

The Castro County News



Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, April 16, 1992



HAPPY EASTER!-Members of Kim Hays' Early Childhood class at Dimmitt cheer and hug the "Easter Bunny" after they discover eggs hidden in their classroom Tuesday morning. Students hunt-

ing for the candy-filled plastic treats are (from left) Christopher Vasquez, Jeremiah Sanchez, Lesley Hinojosa, Cindy Alvarado, Amanda Acevedo and Vicente Alvarez. Photo by Anne Acker

State bars prison

Dimmitt's economic hopes were has said that the land for the proarrested Friday when the state prison board rejected the local proposal for a prison.

The Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice Prison Board selected five the city's water supply. Panhandle communities to receive

posed site will be purchased by the ty). city despite losing the prison bid. He said the irrigation wells on the property will be used to augment

(purchase of a private prison facili-

"We are still actively seeking new industry for our area and have prospects for expansion of local businesses as well," Heller said.

DISD trustees put off election

The Dimmitt school board election has been called off.

Negotiations are continuing in the election lawsuit pending against the school district, but both parties in the suit have said that a proposal cannot be agreed upon in time for the May 2 election date.

So the election has been "stayed," and trustees currently serving will continue to hold their positions until an election under an approved plan is held.

"We felt it was better to stay the election, rather than hold one that would be subject to being overturned," said Jimmy Ross, attorney for DISD in the suit.

The lawsuit was first filed in 1989 by Larry Gonzales, who said in the suit that the school district's all at-large method of election was discriminatory against minorities.

A temporary settlement of the suit in November of 1990 brought been scheduled in hopes that a

about the current election system of four single-member district representatives and three at-large board members. Under that plan, two of the single-member district representatives were up for reelection this term.

Ross said that the parties in the suit have been negotiating since November of 1991 to try to come to an agreement on a permanent proposals that have been discussed. plan that could be presented to the US Justice Dept. for clearance.

"We have been unable to agree to a permanent plan at this point, so we have agreed to stay the election until such time as we can jointly agree on a plan to submit for clearance," Ross said. He added that if an agreement cannot be reached, then either side will have Justice Dept.

Ross said the May election had

settlement would be reached in time. He said both parties have submitted a proposal, but have not been able to agree on anything in time to submit it for clearance for the May election.

Sources have indicated that Gonzales has proposed a plan with seven single-member districts.

Ross would not comment on any

Concerning the resignation of board member Dr. James Sims in January, the board has the option of appointing a replacement or calling a special election to fill the vacancy. The board has about six months from the time a resignation is accepted to decide how to fill the vacancy.

Ross said the lawsuit could overthe option to submit its plan to the rule the provisions for filling the vacancy or could possibly void any selection made before the suit is settled.

Chamber hopes to grow by 'Leaps' and 'Bounds'

prison facilities, but Dimmitt was not included.

"Of course, we're very disappointed," said Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller. "However, we feel this experience has had some benefits for us, and we will be better prepared for the next time we submit a prison proposal-and we intend to if another call is made for proposals in the future."

Heller also said the information gathered for the prison proposal will be helpful in efforts to attract other industries.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins

"We will still have the land available for any future prison building projects or if some other promising industry wants to locate

here," Collins said. The 320-acre site is about 3-1/2miles south of Dimmitt on US Highway 385.

Panhandle communities that did receive a nod from the prison board include Amarillo (1,000-bed unit), Dalhart (1,000-bed unit), Pampa (the state will refurbish a building for use as a pre-parole facility), Plainview (500 - bed substance abuse treatment unit), and Tulia

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

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9-1-1 is ready to help!

"Don't play with the telephone!" We have all heard that since we were children, but now the Castro County Sheriff's Office is encouraging local residents to "play" with the 9-1-1 emergency communication system number, but just for this week.

"We want people to familiarize themselves with how it operates, and give us a chance to practice answering before we have to respond to real emergencies on it," a spokesman of the sheriff's department said.

This "practice time" will also allow people to enter the three-digit number into any instant-dial type of phone system.

"Let your children try it out, under supervision, so that they can understand how to use it, too," the spokesman continued. "But please emphasize to them that 9-1-1 is not

Can we agree on this? That in this election year, while we demand real solutions to real problems, the candidates of both major parties only want to play more power games and feed us more of the pap they think we want, such as a nothing kind of tax cut?

Congress keeps trying to rearrange the vines in the same vine-

for playing around with. It is a serious tool for saving lives maybe even their own some day."

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house was held Wednesday to mark the official beginning of 9-1-1 service in Castro County.

Local residents are still being encouraged to register their phone number, name, location, and any other important information on a special 9-1-1 form and return it to the sheriff's office. The information will be entered into the 9-1-1 computer syustem so that emergency responders can locate incoming calls more quickly.

related how the 9-1-1 system works.

"When a call comes in on the 9-1-1 line, several things happen at once. The telephone number of the telephone used to make the call is

voting precinct we live in now.

ments.

continues to run out of control, we

are told that we can't cut much

And while nothing works the

way we intended it to - our

schools, our welfare programs, our

from the budget because of entitle- haul the system.

displayed on an LED read-out. As soon as the 9-1-1 dispatcher answers the call, then the date, time and phone number of the incoming call is automaticaly registered on a data printer, and a tape recorder is automatically switched on to record the call," Snitker said.

Next, the dispatcher will type the number shown on the LED readout into the 9-1-1 computer. If the number has been entered into the 9-1-1 data bank, the computer will display the location of that phone number, along with other important information, such as health conditions of the residents or safety or Sheriff's dispatcher Glen Snitker security factors at the location.

> "Even if we have the information on file, we will ask a caller to confirm if that information is still correct. It is important for us to double-check, even though a caller (Continued on Page 12)

ment and tax programs through the

three-headed dragon that will never

be slain until we completely over-

the National Taxpayers Union

Foundation. Longman is a senior

writer at Florida Trend magazine.

Howe is the chief economist of

And while our federal deficit years have been nurtured into a

economy - our President and Both are authors of books on US

By Don Nelson

Dimmitt's Chamber of Commerce hopes to expand its membership by "Leaps" and "Bounds" next Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23.

The Chamber will hold a 29 1/2hour membership drive, "Building a Better Chamber/ Community By Leaps and Bounds," with the help of two recruitment teams -"Leaps," which will be directed by "Dancin'" Dan Rice, president of the Chamber's board of directors; and "Bounds," under the guidance of "Devilish" Don Nelson, chairman of the Dimmitt Dymanos.

Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce executive director, said an organized membership drive hasn't been held since 1987.

"The last drive netted more than 100 new members," Heller said, adding that she hopes this year's drive will be as successful. "Don't be surprised by visits from 'Leaps' and/or 'Bounds,' asking for your

support of the Chamber. Team members will make personal visits to both member and nonmember businesses, asking them to join and/or support the Chamber. The drive is slated to begin at 12:39 p.m. next Wednesday, and will conclude next Thursday at approximately 5:09 p.m.

The team that garners the most support and new members will be treated to a hamburger cookout, prepared and served by members of the losing team after the drive ends next Thursday.

Members of the "Leaps" team are Rice, Les Miller, Danny Newton, Gary Thompson, Acie Boyd, Donna Stump, Ray Bain, Richard Stahl, Reta Welch, Stan McDaniel, Charles Axtell and Gail Bruegel.

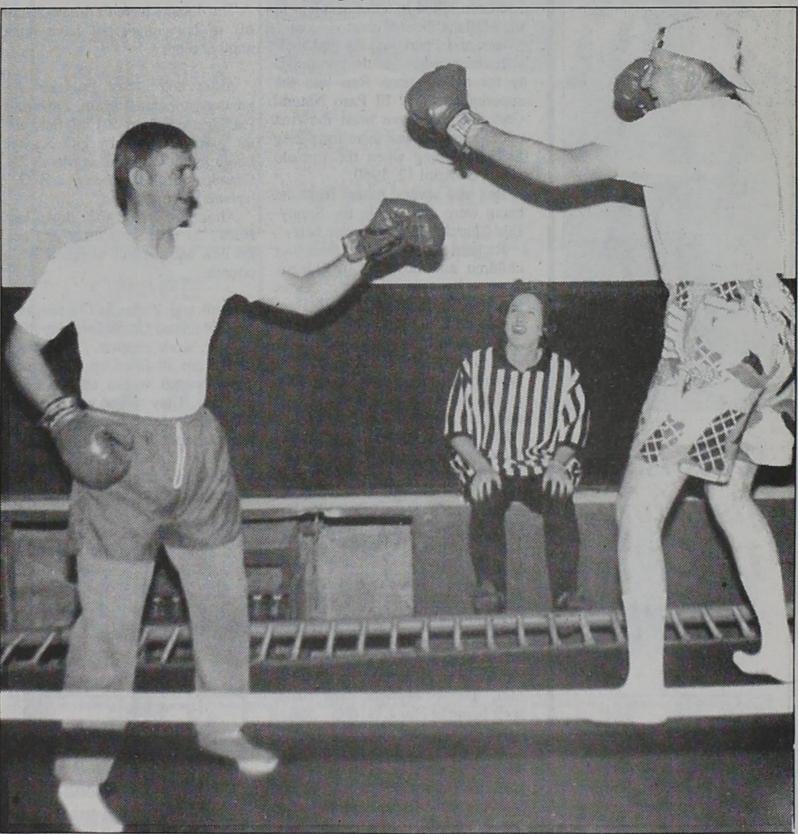
"Bound" team members are Nelson, Carolyn Jones, George Sides, Betty Wallace, Martha Jo Hyman, Karen Newman, Dorothy Hopson, Bill Gregory, Ysleta Ball, Max Newman, Wayne Collins, Neal Bryan, B.M. Nelson, Deanne Clark

and Dick Schacher.

"The chamber is composed of friends and neighbors from the business, industries, agriculture, education and other professions. All share a common goal of making Dimmitt a better place to live," said Heller.

"Much of the chamber's staff time during 1992 has been dedicated to working on economic development with the prison project being the most recent. We were not successful in securing a Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice facility for our community, but we feel the effort was not in vain and will help us in future endeavors.

"Membership in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce means you have a part in such efforts financially and/or through your time," Heller said.



yards that have been growing out of control since the 1950s and '60s.

Now we have an assistant US attorney general telling us that while we have gone through all kinds of backflips and side-twists to create a couple of election precincts that have a majority of minorities, we should get only a 4.9 for style.

Meanwhile, many of us spend part of every election day wandering around, trying to find out which city or school district or county Congress propose only a little nip here and there, and the vines and bramble continue to grow out of control.

should just cut out a bunch of the junk and get back to basics? Well, so do some of the experts.

In a blockbuster article entitled "The Next New Deal," in the April issue of The Atlantic Monthly, Neil Howe and Phillip Longman tell how our nation's welfare, entitle-

taxing and spending policies.

They explain that no one in government could really figure out why expenditures were running out Do you get the feeling that we of control because reliable income figures for all households receiving some form of welfare simply were not available.

> But several years ago the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office was able to unravel the mystery by merging data sources from both the Census Bureau and the

PUT 'EM UP!-Dancin' Danny Rice (left) and Devilish Don Nelson go a couple of rounds on the Carlile Club trampoline to prepare for the "Leaps and Bounds" membership drive to be conducted next week by the Chamber of Commerce. Referee-

ing is Executive Director Delores Heller. Rice, who is the chamber president, will head up the "Leaps" team while Nelson, who is chairman of the Dimmitt Dynamos, will lead the "Bounds" team to see who can sign up the most members. Photo by Anne Acker



Ruth Cochran flew to Texarkana on April 4 to attend a reception honoring Bit and Edna McCulloch, her longtime friends, on their 50th anniversary.

On Sunday, April 5, she attended the wedding of her father, Horace Cochran, to Margaret Durham, both of Texarkana. The wedding was held after church services at the Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer in Texarkana.

Following the wedding, the ladies of the church served a luncheon reception for the newlyweds.

Margaret's daughter and son-inlaw, Elise and Ben LaRue of Rockwall, and their children, Dawn and Kane, were there for the wedding.

On Tuesday, April 7, Ruth flew to Houston where she met Rita Vasquez, an elementary library aide at Richardson Elementary School, and they attended the Texas Library Association Conference. Ruth and Rita also attended the welcome party at the Houston Museum of Morgan, Adriana Arcos, Holly Natural History.

On Wednesday the librarians went through exhibits and visited with John Erickson of Perryton, author of Hank the Cowdog books. They attended programs on storytelling and self-esteem and heard author-illustrator Stephen Kellogg talk about writing children's books.

Last Thursday, Ruth and Rita attended the Texas Association of School Librarians' luncheon and heard children's author-illustrator, Aliki, who gave a program.

They attended the Texas Bluebonnet awards ceremony and saw Bill Wallace, author of S'not Stew, who received the Bluebonnet award for that book.

The second general session included a talk and slide display by Robert D. Ballard, an oceanographer who located and explored the remains of the "Titanic."

On Friday, the librarians ended their stay at the convention by attending the Children's Round Table breakfast. Both agreed that it was a wonderful conference, but they are glad to be home.

Lyndee Behrends, Georgia Mireles, Rae Odom, Sarah Bradford and Christina Guzman. Adults attending were Susic Bradford, Sue Stahl, Brenda Welch and Suzzie Hubble.

Sunday afternoon was a special afternoon for Girl Scouts from Dimmitt. A service unit wide investiture ceremony was held for new girls.

Member Girl Scouts who also participated were re-dedicated during the ceremony. A Girl Scout Troop from Lubbock shared by posing the colors in a flag ceremony. The color guard was made up of Stephanie Branch, Camille Higginbotham and Rachlea Dooly. Dimmitt girls carrying troop flags were Christina Guzman and Kathy Hoard. Girls reading statements about Girl Scouting were Amy Hubble, Kathy Board, Stacey Casas and Christina Guzman. Candlelighters were Julee Davis, Christy Lane and Cinnamon Trotter.

To close the ceremony, all girls joined hands to form a friendship circle. Their parents formed a friendship circle around them as they all sang Make New Friends ..

Rev. Paul Kenley held an impressive Easter Service Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. The title of his sermon was "Remembering the Upper Room." He started by saying there would be a guest speaker who was "John," the beloved Apostle. It was an enactment of the Lord's Supper in the Upper Room.

Emily Ramey attended the exteacher, PTA and retired teacher party held at Harrigan's in Amarillo last Thursday. One teacher who attended was 81 years old and she had been Emily's son's teacher.

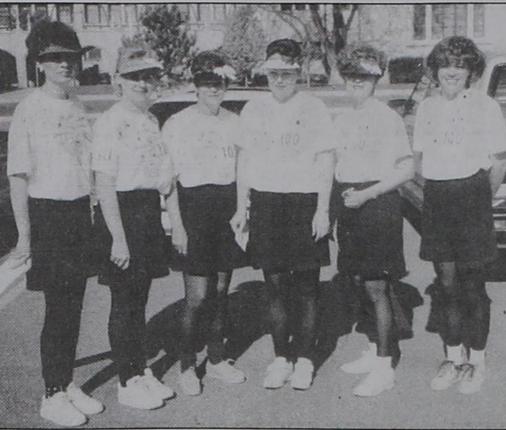
The Home Economics Committee and the Extension Homemakers Council sponsored a cooking school recently at Rhoads Memorial Library. It was co-sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. and the Castro County Extension office. The class featured Carolyn Osborn of Dimmitt, Diane Bim of amarillo and Kay Davis of Lubbock. It was a' fun evening, and many "Recipes for Healthy Lifestyles" were prepared and served to those attending.

Tommie Sue Nisbett honored Hazel Bagwell for her birthday with a lunch at K-Bob's Saturday. Other Birthday Club members enjoyed the occassion were Oleta Gollehon, Kate Beecher, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Mary Edna Hendrix, Connie Ivey and her daughter, Zetha Blackburn.

George Copeland and his wife, both of Lubbock, spent the weekend with George's mother, Carolyn Copeland, and other relatives in Dimmitt.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens. Helen Braafladt won high score and Emily Clingingsmith finished second. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Edith Graef, Dude McLauren, Susie Reeves, Loranell Hamilton, Johnnie Vannoy, Virginia Crider, Neva Hickey, Oleda Schumacher and Ina Rae Cates.

Don and Ann Ethington have entertained several guests in the home over theirpast two weeks. Viola Riley and her daughter, Stephanie Rogers of Santa Fc, N.M. were here for three days. Ann and Viola were friends in school. Phyllis Murphy and her mother, Jo Jones of Littlefield, spent the day with them, they Ann's daughter, Jaime Hamilton of Odessa came without the grandchildren, so they got to visit without interruptions. The last of the visitors in the Ethington home was Zona Vilas, who lives in Lubbock now. They spent one afternoon at Jo Eddie Riley's home, visiting and cating a



BENEFITING THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIE-TY is this team of walkers from Castro County who participated in the Super Cities Walk April 4 in Amarillo. The six ladies raised \$1,005 in pledges and donations by walking 10 miles each in just under two and one half hours. Shown are (from left) Maretta Smithson, Diane Wilhelm, Janice Shelton, Pam Odom, Beth Odom and Jackie Odom. They joined around 1,500 other participants in the walk. "Many thanks to all who donated or made pledges in sponsoring our team," said Jackie Odom. "By the way, we got lots of compliments on our Centennial T-shirts, too!" Courtesy Photo

Hart ISD honor students named

Hart Independent School District has released its "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school.

Students on the "A" honor roll included:

SENIORS: Angelica Diaz, Angela Dyer, Coby Emery, Delfina Garcia, Brack Jones, Amy McLain, Marisela Minjares and Rudy Ramirez.

JUNIORS: April Bennett.

SOPHOMORES: Vincent Lopez, Adrian Mendoza, Ben Perez and Fred Reyna. FRESHMAN: Kim Grossman

rales, Kristi Davis, D'Lynn Hankins, Brenda Reyna and Jesus Reyna.

FRESHMEN: Andy Bennett, Shea Bennett, Erasmo Castillo, Traci Knox, Joe Longoria, Manuel Minjarcz, Monica Perez, Rafael Rocha and Danna Wilhlem.

EIGHTH GRADE: Sonia Alcala, Mark Barefield, Tiffany Bradford, Jada Ethridge, Melissa Lowery, Rebecca Lowery, Jennifer Martinez, Miguel Martinez, Nereyda Montemayor, Hermelinda Pantoja, Darlene Reyna, Ruby Reyna, Melissa Rivera, Monica Sanchez and

Band is seeking \$5,000

With 70 members in the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band, only 48 would be able to go on the annual band trip unless the group can come up with an additional \$5,000.

So in a last-ditch fund-raising effort, the band is selling food and gift items, as well as "stock" in the band. Each of the 70 band members is being asked to sell at least 30 items or "shares of stock."

The food and gift items range in price from \$3.50 to \$12.50 for things like fancy chocolates in collector tins, potholders, seasoning shakers, memo holders, jewelry, and summer sausage. Orders will be taken now through Tuesday, with payment requested at the time the orders are placed. Delivery of the merchandise is set for May 16. A money-back guarantee is offered on the merchandise.

The "stock" certificates are issued in whatever denomination a shareholder wishes to purchase, priced at \$2.50 per share.

"We decided to try an alternate plan for those who want to help support the band, but who are not interested in buying any of the food or gift items," said Michael Johnson, director of the band.

Johnson said the distributor of the items being sold will return 40% of the sales proceeds to the band. He added that 100% of the "stock" sales will benefit the band.

Those who would like to help the band with this fund raising effort may contact any member of the band, or call 647-3105.

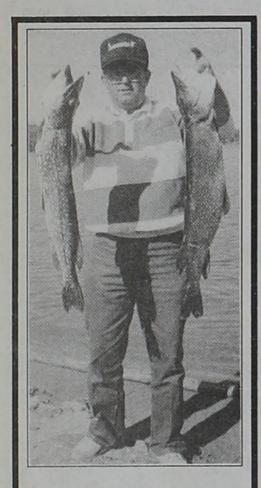


"Wow! Look at these couger tracks!" was the excited cry after Saturday's outing of Girl Scout Troop 278.

The troop went hiking at Camp Rio Blanco, east of Crosbyton. In addition to cougar tracks, the girls spotted deer, raccoon, bobcat and dog tracks were the other kinds of tracks.

They hiked through the camp's primitive area and also saw camping facilities for those who attend summer camp.

Those enjoying the outing were Roxanne Rivera, Amber Allison, Stacey Casas, Kelsey Welch, Angela Cartwright, Kathy Hoard, Tasha McAllister, Amy Hubble, Courtney Bell, Sally Stahl, Charley Nutt,



This is no fish story, Dr. W.J. Hill

The Dimmitt Book Club met on

Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library with Susie Bradford presiding over the business meeting. Kim Hays gave a review of the book "Scarlett, the Sequel to Margaret Mitchell's Gone With the Wind." Carol Schroeder and Cindy Adams delicious dessert. were hostesses for the social hour. They serve party sandwiches and iced tea from a table decorated with a fresh spring floral arrangement.

The Book Club's spring luncheon will be held at the Senior Citizens Center on May 16. Oneida needs an appointment book! Hutto will be the reviewer.

the Midland-Odessa area.

side Church while they were here.

Richard is the oldest of their four

children and he lives in Odessa.

Eunice lives in Krimling, Colo.

Wanda lives in Lamesa.

Dimmitt.

Sunnyside

Our sympathy to the family of Joe Stephens, whose husband, Harold, died recently.

There's a VIP in Dimmitt who Happy Easter, everyone!

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

and Sandra Lopez.

EIGHTH GRADE: Chris Dotson, Nancy Holguin, Brandi Key,

Norma Marquez and Gayla Reyna. SEVENTH GRADE: Blanca Carrasco, Matthew Huerta, Sergio Martinez, Cassie Neinast and Dusty Ortiz.

Hart students listed on the "A-B" honor roll are:

SENIORS: Erica Beanes, Lupe Beanes, Adriana Corrales, Sally Dozal, Jason Ethridge, Richard Garcia, Eduardo Herrera, Isidro Marquez, Stephen Ramirez, Alicia Reyna, Shelly Smith, Roger Velasquez and Amelia Villegas.

JUNIORS: Debra Barefield, Christina Neinast, Erma Ramirez, Thomas Welps and Jayson Wilhelm.

SOPHOMORES: Jason Aven, Manuel Berumen, Criselda Cor-



Michaele Bell

Bell is third at regional bee

Michaele Bell spelled 20 words correctly before stumbling on "deficiency" and had to settle for third place at the regional spelling bee Saturday at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Bell, a sixth grader at Dimmitt Middle School, spelled the word "def-e-ciency" and was eliminated in the 21st round.

Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Balderas and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell, all of Dimmitt.

John Welps.

SEVENTH GRADE: Osbaldo Carrasco, Melissa Ethridge, Eliseo Flores, Tylene Garcia, Kandee Grossman, Allison Martinez, Veronica Martinez, Armando Minjarez, Monica Ontiveros, Nadia Reyna and Debra Velasquez.

OPTOMETRIST

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-5

364-2255 335 Miles, Hereford



Our 9-1-1 Planners

The 9-1-1 emergency telephone system officially went into use Wednesday with a ribbon-cutting and afternoon reception at the dispatcher's office in the Sheriff's Dept.

How many lives will this ingenious communications system save through the years here? Perhaps the lives of some of your friends or family members. Perhaps even your own

Everyone in the county owes a big "thank you" to those volunteers who did all the planning, work and charting to number every single road and every plot of land down to the 1/40th of a mile throughout the county. That numbering system will provide the key location code that will make the 9-1-1 program work to its maximum potential when there's a fire, a crime in progress, a heart attack or any other emergency where quick response is a matter of life and death.

Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava and Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman drew up the road and property numbers for the county. Hart Mayor Joe Bailey, Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman, Ricky Byers of Sunnyside, Ambulance Service Supt. Ricky Hunter, Dimmitt Fire Chief Randy Griffitt and Hart Fire Chief Carlos Martinez all helped plot the county's 9-1-1 grid.

Then Hunter, Martinez, Precinct 1 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos of Nazareth and Clarence Behrends of Easter drove out the roads to make sure each road in the county was accounted for and properly numbered. Guggemos and his Precinct 1 crew cut out and lettered all the intersection signs -approximately 700 of them.

Employees of the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation cooperated in the project, too, setting up the road-number plates at all their stop signs so the numbers would be easily visible along state-maintained roads.

Starting at Summerfield, in the northwest corner of the county, all east-west roads are numbered from 601 to 630, and all north-south roads are numbered from 501 to 530.

The road signs are up, and the sophisticated, rapid-response communications equipment is in place. The only thing left is for property owners to put up their own number signs.

We salute all of you 9-1-1 workers. We're glad you're part of Castro County!



ty for a long time. Rex was the superintendent of El Paso Natural Gas. He may have been the first one. I know he was there for a long time, including when the tornado struck on April 12, 1960. Rex and several others from the neveve Westmoreland. camp were deacons in the Sunny-

Friday to visit with them and see the new baby, which weighed 3-1/2pounds.

Ezell and Verba Sadler returned a long work session. The sewer lines were all filled up and it took them several weeks to solve the problem. They stayed to get everything ready for the reunions which are planned throughout the sum-Loudder reunion, and it will be held the fourth weekend of this month.

Rita Bural and Eric; and Teeny Bowden visited with Richale Gilbreath, Cody and Colt on Saturday afternoon. Rita also helped Teeny with insurance papers.

647-3532

Learn

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Read

Georgie Wall told Teeny Bowgot off work last Thursday. Mrs. den Monday that she had seen Norrell was worse on Sunday and they still weren't sure what the Wanda Jenkins over the weekend and learned that Raymond Jenkins problem was. had been killed in a car accident in

The doctors haven't drained fluid off of her lungs, but have done Rex and Pearl Jenkins and their another biopsy. four children lived in the communi-

> Alton and Betty Loudder are great-grandparents again. Zane and Pat Westmoreland of Littlefield are the parents of a baby girl, Rachel Leigh, who was born on March 25. Grandparents are Lowell and Ge-

Alton and Betty went down last

Raymond must have lived in Dennison at the time of his death. from Hubbard Creek Saturday after I talked to Patricia and she thought Raymond had been killed in July or August of last year and she gave me the places where the others live. It is nice to hear from former members of the community. mer. The first one will be the Several from the community attended the funeral services for Ha-

is 50 years old!

Amarillo and Dean Kirby of Dimmitt. The newlyweds will make their home in Flagg.

rold Stephens last Thursday in

Dennis Kirby and Denice

Schulte were married March 28 at

St. Anthony's Church in Hereford.

He is the grandson of Leslie Loud-

der and the son of Nancy Kirby of

James Norrell's mother of Ropesville was admitted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Sunday morning after she started suffering breathing problems.

The doctors had decided to drain fluid from her lungs, but first drew a small amount and tested it. James went down to stay with her and Joan went down after she

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The senior division representative from Castro County had spelled several difficult words correctly, and she knew the correct spelling of "deficiency," but stumbled on it in the contest. Among the words she spelled correctly were splotchy, bungalow, majority, window pane, celery, fashion, sonorous, monetary, cloistered, bursitis, circumstantial, globular, tactility, inextinguishable, dunnage, flamenco, sophisticate, tabernacle, cologne and dastardly.

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Nazareth

Our sympathy to the family of Bud Steffens, who died Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo after a short illness. Funeral mass was read Tuesday afternoon in Holy Family Church with burial following in Holy Family Cemetery.

Lavern Wilhelm is doing well after having open heart surgery last week at St. Anthony's Hospital. He will be home to recuperate some time this week.

Urban Ball is home and doing well after having surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital last week.

Arnold and Katie Brockman enjoyed a trip to Denver, Colo. this past week with Vic Brockman of Midland. They said they really enjoyed the trip and especially a tour through a very interesting museum in Denver.

feld family reunion was held Saturday in Rhineland. Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld and her family of Goree hosted the event this year. More than 100 members attended from Rhineland, Seymour, Munday, Goree, Garland, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Snyder, Vernon, Amarillo, Canyon, Tulia, Nazareth and Dimmitt. Outof-state members came from New Mexico, Boston Mass., and Oklahoma. All families were well represented and had a really great time visiting, playing horseshoes, a basketball free throw contest, a fish pond and enjoying lots of good food and the auction.

Rose Birkenfeld was happy to visit with her brother, Joe, who is 99; and her sister, Mary, who is 92. Both are doing great. In the evening, most attended mass together at the Rhineland Church. The service was offered for deceased

Allen, Stevie, Garrett and Kim Dobmeier attended the Birkenfeld Reunion and especially enjoyed visiting with Wesley Dobmeier, who came from Houston.

K'Lynn and Shawna Gerber, Tara Kleman and Jennifer Wilhelm participated in the district gymnastics meet Saturday at the West Texas State University Activity Center in Canyon. Shawna won a gold medal in her group and will go to Levelland to compete at regional. Tara Kleman will also compete in Levelland. K'Lynn and Jennifer didn't qualify for regional, but they enjoyed competing and made many good friends.

Keith Hoelting, Dan and Joel Gerber, Darrin and Rodney Heiman, Brian Ramaekers, Gerald and Leon Birkenfeld and Kit Schulte enjoyed a fishing trip with Werner Hoffmann in Lowake. They traveled the newly-constructed Stacey The 17th annual Henry Birken- Dam and Lake Ivey, located close to the Hoffman home. The lakefront property groundwork is finished and lots are being sold now. They proved to be good fishermen and enjoyed a fish and turkey fry at the Werner and Kay Hoffman home.

> The Senior Citizens enjoyed Sunday dinner at the center. The delicious meal was cooked by a committee of Senior Citizens.

> Father Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor of San Jose Church in Hereford, hosted the Faithful Friends Children's Choir of Nazareth on Sunday afternoon. The choir presented the play, "It's Cook in the Furnace." The San Jose women served refreshments for the children after the play.

Winners in the junior high tennis

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Sixth Grade Boys' Singles: 1. Barry Hoelting, 2. Stacey Schulte.

Sixth Grade Boys' Doubles: 1. Barry Hoelting and Malcolm Jones: 2. Dustin Ramaekers and Jared Birkenfeld.

Sixth Grade Girls' Singles: 1. Tanya Wethington, 2. Kaci Wethington.

Sixth Grade Girls' Doubles: 1. Kaci Wethington and Celina Braddock, 2. Lynsey Hoelting and Trina Johnson.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Boys' Singles: 1. Gaylon Schilling; 2. Quentin Dobmeier.

Boys' Doubles: 1. Casey Hoelting and Nathan Hoelting; 2. Quentin Dobmeier and Justin Bingham.

Girls' Singles: 1. Robin Schulte, 2. Carie Wethington.

Girls' Doubles: 1. Courtney Hoelting and Misti Ball; 2. Robin Schulte and Sarah Olvera.

Kiwanis to sponsor circus here

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will sponsor a circus in Dimmitt today (Thursday) near the Expo building in Dimmitt.

Performances are slated for 5 and 7 p.m. and special reduced-rate tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the Kiwanis Club.

The King Royal Bros. circus is America's "second-largest" big top circus and several performers will present a two-hour program.

Some of the acts and attractions lined up for this show include "Little Miss Sophia" on the aerial



IN DEDICATION TO YOU-The Dimmitt Middle School Gifted/Talented class dedicated the 1991-92 middle school yearbook to Carol Schroeder. She was honored at a special assembly Friday just before the yearbooks were distributed. At the assembly are (front, from left) Marcella Flores,

Andrew Teaschner, Jennifer Vick, and Lindsey Garza; (middle, from left) Coby McDaniel, Carol Schroeder, and David Keller; and (back, from left) Cameron Lust, Zeke Nino, Joshua Roberts, Shaun Furr and Jason Nino. The G/T class is taught by Sara Hill. Photo by Linda Maxwell



family members.

tournament on Saturday were:

Third graders receive awards

Third grade students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt were honored for being on the honor roll, being top spellers, hard workers and good citizens during the fifth six weeks of school.

Students who participated in the big spelling bee during the six weeks were recognized. They are Lori Schulte, Roxanne Casas, Josh Bell, Ricky Pompa, Cherie Bell, Amanda Rodriguez, Mandi Moore, Kristin Welch, Rachel Harman, Abby Holcomb, Kylie Webb, Casandra Casas, Jose Ramos and Laura Gil.

Students who were honored for top achievements include:

Nutt's Room

HONOR ROLL: Margie Sabedra and Jamie Rios.

TOP SPELLERS: Celso Melendez, Margie Sabedra and Lupita Sabedra.

HARD WORKERS: Jaime Rios, Margie Sabedra, Anita Rodriguez and Christina Moctezuma.

CITIZENSHIP: Celso Melendez, Jaime Rios, Manuel Soto and Margie Sabedra.

KOCH'S ROOM

HONOR ROLL: Eric Enriquez, Crystal Garcia, Justin Boyd, Wesley Harkins, Ricky Pompa and Valerie Santoya.

TOP SPELLERS: Ricky Pompa. HARD WORKERS: Cynthia Rodriguez and Jade Vick. CITIZENSHIP: Valerie Santoya and Olga Caballero.

AXTELL'S ROOM

HONOR ROLL: Cherie Bell, Lillian Stewart, Mary Bradley and Buddy Birdwell.

TOP SPELLERS: Cherie Bell, Amanda Rodriguez, Lillian Stewart and Buddy Birdwell.

HARD WORKERS: Valentin Olvera. CITIZENSHIP: Priscilla Person, Gina Arredondo and Amanda Rodriguez.

KELLY'S ROOM

HONOR ROLL: Marcus Larra, Lori Schulte, Heather Black and Josh Bell.

TOP SPELLERS: Lori Schulte, Heather Black, Roxanne Casas and Josh Bell.

HARD WORKERS: Mark Castillo.

CITIZENSHIP: Debbie Peralez, Nick Hernandez, Lori Schulte, Heather Black and Marcus Larra.

BAIN'S ROOM

HONOR ROLL: B.J. Hill, Olga Gonzales, Corey Lane and Mandi Moore.

TOP SPELLERS: Mandi Moore, Corey Lane and Alex Ontiveros.

HARD WORKERS: Michael Lopez and Jeremiah Torres.

BEST CITIZENS: Catrina Ewing, Krystal Woolbright, Susana Paz and Mandi Moore.

ROBINSON'S ROOM

HONOR ROLL: Casandra Casas, Jeremy Furr, David Garcia, Lyndsey Heard, Matthew Sandoval and Kylie Webb.

TOP SPELLERS: Casandra Casas, Laura Gil, Jose Ramos, Ruby Rodriguez and Kylie Webb.

HARD WORKER: Laura Gil. CITIZENSHIP: Stephanie

Gauna, Laura Gil, Lyndsay Heard, beans, pineapple pudding and milk. Ruby Rodriguez and Kylie Webb.

MERRITT'S ROOM

HONOR ROLL: Stephanie Casas, Daniel Proffitt and Kristin Welch.

TOP SPELLERS: Stephanie Casas, Eric Flores, Rachal Harman, Abby Holcomb and Kristin Welch.

CITIZENSHIP: Stephanie Casas, Rachal Harman, Gina Hernandez, Daniel Proffitt and Kristin Welch.

fuentes.

HARD WORKER: Ivette Si-

ladder, "Oklahoma Shorty" and his novelty western specialities, "Miss Gi-Gi" on the swinging trapeze, performing pachyderms, the King Royal Jungle Cats and "Bubbles and Sparkles, circus clowns.



Here are the school lunch menues for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from April 16 to 24.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Tuna sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, Easter cookies, orange and milk.

FRIDAY: No School! MONDAY: No School!

TUESDAY: Steak on a bun, French fries, pickles, lettuce, tomato, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, onion rings, pork and beans, fruit and milk. THURSDAY: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, whole kernel corn, fried okra, chocolate pudding and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, green peas, rolls, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna on shredded lettuce, two slices of bread, pickles, potato chips, Jello with fruit and milk. MONDAY: No School!

TUESDAY: Hamburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, ice cream and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Steak fingers (elementary) or Chicken fried steak (secondary), green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, salad, sugar cookies and milk. FRIDAY: Soft taco, salad, pinto

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots, applesauce, Easter cake and milk

FRIDAY: No School! MONDAY: No School! **TUESDAY: No School!**

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, dill pickles, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas with Mexican salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

THRIFTWAY WILL BE CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY SO OUR EMPLOYEES CAN SPEND TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES. HAPPY EASTER!

Blood drive will be held

Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will hold a blood drive Tuesday, April 28, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Band Hall.

Everyone is asked to donate blood at the drive, which is being sponsored by the Dimmitt High School Student Council.

Dr. Morris Webb OPTOMETRIST Office Hours 9-5 Monday through Friday 647-4464

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1-Real Estate. Homes & Land

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15—Legal Notices

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DIMMITT CITY HALL, 201 E. JONES,

DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027 entre las 8

a.m. de la manana y las 5 p.m. de la

tarde empezando el 13 de abril de 1992

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y terminado el 28 de abril de 1992.

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15—Legal Notices

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mailed to: OSCAR WYLIE, 201 E. JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027 Applications for ballots by mail must

be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

Issued this the 10th day of February, 1992.

DAVID SCHAEFFER,

Dept. LE72202.

President **DISD Board of Trustees** 15-52-2tc

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of DIMMITT, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on SATURAY, MAY 2, 1992, for voting in a regular and special election to elect COUNCIL MEMBERS.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

Alderman's Chambers at City hall in Dimmitt, Texas, 200 East Jones.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at AD-MINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 200 EAST JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1992 and ending on TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1992.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: DOLORES BALDRIDGE P.O. BOX 146, DIMMITT, TEXAS, 79027

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 24, 1992.

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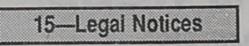
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our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part. THE FAMILY OF TONY GARZA 14-1-1tc



AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE A los votanes registrados del Distrito Independiente Escuela de Dimmitt:

Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992, para votar en la

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Castro County News

April 16, 1992

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DKG accepting scholarship applications now

Delta Kappa Gamma Society is accepting applications for a \$500 scholarship, which will be awarded to an area student majoring in education.

Castro County residents who will be classified as juniors for the 1992-93 academic school year are eligible to apply. Persons wishing to apply should submit a letter stating that they have been accepted to an accredited college or university from the school's dean of the College of Education.

In addition, the applicant should submit either a transcript or other verification of acceptable grade point average and coursework leading to a degre in education. The applicant also should submit a one - page, handwritten letter explaining his or her educational and career goals.

Applications must be postmarked by May 1, and should be sent to Nancy Greer, President, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, 709 Pine, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 (Phone 647-4523); or to Jan Bryan, Vice President, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, 1639 Sunset Circle, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 (phone 647-4741).



TUESDAY Bobcats 1, Lockney 14 RH 001 00 - 1 0 0 Dimmitt 407 3x - 14 11 0 Lockney

A 19 - year - old Dimmitt youth was charged with being a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage when police reportedly spotted him walking in the street and drinking a beer around 3:10 a.m. Sunday.

A large whistle, weighing about

60 pounds and valued at \$500, was

taken from a Burlington Northern

The Dairy Queen of Dimmitt

reported to police that someone had

night of April 8.

Notifiquese por las presente que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir miembros de el concilio.

AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD

A los votanes registrados del Dimmitt,

1992.

Tejas:

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

Alderman's chambers at City Hall in Dimmitt, Texas, 200 East Jones.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en ADMINISTATIVE OFFICE, 200 EAST JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 13 de abril de 1992 y terminando el martes, 28 de abril de 1992.

La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: N/A

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: DOLORES BALDRIDGE, P.O. BOX 146, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027.

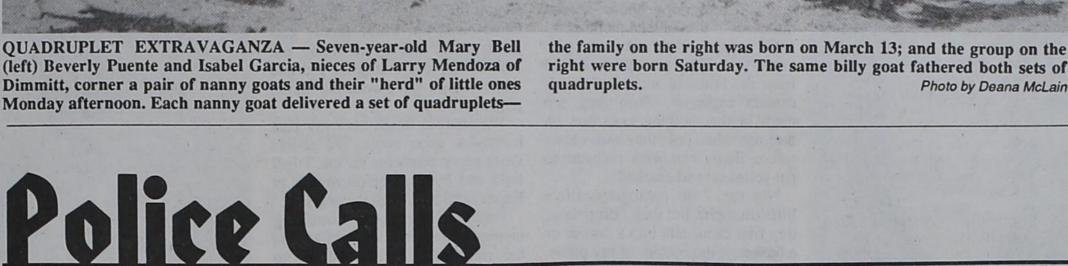
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JO HAMILTON **Presiding Officer** 15-52-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2071

THE ESTATE OF M.G. KELLAR, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF M.G. KELLAR, DECEASED



After reportedly assaulting a 16year - old Dimmitt youth around 2:30 a.m. Sunday, a 19-year-old Amarillo man then allegedly tried to use a pickup to strike the youth

and a relative while they were on their way Monday to make a statement to police about the earlier incident.

Pedro Fuentes of Dimmitt told

New school construction brought under insurance

Despite a \$1.6 million increase in the value of property covered, the Dimmitt Independent School District's property and casualty insurance cost will go up only 8%.

The Texas Association of School Boards submitted the only bid, which totaled \$46,045 for all coverages. The Dimmitt School Board approved the bid at its Monday night meeting.

DISD Business Manager Neal Bryan said most of the increase was

the band would not have to travel so late at night.

Supt. Bob Barrett said there would be no problem with the band students being dismissed around 2:30 p.m. if it would not cause any students to violate the 10-day rule for extracurricular absences in any of their classes.

The board approved the early dismissal time, provided that it would not adversely affect any of the band students' eligibility.

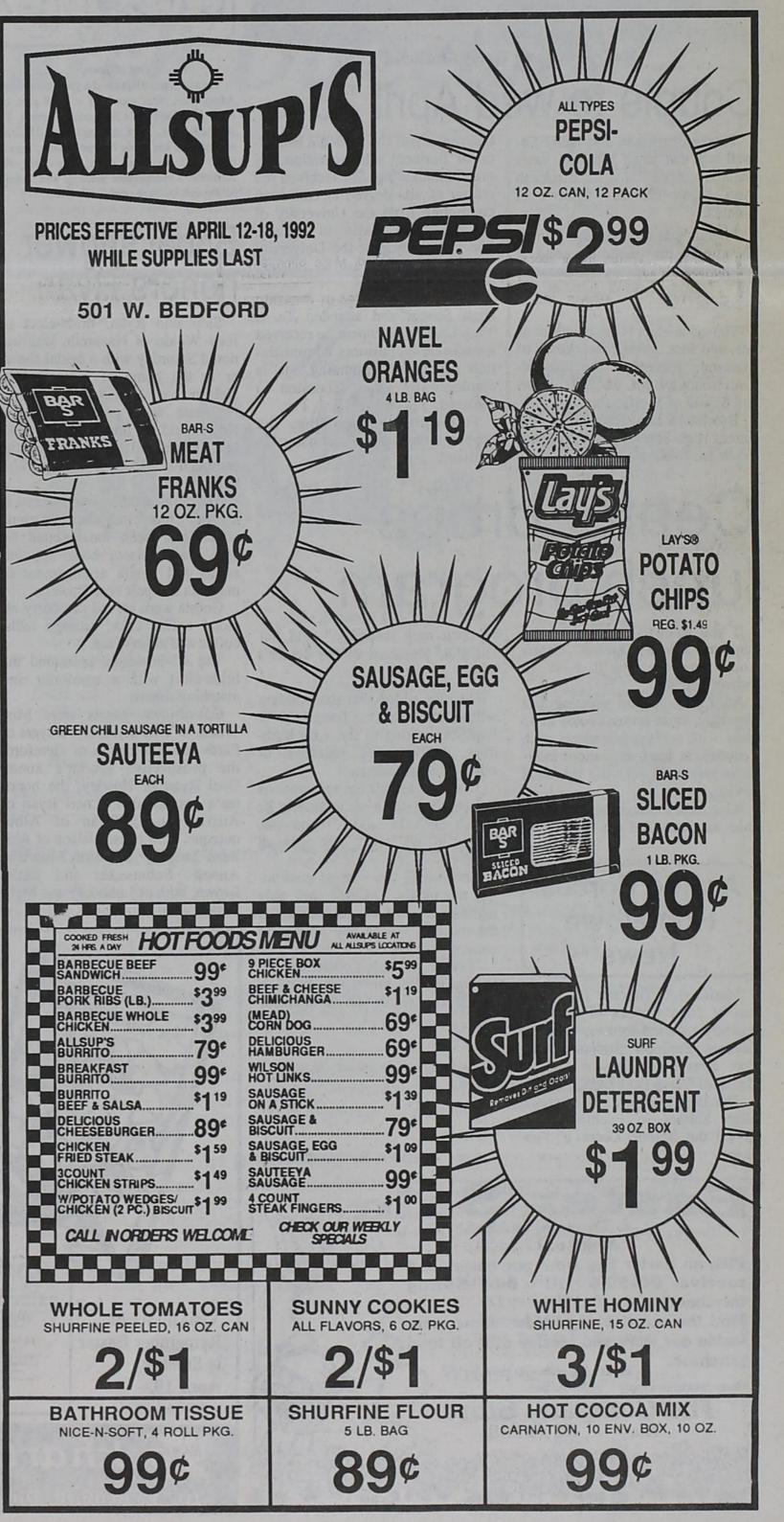
Photo by Deana McLain

quadruplets.

police last Thursday that someone had broken into his home and taken items valued at about \$545, including a watch, two firearms, a pocket train engine sometime during the knife and a lighter.

Entry to the home evidently was gained through a broken window.

damaged a large marquee sign at the restaurant sometime after 11 The Dimmitt school administrap.m. April 8. Damage to the sign tion building was broken into and lettering was estimated at \$114. sometime Sunday night or early Monday, and a microwave oven valued at \$500 was stolen. A radio also may have been taken, and several desks had been gone through, school officials reported. Entry evidently was gained through a window which someone had neglected to lock.



15-Legal Notices Issued this the 2nd day of March, JO HAMILTON

Presiding Officer 15-52-2tc

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of M.G. KELLAR, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of April, 1992, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is IDA KELLAR, Route 2, Box 25, Earth, Texas 79031.

> IDA KELLAR Independent Executrix of the Estate of M.G. KELLAR, DECEASED 15-1-1tc

because of the new construction recently completed at every campus in the district. He told the board that some areas of carryover insurance coverage remained the same as last year, and some were less.

In other business, the school board voted to disband the junior varsity cheerleading program for the coming school year because of a lack of interest in participation.

The board approved the high school choir trip to Arlington to participate in "The Big D Classic" at Six Flags April 30-May 3.

A trip for the high school band to Denver May 7-10 also was approved. Board Member John Nino asked whether it would be possible for the band to leave earlier on May 7 than had been requested so that

Board members voted to change the release date for contract employees from July 15 to June 15. Barrett said the earlier date would give Dimmitt more opportunity to fill any vacancies before the start of school and put Dimmitt's release date more in line with that of surrounding districts which are in job competition with Dimmitt.

The release date is the latest that a contract employee may be released from his or her contract without penalty in order to go elsewhere.

A Drug-Free School Zone was approved by the board, as recommended by the DISD Citizens Advisory Council. Doricell Davis said a public meeting on the subject will be held in the near future.

County works on plan to cool off prisoners

Prisoners in the county jail soon may be staying cooler than county employees elsewhere in the courthouse.

Danny Newton of Newton Electric told the County Commissioners' Court Monday that reworking the heating and cooling system for the jail could cost as much as \$30,000.

The changes have been mandated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, which recently gave the local jail a failing mark for not maintaining a constant temperature within the 64- to 68-degree range.

The county was given 30 to 60 days to submit a plan to remedy the situation, and will probably have another 30 to 60 days to begin work on the project, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said.

The Commissioners' Court authorized Newton to consult with Southwestern Public Service Co. on the type and size of system needed. Newton told the commissioners that SPS also will provide design and engincering advice.

Newton's estimate includes reworking the courthouse's water circulation system for heating and cooling to separate the jail from it. He said that would lighten the load on the rest of the system.

Upshaw, which is the county's minding users of the facility to use current provider, won the contract with a bid of \$46,958 for all required coverages.

Pebsworth Insurance of Hart had the second lowest bid at \$56,032. Jones-Rawlings Insurance of Dimmitt bid \$57,196.

The bids did not include performance bonds for errors and omissions by public officials. That coverage will be examined at the court's next meeting.

The commissioners approved the list of members who will serve on the Castro County Child Protective Services Board for the coming year. They are Nancy Bowden, Janie Crosby and Tony Robertson of Precinct 1; Frances Duke, Randy Smithson and Linda Grand of Precinct 2; Gracie Killough and Carleta Harkins of Precinct 3; and Clara Patton, Jane Gerber and Lynn Cameron of Precinct 4.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith was advised that he would need to consult with residents of the Hacker Addition at Hart before attempting to establish a speed limit for the roads in the addition. He also was informed that a public hearing would be required. Smith's request for authorization to perform soil conservation work for three property owners in his precinct was tabled until he completes the proper forms requesting the work. The forms must be signed by property owners.

proper containers to dispose of their trash. They also requested that the Expo Building receive a thorough cleaning before the Harvest Days celebration, which is set for Aug. 13-15.

The commissioners met in executive session to discuss personnel matters and pending litigation.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis reported to the commissioners on recent legislative changes in the election code and new legislation governing expenditures by "lame duck" elected officials-those who are serving out the remainder of their term after being defeated for re-election.

Adrian Farris wins Amarillo **Relays crown**

Adrian Farris of Nazareth captured the "Silver Division" boys' singles championship with a 6-1, 7-6 decision over Kevin Morgan of

Newton recommended installing a heat-pump system with five separate sections for the jail and sheriff's office area.

After developing a complete proposal, the county will submit the plan to the Jail Standards Commission to be sure it will meet all of the state requirements.

bid to Upshaw Insurance of Amarillo for property, vehicle and casualty insurance for the county.

Becky Stovall and Deborah The commissioners awarded a Goldsmith of the Castro County Fair Association requested that the commissioners authorize placement of signs in the Expo Building re-

Canyon Randall High School Saturday.

Farris paced a team of Nazareth netters which scored a combined 62 points to finish sixth overall.

The Swifts and Memphis tied for fifth overall with 30 team points while the Swiftettes tied with Levelland to finish fifth with 32 points.

FOR BALLAST CROCODILES carry several pounds of stones in their stomachs.



Kelly Sewell and Teresa Brockman

2 212 CINUM alico By Terri Loudder

I've found this perfectly swell way of preserving those special moments in life-I take pictures.

Of course, other folks take pictures, too. They race them to and from the Fotomat and admire their camera expertise. Then they put them in that bulging boot box on the top shelf of the hall closet where their memories proceed to get yellowed and cracked.

Not me. I do photograph life's little triumphs, but then I drop those tiny film cannisters into a drawer or a basket or the bottom of my purse. It's not important where I put them, as long as I can ignore them for a while. My little cans of memories sit safely in their jumbled drawer, ageless and impending.

It's true, other folks get to see their pictures right away. They probably even label them properly so they'll know forever after that the woman in the beehive hairdo is Aunt Beulah and the third shepherd from the left under the cardboard star is their son. But, I ask you, where's the challenge in that? Where's the thrill of the hunt?

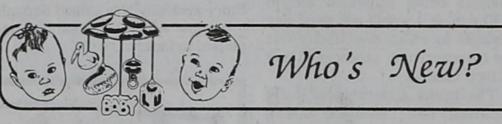
Therein lies the beauty of my system. About every ten years or so, I dig out my canned past and send it off. Then, when the pictures come back, the whole family gets to sit down and try to figure out which baby is wearing the red and white striped p.j.'s with the stupid jingle bell cap.

We share a laugh over my past hairstyles gone awry. We re-live those glory moments on the T-ball field and hold a fashion review of Easter outfits through the years.

Perhaps the most touching moments are when we pass around the magnifying glass and try to identify faceless friends and family by their clothing. (I have a nervous shutter finger and I tend to cut off heads-photographically speaking, that is.)

It's a 90's kind of quality time, bonding thing-a real, what's the expression, Kodak moment.

Sure, some of you might say that's no way to take pictures. You might go so far as to say that my "quality time" angle is one giant rationalization attempting to cover up the fact that I'm just plain disorganized and forgetful. ... Have you been talking to my husband??



Out of Town Vic and Laura Hart are the parents of a son,

It's a girl for Doug and Debbie Smith of Amarillo. Alyson Brooke was born March



Daniel McGregor and Bobbi Hochstein

Amarillo.

June vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hochstein of Nazareth announce the engagement of their daughter, Bobbi, to Sgt. Daniel K. McGregor of Amarillo.

McGregor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.K. McGregor of Amarillo.

The couple plans to wed June 13 at 3 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Amarillo area.

Jaime Hatla to take national chemistry test

Couple to wed April 25

Teresa Brockman and Kelly Sewell will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 25, at St. Elizabeth . Ann Seton Catholic Church in Odessa.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding, and a "come-and-go" reception, planned June 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman of Nazareth. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sewell of Wolfforth.

Brockman is a graduate of Nazareth High School and she attended West Texas State University in

Canyon where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. She received her master of arts degree in education counseling from the University of Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa. She is employed at the University of Texas-Permian Basin as assistant dean of student life.

Sewell is a graduate of Frenship High School and attended Texas Tech University, where he received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. He is employed by Grant Thornton in Midland.

Following the wedding, the couple will make their home in Midland.

Center drops lunch program

Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center from now on, you'll have to "brown-bag" it.

At a membership meeting last Thursday, those present voted to do away with serving hot meals each weekday, at least until more interest is shown in reviving the meal service.

"Our other activities will continue as usual, and the center will



Marine Sgt. Timothy J. Kovacs, son of John Kovacs of Dimmitt, recently reported for duty with the Seventh Engineer Support Battalion, First Force Service Support Group of Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The 1985 graduate of Centennial High School in Pueblo, Colo., joined the Marine Corps in February.

If you want to eat lunch at the be open each weekday," said Sal DiCuffa, president of the center's board.

> DiCuffa added that the building will still be available for groups or families wanting to use it for birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, or other such gatherings.

> "Be sure to call for reservations before noon when we're sure to be here," DiCuffa said. "If no one comes in, we won't stay open all day."

Concerning the vote on continuing the meals, DiCuffa said only eight or nine of the 36 persons at the meeting voiced any interest in continuing the meals.

"People just didn't come and eat. It was money down the drain-a losing proposition," he commented.

Marriage is popular because it conbines the maximum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

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Adam Cain, who was born at 0:28 p.m. on April 3 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and measured 21" long at birth. He has a big brother, Aaron, who is eight; and an older sister, five - year - old Adrienne. Grandparents are J.C. and Donnie Miller and Joe Percy and Sarah Hart.

Bridal shower honors Ryan

Stephanie Ryan, bride-elect of Joey Waldo of Nazareth, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Stanley Nelson

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Nelson and the honoree along with her mother, J'Lyn Ryan and the prospective groom's mother, Wynelle Waldo.

The serving table was covered in a French blue cloth and held china which had been handpainted by Mrs. Gail Nelson; brass appointments and a silk arrangement of magenta and pale rose flowers.

Guests were served raspberry almond coffee cake, sausage balls, coffee and almond tea.

The 40 hostesses presented the bride-elect with a comforter and matching sheets.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Waldo of Wheeler; Doris Buyers of Earth and Ette Joslin of Hereford, the prospective groom's aunts; Opal Ryan of Hawley, the honoree's grandmother; Cheri Ryan of Austin; Susan Ryan of Albuquerque, N.M.; Lisa Nelson of Abilene; LeAndy Lynn of Amarillo; Annette Schmucker and Kathy Brown, both of Lubbock; and Mary Nell King of Seminole.

19 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo weighing 5 lbs., 14 oz., and measuring 18 inches long. Her grandparents are Bobby and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt and Lee and Opal Smith of Sabetha, Kan. Greatgrandparents are Herschell and Nellie Felder of Hart.

Melchor Jr. and Jo Ann Hernandez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Melchor IV, born April 7 at 1:11 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed in at 5 pounds and 14-1/3 ounce and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mel and Zoila Hemandez of Dimmitt and Raoul and Elvira Ramirez of Hart.

Plains Memorial

Tahoka Sherman and Johnny Dozier, both of Dimmitt, are the parents of a baby girl, Shambrica Shlea Sherman, who was born at 12:51 p.m. on April 8 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz. and was 19 inches long at birth. Her paternal grandfather is Johnny L. Dozier Sr. of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Noleen Smith and Johnny Lee Sherman. Great-grandparents are Beulah Chavers and Lee Johnson.

Medelline to graduate

Oscar Medelline of Dimmitt will graduate May 8 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla., with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy.

He is one of 424 students who will complete degree requirements this spring.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at Milam Stadium in Weatherford and Justice Yvonne Kauger of the Oklahoma Supreme Court will be the commencement speaker.

Jaime Hatla, daughter of Doris Hatla of Nazareth, qualified to take the National Chemistry Olympiad Exam after placing in the top five on the regional test March 13.

Hatla will take the national exam Saturday, April 25, at Amarillo College.

If she finishes in the top 20 on High School.

the national test, she will qualify for a two-week study camp this summer at the US Air Force Academy in Colorado. The top four students taking the national exam will compete at the 24th International Chemistry Olympiad in Pittsburg and Washington, D.C.

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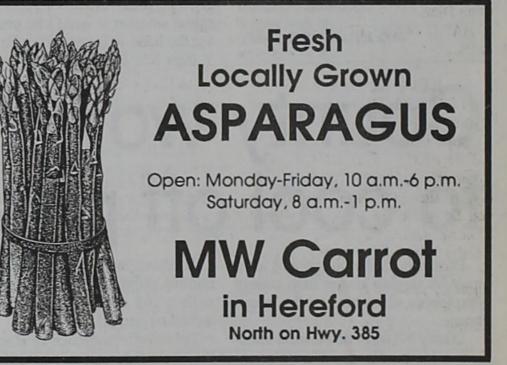
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The prospective groom graduat-

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Hatla is a junior at Nazareth









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WHEN IRIS BLOOM, most other spring flowers won't be far behind. Purple iris, such as these at the home of Bea and Everett Cole of Hart, seem to always bloom ahead of the hybrids and other colors. Photo by Deana McLain

Second graders receive awards

The top second-grade students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt were honored recently for their achievements and for having perfect attendance during the fifth Sue Ellen Dones, Kendrick Dozier, six weeks of school.

were honored, including:

BRYAN'S ROOM PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Amber Allison, Daphne Burrows, Stacey Casas, Daniel Dones, Jake Laurent, Ruben Leal, Priscilla Lopez, Bobby Navarro, Austin Sherman, L.J. Solar and Matthew Wright.

HARD WORKER: Bianey Saucedo.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Kristi Campbell, Albert Campos, Amy Hubble, Kody Laurent, Eric Selected students in each class Martinez, Saul Medrano, Manuel Rivera, Bianey Saucedo, Michael Ojeda and Veronica Gonzales.

> **BROWN'S ROOM** SPELLING: Sarah Bradford, Jason Harris, Rae Odom, Jesse Rami

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be masses today (Thursday) in honor of Holy Thursday at 7 p.m. in Dimmitt; and at 8:30 p.m. in Hart.

On Good Friday, a Way of the Cross service will be held at 6:15 p.m. with a Good Friday service following at 7 p.m. in Dimmitt. In Hart, the Way of the Cross will begin at 7:45 p.m., followed by the Good Friday service at 8:30 p.m.

The Easter Vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Dimmitt. On Easter Sunday, the Eucharistic celebrations will be held at 9 (in English) and 10:15 a.m. (in Spanish) in Dimmitt; and at 11:30 a.m. in Hart.

An annual youth ministry convention for Catholic teenagers in the Panhandle will be held April 25 at La Paloma Inn in Amarillo.

The "Daylight Spectacular" requires a registration fee of \$10 if paid before April 22, or \$12 if paid after. The conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and features a "Music for Life" concert, three "LifeShops," lunch and mass.

For the "Day and Dance Spectacular," registration is \$12 if paid before April 22; or \$15 if paid later. This includes the conference and all aspects of the "Daylight Spectacular" plus a dance from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

For more information contact Father Choong.

Ministerial Alliance

This is "Holy Week." Most churches will have special services

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this week culminating in all of the services of triumph on Easter. Vernon O'Kelly will lead the

Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of John 20:19-31 at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Presbyterian Church

A Lenten Bible study was held Wednesday night at 7, following the theme of "A Word to the Weary," from Isaiah 50:4-9.

Today's (Thursday) Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at 7 p.m. and the theme for this service is "The Power That Never Fails," from Luke 22:7-20.

Good Friday services will begin at 7 p.m. and will follow the theme "What Was God Doing on the Cross?" from John 18:1-19:42.

Sunday school classes on Easter Sunday will begin at 11 a.m.

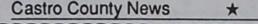
The subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon will be "On the Witness Stand for the Resurrection."

The mid-week Bible study will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

> **Grace Fellowship** meets at 210 Jones Sunday at 6 p.m. and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

> > ALL ARE WELCOME!

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SPELLING: Esteban Oltivero, Sandra Reyes, Patricia Cruz and Olga Diaz.

HARD WORKER: Israel Gonzales.

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SPELLING: Thomas Brockman, Ryan Hays, April Tijerina and Kelsey Welch.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Thomas Brockman, Deacon Buckley, Jessica Dominguez, Jose Garcia, Dana Gonzales, Kathy Hoard, Sandra Jaramillo, Sharla Kenworthy, Philip Lumbrera, Benny Pompa, Edward Sarinana, April Tijerina, Kelsey Welch.

HARD WORKERS: Sharla Kenworthy and April Tijerina.

THAMES' ROOM

SPELLING: Sara Torres, Veronica Rodriguez, Georgia Mireles, Saul Medrano, Eric Martinez and Kristi Campbell.

rez, Chris Reynolds and Omar Torres.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jacob Dones, Jason Harris, Miguel SPELLING: Stacey Casas, Jake Maltos, Adrian Mondragon, Rae Odom, Jesse Ramirez, Chris Reynolds, Stacy Saenz, Tiffany Smith, Omar Torres and Jay Patel.

HARD WORKER: Adrian Mondragon. I do ni empelo teris maxe

EVAN'S ROOM

SPELLING: Teresa Flores, Beau Upthegrove.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Courtney Bell, Samantha Bentura, Jacob Caldera, Angie Chavez, Gabriel Garcia, Ky Kirby, Raymond Lopez, Erika Mendoza, Charley Nutt, Marcus Ortiz, Mandy Rivera, Aaron Saenz, Beau Upthegrove. HARD WORKER: Erika Mendoza.

COLLINS' ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Lyndee Behrends, Eric Bural, Michael Dominguez, Matthew Gonzales, Tasha McAllister, Brent Josselet, Melissa Maldonado, Jennica Olvera, Sally Stahl and Cliff Wright.

SPELLING: Lyndee Behrends, Jeremy Bishop, Tasha Mcallister, Adam Guzman, Brent Josselet, Melissa Maldonado, Sally Stahl and Cliff Wright.

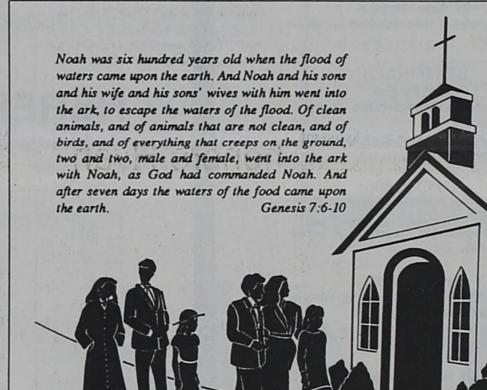
HARD WORKER: Nora Sifuentez.

TEA recognizes HISD for 'drug-free' focus

The Hart Independent School drug-use prevention with preven-District has been honored by the Texas Education Agency, Texas Commission on Alcohol Abuse, Texans' War on Drugs and the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers for its "outstanding comprehensive programs and efforts in establishing safe, disciplined and drug-free schools."

Hart High School and Hart Elementary School both have been named in the award and have been nominated to the US Dept. of Education for consideration in the Nation of school violence. The two schools were commended for addressing the problems of alcohol and drug use as well as violence among Texas students.

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tional Drug-Free School Recognition program.

Last year, HISD was recognized for community and student involvement in creating a drug-free school at the state level under the Texas Drug - Free Schools Recognition program.

Safety and violence were among the topics addressed for the first time this year.

Hart Elementary and Hart High School are two of the 17 schools with programs which coordinate **Public Awareness** Announcement

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Sports Hart netters ace district competition

Three Hart singles players and three doubles teams earned spots in the Region 1-AA tennis tournament with victories at the District 3-AA meet Saturday at Hart.

April Bennett defeated her sister, Shea, 6-0, 6-2 to win the girls' singles title while Erasmo Castillo was edged in the boys' singles championship and had to settle for second place.

This trio will represent Hart at regional along with boys' doubles players Jeremy Hawkins and Jason Aven, who won first; and girls' doubles players Angie Dyer and Christina Diaz, who beat teammates Kim Grossman and Kristi Davis in the championship.

Hart managed to score 95 team points to win the team district title

DHS tracksters win at district

Several Dimmitt High School tracksters earned berths in the Region 1 - AAA meet Saturday by winning their respective events.

Coby Heller defended his District 2 - AAA pole vault crown, clearing 14-6 to claim first place. His effort was 2-6 better than the second place height cleared by Ray of Friona.

Rochelle Harman posted a time of 12:58.58 in the 3,200-meter run to edge out Martin of Friona for first place. while Morton and Abernathy tied for second with 25. Shallowater finished with five points. Individual results from the tour-

nament include:

District 3-AA at Hart FIRST ROUND Girls' Singles

April Bennett of Hart defeated Guajardo of Morton, 6-0, 6-2. Shea Bennett of Hart drew a bye.

Boys' Singles Jason Ethridge defeated Hogan of Shallowater, 6-1, 6-0. Erasmo Castillo defeated Moralez of

Abernathy, 6-2, 7-6 (won tiebreaker 7-3).

Girls' Doubles Angie Dyer and Christina Diaz defeated Ruiz and Leiga of Morton, 6-1, 6-1. Kristi Davis and Kim Grossman defeated Salinas and Moralez of Abernathy, 6-0, 6-3.

Boys' Doubles

Brack Jones and Charles Maldonado defeated Bradley and Mosley of Lockney, 6-2, 6-3.

Jason Aven and Jeremy Hawkins defeated Jackson and Jackson of Shallowater, 6-2, 6-2.

JV Girls' Singles

Connie Rodriguez of Hart defeated Daniel of Hale Center, 8-0. Monica Perez of Hart defeated Ruiz of Morton, 8-4.

JV Girls' Doubles Christy Neinast and Tanya Leibel of Hart defeated Williams and Tanner of Morton, 8-1. Traci Knox and Danna Wilhelm deGirls' Doubles Dyer and Diaz defeated Davis and Grossman, 6-1, 6-4.

Boys' Doubles Hawkins and Aven defeated Woods and Harvey of Morton, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

JV Girls' Singles Rodriguez defeated Perez, 8-0.

Girls' Doubles Neinast and Leibel defeated Knox and Wilhelm, 8-6.

Boys' Singles Lopez lost to Lopez of Abernathy, 5-8.



SHEA BENNETT of Hart displays her backhand while blanking Lipton of Shallowater, 6-0, 6-0 in the girls' singles semifinals of the District 3-AA Tennis Tournament Friday at Hart. Bennett and eight other Hart netters qualified for regional as Hart dominated the tourney. Photo by Deana McLain



OLTON INVITATIONAL BOYS TEAM TOTALS: 11. Hart 22; 14. Nazareth 17.

SHOT:1. Bryan Welps, Hart, 54-4 1/2. DISCUS: 3. Nick Johnson, Nazareth 139-1.

HIGH JUMP: 2. (tied) Johnson, Nazareth, 6-0.

800-METER RUN: 2. Harvey Robledo, Hart, 2:03.73.

GIRLS TEAM TOTALS: 10. Hart 28 (tied). SHOT: 1. Frances Dozal, Hart, 37-1 1/2. DISCUS: 1. Dozal, Hart, 109-3.

300-METER HURDLES: 3. Shea Bennett, Hart, 50.21.



Good Luck, Bobcats# in your games against

Kim Thomas finished the 100meter dash ahead of the pack with a time of 13:07 to earn a spot at regional.

Third-place finishes were recorded by Wendi Ethridge in the 400meter dash (62.76); and by Dimmitt's girls' 400-meter relay team (52.96).

Each of these athletes will compete in the Region 1-AAA meet, scheduled May 1 and 2 at Odessa.

Bradley makes TSWA all-state

Halley Bradley of Dimmitt tops a list of county athletes recognized by the Texas Sports Writers Association, by being selected to the Class AAA girls' all-state third team.

Bradley, a 5-9 junior, led Dimmitt this season with a 16.9 pointper-game average, along with averages of 9.6 rebounds, five steels and five assists.

Four county athletes earned honorable mention TSWA honors including Miguel Saucedo of Dimmitt, and Michael Schmucker, Peggy Huseman and Jodi Johnson, all of Nazareth. feated Brown and Schwartz of Hale Center, 8-2.

JV Boys' Singles Juan Lopez of Hart defeated Kuhler of Morton, 8-1.

> SEMIFINALS Girls' Singles

A. Bennett defeated Lamb of Abernathy, 6-0, 6-0. S. Bennett defeated Lipton of Shallowater, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys' Singles Ethridge lost to Mares of Abernathy, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6. Castillo defeated Guerrero of Lock-

ney, 7-5, 6-3.

Boys' Doubles Jones and Maldonado lost to Woods and Harvey of Morton, 0-6, 1-6. Aven and Hawkins defeated Howie and Williams of Morton, 6-4, 6-2.

JV Girls' Doubles Neinast and Leibel defeated Moreno and Karmas of Shallowater, 8-0. Knox and Wilhelm defeated Martinez and Maddox, 8-2.

JV Boys' Singles Lopez defeated Madria of Hale Center, 8-6.

CHAMPIONSHIP Girls' Singles A. Bennett defeated Shea Bennett, 6-0, 6-2.

Boys' Singles Castillo lost to Mares, 2-6, 0-6.

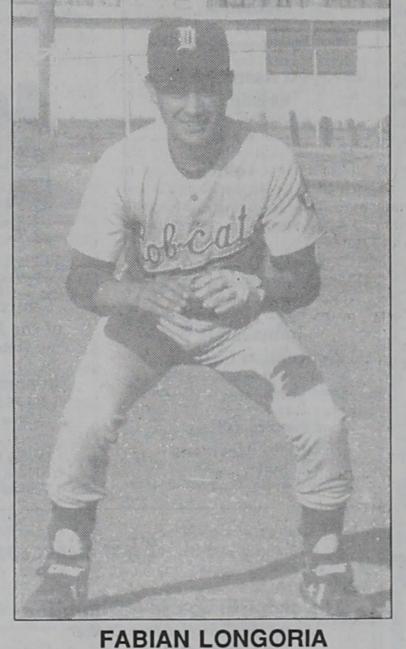




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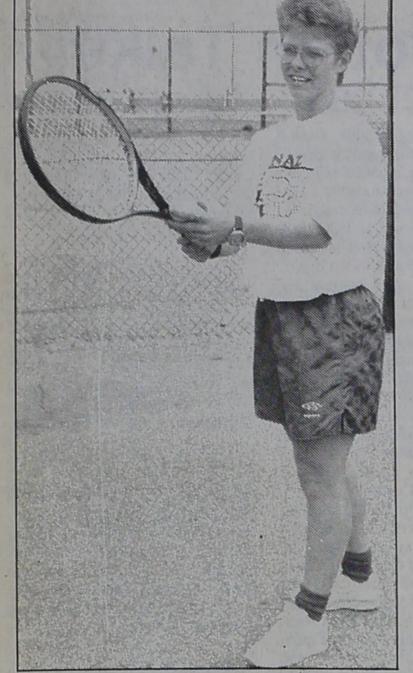
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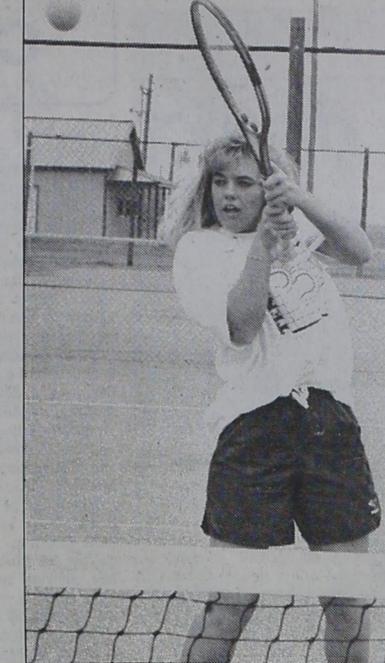
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APRIL BENNETT of Hart returns a serve during her first-round game in the District 3-AA Tennis Tournament Friday at Hart. Bennett won the girls' singles championship, defeating her younger sister Shea in the finals. Photo by Deana McLain

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NAZARETH'S JODI JOHNSON (left) and Natalie Schmucker both earned trips to the Class A state tennis tournament last year-Johnson as a singles player and Schmucker as half of a doubles team-

District tennis

and this year they teamed to win the district championship and hope to earn another trip to state by winning at regional April 30 and May 1.

Naz advances three singles players, three doubles teams

Nazareth netters are headed to regional again. The Swifts and Swiftettes walked over their competition in the district tournament Monday and Tuesday to claim three first- and three second-place finishes, and each victory earned Nazareth a spot in the Region 1-A tournament April 30 and May 1 at South Plains College in Levelland.

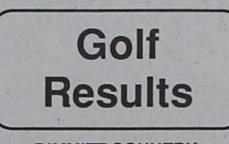


Dimmitt netters earn Region 1-AAA berths

Dimmitt's Nikki Kenley and Holly Axtell captured the District 2-AAA girls' doubles championship, Adrian Blackburn won the girls' singles title and Yogi Patel and Jeremy Langford finished second in the boys' doubles to carn spots in the Region 1-AAA tournament.

Dimmitt competed at the District 2-AAA meet Monday at Lubbock Municipal Tennis Center.

Axtell and Kenley downed Black and Alanis of Muleshoe, 6-2, 6-2, in the quarterfinal round, then topped Gibson and Ichtertz of Friona, 6-3, 6-3 for a spot in the



DIMMITT COUNTRY **CLUB TOURNEY Three-Person Scramble**

Dick, Mike Hughes and Jerry Lockhart all of Amarillo, 116; 2. Jim Bradford of Dimmitt, Jeff Lindsey and Bo Feagin, both of Dallas, 118; 3. Richard Combest, Randy Mahoney and Mark Wyatt, all of Tulia, 121.

FIRST FLIGHT: 1. (tie) Larry Sutton, Jack Glover and Larry Chapman, all of Tulia, 127; and Bodie Carson, Gary Moore and Terry Holt, all of Tulia, 127; 3. (tie) Brad Ewing, Shelley Fort and J.M. Fagua of Hobbs, N.M., 130; and Kenny Smith, Phil Neinast and David Bradley of Earth, 130.

SECOND FLIGHT: 1. Boyce Mahaney, Matt Murff and Lyndal Dyer of Tulia, 130; 2. Bret Bryant, Steve Williams and Ray McAnarney of Amarillo, 135; 3. Mike Kindle, Donny Miller and Ray Newkirk of Amarillo, 141.

THIRD FLIGHT: 1. Kevin Cooper, Tommy Latta and Mike Zaccardo of Amarillo, 145; 2. Max Carver of Hereford, Joyce Rickerd and Brent Self of Dimmitt, 146; 3. Teresa Albracht, Mary Shelton and Lois Jones of Hereford 148

finals. Then the Dimmitt duo for second place. played their easiest match of the tournament, beating Willard and nament include: Willard of Friona for the championship.

Blackburn won her first match over Bree Francis of Littlefield, 6-3, 6-2; then defeated Renee Martin of Friona, 6-4, 6-2. In the championship, she beat Kris Hamilton of Friona, 6-2, 6-2 for the title.

In the boys' doubles division, Patel and Langford defeated Dominguez and McElroy of Muleshoe, final round. 6-4, 6-0. They had a hard battle in the semifinal match against God- of Dimmitt lost to Mike Howard of dard and Rogers of Friona, but eventually prevailed. The Dimmitt Dimmitt beat Jammie Davis of pair won the first set 7-6, after Floydada, 6-4, 6-2 in the quarteroutlasting the Friona pair 10-8 in a ticbreaker, Langford and Patel went on to win the second set, 6-3, and the match. In the championship match, the Dimmitt boys' team were beaten by Outland and Scott of Friona, 4-6, 1-6, and had to settle Muleshoe, 6-3, 1-6, 3-6.

Other local results from the tour-

GIRLS' SINGLES: Amanda Odom of Dimmitt defeated Stephanie Quintana of Muleshoe, 7-5, 7-6 in the quarterfinals; then lost to Kris Hamilton of Friona in the semis, 4-6, 1-6.

GIRLS' DOUBLES: Tara Grand and Candi Matthews of Dimmitt lost to Willard and Willard of Friona, 1-6, 3-6, in the quarter-

BOYS' SINGLES: Matt Sims Tulia, 3-6, 4-6. Arturo Ortega of finals; then split sets with Boie Temov of Littlefield, eventually losing 6-4, 3-6, 4-6.

BOYS' DOUBLES: Tye Annen and Shawn Christian of Dimmitt lost to Wilson and Kenmore of



Adrian Farris, defending Class A state champion in boys' singles, defended his district championship in convincing fashion, winning three straight matches by a combined game count of 36-2.

Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker, who each earned trips to state last year-Johnson as a singles player and Schmucker as part of a doubles entryteamed to claim the girls' doubles district title without losing a set. But they had a close call in the championship match against teammates Chris Wethington and Jill Pohlmeier, holding out for a 6-2, 7-6 win.

Two Nazareth teams also battled for the championship in the boys' doubles division, with Travis Schulte and Michael Schmucker edging Alston Farris and Scott Brockman, 6-4, 6-3.

In the girls' singles division, Kristin Brockman lost to Frantz of Hartley in the championship match, 2-6, 2-6; after winning her first two matches.

Karmen Pohlmeier beat players from Texline and Adrian before losing to Frantz, 3-6, 0-6. Then she beat Van Vranken of Texline, 6-1, 6-1, to earn a shot at a second-place finish. But to do that she had to play teammate Brockman, and that match was played Wednesday morning, but results weren't available at press time.

In other boys' singles action, Nazareth's Justin Wethington dropped his second match to Brandon Clark of Happy, 1-6, 4-6; but bounced back to beat Gruhlkey of Adrian, 6-2, 6-2 to finish third in the tournament.

Individual results from the district meet include:

DISTRICT TOURNEY

FIRST ROUND Girls' Singles

Karmen Pohlmeier of Nazareth defeated Lyndsey of Texline, 6-0, 6-0.

QUARTERFINALS

Girls' Singles Kristin Brockman of Nazareth defeated Perkins of Hartley, 6-1, 6-2.

Pohlmeier defeated Blankenship of Adrian, 6-4, 7-6.

Boys' Singles Adrian Farris of Nazareth defeated Hubbard, 6-0, 6-0. Justin Wethington of Nazareth defeated Foster of Lazbuddie, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys' Doubles

Travis Schulte and Michael Schmucker defeated Atha and Taylor of Texline, 6-0, 6-0. Alston Farris and Scott Brockman of Nazareth drew a bye.

Girls' Doubles

Natalie Schmucker and Jodi Johnson defeated Bryant and Parker of Hartley, 6-0, 6-0. Chris Wethington and Jill Pohlmeier of Nazareth defeated

Van Vrankin and Jones of Texline, 6-0, 6-0.

SEMIFINALS

Boys' Singles Adrian Farris defeated Gruhlkey of Anton, 6-1, 6-0. J. Wethington lost to Clark of Happy, 1-6, 4-6.

Girls' Singles

K. Brockman defeated Van Vranken of Texline, 6-2, 7-5. K. Pohlmeier lost to Frantz of Hartley, 3-6, 0-6.

ADRIAN FARRIS of Nazareth defended his district championship in boys' singles Monday to earn his third straight trip to the Region 1-A tennis tournament. Farris, the defending Class A state champion in boys' singles, hopes to repeat his regional and state championships this year.

Girls' Singles K. Brockman lost to Frantz of Hartley, 2-6, 2-6.

Boys' Doubles Schulte and M. Schmucker defeated Alston Farris and S. Brockman, 6-4, 6-3.

Girls' Doubles N. Schmucker and Johnson defeated C. Wethington and J. Pohlmeier, 6-2, 7-6.

THIRD PLACE **Boys' Singles** J. Wethington beat Gruhlkey, 6-2, 6-2.

Girls' Singles K. Pohlmeier beat Van Vranken, 6-1, 6-1.

SECOND PLACE **Girls' Singles** K. Brockman played K. Pohlmeier (results not available).

Welps, Wilhelm win gold medals in golf

Danna Wilhelm and Bryan Welps, both of Hart captured the gold medals at the District 3-AA golf tournament Monday and Tuesday, to earn spots in the Region 1-AA tournament.

The Longhorn golf team shot a two-round total of 704 to claim second place in the district meet, paced by Welps, who shot 149 over 36 holes. That team finish was high enough to earn the 'Horns a berth in the Region 1-AA torunament, slated April 30 and May 1 at Abilene.

Wilhelm fired a 99, beating Lesa Silham of Morton in a playoff to claim sole possession of first place in the girls' meet. She also will compete at regional. Welps fired a 77 in the first round on Monday at Farwell, and that placed him in a tie for first place with Aaron Diaz of Olton. But he knocked five strokes off of his game Tuesday, shooting a 72 at Plainview, to claim first-place honors.

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Boys' Doubles

Schulte and M. Schmucker defeated Flowers and Vick of Happy, 6-0, 6-0.

Alston Farris and Scott Brockman defeated Hormel and Blanco of Hartley, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls' Doubles

N. Schmucker and Johnson defeated Hall and Gudgell of Adrian, 6-0, 6-1

C. Wethington and J. Pohlmeier defeated Wieck and Batenhorst of Hartley, 6-1, 6-0.

CHAMPIONSHIP **Boys' Singles** Adrian Farris defeated Brandon Clark of Happy, 6-1, 6-0.

Other Longhorn team members and their scores wcre Jayson Wilhelm, 86-96-182; Carlos Velasquez, 92-94-186; Coby Emery, 93-94-187; and Jeremy Hawkins, 114-116-230.

Hart golfers playing as singles were Charles Maldonado, 140-146-286; Brack Jones, 110-121-231; and Clint Emery, 121-116-237.

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Horse judging team wins district

Castro County 4 - H's senior horse judging team will compete on the state level after winning the overall team title at the District 2 contest in Lubbock on April 4.

Zachary Smith was named the top overall individual in the senior division and John Fuller was second.

The senior team also won the Performance and Reasons categories.

Jeanie Gable placed second in the individual halter competition and the county team placed second.

Local 4-H'ers earned three of the top four places in individual performance, including a first-place effort by Fuller, third place by Smith and fourth place by Kodie Bagley.

In the Reasons category, Gable placed first in the individual competition, Smith was second and Kori Bagley was fourth.

Also on the senior judging team is Mark Rogers.

The county's junior horse judging team placed second in team halter competition and Amy Fuller was fourth in the individual halter competition.

Field days planned by Texas A&M

Texas A&M University will hold a field day on May 13 at the North Plains Research Field Station at Etter.

The field day will enable farmers, ranchers, agribusinessmen and others to hear results of field trials conducted by researchers with



ON TO STATE—The senior horse judging team from Castro County's 4-H Club won the overall team title at the District 2 contest recently, and will compete at the state show June 8 at College Station. Team members include (standing, from left) Zachary Smith, John Fuller and Mark Rogers; and (seated, from left) Kodie Bagley and Kori Bagley. Not pictured is Jeanie Gable. Photo by Anne Acker



Cotton Talks

The board of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. unanimously elected Wayne Huffaker, a cotton producer from Lynn County, to succeed Larry Nelson as president recently.

Nelson has served as PCG president for two years, and has been promoted to chairman of the board.

Frank B. Jones of Lamesa and Jackie Burris of Wellman were elected as vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The PCG elections marked the completion of a day that began with the group's 35th annual business meeting, conducted last Thursday on opening day of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association Trade Show and Convention at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Highlights of the PCG meeting included the certification of new PCG directors, an appearance by current US Maid of Cotton Courtncy Stewart and guest speakers Jerome Boyd, deputy director of the US Dept. of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division in Memphis Tenn.; and Paulette Zakrzeski, a senior governmental relations representative for the National Cotton Council in Washington, D.C.

Huffaker was elected to the PCG board in 1982 as a producer director from Lynn County and has served as vice president and secretary-treasurer. He also serves on the Boll Weevil Steering Committee and is a member and past chairman of the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee.

Nelson has been a PCG director since 1980, and served the maximum two, one-year terms as president. In addition to his PCG activities, Nelson also serves as vice chairman of the Cotton Incorporated board of directors. He replaced Steve Verett as chairman of the board. Verett continues to be actively involved in PCG activities as a Crosby County producer-director to the organization. He is the newlyappointed chairman of the Boll Weevil Steering committee.

Jones has served on the PCG board for 17 years. He is a 1960 graduate of the University of Texas and a 1968 graduate of the Harvard Business School. He serves on the Boll Weevil Steering Committee and is chairman of the National Cotton Council's producer task force on environmental issues.

Burris of Terry County, who is serving his first term as a PCG officer, has been a producer-director since 1987. He is a 1971 graduate of Wellman High School and is a 1973 graduate of South Plains College. He also attended Texas Tech University for a short time before becoming a full-time cotton grower in 1974.

In other action, the board also selected members of the 1992-93 PCG executive committee including John Saylor of Muleshoe, Rickey Bearden of Plains and Luther Robinson of Tulia.

Returning executive committee members include Charles Hinds of Littlefield, Don Langston of Lubbock and Wesley Butchee of Seagraves. Also included on the executive committee are the current PCG officers and two immediate past presidents of the organization, Verett and Nelson.

Reports were heard from Nelson, Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, Verett and Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Myrl Mitchell.

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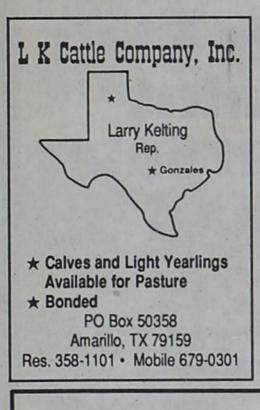
the Texas Agricultural Experiement Station and cooperating specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On May 28, the Panhandlearea's annual wheat field day will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

The day - long conference and tour will begin with a morning program. The afternoon segment features a tour of significant field research demonstrations of special interest to area producers.

The morning session will be held at the research center, located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West; and the tour will be conducted at the US Dept. of Agriculture's ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, located three-quarters of a mile west of Bushland.

For more information, call Dr. Brent Bean of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 1-359-5401.



JUNIOR HORSE JUDGES from Castro County placed second in team halter competition at the District 2 contest in Lubbock on April 4. Team members pictured are (back row, from left) Cody Annen, Amy Fuller and Coby Summers; (middle row, from left) Rusty Wooten, Malcolm Jones and Rusty McDaniel; and (front row, from left) Kyle Wood, Justin Sutton and Sage Annen. Team members not pictured are James Wilhite and Jana Nelson. Photo by Anne Acker

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Birkenfeld for second, and Nathan

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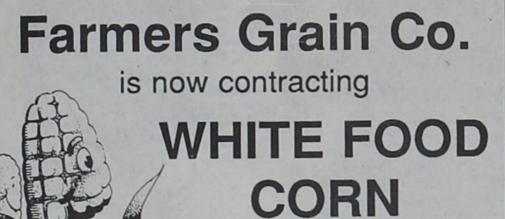
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The admission price also includes a steak dinner, with potatoes, beans, salad and dessert, with live entertainment included, too. The event will be held at the Expo Building, beginning at 7 p.m.

Behrends also has been named to receive a Distinguished Service Award.

Other honor winners who will be recognized include Chet Braafladt as Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist and E.M. Jones as Outstanding Business/ Professional.

Winners from the annual poster and essay contests sponsored for



local school students also will be honored.

Essay winners are Jerad Birkenfeld with first place honors, Cassie Birkenfeld, second, and Sage Annen, third.

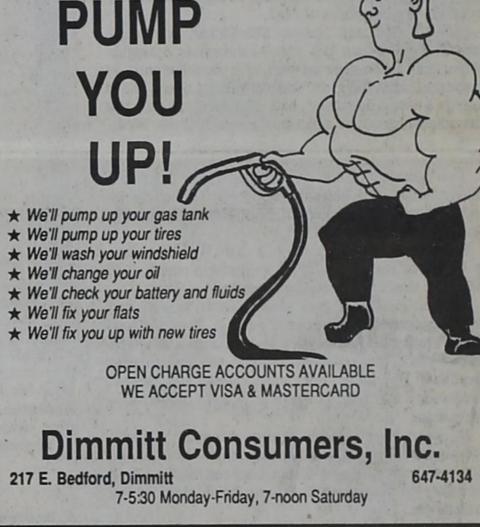
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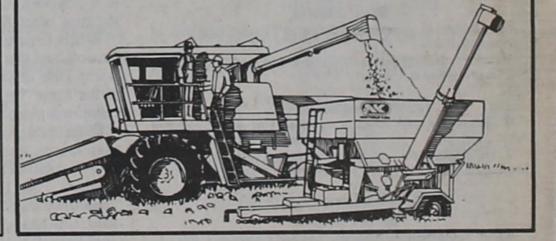


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Letter

Hospital care rated tops

Dear Editor:

As the pastor of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, I have what is often the very sad duty to work with the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital in the death of a patient.

I have pastored churches in cities and near large medical centersbut nowhere have I found the quality of nursing care that I have observed while ministering to families at our local hospital here in Dimmitt. Several of these ladies are members of our church, and I have been greatly blessed to see that they are not only very gifted and knowledgeable at carrying out their nursing duties, but they are also extremely compassionate and caring for the emotional and spiritual needs of their patients, as well as for their families.

In addition, I have also had the occasion to visit patients in Lubbock or Amarillo who sought to be transferred back to the Dimmitt hospital, mainly because of the care they know they will receive here.

I just want to commend the men and women who staff our hospital here and express my appreciation

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celled in this very impersonal day in which we live. PAUL KENLEY

Pastor, First Baptist Church

EDITOR'S NOTE: Amen!

Letter

Accident victim's family asks for information

Dear Editor:

There was a car-pedestrian accident on April 28, 1990, in Dimmitt.

It occurred about 11:30 p.m. at the intersection of Broadway and US Highway 385.

The first driver to hit our son stopped, according to her, tried to stop a second car's driver from running over him, but she was unsuccessful in doing so. The second car ran over his head and shoulders. It almost turned over,

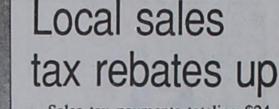
Announcement

Is there a deaf or hearing impaired child in your heighborhood who is not in school? Do you know serve these children from birth to age 22? Call the director of special educa-



SERVICE AWARDS were recently presented to these employees of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc., which serves customers in Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Bailey Counties. Those honored include LaNell Kendrick, secretary to General Manager Tom

Hyer and administrative assistant in charge of Hereford Long Distance, who received a 10-year award; Mike Harris, who is an installation and repair supervisor, 15 years; and Dick Thompson, plant superinten-Courtesy Photo dent, 15 years.



April 16, 1992

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Sales tax payments totaling \$24,-292.18 were sent to three Castro County cities by State Comptroller John Sharp, representing a 27.52% increase over the \$19,048.97 received by the cities last April.

While the cites of Dimmitt and Nazareth received April payments which were higher than 1991's rebates, the check issued to Hart was down 19.34%.

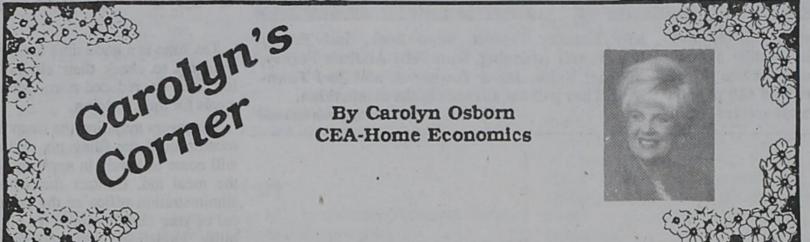
Hart received a check for \$850.89, down from last April's rebate of \$1,054.95. For the year, Hart has received a total of \$4,-616.90 in payments, down 1.03% over the first four months payments in 1991.

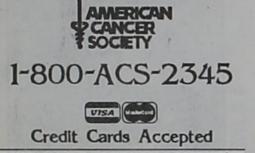
Dimmitt was issued a check for \$22,319.46, up 32.24% from last year's payment of \$16,878.39 for the same period.

Nazareth's check for \$1,121.83 was up .56% (from 1991's check for \$1,115.63).

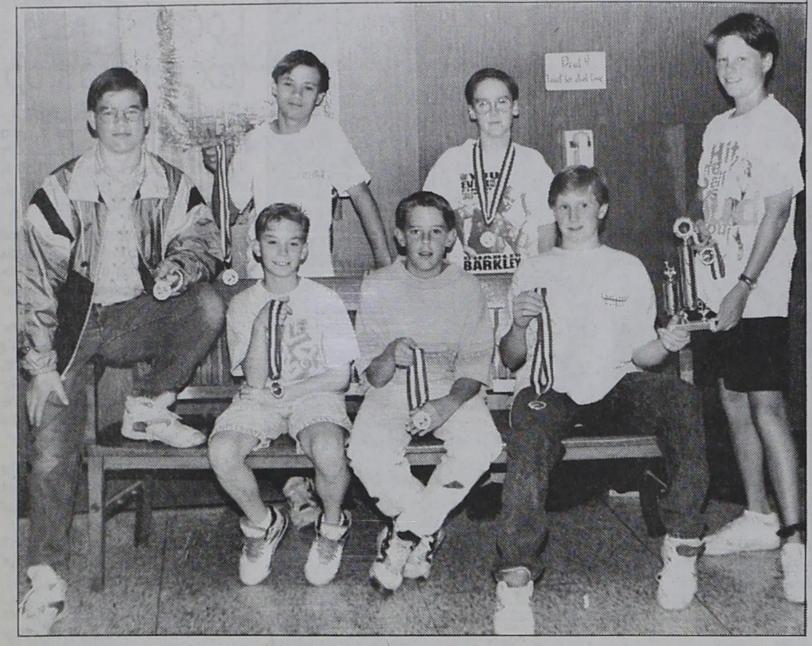
This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on February sales which are reported to the comptroller in March by businesses filing monthly tax returns.







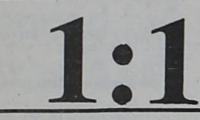
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THIRD PLACE AT STATE went to this Odyssey of the Mind team from Dimmitt Middle School. The team competed against 19 other teams in the Atlas competition. Their structure held 680 pounds before collapsing. Team members are (seated, from

left) Timothy Proffitt, Brad Beck, and Jimmy Bryan; and (standing, from left) Addison Foskey, Michael Keith, Jared Townsend, and Joel Townsend. They will not advance in the competition. Photo by Linda Maxwell

More about



(Continued from Page 1) Internal Revenue Service.

"CBO economists ultimately arrived at reliable and comprehensive estimates of benefits by household income," the authors write. "The estimates were circulated behind closed doors during the 1990 budget summit and have since been updated-though they have never yet been published."

billion) went to households with solve the problem? incomes over \$50,000.

◆ By 1991 the federal government's largest housing subsidy program was providing an average of \$3,000 a year to each of the six million wealthiest households in America, while offering nothing to the 36 million Americans in poverty.

surgery.

Nope. Forget it, the authors say. "Even if the Dept. of Defense were abolished and all the armed forces disbanded, the US Treasury would still not be able to pay this year's bills without borrowing," they claim.

The system has to have radical

One way to solve the problem,

Howe and Longman say, is to act

on "a simple if far-reaching prin-

ciple . . . that one's benefits should

be proportional to one's needs-

whether the subsidy comes in the

form of health insurance or a farm

subsidy or a mortgage-interest de-

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Longman say.

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In other words, those who don't

Howe and Longman propose

some specific reforms which, if

enacted, would have freed up \$93

billion in the federal budget last

year and would lead to savings of

\$149 billion by 1996. Their reforms

wouldn't make any affluent family

poor or keep any rich pensioners

from going to Bermuda. They

would simply limit the amount of

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single piece of legislation, falling

under the jurisdiction of the tax.

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ment the reform," the authors ex-

virtue of treating all Americans

fairly, according to their individual

circumstances, unlike most other

reform proposals," Howe and

Is there a politician in the land

with the guts to propose such re-

forms to stop us from mortgaging

our children's and grandchildren's

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more sound bites about private

quirks and draft statuses, and see

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5	20,358	28,971	1,697	- 2,415	392	558
6	23,296	33,152	1,942	2,763	448	638
7	26,234	37,333	2,187	3,112	505	718
8	29,172	41,514	2,431	3,460	561	798
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Families may apply for school meal aid

Tax time is a good time for local residents to check their eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals for their children.

Taxpayers may find the financial records used for filing tax returns will come in handy in applying for the meal aid. Contact the school administration office or the principal of your child's school for eligibility guidelines and application forms.

Certain funds each school district receives are based on the percentage of student population receiving the free and reduced-price meals.

It is important for all who are eligible to be sure to apply so that each school district can get its fair share of the available funding. If the percentage of students who are eligible is over a certain level, the district could receive even more funding.

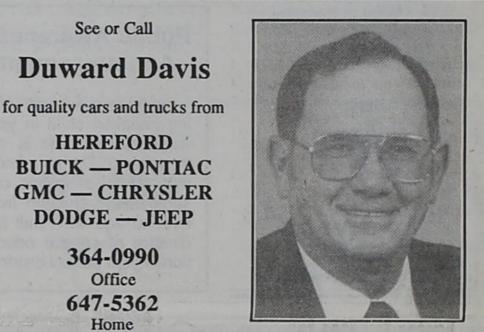
Applications must be filled out and returned to the school. Infor-

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mation on the applications will be used to determine eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year.

Information needed includes the names of all household members, total household income or the household's food stamp case number, and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

The household size and income amounts shown on the chart above will be used for determining eligibility.



More about

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may think we are 'wasting time,"

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The picture that emerged from the CBO study is likely to burst some of your favorite bubbles. For instance:

♦ The most affluent Americans actually collect slightly more from the welfare state than do the poorest Americans.

Last year, US households with incomes over \$100,000 received an average of \$5,690 worth of federal cash and in-kind benefits, while households with incomes under \$10,000 received an average of \$5,560.

"Quite simply," the authors say, "if the federal government wanted to flatten the nation's income distribution, it would do better to mail all its checks to random addresses."

♦ Only one of every eight federal benefit dollars actually reaches Americans in poverty.

+ One-half of all federal government entitlements last year - at least \$400 billion - went to households with incomes over \$30,000. One-fourth (at least \$200



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◆ While the US economy staggers under the highest per-capita health-care costs on earth, 23 million Americans under the age of 35 have no medical-care insurance at all.

 Military and Civil Service retirees with incomes over \$100,000 collected \$9.2 billion from the US Treasury in 1991. (For half this sum the official poverty rate for all American elderly could be reduced to zero.)

♦ By 1991 the Social Security system was distributing more than \$55 billion a year (more than onefifth of its benefits) to households with incomes above \$50,000 a year. (For that much money the government could provide every American with cradle-to-grave insurance against poverty.)

What caused this corruption of a social welfare system that started in the 1930s as a compassionate attempt to keep our senior citizens and widowed mothers out of the bread line?

Most of it was done by modifying the tax code, the authors explain.

By creating tax exemptions, allowances and subsidies for this group or that, the federal government diverted money from its own coffers into the pockets of those who insisted they needed a break here and there.

What Congress and the Executive Branch were doing was creating "welfare for the wealthy."

"This form of spending still attracts comparatively little attention," the authors say.

It was truly a bipartisan effort. Conservatives jumped on the taxallowance gravy train, and liberals shoveled the coal, with neither faction recognizing the potential dangers.

That's one of the main reasons our government can't pay its debts. It's giving too many discounts.

Won't the "peace dividend"-the savings in defense spending now that the Cold War is over-help pose.

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Snitker said.

The dispatcher will ask what type of help is needed, then place the caller on "hold" while contacting the necessary help. Then the caller could be connected directly to that number or a three - way connection could be made.

Snitker said there are two phones in the dispatch office equipped to handle 9-1-1 calls. He also said the tape recorder is a four - channel system that can be played back on one channel while still recording on another. The recorder is important for documentation of calls, as well as in case a phone connection is broken before all the needed information is assimilated. The tape can be played back to try to clarify information, and it also automatically records the date, time and phone number of incoming calls.

The system also includes a telephone device for the deaf (TDD).

Another important feature of the system is the back-up battery for use in case of power failure. Snitker said the main battery pack holds enough power for 45 minutes of operation without recharging. The system is also hooked up to the courthouse emergency generator.

After the initial "try-out" phase, Snitker said he does not expect to be handling a greater number of emergency calls than he has in the past.

"The beauty of this system is that it is easier to remember three little digits for every emergency instead of three or more sets of seven digits each," Snitker commented.

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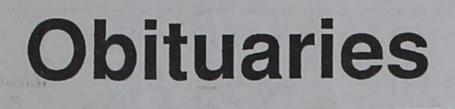
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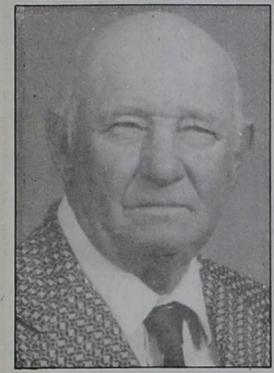
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A.F. Steffens

Vigil services were held Monday for A.F. "Bud" Steffens, 70, of Nazareth, who died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday afternoon at Holy Family Church in Nazareth with Father Neal Dee, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Steffens was born in Slaton and lived there until moving to Nazareth in 1965. He married Elizabeth Mary Acker on Nov. 27, 1951, in Nazareth. She died Dec. 27, 1989.

He was a road maintenance employee for Precinct 1 in Castro County. He was a former custodian for the Nazareth Independent School District. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Nazareth Senior Citizens.

Survivors include five sons, Val Steffens of Clovis, N.M., Richard Steffens of Gilbert, Ariz., Howard Steffens of Fort Worth, and Victor Steffens and David Steffens, both of Nazareth; three daughters, Gladys Fortenberry of Nazareth, Teresa Wethington of Nacogdoches and Doris Steffens of Levelland; two brothers, Leonard Steffens of San Lorenzo, Calif. and Harold Steffens of Slaton; three sisters, Frances Melcher and Loretta Kitten, both of Slaton, and Carolyn Alspough of

Uvalde; and nine grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth.

Giuseppe Acanfora

Services for Giuseppe Acanfora, 93, of Italy, father of Rosa Acker of Dimmitt, were held last Thursday in Pompei, Italy. Burial followed at Pompei Cemetery.

Mr. Acanfora died last Thursday, April 9.

He was a longtime businessman and formerly owned and operated the restaurant "Zi Caterina," which is listed in the travel book Italy Dollarwise. The restaurant has been in the same location for 70 years.

He married Caterina Donnarumma in 1919. She died in 1952. Then he married his second wife, Grazia, who also preceded him in death. He married his next wife, Maria, in 1966.

Mr. Acanfora was a frequent visitor to Dimmitt in the 1950s.

Survivors include his wife, Maria; three daughters, Christina Grimm of Three Bridges, N.J., Rosa Acker of Dimmitt and Fulvia De Stefano of Raritan, N.J.; five sons, Giuseppe, Vicenzo, Amedeo and Antonio, all of Pompei, Italy; and Alfredo of Roma, Italy; 16 gradchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. The family suggests memorials be made to the Castro County Museum Association.

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Public Awareness Announcement

Do you know of a child age 0-21 with a disability who is not in school? If so call your local school district and ask to talk to the director of special education.

Early balloting now underway

Early voting by personal appearance for the May 2 hospital, city and school elections began Monday and will continue through April 28. Also, mailed-ballot requests are now being accepted. Completed mailed ballots must be received by May 2.

Other election information is listed below by community and governmental entity.

Castro County Hospital District

Early voting may be done at the Plains Memorial Hospital business office, with Angie Sandoval acting as early voting judge. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Three candidates are vying for two vacancies on the hospital board. Carter Townsend has filed, as have incumbent board members Stanley Schaeffer and Mildred Bradford.

Dimmitt

SCHOOL: NO election will take place until further notice, due to an unsettled lawsuit concerning the redrawing of the election districts.

CITY: Early balloting may be done at the City Hall on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with Jo Hamilton, Dolores Baldridge and Betty McClure acting as early voting judges.

District 3 is the only contested race for the city council, with incumbent Wayne Proffitt challenged by write-in candidate Charles Richard. Unopposed candidates include single - member district representatives Lloyd White of Dist. 1, Larry Gonzales of Dist. 2, and Roger Malone of Dist. 4. Also, Malcolm Reynolds has filed for the unexpired portion of the term vacated by resigning at-large council member Robert Jones.

Hart

SCHOOL: Early voting will be held in the school business office each weekday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The five candidates seeking to fill two expiring terms on the school board are Ricky Rowland, Ricky Mitchell, Angelita Morales, Roy Gonzales, and incumbent Albert Key.

CITY: Early balloting will take place at the City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, with Virginia Reed as early voting judge.

Candidates for the expiring city commissioner's position are Tony Liebel and Ismael Carrasco.

Nazareth

SCHOOL: Early voting will be held at the superintendent's office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays, with Barbara Schulte as early voting judge.

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OH, NO!-Dimmitt's Chad Sandoval (center) is tagged out on a rundown between first and second in the third inning of the Bobcats' game against River Road here Saturday afternoon. The visiting Eagles won the game. Photo by Don Nelson

Agriculture is big business in Texas

as diverse as the land that produces the state's abundant supply of food and fiber, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. From the citrus groves in the Rio Grande Valley to the cotton fields on the High Plains, Texas farmers and ranchers are working hard to make the state a leader in American asgricultural production.

Perry points out many areas where the Texas farmers and ranchers are successful.

*Texas leads the nation in Upland cotton production and during 1991 produced 4.75 million bales, 28 percent of the total US crop. That was enough cotton to make 1.6 billion pairs of jeans!

*Texas also ranks number one in the nation in the total number of cattle and calves (13.6 million head); all sheep and lambs (2.14 million head); and all goats (2 million head). If combined, these livestock inventories would be the third most populous state in the nation.

The Texas agriculture industry is livestock, but they packed a wallop in honey production during 1991 with 10.92 million pounds.

> *Texas farmers and ranchers added almost \$12 billion to the state's economy during 1990 through the sale of crop and livestock commodities. This created more than \$36 billion in economy activity in Texas and provided a paycheck for one out of five Texans.

> *Total value of Texas agricultural exports topped \$2.5 billion in FY 1990, which generated around \$2.6 billion in non-farm economic activity.

*Total value of Texas fresh market vegetable production rose 31 percent during 1991 to \$126.71 million and accounted for 3.2 percent of the total value of US fresh market production.

Four candidates are vying for the two expiring terms on the school board, including Lisa Schulte, Joan Durbin, Stanley Gerber, and incumbent Joel Gerber.

CITY: Early ballots may be cast at the City Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays, with Diane Wilhelm as early voting judge.

Incumbent Mayor Ralph Brockman and incumbent Commissioner Gregory Schacher both have filed for reelection.

*Texas winter wheat production totaled 84 million bushels during 1991, enough to bake over six billion loaves of bread.

*And where does all this diversified production come from? The *Bees are the state's smallest land - 131 million acres in Texas.





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Easter, 1992

It's the most significant holiday in the Christian year.

The crucifixion and resurrection fulfilled the prophecies that had been made both by Jesus Christ himself and by the ancient prophets . . . and enabled this one, solitary man to alter the course of the world forever.

Ever since that miraculous day, Easter has been a time for rebirth, renewed hope and revived spirit for Christians everywhere.

We hope you will find new hope and inspiration this Easter in the fact that 'He is risen.'

May the miracle of Easter sustain you throughout the year.

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