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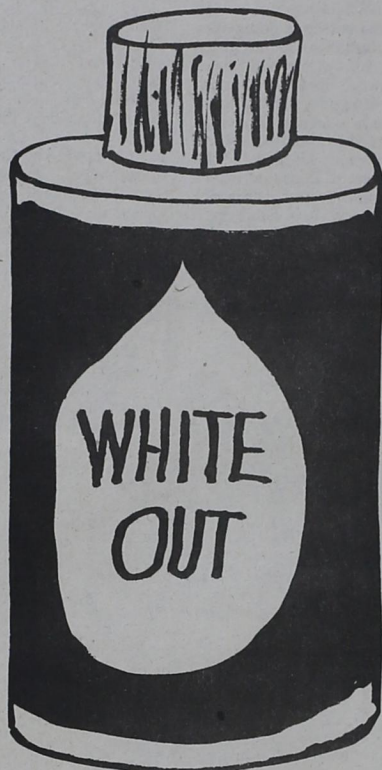
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**is a pain**  
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# Nazareth

Congratulations to Ralph and Sharon Brockman on the birth of a girl, Kimberly Ann, the 24th of April in Plains Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Arnold and Katie Brockman and Junior and Catherine Hochstein.

Relatives and friends held a surprise housewarming for Joel and Mary Beth Gerber on Saturday evening.

Congratulations to Debbie Schmucker who was the winner of the \$1,000 Memorial award

scholarship from the Texas State Court of Catholic Daughters of America. She, along with 71 other seniors from the state, wrote a resume of the goals she would like to accomplish after graduation.

Congratulations also to Gail Birkenfeld who was one of five area high school athletes named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 1986 Academic All-State teams. To be nominated, players must have an academic average of at least 90 for their first seven

semesters of high school and been named to an all-district team.

Tony and Angela Acker and Nancy and Lynn Buchanan attended the State Convention of Catholic Daughters of America in Galveston April 16 through 20. Angela, who has been the state treasurer, was elected to the office of secretary. There are 16,027 members in the organization. Their next convention will be held in San Antonio in 1988.

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Walter Kleman was admitted last Tuesday to the St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo for treatment. We wish him well. His daughter Laura and husband Hosea from El Paso were here to visit this weekend.

Greg and Tinie Hoelting, Mary Lou Schmucker and Max Acker enjoyed a trip to Lawrence, Neb., where they attended a double golden wedding anniversary celebration for their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schroer and friends Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ostdick. Denis and Judy Hoelting and Marvin and Carol Hoelting of Denver, Colo. also came for the event. They all stayed with a cousin, Ed and Eileen Buescher and had a great time. The weather was beautiful and the countryside pretty and green.

Anna Hoelting of San Antonio has returned from a two-week vacation in Spain. She visited a friend in Barcelona and Sevilla. During her stay in Sevilla her friends took her 150 miles to the Rock of Gibraltar.

Seven members of the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department completed a 15-hour course on crash management extrication last Tuesday in Dimmitt. The course is certified through Panhandle Emergency Medical Systems and was instructed by two paramedics from the Canyon Fire Department.

Congratulations to Lawrence and Mary Acker who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday with an "open house" and reception at the American Legion Hall with many relatives and friends attending.

George Hochstein is recuperating at home after being a patient in the Hereford Hospital after falling from the roof of a house that he was repairing.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Pati Jones and Weldon Wilhelm in Holy Family Catholic Church. Reception and dance were held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

# We Salute Sports Achievers

Congratulations are in order for all the fine young men and women who were honored at the Dimmitt All Sports Awards Banquet Friday night. The banquet was a fitting climax to a school year filled with excitement, frustration and accomplishment.

The Bobbies and Bobcats have represented their school well this year and we join the entire community in saying that we think we have the finest bunch of young women and men to be found anywhere.

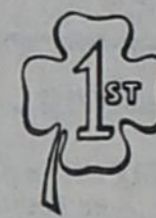
We give a special salute to Pat McDonald, James Alexander, Jason Long, Patsy Vera, Ben Benton, Jill Smith, Woody Glass, Blake Brown, Todd Braafladt, Cruz Arce, Milton Carrasco, Eric Stump, Mark Smothermon, Becky Schroeder, Molly Waggoner, Cara Odom and Stephanie Killingsworth.

Competitive athletics teaches lessons that are not obtained in any other way. For one thing the athletes learn self discipline, and they learn that in order to bring success to the team they have to do physically punishing work that they might not like to do, at a time when they might not like to do it. This brings on a discipline and a toughening of character that comes to the athlete no matter what the sport.

A school team knits the community together and builds community spirit in a way that few things do in this day and time. When the Bobbies and Bobcats fans are seated in the bleachers, cheering their purple-and-white clad performers, there is an excitement that pure academic pursuits cannot match.

There are eight young ladies who, throughout the sports year, spend a great deal of time and effort in doing their job, the Cheerleaders. During the course of the year they travel lots of miles and invest many hours of time in the support of our athletes.

Dimmitt is fortunate to have such an outstanding collection of young people who represent the entire community well wherever they go. We salute them all as well as the coaches, sponsors and fans.



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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Gale Sadler was one of 22 who graduated from Wayland Baptist University Saturday with a master's degree. His degree was an SBA degree, the science of business administration. Verna Sadler was one of 190 who earned a bachelor's degree. Her degree was in science in occupational education in business administration. She was one of the top students and finished Wayland in three years instead of the usual four. She was on the dean's honor list each year.

Cindy and Bob Clatt, Jasmyne and Tyler arrived from Allen Friday night for the graduation exercises and the weekend with her parents. Susan Harmon of Albuquerque arrived Friday for the special weekend, and will spend several days with her parents.

Embrée Roy and Willie Mae Sadler returned home Wednesday night from an extended vacation on Padre Island to attend the graduation.

L. B. Bowden was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday night with an infection. The source of the infection had not been determined by Sunday, but he was moved from medical intensive care to a private room Saturday afternoon, since his temperature was normal, white blood count down, and vomiting had subsided. He was still taking antibiotics intravenously, however, through Sunday. Tests to determine the source will start Monday, after dialysis, or Tuesday.

The Sadlers received word Saturday that Jake Christian, an uncle, and the father of Betty Paschal, a former resident, had passed away after a long battle with cancer.

Lance and Terri Loudder attended the funeral services of Goldman Dyer in Dimmitt Saturday.

Sharon Bradley won first place in essay writing and third

place in short story last week in the West Texas State Convention for the ACE schools at Leuders. Jack Bradley won second place in science exhibit and together they won first place with a puppet skit. They were accompanied by their mother, Louise. They will also compete in the National Convention in Denton on May 17.

Dr. R. P. Ward and Rev. Bentley Gwyn attended the Llanos Altos pastors' breakfast in Dimmitt Tuesday morning with all the visiting evangelists, and also the Castro County Ministerial Alliance meeting where Bro. Gwyn brought the Bible study.

Hershel and Retha Wilson were involved all week in the Good News America revival services at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Will try to get details next week.

R.V. and Bess Bills had Dr. Ward, Rev. Gwyn, Kathy and Holly for dinner Tuesday, Don and Shanna Dillard had them for dinner Wednesday, Gerald and Pat Elkins had them Thursday, and they ate out Friday and at the church on Saturday. The revival meeting ended Sunday morning with a dinner at the church.

The men's luncheon was held at the church Saturday instead of Friday as scheduled when the speaker, Ty Jones of Canyon, had to cancel Friday. 12 men attended the meal.

Visitors in the Monday night revival services were Carl and Jerri Bradley of Lubbock and Weldon and Irene Bradley of Dimmitt. Carl had to be gone Friday night so they came Monday night. Friday night Noah and Ruth Spencer of Lubbock and Ann Cox of Dimmitt attended the services. Mr. Austin of Olton, father of Sheri Elkins, and several youth attended the services Saturday night.

The Anchor Brothers Band played and sang for the song

service both Friday and Saturday nights. They were led by Kenneth Richards who plays the bass guitar sometimes. Reydon Stanford is the pianist and also sings. Dean Richards, son of Kenneth, plays the percussions, Jerry Howard the lead guitar, W.T. Watson steel, and Sandy Watson vocal and bass guitar. Their headquarters are in Sudan but they are from various area cities which will include Dimmitt after Sandy's children are out of school. Dean, Jerry, and W.T. were not in the Friday night services, but all were present for the Saturday night services along with two of the wives.

Jim and Vivian Davis went to Dallas Wednesday for a visit with relatives and came back to the Floid Ivey's Saturday. They left for their home in Warren, Ohio Sunday.

Roger and Stephanie Sanders, Monica and T.J. had dinner with her parents in Hereford Sunday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the Loudder reunion over the weekend at Hubbard Lake at Breckenridge. Illness prevented Alton and Betty Loudder and L.B. and Teeny Bowden from attending, but Teeny visited with a cousin, Jack Loudder of Tucumcari, each day since his wife was in cardiac care after a serious heart attack about two weeks ago. She was dismissed Friday.

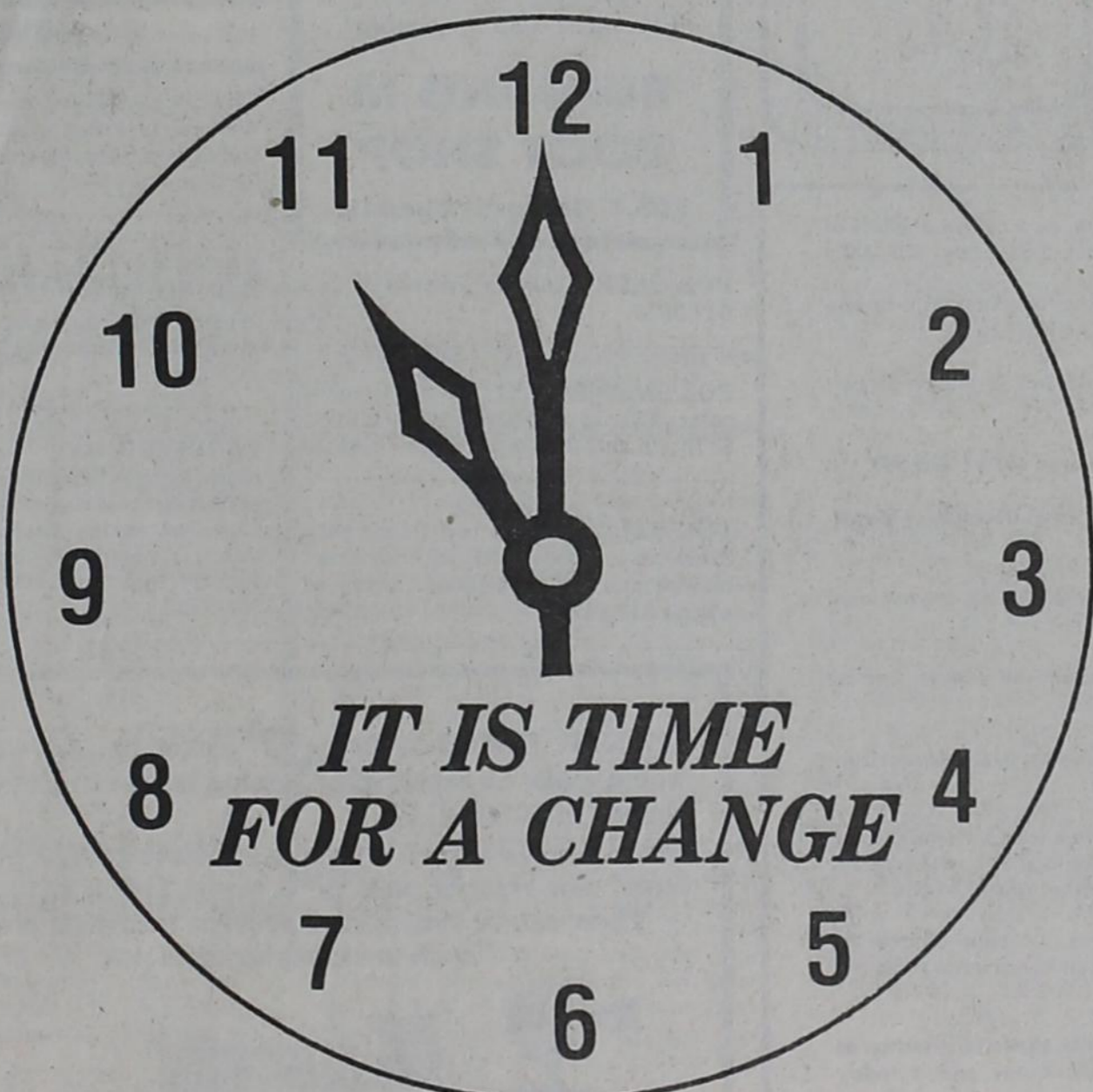
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# People

## Vaughan speaks out for S.A.D.D.

Brent Vaughan, son of David and Sue Vaughan of Richardson recently spoke at Berkner High School in Richardson as part of a program sponsored by Students Against Driving Drunk (S.A.D.D.)

Brent's older sister, Shannon, was killed in an automobile accident almost three years ago by a drunk driver and he was asked to give an account of how this tragedy has affected his life.

When asked how he was able to speak about the accident, Brent said he wanted to do it to prevent drunk driving so no one else would have to go through it.

After her first football game her sophomore year, Shannon was offered a ride to a party. The driver had been drunk and lost control of the car on the way to the party. The car drove up a guide wire. According to



Brent Vaughan

Brent, Shannon fell out of the car and landed on the cement. The car, dangling from the wire, then fell down on top of her. She died before she made it to the hospital.

Brent, now a ninth grader at Liberty Junior High School in Richardson, was 12 years old at the time Shannon died. They had been very close.

He talked about how his sister was always there for him to talk to and how hard it is to accept that he never got to say goodbye.

The Berkner S.A.D.D. chapter is the largest in the Metroplex. It was started by several of Shannon's friends after her death and now has a membership of over 350 students.

Brent is the grandson of Mary Edna Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan, all of Dimmitt.



SUSAN HANCE (left), daughter of Republican gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance, was in her father's hometown Sunday afternoon to assist the local Youth for Hance committee in a door-to-door "Hance Walk."

Several area adults joined with over 50 Dimmitt-area young people in the walk, including Susan's mother, Carol Hance, and grandmother, Beral Hance.

## Bruegel listed on Outstanding Young Women of America for 1985

Heidi Bruegel, daughter of Fred, Jr. and Bobbie Bruegel of Dimmitt has been selected to the 1985 edition of the Outstanding Young Women of America.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished

themselves in their homes, their professions, and their communities.

Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership — qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

The women listed, along with approximately 26,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the US will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. They were also considered for one of the 51 noteworthy contributions in their individual states.

From the 51 state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America were chosen, and these ten national winners were then honored at the annual awards luncheon held in Washington, D.C. in January.



THE JUNIOR II 4-H Decision Making team, including, from left, Sherilynn Hunter, Amy Wilson, Tessie Newton and Leslie Keaton, won first place for individual placing and overall team participation at the district judging contest in Lubbock April 19. The team also placed second in "reasons" competition. Keaton and Hunter placed first and second in individual, and Keaton was second in reasons and overall, while Hunter was third in the overall competition.

## Sadler named Academic All-American

Greg Sadler has been named an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council.

The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Academic All-American scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC.

Sadler is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Myles F. Sadler of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler of Dimmitt and Oscar Slease of Austin.

## Community Concerts

Last week the Castro County Community Concert Association had their membership drive for the 1986-87 season. Not all the workers completed their assignment nor turned in all the memberships obtained. All those who have membership packets are asked to turn in their memberships to the office at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

People who would like memberships for the 1986-87 season and have been overlooked by the workers may obtain membership from any of the board or workers or from Dale Wells, membership chairman.

Three concerts have been contracted for the coming season. They are the Tennessee River Boys; The Zorongo Flamenco dance, song and guitar of Spain, Manolo Rivera & Susana; and the Colorado Children's Chorale.

Country music at its finest is what the exciting Tennessee River Boys are all about. Incredible vocal harmony, handsome good looks, and down-home humor, all contribute to the TRB's sensational popularity. From fast-paced,

up-tempo numbers to moving renditions of modern and traditional ballads, these seven young men are in a class all their own. In the past four years the Tennessee River Boys have become one of the most sought attractions of Nashville's Opryland. Whether performing to the audiences, recording in the studio or making one of their major network TV appearances, the experience is always electrifying.

## Easter Opry to perform May 10 benefit

The Easter Opry Gospel Road Show will perform Saturday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium in a benefit concert for the Derik Harkins Medical Fund.

Sponsored by the Easter Lions Club, tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

In Dimmitt, tickets are available at The Flower Patch, and will be available at the door.

Zorongo Flamenco brings the very essence of Spain to the performance hall; it is soul and passion, the lush colors of Andalusia, and the exciting array of rhythms that are the backbone of Flamenco.

Thirty talented young singers under the direction of founder Duain Wolfe make up the Colorado Children's Chorale. For over a decade, the group has demonstrated its reputation as an exceptional concert choir in its own sold-out engagements, regular appearances with the Denver Symphony, and on TV and radio.

## HHS Band nets honor

The Hart High School Band recently won second place in concert competition at the Alamo Tournament of Bands in San Antonio.

Hart competed against six other small high school bands from Texas and Oklahoma in the competition, which saw a total of 43 bands competing for honors.

While in San Antonio the HHS Band visited The Alamo, Brackenridge Park, the river walk and various museums.

Sponsors for the trip were Mr. and Mrs. David Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Rhynes.

## Shower set for Talleys

Dwayne and Shelly Talley will be honored with a baby shower Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lee Street Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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# County students take Regional UIL honors

Five Nazareth High School students and a Dimmitt High School student recently placed in the annual University Intercollegiate League regional competition held last weekend. Students from Nazareth

competed with students from 81 region I-A schools in UIL competition last Thursday and Friday in Levelland. Russell Acker, son of Jerry and Judy Acker, captured first

place in Informative Speaking; Annette Schmucker, daughter of Dan and Ethel Schmucker, finished first in Feature Writing; and Alan Birkenfeld, son of Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, finished first in Editorial Writing.

Stacy Albracht, daughter of Ralph and Evelyn Albracht, finished as first alternate in Newsriting; and Shawn Wilhelm, son of James and Irene Wilhelm, finished as second alternate in Headline Writing.

Laura Hargrove of Dimmitt finished second in the Pilot Accounting program in Region I-AAA UIL competition Saturday at Odessa College.

She is the daughter of Don and Mae Hargrove of Dimmitt. Acker, Schmucker and Birkenfeld will advance to Class A state competition May 9 through May 10 in Austin.

## Cancer Society

Doris Lindsey, president of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society, announced this week that the American Cancer Society's "Reach to Recovery" volunteers will host an educational forum on breast cancer and to promote its special program. Reach to Recovery is a patient visitation program that addresses the needs of women with breast cancer. Trained post-mastectomy patients are available to visit new patients with a doctor's approval.

The forum will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Texas Tech School of Medicine Building in Amarillo. "Our goal is to educate men and women on breast cancer and to inform our area on the services available

from the Reach to Recovery program," stated Jeannie Kuhlman, a Reach to Recovery volunteer from Canyon. Kuhlman added, "We have three expert speakers to discuss breast cancer research and available treatments."

Speakers include: Dr. Edwin Savlov, Professor of Surgery at Texas Tech School of Medicine in Amarillo; Dr. John C. Kelleher of Panhandle Plastic Surgery; and Dr. Daniel Epley, Radiation Oncologist at the Harrington Cancer Center. The forum was developed to inform the public that women treated for breast cancer can return to an active normal life. For further information, contact the American Cancer Society at 353-4306 or Doris Lindsey at 647-5521.

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THE SINGING FARMERS of Hart will perform Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The quartet, which has gained renown through its singing at churches and other functions, includes, (rear, from left)

Preston Upshaw, lead tenor, Freddy Upshaw, high tenor; (front, from left) Leslie Davis, bass, Gaylia Davis, pianist, and Weldon Davis, baritone. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Wanted!

## AFS host family in Nazareth

If you live in the Nazareth School District and would be interested in hosting a foreign exchange student next school year, the local American Field

Service chapter would like to hear from you.

Nazareth hosted its first AFS exchange student last year—Yocasta Reina of Honduras, who lived with the

Eugene Hochstein family.

Marty Benton, local AFS chapter president, said that any Nazareth-area family interested should contact her at 647-2311 by May 10.

## Seven attend FHA convention

Seven Dimmitt High School students attended the 1986 state meeting of the Future Homemakers of America in Dallas last weekend.

The students included the incoming presidents and vice-presidents of the DHS chapters, Denise Schulte and Carla Summers of Chapter I and Sydelle McDonald and Krystal Derrick of Chapter II; Toni Gabel, regional FHA vice-president; Darla Young, a participant in state proficiency events; and Le Andre Lynn, who was the recipient of the Adams Extract scholarship.

Sponsors of the local FHA chapters attending the convention were Joanne Snider and Judy Barrett.

## Olton show accepting entries now

The Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Olton Chapter of Young Homemakers, will be held Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Olton School Cafeteria.

Deadline for applications is Aug. 1, when all entries will be juried.

Limited 8x10 spaces are available for \$30.

Any interested exhibitors may request applications by contacting Dona Kelley, Box 759, Olton, Tex., 79064, phone: 285-3305; or Pam Roberson, 285-7728.

## Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Domino Parlor is also open every day. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tom Kolius, Clarke Hearing

Aid representative, will be at the Center today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bridge will be played today and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

An evening of table games will be the order of the day on Tuesday evening beginning at 7 p.m.

C. P. Wortham of Hereford, Murrell Whitaker of Hedley, and Poppy Hulsey of Tulia are candidates from this district to represent us at the Silver-Haired Legislature in Austin. All three candidates will speak at our Center on Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. Election will be on Friday, May 30, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Castro County

Senior Citizens Center will be one of the polling places. Any registered voter who is 60 years of age or older is eligible to vote in this election.

### MENU

MONDAY—Chicken casserole, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

TUESDAY—Beef tips in creamed noodles, green beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

WEDNESDAY—Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, corn, salad, rolls, tea, coffee and dessert.

THURSDAY—Green chili casserole, pork and beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee and apricot cobbler.

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

## Ministerial Alliance

Vernon O'Kelly will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a Bible study of James, chapter 4, Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

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# Sports

## DHS honors top athletes Friday

It was a big night for Blake Brown.

He knew he'd be presenting the varsity boys' basketball team's gifts to the coaches during the annual Dimmitt High School All-Sports Banquet Friday night. He had been chosen by his teammates to do the honors.

But the senior guard didn't know he'd be announced as the winner of this year's Danny and Sharla Vaughan Memorial Scholarship. Or that he'd share the Fighting Heart Award for boys' basketball with teammate Todd Braafladt.

Brown was one of two double winners at the banquet, which drew a capacity crowd to Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. The other was Cara Odom, who won the Fighting



**MARK SMOTHERMON**  
Football MVP



**BLAKE BROWN**  
Double Winner



**CARA ODOM**  
Double Winner

and the Bobbies advance to the playoffs as the "surprise team of the year," coaches also recognized individual athletes who received individual honors for outstanding play in various sports. They were:

FOOTBALL — Milton Carrasco, all-district 1st team defensive lineman, all-South Plains Team; Mark Smothermon, all-district 1st team linebacker, 2nd team offensive back; Eric Stump, all-district offensive lineman, 2nd team defensive lineman; Cruz Arce, all-district 2nd team defensive lineman, honorable mention offensive back; Todd Durham, all-district second team punter; Woody Glass, all-district second team defensive back; Eddie Jordan, all-district second team linebacker, second team offensive

lineman; Ben Benton and Mark West, all-district honorable mention defensive backs.

BOYS BASKETBALL — Pat McDonald, district MVP, all-region, all-state, *Globe-News* Super Team MVP, *Avalanche-Journal* all-South Plains Team MVP, TABC MVP in Class AAA All-Star Game, TABC Class AAA Player of the Year; James Alexander, all-district, all-region, all-state, all-South Plains, *Globe-News* Super Team, Sophomore of the Year; Jeremy Warren, all-district; Danny Martinez, all-region, honorable mention all-district; Woody Glass and Warren McDonald, honorable mention all-district.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL — Lisa Nelson and Becky Schroeder, all-district; Jill Smith, Camille Summers, Soncica Tischler and Molly Waggoner, honorable mention all-district.

### Watson to address DHS seniors Monday

Johnny Ray Watson of Austin will perform Monday at 7:30 p.m. at a "Fiesta" for the 1986 Seniors of Dimmitt High School at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Watson was an all-stater at Ralls High School, and was voted Most Valuable Player at McMurry College in Abilene in 1970 and 1971.

"His 6-7½ frame was an athletic asset, and it is an asset today as he speaks, sings and spreads the Good News around the world," said Richard Young, minister of music and youth at FBC. "Johnny has worked with the Billy Graham crusade, Baylor football coach Grant Teaff, pastors and other Christian leaders nationwide. He has appeared in stadiums, convention centers, schools and churches large and small. It will truly be a blessing for everyone."

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Johnny Ray Watson

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Heart Award for girls' basketball and was named Most Valuable Player in girls' cross-country.

There was a triple winner, too — Jill Smith, who received the Fighting Heart Awards in both girls' basketball and tennis, and was announced as this year's Football Queen.

Lisa Nelson received the bouquet as the 1985-86 Basketball Queen.

It was a big night, too, for senior post forward Pat McDonald, who had all his season's basketball honors read off — including a couple of new ones. They included MVP

in district, all-region, all-state, MVP on the *Amarillo Globe-News* Super Team, MVP on the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* all-South Plains Team, DHS boys' basketball MVP, MVP in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class AAA All-Star Game, and the ultimate honor — a plaque as the TABC Class AAA Player of the Year.

Coaches noted that six DHS athletes are still advancing in three sports, having qualified for regional in boys' and girls' track and girls' tennis. They are Stephanie Killingsworth in the 100 and 200-meter dashes,

Cara Odom in the 400-meter dash, James Alexander in the high jump and Milton Carrasco in the shot put, and Patsy Vera and Jill Smith in tennis singles.

Announced as winners of the coveted Most Valuable Player awards were Jason Long, golf; Patsy Vera, tennis; Ben Benton, boys' track; Stephanie Killingsworth, girls' track; Cara Odom, girls' cross-country; Pat McDonald, boys' basketball; Becky Schroeder, girls' basketball; and Mark Smothermon, football.

Winners of the Fighting Heart awards were Jill Smith, tennis; Woody Glass, boys' track; Cara Odom, girls' track; Molly Waggoner, girls' cross-country; Jill Smith, girls' basketball; Blake Brown and Todd Braafladt, boys' basketball; and Eric Stump, football.

Two other football players received individual awards — Cruz Arce, Best Offensive Player, and Milton Carrasco, Best Defensive Player.

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## I Stand On My Record

I am serving my third term on the County Commissioners' Court, and will complete 12 years' service in January.

During my tenure in office, we have gained two new paved roads in Precinct 2, totaling 10½ miles, with the help of the Commissioners' Court and the Texas Dept. of Highways & Public Transportation. I am now working toward the widening and rebuilding of FM 1055, and I believe this work will be done in 1987.

I am working with the district engineer to have the state highway department take over the maintenance of four miles of existing paved road from Dodd east of FM 1055. This project looks favorable.

The new tax assessment district was established through the cooperation of the county, cities, school districts and hospital district, and the new office building for the assessment district was built. This has enabled us to streamline and standardize tax collections for the greatest economy.

The indebtedness on the tax assessment district building, the courthouse expansion and the County Expo Building has all been paid off.

We on the Commissioners' Court have been able to work with our local city governments and with the state government on such joint projects as the fire departments, central law enforcement dispatching, a county jail shared by all agencies, and other shared facilities. Such projects benefit all the people and governmental subdivisions in the county. I have found the people in the other local governments and agencies to be cooperative and pleasant to work with.

We have managed to make some good progress, and have had only one tax increase above the 3% limit during the past 12 years.

If re-elected, I will continue to stand for, and to support, those projects that will be good for the people of Precinct 2, the county and its cities.

I urge you to vote in the Democratic Primary Election Saturday. I would like to thank all of you in Precinct 2 who have voted for me in the past, and I would greatly appreciate your continued support.

**Edd Wilson**  
County Commissioner, Precinct 2

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# McDonald signs with SPC

Two-time Dimmitt High School all-stater and 1986 Texas 3A Player of the Year Pat McDonald signed a letter of intent and a two-year, full-scholarship agreement Thursday with South Plains College at Levelland.

On hand for the signing, in McDonald's home, were SPC head coach Ron Mayberry and assistant Jerry Lloyd, DHS head coach Ken Cleveland and assistant Alan Steinle, Carolyn McDonald, Pat's mother, his grandmother, Callie Daniel, and his brother, Warren.

"We're really tickled to death to get him," Mayberry said. "We feel Pat and Jerry Mason of Lamesa were the best two prospects around, and we're tickled to have Pat McDonald on our team."

"I'm happy," McDonald said at the signing. McDonald had been considering a few other offers, but had made up his mind to attend SPC.

"We made up our minds on Pat at the Lubbock Roosevelt (bi-district) game," Mayberry said. "That game was at the Texan Dome, and Pat had a super first half, then couldn't get anything going in the second half, but he didn't quit working. That's when we really decided we wanted Pat."

"We feel Pat was made for us."

"Pat likes to work, and he will get a lot better than he ever thought he would be," Lloyd said. "He will either be a '2' (off-guard) or a '3' (small forward)—we just don't know where yet. He can already do



PAT McDONALD (seated, center) signed a two-year, full-scholarship agreement with South Plains College of Levelland Thursday at his home in Dimmitt. Looking on are his brother, Warren, his grandmother, Callie Daniel, and his mother, Carolyn McDonald.

everything it takes to play either or both positions—he can score from the inside or outside, rebound, handle the ball, everything it takes."

"Coming from the Dimmitt program will help, too," Mayberry said. "We've seen the Dimmitt program at work for many years (Mayberry got a taste of Dimmitt basketball while he was in Hereford in the early 1970's), and we know how well-schooled he already is, how he has already had to do

some hard work. And we're planning on playing him a lot, and he'll get better the more he plays."

"I'm very, very proud of Pat," Cleveland said. "Pat was the last man on the team when he was in the seventh grade—this really shows what a lot of hard work will lead to and will do for someone."

McDonald, who received his award as the top 3A basketballer from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches at

the annual TABC meeting in Waco April 19, also finished second in the TABC slam-dunk contest and led the North squad to a 20-point win over the South team, is a two-time all-stater, was twice named Most Valuable Player in District 2-3A, and was the Panhandle-Plains Super Team Player of the Year for 1986.

## Athletes assaulting regional

Nazareth High School is already preparing for its annual assault on Austin, while track and tennis players from Dimmitt and Hart try for state meet berths this weekend in both sports in regional meets in Odessa and Big Spring.

Nazareth's doubles teams of Todd Hill and Kenny Kern and Mona Heiman and Traci Hill joined girls' singles entry Stephanie Brockman in the Region I-A tennis tournament at South Plains College in Levelland which began Wednesday. First- and quarterfinal-round winners advance to today's semifinals at 9 a.m. (girls) and 10:30 a.m. (boys), with finals at 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Heiman is a two-time defending state qualifier and won the state doubles title last year

with Leona Gerber.

Hart has two singles entries, Daniel Lacy and Risha Ammons, joining the girls doubles teams of Cynthia George and Robbie Sarabia and Cindy Knox and Kathleen McLain and the boys doubles team of Martin and Andy Castillo at the Region I-2A meet this weekend in Big Spring, while Dimmitt sends girls' singles entries Patsy Vera and Jill Smith to the Region I-3A meet in Odessa.

Nazareth will send the most athletes into regional track competition, but all three county schools will have legitimate shots at qualifying for next weekend's State Meet at Austin.

The regional qualifiers include:

DIMITT—Cara Odom,

400; Stephanie Killingsworth, 100 and 200; James Alexander, high jump; and Milton Carrasco, shot put;

NAZARETH—Rachel Huseman, 200, 800 Relay and 1600 Relay; Kelly Schilling, long jump, high jump, 800 Relay and 1600 Relay; Debbie Schmucker, 1600 and 800 Relay; Linda Birkenfeld, 3200; Missy Brockman, 100 LH, 1600 Relay; Barbie Steffens, 400, 800 Relay and 1600 Relay; Billy Steffens, discus; Alan Birkenfeld, 1600; Mike Huseman, 110 HH.

HART—Tammy Menchaca, 1600 and 3200; Lupe Mijares, 3200; Melinda Wilson, 800; Stephanie Lee, shot and discus; Lupe Ramirez, 3200; Johnny Washington, 100 and 200; Chris Rodriguez, 100 and 300 IH.

## Presbyterian happenings

Presbyterian Women will join with Church Women United of Castro County in observing World Community Day in a service at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth on Friday at 9:30 a.m.

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

"Let All the People Praise You" will be the theme of the communion service at 11 a.m. Christopher Cowen will be baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith.

"The First Pitch," Luke 22:31-34, 54-62, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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## RWSWCS Stewardship week is set

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District will join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week during the period of May 4-11, announces Clarence Behrends, Chairman; Board of Directors.

Conservation's New Frontiers is the theme for this year's observance. The reference booklet suggests a revival of the pioneer spirit to explore the new frontiers of today. "Society must adjust constantly to changes dictated by discoveries, technology, demographic factors, and depletion of resources." The publication further emphasizes that the basic motivation for the conservation and orderly development of natural resources is man's recognition of his responsibilities under God to protect and use wisely His precious gifts of soil and water.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week, in cooperation with the nearly 3,000 conservation districts, as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of our basic soil and water resources.

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379,000 head were estimated to have been fed in Castro county in 1985, compared to 283,816 head in 1984. A total of 1,649,876 head were produced in the Magic Triangle counties of Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro in 1985.

The survey lists 12 feedlots located in Castro County with a combined capacity of 230,000 head.

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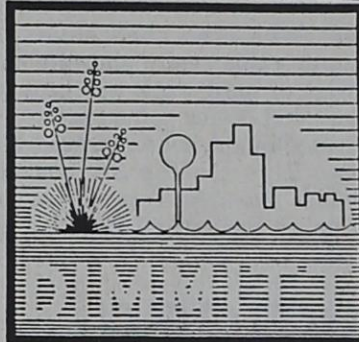
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# Letters

## Odom gives rebuttal

To the Editor:  
 Congratulations for being recognized as an outstanding county newspaper. I heartily commend Don Nelson and his staff for their objectivity and thoroughness when reporting the news or addressing an issue. The *Castro County News* consistently supports all school programs and reports their activities when the information is made available by activity sponsors.  
 Permit me at this time to ad-

dress the remarks made concerning me in last week's paper which may have been co-authored but appeared over the signature of Miss Bogan, who has been the assistant band director at DISD.  
 When a few observers first recognized that sometimes Johnny can't read, the very few people who were responsible for teaching Johnny to read were the first to become defensive, abusive and point a finger. The same has happened

now that we discover that Johnny can't blow his horn at Dimmitt.  
 I have been involved in the school system here most of my life—first as a parent, now as an elected member to the school board. I have been entrusted by this community to help protect the integrity of our system and to provide incentives for excellence in all programs. I make decisions and state opinions after carefully considering the judgments of individuals considered to be experts in their fields. In the concert of discussion, our band was rated a III on a scale of I to V. Yes, I consider this quite unacceptable and demand better. By Miss Bogan's own admission, these students are very capable and have demonstrated this in other areas.  
 I believe students are looking more for success than rewards. Successful programs seem to have no problems with recruitment, when students are forced to make a choice concerning electives.  
 For more than 50 years Dim-

mitt has had a winning tradition in basketball as well as being notoriously competitive in all scholastic contests involving physical and/or mental skills. Mr. J. O. Seale trained some national contest winners in vocational skills nearly 40 years ago. Through the years we have enjoyed local, district, regional and state winners in athletic, scholastic, music, and vocational competition. One group is going to national competition this month. For these accomplishments I say "well done." I am appalled that anyone could defend being in the cellar with this kind of talent and support at hand. Most certainly, I have heard our band and seen them march and find no fault with the contest judges' ratings.  
 With the fantastic support that all school functions of DISD receive from the parents, exes, and community, our teachers' pursuit of excellence has been greatly enhanced. To these hard-working teachers, parents, and friends, I say "thank you."  
 GLENN ODOM

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## Candidate courting gays?

Dear Editor:  
 This year we will be electing a new Railroad Commissioner for Texas. This is one of the most powerful offices in state government. I would like to ask everyone to vote for John Poulard. John Poulard is a man who will stand up for his convictions. Some politicians ask for the support of the gay

rights groups, but try to hide the fact from the public. John Poulard has said that he is proud to have the gays supporting his campaign. This takes a lot of courage.

I have only lived in Austin and Texas for 6 months, having moved to Texas from San Francisco. I am very surprised, but pleased to learn that Texas has people like John Poulard who speak frankly with the public. I am going to work for the election of John Poulard to the Railroad Commission. I hope you will do the same.

Hopefully, working together we can make Texas more like California in regards to gays.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 Pat Johnson

## Third graders are honored

Richardson Elementary School third graders were recently honored in several categories, including citizenship, spelling, honor roll, and "hardest working."  
 Students receiving honors included:

- KOCH'S ROOM—Top Spellers: Stephen Villanueva, Joe Juarez and Rachel Rivera; Best Citizen: Christina Granada; Hardest Worker: Eric Mays; Honor Roll: Joe Juarez, Stephen Villanueva and Brandi Rice.
- NUTTS ROOM—Top Spellers: Julia Castillo and Jennifer Espinosa; Best Citizen: Bernardo Cervantes; Hardest Worker: Rachel Ramirez.
- AXTELL'S ROOM—Best Citizen: Hayden Rosenberry; Hardest Worker: Chad Jennings; Top Spellers: Kristen Garcia, Tye Boca, Eufemio Saucedo, Rochelle Harmon and Kristi Leal; Honor Roll: Chad Jennings, Mariah Olson and Eufemio Saucedo.
- VERDEN'S ROOM—Top Spellers: Zachary Bell, Adrian Sanchez, Emilio Nino, Linda Fuentes, Raquel Salinas and Tiffany Smith; Hardest Worker: Clifford Ewing; Best Citizen: Joshua Argujio; Honor Roll: Zachary Bell, Adrian Sanchez, Emilio Nino, Ricky Herring, Linda Fuentes and Terri Beth Teacher.
- BAIN'S ROOM—Best Citizen: Gloria Sanchez; Hardest Worker: Lupe Mendoza; Top Spellers: Alma Longoria, Carla Petty, Carrie Sheffy and Dustin Buckley; Honor Roll: Carla Petty.
- MILLER'S ROOM—Top Spellers: Tabin Bossert, Poppy Cline, Dolores Dimas, Kelly Mayhew and Maricela Mendoza; Hardest Worker: Patricia Torres; Best Citizen: Maria Guajardo; Honor Roll: Amy Boothe, Poppy Cline, Dolores Dimas and Lisa Yeary.

Zachary Bell was also named the third grade's top speller.

(Editor's note: I could handle this letter until the last paragraph, and then came up with a novel idea. If the nuclear waste dump is placed in Deaf Smith County, this area is going to be almost as heavily populated as the Sahara Desert. Maybe we can let all the gays move here. In my opinion, they deserve a nuclear dump in their backyard, not God-fearing, heterosexual people that deserve a decent way of living—jfb)

**VOTE**

## Looking for Johnsons

Dear Editor:  
 I request your help in the following matter: We are planning a JOHNSON FAMILY REUNION in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 20, 21 and 22, 1986. I had a brother, Hollis Edward Johnson, a resident of Dimmitt until his death in August, 1964. Hollis had six small children whom we lost contact with over the years. All six should be between the ages of 22 and 30 at this time.  
 It is our hope that some of them may still be in your area. If anyone knows of the Johnson children, would you please notify me, or forward a clipping of this letter to them?  
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## VOTE REPUBLICAN MAY 3

If West Texans ever had a chance to take a single action that would immediately improve our economy, attract new jobs, and bring new business and industry to our area, that chance will come on Saturday, May 3, when we can vote for Kent Hance in the Republican Primary. Kent is the only candidate who can carry the cities and the rural areas of Texas to beat Mark White in November.

Kent was born and raised here, operated businesses here and practiced law here. He represented us well in the State Senate and in the Congress where he passed the largest

tax cut bill in history. He is the answer for us and for all of Texas in these tough times. Kent Hance is the only candidate for Governor who has the leadership experience to meet our problems. . . . and he will listen.

West Texans know first hand how progress comes from having a governor who knows and understands this area. Another great West Texan helped us become a major medical center, an educational center, and provided a climate that attracted new business and industry to West Texas with thousands of new jobs for our people. We can do it again.



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 FOR GOVERNOR



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**EDD**  
**WILSON**

... **HAS ALWAYS BEEN** a conscientious, progressive county commissioner. His has been the voice of reason on the County Commissioners' Court during many controversial issues in the last 12 years.

... **IS ALWAYS** willing to listen to our requests, problems and complaints, to assume responsibility and work toward the best possible solutions.

... **WORKS ACTIVELY** to promote a spirit of cooperation between the county, city and state governments, for the benefit of all.

... **HAS NEVER SOUGHT** to use the power of his public office for personal gain. Edd could be a rich man today if he were selfish, and thought only of himself. But he has put his responsibility to his family, his county, his community and his country above himself.

If you live in Precinct 2, look into your own heart. We have a good, solid, receptive, responsive, conscientious man representing us on the County Commissioners' Court. Let's give him our vote of confidence in the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, and . . .

**RE-ELECT**  
**Edd Wilson**  
**County Commissioner, Precinct 2**

Political advertisement paid for by friends of Edd Wilson.

# Litterbugs robbing Dimmitt of \$30,000

At least 15 Dimmitt residents have been caught by the Mayor's Council for City Beautification's "Littermobile" picking up litter in

Dimmitt, while other citizens are on the lookout for litterbugs who may cost Dimmitt \$30,000 because of their littering.

"Those who carelessly discard their garbage, dump their waste in streets, curbs or wherever they find to dump it may well rob Dimmitt of its chance for a \$30,000 award that could be used for city beautification," said Dorothy Hopson of MCCB.

"The City Board of Aldermen recently passed an ordinance that enables the municipal judge to fine a litterer up to \$1,000 for littering. Police Chief John Hamilton has instructed city police to identify persons who park along Broadway and discard their cups or cans so they can be issued a ticket for littering."

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**Patients In Hospital:** D. Marlene Bennett, Senobia Diego, Irene Guerra, John Hutchison, Maria Martinez, Oleta Raper, Elmer Scott, Lilla Mae Wright.

**Patients Dismissed:** Sue Ovalle, Maria Madera, Marcus Casarez, Mary Ward, Marshall Young, Sharon Brockman, Janet Young, Wilma Doss, Edwin Kimbell, Maria Navarro.

## GOP seeking pages for state

Pages are being sought for the Republican Party State Convention June 28 and 29 in Dallas, according to County Chairman Deanne Clark.

According to Clark, any youth between the ages of 13 and 18 is eligible to serve. The page must be able to pay his or her own expenses (approximately \$200), and be willing to run errands, usher, be a messenger, make posters or perform any other service of the convention.

Anyone interested should have the permission of their parents and should contact Clark at 647-3487.

## Hart names cheerleaders

Cheerleaders for the 1986-87 school year have been announced by Hart High School and Hart Junior High.

HHS cheerleaders will include Risha Ammons, Kathleen McLain, Melinda Wilson, Shandi McLain, Christy Hernandez and Jill McLain.

HJHS cheerleaders will be Eloise Reyna, Shelly Knox, Amy McLain and Angie Dyer.

Please shop Dimmitt first!



Elmer and Helen Berryhill

## More about

# Retirement . . .

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spent many hours with 4-H Club youth, Girl Scouts, YM-CA summer programs and church groups.

In May, 1951, Edd and Jackie moved to Dimmitt. She taught third grade for one semester before their first daughter, Marilyn, was born. Jackie spent the next 15 years as a fulltime homemaker, mother and community volunteer, working with 4-H programs, Girl Scouts and church youth.

In 1966 Jackie returned to teaching, and returned to Texas Tech to obtain her Vocational Home Economics certificate. She taught Junior High Home Economics for two years, then became the CVAE Home Economics teacher.

She has trained more than 700 CVAE girls in marketable skills in home-economics related skills. She also designed the CVAE department when Dimmitt Middle School was built.

"My family, working with youth and teaching have been the joy and happiness in my life," Jackie said. "I hope in some way I have helped my students to find a way to improve their lives and give them happiness."

Helen Berryhill grew up in Pueblo, Colo., attended Pueblo Junior College and received a B.S. degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton. She has done graduate work at East Texas State University, Texas Christian University

## TFU announces award program

Farmers and ranchers with practical soil and water conservation methods in their operations are encouraged to compete in an awards program sponsored nationally by the National Endowment for Soil and Water Conservation and the DuPont Co.

The winner for Texas will receive an award certificate and will compete for national honors. Ten national finalists and spouses will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to attend a White House awards ceremony. From that group of ten, three national winners will receive a \$1,000 cash award.

Joe Rankin, president of Texas Farmers Union, a family farm organization with members that have been previous winners of the competition, said the organization is encouraging members to submit nominees whom they believe are deserving of public recognition for their innovative farm conservation practices.

Harvey Davis, Executive Director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, which acts as state coordinator for the 1986 competition added, "We endorse the aim of the National Endowment for Soil and Water Conservation in promoting a sense of stewardship for our national resources. It should be remembered that every individual nominated for this awards program is a winner, regardless of ranking by the judges."

TFU county nominating committees have until May 10 to submit applications for designations as "state nominee" in the program to the Texas Farmers Union state office in Waco.

## More about

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Saturday's primaries is the local races—and we've got some lusus—then you should vote in the Democratic Primary. There are no contested races for local office on the Republican ballot.

Two men are running for justice of the peace in Precinct 2, two men for county commissioner in Precinct 2, and three men for commissioner in Precinct 4. So if you live in either of these two precincts, Saturday's Democratic Primary will determine who your public servants in these offices will be for the next four years.

You should know the local candidates, or at least what they stand for, if they've done their campaigning well. We've got some good people in these races who will serve us well if elected, so read their ads, shake their hands, talk to them, and take your choice.

A word of caution about one statewide race on the Democratic Primary ballot: You should be forewarned that Noel S. Cowling, who is opposing Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, is a "LaRouchie." (Remember the

recent and continuing embarrassment in Illinois?)

I hope Gerald McCathern of Hereford gets the Democratic nomination for congressman, and Bill Hobby deserves another term as lieutenant governor. I haven't made up my mind on any of the other statewide races yet; I'll have to study the Voter's Guide in this issue first.

If there's a big "Hance crossover" here—especially in Dimmitt, where most of the votes are—how will it affect the commissioners' races in Precincts 2 and 4? Will the Republican Party fare better in Precincts 1 and 3, where there are no precinct races? It's going to get ver-ry interesting before it's over.

Political pros have claimed that Mark White defeated Gov. Bill Clements in 1982 because Republican Jim Collins chose to run against Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. Bentsen, who has a big, solid backing in Houston and South Texas, got his vote out, and the Bentsen supporters also voted for White on the same ticket. It was a hopeless race for Collins, and created a disaster for Clements.

and Texas Tech University.

She taught Homemaking at Albin, Wyo., and Bovina, homemaking, science and first grade at Quitaque, and first grade and Kindergarten at Dimmitt.

Her plans for the future are "to sew, knit and travel."

Elmer Berryhill graduated from Dodd City Rural High School in Dodd City, Tx., and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Sam Houston State University. He has done work above the master's program at East Texas State, Texas Tech and West Texas State.

He has been a teacher or administrator at Bovina, Dodd City, Quitaque, and for the past several years, at Richardson Elementary School.

The Berryhills have two children, Becky and Randy, and a four-year-old granddaughter, Crystal.

# 4-Hers win state berth

Several Castro County 4-H Horse and Livestock judging teams competed April 19 in the South Plains judging contest at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The Senior horse judging team of Tod Bradley, Joel Nelson, Justin Nelson, Danny Dutton and Kim Travis placed second and qualified for state competition at the Texas 4-H Roundup June 9 through June 12 at Texas A&M Univer-


sity.

The Junior horse judging team of Kim Spring, Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Justin Gleghorn and Lynn Hand placed third, as did the Senior livestock team of Brad Klein, Brian Klein and Wendal Huseman.

The Junior livestock team of Danna Ralston, Curt Summers, Casey Summers and Matt Gfeller also competed in the Lubbock meet.



SENIOR 4-H HORSE JUDGING TEAM . . . Joel Nelson, Justin Nelson, Kim Travis, Danny Dutton, and Todd Bradley (clockwise, from upper left) qualified for state.



I have tried to visit as many people as possible in Precinct 4. If I haven't had a chance to visit with you yet, I would still appreciate your vote this Saturday.

**VOTE**  
**FRED ACKER**  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

in the Democratic Primary this Saturday!

Political advertising paid for by Fred Acker for County Commissioner.

Re-elect

# MARSHALL YOUNG

as Justice of the Peace Precinct 2

Marshall Young has served as Justice of the Peace for the past 11½ years, serving as the county's only justice of the peace during that time. He has been a fair, efficient and conscientious judge, and has spent hundreds of hours in continuing education in order to better serve the citizens of Castro County.

VOTE FOR MARSHALL YOUNG  
IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 3!

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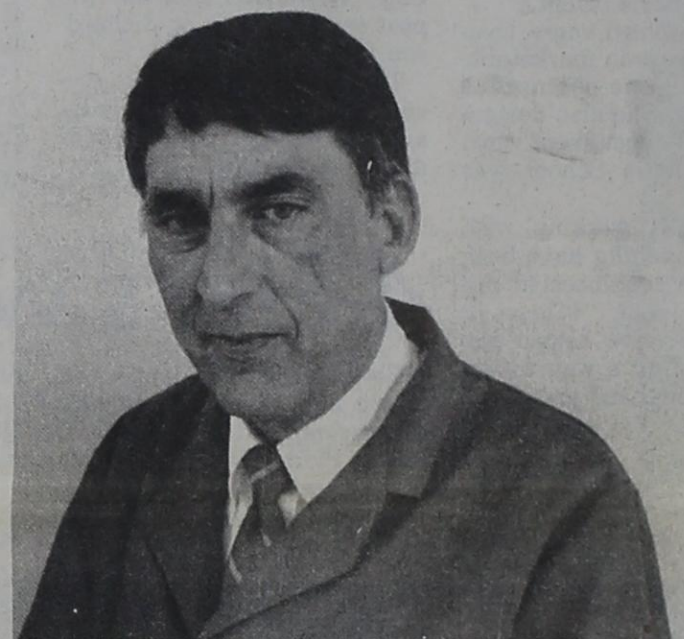
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Lee Webb has extensive experience in the grocery business and is moving his family from Floydada, Texas to Dimmitt to operate IGA Foodliner.

Lee stated, "I like this size town and am looking forward to meeting the fine people of Dimmitt."



LEE WEBB, Operator

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**Come in and meet Lee and all the friendly folks at IGA and save money with these coupons!**

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COUPON

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LIMIT 1  
**19¢**  
COUPON GOOD THROUGH MAY 6, 1986

COUPON



**IGA BISCUITS**

10 COUNT CAN  
LIMIT 1  
**5¢**  
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**IGA ICE CREAM**



½ GALLON  
LIMIT 1  
**99¢**  
COUPONS GOOD THROUGH MAY 6, 1986

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**IGA LARGE EGGS**



DOZEN  
LIMIT 1  
**59¢**  
COUPON GOOD THROUGH MAY 6, 1986



# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran have returned from an automobile trip to Florida. On the way they visited Scott, Sharon and family in Dallas, and with Vivian Pigg and Vanessa in Hallsville. Their daughter, Pat, met them in Orlando and Russel said that he learned what EPCOT stands for — "Every Person Comes Out Tired." They also saw Bellingrath and Cypress Gardens.

At 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, the '86 Senior girls will play the Ex-Bobbies, and at 8 o'clock the '86 Senior boys will play the Ex-Bobcats in a benefit for Cystic Fibrosis Research. The cost of admission and all other contributions will be greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Between the games the Little Dribbler All-Stars will play and there will be concession stands with the proceeds going to the CF Foundation. Also, election returns will be announced.

All former Bobbies and Bobcat basketball players are reminded that there will be an informal get-together at 3 p.m. that same day, hosted by Mildred Bradford, Mary Hestand and Bill Gregory. An effort will be made to assemble the history of basketball in Dimmitt.

Charles and Betty Vaughan made a trip to North Carolina this month. Charles went to work and Betty for fun. They visited her brother A. J. Hewett and family of Greensboro and nephew Dr. Hugh Tilson and wife Jean of Raleigh.

It was dogwood and azalea time and such beauty of God's earth. The gardens at Drake University were gorgeous, plantations and just drives were a dream. They were impressed with the Atlantic Ocean. In all, it was a lovely trip but Texas looks good to Betty.

Charles and Betty wish to thank the City police for patrolling their home while they were gone.

Deanne Clark hosted her bridge club Tuesday. She served sandwiches and salad to

Patricia Braafladt, Nancy Ross, Stefanie Love, Sandra Clark, Martie Benton, Martha Hyman and guest, Jill McLean and June Sutton. Virginia Hansen and the former Sue DeVaney stopped by for a visit. Pat Braafladt won high and Jill McLean won second.

The Barry Loves visited their son, Michael, in Waco this weekend. He is attending Baylor University.

A large group from Dimmitt attended the last concert of the season in Hereford on Thursday night. The Community Concert Association presented "The American Boychoir" under the direction of James Litton. The choir is made up of students from the American Boychoir School, a boarding choir school. The young boys are dedicated to their work and it shows in their performance. Their voices are so clear and well trained. The 20 boys lined the sides of the auditorium to sing a couple of numbers and each voice was outstanding. The boys were dressed in their choir robes for the first half of the program and changed into their black pants and red T-shirts for the last half. As usual, at most concerts, we enjoyed the last half of the program as they sang "Shall We Gather at the River," "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Alice Collyer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and several games of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Edith Graef won second high. Others playing were: Helen Richardson, Faun Welker, Virginia Crider, Ferne Dickey, Emily Clingsmith, Jo Gregory, Oleda Schumacher, Johnnie Vannoy and Era Heckerson.

Wanda Murdock and I went to Amarillo, picked up her daughter, Debbie, and my daughter and granddaughter, Mary Lynn and Lauren Lankford, and toured the Designer Showhouse presented by St. Andrews Day School. This was originally the Allen Early Mansion and several Amarillo families lived in this

beautiful home after it was built in 1926. It was donated to West Texas State Teacher's University at one time and my son-in-law, Bill Lankford, told me he attended one of his classes in this home.

Besides the usual bedrooms, baths, living and dining rooms, and kitchen there were three sunrooms, a library, coat room, morning room, and The Man's office/study/and Sitting Room. (O. C. Renfro, an interior designer decorated this room. O.C. is the son of Clyde and Betty Renfro and they are all former Dimmitt residents.) There was a different designer and decorator for each room, about 20 in all.

We took the back stairs to the huge basement where they were serving lunch in the Tea Room, and where they had arts and crafts for sale. After browsing through all the pretty items we took the long tunnel out to the garage where they were selling live flowers and green plants.

Denea Hanes, 12-year-old in the seventh grade at Dimmitt Middle School, competed in the Spelling Bee at W.T. in Canyon on Saturday. Out of 45 contestants, Denea was 20th and went out in the 5th round. Congratulations Denea, we are proud of you! Her parents are Steven and Gwyn Hanes and her coach is Leslie Moore.

Debbie Murdock played in the Lubbock Women's Open Slow Pitch Softball Tournament on Saturday. Bobby and Wanda went down to watch her play in eight games on Saturday and far into the night. They ate lunch at the Santa Fe where they visited with Brad and Kay DuLaney and family. Their son Dallas had just played a Soccer game where he made 6 points and Kay said he was the "star player."

Debbie's team, the Amarillo Hosers sponsored by the American Legion, won the

tournament. Brenda Andrews from Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Ruby Ramsey. Sonya

and Becky Andrews from Lubbock came with their mother. Charles and Mary Pitts from Amarillo joined the group on

Sunday. Friends and relatives came in on Sunday afternoon and night to visit the out-of-town guests.

## OUTMODED EQUIPMENT

This young man certainly won't get much real cleaning done with this broom. A modern street cleaning machine would do the job so much better. His straw broom makes us think of how we try to get along without God, without spiritual values, without church. Our life would be so much better if we would exchange this life for one that knows God and practices His precepts. Without church and God we have little or no spiritual equipment. Hearing God's word preached, being with his people, working in His church, helping others through the church all give us the spiritual equipment we need for meeting life. We invite you to attend this week and make a habit of coming to God's house.

**EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE**

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

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*We can weather it  
if we support each other.*  
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## Church Directory

<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor 302 SE 2nd Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00	<b>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC</b> Nazareth - 945-2616 Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses ..... 9:00 Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass ..... 7:30 Week Days— Morning Masses ..... 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.	<b>IGLESIA DE CRISTO</b> E. Lee and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:30 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Classes for all ..... 7:30
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:10	<b>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Hart Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass ..... 11:00	<b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA</b> 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas <b>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS:</b> Escuela Biblica Dominical ..... 9:45 Culto de Adoracion ..... 10:45 Culto de predicacion ..... 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!
<b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 301 SE 3rd - 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service ..... 7:00	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> SW 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:30 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Class for all ..... 7:30	<b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST</b> 412 North East Street Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Monday— W.M.U. .... 4:30 Tuesday— Brotherhood ..... 7:55 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 Friday— Sanctuary Choir
<b>LEE STREET BAPTIST</b> Ed Barentine, Pastor 408 SW 2nd - Phone 647-2300 Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30	<b>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1001 W. Halsell Saturday— Evening Mass ..... 7:30 Sunday— Morning Mass ..... 7:30 Morning Mass ..... 10:00 <b>Weekday Mass—</b> Thursday Evening ..... 8:00 <b>Reconciliations—</b> Thursday Evening ..... 7:00
<b>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> 309 NW 4th - 647-3403 Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service ..... 7:00	<b>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST</b> Bently Gwyn, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Service ..... 7:30	<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor Sunday— Church School ..... 10:00 Common Worship ..... 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00
<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 Terry L. Griffith, Minister Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:45 Morning Worship and Lord's Supper ..... 10:50 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 UMYF ..... 5:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:30	<b>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO</b> East Halsell St. Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Sermon ..... 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing ..... 11:30 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 Wednesday— Wednesday Services ..... 7:30
<b>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th</b> Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Sunday Night ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Night ..... 7:30 Friday— Friday-Prayer ..... 7:30	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi ..... 5:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 Wednesday— General Meeting ..... 9:30 WSCS Morning ..... 9:30 Choir, Night ..... 7:30	

## Anyone can vote Republican

If you have always voted in Democratic Primaries, it does not mean you are registered as a Democrat. Your voter identification card is stamped "Democrat" or "Republican" in May simply to prevent voting in the other party's runoff elections in June. **It does not mean you are registered as a member of either party.**

### VOTE REPUBLICAN MAY 3

If West Texans ever had a chance to take a single action that would immediately improve our economy, attract new jobs, and bring new business and industry to our area, that chance will come on Saturday, May 3, when we can vote for Kent Hance in the Republican Primary. Kent is the only candidate who can carry the cities and the rural areas of Texas to beat Mark White in November.

Kent was born and raised here, operated businesses here and practiced law here. He represented us well in the State Senate and in the Congress where he passed the largest

tax cut bill in history. He is the answer for us and for all of Texas in these tough times. Kent Hance is the only candidate for Governor who has the leadership experience to meet our problems. . . . **and he will listen.**

West Texans know first hand how progress comes from having a governor who knows and understands this area. Another great West Texan helped us become a major medical center, an educational center, and provided a climate that attracted new business and industry to West Texas with thousands of new jobs for our people. **We can do it again.**

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**Social Security  
in Castro County**

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Almost every person who has permanent kidney failure and needs maintenance dialysis treatment or a kidney transplant is eligible for Medicare health insurance.

Medicare helps pay for kidney transplant surgery and related inpatient hospital services. It also covers outpatient maintenance dialysis and helps pay for doctors' services including surgeons' services for transplants, outpatient self-dialysis training, and home dialysis treatment, supplies, and periodic support services. Medicare also helps cover the costs of a donor for kidney transplant services.

To be eligible for Medicare because of kidney failure, a person must have worked long enough to be insured, from 1 1/2 to 8 3/4 years depending on age, or be the wife, husband or dependent child of an insured worker.

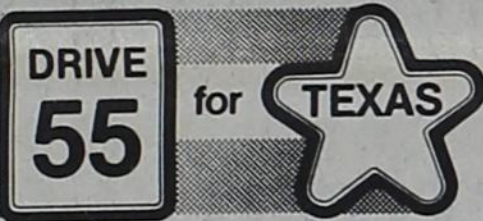
Only the family member with kidney failure is eligible for Medicare; others in the family are not.

For people with kidney failure, medicare protection usually begins with the third month after the month the person begins a course of maintenance dialysis.

Medicare protection can begin earlier if the person takes part in self-dialysis training and self-dialyze afterwards. Protection can begin earlier if the person is admitted to an approved hospital for a kidney transplant.

Medicare generally ends 12 months after a person no longer needs maintenance dialysis or 36 months after a kidney transplant. Medicare can be resumed, however, if the kidney transplant fails.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, or call us at 293-9623.



# TDA approves temporary sites

The Texas Department of Agriculture has, for the first time, approved temporary storage facilities to hold the overflow grain anticipated this year. However, TDA's storage requirements will go considerably beyond those required by the federal government, and all grain will have to be stored in covered facilities which meet stringent bonding requirements.

"Literally, our cup is overflowing," said TDA Deputy Commissioner Mike Moeller. "The federal government has masterminded a policy that in 1986 again forces our farmers to produce far more grain than can be stored this year. This is in addition to last year's tremendous overproduction, most of which still remains in local storage elevators across the country."

"We at TDA, working with commodity representatives and the grain storage industry, have developed fair and reasonable requirements. The regulations that TDA has formulated under its authority to license and inspect grain storage facilities represent the first, and hopefully the last time that such measures are needed."

"The only real answer to this growing dilemma is a sensible, longterm Farm Bill that ends taxpayer subsidies for low crop prices and allows producers to obtain a fair, realistic price from the marketplace," Moeller said.

TDA established a list of eight requirements which must be met before the temporary storage sites can be approved:

1. TDA must be reached in advance before construction on the temporary facility can begin. The temporary storage will be approved exactly as if it were a permanent facility, which means the temporary location must meet all casualty insurance and bond liability requirements as well as be subject to normal licensing fees.

2. Outside storage must be constructed on a base of either

asphalt, concrete or compacted earth. All types of base construction must be within tolerances and guidelines satisfactory to both state and federal regulations. Construction specifications must be approved in advance.

3. All temporary storage must have rigid sidewalls. The height, construction material and other conditions must be satisfactory to TDA and federal regulators.

4. All temporary storage must have a complete covering that is waterproof. No outside grain piles that are uncovered will be allowed. Outside grain storage that is uncovered will not be measured by TDA during regular grain warehouse examinations and will not be included in the warehouse inventory.

5. All temporary storage must have a proper and sufficient aeration system to maintain the quality of the grain in the same condition as it was received.

6. The grain warehouse bond must be increased at the required rate specified by law before approval to use the temporary facilities will be granted. TDA will advise each licensee of the amount of bond increase required after the warehouse examiner has made the initial inspection.

7. The grain must be fully insured against all risks specified in the grain warehouse law, and the increased amount of insurance must be in force before approval to use the temporary

facilities will be granted.

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Moeller said, "A survey of the state indicates we simply do not have enough existing storage space to take in this year's harvest. Our challenge is to see to it that temporary facilities can be used without adversely affecting the quality of the grain. It's very important that the same insurance and bonding requirements be maintained for the temporary facilities that we already have for the permanent storage sites. That will protect the farmers, and it will also protect the licensed grain warehouse owners."

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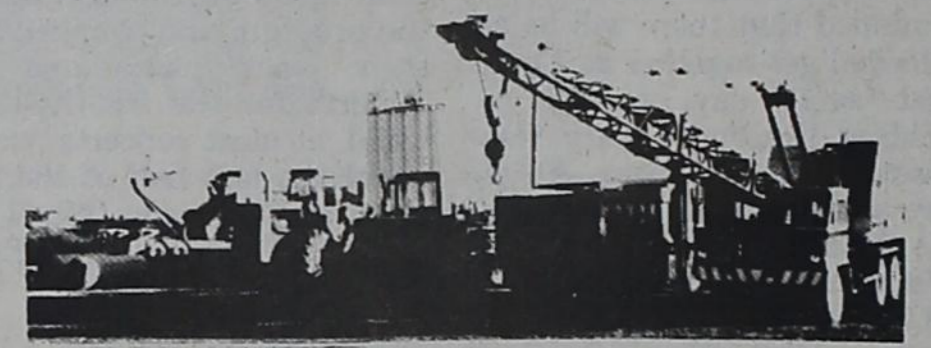
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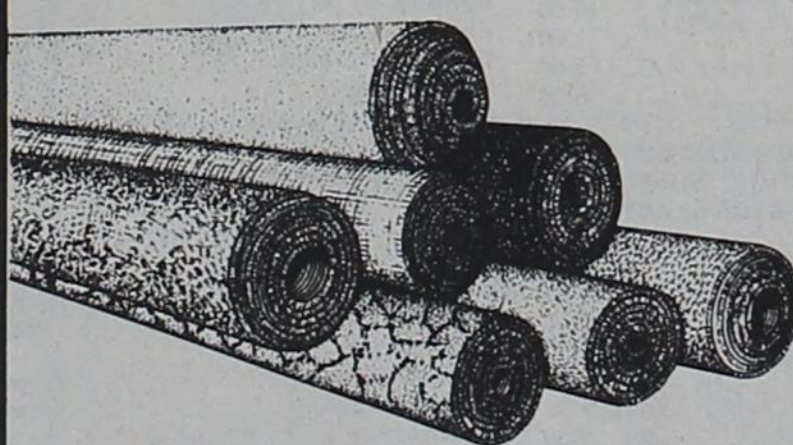
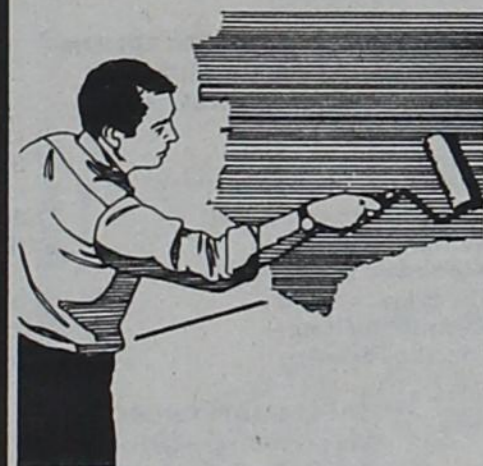
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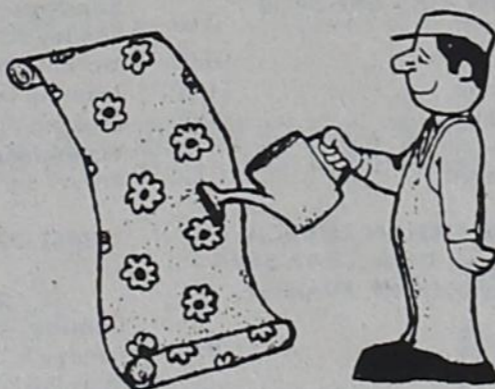
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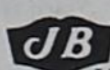
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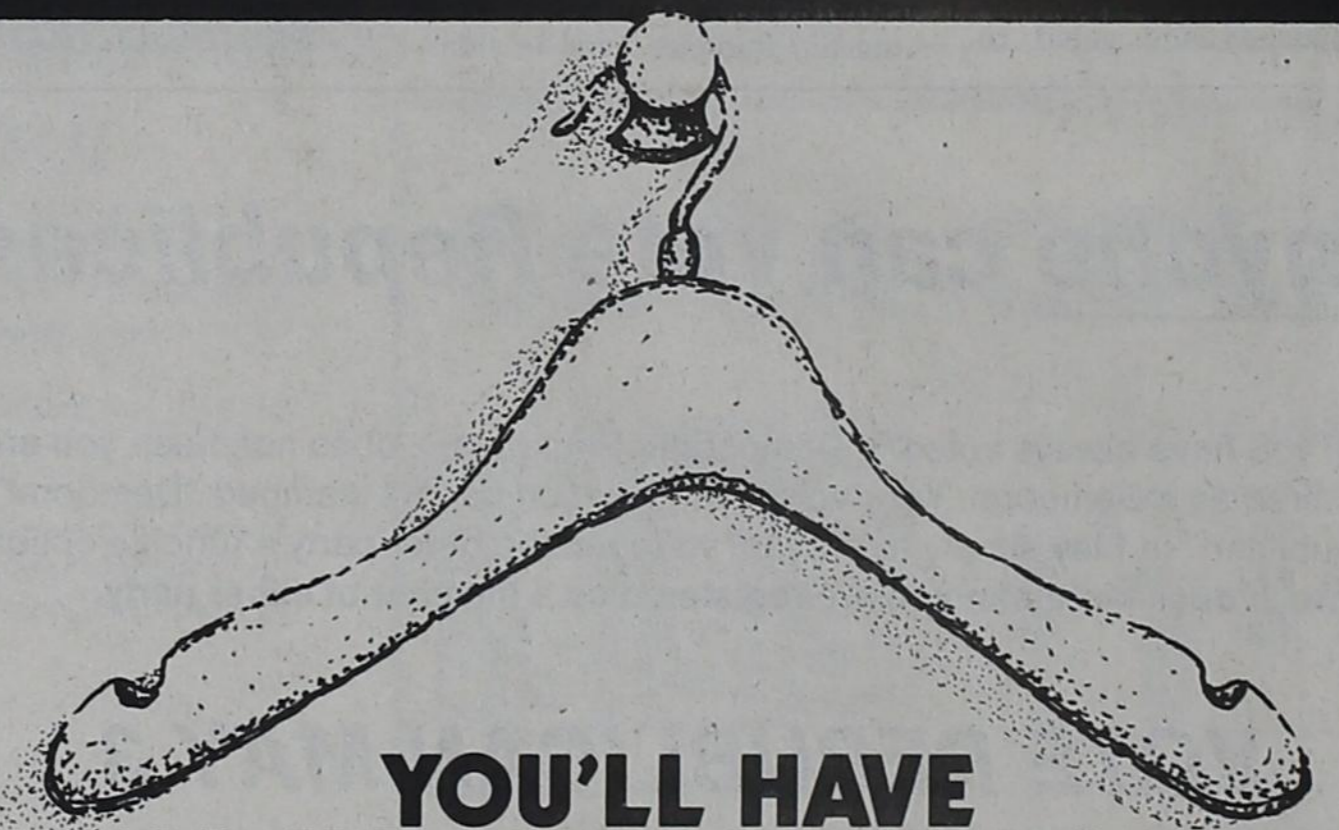


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# Work begins on SH86 construction

Construction began April 17 on rebuilding a 21.4 mile section of SH 86 from the Santa Fe Railroad southwest of Bovina east to the Castro County line, according to the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation.

The work will be the first major reconstruction on the roadway since it was completed in 1947, and will cost the state \$4.7 million.

"We would have liked to have rebuilt this road sooner, but we just haven't had the funds," said William M. Pope, highway district engineer in Lubbock. "Thanks to increases in motor vehicle fuel taxes and in vehicle registration, we now have the funds to upgrade this section of highway."

During construction the current 22 foot driving surface of SH 86 will be widened to 24 feet, and eight-foot paved shoulders will be added on each side. Another safety measure will be to widen the bridge over Catfish Draw southeast of Bovina from 24 feet to 40 feet.

The construction, which is expected to be completed by the fall of 1987, will be done by Amarillo Road Co. of Amarillo.

Traffic will be directed around the construction activity and motorists are urged to use caution and observe warning signs in the construction area.

"We know the construction may cause some inconvenience

to the traveling public, but we hope motorists will consider the long term benefits of the project," said Rhea Bradley, highway resident engineer in Littlefield.



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## Sesquicentennial cancellation to be issued in Dimmitt May 14

Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava announced today there will be a special cancellation available at the post office in conjunction with the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train on May 14.

The cancellation will commemorate the Wagon Train and the state's 150th birthday. The pictorial cancellation will be available at all post offices in towns visited by the wagon

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## Dimmitt students to graduate AC

Three Dimmitt residents will take part in the 57th Commencement Program of Amarillo College at 8 p.m. on May 15 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Sandra Baker, Kari A. Frazier and Carole Denise Harper will receive certificates in vocational nursing.

566 students will receive degrees or certificates from Amarillo College. W. L. Prather, vice president for business, affairs will present a charge to the graduates.

Registration for Summer I will be June 2 from 9 a.m. until noon in the College Union Building on the Washington Street campus. Late registration will continue through June 5.



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## Ladies Golf Association

The local Ladies Golf Association held its monthly business meeting last Tuesday at the Castro County Country Club.

Following the business meeting, tournament chairwoman Dolores Baldrige reported preparations are well under way for the ladies' partnership June 21 and 22 at CCCC, with 12 teams already entered.

Joyce Rickerd, High Plains chairwoman, reported on the Olton playday, and said local winners included, in the second flight, Mozelle Lilley, low gross, 99; third flight, Rickerd, low net, 83, and low putts, 36; and, in the fifth flight, Amy Glover, low net, 80, and low putts, 30.

Dimmitt is in the lead for the High Plains traveling trophy which will be presented in October.

Monthly playday results for April were reported by Betty McClure, with Jeri Horton and Betty Butler as winners. The "Dubbers" are in the lead in the ladies "Flubber-Dubber" contest.

Local winners in the recent Farwell Early Bird tourney included, in the first flight, Bobby George and Shirley Underwood, first with a 78, and Mozelle Lilley and McClure, third with an 80.

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Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of May 5-9.

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**MONDAY**—Corn dogs, tator tots, vegetable salad, prune cake and milk.  
**TUESDAY**—Beef tacos, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, lemon pudding and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY**—Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slice, ice cream cup and milk.  
**FRIDAY**—Fish crispy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.

**HART**  
**MONDAY**—Sloppy Joes, cheese, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cookies and milk.  
**TUESDAY**—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, Jello and milk.  
**THURSDAY**—Pinto beans, cornbread, fried okra, corn on the cob, sugar cookies and milk.  
**FRIDAY**—Roast beef, yeast rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, oatmeal cookies and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
**MONDAY**—Hot turkey sandwich, cole slaw, peas, peanut butter cup and milk.  
**TUESDAY**—Tacos, hot buttered bread, pork and beans, peaches and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Pizza, mixed vegetables, applesauce, doughnuts and milk.  
**THURSDAY**—Chili dogs, corn, carrot sticks, apple cobbler and milk.  
**FRIDAY**—Pepper steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

**SATURDAY**—Sandwiches, chips, apples and milk.

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 19th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

QUESTION 1 50 word limit	QUESTION 2 100 word limit	QUESTION 3 100 word limit
<p><b>Please describe your training and experience which qualifies you for this office?</b></p> <p><b>MARY NELL MATHIS</b>                      As a Certified Public Accountant with a broad base of clients, I know the problems of small businesses, of farmers, investors and wage-earners. They all need my help in Washington. Long active in Democratic politics, I have also served on local, state, and national boards considering major political issues.</p>	<p><b>In the event that severe budget cuts do not solve the problem of the federal deficit, what additional measures would you propose to get the deficit under control?</b></p> <p>A number of adjustments to the present tax system would make it fairer, simpler, and more productive, without raising taxes for most Americans. First, rescind the investment tax credit, which allows many large and profitable corporations to pay no tax at all. Second, until oil prices rise again, place a \$5/barrel tax on imported oil to raise revenues, help domestic production, and put pressure on foreign producers to stabilize prices. Third, tax the interest earned by foreign investors in U.S. banks and on U.S. savings bonds.</p>	<p><b>What are your proposals to alleviate the plight of the family farm?</b></p> <p>Give the farmers control of acreage planted to crucial crops. They asked for a referendum, but got turned down. Planting and selling more doesn't help if the crops must be sold at a loss, the kinds of losses guaranteed by the '85 Farm Bill. We need to rewrite that bill as soon as possible, to provide for the American production of food and fiber, to meet the needs of this nation with a reasonable reserve, at a price the producers can live with. Allocate research funds to the development of alternate crops.</p>
<p><b>GERALD McCATHERN</b>                      Graduate of Texas Tech University - B.S. degree in Petroleum Geology. Worked in district oil fields — served on numerous farm organizations in a leadership capacity - farmed for 35 years in the district - Former Special Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture - Operate a small publishing company — Management experience.</p>	<p>Generating more federal income by generating more taxpayers and less tax recipients. Millions of jobs are being destroyed by foreign imports which are de-industrializing the U.S. and forcing thousands of small businesses out. Tariffs on imports should be levied on all imported items which are manufactured by cheap foreign labor and which use debased foreign raw materials. Levies should be high enough to protect U.S. workers and U.S. living standards.</p>	<p>The family farm can only be saved by changing agricultural policy to encourage higher prices. Supply management is the key to any successful farm program which results in higher commodity prices. A mandatory supply management program should be incorporated into the farm bill which will bring production in balance with demand. Price support loans should be established at levels equal to production costs and all government subsidy payments stopped. Such a program will allow farmers to receive their income at the market place rather than from the federal treasury.</p>

## Cole, Shultz named WBU cheerleaders

Two Wayland Baptist University students from Dimmitt have been named to the university's 10-member cheerleader squad for 1986-87.

The Dimmitt students are Sherri Cole, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ken Cole of 606 W. Lee, and Joe Ky Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shultz of 712 W. Lee.

Both are members of Wayland's award-winning squad of 1985-86. Miss Cole has been a Wayland cheerleader for the past two years.

The 1986-87 group was chosen by a special committee following tryouts last week in Harrah Memorial Auditorium.

They will team up with the National Cheerleader Association to host the annual Wayland Cheerleader Camp Aug. 11-14.

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In Texas, a voter must choose the party in which he participates in the primary. Therefore, this guide is organized by party. Since state law provides that ballot order be selected by lot by each county executive committee, candidates for each office are arranged in alphabetical order here within each contested race. The candidates' names are listed in each uncontested race.

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<b>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION 1 — 75 word limit</b> According to economic projections, Texas will suffer a revenue shortfall in the next biennium. How would you propose to balance the budget?	<b>QUESTION 2 — 75 word limit</b> Texas has mandated but has not fully funded recent educational reforms. What solutions would you propose?	<b>QUESTION 3 — 75 word limit</b> Should the state's role in providing health care for the indigent be expanded, reduced, or remain the same? Explain.
 <p><b>Sheila BILYEU</b> Corpus Christi</p> <p>My counselor training, public school work experience, and personal life experiences have helped me see what is most important: Maximizing human potential, communication, cooperation, caring, understanding, listening, and respecting. These are imperative to positive relationships on a personal level; I am qualified to be a catalyst in expanding them to government.</p>	<p>Together we can make our institutions better places for people to work and learn; by working together we can attack problems of human suffering. People centered government can minimize negative drains on the economy such as welfare and prison. Additional ideas in rank order: increase tourism, increase ecologically "clean" industry, statewide lottery, increase specialized taxes, i.e. liquor and cigarettes, increase sales tax, and increase gasoline tax.</p>	<p>Fund Career Ladder placement of all qualified teachers or replace the Career Ladder. Fund a salary schedule for school support staff. Cancel the teacher competency test; a standardized test can not differentiate between a "good" or "poor" teacher. Temporarily remove disruptive students from the classroom; provide programs which help them see: their self worth, the self worth of others, and the future needs for education. Fund limiting class size to 22 in elementary grades.</p>	<p>The state's role in providing health care for the indigent needs to be expanded; quality health care needs to be provided for all who need it. Again, if our governmental focus is on cooperation, we can work together to make a better world and diminish negative drains on the economy.</p>
 <p><b>Andrew C. BRISCOE, III</b> Dallas</p> <p>My qualifications include both a rural and urban background. I have been a state employee and have had Marketing and Public Relations experience. I am a conservative businessman.</p>	<p>In proposing to balance the budget, I would first address those expense categories which are not specifically ear-tagged. Secondly, I would encourage present revenue sources and their potential increase through aggressive legislation, i.e., credit card operations of financial institutions lost to other states because of our lack of strong legislative support. As a last resort, I would propose a minor increase in the sales tax for certain justified programs.</p>	<p>Pertaining to educational reform, I believe that a critique of those reforms needs to occur in order to clarify and justify the expenses involved. Secondly, if necessary, certain fees and tuitions could be increased to help offset some of the expenses. Again, as a last resort, a minor sales tax increase to maintain quality programs would be proposed.</p>	<p>Since the time that the Indigent Health Care Bill passed in the 69th Legislative Session, increases in some counties have actually accelerated costs as high as four times the normal. Therefore, it appears that either a review or a reduction in the Indigent Health Care would be justified.</p>
 <p><b>A. Don CROWDER</b> McKinney</p> <p>Trained as a trial lawyer, with a lifelong involvement in the political process, I have always been a leader. I have run statewide campaigns for both state (Attorney General Jim Mattox) and federal (presidential candidate Edmund Muskie) office-seekers and understand well the reality and symbolism of power.</p>	<p>The key to Texas' fiscal salvation is the generation of new revenues. Now. The most immediate infusion of capital available would be through the adoption of a lottery. Based on comparisons with states having a population comparable to ours, Texas could expect to generate between \$2 - 6 billion annually. It also appears that pari-mutuel betting is in the offing and this will create a favorable economic climate.</p>	<p>Again, I believe the lottery to be the answer. A percentage (say 30%) of all monies collected could be set aside and ear-marked for educational purposes, including funding the reforms. This would have the effect of both gaining acceptance for the lottery as well as instilling public confidence in its operation. Whatever revenue devices are used, it is essential to designate a portion for funding.</p>	<p>No matter what my opinion might have been months ago, with the advent of Gramm-Rudman, Texas must expand its role in indigent health care and it is the right course to follow. A society is gauged by the manner in which it takes care of those who can not go it alone. Texas must pick up the slack created by federal deficit cuts. Again, ear-mark through the lottery.</p>
 <p><b>Bobby LOCKE</b> San Antonio</p> <p>I believe in the CONSTITUTION as the law of the land. A Political Scientist by education; a Building Contractor by profession (17 years). As a Veteran I believe small business and agriculture is our future. I am a World Class Athlete: Marathon runner and Christian.</p>	<p>A "LIBERTY TAX." Tax 50% any item constructed in a country that does not have personal Freedom as its law. Thomas Jefferson Said, "The power to tax is the power to destroy." Reduce property tax and sales tax. Instead tax 50% any product sponsoring violence of T.V. Also tax 25% any item sold that contains grease, sugar, perservatives or white flower. Thus returning to CONSTITUTIONAL taxation.</p>	<p>The LIBERTY TAX. Also repealing bid and performance bond require-on contracts, and by allowing TEXAS to stand for its own insurance hundreds of millions of dollars could be saved. Allowing small business to be able to bid and complete contracts will reduce the cost of all construction by well over 50%, and black, hispanic and small white contractors will be able to inject the earned money into the bottom of the system — where it belongs.</p>	<p>I would create one central welfare agency that would start indigents and homeless citizens in at the bottom and out the top into a self-sufficient role as working TEXANS. Poverty is a disease. It is time that we realize that fact. It destroys the will of a free man and woman to want too try. "A ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," (Franklin)</p>

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**POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. — 7 P.M.**

<b>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION 1 — 75 word limit</b> According to economic projections, Texas will suffer a revenue shortfall in the next biennium. How would you propose to balance the budget?	<b>QUESTION 2 — 75 word limit</b> Texas has mandated but has not fully funded recent educational reforms. What solutions would you propose?	<b>QUESTION 3 — 75 word limit</b> Should the state's role in providing health care for the indigent be expanded, reduced, or remain the same? Explain.
 <p><b>Ron SLOVER</b> Amarillo</p> <p>Extensive business background including real estate broker, stock broker, oil and gas broker/analyst/consultant, registered investment adviser, mid-management graduate and extensive training through courses in finance. Have worked to reduce utility costs and increase incomes to mineral and royalty owners.</p>	<p>Increase revenues by maximizing mineral taxes under existing law, reduce utility costs for more efficient operation of state facilities, reduce state administrative agencies which currently are not delivering vital services on a cost efficient basis, reduce unnecessary paperwork to improve efficiency of personnel including the educational industry to allow teachers more time in the classroom. Finally, discontinue creating mandated programs without the corresponding funds available.</p>	<p>Eliminate teacher testing. Reduce paperwork to teachers and administrators. Eliminate some mandated programs. Re-think the career ladder and consider instituting merit pay for teachers. Temporarily shelve the 22 student per class requirement until state revenues increase. Be attentive to local school administrators for meaningful suggestions of efficiency. Tax reserves values of liquid hydrocarbons being produced in thousands of gas wells without taxes and royalties being paid (including to the State of Texas). Retire Mark White.</p>	<p>Reduce the role. Abuses in this program are a disgrace. People are actually being encouraged to qualify as indigent as some facilities have found it easier to let taxpayers pay the bills than to bill financially capable people and then take a chance on not collecting the amount due. This is inexcusable.</p>
 <p><b>Mark W. WHITE</b> Austin</p> <p>I am a lawyer by training involved in public service by preference. Having served as attorney general, secretary of state, and governor, I believe I am aware of the challenges facing our state and that my experience gives me a strong perspective from which to realistically face those challenges.</p>	<p>Since entering office, I have faced several revenue shortfalls, but achieved balanced budgets. I kept percentage budget increases to the lowest levels in years, far below those of my predecessor who increased spending by 56.9 percent. Further spending reductions are required to address problems caused by falling oil prices. Next biennium we will make the tough decisions and allocate scarce resources to priority programs, thereby protecting our investment in quality services for Texas.</p>	<p>HB72 made great strides in adequately funding education. State aid was increased by \$2.8 billion for 1984-85 to 1986-87. The Foundation School Program was increased by \$2 billion per year. Funding increases exceed the SCOPE recommendations. The revenue gap between richest and poorest districts was reduced by \$500 per student.</p> <p>Possible solutions include: new off-shore oil revenues, the Accountable Cost Committee's recommendations, and increased school efficiency and effectiveness brought about by higher HB72 accountability standards.</p>	<p>Based on a comprehensive study of health care needs in Texas, the indigent care package targets early, preventive services to Texans at greatest risk of costly health problems — the poorest poor and pregnant women. It protects counties from unlimited liability for these costs while spreading funding responsibility more evenly across the state. Future funding should depend upon the programs' effectiveness, the state's needs, federal funding availability, and the effects of increased competition in health care.</p>

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Four-year term. Same qualifications as governor. Among duties: serves as President of the Senate; in case of the death, resignation, removal from office, inability or refusal of the governor to serve, or of impeachment or absence from the state by the governor, the lieutenant governor exercises gubernatorial authority. Salary: \$600 a month, except when serving as governor, then same as governor's salary.


**QUESTIONS SAME AS FOR GOVERNOR**

 <p><b>Bill HOBBY</b> Austin</p> <p>I have over thirteen years of experience as your Lieutenant Governor. This experience will be invaluable in facing the financial challenges that will be before us in the next four years.</p>	<p>Reconciling spending demands with available revenue requires will and ability. Revised zero base budget instructions will be issued to state agencies. Agencies will develop alternative spending plans that would amount to reductions from current spending levels. The budget will be balanced by matching these alternative spending levels with available revenue. I oppose an income tax and hope to keep the need for any other revenues at a minimum.</p>	<p>In the 1984 special session, \$2.7 billion was added to the public education budget over a three year period because of House Bill 72. State aid to local school districts was increased substantially. Aid to low wealth districts almost doubled. Under current state law state aid to local school districts will increase by over \$400 million for the 1988-89 biennium. We must work to protect these gains despite limited resources.</p>	<p>The Indigent Health Care legislation passed last session provided for medical care for the poorest of the poor, limited county liability, and provided a more equitable system for payment of these services. This will be even more critical as federal programs are cut. I believe this program should be maintained as near its current level of funding as needed through the next biennium, when we will have sufficient experience and data to further evaluate it.</p>
 <p><b>David YOUNG</b> Austin</p> <p>B.A., University of Texas, Austin, 1967. M.A., Dallas Theological Seminary, 1976. Outstanding Young Men of America Awardee, 1978. Former campus minister and college teacher (1967 - 1978). Former gubernatorial (1982) and U.S. Senatorial (1984) candidate. Father of two teenagers.</p>	<p>I am author of a proposal to institute a state personal income tax with exemptions for incomes less than \$100,000 per year. This would raise two to four billion dollars for the next biennium without a heavy burden on any Texan. Not only will the budget be balanced, but human service needs not yet addressed can be fully met.</p>	<p>Full funding will be provided by my state personal income tax with exemptions for incomes less than \$100,000 per year. We can move ahead to put Texas where she should be: number one in public education in salaries, quality and equality of educational opportunity.</p>	<p>The indigent health care plan just passed was needed and should, hopefully, be adequate. Programs for helping elderly and children, the most vulnerable of our society, should receive the priority in new people needs and expanded people needs programs.</p>

**ATTORNEY GENERAL — Jim MATTOX, unopposed**  
**TREASURER — Ann RICHARDS, unopposed**  
**COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE — Gary MAURO, unopposed**

**COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE**

Four-year term. Qualifications: must be an experienced and practical farmer with knowledge of agriculture, manufacture, and general industry. Among duties: serves as advocate for farmers and ranchers in Texas; administers programs to protect consumers; enforces agricultural laws. Salary: \$73,233.

<b>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION — 100 word limit</b> What would you do to address the economic problems of the Texas farmer?	<b>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION — 100 word limit</b> What would you do to address the economic problems of the Texas farmer?
<p>No picture received</p> <p><b>Noel S. COWLING</b> Dublin</p> <p>A. I meet qualifications set forth in Texas Constitution.                      B. I've been a farmer all my life.                      C. I have a B.S. in agriculture from Ohio S.U.                      D. I've been involved in various AG movements since 1966.</p>	<p>Immediate moratorium on all farm foreclosures. Moratorium on debt repayment — new credit at low interest and long-term so farmers and ranchers can resume producing and capital improvements.</p> <p>Stop food and feed imports into USA — encourage increased productivity to feed starving people in Africa, Central and South America, and Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Dissolution and divestiture of grain trade and procurement monopolies which determine low prices.</p> <p>Elimination of evil Bretton Woods monetary system and establishment of new, just monetary system controlled by sovereign participating nations and <i>not</i> private international banking families.</p>	 <p><b>Jim HIGHTOWER</b> Austin</p> <p>I come from a family of tenant farmers and Main Street business people; have researched the consolidation of U.A. agriculture and food production; and understand marketing and manufacturing. More importantly, I have directed TDA in successfully helping many Texas farmers, ranchers and food processors make new sales for their products.</p>	<p>Exactly the type of grassroots, economic development work which TDA is now tackling: helping Texas farmers and ranchers make new, direct sales of their products, both at home and abroad; promoting Texas-made food products across the country and around the world; finding markets for new high-value alternate crops; and developing new food and fiber process facilities. These initiatives can create hundreds of new businesses, thousands of new jobs and billions of new dollars for our state's economy.</p> <p>We must also continue to fight for a national Farm Bill that allows our best producers to survive without taxpayer subsidies.</p>

## RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Six-year overlapping term. Must be resident and qualified voter, not less than 25 years old, and no interest in any railroad. Among duties: administers laws governing rates charged by express companies, contract motor freight companies, and buses within the state; administers state law pertaining to regulation of natural gas and liquified petroleum gas industries; establishes reclamation requirements for mined lands (coal and lignite); sets allowable production of oil and gas; regulates exploration for and production of thermal energy. Salary: \$72,233.

**QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit**  
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

**QUESTION — 100 word limit**  
The Railroad Commission regulates industries which affect environmental quality. How would you address the commission's environmental responsibilities?



P.S. "Sam"  
**ERVIN**  
Dallas

My six years with the Louisiana Conservation Department involved regulation, proration of production, well spacing, and unitization. All other years involved secondary recovery. Secondary recovery after primary depletion will be the only means domestic producers will be able to make up the loss of daily production from abandonment of marginal wells.

Do not know problems. The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission should be a separate agency. Federal regulations probably govern strip mining of lignite, coal, and uranium. The party fishing boats all head for the oil well platforms and drilling rigs. Except for hurricane damage, Louisiana shrimp, oyster, and fish production would be above its normal rate, so no lasting damage exists from spills or blow-outs.



W.A. (Bill)  
**MACNAUGHTON**  
Austin

1943 graduate of UT with BBA in Transportation. Army service in WWII transporting military cargo. 1948 graduate of UT School of Law, practicing law actively for 37 years as oil and gas attorney from Houston and Austin offices, representing independent operators, gatherers, truckers, royalty and landowners. EXPERIENCED.

In addition to regulating industries that affect environmental quality, it is directly charged with responsibility for such in certain limited cases. The extent of such should be expanded by legislature. But in all events it MUST use and exercise its authority the Legislature has already given it both to remedy past omissions/errors, expand its current rulings to encompass environmental guidelines although such may be ancillary to main case and exercise its authority to provide rules in advance where industry/governmental/public forecasts foresee possible dangers. Historically, it has avoided these courses.



John  
**POULARD**  
Dallas

Attorney. Taught government, history at Dallas Community College. Worked in Legislature and Constitutional Convention. Aide to Sen. Ron Clower during fight for strip-mining and PUC legislation. Southwest States coordinator for Gary Hart and policy adviser on Hart's Washington staff, working on agriculture and energy issues, including oil import tariff.

Companies should submit environmental impact statements and obtain RRC approval BEFORE starting pipeline construction, avoiding problems like building the All-American pipeline over a critical aquifer.

We must protect our precious water resources. We should require use of the most effective, safe well casing to prevent pollution of groundwater.

The RRC regulates trucking and rail safety. We must impose and enforce stricter safety standards on transportation of dangerous chemicals, including restrictions on the routes they use to avoid schools, neighborhoods and busy thoroughfares.

I'm accepting no PAC money, so I'm free to stand up to polluters and manufacturers of toxics.



John  
**SHARP**  
Austin

As a veteran of the Texas House and Senate, I have a solid understanding of the state's economy, environment, and government. As an economist, I fully understand the interrelationship and the necessity of balancing the first two in order to achieve realistic goals in the third.

The relationship between the Texas environment and the state's economy is inseparable. As Railroad Commissioner, I will strive always to balance the two with an eye constantly on the future.

TRC's major responsibility is efficient management of the state's natural resources, and protection of our water, in particular, is of the utmost importance if we are to maintain a viable economy. I have sponsored and supported a variety of environmental protection laws throughout my legislative career. My environmental record is strong and will be a major element of my service as Railroad Commissioner. We must protect our water.

**COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS — Bob BULLOCK, unopposed**




## JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the U.S., a resident of Texas, practicing lawyer or both lawyer and judge of court of record at least 10 years prior to election. Salary: \$78,795.

PLACE 1	QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	QUESTION — 100 word limit Please comment on the following: (a) Television in the courtroom (b) Method of selection of judges (c) Judicial endorsement of candidates
 Shirley <b>BUTTS</b> San Antonio	A woman, I am presently experienced elected justice on fourth court of appeals; appellate judge since 1981; former law professor; recognized legal scholar and lecturer with published legal writings; many years of trial and appellate practice; owe no favors or debts to potential litigants or lawyers.	(a) Permissible to electronically preserve trial for court record but not televise trial for news. Judicial Code of Conduct Canon Three prohibits. Protects parties from unfair trial, reversal, expensive retrial. (b) 69th legislature unsuccessful in revising judicial selection. Need more editorials expressing public concern with election of unqualified judges. Public pays dearly. Solution must allow public participation in selection and ensure qualified judges. (c) Code of Judicial Conduct Canons Two and Seven require judges to avoid appearance of impropriety in all activities; to refrain from political activities inappropriate to office. Lending prestige of office to endorse candidates violates code.
 Oscar H. <b>MAUZY</b> Dallas	I have practiced law in Texas since 1951, been a State Senator for ten terms, and chaired the Senate Jurisprudence Committee. I was the Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair during the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention. I serve on the Supreme Court Task Force for Promulgation of the Court Delay Reduction Program.	(a) I do not object to television in the courtroom, if the Code of Judicial Conduct permits and if television does not disrupt or inappropriately influence court proceedings. (b) I strongly support the election of judges. The nature of a fair, independent judiciary requires that persons elected as judges be impartial, fair, and independent. Judges should be responsible to all citizens and not just to the powerful few who may control an appointed-judge system. (c) Members of the judiciary should refrain from endorsement of candidates if such endorsements would compromise the integrity and independence of their actions as judges.
 Sears <b>McGEE</b> Austin	At the expiration of my term, I will have served 18 years on the Supreme Court. Prior to this, I served 6 years on the County Court-at-Law and 11 years as Judge of the 151st and 55th District Courts of Harris County.	No comment.
 Hugo A. <b>TOUCHY</b> Houston	I'm a 1956 graduate of U. of Houston Law Center. I've served as a City Attorney and a County Attorney for Harris County. I've had 16 years of judicial experience: Justice Judge, Civil Court at Law Judge, before being appointed a State Dist. Judge by Gov. White in 1983.	(a) The trial of a case is not a show. No camera should be allowed without permission of the individual judge. The judge must decide whether the presence of cameras in the courtroom infringe upon the rights of parties. (b) I favor election of judges. However, I believe candidates for the Texas Supreme Court should have experience at the trial court level. Only active, sitting judges should be eligible to serve on the Texas Supreme Court. (c) A judge has the constitutional right to express his opinions; however, this should be done in a careful and appropriate judicial manner.
PLACE 2		
 Ted <b>AKIN</b> Dallas	Served 7 1/2 years as civil trial judge before being elected to the Court of Appeals. I served two years in the U.S. A.F. trying lawsuits. I am currently in my 12th year of service on the Court of Appeals and have written more than 500 opinions, including 257 majority opinions.	(a) I am opposed to permitting television in the courtroom because it would be an unnecessary distraction from the very serious purpose of a trial. (b) Judge should be selected upon merit and qualifications. This can be accomplished by adopting the Missouri plan which removes judges from partisan politics. Furthermore, few lawyers and most laymen have the necessary information concerning judicial candidates to make an intelligent choice. Indeed, electing judges makes about as much sense as electing the professors of medicine at our state-owned medical schools. (c) Judges are by the Code of Judicial Conduct prohibited from endorsing candidates in other races.





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PLACE 2, cont.	QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	QUESTION — 100 word limit Please comment on the following: (a) Television in the courtroom (b) Method of selection of judges (c) Judicial endorsement of candidates
 <p><b>Jim BRADY</b> Austin</p>	<p>Judge of Texas Third court of Appeals since 1982. Over 30 years as distinguished attorney and prosecutor. Author of several hundred appellate decisions and many law review articles. Described as "common-sense" judge, tough on criminals, but strong defender of human rights. Devout, family oriented, truly a fair-minded judge.</p>	<p>(a) I favor use of video taping of trials to expedite appeals and reduce delay, I would favor allowing the trial court to exercise its discretion on actual televising any court proceedings, with restriction that rights of litigants should be protected. (b) I would favor <i>NON PARTISAN</i> election of judges. (c) Judicial endorsements are forbidden under the Canons of Judicial Ethics. I strongly urge placing a limit on campaign contributions to judicial candidates, to avoid the appearance of impropriety and the buying of "influence" by lawyers who practice before these courts.</p>
 <p><b>Robert M. CAMPBELL</b> Waco</p>	<p>I have served on the Supreme Court since 1978 and I am now second in seniority. I have authored 126 opinions dealing with a great variety of subjects. I also serve as Court liaison with other public and private organizations interested in the administration of justice.</p>	<p>(a) The conduct of civil trials is governed by rules adopted by the Supreme Court. I am prohibited from expressing my personal views on matters which may come before the Court. (b) The Constitution prescribes the methods of Judicial selection. I will follow the constitution until amended by the people. (c) The judiciary is a separate constitutional branch of the government and I do not believe a judge should endorse a candidate for the legislative or executive branch.</p>
 <p><b>Colin Kelly KAUFMAN</b> San Antonio</p>	<p>15 years: practice, teaching; contract/commercial law. Editor-author, <i>Corbin on Contracts</i> (14 volume treatise called "greatest law book ever written"). Taught: St. Mary's, Washburn, Harvard. Captain, USAF. Harvard Law (JD cum laude; LLM, A+ average). Many Democratic offices. Faculty sponsor: St. Mary's Women's Mexican-American's Law Association.</p>	<p>(a) The public need to know does not outweigh litigants' rights to fair trials. Lawyers will protect themselves against 15 seconds of TV coverage, instead of considering overall impact of days of testimony. (b) Judicial selection studies show one major difference between elected and appointed judges: bad elected judges are easier to remove. Since alternatives are not shown superior, I support the people's right to choose judges. (c) A court of appeals chief justice once said, "My problem is having too many politicians and not enough judges. Letting judges endorse candidates makes them more political: the more political, the less impartial and judicial."</p>

PLACE 3 — Jim WALLACE, unopposed



PLACE 4

 <p><b>Jay GIBSON</b> Odessa</p>	<p>State Representative for six years; courtroom attorney in Odessa, named one of Ten Best Legislators by Texas Monthly magazine for successful effort to provide more funds for state colleges; author of legislation making assault on a senior citizen a felony, stronger discipline in classrooms and dozens of other bills.</p>	<p>(a) I am not opposed to unobtrusive television courtroom coverage of trials. Current procedures rules prohibit all cameras in courtrooms, but the rules could be changed. (b) I am for election of judges and would fight strenuously any legislation to change to an appointed system of selecting judges. (c) I do not believe that judges should be denied free speech rights, including the right to endorse candidates. However, as a judge, I personally would not make candidate endorsements because it might tend to imply an issue bias on my part. Objectivity must be the highest priority for any judge.</p>
 <p><b>Raul A. GONZALEZ</b> Austin</p>	<p>Almost two years as a Texas Supreme Court Justice, Associate Justice of the 13th Court of Appeals, State District Judge, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Houston, Assistant United States Attorney and lawyer in private practice. Only Democrat in race with judicial experience. Independent judge who respects law.</p>	<p>(a) I favor allowing television cameras in courtrooms as long as they do not interrupt the proceedings. I believe the public should be able to see how their judicial system functions. (b) Currently, there is no consensus about this matter among lawyers or judges so I am still weighing the options. (c) I favor the current system which allows me to participate in my political party but not in individual campaigns.</p>
 <p><b>John E. HUMPHREYS</b> Dallas</p>	<p>I married a lovely woman and we have children and grandchildren. Undergraduate degree is economics and English; law degree from SMU. I have been in general practice 20 years. Prior experience is 20 years small business and WWII. If elected, I will serve with honor and integrity toward all equally.</p>	<p>(a) Because I believe a free press is essential to our freedoms, I favor media access in the courtrooms, television and newspapers, and their access to all government functions, but with protection to and without disturbance to litigants and judicial processes. (b) The present method of an elected judiciary, including the party system, has been satisfactory. Texas has good judges. The proposals for appointed judges would eliminate one of the means by which we govern ourselves and place that right in the hands of few people who would appoint judges calculated to serve their own interests. (c) I favor endorsement of judicial candidates.</p>
 <p><b>David M. IVY</b> Dallas</p>	<p>With fundamental and un-compromising reverence for the court system and personal conviction that the Texas Court System is an anchor for society, my independent candidacy is founded on the wisdom accumulated over a lifetime of legal, civic, religious, political and business experiences and a commitment of time and energy.</p>	<p>(a) Television in the courtroom must be within the court's discretion. (b) Judicial primaries could be devised giving the electorate final approval of judicial candidates while allowing parties to field candidates. (c) Democratically, any interested group must have the right to endorse the judicial candidate of their choice. However, it is equally important that such support be open and above-board. This is the fundamental reason for leaving the electorate with the final vote in judicial races, as any candidate accepting the financial and vocal endorsement of a special-interest group must also accept the liability of that endorsement.</p>



JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Six-year overlapping term. Qualifications: must be at least 35 years old, citizen of U.S., resident of Texas, practicing lawyer or both lawyer and judge of a court of record at least 10 years prior to election. Responsibilities: Has only appellate jurisdiction and hears cases appealed from county and district court. The Court is required to hear cases involving capital punishment. The nine judges of the Court may sit in panels of three to hear most cases. Salary: \$78,795.

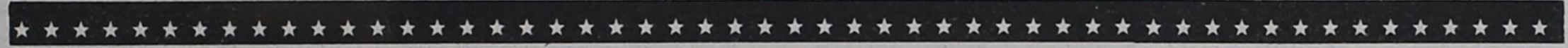
PLACE 1 QUALIFICATIONS AND QUESTIONS SAME AS JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

 <p><b>Preston H. DIAL</b> San Antonio</p>	<p>Appeals Court Justice since 1982, authoring over 250 opinions; District Judge 12 1/2 years; State and Federal prosecutor 11 years, Supreme Court Briefing Attorney; Faculty, St. Mary's Law School; Faculty, National Judicial College; Bexar County Juvenile Judge; Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation; Member, State Bar Committee on Court Costs, Efficiency and Delay.</p>	<p>(a) I believe televising Court proceedings would be valuable for teaching students and educating the public on what really happens in their courtroom. The cameras should be situated where they would not distract the jury or interfere with the proceedings in any way. (b) I believe judges should be elected by the voters, but that judicial elections should be held separately from other contests. This would encourage the voters to concentrate on judicial qualifications uninfluenced by candidates for other offices. (c) I believe judges should not use the prestige and power of their office to publicly endorse other candidates.</p>
 <p><b>Rusty DUNCAN</b> Denton</p>	<p>B.S. — Stephen F. Austin. M.A. (English) — North Texas State. J.D. — South Texas College of Law. Fifteen years experience in criminal justice system as a trial lawyer, appellate lawyer, author, and teacher; only candidate certified as a criminal law expert; endorsed by criminal defense lawyers and prosecutors.</p>	<p>(a) If it can be done without disrupting the proceedings and it is not objectionable to any of the litigants or to the jury, I am not opposed. (b) The present system is not entirely satisfactory, but the publicized alternatives, particularly appointment, are less satisfactory. Nonpartisan elections may initially appear appropriate, but the party structure may be the only way to economically conduct an election. (c) Opposed; such an endorsement could be based upon personalities rather than qualifications, and a sitting judge should avoid even the appearance of impropriety.</p>



PLACE 1, CONT.	QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	QUESTION — 100 word limit Please comment on the following: (a) Television in the courtroom (b) Method of selection of judges (c) Judicial endorsement of candidates
 <p><b>George "Jorge" MARTINEZ</b> Dallas</p>	<p>Licensed to practice 1970; Judge, City of Dallas 1974-77; Judge, 254th District Court 1977-1978. Graduate of various state and national judicial colleges.</p>	<p>(a) We have yet to reach the level of development in equipment and concepts that will eventually permit the non-disruptive video-taping of court proceedings. (b) The election of state judges by the general public is still the best method available. (c) Judges do not lose their constitutional rights as citizens upon taking their oath, but they do gain the mandate to exercise their influence outside the courtroom with great care.</p>
 <p><b>Paul R. REAGAN</b> Temple</p>	<p>I have been a trial attorney in the district courts of Texas for over 12 years. During this time I have handled over 10,000 felony cases, including about 300 jury trials. This experience includes grand jury, pre-trial, trial and appellate work.</p>	<p>(a) I do not favor television in the courtroom with the exception of video-taping for appellate review. (b) I support the non-partisan election of judges. (c) Judges should be removed from politics as much as possible. Allowing judicial endorsement of candidates hinders a fair and impartial judiciary.</p>




**JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2** — Mike McCORMICK, unopposed  
**JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 3** — Marvin O. TEAGUE, unopposed



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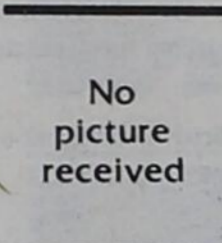



**GOVERNOR**

Four-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the U.S. and a resident of Texas for at least five years immediately prior to election. Among duties: executes all laws and conducts all interstate business and matters with the federal government; fills by appointment any vacancies in state or district elective offices; approves or disapproves every bill passed by the legislature. Salary: \$94,348 (1986).

QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	QUESTION 1 — 75 word limit According to economic projections, Texas will suffer a revenue shortfall in the next biennium. How would you propose to balance the budget?	QUESTION 2 — 75 word limit Texas has mandated but has not fully funded recent educational reforms. What solutions would you propose?	QUESTION 3 — 75 word limit Should the state's role in providing health care for the indigent be expanded, reduced, or remain the same? Explain.
 <p><b>Bill CLEMENTS</b> Dallas</p> <p>I have a proven record as Governor and am proud of that record. We left a billion dollar surplus in the state treasury, cut the number of state agency employees, fought a War on Drugs, eliminated the state property tax and teacher's received the largest pay raise in Texas history.</p>	<p>In a second term I will follow the same sound business principles that worked during my first term: instituting audits by private businesses of each agency and commission to identify then eliminate waste, duplication and inefficiency; requiring each agency and commission to prioritize spending, and managing-by-objective. During my four years Texas' population grew 13.7%. There were no tax increases. During White's term, taxes and fees increased \$5.5 billion while the population has increased 5.7%.</p>	<p>I support House Bill 72. As with any new piece of legislation, however, HB 72 needs fine-tuning. As Governor, I will seek to return authority to the classroom teacher and local school boards taken from them by the bill. I will also move to have the no-pass, no-play probationary period reduced to three weeks, enabling the student to prove his mastery of the subject and continue the extra-curricular activity.</p>	<p>State legislation for the care of the indigent was passed in special session last June. I believe we should monitor its implementation to be sure the care is reaching the needy, measure the program's effectiveness, then fully evaluate the program during the 1987 legislative session before taking any action to change the program's funding level.</p>
 <p><b>Kent HANCE</b> Lubbock</p> <p>I have experience in both state and national government, as a State Senator and U.S. Congressman. I know about Texas government and in Congress I was a co-author of the largest tax cut legislation in the history of America. I have a J.D. degree from U.T.</p>	<p>Texas must change. We must develop new income sources from new business moving into the state. We must simultaneously cut our spending. New taxes are not a good source because they discourage new business growth. We must grow out of our deficiency, and to keep the budget manageable we must carefully trim expenses of government. State tax collection and accounting procedures should be honed to be sure everyone is paying fair share taxes.</p>	<p>The funding of education costs at local and state levels should be realistically apportioned. H.B. 72 and other education reforms must be monitored carefully to be sure changes are worth the costs. The new reforms are for the improvement of our system, and the new expense should be definitely justified so that we can be sure the reforms are going to work in practice.</p>	<p>Indigent health care must be proscribed in the degrees of care which are humanitarian and within the reasonable framework of medical technology. Many people in this state cannot afford the most advanced medical care possible. Indigents should be cared for in the degree that is defensible by humanitarian standards but should not become overburdening in cost to average taxpayers who could not because of their financial statements be able to afford similar medical care.</p>
 <p><b>Tom LOEFFLER</b> Hunt</p> <p>I was Chief Legislative Counsel to Senator Tower and Special Legislative Assistant to President Ford. I have served in Congress the last eight years. My ability to work with Independents and Democrats has propelled me into a leadership role as the third-ranking Republican on the House floor.</p>	<p>Upon election, I will appoint a private commission similar to the federal Grace Commission to review state government operations for efficiency. I will carefully scrutinize all state programs and will make reductions where possible. Only after a thorough review of state spending would I consider additional sources of revenue, and then only from traditional means. I will veto an income tax, either personal or corporate.</p>	<p>Mark White's brand of leadership mandates reform and then shifts most of the funding burden to local school districts. I support flexibility in the class size limitation because school districts are not going to be able to find enough teachers and build classrooms without tremendous increases in property taxes. I will work within available revenues to fund the career ladder for deserving teachers. I will veto legislation that mandates programs but doesn't fund them properly.</p>	<p>I support the part of the indigent health care package which provides prenatal and maternity care for indigents. It is a sound preventative measure. The provisions relating to primary health care services for indigents concern me. The potential cost to the State far exceeds the \$63 million appropriated. Costs to the counties could increase dramatically. I will review carefully any expansion of these provisions of the package.</p>




## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Four-year term, same qualifications as governor. Among duties: serves as President of the Senate; in case of the death, resignation, removal from office, inability or refusal of the governor to serve, or of impeachment or absence from the state by the governor, the lieutenant governor exercises gubernatorial authority. Salary: \$600 a month, except when serving as governor, then same as governor's salary.

<b>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION 1 — 75 word limit</b> According to economic projections, Texas will suffer a revenue shortfall in the next blennium. How would you propose to balance the budget?	<b>QUESTION 2 — 75 word limit</b> Texas has mandated but has not fully funded recent educational reforms. What solutions would you propose?	<b>QUESTION 3 — 75 word limit</b> Should the state's role in providing health care for the indigent be expanded, reduced, or remain the same? Explain.
 <p>No picture received</p> <p><b>Aaron L. BULLOCK</b> Kingwood</p>	<p>No reply received.</p>		
 <p><b>David DAVIDSON</b> Gonzales</p> <p>My education, business and ministerial experiences have taught me to be compassionate, sensitive to minorities and small businessmen, to have optimism in dealing with problems facing the people of Texas, yet the toughness and decisiveness to make those decisions affecting the quality of life for Texans.</p>	<p>First, revise the budget preparation procedures which perpetuate a fraud on the people of Texas. Second, eliminate waste by reducing state services by consolidation of functions, leveling off spending on social welfare, while slightly increasing spending for public schools, prisons, mental health and crime protection/public safety. The people of Texas do not want the level of state services reduced; they want the services to be delivered more efficiently by consolidated agencies with less employees.</p>	<p>The recent mandating of educational reforms further demonstrates the unhealthy centralizing of education in Texas. State government has used authority to legislate without accepting the responsibility of paying for their legislation. There has been an insensitive attitude against local administration which requires increased local taxes without local control. Inseparable from this situation is the current distribution formula used to allocate funds. The formula needs to be more suitable and permit more local control.</p>	<p>Indigent health care should be left totally with the county governments without state mandated legislation. The current statewide program cannot reflect the local socio-economic differences which occur in Texas and unfairly burden the counties which can afford it the least.</p>
 <p><b>Glenn JACKSON</b> San Antonio</p> <p>Aircraft Engineering schooling; Missile and Space program. U.S. Army — Honorable Discharge. Research and Quality Control Engineer of Concrete Conduit. Underground telephone construction contractor. Republican Precinct Chairman. First Republican mayor of Ft. Bend County since reconstruction days (Missouri City); also City Councilman. Owner of Exam Training School</p>	<p>"A Budget is a Budget," and good economics is you do not let your out-go exceed your income.</p> <p>Take the projected income, budget the mandatory expenditures and reduce the wasteful spending.</p> <p>Choosing the mandatory expenditures over wasteful spending is a matter of good administration. We can spend all of our budget now, so we can ask for more, or spend it wisely and have some left to help those who need it the most.</p>	<p>If the present officials have over spent what Uncle can not fund, and they can not keep their previous promises, then education reform is in great danger.</p> <p>We can not continue making promises based on the dreams of others. A close evaluation of the cost of our basic needs, a little belt tightening with good budgeting management will still allow us to achieve educational reforms that are needed.</p>	<p>The State's role in providing health care for the indigent is like all other expenditures; it is based on the available funds or the taxpayers choice to provide such funds.</p> <p>I believe we can better manage what we have and provide a lot more than we are, by curbing the waste and abuse to what is now available.</p>
 <p><b>Virgil E. MULANAX</b> Gilmer</p> <p>My primary and secondary education was in the Texas school system. I have a BSME from Texas A&amp;M and law degree from SMU. My eleven years as a district judge, interpreting the legislature's often erroneous, misguided output, gives me a unique perspective on application of the laws to the people.</p>	<p>First we must eliminate the nonessential expenditures. Now we know they exist. On Governor White's request, many government agencies are saving millions of budgeted dollars without cutting essential services. As taxpayers we shouldn't be asked to pay for nonessential services. If additional revenue is justified, I would consider parimutuel betting and a state lottery. I would never support a state income tax, and increased corporate and oil severance tax would be low priority sources.</p>	<p>This partial funding has resulted in much conflict, dissension and frustration, defeating significantly the intended purpose of the reforms. Such programs as the career ladder should be fully funded, or terminated. My solution would be to completely fund the project or discontinue it, with funding going to the higher priority projects.</p>	<p>It appears the state's recent involvement in indigent health care came from a sudden urge of compassion and/or pressure, lacking the diligent consideration deserved. They wrote the prescription without taking responsibility for the cost. Like the education reform, this type of legislation, not funded, can only lead to problems. Until the state is ready to assume the cost, its role should be reduced. Legislation without fiscal responsibility is a luxury we cannot afford.</p>

## ATTORNEY GENERAL





Four-year term. Among duties: represents state in all suits and pleas to which it is a party before the Texas Supreme Court; inquires into charter rights of all private corporations in the state; furnishes legal advice to the governor and various state officials and agencies. Salary: \$73,233 (1986).

	<b>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION — 100 word limit</b> As attorney for the state, which areas of enforcement would you emphasize?
 <p><b>Roy R. BARRERA, JR.</b> San Antonio</p>	<p>For ten years I have served the people of Texas and my community as an Assistant District Attorney and a Criminal District Judge. I am a graduate of St. Mary's University Law School in San Antonio and a Fellow — Texas Bar Foundation.</p>	<p>I intend to build the Attorney General's office into a hard working professional body that will enforce all the laws of this state. It is my intention to return integrity, professionalism, and respect to the highest law enforcement office in the state. I will seek out the best legal minds available in the state to run every department in the office without regard to political affiliation. It is my intention to take politics out of this office and to enforce all of the laws of this state in a fair handed and vigorous manner.</p>
 <p><b>John R. ROACH</b> Plano</p>	<p>General jurisdiction district court judge regularly hearing felony criminal, civil, juvenile and family cases; former assistant district attorney, private practitioner; certified as a specialist in the fields of criminal and family law by Texas Board of Legal Specialization; juvenile judge; disposed of over 7,500 civil cases, reversed only three times.</p>	<p>The responsibility of the attorney general is to enforce all of the laws of the State that he is empowered to enforce. To pick and choose which areas to emphasize is to substitute philosophy for policy and personal opinion for the desires of the legislature as shown by the laws it passes. The attorney general has no authority, the claims of the politicians notwithstanding, to prosecute criminal cases on his own in this State. I would be active in advising the legislature on criminal law and parole revision areas, among others, in which I have considerable experience.</p>
 <p><b>Ed WALSH</b> Round Rock</p>	<p>I served 8 1/2 years as Williamson County District Attorney. I have twice been named "Prosecutor of the Year" in Texas — by the Texans' War on Drugs Committee and the State Bar's Criminal Law Section. I won 95% of the jury trials I prosecuted, including three death peanlty sentences.</p>	<p>I will stress criminal law enforcement and will fight to uphold death penalty sentences on appeal to see that they are carried out. I will never let the people of this state be pushed around by prisoners and their lawyers so that they must be released from prison early. The relationship between law enforcement officials and the Attorney General's office is at an all time low because of Jim Mattox. Prosecutors, sheriffs and other law enforcement officials know that Ed Walsh is a man they can trust and depend on. I want to protect the people of Texas.</p>





## RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Six-year overlapping term. Must be resident and qualified voter, not less than 25 years old, and no interest in any railroad. Among duties: administers laws governing rates charged by express companies, contract motor freight companies, and buses within the state; administers state law pertaining to regulation of natural gas and liquified petroleum gas industries; establishes reclamation requirements for mined lands (coal and lignite); sets allowable production of oil and gas; regulates exploration for and production of thermal energy. Annual salary: \$72,233.

	<b>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION — 100 word limit</b> The Railroad Commission regulates industries which affect environmental quality. How would you address the commission's environmental responsibilities?
 <p><b>Ed EMMETT</b> Kingwood</p>	<p>Energy and transportation policy have been the focus of my educational, professional and legislative careers.</p> <p>Chairman, Texas House Energy Committee Member, House Transportation Committee B.A. (Economics), Rice University M.A., University of Texas Texas Representative for energy policy: National Conference of State Legislatures American Legislative Exchange Council Southern Legislator's Conference</p>	<p>As a Railroad Commissioner establishing Texas energy and transportation policy, I will approach all decisions with a view toward the future, balancing economics and environment.</p> <p>Regarding energy policy, I consider the primary duties to be conservation and proper development of Texas resources and the protection of correlative rights of landowners.</p> <p>Truck safety has been ignored for too long. Texas is an increasingly urban state. We must address the dangers on our highways.</p> <p>Ed Emmett — Responsible Progress.</p>
 <p><b>Milton E. FOX</b> Katy</p>	<p>BS in Petroleum Engineering UT 1946. 26 years professional experience Engineer/Superintendent in oil industry. 14 years in Texas legislature, on Energy, Transportation, Appropriation, Public Education Committees. Fiscally conservative, independent thinker, hard worker. Will regulate oil industry using knowledge and practical experience for maximum results to Texas' economy.</p>	<p>Restoration of surface after lignite mining, protection of fresh water sands and the surface from oil, chemical and pipeline operations are major concerns.</p> <p>Using my engineering education and practical business experience to evaluate the environmental risk versus economic benefit of alternatives is my method. The best balance between environmental damage and cost is my goal.</p> <p>Research to enhance recovery of minerals at lower environmental damage and cost is supported. Substantial improvement is achievable. Qualified, experienced Commissioners, concerned for long term results will make better decisions.</p>
 <p><b>John Thomas HENDERSON</b> Austin</p>	<p>I am thoroughly educated and experienced in two competitive business areas: Real Estate and Investments. Started own business on a shoe-string, developed it into a profitable enterprise. Am now comfortably semi-retired, seeking public office on my own money. I shall run the Railroad Commission like a business.</p>	<p>With open mindedness, decisiveness, and fairness to all. I shall take immediate action on all complaints and begin by organizing my staff with personnel equipped with formal education and training in Business Administration and disciplines oriented toward environmental protection. To the extent that I won't accept political contributions, I shall be indebted to no one, thus able to proceed firmly but fairly against all violators. I shall keep the public informed through periodic press conferences and solicit the cooperation of other state agencies. Compliance with the Natural Resources Code will be mandatory.</p>
 <p><b>Ralph E. HOELSCHER</b> Miles</p>	<p>Since I am a farmer and rancher, I know the true value of fresh water, productive land, and the availability and need for reasonably priced fuel and transportation. I recognize the problems landowners, royalty owners, petroleum operators, and freight shippers encounter. I will provide common sense representation for all Texans.</p>	<p>Abandoned oil and gas wells must be properly plugged to prevent contamination of fresh water and land from salt brine and other contaminants. Producing wells, disposal and injection wells must be checked regularly for casing and tubing leakage of salt water and hydrogen sulfide. I worked during the 1983 Legislative session to establish the State Well Plugging Fund for remedial work and to grant administrative powers to the TRC to penalize and fine pollution violators. Adopt guidelines for pipelines with strict monitoring for environmental protection. Enforce all TRC rules and regulations concerning petroleum exploration, surface mining and liquid petroleum fuel.</p>

## JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the U.S., a resident of Texas, practicing lawyer or both lawyer and judge of court of record at least 10 years prior to election. Salary: \$78,795.

<b>PLACE 4</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION — 100 word limit</b> Please comment on the following: (a) Television in the courtroom (b) Method of selection of judges (c) Judicial endorsement of candidates
 <p><b>John L. BATES</b> Waco</p> <p>I have practiced law for thirty-nine years. Licensed to practice in all Texas Courts, U.S. District Courts, U.S. Tax Courts, U.S. Court of Appeals, and have tried all types of cases. Presently serve as legal counsel and on the board of directors of several corporations.</p>	<p>(a) When used as videotape presentation of evidence, I approve. As news media, unless cameras completely hidden from the jury, witnesses, etc., I disapprove.</p> <p>(b) Judges should be elected; no change in method should ever be allowed in Texas. Control of Courts is the first aim of any prospective dictator or communist government. The ridiculous rulings of the Federal Courts in recent years would not have occurred had the Judges had to face election.</p> <p>(c) Judicial endorsement of candidates is a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 7, in my opinion and should not be allowed.</p>	 <p><b>Bill STEPHENS</b> Dallas</p> <p>Graduate SMU Law School and Business School. 13 years Banking, 20 years private law practice. Elected in 1980 to the 5th District Court of Appeals. Since election I have written 420 opinions and have participated in more than 1300 appellate decisions. Only 3 of my opinions have been overturned.</p>

**JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1 — Nathan Lincoln HECHT, Charles Ben HOWELL**

**JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2 — Nathan E. WHITE, Jr., unopposed**

NOTE: After this Voters Guide was typeset, the Supreme Court determined that Charles Ben Howell would be running in opposition to Nathan Lincoln Hecht in Place 1. We regret that there was insufficient time to solicit and print their responses.

### 1986 POLITICAL CALENDAR

#### Elections

First Primary ..... Saturday, May 3  
Absentee voting by personal appearance — April 14-29

Second Primary (Run-off, if needed) ..... Saturday, June 7  
Absentee Voting by personal appearance — May 28-June 3

General Election ..... Tuesday, November 4  
Absentee voting by personal appearance — October 15-31

For more information regarding absentee voting, contact the county clerk's office or county election administrator's office.

### CASTRO COUNTY POLLING SITES

#### Democratic Primary Pct.

1-4—County Courthouse  
5—Farmers State Bank, Hart  
6—Flagg Grain Co.  
7—Frio Baptist Church  
8—Nazareth High School

#### Republican Primary Pct.

1-4—County Expo Building  
5—City Hall, Hart  
6—Flagg Fertilizer  
7—Easter Grain Co.  
8—Nazareth American Legion