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Italian ex-POWs will return Saturday



ITALIAN PRISONERS of war relax and joke with their guard during their lunch break on the Leonard Wilhelm farm near Nazareth in the 1940s. The POWs worked on farms throughout the area for 10 cents an hour, and many local

farmers said they couldn't have made their crops without the prisoners' help since the war had created such a labor shortage here. More than 50 of the former prisoners of war will return Saturday to renew acquaintances here.

More than 50 Italian men will return to Castro County Saturday to visit the place where they were held as prisoners of war more than 42 years ago.

Four events are planned for the former POWs' visit:

—At 10 a.m. Saturday they'll be the guests of honor at a welcoming reception at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

—At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, they'll renew old acquaintances at a public gathering at the POW camp site. The gathering will center around the small memorial prayer chapel which they built in 1945, and will include a welcoming ceremony and informal tours of the camp site.

—At 6 p.m., they'll be treated to a Texas-style barbecue dinner at the Hereford American Legion Post, catered by Caisson's Barbecue. The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will help provide the meal for the Italian guests, and during the dinner, the Castro County Historical Commission will present them with a special scrapbook that's being compiled for them. The dinner is open to the public at \$4 per plate.

—They'll attend a special mass Sunday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umberger, where nine of them decorated the sanctuary in late 1945 with elaborate murals and carvings which are still in place.

The Italian men, some of whom will be accompanied by their wives, will begin their local "sentimental journey" Saturday when they arrive at Summerfield by charter bus from Amarillo.

It was at Summerfield where they got off the troop train during World War II and were marched up the road eight miles to the camp that was to be their home for the rest of the war.

They'll retrace that route by bus Saturday, and are expected to arrive at the chapel between 2 and 2:30.

The Italians will find many "faces from the past" while visiting in the area—former employees of the POW camp, former American soldiers who were stationed there, fellow ex-POWs who returned to the US after the war and settled in this area, farm families in whose fields they worked for 10 cents an hour, children they knew who have now reached middle age, local residents who still have rings and carvings and model planes and works of art which the men gave or sold to them while they were interned here, members of St. Mary's Church whose families fed them while they decorated the church's interior, men who worked with them on area elevators and other work projects, and others who watched them from a "safe distance" as they went about their work during the war.

For one of the men in the Italian group, retired Gen. Franco Di Bello, this will be the fourth trip back to the site of his wartime internment. He was a first lieutenant in his mid-20's when he was captured by the British Army in Tunisia in May 1943, and arrived at the Hereford POW Camp a year later. An amateur artist, he was one of the nine who decorated St. Mary's Church in Umberger, and has said his hostility was replaced by a love and respect for the people of this area as a result of the friendliness and generosity shown him by the people of St. Mary's Parish.

The prison camp—known as the Hereford POW Camp because that was the nearest town, although it was actually located inside the northern boundary of Castro County—was built in 1942 and held 7,000 Italian prisoners of war during the next 3-1/2 years, with an average prisoner population of about 4,000. It was the second largest POW camp in Texas.

There are several routes to the former POW camp via local roads:

—From Dimmitt, on US 385: Drive north one-fourth mile past the Castro County line marker, then drive west three miles, past a gas compressor station which has a tall radio tower.

—From Dimmitt, on FM 1055: Go one mile north of Frio Draw, then one mile west.

—From Hereford, on FM 1055: Go two miles south and one mile west.

The most noticeable landmark of the camp that still stands is the old water tower, a 40-foot-high cylindrical concrete tower, minus its water tank. The chapel stands alone near an unpaved north-south road one-third of a mile east of the water tower.

Barbed-wire souvenirs will be sold

The barbed wire that once held in the prisoners of war at the Hereford POW Camp is now being used to save a landmark there.

Members of the Castro County Historical Commission and volunteers for Plainview's Llano Estacado Museum will sell unique souvenirs during Saturday's visit by the former POWs — strands of the barbed wire from the prison camp.

The barbed wire strands are about 18 inches long and are tied with yellow ribbons.

You can get one of the barbed-wire mementos for a \$10 donation to the Historical Commission. The money will be used to help stabilize and preserve the memorial prayer chapel east of the camp.

Hereford organizers also will have POW Camp history booklets for sale during the day for \$10 each. Proceeds will help defray expenses of the visitors' meals.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	81	46	
Friday	83	44	
Saturday	73	40	
Sunday	73	38	
Monday	77	38	
Tuesday	77	40	
Wednesday	61	36	
April Moisture			2.27
1988 Moisture			2.90

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Chili cook-off is Saturday

The first annual chili cook-off, sponsored by the Castro County Peace Officers' Association will be held Saturday, at the rodeo arena, east of Dimmitt.

Entries will be taken right up to the starting time at 10:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 2 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for the winning chili.

Entry fee is \$15 and is payable to the Castro County Peace Officer's Association.

The cook-off will follow Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc., rules so that cooks can gain points toward entering the Terlingua International Chili Championship. A minimum of 25 entrants is

required to sanction the cook-off. Cookpoff chairman, Marshall Young, already has commitments from several local cooks and also has commitments from Amarillo, Hereford and Plainview cooks.

The criteria for good chili is aroma, red color, consistency, taste and aftertaste. Showmanship

awards will also be given. Showmanship is based on theme, costume, booth set-up, action, and audience appeal.

Anyone wishing more information should contact Marshal Young at 647-2328 or 647-3736, the Dimmitt Police Department at 647-4545 or the Sheriff's Office at 647-3311.

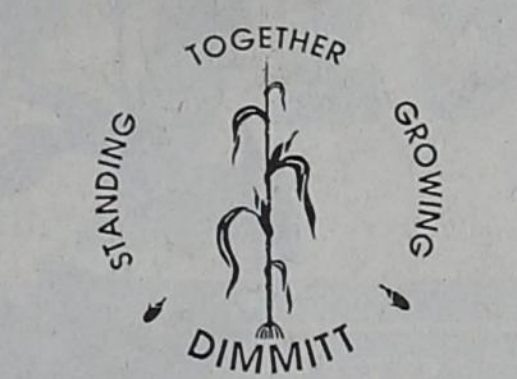
Planning garage sale? If so, make it June 4

If you're planning to have a garage sale this summer, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce would like for you to schedule it for Saturday, June 4.

That's the day the Retail Merchants Committee hopes to pull people from throughout the Panhandle-Plains area into Dimmitt for a unique "City-wide Garage Sale Day."

In addition to standard family garage sales throughout town, the big day will also include a flea market, sidewalk sales by merchants, and a special "big ticket" lot for display of cars, trucks, boats, campers, mobile homes, etc.

"In addition, we are asking that any local fund-raising groups wishing to participate with car washes, bake sales or whatever to please contact the chamber office NOW so we can get you placed for the big



day," Committee Chairman Walter Linville said.

It will be the best-organized event of its type in the city's history, with maps, listings and area-wide advertising, Linville said.

"For a \$10 registration fee, you will receive a special *Garage Sale* sign and be listed by name and address on the back of a map which the Boy Scouts will pass out at the stop light downtown on Garage Sale Day," Linville said, "and you will get your sale advertised throughout the area."

"As an extra incentive, a few local merchants are providing a packet of coupons to be used by Garage Sale participants," he added.

"All proceeds will go into your own pocket," Linville said. "Our success will depend on your participation."

The city-wide event will be advertised in area newspapers, radio and TV stations, and on cable-TV bulletin boards.

Similar events in other towns have generated huge crowds of buyers, Linville said. For instance, at Rosebud, in Falls County, the town's population quadrupled on Garage Sale Day with 3,000 visitors.

"We hope to have 100 or more family garage sales that day," Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller said. "There's strength in numbers."

IA students score

The Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts class ran away with the regional contest in Lubbock Sunday, capturing numerous first, second and third places, allowing them to compete in the state contest at Waco May 6 and 7.

Several students' exhibits were selected as best in their division including Robert Anes' china hutch, Miguel Yanez' engine, Jackie Thomas' engine, Tony Lopez' engine, the club's project of a 1938 Plymouth and Zay Bradley's trailer.

Bradley's trailer was also selected as the outstanding project in the miscellaneous division of the contest.

Runners-up in the "Best in Division" class were the club's project of a pickup, Scott Acker's water bed and Todd McDaniel's wardrobe cabinet.

First, second and third place finishers at the regional level have qualified for the state contest.

Individuals placing at regional were:

Woodworking I: 1. Robert Anes, china hutch; Pete Ortiz, crossbow; and Michael Ethridge, water bed; 2. Scott Acker, water bed; Todd McDaniel, wardrobe cabinet; Jeff Hutson, china hutch; Tina Rodriguez, china hutch; and Sean Wilson, wall unit; 3. Kyle Shelton, gun cabinet; and George Rodriguez, portable bar; 4. Jesse Garza, television cabinet; Scott O'Kelly, cedar chest; and Harvey Gonzales, bed.

Woodworking II: 2. Jon Bruegel, goblet; and Elaine Cavazos, china hutch; 3. Alma Murillo, chest of drawers; Jon Bruegel, table; and Ignacio Mendoza, table; 4. Alma Murillo, cedar chest; and Cory Joiner, communion set.

Power I: 1. Tony Lopez, Briggs and Stratton engine; and Jackie Thomas, six-cylinder Chevrolet engine.

Power II: 1. Miguel Yanez, Oldsmobile engine.

Metalworking I: 1. Jad Gabel, loading chute; and Ben Scott, roping head; 2. Isidro Rodriguez, weight bench; and Henry Hernan-

dez, grill; 3. Ray Lopez, grill; and Clifford Garcia, saw horses.

Metalworking II: 1. Zay Bradley, trailer; Jon Bruegel, gas tank; David Hutson, guitar stand; and Mike Hauf, trailer; 3. Jon Bruegel, cooker.

Dream House: 1. Stacy Gonzales and Johnny Flores.

Architectural Model: 1. Kim Martinez.

Architectural Drawings: 4. Stacy Gonzales.

Club Projects: 1. 1938 Plymouth; 2. 1960 Ford pickup.

Candidates' reception scheduled

A "Meet the Candidates" reception has been set for Tuesday.

Sponsored by the County Extension Homemakers and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, the reception will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt City Hall.

Candidates for the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, Plains Memorial Hospital Board and Dimmitt School Board will be asked to give brief speeches on their qualifications for their respective offices.

DISD to hold drug program

The Dimmitt Independent School District will present a program entitled *Texas War on Drugs* Monday.

The program will be presented to students at Dimmitt Middle School at 1 p.m., and to the high school students at 2:30 p.m. Suzanne Young will present the programs to the students.

At 4:30 p.m., parents and community leaders are invited to attend the presentation at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. Marilyn Golightly will present the program.

County nets \$10,250 on grader deal

The County Commissioners' Court played "Let's Make a Deal" on motor-grader bids Monday—and won.

The county will buy two John Deere graders for Precinct 1—one new and one slightly used—and will sell two five-year-old Caterpillar graders back to the dealer for \$10,250 more than the new graders cost.

When West Texas Equipment sold Precinct 1 the two new Caterpillar graders in 1983, it guaranteed to buy them back in five years for \$98,500 each, or a total of \$197,000. This year, the Caterpillar dealer bid to provide two new graders for \$46,913 difference.

But Yellowhouse Machinery offered its two John Deere graders for a total price of \$186,750, not figuring any trade-in.

"I'd just as soon buy the two John Deeres, sell the two Caterpillars back on the guaranteed buy-back and have the extra \$10,250 in the budget," Precinct 1 Commissioner Curtis Snitker said.

That's what the commissioners' court voted to do.

"The market was pretty tight when they sold us the two Caterpillars five years ago, and that's why they guaranteed that buy-back price," Snitker explained. "I've been told that only seven 'Cat' graders were sold in Texas with that \$98,500 buy-back guarantee."

County writers qualify for state

Three county journalism students have qualified for the state University Interscholastic League Literary Meet in Austin next Thursday, May 5, through May 7.

Stacy Albracht and Lorelea Acker of Nazareth and Melinda Wilson of Hart, all qualified with first, second or third place finishes at their respective regional meets.

In the Region 1-A meet, Albracht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht, finished first in News Writing and second in Feature Writing. Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Acker, finished third in News Writing.

In the Class AA meet, Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson, placed first in Feature Writing.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Bill and Joan Ballentine recently spent five days in Decatur, Ala., visiting their sons and friends and enjoying the beautiful Dogwood trees, azaleas and pretty weather.

They went to lunch with friends, out to dinner with the family and had a picnic lunch Sunday at Rickwood Caverns State Park in Alabama with Bill's brother and his family from Birmingham, Ala., and his nephew and family from Montevallo, Ala.

James and Joyce Autry from Rocky Ford, Colo. have been in Dimmitt visiting their mothers Mrs.

W. T. Autry and Irene Carpenter.

Joe Mooney and his family attended church with Bob and Phyllis Mooney on Sunday. The family all got together for lunch.

Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford and I attended the funeral of my sister-in-law, Catherine Hendrix in Lubbock on Friday at the Broadview Baptist Church. I spent the weekend in Post and Slaton with some of the Hendrix relatives. There were others there from New York, Carlsbad and Roswell, N.M., Houston and Dallas.

Dimmitt does not have a mono-

poly on "Good Neighbors" serving in time of sorrow. The neighbors and friends of relatives in Lubbock, Slaton and Post brought in cakes, pies, and cookies and the women at the Broadview church served lunch to the family.

Ivor and Hazel Bagwell spent a month in Dallas visiting their daughter, Nelda Fallwell, and her family.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess to the Thursday bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score

and Bobbie Damron won second high score. Others playing were Dude McLauren, Jean Christian, Opha Burks, Alma Kenmore, Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Emily Clingsmith, Retta Cluck, Edith Graef, Era Heckerson, Helen Braafladt, Feme Dickey, and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Rhoda Mays flew to Ft. Worth to visit her sister Mona and Herman Reed. They went on to Nashville, Tenn. to visit the Reed's daughter, Dawn Mikles, where they spent a week. They toured Nashville and attended the Grand Ole Opera

where they saw Porter Waggoner, Ricky Skaggs, Pee Wee King, Jean Shepard, Bill Monroe, Skeeter Davis, Farlin Husky, George Jones, and others. They packed a picnic lunch one day and saw the Water Front and watched the tug boats push in the big ships loaded with sand. Later they toured the Governor's Mansion, and Andrew Jackson's home. He and his faithful colored servant are buried in back of his home. They passed Minnie Pearl's home and the Opera Hotel which is a beautiful place with waterfalls, palm trees, flowers and plants all around the hotel.

Rhoda enjoyed seeing all the red bud trees, dogwood, tulips, and other flowers that were in bloom. At night they serwed and made clothes. Back to Ft. Worth where they serwed some more clothes. They also saw some interesting places in Ft. Worth. The Japanese Sunken Garden and the Azaleas that were in bloom everywhere.

Rhoda and her sister went to Throckmorton to see another sister and brother, Johnny Messenger. J.C. Mays drove to Throckmorton and he and Rhoda went to Soaper Okla. (near Hugo) to visit J.C.'s brother, D.A. Mays. His sister and husband, Mattie and Merton Barten came over from Texhoma, Ark. Back to Throckmorton for another night before returning to Dimmitt.

Ruth Cochran, Maxine Myers and Jackie Armstrong, the Dimmitt school librarians attended the 75th annual Texas Library Association Conference in Corpus Christi, April 19-22. The librarians rode the trolley to the convention center where they heard several authors including Liz Carpenter, Sid Fleischman and Jamie Wilson. Maxine and Ruth at-

tended several meetings and workshops and spent time in the exhibit area where book publishers and other library suppliers displayed their wares. The librarians joined the citizens of Corpus Christi in viewing and elaborate display of fireworks set off over the bay to mark the beginning of Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Days on April 21. Maxine and Ruth also had supper one night at a floating restaurant—C.C. Dockside. All three librarians returned to Lubbock and home tired but well satisfied with and excellent conference.

About twenty people in Dimmitt are procuring memberships in the Hereford Community Concerts Association. The campaign has been going on throughout the month of April. The last day that a membership may be procured is noon on Saturday, April 30. If you have not been reached and would like to get a membership, call Mary Edna Hendrix at 647-3343 or Ed and Betty Freeman at 647-3214.



Greg Sava

Greg Sava is honored

Cadet Gregory William Sava, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava of Dimmitt, has been placed on the Commandant's List for military excellence at the US Air Force Academy in Colorado.

Sava, an academy junior, is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

To be named to the Commandant's List, cadets must have a 3.0 or better military performance average at the end of the fall or spring semester. Cadets who receive this distinction wear a silver wreath on their uniform.

The mission of the Air Force Academy is to provide instruction and experience to all cadets so that they graduate with the knowledge and character essential to leadership and the motivation to become career officers in the US Air Force.

Congress authorized the creation of the academy in 1954 and President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the bill on April 1, 1954. The first class entered in July 1955 at temporary facilities at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo. Construction at the permanent location also started in 1955 and was sufficiently complete by late August 1958 for the Cadet wing to move in.

Second graders are honored

Second graders at Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt who have earned recognition as top spellers or good citizens have been announced for the fifth six weeks by the school.

Honor students are:

Thames's Room

Top Spellers: Rudy Alaniz, Laura Bradford, J.J. Barrios; *Citizenship:* Hank Morgan, Tonya Powers.

Evan's Room

Top Spellers: Tracy Damron, Kaci Schulte; *Citizenship:* Rey Olivera.

Brown's Room

Top Spellers: Amy Matthews, Allison Moore, Charley Sanders, Stuart Sutton, Leah Beth Thomas; *Citizenship:* Shae Hanes, Ysela Gonzales, Billy Joe Rhynes, Leah Beth Thomas.

Lynn's Room

Top Spellers: Noel Rodriguez, Estella Saucedo, Alicia Saucedo; *Citizenship:* David Medrano, Mariabel Leal, Alicia Saucedo.

Kellar's Room

Top Spellers: Aaron Arguijo, Hollie Houck, Terry Miller, Jacy Buckley, Jeremy Matthews, Trent Alexander, Mary Rivera, Amy Killingsworth; *Citizenship:* Terry Miller.

Matthews' Room

Top Spellers: Regina Barrios, Candie George, Christopher Garcia, Jayson Person, Kacie Bell, Michael Keith, Christy Reyes, Jill Davis, Casey Smith; *Citizenship:*

WIFE to meet

WIFE will hold a meeting Monday at the Corn Growers Office in Dimmitt.

Members attending the meeting will tour the American Fructose plant at 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a sack lunch.

Heard places in baby pageant

Nicole Heard, daughter of Danny and Tammy Heard of Dimmitt, placed first in the seven- to nine-month-old group and received the title of "Supreme Duchess" at a baby pageant in Lubbock recently.

After winning her age group, she advanced to an overall competition against children from three months old to six years. The title of "Supreme Duchess" was third in the overall competition.

She received a rose, trophy and was crowned and robed at the ceremony later.

Her grandparents are Bill and Helen McMillon and Dan and Oma Dee Heard of Dimmitt.



Nicole Heard

Angela Rios, Timothy Proffitt, Laura Martinez, Christopher Garcia, Jill Davis.

Glidewell's Room

Top Spellers: Michael Bell, Kourtney Robertson, Shane Ethridge; *Citizenship:* Leticia Ramirez, Michael Bell, Amber Matthews, Jared Townsend.

Collins' Class

Top Spellers: Leslie Steffey, Candace Cleavinger, Tabetha Torres, Mekesha Atchley; *Citizenship:* Candace Cleavinger, Belen Rivera, Mekesha Atchley, Jose Chavez, Leslie Steffey, Monica Arce, Kristina Gonzales, Richard Martinez, Tabetha Torres.

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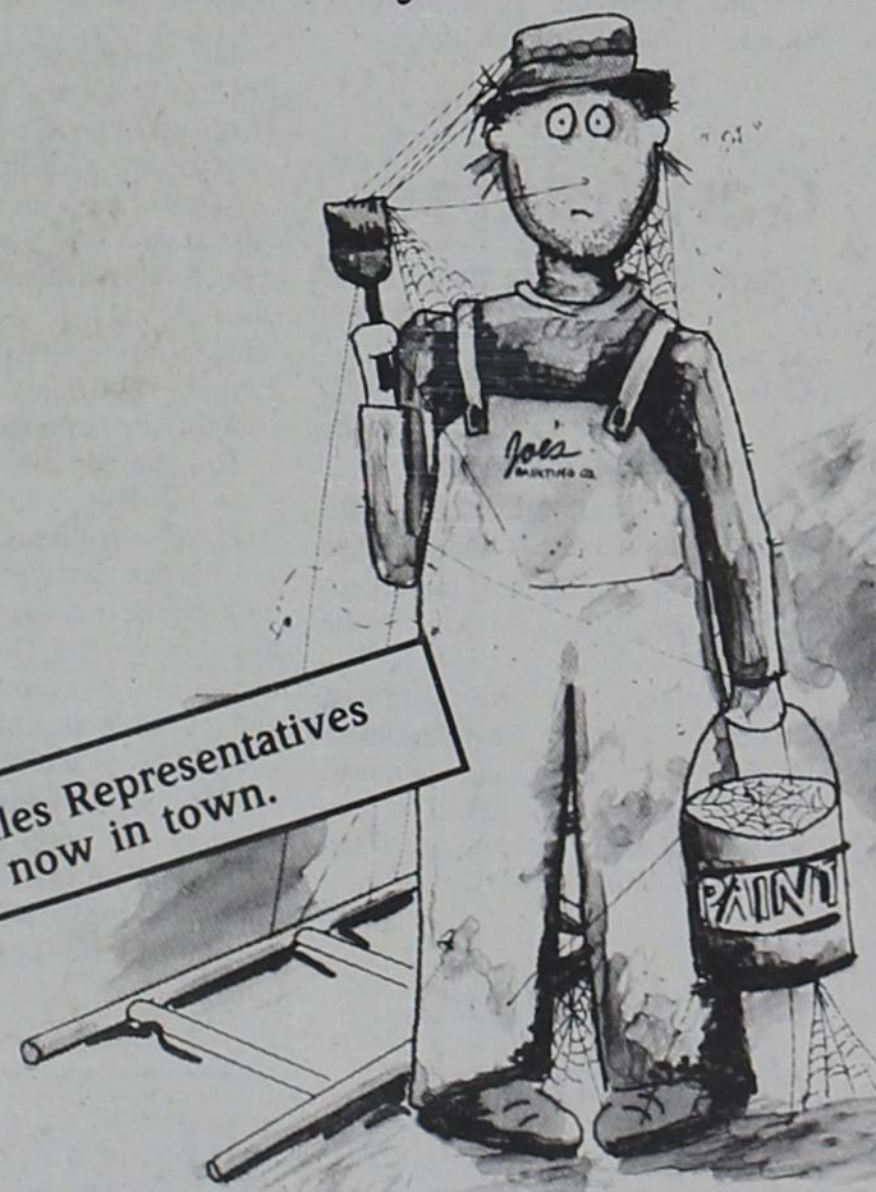
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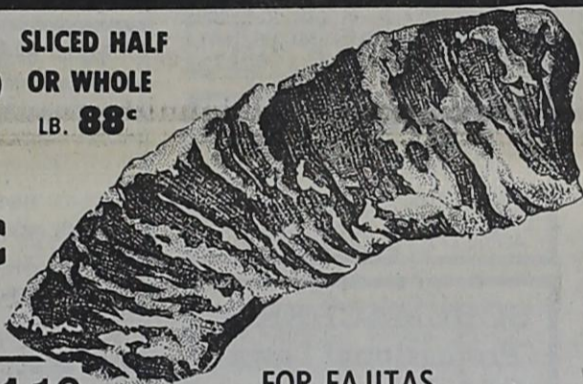
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 We want to thank all of you for everything you did for our Special Olympics team. Our warm-up suits, short sets and running shoes helped to make our trip even more fun and exciting. It was a wonderful experience that we will always remember and your organization made it all possible.

We want to thank you all again for donating the money that made it possible for us to compete in Special Olympics this year.

Sincerely,
 NORBERT ACKER
 ADAM LOPEZ
 RICHARD MARTINEZ
 SUSIE MARTINEZ
 FERMIN SANCHEZ
 JEREMY SIMPSON
 STACEY WHATLEY
 14-32-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for all your prayers and expressions of sympathy in the wake of food, flowers and donations to the Organ Fund at the First Baptist Church.

With love and appreciation,
 THE FAMILY OF JUANITA SMITH
 KENNETH, NONA & ASHLEY HEARD
 14-32-1tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

The zoning commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas will meet at the City Hall at 7:30 p.m., May 2, 1988. The zoning commission will consider zoning the following described property as a multi-family dwelling district at such meeting. All interested are invited to attend to register your comments with the commission. The property to be considered for zoning purposes is as follows:

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

A 3.825-acre tract of land out of the southwest part of a 20.517-acre tract out of the south part of Survey 22, Block M, Castro County, Texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at a 1/2" iron rod found in the East line of a dedicated county road for the Northwest corner of a 20.517-acre tract described in a deed recorded in Volume 184, Page 385, Deed Records from whence the southwest corner of Survey 22, Block M, bears North 88 deg. 45 min. 23 sec. West 30 feet and south 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West 1532.32 feet;

THENCE South 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West along the East line of said dedicated county road, 495.52 feet to a point in the North line of a Right-of-Way Easement recorded in Volume 129, Page 427, and also being the NORTHWEST and actual BEGINNING corner of this tract;

THENCE South 88 deg. 43 min. 13 sec. East along the North line of said easement, 542.62 feet to a point;

THENCE South 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West 307.08 feet to a 3/8" iron rod in a southerly line of said 20.517-acre tract;

THENCE North 88 deg. 43 min. 13 sec. West 542.62 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found in the East line of said dedicated county road for the most Westerly Southwest Corner of said 20.517-acre tract;

THENCE North 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. East along the East line of said dedicated county road 307.08 feet to the place of beginning.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Nazareth, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 8 p.m. May 9, 1988, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left-hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute any bonds that may be required within ten days after notice of award of same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Contract is expected to be awarded at the May 9 meeting.

If contract is over \$25,000, the successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as a surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive an informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided the prospective bidder complies with one of the following requirements: (1) If no proposal will be submitted, all documents will be returned to the office of the engineer not later than 48 hours before the time and date of receiving proposals; 2. If proposal is submitted, all documents are returned in good condition at the time and date of receiving proposals. Provided the prospective bidder complies with neither of the two above requirements, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall become the property of the Engineer.

CITY OF NAZARETH, TEXAS
 -s- CARROLL GERBER
 Carroll Gerber, Mayor
 15-32-2tc

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

1602 Sunset Circle
 Great floor plan includes isolated MBR, cathedral ceiling den w/FP, optional office area, plus, plus, plus... Call 2388.

CHARLES VAUGHAN REAL ESTATE Agent and Broker

600 Oak St. 647-5449

NEW LISTINGS
 1165 ACRES CRP LAND near Paris.

400 HEAD DAIRY. Most modern unit on the market.

A GOOD STARTER HOME in low 20s. Corner lot, fenced in yard. Must sell to settle estate.

2200 ACRES GRASS LAND on the highway a few miles from Paris, Texas.

MOTOR HOME PARK in Hereford, FmHA approved, walks, plenty of space to park, fenced in yard, in residential area, good location. 100% full all the time. Good piece of income. Gross out in five to six years. Good retirement income.

If you're looking for Houses, Commercial Property, Farm or Ranch Property, give me a call anytime, day or night. If you have property to sell, I would appreciate your listing!

Jay Cross Investments

COUNTRY HOME: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, natural gas, own water well, storm cellar.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, central heat, refrig air, large utility, garage door opener. This home may qualify for a FmHA loan.

PRICE REDUCED: Large beautiful home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. This home has all the extras including a nice fireplace. Home sits on a corner lot with lots of trees.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 1 car garage, large corner lot. Priced right at \$37,500.

5 BEDROOM, 2 bath, large utility, fireplace. Lots of storage in this one and it is priced in the low 50's.

LARGE 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, disposal, dishwasher, double car garage, storm cellar, yard sprinkler system, fenced backyard, NICE! And located on Oak Street.

WE HAVE more than 25 homes to choose from. Call us today so we can assist you in finding the home that will fit your needs.

JERRY CARTWRIGHT, Broker
 PATTI CARTWRIGHT, Partner
 810 W. Halsell 647-2604

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

IMMACULATE 1985 14 X 60 Schult mobile home for sale to be moved. Two bedroom, almost new appliances, refrigerated air, skirting. Just assume loan. Call 647-3161, days; 945-2632 after 6 p.m. 1-29-tfx

NICE NEW DOUBLE WIDE mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-17-tfc

TWO BUILDINGS—18 X 20 wood frame, wood floor, metal siding and roof; and 58 X 20 lumber shed covered with metal. 647-3428. 1-31-tfc

ATTENTION! First-time home buyers! No credit needed. Low down payment, low monthly payment. We deliver. Call 806-894-7212. 1-29-4tc

REPOS! REPOS! Two and three bedrooms. No credit needed. Call 806-894-8187. 1-29-4tc

ABANDONED HOMES—Take over payments on 2 and 3 bedroom homes. QUALIFY BY PHONE. (806) 381-1352. Call Collect. 1-2-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house to be moved. 364-8825. 1-30-4tc

2 - FOR RENT

MOBILE HOME lots for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-31-tfc

LARGE HOUSE for rent in the country, south of Dimmitt. 647-5517. 2-32-tfc

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Fenced yard, excellent location. \$300 per month with water and natural gas paid. 647-2133 or 647-3250. 2-26-tfc

SUPER LOCATION! 223 acres near Dimmitt, on pavement. Two 8-inch pumps with underground pipe, one submersible well for cattle, 198 acres in cultivation with 25 acres pasture.

320 ACRES on payment. One 8-inch well with underground pipe, one tailwater pit with pumpback, house, barn and boxcar storage.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING located on highway. Four NICE offices with 900 sq. ft., shop area with approximately 4200 sq. ft., fenced and with 11 lots. Good location.

PLEASE CALL or come by for details on other good farms and ranches in the Tri-State area.

Bill R. Gregory
 (806) 647-3347 or 647-5421

SCOTT LAND CO.
 Rt. 4, Box 9K
 Dimmitt, Texas 79027

 WE CLOSED 708 Lee and 404 Jones.
 PRICE REDUCED on 2 and 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick homes. Creative financing available to qualified buyer. \$45,000.
 LOVELY 3 BR, 2 bath in excellent location. A great buy at \$36,500.
 EXCELLENT LOCATION on this 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace and more. \$50,000.
 WE HAVE several properties in contract and have sold over \$2 million in land and houses since the first of the year. If you have property to sell or are in the market to buy, come see us. We get the job done.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE

S. Hwy. 385 647-4174

Mary Lou Schmucker
 Office Mgr. and Sales
 945-2679

Helen McMillon.....647-3634
 Reta Welch.....647-5647
 Shirley Underwood.....647-5642
 Danna Beck.....647-5456

Jimmie R. George, Broker

2 - FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Stafford Apts. Phone 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-17-tfc

1 & 2 BEDROOM apartments for rent. Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th. 647-3318. 2-49-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

FOR RENT: Four bedroom house in the country, north of Dimmitt. 364-8825. 2-30-4tc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

1977 LTD FORD. Red, has 400 engine, new tires. Wheel chair and Exercise bike also. Call 647-5548. 3-30-6tp

NU-TROLYSIS Safe, effective hair removal. PAT WALKER'S. 647-5192. 3-43-tfc

SATELLITE RECEIVERS, prices to fit any budget. Bank Rate Financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt. 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 Magnum 15-foot boat with an 80 HP Evinrude motor. \$2,000. Call 647-3695 after 5 p.m. 3-27-tfc

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS available. If we don't have it we can get it. PAT WALKER'S! 647-5192, 364-8713, 247-3948. 3-32-1tc

NO PARTICULAR REASON SALE starts Saturday, April 30 through Wednesday, May 4. Shop and save at Tiffin II, Earth. 257-2223. 3-32-1tc

MOVING SALE: Must sell furniture, appliances, clothes, tools, toys. Saturday, April 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jay and Patti White, 1 1/2 mile west of Nazareth on Highway 86. 3-32-1tc

WATKINS PRODUCTS for sale. 210 SW 4th. Call 647-4230. 3-32-8tc

FOR SALE: Blue Grama and Side Oaks Grama grass seed. Priced to sell. Sun Rise Grass Seed. Hereford, 364-3562 or 647-3456. 3-32-1tc

FORMALS for sale, worn only once. Call 647-2239. 3-32-2tc

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs, \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1-800-423-0163, anytime. 3-32-1tp

4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE: Twin bed, complete. Bookcase headboard, sheets and bedspread, chest of drawers. Call 647-2164 or 647-2467. 4-32-1tc

RENT TO OWN

NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
 No credit checks.
 KITTRELL ELECTRONICS
 647-2197 Dimmitt

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

1985 7720 TITAN II combine with 360 hours. Like new 645 cornhead, low profile. 224 platform header, John Deere pickup reel. 647-3265. 5-31-3tc

WE REPAIR all makes of Jenco chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd and Etter. 5-16-tfc

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

78 CHEVY BLAZER 4x4. Runs good, fair condition. Call 276-5608 in evenings. 6-32-4tc

FOR SALE: 1985 Starcraft Starmaster 21 pop-up camper. Sleeps six. Call 647-4757 after 5 p.m. 6-27-tfc

We don't advertise prices... We BEAT advertised prices!

Come see us at "The Best Little Car House in Texas"

STEVENS CHEVY-OLDS
 N. Hwy 385, Hereford
 (Next to Sirlon Stockade)
 364-2160

7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

RESPONSIBLE PERSON

Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can start part time. Cash investment of \$3,996 to \$12,996. Call 1-800-328-0723. EAGLE INDUSTRIES Since 1959 7-32-2tp

7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

EXCELLENT CASH MONEY. Assemble products at home. Jewelry, electronics, more. Start your own business. 1-518-459-3535, Ext. B-6617-F, 24hrs. 7-30-4tp

WORLDBOOK CHILDCRAFT COMPANY now hiring full and part-time in Dimmitt area. Resume/letter, 5513 76th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424. 7-32-6tc

8 - SERVICES

FOR CUSTOM HAY BALING call Roy Schilling at 647-2239. 8-32-8tc

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS for home repair and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-30-tfc

CALL ME for all your carpenter needs, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevhouse, 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE sells and services TV, Satellites and Appliances. 647-4342. 8-3-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: We specialize in minimum tillage, regular plowing, or wheat sowing. Lavene Wilhelm Family. Mobile No. 647-3561. 8-3-tfc

WILL PLOW yards and gardens, mow yards. 647-4586. 8-28-tfc

FOR THOSE EVENTS you want to remember, VIDEOS UNLIMITED. Cyndy Reynolds, 647-3255. 8-46-tfc

FOR ATTIC INSULATION: Roofing, flat roofs, single ply, seal coating, parking lots, driveways; call Trellis Summers of T & D Roofing, 304 NW 3rd St., 647-5422. 8-35-tfc

CONKLN ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail resistant roofing. Call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-48-tfc

FOR YOUR CUSTOM FARMING, CRP, haying needs, call Gary Nutt, 647-3301. 8-23-tfc

YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper, Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

REYNA TREE TRIMMING—Clean yards, power rake, low prices. 806-938-2170. 8-30-tfc

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. 647-4594. 8-25-12tp

ARTISAN FENCE GENE SANDERS 352-4188 ANY TYPE FENCE & REPAIRS

SCHUMACHER'S Professional Lawn Sprinkler Systems Installation & Repairs State License No. 824 Bonded-Insured Free Estimates Phone 364-4677 evenings or mornings.

8-A - STUDENTS WANTING WORK

AVAILABLE TO BABYSIT after school and on weekends. No one under two. \$1 an hour per child. Lori Baker, 11 years old. 647-2623. 8A-30-8tc

9 - HELP WANTED

MAY NOT BE TOO LATE

IF YOU ARE A NAVY VETERAN, IT MAY NOT BE TOO LATE TO COME BACK INTO THE NAVAL RESERVE AT YOUR OLD PAY GRADE. FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY. CALL 1 (800) 544-2562

Research Interviewers

Important, permanent part-time work interviewing door-to-door in Rural Castro County for the well known GALLUP POLL. Questionnaires include politics, financial behavior, lifestyles and consumer preference. Weekend and/or evening work, approximately 16 hours per month. No experience required and no age restrictions for persons over 18. Ideal for retirees. You need only to be able to read well, talk with people and have a dependable car. Hourly rate plus mileage. Send work experience, address and telephone number to Princeton Survey Research Center, P.O. Box 628, Princeton, NJ 08542.

We can help you find your new home!

RUBIE L. LEE, Broker
 647-2427, Residence

KENT LINDSEY, Salesperson
 647-5772, Residence

TERESA LINDSEY, Salesperson
 647-5772, Residence

GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson
 647-5509, Residence

Rubie L. Lee

INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER
 647-2326, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1899

THE ESTATE OF
HOWARD BRIDGES, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
HOWARD BRIDGES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HOWARD BRIDGES, Deceased, were issued on the 26th day of April, 1988, in Cause No. 1899, in the proceedings in the estate of HOWARD BRIDGES, Deceased, pending in County Court of Castro County, Texas, to JOHN BRIDGES, Route 2, Earth, Texas 79031. All persons having claims

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send the same to me at the above address within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

-s- JOHN BRIDGES
John Bridges,
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Howard Bridges, Deceased
15-32-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF CASTRO COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL meeting of the governing body of the above named Hospital District will be held on the 9th day of May, 1988, at 7 p.m. in the Main

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

Dining Room of Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

1. Call to Order
2. Canvass election returns
3. Swear in new board members
4. Discussion/approval of fiscal year 1989 budget
5. Closed session to discuss personnel and/or legal matters
6. Reconvene in open session for further business or adjournment

Dated this the 26th day of April, 1988
Castro County Hospital District
dba Plains Memorial Hospital
-s- By JOE M. STEVENS
Joe M. Stevens, Administrator
15-32-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit to be located at Highway 86, North Side, 1.2 miles East of Courthouse, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Richard's Town Pump #3.

RICHARD ALAN DYKES,
OWNER
15-32-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that RODNEY HAROLD HEIMAN has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers Off Premises Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

TYPE OF LICENSE: Wine and Beer Retailers Off-Premises Permit.

LOCATION OF BUSINESS: Highway 86, .6 miles east of intersection, Highway 168, north side, Castro County, Texas.

NAME OF OWNER: Rodney Harold Heiman.


TRADE NAME: The 19th Hole Beer and Wine.

A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

15-31-2tc

SPRING SPECIALS

MEATS

 CORN KING SMOKED, WHOLE PICNIC SHOULDERS **69¢** LB.

SHURFINE WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE.....1 LB. PKG.	\$1.39
SHURFINE WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE.....2 LB. PKG.	\$2.69
HILLSHIRE FARM SMOKED POLISH SAUSAGE.....LB.	\$1.99
WILSON SLICED BOLOGNA.....1 LB. PKG.	\$1.39
PILGRIM PRIDE FRESH DRESSED THIGHS.....LB.	59¢
SHURFINE SMOKED BONELESS TURKEY HAM.....LB.	\$1.09
WRIGHT'S SLICED SMOKED BACON.....LB.	\$1.19

FRESH PRODUCE

CALIFORNIA HASS SMALL AVOCADOES.....4 FOR	\$1.00
SMALL TOMATOES.....CELLO PKG.	69¢
RUSSET ALL PURPOSE POTATOES.....20 LB. BAG	\$1.19

CALIFORNIA ORANGES
5 LB. BAG **99¢**

DAIRY & FROZEN PRODUCTS

STILLWELL CHERRY, BLACKBERRY OR APPLE COBBLERS.....2 LB.	\$1.99
SHURFINE, ALL FLAVORS MELLORINE.....1/2 GALLON	\$1.09
ORE-IDA TATOR TOTS.....2 LB. BAG	\$1.49
SHURFINE CUT OKRA.....16 OZ.	99¢

GROCERY ITEMS

LAUNDRY DETERGENT SUPER SUDS.....	88¢
SHURFINE COFFEE.....1 LB. CAN	\$1.79
WILSON'S LARD.....25 LB. PAIL	\$9.99
SHURFINE CHARCOAL.....20 LB. BAG	\$2.99
SHURFINE CRACKERS.....1 LB. BOX	2 FOR \$1.00
GLADIOLA ALL PURPOSE FLOUR.....5 LB. BAG	79¢

CRISCO
ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN **\$1.99**

BATHROOM TISSUE
4 ROLL PKG. **79¢**

DELSEY BATHROOM TISSUE
4 ROLL PKG. **79¢**

GLADIOLA WHITE AND YELLOW CORNBREAD.....16 OZ.	4 FOR \$1.00
SHURFINE WHOLE PEELLED TOMATOES.....16 OZ.	39¢
SHURFINE APPLE JUICE.....64 OZ.	\$1.49
SHURFINE PORK & BEANS.....15 1/2 OZ. CAN	3 FOR \$1.00
SHURFINE BARTLETT PEARS.....16 OZ.	59¢
VAN CAMPS WHITE HOMINY.....14 1/2 OZ. CAN	3 FOR \$1.00

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

ANTI-PERSPIRANT DEODORANT TRUST.....4 OZ. SPRAY	\$1.99
BABY WIPES WASH-A-BYE.....160 CT.	\$2.99
ASPIRIN BAYER.....50 CT.	\$1.99
TABLETS OR CAPLETS ADVIL.....50 CT.	\$3.99
VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE LOTION.....10 OZ.	\$1.99

BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS
LARGE ROLL **69¢**

NEW ITEMS - LOREAL STUDIO LINE HAIR SPRAYS AND STYLING LOTIONS!

SILK AND SCENT BODY LOTIONS, COMPARE TO FRAGRANCE NAMES LIKE JOY, LAUREN, GIORGIO, OPIUM, OBSESSION

\$5.59

DOUBLE COUPONS EACH MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Dimmitt Market will double the value of manufacturers coupons with a value of 75¢ or less. This excludes other retailer coupons, cigarette and tobacco products. The sum is not to exceed the value of the product.

COUPON EXCHANGE

We now have a Coupon Exchange Box! Bring in your coupons and trade them for other coupons you want or need.

Dimmitt Market
600 N. Broadway OPEN SUNDAYS
We accept Food Stamps and W.I.C. Cards.
SPECIALS GOOD APRIL 28 THROUGH MAY 4, 1988

DMS names top students

Dimmitt Middle School has announced its honor students for the fifth six weeks of school.

Seventh grade honor students were Jeremy Langford and Haylei Wall, English; Wendi Ethridge, Amy Beck, Mary Ann Sanchez and Zach Smith in history; Shanna Schaeffer in math; Heath Acker and Shad McDaniel in reading; Shad McDaniel and Tera Keller in band; Heath Acker in industrial arts; Liz Oliviero and Sonia Oliviero in homemaking; Danny Ramirez in general mechanics; Melissa Jurado in choir; and Shad McDaniel in science.

Honor students in the eighth grade were Leslie Keaton and Susan Waggoner in English; Waggoner, Keaton and Christy Killough in history; Holly Axtell in math; Waggoner and Juana Yanez in reading; Rene Abrego and Michelle Flores in band; Reyes Sanchez in industrial arts; Rosie Sabedra in homemaking; Ricky Solomon in general mechanics; Waggoner in choir; Monica Villanueva and Keaton in computer and Waggoner, Michelle Garcia and Villanueva in science.

Students on the honor roll include:

Fourth Grade: Justin Dameron, Addison Foskey, Wesley Ralston, Chad Rogers, Joel Townsend.

Fifth Grade: Zachary Bell, Poppy Cline, Chad Jennings, Carla Petty, Carrie Sheffy, Beth Teaschner, Stephan Villanueva.

Sixth Grade: Katrina Acker, Angelica Garcia, Jennifer Harris, Leslie Nelson, Brian Simpson and Amy Wooten.

Seventh Grade: Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Wendi Ethridge, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Shanna Schaeffer, Matt Sims and Haylei Wall.

Eighth Grade: Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Michelle Garcia, Leslie Keaton, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Monica Villanueva, Gina Thurman and Susan Waggoner.

Nelson named class senator

Lisa Nelson, daughter of James and Connie Nelson of Hart has been named a junior class senator for the McMurry College Student Government for the 1988-89 school year.

WILLIAMS & WEBB AUCTION
AN ALIENATED SELLING TEAM

10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY - MAY 4TH
ANTHONY FARM & CATTLE COMPANY AND OTHERS
FARM EQUIPMENT - MOBILE HOME - FEEDLOT & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
NO MINIMUMS - NO RESERVATIONS - NO BID INS - NO BUY BACKS

SALE LOCATION:
FROM DIMMITT, TEXAS—GO 9 MILES WEST ON HIGHWAY 86, THEN 8 MILES SOUTH ON FM ROAD 1524 (ONE MILE PAST END OF PAVEMENT ON EAST SIDE)
FROM FLAGG GRAIN & FERTILIZER—GO 4 MILES WEST & 1 MILE SOUTH

INSPECTION: 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. DAY PRIOR TO THE SALE

FEED TRUCKS, TRUCK, PICK-UP, LOADER

- 1—1977 Model LN7000 FORD Feed Truck (S/N R708VY68589) w/3208 CATERPILLAR Diesel Engine, (Less Than 100 Hours on Overhaul) ALLISON Heavy Duty 4 Speed Automatic Transmission, 2 Speed Axle, Power Steering, Vacuum Booster Brakes, Model 3840 OSWALT Feed Mixer Box w/Electronic Scales
- 1—1974 CHEVROLET Feed Truck (S/N CCE674V167202) w/396 V-8 Gasoline Engine, ALLISON 4 Speed Automatic Transmission, 2 Speed Axle, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Model 380 OSWALT Feed Mixer Box w/Electronic Scales
- 1—1963 CHEVROLET 2 Ton Truck (S/N 3C653204373) w/283 V-8 Gasoline Engine, 4 Speed Transmission, 2 Speed Axle, Heater, All Metal Flat Bed (No Side Boards) w/Twin Cylinder P.T.O. Driven Hydraulic Hoist & Rear Tires
- 1—1979 Model W-11 CASE Articulated All Wheel Drive Loader Tractor (S/N AC2989119) w/4 Cylinder CASE Diesel Engine (Approximately 500 Hours Since Overhaul), 3 Speed Shuttle Transmission, Roll-Over Comfort Cab, 7' Bucket w/Ripper Teeth

TRACTORS

- 1—1979 Model 2390 CASE Rowcrop Tractor (S/N 10201954) w/6 Cylinder Diesel Engine, Power Shift Transmission, Radio, Heater, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Air Conditioner, Comfort Ride Seat, Hydrostatic Steering, Dual Hydraulics, Rops Rollover Cab, 3 Point Lift, PTO, Front & Rear Wheel Weights (1,890 Hours)
- 1—1976 Model 1270 CASE Rowcrop Tractor (S/N 252061) w/6 Cylinder Diesel Engine, 3 Speed Dual Range Power Shift Transmission, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Air Conditioner, Tilt Wheel, Comfort Ride Seat, Dual Hydraulics, Rops Rollover Cab, 3 Point Lift, PTO, Front Wheel Weights (5,560 Hours)
- 1—M-FARMALL Row Crop Tractor (S/N FBK104740) w/4 Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 5 Speed Transmission, PTO, Single Front Wheel
- 1—1939 MASSEY FERGUSON Utility Tractor, 4 Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 3 Speed Transmission, 3 Point Hitch, PTO

MOBILE HOME, OFFICE SUPPLIES, MOBILE RADIOS, PICKUP TOPPER

- 1—1984 14' x 76' COMMODORE Mobile Home w/3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
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FRENCH GULLOTINE ILLUSION is just one of magical feats that will be performed at the "Elegant Magic of Fred Story" Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The magic show is being sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club and is open to the public.

Lions Club magic show set Monday

The Dimmitt Lions Club will present "The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" Monday night at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium at Dimmitt.

Adult tickets and senior citizen tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the performance.

Children's tickets will be sold in advance.

Illusions where the impossible becomes possible will highlight the 90-minute program featuring traditional feats of magic. During the performance those attending will see a lady float in mid-air, birds, rabbits and ducks appearing and disappearing before their eyes.

Members of the audience will be invited to participate in various magical effects during the performance. A local person will be chosen to participate in the famous "French Guillotine Illusion."

The Lions Club is sponsoring the magic show to raise funds for its eyeglasses project, which helps needy families provide glasses for their children. Local businesses and individuals will be contacted by telephone to ask for their support of the project by purchasing tickets or advertising on posters. Anyone who needs more information about the show or the advance sale of children's tickets should call 647-3340.

Recruitment grant offered

The Delta Kappa Gamma sorority will accept applications through May 15 for its recruitment grant for a college student from Castro County.

A \$500 Recruitment Grant will be awarded yearly to a college student or students from the county who is majoring in education.

Eligible students must have attended one of the county high schools; have official verification of acceptance by the education de-

partment of a college or university; and must submit a letter of application along with the verification letter from their education department to the Recruitment Grant Committee listing their goals, philosophy on teaching and an autobiography.

Any interested and eligible student should contact Glenda Sims at 647-5606 or at 408 NW Fifth Street in Dimmitt.

The grant was established by Iota Zeta Chapter and is made possible through donations of local members to the fund. The Iota Zeta Chapter is a Castro County chapter of key women educators who are interested in honoring students who show a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

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Roland-Jarvis vows exchanged

Gay Roland and Thomas Charles Jarvis III, both of San Diego, exchanged wedding vows Saturday in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Gabrielle Roland and the late Bob Roland of Dimmitt.

She was the salutatorian of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1970, and was associated with *The Castro County News* two years before moving to San Diego. She received an associate degree in business administration from San Diego Mesa College and a bachelor's degree in business administration/information systems from National University in San Diego. She currently is associated with Atypical Type in San Diego.

The groom is the son of Tom Jarvis of Herndon, Va., and Jane Jarvis of Virginia Beach, Va. He will graduate from the University of California at San Diego in June, with a degree in computer engineering.

The couple are making their home in San Diego. After the groom's graduation, they will live in Tucson, Ariz., where he will be employed by IBM.

Homemakers hold annual awards banquet

Bobbi Hochstein and Denise Schulte were awarded scholarships and the Bethel Extension Homemakers Club was named Club of the Year at the Extension Homemaker's Annual Spring Supper held April 12 at K-Bob's in Dimmitt.

Hochstein, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein of Nazareth, was cited for her efforts in a 4-H clothing project, food and nutrition project, and sheep and swine projects, as well as her participation in an entomology contest.

She has also participated in child development, been a junior leader, and attended leadership lab and electric camp. Having been named outstanding girl of her club, she has taken part in district and state events, and this summer will attend the Citizenship Washington Focus.

Her involvements include church, school and sports activities, and she plans to attend Texas A&M University, majoring in engineering.

Schulte, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schulte of Easter, has been a 4-H member for nine years, participating in a variety of 4-H projects and activities.

Her projects include health, food and nutrition, family life, food preservation, gardening, clothing, home environment, sheep, swine and rabbits. She has participated in method demonstrations, maintained recordbooks, and served as a junior

leader for numerous projects.

Serving as a 4-H club officer and participating at the district and state levels, she has also served on the Extension 4-H and Youth Committee, on the County and District 4-H Councils, and worked as a staff member at 4-H leadership camp.

Her other involvements include school, church and community activities. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in special education with endorsements in speech and hearing.

The Bethel Club has been organized for over 50 years, and has 17 members.

Club members have attended Extension Homemaker district and state meetings, prepared and served a Farmer/Merchant Luncheon, supplied pies for the 4-H stock show, and participated through the EH council in health fairs, Fit for Life, and helped with programs for the schools and county on AIDS.

The program for the spring supper was presented by Tricia Touchstone, 1988 South Plains Maid of Cotton. She spoke on her role as Maid of Cotton, and showed a part of the cotton wardrobe she was given.

Wait is feted

Dannette Wait, bride-elect of Robert Freeman, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Doug Pybus.

The serving table was covered with a cream linen cloth. The centerpiece of ecru and blue tulips filled a basket accented with baby's breath. Brass and china appointments were used to serve miniature meat-filled rolls, gelatin squares, pineapple punch and coffee.

21 hostesses presented the bride-elect with a vacuum cleaner and a bedspread.

Special guests were Doris Wait, mother of the bride; Frances Goodwin, grandmother of the groom; Alma Kenmore, Melvina Witt and Ruby Wood, all of Dimmitt; and Debbie Goodwin of Friona.

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ICC Happenings

Joe Ortega will conduct the infants baptism preparation class this Friday at 9:15 p.m. in the rectory. Fr. Ken Keller of the Youth Ministry Office will give a retreat to the Confirmation class this Saturday from 9:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Youth from Hart and Hereford will also be participating in this retreat.

The Saturday 6:30 p.m. Mass will be said for Mike and Manuela Nino on the occasion of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Congratulations go to Samuel Barron, Emilio Nino and Jose Yanez who have completed two years of formation for ministry. They will be commissioned by Bishop Mathiesen on May 1 at St. Laurence Cathedral at 3 p.m. All are invited to attend the Eucharistic celebration and supper following.

Barbecue dinners will be sold by the Guadalupans this Sunday from 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center at \$2.50 per plate. The 9 a.m. Sunday Mass will be celebrated for the intention of Santiago and Filipa Barrios on their 40th wedding anniversary.

On Sunday May 8 the 9 a.m. Mass will be cancelled because of the First Communion Mass at 4 p.m. on that day.



Dan Jones and Debi Widger

Widger, Jones to wed

Rev. and Mrs. David Widger of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Plainview, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Elizabeth Widger of San Angelo, to Dan Jones of Plainview, formerly of Hart.

from San Angelo State University in San Angelo in May. She has been employed for four years at Golden Corral Restaurants in Plainview and San Angelo.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Hart High School. He is a 1987 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in engineering technology. He was a member of the Camera Club and Aggie Alemanders while at A&M and is now a member of the A&M Former Students Association. He is employed with Contel of Texas in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray of Hart.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows June 4 at 7 p.m. in the Hart Baptist Church. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Plainview High School and will receive her bachelor of science degree in elementary education

The couple plans to make their home in Plano following the wedding.

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MAINE, CALIFORNIA, ALASKA OR TEXAS. Where will the balloons land? Students at Hart released helium-filled balloons Monday at the baseball field in Hart in cooperation with National Science and Technology Week. The balloon launch, sponsored by the

Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education, a nationwide science project, marked the opening day of National Science and Technology Week. Students from Kindergarten through the twelfth grade participated in the balloon launch.

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Tish Miller



Beth Miller



Irene Ramirez

DHS students named Scholastic All-American

Four Dimmitt High School students have been named for various awards recently.

The National Secondary Education Council selected Senior Beth Miller, Sophomore Tish Miller, and Juniors Irene Ramirez and Lisa Widick as Scholastic All-Americans.

The NSEC award program recognizes students who excel in academic disciplines, and maintain

a 3.3 or better grade point average. Names must be submitted by a teacher, counselor or sponsor.

Nominated by DHS Counselor John Thomas, these four will appear in the Scholastic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

The Millers are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller of Dimmitt, and the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing of Dimmitt, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller of Levelland.

Ramirez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramirez of Dimmitt, and the granddaughter of Julia Cantu of Dimmitt and Margaito Ramirez of Omaha, Neb. She has also been honored by the United States

Achievement Academy as a National Award Winner in leadership, and will appear in the US Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Widick is the daughter of Terry and Ann Widick of Dimmitt, and the granddaughter of Velma Widick of Tulsa, Okla., and Walter Bradley of Hale Center.

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Gonzales is honored

Josh Gonzales has been named a United States National Award winner by the United States Achievement Academy.

Gonzales, who attends Dimmitt High School, was nominated for the award by John Thomas, school counselor. His name will appear in the US Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Gonzales is the son of Larry and Susie Gonzales. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Gonzales of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre Ozuna of Haskell.

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Shower fetes Crosthwait

Linda Crosthwait, bride-elect of Keith Gregory, was honored with a bridal shower April 16 in the home of Molly Scott of Dimmitt.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Scott, the honoree and her mother, Ann Crosthwait of Abilene, along with Ellen Gregory of Amarillo, mother of the prospective groom.

The serving table was covered with a pink chance ruffled cloth, and the serving pieces were of Depression glass in the royal lace pattern in a cobalt blue color. Crystal candleholders held peach candles.

Refreshments included blueberry jelly rolls, fresh fruit, nuts, fruit tea, and coffee.

Thirty hostesses assisted with the shower. Out of town guests included Lisa Dufner, Julie Phillips, Teresa Polson, Becky Gregory, Anessa Scott, and Cara Odom, and sisters of the bride Latricia Trites and Brenda Crosthwait, all of Lubbock.

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The Chapel

*I prigionieri italiani
ai compagni che non torneranno*

Hereford P.O.W. Camp Sett. 1945

The words are engraved in a marble plaque that's imbedded in the concrete floor of the entranceway to the small prayer chapel.

*The Italian prisoners
to the comrades who will not return*

Hereford P.O.W. Camp September, 1945

By DON NELSON
Publisher

It has been vandalized for 42 years, its beautiful windows knocked out, its doors torn away, the sculptured cross above the altar ripped off the wall and carted off, the altar and walls defaced by carved initials.

But those who defaced it have failed to destroy its dignity. Like a Roman ruin, it still proclaims the nobility of its original purpose, and gives silent testimony to the skilled artisanship and loving care with which it was built.

In mid-1945, when the war was in its final throes, a group of the Italian prisoners asked for, and received, permission to build a monument in memory of the five among them who had died in this place half a world from their homeland.

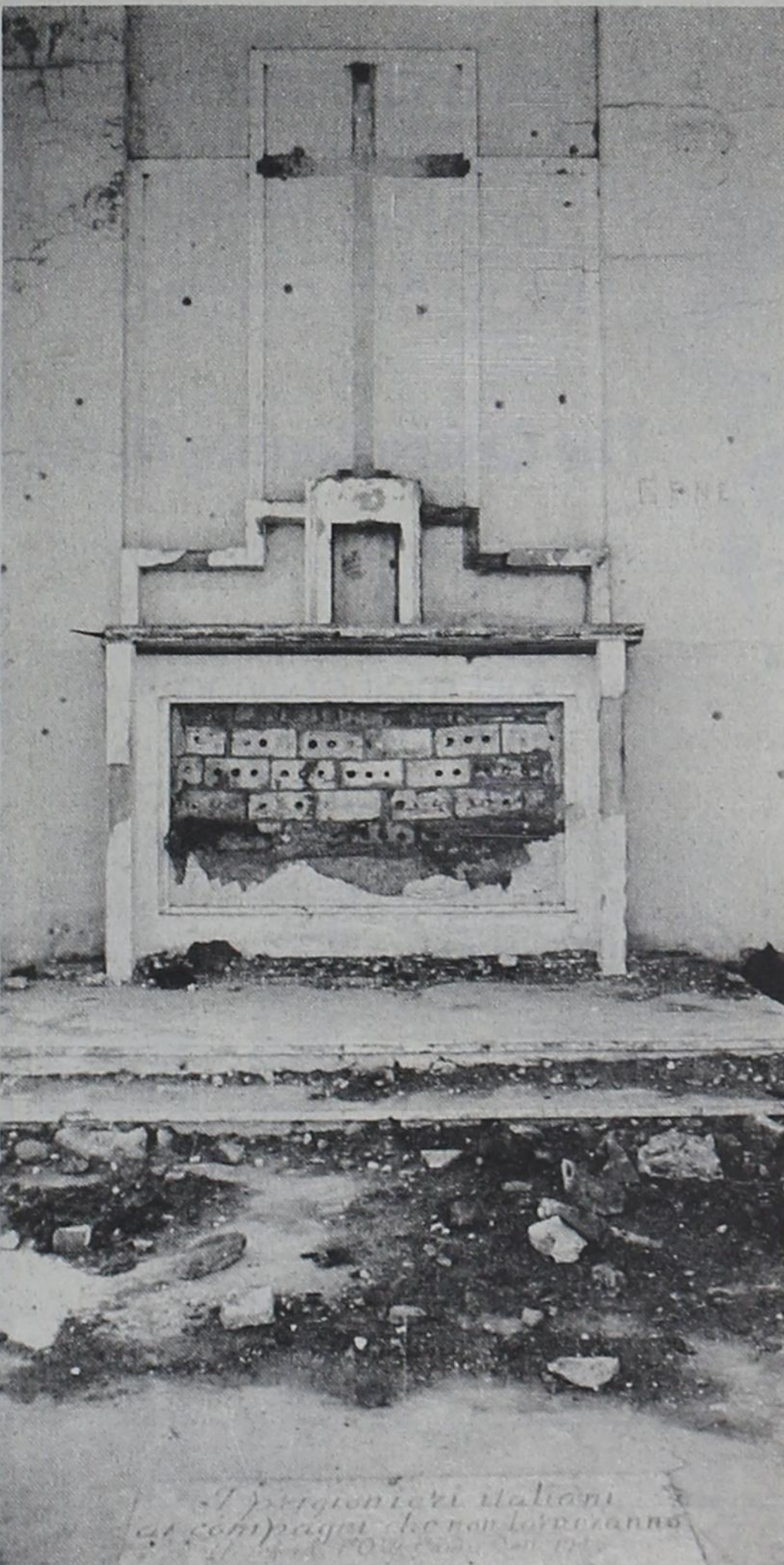
The prayer chapel was erected at the prisoners' burial ground, a quarter-mile east of the camp. Three were buried on one side of the monument and two on the other. Reports vary on how they died. Local sources say that one of them had developed gangrene from a broken leg while being shipped here; that another was mistakenly shot by a guard while on a work detail; that one was murdered by a fellow prisoner, reportedly in a fight over a piece of candy; that one succumbed to pneumonia; and that one fell from a moving truck and died of a broken neck.

Working without machinery, the prisoners built the 15x15 chapel largely by hand. They used their own money to buy the sand, gravel, clay, cement, wood and glass they needed. They had workshops for some of the off-site detail work. But mainly, it was a matter of men, imagination, materials and skilled hands.

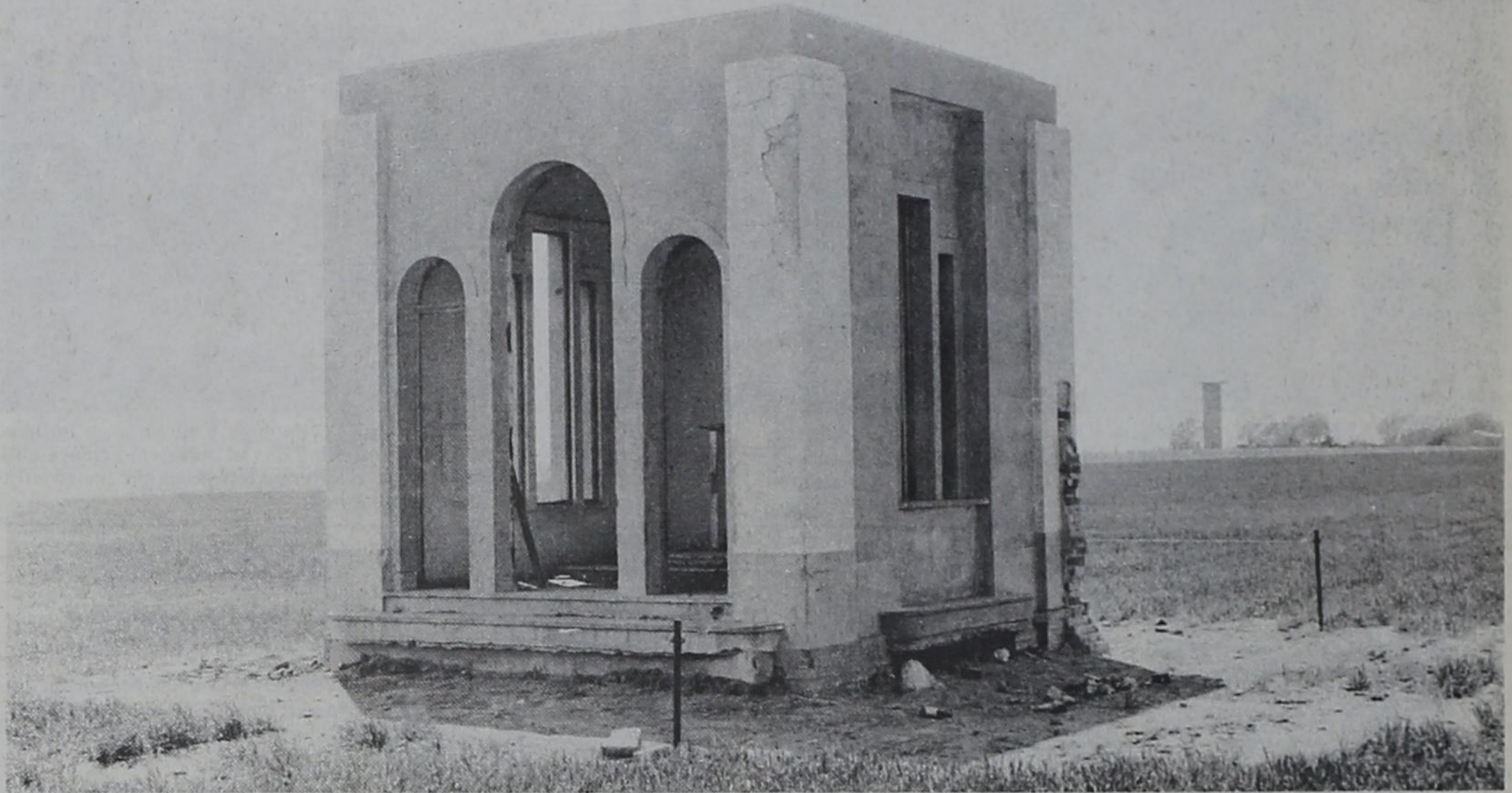
The walls, which average 18 inches in thickness, they constructed of brick and concrete, with plaster facings on both the interior and exterior. The bricks are said to have been hand-made of camp clay.

On the entry (east) side, they built an arched double-door, flanked by narrow arched windows. In both the north and south walls, they built three vertical oblong windows—a large one flanked by two smaller ones.

The wood window mouldings are still restorable. They're 1-1/2"



INSIDE THE CHAPEL, despite years of vandalism, one can see the meticulous craftsmanship that went into the construction of the memorial. The Italian prisoners worked their plaster for the walls and altar until it approached the smoothness of granite and marble. (Photo by Don Nelson)



THE PRAYER CHAPEL which Italian prisoners of war built near the end of World War II in memory of their five comrades who were buried on each side of it now stands vandalized and neglected, but is being stabilized by the Castro County Historical

Commission. The 14x14 chapel originally had a concrete apron on all four sides, and stands on a concrete foundation sunk four feet into the ground. It also had glass French doors in front and glass windows all around. (Photo by Don Nelson)

thick and 2" wide, with the window grooves dado-troughed in, and the corners and splice-joints rabbeted and fastened with wood screws. For the transom-arch of the doorway and the arches of the east windows, the wood was perfectly bent and rabbet-jointed. Evidently, the windows were framed and then set in place, then the frames were secured by interior facings of molded concrete, 1-1/2" thick.

They fine-sifted their sand for the plaster on the interior walls, then floated and troweled it until it had the smoothness of granite. Their finish work on the altar approached the smoothness of marble.

Above the altar table, they placed a sculptured cross, and a prisoner named Rinaldi (who was later to attain national acclaim as an artist in Italy) painted a beautiful mural showing Christ's body being cleansed following the crucifixion. The name "Rinaldi," engraved in the plaster behind the altar table, is still legible.

Their little prayer chapel was a work of art. The bodies were exhumed in 1957 and shipped back to Italy. But their memorial, supported by a solid concrete foundation four feet deep, remains.

That's where the returning ex-POWs will gather with local friends Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Undoubtedly, they'll be chagrined when they see what vandals have done to the chapel through the years. But they can take heart in the restoration work that already has been started by the Castro County Historical Commission.

St. Mary's Church

In mid-July, 1945, Rev. Achille Ferreri, an Italian-American priest from Youngstown, Ohio, who was the military chaplain at the Hereford POW camp, helped organize an exhibit of prisoners' artwork. The public exhibit for area residents was held at the camp in mid-August.

One of those attending was Father John Krukkert, priest of St. Mary's Church in Umbarger. He was so impressed by the prisoners' art that he negotiated with the authorities to have them paint murals on the blank walls inside his church. It was believed to be the only cooperative project of its type in the US.

The Italian officers agreed to do the work as long as it was understood that their efforts would be considered individual acts of Christian brotherhood and not a form of cooperation with their captors. They refused any monetary pay for their project.

The project started Oct. 15, 1945. Father Ferreri drove the original three officers—Lt. Franco Di Bello, a career army officer and amateur painter; Maj. Cattanei, a painter and artist; and Capt. Gambetti, an architect with wall-painting experience—to Umbarger in his car. It was the first taste of unguarded freedom they had known in years. The highlight of the day came when the officers—who had been on a starvation diet for six months—were served a "magnificent lunch" in Father Krukkert's dining room.

"It was a great day . . . the first in years that gave me the pleasant feeling of coming back to my normal status of free and dignified individual," Di Bello wrote 41 years later.

The Italians set to work, and Father Krukkert assigned different families of the parish to provide meals for them daily. The parishioners responded as if for a church dinner, preparing some of their best dishes. The prisoners were overwhelmed by the food and friendliness.

After outlining the scope of their work, the original three officers called in six others, including two specialists in wood carving and two in leaded-glass window mounting.

With the war already over and their time before repatriation growing short, the Italians worked 14 hours a day, six days a week, on the project. Meanwhile, St. Mary's Parish held services in the church basement.

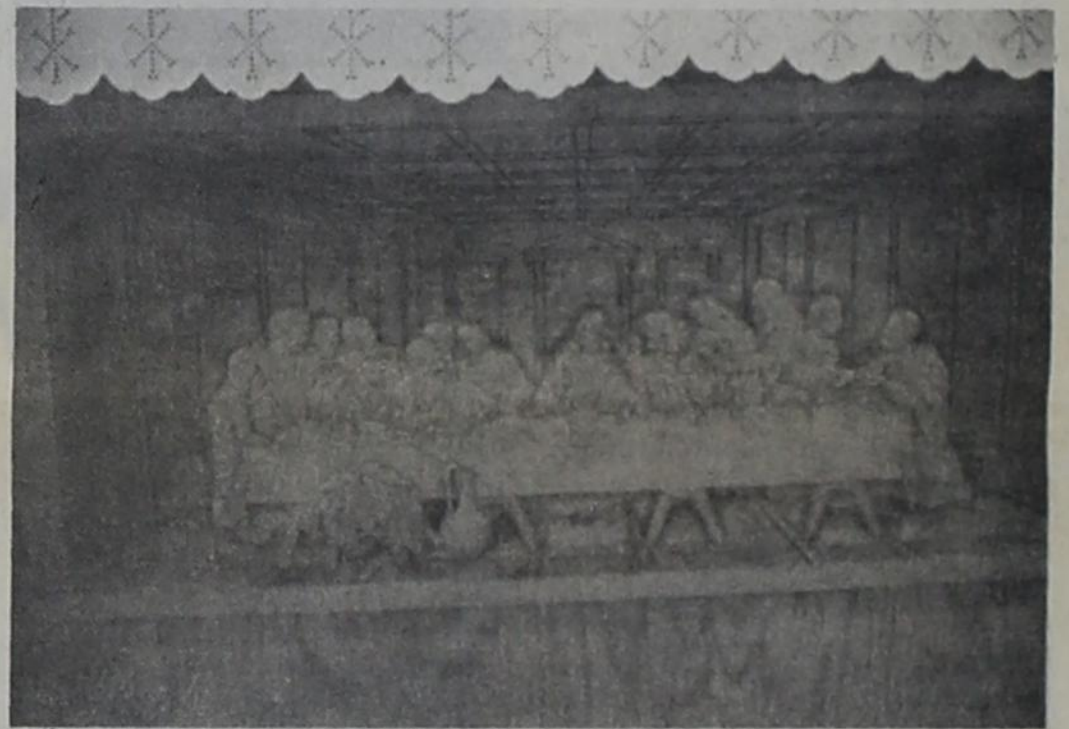
What resulted was a beautiful, custom-painted set of murals and carvings that still decorate the interior of St. Mary's Church.

The sanctuary was reopened for worship and the artwork was dedicated on Dec. 8, 1945, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The nine Italian prisoners were the guests of honor and the Archbishop of Amarillo delivered the dedication address.

"The entire community was there and the atmosphere all around was of deep, unforgettable emotion," Di Bello wrote later. "It was our farewell with the wonderful people of Umbarger."

Near the entranceway of the church is a bronze plaque inscribed, in Latin:

Italici Milites, in maximo novissimo Bello captivi, hoc opus perfecterunt



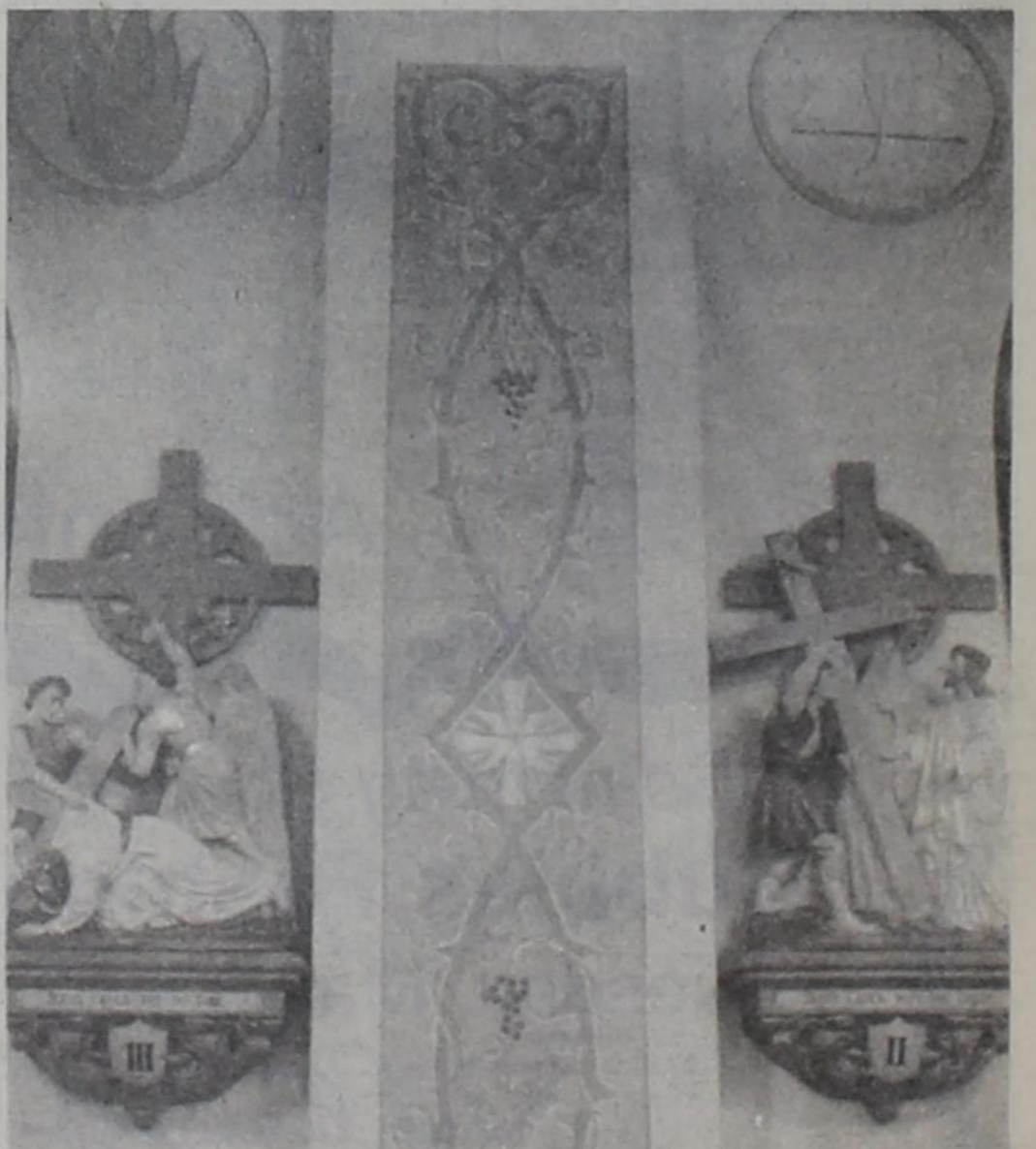
THE LAST SUPPER scene, a combination of wood-carving and painting done by Italian prisoners of war, graces the altar of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger. (Photo by Eddie Guffey, director of Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview, courtesy of Castro County Historical Commission)

ad Dei gloriam enarrantam et memoria remotae infelicis Patriae honorandam.

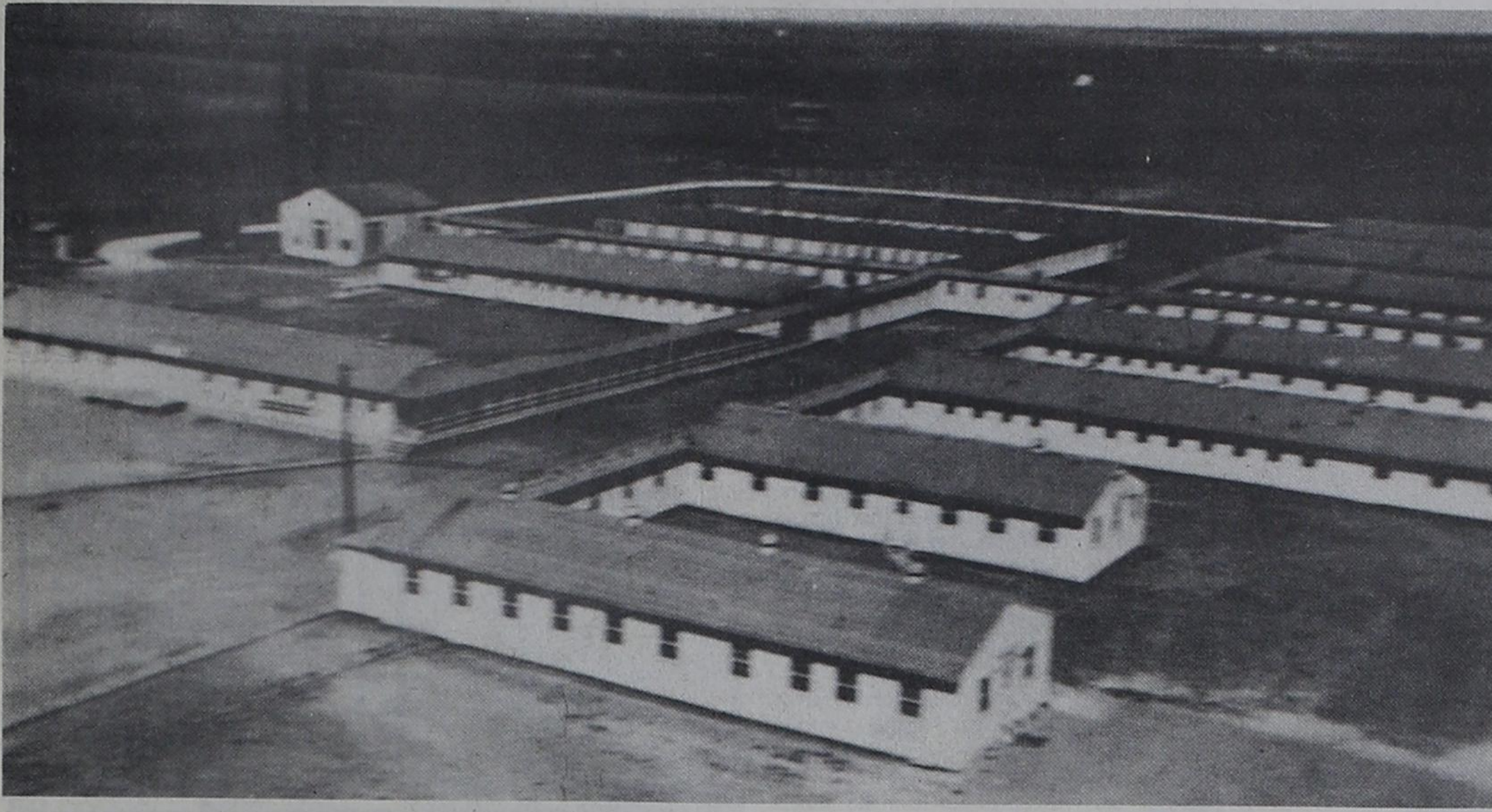
Translation: "Italian soldiers, prisoners in this total and modern war, performed this work to praise the glory of God and to honor the memory of their unhappy, far-away country."

The plaque also bears the artists' names: Gambetti, Di Bello, Cattanei, De Cristofaro, Gorlato, Maretto, Sanvito, Moretti, Zorzi. The prisoners were repatriated to Italy less than a month after they completed their "labor of Christian brotherhood." But all nine of them returned in 1955 to revisit the church and their Umbarger friends.

Di Bello visited Umbarger again in 1959 and 1981. This Sunday he will return once again to the church with which he developed an unbreakable bond, this time with 50 other former prisoners of war.



INTRICATE PAINTINGS by Italian prisoners of war decorate the walls of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger. All nine former prisoners who worked on the church project have since returned to Umbarger at least once to renew the close friendships they made there during their "labor of Christian brotherhood." (Photo by Eddie Guffey, director of Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview, courtesy of Castro County Historical Commission)



THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL at the Hereford POW Camp. Many of the buildings in this hospital complex were used after the war

to construct the new Castro Co-op Hospital, the forerunner of Plains Memorial. (Photo courtesy of Charles Schlabs)

The Camp

Its official name was "Hereford Military Reservation and Reception Center," but it was popularly known from the outset as "The Hereford Prisoner of War Camp."

Located 4-1/2 miles southwest of Hereford, the POW camp was actually inside the northern boundary of Castro County. It was the second-largest POW camp in Texas, covering 800 acres which had been owned by L. B. Holland, W. N. Hodges and H. D. Robbins. It was Holland, a Washington lobbyist, who proposed the site to the War Dept.; the government used condemnation proceedings to acquire Hodges' 331 acres for the "fair market price" of \$49.77 per acre and 75 acres of Robbins' lake-bottom land for \$18.40 per acre. Holland was paid \$43.42 per acre for his land.

The camp was authorized June 30, 1942, and construction started the following month. The camp, built at a cost of \$2 million, had 90 barracks buildings and was designed to hold 5,000 prisoners.

The 300 construction workers built the headquarters barracks and cafeteria first so they would have places to sleep and eat. Hereford had a population of 2,300 and Dimmitt 940 at the time, and neither town had enough accommodations for the large construction crew.

Most of the camp was completed by mid-November "at a speed almost unbelievable," and the first prisoners arrived in mid-April.

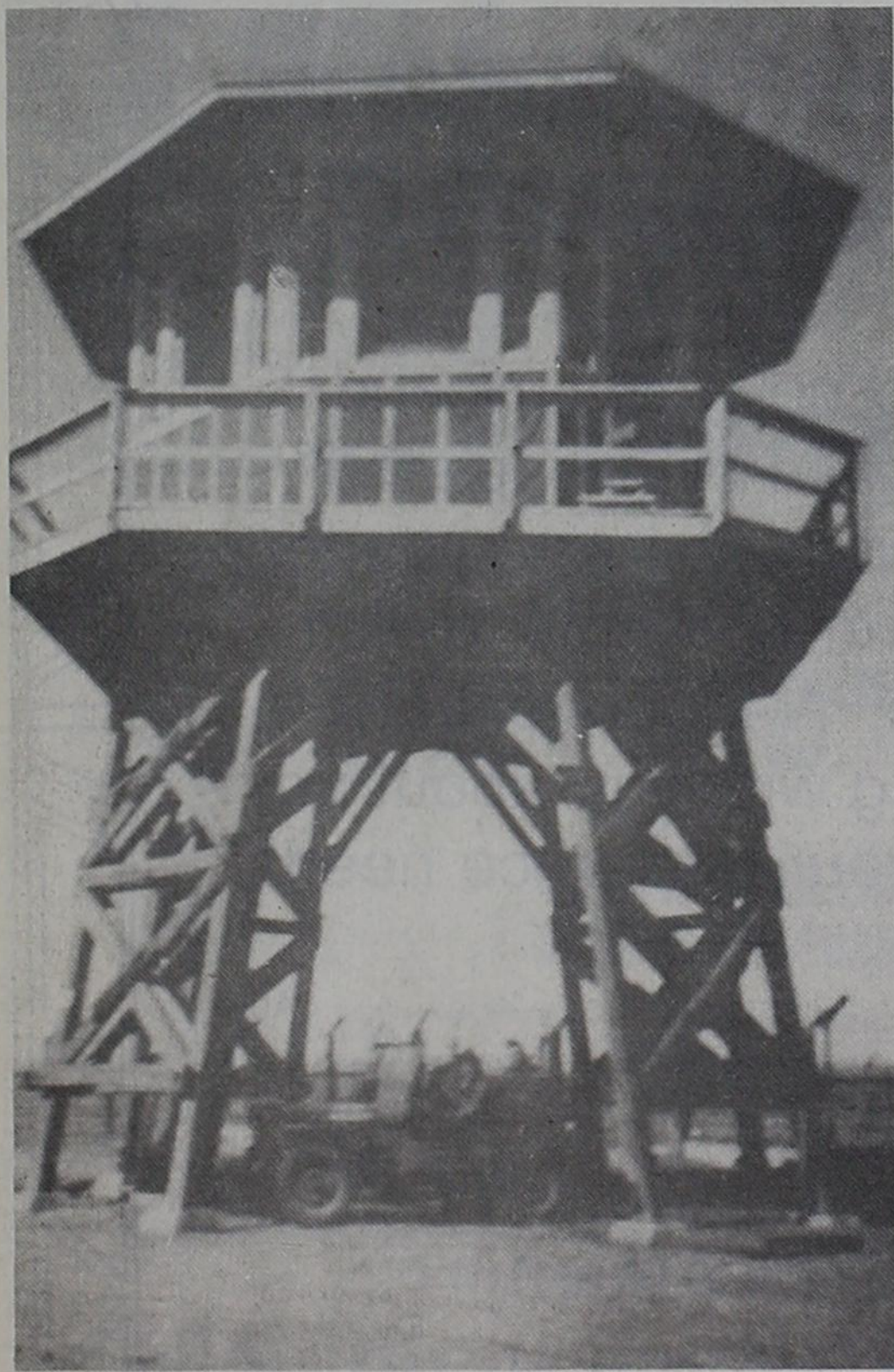
The barracks were divided into four compounds—one for officers and three for enlisted men—plus the separate headquarters compound. The compounds were separated by a barbed-wire fence, and a catwalk extended above the center of each compound. Around the perimeter of the camp were two 9-ft. barbed-wire fences 10 ft. apart, with a 110-volt hot wire along the outside fence. Nine guard towers were built at strategic corners, overlooking the "no man's land" between the perimeter fences, which was flood-lighted at night. Guards in the towers were equipped with 50-caliber machine guns. The prison complex took up about half of the 800-acre site.

The headquarters compound and prison area had their separate hospitals, kitchens and cafeterias. A tall concrete water tower topped by a tank, an entryway with guardhouse, paved access roads and a sewage treatment system in the nearby lake-bottom completed the camp facilities.

Except for one curious and unauthorized addition: an American officers' swimming pool on the north edge of the camp, built above ground with "surplus" cement scotched by the construction workers and officers.

The camp was "home" for approximately 7,000 prisoners of war and 1,000 American soldiers during its service from April 1942 until January 1946.

After the war, many of the buildings comprising the "American hospital" at the camp were purchased by the new Castro Co-op Hospital, moved to Dimmitt and remodeled to become the county's first public hospital—the forerunner of Plains Memorial. Other camp buildings were purchased by the Dimmitt Independent School District and converted into elementary classrooms, music building, vo-ag shop, etc. The American mess hall—decorated with murals on the walls—became a school cafeteria at Hereford. Many of the barracks were used by the housing authority in Hereford to



NINE GUARD TOWERS such as this one were located at strategic positions around the Hereford POW Camp. The tower guards were equipped with 50-caliber machine guns. (Photo courtesy of Charles Schlabs)



THE WATER TOWER'S concrete cylinder, minus its tank, stands as a lone sentinel over the other remnants of the Hereford POW Camp. The tower's wooden ladder is still intact, although the screening for the ladder's safety tunnel is gone. The tower is now unsafe to climb. Rising out of the native grass in foreground are the concrete piers, sunk four feet into the ground, which supported many of the camp's buildings. (Photo by Don Nelson)

create the "labor camp" for farm workers. Other buildings were purchased by individuals and converted to homes, shops, barns and workers' quarters. Many of the buildings are still in use.

The War Dept. used massive amounts of concrete to secure the barracks at the camp on piers sunk four feet into the ground, and on foundations, slabs and sidewalks. As a result, much of the ground—especially on Hodges' land—was unusable after the war.

All three of the original landowners bought their land back after the war. The land which W. N. Hodges owned was farmed by his son Aubyn until two years ago, when Charles Schlabs bought it. Schlabs has set aside access space around the memorial chapel east of the compound area, which has become an official historical site and is being renovated by the Castro County Historical Society.

The chapel, the stem of the water tower, a building or two, several stretches of barbed-wire fence and tons of concrete refuse are all that remain of the camp site today.

The Prisoners

No one seems to know how many Italian men were interned in the Hereford POW Camp during its three-year existence; estimates range from 5,000 to 10,000. At the time it was closed down, the prisoner population was 3,099.

Most were enlisted men, and many of these were just youngsters when they were captured. Some of them had been in battle as little as 45 minutes when they were captured in North Africa. A minority were hard-line Fascists, devoted to Mussolini and his vision of a "modern Roman Empire." But most were young men from the farms, villages and shops of Italy, devout Catholics, who had been drafted into service and really didn't have a taste for war, which they felt (correctly) would ruin their country.

Another, smaller, number of them were Italian officers who practiced the standard custom of the career military man—non-cooperation with one's captors. Although many of these officers were apolitical, they were grouped with the Fascists because of their non-cooperation. Generally, the men were separated into "Black Shirts" (Mussolini's men) and "Red Shirts" (king's men) and placed in different compounds because of their political differences, to maintain order in the camp.

The ones seen the most by the people here were the enlisted men who worked on the farms, roads, elevators, railroads and city work crews in the area. They were given the choice of working for 10 cents an hour, redeemable in PX coupons—about the same pay scale as American soldiers—and many of them jumped at it. They

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were carted throughout the area in truckloads of 15 or more, usually singing as they went. They quickly gained a reputation of being happy-go-lucky, and skilled, efficient workers. Many of them formed lifetime friendships with local farm families, who said they couldn't have gotten their crops in without the help of the Italian prisoners.

The officers didn't work. For most of the life of the Hereford POW Camp, the US subscribed faithfully to the POW policies spelled out by the Geneva Convention: that prisoners would be fed above subsistence level; that officers would be treated and paid in keeping with their rank; that all prisoners would be treated with dignity and not be tortured. So the main chore of the captured Italian officers, in their separate compound, was to fight daily boredom.

One of the most-remembered characteristics about the Italians was their artistic nature. The camp's carpenters would give them scrap pieces of metal or wood, and they would come up with violins, guitars, chests, furniture, carved airplanes, rings, medallions—many of which they would give to local residents as gifts. Some of them were, indeed, trained artists and artisans, and would go on to achieve fame in their country after the war.

To help maintain morale and minimize the problems that can result from boredom, camp officials provided them with several workshops and playing fields, and allowed them to build a theater, which they named the *Teatro Gloria*. They staged elaborate plays and musicals, writing their own scripts and fashioning their own backdrops and costumes.

They also operated their own cafeteria, with their own cooks, and ate essentially the same food as the Americans in the headquarters compound. They turned their cafeteria into an artistic showplace, with murals between the windows, and kept it immaculately clean and scrubbed, with their table condiments (salt, pepper, sugar, vinegar, oil, apple butter) kept in perfect alignment. They grew much of the camp's food on land surrounding the compounds; their favorite foods were said to be American beef and light bread, catsup, tomatoes, spaghetti and apple butter.

But for the officers, the camp's generous food policy came to an abrupt halt in April 1945, after Mussolini's death and Hitler's suicide, when Allied soldiers came upon the notorious German death camps. In retaliation, the US government ordered rations cut severely for Axis-power POWs. The "starvation order" wasn't as severe for the enlisted men at the local camp, since they needed a working ration, but most of the officers wouldn't see a decent meal again until the following Christmas, when they were about to be repatriated. According to Gen. Franco Di Bello, who was a first lieutenant at the time of his imprisonment here, officers' rations during their last nine months here were cut to four slices of bread and a bowl of vegetable-and-herring soup per day. Some of the officers were reduced to catching grasshoppers and rattlesnakes, and accepting jackrabbits shot by a friendly guard, and frying them in hair oil to survive, Gen. Di Bello wrote later.

One prisoner, a Fascist naval officer, escaped and made it to southern New Mexico before being recaptured 27 days later—the longest escape in the camp's history. More would have escaped if camp guards had not discovered an elaborate tunnel while retrieving a soccer ball from under an officers' barracks. The tunnel, eight feet below ground level, was equipped with an air-tube made of tin cans, and ran 500 feet into an adjoining field. While digging it, the officers would simply carry dirt out in their pockets and scatter it around the compound's garden area; no one noticed the slowly rising elevation of the garden. The tunnel reportedly was just a few feet from completion when it was discovered. A second tunneling effort was discovered and stopped later when guards checked to see why some of the prisoners refused to move an organ in the church to clean behind it.

There was only one riot in the camp's history. That occurred the day 1,000 German prisoners of war bound for a POW camp at Roswell were shipped by mistake to the local camp. Germans and Italians did not care for each other. The Germans were placed in a separate compound, but that didn't stop the prisoners from getting at each other with whatever they could throw. They ripped wood from the catwalks and were destroying part of the camp when the Americans—guards, cooks, everyone on hand—were issued billy-clubs and sent into the compounds to quell the riot. The Germans were shipped out 48 hours after they arrived.

From the day the first 144 Italian prisoners arrived—marching and singing *Rosemunda (Roll Out the Barrel)* from their train stop at Summerfield up the road to the camp (not knowing their guards hadn't yet been issued any ammunition), they were allowed—even encouraged—to write postage-free cards and letters to their families. When they started getting letters back, they were devastated by the news of the destruction and widespread starvation that the war had caused back home.

Many met and visited with American relatives while interned here. A few of them returned to this area to live after the war, and many have returned through the years to visit and renew acquaintances.

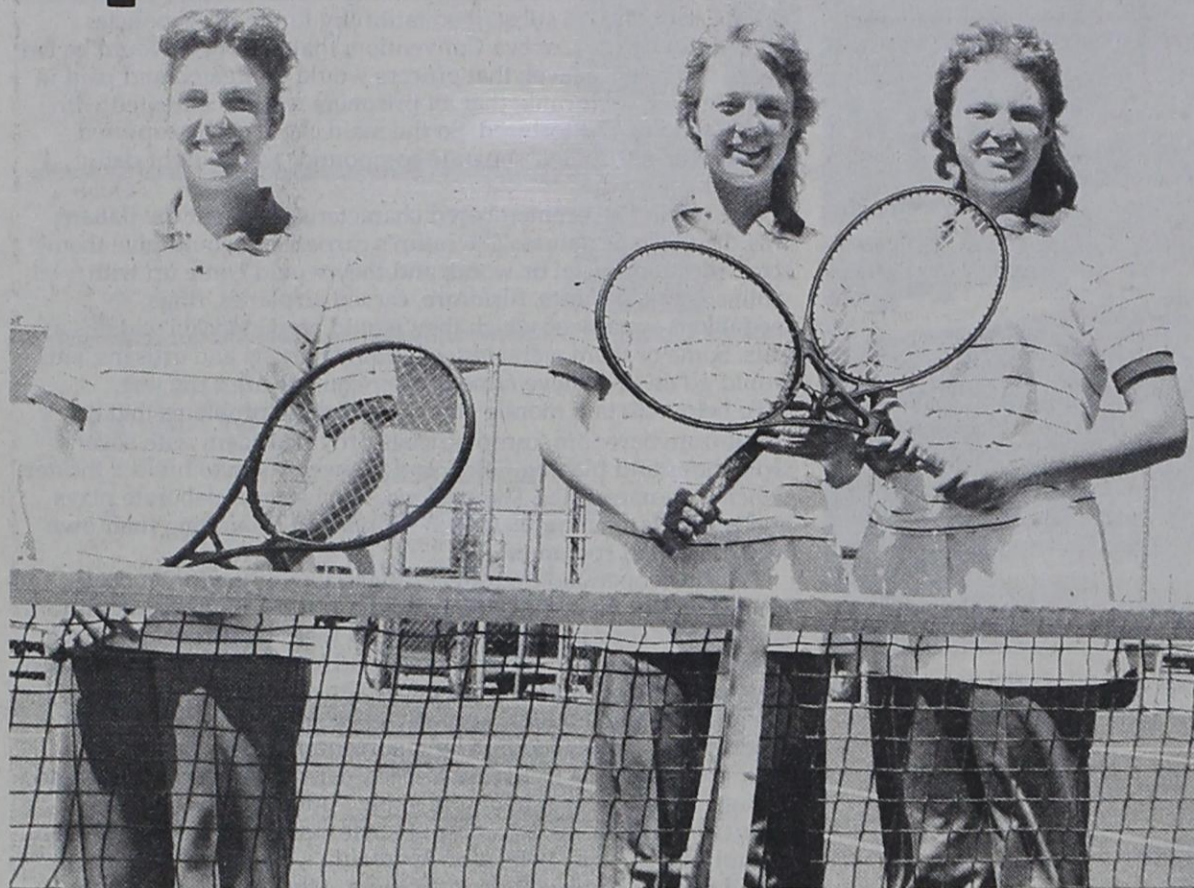
"We had a little fury in the back of our minds—we kinda hated them at first. But when you stopped to think that they were somebody's son, somebody's father, you realized they were human beings just like we were. Several of us had fought in foreign countries ourselves. That helped us to give in to the fact that they were caught up in a situation they had no control over and they were just doing the best they could."

—Aubyn Hodges



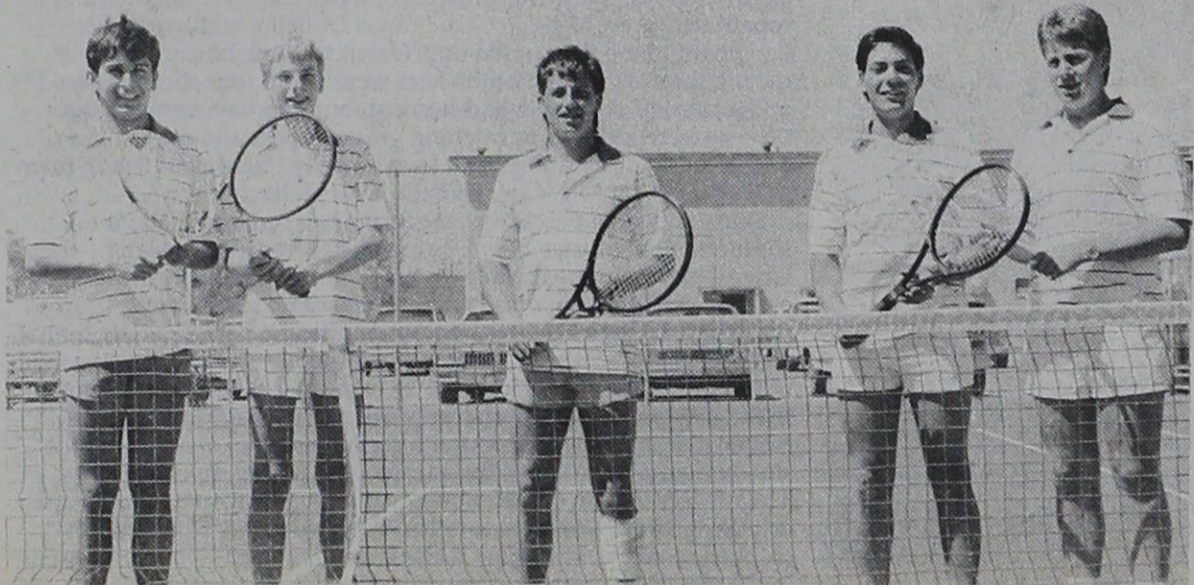
HISTORICAL COMMISSION CITED — Teeny Bowden (left), president of the Castro County Historical Commission, and County Judge Polly Simpson accept an Award of Merit from the Texas State Historical Commission Saturday in Brownsville. Presenting the award is TSHC President T. R. Farenbach. The award was for the local commission's current project to stabilize the memorial prayer chapel at the camp as a permanent historical site. Others in the local delegation attending the Brownsville convention were Clara Vick of Dimmitt and Margaret Schroeter of Hereford.

Sports



ON TO REGIONAL—These three Hart High School players have qualified for the Region I-AA Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday at Big Spring. From left are Cynthia George, district

runner-up in singles, and the doubles team of Cindy and Shelly Knox, district runners-up. They're coached by Cindy Davis.



GOING TO REGIONAL in boys' tennis are these five Hart High School netters. From left are Andy Castillo and Blair Brown, District 3-AA doubles champions; Cody Myrick, district singles cham-

pin; and Daniel Lacy and Ware Brown, district runners-up in doubles. The Class AA regional meet will be Friday and Saturday at Big Spring.

Huseman signs with SPC

Rachel Huseman of Nazareth has signed a letter of intent to play basketball with the South Plains College Lady Texans this fall.

Huseman, a 5-9 post player, helped lead Nazareth to the Class A state championship this year. She earned Player of the Year honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and the Texas Sports Writers Association. She was named first team all-state by both groups and was a TABC all-region pick.

"Her awards speak for her great competitiveness," said Lyndon Hardin, SPC's women's basketball coach. "She is a great prospect for us. We expect her to make immediate contributions to our team next season. We are very excited to have her. You don't go wrong recruiting players from Nazareth and Sandy Heiman's program."

Huseman averaged 13 points, 1.6 assists, 2.4 steals and 4.1 rebounds per game. She hit 55.8% from the field and 73.1% from the line.

She will play in the Golden Spread All-Star Game in Amarillo next Thursday, May 5, through Saturday, May 7; and the TABC North-South All Star Game in Arlington July 9.

Local team wins tourney

A basketball team from American Fructose in Dimmitt captured first place in the Hereford YMCA class B division basketball championship for the third straight year and went undefeated for the second straight year.

The Dimmitt team beat SOFT Saturday in the semi-finals, 50-40, and then edged them out again Sunday, 44-43, to capture the title.

Team members are Tony Fisher, Rey Sandoval, Jr., Bob Moore, Danny Ebeling, Sal Ortiz, Jesse Garcia, Charles McLean, Darrel Buckley, Andy Mays and Henry Rivera.

LGA places in tourney

Members of Dimmitt's Ladies' Golf Association placed in the Farwell Partnership Tournament held Saturday at Farwell.

Shirley Underwood and Louise Phal placed second in the first flight, shooting a 77. Bobby George and Joyce Rickerd's round of 80 was good for second place in the second flight. In the third flight, Jerry Horton and Carolyn Watts had a one-hole playoff to finish third, shooting an 87.

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GOING FOR MORE GOLD this weekend at the Region I-AA Track and Field Meet at Big Spring will be these five Hart High School athletes, who qualified in six events at the recent District 3-AA meet. From left are the 1,600-meter relay team of Modesto Gonzales, Reno Montiel, Steve Lee (alternate) and Larry Brown. (Not pictured is relay

team member Danny Valadez.) At right is shot putter Junior Washington. The relay team is the district runner-up; Brown is also the district champion in the long jump and the 100- and 200-meter dashes; and Gonzales is also the district runner-up in the 800-meter dash and 300-meter hurdles. Their coach is Allen Dews.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 28 through April 29:

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple, prune cake and milk.
FRIDAY — Corn dogs, French fries, cookie, fruit and milk.

MONDAY — Beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, buttered hominy, applesauce cake and milk.
TUESDAY — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza pockets, whole kernel corn, vegetable sticks, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, chocolate clusters and milk.

FRIDAY — Pinto beans with ham, spinach, buttered potatoes, cornbread, ice cream and milk.

HART

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, buttered spinach, corn on the cob, pineapple cake and milk.
FRIDAY — Fried chicken, green beans, whipped potatoes, sliced bread, peach cobbler and milk.

MONDAY — Sloppy Joes, Ranch Style Beans, coleslaw, buttered rice and milk.
TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered hominy, pineapple cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY — Pizza, salad, buttered corn, brownies and milk.
FRIDAY — Turkey and dressing, sliced bread, green beans, sweet potatoes, cake and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Burritos with chili, pork and beans, applesauce, brownies and milk.
FRIDAY — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Jello and milk.

MONDAY — Sausage on a stick, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, French fries, cookies and milk.
THURSDAY — Frito pie, green beans, cornbread with syrup, pears and milk.

FRIDAY — Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli casserole, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

Track Results

1A JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT MEET at Dimmitt

BOYS

Team Totals: 1. Petersburg, 2. Nazareth.
400 Relay: 4. Nazareth (Hugh Durbin, Marcus Gonzalez, Tracey Davis and Garrett Dobmeier), 54.29.
1600 Relay: 4. Nazareth (Durbin, Davis, Jeffery Hacker and Fide Pena), 4:45.28.
300 Hurdles: 4. Fide Pena, 53:51; 7. Hugh Durbin.
Discus: 4. Marcus Gonzales, 6-3.

400: 4. Tracey Davis, 67.50; 7. Jeffery Hacker.
100: 5. Garrett Dobmeier, 13.16.
200: 5. 29.0.
Long Jump: 4. Garrett Dobmeier, 16-3/4.
800: 2. Jeffery Hacker, 2:31.56.
High Jump: 6. Jeffery Hacker, 1600: 6. B.J. Klein, 7:02.86.

Girls

Team Totals: 1. Petersburg, 2. Nazareth.
400 Relay: 2. Nazareth (Sylvia Gonzales, Jody Johnson, Natalie Schmucker and Jill Pohlmeier), 57.61.
100: 3. Jody Johnson, 14.58; 6. Sylvia Gonzales, 15.32.
200: 2. Peggy Huseman, 31.13; 3. Sylvia Gonzales, 31.62.
SHOT PUTT: 2. Jody Johnson, 25-4 1/4.
800 Relay: 3. Nazareth (Natalie Schmucker, Jaime Hatla, Kim Dobmeier, Chris Wethington), 2:08.04.
400: 2. Jill Pohlmeier, 72.96; 3. Lisa Ball, 74.46; 5. Melinda Birkenfeld, 76.49.
1600 Relay: 3. Nazareth (Jill Pohlmeier, Lisa Ball, Melinda Birkenfeld, Peggy Huseman), 5:01.39.
Triple Jump: 1. Christy Birkenfeld, 29-0; 3. Jill Pohlmeier; 6. Jaime Hatla.

100 Hurdles: 3. Peggy Huseman, 19.87; 5. Lisa Ball, 20.78; 7. Nicole Kleman.
High Jump: 3. Peggy Huseman, 3-8.
Long Jump: 6. Peggy Huseman, 1600: 1. Christy Birkenfeld, 6:27.89.

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS MEETS at Kermit Friday

3200: 1. Imelda Perez, 13.58.29.
400 Relay: 2. Dimmitt (India Thomas, Poppy Thomas, Tessa Chavers and Sydelle McDonald), 51.29.
800: 2. Renae Harman, 2:34.37.
100: 3. Renae Josselot, 13.37.
800 Relay: 2. Dimmitt (Poppy Thomas, Alicia Shippy, Tessa Chavers, India Thomas.), 1:47.88 (School record)
1600 Relay: 2. Dimmitt (Chavers, Shippy, P. Thomas, McDonald), 4:09.28 (school record)

at Levelland Saturday

3200: 2. Renae Harman, 12:28; 6. Imelda Perez, 13.59.
400 Relay: 3. Dimmitt (I. Thomas, P. Thomas, Chavers, McDonald), 52.39.
800 Relay: 2. Dimmitt (I. Thomas, P. Thomas, Chavers, Shippy) 1:49.88.
1600: 4. Renae Harman, 5.50.
1600 Relay: 2. Dimmitt (I. Thomas, P. Thomas, Shippy, McDonald), 4:12.74.



CHAD DAVIS of Dimmitt High School will compete in the 100-meter dash and the 300-meter hurdles at the Region I-AAA Track and Field Meet Friday and Saturday at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Davis is the district runner-up in both events, and is DHS's only regional qualifier in boys' track. His coach is Roy Dudgeon.



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Following the Home-School Association meeting Monday evening April 18, Sister Herman Joseph, whom the Nazareth community has come to love and respect, was honored with a program "This is your life," emceed by Jim and Tom Hoelting who were two of her first grade students her first year in Nazareth.

She was born Oct. 11, 1910 in Saint Vincent, Arkansas and was named Christine Sinobia (after her two grandmothers). November 4, 1928, she entered St. Scholastica Convent at Fort Smith, Ark. She was invested June 25, 1929 and received her present name Sister Herman Joseph (which she chose after her maternal grandfather). At the age of 24 she made her final profession of vows on June 24, 1934.

After 57 years of teaching, 33 of them in Nazareth, she will retire. As she laughingly said, "I need to retire while I can still walk away." Mr. Mason confirmed everyone's thoughts by saying, "It will be almost impossible to replace this dedicated lady with anyone." Sister estimated having taught some 660 children in Nazareth. Mary Nell King, Beverly Schulte, Sister Adrian and Bernie Tackitt had many affectionate stories to tell about her. This year's first grade class sang

"You are my Sunshine."

We all remember when our Mayor, John Slavik proclaimed Mar. 1, 1981 as "Sister Herman Joseph Day," in appreciation for all the "teaching, leadership and example" she had shown the past 25 years of service.

Nazareth Mayor Carroll Gerber then presented Sister with a proclamation stating that April 18, 1988 will be remembered as "Sister Herman Joseph Day."

A delicious salad supper followed honoring all of our teachers in the Nazareth school.

Rev. Brendan Sherry and his sister Nancy, who has been visiting here from New Zealand, left Thursday morning for Ireland to attend the funeral of their close friend, Rev. Frank McHale. He was a seminary classmate of Father Brandon Sherry.

Sister Norbert Hoelting of Fort Smith, Ark. spent the week here and in Hereford visiting family and friends.

Sandee Hoelting and children, Whitney, Monty and Jake spent Friday in Plainview with their grandmother Kate Hankins and Sylvia Hoelting. Kate is recuperating at home after breaking her leg. She is receiving therapy at her home and being cared for by Sylvia.

Congratulations to Traci Hill in being selected to participate in the North - South All Star Basketball game in San Antonio. Traci, her coach, Lisa Anglin, her family Charley, Ben and Todd Hill flew to San Antonio. The game was played Saturday at the Convocation Center with Ken Heffner, head coach of Odessa College, and Lyndon Hardin of South Plains College serving as coaches for the North team which lost to the South team.

On Friday afternoon the four Nazareth Sisters drove to Albuquerque, N.M. to attend the United States and Canada Indian Powwow which was part of their Heritage Week celebration. They were guests of a friend in Albuquerque. They also enjoyed the Indian Cultural Center where children ranging from 3rd grade through high school performed. They said the scenery was beautiful, especially the snow covered mountains.

A house warming for Mick and Jane Gerber in their new home west of Nazareth was enjoyed Saturday evening by a host of family and friends.

A large audience enjoyed the presentation of "Oh, Jonah" by the Faithful Friends Children's Choir Sunday afternoon at the school cafeteria. Jonah was played by Casey Hoelting, sea captain by Nathan Hoelting, King of Ninevah by Cody Annen, the sailors were Shawn Pohlmeier, Bryan Braddock, Nocholaus Gerber, and Malcom Jones. The angels were Rhonda Maurer, Audrey Birkenfeld, Karmen Pohlmeier, Julie Ramos and Cassidy Wilhelm. Solos and duets by Jaimye Bingham, Courtney Hoelting, Carie Wethington, Robin Schulte, Allyn Garza and Melinda Schmucker. The chorus consisted of Sara Olvera, Misti Ball, Tracy Maurer, Jill Ramaekers, Angela Fortenberry, Mindy Hoelting and Heather Braddock. The whale voice was by Henry Ramaekers.

Thanks to Bernita and Marcia Hoelting, Vicky Kleman, Linda Jo Ramaekers and all the parents who helped in any way.

May 15 is final day to report fall seeded crops

May 15 is the final day to report small grains (wheat, rye, barley and oats) ACR acreage with a small grain cover and conserving use acreage with a small grain cover.

This deadline applies to farms not participating in the 1988 Farm Program as well as farms that are participating.

Scotty M. Abbott, county executive director for the Castro County ASCS office said that farmers must come to the local county office and report their corn, sorghum, and

barley paid diversion acreage so that these payments may be made beginning May 16. Abbott also recommends that if you have a doubt as to the acres of a crop, ACR, or conserving use acres, please request measurement service be performed. Incorrect acreage reports will result in loss of program benefits plus liquidated damages for not complying with provisions of the 1988 Farm Program. Acreages that are determined by the ASCS office, but are not paid for, will not be guaranteed, Abbott said.

NWTF forms PRIDE committee

The nuclear Waste Task Force has formed a new committee for "Promoting Regional Industry, Development and Enhancement" (PRIDE).

After the December Congressional decision to drop Deaf Smith County from further consideration for the nation's high-level nuclear waste repository, the NWTF is focusing its energies in encouraging regional counties to take steps to sustain and improve their social and economic condition. The NWTF, a non-profit group, represents 22 organizations whose aggregate membership includes over 1.5 million Texans.

Swisher County will run the program on June 6 to 9. A carefully selected county-wide coordinating

body is functioning under the sponsorship of several Swisher County groups.

"We strongly believe that it is essential to come together as a region in order to obtain proper recognition at the state and national level. When we put together all that the Panhandle has to offer Texas and the nation, it will make all our area citizens swell with PRIDE," said Delbert Devin, chairman of the PRIDE committee.

Recognizing that the image of the Texas Panhandle is grossly misrepresented, as evidenced by the environmental assessments of Swisher and Deaf Smith counties as prepared by the DOE, the NWTF wishes to enhance and promote the true image of the region through PRIDE.

Representatives of PRIDE will be contacting commissioners' courts, chambers of commerce, and other appropriate bodies to encourage them to develop a strategic economic development plan for their counties.

Temperatures critical for good cotton stand

Spring rains and temperature variations make it critical that cotton farmers pay close attention to the five-day weather forecast, says a cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Proper moisture, aeration and temperature conditions are essential for good germination and emergence of cotton, said Dr. James Supak, Extension cotton specialist.

If fields are too dry at planting, it hinders germination and seedling development. If they are too wet, it restricts the oxygen needed for germinating seed, Supak noted. And cottonseed are highly vulnerable to chilling injury for approximately five days after planting, he stressed.

"Ideally, soil moisture levels at planting are at or near field capacity," Supak said. "This not only assures adequate moisture for seed hydration, but also sufficient oxygen to support the germination."

Inadequate moisture slows the germination and seedling development and may even be fatal to stands if fields "dry out" too rapidly, the agronomist said.

"Waterlogged conditions, on the other hand, restrict free air movement to germinating seed and the lack of oxygen may also cause stand failure," he noted.

The ideal temperatures for cotton germination are around 75 to 80 degrees. Because of the short growing season on the Texas High Plains, most cotton is planted into much cooler soil, Supak said.

"The earliest recommended date for planting occurs when the 10-day average of the minimum soil temperature above 64 degrees at seed level for germination and initial emergence.

For about five days after planting, cottonseed are highly vulnerable to chilling injury, the Extension specialist said. This vulnerable period usually has two phases: The hydration phase, which may last up the 48 hours after planting; and enzyme activation period, which can occur from 48 to 120 hours after planting.

"During the hydration phase, seed zone temperatures of 40 degrees or less for as few as four hours can be fatal, and exposure for two hours can damage developing tap roots," Supak said. Other symptoms of chilling injury include delayed emergence and low seedling vigor.

Temperatures below 50 degrees during the enzyme activation phase contribute to the leakage of sugars, amino acids and electrolytes through delicate membranes.

"The result is a weakened seedling that is more susceptible to diseases and environmental stresses. Chilling injury during this phase results in more abnormal plants, delayed crop maturity and reduced yields," he said.

Seed zone temperatures of 50 degrees or less aren't common in late April and early May.

"Delaying planting until the 10-day average minimum temperature at eight inches reached 60 degrees Fahrenheit provides some assurance that temperatures in the seed zone won't drop to these critical levels," he said.

To minimize chilling injury, the agronomist urged producers to also consider extended weather forecasts when selecting a planting date. "Keep in mind that the five days after planting are critical. Plantings just ahead of a wet cold front are likely to encounter periods when soil temperatures in the seed zone fall below the critical 50-degree level."

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Ezell and Verba Sadler received word Wednesday that a second cousin, formerly of Sunnyside, died last Wednesday in Dallas after a long illness with cancer. Edith Power and her husband, Marlin, had a wedding shop at Sunnyside in the late 50's and had were here at the time of the tornado.

After Marlin's death she married Raymond Baggett and they lived near Gunsight in Stephens County until his death and she has lived with her daughter, Bobbie Jean since that time. She was a cousin of Nora Louder and was raised as a sister after her mother's death. Memorial services were held in Melton Funeral Home in Breckenridge

with burial in the Gunsight Cemetery. Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Breckenridge Friday for the services Saturday.

Beck Bridges called last Wednesday morning after reading about the death of a former resident, Ruby Bruton Hewett, of Plainview. She taught school at Sunnyside from 1937 to 1939. She graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1935 and received a bachelor of arts degree in history at Baylor University in 1940. She was very active in College Heights Baptist Church, WMU and served as secretary to the president of Wayland, as well as many other positions. She was 74 and died Tuesday. Funeral

services were held in College Heights Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Beck also reminded me that her sister, Johnnie, who died recently, had lived in Tampa, Fla. for many years instead of Atlanta, Ga.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden, Clara Vick and Judge Polly Simpson of Dimmitt and Margaret Schroeter of Hereford flew to Brownsville last Thursday to attend the Texas Historical Commission's Annual Preservation Conference. On Saturday they attended the session on "World War II Prisoner of War Camps in Texas" and at the county awards luncheon after, the Castro County Historical Commission was

presented the award for merit for their efforts of restoration of the POW Chapel. They also took some of the barbed wire 18" strands with the ribbon banner, a scrapbook on the restoration so far, and an original blueprint of the POW compound, furnished by Charles Schlabs of Frio, who gave the easement that made the preservation possible.

After the Friday session, L.B. went with them on a tour of Padre Island where they had a seafood supper at Jetties on the south tip of the island.

Larry Sadler, Eddie Guffee of Plainview, Lon Woodburn and Har-

ley Dyer of Dimmitt have been busy building the forms and building up the dirt around the POW chapel. The cement was run Monday in preparation for the former Italian prisoners of war who will arrive on Saturday.

Larry and Sharon Sadler and Stacy Norman moved Carrie Sadler's furniture to her apartment in Lubbock Monday, but she came back to visit longer since she did not go on duty at Lubbock General Hospital's Neo-Natal Unit until Monday. She went back last Thursday night when Stacy and her son, Jeremy, flew back home to Allen. Laura Hurtado and son, Matt, re-

turned to Muleshoe. James and Patricia Powell returned home to Canadian last Wednesday afternoon after helping Ezell and Verba Sadler put things back into order following the wedding and the departure of the wedding guests.

Toots Holbrooks thought she had a small stroke Saturday morning and called Johnnie Wayne Holbrooks. He got her and she was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday night for tests. She is in Room 583.

No word has been received from Gale and Verna Sadler in a long time and everybody is getting concerned.

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Letters

Vote 'yes' for beef

Dear Editor:
With all the talks about the beef checkoff, it's time to set some facts straight — especially since every beef producer will have an opportunity to vote on the future of the checkoff on Tuesday, May 10.
Fact: The checkoff is run by producers themselves. We have our

own Beef Board, and we make all our own decisions on how our investment is spent.
Fact: The checkoff does a lot more than advertising. More than 100 checkoff programs include research (\$4 million this year) into areas such as cholesterol and beef as a source of iron, point-of-

purchase promotion, educational programs for doctors and health care professionals, and consumer education that is helping change the way people think about beef.
Fact: The checkoff is working. Surveys have documented that more Americans think beef is an important part of a healthy diet, and they've also shown that "light" users of beef are buying our product more often.
Fact: No more the 5% of checkoff money is available by law for administration costs. Last year they used 2.8%.

The fact is that if you stand still, the world will pass you by. Our competition—whether other meats or vegetarian choices—is out there. We need the beef checkoff as a stable source of funding to make sure that our product can meet the competition at the marketplace.
The bottom line is that the checkoff can help us make greater profits—in a more stable environment. For example, if the value of the \$500 calf you sold last fall increases by \$50 — and if the checkoff is responsible for even 10% of that increase—you get back \$5 for each dollar you invest. That's what the checkoff is all about.

Please vote on May 10 and vote "yes" for the future of the beef checkoff.
Sincerely
TIM WALES
ROBERT BOOZER
PAT BAGLEY

Students respond

Dear Editor:
After reading last week's letter (from Juanita Wales), we were both thankful and offended. We were thankful for what was said in defense of our band directors, and we appreciate the writer's support. However, we were very offended by the writer's remarks concerning our high school "pot heads."

We must say that the writer must have been around the wrong crowd to be exposed to a party where such corrupt acts were taking place.

It is unjust for the writer to characterize all Dimmitt High School students as reckless, irresponsible and disrespectful. Furthermore, it is unfair to assume and generalize that all young people are incapable of having fun without drugs or alcohol.

It is true that many DHS students drink; however, this is not true of all students. Certainly there are students who have an alcohol or drug-related problem. However, to stereotype the entire student body according to the behavior of a few is unfortunate.

The students described by last week's letter are surely in the minority. Many more students participate in the various activities that make DHS a respected and admired school in our area. One cannot open a single copy of *The Castro County News* without seeing news of DHS students taking part in various activities such as Odyssey of the Mind, science fairs, UIL events, stock shows, athletics, band, choir, speech, Future Homemakers, and many other events and activities.

Just as it is not fair for young people to characterize all adults as being like the ones at the party mentioned in the letter, it is not right for this absurd and unfair typification of high school students to be assumed as correct.

CONCERNED STUDENTS OF D.H.S.

(Editor's Note: This letter was signed by 101 high school students.)

Dear Editor:
In regards to the many letters written about Ms. Corkran, I would like to say I agree with everyone. She should stay and become our new Band Director!

'In memory of my son's senior year'

Once again it's springtime in Dimmitt

Time to turn 12-year-old children loose with a vehicle

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Mr. Parker, the present director, is a fully qualified man with much experience. His resignation took place as he chose to do what he thought best for the program. We respect him for it. His leaving was by his choice; Ms. Corkran was forced to resign.

Are teachers going to be fired next because parents, who hear one-sided issues, take their complaints to the school board? The attitude of the town is a major factor to our success. We need support through the good and bad. We need your support now to allow Ms. Corkran to stay. Things are always done in the best interest of the students. Why does this not apply now?

YET ANOTHER BAND MEMBER

(Editor's Note: The writer's name has been omitted upon request, but is on file at the News office and is available to anyone interested.)

Let's take care of our city parks

Dear Editor:
In this month of April, we have heard a lot on "CUFUPU". Do we really know what this means? Let's take an in-depth look at something very, very important to each and every one of us.

What kind of shape are our city parks? We have almost neglected them over the years. Our parks should be the pride and joy of Dimmitt. Remember when the park on Southwest Third and Fourth was a beauty to see? One could go and sit down and enjoy the park. It needs a lot of work. The tennis and basketball courts need to be re-topped, or do we still have them? What happened to all the beautiful roses that were donated in 1977? Did they die out due to neglect?

The park on Northwest Ninth and Tenth doesn't even look like a park. How many taxpayers know that a park exists there? Oh, it's got

lots of trees, but trees do not grow well without proper care.

I write this with hopes that maybe enough people will read it and try to do something about it.

Let's make our parks look like something we and our visitors can brag about. Let's really think about our slogan, "CUFUPU."

CONCERNED CITIZEN

(Editor's Note: "CUFUPU" stands for "Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up." The park on Northwest Ninth and Tenth Streets was established by the Rotary Club, while purchased the playground equipment and trees, and I believe that at the time there was an understanding that the city would maintain it. The writer's name has been omitted upon request, but is on file at the News office and available to anyone interested.)

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Parents want to hear both sides of the story

Dear Editor:
I have kept up with the letters written to you regarding the recent decisions made by the school board asking for the resignation of Miss Corkran, middle school band director. I feel there are always two sides to every story and would like to hear both. This letter can and should be, interpreted as an appeal and a challenge. My intent upon writing it is not to offend.

I have two children in the middle school band program and the day Miss Corkran informed the classes of her resignation, both my children came home angry and frustrated with our "democratic" ways of handling certain situations in our school system. I listened as both my children talked of how unfair the whole situation was and they did not want Miss Corkran to leave. Band is not my son's favorite subject, but he was as upset as my daughter. My daughter told me about the petition and letters going around school for the students to sign and asked if there was anything else they could do. I said no.

I have decided now that there is something the parents can do, and if my children think Miss Corkran is worth fighting for, then so be it. The school board is elected by the people, for the people (not just a few). If we, as taxpayers and parents, don't agree with their decisions, don't we have a right to let it be known and question their actions?

If you have a child in the Dimmitt band program, talk with them and find out their feelings on the resignation of Miss Corkran. If they are against her leaving and signed a letter or petition stating so, then please plan to attend the school board meeting Monday, May 9, 7

p.m., at the school administration building and support your child and find out if their actions were needed. Now is the time to stand up and be counted.

Part of our tax dollars go for education. It appears we have a teacher who wants to give that by getting respect and obedience from her students. Some of the boys and girls in the band program have more respect for Miss Corkran, and she in return relates better with them, than we do as parents. Talk to your children now. If there were over 100 signatures on the letters and petitions from the students, then there should be at least 100 parents in Dimmitt who can and should attend the next school board meeting.

My fifth grade son failed band in the third six-week period with a 41 on his report card. My first reaction was, "NOBODY fails band," but he was living proof they do. I asked him why and he knew it was because he did not practice. There was no place to put the blame but on us, as his parents, and him for not complying with the home practicing rules. The grade on the report card certainly woke me up, and now he has a 94 on his report card. Need I say more. We make sure our children do other homework (math, reading, etc.), and if a child does not practice band he not only hurts himself, but stands a chance of causing the whole band to get a bad rating. Let's put the blame where the blame lies, and if we can't stand the heat then get out of the kitchen.

I never felt more pride and was glad to be a Dimmitt citizen than when I went to the Lubbock band contest as a sponsor. When the curtain opened, our children looked and acted like professionals. Their

training and respect was very clear. I would like to challenge the school board members whose vote was for Miss Corkran's resignation, to attend the upcoming Greater Southwest Band Festival in Amarillo this weekend and see her work in action.

My children are not above correction, and if there is one person who can get something across to them, then praise be to that person. We have to back our teachers as well as our children. I have not come across a child yet who is perfect, even though we would like them to be. I also know from experience that children can be the cruelest living creatures walking on God's green earth.

I urge you to make the next school board meeting and make your vote count.

Kids, you started something with your letters and petitions. Don't quit now. It's not over until you let it be, and if you are still for keeping Miss Corkran, ask your parents to help by attending that board meeting. I'm proud of our band program; it is becoming a strong one. Don't let it stop now by changing the teachers. It is our duty to hear all sides before we make a judgment. The kids can't do it without us parents. Stand up and be counted.

GOOD LUCK, MISS CORKRAN!
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DHS lists honor roll

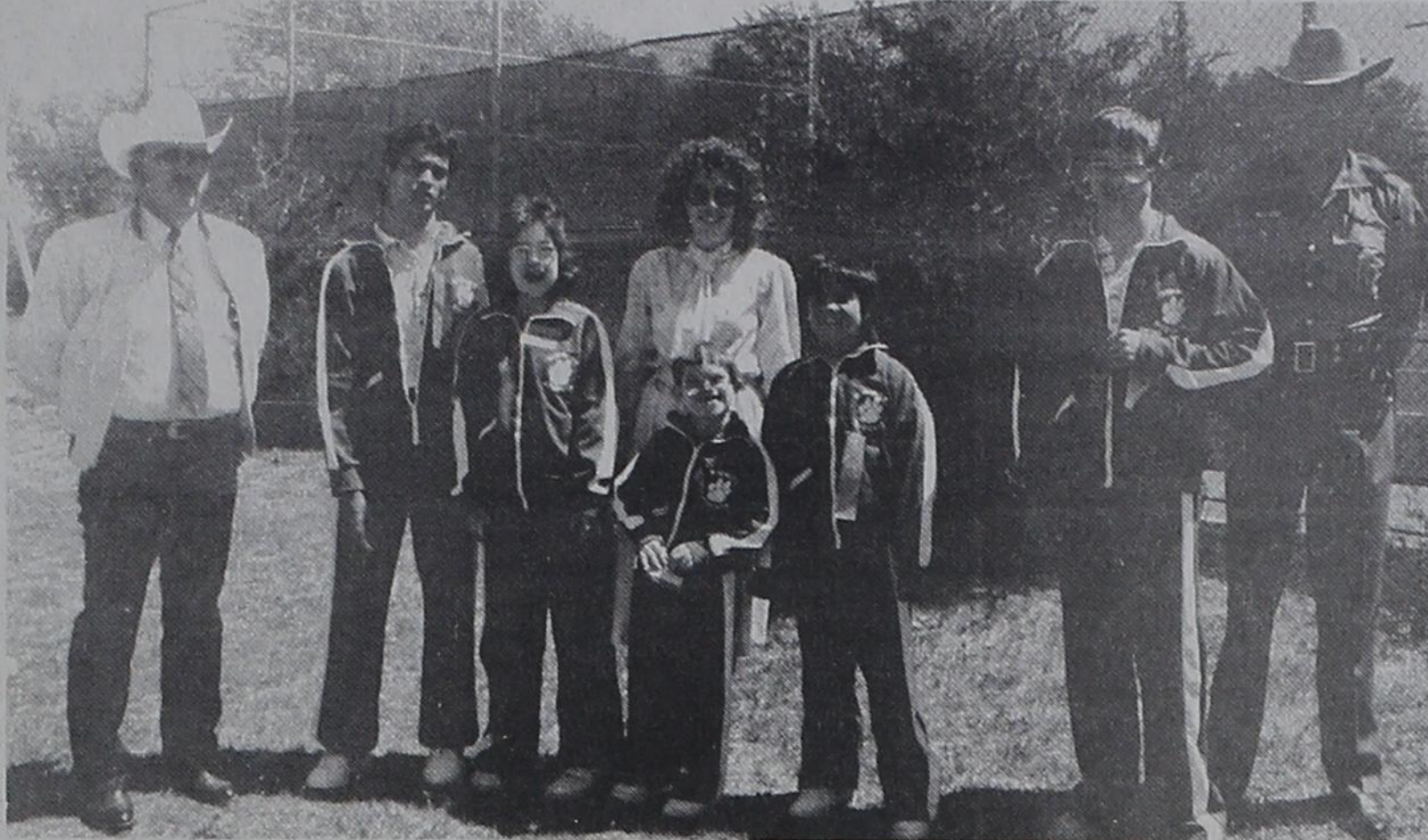
Dimmitt High School has announced students on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks of school.

Freshman on the honor roll are Michelle Hardee, Casey Gentry, Carol Petty, Ryan Hardee, Jeanne Davis, Royce Schulte, Michelle Smith, Paul Axtell, Amanda Boothe, Elizabeth Davila.

Sophomores include Tito Villanueva, Kristi Sims, Jennifer Hanners, Sandra Sandoval, Priscilla Garcia, Barry Hill, Diane Peralez, Jerry Lopez, Cory Joiner and Kara Schulte.

Juniors on the list are Wayne Schacher, Brian Stewart, Matt Bradley, Justin Nelson, Jo Hyman, Kelly Goolsby, Sydelle McDonald, Beth Sams, Maggi Paxton and Irene Ramirez.

Senior honor students include Greg Gentry, Chanin Ross, Reagan Fry, Ty O'Kelly, Gregory Malone, Scott Sava, Laura Waggoner, Anant Patel, Toni Gabel and Jerry McMillon.



STUDENTS FROM THE DEVELOPMENTAL learning center in Dimmitt proudly model the new warmup suits they were able to wear to the Special Olympics through the generous donations of the Castro County Peace Officers Association. The Peace Officers, represented by Ron Morgan (far right), president, and Lonny Rhynes, (far

left) donated over \$2,000 raised at its pistol shoot, toward new shorts, shoes and the warmups. Students pictured are (second, from left) Richard Martinez, Stacey Whatley, Jeremy Simpson, Fermin Sanchez and Norbert Acker. Their teacher is Mary Hunter (center).

Students compete in Special Olympics

Students from the Developmental Learning Center in Dimmitt competed at the Special Olympics in Canyon Saturday.

In the senior division, Richard Martinez placed first in the softball throw and the 100-meter run. Norbert Acker finished second in the 100 and third in the softball throw.

Tessie Newton is USAA winner

Tessie Newton has been named a United States National Achievement Academy winner in merit and leadership service.

A student at Dimmitt Middle School, she was nominated for the award by Sue Howell, counselor at the school.

Jeremy Simpson finished fourth in the 50-meter run and the softball throw in the youth division.

Stacey Whatley finished third in the 50 and sixth in the softball throw while Fermin Sanchez was second in the 50 and sixth in the softball in the junior division.

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Naz FFA team advances to state

Members of the Nazareth High School Future Farmers of America placed in two judging competitions held recently, and one team will advance to the state competition Saturday at Texas A&M.

Advancing to state will be the Dairy Cattle Judging team composed of Lee Kleman, Marlon Backus, Leon Verkamp and Rusty Schacher. They placed first in dis-

trict and fifth in area at the Area and District Elimination Livestock Judging competition held at Texas Tech in Lubbock April 16. The team also scored ninth overall out of 110 schools represented.

Also at Lubbock, the Livestock Judging team composed of Troy and Trent Johnson, Wendall Huseman, and Brad Kleman placed third in district.

Huseman won second high point individual honors overall at the South Plains College livestock judging invitational April 15 in Levelland.

Heath Schulte placed fifth in individual scoring in the beef cattle judging at SPC.

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Dr. Murphy completes training course

Dr. Bill D. Murphy of Dimmitt has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors.

Members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years, and may become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership.

The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

Safe home program set

Children in grades K-6 who stay home alone may gain useful information from the "Home Safe Home" program scheduled for 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the County Expo building.

Sponsored by the Castro County Extension office and the Extension Home Economics Committee, the program will teach the children more about handling fires, weather emergencies, first-aid situations, strangers, answering the door and telephone, kitchen safety, preparing nutritious snacks, constructive after-school activities, and the importance of chores and homework.

Museum group to meet tonight

The regular monthly museum meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Castro County Museum.

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FRIDAY — Chicken casserole, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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Behrends is new SCS technician

Earl Behrends of Dimmitt has been named a soil conservation technician with the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation Service in Dimmitt.

Behrends will succeed Clayton Jobe, who held the position 20 years before transferring to Granbury last month.

"The main part of my job is certifying underground pipelines, a lot of water diversion planning and checking a few CRP programs," he said.

Born in Hereford, Behrends was raised in Castro County. He attended public schools in Hereford and graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor of science degree plant science. He worked at Texas A&M's Experiment Station in Lubbock for two years. He has farmed in Castro County since 1980.

Behrends and his wife, Donita, have two children, four-year-old



Earl Behrends

Lyndee and nine-month-old Garrett. He is a member of the Easter Lions Club and the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ.

DISD hires grid coach

Army Salinas, who formerly guided Lubbock High School's football program, is Dimmitt High School's new head football coach.

In a special meeting last Thursday night, the Dimmitt School Board hired Salinas from a list of three finalists for the post, Supt. Robert Ryan reported. Fifty-one coaches originally applied for the job, five were interviewed by a screening committee and three were recommended to the board, Ryan added.

Salinas will succeed Clifford Smith as DHS's grid boss. Ryan said Salinas will be able to hire one assistant coach to replace Roy Dudgeon, who has accepted a coaching position at Crane.

Salinas, 43, has been assistant football coach and assistant athletic director at Plainview High School since 1984. He served as head coach and athletic coordinator at Lubbock High School from 1979 to 1983.

After graduating from Eastern New Mexico University, where he was a three-year starter at offensive tackle, he began his coaching career in Roswell in 1968. He started the football program at Hagerman, N.M., in 1970 and the following year guided that team to the state finals, and was named

New Mexico High School Football Coach of the Year by AP and UPI. He later coached at Portales, guiding his teams into the playoffs in 1977 and 1978.

Salinas' wife, Judith Ann, teaches in Plainview. The Salinases have a daughter, Amy Marguerite, who is a high school junior, and a son, Aaron Cole, a sixth grader. They are Baptists.

"I believe that coaching is a privilege and that coaching as a profession is very rewarding because you... are in a position to mold the lives of young people and guide them in the development of values necessary to succeed in fulfilling their life's aspirations," Salinas said in his application.

Salinas met with Dimmitt High School's football players Monday, and is expected to report for duty sometime this week, Ryan said.

NHS names FFA officers

The Nazareth High School Future Farmers of America recently selected the 1988-89 slate of officers, who will be installed during the May 20 FFA banquet.

Johnson, with Bob Kern serving as the vice-president. Secretary will be Lee Kleman, with Brian Schmucker as treasurer.

Damon O'Daniel was selected as reporter, and Brad Kleman will be sentinel.

Incoming president will be Trent

Obituaries

Edward D. Dalton

Services for Edward D. Dalton, 80, of Amarillo, father of a former Nazareth resident, were held Monday morning at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mr. Dalton died last Thursday.

He was born in Davey, W. Va., and was a retired farmer. He farmed in the St. Francis Community for 15 years. He married Rosa Dobmeier in 1937 at Nazareth. He was an Army veteran, and was a member of St. Laurence Cathedral.

He appeared in the Palo Duro Canyon musical "Texas" as well as several Amarillo Little Theatre Productions. He was a host at the Big Texan restaurant for several years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rev. John Dalton of Childress, formerly of Nazareth and Don Dalton of Amarillo; four daughters, Rita Ann McKenzie of Kingman, Ariz., Nelda McKenzie, Eileen Miskimen and Mary Rose Edgar, all of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Milton E. Moore

Milton Edward Moore, 49, of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday night in St. Joseph's Hospital at Albuquerque, N.M. after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Friday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral home.

Mr. Moore was born in Big Spring. He married Alice Johnson on Dec. 20, 1980, in Dimmitt. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He taught industrial arts in Dimmitt Middle School before devoting full-time to farming.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Darena Bentley of Tullia, Teri Owen of Amarillo and Traci Tannahill of Lockney; his father, Odie Moore of Dimmitt; a sister, Beth Vinson of Mabank; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Hunter, Sammy Providence, Bennie Newbill, Jerry Nutt, Les Miller and Donald Schilling.

The family requests memorials be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in Amarillo.

Christine Pennington

Services for Christine Pennington, 81, of Burkburnett, formerly of Dimmitt, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pennington died at 1:35 a.m. Sunday in Burkburnett Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

A native of Collins, Miss., Mrs. Pennington had been a resident of Burkburnett for four years, moving there from Dimmitt. She taught in the Dimmitt school system for nine years. Her husband, Rev. M.A. Pennington, had been minister of

the First Baptist Church here.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sarita McDonald of Burkburnett and Penny Finney of Roswell, N.M.; three sisters, Truda Mae Leopard of Malakoff, Mary Lou Dial of Lubbock and Katherine Massey of Houma, La.; a brother, W.F. Speed Jr., of Saginaw; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Virgil Justice, Jack Edwards, James Killough, Danny Lewis, Andy Schumacher and Robert Ryan.

Honorary pallbearers are Dr. B.H. Lee and Floyd Shuggart.

The family requests memorials be made to the Burkburnett First Baptist Church Building Fund or a favorite charity.

Raul Casas Jr. is Sgt. of the Year

Sgt. First Class Raul Casas Jr., son of Raul Casas Sr. and Karen Casas of Dimmitt, has been named the United States Army and Reserves Drill Sergeant of the Year.

Casas, who is from the 95th Division Army Reserve Training Center in Amarillo, was honored Friday at Ft. Monroe, Va., after undergoing physical fitness tests, teaching classes in basic training, going before the board for an oral exam and written exams.

There were five levels of competition, including camp, unit, battalion, brigade and division before the competition concluded at Ft. Monroe.

As Sgt. of the Year, Casas was awarded a \$50 savings bond from the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, a Meritorious Service Medal and the Eugene P. Famiglietti Award by the *Army Times*.

His wife, Beth, received a certificate of achievement for supporting him in his endeavors.



Raul Casas Jr.

Barbershop music show is Saturday

The Pride O' Palo Duro Chorus of Canyon will present a barbershop music show Saturday at 7:30 in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Entitled "Four-Part Musical Dream," the show will feature the women's barbershop chorus plus two women's and two men's quartets.

Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students, with children under 6 admitted free.

Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN

David and Robbie Montgomery of San Antonio are the parents of a baby boy, Nathan James. He was born Sunday. Nathan weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. Grandparents are Hugh and Nettie Montgomery of Lampasas and James and Darrene Collins of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Katy Collins of Dimmitt and Morris and Robbie Nowlin of Muleshoe.

Huseman gets scholarship

Bart Huseman was named a recipient of a \$500 Conoco Scholarship at the April 18 annual awards ceremony of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas State University.

A junior majoring in computer information systems, Huseman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth. He graduated from Nazareth High School in 1984, and is just completing an internship with Mesa Petroleum in Amarillo.

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