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No hope left for dryland wheat crop

The dryland wheat crop is gone. "It's in bad shape. A rain wouldn't save it now," County Agent Rebel Royal said this week.

During the critical April-May growing period, dryland farmers kept looking to the skies for the rain that could make the crop. But it never came.

The county has received less than an inch of rain since the third week of March. The US Weather Bureau instruments at KDHN Radio re-

corded only .88 of an inch of moisture during April and only .01 of an inch so far in May.

"I understand we don't have much chance for rain in the next few days, either," Royal said. "It's not just hard on our wheat, but on all our emerging crops."

Compounding the stress on wheat have been "those hot, dry winds we've had that have pretty well cooked it," Royal said.

"A few dryland farmers may try to cut their wheat and salvage what they can out of it, but I'm guessing most of them will either bale it or graze it on out," Royal said. "I'd say that for the most part, we aren't going to be cutting it for grain."

Meanwhile, the irrigated wheat is doing "fairly well, considering," Royal said. "I'm figuring the yields will be down a little from last year, but still in the 40-50 bushel range."

The main pests threatening the irrigated wheat have been thrips, according to Johnna Patterson, Extension pest management specialist.

"The thrips will be moving out of the wheat as it dries and into the cotton as it comes up," Patterson said.

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By Don Nelson

I'm always intrigued by what seniors try to get by with at their graduation ceremony.

Last year, you may remember, Dimmitt High School's Class of 1997 came up with a couple of instant beach balls.

Friday night, the DHS Class of '98 graduated barefooted. Most of them, anyway.

A few wore sandals and funky clogs, and some just wore the same shoes they wear for church, weddings, movies, serious dates and other major events where sneakers are outlawed.

But for the most part, they ditched their shoes and did the processional, diploma-fetching and recessional *au naturel*, footwise.

Also, most of the girls had on shorts under their robes, and the wind whipping through Bobcat Stadium made it quite a leg show at times.

Ah, well. Just think, someday children will look at these graduates with wide eyes and say, "Grandma, did you really graduate *back in the '90s*? Before the *turn of the century*? When TV sets sat on the floor and computers took up a whole desktop? "Gol-l-l-ly, Grandma!"

Did a Dimmitt woman stop in at Lake Livingston to visit the professional fishing guide there recently?

I think that's what I heard on my radio a couple of Saturdays ago.

I like to tune in to Jay Durkin's "Lone Star Fisherman" program every Saturday morning from 5:05 to 6 on the Texas State Network.

Jay, who is a professional guide at Lake Fork, runs the best program of its type that I've ever heard. He keeps it lively, and whips all around the state for live reports from guides at most of the major lakes.

The guide at Lake Livingston in South Texas, after finishing his report on the fishing results and conditions there, told Jay, "Before I sign off, I'd like to say hello to the lady from Dimmitt, Texas, who stopped in to see us this week while she was here visiting her daughter. She said she listened to me on this show."

Evidently, there's somebody else around here who doesn't have anything better to do at 5:05 on Saturday mornings.

I think the guy said Dimmitt. However, he also said later, "That's up around Midland."

Then again, they later described Seymour as being "in the Panhandle."

When it comes to major lakes and lunkers, we're sorta out of the loop up here, and the downstate fishing pros can be forgiven for not knowing much about us.

Come to think of it, why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

NISD sets public meeting on bond issues

The Nazareth Independent School District will hold a public meeting today (Thursday) and will offer information about the upcoming bond election.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and the public is urged to attend.

On June 13, the school will hold a \$1,000,000 bond election. If the measure passes and the school receives a state facilities grant, it plans to construct a new physical education facility.

Sign up by Monday for City-wide sale

The annual city-wide garage sale is only a little over a week away and residents are reminded that it is not too late to sign up for the June 6 event at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

Monday at 5 p.m. is the latest that names will be accepted to be included on the printed listing that will be handed out the day of the sale.

Registration is \$10 per listed address and those who wish to register their sale should call Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524. The fee covers advertising and printing expenses. Yard signs are fur-



FIRST IN THE STATE—The Hart school-based clinic has a TeleDoc system that allows examination of patients in Hart by doctors in Lubbock or other locations of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Centers. In a public demonstration last Thursday, Annette Reyna, 8, is examined by equipment operated by (from left) Yolanda Rodriguez and Retta Knox, R.N.,

as Annette's mother, Norma, watches. The small television screen shows a doctor in Lubbock who is asking questions of the participants. On the larger television screens are pictures of what a probe is seeing inside Annette's ear. The doctor in Lubbock also was able to see the probe pictures and help with a diagnosis. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Hart school clinic gets 'TeleDoc'

School children in Hart who have difficulty getting to a doctor can now access medical care through the school, where a doctor can examine them through a television hook-up, with the help of Hart School Nurse Retta Knox, R.N.

Interactive video via satellite makes it possible for a school child in Hart to be examined by a doctor in Lubbock, Amarillo, Odessa or El Paso, without even having to leave

the school grounds.

Last Thursday afternoon was the public unveiling of the system that allows the Hart school-based clinic to participate in telemedicine consultations with doctors at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. The telemedicine program is the first of its kind in the state to be set up through a school-based clinic.

Using a portable unit known as a TeleDoc, which is connected by satellite to HealthNet at the Health Sciences Center, Knox and a child patient in Hart can visit with a doctor in Lubbock.

The new technology includes a mounted camera and screen and

comes complete with an X-ray tray and a hand-held camera for closer patient diagnosis.

In the demonstration set up last Thursday, a group of doctors in Lubbock were able to examine the ears and throat of one child and the eye of another child. The doctors could be seen on a smaller television screen, while video of the patient examination could be seen on a larger television screen. The doctors could ask questions of those in Hart, and those in Hart could answer and also ask questions.

Annette Reyna, 8, was treated earlier for an ear infection, and the demonstration included a follow-up exam. A lighted probe showed the

interior of her ear on a television screen for examination by Knox, and the image also was transmitted to the doctors in Lubbock, who asked questions of the girl and her mother, Norma, who also was present for the demonstration.

Mrs. Reyna said she felt entirely comfortable talking to the doctors over the television connection and felt confident that her daughter received good care.

Kaci Lee, 12, and her mother, Cindy, also participated in a follow-up exam for the demonstration. Earlier, Kaci had suffered an eye injury on the school playground, and doctors were able to examine her eye

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County approves application process for two separate grants

At their Tuesday meeting, the Castro County Commissioners gave approval for taking action on two different grant applications.

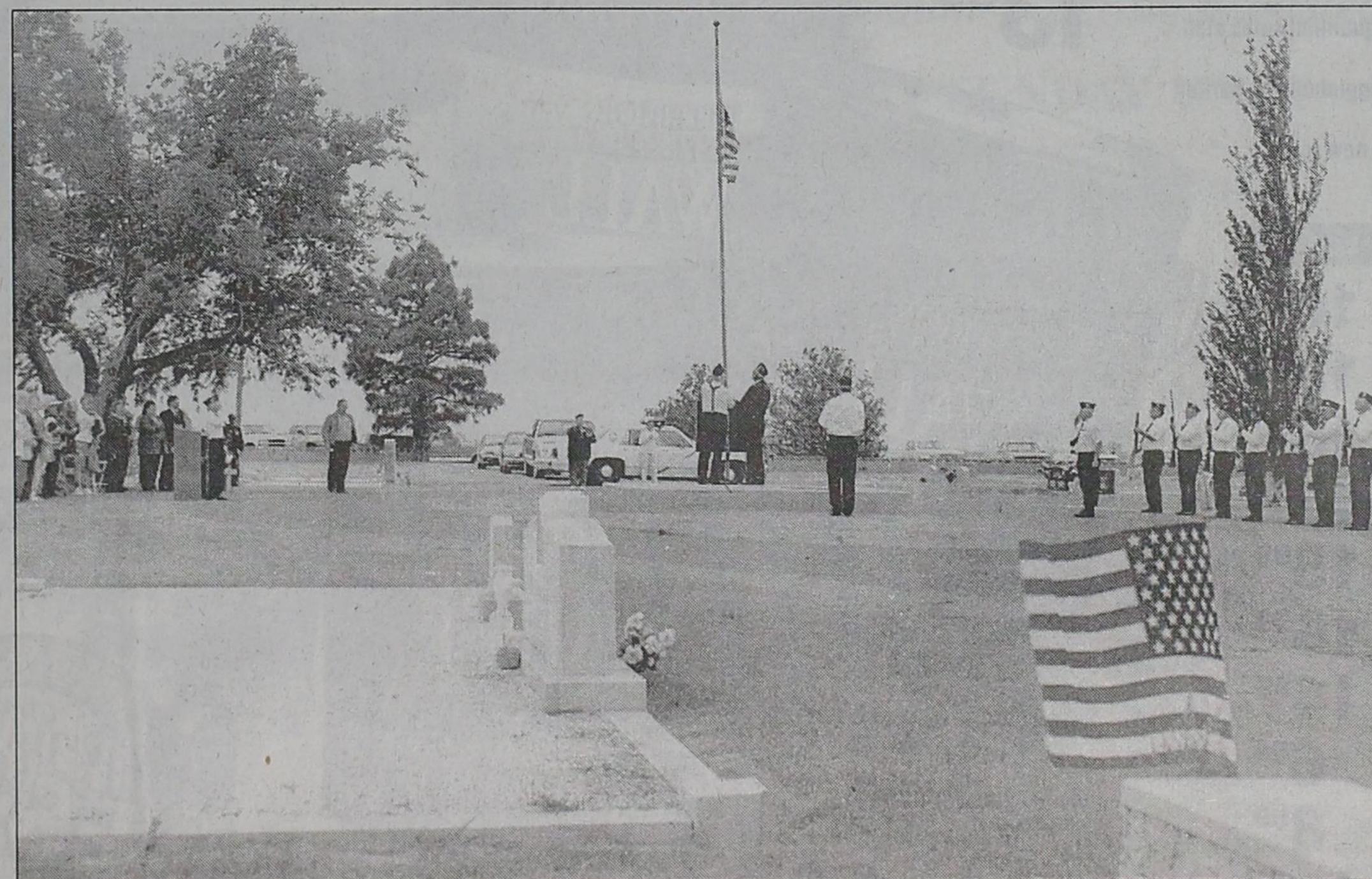
An indemnity agreement between the county and the Castro County Hospital District was approved so

that the Castro County Emergency Medical Service could apply for a \$2,500 grant for equipment and training.

Castro County Judge Irene Miller told the commissioners that the grant has to be applied for through the

county. However, she said it would not be to the county's advantage to be responsible for administration of the grant. She said local attorney Jack Edwards drew up an agreement that will put the responsibility for

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A STIFF, CHILLY BREEZE keeps the memorial flags fully extended on Hart Cemetery graves while American Legion members raise a larger flag to half-mast at Monday morning's Memorial Day service. At right is the Hart American Legion Post 311 honor guard. Memorial

flags were placed on the graves of 44 deceased veterans prior to the ceremony. The program included special music by Jerry Jansa, a Memorial Day address by Roger Velasquez, memorial roll call by Claude Ray and a 21-gun salute by the honor guard. Photo by Don Nelson

Hart to graduate 37 Friday

Hart High School's Senior Class of 1998 will hold their graduation ceremonies and awarding of scholarships Friday at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The school will be sending out 37 graduates this year.

Opening the ceremonies will be Elisa Rincon, who will offer the invocation. Lupe de la Fuente will present his salutatory address, followed by Erik Kirkpatrick with special music. The class history will be presented in the form of a slide show.

Digger Elam, HHS principal, will present awards, and Jeanie Birkenfeld, counselor, will announce scholarship winners.

Eric Montemayor will give his valedictory address, then Elam will make the presentation of the class, followed by presentation of diplomas by HISD Supt. Dr. Martin Earley, and Ricky Mitchell, Hart school board president.

To conclude the evening, the seniors will sing the school song and Dalid Mata will give the benediction. Valerie Key will play the processional and recessional.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	97	62	
Friday	89	55	
Saturday	92	55	
Sunday	88	44	
Monday	94	46	
Tuesday	73	48	.03
Wednesday	83	52	

May Moisture 0.04
1998 Moisture 5.40

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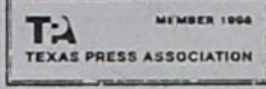
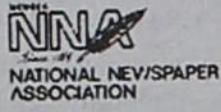
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and prescribe medicine to combat possible infection. The follow-up exam showed that the eye had healed nicely.

"I came up to the school, and the nurse showed it to me," Cindy said about her daughter's eye injury. "They had it hooked up, and she got seen immediately. She received care right away. We didn't have to waste time getting somewhere (for treatment)."

Dr. Joel Kupersmith, dean of the Texas Tech School of Medicine, said, "Through this program and others we have established, we are looking to develop a stronger and healthier West Texas. We believe this helps the residents of Hart in several ways."

It has helped the school cut down on student absences, according to

Hart Supt. Dr. Martin Earley. "Our average daily attendance (ADA, on which some state funding is based) has grown from an average of 92% of our enrollment up to a level between 97.9% and 98.3%," Dr. Earley said. He said that each percentage point gain in ADA means an additional \$14,000 in state funding.

Previously, students needing to go to the doctor might have to be out half a day or more to visit the nearest doctors—in Dimmitt or Plainview. The new telemedicine consultations take about 30 minutes. The patient does not have to leave school, and a parent doesn't have to miss any work to accompany the child.

Mrs. Reyna agreed with the statement that the hookup helps parents avoid missing time on the job in order to take a child for medical care.

"Children stay in school and parents remain at work, because this is the only available health care in our town. The closest communities with doctors are Plainview or Dimmitt. This is a great asset for us," Earley said.

"This program has been a tremendous asset for us," said Knox. "It extends physician care right to our door."

During the weekly clinics (held each Friday afternoon), Knox presents sick children to Texas Tech doctors for recommended treatment.

She said the system has been used with about 40 patients so far since the program was started in late March.

Concerning the cost of the program, the TeleDoc equipment cost between \$52,000 and \$55,000, according to Dr. Leo Vela, medical director for the Tech Center for Telemedicine/Telehealth. It is leased

to the Hart school for \$1 per year.

Knox said that the school pays a consult fee to the physicians and a transmission fee of \$30 per hour.

"We bill it out through our school-based health clinic that is tied to our Title V funding. We are just about breaking even as far as the clinic is concerned," Knox said.

When asked if not being in the room with the patient was limiting to the doctors, Dr. Rick Lampe, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the Tech Health Sciences Center, said, "Any limitations I might experience are supplied by Retta (Knox). The transmission is so clear, I probably see it at a higher magnification (than if looking through the scope)."

"I have found that parents are so impressed that they can see what's wrong with their child, in some cases, that they seem more compliant with the treatment plan we propose," Knox said. "The patients enjoy seeing what is going on, too."

Knox said that the two girls who helped with the demonstration just happened to need help on a Friday when the tele-consultations were scheduled. She said that students who need help at other times are referred to doctors in Dimmitt or Plainview.

As far as using the system for emergency situations, Vela said, "We have not used it in that way yet in Hart, but we have used it elsewhere. It can be set up in about half an hour."

Knox said the school plans to have the clinic open on Wednesdays during the summer, starting in mid-July. She said the telemedicine consultations will not be regularly scheduled, but will be accessible if needed.

Vela said that Tech is looking at expanding the technology into other rural schools across the state.

"School-based clinics are fairly new, and this technology is very new. We do have intentions of doing this with other schools. The TeleDoc system is a large expense. We are applying for grants. Some have been made available from the State of Texas. It is definitely our focus to duplicate the program. We are already working toward that with other communities," Vela said.

"I want to emphasize that we are celebrating a partnership between the Health Science Center and the community of Hart that will benefit the children of the community," said Vela.

Early voting continues in NISD bond election

Early voting started May 20 and will end June 9 in a \$1,000,000 bond election for the Nazareth Independent School District.

NISD has scheduled the bond election for June 13, and if the measure passes, the bonds will be used to construct a new physical education facility at the school, according to NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson.

Those wishing to cast ballots prior to the June 13 election may do so in Johnson's office at the school from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on June 13, and the election will be conducted at the school.

The school board also passed a resolution stating that the bonds will not be sold unless the school is ap-

proved for a state facility grant, which would pay an estimated 74.57% of the total cost of the project.

If approved and sold, the bonds would be repaid over 15 years, with 5.3% interest. The estimated payment per year would be \$100,710.33, and an estimated \$75,100 per year would be paid by the state. The taxpayers would be required to pay the remaining \$25,610 per year.

The proposed bond would require an estimated 12¢ tax increase. Nazareth ISD currently has a tax rate of \$1.23.

The proposed facility would be constructed on the south side of the existing school cafeteria and would be approximately 150 x 150 feet.

ACROSS

- in Jackson Co. on 59
- Cowboys' Lett
- TX Garner said his VP job "worth a bucket of warm spit"
- ex-Ranger Canseco
- TXism: "table grazed" puffy pastries
- Dallas or Houston rush hour sound
- TXism: "could talk a wagon out of _____" (persuasive)
- south of border "yes"
- TX Vikki Carr tune: "Hombres" ('89)
- TXism: "took everything but the _____ in my lungs!" (robbed)
- TXism: "_____ a hungry calf"
- description of TX Stanley Marsh or Howard Hughes
- Yo _____ Digo creek college in Carthage
- San Antonio street: Danny _____
- some SMU exams
- TX bandit Sam Bass is buried at Round _____
- this Comaneci's coach moved to TX
- TX draw for "tired"
- TXism: "don't _____ off half cocked"
- Astro victories
- bullfight cheer
- TXism: "_____ big for his britches"

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DOWN

- Capitol designer Myers
- south of Dallas on Belt Line Rd.
- TXism: "cockamamie"
- poker stake
- TX eatery: _____ Folks
- Amarillo's Pantex plant is under the U.S. Dept. _____
- Rangers' Eric Nadel book: "A Page from Baseball's _____"
- boot aroma
- Texas State Optical improves this _____
- "Giant" star Taylor (init.)
- TX Clint Black's recording label
- British "dinero"
- SMU was _____ of NCAA football for two years
- TX Marty Robbins sang of _____ Cantina
- TX Willie disc type
- TXism: "he's only got one _____ in the water"
- _____ dos, tres _____
- TX Red Duke's profession
- Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant uses hot _____ water to wash bottles
- Indians thought Enchanted Rock was a _____ site
- TX Ivory Joe sang "Since I _____ You, Baby"
- TX Willie tune: "What Was It _____"
- non-TX oil producer
- to fall behind
- Laredo throws big New Year's _____ party
- exotic antelope raised in TX
- TXism: "_____ soul" (no one)

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Susie Reeves spent Mother's Day with her daughters, Joyce and Linda, in Dumas, and they prepared a delicious meal for her. They went to Lake Meredith to fish, but they didn't have much luck. Since Linda had a few days' vacation, she and Susie and Linda's granddaughter, Heyden, drove to Smyer to visit Susie's brother, Bill Neely and her sister, La Verne Fowler. Then they went to

Lubbock to visit a niece, Gwen Tucek, and Susie's sister, Maxine Adams, and her husband, Harley. They had fun visiting since it had been a while since they had all been together.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock and La Verne Bernethy entertained their granddaughters on Memorial Day weekend—Alyson Smith of Ama-

rillo, Katie Murdock of Clovis, N.M., and Brooke and Brittany Buchanan of Canyon. They enjoyed playing on all the playground equipment, then went to La Verne's for pizza and had fun playing with eight kittens all afternoon. On Monday, they went to Amarillo to enjoy all the activities at Funfest.

Our sympathy to the family of

Tracy Hatla, the family of Margie Parsons, and the family of Nona Heard.

Susie Reeves was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. She served a delicious lunch of salmon roll, English pea salad, tossed salad, deviled eggs and German chocolate cake. Edith Graef won high score and Beth Joiner was second. Others playing were Peggy Broadstreet, Emily Clingingsmith, Helen Braafldt, Bill Thornton, Virginia Crider, Loranel Hamilton, Opha Burks, Louise Mears and Ann Carpenter.

Debra Ball wore many hats on Sunday morning at First Baptist Church. She welcomed the guests, conducted the children's sermon and was pianist in the absence of Walter Maynard.

Liz (Murphy) Crittenden and her husband, Max, and their family, Amy and Jedidiah, were in Dimmitt on Friday. They have been in the Netherlands as missionaries with the "Youth with a Mission." They spent some time in Washington, D.C., and visited a friend of Liz—Cindy Cobb, a former Amarillo resident. They went to the Rain Forest Cafe that had animated animals and did some shopping for wedding clothes. Amy married Jeff McKissick on Saturday in Abilene, and Jedidiah was the ring bearer. Amy and Jeff will be in Lubbock in the fall. Jeff will be in his second year of medical school, and Amy will be in her first year of nursing at Methodist Hospital. Liz and Max and Jedidiah will be back in Texas in August and then they plan to move to Bosnia.

The Dimmitt ISD school bus drivers had their annual end-of-school cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Washington. E.L. did a wonderful job of being the chef and

cooking some very tasty burgers on the grill, with all the trimmings. Also included in the food was a beautiful cake made by Maria Reyes. It had a school bus on it decorated in school bus colors, and said, "Congratulations, Bus Drivers." Other refreshments included two freezers of delicious home-made ice cream, chocolate brownies, chocolate-chip cookies and others.

The bus drivers present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton, Louis Luna, Charles Cotter, Ruby Gowdy and guest Jerry Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Corondo Saucedo, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Flores, Elvia Garza, Hank Lynn, Maria Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. David Ortega (also maintenance), Mr. and Mrs. Julianna Gonzales, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Townsend. A former bus driver, Diann Leatherwood and her husband, Guy, also attended.

Bus drivers unable to attend were Paul Fry, Ronda Powers, Juan Granado, Andrea De La Cruz, and Fedela Everett.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Les Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stockstill, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behrends, and Kim Washington.

Candace Cleavinger graduated from Portales, N.M., High School on May 18. She is a member of the golf team that won the 1998 New Mexico State Championship. Family members attending graduation were Meredith Cleavinger of Portales; Tommy, Dianna, Zeke, Jim and Ina Cleavinger of Dimmitt; and Aaron and Stevie Hayes of Canyon.

As the Cleavingers were finding seats in the gym, a lady recognized Ina. She was Jana (Anthony) Roberts, who lived in Dimmitt about 10 years ago and went to the Methodist Church. Jana, her husband, Alan Roberts, daughters, Jalayna and Jasi,

had relatives also graduating from Portales High School. Jana sends greetings to everyone in Dimmitt.

The Sirloin Stockade was the scene of another birthday celebration by the Birthday Club. Those attending to celebrate the birthday of Edna Reinart were Donald and Agnes Schilling, Clyde and Bobbie Dameron, Andy and Oleda Schumacher, and Charles and Rena Richard.

Ed and Betty Freeman had a wonderful, but short, visit from their granddaughter, Gena, and her husband, Nick Schoenfelder, and Cody, 4, and Katie, 8 months, all of Huron, S.D.

Cody loved the school playground and his folks admired the beautiful wagon, which the Industrial Arts class had restored.

They all enjoyed seeing Edgar Dennis's Texas Longhorn cattle and his mules. Nick enjoyed attending Rotary with Ed.

In the evening they all enjoyed family videos and the Castro County Museum.

WTAMU honors two area students

The West Texas A&M University Division of Agriculture recognized outstanding students and faculty at its annual awards banquet April 24.

Kristi Wright, a senior plant science major from Dimmitt, received the Outstanding Senior-Plant Science award from the Division of Agriculture.

Jeremy Wethington, a junior animal science major from Nazareth, received a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship for \$400 and C.M. Kuhlman Memorial Scholarship for \$500.



TOP COOKS in the Castro Memorial VFW Post's annual cookoff Sunday were (from left) Doug Mote of Amherst, first place beans; Nancy Nickels of Lubbock, first place chili; Ed Kelley of Midland,

first place ribs; Jack Perry of Lubbock, first place brisket; and Butch "Boozer" Testerman of Amarillo, first place chicken. Not pictured is Roy Cones of Clovis, overall point winner. Photo by Don Nelson

Cookoff draws big field; Clovis man wins overall

Roy Cones of Clovis was named the Grand Champion Cook in the Castro Memorial VFW Post's annual cookoff Sunday.

Cones placed second with his barbecued chicken, fourth in the ribs competition and fifth in brisket to earn the most points of any individual in the cookoff.

The event drew a large number of contestants from the Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin and eastern New Mexico. The cooks competed both for jackpot prize money and for points toward world cookoff qualification.

Most of the out-of-town cooking teams camped overnight around the VFW post, which has travel-trailer hookups. They fired up shortly after daylight Sunday, using their secret recipes for marinating, seasoning and slow-cooking their beans, chicken, ribs, brisket and chili.

Judging started at 2 p.m. and continued until mid-afternoon, when the awards ceremony was held.

Men won most of the places in the "slab and slice" grilling categories, but when it came to chili, women dominated that competition.

BEANS

1. Doug Mote, Amherst.
2. Beverly Kinslow, Amarillo.
3. Donny Newton, Big Spring.

BARBECUED CHICKEN

1. Butch "Boozer" Testerman, Amarillo.
2. Roy Cones, Clovis.

3. Marshall Young, Dimmitt.
4. Doug Mote, Amherst.
5. Richard Scott, Odessa.
6. Otis Nickels, Lubbock.
7. Jack Perry, Lubbock.
8. Donny Newton, Big Spring.
9. Joe Crawford, Midland.
10. Ben Kelley, Midland.

BARBECUED RIBS

1. Ed Kelley, Midland.
2. Odis Nickels, Lubbock.
3. Mike Blakeley, Lamesa.
4. Roy Cones, Clovis.
5. Jack Perry, Lubbock.
6. Avery Thrasher, Dimmitt.
7. Butch "Boozer" Testerman, Amarillo.
8. Donny Newton, Big Spring.
9. Jerry Crawford, Clovis.
10. Richard Scott, Odessa.

BARBECUED BRISKET

1. Jack Perry, Lubbock.
2. Ed Kelley, Midland.
3. Joe Crawford, Midland.
4. Marshall Young, Dimmitt.
5. Roy Cones, Clovis.
6. Mike Blakeley, Lamesa.
7. Butch "Boozer" Testerman, Amarillo.
8. Odis Nickels, Lubbock.
9. Donny Newton, Big Spring.
10. Richard Scott, Odessa.

CHILI

1. Nancy Nickels, Lubbock.
2. Joann Scott, Odessa.
3. Betty Walker, Amarillo.
4. Thornton Southard, Fritch.
5. Gwen McColum, Lamesa.
6. Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa.

7. Cliff Blakeley, Clovis.
8. Beverly Kinslow, Amarillo.
9. Garner Albus, Amarillo.
10. Vicki Childers, Amarillo.

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People



Betty and Francis Wilhelm

Wilhelms to mark 50th anniversary

Francis and Betty Wilhelm of Nazareth will mark their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday. A reception in their honor is planned for July 18 at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Francis Wilhelm married Betty Ramaekers on May 31, 1948, in Nazareth. They both have lived in Nazareth all of their lives and are members of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Francis is a farmer. He is a US Army veteran, having served in Germany during World War II, from 1943-1945. He belongs to the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the Nazareth Lions Club.

Betty is a member of the American

Legion Auxiliary and has held several state offices in that organization. She also belongs to Christian Mothers.

The couple have 13 children, 30 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Their children are Doug Wilhelm of Littleton, Colo., Kevin Wilhelm of Austin, Barbara Reed of Houston, Gordon Wilhelm of Bryan, Michele Schmucker of Wichita Falls, Kim Huseman of Amarillo, Becky Hooper of Wichita Falls, Rocky Wilhelm of Nazareth, Neal Wilhelm and Gaylene Wilhelm, both of Wichita Falls, Hugh Wilhelm of Nazareth, Eric Wilhelm of Amarillo, and Craig Wilhelm of Nacogdoches.

County 4-H'ers head to State

Ten Castro County 4-H'ers will attend State Roundup on June 2-5 at College Station.

Advancing to state are Rachal Wall, Vanessa Wilhelm, Corey Lane, Susan Book, Melanie Book, Stacy Finch, Bryce Pohlmeier, Jeremy Bishop, Aaron Hart and Jessica Kern.

Kaci Schulte was elected as first vice president of the District Council, and she will also serve as an officer on the State Council.

The youth qualified for state by placing at the District Roundup.

In method demonstrations, Susan Book won a first in *County Government Awareness*; Finch, third in *Pork*; Hart, first in *Entomology*; Lane, first in *Promote 4-H*; Schulte, first in *Housing and Home Environment*; and Rachal Wall, first in *Clothing*.

In the Consumer Decision Making competition, the senior team of Pohlmeier, Wilhelm, Bishop and Susan Book finished first.

Kern was a member of the county's senior Entomology Judging Team which placed third.

Pete Laney to be honored with reception in Plainview

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney will be honored at a special "thank you" celebration on Tuesday, June 2, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

Laney, a Hale Center farmer, has served in the state legislature since 1973, and he is currently serving his third term as Speaker of the House. Laney has been widely praised for making state government a more open and less cumbersome process.

Laney and his wife, Nelda, who was instrumental in the renovation and refurbishing of the State Capitol, have three children. The Laney's were named Plainview's Man and Woman of the Year in 1994, and both have won numerous honors for their service to the state.

The June 2 reception will feature a Texas-style barbecue dinner, which will be served at 6 p.m. The program will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event are free, and may be obtained in Castro County from Don Newman at 647-2918, Marsha George at 938-2379, or Ray Joe Riley at 647-5130.

Legislators and Laney's colleagues from across the state are expected to attend, and each legislator present will be recognized.

Ralph Wayne, formerly of Plainview and Laney's predecessor in what is now District 85, will serve as master of ceremonies. Musical entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Burson of Silverton and his band, Country Sounds. The group is currently performing in Branson, Mo.

Abbi Hutcherson of Plainview will sing the national anthem, Robert Black of Plainview will provide piano music; and the invocation will be given by Dr. Wallace Davis, president of president of Wayland Baptist University.

John C. Anderson of Plainview is chairman of the celebration and has chairmen in each of District 85's 12 counties assisting him. Those counties include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Lamb, Hale, Motley, Parmer and Swisher.

Delegations from Lubbock and Amarillo are expected.



Kevin Dan Bruton and Krissi Shahnice Pigg

August wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg of Valley announce the engagement of their daughter, Krissi Shahnice, to Kevin Dan Bruton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bruton of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange vows August 1, 1998, at the First Baptist Church, in Quitaque, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Valley High School and is now attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in elementary education.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech University. He now engages in farming and cattle.

Summer food service program announced

The Dimmitt schools will sponsor a summer food service program again this year, from June 8-July 17.

Meals will be provided at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria at 708 W. Stinson free of charge

to all children, ages 1-18, who wish to participate.

Morning snacks and a lunch will be provided. The snack is served from 9 to 10 a.m., and lunch is served from noon to 1 p.m.

No meal service will be offered during the weekend.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write to: Director, Civil Right Division, MC W-102, Texas Dept. of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin 78714-9030, or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Dept. of Human Services.

For more information, contact Charles Ketchum, DISD director of food services, 806-647-3434.

Museum group to meet today

The Castro County Museum Association will meet today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Castro County Museum, on West Halsell in Dimmitt.

The monthly meeting is open to all interested persons.

Carlile Theatre to host Buchanan

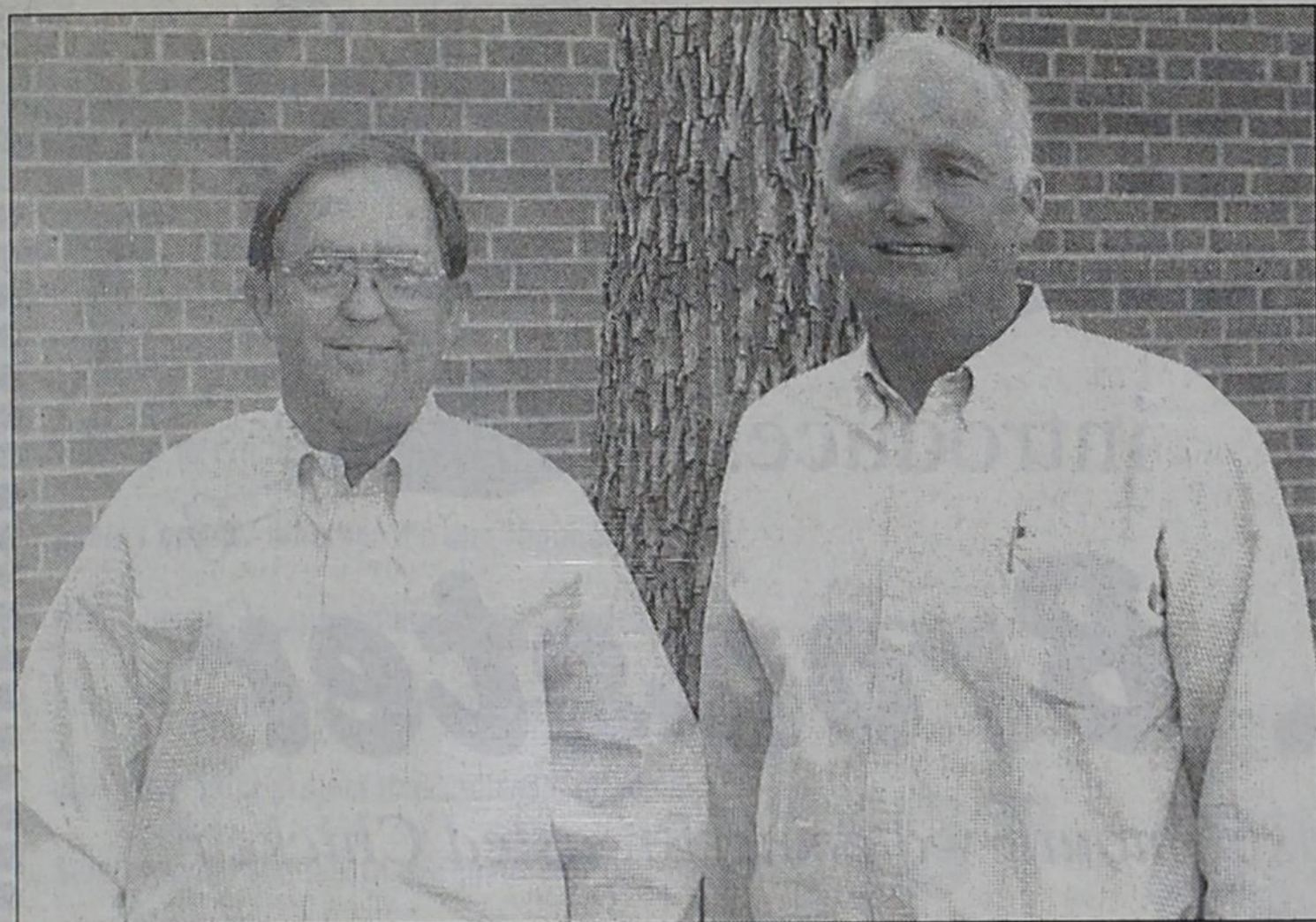
The Carlile Theatre in Dimmitt will present a special concert on June 6 at 7 p.m., featuring Larry Buchanan and the Trayce Brooks Band.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. They may be purchased at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office or at the theater or by calling 806-647-2091. Group discounts are available.

Buchanan, a resident of Floyd, N.M., has appeared at the Carlile before and has just completed a tour of the Midwest. He performs traditional cowboy songs, western swing and classic country, as well as original compositions. He will be performing with his own band and also will perform with the Trayce Brooks Band of Albuquerque, N.M.

The Trayce Brooks Band has been performing together for many years and features a 6-year-old champion fiddler.

The show is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Carlile Theatre.



Dr. W. J. Hill (left) and Mark Welch

Our New Board Members

We're pleased to have Dr. W. J. Hill and Mark Welch as new members of the Hospital District Board of Trustees.

Dr. Hill, 56, has been a veterinarian here since 1969.

As a general practitioner, he treats all sizes of animals.

A major part of his practice is serving as a professional consultant to the many feedlots in this area.

Raised at Bushland, near Amarillo, Dr. Hill graduated from Amarillo High School. He received bachelor's degrees in animal science from both Texas Tech and Texas A&M, and earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from A&M in 1968.

Dr. Hill is a past president of the Lions Club, a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and Credit Union, and currently serves as president of the Castro County Appraisal Board. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

"The reason I wanted to serve on the hospi-

tal board is that with my business experience and medical background, I thought I could be an asset to the board," Dr. Hill said.

Welch, 40, is a second-generation member of the hospital board. His father, the late James Welch, was the longest-serving board member in the district's history.

Raised on the family farm here, Welch graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1976 and earned a degree from Graceland College at Lamoni, Iowa.

He manages Welch Cattle, Inc., which includes a 3,000-head feedlot and farm.

Most of his volunteer work heretofore has been with his church. He is an elder in the local congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

"I'd like to be an open, accessible, knowledgeable, effective member of the board, and try to represent all aspects of our community and our collective ownership of this system," Welch said.

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Tisha Rice
bride-elect of
Marty Gerber
Saturday, May 30
from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
in the home of
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Go south at intersection in Hart to FM 145,
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Selections at Coleman Pharmacy, Hays Company,
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Bridal Shower
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bride-elect of
Cory Joiner
Saturday, May 30
from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
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Selections at Coleman Pharmacy, Hays Company, Lockhart Pharmacy,
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Plains Memorial Hospital emergency room is open 24 hours a day.

30 DISD employees earn no-lost-time bonuses

Thirty employees of the Dimmitt Independent School District—13% of the total force of 236—didn't miss a day's work during the 1997-98 school year.

They were recognized with bonus checks for perfect attendance at the annual DISD Employees Appreciation Dinner last week at the Expo Building.

The district has paid these bonuses several years as a way to reduce absenteeism and cut the cost of hiring substitutes while rewarding perfect job attendance.

Supt. Les Miller and School Board Chairman Steve Buckley presented perfect attendance bonuses to:

Cynthia Byers, Consuelo Catano, Charles Cotter, Lanny Crow, Jerry Durham, Vincent Fitzgerald, Juliana Gonzalez, Dawn Goolsby, Pat Keith, Charles Ketchum, Larry Leivas, Guillermo Lopez, Cory Lynch;

Mary Emma Mathews, David Ortega, Gus Ortiz, Phillip Perez, Ramona Pompa, Concepcion Quinonez, Jesus Quiroz, Maria Reyes, Diane Snitker, Alan Steinle;

Claudia Stockstill, Brad Stradley, Cathy Thames, Diane Townsend, Julia Turner, E. L. Washington and Rhenia Webb.



RETIRING SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES
... Joanne Snider, Pat Evan, Charlene Howell

Three retiring employees were honored. Buckley presented retirement gifts from the school district to:

—CHARLENE HOWELL, high school cafeteria manager, who is retiring after 19 years;

—PAT EVAN, second grade teacher, who has taught 32 total years, 31 of them in Dimmitt; and

—JOANNE SNIDER, high school home economics, child-care and multiple-occupations teacher, who is retiring after 40 years in the DISD—a school district record.

Snider also was presented with a 40-year service award pin and a special retirement gift—a framed print of the Kenneth Wyatt painting, "The Quilts."

Others presented service pins for attaining milestones of service with

the local district were:

30 YEARS: Paul Fry, high school science teacher.

25 YEARS: Diane Axtell, third grade; Teresa Longoria, high school special ed aide; Elva Ruiz and Olga Ruiz, Richardson cafeteria; and Linda Shannon, first grade.

20 YEARS: Vicki Baldrige, Richardson secretary; Darlene Collins, second grade; Sue Howell, middle school counselor; Linda Koch, third grade; Alice Moore, Richardson counselor; and Rita Vasquez, kindergarten bilingual aide.

15 YEARS: Elisa Arce, high

school cafeteria; Beth Buckley, eighth grade math; Alice Galvan, Richardson cafeteria; Kay Gfeller, special education director; Katie Ivey, high school social studies; Rachel Presas, Richardson cafeteria manager; Romana Ramirez, custodian; Jacque Sava, middle school aide; and Alan Steinle, high school athletics and PE.

10 YEARS: Renee Doss, Richardson secretary; Maureen Foskey, speech therapist; Julia Gonzales, ECH aide; Sherri Kenworthy, middle school secretary; Gus Ortiz, high school coach and English as a Sec-

ond Language teacher; E. L. Washington, transportation director; and Wilda Wright, high school special education.

5 YEARS: Cindy Bain, fourth grade language arts; Cynthia Byers, high school English; Olivia Herrera, middle school secretary; Sara Hunter, fifth grade language arts; Noemi Ponce, diagnostician; Lisa Reeves, high school English; and Tonya Setliff, middle school home economics.

Those attending enjoyed a grilled steak dinner prepared by the Methodist Men and the school lunchroom staff.

They also enjoyed praise by the board president and the superintendent.

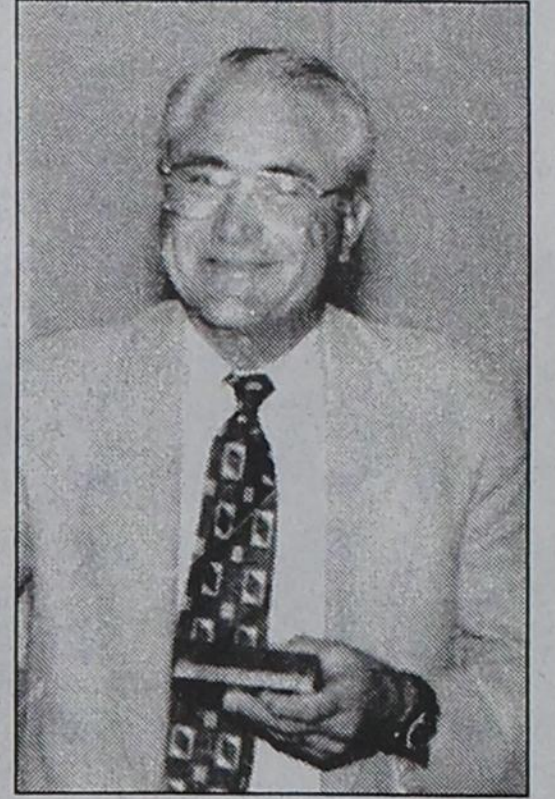
"The task you have chosen is not an easy task, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your work," Buckley told the school employees. "It takes a special person to take care of someone else's child."

"Thank you for what you're doing for our children," Buckley said. "You do make a difference in their lives."

"We've got a success story every day in the DISD, and you are the ones who make it happen," Miller told the employees. "We've shown a lot of improvement this year." To prove his point, he announced

that Dimmitt students improved in 18 areas (out of 20) in the latest TAAS tests.

"I don't know anyplace else I would rather have my children educated than in Dimmitt, Texas," Miller said.



PAUL FRY
... Receives 30-year service pin

Most people move every seven to eight minutes throughout a night's sleep.

Hart 4-H to raffle 'Princess'

Members of the Hart 4-H Club are selling chances on a Princess Beanie Baby to benefit the 4-H Basketball Court Project.

Chances are priced at \$1 each for the popular stuffed animal, which was donated by Louise Jones, owner of Kosy Korner in Hart, a local retailer for Beanie Babies. The Princess Beanie Baby is a purple bear with a small white rose embroidered over its heart.

Chances may be purchased at The Company Store in Hart or Hart City Hall, as well as from any Hart 4-H member.

For more information, contact Neoma Williams, Hart 4-H parent leader, at 938-2640.

VBS set June 1-5

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt is hosting VBS June 1-5, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. It will be for children ages 3 through those who have completed fifth grade. There is no cost for attending.

A class for each age group provides stories, games, snacks, music, crafts, and fun for all who participate. The theme is "The Galactic Good News Adventure." Designed around space, the sessions will help children explore the world and look at space.

Friday at 11:45 a.m. parents are invited to witness a brief program and stay for lunch.

For more information or transportation, call 647-3115. Everyone is encouraged to take part.

VLS workshops set for students

While younger children are attending VBS (Vacation Bible School) sessions at area churches, Catholic Family Services in Dimmitt is offering a series of VLS (Valuable Life Skills) workshops for older students (grades 7-12).

VLS sessions will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. for the next three Tuesdays. Refreshments will be served during each session, according to CFS counselor Edna Tucker.

The session for Tuesday will cover filling out job applications and job interview skills.

On June 9 the session will be about money management and how to balance a check book.

Goal setting and how to reach goals will be the subject for the June 16 session.

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On KDHN 1470 AM

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GARAGE SALE MAPS with listings will be handed out to motorists Saturday morning at the Broadway-Bedford intersection, and also may be picked up at The Pancake House, Dimmitt Market, Thriftway Super Market and Red X Travel Center.

Listen to KDHN-1470 for Lion's Club Radio Day sale tips!

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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES were held last Wednesday at the new office of Insurance Solutions, Inc., at 315 S. Broadway in Dimmitt. On hand for the ribbon cutting were (front row, from left) Chamber member Bea Acker, office manager Jimmie Middleton, Janet Jennings of the Dumas office, Patsy Black of Dumas, vice president of the Dimmitt office, Todd Pebsworth, Sherri Haschke of the Dalhart office, Chamber

member Valeria Davis, Dimmitt office secretary Betty Hankins, Robin Pebsworth and Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava; and (back row, from left) Jay Brent of Dumas, Kim Diseker of Dumas, Leticia Borunda of the Sunray office, vice president of the Dimmitt office Ronnie Lance, and Martha Jones.

Photo by Anne Acker

Texas Corn Producers announce new officers

Corn producers from across the state recently elected new Texas Corn Producers Board directors in one voting region and returned incumbent directors in three others to new terms during the recent TCPB biennial election.

The election was conducted under the regulations of the Texas Commodity referendum law, according to Joe Reed, TCPB chairman.

Elected as new directors in TCPB Voting Region 1 (Castro and Lamb counties) were Coby Gilbreath of Dimmitt and Steve Whitaker of Hart. They replace long-time directors Doug Higgins of Hart and Lois Wales of Dimmitt, who decided against running for new terms.

Gilbreath serves on or has served on various ag-related boards and organizations, including Running Water Draw Soil and Water Conservation District, Castro County Extension Agricultural Committee, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, American Sugar Beet Growers Association, and Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL).

Whitaker also is a TALL program participant. He is president of the Hart Producers Co-op and serves on the Castro County Extension Agricultural Committee.

Re-elected as a director from Voting Region 2 (Parmer, Bailey, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Hartley counties) was Jimmy Wedel of Muleshoe.

Wedel has served as a director on TCPB for over a year. He also has

been involved in various county and regional agriculture groups. He is secretary of the TALL Alumni Association.

In Voting Region 6 (which includes more than 115 counties in western, central and eastern Texas), Jean Davis of Waco was re-elected.

Davis works with producer organizations in the McLennan County area in central Texas. She has served as a TCPB director since December of 1996.

Carl Hensz, a corn producer from Harlingen in Cameron County, was re-elected to serve as director for Voting Region 8, which represents the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Hensz is highly involved in producer and other agriculture-oriented groups in the lower Rio Grande Valley region. He has served on the TCPB since 1990.

Reed said that retiring directors Wales and Higgins have done much to benefit corn producers across the state.

"Lois and Doug are to be commended for their many years of service to Texas corn producers," Reed said.

TCPB is a 15-member board consisting of corn farmers elected from across the state. The board coordinates corn research, promotion and marketing programs funded by the statewide one-half cent per bushel voluntary corn checkoff.

The next TCPB biennial election will be in the spring of 2000.

Buffalo Lake taking bids

The Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge south of Umbarger is seeking bids for the 1998 grazing season. Current livestock operators with livestock operations located within a 30 mile radius of the Refuge are eligible to bid. Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. on June 8. The total AUM's that must be bid are 625, and the minimum acceptable bid per AUM is \$8.30. A 50% deposit of the total bid must be included with the bid. The 1998 graz-

ing season on the Refuge will run from July 1 through October 29. Other regulations also apply.

Bid forms may be acquired by visiting or calling the Refuge headquarters at 499-3382. For more information, contact the Refuge manager.

Probably the oldest doll in America is one William Penn brought from England in 1699 for his daughter Letitia.

Free pesticide safety classes are scheduled

Alfred Villarreal, a pesticide safety trainer and member of AmeriCorps, will hold three free classes on pesticide safety training for farm workers in the Dimmitt area.

Each session of interactive instruction will last only 45 minutes to an hour, and only one session needs to be completed. Those completing a session will be issued an official EPA Worker Protection Standard Training Handler Verification card, valid for five years.

Sessions are set for June 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Azteca Community Complex, June 11 at 5 p.m. at the Precinct 2 County Barn, and June 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the WIC office at 113 W. Bedford.

The training will cover how and where pesticides can be found, the symptoms of pesticide poisoning,

health risks, first aid procedures for pesticide poisoning, protective clothing, avoiding contamination, restricted entry intervals, pesticide container disposal, pesticide safety information sheets, worker rights to pesticide information, and the responsibilities of employers and workers.

Trainers are bilingual and will provide all documentation, verification and training materials.

The training program is sponsored by AmeriCorps, "the domestic Peace Corps," a national-level government program. It is offered in association with the Motivation, Education & Training (MET) office in Plainview.

Villarreal will be one of the instructors, and may be assisted by Francisca Vargas. They are certified by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Farm Bureau seeks contest applicants

The Texas Farm Bureau is seeking applicants for its 1998 Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Contest.

Applications are available at the Castro County Farm Bureau office, 806-647-5106.

The contest is open to members of Texas Farm Bureau who have not reached their 36th birthday as of Jan. 31, 1999, and who derive a major portion of their income from agricultural activities.

Judging of applications will begin

at the district level. From the 13 district winners three state finalists will be selected. The finalists will be visited by a panel of judges for an interview and a tour of the individual's agricultural operation. Each finalist will attend the Texas Farm Bureau annual meeting, set in Lubbock this year, where the winner and two runners-up will be announced.

Among the prizes for the winner of the contest are a year's use of a 1999 3/4-ton Ford Supercab pickup.

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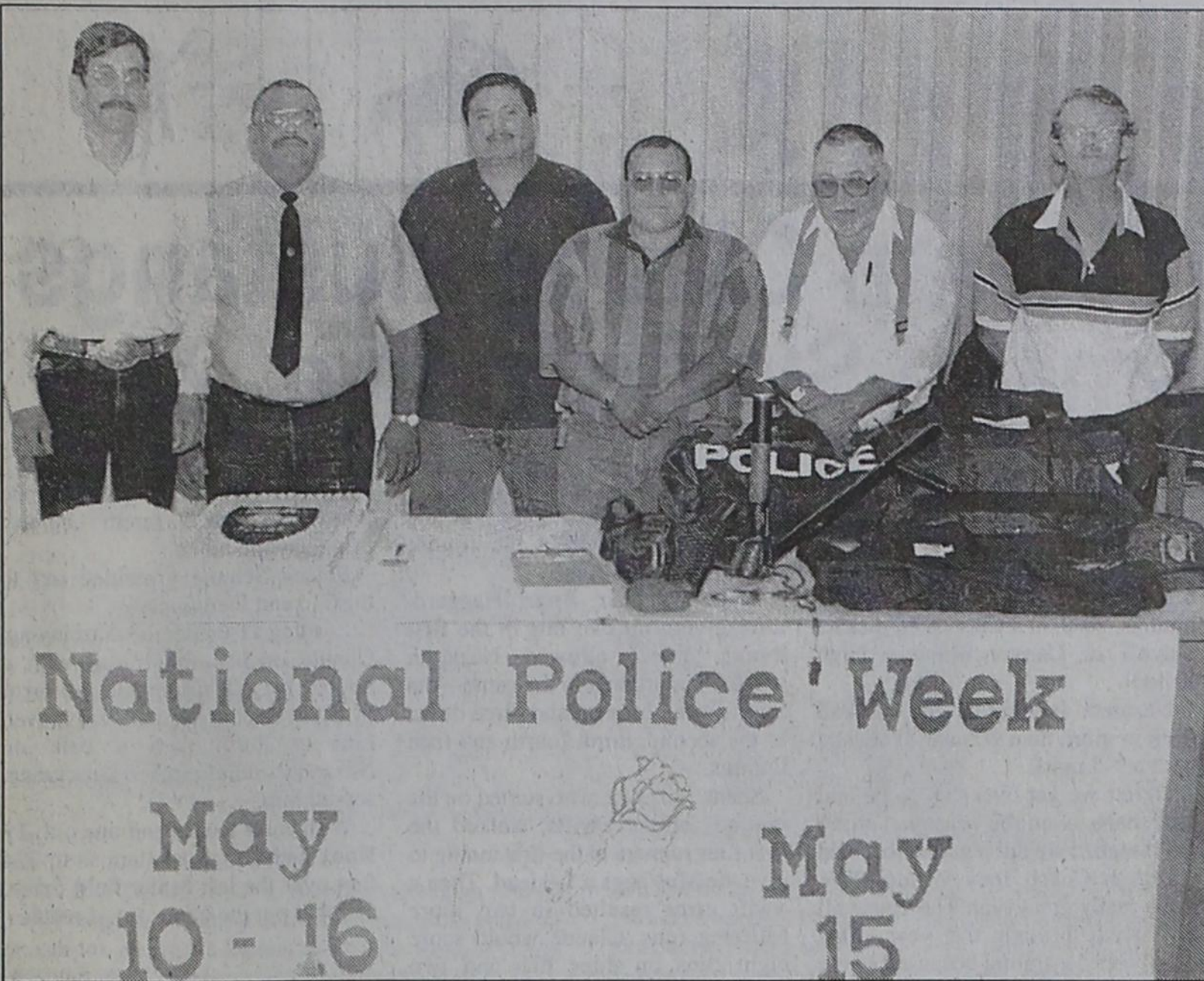
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IN APPRECIATION—The local chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens sponsored a dinner for local law enforcement officers in honor of National Police Week earlier this month. Among

those honored were (from left) City Police Officers Santos Perez, Ray Aleman, Sal Rivera, and Chris Fuentes; Constable James Dobbs; and Reserve Officer Vic Burrows.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Happenings in agriculture

Crop Conditions

The 1998 crop year is off to a good start. All of our corn and cotton crop has been planted. Corn has emerged and seems to be growing extremely well. Due to the irregular hot temperatures, cotton is really jumping out of the ground. Dimmitt PET shows 65 degrees at 2 inches and 68 degrees at 6 inches.

All areas of the county are in need of rainfall. Our dryland wheat, for the most part, is in poor condition. What looked like an awesome crop a few months back, is far less than expected. Irrigated wheat is still looking reasonably well.

For those of you who keep up with heat units, here are the current growing degree days (GDD) for corn and cotton as of May 21, 1998. At the Dimmitt PET, corn has accumulated the following GDD's.

Planting Date	GDD
4/1	652
4/15	500
5/1	355
5/15	131

The Dimmitt PET GDD's for cotton are as follows:

Planting Date	GDD
5/1	258
5/15	103

If mother nature smiles on us and lets it rain, without severe crop damaging weather, hopefully the summer crops will continue to do well.

IPM Program

Two Castro/Lamb IPM Scouts

have been hired and have begun putting out boll weevil traps this week. Justin Bingham of Nazareth is a returning scout from last season. Jeremy Hawkins of Hart is new to the program. Both gentlemen are attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Producers in the scouting program need to make sure to contact the office and/or these scouts when pesticide applications are made to their fields and the re-entry period has not past by the time the field is to be

scouted the next week.

Scout Training

The annual scout training workshop will be held at Ollie Liner Center in Plainview on Friday, May 29, 1998. Introduction begins at 8:20 a.m. and training adjourns at 4 p.m. Topics range from cotton growth and development to cotton pests, beneficials, weed ID and herbicide injury, diseases and symptoms, peanuts, sorghum and corn. Those interested are invited to attend.

Police Calls

Ismael Munoz Casillas, 42, of Hart, remained in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Tuesday afternoon in critical condition, according to police.

Casillas was stabbed twice on the right side of his body with a knife in an altercation with a 49-year-old Dimmitt man on Saturday at 10:40 p.m. Police said the two men were at a friend's house in the 600 block of East Andrews in Dimmitt, and they had a disagreement about possession of an article. Witnesses told police the victim did not retaliate against the suspect.

Friends took the victim to Plains Memorial Hospital, where police were notified. The victim was flown out to Lubbock. Police picked up the suspect at his residence without incident, and he remained in jail as of Tuesday afternoon. A knife with a 3-3/4-inch blade was taken into evidence. Investigation is continuing.

In a "neighborhood squabble" Sunday afternoon, a 45-year-old Dimmitt man pointed a rifle at Juan Castillo, 26, of Dimmitt, in the 200 block of West Halsell. Police said several witnesses confirmed Castillo's report. The suspect had left the scene by the time officers arrived. The incident is still under investigation.

Mary Torres told police early Friday that someone vandalized two vehicles at her home in the 400 block of Northwest Third. A 1986 Ford two-door and a 1993 Chevrolet van both had damage to the glass. The windshields on both vehicles were broken, along with some side windows. Damage was estimated at \$1,750. Taken into evidence were a brick wrapped in a sock, a piece of cinder block, and the bottom part of a golf club.

A 30-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for DWI, first offense early last Thursday.

DWI, second offense, charges were listed against a 66-year-old Dimmitt woman who was jailed early Friday.

A Dimmitt man, 17, was jailed for

public intoxication early Friday.

Friday night an Amarillo man, 43, was jailed for DWI, first offense.

DWI, minor in possession, and no driver's license were the charges listed against a 20-year-old Dimmitt man who was jailed early Saturday.

A 39-year-old Amarillo man was jailed early Sunday on charges of DWI, first offense.

The breath test was refused by a Pampa man, 37, who was jailed early Monday on charges of DWI, first offense.

Warrants resulted in the jailing of: a Hart woman, 34, last Thursday for violation of probation, which stemmed from DWI charges; a Hart woman, 22, last Thursday, for theft by check; a 21-year-old Snettett man on Saturday for three DPS warrants; a Dimmitt man, 20, Saturday night for violation of probation stemming from burglary of a building; and a 30-year-old Dimmitt man on Sunday night for criminal trespass.

A resident of Berkeley, Calif., was jailed Monday afternoon for no proof of liability insurance.

Jessica Ramirez of Dimmitt reported an incident of dog bite on May 18. A 10-year-old child was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital and released. The dog escaped from observation holding and was run over.

Early Friday, Hester Reyes told police a suspect kicked a door at her home on Northwest Fourth and did \$20 in damage to the door frame. At 1:49 a.m., a clerk at the Town & Country Store reported someone drove off without paying for \$80-worth of diesel fuel. Also on Friday, a suspect was charged with driving with license suspended.

Early Sunday, a suspect was charged with disorderly conduct for playing music on a vehicle stereo too loudly.

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Sports



SPORTS ROYALTY for Dimmitt High School were named at the recent All-Sports Banquet. Those honored are (from left) Basketball King Charley Sanders, Baseball Queen Courtney Joplin, Football Queen Jacy Buckley and Basketball Queen Amber Matthews. *Courtesy Photo*

Veteran Claude Mustangs smash Swifts in five, 20-0

Experience, hot bats and accurate fielding proved to be too much for the Nazareth Swifts last Thursday. The Claude Mustangs, who made it to the state finals in 1997, run-ruled the rookie Swifts in five innings, 20-0, in a Class A bi-district playoff at Canyon Randall High School. Nazareth, fielding its first baseball team in more than 20 years, finished with a 9-5 mark.

"After we get over this game and look back over the season, I think we'll realize we did a great job," said Nazareth Coach Joey Waldo. "We had a really great year. The guys all improved through the year. This (loss) was frustrating because I know we're a lot better than we showed. I don't know if we could have beaten Claude, but I think we could have given them a game if we'd have played up to our potential."

The Mustangs, 20-3 on the season, struck for eight runs in the first, then held the Swifts off, escaping a bases-loaded situation in the bottom of the inning to maintain their 8-0 lead. Claude picked up 11 hits in the game and committed no errors. The Swifts managed just two hits—both in the first inning—and suffered five errors.

The Mustangs virtually put the game out of reach in the fourth, scoring six more runs. Claude pitcher Brian Haggard, after giving up two hits in the first inning, never allowed Nazareth another base runner in the game—the Swifts went three up and three down in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings.

Shane Ethridge, who started on the mound for the Swifts, walked the first four runners in the first inning to give the Mustangs a 1-0 lead. Then a Swift error resulted in two more Mustang runs. Claude would score eight runs on three hits and two errors in the inning.

Claude's first hit came from batter number seven, Campbell, who picked up an RBI single. A double to left center field by Adrian Cordova scored two more.

Haggard retired Nazareth lead-off hitter Kit Schulte swinging. Matt Olvera got Nazareth's first hit on a single to left field. After Mitchell Brockman went down swinging, Haggard hit Ethridge with a pitch, giving Nazareth runners on first and

second. Jerad Birkenfeld singled to load the bases, but Nazareth couldn't bring anyone home. Stacey Schulte grounded out to third to end the inning. Leading 11-0 after the third inning, Claude opened the fourth with a double by B.J. Campbell. An error by Swift catcher Matt Olvera moved him to third, then a balk on Nazareth's relief pitcher, Brockman, scored him.

With bases loaded and one out, Ty Knox nailed a grand slam shot, 324 feet over the left center field fence, and that put the game out of reach.

After the game, Waldo told his players they had nothing to hang their heads about. "I told the guys to look up in the stands at all the people who had come to watch them play and offer support. I told them they made it exciting through the year and earned that support. I think it's a tribute to the guys that we had the large crowds we did throughout the season."



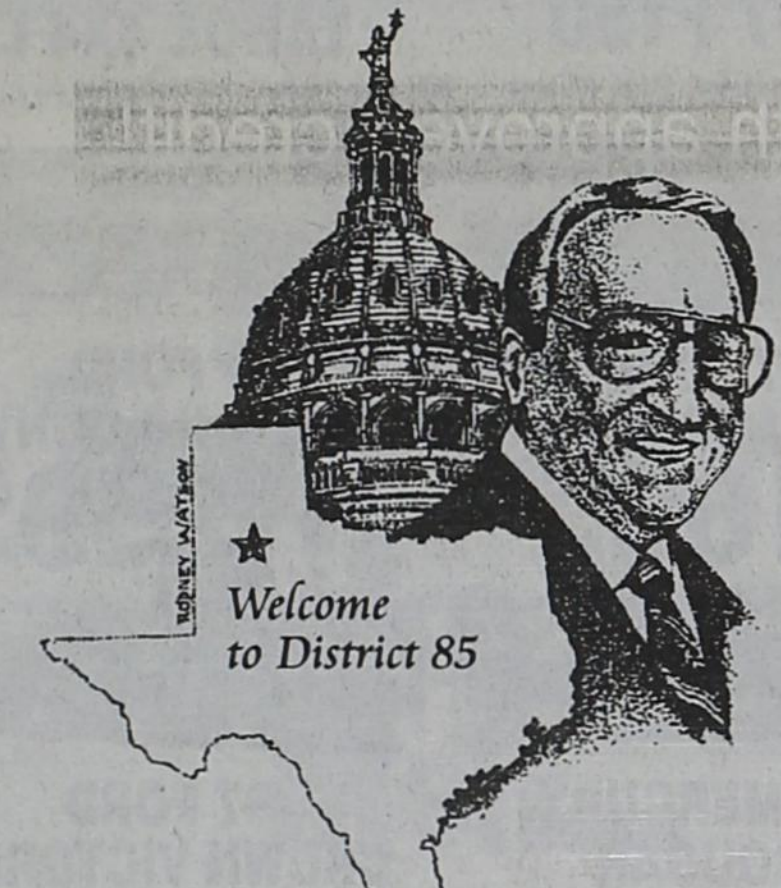
A LITTLE BIT HIGH—Nazareth first baseman Bo Hunter (23) stands strong and watches a high pitch sail by, taking ball two last Thursday in a Class A bi-district playoff with Claude. The Mustangs had no problems, coasting to a 20-0 win in five innings. Nazareth ended its season with a 9-5 mark. Catching for Claude is Andy Conrad. *Photo by Dwayne Acker*

Cleveland Golf Tourney set June 6-7 in Dimmitt

The fourth annual Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held June 6-7 at the Country Club of Dimmitt. The two-man low-ball tournament will offer cash prizes for first, second and third place teams in each flight. Cost to enter the tournament is \$65, and that includes a cart for both days. Golfers interested in playing the tournament should call the Country Club at 647-4502. "Coach Cleveland was such an important part of this community for many, many years," said Shelly Nutt, a tournament volunteer. "We want to invite and encourage Kenneth's former basketball players, fellow coaches and friends to participate in this worthwhile event, as well as any interested golfers."

Even though the scholarship fund does not receive any of the entry fees, funds are raised during the tournament through sponsorships. A hole sponsorship is \$200 for hole numbers 1 and 9, and 10 and 18. All other holes may be sponsored for \$100. Sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and after all the holes are sponsored, sponsorships then will be used for the meal, the putting green, the driving range and others.

Those who wish to renew their sponsorship should make checks payable to Kenneth Cleveland Scholarship Fund and mail them to First United Bank, PO Box 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. New sponsors, or those who would like more information about being a sponsor, should contact Nutt at 647-4224. A \$10,000 hole-in-one contest will be held on hole number 6, and other contests will be held on other Par 3 holes. Tournament organizers also have planned several other activities during the weekend.



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Brian Haggard and Andy Conrad of Claude; Shane Ethridge, Mitchell Brockman (4) and Matt Olvera of Nazareth. WP: Haggard. LP: Ethridge. 2B: Adrian Cordova, B.J. Campbell and Ty Knox of Claude. HR: Ty Knox of Claude. Records: Claude 20-3, Nazareth 9-5.

Help, donations sought for local three-on-three basketball tourney

Some local citizens are trying to organize a three-on-three basketball tournament event for this summer in Dimmitt. "We want to give our young people some fun alternative activities to help keep them out of trouble," said Angie Gomez, secretary of County/District Attorney Jerry Matthews. Gomez said the teams for the competition could be from ages 7 and up, and may even include an adult division. "We are looking for businesses that would be willing to help sponsor the event or possibly supply T-shirts or caps for participants," Gomez said. She said anyone interested in the event may call her at 647-4445 or Santos Perez at the Dimmitt Police Dept., 647-4545.

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A CHEERFUL MURAL—The Dimmitt High School Art Club painted a mural in the examining room of the school nurse at Dimmitt Middle School. Club members are (kneeling, from left) Lilia Dominguez, Jessica Flores, Maria Garcia, David Medrano, Valerie Gonzales, Cassandra De La Cruz, and

Miranda Turner; and (standing, from left) Crystal De La Cruz, Ben Ruis, Eric Espinosa, Aaron Arguijo, Maria Gonzalez and Chris Paz. Not shown are Jill Davis and Becca Garza. The club's sponsor is DHS art teacher D.J. Dunaway. She said the club worked on the project since January. Photo by Linda Maxwell

DMS announces top AR readers

Dimmitt Middle School recently named the top accelerated readers for grades 4 through 8. Students must reach point totals of 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, and 500 to be eligible for recognition. The total amount of points earned for the DMS 97-98 school year was 34,801.1.

Top Point Earners
 1. Lizbeth Gonzalez 501.4
 2. Elias Zepeda 430.6

- 3. Natalie Jimenez 327.3
- 4. Nyssa Martinez 323.2
- 5. Jill Merritt 322.1
- 6. Lyndee Behrends 294.0
- 7. Heather Snitker 265.6
- 8. Layne Penny 250.2
- 9. Alejandra Velasquez 250.0
- 10. Henry Ramirez 241.7

500 Point Club
 Lizbeth Gonzalez, sixth grade.
400 Point Club
 Elias Zepeda, fifth grade.
300 Point Club
 Nyssa Martinez, fifth; and Natalie Jimenez and Jill Merritt, seventh.

Gruhlkey gets MD degree

Jay L. Gruhlkey, son of Perry and Phyllis Gruhlkey of Plainview and formerly of Dimmitt, has earned his M.D. degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Dr. Gruhlkey will begin his residency in family practice at Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston. He is involved in the Texas Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program and a member of the Texas Medical Association-Rural Health Committee.

250 Point Club
 Alejandra Velasquez and Layne Penny, fifth; Heather Snitker, seventh; Lyndee Behrends, eighth.

200 Point Club
 Garrett Behrends, fourth; Raynee Bradley, Jamie Cavazos, Holly Gilliam, and Henry Ramirez, fifth; Priscilla Lopez and Carrie Meeks, seventh.

150 Point Club
 Meggie Lemons, and Maribel Montiel, fifth; Amber Bell, Jaclyn Bishop, Juan Diaz, Isabel Garcia, Gina Gonzales, Joseph Jamroz, and Abraham Salinas, seventh; Esmeralda Ramirez, eighth.

100 Point Club
FOURTH GRADE—Sean Hunter, Casey Maurer.
FIFTH GRADE—Kayla Acker, Lilliana Aguilar, Grafida Barrera, Raul Barrios, Rey Beanes, Jared Bell, Corrie Black, Shelley Burk, Jessica Delgado, Shaun Martinez, Adam Mendoza, Viktorya Navarro, Christina Ramos, Javier Rodriguez, Charley Saenz, Rudy Salinas, Stuart Sheffy, Ignacio Sifuentez.
SIXTH GRADE—Erica Abrego, Delia Arredondo, Caleb Dickerson, Elizabeth Stephens.
SEVENTH GRADE—Caitlin Buckley, Elizabeth Cartwright, Priscilla Dones, Lisa Fernandez, Dalton Fisher, Jaci Hardwick, Ashley Irons, Casey Jones, Holly Lane, Guadalupe Maldonado, Valerie Martinez, Amy Melendez, Jami Middleton, Emilio Porras, Leticia Rodriguez, Priscilla Rodriguez, Melissa Rueda, Cesar Ruiz, Roxie Saenz, Jenna Steinle, Jody Stovall, Hector Velasquez.
EIGHTH GRADE—Maria Arriaga, Patricia Cruz, Monica Fernandez, Jose Garcia, Enrique Jimenez, Virginia Martinez, Alexis Proffitt, Linda Saucedo, Lupe Saucedo, Kelsey Welch.

First graders earn awards

The first grade teachers at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School announced award winners in various categories recently, including most improved, handwriting, citizenship, homework, and attendance.

Mrs. Feaster
 Most Improved—Linda Calderon
 Handwriting—Robert Barrios, John David Gonzales, Chase Hatla, Stephanie Mendoza, Brooke Parker, Cornelio Salinas, Jazzalyn Sepeda, Dustin Venhaus, Ethan Wales.
 Citizenship—Robert Barrios, Tabitha Calderon, Frankie Castro, Jessica Dennis, Isabel Garcia, Damian Gauna, John David Gonzales, Chase Hatla, Austin Heard, Stephanie Mendoza, Brooke Parker, Cornelio Salinas, Jazzalyn Sepeda, Dustin Venhaus, Ethan Wales.

Mrs. Roberson
 Most Improved—Desiree Casas, Stacey Cisneros, Casandra Rosalez.
 Handwriting—Joshua Hill, Jessica Lewis, Stormy Nutt, Phillip Perez, Anthony Puente, Casandra Rosalez, Chance Schilling, Hanna Wise.
 Citizenship—Desiree Casas, Stacey Cisneros, Jessica Lewis, Stormy Nutt, Casandra Rosalez, Isaac Sifuentez, Hanna Wise, Olivia Zambrano.
 Homework—Paul Acker, Jordan Fuentes, Joshua Jill, Jessica Lewis, Stormy Nutt, Phillip Perez, Hanna Wise.

Mrs. Shannon
 Most Improved—Kassandra Chavers, Casey Eby, Tabatha Esquivel, Agustina Farias, Anthony Fuentes, Danny Lopez, Kellie Martinez, Carlos Munoz, Devonee Ortiz, Isidro Rodriguez, Alyssa Saenz, Ray Velez.
 Handwriting—Anthony Fuentes, Kellie Martinez, Carlos Munoz, Devonee Ortiz, Isidro Rodriguez, Alyssa Saenz.
 Citizenship—Casey Eby, Lindsey Cates, Kassandra Chavers, Tabatha Esquivel, Agustina Farias, Anthony Fuentes, Javier Ibarra, Danny Lopez, Kellie Martinez, Carlos Munoz, Isidro Rodriguez, Alyssa Saenz, Michael Smith, Ray Velez.
 Homework—Lindsey Cates, Javier Ibarra, John Lopez, Ray Velez.
 Attendance—Lindsey Cates, Casey Eby, Tabatha Esquivel, Agustina Farias, Anthony Fuentes, Javier Ibarra, John Lopez, Carlos Munoz, Alyssa Saenz, Ray Velez.

Mrs. Keith
 Most Improved—Noe Puente, Markous Sifuentez.
 Handwriting—Alyssa Back, Jeremy Barrera, Becky Flores, Kimberly Martinez, Carlee Noland, Stephanie Sanchez, Klarissa Martinez.
 Citizenship—Alyssa Back, Becky Flores, Yvonne Lopez, Kimberly Martinez, Carlee Noland, David Oltivero, Laura Rodriguez, Stephini Sanchez, Mona Sifuentez.
 Homework—Alyssa Back, Michael Rials, Klarissa Martinez, Noe Puente, Laura Rodriguez.
 Attendance—Yvonne Lopez, Kimberly Martinez, Carlee Noland, Nati Sias, Markous Sifuentez.

Mrs. Matthews
 Most Improved—Kathleen Martinez, Fernando Fernandez.
 Handwriting—Mayra Aguilar, Sally Arce, Stephanie Castro, Jake Ebeling, Anthony Jackson, Jonathan Lule, Kathleen Martinez, Bailey Nutt, Viviana Quiroz, Jacob Rodriguez, Melissa Ruiz, Keshia Smith.
 Citizenship—Mayra Aguilar, Sally Arce, Stephanie Castro, Fernando Fernandez, Elizabeth Hill, Jonathan Lule, Kathleen Martinez, Bailey Nutt, Viviana Quiroz, Melissa Ruiz, Amy Saenz, Keisha Smith.
 Homework—Mayra Aguilar, Jake Ebeling, Fernando Fernandez, Kath-

leen Martinez, Bailey Nutt, Melissa Ruiz, Keshia Smith.

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 Citizenship—Julia Barrera, Joel Cardona, Joshua Corraera, Antonio Molina, Selina Sanchez, Rubi Sanchez, Nick Tijerina, Angela Vasquez.
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 Citizenship—Julia Barrera, Joel Cardona, Joshua Corraera, Antonio Molina, Selina Sanchez, Rubi Sanchez, Nick Tijerina, Angela Vasquez.
 Homework—Julia Barrera, Joel Cardona, Joshua Corraera, Briana

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What's cooking?
 In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Hart for May 28-29.

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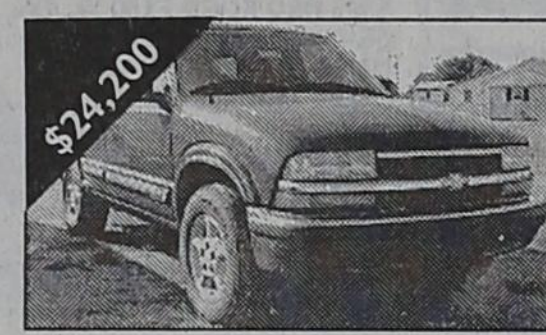
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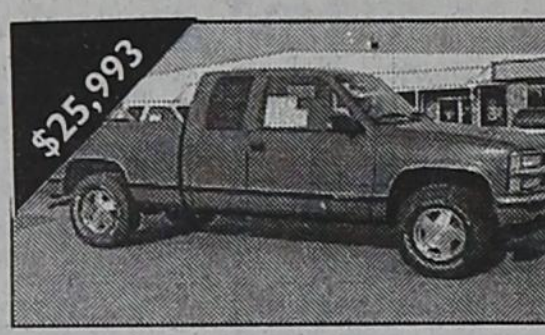
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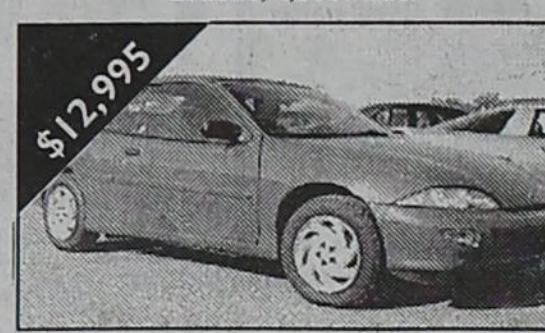
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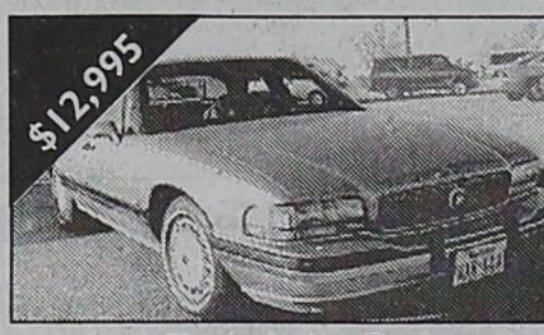
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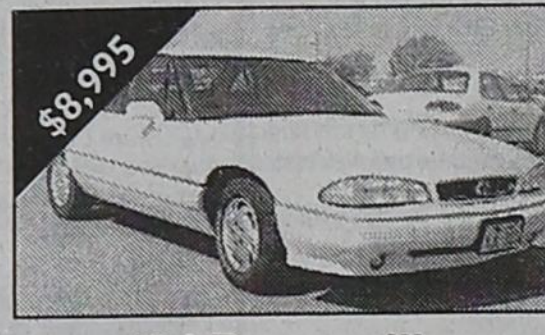
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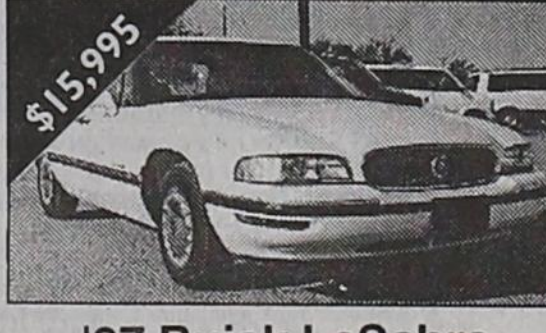
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 PS, PB, AC. Graduation Car!



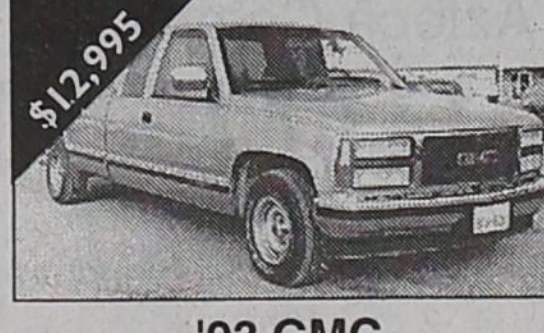
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'94 Bonneville
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NEED PERSONS interested in managing/operating a retail fireworks outlet in Dimmitt from June 24 to July 4. Must be at least 18 years old to reply. No investment required. Good fund raiser for civic, church, school group or family. For further information call 1-800-687-0182.

20-8-2tc

22—Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Gross income cannot exceed the maximum income standards chart below.
4. Liquid resource assets cannot exceed \$2,000 (\$3,000 if a household member is disabled). The first \$4,650 fair market value of each vehicle is exempt. All value in excess of this exemption is counted against the \$2,000 resource limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Castro County Hospital District.
6. Applicants must provide information and documentation requested or application will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

INDIGENT AND NEEDY INCOME LIMITATION

FAMILY SIZE	INCOME LIMITATION
1	\$8,050.00
2	\$10,850.00
3	\$13,650.00
4	\$16,450.00
5	\$19,250.00
6	\$22,050.00
7	\$24,850.00
8	\$27,650.00
Ea. Add'l Member	\$2,800
	22-8-2tc

22—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 22-5-4tc

23—Lost & Found

LOST: Brown and white Bassett hound female, answers to "Sadie." Strayed from southwest Dimmitt home Monday. If found, please call 647-2068. 23-8-1tc

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The staff and students at Dimmitt Middle School would like to thank the following businesses for supporting the Accelerated Reader program by donating prizes for the Accelerated Reader Store: First Bank of Muleshoe, Dairy Queen, Pancake House, Dimmitt Thriftway, Carlile Theatre, Kiltrell Electronics, Harman's, Mr. Burger, Merle Norman, Alco, First United Bank, Video Magic, Tots and Teens, Hays Company. 24-8-1tc

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on June 2, 1998 at 6 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Gerald Thomas, 619 NW 5th. He plans to construct a carport which will be located within the five foot side lot line property and the 25 foot front property line "No Construction Zone" as established by section 14-21 of the City Code.

Persons wishing to make comment both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing, or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Department of Public Works, 217 E. Jones between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

VICTOR BURROWS
Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
25-8-1tc

Arts and Crafts Show Planned

The Pampa Street Fair Arts and Crafts Show and Beanie Baby Swap Meet will be held at the VFW Hall, Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The entry fee is \$40. Anyone interested in a booth may contact the Celebration of Lights at P.O. Box 1012, Pampa, Texas, 79065 or call Kathleen Chaney at 669-2454.

Panhandle Veterans set HOF banquet

The annual Texas Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame Banquet will be held in Pampa on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Pampa VFW Post Home located at 105 Cuyler Street.

Nominations are being sought of Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country.

Those wishing to nominate an individual should submit a short narrative of their life, what branch of service they served in, the awards they received and, if possible, a copy of the citations, plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. The narrative should include any contributions the nominee has made to his or her community following any military service.

Nominations must be turned in no later than July 20, and the selection committee will choose those to be honored. Nominations should be sent to: John L. Triplehorn, Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 657, Pampa 79066.

Over the years since the project started in 1990, individuals have been honored from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude and other area towns. Inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Congressional Medal of Honor.

"We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices; however, in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain," said Triplehorn. "Unfortunately, some of those we honor have gone on to their final resting places. However, we feel confident that wherever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten."



TRIBUTE—A youth brass ensemble directed by Fidelis Fetsch performs during the Memorial Day service at Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth Monday morning, backed by members of the American Legion honor guard, color guard and rifle squad. Members of the ensemble are Craig Birkenfeld, tuba; Quentin Jones, trombone; Mark Birkenfeld and Kristi Ramaekers, cornets; and Judy Schacher, French horn. The Memorial Day observance also included a flag-raising at the parish's CCD building, mass at Holy Family Church, and a breakfast and program at the American Legion Hall. Photo by Don Nelson

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Obituaries

Claribel Adams

Graveside services for Claribel Adams, 83, of Tulia, were held Tuesday afternoon at Castro Memorial Gardens. Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, presided. Burial was under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Adams died at 10:07 p.m. on May 22 at the Tulia Care Center in Tulia after a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 23, 1915, in Oklahoma. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Mangum, Okla., but had lived in this area since 1945.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elza McClain Adams, who died in 1963.

Survivors include five sons, Eddie Adams of Dimmitt, David Adams of Canyon Lake, Bobby Adams of Tulia, Jimmy Adams of Seguin and Johnny Adams of Smithville; three brothers; three sisters; 11 grandchildren; and six great-children.

Memorials may be given to the Salvation Army or to a favorite charity.

and Diane Hatla of Dimmitt; two grandmothers, Joy Dibert and Frances Hatla, both of Littlefield; and two nephews, Chase and Kaden Hatla.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Care of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones, Dimmitt 79027, or the First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, 110 SW Third, Dimmitt 79027.



Tracy Hatla

Funeral services for Tracy Shawn Hatla, 29, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park in Littlefield under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Hatla died May 21 at 7:09 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 8, 1968, in San Antonio, and lived in Dimmitt all his life.

A 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he had been a member of the annual staff and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was a member of the Texas Tech Saddle Tramps. He was also a self-employed photographer. A member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, he had been active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Danny Hatla, in 1962.

He is survived by a brother, Todd Hatla of Dimmitt; his parents, Glenn

Joby Sanders

Funeral services for Joby Sanders, 74, of Mission, were held Saturday morning in the First Baptist Church of Hart with Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Sanders died May 19 in McAllen Medical Center in McAllen after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 1, 1923, in Trinidad, Colo. She had lived in Hart since 1929 and moved to Mission in 1990. She married W.T. Sanders on Feb. 14, 1942, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death on Aug. 21, 1980. Mrs. Sanders ran the Sanders Insurance Agency in Hart for many years. She was active in the PTA, Beta Sigma Phi and the Zealot Club. She served as the city's chairman for the Hart Days Celebration and was a postal employee and a bookkeeper for Ed Harris Lumber Co. for many years. In Mission, she served as a H.O.S.T.S. volunteer.

She is survived by two daughters, Judy Warren of Mission and Jo Thompson of Littlefield; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or to the Hart Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 174, Hart 79043.

Zora Patterson

Graveside services for Zora I. Patterson, 94, of Dimmitt and formerly of Big Spring, were held Saturday afternoon at Mt. Olive Memorial Park of Big Spring, with Virgil Feinsod, youth director at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring, officiating. Arrangements were by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patterson died Friday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 13, 1903, in Big Spring, and had lived there for 40 years, before moving to Dimmitt 13 years ago.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Arthur Carter.

She is survived by a son, Charles Carter of Dimmitt; a sister, Elsie Tipton of Arlington; a brother, James Winslow of Medford, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church College Scholarship Fnd, 103 SW Third, Dimmitt 79027.

Baggetts are moving

Dr. Lee Baggett has closed his chiropractic office in Dimmitt, effective Tuesday.

He and his wife, Darla, are moving to Austin, where she has been named the new curriculum director for the Lake Travis Independent School District.

Previously, Mrs. Baggett has been principal of Hart Elementary School and Bluebonnet Elementary in Hereford.

Mrs. Baggett, formerly Darla Underwood, is a native of Dimmitt. Dr. Baggett has lived and practiced here eight years.

Dr. Baggett said he will either associate with an established practice in the Austin area or open his own practice there.

More about

County approves grants...

(Continued from Page 1)
administering the grant on the hospital district.

Commissioners also gave approval for a grant application to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for funding to establish the Tel-A-Tend program in Castro County. Angie Gomez, secretary for County/District Attorney Jerry Matthews, presented information on the program, which is in effect in Tulia, where she resides.

Gomez said the program could be set up for as little as \$3,300 if the county has an available computer or for \$8,500, including a computer and 24-hour technical support.

She said the Tel-A-Tend program is similar to Life Line*, but there is no charge to those who participate. Participants fill out an information form with their name, address, medications, allergies and the name of a contact person in case of an emergency.

The Tel-A-Tend system will automatically dial the participant's telephone at specified intervals, up to

five times per day. When the participant answers, a recorded message is played. The participant chooses what times the system will call them.

"It can be a reminder to take medications or it can be a greeting recorded from a loved one," Gomez said. "It can even be tailored for special occasions such as birthdays."

Once the recorded message is played, a system monitor can speak with the participant if needed. If the system receives no answer from the participant's phone after several attempts, the system will automatically dial the contact person specified. If the contact person is not available, the system will dial the nearest law enforcement entity and relay information on the participant's name, location, and health conditions.

"If participants are going to be gone, they may notify Tel-A-Tend," Gomez said.

Gomez told the commissioners that the program is useful for the elderly and disabled who wish to remain in their own homes but want the reassurance of someone checking on them regularly. She later said it could also be used for someone in an isolated area who worries about security.

Gomez said the grant will set up the system software, provide the fliers to be mailed out to prospective

participants, provide training for a system operator, and pay the first year's phone expense. She told the commissioners that she would be willing to serve as the operator in the beginning.

Gomez said she is slated to speak with the city governments in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth to get their support in the grant process. She said that since the law enforcement entities are involved in the program at the emergency end, their approval also is needed.

In other business, the commissioners tabled a proposal for paving the west parking lot at the courthouse and the parking lot at the Expo Building. Commissioners wanted to clarify whether the estimate of \$5,040 given for seal coating included the application of gravel.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Bay Baldrige said that if the county signs an interlocal agreement with the City of Dimmitt they could get the paving done at the same price the city will get on a current seal coating and paving project.

In another matter, the commissioners agreed to advertise for bids on the yard work that needs to be done at the courthouse. They said mowing, edging, weeding, bush trimming, and care of the flower beds all needed to be included.

Hospital board set to discuss budget tonight

Review and approval of the 1998-99 operating budget will be one of the top agenda items at the May meeting of the hospital board tonight (Thursday).

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the sun room at Plains Memorial Hospital.

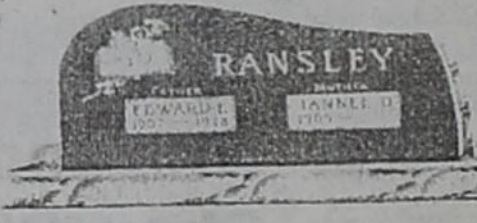
Summer school parent meeting set Wednesday

A parent meeting will be held Wednesday (June 3) at 8 p.m. at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

Parents of students who will be attending summer school are urged to attend. The summer school session is for students in grades K-8 who failed to promote.

Information at the meeting will include dates and times of the sessions and what will be expected of the students in order to be promoted to the next grade level.

MEMORIALS OF DISTINCTION

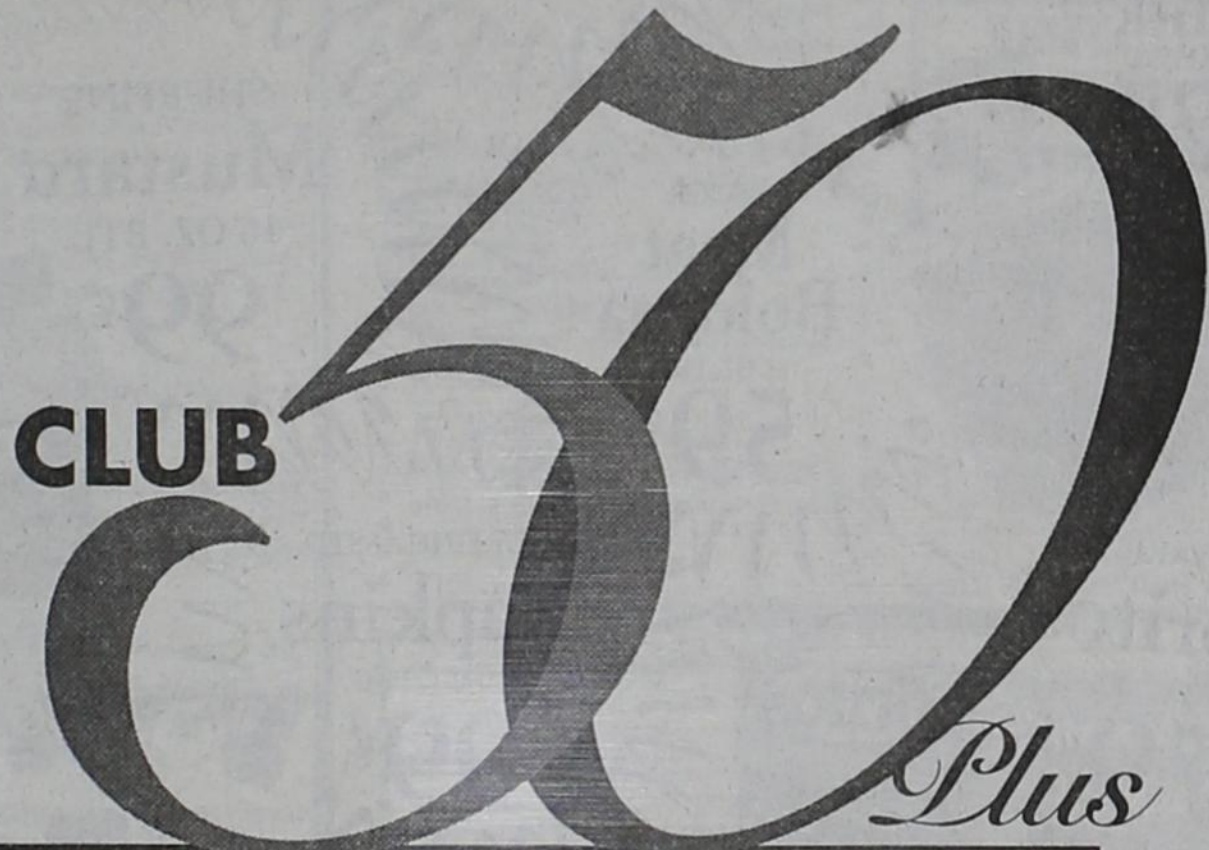


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