

The Castro County News

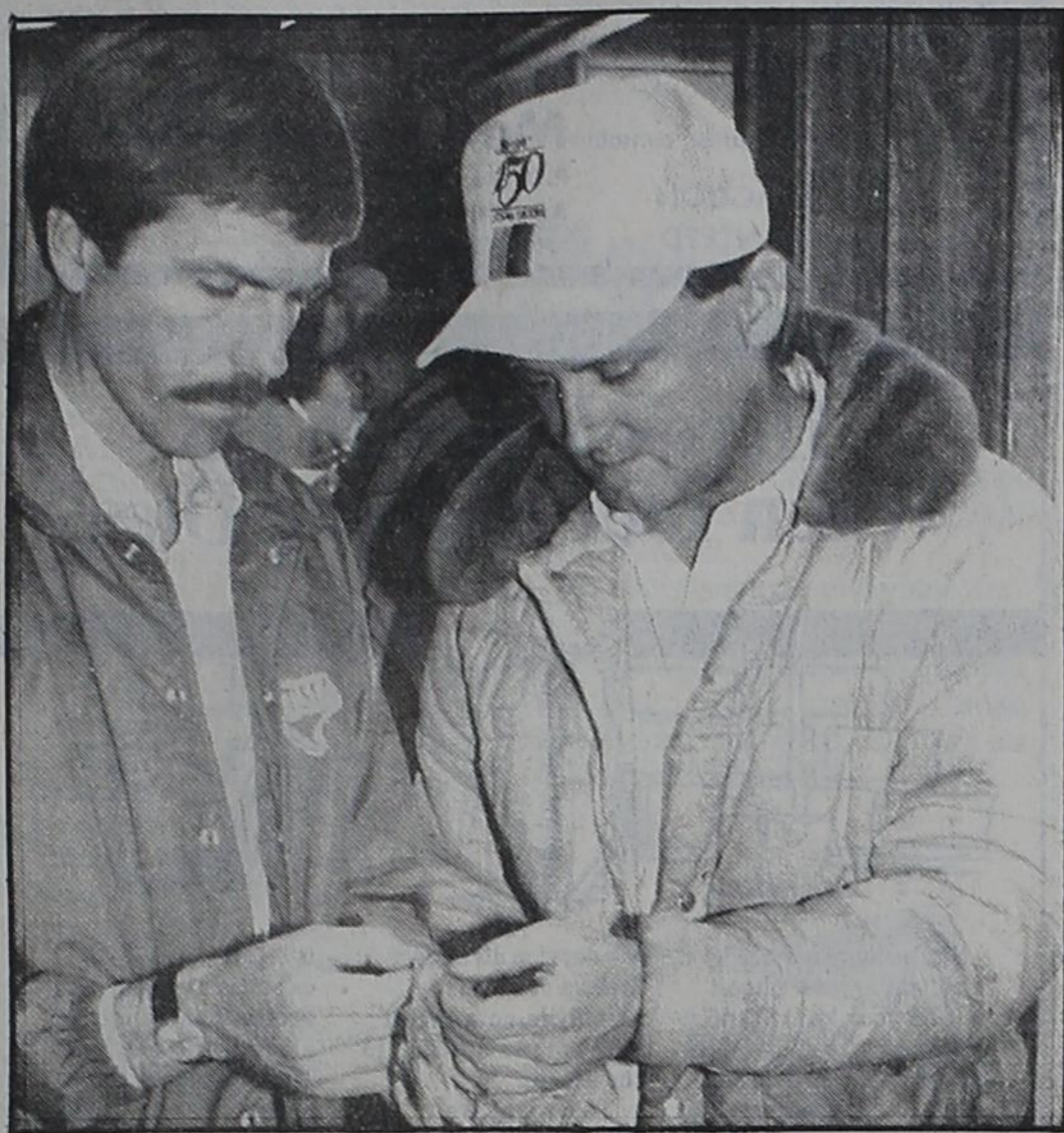
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County wheat loss estimated at 50%



COUNTY ENTOMOLOGIST ALLEN KNUTSON and local farmer Donny Carpenter look for signs of life in a wheat head during a meeting Monday at Hyman Farm Service in Dimmitt. Farmers attended meetings throughout the county Monday and Tuesday, sponsored by the Castro County Extension Service office, where they received instruction on what to look for in frozen wheat. Freezing temperatures in late March and early April killed about 50% of the county's wheat.

Experts say it is still too early to make a final assessment, but conservative estimates indicate at least 50% of the county's total wheat crop has been killed by recent sub-freezing temperatures.

Wheat prospects were good in the county: many farmers were not forced to pre-water their wheat before planting late last fall, and most had not had to irrigate during the late winter, when above-normal temperatures pushed wheat into early growth.

The excellent prospects turned to abysmal after temperatures dipped to as low as 14 degrees on March 29 and 11 degrees on March 30. Temperatures never rose above 26 degrees on the afternoon of March 29.

According to studies done by Kansas State Universities and confirmed by over 150 farmers who attended meetings Monday and Tuesday in Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth and Earth, temperatures of 24 degrees for two hours at the "jointing" stage can cause death of the growing point with moderate to severe yield loss.

Although the head is killed, the plant will continue to live, and could build nitrate levels up to a poisonous point as plants continue to pull nitrogen from the soil. Freeze damaged wheat used for grazing now and possibly used for hay or silage later should be tested to determine the nitrate level and avoid toxicity to livestock.

"50% is a conservative estimate," said County Extension Agent Seth Ralston. "The situation over the whole county would equal 50%, but it would range from 20% to 80% losses. Some would have less damage, and some would be even more."

"The damage is more than we initially thought it would be, and in another week we should have an even truer picture of how much loss there is."

One problem discovered in examining wheat heads Monday at Hyman Farm Service in Dimmitt was that some heads were not totally dead, but were not showing much greenish-white color—the sign of a living head.

"Each producer needs to do some of his own sampling," Ralston said, "and reach his own conclusions on what to do. Anyone who didn't make it to one of our clinics or has a question may contact either Allen Knutson or me at the Extension Office (647-4115)."

Another problem caused by the cold is that some plants have taken on a purplish tint from the freeze damage and could be confused with Russian Wheat Aphid infestation.

"There is not a lot of Russian Wheat Aphid activity," Knutson, county entomologist, said. "It is present in some fields, but not at damage levels. It is important for producers to be sure they have the pest before they treat for it. Some people could over-react because of what they've heard."

"Another problem is there is quite a bit of bird cherry aphid activity that could be confused with the Russian aphid."

A dilemma facing county wheat growers is what to do with their wheat that is in the government program.

"Not to make light of the thing, but the best time to tell what is going to happen is going to be the first of July," said County ASCS Executive Director Charley Hill. "Farmers need to certify their acreage first and then come in and fill out the disaster forms. We'll go on from there."

"One problem is that there are so many different conditions, with different patches of damage in individual fields. Farmers need to check many places in their fields, and we will check, too."

DISD okays new calendar

A new calendar for the 1987-88 school year, with time off around both the boys' state basketball tournament and Easter, was approved Monday by the Dimmitt school board.

The calendar calls for school to begin Sept. 1 and end May 27, 1987, and includes two holidays at Thanksgiving and eight school days off around Christmas. Dimmitt students will also be free on Feb. 19 for the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and on Good Friday, April 1.

Unless they are used for bad weather or the girls' state tournament, school will also be dismissed April 29 and May 13 next year.

The board agreed to lease a burglar alarm system from Protect-

All of Plainview for \$160 a month plus monitoring costs for the local school buildings. The system will include motion sensors and body heat detectors, and will automatically contact authorities if it detects someone anywhere in the buildings after hours.

The board also approved the purchase of a new dishwasher at Dimmitt High School (the old one quit after 26 years, and DHS students have been using paper goods), a media contract for films and videos from the Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo, and organized the board following last week's elections.

Glenn Odom is the new president, Cheryl Pybus is vice president, and Stanley Nelson is secretary.

Three teams win OM titles

Three Dimmitt Middle School Olympics of the Mind teams won first place in their competition Saturday at the State OM Meet at Southern Methodist University in Dallas and will compete in the World OM Meet next month in Flint, Mich.

Another Dimmitt team, "Decision Structure," placed fourth.

The teams, made up of sixth, seventh and eighth graders, presented prepared programs and were forced to solve a spontaneous problem, forcing the students to work together, in a very short time, to solve a problem.

Teams do not know the spontaneous problems before the competition.

Dimmitt won two Ranatra Fusca awards for "extremely creative solutions whether or not they are successful." Judges present a certificate only for outstanding creative

merit. The Dimmitt teams were from the smallest school district competing in the state contest. Other teams were from Plano, Richardson, Conroe, Borger, El Paso, Lubbock, Mineral Wells, Quinlan and Carrollton/Farmer's Branch.

"Omer to the Rescue," including Shad McDaniel, Heather Thomas, Jeremy Langford, Michael Ellison, Deena Richards and Michele Garcia and coached by Doricell Davis and Zane Ellison, had to create a scenario including Omer, Sidekick and a distressed person.

The team had to design and construct a vehicle which fits into one or two suitcases, assemble, drive, turn and stop it, perform specified tasks, and disassemble the vehicle.

"Poetic License," made up of Amy Beck, Matt Sims, Jennifer Sava, Robert Langford, Michelle

Smith, Michelle Hardee and Amanda Boothe, and coach by Bill and Jacque Sava, was required to select and read a poem, create and read a parody of the poem, then present the parody in a live performance.

The team also prepared a playbill, props and a background for the parody's performance.

"Cro-Magnon" requires the team to create and perform a presentation which takes place, at least partially, in a cave during our prehistoric past. The team had to make a painting, early tool, an instrument, a prehistoric animal, and make a representation of fire.

The team, coached by Vicki Ri-

cahrs and Glenda Sims, includes Shanna Schaeffer, Jeanne Davis, Fabian Longoria, Susan Waggoner, Heather Moore, Christy Killough and Robert Vera.

Finishing fourth at state was the "Decision Structure" team of Cory Mays, Tera Kellar, Kris Keith, Monica Villanueva, Royce Schulte, Ryan Hardee and Sean Wilson, and coaches David Keith and Gerald Hanners.

At the world competition, the teams will compete against teams from most of the US, Canada, and several other foreign countries. The meet will be held at Central Michigan University May 28 through 30.



GENERAL EXCELLENCE—News Editor John Brooks (right) and Anne Acker load the trophy case at the Castro County News with the numerous plaques they won at the Panhandle Press Association's convention Saturday.

News wins PPA honors

The Castro County News won eight awards, including first place in news writing, sportswriting and general excellence, at the annual Panhandle Press Association awards breakfast Saturday in Amarillo.

The News also won second place honors for feature stories, the "People" section and front page layout, while picking up third place honors in spot news photograph and advertising initiative.

The news entries included stories on last year's nursing home election and a story about two local women trying to support large families while their husbands, despite promises from local and state officials, failed to make child support payments.

"(The child support) story is good because it explains what a social problem means to those affected by it," said the North Carolina judges who scored the contest.

Sports selections included stories on Dimmitt's 31-0 win over Olton

in football, the Nazareth Swiftettes losing in the 1986 Class A state finals and the Swifts winning their first-ever state championship.

"Colorful writing, good use of quotes from both players and coaches," the judges wrote. "The (football) story showed some ima-

The stories in both categories were compiled and written by news editor John Brooks.

Anne Acker was honored for her "People" section in the society/lifestyles contest, and was cited for her "abundance of local news. Packaged better than other entries," the judges said.

Feature stories on new efforts by Donald Wright and Dale Maxwell to find profitable ways of staying in agriculture and a story about Dutch LaRue, who wrote a song honoring Texas' centennial but was unable to find the music or attend a reunion at the sesquicentennial edition of the fair, won second place honors from the judges.

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JUMPING FOR JOY—Cara Odom had reason to be happy after Saturday's mile relay at the District 2-3A track meet at Tulia. Odom won the long jump and the 440, breaking the one-minute barrier for the first time. Then, she anchored the relay to a second-place finish, earning herself three places at the regional meet in Odessa.

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By Don Nelson

I want you to know how proud I am of the staff of this newspaper of ours.

(By "ours," I mean yours and mine. This newspaper is community property.)

For the second year in a row, the News has won the General Excellence Award for weeklies in the Panhandle Press Association's Better Newspapers Contest.

The General Excellence Award is based on points compiled in all categories of competition. For the News, these categorical winnings included first place in News writing and Sportswriting, second place in Society/Life Styles Section, Feature Stories and Front Page Layout, and third place in Spot News Photography and Advertising Initiative.

When we won the award last year, the judging was done by the Nebraska Press Association. This year's contest was judged by the North Carolina Newspaper Association (and I understand that this was the first time for the North Carolinians to judge any Texas newspapers).

One General Excellence Award could be a flash in the pan. But two in a row, assessed by judges in different parts of the country, is a solid accomplishment.

These awards came about be-

cause of two basic factors.

The first is a quality readership—a county and communities that contain many elements of excellence. No other county in the Panhandle has so many students going to state, national or world competition in Science Fair, Olympics of the Mind, 4-H, FFA, basketball and tennis, or so many of the state's agricultural and agribusiness leaders, or a locally-born fructose plant, or such downright pride and caring.

The second factor is a group of newspaper staffers who work at it—who push themselves to do the best job they can to do justice to the readership they serve, who are al-

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	65	30	
Friday	75	31	
Saturday	68	31	
Sunday	82	41	
Monday	77	35	.04
Tuesday	52	34	
Wednesday	65	30	
April Moisture			0.09
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Congratulations to the Olympics of the Mind teams from Dimmitt Middle School!

These students are smart and talented!

The four teams are:

"Omer to the Rescue"—Students constructed a vehicle, drove it, turned it, stopped it and then disassembled it. Students participating were Shad McDaniel, Heather Thomas, Jeremy Langford, Michael Ellison, Deena Richards and Michele Garcia. Coaches were Doricell Davis and Zane Ellison.

"Poetic License"—The team selected a poet, Joyce Kilmer, and read the selected poem, *Trees*, created a parody of the poem and presented the creation in a live performance. The team made a playbill, props and a background. Students participating were Amy Beck, Matt Sims, Jennifer Sava, Robert Langford, Michelle Smith, Michelle Hardee and Amanda Boothe. Coaches were Bill and Jacque Sava.

"Decision Structure"—The students constructed a balsa wood structure which would balance and hold and much weight as possible, sometimes as much as 250 pounds. The team designed props that would complete the spirit of the problem. Students participating were Cory Mays, Tera Keller, Kris Keith, Monica Villanueva, Royce Schulte, Ryan Hardee and Sean Wilson. Coaches were David Keith and Gerald Hanners.

"Cro-Magnon"—The team created and performed a presentation which takes place in a cave during our prehistoric past. The team made a painting, early tool, an instrument, a prehistoric animal and a prehistoric musical instrument. Students participating were Shanna Schaffer, Jeanne Davis, Fabian Longoria, Susan Waggoner, Heather Moore, Christy Kilgough and Robert Vera. Coaches were Vicki Richards and Glenda Sims.

These teams won in Canyon and went on to Dallas to compete in the state competition and won again.

Bill and Deanne Clark spent three days in Denver, Colo., this past week attending a Board of Director's meeting of the Farmer's Commodity Corporation. They joined the other directors in tours of a wet milling operation owned by Coors Distributing Company and the Coors Brewery. Coors has its own greenhouse and displays about 50 bouquets of flowers a week around the offices and entry. They are debt-free and are building a new brewery in North Carolina. A wellness center provides courses in stress management, parenting, counseling and all types of physical exercise equipment and facilities.

Deanne spent some time with a childhood friend who now lives in Denver. They played bridge and had dinner with their spouses.

Ed and Betty Freeman were blessed by many visitors last week. On Thursday afternoon, Paul and Lillian Shipman and Grace Josephson of Mt. Ida, Ark., arrived. On Friday they had a visit from Jack and Anne Kruegel of Minneapolis, Minn. Friday afternoon and overnight guests were Gene and Ruth Casciato of Portland, Ore.

Castro County Ministerial Alliance had a wonderful musical afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Hart, the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt, the First Christian Church of Dimmitt, the Immaculate Conception

Church of Dimmitt, The First Baptist Church of Hart and the Singing Farmers.

Cora West's friend, Odie Munnell from Roswell, N.M. attended the home demo luncheon at K-Bob's with Cora.

They went to Amarillo and picked up Wilma Crutchfield, Odie's sister, and then went to the Harmony Singing.

Odie's daughter, Leta Tubb's, her cousin, Dorothy Staley and nieces, Thelda Lang and Marilyn Durbin met them there. Midge Carroll, Odie's sister of Olustee, went to the motel with them to visit and talk. They all attended the breakfast at Altus, Okla., for the Harmony and Pleasant Valley kids Saturday night. Lots of pictures were taken at the Olustee Alumni party. On Sunday morning they had breakfast at Midge's and then attended church.

Loranell Hamilton entertained her family last week including Sheila Wolle and children Allison, Adam and Brent from Crystal Lake, Ill., Mary Watson and children, Sarah and Rachel from Longbeach, Calif., and Jean Hamilton from Amarillo and Mackenzie Pipes.

Oleada Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Jo Gregory won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were Virginia Crider, Emily Clingsmith, Helen Braafladt, Tina Rawlings, Ferne Dickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Edith Graef, Cleo Forsan, Alice Collyer, Polly Holland, Rosalee Hawkins, Louise Mears and Neva Hickey.

Members of the WIFE organization met in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on Monday night with Lois Wales presiding. The Olympics of the Mind "Poetic License" team entertained with their skit. A film, "Nuclear Legacy" was shown to a large crowd.

The Dimmitt Book Club met Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library with Diane Townsend presiding. The program was the Olympics of the Mind teams of "Cro-

Magon" and "Poetic License" with Glenda Sims directing, assisted by Charlie Wohlgenuth and Grace Killough. Hostesses for the social hour were Murna Miler and Myrtle Lois Moran who served little bunny rabbit and little chicken sandwiches, pound cake strips filled with cream cheese, Easter egg candies and hot fruit punch. A large basket was filled with fresh tulips and a rabbit nestled inside made the pretty centerpiece.

Congratulations to Greg Malone and Joel Nelson who won first place at South Plains Regional Science Fair. Good luck at nationals in Puerto Rico.

The early morning breakfast at the United Methodist Church on Saturday morning was well attended with Sara Hill and Reeford Burrous in charge of the meal. The CUFUPU campaign was a success again this year. Many places look cleaner and better after about 75 workers participated. Thanks to those who cleaned and mowed at the museum. Danny Rice and Ralph Lambright mowed, Donna Stump, Colleta, Alice and Molly Young, Coby and Mitzie Heller, Greg Fuller, Andy Hill, Salcedo Mendoza and Jesus Yanez cleaned and hoed weeds. Delores Heller brought cold drinks.

Colleta Young is a great worker—she even used the grind stone we have at the museum to sharpen a dull hoe. Colleta and Ralph with the help of all the kids, cleaned the fish tank. Colleta told me not to feed the fish for two days because they would be in shock!

Connie Ivey honored Hazel Bagwell with a birthday luncheon at El Sombrero Saturday. Other club members enjoying the food and fellowship were Oleta Walsler, Geneva Dennis, Billye Wesson, Ruth Hays, Mauzee Youts, Mary Edna Hendrix and a guest, Zelma Smith.

Carolyn Moke and Charlene Howell visited Matt Howell on his birthday in Weatherford. He attended a "First Monday", the second largest in the state. It is like a Flea Market where they sell everything from foul and livestock to handmade items, factory out clothes and more. You name it and

they have it. It covered four or five city block. They took Matt to eat Mexican food but he still likes to eat Mexican food in this area best. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell. They all said "Hello" to the people in Dimmitt.

Jack and Chollis George from Tucumcari, N.M., visited Cletha George and Jimmy and Floyce George over the weekend. They all attended the beautiful cantata "It Took a Miracle" that was presented at the First United Methodist Church. Patti Summers, Carla and Curt and Kandi and Patti George joined the family for lunch at K-Bob's.

Greg and Oleta Walsler and I attended the West Texas State University Musical Showcase at the Amarillo Civic Center Friday night. Performances were given by a trumpet choir, a symphonic band, High Plains Brass Quintet, clarinet choir, collegiate choir, flute ensemble, trombone ensemble, french horn choir, concert band, tuba ensemble, chorale, jazz band, double reed and percussion ensembles, orchestra and Harrington String Quartet and the combined ensembles. It was an exciting evening.

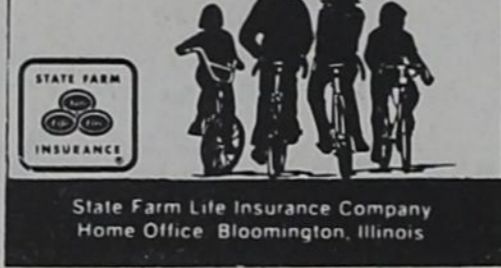
Beth Hodges of Panhandle and Kent and Carol Hance of Lubbock visited Beral Hance last week.

Ann Ethington and Earline West went to Hereford and took Eleanor Gilbert and Helen Brown to lunch at the Country Club. They had a good time visiting.

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One of the best examples of community cooperation came this past weekend when the CUFUPU workers got rolling for their annual project. A tip of the hat is due to the Chamber of Commerce committee, chaired by Sara Hill, which organized the effort, and to those who took leadership roles in getting the job done.

This year's main point of concentration was the George Howell Memorial Park. Special thanks goes to these great workers:

- ★ Dimmitt Ready Mix and Anthony Kirby, who donated their labor to sandblast the bleachers and concession stand at the stadium.
- ★ Harold Hyman for donating the sandblaster and American Fructose for donating the sand.
- ★ Steve Buckley and Castro Oil & Gas, Inc., for donating the weed killer used around the poles and down the fence lines.
- ★ Vardell Fuel for donating propane for Jerry Stump to burn the grass.
- ★ Bob Towler and Dimmitt Agri Industries for shredding at the park.
- ★ Marvin Bryant for his time and efforts in getting the water fountains in working order.
- ★ Van Earl Hughes for planting windbreak trees.
- ★ Panhandle Building Services, Inc., who plan to put gravel behind the backstops and in front of the bleachers.
- ★ Emmett Broderson, who is going to paint, and the City of Dimmitt for donating the paint.
- ★ Johnny Ethridge for his hours spent on the lawn mower, and Todd Parker for his time trimming trees.
- ★ Walt Hansen for paying six workers to help, and George Sides for erecting the *George Howell Park* sign.
- ★ The Dimmitt Young Homemakers, who replanted the flower barrels around town, Dimmitt Agri Industries for donating the fertilizer used in these barrels, and Donna Stump for chairing the replanting effort.
- ★ Bennie Ross for cleaning the triangle across from Paxton's.
- ★ Barbara Bain, teachers and students of Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School for their pre-CUFUPU-week activities.
- ★ The Interact and Key Clubs for cleaning the parking lot at the old Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet site. They also plan to adopt this area.

Other points of focus were Rhoads Memorial Library and the Castro County Historical Museum.

Have you noticed the new exposed-aggregate borders around the highway islands? There are plans for low-growing landscaping inside these, paid partly by the Highway Dept. through the efforts of Doyle Wassom.

We salute each and every individual who turned out to help clean up our town. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



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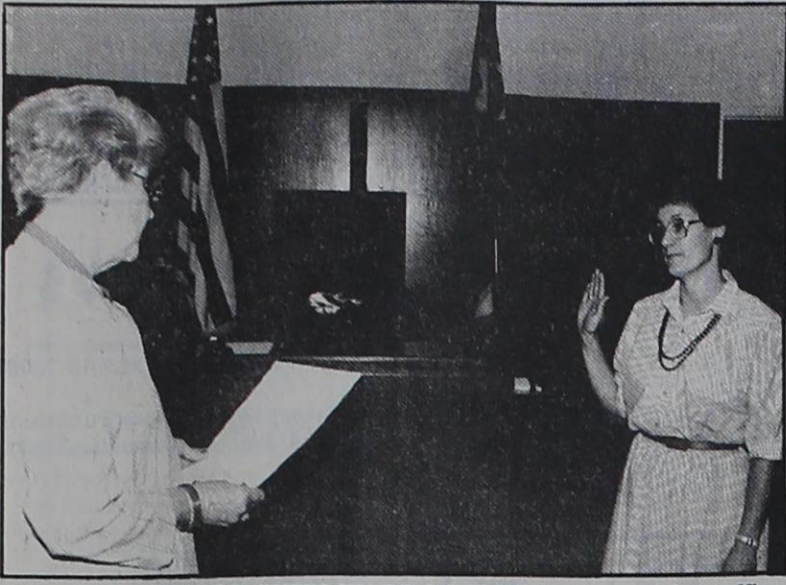
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COUNTY AUDITOR SHIRLEY BROCKMAN was sworn into office Monday by County Judge Polly Simpson (left). Brockman, who had served as interim county auditor since Reeford Burrous left the position earlier this year to become Dimmitt city manager, was recently approved by the county after receiving applications.

Happy Anniversary

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

- APRIL 17 — Dan and Oma Dee Heard.
- APRIL 18 — Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Martinez.
- APRIL 19 — Bernie and Lou Wethington, Quint and Patti Waggoner.
- APRIL 20 — Gordon and Terry Wilhelm, Paul and Edith Huseman, Anthony and Kathy Kirby.
- APRIL 22 — David and Mary Lynn Olvera.

SCS banquet set April 24

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District will hold their annual awards banquet Saturday, April 24 in the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Tickets for the banquet will be \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

The Farmer of the Year, Home-maker of the Year, Teacher of the Year and poster and essay winners on the county level will be honored.

The meal will be catered by Norma's Kitchen of Nazareth.

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Police calls

Police are investigating a burglary at Hart High School over the weekend.

Damages and thefts at the school were estimated at \$5,000 to \$6,000 in the incident.

The burglars took two video cassette recorders and a television set. They damaged a clock, typewriter, calculator, trophy case and broke out several plate-glass windows on the doors of the school.



Mike and Elvia Garza are the parents of a baby girl, Lori Leigh Garza, born April 8 at 1:58 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7lbs, 15 oz., and was 20 inches long. She has an older sister, Lindsey Lynette. Paternal grandparents are Cesario and Felicita Garza of Bryan. Maternal grandparents are Ysrael and Rosa Salinas of Dimmitt. Her great-grandparent is Simon Ynfante of Mathis.

Frank Elder

Frank Elder, 69, longtime Dimmitt resident, died at 5:49 a.m. Monday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Foskey-Flemins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Charles Hastings, assisted by Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, officiating.

Burial will follow today at 3 p.m. in Kosse City Cemetery in Kosse.

Mr. Elder had been a resident of Dimmitt since 1926, moving here from Falls County. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his brother,

Jim Elder of Dimmitt; three sisters, Ruby Hastings of Lubbock, Effie Murphy of Dimmitt and Nancy Tisdale of Odessa.

Honorary pallbearers were the Dimmitt Domino Club and C.A. Hance.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Ina Hackelman

Funeral services for Ina Hackelman, 91, of Dimmitt were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating.

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

A native of Grayson County, Mrs. Hackelman had been a resident of Dimmitt since 1926, moving here from Lamesa. She was a farming housewife and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Survivors include two sons, Ronda Hackelman of Beckville and Billy Hackelman of Dimmitt; a grandson, Russell Stringfield of Fort Worth; a daughter, Jewel Fay Carbone of Las Vegas, Nev.; three

sisters, Etta Dennard and Bessie Moran of Whitesboro and Maude Holder of Bonham; and two great-grandchildren, Stephanie Kay Stringfield and Christie Gay Stringfield, both of Fort Worth.

Active pallbearers were Don Hargrove, Winston Roundtree, Melvin Barton, Ray Robertson, Jeff

Robertson and George Elder.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Smith, H.C. Nelson, Jimmie George, Swain Burkett, Bill Gregory, Bill Birdwell, Kent Birdwell, Glenn Exter, Earl Bull and Richard Sandefer.

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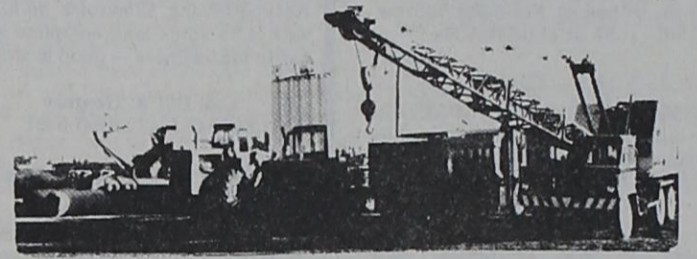
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The truck was stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of West Stinson and South Broadway, when it proceeded into the intersection without yielding the right of way to the pickup.

Wales was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Ben Ojeda, Jr., reported someone had removed a cassette player, valued at \$10 from his pickup which was parked in front of the laundry at the Azteca Complex.

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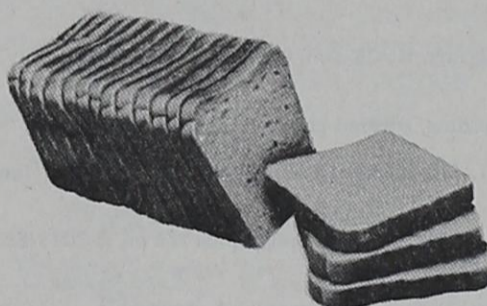
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14—CARDS OF THANKS

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I want to testify that our Lord is very much alive today. He is still doing miracles.

I had been sick for 35 years. Asthma, emphysema, large hernia behind my heart and several other problems. I had been to allergy clinics in Columbus, Ohio, Louisville, Ky., Lakeland, Fla., Nogales, Mexico and the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colo. I grew worse. I was on cortisone 22 years, numerous pills, oxygen and breathing machine.

I decided to trust in God for my healing and Praise God, he did. I want to thank everyone in this town for their prayers and especially everyone in the Assembly of God Church, our home church. People were praying for me all over the country.

I want to thank my doctor, Dr. Murphy. He did everything humanly possible for me. He had me on all the latest medicines.

I have been healed all over my body. I had been told in Denver I had no memory left. I prayed God would restore my mind, spirit, soul and heart. I woke up saying the Beatitudes. He cleaned me up inside and then was able to heal my body.

I had no great faith. I prayed for faith like a small child. When you make an effort to reach out to the Lord, he will reach out and help you.

I give God all the Glory for my healing.

JANET WEAVER
14-30-1tc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

Dear Friend:

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THANK YOU,
DAVID WILLIS
14-30-1tp

Dear Friends:

How special you are. Our burden was made lighter by your prayers, visits, food, calls, and many acts of kindness shown to us in the loss of our precious husband and father. May God's richest blessings be yours.

THE FAMILY OF HARVEY DAVIS,
DELPHIA DAVIS
WELDON AND GAYLIA DAVIS
AND FAMILY
JIMMY RAY AND GRETA DAVIS
AND FAMILY
ROGER AND VAL DAVIS
AND FAMILY
FLOYD AND JO LIGHT
AND FAMILY
DUANE AND MARIE CLEVENGER AND FAMILY
14-30-1tc

We would like to thank all our relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, food, prayers and concern shown to all of us in the loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. May God richly bless you all.

URBAN BALL
FRED BALL
MR. AND MRS. JAMES BALL
AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. CARL KLEMAN
AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. VERNON BRADDOCK AND FAMILY
14-30-1tc

We wish to thank all our friends for your expressions of sympathy and love in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gladie Mae Smith, Big Spring, Texas.

Special thanks to Rev. Edd and Betty Freeman, Order of Eastern Star #819, Rebekah Lodge and all others for prayers, cards and acts of kindness. Your expression of love and sympathy will always be remembered with gratitude.

BILL AND DORIS McCLENNEY AND FAMILIES OF GLADIE MAE SMITH
14-30-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to our friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, calls and concern shown us in the loss of our brother.

FLOYD AND NELL COPLAND
14-30-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on March 21, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Jesse and Irene Sepeda who plan to construct a carport which will be located within the "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Department of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
BUILDING INSPECTOR
CITY OF DIMMITT
15-30-1tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Beer Retailer's Off-Premises License to be located on Leo & Main Streets, Nazareth, Castro County, Texas, said business to be operated under the name of Home Mercantile, Duane and Nan Davis, owners and managers.

15-30-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1851

THE ESTATE OF
TED WOOD, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF
TED WOOD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of TED WOOD, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of April, 1987, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: Richard Wood, 1604 Ruskin Circle, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

-s-RICHARD WOOD
RICHARD WOOD
Independent Executor of the Estate
of Ted Wood, Deceased
15-30-1tc

Swift Band earns first Sweepstakes

The Nazareth Swift Band, under the direction of instructor Bernie Tackitt, captured a I rating in sight-reading and concert competition at Sudan April 7.

After combining the two I ratings with the I rating the 50-member band received at the UIL Marching Contest at Texas Tech University in October, they earned the first Sweepstakes trophy in the school's history.

The Hart Band and the Dimmitt Bobcat Band also competed in the Region XVI Band Concert/Sight-reading contest.

The Bobcat Band, under the direction of Todd Parker, earned a II rating in concert and a III rating in sightreading.

The Hart Band, directed by Floren Thompson, received a I rating in concert and a III rating in sight-reading.

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People



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Joel Nelson (second from left) and Randy Hochstein (third from left) were named Extension Homemakers scholarship winners. Nelson is the son of Wanda (left) and Donny Nelson (not pictured) of Dimmitt. Hochstein is the son of Catherine and William Hochstein (right) of Nazareth.

EH Club presents scholarships and honors Woman of the Year

Lois Wales was named the 1986 Woman of the Year and scholarships were awarded to Randy Hochstein and Joel Nelson at the Texas Extension Homemakers Association's "Spring Supper" last Thursday.

Easter baskets in pastel colors filled with grass and potted flowering plants and baskets of scented guest soaps and a door wreath were presented as door prizes at the banquet.

president, vice-president, program chairman and has presented programs herself. She has been a delegate to the District meeting.

Wales says that "one of the important aspects of Extension Homemakers is that it has enabled me to have a growing friendship with my neighbors and members of the community of all ages. I have developed leadership skills, self-confidence and learned how to speak up in a group through my club work."

ship for being active in 4-H over the past 10 years. He has served as president of the Nazareth 4-H Club and has been a council delegate. He was a member of the County Entomology team and went to state in the State 4-H Round-up in 1986. He has participated in livestock shows, showing lambs for 8 years and swine for 10 years. He has participated in rifle safety and electric projects and attended the 4-H Electric Camp. He will be a delegate to the 1987 National 4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus this summer.

The head table featured large wicker baskets filled with pink geraniums. Other table decorations were baskets filled with Easter grass and pastel colored eggs.

Richard Young, minister of youth and music at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt provided the entertainment as he sang old fashioned gospel songs.

Special guests were Judge Polly Simpson and Commissioner Jeff Robertson and his wife, Karen.

Nominees for the Woman of the Year honor were Wales of the Bethel Club, Karen Carter of the Sundowners Club and Ann Pevehouse of the Town and Country Club.

"The educational programs presented by the agent, other members and programs that I have given have helped me to be a better and more informed person. I have raised four children that have all graduated from college as well as being a partner with my husband in our farming operation. The different aspects of the Extension program have helped me to do a better job of this because it included developing skills, leadership training, teaching others, dealing with current issues, raising children and education in all phases of life. I am grateful because it has enabled me to be a better mother, wife and community leader.

The Extension Homemakers awarded Hochstein a 4-H Scholarship

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein of Nazareth and plans to have a double major of architecture and civil engineering in college.

Joel Nelson was awarded a scholarship for carrying projects in trap, and for showing sheep and horses. An eight-year-member of 4-H, he has participated on the 4-H Horse Judging team and received second at Southern Regional Competition. He has conducted showmanship clinics for younger members of his horse club. He is an officer in the Junior Leaders organizations. He is also a 4-H Gold Star Award recipient. He plans to be a veterinarian and will specialize in large animals.



1987 WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Karen Carter of the Sundowners Club, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, Deana Sagaser, the 1987 Woman of the Year, Lois Wales of the Bethel Club, and Ann Pevehouse, Town and Country nominee.

Sams chosen to attend Texas Governor's School

Beth Sams of Dimmitt has been chosen to attend the 1987 Texas Governor's School at the University of Texas in Austin from June 21 through July 18.

Sams is enrolled in the Dimmitt High School Honors Program.

The four-week, tuition-free residential program is specifically designed to meet the needs of gifted students. Any student who is a current sophomore and enrolled in a state approved honors course or gifted program is eligible for this opportunity.

DHS Counselor John Thomas said that more than 1,100 Texas students applied for the school and only 150 students and approximately

30 faculty members were selected for the school.

Students are selected by the Texas Education Agency and students had to complete an application and get teacher and counselor recommendation.

There are 17 states that have Governor's Schools. Many are modeled on the Governor's School in North Carolina which was established in 1963, and was the first program of its kind.

The Texas Governor's School, however, is unique. It focuses on topics of specific concern to Texans now and in the future. The school concentrates on issues of public policy and national importance

such as international economics, Latin American studies and urban planning and development. Skill area studies are also offered and are designed to enhance the student's ability to communicate more effectively. Besides this in-depth coursework, recreational and athletic activities are planned to complete the curriculum.

Sams is the daughter of Liz Sams of Dimmitt and Rodney Sams of Earth.

Students to receive GED certificates

29 students have completed the General Educational Developmental (GED) program in Dimmitt and passed the GED test.

Students who will receive their GED certificates are Saul Arce, Susy Balderas, Val Barrera, Carolina Bermea, Andrea De La Cruz, Dinah DeLeon, Susie Enriquez, Agnes Garcia, Amparo Garcia, Lupe Garcia, Lisa Hinojosa, Judy Inman, Gary Jouett, Arthur Ledesma, Rena Lumbraera, Jerry Martinez, Martina Mendoza, Donna

Montes, Joe Presas, Sulema Reyna, Edward Rivera, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Martha Rodriguez, Imelda Saenz, Sylvia Rodriguez, Linda Sanchez, Nancy Villegas, Jan Waggoner and Margaret Ybarrera.

The GED classes in Dimmitt are taught by Syd Lynn. They are sponsored by the Dimmitt Independent School District and Region XVI Education Service Center. John Thomas is the local director of adult education.

Hanes is 7th in spelling bee

Denea Hanes of Dimmitt finished seventh at the Regional Spelling Bee at West Texas State University Saturday.

Hanes competed with 45 other youngsters from the area — including the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, West Oklahoma, South Kansas and Eastern New Mexico — in the annual bee. Each student already had claimed a county senior spelling bee championship.

parents, grandparents and siblings. The bee is sponsored by the *Amarillo Globe-News* and WT.

Hanes, a 13-year-old student at Dimmitt Middle School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hanes of Dimmitt received a \$5 runners-up prize in the bee.

All county spellers were given a gold-colored trophy in the shape of a bee and a shoulder patch.

Shelly Frye named to honor roll

Shelly Frye, daughter of Kenneth and Linda Frye of Dimmitt, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University for the 1986 fall semester.

In order to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.75 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Frye is a senior biology major at A&M.



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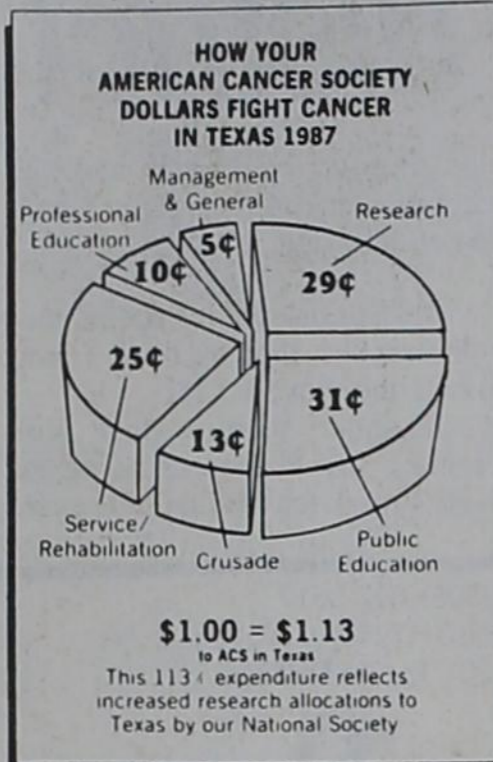
Cancer Crusade kicks off Monday

"The breakdown of how American Cancer Society funds are spent in Texas represents one of the best returns on the dollar that I know of," said Pat Bagley, chairman of the 1987 educational and fund raising Cancer Crusade in Castro County.

The local crusade is scheduled to kick off Monday and will continue through April 26.

Bagley feels it is important for the community to realize ACS expenditures while preparing for the April Crusade. "It is one part of the ACS we're most proud of and I think our friends and neighbors will be more willing to give to cancer control if they know how well their money is being spent," she said.

Local ACS volunteers will make door-to-door stops in the business community and residential sections of the county during the Crusade. Each dollar raised will be invest-



ed in various areas of the cancer programs including cancer research, professional education, public education, service/rehabilita-

tion, program development administrative and for the crusade.

The expenditures reflect increased research allocations to Texas by the National Society.

"The ACS is currently sponsoring/research investigations in 11 major Texas hospitals, medical schools and universities totaling more than \$6.9 million," said Bagley. "Because Texas has so many research institutions, the National Society allocates additional funds here."

"Programs that help people are our priority. We keep a tight control over our administrative costs and keep them within acceptable limits," Bagley said.

ACS programs such as patient service and rehabilitation, public education and professional education for the medical community are mainly administered through the Society's volunteer system.

Youngsters predict Dimmitt will be cleaner after CUFUPU

Students at Richardson Elementary School and Dimmitt Middle School were assigned to write short essays on what Dimmitt would be like the week after the annual "Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up" day in Dimmitt.

The students wrote on what the changes might be if everyone in Dimmitt took part in cleaning up and improving the town's appearance.

The assignment was coordinated by Barbara Bain, third grade teacher at RES.

Some unique ideas from the third and fourth graders follow:

By Chad Ellis

It was the week after CUFUPU. As I walked around Dimmitt all the changes surprised me. The baseball park was beautiful. The school was as green as a evergreen tree. The flowers were blooming faster than they were when the trash was there. Nearly everything was prettier than it seemed. That's my CUFUPU story.

By Tucker Schumacher

It was the week after CUFUPU. As I walked around Dimmitt, all the changes I saw surprised me. They painted the park all different colors and put a big paw print in the middle of Dimmitt. They closed

up the school and all of the businesses had cleaned their windows. Then Dimmitt had flowers everywhere. The top of the courthouse said "Don't forget it is CUFUPU week." Then the front of McCrorys was cleaned off and Dimmitt was one of the most beautiful towns in America.

By Tiffany Smith

It was the week after CUFUPU. As I walked through Dimmitt all the changes surprised me. Everything was neat. All the old houses were painted. All the gates and fences had been fixed. The town's sky was clear and not polluted.

As I walked I felt the urge to swing, so I went to the park. I looked around and all the old monkey bars had been taken and new ones were the old swings were fixed. There were flowers blooming. That was the most remembered day of the year.

By Phebe Sams

It was a week after CUFUPU. As I walked around Dimmitt all the changes that I saw surprised me.

I saw lots of pretty things. They painted buildings pretty colors. They planted flowers and trees in parks and cleaned them. They hauled out cars that are old and pollutes the town's air. They paint-

ed and cleaned the dumpsters. They even raked the crunchy leaves. They helped clean the neighborhoods. They sprayed for harmful insects. They put lots of equipment in the parks. They made more bike and three wheeler trails. I love what they did.

I saw all different things. It was all over the town. They had made a change in our town. It is beautiful. They had made the town look like a wonderful town. It was a great job. It was very clean. I didn't get to help this time but I will next time.

I loved the looks of our town. It made me feel great about our town.

By Alma Longoria

It was the week after CUFUPU. As I walked around Dimmitt all the changes I saw surprised me.

I didn't see one piece of trash around. It was all cleaned up. Every piece of trash was put in the dumpster.

I was really surprised because Dimmitt was so clean and looked very pretty.

I helped by raking leaves. I also painted the dumpsters purple and white.

It made me feel good because it was so clean and looked and smelled better than before CUFUPU.

All the parks looked nice because they cleaned them and painted restrooms.

And plants grew better because the air wasn't polluted.

The alleys were cleaner and didn't have trash anywhere around it.

Almost every ant was gone because they had sprayed and killed them. They made a bike trail out of vacant lots so kids won't have to be riding with traffic and there would be less accidents.

Playgrounds were the ones that needed the cleaning the most because that's where the kids play the most.

All the old cars were moved to the junkyard, so they wouldn't make the town look awful.

I hate litter because litter is ugly. I like clean because clean is beautiful.

Please don't litter.

By Lupe Mendez

It was the week after CUFUPU. As I walked around Dimmitt all the changes I saw surprised me. No litter was on the ground. It was picked up. People picked up Dimmitt. It was the best thing I have ever seen. It was spic and span.

I sure did make people come to live here. I felt so good. More trees were planted. The mini park looked beautiful. There was no glass on the vacant lot. The alleys were picked up. Old ugly trees were cut down to make Dimmitt prettier. The leaves were picked up. The children were happy because they had sprayed for insects.

The children were even more happier when they saw a bike trail and a place for them to play. I wish CUFUPU was every weekend. Don't you?

Schulte named to Who's Who

Denise Schulte of Easter has been named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1987.

Schulte was nominated for the award by John Thomas, Dimmitt High School counselor.

She has also been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy in leadership, student council and history/government.

She is serving as president of the Dimmitt FHA, is secretary for the junior class and is a student council representative.

She is active as a Junior Leader for the Easter 4-H Club and is



Denise Schulte

active in the youth organization of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schulte of Easter.

She has served as a volunteer for the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center and recently received her American Red Cross CPR certification.

Her future plans include a career in special education or physical therapy.

A junior at Dimmitt High School, Schulte is the daughter of

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Make plans now to attend the reunion and games May 2 in Dimmitt

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We congratulate Dimmitt's "Olympics of the Mind" teams for winning and placing at state!

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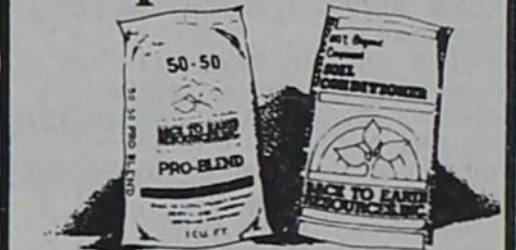
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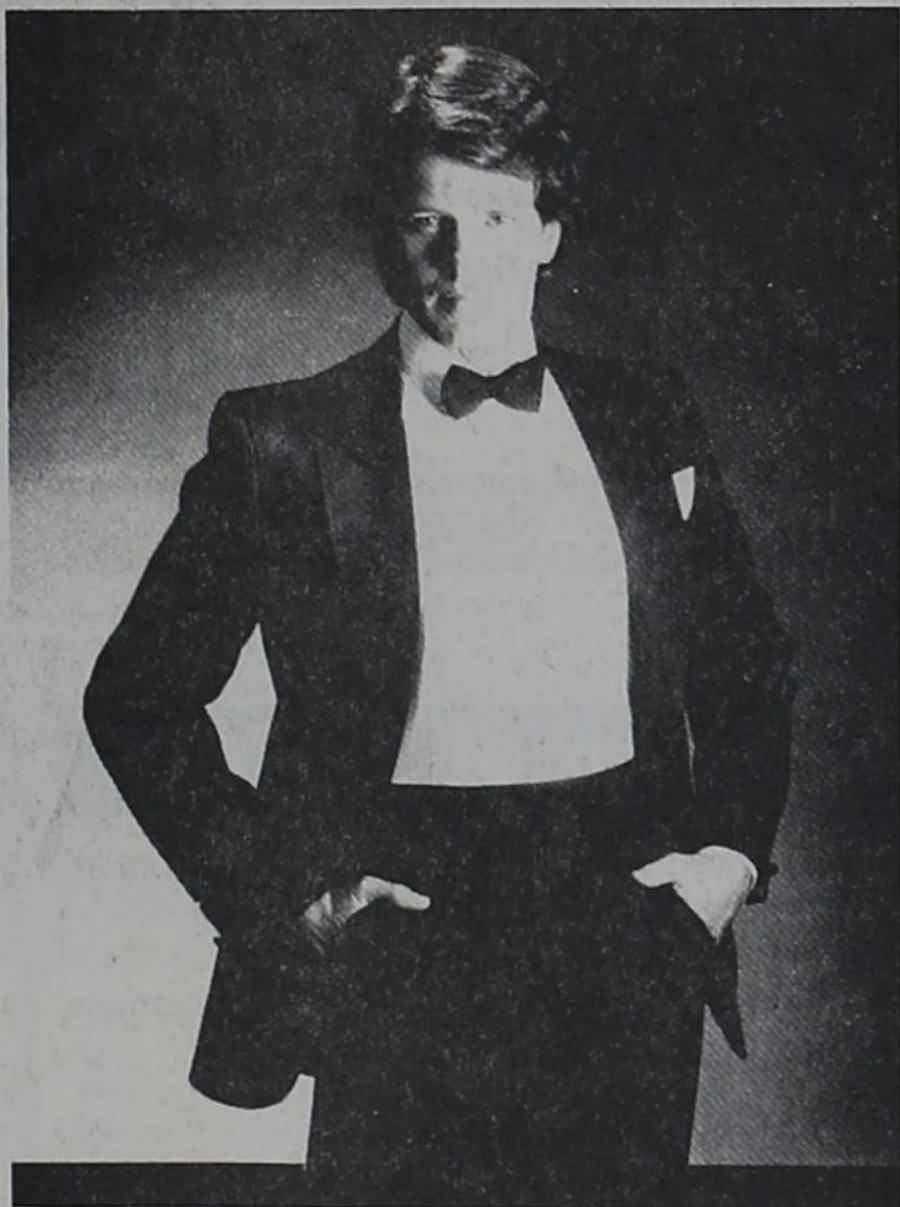
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Sports

Odom leads regional qualifiers at district meet

Cara Odom, who qualified for the Region 1-3A track meet next week in Odessa in three events, led Dimmitt tracksters Friday and Saturday at the District 2-3A meet in Tulia.

Odom won the 400 in a school record 59.75 seconds, won the long jump with a leap of 16-3, and anchored the mile relay team, including Gloria Gauna, Anessa Scott and Sydelle McDonald, to a second

place finish, less than a second behind Friona.

McDonald also qualified for regional in the 200, placing second, and Kim Washington set a school record while placing second in the shot. James Alexander (high jump) and Milton Carrasco (shot) won their events to earn a regional spot.

The girls' 400 relay placed third, while bronze medals were picked up by the boys' 400 relay, Ruben

Martinez in the 200 and Chad Davis in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Odom won the long jump by better than six inches on Friday, then easily led qualifiers Saturday morning in the 400, in 60.2 seconds. Saturday afternoon, after running a leg on the sprint relay, she claimed an easy, three second win in the quarter before anchoring the mile relay.

Scott kept the Bobbies in third during the first lap of the mile relay, then strong legs by Gauna and McDonald had the Bobbies even with Floydada for second and third. Odom ran, unofficially, a 57-second lap to clinch second place, over four seconds better than Floydada.

McDonald qualified fourth in the morning in the 200, but finished second in 28.19, .16 seconds be-

hind Preston of Friona and .29 seconds ahead of third-place Christian of Floydada.

Carrasco, just off his school record, won the shot by over 3 feet, tossing the shot 50-5 1/2.

Alexander won a duel with Friona's Shy Burney as he topped the 6-4 mark for the first time ever.

Alexander cleared 6-6 on his second try, one better than Burney, then easily cleared 6-8 on his first try, as did Burney. Both jumpers missed all three attempts at 6-10, but Alexander won the gold on fewer misses.

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Track Results

DIMMITT JUNIOR HIGH Seventh Boys

HIGH JUMP—1. Thomas, 5-4 (new school record); 2. Ruiz, Dimmitt, 5-2.

LONG JUMP — 1. Thomas, 17-0; 2. Longoria, 16-5 1/2.

SHOT—3. Ruiz, 34-7 1/2; 6. Salinas (no distance listed).

DISCUS—2. Rivera, 97-4; 3. Quiroz, 96-10 1/4.

440 RELAY—1. Dimmitt, 52.30.

880—1. Arce, 2:21.33; 2. Saucedo, 2:27.66.

110 IH—2. Keith, 20.70; 5. Summers, 21.75; 6. Moore, 21.84.

100—2. Reynolds, 13.39; 3. Cowen, 13.40; 4. Longoria, 13.41.

440—1. Thomas, 62.52; 2. Cowen, 62.62; 3. Ruiz, 62.68.

330 LH—5. Petty, 52.50; 6. Hardee, 52.76.

220—3. Reynolds, 29.77; 6. Moore, 30.20.

MILE—2. Saucedo, 5:39.59; 5. Christian, 6:22.72; 6. Frazier, 6:43.67.

MILE RELAY—1. Dimmitt, 4:20.85.

TEAM TOTALS — 1. Dimmitt, 197; 2. Muleshoe, 151; 3. Littlefield, 89.

Seventh Girls

HIGH JUMP—2. Hunter, 4-2; 3. Villaloves, 4-0; 6. Boyd, 3-6.

LONG JUMP — 1. Garcia, 13-9 1/2; 4. Spring, 13-4 1/2.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Ramos, 23-4 1/2; 2. Newton, 23-1 1/4; 5. Guzman, 22-5 3/4.

SHOT—1. Thomas, 23-2; 2. Bossett, 22-8 1/4; 3. Anes, 20-5 3/4.

DISCUS—1. Bossett, 68-5; 2. Young, 52-5 1/4; 6. Wright (no distance listed).

440 RELAY—1. Dimmitt, 59.99.

880—2. Ramos, 3:03.16; 5. Hernandez, 3:24.81.

100 LH—4. Velasquez, 21.43.

100—2. Hunter, 14.58; 4. Bossett, 14.98; 6. Boyd, 16.37.

880 RELAY—1. Dimmitt, 2:09.86.

440—2. Villaloves, 73.75; 3. Spring, 76.50; 6. Velasquez, 81.95.

220—4. Spring, 33.85; 5. Keaton, 33.93.

MILE—1. Ramos 6:55.55; 2. McSpadden, 7:38.57; 5. Flores, 8:32.43.

MILE RELAY—1. Dimmitt, 5:06.76.

TEAM TOTALS — 1. Littlefield, 223; 2. Dimmitt, 217.

EIGHTH BOYS

HIGH JUMP—5. Killingsworth, 5-0.

LONG JUMP—1. Ortega, 17-10; 3. Cline, 17-4 1/2.

SHOT—1. Jackson, 50-2; 2. Ramirez, 42-1/2.

DISCUS — 1. Ramirez, 123-4 1/2; 2. Jackson, 118-2.

440 RELAY—3. Dimmitt, 50.88.

880 — 2. Ethridge, 2:24.87; 3. Espinosa, 2:30.94; 5. Killingsworth, 2:33.37.

110 IH—4. Martinez, 20.41.

100—1. Cline, 12.40; 4. Vasquez, 12.77; 5. Ontiveros, 12.87.

440—1. Garza, 59.24; 4. Ontiveros, 62.03; 5. Martinez, 62.56.

330 LH—5. Petty, 52.50; 6. Hardee, 52.76.

220—2. Cline, 26.80; 4. Vasquez, 27.87; 5. Ortega, 27.94.

MILE—6. Axtell, 6:16.02.

MILE RELAY—2. Dimmitt, 4:10.34.

TEAM TOTALS—1. Dimmitt, 151 1/2; 2. Muleshoe, 113; 3. Littlefield 106; Kress 74 1/2.

EIGHTH GIRLS

HIGH JUMP—1. Hyman, 4-6; 4. P. Thomas, 4-0.

LONG JUMP — 1. Josselot, 14-7; 5. I. Thomas, 14-0.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. P. Thomas, 28-6; 4. Honeycutt, 26-2 1/2; 6. Montalvo, 25-6 3/4.

SHOT—4. Leivas, 22-5 1/2; 6. Davila, 20-11 1/2.

DISCUS—2. Leivas, 63-9 1/4; 4. Davila, 47-10 3/4.

440 RELAY—1. Dimmitt, 55.88.

880 — 1. Harman, 2:46.27; 3. Marrequin, 2:55.60.

100 LH — 3. Barrera, 20.69; 4. Gentry, 20.91; 5. Hardee, 21.99.

100—1. P. Thomas, 13.81; 2. Josselot, 14.17; 3. Jackson, 14.60.

880 RELAY—1. Dimmitt, 2:04.28.

440—2. Williams, 73.50; 4. Moreno, 73.93; 6. Gentry, 76.19.

220—1. I. Thomas, 31.37; 2. Hyman, 32.19; 4. Montalvo, 33.65.

MILE — 1. Harman, 6:16; 5. Rodriguez, 7:32.34.

MILE RELAY—1. Dimmitt, 4:50.69.

TEAM TOTALS — 1. Dimmitt, 216; 2. Littlefield, 176; 3. Kress, 83.

DISTRICT 2-3A MEET at Tulia

SHOT — 2. Washington, 33-1 1/4 (new school record).

LONG JUMP—1. Odom, 16-3.

400 RELAY—3. Dimmitt, 53.75.

400—1. Odom, 59.75 (new school record).

200—2. McDonald, 28.19.

1600 RELAY—2. Dimmitt, 4:18.15.

SHOT—1. Carrasco, 50-5 1/2.

400 RELAY—3. Dimmitt, 44.35.

300 IH—3. Davis, 41.92.

200—3. Martinez, 23.31.

AMARILLO RELAYS

3200—2. Mijares, 12:12.56; 3. Menchaca, 12:28.79.

1600—2. Mijares, 5:36.89; 4. Menchaca, 5:41.62.

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SHEFFY'S WESTERN & CASUAL Dimmitt



LEIGH HYMAN set a new Dimmitt school record when she won the eighth grade girls' high jump with a leap of 4-6. Hyman helped lead the Dimmitt girls to the team championship in last week's Dimmitt Junior High meet over teams from Littlefield, Muleshoe and Kress.



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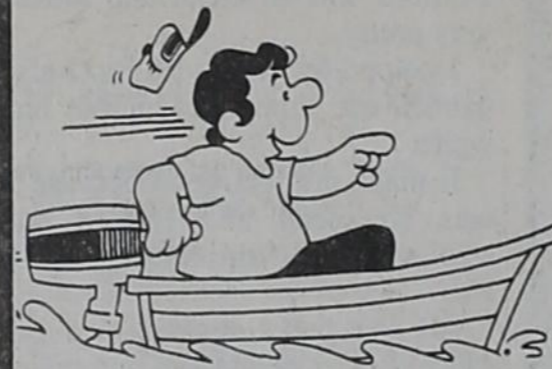
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RUNNING OFF TO COLLEGE

...Hart's Tammy Menchaca (center) signs Texas A&I scholarship agreement as her mother, Dora, and coach Mark Albin look on.

Menchaca signs with Texas A&I

Hart's Tammy Menchaca, reigning Class 2A state champion in cross-country and the 3,200 meters, signed a full, four-year scholarship agreement Tuesday with Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

Menchaca will be joining a strong Lady Javelina program—they won the NCAA Division II national championship last fall in cross country, and coach Von Murray has turned out several individual national champions.

Menchaca's agreement, for now, is only cross-country. She can't

legally sign on for track until she completes her UIL eligibility—probably at the state meet, but said she will probably run the 3,000 and 5,000 meters in college.

"I'm happy about it and I am proud to have gotten the scholarship," Menchaca said. "I feel really good about the scholarship because I am the first person in my family to have gotten this far, and I couldn't be going to college without this scholarship."

"I am really proud of her," said coach Mark Albin. "She has worked hard, and now she is getting the fruit of her labor."

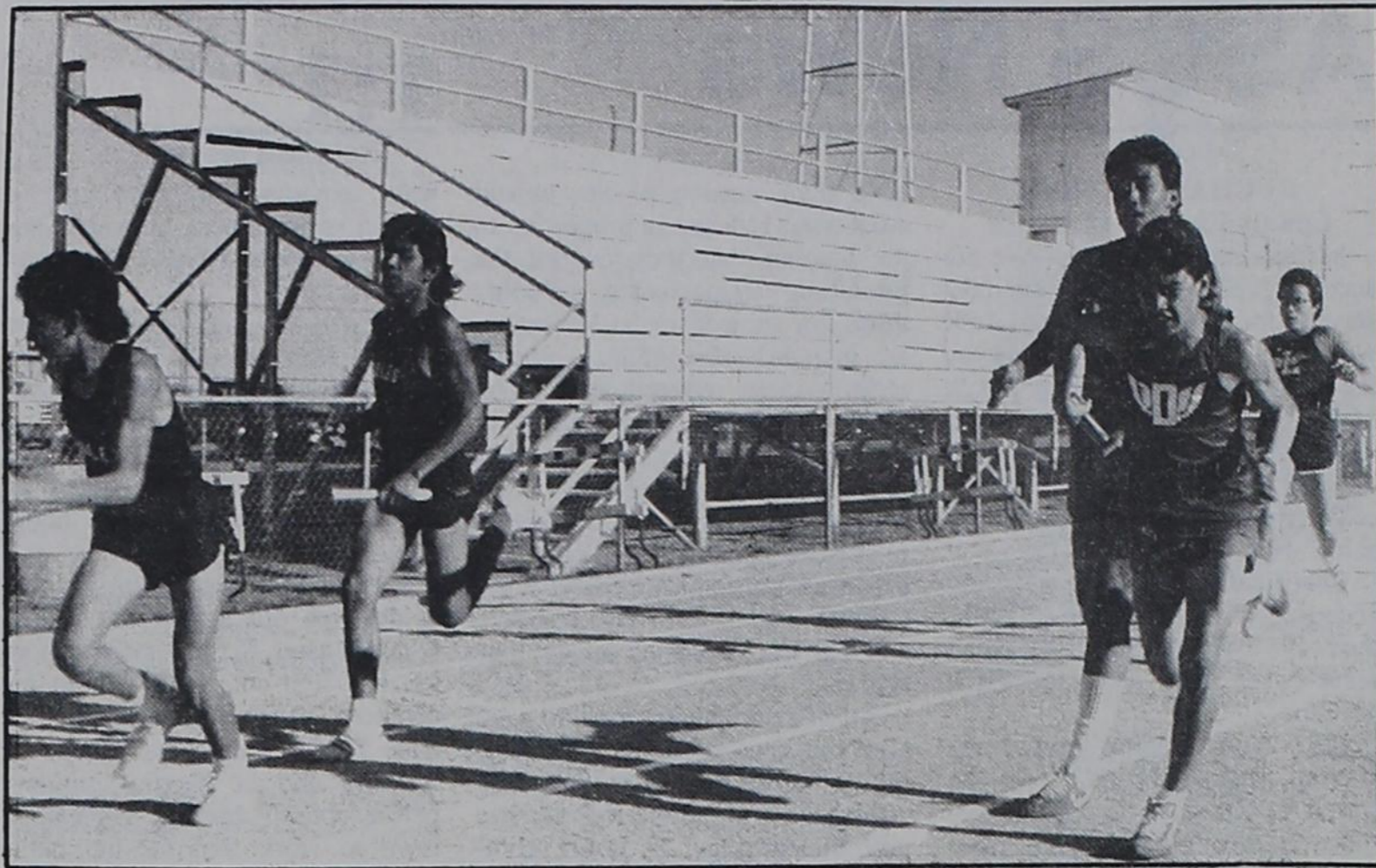
Volleyball tourney is scheduled

A youth co-ed volleyball tournament will be held April 24 and 25 at the old Dimmitt Junior High gymnasium.

Entry deadline for the tourney is Monday at 6 p.m., and may be delivered to Mary Lou Lumbra at 206 NW Fourth after 6 p.m. weekdays, or you may call 647-4225. Entry fee is \$25 per team.

Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church, the tournament is for players 13 to 18 years old, and each team must have at least three girls on the team.

All proceeds will benefit the ICC building fund.



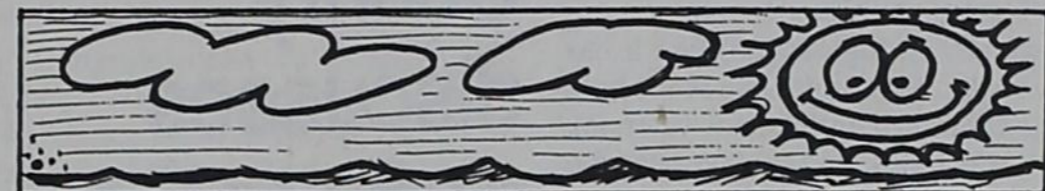
DIMMITT SEVENTH GRADER Fabian Longoria (right) takes the handoff from teammate Robert Ruiz on the third leg of the 440 Relay

Thursday at the Dimmitt Junior High meet. The Bobcats rolled to an easy win in the relay and the overall meet.

Transfers are needed

Students wishing to transfer from one district to another in the county must have their application submitted by May 1.

Applications are available at superintendent's offices in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.



The sun is 1.41 times as dense as water.

AUCTION SALE

Robert Zetzsche Auction--Sautrday, May 2, West Highway 60 (Across from West Friona Grain), Friona. Anyone wishing to consign any items for this sale, please feel free to contact us.

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SKI KING—Dr. Harold Waggoner of Roswell won first place in his division at the recent 1987 Dr. Pepper Fun Series State Ski finals at the Taos Ski Valley. Waggoner won first in the men's 51 years and older division with a .28 second edge over the second place finisher. It was his first big win at the state level. He has won 15 gold medals in NASTAR racing over the past four years. He carries a National Standard Racing Card rating just 14% slower than national pacesetter Hans Standteiner, who finished fifth in the 1986 US Pro Racing tour. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner of Dimmitt and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1954.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK The First State Bank of Dimmitt Box 929 Dimmitt, Texas 79027				STATE BANK NO 178-07	
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ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		5	006	1 a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		-	0-	1 b.
2. Securities		10	715	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		1	500	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	28	160		4 a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		486		4 b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve				4 c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			27674	4 d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			700	6.
7. Other real estate owned			1065	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0-	9.
10. Intangible assets			0-	10.
11. Other assets			1884	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			48044	12.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices			43040	13 a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	8	825		13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		34215		13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			0-	13 b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		0-		13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		0-		13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			0-	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money			0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0-	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			0-	19.
20. Other liabilities			688	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			43728	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock			0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding			0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares				
a. Authorized	150,000			24.
b. Outstanding	150,000		1500	25.
25. Surplus			1900	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			916	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			4316	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			48044	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:				
1. a Standby letters of credit, Total			0-	1 a.
1. b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a conveyed to others through participations			0-	1 b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	DATE SIGNED
<i>Gary W. Ross</i>	April 6, 1987
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE PHONE NO
Gary W. Ross Vice President & Cashier	806 647 4151

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
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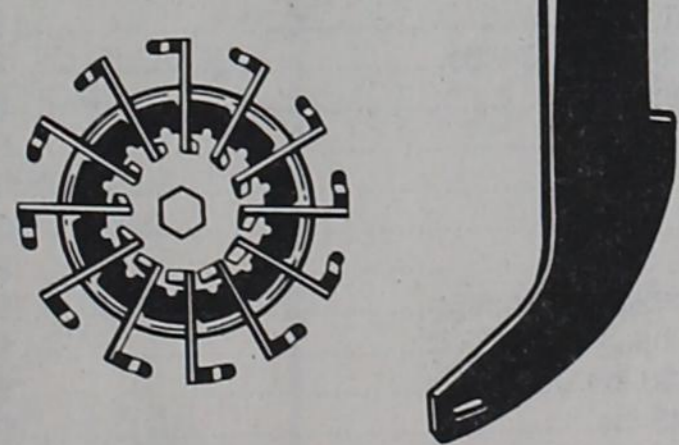
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ASCS News

By CHARLEY HILL
County Executive Director
Measurement Service—We are accepting requests for measurement service for small grain and ACR which has small grain cover. If you are interested in this service, please come in and sign up in order for us to better plan our compliance work. The cost is \$20 per farm plus two cents for all acreage above 25 acres.

Certification—All producers are encouraged to accurately certify their 1987 small grain and small grain cover crop. May 15 is the deadline.

1987 Non-Grazing and Non-Haying Dates for ACR—The period is the same as last year—June 1 through Oct. 31 (five months). Production of alternate crops and haying of ACR acres are not permitted.

The CU acreage designated by the 50/92 provision can be grazed all year or harvested for hay. Small grains on ACR must be substantially destroyed by May 15 or they will be classified as the crop. Be sure you know the difference between your ACR and CUA.

\$50,000 Reduced Acreage—Producers whose projected deficiency and diversion payments will exceed the limitation are eligible to

have their portion of the unpaid ACR acres reduced in proportion to the amount that they exceed the limitation. All payments, including those not subject to the limitation, are included. If eligible, you may reclaim these reduced acres. You may only reclaim your portion of the unpaid acres on the farm. The landowner's share of any ACR acreage must be given in addition to any diversion acreage. Interested producers must apply by June 1.

CRP—All bids of \$40 per acre and less were accepted for the four signups.

All of you whose contracts were accepted have been notified. Haying and grazing are not permitted during the contract period, and we will be checking to assure compliance.

If you have any questions concerning your contract, please contact the Castro County ASCS or Soil Conservation offices.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of April 20 through 24.

DIMMITT

MONDAY—Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, fried squash, pudding and milk.
 TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, Ranch Style Beans, cornbread, pink applesauce and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, onion, mixed fruit and milk.
 THURSDAY—Hot dogs with chili and cheese, french fries, dill relish, pears, orange cake and milk.
 FRIDAY—Combo sandwiches, potato chips, pork and beans, peanuts, raisins and milk.

HART

MONDAY—No school.
 TUESDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, salad, french fries, pudding sticks and milk.
 THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.
 FRIDAY—Tuna salad, cheese sticks, crackers, pork and beans, peaches, peanut butter cookies and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY—No school.
 TUESDAY—Corn dogs, corn, applesauce, peanut butter cup and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, dill pickles, orange cake and milk.
 THURSDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, cheese slice, fruit salad and milk.
 FRIDAY—Hot turkey sandwich, green beans, peanuts, peaches and milk.

Senior Citizens

Menu

April 20-24

MONDAY — Chicken Strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee and bread pudding.

TUESDAY — Lima beans and ham, spinach, salad, corn bread, tea, coffee, and cake.

WEDNESDAY — Kraut and sausage, potatoes and gravy, pork and beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee and peach cobbler.

THURSDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and rice pudding.

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

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ways experimenting with an eye toward improvement, who are committed to a point beyond salary and working hours.

They're a young bunch (I'm the oldest turkey around here). They're inspirational. They're imaginative. And they're fun to work with.

I'm especially proud of the fact that three of our staffers worked for the *News* when they were high-school kids.

John Brooks, our editor, started at the ripe old age of 14 as our Dimmitt High School sports reporter. His first copy was written on notebook sheets. After graduating from DHS, he attended college in Arizona and at Hardin-Simmons before coming back to his hometown to work first for the radio station and later for the newspaper.

Anne Acker started the same way, reporting sports and taking pictures while she was in Nazareth High School. (She was Anne Birkenhof then.) She was a state qualifier in UIL journalism competition in high school, and attended Amarillo College on scholarship before she yielded to Dwayne's pleadings and came home to change her name.

Hortencia Quinonez took to photography in high school like a bee to nectar. She shot pictures for both the Dimmitt High School yearbook and the *News*, and bought her own Canon AE-1 when she was a junior. She went on to East Texas State University, and has completed most of her course requirements for a degree in photography. She came home just last month to become our new office manager, succeeding Joy Barker.

Paula Portwood had already graduated from Hart High School (as Paula Harris), was married and had a baby when she first joined the newspaper 15 years ago to train as a paste-up artist. She's gone through several technological changes with us, and is now making magic on one of the most powerful computers in town. Paula is the one who puts the newspaper ads together.

Anita Velasquez is the only staffer at present who graduated from high school in another county. She started with us as a typesetter, and is now responsible for putting the pages together and doing all the darkroom work.

They're a good bunch; they do an excellent job for you and me; and I'm proud of them.

More about

News . . .

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The stories, as well as the second-best front page layouts, were done by Brooks.

The third-best spot news photograph, taken by Brooks, showed two workers trying to shutoff a leaking valve on an ammonia tank at Dimmitt Agri Industries last June. "Obvious problems were illustrated by the photo," said the judges. Besting the *News'* entry were photos of the Canadian tornado and the Happy High School burning.

The advertising initiative selections were last year's salutes to FFA and 4-H. "Good tie-in with rural subjects," the judges lauded.

The *News* picked up first place in general excellence for the second straight year. The excellence award is a "sweepstakes" honor, based on points awarded for honors in each category.

"These awards don't come easily," said Gareth von Netzer, executive editor of the Amarillo Globe-News and PPA president. "For the Castro County *News* to win two years in a row says something about their commitment to quality journalism."

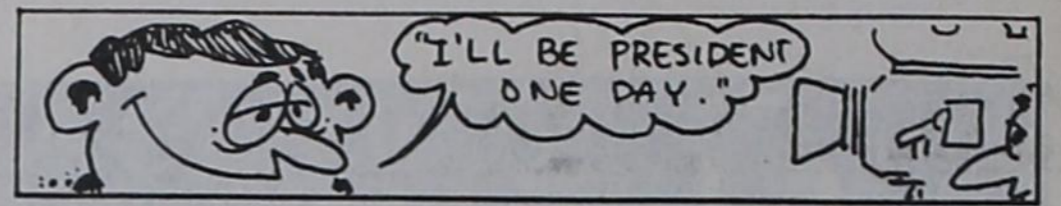
County discusses ambulances

County Commissioner Vincent Guggemos outlined meetings he has had with James Welch of the Castro County Hospital Board and City Manager Reeford Burrous concerning problems with ambulance drivers during the county commissioners meeting Monday at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Guggemos said ambulance drivers are requesting a raise from the current \$125 per month they receive to at least \$250 per month, plus a slight raise in prices charged for ambulance runs. The talks, however, are still in preliminary stages.

The commissioners also adopted a resolution urging the Lubbock Youth Center, where incorrigible juveniles are sent, to expand its facilities; accepted a bid for an intercom system at the county jail; and agreed to back Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders in his attempts to prevent "a couple of farmers" in his precinct from plowing up roads.

Commissioners also urged farmers and ranchers handling county to call someone to dispose of dead livestock. County Judge Polly Simpson said dead animals will not be picked up unless a handling company is contacted.



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HEIFER CALVES

9 Mixed, 543 lbs.	\$69.00
16 Mixed, 370 lbs.	\$75.00
17 Mixed, 555 lbs.	\$69.00
42 Whiteface, 509 lbs.	\$73.25
42 Brangus, 531 lbs.	\$73.00
20 Crossbred, 523 lbs.	\$72.90

STEER CALVES

12 Charolais, 395 lbs.	\$91.00
8 Mixed Bulls, 581 lbs.	\$72.25
6 Mixed, 450 lbs.	\$87.50
11 Black, 471 lbs.	\$77.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

5 Mixed, 710 lbs.	\$67.00
3 Mixed, 705 lbs.	\$65.60
7 Mixed, 596 lbs.	\$69.25
17 Crossbred, 703 lbs.	\$65.60
16 Black, 635 lbs.	\$66.20
32 Mixed, 702 lbs.	\$66.70
19 Mixed, 637 lbs.	\$67.50
31 Mixed, 673 lbs.	\$66.00
8 Charolais, 578 lbs.	\$69.75
6 Charolais, 696 lbs.	\$67.60
4 Red, 939 lbs.	\$64.20
13 Black Whiteface, 785 lbs.	\$65.10
4 Black, 589 lbs.	\$67.00

FEEDER STEERS

3 Mixed, 790 lbs.	\$70.50
13 Whiteface, 793 lbs.	\$70.75
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Anne Acker won second place, in her first year, in the **Society/Lifestyles** category. North Carolina judges said she had an "abundance of local news. Packaged better than other entries."

The *News* won third place in **advertising initiative** with special sections on the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and National 4-H Week, the work of **Don Nelson** and ad composition whiz **Paula Portwood**.

The award we're most proud of is the plaque that reads "**GENERAL EXCELLENCE — FIRST PLACE.**" It means we have the best staff around, including office manager Hortencia Quinonez and composition assistant Anita Velasquez. It also means, simply put, that you are reading the best weekly newspaper in the Northwest Texas area. We've won that award for the last two years.

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The Castro County News

Child clinic is scheduled

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold a well-child clinic Monday at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt.

Physicals will be given from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and immunizations will be given from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Gerald and Pat Elkins went to the Littlefield Hospital after the song service last Sunday to be with Chris and Sheri Elkins. Sheri was admitted early Sunday morning. Their first child, a little girl, was born Monday. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz., and has been named Heather Deanne. They were dismissed Thursday. They live in Earth.

Emilee Roy and Willie Mae Sadler flew from Padre Island where they had been fishing and vacationing, to Lexington, Ky., Monday for the Foreign Mission Board appointment service Tuesday. Susan Harmon of Albu-

querque met Cindy Clatt in Dallas Monday and they too flew to Lexington for the Appointment Service. Gale and Verna flew home late Wednesday night. E.R. and Willie Mae spent the weekend with Bob and Cindy and children after returning to Dallas Wednesday night.

The Local Appointment Service for Gale and Verna Sadler has been postponed indefinitely because of their busy schedule.

L.B. Bowden underwent a sonogram Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo to try to determine the cause of his pancreatitis.

He feels better and is eating now.

It snowed off and on most of the day last Sunday, but there was only a trace of moisture from it.

Coby Gilbreath received the award for the Hardest Working Young Farmer at the annual Dimmitt Young Farmers and Dimmitt Young Homemakers banquet.

Dean Morgan, son of Carra Morgan, one of the last teachers at Sunnyside School, died April 1 in Austin where both he and his mother lived. He was 54. Survivors include his wife, two daughters and a son. He was buried in Earth Memorial Cemetery April 4.

Jill Hamilton won fifth place in newswriting in UIL competition in Springlake-Earth. Abernathy took first place in the competition and Springlake-Earth won second place.

Larry and Sharon Sadler left Thursday morning for Arkansas for a visit with C.B. and Jean Lunsford. Stacy Norman and Jeremy joined Jim in Lewisville and Laura and Matt will stay with Carrie Sadler in Lubbock.

CORRECTION: Laura Sadler baked Matt's first birthday cake and Stacy decorated it, instead of Verba Sadler as reported last week.

Susan Waggoner participated with the Cro-Magnon team in the "Olympics of the Mind" state meet over the weekend at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Ellery and Eleanor Baker of Canyon visited Monday afternoon with L.B. and Teeny Bowden in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Tex Conrad of Dimmitt visited with L.B. Bowden Tuesday morning. Lois Loudder of Canyon visited with them Friday afternoon.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn, Gale Sadler and Christi Gwyn helped with the Llanos Altos Association R.A. track meet in Dimmitt Saturday.

Kathy Gwyn took Erin and Robin Bridges, Karen Stewart and Christi Gwyn to the Associational Youth Rally in Farwell.

Between 20 and 30 have attended the Wednesday night fellowship supper at the church, choir practice for youth and children, etc. Verba Sadler and Lillian had charge of the meal last Wednesday, Kathy Gwyn and Kaye King had charge of the meal this week.



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Nazareth

Many parishioners attended the Stations of the Cross Sunday afternoon. They were held outside on the Holy Family Church grounds. The Stations were led by Rev. Brendan Sherry and several high school students who re-enacted the Crucifixion. It was a very meaningful service.

The Nazareth Lions Club sponsored an Appreciation Supper Sunday evening at the Nazareth Community Hall for all land owners, land tenants and their wives who donated land to be used for the

Lions Club pheasant hunt last fall. The Nazareth Swift Band furnished the entertainment for the evening. The band and their parents would like to thank the Lions Club for all the help and support they have given them.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swift Band and their instructor, Bernie Tackitt, on winning their very first Sweepstakes this school year. In the fall, they earned a I rating at the Texas Tech UIL Marching Contest and last week they earned I's in Concert and Sightreading at the UIL district competition at Sudan.

The Senior Class sponsored a volleyball tournament this weekend. There was a lot of good competition with 10 mixed teams participating.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier enjoyed several days in Colorado with their families last weekend including the Tommy Conrads in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Lyn Bogle's in Center, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus of Pep visited here with their family, the Robert Verkamps and also attended

the Lions supper Sunday evening.

Lucille King of Athens visited her sister in Dimmitt this past week. On Thursday, she had lunch with friends Lucille Drerup and Rosemary Wilhelm and also visited with Velma Slavik. She is a former Home Ec teacher in the Nazareth schools.

Philip Huseman has now returned to his home after spending a few weeks in the Tulia Rest Home. We hope he continues to do well.

Congratulations to Morris and Chele Wilcox on the birth of a daughter, Sierra Leachelle, April 10 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of Deming, N.M.

and LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier.

Nazareth district tennis winners in Levelland are Todd Hill and Kenny Kern, first; Traci Hill and Stephanie Brockman, first; Sheila Acker and Missy Brockman, second; Randy Hochstein, second in singles; and Cory Hoelting, third in singles. The first and second place winners will compete in the regional tournament in Levelland.

Traci Hill and Stephanie Brockman won first place in the Amarillo Relays, the Canyon Tournament, Plainview Tournament and the Lubbock Tournament. Kenny Kern and Todd Hill won second in Canyon and first in the Plainview and Lubbock tournaments.

By Uirge Gerber, 945-2669

Happy Birthday

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

APRIL 16—George Hudson, Bill Sava, Charlene Hunter, Denise Leingang, Janie Perez, Kevin Hoelting, Susan Walker, Jometa McLain, David Knox.

APRIL 17 — Edna Kittrell, Jerri Bailey, Jeff Birkenfeld, Mary Braddock, Tommy Martin, Shawn Paul Parsons.

APRIL 18 — Ruth Coleman, Amy Gressett, Tim Huseman, Cindy Davis.

APRIL 19—Arlie Petty, W.J. Hill, Charlene Heath, Christy Moore, Ray Phillips, Anne Acker, Samantha Ward.

APRIL 20—Lisa Reyna, Brett Hoelting, Darlene Schulte, Amanda Braddock, Shaun Hendrickson, Beth Benton, Kyle Touchstone, Tony Rodriguez.

APRIL 21—Ann Pevehouse, Brook Moyers, Julia Birkenfeld, Ida Gibson, Craig Huseman, Ann Heck, Jerry Mazura, Joe Barnes, Roger Gerber, David Nelson, Jack Burkhalter, Roy Gonzales, Jr.

APRIL 22 — Chrissy Wethington, Mark Kleman, Wayne Heiman, Joe Lynn Birkenfeld, Clyde Hoelting, Mollie Scott, Christina Velasquez, Rala Byrnes, Kent Bradford, Andy Carthel.

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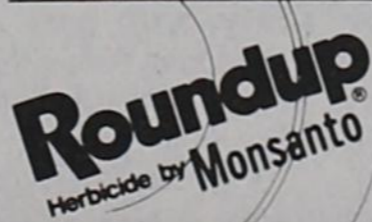
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Citizens join for CUFUPU

Dozens of Dimmitt citizens joined together last week during the annual CUFUPU week in Dimmitt. The target of the beautification campaign's major thrust was the Kids, Inc. Baseball Complex. Anthony Kirby, Bert Olvera and Joe Lanford of Dimmitt Ready Mix began Friday to sandblast the bleachers and concession stands to prepare for painting. The sandblaster was donated by Hyman Farm Service, while American Fructose

Corp. donated the sand. Painting will be coordinated by Emmett Broderson. Jesse Holguin led a team that dug holes for new trees and installation of a drip irrigation system, while other workers applied weed killer along fence lines and spread caliche in the parking lot to fill in weather-ravaged holes. Saturday, the day began with a free breakfast sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Workers then went to the baseball complex, Castro County Museum, Rhoads Memorial Library and to traffic islands along area highways. The local Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation began work last week in the islands, including the pouring of aggregate concrete sidewalks and readying of the inside portion for small trees. Beautification work in the islands was also done by Bennie Ross.

Members of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers planted geraniums in barrels in the downtown area. More work is being planned by the Mayor's Council for City Beautification and other groups.

Members of the Dimmitt High School Key Club and Interact plan to "adopt" the parking lot at the vacant Chevrolet dealership on South US 385—a gathering place for some teenagers, and the place for some finger-pointing after parties because of excessive litter.

Business owners and other residents are also being urged to renew their pledge to bag their trash, mow weeds and take other steps to improve Dimmitt's appearance.

MCCB members renewed their efforts to educate Dimmitt youngsters at the lowest levels.

Dear Editor,

How rewarding it is to see the results of cooperation and unselfish community spirit!

The annual CUFUPU project last Saturday was an example of that cooperation and community spirit.

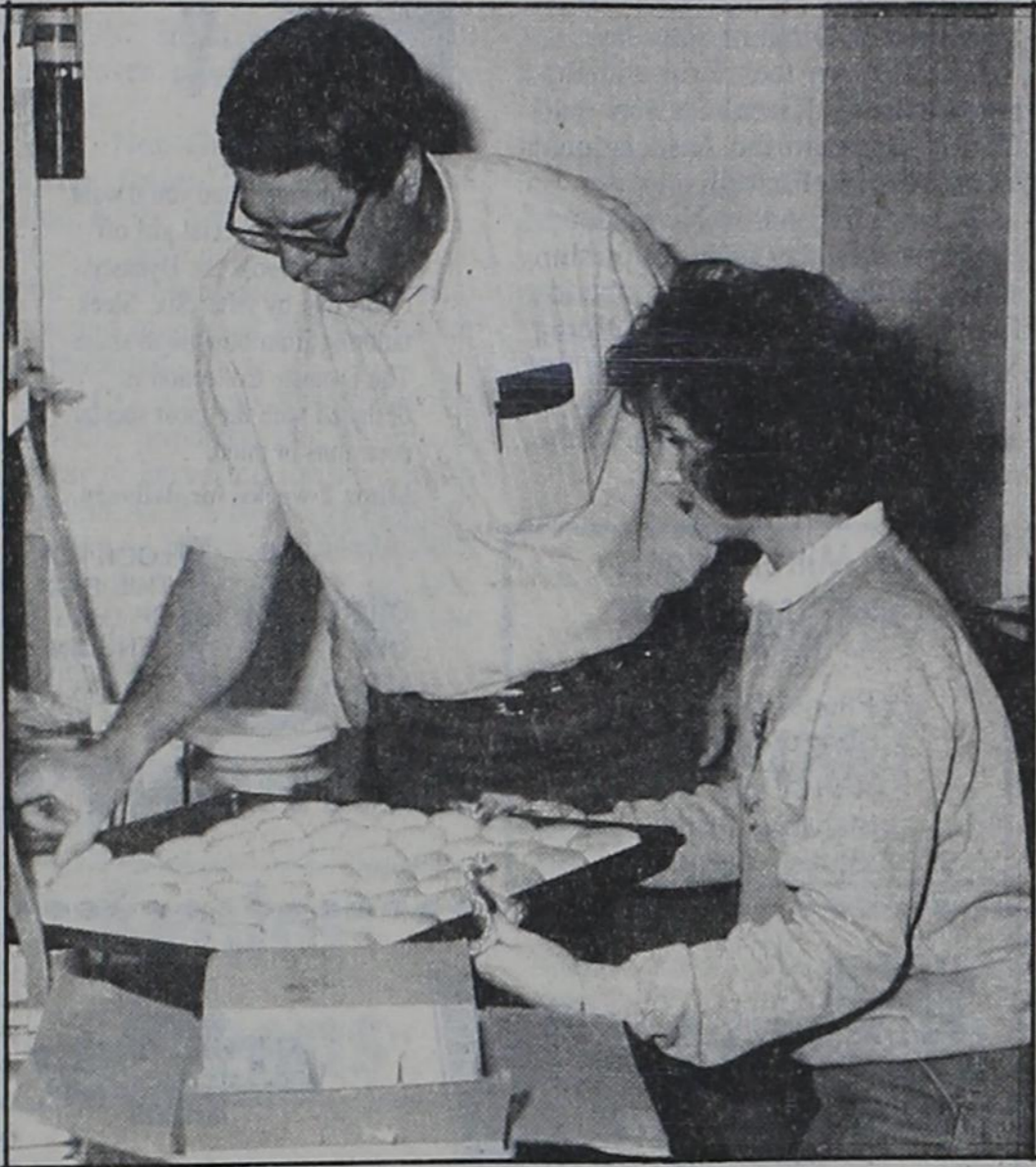
Thank you to all of the volunteers who came Saturday to help clean up around the baseball park, the museum and Rhoads Memorial Library. Everyone work with such enthusiasm.

Thank you to the businesses and people who worked last week so Saturday could move smoothly.

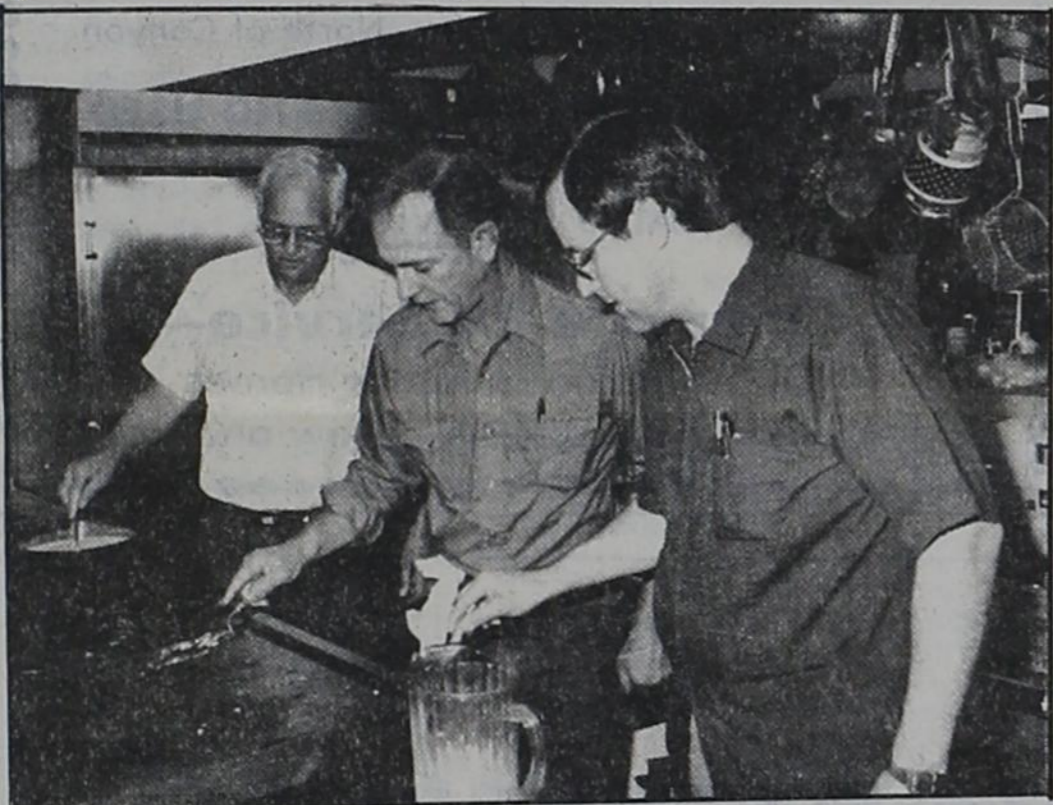
Sincerely,
Sara Hill
and Delores Heller



EVEN GOLDFISH need a clean place to live, and their tank got a scrubbing under the windmill at the Castro County Museum.



STARTING THE DAY Saturday was a free breakfast cooked up by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Bob Towler and Delores Heller check the capacity of a cookie sheet for biscuits, while Reeford Burrous, Don Sheffy and Garland Coleman discuss various techniques for cooking bacon and eggs.



JESSE HOLGUIN digs holes for a tree at the Kids, Inc. baseball complex. Several trees and drip irrigation lines were installed over the weekend.



A BIG STEP in improving the looks along Dimmitt's major highways began Thursday at the traffic island at SH 86 and Western Circle Drive. As local Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation work in the background, Chamber of

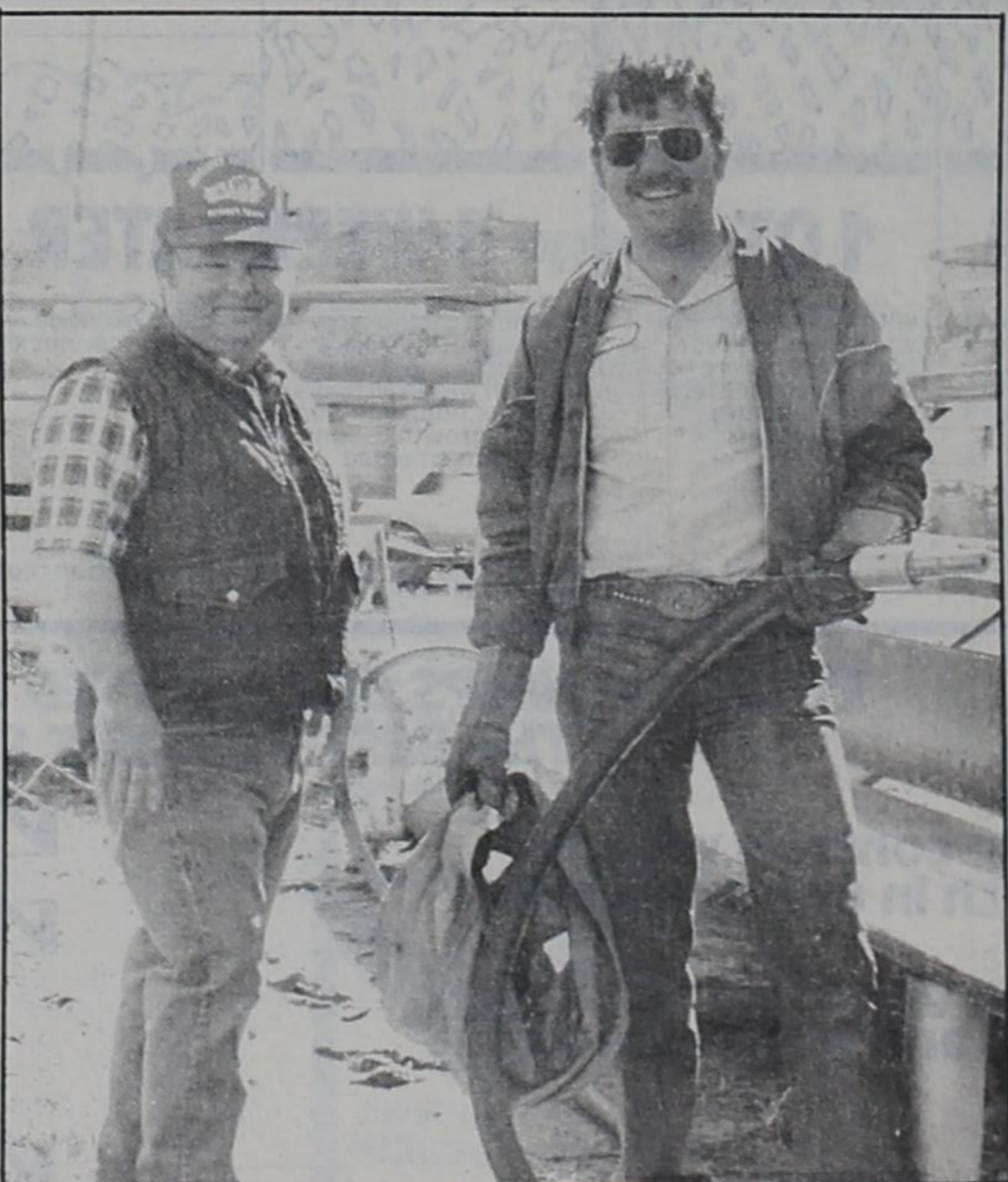
Commerce Manager Delores Heller points out the new aggregate concrete sidewalk placed around the island. The area will also have several small, short trees planted in it, far enough from the highway to prevent blocking motorists' views.



MEMBERS OF THE DIMMITT YOUNG HOMEMAKERS—and future recruits—planted geraniums in flower barrels in the downtown area Saturday.



QUIET WORK—Gwen Bryant, Beverly Durham, Dick Schacher and Bessie Strickland do some pruning and weeding in the garden area around Rhoads Memorial Library Saturday morning.



ANTHONY KIRBY AND JOE LANGFORD show off the sandblaster donated by Hyman Farm Service to strip old paint from the bleachers at George Howell Memorial Park.



MOWING 'EM DOWN—Ralph Lambricht starts out the spring mowing season atop a tractor at the Castro County Museum.

Photos by
Garner Ball, Hortencia Quinonez and Don Nelson.

Thank you
for CUFUPUing.