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TIME CAPSULE—Dimmitt's 150 first graders marched to the high school Friday to bury a "Class of 2000" time capsule, to be opened the year they graduate. The capsule—a three-foot section of 10-inch irrigation pipe donated by E. M. Jones—has all the first-grade teachers' signatures on one end cap, and contains such items as class

pictures of all nine home rooms, a sample of each child's handwriting, a "day in the life" video tape of their school activities with an introduction by Principal Les Miller and a congratulatory message by Supt. Robert Ryan, issues of the local newspaper and the *Weekly Reader*, popular toys, a class T-shirt, snapshots, individual papers, etc.

County refigures precinct mileages

The County Commissioners' Court did a recount Monday of the total county-road miles in every precinct and voted to reapportion the percentages of tax money going into each precinct's road and bridge fund.

Precinct 1 lost 33 miles in the recount and had its apportionment cut from 34.41% of available road funds to 31.8%.

Precinct 2 stayed virtually the same, gaining enough mileage to hike its share of available funds from 21.62% to 22.65%.

Precinct 3 gained 10 miles in the recount, hiking its apportionment from 16.03% to 17.72%.

Precinct 4 lost almost seven miles, and as a result its share of available funds will be cut slightly, from 27.94% to 27.77%.

The recount showed that Precinct 1 has 284.5 miles of county roads, including three paved miles; Precinct 2 has 202.25 miles, including five paved miles; Precinct 3 has 158.25 miles, with 1.25 miles paved; and Precinct 4 has 248 miles with no paved county roads.

County Judge Polly Simpson said the recount stemmed from a controversy between Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith and other commissioners over road and bridge budgets.

"Harold complained that he needed more road money, and Vincent (Guggemos, Precinct 4) said, 'You're getting money for 30 miles of extra road now,'" Judge Simpson said. "We thought the county had been working with about a 30-mile discrepancy for years and years, and just decided to count all the miles again and get it all straight before we start working on next year's budget."

The commissioners voted 3-1 to reapportion available county road funds on the basis of total mileage

in each precinct. Smith voted against the motion.

Smith has contended that road maintenance and construction in Precinct 1 is more expensive than in some of the other precincts.

"I am very upset at the way the commissioners' court decided to divide the money," Smith said afterward. "I made a motion April 10 to get an independent appraiser to appraise the cost to maintain the county roads and to divide the money accordingly."

"The commissioners' court measured the number of miles in each precinct and used this exclusively as a way to divide the money up," Smith explained. "This is a very unfair way to do this, because some roads will have 500 times as much traffic as other roads will have, but will not receive any more money than the roads with practically no traffic."

County Auditor Shirley Brockman said money from the county road tax, vehicle registrations and the \$5 county vehicle surtax will be assigned to the different precincts based on their new percentages of total roadways.

"We also get \$26,000 from the state's Lateral Road Fund, which has to be divided equally, 25% to each precinct, and accounted for," Brockman said.

While on the subject of road maintenance costs, Judge Simpson and Brockman both challenged a claim by Smith in last week's *News* that he had completed 11 projects under budget and four over budget, including several terracing projects.

"There was never any money budgeted to those projects anyway," Judge Simpson said, "and a lot of them weren't road work—they were free terracing and ditching work on private land."

She added, "What many of his projects say to me is, 'If you want any private work done around Hart, Harold Smith will do it for you and it won't cost you anything.' For a county to get into private work on people's private property is one of the most dangerous things you can get into."

Concerning Smith's Hacker Addition project east of Hart, Judge Simpson said, "I've got to know what it cost to do the Hacker Addition, but he won't tell me. It's good to get the roads up, but you have to have the money for it."

Brockman, whose main job is to keep an eye on the county budget and expenditures, said, "If Harold keeps spending the way he is, he'll break his budget—his funds won't last until the end of the year. I've told him this. We still don't know how much some of his recent projects have cost because he hasn't given me an accounting."

Earlier in the meeting, commissioners disallowed Smith's recent hiring of a road worker at \$3.50 per hour with an agreement that the man could work 60 or more hours per week.

"If you hire a man to do the same job as the other employees, you've got to pay him the same amount," Guggemos said.

Smith has tried several times to hire part-time or "seasonal" workers in order to have a road crew available on weekends. Other commissioners have advised him to hire the number of fulltime workers his budget can afford, work them on weekends when necessary and give them compensatory time off later, which is county policy.

Graduation set for Hart, Nazareth

Graduation ceremonies are set for Friday for Hart High School and on Tuesday for Nazareth High School.

The 33 Hart seniors will have commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in the elementary gym, with Alejandro Urbina giving the salutatory address and Andy Castillo giving the valedictory address.

High School Principal Mark Stroebel will present the class and special awards. Diplomas will be presented by Supt. Phil Barefield and School Board President Harold

Bob Bennett, and the class history will be read by Ware Brown and Christy Hernandez. Vivian Bennett will present special music.

Other participating in the program will include, Lea Ann Malone, pianist; Reyla Black and Christy Hernandez, leading the Alma Mater, Reno Montiel giving the benediction and Andy Castillo giving the invocation.

Nazareth High School's 20 seniors will hold commencement exercises Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the cafeteria, with Supt. John Mason as the commencement speaker.

Also on the program will be Hector Nelasco, Nazareth's AFS Foreign Exchange student. The sa-

lutory address will be given by Jennifer Brockman and the valedictory address by Shana Birkenfeld. Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld will sing the class song, and School Board President Henry Ramaekers will present the diplomas, with Mason giving out special awards.

Shirley Peggram will play the recessional, Rev. Brendan Sherry will give the invocation, and Jerome Brockman will give the benediction.

The seniors are asked to meet in the home economics classroom at 7:15 prior to the ceremonies.

Following graduation, a dance will be held in the Community Hall.

City approves rate decrease

The Dimmitt City Aldermen Monday night approved a rate decrease for Southwestern Public Service Co., and decided not to sign a maintenance agreement with Multi-vision Cable Co. until a representative of the company appears before the board to answer complaints the city has received about the company's service.

City Manager Reeford Burrous told the aldermen that Mission Cable Co., which services Muleshoe and other area towns, has shown interest in obtaining the Dimmitt TV Cable franchise.

The SPS rate decrease was approved by the Steering Committee of Texas cities, which "deemed it a proper rate decrease."

The 1.2% reduction will result in a one-time credit for some customers, along with the continuing lower rates, according to information released by SPS.

The aldermen voted to accept Burrous's recommendation against closing the alley behind the Dairy Queen on South Broadway, because the city would need access to a 10" water line located in the alley. The closing had been requested by a Mr. Cooksey, who purchased the property adjacent to the alley, and wanted additional space.

Burrous reported that the city landfill received an exceptionally good report from a state inspector, and said he was informed that the state may issue a commendation.

Don Sheffy was appointed Mayor Pro Tem.

Sen. Gramm brings glad tidings

US Sen. Phil Gramm held out hope for Texas' cattle industry, small towns, rural hospitals and wheat farmers in his visit to Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

The Republican senator toured Dimmitt Feed Yards and spoke to a gathering of about 50 in the feed-yard office.

Noting that the cattle industry generates \$4 billion a year in Texas, Sen. Gramm said better times are coming.

"Over the next three years, Japan will be ending all its quotas and all its tariffs," he told the cattle feeders in his audience. "That should double our exports to Japan."

He labeled Europe's embargo of hormone-treated US beef cattle as "blatant protectionism," commenting, "No study that's been done shows any reason for fearing growth hormones in beef."

Although he categorized the European market for beef as "small—about \$10 million," he said, "The danger in it (the beef embargo by the European Economic Community) is that if we let them get away with it the Japanese will use it, and that's a major market."

He praised the cattle industry as "a cornerstone of our state's economy and... an important partner in the future of Dimmitt."

Sen. Gramm, a former A&M professor who holds a PhD in economics, also held out hope for small-town economic development and rural hospitals.

"I'm working to try to keep our rural hospitals open," he said, "and I'm trying to get the federal government to see that economic development should apply to small towns and rural areas as well as to the metropolitan areas."

He said he feels Congress will be able in this session to enact legislation to assure that rural hospitals are paid the same amount as metro-

politan hospitals for the same services. That inequity in the Medicare pay scale has been pinpointed as one of the main reasons for the closing of many rural hospitals in recent years.

Sen. Gramm also said the chances are good that a drought-aid bill for wheat farmers will become law. Gramm and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen co-sponsored the bill, which would extend the drought relief package adopted in 1988 to all crops planted during 1988. That would take in the 1989 wheat crop, which is estimated to be 40% to 50% below the last two years' crops because of the severe drought.

"I don't know how much (the drought relief program for wheat farmers) is going to cost because we don't know just what our losses are going to be," he said, "but we're sure it will cost less than increased deficiency payments would cost."

He added, "Ultimately, we've got to find a way to make (federal) crop insurance attractive enough for people to buy it" to minimize such crop losses in the future. "Right now, the crop insurance program is all screwed up."

The Texas economy overall, Sen. Gramm said, "is getting better—we created 190,000 new jobs in our state last year... and the small rural cities and counties are going to get more and more of our fair share."

Sen. Gramm's host here was George Bagley, managing partner of Dimmitt Feed Yard, who gave a brief history of the 40,000-capacity operation, which was started by six local businessmen in 1967 and has undergone three changes in ownership through the years.

"Today, the weekly total feed output of our mill is 3-1/2 million pounds, or \$215,000 worth per

week, and we're only one of 12 feed yards in the county," Bagley said.

"The Dimmitt Feed Yard has been a mainstay of the local economy by providing jobs and economic opportunity for the citizens of Castro County," Sen. Gramm responded. "I wanted to come here today and thank them for being a valuable corporate citizen of this community."

Sen. Gramm also was welcomed by Mayor Wayne Collins, Chamber of Commerce President Garland

Coleman and Jay O'Brian, vice-president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Mayor Collins referred to Sen. Gramm as "a can-do senator," and recalled how Gramm went to bat for the City of Dimmitt recently with the General Services Administration and saved the city approximately \$150,000 on a major piece of used government equipment.

Coleman, noting that Dimmitt and Castro County are "almost in the very center of the area known as the 'Cattle Feeding Capital of the World'," said Castro was second only to Deaf Smith County in the

total number of cattle fed in 1988.

"The area cattle industry and feedlots are very important to the Dimmitt and Castro County economy," Coleman said. "They are strong assets."

O'Brian thanked Sen. Gramm for his "continued support of the cattle feeding industry," and added, "I wish we could convince the entire Panhandle of what Sen. Gramm already knows—that we are an extremely viable industry here, with five million head on feed, making Texas the No. 1 cattle-feeding state, a multi-billion-dollar industry."



BRINGING GOOD NEWS—US Sen. Phil Gramm (facing camera) visits with Texas Cattle Feeders Association Vice-President Jay O'Brian (center) and Dimmitt Feed Yard Manager George Bagley (right) during a tour of the local feedyard Monday afternoon. At left are Dimmitt Mayor Wayne

Collins and Chamber of Commerce President Garland Coleman. Sen. Gramm visited with about 50 local residents in the feedyard offices, and brought good news to those in the cattle industry—that exports to Japan should double over the next three years.

Weather

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

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Friday	82	51	
Saturday	89	56	
Sunday	89	56	
Monday	98	57	
Tuesday	87	58	
Wednesday	98	54	
May Moisture	1.22		
1989 Moisture	1.52		

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Dimmitt High School Choir presented "Al's Drive In" Tuesday evening. They served hamburgers and ice cream. Avie Lewis and Dwight Joiner are the directors and accompanists for this choir. Some of the girls on the program were Jamie Baker, Michelle Hardee, Noemi Ibarra, Barbara Moss, Melissa Velasquez and Susan Waggoner. Some of the songs were "Memory," "Friends," "Friends and Lovers," and "60's Partyline." It was a very enjoyable evening!

Avie Lewis presented her fourth and fifth grade choirs in a music program at the Dimmitt Middle School on Thursday noon. These children have developed their talents on several different musical instruments. Many parents took their lunch hour to watch their children perform.

The First Baptist Church entertained the Dimmitt High School Seniors with a Fiesta. The tables were colorful with red geraniums, and red, green and yellow paper streamers down the center of the tables. Johnny Ray Watson was the guest speaker.

Kerry and Ronna Lewis are home for the summer. They are both students at A&M. They will be visiting their mother, Avie Le-

wis, and grandparents, Virgil and Geneva Justice.

Jan, Jill (from Hardin Simmons) and Jim Nelson (from A&M) are home for the summer as well. Their parents are Norman and Sandra Nelson.

Carole Dyer served a delicious luncheon to the Needlepoint Club group in her home last Thursday. Those enjoying the good food and fellowship were Sue Merritt, Shirley Stephens, Dorothy Sheffy and Esta Vandiver.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Newton Goodwin of Plainview, Billy and Carolyn Trice of Hereford, Lynn Lankford (my daughter) of Amarillo, Chell Stoltz, Marie Reichert, and Quentin and Billy Hill, all of Clovis, N.M. (They were visiting Lon and Mary Woodburn.)

Sandra Nelson brought her first grade class from Nazareth to the museum on Wednesday. Her daughter, Jan, came along to assist with the children, and the little girls loved her.

Joanne Snider brought her HECE class from Dimmitt High School on Friday. These girls are experiencing on-the-job training.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that

met at the Senior Citizens Center. They had a good time and enjoyed a spaghetti lunch. Susie Reeves won high schore, and Emily Clingingsmith won second high. Others playing were Ina Rae Cates, Johnnie Vannoy, Loranel Hamilton, Helen Braafladt, Neva Hickey, Ferne Dickey, Dude McLauren, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Oleada Schumacher, Rosalie Hawkins, Louise Mears, Alice Collyer and Sal DiCuffa.

Myrna Cowser entertained her family on Mother's Day weekend — Carole, Ronnie, Camille and Flynn Farris of Dalhart, and Jim Cowser of Georgetown.

Another one of the little girls from "library days" is getting married—Debra Sava. A lovely shower was given for her on Saturday morning in the home of Mary Nell King. Debra and her mother, Jaque Sava, and her grandmother, Barbara Sava, were in the receiving line. Fruit and cinnamon rolls were served from a beautiful serving table.

The Gospel Singing group met at the Canterbury Villa on Saturday evening to entertain the residents during their supper hour. Some of the songs were "God's Choir," "Paradise," and "Standing on the Promises." Geneva Justice, Ara Morrison, Frances Frazier and Oleta Sanders sang a special, as well as Coy Dunn. And Geneva Justice always has a request for her rooster crow after singing "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain." Others singing were Gene and Connie Ivey, Mary Lou Frazier, Irene Carpenter, Betty Freeman, Alvin Frazier and Mary Edna Hendrix. We visited with Becky Bridges while we were there. The group went to Maria's to eat Mexican food after the singing.

A lovely retirement reception was held on Sunday afternoon for Maxine Myers, Sue Broderson and Lucille Dollar. Maxine is the librarian at Richardson Elementary, Sue is the DHS art teacher, and Lucille works in the office at DHS.

We visited with Terry, Zelda and Tiffany Ellison from Lockney. They are former Dimmitt residents and school employees.

Also Maxine Myers' brother, Johnny Myers and his wife, Carolyn, from Memphis, were here for the reception.

Phyllis Mooney presented her piano students in a Spring recital at the fellowship hall of the FBC on Sunday afternoon. Mary Bradley was the youngest performer (her brothers watched her with great interest) and Chad Ellis was last on the program, and is very talented. I was surprised when Jerry Mathews played a duet with his son, Taylor (such talent!). Others on the program were Allison Moore, Dustan and Derek Buckley, Asia Kirby, Summer and Cassie McLean, Amy Boothe, Shalyn and Shanna Schaefer, Amber and Tawnee Mathews, Kourtney Robertson, Amber Langford, Heather Wise, Lindsey Welch, Randa Wood, Leah Beth Thomas, Tisha Rice, Kim Gabel, and Jennifer Hucks. Many parents, grandparents and friends were there to watch the many talented students.

Ron Hance visited his grandmother, Beral Hance, on Mother's Day. He was going to drive all night to get to Baylor University the next day.

The "Bouncing for Breath" basketball games May 6 between Dimmitt and Nazareth to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation raised over \$1,800 through admissions, concession stand, door prizes, the weekend in Dallas and donation. The committee sponsoring the benefit games express thanks to everyone who helped in organizing, promoting, participating and seeing the project through to completion.

They also thank Bob Towler Equipment Co., Castro County News, Castro County Pump Co., Dimmitt Car Wash, Dimmitt Consumers, Flagg Fertilizer, Headhunters, KDHN Radio, La Coiffures, Seale Florist, Sheffy Western and Casual Wear, Thriftway, Parsons Drug, Video Magic, and the Village Shop.

The winner of the weekend in Dallas was Mrs. Jane Kelley of Earth. This prize was two round-trip tickets from Lubbock to Dallas, courtesy of American Airlines, and included a one-night free stay at the Fairmont Hotel.

Kent Hance was in Dimmitt Thursday and spent the night with Beral. He had made a speech at Amarillo, and drove on to Dimmitt. Ron and Susan were in Austin for a few days when Kent got there.

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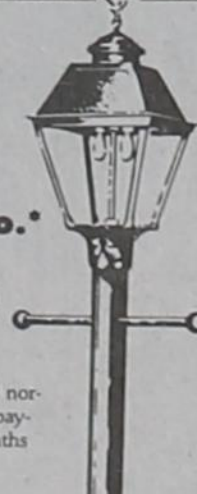
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Sen. Phil Gramm's visit to Dimmitt Feed Yard Monday afternoon placed the spotlight on the cattle-feeding industry here and its importance to the economy of our county, the Panhandle and the entire state.

"The cattle industry is a vital spoke in the economic wheel of Texas," Sen. Gramm said. "It is a cornerstone of our state's economy and is an important partner in the future of Dimmitt."

Garland Coleman, our Chamber of Commerce president, welcomed Sen. Gramm with some impressive statistics about the cattle feeding industry here:

"Castro County ranks fifth among Texas counties in total income from crops and livestock. Dimmitt and Castro County are almost in the very center of the area known as 'The Cattle Feeding Capital of the World.' This area, including the Texas Panhandle, eastern New Mexico, western Oklahoma and a small area of Kansas, has a total of 113 feedlots with a capacity of almost 2,800,000 head.

"Castro County has 12 feedlots (just over 10% of the area total) with a capacity of 244,187 head (almost 10% of the area total and third largest in the Panhandle). The total number of cattle fed in Castro County in 1988 was 503,098—second only to Deaf Smith County.

"Using Dimmitt Feed Yard as an example of the economic importance of the cattle industry in this area, Dimmitt Feed Yard fed approximately 70,000 head in 1988 and is projecting 100,000 head for 1989. This amounted to over \$30 million in 1988 sales, with 1989 sales projected to be from \$50 million to \$80 million. Dimmitt Feed Yard has a current monthly payroll of about \$30,000, and this will increase as the number of cattle in the feedyard increases.

"Thus, with 11 other feedyards in the county, one can understand and appreciate their importance to our economy. They provide over 200 jobs. Feedlots help to hold the corn market for area farmers. There are several veterinary suppliers that depend on the area feedyards. And all community businesses benefit from the "trickle effect" of the cattle industry in the Dimmitt area.

"Because of the feedlot market, area farmers also run large numbers of cattle on wheat pasture and grain stubble. This added income source for farmers has really helped in the last few years.

"The cattle industry and feedlots are very important to the Dimmitt and Castro County economy. They are strong assets!" Well, said, Garland.



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THREE RETIREES in Dimmitt schools were honored at a reception Sunday afternoon. From left are DHS art teacher Sue Broderson, DHS secretary Lucille Dollar and Richardson Elementary librarian Maxine Myers. Mrs. Broderson has taught 24 years here and previously taught seven years in Seymour, Levelland, Big Spring, Archer City and Whiteface, at all grade levels except third. Mrs. Dollar has been the DHS secretary 27

years, starting a year before the present high school building was constructed. Miss Myers has been a librarian here 16 years, after serving 21 years as a classroom teacher at Petersburg and Adrian. Individual "memorabilia tables" were set up for each honoree at the reception, which was held in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Shower fetes Debra Sava

Debra Sava, bride-elect of William Bridenbaugh, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mary Nell King.

Greeting guests along with Mary Nell King and the honoree were the honoree's mother, Jacque Sava, and grandmother, Barbara Sava. The honoree's sister, Jennifer Sava, was also a special guest.

Denise Behrends and Krystal Clearman served the guests mixed fruits, cinnamon rolls, assorted muffins, coffee and tea from a table covered with a white linen cloth, and accented with glass and brass table appointments. The centerpiece was of magnolias and day lilies in colors of peach and blue.

The 30 hostesses presented the bride-to-be with a vacuum cleaner, Visions cookware, and a Precious Moments figurine.

Class of '79 seeks members

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1979 is planning a 10-year reunion for July 14-15, but contact has been lost with some of the class members.

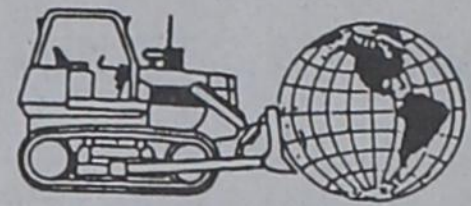
Anyone knowing the address of any of the "missing" members is asked to contact Tami Griffitt at 647-4114, or 1603 Butler Blvd., Dimmitt, 79027.

Those whose whereabouts are unknown include: Cheri Anderson, Belinda Black, Sharon Castleberry, Joe Constancio, Mary Coody, Irma Dominguez, Tomasa Flores, Roxanne Galleon, Danny Garcia, Kathy Goldsmith, Janie Hinojosa, Diane Hodnett, Julie Hrabal, Brenda Johnson, Gordon Layman, Tressie Lee, Gloria Martinez, Mark Oldham, David Patterson, Phillip Robison, Donna Sullivan, and Starla Turdle.

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NEW MEMBER—Dwight Gleghorn is inducted as an Honorary Chapter Farmer by Dimmitt FFA President Kevin Petty during the chapter's annual banquet Monday evening. Gleghorn received a standing ovation from the FFA members and their

parents. Other top individual awards went to Kevin Bruton, Star Chapter Farmer; Brent Baca, Star Greenhand; and Justin Gleghorn, Outstanding Junior FFA Member. More than 100 attended the ice cream supper and awards ceremony.

Dimmitt FFA honors top members, helpers

Chris Miller and Dwight Gleghorn both got standing ovations at the annual Dimmitt FFA Banquet Monday night.

Miller, FFA chapter advisor and vo-ag teacher, received an appreciation plaque from chapter members, and he and his wife, Corinne, were given a basket gift by parents. Miller is leaving the Dimmitt school system and will farm near Ropesville.

Gleghorn was named as this year's Honorary Chapter Farmer for his help with the students' livestock projects and stock-show trips during the year.

The top FFA awards were won by Kevin Bruton, Star Chapter Farmer; Brent Baca, Star Greenhand; and Justin Gleghorn, Outstanding Junior FFA Member.

Proficiency Awards went to Justin Nelson, swine production; Kay Lynn Gleghorn, beef production; Britt Boozer, sheep production; Kevin Bruton, diversified livestock production; Roger Rodriguez, agricultural production; Todd McDaniel, agricultural mechanics; Dennis Petty, horse proficiency; and Kevin Bruton, outdoor recreation.

All three winners of the FFA Herdsman Awards this year were girls—Casey Gentry, swine; Asia Kirby, sheep; and Kay Lynn Gleghorn, steers.

This year's officers conducted the awards banquet following an ice cream supper in the high school cafeteria. Officers for the year were Kevin Petty, president; Britt Boozer, vice-president; Kay Gleghorn, secretary; Justin Nelson, treasurer; Kevin Bruton, reporter; Jason Nelson, sentinel; Royce Schulte, parliamentarian; Kay Gleghorn, Plowgirl; and Sherri Hunter, chapter and Plainview District FFA Sweetheart.

After the awards program, the

officers installed their successors for the coming year. Officers for 1989-90 are Dennis Petty, president; Curt Summers, vice-president; Jason Nelson, secretary; Royce Schulte, treasurer; Casey

Gentry, reporter; Kay Gleghorn, sentinel; and Casey Summers, parliamentarian.

The banquet was attended by more than 100 FFA members and parents.

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14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and everyone that had a part in my retirement tea. Thanks to all for the cards and gifts, and just for knowing you. I want you all to know how much I have appreciated all of you and your families. The past 27 years working with the young people is a memory I will always have. Leaving is a very hard thing to do, but there is a time for everything to change.
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LUCILLE DOLLAR
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is scheduled to have a public hearing on June 5, 1989 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing all requests for amending, supplementing, or changing the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Dimmitt, the primary purpose of the meeting to change the zoning of the south one-half of Lot 5 and the east one-half of Lot 6, Block 135, Original Town of Dimmitt, from commercial to residential.

REEFORD BURROUS
City Manager
15-4-3tc

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Memorial Day 1989

Flag embodies spirit of those who fought

By Billy E. Kirby
DAV National Commander

Every time I see our flag, I see the blood of our soldiers, airmen, sailors and Marines—blood spilled for freedom yet caught within its blazing field. I see their valiant spirits reflected in its many stars. On Memorial Day, I see in our flag what I can never forget—their sacrifice.

Yet, more than a symbol of their deaths, it stands for their fighting spirit. It is the spirit of men I served with. They are men who didn't come home—a sergeant, a commanding officer, a friend—men who I'll never forget. It's a fighting spirit so valiant, so unbreakable, it inspires poetry and song.

Now, I'm not a poet, but inside, I, too, feel the pride which inspires a poet to write a tribute to our fighting men—a poet like Francis Scott Key.

In 1814, Francis Scott Key watched as the hopelessly out-gunned and out-numbered men of Fort McHenry, Baltimore, were bombarded by the British fleet. The battle raged through the night. It wasn't until the morning sun broke through the mist that he knew our men had survived the vicious attack.

There, caught in the gleam of dawn's early light—as if to mock the enemy—was the American flag



Billy E. Kirby

still flying high and proud over the fort. Francis Scott Key was so inspired, he wrote a poem in tribute to the brave men of Fort McHenry. It's a poem in which he stated:

"... And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave ..."

These words are as true today as they were when he wrote them. Thousands of young men and women wear the uniform of our Armed Forces. They too are prepared to defend this country and all that it stands for. And tragically, they, too, have spilled their blood.

A month ago, 47 sailors aboard the Battleship Iowa paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Do not let their sacrifice be for nothing. Help our young to understand that the flag is not just an interesting exhibit in a museum. Help them to see that the power and beauty of our flag extends beyond an abstract idea.

Past or present, those we honor on Memorial Day purchased freedom. It's important that we mourn them. I know I will. But it's more important that we honor their service and the lessons they taught.

Francis Scott Key understood this. To make his voice heard, he wrote a poem. It speaks of the American flag and how it embodies the American spirit.

He wrote a poem that is heard around the world as America's National Anthem. On Memorial Day, let's use that gift to both honor our fallen and to teach those for whom our defenders gave so much.



VFW, Auxiliary to observe day with breakfast

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8056 in Dimmitt and its Ladies' Auxiliary will have their annual Memorial Day Breakfast and flag raising ceremony Monday morning, starting at 7.

All members of the VFW, the Auxiliary, and their guests are invited to attend, and enjoy the meal of sausage, bacon, eggs, gravy and biscuits prepared by the auxiliary.

The local Boy Scouts will provide a unit to perform the flag raising at the post.

Memorial Day rekindles patriotism, honors vets

By Congressman Martin Frost

On the 29th of this month, we will celebrate Memorial Day.

Many of us can vividly remember photos that we have seen from time to time, and one of the most memorable photos would be of a massive crowd in Times Square of New York City, jubilant that the Second World War was over. *Life Magazine* captured for posterity the photograph of a sailor and a young woman kissing in celebration of the occasion.

The Nation was elated, and we vowed to always remember not only what had been won but what had been lost in the winning.

Still we're only human. The brilliance of patriotism from that and other similar moments fades, particularly between conflicts. The significance of the heroism and hardships, the valor and sacrifices, sometimes becomes remote. And, we forget the protectors. Millions of people today don't have the slightest notion of what our veterans did to deserve our nation's respect and gratitude.

It has been 14 years since the fall of Saigon, almost 36 years since the cease fire was agreed to in Korea, more than 43 years since the end of World War II, and 71 years since World War I. The further we leave war behind, the more our memories of those who fought them are shadowed. But, we must not allow the significance of their deeds to pale against the backdrop of time and apathy.

Those who answered a call to arms did so, not to conquer and control other people, not to annex their lands. They did not seek glory. That is not what the struggle has been about. They marched behind

the most resplendent banner, the most glorious cause—freedom. That is what our children must be taught, and they must be made to understand that the task lies unfinished.

What has been secured with the lives of hundreds of thousands and the blood of millions is fragile, and the surest way to lose it is to forget or ignore its true architects.

That is why we set aside special days and observances—to rearrange priorities that might have been shuffled, to reaffirm our determination as a free citizenry, and to remember those upon whose shoulders the burden of our struggles has been heaviest. We honor those who braved the bitter storms of war and those who fell as they advanced against the winds of aggression and tyranny. The fallen are still with us. They hover in our collective memory and live in each right that we enjoy. To forget their sacrifices is to render their legacy to so much earth and ash.

Remember the scared teenager who boarded a ship after a few weeks of military training and faced up to the most savage artillery bombardment the enemy could pour on him. Remember the seasoned soldier, his platoon strafed by aircraft. Remember the gunner locked in a ball turret, twenty thousand feet between him and the ground. Remember the prisoner of war, subjected to inconceivable inhumanities.

Remember the store clerk, the farmer and the professional—when they were through, there was peace. And yes, remember the rows of flag-draped coffins and those who never returned. Through their deeds, Freedom continues to grow strong.

DPS urges safe holiday driving

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, reminds us that Memorial Day is the start of the summertime vacation travel period.

Cawthon urges all drivers to exercise caution during the upcoming holiday weekend, because traffic will be on the increase with school being out. He also encourages all motorists to use extra caution in and around recreational areas.

If you will be traveling this Memorial holiday, remember the

largest cause of traffic deaths is a result of speeding and drinking and driving.

Cawthon said, "If all drivers obey all traffic laws, this could be a Memorial Day that we could remember for years to come."

He also stated that the DPS will be using all available troopers in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and assist motorists in order to make this a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Court ruling may admit vets' claims

Congressman John Bryant, named last week as "Legislator of the Year" by the Texas State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America, says a major concern of that organization may be helped by a court ruling made recently.

US District Judge Thelton E. Henderson of San Francisco ruled that the government must re-examine herbicide injuries. He said the Veteran's Administration "imposed an impermissibly demanding test" on affected veterans to force them to show a link between exposure and current disabilities. He added that the VA failed to give "benefit of the doubt" as required by law to even one complainant.

Bryant is author of proposed legislation that would force the VA to treat injury by Agent Orange and other toxic herbicides the same as other war-related disabilities. He noted that the recent court decision "may help keep America's promise to thousands of young men and women who risked their lives for their country and returned from Vietnam wounded, sometimes terminally, by Agent Orange."

"Not one penny of health care cost or disability benefits has been paid to a single one of the more than 33,000 veterans who have filed Agent Orange claims with the VA," Bryant said, adding that, "This court ruling gives new hope to the victims of Agent Orange and their families that the government they served so honorably will not continue to ignore them in their time of need."

Borger parade to honor vets

Planning is underway for the 4th Annual Veterans Appreciation parade, set for Sept. 16 at 10:30 a.m. in downtown Borger.

The parade is co-sponsored by American Legion Post 671, VFW Adobe Walls Post #1789, and the North Plains Chapter 404 Vietnam Veterans of America, and their respective auxiliary units.

Medal of Honor winner Roy Benavidez of El Campo will be the Grand Marshal.

Parade entries, including high school bands, military and reserve units, and individual, organizational and commercial entries are encouraged. Call Joe Watson, 273-5322; Smokey Binion, 273-3512; or David Parkhurst, 273-3218.

1st Cavalry to reunite

The 1st Cavalry Division Association will be conducting their 42nd Annual Reunion June 29-July 2 in Killeen, which is near Fort Hood, home base for today's 1st Cavalry Division.

All 1st Cavalry Division veterans and their families are invited to attend.

For more information or for pre-registration, write: "Reunion '89," 1st Cavalry Division Association, 302 N. Main, Copperas Cove, TX 76522.



USAF sets reunion

The Fifteenth Air Force reunion (all groups) will be held Aug. 13-17 in Las Vegas, Nev.

For more information write: Fifteenth Air Force Association, P.O. Box 6325, March Air Force Base, Calif. 92518.

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People



Scott Bagley and Suanne Blackwell

June vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Blackwell of Conifer, Colo. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suanne, to Scott Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley of Dimmitt. The grandmother of the bride-elect is Mrs. Bernard Brown, also of Dimmitt.

A&I honors Vilseck as outstanding instructor

Joyce M. Vilseck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Slough of Dimmitt, and a 1958 graduate of Dimmitt High School, was honored recently with a Distinguished Faculty Award at Texas A&I University in Kingsville, where she is an assistant professor of mathematics.

Vilseck was the first Dimmitt senior to receive a JAYCEE scholarship, and she used it to attend West Texas State University, where she obtained her bachelor's degree in math with a minor in English in 1962. She was a teaching assistant at WT, and also received her master's in education with a minor in mathematics from WT. She has completed 12 hours toward her Ph.D at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo.

She first came to A&I as an instructor, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1973. She teaches freshman level courses, as well as Calculus I, and math for school teachers. In addition to full teaching duties, she tutors Algebra I, Algebra II, plane geometry, and pre-calculus for numerous high school students.

After dedicating two to eight hours per week of her own time to tutoring A&I athletes for the past three years, she is now Athletic Academic Advisor, serving as a liaison between the general faculty and the athletic staff, monitoring academic progress of athletes. She is also involved in the College I program, is a member of the Faculty Senate, and has served on the Arts and Sciences Council. She also is responsible for grading the correspondence courses offered through the Continuing Education Department.

Her colleagues describe her as a popular teacher with the students, but demanding. They also described her as one who devotes her time to her students with generous office hours. One colleague noted, "She is extremely motivated by her concern for her students' welfare and is completely selfless in regard to her time."

"She is dedicated to all aspects of her teaching responsibilities including parts not so visible, such as textbook selection, exam preparation, book reviews and departmental finals," stated another.

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Joe Don Ferguson and Sharla Richards

July wedding set

Leon and Vicki Richards of the Easter Community announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharla Dawn, to Joe Don Ferguson, son of Frank and Carolyn Ferguson of Cleburne.

Wedding vows will be exchanged July 29 at 2 p.m. in the Frio Baptist Church. The couple plan to reside in College Station after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a sophomore at Texas A&M University, majoring in journalism.

Also a sophomore at A&M, the prospective groom is majoring in agricultural education. He graduated from Cleburne High School in 1987. He is employed by Southern Green, Inc.

Memorial Garden meeting is slated

The Dimmitt Cemetery Board announced that the annual Memorial Day meeting will be held at the Castro Memorial Garden Cemetery Monday at 10 a.m.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will meet at the manse. All other classes meet at the church.

"A Bargain With Life" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11.

Morning Prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Mary's Visit to Elizabeth," from Luke 1:39-47, will be the subject of the midweek Bible Study, which is set for Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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You are aware the Texas Senate passed a resolution authorizing a study of whether West Texas State University should merge with either the University of Texas or Texas A&M systems. Also, there is a House resolution that includes studying a merger with Texas Tech University.

Now 'our University' is undertaking that study, and it is destined to have a dramatic impact on the Texas Panhandle - whatever the findings. An important part of the West Texas State University Regents study is to investigate the pros and cons - reacquaint ourselves with all the wonderful things about West Texas State University, and define what we would like to see happen in the future.

We want to know what you think! Take time to study the enclosed questionnaire, and then check your answers. We welcome your comments. Please return the completed questionnaire to me no later than June 5, 1989.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,

Winfred Moore, chairman
 External Constituencies Committee

WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY REGENTS MERGER STUDY SURVEY

Please freely express your opinion and reaction to the following statements. Your opinions are held in strict confidence. Because important decisions are being made using this information, it is necessary to ask for your name and phone number to insure and be able to validate the integrity and quality of the information.

ONLY SIGNED AND COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE TABULATED.

PLACE a check mark in front of the response which best expresses your opinion

- I believe that the ACADEMIC QUALITY at West Texas State University is:
 - Very high
 - Average
 - Very low
 - High
 - Low
- I believe that the region needs _____ research conducted at West Texas State University.
 - a lot more
 - about the same
 - more
 - less
 - no
- I believe that West Texas State University is vital and significant to the region's economic growth and development.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree
- I believe that the region needs _____ research conducted at West Texas State University.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree
- I believe that a high quality university is vital and significant to enhance the culture and life-style of the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will enhance the academic quality at West Texas State University.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will provide more money and funds for academic research.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will enhance the image and reputation of West Texas State University.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will make the Canyon campus more appealing for students to attend West Texas State University.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will make it easier for West Texas State University to obtain financial support from the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree

- I believe that a merger with another university will contribute to greater economic growth and development in the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will enhance the pride of the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university is vital and significant to enhance the culture and life-style of the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree
 - Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly disagree

14. OVERALL, I support efforts to merge with another university.

- Strongly agree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly disagree

ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY HAVE.

Please complete the confidential information below and return the completed and signed questionnaire to: Dr. Winfred Moore, First Baptist Church, 13th & Tyler, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Thank you. 8

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Your name _____

Your signature _____

Your phone number _____

County in which you reside _____

Graduate of or attended WTSU: Yes No

Marital status _____ Age _____

List other institutes of higher education attended.

I would like to have a member of the Committee of West Texas State University External Constituents to call me. Yes No

This information will be detached before presenting to tabulators. No effort will be made to identify respondents. This is for validation purposes and only signed and completed questionnaires will be tabulated.

PLEASE RESPOND ONLY ONCE TO THIS SURVEY.

ICC Happenings

All three of the votive candle stands' money boxes were forced open last weekend, and the money stolen. Please keep an eye on the church and report any suspicious behavior. We thank Deacon Joe Ortega for repairing and reinforcing the stands.

Kindergarten through sixth grade will have their last CCD class this Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. in the church in the form of an award ceremony and celebration. There will be no class for 7-12 grade.

The Lay Ministries Program will have its last session this Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Nazareth.

Mark your calendar: ICC 3rd Annual Celebrations, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11 at the Expo Building. It will be grander than ever!

Small Christian Communities

Our Diocese in general and our Parish in particular is committed to the formation of such communities. The basic idea is for 8-10 families on the same block to form a community with two levels of participation:

(a) The more active members will meet once weekly for an hour or so in one of the block houses for prayers, reflection, fellowship and faith-sharing, using the magazine *The Word Among Us* as resource material, and (b) These members, together with those who are unable to participate in such weekly gatherings, will be responsible for various ministries (one or more will be involved in each ministry, depending on the number of people available). For example, Youth Ministry: to promote CCD and Mass attendance, plus church celebrations; organize block activities for the youth and help those in any difficulties. Evangelization: to visit inactive and non-Catholic neighbors in the same block two or three times annually, with bulletins and other materials to be distributed during such visits. Social Ministry: to welcome new block neighbors, visit the sick and assist needy members in the block. Church Ministry: maintain an up-to-date block census, encourage church attendance and reception of Sacraments, obtain UCA

pledges and distribute bulletins to inactive members.

Every community will elect a chairperson to lead it. At the formative stage, the Pastor will appoint an interim chairperson. Every 10 communities will form a Christian Neighborhood with an elected facilitator, who will be an ex-officio member of the pastoral Council.

Beginning next Sunday, we will publish in the bulletin the parish membership by blocks. You are asked to update the information, especially in respect to addresses, phone numbers and transfers, by amending the Parish register displayed in the church vestibule. During this summer, members will be invited to form such communities, and training will be provided for the "YES-C" Ministries (Youth, Evangelization, Social and Church). If possible, the project will be implemented this Fall in conjunction with the last season of Renew (Theme: Evangelization).

Brock is SMU grad

Shea Colin Brock received his bachelor of business administration degree Saturday from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Brock is the son of Dr. Robert and Patricia Brock of Phoenix, Ariz., and the grandson of Mrs. Earl J. Brock of Dimmitt, and the late Earl Brock and the late Raymond and Margaret Wilson.

He is a graduate of Thunderbird High School in Phoenix, and attended SMU for four years, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Beginning in September, he will study for the Methodist ministry at SMU's Perkins School of Theology.



Shea Brock

Two receive scholarships

Two local women have been announced as winners of scholarships at Texas Tech University for the 1989-90 school year.

In the math department, Jill Smith of Dimmitt was awarded the Mildred and Lonnie Langston Scholarship.

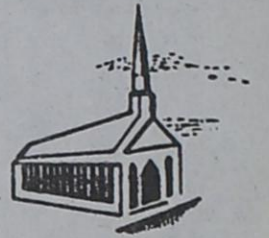
Cinnamon Cox, daughter of Lynn and Sharon Cox of HCR 1, Friona, received the George C. and Vivian Wilson Scholarship from the Texas Tech University Dads and Moms Association. She is a junior majoring in food technology.

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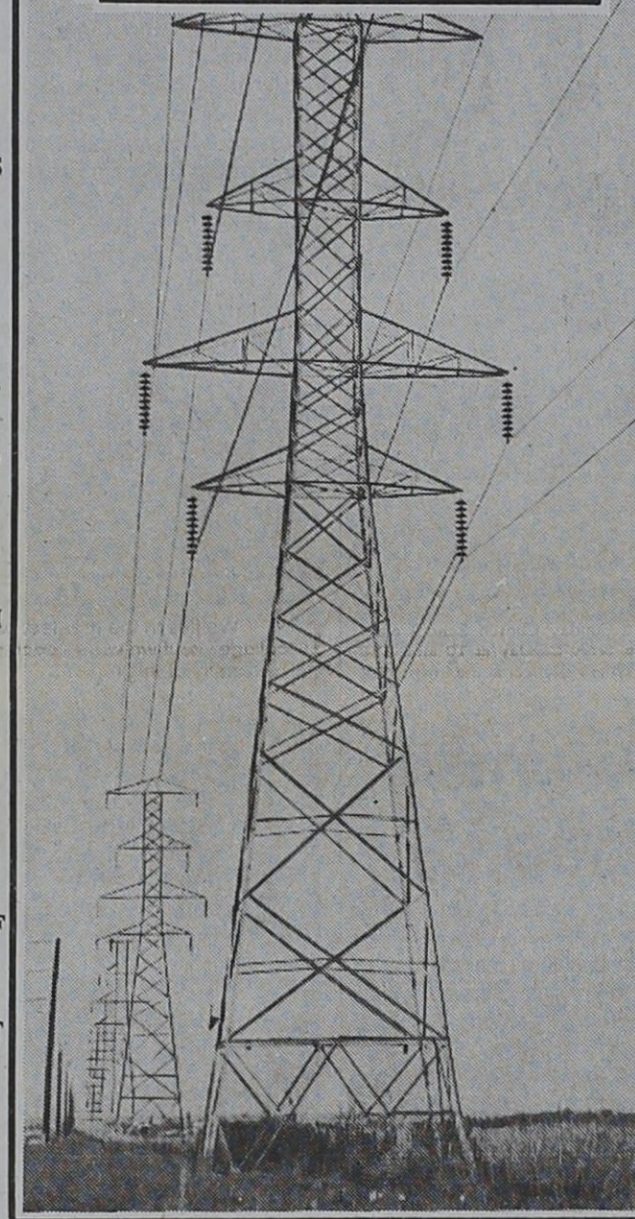
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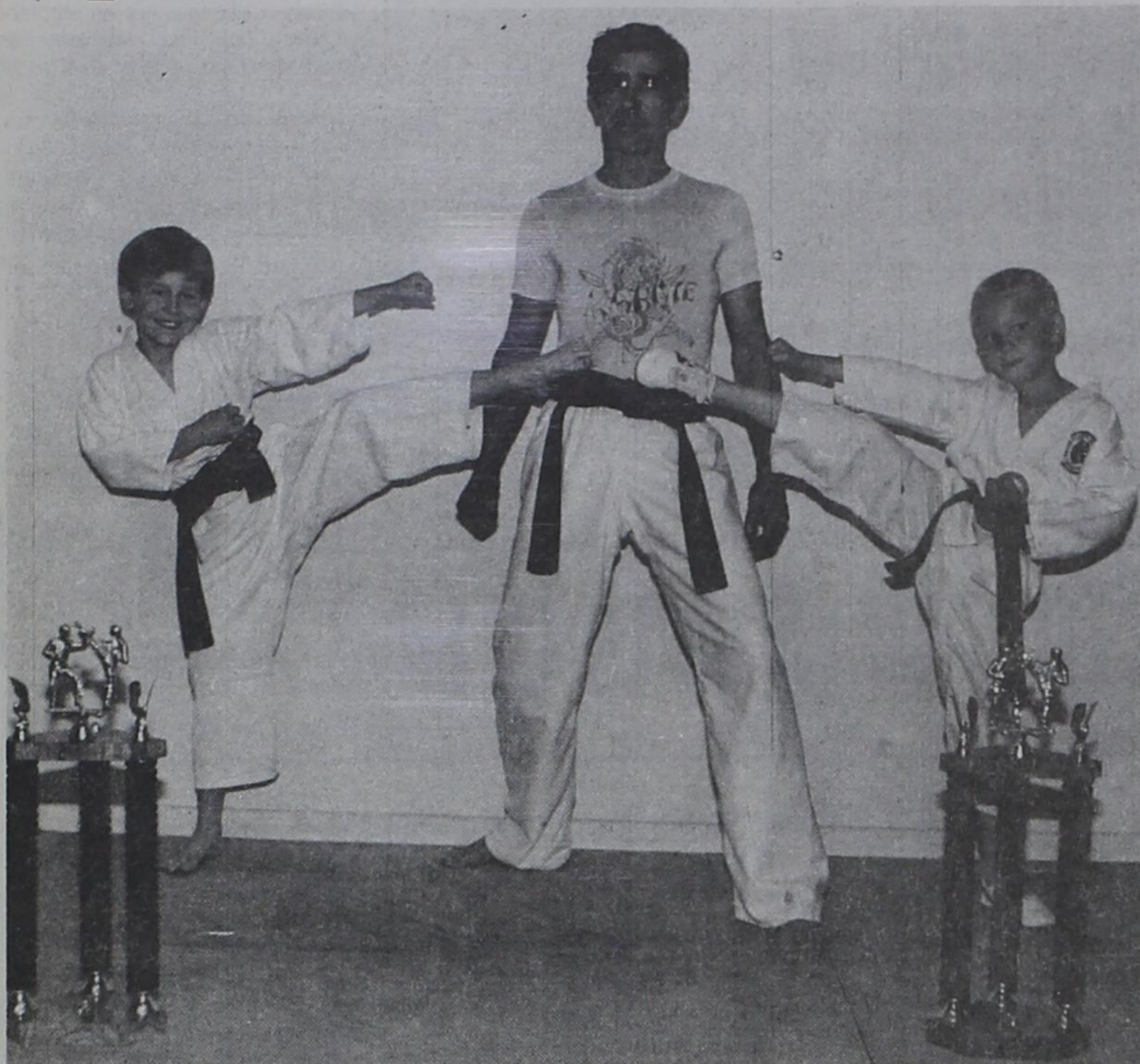
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Sports



TAE KWON DO artists from Dimmitt who placed in their divisions at the State Tae Kwon Do meet held May 13 in Dallas are (left) Kurt Webb, 8, and (right) Corey Lane, 5. Their instructor is

Loopy Crox (center). The boys won first place trophies at a meet in Hereford to qualify them for the state meet.

Dimmitt boys place at Tae Kwon Do state meet

Two boys from Dimmitt won placings at a Tae Kwon Do state meet in Dallas May 13, after winning a qualifying meet in Hereford in April.

Corey Lane, 5, son of Charlie and Mary Lane, took third place honors in the Blue Belt Division for ages 6, 7 and 8, competing in that age division because there was no division for 5-year-olds.

Kurt Webb, 8, son of Gary and

Rhenea Webb, won fifth place in the Junior Black Belt Division for ages 7, 8 and 9.

The two youths were among eight competitors taken to the state meet by their instructor, Loopy Crox of Hereford, who has been teaching Tae Kwon Do for 22 years.

"Kurt just got his black belt two days before we went to the state meet," said his mother, Mrs. Webb.

"Loopy worked with the kids four nights a week through most of April to prepare them for the meet," Mrs. Lane said.

Crox said that coaches of the Olympic Tae Kwon Do team were present at the meet, along with referees who were qualified to call Olympic matches.

"We hope to hold a Tae Kwon Do tournament in Dimmitt sometime in the fall if we can get enough local support," Crox said.

Nazareth sets tennis tourney

The Nazareth Tennis Boosters are sponsoring a tennis tournament June 5-6 at the Nazareth school tennis courts.

Play for children ages 12 and under will begin June 5 at 10 a.m., with divisions for boys and girls, singles and doubles.

The same divisions will be available for students ages 13 to 18 on June 6, also beginning at 10 a.m.

Entry fee will be \$5 per person per event, and the entry deadline is June 3.

To enter, or for more information, call 945-2542 or 945-2557.

Ramaekers is named head of NISD board

Henry Ramaekers was selected as the new president of the Nazareth School Board, and Alphonse Kleman was named vice president and Mary Lynn Olvera, secretary, at the May meeting of the board.

Board members voted to extend a contract to Teresa Parks as the home economics and business teacher for the 1989-90 school year.

Coach Goad was hired to supervise the summer recreation program, and Margaret Ann Brockman

was hired to supervise the summer work program.

In other business, the board: —Approved the coming year's football budget, calling for \$4,896.46.

—Accepted student transfers subject to approval by the state.

—Agreed to loan up to \$500 to Patsy Huseman to make a lump-sum payment to the Teacher Retirement System, with the loan to be repaid at \$100 per month, interest-free.

4-H'ers to go to State Roundup

Twelve 4-H'ers from Castro County will be taking part in the 1989 State 4-H Roundup, June 5-8 at Texas A&M University.

Those who plan to go, and the events they will participate in, include: Danna Ralston, who will participate in the State Food Show, and will give a Pork Method De-

monstration; the Horse Judging Team of Justin Nelson, Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Brant Baca and Kim Springs; the Dairy Judging Team of Wendal Huseman, Lee Kleman, Brent Durbin and Mac Annen; Loralea Acker and Kalina Pohlmeier, with a Safety and Accident Prevention Method Demonstration; and Rachel Carson, with a Housing and Home Environment Method Demonstration.

4-H'ers competing in the State Food Show and Roundup contests must qualify by winning in county and district competition, according to Deana Sageser, Castro County Extension Agent.

The State Food Show will be held the first two days, with an opening assembly June 6, featuring the presentation of scholarships and special awards.

Contests will begin the third day of the Roundup, and winners will be recognized at a special awards program that evening.



GREENBELT PICK — Prentiss Washington, 275-lb. nose tackle from Dimmitt, has been chosen to play in the 40th Annual Greenbelt Bowl Allstar Football Classic Aug. 11 in Childress. The game showcases top high-school seniors from throughout the state and draws many college coaches and scouts. Washington, son of E. L. and Mildred Washington, is currently considering scholarship offers from three colleges.

Huseman gets athletic award

Rachel Huseman, former Nazareth High School basketball standout, was recently honored for athletic achievement during the annual South Plains College Athletic Awards Banquet.

Huseman, daughter of Willie Faye Huseman of Nazareth, was presented the Outstanding Shooter Award by Lyndon Hardin, head coach of the SPC Lady Texans. She was also presented a letter jacket.

The 5'9" wing player led the Lady Texans in both field goal and free throw shooting, averaging 50.4% and 85.1%, respectively. She was ranked seventh in the NJCAA in free throw shooting this season.

The Lady Texans finished the year with an 18-11 season record.

NHS honors athletes

Nazareth's athletes, fans, coaches and parents celebrated another state championship year in tennis, girls' basketball and cross-country at the annual NHS Athletic Banquet Monday night.

A large crowd in the Nazareth School Cafetorium heard an inspiring talk by Steve Graf, head football coach at West Texas State University. Each high school athlete was recognized during the banquet, and certificates were presented to the individual award-winners.

Top winners were Stephanie Brockman, who won the Swiftette Award, and Kyle Schilling, who won the Swift Award. The two awards are presented to the boy and girl chosen by coaches as the best all-around athletes in the school.

Brockman was a two-year all-stater in basketball, won two state championships in tennis, was on two state championship cross-country teams and qualified for regional in track two years. Schilling was an all-district basketball player and team captain, and competed in track three years.

Schilling and Brockman both are seniors.

The Booster Club presented the school with a swift fox mascot uniform to be used next year by a mascot to be elected by the students, and also presented a plaque to each senior athlete.

Coaches named a Most Valuable Player, Fighting Heart Award winner and Most Improved award in each sport. Winners were:

CROSS COUNTRY — Christy Birkenfeld, Most Valuable; Linda Birkenfeld, Fighting Heart; Shana Birkenfeld, Most Improved.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL — Darla Leavitt, Most Valuable; Stephanie Brockman, Fighting Heart; Monica Kleman, Most Improved.

GIRLS' TRACK — Linda Birkenfeld, Most Valuable; Shana Birkenfeld, Fighting Heart; Monica Kleman, Most Improved.

FOOTBALL — Tom Cobb, Most Valuable; Howie Annen and Damon O'Daniel, Fighting Heart; Rusty Schacher, Most Improved.

BOYS' BASKETBALL — Kyle Schilling, Most Valuable; Brad Kleman, Fighting Heart; Wade Hoelting, Most Improved.

BOYS' TRACK — Brian Schmucker, Most Valuable; Bryce Hatla, Fighting Heart; Rusty

Schacher, Most Improved.

TENNIS — Stephanie Brockman, Most Valuable; Dana Schulte, Fighting Heart; Tami Ball and Jenny Brockman, Most Improved.

BOYS' GOLF — Brian Klein, Most Valuable; Bob Kern, Fighting Heart; T. J. Garza, Most Improved.

GIRLS' GOLF — Cindy Albracht, Most Valuable; Nikki Schulte, Fighting Heart; Shana Birkenfeld, Most Improved.

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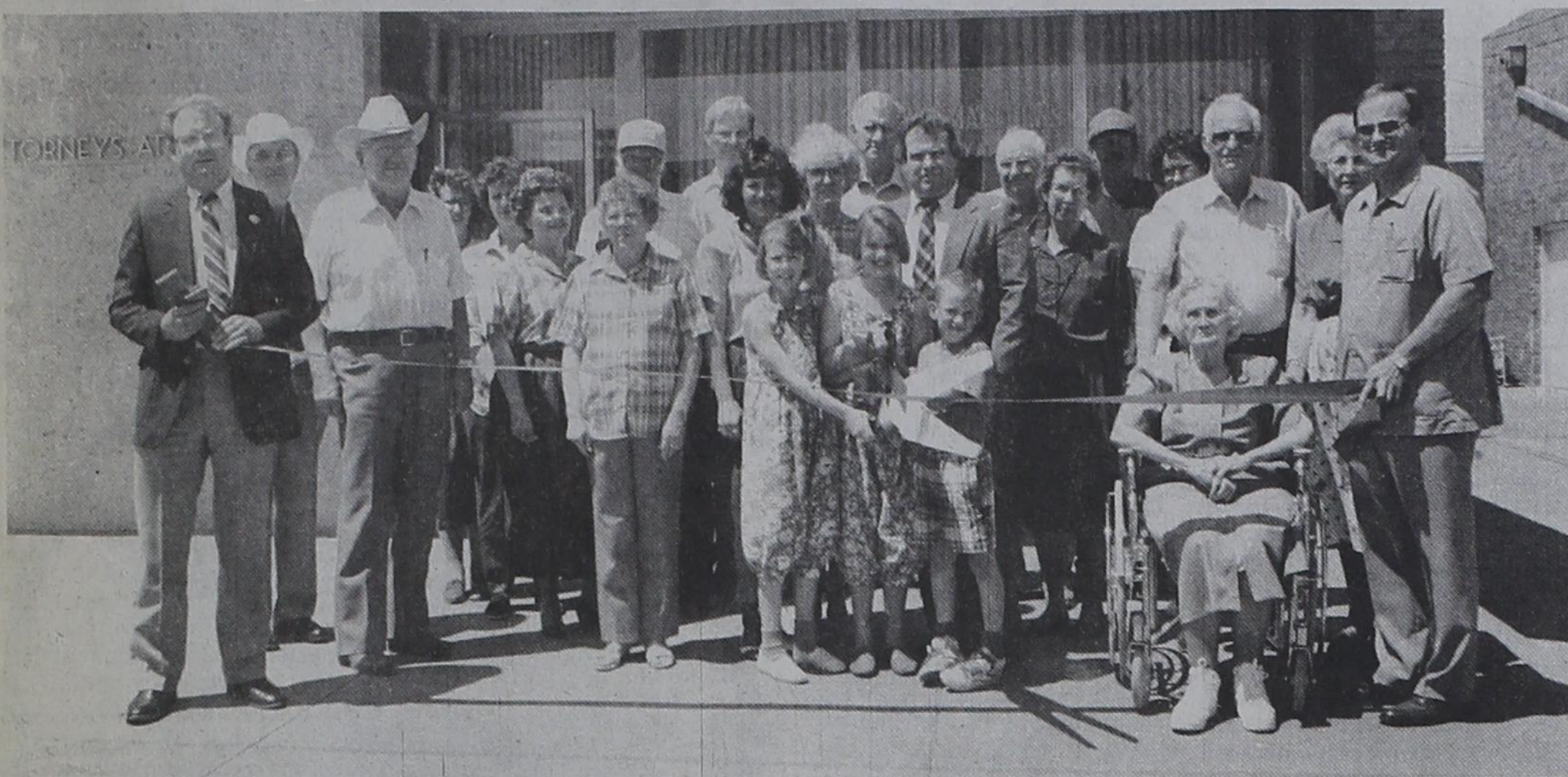
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Mrs. Matthews' sister, Shanee Lust, and grandmother, Mattie Stovall (in wheelchair); Matthews' brother, Jackie; and other friends and relatives, along with city and county officials and Chamber of Commerce members. Matthews, a Dimmitt native who previously farmed here, received his law degree from the Texas Tech School of Law in December, took his state bar exam in February, and was licensed and sworn in before the Texas Supreme Court last week.

Art association has new chapter

The Castro County Chapter of the Tri-State Association of Amateur Artists (Tri-State AAA) held their second meeting May 16 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Officers were elected, with Frances Frazier named as president, Claudene Langford as vice president and Barbara Steffy as secretary. Sue Broderson was named the group's representative to the Pres-

ident's Council of West Texas State University. The association is affiliated with WT, and funds paid to it by fee or by gift are tax exempt.

"Art appreciators are welcome, too," said Broderson. She noted that membership levels include individual membership, \$10; contributing member, \$25 to \$49; sustaining member, \$50 to \$99; patron, \$100 to \$499; benefactor, \$500 to \$999; and angel, \$1,000 and over.

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Drug Task Force sends out message

A group of concerned Dimmitt citizens recently attended a Drug Task Force meeting in Amarillo, and is already implementing some ideas in the community for greater drug and alcohol abuse awareness.

Informative statements about drug and alcohol abuse have been distributed to KDHN Radio and the TV cable service to be included in daily broadcasts and message lines,

with messages to be alternated each week.

The same messages will be used in the pages of the News as "fillers," where news items or advertising don't quite fill the available space.

A spokesperson for the group said that an organizational meeting will be held some time in September to plan further activities and projects.

Credit banks may merge in August

Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) reported a net income of \$7.5 million for the first quarter of 1989. That marked a significant reduction from the \$43.9 million recorded in the first quarter of 1988, according to Donald R. Rogge, chief executive officer.

However, Rogge said, the high level of earnings last year was primarily the result of a one-time event provided by the 1987 Agricultural Credit Act which returned \$35.5 million that the Texas district had set aside to help other financially distressed districts. Without this reversal, net income for the first quarter of 1988 would have been \$8.4 million.

Other positive indicators include:
*Bank and association capital at the end of the first quarter was \$528 million, up from \$526 million at year-end.

*Total assets went from \$4.1 billion at year-end to \$4.9 billion on March 31.

*Loan volume increased from \$3 billion at December 31, 1988 to \$3.8 billion at quarter-end.

The FCBT provides funds for 44 Federal Land Bank Associations and 20 Production Credit Associations, which together represent the single largest source of long-term agricultural credit in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

The purchase of approximately 17,000 agricultural loans in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi in February was a major factor in the first quarter loan volume improvement, Rogge said.

"Also, we are beginning to see a gradual return of investor money to farmland as well," Rogge said. "As land values continue to stabilize, investors are finding rural real estate an attractive investment once again. The farmer and rancher should benefit most from that renewed interest."

The bank board of directors is discussing a merger with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Jackson, which provides production agricultural loans in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. The Farm Credit Administration has di-

rected the Jackson Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and the FCBT to merge by Aug. 10. This merger will add another \$350 million to the bank's loan portfolio.

Nationwide, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$176 million for the first quarter of 1989, compared to net income of \$165 million for the same period last year.

Home, Safe Home program planned

"Latch-Key" children will have an opportunity to gain some knowledge and skill in responsible self-care through the "Home, Safe Home" program set for June 10.

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to participate in the program, which will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Expo Building in Dimmitt. There is a cost of \$2 per child, and pre-registration is required.

The program is being sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee and the Castro County Extension Office.

Workshops for the children will include safety, dealing with crisis situations such as fires, weather emergencies, power outages, and first aid facts; "On Your Own," dealing with how to answer the telephone and door when you are alone, handling strangers, and knowing your contact person; snacking and kitchen safety, including nutritional information and

kitchen how-to's; and activities, dealing with the importance of chores and homework, as well as constructive fun.

A parent program will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m., presenting an overview of the youth program that will be presented, and emphasizing exercise and diet for youth. Coffee and donuts will be served.

For more information or to pre-register, phone the extension office at 647-4115. The fee does not have to be paid until June 10, but children must register ahead of time, so that the office knows how many to plan for.

Museum meeting set

The board of directors of the Castro County Historical Museum Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the museum.

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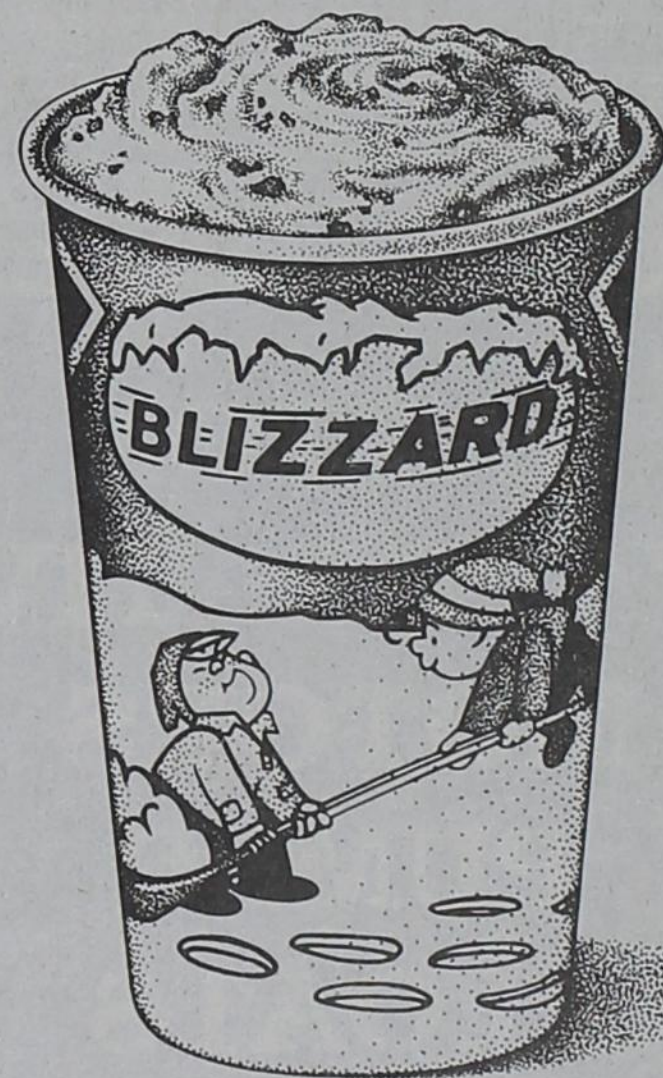
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Nazareth

Sunday was a very busy day for Nazareth parishioners. After Mass in Holy Family Church, the Senior Citizens enjoyed a roast beef dinner at the Senior Citizen Center.

From 2 to 4 in the afternoon a

retirement reception was held in honor of our school superintendent, John Mason, at the Nazareth Community Hall with many friends from here and the surrounding area attending.

At 4, a very enjoyable band concert was held at the Nazareth School Cafetorium. This was the last concert directed by Bernie Tackitt, who has accepted the band directorship at Shallowater High School this coming year. Parents and past band members attended and all enjoyed a farewell reception afterwards.

Matilda Anderle spent a week in Amarillo with her family, Charles and Monica Musick and her grandchildren. Charles and Monica are the parents of a baby girl, Breann Tiffany, born May 16 at Northwest Texas Hospital. The baby has an older brother, Charley, and a sister, Catherine Michelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Musick of Amarillo, and Alvin and Matilda Anderle of Nazareth.

Clarence and Odelia Schulte and Max Acker attended the graduation exercises at Texas Tech on May 13. Their granddaughter, Donna Acker of San Antonio, received her masters degree in physical education. At the graduation ceremony they were met by Donna's parents, Tom and Clarice Acker of San Antonio, the Kenneth Acker family, Mrs. Pauline Dea, Colin Shillinglaw, Judy Brockman, and Denise Schulte. Tom and Clarice later hosted the group to a delicious dinner.

Tinie Hoelting, Mary Lou Schmucker and LaDawn Schulte enjoyed the weekend in San Antonio with Anna Hoelting, who lives there. (Greg Hoelting has made it through several days of batching!)

George Venhaus of Happy visited with his sister, Helen Backus, who treated him to dinner Sunday at the Senior Citizen Center.

Esther Braddock of Anna and her daughter - in - law, Kim Braddock, and children, Caleb and Daniel, from Van Alstyne visited here over the weekend with the Carl

Dean Kleman families. Friday evening, Mary Kleman and Karleen Hoelting hosted a jewelry party shown by Esther and Kim Braddock. On Saturday, they attended the Schacher-Sanders wedding.

Edwin and Juanita Schacher, and Gerry and Joyce Kleman recently went to Claremore, Okla. to attend the First Communion of Tiffany Allison, daughter of Roger and Janice (Schacher) Allison. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bowers and Charles Bowers of Broken Arrow, Okla.

Toney and Mary Gerber have returned from a week's visit in Pueblo, Colo. with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huber, a cousin of Mary's.

Joe and Imogene Drerup attended the TSTI rodeo in which their son, Kim, was a contestant in team roping and the cow hide race. He also served as pickup man for the rodeo. Only TSTI students or family members could participate in this rodeo.

I'm sorry I didn't get the right information last week on Girls State! I listed Lorealea Acker, but failed to mention Kirsten Birkenfeld and Dana Schulte. This will take place June 13-23 at Seguin.

Willie Faye Huseman and Betty Wilhelm attended the awards ceremony at Oakdale Elementary School in Amarillo, where their granddaughter, Amber Huseman, is a fifth grade student. Amber received several awards, including the American Legion Award, the Presidential Academic Award for outstanding grades, the Library Award, and the Good Citizen Award. Rachel Huseman also attended with her mother, Willie Faye.

Bridal and stag parties for Cheryl Hoelting and Jeff Presnall were held recently at the Nazareth Community Hall. The couple plan to wed Saturday in Holy Family Cath-

olic Church in Nazareth. Out of town guests for the parties included Jeff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Presnall of Goree, Donald and Dolores Detten of Claude, Connie Detten, Charlyne and Eddie Venhaus and Lisa of Amarillo, Roger and Deanna Schulte, Annette and Danelle Schmucker of Lubbock, Renea Ramaekers of Canyon, Kent and Leland Hoelting, Marvin Schmucker, Eric Wilhelm and Dar-

ryl Schacher of Amarillo, and Stanley Hoelting of Pampa.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier drove to Center, Colo. this past weekend to attend high school graduation exercises for their grandson, Terrell Bogle, son of Pam and Lyn Bogle. Karen Schulte, Monette Schilling, and Morris and Chile Wilcox also attended the graduation of their nephew, Terrell.

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Sunnyside

Gwen Wilson, daughter of Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, married Keith Randolph at the Wilson home west of Hart Saturday afternoon. They will make their home in Philadelphia.

A Loudder cousin, Floyd Tomlinson of Canyon, passed away suddenly in his home Monday morning. He had lived in Canyon since 1920, and had owned and farmed land in Castro County for many years. WTSU's campus, as it grew, surrounded their house. In recent years, they had moved to the new apartment complex on Hospital Road, and from their north picture window, they could see the WTSU president's home as it was being constructed. He was 86. Verba Sadler and Teeny Bowden attended the funeral services in the University Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Cluck and Billie, who are close friends of the family, also attended the services.

Sharon Sadler, Judy Loudder, and Sherry Ott attended funeral services Friday morning in the New Covenant Church for J.D. Hodges, father of their pastor's wife, Linda Low of Muleshoe.

Rev. David Fletcher took his finals at Wayland Baptist University Monday and Thursday and is free for the summer. Judy Dameron took her finals at Wayland, also, but she will start a summer micro term on June 5.

Rev. David Fletcher and family received a letter from Toots Holbrooks Monday or Tuesday giving him her new address in Colorado so she wouldn't miss any of the taped services he has been sending her.

She is still feeling good and having a good time.

Teeny Bowden talked to Leona Blanton Wednesday night and Ronnie was better. He was using his arms to help lift himself off the bed, and is feeding himself again some. They didn't know why he had gotten so bad last week, unless it was just depression. Linda was having a leg circulation problem and having tests run, but is still working.

A trace of moisture was received Monday afternoon and again Tuesday night.

Correction: Joan Norrell's relatives visiting last Sunday morning in the services included her daughter and family, rather than her sister and family as reported. The names were right.

Teeny Bowden attended a called meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Tom and Sharon Smith and baby, Tyler (Ty) moved from the community to Dimmitt May 10, since she has started working. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith, helped them move.

The video tape "Freedom-Our Mission" was shown during the evening service Sunday followed by a called conference.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony met his parents, Gene and Jo Fletcher of Gruver, in Amarillo Thursday afternoon for a shopping spree to get Hadley an eighth grade graduation gift.

Ezell and Verba Sadler took a business trip to Ballinger and Breckenridge Thursday through Saturday.

Pat Elkins attended the awards assembly for her granddaughter, Natalie Lawson, in Olton Friday morning. Natalie won the outstanding student award, plus the Presidential Award from President George Bush.

Alton and Betty Loudder had Mother's Day dinner with Lance and Terri Loudder, Lacy, Jake and Katy, Dwayne and Roxie Loudder and her mother, Zella Mae Rutherford of Earth, were also present. Lacy caught one small fish on her recent fishing trip.

Ezell and Verba Sadler had Mother's Day dinner with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Carrie Sadler from Lubbock, Stacy, Jeremy and Joshua, and Laura Hurtado and Matt.

Scott Bagley and his fiancée, Suanne Blackwell Ellis, have bought the Floid Ivey house, and are remodeling it prior to their June wedding. Scott is the son of George and Pat Bagley, and Suanne is the daughter of Sunnye and Elmo Blackwell, and granddaughter of Ruth Brown of Dimmitt.

Robb gets scholarship

Tamara Robb of Nazareth, a junior at West Texas State University majoring in elementary education, has been named a recipient of a Bennick Scholarship.

She was among 30 who were awarded various scholarships by WTSU faculty members in the division of education. The scholarships were awarded based on academic achievement and potential for contributions to the teaching field.

Ministerial Alliance

Allie Balko will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Luke 7:1-10 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hart.

Vernon O'Kelly will be the welfare chairman for the month of June.

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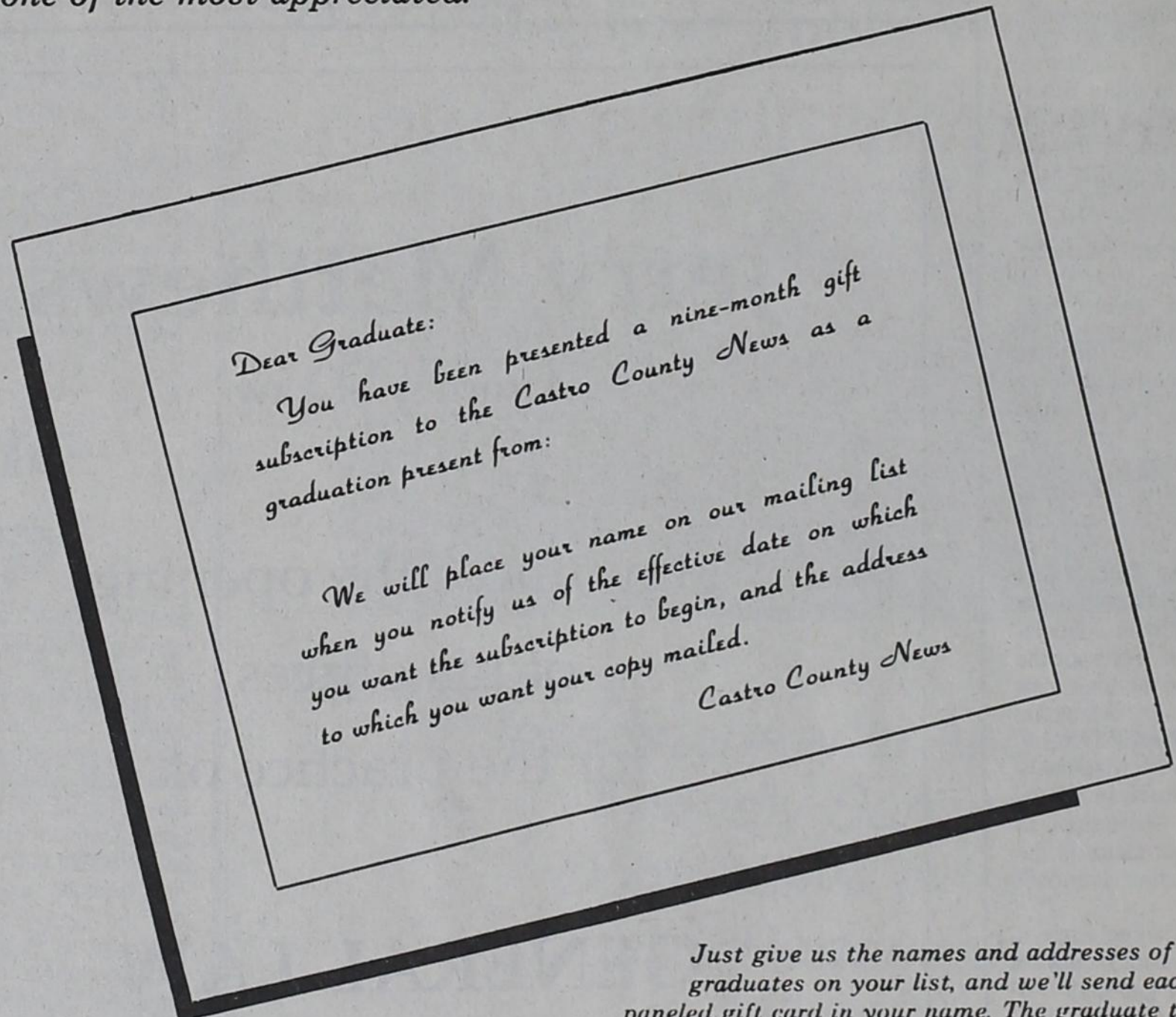
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Police Calls

A Hereford girl may have to undergo plastic surgery because of a bottle-throwing incident on Highway 385 north of Dimmitt Saturday.

Mary Louise Caro of Hereford reported to the Sheriff's Dept. and the Dept. of Public Safety Monday that a man had thrown a beer bottle through the windshield of her car as she was driving toward Dimmitt, six miles north of town.

She said the bottle went through the windshield on the driver's side and that part of it shot past her and hit her daughter, Amy, in the face. She told officers that her daughter required stitches afterward and that the attending physician had told her plastic surgery would be necessary later.

Caro named a suspect, who she said was in a red and beige Ford pickup. She told officers she chased him toward Hereford until she lost sight of his pickup, and that she then went to Deaf Smith General Hospital to get medical attention for her daughter.

More than \$5,000 worth of agricultural chemicals were stolen from a dealer's building at Dodd recently.

Roger Sanders reported to the Sheriff's Dept. last week that someone had taken the chemicals from his Southwest Agricultural Services building after breaking a lock on a door to gain entry. The burglary occurred the night of May 8, he reported.

The Sheriff's Dept. took photos and measurements of tire and tennis-shoe tracks at the scene.

Listed as missing were nine boxes of Temik, 19 gallons of Banvel, 20 gallons of Roundup, two 30-gallon drums of Prowl and four gallons of Fusiladex. Sanders set the total value of the missing chemicals at \$5,078.

A Hart man received a minor gunshot wound from a ricocheting

bullet Sunday evening.

Chris Rodgers, 20, told sheriff's officers that he was sighting in his .223-caliber Ruger carbine at Eddie Cook's workshop near Hart when a bullet ricocheted and hit him in the upper thigh.

Rodgers was treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Dimmitt police are investigating two cases of criminal mischief that were reported during the week.

Robert Cole, 204 SW Fourth St., reported Friday that someone had egged his car the previous night while it was parked in front of his residence. A damage estimate is still pending.

Clay Lytle, 710 Pine St., told officers Monday morning that someone had thrown a rock through the driver's side window of his pickup sometime after 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

City police broke up a fight in the 600 block of East Dulin Street at 12:15 a.m. Monday. Officers reported that they were attracted by a crowd at the scene while on patrol and, after breaking up the crowd, discovered a man bleeding from a split upper and lower lip and suffering from a chipped tooth. The victim told officers that three suspects had followed him from the Star Dance Hall and jumped him on the west side of his mobile home.

Mike Baca, West Highway 86, reported to city police Friday that two speakers had been stolen from his pickup while it was parked on the Dimmitt High School parking lot during school hours Friday.

Baca described the missing speakers as Pioneer TS-TRX-3 models valued at \$130. He told police the speakers belonged to his son, who uses the pickup, and were mounted behind the seat.

Four traffic accidents occurred in Dimmitt streets during the week—all of them involving parked vehicles.

A 1975 Buick sedan struck a parked 1982 GMC pickup in the 400 block of Northwest Fourth Street at 3:30 p.m. last Thursday while the car's driver, Floyd Copeland, was backing out of a private driveway, police reported. The parked pickup belonged to Roger Schilling. Copeland was not injured, officers said. Damage was listed as minor to both vehicles.

A 1979 Chevy Van driven by Robert Crespin backed into a parked 1983 Ford sedan on the west side of the courthouse square Saturday afternoon. Police said

Crespin's van had been parked against the curb, facing east, and the Ford—owned by Alicia Rodriguez—was parallel parked a few feet away, alongside South Broadway. Damage was listed as moderate to both vehicles.

An unattended vehicle collided with a parked one at 611 NW Seventh St. shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday. Police said that a 1984 Chevrolet Blazer owned by Salvador Ortiz, 610 NW Seventh, was parked in the driveway with its engine running when it slipped into reverse gear, backed across the street and struck Roy Leingang's 1978 Chevrolet station wagon, which was parked in Leingang's driveway.

The accident caused minor damage to Leingang's station wagon and no damage to Ortiz's Blazer, police said.

A 1979 Mercury Cougar driven by Mary Jane Lumbrera struck a parked 1982 Ford owned by Joe Cowen in the 700 block of West Halsell Street Sunday night.

Lumbrera told police that she had been driving east on Halsell when her headlights went out. She said that her car angled off its path while she took her eyes off the road to examine the light switch and struck the right front side of Cowen's car.

The accident caused moderate damage to both vehicles, police reported. Lumbrera was not injured, officers said.

Law officers jailed only two persons here during the week—one by the Dept. of Public Safety for having no driver's license, no insurance and defective taillights, and one by the Sheriff's Dept. for public intoxication, criminal trespassing and disorderly conduct.

The county jail's population as of Tuesday was 12 men and one woman.

Correction

In last week's account of the May 11 traffic accident involving cars driven by Doris Frazier and Clarence Boyd, the News reported that Boyd required emergency treatment but Mrs. Frazier did not, and that Boyd's car was towed away from the scene of the accident, West Halsell and Northwest Eighth.

Actually, it was Mrs. Frazier who required emergency treatment (nine stitches for a forehead gash), and it was her car that was towed from the scene. We misread the accident report, and got the vehicles and victims mixed up.

and freshman band award, Aleena Davis; Chemistry and sophomore band award, Shelly Knox; Introductory Biology, Juan Carlos Rodriguez; Biology I, Joel Carrasco; Astronomy, Ware Brown; Librarian, Neyda Rivera; Typing I, Rosa Valenzuela; Advanced Typing, Anel Montemayor; and Resource, Carolina Barretero.

The Ag Science departmental award went to Gilbert Rincon; Ag II, Trinidad Garza; Ag III, Sergio Rojas; Ag IV, Erasmo Mata; Farm and Ranch, Rodolfo Salazar; Home Maintenance, Sonia Sarabia; Vocational Ag Mechanics, Hector Galvan; Child Development, Larry Brown; Com. Homemaking I, Marisela Minjarez; Food and Nutrition, Estella Espinoza; junior band award, Oscar Castillo; Girls PE, Vickie Ledesma; Boys PE, Efrén Guerrero; and Theater Arts, Robyn Truelock.

H-Awards for UIL Literary went to Aleena Davis, Carlos Velasquez, Heather Ritter, Oscar Castillo, Amy McLain, Shelly Knox, Alex Urbina, Sally Rios, and Elvira Centeno.

H-Awards for cheerleading went to Penny Rich, Christy Hernandez, Jill McLain, Dilphia Ponce, Shelly Knox, Elosia Reyna and Angie Dyer.

Student Council H-Awards went to Andy Castillo, Ware Brown, Heather Hunsaker, Robyn Truelock, Reyla Black, Alex Urbina, Heather Ritter, Oscar Castillo, Elosia Reyna, Junior Isaguirre, Priscilla Reyna, and Jason Ethridge.

Blair Brown was named as Hart's delegate to Boys State, and Robyn Truelock and Anel Montemayor will go to Girls State.

Presidents Awards went to Andy Castillo, Alex Urbina, Christy Hernandez, Elvira Centeno, Heather Hunsaker and Ware Brown.

Perfect attendance awards went to senior Neyda Rivera, junior Sally Rios, sophomore Rosario Gonzales, and freshman Erica Beanes.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for May 28-June 2.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, fried corn nuggets, sliced potatoes, cornbread, jello, milk.

FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, fruit, milk.

MONDAY — Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Beef tacos with cheese, whole-kernel corn, shredded lettuce, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, ranch-style beans, cook's choice, milk.

THURSDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — In Service.

HART

THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, corn, pineapple cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, sugar cookies, milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Barbecue on a bun, tossed salad, corn, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Ham, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, fruit salad, milk.

MONDAY — Manager's choice, corn, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream, milk.

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Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY — Hamburgers and all the trimmings, pork and beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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

THURSDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Lima beans and ham, spinach, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

Rabies clinic to be Friday

The Easter 4-H Club will be sponsoring their third annual Rabies Clinic Friday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Charles Atchley will be giving vaccinations to animals brought to the barn located just south of the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Cost for the vaccinations will be \$5 for rabies, \$6 for Feline III (cats), and \$7 for canine 7-way.

HHS award winners honored

The Hart High School Awards Assembly was held May 16, and the winners of H-Awards, academic, departmental, and school board awards were announced.

High School Principal Mark Stroebel presented Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards to Andy Castillo and Alex Urbina, respectively, and also announced the academic award winners.

Seniors receiving academic awards included Reyla Black, Larry Brown, Ware Brown, Andy Castillo, Elvira Centeno, Christy Hernandez, Heather Hunsaker, Sonia Sarabia and Alex Urbina.

Juniors were Blair Brown, David Carrasco, Oscar Castillo, Martha Chavez, Anel Montemayor, Miguel Morales, Sally Rios, Heather Ritter, Saul Salas and Robyn Truelock.

Sophomore academic award winners were Adrian Carrasco, Auden Carrasco, Barbara Corrales, Joel Carrasco, Stephanie Davis, Maria Carmen Galvan, Shelly Knox, Roger Medrano, Ramon Minjarez, Elosia Reyna, Ernesto Reyna, Carlos Rodriguez, and Amy Velasquez.

Freshmen winners were Jolene Balko, Aleena Davis, Angelica Diaz, Angie Dyer, Coby Emery, Jason Ethridge, Brack Jones, Marisela Minjarez, Rudy Ramirez, and Carlos Velasquez.

School board awards went to seniors Reyla Black, Andy Castillo, Elvira Centeno and Heather Hunsaker; juniors David Carrasco, Oscar Castillo and Saul Salas; sophomores Joel Carrasco, Stephanie Davis and Elosia Reyna; and freshmen Jolene Balko, Aleena Davis, and Angelica Diaz.

Departmental awards included US Government and Yearbook, Andy Castillo; Economics and Yearbook, Christy Hernandez; US History, Jolene Balko; World History, Algebra II and Meteorology, Miguel Morales; Consumer Math, Tony Rincon; Pre-Algebra, Estella Espinoza; Geometry, Auden Carrasco; Trigonometry and senior band award, Alex Urbina; Algebra I, Martha Chavez; F.O. Math, Rudy Ramirez; and Computer Math and Accounting, Elvira Centeno.

Other departmental awards went to Sonia Mata for Spanish I and Apparel; for Spanish II and English III, Sally Rios; Corr. English II, Richard Rodriguez; English I, Carlos Velasquez; English II, Stephanie Davis; Corr. English I, Beatrice Guerrero; Corr. English III, Estella Espinoza; Corr. English IV, Juan Amaya; English IV, Heather Hunsaker; Office, Angelica Guerrero; Photography, Jill Evans; and Health, Eric Bennett.

The departmental award for Introductory Physical Science went to Rudy Ramirez; Physical Science

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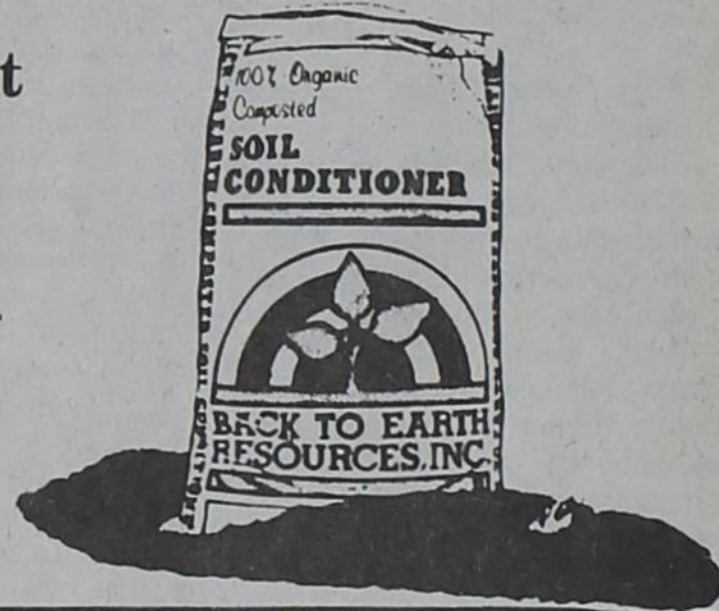
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Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Sandra Diaz of Dimmitt. The infant, named Monica Cassandra Diaz, was born May 6 at 11:05 p.m., weighing 5 pounds and 8 ounces and measuring 18 inches long. Grandparents are Isidro and Socorro Diaz of Muleshoe.

Boyd and Linda Moyers of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, William Clynt, born April 24 at 11:47 p.m., weighing 9 pounds and 8 ounces and measuring 22-1/2 inches in length. Paternal grandparents are William A. and Billie Moyers, and maternal grandparents are Martin and Amelia Martinez, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Mable Moyers of Crosbyton.

On April 27 at 12:50 a.m., a baby girl, Jessica, was born to San Juanita and Martin Castillo of Dimmitt. The infant weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and was 18-1/2 inches long. Her older brothers and sister are Martha, 18, Martin Jr., 16, Mario, 15, and Mark, 8. Paternal grandfather is Trinidad Castillo of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Celestino and Maria Emma Castillo of Earth.



BEING INDUCTED—Chad Killingsworth lights a symbolic candle as part of his induction into Dimmitt High School's chapter of the National Honor Society during the school's annual Awards Assembly Tuesday. Behind table are chapter officers Jo Hyman and Brian Stewart. In background are Killingsworth's fellow inductees. Thirteen students were inducted during the ceremony, which led off the Awards Assembly.

Dimmitt seniors receive \$65,000 in scholarships

Dimmitt High School seniors' scholarships to date amount to a first-year total of \$65,000, School Counselor John Thomas announced during the annual DHS Awards Assembly Tuesday afternoon.

And the scholarships could reach a total value of \$160,000 during the next four years since many of them are renewable, Thomas said.

In all, 62 scholarships were presented during the assembly, which also featured the National Honor Society induction ceremony and presentations of individual awards for citizenship, leadership and scholarship.

The biggest scholarship potentially was a Navy ROTC Scholarship, presented to Mat Bradley. In presenting it, Navy Lt. Brooks Barlow explained that the scholarship could be worth up to \$60,000 during Bradley's college career, after which he would receive a Naval commission. Lt. Barlow added that Navy ROTC Scholarships are awarded to only one in 30 applicants.

Other major scholarships included two Dimmitt Young Farmers' Dana Wall Memorial Scholarships for \$1,000 per year, renewable for four years, presented to Kevin Petty and George Wall; a \$1,500 Robert C. Byrd Honor Scholarship, which went to valedictorian Wayne Schacher; and major scholarships offered by universities.

The face value of most scholarships wasn't announced, but most ranged from \$200 to \$1,000.

Thomas announced that "local" scholarships alone amounted to \$23,000 worth, and commended the service organizations and families that make the scholarships possible.

"We have an outstanding senior class this year, as the number of scholarships indicates," Thomas said.

Supt. Robert Ryan seconded Thomas' observation:

"Dimmitt High School has won the most individual and team awards this year of any year that I can remember," Ryan said. "Thanks for an outstanding year."

Justin Shultz officially became the president of the DHS Student Senate during the assembly when he accepted the gavel from his predecessor, Sydelle McDonald, who urged the younger students to continue to set high goals for themselves.

Here are the winners of individual awards for scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service:

- CITIZENSHIP: Briti Boozer, KaLinda Dutton.
- SALUTATORIAN: Brian Stewart.
- VALEDICTORIAN: Wayne Schacher.
- AMERICAN LEGION AWARD: Mat Bradley, Sydelle McDonald.
- BOYS STATE: Justin Shultz.
- GIRLS STATE: Jennifer Hanners.
- ROTARY CAMP RYLA: Chad Killingsworth, Elizabeth Davila, Ryan Hardee.
- FARM BUREAU SEMINAR: Danna Ralston.
- D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN: Sydelle McDonald.
- MASONIC LODGE AWARD: Debbie Fuentes.
- ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD: Sydelle McDonald, Mat Bradley.
- I DARE YOU AWARD (Juniors): Justin Shultz, Kara Schulte.
- KIWANIS SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR: Royce Schulte.
- GOVERNOR'S RECOGNITION AWARDS: Brian Stewart, Jo Hyman.
- PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS: Wayne Schacher, Brian Stewart, Jo Hyman, Aaron Odum, Mat Bradley,



A RARE MOMENT occurred during the Dimmitt High School Awards Assembly Tuesday when senior George Wall received a scholarship named in memory of his father, Dana Wall. Making the presentation is Tommy Kenworthy, Dimmitt Young Farmers president. The Young Farmers established the Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship for agriculture students after their fellow member's death in _____. The scholarship provides \$1,000 per year, and is renewable. Kevin Petty also received a Wall Memorial Scholarship.

U.L.L. SCHOLAR AWARDS: Wayne Schacher, Brian Stewart, Jo Hyman, Aaron Odum, Beth Sams, Mat Bradley, Sydelle McDonald, Justin Nelson, Kelly Goolsby, Maggi Paxton.

SENIOR TOP TEN: Wayne Schacher, Brian Stewart, Jo Hyman, Aaron Odum, Mat Bradley, Kelly Goolsby, Beth Sams, Justin Nelson, Sydelle McDonald, Maggi Paxton.

JUNIOR TOP TEN: Danna Ralston, Jennifer Hanners, Kristi Sims, Tito Villanueva, Sandra Sandoval, Barry Hill, Kay Glegghorn, Priscilla Garcia, Kara Schulte, Jerry Lopez.

SOPHOMORE TOP TEN: Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Casey Gentry, Carol Petty, Jeanne Davis, Royce Schulte, Chad Killingsworth, Renae Josselet, Paul Axtell, Maria Rosado.

FRESHMAN TOP TEN: Susan Waggoner, Monica Villanueva, Christy Killough, Kris Keith, Michelle Garcia, Gina Thurman, Holly Campbell, Jennifer Powell, Kristi Wright, Heather Moore, Maria Rosado.

Students inducted into the National Honor Society were Alicia Shippy, Priscilla Garcia, Kay Glegghorn, Cory Joiner, Danna Ralston, Becky Rodriguez, Jeanne Davis, Michelle Hardee, Renea Harman, Renae Josselet, Chad Killingsworth, Carol Petty and Royce Schulte.

Scholarships presented during the awards assembly were:

- DIMMITT KIWANIS: Beth Sams.
- NAVY R.O.T.C.: Mat Bradley.
- KOMA RATCLIFF MEMORIAL: Denise Schulte.
- DICK PERRIN MEMORIAL (Texas Tech Exes): Kelly Goolsby.
- ELMER YOUTS MEMORIAL (Rotary Club): Lori Glidewell.
- BOB AND HELEN McLEAN MEMORIAL: Sydelle McDonald.
- EASTER LIONS: KaLinda Dutton, Jeanna Hanson.
- GEORGE AND EVIE FROEHNER MEMORIAL: Brian Stewart.
- DIMMITT LIONS CLUB: Brian Stewart, Alicia Shippy.
- DANA WALL MEMORIAL (Dimmitt Young Farmers): Kevin Petty, George Wall.
- 4-H COUNCIL: Kelly Howell.
- EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS: Coby Moke.
- BETA SIGMA PHI (Alpha Epsilon Chapter): Ty Kellar, Kevin Petty, Mat Bradley, Jo Hyman, Ann Morris.
- GARY BRUEGEL MEMORIAL: Todd Durham (1987 graduate).
- YOUNG HOMEMAKERS: Jeanna Hanson.

JOHN GILBREATH MEMORIAL: Ann Morris.

JOHN COLLINS MEMORIAL: Kelly Goolsby, Aaron Odum.

L.U.L.A.C. (League of United Latin American Citizens): Debbie Fuentes, Noemi Ibarra, Victor Medelline, Naomie Hernandez.

METHODIST CHURCH: Faye Killough, Naomie Hernandez, Debbie Fuentes, Kyle Shelton, Mat Bradley, Tammy Leatherwood, Adolph Salazar, Wayne Schacher, Britt Boozer.

ROBERT C. BYRD HONOR SCHOLARSHIP: Wayne Schacher.

College and other scholarships that had been awarded to Dimmitt High School seniors as of May 18, and recognized during the Awards Assembly, were:

W.T.S.U. NURSING: Naomie Hernandez.

PANHANDLE STATE ACADEMIC: Kelly Howell, Coby Moke.

W.T.S.U. HARRINGTON: Noemi Ibarra, Sydelle McDonald, Irene Ramirez, Alicia Shippy.

W.T.S.U. RESIDENCE HALL: Noemi Ibarra, Sydelle McDonald.

W.T.S.U. CAMPUS SERVICE: Sydelle McDonald.

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA STATE PHARMACY: Faye Killough.

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA STATE DORM: Faye Killough.

TEXAS TECH ACADEMIC: Aaron Odum.

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS COMPETITIVE: Rebecca Rutkowski.

McMURRY - METHODIST CHURCH: Kyle Shelton.

TEXAS TECH DEAN'S: Brian Stewart.

TEXAS TECH SALUTATORIAN: Brian Stewart.

TEXAS TECH MUSIC: Brian Stewart.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES PRESIDENTIAL: Wayne Schacher.

NEW MEXICO TECH: Wayne Schacher.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN ACADEMIC: Curtis Ward.

W.T.S.U. TWIRLING: Lisa Widick.

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.

Together We Can

Obituaries

George Drake

Funeral services for George Drake, 76, of Trenton, formerly of Dimmitt, were held May 17 in the Earnheart Chapel in Trenton.

Mr. Drake died May 14 in the Sherman Hospital.

Burial was in Burns Cemetery in Trenton, under the direction of Earnheart Funeral Home.

Mr. Drake was born Jan. 22, 1913 in Caney, Okla. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Drake. He married Earle Childs on March 26, 1939 in Gilmer, Okla.

He was a retired farmer, and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife; a son, George E. Drake of Troy, Ill.; two daughters, Betty Butler and Linda Drake, both of Sherman; a brother, Kenneth Patterson of Dallas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Russell Frierson

Russell Frierson, 71, of Dimmitt died Wednesday at 8 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services are pending with Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Frierson was born April 27, 1918 in Grosebeck; and married

Allene Collins in June of 1987 in Clovis, N.M. He was a retired laborer, and had been a resident of Castro County since 1955. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife, and six children.

Bertha Kelly

Funeral services for Bertha L. Kelly, 79, of Lubbock, the sister of a Dimmitt man, were held Monday afternoon in Resthaven Memorial Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Petersburg, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery of Lubbock, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home of Abemathy.

Mrs. Kelly died Friday morning in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Granbury, Okla., and married Wade Kelly on April 20, 1931 in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1981. Mrs. Kelly was a Baptist and a member of the Rebecca Lodge. She was a housewife.

Survivors include four sons, Thomas and Wade, both of Lubbock, Jimmy of Fort Worth and

Jack of Holman, Wisc.; a daughter, Martha Bomar of Lubbock; three brothers, Henry Scarborough of Petersburg, Joe Scarborough of Antton, and Sam Scarborough of Dimmitt; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Lucille Patterson

Funeral services for Lucille Patterson, 75, of Hereford, the mother of a Castro County woman, were held last Thursday afternoon in College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, and Rev. Don Sinclair, pastor of Haskell Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Floyd County and had lived in Plainview resident since 1958, just moving to Hereford in 1989. She married Carl Cleburne Reeves in 1936 at Dalhart. He died in 1957. She married Arch McDaniel in 1961. He died in 1969. She married Felt Patterson in 1970 at Paducah. He died in 1986.

She was a member of College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview, and had taught Sunday school at Floydada Baptist Church and at McCoy Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Carleta Harkins of Hereford (Frio community) and Bobby McGuire of Fort Collins, Colo.; two stepdaughters, Fern Hartsell of Floydada and Wren Samuels of Topeka, Kan.; a son, Don Gartin of Muleshoe; two stepsons, Dillon Patterson of Slayton and E.W. Patterson of Muleshoe; two brothers, Marvin Smith of Petersburg and W.E. Smith of Tucson, Ariz.; a stepbrother, Ernest Huckaby of Deming, N.M.; two sisters, Lena Chiddix of Plainview and Dorothy Reeves of Floydada; a stepsister, Helen Douglas of Plainview; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Ita Smith

Funeral services for Ita Fae Smith, 75, of Seminole, the sister-in-law of Polly Bell of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon in Community Chapel in Seminole with Rev. Bob Lewis, pastor of Seminole First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dayton McCarter, a former pastor of Seminole's Eighth Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Friday in Seminole's Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Henrietta, she was a graduate of Olton High School, and married Everett Smith on Mach 7, 1932 in Olton. They lived in Earth, and then moved to Seminole in 1945. Mr. Smith died in 1955.

Other survivors include two sons, Clarence Everett of Chula Vista, Calif., and Arnold D. of Nevada, Calif.; two daughters, Arlene Agnew of Seminole and Juanita Ramsey of Bedford; three sisters, Lola Griffin and Fannie Mae Forrester, both of Lubbock, and Ivela Jones of Los Alamos, N.M.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews, including Karen Sheffy and Lonnie Bell, both of Dimmitt.

Ned Smith

Ned Smith, 62, of Dimmitt died suddenly at his home Monday at 6 p.m. of an apparent heart attack. Funeral Services are scheduled for today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 23, 1926 in Waxahachie, and married Thelma Roberson on Jan. 19, 1951 in Sudan. He lived in Castro County since 1966, moving here from Levelland. He worked as a building inspector for the city works department for 10 years, and retired. He was a member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for 15 years, and served as Fire Chief for one year. He was a World War II veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Debora Jones of Bovina and Patricia Moody of Denver City; three brothers, Boyd of Mineral Wells, Harold of Levelland, and Glen of Wilcox, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests special memorials to the American Heart Association.

Torres draws 15-year sentence for burglary

A 64th District Court jury took less than 15 minutes to assess a 15-year prison sentence Friday night for Tommy Torres Jr., 21, in the Nov. 18 burglary of the Rogelio Rodriguez home in West Dimmitt.

The six - man, six - woman jury had deliberated less than 30 minutes Friday afternoon before convicting Torres of first-degree felony burglary.

After the jury's 15-minute sentencing phase, Judge Jack Miller pronounced the sentence.

Rodriguez told the court he discovered the burglary upon returning home from work Nov. 18. He said he had determined that a pistol and \$60 were missing when he reported the burglary to the Sheriff's Dept.

Acting on a tip from family members, Rodriguez testified, he questioned Torres and a co-defendant about the offense. He reportedly brought the co-defendant to the Sheriff's Office in December, after which deputies questioned Torres and recovered the stolen pistol, which had been sold to a family member in Dimmitt. Testimony indicated that both Torres and his co-defendant were related to Rodriguez's wife, District Attorney Jimmy Davis reported.

The co-defendant's grandfather testified that he had purchased the

pistol from the co-defendant and that he had turned the weapon over to law officers upon learning the full circumstances.

Testifying in his own defense, Torres denied having committed the burglary, but claimed to have assisted his co-defendant in purchasing the gun from a stranger behind a local liquor store several days after the burglary, hoping to later sell the gun for a profit.

Torres called his co-defendant for supporting testimony, but Davis attacked the co-defendant's story with proof of a Kansas forgery conviction and theft convictions in Deaf Smith County and in Dimmitt. The theft conviction reportedly involved shoplifting at a local department store several days after the burglary of the Rodriguez home.

Deputy Sheriff Jerry Bailey and Hart City Marshal Earnest Back told the court that they had secured a written confession from Torres, but Torres testified that he had been heavily intoxicated and didn't remember the confession, and that he had not signed the statement.

During pre-sentencing testimony following the conviction, Davis introduced evidence to show that Torres had been convicted previously of another burglary, and Torres admitted that he was on parole during the trial. Rodriguez told the jury that none of the stolen money was ever recovered.

Child care conference set June 3

A conference for registered and licensed child care providers and parents is scheduled for June 3 at the Fifth Season Inn-East in Amarillo from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Workshop topics for the "Kids Under Construction" conference will include stress management, record keeping, learning disabilities, crafts, games, self-esteem, nutrition, sexuality, caring for sick children, planning for emergencies, kindergarten readiness, and parenting.

The registration fee is \$25. Sponsors of the conference include the Professional Home Child Care Association of Amarillo, Children's Enterprises, Inc., the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Potter and Randall Counties, and the Texas Dept. of Human Services.

For more information, call 1-800-456-4862 or 806-796-0734.

Armed Forces News

Air Force Senior Airman Bradley D. Murdock, son of Bob and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt, has arrived for duty at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla.

He is a munitions systems specialist with the 31st Equipment Maintenance Squadron, and he is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Ellison named to honor roll

Rita C. Ellison of Dimmitt was recently named to the Amarillo College Scholastic Spring Honor Roll.

She is studying vocational nursing.

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic coursework and make a grade point average of 3.4 or above.

DHS band sets banquet, dance

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band will hold its annual banquet Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Richardson Elementary's cafeteria, with band award winners being honored.

Following the banquet, a dance is planned for 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Expo Building, with music provided by Z93 Amachron.

Admission will be \$3 per single and \$5 per couple, with eighth grade through college age invited to attend. The band is sponsoring the dance, and chaperones will be present.