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Dimmitt mayor to run for Congress

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins will announce next week that he is a candidate for Congress.

He will seek the 13th Congressional District seat now held by Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo).

Collins said he will file as a Republican. "My work in city and regional government has always been nonpartisan, and I feel a bit uncomfortable declaring an affiliation with either political party," Collins said, "but I'm basically conservative by nature, and I feel that Republican affiliation is the most honest association for me."

"Mainly, I'm an American, a Texan and a 13th District resident, and that would always come first in my consideration of any legislation," he added.

He will be one of at least three candidates in the March 8 Republican Primary. Flavius Smith and Mac Thornberry, both of Amarillo, also are running.

Collins and his supporters are busy garnering the 500 signatures he will need on his candidate's petitions to file for the primary election.

A "signature party" will be held next Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library to help Collins in his petition drive, according to County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark. Lemonade will be served, and Collins will be on hand to visit with supporters.

Clark said that a person's signature on Collins' petition "indicates a commitment to vote in the Republican Primary March 8 (or not to vote at all)."

She added, "He needs the help of Castro County residents in garnering the 500 signatures he needs to get his name on the ballot."

Collins, 55, has served on Dimmitt's City Council since 1979 and has been mayor 11 years, re-elected five times without opposition.

During his tenure as mayor, the city has:
—Established an Enterprise Zone and a Reinvestment Zone to create tax incentives for businesses and industries to locate or expand here;

—Adopted a city charter to make Dimmitt a Home Rule city;

—Passed a \$4.5 million bond issue to finance land, buildings and equipment for new industry. (Dimmitt is believed to be the first city in Texas to adopt such a city/private enterprise "partnership program" under the provisions of a 1987 constitutional amendment);

—Expanded the Dimmitt Municipal Airport three times;

—Expanded the city's sanitary landfill to serve all three cities in the county, and met all state and federal regulations to keep the landfill open while most other small cities were forced to close their landfills;

—Reduced the city property tax rate during the last 11 years, from 31 cents to 23.5 cents—the lowest rate of any Texas city in Dimmitt's population category.

Collins also has earned recognition at regional and state levels.

He is a past president of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and this year was elected vice-president of the Texas Association of Regional Councils. He has represented Dimmitt and the PRPC at state and national conventions and government seminars.

Last year he received the PRPC's Panhandle Regional Service Award as an outstanding municipal and regional public servant.

Through his work at both the municipal and regional council levels, Collins has dealt with many state and federal regulatory agencies.

"Working with these regulatory agencies is complicated," Collins said. "You have to know when to cooperate, when to back off, and when to bow your back with them—and how to go about doing it. I think my experience with these agencies would be advantageous to our district's counties, cities, industries and agribusinesses."

Raised on a farm in the Flagg community, Collins attended public schools at Lazbuddie, Springlake and Dimmitt, graduating from DHS in 1956.

He married Darlene Fox of Lubbock in 1959, while attending Texas Tech.

Mrs. Collins is a second-grade teacher in Richardson Elementary School. The Collinses have two grown children, Marine Capt. Joe Collins of Quantico, Va., and Suzan Headrick, R.N., of Phoenix, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

After earning a degree in government from Tech in 1965, Collins served three years with the National Aeronautics & Space Administration in Houston as a contract specialist.

From 1968 to 1974, he and his brothers, Ted and Jim, farmed together near Goodland, Kan. They returned to Dimmitt in 1974 to operate their family farm and other farm properties.

"The reason I left farming (in 1984) was that our son, John, was killed on the farm," Collins said. "I just didn't have the enthusiasm for it after that, and felt that I should go into something different."

John was 13 when he fell from his horse and was killed. With help from the community, the Collinses have established a perpetual scholarship in their son's name at Dimmitt High School.

Collins has been the owner and manager of KDHN Radio since December 1984, dividing his time between the radio station and his city duties.

Collins' statements on congressional issues:

"One of the things that is important to our district and to rural America in general is rural economic development. Twenty-three of the 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle lost population from 1980 to 1990, and that's a trend nationwide in rural counties. I believe we have a better quality of life in rural America, but we have a lack of jobs, and must work to improve this situation."

"I feel that it's imperative that America get its deficit and its total indebtedness under control. I believe it's unfair and dishonest that we're spending money now at the federal level that will have to be paid back by our children and grandchildren."

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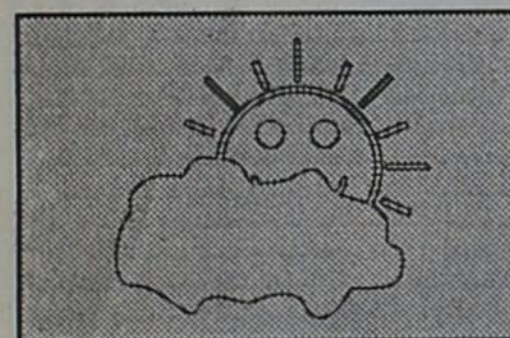
Wayne Collins

Weather

Temperatures and precipitation are recorded each day at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours by KDHN Radio, official NWS observer

Wednesday	71	21
Thursday	28	9
Friday	30	6
Saturday	42	11
Sunday	55	19
Monday	60	21
Tuesday	62	21
Wednesday	69	26
November Moisture	Trace	
December Moisture	None	
1993 Moisture	16.30	

Coming Up:



Partly cloudy, no rain through the weekend. Thursday: Partly cloudy, High 55, Low 28. Friday: Partly cloudy. Low 25, High 48. Saturday: Partly cloudy and warmer. Low 25, High 64.

Former resident facing unique murder charge

A former Dimmitt woman is standing trial in Hereford for the 1984 murder of her young child.

Tanya Thaxton Reid, who lived in Dimmitt in the late 1970s and early 1980s, is on trial in 222nd District Court. She is accused of causing the death of her daughter, Morgan Reid, on Feb. 7, 1984.

Reid was indicted for murder and injury to a child by the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury in March. She has been in Deaf Smith County Jail since August after being extradited from Iowa.

Reid was in prison in Iowa for endangering the life of her son, Robert, by Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. The disorder was discovered about a dozen years ago. It is an illness where a person induces or fabricates illness in children for psychological gratification.

She was sentenced to 10 years in prison in 1989 for endangering her son's life in Iowa. Reid had been honored by medical personnel in Iowa for quick action in saving

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WATERWAY IS PART OF PARK PROJECT--Workers from Dimmitt Ready Mix construct forms for a concrete waterway that is part of the new park project in the large play area in south Dimmitt. The waterway will aid the flow of water from east Dimmitt across and under US Highway 385 and into the area. The park is a joint project of the City of Dimmitt, Castro County and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service.

Photo by John Brooks

Petitions circulating for several candidates

Petitions are circulating throughout the community for various candidates, but persons signing petitions should be aware that signing the petition obligates the signer to vote for the candidate in the candidate's party primary.

Petitions are circulating for several candidates who have chosen not to file by paying a fee. Candidates must have a certain number of signatures of registered voters to qualify to have their name placed on the ballot.

Signing a petition



- ◆ Petition signers must vote in the primary of the person named on the petition, or not vote in a primary.
- ◆ May sign only for one candidate in each office (one candidate for clerk, one for commissioner, etc.).

Hawkins of Hart will announce his intentions to seek the county judge's office, and Wayne Collins today announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for Texas' 13th District seat in the US House of Representatives.

"Others are expressing interest in the offices of county clerk and commissioner," Clark said.

At least three candidates are considering entering the county clerk's race in the Democratic primary. Joy Jones has decided not to seek re-election. Other candidates are also circulating petitions for office on the Democratic slate.

Registered voters may sign petitions for only one person in a particular race. For instance, you could not sign a petition for Polly Simpson and also sign a petition for Robert Hawkins, or any other candidate for county judge. You may, however, sign petitions for persons in more than one race. No voter is registered in a particular party, and a person does not become a Democrat or Republican or a member of any other party upon getting a voter registration card. A person does select the party of their choice by voting in the primary, and is then allowed to participate in party business, including precinct, county and state conventions.

According to Deanne Clark, Republican Party volunteer, several Republican candidates are circulating petitions or considering entering races for various offices. Robert

Young announces for JP re-election

Marshall Young, Castro County Justice of the Peace, has announced his intention to seek re-election, subject to the Democrat Party primary in March.

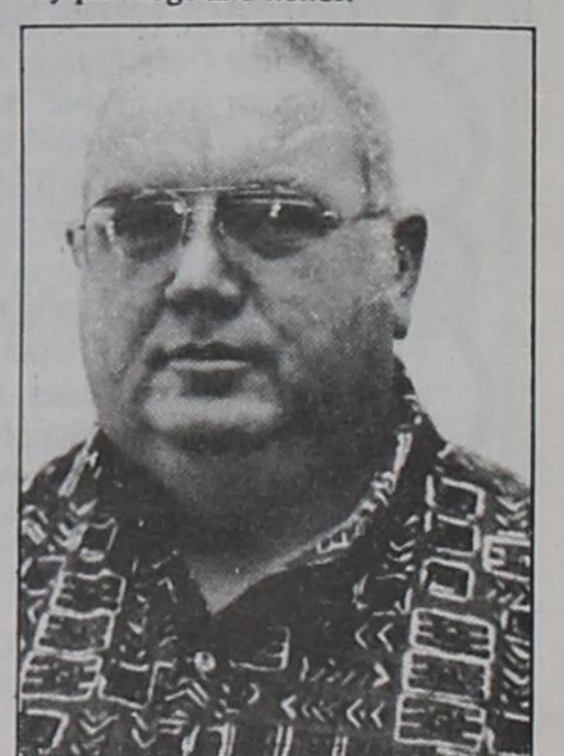
Young, a native of Castro County and a 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School, has served as justice of the peace since 1975. He has served as the county's only justice of the peace the entire time.

Young has been active in regional and state judicial organizations, serving as president of the West Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Organization in 1984-85. He has been a board member of the State Justice of the Peace and Constables Organization and the National Association of Non-Attorney Judges.

Young has received almost 800 hours of continuing education from Southwest Texas State University, West Texas A&M University and Amarillo College, and numerous

programs of the Justice Court Association that is required by law.

"Your vote and support is appreciated," Young said. "Serving you for the past 19 years has been my privilege and honor."



Marshall Young

PMH administrator welcomes challenges

Steve Goode, new administrator at Plains Memorial Hospital, is accustomed to "fixing" hospitals in trouble.

He had plenty of experience at rural hospitals in Eldorado and Crane and a nursing home at Jayton.

"This one won't be near the challenge, but it is unique and doesn't mean there's not work to be done," said Goode, who began his duties here last week.

Goode replaces Joe Stevens, who resigned last month to take a similar post in Seminole.

Goode, who received his master's degree in Health Care Administration in 1984 from Texas Woman's University, has six years' experience as a hospital administrator. He's also been involved in nursing home administration and consultation, and four years in clinic administration.

The biggest challenge Goode is immediately facing is the completion of a renovation project. The project includes a new emergency room, garage bays for ambulances and other items.

"The board and hospital employees are dissatisfied with how long that has taken," Goode said. "I'm not blaming anyone for that but the big push is to get that finished."

Goode also wants to take some time to get a feel for how the hospital is functioning before launching anything.

"I didn't come here with a particular agenda, and there are many things I want to look into. It's important to all rural hospitals to look at physician recruitment and retention, and we need to have physicians available to meet the needs of the community in the future."

Goode pointed out that the hospital has a Home Health Agency, and the Castro County Hospital District has set up a rural health clinic program separate and apart from the hospital.

"The clinics are owned and operated by CCHD, and that program has a separate

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INSPECTING NEW EQUIPMENT--Steve Goode, new administrator at Plains Memorial Hospital, inspects a new light apparatus that is part of the hospital's new emergency room. Goode said work is continuing on the emergency room, and should be completed this month. Goode assumed his duties here last week, moving from Crane.

Photo by John Brooks

On the Go

My granddaughter and her husband, Lauren and Dale Feazell of Houston, have a new baby. Caleb Scott Feazell was born Nov. 19 and he weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford of Amarillo and the Feazells of Lubbock are the grandparents. Arby Lankford of McLean is the baby's great-grandfather.

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance held its annual Thanksgiving Service Nov. 21 at the First Baptist Church.

The Community Choir sang *Give Thanks and My Tribute*. The welcome was by Paul Kenley and Ed Freeman gave the invocation. Offertory prayer by Claude Hendricks and an inspirational message by Johnny Robertson. The benediction was by Pedro Gonzalez. A good crowd from all the churches attended.

The First Baptist Church held its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 23, with a large crowd attending. After the meal, Bro. Paul asked for testimonies and several gave thanks for the good things that had happened to them during the year. Bill Newland led the group in singing Thanksgiving songs and he was accompanied by Walter Maynard.

Some out-of-town visitors I visited with were Nikki Kenley, who was home from Hardin-Simons University; Decima Dennis of Midland and Dusty and Trudy Dobbs of Duluth, Ga.

The Hereford Chamber Singers held its annual Christmas concert with other choirs from Hereford at the Senior Citizens Center on Nov. 21. First the group toured the Festival of Trees and saw many beautifully decorated trees. Then they went into the auditorium and enjoyed the choir concert.

The Golden Tones, First Baptist Senior Citizens Choir of Hereford, sang many songs including *Be Still and Know That I Am God*, *Bless the Lord O My Soul*, and *This is the Day the Lord Hath Made*. The Nazarene Church Choir sang *O Holy Night* and *Sovereign Lord*. The Ladies Sextet sang *Stepping on the Church*. The First Baptist Sanctuary Choir sang many songs in-

cluding *How Can I Say Thanks and O Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name*. The Men's Group from the Nazarene Church sang *The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy and His Name Was Jesus*. The Chamber Singers, directed by Jerry Jansa of Dimmitt and accompanied by Dee Anne Trotter, sang several selections including *I'll Be Home For Christmas*, *Walking Round the Christmas Tree* and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

David and Gay Sadler went to Hobbs on Saturday to be with the family of Jake Turner, who died Friday in Methodist Hospital. Ezell and Verba Sadler left after Sunday School to go to Hobbs to attend Mr. Turner's funeral on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Turner was not the father of Walter Roye, son-in-law of David and Gay Sadler, but the employer of David Sadler for several years in Hobbs.

Walter Roye was shot while on duty Nov. 20 in Hobbs. Walter fired at a man when he saw him draw a gun. He wounded him, but another man appeared with a shotgun and peppered Walter with buckshot. Both were hospitalized, but were dismissed on Sunday.

Most of the family of Ezell and Verba Sadler were home for Thanksgiving Day. All but Karla Sadler, Jim Norman and Randy Powell. Cheryl Norman and sons of Fort Stockton came in Wednesday night and left Sunday morning. James and Patricia Powell, daughter Tresa Danae and children Ken, Amber and Tiffany of Canadian and Amarillo arrived Wednesday night to meet Cheryl. James returned after dinner Thanksgiving Day; Patricia and Tresa and kids stayed until Sunday morning.

Walter and Melody Roye and children Shani, Samuel and Spencer had supper with the group Thursday night. Randy and Tony visited with everyone Saturday.

In addition to the family, others were there for Thanksgiving Day.

Chet and Helen Braafladt entertained with a birthday party honoring Patricia Braafladt. There was a "39" on the birthday cake. All the family enjoyed the fun including Chuck Braafladt, Tiffany and Todd; Charles and Jill McLean, Summer and Cassie; Avery Thrasher and Phillip. Helen served Chinese food.

Many Thanksgiving travel plans

Chad and Juanelle Winson and children Casey and Cory, and his mother, Janita Winson of Topeka, Kan., arrived Tuesday night at Tex and Norma Conard's in Dimmitt. They were guests of the Sadler family Thanksgiving Day. Sharon Sadler, Juanelle and Juanita brought plates of pie and cake to Goldie Thompson and Teeny Bowden on Thursday afternoon and visited awhile. Tex and Norma Conard, Ruth and Karl King of Hereford and others were also there.

Last weekend, Larry and Sharon Sadler met at the lake at Breckenridge with C.B. and Jean Lunsford of Danville, Ark. Bo and Clara Cowell of Amarillo and Dr. James and Glenda Sims of Dimmitt. They spent the weekend remembering years past and having a good time.

David and Gay Sadler left after Sunday School on Nov. 21 to visit with a friend in Lubbock who learned on Nov. 19 he had cancer of the liver. After visiting with the friend and his family, they went to Hobbs to see about Walter's condition after the gunshot wound.

Melinda and Brian Thomas of Plainview, Jim Brooks and Melva Thrasher of Clovis spent Thanksgiving Day with Glenn and La-Wanda Wilson.

Joan Norrell was in bed all week with bronchitis. The doctor wanted to hospitalize her but agreed she could stay home if she would stay in bed.

Eulless and Hazael Waggoner celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with family and friends at the Senior Citizens Center.

Juanita Winsor and Teeny Bowden visited Thursday afternoon about the Enola Gay, the B-29 which dropped the first atomic bomb. They have lived in Topeka a long time. All B-29s were serviced in Topeka before they went overseas. L.B., as a radio operator-mechanic, serviced the radio on the Enola Gay before it left, as he did all other planes on his shift.

Bess and R.V. Bills spent Thanksgiving Day in Earth with Elaine and Dickie Brown and with Larry, Debbie, David and Angie Bills. The Brown family was also present. Larry and Debbie spent Friday night with Bess and R.V. on their way back to Denver for schooling in motel management. They have also trained for three days in San Antonio.

were changed due to the weather.

Irene Carpenter and her family had planned to go to Rocky Ford, Colo. to be with her daughter, Joyce Autry and her family, but she stayed in Dimmitt and had Thanksgiving dinner with Floyce and Jimmy George.

Rev. Ed and Betty Freeman had planned to go to Denver, Colo. to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and family, but stayed in Dimmitt and invited Ruth Cochran and Maxine Myers to have Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock invited their family in for Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Doug and Debbie Smith and Alyson of Amarillo and Brad and Rieni Murdock of Clovis.

Dan and Jo Prather of Jackson, Miss., and their daughter, Dana, who is attending college at the University of Texas at Austin; along with Dan's mother, Louise Prather of Hale Center; and Mary Edna Hendrix enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with Kate Beecher.

Several from Dimmitt attended the beautiful wedding of Stephanie Farris and Kyle Schilling in the First Baptist Church in Hart on Saturday evening. The church was decorated in pretty Christmas decorations with tiny lights, greenery and votive candles. Dark green bows and pine cones marked the pews. The bridesmaids' dresses were dark green velvet and taffeta.

A reception followed in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Stephanie is the daughter of Suzanne and Ricky Farris and Kyle is the son of Rodger and Edna Schilling.

Eldon and Clotee Minchew celebrated Thanksgiving in Hereford with their family, Don and Judy Minchew, Charles and Linda Minchew, Kyle and Dana and Shelby of Canyon and Kurt, Brenda and Tate.

Jack and Doris Flynt entertained their family for Thanksgiving. Those present were Jeff Lindsey of Dallas, Robby Lindsey and family of Plainview, Kent Lindsey and family of Dimmitt and Doris' sister, Gayle Johnson of San Antonio.

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343



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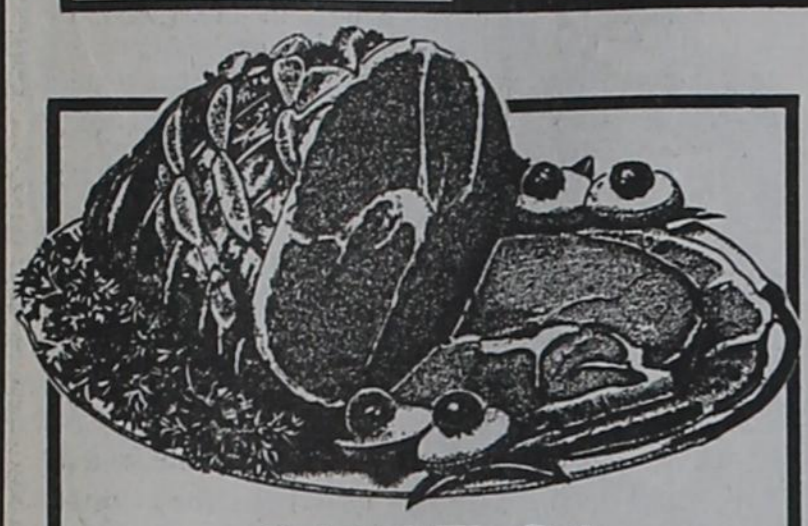
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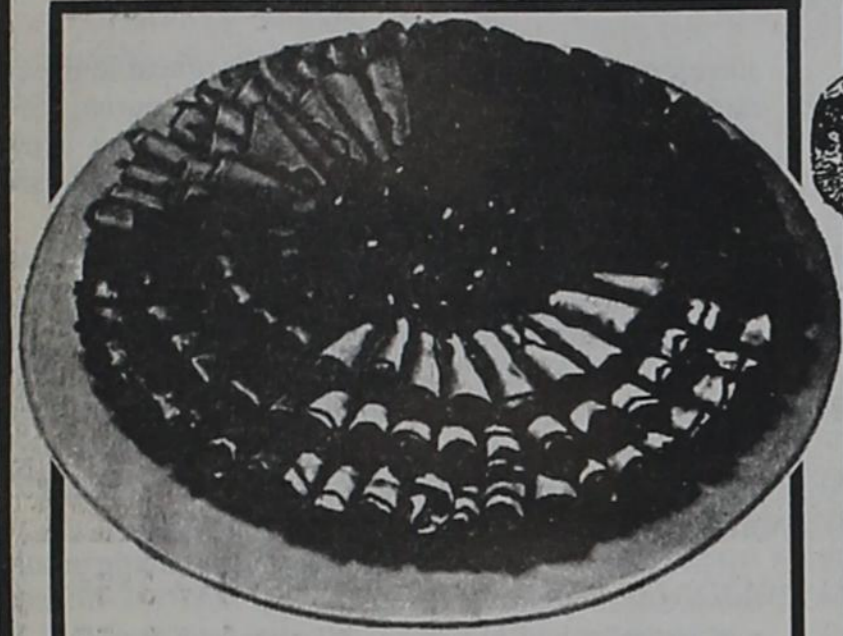
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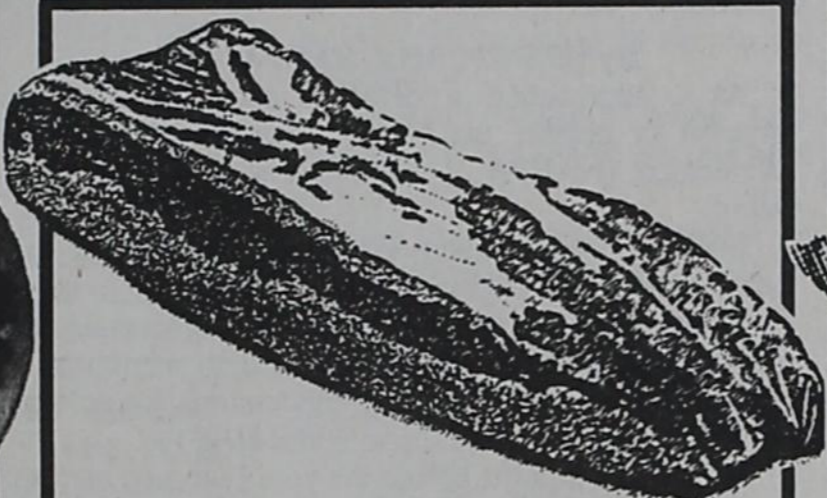


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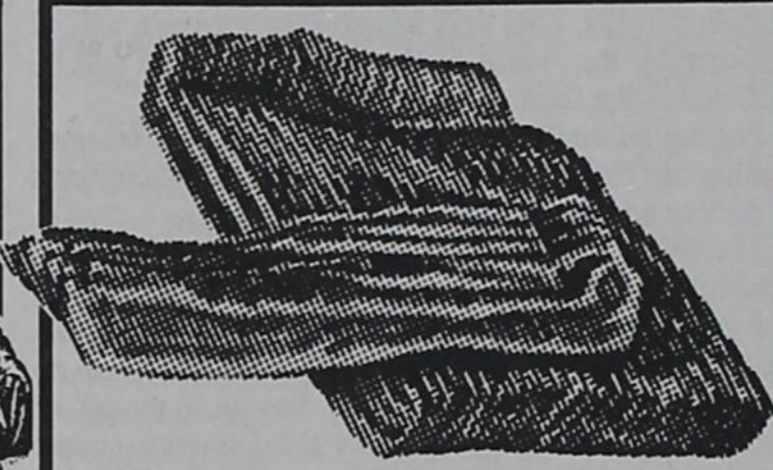


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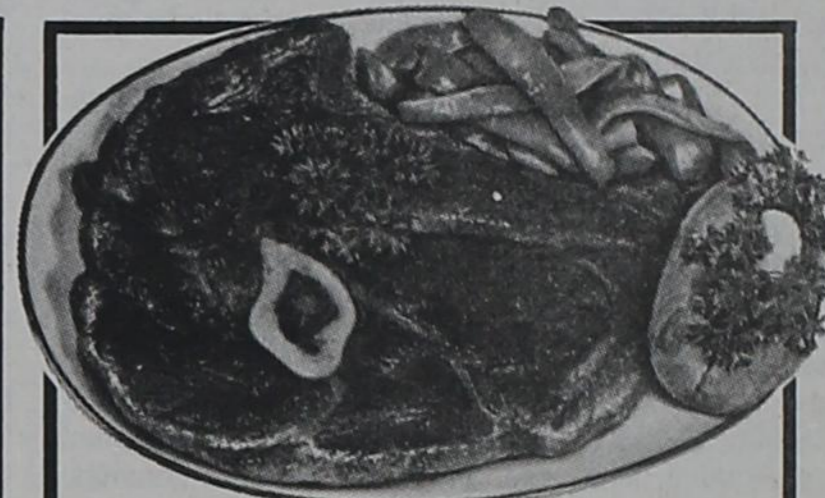
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'Stop awarding Pell Grants to undeserving criminals'

By US SEN. KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON
Six years ago a police officer and his wife living in Colebrookdale, Pa., adopted a 15-year-old daughter. But with their late start, Dana and Amanda Dotterer weren't able to save adequately for college expenses.

Under current law, since the Dotterers have a combined annual income of \$46,000, their daughter can't qualify for a federal education stipend known as a Pell Grant.

So they borrow to pay tuition, and their daughter lives at home and commutes to the local Penn State campus to save on room and board expenses. The borrowing strains the Dotterer's family budget, but like millions of American parents they are sacrificing in order to give their daughter the best possible start in life.

Patrolman Dotterer was outraged recently when he learned the criminals he puts behind bars can get the Pell Grant that his daughter can't. While the Dotterers and other parents struggle to pay for their children's college educations, some of their hard-earned tax dollars are being used to give free educations to convicts.

Last year, even after Congress boosted funding and reduced the maximum grant amount, more than one million income-eligible applicants were denied Pell Grants. This number doesn't include millions more who, like the Dotterer's daughter, weren't eligible because family income exceeded program limits by a few thousand dollars.

Pell Grants are intended to help students from families of modest means: 95% of Pell Grant recipients have family annual incomes of less than \$30,000 and 70% have yearly incomes less than \$15,000.

But Pell Grant funding for prisoners has exploded recently, from about \$1 million in 1980 to an estimated \$200 million last year. This \$200 million could have provided education assistance to more than 100,000 additional law-abiding students. Pell Grants are awarded on a needs basis, and because convicts have no income, they go directly to the front of the line.

A recent series of articles in the *Pottstown Mercury* in Pennsylvania depicted a huge array of Pell Grant abuses and outrages. Scores of trade and technical schools have sprung up with curricula aimed directly at prison inmates with Pell Grants. Some schools inflate tuitions so prisoners collect maximum Pell Grant awards. Until belated reforms last year, some schools applied for and received Pell funds for prisoners' living expenses, which were, of course, already being paid by correctional institutions.

The Pennsylvania newspaper series also described a number of particularly brutal murders of college students (while working at their summer jobs).

Their killers—"summa cum laude murderers"—were subsequently convicted and earned college degrees while behind bars, thanks to Pell Grants.

As a recent Texas newspaper editorial stated, "The bottom line is that the honest and hard-working are being elbowed out of the way by the criminals. This blatant misuse of the grants needs to be stopped."

I agree, and that is why I offered a Senate anti-crime bill amendment to prohibit the US Dept. of Education from awarding Pell Grants to anyone behind bars. I was pleased that my amendment was subsequently incorporated into the Senate version of the anti-crime legislation. Now it falls to a House-Senate conference committee to negotiate differences between the two chambers' bills. I am very hopeful the measure will be accepted by the House of Representatives and will be included in the final bill.

Putting an end to these practices is not a matter of turning our backs on those who want to pay their debts to society and rehabilitate themselves.

The federal government spends some \$100 million now for this purpose, and states add to that. Instead, it's an issue of preserving opportunities for young people who have worked and studied to have an opportunity to go to college. It also is a matter of standing up for those who, like the Dotterers, make sacrifices so their children will have a better education than they were able to have.



Sarpalius explains his vote for NAFTA

By US REP. BILL SARPALIUS

As I approached a decision about whether to support or oppose the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), I was faced with several problems.

For every winner there appeared to be a loser—at least in the 13th Congressional District.

It seemed to me that my role as Congressman for the 13th District was clear. I needed to demonstrate some effectiveness in getting concessions for several industries that would be losers under NAFTA.

For several months before the vote I worked hard to communicate my concerns and the concerns of my district regarding wheat, peanuts, sugar and flat glass to the Administration. I believe all that hard work paid off handsomely, as I was able to vote on a bill in which each and every concern I had was addressed.

The way the agreement looked before I stood firm on my concerns, the Texas sugar industry stood to lose \$497 million of business activity in the state. Without any changes to the agreement, Mexico would have been able to switch to corn syrup sweeteners in soft drinks.

That would have freed up raw sugar in Mexico for export to the United States, thus putting a big dent in our own raw sugar market. After working for several weeks to impress on the Administration how devastating this problem could be to sugar beet producers, I was proud when, in a side letter, Mexico pledged not to substitute high fructose corn syrup in order to have a net production surplus of sugar.

But that was only the first of my concerns, and soon thereafter an agreement was reached in regards to flat glass.

As the agreement stood a few weeks before the vote, the tariffs for US flat glass would have been phased out in 10 years.

Mexico's flat glass industry already is highly profitable and a threat to US manufacturers, and many of them, including PPG Industries in Wichita Falls, had expressed to me their concerns with the unfair tariff structure.

I was able to discuss this specific issue with Secretary of Treasury Lloyd Bentsen, Vice President Al Gore and ultimately, with President Bill Clinton.

In the end, Mexico agreed to begin negotiations as soon as NAFTA goes into effect on a quicker reduction in Mexican tariffs than the agreement currently stipulates for flat glass.

Then, only days before the vote, the Administration agreed to address the problems with Canada's unfair trade practices in regards to wheat.

Canada has been undercutting US wheat prices,

therefore increasing imports of durum wheat to the US and hurting the domestic market of US durum. In a side letter, the Administration agreed to take action against Canada if it doesn't remedy the negative effects of its durum wheat subsidy practices.

On that same day the Administration alleviated my final concern when Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy was instructed to begin discussions with the Canadian government to seek to remedy the increase in imports of peanut paste, and to agree on appropriate quality standards of peanut products. The problem with peanuts had been that there are currently limits on imports of peanuts, but not peanut products.

Now I have some detractors that are running around the district saying I sold my vote for NAFTA. If fixing a potentially bad bill so as to make it a good bill by withholding my support is "selling my vote," then so be it. I consider that to be good and effective legislating. To me, the mark of an effective legislator is not someone who just votes no on everything, but rather someone who is using his contacts with the President and his cabinet to work for effective change and make legislation better for his constituents.

I am proud that I have access to President Clinton and his cabinet. I believe that I have used that access in a good and effective manner for the 13th District. While I know there are a few naysayers who just want me to vote against everything, I believe the vast majority of citizens in the 13th Congressional District want me to be effective and make bad legislation good.

Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

bb

I can't let the Leon Lett deal go without a few remarks.

Leon is the once and future defensive lineman of the Dallas Cowboys who touched the blocked field goal at the tail end of the Thanksgiving game with Miami. Leon's faux pas gave the Fish another chance, and they won the game with a field goal re-do.

Leon Lett should have known to let the ball go. He had 900,000 reasons, according to an *Odessa American* columnist. Each of those reasons had a picture of George Washington on it. Just think, if Leon had been professional enough to go to the special teams meeting he didn't have to go to, he might be making a million a year.

Right now, he's lucky to be making anything. The whole thing, of course, is not Leon Lett's fault. A lot of it is Jimmy Johnson's fault. I used to have a sign in my office that said something to the effect that the amount of one's genius is determined by the ability to cover every minor detail.

If Jimmy Johnson were a real coaching genius, he would have made sure Leon Lett was going to those special team meetings, and he would have made sure everyone on that team knew the rule.

bb

Did you happen to catch the story in the dailies the past few days about these doctors who were disciplined over an operating room fight?

It was up in Massachusetts. A surgeon and an anesthesiologist were getting ready to operate when they got into an argument. One of them threw a cotton-tipped swab at the other, and the next thing the nurses knew, they were rasslin' on the floor. They got over their mad long enough to perform surgery.

The story didn't say whether they re-scrubbed, but it did say they had to go to joint psychological counseling together.

I'm glad to see Mayor Wayne Collins stepping into the fray in the race for the 13th District Congressional seat.

There hasn't been a tax increase by the City of Dimmitt since I was a little kid, and Wayne's been on the council and served as mayor over many of those non-tax-raising years. Yes, fees have gone up a little since then, but like Wayne and others will tell you, we have the least-expensive utility bills around for water, sewer and garbage.

Just think, we could have something like that in Washington! Wouldn't that be special.

I have been less than enthralled with the two other Republican candidates, and to say I dislike Bill Sarpalius is like saying I like to eat or breathe or sleep. In fact, I almost loathe the man, because I think he sold us out on the tax bill.

I can't see Wayne Collins doing that.

I also can't see Wayne getting his jaw broken in a bar, or having runaway ego problems, or ditching his wife. I can see Wayne going to bat for this district and, here I am saying it again, not selling us out for anything. Wayne has experience as a farmer, a businessman, and leading government. He has served this city, this region through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and this state. He's dealt with government stuff as a procurement person for NASA back in the pre-moon days of the Apollo program.

Moreover, Wayne has enough common sense and wherewithal to know the difference between right and wrong, and the common sense to know what is right. He's got the common sense to ask for help when he needs it, and the connections to know whom to ask.

I think he'd be great for the job.

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison. Includes crossword puzzle grid and clues for Across and Down.

First graders are recognized

Awards for attendance, citizenship, writing and improvement were handed out to first graders at Richardson Elementary School recently.

The students were recognized for achievements during the second grading period.

Those honored were:

FEASTER'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Daniel Coleman, Chuckie Cruz, Matthew Larra, Krystal Martinez, Mark Melendez, Maribel Rivera, Albert Ruiz, Rudy Salinas, Roy Sanchez, Jonathan Welch and Adam Zambrano.

CITIZENSHIP: Ruiz, Kelly Reyes, Larra, Felisha Starling, Rivera, Meggie Lemons, Welch and Cruz.

MOST IMPROVED: Willie Thomas.

WRITING: Lemons, Cruz and Salinas.

BARRETERO'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Christina Ramos, Carlos Escamilla, Jesus Alvarado, Salud Rodriguez, Joey Rodriguez, Jose Lopez, Edwin Hernandez, David Diaz and Maria Quintana.

CITIZENSHIP: Quintana, Carla Carpio, Susana Ornelas, Salud Rodriguez, Jessica Delgado, Antonio Ontiveros, Ramos, Joaquina Castaneda and Rosa Maria Marrufo.

MOST IMPROVED: Escamilla and Rosalinda Jaramillo.

WRITING: Ornelas and Ramos.

KEITH'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Robin Beames, Manuel Bentura, Raul Melendez, Adam Mendoza, Ricky Reyes, Trisha Reyes, Jackie Ramirez, Ignacio Sifuentes and Jeremiah

RES choir plans concert

Richardson Elementary School's third grade music classes will present a concert Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

The performance will be in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium and the public is invited to attend, according to music teacher Ruby Teaschner.

Plaques—Trophies Engraving

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CITIZENSHIP: Kayla Acker, Beames, Cindy Martinez, Melendez, Ramirez, Sifuentes and Sanchez.

MOST IMPROVED: Chris Perez, Trisha Reyes and Michael Webb.

WRITING: Ricky Reyes and Aponia Flores.

MATTHEWS' ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Weldon Allison, Corrie Black, Nyssa Martinez, April Morgan, Raul Olvera, Omar Pena, Javier Rodriguez and Elias Zepeda.

CITIZENSHIP: Black, Lesley Hinojosa, Erica Lopez, Morgan and Luis Porras.

MOST IMPROVED: Angelica Lopez.

WRITING: Cody Larner, Morgan and Zepeda.

MYATT'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Ben Birdwell, Raynee Bradley, Chris Casas, Ruby Espinosa, Estela Garcia, Ryan Miller, Callen Mixson, Jeremy Norman, Fabian Pena and Charley Saenz.

CITIZENSHIP: Garcia, Mixson, Norman, Charley Saenz and Rosalia Saenz.

MOST IMPROVED: Jessica Perez, Casey Caballero and Espinosa.

WRITING: Mixson, Norman, Orin Schulte, Stephen Bueno and Bradley.

PONCE'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Lilliana Aguilar, Jose Arredondo, Nallely Reyes, Kelly Ruiz, Yvonne Sifuentes, Alejandra Velasquez.

CITIZENSHIP: Yadira Villalba, Aguilar, Reyes, Rolando Ontiveros, Velasquez, Cristela Casares, Sifuentes, Jorge Alvarado.

MOST IMPROVED: Velasquez and Aguilar.

WRITING: Carlos Chavez, Villalba and Alvarado.

ROBERSON'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jared Bell, Steven Caballero, Matthew Calderon, Jaime Cavazos, Lori Garza, Nicole Heard, Samantha Heard, Shawn Martinez, Maribel Montiel, Viktorya Navarro, Layne Penney, Rigo Presas, Darrell Reyes, Valarie Todd and Stuart Sheffy.

CITIZENSHIP: Bell, Shelly Burk, Cavazos, Samantha Hernandez, Garza, Montiel, Navarro and Penney.

MOST IMPROVED: Martinez.

WRITING: Burk, Garza, Hernandez and Reyes.



COUNTY CHEFS—These Castro County 4-H'ers competed in the District 4-H Food Show in Levelland recently. Pictured are (front, from left) Timothy Braddock, Zach Cameron, Aaron Hart and Jennifer Wilhelm; and (back, from left) Kodie Bagley, Susan Book, Melanie Book, Daniel Dotson and Karmen Pohlmeier. *Courtesy Photo*

Three 4-H'ers place in district food show

Castro County 4-H'ers claimed two second places and a third place Nov. 20 at the District 4-H Food Show in Levelland.

Karmen Pohlmeier's dish entered in Fruits and Vegetables earned second place in the Senior Division.

Jennifer Wilhelm's Main Dish was judged second in the Junior I Division.

Third place was presented to Zach Cameron in Junior I Bread and Cereals.

That trio was among 11 county 4-H'ers who competed in the district show after winning at the county level. The 4-H'ers are active in food and nutrition projects involving food science, safety, nutri-

tion, fitness and career opportunities.

County students competing in the Junior I (for ages third grade to 10 years) category were Cameron, Timothy Braddock and Wilhelm, all members of the Dimmitt-Bethel Club; and Aaron Hart of Hart.

Entries from Castro County in the Junior II (ages 11 to 13) division were submitted by Daniel Dotson of Hart and Melanie Book and Susan Book, both of the Dimmitt-Bethel Club.

In the Senior division, those entering dishes were Terri Beth Teaschner, Andrew Teaschner and Pohlmeier, all of the Dimmitt-Bethel Club; and Kodie Bagley of the Flagg Club.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth from Dec. 2 through 10.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, buttered rice, pinto beans, crackers, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: Beef stew, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls, cornbread and milk.

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, orange cake and milk.
TUESDAY: Corn dogs, corn on the cob, peaches, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Bean chalupas, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, pink applesauce and milk.
THURSDAY: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, curly fries, coleslaw, fruit and milk.

HART
THURSDAY: Baked potato with chili and cheese, broccoli, hot rolls, Jell-O with fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, sliced tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, French fries, brownies and milk.

MONDAY: Lasagna, salad, green peas, garlic bread, pudding and milk.
TUESDAY: Barbecued wieners, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, pickles, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY: Stew, cornbread, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, onions, cookies and milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY: Tacos, lettuce, cheese, pinto beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.
FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

MONDAY: Green chili casserole, sopapillas and honey, corn, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.
TUESDAY: Roast with mashed po-

tatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, orange cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos, peas, apple-sauce, peanut butter cup and milk.
FRIDAY: Ham, fried okra, sweet potatoes, cornbread, peaches and milk.

TDH schedules immunizations

A special shot clinic open to the public will be conducted Dec. 8 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Texas Dept. of Health office, 112 W. Jones in Dimmitt.

This is the same office as South Plains Health Provider Organization.

Immunizations will be offered for polio, DPT, Td, MMR, HIB for appropriate ages, and Hepatitis B for infants and high-risk adolescents. Fees for the shots will be on a sliding scale depending on monthly income.

Flu vaccine will be \$2 plus co-pay.

Appointments should be made by calling 647-2404. Walk-ins will be permitted but will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dance is set

The WITH Association, formerly Chi Psi Sorority, will hold a Christmas dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 11 at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Admission is \$15 per couple and tickets will be sold at the door. For advance tickets contact Zenita Rowland at 938-2139.

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People

Farris and Schilling exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Stephanie Farris became the bride of Kyle Schilling Saturday in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Hart.

Gerald Aalbers officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ricky and Suzanne Farris of Hart. Parents of the groom are Rodger and Edna Schilling of Dimmitt.

The baptistry in the church was full of lighted Christmas trees. The baptistry doors were held open with garland accented with pine cones and lights. Candelabras filled the altar area. Pews were marked with

garland with gold sprigs, gold ribbons and votive candles.

Music was provided by pianist Marcia Hoelting and Nelson Dotson, who played the trumpet. Vivian Bennett sang *I Will Be Here* while the couple's parents were seated. She performed *All My Life* during the processional and *There's No Way* while the couple lighted the unity candle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory wedding gown with satin lace. It was fashioned with a Sabrina neckline, dropped waistline and long sleeves.

The entire bodice and sleeves were created with re-embroidered lace which was hand-beaded with solid pearls and iridescent sequins. The chapel-length train and skirt were accented with re-embroidered lace and iridescent sequins. The gown was fully netted and beaded to full length.

She carried a bouquet of white magnolias and roses accented with white sprigs, white beads and green ivy.

Kelly Gerber of Ulysses, Kan., sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Shari Penquite of Earth, sister of the groom; and Gwen Hoelting, Dana Schulte and Nikki Schulte, all of Nazareth, friends of the couple. Heather Schilling of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom, served as a junior bridesmaid.

The bridal attendants were outfitted in tea-length emerald green dresses. The bodice was made of emerald green velvet and was designed with a vee in the back. The neckline, waist and cuffs were outlined with gold sequins. The skirt was made of green and black taffeta.

The attendants carried bouquets of gold magnolias with green and black ribbon and white sprigs.

Best man was Chris Gerber of Ulysses, Kan., the groom's brother-in-law. Groomsmen were Brian Schmucker and Marty Gerber, both of Nazareth, friends of the couple; and Adrian Farris and Alston Farris, both of Nazareth, brothers of the bride. John Scott Farris of Nazareth, brother of the bride, was a junior groomsman.

Ring bearer was Zane Farris of Hart, and flower girl was Maegan Farris of Hart, both cousins of the bride.

Guests were seated by Heath Schulte and Wendal Huseman, both of Nazareth, friends of the couple; and Brandon Schilling of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom.

Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The tables were decorated with miniature Christmas trees and glass votives with floating candles.

The bride's table was covered with a gold satin tablecloth and white Battenburg lace overlay. It held the bride's white chocolate cake drizzled with raspberry sauce, along with a brass punch bowl and brass candlesticks.

Presiding over the bride's table were Rhonda Price and Shelly Mayhew.

The groom's table was covered with a green and gold striped tablecloth and it held a brass coffee service and brass candlesticks.

Whitney Hoelting, and Lynsey Hoelting served cheesecake from the groom's table.

Following the reception was a dance with music by Slo Motion.

After the bride takes her college finals the couple will enjoy a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., then will make their new home in Dimmitt.

The bride is a junior at West Texas A&M University, majoring in elementary education with a specialization in reading.



BYRNES

Byrnes receives WT scholarship

Rala Byrnes, a freshman accounting major from Dimmitt, is the recipient of the W.N. and Leona Barrick Leadership Scholarship at West Texas A&M University.

Byrnes was one of 10 recipients of leadership scholarships announced for WTAMU students from the northernmost 26 counties of Texas. The leadership scholarships were established by the Amarillo Area Foundation to build leaders at the WTAMU campus. Scholarship recipients were selected by a WTAMU committee and approved by the trustees of the WTAMU Foundation.

Byrnes, the daughter of Stan and Jackie Byrnes, was a member of the National Honor Society, served as a cheerleader and was chosen as class favorite at DHS. She also attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference.



Look at the Little 'Deers!'

Ready for the season in their red Rudolph longalls by Tackle Me are (from left) Kami Porsch, 6 months, daughter of Willie and Brenda Porsch of Slaton; David Underwood, 8 months, son of Danny and Debbie Underwood; and Makenzie Cornett, 9 months, daughter of Tad and Cinde Cornett. They're the grandchildren of Don and Shirley Cornett.

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CASTRO COUNTY'S 4-H GOLD STAR WINNERS
... Karmen Pohlmeier (left) and Brandi Rice

Courtesy Photo

Pohlmeier, Rice honored at banquet

Karmen Pohlmeier of Nazareth and Brandi Rice of Dimmitt were recognized as Castro County's Gold Star winners at the South Plains District's Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock on Nov. 22.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, which is the highest honor presented to 4-H'ers at the county level, youths heard Jim Morriss, executive vice president and general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin, challenge them to live up to their motto, "To Make the Best Better."

This year's audience was welcomed by Jack Bounds, member service director of South Plains Electric Cooperative. Kaci Schulte of Dimmitt, a member of the South Plains District 4-H Council, responded. Brandi Rice of Dimmitt offered the invocation.

Pohlmeier, who serves as district council information chairman, introduced special guests. Special recognition was given to 20 4-H Master Volunteers in the district. These are adult volunteers who have completed 16 hours of training and 50 hours of service. There are only 150 4-H Master Volunteers in the nation and several were recognized at the South Plains banquet including Sheila Reagan, Molly Brooks, Janine Brooks and Gail Wyatt, all of Briscoe County; Judy Williams, Donna Field, Mary Coffman and Paula Shield, all of Cochran County; Terri Jones of Dawson County; Paula Lawrence, Alan James and Carrie Gay, all of Hockley County; Roxanne Brashear, Christie Emby and Connie Lewis, all of Lamb County; Judy Gray of Lubbock County; Sherry Gickelhorn of Lynn County; and Lynn Mahoney of Parmer County.

Gold Star awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district directors. Recipients were introduced by 4-H'ers Jim Ed Field of Cochran County who is the council's first vice president; and Brooks Brunson of Lamb County, who is the council's second vice president.

Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Eduardo and San Juana Rodriguez are the parents of a boy, Uriel, born Nov. 17, 1993. Uriel weighed 6 lbs., 6.2 ozs., and was 21 inches long. He has two siblings, Giovanni and Manaura.

Paternal grandparents are Juan Pablo and Elena Rodriguez of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Enrique and Aurelia Hernandez of Durango, Mexico. Great-grandparents include Rosa Salas, Francisco and Rosario Hernandez and Juana Ontiveros.

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Ed and Kim Watson of Georgetown are the parents of a girl, Emma Aubrey, born Nov. 5. She weighed 6 lbs., 8.5 ozs. She has two sisters, Hanna and Chloe.

Maternal grandparents are George and Carolyn Sides of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Pat and W.T. Watson of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are D.H. Sides of Lubbock and Ruby Bagwell of Dimmitt.

It's a boy for Larry and Mary Espinosa of Waco. Their son, Michael Lawrence, was born at 7:34 p.m. Nov. 20 at Hilcrest Baptist Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and was 19 inches long. He has a sister, Laura Caroline, who is 2-1/2. Paternal grandparents are Severo and Angelita Espinosa of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Elias and Carolina Bermea of Nazareth. Paternal great-grandparents are Jose and Viviana Sanchez of Corpus Christi. Maternal great-grandparents are Butch and San Juana Olvera of Nazareth and Ramon and Felipa Bermea of Abilene. He has a great-great-grandmother, Benita Oliviero of Raymondville.

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The Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. will cover II Chronicles.

The youth will meet Saturday to work on the Christmas program, which will be presented at 6 p.m. Dec. 12, followed by refreshments.

An all-church pot-luck dinner is planned for Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

Lowell Mason, "World's Smallest Gospel Singer," will be featured Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at Dimmitt Christian Church, 600 Western Circle Drive.

The public is cordially invited to hear Bro. Mason. A fellowship time will follow the concert, with sandwiches and cookies being served.

The program will feature Nashville-style Gospel music and a report on current events in Russia. There will be no admission charge. A free-will offering will be received.

Mason is 46 inches tall, but his voice has no comparison to his size. His program includes a variety of songs, from a deep spiritual like *Hallelujah* to the hand-clapping gospel of *Will the Circle Be Unbroken?*

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Lee St. Baptist

Members of Lee Street Baptist Church extend a big welcome to their new pastor, the Rev. Ronald Redding. Bro. Redding and his wife, Carol, will be joining the church for services beginning Sunday.

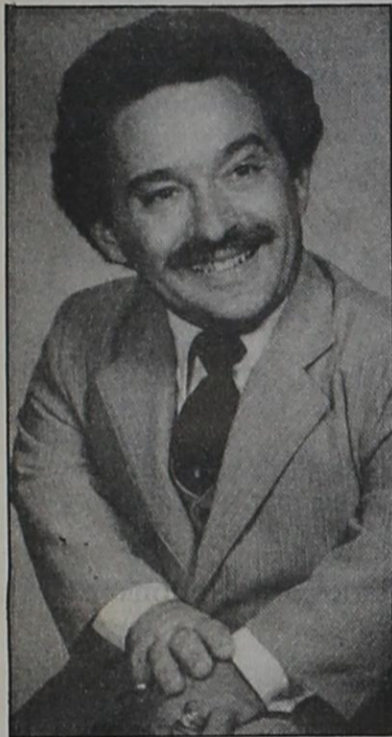
Ministerial Alliance

Claude Hendricks will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Luke 1:47-55 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God.

Sunday Church School classes will meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"The Forerunner" will be the subject of the Rev. Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service of Holy Communion, Sunday at 11 a.m.

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Genesis 22:1-3



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Sports

Red Devils end Hart's playoff run, 25-20

By JOHN BROOKS
Rankin's offense surged in the second half while the Red Devil defense shut down Hart in the last two periods as Rankin downed the Longhorns, 25-20, in the Class A regional round Friday at Odessa.

The loss ended Hart's season at 11-2. Rankin, 11-2, advances to play Sudan this week in the quarter-finals.

Hart shut down the Red Devils in the first half, allowing just 27 yards on the ground and 49 yards on two of 11 passing by Jo Jo Guerra. Guerra had one pass intercepted by Harvey Robledo at the Rankin 15 in the second quarter. Robledo's return gave Hart a 14-0 lead with 9:10 left in the first half.

From that point forward, Hart barely hit a beat while the Red Devils were a different ball club, especially over the last two quarters.

Rankin rolled up 149 rushing yards and 72 passing yards in the last two quarters while scoring three touchdowns in the last two quarters. Hart, save for an 80-yard gallop by Eddy Chavers, picked up only 53 yards in the second half.

Hart came out as if it had been playing in plush Ratliff Stadium with its artificial surface all season. After stopping Rankin on three plays and a punt on the game's first possession, the Longhorns went 70 yards in 16 plays. After chewing up 8:54, quarterback Jason Aven hit wideout Carlos Urbina on a three-yard pass, and Raynea Garcia's PAT kick gave the Longhorns a 7-0 lead.

Hart converted twice on fourth down. The first conversion came on fourth-and-four at the Rankin 29, when Aven hit split end J.R. Lee

with a 14-yard pass on the right side at the Rankin 18. Lee broke free from a tackle and picked up three more yards.



Game at a Glance

	RANKIN	HART
Penetrations	3	3
First Downs	16	10
Rushing Yards	176	197
Passing Yards	121	10
Total Offense	277	207
Passes Comp/Att	6/15	4/6
Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Punts-Avg	2-33	4-27
Penalties-Yds	4-25	2-10

Rankin	0	6	6	13	--	25
Hart	7	7	0	6	--	20

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
Hart—Carlos Urbina 3 pass from Jason Aven (Raynea Garcia kick)
Second quarter:
Hart—Harvey Robledo 15 interception return (Garcia kick)
Rankin—Robert Guadarrama 36 pass from Jo Jo Guerra (kick failed)
Third quarter:
Rankin—Jo Jo Guerra 2 run (pass failed)
Fourth quarter:
Rankin—Roy Abalos 6 run (pass failed)
Rankin—Abalos 12 run (Cody Owens kick)
Hart—Eddy Chavers 80 run (pass failed)

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Rankin—Roy Abalos 29-116; Jo Jo Guerra 11-19; Baylor Walker 9-54; Robert Guadarrama 1-(-6); Juan Bautista 2-(-7); Hart—Eddy Chavers 19-144; Jason Aven 10-27; Harvey Robledo 4-21; Barry Washington 3-2; Cesar Salas 1-3.
PASSING: Rankin—Jo Jo Guerra 6-15, 121 yards; Hart—Jason Aven 3/4, 10 yards.
RECEIVING: Rankin—Jo El Armendarez 2-36; Robert Guadarrama 2-39; Juan Bautista 1-18; Jamie Wooten 1-18; Hart—J.R. Lee 2-17; Carlos Urbina 1-3; Eddy Chavers 1-(-1); Raynea Garcia 1-(-8).

The Longhorns moved to the six, where Aven was stopped short on a sneak. Rankin, though, was called for offside, giving the Longhorns new life at the three. Aven hit Urbina on first down for the touchdown.

Rankin took the ensuing kickoff at the Hart 32 and moved to the 35. On third-and-seven, Lee intercepted a Guerra pass at the 48 and returned it to the 35. Hart couldn't move the ball, and Aven punted 30 yards.

On third-and-five at his own 13, Guerra took two steps back and threw a bullet at Robledo, who had to catch the ball to avoid serious injury. The linebacker had clear sailing into the end zone, and Garcia's PAT gave the Longhorns a 14-0 lead.

Rankin gained only a yard on its next three plays, and punter Robert Guadarrama set up to punt from his own 13. Hart noseguard Manuel Minjarez guessed correctly on the snap and blitzed the punter, arriving just after the snap came from center. Guadarrama was chased to the sideline by Minjarez, and went out of bounds at the Rankin 22.

Hart was called for illegal procedure on first down, and ended up with fourth-and-15. Garcia lined up to try a 44-yard field goal attempt, but the snap was high. Aven pulled it down and threw a pass to Chavers, but he was stopped for a one-yard loss.

Rankin showed what was to come in the second half when the Red Devils then went on a seven-play drive. Guerra keyed the drive with two passes to Guadarrama, a 10-yard gain to the Hart 38, then a 36-yard strike two plays later to put Rankin on the board. Guerra hit Guadarrama with the pass on the right side, and the end broke a tackle and rumbled into the end zone.

After the ensuing kickoff, Aven was intercepted on the second play when Guerra, at defensive back, outfought Lee for the pass at the Hart 35.

Rankin picked up a first down on a 13-yard pass from a swinging gate-style formation. The Red Devils lined up six players on the line of scrimmage far to one side of



BLOCKING FOR AVEN--Hart's Jason Aven (7) follows teammate Armando Minjarez (30) on a kick return Friday at the Class A regional championship game at Odessa. Also getting clearing blocks for the Longhorns are Carlos Urbina (80) on Rankin's Justin Preskey (66) and

Jeremy Card (23) on Baylor Walker (11), while Fred Reyna (57) shields another Rankin defender. Aven picked up 12 yards on the fourth quarter kickoff return. The Red Devils came storming back in the second half to take the regional crown, 25-20.

Photo by D'Lynn Hankins

the field, with two persons behind the line in the backfield. The center, quarterback and a running back were lined up behind the ball. Guerra took the snap in the strange formation and fired a 13-yard pass to Jo El Armendarez at the Hart 23.

Four more passes were incomplete, and Hart went to the dressing room with a 14-6 lead.

Rankin closed the gap to two points on its first possession of the second half as the Red Devils went 85 yards in 12 plays. Rankin mixed running plays by Roy Abalos and Baylor Walker most of the way, including a three-yard drive by Abalos on fourth-and-one at the Hart 30 to keep the drive alive. On the next play, Abalos darted to the right and outraced Hart's defense until being forced out of bounds at the Longhorn five. Three plays later, Guerra took three steps to the right then cut upfield for the touchdown. A pass to Abalos was short, leaving the Red Devils behind 14-12 with 5:54 left in the third quarter.

After Hart was stopped cold, Rankin went on another long march, going 60 yards in 15 plays, taking another five minutes off the clock to score the go-ahead touchdown on the third play of the fourth quarter. Guerra mixed in two key passes, 18-yard gains to Juan Bautista and Jamie Wooten. On the third play of the fourth quarter, on second-and-goal, Abalos raced six yards to the right corner of the end zone to give Rankin the lead for good, 18-14.

Hart mustered its first first down of the second half on its next drive, but gave up the ball on a punt after just five plays. Rankin moved methodically down the field, going 61 yards in 10 plays for the winning score. With Walker, Abalos and Guerra picking up just a few yards, Guerra struck with two passes to Armendarez, for 24 and 12 yards, to move to the Hart 12. On first down, Abalos went the final 12 yards around the right side, and a PAT kick by Guadarrama

gave the Red Devils a 25-14 lead with 3:51 to play.

Chavers gave Hart new life on the Longhorns' second play after the kickoff. After an Aven screen pass to Lee lost seven yards back to the 20, Chavers took a pitch from Aven around the left side. Two Red Devil defenders chased Chavers in what looked like Wile E. Coyote chasing the Roadrunner. They were that close, all 80 yards, going down the field, but Chavers kept two steps ahead and scored with 3:27 to go. A two-point pass intended for Robledo failed.

Hart tried an onside kick. Garcia's kick bounced high off the artificial turf but was caught by Rankin's Joe Ramos at the 48. He returned it to the Hart 43. Rankin couldn't pick up a first down, but a punt moved the Longhorns to their own 20 with 1:39 to play. On fourth-and-five at the 25, Aven fumbled, Rankin's Josh Gaines recovered, and Guerra took three snaps and fell to one knee to end Hart's season.



CHIVERS ON THE RUN--Hart's Eddy Chavers runs past Rankin's Robert Guadarrama (21) and Roy Abalos (10) during the regional championship game Friday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Chavers picked up 144 yards on 19 carries and scored a late touchdown as the Longhorns fell to Rankin, 25-20.

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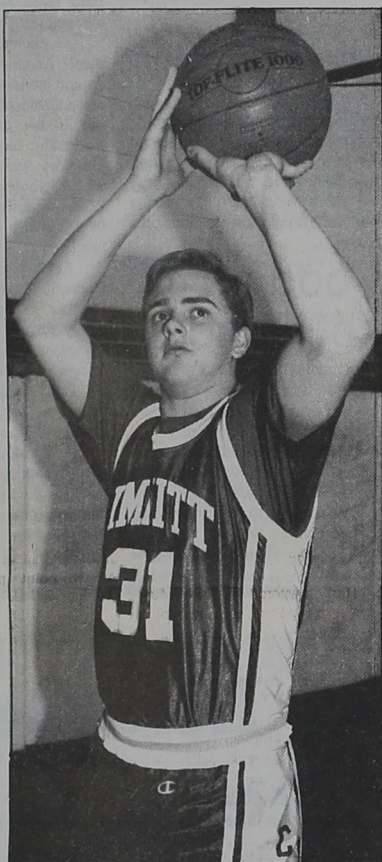


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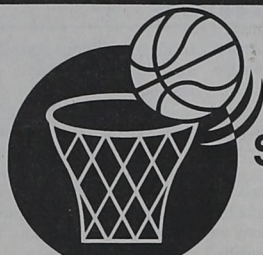
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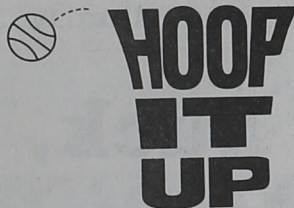
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- Bobbies 38, Levelland 51
- Bobcats 42, Levelland 61
- Bobbies 28, Borger 60
- Bobcats 55, Borger 77
- Queens Classic:
- Bobbies 51, Amarillo High 84
- Bobbies 62, Plainview 61
- Bobbies 36, Levelland 56 (Sixth Place)
- Bobcats 62, Randall 68
- Bobbies 47, Petersburg 33
- Bobcats 73, Petersburg 44
- Dec. 2-4 Levelland Tournament (Girls)
- Pioneer Classic (Boys)
- Dec. 7 Monterey (Girls) There
- Dec. 7 Hereford (Boys) Here
- Dec. 10 Estacado (Girls) Here
- Dec. 10 Slaton (Boys) Here
- Dec. 14 Petersburg . . . There
- Dec. 16-18 . . . Brownfield Tournament (Boys)
- Dec. 17 Ralls Here
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- *Jan. 18 Friona There
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Bobbies sixth at Plainview

Over five quarters of the Plainview Queens Classic during Thanksgiving weekend, the Dimmitt Bobbies looked like a defending state champion.

Over the other seven periods, the Bobbies looked like the young, inexperienced unit they really are.

Dimmitt finished sixth in the tournament, defeating Plainview 62-61 in Friday's consolation semifinal after falling to Amarillo High, 84-51, on Thanksgiving. Levelland won the consolation championship game Saturday afternoon, 56-36.

For the tail end of the game with Amarillo High on Thanksgiving, the last three quarters of the Friday game with Plainview, and the first quarter of the Levelland contest, Dimmitt played outstanding basketball. The Bobbies hit four of 12 shots against the Sandies in the fourth quarter; that's not outstanding, but the Bobbies shot just 26% for the game.

Amarillo, defending Class 5A state champs, hit 45% from the field, including 19 of 39 field goal attempts in the first half as the Sandies shot to a 52-27 halftime lead. Dimmitt was just seven-of-24 in the first half from the field.

In the third quarter, the Bobbies went over five minutes without scoring, then hit two field goals and four free throws in the last two minutes as Amarillo jumped to a 65-35 lead. The Sandies led by as much as 37 before settling for the 33-point win.

"This win means (Dimmitt coach) Richard (Wood) buys the bait this summer," said Amarillo High coach Dale Blaut. Blaut and Wood are best friends who spend

time together fishing during the summer. Last year, Wood hung his friend with the only defeat the Sandies suffered, and both teams won state in their respective classes.

In Friday's consolation semifinal, Plainview jumped to an 11-2 lead before Dimmitt stormed back to close to 16-12 at quarter's end. Dimmitt made 14 of 23 free throws, most of them in the second period, and hit six field goals to take a 31-28 halftime lead.

Led by Amy Wooten's four-of-five and Dolores Dimas's two-of-four shooting from three-point range, the Bobbies extended their lead to 46-41 at the end of three quarters. Despite having star Rosalynn Dunn saddled with four fouls the entire second half, Plainview rallied in the fourth quarter but fell a point short. Dimmitt was beset by its own foul trouble as post Katrina Acker and wing Kim Thomas fouled out late in the game.

Dimmitt ended up shooting 43% from the field for the game, its best performance of the season. Dimmitt also outrebounded the bigger Plainview team, 46-38.

In Saturday's consolation final, the Bobbies led 7-2, 9-4 and 11-6 over the Lobocettes. The lead didn't hold, though, as Dimmitt once again went cold from the field while Levelland used full-court pressure mixed with a half-court trap to give Dimmitt fits throughout the last three quarters. In fact, the Bobbies shot 50% from the field in the second half, but it was just five-of-10.

The Bobbies were down to just eight players with an injury to Kara Josselet.

Naz to begin tourney play

Nazareth basketball fans will be heading to opposite ends of the Panhandle-South Plains area this weekend as the Swifts and Swiftettes will travel south and north, respectively, for their first tournament of the season.

Nazareth's girls will compete in the Canyon Classic while the Swifts will play in the Whiteface Invitational.

The Swifts, ranked No. 1 in the Whiteface Tourney, will play Wellman at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) and Meadow at 5 p.m. today (Thursday). On Friday, the Swifts will take on Sundown at 3:30 p.m. Saturday's slate features Nazareth vs. Whiteface at 11 a.m.

The five-team tourney will be played as a round robin with the team having the best overall tournament record claiming the championship. If a tie exists, winners will be decided by adding up total points scored by a team's op-

ponents during the tournament. If a tie still exists, the team with the best free throw percentage (with a minimum of 10 shots required) will be named the winner.

The Swiftettes will take on Clovis tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 in a first-round Canyon Classic game. Other games slated today (Thursday) are Randall vs. Muleshoe at 4 p.m., Tascosa vs. Happy at 5:30 p.m., and Spearman vs. Canyon at 7 p.m.

If Nazareth wins its first-round game, it will meet the Canyon-Spearman winner at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The Nazareth-Clovis and Canyon-Spearman losers will tangle Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule features the seventh-place game at 1:30 p.m., the consolation championship at 3 p.m., the third-place game at 4:30 p.m. and the championship at 6 p.m.

Hart teams ready for Whitharral Tournament

The Hart Lady Horns and Longhorns are gearing up for their first basketball tournament of the season this week.

Both teams are entered in the Whitharral Tournament today (Thursday) through Saturday.

The Hart girls open tournament play today at 12:30 against Lorenzo while the Longhorns will take on Lorenzo at 2 p.m.

Other teams in the tournaments are Morton, Whitharral, Lubbock Christian High School, O'Donnell, Tahoka and Anton.

"Lorenzo is a strong, tough Class AA team," said Hart Coach Rachelle Wilcox. "Other than that I don't know much about the other teams. Lubbock Christian is the defending tournament champion and Whitharral is ranked ninth in the state (by Texas Association of Basketball Coaches)."

If the Lady Horns defeat Lorenzo, they will take on the Whitharral-Morton winner Friday at 3:30 p.m. Should the Hart girls lose their first-round game, they will play the Whitharral-Morton loser at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Saturday's girls' schedule opens with the consolation championship at 12:30 p.m., followed by the

third-place game at 3:30 p.m. and the championship game at 6:30 p.m.

In the boys' bracket the Hart-Lorenzo winner will play the Whitharral-Morton winner at 5 p.m. Friday while the losers in the two first-round matchups will square off at 11 a.m. Friday. On Saturday, the boys' consolation championship will be decided at 2 p.m. with the third-place game slated for 5 p.m. and the championship game set for 8 p.m.



DRIVERS CITED IN ACCIDENT--A Hart girl, 12-year-old Ashley Davis, was slightly injured in a two vehicle accident Nov. 23 at 4:34 p.m. at the intersection of US Highway 385 and SH 194 in south Dimmitt. A 1985 Cadillac Fleetwood driven by Jimmie George, 62, of Dimmitt, crossed from Rodeo Road onto US 385 into the path of a 1989 Ford Tempo driven by Davis's

brother, 14-year-old Christopher Davis. George's Cadillac received heavy damage to the passenger's side, while the Davis vehicle received moderate damage to the front driver's side. George was cited for failure to yield right of way, while Davis was ticketed for no driver's license.

Photo by John Brooks

Police Calls

Two county residents received accidental gunshot wounds over the past 10 days.

A Dimmitt youngster was shooting at sparrows Saturday afternoon when he accidentally shot himself in the right foot.

A Dimmitt man was treated for a gunshot wound to his left foot on Nov. 22. The man was shooting at cans when the gun accidentally discharged.

A five-ton hoist was stolen and two maintainers were vandalized at the Phillips Pipeline facility southeast of Nazareth.

The incident occurred sometime between Thursday and Monday. Someone scaled the fence around the facility, tried to take radios from the graders, and stole the large hoist.

Police are investigating a

family disturbance reported Tuesday morning on Northwest 11th in Dimmitt.

Police were cruising through the neighborhood when they spotted a man jumping over a fence with a woman in close pursuit. Police were able to catch up to the woman, who was three months pregnant. She is considering filing family violence charges against the man.

A 58-year-old Nazareth man was arrested for driving while intoxicated on Nov. 25. The man was seen by police at the corner of Broadway and Halsell. The man failed a field sobriety test, and was then taken to the Castro County Jail. He failed the Intoxilyzer test and was booked into the jail for DWI.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for public intoxication

on Nov. 26 in the 400 block of W. Etter. Police said they were called to the house because the man would not leave. The man said he was at the house because his girl friend, who lived there, was in labor with the man's baby. The girl's mother said she did not want the man at the house.

Food drive set Sunday

Dimmitt High School's chapter of the National Honor Society will conduct a door-to-door food collection drive Sunday afternoon.

NHS members will go throughout the city Sunday to collect non-perishable food items. The items will be donated to the Brown Bag Project, planned later this month by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

Dimmitt teams face tough fields

Dimmitt's varsity basketball teams are in action this week in tournaments at Plainview and Levelland.

The Bobbies will face a tough field in the Levelland Tournament, while the Bobcats face a competitive field in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic.

The Bobbies meet Denver City at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the first game of the Levelland tourney. In the other half of Dimmitt's bracket, Abilene High will meet El Paso Montwood. In the bottom half of the bracket, Abernathy faces El Paso Bel Air at 6:30 p.m., and Levelland tackles Lovington, N.M. at 8 p.m.

Consolation semifinals are at 3:30 and 5 p.m. Friday, while the championship semifinals are Friday at 5 and 6:00 p.m.

Saturday's round begins with the seventh place game at 2:30 p.m., consolation finals at 4 p.m., third place at 5:30 p.m. and the championship tussle at 7 p.m.

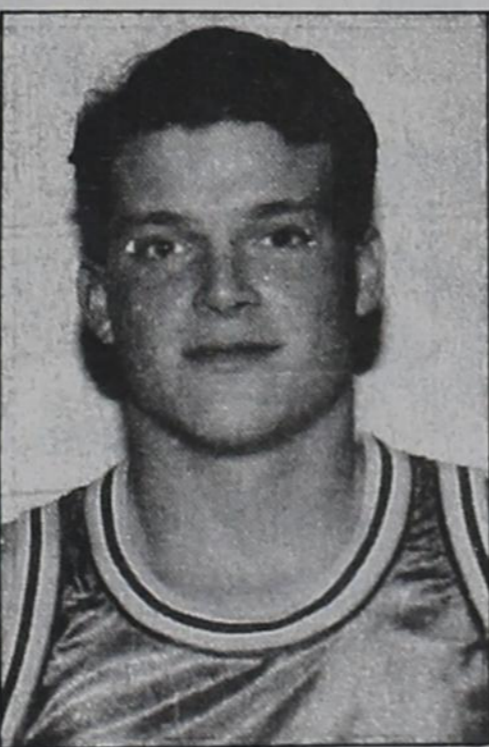
At Plainview, the Bobcats will meet Andrews in the tourney's second game at 3:30 p.m. at Hutchinson Center. Estacado meets Lockney in the first game at 2 p.m. Abernathy faces Pampa at 5 p.m. Thursday, while Hale Center tangles with Plainview at 8:45 p.m. The Plainview-Hale Center matchup is in Dimmitt's half of the (upper) bracket.

At 7 p.m., Wayland Baptist University meets Howard Payne University. The Pioneers are coached by former Dimmitt star Kevin Cleveland. Dimmitt native Blake Brown is an assistant at WBU.

Consolation semifinals are Friday at 3:30 and 5 p.m., with championship semifinals at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday's action begins with the seventh place game at 3:30 p.m., the third place game at 5 p.m., the consolation championship at 6:30 p.m. and the title match at 8 p.m.



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Nov. 23		Rebounds: Dimmitt 46, Plainview 38.	
Freshman Bobbies 44, Floydada 15		Levelland 56, Bobbies 36	
Floydada 2 2 3 8 -15	Dimmitt 21 17 4 2 -44	Levelland 14 17 14 11 - 56	Dimmitt 12 6 4 14 - 36
Dimmitt: Melynda Anes 14, Carrie Bradley 13.		Dimmitt: Dolores Dimas 1-0-3; Tiffany Wilcox 1-2-4; Katrina Acker 1-0-2; Amy Wooten 4-0-10; Kim Thomas 4-5-13; Randa Wood 0-0-0; Amy Ethridge 1-0-2; Leslie Nelson 1-0-2. TOTALS: 13-7-36.	
Nov. 24		FG: Levelland 20-41, .488; Dimmitt 13-37, .351.	
Swiftettes 63, Abernathy 52		3-point FG: Levelland 3-9, .333; Dimmitt 3-8, .375.	
Nazareth 17 12 14 20 - 63	Abernathy 8 10 17 17 - 52	FT: Levelland 13-19, .684; Dimmitt 7-10, .700.	
Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker and Kristin Brockman 20.		Total Fouls: Levelland 14, Dimmitt 15.	
Swifta 62, Abernathy 58		Fouled out: None.	
Nazareth 12 11 15 24 - 62	Abernathy 8 16 13 21 - 58	Rebounds: Levelland 27, Dimmitt 24.	
Nazareth: Scott Brockman 19, Brad Keel 11.		Saturday	
Lady Horns 68, Olton 52		Randall 68, Bobcats 62	
Hart 19 11 22 16 - 68	Olton 13 13 16 10 - 52	Dimmitt 14 17 14 17 - 62	Randall 13 22 15 18 - 68
Hart: Shea Bennett 27, Traci Knox 11.		Dimmitt: Derrick Thomas 15, Garland Coleman 13, Tait Crow 10.	
JV Lady Horns 40, Olton 20		JV Bobcats 69, JV Bobcats 54	
Borger 77, Bobcats 55	Dimmitt 11 9 12 23 - 55	Borger 60, Bobbies 28	Dimmitt 7 8 10 3 - 28
Borger 20 18 22 17 - 77	Dimmitt: Derrick Thomas 12, Guy Lewis 8.	Borger 16 19 13 12 - 60	Dimmitt: Kim Thomas 8, Kara Josselet 7.
JV Bulldogs 69, JV Bobcats 54		JV Lady Bulldogs 60, JV Bobbies 30	
Borger 60, Bobbies 28	Dimmitt 7 8 10 3 - 28	Queens Classic	
Borger 16 19 13 12 - 60	Dimmitt: Kim Thomas 8, Kara Josselet 7.	Amarillo High 84, Bobbies 51	
JV Lady Bulldogs 60, JV Bobbies 30		Dimmitt 13 14 8 16 - 51	
Queens Classic		Amarillo 24 28 13 19 - 84	
Amarillo High 84, Bobbies 51		Dimmitt: Dolores Dimas 0-2-2; Tiffany Wilcox 3-6-12; Katrina Acker 2-1-5; Amy Wooten 2-1-5; Kim Thomas 4-6-11; Randa Wood 0-0-0; Kara Josselet 0-1-1; Amy Ethridge 1-8-10; Leslie Nelson 1-0-2. TOTAL: 13-25-51.	
Dimmitt 13 14 8 16 - 51		Amarillo 24 28 13 19 - 84	
Dimmitt: Dolores Dimas 0-2-2; Tiffany Wilcox 3-6-12; Katrina Acker 2-1-5; Amy Wooten 2-1-5; Kim Thomas 4-6-11; Randa Wood 0-0-0; Kara Josselet 0-1-1; Amy Ethridge 1-8-10; Leslie Nelson 1-0-2. TOTAL: 13-25-51.		2-point FG: Dimmitt 13-49, .265; Amarillo 31-69, .449.	
3-point FG: Dimmitt 0-1; Amarillo 5-11, .455.		FT: Dimmitt 25-39, .641; Amarillo 17-26, .654.	
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FT: Dimmitt 25-39, .641; Amarillo 17-26, .654.		Fouled out: Wilcox.	
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Fouled out: Wilcox.		Bobbies 62, Plainview 61	
Rebounds: Dimmitt 22, Amarillo 18.		Dimmitt 12 19 15 16 - 62	
Bobbies 62, Plainview 61		Plainview 16 12 13 20 - 61	
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Dimmitt: Dolores Dimas 5-2-14; Tiffany Wilcox 5-5-15; Katrina Acker 0-1-1; Amy Wooten 5-0-14; Kim Thomas 2-5-9; Randa Wood 1-0-2; Kara Josselet 0-4-4; Amy Ethridge 0-3-3; Leslie Nelson 0-0-0. TOTALS: 18-20-62.		FG: Dimmitt 18-42, .429; Plainview 18-63, .286.	
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JV Bobcats 68, Petersburg 41	
Petersburg 12 8 8 13 - 41	Dimmitt 12 23 17 16 - 68
Dimmitt: Joey Martinez 16, Stephen Villanueva 9, Zach Bell 9, Richard Ewing 9.	
FG: Dimmitt 30-55, 55%.	
FT: Dimmitt 6, 13, .440; Petersburg 4/17, .230.	
Total Fouls: Petersburg 16, Dimmitt 21.	
Swiftettes 61, Sundown 45	
Sundown 8 12 9 16 - 45	Nazareth 13 25 13 10 - 61
Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 25, Kristin Brockman 12.	
JV Swiftettes 59, Sundown 6	
Swifta 78, Sundown 37	
Sundown 2 9 8 18 - 37	Nazareth 19 13 18 16 - 76
Nazareth: Justin Wethington 23, Nick Johnson 12.	
JV Swifts 45, Sundown 24	
Lady Horns 78, Lockney 55	
Lockney 12 14 15 14 - 55	Hart 15 27 19 17 - 78
Hart: Shea Bennett 36, Gayla Reyna 10.	
JV Lady Horns 49, Lockney 16	
Lockney 75, Longhorns 60	
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Hart: J.R. Lee 16, Jason Aven 14.	
JV Horns 60, Lockney 34	

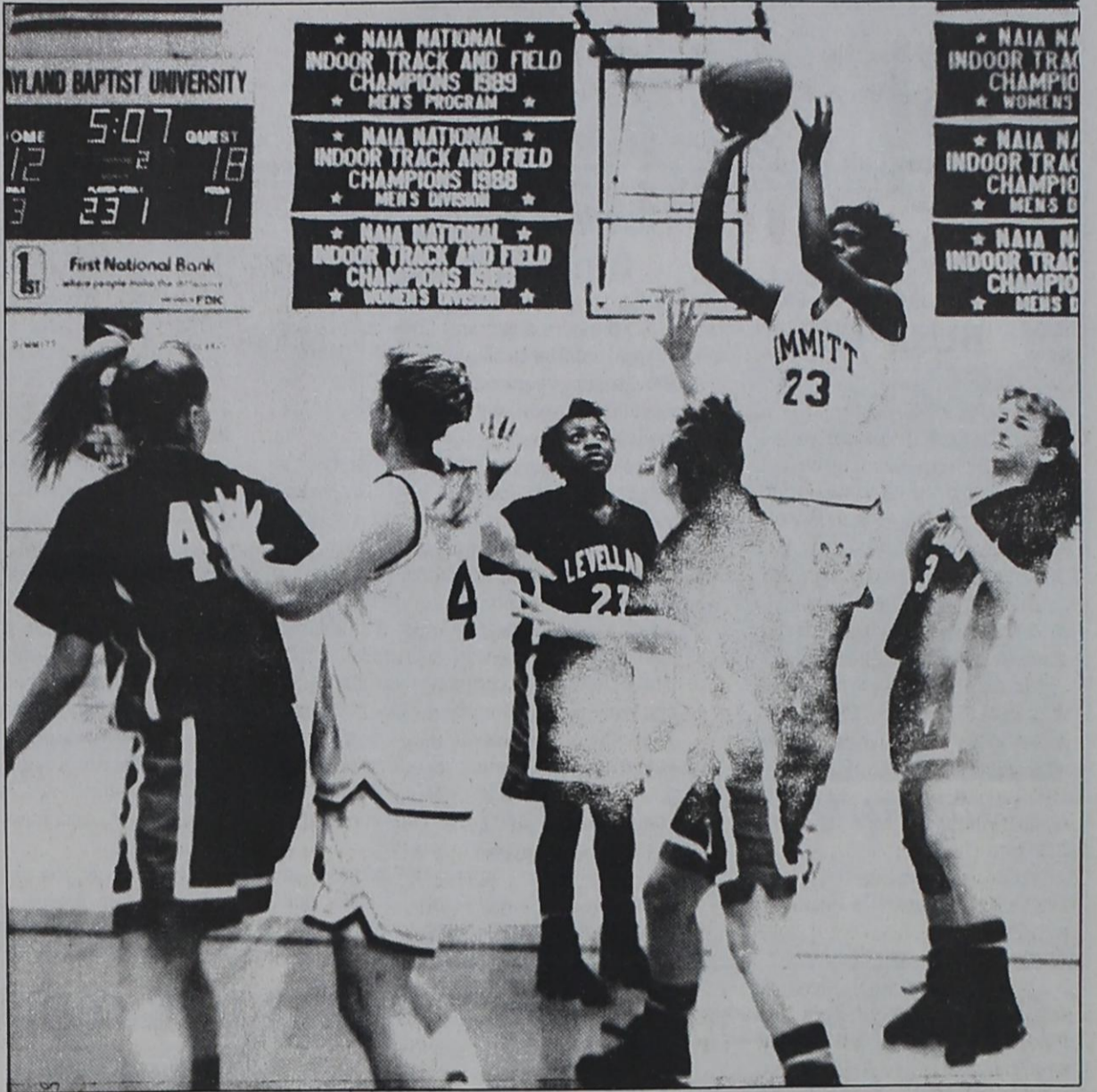
DMS students enjoyed new CAPS program

Students at Dimmitt Middle School enjoyed the last day of school before the Thanksgiving holidays by learning how to handle different situations they might face. Last Wednesday the school organized a CAPS program — Concerned About Pressure Situations.

The day-long program emphasized "wellness" and several different topics were addressed. Students selected four of the following sessions and attended those during the day: "Scared or Prepared," "You, Me—Who are We?," "Feeling Fit and Fine," "Peer Pressure," "Teen Talk," "Plop, Plop, Fizz, Fizz," "Media Messages," "Cruising and Boozing," "Parent-Teen Relationships," "More than Saying No," "On the Rocks," "See You at the Top," "Oceans of Emotions," "Smoking and Smokeless Tobacco," "The Tassel is Worth the Hassel," and "AIDS—What You Need To Know."

After the final session, students enjoyed a closing assembly, which featured a play, "Pinocchio, Don't Smoke That Cigarette," which was presented by the English as a Second Language (ESL) class. The last activity was a one-act play.

Other highlights during the day's program was a presentation by Dave Davlin, a basketball trick artist; and a program on "Safety in the School," presented by the Dimmitt Police Dept.



THOMAS TAKES A SHOT--Dimmitt's Kim Thomas goes up for a jump shot in the second quarter of Saturday's consolation championship game at the Plainview Queens Classic. Ready for a rebound is teammate Katrina Acker, while

Levelland's Barbie Stout (45) Joyce Howard (23), and other Loboettes defend. Dimmitt jumped to a five-point lead in the first quarter, but Levelland took a 51-31 win. Thomas led the Bobbies with 13 points. Photo by John Brooks

Storage payments to cease on corn

Storage payments for corn pledged as collateral on Commodity Credit Corp. farmer-owned reserve loans have been stopped immediately.

That announcement was made this week by the US Dept. of Agriculture. The order to stop storage payments was issued to comply with applicable laws.

The statute authorizing the reserve requires that whenever the market price for corn is determined to be equal to or exceeds 95% (\$2.61 per bushel) of the corn's established target price, storage payments will cease.

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is determined by Commodity Credit Corp. each day for corn by adjusting daily major terminal market prices using a monthly adjustment factor.

The non-storage earning period began Nov. 19 and will continue until prices have been below the stop storage payment level for more than 90 consecutive days.

This announcement will not alter producers' receipts of storage payments earned prior to the announcement. Producers may continue to market corn pledged as collateral for these loans at their discretion. Producers may also continue to place corn in the Farmer-Owned Reserve.

We would like to extend our appreciation to you by having our annual Holiday Luncheon in our offices on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Storm-delay date: Thursday, Dec. 9.)

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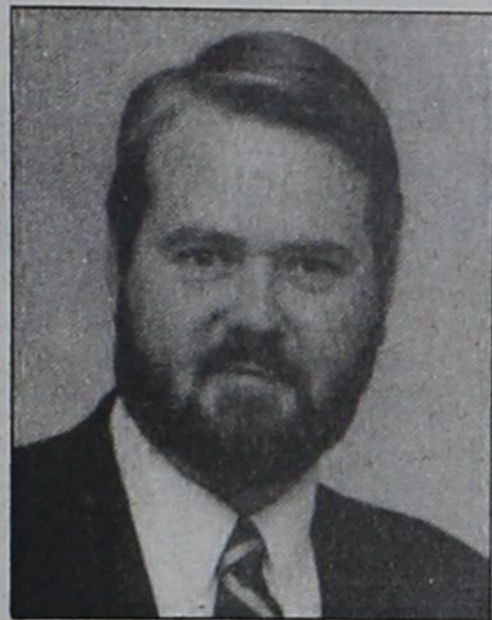
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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

Your customer batting average

(First of two parts)

Sports teams and business have several common characteristics. One of the basic characteristics is that the winners always keep track of important statistics.

Baseball teams record the number of games they've won and lost. They also track pitching statistics, batting averages and fielding percentages. Businesses tally their sales, expenses and profits.

With the advent of computers a few years ago, recording and comparing statistics became easier and more useful. The better teams compare their strengths and weaknesses to see how they match up with their opponents. The reason for gathering this information and comparing it to the competition is to gain a competitive advantage. It takes knowledge to position your team to win.

The same approach works in business. There are many statistics that can help you improve your operation. One

good strategy is to track your "Customer Batting Average" (CBA).

Some simple research

Before I explain exactly what your CBA is, and how you can use the information, let me tell you about some research we did a few months ago. We surveyed 50 prosperous retail and service businesses. We asked these business owners several success-related questions including information about their customers.

What we found out surprised us. When we asked if the business owners kept track of the number of customers who came into their stores, all 50 said "yes." When we probed deeper to see how they recorded that number, 48 of 50 told us that they counted the number of cash register receipts or sales tickets written. The important elements to these business owners was how many buyers did they get, and how many dollars did they take in.

Let me ask you to consider this issue from another perspective. Why do you advertise your products and services? Isn't

one of the primary reasons to attract customers to your business? Isn't the goal to get them in the front door, so you can sell them something? I believe it is important not only to record the number of buyers, but also those who came in but left without purchasing anything.

Here's why: I've seen many businesses increase their advertising for a few months. When they see no increase in sales, they stop advertising. The sad part is that the advertising may have been very successful in generating traffic, but their pricing, inventory selection, merchandising or customer service may have been lacking. They may have had these customers hooked, but let them get away. Computing your CBA will help you evaluate your advertising program and internal store operation.

Computing your average

To calculate your CBA you must make two customer counts. First, you must count the number of customers who enter your place of business, and second, you must be able to identify those who make purchases. You then divide the

number who purchased by the number who came in. That is your CBA.

For example, Joe's Hardware counts 100 customers who entered his hardware store last Thursday. At the end of the day, Joe finds that 47 of those customers made purchases. Joe's CBA is exactly 47%. Total sales for the day were \$470, or about \$42 above his Thursday average. Should Joe be concerned?

Another example is Mary's Gift and Card Shop. Mary and her staff count 250 customers who entered their store on Saturday. Two hundred customers make purchases totaling \$2,500. Eight of 10 customers were buyers, so Mary's CBA is 80%. Mary's average Saturday sales are \$1,800. Should Mary be happy with Saturday's numbers or should she be uneasy about them?

Next week we will answer these questions and more in part two of "Your Customer Batting Average." Don't strike out by missing it.

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

Pesticide course is set Monday

A recertification course for Texas pesticide applicators will be held Monday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Castro County Farm Bureau Office in Dimmitt.

There will not be a lunch break and lunch will not be served. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch.

The course is for private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators licensed or certified through the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Five continuing education units (CEUs) will be awarded to participants at receiving sites for the satellite broadcast.

To renew a license or certificate, most applicators must obtain 15 CEUs by the end of 1995. This course will count toward CEU requirements for all licensees and "grandfathered" private certificate holders.

The course will include one CEU in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and two CEUs in laws and regulations.

Higgins reports on new Farmers Union program

The National Farmers Union is expected to be involved in policy debates concerning the reorganization of the US Dept. of Agriculture, the structure of farm programs, the 1995 Farm Bill, health care and international trade provisions affecting agriculture, according to Daniel Higgins of Hart.

Higgins recently completed a grassroots organizers leadership training program in Denver, Colo. which was organized by the National Farmers Union. Higgins was selected by Texas Farmers Union to represent the state in the leadership initiative.

"Today's farmers and ranchers have a lot of tough issues facing them," said Higgins. "I predict there will be more decisions made that affect our industry over the coming two years than have been made during the past 50 years."

National Farmers Union President Leland Swenson said his or-

ganization is embarking on the grassroots organizers program in order to raise the awareness of Farmers Union among farmers and ranchers throughout the country.

"Farmers Union has led the charge to enact change that will strengthen farm incomes and put new vitality in the economic well-being of rural communities," Swenson said.

"Average family farm income derived from farming fell to under \$4,000 per year in 1991," said Higgins. "We really have to take decisive action to make changes in government policy that will return a degree of prosperity to farming."

The leadership training program which Higgins attended was designed to provide grassroots organizers with tools and materials to talk with farmers and ranchers in

their area about farm policy issues.

"At this time, more than ever before, we need to forget commodity group differences and unite in a

single farm voice as we address the issues that will make or break American family agriculture as we know it," Higgins said.

CRP management seminar set Tuesday

A Conservation Reserve Program and Wetland conference will be held Tuesday in the courthouse basement.

The program will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. It is being sponsored by the Castro County Agricultural Committee in cooperation with Soil Conservation Service.

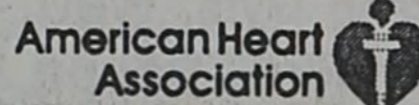
The conference will offer producers helpful information concerning CRP and wetland laws, regulations, management, and on what to anticipate when CRP land comes out of the program.

Speakers on the agenda are Presley Hatcher with the USDA Corp of Engineers, Charles Coffman with US Dept. of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, and J.R. Bell, a Soil Conservation Service specialist on range conservation.

There will be a question and answer session at the end of the program. Those attending the workshop will qualify for two continuing education units (CEUs).

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The 61st Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Dimmitt Consumers

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The purpose of the meeting is to hear the audit report, elect one director, and transact any business that may come before the board. Door prizes will be awarded.

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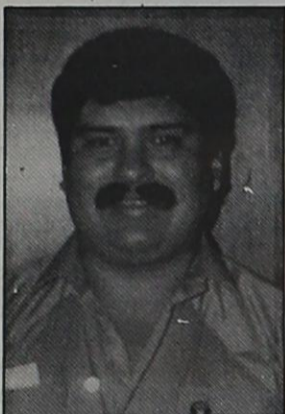
DMS STUDENT COUNCIL HELPS LOCAL FOOD DRIVE-- Dimmitt Middle School Student Council members coordinated a food drive last week to benefit the Castro County Ministerial Alliance's Brown Bag Project. The project helps provide food to families in need during the holidays. Pictured with the donated goods are, from left, Mandi Moore, fifth grade; Mindi Ethridge, sixth grade; Chris Reynolds, fourth grade; and Derrick Buckley and Brenda Flores, seventh grade. Photo by John Brooks



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More about Hospital administrator ...

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administrator who is my equal," Goode said. "That administrator reports to the board just like I do."

Goode said he would like to contract with a company in the near future to perform a utilization review. The review, Goode said, would shed some light on how the hospital could better function.

"I'm not here as a hatchet man, either," Goode said. "We just need to see how we can improve the hospital. After this renovation is complete, the physical plant should be in pretty good shape. I want to look into productive use of the east wing."

The northern half of the east wing is currently a storage site for construction materials. Once the renovation is complete, Goode said, the hospital could look at a swing bed program, or attempt to recruit another physician who could use the area as clinic space.

Unlike when Stevens took over six years ago, Goode said the hospital is "in good shape" in the business office and in nursing.

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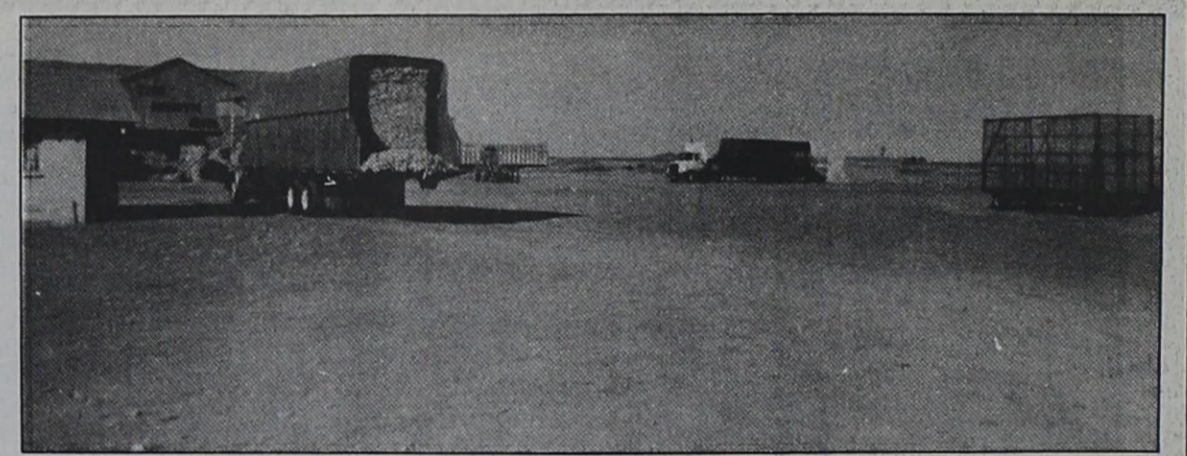
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25—Legal Notices

NOTICE
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Over the next few weeks our column will be dedicated to Diabetes Mellitus. This column will briefly touch on Type I Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus. Type I Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus, (IDDM) is a disease caused by an inadequate production or utilization of insulin. Insulin is needed by the body to help in the transportation of sugar from the blood stream into the cells. In IDDM the beta cells in the pancreas fail to secrete an adequate amount of insulin. This is most commonly due to a genetic disorder of the sixth chromosome, or other conditions that damage the beta cells such as inflammation, cancer, or surgery.

In a person with IDDM the sugar is unable to go from the blood stream into the cells where it is needed. The cells of your body begin to starve. In response to this starvation, you begin to eat and drink more than normal. Although you are eating and drinking more, the sugar is still unable to get into the cells. This increase of sugar in the blood causes a chemical imbalance that tells your brain to increase urination. These symptoms are known as "The Three P's of Diabetes," Polydipsia (increased thirst), Polyphagia (increased hunger), and Polyuria (increased urination). Another important symptom is Nocturia (increased urination at night).

If you have these symptoms or questions about diabetes, please contact your physician or write us at the Castro County Community Clinics, P.O. Box 949, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

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Obituaries

Manuel W. Ayers

Manuel W. Ayers, 81, of Plainview, died Thursday.

Services were Monday in First Baptist Church in Plainview with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Ayers was born in Comanche and was a graduate of Shallowater High School and Texas Tech University. He married Valeta Alldredge in 1937 at Lubbock. She died in 1986. He married Helen Mitchell in 1987 in Hart. He served in the Texas State Guard during World War II. He taught agriculture in several area cities, and was county Extension agent in Hale County for seven years. He was an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance for 25 years.

He was active in FFA, Toastmasters, Plainview Optimist Club, Plainview Flying Farmers, Silver Haired Legislature, and the sports committee at Wayland Baptist University. He also served on the Senior Citizens Board, was a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Good Sam's Travel Club, Plainview Chamber of Commerce and the YMCA. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gloria McGuire of Paradise Valley, Ariz., and Linda Tarvin of Morgan Hill, Calif.; a son, Wesley Joel Ayers of Lubbock; two stepsons, James Mitchell of San Angelo and Ricky Mitchell of Hart; four brothers, James Ayers of Glendora, Calif., Elmer Ayers of Fort Worth, Wilson Ayers of Slaton and Cecil Ayers of Houston; two sisters, Purdue Booth of West Covina, Calif., and Sadie Lea McKinney of San Angelo; four grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and a stepgreat-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Plains.

Patricio Basaldua

Patricio M. Basaldua, 84, of Tulia, died Thursday.

Mass was celebrated Monday in Church of the Holy Spirit with the Rev. John Salazar, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Basaldua was born in Mexico and moved to Tulia from Knox City in 1952. He had worked for T.C. and Leroy Measles and for Graham Brothers before retiring in 1988. He was a member of Church of the Holy Spirit was a retired farmer. He married Manuela Vargas in 1930 in Mission. She died in 1974. He was also preceded in death by a son, David Basaldua, on Aug. 22.

Survivors include nine daughters, Maria Macias and Teresa Mireles, both of Tulia, Juanita Garcia of Hemingford, Neb., Lupe Ramirez of Dimmitt, Maria Granado of Dumas, Mary Lou Casias of Hale Center, Elva Reyna of Lubbock, Janie Fernandez of Amarillo and Emma Garcia of Spearman; a son, Abel Basaldua of Tulia; three sisters, Josephine Vagas of San Antonio, Rosa Villareal of Arizona and Mary Cantu of California; two brothers, Santos Basaldua of Tulia and Uvaldo Basaldua of Dumas; 50 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

John Boswell

John Boswell, 78, of Amarillo, died Thursday.

Services were Saturday in Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon/Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jesse Hughes, pastor of Church of God in Fort Worth, officiating. Graveside services were in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

Mr. Boswell, born in Paris, Texas, had lived in Amarillo for 30 years. He married Wanda Carter in 1978 in Amarillo. He was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, France McGuire of

Shallowater, Arlene Black of Houston and Deanne Boswell of Lubbock; a son, Glenn Boswell of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Katy Burkett

Katy Burkett, 86, of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services will be today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Lanny Wheeler, chaplain at Kings Manor Methodist Home in Hereford, and Johnny Robertson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burkett was born July 22, 1907, in Munday. She married Swain Burkett on Sept. 23, 1935 in Tucumcari, N.M. He died on Jan. 12, 1991. She graduated from Rochester High School and attended West Texas A&M University. She was a court reporter for the 97th Judicial District in Wichita Falls. She served as legal assistant and office manager for the family law firm, which became Burkett and Ross, until her retirement in 1974.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was very active in the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Parent-Teacher Association, and served as secretary of the Board of Trustees of Kings Manor Methodist Home.

Survivors include three sons, David and Joseph, both of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Michael of Orange, Calif.; two sisters, Annie Sue Cox of Houston and Hortense King of Pampa; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to King's Manor Methodist Home, P.O. Box 1999, Hereford 79045, or to First United Methodist Church, 110 S.W. Third, Dimmitt 79027.

Bonnie Futrell

Bonnie Futrell, 64, of Plainview, died Nov. 22, 1993 in Shalamar, Fla.

Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. on Dec. 12 in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Plainview. Arrangements were by McLaughlin Mortuary in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Futrell was born and raised in Hart. She also had lived in Hereford and Plainview. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Plainview.

Survivors include a son, Bruce Futrell of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Rebecca Henley of Shalamar; three brothers, Bob Hill of Hart, Bud Hill of Dimmitt and Bill Hill of Indiana; and five grandchildren.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that memorials be to a charitable organization of choice in Mrs. Futrell's name, the American Cancer Society or First Baptist Church of Plainview.

J.B. Lamb

J.B. "Bert" Lamb, 81, of Slaton died Monday.

Services will be 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church of Slaton with the Rev. Robert Moore, pastor, officiating, assisted by Bobby Giles of Austin. Burial will follow in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service.

Mr. Lamb was born Dec. 17, 1930 in Caddo, Okla. He married

Maye Stephens in Altus, Okla. He moved to Slaton in 1943 and farmed until retiring in 1973. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Bertie Maye Robertson of Plainview and Ruby Jo Brantley of Hart; a brother; four sisters; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Buckley named Student of Week

Deacon Buckley is Dimmitt Middle School's Student of the Week.

Buckley, son of Steve and Vicki Buckley, was born in Dimmitt and his birthday is Aug. 5.

His favorite book is "Strider" and his favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers. His favorite animal is the dog and he thinks Matthew is cool. He enjoys the school's food and he hopes to be a basketball player. He says he is a good fisherman.

Head Start has openings

Richardson Elementary School has room for more children in its Head Start Program.

If you have or know of someone who has a child that turned four before Sept. 1, 1993, please encourage them to take advantage of this educational opportunity.

Anyone who would like to register a four-year-old for the program should come by the school or call 647-4131.

La escuela Richardson tiene lugar para mas niños en el Head Start.

Si tu tienes alguien oh saves de alguien que tiene niños de cuatro años cumplidos antes del primero de Septiembre 1993, por favor ven oh llama ala escuela para que aprovechen esta oportunidad de educacion, el numero es 647-4131.

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Refuge sets winter hours

Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge has set its hours for the winter season. Effective Monday, public access to the refuge will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

It will return to a closing time of 10 p.m. this spring when summer hours are observed. Office hours will remain 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cable delivers franchise fees

Classic Cable has delivered \$1,648.76 in franchise fees to Dimmitt as part of its franchise agreement with the city. "Classic Cable's commitment to the community goes beyond providing the best possible service and programming," said General Manager Mark Livingston. "We value the customers we have in Dimmitt and as good corporate citizens of the community, we are pleased to be able to contribute to the community's general funding via the franchise fees."

More about Murder ...

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her son's life after he had quit breathing. The child continued to have mysterious respiratory problems and seizures before state officials stepped in. After the boy was removed from Reid's care, the breathing problems stopped, Iowa authorities said.

Deaf Smith County District Attorney Roland Saul would not say he would use the Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy argument during the trial, but is expected to introduce the illness, information about Robert Reid, and about a child who had stopped breathing while in Reid's care in Dumas in 1974.

More about Collins . . .

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"I support traditional family values, and I think we need to elevate the status of the man or woman who is taking care of children. I believe that there is no more important job than taking care of our children and seeing that they are raised properly, in a secure environment."

"I think agriculture is a vital industry in America, and we need to do everything possible to preserve our agricultural heritage and preserve the family farm as a primary method of agricultural production."

"I would support a national policy that would encourage the development of energy sources in the United States, to encourage independent oil men to explore for additional reserves in our country. The Reagan and Bush administrations didn't support a national energy policy, but I think it's important that we work toward one, especially when more and more of our oil is coming from other parts of the world and creating an unhealthy dependence."

Together We Can

Nazareth

By Ulrge Gerber, 945-2669

The annual Christian Mothers Thanksgiving dinner and the arts and crafts bazaar were well attended and enjoyed on Nov. 21. The Nazareth Museum also was open and many people visited.

A mass of Thanksgiving was read Wednesday evening in Holy Family Church and it was well attended.

Thanksgiving family dinners were enjoyed throughout the community.

Gene, Susie and Jenny Gerber of Odessa; Rick and Robbie Gerber and children of Austin; Jerry and Tricia Rose and children of Amarillo; and Meta Stork of Tulia joined other family members at the Virgie

Gerber home for Thanksgiving holidays.

A bridal shower honoring Stephanie Farris, bride-elect of Kyle Schilling, was held recently in the home of Mary Lou Schmucker.

Stephanie and Kyle were married Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Hart and many friends and relatives attended. A reception and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall.

A baby shower honoring Brandi D'Shaun, infant daughter of Buster and Lisa Brown, was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Butch and Linda Merritt. It was an enjoyable time for everyone.

Don and Dorothy McQuilliams of Hobbs, N.M. spent a couple of days here with Tony and Mary Gerber.

Lawrence Schmucker and Louise Braddock recently visited a few days with their sister, Hilda Duer in Fort Worth. Hilda accompanied them home to Nazareth and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with all her family.

Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of Leonard and Alvina Gerber with all their chil-

dren and grandchildren present. Hilda Duer and Lawrence Schmucker also joined them for Thanksgiving. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing cards.

Congratulations to Tony and Mary Gerber on their 64th wedding anniversary. After attending mass in Holy Family Church Sunday morning they enjoyed a brunch at their home with several family members present.

Barry and Rhonda Boyett and children Blake, Megan and Tommy Lee of Austin spent last week with Rhonda's parents, Ronnie and Regina Hoelting. Darryl and Kyle Hoelting of Amarillo, and Neal, Susan and Alyssa Hoelting, all of Pampa, joined the family for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Correction

In last week's issue of the News, a child was misidentified in a picture with Santa Claus.

In the information with the picture on Page 16, it should have said the child was Amber Jones, 4, the daughter of Kayla Jones of Dimmitt.

The News regrets the error.

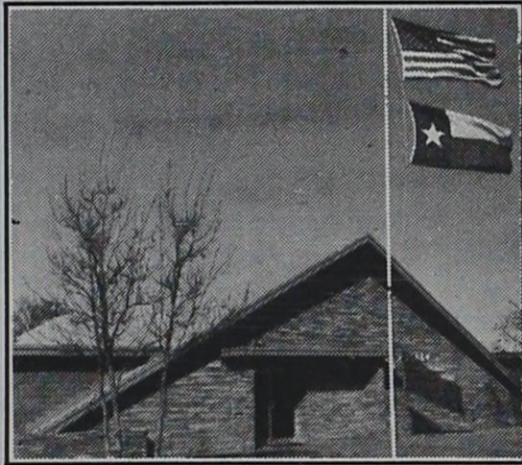
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The First State Bank will display 50 to 60 pieces of art on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9, in the lobby from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The artwork represents many nationally known artists from the gallery of Rice Fine Art of Amarillo.

The exhibition will include western, wildlife, landscape and figurative art. Oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, bronzes, limited edition prints, and books are included in the show. All works of art will be available for purchase; prices will range from \$100 to approximately \$10,000.

Original works by such artists as Dalhart Windberg, G. Harvey, Frank C. McCarthy, Tom Lovell, and Paul Calle will be exhibited.

Limited edition prints will also be exhibited by such artists as Bev Doolittle, Howard Terpning, G. Harvey, Tom Ryan and Robert Abbott.

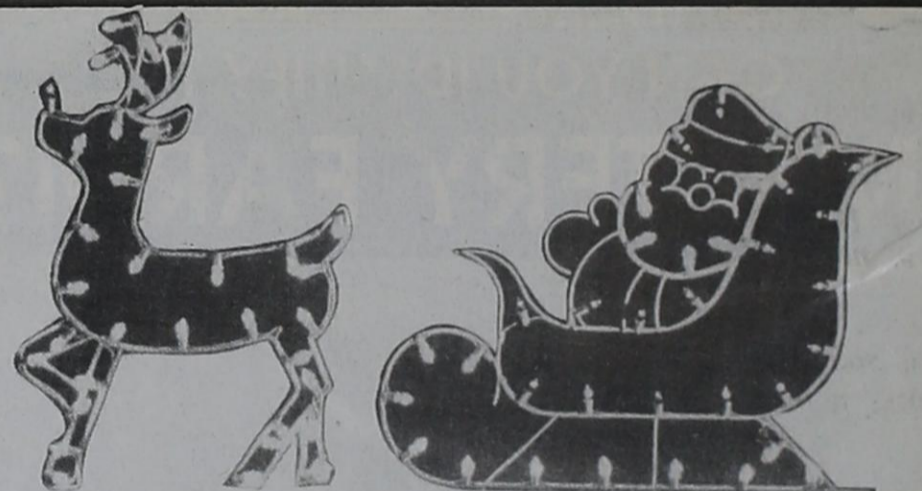
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