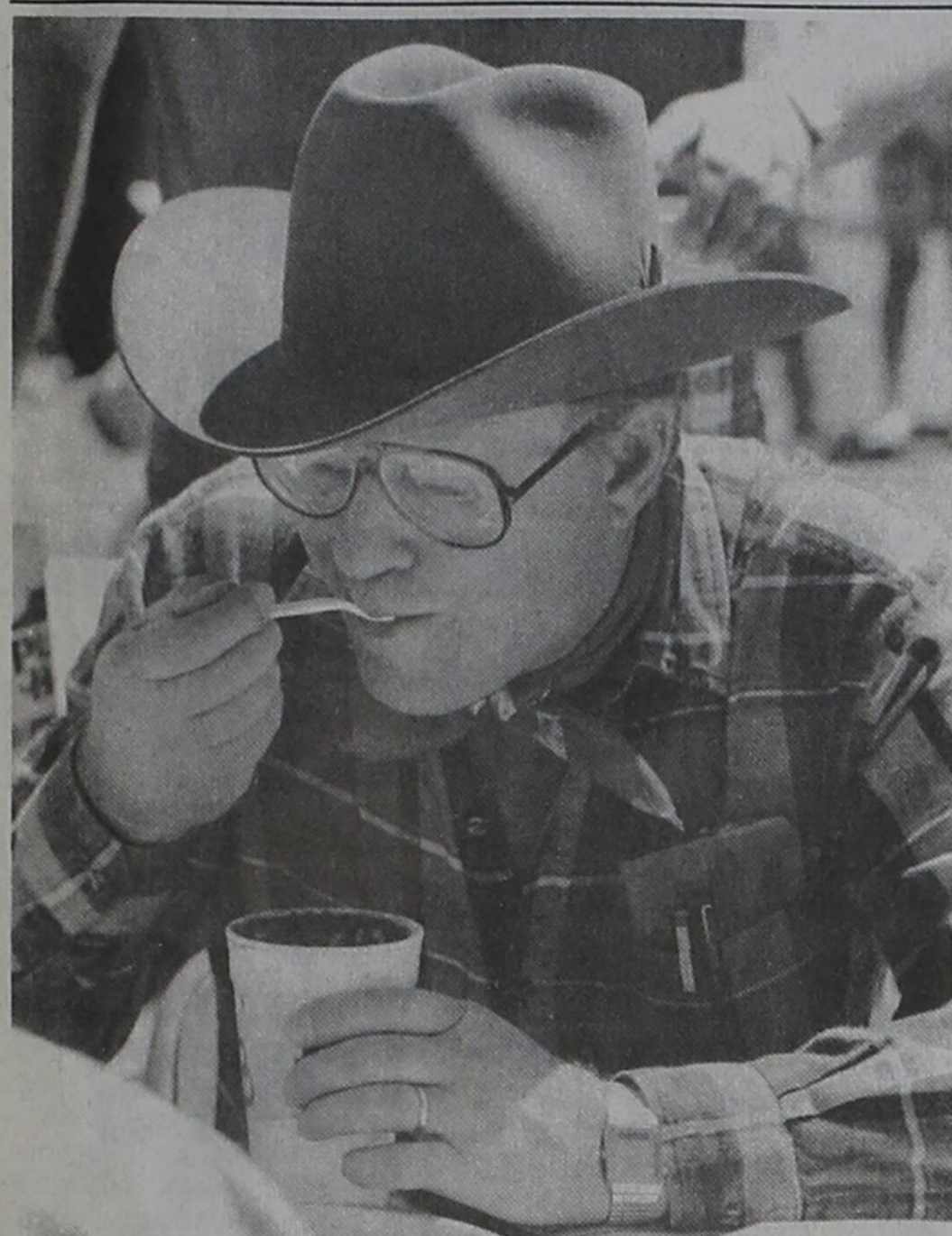


Spotlight is on school board races



NICE DUTY—Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins tests a sample of chili during the final judging at the Castro County Peace Officers Association's Second Annual Chili Cookoff Saturday. Collins was one of 11 final judges. "All the samples I tasted were really good," he said, "and none of it was too hot for me."

Chili cookoff draws national qualifiers

Two Amarillo chili cooks, both women, boosted their point total enough during the Castro County Peace Officers Association's Second Annual Chili Cookoff Saturday to qualify for the national cookoff at Terlingua.

They were Margaret Jordan, whose chili was judged to be the best of all entered here Saturday, and Beverly Kinslow, whose chili placed fifth.

Although the cookoff was hampered by cold, windy weather, 28 teams gathered at the rodeo grounds and entered more than 30 samples to the preliminary judges, who narrowed the field down to a dozen or so to be tasted and ranked by an 11-person panel of final judges. The judging was based on texture, aroma and taste.

Friends of the top chili cooks knew just how many points they needed to qualify for national, and they were ready when the winners' names were announced. Mrs. Kinslow and Mrs. Jordan both received ceremonial dousings from their friends, a custom that a newly qualified national contender has to submit to.

Other top winners here were Chris Childers, second; Peggy Christian, third; Steve Lopez,

fourth; Mike Niemeier, sixth; Kelly Burkham, seventh; Terri Boggs, eighth; Jerry Hogue, ninth; and Vicky Childers, 10th. All the winners are from Amarillo except Lopez, who hails from Fritch.

During the showmanship phase of the cookoff, entertainment ranged from military-type skits to pies in the face. Showmanship winners were Oil Pan Chili (Doug Triplett, Mac McCain and Glenn Pitchford of Amarillo), first; Jerry Burkham of Amarillo, second; and Strategic Events Chili (Bill Young of Amarillo), third.

A special table fairly groaned with door prizes donated by Dimmitt businesses, and Registration Chairman Marshall Young spent half an hour or more awarding the door prizes while the chili was being judged.

Jamboree is Saturday

A country, blue grass and gospel music jamboree will be held Saturday from 5 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Admission to the jamboree is free to the public, although donations will be accepted toward the purchase of a local address system.

"We hope to do this every month for as long as we can keep it going," said Gary Jouett, one of the organizers of the event. "We'd like to have a good sound system available each time."

If anyone would like to perform at the jamboree, they should contact Jouett at 647-4760 after 6 p.m. Musicians age 12 and up are welcome. All ages are welcome to come and listen.

Performers who have already signed up for the show are the local country music trio of Jouett, Jerry Frazier and David Mixson; the local Lighthouse Singers (Frank Taylor and family), who perform gospel music; and the country combo of Southern Drawl from Plainview.

Also expected to make an appearance are the Saratoga Band of Hereford, and the Heath Family of Dimmitt.

Jouett said that there will be a concession offering soft drinks and candy for sale.

School trustee races highlight local elections Saturday, with crowded fields in all three school districts.

Ten candidates are running for three available seats on the Dimmitt School Board. In the Nazareth School District, five candidates are seeking two available seats. Hart School District voters will choose among three candidates for two seats.

The only other contested race is for the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, with four men running for two available seats.

Those contested races are expected to prompt a bigger-than-usual turnout Saturday as voters also cast ballots in uncontested races for the Castro County Hospital Board, Dimmitt Mayor, Hart City Commission, Hart Mayor and Nazareth City Commission.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Before voting, you must show your current (white) voter's registration certificate (Certificado de Registro Electoral).

Here are the polling places:

DIMMITT CITY HALL: Dimmitt School Board, Castro County Hospital Board, Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, Dimmitt Mayor.

HART GOLDEN GROUP BUILDING: Hart School Board, Castro County Hospital Board, Hart City Commission, Hart Mayor.

NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL HOMEMAKING DEPT.: Nazareth School Board, Castro County Hospital Board, Nazareth City Commission.

Smith defends work and costs

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith of Hart feels that his fellow commissioners have tied his hands because they don't understand the value of the work he's been doing.

At their last meeting, Smith's fellow commissioners ordered him to cut back on his expenditures and lay off part-time workers to keep from overspending his budget.

But Smith told the *News* this week that he has spent no more in the last three months than his predecessor, Curtis Snitker, spent in the previous three.

Smith said he's been apportioning his funds differently, concentrating on building up the precinct's work force and transferring money from other funds to pay for it.

"Overall, we've only spent 49% of our total Precinct 1 budget in the first six months of the fiscal year," Smith said, "and it's the bottom line that counts."

By increasing his part-time work force, Smith said, he has been able in three months to build six blocking terraces on private land, with the landowners' cooperation, to keep silt out of county road bar ditches; construct ditches at six problem sites to drain culverts; and repair danger spots on dead-end roads at three T-intersections.

Also, he said, the part-time work force has enabled him to do weekend road work when necessary.

"You can't work caliche when it's dry, and the showers don't always come before 4:30 Friday or after 8 on Monday," he said.

He said he has built blocking terraces alongside a county road at the Nanny Farms east of Hart and the farms of Lorenzo Lee, Steve Brantley, Mark Bennett, Joe Percy Hart and Glen Reed.

"The road along the Nanny Farms has the worst silt problem of any road in the county," Smith said. "Over the last 30 years, they've built up the road 12 feet by taking

silt out of the bar ditch and putting it on the road, even though silt is a very poor road surface. But by building terraces on the farmland, in two weeks I fixed it where it won't happen again."

He said the Soil Conservation Service office in Tulia designed the terrace and that Max Hunter (trustee for the Nanny Farms property) helped build it.

"When you stop or slow the flow of water, silt settles out," Smith explained, "so now the silt will settle against the terrace and not in the bar ditch."

He added, "It only takes about one-fourth as much money to take a maintainer onto private land and build up a terrace to stop the silt, as it does to take a back-hoe and clean the silt out of the bar ditches."

Another major part of his work, Smith said, has been in building or rebuilding ditches to drain culverts. Such projects have been carried out along his own farm and the farms of Jimmy Cluck, Nanny Farms, Craig Silverthorn, Joe Percy Hart and Travis Hampton.

"The state allows you to drain culverts out," he explained.

A major project has been at the Hacker Addition near Hart, he said.

"Silt was coming out of the State 194 bar ditch, running west along a county bar ditch and across people's yards and under their homes," he said. "So I put a dam there to stop the silt. I filled in the bar ditch and blocked it, and now the water runs down the state highway bar ditch like it's supposed to, and not into people's yards."

At three dead-end intersections, Smith said, he has eliminated danger spots by filling in the ditch across from the perpendicular road and diverting the drainage, "so the road would still drain but cars wouldn't run into the ditch."

These T-intersections are located east of the Loyd Farris farm, east of the South Nazareth Farm Store and east of the old Red Barn property, he said.

To do these projects, Smith said, he needed to build up his work force — especially part-time and temporary workers. He said he cut his costs for full-time workers and increased the cost of part-time workers, but got in trouble when he didn't transfer funds in time to stay current on part-timers' wages.

"What I should have done was just to have gotten the funds transferred quicker," he said. "I didn't do anything wrong; I just didn't do it quick enough."

He added, "I didn't run for county commissioner for the monthly pay. (My son David told me I'm working for about 50 cents an hour, considering the time I'm putting into it.) I ran to try to help the county."

The Candidates

CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD (Vote for three): James Welch, Ettie McDermitt, Garland Coleman (all incumbents).

DIMMITT BOARD OF ALDERMEN (Vote for two): Richard Stahl (incumbent), S. M. "Sam" Burke, Robert R. Jones, Miguel Velasquez.

DIMMITT SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for three): Stanley Nelson (incumbent), James Sims (incumbent), Sara Hill (incumbent), Rick Wright, Max Newman, Donny Nelson, Charlie Summers, Kenneth Heard, Mike Baca, Jerry G. Matthews.

DIMMITT MAYOR: Wayne Collins (incumbent).

HART CITY COMMISSION (Vote for one): William Bell (incumbent).

HART MAYOR: Joe Bailey (incumbent).

HART SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for two): Weldon Davis (incumbent), Albert Key, Joe Torres.

NAZARETH CITY COMMISSION (Vote for one): Cecil Hoelting.

NAZARETH SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for two): Dale Brockman, Jim Schmucker, Chris Book, Joel Gerber, Kent Birkenfeld.

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Check the advertisements in this issue for Dimmitt Dollars bargains.

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Historical group gets second DSA

Castro County's Historical Commission received its second Distinguished Service Award in three years at the 1989 Historic Preservation Conference in Dallas last weekend.

Local commission members Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick accepted the award.

"The award was based on our commission's work throughout the year of 1988, including the restoration of the prisoner of war chapel, the preservation of the 'Easter elephant,' the completion of the Flagg Cemetery project, and the dedication of the Nazareth church mark-

er," Vick said. The annual conference, sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas Alliance, is attended by county representatives and other preservationists from across the state. This year more than 200 delegates were in attendance.

Special guests at the conference included T.R. Fehrenbach of San Antonio, THC chairman and well-known author; First Lady Rita Clements; and Dr. John Alexander Williams, former director of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Commission.



ANOTHER DISTINGUISHED YEAR—Clara Vick (left) and Teeny Bowden proudly show the Distinguished Service Award which was presented to the Castro County Historical Commission Saturday at Dallas. It's the second state "DSA" award in three years for the local commission.

Weather

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

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Hereford Community Concert Association met on Monday night, April 24, for their annual workers appreciation dinner. Those from Dimmitt who attended this special occasion were Rev. Ed and Betty Freeman, Doris Lindsey, Beral Hance, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thornton. Ed Freeman gave the invocation and Ernest Langley was the master of ceremonies. Six students from seventh and eighth grade entertained by singing several selections, including "Annie Get Your Gun," and "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better."

Betty Ann Schultz, the representative from the New York Community Concert, reviewed the concerts scheduled for next season. She told when she and her husband were in Italy, they had tickets for a concert that was cancelled because of a musicians' strike. While they were waiting for their refund, everyone started singing familiar songs in their own language — German, Italian, English and Japanese.

The banquet tables were decorated with red geraniums and red and yellow napkins, and the delicious meal was catered by Kenneth and Ouida Halbert.

Hazel Bagwell was honored with a belated birthday luncheon at Maria's on Thursday with Tommie Sue Nisbett as hostess. Others enjoying the food and fellowship were Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Geneva Dennis, Connie Ivey, Mary Edna Hendrix, and two guests, Shelly and Ramey Rice.

Joanne Snider's homemaking students honored their selected grandmothers for the year, Oleta Gollehon and Bea Hardy, with a spring luncheon on Wednesday in the homemaking dining room. They included the high school secretaries, Lucille Dollar, Mrs. Bernethy and Mrs. Stocksdale. A delicious meal of stuffed potatoes, tossed salad and strawberry shortcake was served.

The 86th annual Panhandle Oddfellows and Rebecca's Association met recently in Friona. Representatives from Dimmitt's Rebecca's Lodge #54 were Gene and Connie Ivey, Mary Lou Weatherford, and Ocie Bolton.

Oma Stokes entertained with a coffee on Saturday morning recently, honoring Rosa Lee Wood, Linda Grand's mother, who has moved to Dimmitt. Others enjoying the fellowship were Oleta Raper, Betty Vaughan, Elsie Smith, Carolyn Grand, Doris McClenny, Helen Richardson, Irene Blanton, Oleta Gollehon, Ruth Slough and Linda Grand.

The deacons of the First Baptist Church honored the widows of the church with a banquet on Friday evening. V.C. Hopson gave the invocation, and the welcome was given by Dr. Charles Vandiver. The entertainment was by "Snooter Belle and Ding Dong," clowns from Bovina. "Ding Dong" is the pastor at the Bovina First Baptist Church. Jack Edwards gave the



NATIONAL QUALIFIER—You can tell that Margaret Jordan of Amarillo has just earned enough points at the Castro County Peace Officers Association's Second Annual Chili Cookoff to qualify her for national competition. That's why she's being doused. Her chili won first place here, giving her the rest of the points she needed to qualify for the national chili cookoff at Terlingua.

benediction. The tables were decorated with colorful balloons and one book on each table. Each book was given to one of the widows, later. The delicious meal was catered by Mary Cluck.

The Hereford Chamber Singers entertained with a dinner theater on Friday and Saturday nights, entitled "Sentimental Journey." The singers are directed by Bill Devers with Elva Devers as accompanist. The Big Band, directed by James MacLasky, played several selections. This was a fun night with the singers and band playing old familiar songs, such as "When You're Smiling," "Singing In the Rain," "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me," and "Somebody Stole My Gal." Jan Walser played "Dizzy Fingers" on the piano.

The delicious meal was catered by the Hereford Senior Citizens. They served about 250 each night at the Senior Citizens Building.

Amy Gilliland, a former Dimmitt resident, won the Bill Devers award. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden, also former Dimmitt residents, were there on Saturday night to watch their daughter perform and accept her award.

Bera and Bobby Boyd, cousins of Kate Beecher, sing with the Chamber Singers, so they invited Kate and her cousin, J.T. Morgan of Lubbock, and Oleta Gollehon and Mary Edna Hendrix to attend this special occasion on Saturday night. It was a fun time.

Beral Hance had relatives visit for a weekend recently—Linda and Jim Karagas of Boulder, Colo., and Tracey and Duane Bunce of Plano. It was a happy, pleasant visit for all.

These are exciting days in third

special and accompanied himself on the piano.

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dude McLauren won high score, and Susie Reeves won second high. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Rosalie Hawkins, Johnnie Vannoy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Cleo Forson, Loranel Hamilton, Opha Burks, Ina Rae Cates, Alice Collyer, Helen Braafladt, Oleda Schumacher, Retta Cluck and Emily Clingsmith.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch, with Ruth Coleman as hostess. They enjoyed the day by playing bridge, and Cletha George won high score and Retta Cluck won second high. Others playing were Edith Graef, Cleo Forson, Dorothy Elder, Polly Holland and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

David and Sue Vaughan from Dallas visited with their parents, Charles and Betty Vaughan, and Mary Edna Hendrix and Gary and Sherri Baldrige and Kevin on Saturday. They went to Amarillo and visited with the Lankford family on Sunday before returning home. Those enjoying the dinner and fellowship were Bill, Mary Lynn and Lauren Lankford, and friend Brad, Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matt and David Lankford, Troy and Lynna Cloer of Tulia, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The bluebonnets are in bloom at the museum, and at Tom and Jennifer Miller's, along the west side of their fence at 610 Stinson. B.M. Nelson has replaced all the roses in the rose garden at the museum, and Jerry and Donna Stump have the front flower bed at the museum looking pretty.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were T.J. Smith from San Saba, Jane Lowrey from Hart, and Ann Meyers from Hereford.

All members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are reminded about the annual Awards Brunch at Rhoads Memorial Library Tuesday, May 9 at 10 a.m.

Dimmitt women are invited to the Women's Spiritual Advance May 12-13 at the Community Church in Hereford to hear Delilah Baum Friday at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and also Saturday at 9 a.m.

Sue Merritt entertained the Needlepoint Lunch Bunch with a luncheon in her home last Tuesday. Those enjoying the delicious food and fellowship were Shirley Stephens, Myrtle Lois Moran, Dorothy Sheffy, Carole Dyer and Esta Vandiver.

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Throughout the country, that's what we have now. There has been a nursing shortage since 1986.

Professional organizations such as the American Nurses' Association have been working to help resolve the shortage. Some of their proposals include increasing the time nurses spend caring for patients by relieving them of non-nursing tasks; improving nurses' salaries to attract more people into the profession; and giving nurses a greater role in patient care decision-making.

There is evidence that some of these proposals are working. Although many nurses are overworked and could use relief, most of them don't care for some of the solutions being offered by others to alleviate the shortage, such as training less skilled workers to provide patient care. They feel that the patient requires the expertise and dedication of a fully trained nurse to serve as the human link between the patient and what is often a very complex health-care system.

The shortage could be resolved if more of our bright young people would simply choose to go into nursing. It's a time-honored, noble profession that affects people's lives as few other professions do. If you are young and bright, and caring, and want to make a real contribution with your life, you would do well to consider a nursing career.

To our nurses in the hospital, the nursing home, the schools, the clinics, the public health centers and the health-care agencies, we'd like to say:

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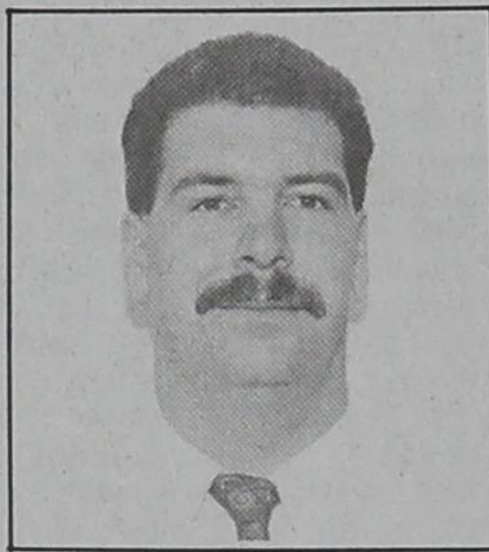


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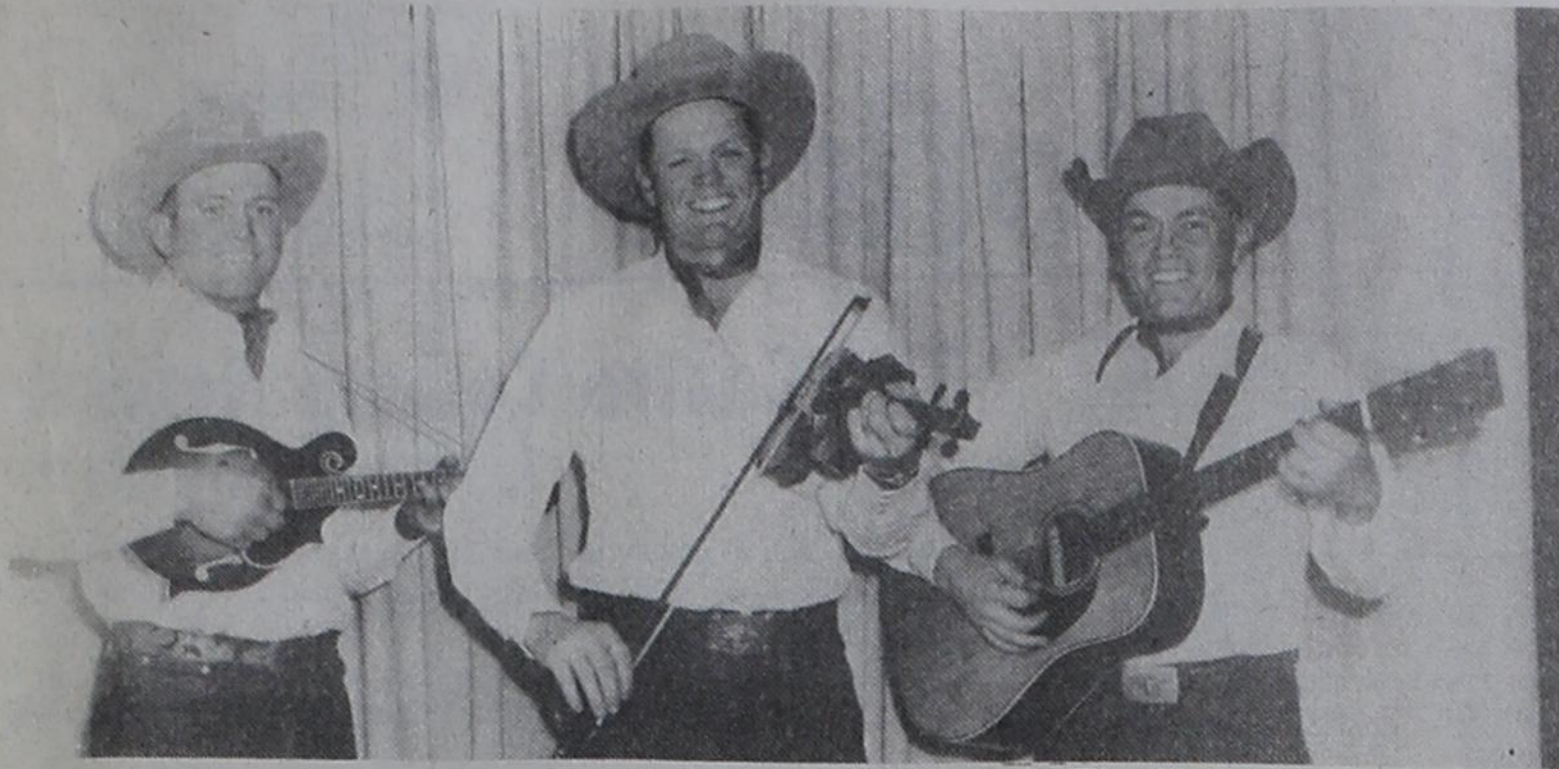
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THE MAYFIELD BROTHERS will be honored with an award during the spring bluegrass jamboree Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio. Concert time is 7:30 p.m., and admission is free. SPC will pay special tribute to the brothers for their pioneering efforts in performing bluegrass music

throughout the West Texas area. The brothers are (from left) Herb Dimmitt, Smokey of Spearman, and Edd, who had performed for several years with Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys before being stricken with leukemia in 1958. (Photo courtesy of Herb Mayfield.)

Mayfield Brothers to be honored

One evening after finishing their chores on the family ranch at Dimmitt, three young brothers were fiddling with the dial on an old radio when they accidentally tuned into the Grand Ole Opry.

Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys were on the air.

The trio, Herb, Smokey and Edd, soon became hooked on bluegrass, a rather strange phenomenon for three West Texas cowboys who were reared during the peak of the Depression on traditional Texas music.

But their ventures into bluegrass music were to leave an indelible stamp on the growth of bluegrass music throughout the West Texas area.

Because of their influence, the two surviving Mayfield brothers, Herb and Smokey, will be guest performers Saturday for South Plains College's spring bluegrass jamboree.

Performance time is 7:30 p.m. in the SPC Tom T. Hall Production Studio. Admission is free to the concert, which will include performances by SPC's five bluegrass ensembles, Gene Wooten of Country Gazette and the Meadow Lake Boys.

During the concert, the pair will be presented with an SPC country-

bluegrass music department appreciation award.

"The Mayfields were pioneers in bluegrass music in West Texas; and Edd Mayfield recorded some classic bluegrass standards with Bill Monroe during the 1950s," said Alan Munde, coordinator of the jamboree and instructor of bluegrass music at SPC. "They made contributions to bluegrass music in general as well."

"We grew up with music," recalled Herb Mayfield, now a 67-year-old welder living in Dimmitt. "Dad played the fiddle, my mother the guitar; and they soon had us practicing old hornpipes, waltzes and fiddle tunes."

Herb played mandolin, Smokey fiddle and Edd, guitar.

Reared on a ranch at Dawn, the youngsters practiced their music every spare minute they were not riding pasture, checking cattle or mending fences on their two-and-a-half section dry land farm near Dimmitt.

Later they organized their own group, calling themselves The Green Valley Boys. They did radio broadcasts for KGNC Radio in Amarillo, KLLL Radio in Lubbock, had an appearance on the Louisiana Hayride and performed three times

in doubleheader shows with Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys during their swings through West Texas.

"We did the song *Keep On the Firing Line*, and Monroe said that it was the best rendition of that song he had ever heard," recalled Herb. "That gave us a lot of enthusiasm; that is where we got acquainted with Monroe."

Later Edd auditioned for Bill Monroe and got the chance to perform with the legendary bluegrass singer on the Grand Ole Opry.

"Edd was ahead of his time; he had big strong hands and could chord a guitar all day," recalled one of the musicians who performed with him.

During his days as a Bluegrass Boy, Edd also recorded "The First Whippoorwill" and "Christmas Time A Comin'," which have become standards of bluegrass.

"Edd was really a good guitar player for Bill's type of stuff. And at that time, coming from a Texas cowboy was unheard of for bluegrass," recalled a fellow musician.

During a second stint with the Bluegrass Boys, Edd replaced Jimmy Martin.

Not long before his death of acute leukemia in 1958, Edd recorded the gospel album, "I Saw the Light," and two classic instrumentals, "Scotland" and "Panhandle Country."

After Edd's death, Herb and Smokey went their separate ways, Herb to Dimmitt and Smokey to a job as foreman of the Turkey Track Ranch near Spearman.

They don't play much anymore except for family reunions, but maybe that's enough. Their fame is already sealed as pioneers of bluegrass music in West Texas.

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Letter writing forum planned Wednesday

A come and go legislative letter-writing session is scheduled for Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Castro County Courthouse basement meeting room, and is being sponsored by the Republican Women.

"Use your coffee break or come and stay the entire time, but citizens are urged to take advantage of this 'set apart' time," a group spokesperson said.

Current state and national issues will be addressed with pro and con information available, as well as

sample letters and cards. Issues such as the lottery referendum, appointment or election of the agriculture commissioner, the gun ban, and parental consent for abortions for minors will be covered with written information on each side of the controversy.

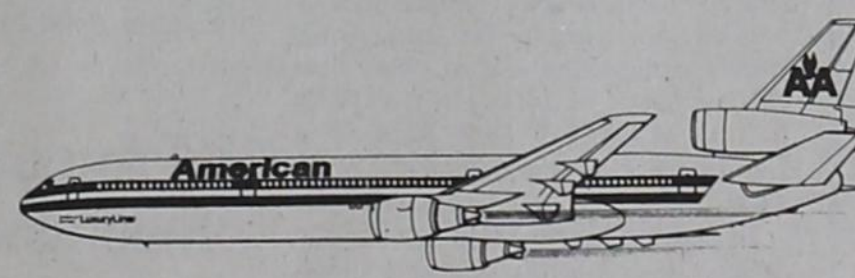
Paper and cards will be available, but feel free to bring your own, the spokesperson said, adding that the session is open to anyone interested in expressing his or her own views. Appropriate addresses for sending the messages will also be available.

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With a donation of \$10 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (which is deductible), you will become eligible for a drawing to be held Saturday, May 6 at the "Bouncing for breath" benefit games at Dimmitt Middle School Gym.

Tickets are available at the First State Bank, the ASCS Office, Tots and Teens, and from local volunteers. Tickets also will be available at the "Bouncing for Breath" games, featuring Dimmitt and Nazareth Exes and Kids, Inc., teams.

DKG honors Richardson

Helen Richardson was honored for her 50-year membership in Delta Kappa Gamma at the April meeting of the Castro County Iota Zeta Chapter of the Society.

Society members celebrated the 50th anniversary of Delta Kappa Gamma, and also the 19th anniversary of the local chapter, which was established in 1970. Up until that time, it had been a part of a tri-county unit, consisting of Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties.

Of the 31 original members of Iota Zeta, 16 remain active, and 10 of the 16 were present at the meeting.

Richardson was presented with a banner proclaiming her as Miss Delta Kappa Gamma, and she was given a silver tray from the chapter and a floral arrangement of red roses from the Hart members of the chapter.

Pat Keith read a poem which she had composed, highlighting events of Richardson's life as an educator.

Alice Cowen, Richardson, Cleo Forson, Avis Smith, Shirley Reese and Margaret Rambo gave a brief review of the Iota Zeta history.

The Castro County Chapter has grown to about 50 members, and continues to keep abreast of the changes affecting education, seeking to encourage and promote excellence in academics for students, and personal growth and advancement among teachers. June Parker of Dimmitt now serves the group as president.

Serving as hostesses were the Hart members of the chapter, including Diane Jones, Elodia Rodriguez, Marguerite McLain, Mrs. Barnes, Reese and Wescott. The program concluded with Barnes reading a poem entitled "A Word to Parents."



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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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FOR SALE: Approximately 1,800 square-foot brick home, three bath. Huggins Addition on Calvert Drive. Price, \$30,000. Approximately \$10,000 equity. Some terms on equity. Owner considers trade for small home. In Hereford, Hamby Real Estate, 806-364-3566. 1-1-tfc

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COUNTRY HOME: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, natural gas, water well, storm cellar, also has some extra land available if desired.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, nice location, corner lot. This home shows well and is close to the schools. Owner is anxious to sell as they have already moved.

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NICE TWO BEDROOM house in Southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON. 2-1-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-1-tfc

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NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
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GOOD CONDITION, Craftsman tractor 11 hp riding lawnmower with rear bagger, 3 yrs. old 938-2629 or 938-2692. 3-3-tfc

WANTED: Someone who really wants to lose those pounds and inches in a Sensible way with nutritive foods combination (with products), corrective metabolism and passive exercise on the symmetricon unit at PAT WALKER'S! 647-5192. 3-3-tfc

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Office Mgr. and Sales
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Reta Welch.....647-5647
Shirley Underwood.....647-5642
Danna Beck.....647-5456

Jimmie R. George, Broker

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DISCONTINUED PATTERNS in Oneida stainless, Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware. 1/2 price and less. Parsons Drug, 647-3392. 3-1-tfc

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2—For Rent

8—Services

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WILL PICK UP your junk cars. 647-3595. 8-3-3tp

IF YOU NEED a babysitter, give me a call. My name is Tori Baker. I am 12 years old and will not babysit anyone under one. I charge \$1.50 an hour. Call 647-2623. 8a-2-tfx

DO YOU WANT YOUR HOUSE white glove clean but just don't have time to keep it that way? Call us. 647-4763. 8-1-3tp

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I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

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11—Livestock, Pets

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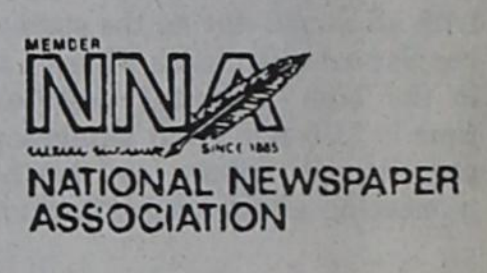
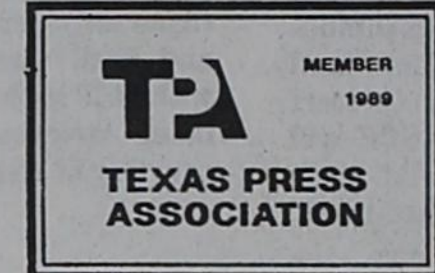
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12—Notices

IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-1-tfc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all for the prayers, cards, flowers and visits during George's stay in the hospital. A special thanks for Bro. O'Kelly's visits, and to the men's prayer group for their cards and prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Lee and all the nurses of the hospital. We couldn't have had better care.
GEORGE & IRENE BLANTON
14-3-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to everyone for their prayers and concern while I was in the hospital. Also for the visits, phone calls, the beautiful cards and flowers. A special "Thanks" to all of the nurses at the hospital. They are precious. Thanks again.
LORENA CATES
14-3-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks for the flowers, get well cards, fruit baskets, food, visits and prayers during my recent illness.
JESSIE EBELING
14-3-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Ray Nelson would like to thank each one of you for your love and concern shown to us with your prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers and cards during this time.
A special thank you to Dr. Lee, Shelly, Rick and others who worked so diligently to save him.
May the good Lord richly bless you.
MARGARET NELSON
GRETA, STAN, AIMEE & JUSTON LILES
MICHAEL HAMMONS & FAMILY
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF COY E. RINGWALD, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of COY E. RINGWALD were issued on January 30, A.D. 1989 in Cause No. 1931 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to LARRY VAUGHN RINGWALD, whose address is as follows: LARRY VAUGHN RINGWALD, 4929 Beacon Hill Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73135.
That LARRY VAUGHN RINGWALD has appointed JACK L. EDWARDS as the Resident Agent for Texas to receive claims against the Estate. The Post Office address of JACK L. EDWARDS: C/O JACK L. EDWARDS, Attorney at Law, 105 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the Texas Representative, JACK L. EDWARDS.

DATED this 21st day of February, A.D. 1989.

JACK L. EDWARDS,
Attorney in and for the Estate of COY E. RINGWALD, Deceased.
15-3-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BERNARD BROWN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BERNARD BROWN were issued on April 5, A.D. 1989, in Cause No. 1938, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to RUTH BROWN, whose address is as follows: RUTH BROWN, 1642 Sunset Circle, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 5th day of April, A.D. 1989.
RUTH BROWN
15-3-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
The undersigned gives notice to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit to be located at HWY 86 North Side, 1.2 miles East Courthouse, Dimmitt (Not in City), Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Richard's Town Pump #3. Richard's Town Pump, Inc.

Richard Alan Dykes,
President;
Carolyn Ann Dykes,
Vice President & Secretary
Michael Reigh Glasscock,
Treasurer & Assistant Secretary
15-3-2tc

Laurie Sides selected for Phi Kappa Phi

Laurie Sides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sides of Dimmitt, was recently accepted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. It is one of the highest academic honors awarded at the university.

Sides is doing graduate studies at Tech in the field of special education. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an education honorary society, and of the Texas Student Education Association. She does some substitute teaching for the Lubbock Independent School District.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 244 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic dis-

J 4 Angus joins breed association

J 4 Angus of Dimmitt has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, according to the executive vice-president of the national organization, headquartered in St. Joseph, Mo.
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ZACK SMITH (left) is a scarecrow who comes to life and searches for happiness in the Dimmitt Junior High one-act play, which will compete at district Friday in Friona. Some of the characters the scarecrow meets in his search are (others, from left) the king (Jeremy Langford), a wise old man

(Keith Acker), a jester (Stace McDaniel), a little girl (Carrie Goolsby) and a princess (Hayley Wall). Other cast members are Amy Beck, Carrie Matthews, Katrina Acker, Tara Keller, Garland Coleman, Patsy Ramos and Julie Atchley. The play's director is Wilda Wright.

Honor rolls announced for Dimmitt High School

Dimmitt High School announced honor students recently, including those who made the A-B Honor Roll, and those who are ranked in the Top Ten honor roll of each class.

They are listed below by class.

SENIORS

Top Ten

Brian Stewart, Wayne Schacher, Mat Bradley, Noemi Ibarra, Jo Hyman, Aaron Odom, Kelly Goolsby, Kelly Howell, Beth Sams, Debbie Fuentes, Coby Moke and Kevin Petty.

A-B

Mat Bradley, Lisa Dominquez, Kalinda Dutton, Sharon Ellison, Debbie Fuentes, Alicia Garza, Lori Glidewell, Amanda Gonzales, Kelly Goolsby, Mikkel Holm, Kelly Howell, Jo Hyman, Noemi Ibarra, Faye Killough, Tammy Leatherwood, Sabrina Mays, Sydelle McDonald, Coby Moke, Ann Morris, Justin Nelson, Aaron Odom, Maggi Paxton, Kevin Petty, Irene Ramirez, Paula Roberson, Beth Sams, Wayne Schacher, Kyle Shelton, Alicia Shippy, Brian Stewart, Julia Thomas, Curtis Ward.

JUNIORS

Top Ten

Susan Waggoner, Kris Keith,

Danna Ralston, Jennifer Hanners, Tito Villanueva, Kara Schulte, Sandra Sandoval, Kristi Sims, Kay Gleghorn, Priscilla Garcia, Cory Joiner, Justin Schultz.

A-B

Jad Gabel, Priscilla Garcia, Kay Gleghorn, Jennifer Hanners, Barry Hill, Cory Joiner, Jerry Lopez, Anthony Milligan, Diane Peralez, Danna Ralston, Rebecca Rodriguez, Sandra Sandoval, Kara Schulte, Justin Shultz, Kristi Sims, Tito Villanueva.

SOPHOMORES

Top Ten

Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Casey Gentry, Jennifer Betzen, Carol Petty, Renae Josselet, Chad Killingsworth, Renea Harman, Jeanne Davis, Maria Rosado.

A-B

Paul Axtell, Jennifer Betzen, Christian Braafladt, Tessa Chavers, Jeanne Davis, Amy Flores, Casey Gentry, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Renea Harman, Renea Josselet, Chad Killingsworth, Dena Nava, Jason Nelson, Jamie Oberbrockling, Carol Petty, Jesus Quirroz, Patricia Ramirez, Deena Rich-FRESHMEN

Top Ten

Monica Villanueva, Christy Killough, Jennifer Powell, Holly Campbell, Michelle Garcia, Maria C. Rosado, Scott Atchley, Heather Moore.

ards, Maria Rosado, Georgia Sanchez, Royce Schulte, Stacy Stahl, Chip Thrasher, Gregg Vasquez, Sean Wilson.

A-B

Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Brant Baca, Robyne Boyd, Elaine Broadstreet, Holly Campbell, Shawn Christian, Michelle Flores, Sheri Hunter, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Sheri Lytle, Wynema March, Candy Matthews, Heather Moore, Josh Oberbrockling, Asha Patel, Yogi Patel, Jennifer Powell, Maria C. Rosado, Robert Ruiz, Rosie Sabedra, Miguel Saucedo, Leslie Shippy, Kim Spring, Gina Thurman, Christina Velasquez, Monica Villanueva, Susan Waggoner, Kristi Wright.

Dimmitt Middle School names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School recently announced the fifth six-weeks A and A-B honor rolls for students in fourth through eighth grades. They are listed below by grades.

EIGHTH GRADE

A

Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Wendi Ethridge, Monica Garcia, Amber Griffith, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Shanna Schaeffer, Michelle Schumacher, Matt Sims, Zachary Smith, David West.

A-B

Heath Acker, Julie Atchley, Michael Ballew, Amy Beck, Sofia Dominguez, Holly Edwards, Michael Ellison, Renee Garcia, Michael Garza, Justin Gleghorn, Tara Grand, Melissa Jurado, Tera Keller, Shayna Leatherwood, Johnny J. Martinez, David Maxwell, Cory Mays, Chris McGuire, Leonardo Mendoza, Lorena Mendoza, Ronnie Musick, Brady Nelson, Liz Olivivero, Kathy Patterson, Adam Quiroz, Patsy Ramos, Tisha Rice, Ricky Rodriguez, Roy Salazar, Kristi Salinas, Nadine Schulte, Tawnya Taylor, Heather Thomas,

Victoria Vasquez, John Waggoner, Haylei Wall, Dax Wardlaw.

SEVENTH GRADE

A

Katrina Acker, Angelica Garcia, Jennifer Harris, Adriana Lopez, Leslie Nelson, Aaron Salinas, Brian Simpson, Amy Wooten.

A-B

Lupe Alaniz, Ty Annen, Rebecca Barbee, Cameron Betzen, Jimmy Casas, Amy Chambless, Kandal Derrick, Jennifer Fuller, John Fuller, Kim Gabel, Mary Garcia, Mitzie Heller, Jennifer Hucks, Carrie Matthews, Stace McDaniel, Selma Montalvo, Max Moore, Brandi Mergan, Robert Moss, Amanda Odom, Arturo Ortega, Benjamin Perez, Shannon Powell, Joanna Quiroz, Mirna Reyes, Justin Roberts, Janie Robles, Mariza Rodriguez, Saida Rodriguez, Gabe Sheffy, Amy Smithson, Roy Sparks, Jeremy Strickland, Katrina Waller.

SIXTH GRADE

A

Zachary Bell, Delores Dimas, Kristen Garcia, Carla Petty, Moriah Olsen, Chad Jennings, Beth Teaschner.

A-B

Danny Silva, Amy Boothe, Danny George, Rochelle Harmon, Alma Longoria, Phebe Sams, Nelly Vasquez, Marta Arrendondo, Mirella Cordona, Chole Holquin, Eufemio Saucedo, Carrie Sheffy, Tiffany Smith, Dustin Buckley, Michelle Cline, Joe Juarez, Marg-

rita Vasquez, Priscilla Arguijo, Christina Granado, Brandi Rice, Stephan Villanueva, Holly Wise, Monica DeLaCruz.

FIFTH GRADE

A

Justin Newman, Wesley Ralston, Joel Townsend, Jimmy Bryan, Lora Correa, Chris Sammann, Will Sanders, Amy Langford, Addison Foskey.

A-B

Tyson Adams, Chad Ellis, Kara Josselet, Chris Paxton, Brittany Sheffy, Steve Steffey, Delia Dominguez, Amy Fuller, Amber Langford, Chris Perez, Tucker Schumacher, Roxanne Vigil, Randa Wood, Adriana Castillo, Gracie Corrales, Sammy Ramirez, Gloria Escamilla, Alicia Sanchez, Chad Rogers, Justin Damron.

FOURTH GRADE

A

Shaun Furr, Summer McLean, Josh Roberts, Colby McDaniel, Tawnee Matthews, Sy Olsen, Chad Ewing, Lindsey Garza, Jason Nino, Andrew Teaschner.

A-B

Ryan Harkins, Blu Kropp, Alka Patel, Jerry Rivera, Emily Roberson, Brad Beck, Angel Fuentes, LaVetta Hearne, Erika Vaquera, Mikel Atchley, Carrie Bradley, Oralia Herrera, Asia Kirby, Jessie Lopez, Cameron Lust, Daniel Maxwell, Bryan Portwood, Dora Ramirez, Kimberly Proffitt, David Keller, John Saucedo, Kevin Smithson, Mary Davila.

Ministerial Alliance

Gregg Harper will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of John 14:8-17, 25-27 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Fourth & Bedford Church of Christ.

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Don Canfield, Nebraska Farmer Farm Industry News - Oct. 87

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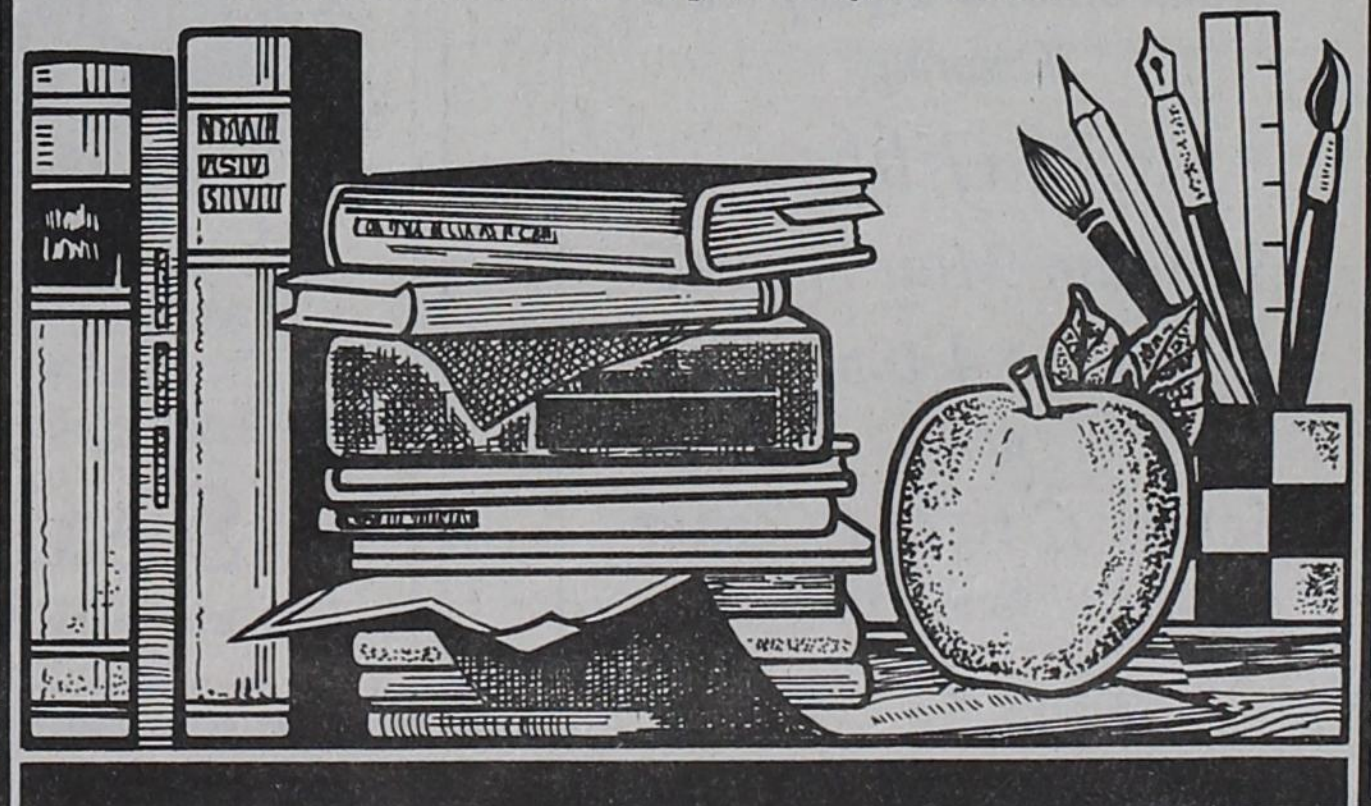
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Your consideration and vote will be appreciated on May 6th!

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People



Gail Kleman and Kris Gagnon

Engagement is told

Gail Kleman and Kris Gagnon plan to exchange wedding vows on May 27 at 11 a.m. at the Rice University - Texas Medical Center Catholic Student Center in Houston.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Georgiann Kleman and the late Walter Kleman of Nazareth. She is a graduate of Nazareth High School, the University of Texas, and Texas Woman's University. She holds BS and MS degrees in nutrition, and was formerly a clini-

cal dietitian at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. She is currently a medical student at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The prospective groom is the son of Max and Joan Gagnon of Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. He is a graduate of Point Pleasant Beach High School and the US Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. He served in the Army Corp of Engineers, and is now a Captain in the US Army Reserves. He is an environmental engineer for Exxon Co., USA.



Jimmy Kern and Elaine Burnam

May wedding set

The parents of Violet Elaine Burnam announce her engagement and approaching marriage to Jimmy Victor Kern of Nazareth, son of Bud and Rita Kern of Nazareth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Monroe Burnam of Lubbock and Ovella Post of Amarillo.

Vows will be exchanged May 13 at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth with Rev. Brandon Sherry, pastor, officiating.

Burnam is a 1980 graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, and she attended Amarillo Col-

lege, where she studied art.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Nazareth High School, and obtained a degree in auto mechanics from Lincoln Technical Institute in Dallas in 1981. He received an associate degree in auto body repair from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. He is an employee of Kern Plumbing and Electrical in Nazareth, and also owns Jim's Body Works in Nazareth.

The couple plan to reside in Nazareth after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanes establish home



MR. AND MRS. CHRIS HANES
She's the former Shelly Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanes are at home northwest of Hart after a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., following their April 24 marriage in the home of the bride's parents in Plainview.

The bride is the former Shelly Bedwell, daughter of Gerald and Sherri Bedwell of Plainview. The groom is the son of Lula Mae Hanes of Hart and the late C.C. Hanes.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the groom's uncle, Lloyd Smith, a Church of Christ evangelist from Allen.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white tea-length dress of satin with embossed roses, accentuated by a double-lace bodice. She carried a bouquet of white roses with orchid accents on top of a white Bible, which had been carried by her mother in her wedding.

For something old, the bride wore a ring that belonged to her great-grandmother, the late Mary George of Tulia. The bride's traditional blue garter was given to her by Ginger Hayes of Plainview. In her shoes, the bride placed pennies minted in the birth years of herself and the groom.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Plainview High School and is assistant to Ricky Riddle of McMillan, McMillan, Moseley and Riddle,

CPAs.

The groom, a 1982 graduate of Hart High School, is engaged in farming and ranching.

Special guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and Mrs. Betty Golden, all of Plainview, and the groom's aunt, Mrs. Beuna Smith of Allen.

Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"So That the World May Believe" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at 11 a.m.

Morning Prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

The midweek Bible Study is set for Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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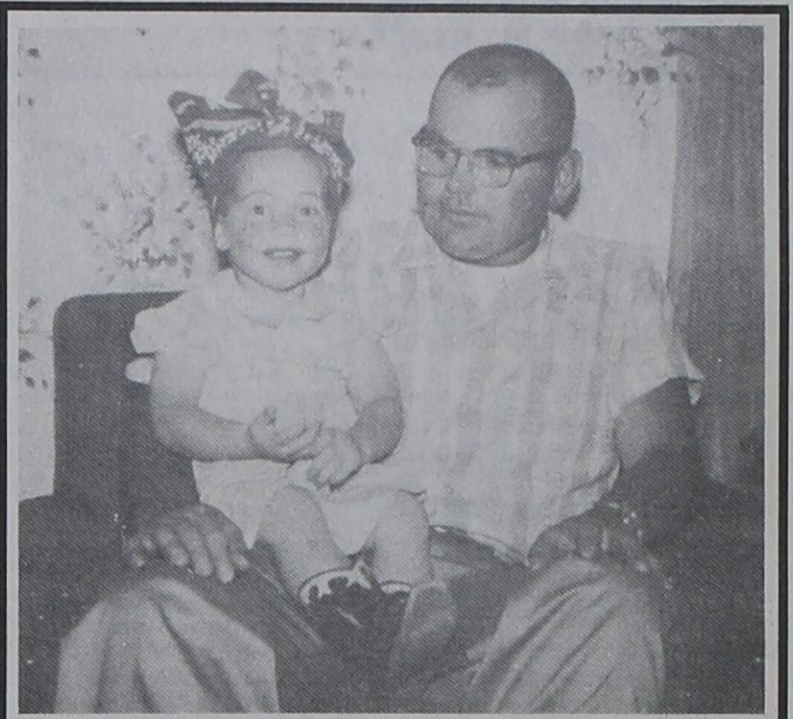
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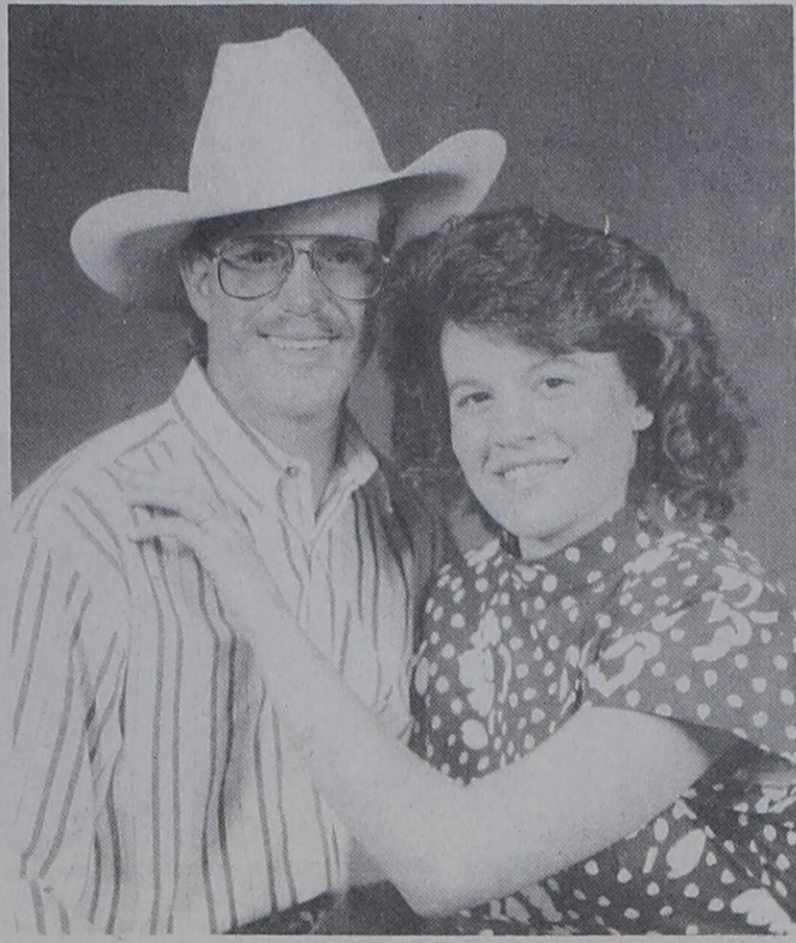
Debbie Reed and George Sandoval

Pair to wed in July

Deborah Kay Reed, daughter of Joyce Reed of New York City, NY, and H. Dan Reed of Amarillo, is engaged to George R. Sandoval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sandoval Sr. of Dimmitt.

Vows will be exchanged July 22 at 3 p.m. in St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church of Arlington. The pair plan to reside in Arlington after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Amarillo High School, and



Kerry Winders and Jill Hamilton

June vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers of Sunnyside announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Jill Hamilton, to Kerry Winders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Winders.

Miss Hamilton is the daughter of the late Kenny and Sharon Hamilton of the Dodd community. She is a graduate of Springlake High School and is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Winders is a graduate of Lazbuddie Baptist School, South Plains College, and Texas Tech University. He is engaged in the farm service business at Dodd.

The couple will recite wedding vows at 4 p.m. June 10 in the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Third graders gain awards

Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary recognized third grade award winners recently, and named winners of the fifth six-weeks spelling bee.

Overall winners of the bee included Juarey Cavazos, Catie Betzen, Rudy Alaniz, Timothy Proffitt, Hollie Houck, Jessica Saucedo, Lisa Velo, Aaron Guzman, Jami Fewell, Amy Garcia, Leah Thomas, Amy Matthews, Amy Killingsworth, Chris Garcia, Michael Bell, Jacy Buckley, Jeremy Matthews, Charley Sanders and Stuart Sutton.

Other award winners were, by classes:

AXTELL'S
Best Citizens: Amy Killingsworth, Leah Beth Thomas.
Hardest Worker: Tammy Mendoza.
Honor Roll: Amy Killingsworth, Andy Hill, Leah Beth Thomas, Michael Bell, Tracy Damron, Michael Keith, Amy Garcia.
Top Spellers: Andy Hill, Amy Garcia, Michael Keith, Amy Killingsworth, Amy Matthews, Leah Beth Thomas, Michael Bell, and Christopher Garcia.

BAIN'S
Best Citizens: Kaci Schulte, Leticia Ramirez, Jill Davis, Kodi Waggoner, Jeremy Matthews, and Amber Matthews.
Hardest Workers: Stuart Sutton, Kaci Schulte, and Jill Davis.
Honor Roll: Jacy Buckley, Jill Davis, Christina Longoria, Amber Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Charley Sanders, Kaci Schulte, and Stuart Sutton.
Top Spellers: Jacy Buckley, Jeremy Matthews, Charley Sanders, and Stuart Sutton.

GLIDEWELL'S
Best Citizens: Candace Cleavinger, Timothy Proffitt, Joy Long, Kami Hand, and Jason Hargrove.
Hardest Worker: Candace Cleavinger.
Honor Roll: Candace Cleavinger, Timothy Proffitt, Mekesha Atchley, Joy Long, Rudy Alaniz, and Catie Betzen.

Top Spellers: Catie Betzen, Timothy Proffitt and Rudy Alaniz.

KOCH'S
Best Citizen: Tonya Powers.
Hardest Worker: Carlos Caldera.
Honor Roll: Doyle Fuller, Nathan Killough, Kourtney Robertson, and Leslie Steffy.

Top Spellers: Nathan Killough, Vanessa Brandt, and Dominic Abalos.
MERRITT'S
Best Citizen: Angie Vidal.

Hardest Workers: Trent Alexander and Casey Smith.
Honor Roll: Hank Morgan, Joshua Sigert, Ysela Gonzales, and Veronica Sandoval.

Top Spellers: Angie Vidal, Jana Nelson, Veronica Sandoval, and Benny Navarro.

MYATT'S
Best Citizens: Jami Fewell and Jessica Saucedo.

Hardest Worker: Carlos Mireles.
Honor Roll: Vanessa Acevedo, Hollie Houck, Marlene Martinez, Terry Miller,

Allison Moore and Lisa Velo.

Top Spellers: Hollie Houck, Jessica Saucedo, Lisa Velo, Jared Townsend, Terry Miller, Kacie Bell, Jennifer Sammann, Aaron Guzman, and Jami Fewell.

NUTT'S
Best Citizens: Robert Lopez, Fernando Hernandez, Arturo Omelas.

Hardest Worker: Juary Cavazos.
Honor Roll: David Medrano.
Top Spellers: Marcos Oviedo, Juary Cavazos, and Noel Rodriguez.



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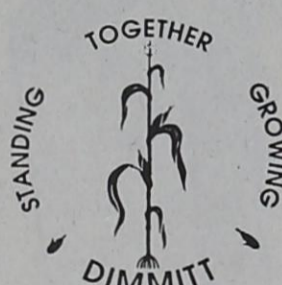
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Sports

DMS 7th boys take district

Dimmitt's seventh grade boys captured the district championship at the recent 2-AAA Junior High Track and Field Meet here.

The seventh graders won first place in nine individual events and the mile relay en route to piling up 197-1/4 total team points.

The DMS eighth grade boys finished fifth overall at their grade level, while the seventh and eighth grade girls both earned fourth-place team finishes.

Seventh grader Selma Montalvo and eighth grader Rala Byrnes set new school records in the girls' 2,400-meter run at their respective grade levels. Montalvo ran the distance in 10:52.09, and Byrnes was clocked at 11:33.40.

The eighth grade girls' 1,600-meter relay team of Renee Garcia, Monica Garcia, Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge also set a new school record of 4:28.60 while placing second in the event.

Here's how Dimmitt's junior high tracksters finished in the district meet:

HIGH JUMP: 2. Aaron Salinas; 3. Billy Scroggins; 6. Mario Castillo.
POLE VAULT: 2. Blake Ellis.
LONG JUMP: 6. Anthony Mirelez.
DISCUS: 1. Damon Gonzalez.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

HIGH JUMP: 1. Jeremy Casey.
SHOT PUT: 2. Edward Silva.
2,400 RUN: 2. Armando Arguijo.
100 DASH: 2. Michael Garza.
LONG JUMP: 4. Michael Garza.
1,600 RUN: 4. Armando Arguijo.
110 HURDLES: 4. Ben Barrera.
1,600 RELAY: 4. Dimmitt (Jeremy Casey, Michael Ewing, Ben Barrera, Michael Garza).
200 DASH: Michael Garza.
400 RELAY: Dimmitt (Jeremy Langford, Janie Salinas, Armando Arguijo, Zae Smith).

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

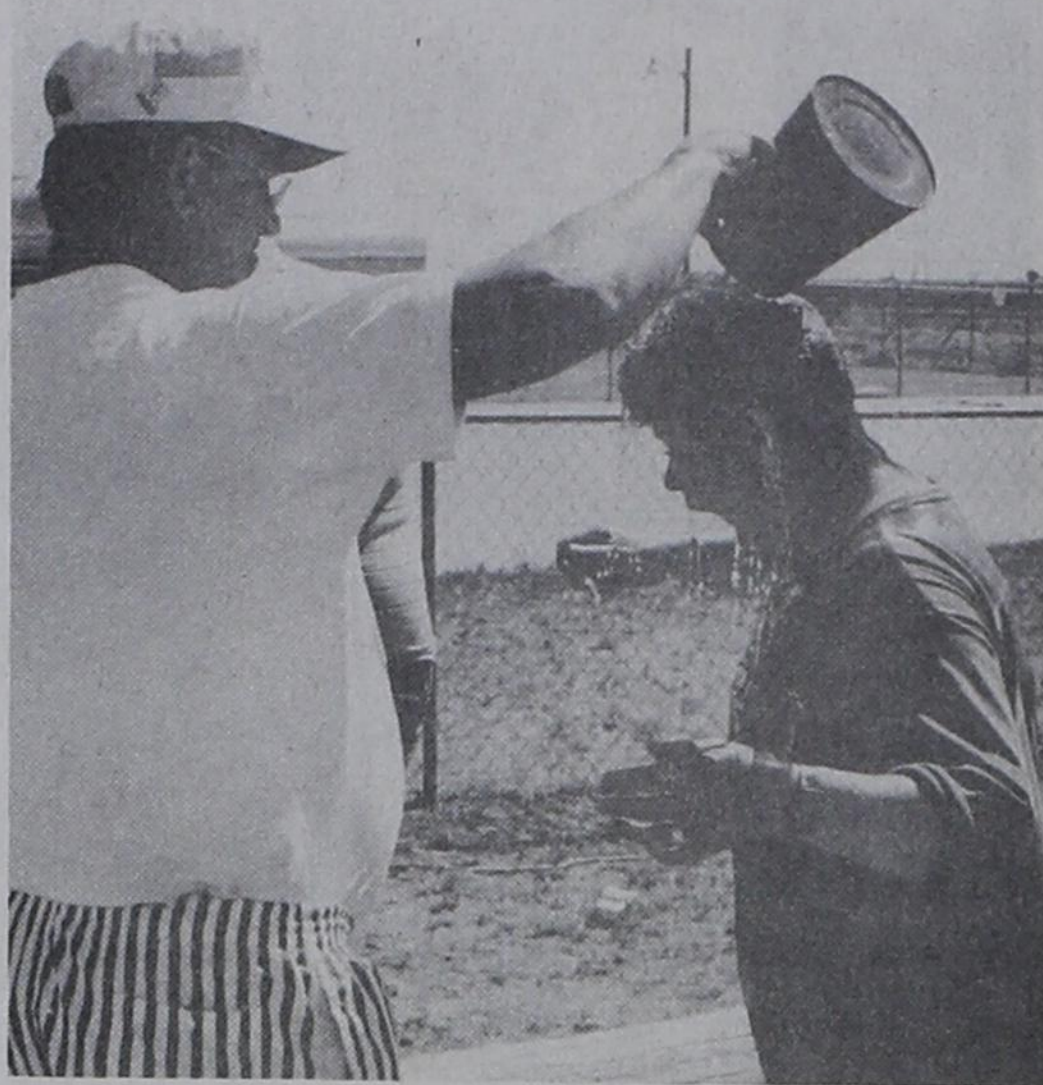
2,400 RUN: 5. Selma Montalvo, 10:52.09 (new school record).
400 RELAY: 3. Dimmitt (Jennifer Fuller, Katrina Acker, Mitzie Heller, Amanda Flores).
100 HURDLES: 1. Mitzie Heller, 19.01; 3. Jennifer Fuller; 6. Amy Wooten.
100 DASH: 1. Amanda Flores, 14.04.
400 DASH: 4. Amy Wooten; 6. Marita Rodriguez.
800 RELAY: 5. Dimmitt (Jennifer Harris, Angelica Garcia, Becky Barbee, Katrina Acker).
1,600 RELAY: 2. Dimmitt (Jennifer Fuller, Jennifer Harris, Amanda Flores, Mitzie Heller).
HIGH JUMP: 3. Mitzie Heller, 4-2; 6. Jennifer Fuller, 4-2.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

2,400 RUN: Rala Byrnes, 11:33.40 (new school record).
400 RELAY: 3. Dimmitt (Tina Ward, Monica Garcia, Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge).
800 RUN: 5. Michelle Schumacher.
100 DASH: 3. Tina Ward.
800 RELAY: 6. Dimmitt (Renee Garcia, Crystal Mondragon, Haylei Wall, Michelle Schumacher).
200 DASH: 3. Tina Ward.
1,600 RUN: 5. Nadine Schulte.
1,600 RELAY: 2. Dimmitt (Renee Garcia, Monica Garcia, Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge), 4:28.60 (new school record).
HIGH JUMP: 5. Halley Bradley, 4-8.
SHOT PUT: 1. Michelle Schumacher, 28-10.
TRIPLE JUMP: 3. Halley Bradley.
DISCUS: 6. Holly Edwards.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

400-METER RELAY: 1. Dimmitt (B. Scroggins, R. Rivera, G. Lewis, A. Mirelez).
800-METER RUN: 1. Jeremy Strickland.
110 HURDLES: 1. Aaron Salinas; 6. Joe Garcia.
100 DASH: 1. Guy Lewis; 4. Rene Rivera; 5. Billy Scroggins.
400 DASH: 1. Anthony Mirelez; 4. Mario Castillo; 5. David Rodriguez.
300 HURDLES: 2. Jimmy Casas; 3. Joe Garcia; 4. Aaron Salinas.
200 DASH: 4. Rene Rivera; 5. Billy Scroggins; 6. Guy Lewis.
1,600 RUN: 1. Mike Velasquez; 5. Ben Perez.
2,400 RUN: 1. Mike Velasquez; 2. Ben Perez.
1,600 RELAY: 1. Dimmitt (D. Rodriguez, M. Castillo, J. Strickland, A. Mirelez).
SHOT PUT: 1. Damon Gonzalez; 3. Guy Lewis.



BEVERLY KINSLOW of Amarillo gets a ceremonial dousing Saturday after scoring enough points at the Castro County Peace Officers Association's Second Annual Chili Cookoff to qualify her chili for the national cookoff at Terlingua. Her chili placed fifth here.

Three Naz netters earn state berths

Of the 19 local tennis players who went into regional tourneys over the weekend, three survived to advance to state.

They are Nazareth's Stephanie Brockman, who captured the Class A regional singles championship at Levelland, and the NHS doubles team of Tami Ball and Jenny Brockman, who finished as regional runners-up.

This will be Brockman's third trip to state, but her first in singles. She's a former Class A state doubles champion (1987) and runner-up (1988).

Brockman made the climb to the finals easily, knocking off Balmorhea's Prissy Grey, 6-0, 6-0 in the semis. In the championship game, she got a good start against Gruver's Cindy Barkley, 6-1, but Barkley played her to 7-6 in the second set before Brockman won the tiebreaker, 8-6, for the championship.

Tami Ball and Jenny Brockman had a tough battle in the semifinals against Plains' Lynda and Lydia Jimenez before they prevailed, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. In the championship match they fell to Fort Hancock's Karen and Tamara Gillis, 6-2, 6-2.

Six other Nazareth players — three boys and three girls — were eliminated in the earlier rounds.

Hart's Ricky Ojeda made it to the semifinals in boys' singles at the Region I-AA Tournament at Abilene before tasting defeat, and finished in fourth place.

Ojeda lost to eventual champion Will Green of Anson, 6-1, 6-0 in the semis. In the third-place game, Ojeda gave Stanton's David Mendez a tough battle before falling, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Eight other regional qualifiers from Hart lost out in the earlier rounds.

Dimmitt's Richard Crespin

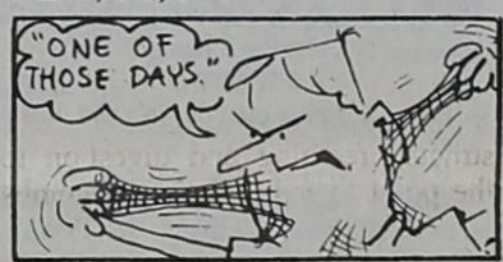
knocked off the region's No. 2-seeded player before finishing fourth in the Region I-AAA Tennis Tournament.

The tourney was played Friday and Saturday at the Odessa College Tennis Center.

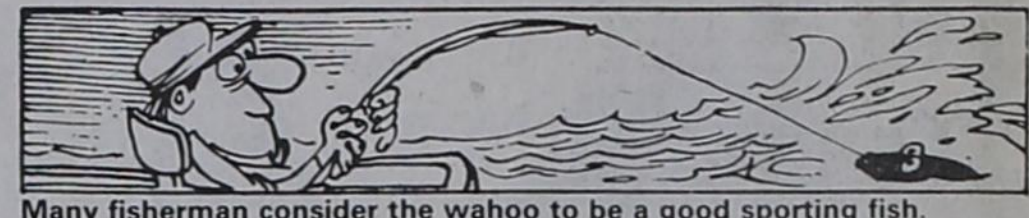
In the first round, Crespin drew the No. 2 seed, Larry Hostsetter of Fredericksburg. After dropping the first set, Crespin came back to defeat Hostsetter 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

In the second round, Crespin put away Iowa Park's Chris Blalock, 6-3, 6-2, to advance to the semifinals, where he lost to Cory Baker of Brownfield, 6-0, 7-6.

He played Friona's David Barnett for third place and dropped the match, 6-1, 6-4.



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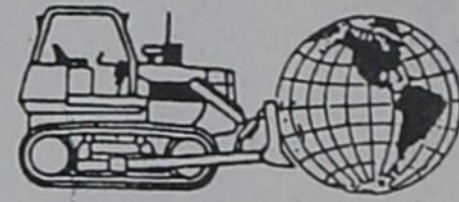
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Brown, Washington advance to state

Hart sprinter Larry Brown and shot putter Junior Washington both qualified for the State Track and Field Meet with second-place finishes at the Region I-AA meet Saturday in Abilene.

They were the county's only state qualifiers in boys' track and field.

Brown sprinted to a second-place finish in the 100-meter dash, which ended in a crowded dead heat. Brown, winner Derrick Billington of Haskell and third place finisher John Fellows of Marfa all were timed at 11.0 seconds, with three others clocked at 11.1 and 11.2.

The 200-meter dash also was a photo finish between Brown and Iraan's Ernest Galindo. Both were

clocked at 22.3, with Galindo getting the blue ribbon.

In the shot put, Washington got off a heave of 50 ft., 4-1/2 ins. for a solid second-place finish. Spearman's Matt Tucker won the event with a toss of 58-4-1/2, while Jim Sprinkles of Coleman placed third with 49-10-1/2.

The top two placers in regional events advance to state.

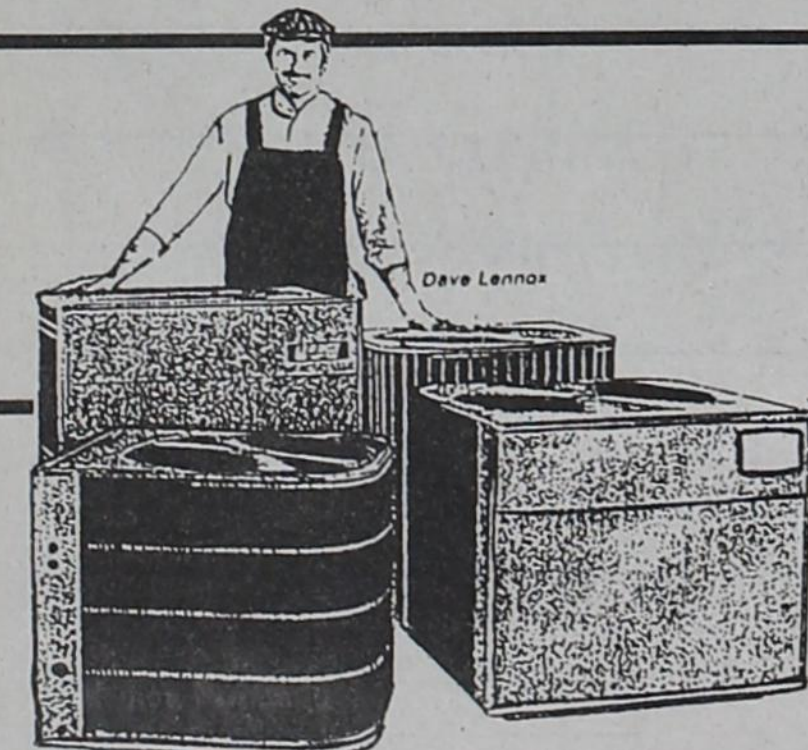
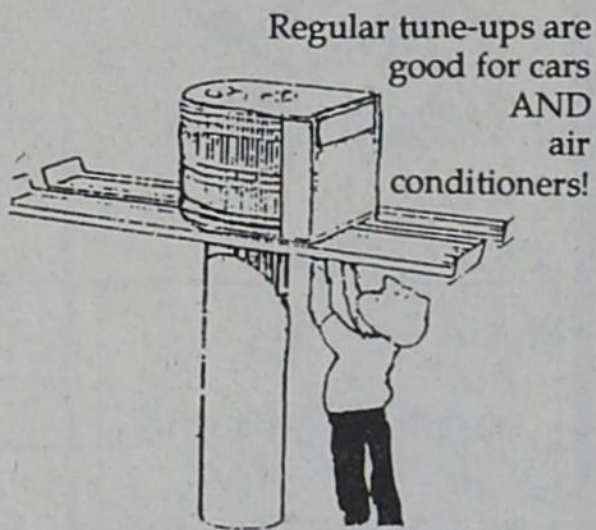
In the Region I-AAA Track and Field Meet at Odessa, Dimmitt's 400-meter girls' relay team missed a trip to Austin by just .04 of a second. The team of Poppy and India Thomas, Sydelle McDonald and Tessa Chavers covered the me-

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More about Track...

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tric quarter-mile in 50.96 seconds to finish third behind Tulia at 50.92. Iowa Park's relay team won the event with a 50.68 clocking.

The Dimmitt girls' 1,600-meter relay team also raced to a third-place regional finish with a time of 4:08.96. Team members were Poppy Thomas, Alicia Shippy, Gloria Gauna and Sydelle McDonald.

Post won the event in 3:59.53 and Perryton was second in 4:07.17.

McDonald finished fourth in the 400-meter dash with a clocking of 59.33. State qualifiers in the event were Kim Robinson of Slaton and Carrie Wilbourn of Clint. Only four girls ran the metric mile in less than a minute.

It was a disappointing meet for Renea Harman, who was the defending regional champion in the 3,200-meter run, in which she placed third at state last year. Harman was one of the top seeds in both the 1,600 and 3,200, but experienced a "muscle shutdown" in the events at regional and finished out of the running.

Dimmitt's girls finished seventh in team points with 28, just a point behind Tulia.

In the boys' Region I-AAA meet, Chad Davis was Dimmitt's lone placer, finishing fourth in the 100-meter dash with a clocking of 10.88. Davis had run the event in 10.7 a week earlier, but all the finalists were off their best times as 10.71 won it for Jeff Johnson of Graham.

In the Region I-A Track and Field Meet at Levelland, Nazareth's Linda Birkenfeld placed third in the 3,200 run with a time of 13:16.74, missing a state berth by just 2.35 seconds. She also placed fifth in the 1,600-meter event with a time of 6:04.36.

Editor's Note

Due to space and deadline factors this week, the stories on Dimmitt's and Hart's athletic banquets Tuesday night will appear in the next issue.

DHS band, choir off to festival in San Antonio

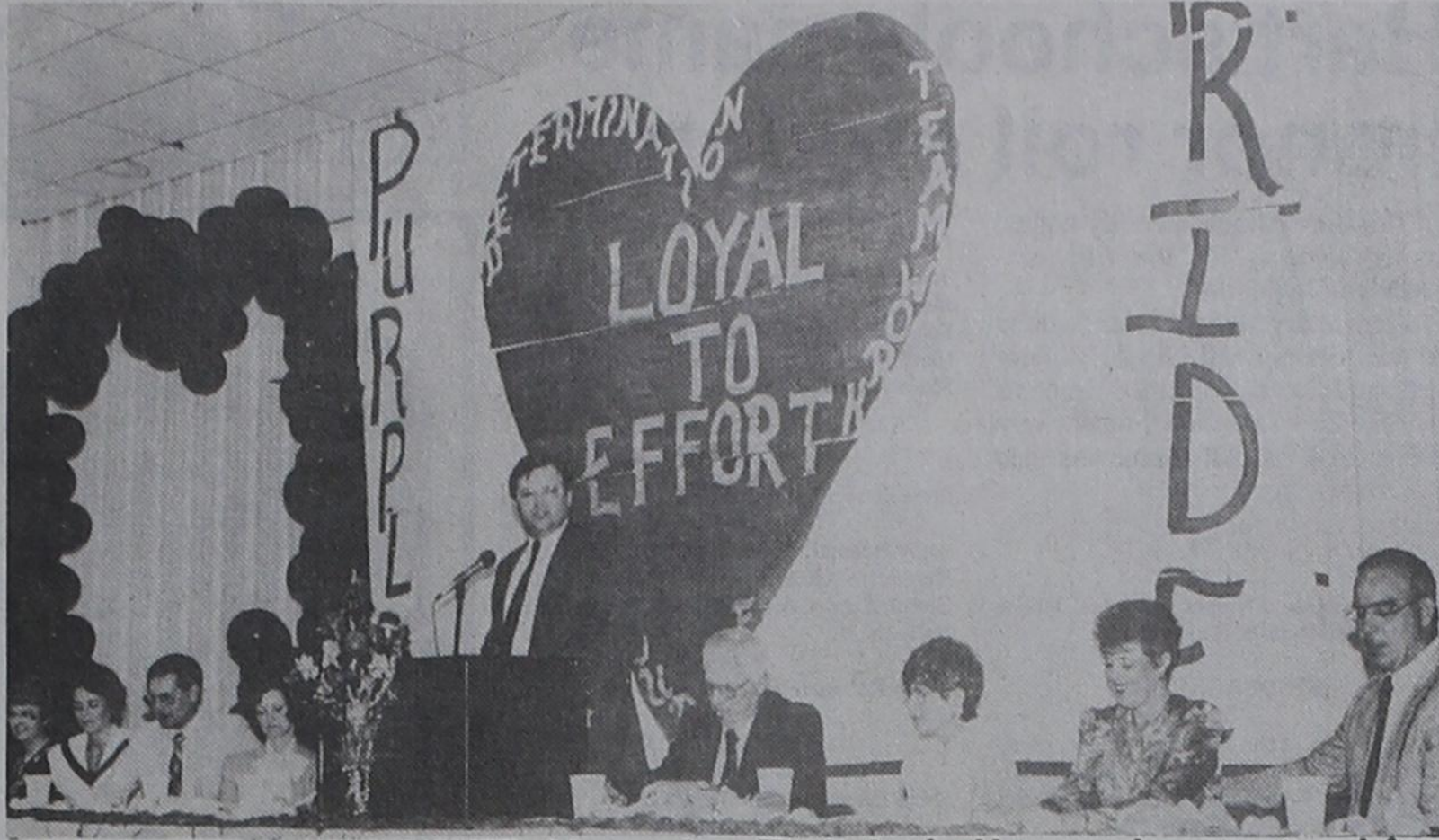
Members of the band and choir at Dimmitt High School will be leaving early today (Thursday) to perform and compete in the Yellow Rose Music Classic at San Antonio College.

Band members will travel in two chartered buses, along with parent sponsors, director Michael Johnson, assistant director Priscilla Garrett, and high school principal R.L. Stockstill and his wife. The choir will travel in a school van, and will be accompanied by sponsors Sandy Baker and Sandra Waggoner, along with accompanist Avie Lewis and director Dwight Joiner.

The Show Choir will perform at 6:35 p.m. Friday at Alamo Heights Junior High in San Antonio, and the band will perform at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Award winners will be announced Saturday at Sea World at about 7 p.m.

The band and choir both plan to visit Sea World, the Alamo, the River Walk, the HemisFair, and other San Antonio attractions.

On the return trip, the choir members will make a dinner stop at Stephenville at the home of Joiner's parents. The choir plans to return to Dimmitt around 9 p.m. Sunday. The band is scheduled to return by 7 p.m. Sunday.



DIMMITT ATHLETIC BANQUET—Master of Ceremonies Max Newman addresses a large audience at the Dimmitt High School All-Sports Banquet Tuesday night at the Expo Building.

Hundreds of athletes, coaches, parents and fans celebrated successful seasons in all sports at the lavishly decorated banquet, which was staged for the first time by the Athletic Booster Club.

'Bouncing for Breath' games to benefit CF fund Saturday

The annual "Bouncing for Breath" basketball games will be staged at Dimmitt Middle School Saturday night to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

A big night is planned with men's and women's games between Dimmitt and Nazareth exes, one-quarter bouts featuring Kids, Inc. all-stars, and the awarding of a free weekend in Dallas and many other door prizes.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

An additional \$5 donation to the CF Foundation will make you eligible for door prizes donated by Dimmitt Consumers, Dimmitt Car Wash, Seale Florist, The Village Shop, Parsons Drug, Sheffy's Western and Casual Wear, Video Magic, La Coiffures, Bob Towler Equipment Co. and other local businesses.

The grand give-away of the evening will be two round-trip tickets to Dallas on American Airlines and a night at the Fairmont Hotel, a five-star luxury hotel in downtown Dallas. Tickets for the drawing are \$10 each, with all

proceeds going to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. American Airlines and the Fairmont both donated their part for the benefit.

The games will begin at 5:30 Saturday, when the Kids, Inc., Sixth Grade Girls play one quarter.

At 6 p.m., the women's game will feature the Dimmitt Exes vs. the Nazareth Exes.

After the women's game, the Kids, Inc., Sixth Grade Boys will play one quarter.

The final game will begin at 8 p.m. with the men's game, featuring the Dimmitt Exes vs. the Nazareth Exes.

Myrtle Lois Moran of Dimmitt is the local Cystic Fibrosis Foundation campaign chairman, and Ruth Bennett of Hart is in charge of the games.

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited, chronic disease that will in time choke off the body's respiratory and digestive functions.

The disease causes the body to produce large quantities of thick mucus; eventually the mucus obstructs breathing and digestion to the point that the victim succumbs

to pneumonia or some similar lung disease.

Cystic fibrosis was isolated as a specific disease in the 1940s, and its cause is still unknown. The disease is inherited, not contagious, and both parents must carry the recessive cystic fibrosis gene for a child to inherit the disease. According to the CF Foundation, one in every 20 people carries the gene. At present, there is no way to detect a carrier. That is one reason it is so hard to deal with—parents don't know to expect it.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was founded in 1955. Today, the disease is not conquered but is at least better understood. Fifteen years ago, few children with CF lived beyond 6 years of age. Today, with improved diagnosis and medical treatment, half of the CF patients born will live past 20 years of age.

These improvements have come through scientific and medical research largely funded by such events as the local "Bouncing for Breath" benefit.

The only hope CF victims have presently is research—to find ways to improve the lives of CF patients, and to find a carrier test and ultimately a cure for the disease.

"With your help, we can put an end to cystic fibrosis and give these children the lives they deserve," Mrs. Moran said. "The money we raise this year is more important than ever because of recent progress made in the research of cystic fibrosis. Scientists are coming closer than ever to isolating the defective gene that causes it."

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Victor Carrasco, Cynthia Gonzales, Jessica Juarez, Joey Pantoja, Rene Rincon.

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A

Jeff Bennett, John Mark Bennett, Amy Carrasco, Jennifer Covington, Melissa Martinez, Sara Rodriguez, Tiffany Schacher, Tyler Schacher, Brandon Stroebel.

A-B
Mario Carrasco, Emilio Diaz, Christy Guzman, Isabel Lomeli, Chris Martinez, Lindsay Martinez, Rudy Reyna.

B.U.G.

Jeff Bennett, John Mark Bennett, Amy Carrasco, Jennifer Covington, Eleazar Esquivel, Maribel Guerrero, Aaron Hart, Evan Hooper, Lindsay Martinez, Melissa Martinez, Heath Mireles, Loretta Robinson, Sara Rodriguez, Tiffany Schacher, Tyler Schacher, Brandon Stroebel, Norma Tenorio, Matthew White.

FIRST GRADE
A

Timmy Barnes, Daniel Dotson, Neesha Dyer, Amanda Ethridge, Lindsey Montemayor, Shane McLain, Jeremiah Velasquez, Rachel Wall.

A-B
Claudia Avila, Nickie Burruss, Ryan Cannon, Andy Diego, Marcos Flores, Andrea Garrity, Christopher George, Richard Gonzales, Sonia Gonzales, Rebecca Guzman, Bridget Hochstein, Melecia Holguin, James Leven, Rebecca Montemayor, Jorge Rey, Erica Urbina.

B.U.G.

Nickie Burruss, Amanda Ethridge, Marcos Flores, Sonia Gonzales, Shane McLain, Lindsey Montemayor, Jorge Rey, Jeremiah Velasquez, Rachel Wall.

SECOND GRADE
A

Ysa Rodriguez

A-B

Jared Aven, Joshua Beanes, Tiffanie Brown, Ashley Davis, Gerardo Dozal, Raquel Garcia, Norma Gonzales, Valerie Key, Miranda Marquez, Michael Pantoja, Efrain Salazar, Zachary Smith.

B.U.G.

Denise Morales

THIRD GRADE
A

Brady Black

A-B

Paula Abundez, Stacey Bennett, Billy Don Cannon, D.J. Carrasco, Selina Carrasco, Amy Covington, Brandon Irons, Eric Montemayor, Angel Pantoja, Edward Ramirez, Dora Rodriguez.

FOURTH GRADE
A

Blanca Carrasco, Melissa Ethridge, Anna Kumor, Allison Martinez.

A-B
Osbaldo Carrasco, Raquel Casares, Malon Davis, Nickie Garcia, Kandee Grossman, Jimmy Guerrero, Sergio Martinez, Cassie Neinast, Dusty Ortiz, Debbie Velasquez.

B.U.G.

Blanca Carrasco, Malon Davis, Melissa Ethridge, Rosalinda Gonzales, Jimmy Guerrero, Anna Kumor, Allison Martinez, Dusty Ortiz, Debbie Velasquez.

FIFTH GRADE
A-B

Sonia Alcala, Sandra Casares, Chris Dotson, Jada Ethridge, Nancy Holguin, Brandi Key, Rebecca Lowrey, Norma Marquez, Jennifer Martinez, Gayla Reyna, Monica Rosales, Monica Sanchez.

SIXTH GRADE
A

Shea Bennett, Maria Berumen.

A-B

Andy Bennett, Yolanda Dozal, Clint Emery, Kimberlea Grossman, Traci Knox, Tanya Leibel, Sandra Lopez, Monica Perez, Norma Velasquez.

B.U.G.

Maria Berumen, Rafael Rocha.

SEVENTH GRADE
All American

Kristi Davis, Adrian Mendoza.

All Achievers

Trevor Davis, Jaime Ethridge, Maria Galvan, Vincent Lopez, Carina Martinez, P.J. Ramirez, Fred Reyna, Ruth Rodriguez.

EIGHTH GRADE
All American

Debra Barefield, April Bennett, Christina Neinast.

All Achievers

Jesse Barbosa, Jeremy Hawkins, Dusty Hunsaker, Juan Lopez, Angelica Luna, Jerry Moroles, Cody Upshaw.

NINTH GRADE
All American

JoLene Balko, Aleena Davis.

All Achievers

Coby Emery, Jason Ethridge, Beatrice Guerrero, Charles Maldonado, Amy McLain, Marisela Minjarez, Rudy Ramirez, Carlos Velasquez.

TENTH GRADE
All American

Joel Carrasco, Stephanie Davis.

All Achievers

Adrian Carrasco, Auden Carrasco, Barbara Corrales, Shelly Knox, Andres Marin, Roger Medrano, Ramon Minjarez, Elosia Reyna, Ernesto Reyna, Carlos Rodriguez, Rachel Torres.

ELEVENTH GRADE
All American

Miguel Morales

All Achievers

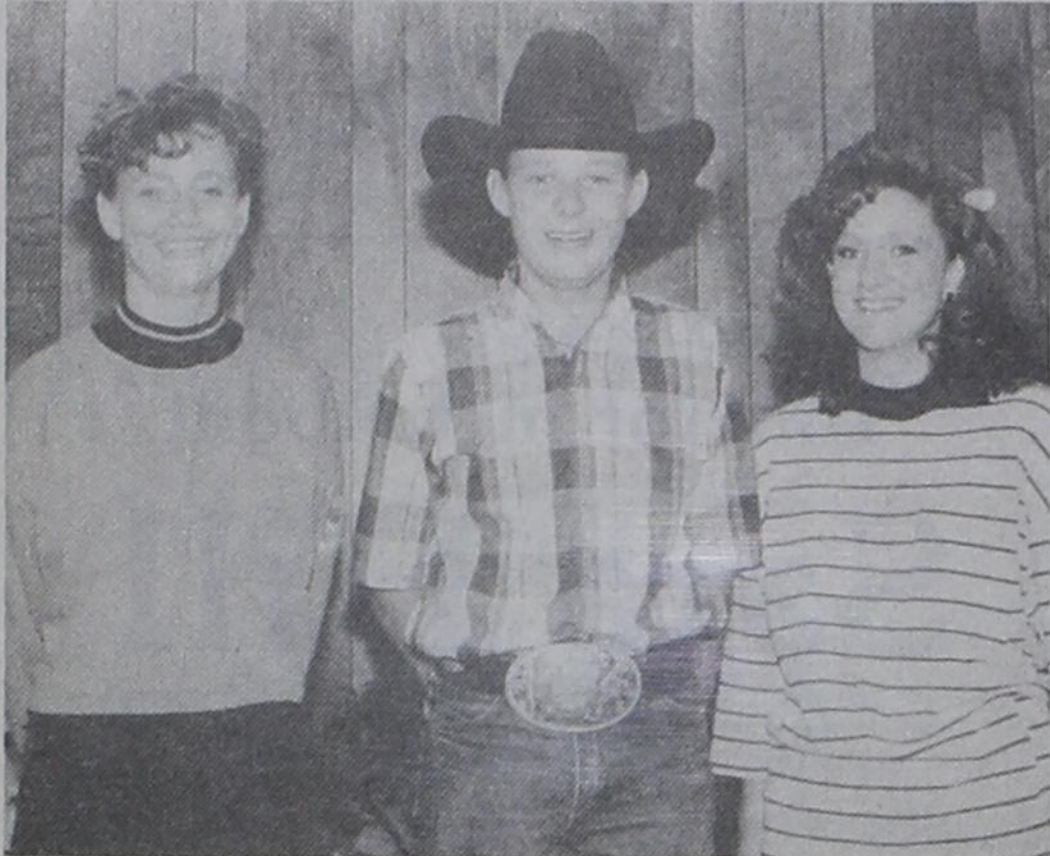
Ernest Alcala, Blair Brown, Jody Burruss, David Carrasco, Oscar Castillo, Martha Chavez, Isabel Dominguez, Estella Espinoza, Angelica Guerrero, Anna Lusua Herrera, Sonia Mata, Anel Montemayor, Daniel Ramirez, Sally Rios, Heather Ritter, Saul Salas, Robyn Truelock.

TWELFTH GRADE
All American

Reyla Black

All Achievers

Juan Amaya, Jesus Berumen, Jose Berumen, Larry Brown, Ware Brown, Andy Castillo, Elvira Centeno, Christy Hernandez, Aurora Herrera, Heather Hunsaker, Ramon Longoria, Froilan Reyna, Sonia Sarabia, Alex Urbina.



DISTRICT CHAMPS—Members of the Castro County 4-H Senior Horse Judging Team include (from left) Kim Spring, Brant Baca and Kay Gleghorn. Not pictured are Justin Nelson and Chad Davis. The team captured the District II championship and will compete in the State 4-H Roundup.



DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP—Castro County's 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team placed second in the recent District II contest. Members, kneeling from left, are John Fuller, Justin Gleghorn and Coby Summers. Standing, from left, are Amy Fuller, Jill Gfeller and Chad Rogers. Not pictured is Ty Baca.

4-H horse judges win district crown

Castro County's Senior 4-H Horse Judging Team placed first in District II competition and will represent the district at the State 4-H Roundup June 6-8 in College Station.

Team members are Justin Nelson, Jay Gleghorn, Kim Spring, Chad Davis and Brant Baca. They are coached by Scott Bagley and Mendy Caviness.

In individual placings, Nelson was second in Halter and third overall, while Gleghorn was third in halter, first in performance and first overall. Nelson and Gleghorn tied for first place in reasons. Baca placed first overall as an alternate.

The Scurry County team placed second and also will represent this district at the state roundup.

Castro County's Junior 4-H Horse Judging Team placed second out of eight competing teams at the district contest. They will not be able to compete at the state level, however, until they reach senior status.

Members of the junior team are Jill Gfeller, John Fuller, Coby Summers, Justin Gleghorn, Chad Rogers, Amy Fuller and Ty Baca.

They are coached by Scott Bagley and Mendy Caviness.

In individual events, John Fuller placed second in Halter and Jill Gfeller and Coby Summers tied for third in Performance. Gfeller was third high overall. Chad Rogers placed first as alternate and Amy Fuller was the third place alternate.

The horse judging teams are open to all interested youngsters. Owing a horse is not necessary. Team membership is determined by competition. Any youth interested may contact the County Extension office for more information.

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Neighborhood Crime Watch Program will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7. Deputy Sheriff Joe Hoard will continue the subject, "Crimes of the Occult." Everyone is invited. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick, along with Bill Neeley of Amarillo, flew to Dallas last Thursday afternoon to attend the Texas Historical Commission's annual Preservation Conference in the Dallas Sheraton Hotel and Towers. Bill sold our books at the display area while Teeny and Clara attended the con-

ference and made the "Overview of Dallas" tour. Rosetta Bellinghausen of Grand Prairie, formerly of Dimmitt, came Thursday evening and attended the Friday sessions and luncheon, and made the tour with us. Bill, Clara and Teeny went out Friday night for a spaghetti supper at the Spaghetti Warehouse with Claire Kuehn and Beverly Schmidt-Couzzourt, both of Canyon. Teeny and Clara brought back the Distinguished Service Award for the Castro County Historical Commission for the work done in 1988.

The tentative date of June 10 and

11 has been set for a Sunnyside School reunion. It will be held at the Sunnyside Baptist Church. This is for all ages, all classes, teachers, etc. More details will be given after a planning session has been held.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Thursday for Hubbard Creek Lake for the Louder Family reunion over the weekend. Attendance was down considerably. A cousin, Valie Taylor, and a friend, Martha Edwards, came home with them Sunday night for a few days' visit here before returning to Glendale, Ariz.

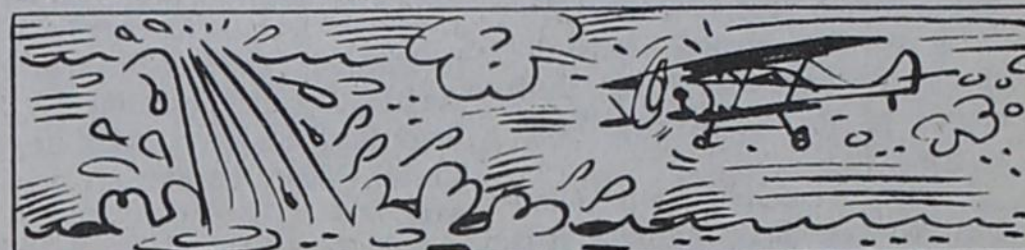
Billie and Emma Jean King fished at Greenbelt Lake with Francis and Mary King of Amarillo. Her mother, Ruby Oller of Happy, visited with them last week. They kept Lance and Lincoln over the weekend and until Wednesday while Marshall and Kaye King were in El Paso, where they attended the El Paso Natural Gas Co. awards program. Marshall received his 15th year service award.

Eldon Gulley, father of Becky Ott, will leave Tuesday for Arkansas, where he will undergo an angiogram. Becky will accompany him.

Ronnie Blanton can feed himself now, but still does not have enough strength in his arms to push the wheels of a wheelchair. He is being treated as an out-patient.

Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden

visited in Amarillo on the way home from Dallas Sunday with Clara's sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and James Craighead, and on the way to Dallas Thursday with them and Wynona Day.



A gold hunter, Jimmy Angel, was the discoverer of the highest uninterrupted waterfall in the world (3,312 feet) when he flew through one of the canyons in southeastern Venezuela in 1935.

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Letter

Dear Editor:

Castro County was well represented at the unveiling of the Easter Elephant in the Museum of the Llano Estacado Friday night the 14th. It was an appropriate date for the unveiling since Gov. Clements had in March proclaimed April 9-15 as the first annual Texas Archeology Awareness Week. Both houses of the Texas Legislature approved it.

It seems incredible that the Dimmitt ISD administrators think it is not feasible to bus our students to see the mammoth in the beautiful display case which shows it in its natural habitat this school season, simply because it was not scheduled in this year's budget.

The mammoth dig was not scheduled, either. The dig was a necessity in order to save an irreplaceable artifact of Texas history.

Castro County students were invited to be the first students to view the restored mammoth skull. This restoration has taken almost a year. To delay until next year because of lack of funds or end-of-school

DMS 8th grade banquet slated

The Dimmitt Middle School Eighth Grade Banquet and Dance will be held May 13 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Expo Building. Anderson Studios will be taking pictures from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

The school board has requested that no formal attire be worn, "i.e., tuxedos and/or formal prom dresses." Appropriate attire would include "nice dress clothes," such as suits or slacks and sports coats for boys, and dressy dresses (such as might be worn to church) for girls, according to a class sponsor.

Anyone who leaves the banquet will not be allowed back into the building, and will no longer be the responsibility of the school.

The class sponsors invite all parents and class members to come and help with decorations May 12 from 4 p.m. until finished, but attendance at the banquet and dance will be limited to eighth grade students, class sponsors, elected class parents and invited guests.

activities seems to be a lack of understanding of the value of a unique educational opportunity in the fields of history, science and archeology for our students.

The Texas Historical Commission, during its annual Preservation Conference in Dallas April 27-29, recognized the uniqueness of this mammoth while presenting the Distinguished Service Award to the Castro County Historical Commission.

The Texas Historical Commission co-sponsored Archeology Awareness Week with the Texas Archeological Society, the Council of Texas Archeologists and the Texas Historical Foundation because each of these organizations realize the need for heightening the public's awareness of the fact that each archeological and historic site represents a unique and irreplaceable part of Texas history. I am hopeful the Dimmitt ISD administrators will realize what a loss it would be to our students to not be among the first students from other counties who have seen the display as of May 1. 7,250 have registered, and over half of them have been students. Many others have seen the exhibit but have not registered.

It seems incredible to me that more than 200 historians and preservationists seemed more concerned about the importance of the mammoth than our own school administrators. As a concerned citizen and taxpayer, I urge you to reconsider this matter.

TEENY BOWDEN

Hospital Board to meet Monday

The Castro County Hospital District board of directors will meet Monday night at 7 in the conference room in the east wing of Plains Memorial Hospital to discuss several items of business.

First will be the canvassing of election returns and the swearing in of new board members. Discussion and approval of the Fiscal Year 1990 Budget is also included on the agenda, along with helicopter pad improvements.

Nazareth hosts American Legion district meeting

The Nazareth American Legion Post and Unit 528 hosted the 18th annual District Convention Saturday and Sunday. There were 84 delegates from 13 posts and units across the Panhandle in attendance.

On Saturday evening after the banquet, World War I veterans were honored with a special tribute. Ira Ott of Hereford and Emmett Foster of Hart related stories from their experiences during WWI.

Hector Nalasco, AFS Foreign Exchange student at Nazareth High School, gave a slide presentation about his home and his family in Honduras. His "American family" is the Francis Gerber family.

Sunday morning a memorial service was held honoring the veterans and auxiliary members who had died since the last convention.

A special service in honor of the late Mary Flynt of Dimmitt was conducted by Trayce Hanna of Hereford.

Meetings followed the special services, and at noon a luncheon was served.

Send mom a message

Mother's Day is May 14, and if you want to send a special message to your mom in the May 11 edition of the *News*, look at page 7 of this issue.

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By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Talent Show, sponsored by the Nazareth CYO, was very entertaining and enjoyed by many, thanks to a talented emcee, Keith Birkenfeld, Marla Ramaekers (the new Carol Burnett) who kept the stage tidied up, the mothers who helped with cokes and popcorn, and of course the 13 different entries in the show. Winners in the (almost) Professional group were Hector Nalasco, first, Gospel Group second, Dynamic Duo (Shelly and Stacey Albracht) third. In the Amateur Group, first place went to the Ramaekers Bi-Products, second place to the 7th grade girls California Raisins, and third place to Ashley Hoelting and Amy Pohlmeier with their gymnastics routine. Thanks also to the judges, Suzanne Farris, Monette Schilling, and Mary Nell King.

May Hochstein has returned from a trip to Colton, Ore., where she visited her daughter, Susie and Floyd Walker, and grandchildren Sarah and Michael. Everything there is very wet; it rained every day. The trees and flowers were all blooming and vegetation was a lush green.

They spent Sunday at the Grotto of our Lady of Sorrows, a beautiful mountain side sanctuary that displays a huge outdoor altar flanked by a replica of the "Pieta," outdoor statues of the Stations of the Cross, statues of the Seven Sorrows of our Lady, and the Joys and Sorrows of St. Joseph. There is a monastery on the mountain, and many beautiful sights, flowers and trees.

One day was spent climbing up to Multnomah Falls, and one day

down the Silver Creek Canyon trail to explore behind the Silver falls. Another day was spent watching Susie's bowling league compete in Molalla, and then riding the Max, an inner city railroad, to downtown Portland for lunch and shopping.

Susie is a CCRN with the Kaiser Sunnyside Medical System in Portland, and Floyd is with the Forestry Service of Oregon.

Prayers are asked for Checkie Guggemos, who underwent surgery Monday morning at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Charles Birkenfeld is also a patient at the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. He's there for some tests. We wish him well.

Dan and Karen Gerber, Rusty and Lydia Schacher, and Keith and Karleen Hoelting drove to Dallas to attend a Knights of Columbus convention.

Congratulations to Dwayne and Anne Acker on the birth of a daughter, Lacey D'Ann, born April 19 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She has an older brother, Adam, and sister, Jenna. Her grand-

parents are Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld and Charlotte Acker. Great-grandparents are Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Charles and Virginia Steele of Bovina.

Congratulations to Stephanie Brockman, Tami Ball and Jenny Brockman, who will be competing in the state tennis tournament in Austin.

The tennis tournament, held over the weekend on the new Nazareth courts, were well enjoyed with 18 mixed teams entered. Winners were Norman Gerber and Cince Schulte, first, Derwin Huseman and Karen Schulte, second, and Keith Gerber and Vicky Kleman, third.

Quite a few Bob Wills fans from this area traveled to Turkey this weekend to enjoy lots of good music and visiting.

Virgil and Dianne Huseman and their family moved into their new home this past weekend. It is located on the north side of town.

The Campfire Scouts and their leader, Philly Garza, enjoyed last Saturday in Amarillo at Wonderland Park with other scouts from the area.

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Candidates' comments

Statements made at recent voters' forum

Here are the highlights of statements made by candidates for the Castro County Hospital Board, Dimmitt Board of Aldermen and Dimmitt School Board at the April 25 Candidates' Forum, sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Chamber of Commerce:

Hospital Board

James Welch, President:
"One objective that hasn't changed is to keep the doors open. That has been difficult. The shortage of doctors, funds, battles with Medicare, Medicaid and other government institutions, all have made it difficult."
"The main thing we need to do is maintain a good medical facility and a good ambulance service... and to continue to do it as cheaply as possible. We'll try to work on that tax rate."

Garland Coleman:
"Our doubling of the tax rate several years ago was not a popular thing, but if you look around, you'll see that we were about a year ahead of the rest of them. Some of them didn't raise their rates in time and had to close their doors."

Dimmitt Board of Aldermen

Mayor Wayne Collins:
"First, let's look at where we've been."
"The City of Dimmitt has one of the lowest tax rates in the state. We want to make every effort to keep it low, consistent with doing a good job on the services we provide."
"The city has been approved for a \$191,000 grant from the Texas Dept. of Commerce for flood control; this will mean a great deal to the people in these areas where it is needed."
"On the new 24-unit Senior Citizens Housing project: 'This is one of the first major construction projects here in years. It will add considerably to the economy, and it looks good for a second 24-unit phase.'"
"On the American Fructose Corp. expansion program now underway: 'Part of the reason they decided (to expand the Dimmitt plant) was that the City of Dimmitt, the Dimmitt Independent School District, the Hospital District, Castro County and the Chamber of Commerce worked very hard together to form an enterprise zone for tax abatement purposes. I can't say enough about the cooperation between the local governing boards; this is almost unique in this part of the country.'"
"Now, let's look at where we're going."
"We need to work for continued low tax rates."
"We want to make low-cost paving available to everyone by using all the city's resources and providing long-term, low-interest financing. The paving could be billed via the water bills each month over a long term."
"We want to continue to work for economic growth, diversification and quality of life in Dimmitt."

Robert Jones:
"I was born and raised here, and I'm employed in the financial area here. I'm concerned about the future of Dimmitt. I think they're doing a good job now, and I would like to work to continue or improve that. I feel that in my area of expertise, I can help bring that about."

Miguel Velasquez:
"I've lived in Castro County 25 years, and eight years in Dimmitt. I have been the manager of the Azteca Complex eight years, and also own and operate the Texaco Station."
"I hope to be of some kind of help to the city. I want to do a little part in keeping Dimmitt a place of good government."

Sam Burke:
"We need improved law enforcement. We have a good police department, but I think it could be a lot better."
"I'd like to see a teen recreation program here..."

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"I think there should be an evaluation program for all city employees. I've seen too much of three men in a pickup driving three miles per hour. That's poor administration and poor supervision."
"Beer drinking by our teenagers is something law enforcement should go after."
"With the new tax base we will have here in the next two or three years, I think we can afford a lot of these things."

Richard Stahl (incumbent):
"We've only had to raise taxes about 3% during the last two years."
"I'm working with a super team and would like the opportunity to work with this team again."

Charlie Summers:
"I was born in Dimmitt, graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1967, and I have three kids in school—one in each building. My wife Sue is the homebound teacher."
"I think being aware of a situation is one of the keys to solution... We're all going to have to work together."
"I'm not here to try to run down anything. The main thing we need to do is try to improve our school system and keep an eye on finances."

Dimmitt School Board

Kenneth Heard:
"I have seven children; I've had children in public schools since 1957. I've been a resident of the Dimmitt Independent School District 16 years."
"We need to put more emphasis on vocational skills because of higher college costs. These vocational skills would help kids earn their way through college."

Sara Hill (incumbent):
"I have a BS in education from Texas Tech, and am a former teacher. Because of House Bill 72 and other legislation... school boards must receive training. I have received 42 hours of school board training, which is considerably more than the state requires."
"We had terrific results in student testing this year, and outstanding accomplishments in all areas—the literary programs, industrial arts, Odyssey of the Mind, band sweepstakes. Our athletic teams swept district in everything from football to basketball, and in spring sports we're doing better than in years."
"My goal is to keep more students in school. An at-risk program has been instituted in the ninth grade, which is a very sensitive year. I'd like to see this at-risk program extended to the lower grades."
"We have a 58-cent tax rate, while the state average is 78 cents. We are in the black, and we make those who are in the red green with envy."

Donny Nelson:
"I have four children; three are in the public schools here and one is at A&M."
"I think it's the responsibility of all of us taxpayers and parents to do what we can for our school system, and to see that we get the best value for our tax money."

Rick Wright:
"I went through the Dimmitt schools. It was good then, and I think it's gotten better since. I have three sons who will be going through the schools here."
"I ran last year, but was required to withdraw because some in my family were serving as substitute teachers."
"Ever since I returned from college, I've helped with the industrial arts program, and also with the junior livestock show. I hardly ever miss a Dimmitt game."
"What's most important to me is those kids. We ought to offer, and challenge, these kids to get the best education they can."
"I can stand up for what I believe in, can listen to others, and can study a problem to work for the best solution."

James Sims (incumbent):
"I've been labeled a troublemaker on the board. I've asked a lot of questions, and when I don't get answers I ask the questions again."
"I am a former teacher..."
"The students are No. 1. If it's not good for the students, it's not good for the schools or for the board."
"We're doing a good job on some areas. We've improved in the past. There's plenty of room for more improvement."
"The key to a quality education is quality teachers."
"I get a lot of feedback that some of the teachers are not happy, that some of them don't trust the administration, or don't trust the board. We need to work on this."
"I don't think we need more money. I think we need to spend what we have more wisely. I think there's some fat that can be cut out."
"I think a board member has to get all the facts he can, if he talks to parents, to students or to teachers. I think a board member has to be informed on anything and everything that's going on in our schools if we're to make wise decisions."
"I have received calls about new actions being taken by the schools, when I didn't know it was happening."
"I would like to see the official minutes of every board meeting published in the paper, with the votes recorded."

Stanley Nelson, President:
"I was raised here. Three of my children have graduated from Dimmitt schools, and I have one still in school. I have a BBA degree. I'm a land owner. I have served three terms on the school board."
"I believe we've got a good school system. There are some problem areas that we're working on."
"The goal of our district is, and should continue to be, to provide our children with the environment to learn so that they can compete when they leave the schools."
"If there's anyone running because there's a specific problem they're concerned about, I sure hope they'll stick around and help us solve the rest of them."

Max Newman:
"I'm a Dimmitt High School graduate, and have two children in school. I lived and worked in Plainview several years, but now I'm back. Having grown up here, I want to serve this community."
"I'm running not to seek any drastic changes. I have no ax to grind."
"The two most important aspects of being a school board member are (1) you have to be objective, and (2) you have to be a visionary."
"I'm willing to take and give criticism when it's necessary."
"The school board members should work together, express their opinions freely, respect the opinions of others, arrive at decisions honestly, and honor those decisions."

Jerry Matthews:
"I'm a Dimmitt High School graduate and have three children in school. I graduated from Texas Tech, and am a recent law graduate from Tech."
"The school in a town the size of Dimmitt is the most important single thing in the community. It involves everybody."
"I've always been proud of Dimmitt and of Dimmitt's schools. I think we do a good job here, and we need to continue it."

Mike Baca:
"I'm 42 years old; I've lived 20 years here; I have two kids in school. I'm the president of Rafter 3 Feedyard and am a national board member on cattle growers' and feeders' associations."
"We have excellent programs in our school, and programs are an important part of our kids' education. When kids stay busy, they stay out of trouble. Success breeds success."
"I endorse the statement in the School Board Candidate Handbook that says, 'The most important single aspect of a school board member's job is the welfare and education of the students.'"

ICC Happenings
This Thursday is Ascension Day—a day of obligation with Masses at 6:30 p.m. in Dimmitt and 8 p.m. in Hart. The special collection this week-end will go to support the Catholic Communication Campaign. The men's group will hold a brisket/beef dinner (with potato salad, rice, bread, beans and tea) this Sunday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center at \$2 per plate.
Everyone is invited to participate in the St. Isidore's prayer service this Sunday at 5 p.m. at the residence of Virgil and Shirley Brockman. Please bring along a covered dish, and don't forget the jars of earth and jars of water for the ceremony.

Swine team places
The Nazareth FFA participated in the 20th annual South Plains College livestock judging invitational held recently in Levelland.
The swine judging team of Trent Johnson, Brad Klemm and Wendall Huseman, all seniors, placed fifth. Huseman placed second overall in individual points in swine judging.

OUT OF TOWN
Steve and Kim Pond have a new baby boy, Jerry Daniel, born April 24 at 10:07 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has an older brother, William Earl. Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Carolyn Watts of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are A.L. and Ruth Pond of California.
Dennis and Kelly Gardner of Loop are the parents of a baby girl, Kristin Kaye. Great-grandparents include Letha Messenger of Brownfield, formerly of Dimmitt. The infant was born April 25 at 4:26 p.m., and weighed in at 9 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21-1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Darrell and Joyce Ellis of Brownfield, and Calvin and Dena Gardner of Seagraves. Other great-grandparents are Leta Ellis of Lubbock, Lillian Langehennig of Seagraves, and Pat Gardner of Homedale, Id.

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Domingo and Victoria Saucedo of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Marisela, born April 4 at 7:05 a.m. She weighed in at 7 pounds and 10-1/2 ounces and was 19-1/4 inches long. Older siblings are Domingo III, 16, Laura Leticia, 15, Angelica Maria, 12, Ramona, 11, Alicia, 10, Erica, 6, and Guadalupe, 5. Paternal grandparents are Domingo Sr. and Ramona Saucedo of Dimmitt, and maternal grandparents are Carlos and Gregoria Bonia of Mexico. Great-grandparents are Cinfaroso and Simona Flores of Crystal City.
It's a boy for Jesus and Josefina Lopez of Dimmitt. Adam was born April 11 at 5:50 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces and measuring 21 inches in length. His brothers and sisters are Ruby, 12, Jesus Jr., 9, Gracie, 8, Gilbert 7, and Rosa Linda, 4. Paternal grandparents are Conrado and Alicia Lopez of Dimmitt.

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AMID A MAZE of wall studs and ceiling joists, Dudley Conner of Richardson Construction Co., Littlefield, measures for a door header in the new government office building being constructed at Southwest Second and Belsher. The building will house the ASCS, Soil Conservation Service and Farmers Home Administration offices.

Police Calls

Except for three traffic accidents, it was a quiet week for local lawmen.

Two vehicles received heavy damage when they collided at the intersection of Southwest Third and West Belsher Streets Friday.

Police said a 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by Omar Flores collided with a 1978 Chevrolet van driven by Elena Sifuentes Rodriguez.

Flores was cited for failure to yield right of way at a yield sign and for having no driver's license, and Rodriguez received a citation for having no proof of liability insurance.

A pickup that was towing a Jeep received heavy damage last Thursday when it collided with another pickup on US 385 just south of where it intersects with State 194.

Both pickups were southbound when the collision occurred.

Police said that George Everett Dudley, 43, of Jacksonville, was driving a 1982 Ford pickup and towing his 1975 Jeep Renegade, and that Craig Heller, 18, of Dimmitt, who was driving a 1973 pickup ahead of Dudley, was attempting to turn left into the state road-side park, when Dudley tried to pass Heller's vehicle on the left. The front of Dudley's pickup struck the left side of Heller's pickup.

The collision caused heavy damage to both the front and back of Dudley's Ford pickup, and moderate damage to the side of Heller's pickup, police reported. Dudley's Jeep was not damaged.

Susan Campbell, a passenger in Heller's pickup, was shaken up in the accident and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by private car for observation and treatment, police said.

The third city traffic accident of the week was a hit-and-run Saturday.

Police said a 1988 Ford pickup owned by the Dimmitt Independent School District was parked on the street at 619 NW 11th, near a driveway, when another vehicle struck the left front of the pickup and left the scene.

Damage to the school pickup was rated as moderate.

CORRECTION

In last week's Police Calls, in a story about a collision between a 1982 Buick driven by Juanita Wales and a tractor-trailer rig driven by Tommy Kellar, it was reported that "Police said Mrs. Wales made an illegal right turn, passing Kellar's truck on the right while it was making a signaled right turn."

Mrs. Wales challenged the statement, and after recapping details of the accident, the Police Dept. revised the accident report to indicate that she was not making an illegal turn at the time of the collision.

Bill Thomas reported to city police this week that someone had stolen a fixed outdoor gas grill from the backyard of a home he has purchased at 706 SW Fifth St.

The thief used a hacksaw to cut the grill's pile post and gas line, Thomas reported.

Thomas said he was preparing to move into the house and couldn't say exactly when the theft occurred, but that the cut in the gas line had caused a leak that resulted in a gas bill of approximately \$150.

The missing grill is a black Energas brand, he said.

A Dimmitt woman complained to police Sunday night that a Friona man had gone on a rampage and caused approximately \$1,000 damage inside her home.

She said the man struck her on the head and choked her, then broke furniture, vases, a phone and two windows, broke things inside her refrigerator, and made holes in two walls of the living room.

The incident occurred about 8:15 Sunday evening, police said.

Only two persons were jailed during the week, one for having no driver's license and no insurance, and another for driving with his license suspended.

Going to state



WAYNE SCHACHER (right), a senior at Dimmitt High School, will be going to Austin this weekend to participate in the University Interscholastic League State Academic Meet in the accounting competition, after winning first at regional. Cindy Albracht, a sophomore at Nazareth High School, will compete in newswriting, after winning second in regional. Here, Dimmitt's UIL academic sponsor J'Lyn Ryan presents Schacher with his gold medal from the regional meet held April 22 in Odessa.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 27 to May 5.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Taco bowls, shredded lettuce, pinto beans, pears, milk.

FRIDAY—No School.

MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries,

lettuce, pickles, onions, banana pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Mexican Fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecued weiners, macaroni and tomatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken strips and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey-butter, milk.

FRIDAY—Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce and pickles, jello with fruit, milk.

HART

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk.

MONDAY — Burrito, cheese wedge, buttered corn, salad, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY — Fried fish, corn bread, black-eyed peas, mashed potatoes, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, salad, tater tots, jello, milk.

THURSDAY — Baked ham, hot rolls, candied yams, green beans, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY—Sliced turkey, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, corn, chocolate pudding, milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Hot turkey sandwiches, peanuts and cranberry sauce, cauliflower, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY—No School.

MONDAY—Mexican casserole, sopapillas, cole slaw, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY — Ham, fried okra, pinto beans, cornbread, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, dill pickles, strawberry cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

FRIDAY—Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY — Enchiladas, rice, brown beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Stew, cornbread, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY—Steak and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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

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The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Dept. is hosting the program, with free admission to all who are interested, according to Lazbuddie Fire Chief Glenn Lust.

Museum meeting set

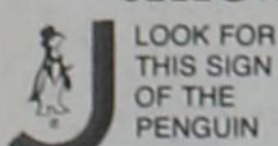
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