department.

**Q. How would you better coordinate the sheriff's department duties with those of our city and state law enforcement agencies?**

**CABALLERO:** As sheriff of Castro County, I believe that all personnel have a good working relationship with other law enforcement agencies.

In working with criminal cases, my field officers will work together with other agencies.

Also any field officers will assist other agencies if they ask for assistance.

**FITZGEARLD:** The routine duties of city, state and county law enforcement agencies are inherently different. However, some specified areas in which efforts can be coordinated are emergencies, disasters, criminal cases of interest to more than one agency, requests for help and mutual assistance and special occasions within our cities and county.

These duties can best be coordinated through discussion and agreement between the agency heads of the different agencies, the mayors of the various cities and the county attorney.

**HOARD:** As most people in Castro County are aware, I am a strong advocate of cooperation between all law enforcement agencies.

As sheriff of Castro County, I would promote more and better communication between agency administrators and field personnel. This should include sharing information as well as assisting the other agencies in their time of need.

Communications and cooperation between police agencies is a vital need in today's society with crime rates as high as they are.

**Q. If elected, what would be your goals for the sheriff's department and your personal priorities as sheriff? (For example, how would you balance administrative duties and field work?)**

**CABALLERO:** If elected as sheriff of Castro County, my goal is to serve the public and inform the public of updated laws within the

state of Texas to protect their rights and property, my personal priorities are to be a good sheriff and to serve the public to the best of my abilities.

**FITZGEARLD:** My goals for the sheriff's department are to have efficient and well-trained employees within each division who will work in a professional manner, foster high morale and dedication within the staff, re-establish working relationships with surrounding county sheriff's departments, have the working knowledge necessary to serve the residents of Castro County in all matters, establish lines of communication and information exchange within the sheriff's department and the people which it serves, and to work to earn the trust and confidence of the people of Castro County.

I personally wish to serve this county by helping to make it the best possible place to live, work and raise our families.

**HOARD:** If elected as sheriff, my goals for the department are to provide as much coverage of the county as possible with the manpower allotted to me by the county commissioners, to improve the working conditions between all law enforcement agencies and have more and better relations between the sheriff's department and all citizens of Castro County.

My personal priorities will be to see that the Castro County Jail is inspection-ready at all times, and to develop a professional, friendly relationship between myself and all persons in Castro County.

**County/District Attorney**

**Q. How would you rank in order of importance the various duties of the county/district attorney?**

**DAVIS:** The criminal and civil responsibilities of the office are equally important.

Congress and the state legislature are giving us thousands of pages of new and amended laws every year. These laws greatly affect the cost of government and increase the liability of the county. Local government must administer many of these laws.

When courts adopt different interpretations than our own, the county will occasionally be sued

and may have to pay damages.

I will continue to work closely with the commissioners court to avoid such losses and guard the interests of the taxpayers.

**MATTHEWS:** (A.) Effective and reasonable handling of the district court cases.

(B.) Effective and efficient handling of the county court cases.

(C.) Representation of the county.

(D.) Advisor of the county commissioners.

**Q. How do you think our local criminal justice system could be improved?**

**DAVIS:** Our local criminal justice system can be improved by having a significant increase in the number of persons serving on trial juries. People over 65 years of age should not exempt themselves from jury service unless health concerns prevent their attendance.

Salary needs of peace officers will have to be continually addressed to keep experienced officers.

People must stay informed and be prepared to frequently contact their legislators during the next four years.

Admission quotas at the prisons, sentencing guidelines to provide automatic sentences statewide and a complete revision of our penal laws will drastically alter our present criminal justice system.

The general public is not likely to welcome these approaches to prison overcrowding when it is realized that the problems and costs are being shifted from the state to our local government.

**MATTHEWS:** Our local criminal justice system needs stronger leadership.

The district attorney's office must be willing to be a strong and effective force in the criminal justice system. The district attorney must be willing to prosecute the good cases and plead or even dismiss the bad cases. No one is benefited by wasting taxpayers' money by trying a case you can't win. The district attorney has got to be able to determine which cases are "good cases", and then be effective enough to get convictions in these cases.

**Q. Give a brief statement regarding your qualifications for the office and your goals if elected.**

**DAVIS:** I am in my 19th year of full-time county government and prosecution. I am now in my 15th year as your county attorney.

The office requires the service of a professional prosecutor and state law prohibits any private law practice by the county attorney of Castro County.

I operate an office that returned \$22,000 to county businesses from returned checks in 1991, and helped collect another \$25,000 in probation restitution to merchants and victims of crime.

The office filed 88 felony cases and 200 county court misdemeanor cases last year. I handled the grand jury presentations, the criminal trials, wrote the appeals and argued the cases on appeal. I have never had a case in which I was the prosecutor reversed by an appeals court.

I am an experienced, successful trial lawyer and the best qualified candidate. I pledge to continue to be a fair-minded prosecutor, an economically conservative and responsible public official and will continue working long hours and full time to get the job done for you.

**MATTHEWS:** I have lived in this county for over 30 years. I received my B.S. from Texas Tech and I graduated from Texas Tech School of Law with a Doctorate of Juris Prudence in 1988. I have maintained a private practice in Dimmitt for three years. I have become very experienced in criminal trial work.

I have developed a very good working relationship with the law enforcement agencies within the county, and with the district courts. I am also experienced in the county court. I feel that I could develop a very effective district/county attorney's office and could increase the effectiveness of the office.



**UP AND AWAY**—A small flock of sandhill cranes takes flight at a playa lake northeast of Hart. The large, high-flying birds, whose distinctive call carries for miles, will soon be winging north to their summer nesting grounds in Siberia, Alaska and Canada.  
Photo by Deana McLain

**Meeting to highlight efforts to use cloud seeding in area**

George W. Bomar, weather and climate specialist with the Texas Water Commission in Austin, will be the speaker for a seminar on weather modification tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon.

The meeting is free to the public and will be sponsored by the Texas Water Commission, High Plains Undergruound Water Conservation District No. 1 and the Panhandle-Plains Museum.

For more than 20 years, the Texas High Plains area has been the site of efforts to induce summertime convective clouds to shed additional rainfall.

West Texas cumulus clouds are known to be notoriously inefficient

in transforming atmospheric moisture (from the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean) into large water droplets that reach the ground as rainwater. Timely seeding of these clouds may cause them to release additional rainfall.

Bomar will discuss past and present weather modification activities in Texas, the licensing and permitting of cloud-seeding operations, the theory of cloud seeding to increase rainfall and the observed impacts of weather modification activities.

A question and answer session will follow Bomar's presentation.

Additional information about the seminar is available by contacting George W. Bomar, Texas Water Commission, at (512) 656-2244, or

the High Plains Undergruound Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405 at 1-762-0181.

**Petty's steer places at show**

Carla Petty of Dimitt showed the fifth place heavyweight Shorthorn steer at the 1992 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, which concluded Feb. 2.

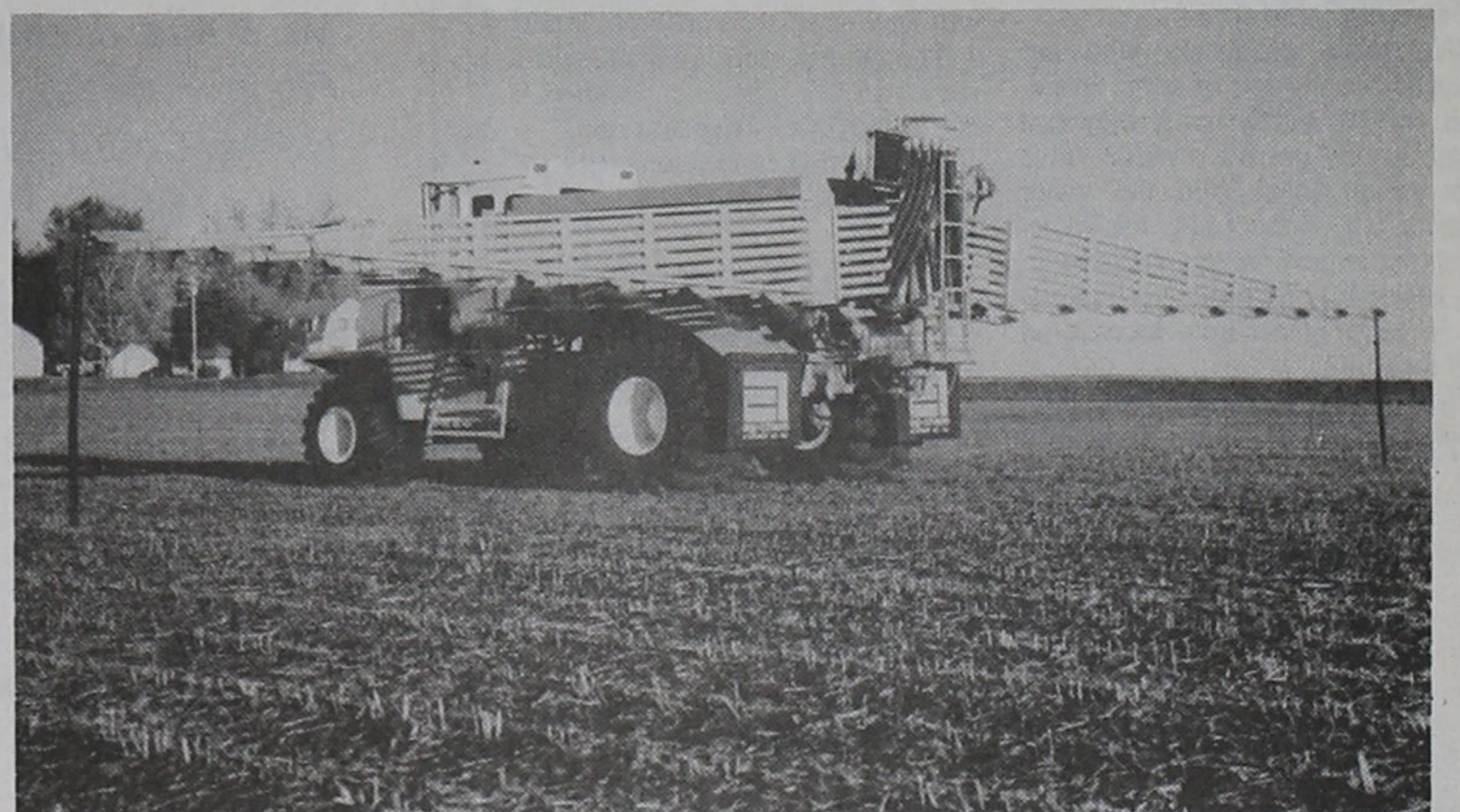
Approximately 6,800 head of livestock were shown in the junior division, which was open to Texas youths who are active in 4-H clubs and FFA chapters.

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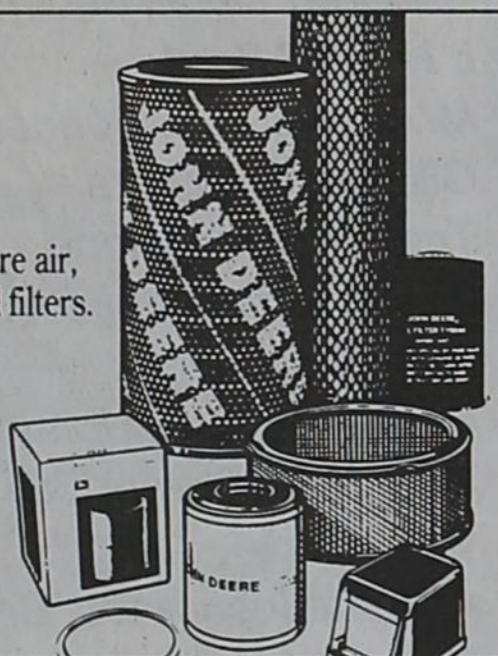
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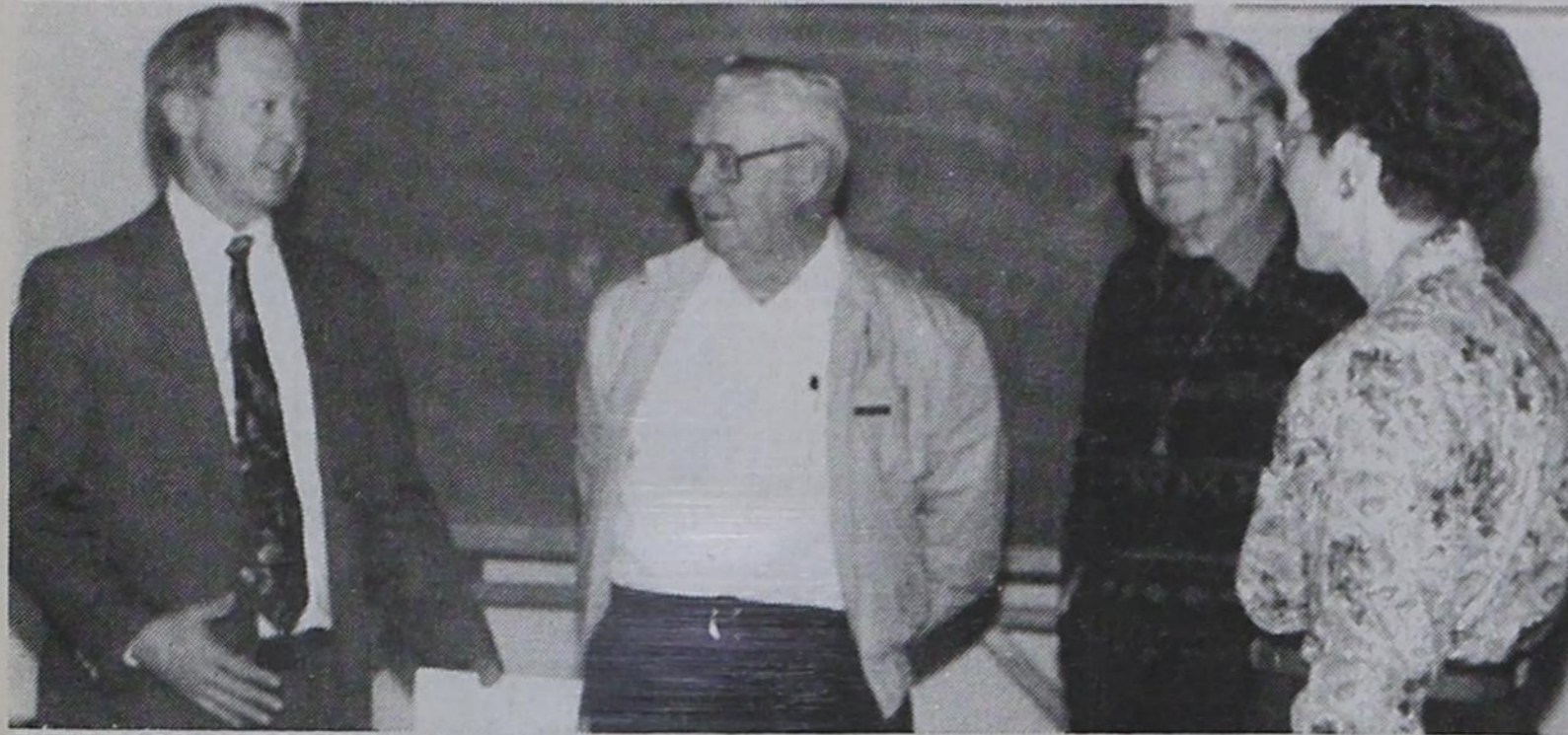
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REPUBLICAN FORUM held in Dimmitt last week featured candidates for the office of US Rep. for Dist. 13. Speaking with candidate Ernie Houdeshell (left) are local residents (from left) Jack Flynt, Ed Freeman and Chunky Wilhelm. Photo by Deanne Clark

## Local Republicans host US Congress candidates

Republican candidates for the 13th District US Congressional seat fielded questions relating to abortion, gun control, college tuition and health care last Wednesday during a Republican Organization of Women (ROW) meeting at the Castro County courthouse.

Bob Price, Ernie Houdeshell and Ray Powell addressed a crowd of approximately 50 men and women from the county and surrounding area.

In his opening remarks, Price pointed out that while in Congress, he helped get Iowa Beef and Texas State Technical Institute to locate in the Panhandle. He stated that while in Congress, Beau Boulter was present for only "15% of the votes."

"We must work together to build

this country back," Price said.

Ernie Houdeshell told the crowd that "the biggest problem in the country is career politicians."

He said agriculture is a national security item, and that government is killing businesses.

"We can limit the terms of congress by getting out to vote," Houdeshell said, challenging the crowd with a statement, "What would you give for your country?"

Powell said he is qualified for the US Congressional seat because he spent eight years in Washington while working for the Marine Corps, and had worked with and against Congress.

Powell feels that Bell Helicopter would have stayed in Amarillo if the congressmen from this area

cared more.

"We must change foreign aid to foreign investment," Powell said.

## SEC to sponsor two area youths on Washington tour

Students from Hart and Nazareth along with other schools in Swisher Electric Cooperative's service area, can compete for two all-expense paid trips to Washington, D.C.

Swisher Electric will sponsor two students on the "Government in Action" youth tour in Washington. Winners will be selected on the basis of a speech contest, which will be held March 31 at Swisher Electric in Tulia.

Any 14- to 19-year-old from Nazareth, Hart, Happy, Canyon, Kress, Tulia, Silvertown or Olton is eligible to enter the contest.

A representative will visit Nazareth High School today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. to present a program about the trip and to answer questions about the contest.

Those interested who do not hear more about the contest through their school should contact Kacy Bivens at Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia at 1-995-3567.

The 1992 youth tour will be June

4-16. The winners of Swisher Electric's contest will travel to Lewisville, where they will join other young people from Texas for a chartered bus trip to Washington.

In Washington, the students will visit their US Congressman, watch the House and Senate in action, tour the Supreme Court building and visit the White House.

The youths also will get to tour the more memorable Washington, D.C. sites including the Smithsonian Institution, the most popular

memorials and monuments and to witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

## Museum group plans meeting

The Castro County Historical Museum Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 5 at the Museum.

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## Private applicator training, test set

Castro County producers will have the opportunity to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator's license at a program scheduled Saturday in Dimmitt.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Texas Dept. of Agriculture personnel will offer testing at the same location beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Persons who plan to attend the training session and take the test need to contact the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4116 prior to the training session.

To become a licensed private

applicator, a producer must attend a Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training program, make a passing score on a TDA private applicator examination and submit an application to TDA along with a required \$50 fee. The TDA private applicator license is valid for five years.

The private applicator training program is available to persons not previously certified and to those previously certified who will be supervising the application of restricted-use and/or state-limited-use pesticides and who wish to obtain a TDA private applicator license.

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**IRRIGATION AND THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE**

As we enter into the spring of 1992, the Soil Conservation Service would like to remind farmers and ranchers in the area of the different benefits that are provided in the area of irrigation.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel can check efficiencies of irrigation wells (either natural gas or electric) to determine cost savings. If a producer is considering the installation of a center pivot system, the SCS personnel can check the irrigation well pumpage to determine gallons that will be used. The SCS is currently assisting in the pipeline sign-up along with the ASCS in Castro County.

Many producers may not be aware that the SCS can calculate efficiency on pivot irrigation systems. If at the time of irrigation, the producer would like his pivot efficiency checked, he only has to call or come in and make an appointment to have that done.

For those producers who are considering the use of surge irrigation for furrow systems, they can come in and borrow a surge valve that is on loan from the water district. The district also has moisture blocks and meters for sale in the office for any producer interested in keeping accurate records on soil moisture.

Also, if a producer would like

elevation shots taken to determine how to run an irrigation ditch or how to lay out rows on a grade to better deter soil erosion while irrigating, that service is offered to those who are interested.

Many of these services are free of charge and are often overlooked by producers. If anyone is interested in any of these services, please feel free to call 647-4324 or come by the SCS office.

## Brands must be registered

Friday is the deadline to register stock brands in Castro County.

If a current brand is not registered with the county clerk's office by 5 p.m. Friday, then it will become available for the first requester of it beginning March 2. The original holder of that brand will have to select a different brand.

The county clerk's office said a fee of \$5 per brand per location is due at the time of registration.

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## Dimmitt Buyers Club

# Police Calls

Two local men remained in jail Tuesday afternoon on charges of assault/family violence in connection with separate incidents during the past week.

On Feb. 19 a 40-year-old Dimmitt man was charged after his wife reported that the suspect had pulled her hair, bitten her left cheek, pulled her around the bedroom, threw her on the bed, and forced her to have sex in front of a one-year-old child. The report stated the woman also had bruises on her forearms. Reportedly, the victim scratched the suspect on the right side of his face in an effort to get away from him.

Sunday night, a 38-year-old Hart man reportedly pulled a knife on a 20-year-old Dimmitt woman and her step-son. He also allegedly struck the woman in the face with his fist.

Two cases of assault involved Dimmitt Middle School students. In an incident Feb. 18, a 16-year-old told officers that another 16-year-old and his friends walked up from behind the victim, then pushed him and struck him in the eye.

A 13-year-old youth told officers that a 12-year-old had struck him in the face with his fist around 12:05 a.m. Sunday.

Two vehicles were damaged in separate incidents Sunday. In a fight for custody of a 1979 Chevrolet car, a 33-year-old woman told officers that her husband, who is separated from her, came and slashed two tires and took the wires off of the distributor, so that she could not move the vehicle. Damages were estimated at \$25.

Benito Pompa of Dimmitt told officers that someone broke the back window out of his 1989 Mercury car and removed the car stereo/AM-FM cassette player and a radar detector. The items were valued at a total of \$250. Pompa said the damage must have been done sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

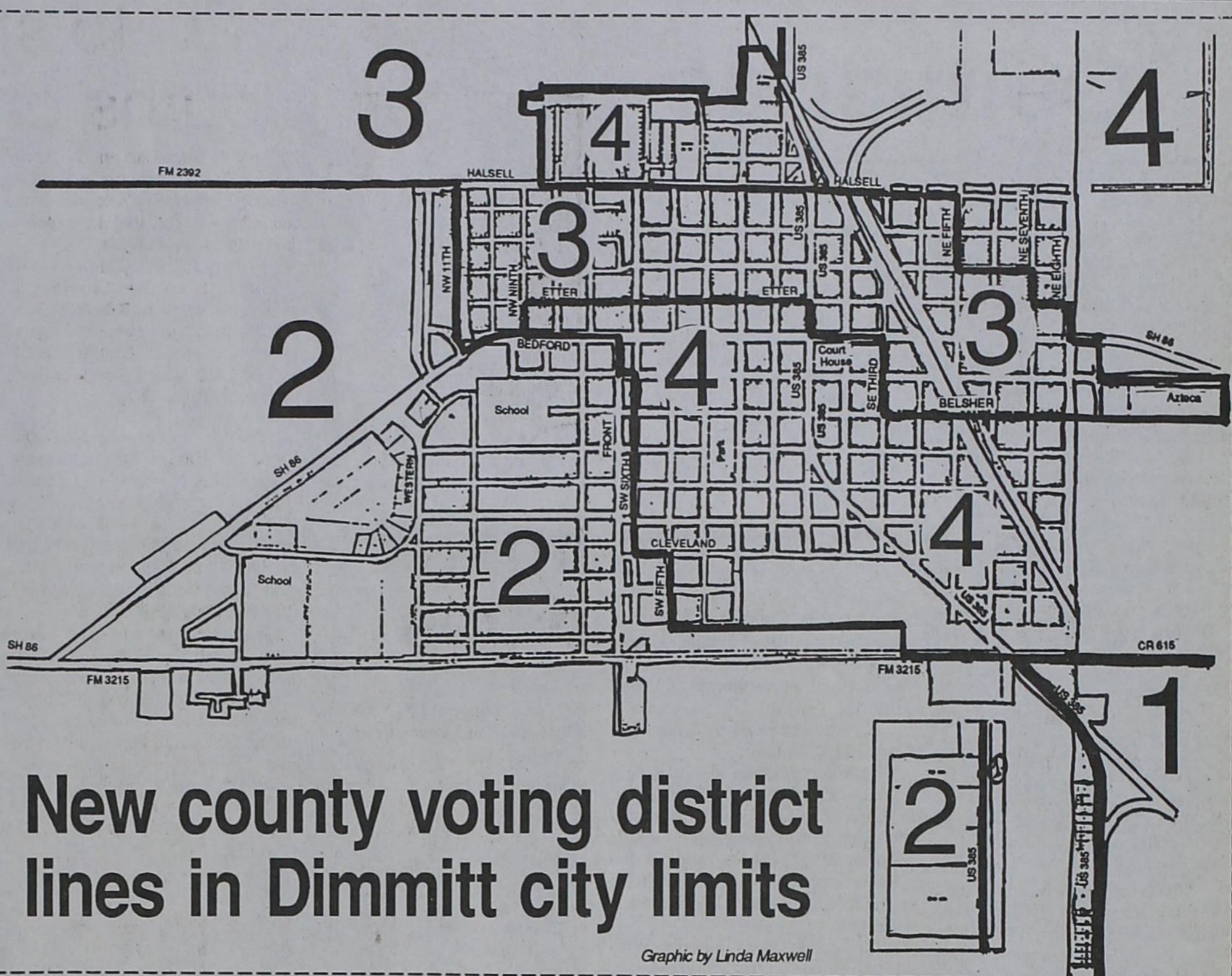
A 37-year-old Plainview man is in the local jail awaiting indictment on felony forgery charges stemming from an incident in September, in which he allegedly passed a forged check at the 19th Hole. The man was taken into custody in Oklahoma and returned here to face the charges.

On Feb. 19, Basilio Gil, 18, of Dimmitt was ticketed for backing without safety and no driver's license when the van he was driving backed into a car driven by Sylvia Olvera, 32, of Dimmitt. Damage was moderate to the car, and slight to the van. No injuries were reported. The incident happened around 5:15 p.m. in the intersection of East Etter and Northeast Fifth Streets.

Saturday evening, Christopher Lee Hernandez, 15, of Hart was ticketed for no seat belt and no driver's license and Danny Silva, 15, of Dimmitt, was ticketed for no driver's license. Silva reportedly was driving a car north on South Broadway and had stopped to make a left turn onto West Belsher, when it was struck by a pickup driven by Hernandez. Damage was rated moderate to both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

Around 7 a.m. Sunday a 1980 Toyota pickup driven by Samuel Flores, 23, of Lubbock ran off the road and rolled once, causing moderate damage to the vehicle. The driver was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance. A citation was issued for unsafe speed and no liability insurance. The accident occurred north of Dimmitt on US 385 as the vehicle attempted to negotiate a curve.

*Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!*



## New county voting district lines in Dimmitt city limits

Graphic by Linda Maxwell

# Voting lines are changed

Besides making up their minds which candidate to vote for, Castro County voters also will have to find out which voting precinct they live in before going to the polls March 10 for the Primary Elections.

New voting precinct lines were drawn last fall, although they have not been approved (or disapproved) by the US Dept. of Justice. The new lines were necessitated by the shift in population revealed by the 1990 Census figures.

The biggest change in voting boxes is that Box 5 has been eliminated by combining it with Box 1. Those two boxes comprise the area of Commissioner Precinct 1. All Precinct 1 voters will vote at the Golden Group Building in Hart.

A second major change is in the location of the voting site for Box 2, which is in Commissioner Precinct 2. Since Pct. 2 no longer extends to the courthouse square, balloting on election day will be held at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium, with entry on the east side of the building.

Voting Precinct 6 is also in Commissioner Precinct 2, and balloting for Box 6 will take place at Flagg Fertilizer in the Flagg community.

Voting Boxes 3 and 4 are the

only voting precincts that will continue to cast ballots at the courthouse, with Box 3 voting in the district courtroom and Box 4 voting in the adult probation office, both on the second floor.

Voting Box 7 balloting will be at the Frio Baptist Church in the Frio community, and Voting Box 8 be at the Community Building in Nazareth.

Boxes 4 and 8 comprise Commissioner Precinct 4, and Boxes 3 and 7 form Commissioner Precinct 3.

See Voting Precinct lines for the rest of the county on Page 1

Extensive changes were made in the voting precinct lines within the city limits of Dimmitt in an effort to achieve the desired racial minority percentages, so that two Commissioner Precincts are made up of at least 65% minority population.

Changes in the lines out in the county also were made. Voters are urged to contact Voter Registrar Billy Hackleman if they have any questions about where they should vote.

County/District Clerk Joy Jones commented that voters may want to consider early balloting if they do not want to vote outside of Dimmitt (Voting Box 1) or if they are not sure of where to vote. She said her office and Hackleman's office will consult maps and voter registration certificates to determine in which voting precinct a voter should cast his or her ballot.

"It is the law that voters must show their voter's registration certificate at the time of voting," Jones emphasized. Lost certificates may be replaced by contacting the voter registrar.

For the Primary Elections March 10, those voting in the Democratic Primary will vote at the county voting box sites listed above.

## Training program is planned

An 80-hour nursing assistant training program, sponsored by Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt, will begin March 16.

The program is approved for nurses' aid training by the Texas Dept. of health, and upon completion of the course, individuals are eligible to take the proficiency and written examination required for placement on a nurses' aide registry.

Cost for the course is \$61 per person, and class size will be limited.

Those casting ballots in the Republican Primary will have separate polling sites. In Voting Precincts 1 and 5, balloting will be at the American Legion Hall in Hart. Voting Precincts 2, 3 and 4 will cast ballots at the Dimmitt City Hall. Voting Precinct 6 will vote at Texas Sesame in the Flagg community. Voting Precinct 7 will vote at the Easter Community Building. Voting Precinct 8 will have polling at the Nazareth American Legion Hall.

Castro County Democrats will get a choice in three of the races for county offices up for election this term.

The biggest field of contestants is in the race for sheriff. Candidates include Joe Caballero, C.D. Fitzgerald, and Joe Hoard.

Two candidates are vying for the position of county/district attorney. They are Jerry Matthews and incumbent Jimmy Davis.

The race for commissioner of Precinct 1 is also contested, with Newlon Rowland challenging incumbent Harold Smith.

Three races have unopposed incumbents seeking reelection: Billy Hackleman as tax assessor/collec-

tor, Jeff Robertson as commissioner of Precinct 3, and James Dobbs as constable. Also listed is Carole Dyer as county party chairman.

Other offices on the Democratic ballot include Presidential candidates; US Representative, Dist. 13; Railroad Commissioner; Justice, Supreme Court, Places 1, 2 and 3; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Places 1, 2 and 3; State Senator, Dist. 28; State Rep., Dist. 85; and Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals Dist. 7.

In the Republican Primary, no local offices are listed, except for county party chairman. Deanne Clark is listed for that office.

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The ballot also includes a referendum on a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution regarding term limitations.



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# Obituaries

## E.E. Bishop

Eugene Edward "E.E." Bishop, 77, of Hereford, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday at Golden Plains Care Center in Hereford after a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Rose Chapel at Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford with Bro. Tony Reynolds of Forrest Heights Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M., officiating.

Burial will follow in Hereford's West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Graveside services will be by the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Bishop was born March 3, 1914, in Acme. He married Jackie Buchanan on Aug. 20, 1943, in Hereford. She died in 1966. He married Helen Sowell in 1982. She died in 1987.

He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1940 from Plainview and was a building contractor. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was a member of the Carpenter's Union for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Darwin.

Survivors include two sons, Gaylin Bishop of London, Ark., and Mickey Bishop of Dimmitt; five daughters, Wanda Henderson of Lubbock, Ann Gilbreath of Odessa, Gail Thompson of Amarillo, Kay Fuller of Clovis, and Vanessa Frost of Denver, Colo.; 22 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John Gooch, Ben Conklin, Anthony Irlbeck, Dwain Pitinger, Charlie Wise and Claud Wilemon.

## Francisco Castaneda

Services for Francisco Castaneda, 73, of Dimmitt, will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hidalgo.

Burial will be in Hidalgo City Cemetery in Hidalgo.

Local arrangements are by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Castaneda died at 6 a.m. Monday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hidalgo and lived in Plainview before moving to Dimmitt in 1954. He married Cleotilde Hernandez on June 14, 1939, in Edinburg.

Survivors include his wife; a son, John B. Castaneda of Dimmitt; three daughters, Francis Guzman of Dimmitt, Cleotilde Rodriguez of Melrose, N.M. and Lela Gentry of Hereford; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Leola S. Rials

Leola S. Rials, 76, of Dimmitt, died at 12:20 a.m. last Thursday, Feb. 20, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Foskey Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt with Rev. Don Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt; Rev. Bill Smith, pastor of the Custer Avenue Baptist Church in Clinton, Okla., officiating.

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

Mrs. Rials was born in Bonita and lived in Ralls before moving to Dimmitt in 1960. She married H.B. Rials on June 29, 1935, in Plainview. He died Dec. 24, 1990.

She was in the first class which graduated from the nursing school at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, and had worked as a nurse for 30 years. She was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church and the Builders Sunday School Class. She was active in the Partners/Parents Involved in Education (PIE) program at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt.

She was preceded in death by a son, Harvey Lee Rials, in 1983; and by a brother, Norman Smith, and her grandfather, both in 1991.

Survivors include one son, J.R. Rials of Dimmitt; a daughter, Pat Evan of Dimmitt; three brothers, Johnny C. Smith of Searcy, Ark., Bill Smith of Clinton, Okla., and Bob Smith of Redlands, Calif.; three sisters, Irene Foster of Harbor City, Calif., June Slaughter of Meridian, Idaho, and Alice Brymer of Plainview; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were C.D. West, Don Bridges, James Killough, Richard Moore, Kenny Doss and Fred Bateman.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Homer Robertson

Services for Homer Lee Robertson, 76, of Crosbyton, father of a Dimmitt man, were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton with Revs. O.W. Waters of Caldwell and Billy Wiley of Crosbyton officiating.

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

Mr. Robertson died at 2:11 p.m. on Feb. 25 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born in Marshall, Mr. Robertson had lived in Gilmer before moving to Crosbyton in the late 1950s. He married Mary Sue Wiggins on Jan. 18, 1959, in Crosbyton. He was a member of the Farmers Union, American Legion and First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II.

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

Survivors include his wife; four sons, O.Z. of Gilmer, J.B. of Tyler, Homer Jr. of Clovis, and Rodney of Dimmitt; two daughters, Velma Franklin of Dallas and Helen Robertson-Elder of Houston; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnnie Wiggins, Robert Wiggins, Frederick Derrick, LeNard Derrick, Derrick Franklin, Darrin Franklin, Marc Elder and Kevin Elder.

## Early voting ends March 6

Early voting by personal appearance for the March 10 primary elections for either party may be done at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse, and will continue through March 6, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday.

Also, application may be made now for ballots to be mailed to voters who will be temporarily out of town, such as college students. Requests for the ballots must be mailed from out of county, and the completed ballot must be received by March 10. Requests for ballots will be accepted through March 6.

To request a ballot by mail, write to County Clerk Joy Jones, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

Information to be included with a mailed ballot request includes the voter's name, voter's registration certificate number, the voter's precinct of residence and voting box precinct, the voter's home address in the county, the address to which the ballot must be mailed, and a phone number in case more information is needed.

For greater ease in voting, all voters should present a valid voter's registration certificate. If you do not have one, contact Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman.

## CPS board sets Fiesta

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board will host an "all you can eat" Mexican Fiesta on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Expo Building.

For the price of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12, diners can stack up a Mexican feast.

Proceeds from the event will go to provide clothing and personal items for children in foster or residential care, who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.

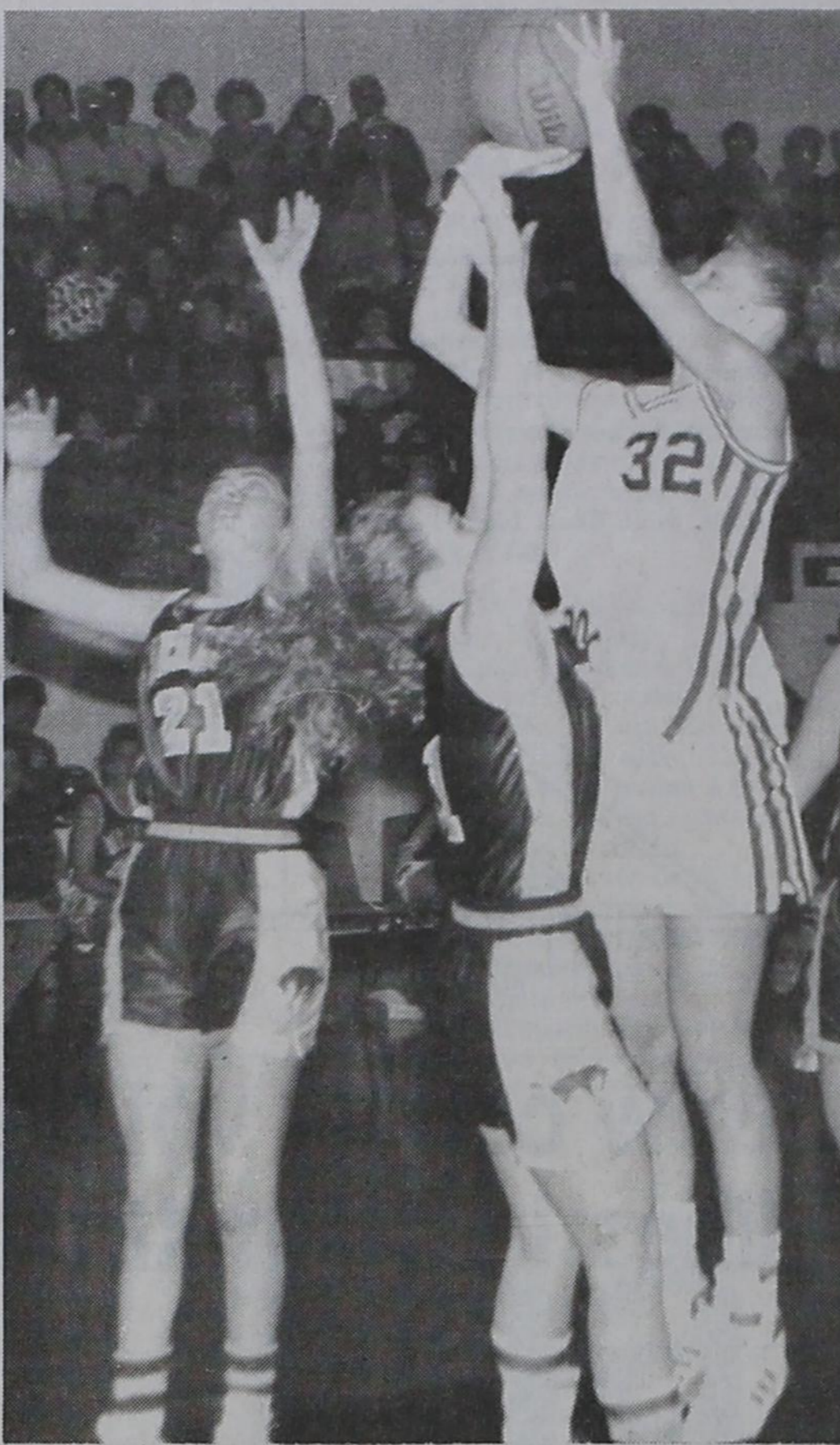
Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the CPS board or at the door on Sunday. Board members include Carolyn Jansa, Lynn Cameron, Frances Duke, Carleta Harkins, Toni Robertson, Gracie Killough and Linda Grand.

## Exit-level test forms available

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to re-take the exit-level TEAMS/TAAS test may pick up a registration packet at Dimmitt High School.

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than March 11.

For more information, call Sue Summers at DHS at 647-3105.



NAZARETH'S JILL POHLMMEIER (32) squares up to the basket and shoots over the outstretched hands of Meadow's Shannon Jordan (31) and Stephanie Deanda (21). The Swiftettes won the Class A area matchup over Meadow, 61-32, and earned a Region 1-A tournament berth for the 18th straight year.

Photo by Anne Acker

## More about

# Playoffs . . .

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## Bobcats

Dimmitt and Perryton will square off Friday night in a Class AAA bi-district game at Borger. Game time is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Perryton, the second-place team (behind No. 2-ranked Canyon) in District 1-AAA holds a 22-8 record. The Bobcats (26-5) are the champions of District 2-AAA and currently are the third-ranked team in the state.

"They've got a good ball club," said Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland. "They're big. They start a 6-7 post player and have a 6-6 shooting guard and he's a good one."

Cleveland said Perryton likes to keep the ball in the half court and utilize its big men.

"We're going to have to be on top of our game to beat them," Cleveland added.

If the Bobcats win their bi-district game, they will face either Brownfield or Graham in the area round, probably Monday or Tuesday.

## Swiftettes

"Anything can happen now. We've just got to take care of our business," said Nazareth Swiftette Head Coach Ritchie Tarbet after his team earned its 18th straight Region 1-A berth with a victory over Meadow in the area round Monday.

The Swiftettes will have to be on top of their game Friday night when they take on Follett in the opening round of the regional tournament.

Follett enters the game with a

22-6 record, and knocked off Adrian and Groom in bi-district and area, respectively, to earn a spot in the tournament.

Follett's starting lineup includes four girls who had at least some starting experience last year. They are paced by all-district performers Danielle Gex, a 5-5 junior guard, and 5-8 senior post Marisa Ferguson. Also back are Holly Boone, a 5-7 senior wing and Melody Cook, a 5-4 senior guard.

Tarbet said Follett's starting lineup isn't that big, and he hopes to take advantage of his team's height advantage.

"They're not tall, but they are real scrappy. They played a man defense against Groom, and sagged on their big post player inside. They tried to run a 1-2-1-1 press, but they didn't have a whole lot of success with it."

If the Swiftettes win Friday night, they'll play the Anton-Claude winner Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

Should the Swiftettes continue to win, they will once again advance to the regional final game, which is slated Saturday night at 7.

"Anton and Claude are both excellent teams. Anton had a hard time against Vega in bi-district, but there could be a lot of reasons for that. Claude is playing real well right now, so we're going to have to perform our best to keep winning. Right now, though, we're just concerned with getting by Follett."

The opposite half of the bracket includes the state-ranked Happy Cowgirls and Sudan Hornets, as well as Gruver and Hartley.

## Omission

In a cutline under the picture of the Grand Champion Barrow in last week's issue of the *News*, a name was omitted from the list of businesses which purchased the animal.

The Hampshire, shown by Brady Nelson, was purchased for \$10.50 per pound by five businesses including Davis Aerial Spray (business which was omitted in the Feb. 20 issue), Triple A Pump Co., Hart Auto and Farm Supply, Jim Black Oil Co. and Wilbur-Ellis Tide Division.

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Records: Dimmitt 0-1; Caprock 1-0	

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The county's deed without warranty to Block 52 in Summerfield was sold by sealed bid to Debbie White for \$2,500. Bids also were received for \$1,100 from Kenneth Christie and for \$400 from the Summerfield Baptist Church. Commissioner Dale Winders told the bidders that the county would have liked to donate the land to the church but was prevented by law. He said he felt they should award the land to the highest bidder. All four commissioners voted in favor of selling the land to White.

After advertising to sell two Canon copiers, the commissioners voted to keep the one that was in the best shape and move it into the tax assessor/collector's office. They accepted a \$400 bid from Dan J. Heard for the purchase of the other copier. Heard also had submitted a \$300 bid on the other copier, and a \$100 bid was received from Elidia Dozal.

Gary Hunter of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District approached the commissioners about sponsoring a Resource Conservation and Development Area.

The special area would encompass 15 counties. Each sponsor would donate a set fee of around \$25, according to Hunter, and the Soil Conservation Service would provide a full-time coordinator to work with the member counties.

Hunter said the Castro County unit of the RCDA would include sponsorship by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the RSWCD. He said that part of the development work of the special area would include helping governmental entities apply for grant funds that might be available for various projects.

Delores Heller, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, has agreed to serve as representative of the Castro County unit once the RCDA is formed. She would attend quarterly area meetings and work with the full-time coordinator on any local projects.

Hunter mentioned that local projects could include rural fire protection, wild life or other con-

## More about

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So let the cold begin again. Let's put our minds and will power to it: *Halt, peach buds! Die back, you crabgrass! Stay in the ground, you pollen-spouting blueweeds!*

I don't even want to think about yardwork yet.

Where's that groundhog when you really need him?

Among the Democratic contenders for President, so far I prefer the tsong that Tsongas tsings: *Gird Up, All Ye People, 'Cause There Ain't No Free Lunch*. Even if he does sing it in a monotone.

And as for the Republicans? Well, as the talk-show host said, "This is a comedian's dream—a political race where Pat Buchanan is *not* the most dangerous candidate."

In preparation for the "Super Tuesday" primaries March 10, you can start comparing the candidates for contested county-wide offices in this issue. Also, we're providing maps so you can figure out which voting precinct you're now in un-

der the gosh-awful precinct realignments. (Your voting precinct boundaries will be different still in the city and school district boundary maps that we'll publish next month.)

Next week's issue will include the *Voters Guide* by the League of Women Voters of Texas, profiling the candidates for all contested statewide offices. If you plan to vote early, you can pick up a *Voters Guide* at the newspaper office ahead of time.

Remember, if you invent a better mousetrap, you'll end up with a smarter class of mice.

Perfect things teach hope.  
—Friedrich Nietzsche

Permission was given for Westar Transmission to install a cathodic protector for a natural gas pipeline that runs along the bar ditch of a county road in Precinct 3, as long as the finished installation is at least 40 inches below the ground level.

Permission was given for performance of soil conservation work on two separate farms in Pct. 4. One hour of work will be done for Clarence Schulte at a cost of \$75, and three hours of work will be done for George H. Book at a cost of \$225.

A motion by Harold Smith to allow him to lease or purchase an elevating scraper died for lack of a second.

A taxpayers' forum following the regular session of the commissioners' court was attended by about 10 taxpayers who commented on the condition of roads in the county.

A consensus of the meeting was that the commissioners need to work together and develop a plan for gradual improvement of roads in the county to all-weather roads wherever possible, but operating within the county budget without depleting the operating reserves.

Donnie Braxton of the DePaw Company of Amarillo reported on the fly ash material that is available for use as a road surfacing material. The commissioners said that they are anxious to see how a test project with the material in Precinct 2 turns out.

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