

County faces same Smith-imposed issues

County Judge Polly Simpson and the Commissioners' Court transferred funds Monday to patch up Precinct 1's overdrawn accounts, but not until Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith agreed to lay off all his part-time employees and quit sending road crews onto private land.

That's how the report on the April 27, 1989 meeting of the Commissioner's Court read, and Monday—a year later—some of same items cropped up again. The court approved line item transfers to cover expenditures in Precinct 1, and Smith asked permission to construct terraces on private land.

County Auditor Shirley Brockman said the precinct's budget for building maintenance and for road and bridge improvements were both "in the red" if all current bills were approved. She added that the funds for part-time help were also more than the amount budgeted, not including the currently disputed payment of four part-time workers who were dismissed two weeks after Smith's fellow commissioners had advised him to let them go for the sake of his budget.

Brockman reported that the Pct. 1 budget item for gross pay contains \$48,718.63, more than enough to cover five full-time employees for April 1 through Sept. 30, and leaving an excess of \$8,158.63. She recommended that \$750 of that amount be transferred to building maintenance, and \$2,000 be trans-

ferred to road and bridge improvements.

She also told the court that Pct. 1 employee Ben Montiel had requested compensation for his accumulated overtime in the form of cash rather than in comp-time, or additional time off. She noted that this amount could also be covered from the category of gross pay.

Brockman recommended that the court approve these line-item transfers, but added that she will not recommend any further transfers for the fiscal year.

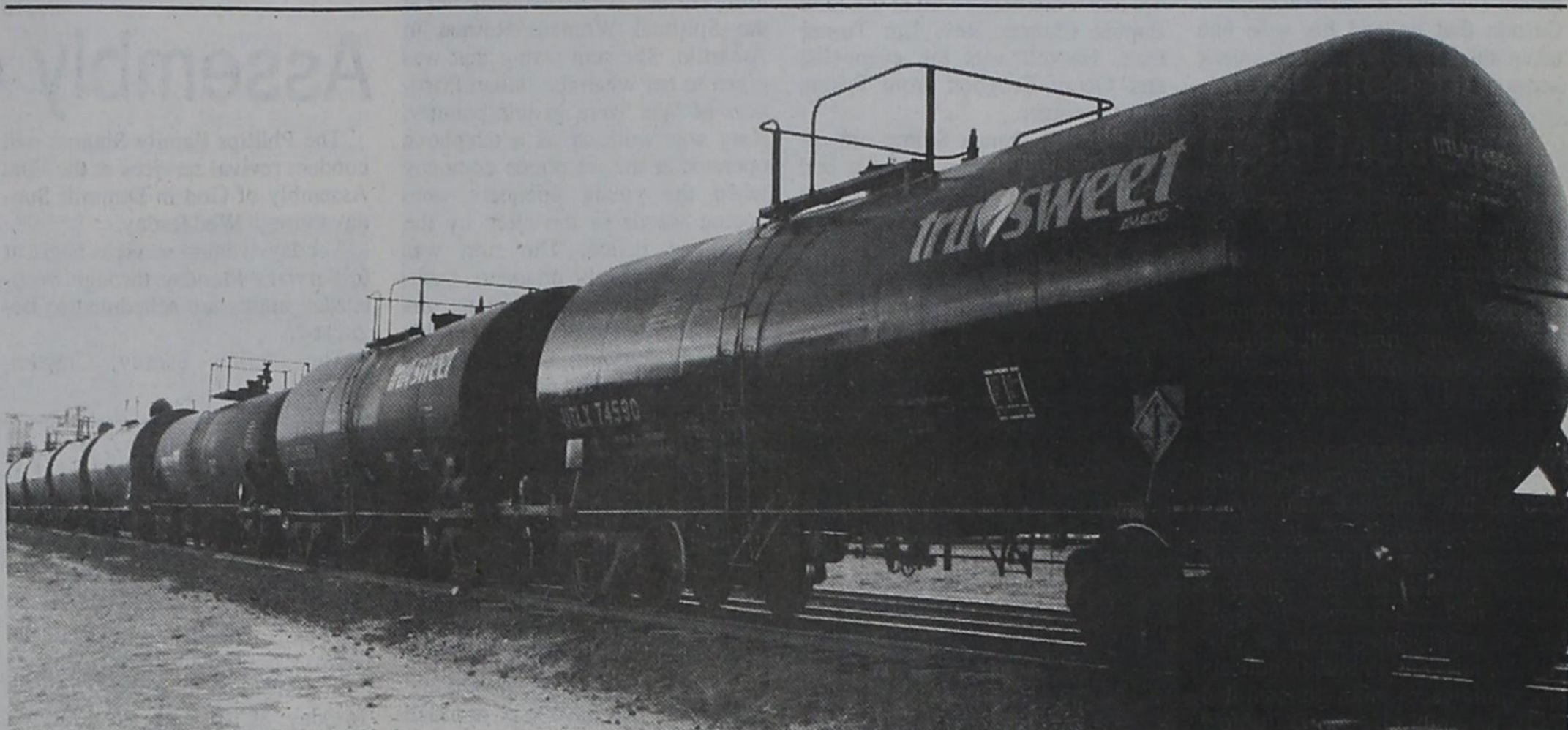
The commissioners approved the two line-item transfers for Pct. 1, and also approved several budget amendments to cover items in other departments.

Brockman reported that the outside auditors had recommended showing the purchase of computer equipment for County/District Clerk Joy Jones on this year's budget. At the last meeting of the court, Brockman also revealed that funds cannot be redeposited to the budget without a budget amendment.

So funds received from an insurance payment on damages to a county car could not be replaced in the budget without an amendment, she explained.

Concerning terracing work on property owned by Lillian Carson and Stanley Nelson, the commissioners told Smith that he must have a written request from land-

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TRU-SWEET CONVOY — New tank cars bearing American Fructose Corp.'s Tru-Sweet logo overflowed the plant's rail sidings and spilled over to the siding at Dimmitt Agri Industries' south

elevator this week. The extra cars will be needed to handle the increased output of liquid sweetener from American Fructose's expanded plant, and were brought here for final inspection.

DISD consulting architects

At their Monday meeting, the members of the Dimmitt school board voted to purchase new band uniforms, approved the purchase of a bus for handicapped students, adopted new policies concerning the cheerleading program, and agreed to consult with BGR Architects of Lubbock to develop plans for selected school improvements.

DISD Supt. Robert Ryan told the board that a representative of BGR will come to Dimmitt and tour the present facilities before drawing up improvement plans.

Special Education Director Kay Gfeller told the board that the district currently has three students who use wheelchairs, and stated that another one may be added soon. She noted that a van is presently used to transport the students, but it cannot hold all of them at once.

Gfeller said that a bus is available for purchase that would handle three wheelchairs and 23 passengers. The 1990 International model, mounted on a 47-passenger chassis, runs on diesel fuel and comes equipped with automatic transmission and air conditioning. Priced at \$35,667, the bus would be available for immediate delivery, since it had been ordered by another district that subsequently chose a bus with additional options.

Gfeller also told the board that she is applying for federal funds to reimburse the district for the purchase of the bus, with repayment stretched over a three-year period.

Gfeller explained that although it has a 47-passenger chassis the bus is limited in the number of passengers because seats are narrower to allow wheelchair passage down the aisle and some seats are removed to install the "wheelchair stations."

She also noted that additional wheelchair stations could be installed later, as needed.

Ryan told the board that if a handicapped bus route is established, the district could apply for state reimbursement for a portion of the cost of maintaining the route. He said that nothing is currently received for the transport of handicapped students in the van, and added that a bus is required for the reimbursement program. The state currently reimburses school districts a certain mileage allowance for each approved bus route.

Gfeller told the board that the bus could also be used to transport classes that include handicapped students on field trips.

Dimmitt High School cheerleader sponsor Allison Davis presented a proposed policy update for the cheerleading program, including rules for selection and grade-

age requirements.

In the past, cheerleaders and the school mascot were selected solely on the basis of popular vote of the student body. The new policy would give weight to teacher evaluations of each candidate and to the decision of a cheerleading judging panel, as well as including the popular vote.

Davis asked that the grade-average requirements be raised to help eliminate the problem of cheerleaders becoming ineligible and leaving an unbalanced squad. Her plan also calls for naming of two alternates, who may step in as cheerleaders if

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Local voters favor Mattox and Bowden

In a light turnout compared with the primary elections, local voters in the Democratic run-off election Tuesday bucked the state trend in three of the races, and followed the state lead in one race, while the Republicans closely followed the state trends.

Dem gubernatorial hopeful Jim Mattox carried Castro County 333 to 242, although he was defeated state-wide with only 44.6% of the vote to opponent Ann Richards' estimated 55.4%.

In the race for the state treasurer nomination, Nikki Van Hightower carried the state with 62.4% of the vote, with her opponent Tom Bowden receiving 37.6%. However, local voters favored Bowden 270 to 245.

Local Demos followed the state lead in favoring Bob Gammage (58.2%) over Ross Sears (41.8%) in the race for the Texas Supreme Court, but gave him a much wider

margin, with the tally at 366 for Gammage and 152 for Sears.

In the race for a position on the Court of Criminal Appeals, Morris Overstreet of Amarillo gained 299 votes from Castro County Demos, while Frank Maloney garnered 218. Overstreet was reportedly trailing in the final counting, but official results were not known by press time.

In the Republican races, local voters favored Wes Gilbreath for land commissioner, giving him 46 votes to opponent Grady Yarbrough's 8. Statewide results gave Gilbreath 68% to Yarbrough's 32%.

Rick Perry received 70% of the statewide vote in the race for the agriculture commissioner nomination, and Richard McIver took 30%. Locally, Perry got 50 votes to McIver's 6.

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By Don Nelson

For years, I was a regular blood donor. I was on the hospital's call list for quite a while, and later kept a couple of "blood insurance policies" going with twice-a-year donations to the Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

When the blood insurance program was dropped, I got out of the habit.

I didn't realize how long it had been until I donated a pint Monday at Coffee Memorial's mobile clinic at the high school band hall.

Boy, have things changed since AIDS became an everyday term.

In addition to the usual questions during the pre-needle interview (Have you ever had hepatitis? Do you have a cold?), there are now all these other questions about whether you've done anything wacky sex-wise since 1985, whether you've experienced this or that ominous symptom in recent years, etc.

That's just the first screening. Then, when you have your finger pricked for typing and testing, you're given a "Confidential Self Exclusion" form that has two bar-codes printed on peel-off stickers, and you're asked to peel off one of the two stickers and attach it to your bag-tag. One of the bar codes

means "I am in good health and I want my blood to be used," and the other means "My blood should not be given to another person. Throw it away."

That's when it struck me that sometimes a guy may be pressured into giving blood and can't think of a good reason to say no. Then, he may be embarrassed about answering the questionnaire, especially if he knows the interviewer, or if there's a line standing behind him. This bar-code sticker routine would give him a way to go through the whole drill if necessary and still make sure his blood doesn't infect someone else.

But that still isn't the final cancel-point. Near the bottom of my bar-code form was this instruction: "In the next 24 hours should you decide your blood should not be used for transfusion, please call 358-4563 Ext. 100 and refer to Unit # _____"

The times have certainly changed.

If it will prevent another tragedy such as that of young Ryan White, the vibrant, gutsy Indiana youth who died this week of AIDS which he contracted years ago from a

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITOR — Dimmitt High School's Kristi Sims shows off her science project which was selected to advance to the international contest at Tulsa, Okla. in May. Sims' biological project on the "Effects of Estrogen on Calcium Absorption" received many individual awards and earned the DHS senior a spot in the international contest. Among some of the awards

she received were the briefcase on her lap and the trophy she holds in her left hand. She earned the "Most Outstanding Project Awards" from the Association of Biology Teachers of America and also from the Navy. Her project also was honored as the "Most Outstanding Project with Animals. She For complete science fair results, see page 3 of this week's issue.

Absentee polls open Monday

Absentee balloting starts Monday and will continue through May 1 in several local elections, including a charter election for the City of Dimmitt, school board and city elections for Hart and Nazareth, and election of two board members for the Castro County Hospital District.

The uniform election date for regular balloting will be May 5.

Absentee balloting will be conducted at the Dimmitt City Hall during regular business hours each weekday for the Castro County Hospital District election. There will be three polling sites for the election, including the Dimmitt city hall meeting room for Dimmitt, the Golden Group Building in Hart, and the high school in Nazareth.

Absentee balloting in the City of Dimmitt election will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each week day at the city administrative offices. Absentee clerk will be Jo Hamilton, with Dolores Baldrige and Betty McClure as alternates.

In Hart, Absentee ballots in the school board election may be cast at the school business office, and the city absentee ballots may be cast at the city hall, during regular business hours.

Nazareth voters may cast absentee ballots for the school board election in the superintendent's office and at the city hall for the city.

Weather

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

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Saturday	51	27	
Sunday	65	36	
Monday	74	45	
Tuesday	76	37	
Wednesday	64	30	
April Moisture			0.04
1990 Moisture			3.92

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Castro County Retired Teachers' Association met April 2 at the Senior Citizens' building for lunch and a business meeting. New officers elected for next year include J.V. Wescott as president, Jackie McLeroy as vice president, Elizabeth Huckabay as secretary and Eunice Thornton as treasurer.

These officers will be installed at the May 7 meeting at the Senior Citizens' center.

Current president Emmett Broderson showed beautiful slides that he had taken during the two-month tour of the eastern US and Canada that he and his wife had taken this past fall in their motor home.

Dimmitt volunteer workers for the Hereford Community Concert 1990-91 season met April 3 with Ann Meyers and Helen Langley from Hereford. Sandwiches, chips and dips, cookies, cokes and almond tea was served. Workers included Norma Dawson from Earth, Jane Lowrey from the Hart area, Helen Richardson, Beral Hance, Irene Carpenter, Oleta Gollehon, and Mary Edna Hendrix. Some of the workers, Ed and Betty Freeman, Doris Lindsey and Avie Lewis, attended the meeting in Hereford on Monday night, where they served homemade ice cream.

If you would like to buy a membership for the concerts for next year, contact any of these workers. The concerts include Hector Oliveira, organist; the Big Band Jamboree starring the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Terry Gibbs, Fran Jeffries and

String of Pearls; and Tony Sandler "An International Celebration of Song," accompanied by the Tony Sandler Trio.

For the last concert of this season "McLaughlin and Marx" on Friday, April 27 at the Hereford High School auditorium, you may attend free of charge.

Dub and Dorothy Kenley from Tahoka spent a few days with their son and his family, Rev. Paul and Barbara Kenley and Nikki. They enjoyed attending the revival services that were being held at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Jim Turner from Haskell was the evangelist and Geary Brogdon from Friona was the singer.

Jerry and Donna Stump are responsible for the pretty flower bed in front of the Castro County Museum. Thanks for your hard work on this project.

Many new items and buildings have been added to the museum with thanks to Lon Woodburn, Ralph Lambright, Jim Elder, George Bagwell, Harley Dyer, Helen Richardson, Madge Robb, Clara Vick, Dale Winders and Norman Nelson.

The residents at Canterbury Villa enjoyed a special treat on Thursday morning—a quartet with Rev. Paul Kenley, Richard Young, Rev. Jim Turner from Haskell, evangelist for the revival at FBC, and Geary Brogdon from Friona. They sang "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and "Without Him."

Rev. Turner brought the short message from Psalm 103, which

says in part "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

Renise Blair sang "Jesus Will Come Like a Thief in the Night." Others there to sing were Gertie Waggoner, Bobbie Baldrige, Ysleta Ball, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Cindy Maxwell, Ferne Dickey, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Phyllis Mooney, pianist.

I received a letter from Katy Graham at McLean, a former Dimmitt resident. We visited with her at the Spiritual Womens Retreat in Amarillo. She sent a ring that was given to her when the Italian Prisoners of War were in this country. Katy was working as a telephone operator at the telephone company when the young prisoners were hoeing weeds in the alley by the telephone office. The ring was made by one of the prisoners, probably from aluminum from an airplane. She would like us to put this ring in the museum. Katy still reads "On the Go" in the *Castro County News* and enjoys it very much.

Madge Robb went to Electra to visit a school friend, Mildred Howard. Hazel Marie Newland, another school friend, who had spent the winter in the valley and was on her way home to Bolivar, Mo., came by Electra, and they had three days together. The three started high school together in 1924 at Goodwell, Okla. (now Panhandle State University) and have kept in touch since then.

Emily Clingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second high. Others playing were Loranell Hamilton, Jean Christian, Dude Mc-Lauren, Dugan Butler, Edith Graef, Johnnie Vannoy, Alma Kenmore, Helen Braafladt, Virginia Crider, Sal DiCuffa, Neva Hickey, Bernice Hill, and Rosalie Hawkins.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens' Center with Elizabeth Huckabay as hostess. Alma Kenmore won high score and Elizabeth won second high. Others enjoying lunch and a day of bridge were Neva Hickey, Polly Holland, Ruth Coleman, Ina Rae Cates, Cletha George and Dorothy Elder.

Emily Clingsmith entertained her grandson, Danny Hallford, over the weekend. Danny is a freshman at Texas Tech this year and his mother is Ruby Mae (Clingsmith) Hallford, a former Dimmitt resident.

Melissa Martinez and Amy Garcia asked me to go watch them play basketball Friday evening so I did, and enjoyed it very much. They played an exciting game. I watched part of another game while I was there. Kodi Waggoner and Heather Wise were playing as well.

Sally Ortiz, daughter of Ed and Betty Freeman of Dimmitt, won first place in the poetry category of the Denver Woman's Press Club Unknown Writer's Contest. There were 130 poetry entries. She will receive her award at an awards luncheon today (Thursday) at the Denver Woman's Press Club House.



THE PHILLIPS FAMILY SINGERS ... to hold revival at Assembly of God in Dimmitt

Assembly of God to hold revival

The Phillips Family Singers will conduct revival services at the First Assembly of God in Dimmitt Sunday through Wednesday.

Sunday evening services begin at 6. Services Monday through Wednesday nights are scheduled to begin at 7.

The Phillips Family, Clayton,

Christine and their two sons, J. Charles and Greg, perform progressive southern gospel music with a live presentation consisting of 12 string ovation guitar, Kurzweil K1000 synthesizer, Fender bass and the vocal trio.

Each year the Phillips family makes numerous appearances in

churches, at conventions and on television.

They have recorded 17 albums. Greg, J. Charles and Christine are each songwriters and have written the entirety of their next recording project. The Phillips' sons will preach each night.

Church Happenings

Ministerial Alliance

Vernon O'Kelly will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 5:27-30 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Presbyterian Church

Today (Thursday) is Maundy Thursday and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in our church at 7 p.m. Pastor Edward D. Freeman's communion meditation is "God Calls Us to Be Servants."

Good Friday services will begin at 7 p.m. "The Game Goes On" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon.

The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Day, is Sunday. Sunday school classes meet at 10 a.m.

"Christ Lives in His Followers" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's Easter sermon at the service Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Older Adult Conference will be held at Mo Ranch Monday through April 20.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

"Bribing the Guard," Matthew 28 1-16 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Congratulations to our new Pastoral Council officers: John Nino, president; Shirley Brockman, vice president; Guila Silva, secretary.

The Holy Week Schedule follows: Today's (Thursday) Holy Thursday service includes the mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 p.m. Good Friday services begin with a Way of the Cross at 6:45 p.m. and

will be followed by a mass at 6:30 p.m. This is also a day of fasting and abstinence. On Holy Saturday, confessions will be heard from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The Easter Vigil Service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The regular 5:30 p.m. mass has been cancelled. Sunday services will be held at 9 and 10:15 p.m.

The Holy Cross Society will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. This will be preceded by a meeting at the old church on East Bedford. The committee will inspect the building to determine if renovations are needed to restore the building.

7-12 graders are required to sign up for the Diocesan Youth Rally, which will be held at the Diocesan Activities Center in Amarillo Sunday, May 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. Students interested must sign up by Sunday and pay a \$1 fee. This will be refunded to them on the day of the rally. This event replaces the May CCD workshop.

More about County . . .

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owners before performing terracing or other soil conservation work on private land, and Smith said he would try to obtain those.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson asked whether the landowners were willing to pay for the work, and Smith replied that it was not for their benefit, but for the benefit of the county, in preventing the silting-in of county bar-ditches.

Last year, County Attorney Jimmy Davis told Smith that the law makes it illegal for a landowner to waste water, and said that silt draining into a bar-ditch would come under that provision. He said appropriate action in such a situation would probably be for the county to warn the land owner as a first step.

Also in repetition of last year, Smith continues to have problems with his employees. The commissioners went into executive session to discuss a letter threatening litigation on behalf of Manual Ramirez, one of Pct. 1's full-time employees

who has been given notice of termination effective April 13 by Smith in an effort to be a "good steward of county funds."

Smith also gave notice to Leonard Gerber, Charles Lee and Perry Barham. Gerber and Lee were recently reinstated as county employees following a dismissal appeal heard before the commissioners' court after Smith had fired them in February.

Davis told the court that he had received a letter from Plainview attorney Mark Laney on behalf of Ramirez.

Smith told the commissioners he would not stay for the executive session, and attempted to leave. Simpson and Davis both strongly urged Smith to stay, saying that the matters to be discussed could adversely affect him personally, as well as the affairs of his precinct.

Robertson asked whether Smith could be charged with contempt of court for refusing to stay.

"Why should I waste my time on matters concerning Precinct 1 if you won't even stay and try to work things out?" Robertson remarked.

Smith did stay for the special session, and the contents of the letter were discussed. Davis said no action was taken by the court at this time.

In other business, the commissioners examined bids received on a seal coating project for Precinct 2. The project would cover four miles of road in the Dodd area and one mile just south of Dimmitt on Cemetery Road.

Bids received were for \$24,-346.81, and alternate bids of \$24,-992.14 and \$21,589.46, from Ap-pian Pavers of Hereford; and for \$29,333.50, and alternate bids of \$30,506.84 and \$27,573.49 from High Plains Pavers of Plainview. The alternate bids included different sizes of gravel and use of more

Phillips Flowers at 585-6580.

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DHS class is planning 10-year reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1980 is planning its 10-year reunion and needs help in locating a few of the class members.

The reunion is being planned for July 14, but those in charge of the invitations say they need to locate the following class members: Christina Davila, Alex Fuentes, Janice Johnson, Ricky Newton, Lisa Polivado and Jimmy Stewart.

Anyone who knows where to locate one or more of these individuals should contact Debbie Dennis Underwood at 647-3789 or Lou Phillips Flowers at 585-6580.

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We Salute

Our Young Scientists

Dimmitt's science students made quite a showing at the South Plains Regional Science Fair at Texas Tech over the weekend.

The Lubbock Municipal Coliseum was transformed into a lively science pavilion, filled with hundreds of exhibits by outstanding science students from throughout the region. And when the judging was done, Dimmitt's students had certainly won their share of awards.

DHS senior Kristi Sims "shot the lights out" with her project, *The Effects of Estrogen on Calcium Absorption*, and qualified for the International Science Fair to be held next month in Tulsa.

Danna Ralston, Barry Hill and Tito Villanueva also received special award plaques for their individual projects. Danna's and Barry's projects were regional runners-up in their divisions, and Tito's project was a bronze-medal winner.

Other DHS students who placed at regional were Sandra Sandoval, Scott Stahl, Jennifer Hanners, Jerry Lopez, Kay Gleg-horn, Jennifer Betzen and Jamie Baker.

The science teacher plays a major role in the quality of science fair projects. The high schoolers' science instructor is Rubeth Griffing.

Dimmitt Middle School had a large group of regional placers, including a regional first-place winner in four of the five grade levels they entered.

Seventh grader Brandi Rice's exhibit not only placed first, but also won a trophy and was named the best biological project by a seventh grader.

Blu Kropp received a special award from NASA, Tracy Grand was presented the Meteorological Society Award, and Josh Sigert and Casey Griffing earned honorable mention certificates.

Other first-place winners from Dimmitt Middle School were Andy Hill, Jill Davis, David Keller, Steve Steffey and Michelle Cline. Also placing in the top three in their grade levels were fourth graders Michael Bell, Will Shannon and J. J. Barrios, fifth graders Summer McLean, Kevin Smithson, Conrado Saucedo and Alka Patel, sixth graders Justin Damron, Wesley Ralston, Amy Fuller, Joel Townsend, Jennifer Vick, Roxanne Vigil, Beth Teaschner, Emilio Nino, Amy Boothe, Kristen Garcia, Scott Heck, Gretchen Moore, Stace McDaniel, Brandi Morgan, Garland Coleman and Robert Moss.

The Middle School science teachers are Sue Spring, fourth grade; Glenda Sims, fifth grade; Wendy Gresham, sixth grade; and Rose Ball, seventh grade.

We salute all of you. We're proud you're a part of Dimmitt!



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Sims advances to international science fair

Kristi Sims, a senior at Dimmitt High School studied "The Effects of Estrogen on Calcium Absorption" for her science project this year and the work earned her a trip to the International Science Fair in Tulsa, Okla. May 6-13.

Sims' project captured the first place in the biological division at the regional science fair, earned several awards and honors. Sims also received a \$500 scholarship from Texas Tech University for her efforts.

Danna Ralston and Barry Hill both finished second with their projects in the biological and physical divisions, respectively, and could advance to the international contest. Rubeth Griffing, DHS science instructor, hadn't received

word on whether the individuals would get to advance or not at press time.

In addition to the \$500 scholarship award, Sims' also received the "Most Outstanding Project Award" presented by the Association of Biology Teachers of America; the "Most Outstanding Project of the Fair," presented by the US Navy; a briefcase, presented by the US Navy; and the "Most Outstanding Project with Animals Award."

Sims hatched several quail from eggs and raised the animals. She fed them a diet with calcium and then tested the quails' eggs. She gave estrogen to one group of eggs and compared the results with another controlled group not receiving estrogen to determine which absorbed the most calcium.

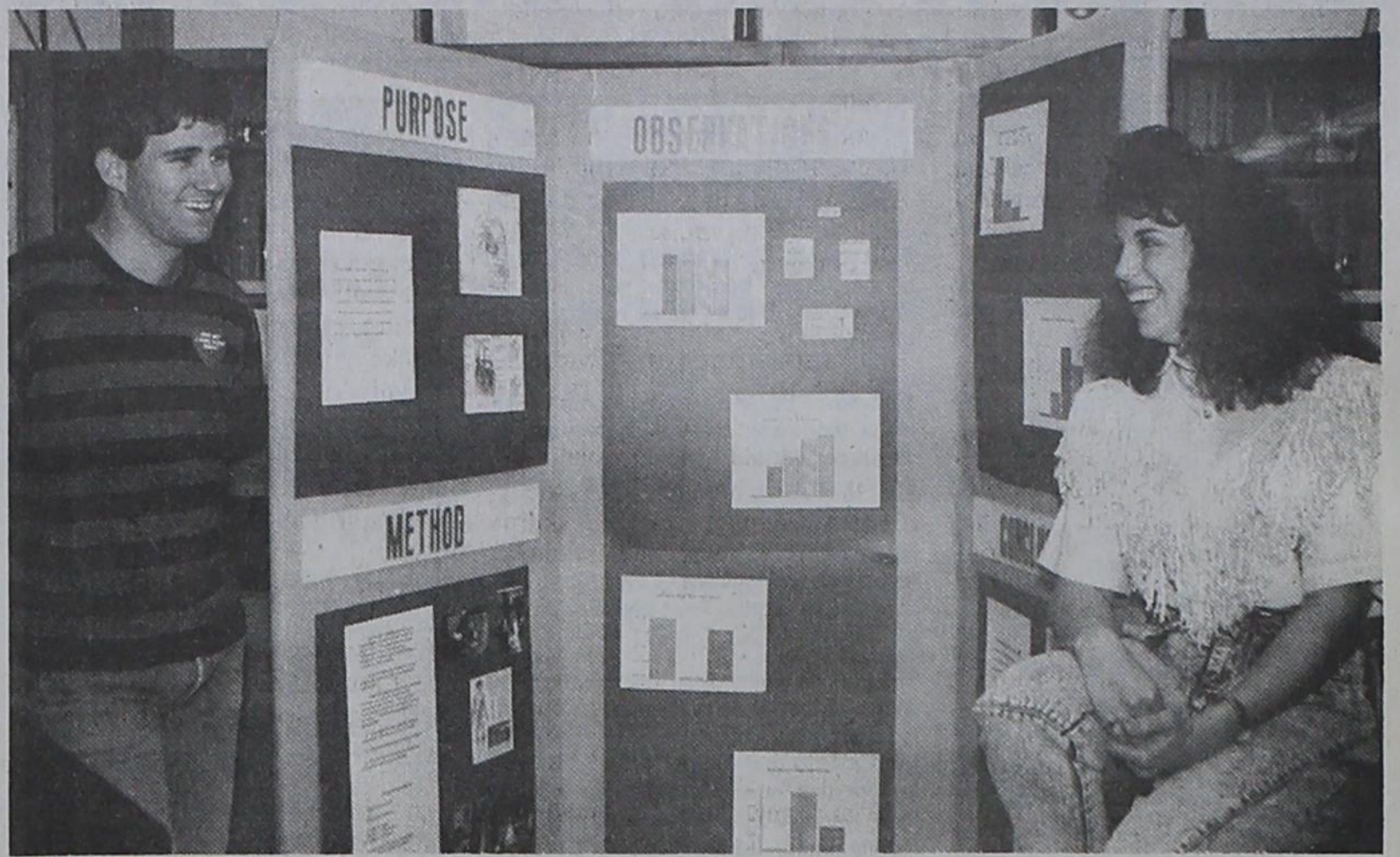
Ralston, Hill and Tito Villanueva (who finished third in biology) also earned individual awards for their projects.

Ralston's project earned the US Dept. of Health and Human Services "Most Outstanding Project Award."

Hill received an award for the "Most Outstanding Chemistry Project" from the American Chemical Society.

Villanueva's award, "The Most Outstanding Project" was presented by the Air Force.

Other DHS students placing included Sandra Sandoval, Scott Stahl, Jennifer Hanners, Jerardo (Jerry) Lopez, Kay Gleghorn, Jennifer Betzen and Jamie Baker, all third place finishes in the biology division.



BARRY HILL AND DANNA RALSTON look over Ralston's biological science project which finished second at the South Plains Regional Science Fair over the weekend. Hill's project, which wasn't available when this picture was taken, earned a second place finish in the physical category. Hill and/or Ralston may get to advance to the international science fair with their projects, but nothing was definite at press time. Ralston was presented an award by the US Dept. of Health and Human Services for having the "Most Outstanding Project." Hill was cited by the American Chemical Society for displaying the "Most Outstanding Chemistry Project."



THESE DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL students earned first places and/or special awards at the South Plains Regional Science Fair over the weekend at Texas Tech University. Students pictured (counter clockwise from back left) Andy Hill, Josh Sigert, Blu Kropp, Jill Davis, Casey Griffing, Brandi Rice (overall champion biological project), Tracy Grand, David Keller and Steve Steffey. Not pictured is Michelle Cline, who also received a first place.

DMS science students snare regional awards

Dimmitt Middle School students brought home nine first-place ribbons from the South Plains Regional Science Fair, which was held Friday and Saturday at the Texas Tech Coliseum.

More than 600 projects were entered from the kindergarten through senior levels.

Brandi Rice, a DMS seventh grader, received a first place trophy for the best biological project in the seventh grade.

Other first place winners were Sue Spring's fourth graders Josh Sigert, Andy Hill, Jill Davis and Casey Griffing; Glenda Sims' fifth graders David Keller and Blu

Kropp; Wendy Gresham's sixth grade student, Steve Steffey; and Rose Ball's seventh grade students, Brandi Rice and Michelle Cline.

Kropp received an honorable mention certificate in biological projects and the elementary NASA award.

Tracy Grand, a fifth grader, was awarded the "Meteorological Society Award."

Sigert and Griffing, fourth graders, received honorable mention certificates in elementary biology and physical divisions.

Other students competing in the regional science fair and their individual placings follow:

Fourth Grade: 1. Sigert,

Hill, Davis and Griffin; 2. Michael Bell and Will Shannon; and 3. J.J. Barrios.

Fifth Grade: 1. Keller and Kropp; 2. Grand, Summer McLean, Kevin Smithson and Conrado Saucedo; and 3. Alka Patel.

Sixth Grade: 1. Steffey; 2. Justin Damron, Wesley Ralston and Amy Fuller; and 3. Joel Townsend, Jennifer Vick and Roxanne Vigil.

Seventh Grade: 1. Rice; 2. Beth Teachner; 3. Emilio Nino, Amy Boothe and Kristen Garcia.

Eighth Grade: 2. Scott Heck and Gretchen Moore; and 3. Stace McDaniel, Brandi Morgan, Garland Coleman; and Robert Moss.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A beautiful Palm Sunday mass was celebrated in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Palms were blessed and distributed to parishioners at the CCD building. After that, parishioners processed to the church. During the mass, the Passion of Our Lord was read by three parishioners.

Congratulations to Walter and Jenny Verkamp of Idalou on the birth of a son, Matthew Louis, on April 5. Grandparents are Smead and Imogene Coke of Lubbock and Robert and Mary Verkamp of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Earl and Evelyn Backus of Nazareth, Ella Verkamp of Idalou and George Coke of Wolforth.

er's meet Monday night, Catherine Huseman was elected president of the group and Betty Acker was named treasurer.

A bridal shower honoring Brenda Wilson, bride-elect of Darryl Hoelting, both of Amarillo, was enjoyed last Thursday night at the home of Beverly Hill. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

A delicious chicken dinner, catered by the Nazareth Band Mothers, was enjoyed by party members, Rev. Neal Dee, Sister Adrian and other guests.

Virgie Gerber is home recuperating from her recent foot surgery and can't get around very well. She asks that anyone with any news they would like to include in her column bring their information by her home in Nazareth.

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 12 to 20.

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THURSDAY — Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, dill spears, lettuce, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY — No School!
MONDAY — No School!
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THURSDAY — Barbecued weiners, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.
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THURSDAY — Turkey and dressing, green beans, corn, sliced bread, fruit salad and milk.
FRIDAY — Catfish, coleslaw, Northern beans, cornbread, peanut butter cake and milk.
MONDAY — Corn dogs, cheese wedge, new potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, apple cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, salad, pineapple cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, tater tots, peaches and milk.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered voters of NAZARETH ISD, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 5, 1990, for voting in a School Trustee election to elect three (3) trustees.

Location(s) of polling places: Nazareth High School Home Economics Room.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Nazareth ISD Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990, and ending on May 1, 1990.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A.
Applications for ballot by mail will be held shall be mailed to: N. Dean Johnson, P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 1990.

Issued this the 13th day of February, 1990.
HENRY RAMAEKERS, PRESIDENT
Nazareth Independent School District
15-52-1tc

NOTICE OF AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

A public auction of the below described abandoned motor vehicles will take place at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas, on April 19, 1990, at 10 a.m.

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1978 Ford Pickup, VIN/F15JLBD1119, 90 TX 2084BE

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These vehicles are stored at Stanford Body Works, located at 322 SE Second Street, in Dimmitt, Texas, and may be inspected there on the day of the public auction.

LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
Castro County Sheriff's Dept.
By: JERRY W. JANSKA
15-52-1tc

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

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the governing body of the above named Hospital District will be held on the 25th day of April, 1990, at 7 p.m. in the evening in the East Wing Conference Room at Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit:

1. Call to order.
2. Approval of minutes.
3. Medical staff reports.
4. Quality assurance report.
5. Home Health report.
6. Employee of the month.
7. Financial reports.
8. Fiscal year 1991 budget discussion/approval.

15—Legal Notices

9. Administrator's report.
10. Other business which may be brought before the board.
11. Closed session to discuss personnel and/or legal matters.
12. Open session for further business and adjournment.

Dated this the 10th day of April, 1990.
CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
dba PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
By: JOE M. STEVENS, Administrator
15-52-1tc

PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable Wayne Collins, the Mayor of Dimmitt, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, April, 1990, marks the twenty-first anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and
WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and
WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wayne Collins, Mayor of Dimmitt, do hereby proclaim April, 1990, as
FAIR HOUSING MONTH
in Dimmitt, Texas and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.
By his Honor the Mayor of Dimmitt, Texas.
WAYNE COLLINS
15-52-1tc

Letter

'Why change rules now?'

Editor:
I have read the powers of the City on page 2 of the charter paper several times.

We don't have many freedoms left in this wicked old world, and if this charter passes, there goes another one of our freedoms.

The city will have the power to condemn and take any public property for anything they want it for, regardless of what the owner says. We won't have any say so about it.

Also, the city will have the power to annex property adjacent to the city without the consent of the owners—or farmers?

What newcomers would want to come in here and buy property in the city or adjacent to the city under this charter?

If the city wants our property they take it, and we can't do anything about it under this kind of charter.

I have been here 62 years and I haven't heard anything wrong with the way the city has been run all these years. Why change it now?

Just so a very few people can have jurisdiction over the city and all the residents.

We, the owners, have worked long and hard for what little property we own and we don't like the idea of living under a ruler.
LEWELLA MAXWELL

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Police Calls

A break-in was reported early last Thursday at the Castro County Recreation Association country club building.

Investigating deputy Salvador Rivera reported that between \$800 and \$1,000 in cash was taken, along with several checks, from the safe. Entry apparently was gained through the south side kitchen door that leads to the pool area. The door to the liquor storage area was also pried open, and the burglar or burglars apparently knew the location of the safe. Rivera said that papers were also strewn around in the pro shop office.

Although the country club is hooked up to an alarm service, the alarm company did not receive an alarm signal.

A director of the CCRA estimated damages to the two doors at \$400, and reported that nothing else appeared to be missing other than the items taken from the safe.

Rivera said there are no suspects at this time, and the matter is still under investigation.

Friday, a 1980 Pontiac driven by Kristie Salinas of Dimmitt was involved in a one-vehicle accident west of Dimmitt on State Highway 86, and one-fourth mile south of the highway on a county dirt road.

Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Ron Morgan said the vehicle was traveling at too high a rate of speed to negotiate an attempted turn, and the vehicle ran off the road into a bar-ditch. No injuries were reported, according to Morgan, and Salinas and her passenger, Julie Atchley, reportedly were both wearing safety restraints.

Two Dimmitt men are being held until the next session of district court on charges of violation of probation, and hearings will be held to determine if the probations should be revoked. Noe Castro, 22, was on probation on charges of delivery of a controlled substance, and Ismael Munoz Casillas, 33, was on probation on DWI charges.

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man was arraigned last Thursday on burglary charges and is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond. He had been arrested in connection with the Feb. 17 burglary of the Dimmitt Post Office building.

A 29-year-old Dimmitt man is serving 45 days in jail on felony

DWI charges, and was also assessed a \$500 fine.

Work release privileges were revoked for a 20-year-old Dimmitt man, who is serving 30 days in jail, when he returned to the jail with the smell of alcohol on his breath, according to Sheriff Lonny Rhynes.

Assault on a peace officer charges may be pending against a 32-year-old Dimmitt man, who is currently laying out \$200 fines each on misdemeanor charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Dimmitt police were called to a house on Northeast Seventh Street at about 1 a.m. Sunday, and found the suspect drunk and sitting on the floor in the complainant's living room. In the process of taking the man into custody, he grabbed officer Rita Ramos by the neck and began choking her. Other officers were able to wrestle the suspect to the ground and placed him under arrest.

A Dimmitt woman called police April 4 at 5 a.m. to report that she returned home to find four people in her residence without her permission. She stated that they apparently had broken a window screen to gain entry, and estimated the damage at \$40.

Around 10:33 p.m. Sunday, a Dimmitt man reported that his two juvenile daughters apparently had run away and taken the family car. He said they might be located in Muleshoe or Clovis, where they have friends. The two were finally located in Bovina, and have been returned home.

Around 3 a.m. Saturday, police spotted a 1979 Ford car parked at the road-side park on US 385, and discovered that the vehicle had been vandalized, with the windshield and rear window broken out, beer poured over the vehicle, dents on it, and pieces of wood on the hood. The vehicle is registered to Stephen Villanueva. No damage estimate was given.

Senior Citizens set 'Baseball Special'

The Senior Citizens' Center in Dimmitt will have a "Baseball Special" next Thursday, April 19, starting at 6 p.m.

The menu will include hot dogs, chili, relish, and sauerkraut. Tickets are priced at \$3 per person.



SKATING FUN Sunday afternoon at the Castro County Expo building in Dimmitt is enjoyed by these youngsters, who were among a crowd of 84 skaters taking advantage of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event. A chamber spokesperson said, "We were pleased with the first turn out, and hope that interest will build." A meeting was planned for Wednesday to discuss how often the skating events will be scheduled.

Dimmitt teams perform well at state OM meet

Two of Dimmitt High School's Odyssey of the Mind (OM) teams competed at the state OM contest over the weekend and "performed wonderfully," according to Dana Beck, one of the team's coaches, even though they will not get to advance to the world contest.

The Structures in Harmony team including Sean Wilson, Kris Keith, Shawn Christian, Kim Spring, Michelle Flores and Candy Matthews, finished second over all in the contest. Sponsors for the team were David Keith, Gerald Hanners and Charles and Sue Spring.

The Classics—Seven Wonders of the World team including Michelle Hardee, Amy Beck, Fabian Longoria, Nikki Kenley and Jennifer Sava finished third. They were coached by Dana Beck and Bill Sava.

Beck said her team (Classics—Seven Wonders of the World) had to adapt to a different stage but did a beautiful job.

"When we got there the stage was small. The kids had to do a lot of creating to solve the problems.

Some of the guys actually had to step off the stage and then back on to have enough room to perform," Beck said.

The two teams received trophies and medals, but will not advance.



Five Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fourth grader Regina Barrios helped Mrs. Nelson clean her classroom, and fourth grader Jimmy Saucedo has displayed a positive change in behavior.

Fifth grader Eliza Melendez was cited for being conscientious and a hard worker.

Seventh grader Emilio Nino was honored for excelling in math, and eighth grader Louis Pena was honored for good citizenship.

Naz FFA teams qualify for state

At least one Nazareth FFA judging team has qualified for state 13 out of the last 15 years (since 1975) and this year is no exception.

The Nazareth Dairy Judging Team finished first in district and third in area while the Nazareth Livestock Judging Team finished first in district and fifth in area. Both qualified for the state contest, scheduled to be held at Texas A&M University in Bryan on April

28.

The Dairy Judging Team was led by Brent Wilhelm, who finished with 296 points, Ricky Leavitt with 293 and Marcos Gonzales with 285.

The Nazareth Livestock Judging Team includes one junior, Scott Huseman, and three sophomores, Mac Annen, Hugh Durbin and Trey Johnson. Durbin recorded the best score with 524.

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Obituaries

Clydene Decker

Clydene Kendall Decker, 68, of Hereford, died Friday in Dimmitt.

Services were held Monday morning in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford. Don Cherry, pastor of Hereford's Christian Assembly Church, officiated. Burial followed in Hereford's West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Decker was born in Castro County and moved to Hereford in 1982 from Panama City, Fla. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two brothers, Lawrence Kendall and Bill Kendall, both of Hereford; and several nieces and nephews.

Woodrow Jones

Woodrow Jones, 75, of Dimmitt, died at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Don Webster, pastor, and Rev. Cecil Golden, a professor at Wayland Baptist University, officiating.

Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Jones was born June 25, 1914 in Jones County, and married Vera Rhodes on Sept. 11, 1938 in Anson. A Castro County resident for the past 30 years, Mr. Jones moved here from Hereford. He was a retired farmer and a member of Lee Street Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Jimmy Lee of Carthage and Cecil Woody of Odessa; three daughters, Betty Sue Stewart of Mesa, Ariz., Lillie Faye Smith of Dimmitt, and Vera Louise Berryman of Hereford; his mother, Lular Jones of Anson; six sisters, Annie Fitzpatrick of Smyrna, Tenn., Lorraine Holley of Anson, Irene Vaughn of Hodges, Neta Lee of Stafford, Okla., Lucy Holmes of Anson, and Jane Sandoval of Canyon; four brothers, Raymond of

Sliver Cliff, Colo., Thomas of Anson, Bobby Gordon of Anson, and Alvin of Punta Garden, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Izola Roberts

Services for Izola G. Roberts, 68, of Pampa, mother of a Dimmitt man, were held Tuesday in Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt with Rev. Don Turner, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts died at 8:05 a.m. Sunday in the Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa following a brief illness.

She was born April 24, 1921, in DeKalb and had lived in Hart before moving to Pampa in 1977. She married William Roberts in 1945 in Dallas. He died in 1976.

She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include two sons, Jackie Roberts of Dimmitt and William Ross Roberts Jr. of Centerville, Ala.; two daughters, Barbara Jo McCoy of Amarillo and Deborah K. Gee of Pampa; two sisters, Hazel Allen and Gertrude West, both of Dallas; a brother, Archie Grayson of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Strickland, Seth Ralston, Lee Sigert, David Keller, Butch Strickland and Curtis Morrison.

The family suggests memorials be to the Bivens Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo.

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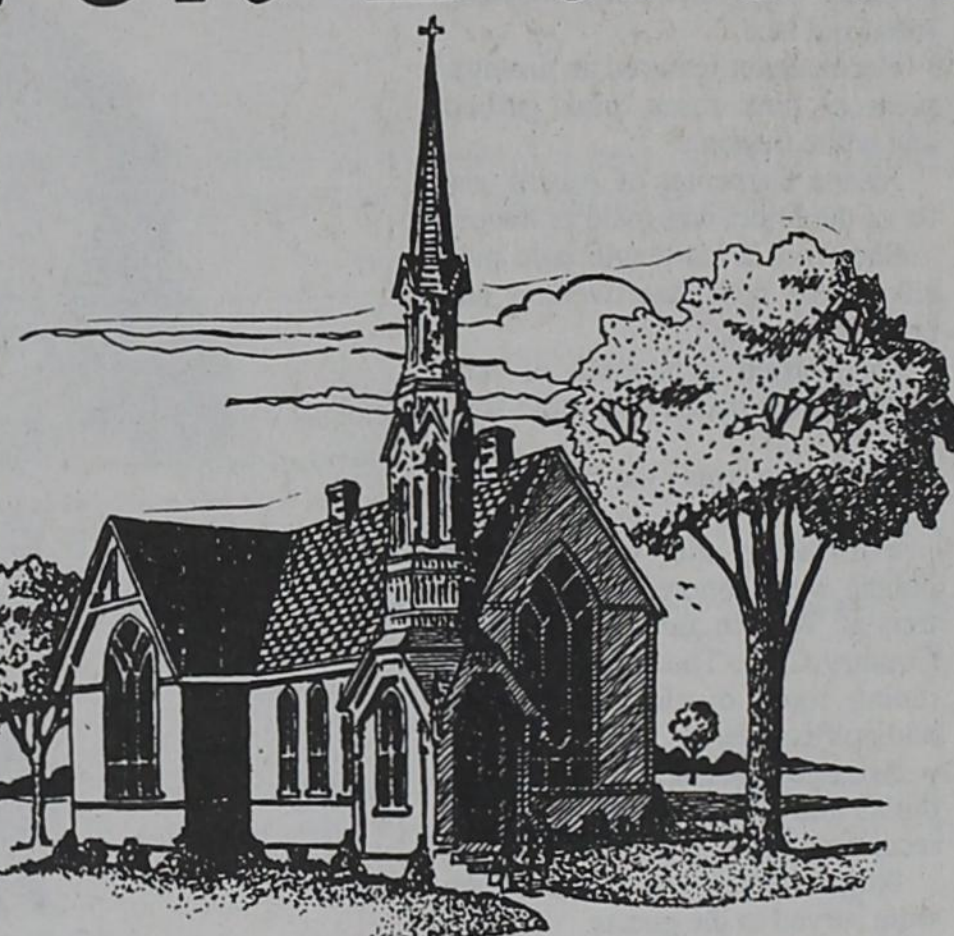
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People



MRS. KENNETH G. LUPO
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Houston is new home for newlywed couple

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Lupo are home in Houston following their wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony March 17 at the First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood. Mark D. Hinds officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the former Mary Damron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Damron of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Esther Lupo of Indianapolis, Ind., and the late Joseph Lupo.

The couple exchanged wedding vows while standing before an altar

accented by a stained glass window above and two large windows overlooking the greenbelt on each side. A dozen pink roses and a bouquet of gladioli and carnations added color to the scene.

Chuck Kent performed the traditional prelude and processional on a pipe organ. Melissa Morgan of Austin read I Corinthians 13:4-8.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white satin, lace and bridal pearls. The gown, designed in a classic style, featured a wedding band collar that descended into a lace- and pearl- edged yoke down to the waistline. The portrait sleeves were made of net and lace. The full skirt fell from the waistline into a flowing train.

She wore a silken veil of bridal illusion topped with a Juliet cap covered with tiny silk sweetheart roses and lace.

Her bouquet featured an arrangement of pink roses, pink gerbers and white freesia.

Jeanne Carpenter of Austin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a tea-length pale pink silky dress with lace overlays and portrait sleeves.

She carried a bouquet of pink gerbers, pink pixies and white freesia.

Best man was Vic Nichols of Houston.

Following the wedding the couple were honored with a reception at Walden on Lake Houston Country Club. The formal, glassed dining room overlooked the lake and golf course.

Arrangements of fresh roses, gladiolas and carnations decorated the reception area.

Finger foods, cake and punch were served to the guests.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with tiny roses. The groom's chocolate cake was shaped like the state of Texas.

The bride holds a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin. She is self-employed as an accountant doing contract work for Exxon.

The groom received his doctor of juris prudence degree from Indiana University. He is self-employed as an attorney.

Parkinson's association sponsors Walk-a-thons

The American Parkinson Disease Association is focusing fund raising efforts on Walk-a-Thons scheduled for April 21-22 across the nation.

Volunteers interested in organizing a local event or in sponsoring participants are invited to phone Martha Jo Hyman at 647-5552. Information can also be gained by phoning 359-8366.

National headquarters for the APDA are in New York, and a new West Coast national office was recently opened in Van Nuys, Calif.

Spokesmen for APDA at the opening ceremonies for the new office spoke of the urgency of

intensified research into the cure for Parkinson's Disease as it strikes, with increasing frequency, those in their 20's, 30's and 40's.

Parkinson's Disease is a neurological disorder, degenerative in nature, worsening as time passes to the extent that all motor abilities are affected, and eventually its victims are completely robbed of their ability to move. In some instances, mild to severe dementia is involved.

Often referred to as "the humiliating disease," Parkinson's has a range of symptoms, including a "frozen" facial expression, uncontrollable flailing of the arms and jerking of the head, a seemingly "drunken" walk and other motor impairments which, on top of great physical discomfort, can embarrass its victims into leading totally reclusive lives.

Ava Crowder of Lubbock, who has become an ambassador-at-large for APDA, has noted that this tendency by Parkinsonians to "stay in the closet" only worsens the situation, hiding the severity of the disease from the public and adding to the depression Parkinson's itself creates physiologically in those who suffer from the disease.

Crowder herself suffers from the disease, and has spoken to many groups throughout the country, even appearing on national television. Crowder reveals that she had concealed her illness for the first five years after being officially diagnosed, but now has determined that she must step forward and fight, not only for her own life, but for the lives of fellow Parkinsonians everywhere.

Bridal shower honors Tischler

Sonccia Tischler, bride-elect of Rusty Watkins, was recently honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Killingsworth.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Becky Killingsworth, the honoree, and the honoree's mother, Sue Tischler.

The serving table featured a crystal punch bowl of mock champagne punch surrounded by fresh daisies and peach carnations. A white cut-work tablecloth with peach underlay covered the table. Ham roll-ups, pound cake, nuts and mints were served to the guests.

A food processor and a set of Faberware cookware was presented to the honoree by the 18 hostesses.

Special guests attending included Tischler's sisters, Tobby Tischler of Amarillo and Sandra Watkins of Chickasha, Okla.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Jackson of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacie, to Tim Hardage, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Hardage of Plainview.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. April 28 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of

Dimmitt High School. She graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1989 and is currently employed by Hale County State Bank of Plainview.

The prospective groom graduated from Plainview High School in 1985 and from WBU in 1989. He is employed by Pete Laney in the Texas House of Representatives.



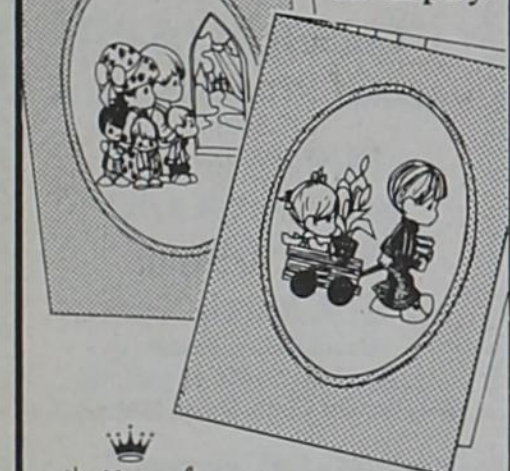
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Anne Caldwell and Jeff Watts

Wedding is planned

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Caldwell Jr. of Appomattox, Va. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne Caldwell, to Jeff Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watts of Dimmitt.

The couple are invited to attend. The bride-elect is an LVN employed with the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

The prospective groom attends Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. in Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

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Dimmitt IA students top regional contest

Dimmitt High School's Industrial Arts Club earned top places at the regional Technology Education/Industrial Arts on-site contest last Wednesday at South Plains College in Levelland and advanced to state.

DHS competitors walked away with six first place awards and six second place awards as well as several third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh places.

DHS's Technology Bowl team of George Rodriguez, Javier Dominguez and Froilan Mendoza, earned a second place finish, but did not advance to state.

Individual results of students who placed high enough to advance to the state contest in Waco during the first week in May follow:

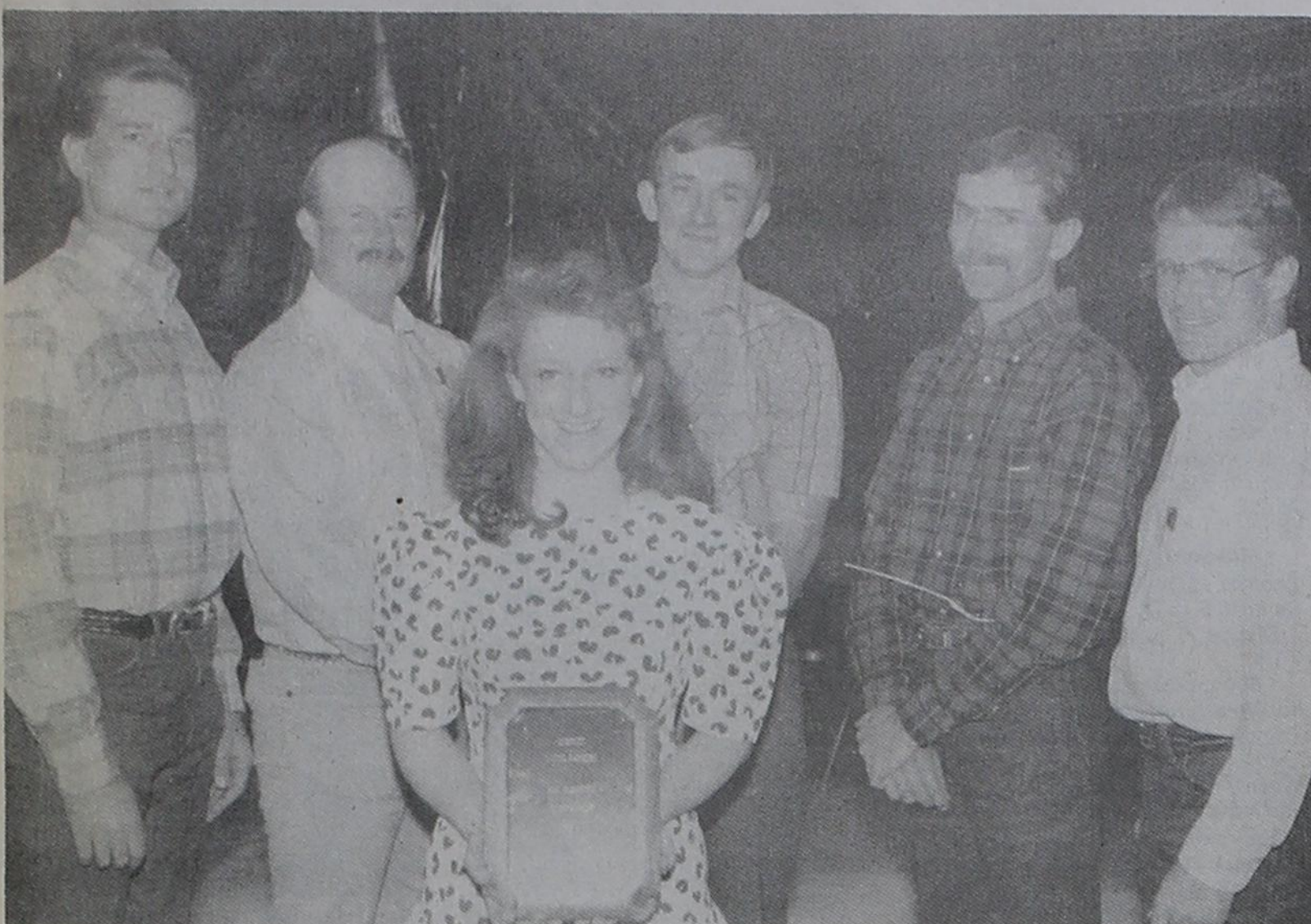
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Manufacturing Systems: 3. Javier Dominguez, 4. Jesse Garza, 5.

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Production Systems: 5. Monica Leivas, 7. Javier Dominguez.
Manufacturing Systems: 2. Ignacio Mendoza, 3. Monica Leivas, 6. Jamie Oberbrockling.

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- TEAM EFFORTS**
Bridge Building: 1. Leo Mendoza and Froilan Mendoza.
Chapter Conducting: 1. Donald Martinez, Scott Acker, Heath Acker, Hortencia Murillo, Josh Oberbrockling and Jackie Thomas.



THE DIMMITT YOUNG FARMERS presented awards to several individuals during its annual awards banquet Saturday night. Honored were Kay Gleghorn (front center), whom the club named as its "Outstanding Senior;" and (back row, from left) Robert Boozer, "Hard Luck Young Farmer;" Danny Underwood, "Hardest Working;" Mike Odom, outgoing president; Tim Wales, "Star Young Farmer;" and Scotty Abbott, who received the "Agri-business Award."

April is National Child Abuse Month

Partners in Prevention is the theme for National Child Abuse Month, which is in April.

The 15-county area of the South Plains, which includes Castro County, received 2,634 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect in 1989. Castro County alone received 76 intakes of suspected abuse and neglect.

Partners for the prevention of child abuse can be parents, grandparents and other relatives. They also can be health providers and educators, service clubs, businesses, churches, pastors, Sunday School teachers, members of the corporate community, child abuse prevention organizations and law enforcement officers.

Across the county sororities, clubs, businesses, churches and individuals have designated preventing child abuse as one of their charitable focuses. In Castro County, more of these groups are needed, as well as volunteers to serve.

The case worker and the Child Protection Service board members for Castro County are also "Partners for Prevention." The goal of this board is to protect and support victims of abuse and find ways to prevent the abuse from happening. They believe that community awareness is one prevention technique.

The group presents programs to groups and organizations and anyone who wishes to set up a program should call 647-5517 or 647-4115 for more information.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Deputy Joe Hoard and a guest speaker, Victor Burross of the Fire Department, spoke to the group Thursday night on arson. It was a good program, but attendance was small.

.10 inch of rain was recorded for Thursday afternoon and evening with a temperature of 30 degrees.

Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Historical Commission at the Library in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon. There was a small crowd here also. Hopefully there will be more this Thursday (today) at 2:00 since Helen Lance of Taylor Publishing Company will be here to speak to the group working on the book and the Historical Commission. She will guide us on how to proceed.

Leona and Ronnie Blanton flew from Albuquerque to Lubbock Friday and spent Friday night with her sister so Ronnie could rest until Saturday when they came on home. One of the doctors wanted to do laser surgery on the tumor. Ronnie gave permission, but the laser he wanted to use was broken down, so he will go back May 8th to have surgery. Linda is still working in

the law firm.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher took Hadley, Haley and Harmony to their allergy doctor in Borger Friday and had supper with the doctor and his family who is also David's cousin.

Teeny Bowden and Eddie and Patti Guffee of the Museum of the Llano Estacado in Plainview had dinner together at Furrs Tuesday. Emma Jean King and her mother, Ruby Oler, and her nephew Donnie Oler visited the museum during the dinner hour.

Emma Jean King recently took their grandchildren, Brandy, Brien, and Brett of El Paso for a tour of the museum in Plainview when they spent the week here, and also took Margaret Williams and Britni of Eunice there Wednesday. They spent Wednesday night with Billie and Emma Jean.

Janie Vick typed stories on the

computer at Teeny Bowden's Sunday afternoon. We still need more stories so keep sending them in.

Ezell Sadler and his cousin, J.B. Hensley of Hale Center, attended the blue grass music at Farwell Thursday night.

Becky and Kathy Norrell spent the week-end with James and Joan Norrell and attended the Sunday morning church services with them.

R.V. Bill's sister who got off the breathing machine recently, has had to go back on it again. She is very ill.

The church voted recently to put down carpet in the auditorium, halls, and two children's Sunday school rooms. The men of the church will be meeting each evening this week taking up pews and tiles to get the floors ready. They will also assist Tommy Alair who will be laying the carpet, as he needs assistance. Tommy will be laying it at half price.

Reyna second in science fair

Gayla Reyna, a sixth grader at Hart Elementary School, won second place in the junior division of biochemistry at the recent High Plains Regional Science Fair, which was hosted by Amarillo College.

Reyna won for her project, "Beyond One Potato, Two Potato."

Financial sponsors for the contest were American Airlines, Mason and Hanger-Silas Mason Co., Crouse-Hinds Electrical Co. and Southwestern Public Service Co.



DYH WINNERS—Toni Nelson (left) and Lisa Mixson were among three of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers honored at the club's annual awards banquet Saturday night. Nelson was named the club's "Hardest Working Member" and Mixson earned the "I Will" award. Not pictured is Tara Wales, who was named the "Hardest Working New Member."

Army, Navy and Air Force News

Staff Sgt. Lorenzo E. Valenzuela, a 1980 graduate of Hart High School, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Valenzuela is a section leader with the 327th Infantry Regiment.

He is the son of Fidencio and Guadalupe Valenzuela of Hart. His wife, Ysidra, is the daughter of Luciano and Emma L. Mata of Hart.

Tech. Sgt. Larry J. Moore, a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School, has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training.

He is an airlift aircraft maintenance technician with the 443rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

Moore is the son of J.B. and Thelma Moore of Dimmitt.



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Sports

Bobbies finish second in 2-AAA meet

Halley Bradley won the 1,600-meter run and the 800-meter, Poppy Thomas finished first in the 400-meter dash and Dimmitt's 1,600-relay team posted the best time to pace the Bobbies to a second place finish in the District 2-AAA track meet Saturday at Friona.

The Bobbies' 124 points was second behind Tulia's 200 at the meet. Other District 2-AAA teams competing were Muleshoe, third with 73 points; Friona, fourth with 71; Floydada, fifth with 63; and Littlefield, sixth with 54.

Dimmitt tracksters advancing to regional will be Renea Harman, who finished second in the two-mile run (3,200-meters); Thomas

with a first place finish in the 400-meter dash and a second place effort in the 100-meter dash; Bradley, with first place performances in the mile run (1,600-meters) and 800-meter run; India Thomas, who finished second in the 200-meter run; and the 1,600 relay team including Christina Velasquez, India Thomas, Wendi Ethridge and Poppy Thomas.

Third place finishes were recorded by Rosie Enriquez in the two mile run, and Bradley in the triple jump.

Wendi Ethridge, who competed in the 300-meter hurdles, set a district record in the preliminaries with a time of 48.15, but didn't

make the top three in the finals. She finished fourth with a time of 51.31, but her prelim time was still better than the first place time of 48.43.

Individual team results follow:
District 2-AAA Meet at Friona GIRLS

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Tulia 200, 2. Dimmitt 124, 3. Muleshoe 73, 4. Friona 71, 5. Floydada 63, 6. Littlefield 54.

Triple Jump: 3. Halley Bradley, Dimmitt, 33-4 3/4.

3200-meter run: 2. Renea Harman, Dimmitt, 13:32.40; 3. Rosie Enriquez, Dimmitt, 13:47.60; 4. Imelda Perez, Dimmitt, 14:13.24.

800-meter run: 1. Halley Bradley, Dimmitt, 2:29.43; 4. Becky Rodriguez, Dimmitt, 2:38.52.

100-meter run: 2. Poppy Thomas, Dimmitt, 12.80.

400-meter dash: 1. Poppy Thomas, Dimmitt, 60.29.

200-meter dash: 2. India Thomas, Dimmitt, 27.03; 4. Tina Ward, Dimmitt, 28.28; 6. Renae Josselet, Dimmitt, 29.38.

1,600-meter run: 1. Halley Bradley, Dimmitt, 5:54.48; 4. Renea Harman, Dimmitt, 6:15.71.

Discus: 6. Leslie Shippy, Dimmitt, 74-9 1/4.

1,600-meter relay: 1. Dimmitt (Christina Velasquez, India Thomas, Wendi Ethridge and Poppy Thomas), 4:13.98.

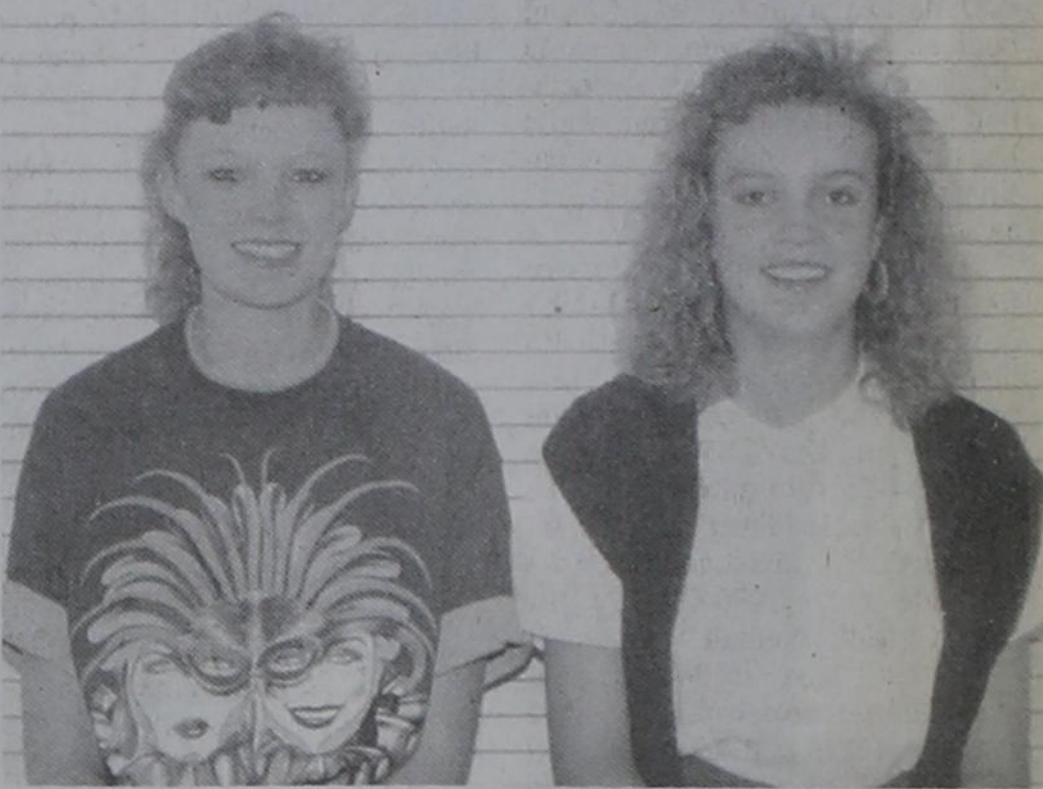
400-meter relay: 5. Dimmitt (Tina Waard, Renae Josselet, Halley Bradley and India Thomas), 58.13.

300-meter hurdles: 4. Wendi Ethridge, 51.31 (New district record in prelims—48.15).

800-meter relay: 4. Dimmitt (Tina Ward, Renae Josselet, Michelle Garcia and Sherie Hunter), 1:56.15.

Shot Put: 5. Michelle Schumacher, Dimmitt, 29.10.

Long Jump: 5. Poppy Thomas, Dimmitt, 15-8 1/2.



ALL-DISTRICT—Hart's Shelly Knox (left) and April Bennett were named to the all-District 3-AA team for 1989-90. Knox, a junior; and Bennett, a freshman; led the Lady Horns during the basketball season this year.

Hart netters advance to regional

The Hart High School tennis team captured its 10th straight district championship last week, with nine players advancing to regional, which will be held in Abilene April 26 and 27.

April Bennett and Blair Brown captured the District 3-AA girls' and boys' singles titles, respectively. The boys' and girls' doubles titles were also won by Hart netters—Jay Davis and Oscar Castillo for the boys, and Angie Dyer and Shelly Knox for the girls.

Also advancing to regional with second place finishes were Ricky Ojeda in boys' singles and David Carrasco and Esreal Ramirez in boys' doubles.

Third place finishes were earned by Christina Diaz in girls' singles and Stephanie Davis and Elosia Reyna in girls' doubles.

Enroute to her singles' title, Bennett won two matches against

Abernathy girls. She downed Christi Marez 6-0, 6-0; and Ashley Kester 6-3, 6-1 for the championship. Diaz won her first match 6-1, 7-5; but lost in the semifinals to the eventual second place finisher from Abernathy, Kester, by a score of 6-1, 6-4. She won third with a decisive 6-0, 6-0 victory over Marez.

Dyer and Knox knocked off two doubles teams from Abernathy on the way to the doubles crown, upending Kristi Davalos and Lori Morales 6-3, 6-0. The Hart duo had a few problems with Abernathy's Kim Kemp and Alexi Woodall in the championship, but managed to pull out the match in straight sets, 7-6, 6-2. Davis and Reyna lost their semifinal match 6-3, 6-1 to Kemp and Woodall; then came back to beat Davalos and Morales 6-4, 6-3 for third.

Brown won his first two boys'

singles matches easily, 6-0, 6-0; and 6-0, 6-1 over Victor Salazar of Abernathy. Ojeda topped Alex Salazar of Abernathy 6-0, 6-0 to earn a spot opposite his teammate, Brown, in the championship match. Brown beat Ojeda 6-4, 6-3 for the District 3-AA title.

In boys' doubles, Davis and Castillo downed a team from Olton (6-0, 6-2) and Abernathy (6-1, 6-0) over Gabe Garcia and Robert Dominguez before facing teammates Castillo and Carrasco for the championship. Davis and Castillo prevailed 6-0, 6-0. Carrasco and Ramirez topped an Olton team 8-0, a and a Lockney duo by a count of 6-0, 6-3 to earn the shot at the title.

NJHS netters sweep district

Nazareth's junior high school netters swept the district tennis meet, capturing first and second places in boys' and girls' singles and doubles.

The championship matches in each division—girls' singles, girls' doubles, boys' singles and boys' doubles—were battles between Nazareth players.

In girls' singles, Kristin Brockman finished first with a victory over teammate Lena Durbin (second) in the finals.

Denia Durbin and Carmen Pohlmeier won the girls' doubles crown after beating Nazareth's Lynette Kleman and Sabrina Acker in the finals.

Justin Wethington won the district boys' singles title by defeating teammate Alston Farris in the championship.

Nick Johnson and Colby Pohlmeier claimed the boys' doubles crown with a victory over Scott Brockman and Ryan Hoelting in the championship match.

NHS tennis players topple district foes

Two singles players and three doubles teams from Nazareth High School qualified for the Region 1-A tennis tournament April 26-27 in Levelland with first or second place finishes at District last week.

Capturing the district championships for Nazareth were Stephanie Farris and Natalie Schmucker in girls' doubles, Adrian Farris in boys' singles, and Wade Hoelting and Michael Schmucker in boys' doubles. Second place finishes were recorded by Jodi Johnson in girls' singles, and Travis Schulte and Brandon Schilling in boys' doubles. Finishing third for the Nazareth netters were Chris Wethington and Jill Pohlmeier in girls' doubles.

Farris and Schmucker had an easy rise to the finals, but things got a little more difficult then. The Nazareth duo blanked their Petersburg opponents 6-0, 6-0 in the first round, then toppled a Springlake-Earth pair 6-3, 6-0 to earn the spot in the championship match.

Things were a little tougher for Nazareth in the championship match. They won the first set against Amy Bolton and Melanie Lowe of Springlake-Earth with ease, 6-1, but lost the second set 6-7. The Nazareth girls bounced back to take the final set by a 6-1 count to win district.

Wethington and Pohlmeier won their first match 6-0, 6-0; but dropped the second one to Bolton and Lowe by a 3-6, 6-7 game count. They came back to beat another Springlake-Earth duo 6-0,

6-2 to take third place.

In boys' singles, Farris breezed through the tournament, losing just two of 18 games. He beat Dale Sewell of Spade 6-1, 6-0; Michael Alvarado of Kress (who finished third overall) 6-0, 6-0; and Joey Anstey of Happy (second in district) 6-1, 6-0.

Jason Wethington, another Nazareth singles player, beat Carlos Becerra of Kress 6-0, 6-4 in the first round, but lost his second-round match to Sha Miller of Petersburg, 3-6, 4-6.

Hoelting and Schmucker won the boy's doubles title convincingly, beating teams from Sudan (6-0, 6-0) and Petersburg (6-1, 6-2) before facing another Nazareth duo, Travis Schulte and Brandon Schilling, in the finals. The Hoelting-Schmucker duo won out, 6-1, 6-1, but both Nazareth teams get to advance to regional.

On the road to the finals, Schulte and Schilling beat a team of brothers from Lazbuddie 6-3, 6-1; and Brandon Clark and DeeJay White of Happy, 6-1, 6-0.

Johnson opened the girls' singles tournament with a victory over Carrie Black of Spade, 6-1, 6-0. She went on to beat Mandy Stevens of Happy (eventual third place winner) 6-3, 6-0, but dropped the championship match to Misty Porter of Petersburg, 3-6, 4-6 and had to settle for second place and a spot in the regional tournament.

Ashley Hoelting also competed in girls' singles, but lost her first match to Melissa Sewell of Spade, 4-6, 1-6.

Cats fourth in district meet

The Dimmitt Bobcats compiled 67 points to finish fourth overall at the District 2-AAA track meet Saturday at Friona.

The District 2-AAA championship was captured by the Tulia Hornets, who scored a total of 204 points during the meet. Floydada followed in second place with 122 points and Friona managed 116 points to beat Dimmitt. Other teams competing included Littlefield, with 30 total points; and Muleshoe, with 17 team points.

The Cats will be represented at the Region 1-AAA meet by Coby Heller, Chris Cowen, Michael Ethridge, and the 1,600-meter relay team.

Heller paced the Cats with a gold medal effort in the vault, recording a 12-6 jump. Cowen followed in a close second, recording a 12-0 effort in the event.

Ethridge of Dimmitt posted a time of 15.44 in the 110-meter hurdles, good enough for second place. He also finished second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 40.40.

Dimmitt's 1,600-relay team also crossed the line second with a time of 3:29.64.

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Leavitt, Johnson honored by TSWA

Darla Leavitt and Noel Johnson, both of Nazareth, were named to the Texas Sports Writers Association's all-state first team while Leavitt also earned the association's "Most Valuable Player" award.

Leavitt, a 6-0 senior post player for the Swiftettes, averaged 18.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots during her final season to earn her second straight mention on the TSWA all-state team and her second honor as the "Most Valuable Player" in Class A.

Everything came together for the Swiftettes at the 1990 Class A UIL State Girls' Basketball Tournament—the team won its third straight state championship (and the school's 11th) and Leavitt ended her high school career by recording a rare quadruple double during the final game.

Against Moulton in the finals on

March 3, Leavitt scored 19 points, blocked 11 shots, snared 14 caroms and registered 10 steals to lead the Swiftettes to victory.

This year Leavitt has been named the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) Class A Player of the Year, first-team TABC all-state and all-regional, all district, the *Amarillo Globe News'* Player of the Year and was named to the inside on its "Super Team," was the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal's* Player of the Year in Class A and made the all-South Plains team. She was also named to the all-state tournament team.

Johnson, a 5-7 junior guard, averaged 14 points for the Swiftettes this year. She was named to the all-state tourney team and TABC's all-state and all-regional first teams. An all-district selection, she was also named to the all-South Plains squad.



SARA HILL, (left) chairman of the Mayor's Beautification Council and head of the annual Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up (CUFUPU) campaign in Dimmitt, presents prize money to the winners in the MCCB's poster contest. Winners were Jacy Buckley, first in the fourth grade; Daniel Martin, first in the fifth

grade; and Bobby Rodriguez, first in the sixth grade. Each first place winner received \$7 while second place finished received \$5 and third place selections received \$3. Children whose posters earned an honorable mention received a candy bar. Hill said the entries were "outstanding" this year.

SCS banquet set April 20

Agnes Schilling, Dr. R.H. Cox, Gene Purcell, Edd McLeroy, Randy Smith, and Rayphard and Teddy Smithson will be honored as conservationists during the Soil and Water Conservation District's annual awards banquet April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Awards will be presented to Schilling as the Conservation Homemaker of the Year; to Dr. Cox as the Absentee Conservation Rancher of the Year; to Gene Purcell as the Resident Conservation Rancher of the Year; to McLeroy as the Businessman - Professional Individual of the Year; to Smith as the Absentee Conservation Farmer of the year; and to the Smithsons as the Wildlife Conservationists.

Awards will also be presented to the winners of the poster contest, including Jamey Bingham, first; Jerad Birkenfeld, second; and Marcus Brockman, third. Essay winners include Amy Beck, first; Monica Garcia, second; and Rala Byrnes, third. They will also receive awards.

The businessmen of Castro County will cook steaks, local people will contribute potatoes, desserts, salads and the labor for the banquet.

"Now and Then," a musical group, will provide the entertainment during the meal.

Everyone is invited to attend the banquet. Anyone who needs more information or tickets can contact Dena Wilkerson at 647-4324 or come by the Soil Conservation office at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt.

Tickets may be purchased for \$5 a person in advance or at the door.

Hart youngsters take district championships

Hart's Jason Ethridge and a doubles team of Dusty Hunsaker and Jeremy Hawkins captured the junior varsity boys' district tennis championships in District 3-AA.

Hart's boys' teams finished first, second and third in boys' doubles and won first through fourth spots in singles at district.

Individual results include:

Boys' Singles: 1. Jason Ethridge, 2. Cody Upshaw, 3. Andres Marin, and 4. Jesse Barbosa.

Boys' Doubles: 1. Dusty Hunsaker and Jeremy Hawkins, 2. Junior Isaguirre and Joel Carrasco, and 3. Brack Jones and Coby Emery.

Girls' Singles: 2. Christi Neinst.

Hart junior high netters won each division at their district meet, which was held recently.

The seventh grade girls' singles division was one by Shea Bennett, who played four matches and remained undefeated to take the crown.

Kim Grossman and Tanya Leibel

teamed to defeat two district foes and earn a spot in the finals against another Hart duo, Monica Perez and Nikki Reed. The two met in the finals with Grossman and Leibel walking away with an 8-2 victory. Sandra Lopez and Maria Barragon of Hart, lost to Perez and Reed in the semifinals and finished third in the meet.

In the eighth grade, Kristi Davis fought off a tough Farwell opponent in the semifinals and then beat teammate Jaime Ethridge in the finals 8-2 for first place. Ethridge finished second for the Lady Horns.

Jason Aven had to take out three opponents before advancing to the finals, and he did so, winning 6-0, 6-4 and 6-2. He won the match with an 8-4 decision over an Abernathy player.

Earth Day set April 21

The town of Earth will hold a special Earth Day 1990 celebration April 21 at the city park in Earth.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. with a tree planting and special speakers.

Organizers of the celebration said there will be a concession stand, environmental booths, activities, and crafts. Booth space is still available.

At 11 a.m., there will be a keynote speaker and a tree planting at the new fire hall on Highway 70.

At lunch, hamburgers will be sold by the Volunteer Fire Dept., and the Auxiliary will have ice cream and cakes.

A special mobile post office will be stationed in the park for commemorative cancellations.

Final event of the day will be the Chamber of Commerce banquet in the school cafeteria, with Ace Reid as the speaker.

Anyone needing additional information may call 257-2111 Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Letter

Bryan praises DISD board

Dear Editor:

As president of the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association, it has been my privilege to work with the faculty, staff, administration and board of the Dimmitt School District. The seven members of the school board are dedicated individuals with the foresight to investigate all possibilities and the strength to follow their convictions. They are concerned with the growing needs of this district. My appreciation goes to each board member.

I have had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. Ryan concerning CTA matters on several occasions this year. At each meeting, Mr. Ryan was more than willing to work with CTA in the best interest of the entire school district. Every request was viewed in a positive light and was acted upon quickly.

My closest association has been with the faculty and staff of the Dimmitt Independent School District. In light of this close association, I am compelled to respond to what appears to be an unfortunate misconception held by a very few members of this community.

As you consider a teacher's contribution to this community, please bear in mind that each educator in this district has completed at least a four-year college or university program. The personal investment brought to Dimmitt by these people is immeasurable. Dimmitt school administrators as well as many faculty members, also hold a graduate degree. The cost of obtaining such a degree goes beyond tuition, books and travel.

Many employees will teach all day, travel to Lubbock, Canyon or Portales, N.M., to attend classes, then return to teach a full load the following day. Our faculty members attend workshops and mini-courses all through the school year

and summer. 35 teachers are currently completing an eight-month course to improve teaching expectations and learning. Each faculty member provides extra supplies and rewards for their students. Even if the financial commitment to the profession could be calculated, a teacher's skill is beyond measure.

In addition to the time and money that are spent each year by the faculty, it must be noted that the school is the largest single employer in the city. The faculty members purchase homes, pay property taxes, patronize the local businesses, become involved in the community affairs and are vital to the local churches.

Webster's Third International Dictionary defines a moocher as "one who begs or takes surreptitiously (with fraud or suppression of truth)." We do not "mooch" from this community. We are an "essential element" of this community.

Throughout the New Testament, the word used to describe Christ, more than any other title, is "teacher." Rex Boyles, in his address to Dimmitt's chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, stated, "Although a word may change its meaning as time goes by, one word remains the same... teacher."

The partnership between community and education is strong. While the members of this community guarantee our lives from day to day, education assures our tomorrows.

"Preach, my dear sir, a crusade against ignorance; establish and improve the law for educating the common people." This was by Thomas Jefferson on Aug. 13, 1786. He was a farmer, author of the Declaration of Independence, the third president of the United States, founder of the Democratic Party and father of the University of Virginia.

JAN BRYAN
President, Dimmitt
Classroom Teachers' Association

Hospital Hopes and Happenings

This column is a new project for Plains Memorial Hospital as we move into the '90's and beyond.

We want to keep you informed about our people and our progress.

We plan to have two articles each month. One article will be about our Employee of the Month. Some of the others will be prepared by various Directors about what their departments do and about new technologies and services we offer right here in Castro County. Others will cover health tips to help improve your health and prevent problems. We will write about our hopes for the future and the happenings of the present.

National Hospital Week is coming up in May and we plan to have

different departments in charge each day to "show off" the hospital. We are working to provide some small "freebie" each day. It might be to take your blood pressure or do a cholesterol screen or offer special diet instructions. Whatever it is, it will be something good for you and it will be free.

A complete schedule of events will be published later so you can plan to tour the facility on the day that holds special interest for you. We hope to make this an annual event so you can come by to visit, tour the hospital, see what we are doing, and help us in our job of providing the medical care you deserve here in Castro County where you live.

Vick finishes 19th at state

Jennifer Vick, daughter of Johnny and Janie Vick of Dimmitt, finished 19th overall at the state gymnastics finals in Houston recently.

More than 200 girls completed in the United States Gymnastics Federation-sanctioned meet. Most of the top finishers studied under Bela Karoli, the current US Olympic Coach.

The south one-half of the state has the best competitors from anywhere in the United States, according to several of the officials for the USGF. Only two girls from the Panhandle, including Vick, were represented at the meet.

Vick, an 11-year-old sixth grader at Dimmitt Middle School, competed in the 12-14 age group this year.

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Property owned by WILLIAM R. MORGAN.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: S. 299.13 acres of Survey 8 of the J.T. JOWELL SUBDIVISION, League 491, Castro County, Texas. Located about 8 or 9 miles northwest of Dimmitt on FM 1057.

PLACE: Foyer of the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

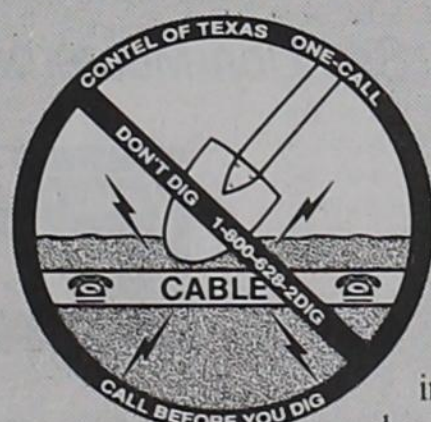
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TIME: 1:30 P.M.

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RIBBON CUTTING was held last Thursday afternoon at Dr. Morris Webb's office, located at 300 W. Bedford in Dimmitt. Dr. Webb is the new optometrist in town. He bought the business from Dr. Ervin Bussanmas and the ribbon cutting ceremony dedicated his new business. Pictured are (from left) Garland Coleman, Dimmitt Mayor

Wayne Collins and Bill Gregory, all representing the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Morris Webb; Virgie Webb, office receptionist; Johanna Webb, office manager; Roxie Louder, one of Dr. Webb's patients; and Delores Heller and Don Nelson, representing the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Contel schedules major restructuring

Contel Corporation recently announced that its Telephone Operation Sector will complete a major restructuring over the next two years aimed at creating a more efficient, market-focused organization.

Under the restructuring plan, Contel will combine the sector's three existing regions and 12 divisions into six operation units reporting to a sector headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. The company also expects to reduce the sector's 15,000 - employee workforce by ap-

proximately 4%, with the majority of those reductions concentrated in staff support positions. Contel said the workforce reductions would be achieved largely through attrition and voluntary separation programs.

The new organizational alignment calls for the formation of six multi-state operating groups reporting to a sector headquarters organization in Atlanta.

The Southwest Operating Group would cover Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Kansas, with its headquarters in Wentzville, Mo.

Lawn care seminar set here Tuesday

A "Don't Bag It" lawn care plan seminar will be held Tuesday at 7

p.m. in the courthouse basement. The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Mayor's Beautification Council, Henderson TV and Appliance, Toro Lawn Manufacturers

and Goldwaite's Distribution. The first portion of the seminar will be given by Dr. Rose Mary Seymour, Extension Agricultural Engineer from Lubbock. She will explain how the "Don't Bag It" program promotes proper watering, fertilizing and mowing of lawns to prevent bagging of lawn clippings. When you "Don't Bag It" you save on water, fertilizer and bags, and the city saves in garbage collection and landfill space. City Manager

Reeford Burrous will be on hand to comment about the impact on the local landfill.

The second portion of the program will be given by a representative of Goldwaite, distributor of Toro Mulcher Mowers. Gift certificates from Toro will be given as door prizes.

Lawn demonstrators are asked to participate in the program.

Commodities to be given

Panhandle Community Services will sponsor a commodity distribution Wednesday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Butter, canned pork, commeal, green beans and vegetarian beans will be given.

Anyone can register to receive commodities at the distribution. They will need to show proof of income in order to qualify.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt April 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium, 806 W. Jones.

Vaccinations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

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

SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to answer questions for anyone with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare benefits or claims.

SEC to lower rates

Electric customers served by Swisher Electric Cooperative can expect lower electric rates as a result of the expected wholesale rate reductions according to Charles Castleberry, general manager of the utility headquartered in Tulsa.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and Swisher Electric Cooperative asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reduce Southwestern Public Service Co.'s wholesale rates in a filing made Aug. 31, 1989. A hearing is scheduled to begin July 23 before an administrative law judge at FERC in Washington, D.C.

Castleberry noted that SPS recently announced lower rates for Texas retail ratepayers.

"This rate reduction does not apply to SPS' wholesale customers such as Swisher Electric Cooperative and the other electric coopera-

tives which purchase electricity from SPS through Golden Spread Electric Cooperative," Castleberry said, "but a reduction in wholesale rates is anticipated after the FERC is likely to approve lower rates for Golden Spread and its members," Castleberry said.

"SPS could avoid paying interest on the revenues it will ultimately have to refund by reaching an interim rate reduction agreement with Golden Spread, Castleberry added. "SPS can also avoid paying federal income tax on the excess revenue collected."

"Swisher Electric Cooperative shares SPS' commitment to economic development for our area. We need to work together to assure that all of SPS' customers, retail and wholesale benefit from lower power costs," Castleberry concluded.

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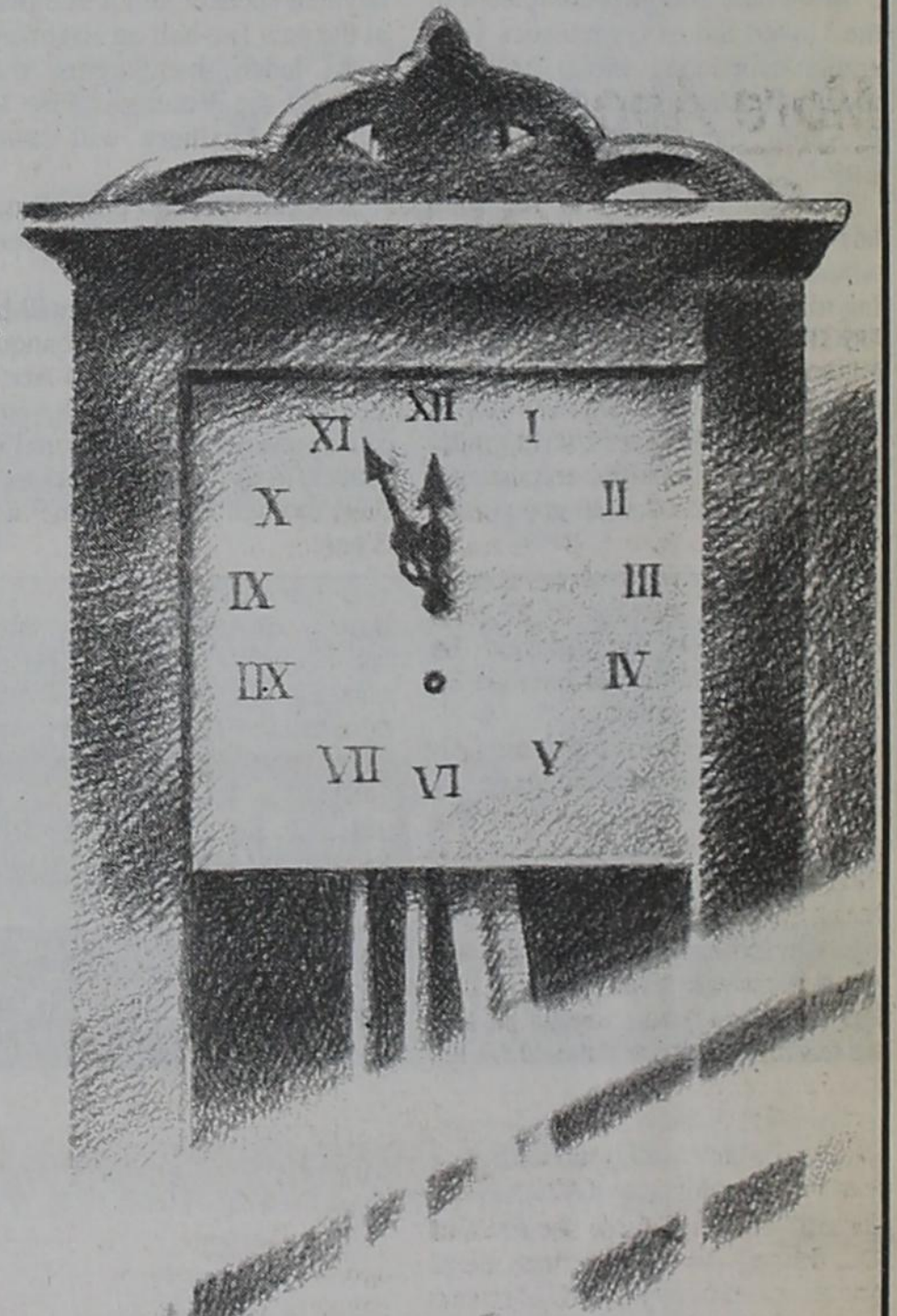
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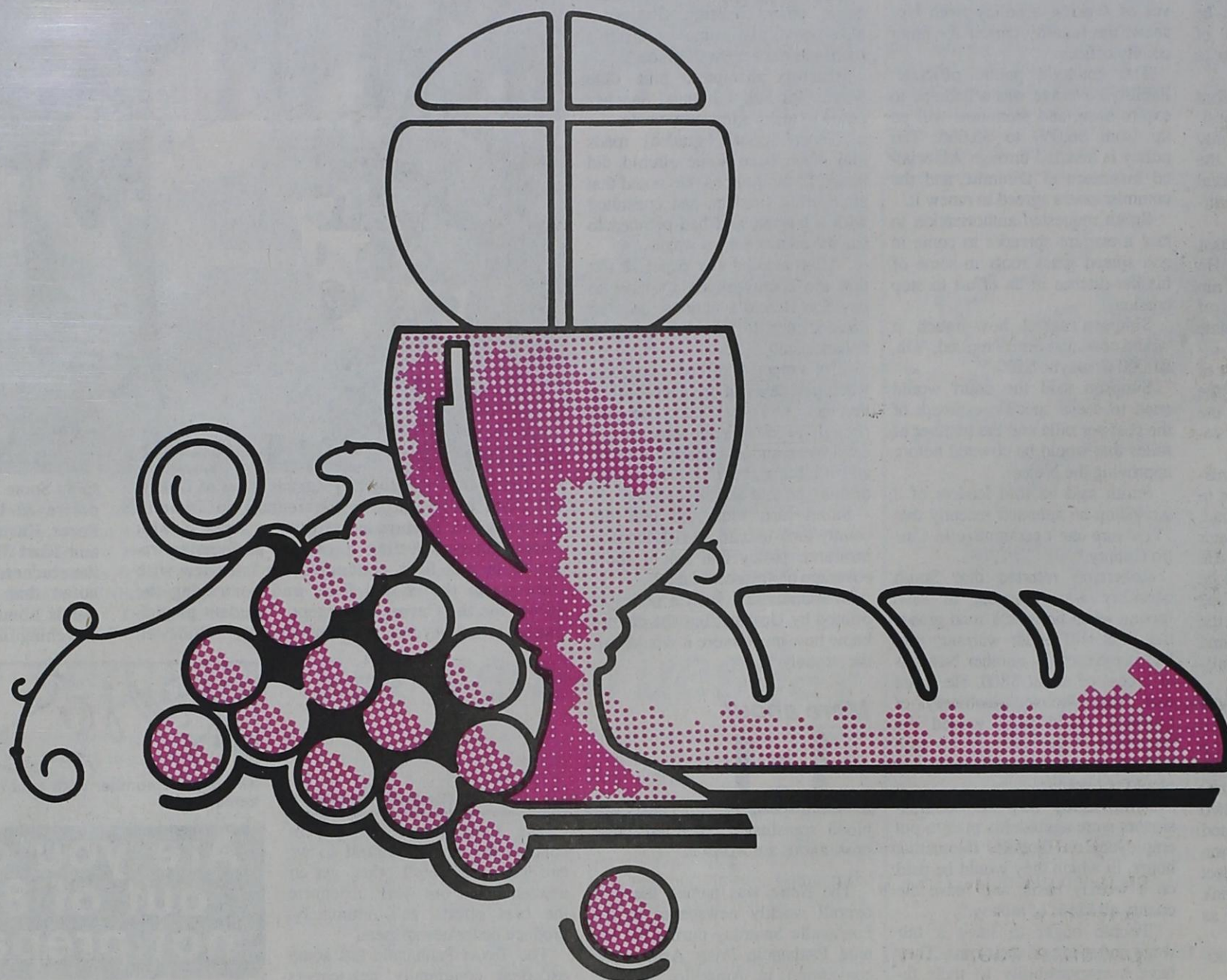
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looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, 'Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here'..."

Mark 16:1-6

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