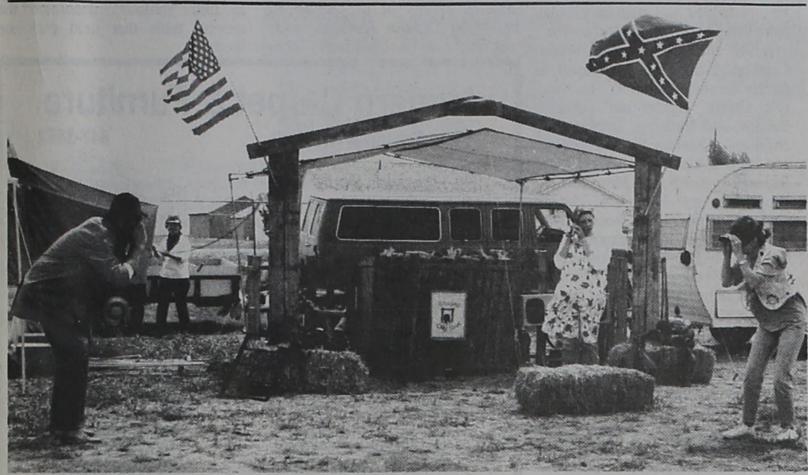
The Castro County News

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Elections are set Saturday



SHOWMANSHIP WINNER for the third annual Castro County Peace Officers' Association chili cook-off is the Cow Dog Chili Team from Amarillo. Here, team members pantomime the song, "It's Me

Again." Participating in the skit are (from left) Danny Butcher, Loretta Osenbaugh and Terry Parker. Other team members are Laverne Butcher, Marcus Parker and Ted Osenbaugh.

Amarilloans are chili-est

urday morning, and at 4:30 p.m. Alicia Niemeier of Amarillo was division included: declared the first place winner in the cooking competition.

Niemeier earned four points that will count toward the 12 required to qualify for the National cook-off in Terlingua.

First place for showmanship went to the Cow Dog Chili Team of Amarillo, earning three points. Team members included Danny and Laverne Butcher, Ted and Loretta Osenbaugh, and Marcus and Terry Parker, all of Amarillo. The team performed humorous pantomimes to the words of several songs while dressed in a variety of costumes.

In the cooking competition, second place went to Vicky Childers of Amarillo, earning three points; and third place, earning two points, went to Tana Young of Dimmitt.

Other places in the cooking division included:

4. Beverly Kinslow, Amarillo. 5. Kelly Burkham, Amarillo. 6. Mac McCain, Lubbock. 7. Terry Boggs,

By Don Nelson

"We've given you a democracy, if you can keep it." -Benjamin Franklin

The people of the United States have kept it, through many wars and other threats, until now our Constitution stands as the oldest one in the world.

Representative democracy was a bold new experiment when Ben Franklin helped write our federal charter. But now, the democratic concept is so ingrained in us Americans that we bristle at any real or perceived attempt to limit our individual freedoms. We know our constitutional rights.

On Saturday, the people of Dimmitt will have the chance to vote on a city constitution. In few other countries of the world do the people of a small community ever have that chance.

The basic choice Saturday is between "general law" and "home rule" government.

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The Castro County Peace Offi- Amarillo. 8. Laverne Butcher, plett, Glen Pitchford, Brian Gross cers' Association third annual chili Amarillo. 9. Jerry Burgtorf, Amacook-off registered 26 entries Sat- rillo. 10. Garnier Albus, Amarillo.

and Heather Triplett, all of Lubbock. 3. Chuck Wagon Chili. 4. Other places in the showmanship Just Two Chili Cooks.

2. Oil Pan Chili Team, com- Marshall Young, said the judging prised of Mac McCain, Doug Tri- took three rounds to complete.

County jobless rate below state average

In a recent report from the Texas Employment Commission, Castro County was listed with a jobless rate of 3.5%, well below the 5.7% state average and the national average, which ranges around 5.4%.

The statistics in the report reflect employment rates in March of

With an estimated labor force of 4,339 in the county, all of those were employed except for 154, for a jobless rate of 3.5%.

Castro County's figures compare favorably with surrounding counties, as well. Deaf Smith County showed an unemployment rate of 5%, Hale registered 4.7% without jobs, and Lamb County had 5.5% out of work. Neighboring counties with a lower rate than Castro County's include Swisher County with only 3.4% unemployed, Randall with 3.3% jobless, Parmer standing at 2.9% out of work, and Bailey at 2.2%.

Commissioner of the TEC, Mary Scott Nabers, said that the state jobless rate is at its lowest level in over five years.

"This leads us to believe that the economy is stronger, but we are not confident that the average household is enjoying a higher standard of living," Nabers said. "With the numbers this good, it ought to feel better than it does."

She went on to say that she believes hiring done in connection with the Census enhanced the state's employment picture, adding that those are temporary jobs.

Statewide, growth in non-agricultural wage and salary employment slowed between February and March, with just over 15,000 jobs added during the month. Almost three-fourths of the total increase in March was concentrated in the job area of services, in which health services and business and repair

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Balloting is scheduled for Saturathe Golden Group Building from day in various local elections. The City of Dimmitt will vote whether to adopt a new city charter, Hart and Nazareth will select members for school and city governing bodies, and two board members will be elected for the Castro County Hospital District. Absentee voting was light in all local elections, except in a contested school board race in Hart.

HOSPITAL

Stanley Schaeffer and Nell Ingram are candidates for the hospital board of directors.

Balloting will be held at three sites from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., including the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room for Dimmitt, the Golden Group Building in Hart, and the high school in Nazareth.

Absentee balloting was termed "light."

DIMMITT

Dimmitt city voters will decide whether or not to adopt the proposed city charter, drawn up by the 15-member Charter Commission.

Balloting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room. Voting judge will be Carole Dyer, with Phil Lemons as alternate.

The charter issue apparently Local organizer of the event, failed to attract many absentee votes, with absentee voting judge Jo Hamilton terming the turnout as "kind of light."

HART

Balloting for both the school and city elections for Hart will be held

County students headed to state

Four county students will be competing at the University Interscholastic League's state literary meet Friday and Saturday at the University of Texas in Austin.

Nazareth High School journalism students Lorelea Acker, Cindy Albracht and Darlene Heck, and Dimmitt High School's Michelle Hardee, will compete in the Class A and Class AAA literary meets, respectively.

Hardee placed third in literary criticism at regional to advance to the state meet.

Albracht and Acker will compete in the news writing contest after finishing first and second, respectively, at regional. Heck will participate in the editorial writing contest. She finished second in the regional contest to earn her ticket to Austin.

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Hart Independent School District incumbent board members Harold Bob Bennett and Danny Rodriguez are being challenged by Jerry Miller and Kent Irons, and absentee balloting was rated "good, a little more than average," according to absentee voting judge Nancy Bow-

"I don't know if it's the contested race or the greater ease of absentee voting that made the difference," Bowden said.

Incumbent City Commissioner Stanley Dyer is running for reelection. No absentee votes had been recorded as of Monday, according to absentee voting clerk Virginia Reed.

NAZARETH

city will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 and new elections can be set.

p.m. at the Nazareth ISD home economics room.

Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman is asking re-election. Gregory Schacher and Thelma Wethington are vying for the spot vacated by City Commissioner Jerry Lange. No absentee ballots had been registered as of Monday, according to Brockman.

For the Nazareth school board, Lou Wethington is challenging incumbents Henry Ramaekers, Alphonse Kleman and J.C. Pohlmeier for the three positions to be filled. Absentee voting was "very, very light," according to absentee clerk Shirley Cornett.

DISD board members and city aldermen whose terms would have expired will continue to serve until Balloting for both the school and current election lawsuits are settled

Mayor answers charter queries

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, who also served as chairman of the right to get unwanted laws removed elected, 15-member charter com- from the books, even if the city mission, answered questions re- council is unwilling to do so. cently about the upcoming charter election on tap Saturday.

Dimmitt voters approved in November for the city to become a "home rule" city, which requires a charter to guide its operations. Previously, as a "general law" city, Dimmitt has been guided solely by state and federal statutes.

NEWS: Why do we need a charter?

COLLINS: I think we need it because of the changing conditions in Dimmitt. Also, with the population trends in the city and county, the option of selecting the "home rule" form of government won't be available again until after the turn of the

NEWS: Can you answer some of the points raised in a recent letter to the editor from Lewella Max-

COLLINS: Well, I spoke with her about her letter, and I pointed out to her some of the benefits of the charter as I see them. It gives the local people more contro! over their local government, specifically in the areas of referendum, initiative

and recall. Inititative gives the people the right, through a petitioning process, to create a desired law, if they are unable to get the city council to enact it.

Referendum gives the people the

With recall, the people can throw out the mayor and the whole council if they want to, also through a petition process.

On the subject of annexation, I explained that it is a power the city would have, but I feel it would be used wisely-not to grab up a lot of additional territory, but for orderly development of the City of Dim-

Also, I pointed out that annexation is different from the right of eminent domain that the city has had for many years, through state law, and will continue to have under the charter. Cities have the right to acquire property for public use at a fair market price, but there are procedures that have to be followed under state and federal guidelines.

She had the idea that individual freedoms would be denied under the charter, but people will have the same amount of individual freedom, plus the additional options of having more of a hand in their city government. Petitions in the areas of initiative, referendum or recall can come under consideration with only 10% of the registered voters signing them, and thus making it possible for an issue to be brought before all of the voters.

NEWS: What other concerns have been expressed to you about the proposed charter?

COLLINS: Many people have asked about whether the charter would provide more effective means to deal with the monopolies that operate in the city. I would say yes, this charter will give the city the maximum power allowed under state law in dealing with franchises. We will have a few more options in dealing with cable television, for instance, than we would under state

NEWS: What other advantages are there in adopting the char-

COLLINS: It will give the city

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Send mom a message

Mother's Day is May 13, and the News has a special way for you to tell your mother how special she is.

If you want to send a special message to your mom for Mother's Day, you can have it printed in next week's issue of the News. Look at page 12 of this week's issue for all the details.

A form is provided, so just fill it out and return it to the news office by noon Monday, along with a \$5 fee.



THEY'RE OFF-Lined up in age groups, more than 40 participants begin the Walk-a-thon Sunday to benefit the Parkinson Disease Association. At far right is Tina Rawlings, 90, the oldest walker. Those taking part walked up to six miles and more during the two-

hour event at the Dimmitt High School track. Every walker had from one to a dozen sponsors pledging a certain amount per mile. The Walk-a-thon raised approximately \$2,000 to help fight Parkinson

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

'Musical Sensations" will be the theme of the Hereford Chamber Singers' spring concert to be presented Sunday afternoon, May 6 at 3 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium. Admission will be \$4.

Jan Walser is directing the chorus for this concert; Linda Gilbert is the piano accompanist; and Karen Flood is the chairman of the music committee. Dr. A. T. Mims serves as chairman of the board of direc- sister, Lynna Cloer, was a guest as

Choral selections from the folllowing musicals will be presented: "Oliver," "Les Miserables," "The Sound of Music," and "The Phanton of the Opera."

The widows Spring banquet was held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, and was hosted by the Deacons. The meal was catered by Marlos and Rebecca May and family. The delicious meal consisted of brisket, baked potato, green beans, gelatin salad, rolls, and cobbler prepared by the deacons' wives.

The tables were pretty, decorated in pastel shades of blue, yellow and pink paper ribbon bows, napkins and confetti. Garner Ball gave the invocation. Robert Ryan gave the welcome and presentation of guests. Entertainment was by Christie Lloyd Tillman, former Miss Wayland, who sang several religious songs, including "I Give You Jesus."

Bro. Paul Kenley read several verses of scripture concerning widows and commented on them. The benediction was by Rolland Shippy. The widows would like to thank the deacons and their wives for a delightful evening!

Reta Welch and I went to Tulia for the Ladies Club Spring luncheon at the Tulia Country Club. My well. Reta presented her "Hat Program" in a delightful way. All the members of the club wore hats and they told an interesting story about why they chose to wear a certain hat. Some were garden hats that they had decorated, some were Easter hats that they wore several years ago. Others were the hats they had worn to church, and one had bought a large hat to wear on the beach, so she decorated it and hung it on her bedroom wall.

Plate favors were decorated miniature hats and the program was printed on a paper hat. Introduction of guests was made by Opal Stout, the invocation was given by Verna Dutton, and Mary Nell Brown introduced the speaker. A delicious luncheon of chicken breasts on rice, tossed salad, toast and pineapple custard was served.

I met Jessie Rictor, a friend of Nell Copeland; Mary Nell Brown, a former neighbor of Nell Ingram; Kathleen Loring, a friend of Beral

Hance; and Lucille Ford, a sister of the late Raymond Wilson.

Mrs. Ann Fabre from Bradenton, Fla. visited the museum last week. She is a cousin to Thelma McMinn, who was a Dimmitt High School teacher several years ago.

The bluebonnets are in bloom at the museum, as well as in many other places around town.

Richard Young led the singing in the revival at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona last week, so several from Dimmitt went over for the service on Thursday night, including Al and Kathy Webb, Wade and Walter Maynard, Jerre Shultz, Cheryle Pybus, Bobby Jack Stewart, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Carolyn Moke, Cathy and Sharla Jackson, Alice Young, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Jerre and Walter accompanied Richard on the piano as he sang several special numbers. Cliff Hargrove Jr., a former Dimmitt resident, was the evangelist for the revival. We visited with Keri Kirby Jacks, daughter of Troy and Billie Kirby, and the Parsons, who lived at Sunnyside several years ago.

The bridal shower honoring Suzan Collins, bride - elect of Jeff Headrick, was held in the home of Mrs. Bruce Fuller on Saturday morning. Suzan's mother, Mrs. Wayne Collins, and her grandmoth-

A lovely shower for Trudy Lagerberg, bride - elect of Dusty Dobbs, was held in the home of Ysleta Ball on Saturday morning. Dusty's sisters were there—Cindy Lewis from Samnorwood, Debbie mother, Geneva Malone. Filled were served with punch and coffee.

Duluth, Ga.

The wedding ceremony for Stacie Jackson and Timothy Hardage was held in the First Baptist Church on Saturday evening with Dr. Fred Meeks, pastor of FBC in Plainview, performing the ceremony. Stacie is the daughter of Cary and Cathy Jackson, and Tim is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Hardage of Plainview.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall and the bride's table held a beautiful, three-tiered cake with four cakes at the base, and the punch. The groom's table held deli-

cert presented Carrol McLaughlin

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Sunnyside

program will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. Deputy Joe Hoard will speak on "Precautions represented the Castro County Histo Take Before Leaving on a Vaca- torical Commission at the State tion." Everyone should attend this informative and helpful program. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Billie King took his stress test in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday afternoon and got a good report from it. The blood clot seems to be dissolved, so they dismissed him. He returned home Sunday night at Hubbard Lake. Monday night.

Leona and Ronnie Blanton moved to their new home in Lubbock last week. Tyson and Marsha Cowley and children are still living in the Blanton house. Ronnie is still scheduled for laser surgery on the tumor located at the top of his spine in Albuquerque on Monday. Linda hasn't had her biopsy yet because of unstable blood pressure and her hard-to-control diabetes. She is still working.

Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy, Jeremy and Joshua Norman, Laura Hurtado and her children of Muleshoe, and Norma Conard of Dimmitt went to Hubbard Creek Lake with Ezell and Verba last Wednesday. Larry helped Ezell finish the welding on the project he was repairing. Norma, Laura and the kids came home last Friday. Larry, Sharon, Stacy and the boys returned last Sunday night. Ezell and Verba stayed for the Loudder reunion, which was Saturday and Sun-

day. .25 of an inch of rain was recorded for Wednesday morning from an electrical storm that hit here about 3 a.m. Winter arrived again Sunday with a north wind and temperatures. morning.

Preservation Conference in Abilene Thursday night through Saturday, and drove on to Breckenridge Saturday night to attend the Loudder Reunion at the Sadler lakehouse. Alton and Betty Loudder also attended the reunion Saturday afternoon through Sunday, and spent

Elton Gulley was admitted to the Muleshoe Hospital Wednesday with several blood clots in one leg. Becky spent Wednesday night with him. He was better, but was still in the hospital over the weekend and was expected to be released Wed-

Doris Armes of Gruver, mother of Debra Fletcher, arrived Wednesday and stayed until Thursday afternoon with Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony. She attended the Wednesday services and supper with the Fletchers.

Hadley Fletcher won third place in the Industrial Arts competition in district at Coronado High School in Lubbock with his canopy bed. He will attend regional in Waco this weekend.

R.V. Bills was back in church Sunday morning for the first time since he was hospitalized.

Billie King is still doing okay, and is walking. She's still following doctor's orders.

Marshall and Kaye King, Lincoln and Lance of Earth, celebrated Lance's 11th birthday will Billie and Emma Jean King Sunday. Francis and Mary King of Amarillo

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703 The Neighborhood Crime Watch of 38 degrees for the low that stopped by Sunday afternoon after a short vacation to check up on Clara Vick and Tenny Bowden Billie on their way home. Kaye had spent the weekend in the Andrews

hospital and Eunice came with her parents. Kaye's grandmother had broken a hip and was in the Andrews hospital in a coma. She came out of it, and was better, so Kaye got to come back Sunday afternoon to participate in Lance's birthday

Becky and Kathy Norrell of Levelland were visitors in the Sunday morning church services and spent the weekend with James and Joan

McDermitt scholarship fund started

A scholarship fund in memory of the late Ettie McDermitt of Dimmitt has been established at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Donations may be made through Kathy Welch at the bank, or by calling Kim Hunter at 647-2237.

A spokesperson said the proceeds from the fund will eventually be used to supply scholarships for nursing students.

McDermitt was a retired nurse and had worked at Plains Memorial Hospital for many years. She died

er, Mrs. Joe Collins, were in the receiving line. Tammy Robb served ham filled squares, fruitkabobs and

Conner of Matador, and DeNise Merritt of Amarillo, as well as his apricot halves and cinnamon rolls

After the shower for Trudy Lagerberg, the family enjoyed a family dinner to honor Trudy. Dusty's sisters, Cindy and children Britany and Bethany, Debbie and children, Charissa and Timothy, and Denise; Geneva's mother, Mrs. Esther Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Davis, Kari and Tammy, all from Floyd, N.M.; Mrs, Pearl Shannon from Roswell, N.M.; and Dorothy Arnote from Amarillo. From Dimmitt were Ysleta Ball, Bobbie Baldridge, and Roger and Geneva Malone. Dusty and Trudy are from

Louise Kemp has returned from Marine County, Kentfield, Calif., where she visited her daughter and family, LaDawn and Tom Reichling. Frank and Jane Pollard and Jean Kemp were there as well, so LaDawn invited them all to dinner at the Olympic Club in the city. While Tom and Frank played golf, the women had "high tea" at Neiman-Marcus, and visited several antique stores.

Cleo Forson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dude McLaurin won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were Dugan Butler, Louise Mears, Ferne Dickey, Helen Braafladt, Sal DiCuffa, Virginia Crider, Edith Graef, Loranell Hamilton, Emily Clingingsmith, Susie Reeves, Jean Christian, Elizabeth Huckabay, and Ina Rae Cates.

cious pick-up foods.

The Hereford Community Con-

Monday-Friday, 8:30-5

Hospital Hopes and Happenings

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

Plains Memorial Hospital is planning a lot of events during National Hospital Week, May 7-12. We invite you to look over our Hospital Week schedule, check the events you're interested in, and come see us during this special emphasis week. Remember, it's YOUR hospital.

MONDAY, MAY 7 8-5—Emergency phone number stickers will be given to all hospital

visitors. 8-5-Free diet guidelines and pamphlets to be given out. 10-2-Exhibition of ambulance

and its equipment, emergency room parking lot.

11-1 - CareLink Helicopter to arrive and be on display at the east parking lot helipad.

2-4—Kitchen tours TUESDAY, MAY 8

10-2 — Free blood-sugar screenings, Ettie McDermitt Memorial Conference and Training Room, east wing.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

10-5 — Free cholesterol screenings for first 300 people, main lobby. Heart and stroke informational pamphlets to be given out during screenings.

10-5 — Hospital Auxiliary will serve refreshments at east wing

nurses' station.

1-5 — Blood drive, Eddie McDermitt Memorial Conference and Training Room, east wing, by Coffee Memorial Blood Center. THURSDAY, MAY 10

8-5 — Hospital Week poster displays by K, 1, 2, 3, pupils from Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt, main lobby.

1-3 — Insurance and Medicare information counseling available, business office.

10-4 — One free photocopy of any document 8-1/2x14 or smaller that you would like to have reproduced, medical records department.

FRIDAY, MAY 11 10-3 — Free blood pressure

checks, main lobby. 10 - Special presentation on organ donor programs by Life Gift organization, Ettie McDermitt Memorial Conference and Training

Room, east wing. 11:30-Tour of entire hospital, conducted by nursing services.

2—Special presentation on organ donor programs by Life Gift organization, Ettie McDermitt Memorial Conference and Training Room,

3:30-Tour of entire hospital, conducted by nursing services.

and Bill Marx (son of the late Harpo Marx) in a delightful concert on Friday evening. Bill is a pianist, and Carrol is a harpist and they entertained the audience with their talent and humor. They played some of the songs that Harpo Marx performed, such as "Take Me Cut to the Ballgame," "Honeysuckle Rose," and "Sweet Sue."

The Walk-a-Thon was held on Sunday afternoon to benefit the research efforts of the American Parkinson Disease Association. It was fun as well as beneficial. There

were walkers of all ages. Tina Rawlings was probably the oldest to walk, along with Madge Robb, Mauzee Youts. Kate Beecher and Mary Edna Hendrix, and there were many of the younger ages. Dickie Reinhardt came from Lubbock to walk to support the cause.

A fellowship was held at FBC following the evening service to honor Al Webb on his birthday. A special "throne" was made for Al and a crown was placed on his head. A money tree was presented to him. Balloons decorated the serving table that held pick - up



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The Voters

Saturday is a big day here.

It's election day again. This time, we'll be voting on local issues, and on candidates to serve on our city governing bodies, school boards and hospital district board.

Many of us take our voting rights seriously. Some have not missed casting a ballot in an election since they became voting age. Some have seen for themselves what life is like in countries where representative government is unknown, and where the people have no say in how they are governed.

Others of us, unfortunately, don't like to take the time, or do the thinking required, or take the trouble to vote. Many don't understand the system, don't feel qualified to cast a ballot, or think it will make no difference in the scheme of things whether they vote or not. So they become nonparticipants in a society whose cornerstones are education, representation and communication.

We hope and trust that you are one who values his vote and uses it. Your vote is what our system depends on, from the school board room to the halls of Congress.

There are two things unusual about this local election day. First, in the City of Dimmitt, voters will decide for the first time whether the city should change to the "home rule" form of government through the adoption of a proposed city charter. The city has been eligible for "home rule" ever since it topped 5,000 population in the 1980 census, and probably will no longer be eligible after the 1990 census. The second unusual thing about Saturday's elections is

that, in the case of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen and the Dimmitt School Board, there won't be one.

Elections of new city aldermen and school board trustees are both being postponed pending court rulings on lawsuits filed against both the city and the school district, challenging the present at-large method of electing members to both governing boards. The lawsuits are still before the court, so the present city aldermen and school trustees will hold their positions until the issue is settled and special elections are

But there still will be lots of election activity Saturday in the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room, the Hart Golden Group building and Nazareth High School.

Be sure to cast your ballot. Your city, school district and hospital district need you to be an active part of the system!



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Date: Sunday, May 6, 1990

Place: High School Auditorium

Sponsored By: Senior Citizens of Dimmitt

Show Time: 2:30 p.m. Show

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"Search for Talent Contest"

If you sing, dance or play, bring your accompaniment and be at place of showing 1 hour before showtime. Winner will be judged on audience applause, and submitted to a

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UIL LITERARY MEET competitors who went to the regional meet held April 20 in Odessa include these three Dimmitt High School students. (From left) Danna Ralston, who placed fifth in ready writing and was named second alternate for state

competition; Michelle Hardee, who won third in literary criticism, and will advance to the state meet, set for Friday and Saturday in Austin; and Sandra Sandoval, who won fourth in spelling and was named first alternate for state.

Nazaret

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral mass Monday morning for Lawrence Wagner, 70, in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee and Rev. Brendan Sherry officiating. Military burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Winifred; three sons, Lonnie Wagner of Morton, Jim Wagner of Fort Worth and Kenny Wagner of Houston; two daughters, Linda Nowak of Waldorf, Md., and Bonnie Wethington of Groton, Conn.; three sisters; six brothers; and 11 grandchildren.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Max Acker, Virgil Pohlmeier, Greg and Tinie Hoelting, Adeline Pohlmeier and Mary Lou Schmucker will go on to the state tournament. attended the Friday morning funeral mass read for Larry Franks, 53, Abilene to watch Traci Hill comin Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sides and Rev. Edward Kieran, officiating. matches against Austin College and Survivors include his wife, Martella Tarleton State University op-Pohlmeier; four daughters, four ponents, but was defeated by the sons; and 12 grandchildren. The number one seed and tournament relatives enjoyed visiting with Mar- winner from Hardin-Simmons Uni-

al. They also visited with good friends, J.R. and Clara Stark of Gruver.

George and Mary Brockman of Umbarger are now residents of Canyon Nursing Home. Mary had spent several days in the Palo Duro Hospital being treated for heart problems and George has suffered a broken foot. We hope they will adjust to their new life and learn to

Charley and Beverly Hill drove to Levelland on Thursday (as did many others) to watch the Nazareth tennis players compete in the Region 1-A tournament. We have one singles player, Adrian Farris, who

On Friday the Hills drove to pete in the District B tennis tournament. Traci won her first two tella and her family after the funer- versity. The winner will advance to

the national tournament. Traci plays basketball and tennis for Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. The Hills also enjoyed a visit and dinner with friends, Jan and Jill Nelson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Dimmitt, who are attending Hardin - Simmons University.

The Nazareth Exes won the PARD Softball 20th annual Men's USSA Class I pre - season tournament played in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Winning this tournament qualified the Nazareth Exes for the state softball tournament, scheduled August 4 and 5 in Amarillo. The players on the Nazareth Exes team are Stanley Hoelting, Chris Schmucker, Todd Hill, Chris Gerber, Marvin Schmucker, Mark Kleman, Rex Acker, Neal Hoelting, Hugh Wilhelm, Ricky Backus, Heath Schulte and Craig Huseman. Their managers are Stanley Gerber and Keith Hoelting.

Sandy Hoelting and children, and Virgie Gerber visited in Amarillo Sunday afternoon at the home of Jerry, Tricia and Eric Rose, who have just moved from their home inTulia; and with Donna and Bryan Charanza, at their home in Amarillo. We also visited with Bill Gerber of Umbarger, who is critically ill. He is in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Kyle Schilling is still a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital. He will soon be home to recuperate from injuries he suffered in a motorcycle accident.

Kyle Ryan, infant son of Keith and Karleen Hoelting, was baptized Sunday morning at mass in Holy Family Church with Deacon Jerome Brockman, officiating. His sponsors were Leland and Annette Hoelting. His sister and brother, Mandy and Brett, watched the ceremony. A dinner followed at the Keith Hoelting home with guests Rev. Neal Dee, Cecil and Norita Hoelting, Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, Ella Hoelting and Ann

Schulte. St. Anthony's Secular Franciscan members held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon. Rev. Francis Thompson of Albuquerque, N.M. presented our pastoral visitation. Sister Rita Beacon, our spiritual director from Amarillo and the following members were present: Norma Schacher, Lillian Venhaus, Tinie Hoelting, Adeline Pohlmeier, Bud and Rita Kern, Helen Backus, Willie Faye Huseman, Ella Hoelting, Alma Conrad and Thelma Wethington. We enjoyed sharing some very interesting ideas on how we might improve the interest shown in the Secular Franciscan Order. After the meeting, a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by everyone present.

Knox is crowned Lions' sweetheart

Shelly Knox of Hart was crowned the District 2T-1 Lions Sweetheart April 20 in Dumas at the district convention.

Knox, the daughter of David and Retta Knox of Hart, is the Hart Lions Club Sweetheart this year, and competed with 28 other sweethearts for the district crown.

Knox received a silver tray and a

dozen roses.

Lion Boss Bill Rich, present at the crowning, said the queen's pageant judges told him that Knox' interview was "fantastic."

Knox is a junior at Hart High

DMS soloists earn top rating

Several soloists from the Dimmitt Middle School Choir earned Division I ratings at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo over the weekend.

Earning a first division award in the vocal and ensemble category were Dimmitt's Tori Baker, Charlton Walker, Linda Fuentes and Lupe Mendez.

The DMS ensemble received a 'good" rating (3) after performing two numbers.

Other soloists competing from Dimmitt were Brandi Morgan, Patty Moctezuma, Beth Teaschner, Joy Waller, Jina Saenz and Janie Robles. They recorded ratings of 2 (excellent) or 3 (good)

Hart vocalists rate 'superior'

Vocalists from Hart earned top ratings at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo this weekend.

The Davis Quartet earned a 'superior' (1) rating in the brass and percussion ensemble contest.

Brass and percussion soloists Aleena Davis, Paul Ramirez, Trevor Davis and Eric Bennett, all of Hart, also earned first division rat-

Pohlmeier's solo is tops

Nazareth's Karmen Pohlmeier, a junior high student, earned a first division award at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo over the weekend.

Pohlmeier performed in the string and instrumental solo division and earned a "superior" rating for her efforts.

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REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Property owned by WILLIAM R. MORGAN.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: S. 299.13 acres of Survey 8 of the J. T. JOWELL SUBDIVISION, League 491, Castro County, Texas. Located about 8 or 9 miles northwest of Dimmitt on FM 1057.

PLACE: Foyer of the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

DATE: June 5, 1990 TIME: 1:30 p.m.

TERMS: The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed. For information, contact REBA HEWLETT, Small Business Administration, 1611 Tenth Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Phone (806) 743-4762.



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14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS Dearest Friends,

God bless each one of you for your words of comfort, visits, cards, food, flowers, memorials and most of all, your prayers, during the loss of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. Words cannot express the gratitude we have felt for each expression of love you have given us. Thank you for being there when we needed you.

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Sincere thanks to all of you who offered sympathy and extended gestures of kindness and compassion to us in the loss of our beloved mother, Rafaela Garza, A special thanks to Foskey -Flemins Funeral Home. You are all very

THE GARZA FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say a big thank you for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and especially the prayers for Donald. We feel so blessed to have so many

DONALD & JEAN GILREATH

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to A&M Plumbing of Flagg for its ingenuity and effort to get water out of our shower. Words fail me to adequately thank you as you deserve

JEAN GILREATH

CARD OF THANKS To the Dimmitt Community:

Your acts of kindness and concern during these recent days of bereavement have helped me know why I live in Dimmitt. Thank you with all my heart and may God bless each of you.

MRS. WARD GOLDEN 14-3-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE CAUSE #1987

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARTHA T. BAUMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARTHA T. BAUMAN, Deceased, were issued on April 25, 1990, in Cause No. 1987, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to PATSY WAR-REN AND JOSEPH BAUMAN, as Joint Independent Executors. The address of such Joint Independent Executors is P.O. Box 283, Hart, Texas 79043. All persons having daims against this Estate which is currently being probated are required to present them written in the time and in the manner prescribed by

DATED the 30th day of April, 1990. PATSY WARREN & JOSEPH BAUMAN Joint Independent Executors for the Estate of

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

MARTHA T. BAUMAN, Deceased

15-3-1tc

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that JEFFREY JAY BUTLER has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit and a Beer Retailers Off Premises Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

TYPE OF LICENSE: Wine Only Package Store Permit and Beer Retailers Off Premises Permit. LOCATION: 608 N. Broad-

way, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. NAME OF OWNER: Jeffrey Jay Butler. TRADE NAME: Arrow Beer

and Wine. A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commis-

> **JEFFREY JAY BUTLER** 15-3-2tc



sion.

Seven Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fourth grader Vanessa Sanchez was honored for "ten good grades Fifth grader Ramon Rosalez was

cited for helping clean up and pick up in his classroom. Sixth grader Daniel Matthews was nominated for helping a substi-

tute teacher.

Two seventh graders were selected, Obed Munoz for helping librarian Mrs. Cochran, and Johnny Flores for turning in a lost item.

Two eighth graders were honored for helping Mrs. Schroeder-Michael Velasquez and Harvey Vasquez.

Historical group to help public with histories

Members of the Castro County Historical Commission will meet at Rhoads Memorial Library at 2 p.m. today to help individuals work on their family histories.

The deadline for submitting histories for inclusion in Castro County History, 1891 - 1991, Vol. II. Everyone who has not submitted a history of their family is urged to do so soon. The Historical Commission members are willing to help organize the information into a

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IA students place at South Plains contest

The South Plains Industrial Arts /Technology Education project competition was held Saturday at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Students earning first, second, and third placings will advance to the State IA show in Waco this weekend.

The Dimmitt Industrial Arts Club won a first place on the club project of restoring a 1929 Model A Ford pickup roadster. The project was also named best in its division.

A best of division award also went to Lewis Juardo for his trailer. Dimmitt students placed as fol-

Woodworking I

First-Jerry Rodriguez, octagonal table; Hortencia Murillo, desk; Ventura Ibarra, hutch.

Second - James Flores,

Caprock Jamboree set for Saturday

The Caprock Jamboree, held the first Saturday of each month, is scheduled for 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday in Silverton.

The event will be held in the Briscoe County Showbarn, and admission is free. Those attending are asked to bring their own lawn chairs for seating.

Various civic organizations take turns serving a supper at 6 p.m., with the proceeds going to the projects of the club.

Performers are welcome. To reserve a time for your act, phone 847-2619.

waterbed; Robert Vera, chest; Delisa Moreno, cedar chest: Rachel Ramirez, wall mirror.

Third — Hadley Fletcher, bed; Josh Oberbrockling, lamp.

Woodworking II

First—George Rodriguez, table; Scott Acker, table; Todd McDaniels, pie cabinet.

Third—Jesse Garza, desk; Scott O'Kelly, game table.

Advanced Woodworking First-Jackie Thomas, tea cart:

Elaine Cavazos, dining table. Second-Donald Martinez, desk; Todd Miller, cedar chest; Monica

Leivas, bowl. Third-Javier Dominguez, desk; Monica Leivas, sink.

Metal Working I

First-Lewis Juardo, trailer (best in division); Albert Ramirez, grill; Stony Griffith, weight bench; Froilan Mendoza, grill; Miguel Ontiveras, stairs.

Second — Chas Humphrey, engine stand.

Metal Working II

Second - Robert Herrera,

Third—George Rodriquez, trai-

Power

First - Jackie Thomas, little tractor; Jackie Thomas, little motor.

Drafting II

First-Rudy Ibarra, model house frame; Ignacio Mendoza, model

Second—Javier Gonzales, model

Dream House

First-Jerry Lopez. Second-Miguel Saucedo, Richard Ramos.

Club Project

First — 1929 Model A Ford pickup roadster (best in division), main project workers were Robert Herrera and Lewis Juardo.

VP Quayle to be in Amarillo

US Vice President Dan Quayle will be in Amarillo today (Thursday) from 5:15 to 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tickets will be \$10 at the door, with a light meal included.

Quayle will be appearing on behalf of Republican candidate for congress, Dick Waterfield.

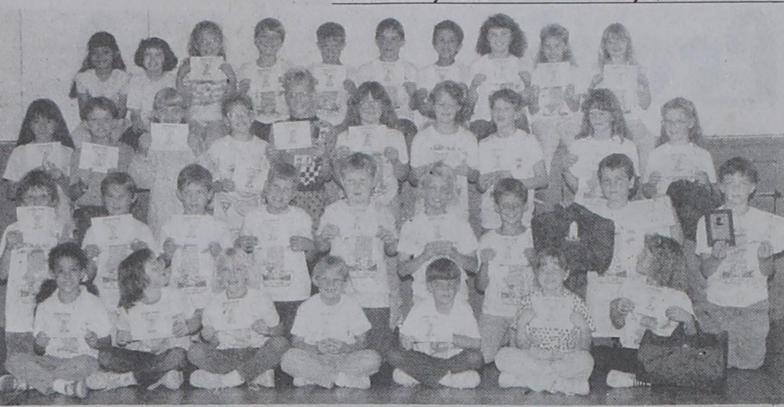
Local Republican Chairman Deanne Clark said that a group of interested persons may caravan or ride-share to the meeting.

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YOUNG FUNDRAISERS-Nazareth second and third graders recently raised money to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. The children also received an "Appreciation Award for Outstanding Service" over the years. Students who participated are (front row, from left) Dawn Ramaekers, Melanie Book, Andrea Braddock, Karen Wilhelm, David Verkamp, Judy Schacher and Merdith Braddock; (second row, from left) Jill Schulte, Cassie Birkenfeld, Clay

Hoelting, Cody Davis, Shawn Nelson, Sara Schulte, Bo Hunter, Cameron McLain and Stanton Wethington; (third row, from left) Kira Ball, Susan Jones, Susan Lange, Stephanie Gerber, Vanessa Wilhelm, Jessica Kern, Ann Wilhelm, Jayme Schmucker, Tiffany Schmucker and Mandy Birkenfeld; and (back row, from left) Stephanie Pena, Nancy Wilhite, Kristin Hales, Matthew Kern, Chris Birkenfeld, Mitchell Brockman, Matt Olvera, Lori Maurer, Heather Schilling, and Susan Book.

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Chamber Singers schedule concert

theme of the Hereford Chamber sented a variety of musical pro-Singers' spring concert to be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Hereford High School Auditorium. Admission to the concert is \$4

per person. Jan Walser is directing the chorus for this concert. Linda Gilbert is the piano accompanist, and Karen Flood is the chairman of the music committee. Dr. A.T. Mims serves as chairman of the board of direc-

Music performed will range from familiar musicals to shows which are current hits. Choral selections from Lionel Bart's Oliver; Les Miserables, the contemporary hit based on the novel by Victor Hugo; Rodgers and Hammerstein's The Sound of Music; and the current rage, The Phantom of the Opera, by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Norman Leyden, Ed Lojeski and Clay Warnick are the arrangers of the musical selections.

The Chamber Singers were organized in 1974 by a group of Hereford singers who wanted opportunities for good choral singing among adults. The group is composed of people from all walks of life who foster the motto, "Human Relations Through Music." Since

County pair inducted into honor society

Jill Elise Smith of Dimmitt and Mike Huseman of Nazareth were inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society during an April 4 banquet at Texas Tech University.

Membership in the annual society is open to students in any of the university's academic disciplines. Recipients must be senior, law or graduate students who rank in the top 10% of their class or juniors who rank in the top 2% of their class.

"Musical Sensations" will be the its inception, the chorus has pregrams in two or three major concerts a year. It also provides musical entertainment for different civic and community organizations and functions.

The group has taken a tour of Romania (in 1977), and performed before the Texas Choral Directors Association in San Antonio in 1975 and 1985. They also sang on stage at the World Expo '88 in Brisbane,

Students named to honor lists

Several Castro County students were named to academic honors lists at Texas Tech University for the Fall 1989 semester.

Jill Elise Smith of Dimmitt, a senior mathematics major, was named to the president's list at Texas Tech.

Dimmitt students named to the dean's list include Jeffrey Jay Butler, a senior marketing major; Phillip Edward Durbin, a junior geography major; Teresa Marie Field, a sophomore teachers of young children major; Aaron Lynn Odom, a freshman chemistry major; and Brian Wade Stewart, a freshman chemistry major.

Nazareth students on the dean's list include Stacy Marie Albracht, a junior journalism major; Randy Joseph Hochstein, a junior civil engineering major; and Michael Joseph Huseman, a senior ag economics major.

Students on the president's honor list must maintain a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualify for the dean's honor list.

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Property owned by WILLIAM R. MORGAN.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 349 acres out of Sec. 12, Twp. 3 South, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas, and located on the West side of FM 214, approx. one mile South of Friona; and the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 16, Twp. 4-1/2 South, Range 5 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County,

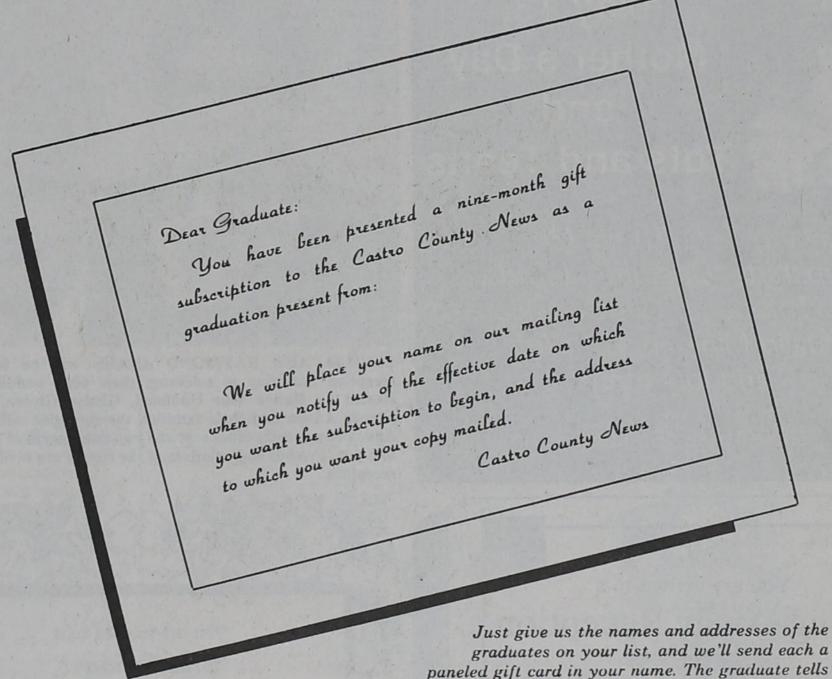
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The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at St. Margaret's Catholic

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Local cancer crusade is 'tremendous success'

The one-night crusade blitz for the American Cancer Society's annual fund-raising drive was a "tremendous success," according to local organizers.

"We appreciate all who helped and we are grateful for the generosity of the Dimmitt residents," said Gerald Hanners, chairman for the residential drive.

More than 30 volunteers worked on the campaign in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, calling door-to-door, delivering educational materials and collecting funds for the fight against cancer.

"We were unable to get to every house on every street in one evening, and volunteers will be making calls on some streets for the next several days," Hanners said.

Doris Lindsey, Castro County campaign chairperson, said that residents of Castro County will have an ongoing opportunity to contribute to the fight against cancer through business contributions, memorial gifts and special events. Anyone may contribute to the cancer campaign by making a direct

Anthony is feted

Jana Anthony, bride - elect of Alan Roberts, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Robert Jones of Dimmitt.

Receiving guests were the honoree and her mother, Glenda Anthony of Elida, N.M.

Special guests included Cherry Anthony, sister of the bride, and Molly Anthony, aunt of the bride, both from Elida, N.M.

Nine ladies shared in hostess duties and presented the honoree with two place settings of her selected china.

The serving table was covered with a blue cloth trimmed with white lace. The centerpiece was an arrangement of rose and blue silk flowers. A silver tea service and silver appointments completed the

Linda Langford served sausagestuffed mushrooms, hot herbal tea, and blueberry, apricot and poppyseed kolaches to the guests.

deposit to the American Cancer Society account at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

It is estimated that 1,397 people will die of cancer this year. That's approximately one death every 62 seconds. Of every five deaths from all causes in the US, one is from cancer. It is still the leading cause of death among children ages three to 14 and occurs more frequently with advancing age.

Bride-elect is honored

Trudy Lagerberg, bride-elect of Dusty Dobbs, was held Saturday morning in the home of Ysleta

The serving table featured a mauve silk flower and candle arrangement. Apricot halves topped with almonds, cinnamon rolls, lemon tea and coffee were served from the table.

Presiding over the serving table were the groom's sisters, Cindy Lewis of Samnorwood, Debbie Conner of Matador and DeNise Merritt of Amarillo.

Twenty-nine ladies assisted Mrs. Ball with hostess duties. They presented the honoree with a microwave oven, crystal candle sticks, a Revere Ware skillet, pottery bowl and the table's centerpiece.

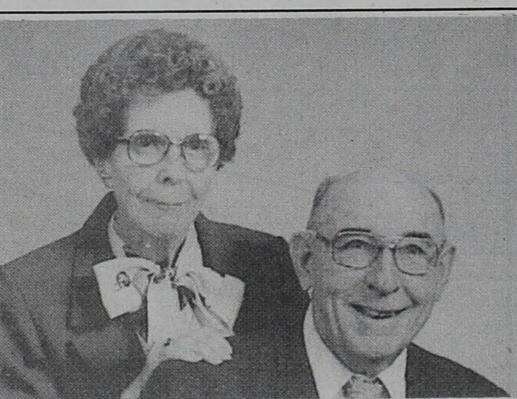
In addition to the groom's sisters, other out of town guests included Dena Davis of Floyd, N.M., the groom's aunt; and Natalie Bright of Canyon, a friend.

A family dinner was held in the home of the groom's parents, Roger and Geneva Malone of Dimmitt, following the shower.

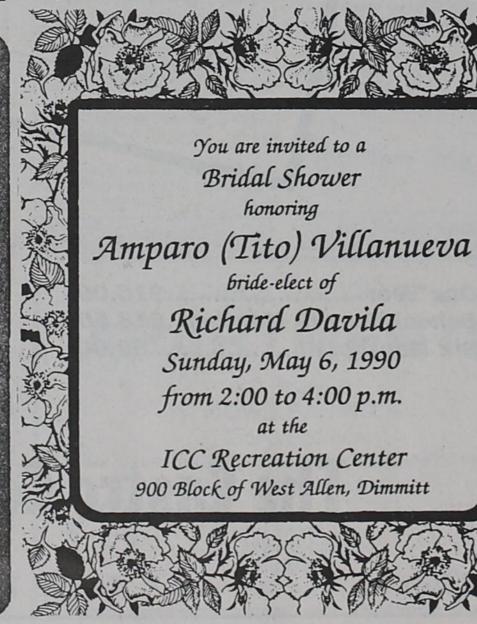


Out of Town

Ken and Elaine Altman of Carlsbad, Calif., are the parents of a baby boy, Sean Adam, who was born April 11 in the Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital in California. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Robbie Vogel of Dallas and Mary and Gerald Braddock of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Luvena Vogel of San Antonio and Ruth Griffin of



CECILIA AND RAYMOND ANNEN will be honored with a reception Saturday to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Hosted by Rubye Mae Hubbard, Gladys Gipson, Faye Spencer, Claude Annen and their families, the reception will be held at the Annen home, eight miles east and two miles north of Dimmitt, from 2 to 6 p.m. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the

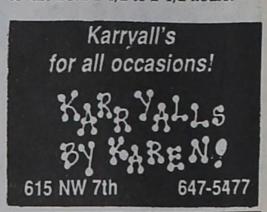


Free seminar set for May 8

May 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a free seminar on the new commercial drivers' license law, with the program presented by Sgt. Doug Triplett of the Lubbock Regional Headquarters of the Dept. of Public

The program will be of benefit to all commercial motor vehicle drivers, covering all aspects of the new Texas law governing such licenses.

Triplett's presentation is expected to last from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours.



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Hart youths experiment with space tomato seeds

Hart second graders are learning about space and gardening in one specific experiment, sponsored by

The students are growing and monitoring space-exposed tomato seeds and earth - based seeds, searching for differences caused by long-term exposure to cosmic radiation. Results gathered by the students will be forwarded to NASA by June 15 for a final report.

Mary Olvera, a second grade teacher at Hart, said she heard about the NASA experiment, SEEDS, which is the Space Exposed Experiment Developed for Students, on a morning television news program and called to ask for some of the seeds. After Olvera's request, NASA sent her second graders SEEDS kits.

The kits contained space - exposed seeds and an equal amount of Earth-based seeds. The seeds were sent to teachers from the elementary school to the university level for experiments and study.

SEEDS was one of 57 experiments housed on the recently recovered 11-ton Long Duration Exposure Facility (LDEF) satellite. After a nearly six-year voyage in space, the 12.5 million tomato seeds were rescued by the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia on Jan. 12, 1990. Originally, the seeds were to be rescued in 1986 by the crew of the Space Shuttle Challenger, which crashed after launch. Once the seeds were recovered, NASA publicized the fact and what they hoped to learn from experiments.

Four of the 57 experiments investigated radiation effects on biological tissue. As one of the experiments, the SEEDS project has the potential of providing information

The Hart youths planted 48 earth seeds and 48 space seeds. 30 seeds from each variety sprouted, but not all survived. As of last Thursday, April 19, 19 of the space plants earth plants were healthy.

"We planted the seeds on March 14 and most of those that came up sprouted within 10 days," Olvera said. "We've lost some since they came up, but we've still got several alive. We'll transplant them to larger pots later."

The students planted and are taking care of the tomato plants. They measure the height and width

Lume nails.



SEE HOW THEY GROW? Second graders at Hart Elementary School measure the height and width and water the tomato plants which they grew from seed, space seeds that is. The students received a kit from NASA containing seeds which spent six years

in space, and earth-based seeds. They are growing the seeds as part of a scientific experiment for NASA. Students pictured are (from left) Amanda Ethridge, Becky Guzman, Shane McLain, Sonia Gonzales, Marcus Flores and Claudia Avila.

of the plant once a week.

"Right now the tallest plant is eight centimeters tall and six centimeters wide. It's making its second set of leaves right now," Olvera said. She added that the earth plants seem to be a little hardier were sealed in five aluminum cathan the space plants.

The students chart the progress of the plants on a form provided by NASA. The completed form will be sent back to NASA for scientific evaluations.

"They (NASA) are looking for mutations in the plants caused by radiation. We're trying to see if six years in space will affect the plants reproduction cycle," Olvera said.

The seeds on the LDEF satellite nisters. The seeds were packed in Dacron bags forming four layers container. Passive detectors were placed in each canister to record the highest interior temperature and accumulated radiation.

The students received some information about the seeds, radiation and other factors involved with the project, with their kits. The information booklet revealed that the space-exposed seeds do not pose any health hazard. The radiation they are exposed to can cause nonreproductive cellular damage to the seeds, but evidence of this damage would only appear in plants produced from such seeds. If genetic changes occur, they would appear

in subsequent generations of the mer and several of her students' plant as well. If differences in parents have also expressed an inplants are noted, observations through at least two generations are necessary to confirm genetic involvement. Typically, most mutations prove lethal and the offspring simply fail to develop. In successful offspring, obvious mutations may appear as structural changes. Such changes are often the result of altered physiological processes. In plants, mutations can result in desirable plant characteristics by varying pigmentation, flower structure, and fruit development.

Olvera said she plans to take some of the plants home and raise them in her own garden this sumterest in doing the same.

Raising the plants until they bear fruit is a necessary part of the project, because next year, the students will try to grow seeds from this year's tomatoes to see if the hypothesis is correct on whether six years in space made the seeds sterile.

The project has been a pleasant change from the usual day-to-day science lessons for the Hart second graders and no matter what the results may be, they still have the distinct honor of being one of a few select schools to participate in the NASA experiment.

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Honor students include: **SENIORS**

Top Ten

Danna Ralston, Kristi Sims, Jenwere still living while 28 of the nifer Hanners, Cory Joiner, Sandra Schulte, Paul Axtell, Jeanne Davis, Sandoval, Kara Schulte, Tito Villanueva, Kay Gleghorn, Scott Stahl, Priscilla Garcia.

A-B

Jennifer Carter, David Edwards, James Flores, Teresa Fuentes, Priscilla Garcia, Gloria Gauna, Kay Gleghorn, Jennifer Hanners, Barry Hill, Cory Joiner, Gerardo Lopez, Tish Miller, Anthony Milligan, Carolina Moctezuma, Rosalita Nino,

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A-B

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Christy Killough, Holly Axtell, Monica Villanueva, Gina Thurman, Michelle Garcia, Sherri Hunter, Candy Matthews, Scott Atchley,

SOPHOMORES Top Ten

Kris Keith, Yogeshkum Patel.

Collins is feted

Suzan Collins, bride-elect of Jeff Headrick, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Nancy Fuller in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, the bride's mother, Darlene Collins, and the groom's mother, Vera Headrick of Sweetwater.

An ecru battenburg lace cloth covered the serving table. Scattered greenery, baby's breath and spring flowers formed an arrangement gracing the table. Slush punch served from a copper bowl, bitesized luncheon treats and coffee cake were served to guests. Copper appointments completed the decor.

Special guests were Gwen Patterson and Katy Collins, both grandmothers from Dimmitt.

Out of town guests included Natalie Bright of Canyon, Doris Miller and Jan Robb, both of Amarillo, Teresa and Callie Hopping of Hereford, and Tami Bolyard, Donna Riddell, Gayle Gray and Denise Roberts, all of Lubbock.

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elle Garcia, Jesse Hernandez, Sher-

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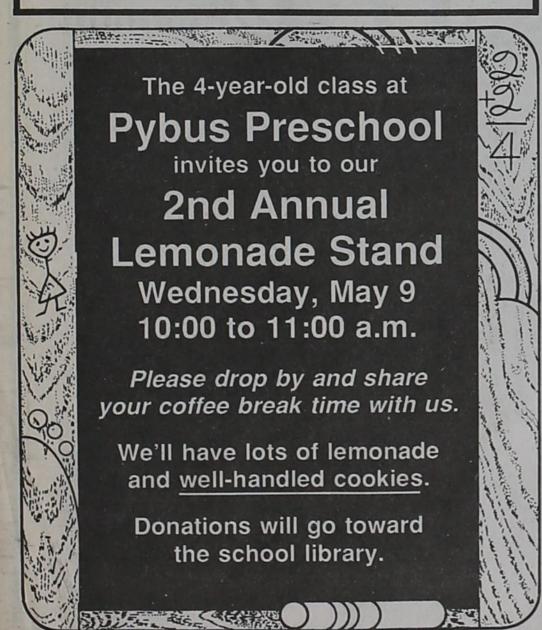
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Sports

Farris wins Region 1-A tennis title

Adrian Farris, a freshman from Nazareth, earned his first Region 1-A tennis championship Friday after edging out a former regional champion in a nip-and-tuck split set match.

advance to the state tennis tournament May 11 and 12 in Austin.

games.

The championship match was against senior Brett Jacobsen of Wink, the Region 1-A champion in

Farris and Jacobsen battled to a tie in the first set and Farris won With the Region 1-A champion- the tiebreaker 8-6 to take the ship under his belt, Farris will opening set 7-6. The second set was one Farris would lie to forget, though. Jacobsen rallied to blank The freshman singles player, the Nazareth rookie 6-0 to knot the who was seeded number one in the match count at 1-1. Farris calmed tournament, breezed through his down in the final set and managed first three matches, losing just five to win it, 6-4, for the regional championship.

April Bennett represented Hart in

was eliminated in the quarterfinal

Hart's girls' doubles team of

Angie Dyer and Shelly Knox were

eliminated 1-6, 3-6, in the first

round by a Spearman duo, Kim

Townsen and Shea Crawford.

Saba, 2-6, 2-6.

"I think Adrian was the better player, but Jacobsen was older and Adrian's confidence was down a little bit," said Nazareth Coach Brenda Schulte. "Adrian had an injury before regional and we held off working out for a while. I think having to lay off hurt him a little bit. His shot confidence was down -he wasn't sure it would go in. I think that had him a little frustrated in the second set."

Farris is ranked 16th in the state among 14-and-under singles players and is listed as the fifth top doubles team in the state with his partner from Canyon.

"Adrian's strong point is he's fundamentally sound. He's played in big summer tournaments for years, usually against kids from bigger schools. That has helped him a lot.

"He did real well in the tournament and I'm proud of him. He did just super for as young as he is," said Schulte.

Farris opened the tournament by defeating Eric Hearne of Whiteface 6-1, 6-0; then trounced Daniel Harris of McLean, 6-2, 6-0 last Thursday. In the semifinal match Friday, Farris upended Scott Carr of Fort Hancock, 6-2, 6-0 to earn the spot in the finals.

Nazareth's boys' doubles team of Wade Hoelting and Michael Schmucker advanced to the semi-

finals before losing to Sunray's Heath Rousser and Jason Schlem. Hoelting and Schmucker defeat-

ed Jason Thomas and Donald Harris Of McLean by a 6-0, 6-1 count in first round action last Thursday. In the quarterfinals, the Nazareth duo upended Albert Franco and Jay Johnston of Sands, 6-4, 6-4 to earn a semifinal spot.

Rousser and Schlem ended the Nazareth duo's hopes of a state berth with a 6-3, 6-0 victory Friday in the semis.

Hoelting and Schmucker faced Daniel Canada and Mario Median of Plains for third place, but lost the consolation match, 6-7, 4-6.

In other doubles action, Nazareth's Brandon Schilling and Travis Schulte dropped their first round match in split sets to Rodrigo Garza and Juan Gallegos of Sanderson, 4-6, 7-5, 4-6.

In girls' action, Nazareth's Jodi Johnson split sets with a Borden County singles player and came out on the short end last Thursday in the quarterfinal round.

Johnson defeated Merdith Richards of Paducah 6-4, 6-2 in the first

Johnson leaps

over regional

high jumpers

Noel Johnson leaped her way to

a berth in the Class A state track

meet for the second straight year by

winning the Region 1-A high jump

Johnson's jump of 5-2 barely

beat the second place finisher's

effort, but it was just high enough

Johnson finished second at the

Nazareth's Rusty Schacher, who

qualified for regional in the 100-

meter dash, finished fifth with a

contest Saturday at Levelland.

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round. She won the first set against Amanda Anderson of Bordon County, 6-4, but then dropped the next two sets, 2-6, 4-6.

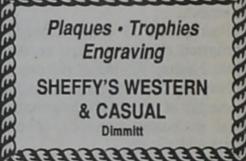
Stephanie Farris and Natalie Schmucker of Nazareth had a tough time in their first-round match last Thursday, and wound up losing the match in split sets, 6-0, 6-7, 5-7, to Carrie Watson and Kellie Lake of Lefors.

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ADRIAN FARRIS of Nazareth

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pion in split sets. Farris, a fresh-

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Hart pair battle for state alternate spot

Blair Brown and Ricky Ojeda of ed in the quarterfinals by Dane Hart both advanced to the semifinal Amthor and Jason Verette of San round of the Region 1-AA boys' singles tennis tournament Friday in Abilene, but dropped their semis matches, forcing a hometown the girls' singles contest and won showdown for the consolation her first-round match 6-4, 6-0, but (third place) championship.

Brown beat Ojeda 6-0, 6-4, to round by Katie Hardy of Eldorado, earn a spot as the alternate to the 3-6, 4-6. state tennis tournament.

In last Thursday's first - found action, Brown blitzed Jeff Tucker of Highland Park, 6-0, 6-0; while Ojeda stopped Brian Sanderson of San Saba 6-2, 6-3.

Brown had a little competition in the quarterfinal match, but managed to win it, after a marathon third set. The Hart youth won the first set 6-2, but dropped the second, 3-6. The final set was a seesaw battle and it took a total of 22 games to decide the match. Brown won it 12-10.

Ojeda had an easier time stopping Stoney Gleisner of Highland Park, winning easily, 6-2, 6-0.

Friday's semifinal round proved to be an unlucky one for the Hart pair, though.

Wes Sheffy of Wall beat Brown

David Mendez of Stanton, 4-6, 2-6. Hart's two boys' doubles teams were eliminated from the regional

tournament in the semifinal round

6-3, 6-0 while Ojeda fell victim to

last Thursday. David Carrasco and Israel Ramirez stopped Cory McComes and Phillip Ponder of Hamlin 6-2, 6-1; before losing out to Clint Askins and Steve Cole of Reagan County, 2-6, 1-6. Jay Davis and Oscar Castillo of Hart beat David Foreman and Davis Chapman of Haskell, 6-1, 6-0. The duo was defeat-



NOEL JOHNSON of Nazareth will make a return appearance at the state high jump bar May 12 in Austin. She qualified for the state Class A track meet by finishing first in the Region 1-A meet Saturday at Levelland. Johnson's jump of 5-2 was the best in the region. She finished second at last year's meet.

DHS tracksters headed to state

Dimmitt's mile relay team posted a time of 4:09.06, to finish second at the Region 1-AAA track meet Saturday in Odessa while Poppy Thomas finished second in the 400-meter dash. The finishes earned the Bobbies a spot in the Class AAA track meet in Austin May 12. The mile relay team, including Poppy Thomas, India Thomas, Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge, were just short of the first place team's (Post) time of 4:05.53.

Michael Ethridge qualified as an alternate for the state meet with a third place finish in the 300-meter hurdles (39.68).

Halley Bradley finished sixth in the 800-meter run, but her time of 2:26.99 was a new school record.

Skiles hurdles state track spot

Hart's Craig Skiles claimed a spot in the Class AA state track meet May 12 in Austin after finishing second in the 110-meter hurdles at the Region 1-AA meet Saturday in Abilene.

Skiles finished the 110 - meter race in 14.38, just points behind the first place time of 14.35, posted by the regional champion, Cliff Alexander of Idalou. Skiles also competed in the 300-meter hurdles, finishing fourth with a time of 39.9.

Ricky Ojeda of Hart is an alternate to the state meet in the 800meter run, after placing third at regional with a time of 2:02.2.

Beatrice Guerrero, the lone Lady Horn to compete at regional, finished forth in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 6:01.4.

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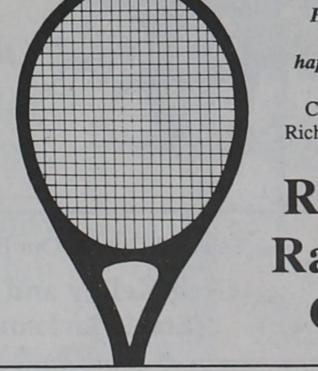
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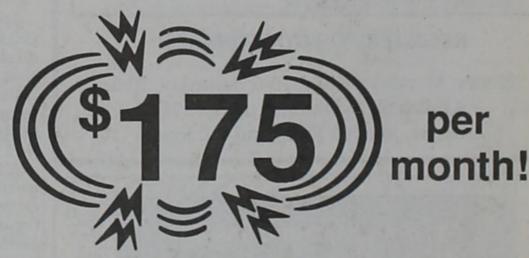
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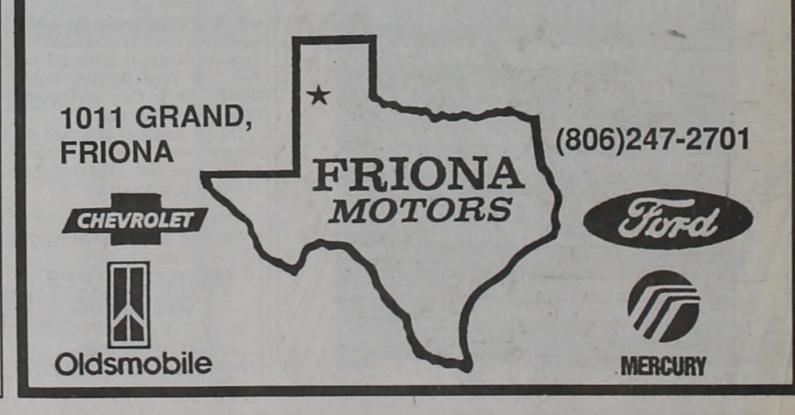


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Eighth grade netters win district

Dimmitt's junior high netters captured the district championships in four divisions Saturday at the district tournament in Dimmitt.

Jennifer Hucks and Carrie Matthews won the eighth grade girls' doubles tournament while Amanda Odom won the eighth grade girls' meet. Stace McDaniel and Ty Annen topped the competition among the eighth grade boys' doubles teams to capture the championship. Arterio Ortega won the eighth grade boys' singles title.

Hucks and Matthews beat a duo from Friona, 9-7, and stopped a Muleshoe team 8-2 in the semis to earn a shot at the championship. They won the final match in a tight, 12-10 decision over a Friona team.

Janie Roble and Jonalyn Fincher, another Dimmitt team competing in the doubles tournament, lost their first round match 1-8 to the eventual second place team.

In eighth grade girls' singles action, Odom stopped Shonda Donnell of Littlefield, 8-4; Stephanie Quintana of Muleshoe, 8-3; and then topped teammate Alma Moctezuma of Dimmitt, 8-0, to win the championship. Moctezuma had beated Misty Renner of Friona, 8-2; and Brooke Sinclaire of Muleshoe, 8-6, to reach the finals.

McDaniel and Annen had a close call in their first two matches, winning 11 - 9 over a Muleshoe team in the quarterfinals; and 9-7 over a Littlefield team in the semis, but managed to put it all together in the finals for an 8-2 victory over a Muleshoe team.

Scott Heck and Garland Coleman finished third in the eighth grade boys' doubles. The Dimmitt duo beat a team from Friona 8-2 in the quarterfinals, but lost the semifinal contest to the eventual second place team.

The eighth grade boys' singles came down to a Dimmitt battle-Robert Moss and Arterio Ortega. Ortega won, 8-6.

Ortega and Moss both won their first-round matches, 8-6 and 8-4, respectively. Ortega won his semifinal contest by an 8-2 game count, setting up a final against his team-

In seventh grade boys' singles action, Mario Lopez of Dimmitt lost his semifinal match to Chris Edwards of Muleshoe, 2-8; then dropped the third place contest to Robert Jamie of Muleshoe, 4-8.

> DISTRICT TENNIS MEET Saturday at Dimmitt

8TH GIRLS' DOUBLES

QUARTERFINALS-Janie Roble and Jonalyn Fincher, Dimmitt, lost to Alanis-Sierra, Muleshoe, 1-8; Jennifer Hucks and Carrie Matthews, Dimmitt, beat White-Grimsley, Friona, 9-7.

SEMIFINALS-Hucks and Matthews beat McNutt-Harris, Muleshoe, 8-2. FINALS-Hucks and Matthews beat

White-Grimsley, 12-10.

8TH GIRLS' SINGLES QUARTERFINALS - Amanda Odom,

Dimmitt, beat Shonda Donnell, Littlefield, 8-4; Alma Moctuzuma, Dimmitt, beat Misty Renner, Friona, 8-2. SEMIFINALS—Odom beat Stephanie

Quintana, Muleshoe, 8-3; Moctezuma beat Brooke Sindair, Muleshoe, 8-6. FINALS-Odom beat Moctezuma, 8-

8TH BOYS' DOUBLES

QUARTERFINALS - Stace McDaniel and Ty Annen, Dimmitt, beat Kemp-Angeley, Muleshoe, 11-9; Scott Heck and Garland Coleman, Dimmitt, beat Gordan-Medrano, Friona, 8-2.

SEMIFINALS-McDaniel and Annen beat Cavazos and Ramirez, Littlefield, 9-



CRAIG SKILES of Hart will compete at the state track meet May 12 in Austin after qualifying with a second place finish in the 110-meter hurdles Saturday at

the Region 1-AA meet in Abi-

lene.

7; Heck and Coleman lost to Conklin-Williams, Muleshoe, 6-8.

THIRD PLACE—Heck and Coleman. FINALS-McDaniel and Annen beat Conklin and Williams, 8-2.

8TH BOYS' SINGLES QUARTERFINALS - Robert Moss, Dimmitt, beat Chad Montgomery, Muleshoe, 8-6; Arterio Ortega, Dimmitt, beat

John Hemandez, Littlefield, 8-4. SEMIFINALS - Ortega beat Andy Wilson, Muleshoe, 8-2. FINALS-Ortega beat Moss, 8-6.

7TH BOYS' SINGLES SEMIFINALS-Mario Lopez, Dimmitt, lost to Chris Edwards, Muleshoe, 2-8. THIRD PLACE-Lopez lost to Robert Jamie, Muleshoe, 4-8.

Kids, Inc. basketball awards are announced

League standings for the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. basketball program were announced Monday night, and all participants were awarded medals.

The top two teams from each league will enter the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. Invitational tournament, set for today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday. Teams from Hart and Nazareth will also compete.

For the Major Boys, first place went to the Dimmitt Consumers team, with Lane Dirt second, Hill Feed Lots third, Rubie Lee Real Estate fourth, B & W Aerial Spray fifth, Associated Insurance sixth, Flagg Fertilizer seventh and Dimmitt Ready Mix eighth.

In the Major Girls league, first place went to the Coleman Pharmacy team, with OPM second, La Coiffures third and Contel fourth.

The American Fructose team won first in the Minor Girls league, with Headhunters second, First State Bank third, Co-Op Gin fourth, Bob Towler Equipment fifth, and Karryalls By Karen, sixth.

For the Minor Boys, the S & S Cattle team won first place, with Castro Oil & Gas second, Dimmitt Equipment third, Wallace Motor Co. fourth, Dimmitt Agri-Industries fifth and Easter Grain sixth.

At the program, a drawing was held for three \$100 gift certificates in Dimmitt Dollars. Players who sold the most tickets were recognized and awarded prizes.

Winners of the drawing were Debbie Schumacher of Dimmitt, Ivan Zamarripa of Hereford and Vera Mesza of Amarillo.

Top ticket sellers included: Shawn Furr-302 tickets; Derek Buckley—202 tickets; and selling 100 tickets or more — Kami Jo Hand, Kourtney Robertson, Lee Ann Wilkerson, and Brandon Alli-

Tournament play for the invitational begins at 5 p.m. today (Thursday), with all major league games set in the Dimmitt High School gym and all minor league games set in the Dimmitt Middle School gym.

In the Minor Girls division,

Headhunters of Dimmitt will play a Hart team at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) for Game D, followed by American Fructose playing a Nazareth team at 7 p.m. for Game C.

Winner of Game D will face the loser of Game C at 5 p.m. on Friday. Winner of Game C will face the loser of Game D at 7 p.m. Friday. The losers of the Friday games will face off for third place honors at 5 p.m. Saturday, followed by the Friday winners meeting for the championship at 7 p.m.

In the Minor Boys division, Castro Oil & Gas will face a Hart team at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) for Game B, and S & S Cattle will face a Nazareth team at 8 p.m. for Game

The winner of Game B will face the loser of Game A Friday at 6 p.m., and the winner of Game A will face the loser of Game B at 8 p.m. The losers of the Friday games will vie for third place Saturday at 6 p.m., with the winners facing off for the championship at 8 p.m. Saturday.

For the Major Girls, play will begin today (Thursday) with the OPM team playing a Hart team at 5 p.m. for Game D, and Coleman Pharmacy playing a Nazareth team at 7 p.m. for Game C.

The winner of Game C will play the loser of Game D at 5 p.m. Friday, and the winner of Game D will play the loser of Game C at 7 p.m. The losers of the Friday games will meet at 5 p.m. Saturday to fight for third place and the winners will play at 7 p.m. for championship honors.

For the Major Boys, Lane Dirt will play a Hart team at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) for Game B, and Dimmitt Consumers will play a Nazareth team at 8 p.m. for Game

The winner of Game A will play the loser of Game B at 6 p.m. Friday, and the winner of Game B will play the loser of Game A at 8 p.m. The losers of the Friday games will face off at 6 p.m. Saturday for third place honors, and the winners will meet at 8 p.m. for the championship game.



relay team including (from left) Halley Bradley, Poppy Thomas, Wendi Ethridge and India Thomas, captured the second place spot at the Region 1-AAA track meet Saturday in Odessa. Poppy Thomas also finished second in the 400-meter dash. They will compete at the state track meet May 12

DMS athletes break records

Dimmitt Middle School tracksters crashed several school records at the district track meet at Friona April 20 and 21 enroute to the 1990 district championship.

In the eighth grade meet, Blake Ellis set a new record in the pole vault with a leap of 10-6, good enough for first place. Aaron Salinas broke the triple jump record with a measure of 36-7. The 400meter relay team including Aaron Salinas, Bill Williams, Anthony Mirelez and Billy Scroggins' third place finish in 48.22 was a new record. The 1,600-meter relay team including Scroggins, Mirelez, Jeremy Strickland and Mario Castillo) won the district race and broke the record with a time of 3:45.88.

Seventh graders Chad Jennings and Stephen Villanueva also broke school records with their efforts in the pole vault and triple jump, and 2,400-meter run, respectively.

In addition to Ellis' first place finish in the pole vault and the mile relay's championship effort, eighth graders captured the top spot in three other events. Michael Velasquez won the 2,400-meter run with

a time of 8:36.79 and the mile run, clocking a time of 5:20.18. Mireles finished first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.49.

Seventh graders earning gold medal finishes were Jennings, pole vault, 8-10; and Villanueva, 2,400meter run, 8:41.59.

Individual results by grade and race follow:

DISTRICT TRACK MEET **April 20-21** at Friona 8TH BOYS

POLE VAULT: 1. Blake Ellis, Dimmitt, 10-6 (new record).

HIGH JUMP: 3. Billy Scroggins, Dimmitt, 5-6; 4. Aaron Salinas, Dimmitt, 5-4. LONG JUMP: 6. Salinas, 17-6 1/4. 2,400-METER RUN: 1. Michael Velas-

quez, Dimmitt, 8:36.79; 4. Ben Perez, Dimmitt, 8:53.98 400-METER RELAY: 3. Dimmitt (Salinas, Bill Williams, Anthony Mirelez,

Scroggins) 48.22 (new record) 800-METER RUN: 2. Limas, Dimmitt, 2:22.59; 3. Jeremy Strickland, Dimmitt,

110-METER HURDLES: 1. Salinas,

Dimmitt, 16.94 100 - METER DASH: 2. Scroggins, Dimmitt, 12.13. 400-METER DASH: 1. Mirelez, Dim- 2.

mitt, 54.49; 3. Mario Castillo, Dimmitt, 56.50

300-METER HURDLES: 2. Salinas, Dimmitt, 45.08.

1,600 - METER RUN: 1. Velasquez. Dimmitt, 5:20.18; 4. Johnny Levarro, Dimmitt, 5:32.13. 1600 - METER RELAY: 1. Dimmitt

(Scroggins, Mirelez, Strickland, Castillo). 3:45.88 (new record). TRIPLE JUMP: Salinas, Dimmitt, 36-7

(new record)

7TH BOYS SHOT PUT: 4. Obed Munoz, Dimmitt,

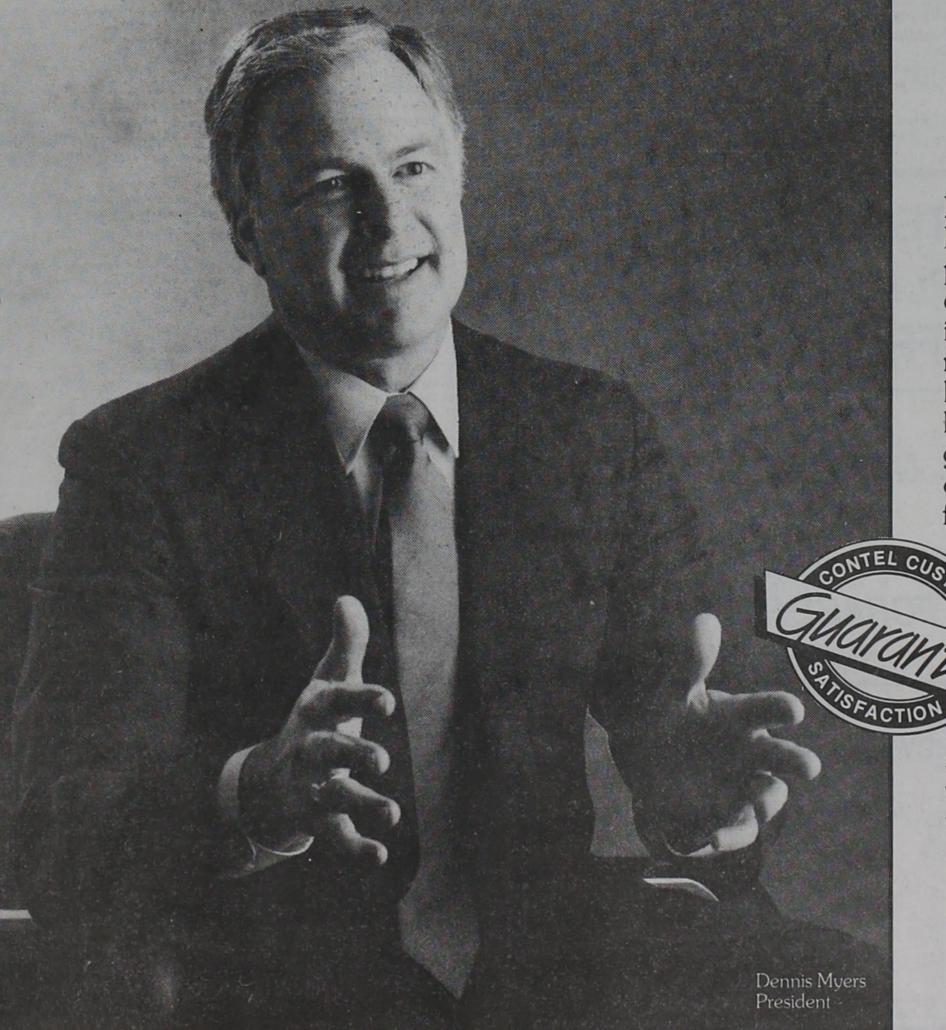
POLE VAULT: 1. Chad Jennings, Dimmitt, 8-10 (new record) HIGH JUMP: 3. Derek Thomas, Dimmitt, 5-4 (tied old record); 6. Johnny Flores, Dimmitt, 5-0.

DISCUS: 6. Munoz, Dimmitt, 92-8 1/4. LONG JUMP: 2. Thomas, Dimmitt, 16-3; 3. Flores, Dimmitt, 16-1 1/2. 2,400-METER RUN: 1. Stephen Vil-

lanueva, Dimmitt, 8:41.59 (new record). 400 - METER RELAY: 6. Dimmitt, 52.78 200-METER DASH: 6. Flores, Dim-

1,600 - METER RUN: 3. Villanueva, Dimmitt, 5:54.11.

1,600-METER RELAY: 4:23.32. TRIPLE JUMP: Jennings, Dimmitt, 32-



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Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Grief Support Group, including anyone suffering from any bereavement, will meet each Monday night at 7 p.m. (in English, and at 8 p.m. (in Spanish). Both groups will meet in Patrice Schaaf's office.

There will be a guitar class for adults and youths every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Schaaf's office.

The People of Glory Charismatic Group will meet each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. while the Light of Christ Group will have their meeting at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday.

There will be a Communion Service at 8 p.m. Friday instead of mass. The 5:30 p.m. mass Saturday is cancelled this week.

The special collection this Sunday will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Sunday is Extension's Day of Prayer for the Faith of Our Children. It is also XXVII World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer is stated and explained in the pontifical message addressed each year to the entire church. The message says that to constitute a public witness of the community at prayer in obedience to the Lord's command, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2). It provides one intense moment in what must be an ongoing prayer and it re-affirms the

primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations.

Presbyterian Church

"You Can Make a Difference: Christian Men Meeting God's Challenge," will be the theme of the men's conference Friday through Sunday at Mo-Ranch.

Christian Family Week begins

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

"The Door to the Christian Family" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning service, beginning at 11 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebra-

University Ministries at Texas Tech University invites everyone to its 50th birthday celebration Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Student Center, 2412 13th Street in Lub-

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

"Jesus' Baptism," Matthew 3:13-17 will be the subject of the midweek Bible study Wednesday at 7

Ministerial Alliance

David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 5:38-42 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

HART

THURSDAY - German sausage,

pinto beans, cole slaw, combread, apri-

beans, whipped potatoes, sliced bread,

MONDAY - Pizza, tossed salad,

buttered corn, blueberry cobbler and

beans, potato salad, peach cobbler and

tortillas, buttered corn, tossed salad,

pineapple cake and milk.

bread, pears and milk.

rolls, peaches and milk.

brownies and milk.

THURSDAY-Enchilada casserole.

FRIDAY-Ham and cheese on a

whole wheat bun, vegetable salad, fried

NAZARETH

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FRIDAY - Chicken fried steak,

MONDAY-Tacos, green beans, hot

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hot rolls, peach cobbler and milk.

potatoes, broccoli, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken,

cot cobbler and milk.

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FARM CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT—Displaying Plainview Production Credit Association's 1990 Farm Credit Achievement Award are (back row, from left) Chairman H.L. Porter, Jr.; Troy Christian, director; Paul Day, president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas's Production Agriculture Lending Operations; and Harley Wells, director. Pictured in the front row (from left) are Larry Hammit, senior vice president; Bill Carthel, vice chairman; and Bill Black, president. Not pictured is Willie Gene Green.

Plainview PCA honored

For the second consecutive year, Plainview Production Credit Association (PCA) has received a Farm Credit Achievement Award from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT).

The association has offices in Plainview, Dimmitt, Floydada, Friona, Muleshoe, Olton and Tulia.

In making the announcement, bank officials commended the PCA on its financial strength and high quality portfolio.

"The association board and management team have demonstrated their ability to effectively direct and manage the association's business affairs for the benefit of its stockholders," said Paul S. Day, president of FCBT's production agriculture lending operations.

"Plainview PCA has been attentive to its financial position and developed a financially strong organization and has exhibited the ability to control credit risk while

maintaining a loan portfolio of the highest quality," Day added.

"We have always placed the best interest of our member borrowers first and that has been the foundation for our strength as a PCA," said H.L. Porter, PCA chairman who accepted the award. "We will continue to abide by that philosophy as we strive to meet the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in our area in the years to come."

Directors of the locally-owned cooperative are H.L. Porter, Jr. of Petersburg, chairman; Bill Carthel of Friona, vice chairman; Troy Christian of Farwell; Willie Gene Green of Olton; and Harley Wells of Plainview. Bill Black is pres-

Plainview PCA has approximately \$72 million in loans outstanding to aproximately 870 farmers and ranchers in eight countries.

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Elected officials to swear new oaths

and appointed officials in Texas to file a written statement before taking the oath of office, Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

Last November, Texas voters approved the constitutional amendment that removed the bribery provision in the official oath of office required of all elected and appointed officers. The amendment placed the bribery provision in a written oath that officeholders must sign and file with the secretary of state's office before they take the oral oath of office.

What needs to be emphasized is

An amendment to the State con- that as a result of this change in stitution now requires all elected state law, elected and appointed officers must file a statement with my office before taking the oath," Bayoud said.

State and local officers who were appointed or reappointed, elected or re-elected, after Dec. 5, 1989 must comply with the new law, which will include those selected in Saturday's local elections.

The constitutional amendment, in effect, has divided the swearingin procedure required of all elected and appointed officers in Texas into two parts-the written statement of the officer to be filed with the secretary of state's office and the oral oath of office.

DHS Band to attend Cavalcade of Music

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band left after school Wednesday to attend the eighth annual Cavalcade of Music at the Pikes Peak Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

About 48 band members planned to go on the trip, along with seven sponsors.

The band will compete in the concert band category. Event spokespersons said over 130 groups representing eight states will compete in five classifications.

The awards ceremony will be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m. The competition is open to the public at no charge.

Dimmitt band members planned to visit the Air Force Academy and the Olympic training camp while in Colorado Springs. Activities will also include riding the Pike's Peak Railroad and ice skating at the Swiss Chalet.

The band will return to Dimmitt at about 5:30 p.m. Sunday, a spon-

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for May 3

DIMMITT

THURSDAY-Enchilada casserole, yellow hominy, vegetable salad, chocolate pudding and milk. FRIDAY—No School!

MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit and TUESDAY - Soft tacos with hot

sauce, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, applesauce cake and milk. WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables,

honey butter, rolls and milk. THURSDAY - Bean chalupas, shredded lettuce, corn nuggets, fruit

FRIDAY-Pizza, black-eyed peas, battered squash, ice cream and milk.

Four get degrees

Texas Tech University graduated four Castro County natives during its fall commencement exercises in December 1989.

Graduates include Mark L. Kleman of Nazareth, who received a bachelor of science degree in ag economics; Brett Caffrey Sheffy, who was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in history; Peggy Neinast of Hart, who received a master of education degree in reading; and Lance Allen Brockman, who was awarded a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

PMHA brunch set Tuesday

Reta Welch will give a program on "Hats" to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at its annual awards brunch Tuesday at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The brunch will begin at 10 a.m. with Wanda Murdock, Irene Blanton, Lucille Drerup and Reta Welch serving as hostesses.

Twenty-six Auxiliary members will receive service pins and/or new hour bars during an awards cere-

Book Club plans lunch

The Dimmitt Book Club hold its luncheon and installation of officers Wednesday at the Hereford Country Club.

The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. Also featured at the meeting will be a talk by Jean Morris, the Dimmitt High School librarian. Everyone is invited to attend.

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The course is sponsored by Central Plains MH/MR in cooperation with the National Safety Council and operates under Texas Safety

Driving class set Saturday

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KIDS, INC. AWARDS were presented Monday night, and the Girls Minor League team sponsored by American Fructose was among the first place

winners. Each participant in the basketball program was awarded a medal, and drawings were held for three \$100 gift certificates.

DHS honors athletes

An impressive roster of athletes - many of them state-class performers-were recognized and the Most Valuable Players and Fighting Heart Award winners were announced Tuesday night at Dimmitt High School's 1989-90 All-Sports Banquet.

The banquet, which featured a special slide program of athletic scenes from the year's seasons, drew a large crowd to the Expo Building.

Singled out by their coaches for top individual honors in team and individual varsity sports were:

GOLF-Rala Byrnes and Chip Thrasher, Most Valuable Players

GIRLS' TENNIS - Halley Bradley, MVP; Yogi Patel, Fighting Heart Award (FH).

BOYS' TENNIS — Chad Killingsworth and Scott Stahl, MVPs; Shawn Christian, FH; Mat Sims, Most Improved.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY-Halley Bradley, MVP; Renea Harman, FH.

GIRLS' TRACK — Poppy Thomas, MVP; India Thomas, Halley Bradley and Wendy Ethridge,

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY-Roger Gauna, MVP.

BOYS' TRACK - Michael Ethridge, MVP; Adam Cline, FH. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Renae Josselet, MVP; Becky Rodriguez, FH.

BOYS' BASKETBALL—Justin Shultz, MVP; David Edwards, FH. FOOTBALL—Freddie Martinez, MVP; Barry Hill, FH; Johnny Ortegon, Best Offensive Back; Ryan Hardee, Best Offensive Lineman; Michael Ethridge and Billy Ray Thomas, Best Defensive Backs; Larry Leivas and Jesus Quiroz,

Best Defensive Linemen. Three senior athletes also received special scholarships during the banquet.

Justin Shultz, all-district basketball player, was presented the Vaughn Memorial Scholarship by Coach Ken Cleveland. The scholarship is endowed by the families and friends of Danny and Sharla Vaughn and presented each year to a deserving Bobcat basketball play-

The Athletic Booster Club awarded its Spirit of the Bobbie Scholarship to basketball player Kara Schulte, and its Spirit of the Bobcat Scholarship to all-district football running back Oscar Velasquez. Both scholarships were presented by Booster Club President

Joe Josselet. Athletic royalty for the year, chosen and crowned by the players, were Michelle Garcia, Football Queen; Barry Hill, Football King; Re-

DHS netters are eliminated

Dimmitt freshman Halley Bradley advanced to the Region 1-AAA quarterfinals in tennis before being eliminated last Wednesday in Odessa.

over Elisa Garcia of Crane in firstround action, but was defeated in the quarterfinals by Amy Schmidt

of Fredericksburg, 1-6, 0-6. first round by Erin Metcalf and Tara Van Doren of Canyon, 0-6, 0-



KINGS AND QUEENS crowned at Dimmitt High School's annual All-Sports Banquet Tuesday night are (left) Michelle Garza and Barry Hill, Football Queen and King, and Renae Josselet and Justin Shultz, Basketball Queen and King.

nae Josselet, Basketball Queen; and Justin Shultz, Basketball King.

Coaches recapped a sports year that saw Dimmitt High earn district championships in boys' and girls' tennis; a fourth-place state finish in varsity girls' cross country; a district title in junior varsity girls' cross country; the area championship in varsity girls' basketball; district, regional and state qualifiers in varsity girls' track; the district championship in varsity boys' basketball; and the district championship in junior varsity boys' basket-

Freshman Halley Bradley scored a quadruple-that's rare for a freshman in Class AAA varsity athletics by winning the district singles championship in girls' tennis, being named to the girls' all-state cross country team, being selected as alldistrict and "Newcomer of the Year" in girls' basketball, and winning district championships in the 800- and 1,600-meter runs in girls'

Other "Honor Roll" athletes recognized Tuesday night were:

TENNIS-Jeanne Davis, Asha Patel and Amber Griffith, district doubles champions.

BOYS' TRACK - Regional qualifiers Adam Cline, Chris Cowen, Michael Ethridge, Coby Heller, Richard Newman and Armando Arce.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL -Gloria Gauna, all-district, all-regional, all - South Plains, Golden Spread All-Star Team; Becky Rodriguez, Golden Spread All - Star Team; Renae Josselet, District 2-AAA Most Valuable Player, allregional, all-South Plains, all-state, Texas Basketball 1990-91 Super Team Top 30.

GIRLS' TRACK - District champions Poppy Thomas, India Bradley won a 6-1, 6-0 decision Thomas, Wendy Ethridge and Christina Velasquez; regional qualifier Renea Harman.

BOYS' BASKETBALL-Justin Shultz, all-district, Golden Spread Dimmitt's Amber Griffith and All-Star Team; Jermaine Williams, Asha Patel were eliminated in the all-district; Miguel Sauceda, all-

FOOTBALL-Ryan Hardee, alldistrict, all-South Plains; and alldistrict players James Flores, Freddy Martinez, Billy Ray Thomas, Armando Arce, Michael Ethridge, Johnny Ortegon, Robert Ruiz, Oscar Velasquez, Levi Reynolds, Jesus Quiroz, Larry Leivas, Luciano Quiroz and Albert Ramirez.

DHS Principal R. L. Stockstill noted that three coaches had received special honors this year from the media and from their peers. They were Ken Cleveland, District 3-AAA Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year and Amarillo Globe - News Boys' Basketball Coach of the Decade; Richard Wood, District 2-AAA Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year; and Army Salinas, Top o' Texas Football Hall of Fame.

Theme of the banquet was "A New Decade for Winning." Dimmitt Middle School Assistant Principal T. J. Parks was the master of ceremonies, and the steak dinner was catered by K - Bob's Steak House.

Following the recognition of cheerleaders by sponsor Allison Davis, senior athletes and all the cheerleaders for this year and next lined up in front of the head table and led the crowd in the Alma Mater to cap the two-hour banquet.

Benefit meal, dance is set

A benefit steak dinner and dance is set for May 12 in Nazareth, with proceeds from the event to go toward the medical expenses of Lorelea Acker of Nazareth, Lynn Buchanan of Dimmitt and Wayne Ehly of Tulia.

Both the dinner and dance will be held at the Nazareth Community Hall, with the "steak-out" beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$10 per plate for adults and \$5 for ages 12 and under.

The meal will be followed by a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with the Rough Riders supplying the music.

Neva Hickey Classic draws area-wide entries

was played this weekend at the Classic at their monthly meeting reation Association. Castro County Recreation Center's golf course in Dimmitt.

The team of Gail and Bill Kenyon and Lori and Wade Walker won the championship division of the classic. Finishing second were Cliff and Jerry Lou Cook, Mozelle Lilley and Jim Ross. Third place was earned by Johnny Webb, Deby Nichols, Diane Nichols and Max Sageser.

First place in the first flight was awarded to Clay and Doris Davis, Stan Byrnes and Connie Gilbreath. The teams of Max and Pat Goforth and Dwayne and Theresa Albracht; and Jerry and Carolyn Watts, and James and Jerrie Horton, tied for second in the first flight. Third place was awarded to Wayne and Evelyn Richardson and Eddie Gipson and Hazel Adair.

Second flight winners were Terry Widick, Betty McClure, Gerald Summers and Tiffany West. Second place finishers were Don and Shirley Cornett, and Jay and Sue Beene. Bobby and Kim McPherson, and Gary and Susie Younger finished third.

In the third flight, Jim and Sally Bradford, and Jeff Lindsey and Pam Littlefield were first; Tad and Cindy Cornett, and Mike and Patty Cornett finished second; and Gilbert Schulte, Audrey Shottenkirk, Jimmy Banks and Janie Walker finished third.

The Ladies Golf Association

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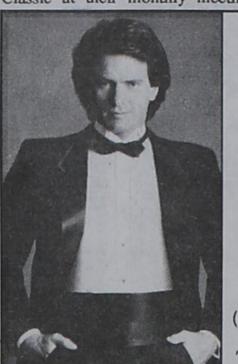
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The annual Neva Hickey Classic planned the annual Neva Hickey April 23 at the Castro County Rec-



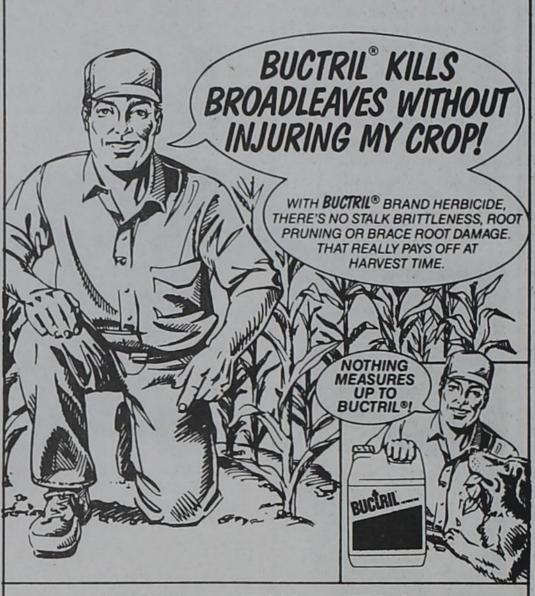
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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal; whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Informal Review: If you have any questions concerning your appraisal, please contact the Appraisal District at 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas or telephone 806-647-5131.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the Distrit Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Castro County Appraisal District, 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027, 806-647-5131. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on

Usual deadline:

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

the usual deadline for good review board approves reclike a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.)

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appraisal district has informed notice of the determination

that increases your tax liability was mailed to you. and the change didn't result from a protest you filed)

ARB changes (if the ARB Before the 10th day after the has informed you of a change notice of the determination

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent

you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.





Nazareth High School's Darlene Heck (top left), Cindy Albracht (top right) and Lorelea Acker (bottom left) will take pens in hand Friday as they compete in the 1990 Class A state University Interscholastic League's journalism contests. Albracht and Acker will compete in the news writing event after qualifying with first and second place finishes, respectively, at the Region 1-A meet April 20. Heck will participate in editorial writing. She qualified for state with a second place finish at the Region 1-A meet. Albracht and Acker are each making their second appearance at the state news writing contest. The literary events will be held on the University of Texas cam-

Have a message Just for Mom printed in the May 10th edition of The Castro County News Just fill out this form and mail or bring it to the office at 108 W. Bedford before noon, Monday, May 7 with \$5.00. Mother's Name Message (15 words or less) Phone Number Remember, Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th!

Eighth grade banquet set

The Dimmitt Middle School Eighth Grade Banquet and dance will be Saturday from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Expo building.

Blunck Studios will be taking pictures of attendees from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Class members are reminded that school board policy mandates "no formal attire," such as tuxedos or formal prom dresses.

"It is up to the parents to see the kids safely to and from the banquet. We cannot be responsible for any student who drives," a school spokesperson said, and added that anyone who leaves the banquet will not be allowed back into the building, and will no longer be the school's responsibility.

Setting up tables and decorations will be done today (Thursday) immediately after school, with parents welcome to help.

"Only eighth grade students, class sponsors, elected class parents, and invited guests are allowed to attend the banquet and dance on Saturday night," a class sponsor said.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

Anyone, regardless of age, is welcome to eat lunch at the Senior Citizens' Center in Dimmitt. Meal price for non-members is \$3.50 per plate.

Here are the menus for the week of May 7 to 11.

MONDAY—Steak, baked potato, peas, dessert, bread, salad, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY—Ham, sweet potato, vegetable sticks, dessert, salad, bread, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Oven-baked chicken, oven-baked chunks, green beans, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Pork chops, baked beans, mixed greens, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.



MADGE ROBB of Dimmitt walks with a purpose during the Walk-a-thon to benefit the Parkinson Disease Association Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Robb is a victim of Parkinson Disease, but that didn't keep her from walking 10 laps (2.5 miles) on the Dimmitt High School track.

Dimmitt sets kindergarten pre-registration

Kindergarten pre-registration for the 1990-91 school year for Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt will be held May 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the school.

Those registering must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1990.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, social security number and immunization record.

Coronado artifacts are sought

People in the Panhandle who might have artifacts from the era of Coronado will have an opportunity to have the items identified and cataloged through a scoping session in Amarillo this summer.

The scoping session is one of several scheduled throughout the Southwestern US to identify the route of Vasquez de Coronado in search of the fabled Seven Cities of Cibola in 1541.

An expert in armor and weapons of the sixteenth century will be in Amarillo, working in cooperation with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and several area historical groups, as well.

Artifacts and other historical evidence will be used to present the Panhandle case to the National Park Service scoping team.

"With official designation of Coronado's trail will come more national and international recognition to the Panhandle. With that, tourist dollars will follow," a Chamber spokesperson said.

The chamber's deadline for accumulating the information is June

Kinser honored

Sharon Kinser of Dimmitt recently received recognition as a "Green Angel," a Girl Scout troop leader for 10 years.

She was honored at the annual council meeting of the Caprock Girl Scout Council Saturday in Lubbock. She also received the national 10-years of service pin.

New members of the council board of directors were elected at the meeting. They included Nellie Gomez, Floyd Price, Sam Hill, Alice Chavez, Dede Sava and Richard Zartman, all of Lubbock; and Vivian Cockrell of Denver City.

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council. With a petition signed by

10% of the city's voters, the people

could force an election to adopt a

proposed new ordinance, to rescind

any existing ordinance, or to recall

ever be used. But with a city

charter, they would be there if any

future city council, or 10% of the

city's voters, ever felt the need to

under "home rule" would be about

the same as it is now. The state and

federal laws affecting municipa-

lities would still be in force, and the

city could not violate those laws,

The proposed city charter is not a

"bold new experiment," as our fed-

eral Constitution was. It's a time-

tested, proven document, drawn

from city charters already in use

the elected charter commission

drew from the city charters of

Friendswood, Hereford and Tulia,

In drafting the proposed charter,

charter or no charter.

Otherwise, our city government

These powers may or may not

any elected official.

use them.

elsewhere.

RESCUE CREWS work on Earl Griffitt, 63, of Dimmitt, after a one-vehicle accident Monday afternoon at the intersection of 500 E. Bedford and 100 NE Fifth Street. According to police reports, Griffitt's 1986 Dodge Ram pickup was west bound in the 600 block of E. Bedford. The report stated

More about

governments.

Since its beginning, Dimmitt has

been a general law city, operating

under state and federal laws

governing municipalities. Certain

rights are reserved for incorporated

cities, just as certain other rights are

reserved for the state or federal

government ("home rule"), Dim-

mitt would have its own constitu-

tion, with two significant rights not

now available to general law cities.

city's power. It would give the city

the right to annex property adjacent

to the city limits with or without

the consent of the inhabitants or

owners of that property. At present,

the city can annex property only

power of the people. It's the right

of initiative, referendum and recall,

which the city does not how have.

This article in the charter would

give city residents the right to bring

any issue to a public vote, with or

without the consent of the city

The other would increase the

when the owners request it.

One of these would increase the

But under a charter form of

the driver lost control of the vehicle due to some type of seizure. The pickup veered off the roadway to the north and struck a fire plug. The driver was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, and was airlifted to University Medical Center after physicians determined he had suffered a stroke.

and from the National Civic Lea-

Dimmitt's proposed charter is

basically the same as that of

Friendswood, which the Texas Mu-

nicipal League considers to be a

model charter for small cities. The

Friendswood charter has been in

effect since 1971, and the people of

that city south of Houston reported-

ly are well pleased with it. Ditto for

Hereford, which has been a home-

rule city since 1952, and Tulia,

which has had a city charter since

I agree with Mayor Wayne Col-

lins that the proposed city charter

"enhances and expands democracy

for the people of Dimmitt," and that

it "gives local people more power

to deal with their own problems,

more power to regulate public uti-

lities and franchises, and more

home-rule government is reserved

for cities of 5,000 or more popula-

tion. Under the 1980 census, Dim-

mitt qualifies. But after the 1990

census it probably won't. So, if the

people of Dimmitt want a charter

form of government, Saturday's

Under the Texas constitution,

power over their own affairs."

gue's Model City Charter.

Police Calls

Two persons were injured in ous condition with severe head intraffic accidents in the City of Dimmitt in the past week, and a third accident involved a man who later died due to health complications.

Earl Griffitt, 63, was driving west in the 600 block of East Bedford Monday afternoon when he apparently lost control of the 1986 Dodge pickup he was driving. Officers attributed the loss of control to "some type of seizure," and Griffitt was later diagnosed as having suffered multiple strokes. He was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, and transferred by the "Care Link" helicopter to University Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock, where he died Tuesday afternoon.

Griffitt's pickup struck a fire plug, and sustained moderate damage to the front right portion.

Teddy Lynn Heiskell, 40, of Pampa is in the ICU of Northwest

Texas Hospital in Amarillo in seri-

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election will probably be the only chance to adopt it.

I hope you like the idea of a "city constitution" as much as I do, and that you'll vote in favor of the

Class of 1970 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1970 is planning a 20-year reunion. If you know the whereabouts of the following persons, please contact Jerry Cartwright or Delores Heller:

Susan Cordova, Janie Davila, Rita Dowse, Frances Garcia, Delinda King, Betty Kittrell, Deborah Phares, Mary Nell Walker, Joy Branaman, Cathy Massengale, Sharon Henley, Cordelia Raney, Janie Higdon, Janie Paschel, Kathy Griffin, Clarence Adams, Johnny Aranda, Rodrigo Diaz, Michael Diller, Joe Ferrusca, Danny McGowan, Joe Mike Meyers, Richard Rivera, Randy Talley, Joe Guy Shropshire, Harvey Brewer, Glenn Dubois and Paul Diehl.

juries after he was struck by a car around 11:30 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of South Broadway in Dimmitt.

Anna Leinen, 33, of Dimmitt told police she was driving her 1989 Ford two-door car south when Heiskell suddenly walked out into the path of her car. The pedestrian was thrown onto the windshield and then was thrown forward approximately 30 feet from the point of impact, the police report said.

Damage to the vehicle was rated moderate. The incident is still under investigation.

Three persons were treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening as the result of minor injuries suffered in a two vehicle accident in the 300 block of South Broadway in Dimmitt.

Scott Acker, 17, of Dimmitt was south-bound on Broadway in his 1982 Oldsmobile car when a 1989 Toyota Camry driven by Billye Davis, 59, of Dimmitt, attempted to make a left turn in front of Acker's car. Acker's car struck the right front quadrant of the Toyota.

Both drivers were injured, as was Juan Martinez, a passenger in Ac-

Police reports stated that Acker's vehicle was heavily damaged and the Toyota sustained moderate damage.

Last week a burglary was reported at the Bar G Feed Yard in Summerfield. Investigation is continuing, according to Sheriff's deputies.

A 43-year-old man from Eureka, Kan., is being held on felony theft charges, and remains in jail in lieu of \$7,500 bond. He is charged in connection with the theft of cattle from the Leroy Pohlmeier place about a year ago.

Sunday morning, Susie Trevizo of Dimmitt told police that a woman in a 1979 Chevrolet rammed the back of her 1988 Ford car and attempted to run her off the road. Investigation is continuing.

Rick Wilcox of Wallace Motor Co. told police April 24 that someone had broken out the windshield of a 1990 Ford pickup, and he estimated damages at \$300. The damage was apparently done by a BB gun.

Kerry Kleman of the Sweet Shop

in Dimmitt told police Monday that someone had kicked holes in the fence at his place of business and had cut the blooms off of some flowering plants. Total damages were estimated at \$150.

Gene Heath, manager of Edwards Maytag Laundry in Dimmitt, reported to police Sunday that someone apparently had attempted to break into the boiler room. The door and frame sustained an esti-



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More about Jobless rate ...

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Figures showed that trade-related occupations showed moderate advances in March, as did government employment. Losses occurred in manufacturing, construction, finance, insurance and real estate.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (the general area surrounding large cities) were also rated for combined unemployment figures.

3.9% unemployment rate, while the Amarillo MSA had a rate of 5.1%. Nabers' report stated that areas joblessness.

with the highest unemployment services showed the strongest rates in March continued to be those along the state's border with Mexico, including the McAllenof 21.4%, Laredo MSA with an 11.4% rate, Brownsville-Harlingen with a rate of 10.8%, and El Paso with a 9.5% rate.

the report was registered by Starr County in the Rio Grande Valley at a whopping 42.2%. One county had The Lubbock MSA registered a total employment—all 70 workers in Loving county have a job. Several counties had rates of 1% or less

Canterbury Villa News

Resident of the Month is Virgil Maxwell of Dimmitt, a resident here since 1986. He was born in Kansas, and is a retired grain elevator operator.

nice Cardenas, a nurse's aide.

Those celebrating birthdays this month include Lena Hinson, born May 1, 1902 in Kent County; Neva Hedgecoke, born May 4, 1911 in Texas; Odie Moore, born May 4, 1912 in Abilene; Nancy Smith, born May 6, 1901 in Virginia; Ivey Jackson, born May 7, 1907 in Big Spring; Roxie Turner, born May 8, 1902 in Flomot; and Alice Anthony, born May 20, 1903 in Hereford.

Those in the hospital are Willie Mae Radford, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo; and Wessie Ivey, taking treatments in Lubbock for three weeks.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of Clydene Decker, Grace Thompson and Ettie McDermitt.

May promises to be a busy month with Mother's Day, May 13, which kicks off National Nursing Home Week, May 13-19. We are planning several special events for that week.

Wednesday, May 2.

Sunday will be the Medicine Show, sponsored by the Senior Citizens. It will be at 2:30 in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Edinburg-Mission MSA with a rate The highest jobless rate listed in

For a sparkling clean car, be sure

our residents.

to bring your car in May 25 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for our car wash, or call 647 - 3117 for pick - up and delivery service. Proceeds will go Employee of the Month is Anfor special needs or activities for

> We are still collecting aluminum cans to help pay the expenses of our ceramics program, so be sure to bring by your cans.

Alice Ethridge, one of our volunteers who has been helping perform nail care for our residents, has moved away. Gladys Benson and Doris Frazier will need help, if anyone is interested. Call 647 -3117.

We cordially invite all of our friends and family to come join in all of our activities and entertain-

Our usual activities include church services each Sunday morning and afternoon and every Thursday morning, ceramics on Monday afternoons, nail care on Tuesday morning, Bingo on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30, game time each Wednesday afternoon, prayer meeting each Wednesday night, crafts Pybus Pre - School visited us on Fridays, and discussions, exercise and game times every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. We're starting a regular "take a ride" time on alternate Mondays,

Church Directory

New Hope **Memorial Baptist** Church

300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

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

First United Methodist Church Perry Hunsaker, Pastor

938-2462, Hart

La Asamblea Cristiana

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

First United Methodist Church

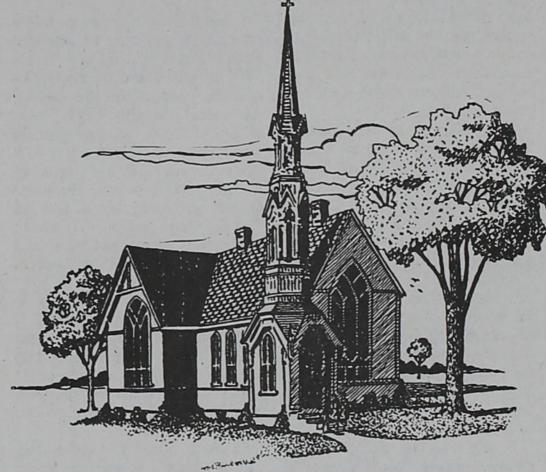
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 647-4106 or 647-4107 110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

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

Immaculte Conception Catholic Church Norbert Choong, Pastor 647-4219

1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

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



And God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." Genesis 1:6

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

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

Rosa De Saron Church Maria Castaneda, Pastor 647-5598

411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic Church Norbert Choong, Pastor

Church Of Christ Benny Baker, Minister 647-4435 SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

Rose Of Sharon Temple

407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly Of God Claude Hendrick, Pastor

647-5662 300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

First Baptist Church

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

Lee Street Baptist Church

Bro. Don Webster 647-5474 401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

Church Of God Of Prophecy 647-3403

309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

First Christian Church

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

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1989-90 YEARBOOK for Dimmitt Middle School is dedicated to fifth grade teacher Waurayne Hughes. Friday, she was surprised with a presentation ceremony in her classroom. Hughes is shown with the Gifted/Talented students who worked on

the yearbook. They are (standing, from left): Jennifer Harris, Hughes, Brandi Morgan, Beth Teaschner, Kim Gabel and Dolores Dimas; and (seated, from left) John Fuller and Danny George.

Naz youths place at district UIL

Nazareth elementary school and junior high school students captured 12 first places at the district University Interscholastic League's literary meet recently.

In the elementary school contest, first place ribbons were awarded to Jill Schulte in second grade story telling, Kirstin Hales in third grade story telling, Stephanie Gerber in third grade personal writing, Justin Bingham, fifth grade ready writing, Jaimye Bingham, sixth grade ready writing and Allyn Garza in sixth grade number sense.

Junior high students earning first place ribbons were Cassidy Wilhelm, seventh grade oral reading, Jaret Schulte, seventh grade modern oratory, Sabrina Acker, eighth grade modern oratory and Karmen Pohlmeier, seventh grade number sense.

Complete Nazareth results from the UIL literary meet follow: STORYTELLING

SECOND GRADE-1. Jill Schulte, 3. Karen Wilhelm, 5. Shawn Nelson. THIRD GRADE-1. Kristin Hales, 4. Stephanic Gerber, 6. Matthew Kern.

ORAL READING FOURTH GRADE-3. Josh Merritt. SIXTH GRADE-6. Carie Wethington.

Local group to sponsor medicine show

The Senior Citizens of Castro County will sponosor a "medicine show" in Dimmitt Sunday at the high school auditorium. The matinee performance is sla-

ted to begin at 2:30 p.m.

Tommy Scott's "Last Real Old Time Medicine Show," featuring "Hondunie the Magician," "Gong the Gorilla," the "Masked Rider" and the original "Snake Oil Band," will be featured at the show.

Tickets for the show are \$5 per person and are good for adults or youngsters. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Senior Citizens of Castro County, or at the door one hour before the show.

Everyone is invited to attend and proceeds go to help with the senior citizens' projects.

SEVENTH GRADE-1. Cassidy Wilhelm, 5. Tara Johnson. EIGHTH GRADE-2. Lynette Kleman.

MODERN ORATORY SEVENTH GRADE-1. Jaret Schulte, 2. Colby Pohlmeier, 3. Scott Brockman. EIGHTH GRADE-1. Sabrina Acker.

IMPROMPTU SEVENTH GRADE-2. Denia Durbin. EIGHTH GRADE-6. Nick Johnson.

READY WRITING THIRD GRADE (Personal Writing)-1. Stephanie Gerber.

FOURTH GRADE-2. Amy Pohlmeier, 4. Kaci Wethington

FIFTH GRADE-1. Justin Bingham, 3. Nathan Hoelting, 5. Heather Braddock. SIXTH GRADE-1. Jaimye Bingham, 2. Robin Schulte, 3. Casey Hoelting. SEVENTH GRADE-1. Jaret Schulte, 2. Karmen Pohlmeier, 4. Scott Brockman.

EIGHTH GRADE-1. Sabrina Acker. 5. Lynette Kleman.

PICTURE MEMORY

FOURTH GRADE-2. Nazareth (Amy Pohlmeier, Sara Birkenfeld and Joy Long). FIFTH GRADE-2. Nazareth (Jill Ramaekers, Angela Fortenberry, Bj Wething-

SPELLING FIFTH GRADE — 2. Nick Gerber, 4. Justin Bingham, 5. Nathan Hoelting. SEVENTH GRADE-6. Jaret Schulte.

EIGHTH GRADE-5. Sabrina Acker. NUMBER SENSE

FOURTH GRADE-6. Amy Pohlmeier. FIFTH GRADE-3. Nathan Hoelting, 5. Justin Bingham. SIXTH GRADE - 1. Allyn Garza, 5.

Robin Schulte, 6. Jaimye Bingham. SEVENTH GRADE-1. Karmen Pohl meier, 3. Scott Brockman. EIGHTH GRADE-4. Mary Ellen Ramaekers, 5. Sabrina Acker.

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More about Charter queries

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more flexibility in economic development, as far as annexation of land and so forth is concerned. Also, we will be better able to cope with the conditions of the 21st century than we would be able to do as a general law city. In times of uncertainty, the charter will give people more control over their city government.

NEWS: Why make any changes at all? Why not just leave everything like it is now? What if some provision of the charter doesn't work out for Dimmitt?

COLLINS: Due to the election lawsuit in which the city is involved, it will be impossible for the city to continue exactly as it has been. The suit, filed by Larry Gonzales, asks for selection of at least part of the city governing board to be made from single-member districts, while the current system utilized the atlarge method of election. The final be incorporated into the charter.

If any part of the charter is unsatisfactory or needs altered to reflect changes in the city's situation, the charter can always be changed later. It can be amended by the citizens, and the charter itself provides for a charter review

commission to meet every five years to ensure that the document continues to meet the distinctive needs of our city.

General law provisions are set by state statute and can't be amended by the people.

NEWS: Will there be many noticeable changes in the day-today operations of the city?

COLLINS: The average person won't know the difference. You'll still get a water bill, and pay taxes, and get parking tickets. The name of the governing board will be changed from "aldermen," (which, by the way, means 'old men,' and is inappropriate for its current makeup) to "city council."

NEWS: What if the charter is rejected? What happens next? COLLINS: Well, the charter commission could be called back into session to rework the charter, or the whole matter could be dropped, settlement terms of the lawsuit will with Dimmitt continuing to operate

as a general law city.

In conclusion, I feel the charter will be a benefit to everyone in our city for a lot of reasons, but most importantly, it establishes a city government that will be more responsive to the individual needs of our people.

STONE SOUP, a famous fable, is celebrated in song and dance in a "Rock Opera" performed by the fifth grade choir students of Avie Lewis. The choir gave two performances last week, with parents and other students invited to attend. In this scene, villagers (left) are stirring the soup as soldiers (right) look on. At far right, other soldiers have collapsed from hunger.

Obituaries

Joseph Bramwell

Joseph C. Bramwell, 46, of Summerfield, died April 24 at his home. Services were held Friday in the Summerfield Baptist Church with Rev. Ellis Parsons officiating.

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at Hill Top Cemetery in Pagosa Springs, Colo., under direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Bramwell was born in Pagosa Springs and moved to Summerfield nine years ago from Bloomfield, N.M. He was a cowboy for Bar G Feedyard.

Survivors include a son, Kent of Pagosa Springs; a daughter, Tammy of Liberal, Kan.; a brother. Mike of Summerfield; a half-brother, Len; a half-sister, Patti Castle of Reno, Nev.; four sisters, Nora Tuck of Odessa, Glenda Jurle of Albuquerque, N.M., Kathy Archleta of Bloomfield, N.M., and Jenny Bramwell of Durango, Colo.; and a grandson.

Pallbearers were Jesse Valdez, Jimmy Valdez, Cotton Maddox and Elton Davis.

Paulene Davis

Paulene Jones Davis, 76, of Dimmitt, died at her home of natural causes.

Funeral services will be held next Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ

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

She had been a Dimmitt resident since 1955 moving here from Plainview. She was a native of Peggs, Okla. She was a housewife.

She was the owner and operator of Paulene's House of Fabrics in Dimmitt for many years. She was the Green Thumb program representative for the Dimmitt area for a number of years. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Johnson and Elaine Flynt, both of Fort Worth; two sisters, Evalyn Lynd of Mart and Marjorie Stormon of Rolla, N.D.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Earl Griffitt

Funeral services for Earl Griffitt, 63, of Dimmitt will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the 4th & Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt, with Benny Baker, minister, officiating, assisted by Richard Young, music minister of the First Baptist Church of Dim-

Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery of Hereford under the direction of Foskey Funeral Homes of Dimmitt.

Mr. Griffitt died Tuesday at 6:25 p.m. in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a sudden illness.

Born Dec. 29, 1926 in Ellsworth, Kan., Mr. Griffitt married Delores Elliott on Aug. 14, 1948 in Amarillo. He was a Castro County resident for 32 years, moving here from Hereford. He was owner

/operator of Earl's Garage in Dimmitt since 1963. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the 4th & Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Randy of Dimmitt; a daughter, Kim Hollingsworth of Hereford; three sisters, Alice Bryan of Sun City, Ariz., Raydell Harvey of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mary Lou Shore of Hereford; two brothers, Ancel of Lyons, Kan., and Harley of Hereford; and five grandchild-

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers will be Don Carpenter, Dean Wiseman, Butch Merritt, Kenneth Heard, Charles Doss, and Roy Leingang.

Honorary pallbearers will be Carroll Webb, Jimmie Chapman, Boyce Carter and Emmett Heard.

Floyd Lowery

Services for Floyd Lynwell Lowery, 58, of Vega, father of a Dimmitt woman, were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Vega with Rev. Terry Raines, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery at Vega under direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Lowery died Saturday in a gravel pit accident at Vega, according to the Oldham County Sheriff's Dept. Oldham County Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Virginia Kennedy ruled the death accidental.

Lowrey was born in Gatesville. He lived in Vega for 10 years and worked for Texas Sand and Gravel for 25 years. He married Alice Gugel in 1953 at Tucumcari, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Gary Newberry of Missouri, Lyndel Lowery and Kyle Lowery, both of Amarillo, and Charles Lowery of Vega; a daughter, Brenda Acker of Dimmitt; four brothers, Robert Lowery of Vega and Sonny Lowery, Jack Lowery and Davis Lowery, all of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

Domingo Lopez

Mass for Domingo R. Lopez, 46, of Hart, was celebrated Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plain-

Mr. Lopez died at 8:26 p.m. last Thursday in Lubbock's University Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born in Mexico and moved to Hart in 1969. He worked for Hill Feed Yards and was a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Asencion; three sons, Hector of Plainview, Jaime of Dallas and Juan of Hart; three daughters, Yolanda Rodriguez, Consuelo Lopez and Sandra Lopez, all of Hart; his mother, Consuelo Lopez of Mexico; five brothers, Roberto, Julian, Jose and Rodrigo, all of Mexico, and Jesus of Dallas; five sisters, Maria Lopez, Tresia Lopez, Carmen Lopez, Lidia Lopez and Guadalupe Lopez, all of Mexico; and a grandchild.

John Ramage

Services for John Thomas Ramage, 80, of Littlefield, father of a Dimmitt woman, were held Saturday in Littlefield's Hammons Chapel with Dwayne Johnson, pastor of the Spade Church of Christ, offi-

Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Hammons died at 12:05 a.m. last Thursday in Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Iowa Park.

He was born in Seguin and moved to the Littlefield-Spade area in 1945. He was a retired farmer. He served in the US Army during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include two daughters, Vickie McCormick of Iowa Park and Judy Nix of Dimmitt; a son, H.W. Bradley of Spade; three sisters, Fannie Robertson of Nixon, Alma Potter of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Dorothy Downs of Canyon Lake; a brother, Robert of Spade; eight grandchildren; and a greatgrandchild.

Lawrence Wagner

Vigil services for Lawrence Wagner, 70, of Nazareth, were held Sunday in the CCD Building at Nazareth.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday morning in Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, and Rev. Brendan Sherry of Amarillo, offi-



TOP WINNER in the cooking competition of the Castro County Peace Officers' Association third annual chili cook-off, held Saturday in Dimmitt, is Alicia Niemeier of Amarillo. She received four points in scoring to accumulate toward qualifying for national competition.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Wagner died at 6:54 a.m. Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born in Hereford and moved to Nazareth in 1946. He married Winifred Wilhelm on May 1, 1946, in Nazareth. He was an Army veteran and a member of the American Legion Post No. 528. He was a farmer and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lonnie of Morton, Jim of Fort Worth and Kenny of Houston; two daughters, Linda Nowak of Waldorf, Md., and Bonni Wethington of Groton, Conn.; three sisters, Lucille Hayden of Oakdale, La., Louise Mitchell of Dallas and Doris Jones of Amarillo; six brothers, Lester of Hereford, Keith of Pampa, Gerald of Grand Prairie and Glenn, Clyde and Donald, all of Amarillo; and 11 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Nazareth School Library.



Rayenell Johnson

Rayenell Fagan Johnson, 29, of Dimmitt, died last Thursday in Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday in Foskey - Flemins Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel with the Revs. William Johnson, pastor of Hereford's Mount Sinai Baptist Church, and Ford Jennings, pastor of Elmhurst's New Hope Baptist Church, officiat-

Burial followed in West Lawn Memorial Park Under the direction of Foskey-Funeral Home.

Johnson was born in Matador and moved to Dimmitt in 1971. She graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1979. She was a telephone operator and a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Isaac of Dimmitt; two daughters, Shenell and Sharette, both of Dimmitt; her parents, James and Attie Alexander, both of Dimmitt; a sister, Louise Omeire of Amarillo; and a brother, James Alexander Jr., of Dimmitt.

The family requests memorials be to the Johnson Children's Fund in care of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

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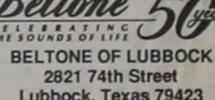
DIMMITT-Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Senior Citizens Center at 218 W. Jones, on Friday, May 4, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Randy King, Hearing Aid Specialist, will be present to perform the tests.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a yeareven people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them. Only a hearing test can determine if you are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

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