

Primaries set Tuesday, absentees due Friday

Friday will be the last day for absentee voting by personal appearance, and voters will go to the polls for party primaries Tuesday.

County/District Clerk Joy Jones said that absentee balloting has been heavier than usual, with 130 ballots cast for the Democratic Primary and 19 for the Republican.

The only contested local race is for the county-wide office of Justice of the Peace in the Democratic Primary, with incumbent Marshall Young being challenged by Joe B. Caballero. All other local races feature only incumbents asking for the Democratic nomination. No Republican candidates filed for local office.

Polling places for the Democratic Primary will be:
Voting precinct 1—County Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse; precinct 2—Courthouse basement; precinct 3—District Courtroom, Courthouse; precinct 4—Adult Probation Office, Courthouse; precinct 5—Hale County State Bank in Hart; precinct 6—Flagg Fertilizer; precinct 7—Frio Baptist; and precinct 8—the Home Economics Room at Nazareth High School.

For the Republican Primary:
Voting precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4—Dimmitt City Hall; precinct 5—Hart American Legion Hall; precinct 6—Texas Sesame, Flagg; precinct 7—

Easter Community Building; precinct 8—Nazareth American Legion Hall. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Precinct conventions for both parties will be held at the voting box sites after the polls close Tuesday. Voters are entitled to attend the precinct convention of the party and precinct in which they voted. Republican precinct conventions will begin at 8:30 p.m. Democrats may inquire about the set time with the election judge when they vote.

Carole Dyer is a candidate for County Chairman of the Democratic Party and will be listed on that party's ballot. Precinct chairmen may be selected
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Swiftettes win 11th state title



BOARD BATTLES were a big factor in the Swiftettes Class A state semifinal win over Zavalla last Thursday at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin, and Nazareth's Monica Kleman (30) and Peggy Huseman (12) were two of the reasons why. Here they battle Zavalla's Denise Rhames for an offen-

sive carom as Nazareth's Dana Schulte and Zavalla's Rhoda Campbell look on. The Swiftettes won the board battle 55-37 and the game, 67-38. They went on to win the school's 11th state title and the third in a row with a 53-34 win over Moulton Saturday morning.

By ANNE ACKER

When your defense allows just six points in the first half of a basketball game it should stand to reason that your offense could score at will, right?

Wrong. Nazareth found that out in the state championship game Saturday against Moulton. The Swiftettes could have scored at will, but there was just something about that basketball goal... nothing would fall.

Luckily the shots started falling in the second half and the Swiftettes captured the school's 11th state championship with a 53-34 victory over the Bobkittens at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. It was Nazareth's third straight Class A title with Sandy Heiman at the helm. The Swiftettes closed out their season with a 33-3 mark.

There was never a doubt about who was in control of the game—it was Nazareth all the way. But the Swiftettes displayed one of their poorest offensive shows of the year in the first half Saturday and were up by a mere 12 points, 18-6, at halftime. The Swiftettes shooting percentage was an uncharacteristic 30.7% for the first half.

The Swiftettes forced Moulton into turning the ball over seven times in the first quarter. However, they could only convert one of the steals into points and the score stood at 11-4 after the first eight minutes had expired.

Things went from bad to worse in the second stanza. The Swiftettes managed only seven points in the quarter, but their defense stood strong and allowed the Bobkittens just one bucket.

Moulton scored that basket when Kristie Simper hit a jumper under the basket with 2:48 left.

Monica Kleman, who was named to the all-tournament team, canned a 15-foot jumpshot at the end of the quarter to give Nazareth its 18-6 halftime lead.

"I was really glad we held Moulton to six at half because we weren't scoring," Heiman said. "Defensively, we were moving our feet. We knew basically what their offense was and the kids did a good job of trying to shut down their strengths."

"I felt like we were dominating the floor in the first half, but the score sure didn't show it," said Heiman. "We weren't turning the turnovers we were converting into

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BRIAN NELSON, a member of the Castro County 4-H Club, poses with his Chester-Hampshire Cross barrow which won Reserve Grand Champion honors at the Houston Livestock Show last Wednesday.

Youth's barrow brings \$36,000

Castro County 4-H'er Brian Nelson exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion barrow at the Houston Livestock Show last Wednesday.

Nelson's animal was the same one that captured the Reserve Championship of the barrow division at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show in February.

Nelson's barrow brought \$36,000 at Houston, an amount that broke the sale's previous record for the Reserve Champion barrow (previous record was \$35,000 according to Nelson).

"After the Grand Champion sold and just brought \$40,000, I didn't really expect to get but about \$20,000. They (Houston Show officials) said it was the first time the sale prices were that close.

"It was kind of overwhelming," Nelson said. "The most tense time was during the show. If the breed cross wouldn't have graded the show, I wouldn't have had a shot at Reserve Grand Champion. The kid showing the grand barrow was 14 and he didn't seem to have complete control over his animal, so I was a little worried."

Nelson said the bidding on his pig lasted 15 to 20 minutes and several individual started out bidding for it. When the amount reached \$25,000, just two groups remained active in the bidding—Pig Bidders and Swine Bidders.

Nelson has shown hogs for eight years and has competed at Houston for seven. The senior at Dimmitt High School raised his middle-

weight crossbreed entry from birth. The barrow earned Reserve Breed honors as well.

Nelson's Chester-Hampshire cross was produced on the Nelson family farm. The family raises show barrows.

"We've got the sow at home and bred her to another boar. When the litter was born we just picked the one we thought was best and I showed it," Nelson said.

The judge, Howard Parrish, said Nelson's barrow exemplified tremendous shape and freshness.

"The judge was a Duroc breeder and we figured he would have selected a Duroc as the best, but he seemed to be tougher judging that breed," Nelson said.

In the past, Nelson has done very well with his swine entries in Houston. He had a reserve champion carcass winner, a first place Hampshire middleweight winner, and a second place crossbreed heavyweight winner.

The son of Vic and Dana Nelson of Dimmitt, the 17-year-old Nelson farms corn and had the top corn yield in Castro County in 1988.

Wilson fund established

A medical fund has been established at the First State Bank in Dimmitt to help defray medical expenses for Joni Wilson of Dimmitt.

She is in intensive care in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had a stroke some time back and is suffering continuing complications. Her husband, Edd, has been a resident of Dimmitt since 1945. He is the owner of Wilson Real Estate in Dimmitt and is involved in farming. He is also a former county commissioner.

The couple have a daughter still at home, Staci, who attends Texas Tech University.

Donations for the fund may be given to Georgie Wall at the bank.

Waste disposal regulations

City faces big mess

The Dimmitt Aldermen passed a resolution Monday night pledging support to the SPEC (Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition) in its efforts to oppose new landfill regulations imposed by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

City Manager Reeford Burrous and Director of Public Works James Killough reported on a solid waste management workshop they attended recently, and said they were told the new EPA regulations will go into effect May 1, with all landfills required to come into compliance within 18 months of that date, or be fined \$10,000 per day for violations.

"We're not trying to get off the hook. We don't want to pollute, but we don't feel we are in the same situation as East Texas or other areas of the country," said Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins. "We have a different situation here, and we don't think these regulations are appropriate for us."

Collins noted that US Senators Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentson, and Congressman Larry Combest have pledged their support to try to get the regulations adjusted, although Collins added that the legislators "don't want to be branded as anti-environmentalists."

The new regulations would result

in cities with less than 50,000 population being required to haul solid waste (trash) to regional, approved waste disposal sites. Burrous pointed out that it could cost as much as \$50 per ton for acceptance of the waste at the regional sites, plus the cost of hauling it there. He noted that a recent tally showed Dimmitt produces 14 tons of trash per day, which could cost as much as \$200 per day just to haul it to a regional dump site under the new rules.

"If these regulations go into effect, it could cost the average homeowner from \$40 to \$50 per month just for trash disposal," Burrous said. Currently, each homeowner is assessed \$4.75 per month for trash removal, with the charge enumerated on the monthly water/sewer bill.

"These regulations were drawn up with areas like Houston in mind," Burrous told the aldermen, "where you can hit water with a post-hole digger. It's a lot different here, where the water table is down 200 feet or so, and the soil is clay and the rainfall is limited."

Collins and Burrous stressed that all local citizens should contact their congressmen and senators and urge them to get the EPA to make allowances for differing environmental conditions in imposing the

new regulations. Killough told the aldermen that
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Charter completed; election set May 5

The proposed new city charter for Dimmitt is ready to go to the voters.

The 12-member City Charter Commission, elected in November, completed work Monday night on the lengthy document which would make Dimmitt a "home rule" city.

After reviewing the complete charter, commission members present voted unanimously to endorse it and submit it to the city's voters May 5.

Printed copies of the proposed charter will be mailed to all registered voters in the city at least a month before the election, City Attorney Jack Edwards said.

The proposed document would authorize two basic powers which Dimmitt does not now have as a "general law city." It would give the city the power to annex property unilaterally, with or without the consent of the affected property

owners, and would give the city's voters the right of initiative, referendum and recall to challenge the city government or its elected officials.

"Basically, (the charter) would give the city the authority to exercise any powers not specifically prohibited by state or federal law," said Commission Chairman Wayne Collins. However, he added, "Much of the charter represents no change from the way city government is presently conducted in Dimmitt."

The document proposes to change the present five-member "Board of Aldermen" to a seven-member "City Council," with three council members (plus the mayor) elected at large and four elected from single-member districts.

However, Collins said, this proposed make-up of the city governing body is subject to change,
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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	32	24	Tr.
Friday	46	24	
Saturday	62	25	
Sunday	63	26	
Monday	70	33	
Tuesday	64	44	Tr.
Wednesday	61	33	
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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Sandra Potts entertained with a luncheon in her home honoring some "birthday girls," including her mother, Grace Rogers, Polly Manning, Aural Davis, Johnnie Davis and Kellie Proffitt. Sandra served turkey and dressing and all the trimmings and a "birthday pie." They opened gifts and played games in the afternoon.

Aural Davis attended the 50th wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Givens in Olton. Mrs. Givens (Enid) is Aural's cousin and she is the organist at the Olton First Methodist Church. Aural saw many of her friends, since she is a graduate of Olton High School. I had asked Aural to meet my cousins, Bill and Melanie Beachy (Bill is pastor at the Methodist Church in Olton). She saw Melanie, but Bill was at home staying with their two little boys.

Irene Bradley called for me to put a request in my column for the Dimmitt High School Class of 1940. Addresses are needed for two of their classmates, Elizabeth Butler (whose father was a Methodist

Minister in Dimmitt in 1940), and Magnolia Williams. A date for the class reunion has not been set yet.

Geneva Dennis, Jauvada Curtis and Decimae Dennis of Midland went to Goldthwaite recently to visit Dr. Doug and Mona Dennis and their son, Brent, who is a second lieutenant in the Marines, stationed in Pensacola, Fla. He was home on furlough. Their younger son, Eric, is a first lieutenant and is stationed in Quantico, Va. They all drove to Lampasas one evening and went to an authentic German restaurant where they enjoyed the good German food. A lady entertainer walked around playing the accordion and she played the "Bayler Line Song," since Doug, Decimae, and Brent had all attended Baylor University.

Joe Bill Butler was in Dimmitt for a month's vacation, visiting his mother, Dugan Butler and other relatives and friends. Joe Bill lives in Bangkok, Thailand and works for Millpark Mud Company. He gets a month's vacation once a

week to Hamlin over the weekend to visit Larry and Sue Rawls, former Dimmitt residents and neighbors. Rocky Rawls lives at Bronte, and is the basketball coach there, and his team was playing in Abilene at the McMurry Coliseum. They were runnersup to the team from Santo. Rocky's team has been to the state championship once in Austin. Rocky and Teri have a son, Logan. Scott and Ginny Rawls and son, Jarod, came over from Aspermont, where he is manager of a grocery store and Larry is manager of Lawrence Bros. Grocery Store in Hamlin. They still read *The Castro County News*, so that is the reason for everyone to report their news to me—for former Dimmitt residents who still read the paper!

Johnnie Davis took Aural Davis to Lubbock on Monday to eat at Jeremiah's to help her celebrate her birthday.

The Hereford Community Concert Association presented Lincoln Mayorga, pianist, in concert on Sunday afternoon. He played some of our favorites. We visited with

John Brooks and Ella Oglesby, former Dimmitt residents, and Mrs. Hudson and my cousins, Donald and Ann Kelley from Earth.

Several board members of Dimmitt Agri went to Corpus Christi for a seminar. They were Ted Robb, Jackie Clark, Luke McGuire, Randy Bills, Tommy Martin, Ted Collins and Doug Louder. Later that week, the annual Texas Federation of Cooperatives met in Corpus, and board members Rex Lust, Mack Steffy and Ricky Mitchell joined the others for that meeting. Barbara Steffy, Sandra Clark, Joyce Bills, Cheere Collins, Linda Martin, Janet Mitchell and Bill and Deanne Clark also attended the Texas Federation meeting. The group visited with Wendy Bruegel and Wynemia and Doug Adams, formerly of Dimmitt.

About 40 ladies from various denominations from Dimmitt and Nazareth joined together Friday for the World Day of Prayer sponsored by Church Women United and held this year in the Methodist Church. The focus was on the women of Czechoslovakia, and Pat Keith shared recipes and showed jewelry, clothing and cut glass from there, since she is a third generation Czech. Elberta Dyer led the group year. They had several family get-togethers and dinners while he was here. Joe Bill spent part of his vacation in Ruidoso, N.M. skiing, since it is always warm in Bangkok, and he never sees any snow.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Trausdal and Ginny Woodburn from St. Louis, Mo., and Sister Mary Hawkins from Canyon.

Ysleta Ball brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. She read from John 14:3 and said we don't know what our mansion will be made of in heaven or what we will look like. Oleta Gollehon sang "Breathe On Me," and the group sang "His Eye is on the Sparrow" as a request. Phyllis Mooney is the pianist, and others singing were Rev. Paul Kenley, Bobbie Baldrige, Irene Carpenter, Gertie Waggoner, Martha Jo Hyman, Dorothy Hopson, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Susie Reeves as hostess. Louise Mears won high score and Dude McLauren won second high. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Helen Braafladt, Ferne Dickey, Alma Kenmore, Bernice Hill, and Neva Hickey.

Cletha George was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club and they had a good time and enjoyed eating lunch with the Senior Citizens. Alma Kenmore won high score and Elizabeth Huckabay won second high. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Dorothy Elder, Polly Holland, Edith Graef, Ina Rae Cates and Neva Hickey.

Hazel Bagwell honored Mary Edna Hendrix for her birthday with a luncheon at K-Bob's on Saturday. After lunch, a birthday cake was served. Club members enjoying the day were Tommie Sue Nisbett, Geneva Dennis, Jauvada Curtis,

Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, and guests Sandra Bagwell, and Hazel's daughter, Nelda Fallwell from Richardson.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock in worship and slides. Refreshments were served. Ladies attended from the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth, First Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Church of the Nazarene, Lee Street Baptist and First Christian churches, all of Dimmitt.

Ruby Moultrie, a former Dimmitt teacher, will be in recital today (Thursday) at South Plains College in Levelland, where she now teaches music and diction.

Martha Isaacs, Oleada Hance, Ruby Ramsey and Phoebe Claborn attended funeral services in Tahoka for their sister-in-law and aunt Mrs. Pearl Key.

Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, N.M. were recent visitors in the home of Oleada Hance. They also visited with Martha and Jake Isaacs. They all went to Hereford for lunch at the Sirlain Stockade.

David Honea of Plano was a guest of his mother-in-law, Oleada Hance, Tuesday night. David works for Contel and was in this area on business.

Don Nelson accompanied his father, B.M., to Clovis, N.M. last Wednesday to be with him while he underwent cataract surgery on his left eye. He will also get the other eye done sometime in the future. B.M. came through the surgery just fine. He and Don spent the night in Clovis, then came home the next day. Don just checked in at work, and then took off to Lubbock to see his brand new granddaughter, Anna Elizabeth, born Feb. 27. Verbie had gone Tuesday to be with daughter, Connie, for the delivery. All are

doing just fine, but Don reports that little Anna had a dislocated hip that may require some type of treatment later on.

Don said granddaughter Kate was given a button saying 'Big Sister' at the hospital, and she is really thrilled about it all. Don arranged for a six-foot stork to be placed on the lawn of the Nelson-Daniel home near the church Larry pastors to help announce the new arrival.

Linda Maxwell was the hostess for the February meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church. She served Chinese food, complete with fortune cookies, to 17 members and guests. The program for the meeting was a baby shower for Whitney Crum and her daughter, Callie Rose, and for Sherry Adams and her daughter, Amy Anne. The ladies of the church purchased hostess gifts of a playpen for Callie and a walker for Amy, along with a few other items. Individual gifts were also presented to the honorees. Both infants were present for the event, as were three of their proud grandmothers, Carlie Warren, Pauline Adams, and Sandi Blevins.

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Gerald Elkins was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday night to be treated for a reaction from medicine and also for the flu that he hasn't been able to get over. He was dismissed Monday.

James Norrell was taken to the doctor Wednesday with a temperature. He has been treated at home for bronchitis. He has been running a high temperature and has been in bed since then.

Joan Norrell came in from work Friday with a sore throat and also was in bed all weekend.

Louise Boyd, a former resident of the community, and the Cleo Community, died Wednesday night in Clovis. Funeral services were held in Clovis Monday morning with burial following in Farwell. She and her husband, Marvin, ran the grocery store at Sunnyside for several years for Norman Waggoner.

.15 of an inch of rain was recorded Tuesday. We had a trace of snow and/or sleet with a 29-degree temperature Wednesday morning.

It was clear with a temperature of 28 degrees Friday morning with a heavy frost. Until the sun came up, it looked like snow.

Deputy Joe Hoard spoke to the Neighborhood Crime Watch group Thursday. He reviewed and updated the entire program. He explained what we could do and what we could not do to protect ourselves and our property and that of our neighbors. He encouraged us to mark all property we haven't marked and make a list and keep it in a safe, secure place.

Those present were Rev. David Fletcher, Ray Joe Riley, Verba Sadler, Goldie Thompson, Willie Mae Sadler and Teeny Bowden. Cookies and coffee were served.

Dorothy Gilbreath played bridge Tuesday at the Hereford Country Club with Stephanie Love, (who was hostess) Ruth Jackson, Nancy Ross, Sondra Potts, Martie Benton, Virginia Hansen and Deanne Clark. Nancy Ross won a little duck.

Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden attended a session on family stories and the ranching her-

itage part of the Castro County History Book Thursday afternoon at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Francis King of Amarillo visited with Billie and Emma Jean King and had lunch with them Monday.

Jo Eddie Riley is taking a class at Texas Tech University. It's a micro-term.

The WMU met an hour before the Wednesday night supper and prayer meeting. Willie Mae brought the program.

J.B. Henslee of Hale Center went with Ezell Sadler to the blue grass music session at Farwell Thursday night.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley, and Harmony attended the Gruver-Sudan game at Levelland Saturday. Gruver lost.

Leona Blanton was honored Monday with a birthday luncheon in the home of Emma Jean King by the Birthday Club and other invited friends.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to music practice in the home of Dale and Betty Hensen in Hereford Monday night.

Louise Bradley and Verba Sadler visited with Jerri Bradley and Mrs. Matlock is improving. They have changed her cast and now she can do some things for herself.


Open house set at NISD

The Nazareth Independent School District will hold an open house in conjunction with Public School Week, which began Monday and continues through Friday.

The open house will be held Monday from 6 to 7:30 p.m., after Public School Week, because of students and parents attending activities in Houston, Austin and San Antonio, and because of a teacher in-service day Monday.

The school will hold its National Honor Society induction ceremonies Sunday at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A short home and school business meeting will follow.

The school's open house and classroom visitation will follow the meeting.



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We Salute

The Swiftettes

They made it look easy . . . again.

Nazareth's amazing Swiftettes defeated Zavalla 67-38 in the state semifinals, then dispatched Moulton 53-34 to capture NHS's 11th state championship in girls' basketball.

Neither state tournament game was a real contest for the Swiftettes; they had run into tougher competition at the district and regional levels. But they proved again that they're the class of Class A girls' basketball in Texas. Not only that; they have one of the best programs in any class.

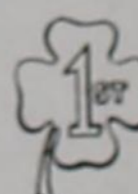
It takes top coaches and top players to keep such a state-class program going, and Nazareth has been blessed with plenty of both through the years. NHS has had some of the best coaches in the state in Cathy Wilson, Joe Lombard, and now Sandy Heiman. And as for players, there's not a soul on earth who could name, offhand, all the all-stars from Nazareth High School over the last 13 years.

But lots of schools have excellent coaches and players, and they haven't come close to Nazareth's record. There is a secret, intangible ingredient there somewhere. We suspect that there's a kinship between the high academic achievement rating of Nazareth's students (as evidenced by the statewide TEAMS tests) and their winning basketball program. Perhaps it has to do with learning the fundamentals well, being willing to work, setting personal goals, receiving family and community support, and being determined to become the best you can be.

Also, of course, there's teamwork. The Swiftettes spell it with a capital T. You seldom see a "showboat" player on a Nazareth roster. Every player is taught to do what's best for the team in every circumstance, and they let the individual honors take care of themselves. As a result, three more names were added this year to NHS's bulging list of all-stars. (Many Nazareth fans would argue that the all-state tournament list should simply include all five Swiftette starters.)

For all the high praise the Swiftettes are receiving now, however, there needs also to be a caution: Don't ever take your state championships for granted. Hundreds of other players and schools would give anything to have had just one of them. For instance, Moulton has been to the state girls' tournament as many times as Nazareth — 13 — yet has never won the championship. It's something special that you worked hard for, and earned, and it's up to you to see that your little sisters develop the right attitude to keep the tradition going.

We salute you, Swiftettes, for another great year. We're proud you're part of Castro County!



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1981 CLASS A STATE CHAMPS—The Nazareth Swiftettes of 1981 captured the school's fifth straight state championship and were introduced as the 1990 honor team during half time of the Class A state championship game Saturday morning at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. Members of the 1981 team include (from left) Head Coach Joe Lombard, Assistant Coach Brenda Durrett Schulte,

Annette Hoelting, Rhonda Hoelting Boyett, Deanna Hoelting Schulte, Sharon Birkenfeld, Roxanne Birkenfeld Richardson, Karen Birkenfeld Peddy, Brenda Hoelting Chehayeb, Danelle Schmucker, Leona Klemm Acker, Becky Hoelting, Lori Gerber Wych and Sharon Gerber Hampton. Team members not present included Vera Ramaekers Huseman and Liz Wilhelm.

Two teams qualify for state OM contest

Two Dimmitt High School Odyssey of the Mind (OM) teams advanced to the state OM contest with first place finishes at the regional contest, held Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The Division III Seven Wonders team coached by Bill Sava and Danna Beck, and the Division III Harmony in Structure team, coached by David Keith and Sue Spring, each earned first places. The Seven Wonders team was also awarded a Ranatra Fusca honor in "Long Term."

The Seven Wonders team members include Ryan Hardee, Michelle Hardee, Amy Beck, Fabian Longoria, Amy Flores, Jennifer Sava and Nikki Kenley.

Members of the Harmony in Structure 376-lb. team were Kris Keith, Sean Wilson, Shawn Christian, Kim Spring, Candy Matthews and Michelle Flores.

The two teams will compete at the state contest April 6-7 at Brookhaven College in Dallas.

An individual DHS student and a Dimmitt Middle School OM team also earned Ranatra Fusca awards.

Bradley is on Wayland list

Sharon Bradley of Dimmitt was among the 178 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall term at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Bradley is a sophomore office technology major, and posted a perfect 4.00 grade point average for the recently-completed term.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5 or better while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY — Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY—Pork chops, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY Fiesta, chips, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Oven-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Hamburger casserole, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Christy Killough, a member of the Division III (high school) Geographic Odyssey team, which finished fifth overall, was presented a Ranatra Fusca award for spontaneous. The Division II (middle school) Recycle team also was presented the award for spontaneous.

Dimmitt's individual team places in addition to the first place winners, include:

Division III Geographic Odyssey — The team, coached by Mary Hunter, Gary Hunter and Earl Behrends, finished fifth. Team members include Barbara Moss, Christy Killough, Jennifer Carter, Robert Langford, Roy Salazar and Jana Waggoner.

Division II Omnitronic Humor— This team including Dimmitt Middle School students Kim Gabel, Carrie Matthews, Jimmy Bryan, Addison Foskey, Monica DeLaCruz and Marcella Flores finished third. They were coached by Olan Moore and Maurcen Foskey.

Division II Seven Wonders — Coached by Karon Moss and Mary Hunter, this team finished fourth. Team members include Tori Baker, Brittany Sheffy, Robert Moss, J.D. Gonzales, Michael Acevedo and Justin Damron.

Division II Recycle—Beth Roberts and Dianna Sigert coached the team to a fourth place finish. Competing were Justin Roberts, Beth Teaschner, Larry Garcia, Arturo Ortega, Chris Perez and Amber Langford.

Canterbury Villa News

Resident of the Month is Willie Fay Keith from Denver City. Mrs. Keith was a long-time school teacher. She is the mother of David Keith from Dimmitt.

Employee of the Month is Luz Rodriguez from Dimmitt. She is a nurse's aide.

We extend a big thank you to all who participated in the American Heart Association Rock-a-thon. Many of our residents rocked from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and raised \$460. They enjoyed plenty of good entertainment and food.

We welcome Neva Hedgecoke from Dimmitt to CV. Neva enjoyed sewing and is an active member of the Methodist Church. We also welcome Opal Farris from Olton. Her family is engaged in farming in the Olton-Springlake area.

Those celebrating birthdays this month include Merton Powell, born March 3, 1929 in Hart; Alice Neeley, born March 4, 1901 in Gainesville; Lewis Jordan, born March 4, 1911 in Denton; Joe Flores, born March 12, 1906 in Mexico; Alma Umberson, born March 12, 1900 in Gorman; Willie Mae Radford, born March 14, 1920 in Comanche; Edna Hart, born March 18, 1898 in Greer County, Okla.; Virgil Maxwell, born March 21, 1912 in Kansas; Agnes Brockman, born March 24, 1906 in St. Stevens, Neb.; and Anna Finch, born March 31, 1898 in Silverton. We will be having a big birthday party on March 12 at 2:30 p.m. to celebrate.

The residents enjoyed playing

bingo on March 5 with Delta Kappa Gamma. On March 10, the Local Group will be entertaining at 6 p.m. Green and White Day will be March 16 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day a day early. Residents will be dressing up and enjoying cake and ice cream. The Square Dancers will be performing at 4 p.m. on March 17. March 22, the residents will be having a sack-lunch picnic and flying kites to celebrate the first day of Spring. The Singing 6 from Nazareth will be entertaining the residents March 24, and we will be going to the museum March 28 for an afternoon outing. (Our first museum trip was snowed out.) March 30, the staff and residents will be having a car wash to raise money for our activity fund. The Hereford Bluegrass will be performing March 31 at 3 p.m.

We invite friends and family to come join in all of our activities and entertainment.

Our usual activities include Bingo every Tuesday afternoon, church services each Sunday morning and afternoon and every Thursday morning, ceramics on Monday afternoons, nail care by Mrs. McDermitt on Wednesday morning, game time each Wednesday afternoon, prayer meeting each Wednesday night, a movie and popcorn on Thursday afternoon, and exercise and game time every Friday morning.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for March 8 to 16.

DIMITT

THURSDAY — Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, Jello with fruit and milk.

MONDAY—No School!
TUESDAY—No School!
WEDNESDAY—No School!
THURSDAY—No School!
FRIDAY—No School!

HART

THURSDAY — Barbecued brisket, pinto beans, coleslaw, yeast rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Catfish, new potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY—Burritos, tossed salad, new potatoes in cheese sauce, peanut butter cookie and milk.

TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, salad, pineapple

cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, pears and milk.

THURSDAY — German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna on lettuce, pork and beans, crackers, peanut butter cake and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY — Fish, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, chilled peaches, hot rolls and milk.

MONDAY — Sausage, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, hot buttered bread, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chili, peanut butter and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY — Sloppy Joes, peas, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY — Chalupas, cauliflower, peach cobbler and milk.



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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

1-1-tfx

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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13—Lost & Found

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14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Edna Finck gratefully acknowledges and wants to say thanks for your prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, memorials and food that expressed your sympathy in the recent loss of our mother and grandmother. Our sorrow is easier to bear because of friends like you. May God bless each of you.
HOUSTON & DORIS LUST
JOE & KATHY LUST & FAMILY
CHARLES & SUE SUMMERS & FAMILY

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15—Legal Notices

The City of Dimmitt may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Dept. of Commerce will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds
The Texas Dept. of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by the Texas Dept. of Commerce; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Dept. of Commerce, Finance Division, P.O. Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Dept. of Commerce. No objection received after April 12, 1990, will be considered by the Texas Dept. of Commerce.

CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:
WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR
ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFYING OFFICER
P.O. Box 146
Dimmitt, Texas 79027
15-47-1tc

15—Legal Notices

COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

DATE: March 8, 1990.
NAME OF CONTRACTOR: City of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, 806-647-2155.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about March 26, 1990, the above named entity will request the Community Development Block Grant Program to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

Project Title: Flood, Drainage and Street Improvements.

Purpose: The storm sewer and street paving project will alleviate drainage and mobility problems experienced within the city.

Location: City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Enumeration District/Census Tract: ED 526, ED 527A, ED 528, ED 529.

Estimated Cost of Project: \$229,829.00.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The addition of a storm sewer and the paving of streets will considerably upgrade the street and drainage system in the City of Dimmitt. The overall impact is beneficial. The project is not an action that will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at the address specified on or before March 23, 1990. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request a release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Dimmitt will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Dept. of Commerce under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Wayne Collins as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Dept. of Commerce in his official capacity as mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessment's decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval



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

Sixth grader Rafael Navarro was honored for turning in a lost necklace.

A sixth grader, Justin Damron, was named as "an exemplary student in band."

Sixth grader Carlos Motezuma was selected for "studying hard and bringing his grades up."

Eighth grader Julian Gil was also honored.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the March 13 primary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
For Precinct 4 Commissioner:
Vincent Guggemos (incumbent)

For County Judge:
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. (incumbent)

For Justice of the Peace:
Marshall Young (incumbent)

For District/County Clerk:
Joy Jones (incumbent)

For Precinct 2 Commissioner:
Dale Winders (incumbent)

For County Treasurer:
Oleta Raper (incumbent)

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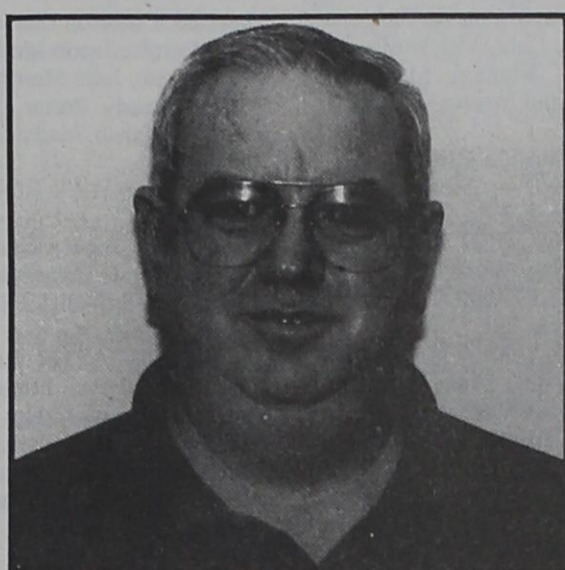
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MARSHALL YOUNG

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

CASTRO COUNTY



It has been my privilege and honor to have served Castro County residents as Justice of the Peace since January 1, 1975. During this time I have acquired 516 hours of continuing education in the performance of the duties and requirements of the Justice of the Peace Court. Included in these 516 hours of continuing education are:

— 340 hours through the Texas Justice Court Training Center of Southwest Texas State University.

— 40 hours through Amarillo College and West Texas State University dealing with inquest investigation and occult studies.

— 80 hours through the National Association of Non - Attorney Judges dealing with all phases of courtroom training.

— 48 hours through T.M.C.A. and various one-day seminars.

— 8 hours through Texas A&M concerning speed law evidence and operational procedures of radar systems.

These sessions are a combined study of criminal law, civil law, administrative procedures and court demeanor.

During this time I have served as a director for three years of the Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association and also served as a director or officer for fourteen years in the West Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association, being president of the West Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association for the 1984-85 term. The West Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association encompasses 141 counties in West Texas and is a major supporter of the state association. In working with these associations, I have worked on various committees and attended legislative functions on numerous occasions. It has been my honor to represent Castro County at all of these functions.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

— Shall preserve peace by use of all lawful means; to issue all process intended to aid in preventing and suppressing crime; to cause the arrest of offenders by use of lawful means.

— Shall sit as an examining court for the purpose of inquiring into a criminal accusation against any person.

— Shall have original jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only.

— Shall have jurisdiction in civil matters in which exclusive jurisdiction is not in District or County Court and in which amount in controversy is not more than \$2,500.00 exclusive of interest.

— Shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer and forcible detainer.

— Shall hold inquest upon dead bodies in counties without medical examiner.

I have and will continue to perform all requirements, duties and responsibilities of the Justice of the Peace Court, to the best of my ability, being fair and impartial.

You, the registered voter, determine who is elected to a public office and other issues by casting your vote in an election. Cast your vote and let it be known how you feel about the candidates and issues. If you don't vote March 13, 1990 and your choice doesn't win—it will be four years before you can change it! Your vote does count, but it won't if you don't.

Go to the polls March 13, 1990 or vote absentee through March 9, 1990.

I am asking for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary.

Marshall Young

Note: In previous years the office of the Justice of the Peace has been a precinct office. Currently it is a county-wide office, being elected by voters county-wide. Under this system, there is only one Justice of the Peace elected for this county.

People



Suzan Beth Collins and Jeff Dodson Headrick

May wedding set

Mayor and Mrs. Wayne Collins of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzan Beth Collins, to Jeff Dodson Headrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Headrick of Sweetwater.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Saturday, May 26, at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from McMurry College in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. In 1988, she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from West Texas State University. She is employed as a registered nurse in the surgical-trauma

intensive care unit at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of Sweetwater High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in ocean engineering from the US Naval Academy in 1979 and is presently in his fourth year as a medical student at Texas Tech Medical School.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to reside in San Diego Calif. On July 1, Headrick will begin an internship at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego. Following his internship, Headrick will pursue an orthopedic surgery residency in Phoenix, Ariz. starting July 1, 1991. The bride-to-be plans to continue her career in critical care nursing.

Salinas weds Strieby

Amy Marguerite Salinas and Eric Lee Strieby exchanged wedding vows Feb. 7 in Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Army Salinas of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mrs. JoAnn Crane of Amarillo. The couple has established its new home in Amarillo.

Second graders are honored

Second graders at Richardson Elementary School were honored for academic achievements and good attendance during the fourth six weeks of school at an awards ceremony Tuesday at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

Individual award recipients were:

LYNN'S ROOM

SPELLING — Omar Quiroz, Carlos Escamilla, Raul Rios, Daniel Polendo, Elizabeth Barrera, Juanita Vasquez, Lina Melendez, Jacob Rodriguez, Atilano Rosalez and Luis Menchaca.

HARDEST WORKERS—David Silva and Daniel Polendo.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Maribel Bravo, Octavio Flores, Mat Zambrano, Carlos Escamilla, Lina Melendez, Manual Moctezuma, Raul Rios and Juanita Vasquez.

EVAN'S ROOM

SPELLING — Stephen Bailey, Pattie George, Eric Gomez, Moses Lugo, Bobby Miller, Felicia Sanchez and Shelley Wilson.

HARDEST WORKER was Carol Summers.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Stephen Bailey, Shane Furr, Moses Lugo, Gabriel Medrano, Boby Miller, Frank Peralta, Chris Ramirez, Jessica Reyes, Tamara Robertson, Domingo Rodriguez and Shelley Wilson.

BROWN'S ROOM

SPELLING—Joe Luis Acevedo, Ivan Flores, Vandon Jeter, Lacy Louder, Kyle Wood and Krystal Luna.

HARDEST WORKER—Krystal Luna.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Joe Luis Acevedo, Christie Bryan, Johnny Castillo, Oscar Chavarria, Ivan Flores, Melissa Gonzales, Vandon L. Jeter, Maria Loeza, Lacy Louder, Krystal Luna, Taylor Matthews, Sergio Navarro, Justin Sutton and Ironica Traylor.

KELLAR'S ROOM

SPELLING — Sonia Vasquez, Randy Porter, Cathy Castillo, Cameron McGowne, Sylvia Medrano and Julie Merritt.

HARDEST WORKER was Jacob Medrano.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Cathy Castillo, Larry Cordero, James Jackson, Ruben Lopez, Lisa Mandrell, Cameron McGowen, Gabriel Marrufo, Jacob Medrano, Sylvia Medrano, Julie Merritt, Michael Penney, Randy Porter, Kassandra Sanchez, Keevin Sanders and Sonia Vasquez.

THAMES' ROOM

SPELLING — Lilia Dominguez, Edith Fuller, Jessica Garcia, Myra Pena and Lupita Rodriguez.

HARDEST WORKER was Lupita Rodriguez.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Lilia Dominguez, Daniel Flores, Edith Fuller, Tait Gripp, Eric Herrera, Jimmy Moss, Derrick Reyes, Lupita Rodriguez, Christopher Salazar, Ruby Sosa and Daryl Horsecapture.

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SPELLING — Mindi Ethridge, Heather Jeter, Freddie Mendoza and Brittany Porter.

HARDEST WORKER — Yesenia Lopez.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Wendy Amador, Gustavo Chavez, Brenda Espinosa, Mindi Ethridge, Ramona Guzman, Heather Jeter, Matt Kropp, Alonzo Ontiveros, Brittany Porter, Jennifer Saenz and James White.

MATTHEWS' CLASS

SPELLING—Ernie Porras. **HARDEST WORKER**—Angela Montiel.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Jeremy Allison, Debbie Garcia, Jennifer Heck, Alberto Lozano, Leonardo Mercer, Angela Montiel, Zack Morgan, Juan Ornelas, Ernie Porras, Roy Rivera, Cristin Rodriguez, Vanessa Santoya and Jeff Stovall.



JENNIFER HANNERS (left) is the recipient of a \$100 US Savings Bond from the Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc., as a part of their Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation scholarship program. Presenting the bond is Southwest's division manager, Pat McNamara of Lubbock. Hanners has been named a semifinalist in scholarship competition.

Hanners is semifinalist for scholarship program

Jennifer Hanners, Dimmitt High School Senior, has been named as a semifinalist in the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation competition.

Out of 53,000 applicants, the 1,700 semifinalists will now compete for 150 college scholarships offered in the \$1.5 million program, the nation's largest business-supported scholarship program.

Hanners, 17, is the daughter of Gerald and Susan Hanners of Dimmitt.

For the semi-final round of competition, applicants must submit an original essay, letters of recommendation and an official school transcript. The 150 finalists will advance to the National Competition, set for April 19-21 in Atlanta, Ga., with all expenses paid by the foundation.

At the National Competition, each of the finalists will compete for designation as a National Scholar or a Regional Scholar. The 50 National Scholars will receive renewable awards of \$5,000 per year, totaling \$20,000 over the course of a four-year undergraduate program. The remaining 100, designated as Regional Scholars, will receive four-year, renewable awards of \$1,000. Students may use their award to attend any accredited US college or university.

The centers of Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc., presented each of the semifinalists with a \$100 US Savings Bond on Feb. 20 at the Lubbock division

offices.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation seeks to reward individuals on the basis of personal, as well as, scholastic merit. Consideration is given to a student's leadership potential, character, and intellectual ability. Recipients will include some students who have overcome unusual adversities, who are often not identified for merit-based scholarships, but who demonstrate potential leadership abilities.

By selecting individuals on the basis of leadership, motivation, commitment and service to others, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation anticipates achieving its goal of recognizing and helping develop those who will lead our country in the years ahead. "Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. is very pleased to support this program and the educational aspirations of our young people. We see it as an investment in the future of our area and our country," said Charles F. Stephenson, executive vice president and general manager.

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Anyone interested in attending should call the Extension office at 647-4115 for more details.

The lab offers several programs including how to plan parties, prepare publicity for recreational events, scrounge for resources, lead games, sing and dance, share ideas and make new friends and have fun.

The lab brings together recreation leaders from every aspect of life and allows them to swap and practice their ideas. After four days, you may know more than you imagined about the theories of recreational leadership. Also offered will be ideas for new craft projects, fund raisers and special events.

A yearly highlight at the lab is the costume party held each evening. This year's theme is "LRL Time Warp."

SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to answer questions for anyone with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare benefits or claims.

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Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the rectory.

The Holy Cross Society will hold a spring break youth dance Friday night from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo Building. The disc jockey will be "Jam Box." Admission is \$3.50 per person. Pizza and snacks will be available. Police will be in attendance.

There will be a Way of the Cross recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

This weekend, the special collection will be for the Catholic Relief Services (American Bishops Overseas Appeal).

CCD classes won't be held Wednesday because of the spring break.

The Senior Catholic Youth Organization will hold a fun volleyball tournament March 15-17 at the Dimmitt Middle School. Call Corina Montalvo at 647-4424 or Mary

Lou Lumbra at 647-4225 for further details.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will be held Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Unlock the Reservoir" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

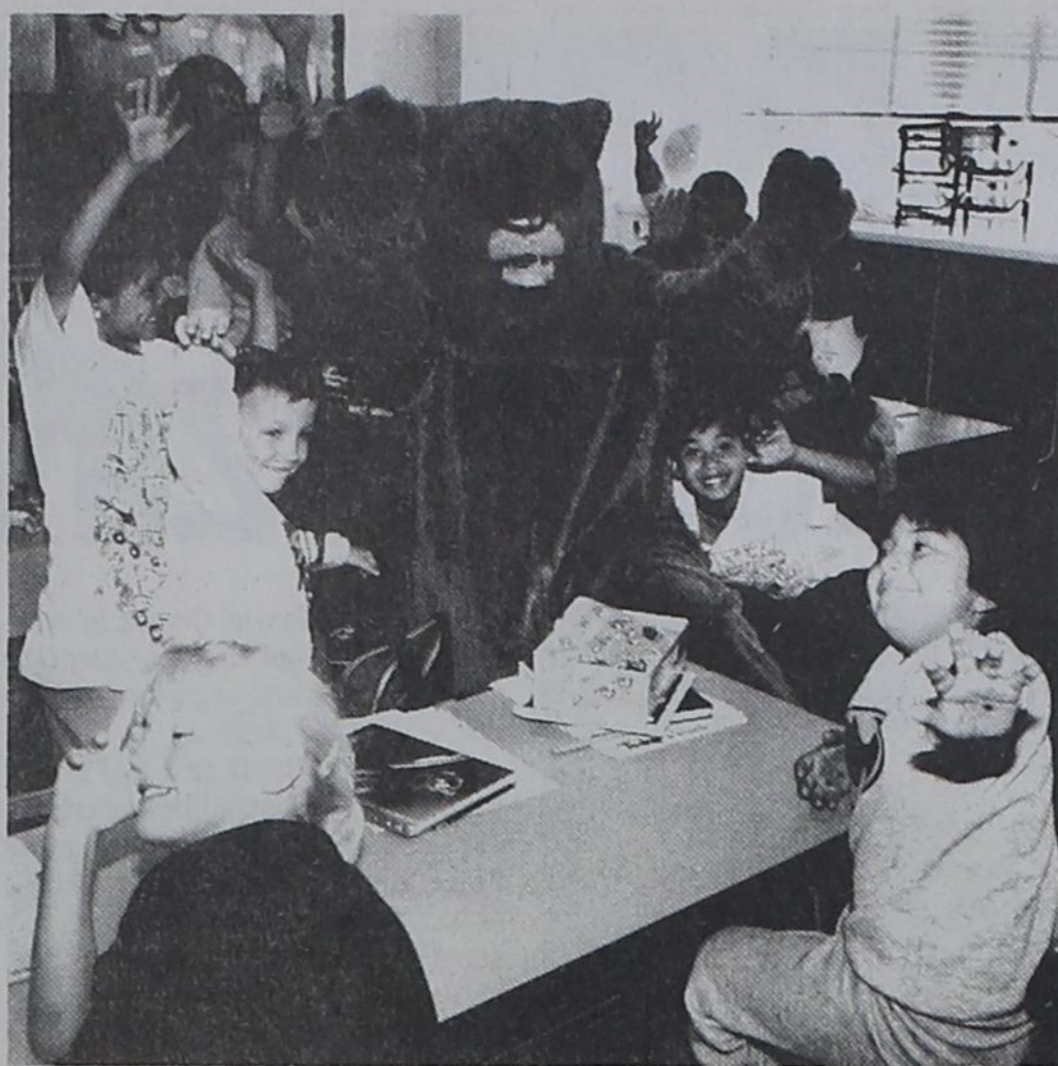
Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

"Parables," Mark 4:1-20 will be the subject of the Lenten Service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

The Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church will be the welfare chairman for the month of March.

Allie Balko will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 4:23-25 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Hart.



PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt was kicked off Monday with the introduction of a new reading program. On hand to encourage students to read is the Dimmitt High School Bobcat mascot, Christian Braafladt. He is visiting the second grade classroom of Pat Evan.

Richardson starts new reading program

If you plan to visit Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt between 2:45 and 3 p.m. for the rest of the school year, you might take a book with you.

In a new program called "Richardson R.E.A.D.S. (Really Enjoy a Daily Story)," the school faculty wants to encourage a positive attitude about reading. At 2:45 p.m. students, staff and faculty will drop whatever they are doing and read a book for the last 15 minutes of each school day.

"We felt it would encourage the students to read if they saw all the adults, from teachers to janitors, also taking a few minutes each day to read," said principal Les Miller. "We will even encourage visitors to the campus to join in our special reading time. We'll even loan them a book from the library if they don't bring one with them."

Miller said that students who haven't learned to read yet will be read to by their teachers. He noted that the faculty "brain-

stormed" the idea for the reading project at their last faculty meeting, and student teacher Denise Wright came up with the acronym for the program.

The program was kicked off Monday, the first day of Public School Week and also the first day of the fifth six weeks period. A special assembly was held to introduce the students to the program, and the Dimmitt High School cheerleaders and Bobcat mascot were on hand to help encourage the students to read.

Dimmitt Book Club to meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday, March 14, at 4 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Mrs. Virginia Holmes of Hereford will review *The Train to Estelina* by J.R. Wood.

Dr. Jack Gray to head Hart evangelistic services

Dr. Jack Gray, an evangelist and host of *TV Bible Bowl*, will be the guest evangelist at the First United Methodist Church in Hart Sunday through Wednesday.

The "Bible Bowl" will kick off the services Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic Services will be held that day from 11 a.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Family breakfasts are scheduled Monday through Wednesday beginning at 6:30 a.m. daily. Evangelistic services begin nightly at 7:15 p.m.

A special each night will be the "Bible Bowl" at 6:30 p.m.

Gray will also speak to the Hart Junior High and Hart High School students during the week and is scheduled to speak at the Lions Club's noon meeting Monday.

Dr. Gray started preaching at 17 and served 17 years as a pastor in five North Texas United Methodist Ministries before entering a full-time ministry in evangelism in 1968. His work as an evangelist has taken him into churches of all denominations in every region of the US and in many parts of the world.

In addition to holding evangelistic crusades in more than 400 churches, he has addressed more than a thousand groups at national conferences, senior and junior high schools, universities and men's ser-

vice clubs. As founder and president of "Kids for Christ International," Dr. Gray helps develop and direct the "Bible Bowl" ministries for children. Encouraged by its obvious success as a means of reaching children for Christ and training them in the word and way of God, Dr. Gray's council of directors put "Bible Bowl" on television where it has been an outreach since 1978. It has been adapted to a radio program, summer camp, record album, training materials for use by local churches and into a family board game.

Currently, Dr. Gray is the executive evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists, an organization which he served as the 1975-76 club president. He was a delegate to the World Methodist Consultation in Jerusalem.

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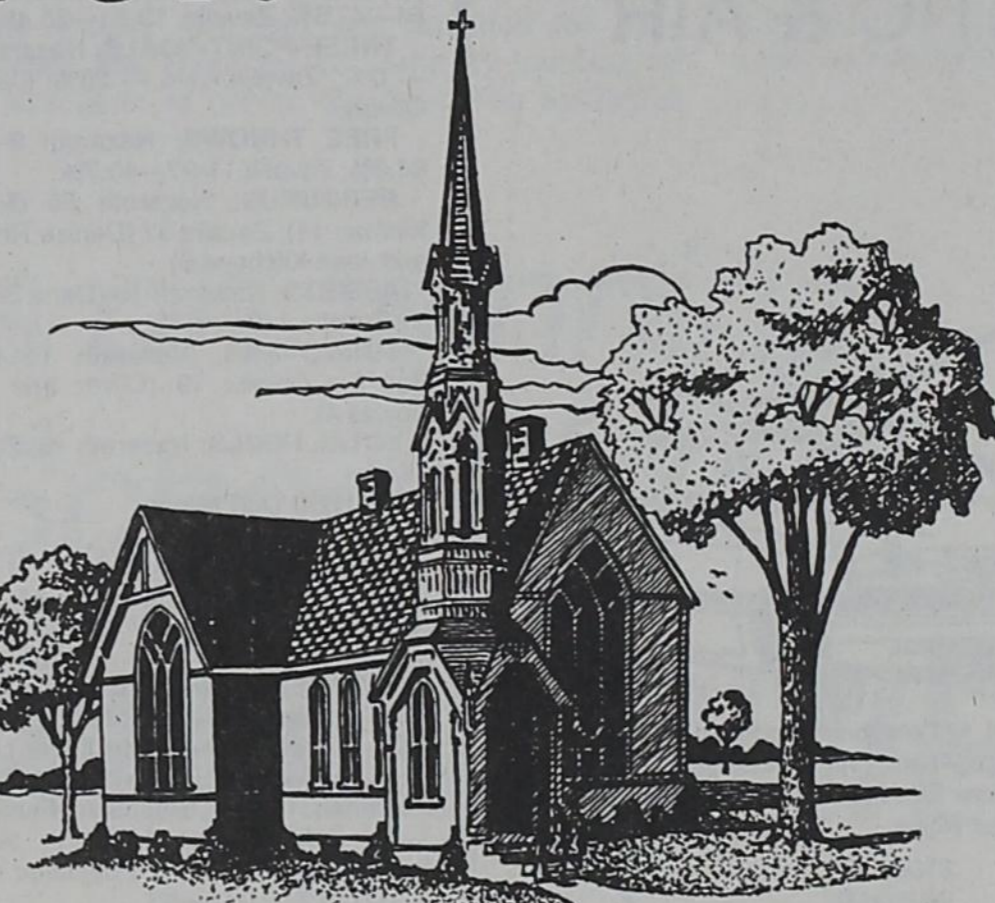
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Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church
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647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

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501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Rosa De Saron Church
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411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
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Church Of Christ
Benny Baker, Minister
647-4435
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

Rose Of Sharon Temple
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

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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
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
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Sports

Class A State Semis

Swiftettes smother Zavalla, 67-38



WHAT A FAKE OUT!—Nazareth's Noel Johnson (24) fakes out Zavalla's Rhonda Campbell (11) and drives in for a layup last Thursday. The Swiftettes earned a spot in the state finals by defeating Zavalla 67-38 in the semifinal game. Johnson

scored 10 points in the semifinal and added 13 in the final game Saturday against Moulton to earn all-state tournament honors in her first year with Nazareth.

The Frank Erwin Center in Austin has a way of making even the calmest and most experienced basketball players nervous.

Nazareth's Swiftettes had a bad case of nerves and jitters early in the Class A state semifinal game last Thursday, but once they settled down, Zavalla's Lady Eagles didn't stand a chance.

The No. 1-ranked Swiftettes defeated the Lady Eagles 67-38 to earn a spot in the state championship game for the third straight year.

Darla Leavitt scored 10 of her game-high 18 points in the first quarter to pace the Swiftettes to a 20-8 first quarter lead. The all-state post player scored her 18 points in just 14 minutes of playing time in the game.

Nazareth was down by a point with 6:25 left in the stanza, and found itself in a 4-4 tie with the Lady Eagles with 5:30 left. Then Nazareth settled down and outscored Zavalla 16-4 in the remainder of the period.

"We were nervous. There's no doubt about it," said Sandy Heiman, who is in her fifth year as Nazareth's head coach. "It took us a while to get the kinks out. You could see that in the first three minutes of the game. Even some of my experienced kids were nervous."

The nerves were cured after the first quarter and the Swiftettes pulled together to post a 35-21 half time lead behind the scoring from a bunch of different pairs of hands.

Leavitt, Noel Johnson, Janay Johnson, Tami Ball, Peggy Huseman and Monica Kleman all contributed in the second quarter to take control of the game.

They had to. Leavitt found herself in foul trouble early in the quarter and had to take a seat on the bench.

"I felt like the lead we had in the first quarter helped a little bit. Zavalla fought back in the second quarter, especially when we had to take Leavitt out. There was a little bit of difference in our game there," Heiman said. "I was not pleased in the first half with our blocking out on the defensive end. I didn't feel like we rotated and adjusted as well as we should have."

The Swiftettes came out in the third quarter with a bang, scoring eight points to Zavalla's one in the first two minutes. Nazareth dominated Zavalla defensively, allowing just eight points while its offense scored 20 for a commanding 55-29 lead headed into the final minutes.

The Swiftettes forced Zavalla into 19 turnovers and converted the miscues into 17 points in the game, with most coming in the second half.

"I felt like we had more intensity in the second half. We changed and went to a different defense. We went to a half court trap which tends to generate momentum for us and it did this time," Heiman said. "Overall I guess we did okay on defense. We could have

done a lot of things better. I'm never pleased with our defense. I'd like to smother people and not let them score very many points."

Leavitt injured her leg in the third quarter and was forced to spend the remainder of the game watching from the sidelines.

Zavalla tried to capitalize on Leavitt's absence in the final stanza, but Nazareth held on for the 67-38 win.

"I thought we handled it much better in the second half when Darla (Leavitt) was out of the game. I thought the other kids picked up the slack a little bit better," Heiman said. "Monica (Kleman) came in and just did a super job. We talked at half time that some of the kids were going to have to pick up the slack when Darla wasn't in there and Monica did just that."

"It was a real physical ball game and Monica doesn't always play as well in real physical games, but today she held on and did it."

The Swiftettes weren't restricted in scoring. All but two players scored in the game. Three Swiftettes joined Leavitt in double figures—Kleman and Ball had 12 apiece and Noel Johnson tossed in 10.

"We're not just a one or two man team," Heiman said. "That's one of our strengths. We have quite a few kids that can contribute. Tami (Ball) picked up the slack when we had a couple of other kids out. I think it was just a little senior leadership coming through."

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Semifinal
Swiftettes 67, Zavalla 38

Nazareth	20	15	20	12	—	67
Zavalla	8	13	8	9	—	38

NAZARETH: Dana Schulte 0-2-2; Noel Johnson 5-0-10; Monica Kleman 5-2-12; Tami Ball 5-2-12; Darla Leavitt 8-2-18; Janay Johnson 2-0-4; Peggy Huseman 3-0-6; Stephanie Farris 0-1-1; Jill Pohlmeier 0-0-0; Natalie Schmucker 0-0-0; Jodi Johnson 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 29-9-67.

ZAVALLA: Rhoda Campbell 2-3-7; Jennifer Oliver 2-2-7; Nigel Boyles 5-2-12; Denise Rhames 1-4-6; Kim Moody 2-0-4; Jana Kitchens 1-0-2; Amye Miller 0-0-0; Dana Gibson 0-0-0; Laura Hanson 0-0-0.

FIELD GOALS (2-PT): Nazareth, 29-61-47.5%; Zavalla, 13-51-25.4%.

THREE-POINT GOALS: Nazareth 0-1-0%; Zavalla, 1-4-25% (Jennifer Oliver).

FREE THROWS: Nazareth 9-14-64.3%; Zavalla 11-27-40.7%.

REBOUNDS: Nazareth 55 (Monica Kleman 14); Zavalla 37 (Denise Rhames and Jana Kitchens 6).

ASSISTS: Nazareth 16 (Dana Schulte 4); Zavalla 7 (Oliver 4).

TURNOVERS: Nazareth 16 (Tami Ball 5); Zavalla 19 (Oliver and Nigel Boyles 4).

TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 16, Zavalla 14.

FOULED OUT: None.

Championship
Swiftettes 53, Moulton 34

Nazareth	11	7	20	15	—	53
Moulton	4	2	10	18	—	34

NAZARETH: Dana Schulte 0-0-0; Noel Johnson 5-3-13; Monica Kleman 2-0-4; Tami Ball 4-1-9; Darla Leavitt 7-5-19; Janay Johnson 1-2-4; Peggy Huseman 1-0-2; Stephanie Farris 0-0-0; Jodi Johnson 1-0-2; Natalie Schmucker 0-0-0; Jill Pohlmeier 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 21-11-53.

MOULTON: Becky Henrichs 3-0-6; Stephanie Pilat 5-1-11; Tiffany Stevens 0-0-0; Amy Koudelka 0-4-4; Kristie Simper 3-3-9; Roxanne Gold 1-2-4; Dana Jasek 0-0-0; Sylvia Bochat 0-0-0; Nicole Daniek 0-0-0; Dawn Henrichs 0-0-0; Rhoda Alexander 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 12-10-34.

FIELD GOALS (2PT): Nazareth 21-48-43.7%; Moulton 12-58-20.7%.

THREE POINT GOALS: Nazareth 0-1-0%; Moulton 0-1-0%.

FREE THROWS: Nazareth 11-15-73%; Moulton 10-15-66.7%.

REBOUNDS: Nazareth 39 (Darla Leavitt 14); Moulton 43 (Stephanie Pilat 17, Kristie Simper 11).

ASSISTS: Nazareth 9 (Dana Schulte 3); Moulton 2 (Simper and Roxanne Gold 1).

TURNOVERS: Nazareth 12 (Monica Kleman 4); Moulton 19 (Amy Koudelka 8).

ATTENDANCE: 2,241.

Track Results

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Boys

Team Totals: 7. Dimmitt 34; 10. Hart 20.

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NEWLY CROWNED STATE CHAMPS — The 1990 Nazareth Swiftettes celebrate after receiving their medals as the best Class A team in the state Saturday at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. The

Swiftettes beat Zavalla and Moulton enroute to their third straight state title, and the school's 11th crown. Team members are (from left) Darla Leavitt, Tami Ball, Dana Schulte, Marla Ramaekers, Noel

Johnson, Monica Kleman, Janay Johnson, Stephanie Farris, Jodi Johnson, Peggy Huseman, Natalie Schmucker, Jill Pohlmeier, Assistant Coach Leslie Martin, and Head Coach Sandy Heiman with daughter, Kelsey.

Well done, Swiftettes!



SENIORS SHOW DOMINATING DEFENSE—Nazareth's Darla Leavitt (40) and Dana Schulte (22) close in on Moulton's Stephanie Pilat (15) and force another Bobkittens turnover during action in

the state final game Saturday morning at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. Nazareth won the game and the state championship with a 53-34 decision over the Bobkittens.



NAZARETH'S JANAY JOHNSON (10) falls to her knees after stealing a pass from Moulton's Kristie Simper (40) that was intended for Amy Koudelka. She keeps the ball alive by handing off to a teammate to record the steal. The Swiftettes

topped the Bobkittens 53-34 for the Class A state championship Saturday in Austin. It was the Swiftettes third straight title and the third year in a row to beat Moulton at state.

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NAZARETH'S DARLA LEAVITT (40) was a unanimous all-state tournament selection again this year after pacing her team to the Class A state championship with victories over Zavalla and Moulton. Here she pulls down a rebound against Zavalla as teammates Tami Ball (32) and Janay Johnson (10) get ready to help out. Against Zavalla,

Leavitt scored a game-high 18 points and nabbed nine rebounds while playing only 14 minutes. Her best game, though, came Saturday morning in the state final game against Moulton. The senior all-state post player recorded a rare quadruple double —19 points, 14 rebounds, 11 blocked shots and 10 steals.

Here are the Kids, Inc. basketball rosters

Here are the Kids, Inc. basketball teams, coaches and practice times for the 1990 season.

MAJOR LEAGUE BOYS

Dimmitt Consumers
COACHES — John Nino and Richard Nino.

PRACTICE TIME—1 p.m.
TEAM MEMBERS—Luis Nino, Jason Nino, Zeke Nino, Arturo Silva, Andrew Teaschner, Wesley Ralston, Manuel Velasquez, Jr., Conrado Saucedo and Michael Reyes.

Association Insurance
COACHES—Joe Bob Sanders and Max Newman.

PRACTICE TIME—8 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Will Sanders, Justin Newman, Tyson Adams, Justin Dameron, Daniel Martin, Johnny LaFuente, Brad Beck, Mark Lumbraera and Shaun Furr.

Lane Dirt Service
COACHES—Bill Thomas and Michael Smith.

PRACTICE TIME—1 p.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Brandon Smith, Kalem Thomas, Dewayne Espinosa, Joel Townsend, Jonathan Baker, Adam Mondragon, Michael Paul Medrano and Matias (Sandy) Hernandez.

Dimmitt Ready Mix
COACHES—Mike Bell and Rick Bell.
PRACTICE TIME—10 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Caleb Bell, Joey Flores, Jimmy Bryan, Chris Sammann, Jim Don Laurent, Tracy Grand, Mikel Atchley, Oscar Rueda and Ryan Harkins.

B & W Aerial Spray
COACHES—Jackie Matthews.
PRACTICE TIME—10 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Dan Matthews, Chris Abalos, Jason Wooten, Rafael Navarro, Chad Ewing, Kevin Smithson, Sy Olson, Wesley Mays and Daniel Maxwell.

Rubie Lee Real Estate
COACHES — Randy Schumacher and Kent Lindsey.
PRACTICE TIME—11 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Tucker Schumacher, Albert Ewing, Joe Larra, Chad Ellis, Brent Portwood, Bryan Portwood, Drew Musick, Aaron Ewing and Zac Felts.

Flagg Fertilizer
COACHES—Rita McDaniel.
PRACTICE TIME—9 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Colby McDaniel, Miguel Garcia, Cory Lust, Cameron Lust, Pete Patterson, Justin Griffith, Dagon Newton, John Paul Ramos and Jonathan Ivy.

Hill Feedlot
COACHES—Roger Rodriguez.
PRACTICE TIME—12 noon.
TEAM MEMBERS — Joey Martinez, Omar Rascon, Steve Steffey, Ramiro Gauna, Rey Garcia, David Keller, Jimmy Ivey and Adam Ewing.

MAJOR LEAGUE GIRLS

Coleman Pharmacy
COACHES—Kelly Proffitt.
PRACTICE TIME—12 noon
TEAM MEMBERS — Amber Langford, Marcella Florez, Joanne Arguijo, Kori Ellis Bagley, Lacreza Sherman, Kimberly Proffitt, Tommie Casey and Melynda Anes.

La Colffures
COACHES—Rick Wilcox.
PRACTICE TIMES—11 a.m.

TEAM MEMBERS — Melissa Ivy, Yvonne Ellis, Amy Fuller, Christy Michelle Thomas, Delia Dominguez, Summer McLean, Emily Robertson and Britany Sheffy.

OPM, Inv.
COACHES—Ray Bradley.
PRACTICE TIME—8 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Carrie Bradley, Tawnee Matthews, Kendra Scroggins, Randa Wood, Lora Correa, Erica Flores and Candi Espinosa.

Contel
COACHES — Kathy Ethridge, Joe Josselet and Allison Davis.
PRACTICE TIME—9 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Amy Ethridge, Kara Josselet, Polly Bolton, Andraena Mondragon, Alicia Sanchez, Cynthia Navarro and Tangi Woolbright.

MINOR LEAGUE BOYS

Castro Oil & Gas, Inc.
COACHES — Steve Buckley and Van Hopson.

PRACTICE TIME—11 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Derek Buckley, Cory Hopson, Rudy Alaniz, Jason May, Josh Sigert, Shane Ethridge, Rusty McDaniel and Nathan Keller.

Dimmitt Equipment
COACHES — Michael Smith, Rhenea Webb and Justin Shultz.
PRACTICE TIME—10 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Jared Townsend, Casey Smith, Kurt Webb, Eric Soldevilla, Hank Morgan, Beau Hill, Joshua Flores and Wesley Wright.

S & S Cattle
COACHES—Joe Bob Sanders and Eddie Sutton.
PRACTICE TIME—10 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Stuart Sutton, Charley Sanders, Bradley Kinser, Raymond Powers, Ben Camarillo, Ricardo Saucedo, Dirston Sherman and Ben Coleman.

Easter Grain, Inc.
COACHES — Eddie Matthews and Russell Harkins.
PRACTICE TIME—12 noon.
TEAM MEMBERS—Jeremy Matthews, Derik Harkins, Will Shannon, Jerry Thomas, Michael Keith, Michael Lopez, Luis Silva and Dale West.

Wallace Motor, Inc.
COACHES — Rick Wilcox and Prissy Boothe.
PRACTICE TIME—12 noon.
TEAM MEMBERS — Aaron Wilcox, Nathan Boothe, Benito Navarro, Timothy Proffitt, D.J. Flecks, Andy Hill, Rusty Wooten and Jacob Larra.

Dimmitt Agri Industries
COACHES—James Killough and Harry Najar.
PRACTICE TIME—8 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Nathan Killough, Terry Miller, Carlos Mirelez, Isaac Johnson, Gilbert Sanchez Jr., Robert John Sepeda, Trey Wilson and Brandon Allison.

MINOR LEAGUE GIRLS

First State Bank
COACHES — Jerry Matthews and Norman Hays.
PRACTICE TIME—1 p.m.
TEAM MEMBERS—Amber Matthews, Taryn Hays, Heather Wise, Lezly Martin, Leslie Steffey, Vanesa Acevedo, Kоди Waggoner and Tina Williams.

American Fructose
COACHES — Andy Mays, Rodney Robertson.
PRACTICE TIME—9 a.m.

TEAM MEMBERS—Tara Mays, Teresa Robertson, Tonya Robertson, Lee Ann Wilkerson, Laura Bradford, Laura Martinez, Catie Betzen and Jami Fewell.

Headhunters
COACHES — Paul Garcia, Michelle Garcia and Olan Moore.
PRACTICE TIME—11 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Amy Garcia, Melissa Lee Martinez, Allison Moore, Jana Nelson, Melinda Reyes, Christy Reyes, Allison Robertson and Vanessa Sanchez.

Castro Co-op Gin
COACHES—Jackie Matthews and Rick Bell.
PRACTICE TIME—8 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Amy Matthews, Kacie Bell, Amanda Annen, Mindy Anes, Kristin Doss, Christina Longoria, Hollie Ebeling and Ysela Gonzales.

Karryalls By Karen
COACHES—Karen and Jeff Robertson.
PRACTICE TIME—1 p.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Kourtney Robertson, Kassandra DeLaCruz, Monica Ortiz, Ashlee Ward, Kami Jo Hand, Mekeasha Atchley, Kara C. Scroggins and Brenda Flores.

Bob Towler Equipment Co.
COACHES — Darrell Buckley and Charles McLean.
PRACTICE TIME—9 a.m.
TEAM MEMBERS — Jacy Buckley, Cassie McLean, Shawna Kenworthy, Lindsey Welch, Elizabeth Velo, Monica Arce, Jill Davis and Brenda Arce.

Naz dominates all-5-A squads

The Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes dominated the all-District 5-A teams, recently released.

The Naz boys and girls posted undefeated district marks on the way to the 5-A titles. The girls finished their season as state champions while the boys won bi-district, but lost to Paducah in the area playoff game.

The Swiftettes placed four starters on the squad while three Swifts in Nazareth's starting lineup were honored.

The boys' all-district lineup includes Nazareth senior Brian Schmucker, and juniors Wade Hoelting and Scott Huseman.

Swiftettes earning all-district honors included seniors Darla Leavitt, Tami Ball and Dana Schulte, and junior Noel Johnson.

Rounding out the 5-A boys' team were Yancey Dempsey and Brandon Clark, both of Happy; David Amador and David Williams, both of Kress; John Chisum of Springlake-Earth; and Michael Williams and Doug Barnes, both of Lazbuddie.

On the girls all-district team were Happy's Peggy Hartman, Janale Stockett, J.J. Harvey and Christy McManigal; Mia Jennings of Lazbuddie; and Cristi Carpenter of Springlake-Earth.

Here's the Plan.

The Dimmitt Independent School District Long-Range Planning Committee, made up of 41 persons appointed by the Dimmitt School Board and representing a cross-section of DISD residents, spent three months studying our schools' needs in the way of renovation, equipment and new facilities. The committee prioritized its recommendations as to what were the most needed, then turned these recommendations over to the Finance Committee to determine that recommendations were the most affordable. The Finance Committee was charged with the responsibility of putting together a package proposal from the recommendations, with the stipulation that any tax increase be held below 10%.

Here is the complete recommendation of the Finance Committee, along with the names of those who served on the Long-Range Planning Committee, and the results of the final vote by which the full committee adopted the Finance Committee's recommendation:

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Report of the finance committee:

The finance committee recommends the following financial package to the full committee.

1. \$1,300,000.00 cash payment from current school district surplus.
2. \$1,300,000.00 cash from the sale of 15 year 7% school district bonds.
 - A. The bonds will require an 8% increase in current school tax rates. This is 6.99 cents increase per \$100 valuation.
 - B. The current school tax rate is 87.4 cents and this would increase to 94.39 cents with the bond debt.
 - C. Examples to our taxpayers would be:
 1. \$35,000 residence would increase \$24.47 per year
 2. \$50,000 residence would increase \$34.95 per year
 3. Semi-dry farmland would increase from approximately \$1.75 per acre to \$1.95 per acre (20 cents per acre)
 4. Prime #1 irrigated farmland would increase from approximately \$3.80 to \$4.10 per acre (30 cents). (Note: There is no #1 prime irrigated farmland in Castro County)

The finance committee will only recommend this package as a total package. The finance committee believes it is not in the best interest of our school system to piece-meal this package.

The above referenced funds would be used to finance the following improvements and additions as recommended by the Long-Range Planning Committee:

- I. Build five additional classrooms with refurbished handicapped restroom facility at Richardson Elementary.
- II. Restructure and update electrical system at Richardson Elementary.
- III. Complete renovation of food preparation facilities and equipment at Richardson Elementary.
- IV. Purchase new computer equipment for Dimmitt Schools and wire all campuses for future expansion of an overall computer network (10 year plan).
- V. Build multi-purpose activity-athletic facility at Dimmitt High School. This facility would include the following:
 1. Cafeteria complete with kitchen and dining area
 2. Two classrooms
 3. Basketball/physical education area with a minimum spectator seating capacity of 1500.
 4. Dressing rooms, athletic offices and storage area.
- VI. Renovate the following items at Dimmitt High School:
 1. Convert the present library into 2 classrooms and storage area.
 2. Convert old cafeteria area into new media center or library.
 3. Renovate the current special education area to include the current athletic director office.
 4. Renovate and enlarge the current administrative offices at Dimmitt High School.

Long Range Planning Committee

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32 committee members voted for the proposal
4 voted against the proposal
3 were not present when the vote was taken
2 did not attend the meetings

We urge your support for the school bond issue April 3

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Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Everything is back to normal in Nazareth since our state champion basketball players and fans returned from Austin and the people attending the Houston Livestock Show are home. Congratulations to all.

Francis and Connie Backus came to visit with Helen Backus, then took her to Hereford to see their new house.

Max Acker, Marie Brockman, Artie Huseman, Lucille Drerup, Thelma Wethington, Edith Huseman, Norma Schacher and Nelli Wilhelm attended World Day of Prayer Services at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. "A Better Tomorrow" was the theme, and it was written by the Christian Women of Czechoslovakia.

Kristin Brockman, Amy Pohlmeier and Gaylon Schilling participated in the free throw contest at the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio Saturday.

Lois Sinclair of Yuma, Ariz. has

been here to take care of business and to visit friends and relatives.

Lucy Leinen is a patient at Central Plains Hospital at Plainview recovering from surgery. She will be there long enough to enjoy and receive your cards and visits.

Virgie Gerber stayed in Austin after the state games to spend a week visiting with Rick Gerber and family.

George, Mimi, Jeremy and Bailey Hochstein of Amarillo spent the weekend in Nazareth visiting May and Bernie Hochstein.

Tony and Mary Gerber had company from Hobbs for several days since their grandson Kevin Gerber brought Dorothy McQuirlin to visit them.

Julia Brockman of Plainview and Pet Birkenfeld went to visit Viola Birkenfeld Thursday. She has been in the hospital since suffering a stroke.



LUNCH TIME! During Monday night's Open House at Dimmitt High School in honor of Public School Week, parents were invited to sample their children's daily schedule on a miniature scale, with classes set at

five minutes each, and three minutes allowed between classes. "Lunch" included a serving of punch or coffee and cookies, served in the cafeteria.

Volleyball tourney set

The Catholic Youth Organization of Dimmitt will sponsor a "recreational" mixed volleyball tournament starting next Thursday, March 15, and continuing through March 17, at the Dimmitt Middle School.

Entry fee is \$30 per team and anyone interested in signing up a team should contact Corina Montalvo after 5:30 p.m. at 647-4424;

or Mary Lumbrera after 6 p.m. at 647-4225.

Individual trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place finishes in the tournament.

The tournament will be a "recreational" one, so everyone who has not played in a while will have a chance to play, said a spokesman. Teams from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth are invited to compete. Spectators are welcome to attend.

Police Calls

A 33-year-old Dimmitt man pleaded guilty Monday to misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana (0-2 ounces and under 4 ounces) and was assessed a fine of \$503 and sentenced to 15 days in jail. Charges may still be pending on assault (family violence).

City police were called to a residence Saturday night, where a Dimmitt woman told police that the suspect had hit her in the face, causing a cut above her right eye.

The man was subsequently charged with possession.

Joe Reyes Jr., 18, of Dimmitt is in the county jail awaiting a hearing in district court on violation of probation charges. Reyes was on probation stemming from charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Last Thursday, Jimmy Jack Butler, owner of Arrow Package Store, told police that someone had broken out the drive up window on the

north side of the building, with damage to the window estimated at \$50. A screen prevented entry through the window. Police also noted that the phone line had been pulled loose on the southeast corner of the building, apparently in an effort to disconnect the burglar alarm system. Damage to the line was estimated at \$100. No other damage was reported and nothing was missing, according to Butler.

Edward W. Wales told police last Thursday that someone had broken out the east side window of his travel trailer, parked at 402 N. Broadway (rear). Damage was estimated at \$40.

A 30-year-old Hart woman has been ordered to serve two weekends in jail in response to contempt of court charges in connection with a civil case.

Two people from Texico, N.M. were stopped Sunday in separate incidents of traffic violations. A 28-year-old woman was charged with DWI and no driver's license, and a 19-year-old man was ticketed for speeding and no driver's license.

A 20-year-old Bovina man was charged Monday for no driver's license and no insurance.

Two other cases of DWI and one of public intoxication were handled in the past week.



UP FOR TWO! Nazareth's Tami Ball (32) drives inside and scores on a short jumper Saturday against Moulton in the Class A state championship game as teammates Noel Johnson (24) and Monica Kleman (30) look on. Nazareth won its third straight state crown with a 53-34 win over Moulton. Ball scored nine points in the game for the Swiftettes.

More about

Swiftettes . . .

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points. That's what we talked about at halftime. I told the kids we had to make those layups. We couldn't keep blowing our shots. That was really the only difference in the second half. We made the shots."

"We just weren't hitting very well, said Darla Leavitt, who recorded a rare quadruple double—19 points, 14 rebounds, 11 blocked shots and 10 steals—in her last game for Nazareth Saturday, earning her all-state tournament honors for the third year in a row.

"We went down, got out of control and just started throwing our shots up. We kind of settled down and started putting them in during the second half.

"Coach (Heiman) said just to relax and settle down. She told us this was our third year at state and we knew what we should be doing. Once we got started we just tried to work it inside out. The guards were ready to shoot," Leavitt said.

"I knew Darla had a great game today," Heiman said. "I think she created probably as many points for herself defensively as she got offensively. I think that's one place she's really grown as a player in the last couple of years.

Nazareth's defense continued its domination in the third quarter and guess what? The steals were converted into points, 10 to be exact.

As the clock wound down to five minutes left in the third stanza, Moulton found itself down 30-8. The three-minute run was paced by Tami Ball, who came out in the third quarter with a vengeance and scored six quick points. Leavitt added two and Noel Johnson, another all-state tourney selection, added a coast-to-coast layup.

Moulton finally reached the double figure mark with 4:48 when Roxanne Gold sank both ends of a two-shot free throw opportunity. At that point the Swiftettes were up 30-10.

Johnson, who had missed a couple of easy shots in the first half, had no problems in the second 16 minutes of regulation. She scored 10 of her 13 points in the second half.

"I was real nervous, but it sure was nice," Johnson said. "We knew what we had to do and did it. We knew if we played our game we'd do okay. They're (Moulton) a really young team. I think we had experience. We were really up for this game and were ready to play. We're the best 1A school in the state!"

The Swiftettes dominated the rest of the stanza, too, and were riding high into the final quarter on a 38-16 lead. The Swiftettes scored

20 points in the third quarter, and that was more than they had in the entire first half.

From then on it was a matter of time running out on Moulton's season. Although the Swiftettes had a few problems at the end, they still held on to win the state title with a 53-34 decision over the Bobkittens.

"When I put my younger kids in at the end, Moulton's press seemed to trouble us. The kids were very nervous and just didn't handle it very well," Heiman said. "Moulton was always there. They were always in our hip pocket. We couldn't relax. They're that kind of team. They just keep coming at you."

Heiman said that this state championship is special to her because she reached a goal she set for herself when she won her first state championship as head coach.

"When we won the first one (Class A title in 1988) I knew this group of kids was capable of winning three. I know I'm fortunate," she said. "There are a lot of coaches that are much better than I am and they've been down here a lot more times and still haven't walked away with the gold. I just feel grateful and extremely blessed."

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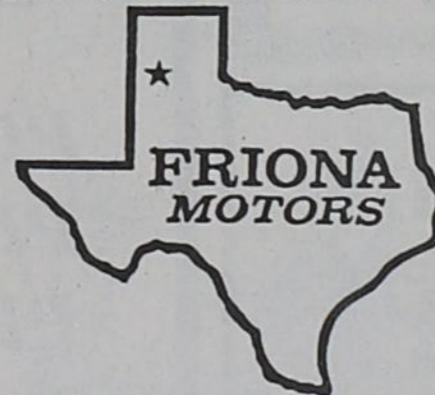
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Jim Killingsworth

Killingsworth joins Equitable

Jim Killingsworth, former retail businessman in Dimmitt, has recently joined The Equitable Financial Companies as a Career Sales Professional, and he will be operating out of his long-time office location at 508 S. Broadway in Dimmitt.

The Equitable, founded in 1859, is a leading provider of financial services to individuals and businesses. As the third largest life insurance company in the nation, they were pioneers of group insurance in 1911, and of individual variable life insurance in 1976. They have earned an A.M. Best A-plus (highest) rating.

"The Equitable supplies life and health insurance, disability income coverage, deferred and immediate annuities, and many other tax advantaged products," according to Killingsworth.

Pinto bean conference is planned

Jacks Bean Co. of Holyoke, Colo. and Tulia will sponsor a pinto bean conference in Tulia next Thursday, March 15.

All producers interested in learning more about growing pinto beans are invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Swisher County Memorial Building at 127 Southwest Second Street in Tulia.

Anyone wishing to attend should call 1-995-4652 or 1-995-3332 before Tuesday so arrangements for the luncheon may be made.

Representatives from Jacks Bean Co. will talk about planting, growing, harvesting and market prices for pintos. Chemical company spokespersons will explain the use of herbicides, pesticides and fungicides.

The meeting will start with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 10 a.m. Adjournment is scheduled for mid-afternoon. Lunch will be served.

Deaf Smith REC plans annual banquet, meeting

Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative will hold its annual meeting and dinner Tuesday starting at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Florida Boys will provide the entertainment immediately following the meal.

Deaf Smith REC members will receive refunds amounting to a total of \$1,000,000 during the meeting. That figure is composed of \$744,000 in capital credits from 1974 to 1975 and an interim refund of \$256,000.

A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Florida Boys' first performance. Also highlighting the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes and give-aways totaling over \$1,000, including a color television set.

Hart schools name new honor rolls

Hart High School and Hart Junior High School have announced their honor students for the fourth six weeks of school.

Students qualifying for the "A" honor roll include:

SENIORS—Blair Brown, Oscar Castillo, Angelica Guerrero, Anel Montemayor, Miguel Morales, Esreal Ramirez, Sally Rios, Heather Ritter and Saul Salas.

JUNIORS—Stephanie Davis and Shelly Knox.

SOPHOMORES—Aleena Davis.

FRESHMEN—April Bennett and Christina Neinast.

EIGHTH GRADE—Kristi Davis and Trevor Davis.

SEVENTH GRADE—Shea Bennett and Kimberlea Grossman.

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

SENIORS—Ernest Alcala, Jody Burrell, David Carrasco, Cecilia Diaz, Isabel Dominguez, Estella Espinosa, Cody Garrity, Connie Gutierrez, Sonia Mata, Dilphia Ponce, Daniel Ramirez and Leticia Ybarra.

JUNIORS—Roger Barron, Eric Bennett, Auden Carrasco, Joel Carrasco, Barbara Corrales, Efrén Guerrero, Jose Isaguirre, Samuel Macias, Roger Medrano, Ramon Minjarez, Elosia Reyna, Ernesto Reyna and Rachel Torres.

SOPHOMORES—Jolene Balko, Angela Dyer, Marisela Minjares, Gilbert Rincon, Rene Urbina and Amelia Villegas.

FRESHMEN—Debra Barefield, Jesse Barrbosa, Jeremy Hawkins, Juan Lopez, Jerry Morales, Tony Ramon, Lisa Reyna and Donna Villa.

EIGHTH GRADE—Jason Aven, Jaime Ethridge, Carina Martinez, Criselda Montemayor, Paul Ramirez and Fred Reyna.

SEVENTH GRADE—Andy Bennett, Travis Bennett, Maria Berumen, Mandy Davis, Clint Emery, Jesse Galvan, Traci Knox, Tanya Leibel, Sandra Lopez, Monica Perez and Norma Velasquez.

da Boys' first performance. Also highlighting the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes and give-aways totaling over \$1,000, including a color television set.

The Florida Boys, who will provide the entertainment for the meeting, have been singing as a group for over 40 years. Along the way, they have established some impressive landmarks. They were the hosts of the most successful gospel music television program in history, *The Gospel Singing Jubilee*, which won a number of Dove Awards. They were the first Southern Gospel group signed by Canaan Records when Word Records began

that division in 1964. They are among a select few who have stayed in the business for 40 years and are in a class by themselves when it comes to productivity over that many years.

Today, the Florida Boys sing 50 weeks of the year at concerts all across America. They have been in over a dozen foreign countries, co-host an annual singing "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" at the Spirit of the Suwanee Camp in Live Oak, Fla., co-host a singing cruise each year to the Bahamas and perform at most of the key events in Southern Gospel Music year after year.

Un-egg contest set by retail merchants

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's Retail Merchants' Committee is sponsoring a Creative Un-Egg Contest for merchants and for kids 12 and under.

An eligible "un-egg" is a decorated egg shape, as long as it is not a real egg.

Competitors will be divided into four age categories: 6 and under, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. The creative ovoids may be turned in at these egg stations: Tots & Teens for 6 and under, Sheffy's Western Wear for ages 7-8, Thriftway for ages 9-10, and Maria's Restaurant for ages 11-12.

Deadline for entry is April 7, one week before Easter.

A first place prize of \$10 and runner-up prizes of \$5 will be given in each age category. After judging, the un-eggs will be on display at

each participating business. "Judging will be handled by four bald headed men," Chamber executive director Delores Heller said. "Entries will be judged on creativity, neatness and personal appeal."

Participating businesses will pay a \$15 fee, display a window poster denoting their participation, and will be listed in one co-op newspaper ad. Businesses may make an un-egg creation for window display, and a winner will be selected by secret ballot at the March 23 meeting of the retail committee. Businesses' entries must be brought to the chamber office before the meeting, set for 2 p.m.

The winning business entry will be refunded the \$15 participation fee.

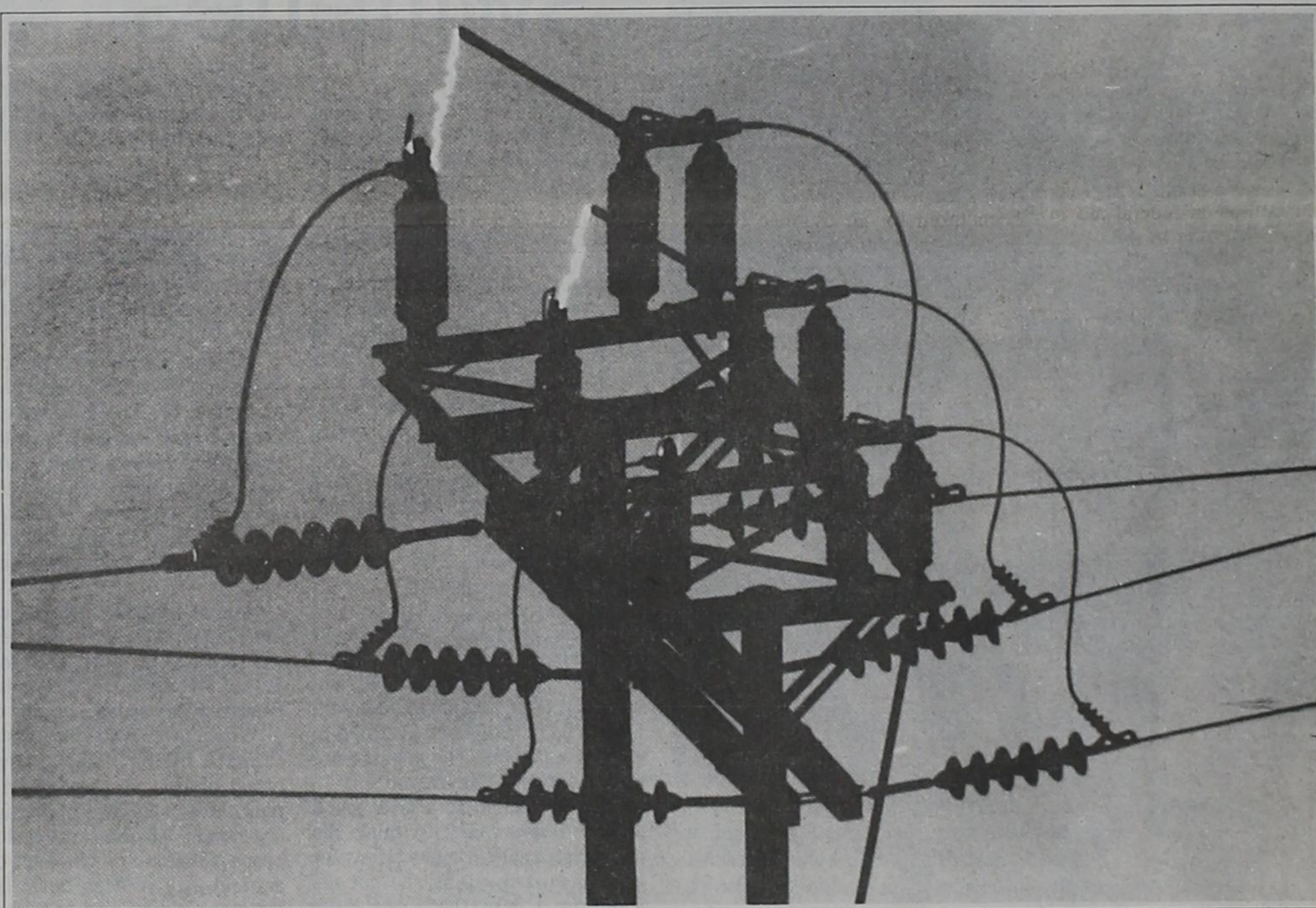
At the meeting of the retail committee, Tom Gray was elected chairman for 1990.

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Red-X Travel Store

320 S. Broadway, Dimmitt



UPSY DAISY — This house at 407 Northwest Eighth Street in Dimmitt is being demolished Tuesday morning by a city bulldozer operated by C.C. Lopez in response to neighbor complaints

about the health and safety hazards posed by the abandoned structure. The city obtained permission from the owners of the property to demolish the house at city expense.

More about

City faces a mess . . .

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he had visited with the district head of the State Health Dept., and asked whether any of the regulations could be changed.

"She said, 'No, we have been authorized to establish the regulations and we're no longer going to be a pat-on-the-back advisory

agency. We're going to enforce, and cities that don't comply will face a fine of \$10,000 a day until they do,'" Killough reported.

Collins said the regulations are a "capricious, arbitrary decision, and should be adjusted for different

situations." Additional proposed regulations would require the city to only accept tires already shredded at the city landfill. The city had been attempting to buy a tire shredder for that purpose.

Alternate methods of trash disposal include incineration and composting. Burrous said that the big cities are planning to install incinerators that would burn the refuse and supply an alternative energy source. It was noted that proper incineration systems would be too costly for smaller cities to maintain and operate.

In other business, the aldermen approved paying the Castro County Recreation Association \$5,000 for an easement across the country club property for a drainage system to be installed with funds from a Texas Community Development Grant. The property affected was appraised at \$3,222, but the aldermen voted to accept the price set by the country club, noting that it would be cheaper than the legal costs for condemnation proceedings.

Judy Munden of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, administrators of the grant funds, projected May 7 as the date for opening bids on the drainage and paving projects covered by the grant funds.

Burrous told the aldermen that the city received notice about the closing of the local office of Multi-Vision Cable TV.

"For a company with an image problem and service problem already, it seems to me like a backward way to go about improving either," Collins commented.

It's census time again

Some people may downplay the importance of the population survey conducted every ten years, but an accurate count may be crucial to the future of this area.

Seats in the US House of Representatives are distributed on the basis of the census. The more representatives the area has, the louder its voice on the House floor, and that frequently translates into positive action for the region.

An undercount could cost Texans \$300 million in federal aid in the 1990's, according to the Texas

Comptroller's office. Federal funds for communities also are distributed according to the population count. Those most in need are often the ones shortchanged when there's an undercount.

Area officials are determined to conduct an accurate tally to ensure that this area won't be penalized in the coming decade.

Particular emphasis is being placed on accurately assessing the area's homeless. Preparations have been taken for an estimate of the homeless population in March.

Assistance centers will be operating to help people fill out the census. These centers are scheduled to open one week before Census Day, April 1, and stay open for three weeks.

There should be no concern about the confidentiality of your responses to the census. Census Bureau employees take an oath to keep people's answers confidential. Violation of the oath can result in a fine and imprisonment. Federal agencies are prohibited by law from getting specific information on people. Questionnaire responses are used strictly for statistical purposes.

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USDA stops potato order

The US Dept. of Agriculture has announced its intention to terminate the federal marketing order for potatoes grown in the High Plains area of Texas and New Mexico, effective May 31.

Daniel D. Haley, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said that in a referendum conducted Nov. 6 through 27, 1989, only 42% of growers voting, who represented 30% of the volume of potatoes grown by those voting, favored continuing the order. The order provides that USDA may terminate the order when it is not favored by producers.

"Given the outcome of the producer referendum, it's clear that the order no longer has the grower support it had a year ago, when USDA recommended it," Haley said.

The order authorizes grade, size and maturity regulations for potatoes grown in the High Plains area of Texas and New Mexico as well as specifications for containers and their markings.

As required by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, USDA has notified both agricultural committees of congress of its intention to terminate the order.

A termination order will be published in a future issue of the Federal Register.

Additional information may be obtained from the Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Rm 2523-S, AMS, USDA, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090 - 6456, telephone 1-202-447-2991.



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Proposed charter . . .

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pending the outcome of a class-action lawsuit filed against the city last year by Larry Gonzales, who charged that the city's current at-large method of electing aldermen discriminates against minorities. Negotiations toward a settlement of the lawsuit are still underway, Collins said, and the court will have the final say on the election method and make-up of the city governing board.

The proposed charter is patterned mainly after the one used by Friendswood, a city of 24,000 in Galveston County. The Friendswood charter, which has been in force since 1971, is considered by the Texas Municipal League to be a "model" charter for small Texas cities, Collins said.

The commission also drew from the city charters of Tulia and Hereford and from the National Municipal League's Model City Charter, Collins said.

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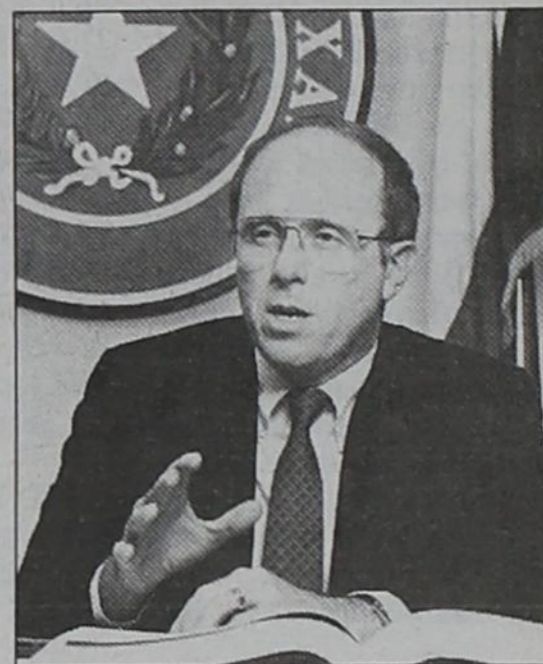
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Letters

Voting 'yes' means progress for school

Dear Editor:

As a concerned taxpayer and parent, I would like to encourage the voters of Dimmitt to vote YES for the DISD bond issue. I have two students in high school and one in middle school.

Our school system is getting so overcrowded that we must do something about it. Everyone is wondering about the package deal.

For us to come up with the needed room, we must build. Yes, we will be building a new gym, but not only are we getting something we can be proud of, we will be getting some much needed P.E. space.

If you have never been to the school during the day, maybe you need to visit. For instance, the sixth grade (boys and girls) are in the gym at the same time. The teacher gives them a ball to play dodge ball, basketball, etc. There is no way our children are getting much from this because there is not enough room.

If the teacher is trying to do something that is organized, three-fourths of the students are in the bleachers watching. The school is trying to schedule classes so all of the students have equal P.E. time.

There are 645 students in middle school and junior high. If this is not a problem, then we have high school girls' athletics students that come to middle school to practice.

I have a freshman daughter that does not have a driver's license or a car. She has to depend on someone to take her from high school to middle school every day for practice.

Have you ever been to the high school at lunch time? Maybe you should go. If the students are in the front of the line, they have time to eat. The ones at the back of the line either do not eat or they do not have time to finish. There are not enough tables and chairs to seat all of the students at lunch.

There are two lunch breaks—11:20 to 11:50 and 12:15 to 12:45. We need a lunch room that can hold all of the students so that the school does not have to schedule two lunch periods.

Then there's the problem with the library.

Our students do not have the reference books they need. Even if we get the needed material, we do not have the room to put it.

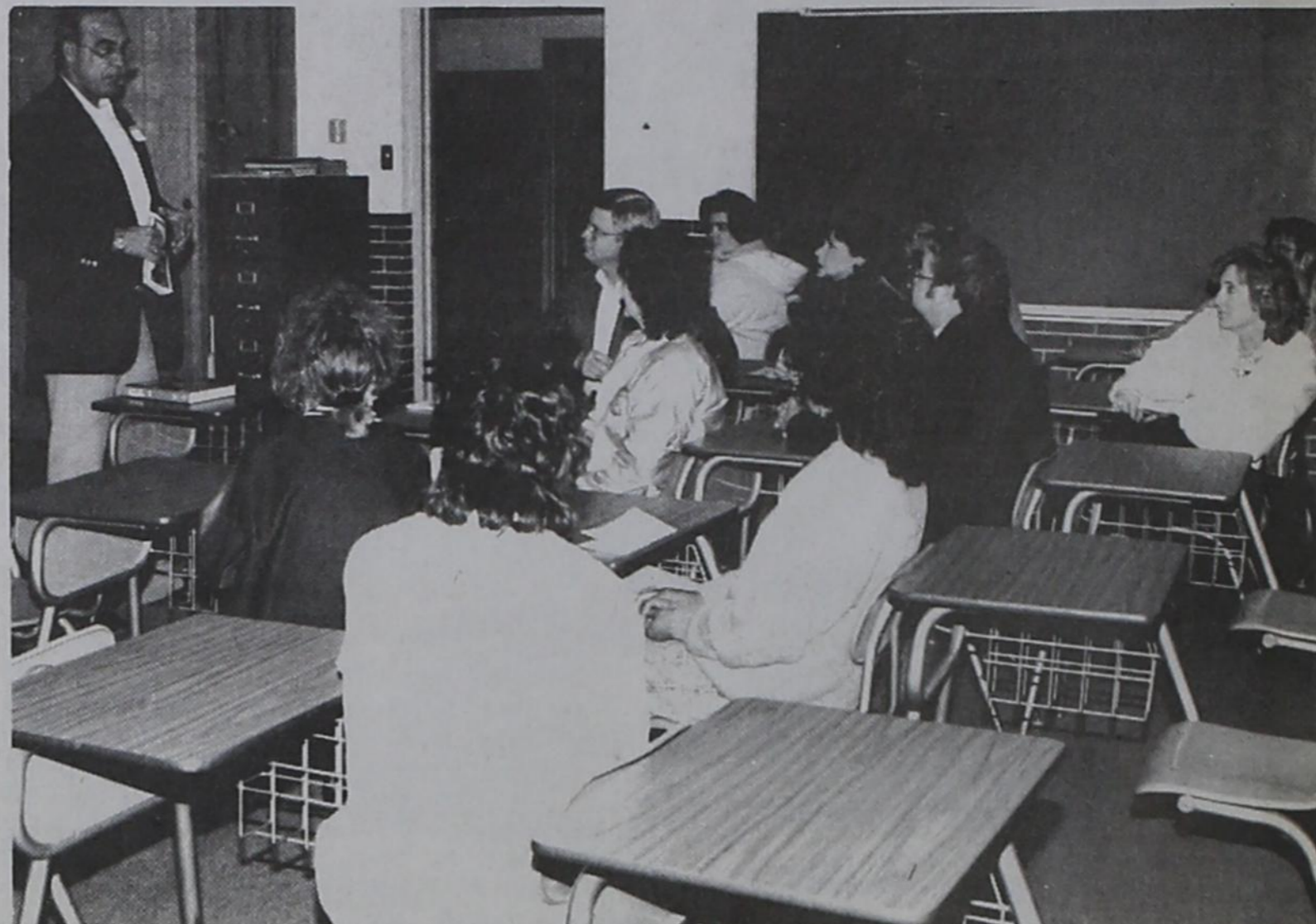
Our classroom space means that

we cannot offer the courses that our students need to compete with other students because everyone else has had extra courses, such as computer, science, history, math, etc., but we do not have an extra classroom to offer these courses. Some of our teachers are having to share desks. We have some teachers stuck in closets.

Our school system has got to be upgraded for our school to give our children and grandchildren the best education. Our children have got to be able to compete with other students when they get to college.

Yes, we are asking for a new gym, cafeteria, and library, but we will be getting extra classrooms. We will be moving forward. Right now we are going backward. We must be ready for the 21st century. Please vote YES!

KATHY ETHRIDGE



NO, IT'S NOT NIGHT SCHOOL, it's Open House at Dimmitt High School in honor of Public School Week. These parents are following a shortened version of their children's daily schedule Monday night. Here, they listen to health instructor/coach Army Salinas. High school secretary Claudia Stockstill reported that at least 210 parents were in attendance, but all of those present may not have signed in. She noted that several teachers estimated

the crowd at around 300. Coach Rolland Shippy's second period class had 100% of the students' parents in attendance and received recognition. Classes having 80% participation or more will be rewarded with a little extra lunch time. Guides for the special event were provided by the DHS Business Professionals of America chapter. "We were very pleased with the parent participation," Principal R.L. Stockstill said.

Students urge approval of bond issue for school

Dear Editor:

First of all I would like to thank all the people who supported the Bobbies and Bobcats this year. I personally like all sports, but I love basketball. When I am on the basketball court, basketball is first, but when I am not, my education comes first.

I plan on attending college and becoming a medical doctor. I need all the courses I can get in high school to achieve this goal.

Our library could offer us so much more if it were larger.

Our cafeteria is crowded now, but the main reason I would like to see a bigger cafeteria is so we could have one lunch hour. The scheduling of our classes would be better if this were possible.

All boys and girls who participate in any JV or varsity athletic program have this class last period. This not only causes problems in gym space, it also makes many of our other classes overloaded, and due to the time period we cannot change schedules if we find ourselves in a class that is not right for us.

When I was younger, P.E. was

always a problem because of floor space. Now my brother has the same problem. Last year he would sometimes have to sit in the stands while we (eighth grade) practiced basketball. This is not fair for the younger kids and it does not help them either.

For the last several months I have been traveling from high school to the middle school to practice basketball every day. I will continue to travel over to middle school everyday, but just to change my clothes. I must then return to high school to work out in track. This is because there is nowhere for girls to dress out at the high school during this time.

When the Bobbies and Bobcats play basketball, football, run track or play tennis, we do it with PRIDE! We represent not only ourselves and our school, but Dimmitt as well. Please take pride in us and vote yes on the bond issue.

MICHELLE SCHUMACHER

P.S. I support these views also and urge you to vote yes on the bond issue.

HALLEY BRADLEY

Committee member 'shocked' at needs

To the Editor:

It was my privilege to serve on the committee of concerned citizens who explored the needs of our schools. We explored every inch of school property and it was shocking to see the condition of parts of our schools. Nothing in the package for the bond election is a frill or unnecessary. Our group found many more needs than are included in this package, but knew instinctively that our community would not go for all of that and we reduced it to the absolute bare necessities.

Ever since coming to Dimmitt nine years ago, I have been con-

cerned about the vast majority of students who don't get to participate in any form of athletics because of the lack of facilities. The new multi-purpose building will provide not only for the few who can participate in basketball, but will make it possible for those not talented enough to make those teams to participate in programs like volleyball, gymnastics, and wrestling.

The small increase in taxes is worth it if we can involve more of our young people in worthwhile activities.

Respectfully,
EDWARD D. FREEMAN

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Why not call for a gym bond issue?

Dear Editor:

About the DISD bond issue. Academic or Athletic?

First, concerning the hospital: Just recently the taxpayers had a large tax increase to maintain the operation of the hospital.

Second, concerning the needs and wants of the school: It is my understanding that there are more than enough monies in the bank to build and remodel all facilities (including the cafeteria and equipment) that need attention according

to the state inspector. I am 110% in favor of all children having a quality education.

What I don't understand is that if this is the main issue and concern, why is there not a separate gym bond for the taxpayers to vote on instead of trying to force them to take it?

It is my understanding that the gym facilities are plenty adequate according to the state inspectors.

In short, "if it's not broke, don't fix it."

Third, now some coffee shop talk: I am hearing that the monies presently in the bank may be used to build a new gym first and then force the taxpayers to raise monies to build and remodel the classrooms, cafeteria and other changes that the state requires and we need.

I surely hope that this is not true.

We need to learn to want what we got, and not want what we want. I vote stay out of debt.

Vote No for the main issue, which is to build a new gym.

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Letters

'Education is the cause of problems'

Editor:
[This is] A taxpayer's point of view.

Which is the most important, a computer or a taxpayer? You can get along without the computer, but you can't get along without the taxpayer.

I hope they take good care of the computers. For they may have to put salt on them and eat them so they can get on a high, when they get rid of the taxpayer.

The educated keep on advocating "Get an education so you can solve the problems of the world."

Education is not a cure. It is the cause. Who do you think has been running this world? The Ignorant or the educated?

The educated are belly-achers and moochers. Are they paying property tax on their education?

It is an educated, expensive Mess.

Vote No for the Future of the taxpayer on April 3.

A Taxpayer,
EULESS WAGGONER

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Of course the taxpayers are more important than computers, and we can't get along without them—either the ignorant or the educated ones.

The question we need to face is, "What is more important, paying a few more dollars in taxes or sending more ignorant taxpayers out into the world?"

Get the facts before voting

Editor:
As a concerned citizen of Dimmitt, I would like to voice my opinion on the upcoming DISD bond issue April 3.

I would like to ask people to get the facts before voting against the bond issue. If you have questions, ask someone who knows, such as a school board member, school administrator, or any of the people who were involved in the long-range planning committee sub-committees, who made the study for the recommendations (including Allan Bradley, Chuck Braafadt, Belinda Hill, Eddie Sutton, Sara Hill, Sherrie Bradley and Reta Welch).

When you vote, whether it be for or against the bond issue, please don't go on assumptions or hearsay.

I have been in the communications business for 16 years, and if I have learned anything, it is that we must be willing to change. We need to be willing to move forward. If we don't, we will be left behind.

On April 3, make the right decision. Vote yes for the bond issue, for in this case, the people who will be left behind will be our children. Let's help our children move forward into the future.

JOHNNY ETHRIDGE



STEPHANIE BROCKMAN of Nazareth will be taking to the tennis court this season as an Eastern New Mexico State University Lady Zia. She is also a guard on the ENMU Lady Zia basketball team. She is a freshman physical education major and is the daughter of Cyril and Mitzie Brockman of Nazareth. While at NHS, Brockman lettered four years in tennis, was the state singles champion in 1989 and was a member of Nazareth's doubles team state champs in 1987 and 1988.

International Earth Day celebration set

A committee is being formed to promote Earth Day 1990 in Earth and the surrounding area.

Ideas are needed in planning the Earth Day 1990 activities, but the greatest need is for volunteers to help with the planning and executing of all activities now being considered, an area spokesperson said.

The international celebration is set for April 22, with events planned to draw attention to environmental concerns around the world.

Specific goals include a worldwide ban on chlorofluorocarbons, which threaten the ozone layer and contribute to global warming; slowing the rate of global warming through reductions in carbon dioxide emissions, including higher

standards for automobile emissions; establishment of a powerful international agency with authority to safeguard the atmosphere, the

oceans and other global commons from international threats; fostering a new sense of responsibility for the protection of the planet; and the adoption by all countries of strategies to stabilize their populations within limits that are sustainable using environmentally available agricultural and industrial processes.

needing additional information, can contact Noel Pittman at 257-2111 or 257-2195 or Edna Sanders at 986-4205 or 257-3390.

Dance is set

A "Spring Break" teen dance is set for Friday from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo building in Dimmitt.

Disc jockey will be "Hi-Fi Jam Box," a unique music and video combination.

The dance is sponsored by the Holy Cross Society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. Admission is \$3.50 per person, and refreshments and food will be available for purchase.

Other goals include preservation of forests, bans on non-recyclable or non-biodegradable packaging, transition to renewable energy resources, increases in residential and industrial energy efficiency, minimizing hazardous wastes, and protection of endangered species and habitats.

Anyone wishing to assist, or

Army, Navy and Air Force News

Air Force Airman Ruvaldo Quintero has arrived for duty at Castle Air Force Base in California.

Quintero is an apprentice aerospace ground equipment specialist with the 93rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

He is the son of Nadine and Abel Quintero of Dimmitt.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

FOR (A FAVOR DE) The legislature and the supreme court should not limit the right of citizens to demand a trial by jury of their peers in either civil or criminal cases.

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) La legislatura y la corte suprema no deberán limitar el derecho de cualquier ciudadano a exigir un juicio por jurado, sea en caso civil o criminal.

FOR (A FAVOR DE) The elected legislature, not an appointed federal judge, should act to maintain Texans' right to nominate and elect judges instead of creating an appointed judiciary. The legislative plan should include the nomination and election of urban district judges from districts with smaller populations (similar to the population of existing judicial districts in rural areas).

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) La legislatura elegida, y no un juez federal nombrado, deberá mantener el derecho de todos los Texanos de designar y elegir jueces, en vez de crear una judicial nombrada. El plan legislativo deberá incluir el nombramiento y eleccion de jueces de distritos urbanos que tienen poblaciones pequeñas (parecidas a las poblaciones de existentes distritos judiciales rurales).

FOR (A FAVOR DE) The legislature should adopt comprehensive insurance reform legislation to eliminate price fixing, cause an immediate rollback of insurance rates, and require insurance companies to engage in good faith and fair dealing with policyholders.

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) La legislatura deberá aceptar un comprensivo programa legislativo de reformacion de seguros a proposito de eliminar la fijacion de precios, devolver a un limite previo los precios que se pagan por un seguro, y requerir que las empresas de seguros actúen de buena fe y que sean imparciales cuando traten con sus clientes.

Obituaries

Edna Finck

Funeral services for Edna Finck, 88, of Tulia, the mother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Wednesday afternoon in Central Church of Christ in Tulia with Harold Kennamer, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Finck of Tulia.

Mrs. Finck died Feb. 26 in High Plains Baptist Hospital at Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 18, 1901 in Indian Territory, and married Joe Henry Finck on Oct. 4, 1919 in Amarillo. He died June 17, 1969. She moved to Swisher County in 1911 from Pampa. She was a member of Central Church of Christ in Tulia, the Tulia Garden Club, the Tulia Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Swisher County Senior Citizens, Elkins Extension Homemakers and the Ladies Bible Class.

She is survived by three sons, Alva of Georgetown and Norman and Orville, both of Tulia; two daughters, Doris Lust of Dimmitt and Lonella Avent of Amarillo; three half-brothers, J.P. Cox of Lubbock, Roy of Fridericksburg and Don of San Antonio; a half-sister, Ozelle Cox of San Antonio; 21 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Lust, Rex Lust, Bryce Finck, Bryan Finck, Jack Avent, Jim Finck, Dale Finck, Alex Finck and Trent Finck.

The family suggests memorials to the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo 79109; the Tulia Cemetery Association or to a favorite charity.

Jewell Rhodes

Services for Jewell Gilbreath Rhodes, 87, of Alamogordo, N.M. were held Monday morning in Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home's Rose Chapel at Hereford with the Rev. O.L. Knowlton, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rhodes died last Thursday in Bayfield, Colo. following an illness.

She was born in Castro County and was a longtime Hereford resident before moving to Alamogordo. She married Lloyd H. Rhodes in 1924 at Hereford. He died in 1959. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include two sons, Robert of Bayfield, Colo., and Jeff of Alamogordo; a daughter, Brown Lou Otto of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, J.T. Gilbreath Jr. and Woodrow Gilbreath, both of Hereford, and J.C. Gilbreath of Dimmitt; three sisters, Lucille Posey of Hereford, Sally Kirby of Las Cruces, N.M., and Lois Petersen of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the San Juan Hospice in Durango, Colo.

Lucille Russell

Funeral services for Lucille Russell, 69, of Plainview, the mother of a Hart man, were held Saturday afternoon in the United Baptist Church of Plainview with Rev. Walter Griffin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Russell died Feb. 26 in Central Plains Hospital in Plain-

view after a brief illness.

Born June 24, 1920 in Red River County, she married Roosevelt Russell Sr. on Jan. 16, 1936 in Red River County. She moved to Plainview in 1940. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Baptist Church. A daughter, Minnie Lee Russell, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; eight sons, Roger of Hart, Bobby of Plainview, Simon, Gilbert and Landra, all of Oklahoma City, Okla., Roosevelt Jr. and Kenneth, both of Lubbock, and Jimmy Lee of Fort Worth; five daughters, Etta Mae Wooley of Fort Worth, Rosie Mae Sims and Brenda Tillman, both of Lubbock, Dorothy Russell of Arlington, and Sandra Owens of Plainview; four brothers, Alford McCarty and Sam McCarty, both of Oklahoma City, and C.L. McCarty and L.C. McCarty, both of Hugo, Okla.; three sisters, Verna Mae Nelson, and Lorene Cooper, both of Oklahoma City, and Clara Bell Jenkins of Hugo; 43 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were David Tillman, Tommy and David Jordan, Ben McGee, David Russell and Roger Russell Jr.

Daniel Salazar

Daniel Loreda Salazar, 47, of Dimmitt died last Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital from injuries suffered in a Feb. 21 automobile accident just south of Amarillo on Interstate 27.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday afternoon in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Salazar was born in Mexico and had lived in Dimmitt since 1984. He was a sign painter and a Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Adolfo Loreda of Mexico; a sister, Maria Rosado of Dimmitt; and a brother, Jesus Salazar of Mexico.

Kids, Inc. Schedule

MARCH 12-16 — No games scheduled during Spring Break.

MAJOR BOYS

TODAY—5:30 p.m., Associated Insurance vs. Dimmitt Consumers; 6:30 p.m., Rubie Lee Real Estate vs. Flagg Fertilizer; 7:30 p.m., Hill Feedlot vs. Dimmitt Ready Mix.

FRIDAY—7:30 p.m., Lane Dirt Service vs. B&W Aerial Spray.

MAJOR GIRLS

FRIDAY—5:30 p.m., Contel vs. La Coiffures; 6:30 p.m., OPM, Inv. vs. Coleman Pharmacy.

MINOR BOYS

TODAY — 5:30 p.m., Easter Grain, Inc. vs. Dimmitt Equipment; 6:30 p.m., S&S Cattle, Inc. vs. Castro Oil & Gas; 7:30 p.m., Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. Wallace Motor Co.

MINOR GIRLS

FRIDAY—5:30 p.m., Castro Cop Gin vs. American Fructose; 6:30 p.m. Headhunters vs. First State Bank; 7:30 p.m., Bob Towler Equipment vs. Karryalls by Karen.

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DALE WINDERS

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DISD spends \$14,397 to utilize grant funds

The Dimmitt School Board voted Tuesday night to spend \$14,397 to take advantage of an \$18,000 grant, and heard a report on the development of an experimental educational program that will bring another estimated \$30,000 in grant funds.

The \$18,000 grant will help defray the expense of installing a lift in the two-story, older portion of Dimmitt Middle School. The lift will be used as an elevator device to transport from floor to floor handicapped students unable to use the stairs. DMS staff members said it may also be used to transfer equipment too heavy or awkward to be carried up and down the stairs.

Bids were opened on the project of installing the lift, and the board voted to accept the low bid of \$32,397 from North Line Construction of Amarillo. DISD will pay the portion of the cost not covered by the grant, using funds from the \$80,000 designated in the budget for capital outlay. Other bids received were for \$38,380 from Mimoso Construction of Lubbock and for \$42,615 from Wiley Hicks Jr., Inc. of Amarillo.

The school's architectural consulting firm, BGR, was represented by Mike Landress at the meeting, and he told the board that the bid figure is for a "turn key" job on the project, and will include the lift, the shaft, installing a partition, moving a wall, enlarging an entry, moving a lavatory, installing grab bars, reworking some terrazo flooring and repainting portions of two rooms.

"It will definitely extend the useful life of that older portion of the building," said DISD Supt. Robert Ryan.

Special Education Director Kay Gfeller told the board that the grant funds will expire the last of July. Landress said the grant funds are channeled through the State Purchasing Commission in its efforts to remedy architectural barriers to the handicapped in public buildings.

Richardson Elementary teachers Jan Bryan and Ann Salinas are working out a program to address at-risk students in the elementary level who are working below grade level.

Bryan said they have applied to the Texas Education Agency for \$30,000 in grant funding and received written confirmation of 67% funding of that amount. She noted that the school has received oral notification that it may be funded 100%.

Bryan told the board that expenses so far have included \$14,000 for supplies, with \$9,100 of that used for books needed for the program. Another \$670 has been earmarked for student testing, and approximately \$300 was allowed for computer software.

The program is aimed at students who are overage for grade level, or who have failed at least two sub-

jects, those who are truant, those identified with low self-esteem, and those who have limited English proficiency.

Bryan told the board that the experimental program has already showed measureable progress with several students who had been performing below grade level.

She noted that students in the program are instructed to write in a journal every day, and showed the work of an unidentified student. The first journal entry was a series of capital letters with no meaning. Subsequent entries showed sentences and progress in spelling.

Bryan said this program is a natural sequel to the "write to read" program used in kindergarten. The program also uses cross-age tutoring, with third graders helping first graders.

"When you teach something, you learn it," Bryan said.

The program that Bryan and Salinas develop will be examined by the TEA for possible use in other schools throughout the state.

In other business, the board approved an update on board policies sent out by the Texas Association of School Boards. The policies concerned the teacher career ladder and changes in the requirements for placement. The changes had been approved locally back in September, according to Ryan, but were only just recently put into standard form by TASB.

The board voted to refuse two bids received for purchase of a 1986 3/4 ton pickup that had been in use by the vocational agriculture department. H & H Sales of Nazareth bid \$3,760 and Gary's Engine & Machine of Dimmitt bid \$2,850. The board elected to keep the pickup for the use of maintenance supervisor E.L. Washington.

Board members gave permission for the Dimmitt High School Choir to travel to the Sandy Lake Music Festival in Dallas May 17-20.

Seventeen textbooks were approved for use beginning next school year, as recommended by the local textbook committee. Most of those approved were for use at the high school level.

More about Primaries . . .

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by write-ins.

The local Republican party has suggested candidates who would be willing to serve for precinct chairmen, including Emma Jean King for voting precinct 1, Darla Stewart for precinct 2, Robert Benton for 3, Fran Gabel for 4, Patsy Franks for 5, Anita Taylor for 6, Willis Hawkins Jr. for 7 and Willie Faye Huseman for precinct 8. Deanne Clark is listed on the ballot as a candidate for County Chairman, but she noted that write-ins for that office are also permissible.

County conventions for both parties will be held March 31, with the Republicans meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall. The Democrats had not announced a specific time and place before press time.

Clark reminds voters who may have signed candidate petitions that they must vote in the party primary to which that candidate is subject. Signing a petition in one party and voting in another party is a misdemeanor and could cause an entire election to be invalidated.

PMH bans smoking

A "No Smoking" policy will go into effect for Dimmitt's Plains Memorial Hospital starting Monday.

Hospital administrator Joe Stevens said that the hospital board of directors approved adoption of the new policy at their last meeting, Feb. 28.

"There will be absolutely no smoking inside the hospital for the general public," Stevens said. He added that there will be one little designated smoking area for hospital employees, but stressed that it will be for employees only.

Stevens said that patients will be allowed to smoke in their rooms, but "only if their doctor writes an order on their chart stating that it is all right for them to smoke, and only if there is another person in

the room while they are smoking.

"And even if a patient is allowed to smoke, visitors to that room still cannot smoke, even if the patient gives permission," Stevens stated.

"I'm a smoker myself, but I can't object to this policy. It's a good policy for a hospital," Stevens noted.

To Gym or not to Gym is NOT the question.

Overcrowding in Richardson Elementary IS!

Dr. Ervin Bussanmas, Optometrist
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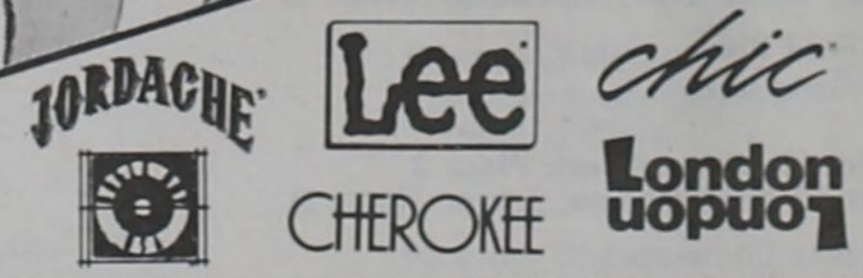
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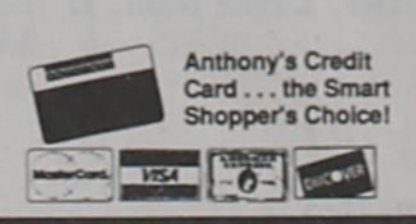
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