Hance: 'I couldn't relate anymore'

By JOHN BROOKS "In the end, I think I'm going to be greatly relieved.' That's how Dimmitt native



Before

This was former Congressman This is the new Kent Hance, Kent Hance as a Democrat. He was a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum ("Boll Weevils") in the House of Representatives, and incurred the wrath of the House Democratic leadership by cosponsoring the 1981 tax-cut

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Damages are still being

assessed in the wake of two

severe storms that moved

through the county Tuesday

Dimmitt was hit by the first

of the cells at about 9 p.m.

Tuesday, with pea-to-marble-

and former US Rep. Kent Hance summed up his feelings Tuesday in the wake of his announcement last Friday in



After

after announcing his switch to the Republican Party Friday. His basic political philosophy hasn't changed, but now the stripes in his tie trickle downward instead of upward, and he parts his hair on the right instead of the left.

The Castro County News

Hailstorms devastate region

Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, May 9, 1985

In the countryside just to the wheat down to the ground,

Washington and Austin that the right after the convention he is switching parties, becoming a Republican after a lifelong affiliation with the Democrats.

"My personal philosophy will no longer be in conflict with my party's philosophy," Hance told the News Tuesday. "I had seen a dramatic shift in the Democrat Party in the last couple of decades. I felt that I could help move the party back toward the center, and I worked within the system, but the Democrats kept moving to the

"I went to the national convention in San Francisco last summer," Hance said, "and they devoted more time to gay rights than they did to agriculture. 90% of the people there I couldn't identify with, and neither could the people with whom I grew up and represented in Austin and Washington.

Hance said he made up his mind after the naming of Paul Cook, US Sen. Ted Kennedy's administrative assistant, as national Democrat Party chair-

"I felt that was the final blow," Hance said. "I thought the party might move more to

"Right around here, it pretty

well wiped everything out,'

said Layne Myatt, manager of

Easter Farmers Gin. "It hailed

so much that it knocked the

Myatt said he had heard

then the rain washed it out."

and after Mondale was defeated, but the selection of Cook was the final blow.

"Before I made the announcement last week I went to Washington and talked with Republican Party leaders," Hance said. "I told them in Washington that neither party had made agriculture the priority I would have preferred over the last 20 years, and they assured me I would be able to have some input into agriculture.

"After looking around and doing some soul-searching I think it (switching parties) was the right thing to do," Hance said. "I think it was right for public service to the country. I know a lot of folks have criticized me for making this choice, but the people who have been the most critical were critical of me while I was still a Democrat.

"I know the Democrats in Washington are not the same type of people I had grown up with in Castro County," Hance said. "People have to realize that times change, and the Republican party represents the working people of today, not every little special interest

reports of hail up to baseball-

size and rain up to two inches.

ple of miles back to the west,"

Myatt said. "About four miles

south and to the west it doesn't

look so bad, but it's pretty bad

Easter was hit by two cells, as another moved through that

"It (the later storm) just

missed Dimmitt," said County Agent Seth Ralston. "It hit the

north and west edges pretty bad. This is going to be bad on

a lot of wheat, a lot of beets were taken out. The corn can

right through here.'

area at about 11 p.m.

"It looks like it let up a cou-

25¢ plus 1' Sales Tax

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group that comes along.'

There have been widespread reports that Hance made the switch in return for help on paying off his \$600,000 debt from his unsuccessful US Senate race last year, and that he would use the party switch as a springboard to the governor's office in 1986, but Hance says those were not real factors in his decision.

"I feel that I can work out the debt with my supporters and friends," Hance said. "I don't want anyone to confuse the switch I've made with a deal to pay off that debt. A lot of folks have talked about the governor's office or the attorney general race, but primarily the governor's race. I haven't decided what I'll do, and I want to separate the two positions anyway.'

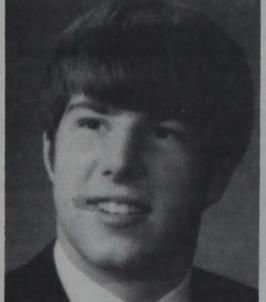
"We're tickled to have him." said Castro County Republican Party Chairman Deanne Clark.

"This is the only way he can fight for the things he believes, especially if you don't believe in your own party any more.

"The door is open for more conservatives to come on," Clark continued. "We're looking for that to happen (more conservatives join the Republican Party). I have said for a long time the Republican Party needs apt leadership, and the party can make itself available. Kent is symbolic of that attitude, and he's symbolic of our Open Door Policy.

"I know it was a hard thing for him to do," Clark said. "I think it takes a lot of discouragement with your own

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MARY FLORES DHS Salutatorian



CRISTI ROWLAND





RUSSELL HOELTING NHS Valedictorian



DWIGHT ACKER NHS Salutatorian

Here's the city's \$1.7 million budget services \$152,054 5114,973 \$225,695 224,250 Street & Alley \$242,655 Administrative 5314,009 Utility receipts \$666,200 General receipts \$1,036,663

size hail destroying gardens,

flower beds and fruit as it

shredded plant stalks, shat-

tered leaves and broke off

northwest of Dimmitt, the

damage was much more severe.

small branches.

probably come back from this with no problem, and I don't think it will affect any cotton. It would have been much worse had it (the storm) happened a

couple of weeks later.' The most rain in the county, up to three inches, fell in the

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Aldermen okay \$1.7 million budget

Dimmitt's City Board of Aldermen approved the 1985-86 fiscal year budget for the city Monday night, a balanced \$1.7 million plan that is the largest budget in city

Aldermen had previously examined a budget that would call for revenues of \$1.7 million and expenditures of \$1.67 million, but increased the ex-

penditures in pay raises.

"We looked at what other cities our size were paying their employees," explained City Manager Paul Catoe. "The aldermen indicated to me they wanted to raise our salaries to bring them more into line with what other cities are paying their employees.'

The raises include increases for Catoe (from \$22,260 to

\$27,000), Director of Public Works James Killough (from \$19,328 to \$22,034), the new, as-yet-unnamed police chief (from \$19,610 to \$25,000) and most other city employees. The lowest paid employee, outside the Municipal Judge Ferne Jones, will make just over \$10,000 in the next fiscal year.

The budget calls for no increase in the city's tax rate of 28¢ per \$100 valuation. The actual tax rate has not been raised since at least 1970, according to Director of Administration Jo Hamilton.

Aldermen also approved the Revenue Sharing budget for the FY, including \$700 for the Mayor's Council for City Beautification; \$5,000 for the Castro County Economic Development Commission; \$3,200 to the Central Plains MH/MR Center; \$10,000 for

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one-third of a new ambulance; \$18,294 for matching funds for a proposed grant from the Federal Aviation Administration for improvements at the Dimmitt Municipal Airport; \$28,642 for seal coating; and \$50,000 for drainage work in the city.

Aldermen also agreed to buy a new mosquito spraying machine similar to the current unit that produces a fine mist, and will accept bids for a new shredder for mowing.

Schools name honor grads

The top graduates at the county's three high schools have been announced, with graduation ceremonies two weeks away.

Greg Sava, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava of Dimmitt, is the valedictorian at Dimmitt High School. Sava graduates with a four year grade point

average of 4.495 on a five point

The salutatorian at DHS is Mary Flores, who lives with Virgie Moulton. Flores graduates with a four year GPA of 4.464.

Hart High School's valedictorian for the Class of 1985 is Cristi Rowland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland. She graduates with an average of 94.39.

Evita (Noemi) Ponce, the daughter of Mary Ramirez, is the HHS salutatorian, graduating with a four year average of 93.46.

Russell Hoelting is the valedictorian at Nazareth High School this year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hoelting, he graduates with an average

The salutatorian at NHS is Dwight Acker, who graduates with an average of 92.29. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker.

Nazareth graduates are scheduled to receive their diplomas on May 22, with Hart's graduation exercises on May 24. Dimmitt seniors will graduate May 27.

IA open house, concert tonight

open house and spring band concert are both set for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at Dimmitt High School. The public is invited to both events free of charge.

The display of industrial arts projects will be open for viewing in the vocational building, with the display scheduled to continue after the band con-

Directed by Cody Myers, the band will play in the

clude "Interlochen Variations," Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Colonel Sam," "Abide with Me," "Total Eclipse of the Heart," and "Willie Nelson in Concert."

The Fifth Grade and Sixth Grade Bands and the Junior High Band will join in concert Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium, directed by Brian McLaughlin. The public is invited.

The annual Industrial Arts

auditorium. Selections will in-

I was as surprised as you

was just parlor talk.

As a moderate Democrat, I've always felt there was room in the party for all shades and hues, and that if I weren't adequately represented in the leadership and platform, it was my own fault for not participating more actively.

Kent, looking at it from a different vantage point, has decided otherwise for himself. The Democratic leadership with which he has been dealing at

By Don Nelson

both the state and national levels is a different breed from I didn't really expect Kent most of the traditional Hance to cross over to the Democrats in Kent's home Republican Party. I thought it area. While gaining strong support at home, Kent has been rebuked and vilified by the party leaders in Washington and

> Austin. Kent said he switched because of irreconcilable differences between his own philosophy and that of the Democratic Party leadership.

> But I imagine strategy had something to do with it, too. Kent is a political animal, and anyone who knows his track (Continued on Page 2)

Opinions Editorials Letters

Convict faults county for failure to offer help

Editor:

As most of the citizens of Castro County will remember. I was convicted by jury trial in Dimmitt for oral sodomy on Jan. 25, 1973 for the crime which occurred on Sept. 12, 1971. I was sentenced to 15 years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections at Huntsville. I served a total of 81/2 years on the 15 year sentence and was released from Huntsville on Sept. 12, 1979.

During the time I languished in Castro County Jail prior to trial, I asked the Court officials for a sentence that would include psychiatric treatment to aid me in overcoming my sexual problem. My Courtappointed attorney, Mr. Jack Miller of Dimmitt, made my request for treatment known to the Court. However, my request fell on deaf ears. The hostility from the jury was overwhelming.

What has happened since that time? The 81/2 years I spent in prison was wasted as far as receiving any help was concerned. Subsequent to my release from Texas Prison, I have suffered a conviction in Farmington, N.M. and in Boulder, Colo. for a similar offense. I am awaiting transfer to New Mexico to serve a 4-year

The Castro County

Kent Hance. Kent left us.

Voters in this area gave Kent

the State Senator post and the

US Congress seat, and worked

long and hard to give him the

US Senate seat. Kent lost this

race because he was not known

downstate. The local

democrats did their best to get

name recognition for Kent

statewide. Kent, how can you

say the Democratic Party left

This area did not send Kent

to Washington to be a "rubber

stamp." When he locked horns

with Jim Wright and Tip

O'Neill, we still gave him a

90%-plus vote for Congress.

This does not sound like the

Why, Kent?

Democratic Party did not leave were asked to raise \$12,000.

sentence.

If I would have been granted psychiatric help in Dimmitt, rather than prison, then in all probability I would not be on my way to prison again. The Colorado justice system is blind like the Texas system, New Mexico, likewise. I asked for help in Dimmitt and received 15 years. I asked for help in Colorado and New Mexico and received 4 years each, to be run concurrently - all without psychiatric help being available.

The cry of the 1980s is "Stop Sexual Abuse Of Children. Everyone talks about prevention, but no one wants to talk about the cure. Where will it all stop? With the publicity in the news there now is about sexual abuse of children, I felt it was the right time to write this letter and remind the citizens of Castro County that they can do their part in prevention of this type crime by demanding psychiatric treatment for child sex abusers in Castro County.

Which is better, a prison sentence without any psychiatric help where a person will be released to molest another child as I have done, or probation with psychiatric care as an attempt to correct and prevent the re-occurence of the

Castro County Democrats

we raised \$24,000 for the

Senate race! In the run-off elec-

tion we were asked to raise

\$4,000 . . . we gave him

\$10,000! This does not include

money local people gave other

than through the Democratic

Due to the economy of this

Come on, Kent, who left

who? The statement "The

Democratic Party has left

me!" is a Republican Party

slogan . . . The Republican Par-

Castro County

Oscar R. Wylie

Democratic Chairman

ty should set it to music!

country, most of all the funds

raised were from borrowed

problem?

The Justice system has failed me and my victims by turning a deaf ear to my shouts for help. Thank God I am nonviolent. I pray that this letter will prevent any person arrested in Castro County for child molesting from going to prison without first being offered psychiatric help and pro-

I'm very tired of the kind of life I have led and some day I hope to get the help I need, so I can live like Mr. Average on the block.

> Yours Very Truly, **Bufford McDonald**

(Editor's note - In looking back through files at the News, Education Association. In our we found this was a very delicate situation in all respects, and we would hope the authorities in New Mexico calculators, will provide some sort of treatment for Mr. McDonald. I

Ministers ask for cooperation

To Whom it May Concern:

Recognizing fully the need for healthy and wholesome recreation for the young people of our city, we, nevertheless, also feel the undeniable need for a place for religion in the healthy growth process of our boys and girls in order that they have an opportunity to reach their full potential as Christian men and women.

Therefore, we, the Ministers of the City of Dimmitt, as noted below, request that activities throughout the year which would compete or conflict with Wednesdays (a traditional day set aside for church activities) be discouraged.

This request is motivated solely by a deep and abiding concern for the welfare of our young people, a concern which we are absolutely certain motivates each one of us here in the City of Dimmitt.

> Rev. Norman Boyd, Pastor Immaculate Conception Church

Wayne Mullin, Pastor Church of God of Prophecy

Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

Presbyterian Church

Terry L. Griffith, Minister First Christian Church

> Dale R. Wells, Minister Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ

Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor First United Methodist Church

Wendy Downing, Intern First United Methodist Church

SKIN for grafts, bone marrow, hearts and lungs are all needed in increasing numbers for transplant operaMr. Nelson: We want to share the following information with you. In your recent article about being contacted about Na-

filed suit in 1975 seeking

recompense for what he termed

deplorable conditions in the

county jail. In 1978, the county

tional Secretaries' Week, you again next year. mentioned that the "CVAE" girls contacted you. Actually, we are members of OEA, Office ferent programs. class, we prepare for entrylevel positions in an office. We

might also add that McDonald facility and pay McDonald

OEA, not CVAE, sells flowers

was forced to upgrade the jail own psychiatrist?-jfb)

electronic typewriters, transcription machines and to do word pro-

CVAE, Coordinated Vocational Academic Education, is taught in Dimmitt at the junior high level. They are trained in such things as food service, sewing, cosmetology.

learn such skills as how to use

cessing on computers.

Selling flowers for National Secretaries' Week is our money-making project each year. We are sorry that you do not have secretaries in your office so that we could call you

\$1,500 plus two years interest.

If he were that concerned with

his well-being, why didn't he

take the \$1,500 and find his

Thank you for your time and we hope that this will help you better understand the two dif-

Sincerely,

Kyla Boozer President OEA

(Kyla, would you believe that I knew that, and was just testing to see if people pay any attention to the various initialnames? No? Okay-I admit that I blew it, and I promise to buy flowers next year. Around the News office we'll call it National Office Women's Week.—dn)

Cisneros calls for better relations with neighbors

Regarding his opportunity in San Antonio politics a "fulfilling experience," Henry Cisneros, mayor of the nation's tenth largest city told an audience at West Texas State University that he's not currently interested in seeking a higher state or national office.

Cisneros spoke in Canyon, Amarillo and Lubbock over the weekend at various civic groups and before a crowd of about 500 at WTSU's Northern Hall.

An olio of Anglos and Hispanics, WT students and faculty members, and townspeople from the Panhandle heard Cisneros call for more American involvement in all of Central America - not just involvement in the military action in El Salvador and Nicaragua, but aiding Mexico.

"We share a 2,000-mile common border land mass, our language has a common base, and we (Texas) were part of the same country for many years for most of our nation's 200-year history we focused our foreign policy on England, France, Germany, and the Scandanavian countries. In the mid-thirties, we focused our attention on the Pacific, to Japan, Korea and Vietnam, then to China.

"The Russians and the Cubans understand the problems of Central America much better than the US,' Cisneros continued. "They are in there with doctors and others . . . we need to have a

Peace Corps-type effort, where we go in and roll up our sleeves and help these people at the grass roots level, not just in El Salvador and Nicaragua, but in Mexico, where the economy is in turmoil, and that turmoil is hurting Texas and the entire

Cisneros called on Mexico to relax its ownership limitations (51% of all companies must be owned by a Mexican resident).

"US companies must be given a chance to invest in the Mexican economy," Cisneros said, "and be given assurances the corporations will not be nationalized after those investments are made.'

Most of Cisneros' talk at WT dealt with the changing American infrastructure - the economy and education.

"Through the efforts of the commission headed by H. Ross Perot, Texas schools are being forced to go back to the basics, the Three R's," Cisneros said, "but they need to also emphasize the Three C's - Computation, Calculation and Communication. Those are the skills that are also going to be needed in the society of today and tomorrow."

Cisneros said West Texas would have to diversify its economy, "to get away from being dependent upon oil and gas, cattle, wheat and cotton,' in order to capitalize on the expected 5 million-plus population growth the state is expected to experience within the next decade.

Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

Since Mother's Day is Sunday, I thought I'd tell you a little about my Mom . . .

Her name is Leeida Stephens. Some of you know her, even more of you have heard her - she's been an operator at the local telephone office for over 11 years.

A lot of people think their mother is super-special, and I'm no different in my thoughts about my mother. My mother has been, well, super-super-special, because she has had to provide both parenting roles for most of my life, and she's done it so very well.

My dad died when I was seven years old. Oh, how I still miss him all these years later (and I know Mom still does, too). He did all the dad-like things with me - fishing and the like. My dad drank more than a little bit, but he wouldn't just go off and leave me at home. He wanted to show his son off, and he did every chance he got, including at the Antique Tavern.

And then, one day he was suddenly gone. It hurt so deeply, and put us in a terrible bind. Mom had to go out and find a job. She was well-educated but the job market had already shriveled in Coolidge, Arizona, and she had to take any job she could find. You made sure we made-do, Mom.

And then you met Albert. I rebelled - he wasn't my dad, I wasn't going to let him do those dad-like things with me, so I forced you to continue to play both parenting roles all through my growing up years.

You didn't miss a beat. I know it would have been so much easier on you to just provide one-half of the parenting balance, but you did everything a mother should do, and then did most of the dad's stuff, too. It was a little uncomfortable for the both of us at times, but you adjusted to it all

 a little better than I did. And I know how much better off I'd be if I had listened more to your advice. You knew I really didn't need to go to college. I already knew I wanted to go right into radio, but I had to go blow all of the savings we had built up, about \$11,000 in 1973 dollars, so I could waste a couple of years in college. I went through that money rather quickly, didn't I? And what did I get out of it? Well, you might get a daughter-inlaw out of it yet.

And all of the other advice, and some of the trials I have put the both of us through. Remember when I was almost fired, and you had that long, long talk with me. I didn't listen, and got fired — for a few hours. You went out and talked with Jerry and stood up for me, talked him into giving me my job back.

Thanks for that, mom, and for all of the other things, big and small, you've done for me. I know that most of those white hairs on top of your head are from these past almost-30 years.

I just wanted you, and everyone else, to know I love you so very, very much. Thanks for everything.



A note to all CUFUPUers.

When I wrote (News, April 25) about the PUCUFU campaign in 1943, I INTENDED to just relate something out of the past that was similar in goals and names. I sure didn't intend to offend any of you, but I sure intend to be at the CUFUPU breakfast next year to defend myself. If you have a question about my motives, please ask me.

I want to thank George Sides for all of his help at the Baseball Complex. He didn't have to work overtime. Thanks, too, to Delores Heller and David and Jane Behrends, who knew four hours was not enough.

TOP GRAD-Rosalinda Amador receives a gift from instructor Sue Broderson as well as a certificate from Adult Education Supervisor John Thomas (left) during a dinner ceremony marking the completion of the English as a Second Language class last week in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria. Mrs. Amador's gift was for attending the most hours of class time (177) of any of the 26 persons who completed the course. Class members served a fiesta dinner to their families and guests in conjunction with the ceremony.

Democratic Party left you. Why, Kent, why?

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record doesn't doubt his astuteness as a strategist. As a Republican, he will probably have an easier springboard in the primaries for whatever statewide race he decides to enter.

A quotation in Texas Monthly magazine during last year's Democratic Primary campaign for the US Senate keeps coming back to me. The magazine quoted a political consultant as saying, "Hance could win the election, but he probably can't get the nomination. Doggett can get the nomination, but he can't win the election.'

That turned out to be an accurate assessment, and I still think Kent could have beaten Phil Gramm in the general election, if only he could have gotten the Democratic Party nomination.

Whatever race Kent opts to enter, his fund-raisers and primary turnouts at home will be a lot different now than they've been in the past. He'll have to settle for a hundred votes or so in the primary here, and only time will tell how any fund-raiser would go.

If you're one of the Democratic Party faithful, or a former contributor or supporter, you can judge Kent for his action if you want to. I'm not going to. I'm a friend of Kent and his family, and his party affiliation is, to me, only an incidental factor in that friendship. I wouldn't feel comfortable in the Republican Party, but I have many good friends who do. If Kent feels

that's where he ought to be, then it's his decision, and so be

Remember the cocker spaniel and poodle that appeared in the News "Pet Parade" photo two weeks ago? At last report, **Animal Control Officer Charles** Whitman had received 45 calls about them, including one from Canyon. Both pups found homes within hours after the paper hit the streets.

Markham talks to Rotary Club

Don Markham, chairman of the district Girls' Camp RYLA, spoke to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday, telling about the new camp that will be held for the first time this

Markham said the girls' camp will be similar to the boys', with speakers on free enterprise, God and country. Athletic activities will also be included.

Dimmitt Rotari-Ann Carolyn Thompson plans to be a counselor at the first girls' camp. Her husband, Jack Thompson, has been a boys' camp counselor in the past.

The club also viewed an educational film from the American Cancer Society, presented by Doris Lindsey, Gwyn Bryant, and Terry Griffith of the local chapter of the society.



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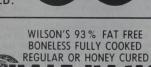


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shall Steve Jameson said two juveniles playing with matches were responsible for the fire, which kept firemen busy for over an hour.

Police Calls

Ruben Bermea Sifuentez, 19, of Dimmitt was arraigned Tuesday on felony charges of burglary of a vehicle stemming from the early Monday theft of a rifle from the vehicle of Isabel Rodriguez.

Sifuentez is being held on \$2,500 bond.

Rodriguez told police that she and her husband saw the suspect remove the rifle, a 308 Winchester bolt action 30.06 caliber weapon, from their vehicle parked near their apartment at the Azteca Complex. Rodriguez said her husband shouted at the suspect, who then ran from the scene with the couple chasing him.

Rodriguez called the police at about 1 a.m. Monday after the suspect had eluded her and her husband. She said the rifle is valued at \$600. Police apprehended Sifuentez at 7:15 p.m. Monday.

A group of juveniles are the suspects in the late Saturday burglary and vandalism of Autos Unlimited and the related vandalism of a car

belonging to Linda Grand. Wade Maynard, owner of Autos Unlimited, reported to police Saturday at 10:24 p.m. that his office had been broken into. Entry apparently was gained through a broken win-

dow, 10"x20" The greatest loss in the incident was the \$300-worth of damage done to a blue 1978 Trans Am, which had an obscenity written across the hood with black spray paint. Paint was also sprayed on the desk and chair in the office.

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The small size of the entry point and small footprints in and out of the building indicated juvenile suspects.

At 12:42 a.m. Sunday, Grand called police to report an obscenity sprayed in black paint on the left front fender of her 1984 Pontiac. She told police she did not notice the damage until she arrived home from her job at the Pizza Hut, where she is the manager. She noted that earlier in the evening she had ejected a group of juveniles from the restaurant. Last Thursday morning,

Jimmy Butler reported a burglary at his Arrow Package Store at 610 N. Broadway. Entry was gained by prying the lock off of the front door.

Items taken included \$6 worth of quarters, \$2 worth of dimes, four six-packs of beer valued at \$16, and a carton of cigarettes valued at \$10.

Sometime over the weekend, 400 gallons of gasoline valued at \$436 were taken from Cimmaron Feed Yard, located 21/2 miles north of FM 2397 in the northwest part of the county. The loss was reported Monday by Jack Bradley, feedlot owner.

Sunday afternoon, police noticed that a US Post Office mail storage box in the 100 block of Northwest Ninth Street had apparently been

knocked over by a vehicle. Damage has been estimated at \$150.

Witnesses told police the license number of the vehicle and the name of the driver, a 37-year-old Dimmitt man, who was subsequently charged with felony DWI and unlawfully carrying a weapon, and misdemeanor driving without a license and failure to stop and leave information at the scene of an accident.

Two Dimmitt youths were injured Sunday afernoon, but not seriously, when the 1984 Honda three-wheeler they were riding collided with a 1976 Chevrolet four-door driven by Harry Hauf, 53, of Dimmitt.

Kevin Reed, 16, was driving the three-wheeler owned by Ronald Craig Heller, 14, who was also a passenger. The vehicle emerged from the alley between Oak and Pine and struck Hauf's vehicle, which was heading south on Southwest Seventh. Reed was ticketed for failure to yield right of way to a vehicle.

April 29, Ysrael Salinas told police that his son's bicycle had been taken while he had been spending the night with a friend at 505 SW 4th in Dimmitt. The Huffy brand bike, valued at \$150, has hand brakes, racing handle bars, a black seat that had been repaired with black tape, and is silver with red trim. It was taken sometime the night of

April 30, Genaro Jaramillo of 200 NE 2nd told police he had loaned his bike to a juvenile at about 7 p.m. the previous day. When Jaramillo went to retrieve it, the juvenile said he no longer had the bike. Jaramillo noticed that the tires on the juvenile's bike looked like the ones that had been on his bike, but it was a different frame. Jaramillo said his frame is red with spots of blue paint, has a bent red fender and a new blue seat.

May 1, Billy Ray Aleman, 11, of 309 SW 6th, reported that this red Huffy BMX-style bicycle was stolen sometime between 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. that day. The bike has black handlebars, seat, and tires.

Monday afternoon two girls' bikes were reported stolen, and the same day the bikes' stripped frames were found in an alley.

Mrs. Jessie Silva of 710 W Dulin called police at 4:55 p.m. to report her daughter's bike, a 20" Huffy valued at \$129, was taken from the front of their house sometime between 11 p.m. Sunday and 8:15 a.m. Monday. In scanning the neighborhood, Mrs. Silva's son discovered the two bike frames in the alley between Northwest Eight and Ninth Streets in about the 300 block. The seat, handlebars, and tires were missing from the Siva bike.

At 5:47 p.m. Mary Flores of 400 NW 10th reported her daughter's bike was missing,

Lombardo's Orchestra to appear in Dimmitt

Guy Lombardo's Orchestra will appear in Dimmitt as part of the 1985-86 season for the Castro County Community Concerts Association, according to association member Nolan Froehner.

The orchestra has tentatively been scheduled to come sometime in September.

"We look for this attraction to draw the largest attendance of any community concert we have had so far," Froehner

The association kicked off the membership and patron drive with a banquet Monday night. Workers attended from Earth and Tulia, as well as Castro County. Mrs. Horlene Cast of Amarillo, representative of Columbia Artists Management of New York City, told about the artists

scheduled for the coming season.

Other attractions will include Toccatas and Flourishes, with Richard Morris playing a large electronic organ and Scott Thornburg on the trumpet, scheduled for Feb. 1, 1986; and Harvey Pittel's Saxophone Quartet, to appear April 15, 1986.

The cost of membership in the association is \$15 for an adult, \$6 for students, and \$35 for an entire family. Membership in the local association entitles members to attend other Community Concert Association performances in cities across the na-

"We hope to enroll many new members and patrons this year to help finance the fine performances we have scheduled,' Froehner said.

Band surprises highlight trip

It was surprise after surprise after surprise for the Dimmitt High School Band last weekend during the annual trip, made this year to the Sandy Lake Music Festival in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

59 students and 10 sponsors left last Thursday after school and were met with the first surprise a couple of hours into the trip - a cookout at Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque prepared by waiting Band Boosters.

The band arrived in Fort

→ Police calls...

and was probably taken sometime between 9 p.m. Sunday and 5:45 p.m. Monday. It was valued at \$90. She said a neighbor saw a juvenile take the bike around 10:30 or 11 p.m. Saturday. She identified the other recovered frame as having come from her daughter's bike. The tires, seat and sissy bar were missing.

Tuesday morning, Dutch LaRue of 1012 W. Grant told police someone had slashed the left rear tire of his van that had been parked in front of his home. The tire was valued at

Allsup's in Dimmitt is looking for "King Kong," a VHS movie tape that had been taken from the store April 18, along with three other films. The other three have been recovered, but "King Kong" is still on the loose. The movie is valued at \$61.95.

Worth at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, and visited the Galleria in downtown Dallas Friday, where the band ate lunch and enjoyed ice skating.

At 3 p.m., the band went to the festival, where it performed at 5:15 in the contest. The band played "Willie Nelson in Concert," featuring trumpet soloist Tammie Washington, and "Total Eclipse of the Heart."

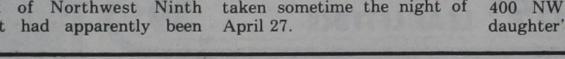
"It was kind of a 'pop' contest," said DHS band director Cody Myers. "I haven't been officially notified yet of the contest results, but unofficially I've been told we made a First Division rating.'

After performing, the band returned to its motel headquarters, Ramada Inn Central in Fort Worth, where 13 seniors were picked up at 8 p.m. by limousine, and taken to Michel's, an exclusive Fench restaurant, where they were treated to a five-course dinner.

After dining, the seniors wanted to "cruise" a little longer in the limos. Myers and assistant director Brian McLaughlin told them it was alright, but didn't tell them the limos were taking them to Lancaster Airport, where they were met by two helicopters, which took them on a one-hour midnight flight over downtown Dallas, the Cotton Bowl, Baylor Hospital, Reunion Tower and other points of interest on the Dallas skyline.

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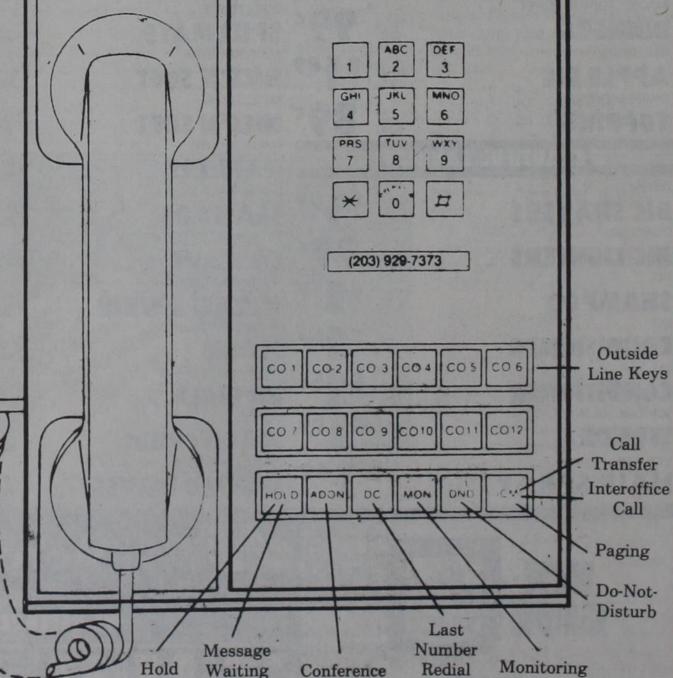
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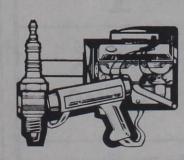
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Raymond and Cecilia Annen were honored with a reception on their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 5, at the Legion Hall. All of their children were present — Rubye Mae Hubbard of Fort Worth, Gladys and Wayne Gipson of Roswell, N.M., Faye and Lerry Spencer of Amarillo and Claude of Nazareth. Grandchildren present were Malia and Trina Hubbard of Fort Worth, Denise McLain of Roswell, N.M., Marcie and Laura Spencer of Amarillo, Dale and Delynda McLain and children of Dimmitt, Cody and Saige Annen of Nazareth, Karen and Jessie McLain of Pampa. Doug McLain of Pampa was unable to attend.

Sisters and a brother of Cecilia present were Martha Bauman of Hart, Cornelia Annen and Philip Huseman of Nazareth. John Schuchart, a brother-in-law from Bentonville, Ark. attended the reception and spent several days here with the Annens. Rose Annen, a sister-in-law from Hereford and her son Don also attended.

Other friends and relatives came from Nazareth, Hart, Dimmitt, Friona, Hereford, Amarillo, Shallowater, Plainview and Groom. During the reception, Herman Birkenfeld, Paul Venhaus and Edd Ramaekers played lovely old waltzes and other good dancing music.

Raymond and Cecilia would like to thank everyone who came to the reception, called or sent cards wishing them congratulations. It will be a day to be remembered.

Dorothy Lange this weekend were brother Al and Mary Lange and sister Mary Dirks of San Antonio: Sister Cordelia lange and Liz Johnson of Amarillo.

Gene Kern is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo but should be home soon. We wish him well.

Arnold, Catherine and Anita Huseman, Lenora Braddock and Marlene Acker attended Janey Johnson, Lee Kleman

Bryan Huseman's graduation at Lubbock Christian College on Saturday, April 27. Bryan was one of 123 graduates. We enjoyed the ceremonies very much. Bryan is now looking for a coaching job.

Smitty and Analene Lane and girls of Shallowater spent the weekend with the Paul Venhaus family.

Arnold and Catherine Huseman, Lenora Braddock and girls went to Yukon, Okla., to visit the Ralph Pohlmeier family. On Sunday, April 28, their granddaughter Sabrina Pohlmeier made her first communion.

Anita Huseman, daughter of Arnold and Catherine Huseman, had the honor of crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday morning before the 9:00 Mass at Holy Family Church. Anita's court consisted of all the senior girls, Celina Braddock as the crown carrier; Brent Huseman and Leon Birkenfeld as her train bearers; Ron Backus and Jaret Schulte as Page Boys; Jaimye Bingham and Melinda Schmucker were flower girls and the senior boys served as ushers. Dianna Hoelting was the only previous queen atten-

Sam Albracht and Joel Gerber were winners in the Golf Scramble played in Tulia Sunday sponsored by the Nazareth Knights of Columbus. Jerry Rose and Dale Brockman placed second.

An early Mother's Day dinner was celebrated at the home of Edwin and Irene Huseman in Dumas honoring their mother Fonsa Huseman. Visiting with Joe and Others attending were Arnold and Catherine Huseman, Elmer and Florene Schulte, Elmer and Mildred Huseman, Alphonse, Viola, Monica and Brad Kleman and Dolly Schulte.

> Twenty-four Nazareth band students entered the Greater Southwest Solo Contest in Amarillo this past weekend and all received good ratings. Those rated I outstanding were

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

and Theresa Wilhelm. Those rated I were Stephanie Farris, Nikki Schulte, Regina Schacher, Lorelea Acker, Kirsten Birkenfeld, Marla Ramaekers, Elaine Verkamp, DeZane Schacher, Michelle Schulte, Gwen Hoelting, Marsha Hoelting, Calvin Lange, Spring Crouch, Stephanie Brockman, Blaine Johnson, and Steven Lange. Those rated II were Shana Birkenfeld, Pam Ehly, Kenneth Lange, Shawn Wilhelm and Brent Durbin.

Theresa Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Wilhelm of Nazareth, was selected as a high school guest performer to play with the Symphony of the Llano Estacado during a portion of their Pops Concert April 30 at the Plainview High School auditorium. Only four other high school students were selected to participate. Wilhelm plays the French horn. She is a junior at Nazareth High School.

a rendition of "St. Louis Blues March."

Broderson earns PDK key, trip

Dimmitt Middle School principal Emmett Broderson has been honored twice by Phi Delta Kappa, the international educators fraternity.

Broderson has been selected as one of 30 educators worldwide to be sponsored on global trips between now and 1987 to view educational systems in foreign countries, and recently received the PDK Service Key.

Broderson is the first member of the West Texas State University PDK Chapter to receive the Service Key.

Qualifications for receiving the Key include meritorious service, outstanding leadership or significant research to PDK, and a recipient must have been a member of the organization for at least seven years.

Broderson, who has been DMS principal for 20 years, has been a member of the The high schoolers joined in WTSU PDK chapter for 15 years, and has served in all of-

Acker wins

third place

Two Nazareth High School

students advanced to the state

level in UIL Literary competi-

tion, and both made it to the

finals in informative speaking.

Russell Acker won the third

place medal. Also competing

Accompanying the youths to

Seven Nazareth students

the contest in Austin last week

participated in Regional UIL

Literary events in Levelland.

Besides the two who went to

state, other participants were

Mike Huseman in number

sense, Shawn Wilhelm in

feature writing, Debbie

Schmucker in headline writing,

Annette Schmucker in editorial

writing, and Alan Birkenfeld

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and Russell Acker in spelling.

was Dwight Acker.

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Emmett Broderson

fices of the chapter in addition to serving for six years as the Area 3-G Coordinator. He has chaired several committees in Region 3, which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri, and has held several leadership conferences in the Region.

Broderson is also one of 30 PDK members worldwide who received an Educational Travel Fellowship for 1985-87.

Broderson is planning to travel to China next year, where he will visit schools and universities and talk with educators as well as sightseeing and other activities.

Broderson's wife, Sue, an instructor at Dimmitt High School, plans to accompany her husband on the trip.



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Obituary

Zona J. Fulkerson

Zona J. Fulkerson, 90, of Amarillo, died Sunday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarilo with Rev. Carl Neal, pastor of River Road Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Fulkerson was born in Oklahoma, and lived in Dimmitt from 1943 through 1962. She had lived in Amarillo for a year, and was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include five sons, Finis of Katy, Ollie of Stafford, Earle of Bosque Farms, N.M., Raymond of Yoakum and Chester of Amarillo; a daughter, Abie Maples of Denison; 38 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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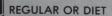
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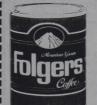
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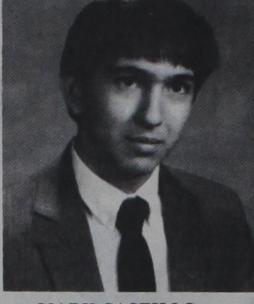
Defending champs, Menchaca lead state entries

Defending state doubles champions Leona Gerber and Ramona Heiman will defend their state titles tomorrow in Austin at the state tennis and track meet in Austin.

Heiman-Gerber defended their regional championship with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Deborah Hardin and Sandra Parrish of Anton in the finals last Thursday in Levelland. In Wednesday's quarterfinals. they dumped Terri Bradeen and Cheryl Slaughter of Wink, 6-1, 6-1, and downed Nicole

Albright and Shanda Ammons of Booker, 6-1, 6-0 in the semifinals last Wednesday evening.

They will be joined at the state meet by Hart's girls tennis duo of Risha Ammons and Christi Rowland, who won their way to the finals before falling to Pitman and Dettle of Stratford, 6-0, 6-2; Hart's Mark Castillo, who also finished second after falling to McAfee of Wall, 6-1, 6-2 in the final round; and two individual track qualifiers plus



MARK CASTILLO ... State qualifier in boys singles.

Nazareth's girls 800 meter relay team.

Hart's Tammy Menchaca was the lone winner in track from the county Saturday, winning the Region 1-AA 3,200 meter crown at San Angelo by

seconds. She will be joined the state track meet by Debe Schmucker, who finished cond Saturday in the 1,600 eters, and the Nazareth girls lay team of Schmucker, erber, Kelly Schilling and tachel Huseman.

"Tammy may have a chance win, but she will have to run much faster race," said Hart oach Ken Hoskins. "The best me down there is going to be 1:57, and second is 12:02, and er best time this year is 12:31 ier winning time Saturday).' Schmucker took the run-

day in 5:49.50, 12 seconds behind Darla Graham of Iraan. "I should have done better on my time," Schmucker said.

nerup spot in the mile Satur-

"I ran better than last week (at a regional qualifiers meet)." The 800 relay team trailed

eventual winner Sudan and the Loraine and Gruver teams after a lap, but Schmucker and Schilling made up the difference on the last two legs to finish less than two seconds behind Sudan and a second



LEONA GERBER HANDS OFF BATON TO DEBBIE SCHMUCKER

. . . They're joined by Kelly Schilling and Rachel Huseman on state-qualifying 800 meter relay team.

ahead of Loraine in 1:50.49. Nazareth's girls finished eighth in the team race with 26 points. Also scoring were CeCe Kern, who finished sixth in the

3,200 meters, and Bobbi Hochstein in the 800. Hochstein finished sixth. The Nazareth boys were shut

out in their quest for state ber-

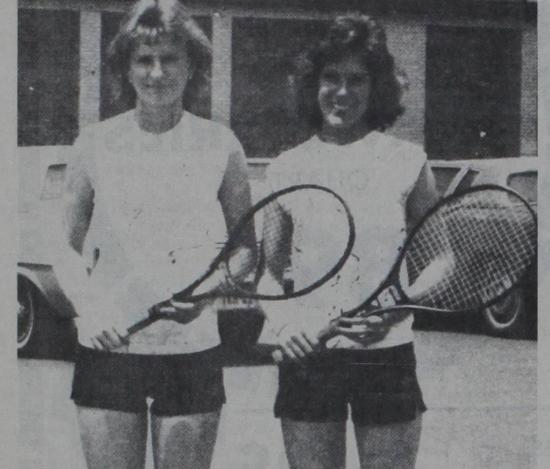
ths, and were paced by Billy

Steffens' third place toss in the

Hoelting finished fourth in the 200 meters and fifth in the 100 meters, while the 1,600 meter relay team ran fifth. Dimmitt's James Alexander

discus (135-10). Russell

was the lone point-scorer for the Bobcats, taking fourth in the high jump with a leap of 6-2. Bobby Lilljedahl of Abilene Wylie won with a jump of 6-4.



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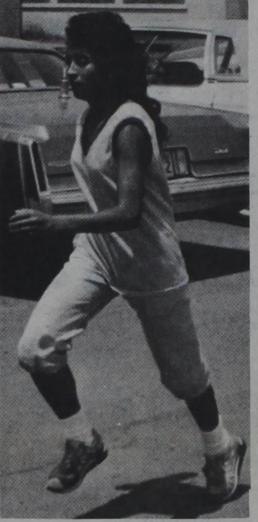
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3,200 - 6. CeCe Kern, 13:23.54. 800 - 6. Bobbi Hochstein, 2:50.10. 800 RELAY - 2. Rachel Huseman, Leona Gerber Debbie Schmucker, Kelly Schilling, 1:50.22 1600 - 2. Schmucker, 5:49.50.

NAZARETH BOYS DISCUS - 3. Billy Steffens, 135-10. LONG JUMP - 4. Chris Gerber, 21-21/4 100 - 5. Russell Hoelting, 11.43. 200 — 4. Hoelting, 23.17. 1600 RELAY — 5. Ricky Backus, Alan Birkenfeld. Gerber, Hoelling, 3:29.30.

> **REGION 1-2A MEET Big Spring High School** HART GIRLS - 1. Tammy Menchaca, 12:31,53.

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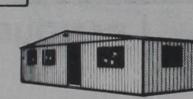
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Porter served in Dimmitt for just one season, and his Bobbies finished 10-17. Porter is believed to be seeking a position somewhere on the North Plains.

He is a Spearman native.

Dimmitt Supt. Robert Ryan said Tuesday night no applications had been received.

Hoskins came back to coach the Lady Longhorns this season after a year's employment at Farmers State Bank in Hart and led the Hart girls to a fourth-place finish in a tough District 3-2A race.

Hoskins is leaving Hart to take a position as an assistant coach at Olton.

Nazareth High School is still looking for a girls head coach after the resignation of Joe Lombard three weeks ago.



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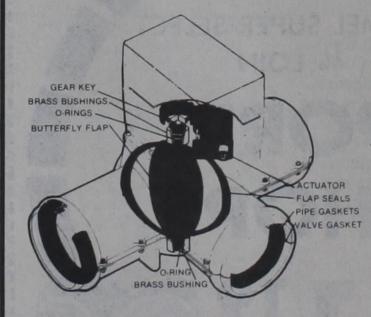
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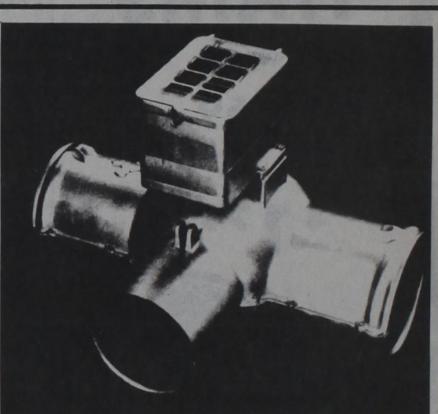
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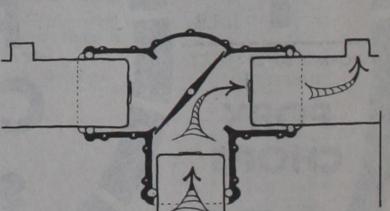
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necessarily endorsing what Kent did," King explained. "We're just now seeing the 121 E. Bedford 647-5244 first of the conservative element getting out, and I think



Local reaction mixed on Hance...

"I know the old-line

democrats don't like this at

all," King said, "but they have

to realize people don't vote par-

ty lines anymore. They vote

the man, and until the

Democrat Party changes the

rules back to the way they used

to be, to a more fair and

equitable situation, the

Democrat Party will stay in

trouble. I'm not being disloyal,

I'm just giving true criticism.

"I've been a 30-year leader in

the Democrat party, and I'm

not badmouthing my friends

who are also democrats, I'm

just trying to rationalize why

Kent had to switch," King ex-

plained. "There are too many

elements - labor unions,

homosexuals, too much affir-

mative action - that have led

to defeats. The party is cur-

rently too much out in left

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party, and a lot of courage. I think we will see more and more people switching over. Voters keep joining the (Republican) Party in other cities, and candidates are joining one by one."

Castro County Democrat Party Chairman' Oscar Wylie was outspoken in his criticism of Hance's move, while former District 31 Committeeman Carl King was less critical of Hance's party switch than he was of the liberal element in the Democrat hierarchy.

"I don't feel like the Democrat Party let Kent down - I feel Kent let us down," Wylie said. "Kent should have overlooked people like Tip O'Neill and Jim Wright and stayed with people like us — people he was elected to represent in the first place. We didn't elect him to answer to Tip O'Neill or Jim Wright or anyone else in the state or national party system. We elected him to answer to us.

"I'm old enough to have seen the rise and fall of the parties before," Wylie continued. "When Eisenhower was in office, he was so popular we couldn't even open our mouths. Then John Kennedy came along and took the Republicans out. Now, Ronald Reagan is in there, and we're the Republicans are on top now, but there's only one way for them to go, and that's "There are some people who

almost through with him. Sure,

are very bitter (about Hance's decision to switch parties)," Wylie said. "Kent will be surprised how he has hurt some people. Some people who haven't given me the time of day in the past are calling me to tell me how hurt they are.

"Kent sent out a letter to us two weeks ago, explaining how far in debt he was, \$600,000, and asked for help to pay off that debt," Wylie said. "There were several people who have contributed because of that letter, and others who, of course, had been contributing all along. A lot of these contributions came out of borrowed money, and these folks are very

Wylie said he felt Hance may have been trying to move too rapidly up the political ladder, but the state party was ready to help Hance in a statewide race in the future before Hance announced the move Friday.

"If he had given us some time he could have been known statewide," Wylie said. "I think Kent's big problem in the Senate race was name identification - a lot of people downstate didn't know him. He had opposition 50 miles away. We were probably blind to that because he was a hometown boy. If he weren't a hometown boy it probably would have been different, but we could have gotten him the recognition he needed.

"I'm hurt politically," Wylie said. "I'm hurt personally. I've been to funerals that didn't hurt this much."

King said Hance called him last Thursday and told him of his decision.

"I told him it would be disappointing to a lot of old-line democrats," King said. "A lot of the old guard didn't know what kind of shape the Democrat Party was in. Kent was not receiving support on the state or national level, which is controlled by the liberal element. I could understand why he did it (changed parties).

"I didn't tell him to go ahead and do it," King continued. "I just wish he could run as an independent but they don't have enough clout. Kent has a lot of friends, both democrat and republican, and hopefully things will work out for him. I wish him the best - I told him

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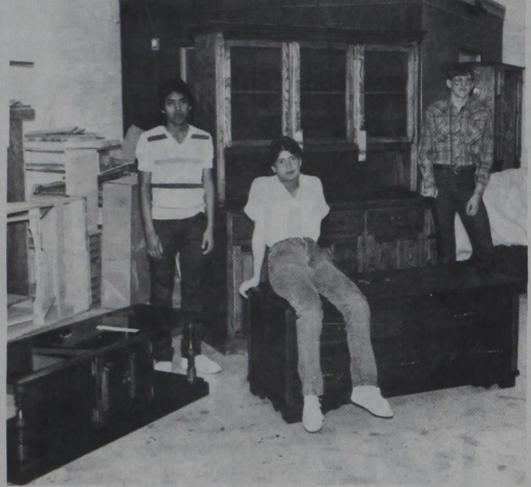
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DHS IA Club reaps state honors



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SECOND PLACE WINNERS JAY MIRELES, LYNN ROLAND AND DESHAWN WHITE . . . Projects included coffee table, cedar chest and china cabinet.

More about

Band surprises . . .

(Continued from Page 4) and Fort Worth police departments and also operate a helicopter charter service.

"Most of the students had never ridden in a helicopter," Myers said, "and it was the first time for two of the seniors to go up in an aircraft of any kind.'

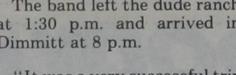
The seniors' meal was compliments of the Band Boosters, while the helicopter ride came from the band's activity fund.

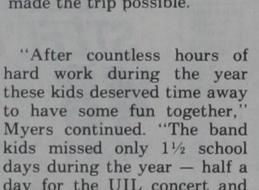
Saturday, the band spent the day at Whitewater Amusement Park and Six Flags Over Texas before starting home Sunday, when the band was treated to another surprise -Texas Lil's Diamond A Ranch, a dude ranch near Justin. Activities there included horseback riding, hayrides, volleyball, tree slides, cable rides and a barbecue lunch.

The band left the dude ranch at 1:30 p.m. and arrived in Dimmitt at 8 p.m.

"It was a very successful trip and the kids handled themselves in a very adult manner," Myers said. "Dimmitt can be proud to have these kids representing the town. We're grateful to the people who supported the band's fund-raising activities which made the trip possible.

these kids deserved time away to have some fun together,' Myers continued. "The band kids missed only 11/2 school days during the year - half a day for the UIL concert and sightreading contest and one day for the trip.'







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DHS also took third place honors overall in the 3A division of the contest.

All of the projects will be on display Thursday night at the annual open house in the DHS Vocational Building.

"We especially want to thank our sponsors, who helped get the kids and the projects down to Waco," said Charles Cotter, IA advisor at

Sponsors included Jim and Denise Wright, Agnes Schilling, Donna Reinart, Robert Jones, Don and Carolyn Moke, Rex Wooten, and Lloyd Newton Trucking of Hereford, who provided the trailer for hauling the projects.

Other ribbon winners from DHS included:

Woodworking-second place: DeShawn White, Todd West, Lynn Roland, Jay Mirelez, Ricky Henderson and



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Woodworking-third place: Todd Durham, Mark Shackelford, Ricky Majors, Joyce Schilling, Frank Rodriguez, Trampas Moke, Lonnie Ramirez and Joe Yokum;

Metalworking-second place: Todd West and Mike Hauf.

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Hailstorms...

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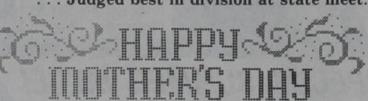
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin at home in Dubuque, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin are at home at 564 St. George, Dubuque, Iowa 52001, after a honeymoon trip to Hawaii following their April 13 wedding.

The bride is the former Kay Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mullen of Shullsburg, Wis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin of Dimmitt.

The formal, double-ring ceremony was held in the Grandview Avenue United Methodist Church in Dubuque

with Dr. Egon Gerdes officiating.

Serving as maid of honor was Deb Victor of Davenport, Iowa. Bridesmaids were Donna Mullen of Cuba City, Wis., sister-in-law of the bride, and Lynda Reiss of Dubuque.

Tom Martin of Dimmitt. brother of the groom, served as best man. Brothers of the bride, David Mullen of Shullsburg, Wis., and Ron Mullen of Cuba City, Wis., were groomsmen.

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niece of the groom, served as a candlelighter along with Jessie Mullen of Cuba City, Wis., niece of the bride. Nieces of the bride Sarah and Jacki Mullen of Cuba City served as flower

Luan Martin Ebeling of Amarillo, sister of the groom, read the scriptures. Ushers were Tom Fox and Glenn Scheer of Dubuque, Iowa, and Mel Miller of East Dubuque,

At the organ was Amber Jones of Dubuque. Soloist was Tom Black, singing "Beginning Today," "Through the Eyes of Love," "Follow Me," and "Sometimes." Scott Martin played three selections from Bach on a cello.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floorlength gown of ivory nylon chiffonel. Nottingham lace and satin ribbon adorned the high, ruffled neckline, Victorian fitted bodice and Edwardian sleeves. The ruffled hemline flowed to an attached semicathedral length train.

A Juliet cap held her fingertip-length veil in a mantilla style. Her round bouquet was filled with pink sweetheart roses, lily of the valley, stephanotis, and baby's

The feminine attendants wore pink floor-length dresses accented with a ruffle flowing from the waistline down the back of the dress. Each carried an ivory lace heart decorated with pink roses, ivory feathered carnations, pink star flowers, and baby's breath.

Approximately 300 guests attended the reception at the Julien Motor Inn. A sandwich buffet was served, and music was provided by a light rockcountry singer. The cake was a three-tiered, heart-shaped confection.

The bride graduated from Madison Area Technical College in Madison, Wis. She is a secretary for the engineering managers at the John Deere-Industrial Equipment Division in Dubuque.

A graduate of Oklahoma State University, the groom also had attended Texas Tech and West Texas State University. He is an engineer working in the numerical analysis group of the Product Engineering Dept. of the John Deere-Industrial Equipment Division in Dubuque.

Scott party set

A birthday celebration honoring Alfred Scott will he held Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Civic Center in Muleshoe. Friends and relatives are invited.

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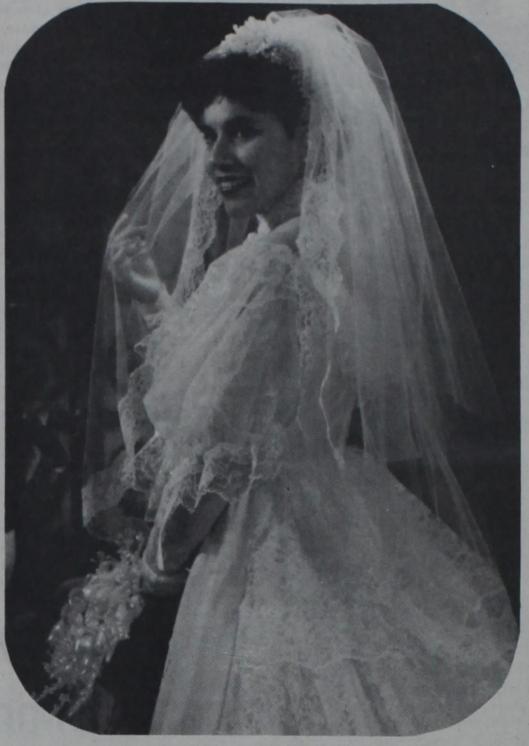
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The bride is the former Judy Sandoval, daughter of Emigidio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Richard and Mary Peck of New Jersey.

Two attend conference

Clara Vick and Madge Robb, members of the Castro County Historical commission, attended the 1985 Historic Preservation Conference Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth.

Sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, the conference coincided with the annual meeting of the commission. Representatives of county historical commissions throughout the state attended, and went to the various workshops held during each

Vick said a highlight of the Friday night banquet was the dedication of a marker honoring William John Marsh, author of the state song, "Texas, Our Texas."

Sessions attended by Robb and Vick included Education Programs - Utilizing Local History, Local Records in Texas, Taking the Mystery Out of History, How to Be a Distinguished Service Award County, Oral History Interviewing: Techniques and Advice, and Working with Avocationals for Archeological Preservation.

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from the school. The Hart schools are distributing survey forms in an effort to locate children who will be 4 or 5 on or before Sept. 1. More information may be ob-

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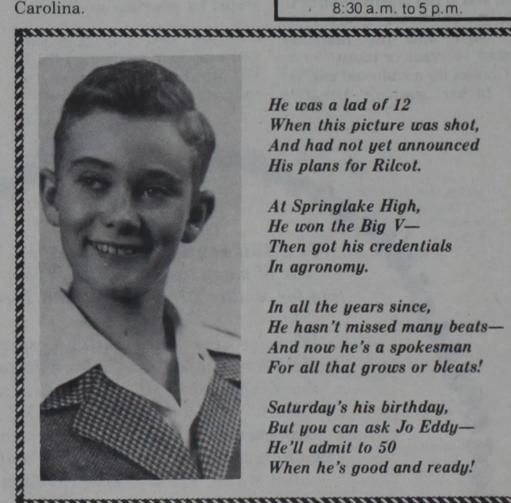
The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School ag building.

Danny Anderson, field representative of Ralco Industries, will present a program on animal nutrition. All members are encouraged to attend.

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bia. He is an honor graduate of

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Sandra Sandoval of Dim-

After the ceremony, a recep-

A 1980 graduate of Dimmitt

He was a lad of 12 When this picture was shot, And had not yet announced His plans for Rilcot.

At Springlake High, He won the Big V-Then got his credentials In agronomy.

In all the years since, He hasn't missed many beats-And now he's a spokesman For all that grows or bleats!

Saturday's his birthday, But you can ask Jo Eddy-He'll admit to 50 When he's good and ready!





RETIRING teachers from the Dimmitt schools were honored with a tea Sunday afternoon, sponsored by the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association. A large crowd turned out to greet the three-(seated, from left) Faye Walker, who teaches fifth grade reading; Frances Upfold, who teaches bilingual first grade; and Virginia Crider, who teaches fourth grade. Standing is DISD Supt. Robert Ryan. Memorabilia from the careers of the three teachers were on display.

Social Security ...in Castro County

Most social security benefits to dependents or survivors of retired, disabled, or deceased workers end if the person divorces or marries.

But, benefits to widows or widowers who remarry at age 60 or older and benefits to disabled widows and widowers 50-60 who remarry are not affected and will continue unchanged.

Benefits to a child getting checks because he or she is under 18, 19 if a student, or disabled will end if the child marries. Checks to a spouse getting benefits on the record of a retired or disabled worker will end if the marriage ends in divorce unless the spouse is 62 or older and the marriage lasted 10 years or more.

Checks for a widowed mother or father getting benefits

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS because she or he is caring for an entitled child will stop if she or he remarries.

There is an exception to these general rules. If an otherwise eligible person receiving benefits as a widow, widower, or adult disabled in childhood marries a person also getting one of these kinds of benefits, he or she can continue to get benefits.

Benefits will also continue if a person getting benefits as a widowed mother or father or adult disabled in childhood marries a person getting benefits as a retired or disabled worker. A retired or disabled worker's benefits are never affected by marriage or divorce.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B W. 5th Street, Plainview, or call us at 293-9623.

RWSWCD poster contest district winners named

Winners of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest was recently announced, and Joel Carrasco of Hart was named overall winner of the district, advancing to regional competition, where he also won a first place.

regional award Friday night at a banquet in Lubbock.

Second place in the district went to Bernie Hochstein of Nazareth, and third place went to Mac Annen of Nazareth.

The posters were first judged by grade levels before the overall winners were named. Winners are listed below by grade level.

Revna, Hart. Honorable Mention - Andres Martin. Stephanie Davis and Rosario Valenzuela, all of Hart.

Dimmitt. 3. Christina Velasquez, Dimmitt. Honorable Moreno, all of Nazareth.

Mention - Coby Heller, Susan Waggoner, Ashley Heard, all of Dimmitt.

Fourth Grade: 1. Bill Hochstein, Nazareth. 2. Jill Pohlmeier, Nazareth. 3. Caroline Downing, Dimmitt. Honorable Mention - Daniel Gil and Roy Salazar, both of Carrasco received his Dimmitt, and Brandon Schilling, Nazareth.

Third Grade: 1. Lynette Kleman, Nazareth. 2. Heather O'Daniel, Nazareth. 3. Trampas Ball, Nazareth. Honorable Mention - P. J. Ramirez, Hart, and Morgan Heck and Mary Ellen Ramaekers, both of Nazareth.

Second Grade: 1. Kimberlea Grossman, Hart. 2. Tara Johnson, Nazareth. 3. Garde-Sixth Grade: 1. Joel Car- nia Durbin, Nazareth. Honorrasco, Hart. 2. Bernie Hochs- able Mention - Colby tein, Nazareth. 3. Ernesto Pohlmeier, Jaret Schulte, and Karmen Pohlmeier, all of Nazareth.

First Grade: 1. Tracy Maurer. 2. Gaylon Schilling. 3. Fifth Grade: 1. Mac Annen, Casey Hoelting. Honorable Nazareth, 2. Leslie Keaton, Mention - Leroy Birkenfeld, Robby Schmucker, and Jason

Amarillo 99's chapter marks Dimmitt airport

The Dimmitt Municipal Airport was airmarked Saturday by the Amarillo Top of Texas Chapter of the 99's, in cooperation with the Dimmitt and Amarillo Civil Air Patrol Squadrons.

The project involved 35 hours of volunteer labor and 45 gallons of paint to mark the airport runway with letters 20 feet tall, reading "DIMMITT, TEXAS.

An international organization of licensed women pilots founded by Amelia Earhart and 98 others, the 99's have been placing special markings that can be seen from the air at or near airports for 50 years now. However, this was the first airmarking project for the Amarillo chapter, according to member Judy West of Amarillo.

"It took almost twice as much paint as we had been told, averaging about four gallons per letter," West said.

Dimmitt CAP Commander Jerry Annen and members Dale and Elsie Maxwell aided in laying out the letters, which took about five hours of work. Four others outlined and then filled in the letters with paint, working for about three hours.

Eleven volunteers helped with the work, and were honored with a free meal at the Dimmitt Pizza Hut. Fred Annen worked through the City of Dimmitt to provide the paint. Overnight accommodations for participants from Amarillo who spent Saturday night and continued the work Sunday were provided by Dillon Gage.

HHS honors students

Here's the Hart School honor roll for the fifth six weeks.

TWELFTH - Felicitas Corrales, Yolanda Lopez, Omar Longoria, Guadalupe Macias, Diane Montiel, Harvey Perez, Noemi Ponce, Cristi Rowland, Freddy Washington CVAE. ELEVENTH - Adolfo Carrasco, Martina Corrales, Antonia Garza, Oscar Guzman, Traci Jeffcoat, Nena Martinez.

TENTH - Risha Ammons, Martin Castillo, Julie Davis, Gwen Wilson, Irma Ybarra.

NINTH - Kim Clark, Daniel Lacy, Jaime Lopez, Carmelo Medrano, Melinda Wilson.

EIGHTH - Andy Castillo, Martha Chavez, Elvira Centeno, Christy Hernandez, Shandi McLain. SEVENTH - Heather Ritter, Sally

AS SEEN ON TELEVISION

Rios, Robin Truelock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gamblin Former residents feted on 50th anniversary Former Dimmitt residents C. P. and Janna Gamblin of Martin Springs Community were honored March 17 with a recep-

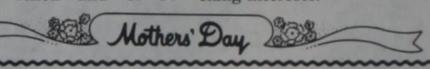
Held in the Sulphur Springs State Bank, the celebration was hosted by the couple's son, Larry, and his wife, Alice, and their children, Cammye Vititow and Gregg Gamblin.

tion commemorating their 50th

wedding anniversary.

Janna Allen and C. P. ching interests.

Gamblin were both born and raised in the East Texas area. They were married March 19, 1935 in Sulphur Springs. The couple moved to Odessa in 1945, where they were engaged in a butane business. They later moved to Dimmitt and took up farming. In 1968, the couple moved to Sulphur Springs. They have retired from their business and ran-



SWIMMING LESSONS

LIBBY CLEVELAND Country Club Beginning June 10 10:30 a.m.

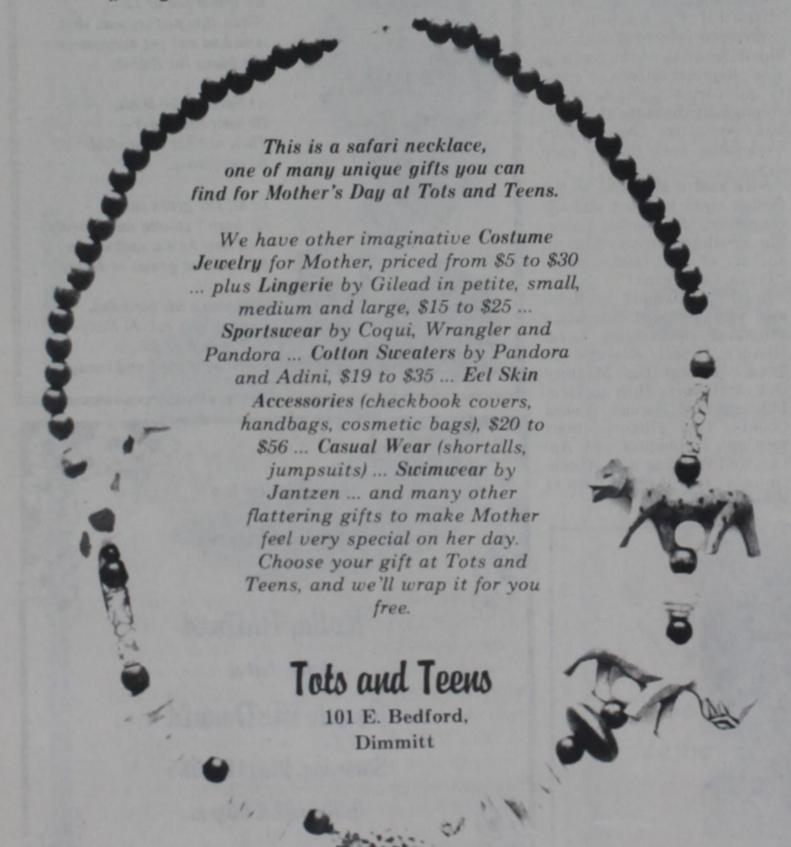




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The Flower Patch 647-2104

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Texas Farmers Union, District 2, held their annual meeting in Lubbock on Friday evening with a banquet. The table decorations were miniature wagons filled with tiny sacks of corn, wheat. maize, peanuts, and a little bale of cotton. Cathey Jo Harman from Happy, the District 2 Director, was the Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Ed Freeman from Dimmitt gave the inspirational invocation, Jim Mattox, the Attorney General of Texas, was the guest speaker. Mike Moeller, president of the Texas Farmers Union, gave a short talk. Members of the Green Thumb program were special guests at the meeting. Darrell Hale, Area Supervisor from Plainview, Lucille Follis, Billye Wesson, Mary Edna Hendrix, Rev. Ed and Betty Freeman, the Doug Higgins from Hart, and Victor Harmans from Tulia were among the guests.

Chet and Helen Braafladt went to Austin last week to visit their daughter Joan and family Randall Craig and boys. They also went to San Antonio and Chet had a checkup at Fort Sam Houston. On their return home they came by Odessa to visit Helen's brother Rex Galloup.

Kate Beecher and LaNelle Tucker went to Hereford on Sunday afternoon to hear the Chamber Singers who performed at the Hereford High School auditorium. The title of their performance was "Ten Years Scrapbook." Kate and LaNelle took Bera Spann, a resident at Kings Manor, and mother of Vera Faye Boyd. Bill Deavers is the director of the Chamber Singers, Amy (McSpadden) Gilliland is the president and her husband, John Gilliland is one of the singers. This group has been singing together for 10 years and they have held concerts in Rumania and other European countries. They plan to attend the State Concert in the Fall at San Antonio. Other acts on the program were the Barber Shop Quartet and John Gilliland's Magic Act.

Carolyn Copeland was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Ruth Coleman won high score and Anita Morris won second high. Others playing were: Josie Bradford, Retta Cluck, Dorothy Elder, Gladiola Shipley, and Betty Renfro from Amarillo.

The eighth grade banquet was held in the Expo building on Saturday night. Since I have several young friends in the eighth grade I went down to see the decorations. The theme for their banquet was "Just You and Me." A huge pink and white gazebo was in the center of the building, a white picket fence all along one side, and tables at one end that were decorated with black and white silhouettes and pastelcolored flowers. Some of the students that I have watched grow up since my library days are: Sabrina Mays, Ty Keller, Kevin Petty, Kelly Howell, Kim Blackwell, Lori Glidewell, Kevin Bruton, Matt Bradley, Beth Sams, Shelly Nutt, Faye Killough, and Maggie Paxton.

Jake and Martha Isaacs, C. A. and Oleada Hance and John and Yvonne Pitts from El Paso went to Santa Fe, N.M. this weekend to see Jeff Isaacs in "Chicago," a Musical Vaudeville at the Greer Garson Theatre Center at the College of Santa Fe. Jeff recently received the Silver Nail award for Best Director for "Agnes of God" in Greer Garson Studio Series. Jeff will be working at the Festival Theatre of Santa Fe. in administration this sum-

The three Dimmitt school librarians, Jackie Armstrong, Ruth Cochran and Maxine Myers recently went to Dallas for the 72nd annual Texas Library Associations Conference. The theme of the conference was cooperation. Among the meetings they attended was a seminar on various library systems in Texas including the Harrington Consortium based in Amarillo. The librarians heard several authors including Robert Caro, Arnold Lobel and Paul Danziger. (Mr. Lobel is

the spitting image of Dimmitt Science Teacher Paul Fry!) Maxine and Ruth also enjoyed a delicious steak supper at the home of Maxine's brother, Joe Myers in Irving. Ruth's cousin, Joe Thomas, of Dallas, joined them for lunch one day. All three librarians enjoyed the exhibits, the meetings and Dallas.

The CTA Retirement Tea was held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. The teachers who were honored this year were Faye Walker, Frances Upfold, and Virginia Crider. In the center of Faye's table was a beautiful rose bouquet given by her husband, John, and their daughter and two sons, a plaque with the inscription "A teacher affects eternity - she can never tell where her influence stops.' Also, two pretty pillows with names of teachers, and little red ceramic apples filled with red paper apples on pencils.

On Frances Upfold's table was a gold bell, miniature school desks, and a slate with the inscription "Frances Upfold - 37 years of Super teaching.'

On Virginia's table was a huge red felt apple pillow with pins that her students had given her during the years. Money baskets were on each table.

The serving table was pretty with a big bouquet of fresh Spring flowers, yellow fruit punch and cake squares with yellow roses on top.

Violet Barton and Norma Conard told me they spent an hour in the kitchen washing dishes.

The Canterbury Trio will be in concert Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Harrell Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. People with Dimmitt concert tickets may use them at this concert.

Paul and Janet Weaver will celebrate their 30th anniversary the 14th of May.

Janet was released from the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colo. She was there for treatment of asthma. She was really glad to be home after a ten week stay with very thorough treatments.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden

David and Valerie Cooksey attended the funeral services of her grandmother, Fannie Broadstreet of Dimmitt in Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt Friday afternoon. She was 76 and had been sick for some

Susan Waggoner was one of the 56 Dimmitt Middle School pupils on the fifth six weeks honor roll, one of the five in the fifth grade.

Ginny Guy had her final night of the seven week pledge to the Omega Phi Alpha, National Service Sorority at Wayland March 22nd. She came in from Wayland for the summer Friday. She was on the Dean's Honor Roll last semester, but hasn't got her grades for this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean Guy of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday to spend a week with their son Terry, April, Ginny and Anne Guy, and to help Ginny celebrate her twentieth birthday this Friday.

Sharon and Laura Sadler, and Sharon, Jack and Justin Bradley went with a church group from Muleshoe to Ruidoso, N.M. Friday for a church camp. They returned home Sunday night.

Noah Spencer got the cast off his hand in Lubbock Monday. He and Ruth left Saturday to visit a few days in Duncanville with Lyle and Diana Shive and Jay.

Alton and Betty Loudder returned home from the Loudder reunion at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge Monday evening. Ezell and Verba Sadler came in Wednesday evening. 48 attended.

Phyllis Bridges attended the Sunday night services at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Terri Loudder to hear a Children's Musical presented by the church of Panhandle. Erin, Robin, Jonathan, Lacy and Jake went

J. R. and Ethel Ethridge and Lanette visited with Charles and Judy Sullivan and children in Plainview Sunday afternoon. A trace of rain was received Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pat Herring and son Ricky of Dimmitt visited Saturday with Ethel and Lanette Ethridge to help Ethel celebrate her birthday.

Rev. Bently and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly visited in Tulia Saturday afternoon with his father, Bently Gwyn Sr.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler visited with Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler and children in Lubbock Friday. Gregory and Amy came home with them and stayed until Sunday afternoon when they took them home.

Lance and Terri Loudder, Lacy and Jake all had the virus that seemed to make the rounds last week.

Kathy Gwyn brought the special music for the Sunday morning services. Gregory and Amy Sadler were visitors in the services.

Bob and Betty Sutton, Brandy, Brien, and Brett of Jal spent the weekend with Billie and Emma Jean King. Marshall, Lance and Lincoln also visited with them. Kave has had a viral infection and laryngitis for the last two weeks.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, Gregory and Amy went with Weldon and Irene Bradley of Dimmitt to New Mexico Saturday to make a tour of a large ranch, a dairy, a veterinary clinic, and a horse breeder. The tour was sponsored by the Curry County Cowbelles.

Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler visited in Plainview Wednesday with her cousin, Bertie Webb.

Gene and Bennie Ross bought the R. L. Fleming house in Dimmitt last week and they and Chanin moved in to town this week. They spent Saturday night in their new home. Marshall and Kay King have rented their house in the community and will move in





FRIDAY & SATURDAY



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"Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not."

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Evangelistic Ser	vice6:00
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 SE 3rd - 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor Sunday-

Soliday School	
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	
Wednesday—	
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Ronnie Travis, Pastor	
Phone 647-2300	
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Morning Worship	11:00
Training Union	6:00
Wednesday—	
Mid-Week Services	7:30

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW 4th - 647-3403 Wayne Mullin, Pastor Sunday School Morning Worship

Wednesday Service 7:00

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 Terry L. Griffith, Minister

Evening Worship

Morning Worship 10:50 and Lord's Supper Evening Worship . Wednesday-Bible Study 7:00 FIRST UNITED METHODIST Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor

Sunday-9:45 Sunday School Morning Worship 10:45 Wednesday-General Meeting 9:30

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Morning Worship Sunday Night Wednesday-Wednesday Night 7:30 Friday-Friday-Prayer HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC Nazareth - 945-2616 Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor Sunday Morning Masses Saturday Night Week Days-

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Morning Masses 7:30

Sunday Morning Mass 11:30 CHURCH OF CHRIST SW 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister Bible Study Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship Wednesday-Bible Class for all

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor

Sunday-Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship Wednesday-Mid-Week Services PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor Sunday-Church School . Common Worship Wednesday-

Bible Study 7:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor Sunday-Sunday School 10:00

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1003 S. FRONT-Assumable loan, low equity, pretty inside & out. 4

BR, 21/2 bath, den/fireplace, kitchen, dining, large utility, large base-

ment, 2 car G plus large storage/overhead door, fruit trees, beautiful

110 NW 11TH-FMHA prospect, south end of street, 3 BR, 1 bath,

living room, kitchen/dining, fenced back yard/storage. Owner says

708 W. GRANT-Smart buyer property, lots of birch built-ins, large

den/fireplace, kitchen/dining room, 3 BR, 2 bath, large basement

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yard with storage/playhouse, large patio, selling on certified ap-

101 BAILES-Don't let the outside fool you! Lovely 3 BR, 2 bath,

den/fireplace, nice kitchen/bar, utility, good floor plan. Large

607 ANDREWS-Handyman, 2 BR, 1 bath, living room, kitchen,

utility, 1 car G, large fenced back yard. Frame house priced LOW!!

ONE OF A KIND private listing on NW 7th, neat, pretty, good

quality, 3 BR, 11/2 bath, large utility, carport/storage, pretty back

STILL HAVE the 2 mobil homes contained on wood fenced lot. Both

MINUS 50 ACRES adjoining city limits of Nazareth, water, pave-

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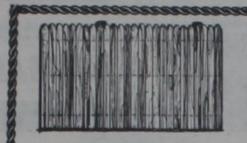
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10-WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO BUY: Baby bed. Ph. 647-2606 after 5 p.m. 10-33-2tp

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Christian family would like to find wheat and corn harvesting in this area. We have late model John Deere combines and tandem trucks. We own and operate our own machines. We have 8 years of experience and references are available.

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10- WANTED, MISC.

WANTED: Single male A&M graduate student needs furnished house to rent in Dimmitt or surrounding area from mid May to end of August. Call Bill at 409-845-9715. 10-28-tfc

WANTED TO BUY A Double gas tank for truck. Ph. 647-2606 after 5 10-32-4tp

11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

FOR SALE: Samoyed puppies, five weeks old, 4 female, 2 male, registered, Ph. 647-2248 after 5 p.m., 300 Western 11-26-tfc

PUREBRED Border Collie puppies for 11-19-tfc sale. 647-5755.

12 - NOTICES

HEY, FAT BABY, Happy 3rd Birthday! Love, Booh-Booh & Bootsy. 12-33-1tp

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts other than my own. Charles 12-33-4tp

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, cards and letters during Janet's recent stay in the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Col-

They were all a real blessing. Paul & Janet Weaver 14-33-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so much to the Nazareth and Hart Volunteer Fire Departments for their efforts in putting out the fire on my pickup.

Also, many thanks to Dr. Lee and the nurses and staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for their fine care. Thanks to all who sent cards, gifts,

plants, and did so many thoughtful things during the time I was in the hospital after my accident.

STANLEY GERBER

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County on the 2nd day of May, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the HART ISD VS DAVE REYNA, Cause No. 4953, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUES-DAY in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Castro County in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, the follow-

ing described property, to-wit: All of Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Abstract 203, Hawkins Subdivision, City of Hart, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on this 3rd day of May, 1985, as the property of DAVE REYNA to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$690.75 with interest from the 14th day of March, 1985, at 10 per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Hart Independent School District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of May, A.D., 1985.

-s-Lonny Rhynes, Sheriff Castro County, Texas by Ron Jenkins, Deputy 15-33-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is seeking bids for the lease/purchase of a new machine to be utilized by the sanitation department at the City's sanitary landfill. Specifications for the new machine may be obtained by contacting Mr. James Killough, Director of Public Works for the City of Dimmitt. Mr. Killough may be reached by calling (806) 647-4492 or by going by the Department of Public Works warehouse at 217 East Jones. All sealed bids will be delivered to the Honorable Mayor Wayne Collins and members of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting which is scheduled for May 20th, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. in the aldermen's chambers at the City Hall. The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. PAUL CATOE

-s-Paul Catoe City Manager City of Dimmitt 15-32-2tc

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PAUL CATOE -s-Paul Catoe City Manager City of Dimmitt 15-32-2tc

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 Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet Friday evening and Saturday at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Mark Henslee will be the Sessional representative and Ed and Betty Freeman will also attend.

'Mothers With a New Song" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's communion meditation at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11.

"Another Problem: Forgiveness" will be the subject of discussion at the mid-week service of prayer and praise on Wednesday at 7 p.m.



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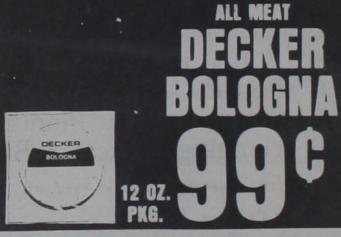
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Agriculture Business Industry

Wheat day is May 23

The annual Wheat Field Day at the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland is scheduled for 1 p.m. on May

"Our research looks especially good this year because of above average rains, and we invite people to see wheat at its best," said Dr. B. A. Stewart, facility director.

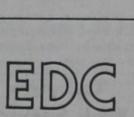
Field tours will begin after remarks by Dr. Stewart and Bill Nelson, Executive Director of the Texas Wheat Producers Association. "The field day is a good opportunity to view our research, see future varieties and learn new techniques for producing wheat," Dr. Stewart said.

New wheat varieties, including TAM 107, TAM 108 and several irrigated and dryland experimental lines will be featured. Research on irrigation, no-tillage production and grazing will be shown and discussed.



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES for Stanford Body Works in the 300 Block of Southeast Second Street in Dimmitt were held Monday morning. (Front, from left) Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins helps owners Johnny and Janet Stanford wield the shovels. Observing are Chamber of Commerce members (from left) Percy Parsons, Garland Coleman, W. J. Hill, Doug Pybus, Gene King, and Gerald M. Hanners. With pouring of the concrete slab to have begun Tuesday, Stanford said the

4,800-sq. ft. steel building is scheduled for completion by July 1. The 16 bays of the new structure will more than double the business's capacity, and the Stanfords' son, Mike, will come to help with the work. Stanford also plans to add new laser measuring equipment for work on the new unibody cars. "It will be the only one in the area this side of Lubbock," Stanford said. He has been in the auto body business in Dimmitt since 1968. His shop was formerly called J&R Paint and Body Shop.





By GERALD M. HANNERS

meeting Shareholders and Directors in Dimmitt.

was a complete success and we received many compliments from American Maize executives on Dimmitt hospitaliassisted with the project.

It is unusual for a major stock corporation to hold its annual meeting in a small, rural town and we may be one of the few communities our size

The event reminds us that there may be other opportunities for meetings that we are overlooking. You may belong to a regional or statewide organization that holds annual conventions. Why not invite your organization to hold its next meeting in Dimmitt?

your meeting in Dimmitt.

George Sides, always willing to volunteer for a project, stopped at the Chamber office last week to "adopt" two of the Dimmitt welcome signs for maintenance. George's adoption gives him the responsibility of keeping the two sites weed free and attractive during the summer. Perhaps you know of a particular spot that you could program is a project of the

department manager. "Mother's Day" Sunday May 12th

CATALINA MURILLO is recognized Friday for 15 years of

employment with the C. R. Anthony Co. Local store manager

Leroy Maxwell presents her with a necklace and corsage. She has

worked in the Dimmitt store the entire period, serving under

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The two-day meeting in April ty. We appreciate all who

to have such a gathering.

The Economic Development Commission and the Chamber of Commerce will be glad to give you details on facilities and services available for meetings in Dimmitt. We will also be happy to offer suggestions for food, catering, lodging, transportation, gifts and other resources that are available to you when you hold

summer maintain during the summer months. This "adopt-a-spot" Mayor's Beautification Coun-

Happy anniversary!

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MAY 12 - Robert and Bea Gon-

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George Sides (left) 1985 Farmer of the Year Joan Durbin (right) 1985 Conservation Homemaker



Joyce Schilling was this years first place winner in the District's Essay Contest and placed third in the Regional Contest. Joyce is a 12th grader and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schilling of Dimmitt.



First place in the District's Poster Contest was won by Joel Carrasco (right) of Hart. Joel's poster also won first in the Regional Contest. Joel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Carrasco and is a 6th grader.

Second place was won by Bernie Hochstein (middle) of Nazareth. She is a 6th grader and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hochstein.

Third place went to Mac Annen (left) of Nazareth. Mac is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Annen and is a 5th grader.

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The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is very proud to honor the 1985 Conservation Award winners.

George Sides was selected this year's Farmer of the Year and Joan Durbin as the 1985 Conservation Homemaker in Castro County.

George and Carolyn Sides have four children. All of the Sides family have been involved in agriculture and community activities.

George is very concerned about our diminishing water supply. He has constantly searched for ways to conserve the amount of irrigation water that he uses. He has installed flow meters on most of his irrigation wells. This enables him to keep a close watch on how much water that he is pumping, and what it is costing

George has purchased 6 P&R surge irrigation systems, he uses this equipment throughout the year. His greatest savings was realized on prewatering, which amounted to approximately 35%.

He also installs moisture blocks at depths of one, two and three feet. The blocks are set at different locations throughout his fields, they were checked two to three times a week and showed him how much moisture was available to his crops.

George is a very progressive farmer. He has worked closely with the district, Soil Conservation Service, and the High Plains Underground Water District.

George said, "We have to become more conservation minded and conserve our natural resources, the soil and water, for the generations to come, otherwise there will not be any resources for them to inherit."

George's progressive ideas and goals have made him a agriculture leader in the community, with this idea in mind, the Running Water District was proud to select him as this year's Conservation Farmer.

Joan is married to Paul Durbin, they have 11 children ranging in age from 5 to 21 years.

Joan has been active in 4-H over the last 9 years. She is an avid supporter of the Nazareth Band, and a Den Leader for 5 years in the Cub Scouts.

She has kept a scrapbook up to date of her classmates as well as her childrens classmates. She had a book copyrighted and printed for her parents entitled "Golden Weddings." The book covers six generations of the Schulte family.

Joan does a lot of sewing and she and the children take responsibility for caring for, harvesting and canning large quantities of vegetables and fruit for the family.

Joan takes a very active part in the operation of this truly family farm. She not only participates but enjoys driving tractors, fixing fences, combining and irrigating.

She has been an active and involved person, and she has incorporated these traits into her family, their farming enterprises, and also into the community. The Running Water District considers her a Champion Homemaker.



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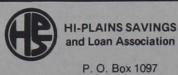


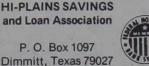
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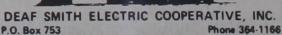


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pet parade



A FEMALE PEEK-A-POO is seeking a new home, according to Dimmitt Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman. The dog was found in the north part of town, is possibly a year old, and is "very friendly." Pat Whitman gave the dog a "much-needed" bath and clipping. Anyone interested in adopting the animal must pay a \$9 charge for rabies shots, but other fees are negotiable, Whitman said. If not adopted by Monday morning, the dog will be put to sleep. Call 647-4545 if interested.



MAY 9 - DeAnne Bruegel, Jim Hilliard, Stuart Sutton, Pat Keith, Vickie Martinez, Rosa Ayala, Paula Acker, Yvonne Ehly.

MAY 10 - Todd Touchstone, Jack Gfeller, Jesus Hernandez, Albert Longoria, Gail Kleman, Ray Schulte, Francis Gerber.

MAY 11 - Kyle Collins, Rosalie Hawkins, Tena Johnson, Darla Myatt, Kendra Scroggins, Eloy Hernandez, Mary Lou Schmucker.

MAY 12 - Jose M. Aleman, Ricky Henderson, Delia Castillo, Bernice Hoelting, Stanley Drerup.

MAY 13 - Abigail Flynt, Stanley Schaeffer, Carol Petty, Milton Bagwell, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Luis Acevedo, Ben Kennedy, Kerry George, Andy Diego, Howard Schulte, Bryan Braddock, Heather Braddock.

MAY 14 - Kyle Bagwell, George Blanton, Ann Mayhew, Sue Merritt, Pam Josselet, Whitney McLain, Kristi Barrera, Peter Guzman, Marissa Luna, LaDawn Schmucker, Melissa

MAY 15 - Kelly Bagley, Cindy Edwards, Patty Payne, Reno Montiel, Carolina Coronado, Nicolas Ramos,

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for table games, quilting, crafts, and other activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to

Bridge is played on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Tom Kolius, High Plains Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center today, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Exercise classes are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 10 a.m.

May 12-18 is Older Americans Week. There is a Bible study every

Monday at noon. Duplicate bridge is played on

Monday evenings. There will be an evening of

table games on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.



- Watch for power lines when
 Be careful when digging. climbing in trees.
- Do not climb electrical poles, towers or structures.
- Do not trim trees near power lines.
- · Do not set ladders or scaffolds near power lines.
- Do not shoot at insulators
- on poles, towers or structures. · Never climb on or go inside
- a substation fence. Call SPS to help you retrieve anything thrown into the substation or caught in its
- Avoid using electrical tools like lawn mowers or hedge clippers when grass and leaves are wet.
- Call SPS to find out if there are any buried electrical lines in the area.
- · Electrical cords should not be spliced or taped. Repair by shortening them or replace them entirely.
- · Beware of exposed wires.
- · Don't touch portable appliances (coffee makers, radios, hair dryers, etc.) with wet hands or while standing or sitting in water.
- Don't post signs on utility poles. A lineman hitting a nail with his cleat could slip and fall. Also, nails can snag protective gloves and destroy their insulation

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Gift Wrapping!

Nazareth names seven to NHS

On April 25, seven students were inducted into the Nazareth Swift Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Those selected are Mike Huseman, Russell Acker, Alan Birkenfeld, Philip Durbin, Charlotte Heck, Randy Hochstein, and Shawn Wilhelm.

Sister Josella Birkenfeld serves as NHS sponsor.

20,000 cornea transplants are performed each year, but thousands more are needed.

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of May

DIMMITT

MONDAY - Chicken patties with gravy, French fries, green beans, rolls,

creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, jello with fruit and milk. THURSDAY - Corn dogs, pinto beans, vegetable salad, cherry cobbler and milk.

What's Cooking

cocktail and milk.

butter, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, tortillas, lemon pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Baked ham,

FRIDAY - Tuna sandwiches,

vegetable soup, carrot sticks, fruit

MONDAY - Sloppy Joes, cole slaw, pinto beans, buttered rice and milk. TUESDAY - Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, corn chips, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY - Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered hominy, pineapple cake and

FRIDAY - Chicken fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, blackberry cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY-Manager's choice, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

sopapillas and honey, corn, pears and WEDNESDAY-Beef stew, cheese

slice, cornbread and syrup, fruit salad and milk

TUESDAY-Mexican casserole,

THURSDAY-Pizza, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and

FRIDAY-Barbecue chicken. potato salad, pinto beans, hot buttered





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Reg. 8.99 to 12.99. Anthony's serves up a host of Mother's Day giff ideas, all made of rich teakwood for lasting beauty. A.) Our 5 piece wine and cheese hostess set includes a teak cheese tray with glass dome, a one litre wine carafe with teak stopper, and two 8 oz. wine glasses. B.) Another fresh idea...the cheese dome with tile inlaid teakwood base. The dome keeps out the air, sealing in flavor.

Convenient layaway is part of the bargain.

