

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

The Castro County Peace Officers' Association third annual chili cook-off registered 26 entries Saturday morning, and at 4:30 p.m. Alicia Niemeier of Amarillo was 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,

Amarillo. 8. Laverne Butcher, Amarillo. 9. Jerry Burgdorf, Amarillo. 10. Garnier Albus, Amarillo.

Other places in the showmanship division included:

2. Oil Pan Chili Team, comprised of Mac McCain, Doug Tri-

plett, Glen Pitchford, Brian Gross and Heather Triplett, all of Lubbock. 3. Chuck Wagon Chili. 4. Just Two Chili Cooks.

Local organizer of the event, Marshall Young, said the judging 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 1990.

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 Saturday 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 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.

at the Golden Group Building from 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 Bowden.

"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

Balloting for both the school and city will be held from 7 a.m. to 7

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 current election lawsuits are settled and new elections can be set.

Mayor answers charter queries

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, who also served as chairman of the elected, 15-member charter commission, answered questions recently 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 century.

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

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 control over their local government, specifically in the areas of referendum, initiative and recall.

Initiative 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 right to get unwanted laws removed from the books, even if the city council is unwilling to do so.

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 Dimmitt.

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 law.

NEWS: What other advantages are there in adopting the charter?

COLLINS: It will give the city

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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 Disease.

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.

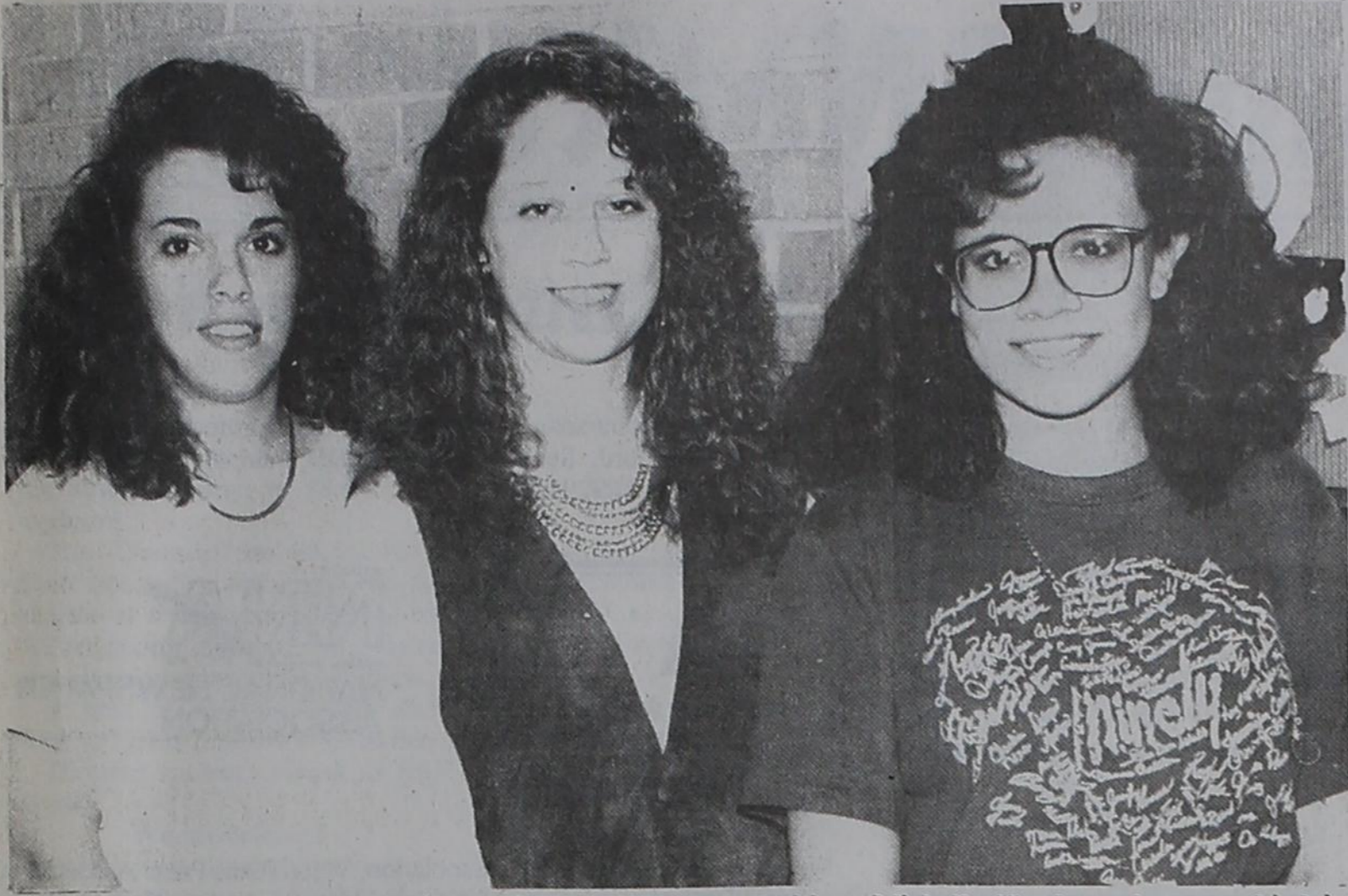
A form is provided, so just fill it out and return it to the news office by noon Monday, along with a \$5 fee.

Weather

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

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Friday	74	42	
Saturday	70	43	
Sunday	85	43	
Monday	63	37	
Tuesday	58	37	
Wednesday	53	39	.27
April Moisture			1.55
May Moisture			0.27
1990 Moisture			5.70

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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.

Nazareth

By Uirgie 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 attended the Friday morning funeral mass read for Larry Franks, 53, in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sides and Rev. Edward Kieran, officiating. Survivors include his wife, Martella Pohlmeier; four daughters, four sons; and 12 grandchildren. The relatives enjoyed visiting with Martella and her family after the fun-

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

George and Mary Brockman of Umberger 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 enjoy it.

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 will go on to the state tournament.

On Friday the Hills drove to Abilene to watch Traci Hill compete in the District B tennis tournament. Traci won her first two matches against Austin College and Tarleton State University opponents, but was defeated by the number one seed and tournament winner from Hardin-Simmons University. 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 in Tullia; and with Donna and Bryan Charanza, at their home in Amarillo. We also visited with Bill Gerber of Umberger, 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 School.

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 ratings.

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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MICHAEL SMOTHERMON (right) recently graduated from the San Diego County Sheriff's Academy in California. He is now employed as a sheriff's deputy. Each graduate in the February 1990 class which includes Smothermon, has completed 712 hours of instruction in a variety of subjects including law, communications, firearms, defensive tactics, community relations, patrol procedures, traffic, investigations, vehicle operations, and physical fitness. The ceremony was held in the theater at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

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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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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 Juado for his trailer.

Dimmitt students placed as follows:

Woodworking I

First—Jerry Rodriguez, octagonal table; Hortencia Murillo, desk; Ventura Ibarra, hutch.
Second — James Flores,

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 Juado, 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, flabed.
Third—George Rodriguez, trailer.

Power

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

Drafting II

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

house.
Second—Javier Gonzales, model house.

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 Juado.

VP Quayle to be in Amarillo

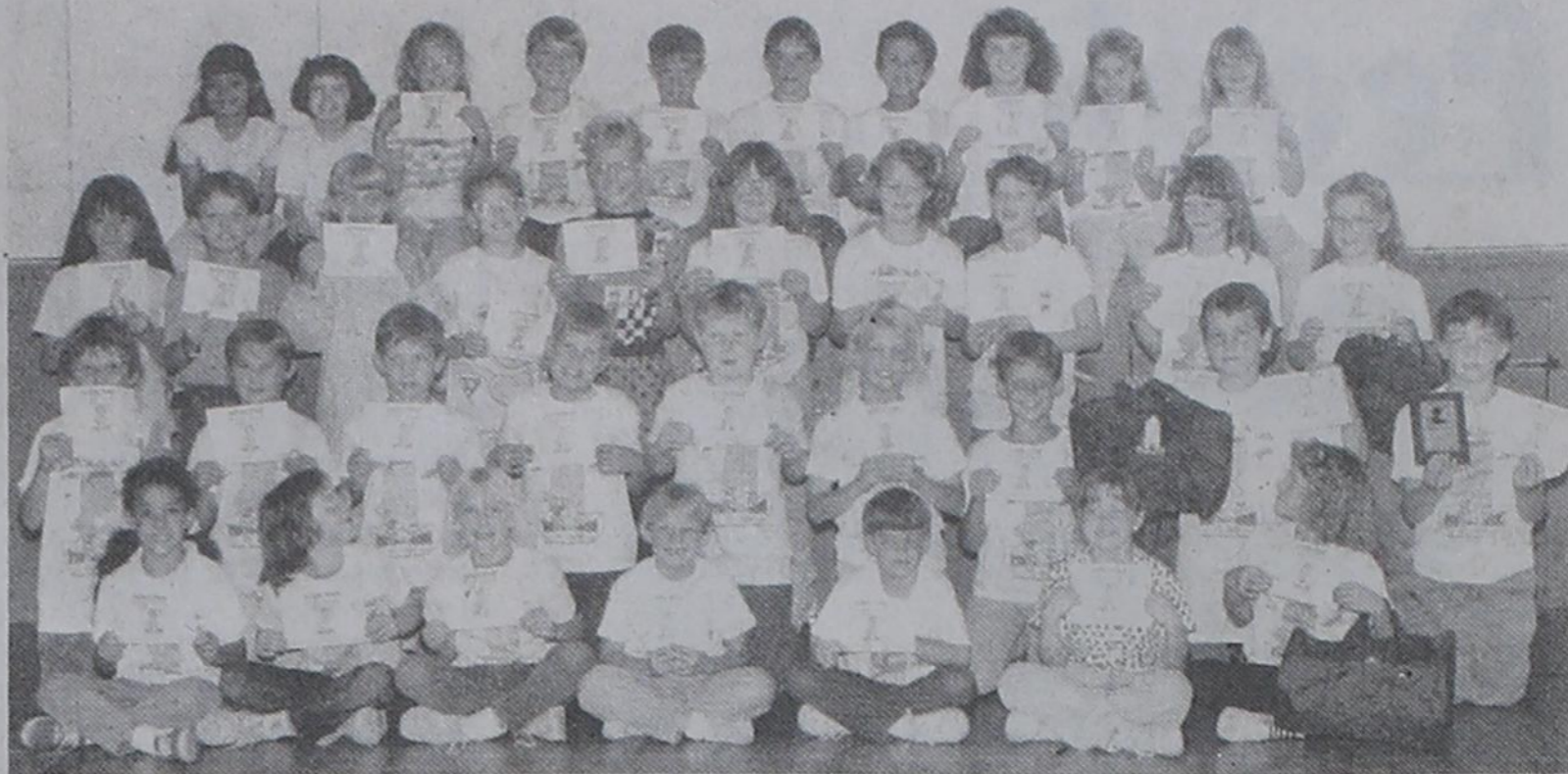
US Vice President Dan Quayle will be in Amarillo today (Thursday) from 5:15 to 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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.

For more information, call Clark at 647-3487.



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 Meredith 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.

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.

Chamber Singers schedule concert

"Musical Sensations" will be the theme of the Hereford Chamber 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 directors.

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.

its inception, the chorus has presented a variety of musical programs 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, Australia.

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; Philip Edward Durbin, a junior geography major; Teresa Marie Field, a sophomore teachers of young children major; Aaron Lynn Odum, 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.

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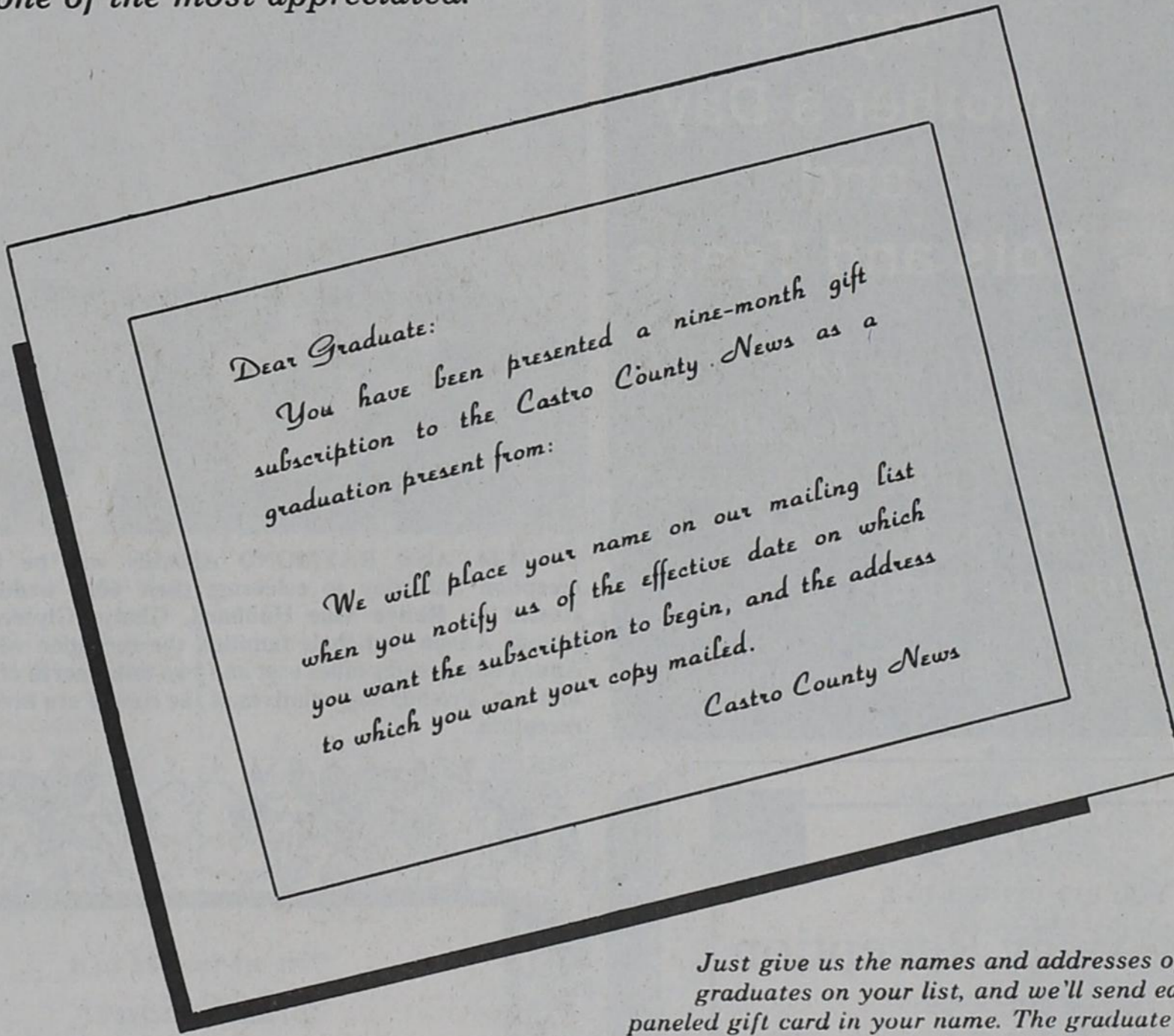


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PLACE: Main front door, lower level on the South side of the Parmer County Courthouse, Parmer County, Texas.
DATE: June 5, 1990 TIME: 11:00 a.m.
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Abel Quintero Jr. and Rebecca Subia

Wedding date set

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Subia of Big Lake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca L. Subia, to Abel Quintero Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Quintero Sr. of Dimmitt. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Big Lake.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Reagan County High School and is employed at Martin's Dept. Store in Big Lake. The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed with Triple A Testers in Big Lake.

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

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 Ball.

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.

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 table.

Linda Langford served sausage-stuffed mushrooms, hot herbal tea, and blueberry, apricot and poppy-seed kolaches to the guests.



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 Amarillo.



CECILIA AND RAYMOND ANNEN will be honored with a reception Saturday to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Hosted by Ruby 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 reception.

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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 Safety.

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 NASA.

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 vital to human presence beyond Earth.

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 were still living while 28 of the 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



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 than 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 were sealed in five aluminum canisters. 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 non-reproductive 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 plant as well. If differences in plants 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 sum-

mer and several of her students' parents have also expressed an interest 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.

DHS honor roll is announced

Dimmitt High School recently announced students who were listed on the Top Ten Honor Roll for each class and also those included on the A-B Honor Roll for each class for the fifth six week grading period.

Honor students include:

SENIORS

Top Ten

Danna Ralston, Kristi Sims, Jennifer Hanners, Cory Joiner, Sandra 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,

Randy Nutt, Danna Ralston, Juanita Rodriguez, Rebecca Rodriguez, Sandra Sandoval, Kara Schulte, Kristi Sims, Irma Soler, Scott Stahl, Tito Villanueva.

JUNIORS

Top Ten

Ryan Hardee, Michelle Hardee, Renae Josselet, Carol Petty, Dena Nava, Casey Gentry, Royce Schulte, Paul Axtell, Jeanne Davis, Elizabeth Davila.

A-B

Adam Alvarado, Elsa Arcos, Paul Axtell, Jennifer Betzen, Amanda Boothe, Adam Cline, Elizabeth Davila, Jeanne Davis, Amy Flores, Chris Fuentes, Roger Gauna, Casey Gentry, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Renae Harman, Leigh Hyman, Sharla Jackson, Renae Josselet, Lewis Jurado, Chad Killingsworth, Monica Leivas, Todd Miller, Dena Nava, Jamie Oberbrockling, Carol Petty, Dennis Petty, Patricia Ramirez, Jesse Ramos, Gloria Rodriguez, Maria Rosado, Royce Schulte, Stacy Stahl, Poppy Thomas, Shawn Thomas, Chip Thrasher, Tasha White, Sean Wilson.

SOPHOMORES

Top Ten

Christy Killough, Holly Axtell, Monica Villanueva, Gina Thurman, Michelle Garcia, Sherri Hunter, Candy Matthews, Scott Atchley, Kris Keith, Yogeshkum Patel.

A-B

Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Brant Baca, Robyne Boyd, Holly Campbell, Michelle Flores, Michelle Garcia, Jesse Hernandez, Sherri Hunter, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Candy Matthews, Heather Moore, Josh Oberbrockling, Christina Paiz, Asha Patel, Yogi Patel, Luciano Quiroz, Robert Ruiz, Reyes Sanchez, Leslie Shippy, Kim Spring, Gina Thurman, Mary Triana, Christina Velasquez, Monica Villanueva, Kristi Wright.

FRESHMEN

Top Ten

Matt Sims, Halley Bradley, Shad McDaniel, Nikki Kenley, Wendi Ethridge, Rala Byrnes, Shanna Schaeffer, Jeremy Langford, Zachary Smith, Justin Gleghorn.

A-B

Heath Acker, Michael Ballew, Amy Beck, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Holly Edwards, Michael Ellison, Wendi Ethridge, Monica Garcia, Renee Garcia, Justin Gleghorn, Amber Griffith, Lynn Hand, Frank Ibarra, Melissa Jurado, Tera Keller, Nikki Kenley, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Kathy Patterson, Laura Rodriguez, Shanna Schaeffer, Mike Sepeda, Matt Sims, Zachary Smith, Heather Thomas, Haylei Wall.

GO VOTE!

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, bite-sized 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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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.

With the Region 1-A championship under his belt, Farris will advance to the state tennis tournament May 11 and 12 in Austin.

The freshman singles player, who was seeded number one in the tournament, breezed through his first three matches, losing just five games.

The championship match was against senior Brett Jacobsen of Wink, the Region 1-A champion in 1988.

Farris and Jacobsen battled to a tie in the first set and Farris won the tiebreaker 8-6 to take the opening set 7-6. The second set was one Farris would lie to forget, though. Jacobsen rallied to blank the Nazareth rookie 6-0 to knot the match count at 1-1. Farris calmed down in the final set and managed to win it, 6-4, for the regional championship.

"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 Heame 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 defeated 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.

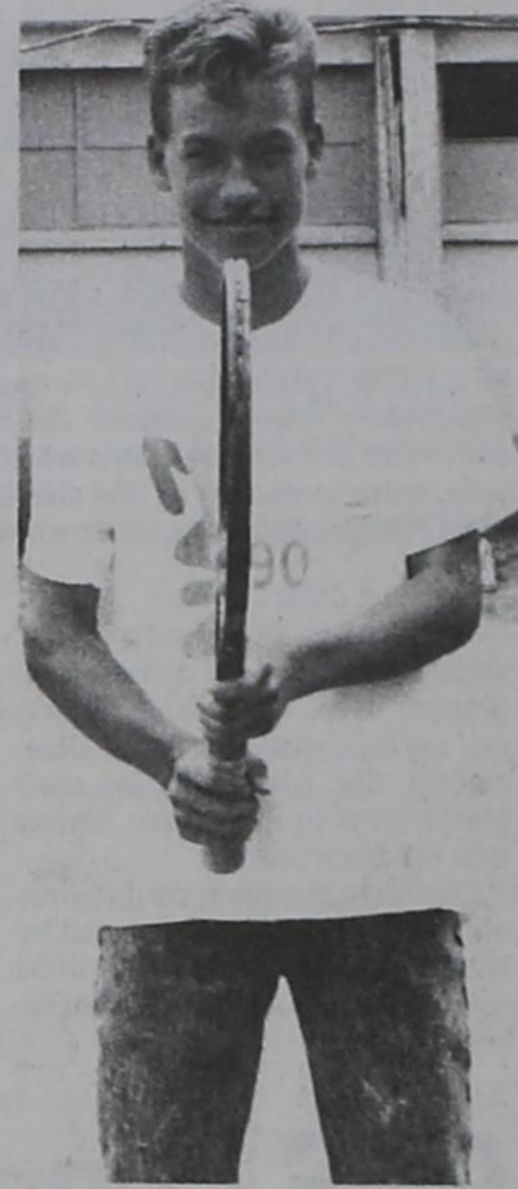
Rousser and Schlem ended the Nazareth duo's hopes of a state berth with a 6-3, 6-0 victory Friday in the semis.

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



ADRIAN FARRIS of Nazareth captured the Region 1-A boys' singles tennis title Friday by defeating a former regional champion in split sets. Farris, a freshman at Nazareth High School, will compete at the state tennis tournament May 10 and 11 in Austin.

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.

Hart pair battle for state alternate spot

Blair Brown and Ricky Ojeda of Hart both advanced to the semifinal round of the Region 1-AA boys' singles tennis tournament Friday in Abilene, but dropped their semis matches, forcing a hometown showdown for the consolation (third place) championship.

Brown beat Ojeda 6-0, 6-4, to earn a spot as the alternate to the 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 see-saw 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 6-3, 6-0 while Ojeda fell victim to David Mendez of Stanton, 4-6, 2-6.

Hart's two boys' doubles teams were eliminated from the regional tournament in the semifinal round 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-

ed in the quarterfinals by Dane Amthor and Jason Verette of San Saba, 2-6, 2-6.

April Bennett represented Hart in the girls' singles contest and won her first-round match 6-4, 6-0, but was eliminated in the quarterfinal round by Katie Hardy of Eldorado, 3-6, 4-6.

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.

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 contest Saturday at Levelland.

Johnson's jump of 5-2 barely beat the second place finisher's effort, but it was just high enough to do the trick.

Johnson finished second at the state meet last year.

Nazareth's Rusty Schacher, who qualified for regional in the 100-meter dash, finished fifth with a time of 11.37.



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 800-meter run, after placing third at regional with a time of 2:02.2.

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

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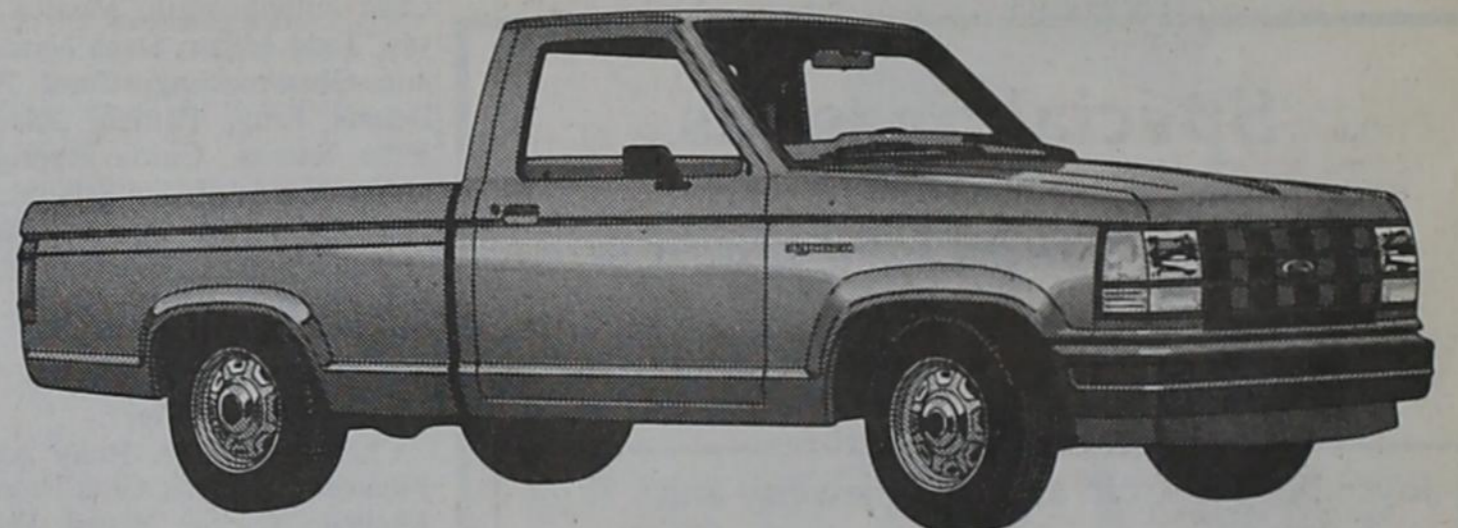
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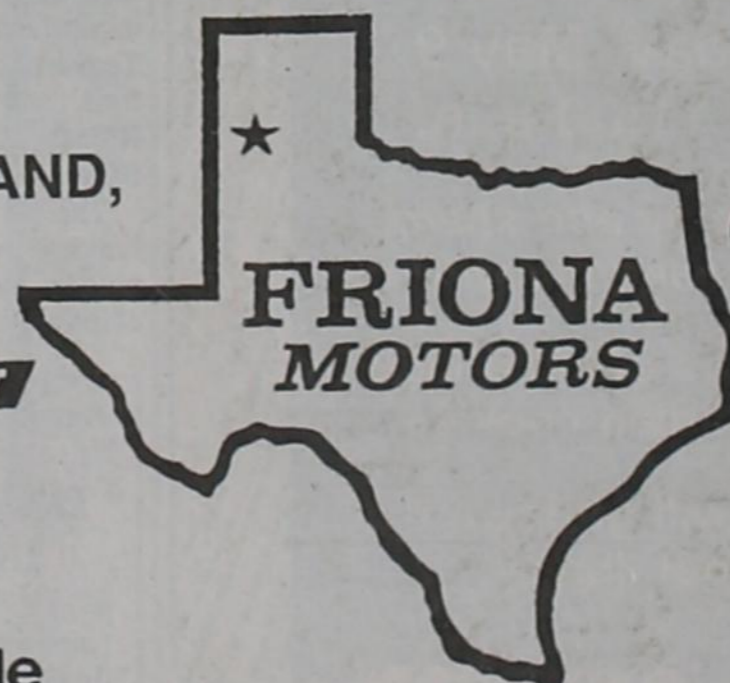
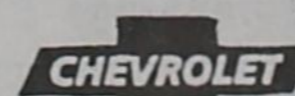


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Eighth grade netters win district

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 beaten Misty Renner of Friona, 8-2; and Brooke Sinclair 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 teammate.

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 Moctezuma, Dimmitt, beat Misty Renner, Friona, 8-2.

SEMIFINALS—Odom beat Stephanie Quintana, Muleshoe, 8-3; Moctezuma beat Brooke Sinclair, Muleshoe, 8-6.

FINALS—Odom beat Moctezuma, 8-0.

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-

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 Hernandez, 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, Flag 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 Allison.

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 A.

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 A.

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.



STATE QUALIFIERS — Dimmitt's 1,600-meter 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 in Austin.

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 400-meter 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. Mirelez 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, 2,400-meter 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 Velasquez, 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, 2:22.71.

110-METER HURDLES: 1. Salinas, Dimmitt, 16.94.

100-METER DASH: 2. Scroggins, Dimmitt, 12.13.

400-METER DASH: 1. Mirelez, Dim-

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, 34-1 1/4.

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 Villanueva, Dimmitt, 8:41.59 (new record).

400-METER RELAY: 6. Dimmitt, 52.78.

200-METER DASH: 6. Flores, Dimmitt, 27.01.

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

1,600-METER RELAY: 4:23.32.

TRIPLE JUMP: Jennings, Dimmitt, 32-2.

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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 Abilene.

Neva Hickey Classic draws area-wide entries

The annual Neva Hickey Classic was played this weekend at the 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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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 (MVP).

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, FH.

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY—Roger Gauna, MVP.

BOYS' TRACK — Michael Ethridge, MVP; Adam Cline, FH.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL — Renea Josselet, MVP; Becky Rodriguez, FH.

BOYS' BASKETBALL—Justin Shultz, MVP; David Edwards, FH.

FOOTBALL—Freddie Martinez, MVP; Barry Hill, FH; Johnny Ortega, 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 player.

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

DHS netters are eliminated

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

Bradley won a 6-1, 6-0 decision over Elisa Garcia of Crane in first-round action, but was defeated in the quarterfinals by Amy Schmidt of Fredericksburg, 1-6, 0-6.

Dimmitt's Amber Griffith and Asha Patel were eliminated in the first round by Erin Metcalf and Tara Van Doren of Canyon, 0-6, 0-6.



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 Renea 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' basketball.

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 all-district and "Newcomer of the Year" in girls' basketball, and winning district championships in the 800- and 1,600-meter runs in girls' track.

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; Renea Josselet, District 2-AAA Most Valuable Player, all-regional, all-South Plains, all-state, Texas Basketball 1990-91 Super Team Top 30.

GIRLS' TRACK — District champions Poppy Thomas, India Thomas, Wendy Ethridge and Christina Velasquez; regional qualifier Renea Harman.

BOYS' BASKETBALL—Justin Shultz, all-district, Golden Spread All-Star Team; Jermaine Williams, all-district; Miguel Saucedo, all-district.

FOOTBALL—Ryan Hardee, all-district, all-South Plains; and all-

district players James Flores, Freddy Martinez, Billy Ray Thomas, Armando Arce, Michael Ethridge, Johnny Ortega, 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 of 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.

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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 a weekend or holiday)

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

Late protests (If you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.) Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines: Change of use (if the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land) Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

ARB changes (if the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed) Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

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.



STATE QUALIFIERS—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 campus in Austin.



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.



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.

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.

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 1.

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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