

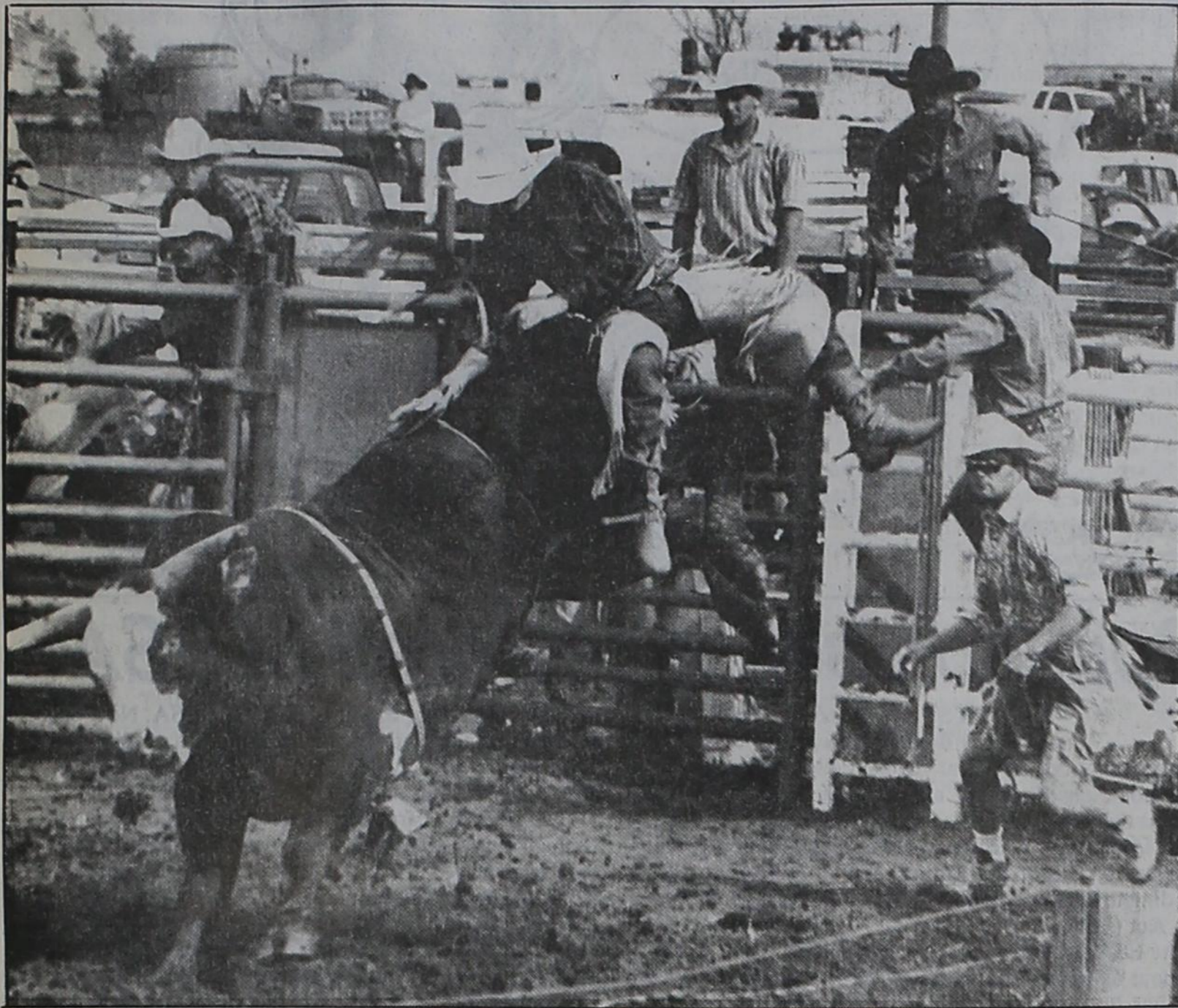
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BACKSEAT DRIVER—Ely Fuentes, a cowboy from Elk City, Okla., doesn't have much of a chance to ride this bull for the full eight seconds as he takes the rear exit off his ride during the Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show this past weekend. As always, the rodeo clown (right) is there to make sure that

peace is kept. The rodeo featured traditional events such as bull riding and team roping, as well as wild west events like the wild horse race and wild cow milking. Duane Dale of Canyon came away with the first place buckle in bull riding. Photo by Scott Brockman

Two Dimmitt men charged in drug bust

Armed with search warrants, local law enforcement personnel raided three locations in the county June 4 and arrested two Dimmitt men, ages 25 and 27, on drug charges.

A home in the southwest part of Dimmitt was searched first, and one-fourth gram of methamphetamine was found, along with a small amount of marijuana, officers reported.

The 27-year-old was taken into custody on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) under one gram and possession of marijuana under two ounces. In addition, he was charged with tampering with evidence, a third

degree felony. He allegedly tried to dispose of some of the evidence by dumping it down a sink.

Officers next searched a barn in the northwest part of the city. Inside a vehicle in the barn, they reportedly found three grams of methamphetamine in rock crystal form. The 25-year-old owner of the vehicle was taken into custody on third degree felony charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) over one gram and under four grams.

Also, another barn about a mile east of Dimmitt was searched and one gram of marijuana was found.

A considerable amount of drug

paraphernalia was found at the three locations, officers said.

The street value of the drugs found was estimated at \$325 for the methamphetamine and \$5 for the marijuana.

Officers received information that led them to seek the search warrants. The Dimmitt Police Dept., the Castro County Sheriff's Office and the local Dept. of Public Safety office all cooperated in the bust.

In an unrelated incident, a 29-year-old Dimmitt man remains at large on Class B misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana under two

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County to keep assistant post, but unfunded for now

The Castro County Commissioners voted Monday to maintain the position of assistant county Extension agent, but agreed to not fill the position until the county is in a little better financial shape. Budgeted funds will be tight due to the awarding of attorney fees in the settlement of the election lawsuit.

Extension agents Marilyn Neal and Rebel Royall asked the commissioners to put the matter on the agenda for their next meeting so that Extension district supervisor Dr. Bob Robinson could be present to talk with the commissioners about it.

In another matter, the commissioners gave approval for a contract with US Communications to provide the county's long distance service. USC representative Delton K. Daniel told the commissioners that his company will pay any changeover fees required by the present provider of long distance service.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson told the commissioners at a previous meeting that the switch to USC should save the county an estimated \$60 per month. Also, Daniel said a contracted rate can be offered to any elected official or county employee

or their families for their businesses or residences, including farms and ranches.

Daniel recommended to the commissioners to install a regular business phone line at the Expo building and place a block on it for toll calls and 1-900 numbers. He said his company is unable to offer that service at this time.

In another matter, the commissioners voted to reject the only bid received for the installation of an air conditioning system at Rhoads Memorial Library. A bid of \$86,510 was received from Vasek of Hereford, which was well above the amount that had been budgeted. Scott Honeyhill, engineering consultant on the project, told the commissioners it might be better to wait until the fall when business is slow for air conditioning contractors and go out for bids again.

Librarian Cindy Pottorff asked permission to buy a few more floor fans if the library is to go the entire summer without air conditioning. She said the old unit has quit working. The commissioners told her to have it looked at and repaired if it is not too expensive.

A bid was accepted from Newton Electric for placement of an air filtration and circulation system for the Sheriff's Office so that smoke from their smoking area would not enter other areas of the courthouse. Newton's bid was for \$1,457.14. The only other bid was for \$337 from Baker Electric for installation of a vent fan in a window. Baker said the filtration and circulation system was "out of his league," and declined an opportunity to meet those specifications.

Approval was given for Precinct 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland to purchase a shredder for an amount within his budget—\$10,000.

Commissioners approved a proclamation encouraging observation and awareness of the Fair Housing Law.

A change in the polling location for voting Precinct 301 was approved, and will be submitted to the Justice Dept. for final approval. The location is being changed from the Presbyterian Church to the First Baptist Church, due to inadequate parking and insufficient outdoor lighting.

Consideration of purchasing new tables and chairs for the Expo building was—tabled.

DISD grants abatements for four local businesses

In votes of 5-2 and 4-2 with one abstention, the Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to grant tax abatements to four local businesses that have capital improvement projects underway.

DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill advised the board to reject the abatements because of the loss of revenue it would cost the district, not only in the taxes abated, but also in state money that would be withheld. Hill said it would cost the district an estimated \$253,862.30 over the 10

year period of the abatements. He said the loss of revenue would have to be made up somehow, possibly even necessitating a tax increase.

Hill said that Chief Tax Appraiser Jerry Heller told him he has estimated that property values in the district will be down about \$5 million from the prior year. Board member John Nino pointed out that values would be down even further if not for the more than \$2 million being invested by the four businesses requesting abatements.

Avery Thrasher made the motion to grant abatements to GOMAX Foods, Inc., which is making \$1.2 million in improvements; Westway Trading Corp., with \$150,000 in improvements; and the Bobcat Car Wash, with \$155,000 in capital investment. The motion was seconded by Chevo Lumbraera. Voting in favor were John Nino, Steve Buckley, Paul Garcia, Thrasher and Lumbraera. Against were Debbie Annen and Earl Behrends. GOMAX will receive a 50% abatement for five years and a

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By Don Nelson

State Representative Arlene Wohlgenuth (R-Burleson), the Dimmitt native who killed a bunch of late bills in the House on a point of order and has been catching hell for it, is doing well and is at peace with herself, thank you.

She is being sustained by gestures of support from throughout the state.

"It has been very interesting," she said of the furor that her procedural action caused. "I have been amazed at the press, and humbled by the number of phone calls, cards, letters and flowers I have received from supporters who have just been hungry for someone who is willing to take a stand.

"I have been getting personal mail from throughout the state, and even an e-mail from Washington State, commending my action.

"But the press has continued to rail at me."

In case you don't remember, a bill that would have required a girl's parents to be notified of an abortion was killed by an opponent on a point of order on the House floor, although the bill was co-sponsored by a majority of House members (78).

It was a bill that Arlene wanted to see pass. The bill also had the support of 73% of all Texans, according to a Hart-Hanks poll, she said.

The point of order that was invoked to postpone debate (and effectively kill) the parental notification bill was that the House Calendars Committee, when it scheduled the bill for House action, had not announced beforehand where its committee meeting would be held. Under House rules, that action made the bill ineligible for debate.

So in response, Arlene invoked the same point of order on another bill down the line.

She said it was up to Speaker Pete Laney to rule on how many bills her point of order would affect.

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Garage sale generates \$57,000

The 10th annual Dimmitt City Wide Garage Sale Day generated an estimated \$57,000 in revenue for the community Saturday, according to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Shelly Nutt.

She said that the 85 individual sales participating in the event reported a low of \$200 in sales and a high of \$2,000.

"My best guess estimate is an average of \$750 in sales," Nutt said. "We had more listings this year, and I think we had more traffic, too."

Nutt said the 800 location maps distributed on the courthouse square were all given away by 10:30 a.m., whereas last year, a couple of hundred were left over.

Nutt said that local businesses did well from the increased traffic, too, but some said they did not do as well as last year.

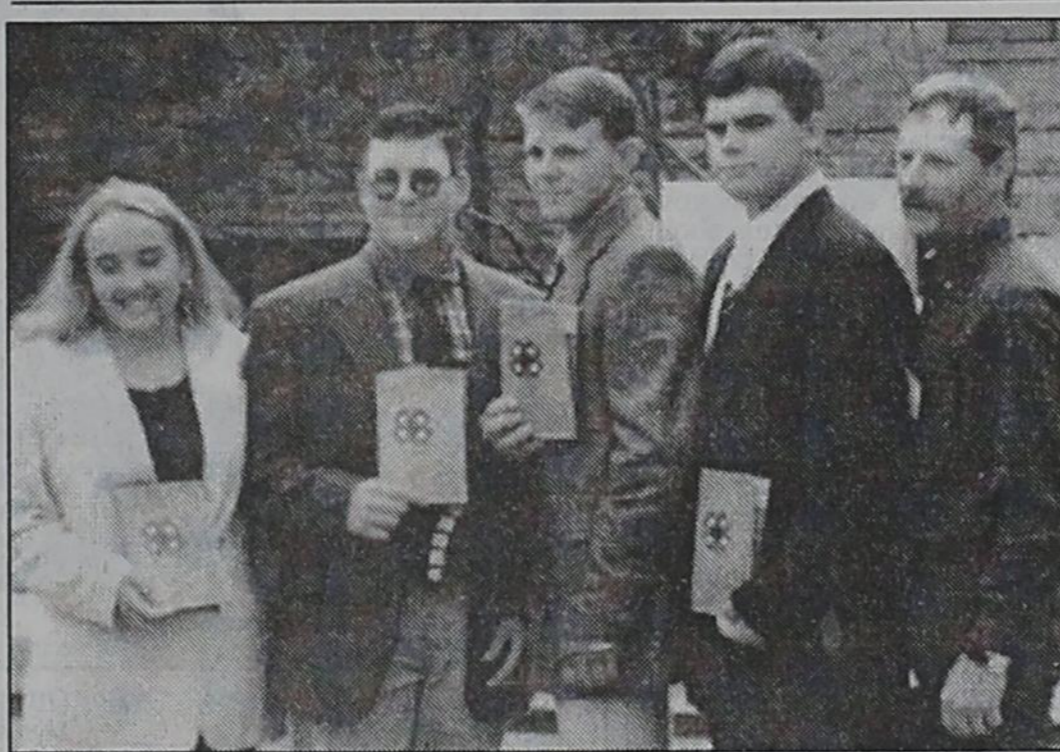
Many of the garage sales sold out by noon.

"Once again, we had several people holding garage sales who did not register with the chamber," Nutt said. "They are taking advantage of all of the work and publicity the chamber provides and not helping any with the cost."

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	80	55	
Friday	81	58	
Saturday	82	44	.24
Sunday	75	52	1.45
Monday	70	53	.04
Tuesday	79	56	.14
Wednesday	74	56	

June Moisture.....1.87
1997 Moisture.....9.12
Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



FIRST IN STATE—Castro County 4-H Horse Judging team members won first in team totals at the Texas 4-H Roundup June 4 at College Station. They have qualified to participate in three national contests. Team members include (from left) Kristin Hales, Rusty McDaniel, Rusty Wooten, and Cody Annen, and coach Scott Bagley. Courtesy Photo

4-H horse judging team first in state

The Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team won high team honors at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station June 4, and has qualified to compete in three national contests.

The Horse Judging Team placed first in halter classes and third in performance and topped their nearest competitor by 37 points.

In individual honors, Rusty McDaniel was named first place high individual in halter classes and reasons, with Rusty Wooten second, Kristin Hales fourth and Cody Annen eighth.

In individual performance classes and reasons, McDaniel again was high point individual.

McDaniel was first high individual with 529 points in overall individual placings and reasons, while Wooten was sixth with 506 points and Annen was tied for 10th with 501 points.

The three national contests the team has qualified to attend include the Southern Regional in Georgia, the Junior World Quarter Horse Show in Fort Worth, and the Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio. Team members have definite plans to attend the Quarter Horse Congress in October, and will probably attend the show in Fort Worth, which will be the same week of August as the one in Georgia.

The team is working on fund raising so that they can attend the two national level competitions. Anyone who would like to make a contribution may contact any member of the team or Scott or Suanne Bagley, or call the Extension office at 647-4115.

"Please help support this team as they go on to compete at a national level, bringing recognition to our county and communities," a team spokesperson said.

Should the city buy Ruskin Swim Club?

Should the City of Dimmitt buy the Ruskin Swim Club and operate its pool and tennis courts as a public facility?

The city council will discuss the possibility at its Monday meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the city hall.

Mayor Wayne Collins said he would like to have as many city residents as possible attend and give their views.

"We recognize the need for additional recreational facilities, and we would like to have input from the public on whether they would like to have the city own and operate this facility for the public's benefit," Collins said.

After operating the Ruskin facility as a members-only recreation center for 14 years, Richard and Sue Stahl closed in last Sept. 30. The facility has been for sale for more than a year, Stahl said.

The asking price, reported to be \$75,000, "is considerably less than the cost of building a new pool, which would run between \$200,000 and \$300,000," Collins said.

"The city council is split on whether it would be an appropriate activity—some think it is and some think it isn't—and whether or not it's a good location for a public facility," Collins said. "That's why we want public input on whether it should be publicly owned and whether it would be in the public's interest for the city to own it."

He said he would especially like to see residents of the Ruskin Circle neighborhood at Monday night's meeting.

"We'd like for all the homeowners there to be present at the meeting and express their opinions," he said. "I expect there are some mixed feelings there."

Brooke Alexander built the indoor pool and the Ruskin Circle Apartments in the early 1970s, and also sold residential lots for a "sheltered

neighborhood" near the pool house, which also includes a workout gym, tanning salon and party facilities. The development is located in West Dimmitt, just south of FM 3215. The neighborhood includes a dozen or more homes.

Jim Killingsworth bought the facility from Alexander and added an outdoor, lighted tennis complex in 1975.

The city's only public pool is behind the junior high school building and "is in very poor condition," Collins said, although it is now open for another summer.

"The city applied for a grant a couple of years back for funds to build a new swimming pool," Collins said, "and we were unsuccessful in that."

The Dimmitt Independent School District owns the old pool and leases it to the city, which pays the cost of maintenance, water and chemicals and contracts with an operator who also serves as the concessionaire.

The operator gets the proceeds from pool fees and concession sales, and also must hire lifeguards. City policewoman Rita Ramos is the pool's current operator.

Collins said the prospect of turning the Ruskin Swim Club into a public facility has both advantages and disadvantages:

"The main advantage is the price. It's less than half the price of what you could build an outdoor pool for.

"Turning it into a public facility would open a secluded neighborhood up to a lot more traffic—both vehicle and foot traffic.

"It's not centrally located, as it ought to be for a public place. It would be awfully far for some of the kids in town to walk to. It wouldn't be nearly as accessible as a pool in the city park would be.

"The insurance cost is a major factor, and it would be cheaper for

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Op-Ed

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Economic development

Nothing is more important to a community

By ROY EATON

Not long ago, two Texas professors, Harold T. Gross and Bernard L. Weinstein, suggested an economic development strategy benefiting every community in America. They suggested an economic, social and governmental infrastructure that promotes business retention, new business development and, ultimately, the upward economic and social mobility of the citizens.

The Texas study also draws an important connection between economic development and education.

"By now the link between education and economic development has been firmly established, and enlightened business leaders and elected officials appear to recognize that public education is more an investment in the future than a current expenditure," the study said.

The study quotes economist Albert Hirschman, who has suggested that the difference between economic growth and economic development is that economic growth is something that happens to you while economic development is something you do for yourself.

One key phrase of this study that impressed me is the conclusion that in terms of their comparative influences on job creation, *expansions of existing firms are approximately twice as important as bringing in new firms.*

Several years ago, the Heartland Center for Leadership Development in Lincoln, Neb., conducted a study on what makes one community thrive while another declines. The study found 10 special traits. Among them were:

Community Pride. Pride shows up in community festivals and events that celebrate the community, its history and heritage.

Emphasis on Quality in Business and Community Life. People believe that something worth doing is worth doing right. Facilities are built to last, as are homes.

Participatory Approach to Community Decision-Making. Authoritarian models don't exist. Even the most powerful opinion leaders work through formal and informal systems to build consensus.

Realistic Appraisal of Future Opportunities. Realizing that they are unlikely to land a giant industry and that too much reliance on one industry is unhealthy, successful towns build on their own inherent strengths.

Active Economic Development Program. An organized, active approach to economic development involves both public and private sector initiatives, often working together.

Deliberate Transition of Power to a Younger Generation of Leaders. People under 40 often hold key positions in both business and civic affairs.

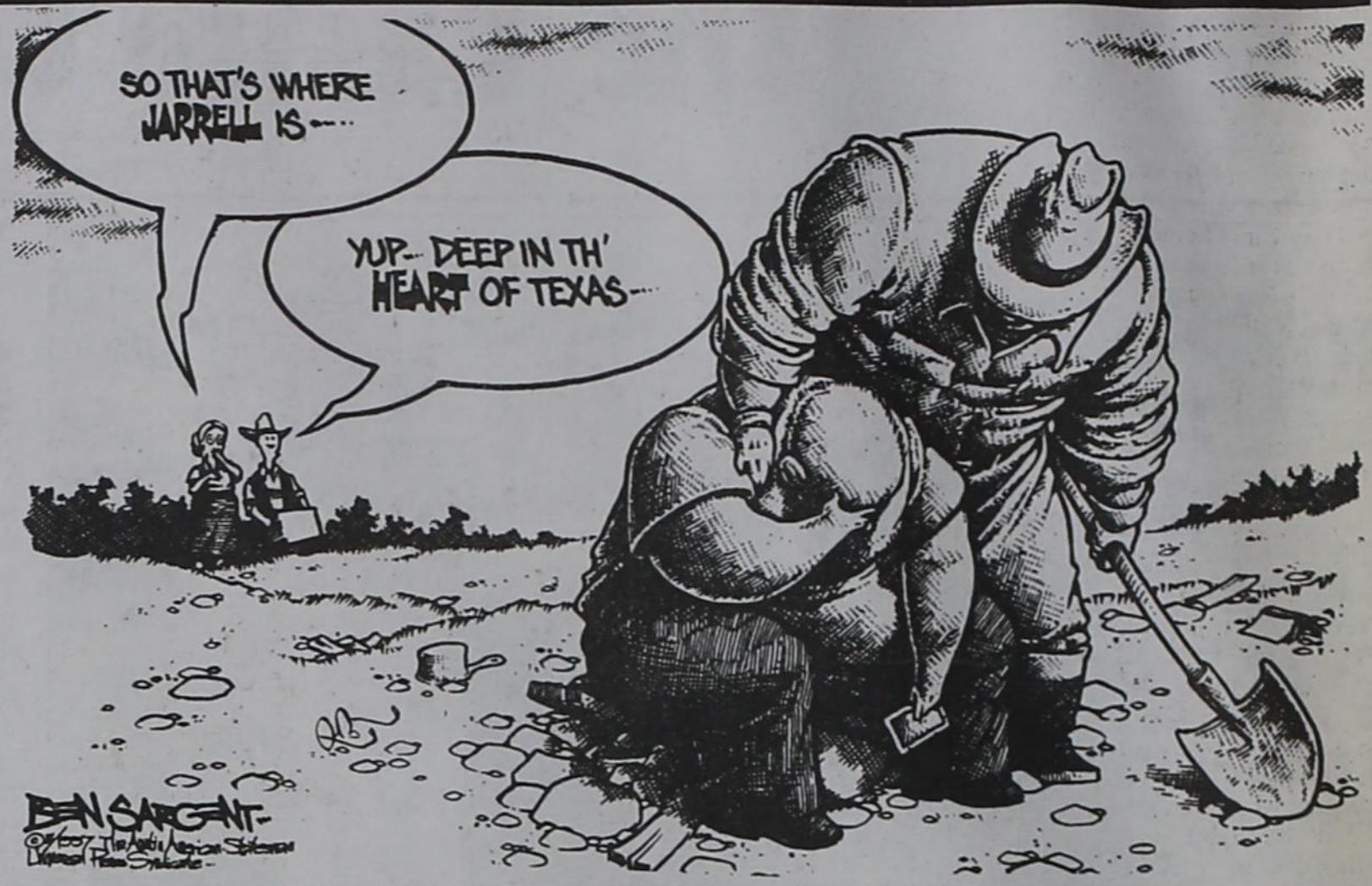
Acceptance of Women in Leadership Roles. Women are elected mayors and presidents of chambers of commerce, and are hired to manage health care facilities and develop entrepreneurial ventures.

Strong Belief in and Support for Education. Good schools are a point of pride, as well as a stable employment force.

Sound and Well-Maintained Infrastructure. Successful rural communities work hard to maintain and improve streets, water systems and sanitary sewage treatment facilities.

Conviction That "In the Long Run, You Have to Do It Yourself." Although outside help is sought when appropriate, thriving small towns believe their destiny is in their hands.

Roy J. Eaton is publisher of the Wise County Messenger in Decatur and is the current president of the National Newspaper Association. This article was excerpted from The Publisher's Auxiliary, the NNA newspaper.



Common sense restored to ESA

By BOB STALLMAN
Texas Farm Bureau President

A popular book of recent years is called "The Death of Common Sense." Every now and then, however, we witness that common sense is showing some signs of life. Such is the case with the US Supreme Court's recent unanimous decision that farmers and ranchers have legal standing to challenge actions under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

The ESA, where farm and ranch folks are concerned, is about as popular as a drought. This well-intentioned law has been applied recklessly, with little regard for property rights, livelihoods and lives of landowners across the nation. On top of that, even the most enthusiastic supporter of ESA would have to concede that it has not worked very well. The government recovers endangered species about as well as it balances the budget.

The Court decision in *Bennett vs. Spear* overturned a 1995 opinion that said farmers and ranchers do not fall under the "zone of interest" of the ESA, and had no legal standing to challenge overzealous implementation of the Act. Simply put, farmers were powerless to protect themselves in the courts when ESA enforcement reached deep into their pocketbooks, affecting their lives in many adverse ways. Regulators had the last word, period. The court acted rightly in correcting an intolerable situation.

I am proud to say that the Texas Farm Bureau played a significant role in this case. It is a very significant win for farmers and ranchers across the United States. The decision reinforces landowners' rights to protect their

interests from being trampled under the ESA. Now each case may be judged on its merits. This does not show any favoritism to landowners, but at least now we have a right to go to court and plead our case.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, along with the Texas, Oregon, California and Idaho Farm Bureaus, argued in a friend of the court brief that farmers and ranchers are regulated and economically impacted by the ESA. And because our property is habitat for so many listed species, farmers and ranchers are reasonable candidates to monitor the government's compliance with the Act.

The agricultural community had much at stake in the court's decision. Under the lower court ruling, landowners had no legal standing. Faced with a committed adversary, determined to find and list species on private property everywhere, there was little recourse until the court acted. It was like trying to win a football game without ever getting the ball.

This decision sends a clear message to government agencies that they must respect the property rights of farmers and ranchers when they implement Endangered Species Act provisions. The court recognized that environmental laws may impose limits on the scope of governmental regulations, and it provides property owners with judicial relief from overzealous regulation.

Until *Bennett vs. Spear*, ESA operated with few checks and balances. Regulators were free from any accounting. Now they have to answer for their actions, good and bad, correct or not. A level playing field is all anyone can ask. It sure sounds like "common sense" to me.

Tax reform

Committee answered governor's challenge

By PAUL SADLER

Gov. George W. Bush said in his State of the State address in February: "By relying too much on local property taxes, Texas is shirking its responsibility to our children. We are relying on a patchwork system that is inherently unequal and unfair to fund our very future."

The governor challenged us as legislators and citizens to find a way to cut property taxes, increase the state share of public education funding and provide a stable source of funding for our schools. His only restrictions were that the tax plan be revenue-neutral, that the current \$1 billion surplus be utilized so that the total plan is a tax cut and that a personal income tax not be utilized to solve the problem.

As our state's economy has changed and oil and gas have declined, the state share of funding for local schools hasn't kept pace with the cost of education or the growth in student enrollment. Also, the state traditionally hasn't assisted school districts in building facilities. As a result, local property taxes have increased dramatically.

During each two-year budget cycle, about 150,000 new students are enrolled in our public schools at an additional cost of \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion. Then there are the increased costs that school districts regularly incur for school construction, teacher salaries and curriculum improvements.

Property taxes have skyrocketed, which means that housing costs have increased dramatically, that citizens on fixed incomes have great difficulty meeting their property tax bills and that capital intensive industry can't expand unless it can negotiate a property tax abatement.

The current system is destined to fail. It won't meet the future needs of education. It will damage our overall economy, and it is oppressive to our citizens and their ability to own their homes.

In response to the governor's challenge and in recognition of the seriousness of the problem, Speaker Pete Laney appointed the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding. The committee has conducted one of the most thorough examinations of Texas taxes in the state's history. And it recently unanimously recommended a solution.

The plan, which has been endorsed by the governor, provides for the state to pay for 80% of the cost of public education and for the elimination of "Robin Hood," the recapture of money from wealthy districts. Furthermore, the plan is revenue-neutral and delivers an overall tax cut by utilizing the \$1 billion surplus. The proposal also gives additional money to school districts to help retire old debts and build facilities.

The plan accomplishes all of the criteria established without raising the sales tax rate or the franchise tax rate or creating any other taxes. It also has important measures to ensure that property tax rates won't increase without voter approval and provides constitutional limits.

Remember that the state now is spending more than 40% of its budget on public education. The average local property tax rate for the maintenance and operation of schools is \$1.29. This plan drops average tax rates to 64 cents for residential property. Property taxes on business no longer will be taxed locally but will be established in the constitution at \$1.05.

In order to provide this meaningful property tax relief, the state will need to contribute an additional \$4 billion above the \$1 billion surplus.

Rather than create another tax, the committee agreed to analyze existing taxes and remove special exemptions or loopholes. The removal of special loopholes in the sales tax and franchise tax, combined with various other taxes, produces the

dramatic property tax reductions.

The changes will create a fairer system of taxation. However, you can expect that those businesses that have enjoyed a special status or exemption will spread a doomsday message. If they win, your property taxes will continue to rise. It is that simple.

If this plan wins the Legislature's approval, a constitutional amendment will be placed before the voters in August. If you vote in favor of the amendment, the property tax relief will be immediate. If you vote against the proposal, the current system and its problems will remain.

This response to the governor's challenge represents a major change in how we pay for our schools, but it is a policy change that you, the voters, will have the opportunity to determine.

State Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, is chairman of the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding.

Speak out!

Do you have an opinion about any of the articles on these pages, or about any of the things happening in our local, state or national government? Write and tell us about it. (Castro County News, P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt 79027.)

And if it's an issue that needs the attention of our legislators, here is a list of where you can write or call some of them as well: (Contact us for a more complete listing.)

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Last Puzzle Solution



ACROSS

- TXism: "tough ___ old boot"
- TXism: "cut from the ___ bolt"
- rare Valley moisture
- TX Tanya's "Can ___ You Tonight?"
- TXism: "til ___ his horn"
- Spurs' organ.
- TXism: "couldn't find hide nor ___ (lost man)"
- this Ames was Daniel Boone (init.)
- Austin "legal" FM
- *you can't take TX out of ___
- cowboy condition: bow ___
- Columbus, TX: "City of ___ Oaks"
- TXism: "___ Steven"
- TX Charley's "___ Rather Love You"
- TXism: "___ can still bite" (beware)
- TXism: "he camps out in the ___ corner" (religious)
- this TX Cal started Boys Ranch (init.)
- NCO
- turns down the light
- TX Gene Tierney's designer husband
- Cassini
- what you shouldn't do to a rattlesnake
- this Calhoun starred with TX Hyer in "Red Sundown"

DOWN

- what TX Southwest doesn't have on its planes (2 wds.)
- A TX town, county and river (2 wds.)
- unicell organism
- more recent
- TX Charley's "All ___ to Offer You"
- "life of ___"
- TXism: "that's a boldface ___"
- TX Didrickson's nickname came from this Babe (init.)
- bread units made by TX Mrs. Baird's
- TXism: "many a time"
- TX Roy Orbison's "___ Mystery to Me"
- TXism: "___ of mesquite coals" (very warm)
- TXism: "coming ___ at the seams"
- blue-eyed actor in "Four for Texas" (init.)
- get off a Southwest plane
- TXism: "___ squirrel up a tree"
- TX Blue ___ ice cream
- Okie town
- *___ and ye shall receive"
- Aransas Pass Oct. festival: "Shrimpo ___"
- TXism: "___ pigs fly" (never)
- 16 ___ Flags Over TX
- Brenham's May fair
- Greenville FM radio
- whipped A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl
- "hasta ___ vista"
- TX Perot's old company
- TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc ___"
- C&W singer Brooks
- Edgewood docu-drama: "The ___ the Timberline"
- 29 fast travelers ride in Dallas' HOV
- TXism: "___ sleep in the woods?"
- this Maureen starred in "Rio Grande"
- TX's "Singing Cowboy" Autry (init.)
- achievements for Rangers Will Clark
- TX health resorts
- 44 anno domini
- 45 TXism: "red as ___-headed man in a cotton field"
- 48 TXism: "suits ___ a fur coat on a bear"

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Eloise McMasters went to Grand Junction, Colo., with her daughter and son-in-law, Jerry and Shirley McDonald of Lubbock. They visited her sister-in-law and nieces and nephews, and Jerry went to see his mother and sister.

They came home on Monday and Eloise's grandson, Brian Cade, and his wife Sandy came from Belgrade, Mont., with their little boy Levi and baby girl, Madison. She is six months old and Eloise had never seen her before. She is the first girl born to our family in thirty-six years. It's been a great week.

Visiting Sadie Lane were her son and his wife, Charles and Vickie Lane of Dumas; her daughter, Judy Neiderhauser, and daughter, Sandi, of Medicine Lake, Mont.; her son, Jerry Lane and daughter, Jerri Diane of Dallas; her grandson, Shane Wileman and his friend Erika of Arlington, Virg.; and Betty Hood Gibson, who was visiting her mother, Edna Lou Hood, who lives with another daughter, Alma Nelson.

All were at Alma's Saturday, including her son, Donny, and his family, which includes his wife, Wanda, and their kids, Jason, Justin, Tami and baby, Tyler Woodrow. Cecile Plumber was also there. She is a sister that lives in Alma's home. All told there were 25 for lunch on Sat-

urday.

The bridal shower for Jill Gfeller was held in the lovely country home of Sandy Baker on Saturday morning. The serving table held a beautiful flower arrangement and fruit tarts, twisted rolls, tea and coffee. I enjoyed visiting with Kay's mother, Mrs. Fulkerson, of Tulia. She and her husband, Bob, were friends of my sister and her husband. We also visited with Ronnie Gfeller's mother and sister. It was good to see Paraly Moore of Amarillo, a former Dimmitt resident. Jill will be marrying Pammy Millican on July 12. Pammy has been special to me since he brought his 4-H group to the museum to clean the yards and work inside the buildings.

The City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday was a success again this year. After the nice rain during the night, Saturday morning was very comfortable for going from place to place, and there were many places to go for bargains. Doug and Debbie Smith and Alyson of Amarillo came down to have a garage sale with Bobby and Wanda Murdock. After all my other activities, I took a few items down to sell. We visited with shoppers from Canyon, Amarillo, Hereford, Friona, Borger, Kress, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Lazbuddie,

Earth, Lubbock and San Antonio.

We also met Kevin Wood, pastor at Lee Street Baptist Church, and he told us that their Vacation Bible School would be June 14, and in August they would be celebrating their 40th anniversary for the church. We then visited with Gary and Yvonne Hufhine's daughter, Keri, and her husband from Lubbock.

Tommie Sue Nisbett, Edna Reinart and I ate hamburgers with the Kiwanis Club on Saturday during the City Wide Garage Sale. We asked them to burn the meat for our hamburgers, so they decided we probably burned the food we cooked at home! Some of the men who were working when we went through the line were Roger Malone, Charles Richard and Johnny Stanford. We visited with Sue Hawkins while we were eating.

Tommie Sue told me she and her son Arlie Petty went fishing recently and caught 3 fish and 2 deer!! They ran into three deer and killed two that caused much damage to her van!

Waryne Hughes celebrated her birthday with a luncheon in the home of Sue Stahls. Others enjoying this special occasion were Joyce Bolton, Trudy Jackson, Nancy Fuller and Brenda Bruton.

Our sympathy to Betty and O.C.

Renfro in the death of their husband and father, Clyde Renfro.

Cindy Odom conducted the children's message on Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. Her subject was "Christian Light," and she showed the children three kinds of light and told them stories of her childhood.

Jed and Heidi Thompson rode their horses (stick horses) into church on Sunday morning to remind the children that the Western Vacation Bible School would start on Monday morning, June 9, at First Baptist church. The alter table was decorated with a saddle, cowboy hat and boots.

Dugan Butler was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club and she served lemon bars for snacks, and a strawberry shortcake for dessert. Susie Reeves won high score and Alma Kenmore won second high score. Others playing were Loranel Hamilton, Dude McLauren, Louise Mears, Virginia Crider, Helen Braafladt, Emily Clingsmith, Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, Carol Lantz and Neva Hickey.

Ross Armstrong and his daughter, Maggie, of Amarillo came to Dimmitt on Sunday afternoon to visit his mother, Courtney Armstrong. Scott Sheffy went over to visit with

Ross for awhile.

Coby Gilbreath brought the Sunday morning message at the First United Methodist church in the absence of Pastor Rusty Dickerson. Coby preached from the 23rd Psalm.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Ron and Jeana Rankin and little Marshall of Amarillo. They came with Oleta Gallehon who is Ron's grandmother. Ron has just received his Doctorate Degree from Tech Medical School. Also visiting were Budd and Joy Wistner of Perkasi, Penn. They have traveled all through the United States and have been in every state except Hawaii. They have their travel trailer parked in Canyon and plan to go see the play "TEXAS" on June 18, so they decided to drive around the area and see this part of Texas. They were at the Castro County Museum June 6.

I received a letter from Louise Moffett, a former Dimmitt resident, who has moved to Fair Oaks Ranch. She is in the process of building a home but they have had so much rain it has held up the building process. She is enjoying being with her two grandsons and she walks two miles a day while the little boys ride their bicycles.

Alyson Smith, daughter of Doug and Debbie Smith of Amarillo, and granddaughter of Bobby and Wanda Murdock, was in a Tap and Ballet recital recently. She danced to "Blueberry Pie" and "Now I Lay me Down to Sleep." This was at the Amarillo College Auditorium.

Laverne Bernethy has returned from Roundrock where she visited her son, Gary Bernethy and boys, Justin and Jared. They attended Jared's graduation.

She was there during the tornado at Jarrell. The lights were out at Roundrock for several hours.

Hays selected as national award winner

Ryan Hays, a Dimmitt Middle School student, was recently named a United States National Award Winner in science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the United States Achievement Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Hays was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Rose Ball, a teacher at Dimmitt Middle School.

Hays will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Hays is the son of Norman and Kim Hays of Dimmitt. His grandparents are Jack and Murna Miller of Plainview.

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The first Inquiring Session for the next RCIA class will be held Friday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Holy Family Inn. Anyone interested is welcome to call Holy Family Rectory at 945-2616 or May Hochstein at 945-2501. If you know of anyone interested, give them a personal invitation to come or bring them yourself!

Members of the Nazareth Art club attended an 80th birthday party for their art teacher, Kay Stevens of Tulia Sunday afternoon at the Tulia Museum. She helped organize the Nazareth Art Club in the early '70s. Members from area clubs that she has helped also attended. Going to Tulia from the Nazareth club were Rosemary Wilhelm, Elaine Kern, Josie Sharp, Lucille Drerup and Julia Birkenfeld, as a guest.

The Order of Martha Quilting club has just received a very nice wall plaque for donating \$1,000 to the Church Extension Society to be used for a chapel in Alaska in memory of the living and deceased quilting members. They are Max Acker, Elona Schacher, Rose Birkenfeld, Evelyn Backus, Pat Birkenfeld and Lucille Drerup.

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed being together Sunday for an excellent meal and a very lively game of "Chicken Feet" dominoes during the afternoon.

Patti Kern and May Hochstein recently flew to Charleston, N.C., to spend a week on the beach with May's daughter, Alice, and her husband, Michael Howren. They spent their days walking on the beach, hunting shells, playing in the surf, fishing and boating. One day was spent on a walking tour of historical downtown, Charleston. They saw the place of former slave auctions, many churches, including the Cathedral and many of the huge Southern Mansions and Plantations. Joining them in Charleston were Michael's brother, John and his son, Father John Howren, who was celebrating his first anniversary as a priest.

Rita Hoffman and her daughter Loretta of El Paso, Betty Jo Bartels of Hereford and Lucille Drerup enjoyed having dinner with their sister Rosemary Wilhelm. You get four sisters together and there is lots of visiting and fun!

Susan Walker of Colton, Ore., has been visiting her mother, May Hochstein, her brother Joe and his family of Nazareth, her brother Alex and his family of Amarillo, and her sister Bernie and her husband, Matthew Hatla of Amarillo.

Rozena Albracht, Shirley Skarke and Monica Walden of Amarillo, and Jerri Gerber and Frances Gerber of Umbarger spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Leonard Gerber, Greg and Tinie Hoelting and Virgie Gerber.

Joel and Mary Beth Gerber and family are spending several days

with Harold Gerber at his home near Lake Ivie. They are doing some fishing, boating and also helping Harold with finishing jobs in his new home.

Members of the Nazareth High School Class of 1947 held their 50th year class reunion Sunday at the home of David and Mary Acker in Amarillo. The day started with Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon, followed by a continental breakfast. Of the thirteen graduates, eleven were present including Bert Wilhelm of Tucumcari, N.M.; Don Annen of Amarillo; Alta Mae (Wilhelm) Hartman of Happy; Irene (Rickwartz) Kleman of Burnet; David Acker of Amarillo; Viola (Stork) Pohlmeier of Tulia; and Regina

(Brockman) Steffens, Betty

(Ramaekers) Wilhelm, Carl Dean Kleman, Alvina (Schmucker) Gerber and Norma (Braddock) Schacher, all of Nazareth. Deceased classmates are Fidelis Ehly and Vernon Braddock. Guests were the spouses of the graduates.

All enjoyed lunch at noon, an afternoon of table games, a video of past class reunions, class pictures and the Senior trip to Carlsbad and Juarez, Mexico. Everyone enjoyed remembering the "good, old days." Combined totals of descendants are 83 children, 179 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. The day ended with a hamburger cookout on the patio at the Acker home. Each class member received a pictorial booklet with class and family histories put together by David and Mary Acker.

James Henry Mullen, son of Michael and Theresa Mullen of Clarendon, was baptized by Fr. Ken Keller at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo May 25. Godparents were Henry and Connie Wilhelm of Nazareth.

A brunch was held at Damian and Stacy Wilhelm's for all the aunts, uncles and grandparents, who are Jim and Joy Mullen of Long Beach, Calif., and Lavern and Ronnie Wilhelm of Nazareth.

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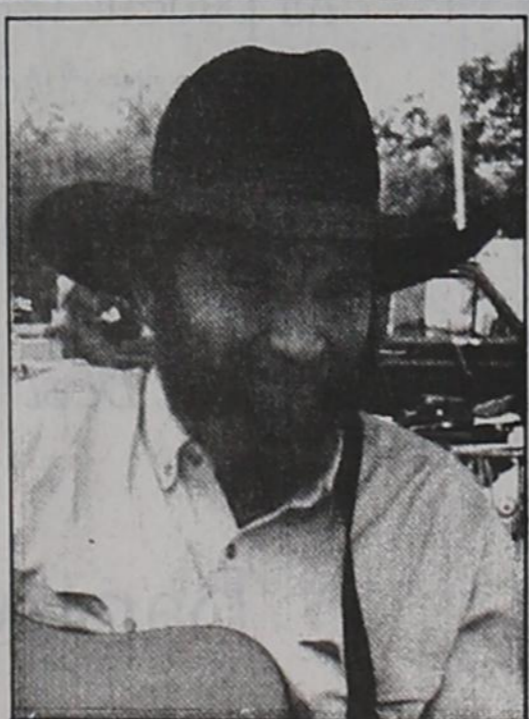
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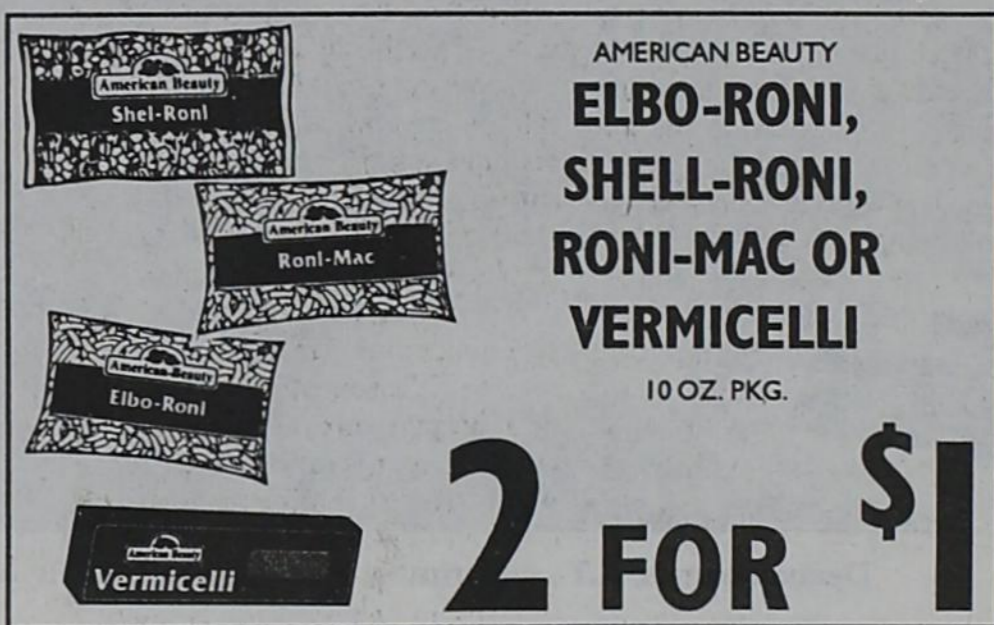
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Shower fetes Kim Hunter

A wedding shower honoring Kim Hunter and Scott Sava was held Saturday in the home of Deanne Clark.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Hunter, her mother, Pat Mankins of Amarillo, and Jacque Sava, mother of the groom.

The serving table was covered with a battenburg lace cloth. The centerpiece featured a bridal angel made of grapevine.

The angel held a small wreath covered with straw flowers. It was anchored on a placemat mirror accompanied by crystal candle sticks.

Guests were served assorted fruit, sausage balls, poppy seed muffins and tea.

The hostess' gifts were a ladder and weed eater, especially for the groom, and other assorted household gifts for the honorees.

Special guests included the bride's mother, Pat Mankins of Amarillo; Kathy Plank, the bride's sister, of Shallowater; Deborah Bridenbaugh, the bridegroom's sister, of Amarillo, Alexandria Bridenbaugh, the bridegroom's niece, of Amarillo; and Jennifer Sava, the bridegroom's sister, of Canyon.

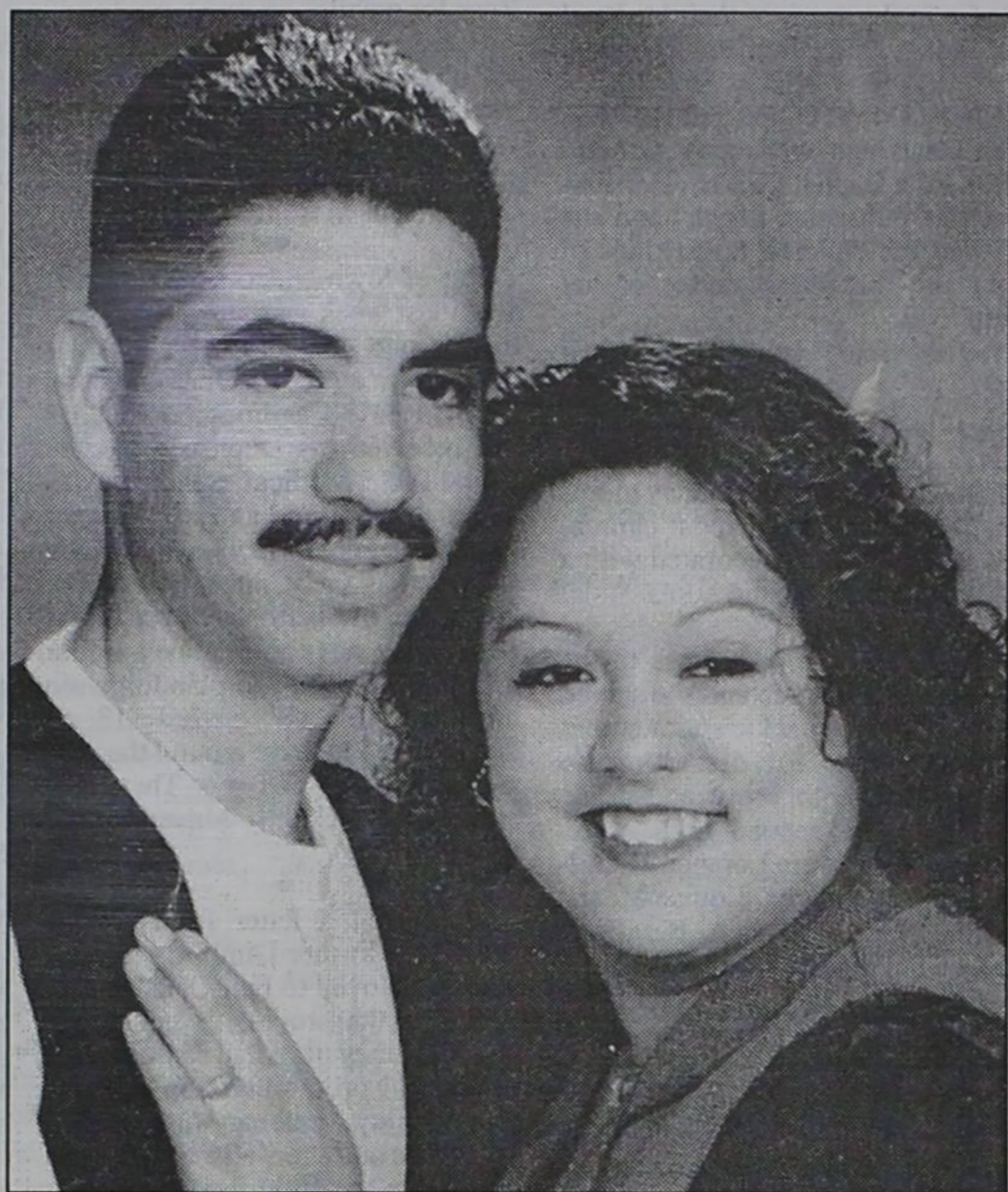
Out-of-town friends of the bridegroom attending were Sammie Loyal of Hereford and Beverly Hill of Nazareth.

McDaniel named as honor student

Shad McDaniel, a Dimmitt High School graduate, has been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University for the 1997 Spring Semester.

McDaniel, a senior, is majoring in agricultural engineering.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point average (GPA) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.



Armando Verdugo and Amy Chambless

August wedding date told

John and Teresa Garcia of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Amy Michelle Chambless of Phoenix, Ariz., to Armando Verdugo of Phoenix, son of Armando and Anna Verdugo of Somerton, Ariz.

The couple plan to wed Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary in Somerton. They plan to reside in Phoenix after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Dimmitt High School and obtained her associate degree from Hi-Tech, Phoenix, Ariz., in electro-mechanical drafting. She is employed with Antenna and Cable Specialists of Phoenix.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Cibola High School, and received an associate degree in computer electronics from Hi-Tech in June 1996. He is employed with Varian Electronics.

Nazareth 4-H elects officers

The Nazareth 4-H Club elected officers at its June monthly meeting.

Those elected included Jessica Kern, president; Mitchell Brockman, council delegate; Mathew Kern, first

vice president; Aaron Kern, second vice president; Bridget Hochstein, third vice president; Vanessa Wilhelm, secretary; Brockman, treasurer; and Jessica McGilvray, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Graef establish home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Leon Graef are at home in Dimmitt after they exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony May 17 at the Bug Scuffle Ranch in Vanderpool. Elder Mark Welch of Dimmitt and Rev. Don Lee of Bandera officiated.

The bride is the former Laura Tucker Currie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton Currie of Houston. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Felix Currie of Houston, the late Dorothy Harriss and the late Gaston S. Peek of Galveston.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Hale Center and the late Mr. Clayton Graef of Wichita Falls. He is the grandson of Edith Graef of Dimmitt and the late Charlie Graef and Connie Ivey of Dimmitt and the late Eugene Ivey.

The bride wore a waltz-length lace gown designed with a dropped waist which ended in points and a full skirt. It was heavily encrusted with pearl clusters and crystal beads, with beaded fringe trimming the western-style yoke. The long, fitted sleeves ended in points over her hands. A circlet of silk peau du soie and pearls anchored her elbow-length veil.

The wedding ceremony was performed on the Currie family ranch in a meadow before a gazebo under twin liveoak trees beside a natural limestone lake. The gazebo was covered with fresh flowers. The bride and her father arrived at the site in a white flower-covered horse-drawn carriage.

Mrs. Gregory Mangum of Austin served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ievan Lewis and Leigh Lambert of Houston, Catherine DeLoof of Austin and Mrs. Richard Joubert of Wichita Falls, sister of the groom. Katie Marie Currie, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

The feminine attendants wore ivory cotton long-sleeved blouses trimmed in lace and forest green denim western skirts trimmed with conchos. Ivory boots and silver heart bolos completed the ensemble. They carried mixed bouquets of fresh flowers.

James Tingle of Austin served as best man. Groomsmen were David Graef of Nashville, Tenn., and Carl Graef of Dunedin, Fla., brothers of the groom; Clay Carson of Dallas, cousin of the groom; and Harris Currie of Houston, brother of the bride. Michael Graef of Dunedin, Fla., nephew of the groom, served as ringbearer.

Ushers were Anton Bubliss of Wichita Falls, nephew of the groom, Bryan Keeling of Vanderpool, William Jessen Dear of Salt Lake City, Samuel Adams of Austin and William B. Maurer of Houston.

Special wedding songs were performed by Leisa Joubert, sister of the groom; David Graef, brother of the groom; and Heidi Guthrie of Nashville, Tenn. Music prior to the cere-



MRS. BRENT LEON GRAEF
... nee Laura Tucker Currie.

mony and during the wedding supper was performed by Second Wind Music Production of Houston. Music for the reception was provided by James Golding, D.J., of Summit Music of Houston.

The wedding supper and dance were held under white pavilion canopies lighted by tiny white string lights. The bride and groom were showered with thousands of rose petals as they left the area in the horse-drawn wedding carriage.

The couple plan a honeymoon cruise in January. They are making their home in Dimmitt, where he is engaged in cattle feeding and horse training.

The bride is a graduate of Memorial High School in Houston. She attended Scripps College in Claremont, Calif., and Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Houston in 1987. She also attended graduate school at the University of Texas in Austin and was elected to Who's Who Among Young American Professionals. She is currently an early childhood specialist.

The groom is a graduate of Hale Center High School and received a bachelor of Arts from Graceland Col-

lege in Lamoni, Iowa.

The rehearsal dinner was given on the eve of the wedding by Joe and Wilton Armstrong at the River Oak Inn in Bandera. Entertainment was provided by Leisa Joubert, David Graef and Heidi Guthrie. On the day of the wedding, a wild pig roast picnic was given at the Pavilion in Vanderpool for the groom, his attendants and extended family.

Other parties for the couple included an engagement party at the Ritz Carlton in Houston, a gift luncheon in Austin; a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Bob Brown of Hale Center; a couples shower at the Galveston Yacht Club; a brunch in the home of Dick and Marje Nelson in Houston; and a brunch at the HH Ranch at Tarpley, given by Matilda Peeler of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamilton of Tarpley.

Pope makes Dean's List

Melanie Pope of Dimmitt was named to the Dean's List at Sam Houston University in Huntsville for the Spring 1997 semester.

The Dean's List at Sam Houston consists of all full-time students having grade point averages of 3.5 and above.



Deana Beames, R.T., department manager, and Michelle Miller, R.T.

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Couple establish home in Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan McAlenney are at home in Reston, Va., after a honeymoon trip to Bermuda following their May 17 wedding at St. John's United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, N.M., with Leonard Gillingham, senior pastor, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the former Jena Kae Stanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Stanford of Albuquerque and the granddaughter of Flora Stanford of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McAlenney Jr., of Bloomfield, Conn.

Serving her friend as maid of honor was Kristi Bundrant of San Francisco, Calif. Bridesmaids were Laura Jackson Stanford of Austin, sister-in-law of the bride, and Shelby Jordan of Scottsdale, Ariz., friend of the bride.

Best man was Peter McAlenney of Palo Alto, Calif., brother of the groom. Groomsmen were John McAlenney of Bloomfield, Conn., and Jon Stanford of Austin, brothers of the groom and bride, respectively.

Ushers were Anthony Mestres of Seattle, Wash., and George B. McLaughlin of Cambridge, Mass.

The bride's princess-style gown of ivory silk was a Cristo original. It was trimmed with medallions of ecru Venetian lace and small pearl-centered flowers around the neck, sleeves, hem and train. Her veil of ivory tulle was attached to silk roses and pearl-centered flowers.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Arizona with a bachelor of science in finance. She was a National Merit Scholar and was named to the National Dean's list, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, and



MRS. EDWARD MORGAN McALENNEY
... nee Jena Kae Stanford.

the Golden Key National Honor Society. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma national sorority, where she was membership chairman and scholarship chairman. She served on the Student Health Ad-

sory Council and the Student Alumni Association. She is employed as a systems analyst at America Online. She is enrolled as a graduate student at George Mason University.

The groom graduated from Dickinson College with a bachelor of arts in policy and management studies. He is an accountant manager at America Online. He was a member and president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was a member of the Interfraternity Council, and was on the lacrosse team.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Sunday morning at 4 a.m., the thunder and lightning woke me up and it continued until about 11 a.m. I could also hear small hail hitting the vent in the bathroom. It sounded loud but was small. It rained again before noon. I received a half inch in all. The Dukes had .60 of an inch, the Hershel Wilsons also had .60, and

the Billie Kings had .70 of an inch. Monday morning before seven we had another rain—.10 with little thunder and lightning.

Kelley Green drove to Manford, Okla., for a visit with his brother and school friends, and to fish for the week. He called Dara Saturday night to tell her they were catching lots of fish.

Brandy Green attended a basketball camp all week at Springlake-Earth school. Melessa Green, and Ashton and Bailee Bradley attended Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Springlake. So other than run a delivery service Dara and Will Green had quite a week. Doug Loudder had gone Saturday to Stamford Lake to fish a few days and Judy Loudder left last Friday for Victoria to visit her brother, Eldon Upchurch, who has cancer real bad. She stayed all week with him.

Robert Duke went to Abilene Thursday morning to set up a booth at the Northwest Texas Annual Conference on the campus of McMurry College. The booth was to display the Saint Andrew Gleaning program. He came home Saturday night. Frances is better but no well enough to make the trip.

Correction: Ezell and Verba Sadler didn't go to Hubbard Creek Lake to prepare for the Sadler reunion as I said last week, but to the Dixon girl's family reunion this weekend. Hershel and Retha Wilson had charge of the youth group at vacation bible school at Springlake Baptist Church this week. They did skits each day. Their granddaughters, Jessica and Andrea Wilson attended.

David Hutson visited this week with Hershel and Retha as he was doing some painting on the house.

Hershel helped as much as he could and also helped with plans for the church mission trip to the Indian Reservation in New Mexico. He is not planning to go however.

R.V. and Bess Bills of Dimmitt went to Wichita Falls Thursday for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of his brother, Hollis, and his wife, Lola Bills. They came home Sunday. Their granddaughter, Elaine, and the girls, Becky and Jenafere of Earth drove for them.

The Castro County Historical Commission met in Rhodes Memorial Library Thursday afternoon to continue plans and assignments for the marker to be dedicated in honor of all Castro County boys who served in WW I and II, and all wars thereafter. It will be July 4 at 11 a.m.

Pam Knight and daughters, Lauren and Mandi, of Hobbs came Thursday to spend the night with David and Gay Sadler and attend the City Wide Garage Sale in Dimmitt. They went home Sunday.

Emma Jean and Billie King took in the City Wide Garage Sale also.

Melody and Walter Roye and children of Hobbs came last Sunday and visited with Gay and David Sadler until Tuesday.

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Carlile featuring Larry Buchanan

Larry Buchanan, cowboy balladeer, will make his second appearance in Dimmitt on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. He will present "Sagebrush Serenade" at the Carlile Country Showcase.

Tickets for Buchanan's performance will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and senior citizens, if purchased in advance; and \$5 and \$4, respectively, at the door. Advance purchases may be made by calling (806)647-2091 or by sending a check to the Carlile Theatre, 116 S. Broadway, Dimmitt, 79027.

Buchanan was at the Carlile Theatre in Dimmitt in November, as the opening act for the appearance of famed country fiddler Johnny Gimble.

Buchanan is nationally known for his singing and song-writing abilities, and will be performing original songs, cowboy ballads, and many classic country songs by artists such as Eddy Arnold and Hank Williams. In addition, he and his band will perform several western swing num-

bers, including those made famous by Bob Wills. Humor is also a feature of Buchanan's family-oriented show.

Buchanan grew up on a West Texas farm and has appeared in several movies, including *Desperado*, *Longarm*, *Young Guns* and *White Sands*. He has made appearances on television shows and has made several recordings, including a video. He has made appearances in Nashville, Tenn., and Branson, Mo., and in numerous festivals.

County students earn spots on honor lists

Seven students from Castro County have been named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 1997 semester at South Plains College.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor List, students must earn a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work.

Dean's List members from Dimmitt include Mel Rivera, Kimberly Thomas and Kyle Joiner. Honor students from Nazareth are Justin Wethington and Carie Wethington. Shea Bennett of Hart also made the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's Honor List must earn 4.0 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work.

Pansy Byers of Dimmitt was a member of the President's List.

"We would like to commend these students for their hard work in achieving and maintaining an excellent grade point average," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "This shows the effort and dedication they are making toward their college studies."

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Who's New!
Out of town
James Henry Mullen, son of Michael and Theresa Mullen of Clarendon, was born April 30 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighs 8 lbs., 6½ oz., and was 20½ inches long. He has a big sister, Veronica Joy. Grandparents are Lavern and Ronnie Wilhelm of Nazareth and Jim and Joy Mullen of Long Beach, Calif. His great-grandparents are Howard and Helen Crichfield of Seal Beach, Calif., and Josephine Mullen of Woodward, N.J.



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Plutonium info hearing today

Pantex is among the final four sites that may be selected for surplus plutonium disposition.

Today (Thursday) the Dept. of Energy will hold hearings on the environmental impact statement for the project. Hearings will be at the Radisson Inn, Airport, in Amarillo, from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to submit oral comments and questions.

July 18 is the deadline for submitting written comments. Volunteers from STAND of Amarillo, the Peace Farm and others will make letters and postcards available at the hearings today.

The STAND office and library at 7105 W. 34th, Ste. E, in Amarillo is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and visitors are welcome. For more information, call 806-358-2622. The phone number for the Peace Farm is 806-335-1715.

Flood insurance requires 30-day waiting period

Individuals wanting to purchase flood insurance should know that there is a 30-day waiting period before a new policy becomes effective, so they should contact their insurance agent and purchase coverage without delay, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Television commercials featuring FEMA Director James Lee Witt will air during May and June on stations in selected markets in southeastern states and spot markets in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

The commercials are a part of Witt's campaign to encourage Americans to take steps ahead of time to reduce disaster losses. FEMA officials stress that 30% of flood insurance claims are for losses that occur outside identified floodplains or flood hazard areas.

The National Flood Insurance Program, administered by FEMA, makes federally-backed flood insurance available in communities that adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations to reduce future flood damage.



DIMMITT'S FIRST FAMILY OF GARAGE SALES was honored Saturday by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Alan and Elaine Steinel and their children, Jenna and Kalan, have hosted more garage sales—eight—during the 10-year history of the

Dimmitt City-Wide Garage Sale than any other family in the city. The Steinles each show off an item they were offering at their sale Saturday. The Chamber recognized the Steinles with a special sign and balloons displayed in their yard Saturday morning.

Photo by Anne Acker

Boll weevil eradication efforts to continue

Quick action by the Texas Legislature will enable farmers to continue with vital eradication efforts against the boll weevil, which causes losses of \$20 million a year to cotton—the state's top cash crop, according to Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Recently, the Texas Senate concurred with the House's version of Senate Bill 1814, sponsored by Sen. Bob Duncan, R-Lubbock. SB 1814

corrects a constitutional problem cited by the Texas Supreme Court, which found that too much authority had been delegated to the Abilene-based Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

The new legislation now goes to the governor's office for his signature and will become effective immediately to allow growers to continue their boll weevil eradication efforts. In 1995, cotton growers earned \$1.7 billion in income from the crop.

"Many of our cotton growers do not have any time to spare in continuing their efforts to wipe out the boll weevil," Perry said. "I want to thank our state legislators for recognizing the need for speedy action with this bill."

Cotton growers in South Texas and the Rolling Plains central region must begin spraying soon to see a pay-off from their treatments last fall. And producers in the Southern Rolling Plains are in their fourth year of eradication with less than

20% of their acreage expected to be treated for boll weevils.

The new statute designates the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. to carry out the program. TDA's additional responsibilities under the program will be to establish program rules, hold elections on zone boundaries and assessments and to approve of the foundation's budget and borrowing authority. In addition, the new law calls for a more structured communication channel with the commissioner setting up advisory committees and holding public hearings.

Growers in the South Texas Winter Garden zone will vote by Oct. 20 on whether to continue boll weevil eradication. Rolling Plains Central and Southern Rolling Plains will vote within one year. TDA will appoint a 15-member board of directors for the program as well as advisory committees for each eradication zone created by new referenda. Farmers in the 19 counties south of Lubbock will vote Aug. 1 on whether to have an eradication program.

"With new elections, the program will continue to be producer driven as it was before the changes that have given TDA more oversight," Perry said.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



Increase Your Job Security 12 proven principles

The only real security that a man can have in this world is a reserve of knowledge, experience and ability.

Henry Ford

You need your job and for the most part, you enjoy the work you do. However, you don't feel too secure in light of all the downsizing and rightsizing that's been going around lately.

So what can you do to increase your worth to your employer and maybe even position yourself for advancement? The following are proven principles for increasing your job security. Interestingly enough most of these strategies will also benefit you if you're self-employed.

The Dynamic Dozen

- 1. Apply yourself diligently.** A valuable employee is one who knows how to work hard and work smart. And, most importantly is one who gives his or her best every day. The best way to keep your job, or get a promotion is to do what you do well.
- 2. Take care of your customers.** We all have customers. Some are internal customers. These are others in our organization who depend on us for work we do. Some are external. These are the folks who depend on us for the products and services we provide. Everyone's job security ultimately rests on satisfying customers.
- 3. Improve your communication skills.** Folks who know how to listen carefully, speak fluently and write well have extra value to most companies. Join a Toastmasters Club, read good books on this topic or attend communication-building seminars and workshops.
- 4. Think forward.** Plan ahead, anticipate problems and solve them quickly. If you have to go to your boss with a problem, always suggest possible solutions.
- 5. Become a team player.** The only place a "lone ranger" succeeds is in the movies. Substitute "we" for "I" in your business discussions. Work hard to cooperate rather than criticize. Find win-win solutions for internal conflicts.
- 6. Avoid making enemies.** There's an adage that warns us to be careful who we step on as we climb the ladder of success. You never know who you'll meet on the way down. (See No. 9)
- 7. Be positive and enthusiastic.** Hall of Fame football coach Vince Lombardi said, "If you're not fired with enthusiasm you'll be fired with enthusiasm." Most managers prefer an employee with a good positive attitude and less skills over a highly-skilled person with an "I don't care" attitude.
- 8. Cross train.** Build your skills by accepting every training opportunity. Broaden your value by being good in more than one area. When attending seminars, take good notes, listen carefully and be an active participant. Review your notes and materials every week until you've mastered the concepts.
- 9. Be a friend.** Choose your friends carefully. Surround yourself with positive people whose ethics, integrity and company loyalty are above reproach. A good friend who has the respect of his or her superiors, can be a huge asset to your career.
- 10. Spend your time wisely.** Learn to prioritize, organize and specialize. Avoid fruitless meetings. Make notes of discussions before you phone. Place your own phone calls. Do challenging work when you are fresh and at your best. Spend minutes as if they were dollars. Do the most important work first. Don't confuse urgent tasks with important ones.
- 11. Save your company money.** There are many ways to cut costs. Analyze expenditures in your area. Point out ways to save. When you see waste, nail it. Profit dollars are hard to get, don't allow them to be squandered.
- 12. Focus on what, not who.** When problems arise try to find out what happened and what can be done. Who caused the problem is not important. Finding a solution is.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business* P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Board members announced to new eradication program

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently announced the new appointments to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Board members, along with advisory committees for each eradication zone created by new referenda, will help direct eradication efforts against the boll weevil, which causes more than \$20 million in losses annually to cotton, the state's leading cash crop.

"I believe the producers and businessmen I've asked to lead this Foundation share my view that no

problem is too small to hear about, and no problem is too large to fix," Perry said.

Members of the board of directors are: Woody Anderson of Colorado City, Tommy Chapman of Wall, Kenneth Gully of Eola, Rick Hardcastle of Vernon, John Inmon of Childress, Mike McHugh of Uvalde, Tryne Mengers of Tynan, Carey Nichues of Garden City, Jesse Pinkerton of Plainview, Craig Schook of Corpus Christi, Donald Stolte of Taylor, Larry Turnbough of Balmorhea, Jim Brown of Midland and Mike Wright of Wolfforth.

The new statute, which was signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush May 30, gives the Texas Department of Agriculture more oversight of the eradication program.

"However, this still remains a very strong producer-driven program," Perry said.

TDA's additional responsibilities under the program will be to establish program rules, hold elections on zone boundaries and assessments and to approve of the foundation's budget and borrowing authority. Cotton growers in the different zones will still vote on whether to continue with eradication efforts.

"For a program of this magnitude to be successful, it must start at the grass-roots level," Perry said. "The new statute calls for a strong communication channel from the country to the commissioner."

The new board members were sworn in at the inaugural meeting of the board at TBWEF offices in Abilene.

Correction

In the June 5 issue of the *News*, one of the winners of the Cerestar USA scholarship was referred to as Terry Grand instead of Tracy Grand. The *News* regrets the error.

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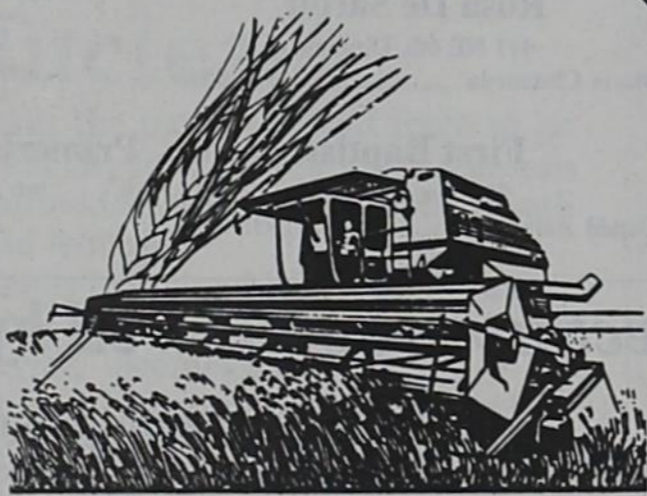
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COME ON DOWN—Bradley Kinser helps down a child after smoke filled a bedroom on the second story of the fire safety trailer that made its stop in Dimmitt Tuesday. After smoke filled the room, the kids got low on the ground and escaped through the balcony. Firefighters helped the kids go through the trailer all day as they taught them fire safety tips in the home. Photo by Scott Brockman

Fire prevention trailer a success

The fire safety house sponsored by the Texas Commission of Fire Protection came through Dimmitt Tuesday and taught 181 kids about safety in the home.

Before beginning the actual tour of the kid-scale, two-story trailer, the children watched a video teaching them about fire hazards in the home and how to avoid them.

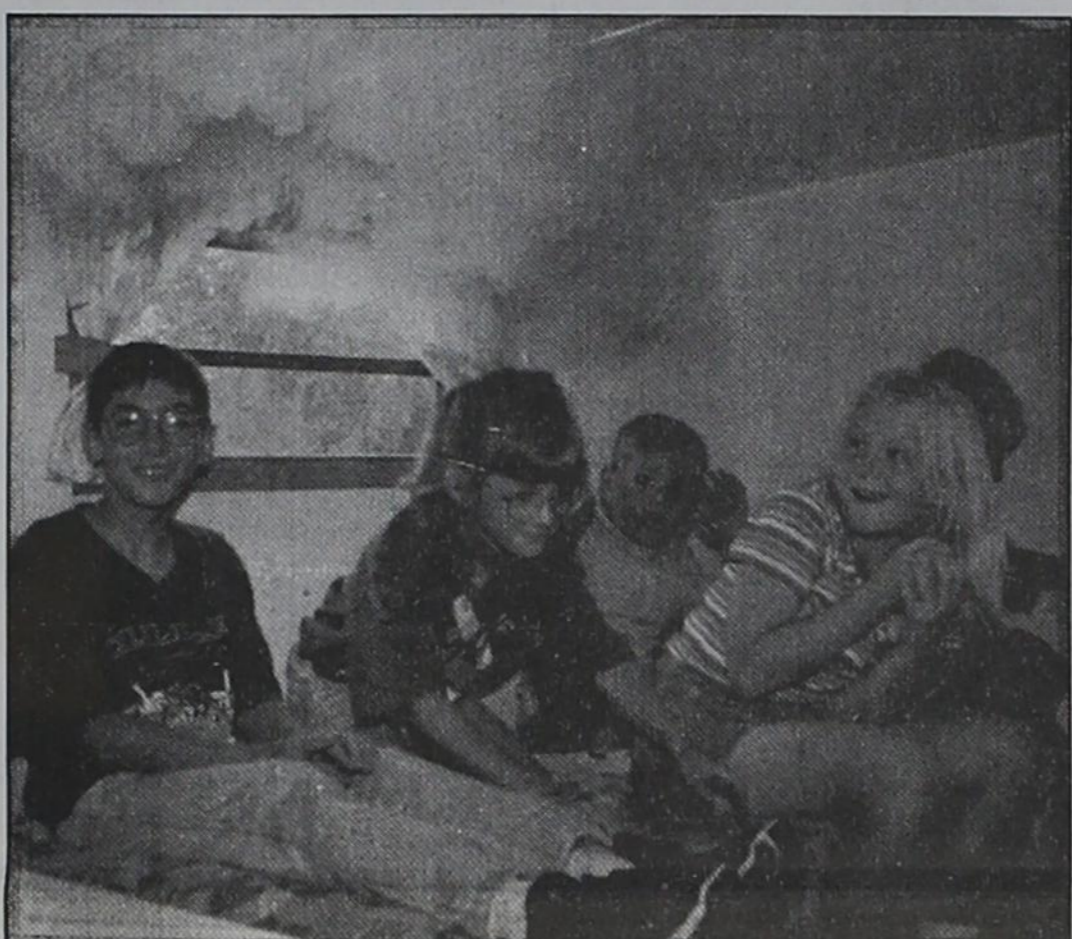
Then they were led through the small house starting with a living room complete with fake fire place and hot door.

The next stop was the kitchen, as kids were shown what not to do around the stove area.

The children were then led up a staircase to the bedroom which had a small bed in it. In this room, non-toxic smoke seeped through vents and clouded the room.

The kids were instructed to stay low to the ground and exit through the balcony, where firefighters helped them down to safety.

In each room, volunteer firefighters asked the kids to spot out various different fire hazards.



SMOKIN'!—Kids get to see the effects of smoke first hand during this stop in the tour of the fire safety house, a kid-scale sized, two-story trailer touring Texas on behalf of the Texas Commission of Fire Protection. The smoke was non-toxic, the kind used in theatrical productions. Other stops on the tour included a living room and a kitchen. In each stop, the kids were asked to spot the fire hazards and were taught the dangers of fire in the home. Photo by Scott Brockman

Turner competes in solo competition

Miranda Turner, a sophomore at Dimmitt High School, received a Division II rating on her piano solo at the State UIL Solo and Ensemble competition in San Marcos on Memorial Day.

She performed the Sonata K V331 (in A Major) by Mozart, 3rd movement "Rondo Alla Turca."

Timothy Woolsey, head of the piano department at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, judged all piano solos, which had to be memorized.

Turner is a piano student of Sue George of Tulia and daughter of Mike and Julia Turner of Tulia.

Shower honors Gfeller

A wedding shower honoring Jill Gfeller, bride-elect of Pammy Millican was held Saturday in the home of Sandra Baker.

Guests were greeted by Gfeller, Baker, Kay Gfeller, mother of the bride, and Charlotte Millican, mother of the groom.

The serving table was covered with a battenburg lace tablecloth. The centerpiece featured a crystal vase with magnolias and greenery. Crystal and silver appointments were used to compliment the centerpiece.

Guests were served cinnamon bread sticks, fruit tarts, paté, and tea and coffee.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a leather recliner.

Special guests included Thalia Fulkerson and Agnes Albrandt, grandmothers of the bride; the bride's aunt, Charlotte Hutchins; and cousin, Kaylee Gfeller.

Jaime Mendoza and Tori Baker, friends of the bride, helped Baker host the shower.

Vacation bible school set to start Monday

The Church of Christ Vacation Bible School will begin Monday and run through Friday with each day starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 11 a.m.

Those children 2 years to sixth grade age are eligible to attend.

For more information, contact the Church of Christ office at 647-4435.

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"The point of order that was called could have been changed to apply to only one bill," she said. "The precedent for that had been set the week before."

But Laney ruled that Arlene's point of order would affect all remaining bills that had been voted out of that meeting of the Calendars Committee. Then so be it, she said.

"I was sent to represent the people," Arlene said this week. "The people are concerned about the moral fabric of our society."

"I have two daughters. I had to go with them to the mall to give my consent for them to have their ears pierced. One of my daughters had a kidney stone last fall, and we had to be there to sign a consent form for the surgery."

"This measure wasn't even asking for consent; it was just asking that parents be notified. Girls who are 13 or 14 years old are not capable of recognizing the dangers of invasive surgery."

"There were very broad measures in the bill for judicial bypass in the case of incest or such."

"This bill should have slid right on through."

Arlene, an avowed conservative, has been labeled a "terrorist" for her action—not necessarily by the press *per se*, but by some of the other House members, as reported by the press.

Now, finally, she's also being called a hero—by some of her House colleagues and in letters to newspapers across the state.

"In reflection, part of what I find so sad is that the people who support me are claiming that I'm a hero for taking a stand—and that's what we're supposed to do," she said.

"The stand I took was a culmination of things that had happened all session through tactical and procedural moves. It was time that someone stood up to be counted."

"The press expects politicians to stand up, to stand on principle. But when they do, you can see what happens."

"This type of procedural action has been used by men for years, and has never received the press that my action did."

No second thoughts, she said.

"There were some innocent casualties of war that went down," she said. "But most of the most important bills that were affected were later attached to other bills that were already in the process, and they passed anyway."

She said her action passes the acid test, and she's comfortable with it.

"This point of order was about the location of the Calendars Committee meeting," she explained. "If this had happened with a city council or a school board, it would have been a

misdemeanor under the Open Meetings Law, and the press would have reported it. This is an important issue."

Meanwhile, Arlene has other important things to take care of.

Her daughter, Cristen, is getting married Saturday to a young man from Mexia.

"Two Aggies," she chuckled. (Cristen, by the way, took swimming lessons here one summer from Beth Buckley, and is now a swim-

ming instructor herself.)

Arlene said she and her husband, Mikeal, get back to Dimmitt "probably a couple of times a year, and it's always a pleasure" to visit with former schoolmates and with Mikeal's mother, Charlie.

(Her dad died in 1993 in Lamesa, and her mother still lives in Lamesa, along with her sister and brother-in-law, who own the K-Bob's Steak House there.)

"That's what it's all about, is families," she said.

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TCPB approves checkoff funds for area corn research

With research still on its mind, the Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) has approved \$111,590 in studies aimed at improving corn insect control, irrigation practices, drought tolerance and soil fertility for High Plains area producers.

Benefits of much of the research, approved during TCPB's January meeting in Amarillo, will also stretch into central and southern Texas production areas.

"Overall, TCPB has committed more than \$258,000 to corn research projects for 1997," said Doug Higgins of Hart, TCPB research committee chairman.

"This vital research will help us continue to produce high quality food and feed corn to service markets

across Texas, other states and abroad."

Funds earmarked for Panhandle-South Plains area research include \$39,800 for irrigation and drought tolerance studies, \$28,000 for insect control studies and evaluation programs, \$23,790 for soil fertility tests, and \$20,000 toward equipment used for production research.

"There will always be a need for advanced Texas corn research," said Higgins. "Our state corn producers know this and are willing to fund regional and statewide research programs through the half-cent per bushel corn checkoff."

Producers may request research results in specific areas by contacting the TCPB office in Dimmitt at 1-800-647-CORN.

More about Drug bust . . .

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ounces. Items recovered from the man's apartment in east Dimmitt included approximately one gram of marijuana, three marijuana seeds and assorted drug paraphernalia.

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Puente takes Hospice reins

Roy Puente, a licensed social worker and member of the Family Hospice patient-care team in Lubbock, has been promoted to manager of operations for Family Hospice in Plainview.

Puente began managing and overseeing administration and operations of the Plainview facility in June.

"As manager of the Plainview office, I will manage all facility operations as well as provide guidance and direction for patient care," said Puente.

Puente joined Family Hospice in September 1996 and is a resident of Hale Center.

Family Hospice in Plainview is located at 7109 Olton Road, and provides care to 18 counties including Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby,

Dickens, Floyd, Hall, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Parmer and Swisher.

Family Hospice provides professional care and services to terminally ill individuals and their families at home, in hospitals or in a nursing home setting.

Hospice care funding is provided by Medicare, Medicaid, CHAMPUS, health maintenance organizations and other insurance plans. Family Hospice and these funding sources typically pay 100 percent for medications, medical equipment and supplies and other costs related to terminal illness.

Nearly 900 daily receive care from 19 different Family Hospice sites located throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Family Hospice serves more than 67% of the populations in Texas and Oklahoma.

Korean vets to meet July 23-28

The Korean War Veterans Association Inc. (KWVA) will hold its annual meeting in Albuquerque, N.M., July 23-28.

The KWVA (founded in 1985) is a not-for-profit association serving the interests of over 13,000 Korean veterans, with over 130 chapters throughout the United States.

It was one of the organizations instrumental in the development and fruition of the Korean War Memorial in Washington D.C.

The reunion will offer an opportunity to visit the heart and soul of "The Land of Enchantment," with optional tours to various points of interest.

This area also offers many opportunities for entertainment on your own—shopping, casinos, golf, etc.

Seminars and programs have been developed which will be of vital interest to veterans.

This promises to be a unique experience to exchange fellowship with those who served in this war and to pay homage to those who gave their most precious possession during the war and after. Memorial services will be held on the final day.

For further information regarding the organization and/or the reunion, please write KWVA, P.O. Box 10806-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210.

Antique tractor show to take place in Hart

An antique tractor show, sponsored by the Texas Plain Two-cylinder club is scheduled June 14 at Paul Armstrong's house in Hart.

There is no charge for the show which will go on from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., "or whenever," according to Armstrong.

The show will feature antique tractors, gas engines, including one-cylinder engines, steam engines and antique cars from Plainview and Lubbock.

The Ladies Club in Hart will

furnish hamburgers throughout the day and proceeds will go towards a scholarship fund.

Armstrong's house is located 4 3/4 miles west of Hart on HWY 145, then three miles south on a county road. Armstrong said that there is a thrashing machine on the side of the road which is just before the turn for the county road.

"We've been doing this for six years now and it has been a lot of fun," Armstrong said. "People just come out and enjoy the tractors, the visiting and the food."



LOOK WHAT I FOUND! 8-year-old Colt Brantley of Hart spies and buys a luggage carrier at one of the 85 garage sales in Dimmitt Saturday. Colt won't be carting luggage on the carrier, however. He plans to haul around his toys. This year's annual city-wide garage sale drew large crowds.

Photo by Anne Acker

Free HIV testing set for June 27

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is participating in National HIV Testing Day, Friday June 27, by offering free HIV testing at the Planned Parenthood Clinic in Dimmitt.

National HIV Testing Day is sponsored by the Association of People with AIDS, and was established to encourage people to get tested so they may benefit from early detection if they test positive and so they

begin or continue behavior modification to prevent infection if they test negative.

"If you have ever thought you may have been exposed to HIV, the virus which causes AIDS, this is a wonderful opportunity to put your mind at ease, no matter what the test result," said Michael Timcisko, HIV Specialist at Planned Parenthood.

"A positive test result does not mean that you will necessarily develop AIDS. It does mean you should seek medical advice for the protection of your immune system. There are numerous new drug treatments on the market today, which make the virus virtually undetectable in the bloodstream. There are many people living normal lives with the HIV infection."

Free testing will be available at most Planned Parenthood clinics throughout the Panhandle including clinics in Canadian, Childress, Dalhart, Dumas, Hereford, Memphis, Pampa and Wellington.

For more information call the Planned Parenthood Clinic nearest you. In Dimmitt that number is 647-3244.

Stump completes stay aboard Navy submarine

Navy Lt. Eric S. Stump, son of Jerry and Donna Stump of Dimmitt, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the attack submarine USS Montpelier.

Stump is one of more than 100 sailors aboard the submarine who left their home port of Norfolk, Virg., in November. Stump's ship was part of the USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group.

USS Montpelier steamed more than 38,000 miles over the course of the deployment, participating in operations with U.S., European and Middle East forces including strike, special warfare, under sea and surface warfare and coordinated battle group operations.

In addition, USS Montpelier was the testing platform for newly developed communications equipment allowing the ship to demonstrate its unique multi-mission capabilities.

During the deployment, Stump traveled on the Red Sea, Mediterranean Sea and the Persian Gulf, making port visits to Baharian, Crete, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Israel, Italy, Portugal and Saudi Arabia as well as passing through the Suez Canal.

While in port many of the crew members donated their time off helping out the communities they visited through various outreach programs.

A 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Stump joined the Navy in May 1991. Stump is a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BA degree.

Farm Bureau seeks support of meat labeling legislation

Because many Texas livestock producers want "truth in labeling" to apply to their product, the Texas Farm Bureau and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association are supporting legislation in Congress that would mandate the labeling of meat and meat products as to "country-of-origin."

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman wrote a letter recently to members of the Texas Congressional delegation, asking them to support bills in both the Senate and the House that would require country-of-origin labeling.

"U.S. producers must comply with inspection standards that are superior to those employed in other meat producing nations," Stallman wrote. "Consumers should be aware of the higher standards of protection that U.S. meat producers provide."

Stallman said Texas' beef producers effort coincide with increasing consumer concerns about the quality of food products served.

"Producers are making every effort to meet market need," he said. The legislation requires labeling

under the following conditions:

- ◆ Meat and meat products imported into the U.S., unless the product is already labeled.
- ◆ If the product originates from an animal that was imported into the U.S. less than 10 days prior to slaughter.
- ◆ The proposal applies to any meat food product prepared in the U.S. using any carcass or meat imported into the U.S.

The House Bill was introduced by Rep. Helen Chenoweth (R-Idaho) and Earl Pomeroy (D-North Dakota) and has 22 co-sponsors. The Senate version was introduced by Sen. Tim Johnson (D-South Dakota).

In urging Texas representatives to support the legislation, Stallman wrote, "Texas meat producers are faced with ever increasing competition, and it is vitally important that consumers are aware of the origin of meat and meat products."

Some estimates put the percentage of imports in the U.S. meat market as high as 15%.

TSCRF announces scholarship offer

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation has announced that it will make six scholarships worth \$9,000 available to young persons planning careers related to the cattle industry.

Funding for the \$1,500 scholarships is provided through the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's participation in the Ivomec®: Generations of Excellence™ program.

The 120-year-old Associations created its foundations in 1979 for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes connected with preserving the history of the cattle industry.

"Nothing is more important than providing a sound education for tomorrow's producers," according to

Bradford S. Barnes, foundation president. "Those planning to work in the changing cattle industry into the next century will need to be proficient in animal and crop sciences, business economics and communications."

Coney Burgess, TSCRA president, added, "That's why TSCRA is providing through our foundation the six \$1,500 scholarships to help deserving young cattlemen or cattlemen."

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation Ivomec scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's interest in the industry, leadership, academic achievement, organizational involvement and financial need. Applicants must be juniors or seniors attending universities within the Texas A&M University System, Texas Tech University or Oklahoma State University.

Interested youth who are U.S. citizens residing in Texas or Oklahoma should request application forms directly from TSCRF. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before July 15.

For more information about the scholarships, contact Bill Benson, TSCRF Ivomec® Scholarships, 1301 West Seventh Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, or call 817-332-7064.

New radio station to go up in Hereford

The Federal Communications Commission has granted a construction permit for a new FM radio station to KPAN partner and general manager Chip Formby of Hereford.

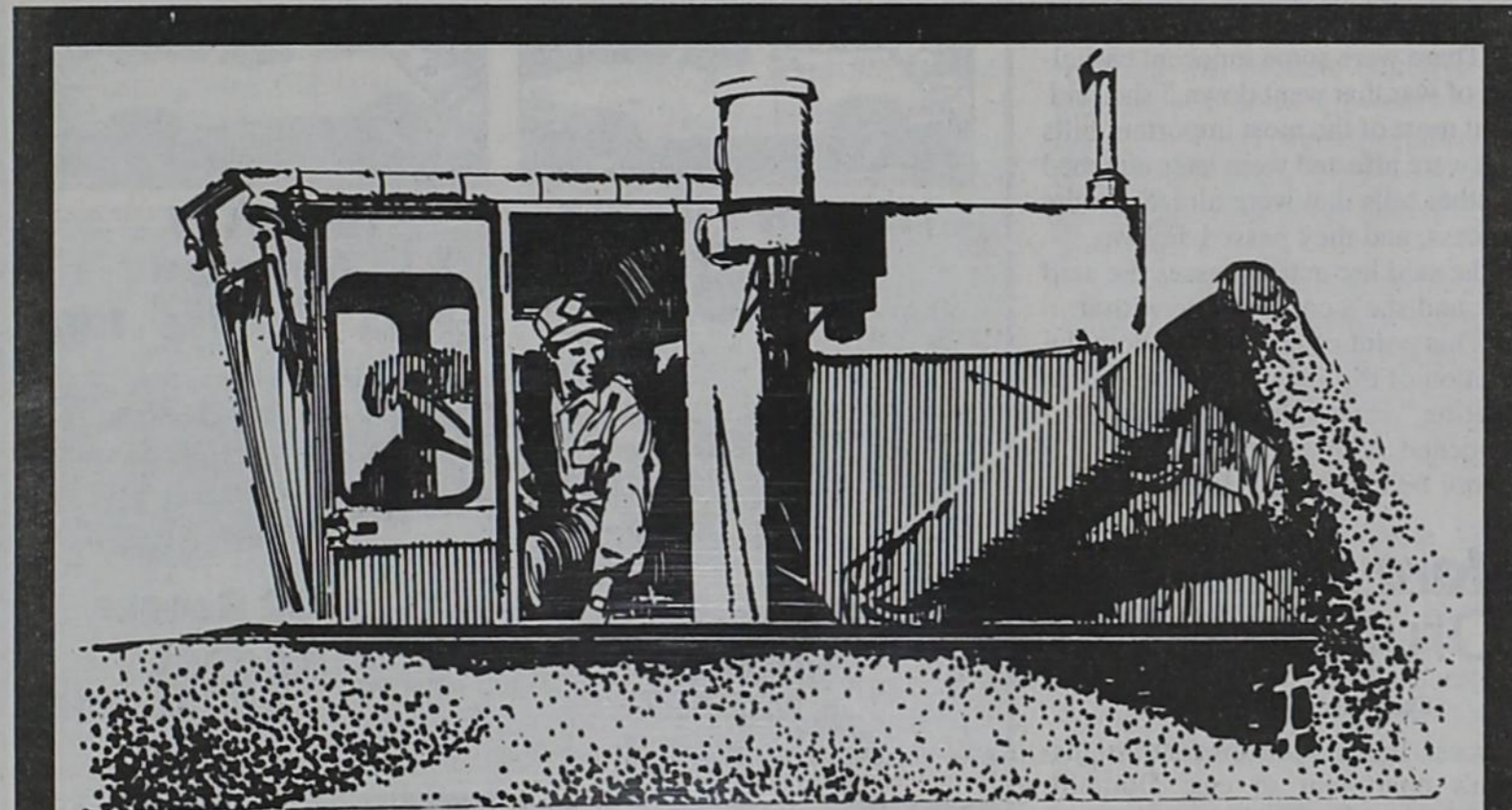
The class C2, 50,000-watt station is licensed to operate from Hereford at 103.5 mhz, with call letters KHFD.

The license application for the new station included a duopoly study that was also approved by the FCC, which means the station could be operated independently of KPAN, or in a "duopoly" situation where the station would be operated simultaneously with common ownership and management.

"I am excited about the possibilities that KHFD presents for both KPAN and for Hereford," Formby said.

KPAN AM was put on the air in Hereford in 1948 by Clint and Marshall Formby and broadcasts at 250 watts at 860 khz.

KPAN-FM went on the air in 1965, and broadcasts at 7000 watts at 106.3 mhz. Clint Formby still has a daily program on KPAN and serves as the company's president.



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NAZARETH ELEMENTARY Citizens of the Sixth Six weeks are (front row, from left) Kami Rundell, kindergarten, Brittany Hampton, first grade, and Jennifer Acker, second grade; and (back row, from left) Marqui Saenz, third grade, Jenna Acker, fourth grade, and Kyle Ray, fifth grade.

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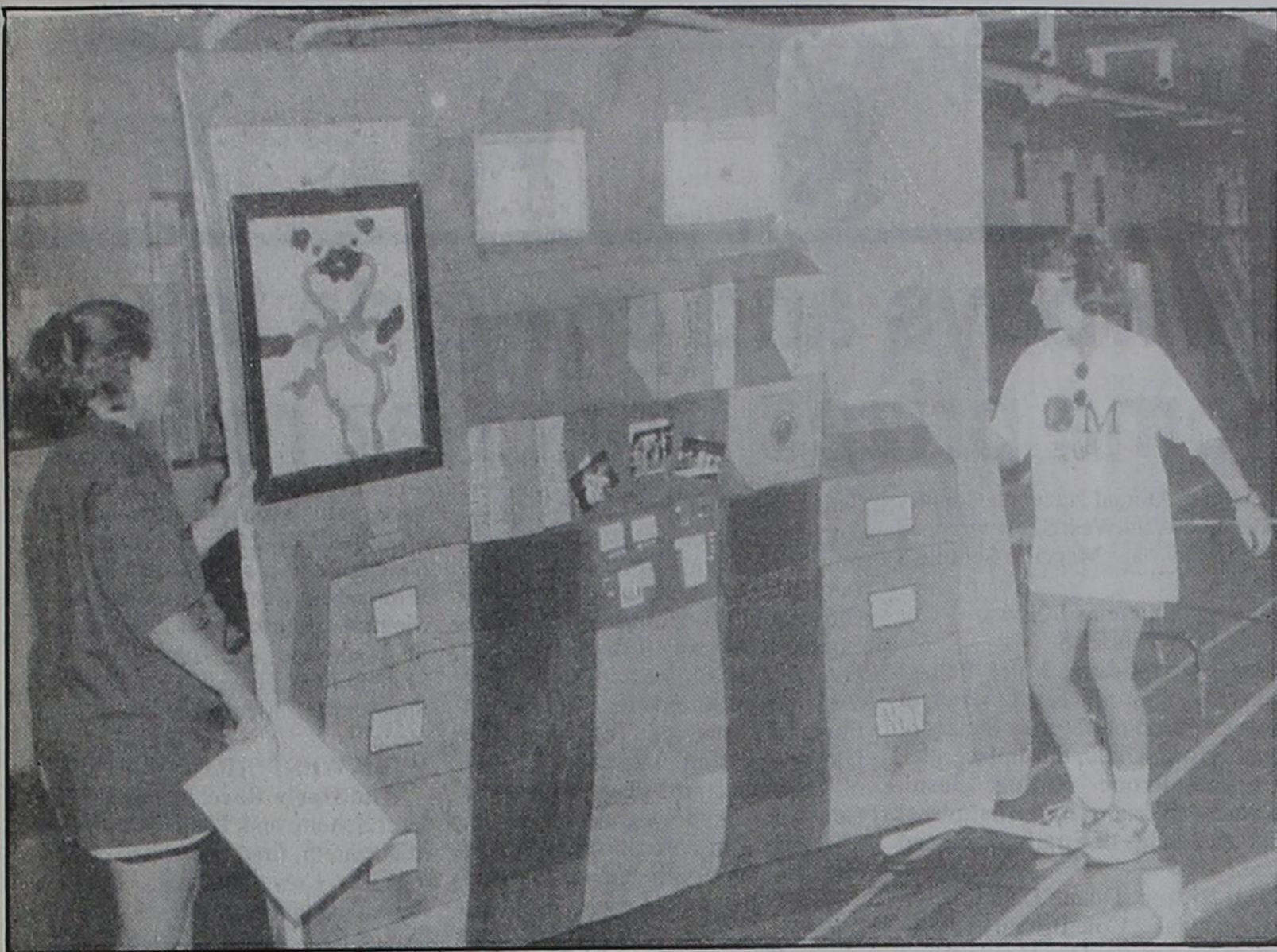
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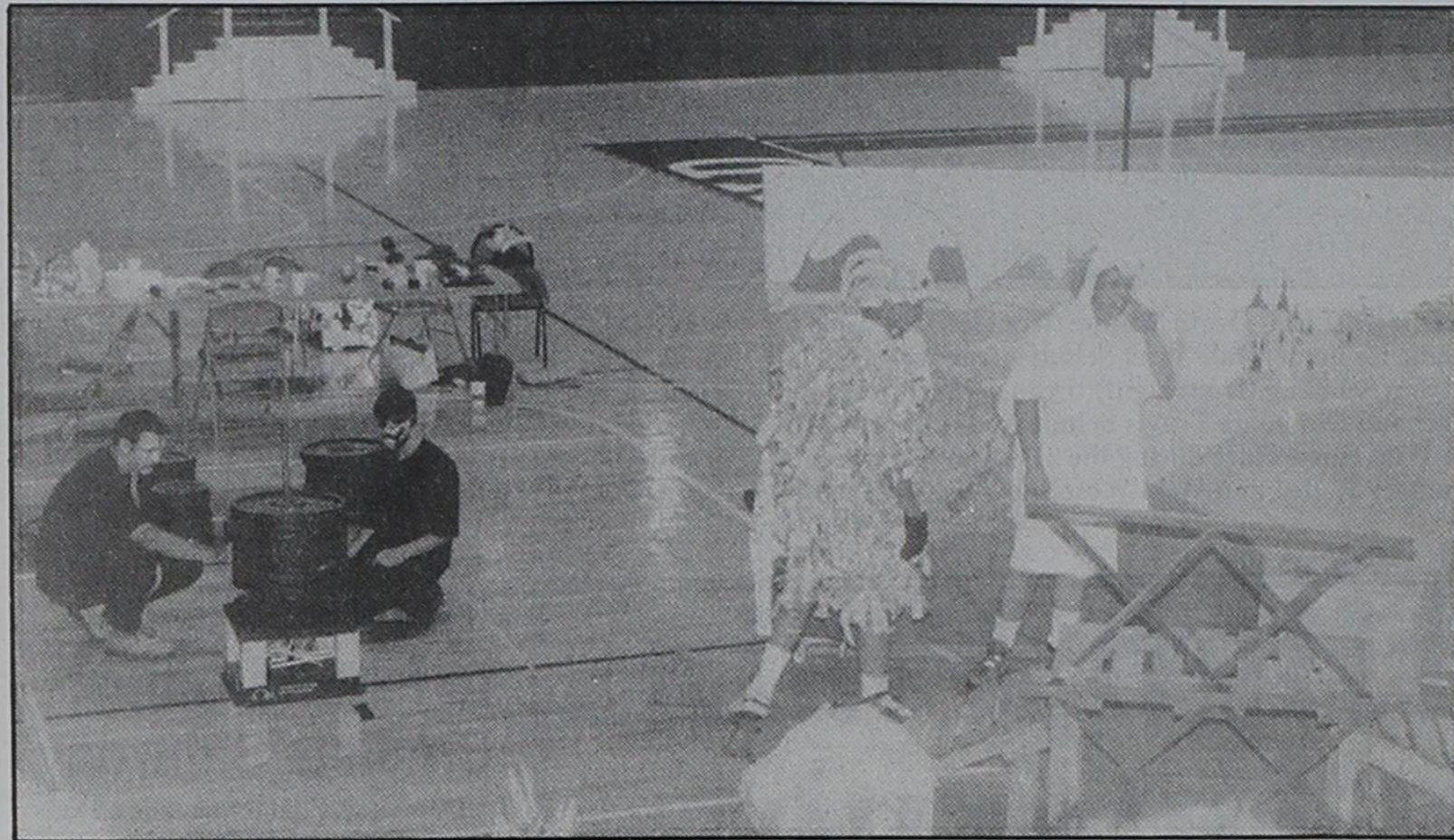
SETTING UP PROPS in preparation for the performance are Dimmitt Middle School Odyssey of the Mind structure team members Lori Schulte (left) and Alexis Proffitt (right). *Photo by Diane Townsend*



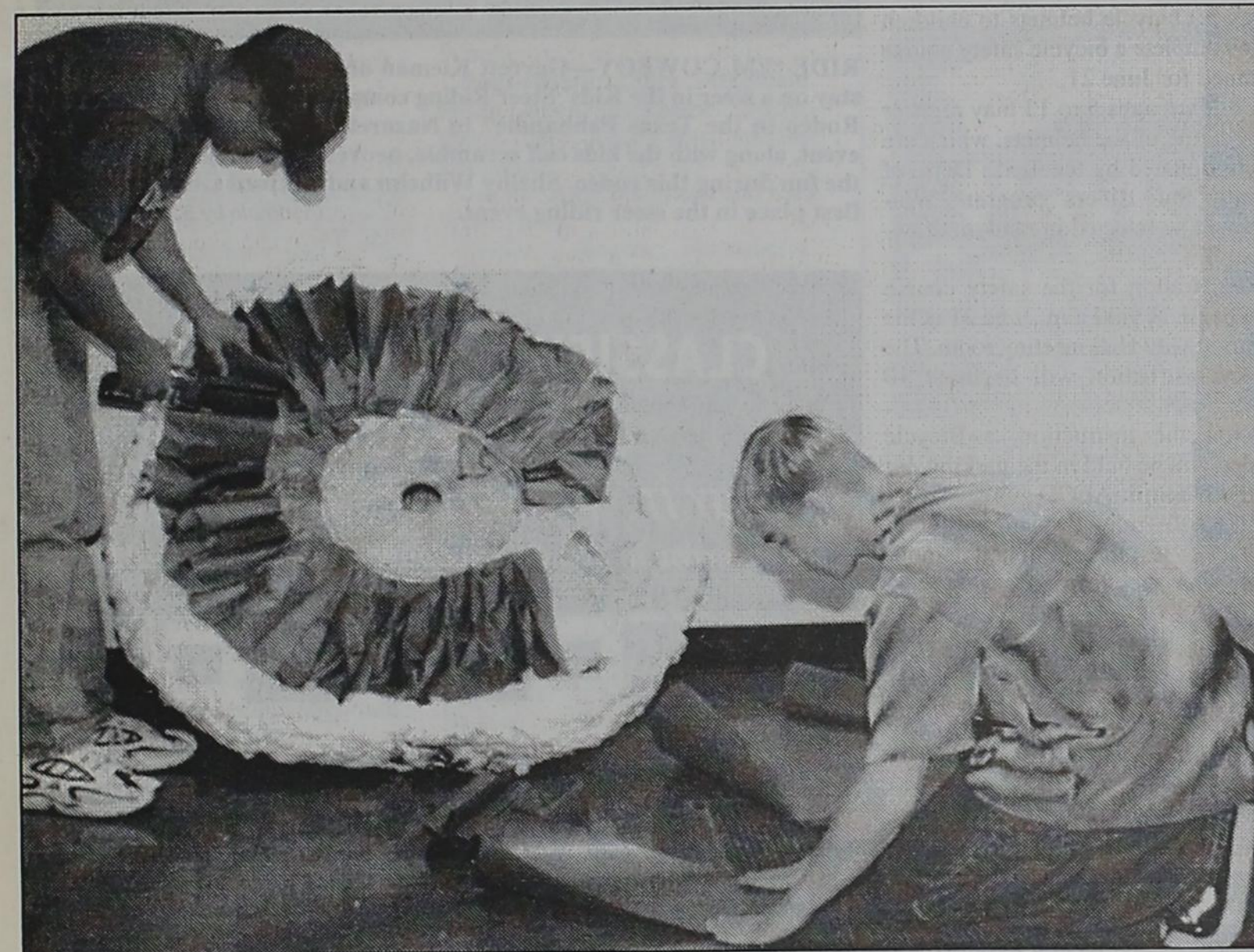
LISTENING TO INSTRUCTIONS—Dimmitt Middle School OM team members (from left) Joshua Hardwick, Coach Wayne Proffitt, Lori Schulte and Kylie Webb are instructed by one of the OM officials at the World Finals Competition held June 4-7 in Maryland. *Photo by Diane Townsend*



DURING THE PERFORMANCE the officials watch closely to see that weights are properly placed. Placing the weights are Dimmitt Middle School Odyssey of the Mind structure team members Lori Schulte and Daniel Proffitt, while in the background team members Joshua Hardwick, Cherie Norman and Kylie Webb act out a skit. *Photo by Diane Townsend*



ADDING MORE WEIGHTS—(From left) Crushers Michael Keith and Jason Hall work on placing more weights on top of the team's structure while Andy Hill and Jeremy Matthews act out a skit that is a take-off on the fable "The Three Billy Goats Gruff." The team won an "Outstanding OMer Award" for exemplifying the spirit of OM. *Photo by Diane Townsend*



LAST MINUTE REPAIRS to props were necessary for many of the 740-plus teams at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals Contest held June 4-7 in Maryland. Here, Dimmitt High School structure team members Andy Hill and Timothy Proffitt fix the "giant toadstool" that is a part of their presentation and holds their team sign. *Photo by Diane Townsend*



OM TEAM MEMBERS AWAIT THE JUDGES' decision at the World Finals Competition in Maryland June 4-7. DHS team members are (front, from left) Jeremy Matthews, Jason Hargrove, Jason Hall, Jared Townsend, Timothy Proffitt, Andy Hill and Michael Keith. DMS team members are (back, from left) Cherie Norman, Kelsey Welch, Kylie Webb, Alexis Proffitt, Lori Schulte, Joshua Hardwick and Daniel Proffitt. *Photo by Diane Townsend*

OM World Finals Teams win sixth and 13th, DHS named 'outstanding'

The two Dimmitt Odyssey of the Mind teams placed well among their competition at the World OM Finals Contest June 4-7 in Maryland, and the Dimmitt High School structure team won an Outstanding OMer Award.

The Dimmitt Middle School structure team placed sixth out of 55 teams in Division II and the DHS team was 13th out of 50 teams in Division III for the "Double Trouble" competition.

Credited with holding 612 pounds on their structure, the DMS team members had a total of 266.39 points out of 350 possible. Their score included 162.10 out of a possible 200 for the long-term solution, 31.56 out of a possible 50 for style, and 72.73 out of a possible 100 for spontaneous.

The DHS team members had a total score of 226.77, and their structure was credited with holding 540 pounds, garnering 133.33 points for the long term solution. Another 42.45 points were added for style and 51.99 for spontaneous.

An Outstanding OMer Award was presented to the DHS team for "exemplifying the spirit of OM by remaining composed despite difficulties with crushing their structure, donating a roll of duct tape to another team, assisting with post-competition clean-up, and graciously helping the judges by 'dumpster diving' to retrieve materials." Only nine OMer Awards were given.

In Division II, the structure of the winning team, from Virginia, held 723 pounds, helping the team to a total score of 333. The top weight held was 756 pounds.

The top score in Division III went to a team from South Carolina with a total score of 278 for a structure that held 704 pounds. The greatest weight held was 766.86 pounds, not counting a structure that held 810 pounds but was penalized 50 points for "violating the spirit of the problem."

"We were right in amongst the leaders and the conduct of our team members was exemplary," said team sponsor and coach Wayne Proffitt as he reported on the contest to the Dimmitt School Board Monday night.

The DHS structure held more weight at the state competition. The difference in capacity may have been caused by slight changes made by team members in the design of the structure or it may just have been due to a weak piece of wood.

"We want to give another big thanks to the Dimmitt School Board

for their support, both moral and financial," Proffitt said. "School funds helped us get to the regional and state contests, and permission was granted for the teams to go to the world finals. Local policy was changed to allow the DMS team to advance beyond state."

"We appreciate the entire community's help and support," Proffitt said. "It has been a great year and we look forward to doing it again next year."

Members of the DMS team included Cherie Norman, Kelsey Welch, Kylie Webb, Alexis Proffitt, Lori Schulte, Joshua Hardwick and Daniel Proffitt. They are coached by Wayne and Paula Proffitt.

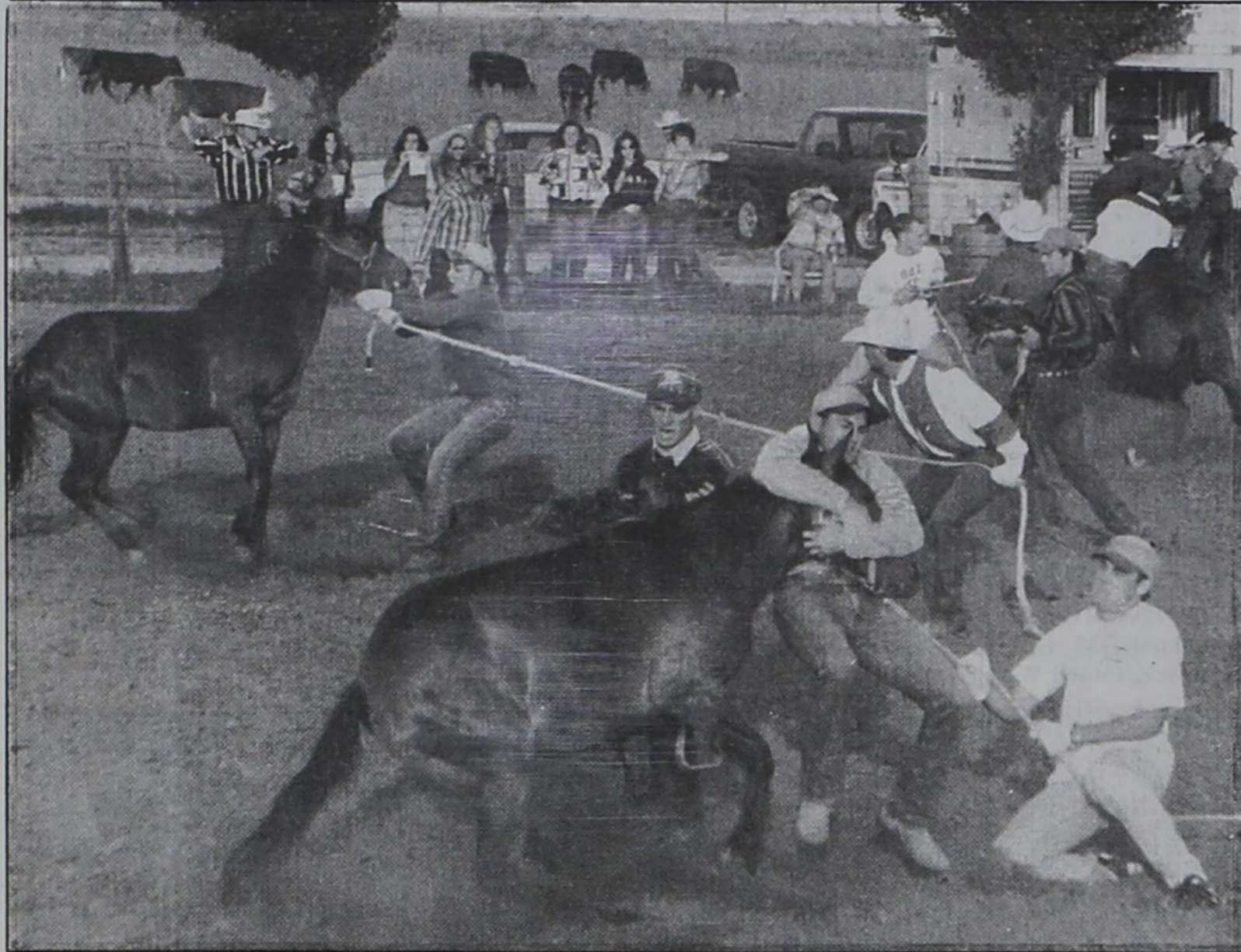
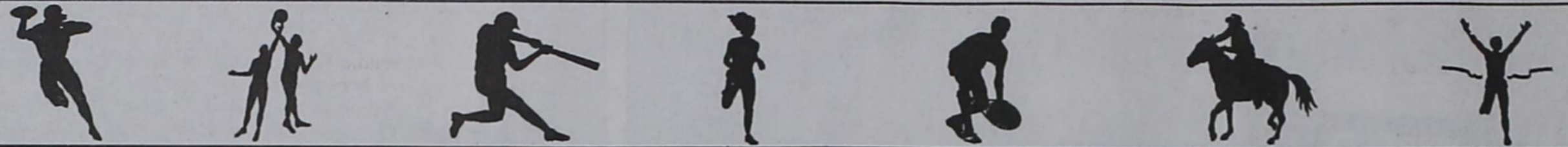
Members of the DHS team included Jeremy Matthews, Jason Hargrove, Jason Hall, Jared Townsend, Timothy Proffitt, Andy Hill and Michael Keith. They are coached by Pat Keith and Wayne Proffitt.



ONLY A FEW WEIGHTS are on the structure at the beginning of the presentation performed by the Dimmitt High School Odyssey of the Mind structure team. Team members include (from left) crushers Michael Keith and Jason Hall, and "Curly" the goat, played by Andy Hill, and "Troll", played by Timothy Proffitt. *Photo by Diane Townsend*



Sports



HOLD STILL!—Heath Schulte (front left) attempts to saddle his horse while Jaret Schulte (front center) and Gaylon Schilling (front right) try to control it. Heath, Jaret and teammate Travis Schulte took first place in the Wild Horse Race during the 21st Annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show this past week-

end. Schilling took Travis's place for the Saturday show. The trio tied with Casey Hoelting, Clint Hoelting and Ron Backus (back right) and won on a coin toss. Also pictured is Malcom Jones (left) and his teammate, Shawn Pohlmeier, who is pulling on the rope trying to stop the horse. *Photo by Scott Brockman*

Cowboys and cowgirls take home prizes from Naz rodeo

The 21st Annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show wrapped up Sunday at Marvin Schulte's Arena.

The results are as follows:

RODEO WINNERS

Bareback Riding: Miles Bell of Plainview, first place; J.D. Poer of Gruver, second place; Jody Stelzig of Weatherford, Okla., third place.

Saddle Bronc Riding: Justin Howard of Weatherford, first place; Clint McAdams of Stratford, second place.

Bull Riding: Duane Dale of Canyon, first place; Cole Britten of Amarillo, second place; Dan Hendricks of Logan, Okla., third place; Kyle Slocum of Vernon, fourth place; Michael Henley of Midland, fifth place; Charles Oldham of Folsom, N.M., sixth place.

Steer Wrestling: Clyde Himes of Stanton, first place; Matt Reeves of Pampa, second place; Buster Ingram of Hale Center, third place; Scot Quick of Hydro, Okla., fourth place.

Calf Roping: Scott Bidegain of

Tucumcari, N.M., first place; Tommy Smith of Hobbs, N.M., second place; Shay Good of Midland, third place; Sylvester Mayfield of Clovis, N.M., fourth place; Jim Locke of Miami, fifth place; Chad Hiatt of Canyon, sixth place.

Barrel Racing: Jana Himes of Fluvana, first place; Toni Arnold of Dickens, second place; Amber Hays of Amarillo, third place; Cheyenne Gentry of Andrews, fourth place; Christi Hill of Amarillo, fifth place; Janie Reimer of Stinnett, sixth place.

Girls' Break-a-way Roping: Machie Light of Amarillo, first place; Tamara Tivis of Lubbock, second place; Julie White of Dumas, third place; Jana Reid of Loving, N.M., fourth place.

Single Steer Roping: Alan Witcher of Higgins, first place; Larry Duggan of Canyon, second place; Karl Berry of Tulia, third place.

Team Roping: Billy Stephens of Channing and Jeff Medlin of Tatum, N.M., first place; Turtle Powell of Alpine and Wayne Folmer of El

Paso, second place; Danny Johnson of Amarillo and Lyndon Morrow of Dumas, third place; Hollis Harris of Friona and Kevin Huddlestone of Memphis, fourth place; Justin Morris of Muleshoe and Jay Waller of Slaton, fifth place; Tye Maben of Spur and Jeff Medlin of Tatum, sixth place.

WILD WEST SHOW WINNERS

Wild Horse Race: Heath Schulte, Jaret Schulte and Travis Schulte, all of Nazareth, first place.

Wild Cow Milking: Malcom Jones, Shawn Pohlmeier and Quentin Dobmeier, all of Nazareth, first place.

Kids' Steer Riding: Shelby Wilhelm and Clifford Gerber, both of Nazareth, tied for first place.

Kids' Calf Scramble: Friday's winners-Travis Reedy of Canyon, Hannah Stowers of Westbrook and Rachel Seller of Nazareth; Saturday's winners-Brandon Thelin of Tulia and Kendra Huseman of Nazareth; Sunday's winners-too muddy to run.

Camp of Champs to begin June 23

The "Camp of Champs" Boys and Girls Basketball Camp is set for June 23-27 for first through eighth graders.

The girls' camp will be in Kenneth Cleveland Gym, while the boys will learn new skills at the High School Gym.

Grades 1-4 will go from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. These kids will learn the fundamentals of basketball.

Grades 5-8 will follow starting at 11:30 a.m. and running to 2 p.m. These boys and girls will learn team skills.

Cost for the camp is \$40, which includes a t-shirt and a week of fun.



RIDE 'EM COWBOY—Garrett Kleman of Nazareth does his best to stay on a steer in the Kids' Steer Riding competition during "The Wildest Rodeo in the Texas Panhandle" in Nazareth this past weekend. This event, along with the kids calf scramble, proves that everyone gets in on the fun during this rodeo. Shelby Wilhelm and Clifford Gerber tied for first place in the steer riding event. *Photo by Scott Brockman*

Bike safety course set

The Dimmitt Police Dept. will give away 50 bicycle helmets to children who complete a bicycle safety course planned for June 21.

Children ages 5 to 13 may register to win one of the helmets, which are being donated by the Texas Dept. of Health "Safe Riders" program. Winners will be selected in random drawings.

Registration for the safety course will begin at 9:30 a.m. June 21 at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room. The safety instruction will begin at 10 a.m.

After the instruction, a Bicycle Rodeo will be held in the parking lot of the Dimmitt ALCO store. Participants will ride through different courses to test their skill and demonstrate what they learned.

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'Dimmitt Night' to feature Dillas, Crickets Saturday

Dimmitt residents can take advantage of a special "Dimmitt Dilla Night" Saturday and local fans can purchase tickets to the game for \$5.

The Dillas will take on the Lubbock Crickets for a 7:05 p.m. game. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Shelly Nutt at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524.

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Funds get \$3,785 via Radio Day

Four benevolence funds will receive almost \$4,000 in donations, thanks to pledges made by Dimmitt area residents Saturday through the Lions Club "Radio Day."

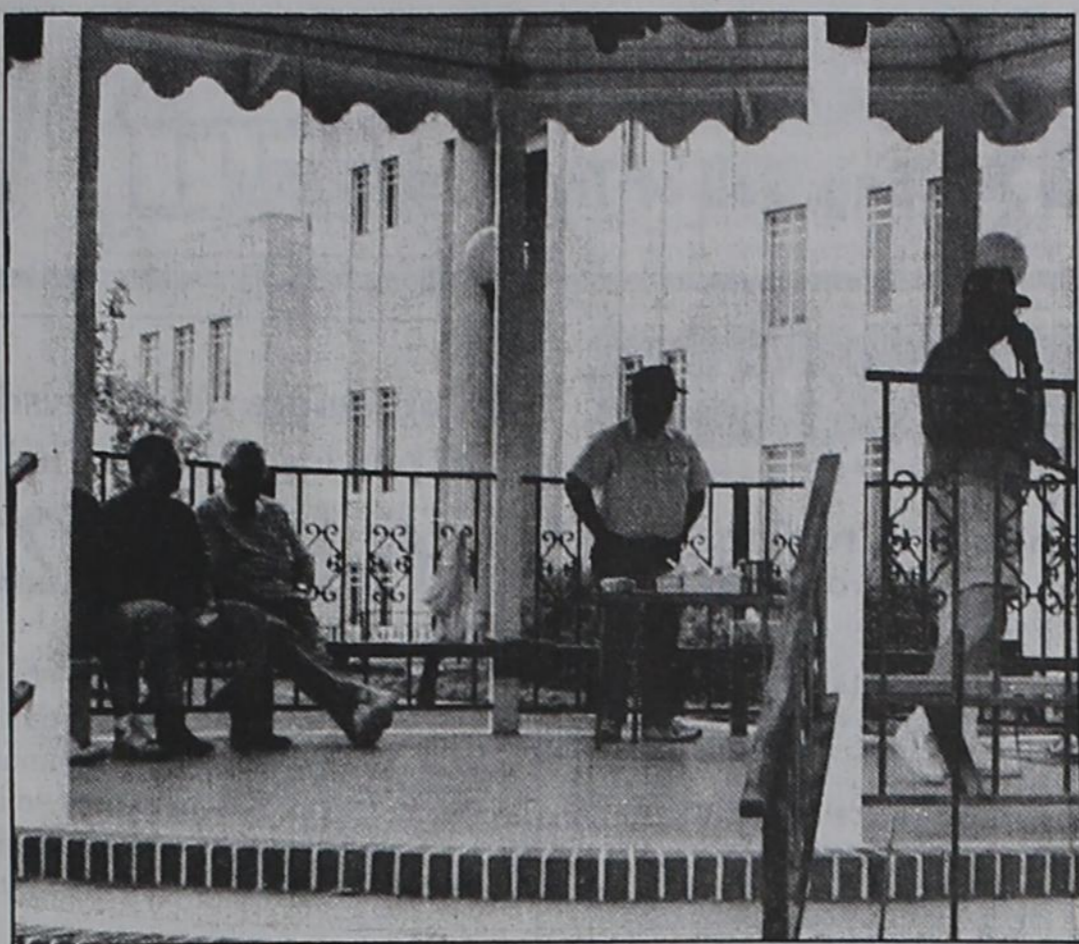
Local listeners called in pledges totaling \$1,785 Saturday morning to benefit the local Food Bank, operated by Panhandle Community Services, Inc.; the Laurie Watts Medical Fund; the Larry Ritter Medical Fund; and the Jarrell Recovery Fund.

The Lions Club is matching these individual donations with \$2,000 earned in sponsor fees from Radio Day, according to Chairman Jerry Stump.

For each dollar pledged to a specific fund, the Lions Club is adding \$1.12.

Money for the Food Bank will help provide staples for needy families here. Money donated to the two medical funds will help Mrs. Watts and Ritter in their battles against cancer. Contributions to the Jarrell Recovery Fund will go to assist victims of the May 27 tornado that ravaged the small Central Texas community.

"The pledge program went really well, and I think it reflects the generosity of our people," Stump said.



BROADCASTING LIVE FROM THE GAZEBO and KDHN Radio Saturday morning, the Dimmitt Lions Club sponsored its annual Radio Day fundraiser, raising \$3,785 for four benevolence funds including the local Food Bank, operated by Panhandle Community Services; the Laurie Watts Medical Fund, the Larry Ritter Medical Fund, and the Jarrell Recovery Fund. Among the Lions Club members manning cell phones and soliciting donations from the gazebo were (from left) Dr. Leon Joplin, Fred Bruegel, Dwayne Acker and Jerry Stump. Photo by Anne Acker

Nazareth schools announce honor rolls

Nazareth schools have named honor students for the sixth six week of school.

Those making the "A" honor roll are:

First Grade: Brittany Birkenfeld, Brittany Hampton, Allyson Hochstein, Kyle Hoelting, Brandi Kern, Karis Kleman, Margie Neudorf, Darcy Schulte and Taylor Schulte.

Second Grade: Chris Acker, Holly Kleman, Chandra Jordan, Corey Makeever, Heidi Ramaekers and Dustin Schulte.

Third Grade: Alan Gerber, Jake Hoelting, Kendra Huseman, Charlie Rundell, Kasey Wood.

Fourth Grade: Jenna Acker, Jamie Lynn Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Jamie Black and Jordan Hampton.

Fifth Grade: Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Kyle Ray and Trey Robb.

Sixth Grade: Craig Birkenfeld and Carson Gerber.

Seventh Grade: Blake Birkenfeld, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Daryl Pohlmeier and Trinity Robb.

Eighth Grade: Mark Birkenfeld and Lindsey Gerber.

Freshman: Jill Schulte and Sara Schulte.

Sophomore: Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Stephanie Gerber, Susan Jones, Jessica Kern and Susan Lange.

Junior: Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

Senior: Angela Fortenberry, Nick Gerber, Sarah Olvera and Jill Ramaekers.

Those who were named to the "A-B" Honor roll include:

First Grade: Joshua Braddock and Tessie Huseman.

Second Grade: Jennifer Acker, Matt Birkenfeld, Candace Birkenfeld, Bradley Gerber, Kean Lilley, Val Rich, Brady Schulte and Brandon Wilhelm.

Third Grade: Skyler Birkenfeld, Dusty Braddock, Clifford Gerber, Nathan Huseman, J'Lae Merritt, Kris Ross and Marqui Saenz.

Fourth Grade: Jeremy Acker, Melina Braddock, Kelsey Hochstein, Garrett Kleman, Kelcee Kleman, Keli Schulte, Orin Schulte, Tyson Schulte, Jason Wilhelm and Shay Wilhelm.

Fifth Grade: Andrew Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Rebecca Olvera and Lindsey Wood.

Sixth Grade: Adam Acker, Karen Birkenfeld, Evan Huseman, Justin Kleman, Kristi Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte and Shelby Wilhelm.

Seventh Grade: Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Megan Hoelting, Aaron Kern, Jase Merritt, Elizabeth Olvera, Danette Ramaekers, Kyla Schacher and Ky Wilcox.

Eighth Grade: Sage Annen, Jaclyn Birkenfeld, Lindsie Gerber, Whitney Hoelting and Bryce Pohlmeier.

Freshman: Melanie Book, Andrea Braddock, Meredith Braddock, Mindi Ethridge, Bridget Hochstein, Stanton Wethington and Karen Wilhelm.

Sophomore: Mandy Birkenfeld, Mitchell Brockman, Lori Maurer, Jessica McGilvray, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

Junior: Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Billy Don Cannon, K'Lynn Gerber, Barry Hoelting, Joy Long, Dustin Ramaekers and Kourtney Robertson.

Senior: Justin Bingham, Margie Durbin, Nathan Hoelting and B.J. Kern.

Kids Inc. releases rosters

The team rosters for Dimmitt Kids, Inc. Baseball teams have been announced. Playing in all three leagues started May 27, and will conclude with the awards program June 27.

Team names, sponsors, colors, coaches and players are listed below for each league:

Major League

Pirates: First United Bank; blue; Rusty Dickerson, Joe Bob Sanders and Randy Griffith, coaches; Jake Wright, Jimmy Armstrong, Jared Griffith, Patrick Hunter, Jared Bell, Tyler Myatt, Caleb Dickerson, Matthew Sanders, Matthew Caldera, Jose Arredondo, Harold Casas and Chris Casas, players.

Tigers: First Bank; red; Johnny Gonzales, Sal Ortiz and Raul Olvera, coaches; Steve Martinez, Adam Ortiz, Matthew Ruiz, Freddy Flores, Steve Caballero, Ignacio Sifuentes, Jimmy Mirales, Kendra Martinez, Jamie Middleton, Javier Rodriguez, Joel Puente and Albert Ruiz, players.

Giants: Wright and Sons; orange; Rick Wright and Kent Lindsey, coaches; Adam Wright, Kris Lindsey, L.J. Soler, Colby Williams, Ruben Aguero, Javier Jackson, Adam Mendoza, Christopher Velasquez, Tony Ontivero, Fabian Pena and Raul Olvera, players.

Braves: North Gin; maroon; John Furr, Scott Sheffy and Gene Penney, coaches; Brandon Furr, Layne Penney, Coby Martinez, Ryan Miller, Stuart Sheffy, Trey Robb, Kyle Ray, Joshua Martinez, Eric Ward, Osiel Rodriguez and Armando Hinojosa, players.

Minor League

Yankees: Cerestar; gray; Brent Self, Sal Ortiz and Mike Cornett, coaches; Tucker Self, Bryce Parker, Ross Hunter, Ryan Hunter, Shelly York, Fabian Diaz, Klay Clearman, Nicholas Ortiz, Junior Limas, Kalan Steinle, Fabian Lopez, Dino Diaz and Angel Diaz, players.

Expos: Smotherman Ditching; maroon; Armando Velasquez, Lane Myatt and Danny Underwood, coaches; Ross Myatt, Bo Sifuentes, Jeremy Gamez, Zjhon Smotherman, Bridgette Velasquez, Houston Sutton, Dennis Underwood, Bryan Hall, Zane Matthews, Ester Velasquez, Heath Lunsford, Cesar Mejia and Adrian Trevino, players.

Royals: Roy's Plumbing; blue; Leroy Ramirez, Roy Gonzales and Ronnie Calderon, coaches; Beau Gonzales, Gregory Calderon, Vanessa Caballero, Rye Patlan, Caleb Snitker, Cameron Cluck, Rodrigo Daniel Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Jacob Ruiz, Michael Rasor, Victor Ortiz, Aaron Herrera and Kelly Reyes.

Mets: Dimmitt Consumers; red; Gary Hunter, Earl Behrends and Larry Gilliam, coaches; Jason Corlis, Christopher Gilliam, Sean Hunter, Garrett Behrends, Jordan Bell, Sergio Saucedo, Tucker Waggoner, Tyler Waggoner, Jeanice Fuentes, Wesley Nutt, Anthony Navarro, Billy Dollar and J.J. Pena, players.

T-Ball League

Cubs: Cornett Equipment; navy blue; Jim Bradford, Mike Cornett and Tad Cornett, coaches; Brooke Parker, Chauncey Gilbreath, Chance Schilling, Brittany Heard, Colton Bradley, Jesus Ortiz, Dustin Gilbreath, Tyler Cornett, Molly Bradford, Austin Heard, Haley Lunsford, Isidro Rodriguez, Isaac Sifuentes and Landon Pousch, players.

Rangers: Tidwell Spraying; orange; Todd Hatla and David Mixson, coaches; Ryan Mixson, Michael Cline, Ryan Cordova, Chase Hatla, Kathleen Martinez, Vanessa Gonzales, Marcus Herrera, Jacob Rodriguez, Bailey Nutt, Andrew Lafuente, Amber Jones, Erin Muniz and Ethan Wales, players.

Padres: Lane Dirt; gray; Randy Griffith, Charlie Lane and Johnny Gonzales, coaches; Kaden Griffith, Christopher Gregory, Matthew Ray, Toby Ward, Brad Lane, Cassidy Watts, Celena Gregory, Anthony Enriquez, Jordan Ray Fuentes, Samantha Guardado, Jesus Sanchez and John David Gonzales, players.

Angels: Pancake House; red; Jim Wright, Johnny Hill, Brett Sheffy and Scott Sheffy, coaches; Eric Odom, Brennan Cluck, Jinna Wright, Joshua Hill, Mark Sheffy, Matthew Sheffy, Jazzalyn Sepeda, Eric Rodriguez, Laraine Aguero, Samantha Lee Reyes, Gabriel Todd Martinez, Carlee Noland and Dustin Venhaus, players.

Indians: Big M&One Bullet; jade; Scott Hiett, David Rohrbach and Kevin Shaw, coaches; Frankie Castro, Megan Rohrbach, Randi Cates, Casey Enriquez, Jessica Wagner, John Lopez, Stephanie Castro, Tommy Howell, Lindsey Cates, Jennifer Hiett, Alex Lopez, Anthony Fuentes and Carmen Pena, players.

Blue Jays: Castro County News; royal blue; Bobby Feaster, Ken Ebeling and Carla Bradley, coaches; Rocky Navarro, Jake Ebeling, Stephanie Mendoza, Jeremy Barrera, Grant Feaster, Lana Reinart, Chelsea Buckley, Beau Bradley, Anthony Jackson, Damian Gauna, Ashley Roberts, Viviana Quiroz and Leah Setliff, players.

Cardinals: Sonny's Irrigation; maroon; Jimmy Thomas, Bryan Armstrong and David Stephens,

coaches; Jordan Metaxas, Dustin Thomas, Curtis Thomas, Ashley Fleeks, B.J. Jackson, Javier Ibarra, Carrie Armstrong, Shenea Wright, Brittany Allen, Michael Luse, Elizabeth Hill, Kellie Martinez and Kimberly Martinez, players.

Dimmitt Kids, Inc. Baseball Schedule

Here is the schedule of games for the coming week for the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. baseball leagues. The "home" team is listed in each pairing. All times listed are p.m.

Thursday (today)

Minor & Major (M/M) Leagues: 6:30, Yankees vs. Expos; 8, Pirates vs. Giants.

T-Ball: 6:30, Rangers vs. Cubs; 7:45, Blue Jays vs. Angels.

Friday

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Mets vs. Royals; 8, Tigers vs. Braves.

T-Ball: 7, Padres vs. Indians.

Monday

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Mets vs. Yankees; 8, Tigers vs. Pirates.

T-Ball: Double elimination tournament starts.

Tuesday

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Royals vs. Expos; 8, Giants vs. Braves.

Next Thursday

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Yankees vs. Royals; 8, Pirates vs. Braves.

More about City . . .

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the city to insure than it was for the private owners. The city maintains liability insurance on all of its recreational facilities, and we have a high deductible to keep the cost of premiums down."

He added, "I don't have any personal preference on it one way or the other. I'm mainly interested in getting input from the public—especially the people who live in Ruskin Circle."

Police Calls

A 19-year-old Dimmitt woman told police Friday morning that a suspect had assaulted her. Investigation is continuing.

A simple assault in the 600 block of Southeast Third was reported to police the night of June 4. A juvenile female told police a suspect had slapped her on the face.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that a suspect had punched her on the right side of her face in an incident of Class C assault Sunday afternoon at the Azteca Complex.

Public intoxication charges were listed against an 18-year-old Dimmitt man who was jailed early Monday.

DWI first offense charges were listed against a 50-year-old Dimmitt man who was jailed Saturday night.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for public intoxication early Monday and he was charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor.

A Dimmitt man, 23, was jailed on a Potter County theft warrant and also was charged with evading arrest after police had to chase him in the 400 block of Northwest Third.

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Grady Lee Free of Muleshoe reported to deputies that some items were taken from a rent house he owns in the southwest part of the county and the residence also had some damage done to it. Investigation is continuing.

A residence south of Dimmitt belonging to Jackie Clark was burglarized over the weekend. A large rock apparently was used to break a window to gain entry to the home. No items were reported missing.

A bicycle valued at \$100 was taken last Thursday from the residence of Shirley McLain of Hart.

Don Vaughn of Hart of the Plains Pump in Hart told deputies that someone damaged the windshields of four vehicles, apparently using rocks to do it.

Two men and two women reportedly trespassed on the property of Hill Land & Cattle Co. on June 3.

An incident of dog bite was reported two miles west of Nazareth on SH 86. The animal was placed under observation for a 10-day period.

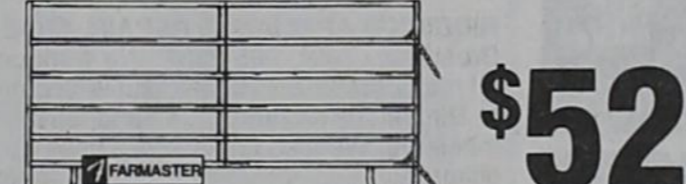
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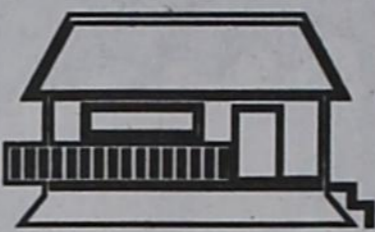
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6—For Sale, Misc.

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7—Garage Sale

CITY-WIDE garage sale in Nazareth, June 20, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and June 21, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. 7-9-3tc

10—Agricultural Services

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1993 Ford Tempo, 4-Dr, 4 Cyl, AT, PS, PB, AC, 30,000 actual miles.

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19—Students Wanting Work

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WILL MOW and do yard work. 647-2520 19-9-tfx

20—Help Wanted

WANTED: Receptionist for Medical Center of Dimmitt. Requirements include: verbal and written communication skills, typing 35 wpm and computer operations. Experience required. Apply in person at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX. E.O.P. 20-9-2tc

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EXPERIENCED SERVICE technician needed at John Deere dealership in Tulla. Call Steve at Briscoe Implement, 1-800-749-4955. 20-10-2tc

WANTED: That special person who likes responsibility, hard work and good pay. We need an experienced welder for an agricultural job shop that does lots of interesting and different jobs. Also, taking applications for welder's helper/general laborer. Salary proportionate to experience. Call Alan at (806) 285-3006. 20-7-tfc

STUDENT WORK PROGRAM. 16 positions available locally, FT/PT, up to \$9.65. Flexible Schedules. Scholarships and Internships possible. Conditions apply. No experience required. Interview in Amarillo, work in Dimmitt. Call btw 9-6 M-F, 358-2559. 20-5-8tp

PART-TIME HELP WANTED: Looking for a mature, responsible person willing to work part-time supervising juveniles on community service projects. Contact Castro Juvenile Probation Office on Tuesday/Thursday only, 647-5228. 20-10-3tc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for Rns, LVNs and CNAs for all shifts. Call or come by, (806) 364-7113; 231 Kingwood, Hereford. 20-35-tfc

22—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 22-9-4tc

LIBBY 24-10-1tc

Shop Dimmitt first!

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The seniors and students of Nazareth School would like to thank all the contributors to the Project Graduation Lock-In Party. A special thanks to the parents who planned the party, worked at the party and provided food for the party.
NAZARETH SCHOOL
SENIORS OF 1997 & STUDENTS
24-10-11c

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 73
AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MAXIMUM RATE OF SPEED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES; ALLOWING FOR SPEED ZONES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE, A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nazareth, Texas, upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigation, finds it necessary to establish maximum speed limits, and create speed zones in certain areas, all within the Corporate Limits of the City of Nazareth, Texas.
WHEREAS, the City Council of Nazareth, Texas, also finds it is necessary to immediate preservation of the public health and safety to provide for the immediate enactment of such measures, constituting an emergency;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAZARETH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Speed Restrictions.

(A.) It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any street, roadway or highway in the City Limits of the City of Nazareth, Texas, at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing, having regard to the actual and potential hazards when approaching and crossing an intersection, when approaching a hill crest, or when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrian or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions; and in every event, speed shall be no controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

(B.) Where no special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with Subsection (A) of this Section, the speed of any vehicle not in excess of the limits specified in this Subsection or established as hereinafter authorized shall be lawful, but any speed in excess of the limits specified in this Subsection or established as hereinafter authorized shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful;

(1.) The speed zones established by this Ordinance shall include all of S.H. 86 within the Corporate Limits of the City of Nazareth, Texas; the maximum legal speed shall be as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection with the West City Limit, this point being 0.364 of a mile west of the point of intersection with the center line of F.M. 168, the maximum legal speed for both eastbound and westbound traffic shall be 55 MPH for a distance of 1.130 miles to a point of intersection with the East City Limit, a point .766 of a mile east to the point of intersection with the center line of F.M. 168.

(2.) The speed zones established by this Ordinance shall include all of F.M. 168 within the Corporate Limits of the City of Nazareth, Texas; the maximum legal speed shall be as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection with the North City Limit, a point 0.664 of a mile north of the point of intersection with the center line of Dunne Street, the maximum legal speed for both southbound and northbound traffic shall be 55 MPH for a distance of 0.473 of a mile to a point 0.200 of a mile north of the point of intersection with the center line of S.H. 86; thence 45 mph for a distance of 0.425 of a mile to the point of intersection with the South City Limit, a point 0.225 of a mile south of the point of intersection with the center line of S.H. 86.

SECTION 2. Penalty.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

SECTION 3. Repealer Clause.

All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Nazareth, Texas, concerning vehicular speed within the city limits, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. All other provisions of the Ordinance concerning vehicular traffic within the city limits of the City of Nazareth, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Savings Clause.

It is the Intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision thereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any section, clause, provisions or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

That the hazards and dangers to public health and safety create a necessity requiring all rules providing that no ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction be suspended; and this Ordinance be declared to be an emergency measure, to take effect from and after May 1, 1997.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of April, 1997.

CITY OF NAZARETH, TEXAS
By: RALPH BROCKMAN, Mayor
Attest: DIANNE WILHELM, City Secretary
25-10-11c

LEGAL NOTICE

The city of Dimmitt is accepting sealed bids for a new administration office building roof, approximately 3,000 square feet. Mail bids to Don Sheffy, City Manager, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Bids will be accepted through Monday, June 16, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. and will be opened the same day. The city of Dimmitt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
DON SHEFFY,
City Manager
25-9-21c

25—Legal Notices

PROCLAMATION OF FAIR HOUSING MONTH
WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and
WHEREAS The Principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and
WHEREAS, the twenty-ninth anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Commissioners Court of Castro County, do proclaim JUNE as Fair Housing Month in the County of Castro and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 9th day of JUNE, 1997.
IRENE MILLER,
Castro County Judge
COMMISSIONER NEWLON ROWLAND,
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Precinct 3
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Precinct 4
ATTEST: Joyce M. Thomas, County Clerk
22-10-11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Section 10.03 of the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act, the board of directors of the Castro County Hospital District has adopted the following rules and procedures for the Castro County Hospital Indigent Health Care Program.

Application for Indigent Health Care can be requested from Castro County Hospital District between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Assistance in completing the application will be provided, if needed. Contact the business office of Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, for assistance.

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.

2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition and resources is required, if questionable.

3. Gross income cannot exceed the maximum income standards chart below.

4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1,500. The equity value of a car greater than \$1,500 is counted against the \$1,500 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.

5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Castro County Hospital District.

6. Applicants must provide information and documentation requested or application will be denied.

7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

Family Size	Income Limitation
1	\$7,890
2	\$10,610
3	\$13,330
4	\$16,050
5	\$18,770
6	\$21,490
7	\$24,210
8	\$26,930
Each Additional Family Member	\$2,720

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-BY-RULE TO OPERATE A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUBCHAPTER K RULES

Harold Hyman, P.O. Box 277, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to amend a(n) Air and Water Quality Permit-By-Rule under 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 321, Subchapter K rules (Permit-By-Rule No. 01843). If this application is approved, Harold Hyman will be authorized to expand a(n) existing beef cattle feedlot which will confine a maximum of 5,000 head. The location of the beef cattle feedlot is on the north side of Farm-to-Market Road 145 at approximately 2.25 miles west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 145 and US Highway 385 in Castro County, Texas. The facility will generate and collect animal waste and wastewater on-site. Wastewater will be beneficially used on 120 acres of agricultural land located on-site. Waste will be beneficially used by a contract manure hauler on agricultural land located off-site. The facility is in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

This application was received by the TNRCC on April 17, 1997, and was declared administratively and technically complete on May 14, 1997. A copy of the facility's application is available for public review during normal business hours at the main office of the feedyard.

Legal Authority: Section 26.040 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Subchapter K, Sections 321.181-321.198 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Written comments concerning this application for permit-by-rule may be submitted. Comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In order for comments to qualify for consideration by the Executive Director they must: (1) be sworn and in writing; (2) describe in detail how the application, if approved, would affect a person, property or other legally justifiable interest of the commenter; (3) describe in detail how the application lacks technical merit, i.e., fails to meet the applicable requirements set forth in the rules of Subchapter K and therefore issuance of the permit-by-rule may result in detrimental impacts to ground water quality underlying the related concentrated animal feeding operation and/or detrimental impacts to surface water quality within one mile of the facility or present evidence demonstrating that the history of compliance by the applicant has resulted in detrimental impacts to such ground or surface water quality within these geographic limits; and (4) describe the specific action the commenter wishes the TNRCC to take in response to the application.

25—Legal Notices

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll-Free, at 1-800-687-4040.
Issued May 30, 1997.
EUGENIA K. BRUMM, Chief Clerk
25-10-11c

VA expands comp benefits

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has published a new regulation extending through the year 2001 the period in which undiagnosed illnesses may appear for Gulf War veterans to be eligible for disability compensation.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown said, "Some Gulf War veterans' claims had been denied because their disabilities due to undiagnosed symptoms did not appear until after a two-year presumptive period.

"This rule broadens VA's ability to give disabled Gulf War veterans the benefit of the doubt for a more realistic period of time as scientific research moves closer to answers about the causes of their health problems."

The regulation, published as an interim rule in the April 29 Federal Register with a request for public comments, is effective immediately. VA may amend the rule based on input received during the public comment period, which ends June 30.

Of 85,402 Gulf War veteran compensation claims completed by VA, 66,277 have been service-connected; and 28,285 veterans are receiving disability compensation, 803 for undiagnosed illnesses.

Under the extended time frame, VA anticipates granting compensation to a significantly higher number of veterans disabled due to undiagnosed illnesses that meet the new manifestation period.

"I have instructed the Veterans Benefits Administration to re-review all compensation claims of Gulf War veterans that were previously denied because of the two-year presumptive period and notify these veterans of the results of the reconsideration," Brown said.

"As our review progresses, we will seek to keep veterans informed through our newsletter, which is sent to more than a quarter-million Gulf War veterans who have filed disability claims, utilized the VA medical-care system; or participated in VA's Persian Gulf Registry Program or the Department of Defense's Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program," he added.

Brown urged veterans who believe they may now qualify for compensation buy have not previously submitted a claim, and veterans wishing to reopen a previous claim, to call VA at 1-800-827-1000 for information.

General health information unrelated to the compensation process is available to concerned Gulf War Veterans at 1-800-749-8387. A special protocol medical examination is available to Gulf War veterans through their local VA medical centers; and any Gulf War veteran whose health has changed since an initial examination is encouraged to receive a follow-up examination under the Persian Gulf Registry program.

Service members on active duty who previously served in the Gulf War theater may obtain the protocol health examination through military treatment facilities. Information is available at 1-800-796-9699.

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THE NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1947 held its class reunion Sunday at Canyon. Class members who attended included (front row, from left) Alta Mae Hartman, Betty Wilhelm, Norma Schacher and David Acker; and (back row, from left) Donald Annen, Bert Wilhelm, Irene Kleman, Regina Steffens, Alvina Gerber, Viola Pohlmeier and Carl Kleman. Courtesy Photo

25th German Festival scheduled for July 12

The 25th Annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with Suds and Sounds July 12.

The Nazareth Art club will once again be sponsoring the Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The booths are 8'x10', with one table and two chairs. The cost of a booth is \$20.

The last day to make reservations for a booth is July 5. A request for a booth should include where the table is needed, either on the wall or as a

center booth, information to what will be sold in the booth and the money to reserve one.

Requests should be sent to either Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, TX 79063, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HC 2 Box 13, Nazareth, TX 79063. Checks should be made to the Nazareth Art club.

For more information contact Drerup at (806) 945-2562, or Wilhelm at (806) 945-2583.

In addition to the Arts and Crafts

Show, the German Festival will feature a German sausage meal from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Various entertainment will take place during this time.

The annual Suds and Sounds dance will get underway at the Community Center (the ballpark east of town on Highway 86) around 4 p.m. The bands will begin performing at 6 p.m. and finish around 1 a.m.

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Bethel community will mark centennial July 4

It won't be just another Bethel Chicken Fry this year.

It will also be the centennial celebration for the western Castro County community. And it will be held on the nation's Independence Day.

All present and former residents and friends of the Bethel Community are invited to take part in the big celebration, which as usual will be held at the Bethel Community Building, nine miles west and one south of Dimmitt on County Road 505.

Twenty-two couples and three individuals have been assigned to the food, program and building committees for the celebration.

Each family attending is asked to bring enough cleaned, cut-up chicken to the Community Building by 5 p.m. Men of the community will fry the chicken outdoors in large kettles.

Also, each family is asked to bring two side dishes—vegetables, salads or desserts—for the balance of the big meal. Bread, drinks and paper goods will be furnished.

Serving will begin about 6:30 p.m. Present and former residents also are asked to bring pictures and mementos.

Serving on the program committee are George and Carolyn Sides, Greg and Lynn Sides, Carl and Gail Bruegel, Charles and Lois Wales, Fred and Bobbie Bruegel, and Tim Wales.

According to Christine Bagwell Bell of Perryton, author of the book, *Memories of Bethel*, William Smith was the first known resident of the community that would come to be called Bethel.

Mr. Smith came from Modena, Mo., in 1897 and purchased land five miles west of Dimmitt. His wife had died in Missouri the previous year.

He had five sons and two daughters—Lewis, Clarence, J. E. (Edd), J. T. (John), B. H. (Bern), Ella (Mrs. George Stephens) and Cora (Mrs. Jasper Burk).

Mr. Smith, known as "Uncle Bill," came to Texas at the insistence of his sister, who lived in Hereford and who thought this was the land of opportunity.

One of the first things he did on his new place was to plant a large orchard; this earned him the nickname, "Peach Orchard Smith." As he devel-

oped his land and his orchard grew, the Smith place became a favorite attraction with realtors who were selling Syndicate land about 1903. Almost every easterner who saw the orchard would buy land here, which was selling for \$2 to \$6 per acre at the time.

People came from miles around to haul away fruit by the wagonloads from the Smith orchard.

Mr. Smith brought the first registered bull, "McKinley," to Castro County in October 1907.

Each of the five Smith sons came to own a section of land in the Bethel area.

Leland Smith is believed to have been the first child born in the Bethel community. He was born March 31, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith.

Lena (Mrs. Percy) Estes was the community's first school teacher; she taught in her home until the Bethel School was built.

The school also served as an interdenominational church through the years, and eventually became the community center when the school consolidated with the Dimmitt Independent School District. When the original Bethel School was destroyed by fire, the community got together and built a new building, which includes a large meeting room, kitchen and stage.

Volunteers in the community keep the community center in good repair. The hat is passed at community gatherings for money to buy materials, and when more funds are needed the workers dig into their own pockets.

Through the years, three annual events have become cherished traditions in the Bethel community: the Chicken Fry after the wheat harvest, the Ice Cream Social in August, and December's Children's Program, which in the past has featured a Christmas program and a box-dinner auction. This year's December event is billed officially as the Harvest & Holiday Dinner and Children's Program.

Copies of Christine Bagwell Bell's 135-page book, *Memories of Bethel*, will be on sale during the centennial celebration. It's an illustrated history of early settlers, the early Bethel School and community, and her memories of her "growing-up years" at Bethel. The book price is \$25.

4-H'ers compete at State Roundup

Six Castro County 4-H'ers won various placings at the Texas 4-H State Roundup at College Station June 4.

Those who placed included Tonya Powers and Kaci Schulte, who placed "extremely high" with their method demonstration, "Magic in the Can." They won third in the Housing and Environmental Education Contest.

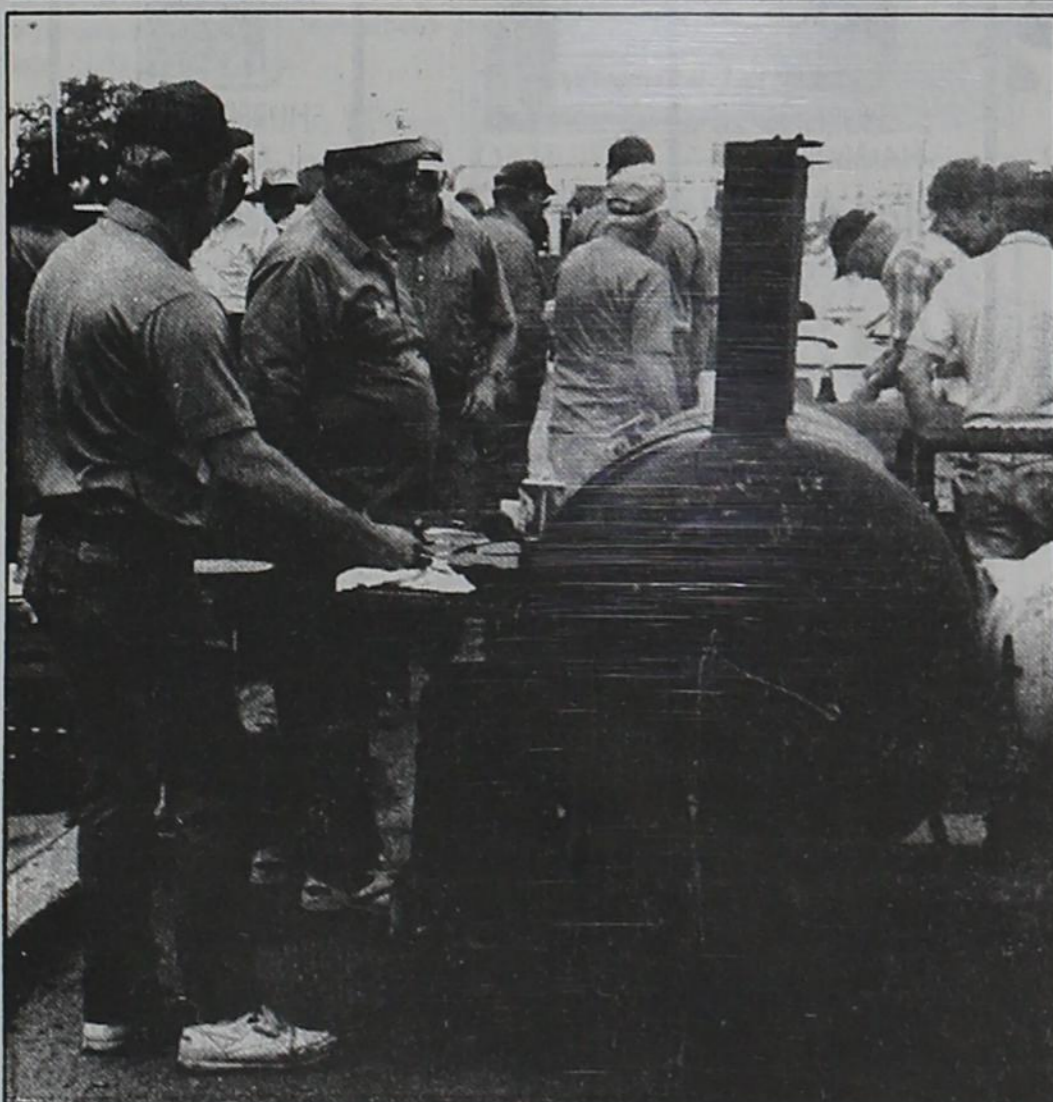
Melanie and Susan Book, on their first trip to Roundup, placed eighth in the Consumer Life Skills Educational Activity. Their talk, "Quackery," was about schemes, bogus

materials, and devices that are used to take advantage of consumers.

Vanessa Wilhelm placed 11th with her method demonstration on "Calcium."

Rachel Wall entered the State Photography Contest, winning a blue ribbon and two red ribbons with her three entries.

Accompanying the youth to the Roundup were Sherri Matthews, Becky Book, Scott Bagley, Janet McDaniel, and County Extension Agents Rebel Royall and Marilyn Neal.



THE DIMMITT KIWANIS CLUB sold grilled hamburgers, potato chips and soft drinks on the square Saturday in Dimmitt as part of the city's annual city-wide garage sale day. Large crowds flocked to the Kiwanis' booth and others offering food Saturday morning and afternoon. Other groups offering food were Hockey Express, fajitas and trimmings; LULAC, baked goods; Castro County 4-H Council, breakfast burritos; Nazareth Spanish Club, homemade ice cream; Jesus Love of God Church, barbecue and miscellaneous snacks; and Primeria Iglesia Bautista, fajitas and sausage plates.

Photo by Anne Acker

Together We Can



BARGAIN LESSONS—Nikki Lara, 4, plans to get a jump on her education this summer with the help of these books she purchased Saturday at a garage sale in Dimmitt. Lara and her family were among the hundreds of people flocking to more than 85 garage sales in Dimmitt Saturday.

Photo by Anne Acker

First graders earn awards

Dimmitt Richardson Elementary school's first grade classes announced its award winners for the year and the final nine weeks.

Mrs. Horton's class: *Citizenship*-Angelica Maldonado, Cynthia Prieto, Gloria Ontiveros, Magra Olivas, David Gil, Patricia Quintana, Thania Vasquez, Jose Ortega, Jesus Sanchez, Mariel Alaniz, Ildefonso Ramirez, Jorge Robles, Veronica Martinez, Anahi Aguilar and Naoli Corral.

Homework-Adam Lopez, Alaniz, Maldonado, Quintana, Ontiveros, Robles, Corral, Martinez, Ortega, Vasquez, Ramirez, Gil and Olivas.

Most Improved-Alaniz, Robles, Ortega and Ramirez.

Writing-Olivas, Corral, Eva Aguero, Quintana, Ortega, Vasquez, Gil and Alaniz.

Perfect Attendance-Aguero, Corral (all year), Olivas, Ontiveros (all year) and Quintana.

Advanced Reader Club-Aguero Maldonado, Ortega and Vasquez, five points; Alaniz, Quintana, Lopez, Ramirez, Ontiveros and Robles, 10 points; Corral, 15 points; Gil, 20 points; and Olivas, 25 points.

Mrs. Feaster's class: *Citizenship*-Tyler Cornett, Robert Arguijo, Callie Crum, Casey Enriquez, Haylee Evans, Ashley Fleeks, Brittany Garcia, Chauncey Gilbreath, Luis Luna, Rocky Navarro, Ashley Patlan, Leah Setliff, Vanessa Reyes, Dustin Thomas, Ally Oltivero and Natacia Sullivan-Ramos.

Homework-Cornett, Crum, Evans, Garcia, Gilbreath, Luna, Navarro, Ashley Patlan, Reyes, Setliff, Thomas and Enriquez.

Most Improved-Patlan and Luna.

Handwriting-Cornett, Crum, Fleeks, Evans, Garcia, Gilbreath, Thomas and Reyes.

Perfect Attendance for the year-Evans, Gilbreath, Ryan Mixson, Vanessa Reyes and Thomas; *Last nine weeks*-Crum and Chris Gregory.

AR Club-Sullivan-Ramos and Luna, 10 points; Oltivero and Samantha Reyes, 15 points; Andrew Lafuente, Keili Laurent and Patlan, 20 points; Enriquez, Garcia, Gregory, Navarro, Vanessa Reyes and Thomas, 25 points; Cornett, Evans, Fleeks and Mixson, 35 points; Crum and Setliff, 50 points; Gilbreath, 75 points.

Mrs. Roberson's room: *Citizenship*-Laraine Aguero, George Dones, Joshua Gamez, Jennifer Hiett, Brad Lane, Fabin Lopez, Jonathan Lule, Ross Myatt, Eric Odom, Michael Rasor, Kamryn Steffens, Kasey Tijerina and Valerie Villarreal.

Homework-Dones, Chris Gilliam, Dennis Underwood and Villarreal.

Most Improved-Dones, Anthony Lopez.

Writing-Anthony Enriquez, Odom and Rasor.

Perfect Attendance-Aguero, Dones, Enriquez, Hiett, Amber Jones, Lane, Myatt, Rasor, Kalan Steinle, Underwood and Villarreal.

AR Club-Brenda Fernandez and

Lopez, five points; Lane and Lule, 10 points; Ryan Cordova, 15 points; Aguero, Joshua Gamez, Hiett and Tijerina, 20 points; Carrie Armstrong, Dones, Gilliam, Jones, Steffens and Underwood, 25 points; Enriquez, Myatt, Steinle and Villareal, 35 points; Odom and Rasor, 50 points.

Mrs. Villarreal's room: *Citizenship*-Yesenia Arellano, Cynthia Gomez, Annia Lopez, Daniela Neri, Cecilia Ornelas, Anna Reyes, Jose Silva and Thalia Vasquez.

Homework-Erika Aguilar, Arellano, Jose Cardona, Gomez, Lopez, Neri, Ana Olmos, Ornelas, Reyes, Diocelina Rodriguez, Silva and Vasquez.

Most Improved-Rodriguez, Arellano and Julian Chavez.

Writing-Neri, Gomez and Olmos.

Perfect Attendance-Chavez, Lopez, Reyes and Silva.

AR Club-Annia Lopez, Ray Lopez, Rodriguez and Silva, five points; Chavez, Olmos and Vasquez, 10 points; Arellano and Aguilar, 15 points; Ornelas, 20 points; Cardona, Gomez, Neri, Reyes and Silva, 25 points.

Mrs. McCormick's class: *Citizenship*-Ashley Cotter, Mackenzi Pigg, Cassidy Watts, Rosa Covarubia, Jerry Martinez, Heather Marquez, Courtney Garza, Brittany Allen and Shaira Gonzalez.

Homework-Houston Sutton, Cameron Cluck, Grant Feaster, Marquez, Brittany Allen, Pigg, Cotter, Nick Ellis, Cassidy Watts and Zack Starling.

Most Improved-Watts, Pigg, Feaster, Sutton, Marquez, Ellis, Gonzalez, Cotter, Allen, Starling and Cluck.

Writing-Marquez, Pigg, Chris Balderas, Allen, Jesus Ortiz, Watts and Starling.

Perfect Attendance-Gonzalez, Cotter, Martinez, Feaster, Cluck, Watts (one year) and Feaster (one year).

AR Club-Balderas, Cotter, Nathan Hogan, Marquez, Ortiz and Starling, five points; Gonzalez and Max Sandoval, 10 points; Patricia Barrera and Toby Ward, 15 points; Courtney Garza, 20 points; Ellis, 25 points; Feaster, 35 points; Allen, Pigg and Sutton, 50 points; Cluck, 75 points; Watts, 100 points.

Mrs. Keith's room: *Citizenship*-Erin Black, Molly Bradford, Amanda Castaneda, Gabriel Martinez, Lana Reinart and Curtis Thomas.

Homework-Black, Bradford, Castaneda, Klay Clearman, Joey Cleaver, Michael Cline, Kaden Griffitt, Marcus Herrera, Robby Lopez, Martinez, Nayeli Monsivias and Chris Pompa.

Most Improved-Matthew Almanza, Matthew DeLaPaz, John Garcia, Gillian Garcia and Isidro Rodriguez.

Writing-Clearman, Cline, Griffitt, Martinez, Monsivias, Pompa, Reinart and Rubie Sanchez.

Perfect Attendance-Bradford, Castaneda, Cleaver, Griffitt, Herrera, Pompa, Reinart, Thomas and Sanchez.

Obituaries

Emma Brinker

Emma Brinker, 91, of Dimmitt died Monday in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Randy Gressett, youth minister of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home. She was born Feb. 12, 1906, in Alvarado. She married John Brinker on Feb. 12, 1951 in Los Angeles, Calif. He died Oct. 24, 1993. She was a Baptist.

She was a retired nurse. Survivors include two sisters, Mary Louise Frazeir and Nell Davis, both of Dimmitt.

Jose Perez Sr.

Graveside services for Jose Miguel Perez Sr., 66, of Hereford were Wednesday in West Park Cemetery with Jonny Cloud, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Perez, the father of Maria DeLaPaz of Dimmitt, died Sunday at his residence.

He was born Sept. 29, 1930, in San Antonio. He married Lucia Hernandez on Sept. 8, 1986, in Finlay, Ohio. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church, and he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War. He was a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

He was a manufacturing welder.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Mike Jr. of Hereford and Jerry, Jose Manuel and Alexander, all of Frio; four daughters, Rosalinda Perez and Novalee Mendoza, both of Frio, Connie Franco of Hereford and Maria DeLaPaz of Dimmitt; his mother, Julia Perez of Lamesa; six sisters; 11 brothers; and 16 grandchildren.

Freida Nichols

Memorial services for Freida Nichols, 63, of Seminole, a former Dimmitt resident, were today in the Community Chapel with Van Cash and Randy Harris officiating.

Her body was donated to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

She died Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 16, 1933, in Dickens County. She moved to Seminole from Dimmitt in 1959. She was a member of the Texas County Clerks Associations, Women Involved in Farm Economics and the Church of Christ.

She was a Gaines County clerk from 1979 until retiring in 1992.

Survivors include her husband, Benny; a son, Mark of Seminole; a daughter, Lisa Shivers of Seminole; a sister, Donna Henderson of Houston; and five grandchildren.

Hawkins graduates

Brian McBeth Hawkins, grandson of Robert and Leta Hawkins of Hart, graduated from Nimitz High School in Irving recently.

He is the son of David and Cindy Hawkins.

He graduated seventh in a class of 376 with a grade point average of 9.25 on a scale of 10.

He received a full scholarship to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, where he intends to get a degree in engineering and later fly fighter jets. He will begin school at the end of June.

More about

School board . . .

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25% abatement for a second five years. The other two will receive 25% abatements for five years.

In a separate motion, Thrasher moved to grant a 50% abatement for five years followed by a 25% abatement for five more years to Ceresstar USA Dimmitt, Inc., on its planned improvements of \$1,577,000. The motion was seconded by Lumbrera. Those in favor were Nino, Buckley, Thrasher and Lumbrera. Against were Annen and Behrends. Garcia abstained from the vote since he is an employee of Ceresstar.

In another matter, the board gave unanimous approval to retain First Bank of Muleshoe-Dimmitt Branch as the depository for the district's funds for the coming biennium. Hill showed a comparison of savings based on the average balances from last year. Rates offered by First Bank would represent additional interest income of \$4,860 compared with the rates offered by First United Bank.

Following an executive session, the board voted to accept the resignations of Mary Jo Brown, second grade teacher, who is retiring; and Dean Price, seventh grade boys' coach, who is moving to Amarillo. Brown has taught for 35 years, 28 of them in Dimmitt. Price is taking a coaching position with Highland Park High School.

The board also voted to hire: Maria Padilla, who has worked as an aide and taught Spanish at the high school last year, as a first grade bilingual teacher; Belinda Rhodes, wife of the new minister at First Baptist Church, for eighth grade English; Melanie Nelson Burney, Dimmitt High School graduate, for special education at the high school; and Robin Stephens, who is moving here from Arizona, as the new band director.

The board accepted bids on student insurance and cafeteria contracts.

The district's student insurance program will remain with Student Insurance at the same premium as last year for extra-curricular activities coverage—\$14,435 system-wide. However, the premiums paid by students will be lower than last year's. The 24-hour coverage will

drop to \$52, down from the \$66 paid last year. At-school coverage will cost \$32, down from the \$39 set last year.

The food service contract for food and non-food items for next year was awarded to US Food (formerly White Swan); the milk bid was awarded to Borden's; and the bread bid was awarded to Mrs. Baird's. Those three were the low bidders.

Also, the board agreed to extend the district's contracts with:

—Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Services for \$417.50 per month for providing "Drug Dog" services. DISD Supt. Les Miller said that Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld told him the county's drug dog and handler would not be able to work regular school visits into their schedule, but they would be willing to come on short notice when called.

—The Region XVI Educational Service Center for a range of 15 services, including computer and software services, staff development, school board training, media services, special education services, and adult basic education services.

—Walraven Book Cover Company to supply student book covers. It was suggested to order larger sizes of book covers.

In other business, the board gave permission for two high school students to attend a journalism camp in Austin at their own expense. They will be accompanied by Donna Kerr, DHS English teacher.

The board also heard reports from Curriculum Director Doricell Davis.

She recommended that the Alternative Campus receive an accountability rating of "Not Rated," since fewer than 10 students were served as long-term enrollees (18 weeks or longer). She noted that the alternative campus met or exceeded its goals in the average number of courses or credits passed per student and the attendance rate.

Davis also gave an update on all Federal Programs.

Miller presented the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test results. He said that in comparing this year's scores with last year's, "On the whole, there are more increases than declines. There are a lot of improvements in some areas," he said. He added that in the areas where scores haven't improved, each campus is looking at ways to change things.

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