

The Castro County News

Jury reduces charge in shooting incident

After deliberating more than six hours, a 242nd District Court jury late Saturday night found Dimmitt farmer Rayphard Smithson guilty of shooting at a van occupied by three teenagers. But the jury reduced the charge from aggravated assault to reckless conduct and assessed only a \$25 fine.

The original charge of aggravated assault could have carried a sentence of two to 10 years in prison (subject to probation) and/or a fine of up to \$5,000.

The district courtroom was crowded with spectators throughout the four-day trial in Judge Marvin Marshall's court. The trial started last Wednesday and the case went to the jury at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Smithson was charged with firing into a van with his .22-caliber rifle last Nov. 15 after discovering the van on his farm southwest of Dimmitt and later intercepting it on FM 2392 west of Dimmitt following a 12-mile, high-speed chase.

Occupants of the van were three juvenile boys, all under legal driving age, who said they had been hunting rabbits.

The youths told the jury they had spotted a lake bottom on the farm and were hoping to find some rabbits there when they turned onto the property. They said they fired no shots while there.

Smithson's son, Teddy, testified that the van left their property as he was approaching it in his pickup, and that he had thought the occupants could have been in the barn nearby before he spotted the van. The father, who was in a separate pickup, said he had thought that whoever was in the van may have been tampering with his tractor, which was equipped with an expensive electronic monitor.

The youths said they fled as

Teddy Smithson's vehicle approached because they were afraid they would get "chewed out."

Testimony indicated that the youths drove west on an unpaved county road, turned north on FM 1055 and cut back eastward toward Dimmitt on FM 2392 with Teddy Smithson chasing them, and that the chase reached speeds in excess of 100 mph.

Rayphard Smithson testified that he drove north along an unpaved road to FM 2392, where he intercepted the van and drove in front of it in attempt to slow or stop it. Meanwhile, Teddy Smithson's wife, Vickie, relayed information to the local law enforcement dispatcher about the incident and the progress of the chase, testimony showed.

Smithson testified that the van turned off of FM 2392 and onto a dirt road behind him, and that it appeared to be getting away. That's when he pulled off the roadway and fired shots at the van, he said. He testified that his purpose in shooting was to mark the van for identification in case law officers were to stop it later.

The jury was told that eight or nine bullets hit the van, causing glass and body damage estimated at \$1,866.

Testimony revealed that at this point in the chase, the boys stopped the van and State Trooper Ron Morgan arrived at the scene.

Smithson told the jury that he later regretted having fired at the vehicle and that he had spent several sleepless nights worrying about it since the incident.

"I think all the families involved want to put this behind them now and get on with their lives," District Attorney Jimmy Davis said.

Absentee voting begins on upcoming elections

Absentee voting for upcoming May 7 local city, school and hospital elections is now underway and will continue through May 3.

Dimmitt residents voting in their election, Dimmitt Independent School District election and the Castro County Hospital District election may cast absentee ballots from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Dimmitt City Hall. Absentee voting clerks are Delores Baldrige and Michele Bell.

Absentee voting for the City of Hart will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the City Hall. Absentee voting clerk is Virginia Reed.

In the Hart Independent School District Election, absentee voters may cast their ballots from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tax and Business office at the Hart Schools. Nancy Bowden and Nelda Ethridge are absentee clerks.

Absentee voting for the City of Nazareth, Nazareth Independent School District and Castro County Hospital District elections will be held at the superintendent's office at Nazareth High School. Voters casting absentee ballots may vote Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Shirley Underwood is election clerk.

Dimmitt is denied development grant

Dimmitt's application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program was denied, City Manager Reeford Burrous reported to the Dimmitt Aldermen at their Monday night meeting.

Burrous said that Dimmitt was ranked 15th by the regional screening board, and only the top eight projects were fully funded, with the ninth receiving partial funding.

He noted that the Dimmitt proposal received 134 points out of a possible 500 from the regional board; while at the state level, 437 points out of a possible 500 were

scored.

The aldermen stated their intentions to submit the proposal again next year, which will add additional points to the scoring.

Dimmitt's proposal included paving and drainage control projects for low-income areas of town.

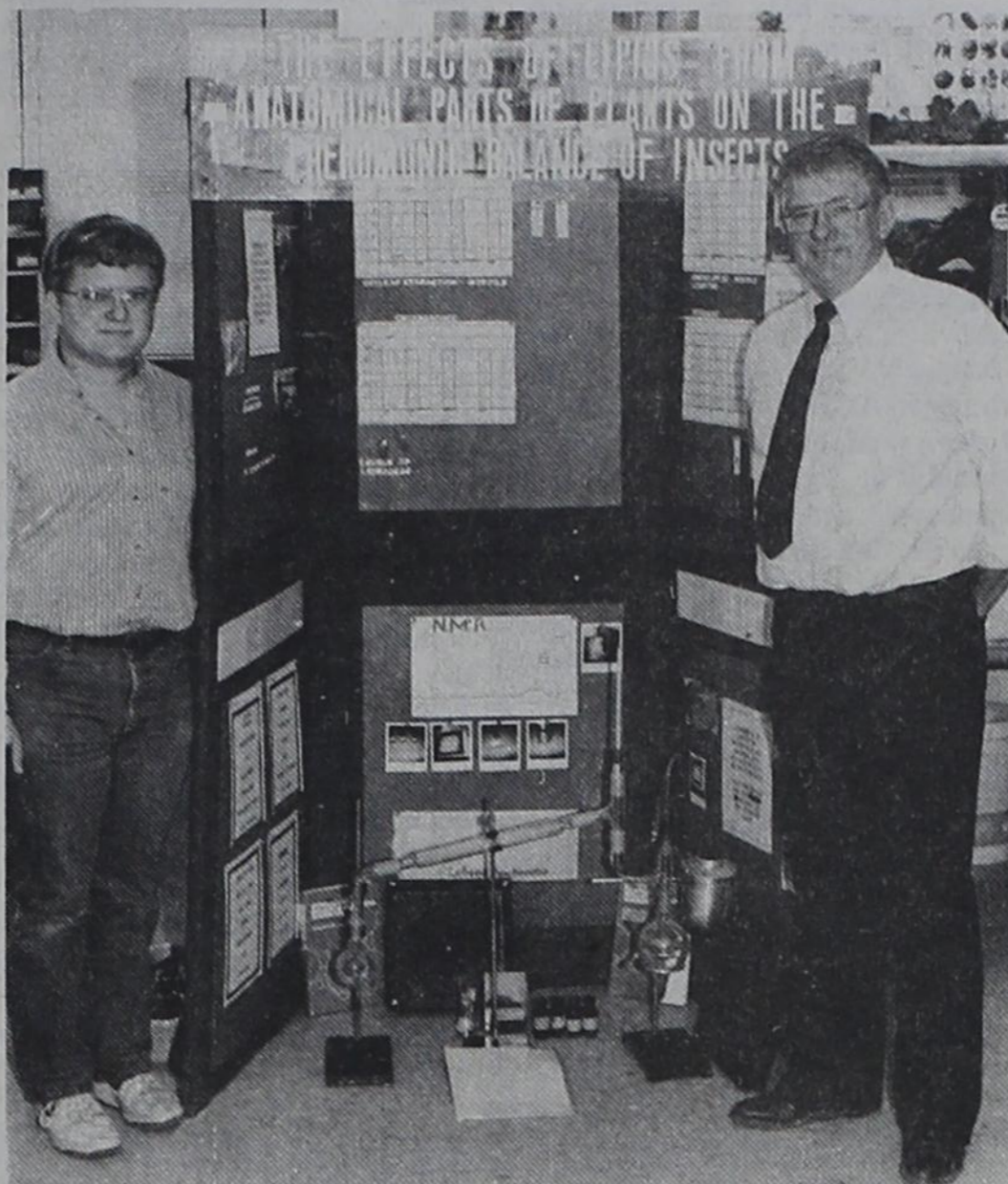
Burrous told the aldermen that the City Zoning Board will meet following the May 2 aldermen's meeting.

The zoners will consider whether to recommend a multi-family zoning for a parcel of land on Northwest Fifth Street, where S&S Properties proposes to build senior citizens' housing.

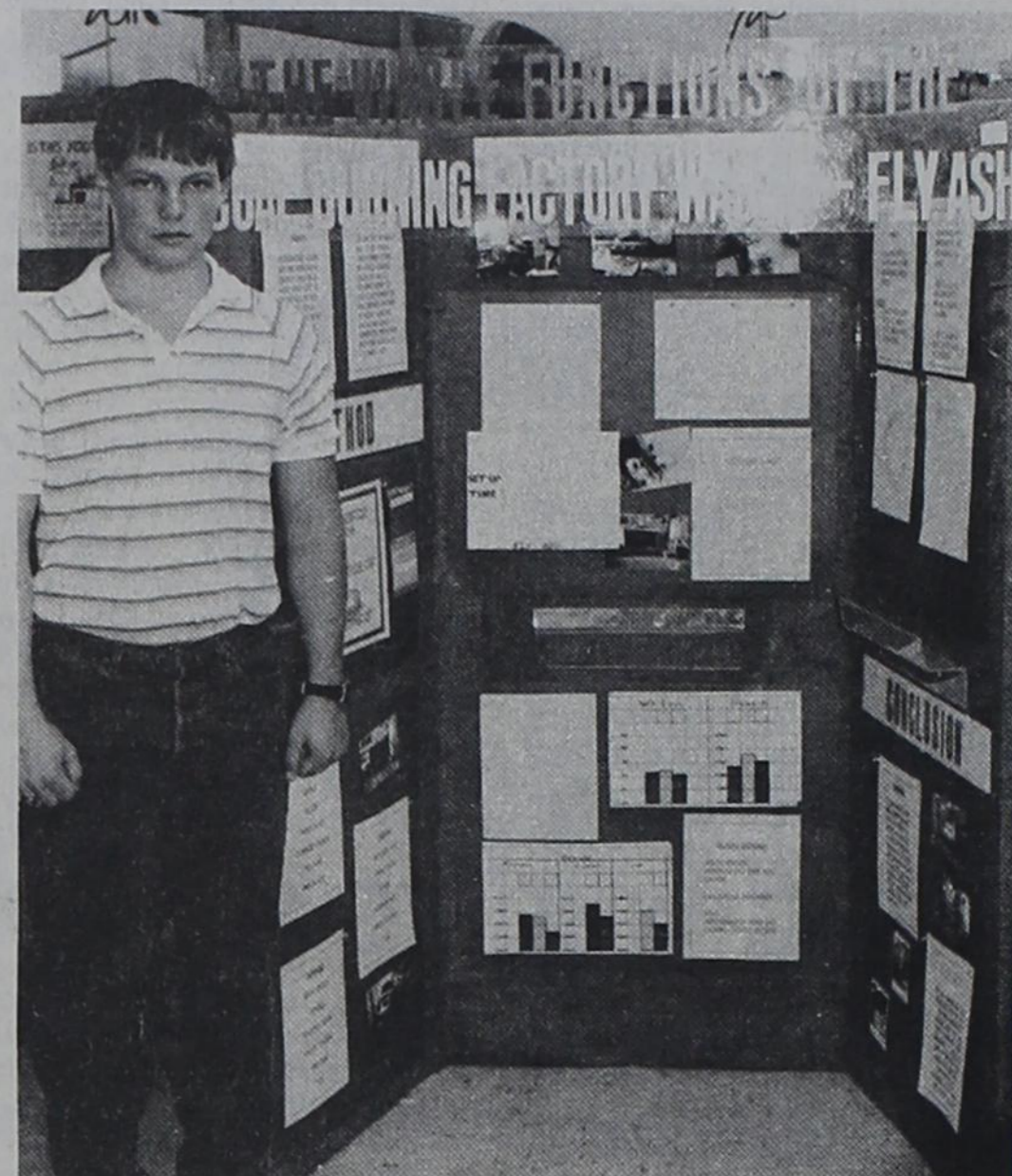
After hearing the recommendation of the Zoning Board, the aldermen will decide whether to begin the annexation process.

Burrous encouraged the aldermen to attend the April 27 meeting concerning the railroad spur that comes to Dimmitt. It is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the Courthouse basement.

The aldermen and the mayor signed a proclamation declaring April 18-23 the "Official Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up Week" for Dimmitt.



MICHAEL COLE shows his regional championship science fair display, which will compete in the State Science Fair in Austin and the International Science and Engineering Fair in Knoxville, Tenn. At right is Paul Walden, Dimmitt High School science teacher and project coach.



AARON ODOM displays his science fair project which won "best of show" in the Physical Sciences Division of the South Plains Regional Science Fair in Plainview. Dimmitt High School students won the regional Sweepstakes Award, qualifying 10 for state competition and two for the international fair.

DHS sweeps science fair

For the second straight year, Dimmitt High School students captured the top two awards at the South Plains Regional Science Fair.

Michael Cole, a DHS senior, won the Biological Sciences competition, and Aaron Odom, a junior, won the Physical Sciences sweepstakes at the 32nd annual fair, which was held on the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview.

Cole and Odom will advance both to the State Science Fair April 28-30 in Austin and to the 39th International Science and Engineering Fair May 8-14 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Last year, Joel Nelson and Greg Malone of Dimmitt brought home top honors from the regional science fair and represented the area in the international fair at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Cole's project is on *The Effects of Lipids From Anatomical Parts of Plants on the Pheromonic Balance of Insects*. Odom's project is on *The Variable Functions of the Coal Burning Factory Waste, Fly Ash*.

DHS's science fair students all are coached by science teacher Paul Walden.

Eight other DHS students qualified for the state science fair as Dimmitt High School captured the Sweepstakes Award in the senior division of the regional competition. In all, 10 DHS students captured 24 awards and four scholarships.

Cole was the leading award winner in the group. In addition to winning the trip to Knoxville and top honors in the Senior Biological Division, he received the American Chemical Society Award, US Navy Merit Award, Outstanding

Achievement Award from the US Army, and a \$1,000 scholarship to Wayland Baptist University.

Odom earned four individual awards. Along with the trip and first - place honors in the Senior Physical Sciences Division, he also earned a Meritorious Award from the US Navy and a \$1,000 scholarship from Wayland.

Dimmitt High School had three other multiple - award winners in Denise Schulte, Kelly Goolsby and Mat Bradley.

Schulte received a \$25 cash award and certificate from the Texas Water Pollution Control Association, a Special Award from the US Marine Corps, a \$500 scholarship from Wayland, and second - place honors in the Senior Environmental Sciences competition.

Goolsby received a US Army Medallion award, Outstanding Ex-

hibit Award from the Navy, first - place Chemistry Award, third - place overall award in the Physical Sciences competition, a US Marine Corps Merit Citation, and a \$300 scholarship from Wayland.

Bradley received a second - place award and honorable mention overall in the Senior Physical Sciences Division, a first - place Army Award for Physical Science Project, and a Special Award from the US Marine Corps.

Dual award winners were Greg Malone, whose second - place project in physics earned him an Eastman Kodak Award and honorable mention in the Senior Physical Sciences Division; and Reagan Frye, whose first - place physics project earned an honorable mention award in the Senior Physical Sciences Division and a US Army Merit Award.

Other Dimmitt High School placers in the regional science fair were Anant Patel, third in biological sciences; Laura Waggoner, third in biochemistry and US Air Force Award; and Ty O'Kelly, third in biological sciences.

Dimmitt Middle School students also captured five first - division ribbons and three special awards in the regional science fair. Winners of the special awards were seventh grader Julie Atchley, US Marine Corps Certificate of Achievement

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POW mementos needed

Avanti, y'all!

Translation: 52 Italian men who once worked on our farms, in our towns and on our elevators and railroads will be here to see us in just nine days, and we need to get on with our plans to give them a big Texas welcome.

All the men were prisoners during World War II at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp located near Summerfield. They're making final preparations in Italy now for a sentimental journey back here, under the leadership of former Gen. Franco Di Bello and Armando Boscolo. Many will bring their wives with them.

The Castro County Historical Commission and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, along with Hereford and Deaf Smith County officials, are making final plans for the Italians' one-day visit Saturday, April 30. They're sprucing up the memorial chapel which the priso-

ners built near the POW camp, and are collecting pictures, clippings and other memorabilia to copy for a souvenir scrapbook to present to the visitors.

That's where your help is needed.

"We need copies of any article you have saved from newspapers, pictures you may have taken, and everything you can remember involving them written on 8-1/2 x 11 paper," said Teeny Bowden of the Historical Commission. "We don't have much time to prepare this scrapbook, so please send your memorabilia as soon as possible."

Scrapbook items should be delivered to Clara Vick at Cowsett Abstract & Title Co., to the Chamber of Commerce office, or mailed to Mrs. Bowden at HCR 1, Box 50, Dimmitt.

A growing collection of snapshots have been turned in so far by local people whose families worked

side-by-side with the Italian POWs to bring in their crops during the war.

Also, local planners will present each of the visiting former POWs with an 18 - inch strand of the camp's barbed wire, with a yellow ribbon tied around it. Identical strands of the prison wire will be sold as mementos to area residents attending the day's events at the POW camp site to help defray local costs and possibly help with the restoration project that's underway at the POW memorial chapel.

(Castro County will receive a state Award of Merit for its chapel restoration project Saturday at the Texas Historical Commission's annual Preservation Conference in Brownsville.)

Grant Hanna of Hereford, who was a mess sergeant at the POW camp, and Charles Schlabs of Frio, who owns part of the land on which the camp was located, are coordinating local plans and making the rounds of service clubs to publicize the upcoming visit.

The Italians are scheduled to arrive by plane in Amarillo Friday, April 29. They'll stay overnight in the Amarillo Hilton, and after a morning of shopping they'll take a chartered bus to the POW camp Saturday, April 30, arriving at the site about 2 p.m.

Primary gathering place for their visit will be the memorial chapel, located half a mile east of the POW camp site.

After touring the site, they'll gather with area residents at the American Legion Hall in Hereford for a Texas-style barbecue dinner catered by Caisson House of Hereford. After the dinner, a program will be held, during which souve-

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RR meeting postponed

A two-county meeting concerning the Burlington Northern Railroad's spur line from Plainview to Dimmitt has been postponed to next Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The meeting will be about the possible future purchase of the spur line and not about any threat of its closing. County Judge Polly Simpson said this week.

"I think we got some bad information on it," Judge Simpson said. "Several of our main rail customers here have called me and said there's nothing to this (report of a possible closure of the spur line), and American Fructose called Bur-

lington Northern and they said there's absolutely nothing to it.

"But the people in Hale County want a meeting," she added. "I checked back with them to see what they were getting at, and (a Hale County commissioner) said that Burlington Northern had offered the line for sale twice, and they want a meeting to develop a plan to buy the spur line in case they offer it for sale again. They want us to be ready to make Burlington Northern an offer when and if the time comes."

The postponed meeting will be held in the basement of the Castro County Courthouse.

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

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Herman and Rose Acker spent their Easter holidays in the Dallas area visiting relatives. They visited their son and family, Arnold Acker, Sharon, Andrew and Ashley. Their daughter, Alice Ellison and her daughter, Heather Garrison, came over from Huntsville and her son, Coby Oldham, who is attending Sam Houston College. They also visited William and Rosetta Belinghausen, David and Melody Belinghausen, Caanan and Jordan, who live in Grand Prairie. Rose's sister, Christina Gremm and her granddaughter, Christina Blackburn, came down from New York to join in all the fun. They all went to Six Flags and they visited, talked and ate out several times. They attended the church services on Easter Sunday. They also helped the children dye eggs and had a party for the children.

Landol Frazier from Decatur has been in Dimmitt visiting his parents, Alvin and Frances Frazier. He also went with them to Amherst

for his grandfather, Floyd Ivey's 90th birthday celebration where there were 60 for dinner and a reception was held in the afternoon. On Monday, Frances Frazier and Gene and Connie Ivey went to Littlefield to visit Ivey Gene Geiser from New York who was visiting Gene Ivey's sister, Lucille Hicks.

Jeff Lindsey of Dallas visited his mother, Doris, and brother, Kent Lindsey and family last weekend. Dr. Robert Lindsey of Plainview spent Friday night with them which was the only time Rob had off since he was chairman of a 17-hour drug seminar over the weekend, sponsored by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. He reported a great turnout for the seminar.

The Percy Parsons and the Bill Clarks and another couple recently returned from a trip to Oahu and Maui where they visited the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbour and the Punchbowl Cemetery at National Cemetery as well as other places

including the Polynesian Culture Center. They enjoyed the scenery of Maui as they drove the Hana Highway and the road to the Haleakala Crater. While the Dimmitt residents were in Easter worship services here, the group worshipped behind the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Easter Sunrise Services. The immense banyan tree in the Old Whaling Village of Laheina was interesting and seeing whales play in the ocean was also. One day was spent on the beach in Kahana, Maui, though no one has a tan to prove it. Hawaii is a beautiful, hospitable state as many Dimmitt travelers know firsthand. Travelers return tired, but impressed with the beauty of the sunsets, rainbows, pineapple and sugar cane harvests and the flowers.

The Hospital Auxiliary met Wednesday at Plains Memorial Hospital with Betty Freeman presiding in the absence of Nell Ingram. Doris Lindsey presented a

program on cancer and showed an interesting film, "Wellness is Ageless."

Southwestern Public Service Company sponsored a program on "Delicious Ideas for Healthy Meals" Wednesday morning. The nutritionist prepared three delicious dishes including spicy chicken tortillas, fruit and cabbage slaw, and frozen peach melba cream.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library Wednesday afternoon with Diane Townsend presiding and Debbie Matthews reading the minutes from the last meeting. Shirley Wise introduced her guest reviewer, Deanne Clark, who gave a delightful review of the book, "The Blessing" by Gary Smalley. Jesus blessed the little children and Deanne told about Jacob and Essau and the stolen blessing. We all need the "Meaningful Touch", eight hugs a day. A blessing involves discipline. Family roles hinders blessings. Our habits and pride keeps us from giving a blessing. This is a good book for everyone to read.

Mary Jo Brown and Jan Bryan were the hostesses for the social hour. They served ham roll-ups, fruit, miniature muffins and fruit punch. The serving table was decorated with a beautiful yellow daisy arrangement.

The open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perry Tanner III (Pat Moran) was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Myrtle Lois Moran. Shari Bradley and Valerie Davis served delicious pick-up food from a pretty serving table. There were pictures and a video of a wedding that was held in Atlanta, Ga. We saw several out-of-town visitors including Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King and Mrs. Blalock of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood, M.E. and Marge Cleavinger of Amarillo, all former Dimmitt residents; Beth Wallace of Tulia and Jane Stollings of Spearman. Taanner's son, Jamin, was also there.

Oleda Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center

for lunch and a day of bridge. Emily Clingingsmith won high score and Era Heckerson won second high. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Alma Kenmore, Susie Reeves, Virginia Crider, Neva Hickey, Polly Holland, Dude McLauren, Cleo Forson and Edith Graef.

Dr. Hardee and his staff held Open House in his new medical clinic on Front Street Sunday afternoon. Dr. Hardee and his family and the nurses from the hospital greeted the guests along with Mrs. Hardee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franks from Amarillo. Mrs. Franks served pretty party cookies and punch to guests.

Mr. Floid Ivey of Amherst celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday. Mr. Ivey is the father of Frances Frazier and the brother of Gene Ivey of Dimmitt. Alvin and Frances Frazier and Gene and Connie Ivey

were among the guests helping Mr. Ivey celebrate.

The Walsh family, Jim, Kelly and Shawn, Evangelists from Louisiana who were holding a revival at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt last week, also conducted the service at Canterbury Villa last Thursday. Others participating were Geneva Justice, Ettie McDermitt, Beral Hance, Mauzee Youts, Terry Earley, Phyllis Mooney, Renise Blair, Richard Young, Jo Prather of Naples, Italy, and Beth McLendon of Dallas. A trio, Phyllis, Renise

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Third graders are honored

Third grade honor students at Richardson Elementary School for the fifth six weeks have been announced by the school.

Honor students are:

Myatt's Room
Top Spellers: Elenor Saucedo, Sarah Goldsmith and Joshua Ledesma; Honor Roll: David Keller and Bucky Wilhite; Citizenship: David Keller; Hardest Worker: Nicholas Salinas.

Nutt's Room
Top Spellers: Marisol Melendez and Eliza Melendez; Honor Roll: Oscar Vasquez; Citizenship: Marisol Melendez and Mirella Garcia; Hardest Workers: Jaime Castillo.

Axtell's Room
Top Spellers: Jason Nino, Summer McLean, Julian Martinez and Adam Correa; Honor Roll: Sy Olson and Jason Nino; Citizenship: Jason Nino, Annie Hernandez and Oralia Herrera; Hardest Worker: Adam Correa.

Merritt's Room
Top Spellers: Alka Patel, Jerry Rivera and Tawnee Matthews; Honor Roll: Honor Roll: Alka Patel, Joshua Roberts and Lindsey Garza; Citizenship: Alka Patel and Bryan Portwood; Hardest Worker: Matthew Torres and Jennifer Olvera.

Koch's Room
Top Spellers: Shawn Furr, Chad Ewing, Angel Fuentes, Kimberly Proffitt, Reymundo Rosalez and Dora Ramirez; Honor Roll: Brad Beck, Angela Fuentes, Dora Ramirez, Kimberly Proffitt, Daniel Max-

well, Alisa Littlefield and Tracy Grand; Citizenship: Tracy Grand, Leroy Gonzales, Kimberly Proffitt; Hardest Worker: Joey Flores.

Bain's Room
Top Spellers: Colby McDaniel

and Matias Hernandez; Honor Roll: Colby McDaniel, Cameron Lust and Andrew Teaschner; Citizenship: Ruben Lopez and Joaquin Dominguez; Hardest Worker: Cameron Lust.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of April 25 through April 29:

DIMMITT
THURSDAY—Roast turkey with gravy, buttered rice, green beans, rolls, butter, apple sticks and milk.
FRIDAY—Sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce and pickles, apples and milk.
MONDAY—Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, chocolate pudding and milk.
TUESDAY—Pizza, corn on the cob, fried squash, fruit salad, milk.
WEDNESDAY—Steak fingers, macaroni and cheese, vegetable salad, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY—Beef, stew, combread, pineapple, prune cake and milk.
FRIDAY—Corn dogs, French fries, cookie, fruit and milk.

HART
THURSDAY—Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, June peas, applesauce and milk.
FRIDAY—Turkey casserole, green beans, buttered corn, rolls, chocolate cake and milk.
MONDAY—Burrito with chili, tossed salad, new potatoes, cake and milk.
TUESDAY—Little smokies, wheat rolls, pinto beans, coleslaw, apple cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, buttered corn, Jello, salad and milk.
THURSDAY—Pinto beans with ham, buttered spinach, corn on the cob, pineapple

cake and milk.
FRIDAY—Fried chicken, green beans, whipped potatoes, sliced bread, peach cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY—Nachos, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, grapes and milk.
FRIDAY—Hot turkey sandwiches, cauliflower, fruit salad and milk.
MONDAY—Corn dogs, coleslaw, honey roasted peanuts, corn, cherry cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY—Tacos, peas, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Beef stew, cheese slice, combread and syrup, fruit salad and milk.
THURSDAY—Burritos with chili, pork and beans, applesauce, brownies and milk.
FRIDAY—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Jello and milk.

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Presbyterian Happenings

There will be a Cluster Meeting for Area II Saturday at 10 a.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

There is a Sunday church school class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"The Shepherd" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers are Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Epileptic Child Healed," Mark 9:14-37, will be the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.



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15 - LEGAL NOTICE

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Emitada este dia 14 de abril, 1988.
-s-WAYNE COLLINS
Wayne Collins
Mayor, City of Dimmitt
15-30-21c

**LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR-1902**

**THE ESTATE OF
ANNIE FAYE BYRNES, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Notice to all persons having claims
against the estate of
ANNIE FAYE BYRNES, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ANNIE FAYE BYRNES, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 11th day of April, 1988, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court named above, are required to present the same to us at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Our residence and mailing addresses are G.L. Willis, P.O. Box 458, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 and Edwin Maurice Byrnes, 1225 Westheimer, Austin, Texas 78752.

15-31-11c

**LEGAL NOTICE
No. 1900**

**THE ESTATE OF
RAY SCHULTE, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Notice to all persons having claims
against the estate of
RAY SCHULTE, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RAY SCHULTE, DECEASED, were issued on March 18, A.D. 1988 in Cause No. 1900 in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to JIM HOELING.

The residence of such JIM HOELTING is in Castro County, Texas. The post office address is P.O. Box 122, Nazareth, Texas, 79063.

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 14th day of April, A.D., 1988.
-s- JACK L. EDWARDS
Attorney for the Estate of
RAY SCHULTE, DECEASED

15-31-11c

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County Commissioners' Court, Precinct 1, will open bids at 10 a.m., April 25, 1988, for the cash out-right purchase of two (2) all-wheel drive motorgraders meeting the following minimum specifications:

- *Operating weight of 32,500 lbs.
- *Diesel engine, 6 cylinder, turbocharged with 150 net flywheel horsepower or better.
- *Enclosed cab with factory heater, factory air conditioner, front and rear wipers, tinted glass, deluxe cloth seat with armrests, front and rear work lights, ether starting aid.
- *Articulation with indicator.
- *Power shift transmission.
- *Two (2) speed Hydrostatic Front Wheel Drive.
- *14 ft. chromed moldboard with hydraulic side shift and tip control with two 2-ft. chromed moldboard extensions (1 right hand and 1 left hand.)
- *Fully hydraulic moldboard.
- *Machines to be equipped with 14.00 X 24 tires on 10" rims or larger.
- *Differential lock/unlock.
- *All other items which are considered standard equipment.

Bidders may bid, if available, one new and one slightly used all-wheel drive motorgrader. All bids will be considered. Castro County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.
County Judge,
Castro County, Texas
15-30-21c

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

COMMENCING at a 1/2" iron rod found in the East line of a dedicated county road for the Northwest corner of a 20.517-acre tract described in a deed recorded in Volume 184, Page 385, Deed Records from whence the southwest corner of Survey 22, Block M, bears North 88 deg. 45 min. 23 sec. West 30 feet and south 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West 1532.32 feet;
THENCE South 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West along the East line of said dedicated county road, 495.52 feet to a point in the North line of a Right-of-Way Easement recorded in Volume 129, Page 427, and also being the NORTHWEST and actual BEGGINNING corner of this tract;
THENCE South 88 deg. 43 min. 13 sec. East along the North line of said easement, 542.62 feet to a point;
THENCE South 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West 307.08 feet to a 1/2" iron rod in a southerly line of said 20.517-acre tract;
THENCE North 88 deg. 43 min. 13 sec. West 542.62 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found in the East line of said dedicated county road for the most Westerly Southwest Corner of said 20.517-acre tract;
THENCE North 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. East along the East line of said dedicated county road 307.08 feet to the place of beginning.

15-30-31c

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- LIGHT BULBS**.....2 CT. PKG. **99¢**
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- SNUGGEMS**.....MEDIUM OR LARGE **\$7⁹⁹**
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- WESSON OIL**.....48 OZ. **\$1⁹⁹**

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- GRAPE JELLY**.....18 OZ. **88¢**
- CORN FLAKES
- POST TOASTIES**.....18 OZ. BOX **\$1¹⁹**
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- COFFEE**.....3 LB. CAN **\$5⁹⁹**
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- TEA BAGS**.....24 CT. FAMILY SIZE **\$1⁸⁹**
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- LIBBY'S
- ROAST BEEF**.....12 OZ. CAN **\$1⁴⁹**
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- HOT SAUCE**.....6 OZ. **89¢**
- SNACK PACK CANDY
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SPECIALS GOOD APRIL 21 THROUGH APRIL 27, 1988

People

Lopez, Huseman wed Saturday in formal ceremony at Amarillo

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo was the scene for the marriage of Tammy Renea Lopez and Randal Joseph Huseman Saturday afternoon.

The couple recited their wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony with Father Emil Rosolen officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dorothy Lopez of Amarillo and Johnny Lopez of Converse. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huseman of Nazareth.

Music selections included *God of Our Fathers, And On This Day, Parent's Prayer, He Has Chosen You For Me, On Eagles Wings* and *The Trumpet Voluntary*, performed by soloist, pianist and organist Alan Pohlmeier.

Baskets of butterfly ivy decorated the church. Tree candelabras with 29 candles, entwined with small white silk flowers and yellow satin bows marking the pews completed the church decor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white shimmer satin designed by Maria Alcone of the New York Bridal Company. It featured a sweetheart neckline and bodice enhanced with sequins and three-dimensional beading of pearl rosettes and leaf-work patterns in pearls and glittering jewels. The sleeves of the gown featured insets of pearled leaves and embroidered roses with pearl designs. The sleeves were created with a French pouf at the shoulders, narrowing into a draped pearl scallop with Austrian pearl drops at each scallop. From the elbow down, the sleeves were created of sheer netting accented with printed Alencon lace.

The waistline of the gown was designed in dropped torso satin featuring envelope pleating which worked around the pearl rose inset. The gown then bloomed into a full circle skirt of shimmer satin adorned with appliques of Schiffler lace. Cascading ruffles of shimmer satin flowed down the back of the gown, forming a queen's court cathedral length train.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white miniature roses with ming fern and stephanotis.

Xandra Lopez of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jan Robb of decorated with yellow tapered candles with yellow satin bows on the ends.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado and will return to



MRS. RANDAL HUSEMAN
... nee Tammy Renea Lopez

their new home in Canyon Friday.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Canyon High School and is employed at Curtis Sales Company in Amarillo.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Amarillo High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in animal science. He is employed with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Hereford.

Amarillo and Traci Snyder of Canyon, friends of the bride.

Each attendant wore a yellow tea-length taffeta dress designed with one bare shoulder and a bow on the other, and a dropped waistline.

The bridesmaids carried nosegays of yellow and white silk roses.

Best man was Mark Huseman of

Amarillo, brother of the groom. Paul Huseman of Nazareth, cousin of the groom, and Frank Huseman of Amarillo, brother of the groom, were groomsmen.

Erika Mardones of Louisville, the groom's niece, was flower girl. She carried a white basket of silk flowers.

Ring bearer was Paul Baca Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M., cousin of the bride.

Janet and Edwin Wilhelm of Dumas, the groom's sister and brother-in-law, lit candles.

Guests were seated by Pat Wilhelm of Happy and Ken Fishbacher of Amarillo, friends of the couple; Tony Baca of Los Angeles, Calif., cousin of the bride; and Art Campos of Amarillo, the bride's uncle.

The couple were honored with a reception in the church hall following the ceremony.

Yellow and white silk flower arrangements and baskets of greenery decorated the hall. The bride's table, featuring a yellow and navy silk arrangement, also held a three-tiered yellow wedding cake frosted in white with baby's breath decoration. The petite cake top featured two doves.

The groom's table was decorated along the theme of "Pigs." A big ceramic pig and a small pig planter were placed on the table along with three cakes, a chocolate sheet cake decorated with yellow roses, a carrot cake made by the groom's mother and a banana split cake made by the bride's mother.

The sit-down tables were covered with white cloths and were

Benton is feted

Becky Benton, bride-elect of Greg Cook, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Stanley Nelson Saturday.

The serving table was covered with a hand-crocheted ecru tablecloth over a navy cloth. A crystal vase, a gift to the bride-to-be, held fresh white tulips, daffodils and apple blossoms. Peach colored punch was served from a crystal punchbowl. The coffee service and china, handpainted by Gail Nelson, was accented with gold-plated silverware. Guests enjoyed cream cheese cranberry coffee cake and bacon tidbits.

The 30 hostesses presented the bride-elect with a food processor.

Special guests were Lena Benton of Lubbock, the bride's grandmother; the groom's mother, Glenda Cook, his sister, Buffy Cook and his grandmothers, Marjorie Cook and Imogene Barrett, all of Pittsburg, Texas; his great-aunt, Frances Stock of Dallas; and Volie Smith, the bride's cousin from Longview.



Greg Huseman and Sherita McKay

Fuentes is named All-American

The National Secondary Education Council has named Debbie Fuentes as a Scholastic All-American.

Fuentes, who attends Dimmitt High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuentes of Dimmitt. Her grandparents are Marselina Fuentes of Dimmitt and Jose A. Trevino of Littlefield.

Her name will appear in the Scholastic All-American Scholar Directory, published nationally.

Couple plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. McKay of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherita McKay to Gregory Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is employed by Northwest Texas Hospital in surgery as a registered nurse.

The prospective groom is employed by Commercial Industrial Builders as a construction supervisor and architectural draftsman.

The couple plans to be married May 27 at St. Mary's Catholic

ICC Happenings

The Parents Advisory Council will meet in the church this Thursday at 8 p.m. A film on the school drop-out crisis (in Spanish)

will be shown. A discussion of teaching ideas for parents to use with their children will be held. Every participant will receive a free book on this subject as well as one entitled *Parents As Teachers: Help Your Child Read Better*. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

The Thursday mass will be said at 6:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m.

A Cursillo in Spanish for women will be held May 5 to 8. Please contact the Rectory for further details.

Food for thought: "It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless we preach as we walk." (St. Francis of Assisi).

Pro-Family Forum

Deanne Clark will give a book review of *The Blessing* at the Pro-Family Forum meeting next Thursday, April 28, at the Hart branch of the Hale County State Bank. This is open to the public.

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Amy Ross
bride-elect of
Patrick E. Haas
Saturday, April 30, 1988
10 to 11:30 a.m.
in the home of
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Happy Anniversary

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

APRIL 22—David and Mary Lynn Olivera.

APRIL 23 — Lawrence and Mary Acker.

APRIL 24—Jerome and Margaret Womack, Gary and Yvonne Hufhines.

APRIL 25—Willis and Rosalie Hawkins, Weldon and Pati Wilhelm, Pierce and Pat Brockman, Tom and Lynn Cameron, Sandy and Wayne Heiman, Denny and Delores Heiman.

APRIL 26 — Howard and Maretta Smithson.

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Kenneth W. Ross and Traci Leigh

Leigh, Ross to wed

Traci Leigh and Kenneth Ross plan to exchange wedding vows July 2 in the First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Linda Monk Koch. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Ross of Springer, N.M.

Leigh has attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She is classified as a junior and plans to

continue her education toward a degree in business administration at an out-of-state university. She is employed by Century Aircraft Limited in Amarillo.

Ross is a graduate of West Texas State University. He holds a degree in industrial distribution business and is employed by Bell Helicopter in Amarillo.

Sava and Lacy nominated for honors

Two county students have been nominated for West Texas State University's Man and Woman of the Year honors.

Debra Sava of Dimmitt and Denny Lacy of Hart were nominated for the honors.

Sava, a senior elementary education major, was nominated for the Woman of the Year honor by Shirley Hall and Student Government.

Lacy, a senior agriculture business and economics major was nominated for the Man of the Year honor by the Student Foundation and Shirley Hall.

The nominees will be publicly recognized at 2 p.m. Sunday, in the North Hall Atrium. Dr. Ed Roach,

WTSU President, will introduce the nominees and will announce the three finalists of Man of the Year and the Woman of the Year.

The winners will be announced next Thursday, April 28, at the All-University Honors Banquet in the East Dining Hall. Admission to the 7 p.m. banquet is \$6 without and \$4 with a WT meal card.

The Man and Woman of the Year awards, the most prestigious awards bestowed by the University, are sponsored by the Scribes Chapter of the Mortar Board Honor Society.

Gabel to get scholarship at FHA state conference

Toni Gabel of Dimmitt, state vice president of achievement for the Future Homemakers of America will be awarded the C.J. Davidson Future Homemakers of America Scholarship Saturday at the FHA's 1988 State Leadership Conference held in Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

The scholarship will be awarded in eight semester payments of \$750.

Gabel was also a runner-up for Outstanding Future Homemakers of America member for Texas. She will receive this award at the Alumni Associates breakfast at the state meeting.

Jennifer Hanners of Dimmitt will be nominated for a state office on Friday at the Conference.

Others attending from Dimmitt are Jeanna Hanson, Lori Glidewell, Amanda Boothe, Liz Davila, Michelle Smith and advisors Joanne Snider, Becky Jones and Connie Nutt.

Keynote speaker for the general session on Saturday morning will be Woddy Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glass. Interest sessions on leadership skills, employability, self-improvement, and drunk driving will be held during the two-day conference. Competitive events for members will take place during the conference.



Toni Gabel

Coby Moke is honored

Coby Moke, son of Don and Carolyn Moke of Dimmitt, has been named a Scholastic All-American, by the National Secondary Education Council.

Moke, who attends Dimmitt High School, was nominated for the award by John Thomas, high school counselor.

Moke will appear in the Scholastic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

Moke is the grandson of Inez Lee of Dimmitt and Christeen Moke Taack of Dimmitt.

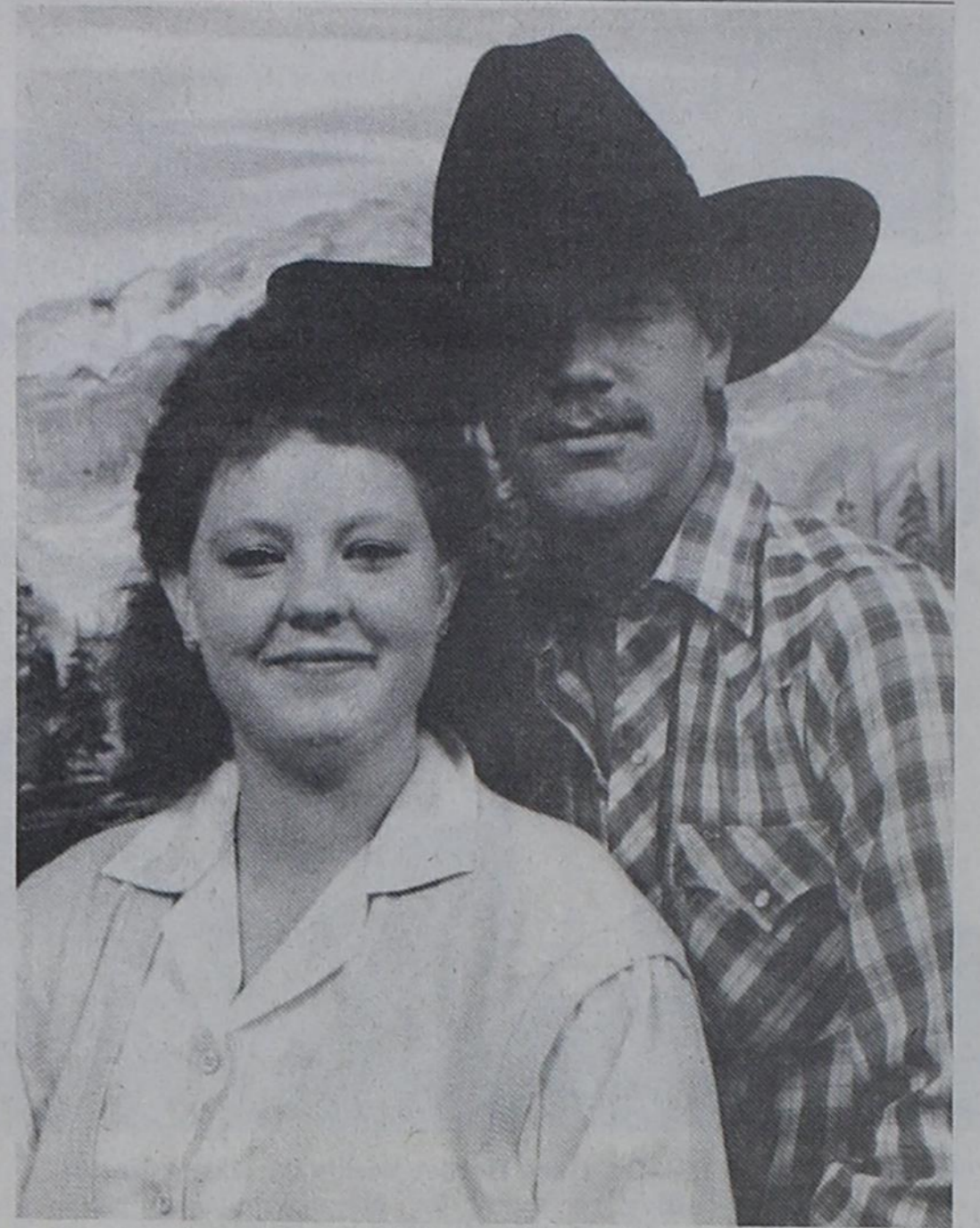
Dance is set

The VFW will sponsor a dance Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the VFW Hall in Dimmitt.

Admission will be \$3 per person and \$5 per couple. Music will be provided by "Country Rose."

Members and their guests are welcome to attend.

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Dannette Wait and Robert Freeman

May vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wait of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dannette, to Robert Freeman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Goodwin of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Saturday, May 14 at 4 p.m.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception following.

The couple plans to make their

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PAC to meet

The Parent's Advisory Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

All parents and adults are strongly urged to attend the meeting. The presentation will be about study skills and drop-outs. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

Habra una junta del Concilio-Consejero de Padres el Jueves, 21 de Abril, 1988, a las 8 p.m. en la iglesia Immaculada Concepcion, 1001 W. Halsell. Se les urge a todos los padres de familia que atiendan esta junta.

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Message (15 words or less) _____

Your Name(s) _____

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THE DOCTOR IS IN—Dr. Gary Hardee wields the scissors in the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony for his new medical clinic Monday morning, sponsored by the city and the Chamber of Commerce. From left are Mayor Wayne Collins, Betty Wallace, Chamber President Doug Pybus, Dr. Hardee and his wife Cenci, Linda Raser, R.N., Janet Mays, R.N., radiological technologist Beth

Schulte, building contractor Don Hargrove, Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller, and Carolyn Jones. Open house was held Sunday afternoon at the new medical clinic, which is located at West Bedford and Front. Dr. Hardee originally had his offices in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Naz scholars place in UIL competition

Several students from Nazareth High School qualified for regional in UIL literary events after placing first, second or third in district.

Stacy Albracht brought home Nazareth's only gold medal—in News Writing—and also qualified for regional in Feature Writing. Marcia Hoelting and Shana Birkenfeld were also double winners at district and will compete in two regional contests. At district, Hoelting finished second in Spelling and Editorial Writing while Birkenfeld finished third in Editorial Writing and Headline Writing.

Other regional qualifiers are Damon O'Daniel, second in Persuasive Speaking; Brian Klein, third in Informative Speaking; Jenny Brockman, second in Poetry Interpretation; Stephanie Brockman, third in Poetry Interpretation; Lorelea Acker, second in News Writing.

Other Nazareth students placing at district were Shelly Albracht, seventh in Informative Speaking; Stephanie Farris, fifth in Poetry Interpretation; Stacy Albracht, sixth in Prose Interpretation; Shana Birkenfeld, fourth in Spelling; Howie Annen, fifth in Science; Julie Haula, fifth in News Writing; Barbie Stefens, sixth in Feature Writing; and Lorelea Acker, fifth in Editorial Writing.

Junior High students placing at

PCS plans luncheon

Panhandle Community Services is sponsoring a Mexican fiesta luncheon Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased from the Community Services Office or at the door.

Many of the luncheon items are donated from merchants and proceeds from ticket sales will remain in Castro County. Half of the money will be used to respond to emergency needs of Castro County clients. The remaining half will be used to purchase equipment for the Dimmitt office in an effort to better serve the needs of county residents.

district were:

7th Grade Calculator Applications: 3. Vicky Lange; 4. Michael Schmucker; 6. Nicole Kleman.

8th Grade Calculator Applications: 4. Hugh Durbin; 5. Trey Johnson; 6. Mac Annen.

8th Grade Number Sense: 2. Kalina Pohlmeier; 3. Garrett Dobmeier; 5. Christy Birkenfeld.

7th Grade Oral Reading: 3. Natalie Schmucker; 5. Ashley Hoelting; 6. Brent Wilhelm.

8th Grade Oral Reading: 5. Peggy Huseman; 6. Tracy Drerup.

7th Grade Spelling: 1. Jaime Haula; 2. Jill Pohlmeier; 4. Summer Nelson.

8th Grade Spelling: 1. Kalina Pohlmeier; 4. Jodi Johnson.

7th Grade Impromptu Speaking: 3. Chris Wethington; 4. Summer Nelson.

8th Grade Impromptu Speaking: 1. Travis Schulte; 6. Mac Annen.

7th Grade Modern Oratory: 4. Jill Pohlmeier.

8th Grade Modern Oratory: 1. Kalina Pohlmeier; 4. Lynn Nelson; 5. Christy Birkenfeld.

7th Grade Ready Writing: 6. Kim Dobmeier.

8th Grade Ready Writing: 6. Peggy Huseman.

Individual winners in the elementary contest were:

Picture Memory: Fourth Grade—3. Allyn Garza, Kelly Jones and Melinda Schmucker; Fifth Grade—1. Colby Pohlmeier, Jeremy Wethington and Karmen Pohlmeier.

Number Sense: Fifth Grade—3. Karmen Pohlmeier; 4. Jaret Schulte; Sixth Grade—3. Amanda Braddock; 4. Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

Fifth Grade Spelling: 1. Karmen Pohlmeier; 3. Trevor Moreno.

Third Grade Personal Writing: 1. Justin Bingham; 6. B.J. Wethington.

Oral Reading: Fourth Grade—2. Courtney Hoelting; 3. Robin Schulte; Fifth Grade—6. Tara Johnson; Sixth Grade—1. Lynette Kleman; 3. Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

Second Grade Storytelling: 1. Amy Pohlmeier; 4. Stacey Schulte; 6. K'Lynn Gerber.

Ready Writing: Fourth Grade—4. Jason Moreno; Fifth Grade—4. Tara Johnson; 6. Joyce Birkenfeld; Sixth Grade—1. Sabrina Acker; 2. Lynette Kleman.

Recruitment grant offered

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

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Eligible students must have at-

tended one of the county high schools; have official verification of acceptance by the education department of a college or university; and must submit a letter of application along with the verification letter from their education department to the Recruitment Grant Committee listing their goals, philosophy on teaching and an autobiography.

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

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

WIFE wins decision over USDA

"Marital status will no longer be a discriminating factor to farm women," according to WIFE President Alice Parker.

The national women's agricultural organization contested Section 7 C.F.R., 795.11 of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service regulation which states a husband and wife will be considered one person in determining a \$50,000 crop payment limitation.

The United States District Court ruled the law to be unconstitutional under the Fifth Amendment and in violation of the Administrative Procedure Act.

The District Court order rendered Section 795.11 unenforceable and null and void and restrains USDA officials from enforcing that regulation. The ruling was scheduled to go into effect Monday, unless USDA appealed the decision and the appellate court stays the district court decision during the appellate process. It was unknown at press time whether the USDA appealed the decision.



Big Ben is the 13½ ton bell in the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament in London—the name is often incorrectly applied to the clock itself.

Beef checkoff election is May 10

Anyone who has owned or acquired one head of cattle between Oct. 1, 1986, and March 31, 1988, is eligible to vote May 10 on whether to permanently approve the beef checkoff program.

Registration and voting will take place on May 10 at county extension offices around the nation. You may vote in your county of residence unless your cattle are corporately owned.

Requests for absentee ballots must be returned to the state Extension office by Friday, April 29. Forms are available from Pat Bagley, Gene Bradley, Steve Olson, Ronnie Gfeller, Joe Lust, Tommy Kenworthy, Terry Hill, Robert Boozer, Tim Wales, George Bagley, Stan Byrnes, Wendell Huseman, Eddie Sutton or Mary Cluck.

Absentee ballots are available from Dr. Milo Shult, associate director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 105 System Bldg., Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-9990.

The beef checkoff program began Oct. 1, 1986. The nation's producers began contributing \$1 per head for research, promotion and education about beef.

In the first year of the program, checkoff dollars collected nationwide totaled about \$73 million. About \$5 million of this amount came from beef and cattle importers. In Texas, checkoff dollars to-

taled \$12.6 million. "Studies reveal that the number of Americans who believe beef fits into their lifestyle increased from 59% in January to 64% in June," said Pat Bagley of Dimmitt, chairman of the Castro County Steering Committee. "Those who believe beef is an important part of a well-balanced diet increased from 51% to 56%. These increases show that every dollar checked off by cattlemen in this program is an investment that pays dividends."

"The checkoff is structured so that all producers invest an equal amount for each animal sold in the program," Bagley said. "Importers and all producers participate. The law sets a 5% cap on use of checkoff funds for administration so dollars to their intended purposes of promotion, research and information. The state council decides how to invest 50 cents of each dollar. This allows our Texas Beef Industry Council to respond to those needs within our state. The remaining 50 cents goes to the Beef Board for national programs."

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STATE QUALIFIERS from Dimmitt High School in science fair competition are (from left) Reagan Frye, Physical Science; Laura Waggoner, Biological Science; Greg Malone, Physical Science; Anant Patel, Biological Science; Denise Schulte, Physical Science; and Mat Bradley, Physical Science. Other DHS qualifiers, not pictured, are Kelly Goolsby,

Physical Science; Ty O'Kelly, Biological Science; Michael Cole, regional champion in Biological Science; and Aaron Odom, regional champion in Physical Science. The students all qualified for state by placing in third division or better at the recent South Plains Regional Science Fair in Plainview.

Letters

Teens need discipline

Dear Editor:
What is all the to-do about a teacher exerting a little tough discipline? The band director didn't strike the children, did she? Verbal abuse, embarrassment, perhaps.

My husband was in an award-winning band in California and says, "Our director often flung his baton at any of us that goofed, and his aim was remarkably accurate." I myself received many a rap on the knuckles from my piano teacher. Our parents never once gave a thought to having the band director fired or dismissing the piano teacher.

With two granddaughters in band at Clovis High School and another former member of the band now graduated from Clovis High School; a grandson, a former band member, now graduated from Buf-

falo Grove, Ill., High School—all say their band directors were tough, strict disciplinarians and required hours of practice. They start at 7 a.m. and often are practicing after school until 5 p.m. or later. All are dedicated. All are award-winning bands!

Do the parents here in Dimmitt have their heads buried in the sand? We have a real alcohol and drug problem here in Dimmitt! Youngsters from all walks of life in Dimmitt! Youngsters from east of the tracks, west of the tracks, south of Bedford and north of Bedford are involved; from poor families, middle-income families and affluent families; from farmers' kids to city kids.

I have walked into the house (invited) of a young couple where the air was thick with marijuana

smoke and high school students were sitting around drinking and smoking, and two boys in the kitchen were mashing up pills and dropping the substance into a bottle of vodka. Later they all piled into their various cars and pickups and went "dragging Main."

Any Friday or Saturday night from spring until the weather gets too cold, you can drive out to "The Forest" and find the same thing. Don't let your teenager tell you it's all harmless fun. They'll probably cool it for a while now.

Why is so much thievery going on? Young boys 17 and 18 and younger being picked up by the police? Some are on long paroles, others are in prison. They are stealing to get money to buy alcohol and drugs.

Are parents afraid to discipline their children? Are they too permissive? Is it because they are too busy doing their own thing? Or maybe drunk or stoned themselves? As one young person puts it, "My mother is so flaked out most of the time, she doesn't know what's going on."

I'm sorry if I'm betraying any confidences, kids, but this needs to be said. One mother of boys 14 and 16 told me, "We were away for the weekend and of course we knew the boys had a party (we saw the beer cans, etc.), but they had the house all nice and clean when we got home."

CARTER TOWNSEND

JUANITA WALES

Thanks, teachers!

Dear Editor:
It was my enjoyable privilege to attend the South Plains Regional Science Fair at Wayland Baptist University recently. First, I was awed by the depth of understanding and application of the young people from the fourth grade through senior high school in their approach to problems in Biology and Physical Science. Second, I was stirred with a sense of pride both in the accomplishment of my own children, but also in the fact that we as citizens of Castro County are fortunate to have such dedicated professionals teaching our youth.

It is not every day that a good teacher with a desire to instruct comes along. It is rarer still when one comes along with that special magic which sparks the imagination and curiosity of fertile young minds to explore the realms of science. But how rare is it to accumulate teaching professionals with these qualities to fill our schools from elementary school to high school? Yet, over the recent weekend I witnessed such a gathering of teachers from Dimmitt.

Our school board should be praised for setting such high standards for our teaching personnel. Our school superintendent should be lauded for adhering to the desires of the board and finding such priceless individuals. Because when you think of it, the future of

our community and the nation rests with the youth. How can they understand and solve the problems of the world unless they are taught? And what better instruments for this than innovative, dedicated teachers? Academic excellence is truly a must.

Thank you all, Dimmitt teachers, for sharing your gifted talent with our children.

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
ASSETS	Bl Mil Thou
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions	4 357 1 a
a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	0 0 1 b
b Interest-bearing balances	10 439 2
2 Securities	1 800 3
3 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0 0 4
4 Loans and lease financing receivables	33 661 4 a
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income	497 4 b
b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	0 4 c
c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	33 164 4 d
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	0 5
5 Assets held in trading accounts	616 6
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	963 7
7 Other real estate owned	0 8
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0 9
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0 10
10 Intangible assets	1 633 11
11 Other assets	52 972 12
12 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	48 020 13 a
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13 Deposits:	13 a (2)
a In domestic offices	10 355 13 b
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(1) Noninterest-bearing	0 13 b (2)
(2) Interest-bearing	0 14
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15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0 16
16 Other borrowed money	0 17
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0 18
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0 19
19 Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	588 20
20 Other liabilities	48 608 21
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	0 22
22 Limited-life preferred stock	0 23
EQUITY CAPITAL	0 24
23 Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding 0)	1 500 25
24 Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized 150,000 b. Outstanding 150,000)	900 26
25 Surplus	964 27
26 Undivided profits and capital reserves	4 364 28
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	52 972 29
28 Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	MEMO
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	0 1 a
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In 2-AAA meet

Bobbies set more records

Dimmitt's Bobbies won only two of the three relay championships they wanted in the District 2-AAA Track Meet at Muleshoe Saturday, but they're still in good shape for the regional meet.

In the 800-meter relay, Renae Josselet built a five-yard lead on the first leg "and we were about to increase the lead by a lot more when Alicia Shippy got the baton,"

Coach Richard Wood said. But Josselet tripped as she stretched for the handoff. After falling, she pitched the baton and Shippy picked it up, but she was beyond the exchange zone and the team was disqualified.

But two other DHS girls' relay foursomes — the 400 and 1,600 meter teams—both won first place to give the Bobbies a strong pair of

qualifiers in the big-point events at regional. The 400-meter relay team of India and Poppy Thomas, Tessie Chavers and Sydelle McDonald set a new school record of 51.09 seconds.

Renea Harman broke two of her own school records in the long-distance runs. She won the 3,200 meters with a time of 12:12.82, and in the 1,600 meters she logged a time of 5:42.33 while finishing second to Tulia's Tara Irlbeck. Harman, Imelda Perez and Tito Villanueva made it a 1-2-3 sweep for Dimmitt in the 3,200.

record).
800: 1. Becky Rodriguez, 2:36.14.
100: 1. Poppy Thomas, 12.80; 3. Renae Josselet, 13.53.
400: 1. Sydelle McDonald, 62.28; 6. Gloria Gauna, 66.29.
200: 1. India Thomas, 27.18; 4. Alicia Shippy, 27.95; 5. Renae Josselet, 28.81.
1,600: 2. Renea Harman, 5:42.33 (school record); 3. Imelda Perez, 6:06.10.
1,600 RELAY: 1. Dimmitt (Gloria Gauna, Alicia Shippy, Poppy Thomas, Sydelle McDonald), 4:12.18.
SHOT PUT: 3. Suzanne Mendez, 32' 2-1/2"; 4. Cara Schulte, 31' 6-1/2".
LONG JUMP: 3. Sydelle McDonald, 15' 6-1/2".
TRIPLE JUMP: 3. Sydelle McDonald, 33' 2-1/4".



DEFENDING STATE CHAMPS—Nazareth's doubles team of Traci Hill (left) and Stephanie Brockman (right) took the first step toward defending their state tennis title when they captured the district championship with a 6-0, 6-0 decision over teammates Missy Brockman and Jenny Brockman. Next step for the duo is to defend their regional title April 28 and 29 in Levelland.

Naz girls second in 3-A track meet

Three points separated the Nazareth Swiftettes from the Sudan Hornets and the team trophy in the District 3-A track meet at Sudan Saturday, but they are still headed into regional with a very impressive collection of district championships.

The Swiftettes compiled a total of 154 team points, but Sudan had 157 when the day was through.

The Swiftettes captured six gold medals in the meet, with Linda Birkenfeld and Rachel Huseman earning two apiece.

Huseman, who finished fifth at state last year in the 400-meter run, not only captured the district gold medal in the 400 (61.99) and 200-meter runs (26.75), she also finished third in the triple jump with a jump of 32-4 3/4.

Birkenfeld, fourth place finisher at state last year in the two-mile run, won the district race with a time of 13:11.06 and crossed the

line in 6:18.03 to win the mile run. Birkenfeld, Darlene Heck and Nikki Schulte swept the first three places in the two-mile event.

Also capturing district championships were Missy Brockman in the 100-meter hurdles, Barbie Steffens in the discus and the 1600-meter relay team.

District 3-A Meet Girls

SHOT: 3. Darla Leavitt, 30-5 1/2.
DISCUS: 1. Barbie Steffens, 101-2.
Triple Jump: 3. Rachel Huseman, 32-4 3/4.
3200: 1. Linda Birkenfeld, 13:11.06; 2. Darlene Heck, 13:46.04; 3. Nikki Schulte, 13:55.89.
400 RELAY: 3. Nazareth 56.84.
100 H: 1. Missy Brockman, 17.36.
400: 1. Rachel Huseman, 61.99.
200: 1. Rachel Huseman, 26.75.
1,600: 1. Linda Birkenfeld, 6:18.03; 2. Brockman, 6:25.50.
1,600 RELAY: 1. Nazareth, 4:24.33.

Also winning district championships were Poppy Thomas in the 100-meter dash, India Thomas in the 200-meter dash and McDonald in the 400-meter dash.

Tulia was high in girls' team totals with 189, while Dimmitt garnered 147, Muleshoe 105, Floydada 61, Friona 27 and Littlefield 23.

BOYS
100: 2. Chad Davis, 11.18.
300 HURDLES: 2. Chad Davis, 40.49.
1,600: 3. Joe Velasquez, 4:52.07.
HIGH JUMP: 3. James Alexander, 6-2; 5. Jim Nelson.
SHOT PUT: 4. Scott Sava, 3,200; 4. Joe Velasquez.
POLE VAULT: 5. Kelly Howell.
400 RELAY: 5. Dimmitt (Brian Stewart, James Alexander, Kelly Howell, Chad Davis).

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS
POLE VAULT: 3. Scott Acker.
HIGH JUMP: 3. Justin Shultz.
SHOT PUT: 1. Raul Jackson; 4. Albert Ramirez.
LONG JUMP: 3. Justin Shultz; 4. Adam Cline.
DISCUS: 2. Albert Ramirez; 5. Raul Jackson.
3,200: 1. Roger Gauna; 6. Chas Humphreys.
400 RELAY: 3. Dimmitt (Filiberto Alafa, Henry Rocha, John Ortegón, Adam Cline).
800: 6. Revaldo Quintero.
110 HURDLES: 1. Josh Gonzales; 3. Michael Ethridge; 4. Filiberto Alafa.
100: 5. Henry Rocha.
400: 5. Johnny Garza; 6. Barry Hill.
300 HURDLES: 1. Filiberto Alafa; 2. Michael Ethridge; 3. Josh Gonzales.
200: 4. Adam Cline.
1,600: 1. Roger Gauna; 6. Robert Casares.
1,600 RELAY: 3. Dimmitt (Barry Hill, Michael Ethridge, Johnny Garza, Richard Rodriguez).
TEAM TOTALS: 1. Tulia, 195; 2. Dimmitt, 146; 3. Floydada, 85; 4. Muleshoe, 55; 5. Friona, 18.

District 2-AAA Meet GIRLS
3,200: 1. Renea Harman, 12:12.82 (new school record); 2. Imelda Perez, 13:25.27; 3. Tito Villanueva, 13:53.97.
400 RELAY: 1. Dimmitt (India Thomas, Poppy Thomas, Tessie Chavers, Sydelle McDonald), 51.09 (new school

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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Jerry McMillon (left) and Romaldo Sandoval will represent Dimmitt High School in the Region I-AAA Tennis Tournament April 27-28 in Odessa. They finished as runners-up in boys' doubles at the recent District 2-AAA Tournament in Lubbock.



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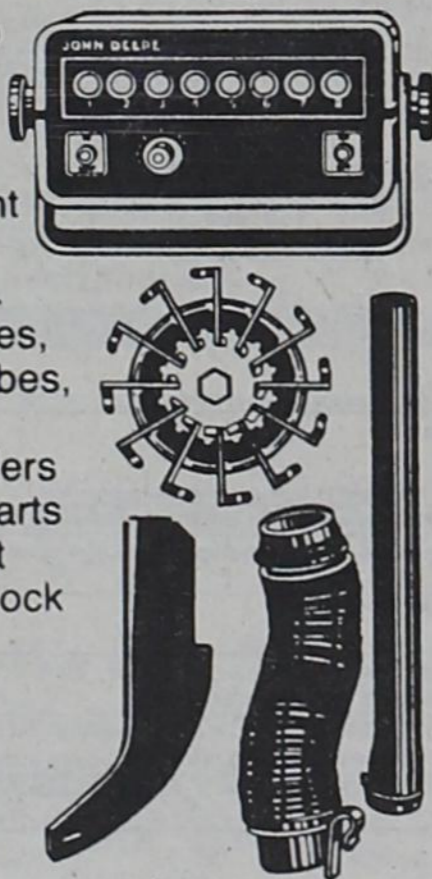
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WARREN McDONALD, all-state Dimmitt guard, signs a national letter of intent to attend Frank Phillips Junior College on a basketball scholarship. Witnessing the signing in McDonald's home Friday are his uncle, James Williams; his aunt,

Wanda Thomas; and DHS Coaches George Rasor, Ken Cleveland and Alan Steinle. McDonald scored 698 points his senior year, averaging 52% on field shots and 60% on free throws.

Dudgeon takes post at Crane

Roy Dudgeon, Dimmitt High School assistant coach for four years, has accepted a varsity assistant's position at Crane High School for next year.

He will be in charge of the offensive and defensive lines in football, sprinters and jumpers in boys' track, and will coach junior varsity boys' basketball.

Dudgeon has been the football defensive coordinator four years at DHS. He also coached freshman girls' basketball, compiling a 52-25 record; and as the varsity boys' track coach he has tutored eight regional qualifiers who set five new school records.

"I've had an enjoyable four years here, and wish the best for Dimmitt's athletes," Dudgeon said. "I've made a lot of good friends here. This was a hard decision."

Horticulture clinic planned

The Castro County Extension office is sponsoring a horticultural fruit tree and nut clinic today (Thursday) in the courthouse basement assembly room.

The clinic is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. and will feature all the "do's and don'ts" of pruning, variety selection, disease control and more. Featured speaker for the clinic is Dr. George McEachern of Texas A&M University.

All interested homeowners and producers are urged to attend.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including the domino center.

Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played Monday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a blood pressure clinic and diabetic screening today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will be an evening of table games Tuesday beginning at 7 p.m. Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

MENU

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Thursday — Roast and gravy, potatoes, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Friday — Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

NHS, DMS bands, choir compete in UIL

The Dimmitt Junior High Band, Swift Band and the Dimmitt Choir competed in District 16 concert and sightreading contests held last weekend at Friendship Junior High School.

Nazareth's Swift Band earned a Division I rating in sightreading and a Division II rating in concert.

Dimmitt's Junior High Band received a I in sightreading and a II in concert.

The Treble Choir from Dimmitt Junior High School received a IV in sightreading and a II in concert.

RES class sets musical

The kindergarten class at Richardson Elementary School will perform a musical story entitled "Our Story of Dimmitt", Monday at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

The children will sing and act out stories about the people in Dimmitt.



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Hart youths will attend Boys State

Two Hart High School students will attend the 1988 session of Texas American Legion's Boys State to be held from June 4 to 10 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Andy Castillo, son of Mrs. Zaragoza Castillo and Ware Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Brown will attend the annual Americal Legion workshop.

Castillo's trip will be sponsored by the Hart Lions Club. Brown will be sponsored by the American Legion, Post No. 311, the Zealot Club, Marsha George and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry George.

CDA plans fellowship

The Catholic Daughters of America from Nazareth will hold a May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 6, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

All women in Castro County are invited to attend.

During their Boys State sessions, the two will participate in the organization of political parties, campaigns, elections and the enactment and enforcement of their own laws within a mythical state. Boys Staters will march to the state capitol on the final day of the program to function as the unofficial government for a day.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Tuesday night marked the 28th anniversary of the tornado which virtually destroyed Sunnyside. On Tuesday night, April 12, 1960, a devastating tornado ripped a mile-long path of destruction through the communiy, taking three lives and injuring 60. Few remember the date anymore, but no one who lived through it has forgotten it. The church buildings were among the many destroyed.

Cheryle Powell, granddaughter of Ezell and Verba Sadler and Norman Logan Jr., both of Fort Stockton, were married Saturday afternoon in a double-ring ceremony in the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Rev. David Fletcher officiated at the wedding, which was his first. A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall. Patricia Powell of Canadian came in Tuesday night to help prepare for the guests and wedding party. The groom's mother, Lorraine Logan, his brother and his fiancée from El Paso and his part of the wedding party from Fort Stockton and El Paso arrived Friday night for the rehearsal and went home after the wedding Saturday. James Powell and John and Tresa Sirmans and children Ken, Amer and Tiffan of Canadian arrived Friday night and stayed through Sunday. Others arriving on Friday included Gay Sadler and Karla and Melody, all of Hobbs, N.M.; Kenneth and Charlene Powell and their daughter; Terry and Eddy Scott and two children of Oklahoma; and Aline Harvey and daughter Jenifer of Dallas; and Randy Powell of Dimmitt. All were at the Ezell Sadlers for the rehearsal supper along with the pastor and his family. Melody went home after the wedding, but Gay and Karla stayed until after dinner Sunday. Ruth King and Karl of Hereford and the pastor and family had dinner with the group Saturday night. The James Powells, the Kenneth Powells, the John Sirmans, Eddy Scott and Gay and Karla Sadler were visitors in the Sunday morning church services.

.80 inch of rain was recorded for Saturday and Saturday night, but over an inch was reported from the northwest and southeast parts of the community. A trace was received Sunday night and Monday morn-

ing. Hershel and Retha Wilson hosted her parents, the Grady Eppersons of Wolfthorh; her sister Wanda and James Collins; Carry and Lisa Collins and Tabitha of Ropesville; Sherry and Dewey Peacock of Lubbock; Lonnie and Rene Wilson and family; and Doug and Debbie Freeman and family for Easter Sunday and participated in the Easter Cantata at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday night.

Teeny Bowden attended the called meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission Tuesday afternoon in Rhoads Memorial Library to make detailed plans for the 50 visiting Italians who were among the former prisoners of war in the Hereford POW Camp. They built the chapel now being restored by the Castro County Historical Commission. Several representatives of Deaf Smith County were present including Harvey Artho of Umbarger. Eddie Guffee of Plainview is in charge of the restoration and was also present.

Pappy Thornton of Clovis, who has the blue grass music group meetings in his barn, and Loyd "Jiggs" Peacock, also of Clovis and a former resident of Sunnyside, had dinner with Ezell and Verba Sadler Tuesday. Loyd brought them up to date on the Peacock family, who attended Sunnyside School. Leona lives in Hale Center, Lucy lives with him in Clovis, Mabel lives in Louisiana, but he said she has been very ill and he had not heard from her in a long time. Marie lives at Shallowater, Ruby is in Clovis and Rex died about eight years ago. They also visited with Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt that afternoon.

L.B. Bowden had his monthly check-up with the nephrologist in Amarillo and learned that a friend, Fred Hill of Dumas, a home dialysis patient for about nine years, died in Lubbock on March 18. The Bowdens had visited with them in Plainview at Furr's Cafeteria March 8 as they were going home from Lubbock. They were in the process of switching to peritoneal dialysis because of a heart attack he had in December had made hemo dialysis at home virtually impossible. That leaves only four home dialysis patients from the Amarillo High

Plains Center. His wife, Evelyn Hill is taking chemo treatments in Amarillo for leukemia. Barbara Pinkston and Troy and Christi Pinkston of Abilene had dinner Sunday with Ezell and Verba Sadler and their guests. They are distant cousins.

J.B. Henslee of Hale Center had dinner Monday with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Hershel and Retha Wilson attended the Little Dribblers' games at Springlake Thursday night to see Samantha and Jessica Wilson play. They attended church at the First Baptist Church at Springlake Sun-

day night to see the girls and Andrea in a musical program.

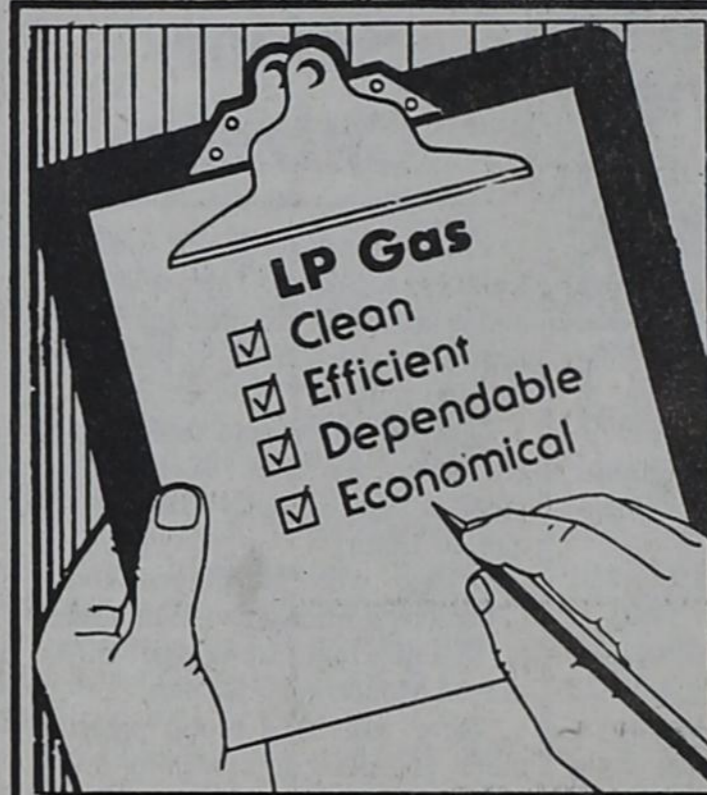
Hershel and Retha Wilson and both of his brothers attended a special barbecue cook-out their mother sponsored for all the pastors of all denominations in Ropesville last week. She wanted to show her appreciation for their visits with her son, Bill, during his illness.

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Nazareth

Our sympathy to the family of Philip Huseman, 72, who died last Monday. Mass of Christian Burial was read Wednesday morning in Holy Family Church with Monsignor Harold Waldow, pastor of St. Lawrence Cathedral in Amarillo, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery.

Florence and Hilda Heiman and Isabell Skidmore of Amarillo spent Monday in Nazareth. They enjoyed dinner with Florence's sister, Ella Hoelting, then spent the afternoon with the Joe Schmuckers, Albert Gerbers, Walter Schultes and other relatives.

Esther Braddock of McKinney

spent the weekend here with her family, Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, Fred and Urban Ball.

They spent Sunday in Amarillo and Umbarger, visiting relatives. Esther and Urban drove back to McKinney Monday and Urban plans to stay there awhile to help.

Congratulations to Kelvin and Julie Kleman of Fort Smith, Ark., on the birth of a daughter, Caitlin, on March 18. They also have one son, Seth Walter. Grandparents are Roy and Joyce Dunaven of Fort Smith and Georgie Kleman of Nazareth.

Noreen and Alan Carson and family of Sweetwater, Georgie Kle-

man and Gail Kleman of Houston, and Kelvin and Julie Kleman of Fort Smith, all met recently at the H.B. Carson Ranch in southeastern Oklahoma for a weekend of visiting and fun.

Marie Brockman hosted the Arney Community Club meeting at her home last Thursday afternoon. The highlight of the meeting was watching slides presented by the Japanese foreign exchange student from Dimmitt on his life in Tokyo, Japan. He lives with Doug and Cheryl Pybus in Dimmitt. Cheryl was at the meeting with him.

Joe Rickwartz of Channing, brother of Marie Brockman, is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital.

He had triple by-pass heart surgery. We wish him well.

The Nazareth Youth Choir enjoyed a special day Sunday. They drove to Umbarger and sang for the 9 a.m. mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, followed by lunch at the Vincent Ramaekers home. They went to Amarillo for an afternoon of fun at Wonderland Park. Thanks to the choir directors and parents for a fun day.

Florene Schulte, Elaine Barnes, Alvina Monroe and Dolly Schulte attended the marriage of Kent Huseman and Lorrie Harkrider in Grand Prairie. Kent is the son of Edwin and Irene Huseman of Dumas.

The 13th annual Henry Birkenfeld Reunion was held April 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. The reunion was hosted by the Luke Birkenfeld family. There were about 100 people in attendance, coming from Boston, Mass., Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Munday, Goree, Seymour, Amarillo, St. Francis, Hereford, Canyon, Tulia and Nazareth.

Horseshoes and the annual auction proved to be a full day's entertainment, also good food and lots of visiting made the day very enjoyable.

Honored guests were Mrs. Walter Kuper, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Neusch, Sister Josella Birkenfeld,

Herman Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus, Mrs. Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Washburn.

Special Guests were Lorene Birkenfeld, Rose Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vita, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birkenfeld, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Birkenfeld.

Congratulations to Dan and Karen Gerber on the birth of a son, Clifford Daniel, Monday, April 18 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He has two sisters, K'Lynn and Shawna. Grandparents are Albert and Virgie Gerber and Gilbert and Dolly Schulte. Great-grandmothers are Meta Stork, Ann Schulte and Fonsa Huseman.

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How often it is that children in their innocence can show us the way to a true understanding of God's world. How many of us are misled into believing that happiness lies only in some far off land or distant place. Look about you; consider the bountiful blessings of God's love that are right at your finger tips. These simple flowers bursting forth in a halo of vibrant beauty...the joyous songs of the birds returning after winter or the golden warmth of the morning sun are surely riches beyond compare. Each of us, in our own small world, needs to renew our pledge to God. Attend His church regularly.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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MCCB names poster winners

The Mayor's Council on City Beautification has announced the winners in its Clean Up, Fix Up and Pride Up poster campaign for 1988.

The contest was held in kindergarten through the sixth grade and first and second place winners in each class were awarded prizes. First place winners received \$5 and second place winners received \$3. The posters will be displayed around Dimmitt in windows.

Individual winners were:
Kindergarten: 1. Levi Ross.
First Grade: 1. Jovita Correa; 2. Heather Wise and Derek Buckley.
Second Grade: 1. Michael Keith; 2. Jill Davis and Amy Killingsworth; Honorable Mention: Lea Beth Thomas and Christy Reyes.
Third Grade: 1. Colby McDaniel; 2. Kevin Baldrige and Rachel Ledesma.
Fourth Grade: 1. Triny Correa.
Fifth Grade: 1. Delores Dimas.
Sixth Grade: 1. Marisoe Vargas.

Women attend market seminar

Marie Winders, Lois Wales, Pat Bagley and Nell Ingram of the Castro County chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) attended a marketing seminar for Texas women in agriculture last Wednesday and Thursday in San Antonio.

The seminar included workshops on marketing grains, livestock and cotton, plus a marketing basis workshop, with speakers from four sponsoring organizations—the Chicago Board of Trade, Texas A&M's Agricultural Extension Service, Texas WIFE and Texas Agri-Women.

Wales was one of the seminar speakers; her topic was "How We Implemented Our Marketing Plan."

Winders, state president of WIFE, conducted a short business meeting of the organization during the seminar.

More about

POW mementos . . .

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nirs will be exchanged. The Italian visitors will find little left of the camp that once held 5,000 to 10,000 prisoners of war. All that remains are the concrete water tower, concrete piers that once held up their barracks, part of the barbed-wire fencing, some of the paving, the guard-tower foundations, a leftover building or two, and the above-ground concrete swimming pool in which they weren't allowed to swim.

Many of the camp's buildings were moved to nearby towns after the war to become Dimmitt school buildings, the original Castro Co-op Hospital (forerunner of Plains Memorial), the Hereford Labor Camp, workshops and utility buildings.

The best-preserved landmark is the small prayer chapel, which the camp's artisans built by hand in memory of their five comrades who died at the camp of causes ranging from pneumonia to gangrene to murder. The chapel, which displays workmanship that would later make some of its designers and builders

famous in their home country, has been victimized by vandals through the years, but work is underway to restore it as closely as possible to its original condition. Schlabs is setting aside enough of his land to provide public access to the chapel. The POW camp site is located 3-

More about

Science fair . . .

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in Science; seventh grader Shad McDaniel, third place medal for overall projects in the Junior Physical Sciences Division; and fifth grader Eric Mays, first-place medal for Best Overall Exhibit in the Elementary Biological Sciences Division. Other first-division winners from Dimmitt Middle School were Steve Steffey, Joel Townsend, Tiffany Smith and Terri Beth Teas-

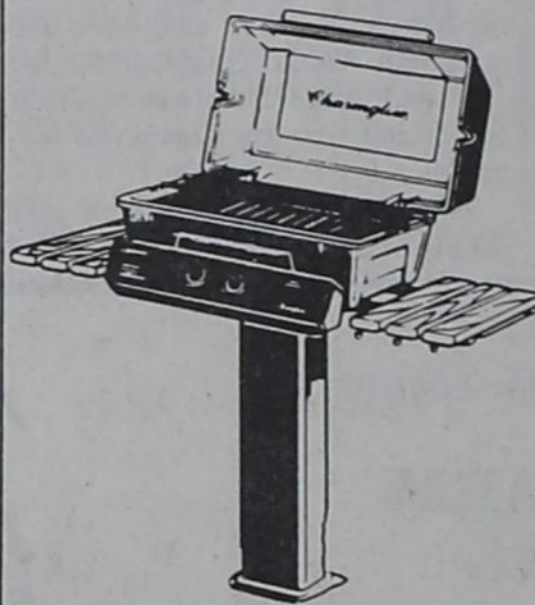
chner. The elementary and junior division winners were honored along with the senior division winners at the awards ceremony in Wayland's Harral Memorial Auditorium. More than 450 students from an 18-county area competed in the regional fair. It was the largest number of participants since the fair was moved to Plainview in 1985.



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Obituaries

Audra Maxwell

Services for Audra Dortha Maxwell, 70, of Muleshoe, were held Saturday afternoon in Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Buster Huggins, former pastor, officiating, assisted by Roy E. Barringer, former minister of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

Burial followed in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Maxwell died Friday afternoon at Dimmitt's Canterbury Villa Nursing Home where she had been a resident since 1983.

She was born Nov. 10, 1917, in Lohoma, Okla., and moved from Friona to Muleshoe in 1944. She married Virgil Eugene Maxwell on May 29, 1934, in Aline, Okla. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church since 1958 and was a member of the Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Eugene and Harold, both of Muleshoe, Virgil of Hereford and Leroy of Dimmitt; and eight grandchildren.

Fred Goode Sims

Services for Fred Goode Sims, 67, of Hereford, were held last Thursday in West Park Cemetery at Hereford with the Rev. Ron Cook, pastor of the Hereford First Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors at Hereford.

Mr. Sims died last Wednesday in Amarillo.

He was born in Wheeler County. He moved to Hereford from Dimmitt 42 years ago. He married Juanita Beck in 1941 at Kelton. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He was a retired car dealer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kay Grigsby of Rock Hill, S.C.; a son, Gilbert Sims of Lubbock; a sister, Susie Lohberger of Allison; a brother, Ray Sims of Perris, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

died Friday night in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday afternoon in Temple Baptist Church with Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park at Dimmitt under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mrs. Smith was born in Wise County and moved from San Angelo to Hereford in 1968. Her husband, Richard, preceded her in death. She worked in child care at a church nursery and was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, James Cobb of Dimmitt; two daughters, Nona Heard of Dimmitt and Bonnie Faye Heard of Sherman; a sister, Nona Norwood of Rule; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Juanita Smith

Juanita F. Smith, 74, of Hereford,

Hill, Alexander to play in clinic all-star games

Traci Hill of Nazareth and James Alexander of Dimmitt will play in the first Texas High School Optimist Basketball All-Star Games Saturday in San Antonio.

Virtually all players in the north-south all-star games were named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-state teams, and many were named Player of the Year in their classifications.

For each of the four all-star squads, two players were selected from each classification, plus two chosen "at large." Hill will be a member of the Girls' North Squad, coached by Ken Hefner of Odessa College. Alexander will play on the Boys' North Squad, coached by Jim Shuler of Texas Lutheran College.

The games, sponsored by the San Antonio Optimist Clubs, will be

held in conjunction with the TABC annual coaches' clinic, which is being held in San Antonio for the first time this year. The girls' tilt will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Texas-San Antonio Convocation Center, followed by the boys' all-star game at 6.

Coaches Ken Cleveland and Alan Steidle of Dimmitt will attend the TABC clinic.

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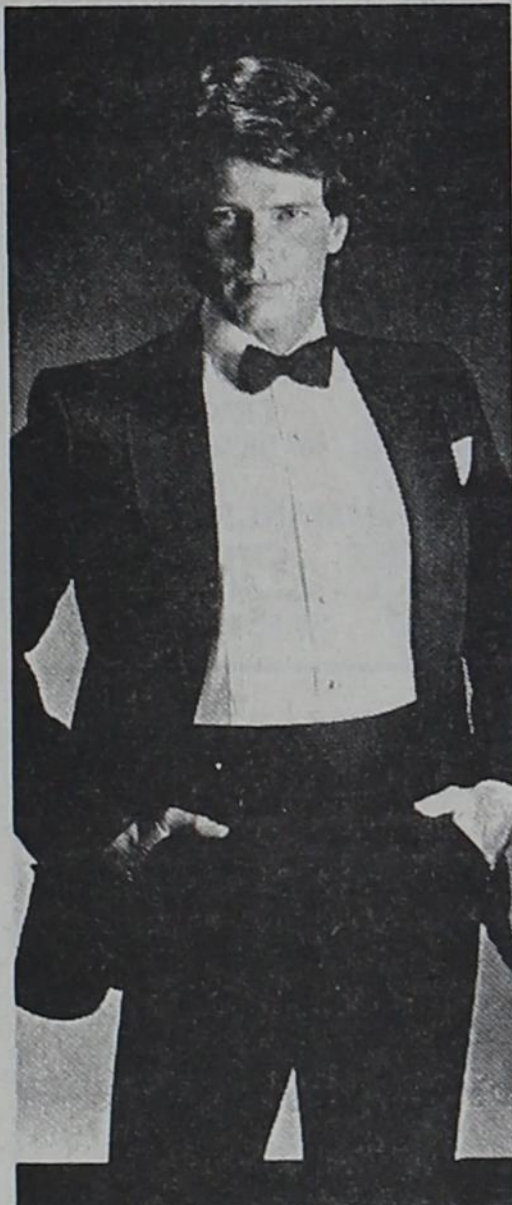


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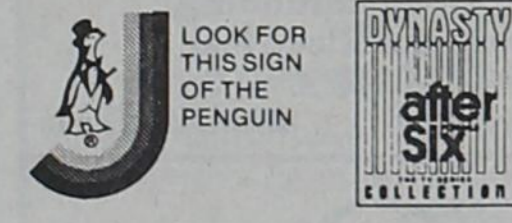
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