



THE STYLEBOOK SAYS . . . Nazareth High School's (from left) Nicole Kleman points out some helpful hints from the *Associated Press Stylebook* to Kim Dobmeier and Kalina Pohlmeier during a practice session in preparation for the Class A state journalism meet. The three will compete in Feature Writing, News Writing and Editorial Writing, respectively, at the state meet Friday in Austin. Also competing will be Karmen Pohlmeier, who qualified in News Writing. Photo by Anne Acker

Only one incumbent loses

In local elections Saturday, only one incumbent was unseated in the various races throughout the county.

Hart School Board member Albert Key was ousted in a race for two seats with four challengers. Key had 160 votes—not enough to maintain his office against the votes cast for winners Roy Gonzales (199) and Angelita Morales (182). Other candidates were Ricky Mitchell with 174 votes and Ricky Rowland with 101 votes. A total of 421 voted in the election.

The Nazareth School Board race had four candidates seeking two places. Incumbent Joel Gerber was returned to office with 121 votes, and he was joined by Stanley Gerber with 54 votes. Unsuccessful in their bids were Lisa Schulte with 52 votes and Joan Durbin with 46 votes. The total number of ballots cast was 140.

The Castro County Hospital District Board also returned incumbents to office, with Stanley Shaeffer receiving 336 votes and Mildred Bradford getting 243 votes. Challenger Carter Townsend garnered 186 votes.

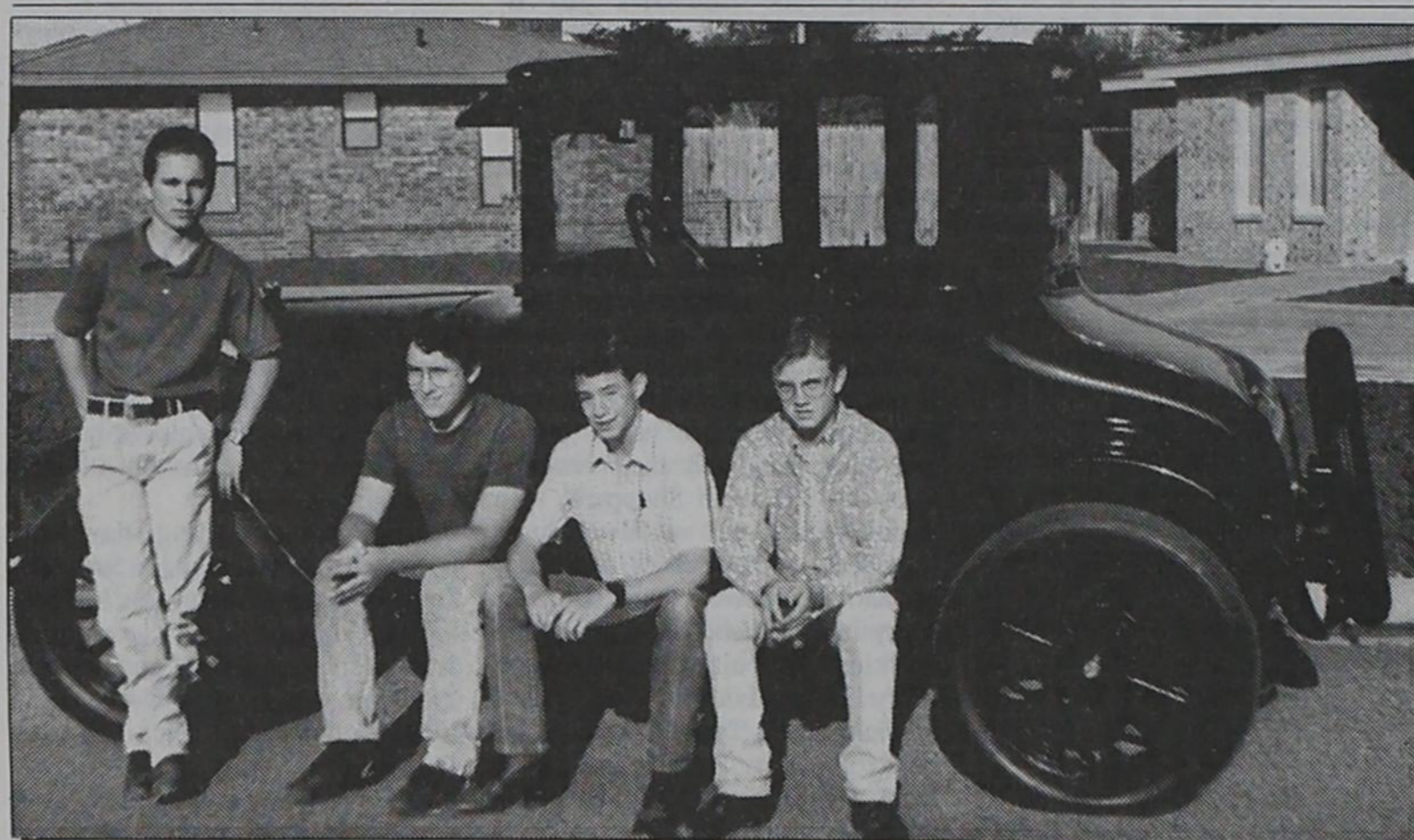
Dimmitt's City Council returned all incumbents to the single-member district spots, and installed a

new at-large member.

In District 1, Lloyd White received seven votes. Dist. 2's Larry Gonzales got 13 votes. Dist. 3

incumbent Wayne Proffitt took in 19 votes, overcoming challenger Charles Richard, who had six votes. In Dist. 4, Roger Malone received

46 votes. Malcolm Reynolds, the only candidate for the at-large position, received 68 votes. A total (Continued on Page 18)



FIRST IN STATE—The Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts Student Association's club project—the restoration of a 1926 Model T Ford Coupe—was also named best in division at the State Technology Education Contest in Waco over the

weekend. The four who did most of the work on the project are (from left) Jason Jackson, Eric Kinser, Brian Conyers, and Scott Heck. For total results of the state show see Page 14 and Page 15 of this issue. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Nazareth journalists to compete at state

Four Nazareth High School journalists will compete at the University Interscholastic League's Class A academic and literary state meet Friday.

Kim Dobmeier and Kalina Pohlmeier each will be making a return trip to the state meet and will be joined by newcomers Karmen Pohlmeier and Nicole Kleman.

Dobmeier captured the Region 1-A gold medal in the News Writing contest for the second straight year and will return to the state meet. As a sophomore last year, Dobmeier finished second in the state contest, and she hopes to improve that placing and win a gold medal this year.

Also making a return trip to the state academic and literary meet will be Kalina Pohlmeier, a senior who placed third in the Editorial Writing contest at regional. She qualified for state in the same event in 1990-91, and placed fourth.

Karmen Pohlmeier, a freshman, finished second in News Writing to earn a trip to state along with Kleman, a junior who placed third in Feature Writing.

The News Writing contest will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Thompson Conference Center on the University of Texas at Austin campus. The Feature Writing Contest will follow at 2 p.m. and the Editorial Writing contest is slated to begin at 4 p.m.

Following the last journalism contest of the day, an awards ceremony will be held at the LBJ Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Karmen Pohlmeier

Westward ho!

Georgia to Arizona or bust

1:1

By Don Nelson

To the tractor driver on the Wrights' land south of Dimmitt:

Sorry, I didn't see you when I came leaping into the field and laid down in the furrow ahead of you Monday morning.

I thought your tractor was sitting there unmanned. You must have been around at the back, adjusting your fertilizer rig.

I had driven past the field a few minutes earlier, and when I saw how the sunlight was filtering through the leaves of the new corn shoots, I had to have a picture of it. I rushed back to the office and got a camera with a macro (close-focus) lens.

When I came back, I picked my spot in the field without paying any attention to your tractor sitting on the near edge. (I don't think the engine was running, was it?)

Anyway, I spotted three young shoots together about six rows out, leap-frogged the furrows and laid down to get the angle I wanted. With that macro lens, I had to be within inches of the shoots to get a fine focus on them.

As I finished shooting, I smelled ammonia and thought your rig might have a leak. I glanced in that direction, and that's when I saw you, waiting patiently in the cab for me to finish my funny business so you could get to work.

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Drawn by the call of the Great West, Dennis Chitty decided to move his family from Georgia to Arizona, and he also decided that the best way to travel was the same way the pioneers did in the late 1800s—by covered wagon.

The Chitty family's "wagon train," which consisted of a mule-drawn covered wagon, an Apaloosa pony and a supply trailer passed through Dimmitt this weekend on its way to Flagstaff, Ariz.

"This was something I'd wanted to do all my life," said Chitty, who closed down his roofing business in Georgia on March 4 before heading west.

Chitty and his wife, Linda; and the couple's children, Christian and Daniel, left their home in Moultrie, Ga. that day and have been on the road ever since.

Chitty said there's nothing in particular that's drawing him to Arizona, he "just likes the state."

When Chitty first proposed the idea of the trip to his daughter, Christian, she "thought he was crazy," but she has since changed her mind.

"It (trip) does have its bad points," Christian said, and her father is quick to add that the "bad points," his daughter refers to are

Auto glass controversy

No conspiracy, insurers say

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a two-part series addressing the issue of auto glass replacement. This installment voices the views of insurance agents. Part one gave the comments of local glass installers.)

Is it cost cutting or price fixing?

Insurers say one of the ways to keep insurance costs in line is to make lower-priced replacement products available for their customers.

However, some insurance companies are being investigated by the Texas Dept. of Insurance to see if they have been requiring customers to use specified shops for auto repairs and glass replacement.

A report from the Associated Press said the fraud unit of the state insurance agency is requiring insurance companies to reveal documents relating to auto glass networks, auto glass preferred shops, and contractual agreements with specific auto glass vendors.

Specific companies named in the investigation were Allstate, Commercial Union Insurance Co., Horace Mann Insurance Co., Texas

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., and Northwestern National County Mutual Insurance Co.

Don Moore, manager of the Castro County Farm Bureau office, had no comment on the situation other than to say that his company does not require claimants to use a specific glass installer.

Asked if his company requires installers to meet a specific price, he said, "No comment."

Wayne Lee, executive vice-president at the state office of the Farm Bureau in Waco, said, "We are complying with the freedom of choice (law). We do not stipulate what shop (claimants must use)."

Asked if the price standards eliminate using local shops, Lee said, "There are a lot of local shops that meet (the guidelines). Glass prices are highly negotiable. We feel it is in the best interest of our customers and the public to negotiate the best price possible."

Lee said that because of seeking the best prices on glass replacement, "We are able to keep insur-

ance premiums lower. It's an expense control thing. After all, it is our members' money we are spending."

Lee said the price guidelines allow for original-equipment quality glass and satisfactory standards of service. He said the price guidelines have been in use for at least a year.

Max Newman of Associated Insurance said, "I do not know of ANY insurance company that requires customers to get their autos fixed at a certain shop. In my opinion that would be wrong."

However, Newman said he represents one insurance company, Beacon, that has a list of rates they use on windshield replacement costs.

"If there is not a company that can match that rate or if Beacon does not have an agreement with a local shop, then they will pay only the set rate," Newman said, adding that if a customer wants to take an auto to a shop that charges more, it is up to the customer to pay the difference in price.

"They use a price list, because if you can get it done for \$200 why pay another shop to do it for \$300 or \$400?" Newman said.

Newman said information from Beacon showed that the company saved an average of \$55.70 per windshield replacement since instituting the price list policy.

"I don't like to see any business go out of town, and I don't believe seconds or low quality materials (Continued on Page 17)

Weather

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

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Lottery choices 1 in 10

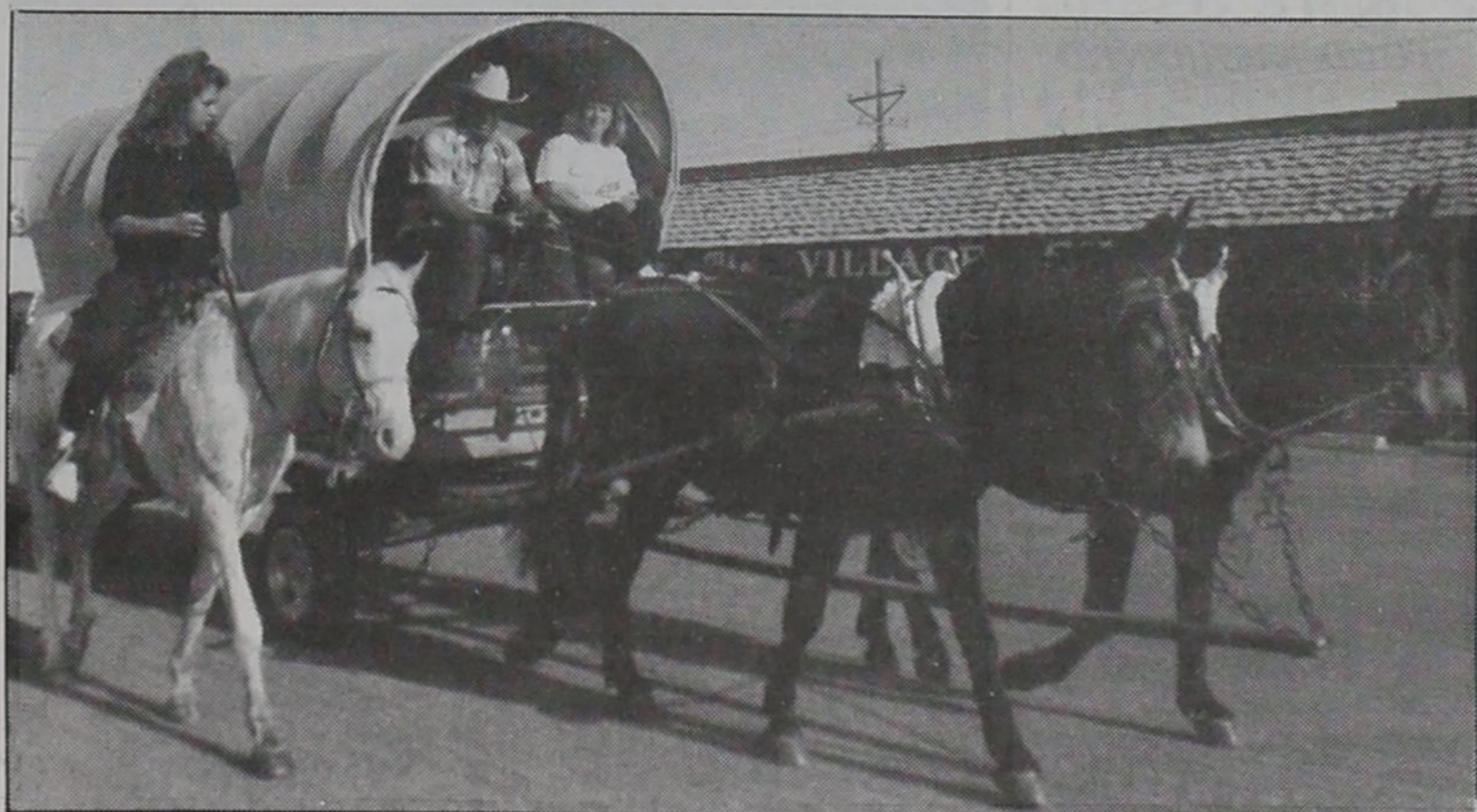
Ten Castro County businesses have been approved to sell Texas Lottery tickets when they go on sale May 29.

Among the county businesses that have earned approval to sell tickets are Allsup's Convenience Store, Corner Place Package Store, Harry's Package Store, IGA Foodliner, Red X Travel Center, Town and Country Food Store and Video Magic, all in Dimmitt; and Elmer's Package Store, Joe's Beer and Wine No. 2 and Oasis Package Store, all of Nazareth.

These local businesses are among 15,700 that have been approved to be licensed before the first tickets go on sale. That group of 15,700 includes about 1,000 retailers whose applications missed the March 31 deadline. The Texas Lottery officials say they can't guarantee that those 1,000 will be licensed before kickoff, but they hope to have it done.

Tickets sales will begin at 6 a.m. Friday, May 29, when the

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ON THE ROAD AGAIN—The Dennis Chitty family of Georgia, including (from left) daughter Christian, Mr. Chitty and his wife, Linda, leave Dimmitt Monday morning to continue their west-

ward journey to their new home in Arizona. The family is traveling from Georgia to Arizona by covered wagon, and stopped in Dimmitt for the weekend. Photo by Anne Acker

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Deacons' Ladies Night Banquet was enjoyed by the widows of First Baptist Church. The event was sponsored by the deacons and their wives last Thursday evening in the fellowship hall, with about 100 attending.

The delicious meal of brisket, potato salad, beans, whole wheat rolls, fruit cup, and German chocolate cake was catered by Rebecca May and helpers. The deacons served the meal.

The tables were decorated with paper streamers, gold spaghetti paper, candles, and silk spring flower arrangements. Some of the newer deacons didn't know they were allowed to bring their wives!!! Troy Kirby gave the invocation, the welcome was by Dr. Charles Vandiver, remarks were given by Paul Kenley, and Jerry Annen offered the benediction.

The entertainment was by Ruby Moultrie, a former Dimmitt school music teacher who is now a voice faculty member at South Plains College in Levelland. She was accompanied at the piano by Deanne Clark of Dimmitt. Her first number was *I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair*, and she was dressed in a bathrobe with a towel wrapped around her head. Then she sang *Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine*. Deanne read a poem, *For All These Things I Am Thankful*. Walter Maynard accompanied Deanne as she led the group in "silly" songs, *Wadabeacha* and *If All of the Raindrops Were Lemon Drops and Gumdrops*. Moultrie sang a song to Wade Maynard, *Can't Say No*. Her last songs were *You'll Never Walk Alone* and *Love Will Lead the Way*. She brought a friend, Mary Ruth Thurmond of Lubbock.

Kaden Griffitt celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday with a fun time playing with his friends, Jimmy Armstrong, Kris Lindsey, Adam and Matthew Wright, Daniel Coleman, Matthew Sanders, Tyler Myatt, and Kale and Casey Hollingsworth of Hereford. They watched the movie *The Apple Dumpling Gang*. They all enjoyed hot dogs and cup cakes for lunch.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold their Awards Brunch on Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library. A program will be presented by Jackie McLeroy.

The Dimmitt Book Club will have their Spring luncheon on May 16 at 11:30 at the Senior Citizens Center, with the Senior Citizens Bridge Club catering the meal, which will be priced at \$7.50 or by donation. Call Susie Bradford or Cindy Pottorff at the library for reservations.

Several from Dimmitt attended the wedding of Tamara Cook and Mike Foskey in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth on April 25. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Lewiston, Maine. Mrs. Florence Foskey of Laurel, Del. is the mother of the groom. Mike's son, Addison Foskey, served as best man. Some of the songs that were sung were *Ave Maria*, *'Til I Loved You*, and *You Are so Beautiful*. A dinner and dance followed the ceremony.

The Thursday Bridge Club enjoyed a salad luncheon and a fun day of bridge at the Senior Citizens Center with Louise Mears as hostess. Ferne Dickey won high score, with Edith Graef second high. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Neva Hickey, Helen Braafladt, Virginia Crider, Alma Kenmore, Ina Rae Cates, Dude McLauren, Dugan Butler, Mary Small, Elizabeth Huckabay, Oleda Schumacher, Cleo Forson and Loranel Hamilton.

Out of town visitor at the museum last week was Jamie Roberts of Amarillo, who came with her aunt, Clara Vick. Al and Leneta Lucken have moved here from Flagstaff, Ariz. They are the managers at the Colonial Inn.

I was at the City Hall all day Saturday, so I got some different news!

Kristi Barrera finished her first year at WTSU. The last two weeks of school were fun, frustrating, ex-

hausting and a bit sad. Two of her friends, Kay McManigal and Dhonda Boydston will not be returning in the fall. The tests are making most students nervous at first, and then relieved when they are over. Now the campus is filled with students cleaning out their dorm rooms and taking pictures of their friends. Sometimes they all get together and decide what they want to do with their lives. They know they just have a few more days together and they want to make it worth while.

Mary Jane Lumbrera just finished her second year at Texas Tech. She is glad for the summer break, but sad to part from her friends. They are planning a weekend get-together in Arlington this summer, including a day at Six Flags. All her buddies will be back in the fall, except Tanya Syler of Austin, who will be transferring to A&M. Mindy Kimbrough of Mansfield just made the Tech Pom Squad and they are all proud of her. Her dorm floor just had a picnic and they presented their resident assistant, Elizabeth Sheppard, with a quilt. Each girl made a square representing themselves and Kristen Gotcher sewed them together. Mary Jane said she had a good time working the city election with Mary Edna and others.

Danny and Terry Salinas were here for Easter. Terry is graduating from Exposito Beauty School in Amarillo. Chris and Melissa Daniel came down from Amarillo. Chris is training director of Sterling Division in Amarillo.

Jerry, Lucy and Mark Casares attended the graduation of her sister, Nelda Cantero, from Frank Phillips on Friday. Nelda received her vocational nursing degree. Nelda's family is very proud of her, and her dream has come true.

Carlos and Dolores Triana were surprised by their two daughters and their husbands from Amarillo, who came to Dimmitt on Easter weekend. They all had a good visit.

Several women had a lot of fun at the City Hall on Saturday trying to decide which side of the street voters lived on and which district they should vote in. It was rather confusing at times. They enjoyed barbecued styrofoam cakes!

Brian Stewart brought two friends, Joey Paul and Jules from Lubbock on Easter Sunday. They attended church at Lee Street Baptist and enjoyed lunch with his parents, Pete and Darla Stewart.

Juan and Corina Montalvo entertained Epifano Montalvo and family and Chevo Lumbrera at an Easter outing in Palo Duro Canyon. The food at the picnic consisted of cabrito guidado, frijoles, arroz and ensalada de papa and other goodies, including pan dulces and pasteles. They hid and hunted cascarones and candy eggs. (Cascarones are emptied and decorated egg shells filled with confetti.) They followed the old custom and cracked them on each others' heads, after which they were covered with confetti.

Jim and Sally Bradford and Tobin and Angela Touchstone had a fun trip to Cancun recently. They went wind surfing and scuba diving and ate at special places—all the fun things. Tobin and Angela were reminded of their honeymoon, which had been in the same place 12 years ago.

Lynn, Nancy and Ryan Buchanan enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at the Santa Fe Restaurant in Amarillo. Lynn is now in a private home setting in the Amarillo area and doing fine. Colette Acker of Dallas, Nancy's sister, was home on Easter

weekend for a short visit. She is terribly busy with the IRS.

David Bellinghausen of Ovilla spent the weekend with his parents, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, and his aunt, Rosa Acker, all of Dimmitt, for a pre-Mothers' Day visit.

For a birthday gift, Aural Davis got an airplane ticket to Chicago. She spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Janis in Oak Park, Ill., along with Janis's husband, George, and grandchildren Emily, Erica and Erin.

They took her to three plays while she was there. *Going Buggy* was presented as the annual school musical by the drama group Erica and Erin participate in. She also saw *Jesus Christ, Superstar*. Then later, Aural went with her granddaughter, Emily, to see the musical *Westside Story*. Emily had to write a correlation between that play and the play of *Romeo and Juliet* as an assignment for her English course. Aural had seen the movie but not the play, so she found it very entertaining.

Another interesting day was spent at the "Ocean by the Sea," the John G. Shedd Aquarium. It is the world's largest indoor aquarium, with displays of fish and aquatic life from around the world. It is located on Lake Michigan and houses a 90,000-gallon Caribbean coral reef exhibit. Dolphins and whales give performances.

Janis took Aural to see where they had filmed the movie *Backdraft*, and showed her the building they burned for shooting the fire scenes. Also, they went by the church building where a scene had been filmed for the movie *Home Alone*.

Janis and family go up into Michigan each summer and pick enormous blueberries (the size of quarters). She decided to send some frozen ones to her sister, Suzie, so she packed two large packages in one of Aural's suitcases, and of course that was the suitcase that was misrouted to Florida. The blueberries were very limp when recovered, but were wrapped so well that nothing was harmed. Janis retrieved them as they came back through Chicago and removed them before the suitcase went on to Amarillo.

Aural arrived in Amarillo on Maundy Thursday and got to see a performance by her granddaughter, Julie, with the St. Stephen's Church Choir. Aural spent Easter in Amarillo with her daughter, Suzie and family.

Although she was in Chicago during the flooding, Aural didn't get her feet wet, but missed getting to shop downtown.



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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from May 7 to 15.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles and tomatoes, ice cream and milk.
FRIDAY: No school!
MONDAY: Chicken fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, French fries, carrot sticks, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, butter fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, fried okra, Jello with fruit and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joe on a bun, lettuce, pickles, pinto beans, ice cream and milk.
FRIDAY: No school!

MONDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green peas, salad, sliced bread, apricots and milk.
TUESDAY: Burritos, cheese, pinto beans, corn, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce,

sliced bread, fruit salad and milk.
THURSDAY: No School!
FRIDAY: Tacos, pinto beans, salad, Jello with fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Manager's choice, corn, tater tots, hot buttered bread, peanut butter cup and milk.
FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, fruit salad and milk.

MONDAY: Chili dogs, coleslaw, peas, pudding and milk.
TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, brown beans, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY: Burritos and chili, corn, peaches and milk.

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

Museum group to meet tonight

The Castro County Museum Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the museum.

All members and guests are invited to attend.

Talent show is planned

The Dimmitt High School Speech Club will present a talent show Monday, May 18, at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Acts will include singers, dancers, rock bands and other Dimmitt talent. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Tickets for the event are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Also that night, DHS will present its one-act play, *Asylum* by Jerome McDonough. Cast members include Bob Langford, Shelia Langford, Stephanie Major, Poppy Cline, Joy Waller, Lupe Mendez, Patsy Ramos, Julie Atchley, Tiffany Smith and Tori Baker. Members of the stage crew are Kristie Kinser and Adrian Blackburn.

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We Salute The Merry Month

There seem to be eight days and 11 weeks in May. Special days and weeks, that is. In fact, May also is 13 special months, too. It's National BBQ Month, Foot Health Month, Better Hearing Month, Mental Health Month, National Arthritis Month, National High Blood Pressure Month, National Sight-Saving Month, National Physical Fitness Month, National Bike Month, National Good Car-Keeping Month (now, what do they mean by that?), Sports Month and Older Americans Month.

You'll see special emphases for these national promotions throughout the month in newspapers and magazines, on TV and radio, etc., as different industries and population groups bid for their place in the spring sun.

The most popular day in May, of course, is Mother's Day (May 10). Other special days and weeks that will be popular here in Castro County are National Day of Prayer (today), Memorial Day (May 25), National Nursing Home Week and National Hospital Week (both May 10-16).

One of the most visible promotions during May likely will be international Pickle Week (May 22-June 1), sponsored by the Pickle Packer Association. It's a 10-day celebration honoring the funny and popular pickle, and the association has some zany events, including a *Perfectly Perplexing Pickle Quiz*.

Here are all the special days and weeks in May. Check the list and celebrate your favorites:

- May 1 (Friday).....Law Day
- May 1 (Friday).....May Day
- May 3-9.....Goodwill Industries Week
- May 3-9.....Clean Air Week
- May 3-9.....American Home Week
- May 5 (Tuesday).....Cinco de Mayo
- May 7 (Thursday).....National Day of Prayer
- May 8 (Friday).....World Red Cross Day
- May 10 (Sunday).....Mother's Day
- May 10-16.....Kiwans Prayer Week
- May 10-16.....National Nursing Home Week
- May 10-16.....National Hospital Week
- May 10-16.....Police Week
- May 15 (Friday).....National Peace Officers Memorial Day
- May 16 (Saturday).....Armed Forces Day
- May 17-23.....National Bike Safety Week
- May 17-23.....National Salvation Army Week
- May 17-23.....Buckle Up America Week
- May 25 (Monday).....National Missing Children's Day
- May 25 (Monday).....Memorial Day

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Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669



THIRD GRADERS at Nazareth Elementary School recently participated in a "Swift Reader Contest," in which they each read five Bluebonnet or Newbery books, designed four book jackets and made one diorama. Students participating were (from left) Saige Annen, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsie M. Gerber and Brooke Moyers.

Courtesy Photo



SWIFT READERS—Among the Nazareth students participating in the "Swift Reader Contest" recently were fifth graders (back row, from left) Ann Wilhelm, Vanessa Wilhelm, Alyssa Irlbeck and Mitchell Brockman; (middle row, from left) Mandy Birkenfeld, Jessica Kern and Susan Lange; and (front row, from left) Tiffany Schmucker and Susan Book. Each student read 10 Newbery or Bluebonnet books, designed four bookjackets and made one diorama.

Courtesy Photo



NAZARETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students including sixth grader Sara Birkenfeld; and fourth graders Sara Schulte, Jill Schulte and Meredith Braddock recently participated in the "Swift Reader Contest," by reading 10 Newbery or Bluebonnet books, designing four bookjackets and making one diorama.

Courtesy Photo

The First Holy Communion celebration Sunday morning in Holy Family Church was very special to 21 second graders including Patricia Acker, Blake and Jason Birkenfeld, Jeremy Bishop, Marsha Black, Timothy Braddock, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy and Megan Hoelting, Shana Huseman, Quentin Jones, Aaron and Susan Kern, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers, Kyla Schacher, Kade and Ky Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

A special thanks to Jeanie Birkenfeld and Diane Wilhelm who prepared the children for this celebration.

The 46th celebration of the crowning of the Virgin Mary was held last Wednesday evening in Holy Family Church.

This year's May Queen was CYO President Tracy Drerup. Her court included Karen Wilhelm, Blake and Brock Birkenfeld, Marion Lorber, Bryce and Darryl Pohlmeier, Jaime Hatla, Jason Birkenfeld and Justin Kleman. The children's choir sang traditional hymns for the service.

Jerome and Margaret Brockman attended the wedding of their daughter, Teresa Brockman of Odessa and Kelly Sewell of Midland at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Odessa with Father Bridges, pastor, officiating. A reception and dance followed in the church's parish hall. Others attending were Elma Schacher, Cyril Brockman, Regina Steffens and Al and Leona Maurer, all of Nazareth.

Congratulations to Stanley and Cindy Gerber on the birth of a son, Caleb Francis, on April 28 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Caleb has two sisters, Lisa and Laci McLaurin. Grandparents are Bobby and Shirley Goff of Andrews and Francis and Julene Gerber of Nazareth.

Shot clinic set

Immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held from 9 to 11:30 and from 1 to 3 p.m. on May 19 at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt.

Vaccinations which will be offered at these clinics include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Poster and essay entries due June 1

Students who would like to win a Texas lifetime combination hunting and fishing license valued at \$800 may enter the Texas Wildlife Expo '92 poster and essay contest.

Entries for both competitions are due June 1.

Essays may be written by students in seventh grade through college, with a winner named at each grade level. Posters may be submitted by students in kindergarten through 12th grade, again with a winner at each grade level.

Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words on any hunting-related topics. Possible topics include my first hunting trip, hunting and outdoor ethics, the value of hunter education, hunting in the 21st century, family traditions in hunting, the future of wildlife management, the role of sportsmen as conservationists, and the traditions of hunting in Texas.

Posters can be on any paper medium up to a size of 36 inches by 36 inches, and may cover any outdoor/conservation related topic.

Winners will be notified in September, and will be honored at a banquet Oct. 2 as part of the Wildlife Expo.

Mail all entries to Texas Wildlife Expo '92, P.O. Box 17991, Austin, 78760-7991. For more information, call 1-800-792-1112, extension 4998, or (512)389-4998.

Great-grandparents are Marie Goff of Grand Prairie, Robert and Nena Mitchell of Snyder, Ross and Emma Gentry of Stamford, and Toney and Mary Gerber and Easy Schulte, all of Nazareth.

Bud Steiert is a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He suffered a heart attack after having gall bladder surgery.

Margaret Braddock has been moved to Quail Creek Nursing and Rehab Center for therapy after her recent open heart surgery. Her address is 5601 Plum Creek Drive, Amarillo 79124.

Marion Durbin is home recuperating after having open heart surgery recently at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Prayers are asked for Kathy Oliver of Tulia, mother of Dianne Wilhelm. Mrs. Oliver has had surgery for the sixth time in a year. It was performed at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

A couple's shower honoring Chris Williams and Twila Bingham was enjoyed by many Saturday evening at the home of Dwayne and Sheryl Kleman.

Tinie Hoelting enjoyed several days in San Antonio with her daughter, Anna. They enjoyed the Fiesta and the riverboat ride. The flowers and everything was just beautiful due to the recent rains which have fallen there.

In the Saturday school board election, Joel Gerber was re-elected for another term and Stanley Gerber was selected to serve his first term. In the city election, Ralph Brockman was re-elected as mayor and Gregory Schacher got the nod as city commissioner.

Cecil and Norita Hoelting flew to Greenville where they attended the First Communion service for their granddaughter, Marcey, on Saturday at St. Williams Catholic Church. Marcey is the daughter of Mark and Vera Hoelting of Greenville.

Ed and Leola Ramaekers attended the First Communion of their granddaughter, Danette Ramaekers, on Sunday morning at Holy Family Church, then went to Canyon and attended the First Communion of Brittany Ramaekers at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon.

Laura Gerber was honored on her First Communion with a dinner at the home of her parents, Mick and Jane Gerber, and her brother, Alan. Those attending were Vincent and Dorothy Guggemos, Leonard and Alvina Gerber, Lawrence Schmucker, Mark and Roger Gerber, Joel and Mary Beth Gerber and family and the Francis Backus family of Hereford.

Keith and Karlene Hoelting hosted a dinner Sunday for their daughter, Mandy, who also make her First Communion at Holy Family Church. Attending were Mandy's grandparents, Carl Dean and Mary Kleman and Cecil and Norita Hoelting; Urban and Fred Ball; and Leland and Annette Hoelting.

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld hosted an evening cookout Sunday at the Greg Birkenfeld home in honor of their sons, Jason and Blake, who make their First Communion. Attending were grandparents Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Virginia Grantham of Tulia and Virgie Gerber. Also attending were Father

Neal Dee; Jason's godparents Dan and Karen Gerber; Blake's godparents, Keith Birkenfeld and Karen Petty; Tim Petty and children of Canyon; Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld and family; Keith and Kim Birkenfeld and family; Dale and Charlotte O'Daniel and Aarika of Tulia.

Morris and Chelle Wilcox and J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier hosted an evening meal at the Pohlmeier home in honor of their sons, Kade and Ky Wilcox and Darryl Pohlmeier, who each made their First Communion Sunday morning. Enjoying the outing were the grandparents, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier and Georgie Kleman; great-grandmother Meta Stork; Dwayne and Jolene Schulte and family; Greg and Karen Schulte and family; Nicole Kleman; Marion Lorber; the Kenneth Kleman family of Littlefield; and Chelle's friends from Hart, Lucretia and Tony.

Johnny and Helen Wilcox of Deming, N.M. were also here Sunday for the First Communion of their twin grandsons, Kade and Ky Wilcox. They spent Saturday with the Wilcox family.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock visited with Terry and Belinda Hill and family in Dimmitt on Saturday.

Darryl and Jodi Huseman and their children have moved into their new home east of Nazareth.

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14-Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I humbly thank the CPR team, the staff and employees at Plains Memorial Hospital and the Flight for Life for saving my life.

DON CORNETT
14-4-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all of you who surrounded us with your love and prayers during Don's ordeal. Also thanks for the flowers, cards, visits, food, thoughts and any other act of caring you did for us. They were all a constant comfort to both of us at the hospital and at home.

Don's experience has made us keenly aware of how precious our family and friends are and how fragile life is. May God's greatest gift—the gift of love—be with each of you.

DON & SHIRLEY CORNETT
14-4-1tc

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15-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 2073

THE ESTATE OF
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IN THE COUNTY OF
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
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LEOLA (SMITH) RIALS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LEOLA (SMITH) RIALS, DECEASED, were issued to JAMES RANDOLPH RIALS on the 23rd day of April, 1992, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that they 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 at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

The mailing address is: Estate of LEOLA (SMITH) RIALS, Deceased, MATTHEWS AND BOYD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 110 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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Letter

Do what's right for the children

Dear Editor:

In something new and different, school officials in Hereford have decided to do what is right for the kids.

They are letting the students you talked about in your column last week back into the National Honor Society.

Why? Wilford Brimley says it best: It's the right thing to do.

School officials, in a fit of common sense, have decided to do what is best for the kids. They are placing the blame where it lies, which is on themselves.

What the kids did on the trip in Austin, from both Dimmitt and Hereford, was wrong.

School officials did what they thought was right. They kicked two kids out of National Honor Society. As a member of NHS, you are supposed to set an example, right? (Of course, at times in Dimmitt and in Hereford, the kind of example you set depended on *who you were.*)

Whoa! said the parents. What about this kid over here. This was the student who, as was printed in your 1:1 column on April 30, "was charged, tried, sentenced and fined in March for illegal possession of alcohol, but was not expelled from the honor society."

(By the way, Don, I was upset by your use of the word "claim." The parents were hot, too. That was a certified, substantiated, printed in the *Hereford Brand* deal. It was. It was also documented that he was not expelled from the NHS.)

Anyway, school officials two days later realized that what they were dealing with weren't apples and oranges. These were apples and apples.

The kids are back in NHS. Hereford school officials aren't condoning what happened. There was wrongdoing by kids from Hereford and Dimmitt.

Administrators finally asked themselves the question that should be asked by every teacher, teacher's aide, administrator and school board member.

"What's best for the kids?" You are exactly right. If you're a parent, you've experienced fairness and unfairness in the Dimmitt schools. I did when I was in school, and so did my three siblings.

In Hereford and in Dimmitt, it has too long been who you were, what color you were, who are your parents. Sometimes it's been tacit, other times blatant, but it's there.

There was no intention to "blame" anyone. I have a sign on the window of my office. It has five points on it. The first says "No more excuses." There is blame enough for everyone in this world without everyone trying to blame someone else. If it's wrong, if you did it, don't make excuses.

Another asks, "Are you part of the problem or part of the solution?" I know there are problems we in Hereford and Dimmitt need to admit and solve. It was swept under the rug 20 years ago when I was in school. It's still there today, but in both cities we tend to look the other way while our kids tempt the fates with illegal use of alcohol and drugs.

Maybe this can spur us to do something.

It is time to do what is right for the kids.

JOHN BROOKS

Girl Scouts set ceremony

Reservations must be turned in by Tuesday for any who plan to eat at the annual Girl Scout Recognition Ceremony, set for May 18 in Dimmitt.

The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Expo building, with reservations required. Cost is \$5.50 per adult and \$2.75 for children 10 and under. The Chuck Wagon of Plainview will prepare a meal of barbecue and all the trimmings. To make reservations, call Suzzie Hubble at 647-4166.

For those who do not wish to eat, the recognition ceremony will begin at 7:15 p.m. All supporters of the Girl Scout program, parents, and other interested persons are invited to attend the ceremony.

Since May is Leader Appreciation Month, a special tribute will be given to the leaders. Also, each troop will make a presentation showing what they have accomplished in the past year.

Dinner theater attracts crowd

The Dimmitt High School Singers performed recently in front of "the biggest crowd yet" for their annual dinner theater, held at the high school cafeteria.

A meal of Hawaiian chicken, baked potatoes, salad, bread, and strawberry shortcake was served to an estimated crowd of 115, with Dimmitt Middle School choir members acting as servers.

Choir members performed songs from various Broadway plays. The stage backdrop was a city skyline cut-out accented with twinkling lights. Candles on the tables added to the mood.

Performing *Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man* was Brandi Morgan. Heather Thomas sang *Summertime* and *As Long As He Needs Me*. Mary Ann Triana brought chuckles from the audience with the light-hearted song *Jenny*. Joy Waller sang *Something Won-*

derful, and Melissa Velasquez sang *Where Is Love?*. The song *Starting Here* was presented by Beth Teaschner, and Meka Thomas performed *The Man In the Moon*.

Whistling Away the Dark was sung by Tori Baker, and *You Light Up My Life* was presented by Janna Parker. Lupe Mendez sang *Think of Me*, and she and Linda Fuentes sang *The Wind Beneath My Wings*.

Nikki Kenley sang two songs, *Don't Cry for Me, Argentina* and *On My Own*. Charlton Walker got the crowd to do some finger snapping with his rendition of *With You On My Arm*. Choir director Dwight Joiner performed *If She Walked Into My Life*.

The entire choir sang four selections: *Soon It's Gonna Rain*, *The Music of the Night*, *Sun and Moon*, and *The Last Night of the World*.

The Singers were accompanied at the piano by Joiner and Deanne Clark.

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Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON—After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

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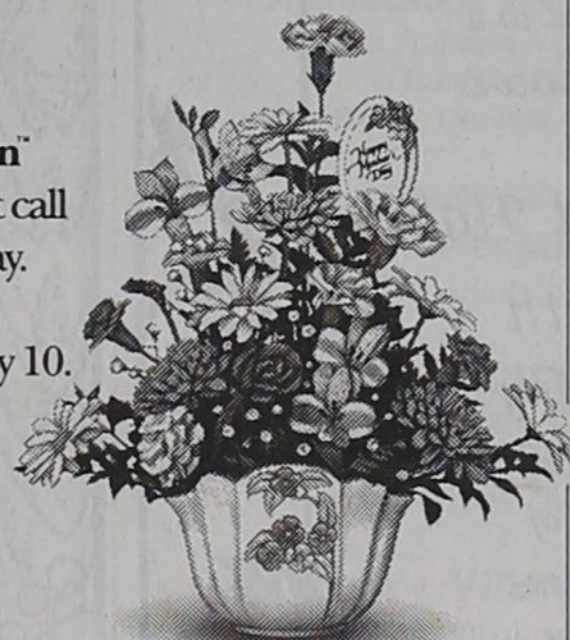
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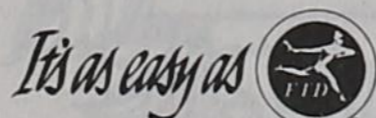
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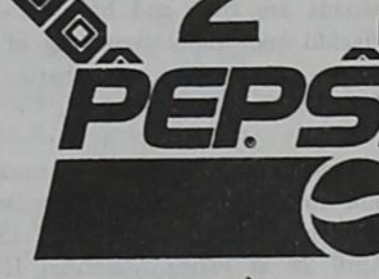
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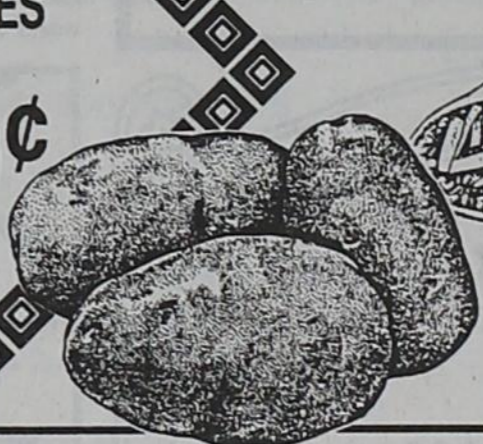


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People



Leta and Robert Hawkins

Couple to celebrate 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins of Hart will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hart.

The event is being hosted by the couple's children and their families. Friends and relatives of the pair are invited to attend, and the couple requests that no gifts be offered to them.

Children (and their spouses) of the Hawkinses are David and Cindy Hawkins, Theron and Dottie Hawkins, Lesa and Glenn Dwyer and Phillip and Angie Hawkins.

Robert Hawkins married the former Leta Moss on May 10, 1952, in a garden wedding at the home of Willis A. Hawkins Sr. in Sundown. Since their wedding, the couple has lived in Hart. He farms and she's a housewife. The couple are active members of the First United Methodist Church of Hart. They have seven grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

PMH Auxiliary plans awards brunch Tuesday

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual awards brunch Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The program will be presented by Jackie McLeroy and all members are invited to attend.

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Calico

By Terri Loudder

Age is a state of mind. You're as young as you feel.

That's my philosophy most of the time.

However, I recently went through an itchy-bitsy period of manic depression when I turned 35. (I'll thank you not to repeat that number to anyone.)

Of course, those of you well over 35 are saying things like "spring chicken" and "babe in the woods." (Thanks. It's been a while since anybody called me a babe.) And those of you well under 35 are saying, "Put a slipcover on her, it's over."

Which brings me to my original point—that age is a state of mind. So, why did 35 put my mind in such a state?

Usually, I close my eyes at night with the standard worries. "Does everybody have clean socks for tomorrow? Did I start the dishwasher? Did I hide the Visa bill?"

Then I turned 35, and BOOM! For a solid week, every time I closed my eyes I saw a flashing neon sign that read, "She's halfway to 70!" It was like I was suddenly old enough to be my parents.

I really think the whole anxiety attack was media-related. (Most of my problems are.) I mean, look at any magazine cover and you'll see 40- and 50-year-old women who look like Suzanne Somers and Raquel Welch. These women have got to be made out of plastic and half-inch PVC pipe.

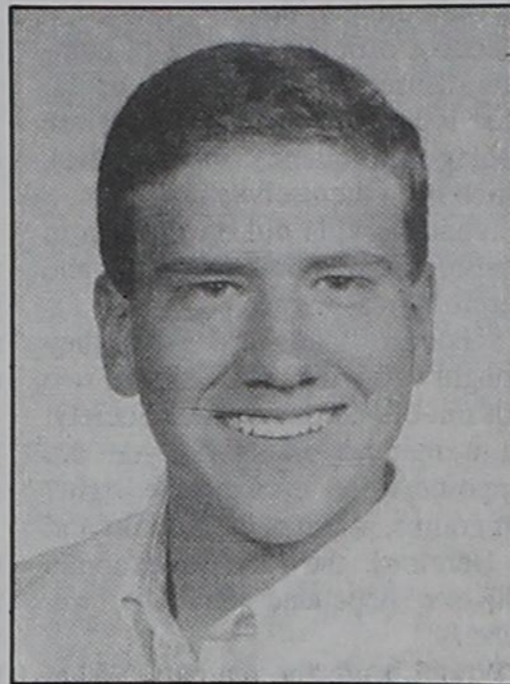
And I hit 35 with cellulite, I swear to you, in my eyelids, and a figure that's moving south like a lava flow heading down a steep hill. And they say it was a man who discovered gravity—I don't think so!

I suppose if I'd really wanted to face my mid-thirties looking like a plastic woman, I could have taken up aerobics or given up Oreos. (Did you know they come in bite-size now?)

But don't worry. I didn't wallow around in depression forever. I counted a few blessings and made a few resolutions, and I'm feeling

much better now. I even decided to get myself a bicycle.

Do they make 10-speeds with training wheels? At my age, I'd hate to take a fall.



Todd McDaniel

McDaniel named Best All-Around

Todd McDaniel was recently honored as the Best All Around Boy in the Horse Management Program at Lamar Community College in Lamar, Colo.

McDaniel, the son of Donny and Janet McDaniel of Dimmitt and Larry and Cindy Lee of Hart, is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is also the grandson of V.C. and Dorothy Hopson of Dimmitt.

McDaniel is a freshman in the horse management program, which is limited to a select group of 50 students. Each student is assigned two horses each semester. The two-year-old animals must be trained to run, back, stop, rein and travel at an easy pace.

The Best All-Around award is given on a point basis at the end of the spring semester. At the end of the fall semester, McDaniel was recognized as Reserve Grand Champion, with both boys and girls competing against each other.

Tory Matthews wins \$10,000 scholarship

Tory Matthews, a senior at Dimmitt High School, has been awarded the Frances Larkin McCommon Scholarship to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga.

The scholarship, valued at \$10,000, was awarded after a review of work submitted for the 1992 International Competition for Student Artists in January.

Applicants from 32 states and 17 countries entered in architecture, computer graphics, drawing, fashion design, illustration, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking and video. A panel of eight international artists selected the 90 winning pieces from more than 1,000 entries received.

Matthews is the daughter of Derrill and Treena Matthews of Dimmitt and the great-granddaughter of Nola Ivy of Dimmitt.



Tory Matthews

PSU names graduates

Two local people will be presented with degrees from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., in commencement ceremonies set for Saturday at 10 a.m. in Guymon, Okla.

Katherine Michele Ballard of Guymon, Okla., will be presented with a bachelor of science degree in

medical technology.

Bradley Keys Klein of Nazareth will be awarded a bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Sara Jane Richter, an assistant professor and chair of the communication department at OPSU.

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Who's New?

Plains Memorial
It's a boy for Filiberto and Alicia Alafa of Dimmitt. Their son, Filiberto Jr., was born April 28 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 6 lbs., 5 oz. He joins big brothers John Marcus Asua, Joe Anthony Asua and Nicco Alberto Alafa. Grandparents are Juan and Maria Caldera and Placido and Maria Asua, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Charles and Eva Asua and Socorro Saucedo.

Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 7 lbs., and measuring 20 inches. She has two older siblings, Cassandra Sabedra and Jacob Sabedra. Paternal grandparents are Isaac and Anita Sabedra of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Abel Martinez of Grand Prairie and Maria Barrios of Dimmitt. She has two great-grandparents, Jesus Triana of Dimmitt and Martina Ybarra of Donna.

Out-of-town

Antonio and Rosemary Barrera of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Victor Barrera, who was born at 12:13 a.m. on April 28 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. He has a big brother, Antonio Jr., and an older sister, Julia Elva. Grandmother is Mary Gonzales of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Celestino and Andrea Gonzales of Dimmitt.

It's a boy for Stanley and Cindy Gerber of Nazareth. Caleb Francis Gerber was born at 12:36 p.m. on April 28 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 19-1/2 inches long. He has two older sisters, Lisa McLaurin, 10; and Laci McLaurin, 6. His paternal grandparents are Fritz and Julene Gerber of Nazareth. Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Shirley Goff of Andrews. Great-grandparents are Toney and Mary Gerber of Nazareth, Isabelle Schulte of Dimmitt, Marie Goff of Grand Prairie, Ross and Emma Gentry of Stamford and Robert and Nena Mitchell of Snyder.

Julian Sabedra and Rachel Martinez, both of Dimmitt, are the parents of a baby girl, Laura Andrea Sabedra, who entered the world at 8:35 p.m. on April 22 at Plains

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Jerry Jeffrey Watts

Watts to receive master's degree

Jerry Jeffrey Watts, son of Jerry Watts and Carolyn Watts, both of Dimmitt, will receive a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth during commencement ceremonies Friday.

First Baptist Church of Dimmitt is Watts' home church.

Southwestern, one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest theological school in the world. Each year more than 4,000 men and women train for ministry at Southwestern.

Maxwell's Minutes

By LINDA MAXWELL

Well, I have a few words to say to Terri Louder. (See *Calico*, Page 6.)

As one of those who are over 35—just barely—I want to say I have never thought of you as a "babe" or a "chicken."

As for taking a fall at your age, what are you worried about? Oreos make perfect padding!

Of course, let me caution you that during these next five years, people will look at you with a certain sympathy when you mention that you are now closer to 40 than to 30, and once you hit the big 4-0, don't tell Anne Acker unless you want it plastered all over town and hung in black crepe paper.

Anyway, getting older isn't so bad, except when your youngest child's friends ask if you are her grandmother. Or when people wonder out loud if you're old enough yet to join the Senior Citizens!

Maybe having PREMATURELY gray hair makes a difference. At least YOU don't have to worry about that—yet.

Speaking of plastic women, have you seen the new dolls from Europe that are styled like Barbie, but they have a baby INSIDE of them? You can take off their "pregnant tummy" and remove the baby, then put on their "normal tummy."

I'm still waiting for my "normal tummy" to come back, but I can't remember where I put it.

Maybe it disappeared with all of those chocolate bars?



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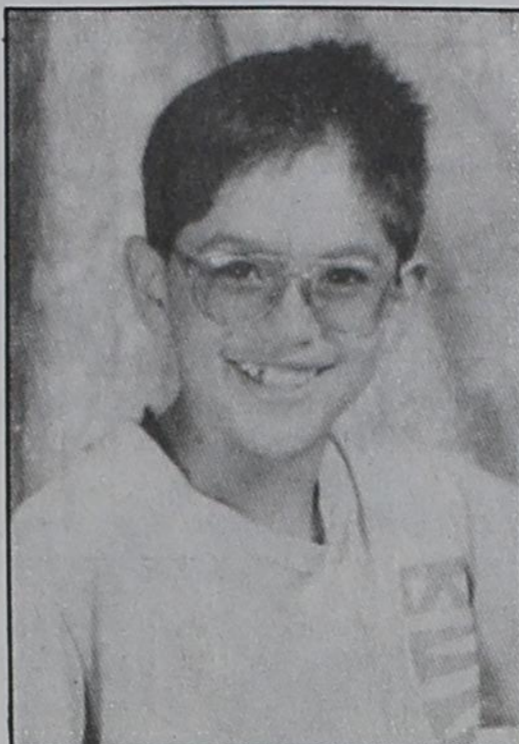
Rivera earns science award

Jerry J. Rivera, son of Henry and Teresa Rivera of Dimmitt, has been named a United States Achievement Academy (USAA) national award winner in science.

Rivera was nominated for the award by Rose Ball, seventh grade life science teacher at Dimmitt Middle School.

Rivera's picture and biography will appear in the USAA official yearbook, which is published nationally.

The academy selects winners upon the recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the academy. Criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.



Jerry Rivera

Rivera is the grandson of Richard Sr. and Mary Rivera of Dimmitt and Pablo and Juanita Garza of Monterrey, N.L. Mexico.

Special events, programs planned at Canterbury Villa

Special programs and events will be held at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt during National Nursing Home Week, May 10-17.

On Mother's Day (Sunday), friends and family members are invited to come out and visit with the residents, especially their mothers.

The residents will enjoy playing bingo Monday afternoon at 2:30, and special prizes will be awarded to the winners. According to staff members at Canterbury Villa, the bingo games are among the most popular activities at the home. The residents play a certain type of bingo which allows everyone playing to win some type of prize.

The First Baptist Church will hold a special musical program Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. The program is geared to appeal to the elderly and will feature, songs, prayers and a message on "growing old."

The "Singing Farmers" of Hart will perform at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone is invited to attend. Then at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, the Methodists will perform a special program for the residents.

The First Baptist Church will hold services at the nursing home next Thursday, May 14, at 10 a.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

On May 15, Canterbury Villa will serve banana splits to its residents in one of the home's all-time favorite activities. Residents may select from three different flavors of ice cream, different flavors of syrup and bananas.

An open house will be held Sunday, May 17, at Canterbury Villa. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Coffee, punch and cookies will be served during the open house.

"We appreciate all the time and effort the people of Dimmitt and Castro County make during the week to make this a special time

for our loved ones," said a spokesman for Canterbury Villa.

"The programs for the week were planned by Becky Bridges, program chairman at Canterbury Villa. She organizes most of the programs by telephone and is a great help in getting these events together. We appreciate her efforts and the efforts of all who help."

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterians will join with other Christians in "Taking Five at 12" for a national day of prayer today (Thursday) at 12 noon at the Centennial Gazebo, located at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet Friday and Saturday at Graham. Ruth Cochran and Ed and Betty Freeman, all of Dimmitt, will represent the local Presbyterian Church at the gathering.

Older Adult Week begins Sunday. It is also the Festival of the Christian Home observance and Mother's Day. Sunday school classes will be held at 10 a.m.

"To Seek God's Will" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday morning at 11.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

"Jesus Stills the Storm," Mark 4:35-41, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study at the manse on Wednesday night at 7.

Ministerial Alliance

Richard Young will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of John 13:31-35 Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Our thanks to Henry Rivera, Guila Silva and Susie Flores, all from Dimmitt; and Teddy Gutierrez of Hart for sponsoring the 30 youths at the convention Saturday.

Patrice Schaaf, who coordinated the local effort, also accompanied the youths.

All parishioners are urged to attend the prayer service to mark the national day of prayer today (Thursday) at 12 noon at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn in Dimmitt.

The special collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Communicaton Campaign. We also will continue accepting pledges for the United Catholic Appeal.

Children in Hart will be confirmed Sunday at 2 p.m. by Bishop L.T. Matthiesen.

The last CCD class for children of St. John Nepomucene in Hart will be Wednesday.

There will be a women's cursillo at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo Friday through Sunday. Contact Stella Mendez for more information.

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Sports

DHS sets athletic banquet

Dimmitt High School athletes will be honored next Thursday, May 14, at the 1991-92 Dimmitt Athletic Banquet.

The event will be held at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the banquet are \$7.50 per person and may be purchased at the First State Bank of Dimmitt, Associated Insurance, The Place, or from any Dimmitt Booster Club member. Tickets also will be available at the door.

Athletes will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Baseball Schedule

SATURDAY: Bobcats at Floyd-ada, 2 p.m..

TUESDAY: Bobcats at Friona, 5 p.m.

MAY 16: Bobcats vs. Muleshoe in Dimmitt, 2 p.m.

NHS to hold sports banquet Tuesday night

The Nazareth Booster Club will sponsor an athletic banquet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend the banquet, and admission is \$3 per person.

Guests will be served a barbecued beef dinner with potatoes, salads, bread and dessert.

Athletes who earned top achievements during the 1991-92 school year will be honored at the event.

DHS netters compete at regional meet

Five Dimmitt netters participated in the Region 1-AAA tennis tournament last Wednesday and Thursday at Odessa.

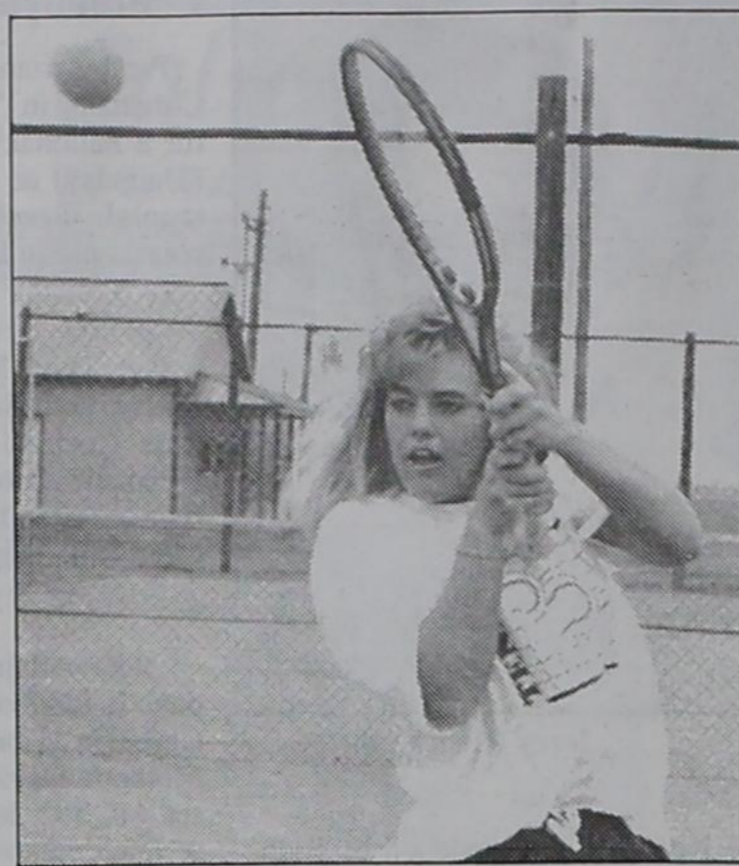
The girls' doubles team of Holly Axtell and Nikki Kenley dropped their first set to a team from Brady, 5-7, 2-6.

Yogi Patel and Jeremy Langford, Dimmitt's boys' doubles team, was beaten by Patel and Patel of Canyon, 0-6, 1-6 in the first round.

Adrian Blackburn was Dimmitt's lone competitor to advance beyond the first round. She defeated J. Thompson of Dalhart, 7-6, 6-2 in the opener before being eliminated by Stephanie Walker of Brownfield, 1-6, 5-7, in the second round.



ON TO STATE—Nazareth's girls' doubles team of Jodi Johnson (left) and Natalie Schmucker won the Region 1-A championship Friday at South Plains College in Levelland and that gives them a seat in



the Class A state tennis tournament, which will be held May 15 and 16 in Austin. Both girls qualified for state last year, but this is the first time they've played together.

Photo by Brenda Schulte

On to state!

Johnson and Schmucker, Farris win regional titles

Adrian Farris dominated his Region 1-A opponents, losing just one game in four matches enroute to winning his third straight boys' singles title last Thursday and Friday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Farris, the defending state champion, will compete in the Class A state tournament on May 15 and 16 in Austin along with Nazareth's Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker, who claimed the Region 1-A girls' doubles crown. Johnson and Schmucker each competed in the state tournament last year, but this is the first year they have played together.

Nazareth netters put forth a strong showing at the regional meet, with the boys' doubles team of Alston Farris and Scott Brockman coming close to earning a trip to state. After the pair beat teammates Travis Schulte and Michael Schmucker for third place, they played Joe Rodriguez and Scott Bean of Fort Hancock to determine the second-place team. But Brockman and Farris were beaten in the playback, 4-6, 3-6, and had to settle for third place.

Another girls' doubles team from Nazareth, Jill Pohlmeier and Chris Wethington, were beaten in the semifinals, then lost their third-place match, eliminating them from the tournament.

Junior Adrian Farris didn't have a problem capturing his third regional championship. The closest match he had was the championship game against Joey Combs of Memphis, a match which Farris won, 6-0, 6-1.

In the first round last Thursday, Farris beat Ronny Whitfield of Munday, 6-0, 6-0; then beat Peter Aduato of Sanderson by the same set count in the quarterfinals. Then on Friday, Farris blanked Matthew Hoel of Gruver, 6-0, 6-0 before topping Combs for the championship.



ADRIAN FARRIS will defend his Class A state championship in boys' singles on May 15 and 16 in Austin when he competes in the 1991-92 state meet. Farris captured the Region 1-A boys' singles title Friday at South Plains College in Levelland. It was his third straight regional title.

Photo by Brenda Schulte

"Adrian's playing the best tennis he's played all year," said Nazareth Coach Joey Waldo. He played a kid from Gruver who is really a good tennis player, and it was no contest."

Schmucker and Johnson had a little tougher road to the regional championship, beginning with their first-round match against Ashlee Winn and Steph Cole of Plains. After winning the first set, 6-2, the Nazareth duo had a tough time holding off the determined Plains team, but they eventually prevailed in the set, 7-5.

After that match, the quarterfinal contest against Lyn Saydana and Rosa Vega of Tornillo was no problem for Johnson and Schmucker, as they walked away with the match, 6-1, 6-2.

On Friday, the Nazareth team topped Rosie Chacon and Natalie Fowler of Memphis, 6-4, 6-0 in the semifinals, then drilled Shanleigh Gustin and Amy Schrader of Anton, 6-2, 6-1, for the championship.

"In the championship match, Jodi and Natalie played the best that I've seen them play. They moved and covered the court well and played well together. They were aggressive on the court," Waldo said.

Brockman and Alston Farris started off the regional tournament by beating Justin Stowe and Brian Wilson of Plains, 6-3, 6-1; then they topped Roddy Garza and Billy Perkins of Sanderson, 6-2, 6-1 in the quarterfinals. The Nazareth duo lost to eventual regional champions Jason Hughes and Martin Torres of Memphis, 1-6, 3-6 in the semifinals; but bounced back to beat Schmucker and Schulte, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 for third place. But Farris and Brockman failed to earn a trip to Austin when they dropped a 6-4, 6-3 decision to Bean and Rodriguez (who had just lost to Hughes and Torres in the championship) in a playback match.

Schmucker and Schulte beat

Isabell Torres and Tony Samaniego of Memphis in a hard-fought battle, 6-4, 7-6, in last Thursday's opening round. A 6-3, 6-1 victory over Christian Looney and Daniel Harris of McLean moved the pair into Friday's semifinal round against Bean and Rodriguez. Schmucker and Schulte lost that match after splitting sets, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6. That forced them into the third-place match with Alston Farris and Brockman.

Waldo said Brockman and Farris hadn't beaten Schulte and Schmucker in competition before, but they had won a few matches in practice. Although Schulte and Schmucker beat Farris and Brockman for the district championship, Waldo added that he wasn't really surprised that the younger doubles team won at regional, because they have been consistent all year.

Pohlmeier and Wethington won both of their matches last Thursday, downing Shannon O'Neal and Arlene Portillo of Tornillo, 6-0, 6-3; and Mindy Maggee and Karen Brass of McLean, 6-1, 6-2. The pair met their match Friday when they faced Schrader and Gustin and lost, 4-6, 2-6. The team also dropped the third-place match against Chacon and Fowler, 1-6, 4-6.

The Nazareth team had beaten the Anton duo earlier in the season, but they couldn't put it together Friday.

"Chris and Jill were really disappointed, because they knew they could have won the match. We had them down, but they battled back and were able to pull out the win. They are a good team. Then in the next match, I think Chris and Jill were a little down and didn't put out their normal effort," Waldo said.

Nazareth's girls' singles player, Karmen Brockman, was eliminated in the first round of the tournament by Misty Porter of Petersburg, 0-6, 1-6. Porter earned a trip to the state meet by winning a playback for second place.

Coby Heller finishes third in pole vault

Dimmitt's Coby Heller just missed out on a trip to the Class AAA state track meet.

He missed it by one-half of a foot.

Heller cleared 14-0 in the Region 1-AAA pole vault event Friday at Odessa, but that effort was only good enough for third place.

The winning vaulter cleared 16-0 while the second-place competitor cleared 14-6.

Dimmitt's Rochelle Harman, a freshman two-miler, finished her race in 12:55.74 for a fifth-place finish at regional Friday.

Hart golfers finish 12th

The Hart Longhorn golf team shot a combined 704 over two rounds to finish 12th in the Region 1-AA golf tournament last Thursday and Friday at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene.

After the first round, Bryan Welps was in the third place among medalists after firing a 71. But his second-round effort of 79 placed him out of the top individuals who claimed state tickets.

Hart's first-day total was 341, with Welps' 71 leading the team. Other Hart golfers and their scores were Jayson Wilhelm, 80; Coby Emery, 91; Carlos Velasquez, 99; and Brack Jones, 116.

On the second day, the Longhorns shot a combined 363, paced by Welps, who fired a 79; Wilhelm, 83; Velasquez, 102; Emery, 99; and Jones, 125.

Hart's Danna Wilhelm qualified for regional as the District 3-AA gold medalist, and she fired a 206 over two rounds — 109 last Thursday and 97 Friday.



BRYAN WELPS of Hart will compete in the Class AA state track meet May 15 and 16 in Austin, after he placed second in the discus at the Region 1-AA meet this weekend. Welps threw the discus 158-3 for second place.

Welps' earns a trip to state

Bryan Welps of Hart earned a trip to the Class AA state track meet by throwing the discus 158-3 at the Region 1-AA track meet Saturday in Abilene.

Welps' throw was close to the winning throw of 166-11 by A Clarendon competitor.

Welps also placed third in the shot put with an effort of 54-4 1/2.

Hart's Frances Dozal finished fourth in the girls' shot put event with a throw of 35-5 3/4.

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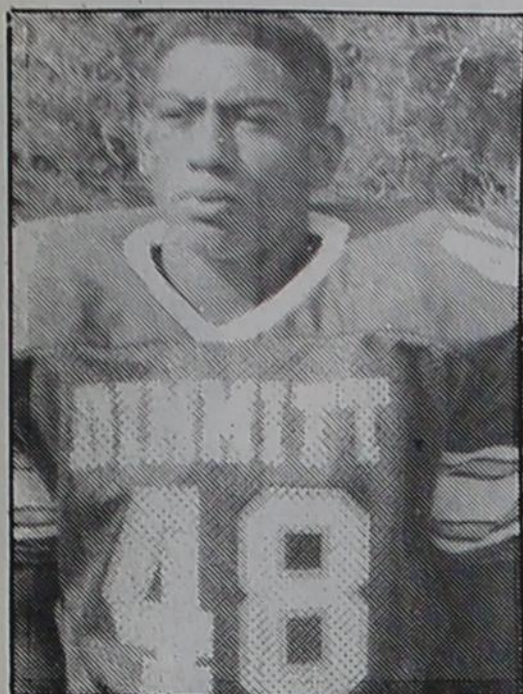
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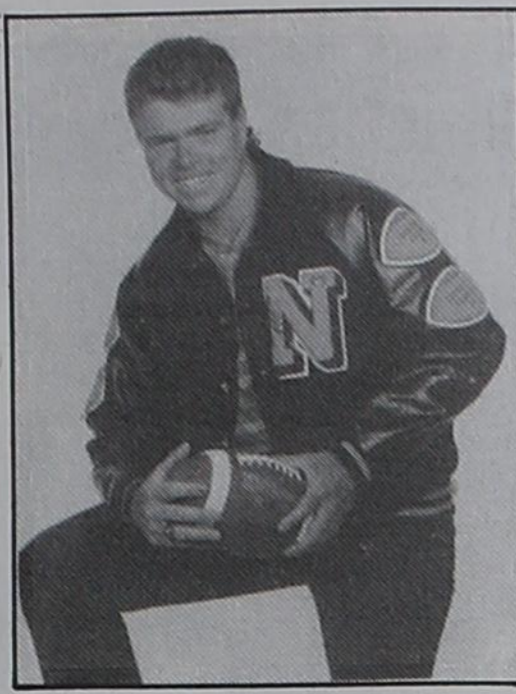
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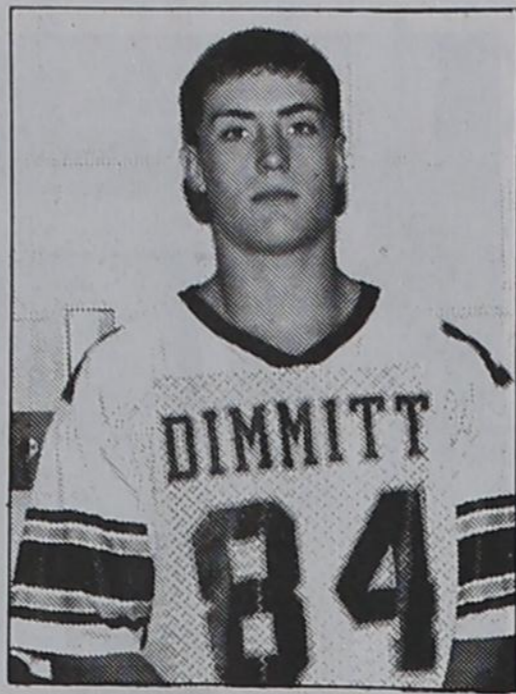
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Stewart, Annen and Summers named to play in Greenbelt Bowl

Three county gridiron standouts have been selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl, a high school all-star football game.

Lincoln Stewart and Casey Summers, both of Dimmitt; and Mac Annen of Nazareth will suit up with the South squad in the all-star game, which will be played at 7 p.m. June 6 at Childress High School Stadium. Pre-game ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Darrell Royal Leadership Award presentation to the 1991 Southwest Conference player chosen by a selection committee headed by Chairman Charlie Johnson, athletic director of Childress High School. Tickets for the game are \$7 per person, and may be ordered from the Childress Chamber of Commerce, Box 35, Childress 79201.

The country trio will be among 48 graduating seniors who will report to Childress on June 2 for orientation and pictures before set-

ling down for two-a-day workouts. The players also will participate in several extra-curricular activities. In addition to the all-star game, the Greenbelt Bowl also holds a "Queen's Contest," with participants being selected by the players.

Each player must select a girl from his hometown to participate in the contest. Tammy Drerup will represent Nazareth High School while Michelle Garcia will represent Dimmitt High School.

Annen and Stewart each earned honorable mention all-state for their defensive efforts during the 1991-92 season—Stewart as a free safety and Annen as a linebacker.

Stewart, a 6-2, 180-pound senior, was named first-team all-district as a running back and safety; and earned all-South Plains and honorable mention all-state honors as a safety. He has signed a national letter of intent to play for Eastern New Mexico University this fall.

Annen, a 6-1, 215-lb. offensive tackle and linebacker, was named the "Most Valuable Defensive Player" in his district while earning first-team honors on both sides of the ball. He also earned honorable mention all-state honors as a linebacker. During his senior year, Annen recorded 115 tackles, seven sacks, an interception and two fumble recoveries from his linebacker position as the 9-2 Swifts finished their season with a bi-district loss to eventual state champion Memphis. Annen says he is unsure about his future plans, but adds that he may sign a letter of intent to play for McMurry University in Abilene.

Summers, a tight end and defensive end for the Bobcats, was named to the District 2-AAA first-team as a defensive end this year. He was selected for the Greenbelt Bowl as a tight end, according to Dimmitt Coach Bill Rogers.

The South team will be coached by Jimmy Keeling and his staff from Hardin-Simmons University; and Mike Calcote and his staff

from Midwestern University. Greenbelt Bowl Chairman Phillips Self estimates that about 180 young men have used this game to either "walk-on" and earn a scholarship at the school of their choice, or get a scholarship offer shortly after they play in the game.

April Bennett to compete at state

Hart's April Bennett will compete at the Class AA state tennis tournament May 15 and 16 in Austin, but it won't be as the Region 1-A champion.

Bennett, the No. 1 seed at the Region 1-AA tournament Friday and Saturday at Abilene, was beaten in the championship match by No. 2 seeded Linda Hardy of Eldorado.

But Hardy had a tough fight on her hands the whole way. Bennett won the first set 7-6, but Hardy rebounded to claim the next two sets and the championship, 6-1, 6-1.

Hardy had defeated April's younger sister, Shea, in the semifinals, 6-1, 6-1. Shea went on to beat Katy McGregor of Eldorado 6-1, 6-1 for third place.

Hart's girls doubles team of Angie Dyer and Chris Diaz made it to the semifinals before being defeated by eventual state qualifiers (second-place team) Ashley Spillman and Marnie Spillman of Wellington, 5-7, 2-6. Diaz and Dyer also lost the third place match by a 3-6, 4-6 count to Kristen Childress and

Sondra Smith of San Saba. In the opening round of the tournament, April Bennett defeated C. Chisum of Sunray, 6-0, 6-0; while Shea downed T. Fox of Hawley, 6-1, 6-4.

Then April blanked A. Reese, 6-0, 6-0 and Shea bested A. Hurst of Canadian by a 6-1, 6-2 count.

The semifinals saw April defeat C. McGregor of Eldorado, 6-4, 6-1 and Hardy defeating Shea.

Dyer and Diaz won their first-round match against Harkey and Martin of San Saba, 6-2, 6-2; then beat Crawford and Pearson of Spearman, in a tough battle, 7-6, 6-2.

Then the Hart duo lost their next two matches to Wellington's Spillmans, 5-7, 2-6; and Childress and Smith of San Saba, 3-6, 4-6.

Also competing at regional were the girls' doubles team of Kim Grossman and Kristi Davis, who were beaten by Sanders and Collins of Sundown in the first round, 4-6, 4-6; boys' singles player Jason Ethridge, who lost to C. Cummings of San Saba, 2-6, 0-6; and the boys' doubles team of Jason Aven and

Jeremy Hawkins, who lost to a San Saba team, 3-6, 3-6.



April Bennett

Seniors invited to party

Dimmitt High School Seniors of the Class of 1992 are invited to a chemical-free graduation party May 31 from 12:30 to 4 a.m. at the Dimmitt VFW building.

The party will follow the graduation ceremony on May 30, and the graduation dance; then half an hour after midnight, the party will begin.

With "casino" action offered for entertainment, party-goers will be able to "bid" on prizes offered at auction every 30 minutes. A grand prize will be offered at the close of the event.

Attendance will cost \$15 for each senior, and \$5 extra if you bring a date.

Once participants leave they may not return.

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Good Luck, Bobcats

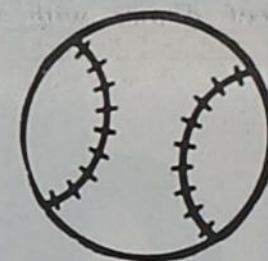
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FIRST PLACE TEAM in the Kids, Inc. Basketball Major Girls' division is Headhunters, coached by Paul Garcia (back row). Team members are (middle row, from left) Melinda Reyes, Amy Garcia,

Kara Scroggins, Christy Reyes and Nancy Flores; and (front row, from left) Allison Roberson, Becky Ramirez and Heather Wise. Photo by Garner Ball



S&S CATTLE CO., a Major Boys team from Kids, Inc. Basketball, won its division in a recent tournament. Coaches are (back row, from left) Joe Bob Sanders and Eddie Sutton. Team members are

(middle row, from left) Stuart Sutton, Rudy Alaniz, Charley Sanders, Dirkston Sherman and Ben Camarillo; and (front row, from left) Hank Morgan, Kenny Black and Jitan Patel. Photo by Garner Ball

Kids, Inc. teams win at tournament

The Kids, Inc. basketball teams sponsored by Flagg Fertilizer, Dimmitt Equipment, S&S Cattle Co and Headhunters, won their respective division championships during a tournament April 21 to 28 in Dimmitt.

In the Major Boys' division, S&S Cattle Co., coached by Eddie Sutton and Joe Bob Sanders, defeated Dimmitt Consumers, 19-18, to claim first place. Castro Oil and Gas' team finished third after defeating the team sponsored by Wright and Sons Produce. Easter Grain finished as consolation champs after defeating GTE.

The Headhunters, coached by Paul Garcia, defeated Karryall's by Karen, 16-14, for the championship in the Major Girls' division. Third-place honors went to Dimmitt Agri Industries, the team that beat Dimmitt Printing. First State Bank's roundballers finished as consolation champs, defeating B&W Aerial Spray for the honor.

In the Minor Boys' tourney, Flagg Fertilizer came out on top. The team, coached by Randy Porter, beat Lane Dirt Co.'s team, 25-23 in the championship game. Bar G Feedyard was third with a victory over American Fructose. Conso-

lation honors went to Dimmitt Ready Mix, winners of a game against The Place.

The top Minor Girls' team was Dimmitt Equipment Co., coached by Rhenea Webb, Kathy Welch and Gay Holcomb. They beat Seale Florist in the finals, 25-21. Farm Bureau topped J&T Construction for third place; and Lindsey Property Shoppe finished fifth.

During the Kids, Inc. awards program, Sarah Bradford and Paul Fry were winners of the door prize, which was an award of Dimmitt Dollars.



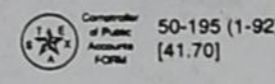
MINOR GIRLS' DIVISION CHAMPS—Dimmitt Equipment Co.'s team of girls, coached by (back row, from left) Gay Holcomb, Kathy Welch and Rhenea Webb, won the recent Kids, Inc. basketball tournament. Team members are (middle row, from

left) Crystal Garcia, Wendy Amador, Kristin Welch, Abby Holcomb, Larissa Fuentes; and (front row, from left) Sonya Vasquez, Kylie Webb and Natasha Vasquez. Photo by Garner Ball



THE TOP KIDS, INC. Basketball Minor Boys team this season is Flagg Fertilizer, coached by Randy Porter (standing, background). Team members are (middle-row) Greg Ewing, Tony Sifuentez,

Colt McCammon, Chris McAllister and Randy Porter; and (front row, from left) Michael Lopez, Wesley Harkins and Ruben Lopez. Photo by Garner Ball



Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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- the local governments which should be taxing your property
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Informal Review
If you have any questions concerning the valuation of your property, you may contact the Castro County Appraisal District at 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear) Dimmitt, Tx. Telephone 647-5131.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
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The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear) Dimmitt, Tx.

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

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

The deadline for protest is June 8, 1992.

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

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IN HOMES:

—Go to the storm cellar or basement and get under something sturdy.

—If an underground shelter is not available, go to an interior, well-braced room that does not have windows. Closets, bathrooms and hallways are usually best.

—Wrap yourself with blankets, pillows or a mattress for protection against flying glass and debris.

IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND MULTI-STORY OFFICE BUILDINGS:

—Seek shelter in the basement or on the lowest floor, in an interior room—the smaller the better. Stay away from windows.

IN MOBILE HOMES:

—Abandon the mobile home and go to the nearest shelter or permanent building.

—If there is no nearby shelter, lie flat in a ditch and cover your head.

IN SCHOOLS:

—If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay

inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. AVOID GYMNASIUMS AND AUDITORIUMS—they usually have poorly supported roofs!

IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection and least hazard.

IN VEHICLES:

—Get out of the vehicle and go to the nearest shelter area.
—Lie flat in a ditch or low place if shelter is unavailable.
—Do not attempt to outrun the tornado.

IN OPEN COUNTRY:

—Lie flat in the lowest area possible—such as a ditch or ravine—and cover your head.

IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:

—Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado.

—Remember, even though a warning has been issued, the chances of a tornado striking your particular home or location are still slight. A tornado's path is relatively narrow, and sturdy structures are seldom totally demolished. But give yourself every advantage you can.

—Stay tuned to your radio or TV station for latest tornado advisory information. If you have a scanner radio, keep it with you. Do not call the Weather Service, except to report a tornado, because your individual request may tie up phone lines that are urgently needed to relay advisories to radio and TV stations in the critical area.

Lightning Storm Safety Rules

—Move indoors immediately.

—Do not use hand-held electrical appliances, including the telephone, except for emergencies.

—Stay away from windows, doors, chimneys and other connections to the outside.

—Do not bathe or take a shower until the storm passes.

—Do not allow children to play outdoors during a thunderstorm.

IF CAUGHT OUTDOORS:

—Stay away from isolated tall objects and structures, including trees.

—Avoid open areas that will cause you to project above the surrounding land surface.

—Do not stand near wire fences, clotheslines, pipes or other metal surfaces which could conduct the lightning current from a distance.

—If you are in your car, stay there—it offers excellent protection.

—Stay away from tractors and farm equipment.

—In a forest or wooded area, get under a group of SMALL trees.

ON THE GOLF COURSE:

—Put down clubs, remove spiked shoes and head for a shelter.
—Avoid open areas and trees.
—Move away from golf carts.

NEAR WATER:

—If swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a shelter.
—Boaters should head for shore immediately.
—Fishermen should put down rods and move away from the water.

IN ANY LOCATION:

—Regardless of your location, a tingling sensation on your skin or hair standing on end may indicate that lightning is about to strike. Drop to your knees immediately but do not lie flat on the ground.

—A person struck by lightning may sometimes be revived with prompt first aid treatment. Administer CPR on victims until qualified medical help arrives.

Tornado Facts

April, May and June are the peak months of tornado activity.

Most tornadoes touch down in the late afternoon or early evening, between 3 p.m. and midnight.

The average tornado is on the ground for less than 15 minutes, travels about 6 miles, and moves at a rate close to 30 mph.

Tornadoes usually form in the southwestern quadrant of a severe thunderstorm.

Weak tornadoes may be only a few yards wide and contain winds less than 75 mph, but the most intense tornadoes may be more than a mile wide with winds approaching 300 mph.

Depending on the available light, a tornado funnel may appear almost black in color or sometimes nearly pure white.

Large hail sometimes (but not always) precedes a tornado.

Most tornadoes rotate in a counterclockwise direction.

A funnel-shaped cloud does not need to extend all the way down to ground level to cause a tornado. If debris is sighted whirling at ground level beneath a funnel, a dangerous tornado is in progress.

Authorities now say that you should NOT open windows when a tornado approaches.

The worst tornado in Castro County history was the Sunnyside tornado on April 12, 1960, which killed three. Since that time, tornadoes also have struck at Hart, Nazareth and in several open areas in the county, but no fatalities were recorded.

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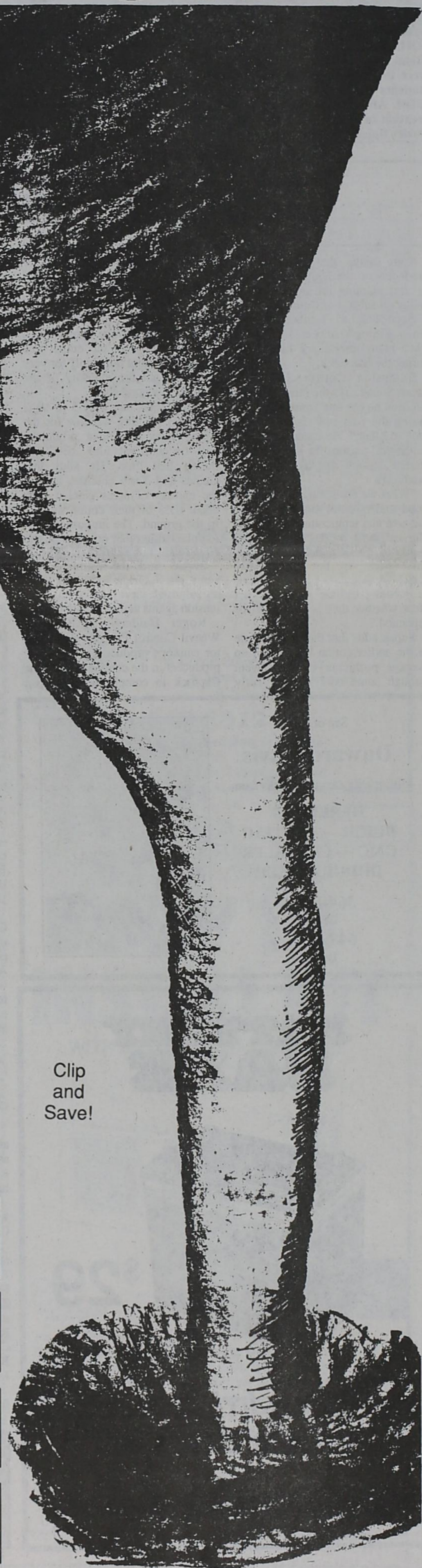
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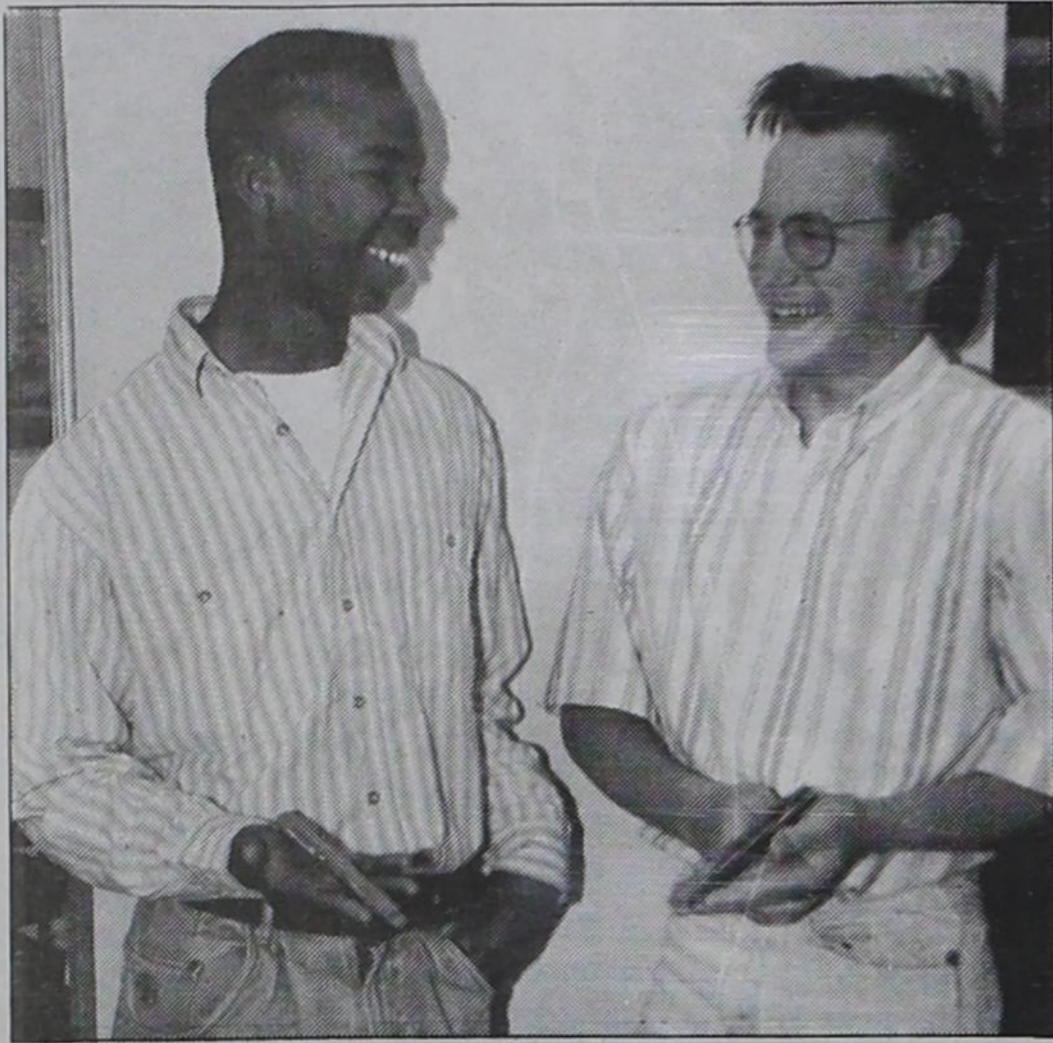
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JOHNNY DOZIER (left) and Stacy McDaniel, students in the Ag Metal Fabrication and Technology Class at Dimmitt High School, were the recent winners in a class project. During the project, the students took a piece of regular chisel stock and shaped it into a chisel. After tempering their chisels, each student used his or her creation in a chisel-cutting contest. McDaniel won the contest while Dozier finished second.
Photo by Anne Acker

CEA says county farmers are busy planting crops

By J.D. RAGLAND
CEA-AG

Corn planting is in full swing now, with approximately 45% of the county corn acres already seeded.

Planting conditions have been favorable because fields are in excellent shape. With a little cooperation from Mother Nature, the 1992 corn crop should be off to a good start.

Sugar beet planting has been

completed and beets are beginning to break through the ground. Of course, beet producers are still concerned and will seem a little nervous until the plants overcome the crucial young stage.

The wheat crop throughout the county looks outstanding. The majority of fields have begun to head out and it looks like many dryland fields will be harvested with a combine this year. We have seen some insect and disease problems, so producers should continue to monitor fields.

Many producers are preparing land for cotton planting.

Within the next two weeks, farmers throughout the county are expected to begin planting their cotton.

The 1991 Castro County Result Demonstration Handbooks have been completed. As you know, this handbook features results from demonstrations conducted in Castro County through 1991. If you would like to have a copy, call the county Extension office at 647-4115.

The Environmental Protection Agency recently granted a Section 18 specific exemption to allow the use of cypermethrin on onions in Texas in an effort to control thrips. Be sure and follow all label directions and restrictions when applying the product.

On March 5, the Texas Dept. of Agriculture issued a Section 18 crisis exemption to allow the use of Lorsban 4E to control the Russian Wheat Aphid in winter wheat. All applicable directions should be followed during application of Lorsban.

Armed Forces Hometown News

Air Force Airman Scott A. Acker has arrived for duty at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Acker, an apprentice inventory management specialist, is the son of Francis and Bea Acker of Dimmitt.

Cotton Talks

Two things that make cotton producers on the High Plains eager to start planting are open weather and good subsoil moisture.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., that's what many producers have seen during the last week.

Extension Cotton Specialist James Supak says the most frequent question he has had from producers during the past few days is "Is it time to plant?" He noted that there are several reasons for the "let's get started" attitude displayed by these producers.

"What we are seeing is generally good underground moisture across the area and temperatures that have allowed most of the early-planted cotton to sprout quickly," said Supak. "Some of the really early stands are beginning to show signs of seedling disease and it is not clear whether they will need to be replanted."

Supak adds that the reason some of the earlier cotton has picked up disease problems is they went through some cool weather early

and now the 90-degree temperatures have stressed the more severely affected plants.

While subsoil moisture is generally an advantage for most producers, almost everyone agrees that a planting rain over the entire area that doesn't cool things off for very long will get the majority of the crop off to a good start.

Supak notes that May 5 to 10 is the usual planting window for the High Plains and most producers will try and get into the fields during that time. He adds that Gaines and Terry counties lead in the number of acres planted with about 65% of their cotton already in the ground. The amount of cotton planted in other counties on the High Plains ranges from 0 to 45%.

Supak said the estimates for acres planted were obtained from an informal survey of county Extension agents across the area.

Roger Haldenby, PCG Boll Weevil Control Program coordinator cautions producers, "urging all producers in the counties below the Caprock to comply with delayed

uniform planting dates set by their county committees.

"We already are seeing high levels of boll weevil emergence in the Rolling Plains and along the boundaries of our control zone. It is imperative that we do everything we can to keep populations as low as possible," Haldenby said. "We expect this pressure to continue throughout the year due to the relatively mild winter and the high number of weevils that went into overwintering in these areas."

Computer training course to be offered

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer a course for new computer users May 14 and 15 at the Texas A&M Computer Training and Education Center in Halfway.

Training will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Registration fee of \$100 covers the cost of meals and teaching materials for the course. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer. Registration will be limited to 14 to provide hands-on computer experience. No computer experience is required for individuals to attend.

The center is located 14 miles west of Plainview on US 70. The course will be held in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facilities in Halfway.

The course, "Introduction to Computers," is designed for someone who needs an overview of computers and their capabilities. An introduction to computer hardware, the computer operating system and an overview of categories of software will begin the course. Hands-on sessions on using Quick-

en for farm recordkeeping and using a spreadsheet (Lotus 1-2-3) for "what-iffing" will be held. Computer Solutions of Plainview will demonstrate two components of the Pioneer family of software, the crop production module and the field mapping module. An LEPA irrigation program also is planned. Hints on buying a computer and software will be offered.

For more information, contact Jackie Smith at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Station in Lubbock at 1-746-6101.

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Clark nominated as GOP delegate

Deanne Clark of Dimmitt was among 12 Republicans nominated as delegates to the 1992 National Republican Convention, which will be held in August in Houston.

Only three of the 12 nominees will be elected by the District 13 Caucus to serve.

Others nominated by the committee in Childress Saturday were Rosemary Medders of Wichita Falls, Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, Zak Fisher of Memphis, Merle Bannette of Borger, Fran Morrison of Roberts County, Janet Parnell of Canadian, Bill Baker of Knox City, Bill Juett of Amarillo and Wilburn Martin of Flomont.

Sen. Bivins served as chairman for the nominating committee.

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New USDA programs focus on safeguarding water quality

Federal and state officials are trying to find ways to modify agricultural practices in order to limit water pollution.

The officials would like to accomplish this task without imposing restrictive controls on farmers, but say that such measures may be necessary in some instances.

Now that the nation has succeeded in significantly reducing discharges of pollutants from factories, sewage treatment plants and other "point" sources in the wake of water pollution laws, more attention is shifting to "nonpoint" sources of water pollution, including agriculture, according to a recent issue of the US Dept. of Agriculture's *Farmline* magazine.

"The loss of some sediment and agricultural chemicals to the environment is an unavoidable part of agriculture," said economist Marc Ribaldo of USDA's Economic Research Service. "Sediment, nutrients and pesticides can enter surface water through runoff, and nutrients and pesticides may enter ground water through leaching."

In some instances, these residues may impose costs on those who use water resources, or may have an impact on wildlife, he said.

"With the increased concern over water quality, USDA has been changing the focus of its conservation efforts," said Ribaldo.

"the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990, commonly called the 1990 farm act, enlarges USDA's role in improving water quality."

The 1990 legislation authored several new programs, including the Water Quality Incentive Program, which provides financial assistance to farmers in "environmentally sensitive" areas who voluntarily adopt water quality-enhancing, best management practices. It is aimed at areas where nonpoint source pollution problems from agriculture are known to occur, such as those watersheds identified under the 1987 Water Quality Act.

"Another new initiative is the Environmental Easement Program, which allows USDA to acquire permanent easements from willing owners of eligible farms to ensure the continued long-term protection of environmentally sensitive lands or the reduction in the degradation of water quality," said Ribaldo.

Also new in the 1990 farm bill is the Integrated Farm Management Program, a voluntary program to assist producers in adopting multi-year farm management plans that promote soil conservation and water quality.

Currently, the acreage and funding for the Water Quality Incentive Program and the Integrated Farm Management Program are relatively modest, but USDA's environmental initiative may have a larger role in the future.

These programs are part of the

policy mix that government officials are sifting and refining to encourage farmers to use environmentally sensitive practices.

"In principle, USDA water quality initiatives attempt to influence farmer behavior through specific approaches," said Ribaldo. "One is to make program benefits contingent upon taking certain steps to protect the environment, the so-called compliance approach."

Conservation compliance, sod-buster and swampbuster all fall into this category, but these programs affect only those producers who participate in USDA programs.

"A second approach for influencing farmer behavior is through education, technical assistance and financial incentives," said Ribaldo. "the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service have a number of programs for providing technical assistance and cost-sharing to any farmer who wishes to voluntarily adopt soil or water conservation best management practices."

In the past, these agencies emphasized soil erosion control, but new practices focusing on water quality are being encouraged.

"Farming practices that protect water quality include buffer strips, integrated pest management, soil nutrient testing, manure management and conservation tillage," said Ribaldo.

A third approach that could be taken is to alter the way price or income support programs are currently operated.

All farm production regions have water segments identified as being affected by agricultural pollution. The counties identified as having at least one water segment affected contain large shares of most major crops including 77% of oats acreage, 76% of soybean acreage and 72% of barley acreage. Counties with at least five affected water segments contain 40% of corn acreage, 43% of soybean acreage and 37% of barley acreage.

"If USDA programs are to significantly reduce the adverse water quality impacts from agricultural production, then the programs must

influence farming practices in those areas identified as having a non-point source problem," said Ribaldo.

But the ability of USDA to address water quality problems depends on the approach taken, he added.

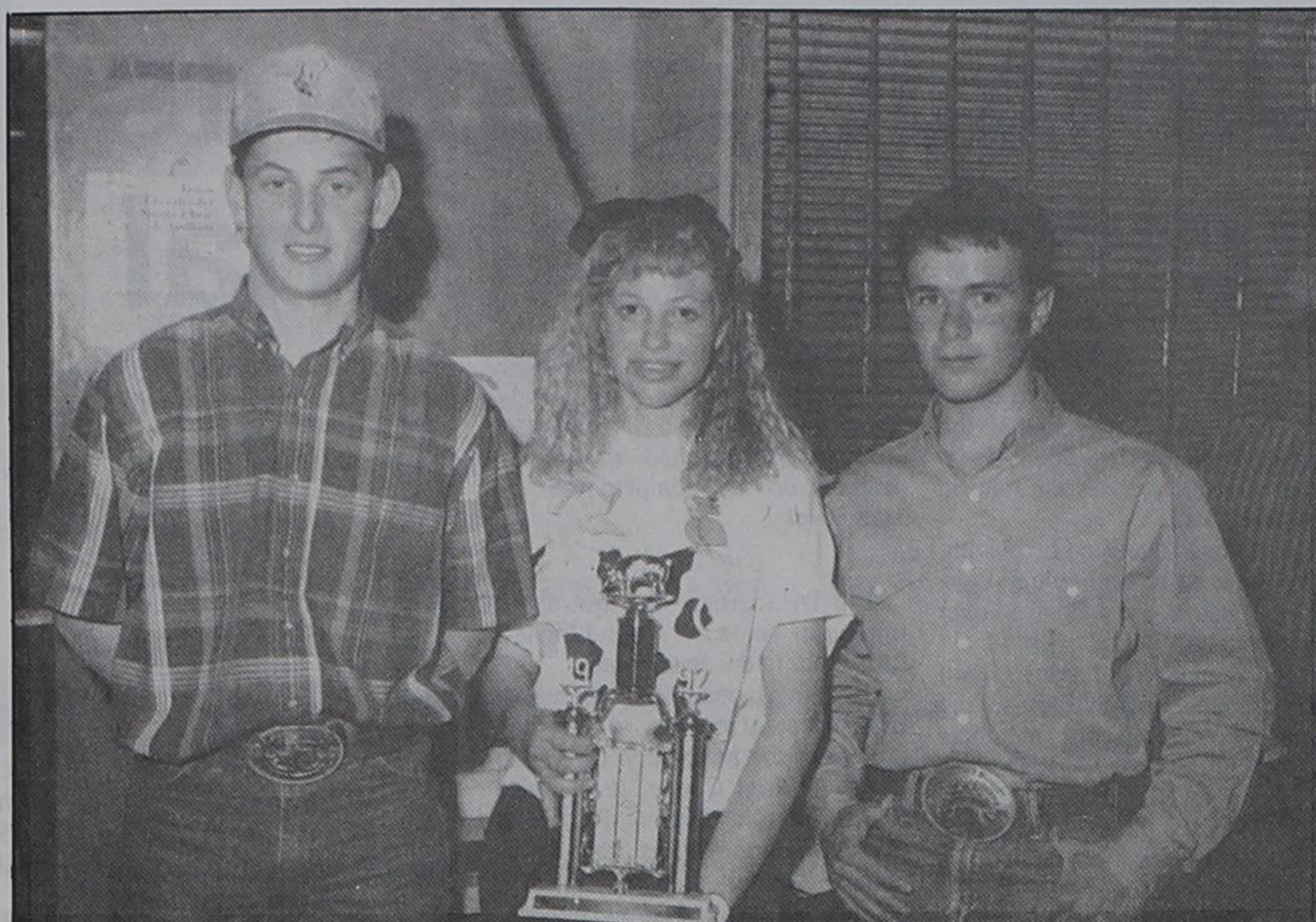
A compliance program that links a variety of direct USDA program payments to adopting water quality-improving management practices presents an opportunity for influencing production in problem areas in most regions, he said.

"Even so, the level of incentive in some of these areas may not be sufficient to bring about a change in behavior."

For example, direct payments as a percentage of net farm income are significantly greater in affected counties than in unaffected counties in the northeast. But direct payments in the affected counties make up about 17% of net farm income, less than the national average. The incentive might not be sufficient to keep farmers in the crop programs if they have to adopt water quality best management plans.

"In addition, future reliance on farm programs is variable," said Ribaldo. "For example, increased demand for US agricultural products from Eastern Europe and the Third World could greatly reduce program participation and, as an unintentional consequence, the effectiveness of compliance incentives."

Ribaldo adds that the best way for USDA to address farm-related water quality issues is to develop programs that specifically target water quality.



THIS CASTRO COUNTY 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team won first at the district level of competition recently, qualifying them to go on to the state contest in June. Team members are (from left) Shad McDaniel, Moriah Olson and Justin Gleghorn. They are shown with the trophy they won at the South Plains College livestock judging invitational contest earlier this year. Courtesy photo

Livestock teams place at district

Two Castro County 4-H Livestock Judging Teams placed at the District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held April 25 at the Texas Tech University campus.

More than 40 teams from the 20 counties in the South Plains District competed.

The Castro County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team received first place in overall team honors. Team members are Justin Gleghorn, Moriah Olson and Shad McDaniel. They place third in beef, second in sheep and second in swine. In addition, in the scoring for reasons, they were named high team by 43 points.

Individual awards garnered by team members included: Gleghorn, second in sheep, fourth in reasons, and second high in individual overall scoring; Olson was third in sheep, and third in reasons; and McDaniel was high individual in swine, high individual in reasons, and fifth overall.

The win qualifies the team to compete at the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest to be held during State 4-H Roundup, set for June 8-10 at Texas A&M in College Station.

The Castro County Junior Livestock Judging Team placed fourth overall and third in beef. Team members are Shane Furr, Kristin Hales, Kaci Schulte, and Jason May. Furr also received second in beef and third overall in individual scoring.

Other team members participating were Tawnee Matthews, Sy Olson, Shaun Furr, and Kevin Smithson. This team placed third in swine and Sy Olson was third in individual scoring in sheep.

New variety of tomatoes available to area growers

Wind-tolerant, "fireproof" tomato varieties are what West Texas tomato gardeners pray for, and this year those prayers have been partly answered, says a vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Three superior new tomato varieties—Spitfire, Surefire and Santiago—which proved their merits in Extension Service tests here the last two years, are commercially available this season.

The new varieties were tested in Lubbock County Extension demonstrations in 1990 and 1991 as FMX-157, GS-12 and NVH 4465. "Now that these new introductions have names, and seed is available to plant growers at nurseries and greenhouses, gardeners can be encouraged to plant them," said Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension Service vegetable specialist.

"Concentrated fruit set, early maturity, heat-tolerant ability to set fruit, thick-walled small juicy fruit, good leaf cover to prevent fruit sunburn, and disease resistance are

traits you will see in Surefire and Spitfire," says Roberts.

Surefire fruit weigh about three ounces and ripen a few days earlier than Spitfire fruit, which weigh four to six ounces. Spitfire is a replacement for the old favorite, Spring Giant, which is hard to obtain anymore, Roberts said. Spitfire makes dark red, flat-round fruit with thick walls, ample juice and flavor judged by local tasters to be truly superior. It also has good crack resistance.

Santiago produced the largest yield and fruit size, averaging nearly half a pound, of any variety in the field tests. It is later maturing than Spitfire and has a strong plant to support the large fruit off the ground. Santiago combines large, deep-round fruit and excellent internal quality. It is resistant to Verticillium and Fusarium wilt, nematodes and tobacco mosaic virus.

"Ask your nursery, garden center or greenhouse for Surefire, Spitfire and Santiago and conduct your own trial of these high quality performers," Roberts suggested.

Kindergarten sign up set

Pre-registration will be next Thursday (May 14) from 1 to 4 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt for children who will be entering kindergarten next year.

Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1992 to enter kindergarten next year.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, and Social Security card.

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Red Cross to aid Desert Stormers

Reservists and National Guard members who served in Operation Desert Storm are eligible for special assistance under a federal program administered by the American Red Cross.

"At the request of the Army, Congress appropriated \$13 million for a program operated by the Red Cross to help families of the Guard and reserve members," said US Senator Phil Gramm.

The services offered by the Red Cross include family budget counseling, reimbursement for certain child care and funding to help pay for training.

For more information about the Red Cross's Persian Gulf Family Support Project, veterans or their families should contact a local office of the American Red Cross.

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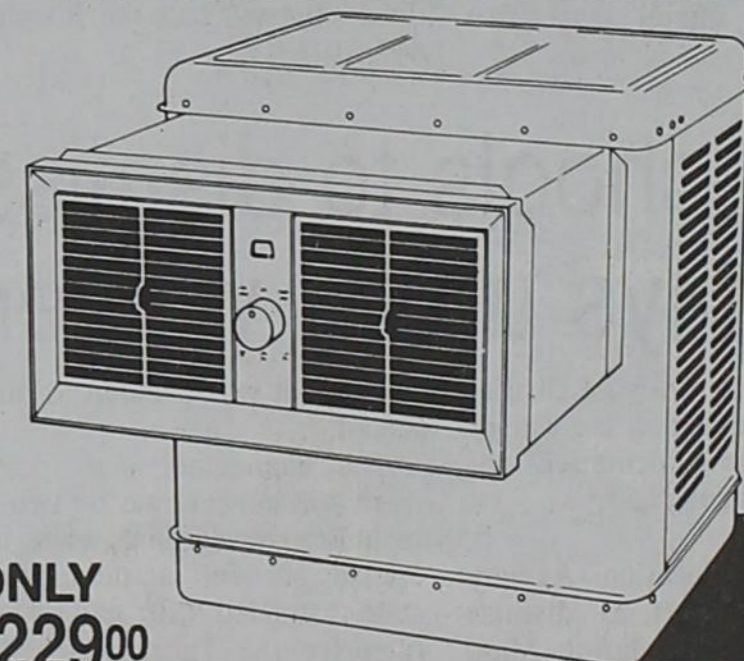
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Dimmitt students going to national

Thirteen Dimmitt High School Technology Education students have qualified to compete at the National Technology Student Association Conference, set for June in Richmond, Va.

The students qualified by placing at the Texas State Technology Education/Industrial Arts contest over the weekend in Waco.

The Chapter Conducting Team placed second and will go to the national contest. Team members are Denicia Barrios, Javier Dominguez, Lorena Silva, Amy Chamblless, Claudia Dominguez, and Crystal Rodriguez, along with alternate Martha Arredondo.

Jesse Rodriguez had already been notified that his graphic logo design was one of the top five in the state and had been sent on to national. Also, Richard Ramos will advance with his safety illustration, which placed third at state.

Scott Heck and Miguel Saucedo both won second place honors with dream house designs that qualified for national.

The team of Kris Keith and Johnny Rutkowski qualified in both bridge building and radio-controlled cars, placing fourth and seventh in those events, respectively, at the state contest.

Other projects and written test winners do not compete past the state level.

The DHS group was awarded a trophy for being the second highest 3A school in the state contest.

Best in division honors and a first place prize went to the club project of the restoration of a 1926 Model T Ford Coupe. It was also selected as Outstanding Project in the show by the Texas State Technology Alumni Association and a plaque was awarded for the honor.

Best in division honors went to Alice Young for her first place poster bed in Woodworking II; to Brant Baca for his first place horse trailer in metalworking; and to Rafael Vasquez for his first place architectural model.

Other winners included:
WRITTEN TEST: Power and transportation — Vasquez, first, Arredondo, third; Energy systems — Vasquez, second; Manufacturing systems — Lorena Silva, third.

GRAPHIC SOLUTIONS: Electricity/Electronics—Keith, fourth.

WOODWORKING I: Keith, second, entertainment center; Michael Ellison, third, lamp table.

WOODWORKING II: Chamblless, second, armoire; Javier Dominguez, third, bed; Zeke Cleavinger, third, cedar chest.

METALWORKING: Sally Barrera, second, barbecue grill; Lupe Vasquez, third, barbecue grill; Santiago Gonzales, third, barbecue grill.

The Texas State Technology Alumni Association elected officers for the coming year, and three Dimmitt men were named to office, along with a DHS graduate.

Sonny Thomas was selected treasurer, Sesario Saenz, reporter, and Jackie Thomas, secretary. DHS graduate Todd Durham was elected president of the association.

During the awards assembly, DHS technology education instructor Charles Cotter was presented with a plaque naming him an honorary life member of the Texas Technology Student Association. He was afforded a standing ovation as well.

Sponsors who accompanied the students on the trip to Waco and provided transportation included Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas, who hauled the club project; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baca, who pulled the horse trailer and hauled the wood projects; and Mr. and Mrs. David Keith, Leroy Kinser, and Sesario Saenz, who were sponsors.

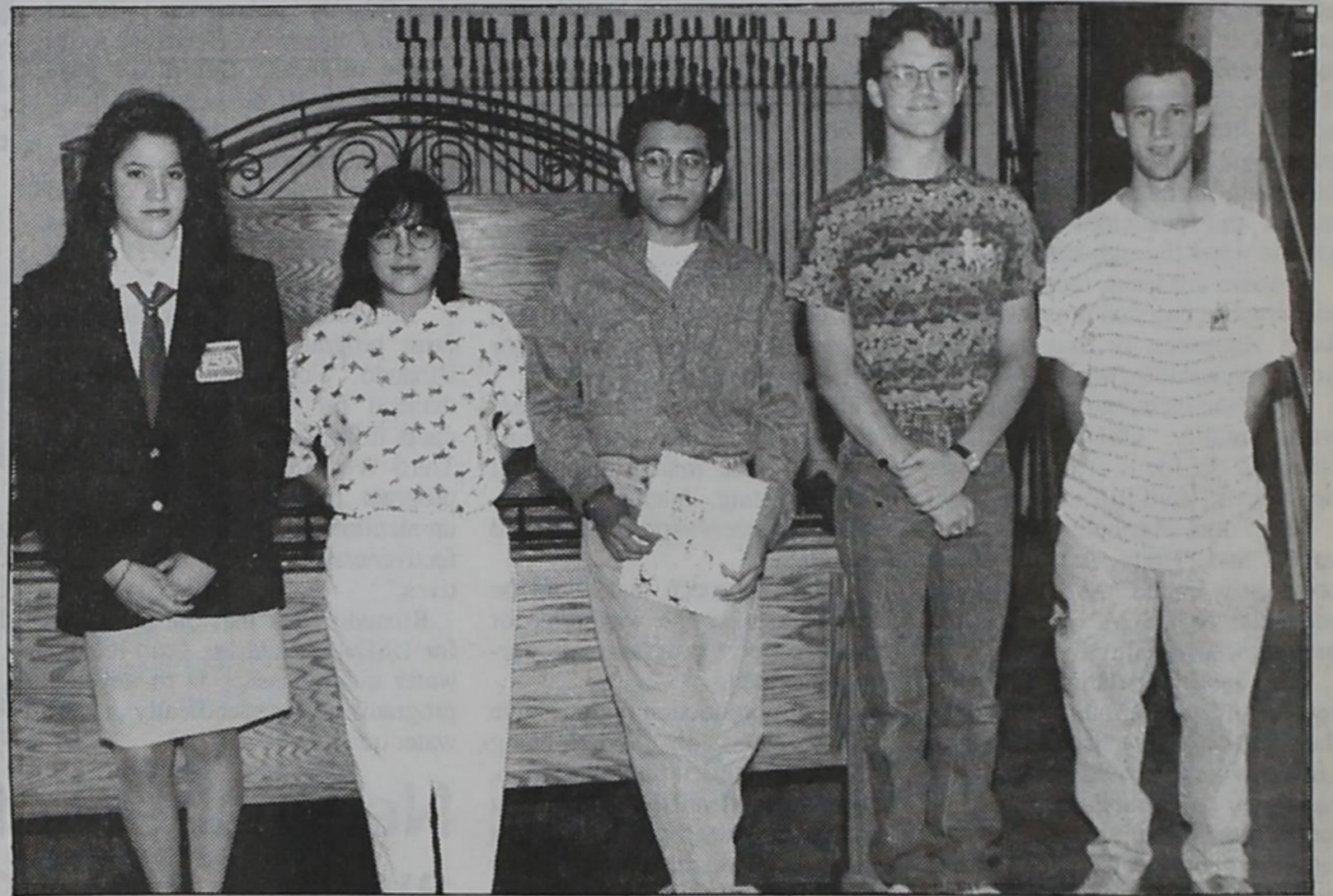
Brenda Patterson, George and Misty contributed funds to the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund from their booth selling custom caps at the show.

"We want to thank everyone who donated money, time and energy to make this trip possible," Cotter said.



CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM for the Industrial Arts Student Association at Dimmitt High School won second at the State Technology Education Contest in Waco and will advance to national

competition. Members of the team are (from left) Crystal Rodriguez, Claudia Dominguez, Javier Dominguez, Amy Chamblless, Denicia Barrios, and Lorena Silva. Photo by Linda Maxwell



WINNERS AT THE STATE Technology Education Contest in Waco are these members of the Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts Student Association. (From left) Lorena Silva placed third in written tests for manufacturing systems; Martha Arredondo placed third in written tests for power

and transportation; Richard Ramos took third with his safety illustration; and the team of Johnny Rutkowski and Kris Keith placed fourth in bridge building and seventh in radio controlled cars. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Cotter honored

Charles Cotter, Dimmitt High School technology education instructor, received a special honor at the Texas State Technology Education/Industrial Arts contest in Waco over the weekend.

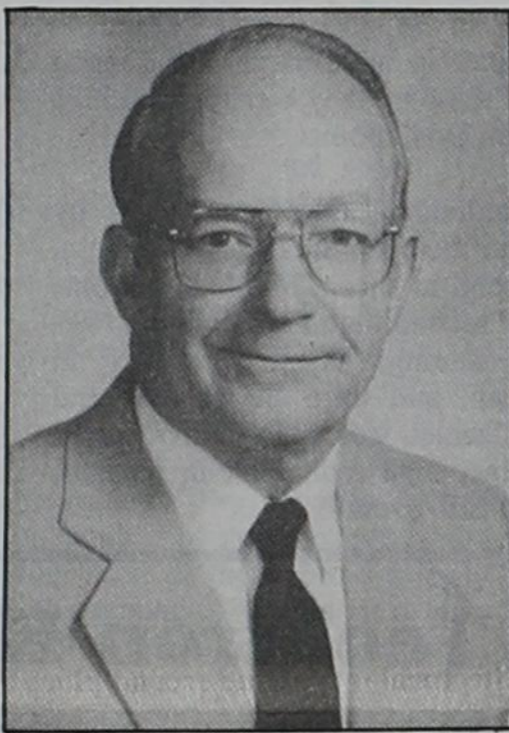
During the awards ceremony, Cotter was presented with a plaque naming him an honorary life member of the Texas Technology Student Association. He was afforded a standing ovation as well.

Cotter said he has taught technology education for 28 years, with 18 of those in Dimmitt High School. A graduate of Gruver High School and Abilene Christian University, Cotter said he didn't take any technology education classes until he got into college.

"Then I found what I had been looking for," he commented.

Cotter said the honorary award is occasionally bestowed by a vote of the Alumni Association's board.

Cotter has been named South Plains Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year several times, and was honored as State Industrial Arts



Charles Cotter

Teacher of the Year in 1987. He was honored as Dimmitt's Teacher of the Year for 1986.

He has served as president of the South Plains Industrial Arts Association, as well.

PMH to hold class on labor, delivery preparation

Plains Memorial Hospital's new "Special Deliveries" program will offer a class of labor and delivery Tuesday.

The class will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room at the hospital.

"Special Deliveries" early pregnancy classes are designed to present information concerning fetal development, nutrition, breastfeeding and the physical and emotional changes that occur during pregnancy. Couples planning a family, parents to be, family and friends, are invited to attend these free classes.

Also offered through the hospital are childbirth preparation classes, which feature six weeks of instruction preparing the mother and her partner for labor and delivery. The primary focus of the classes will be on training the mother and her partner to work with the labor and delivery process through coaching, breathing and relaxation skills. Cost for this class is \$45 per couple and that includes one night of adult and infant/child cardio-pulmonary resuscitation instruction for certification.

For more information on any of these courses, call the hospital at 647-2191.

Hart schools to dismiss four days under waiver

Hart Independent School District has been granted a four-day waiver during which the students will not be required to attend class.

The Texas Education Agency has authorized Hart to dismiss school on four days during May, including Friday, next Thursday (May 14) and on May 18. The first waiver day was used on Monday.

These days were selected by comparing activity calendars throughout the school district. Dates selected offered the fewest conflicts of school events.

A waiver of classes was requested for staff development since this is the first year that state regulations do not provide any days for this purpose. Rather than pay substitute teachers to work with the

students, it was decided to dismiss school.

The elementary staff development will concentrate on two areas including developing ways to increase student achievement on state-mandated tests; and develop a plan for the Partnership Schools Initiative, in which Hart Elementary was selected to participate. This extensive plan is due in Austin on July 1, and school officials say it's time consuming to develop such a comprehensive plan.

The Hart High School staff development will center on site-based decision making, because a plan must be developed and implemented by Sept. 1; a campus improvement plan for the 1992-93 school year; development of skills in the area of learning styles; and curriculum development and technology training.

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Dimmitt High School's Industrial Arts students have made another great showing at the Texas State Technology Education/Industrial Arts contest.

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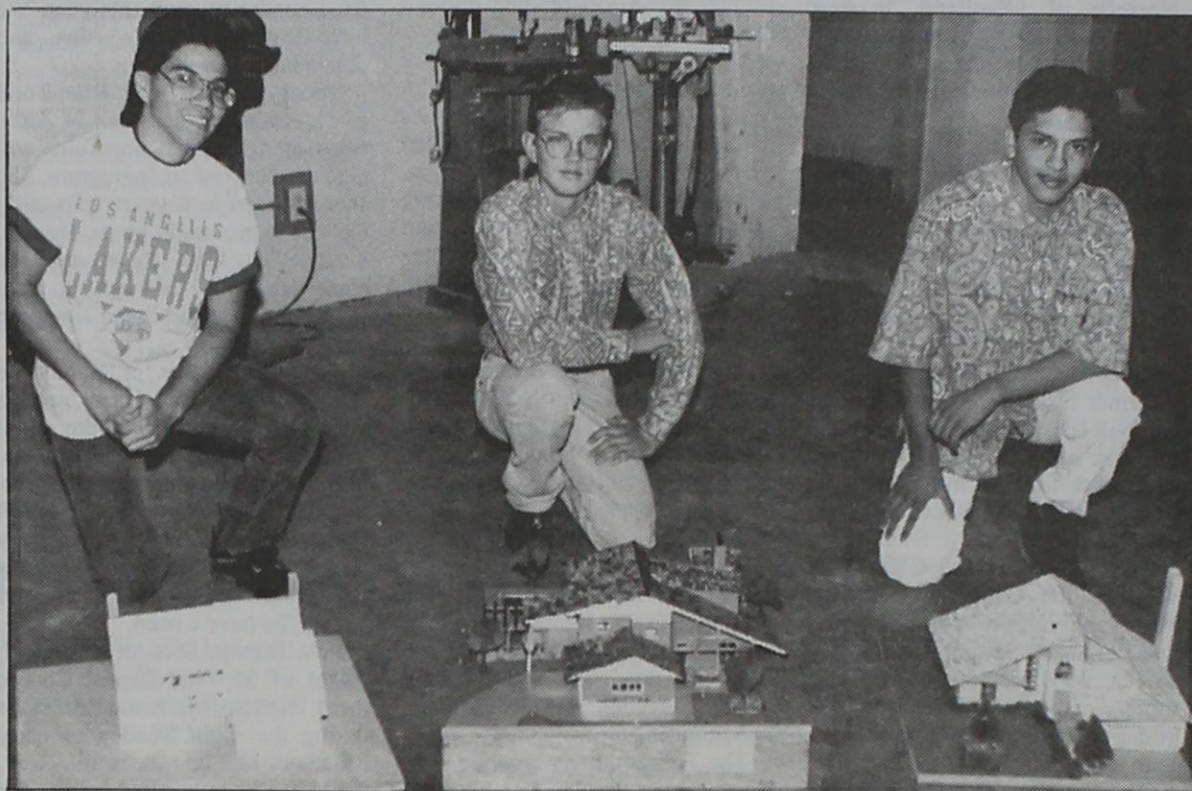
We're also proud of Sonny Thomas, Sesario Saenz and Jackie Thomas for being elected to state office, and of DHS graduate Todd Durham for being elected the new state president.

Now, it's on to national for 13 of our students, who will represent Texas and Dimmitt High School in Richmond, Va., in June.

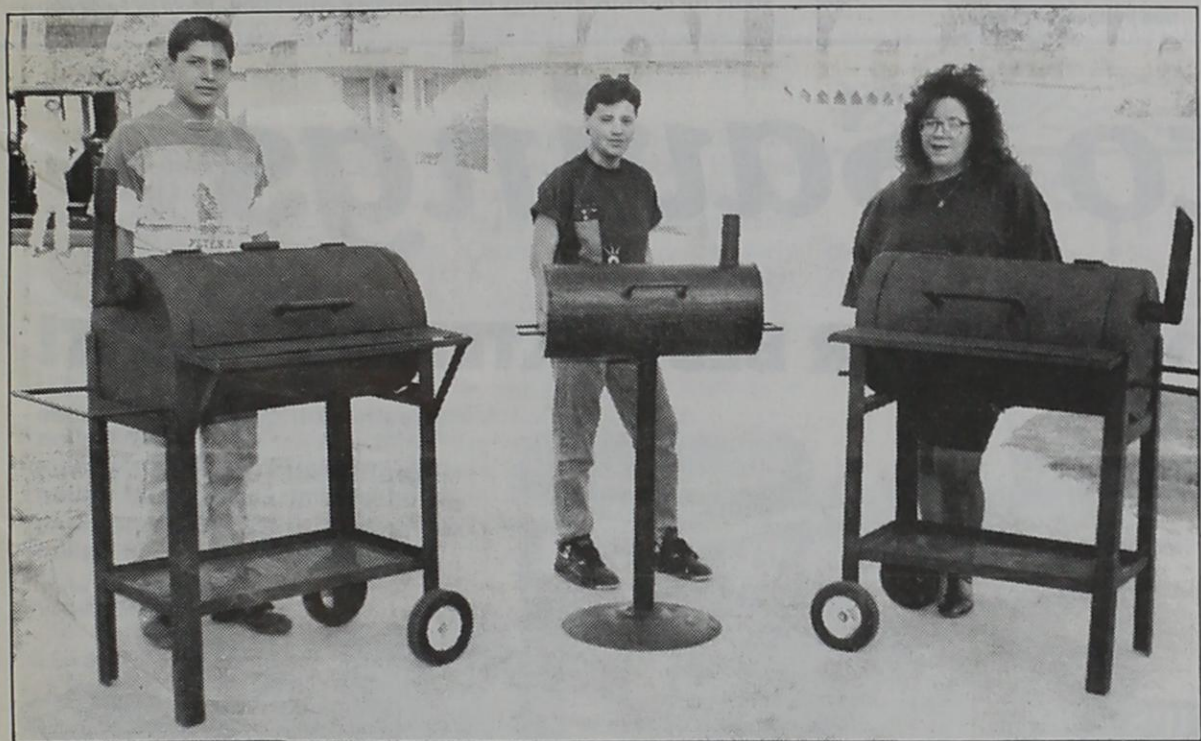
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Bed by Nikki Kenley.



SECOND PLACE PROJECTS
Armoire by Amy Chambless and entertainment center by Kris Keith.

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SWEARING IN CEREMONY for the newly elected members of the Dimmitt City Council was held Monday night at the regular council meeting. Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins (far right) administers the oath of office to (from left) Lloyd White, Larry Gonzales, Malcolm Reynolds, Roger Malone and Wayne Proffitt. Reynolds is the newest member of the council, gaining election to an at-large seat. The others are returning as single-member district representatives. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Loans could be 'forgiven'

Students who were enrolled in schools which subsequently closed may not have to pay back all of their loan if it was obtained through the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.

"We are attempting to contact students who received a guaranteed student loan to attend a school but who were unable to complete the program because the school closed," said TGSCLC Director of Public Affairs Cathy Flautt. "We encourage any student caught in this situation to call us toll-free at 1-800-TG-LOANS. We have a staff who can help you determine if you qualify. Don't wait for us to contact you."

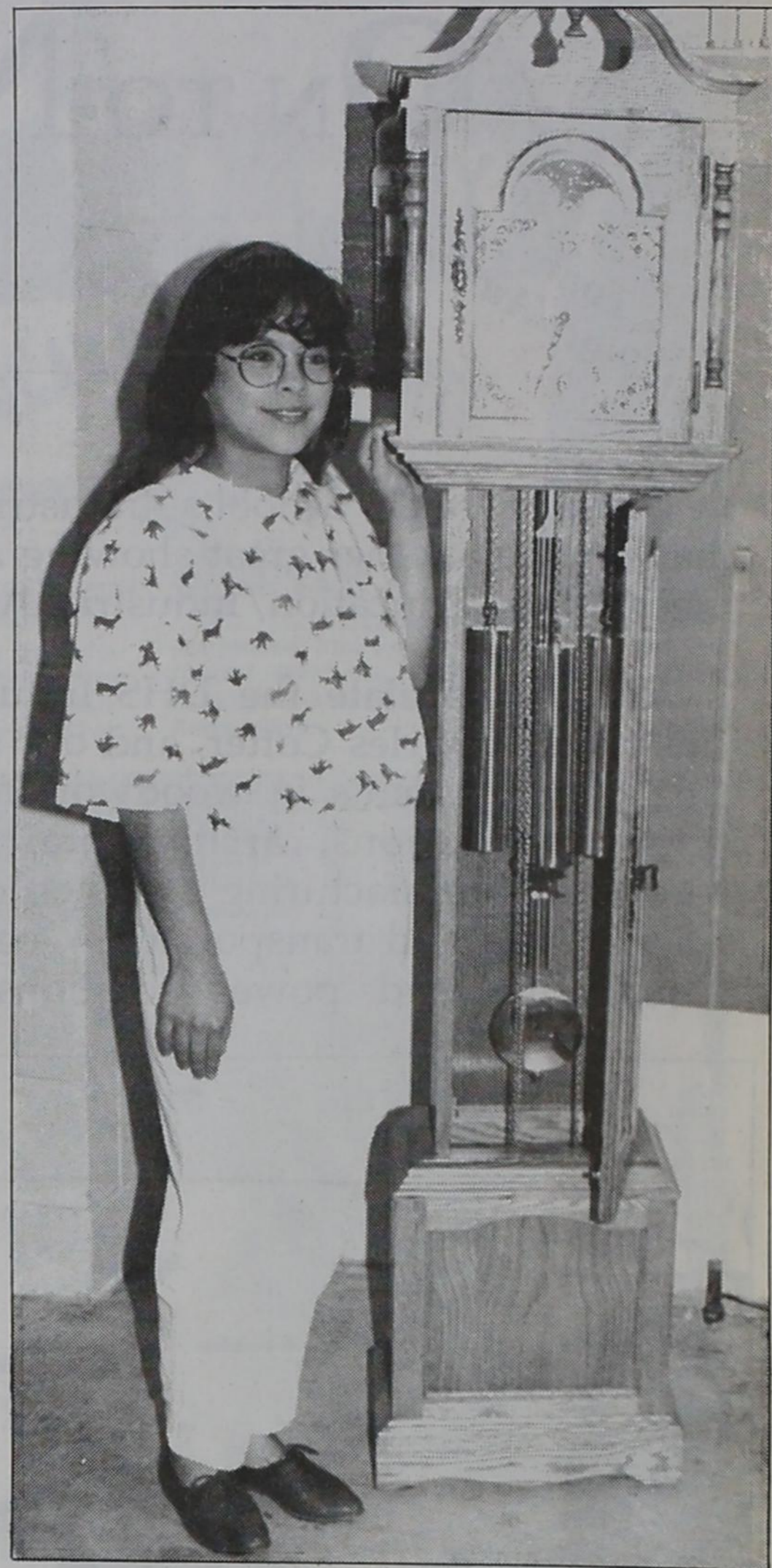
Called the "Closed School Policy," it was initiated in 1989 to offer some assistance to students victimized by school owners who enrolled students and then closed their institutions — often with no advance warning — leaving the student responsible for the student loan debt. School owners are required by law to refund loan amounts to students; however, many owners fled the state or filed bankruptcy, leaving students without recourse.

Until the US Dept. of Education adopted the "Closed School Policy," the TGSCLC was required to pursue students for repayment of the full amount.

TGSCLC is a non-profit public corporation which administers the federal guaranteed student loan program for the State of Texas. If a borrower defaults, TGSCLC gets ownership of the loan and is responsible for collection.

More than \$1 million in loans was forgiven to qualified students in the past year, according to TGSCLC Acting President Dan Pearson.

Flautt said the corporation has sent out 4,917 postcards to those who may qualify for the loan forgiveness program.



WIN THIS CLOCK—The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA Club) is raising money for the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund by raffling off this grandfather clock, which was constructed and donated by DATA Club members. The clock will be on display at the First State Bank, and tickets for the drawing cost \$3 each or two for \$5. The drawing for the clock will be held at the annual Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts Dept. Open House, set for May 15. Showing the clock is Industrial Arts Club Sweetheart Martha Arredondo. The scholarship is given to a student majoring in some form of technology or technology education. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Brenda Snyder of McBee, S.C., sister of James Norrell, spent the week with their parents, the K.R. Norrells of Levelland, to give James and Joan some rest and time to do what they had to do. James and Joan went down to visit with them Sunday.

Shorty Lilley has had the shingles for several weeks, and still is not over them, but is doing better. She reported that Zella Rice of Hart, a former resident of the community is in St. Anthony's Hospital for hip replacement surgery. She will be 90 in June.

Josephine (Mrs. Jess) Lilley, also a former resident of the community, will be celebrating her 90th birthday soon, in the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church in the country near Stephenville, where she lives.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick went to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in Fort Worth Thursday and flew back Saturday evening. It was a very harmonious meeting, more worship than business. More young people were in attendance than usual, which is a good sign.

The missionaries fired by the Fundamentalists in Romania were there. We will fund them now and

they can continue their work. We have agreed to help the Swiss Ruschlikon University, the only one in Europe which lost funding through the Fundamentalists. The Hoppers are now our missionaries instead of the SBC. They reported there were now over 25 different countries involved with the seminary which needed missionaries. Tillie Burgin, who was in Korea, is now working in urban missions, for now with Mission Arlington. T. Thomas spoke for Romania and Eastern Europe. He is also our missionary now.

Paul Alexander of London was on the program every day, sometimes more than once. He is an actor who brings the poetry of the scripture vividly alive, reciting from memory and enhancing it with drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parks, the Foreign Mission Board Director for many years, were there, and though they did not speak, they got a standing ovation that lasted about two minutes.

The Fellowship is growing, and it is believed he will use his five-year program through the Fellowship.

Ezell and Verba Sadler got home from Breckenridge Thursday night. There was a very small crowd at the Loudder reunion this year. We have lost so many cousins, and others had other plans.

Teeny Bowden took Rita Bural to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for a test that hopefully will take the place of an angiogram. She was admitted to daycare, expecting the test to take eight hours. Instead, it took less than three, and she came out as well as when she went in. In fact, she did some shopping and drove home.

The new pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church, John Hazel, and his wife, Ginger, spent Saturday night and Sunday night in the parsonage. Monday morning he was busy getting his office at the church in order. He is eager to be a community pastor, and although he is very young, we hope you will call on him if you have a need.

Rev. Darwin Scott of Littlefield, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, died in his home sometime during the night Sunday or early Monday. He had been ill. Rev. Scott had held several revivals for the Sunnyside church and was well-known in the area.

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Obituaries

Joan Euler

Services for Joan Smith Euler, 63, of Hereford, were held Friday morning in the Hereford First United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Wood, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Hereford's West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

She died last Wednesday.

Mrs. Euler was born in Hereford and married J.R. "Bud" Euler in 1947 at Hereford. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, David Euler of Hereford; two daughters, Kay Barber of Raymore, Mo., and Lesley Woodard of Hereford; her mother, Lurline Kendall of Hereford; two brothers, Ralph G. Smith of Dimmitt and Gerald Smith of Panhandle; and seven grandchildren.

Edd McLeroy

Services for Edd C. McLeroy, 72, of Dimmitt, will be held at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. McLeroy died at 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness.

He was born in Haskell and graduated from Brownfield High School in 1938. He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock from 1946 to 1949, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. He married Jackie Small on Oct. 18, 1949, in Los Angeles, Calif.

He had lived in Plainview and was an assistant county Extension agent there before moving to Dimmitt in 1951 to work as a Castro County Extension agent. In 1953, he resigned from the Extension Service to work on feed, seed and fertilizer sales for Castro County Grain Co. in Dimmitt. In 1956, McLeroy started to work for the First State Bank of Dimmitt as an farm representative, and retired in May 1985 after 30 years. He most recently has been involved in the farm appraisal business.

He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Lodge. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Methodist Men and the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Stone of Hale Center and Judy Gray of Lubbock; four sisters, Vivian Stone and Iva Lee Patton, both of Brownfield, Waneta Dendy of Moses Lake, Washington and Rena Bozeman of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Edd McLeroy Education Scholarship Fund in care of the First United Methodist Church, 110 SW Third Street, Dimmitt 79027.

Stewart Newsom

Stewart Newsom, 60, of Hart, died Monday in Lubbock.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the First United Methodist Church in Hart with Rev. Perry Hunsaker, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor of Hart's First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Newsom was born March 8, 1932, in Tulia. He was a sales supervisor for Handleman Co.

He married Jearldine Price on April 15, 1953, in Clovis, N.M. He lived in Hart for most of his life, except for a time between 1953 and 1956 when he lived in Plainview.

He was in the grocery business in Hart for several years. He was a past member of the Lions Club, had served as a scoutmaster, coached Little League and basketball and was a charter member and past fire chief of the Hart Fire Dept. He was a charter member of Hart's Golden Group. He had been in the Naval Reserves. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hart.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Johnny Newsom of Greenville; Keith Newsom of Mesquite and Kerry Newsom of Emery; three daughters, Debbie Bass of Brewster, Neb., and Vickie Ethridge and Rhonda Dyer, both of Hart; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Thomas Scruggs

Services for Thomas "Dick" Richard Scruggs, 51, of Odessa, were held Saturday afternoon at Eisenhower Church of Christ in Odessa with Joe Cross officiating.

Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Mr. Scruggs died last Thursday at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a short illness.

He was born June 7, 1940, in Olton. He married Glenda Sherry on Aug. 29, 1960, in Andrews.

Mr. Scruggs worked at Meek's Machine Shop in Andrews, then transferred with the company and moved to Odessa in 1961. He later opened his own shop, Dick's Machine Shop. In 1977 he became a partner in Triple M Oil Tool Co., and has served as its production manager since 1980. He was active in the Boy Scouts and was a den leader in Odessa. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Thomas Jackson of Odessa; three daughters, Daphne Miles of Odessa, Melonie Sartain of Odessa and Jo Scruggs of Odessa; his mother, Mrs. Curtis Scruggs of Olton; a sister, Deana McLain of Hart; and four grandchildren including Ian Cameran Miles, Dylan Sartain, Megan Sartain and April Sartain, all of Odessa.

Fred Waggoner

Services for Fred F. Waggoner, 74, of Dimmitt, will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Don Webster, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Waggoner died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Vernon and came to Castro County in the early 1920s. He married Margaret Fletcher on Jan. 14, 1939, in Clovis, N.M. She died on May 19, 1990.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Leo R. Waggoner.

Survivors include two daughters, Karrol Rettman of Hereford and Donna Kay Scott of Evergreen, Ala.; four sisters, Vernell Cooper of Minnetonka, Minn., Edith Young of Paradise, Calif., and Georgia Lee Jarvis and Mary Lou Peoples, both of Grand Prairie.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be James Dobbs, Wendell Roe, Ralph Lambright, Lloyd White, John Falcon and Jim Bob Ellis.

Honorary pallbearers will be J.W. Stone and Henry Howell.

The family requests memorials be to Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

L. Lois Williams

Services for L. Lois Williams, 80, of Plainview, father of a Dimmitt woman, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Aiken First Baptist Church with Rev. Clay Burdette, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Carl Coffey, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church at Spur.

Burial will be in Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Williams died Tuesday.

He was born at Mullin in Mills County and was raised on the Williams Ranch. He attended schools in Center Point. In 1933, he married Iylene Shuffield at Center Point. The couple moved to Winters and he farmed near Bradshaw. They moved to Floyd County in 1947. He was a member of the Aiken First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Peggy Cline of Dimmitt; three sons, Jerry Williams of Lockney, Kenneth Williams of Aiken and Luther Williams of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Gordon Williams of Abilene and Norman Williams of Gatesville; two sisters, Ola Bell Calder of Mullin and Faye Crouch of Pena, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

City council approves drug-free school zones

There is now a drug-free school zone surrounding all school property in Dimmitt, and penalties will be stiffer for any drug, alcohol or firearm-related offenses that occur within 1,000 feet of that property.

The Dimmitt City Council passed a resolution recognizing the special zone at its Monday night meeting, as requested by Reta Welch, school-community coordinator for drug programs in Dimmitt.

Welch said a federal law passed in 1989 authorized the special zones and the stiffer penalties for crimes within those boundaries, but she said it would help to have city recognition as well. She told the council that the Dimmitt school board unanimously approved the zone at its last meeting.

"This is just one more step we can take in prevention of drug problems," Welch told the council.

Welch told the council that Texas is one of only five states that have not made state statutes corresponding with the federal mandate. She said Sen. Phil Gramm is working on establishment of the zones throughout the Panhandle, and will recognize several zones before the end of this school year.

The council voted unanimously in favor of recognizing the drug-free zone.

In other business, the council members discussed setting "no truck parking" zones on Halsell and any other areas where they might be needed.

Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman told the council that the prohibitions would be most needed on streets that have a speed limit higher than 30 mph, such as Halse-

ll, Bedford and Broadway. He said a semi-truck rig that has been blamed in a recent accident was legally parked on Halsell, but he said the higher speed limit on that part of the street contributed to the danger.

The council asked Thurman to study Dimmitt's streets and note any problem areas that might need to prohibit truck parking, and make a recommendation at the next meeting of the council.

Councilman Larry Gonzales said he thought the whole town should be treated the same, either outlawing truck parking in residential areas completely or allowing it in any part of town, so long as other rules are not violated.

Local resident Joe Abrego asked the council why nothing is being done about junk cars around town.

Mayor Wayne Collins told him that complaints about junk cars may be made to the police department at 647-4545, and the situation will be looked into, and possibly a citation would be written if a car is violating city ordinances.

Abrego also complained that some body shops around town have junked cars around them, creating an eyesore for the city.

City manager Reeford Burrous reported that a solid waste management meeting will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the city hall meeting room. He said discussion will center on establishing a regional landfill here. The public is invited to the meeting.

The votes from the city election were canvassed and the newly-elected council members were sworn in.

CUFUPU campaign kicks off on Monday

May is City Beautification Month for Dimmitt, with Monday set as the kick-off day for the annual Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up Campaign.



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should be used," Newman stated. "(Shops) shouldn't have to do it at a loss."

But Newman added that insurance companies should not be expected to pay more than a fair price.

Newman said the majority of problems with reimbursement on glass claims could be headed off if customers would just contact their insurance agent before having any work done.

"People got used to having the work done and then taking the bill to their insurer, but they don't do that for body work. Glass should be done the same way," Newman said.

Local Independent Insurance Agent Carolyn Jones of Jones-Rawlings Insurance said that she also represents Beacon. She confirmed that they have a price guide for windshields.

"At first, they wanted customers to let the out of town installers do the work, but then they changed their policy to allow local people to do the work if they could meet the same prices," Jones said. "Two local shops have agreed to meet Beacon's price list—Stanford Body Shop and D&D Motors."

Jones said another company she represents also requires glass replacement to meet a set price—Dairyland.

However, she noted that the companies with the price list requirements do not necessarily have the lowest premiums for coverage.

Police Calls

Five persons were injured in an accident Sunday evening about eight miles north of Dimmitt at the intersection of US 385 and County Road 606.

Among the injured was Uriel Gonzalez, 22, of Hereford, the driver of a 1984 Blazer. Passengers in his vehicle who were injured included Christine Gonzalez, 21, and Pablo Valdez, 42, both of Hereford. Two other passengers in the vehicle were not injured.

Alberto Manjarrez, 19, of Dimmitt, the driver of a 1981 Toyota pickup, was also reported injured, along with his passenger, Sesar Manjarrez, 3, of Dimmitt.

All of the injured were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, four by ambulance and one by the fire department. A hospital spokesman said they were all treated and released.

Manjarrez had been heading east on the county road and failed to yield right of way at a stop sign, colliding with Gonzalez, who had been heading north on the highway.

Manjarrez was ticketed for no driver's license, no seat belt, expired registration, and failure to yield.

Both vehicles had to be towed, and were taken to a local body shop.

A 16-year-old Dimmitt youth told police Sunday evening that a 19-year-old Dimmitt man had struck him in the face and pushed him to the ground. The incident happened at a local car wash. The victim reportedly suffered abrasions to the cheek, shoulder and back, and had skinned knees and elbows.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man reported to police around 9 p.m. Friday that a 23-year-old had thrown a knife at him, but missed. He said the incident resulted from an argument.

Jose Jimenez, 50, of Dimmitt told police that someone entered his apartment at the Dimmitt Motel and removed a 19-inch television, valued at \$360, without his permission.

Don Moke, an employee at J&H Equipment in Dimmitt, reported to police that some cash was taken by someone who gained entry to the building by prying open a door, and then prying open a cash drawer. The damage was discovered Monday morning.

Americo DeLaPaz, 69, of Dimmitt reported the theft of his lawnmower, valued at \$220. It was taken from the east side of his house on West Jones sometime during the night preceding April 28.

Roger Gauna, 18, of Dimmitt told police Sunday afternoon that his wallet was missing. He said he had put it on the ground near where he was playing a game of volleyball, but when he went to pick it up, it was gone. Total value of the wallet and its contents was estimated at about \$100.

Linda Maxwell, 40, of Dimmitt told police Monday evening that apparently someone had damaged the windshield of her 1981 Suburban while it was parked near her place of employment. She estimated the cost of replacement at \$140.

A 48-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct around 12:52 p.m. Monday. He had reportedly been kicking a vehicle located on East Dulin Street. When approached by an officer, he allegedly became argumentative and began "cussing" the officer.

Jill Gfeller, 15, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no driver's license when the 1985 pickup she was driving struck a 1976 pickup driven by Raymond Gonzales, 32, of Dimmitt. Around 8:05 a.m. Tuesday, Gonzales was heading south on US 385 and Gfeller was attempting to turn into the Mr. Burger parking lot. Damage to Gfeller's vehicle was rated light, and was listed as

moderate for the other vehicle. No injuries were reported.

An accident in the parking lot at Dimmitt High School resulted in light damage to two cars around 3:30 p.m. Monday. Charlton Walker, 17, of Dimmitt in a 1973 Impala was behind a 1984 New Yorker driven by Saida Lorena Rodriguez, 16, of Dimmitt. Walker's vehicle struck the other in the rear.

An unknown vehicle struck a trash dumpster around 2 a.m. Sunday and caused the dumpster to strike a sign. Damage was estimated at \$200 to the dumpster and \$100 to the sign.

A 65-year-old Levelland man is out on bond on charges of theft by check.

A 25-year-old Muleshoe man is being held on charges of parole violation. His parole was stemming from charges of marijuana possession.

A 20-year-old Hereford man was charged with DWI, subsequent offense after he was stopped around 4 p.m. last Thursday.

Nino claims district title in boys' singles

Dimmitt Middle School's seventh grader Jason Nino beat teammate Wesley Mays to claim the District 2-AAA boys' singles championship Monday night.

The boy's doubles team of Brent Portwood and Bryan Portwood; and girls' singles player Carrie Bradley finished second in district play.

Nino beat Scroggins of Muleshoe, 8-0, they knocked off Floydada's Warren by a count of 8-1 to earn a spot in the championship. Mays beat Harman of Floydada, 8-4, in the first round; then defeated McDonald of Littlefield, 8-3; in the semifinals before losing to Nino in the championship, 1-8.

The Portwood twins eliminated Dempsey and Rudd of Littlefield in the opening round, 8-2, then demolished a team from Floydada, 8-1, to reach the finals. They were beaten in the finals by Mendoza and Miranuntez of Muleshoe, 2-8, and had to settle for second place.

Bradley posted an 8-6 win over LaFuente of Friona in the first round, then beat Bertrand of Floydada, 8-4, in the semifinals before losing the championship match to Tijerina of Littlefield, 3-8.

In other seventh-grade action, Candy Espinosa of Dimmitt beat Martin of Friona by an 8-3 count before being eliminated from the girls' singles tournament by Tijerina, 1-8.

The girls' doubles teams of Alka Patel and Summer McLean, and Emily Roberson and Adrina Mondragon, both lost their first-round games, as did the boys' team of Brad Beck and Tracy Grand.

Patel and McLean were beaten, 2-8, by a Littlefield team; Roberson and Mondragon were edged by an 8-9 game count; and Beck and Grand lost to the eventual district champs, 6-8.

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The lady who was with me was one of our staffers who is also a camera freak. She doesn't say much, but I think she was embarrassed.

Sorry for the inconvenience. I'll try to pick a spot behind you next time. In the meantime, I hope you don't have a flock of bird dogs or some such get in your way while you're trying to fertilize.

The picture is on Page 18.

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Georgia to Arizona . . .

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Chitty said.
When the family left Georgia in early March, the weather was cold and wet, and Chitty said it rained on them nearly every other day. They battled cold weather all the way through Arkansas and then they hit Texas—and the wind.

"We did have a couple of pretty nice days (in Texas), but usually if the wind wasn't blowing out of the south, it was blowing out of the north."

And the Chittys got to experience the ferocity of the West Texas winds first hand on Saturday, as gusts topped the 40 mile per hour mark.

During the "breeze," the Chittys were traveling on Highway 86 on the way to Dimmitt.

"My wife stayed in the wagon all day," Chitty said. "It was pretty rough traveling through that (wind)."

"I wasn't about to get out and face that wind," said Mrs. Chitty.

The Chittys wagon is pulled by a pair of mules named Jim and Bob. The vehicle is a "modernized" covered wagon.

"It's got a regular two-horse wagon chassis under it. The wood body is made of sycamore. Then I've got Mustang rubber wheels on it. They make the ride a little smoother—it's not quite as rough as wooden wheels would be. I've got bucket seats on the front instead of a wooden backboard like the old wagons used to have," said Chitty.

The wagon isn't used to transport the family's belongings to Arizona, it just carries them and a few necessities.

"The only thing we're using the wagon for is our bedroom and as a means of transportation. We carry our supplies in a trailer," Chitty revealed.

The family travels about 30 to 35 miles per day before setting up camp for the night. They arrived in Dimmitt early Saturday evening, setting up camp on the eastern edge of town on a vacant lot along Highway 86. That's where they stayed until Monday morning.

"I always stop on Sunday," Chitty said. "It gives the mules—and us—a chance to rest."

After leaving Dimmitt, the

family planned to travel to Clovis, N.M., then to Santa Rosa, N.M. before cutting across to Arizona.

And what do they plan to do when they arrive in Arizona?

"Well, my wife's a nurse, and she hopes to find a job in that field."

More about

Lottery choices . . .

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Texas Lottery activates the computer system that validates winning tickets.

Any lottery retailer may redeem prizes of \$100 or less. Winners of \$1,000 or \$10,000 prizes must bring or mail their tickets to one of 24 lottery claim centers that have been established across the state.

"Once the first Texas Lottery tickets go on sale May 29—seven weeks ahead of schedule—Texas will have a new millionaire every week for 12 consecutive weeks," said State Comptroller John Sharp.

"Those 12 winners will get their million dollars in cold cash, not in a long-term payout like some other states. That's something no other lottery has been able to offer in its first game," Sharp said.

Instant prizes for the "Lone Star Millions" game will range from \$2 to \$10,000, but thousands of tickets will offer lottery players a chance to enter the million-dollar grand prize drawings, according to Sharp.

"Based on current projections, the Texas Lottery should earn enough in less than a week of ticket sales to cover, with 10% interest, the \$12 million the legislature appropriated for start-up," Sharp said.

More than two million winning tickets, providing as much as \$7.1 million in prizes, are expected to be sold on opening day. More than 28,000 of the first-day tickets will offer a chance to enter the \$1 million grand prize drawings.

Packaged in books of 500 each, 300 million red, white, blue and silver "Lone Star Millions" tickets are stored under armed guard in an Austin warehouse. The packages of \$1 tickets will be distributed to the

I'll try and go to work roofing for somebody."

But whatever Chitty does after reaching his destination, he can say he accomplished one thing—he fulfilled a lifelong dream to travel halfway across the country in a covered wagon.



New hope

Morning sunlight filters through the bright green leaves of new corn shoots in a field south of Dimmitt. Each spring, new life emerges from the land and brings new hope to all who depend on our cropland for their livelihood—which includes just about everybody in Castro County.
Photo by Don Nelson

4-H'ers join in cancer crusade drive

A total of 30 Castro County 4-H members joined with the Castro County American Cancer Society in its annual crusade drive, which was held recently.

"We salute their (4-H'ers) interest in such a worthwhile community activity," said Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent.

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution to the American Cancer Society, but who has not been contacted by a member of ACS or the 4-H may call Martha Rhynes, president of the Castro County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Prayer Day set today

A public gathering in observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held today (Thursday) at noon at the Gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

The gathering is sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and the Pro Family Forum. This is the 41st consecutive year the day has been observed nationwide.

The public is invited to attend the local gathering, which is scheduled to last only about five minutes.

"We want to acknowledge our dependence on God, give thanks for the many blessings God has given us, and ask God to guide our leaders and bring healing, reconciliation, and wholeness to our nation and its people," said an organizer of the event.

lottery's network of about 14,700 retailers several days before the May 29 kickoff.

"Texans will find this first game easy to play," said Nora Linares, state lottery director. "All they have to do is scratch the latex covering off of all six Lone Stars on the front of the ticket. Each scratch reveals a prize amount."

"Any ticket with three matching prize amounts is a winner," Linares said. "With the generous array of prizes—and the weekly chance of winning \$1 million in cash—we expect a record number of Texans to give it a try."

The overall odds of winning an instant prize are one in 7.9.

Golf Results

NEVA HICKEY CLASSIC at Dimmitt Country Club

Championship Flight: 1. Jimmy Jack Butler, Bettye Butler, Truman Touchstone and Sabra Srader, 120; 2. Gaille Kinyon, Laurie Walker, Larry Chapman and Allen Pohlmeier 121.

First Flight: 1. Toby Tucker, Julie Albracht, Mike Kindle and Traci Norris, 132; 2. Richard Jesko, Connie Jesko, Woody Day and Teresa Albracht, 133.

Second Flight: 1. Neva Hickey, Bobo Morrison, Danny Mayfield and Neva Spear, 131; 2. Clay and Dorris Davis, Darrel and Joy Blasingame, 136.

Third Flight: 1. Bill and Ruth Hall, Bob and Sally Jones, 145; 2. John and Rose Marie Robinson, Paul and Martha Jones, 148.

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Election . . .

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of 98 voted in the city election.

Hart's City Commissioner race did not have an incumbent running. Ismael Carrasco won the seat with 172 votes. Tony Liebel had 136 votes. A total of 308 ballots were cast.

In Nazareth's city races, incumbent Mayor Ralph Brockman and incumbent City Commissioner Gregory Schacher both received 53 votes, with 53 ballots cast.

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