

More, better-paid deputies favored

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By Don Nelson

Boy, did Clayton Williams put his foot in it Saturday.

Did it cost him the governorship when he told a *Houston Post* reporter that he had patronized prostitutes while growing up in Fort Stockton, and later while a student at Texas A&M?

Who knows? How tolerant is the Texas voting public in this "new age"? Are we more tolerant, say, than the US Senate, which recently has zapped nominees for Supreme Court justice and Secretary of Defense for admitted marijuana usage, womanizing or drunkenness?

It will be interesting to find out in November.

Williams is now an embarrassment to many good and decent Republicans who responded to his \$8 million campaign blitz and nominated him over three better-qualified candidates, including Kent Hance. Many voted for him precisely because he is *not* a politician.

He proved that Saturday.

His unthinking admissions threw his campaign staff into a tizzy.

"We've got nothing to say right now," his press secretary, Bill Kenyon, uttered through tight lips Sunday. The poor guy couldn't even relax and enjoy it.

The response from opponent Ann Richards' campaign staff was measured and precise.

"His private behavior is best left to him and his family. We don't believe it's a legitimate subject for discussion in the context of a public, political debate."

That's what Mrs. Richards' cam-

aign manager, Glenn Smith, said. But not until after he had said:

"In recent months, the Republican nominee has made several comments which taken together drive this wedge between men and women, and I think that's unfortunate."

Sure he does. One could almost hear Smith tallying the women's vote as he spoke. ("In recent months click-click, the Republican nominee click-click-click...")

And later, Mrs. Richards reiterated that Williams' past dealings with prostitutes should not be made a campaign issue.

The implication was clear: neither should her past alcoholism.

There she had it, on a silver platter.

And didn't Williams do all the Aggies of the world a great big favor with his loose tongue?

"It was kind of what the boys did at A&M," he said. "It was a lot different in those days. The houses were the only place you got serviced then."

How many guys are now having to convince their wives or mothers that they didn't go to the Chicken Ranch while attending A&M? (Most did not, of course.) And how many do you suppose have called or written him since Saturday just to say, "Thanks a bunch, Claytie?"

It probably isn't just the guys squirming, either. Take another look at the last part of that statement ("It was a lot different then. The houses were the only place you got serviced then.")

How was it different then? Well, there were no women students at A&M when Williams was there.

AT&T's stock just shot up again.

"Hi, Mom. Oh, I'm just studying some statistics. No, I'm not dating any petroleum engineers. What do you mean 'serviced,' Mom? MOM! I don't even know anybody called Bubba!"

And just think—every woman Aggie, present and former, is of voting age.

The results of a survey testing local property owners' opinions concerning the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. was presented to the County Commissioners' Court Monday.

One of the organizers of the survey, Clint McFarland, told the commissioners that a clear majority of respondents seem to feel that additional deputies are needed for "better and safer patrolling," and that a majority favored raising the salaries of all members of the sheriff's department, especially those of the deputies.

McFarland noted that 322 survey forms were completed during a two-month period. He presented the opinion of a professional research design consultant that the sample was large enough to provide statistical reliability and was selected in such a way as to be representative of the county as a whole, with a margin of error of no more than plus or minus 6%. McFarland said that more than 45 volunteers worked on the project.

"We feel the public has spoken," McFarland told the commissioners. "It is a consensus that more protections is needed in the area of law enforcement."

McFarland pointed out that 185 survey forms were filled out by property owners within the City of Dimmitt, while residents of Precinct 1 completed 64, property owners in Precinct 2 completed 20 forms, in Precinct 3 there were 22 forms completed, and in Precinct 4 there were 30 forms filled out.

Overall tabulations showed that "yes" answers to the four propositions supplied 64.9% of the responses, while 21.7% went to the "no" answers and 13.5% went to the "don't know" (DK) answers.

Proposition 1—Do you feel that Castro County deputies may leave for better paying jobs in other counties or in the prison system?—drew a yes answer from 71.8% of respondents, with 13.5% saying no, and 14.7% expressing no opinion.

Proposition 2—Would you be in favor of increasing the number of field deputies for better and safer patrolling?—brought overall results of 69.3% yeas votes, 19.1% voting no, and 11.6% undecided.

Proposition 3—Would you be in favor of raising salaries of deputies to compete with the prisons and to retain good deputies?—drew a majority of yes votes with 65.8%, compared with 22.3% voting no,

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DON'T THEY LOOK GREAT?—What do these eight Dimmitt residents have in common? They've all survived bouts with cancer, and are living proof that the Cancer Crusade is working. In front, from left, are Doris Lindsey, Dorothy Elder, Doris Ward

and Tito Villanueva. In back, from left, are V. C. Hopson, Jerre Shultz, Charlene Howell and Jessie Ebeling. The residential fund drive for the Cancer Crusade will be conducted throughout the county today.

County pays off men's 'comp time'

At their Monday meeting, the Castro County Commissioners' Court made line item transfers to cover compensatory time owed to employees in each precinct, and preliminary budget forms were handed to each commissioner, with budget workshops to begin next month.

County Auditor Shirley Brockman requested that line item transfers be made in the amount of \$2,281 from gross pay for Precinct 1, \$603 from part-time help for Precinct 2, \$5,126 from capital outlay for Precinct 3, and \$315 from capital outlay for Precinct 4 to cover comp time payments owed to employees. The transfers were approved.

County Judge Polly Simpson pointed out that Precinct 3 employees logged a higher level of comp time because the precinct was reduced to only two employees for a three-week period.

The commissioners voted to maintain the county's multi-peril, auto and equipment insurance coverages with Upshaw Insurance of Amarillo, at a reported savings of about \$1,500, according to Brockman.

Dimmitt City Manager Reeford Burrous asked the county to confirm appointment of two members to the County-City Airport Zoning Board, and approve a resolution

establishing the joint board. The commissioners named Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos and Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson as the county's representatives to the board. They will meet with the city-appointed representatives and select a fifth member, who will serve as chairman. The board will then select an Airport Zoning Commission.

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Chili to simmer here Saturday

Things at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena will heat up Saturday when some of the top chili cooks around gather to create their favorite chili during the third annual Castro County Peace Officers' Association's chili cook-off.

The chili cook-off will be a nationally sanctioned contest, and a minimum of 25 entrants must be registered. The cooks will be competing for points in the annual statewide chili standings. Points earned in regional cookoffs help teams to qualify for state and world events.

Marshall Young, coordinator of the event, said he expects a good turnout for this year's contest. Last year, 28 teams delivered 30 chili samples to the preliminary judges, who then narrowed the field down to a dozen or so for final rankings.

"I would encourage a lot of interest from the county. Money raised from the event goes to benefit worthy causes here. We raised almost \$1,000 last year," said Young.

Young said he has heard from cooks in the county as well as from Amarillo, Lubbock, Hale Center, Plainview, Tulia and other areas, and hopes this year's contest will draw even more entries than last year's.

"It just keeps getting bigger and bigger and I'm really excited about it," he said.

Anyone can enter the contest, even if they've never competed before.

Cooks must start out with raw meat and it must be cooked on site that day. Young added that the chili must be cooked outside, and not in a camper. The chili can be made from any type of meat, but it's usually made from beef or pork. Any kind of individual spices such as chili powders, garlic powder, etc., may be used, but commercial chili blends are prohibited. Cooks cannot use any type of filler or

thickening such as beans, rice, macaroni or flour. "Nothing can be in the cup (presented to the judges) but chili and gravy," Young said. "The cooks will be required to taste their chili as well as the judges."

Registration fee is \$15 per entry and is payable to the Castro County Peace Officers Association. Chili cooks should register Saturday at 10 a.m. A cooks' meeting will follow. The chili chefs may show off their culinary talents during a show from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and must turn in their chili for judging at 2:30 p.m. The winners will be announced later in the afternoon. The contest will be governed under Chili Appreciation Society International rules.

A CASI regional referee will be on hand and the contest will be judged by individuals from the county.

Cooks may set up Friday evening by contacting Young at 647-2328 or 647-3736.

Young encourages people to come out about 12 or 12:30 p.m. Saturday to watch the different skits and shows during the afternoon. Door prizes, which have been donated by Castro County businesses, will be awarded in the afternoon. The chili should be ready for tasting about 2 or 2:30 p.m., he added.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	49	36	.19
Friday	64	44	.33
Saturday	75	44	
Sunday	78	45	
Monday	82	53	.02
Tuesday	82	53	.02
Wednesday	81	52	.50
April Moisture			1.55
1990 Moisture			5.43

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NHS trio qualifies for state

Nazareth High School students Cindy Albracht, Lorelea Acker and Darlene Heck have written their way to Austin.

The trio earned a trip to the University Interscholastic League's literary meet by finishing either first or second at the Region 1-A meet Friday in Levelland.

Albracht qualified for state by winning the regional contest in news writing while Acker finished second in the event. Heck finished second in editorial writing to earn her ticket to Austin.

Competing in the state news writing contest is nothing new for Albracht and Acker.

Albracht qualified for state as a sophomore last year, and finished second in the news writing contest. Acker was a state news writing contestant in 1988, finishing third.

The state literary meet is scheduled May 4 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Joiner to compete at national level

Cory Joiner, a Dimmitt High School senior, will compete in the financial assistant contest at the national convention of the Business Professionals of America organization, scheduled for Saturday through Tuesday in Minneapolis, Minn.

Joiner qualified for the national contest by winning at the recent state contest.

During the four-day national conference, students will participate in contests seminars and election campaigns. More than 3,500 students are expected to attend, representing 65,000 national members.

Top competitors will be recognized the last day of the conference at an awards ceremony.

Joiner is the son of Dwight and Beth Joiner of Dimmitt. He is a member of the local BPA chapter,

DHS student is state qualifier

Dimmitt High School had three students place in regional University Interscholastic League literary competition, held Friday in Odessa, and one will advance to the state meet.

Michelle Hardee placed third in literary criticism, and will go to Austin May 4-5.

Sandra Sandoval placed fourth in spelling at regional and was named second alternate for state competition.

Danna Ralston won fifth in ready writing at the regional contest, and was named second alternate for state.

and will be accompanied on his trip by club sponsor J'Lynn Ryan.



Cory Joiner

Absentee voting to end Tuesday

Tuesday will be the last day to vote absentee in the numerous local elections set for May 5, including a charter election for the City of Dimmitt, school board and city elections for Hart and Nazareth, and election of two board members for the Castro County Hospital District.

HOSPITAL

Terms of hospital board members Stanley Schaeffer and Nell Ingram are expiring, and both have filed for re-election.

Absentee balloting will be conducted at the Dimmitt City Hall during regular business hours each weekday.

There will be three polling sites for the election, including the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room for Dimmitt, the Golden Group Building in Hart, and the high school in Nazareth.

DIMITT

Dimmitt city voters will decide whether or not to adopt the proposed city charter, drawn up by the 15-member Charter Commission.

Absentee balloting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday at the city administrative offices. Absentee clerk is Jo Hamilton, with Dolores Baldrige and Betty McClure as alternates.

Election balloting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room. Voting judge will be Carole Dyer,

with Phil Lemons as alternate.

HART

Jerry Miller and Kent Irons are challenging incumbents Danny Rodriguez and Harold Bob Bennett for two places on the Hart Independent School District's Board of Trustees.

City Commissioner Stanley Dyer is unopposed in his re-election bid.

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

Balloting for the both the school and city elections for Hart will be held at the Golden Group Building from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

NAZARETH

Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman is unopposed in his re-election bid. Gregory Schacher and Thelma Wethington are vying for the spot vacated by City Commissioner Jerry Lange.

For the Nazareth school board, Lou Wethington is challenging incumbents Henry Ramaekers, Alphonse Kleman and J.C. Pohlmeier for the three positions to be filled.

Absentee voting will take place at the superintendent's office for the school board and at the city hall for the city.

Regular balloting for both the school and city will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Continued on Page 14)

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Sunday was Earth day, so Earth, Texas, was celebrating on Saturday. Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter and I went to Earth to enjoy all the activities. Singing and speeches highlighted the day. Jim Hightower spoke on planting of trees to save the earth. He helped plant the trees in the park at Earth.

There were booths of items for sale and US Post Office at Earth was open and you could have your letters stamped in Earth, for the

Earth Day cancellations. The firemen served hamburgers for lunch. We visited with several friends including Mattie Axtell and her friends, Oletha Sanders, who was "Miss Earth," and Mr. Dutton, who was the "Teacher of the Year." We also visited with Blanche Hudson, who writes a column in the Earth paper; a reporter, John Rigg, with the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*; and a representative from Channel 13 in Lubbock. We also visited with Victor and Irene Harmon of

Tulia and Jimmy and Della Chapman of Dimmitt. In relating the history of Earth and the uniqueness of the name (which is the only town in the world so named), Dad Reeves was the founding father of Earth. He was the mail carrier for the area. The county was developing so fast that he saw the need of a post office. A number of names were submitted, but there were already towns by that name. A call came from Washington asking the group

what was most visible in the area. That day a sandstorm was raging, and as Dad Reeves looked out the window he saw the earth in the sky and on the ground. He answered the question with the word Earth. Earth got its name from a remark made on that day, "The Good Earth."

Ruth Cochran and I visited Maxine Myers in St. Anthony's Hospital Saturday afternoon. While we were there, Edna Schilling came in and told us about her son, Kyle, being in the hospital. Beverly Schulte came in to see Maxine, who had known her several years ago in Petersburg.

The Wise families entertained several families from out of town during Easter.

Susan and Ed Cerday from San Marcos were here from Friday until Monday at 12 noon with their three children, Courtney, Clayton and Caroline.

Dr. Cerday's parents, Ed and Peggy Cerday of Colorado City, Colo., met them here. They slept at Ruth Coleman's.

Aubrey and Dovie Low of Amarillo, Shirley's cousins, were Easter lunch guests in addition to Ruth Coleman and the Garland Colemans. Linda and Kevin Welch, Kelsey, Katy and Dillon of Friona went to services at the Methodist Church with the family. Easter eggs were hidden and hunted several times for and by the grandchildren.

Missing from the Wise family reunion were Kyle, Robin and Evan Wise, who are living in So. Hamilton, Mass., where Kyle is attending

Gordon - Conwell Theological Seminary preparing to become a Methodist minister.

Cleo Forson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Kate Beecher won second high. Others playing were Edith Graef, Neva Hickey, Oleda Schumacher, Louise Mears, Helen Richardson, Retta Cluck, Elizabeth Huckabay, Alma Kenmore, Ferne Dickey, Gladys Bensen, Johnnie Vannoy, Ina Rae Cates and Jamay.

Out of town visitors at the museum were Helen Langley and Marjorie Mims of Hereford, Charlene Murphy of Abilene and Liz Murphy of Galveston, Kendra Lesley of Guyton, Okla. (who came with Coby Moke), Kelly and Shelly Mayhew of Tulia, Margie Mayhew of Gage, Okla., Brandie Mays of Amarillo (here visiting her grandparents), Jane Lowrey of Hart, and Dewitt Seago of Arlington (here visiting his sister and her family, Mattie and J.O. Seale).

Retta Cluck was hostess for the Friday Bridge Club. The group enjoyed hamburgers and cobbler and two tables of bridge at the Senior Citizens Center. Alma Kenmore won high score and Ina Rae Cate finished second. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Edith Graef, Ruth Coleman, and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

Zelma Smith visited her daughter, Zella Vee and Sam Wilson in Dallas. They saw "The Story of Easter," at the Prestonwood Baptist Church. She flew to Houston to visit another daughter, Elzada and

Dave Funck. Cindy Maxwell brought the devotional on Psalm 34 at Canterbury Villa Thursday morning. All Webb led the prayers. Richard Young sang "Fill My Cup, Lord," accompanied by Phyllis Mooney. Al Webb sang "He is Risen." Others singing along were Bobbie Baldrige, Irene Carpenter, Beral Hance, Mauzee Youts, Ysleta Ball, Richard Young and his mother, Mrs. Young of Dennison, Al Webb's daughter, LeAnn Pigg and her children, Mega and Mackenzi, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Maxine Myers and Ruth Cochran attended the Carey all-school reunion. Entertainment was a talk by Professor Carolyn Burk from East Texas State University, and the Kwahadi Indian Dancers, a Boy Scout troop from Amarillo. They are internationally known. A dinner was served by Bud's BBQ from Childress.

On Friday night, 27 members of the Myers', Farmers' and Parish' families gathered at the home of Mrs. Martha Lou McKee's for a family reunion.

Bill and Joan Ballentine spent the three-day Easter holiday in Carlsbad, N.M., where they toured and were amazed at the spectacular caverns. They also enjoyed a walking tour of the Living Desert, and a scenic drive through Walnut Canyon.

They were happy to have Joan's cousin's daughter, Nancy Payonk of Waukegan, Ill., as their house guest last week. Nancy works at Abbott Laboratories in Illinois and was on assignment at the Amarillo Blood Bank. She spent her evenings and nights with Bill and Joan.



LITERARY CHAMPS—These Hart High School students competed at the Region 1-AA University Interscholastic League's literary meet, which was held Friday and Saturday in Abilene. They are (from left) Coby Emery, Shelly Knox, Aleena Davis, Sally Rios, Anel Montemayor and Heather Ritter.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 26 to May 4.

- DIMMITT**
THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, chocolate pudding and milk.
FRIDAY — Pizza, corn on the cob, black-eyed peas, fruit and milk.
MONDAY — Hot dogs with chili, French fries, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn on the cob, fried okra, rolls, butter, Jello and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.
THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, yellow hominy, vegetable salad, chocolate pudding and milk.
FRIDAY — No school!

HART
THURSDAY — Pinto beans, cornbread, fried okra, potato salad, apple

- cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY — Beef taquito, Ranch Style Beans, salad, brownies and milk.
MONDAY — Chicken fried steak, June peas, creamed potatoes, wheat rolls, cake and milk.
TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY — German sausage, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, apricot

cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY — Fried chicken, green bean, whipped potatoes, sliced bread, brownies and milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY — Chalupas, corn, cherry cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY — Ham, tater tots, green beans, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY — Chili dogs, coleslaw, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

THURSDAY — Frito pie, peas, cornbread, pears and milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peach cobbler and milk.

DMS choral to perform 'Rock Opera'

The Dimmitt Middle School fifth grade choral students will perform a musical program at 1:15 p.m. today (Thursday) and Friday at the DMS auditorium.

The presentation, entitled *Stone Soup—A Rock Opera*, is based on the story of "Stone Soup." It was written by Carol Kaplan and Sandi Becker for young choirs.

The students have spent a lot of time learning the songs, making the artwork, preparing the costumes and props, according to their teacher, Avie Lewis.

Lewis showed the opera, *Amahl and the Night Visitors* to her students before Christmas and the group enjoyed it so much she began to look for other ideas. She found the "Rock Opera" while attending the Texas Music Educators' Association convention in February.

Everyone is invited to attend the performances.

DHS class is planning 10-year reunion

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

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

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

DYH shopping spree to aid Lynn Buchanan

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will offer chances on a three-minute shopping spree, excluding meat and cigarettes, Saturday, May 12, with proceeds going to benefit the Lynn Buchanan medical fund.

Donations are \$3 per ticket and can be purchased from any Dimmitt Young Homemaker.

Individuals purchasing tickets do not have to be present at the drawing to win the shopping spree.

Cowen is honored

Russell H. Cowen, formerly of Dimmitt, was one of 150 outstanding Bee County College students recognized at a recent awards assembly in Beeville.

Cowen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Cowen of Dimmitt, was named the "Outstanding Sophomore Communicator" for top performance in communications and public speaking classes. He additionally was named to the national "Who's Who" listing of college students. Both awards were based on recommendations by the college faculty.

Cowen, son of Joseph H. Cowen of Beeville, is among 239 other students at Bee County College due to receive degrees at graduation ceremonies on May 18.

Dr. Stanton Calvert, another former Dimmitt resident, will deliver the keynote address at the commencement exercises. Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Calvert of Dimmitt, is executive director of the Texas Public Community/Junior College Association in Austin.

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We Salute The Survey Volunteers

In an effort to survey the county's property owners as to their opinions about the number and salaries of our law enforcement officers, Clint McFarland and Ray Joe Riley devised a questionnaire to be distributed and answered, with the results compiled and turned over to the County Commissioners' Court.

Two critical factors in any such survey are *cost* and *returns*. In this survey, 45 individual volunteers distributed the questionnaires and conducted person-to-person interviews with 322 property owners. Their voluntary work minimized the cost and maximized the percentage of returns. Without their work, this survey would have been much more expensive to conduct, and the results would not have been as conclusive.

Here are the volunteers to donate their services on behalf of the county-wide survey:

PRECINCT 1—Duane Clevenger, Weldon H. Davis, Wamon Foster, Robert Gonzales, Doug Higgins, Elias Martinez, Clint McFarland and Danny Rodriguez.
 PRECINCT 2—Monty Boozer, Alvis Collins, Fred Kuntz, Don Ott and Ray Joe Riley.
 PRECINCT 3—Kenneth Frye, Eddie Matthews, Rev. Ellis Parson and George Sides.
 PRECINCT 4—Ralph Brockman and Jim Hoelting.

CITY OF DIMMITT—Gamer Ball, J. R. Brown, Fred Bruegel, Stanley Byrnes, Jack Cartwright, Geneva Christian, Deanne Clark, Carole Dyer, Ann Ethington, Don Ethington, Dora Espinosa, Tomas Falcon, Raymond Fuentes, Bruce Fuller, Jimmie George, Bill Gregory, Carl King, Jerry Kittrell, Chevro Lumbra, Calvin Marsh, Dorothy Mayfield, Charles McLean, Carolyn Moke, Susie Sandoval and Reta Welch.

Also, a number of organizations, businesses and professional offices helped in different phases of the survey by providing their professional services. They were:

Castro County Tax Appraisal District (Jerry Heller), Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce (Delores Heller and Cindy Adams), Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy, Neighborhood Watch Groups, Castro County News (Don Nelson and Linda Maxwell), Hart Beat (Neoma Brooks Williams), Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava, Hart Postmaster Betty Sanders, County Extension Agent Deana Sageser, officials in cities that have either state or private prisons, the postmasters in adjacent counties, the South Plains Association of Governments, and the sheriffs and deputies in Castro, Lamb, Hale, Swisher, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Hall and Scurry Counties.

We salute these volunteers on a job well done!

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Walk-a-Thon is set Sunday

A Walk-a-Thon to benefit the research efforts of the American Parkinson Disease Association will be held Sunday at the Dimmitt High School track from 2 to 4 p.m.

Also, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins has declared April 22-29 as Parkinson Disease Awareness Week for Dimmitt.

Participants are already lining up sponsors to donate a specified amount per lap walked. Those wishing to walk and needing pledge cards or those who wish to pledge funds may contact Jerre Shultz at 647-4205, Deanne Clark at 647-3487, Cheryle Pybus at 647-4226, or Martha Jo Hyman at 647-2255.

Event participants will be awarded T-shirts.

The stadium concession stand will sell refreshments, with the proceeds also going to the APDA.

"We will accept all ages as participants," said Hyman, a sufferer of the disease, who has helped organize the event. "It makes it a lot more fun to walk in pairs or groups, so we hope many will come out to help this worthy cause." She noted that spectators will also be welcome to cheer the participants on.

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

Often referred to as "the humili-

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

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



PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS Week is declared for April 22-29 by Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins (far right). Part of the week's observance will include a Walk-a-Thon set for Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School track. Proceeds from the event will benefit the research efforts of the American Parkinson Disease Association.

Planning to participate in the Walk-a-Thon are (from left) Shalyn Schaeffer, Randa Wood, Shawn Schaeffer (front), Leigh Hyman, and Justin Shultz. Walkers line up sponsors who pledge a set amount of money for each lap the participant completes.

Second graders get awards

Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt recently announced award winners from the second grade classes for the fifth six-week grading period.

Listed by classes, they are:

Thames
 Top Spellers: Lilia Dominguez, Lupita Rodriguez.
 Hardest Worker: Lilia Dominguez.
 Perfect Attendance: Lilia Dominguez, Jessica Garcia, Eric Herrera, Brenda Leal, Derrick Reyes, Christopher Salazar, Daniel Salazar.

Evan
 Top Spellers: Pattie George, Felicia Sanchez.
 Hardest Worker: Shane Furr.
 Perfect Attendance: Stephen Bailey, Pati Cardona, Pattie George, Moses Lugo, Jessica Martinez, Ja-

nie May, Gabriel Medrano, Bobby Miller, Frank Peralta, Jessica Reyes, Tamara Robertson, Felicia Sanchez, Carol Summers, Shelley Wilson.

Brown
 Top Spellers: Lacy Loudder, Van Jeter.
 Hardest Worker: Lacy Loudder.
 Perfect Attendance: Joe Acevedo, Christie Bryan, Johnny Castillo, Oscar Chavarria, Makeisha Dozier, Melissa Gonzales, Van Jeter, Maria Loeza, Daniel Lopez, Serjio Navarro, Priscilla Saucedo, Justin Sutton, Ironica Traylor, Kyle Wood.

Lynn
 Top Spellers: Omar Quiroz, Daniel Polendo, Juanita Vasquez, Lina Melendez, Atilano Rosalez, Carlos Escamilla, Luis Menchaca.
 Hardest Worker: Lina Melendez and David Silva.

Perfect Attendance: Manuel Motezuma, Daniel Polendo, Raul Rios, Julio Silva, Juanita Vasquez, Maribel Bravo, Luis Menchaca, David Silva.

Kellar
 Top Spellers: Michael Penney, Randy Porter, Cameron McGowan, Julie Merritt, Shalyn Schaeffer, Sonia Vasquez.
 Hardest Worker: Michael Penney.
 Perfect Attendance: Cathy Castillo, James Jackson, Ruben Lopez, Lisa Mandrell, Cameron McGowne, Sylvia Medrano, Michael Mendoza, Randy Porter, Kassandra Sanchez, Sonia Vasquez.

Collins
 Top Spellers: Mindi Ethridge, Brittany Porter.
 Hardest Worker: Jennifer Saenz and Freddie Mendoza.
 Perfect Attendance: Wendy Amador, Gustavo Chavez, Brenda Espinosa, Mindi Ethridge, Anthony Fuentes, Ramona Guzman, Heather Jeter, Matt Kropp, Yesenia Lopez, Chris Marshburn, Alonzo Ontiveros, Shawn Parsons, Brittany Porter, Joann Puente, Jennifer Saenz, Tony Sifuentes, James White.

Matthews
 Top Spellers: Angela Montiel, Ernie Porras.
 Hardest Worker: Zack Morgan and Jennifer Heck.
 Perfect Attendance: Jeremy Allison, Mark Casares, Debbie Garcia, Angela Montiel, Zack Morgan, Roy Rivera, Cristin Rodriguez, Vanessa Santoya.

Museum meeting is postponed

The regular meeting of the Castro County Historical Museum Association has been postponed until May 3.

All members of the association are invited to attend.

The meeting was changed from its regular time because of a conflict with the State Preservation Conference in Abilene.

Gerry's First Place
 208 SE 4th, Dimmitt
 will hold a
CALF FRY APPRECIATION
 with all the fixings
 Saturday, April 28
 from 6 to 8 p.m.
 for J.E. Merit employees
 and our local patrons.
Music provided by DJ's.
 Members and Guests Welcome

Ernie's Barbecue Van
 will be at the
CHILI COOK-OFF
 Saturday
 at the Dimmitt Rodeo Grounds

- ★ Barbecue Sandwiches
- ★ Hamburgers
- ★ German Sausage
- ★ Famous Beef Rolls
- ★ Cold Drinks

WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!



PAT STANTON will be the featured speaker at a special service tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the First Presbyterian Church, 1600 Western Circle Drive, in Dimmitt. She will guide those attending in Bible teaching and "shares God's healing and love." Everyone is invited to attend.

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HOME OWNED & OPERATED

Classified Advertising & Notices



1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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

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

NEW, Countryside Village Apartments. Ideally located adjacent to the Hereford Senior Citizens' Center, and designed for persons ages 62 and over. Ceiling fans, security alarms, professional yard maintenance, and more. EOH. 1-364-1255. 1-47-tfc

Jay Cross Investments

GREAT LOCATION: Sprinkler system, all kinds of built-ins, fireplace, tons of storage. This one is a real beauty. \$65,000.

NEW LISTING: Priced to sell! This home has 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, lots of storage, carpet and much more, located in northwest Dimmitt. Approximately \$3,000 and good credit will get you in this one.

TEACHER'S SPECIAL: This excellent location and good neighbors will please you. This large brick home offers plenty of room with three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths and double-car garage. All for \$53,000.

COUNTRY HOME: Great beginner home! Three bedrooms, one bath. Special financing available.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
Patti Cartwright, Owner
810 W. Halsell 647-2604

ASSUMABLE LOAN on this adorable two bedroom, all appliances, sun room, large garage and shop in back. Remodeled and ready to move into today.

COUNTRY HOME on highway. Four bedrooms, two baths, large shop. Good buy at \$55,000.

EXTRA NICE three bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, large living room with fireplace, office and lots of built-ins. \$70,000.

WE HAVE several houses that would make good rental property.

FARMS
DRYLAND SECTION near Arney, 220 acres in grass and balance in cultivation. One windmill, good fences. \$250 per acre.

319 ACRES in Lazbuddie area. Two wells, good bases.

WE HAVE several prospects at this time. We need your farm and ranch listings.

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Mary Lou Schmucker
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Reta Welch.....647-5647

Jimmie R. George, Broker

Rubie L. Lee

INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER
647-2329, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

NEW LISTING! SWING INTO SPRING in this lovely brick home. Three bedrooms, large den with free standing fireplace, utility room, lots of storage.

TO SEE IT IS TO WANT IT! MINT CONDITION! Three bedrooms (isolated master), two baths, two living areas with fireplaces, built-in book/gun case, skylight, new carpet, lot for your money!

IF YOU'RE YOUNG AT HEART... or simply young and starting out—this three bedroom, one bath, new carpet and paint, two storage buildings + single car garage, would be just right for you. Under \$30,000.

IF YOU DESIRE... a prestigious location, this lovely three bedroom, two bath, brick home with spacious basement and beautiful landscaping, look no more. WE HAVE IT!

PRICED AT APPRAISAL!! Quality built three bedroom, two bath, brick home. Two living areas, large utility room, ideally located between schools, storage/workshop. Priced under \$40,000.

RUBIE L. LEE, Broker
647-2427, Residence

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

FOR SALE BY OWNER 1602 Sunset Circle, three bedroom, with isolated master, two baths. Need a reasonable offer. 647-2388. 1-47-tfc

14 X 80 BRECK mobile home. Fireplace, workshop, three bedroom, two full baths on .85 acre. Located a mile east on Nazareth highway. 647-3462. 1-1-tfc

NEED EXTRA SPACE? We sell or rent Morgan Storage Buildings. All sizes. Phone 364-7713, Hereford, or 1-800-752-8865 for sizes available and prices. 1-51-tfc

FOR SALE: Lovely, three bedroom home in good location. Corner lot. One-car garage, central heat and air. Best of all, it's affordable. Call 647-5793. Come see. 1-31-tfc

2—For Rent

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Call 647-2339. 2-43-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-1-tfc

MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-1-tfc

STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-1-tfc

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NAZARETH TRAILER PARK—Trailer spaces for rent. Water and sewer paid. 945-2501. 2-18-tfc

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S&S Properties Equal Opportunity Housing

3—For Sale, Misc.

DISCONTINUED PATTERNS in Oneida, stainless, Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware. 1/2 price and less. Parsons Drug. 647-3392. 3-1-tfc

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. \$65 rick, \$125 cord. Rick Wilcox, 647-5452 after 6. 647-2115 days. 3-22-tfc

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214 East Bedford
647-2556, Day
647-4380, Night
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COUNTRY KITCHEN RECORDING country gospel songs from Touchstone Expressions, Guthrie Route, Box 1, Paducah, Texas 79248, 806-492-3039. Tapes, \$8, plus \$1 shipping and handling. Ann Touchstone Rodgers. Side A: 1. One Little Candle, 2. No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus, 3. Were You There, 4. Peace in the Valley, 5. It Is No Secret, 6. Rise Again; Side B: 1. One Day at a Time, 2. The King Is Coming, 3. I Believe the Children are the Future, 4. In the Garden, 5. Precious Lord, 6. He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother. 3-2-4tc

3—For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: One set of Illustrated World Encyclopedias. 15 books, perfect condition. Also 10x10 building that can be used for storage or pump house. 945-2667 after 5 p.m. 3-2-1tc

5—Farm Equipment

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE Third and Etter. 5-1-tfc

6—Automotive

FOR SALE: 1982 Honda 750, V-45 motorcycle. Less than 4,000 miles. Call 647-5145. 6-2-2tc

1980 FORD MUSTANG: Sunroof, genuine leather upholstery, loaded. This is a nice car. Call J.R. Brown, 647-3250. 6-52-tfc

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8—Services

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WILL WEDEAT and mow yards and tli gardens with 8HP TroyBilt. Call 647-5157. 8-46-tfc

AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free, 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfc

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ROOFING SYSTEMS—For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke, 647-5517 or 647-2479. 8-46-tfc

9—Help Wanted

WANTED: Part-time secretary will work mornings for Extension Agent-Entomologist, Kerry Siders. Apply at Extension Office, Courthouse, EOE. 9-1-2tc

2—For Rent

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

11—Livestock, Pets

FOR SALE: AKC-Registered schnauzer. Call 647-4316 or 655-1147, Canyon. 11-1-8tp

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553 12-52-3tc

14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful things done for us during our time of need. The cards, visits, flowers, memorials, food and words of comfort were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Dr. Hardee, the nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital, Father Dee, and the county judge, commissioners and courthouse employees.
THE FAMILY OF JOSEPHINE (CHECK) GUGGEMOS
14-2-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
The second grade students and teachers would like to thank everyone that donated cans to help the second grade classes purchase a tree for Richardson Elementary School's campus. Over 6,000 cans were collected! We would also like to thank Mr. Bud McLain for donating the tree. The money raised will be used for future landscaping projects.
SECOND GRADE CLASSES SECOND GRADE FACULTY
14-2-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
Sincere thanks to all of you who offered sympathy and extended gestures of kindness and compassion to us in the loss of our beloved Woodrow Jones. Special thanks to St. Anthony's Hospital, Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home and the people of Lee Street Baptist Church. You are all very special to us.
THE FAMILY OF WOODROW JONES JIMMY JONES & FAMILY BETTY STEWART & FAMILY LILLIE SMITH VERA BERRYMAN & FAMILY CECIL JONES & FAMILY
14-2-1tp

15—Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 14.598 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and asphaltic concrete pavement on US 60 from ECL of Friona to Castro County Line and from Parmer County Line to Deaf Smith County Line, covered by F 539(17) in Parmer and Castro County, will be received at the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1 p.m., May 9, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Rhea Bradley, Resident Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and at the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
Usual rights reserved.
15-1-2tc

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Dimmitt, Texas, will receive bids for Street Paving and Storm Sewer until 4 p.m. on May 7, 1990, at City Hall. (1) This project is being financed with \$191,329.00 of federal funds equal to 83% of the total cost of the project from a grant received from the Texas Dept. of Commerce, Community Development Program. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4 p.m. on May 7, 1990, at City Hall.

Bid/Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications are on file at McMormies & Associates, 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Copies of the bid/contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$50 with

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Community Correspondence.....Monday Noon
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15—Legal Notices

Bill R. McMormies & Associates for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Dimmitt or negotiable US Government bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis - Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Dept. of commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 142 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a Subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Dimmitt for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR
April 19, 1990
15-1-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 1989

THE ESTATE OF WOODROW W. JONES, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WOODROW W. JONES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of WOODROW W. JONES, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of April, 1990, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is VERA MAE JONES, 808 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

VERA MAE JONES
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
WOODROW W. JONES, Deceased
15-2-1tc

SS rep here today

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

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

Together We Can

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 1, 1990, at 7 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Emigdio Sandoval, who plans to construct a carport at 809 W. Andrews, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone," as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
15-2-1tc

Rabies clinic planned May 2

The Easter 4-H Club will sponsor its third annual rabies clinic Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the barns south of the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Vaccinations will be given by Dr. Charles Atchley. Cost will be \$5 for a rabies only shot, and \$6 for a canine seven-way or feline three-way shot.



Out of Town

It's a boy for Bobby and Marlene Martinez of Dimmitt. Gabriel Todd was born at 10:54 a.m. April 13. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., and was 19-1/2 inches long. His paternal grandfather is Santos Martinez Sr. of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Manuela Nino of Dimmitt. The baby has a great-grandmother, Dolores Gonzales of Tulsa.

Tom and Sharon Smith of Dalhart are the parents of a baby girl, Kelsi Mirann, who was born at 12:54 a.m. on April 15 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Kelsi Mirann weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long at birth. She has an older brother, Tylar, who is 14 months old. Her grandparents are Mike and Jane Bailey of Dalhart and Frances and Elbert Smith of Dimmitt. Great-grandmothers are Zelma Smith of Dimmitt and Luella Thomas of Hereford.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY — Enchiladas, rice and beans, tossed salad, chips and hot sauce, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Stew, picante sauce, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy and potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY—Fiesta and all the trimmings, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

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

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Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Marie Brockman has returned from vacationing in Honolulu, Hawaii, with her family from Midland, Gerald and Sheila Brockman and daughters, Connie, Audrey and friends. They enjoyed touring the sites of Pearl Harbor, Waikiki Beach, Punch Bowl Cemetery, Pineapple and Sugar Cane Fields, snorkeling in Hanauma Bay, Waimea Falls, I'Olani Palace and the abundance of beautiful flowers and trees. They attended Easter services at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, which contains the museum of the missionary, Father Damien, who was known for his work with the lepers on Molokai. Everyone had a great time. It was an educational and fun-filled trip.

Connie Brockman was recently the guest of honor at a brunch, hosted by Vic Brockman of Midland in honor of her upcoming graduation from High School. It was enjoyed by Jim, Debbie and Cody Birkenfeld of Denver City, Marie Brockman of Nazareth, family, friends and classmates of

Midland High School.

Kyle Schilling and Tami Ball were both seriously injured Friday night in Nazareth after being in an accident while riding a motorcycle. Kyle was taken by ambulance to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he has undergone several surgeries while Tami was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. We hope they will recover quickly.

Prayers are asked for Gail Albracht, sister of Sam Albracht, who is seriously ill in the hospital. Her address is 1817 Orchard St., Des Plaines, Ill. 60018. Her parents, W.J. and Irene Albracht of Hereford, have flown to Illinois to be with her.

Rose Birkenfeld and a few members of her family including Bryan Birkenfeld and his children, Tonya, Sally and Derek; Joe Lynn Birkenfeld and Joyce; Leslie Birkenfeld and Bridgett; Allen Dobmeier, Wesley and Quentin; Dwayne and

Anne Acker, Adam and Jenna; Ronnie Birkenfeld and Gene Schacher, all attended the Birkenfeld family reunion over the weekend in Rhineland. In addition to the reunion activities, some of the group enjoyed fishing and camping at Miller Creek Reservoir.

Other Nazareth residents attending the reunion were Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Sister Josella Birkenfeld, Petronilla Birkenfeld, Leonard and Julia Birkenfeld and their son, Richard Birkenfeld.

Greg and Tinie Hoelting enjoyed a visit with Coweta Storm in Woodward, Okla., over the Easter weekend. Coweta is a very dear friend of the Hoeltings. She was better known as Pit Ehrlich when she and her husband lived at the Booster Station southeast of Nazareth years ago. On Holy Saturday evening she was received into St. Helen's Catholic Church through a Profession of Faith, along with five others. It was a beautiful ceremony. They received two sacraments,

Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. After the service they enjoyed visiting with Norbert and Helen Gerber. On their way home they stopped in Canadian and visited Father Stanley Crocchiola. It was a very good weekend.

Congratulations to Jerome and Margaret Brockman who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Their family will all be here in August to celebrate with them.

Father Neal Dee has returned from a visit with his mother, Nedra Dee, of Hartford City, Ind. Her health is slowly improving and she appreciates the cards and prayers that she has received from the parishioners at Nazareth.

Robert and Mary Verkamp were baptismal sponsors for their grandson, Matthew Louis, son of Walter and Jenny Verkamp, Saturday morning at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock.

Joining them for the celebration and a meal after the service were Smead and Imogene Coke, Sister Celestine Marie, Earl and Evelyn Backus, Ella Verkamp, Lucille and Amos Garrett, Gerry and Connie Verkamp, Paul, Elaine, Theresa, Harold, Leon and David Verkamp, and Karen Schwertner.

Congratulations to Dwayne and Sheryl Kleman on the birth of a daughter, Kariss LeeAnn. She was born Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She has a brother, Garrett. Grandparents are Alvin and Dorothy Kleman and Martha Schulte. She has a great-grandfather, George Venhaus of Happy.

Marie Venhaus of Dumas spent the past week here with her family, Dickie and Bernice Hoelting and children. She visited with many family members and friends. She returned to Dumas Sunday with Edwin and Irene Huseman.

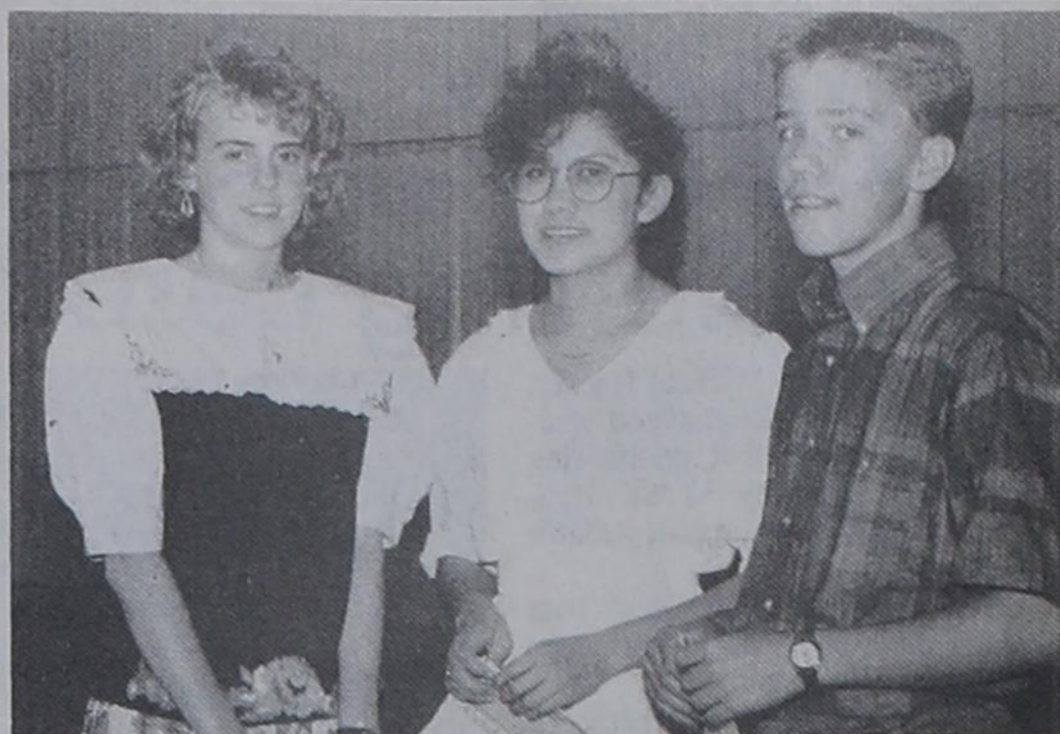
Many Gerber and Hoelting relatives came to Nazareth Saturday for the wedding of Darryl Hoelting and Brenda Wilson. The nuptial mass was read at Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Warren and Dianne Norris of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Ella Hoelting. They also attended the Hoelting-Wilson wedding.

Traci Hill brought two college friends home from Midwestern State University for the Hoelting-Wilson wedding. They were Serena Carter of Plano and Donna Askew of Oklahoma. They were very impressed and enjoyed all of the traditional happenings.

Eric Rose of Tulia was a patient Saturday and Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for tests and treatment.

Jerry Rose's parents, Ed and Ruth Rose of Whitney, came on Sunday to help Jerry and Tricia move to their new home in Amarillo. Charley and Beverly Hill, Virgie Gerber, and Jim and Bobbie Schmucker visited with the Rose family in Tulia Sunday night.



CONSERVATION ESSAY WINNERS in the Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District's annual essay contest for junior high and high school students are (from left) Amy Beck, first place; Monica Garcia, second; and Matt Sims, honorable mention. They received award certificates and read their winning essays at the district's annual awards banquet Friday evening in the Expo Building. Not pictured is the third-place winner, Rala Byrnes. All four winners are Dimmitt High School students.

TEAMS test to be given

The state-mandated Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test will be given at Dimmitt High School Tuesday and Wednesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Students must pass both the mathematics and English language

arts sections of the TEAMS exit level test in order to receive a high school diploma.

All juniors, seniors and out-of-school students who have not passed both sections will be tested at this time.

For more information call Sue Summers at 647-3105.

Wells to speak

Dale Wells, former minister of the 4th and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt, will be speaking there Sunday at 10:30 a.m. as part of the Worldwide Day of Prayer and Offering.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

.10 of an inch of rain was recorded for Wednesday morning and .25 of an inch for Wednesday evening. Early Friday morning, .55 of an inch was received, along with an electrical storm.

R.V. Bills was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday since his most pressing problem was two ulcers, which could be handled with medicine at home.

Billie King is still in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, but the blood clot is being dissolved satisfactorily. He is scheduled for a stress test Monday, and if that shows everything is progressing normally, he might get to come home Tuesday. Emma Jean King came home for the first time for a few hours Friday. Marshall has been with him most of the time, too. Other children came in for the weekend.

Toots Holbrooks is still in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Teeny Bowden talked with Johnny Wayne Holbrooks on Saturday night by phone and he reported she would be there and in therapy for the three weeks, and then she is expected to have the other knee-cap surgery while she is still in the hospital. Teeny had talked to Bobbie earlier in the week. Johnny Wayne said to tell everyone "hello," and Toots told him to greet everyone for her if anyone called. She is in room 543, and the phone number is 796-6543. Teeny called her Sunday night and she sent her love to all her friends.

It has been a big work week at the church, with moving pews, cutting, scraping and finally using two machines on Tuesday to help get the old tile taken up. Ezell and Verba Sadler, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, Gerald and Pat Elins, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, Becky Ott, James Norrell, Tommy Alair, Patrick Brown, K.R. Norrell, Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, and Hadley and Haley Fletcher worked on it after school Tuesday and some of them helped on Mon-

day.

Tommy Alair started cutting the carpet Wednesday. David, Glenn and James helped him, and Lillian Carson helped with cleaning up. Gerald and some of the other men helped lay the carpet Thursday and Friday, gluing it to the concrete floor as they went. The women helped with the clean-up Thursday and Friday, too, and helped move the pews back onto the finished carpet. Saturday, Pat and Willie Mae helped Debra with the cleaning, preparing for Sunday. All the pews on the north side and the first four on the south side were replaced. The job is far from finished, but enough was completed to see that it will be very pretty when it's done.

Willie Mae Sadler and Verba Sadler took time off to attend the funeral services for Etie McDermitt in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie and Patti Guffee in their home in Plainview Monday morning, and they went out to eat at Furr's at noon. Eddie has been proof reading the pre-history section of the Castro County History, Vol. II.

The Neighborhood Crime Watch Program will be Thursday night, May 3, at 7:30. Deputy Joe Hoard will be speaking on the subject of precautions to take before leaving on vacation. Everyone is invited to participate in this program. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Visitors in the Sunday morning church services included Natalie Lawson and Joy Whitten of Olton. Natalie is the granddaughter of Gerald and Pat Elkins. They each played two piano solos, and Joy played for the song service. Other visitors were Cleo Carr's daughter, Naomi Hubbard, Erin and Donald. Phillip and Flossie Jones are not visitors, but were back for the first time in a long time because of illness. The Uppits also performed in the service.

Visitors in the Sunday evening

services were Jim Bob and Kay Martin, Alan, Sarah and Cynthia; Gary and Linda Marr and Brady, Bill and Sharon Bartlett and three children, all of Lockney; and Jennifer and Jade Vick of Dimmitt.

Bill Stockham of Tequesta, Fla., brother-in-law of Gerald Elkins, is very ill. Pat's mother is not doing well, either.

Tyler Clatt of Richardson, son of Bob and Cindy Clatt, underwent an emergency appendectomy the Wednesday night before Easter. He is the great-grandson of Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. His grandparents, Gale and Verna Sadler in Tanzania, were not feeling well the last anyone heard from them, but no one has been able to get in touch with them by phone since then to see how they are doing.

Teeny Bowden visited with Pam Stribling of Canyon in Clara Vick's office Thursday afternoon. She is in Amarillo College and is writing a paper on the P.O.W. Chapel and wanted to use our resource materials.

James and Joan Norrell spent the weekend in Dallas with a son. James also made a business trip below Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. K.R. Norrell of Ropesville spent Monday night through Tuesday night with James and Joan.

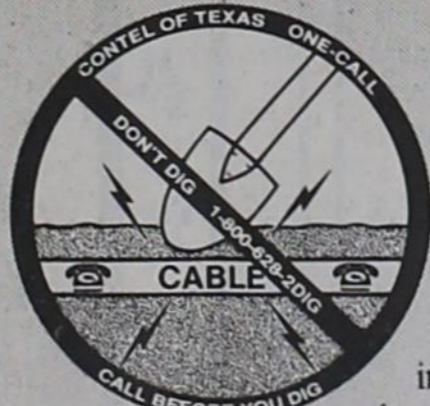
Rev. David Fletcher visited Monday in Methodist Hospital with R.V. Bills and his sons, Richard and Larry Don. At St. Mary's Hospital he visited with the Billie King family, but did not get to see Toots Holbrooks.

Haley Fletcher and Clara Vick had dinner with Teeny Bowden Sunday.

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People

Double-ring ceremony unites couple

Vicki Britt and Michael Hacker, both of Amarillo, exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday at St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Rev. Ken Keller and Rev. Tom Fuller, both of Amarillo, officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Hazel Britt of Gruver, formerly of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Morris and Gwen Hacker of Hereford.

The church was decorated with three 15-branch brass candelabras, each draped with silk garlands; a unity candle draped with silk garlands and accented with white satin bows; and two Boston ferns on brass stands. The center aisle pews were draped with silk garland and were marked with white satin bows. The aisle candelabras held white votive candles.

Marie Howard of Amarillo played the organ and Shannon Hacker, sister of the groom, played the flute. Soloist Paul Fredericksen of Amarillo performed *The Lord's Prayer* and *More*. The flutist played *The Rose, Wind Beneath My Wings, Hymne, Colour My World, Ave Maria* and the *Theme from Ice Castles*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin wedding gown featuring a basque bodice with an open sweetheart neckline. The gown had a large lace doily, petaled sleeves with satin rosette trim and long, cut-out sleeves. The full skirt featured petal-shaped cut-outs on the chapel-length train. A large, fan-shaped, tiered bustle accented the back of the bodice. Embroidery and hand-beading accented the gown.

She carried a bouquet of calla lilies with miniature white bridal roses, baby's breath and pearls. White and teal satin ribbon streamers complimented the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Missy Britt of Amarillo, sister of the bride.

She wore a floor-length teal-colored satin gown designed with a scooped neckline. The bows at the base of the bodice in the back formed a tiered bustle.

She carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.



MRS. MICHAEL HACKER
... nee Vicki Britt

Best man was Morris Hacker of Hereford, the groom's father.

Guests were seated by Greg Hacker of Plainview and Keith Hacker of Hereford, brothers of the groom; Don Hargrove of Dimmitt, the bride's uncle; and Bill Kerschen of Albuquerque, N.M.

Following the wedding the couple were honored with a dinner reception and dance in the church's social hall.

Small round tables covered with teal cloths were placed in the reception area. Balloon bouquets of teal, silver and white; Boston ferns on pillars, poles and screens draped with garlands decorated the area.

The bride's table was covered with a floor-length white lace cloth

and held the three-tiered white wedding cake surrounded by smilax and lilies. Graceful scallops inset with dainty lace, beaded leaves and a porcelain bride and groom figurine added an elegant touch to the cake.

Also on the bride's table were champagne toasting glasses in the couple's chosen crystal pattern. The glasses, which were a wedding gift from the bride's sister, were decorated with lilies like those in the bride's bouquet. The table's center-

piece was a bouquet of roses, lilies and baby's breath in a crystal vase. The centerpiece was accented with the unity candle from the church's sanctuary.

Silver appointments and teal-colored napkins, which were embossed with the couple's names, completed the bride's table decor.

The groom's table was covered with a floor-length white cloth and featured a scalloped teal-colored throw. The table was decorated with the groom's collection of Tom Clark's Gnome Train Set surrounded by green smilax, and a German chocolate cake. Gold appointments completed the table setting.

The food table was covered with a teal-colored cloth with a white floor-length overlay. Assorted finger sandwiches, chips and dip, deviled eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables, ham and beef with miniature rolls were served.

Champagne was served to guests from gold trays.

Ronnie Black of Sight and Sound Entertainment provided background music during dinner. A variety of dance melodies were played following the meal.

The couple left for Miami, Fla., Sunday morning and are enjoying a cruise of the Western Caribbean.

For her traveling attire, the bride selected a navy blue floral print dress with navy and white accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

The couple will return from their wedding trip Sunday and plan to make their new home in Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Gruver High School. She is also a graduate of St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Oklahoma City and is employed as a registered nurse in critical care at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is employed as a signal man for Santa Fe Railroad in Amarillo.



Alan Roberts and Jana Anthony

Couple plans May wedding

Jana Anthony and Alan Roberts, both of Dora, N.M., plan to exchange wedding vows May 26 at the Chapel of the Fountain in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride-elect, a former Dimmitt resident, is currently the ac-

countant at Borden Peanut Co. in Portales, N.M.

The prospective groom is farming in the Dora area.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



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Sandoval receives Tech scholarship

Dimmitt High School Senior Sandra Sandoval is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Sandoval, the daughter of Emigdio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt, applied to Tech for an Air Force ROTC scholarship in the area of electrical engineering.

She received notice recently from Tech Professor Marion Hagler on behalf of the Dept. of Electrical Engineering, offering an academic scholarship for the full-time study of electrical engineering.

"We expect the scholarship to be renewed annually for up to three additional years," Hagler's letter said.

However, Sandoval would be required to maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 during her full-time study of electrical engineering.

"Our scholarship committee believes it sees in your record of achievements and activities the combination of interpersonal and academic skills that characterizes successful students, as well as out-

standing practitioners, of electrical engineering," the letter stated.

Sandoval is ranked in the top ten of her class and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has served as president of the Science Club and as secretary of the Spanish Club. She is also a member of the Key Club.



Sandra Sandoval

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bride-elect of
Dusty Dobbs
Saturday, April 28
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in the home of
Ysleta Ball
729 Oak St., Dimmitt

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Judilee's, Anthony's

Hoelting and Wilson recite vows in Holy Family Church

Brenda Wilson became the bride of Darryl Hoelting Saturday in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Father Neal Dee at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride is the daughter of Glenda Bohlen of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the late Gary Wilson. Parents of the groom are Ronnie and Regina Hoelting of Nazareth.

Red and white roses and white lilies decorated the sanctuary. Large red and black bows accenting candleholders with red candles marked the pews.

Marsha Hoelting of Nazareth, cousin of the groom, played the organ. Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld of Nazareth sang the *Theme from Ice Castles*, *Shower Me With Your Love*, *Never Thought That I Could Love*, *Crazy* and *The Vows Go Unbroken*.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Terry Spady. She wore the groom's mother's wedding gown and carried a bouquet of red and white roses accented with red, white and black ribbons.

Matron of honor was Tammy Spady of Shattuck, Okla., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Beth James of Amarillo, the bride's best friend; Michelle Pudwill of Shattuck, cousin of the bride; Rhonda Boyett of Austin, sister of the groom; and Susan Hoelting of Pampa, the groom's sister-in-law.

The bridesmaids wore red satin taffeta tea-length dresses accented with large black satin bows. They carried bouquets of red and white roses accented with red, white and black ribbons.

Best man was Kent Hoelting of Amarillo, the groom's cousin. Groomsmen were Neal Hoelting of Pampa and Russell Hoelting of Austin, brothers of the groom; Barry Boyett of Austin, the groom's brother-in-law; and Todd Drackley of Amarillo, a friend of the couple.

The flower girl was Paige Drackley of Amarillo.

Ring bearer was Will Drackley of Amarillo.

Candlelighters were Patsy Birkenfeld of Amarillo and Kelly Schilling of Lubbock.

Guests were seated by Kelly



MRS. DARRYL HOELTING
... nee Brenda Wilson

James of Amarillo, and Leland Hoelting and Marvin Schmucker, both of the Amarillo, cousins of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The couple are on a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and will return to their new home in Amarillo Friday.

The bride is a graduate of Shattuck High School and has a word processing degree from American Technical Institute. She is employed by the Amarillo Police Dept.

The groom is a graduate of Nazareth High School and holds a radio-television degree from Amarillo College. He is employed by KFDD-TV in Amarillo.

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Villanueva will attend youth seminar

Monica Villanueva, a sophomore at Dimmitt High School, will represent her school at the annual Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar Friday through Sunday at the Camelot Inn in Amarillo.

The seminar will be conducted in 84 locations across the United States with the purpose of bringing a select group of students together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions so they can discuss present and future issues, using an informal question and answer format. The specific goals are to seek out and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores; encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification; introduce potential leaders to recognized leaders of today through give and take discussions on a variety of current and critical topics; and provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and our democratic process.

Seven seminar sessions will be conducted with a panel of speakers with evening management games and talent show.



Leona Gerber and Eric Wilhelm

Gerber, Wilhelm to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leona, to Eric Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School. She attended South Plains College and graduated from West Texas State University in December 1989, with a bachelor of science degree in

education. She played basketball at South Plains College and West Texas State University. She is currently teaching the first grade at Sundown Lane, a Canyon elementary school.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School. He studied refrigeration at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo and is currently employed as a mechanic with Builders Transport in Amarillo.

Following the wedding the couple plans to make their new home in Amarillo.

Rush tea is planned

The Amarillo Panhellenic Association will host a rush tea from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Children's Learning Center, located at 1006 S. Jackson in Amarillo.

Young women who are interested in going through sorority rush are invited to attend. Panhellenic members will be on hand to answer questions about rush for all attendees. At 2:30 p.m., a video presentation showing the benefits of sorority life will be shown.

Those who have not received a

Panhellenic form may do so at the tea. It is important for all young women going through rush to register both with their college of choice as well as their local Panhellenic.

Young women throughout the Panhandle are encouraged to attend. Those who cannot attend, and would like a Panhellenic application, should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Jennifer Eades, 2818 S. Lipscomb, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Jamboree set in Plainview

The Plainview Musical Jamboree, held the fourth Saturday of each month, is scheduled for Saturday from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Center.

The jamboree is billed as "a non-profit way of helping our area have fun." There is no admission charge, and a \$25 door prize is offered at each session.

"We are always looking for new and old talents in our area who would be willing to perform, and we would be glad to entertain your clubs, reunions, RV groups, etc.," a jamboree spokesperson said.

Plainview service organizations take turns with sponsoring the concession booth for the event, with the proceeds going to the sponsoring group. In charge for April is the "Tough Love" organization.

Some of the entertainers already lined up for April include Killin' Time from Plainview; Mike, Tammy and Dustin Garrett of Littlefield; Rock Bottom from Plainview and Lubbock; The Aces (young) from Lubbock; South Plains from Lubbock; Gail Veach from Plainview; and Jam Session from Everywhere.

Also featured will be Mary and Ikey Halcomb from Plainview, Spring Lipham from Floydada, and Ray Hughes from Plainview.

Auxiliary plans brunch

Plains Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary will hold its annual awards brunch Tuesday, May 8, at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The brunch will begin a 10 a.m., with Wanda Murdock, Irene Blanton, Lucille Drerup and Retta Welch serving as hostesses.

Twenty-six of the Auxiliary's members will receive service pins or new hour bars.

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Sports

County athletes headed to regional

County athletes will take to the track and tennis courts this weekend as they compete in their respective regional meets, hoping to earn a trip to state.

Dimmitt High School will send a girls' doubles team and a girls' singles player to the Region 1-AAA meet in Odessa; Hart qualified a girls' doubles team, girls' single player, two boys' singles entries and two boys' doubles teams for the Region 1-AA meet in Abilene; and Nazareth will be represented at

the Region 1-A tennis tournament in Levelland by a girls' doubles team, a girls' singles player, two boys' doubles teams and a boys' singles competitor.

The county's schools will also be well represented at the regional track meets. Dimmitt's boys qualified three individuals and the mile-relay team while the girls' track team will send two individuals and the mile-relay team to regional. Three boys and the boys' mile relay and two girls from Hart qualified

for the Region 1-AA track meet. In Nazareth, two girls and a boy qualified for the Region 1-A contest.

County advancing to the Region 1 track meets and tennis tournaments are:

REGION 1-AAA TRACK MEET at Odessa

DIMMITT BOYS: Coby Heller and Chris Cowen, pole vault; Michael Ethridge, 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles; and 1,600-meter relay of Richard Newman, Michael Ethridge, Chris Cowen and Adam Cline.

DIMMITT GIRLS: Halley Bradley, 1,600-meter run and 800-meter run; Poppy Thomas, 400-meter dash and 100-meter dash; Renea Harman, 3,200-meter run; India Thomas, 200-meter run; and the 1,600-meter relay team of Bradley, Poppy Thomas, India Thomas and Wendi Ethridge (Christina Velasquez is alternate on relay team).

REGION 1-AAA TENNIS MEET at Odessa

DIMMITT GIRLS: Bradley, singles; and Amber Griffith and Asha Patel, doubles.

REGION 1-AA TRACK MEET at Abilene

HART BOYS: Ricky Ojeda, 800-meter dash; Craig Skiles, 100-meter high hurdles and 300-meter hurdles; Roger Medrano, 400-meter dash; and the 1,600-meter relay team of Skiles, Ojeda, Jason Ethridge and Medrano.

HART GIRLS: Beatrice Guerrero, 400-meter dash, 1600-meter run; and Connie Ethridge, 800-meter dash. (Ethridge will not be eligible to compete at regional).

REGION 1-AA TENNIS MEET at Abilene

HART BOYS: Blair Brown and Ojeda, singles; and Jay Davis and Oscar Castillo, and David Carrasco and Esreal Ramirez, doubles.

HART GIRLS: April Bennett, singles; and Angie Dyer and Shelly Knox, doubles.

REGION 1-A TRACK MEET at Levelland

NAZARETH BOYS: Rusty Schacher, 100-meter dash.

NAZARETH GIRLS: Peggy

Huseman, 400-meter dash; and Noel Johnson, high jump.

REGION 1-A TENNIS MEET at Levelland

NAZARETH BOYS: Adrian Farris, singles; Waade Hoelting and Michael Schmucker, and Travis Schulte and Brandon Schilling, doubles.

NAZARETH GIRLS: Jodi Johnson, singles; and Stephanie Farris and Natalie Schmucker, doubles.

Kids, Inc. program set

Awards for the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. Basketball program will be presented Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Medals will be awarded to all participants in both girls' and boys' major and minor leagues. Team rankings will also be announced.

Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served and the public is welcome to attend.

Following the program, a drawing will be held for two \$100 gift certificates.

DHS athletes to be honored

Dimmitt High School athletes will be honored at an all sports banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to attend the banquet, which is being catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse in Dimmitt. Tickets are \$6.50 per person.

Among the highlights of the banquet, will be the presentation of awards to outstanding athletes, and the Booster Club's scholarships, which will be presented to an outstanding senior girl and boy.



FUTURE LADY BUFF—Nazareth's Darla Leavitt (seated) signed a letter of intent to play basketball for West Texas State University's Lady Buffs last Wednesday, April 18, as Nazareth coach, Sandy Heiman, looks on. Leavitt, a three-time all-stater for the Swiftettes led her team in scoring this year enroute to the school's third straight state title.

Hospital Hopes and Happenings

Employee of the Month



Fred Bolton

Employee of the Month for April, 1990.

Fred came to work here in 1976 in the laboratory/X-ray department. He is originally from Lubbock and got his associate degree in X-ray from Odessa College. He then worked for a year at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, before moving to Dimmitt.

Fred's wife, Joyce, works for Wallace Ford Company here in Dimmitt. They have a daughter, Polly, 11, who is in the sixth grade. The family lives on Stinson Street. His hobbies include reading and swimming, and he sings in the choir at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Fred gained all of his laboratory knowledge via on-the-job training at Plains Memorial Hospital, and he has been certified as competent in the laboratory field by the hospital's consulting pathologist from Amarillo.

His job calls for him to be on call during nights and weekends, in addition to working all day. Despite the long hours and stress, Fred continues to be a caring and cheerful person who always does his best for you, the patrons of the hospital.

Each month the employees of Plains Memorial Hospital nominate one of their own for Employee of the Month. The Department Directors then meet to vote on the nominees.

Occasionally, one employee's performance is so consistently outstanding that he/she is the only one nominated. This month is just such a case. Fred Bolton was named by 17 of his fellow employees as the

Track Results

RANDAL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS' MEET Saturday in Canyon

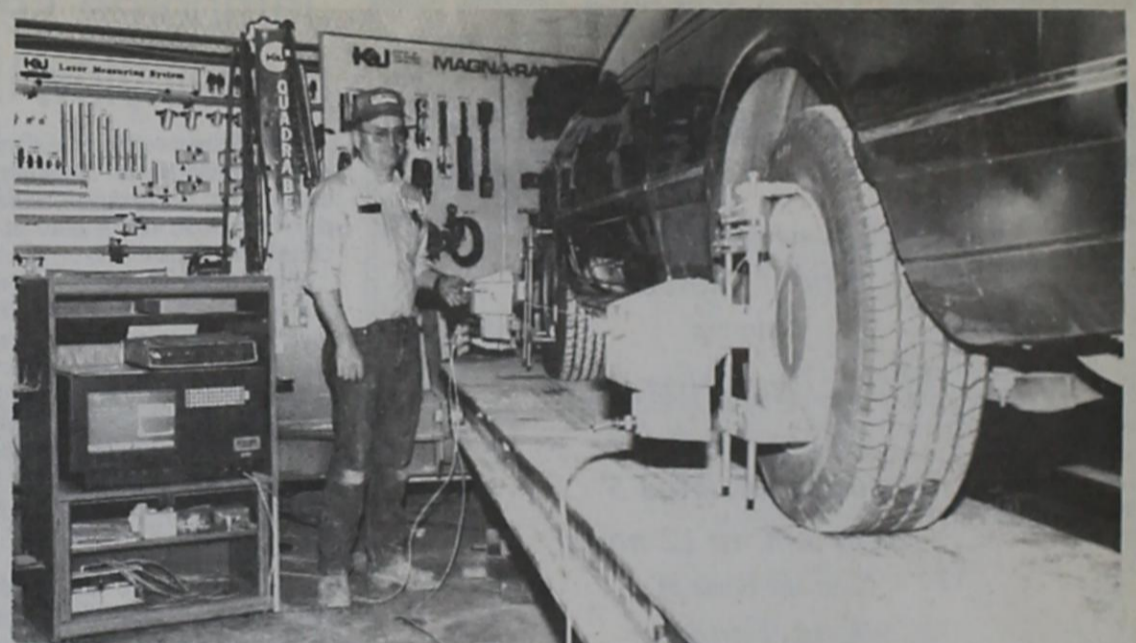
1,600-meter relay: 3. Dimmitt (India Thomas, Wendi Ethridge, Halley Bradley and Poppy Thomas) 4:07.50. (New School Record).

CLOVIS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS' MEET Friday in Clovis

3,200-meter run: 6. Renea Harman, Dimmitt, 13:02.11.

1,600-meter medley relay: 1. Dimmitt (Wendi Ethridge, India Thomas, Poppy Thomas and Halley Bradley) 4:25.76.

1,600-meter relay: 2. Dimmitt (Wendi Ethridge, India Thomas, Halley Bradley and Poppy Thomas) 4:11.15.



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On to regional . . .



HART HIGH SCHOOL'S 1,600-meter relay team including (back, from left) Craig Skiles, Ricky Ojeda, Jason Ethridge and Roger Medrano; and (front) alternate Rene Mata, will compete at the Region 1-AA track meet Friday and Saturday in Abilene after qualifying with a second place district finish.



BEATRICE GUERRERO of Hart will compete in the 400-meter dash and the 1,600-meter run at the Region 1-AA track meet Friday and Saturday in Abilene. She won the gold medal in both events at the district track meet April 12 in Olton. Connie Rodriguez, not pictured, also qualified for regional, but will not compete in the meet.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS from Dimmitt High School's boys' track team include the mile relay team of (from left) Richard Newman, Michael Ethridge, Chris Cowen and Adam Cline. Also qualifying for regional in other events were Eth-

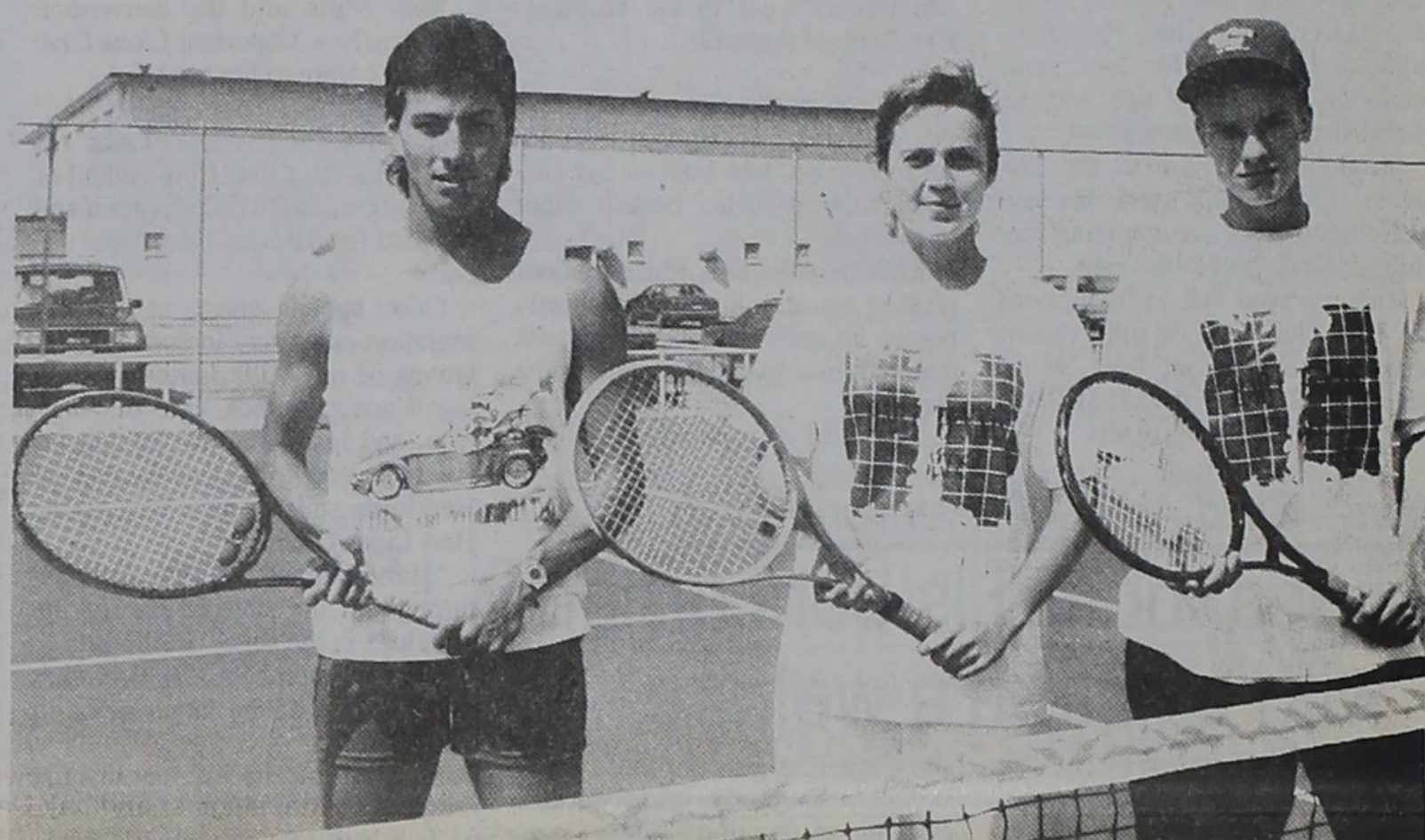
ridge, who will compete in the 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles; Cowen in the pole vault; and Coby Heller, (not pictured) who will compete in the pole vault.



MIGHTY MILERS—AND MORE. Dimmitt High School's mile relay team including (standing, from left) India Thomas, Wendi Ethridge, Halley Bradley and Poppy Thomas; and (kneeling) alternate Christina Velasquez, qualified for the Region 1-AAA track meet, scheduled this weekend in Odessa. India Thomas also qualified for regional in the 200-meter dash while her sister, Poppy, will compete in the 400-meter dash and 100-meter dash.



RUSTY SCHACHER of Nazareth will be running for a state track meet berth this weekend in Levelland as he competes in the Region 1-A track meet's 100-meter dash. He won the district race April 13 with a time of 11.31.



SINGLES QUALIFIERS in the Region 1-AA tennis meet from Hart include Ricky Ojeda, April Bennett and Blair Brown. The trio will compete at the regional tennis tournament this weekend in

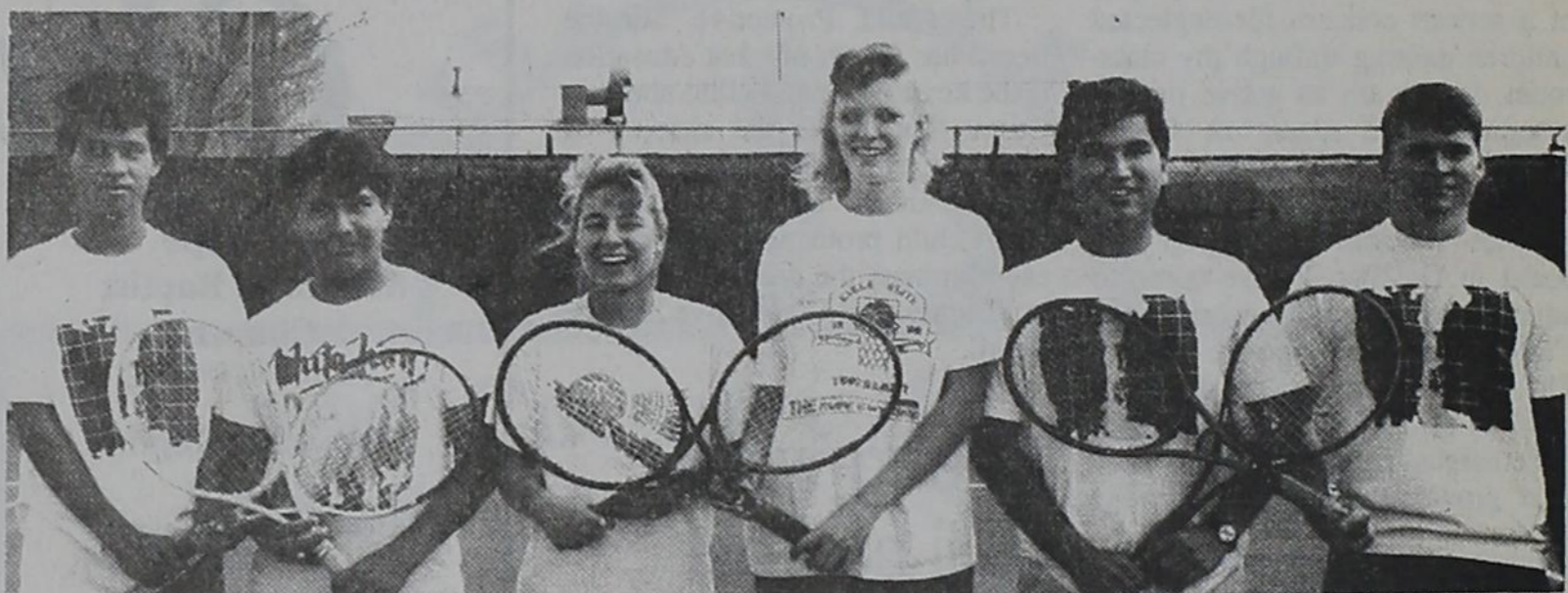
Abilene. Bennett and Brown qualified with first place finishes in their respective divisions while Ojeda finished second to Brown to earn a spot in the regional meet.



RENEA HARMAN AND HALLEY BRADLEY will compete at the Region 1-AAA track meet in Odessa Friday and Saturday after qualifying at the district meet. Harman will compete in the 3,200-meter run while Bradley will race for a state berth in the 1,600-meter run and 800-meter dash.

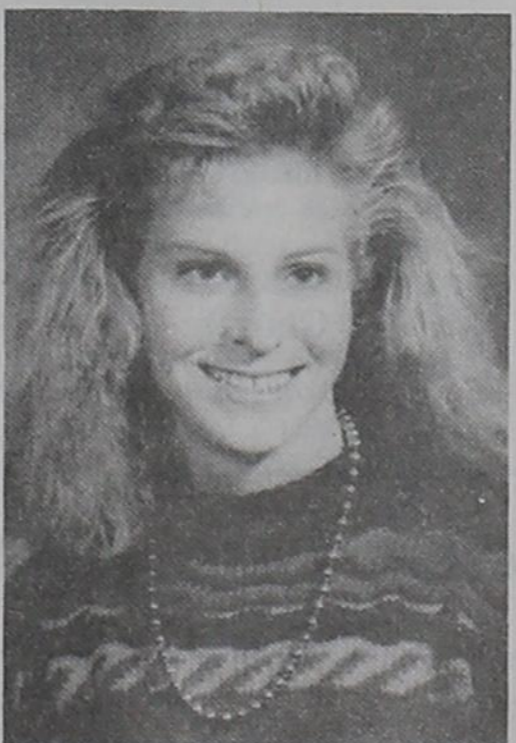


HIGH JUMPER—Noel Johnson of Nazareth hopes to earn trip to the state track meet by placing in the high jump this weekend at the Region 1-A track meet in Levelland. Johnson claimed the gold medal in the district track meet with a jump of 5-2.

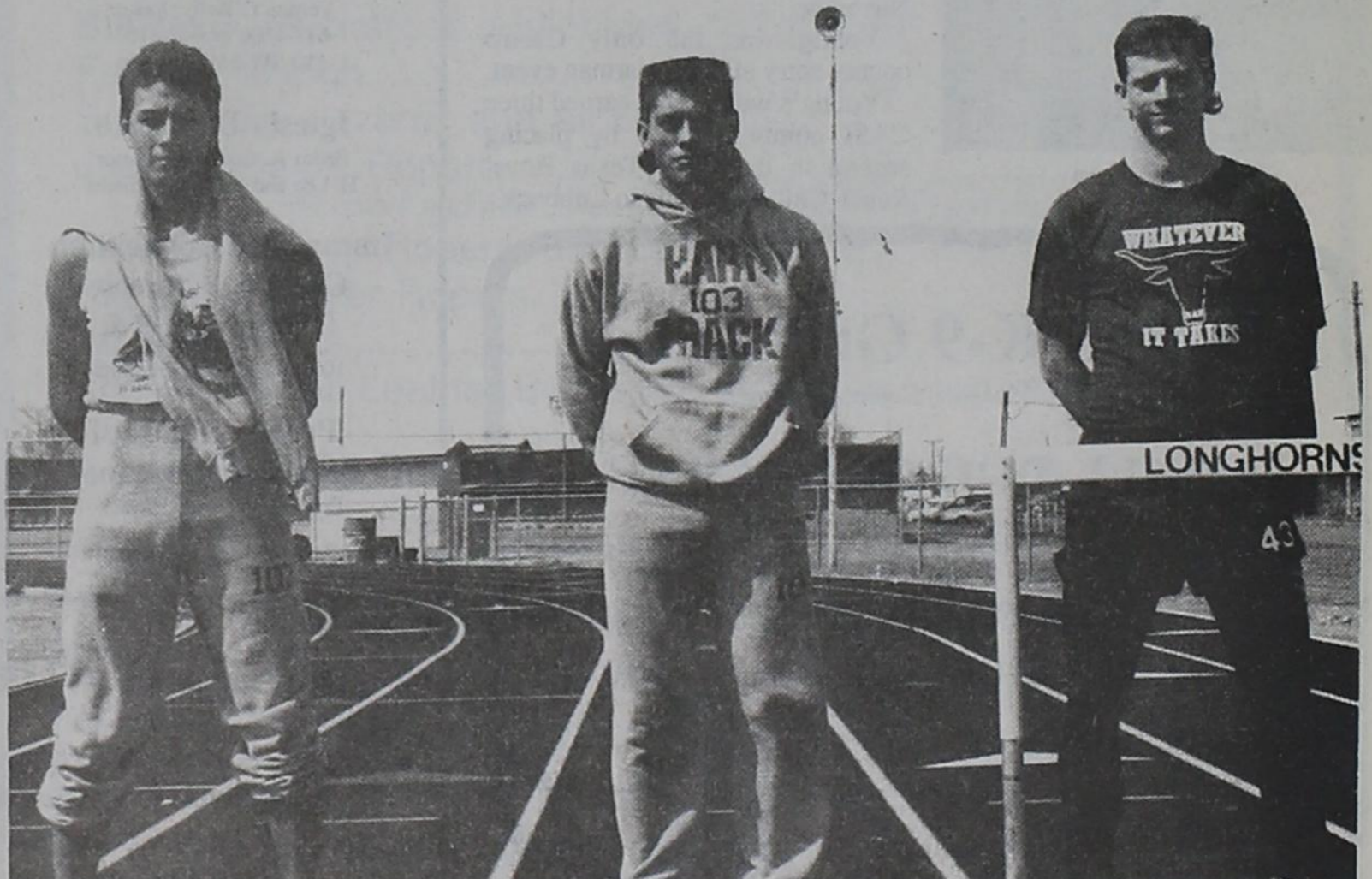


THREE DOUBLES TEAMS from Hart High School will try for a berth in the Class AA state tennis tournament this weekend when they compete in the Region 1-AA meet in Abilene. Qualifying for the tournament are the teams of Esreal Ramirez and David Carrasco, Angie Dyer and Shelly Knox,

and Oscar Castillo and Jay Davis. First place district medals were earned by the Dyer-Knox duo and the Castillo-Davis duo while the Ramirez-Carrasco team finished second in the boys' doubles division.



PEGGY HUSEMAN of Nazareth will compete in the 400-meter dash this weekend at the Region 1-A track meet in Levelland. Huseman qualified for regional with a second place district finish April 13.



HART SPEEDSTERS—Hart's Ricky Ojeda, Roger Medrano and Craig Skiles raced to regional berths by finishing first or second in the District 3-AA track meet recently. Ojeda finished first in the 800-meter dash to earn a spot at the regional meet. Medrano's second place district finish in the 400-

meter dash nailed a regional berth. Skiles qualified in two individual events—the 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles—with gold medal finishes at district. The trio will represent Hart High School at the Region 1-AA meet Friday and Saturday in Abilene.



District Lions honor Wade Mills

The late Wade Mills of Hart was honored at the 43rd Annual District 2T-1 Convention of the Lions International, held Saturday in Dumas.

Mills was named a Melvin Jones Fellow through the Lions Clubs International Foundation in recognition of his humanitarian service. A part of the nomination process includes donation of \$1,000 to the International Foundation, and members of District 2T-1 contributed in memory of Mills.

At the convention, a plaque honoring Mills was presented to his wife, Tina Mills, also a member of the Hart Lions Club. Making the presentation was William Biggs of Omaha, Neb., a past international director. Also helping accept the award were his daughters, Jean Robb of Dimmitt and Beverly Seiple of Barrington, Ill.

Also at the district convention, Shelly Knox of Hart was selected the District Sweetheart, competing with other club sweethearts from throughout the district.

The Hart Lions Club also won the district Efficiency Award over all other large clubs in the district.

Hart Lion Tracy Rich was named Zone Chairman to succeed Mills.

Bill Rich, Hart Lions president, described the memorial ceremony honoring Mills, "By the time the ceremony was over, there wasn't a dry eye in the place, among the 450 or more who were there."

A member of Lions for 30 years, Mills had held nearly every office in the Hart Lions Club. He served as zone chairman for two years (including this year) and was regional chairman for two years.

Mills helped organize the Nazareth Lions Club, and he was instrumental in reorganizing the clubs at Kress and Sunnyside.

Rich reported that Mills initiated the Hart club's major fund raising project—the pheasant hunt, which generates \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year for community projects.



MELVIN JONES FELLOW status is posthumously awarded to the late Wade Mills, who had been a member of the Hart Lions Club. Accepting the award is Mills' wife, Tina Mills (left), also a member of the Hart club. The award is presented by William Biggs of Omaha, Neb., a past international director. The ceremony honoring Mills was part of the District Lions' convention held in Dumas Saturday.

Mills also originated an aluminum recycling project for the club, developing a method of picking up a can alongside a road without the driver having to get out of the vehicle. He even built an electric can-crusher at his farm. All of the proceeds of the aluminum can project went to the Hi-Plains Eye Bank of Amarillo.

Mills donated his own eyes to the eyebank, through the donor card program, and both of his corneas were used to benefit other individuals.

Rich recalled that Mills was out picking up aluminum cans shortly before he suffered the heart attack that sent him to the hospital for the last time.

"Most of the members of the

district Lions cabinet were there in his hospital room before he died. We told him he was going to receive the Melvin Jones Award," Rich said. "We weren't sure whether he could hear us, but when he was told that, he squeezed Jimmy Ross's hand."

Mrs. Mills told the convention audience how important Lions Club activities were to her husband.

"We all have our niche in life," Rich said, "and Wade's was his work with the Lions Club and all of its projects—sight conservation and crippled children's camp and so on."

Other special guests at the presentation ceremony included 24 relatives of the Mills family, including Wade's brother, Don of Amarillo, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rusher of Hereford; and 19 members of the Hart Lions Club.

"Hart's club is well-known now throughout the state as one of the top clubs in the state," Rich said.

With 58 members, the Hart club ranks as one of the larger clubs in the district.

Mrs. Mills is one of four women members of the Hart Lions Club. The others are Nancy Bowden, Darla Underwood and Neoma Williams.

and Christmas gifts for these foster children. Currently, the board is working on procuring funds for an educational program to teach children how not to be victims. Soon this program will be available to churches, schools and civic groups.

The Child Protective Service Board has taught me that education is the key to stopping child abuse in Castro County. If the citizens of Castro County work together to teach children as well as adults about child protection, perhaps we can eliminate the need for the Castro County Child Protective Service Board.

Young wins chili contest

Marshall Young of Dimmitt won first place in the Moose Lodge Chili Cook-Off at Spearman Saturday while his daughter, Darla Rice of Amarillo, placed eighth.

By placing first in a field of 25 cooks, Young earned four points in the Chili Appreciation Society International standings. A cook is required to amass 12 points to qualify for the National Chili Cook-Off at Terlingua, Texas, next November.

Young was the only Castro county entry at the Spearman event.

Young's wife, Tana, earned three CASI points April 1 by placing second in the West Texas Boys' Ranch Chili Cook-Off in Lubbock.

April—Child Abuse Prevention Month

Local board is concerned with children's welfare

By TONI ROBERTSON

I, Toni Robertson, am a member of the Castro County Child Protective Service Board and a third grade teacher at Hart Elementary School.

I chose to volunteer for the Child Protective Service Board because of a serious concern for neglected children passing through my classroom. I now am an active part of stopping child abuse in Castro County and am more aware of the enormity of this job.

Since I began serving on this board in October, I have come to admire and respect the work of the Child Protective Service Board. The Board deals with the disbursement of funds to foster parents for the custodial care of children. They also provide money for birthday



Toni Robertson

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Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Lay Ministry Program classes will meet tonight (Thursday) from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Javier Ibarra and Martha Castillo who will be married Saturday at the 5:30 p.m. mass. They attended the Engaged Encounter at the DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo and were prepared by deacon Tony Garza and sponsor couple Paul and Ortencia Garcia.

Twenty-two ninth graders from Dimmitt and Hart were at an all night lock-in at the Community Center last Friday. We thank Lupe Salinas, Bertha Flores and Rafaela Enríguez for preparing the hamburgers. We also thank Mary Lou Lumbra, Corina Montalvo, John and Felis Nino and Patrice Schaaf for conducting it. Our appreciation goes to Pancho Sepada and his choir for leading the participants in a sing-along. We also thank the "Fools for Christ Clowns" for their presentation.

There will be a free skin cancer screening clinic Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., in Amarillo.

"Cajun Daze," a family night of entertainment to raise operating funds for the Amarillo Catholic School System, will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday in the Super Saver Warehouse on Plains Blvd. in Amarillo. The menu will include baked cajun catfish, chicken jambalaya, seafood gumbo with shrimp, sausage, red beans and rice, spring salad, French loaves and beverages. The family night of entertainment will include country and western and jazz music performed by "Whispering Bill." Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-17, and free for children five and under. Tickets are available at Catholic schools and churches in Amarillo.

Ministerial Alliance

Richard Young will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 5:33-37 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

David Keller, pastor of the First Christian Church, will be the welfare chairman for May.

Presbyterian Church

Pat Stanton of Shallowater will speak and minister in our church tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Sunday is Blanket Sunday. Be prepared to make your offering to

buy blankets for people in the world that need them.

Sunday school classes meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"Alleluia! The Happening," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning services which begin at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

"Jesus' Baptism," Matthew 3:13-17, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Revival planned

La Asamblea Cristiana at 400 NE Fifth Street in Dimmitt will hold a revival tonight (Thursday) through Saturday at 7:30 nightly.

Guest speaker will be Juan Valenzuela, a minister from San Antonio. The gospel group Alabanza will perform Friday night.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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PLACE: Main front door, lower level on the South side of the Parmer County Courthouse, Parmer County, Texas.

DATE: June 5, 1990

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

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Sunnyside Baptist Church
David Fletcher, Pastor
647-5712, Sunnyside

First United Methodist Church
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor
938-2462, Hart

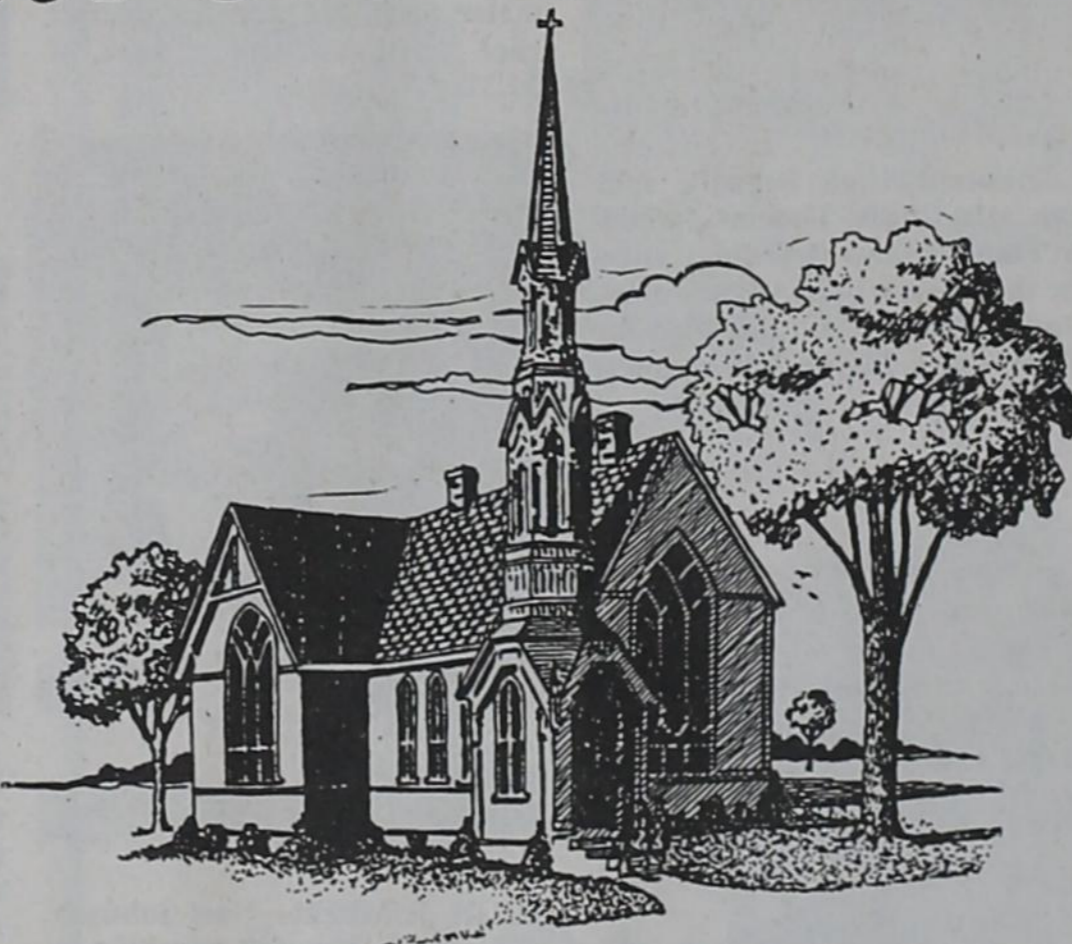
La Asamblea Cristiana
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Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

Iglesia De Cristo
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Pastor
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
647-4219
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor
647-4373
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



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Genesis 1:5

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647-3115
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Bro. Don Webster
647-5474
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

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647-5478
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

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Local opinion survey . . .

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and 11.9% answering "don't know."

Proposition 4—Would you be in favor of raising salaries of all members of the Sheriff's Department?—had a total of 52.6% in favor, with 31.8% voting negatively, and 15.6% remaining neutral.

McFarland reported the tabulations for each proposition broken down by precinct and those in Dimmitt. The ratio of yes to no voted varied from precinct to precinct and between propositions, but the "no" votes did not carry any proposition in any of the survey areas.

Each survey area consistently expressed more approval for raising the salaries of deputies than for raising the salaries of all Sheriff's Dept. members.

Two survey groups—Precinct 1

and Dimmitt—gave higher approval to hiring additional deputies than to raising any salaries, while the other survey groups gave stronger approval to raises as opposed to hiring new deputies.

Precinct 4 had the lowest approval ratios (number of "yes" votes compared with number of "no" votes) on every proposition except for Proposition 3, which received a lower approval ratio in Precinct 1.

McFarland stated that the survey was not designed to include any reference as to how the proposed changes would be funded, saying, "That would fall within the province of the Commissioners' Court to decide."

"Those surveyed were all property owners, and, therefore, taxpayers," he noted, "and I'm sure they are aware that it takes taxes to fund

the operations of the Sheriff's Dept."

McFarland said he feels the survey shows a majority of taxpayers would be willing to do their part to support adequate law enforcement in the county.

"If we can't have protection of our home, families and property, then we have very little other reason to pay taxes," said Ray Joe Riley, another organizer of the survey effort.

"While this survey was going on, there was a bond election going on, and I think it says something when the bond failed, but the survey carried," Riley commented.

The commissioners thanked the survey group for the time and effort spent on the project, but no formal action was taken.



REGIONAL CONTESTANTS — These Nazareth High School students competed at the Region 1-A University Interscholastic League's literary meet Friday in Levelland. They are (standing in back, from left) Kalina Pohlmeier and Shelly Albracht; (second row, from left) Lorelea Acker and Kirsten Birkenfeld; (third row, from left) Bernie Hochstein, Cindy Albracht, Stephanie Farris and Darlene Heck; and (front row, from left) Marsha Hoelting and Brent Wilhelm.

Police calls

Two Nazareth residents were injured in a car-motorcycle accident Friday afternoon near the post office in Nazareth.

Tammy Ball and Kyle Schilling, riding the motorcycle, were both injured, and taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where Schilling was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Ball was treated and kept for observation at PMH.

Roger Schilling, Kyle's father, stated that Kyle has undergone three surgeries so far for bone injuries, vascular damage and skin grafts on his left foot, and is scheduled for more. He noted that the prognosis for the damaged foot has been upgraded.

The driver of the car was Regina Steffens.

"It was just one of those things that can happen," Schilling said.

A 28-year-old Hereford man was arraigned on felony charges of burglary of a habitation in connection with the April 6 burglary of a house in Coronado Acres, in which around \$1,000-worth of items were taken. The man is being held on \$7,500 bond on the burglary charge and on \$1,000 bond on a misdemeanor charge of theft by check.

Letter

Former student speaks out

Dear Editor:

I have been following the pros and cons of the school bond issue that was put before the community this week (April 3). I was very sad to hear that the issue did not pass. This is why I decided to say a few things to the people of Dimmitt.

To the people who did vote for the issue:

I would like to commend you for supporting the school with your votes. You, as parents and supporters of the community, know what it takes to educate the children in Dimmitt.

I, myself, was in support of the issue because the plan put forth to the community would help benefit the children of this community.

As a former student of the Dimmitt schools, I was taught to stand up for what I believe in. This in turn has carried over to be a part of my own philosophy. I use this to fight for what I do here at Panhandle State University. I am an assistant basketball coach and am also studying to be an educator. I have learned through the years here that you have to work for the students and not think about yourself. The children in the schools will be

leaders of this great country of ours. Do you think that we should provide a better atmosphere for our children to learn in? I do.

To the people who voted against the issue:

I was very sad to see the results that came over the news. I thought that after all the evidence was put before you, you would be in support of creating a better environment for the students of the community. But I see from the results that you do not wish for a better school system and a better environment for them.

For you people who were against this issue, I would recommend that you go visit the schools and spend a day there and put yourself in the students' shoes. See if you could last in a crowded classroom and a crowded cafeteria. Take a close look at the gym and see how busy and full it is. I hope that you can see my point.

I invite any comments about what I have expressed in this letter. I hope that at the end of all this, I can still say that I am proud of being from Dimmitt, Texas.

ARNOLD A. PERALEZ, JR.

Summerfield man dies

Joe Bramwell, 46, of Summerfield died Tuesday afternoon in an apparent suicide, according to Castro County Sheriff's Deputy Salvador Rivera.

Rivera reported that the girlfriend of the deceased's brother discovered the body and called the Hereford Police Dept. The sheriff's department was notified at 2:30 p.m.

Bramwell was found in his trailer home in the Summerfield Trailer Park, with a .22-caliber handgun beside the body and a wound on the left temple.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young had not made an official ruling in the death by Wednesday morning.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Hale guilty plea ends court trial

The trial of Barry Lane Hale, former city marshal of Hart, ended abruptly last Thursday morning in 64th District Court when the 42-year-old Hale surprised courthouse observers by changing his plea to "guilty" of reckless conduct.

Hale also resigned his Texas peace officer's license, and consented to a permanent injunction against him applying again for such a license.

The seven-man, five-woman jury was excused from further service when Hale changed his plea and entered into the plea bargain agreement in court.

Hale had been indicted and was facing aggravated assault charges for pointing a gun at highway patrolman Ronald L. Morgan of Dimmitt after Morgan had answered a

call to assist Hale with a problem near the Noel Chaparro residence in northwest Hart.

Morgan testified last Wednesday afternoon that he was unable to learn from anyone concerned, including Hale, what law violation was being investigated when he arrived in the neighborhood.

Morgan said he found the Chaparro family apparently frightened and with three young men inside the home shortly after his arrival. Morgan testified that he smelled the odor of alcohol on the person of Hale during the encounter, and that Hale later pointed his gun at Morgan on two separate occasions in a threatening manner.

Also testifying before the jury during the three-day trial was Joe Reyna Jr. of Hart, who testified that Hale pointed the shotgun at him when he came near the Chaparro home, where Reyna's sister, Estella Chaparro lives.

Chaparro was listed in the grand jury indictment as also having been assaulted by Hale when he pointed the shotgun in her direction during the incident. She would have testified against Hale Thursday morning if the plea bargain had not been reached.

The Jan. 26, 1989, incident culminated in Hale leaving his duties as city marshal of Hart the following day. Following investigations by the Texas Rangers, Dept. of Public Safety and the Castro County Sheriff's Office, a grand jury indictment was returned against Hale on Feb. 14, 1989.

Hale will pay a fine of \$1,000 and court costs of \$133 within 90 days as part of his plea bargain. A separate lawsuit was filed against Hale, and he agreed in writing to an injunction permanently prohibiting him from re-applying for a Texas Peace Officer's license. Hale also signed a sworn statement for the state licensing agency which licenses law enforcement officers, and resigned his license and commission as a peace officer.

Hale reportedly has been employed outside of law enforcement for several months.

DMS students garner national academic honors

Several Dimmitt students have been nominated for national honors by their school counselor, Sue Howell.

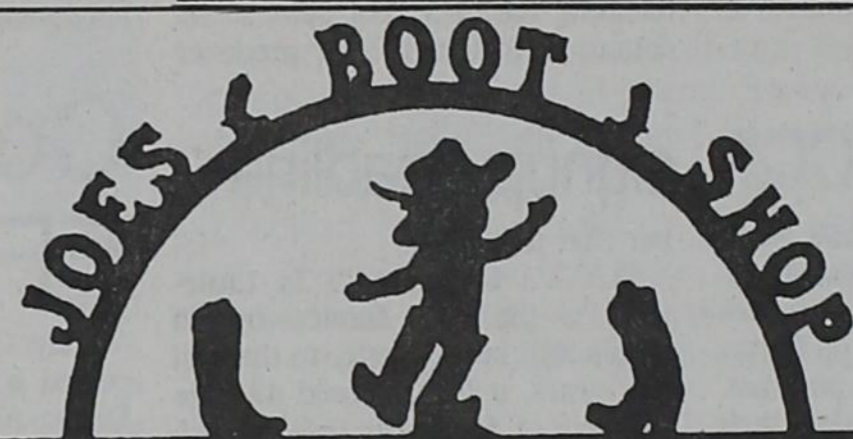
Howell nominated seventh and eighth grade class officers and other outstanding individuals for the United States National Leadership Merit Awards. Nominated students included Anthony Mirelez, eighth grade class president; Derrick Thomas, seventh grade class president; Arturo Ortega, eighth grade class vice president; Johnny Flores, seventh grade class vice president; Cody Fry, seventh grade class secretary; Blake Ellis, eighth grade class treasurer; Carla Petty, seventh grade class treasurer; Kandal Derrick, Mitzi Heller, Jennifer Fuller, Kim Gabel and Jina Saenz, eighth grade outstanding girls; Jill Gfeller, Phoebe Sams, Carrie Sheffy and Sandra Alafa, seventh grade outstanding girls; Stace McDaniel, eighth grade outstanding boy; and Joe Juarez and Stephen Villanueva, seventh grade outstanding boys.

The United States Achievement Academy will honor the following "All American Scholars" from Dimmitt on Howell's recommendation. They are Zachary Bell, Stephan Villanueva, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty and Terri Teaschner, seventh graders who made the "A" semester honor roll; and Katrina Acker, Jennifer Fuller, Jennifer Harris, Mitzi Heller, Adriana Lopez, Benjamin Perez, Aaron Salinas, Brian Simpson and Amy Wooten, eighth graders on the "A" semester honor roll.

Howell nominated seventh graders Zachary Bell, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty, Terri Teaschner, Stephan Villanueva and Chad Jennings; and eighth graders, Katrina Acker, Jennifer Fuller, Jennifer Harris, Mitzi Heller, Adriana Lopez, Benjamin Perez, Aaron Salinas, Brian Simpson, Amy Wooten, Angelica Garcia, Brandi Morgan, Kodie Ellis, John Fuller, Max Moore, Leslie Nelson, Arturo Ortega and Tiffany Smith.

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ASCS News

Friday is the final day for individuals who are participating in the 1990 farm program to get all signatures in to the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). This includes owners signatures.

Producers who are participating in the 1990 farm program must also complete Forms AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Certificate; and CCC-502's, Payment Limitation and Actively Engaged, by Friday to be eligible for payments. This includes owners, also.

Producers who fail to file the above forms by Friday will be ineligible for payments under the 1990 farm program.

Friday is also the last day to bring in production evidence for the 1989 Disaster Assistance Program. This includes production for disaster crops, ghost acre crops and crops with proven yields. If this production is not submitted by Friday, the farm will be ineligible for 1989 Disaster Program benefits.

The Castro County ASCS Committee is not conducting a continuous sign up period for ACP. If you need assistance for installing irrigation pipeline and etc., make requests by Tuesday. The County Committee will review cost-share applications and approve those that are eligible on Wednesday.

The final date to report small grains, regardless of use, is May 15. This includes wheat, barley, oats and rye for harvest; ACR or set-aside acreages with a small grain cover, CU acreages with a small grain cover and small grain covers to leave standing.

Irrigated and dryland acres must be measured and reported separately. For example the tolerance on irrigated wheat acres will be figured separately from the tolerance on dryland wheat acres. Producers must measure the acreages before certifying them with ASCS. Producers must also measure the acreages that have a small grain cover, such as ACR and CU acreages.

The ASCS office is in the process of sending out postcards with each individual producer's scheduled time and date to report small grain acreages. The ASCS officials request that producers try to make their appointments, because it will be very difficult to reschedule them due to the short time available to certify everyone.

Monday is PCCA signup deadline

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) officials have announced Monday is the last day cotton producers can sign up for the co-op's textile mill option program.

All members who market their cotton through the co-op are eligible to share in the mill's earnings by agreeing to a \$5 per bale retain, which will be returned to the mem-

ber after five years. PCCA's Denim Mill in Littlefield is the only farmer-owned textile mill in the world. In the past two years, it has returned average earnings of \$9.59 per bale in cash and book credits. Producers can sign up or get additional information at their local co-op gin.

Producers who do not have their small grain covers on ACR and CU acres substantially grazed out or destroyed by May 15 can make a request to leave the small grain standing on ACR and CU acreage and it not be considered as program acreage. This request must be made and paid for by May 15. The acreage left standing cannot be hayed or grazed after May 15. This acreage must be destroyed by plowing or may be left to reseed itself.

Producers who plan on moving homesteads, breaking out existing alfalfa fields or other non-cropland areas and produce an agricultural commodity on the acreage must make sure they contact the Soil Conservation Service prior to planting an agricultural commodity on the acreage. Failure to have SCS write a conservation plan or have them make a determination that the new cropland is not highly erodible will result in ineligibility for program benefits on all farms in which the producer has an interest.

The loan rates for 1990 small grains are US No. 1 wheat, \$1.95 per bushel; US No. 1 and 2 barley, \$1.42 per bushel; US No. 1 and 2 oats, 86 cents per bushel; and US No. 1 and 2 rye, \$1.40 per bushel.

1990 crop loans, loan deficiency payments and purchases will be reduced by 1.4% through the Gramm-Rudman Act.

Beginning with the 1989 crop year, if a loan is extended for eight months, the producer or person filing Form CCC-813 (Release of Warehouse Receipts, Redemption Agreement and Power of Attorney) will be responsible for paying all storage costs associated with the cotton beginning with the first month of the loan extension, plus a handling fee of \$1 per bale, if the cotton is forfeited. The producer

will be required to pay the above charges even if he or she has sold their cotton if Form CCC-813 is not filed in the ASCS office before loan maturity.

For cash repayments, the producer or person who files Form CCC-813 will be required to pay all storage costs associated with the cotton beginning with the first month of the loan extension plus the \$1 per bale handling fee.

The ASCS office staff is now mailing out final 1989 corn and grain sorghum deficiency payments. The final payment rates are 58 cents per bushel for corn planted acreage, 78 cents per bushel for corn 0/92 acreage, 66 cents per bushel for grain sorghum planted and 74 cents per bushel for grain sorghum 0/92.

These payments will be subject to the \$50,000 limit. The amount of production eligible for deficiency payment will be reduced if you received a disaster payment on this crop.

The guaranteed not limited payment on corn and grain sorghum for producers who participated in the 0/92 program are also being made. The corn not limited payment will be 11 cents per bushel and the grain sorghum not limited payment will be 16 cents per bushel. All of these payments will be made in cash.

Producers who signed up to harvest in excess of their maximum permitted wheat acreage not to exceed 105% of their wheat base, may cancel the modified wheat program contract after the end of the sign-up period and participate in the regular wheat acreage reduction program if the request is made in writing and received in the county ASCS office by May 15.

Producers who cancel the modified wheat contract must report ACR acreage for the crop and the reported acreage of wheat for harvest can not be greater than 95% of the wheat base on the farm. Producers could also go the 0/92 program on wheat.

For a cash rent tenant to be eligible for payments in 1990, the cash rent tenant must make a significant contribution of either of the following to the farming operation: Active personal labor and capital, land or equipment; or active personal management and equipment.

Cogburn receives FFA scholarship

Clay Cogburn of Arney has received a \$1,000 scholarship from Deutz Allis to participate in the FFA Work Experience Abroad (WEA) program beginning in June.

The WEA program is an international educational exchange between the National FFA Organization and rural youth organizations in other counties. Cogburn will gain agricultural/horticultural work experience for three months in the United Kingdom.

By living and working with a family, Cogburn will have the opportunity to learn about their way of life, exchange agricultural ideas and contributes to international understanding.

Cogburn is currently president of his local FFA chapter and also holds a district office. He has received the Lone Star Farmer Degree and won state in Feed Grain Production and Soil and Water Management which both have placed third in national competition in the Western Region. He has won various area proficiency awards.

Cogburn has been a state voting



Clay Cogburn
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DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC Cooperative's board of directors have completed the "Basic Management Course for Rural Electric System Directors," and each has received an award of certification. The management course is offered through the National Rural Cooperative Association and requires a substantial amount of individual perseverance to

complete. Board members are (back row, from left) Clark Andrews of Frio, located in northwest Castro County, Wendol Christian of the Bovina-Farwell area, Clarence Martin of Friona, and Anthony Acker of Nazareth; and (front, from left) Donald Wright of Dimmitt, Eldred Brown of Walcott and Jerry Roberts of Simms.



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

Three fifth graders were honored, including Veronica Gonzales for turning in a lost item, Maria Rios for "being a hard worker who goes the extra mile in class," and David Keller for "being an excellent citizen who meets his teachers' expectations."

Sixth grader Randa Wood was named for turning in a lost item, and eighth grader Armando Arguijo was cited for helping a substitute teacher.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

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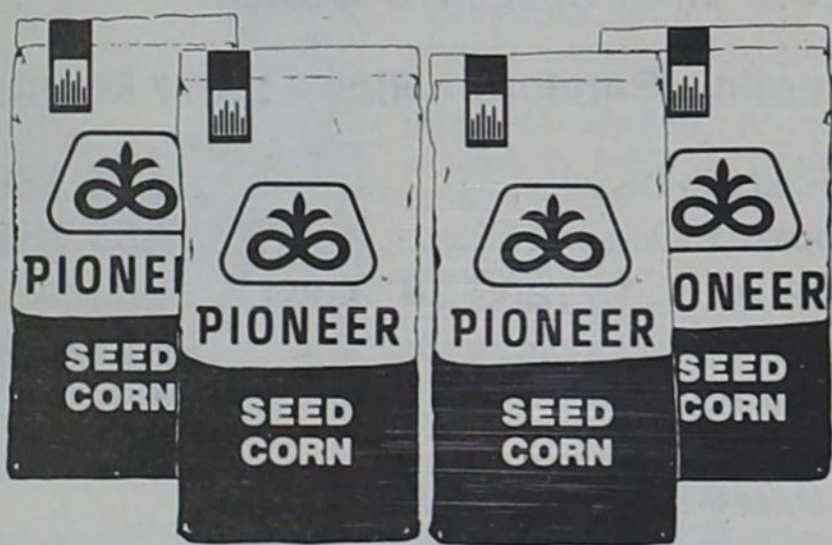
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ATTENTION COTTON PRODUCERS:

Sign up dates for PCCA Pool marketing and mill option have been set for April 1 through April 30, 1990. If you want to participate in either or both of these programs, please contact the Castro Co-op Gin. If you have signed up and no longer want to participate, you must complete a "sign out" form. For more information, call 647-3355.

We have a 10-minute VCR videotape available that explains the mill option program. If you would like to check it out to view at your convenience, you may pick it up at the gin office.

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Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District



QUARTERLY REPORT — APRIL 1990



PRESENTING OUR 1989 DISTRICT CONSERVATION WINNERS



EDD McLEROY of Dimmitt is the Business/Professional Individual Conservationist of the Year. Edd was raised on a farm in Terry County and came here originally as the county Extension agent. He later went into the feed and seed business, then into banking. He now operates McLeroy Farm Management and Appraisal Service to provide supervision mainly to absentee landowners in the farming, conservation and resource management of their land.



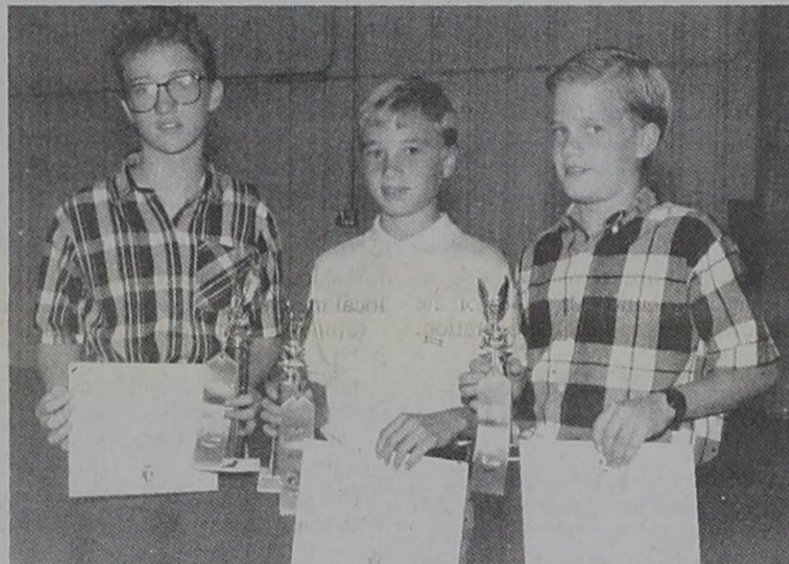
AGNES SCHILLING of Dimmitt is the Conservation Homemaker of the Year. She and her husband, Donald, have lived on their farm north of Dimmitt 30 years. While raising six children (all of whom are now grown), she has been active in her church, 4-H and civic activities. She also handles all the bookkeeping for the family farming operation.



GENE PURCELL of Summerfield is the Resident Conservation Rancher of the Year. He and his wife, Bobbie, have a productive irrigated grass program on their ranch near Summerfield, and practice rotation grazing. In 1989 their grass produced 10,000 lbs. of seed plus lots of baled hay, in addition to pasture grazing. Presenting the award is Bob Phipps, vice-chairman of the Running Water District board.



RANDY SMITH of Happy is the Absentee Conservation Farmer of the Year. He owns 1,365 acres of land in Castro County, and contracted in 1985 for an erosion prevention program through the Great Plains Conservation Program. He has installed a grassed waterway and two diversion terraces, practices crop rotation and crop residue utilization, and also takes part in the Conservation Reserve Program by growing blue grama grass on part of his acreage.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS this year are (from left) sixth grader Jamye Bingham, fourth grader Jerad Birkenfeld and fifth grader Marcus Brockman, all of Nazareth. Their winning conservation posters were displayed at the Running Water District's annual Awards Banquet Friday night.

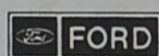


RAYPHARD AND TEDDY SMITHSON, who operate Smithson Farms as a father-son team, are the Wildlife Conservationists of the Year. They have done research with many state and federal agencies to create an ideal habitat for pheasant, including food, nesting cover and protection from predators. They raise hay grazer, milo and grass crops for their pheasant population, and supplement these crops with feeders and waterers. Rayphard and Teddy were both born and raised in Castro County.

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ABSENTEE CONSERVATION RANCHER of the year is Dr. R. H. Cox, Amarillo radiologist, who was raised on the land he now owns in the southwest corner of the county, near Dodd. In preparation for his retirement, Dr. Cox is preparing his native range land for a cow-calf operation, with 2,500 acres of native grass. He has part of his acreage in the Conservation Reserve Program, and utilizes a drip irrigation system. Land that would have yielded a marginal farming operation will now provide a good cow-calf operation.

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CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS who were honored at the Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District's annual awards banquet Friday evening are (from left) Rayphard and Teddy Smithson of Dimmitt, Wildlife Conservationists of the Year; Edd McLeroy of Dimmitt, Business/Professional Individual Conservationist of

the Year; Agnes Brockman of Dimmitt, Conservation Homemaker of the Year; Gene Purcell of Summerfield, Resident Conservation Rancher of the Year; and Randy Smith of Happy, Absentee Conservation Farmer of the Year. Not pictured is the Absentee Conservation Rancher of the Year, Dr. R. H. Cox of Amarillo.

Conservation winners announced at banquet

A crowd of almost 100 enjoyed grilled steaks, bluegrass music, a slide show and an awards program at the Running Water Conservation District's annual awards banquet Friday night at the County Expo Building.

Seven landowners and seven students received award plaques and certificates for their work in promoting and practicing soil and water conservation.

Coby Gilbreath, district board chairman and master of ceremonies, noted that "Earth Day" Sunday would underscore the emphasis that will be placed on conservation and environmental protection in coming years.

Gilbreath said he hoped that all stewards of the land would resist the creation of more governmental agencies, and work instead through existing programs, such as those offered by the USDA Soil Conservation Service, to help resolve environmental problems.

Seven who are working to restore their land and conserve their resources were honored for their outstanding work during 1989.

They were:

—Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt, Conservation Homemaker of the Year.

—Randy Smith of Happy, Absentee Conservation Farmer of the Year.

—Gene Purcell of Summerfield, Resident Conservation Rancher of the Year.

—Edd McLeroy of Dimmitt, Business/Professional Individual Conservationist of the Year.

—Rayphard and Teddy Smithson of Dimmitt, Wildlife Conservationists of the Year.

—Dr. R. H. Cox of Amarillo, Absentee Conservation Rancher of the Year.

District Soil Conservationist Mike White presented a brief slide program on each winner's farm or ranch operation, emphasizing the conservation practices being carried out.

Also honored were the top-placing students in the district's annual essay and poster contests.

Essay winners were Amy Beck, first; Monica Garcia, second; Rala

Byrnes, third; and Matt Sims, honorable mention. All are Dimmitt High School students. The top three winners received savings bonds for \$100, \$75 and \$50, and those present read their essays to the banquet audience.

Poster contest winners were sixth grader Jamey Bingham, first; fourth grader Jerad Birkenfeld, second; and fifth grader Marcus Brockman, third. All three are Nazareth elementary students.

Bob Phipps, vice-chairman of the district board, presented the award plaques and certificates as Gilbreath announced the winners.

Before the program, the banquet crowd enjoyed steaks that had been grilled outdoors by McLeroy, E. M. Jones and Walt Hansen. Dinner music was provided by the Now and Then Bluegrass Band, a six-person group from Hereford and Vega.

(Editor's Note: Details of the conservation winners' operations may be found in the Running Water District's quarterly report on Page 13.)

More about

Commissioners approve

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Burros told the commissioners that these steps were necessary for the city to receive Federal grant funding for improvements to the city airport.

Brockman told the commissioners that the new computer system for her office and County Treasurer Oleta Raper's office has been installed except for the central computer and the systems monitor. She noted that the supplier said a newer model monitor than what was bid could be installed for the same price and would have extended capabilities. Approval was given for accepting the newer model.

County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis reported that the commissioners' court received a reply from the State Attorney General concerning acceptance by individual commissioners of donations of materials to aid in maintaining county roads.

A summary of the opinion reads: The acceptance of donations of material to aid in maintaining county roads must be approved by ac-

tion of the commissioners court. An ex officio road commissioner may not donate material from his own separate property to aid in maintaining roads in his own precinct without approval of the commissioners court. [emphasis added]

Robertson asked, "What if a commissioner accepts such donations without the approval of the court?"

"He does so at his own risk," Davis replied, adding that such action "could lead to litigation."

Simpson asked whether the court could be held liable for an individual commissioner's disregard of the court's wishes or whether the individual could be held personally liable.

Davis replied that the individual could be held personally liable, in his opinion.

In other business, the commissioners gave permission for Doug Williams of Amarillo to speak to county employees about an employee security plan that could be set up on a payroll deduction for

those who wish to participate.

The voluntary program would provide paid-up life insurance, which would be transferable in case of change of employment.

The commissioners gave approval for two hours of terracing work to be done for Robert N. Birkenfeld in Pct. 4 at the regular rate of \$75 per hour. Guggemos noted that Birkenfeld may perform the work himself, since he has been an occasional employee of the precinct, and would be reimbursed for his labor at the same rate as other employees.

The court received a report from a group which conducted a survey of local opinion on law enforcement salaries. No action was taken.

More about

Absentee

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a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Nazareth ISD home economics room.

Regular elections for DISD school board members and for the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen will not take place at the uniform election date of May 5, because of class-action lawsuits that have asked for injunctions to stop any further elections until single-member districts are worked out, in an effort to give minorities more opportunity to win a spot on the two governing boards.

DISD board members and city aldermen whose terms would have expired will continue to serve until the lawsuits are settled and new elections can be set.



During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

Cancer Society's annual crusade drive is tonight

Castro County residents have the opportunity to strike a blow against cancer by donating to the American Cancer Society during the organization's annual crusade drive today (Thursday).

Volunteers will be going door-to-door today (Thursday) in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth collecting contributions for the American Cancer Society. The theme for this year's crusade is *The Great American Food Fight*.

Heading up the Dimmitt campaign will be Gerald Hanners. Georgie Kleman is in charge of the Nazareth fund-raising drive and Janet Mitchell spearheads the Hart drive.

Hanners said many of these volunteers are people who have been profoundly touched in some way by cancer.

"It is unusual to find a family anywhere that has not had some experience with this disease," Hanners said.

Local volunteers will pick up their Cancer Crusade packets at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room at 5 p.m. and make "house-to-house" calls. The completed packets will be returned to the city hall.

"We hope that we can complete the bulk of our door-to-door canvass in two to three hours tonight," Hanners said.

Local volunteers will be distributing brochures and informational materials to residents throughout Castro County during the door-to-door campaign. The importance of a proper diet in cancer prevention is the focus of this year's crusade.

The funds raised by the local campaign will be used to support

American Cancer Society research and rehabilitation programs. About 40% of the money raised by local volunteers will go towards work in Castro County, 20% will be used for statewide programs and research, and 40% supports national programs and research.

Some cancers that had a very poor outlook only a few decades ago are often being cured today. These include acute lymphocytic leukemia in children, Hodgkin's disease, Burkitt's lymphoma, Ewing's sarcoma (a form of bone cancer), testicular cancer, ovarian cancer and osteogenic sarcoma. Other cancers have not yet yielded to effective treatment, and are the focus of continuing research. The survival rate of treated cancer patients has now increased to 40%. A few decades ago, only one in five patients survived.

While the incidence of cancer continues to rise, the rate of cure is now better than ever. According to present rates, about 30% of all Americans will eventually have cancer. Over the years, cancer will strike in approximately three of every four families.

Obituaries

Rafaela Garza

Vigil services for Rafaela Chapa Garza, 87, of Dimmitt, were held Friday night at Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

Mass was read Saturday afternoon in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Choong officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Garza died last Thursday, April 19.

She was born in Canal and moved to Dimmitt in 1955, from Carrizo Springs. She married Cristoval Garza in 1921 at Asherton. He died in 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include five sons, Tony Garza of Dimmitt, Joe Garza of Lawton, Okla., George Garza of St. Louis, Mo., Dan Garza of Milwaukee, Wis., and Marvin Garza of Waco; two daughters, Mary Palacios of Dallas and Sue Garza of Dimmitt; two sisters, Cleofas Rios and Lucia Chapa, both of Asherton; 21 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Mandi Golden

Mandi Vaughan Golden, 17, of Lancaster, granddaughter of Dimmitt residents, died early Monday in an automobile accident.

Services were held Tuesday af-

ternoon at the First Christian Church in Lancaster. Burial followed in Edgewood Cemetery in Lancaster under the direction of Byrum Funeral Home of Lancaster.

She was born March 19, 1973, in Amarillo and had attended school in Lancaster.

Survivors include her parents, Robert and Vicki James of Lancaster, and Donald and Loretta Golden of Lubbock; three brothers, Troy Don Golden of Georgia, Benjamin James of Lancaster and James Golden of Lubbock; a sister, Abbey James of Lancaster; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan and Oleta Golden, all of Dimmitt.

Billy Haley

Graveside services for Billy Dale Haley, 53, of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Lavon Thompson, pastor of the Life of Praise Fellowship, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Haley was born in Dimmitt and had been an Amarillo resident since 1968. He was a member of the Life of Praise Fellowship.

Survivors include his wife, Jerre of Amarillo; four sons, Bobby Haley of California, Jimmy of Clovis, N.M., Billy Haley Jr. of Dumas and Dallas Dale Haley of Amarillo; a stepson, Jerry Dean Emerson of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Leslie Kim Dodson of Amarillo; a sister, Jane Trotter of Bovina; and a step-grandson, Eric Wayne Emerson of Beeville.

Student transfer deadline Tuesday

Parents in Castro County who wish to transfer their children have until Tuesday to do so, according to officials with the Dimmitt and Nazareth Independent School Districts.

Parents of students transferring to schools outside of their resident school district are required to do so by Tuesday.

The Nazareth school will mail transfer forms to parents of students who currently transfer into the district. If you are the parent of a transferring student and fail to receive a form, contact the superintendent's office at 945-2231.

Students transferring into the Dimmitt Independent School District can pick up a transfer form at the school administration office, 608 W. Halsell, in Dimmitt.

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County should provide Workers' Compensation

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We also agree that it would be expensive for the county to use improved material on all county roads, but why not start with a few miles a year? On our road, we have five families that live on two miles of dirt, which takes a four-wheel drive to be able to get out after a rain.

We, the undersigned, have agreed to use our trucks, labor, fuel, and Harold Smith's material. All we ask is that the county commissioners' court help provide our drivers with workmen's compensation to make us legal.

Our commissioners and their

help do a good job of maintaining these roads, but after one inch of slow rain, the roads are no better than they were 50 years ago.

We in Castro County take pride in being progressive. Let's work together to see if we can improve the lives of people who cannot live on the pavement.

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