

# Bentornati a Dimmitt, Italiani!

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By Don Nelson

Did you get the same impression I did from Saturday's vote on the proposed constitutional amendments? That it was a groundswell of anti-establishment feeling?

The relationship between Texas voters and our elected legislature seems to be one of *us vs. them*. That especially holds true in the Panhandle.

You could see the same sentiment in the special US senatorial election. In a state that has produced a Democratic President, a Democratic Vice-President and now a Democratic Treasury Secretary, the anointed Democratic candidate, appointee Bob Krueger, received 30% of the vote, while three of the 10 Republican candidates combined for 56%.

Is Texas really going to send a second Republican senator to Washington to become part of the Senate minority in a Democratic administration?

Even Goldwater's Arizona didn't do that.

In the school-funding referendum, we Texans cut off our collective nose despite our face Saturday. We're back to square one, with no plan and a June 1 deadline. Many of the state's school districts—especially our local ones—are going to run into a real financial bind because of it. And Lord only knows what the legislature is likely to come up with in the next 25 days.

Whatever plan the legislature devises, we won't get a chance to vote on it this time.

I'm satisfied that *News* readers had the opportunity to be as well-informed about the pros and cons of the school-finance amendments as any voters in this area.

In the two editions prior to the election, we published three full pages of pro-and-con articles by knowledgeable people in the legislative, business and professional sectors, along with a barrage of thoughtful letters on the three propositions. Also, the *News* editorialized in favor of all three amendments.

Whether our readers actually took advantage of the study pieces we offered, I don't know. I can only hope.

On Proposition 1, Castro County rejected the Robin

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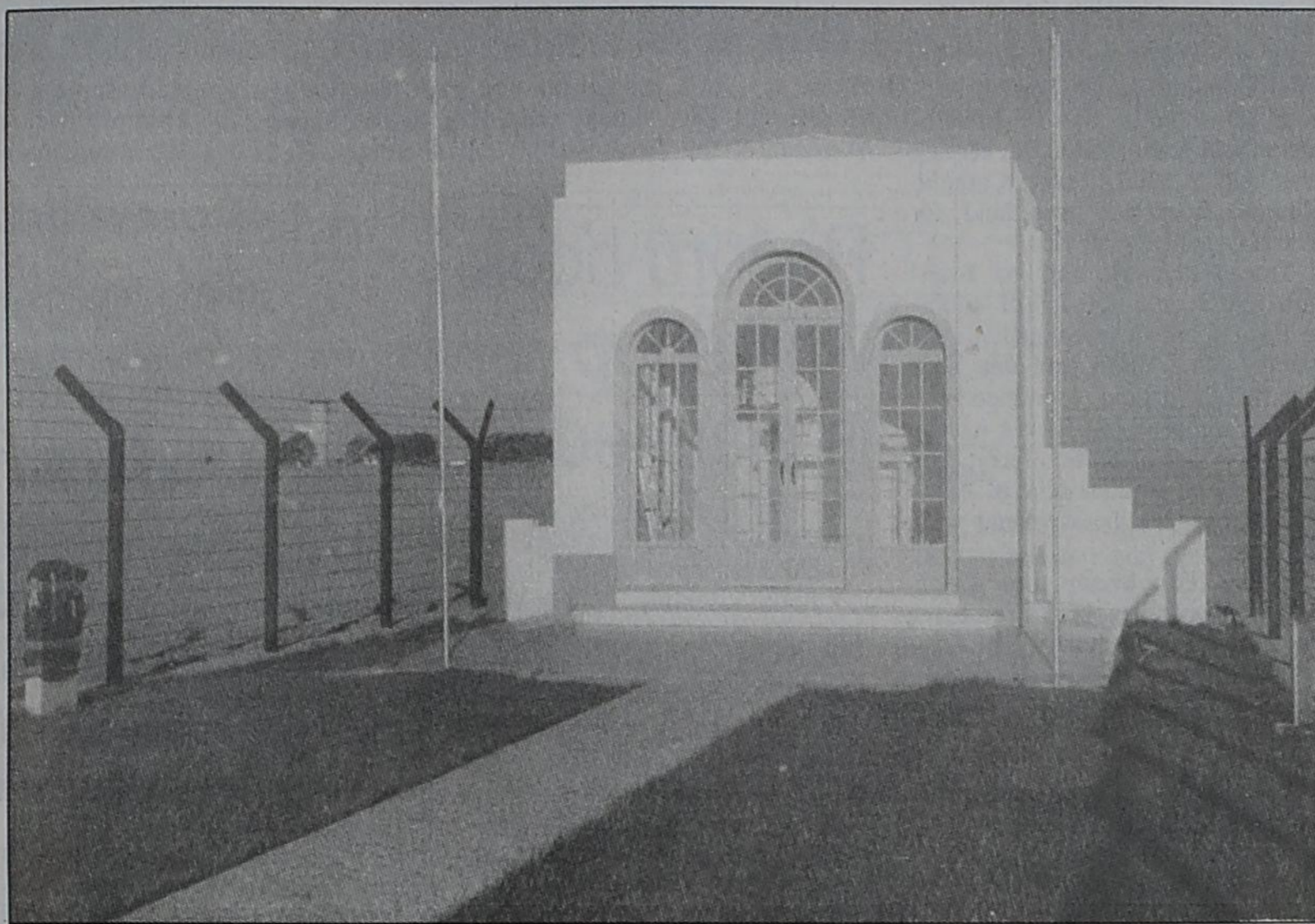
### Weather

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US Weather Observer



**DISTINCTIVE LANDMARK**—The old Hereford POW Camp's little prayer chapel, built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II, will be officially dedicated as a "Texas Historic Landmark Distinction" Saturday. In left foreground is the covered marker bearing the medallion and

interpretive plate that will be unveiled during the 2 p.m. ceremony. In distant left background, between fence posts, is the concrete water tower that is one of the last remnants of the camp. The fence posts and wire surrounding the chapel are from the original camp.

Photo by Don Nelson

## 44 Italians expected at chapel dedication

An unveiling ceremony will be held at the POW Chapel in northern Castro County at 2 p.m. Saturday, and the public is invited.

The structure has gained Historical Landmark Distinction from the State Historical Commission, and a medallion and interpretive plate will be unveiled at the ceremony.

A group of 44 Italians is expected to attend, including one of the former POWs who helped build the chapel — Adriano Angerilli. The group will also include others who had been prisoners at the Hereford POW Camp during World War II. The chapel was built to commemorate five POWs who died while in captivity there.

Several of the returning POWs have made other visits to the US and to the chapel site, including Armando Boscolo, who will unveil the medallion, assisted by former POW Valentino Barillaro.

Accepting the marker will be Charles Schlaabs, who granted the easement which made the restoration of the chapel possible.

Following the ceremony at the chapel, the Italians will visit the Castro County Historical Museum in Dimmitt and view the POW archive room and see a representation of one of the barracks rooms at the POW camp. They have said they will donate additional documents and other items for the archive room. Also, Robert Wilhite of Dimmitt has volunteered to come out in full cowboy regalia, complete with horse and gear, to add to the visitors' Texas experience.

Sometime between 5:30 and 6 p.m., the public is invited to attend a barbecue supper in honor of the Italians. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Cost will be \$5 per person for barbecue and all the trimmings. Any proceeds from the meal will be used for the upkeep of the chapel and archives.

The meal is being supplied by the local historical commission and prepared by Marshall Young, and the Dimmitt Lions Club is supply-

ing potato salad and bread. The Nazareth Catholic Daughters are preparing beans, and Joy Nolan is making cobblers.

A bus-load of American Ex-POWs from Amarillo is expected to attend the unveiling, and on Sunday they will share a tour of the Amarillo VA hospital with the Italians.

Others participating in the dedication program Saturday will be Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins and Former Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher, Castro County Historical Museum Association President Dale Winders and Secretary-Treasurer Clara Vick.

Reading the marker in Italian will be former POW Piero Marzi, and reading it in English will be former POW Fernando Togni. The presentation of Colors will be performed by Dimmitt Boy Scout Troop 266, led by Jackie Roberts and aided by Eddie Guffee. Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, will offer the benediction.

## Incumbents fall in local elections

A lot of new faces will be seated around the table at Dimmitt School Board meetings in the future.

Two incumbent Dimmitt School Board members, David Schaeffer and Rick Wright, were unseated in Saturday's election and new members were elected for Places 3, 5 and 7.

Incumbent Hart School Board member, Danny Rodriguez, also lost in his bid for re-election Saturday.

One incumbent Dimmitt City Councilman, Malcolm Reynolds, lost his seat as six candidates ran for three places.

In other county elections, Hart voted in a new mayor, Tony Leibel; and Nazareth elected a new city councilman, Carl Dean Kleman. Hart residents voted in two new council members. Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins was re-elected, along with Castro County Hospital District members Lucille Drerup, James Welch and Garland Coleman.

County voters followed the statewide trend in striking down proposed constitutional amendments 1 and 3; but bucked the majority by approving Proposition 2, which was defeated statewide.

In the race for US Senator, Bob Krueger was the winner among Castro County voters, garnering 345 votes. Joe Barton picked up 286 votes, Kay Bailey Hutchison had 277 and Jack Fields received 193. Others receiving votes were Jose Angel Gutierrez, 116; and Richard Fisher, 23. Statewide, Krueger and Hutchison were the top vote-getters and will face each other in a runoff, probably on June 5.

In the Dimmitt School Board race, Earl Behrends topped incumbent Rick Wright for the Place 2 seat by a 72-27 vote. The other incumbent, David Schaeffer, had a closer race for the Place 6 seat but he was defeated by Debbie Annen, 142-121.

In other contested races, Steve Buckley received 88 votes to Scotty Abbott's 85 to win the Place 7 spot; Frank Welch's 69 votes beat Terry Hill's 60 for the Place 5 position; and Gracie Abrego received 42 votes to win the Place 3 seat over Karen Hutson, who received 28.

John Nino garnered 20 votes in the Place 1 race and Paul Garcia had 40 in the Place 4 election. Both ran as unopposed incumbents.

Incumbent Malcolm Reynolds failed to draw enough votes to retain his seat on the Dimmitt City Council, but a second City Council incumbent,

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## 'Inducement resolution' is adopted for Rubinoff

In a called meeting last Thursday, the Dimmitt City Council voted approval of a resolution of inducement.

The resolution states the city's intent to issue \$4.5 million in bonds as an inducement to Rubinoff Foods Corp. to locate a food processing plant in Dimmitt. The statement will be shown to investors approached by Rubinoff for his portion of financing for the \$12 million project.

A provision is made in the resolution for "net income" lease payments for the first three years following completion of construction. Also, it is stated that the bonds shall be issued no later than six months from the date of the resolution, and Rubinoff must provide a feasibility report on the project if

requested by the city. The report must be prepared by an independent third party satisfactory to the city.

Ronald Rubinoff, head of Rubinoff Foods, must demonstrate that he has adequate financing for his portion of the project before the bonds are issued.

Mayor Wayne Collins said the resolution was preferable to a contract at this point in the negotiations. He said financiers Rubinoff has been talking with indicated that the resolution would be sufficient to show the city's commitment to the project.

A bond issue election was passed in January by an overwhelming majority of Dimmitt voters in the hope that Rubinoff would establish

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## Was justice done in murder case?

Has justice been served?

That is the question family members of murder victim Bessie Menchaca asked of local law enforcement officials in a press conference Tuesday night in Hart.

The conference was called by Hart City Marshal Barry Sanders in response to what he termed "a lot of heat" from Menchaca's relatives. Menchaca was stabbed to death Oct. 5, and her husband, Paul Menchaca, was charged in her death.

He was sentenced to two years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and fined \$10,000 in a plea-bargaining arrangement between his lawyer and County/District Attorney Jerry Matthews. The plea bargain was entered Feb. 25 in 242nd District Court before Judge Marvin Marshall.

Sanders said that the victim's twin brother, Jessie Rubalcaba,

came to his home Friday and expressed anger about how Sanders and the Castro County Sheriff's Office had handled the investigation of his sister's death.

Sanders said he was taken aback by Rubalcaba's statements, and he decided to call the conference to defend the actions of his department and the sheriff's office.

Members of the Rubalcaba family said that Matthews told them the investigating officers had not done their job.

"He (Matthews) told us if the case had gone to trial, Paul (Menchaca) would have gotten off scot-free with no more evidence than he had," said Vicki Rubalcaba, an aunt of the victim.

Joe Rubalcaba, uncle of the victim, said that Matthews told him the plea bargain was pursued because the case was weak.

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**FAMILY MEMBERS** of murder victim Bessie Menchaca (in portrait) meet with local law enforcement officers in a press conference Tuesday night in Hart. They are (from left) Vicki Rubalcaba

and Juanita Diaz, aunts of the victim; Jessie Rubalcaba, twin brother of Bessie; Johnny Rubalcaba, her older brother; and Kimberly Rubalcaba, Jessie's wife.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the Center on Sunday. The delicious meal was catered by the Christian Mother's

Society. Everyone enjoyed visiting and some played cards during the afternoon. Virgil and Viola Polhlmeier of

Tulia brought Meta Stork to the Senior Citizens dinner and spent the afternoon at the home of Virgie Gerber and with family members.

Dan and Ethel Schmucher drove to Lubbock Saturday to attend the baptism of Carson Bryce, infant son of Russell and Danelle Barker of Lubbock. The baptism was at Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Godparents were Joe and Kathy Hart of Dalhart.

Also, enjoying the day with the Barbers were Brian, Annette, Marvin and Michael Schmucher of Nazareth; Dick and Rosie Barber, Hugh and Florence Barber and Dale Barber of Dalhart; and Lorie Vincent, Tom, Mary and Alisa Whistler of Lubbock.

Eddie, Juanita and Dean Schacher of Nazareth, Kyle and Darryl Schacher of Amarillo, Elisha Huseman of Hereford, and Joyce Klemman of Abernathy attended the First Communion of Derrick Allison, son of Janice and Roger Allison of Claremore, OK. The service was held at Saint Cecelia Catholic Church. Reception was held for everyone after the service.

Traci Hill, Kyle and Ian Bradburn and Scottie Kifkand of Wichita Falls spent the weekend in Nazareth with Charley and Bea Hill. The Hills hosted a rained out family barbecue but it was a very enjoyable get-together. Jerry, Tricia, Eric and Andrea Rose of Amarillo also spent the weekend with the Hills.

Missy Brockman and Dana Schulte were members of the team that recently won the All University Intra-Mural Basketball Championship.

## DHS students head to state

The Dimmitt High School Technology Club will take several students and projects to the State Technology Education contest in Waco Friday and Saturday.

The Chapter Conducting Team of Denicia Barrios, Lorena Silva, Sonia Cardona, Susie Ramirez, Marta Arredondo and Alma Moctezuma will compete after placing first at regional. Also, the club is entering its project of a restored 1928 American La France fire truck.

Students will compete in written tests, CO<sub>2</sub> cars, safety illustrations,

and graphic solutions, as well as with completed projects.

Others qualifying for state include:

Danny Ramirez, Abel Vargas, Sonia Oltivera, Crystal Rodriguez, Lupe Vasquez, Greg Lay, David Rodriguez, Geraldo Barrios, Chris Paxton, Petra Vidal, Ruth Torres, Joe Juarez, Roy Salazar, Jeremy Hall, Jennifer Vick, Santiago Gonzales, Stephen Villanueva, Albert Charles, Carlota Castillo, Sally Castillo, Michael Glidewell, Sammy Ramirez, Rey Garcia, Juan Balderrama, Scott Heck, Frank Ibarra, Rachel Rivera, Adam Mondragon, David Herrera, Pete Patterson, Amy Chambless, Claudia Dominguez, Ventura Ibarra, Kyle Joiner, Juan Hernandez, Chris Hutson, and Steve Hoggard.

## Nazareth yearbooks to be sold

The Nazareth Annual Staff will begin accepting orders Monday for the 1993 Swift Yearbook.

Anyone interested in purchasing a yearbook should contact Jaime Hada during school hours.

The books will be \$20 each and checks should be dated May 14 and made payable to Nazareth Annual Staff.

Sales will conclude May 14.

## Tracy Rich is new Hart Lion Boss

The Hart Lions Club installed Tracy Rich as interim Boss Lion after accepting the resignation of Phil Barefield, who had been serving as Boss Lion.

Barefield said he has enjoyed being a part of the Hart Lions Club, but he will be unable to effectively carry out his presidential duties because he will be accepting the job as superintendent with the Clarendon Independent School district.

Rich assumed his duties at the April 26 meeting of the club.



**FIND "NEWSY"**  
We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the **CASTRO COUNTY NEWS**.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the **Castro County News** office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners:  
**Janina Puente**  
**Tila Rodriguez**

## Armed Forces Hometown News

Airman First Class Dilphia Ponce, daughter of Mary Ponce of Hart and Isaias Ponce Sr. of Donna, has graduated from the information management specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.

Course graduates learned administrative support and office management for functional staff elements. The course included typing, administrative communications, telephone etiquette and management of publications, forms and records.

Ponce is a 1990 graduate of Hart High School.



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MAY 9-15, 1993

The 4-year-old class at **Pybus Preschool** invites you to our **Fourth Annual Lemonade Stand** Wednesday, May 12 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

*Please drop by and share your coffee break time with us.*

We'll have lots of lemonade and well-handled cookies.

Donations will go toward the school library.

★ **ALL-DAY DAYCARE**  
for ages one-year-olds to four-year-olds every weekday from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

★ We are now registering children for new **FALL CLASSES**

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Thursday and Friday, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Three-year-olds**  
Thursday and Friday, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Four-year-olds**  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

★ **SUMMER DAYCARE**  
will begin **Tuesday, June 1**  
for ages one-year-olds through third grade  
Hours will be from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.  
\$9 per day with lunch and two snacks provided.

★ For more information contact Cheryle Pybus at 647-2334, days; or 647-4226, nights.



HALF OF ALL the people who ever lived to age 65 are still alive today, according to Dr. Myron Mattison of the Texas Tech Medical School. He is

addressing a crowd at the Caregivers Seminar in Dimmitt Saturday. The seminar was sponsored by the Extension Homemakers. Photo By Linda Maxwell

## Record book workshop is planned

A workshop featuring tips on preparing 4-H Record Books will be held Monday, May 17, at the courthouse assembly room in Dimmitt.

This will be the second in a series of workshops planned to help 4-H'ers prepare their Record books. Each workshop will cover one section of the project.

At the first workshop on May 3, students learned about the "4-H Story" and the "4-H Picture Story."

The May 17 workshop will be split into two parts: at 7:30 p.m., it will cover junior report forms; and at 8 p.m. the topic will be senior national report forms.

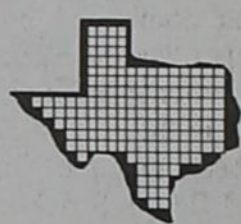
Volunteer leaders Becky Book, Lucy Pohlmeier, Laura Hart and Joby Hales will help with these workshops.

Other practice sessions will be scheduled later.

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**What's the only state big enough to have it's own crossword puzzle?**

The Original **TEXAS CROSSWORD**



**Look for it in this issue!**

**We Salute**

**Our State Qualifiers**

During the next two weeks, many outstanding students from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth High Schools will be competing at the state level, after having earned the right in district, area and regional contests.

At the UIL State Academic and Literary Meet in Austin this weekend, three Nazareth High students will compete in journalism events. They are Jill Pohlmeier, news writing; Nicole Klemman, feature writing; and Scott Brockman, editorial writing. They are the students of NHS journalism teacher Brenda Schulte.

Dimmitt High School will be represented by a virtual crowd at the State Technology Education contests in Waco this weekend.


In team competition, DHS's chapter conducting team of Denicia Barrios, Lorena Silva, Sonia Cardona, Susie Ramirez, Marta Arredondo and Alma Moctezuma will be going for a state championship in chapter conducting. They're already the regional champions.

The DHS Technology Club will compete for state honors with its club project, a restored 1928 American La France fire truck.

And individual students have qualified for state with individual woodworking and metalworking projects, written tests, CO<sub>2</sub> cars, safety illustrations and graphic solutions.

These state-level students are Danny Ramirez, Abel Vargas, Sonia Oltivera, Crystal Rodriguez, Lupe Vasquez, Greg Lay, David Rodriguez, Geraldo Barrios, Chris Paxton, Petra Vidal, Ruth Torres, Joe Juarez, Roy Salazar, Jeremy Hall, Jennifer Vick, Santiago Gonzales, Stephen Villanueva, Albert Charles, Carlota Castillo, Sally Castillo, Michael Glidewell, Sammy Ramirez, Rey Garcia, Juan Balderrama, Scott Heck, Frank Ibarra, Rachel Rivera, Adam Mondragon, David Herrera, Pete Patterson, Amy Chambless, Claudia Dominguez, Ventura Ibarra, Kyle Joiner, Juan Hernandez, Chris Hutson and Steve Hoggard.

We salute all of you state qualifiers. We want you to know that we're proud of you, and we're glad you're part of Castro County!



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# Who's New?

## PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Jody and Laurie Watts of Dimmitt. Cierra Catlin was born April 10 at 2:22 a.m. and weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces. She measured 19-1/2 inches in length. She has a big sister, Cassidy, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watts of Tomball and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bandy of Bovina. Great-grandfather is Earl Riley of Tucumcari, N.M.

## Out of Town

Willie and Brenda Porsch of Slaton are the parents of a baby girl, Kami Dena, who was born April 30 at 10 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. and measured 21 inches. She has two older brothers, Jake, 7; and Landon, 3. Grandparents are Don and Shirley Cornett of Dimmitt, Roy Dale Underwood of Slaton and Louie and Suzie Porsch of Texline.

It's a girl for Bruce and Deborah Huseman of Nazareth. Kaile Nicole was born April 21 at 5:42 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds and 1/4 ounce and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Alphonse and Patsy Huseman of Nazareth and Wayne and Faye Mohon of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Anna Evers of Umberger, H.L. and Dolores Mohon of Panhandle, Mary Melugin of Logan, N.M., and Clell Bonifield of Dimmitt. Great-great-grandparents are Clara Heff of Springdale, Ark., and Mary Ellison of Farwell.

Jeff and Debbie Schmucker of Richardson are the parents of a baby boy, Collin Jeffrey, born April 21 at 1:29 p.m. in Presbyterian Hospital in Richardson. The infant weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Lu Ann Benkendorfer and Dan and Ethel Schmucker. Great-grandparents are Lucille Drerup and Joe and Amy Schmucker of Nazareth.

# Roberts honored

Justin Roberts, a junior at Dimmitt High School, has been nominated for the US Achievement Academy.

He was nominated by his English teacher, Keitha Hogan, for his accomplishments in English.

Roberts is the son of Jackie and Beth Roberts and the grandson of Butch and Bessie Strickland, all of Dimmitt.

Honor winners are selected on the basis of recommendations from teachers, counselors or other school sponsors. Selection criteria include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.

# Proffitt is honored

Timothy Proffitt, a seventh grader at Dimmitt Middle School, has been nominated for the US Achievement Academy in the area of science.

He was nominated by his science teacher, Rose Ball.

Proffitt is the son of Wayne and Paula Proffitt of Dimmitt, and the grandson of Paul and Joyce Wright of Colorado City and James and Lorene Proffitt of Big Lake.

Honor winners are selected on the basis of recommendations from teachers, counselors or other school sponsors. Selection criteria include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.



**THIS IS DEDICATED TO THE ONE WE LIKE**  
—On Friday, the staff of the Junior Bobcat Yearbook announced the honoree for this year—Glenda Sims (center, holding yearbook). Students are (back, from left) Zack Morgan, Ashley Davis, Julie Merritt, Heather Wise, Wesley Wright and

Michael Penney; (middle, from left) Cody Brockman, Adam Gonzales, Mindi Ethridge, Rusty McDaniel, Sims, Derek Buckley, Lindsey Welch, Valerie Gonzales, Monica Ortiz, and Jessica Flores; and (front, from left) Taryn Hays, Jimmy Moss and Lacy Louder. Photo By Linda Maxwell

# Eighth-grade banquet set

The Dimmitt eighth graders will hold their annual banquet Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Blunck Studios will be on hand before the banquet, from 6 to 7 p.m., to take pictures for those interested.

The banquet will be held from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The school board has recommended students dress casually and ask that no formal attire be worn (i.e. prom dresses, tuxedos, etc.)

The meal will be catered by K-Bobs Steakhouse of Dimmitt. Disc jockeys from Z-93 in Amarillo will provide music for the dance.

The school will not be responsible for any student who drives to the banquet and no student will be allowed to leave the Expo Building before 11:30 p.m. unless that student is accompanied by a parent.


# 4-H Council plans meeting

Any county 4-H'er who is interested in running for an office on the South Plains 4-H Council should attend a council meeting on May 15.

The South Plains Council will hold a meeting in conjunction with District Roundup on May 15. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. in the Blue Room at South Plains College in Levelland. New officers will be elected during the meeting.

The South Plains Leaders Association will hold a meeting that day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the gold room at South Plains College. New officers for the association will be elected and outstanding leaders from each county will be recognized.

All leaders are urged to attend the meeting. Lunch will be served, and the cost for each meal is \$7.

○	Memos from	
○		
○	<b>Marilyn</b>	
○	By Marilyn Neal	
○	CEA-Home Economics	

## SUNSCREEN PREVENTS FEVER BLISTERS

According to Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Home Economist, the National Institute of Health suggests the application of No. 15 sunscreen can not only prevent sunburn but can prevent the recurrence of light-induced fever blisters (herpes labialis).

Routine use of sunscreen by people plagued with a history of oral herpes is a simple, cost effective approach to reduce the estimated 25 million cases of sun-induced recurrent fever blisters that occur each year.

Fever blisters—also known as cold sores—are caused by herpes simplex virus type I. An estimated 100 million cold sores occur annually. One-fourth of these outbreaks are induced by exposure to ultraviolet light, a natural component of sunlight.

Even though most infections are mild, patients frequently express concern about the symptoms, the appearance of the sore, and the possibility of transmitting the virus to others.

After the first fever blister outbreak, usually in childhood, the virus remains dormant in a nerve near the cheekbone. The virus may stay inactive permanently or may be periodically reactivated, traveling down the nerve to the skin surface where it causes the recurrence of fever blisters. Ultraviolet B (UVB) not only is most responsible for sunburn, but is also one factor that triggers recurrent oral herpes.

The NIH research team exposed 38 patients on two separate occasions to UVB light that was equivalent to 80 minutes of midday, mid-summer sun on an area of the lips where fever blisters had previously appeared. That was time enough to cause a mild sunburn. Before each exposure, a solution containing either sunscreen or a placebo was applied to the lips. Each patient received one exposure with sunblock and one with placebo.

In the placebo group, 71% developed a fever blister within one week of UVB exposure. In contrast, when a sunscreen was used, none of the patients had a recurrent sore.

Marilyn advises individuals who suffer from frequent cold sores to

use at least a No. 15 sunscreen on their lips before going outside, and reapply it regularly. Waterproof sunscreens help maintain protection that is lost after licking the lips, eating and drinking.

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3 PK.	<b>CRACKER JACKS</b> .....GALLON	<b>99¢</b>
SHURFINE	<b>CHARCOAL</b> .....10 LB. BAG	<b>\$1.49</b>
MASTER PIECE ORIGINAL OR BOLD	<b>BAR-B-Q SAUCE</b> .....18 OZ.	<b>99¢</b>
10 OZ.	<b>A-1 STEAK SAUCE</b> .....	<b>\$2.99</b>
SHURFINE CRINKLE CUT	<b>FRIES</b> .....5 LB. BAG	<b>\$2.99</b>
FISHER BOY	<b>FISH STICKS</b> .....16 OZ.	<b>\$1.89</b>
BATH SIZE	<b>CARESS BAR SOAP</b> .....2 PK.	<b>\$2.29</b>

### GARDEN SUPPLIES

FLOWER OR VEGETABLE	<b>EXCELL SEEDS</b> .....PKG. 5 FOR	<b>\$1.00</b>
WONDER	<b>TOP SOIL</b> .....40 LB. BAG	<b>\$1.99</b>
WONDER	<b>SOIL CONDITIONER</b> .....2 CU. FT.	<b>\$2.79</b>
WONDER	<b>BARK MULCH</b> .....3 CU. FT.	<b>\$2.79</b>

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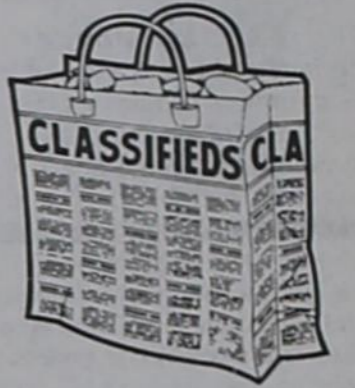
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### 1—Real Estate, Homes and Land

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**FOR SALE:** Two-bedroom house in Nazareth with one-car garage, steel siding and eaves. Reasonable price. 647-2649. 1-44-tfx

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### 1—Real Estate, Homes and Land

**FOR SALE:** 3-bedroom house, 2 baths, 1,700 square feet. Newly remodeled, new carpet, new roof. 647-4263. 1-4-2tc

### 2—Farms For Sale

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### 6—For Sale, Misc.

**LOSE WEIGHT:** New products available. Burns fat, speeds metabolism, increases energy, suppresses appetite. Control over stress. Guaranteed. Call 806-578-4561. 6-1-4-tfx

**HERBALIFE** Independent Distributor. Call me for products. Marie Winders, 647-2242. 6-40-tfx

**CARPORTS-PATIO COVERS** — Free estimates, financing. Plainview. 10 x 20 carpet, \$585. 1-800-762-3599. 6-29-tfx

### 3—Real Estate, For Rent

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### 6—For Sale, Misc.

**NEED CAR INSURANCE?** low payments, 806-647-4247. 6-46-tfx

**FOR SALE:** 3 large barns with shop, 7 miles south of Dimmitt. (806) 879-4666. 6-4-2tc

### 8—Household Goods

**FOR SALE:** Two double bookcase beds. Want to buy a king-size bed. 945-2526 or 945-2642. 8-3-tfx

### 9—Farm Equipment

**IRRIGATION BATTERIES,** new and used, as low as \$15. See Bill or Cary at C&S Battery & Electric, 301 SE 2nd, Dimmitt, 647-3531. 9-48-tfx

### 10—Agricultural Services

**CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING.** Call Roy Schilling at 647-2401. 10-34-tfx

**W.T.E. IRRIGATION SERVICES:** Welding service and repair. Electrician on call 24 hours. Center pivot sales, new and used. 608 SH 385. Phone 647-4717 or 647-4697. 10-39-24tp

**CUSTOM SWATHING** and hay baling. Custom livestock hauling. Tommy Kellar, 647-4614 or 647-2712 (mobile). 10-27-tfx

**WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING** — Laverne, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-tfx

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**OVER BOUGHT CORN SEED**  
Few bags of 2170 Warner for sale at dealer price. 806-647-4375 day or night

**HAY SEEDS**  
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**ROUND BALE** milo stubble for sale. \$18 per bale. 647-2401. 11-51-tfx

**FOR YOUR MANURE** fertilizer needs, call Joel Gerber at 945-2297. 11-47-tfx

### 13—Livestock, Pets

**FOR SALE:** Quarterhorses, two fillies. Call evenings, 647-4674. 13-50-tfx

**FOR SALE:** 2 miniature dachshund puppies. AKC registered. 647-4460. 13-4-2tc

### 6—For Sale, Misc.

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### 6—For Sale, Misc.

**6—For Sale, Misc.**

### 14—Automobiles

**Scott's Trading Post**  
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**1992 Chevrolet Lumina**  
Euraspart, 4-door; all power assists; 20,000 miles; very nice

**1989 Buick Park Avenue**  
4-door, local one owner, very nice luxury car

**1987 Chevrolet Silverado**  
Half ton pickup, local one owner; 55,000 miles. See to appreciate!

**1986 Chevrolet Silverado**  
Half ton diesel pickup; one owner; 60,000 miles

**1984 GMC Sierra Classic**  
Half ton pickup; fully equipped; 79,000 miles

**1981 Buick LeSabre Coupe**  
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**MUST SELL!** '92 Chevrolet Lumina 4-door sedan. Automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM/cassette stereo, anti-lock brake system. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Randy Asebedo in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. Se habla Espanol. 14-4-1tc

**MUST SELL!** '91 Chevrolet Suburban. Silverado, 2WD, 2-tone paint, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM/cassette stereo, privacy glass. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-4-1tc

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### 16—Automotive Parts and Supplies

**GOOD, USED BATTERIES** for sale. 30-day warranty. C&S Battery & Electric, 301 SE 2nd, Dimmitt, 647-3531. 16-40-tfx

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**SNOW-CONE STAND** for sale, with all equipment and supplies, 647-3491. 17-46-tfx

**HERBALIFE** Independent Distributor. Call me for opportunity. Marie Winders, 647-2242. 17-40-tfx

**OPERATE A FIREWORKS** stand outside Dimmitt June 24 through July 4. Make up to \$1,500. Must be over 20. Phone 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 17-4-7tc

### 18—Services

**WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT** or feel better? 30 days, \$30. Call 647-2242. 18-40-tfx

**AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY** Crisis Center Hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll free, 1-800-842-5433. 18-4-tfx

**WILL DO SPRINKLER** installation. Take down or move systems. Call Mark or David McCasland, 505-576-2908 or 505-576-2264. 18-2-4tp

**FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER** NEEDS. For home repairs and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 18-4-tfx

**HEREFORD PROBLEM PREGNANCY** Center, 801 E. 4th St., FREE pregnancy testing by appointment. Call 364-2027. 18-49-tfx

**IS SOMEONE ELSE'S DRINKING** affecting your life? Al-Anon can help. Call 647-4594. 18-46-tfx

**GARAGE DOORS** and openers repaired and replaced. Call Robert Betzen, 364-1120, mobile; 289-5500, nights. 18-32-tfx

**ROOFING SYSTEMS:** For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-5517. 18-44-tfx

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### 18—Services

**A-1 ROOFING** and Construction of Plainview. We do all types of roofs, residential and commercial. 296-9667 or 293-9416 or call toll-free, 1-800-734-8335. 18-4-4tp

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### 19—Students Wanting Work

**WANTED:** Lawns to mow. Contact Zachary Bell at 647-2017. 19-1-tfx

### 20—Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED:** Insurance clerk. Send resumes to Town and Country Insurance Agency, P.O. Box 8, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Salary commensurate with experience. 20-2-3tc

**DEPENDABLE, MECHANICAL - MIND-** ED person to work in shop on gear-heads. Experience helpful but not necessary. Apply in person at Big T Pump Co., Inc., East New York Ave., Hereford, Texas; or call for appointment at 806-364-0353 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. 20-4-1tc

### 21—Wanted, Misc.

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-tfx

**WANT TO BUY** good, used 3-bedroom mobile home. Will pay cash. Call 945-2640. 21-4-tfx

### 24—Card Of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank the Booster Club, Walt Hansen, Kathy, David and Doug and others at Thriftway; all the junior high parents for their help, support and donations for the concession stand at the junior high district track meet.

COACH DON BELL  
EDDIE & JUNE SUTTON  
24-4-1tc

**ADOPTION: FULL TIME** mother, professional father promise to give your newborn love, security and a home filled with laughter. Confidential, legal/medical expenses paid. Please call Ronnie and Larry. 1-800-826-6009.

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**24—Card Of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Eric Rose would like to thank the many people who helped the Dimmitt Lions Club have a successful "Medical Mania" for its Radio Day fundraiser. Eric was just one of the many recipients who benefited from all of your donations and we are truly grateful. Thank you also for your prayers and special intentions for Eric; as we continue to feel them in our everyday work with him.

Thank you and God bless you all.  
JERRY, TRICIA, ERIC & ANDI ROSE  
24-4-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to say thank you so very much to everyone for their prayers, cards and acts of kindness. I have finished the radiation treatments and am on the way to recovery. Thanks to everyone and may the Lord continue to bless you.

SIDNEY & EVE GERBER  
24-4-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

A heartfelt thanks goes out to those of you who helped defeat Propositions 1 and 3 in Castro County. To those of you who distributed flyers, we say thank you. To the newspapers and radio station for letting both sides be heard, we say thank you. Now the legislators want to know our suggestions for dealing with school financing, so let them hear from you.

DEANNE CLARK  
RITA McDANIEL  
24-4-1tc

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10 o'clock a.m. on May 10, 1993, for one (1) 1979 Ford pickup in Precinct 2. The pickup may be seen at the Courthouse Parking Lot. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
Castro County Judge  
25-3-2tc

**NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS ON CITY OF DIMMITT DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given as provided in Sec. 105.012 "Local Government Code" (V.T.C.S.) that the City of Dimmitt at its regular meeting on May 17, 1993, will receive bids from banking institutions in the City of Dimmitt that may desire to be selected as the depository of the City of Dimmitt funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on May 17, 1993. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on accounts and investments during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most city funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the City Council. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with the City of Dimmitt and approved by the City Council within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as city depository it will execute the required bond. The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS  
City of Dimmitt, Mayor  
25-3-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Dimmitt Independent School District, Dimmitt, Texas, is accepting bids for the following: HVAC renovation of various campuses.

All bids must be submitted by 3 p.m. CDT, Monday, May 17, 1993, at the Superintendent's Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas; or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Bob Barrett, Superintendent, Dimmitt ISD, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Monday, May 10, 1993, at 3 p.m., CDT. All interested parties must be in attendance and should meet at the superintendent's office.

Plans and specifications will be available on Wednesday, April 28, 1993, and maybe acquired from Grimes & Associates, Consulting Engineers, Route 1, Box 559, Wolforth, Texas 79382; 806-863-2462.

A \$100-per-set deposit will be required and will be refunded if plans and specifications are returned by 5 p.m. CDT May 27, 1993.

The school board of the Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive all formalities that are in the best interests of the school district.

25-2-3tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The City of Dimmitt is requesting proposals for Engineering and Architectural Services for constructing and equipping a 4,500 square foot building to be used for food processing. The proposals should be in City Hall by 5 p.m. Monday, May 17, 1993.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality in proposals received.

MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS  
City of Dimmitt  
25-4-2tc

**25—Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Inc. (the "Utility") intends to decrease rates for electric utility service effective July 6, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending December 31, 1992, the decrease requested is \$740,000 or 4.465% of actual test year revenues. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

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Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at Highway 60 at Whittier Street, Hereford, Texas 79045-0753. Inquiries should be directed to Mike Veazey.

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**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on May 11, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Councilmen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Julio Gamez, 606 Southwest third, who plans to construct a carport which will be located within the 5-ft. side lot line and

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**City considers possible annexation**

Property owners along the west side of Western Circle Drive in Dimmitt will soon be asked to sign a petition for annexation into the City of Dimmitt.

Jim Baker, who lives in that area, told the Dimmitt City Council Monday night that he would be willing to speak with the other property owners. The neighborhood has requested that the city extend sewer service to the homes there.

City Manager Reeford Burros said that he estimates it could cost as much as \$33,000 to extend the sewer line to the homes from the lift station located north of the neighborhood. However, he mentioned that an alternative route to the south might be less expensive and would make it possible for undeveloped property there to be added to the system later on.

Burros said whichever route is chosen the work would have to be done by a contractor because the city does not have adequate equipment to work at the depth that would be required for proper alignment of the sewer lines.

He said the city's equipment can only dig about four feet deep, but some places would require ditching from 14 to 16 feet in depth. He said safety regulations require shoring up ditches that deep to protect workers.

The council members said they would give further consideration to how the cost of the project would be allocated to the property owners

once the annexation is approved. They said the annexation would be made on the condition that the city is able to extend the sewer service.

Homes in the neighborhood currently have septic tanks or cesspool systems. Some already receive city water and some have private wells. In other business, the council

canvassed the results of the election Saturday. Newly elected council members Carole Dyer and Johnny Ethridge were sworn in, along with re-elected Councilman Don Sheffy and Mayor Wayne Collins. The new members were also presented with a "key to the city" by Collins, and a plaque was presented to outgoing council member Richard

Stahl. Appreciation was also expressed for the service of outgoing member Malcolm Reynolds, who was not present to receive his plaque.

Sheffy was selected by the other council members to serve as mayor pro tem in the case of Collins's absence.



SWEARING IN ceremonies for the newly elected city officials for Dimmitt are performed at the Monday meeting of the city council at the City Hall meeting room. Administering the pre-oath of office is County Judge Polly Simpson (left). Tak-

ing the oath are (from left) new council members Johnny Ethridge and Carole Dyer and re-elected council member Don Sheffy and Mayor Wayne Collins. Photo By Linda Maxwell

**25—Legal Notices**

the 25-ft. front property lot line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code.

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

JAMES KILLOUGH  
25-4-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NO. 2118  
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KERRY GERARD KLEMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of KERRY GERARD KLEMAN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of April, 1993, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the Probate Court above named, are required to present the same to me at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is JOCELYN POHLMEIER, HCR 1, Box 13, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

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# Sports



**KIM THOMAS**, a sophomore from Dimmitt, earned a trip to the Class AAA track meet this week by placing second in the 400-meter dash at the Region 1-AAA track meet in Odessa.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Kim Thomas earns state trip in 400

Kim Thomas has sprinted her way to Austin.

No, the sophomore didn't actually run to Austin, but her time in the quarter-mile dash at the Region 1-AAA track meet Saturday was second-best among Class AAA competitors.

She finished the event with a time of 58.33 to claim the silver medal and a trip to the Class AAA state track meet in Austin.

The Class AAA running events at state will begin at 12 noon on Saturday, May 15.

Thomas also competed in the 100-meter dash, and her time of 12.51 was good enough for sixth place. The winning time of 12.17 was posted by Terra Rife of Bowie.

Dimmitt's Rochelle Harman also ran at the regional track meet, competing in the 3,200- and 1,600-meter runs. She placed fifth in the 3,200 with a time of 12:38.8.

## Bradley gets TSWA, TABC recognition

Halley Bradley of Dimmitt can add two more all-state honors to her list of awards this year.

The 5-9 senior forward who led the state champion Bobbies in scoring this season, has been named the Texas Sportswriters Association's Class AAA Player of the Year and earned mention to the all-state first-team; and also has been selected for the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' Academic All-State honor.

Bradley averaged 16.2 points and 10.6 rebounds and was the most valuable player in the state tournament after scoring 41 points for Dimmitt. She has signed to play with Baylor next fall.

# Five county track stars reach Class A state meet

Bryan Welps and Frances Dozal have a lot in common if you're talking about track.

Both are Hart students. Both throw the discus and shot put in track. And both will compete in both of those events at the Class A state track meet May 14 and 15 in Austin.

That duo will be joined in the Class A state track meet by Hart's Israel Garcia and Shea Bennett, and Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker.

At the Region 1-A track meet Friday and Saturday, Welps was first in the boys' discus and second

to Garcia in the shot.

In the girls' meet, Dozal also won the discus and placed second in the shot put.

Schmucker captured the gold medal in the 400 and Bennett won the 300-meter hurdles.

Welps threw the discus 152 feet, three feet farther than the second-place finisher.

Garcia won the shot put with a throw of 53-4 1/2 feet while Welps' throw was marked at 51-6.

Dozal's discus throw was marked at 116-8 feet for the gold medal. Her effort in the shot put

was recorded at 35-2 1/2.

Schmucker won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:01.10, .17 seconds faster than Melissa Cornelius of Wellman, the second-place finisher.

Bennett recorded a time of 48.30 to claim first-place in the 300-meter hurdles.

Other county athletes placing in the Class A regional meet were Harvey Robledo of Hart, who finished fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:06.61; and Nick Johnson of Nazareth, who placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 141-5.



**SHEA BENNETT OF HART** has hurdled her way into the Class A state track meet, which will be held May 13-15. Bennett competed in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles at this weekend's Region 1-A track meet and she captured the gold medal in the 300-meter event. That earned her a ticket to Austin.

Photo by Deana McLain

# County netters win three Region 1-A championships

It will be a Castro County family affair at the Class A state tennis tournament this year.

Nazareth senior Adrian Farris and Hart senior April Bennett claimed return trips to the state tournament Saturday, and their younger siblings — both sophomores — earned their first trips to state.

Farris pulled off a clean sweep of Region 1-A boys' singles championships Friday when he shut out Anton's Jaime Rendon, 6-0, 6-0, to claim his fourth consecutive championship.

Meanwhile his younger brother, Alston Farris, was teaming with Scott Brockman and that duo captured the boys' doubles championship with a 7-5, 6-4 win over Sanderson's Roddy Garza and Billy Perkins.

Bennett, who has earned two previous trips to state in girls' singles, will make a return appearance at this year's state meet, but this time she qualified as half of a doubles team. Bennett and her younger sister, Shea, won the girls' doubles title with a 6-3, 6-3 whipping of Irion County's Janet Settle and Monica Ketchu.

The five county netters will play in the Class A state tournament May 13-15 in Austin.

Adrian Farris, who already has one state championship under his belt in boys' singles, lost just four games enroute to the regional championship, and three of those games were in the semifinals.

In the first round he beat Kurt Hess of Borden County, 6-0, 6-1; then blanked Joe Valdez of Valley, 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals. His toughest opponent was Brian Potts of Sterling City in the semifinals, but the Nazareth netter handled that challenge, 6-1, 6-2 before blanking Rendon in the finals.

The Bennett sisters knocked off Christy Carlton and Brooke Eoff of Garden City, 6-0, 6-1; then topped Nazareth's Kristin Brockman and Lena Durbin, 6-1, 6-2 in the quarters. The semifinal victory also went to the Bennett sisters, a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Lyn Saldona and Rosa Vega of Tornillo. In the finals, April and Shea beat Settle and Ketchu, 6-3, 6-3.

Alston Farris and Scott Brockman had to work hard to reach the final round, but once they got there, it was smooth sailing. The Nazareth pair won their first set over Kelly Weatherford and Randy Giesbrecht of Hartley, 6-0, 6-2. Then the Swifts won a first-set tie breaker by a 7-4 count to go up 7-6 on their quarterfinal opponents, Victor Bernal and Ladd Winn of Plains. A 6-3 count in the second set propelled the Nazareth pair into the semifinals. In that match, they beat Efrain Gallegos and Kendall Perkins of Sanderson, 6-1, 6-1. They won the regional championship with a 7-5, 6-4 victory over Garza and Perkins.

Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth reached the semifinals in girls' singles before she was beaten by eventual regional champion, Vanesa Walker of Grady, 2-6, 6-4, 6-7 (6-8). That forced her into the third-place match against Farrah Frantz of Hartley, but she dropped that match, also. Earlier in the tourney, Schmucker had beaten Jamie Riggs of Booker, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4; and Tori Garza of Irion County, 6-3, 6-4.

## Bryan Welps nabs tee-time in state meet

Hart's Bryan Welps will hit the links in the Class A state golf tournament next weekend, after placing second overall in the Region 1-A tourney last Wednesday.

After first-day play on April 28, Welps was in second place after firing a 74. Then last Wednesday, the Hart senior finished with an 82 to claim the state berth.

Welps was three shots behind the tournament leader, John Miller of Shamrock after the first round, but Miller finished with a 70 in the second round to take the regional championship.

**TRIPLE STATE QUALIFIER—** Bryan Welps of Hart will find himself busy May 13-15 as he will be competing in three events at the Class A state athletic meets in Austin. He will throw the discus and shot put and will participate in the golf tournament.

Photo by Deana McLain



## Thank you

To the citizens of Dimmitt, Texas:

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank the citizens of Dimmitt for allowing me to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District. I started my service in May of 1987 and completed it last Monday. When I was young, my parents instilled in me the value of service to others and I chose to serve in ways that would benefit the youth. I think everyone knows my belief that the youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow. I started that service by assisting in the youth sports programs in Dimmitt and our surrounding area. When I was elected to serve on the school board, I felt heaven had smiled on me because this was a great area of service where I could help 1,600 children obtain the greatest gift of all, an education. For that opportunity, I must again say thank you.

I want everyone to know that after having worked very closely with the personnel of our school, I know that our people who educate and serve our children are absolutely the best in the nation. Our staff is not there to draw a paycheck, but is there because they love children and have dedicated their lives to helping our youth progress in life. To the employees of the Dimmitt schools, I say thank you for the pleasure of working with a **DEDICATED AND PROFESSIONAL** staff. You made our job as trustees much easier.

The board members I served with all had only one goal in mind: "To educate our youth." That goal gave us all a good common ground to work on and the ability to be friends, even when we had disagreements on the direction to accomplish our task. The people I served with were all professionals and should be honored for the tireless and thankless work and service they gave so freely. I am proud to have sat at the same table with those board members. They are all truly friends for life.

I wish to finish by saying a little about the work that was done while I was on the board. When I arrived, one of the first things done was to institute a system-wide "Self Respect" program, which was a combination substance abuse and sex education curriculum. This was the first time our teachers were given set guidelines to follow to be sure all students in the system were reached with this much needed information. This was followed in 1991 with the start of our pregnancy outreach program, which gave the opportunity to pregnant and parental students to complete their education. This program will eventually break the welfare cycle by raising the standards and expectations of teenage mothers. I, for one am glad that as a system we have not buried our heads in the sand, but rather have addressed these very real problems in our society. These were not popular decisions, but ones that did address needs within our student population.

The financial condition of our school district is better today than when I started my service on the board, even after the district invested over \$2.5 million dollars in computers and classrooms to prepare our children for the 21st Century. Our effective tax rate is competitive with any community in the state of Texas. This fact, coupled with the fact that Dimmitt is a property poor district, exemplifies the fact that your board has been very good steward of your trust and your tax dollars.

My grandfather, "Farmer" Schaeffer, always stressed one thing every time we went fishing or to the farm: "Always leave the place better than it was when you got here." This is a great motto that I feel comfortable saying about my service to the Dimmitt Independent School District. It is a great school system and I am proud to have been given the opportunity to serve as a trustee. Again, thank you for allowing me to help in my small way.

Sincerely,  
**David Schaeffer**



**FRANCES DOZAL** of Hart will compete in two events at the Class A state track meet May 14 and 15 in Austin—discus and shot put. She won the discus and was second in the shot at the regional meet this week, and those places earned her spots in the state meet.

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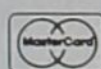
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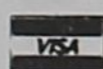
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# Kids, Inc. holds county tournament

Bar G Feedyard's minor boys' team, Farm Bureau's minor girls' squad, and American Fructose's major girls' group captured the championships in their respective divisions at the county-wide Kids Inc. basketball tournament last Thursday and Friday in Dimmitt.

The winner in the major boys division was decided Tuesday night, but results were unavailable.

Here are results from the tournament:

### MINOR BOYS

**First Round:** Wright and Sons Produce beat Headhunter, 26-24; Bar G Feedyard beat Nazareth, 52-36.

**Second Round:** Bar G Feedyard beat Headhunter, 35-23; Wright and Sons Produce beat Nazareth, 34-25.

**Championship:** Bar G Feedyard beat Wright and Sons Produce, 39-33.

**Third Place:** Nazareth beat Headhunters, 21-17.

### MINOR GIRLS

**First Round:** Flagg Fertilizer

beat Dimmitt Equipment, 22-21; Farm Bureau Insurance beat Nazareth, 34-9.

**Second Round:** Farm Bureau Insurance beat Dimmitt Equipment, 28-19; Flagg Fertilizer beat Nazareth, 22-18.

**Championship:** Farm Bureau beat Flagg Fertilizer, 34-29.

**Third Place:** Dimmitt Equipment beat Nazareth, 21-16.

### MAJOR GIRLS

**First Round:** Hart beat Karryall's by Karen, 37-32; American Fructose beat Nazareth, 26-14.

**Second Round:** Nazareth beat Hart, 25-23; American Fructose beat Karryall's by Karen.

**Championship:** American Fructose beat Nazareth, 29-14.

**Third Place:** Karryalls by Karen beat Hart, 27-25.

### MAJOR BOYS

**First Round:** Hart beat First State Bank, 29-26; Easter Grain beat Nazareth, 41-33.



**QUARTER MILE RUNNER—**Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker paid for a trip to Austin Saturday when she posted a time of 1:01.10 in the 400-meter dash at the Region 1-A track meet. Schmucker will be the lone Nazareth track athlete competing at state this year.

*Photo by Natalie Schmucker*

# DHS netters eliminated at regional

It was a long trip but a short tournament for Dimmitt High School's seven regional tennis qualifiers. All were eliminated in the first round of the Region I-AAA Tourney, played last week at Odessa College.

In girls' doubles, the DHS team of Nikki Kenley and Tara Grand lost to Kristen Bixby and Stephanie Osborn of Abilene Wylie, 6-4, 6-4, in Wednesday's opening round.

In boys' singles, DHS's Art Ortega lost to Rusty Stevenson of Denver City, 6-2, 6-2, in the opening round.

DHS had two boys' doubles teams in the regional tourney. Matt Sims and Ty Annen lost to Mike Moore and Eddie Ortega of Clint in a close opening-round match, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4, while Chad Sandoval and Jeremy Langford lost to Preetesh Patel and Lane Canon of Canyon, 6-0, 6-0.

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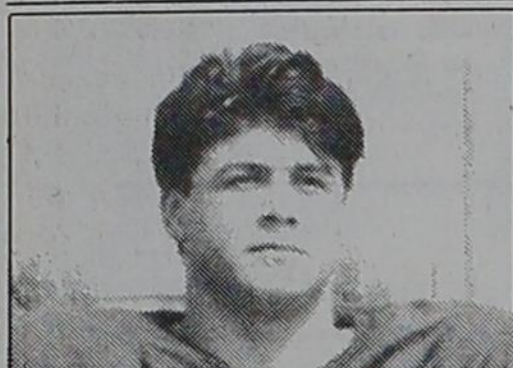
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# Ruskin Racquet Club



**ISRAEL GARCIA** heaved the shot put further than any other Region 1-A competitor this week and that propelled the Hart athlete into the state track meet.

*Photo by Deana McLain*

# Hart athletes to be honored

Hart High School athletes will be recognized for special achievements at the annual athletic banquet Saturday night.

The banquet will be sponsored by the Hart Booster Club and it will begin at 7 p.m. at the Hart Golden Group Building.

The Hart Golden Group will cater the banquet and the menu will feature chicken fried steak with all the trimmings.

Tickets for the banquet are \$7 each and may be purchased from any Booster Club member.

Following the meal, awards will be presented to athletes.

The public is invited to attend.

# TSWA tabs Swiftettes for all-state

Jill Pohlmeier and Melinda Schmucker, both of Nazareth, have been named to the Texas Sports-writers Association's all-state teams.

Pohlmeier, a 5-11 senior post, was selected for first-team honors while Schmucker, a 5-10 freshman forward, earned second-team mention.

Both started for the Swiftettes, who reached the state semifinals before losing to eventual state champion Celeste.

Pohlmeier was a first-team all-state selection by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Schmucker earned all-state tourney honors.

# Sandoval, S-E reach 1-A finals

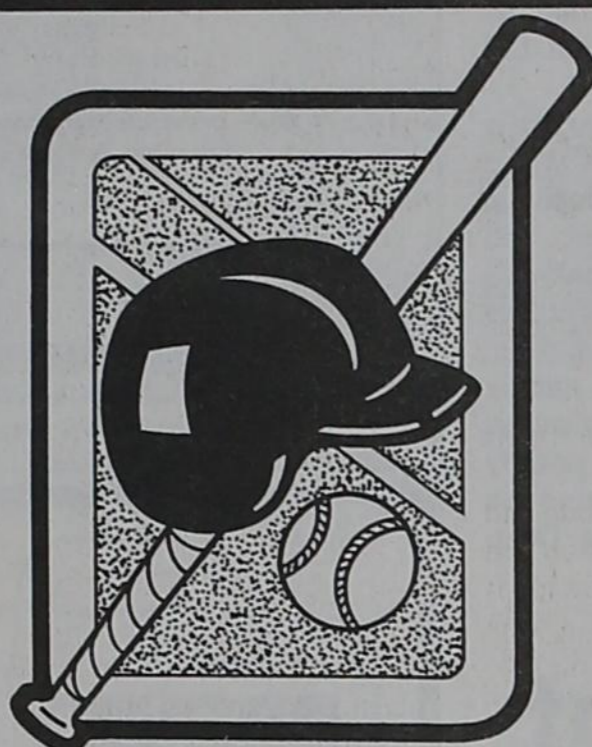
Isaac Sandoval of Sunnyside, a freshman at Springlake-Earth High School, was the lead-off runner on the Wolverines' 1,600-meter relay team that advanced to the Region 1-A finals last weekend in Abilene.

After qualifying for the finals in the preliminary heats, the S-E team finished seventh.

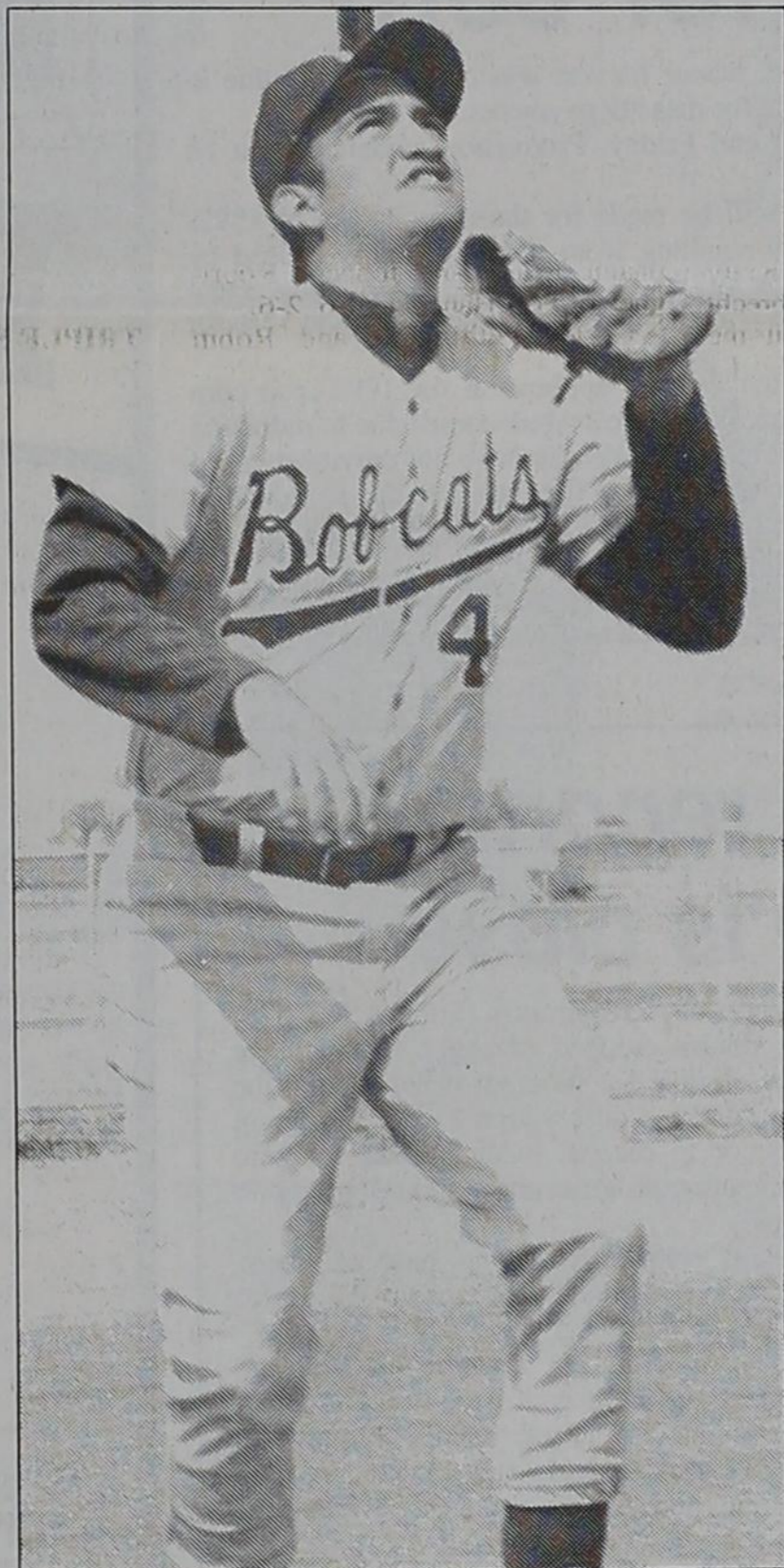
Sandoval is the son of Leon Sandoval of Dimmitt and Ismarelda Sepeda of Sunnyside. His father was on Dimmitt High School's mile relay team in the mid-1970s.

Other members of the S-E 1,600 relay team were Roy Mejia, John Fritz and Bryan Hullet.

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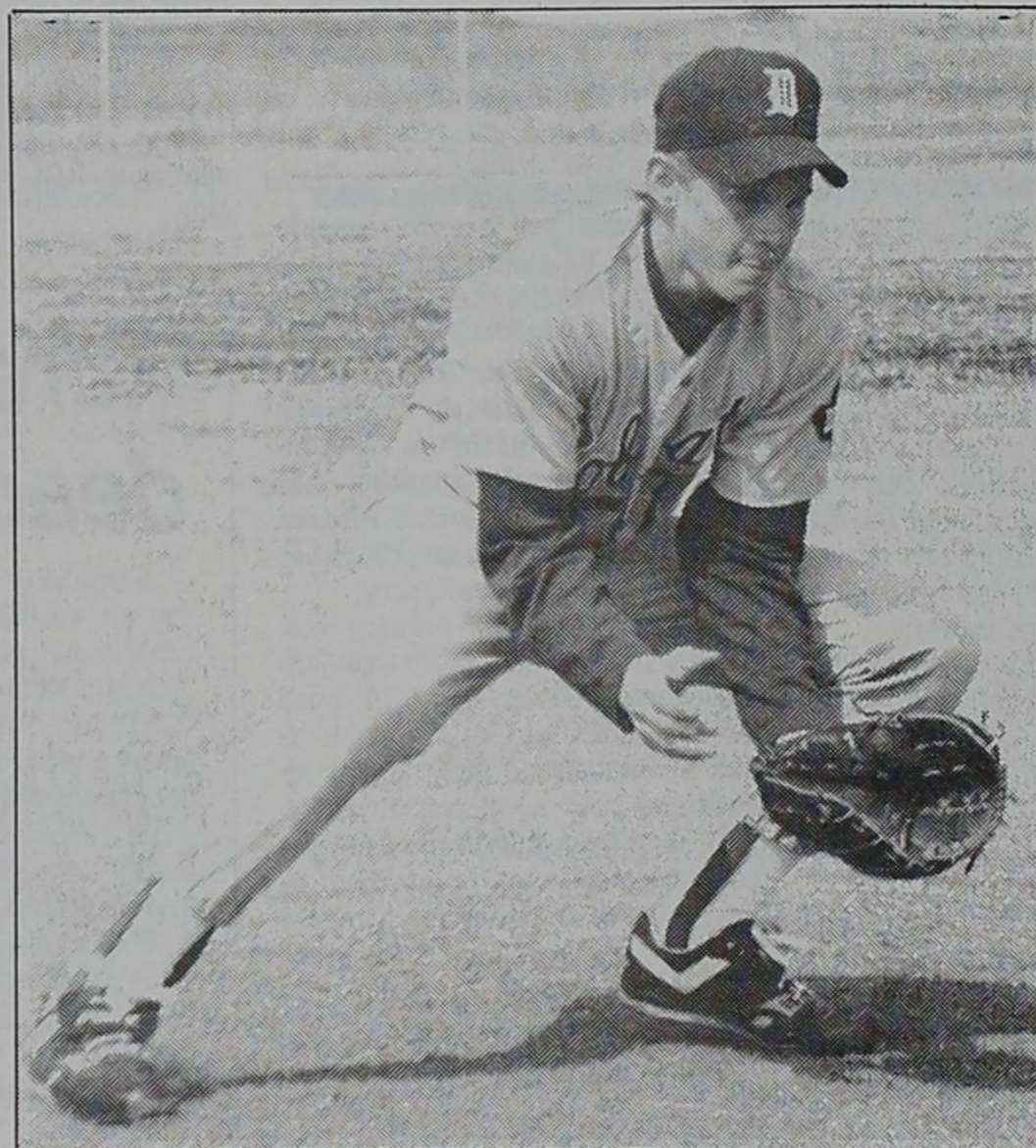
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## County cattle feeders rank second in survey

Feeding cattle is a major industry in Castro County, and the number of cattle fed in county feed lots ranked second in the area.

Feedlots in Deaf Smith County fed the largest number of cattle during 1992—843,276 head. Castro County cattle feeders fed 626,392

head, according to the 1993 Fed Cattle Survey, published by Southwestern Public Service Co.

The survey includes areas served by SPS, and that includes most of the Texas Panhandle, parts of the Oklahoma Panhandle and south-eastern New Mexico.

The survey includes a chart on the 10-year history of fed cattle, the one-time capacity of surveyed feed lots, and information on the number of feed lots with 5,000-head capacity or more. It also has a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

According to the survey, 13 county feedlots can handle more than 5,000 head.

Bar G Feedyard, located in northwestern Castro County, with a 70,000-head capacity, is the largest listed on the survey. Dimmitt Feedyard is ranked second with 45,000-head capacity and Rafter 3 Feedyard can handle 37,000 head at one time.

Other feedlots in the county, listed by their capacity, include Seven X Feed Yard, 25,000; Hill Feedlot, 20,000; Cluck Feed Yard Inc. and LS Feeders, Inc., both at

17,000; Smith Cattle Feeders, Great Plains Cattle Feeders, Inc. S, and Sunnyside Cattle Co., each with 12,000; Beef Co., Inc. with 9,000; and Loo Cattle Feeders and Bridges Cattle Co., each with 5,000.

Deaf Smith County also had 13 feedlots on the survey.

The SPS survey shows a 6% increase in fed cattle from 1991 to 1992. It was the fourth consecutive year for an increase.

Feedlots in the service area fed 5,988,196 head of cattle in 1992, compared with 5,644,133 in 1991.

Another trend that indicates steady growth in the total number of feedyards in the area—from 122 in 1991 to 124 in 1992.

"The 6% increase in fed cattle is three times higher than last year's percentage," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agriculture and wholesale marketing. "I think this reflects a positive trend for the area's entire economy."

Copies of the fed cattle survey are available at STS offices across the company's service area; or they may be obtained by contacting the SPS Agricultural Marketing Dept. at 378-2180 in Amarillo.



IN APPRECIATION—4-H representatives from Hereford including (holding poster, from left) Evan, Ivory and Ian Isaacson, present a thank-you poster from 4-H to Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Manager Steve Loudder (back left) and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's Board Chairman Donald Wright of Dimmitt. The poster reads: "Deaf Smith REC—4-H appreciates you." Courtesy Photo

## Disaster payment offered for corn

Producers of 1992-crop corn whose harvest was of low quality due to natural disasters may be eligible for disaster payments.

The application period will end Friday. Production evidence must be submitted by June 11.

Adjustments in production will be made for those producers of 1992-crop corn who suffered losses resulting from reduced quality caused by damaging weather or related conditions. The factors in determining actual production will be 80% for Grade No. 4, 50% for Grade No. 5 and 15% for Sample Grade.

Producers who filed a written disaster application for 1992-crop corn may amend a previously filed application to include losses due to reduction in quality of the crop. In addition, producers who have not previously filed a disaster application on 1992-crop corn may file for a loss due to reduction in quality, provided the producer has not filed for disaster program benefits for both the 1990 and 1991 crop years on the farm.

Producers are required to purchase multiple-peril crop insurance for 1993-crop corn if the adjustment in production results in a loss of 65% or more.

## Acreage reporting deadline is close

A producer must file a Report of Acreage form (Form ASCS-578) for all cropland, including double-cropped acreage, zero acreage reports and ghost acres to be eligible for program benefits from the Acreage Reduction Program (ARP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or disaster programs; or to receive history credit for zero acreage reports for non-participating program crops and price support benefits of non-program crops.

Producers who have a small grain crop acreage base of wheat, barley or oats, must report acreages planted or a zero report for history preservation by May 15.

That's also the final date a producer may report Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR), or set-aside with a small grain cover; small grain covers on Conserving Use Acres; make a request for measurement service for small grain acreages; and to make a request to leave small grains standing and not be considered grain for program purposes.

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## PCG Cotton Talks

High Plains cotton producers aren't taking any chances with the 1993 crop, according to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock.

With memories of the 1992 crop fresh in their minds, area producers seem to be taking a "wait a little longer" approach to 1993. The majority will be content to wait for the arrival of the areas optimum planting period instead of trying to get a jump on the growing season.

Typically the bulk of the area's cotton is planted in the two weeks between May 5 and 20.

Extension Cotton Specialist Kater Hake of Lubbock says there are several reasons why producers are holding back.

One of the biggest concerns is that in general the area remains on the deficit side of the moisture scale, especially in predominantly dryland areas south of Lubbock.

"Moisture levels have been creeping up over the last few days due to scattered showers across the area," said Hake. "However, we still don't have enough moisture to plant in most of the dryland areas."

Hake also reports that some early planted cotton in the Gaines County area is not doing very well. He expects most of this cotton to eventually need replanting.

Planting activity on a larger scale

hasn't begun yet, several notable exceptions to that "wait a little longer" approach already have been observed.

According to Dr. John Gannaway, cotton breeder at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station north of Lubbock, planting has been completed for the 1993 Plains Cotton Improvement Program (PCIP) cold tolerance nursery.

In 1992, the PCIP nursery was initially planted with more than 200 experimental lines. Only 17 lines survived until harvest. In order to take advantage of their ability to withstand cold temperatures, these lines have been put on an accelerated release schedule to get them in the hands of commercial breeders as soon as possible. The 1993 nursery was planted April 20.

Gannaway also notes that two demonstration plots have been planted for the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show, which will be held Oct. 12-14 in Lubbock.

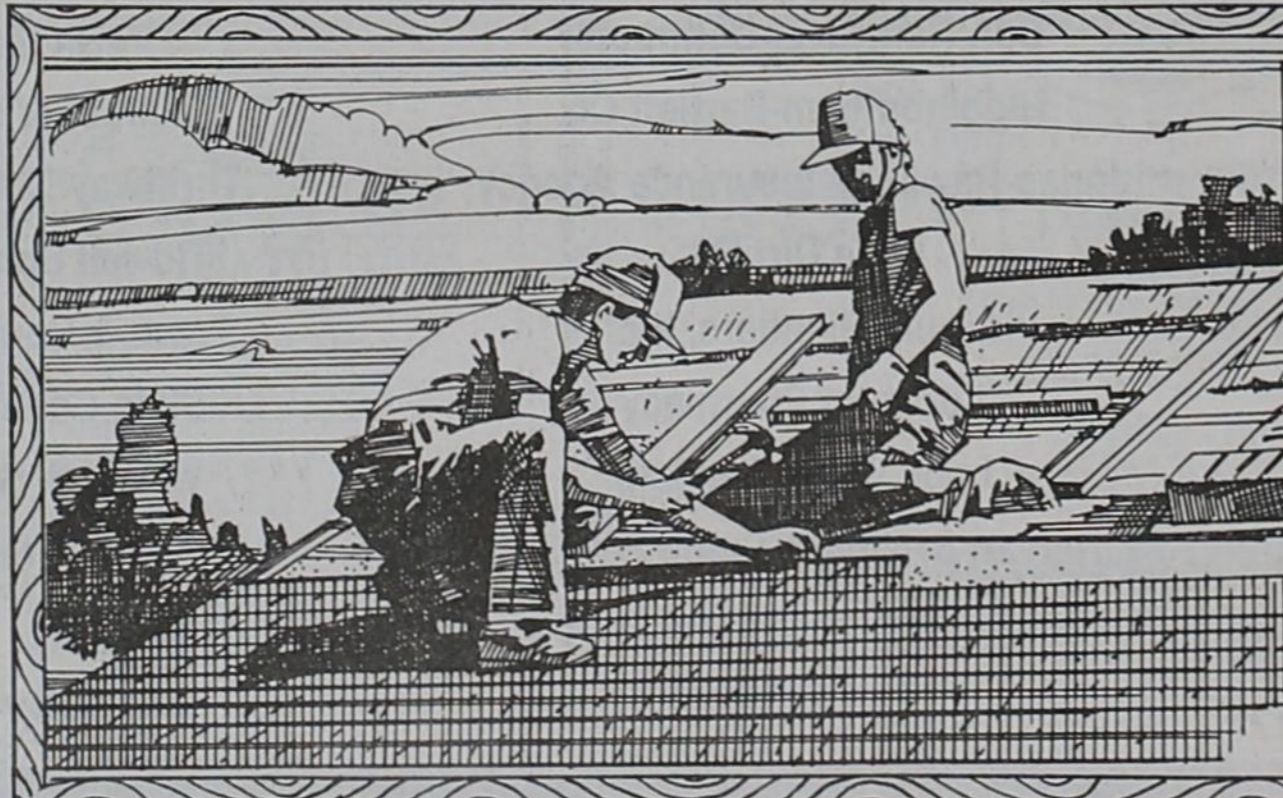
One plot will feature 10 PCIP breeding lines for producers to observe. The second will contain a number of cotton varieties providing both a historical look at the cotton grown on the Plains and highlighting the diversity of materials available to area cotton breeders.

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>122.4</b>

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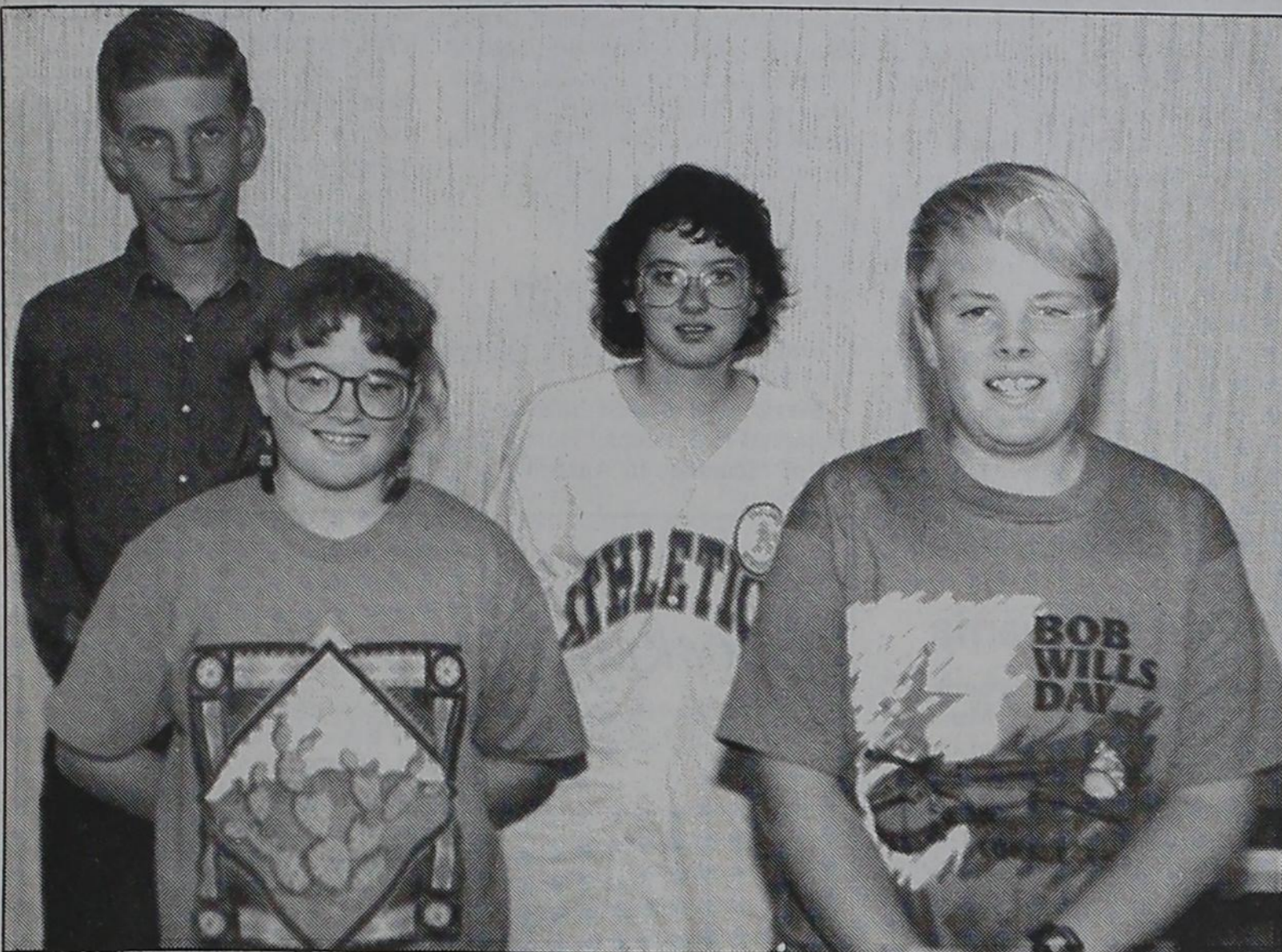
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# Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District



## APRIL 1993 QUARTERLY REPORT



ESSAY WINNERS for the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District were honored at the district's annual banquet, held April 24. Winners received US Savings Bonds in increments of \$100,

\$75 and \$50. (Back, from left) Dusty Hunsaker, second, and Lee Ann Wilkerson, first; and (front, from left) Jessica Kern, honorable mention, and B.J. Kern, third.

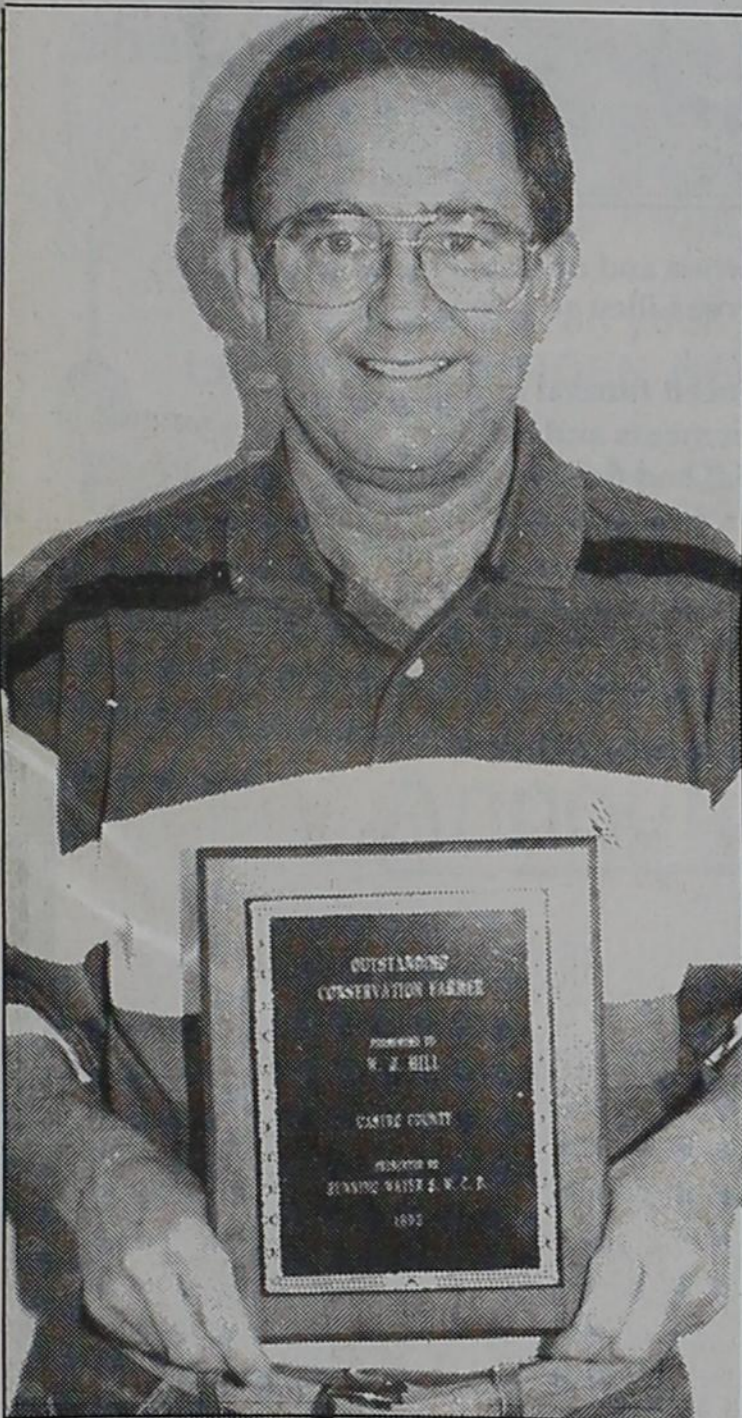
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CONSERVATION HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR is Arlene Miller of Hart. Looking at her plaque with her are her children, Kristi, 3, (left) and Michael, 5. Miller is the wife of Jerry Miller.

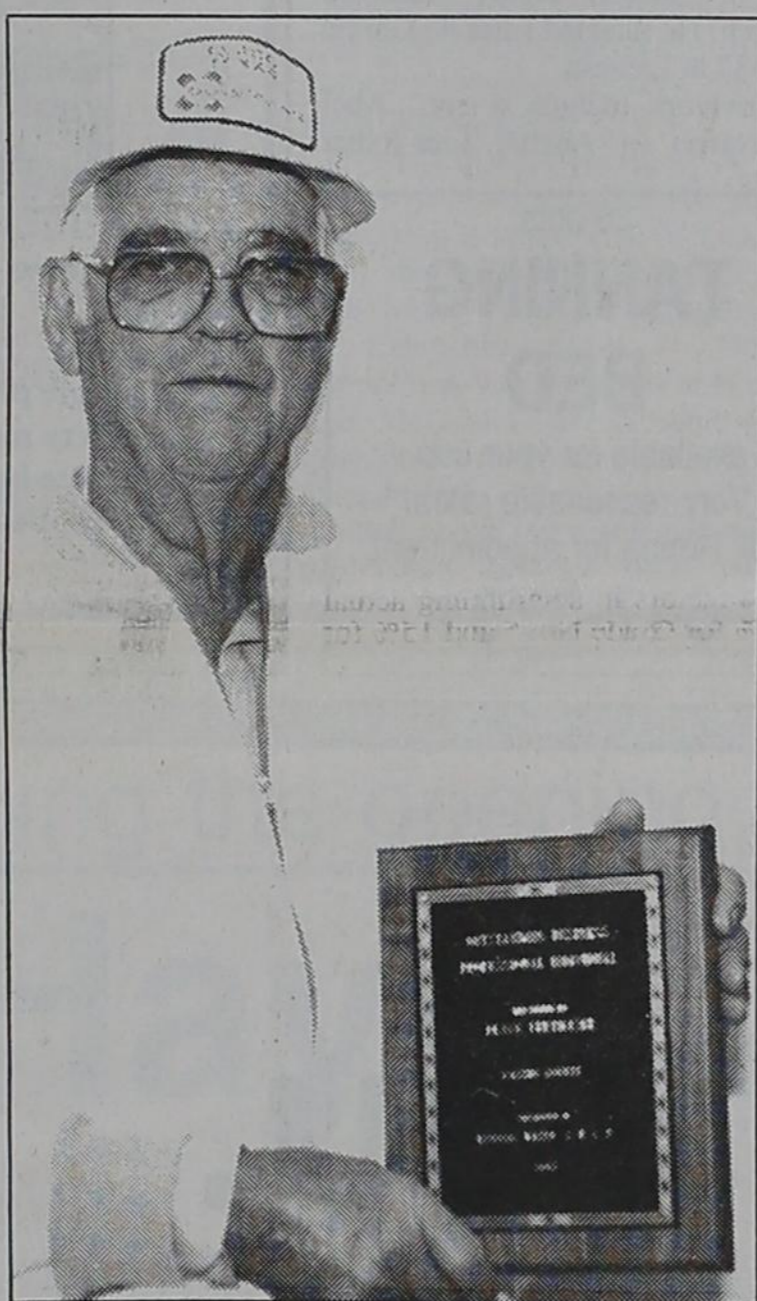
She was among those honored at the annual RWSWCD banquet held April 24 at the Expo building.

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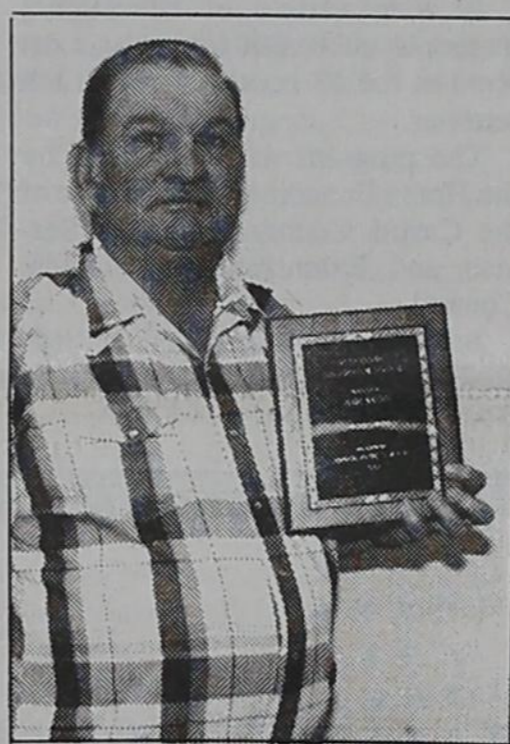
CONSERVATION FARMER OF THE YEAR for 1992 is Dr. W.J. Hill of Dimmitt. He was recognized at the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District annual banquet April 24 in the Expo building, along with several other honor winners.

Photo By Linda Maxwell



CONSERVATION BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WINNER for the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is Flagg Fertilizer, owned by Fred and Helen Kuntz and their son, Ricky. Shown is Fred Kuntz.

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CONSERVATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR is Jerry Mathis, a vo-ag teacher at Hart High-School. He was honored at the annual RWSWCD Banquet April 24.

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POSTER WINNERS announced at the annual banquet of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District held April 24 in the Expo building include (from left) Sage Annen, who won first place in the county, and Cathy Birkenfeld, who won second. Not shown are third place winner Gerardo Dozal and honorable mention winner Matthew Wright.

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# Police Calls

Tammy Lynn Weatherford of Dimmitt told police that someone burglarized her car while it was parked at 320 N. Broadway Sunday morning. She said items valued at over \$300 were taken, including an equalizer, speakers, the vehicle title, and the rear-view mirror. Also, damage was done to the car seats and to the glove compartment.

Louise Fagan Omeire of Dimmitt complained to police April 28 that someone had caused \$850 in damage to the paint job of her car by scratching it with a sharp object. The car had been parked at her home at 303 Southwest Fifth Street.

Money was reported stolen from the home of Wannie Stevens of Dimmitt. She told police Friday that someone entered her home on Northwest Ninth Street and took some money from a money bag.

A window was broken out on a storage building belonging to Dr. James Sims of Dimmitt. The damage, estimated at \$50, was reported April 27.

Three reports of harassment were received in the past week. A Dim-

mitt woman told police April 28 that someone had threatened to kill her 13-year-old daughter. A 61-year-old Dimmitt man complained of harassment Friday afternoon. Last Thursday, Dimmitt Policeman Sal Rivera filed a report about receiving harassing phone calls.

Three arrests were made for DWI. A 37-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested early Friday. A Dimmitt man, 33, was stopped Saturday evening, and a Muleshoe man, 28, was arrested Sunday evening.

A 29-year-old Plainview man remained in jail under \$7,500 bond Tuesday afternoon after being picked up on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.

A fight was reported Sunday night in the 600 block of East Dulin.

Sheriff's deputies reported Tuesday night that two VCRs, a microwave and a jam box have been recovered from recent burglaries that had occurred in Hart. The investigation is continuing.

## Rev. James Alexander

Services for Rev. James Alexander of Dimmitt were held Monday afternoon in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Johnson, associate pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Golden Gate Mortuary of Amarillo.

Rev. Alexander died April 27. He was ordained in 1967 at St. John Baptist Church. He had pastored in Lawton, Okla., and Matorador. He had been serving as pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife, Attie Alexander of Dimmitt; three daughters, Charlotte Alexander Parker of Hawaii, Rosie Alexander Parker of Lawton and Louise Omeire of Dimmitt; a son, James Alexander Jr. of England; and 10 grandchildren.

## Marvin W. Dempsey

Services for Marvin W. (Dub) Dempsey of Lamar, Colo., brother of Leonard Dempsey of Dimmitt, were held last Wednesday morning in Peacock-Wood Funeral Home in Lamar with Rev. Larry Paulson of the Lamar United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Lamar's Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Dempsey died April 25 at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 31, 1915, in Cutland.

Survivors include his wife, Mellicie "Jolly" Dempsey of the home; three sisters, Maudie Owensby and Oleta Lynch of Amarillo and Telie Todd of Tyler; a brother, Leonard Dempsey of Dimmitt; three stepchildren; a step granddaughter; and three step great-grandchildren.

## Ben Echevarria

Services for Ben Echevarria, 77, of Littlefield, father of Marcharet Echevarria of Dimmitt and brother of David Gonzales of Hart, were held last Thursday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Clarence Huber, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Echevarria died April 27. He was born in Stockdale and had lived in Littlefield since 1951.

He was a farm laborer and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He married Eusevia Garcia in 1937 in Lamesa.

Survivors include a son, Abel Echevarria of Austin; four other

daughters, Helen Perez of Spade, Louisa Boyce of Carrollton, Ga., and Juanita Fortenberry and Mary Ellen Rangel, both of Littlefield; his mother, Delores Gonzales of Littlefield; three other brothers, Max Gonzales of Plainview, Benny Gonzales and Joe Gonzales, both of Hereford; and three sisters, Aurora Diaz and Maria Vargas, both of Littlefield, and Rita Peralta of San Antonio.

## Rodney Smith

Rodney E. Smith, 68, of Happy, died last Thursday.

Services were held Saturday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Amarillo with

Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor of Happy's First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park North Chapel Mausoleum.

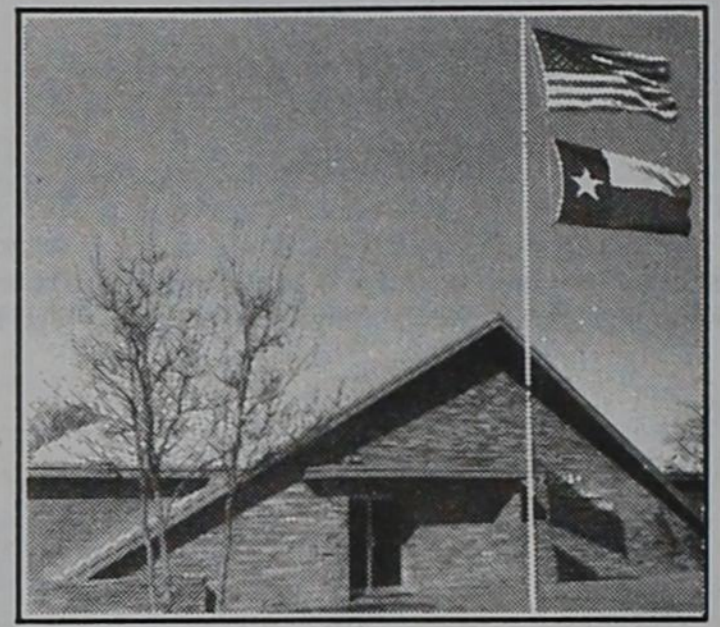
Mr. Smith was born in Flagstaff, Ariz. He moved to the Happy area in 1964. He married Joy Cluck in 1950 west of Hart.

He was a farmer and rancher most of his life. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and served in Rhineland, Central Europe. He received two Bronze Stars. He was a member of American Legion, Happy Masonic Lodge No. 1008 and First Baptist Church of Canyon.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Randy Smith, Jeff Smith and Ron Smith, all of Happy; a sister, Marjorie Sanders of McAllen; and three grandchildren.

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## Correction

In last week's article about the purchase of a motor grader for Castro County's Precinct 4, it was stated that the low bid was submitted by West Texas Caterpillar. However, the low bid was submitted by Yellowhouse Machinery of Lubbock. The County Commissioners' Court voted to accept the bid from West Texas Caterpillar because Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos expressed a preference for Caterpillar machines. The difference in the bids was about \$5,000. The *News* regrets the error.

## Extension hosts caregiver seminar

The first Castro County Extension Homemakers Caregivers' Seminar was held Saturday in Dimmitt at the Expo building with 42 in attendance.

Dr. Myron Mattison of the Texas Tech School of Medicine spoke on geriatric care. He emphasized to the crowd that inactivity is more dangerous to one's health than just about anything else.

Also speaking was Cindy Ebeling, representing Hospice of the Plains. A native of Dimmitt, Ebel-

ing informed the group of the many services available to terminally ill patients and those who are caring for them. All of Castro County is covered by Hospice services.

Representatives were present from the 9-1-1 emergency network, Life Line services through Plains Memorial Hospital, PMH Home Health Agency, and Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with Seniors).

A wide variety of educational materials on health issues was offered at the 12 booths set up at the seminar.

The program was sponsored by the Home Economics Committee of the Castro County Extension Service and Extension Homemakers Council.

Another health seminar is scheduled for the fall, according to project chairman Faye Mohon.

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## May is CUFUPU Month

The Mayor's Beautification Council has designated May as CUFUPU Month.

"We want everyone to take it personally and do their part to help clean up, fix up, and pride up our

town," a spokesman of the campaign said.

A clean-up facts sheet is being published to help get the word out about beautification.

A special emphasis has been designated for May 15, and all volunteers are urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce office for ideas for special projects around town.

"We have had many comments about the need to have the kind of clean-up campaign we had in 1982, with Dorothy Hopson leading the way. To have that type of community push, the volunteer manpower must be present and the interest must be strong, and right now, we do not have that," said Delores Heller, executive director of the chamber. "Dorothy and a few others still have Dimmitt's cleanliness at heart, but they can't do it alone."

## Babe Ruth sign-up scheduled

Sign-ups have started for the Junior and Senior Babe Ruth baseball programs in Dimmitt.

Forms may be obtained at the school offices, and must be turned in to Jerry Durham, along with the player fee, by May 15. The fee is \$20. Late enrollees must pay \$25.

For the Junior Babe Ruth League, players must be age 13 and cannot turn 16 before Aug. 1.

For the Senior Babe Ruth League, players must be age 16 and cannot turn 19 before Aug. 1.

The leagues will be formed according to the availability of players and games.

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THE REMINGTON 1187 12 gauge shotgun pictured in the left foreground will be raffled off by the Castro County Fair Association in an attempt to raise funds for this year's fair. Members gathered last Wednesday to work on posters publicizing the raffle. Pictured, from left, are Barbara Sava, Betty Freeman, Terri Loudder, Reta Welch, Brenda Bruton, Ann Henderson, Marilyn Neal, Emma Jean

King, Becky Stovall and Delores Heller. Tickets for a chance to win the gun are \$3 each and may be purchased from any fair association member or at West Barber Shop, The Pancake House, First State Bank, Hays True Value, J&H Equipment, Dimmitt Consumers, Higginbotham, K-Bob's Steak House and Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. The drawing for the gun will be held June 18.

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### Hill and Dell Club to meet

The Hill and Dell Extension Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement.

Casey Schulte, a Castro County 4-H'er, will present a program on "Denim Delights," giving hints for finishing denim edges and other applications.

On May 15, the members will have a "Flower Exchange." Members living in town will meet at the Pancake House, bringing boxes or sacks of flowers to be exchanged. The group will then go out to the homes of country members to complete the exchange.

For the June 8 meeting of the club, a demonstration will be given on making a unique kind of T-shirt.

At the April 27 meeting of the club, Marilyn Neal, the new County Extension Agent — Home Economics, was the guest of honor. Rita McDaniel gave a short program on the proposed constitutional amendments. Members were reminded about the crock pot cooking school set for May 18 at Rhoads Memorial Library, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co.

The Hill and Dell Club meets the second Tuesday of every month.

Castro County has reserved a spot at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood for July 5-7, and this will enable county 4-H'ers to participate in a wide range of activities offered at the center.

The summer camp "will be the most exciting event of the summer," according to Marilyn Neal, county Extension agent. Cost is \$46 per person, and the Parent-Leader Association will pay a portion of this expense for each camper.

### County 4-H plans camp at Brownwood

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Hood amendment by a 60-40 margin. In the 32 northern counties of the Panhandle (not counting Hutchinson), the margin against Proposition 1 was a whopping 78% to 22%. Statewide, it went down by a 62-38 count.

Castro Countians rejected Proposition 3 (the building fund amendment) by a 58-42 margin; Panhandle-wide, the margin against it was 62-38; statewide, it failed 56-44.

But in Castro County we favored Proposition 2 (unfunded mandate exemption) by a big 58-42 margin. Prop/2 also was favored by voters in Bailey, Briscoe, Cottle, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham and Swisher Counties, although the Panhandle-wide vote came out 52-48 against it. Statewide this amendment, too, went down to defeat by a 56-44 margin.

Voters in Swisher and Cottle Counties also voted in favor of Propositions 1 and 3. They were the only exceptions to the otherwise uniform "anti" vote on these two propositions in the Panhandle region.

What conclusions can we draw from all this election fallout?

That if the proposed amendments were reasonable, then the legislature didn't do an adequate job of explaining them to the public?

That the legislature should have passed enabling legislation in the last session so the voters would know exactly how the school-funding plan would work?

That Texans just don't want to give constitutional authority to any kind of property-tax plan?

That Texans resent the courts dictating our tax programs?

That Texans don't trust their elected legislature?

That anti-government sentiment is even stronger in the Panhandle than in the rest of the state?

That we don't accept the premise that equalized funding leads to equalized educational opportunities?

That we're more concerned about taxes than we are about education?

That we equated the term "property-poor districts" with "impoverished students" and showed that we don't care about them?

That we feared giving up local control of our property-tax rates?

Nevertheless, millions of Texas voters can't be wrong.

Can they? We Americans love lists. Here are a couple of interesting ones from *American Demographics* magazine:

The 10 most familiar brand

names in the US:

1. Campbell's Soup
2. Hallmark Greeting Cards
3. United Parcel Service
4. Hershey's
5. McDonald's
6. Sears
7. Kmart
8. 7-Up
9. Coca-Cola
10. Kodak Photographic Film

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1. Disney World/Disneyland
2. Kodak Photographic Film
3. Hallmark Greeting Cards
4. United Parcel Service
5. Fisher-Price Toys
6. Levi's Jeans
7. Mercedes-Benz Automobiles
8. Arm & Hammer Baking Soda
9. AT&T Long-Distance Telephone
10. IBM Personal Computers

"Now, what's the purpose of this game?" the novice golfer asked the pro as he started his first lesson.

"First you tee up the ball, then you hit it toward the flag on the green," the pro answered.

So the novice teed up, took out a No. 1 wood, and whap! The ball sailed straight down the fairway, bounced on the front of the green and rolled up to within an inch of the cup.

"What am I supposed to do next?" the novice asked.

"You're supposed to knock the ball into the hole," the stunned pro replied.

"Oh, great. Now you tell me!"

**Pre-enrollment set in Dimmitt**

Pre-enrollment at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt for the coming school year will be held Wednesday (May 12) from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the elementary library.

The enrollment is for children who will be in Pre-K or kindergarten next year. Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card.

In order to enroll in the Pre-K (Headstart) program, the child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1993. To qualify for Pre-K, the child's family must be economically disadvantaged or must speak only limited English.

To enroll in kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1993.

"We want to encourage all parents to enroll their children, so we can meet their educational needs," a school spokesman said.



A TEXAS SOUVENIR—T-shirts with color photos of the POW Chapel in Castro County are being sold by the County Historical Commission to raise funds for the upkeep of the chapel and the POW archive room at the Castro County Museum. Showing one of the shirts is Rosetta Bellinghausen, a worker at the museum.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

**More about**

**Was justice done in Menchaca case? . . .**

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"We asked him to specify what parts of the case were weak, and he told us there was no murder weapon retrieved at the scene, they could not use Paul's statement because he was not properly 'Mirandized', and because there were no fingerprints to place the suspect in the house," Joe Rubalcaba said.

County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld told the family members what he heard in court the day of the plea bargain hearing. Fitzgearld said that Judge Marshall asked the lawyers to approach the bench and asked why the plea bargain had been arranged.

Fitzgearld said he heard Matthews say, "I do not have a weapon, I do not have any physical evidence, I do not have any witnesses."

Fitzgearld said he knew for a fact that there was a weapon and physical evidence, since he had helped photograph the crime scene. Asked what his reaction was to Matthews's statement to the judge, Fitzgearld said, "I couldn't believe it."

"I would like to say that my department has received unjust criticism in this case," Fitzgearld said. "But as far as I'm concerned it's a dead issue. We can't change it. We have to make the best of it and go on."

He said the criticism came from private individuals.

Asked whether he thought the sentence in the Menchaca case was a just sentence, Fitzgearld said, "I do not feel it was a just sentence."

Family members wept in response to his reply, saying that that was the first validation of their feelings they had heard from some-

one involved with the case.

Sanders told the Rubalcabas that Paul Menchaca had signed at least two statements showing that he had been read the Miranda warning. Sanders also showed an inventory list of physical evidence related to the case that had been sent to a Dept. of Public Safety lab in Lubbock for tests.

The list and the tests specified were: 1. Victim's white panties, to be tested for blood typing. 2. Victim's white nightshirt, for blood typing. 3. Suspect's black jeans, for blood typing. 4. Suspect's shirt for blood typing and screening for drugs or alcohol. 5. Knife, for blood typing, and possible fingerprinting after lifting of blood samples.

Family members said they knew the victim's mother (Mary Rubalcaba), although she is blind, was a witness to the murder, as well as the two young children of the victim.

Sanders said that he expected subpoenas to be filed for Mary Rubalcaba and law enforcement officers to testify in the case, but then the plea bargain was entered. Sanders said he had not been notified in time to appear at the plea bargain hearing.

Sanders said Matthews notified him on a Friday that the trial would be the following Tuesday. Then on the Monday before the trial he said Matthews told him about the plea bargain and said the hearing would be Friday (Feb. 26). Sanders said Fitzgearld called him Feb. 25 and told him the hearing had already been held.

In an earlier statement, Matthews said he had settled on the two-year

**Group to include 23 former POWs**

A former Italian POW wants to come back to "apologize for his scandalous behaviour" in having made several escape attempts while he was held at a POW Camp near Hereford during World War II.

Alessandro Brighanti will be among the group of 44 Italians who will attend the unveiling ceremony at the POW Chapel Saturday afternoon.

Others who will attend include Adriano Angerilli, who was one of the POWs who helped construct the chapel in honor of five comrades who died while incarcerated at the camp, which was located in northern Castro County.

Altogether, 23 former POWs plan to attend. Some of the men had been prisoners at the Hereford camp. Some had been held at other camps in the US, including a camp in Hawaii. Some of the men had been prisoners of Americans, but they had been held in Italy, and one had been held by the English in Egypt.

They all will have a lot in common with the American Ex-POWs

they will visit with during their stay in the US.

Some of the Italian group includes friends and relatives of former POWs who have died or who were unable to make the trip. Dr. Federico Filippucci will represent his deceased father. Leitzia Gambetti will represent her deceased father, Dino Gambetti, one of the artists who painted murals at St. Mary's Church in Umbarger.

The Castro County Historical Commission, which is hosting the ceremony and a barbecue dinner in honor of the Italians, encourages everyone to come out for the unveiling and the barbecue to help welcome the Italians.

"We really want people to get acquainted and exchange stories of events connected with the camp and just with their everyday lives to strengthen the bond between our two countries and keep the interest alive in maintaining this special memorial," said Clara Vick, secretary-treasurer of the historical commission.

**More about Rubinoff . . .**

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a food processing plant to provide jobs and stimulate the local economy.

The city is already advertising for bids on architectural plans and proposals for the project in anticipation of Rubinoff obtaining his part of the financing. However, the bids for the proposals stipulate that the city shall not spend any money on the selected proposal until a contract is signed with Rubinoff.

The motion to approve the resolution of inducement was made by Councilman Don Sheffy and seconded by Councilman Wayne Profit. All present voted in favor. Council members Larry Gonzales and Lloyd White were absent.

**Nurse's Prayer**

*O my God, teach me to receive the sick in your Name. Give to my efforts success for the glory of your holy Name.*

*It is your work: without you, I cannot succeed.*

*Grant that the sick you have placed in my care may be abundantly blessed, and not one of them be lost because of any neglect on my part.*

*Help me to overcome every temporal weakness, and strengthen in me whatever may enable me to bring joy to the lives of those I serve.*

*Give me grace, for the sake of your sick ones and of those lives that will be influenced by them.*

Amen

Dedicated to the nursing staff of Plains Memorial Hospital in appreciation of their unselfish commitment to our community. Thank you for your love and support.

Cindy Ellis

**More about**

**Incumbents fall . . .**

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Don Sheffy, was the top vote-getter among the six hopefuls.

Sheffy drew 444 votes, Carole Dyer had 378 and Johnny Ethridge received 361 to claim the three at-large seats on the council. Reynolds had 127 votes, Avery Thrasher received 154 and S.M. "Sam" Burke received 11.

Danny Carson and Lester Aven each received more votes for Hart School Board than did incumbent Danny Rodriguez, and the two claimed the two open seats. Carson drew the most support with 266 votes, Aven had 255, Roger Velasquez had 120 and Rodriguez had 91.

Tony Leibel was voted in as Hart's new mayor with 194 votes, compared with Ismael Carrasco's 102 votes.

Incumbent Nazareth School Board Members J.C. Pohlmeier and Henry Ramackers, received 112 and 111 votes, respectively, to win their bids for re-election and Carroll Gerber claimed the third seat on the board by receiving 103 votes.

The Hart City Council also has two new members—Doyle K. Davis and Weldon Jones. That pair received more votes than Rodolfo Gonzalez Jr., who received 118.

County voters struck down Proposition 1, the "Robin Hood" amendment on school finance, with 882 casting ballots against the proposal and 575 voting in favor.

Proposition 2 was approved in the county by a narrow 772-665 margin, but the amendment failed statewide.

Proposition 3 was defeated locally, with 838 for and 603 against.

**MS conference is Saturday**

The topic of clinical trials in multiple sclerosis research will be the subject of a nation-wide conference in Dimmitt Saturday.

The tele-conference will have a local hearing in the conference room of Plains Memorial Hospital starting at 12:45 p.m. and continuing through 3 p.m. Local participants will view a video tape of researchers discussing clinical trials, and then a nation-wide phone hookup will allow an exchange of questions and answers.

The event is being sponsored by the Amarillo Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The researchers include Kenneth P. Johnson, M.D., of the University of Maryland Medical Service and School of Medicine, and John Whitaker, M.D., of the University of Alabama. Topics will include clinical trials and how they work, their importance in research, current treatments being tested, and the benefits and risks of being a volunteer in trials

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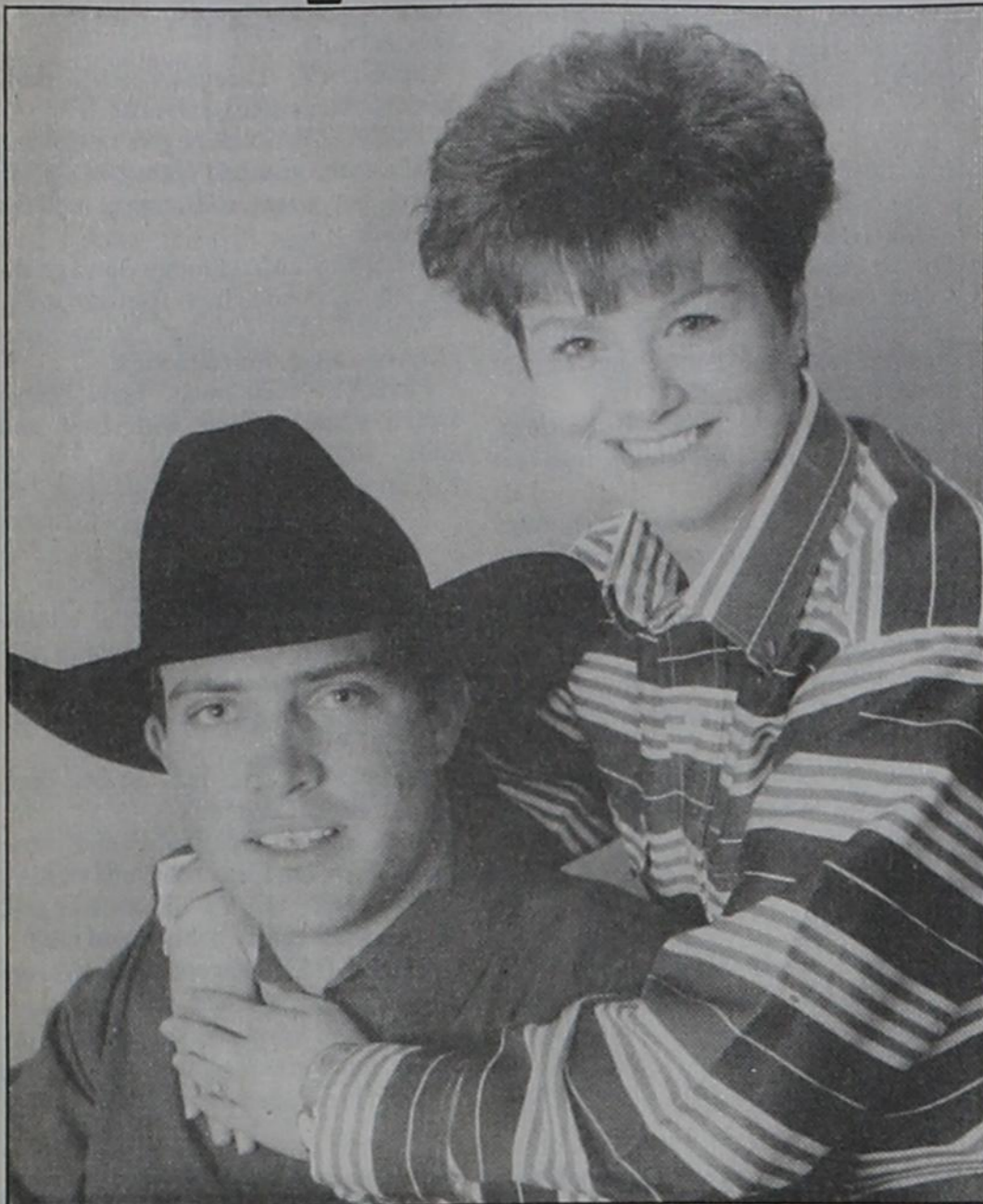
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# People



Trent Johnson and Krystal Derrick

## August wedding set

Krystal Derrick and Trent Johnson will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. on Aug. 14 in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ed and Trudy Derrick of Dimmitt. Parents of the prospective groom are Joe and Jeanette Johnson of Nazareth. Miss Derrick is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She studied cosmetology at South Plains College in Levelland, and she is a licensed cosmetologist and cosmetology instructor. She currently is employed with The Headhunter in Dimmitt. Johnson graduated in 1989 from Nazareth High School. He is a senior majoring in agriculture at West Texas State University in Canyon. Following the wedding, the couple plans to live in Canyon.

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## Martin, Hansen to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Martin of Colorado Springs, Colo. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Kirk Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hansen of Dimmitt. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on May 22 in the First Baptist Church of Golden, Colo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bennett Hill Academy in Colorado Springs. She attended the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo., and graduated from California State University in San Bernadino, Calif. She is employed by Public Service Co. of Colo. The prospective groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He attended DeVry Institute in Dallas and graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in electrical/electronics engineering. He is a field service technician with Reliance Electric in Denver, Colo.



I have a confession. I like fat. I know you're shocked, but I can no longer live with a lie. Sure I wish I had been born one of those decaffeinated, rice cake munching, power-walking fitness freaks, but the truth is, I like fat.

There are, in my very nature, deep-seated longings for chicken-fried anything, with mashed potatoes and gravy, which are every bit as real to me as my need for air.

I may be munching baby carrots, but I'm dreaming about French fries, hot and crispy and covered with salt.

And I'm not talking about those wimpy '90s kind of polyunsaturated French fries or, heaven forbid, "oven fried" fries.

I dream about macho French fries turning golden in vats of beef tallow—Ahh! Saturated fat. As one of my friends calls it, the tractor pull of the food groups.

Of course I will choose a bran muffin for breakfast, but I'm secretly picturing eggs and bacon on the plate with hash browns, biscuits and gravy. . . but, I digress.

I hope you won't think less of me. I don't really eat this stuff. (If I did, there wouldn't be less of me.) I just long for it with every fiber of my being.

I know I can't have my favorite calorie-laden, artery clogging taste temptations, I'm just a little "fed up" with pretending I don't want them.

Given the choice, I might like to drive a shiny new Lincoln Town Car. However, reality sits in my driveway in the form of a 1982 van with more miles on it than the space shuttle Columbia. But you won't hear me saying that I'd rather drive my old van than a shiny new Lincoln Town Car. (If you did, you'd have me committed.)

It's the same with food. I would like to have some homemade ice cream made with six eggs and real cream. However, reality sits in my freezer in the form of fat-free frozen yogurt. And up until now I've said stupid things like, "Oh, it tastes just like homemade ice cream."

It's dishonest! Face it, saturated fat is to "fat-free" what a Lincoln Town Car is to a used Yugo with vinyl upholstery.

Now in a perfect world I could want my saturated fat and eat it, too. But this is not a perfect world. (Consider famine, disease, politicians, Madonna, etc.)

So I'll keep gnawing on celery and crushed ice hoping that my jaws will be so busy they'll forget the flavor of a bacon double cheeseburger. But I'm not going to act like I'm enjoying it.

Why don't you join me in this new bid for honesty. Admit you're a fat freak like me. Hold your heads high, bite into your rice cakes and say, "Yuck, this tastes like a styro-foam cooler!"

That's the spirit. For the sake of our survival, we may have to choose the fat-freebies of this world, but by thunder, let's not pretend we prefer them.



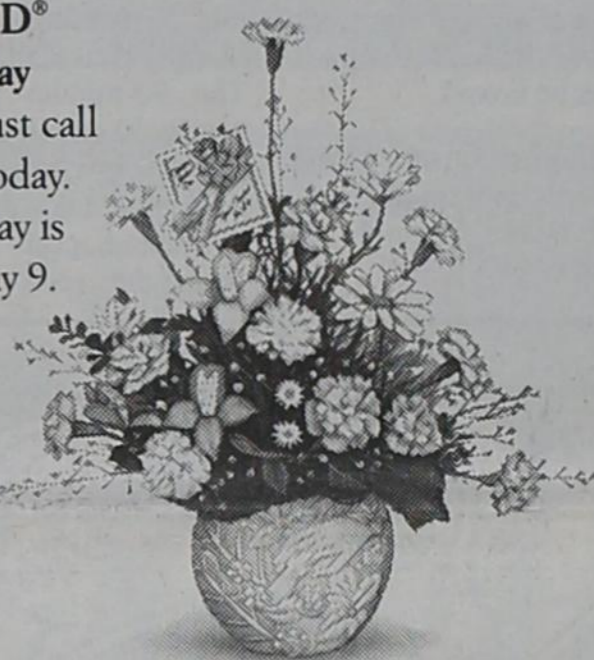
Melanie Watt and Wayne Wilhelm

## Watt, Wilhelm to wed

Harry A. and Roberta R. Long of Meeker, Colo. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melanie Rae, to Earl Wayne Wilhelm, son of Jerry H. and Nellie Wilhelm of Nazareth. The wedding will be held at 2 p.m. on June 12 in Evenson's Grove at Meeker. The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Meeker High School and a 1992 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. She is employed as a fifth grade teacher for the Hereford Independent School District. The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Nazareth High School and he is engaged in farming.

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Lauren Waggoner, 8, daughter of Quint and Pattie Waggoner of Dimmitt checks out gift ideas in time for Mothers' Day. She is also the granddaughter of Winston and Judy Waggoner of Dimmitt.

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## City-wide garage sale set June 5

If you have a lot of used items you are ready to sell, Dimmitt's City-Wide Garage Sale Day will be a good time to market those belongings.

The sixth annual event will be held on June 5, and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is finalizing plans now.

The sale has drawn many out-of-town people in the past years, and organizers hope this year's effort will do the same.

"One gentleman from Corpus Christi called to find out when the garage sale day was, and said he is bringing his travel van to Dimmitt to attend the sales," said Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Business, individuals and organizations are expected to hold "garage sales" on June 5.

For a \$10 fee, your sale will be listed on a map and it will be publicized throughout the area. Businesses may advertise a special on the map for \$20 (in a "business card-sized spot"). Deadline for being listed on the map is June 2.

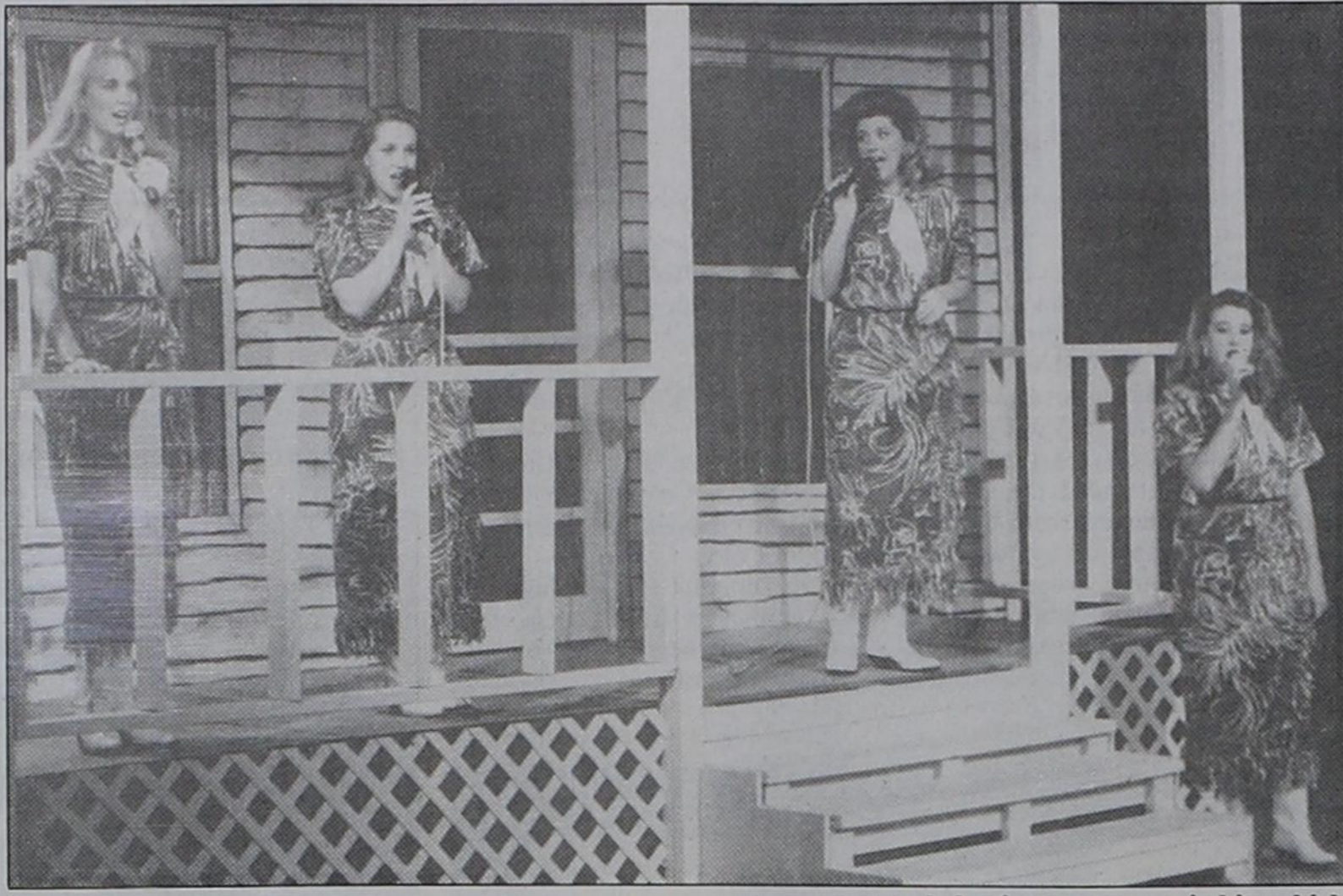
The maps will be handed out at the intersection of Highways 86 and 385 on the morning of the sale.

Participants in the sale will be given a yard sign.

Spaces are available for rent on the courthouse square for \$15, and the Chamber will rent these to individuals or groups.

A Salvation Army truck will be parked at the square at 4 p.m. on June 5 and you may donate any times that do not sell. If clothes and small items are to be donated, Salvation Army officials request that those items be boxed.

For more information about the day or to reserve a spot on the map, contact Heller at the Chamber of Commerce office, 647-2524.



**KEEPING THE BLUES AWAY**—The highlight of *Country Caravan's* 90-minute program is its vocal performers, including (from left) Christy Nelson, Andrea Cavender, Jagee Crownover and Sandi Cope, who are performing the country music hit *Blues Stay Away From Me*. That's one of 28

contemporary and classic country music hits which will be featured when the *Caravan* brings its show to Dimmitt at 8:30 p.m. on May 29 on the courthouse square. The performance is being sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Courtesy Photo

## 'Caravan' to appear in Dimmitt May 29

*Country Caravan*, will roll into Dimmitt on May 29 for a 90-minute program of country and gospel music.

The show will begin at 8:30 p.m. on the courthouse square in Dimmitt and admission is free. The show is sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

*Country Caravan* is a country music traveling show produced by South Plains College of Levelland. The 90-minute program features nearly 30 country music songs performed by young vocal and instrumental talents.

Student cast members in the show are selected after rigorous

auditions and they include vocalists J. Hollinshead and Christy Nelson, both of Lubbock, Dan Garton of McIntosh, N.M., Rusty Quisenberry of Idalou, Sandi Cope of Carlbad, N.M., Jagee Crownover of Dumas and Andrea Cavender of Georgetown; vocalist and instrumentalist David Carney of Velma, Okla.; fiddler Brent Smith of San Angelo; master of ceremonies and instrumentalist Derek Spence of Tennessee Colony; saxophonist Wendi Weathersby of Lubbock and percussionist Jay Pitts of Frankston.

Faculty members in the band are John Hartin on vocals, pedal steel guitar and electric guitar; Rusty Hudelson, the show's music director, vocals and keyboards; and John Reid on guitar. Schahara Hudelson serves as choreographer, costumer and stage director.

"Country music is the mainstream music of the United States," said John Hartin, *Country Caravan's* general director and chairman of SPC's Creative Arts Department, which produces the show. "As a result, we want our show to be as entertaining to a broad-based number of people as possible, from

the high school student who likes the current hits to the working people who like to look back on the music they grew up with."

*Caravan's* song list includes some of country music's finest contemporary hits as well as nostalgic classics. Among the hits on the program are Holly Dunn's *Blue Rose of Texas*, Kathy Mattea's *Lonesome Standard Time*, *Way Down Texas Way* by Asleep at the Wheel, *Achy, Breaky Heart* by Billy Ray Cyrus and Asleep at the Wheel's version of *Boot Scootin' Boogie*.

Classics include Patsy Cline's *Crazy*; the famous instrumental, *Orange Blossom Special*; Boots Randolph's *Yakkety Sax*; and Roy Acuff's *Great Speckled Bird*, which will kick off a gospel medley.

"We try to have a nice mix—a little bluegrass, gospel, western swing, rockabilly, traditional country and progressive country," said Hartin. "We try to pick the music our customers will like. We spend time trying to put together a product that will be a good match for our students' abilities and our listeners' tastes."

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Evil has been sanitized in the squeaky-clean future of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. Or has it? In *The Devil's Heart* by Carmen Carter, Captain Jean-Luc Picard stumbles onto an ancient artifact called the Devil's Heart. Can the Heart control minds, bring untold wealth, raise the dead or change the flow of time? Picard has to find out for himself—but the Heart has its own agenda.

An orphan searches for his kidnapped foster mother in *For Love of Mother-Not* by Alan Dean Foster. What the orphan, Flinx, does not realize is that he is the reason for the kidnapping. Will Flinx and his empathic mini-dragon be able to foil the evil scientists?

Isaac Asimov's *Foundation* series winds up with *Forward the*

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## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from May 6 to 14.

**DIMMITT**

**THURSDAY:** Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, cherry cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Barbecued chicken, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, cookies and milk.

**MONDAY:** Beef tacos with cheese, buttered rice, shredded lettuce, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Corn dogs, corn nuggets, vegetable salad, cake and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Enchilada casserole, golden hominy, pinto beans, fruit, tortilla chips and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, grapes and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Rib-b-cue on a bun, corn on the cob, dill spears, sliced tomatoes, ice cream and milk.

**HART**

**THURSDAY:** Fried chicken, green beans, whipped potatoes, sliced bread, cherry cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Frito pie, pinto beans, crackers, pickle spears, Rice Krispie bars and milk.

**MONDAY:** Lasagna, salad, corn, breadsticks, pudding and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Steak fingers or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot wheat rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Sloppy Joes, pickles, lettuce, potato chips, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, salad, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Taco boats, pinto beans, tortilla chips, gelatin with fruit and milk.

**NAZARETH**

**THURSDAY:** Manager's choice, corn, tater tots, hot rolls, gelatin with fruit cocktail and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Fajitas, lettuce salad, apples and milk.

**MONDAY:** Frito pie, carrots, cornbread, peaches and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, hot rolls, pears and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Hamburgers, French fries, cherry cobbler and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Nachos, tater tots, applesauce, brownies and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, gelatin and milk.

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# On the Go

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Sam and Corinne Burke visited recently in East Texas. Their trip began on April 17. They enjoyed seeing tall pines, oaks, pink and red azalias, red clover and miles of bluebonnets on the way home.

Tom is still training drug and body dogs. He still has horses and is raising quail. He put another 100 eggs in the incubator while the Burkes were visiting.

His certified drug dog was shot, an \$8,500 labrador retriever. The culprit is in jail, but that won't bring back Spike, the drug dog. The animal was very gentle.

Rex and Jennie Cowart and her sister, Joyce, of Amarillo, ate dinner with the Burkes one evening. Rex is still with the sheriff's department and Jennie and Joyce are crocheting afghans. Georgia is making china dolls and ceramics.

Joyce is retired from the *Amarillo Daily News*. Jennie and Joyce are old friends of Corinne's and Tom Finley's family in Floydada.

The day Sam and Corinne left home her double cousin, Wreatha Blasdel of Sylvia, Kan., stopped by to see them on their way to Muleshoe to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Gloria and Happy Elliot of Lake Tanglewood. They are old-time Castro County residents, having lived in the Big Square Community.

The Burkes were sorry to miss Wreatha and the celebration, but the trip had been planned for some time.

Upon their return home, there was a large envelope from a cousin in Illinois. A history book is being published on Corinne and Tom Finley's sides of the family. Their great-grandmother Finley was a Cathey. Corinne ordered a book.

The Burkes had a wonderful time in East Texas.

The Castro County Museum board held its monthly meeting Tuesday. Dale Winders presided over the business meeting and Clara Vick read the minutes. Plans were made for the entertainment for Italians who will be in Dimmitt for a short visit this weekend.

Members present were Madge Robb, Vick, Lon and Mary Woodburn, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Bryce Dowell, Robert Duke, Ralph Lambright, Winders and Mary Edna Hendrix. Thanks to those who have helped by mowing grass and controlling weeds at the museum. Among these people are Elmer Berryhill, Jerry Stump and his helper, and Reeford Burros and the city employees.

Several from Dimmitt attended the concert at Friona, presented by the *Singing Men of West Texas* last Thursday evening. There are more than 60 members in this choir and

it is directed by Dr. Carl Moman of Wayland Baptist University. Dr. Moman was interim choir director at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt for about a year.

The new FBC choir director, Bill Newland, is a member of this choir.

Some of the songs performed were *Worthy of Worship*, *A Few Good Men*, *Ezekiel Saw the Wheel* and *Revival In The Land*. This was their last concert of the season. They plan to give a concert in Dimmitt next year.

James Gardner, noted church musician, accompanist and faculty member of West Texas State University, will be the guest organist and recitalist for the Fine Arts Series at the First Baptist Church of Amarillo next Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. Gardner brings to organ performance a dimension of technique and exciting musicianship not often heard.

Neva Hickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center and she served strawberry shortcake for dessert. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Edith Graef was second. Others playing were Fern Dickey, Dude McLauren, Ina Rae Cates, Elizabeth Huckabay, Lorann Hamilton, Louise Mears, Helen Braafladt, Virginia Crider, Emily Clingingsmith and Susie Reeves.

## Class of '88 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1988 will hold a reunion July 24 at the Dimmitt Country Club, and organizers of the event are searching for addresses for several class members.

Addresses are still needed for Millie Cordova, Johnny Garza, Rebecca Juarez, Romaldo Sandoval and Alex Trigo.

Anyone who knows the address of one or more of these people should contact Denise Schulte Kirby at 647-2035 or Carla Summers Schilling at 647-2401.

## Schacher to graduate

Wayne Anthony Schacher of Dimmitt will receive a bachelor of science degree in engineering Friday at Colorado School of Mines' 119th commencement exercises.

The school, located in Golden, Colo., will award approximately 182 undergraduate and 81 graduate degrees, and 39 outstanding students will be recognized with senior awards during the event.

The deacons at First Baptist Church hosted their annual Deacons' Ladies' Night Banquet Friday evening. Jerry Annen is my deacon for this year and he picked me up on Friday evening.

The Fellowship Hall was the site for the banquet and the tables were decorated with pink geraniums and colorful streamers which ran down the center of the tables. The programs were pink with the words "God Bless You Today and Tomorrow."

Glen Black gave the invocation and we enjoyed a delicious dinner catered by Mary Cluck, which was served by the deacons. The meal featured chicken breasts, blackeyed peas, new potatoes in cream sauce, strawberry salad, hot rolls and chocolate cake.

The welcome was given by Wayne Mohon and the deacons presented their wives and guests.

Glen Black reported he couldn't "get a date." The entertainment was by "Minnie Pearl," Wynon Mayes of Canyon, a humorous speaker. Jerry Annen gave the benediction.

Many thanks to the deacons for a lovely evening.

The Dimmitt Book Club held its annual spring luncheon on Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center and the meal was catered and served by the Thursday Bridge Club members. The menu included chicken breasts on rice, asparagus souffle, tossed salad, baby carrots and apple cobbler with ice cream. The meal was served by the homemaking students.

Barbara Bain installed the new member, Doris Lindsey. Debbie Matthews introduced the American Field Service (AFS) foreign exchange student, Olivia Tamm of Sweden, who has lived with Jerry and Sherry Matthews this year, and the guest speaker and she gave an

entertaining and humorous program. Special guests were Mary Emma Matthews and Betty Burros.

The Wayland Baptist University music division held its faculty recital on Sunday afternoon at Harral Recital Hall on the Wayland campus in Plainview.

Several from Dimmitt attended since this was Dr. Carl Moman's recital and he had been choir director at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church for a year. Walter Maynard of Dimmitt was a guest pianist.

Dr. Moman was accompanied on piano by Jennie Lynn Hodges (she is Rebecca May's niece from Olton), Mark Pair on piano and Maynard.

Dr. Moman's daughter, Claire, was the student performer on flute. His wife, Mary Lou, registered guests.

A reception followed the concert and pink punch and party cookies were served.

The centerpiece for the serving table was a gilded bird cage surrounded by colorful pink flowers.

Ronda Wise honored her mother, Maxine Tidwell, on her birthday Saturday morning with a coffee. Several friends came by to visit and wish Maxine a "Happy Birthday" along with watching her open her many birthday cards.

On Sunday morning, Maxine Tidwell's Sunday school class honored her with a brunch for her birthday. They served sausage balls, a fruit plate, fruit breads, fruit juice and coffee. Maxine is the teacher of the class.

Wayne and Faye Mohon have a new granddaughter, Kaile Nicole Huseman, daughter of Bruce and Deborah Huseman of Nazareth.

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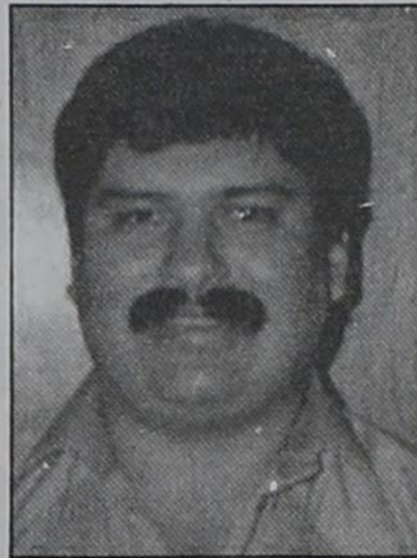
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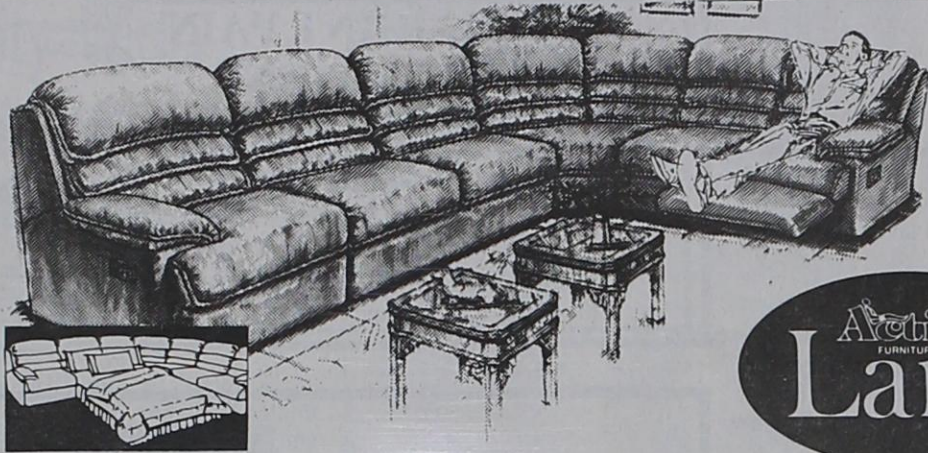
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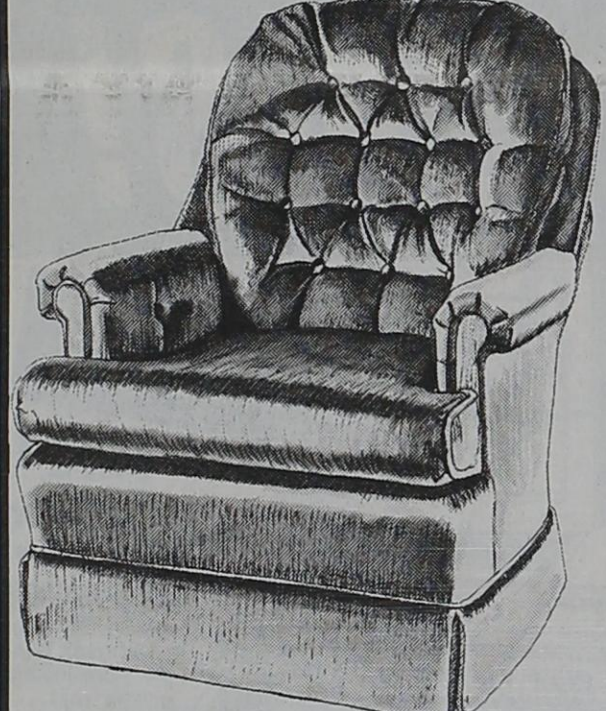


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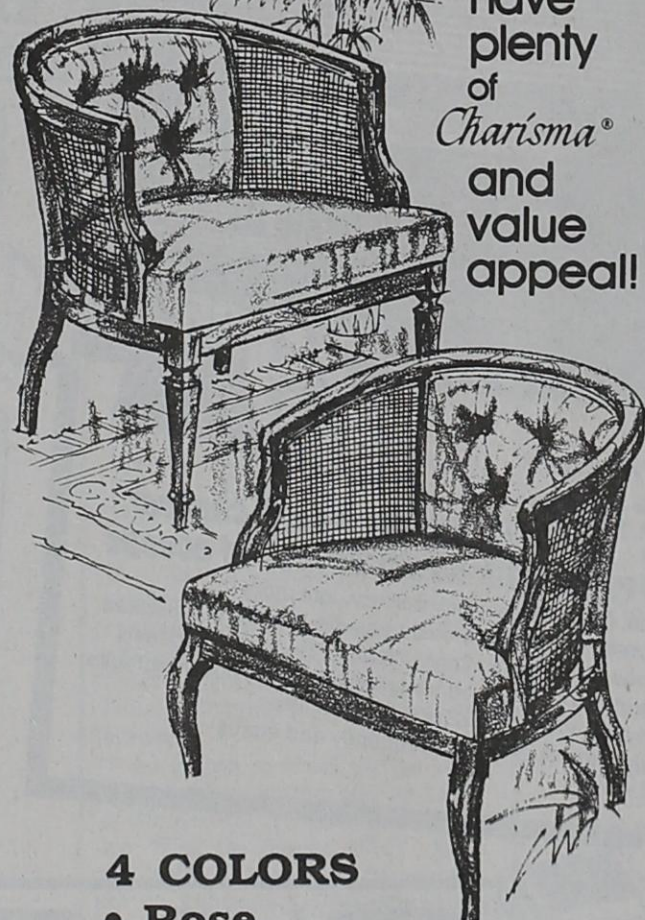


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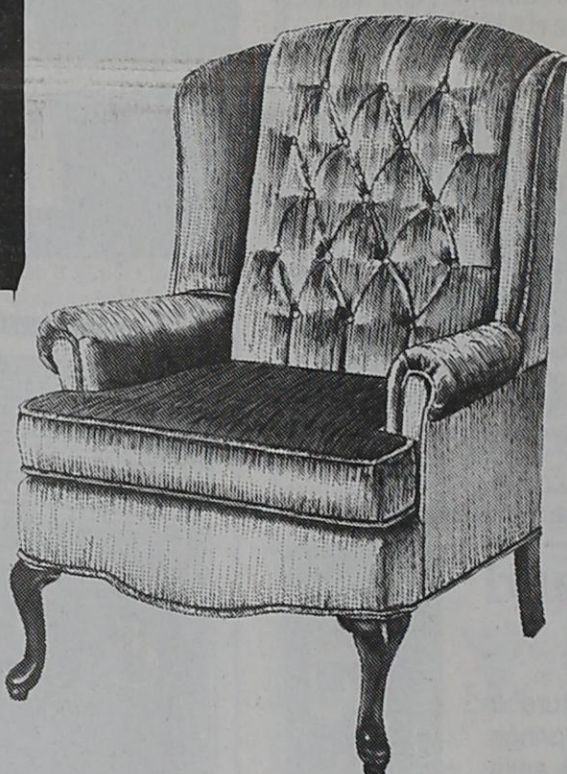
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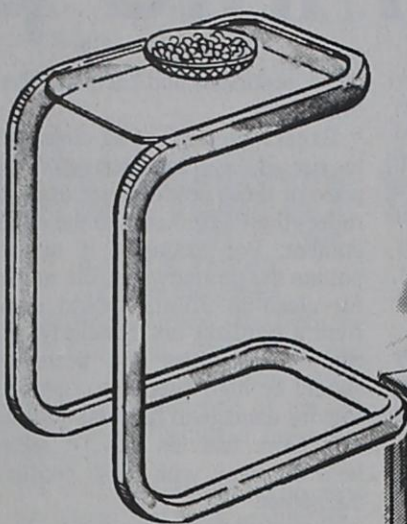
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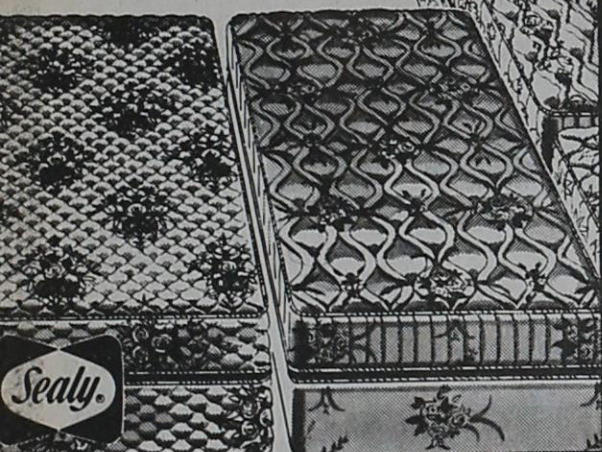
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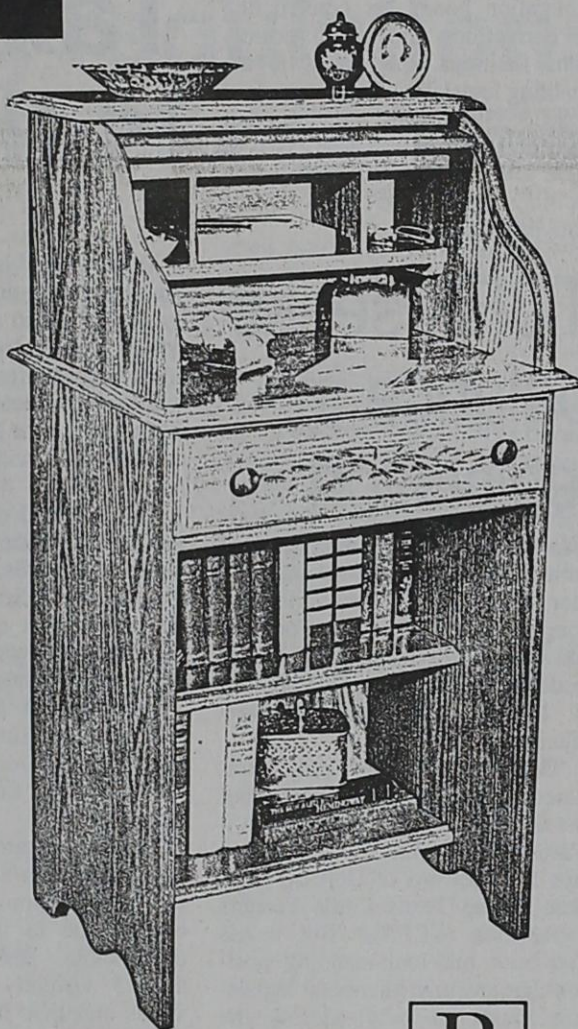


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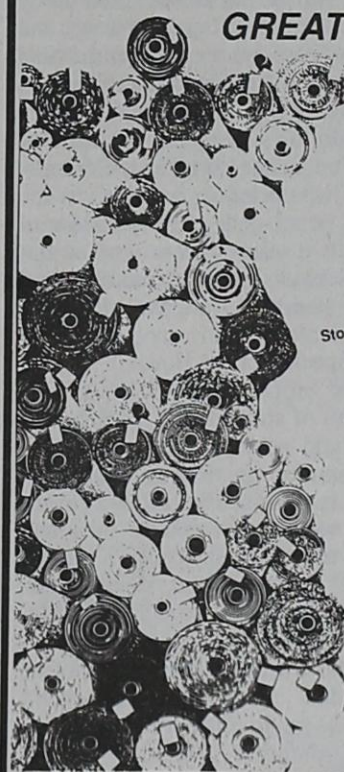
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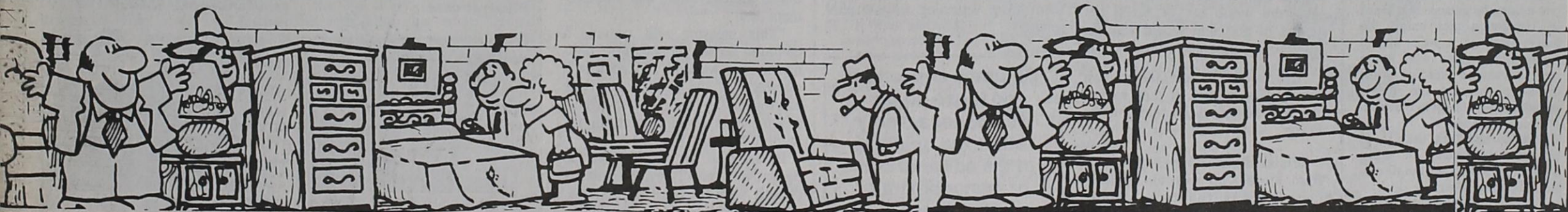
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## Letter

### These kids are great!

Dear Editor: You always hear about the bad things kids are doing, but rarely about the good things.

We had the privilege of working with four extraordinary, talented, courteous and wonderful students. Their parents and the community have something to really be proud of.

These special students were members of the Computer Science Team at Dimmitt High School: Nikki Kenley, Heath Acker, Stacy McDaniel, and Shad McDaniel.

These students worked very hard on their own time. Nikki, Heath and Shad were the team members who won district, with Shad taking Top Scorer honors. Shad could not compete at regional because of a previous commitment. However, he continued to work with the team and helped train his younger brother. These kids worked several nights during the week. They worked on Saturday mornings. Last Wednesday, we went to Lockney to work with the team from that school. They came to school on Thursday when other students were out of school. Several nights we had to make them stop studying and go home because it was late. These students juggled their busy schedules to meet and practice, going above and beyond the highest expectations.

It would be nice to teach a classroom full of such dedicated students. The Dimmitt community has something to be proud of in the performance of these students. A special thank you to the parents of these exceptional kids for lending them to us.

BECKY BOOK  
JOE HAASE

## Letter

### Research restored; funding still needed

Dear Editor: President Clinton restored hope to my family when he recently lifted the ban on federally funded fetal-tissue transplant research. Now we find the research is still stalled. The government has no funds available for it and none appears likely because funding of neurological research in general is headed for a budget cut.

I have Parkinson's Disease, a crippling disorder that eventually will rob me of the ability to walk, talk, even move. Brain research is a great investment! Dramatic breakthroughs in treatment are around the corner. We need Congress and President Clinton to recognize this as the budget is set for future research spending.

I hope they remember the Parkinson's community has lost five years' scientific progress and deserves special attention to make up for lost time, and restore hope for a cure.

MARTHA JO HYMAN

## Letter

### Energy taxes will double-tax farmers

Dear Editor: I feel strongly about this issue of new taxes proposed by President Bill Clinton, especially the energy taxes, which will have a double impact on farmers.

Information from The Fertilizer Institute says that energy taxes will hit farmers twice. Environmental taxes also hit farmers twice. Each tax is levied on farmers' use of energy or input tools and on the production of those input tools. Thus, if both energy and environmental taxes are enacted, farmers would pay four new taxes.

It is urgent that all those involved in agriculture contact their Senators and Representatives to let them know the impact such taxes would have on agriculture.

A summary of the impact these additional taxes would have on farmers' use of fertilizer follows.

Energy and environmental taxes would have a major economic impact on the profitability of farmers. Both energy and environmental taxes are double taxes on farmers. Farmers pay higher input costs and direct taxes on energy used on the farm. If both environmental and energy taxes are enacted, farmers would be hit four times.

A proposed 48-cent per/MCF carbon tax on natural gas could cost farmers as much as \$45 to \$225 million. The carbon tax on production of one ton of ammonia would range from \$3.26 to \$16. In 1992, US production of ammonia was 14 million tons.

Btu taxes of 40 cents per MMBtu is equivalent to a five-cent per gallon tax on gasoline. Agriculture uses more than 1.5 trillion Btu's of energy each year for an estimated \$600 million in taxes paid by farmers.

A five-cent increase in the federal gasoline tax will cost farmers \$600 million, and proposals for a gas tax range up as high as 50 cents per gallon.

Input use taxes have been proposed to tax farmers to pay for city sewer systems. A fertilizer tax of 1.7 to 3.2 cents per nutrient pound would cost as much as \$28 to \$52 per ton of anhydrous ammonia and could cost farmers \$500 million as a whole. The pesticide tax of 46 cents per pound of active ingredient would cost another \$500 million. And the waste tax of \$2.26 per pound of pollutant would add another \$250 million or more.

This would represent the greatest tax hike in history. It may reduce the federal deficit 20 cents on the dollar.

It is vital that Congress get input from those who work in agriculture. Write or call them and let them know how you feel.

FRED KUNTZ

# Gore book may provide insight into policies

By ANDY JACOBITZ

As president, Bill Clinton has promised change. Vice President Al Gore's book on the environment, *Earth in the Balance—Ecology and the Human Spirit*, provides insight into some of the changes that may be in store for agriculture:

- ▲Cuts in some farm subsidies.
- ▲Higher prices for chemicals.
- ▲Farm programs that effectively reduce chemical use by encouraging crop rotation, minimum tillage and sustainable agriculture.

To be sure, the vice president won't be the chief architect of farm policy and environmental regulations. That job will be left to the agriculture secretary, the EPA administrator and others. Still, Gore's ideas will have great influence.

"We must take bold and unequivocal action," Gore writes. "We must make the rescue of the environment the central organizing principle for civilization."

In his book, Gore makes it clear that agriculture is one sector where action is needed. He says that current practices produce poisoned water, kill off wildlife and erode soil.

Gore's solution is to cut farm subsidies that he says encourage environmental destruction. Rather, he would have agriculture develop alternatives to commercial herbi-

cides, pesticides and chemical fertilizers.

Expect the costs of ag chemicals to rise if, as Gore suggests, the price of these products are made to reflect their "true" cost to the environment. For example, if nitrates pollute the groundwater, the money for clean-up efforts should come from a fertilizer tax. Similarly, prices of herbicides and pesticides should be high enough to compensate for damage to fish and wildlife.

If Gore had his way, it seems he'd do away with these products altogether.

Gore criticizes the routine use of hormones and antibiotics in livestock. Gore also rails against commercial fertilizers.

To his credit, Gore knows more about agriculture than most government bureaucrats. Though he spent most of his childhood in Washington, D.C., where his father served in Congress, Gore spent summers and holidays on their 250-acre family farm near Carthage, Tenn. He says that his earliest lessons on environmental protection were learned on that farm.

However, the Gores raise only cattle, not crops, which may explain why the vice president appears unsympathetic to the challenges facing grain farmers. It's a lot

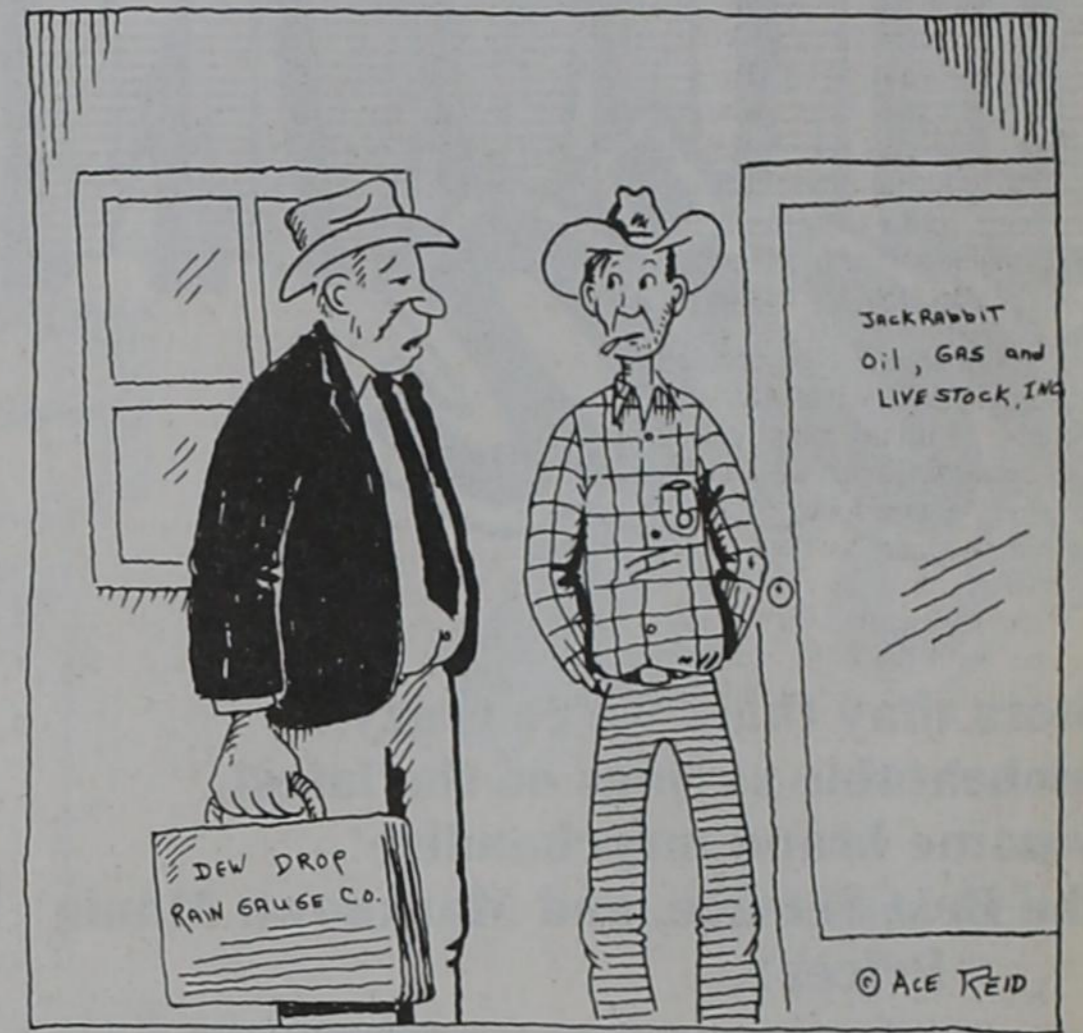
easier and economically feasible to manage without herbicides on the Gores' small tract of grassland than on a section of corn. That's some-

thing that American farmers may soon discover.

Taken from the February 1993 issue of *Farm Futures* magazine.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"If you think your business is bad, you should be in mine. I sell rain gauges!"

## Criminal justice reform

By BOB BULLOCK  
Lt. Gov. of Texas

The sweeping reform of the state's criminal justice system is on the fast-track and will do more than any government action in the last 20 years to make Texas a safer place to live.

For the first time, we have made a distinction between violent and non-violent offenders and tailored the punishment and facility to fit the crime. This cost-effective, sensible approach is long overdue, badly needed and has the support of everyone from the state prosecutors and crime victims to county officials and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

I applaud the work of Sen. John Whitmire, Rep. Allen Hightower and all those responsible for this reform.

The package of bills by Whitmire will be heard and voted on by the full Senate. Rep. Hightower and Allen Place are sponsoring the bills in the House of Representatives.

The \$700 million criminal justice plan follows two years of work by the Punishment Standards Commission, which led to revisions in the state penal code. The package of reform measures were worked out by Senators, Representatives and staff members from the offices of the Lieutenant Governor, Governor and Speaker of the House.

The proposal establishes a new system of state jails to which judges could sentence non-violent offenders for up to two years. The plan is designed to relieve severe overcrowding in county jails and free more of the state's prison space for murderers, rapists, kidnapers and other violent criminals.

A critical element of the plan doubles the amount of time violent offenders are required to spend locked up. In future, the most violent offenders will serve at least half of their sentences - rather than the one-fourth or less allowed under present law - before becoming eligible for parole.

This will do more to assure the long-term safety of all Texans than any piece of legislation proposed over the past two decades.

The measures also provides for more treatment programs tailored to the offenders in an effort to keep them from returning to jail after release.

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SJR 45 is a constitutional amendment authorizing General Obligation bonds for construction of corrections and youth corrections facilities. S.B. 1068 is the enabling legislation for the bonds.

S.B. 532 creates the state jail division which will be less costly to build and run than standard prison facilities. S.B. 1067 revises the state penal code.

## TCFA seeks balance in legislation

In the arena of environmental politics, 1993 will be a watershed year for cattlemen. Major legislation is up for renewal in Congress that could directly affect cattle feeders in the cattle feeding country of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"Cattle feeders have long maintained that good stewardship is not just the right thing to do, but that it makes good business sense, too," says Les Howard of Dalhart, president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA). "But it has also been our long-standing position that any environmental legislation must not only address the needs of the environment, but take into account the human and economic effects of the measure, as well."

"The Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act and wetlands will all be addressed by Congress during this legislative session," Howard said. "TCFA is directly involved in the debate and is encouraging legislators to support two bills that we feel are an excellent compromise."

One measure on the table would reform the Endangered Species Act through more rigorous scientific requirements, incentives for private landowner participation, streamlined procedures, economic balancing and protection of private property rights, Howard said. Another bill, which has TCFA's full support, is the Comprehensive Wetlands Conservation and Management Act.

"This measure will provide a common sense, yet scientific, definition of a wetland and achieve a marriage of the needs of private landowners and the need to protect and preserve genuine wetlands for wildlife habitat," Howard said.

In addition to working on the legislative front, TCFA is working directly with feedyards to continue their long-standing commitment to good stewardship.

## Tax authority is the voters'

By BOB BULLOCK  
Lt. Gov. of Texas

Texas should prohibit an income tax unless and until it is approved by the people in a binding election which would dedicate the tax to education, guarantee a substantial reduction in local school property taxes and insure that the rate could not be raised without another vote of the people.

That's why I proposed a constitutional amendment spelling out these safeguards, and I'm proud that the Texas Senate has approved the amendment on an overwhelming, bipartisan vote of 28-1.

The amendment does not ask Texans to vote for or against an income tax. It simply establishes in constitutional concrete the ground rules for any future vote on the issue.

The Legislature should not abandon its decision-making responsibility by transferring decisions on every issue to the voters. That's unworkable. But an income tax affects virtually every adult in Texas and that decision should be put in their hands.

In the past 30 years, the lottery, pari-mutuel betting and liquor by the drink—all very controversial and personal issues—were finally resolved by the voters. Texans also voted on the final, binding decision on abolishing the state property tax and on removing the constitutional ceiling on welfare spending.

Those who favor a future income

tax may feel that the constitutional route is time-consuming and cumbersome. While the process does take time, it is an orderly way to guard against legislative adoption of an ill-advised income tax in a time of desperation—such as the economic catastrophe Texas experienced in the mid-1980s when world oil prices collapsed, necessitating five major tax bills here in seven years.

The Legislature this session has proved that even in tight times, the state budget can be balanced by refining priorities and adopting efficiencies rather than by raising taxes.

This doesn't mean that the existing tax system is fair, efficient or productive. It isn't, particularly since it leans so heavily on local property taxes to finance schools. But major tax system changes should be undertaken only in a deliberate, orderly process with the voters of Texas in full partnership with the Legislature.

Every city in Texas today has the constitutional authority to enact a city income tax. But I can't imagine that any city would even think of such a thing without a vote of their citizens, just as all the cities are required to have local elections on the city sales tax, on alcohol and on bond issues.

The citizens of Texas deserve the same voice on the income tax issue.

## Letters Policy

Your letter should be limited to 500 words, and to one subject.

The News reserves the right to condense your letter to fit, if necessary, and to edit for grammar, spelling and clarity. The News will attempt to notify you for approval of any major editing.

Your letter must be signed. In special situations, letters may be published with a "Name On File" signature, at the discretion of the publisher, and anyone inquiring will be told the name of the letter writer.

Your letter must include your mailing address and telephone number. We call to verify letters. Your address and phone number will not be printed.

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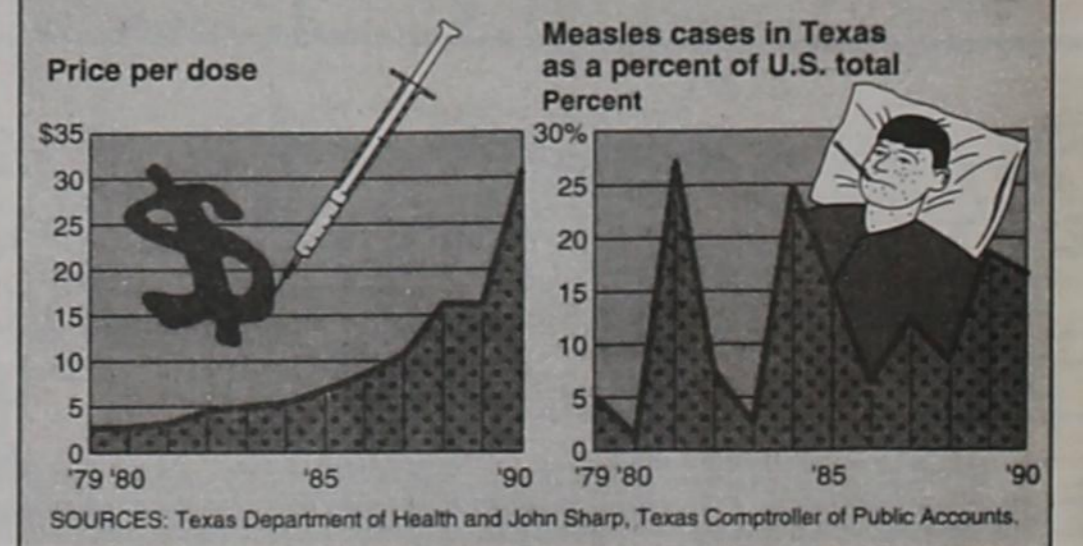
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## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Measles vaccine cost rises 1,000%

The cost of a single measles immunization has risen from \$2.62 per dose in 1977 to \$30.66 in 1990, an increase of 1,070 percent. The vaccine, known as MMR, also prevents mumps and rubella. There were 4,000 cases of measles in Texas in 1990, or 16.6 percent of the national total of 26,600.



SOURCES: Texas Department of Health and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

# Op-Ed II

opinions, editorials, letters, features

## Why criminals are beating the system

By DAN MORALES  
Attorney General

Honest citizens want justice in Texas courtrooms, but are we getting what we deserve?

More and more, it seems the intent of jurors is being undermined by legal maneuvering, misinformation and lack of information. Two recent cases illustrate this problem.

The most recent case occurred in Tarrant County. Donald Thomas, a 32-year-old African American was murdered by three avowed white supremacists, including 18-year-old Christopher Brosky. When the 12 jurors sentenced Brosky, they thought they were sending him to five years in prison for his part in Thomas' murder. Instead, due to some confusion caused by the sentencing instruction form, the jury gave Brosky 10 years on probation.

The second case occurred in January, 1992 when Gerald Christopher Zuliani was convicted of "reckless" injury to a child in relation to the death of two-year-old Christopher Wohlers. The prosecutor from Travis County was shocked at the verdict because he believed the evidence showed that Zuliani had repeatedly beaten the young boy over a month-long period, which directly led to his death.

Instead of sending Zuliani to prison for life or 99 years, the jury unknowingly made it possible for Zuliani to be back on the streets in just 2-1/2 years by convicting him of "reckless" rather than "intentional" injury to a child. Not only was the prosecutor stunned by the verdict, the Austin jury was horrified by the unintended consequences of their decision.

Why do we impose rules that make it more likely that juries will make these kinds of mistakes? Why do we allow criminals to "beat the system," when the very idea of justice demands a system that can't

be beaten?

The basic idea of "law" is to provide a straightforward and logical set of rules to govern how people can get along and live together, not an arcane code understood only by a select few. Just as the Texas system of government was founded on the principle of a "citizen" legislature, the concept of citizen juries is based on the inclusion of non-lawyers in the criminal justice system and judgement by one's peers.

We must therefore ask why we have a system that seems designed to confuse jurors about the issues they are considering and the consequences of their verdicts.

To answer this question, it is only necessary to ask who might benefit from a system that increases the confusion and uncertainty of jurors. The answer is clear: criminals.

Justice is not served when criminals are given undue advantage in the courtroom. Justice is not served when criminals escape punishment through legal technicalities. Once again, we can look at the state's attempt to prosecute Mr. Zuliani for the murder of a child. His conviction for "reckless" injury in 1992 was actually his second trial. His first trial in 1990 was declared a mistrial because the jury was given a transcript of Zuliani's

confession before it was introduced as evidence. A careful adherence to rules of evidence and procedure is meant to ensure justice, not distort or destroy it.

How do we fix the problem?

## Changing face of agriculture

By RICK PERRY  
Ag Commissioner

Agriculture has evolved from the mom and pop operations that scratched out their living across rural America into one of the largest, most sophisticated industries in the world.

We owe this evolution to new technologies that have enabled farmers and ranchers to produce the most abundant harvests in our country's history. At the same time, technology has provided the means to develop new and efficient methods of conserving water and soil.

Not that farmers and ranchers ever took conservation lightly. They are stewards of the land whose most valued resources are soil and water. More efficient methods of irrigating crops and preventing soil erosion' however, are allowing them to protect those resources with better results than were possible in the past.

These figures will help illustrate what I mean.

In 1976, Texas farmers irrigated about 8.7 million acres of farmland. By 1983, irrigated acreage had dropped to eight million acres—an improvement to be sure, but not big enough. More efficient irrigation

Simple. We replace all the confusing tricks designed to distort the logic of the law with clarity and common sense.

I am urging the legislature to require courts to finally tell juries

exactly how much time a convicted criminal will serve in prison, whether they are sentenced to two years or 20 years. It is time for jurors and citizens to have a clear and honest picture of the costs and consequen-

ces of imposing justice. Consequently, as part of a larger criminal justice reform package, I have proposed a "truth in sentencing" bill that I am convinced will prevent further travesties of justice similar to those in the Brosky and Zuliani cases.

When you think about it, there really is no excuse for the kind of confusion that leads to a probated sentence for an accomplice to murder, or jail time of less than three years for a man who beat a child to death.

The other problem which we must address, and address quickly, is the growing suspicion that these miscarriages of justice are directly related to a judicial selection process that violates the civil rights of racial and ethnic minorities in Texas.

It is an essential and indispensable step forward to have the ethnic makeup of judges more closely reflect the ethnic makeup of the general population in Texas. However, it still won't prevent juries from setting free the very criminals they intend to send to prison.

We cannot be satisfied merely with giving minority citizens equal treatment in a system that abuses jurors and citizens alike. Our goal must be to elevate the quality of the law and the standards of justice for everyone.

Please join me in asking the legislature to restore our faith in the quality of Texas justice. We can begin by showing long-overdue respect for the citizen jurors of this state with the passage of truth in sentencing legislation.

## New banking regulations are a boon for our area

By BILL SARPALIUS  
US Representative

President Clinton has announced a new policy that should have an immediate and strong impact on the economy of our area and clearly demonstrates the new administration's commitment to free small businesses from the red tape that has so inhibited its growth over the past decade.

The new policy will allow about four-fifths of our nation's banks to return to lending policies that allowed local bankers to determine the credit-worthiness of a borrower and start immediately making so-

called "character loans" that are based on the borrower's reputation in the community and past performance, rather than on a strict, item-by-item financial evaluation.

This is designed specifically to help small businesses and farmers, who represent the vast majority of business in the 13th Congressional District, get needed capital to grow their businesses.

I cannot think of any single government action that could be taken with the stroke of a pen that will have a more positive effect on the people of this area.

For more than a decade now, community bankers have been saddled with an ever increasing mountain of paperwork that has prevented them from lending money to small businesses and farmers who have borrowed money and repaid loans for several decades.

In fact, regulations have become so intrusive that bankers were being confronted with over-zealous bank examiners who were coming into the bank looking at loans that were current and have never been delinquent and saying, "I know this loan is current, but based on our

review of this borrower's financial statements, we fear it might become delinquent at some point in the future."

At that point, the banker had very few options. The bank had to classify the loan and quit counting it as an asset. That usually meant that the bank would either call the note and demand payment in full immediately, or at the very best, just not renew the note when it was due. Neither was a good solution and often caused financially sound businesses and farm operations to go out of business.

It had almost come to the point where examiners believed that any small business that needed to borrow money was financially unsound. Nothing could be further from the truth. Borrowed money has always been the life blood of businesses — especially small businesses and family farms.

Without borrowed capital there would never be the opportunity to expand and in many cases it kept a farmer from getting the money to plant their crops for the next year.

That usually meant the failure to continue farming and the disappearance of another family farm.

Certainly, I agree there should always be regulation of banks as long as your tax dollars are at risk to guarantee the depositors in our nation's banks. But the situation had gotten so out of hand that perfectly solvent businesses were being forced into failure because they could not borrow money.

Most importantly, this decision will put the decision on whether or not to make a loan where it should be—back in the hands of the local community banker.

All of us remember the day when we knew our banker on a first-name basis. He or she knew us on a first-name basis. They knew whether or not we were credit worthy. They knew the value of our farm, or our tractor, or our business or the equipment in our business. Based on that information, the banker would make a loan or refuse a loan. And their decision was more accurate than our current system of some

faceless, bureaucratic bank examiner coming in and looking at a foot-high stack of paper that said very little about whether or not the person intended to repay the loan.

I just hope this is a signal of many things to come from the Clinton Administration. If it is, I see this country getting back on the track to a very strong economic recovery much sooner than any of us imagined.

Along with true budget cutting and attacking deficit spending, this new initiative by the President should go a long way towards getting out country back on the right track.

Sure I disagree with our new President on some things, such as his position on gays in the military and abortion, but right now I have to believe the most important issue, far above whatever is in second place, is restoring economic order to this country.

I believe President Clinton has made a bold start and I certainly intend to applaud him when I believe he is right.

## Bell plan—'Texas Second'

A couple of years ago, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. lobbied hard for relaxed regulation by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The plan was called *Texas First*, and the telephone company said that if it got the help it wanted, it could provide the telecommunications infrastructure that Texas needed for economic growth. Give us *Texas First*, they said, and we'll also freeze our residential rates. Bell got a lot of support, and *Texas First* was adopted with a signed agreement that runs until near the end of 1994.

Now Bell is back, with other telephone companies, even though the *Texas First* agreement has two years to run. Same song, new verse. Give us more relaxed regulation, they say, and we'll give you the kind of infrastructure Texas needs for economic growth. If you do, they say, we'll freeze local residential telephone rates (which already are frozen).

Bell liked *Texas First* at first, but now wants "*Texas Second*," an even better deal, even though its profits are at record levels, its return on investment is double that of other regional Bell companies and ever though it has billions to invest in Mexico, Israel, Great Britain and Washington D.C.

The Public Utility Commission is the place monopoly utilities are supposed to go when they want more money, or relaxed regulation.

In cases where real competition can be proven to exist, there is a procedure to grant them relief. The Commission has pursued a deliberate, careful course in these matters, as it should.

In an effort to bypass the regulation experts at the Commission, the

telephone industry has come at the last minute to the Legislature, hoping, perhaps, that it won't have to explain quite as much to lawmakers as to commissioners.

The "*Texas Second*" plan is couched in language that ranges from the arcane terminology of telecommunications to the seductive themes of jobs, fiber-optic links for schools and hospitals, infrastructure of the '90s. Cut through the jargon, though, and what remains is a scheme to extract hundreds of millions of dollars a year in additional rates from Texans, with regulations weakened to a point where there virtually would be no oversight or enforcement.

The telephone company has employed shrill and misleading rhetoric in its half-million-dollar-a-week advertising campaign to railroad "*Texas Second*" through the Legislature. Their opposition is not just publishers, as they claim. It includes the largest consumer organizations in Texas, the American Association of Retired Persons as well as many other businesses who, like publishers, are forced to use the local telephone exchange monopoly in order to do business.

We and others have recognized the possibility that some limited regulatory relief may be appropriate for telephone companies, particularly the small companies that don't have the massive resources of Southwestern Bell or GTE, who together control 93 percent of the telephone business in Texas.

But we also recognize that the issues concerning the setting of prices and the appropriate level of profits for a monopoly are very complex, and that many groups have an important stake in seeing

that such decisions are made fairly and equitably.

It is clear that as the Texas Legislature sets telecommunications policy for the future, it will have to seek answers to these very complicated questions. That cannot be done in the dark, accepting unquestioned the wishes of those who stand to gain the most, without hearing from those who stand to lose the most.

The immediate choice for the Legislature is not so complex: Should the Legislature give the telephone companies carte blanche to use the monopolies to punish competitors and to charge Texas customers hundreds of millions of dollars in additional rates?

Or, should the Legislature take a reasonable amount of time to study the telephone companies' proposals to see what makes sense and what doesn't, and to ensure that customers and other businesses and competitors have their say and don't get ripped off or put out of business?

Many Texans, including Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Texas Senate leadership, consumer groups, business competitors - and publishers - believe that such an enormous rate raise ought to undergo some serious study.

Mr. Bullock has proposed, and the Legislature is considering, a two-year, blue-ribbon study of Texas telecommunications policy. This study would permit all sides to be heard, and would include full discussion of the merits of the telephone company proposals.

We endorse the study and urge its approval by the Legislature. The best course is to look before we leap.

Guest editorial from TPA/TDNA

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**NEVER ARGUE WITH A BEE!** These "bumble bees" give a comical warning during a song presented at the first grade music program performed by Richardson Elementary music students

last Thursday. The show was directed by Margie Rogers, with Gaylene Cox helping operate the accompaniment tape. The "bees" are students of Ruby Teaschner. Photo By Linda Maxwell

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

After a very long dry spell, we finally received moisture. .35 of an inch of rain was received Friday night and Saturday along with some snow, small hail and lots of wind.

Brooke Byers, daughter of Pansy and Ricky Byers, is salutatorian of the 1993 graduating class of Springlake-Earth High School.

Retha Wilson developed phlebitis last week and she is down more than she is up. She took her mother, Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolforth, to Methodist Hospital on Saturday for an epidural injection. Earlier shots had failed to work. Mrs. Epperson got to go home that day, so Retha and her brother, Rod Epperson, and his wife, Laura, came up from Rockwell. They all spent the night with her and this time the shot seems to be working.

Hershel Wilson and Rev. Rick Sullivan of the First Baptist Church of Farwell went to Tinian to the Navaho Indian Reservation to prepare for a mission trip with members of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The trip is being planned for June. Hershel and Rev. Sullivan left Saturday.

Verba and Ezell Sadler came in

## 4-H roping school will be in June

The State 4-H Roping School will be held June 20 to 24 in Brenham.

Those interested in attending should notify the county Extension office by May 10. Cost to attend the school is \$185 per person.

Hockley County Silver Spur Horse Club will sponsor a 4-H Team Roping School and cost is \$160. Those interested should pick up an application from the Extension office by May 28.



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Friday night from Hubbard Creek Lake west of Breckenridge. On Saturday night they had a fish fry. Those present were Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt; Larry and Sharon Sadler, grandsons Jeremy and Joshua Norman; David and Gay Sadler, and her mother, Ruth King of Hereford; and Randy Powell.

Emma Jean King helped with the school trustee election, which was held in Dimmitt Saturday.

Billie and Emma Jean King attended the 45th anniversary celebration for Jackie and Mary Oler and visited with family members. Jackie is Emma Jean's brother.

Lance and Lincoln King of Earth spent Friday night with Billie and Emma Jean King and spent the day with their grandfather Saturday while their grandmother helped with the election Saturday.

Robert Duke attended Bob

Wills' Day at Turkey on April 24. The Ex-Texas Playboys and their families furnished most of the music on stage and lots of swing-type music was featured. He didn't stay for the dance, which is held after night.

Frances Duke went to a meeting in Amarillo with a group from the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Robert Duke attended his 48th class reunion as a member of the 1945 graduating class of Springlake-Earth High School. It was held in the Barcelona Inn in Lubbock Friday night. Frances Duke went back with him Saturday for the program and visiting.

Tom Alair and Louise attended the reunion, representing the Class of 1944.

Kenneth Scarborough's widow, Elma, and Billie Ruth Carins, all one-time students of Sunnyside School, also was at the reunion. Robert presented the class of 1945's class history as part of the program.

# Registration due soon for summer 4-H camps

4-H'ers interested in registering for the Leadership or Electric Camps must turn in their registration forms by Monday.

may send only three girls and three boys.

The Castro County Parent-Leaders Association will pay a portion

of the registration fee for each 4-H'er who wishes to attend the camps, based on the number of youths attending.

The Leadership Camp will be held at South Plains College in Levelland June 15-17. During the camp, 4-H'ers will learn and develop skills which will enable them to become better leaders in their counties.

4-H'ers registering for the Leadership Camp must sign up for two of the following projects: outdoor cookery, leadership, rocketry, fun in the sun or medic.

Cost for the Leadership Camp is \$50 plus an extra \$5 for rocketry and outdoor cookery projects and \$10 for leathercrafts.

The Electric Camp will be held June 28 to July 2 in Cloudcroft, N.M. It will be sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. and 4-H'ers attending will learn about electricity and safety, and will enjoy hiking, recreational activities and dancing.

Cost to attend Electric Camp is \$60 per person and each county

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## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

### Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at (Insert address.)

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

### More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at (Insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number.) You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

#### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31, after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

**The deadline for protest is June 7, 1993**

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

# Worker's Comp seminar slated

May 14 is the registration deadline for employers wanting to take a seminar sponsored by the Texas Workers' Compensation Institute, slated for May 18 in Dimmitt.

Dick Kidwell, an acknowledged expert on the workers' compensation system, will present the program. Cost of registration is \$145 per person, and pre-registration is required. The course will last for 4-1/2 hours and will be held at the chamber office.

Three strategies for controlling workers' compensation costs will be discussed:

—A strategy for taking charge of your workers' compensation costs

when covered by a workers' comp policy.

— A strategy for insuring workers with alternative insurance, the new deductibles and opting for alternative insurance outside the workers' comp system.

— A strategy for taking advantage of ERISA protections.

The seminar will examine provisions in the new law and determine if employers are taking full advantage of all provisions. Also, the seminar will help employers determine if they are using the best coverage plan for their situation.

For more information or for pre-registration, call 647-2524.

# Bell places at regional bee

Michaele Bell, Dimmitt Middle School seventh grader, won fourth place overall in the 1993 Regional Spelling Bee held at West Texas State University recently.

She competed against 33 other county finalists from four states. Bell advanced through 17 rounds, correctly spelling the following words: illustrate, mallet, nugget, wince, acumen, appellation, benediction, evanesce, geriatrics, hand-wrought, implausible, leniency, lieu, mawkishly, nougat and suavity. She missed "molasses" by adding an extra "s" at the end.

For her prize, she was awarded a Word Master 1055, an electronic hand-held device that includes a spell checker, thesaurus, grammar guide, dictionary and word games.

Bell first claimed the Castro County Junior Spelling Bee title in 1990. She won the Senior Championship in 1991, 1992 and 1993.

Bell is the daughter of Mike Bell and Michele Morrow.



Michaele Bell

# Hally Fuller earns degree

Hally K. Fuller of Dimmitt will receive a bachelor of science degree in general studies Friday during commencement ceremonies at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Okla.

She will be one of 2,092 graduates, including 1,714 being granted bachelor's degrees and 378 students receiving master's degrees.

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## Immaculate Conception

Sponsors and candidates for confirmation and first communion must attend a rehearsal Friday night at 6:30 at the church.

The above mentioned sacraments will be celebrated Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

CCD classes will be held next Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. for students in the sixth through 12 grades.

Five sessions of country and western dance classes will be conducted by Royce Schulte at the ICC Community Center beginning May 16. Classes will last from 6 to 8 p.m. and there is a registration fee of \$25 per couple. Those interested in registering should contact Roy Gonzales at 647-2147.

## Presbyterian Church

The Festival of the Christian Home and Mother's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

## Matthews is honored

Candy Matthews of Dimmitt, a freshman elementary education major at West Texas State University in Canyon, has received a certificate recognizing her for outstanding service to the residence hall system.

# Church Happenings



Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"A Mother's Greatest Gift" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at Sunday morning's worship service, which is slated to begin at 11.

"Stand Fast in Trials and Temptations" from James 1:2-18, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible

study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet May 14-15 at the First Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene.

## Ministerial Alliance

A national "Day of Prayer" will be observed during a prayer service

at the gazebo in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 12 noon to 12:20 p.m. It will be conducted by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 66:8-20 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church rectory.

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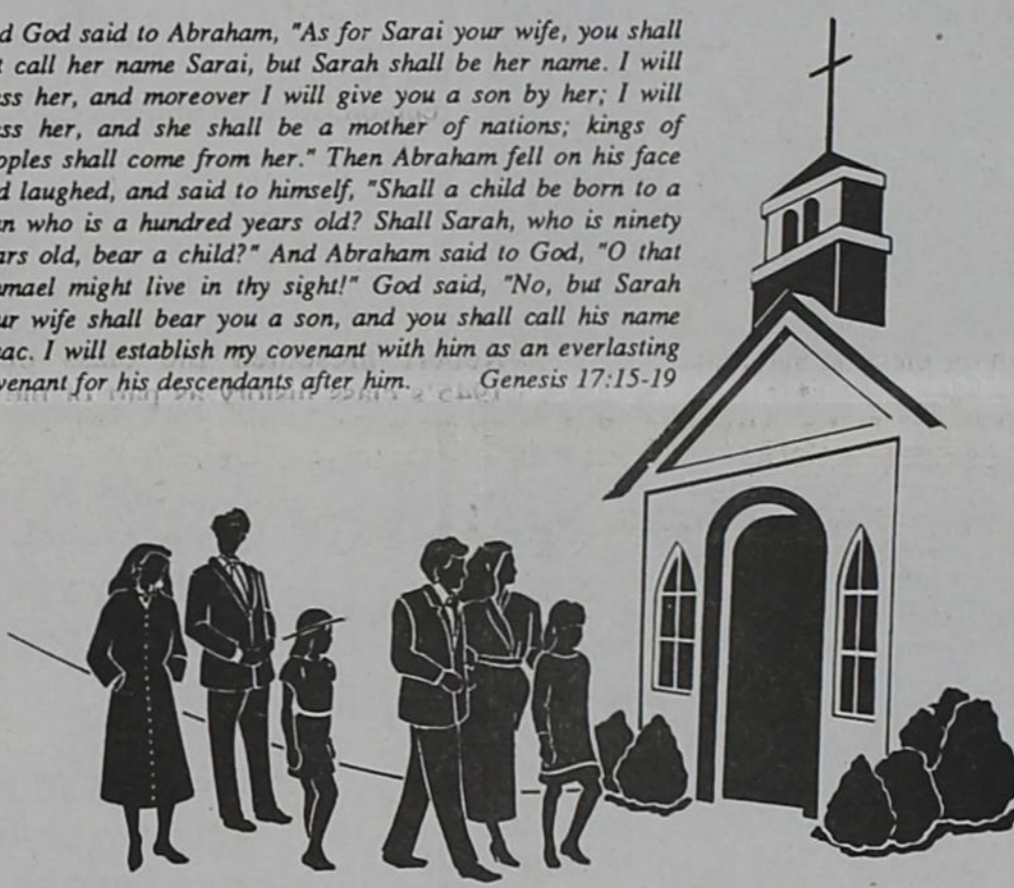
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*And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her; I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples shall come from her." Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said to himself, "Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?" And Abraham said to God, "O that Ishmael might live in thy sight!" God said, "No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him." Genesis 17:15-19*



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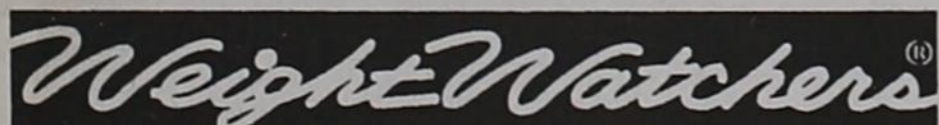
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## Hart receives grant for RIF

The Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program implemented by Hart Independent School District, received another boost recently when it was presented a grant for \$1,618 from Nestle, USA.

The RIF program is designed to "put books into the hands of children," say program organizers.

Three times each year, each student attending Hart schools will receive a book. Children may select a book, then take it home to read, share and re-read.

"The RIF premise builds on the belief that books need to be in the homes," said Toni J. Waldo, HISD administrative assistant.



## Sandoval promoted

Air Force ROTC Cadet Sandra Sandoval has been promoted from the rank of Cadet Captain to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, and she will be serving in the position of executive officer within the cadet corps.

Sandoval has been active in the Air Force ROTC for three years. In that time she has held other positions, such as flight commander and information management officer.

She is a member of the Arnold Air Society and Scabbard and Blade military service organizations. She attended field training, similar to basic training, at Dover AFB in Delaware last summer.

Sandoval is currently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she is majoring in cell and molecular biology. She will graduate in August of 1994, and she will receive her commission as a second lieutenant at that time.

She is the daughter of Emigdio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt, and she is a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

## Darla Baggett is president of Xi Mu Iota

Darla Baggett of Hart has been named president of Xi Mu Iota sorority.

The group elected new officers April 20 during a meeting at the home of Patsy Warren in Hart.

In addition to Baggett, other officers elected were Debbie Clinton, vice president; Peggy Neinast, secretary; and Warren, treasurer.

The group's "Girl of the Year" was selected by secret ballot and the Mother's Day-Founder's Day banquet was discussed.

Each member of the group will donate \$5 toward the scholarship fund and members agreed to donate a quilt for a drawing at Project Graduation.

Members present at the meeting were new officers elected, Lea Ann Malone and Judy Dotson.

## County 4-H Roundup set tonight

County 4-H'ers will present their Method Demonstrations and enjoy a potluck supper tonight (Thursday) during the annual Castro County 4-H Roundup.

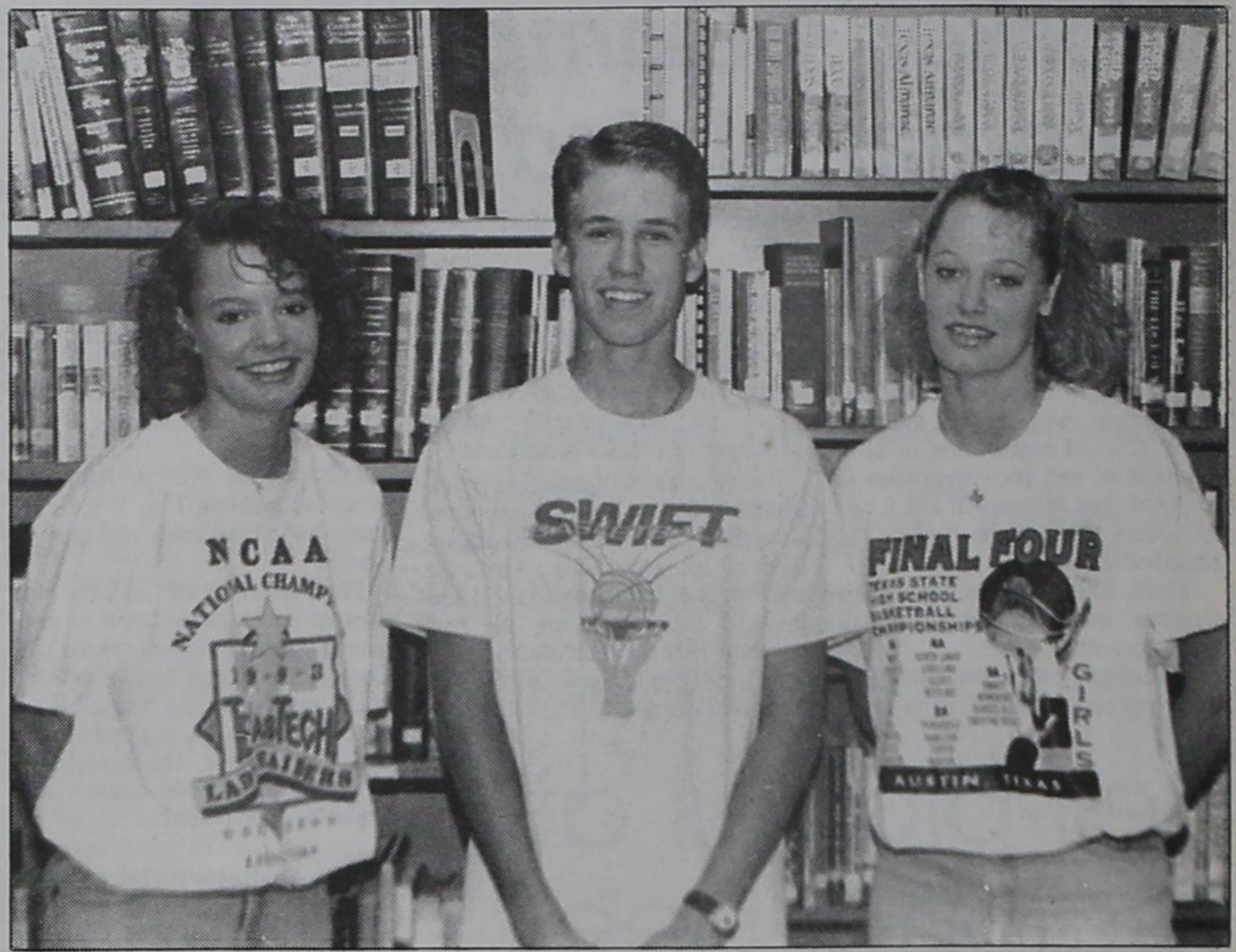
The evening's activities are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse assembly room in Dimmitt.

All 4-H'ers who plan to participate in the District Roundup on May 15 at South Plains College in Levelland must present their Method Demonstration at County Roundup.

"This will be an excellent opportunity for the 4-H'ers to practice in front of a large group before the district contest," said Marilyn Neal, county Extension agent.

4-H'ers who are unable to present their demonstration tonight (Thursday) must make prior arrangements with one of the county agents so a video tape may be made of the demonstration. This will be shown during the county roundup.

The potluck supper will be served before the demonstrations and each family is asked to bring a covered dish.



NAZARETH JOURNALISTS (from left) Nicole Kleman, Scott Brockman and Jill Pohlmeier will be competing at the Class A state academic meet today (Thursday) through Friday in Austin. The trio advanced to state by placing either first, second

or third at the Region 1-A meet recently. Kleman will compete in Feature Writing, Brockman will be in Editorial Writing and Pohlmeier will be in News Writing. They are coached by Brenda Schulte.

Photo by Brenda Schulte

# We're Almost Ready...

The new ALCO Store At Dimmitt is almost ready for the Grand Opening! It's been a lot of fun...and hard work...to prepare for this special event.

Don't miss out on the fun, games and prizes beginning at 9 A.M. on Grand Opening Day! See you there!

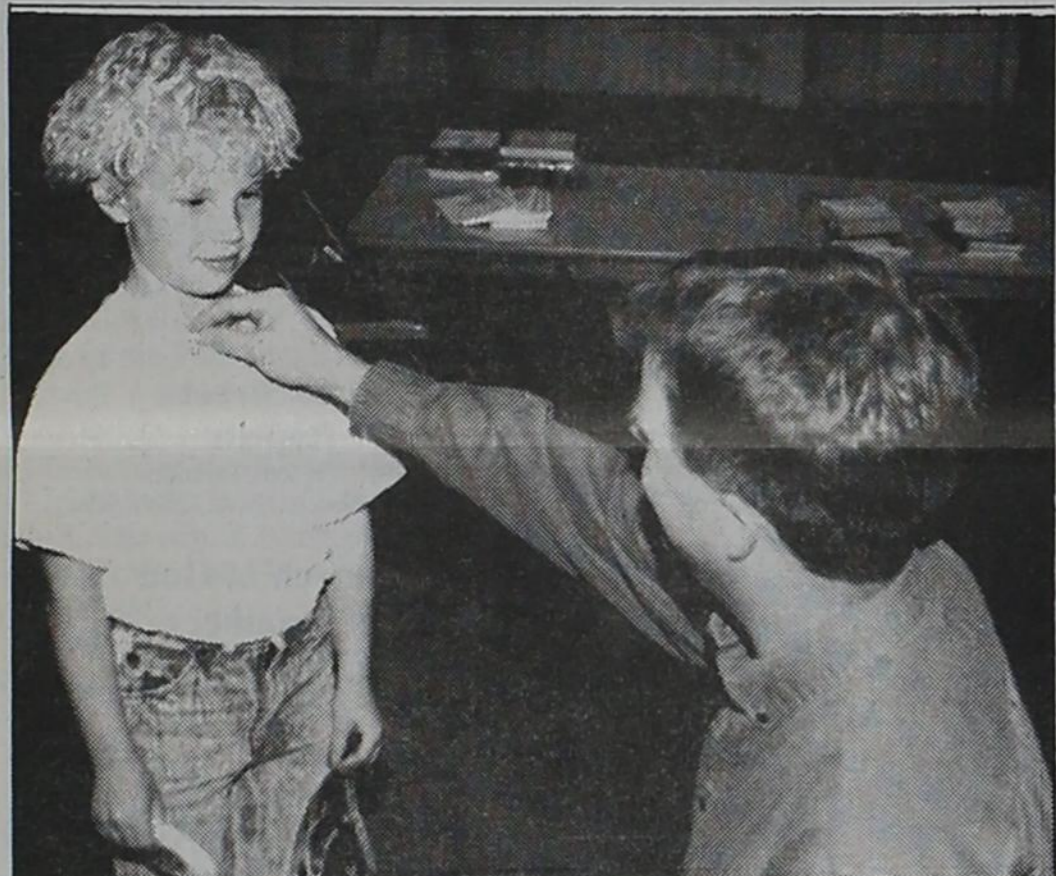
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JUST REMEMBER 9-1-1—Daniel Odneal of Amarillo tells Shantell Self, 7, about the 9-1-1 network while pinning a reminder button on her collar Saturday at the Care Giving meeting held in Dimmitt at the Expo building. Self is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Self of Dimmitt.

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