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Baseball gets to first base



GROUNDBREAKING FOR CENTENNIAL PLAZA was held Monday afternoon on the courthouse square in Dimmitt. Helping give the project a big "push" are (front, from left) Oleta Raper, Gwen Bryan, Shirley Brockman, Brenda Bruton, Kalissia Robertson, Gloria Her-

The Castro County jail was re- the staff is doing a good job."

nandez, Mary Calderon, Reta Welch, and Don Nelson, Centennial Co-Chairman; and (back, from left) Jimmy Davis, Jerome Brockman, Vincent Guggemos, Delores Heller, Jeff Robertson, Polly Simpson, Robert Hawkins, and Dale Winders. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Work begins on plaza site

the Centennial Plaza and gazebo at the courthouse square.

Robert Hawkins of Hart, chairman of the project, said the Centennial Commission is aiming for a July 1 completion date on the project, which will be a permanent memorial to the county's first 100

Dirt moving and grade work on June 1," he said.

cently inspected by the Texas Com-

mission on Jail Standards, and it

flunked in the area of physical

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said the

county has about 90 days to come

into compliance before the inspec-

tor returns to see if the noted

compliance, they just did not renew

our certification yet," Rhynes said.

"Our certification is good until offi-

cial notice is received of non-

Rhynes told the Castro County

Commissioners Monday that the

inspector noted that the county does

not have adequate exercise equip-

ment, and thus does not provide the

required one hour of supervised

However, the inspection report

did note, "The facility is clean and

exercise three days per week.

"Technically, we're not out of

activity for the inmates.

deficiencies are remedied.

compliance."

Construction started Monday on the walkways and gazebo area At its meeting last Thursday started Monday, and will be followed in sequence by electrical work, concrete work, erection of the gazebo, and the laying of patio

bricks and Centennial tiles, Hawkins said. "We hope to start laying the brick and tiles on the walkways by

Rhynes told the commissioners

that previous weight training and

exercise equipment used in the jail

had been torn up by the prisoners,

and so had not been replaced. He

recommended purchase of sturdier

the needed equipment and on a

Rhynes also spoke to the com-

lowing county jail inmates to work

on county or other public works

projects. He noted that the commis-

sioners would have to establish a

"work house" arrangement. Any

work done outside the jail would

the next meeting of the court.

wear and tear.

moving and grade work. Hawkins' token bid also called for the commission to pay the rent Jail reported flunking P.E. on an earth compactor, which he

estimated at \$50 per day.

night, the Centennial Commission

accepted bids of \$6,840 from Dim-

mitt Ready Mix for the concrete

work, \$3,500 from Newton Electric

of Dimmitt for the electrical con-

duits and wiring, \$6,000 from Ed

Harris Lumber Co. of Hart for the

gazebo top, and \$1 from Hawkins

Dirt Service of Hart for the dirt-

will include such services as brick sawing, welding, hauling and hoisting, and such materials as sand and light-pole fixtures, Hawkins said.

Meanwhile, the Centennial Commission reported that 313 tiles for the plaza walkways had been purchased as of Wednesday morning. The commission originally had ordered 300 for the project, but voted last Thursday night to order additional tiles when those 300 were sold. The plaza plan will accommodate as many as 488 tiles along the edges of the three walkways, Haw-Other expenses of the project kins said.

DISD to go tobacco-free

The Dimmitt School Board voted equipment that would take more unanimously Monday night to adopt a tobacco-free policy for the The commissioners asked entire school district, to become effective July 1. Rhynes to present information on

Smoking or the use of any tobacproposed outdoor recreation area at co products will be prohibited at all times within all district buildings, on district property, and at all missioners on requirements for alschool functions.

Those functions will include athletic events and social events. Even outdoor events such as football games and track meets will be included.

The strict prohibition will extend to students, parents and school perrequire constant attendance by a jailer or deputy, and felons could sonnel.

DISD Supt. Robert Ryan said that the State Board of Education has encouraged local boards to establish such a policy, and added that medical research strongly supports that tobacco use is harmful to a person's health. Ryan also noted a survey of the professional staff of the district, which showed that over 85% were in favor of establishing

In other business, the board gave unanimous approval for the district to seek grant funding for participation in the DARE (Drug Abuse It has turned a lot of worriers Resistance Education) program, in cooperation with the other school There's room on the plaza for districts in the county and the of parents whose children had re-

walkways is scheduled to begin by shirts and other awards for students

Community for the Dimmitt schools, told the board about the Friday is the day our income tax DARE program, and mentioned have 80 hours of additional training schooling.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said the person selected will not be one of the current deputies, according to Welch. She added that a committee with representatives from the Lyman Schroeder told the board schools in the county and from the Sheriff's Dept. will work together in selecting the DARE spokesper- spoke with representatives from

the grant funding must be made to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission by April 23, with a decision issued by April 25, and final approval given by July or August.

The DARE program is aimed toward students who are just about to enter junior high, the age at which students begin to experiment with alcohol, cigarettes and inhalants in response to peer pressure.

Welch reported that inhalant use among youngsters has increased over 2,000% in the last few years, and noted that there are over 600 everyday household products that can be used as an inhalant.

She said a survey conducted in the Los Angeles area revealed that 61% of parents whose children were not involved in a DARE program felt that they could not do a thing about their child's involvement in drug abuse, while only 5% ceived DARE training had similar feelings of helplessness.

The DARE program also alters students' attitudes about drugs. Before the DARE program, 51% of students in the L.A. survey associated drug usage with popularity, but after the DARE training, only 8% of students still felt that way.

Welch said she was surprised to find that before the DARE program, 32% of parents felt that alcohol consumption by students with parental supervision was okay, but after receiving DARE informa-

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The Dimmitt school board advanced the high-school baseball program to first base Monday night after taking the sport to a "full count" of 4 and 3.

Four board members voted in favor and three were against adopting the national pastime as a UIL sanctioned sport for the 1991-92 school year at Dimmitt High School. Voting in favor were Paul Garcia, John Nino, Rick Wright and David Schaeffer. Against were Rita McDaniel, Cheryle Pybus and James Sims.

The baseball idea had struck out with several other school boards in recent years.

The motion to adopt the sport was made contingent upon two conditions: that Dimmitt Kids, Inc., would allow the school to have total control of the baseball field all year around, and that the sport could be handled by current school personnel.

Supt. Robert Ryan said that assistant football coach Bill Rogers had expressed an interest in coaching baseball, and noted that an additional stipend would be paid to the coaches who accept assignment to the sport, adding less than \$5,-000 to the current payroll.

Wright, who also is a member of the Kids, Inc. board, said that he felt that organization would be more than willing to allow the school to take over the full-size baseball field at Howell Park. The smaller field would still be used by the youth program.

Schaeffer suggested that a startup budget be set for expenses in getting the field shaped up this spring and summer so that play may begin next spring. After some discussion, Pybus moved to allow \$4,000, and Nino seconded the motion. Garcia, Wright, Schaeffer and McDaniel also voted in favor, with Sims voting against.

Wright said the sprinkler system may need repairs and definitely needs different heads that will retract below ground to prevent injuries. He also noted that the field needs new grass, whether it is sprigged or sodded. He said that the sod would take hold sooner, but would be more costly. If sprigs are used, the field could not be played on this summer.

Schaeffer suggested that volunteer labor might be solicited for some of the repairs and donations of materials could also be solicited.

Assistant High School Principal that uniforms for 26 players would cost around \$2,000. He said he several area schools who recently Welch said the application for started baseball programs or that are also considering the move. He noted that additional equipment that would be needed could include at least two sets of catcher's equipment, bats, balls, batting helmets, and possibly a pitching machine. In keeping with local policy in other sports, shoes would probably also be provided.

Schroeder said that an average yearly budget for the sport is \$7,-000 to \$7,500, not including any travel expenses or meals, or the cost of paying umpires. He told the board that the Friona team charges \$1 per person admission to the games to help cover the cost of providing officials, which usually runs \$100 per game.

Student response to the baseball survey authorized by the board indicated that 87 high school boys expressed interest in participating, and 46 girls also expressed an interest in playing. In grades 6-8, the numbers were 66 boys and 32 girls giving a positive response.

Schaeffer said that baseball could be a coed sport if any girls want to participate, and noted that a female coach or trainer might have to be added to the program.

Of high school students who do not currently participate in athletics, 26 boys and 34 girls were included in those saying "yes" to baseball. 35 boys and six girls who already play another sport would also like to be in baseball, and among those already participating in two or more sports, 26 boys and four girls would like to add baseball to their activities.

Schroeder said other schools have experienced about a 30% turnout from those students who said they would be interested in playing baseball, and estimated that about 25 might come out for the local program, which would be enough for varsity and junior varsity teams, provided that all are eligi-

Reasons given for voting against the baseball program ranged along a broad spectrum. McDaniel said she felt the money could be better used in academic areas.

Sims remarked that not enough specific figures on the projected costs were given. He asked whether another person would have to be added to the maintenance staff to tend the upkeep of the field, and inquired about where the team would practice in case of inclement weather.

Ryan said he did not think additional maintenance personnel would be needed, and noted that the team could practice in the high school gym in bad weather, since baseball would not begin until Feb. 18, when most of basketball would be over, and it would be held after school hours, so it would not conflict with off-season activities, which are held during the athletics

Pybus asked how many sports students can be involved in and still keep their grades up, but Garcia noted that additional activities of students often include other areas besides sports.

Garcia said that to see this much interest in the sport and not go ahead with it would be "pretty asinine."

Absentee voting to start Monday

voting absentee in the May 4 city, school, and hospital elections throughout the county. Nazareth school and city races will be contested, but all others are uncontest-

Candidates for office are listed below by community and governing body, along with polling locations for the election and for absen-

Joe Bailey and City Commissioner William Bell are both unopposed in their re-election bids. On election day, voters may report to the Golden Group building for city, school and hospital ballots, with Glyn Reed as election judge and Marlan Hart as alternate. Absentee ballots for the city election may be cast at the city hall, with Virginia Reed as absentee clerk.

For the school board, three vacancies must be filled. Those who

April 15 will be the first day for filed include incumbent Freddy Upshaw, along with Jerry Miller and David W. Smith. Absentee ballots may be cast at the school administration office, with Nancy Bowden and Nelda Ethridge as absentee

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Weather Readings recorded at 7 a.m.

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By Don Nelson

A lot of mail-order businesses make a living on 2% to 4% response to their direct-mail offerings. A 6% response is considered excellent. A 10% response is almost unheard-of.

The response to the Centennial Commission's mailout of Centennial tile order forms is approaching 11%. And the orders are still roll-

The commission mailed out 3,-000 letters, using the address list of property-tax payers from the Castro County Appraisal District. As of Wednesday morning, 313 of the Texas granite tiles had been purchased.

When we launched the project, the Centennial Commission ordered 300 tiles — the minimum number we felt we needed to sell to finance the Centennial Plaza and gazebo. I felt we would be able to sell the 300 tiles, but figured we would need a follow-up sales campaign to do it. I thought we could reasonably expect 200 orders from 3,000 mailings.

None of us on the commission even dared to hope for this kind of

more tiles, and we've ordered County Sheriff's Dept. more. But the time is approaching when we'll either run out of space would supply the salary of a special or have to put a deadline on orders. deputy from the Sherill's Dept. to The groundwork started Tuesday, lead the program, and would also and the tile-laying on the plaza supply educational materials, T-June 1.

If you intend to buy a tile but haven't yet, then you've delayed dinator for Drug Free Schools and long enough.

is due. Saturday will be a day to sit that the special DARE deputy must down and count our blessingsbecause there'll be nothing else on top of regular law enforcement

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such a policy.

The grant funding of \$31,300 who participate in the program.

Reta Welch, community coor-

tion, none of the parents thought it

tended the 50th anniversary celebration for Tex and Norma Conard Saturday in the fellowship hall of Lee Street Baptist Church.

The hall was decorated in different shades of mauve and many gifts of articles and money were received including a plague given by a childhood classmate of Norma's; and of Farberware pot engraved with the words "50 years of Chicken and Dumplings," which was given to the couple by the Winsor Family of Fort Worth.

Among out-of-town guests attending were Ethel and Henry Hooper of Halfway, Nellie Hamlin of Yucca Valley, Calif. (Norma's Mother), Linda Ryan and Beverly Littaker of Dallas, Jack Godfrey of Plainview, Birdie Godfrey of Hart, Naoma and Wayne Lee of Plainview, Jessie and Vivian Lopez of Amherst, Lovita, Cecil and Jennifer Fielder of Amarillo, Mary Mc-Whorter Faye Dirks and Donna Smith of Hereford and Truitt Dodd of Cancelor, N.M. and Elsie Higdon of Canyon.

Those spending Easter Sunday with Ruby Ramsey were Charles Pitts of Amarillo, Jean Burns of Amarillo and her daughter, Kelly Burns of Lubbock. Those from Dimmitt visiting with her included Oleada Hance, Lonny and Martha Rhynes and Phoebe Claborn.

The birthday club met at the Sirloin Stockade in Hereford Saturday and honored Oleada Hane on her birthday. Members attending were Gladys Leeth, Maurine Henderson, Mildred Kyle, Becky Ramsey, Phoebe Claborn, Lorena Cates and Ruby Wooten. Others attending were Cletha George, Martha Rhynes and Ella Mae Barker of

Billy and Edna Claborn of Amarillo visited with their parents, T.D. and Phoebe Claborn over Easter

Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Barker of Bells is here visiting her sister, Cletha George, and other relatives.

Geneva Dennis and I went with Decimae Dennis and Jarvis Salmon of Midland to Fredericksburg on Easter weekend. We saw a few wildflowers, but not as many as last year. In Fredericksburg we looked in some of the many little shops and ate some of the delicious German food.

Our main prupose in going to Fredericksburg was to see the annual Easter Fires Pageant, which was held on the Saturday evening before Easter. The Bunny Band plays "Herr Schmitt", while an Indian maiden is burned at the stake in the story of the Easter Fires of Fredericksburg, which combines the legend of the Easter rabbit with the history of the settling of the city. The pagenat is played in front of the grandstands at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds. While the fires burn on the nearby hills, a cast of 600 people combine their talents to reenact a local legend passed down through the generations. The legend centers around a pioneer mother as she tries to calm her frightened children who were wandering about the huge fires on the hills. The colonists and their leader had gone to meet the Indian chiefs to make a peace treaty. Other Indians kept watch on the hills and they sent their messages by smike signals. The pioneer mother told her children that the Easter rabbit was placing eggs into huge kettles that were boiling over the fires. He was coloring them with dyes of beautiful wildflowers and if they would go to sleep, they would find them in their "nests" at the cabin

door on Easter morning. Scenes from the pageant include live bunnies hatching from a big red Easter egg, finding carrots in the flowers and bunnies dancing, a working Indian village with medicine men wanting to burn the fair Indian maiden at the stake because the rains would not come with the Indian Braves dancing with fires, little girl bluebonnets dancing with other little girl wildflowers, pioneers on their way to find the city of Fredericksburg bringing their only belongings on wagons, horses and carts, building a church and log cabin, meeting the Indians, the mother telling the Easter Fires story and the ministers ringing the original chapel bell.

Would you believe we didn't get to see this beautiful pageant because it rained for nearly two hours and they had the cancel it—for the first time in 45 years!

On our way home we went by Fort McKarrett and we saw coyotes, goats, wild turkey and deer.

On Friday night before we left Midland, Decimae invited a few friends in for birthday cake and ice nia and Oklahoma.

day. We also saw the movie, Home Alone.

Oleada Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club which met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Alma Kenmore won high score and Emily Clingingsmith was second high. Others playing were Mary Small, Susie Reeves, Neva Hickey, Edith Graef, Johnnie Vannoy, Virginia Crider, Loranell Hamilton, Ina Rae Cates, Dugan Butler, Helen Braafladt, Dude McLauren, Ferne Dickey, Cleo Forson and Retta Cluck.

Bobbie Baldridge brought the devotional on "God's Love," at Canterbury Villa last Thursday morning. Richard Young sang The Love of God and Renise Blair sang Jesus Paid It All and played the clarinet. Others participating were Phyllis Mooney, pianist; Mauzee Youts, Irene Carpenter, Connie Ivey, Ysleta Ball and Mary Edna Hendrix. Other visitors at Canterbury Villa were Beck Bridges' granddaughter, Sharon Bridges of Earth; and Phyllis Bridges of Sunnyside, They and Richard Young had lunch with Becky.

Out of town visitors at the museum recently were Joe and Beth Raper of Spearman; Donna, Amber and Jamie Lynn Hendrickson of Canyon; Tyson Eubanks; Sally and Adam Ortiz of Denver, Colo. (who were visiting Ed and Betty Freeman); Warren and Wanda Gehring of Indianapolis, Ind. (visiting Tex and Norma Conard); Genny and Karen Estes of Hugo, Okla. and Dallas; Trousdal and Ginny Woodburn of Manchester, Mo. (visiting Lon and Mary Woodburn); and Irvaleen Ogletree of Alpine and Terrell Ott of Colorado, who were visting their father, Irvin Ott of Earth.

Ed and Betty Freeman attended a Presbyterian ministers and wives retreat at Quartz Mountain, located north of Altus, Okla., last weekend. They said it was a spiritual weekend and the weather was beautiful.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Cary and Kelly Buchanan in the Fellowship Hall of the Bedford Street Church of Christ. Special guests were Laverne Bernethy, Bea Hoelting and Nancy Buchanan. Out of town guests were Brad and Tacona Buchanan and Robert and Sharon Montgomery. The serving table was decorated in an Easter motif. The hostesses presented the honorees with a set of stainless steel cookware, a Mr. Coffee Coffeemaker and several smaller kitch-

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's annual invitation banquet was held at the University Central Ballroom at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on April 3. Charlynn Hunter, who is a senior business administration major, was honored. She is the daughter of Richard and Charlene Hunter and the granddaughter of Rachel Hunter. There were 10 schools of Texas Tech University including the graduate school, representing the upper 10% of students at the university. Once you are a member of Phi Kappa Phi, you are a member for life.

Juan Robledo has returned to California after spending seven months in the Persian Gulf. Juan is the son of Eusebio and Nora Robledo of Dimmitt. He has been a gunnery sergeant in the Marines for 16 years and is stationed at Twenty-nine Palms in California. He surprised his parents with a short visit recently.

Once again, it is time to buy your tickets for the fall season of the Community Concert Association in Hereford and Plainview. There will be five concers in Hereford and five in Plainview, and you can attend each by buying a membership which is \$15 per person or \$40 per family. Dimmitt workers who will be selling tickets are Ed and Betty Freeman, Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix. Tickets also may be purchased from Norma Dawson of Earth and fron Jane Lowery in

Flo Nichols of Tulia called me to thank the people of Castro County for being so thoughtful and supportive for her grandson, Lance, who was serving in the Persian Gulf. He is the son of Tom and Linda Nichols of Lubbock. He said he was the most popular in his group because of all the "goodies" he received. They rode one-hump camels for entertainment when they got bored. Jack Nichols is still in California where he has computer service and his daughter, Jan, has an interesting job of "dressing manicans" for Stuart Stores in Califor-

John Nichols and his grandson, Scott, celebrated their birthdays in March.

Tom, Scott and Paul Nichols went fishing recently.

Ruth Coleman was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Retta Cluck won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second high score. Others playing were Dorothy Elder, Mary Small, Emily Clingingsmith, Neva Hickey and Cleo Forson.

Ruth Strickland and his family from Washington State were in Dimmitt for a short visit with his parents, Butch and Bessie Strickland and his brother and sister.

Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt celebrated their golden anniversary Saturday. It was hosted by their daughters, Sharon Sadler of Sunnyide and Juanelle Winsor of Fort Worth; and their grandchildren. Norma's mother from California surprised her by coming. It was a lovely event with many friends attending. We visited with Mearle Morgan of Bovina, who was visiting her son and his wife, Randy and Renise Blair. We visited with Jesse and Vivian Lopez of Amherst, also.

A pretty bridal shower was given for Cara Odom Saturday in the home of Doris Petty. Cara is the bride-elect of Mike Obert. She is the daughter of Glenn and Beth Odom. Jackie Odom and Carla Petty served delicious cinammon rolls and strawberries to friends.

Fate and Dorothy Shannon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the Hereford Senior Citizens' Center. The reception was hosted by their children, David and Ken Shannon, both of Dimmitt, Kathy Christie of Summerfield and Ray Shannon of Amarillo. Kendra Shannon registered guests and her brother, Will, assisted in hostess duties. Linda Shannon served the wedding cake and golden punch. Several songs were sung to the couple including Climb Every Mountain, Let Me Call You Sweetheart and How Great Thou Art. There were many guests from Castro County there.

Sunday afternoon visitors and houseguests of Dan and Oma Dee Heard were Dan's cousin, June and Rayford Ginn of Tempe, Ariz.; his sister, Jeanine and Bill Thompson; and his niece and her son, Belinda and Kassidy Beavers of Spade. Those visiting from Dimmitt were Kenneth and Nona Heard, Danny, Tammy, Alicia, Niccole and Brittany Heard.

WIFE to meet

The local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will hold its regular meeting at 4 p.m. Monday at the Texas Corn Growers office in Dimmitt.



County 4-H judging teams finish second

Three 4-H judging teams from Castro County finished second at the Clarendon College Judging Contest held on Saturday.

The 4-H senior horse judging team, which includes Paul Axtell, Kodi Bagley, Jeanie Davis and John Fuller; the senior livestock judging team including Justin Gleghorn, Shad McDaniel, Brady Nelson and Cory Mays; and the junior livestock judgers including Sy Olson, Jason May and Moriah Olson each finished second at the Clarendon contest, which featured more

Mini school

day planned

than 1,060 4 - H members from across the state.

Jeanie Davis, a member of the senior horse judging team, finished second high overall individual. Other horse team members included Amy Fuller, Cody Annen, Coby Summers, Rusty McDaniel, James Wilhite, Malcolm Jones, Leslie Steffey, Justin Sutton, Mikel Atchley, Kori Bagley and Mekesha Atchley.

As a member of the senior livestock judging team, Gleghorn finished as seventh high individual in the sheep category.

Individual awards in the junior livestock judging contest included Sy Olson, who finished first in Beef; Moriah Olson, ninth in beef; Tawnee Matthews, who finished eighth in swine; and Jason May, who was second high overall in judging.

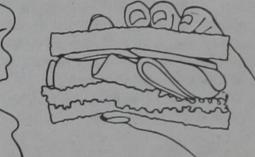
Other junior livestock team members include Summer McLean, Carrie Bradley, Shaun Furr, Kristin Hales and Shane Furr.

Each of the youngsters are working on preparing for the District 2 4-H contest, which will be held April 20 in Lubbock.

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Dimmitt High School will hold a mini school day next Thursday, April 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., with parents invited to meet the teachers and go through a "mini" version of the students' daily schedule. The "lunch" break will consist of refreshments in the cafeteria, and a

Interested participants may go through all or any part of a schedule, and all are invited to stay and visit with administrators and teachers after the class rotation has concluded. All facilities will also be open for viewing.

bell schedule will designate the

rotation of classes.

The student council will have a babysitting service available for a fee of 50 cents per child.

"The DHS staff and students look forward to spending time with community members during this open house," said Principal R.L. Stockstill. "We are proud of our school and its accomplishments and anticipate getting to tell about them."

We Salute

The Bobcat Relays

What a great track and field meet Dimmitt High School hosted Saturday!

In beautiful weather, athletes from 10 high schools competed in the 1991 Bobcat Relays, and broke or tied 28 meet records. The athletes who competed here Saturday are too young to

remember the time, not so long ago, when Dimmitt High School didn't have a decent track—only a dirt oval behind the junior

When the schools tried to improve the facilities, the voters turned down a bond issue to build a new track and football stadium. But a determined school board and administration found a way.

By scrimping and saving and doing the project piecemeal over a period of years, the school district graded and seeded the present field south of the high school, then had track curbs installed (with high school students doing the work), then moved the old stadium to the present site and enlarged it, and finally added the light towers (home-made), the concession stand, fencing, field house, and the great track surface we now have.

We salute those school trustees, administrators and volunteers who believed Dimmitt deserved better facilities and went that extra mile (or 1,600 meters) to provide them. It was they who made the Bobcat Relays, along with a first-rate class and field program, possible.

Yes, today's high school athletes may be too young to remember how the present track came to be. But they aren't too young to remember Bobcat Relays past, and shiver. Quite often at this time of year, athletes find themselves battling chilly weather, high winds-or even snow.

But not so Saturday. The weather cooperated and the athletes responded with 28 meet records.

Local record-setters were Coby Heller in the pole vault, Michael Ethridge in the 400-meter dash, Art Velasquez in the discus throw, Jeromy Casey in the high jump, Poppy Thomas in the 400-meter dash, Renea Harman in the 1,600-meter run, Nick Johnson in the Division II discus throw, Nazareth High in the Division II boys' 400-meter relay, and Bryce Hatla in the Division II triple jump.

We applaud these athletes on their record-breaking performances. And we salute Dimmitt track coaches George Rasor and Richard Wood, their fellow coaches and all the volunteer workers who helped make this year's Bobcat Relays such a great experience for so many youngsters!



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Sunnyside

I had more news than room last Saturday. His demonstration week with two deaths and Easter Sunday activities, so I will use some of it as late news this week.

Many from the community attended funeral services for Alma Ou in the First United Methodist Church in Earth Tuesday morning. There are a lot of Ott descendents in the community and the surround-

Alton and Betty Loudder and their daughter, Genevieve and Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield visited with Irvin Ott and his family Sunday afternoon. Clara Vick of Dimmitt and Teeny Bowden visited with them Monday evening after Clara got off of work. They got to visit with Ervelene and Myers Ogletree of Alpine, whom they hadn't seen in years. They also visited with Terry and Becky Ott, Terrell Ott's wife and baby, and

Willie Mae Sadler broke her left wrist as she got out of her car after attending services Tuesday morning. Rev. David Fletcher helped her to Lubbock where the bones were set and the arm was placed in a cast from her fingers to her elbow. She is doing fine now. A gust of wind caused her to loose her balance and she fell on it, breaking it. They didn't keep her at the hospital.

On Thursday, March 28, Hazel Waggoner had replacement knee surgery on the knee she has had so much trouble with. She has been doing really well. She is still in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Teeny Bowden had dinner with Eddie and Patti Guffee and their friend, Tom Finney of Olton, at the Golden Corral in Planview recently after her dental appointment in Plainview. She went to stay with Lupina Fry while Don had surgery, but the doctor backed out and changed it for 6 a.m. Wednesday morning in the Plainview Hospital. He was dismissed Wednesday night. Don and the boys visited with Teeny awhile Tuesday evening before Lupina got off duty.

Rev. and Debra Fletcher hosted a Waco next month for state compe-

lie Lawson and Jeff Arnold of Olton attended the Easter pageant in Lubbock last Sunday night.

Jeff Arnold, who is a senior at Olton and works with white mice and Vitamin C in his science class, won the \$500 scholarship and every other award in the competition

showed that the mice which smoked and took Vitamin C had no heart problems. Those who smoked and didn't take Vitamin C did have.

Heather Elkins had a fourth visit. birthday supper at Panchita's in family was there to help her cele-

R.V. and Bess Bills went to Richard and Tommie's for Easter Sunday. Most of the family was there. David is expected to be stationed in England for some time. He has signed up for three years and it could all be training over

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler spent Sunday night in Lubbock with Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler, Gregory and Amy since she had an early doctor appointment Monday. She had a smaller cast put on her arm. She was able to be in Sunday School and in church on Sunday morning.

The 6 p.m. services on April 14 will include a concert by Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina. Everyone in the community is invited to hear them.

at Sunnyside so that Parkview Church of Littlefield could hear him, will be ordained to preach Sunday afternoon. He has been their pastor for several Sundays. Rev. David Fletcher will be on the ordination council and everyone wanting to attend is welcome to do

The Llanos Altos Executive Board will meet at Sunnyside for a fellowship meal and business meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 22.

Raymond Petree of View, located near Abilene, who is a cousin by marriage to Ezell and Embree Roy Sadler, died Sunday morning. Ezell and Verba went down to Abilene Monday to attend the funeral, which was held Tuesday. Embree Roy and Willie Mae werguest from Lockney for most of the afternoon Thursday.

Rev. David Fletcher, LaWanda Wilson and Teeny Bowden attended a Llanos Altos Sunday School Gerald and Pat Elkins and Nata- study course at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Friday night. David attended the class for pastors, LaWanda attended the youth session and Teeny attended the adult class. The title of the course was "Break Through Sunday School Work."

James and Joan Norrell were in

Dallas to see their boys the weekend before Easter. On Easter weekend they hosted his cousin and family as guests, ad this weekend they flew back to Dallas for another

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

On Easter Sunday, Bear and Earth on Saturday night. All of her Nancy Denton and their children, all of Hereford, spent the day with Tommy and Louise Alair and attended church services with them.

> Other visitors in the Sunday morning services were Joe and Virginia Hoard and Kathy of Amarillo.

Several in the Community attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception honoring Tex and Norma Conard in Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. They ae former residents of the community. The party was sponsored by their daughters, Sharon Sadler and Juanelle Windsor of Fort Worth, and their families. Verba Sadler helped the granddaugthers with the serving. Norma's mother was there.

Holly and Molligay Waggoner were home from Abilene for the weekend and each brought along a guest. Holly's guest was Pete Stone of Georgia, who is in the Army and Rev. Glenn Clark, who preached is currently stationed at Abilene. Molligay's guest was Joe Glenn Sutleff of Lubbock.

Teeny Bowden attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission in Rhoads Memorial Library on Thursday afternoon. They voted to buy a tile for the Centennial Plaza.

Hadley Fletcher won first place with his safety drawing in the Industrial Arts competition in Levelland on Wednesday. He will go to en't sure if they would make it.

Alcohol, drug abuse programs are available

The Panhandle Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, a satellite office of the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, is available for assistance in educational programs, counseling (individual and group), needs assessments, and school prevention programs throughout the Panhandle

The council is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and the staff is available to speak to civic groups, organizations, other groups, and individuals and their families. The commission has decided to fund smaller offices in order to better serve the needs of those who are geographically isolated.

With an office in Clarendon, the council may be contacted at 374-3587 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week. The mailing address is P.O. Box 890, Clarendon, 79226.

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Many friends and relatives attended the funeral mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford for Gail Albracht, 55, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Albracht of Hereford.

Lawrence Acker is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He underwent arterial surgery on Wednesday morning and is reportedly doing well.

Donna Gerber Charanza of Amarillo also is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She is being treated for injuries she received in a car accident Wednesday morning. She is doing well.

Charley and Bev Hill attended the 50th wedding celebration for their friends, Fate and Dorothy Shannon of Hereford Sunday afternoon at the Hereford Senior Citizens' Center.

from an Easter vacation visit with his mother, Nedra Dee, in Indiana.

Caitlin Huseman, infant daughter of Virgil and Dianne Huseman, was baptized Sunday morning during mass in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. Her

208 W. Jones, Dimmitt

Father Neal Dee has returned



ON THE ASSEMBLY LINE—Artificial children are being manufactured in the play Eden, performed by Dimmitt High School's One Act Play cast for district competition in Tulia recently. The

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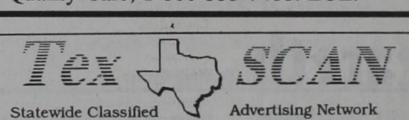
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IN CAUSE NO. 90-06-A-6188-CV

By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 5th day of March, 1991, in favor of WILLIE RICHARDS and against CHARLES O. HECK, also known CHARLES OSWALD HECK; CHARLES LEE HECK; BELINDA J. HECK; BEV. ERLY A. HECK BIERBACH; TAMMY J HECK BLACK; CHARLOTTE M. HECK MOTLEY; DARLENE C. HECK; AND MORGAL L. HECK, all individually and as co-trustees of the LAZY H (I) LIVING TRUST; and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Acting Through Its Agency, THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRA-TION, defendants, in such court, I did on the 8th day of April, 1991, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Castro, State of Texas, as the property of the said Charles O. Heck: The East One-Half (1/2) of Section 26,

Block 10 - T, T.&N.O. Ry.Co. Survey, Certificate No. 35/84, Abstract No. 1049, Patent No. 386, Volume 64-A, located about 2-1/2 miles SE of the town of Nazareth, Castro County, Texas and containing 330.5 acres of land; generally known as the Charles O. Heck farm.

and on the 7th day of May, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all of the right title and interest of the said Charles O. Heck in and to said property Dated April 8, 1991

LONNY RHYNES Castro County Sheriff

BY RICK McCLAIN, Deputy 15-52-3tc

CITY OF NAZARETH HOUSING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE POLICY OF THE CITY OF NAZARETH **DEFINING TERMS: PROHIBITING DIS-**CRIMINATION IN THE SALE OR REN TAL OF HOUSING: PROHIBITING DIS-HOUSING: PROHIBITING DISCRIMIN-ATION IN THE PROVISION OF BROKERAGE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS AND EX-CLUSIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE PO-SITION OF FAIR HOUSING ADMINIS-TRATOR: PROVIDING FOR THE RE-CEIPT, INVESTIGATION AND CONCI-LIATION OF COMPLAINS ALLEGING DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING, AU-THORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS: FORBIDDING INTIMIDATION; PROVID-ING FOR COOPERATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND UR-BAN DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR EDUCATION AND PUBLIC IN-FORMATION; PROVIDING A PENAL-TY: AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILI-TY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, is is hereby declared to be the policy of the City of Nazareth to bring about, through fair, orderly and lawful procedures, the opportunity for each person to obtain housing without regard to his race, color, sex, religion or

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WHEREAS, it is further declared that this policy is based upon a recognition of the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his own choice without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin; and further that the denial of such right through considerations based on race, color, sex, religion or national origin is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Nazareth and constitutes an unjust denial or deprivation of such rights which is within the power and proper responsibility of government to

NOW THEREFORE BE IT OR-DAINED BY THE CITY OF NAZARETH

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this section the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words so used in the present tense include the future; words in the masculine gender include the feminine; words in the plural number include the singular, and words in the singular number include the plural.

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D. "Person" includes one or more individuals, corporation, partnerships, associations, labor organizations, legal representatives, mutual companies, joint stock companies, trusts, unincorporated organizations, trustees, fiduciaries and any other organization or entity of whatever character.

E. "To rent" includes to leace, to sublease, to let and otherwise to grant for a consideration the right to occupy premises not owned by the occupant.

SECTION 2. DISCRIMINATION IN THE SALE OR RENTAL OF HOUSING.

Except as exempted by Section 5, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

A. Refuse to sell or rent, after the making of a bona fide offer, or to refuse dwelling to any person because of race, origin.

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color, sex, religion or national origin;

B. Discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling, or in the provision of services or facilities in connection therewith, because of race, color, sex, religion or national origin;

C. Make, print, publish or cause to be made, printed or published any notice, statement or advertisement regarding the sale cr rental of a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion or naional origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination:

D. Represent to any person because of race, color, sex, religion or national origin that any dwelling is not available for inspection, sale or rental when such dwelling is in fact so availa-

E. For profit or with the hope or expectation of profit, induce or attempt to induce any person to sell or rent any dwelling by representations regarding the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of person or persons of a particular race, color, sex, religion or

F. For profit or with the hope or expectation of profit to influence or attempt to influence, by any words, acts or failure to act, any seller, purchaser, landlord or tenant of a dwelling so as to promote the maintenance of racially segregated housing or so as to retard, obstruct or discourage racially integrated housing

SECTION 3. DISCRIMINATION IN THE FINANCING OF HOUSING.

It shall be unlawful for any bank, building, and loan association, insurance company or other corporation, association, firm or enterprise whose business consists in whole or in part of the making of commercial or residential real estate loans, to deny a loan or other financial assistance to a person applying therefore for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, improving, repairing or maintaining a dwelling; or to discriminate against any such person in the fixing of the amount, interest rate, brokerage points, duration, or other terms or conditions of such loan or their financial assistance, because of:

A. The race, color, sex, religion or national origin of such person or of any person associated with him in connection with such loan or other financial

B. The race, color, sex, religion or national origin of the present or prospective owner, lessees, tenants or occupants of the dwelling or dwellings for which such a loan or other financial assistance is to be made or given.

SECTION 4. DISCRIMINATION IN THE PROVISION OF BROKERAGE SERVI-

It shall be unlawful for any person to deny access to or membership or participation in any multiple listing service, real estate brokers' organization or other service, organization or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings or to discriminate in the terms or conditions of such access, membership or participation on account of race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

SECTION 5. EXEMPTIONS AND EX-

A. There shall be exempted from the application of Section 2 hereof all transactions involving;

1. The rental of units in dwellings containing living quarters occupied or intended to be occupied by no more than four families living independently of each other if the owner actually maintains and occupies one of such units as his res-

2. The rental of a single room in a dwelling containing living quarters occupied or intended to be occupied by no more than one family if the person offering such room for rental actually maintains and occupies the remainder of such dwelling as his residence and not

more than four such rooms are offered. The sale or rental of any single house by a private individual who owns such house, provided that

(a) The sale or rental is made without the use in any manner of the sales or rental facilities or the sales or rental services of any real estate broker, agent or salesman or of such facilities or services of any person in the business of selling or renting dwellings or of any employee or agent of any such broker, agent, salesman or person; and

(b) The sale is made without the publication, posting or mailing of any advertisement or written notice in violation of Section 2. C. of this ordinance (this shall not prohibit the use of attorneys, escrow agents, abstractors, title companies and other such professional assistance as necessary to perfect or transfer the title); and

(c) The owner does not own more than three single family houses at the time of the sale: and

(d) The owner does not own any interest in, nor is there owned or reserved on his behalf, under any express or voluntary agreement, title to or any right to all or any portion of the proceeds from the sale or rental or more than three such single family houses at any one

(e) If the owner does not reside in the house at the time of sale or was not the most recent resident of such house prior to the sale, the exemption granted by this subsection shall apply only with respect to one such sale within any twenty-four month period.

B. Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit a religious organization, association or society or any non-profit institution or organization operated, supervised or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious association, or society from limiting the sale, rental or occupancy of dwellings which it owns of operates for other than a commercial purpose to persons of the same religion or from giving preference to such person, unless to negotiate for the sale or rental of, or membership in such religion is restricted otherwise make unavailable or deny, a on account of race, color, sex or national

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C. Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit a bona fide privte club, not in fact open to the public, which as an incident to its primary purpose, provides lodging which it owns or operates for other than a commercial purpose from limiting the rental or occupancy of such lodgings to its members or from giving preference to

D. Nothing in this ordinance shall bar any person from owning and operating a housing accomodation in which a room or rooms are leased, subleased or rented only to persons of the same sex. when such housing accommodation contains common lavatory, kitchen or similar facilities available for the use of all persons occupying such housing accom-

SECTION 6. FAIR HOUSING ADMINIS-

TRATION. The Mayor shall appoint and the Council shall confirm a Fair Housing Administrator (hereinafter referred to as "Administrator"), who shall have the responsibility for implementing this ordinance. The Administrator may delegate his authority to investigate and conciliate complaints to other city employees under his direction.

SECTION 7. COMPLAINTS.

A. Only the person who claims to have been injured by a discriminatory housing practice who believes he will be irrevocably injured by a discriminatory housing practice that has occurred or is occurring (hereinafter referred to as "person aggrieved") may file a complaint with the Administrator. Such complaints shall be in writing and shall identify the person alleged to have committed or alleged to be committing a discriminatory housing practice and shall state the facts upon which the allegations of a discriminatory housing practice are based. The Administrator shall prepare complaint forms and furnish them without charge to any

person, upon request. B. A copy of all complaints filed with the City shall also be forwarded to the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Division of the Region VI Office of the Department of Housing and Urban De-

C. The Administrator shall provide for free administrative counseling to those complainants who wish to file a private suit for relief in the local, state or federal

D. If at any time the administrator shall receive or discover credible evidence and shall have probably cause to believe that any person or persons have commilled of are committing a discriminatory housing practice as to which no complaint has been filed, the Administrator may prepare and file a complaint upon his own motion and in his own name and such complaint shall thereafter be treated in the same manner as a complaint

filed by a person aggrieved. E. The Administrator shall receive and accept notification and referral complains from the U.S. Attorney General and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the provisions of Title VIII, Fair Housing Act of 1968, Public Law 90-284, and shall treat such complaints hereunder in the same manner as complaints filed pursuant to para-

graph A of this Section. F. All complaints shall be filed within sixty (60) days following the occurrence of an alleged discriminatory housing practice. Upon the filing or referral of any complaint, the Administrator shall provide notice of the complaint by furnishing a copy of such complaint to the persons named therein who allegedly committed or were threatening to commit an alleged discriminatory housing practice. The accused may file an answer to the complaint within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the written complaint.

G. All complaints and answers shall be subscribed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

SECTION 8. INVESTIGATION.

A. Upon the filing or referral of a complaint as herein provided, the Administrator shall cause to be made a prompt and full investigation of the matter stated in the complaint.

B. During or after the investigation, but subsequent to the mailing of the notice of complaints, the Administrator shall, if it appears that a discriminatory housing practice has occurred or is threatening to occur, attempt by informal endeavors to effect conciliation, including voluntary discontinuance of the discriminatory housing practice and adequate assurance of future voluntary compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. Nothing said or done in the course of such informal endeavors may be made public by the Administrator, by the complaint or by any other party to the proceedings without the written consent of all persons

C. Upon completion of the investigation and informal endeavors at conciliation by the Administrator, but within thirty (30) days of the filing of the complaint with the Administrator, if the efforts of the Administrator to secure voluntary compliance have been unsuccessful, and if the Administrator has made a determination that a discriminatory housing practice has in fact occurred, the Administrator shall recommend to the City Attorney that such violations be prosecuted in the Municipal Court. With such recommendations, the Administrator shall refer his entire file to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall, within thirty (30) days after such referral make a determination as to whether to proceed with prosecution of such complaint in Municipal Court. If the City Attorney determines to prosecute, he shall institute a complaint and prosecute same to conclusion within thirty (30) days after such determination or as soon thereafter as practicable.

SECTION 9. CUMULATIVE LEGAL EF-

This ordinance is cumulative in its legal effect and is not in lieu of any and all other legal remedies which the person aggrieved may pursue.

SECTION 10. UNLAWFUL INTIMIDA-

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It shall be unlawful for any person to harass, threaten, harm, damage or otherwise penalize any individual, group of business because he or they have complied with the provisions of this ordinance, because he or they have exercised his or their rights under this ordinance, or enjoyed the benefits of this ordinance, or because he or they have made a charge, testified or assisted in any investigation, or in any proceeding hereunder or have made any report to the Administrator.

SECTION 11. COOPERATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

The Administrator and the City Attorney are authorized to cooperate with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the US Attorney General pursuant to the provisions of Title VIII, Fair Housing Act of 1968, Public Law 90 - 284, and may render such service to the Secretary as they shall deem appropriate to further the policies of this ordinance.

SECTION 12. EDUCATION AND PUB-LIC INFORMATION.

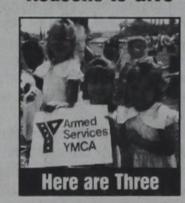
In order to further the objectives of this ordinance, the Administrator may conduct educational and public information

SECTION 13. PENALTY.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined a sum not to eexceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each violation. Each day a violation continues after passage of seventy-five (75) days from date of the filing of the initial complaint with the Administrator shall constitute a separate and distinct

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance may be enjoined by a suit filed by the City in a court of competent jurisdiction, and this

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remedy is in addition to any other penalty provision.

SECTION 14.

If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid (or for any reason unenforceable,) the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Nazareth, in adopting and of the Mayor in approving this ordinance, that

no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any other portion, provision or regulation, and to this end all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS

8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1991. **RALPH BROCKMAN**

Mayor of the City of Nazareth

ATTEST: LEONA ACKER Secretary for the City of Nazareth 15-52-1tc

Sutton's barrow grands WT show

Cross barrow was named the Grand Champion at the West Texas Barrow Classic March 16 at Lubbock.

The animal was shown by Royce Schulte.

Scott Huseman's Berkshire was selected the second best in its class and Ashley Davis drove her light heavyweight Cross to a third place

Other Castro County youths

Justin Sutton's heavyweight placing in the barrow show included Aaron Wilcox, seventh, Berkshire; Michelle Davis, sixth, light heavyweight Chester; Michelle Schumacher, fourth, heavyweight Chester; Shad McDaniel, sixth, heavyweight Duroc; Colby McDaniel, fifth, medium heavyweight Hampshire; Ashley Davis, sixth. light heavyweight Hampshire; Josh Merritt, sixth, heavyweight Hampshire; and Ky Kirby, eighth, heavyweight Yorkshire.



GRAND CHAMPION of the West Texas Barrow Classic, which was held March 16 at Lubbock, was shown by Royce Schulte of Dimmitt. The animal, which is owned by Justin Sutton of Dimmitt, is a light heavyweight Cross. TED WOOD BOR



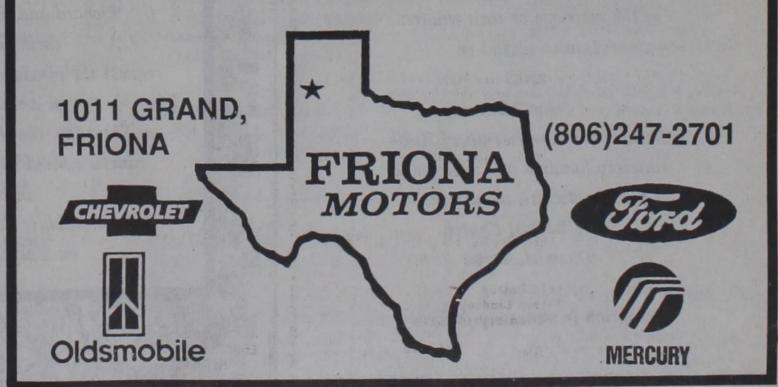
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Richard and Tina Gonzales

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales to celebrate anniversary

Dimmitt will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday at the Old Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Ricky Gonzales and Fermin Gonzales, both of Amarillo, er's aide at Richardson Elementary Becky Gonzales of Dimmitt, and School in Dimmitt.

Richard and Tina Gonzales of Jerry Gonzales of Fort Lewis, Wash.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The former Valentina Gauna married Richard Gonzales on April 16, 1961, in Levelland. He works at Excel in Friona and she is a teach-

Hart schools are honored in Austin

recently at a ceremony in Austin foundation for a drug-free commufor their community and student nity," Robertson noted. involvement in creating a drug-free school and community.

Jim Wiese of the Texas Education Agency presented a certificate of recognition to five representatives of the Hart school system, including Phil Barefield, Mark Stroebel, Toni Robertson, Retta Knox and Darla Underwood Baggett.

"Although Hart ISD received the award, recognition belongs to the people of the Hart community," Robertson said. "The school succeeds because of the community support."

Activities cited in the nomination included the Active Parenting program, the annual Red Ribbon campaign, and the P.A.Y. Day program, along with "Project Graduation."

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The Hart schools were honored and community have built a strong

Birkenfeld is honored

Clyde Birkenfeld of Nazareth has been honored for "Highest Texas Head" for less than 160 cows by the Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The selection was made for achievements in pounds of milk, pounds of milk fat and pounds of

Taking average figures from 36 cows, Birkenfeld's herd gave 21,-678 pounds of milk, 756 pounds of milk fat and 676 pounds of protein.

Turkey shoot is set Sunday

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon at the draw north of Nazareth on FM 168.

The turkey shoot is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and prizes will be awarded.

bock, 79408-0771. The mini-grants are limited to

community.

Who's Who names Shultz

Joe Ky Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shultz of Dimmitt, has been selected for inclusion in the 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Shultz is among the 33 students listed from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the selected students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Wedding shower honors Odom

Cara Odom, bride-elect of Mike Obert of Dallas, was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Arlie Petty in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Glenn Odom, mother of the bride; Mrs. Don Obert of Dallas, mother of the groom; and by the honoree.

The table was covered with a white Battenburg lace cloth and featured crystal and brass appointments. The napkin colors of peach, grape, yellow and white reflected the colors of the floral centerpiece. Miniature cinnamon rolls, strawberries and golden tea punch were served to guests.

Guests were served by the brideto - be's selected bridesmaids including Monica Whitney, Jennifer Childers, Susan Danley and Kristi Petty. Carla Petty and Mrs. Greg Odom, the bride's sisters - in - law and matron of honor, also assisted with serving.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a vacuum sweeper and the Snow Village by Department

Special guests attending the shower were the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. Raymond Odom and Mrs. Rachele Cleaver.

Celebration funding is available

The Lubbock District of the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation has funding available for senior graduation activities to encourage alcohol - free, drug free parties, sponsored by communities through their high schools.

Known as "Project Celebration," the national program has limited funding. Written requests may be sent to Ken Sylvester, District Safety Supervisor, P.O. Box 771, Lub-

\$300 per participating school or

Together We Can

Fourth grader's story is among top 10 in contest

Dimmitt fourth-grader Taryn Desince 1988. nise Hays is one of the top 10 winners in the fourth - through sixth - grade category of the IB-M/Good Housekeeping "Tell Me A Story . . . " contest, a nationwide competition for family and community stories written by children in grades K-6.

Hays' story, "Icebox Papa," is about her grandfather who nearly died after accidently locking himself inside an old-fashioned icebox during a game of hide-and-seek.

A student at Dimmitt Middle School, Hays is the daughter of

Hays, her school and her teacher will each receive an IBM Personal System/2 Model 25 computer and an IBM Proprinter II printer.

One grand prize winner from each of the three categories will have his or her story published in the June issue of Good Housekeeping. The grand prize winners also will tell their stories at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tenn. in October. The festival is sponsored by the National Association for the Preservation and Perpetuation of Storytelling, which has supported the program

Stanton is feted

The home of Juanita Bruegel of Dimmitt was the scene for a miscellaneous wedding shower on Saturday honoring Shawn Santon, bride-elect of John Clark of Friona.

Guests were greeted by Darlene Stanton, mother of the bride-elect; and Nita Clark, mother of the prospective groom.

Guests were served fruit, assorted muffins and coffee from a table covered with a white Battenburg lace tablecloth. Silver appointments and spring fruit tree blossoms completed the table.

Twenty - two hostesses helped with the shower and presented the honorce with a vacuum sweeper.

Special guest were Mrs. Harlin Dodd and Mrs. Jewell Stanton Allen of Shallowater, the honoree's grandmothers; Mrs. Mayme Birdwell, the bride - to - be's great grandmother; Mrs. Bob Clark, the prospective groom's grandmother; and his sister, Audra Clark.

Coffee with principal set

Dimmitt High School Principal R.L. Stockstill will offer parents and community members a chance to sit down and talk with him about any questions or problems they may have concerning DHS.

He will meet with interested persons on Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m. in the community room of the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Refreshments will be served.

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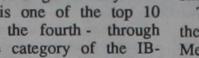
on Saturday, the thirteenth of April

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in the

Old Immaculate Conception Church

on East Bedford



Norman and Kim Hays.

As one of the top 10 winners,

Sponsored by IBM Educational Systems and Good Housekeeping magazine, the contest drew entries from nearly 30,000 elementary school children nationwide. Judges narrowed the field to 10 students from each of three grade categories including K-1, 2-3 and 4-6.

The contest is the culmination of the IBM/Good Housekeeping "Tell Me a Story ... " celebration, a school language arts program that incorporates storytelling and the whole language philosophy of reading and writing.

Whole language acknowledges the natural progression from oral to written language, and the "Tell Me a Story . . . " educational kit utilizes storytelling to develop and enhance these language skills.

"IBM shares the view of many teachers that a whole language philosophy encourages creativity in the learning process," said James E. Dezell Jr., IBM vice president and general manager of IBM Educational Systems. "We hope that this project not only has sparked the imagination and involvement of children across the nation, but also enhanced teachers' efforts to teach essential reading and writing skills."

The comprehensive "Tell Me a Story . . . " educational kits wee mailed last October to each of the 73,000 elementary schools across the country, and the contest was announced in the October issue of Good Housekeeping. An estimated three million school children were exposed to the program. A lesson plan led the students through oral and written activities to prepare them to research and write their own folk tales based on information they learned from their families and communities. These stories were entered into the national contest.

"This program, now in its second year, creates an enthusiasm among children for chronicling their families' history in the form of an old-fashioned folk tale," said John Mack Carter, editor - in - chief of Good Housekeeping. "Tell Me a Story...' provides America's youth with the opportunity to prescrve what may otherwise be lost forever.

Hays' story about her grandfath-

Icebox Papa

By TARYN HAYS

In 1936, when Papa was about the age of my brother, Ryan, he was playing hide-and-seek with a friend of his in downtown Dimmitt where his Mom and Dad owned and ran Miller Hardware. After playing awhile, Papa decided to find out some better hiding places. That lead him to investigate an

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It was laying flat on its back in

his father's two-wheeled trailer. At

that time iceboxes did not use

electricity or gas, but were cooled

by a place in the top where you

could put a large block of ice.

There was just enough room in the

lower part for Papa to squeeze in.

Then the door closed and locked

behind him! There was no way for

Papa to open the door from the

inside, so Papa was stuck until

It was about 3 in the afternoon

and he heard someone walking be-

side the trailer. He shouted as loud-

ly as he could, but they didn't hear

him. He decided to go to sleep until

At 5 p.m., his Daddy locked up

the store and pulled the trailer, with

the icebox, home behind the car.

He disconnected the trailer from

the car, which tilted the icebox,

His Mom and Dad were very

worried about Papa and asked their

neighbors and friends to help look

About 6, the siren was sounded

and the entire town was called out

to help find him. Papa did not hear

the siren because there was only

dreamed that his cousin, Ray Shef-

fy, turned himself into a mouse and

they both escaped. His last dream

was that when his Daddy opened

the door of the icebox, he had

turned into a skeleton and his bones

The townspeople were looking

everywhere for him. They even

dragged the lake! Finally, at nearly

9 p.m., Dr. Elmer Moore, a local

dentist, passed by the trailer in the

alley behind the house and decided

to look inside. When he opened the

door to the icebox, he found Papa

unconscious and turned a deep

and treated by Dr. R. E. Cogswell,

who finally revived him in about 30

minutes. When Papa woke up, the

room was filled with people and he

was really glad to see each one of

them. Not long after that, the law

was changed where you had to use

magnetic catches on the doors of

the iceboxes instead of latches be-

cause so many children had been

trapped inside the latched doors

been found when he was, because

the doctor said he would not have

lasted much longer. For many year,

the neighbors called Papa "Icebox."

Papa was very fortunate to have

and lost their lives.

Papa was taken into the house

While in the icebox, Papa

one airhole the size of a needle.

with Papa's head, downward.

for him.

tumbled out.

someone could find him.

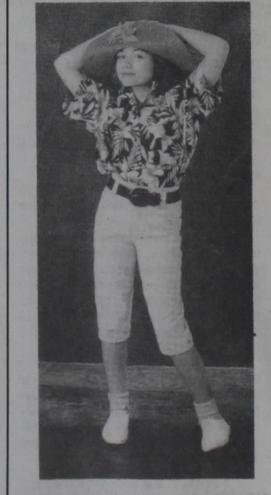
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Reception immediately following

Seven DMS students win at regional science fair



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WEDNESDAY: Corn dog, pota-

THURSDAY: Turkey and dres-

FRIDAY: Nachos, pinto beans,

tossed salad, peanut butter cake and

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potatoes, peaches and milk.

pineapple and milk.

and milk.

sauce and milk.

cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, baked

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sand-

MONDAY: Mexican casserole,

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers,

THURSDAY: Chalupas, mixed

FRIDAY: Ham, scalloped pota-

sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, apple-

French fries, orange cake and milk.

vegetables, fruit cocktail and milk.

toes, green beans, combread, apple

Students place

in Citizen Bee

Three Hart High School students

won placings at the Regional Citiz-

en Bee competition held recently

on the campus of Amarillo College.

mayor, Jason Ethridge won tenth,

and Brack Jones took eleventh. As

sixth place winner, Montemayor

advanced to the final round of

19 schools ranging in size from 1A

Paul Abundez.

There were 55 participants from

Coach for the Hart students was

competition, but was then downed.

Sixth place went to Tony Monte-

sopapillas, tossed salad, peaches

wiches, green beans, peanuts,

sing, roll or sliced bread, corn,

green beans, fruit salad and milk.

to salad, pinto beans, peaches and

tortillas, vegetable salad, corn,

pineapple cake and milk.

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS — Dimmitt Middle School students captured first places in their respective categories at the High Plains Regional Science Fair Saturday at Amarillo College. Winners were (standing from left) David Keller, Brandi Rice and Kevin Smithson; and (front row, from left) Jacy Buckley, Kourtney Robertson and Nicole McWhorter. Not pictured is Jennifer Vick.

Photo by Anne Acker

What's Cooking?

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cups and

FRIDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, curly fries, dill spears, onion, ice cream cup and milk.

MONDAY: Soft tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, shred-

ded lettuce, peaches and milk. TUESDAY: Pizza pockets, fried squash, pinto beans, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Bean chalupas, corn on the cob, vegetable salad, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey, butter and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham and cheese sandwiches, curly fries, dill spears, lettuce, ice cream cup and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Chalupa, tortillas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Ham and cheese on whole wheat bun, French fries, tossed salad, banana pudding and

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NHS yearbook sales to begin

The Nazareth annual staff will be accepting orders for the 1990 - 91 edition of the Nazareth yearbook from April 22 to 26.

The books will be \$16 if purchased during the sale, and will be \$17 after April 26. Envelopes will be sent home with the students and parents who wish to order a book are asked to enclose a check for the amount and return the envelope to their child's teacher by April 26.

Seven Dimmitt Middle School students brought home blue ribbons from the High Plains Region Science Fair Saturday at Amarillo College.

Fifth graders Jacy Buckley, Kourtney Robertson and Nicole McWhorter won their categories in the elementary division; while sixth graders David Kellar and Kevin Smithson and eighth graders Brandi Rice and Jennifer Vick won their categories in the junior division.

Robertson's entry, "How Accurate is Weather Predicting," was selected the top Earth and Space entry and she also received a special award for Outstanding Achievement from the American

Meteorological Society.

Jacy Buckley's entry, "The Effect of Aerobic Exericise on Heart Rates," was the top Behavioral Science entry. Fifth grader Andy Hill finished second and fourth grader John McWhorter was third.

Nicole McWhorter's project, "What is the Effect of Light Variables on Poultry's Growth," was judged the top Zoology project while classmate Jeremy Matthews' entry was picked the second best.

Other elementary division awards were presented to Amy Matthews, fifth grader, who finished third in Botany; and Kaci Schulte, fifth grader, who finished second in Micro-Biology.

In the junior division, Keller's project, titled "How Canyons Are Made," was the top pick in the Earth and Science Division.

"What is the Effect of Nicotine and Alcohol," presented by Brandi Rice, was named the top Medicine and Health entry. Joel Townsend's entry was picked second in the category.

In the Physics competition, Vick's project, titled "Which Form of Insulation is Most Effective," won first place; and eighth grader Tori Baker finished second.

Kevin Smithson took top honors in the Zoology category with "How Different Rations of Protein Affect Chickens' Growth."

Church Happenings

First Baptist Church

Dimmitt's First Baptist Church will sponsor a Christian family musical entitled Bind Us Together, on Sunday, April 21,

The program, which will be presented by the First Baptist Church's adult choir, children's choir and youth choir, will be held in the evening at the First Baptist Church. Several soloists from the church will perform.

Everyone is invited to attend and there is no admission.

Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 16:5-12 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on

Sunday at 9 a.m. Sunday school classes meet at 10

"Witnesses" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the public service for the worship God Sunday at the 11 a.m. Morning prayers will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be an "Escuela" School for the Cursillistas at 8 p.m. today (Thursday at the West Community Center. In the future, the weekly "Escuela" will be held in Dimmitt instead of Hereford. All church members, includng non-Cursillistas, are invited to attend. It will be directed by Fr. Hector Madrigal and Sister Rachel Cavazos.

Today's topic will be about the Bible.

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. The special collection this week-

end will be for the children and elderly of the diocese.

Saturday's confessions and the 5:30 mass have been cancelled be- mation contact Maureen Foskey at cause of a wedding mass at 3 p.m. 647-3249.

which will unite Frank Rodriguez and Maria Sanchez. The wedding mass will fulfill Sunday obliga-

Parents and sponsors of confirmation candidates from the second through 12th grades are required to attend CCD sessions Wednesday. Father Choong will present the discussion draft of the Bishop's pastoral statement, "From Initiation to Committment: The Process of becoming an Active Catholic.'

All confirmation candidates in the sixth through 12th grades are required to attend the third annual Spring Youth Rally at the Diocesan Activity Center in Amarillo April

The next Beginning Experience will be held May 3 to 5 at the DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. The Beginning Experience is a weekend retreat for separated, divorced and widowed persons which offers a unique opportunity for participants to gently close the door on the past and begin to build a new life for themselves. For more infor-

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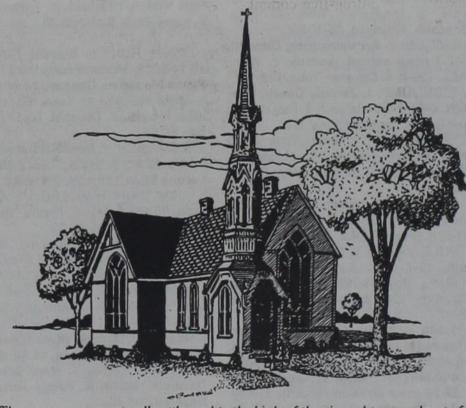
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back and watched as pole vaulters worked their way up and over levels from 10-6 to 13-0 on Friday, electing to sit out of the competition until it reached that mark.

That's because he wanted to conserve his strength so he could have a little bit more of an edge when the competiton got down to the nitty gritty.

That extra rest before the competition really got tough must have been the plus Heller needed to win the contest at the 1991 Bobcat Relays becuase he not only won the pole vault and set a new Relays' record, he set an area record, clearing 15-7, breaking the old record held by River Road's Gene Brooks since 1986.

Dimmitt Coach George Rasor said Heller knew there was no need for him to clear each six - inch interval from 10-6 to 13-0 when he could be conserving his energy for later on and they felt like 13-0 was a good place for him to "jump" in.

Heller's previous best was almost a foot less than the 15-7 effort -14-8, set at the Canyon Relays earlier this year.

Heller cleared 13-0 on his second attempt, then flew over 14-0 on his second try. 15-0 was no problem for the Dimmitt athlete-he cleared that "hurdle" on his first try and that was the best he had done in competition during his career.

Heller's record-breaking performance was a "small surprise;" to Rasor, but the coach went on to say that he didn't really have a doubt that Heller could do it.

"I've seen him try to clear 16-0 before and come close to doing it and he was going over 15-6 earlier in the week, so it wasn't a great surprise to me when he set a new record."

Heller's record-breaking performance wasn't just an area record, but a Bobcat Relay record as well, and it wasn't the only Relay record that fell at this year's meet.

A total of 27 Relay records fell Friday and Saturday, and Rasor, one of the meet's organizers, said the weather had a lot to do with it.

"The weather was super both days. We had two beautiful days Friday and Saturday and the records show it," Rasor said.

Eight Castro County tracksters were responsible for setting new records at the meet including Heller in the pole vault, Michael Ethridge in the 400 - meter dash (49.12), Jeromy Casey in the high jump (tied 6-6 record), Poppy Thomas in the 400-meter dash (59.14), Renea Harman in the 1,600-meter run (5:42), Nazareth's 400-meter relay (which set a record in the preliminaries (44.84), but didn't make it through the finals), Nick Johnson in the discus (138-2) and Bryce Hatla in the triple jump (41-1 1/2).

In Division I Boys', nine records fell including Ethridge's, Casey's and Heller's. The other six records were broken by Tulia's 400-meter relay team (43.26), Saul Reyes of Tulia in the 800 - meter dash (1:59.39), Rusty Crosby of Tulia in the 110-meter high hurdles (14.72), Tulia's 1,600-meter relay (3:23.34), Tulia's Smith in the long jump (22-3 1/2) and triple jump (43-10).

In addition to new records set by Harman and Thomas, both of Dimmitt, several new marks were set in the girls' division. They are in the 400 - meter relay (Tulia's team, 50.0), 100-meter dash (Weaver of Sudan, 11.95), 300-meter low hurdles (Younger of Floydada, 47.36), high jump (Griggs of Bovina, 5-6),

Dimmitt junior Coby Heller sat and in the triple jump (35-2) and long jump (17-1), which were both set by Kandy Smith of Tulia.

New records also were set in the Division II 100-meter dash (10.93 by McKelvy of Kress), 400-meter dash (50.92 by Weaver of Sudan), 300 - meter intermediate hurdles (41.01 by Kirkpatrick of Bovina), 200-meter dash (22.79 by Jackson of Kress), the 1,600-meter realy (3:34.27 by Sudan's team), pole vault, (12-6 by Provence of Sudan) and in the long jump (21-6 1/4 by McKelvey of Kress).

Dimmitt's girls finished with 143 points, paced by first place finishes from Thomas, the Bobbies' 1,600-meter relay team, India Thomas in the 200-meter dash, and from Renea Harman in the 800meter run and 1,600-meters boosted the Bobbies to a second place overall finish behind the Tulia Lady Hornets, who won it with 169 points. Nazareth's girls finished ninth overall with 22 points.

Overall, Dimmitt's boys compiled 80 points for a third place finish, paced by Heller's and Ethridge's first - place efforts. First place in the Division I contest was earned by Tulia with 202 points, while Floydada finished second with 100.

In the Division II Boys' meet, Dimmitt's junior varsity finished fourth with 68 points while Nazareth's Swifts combined for 58 points and a fifth place finish. Sudan's 140 points was good enough for first overall while Bovina athletes raaked in 93 points for second place aand Kress finished with 90 points in third place.

Results from the track meet, by division, follow:

> **BOBCAT RELAYS** (at Dimmitt)

DIVISION I BOYS' TEAM TOTALS: 1. Tulia 202, 2. Floydada 100, 3. Dimmitt 80, 4. Boys Ranch 75-1/2, 5. Friona 63-1/2, 6. Morton 35.

SHOT PUT: 1. Farmer, Tulia, 50-6 1/4; 2. Thompson, Tulia, 47 - 0; 3. Gonzales, Floydada, 45-10 3/4.

DISCUS: 1. Art Velasquez, Dimmitt, 147-0 (new school record); 2. Willis, Tulia, 139-8; 3. Olivarez, Tulia, 132-11. HIGH JUMP: 1. Jeromy Casey, Dimmitt, 6-6 (new division r; 2. (tie) Herring

and Burney, both of Friona, 6-2. TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Smith, Tulia, 43-10 (new division record); 2. Henderson, Floydada, 42-9; 3. Johnson, Boys Ranch,

LONG JUMP: 1.Smith, Tulia, 22-3 1/2 (new division record); 2. Sanders, Tulia, 21-3; 3. Brady, Friona, 19-11

POLE VAULT: 1. Coby Heller, Dimmitt, 15-7 (new division record); 2. Williams, Boys Ranch, 12-6; 3. Harbin, Floydada, 12-0; 4. Cowen, Dimmitt, 11-

3,200 - METER RUN: 1. Suarez, Floydada, 10:40.27; 2. Via, Tulia, 10:40.63; 3. Correa, Friona, 10:45.53. 400-METER DASH: 1. Reyes, Tulia,

1:59.39 (new division record); 2. Reynolds, Dimmitt, 2:05.68; 3. Ortiz, Tulia, 110 - METER HIGH HURDLES: 1. Crosby, Tulia, 14.72 (New Record); 2.

Benard, Tulia, 15.38; 3. Pyle, Floydada, 16.25; 6. Jeromy Casey, Dimmitt, 100-METER DASH: 1. Emert, Floyda-

da; 10.82; 2. Joyce, Morton, 10:95; 3.

Nguyen, Boys Ranch, 11.12. 400-METER DASH: 1. Michael Ethridge, Dimmitt, 49.12 (new division r; 2. Smith, Tulia, 50.37; 3. Scott, Boys

Ranch, 51.90; 5. Richard Newman, Dimmitt, 53.61. 300 - METER IH: 1. Benard, Tulia,

40.19; 2. Emert, Floydada, 41.63; 3. Crosby, Tulia, 43.41. 200-METER DASH: 1. Joyce, Morton, 22.13; 2. White, Tulia, 22.17; 3. Hender-

1,600 - METER RUN: 1. Via. Tulia. 4:49,50; 2. Digvonni, Boys Ranch, 4:54.92; 3. Correa, Friona, 4:58.34.

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son, Floydada, 22.37



NEW AREA RECORD—Dimmitt's Coby Heller clears 15-7 in the pole vault to claim the Bobcat Relays pole vault title Friday afternoon in Dimmitt. Heller's effort not only broke the standing Relays' record, but also set an area-wide record, topping the old record of 15-6, which was set in 1986 by Gene Brooks of River Road. It was also almost a foot better than Heller's previous best of 14-8.

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mitt, 70-10.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Griggs, Bovina, 5-6

(new meet record), 2. Noel Johnson,

Nazareth, 5-4; 3. Shannon, Tulia, 5-0; 4.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Smith, Tulia, 35-2

(new meet record); 2. Halley Bradley,

Dimmitt, 33-6; Altman, Tulia, 32-9-1/2;

LONG JUMP: 1. Smith, Tulia, 17-1

(new meet record); 2. Weaver, Sudan,

Wendi Ethridge, Dimmitt, 4-8.

4. Noel Johnson, Nazareth, 32-6.

1,600 - METER RELAY: 1. Tulia. 3:23.34 (new division record); 2. Dimmltt, 3:30.98; 3. Friona, 3:35.68.

GIRLS' DIVISION TEAM TOTALS: 1. Tulia 169, 2. Dimmitt 143, 3. Friona 60, 4. Floydada 59, 5. Sudan 56, 6. Littlefield 53, 7. Bovina 27, 8. Kress 26, 9. Nazareth 22.

3200M RUN: 1. Suarez, Floydada, 13:14.30; 2. Martin, Friona, 13:17.24; 3. Felma Montalvo, Dimmitt, 14:06.26.

400M RELAY: 1. Tulia, 50.00 (new meet record); 2. Dimmitt, 50.57; 3. Su-

800M DASH: 1. Renea Harman, Dimmitt, 2:28.82; 2. Smith, Tulia, 2:40.96; 3. Lorena Silva, Dimmitt, 2:41.64. 100M HIGH HURDLES: 1. Altman,

Tulia, 15.59; 2. Milner, Friona, 16.00; 3. Younger, Floydada, 16.20.

100M DASH: 1. Weaver, Sudan, 11.95 (new meet record); 2. Ray, Littlefield, 12.70; 3. Barrow, Tulia, 13.07.

800M RELAY: 1. Tulia, 1:46.55; 2. Littlefield, 1:52.99; 3. Dimmitt, 1:55.62. 400M DASH: 1. Poppy Thomas, Dimmitt, 59.14 (new meet record); 2. Halley Bradley, Dimmitt, 61.89; 3. Widner, Friona, 63.39; 4. Noel Johnson, Nazareth, 64.49; 5. Peggy Huseman, Nazareth, 65.28.

300M LOW HURDLES: 1. Younger, Floydada, 47.36 (new meet record); 2. Milner, Friona, 48.00; 3. Altman, Tulia,

200M DASH: 1. India Thomas, Dimmitt. 27.27; 2. Widner, Friona, 27.53; 3. Barrow, Tulia, 27.87; 5. Ward, Dimmitt,

1600M RUN: 1. Renea Harman, Dimmitt, 5:42.00 (new meet record); 2. Martin, Friona, 6:04.21; 3. Amanda Flores, Dimmitt, 6:09.33. 1600M RELAY: 1. Dimmitt (India

Thomas, Wendi Ethridge, Halley Bradley, Poppy Thomas), 4:08.10; 2. Tulia, 4:20.90; 3. Floydada, 4:21.84. SHOT PUT: 1. Tamplin, Sudan, 34-9;

2. Michelle Schumacher, Dimmitt, 32-9; 3. Goodwin, Tulia, 32-1/2; 5. Sabrina Acker, Nazareth, 30-4; 6. Acker, Dim-

DISCUS: 1. Goodwin, Tulia, 86-3-1/2; 2. Stone, Bovina, 75-3; 3. Tucker, Kress, 71-2; 5. Michelle Schumacher, Dim-

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16-0; 3. Jennings, Tulia, 15-10-1/2; 4. Poppy Thomas, Dimmitt, 14-11-1/2.

DIVISION II BOYS

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Sudan 140, 2. Bovina 93, 3. Kress 90, 4. Dimmitt JV 68, 5. Nazareth 58, 6. Friona JV 56, 7. Tulia JV 52, 8. Boys Ranch JV 21, 9. Floyda-

3200M RUN: 1. Correa, Friona JV, 11:34.32; 2. Castillo, Tulia JV, 11:34.32; 3. Andre Mauckisch, Nazareth, 11:57.58; 4. Julian Gil, Dimmitt JV, 12:12.07; 5. Michael Velasquez, Dimmitt JV, 12:26.91; 6. B.J. Klein, Nazareth, 12:52.65.

400M RELAY: 1. Bovina, 45.13; 2. Sudan, 45.59; 3. Friona JV, 45.89; 4. Dimmitt JV, 46.55. (Nazareth set new division record of 44.84 in prelims.) 800M DASH: 1. Hiniosa, Kress,

2:12.04; 2. Carlo Ontiveros, Dimmitt JV, 2:13.76; 3. Raymond Limas, Dimmitt JV, 2:16.08. 110M HIGH HURDLES: 1. Gatewood,

Sudan, 16.27; 2. Collins, Sudan, 16.29; 3. Rodriguez, Tulia JV, 16.43. 100M DASH: 1. McKelvy, Kress, 10.93 (new division record); 2. Jackson, Kress, 11.27; 3. Collins, Sudan, 11.39;

6. Simon Billegas, Dimmitt JV, 11.72. 400M DASH: 1. Weaver, Sudan, 50.92 (new division record); 2. Ramos, Tulia JV, 53.41; 3. Billy Scroggins, Dimmitt JV, 53.56; 5. Monty Moore, Dimmitt JV, 56.06.

300M INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Kirkpatrick, Bovina, 41.01 (new division record), 2. Borrego, Kress, 42.83; 3. Horton, Boys Ranch JV, 44.28; T.J. Garza, Nazareth, 45.49.

200M DASH: 1. Jackson, Kress, 22.79 (new division record); 2. McKelvy, Kress, 23.03; 3. Borrego, Kress, 23.15; 5. T.J. Garza, Nazareth, 23.76.

1600M RUN: 1. Michael Velasquez, Dimmitt JV, 5:15.56; 2. Correa, Friona JV, 5:17.96; 3. Hinijosa, Kress, 5:20.31; 6. Julian Gil, Dimmitt JV, 5:32.05.

1600M RELAY: 1. Sudan, 3:34.27 (new division record); 2. Bovina, 3:34.57; 3. Friona JV, 3:42.54; 4. Dimmitt JV, 3:43.80.

2. Mac Annen, Nazareth, 40-6-1/2; 3. T.J. Garza, Nazareth, 40-2-3/4; 6. Juan Martinez, Dimmitt JV, 38-6-1/2.

DISCUS: 1. Nick Johnson, Nazareth, 138-2 (new division record); 2. Neal, Bovina, 123-11; 3. Newman, Boys Ranch JV, 121-2; Juan Martinez, Dimmitt JV, 111-8.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Weaver, Sudan, 6-2; 2. Williams, Sudan, 6-2; 3. Billy Scroggins, Dimmitt JV, 5-10; 4. Nick Johnson, Nazareth, 5-8.

POLE VAULT: 1. Provence, Sudan, 12-6 (new division record); 2. Gatewood, Sudan, 11-6; 3. Ray, Friona JV, 11-0; 5. Blake Ellis, Dimmitt JV, 11-0.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Bryce Hatla, Nazareth, 41-1-1/2 (new division record); 2. Jackson, Kress, 41-1-1/2; 3. Williams, Sudan, 39-11.

LONG JUMP: 1. McKelvey, Kress, 21-6-1/4 (new division record); 2. Bryce Hatla, Nazareth, 20-7; 3. Weaver, Sudan, 20-1; 6. Nick Johnson, Nazareth,

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Swifts and Swiftettes win district golf titles

The Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes are on the road to the playoffs once again—this time in golf.

The Swifts and Swiftettes captured the District 5-A team championships in golf Friday at the Friona Country Club and will compete in the Region 1-A tournament later this month in Levelland.

The Swifts teamed to shoot a 399 and the district championships.

mate T.J. Garza finished with a 96 ers, 128.

and third place overall.

Dobmeier and Garza placed the team, which also included Bill Hochstein, who shot a 102; and Scott Hunter, who finished with

For the girls. Cindy Albracht's 101 was good enough for second place overall. She paced the Swifwhile the Swiftettes total score was tettes to their first-place team fi-479, good enough for first places nish. Other team members and their scores were Kalina Pohlmeier, 128; Garrett Dobmeier shot a 92 to Shelly Albracht, 129; Nicole Klefinish second overall while team- man, 122; and Mary Ellen Ramaek-

Bobcats win 2-AAA golf championship

2-AAA golf tournament, the Dimmitt Bobcats left no doubts that they were the district champions.

The Dimmitt team, which included Aaron Salinas, Andrew Baker, Jeff Long Chip Thrasher and Chad Killingsworth, teamed to win the first round at the Dimmitt Country Club, then won the second round at the Floydada Country Club Friday and clinched the district crown Saturday by winning the third and

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After three rounds of the District final round at the Friona Country Club.

> Dimmitt's three-round total of 1,027 was good enough for first place - but just barely. Tulia finished just two strokes behind the Bobcats, finishing with 1,029.

The Bobcats will compete in the Region 1-AAA tourney at Odessa April 22 and 23.

Andrew Baker of Dimmitt finished as the second-high medalist with a three round score of 249 and Aaron Salinas finished in a tie for third with 251. Baker and Salinas, along with Jeff Long (259 in three rounds) and Chip Thrasher (270 in three rounds) were named to the all-district team and also finished

In Friday's round at Floydada, Dimmitt golfers and their scores Long, 86; and Killingsworth 93.

In the final round at Friona Saturday, Baker paced the Bobcats with an 82, Long shot an 84, Salinas finished with 88 and Thrasher turned in a 90.

Dimmitt also entered two individuals in the District 2-AAA meet, including Max Moore, who firounds; and Garland Coleman.

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among the top 10 individuals over- DIMMITT'S MICHAEL ETHRIDGE crosses the finish line in a record-breaking time of 49.12 in the 400-meter dash Saturday afternoon at the Bobcat Relays in Dimmitt. Ethridge finished ahead of Tulia's Smith, who finished second with a time of 50.37. Twenty-seven included Salinas, 79; Baker, 81; records were broken in the annual track meet Friday and Saturday.

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Cowboy poets program set

and discussed plans for a cowboy poet presentation during this Cennished with a total of 274 for three tennial year's Harvest Days celebration, set in August.

> The event will be titled "Spur Jingles and Saddle Songs," and will be held Aug. 16 at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Alvin Da-

Don't be 'alarmed'

The City of Dimmitt will be testing the siren warning signal for tornadoes each Friday at noon, and local citizens are urged to become familiar with its sound, but are asked to not be alarmed unless threatening weather conditions ex-

Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman said the signal will not be tested on any Fridays that have threatening weather conditions.

The siren signal for tornadoes is one continuing blast, while the signal for a fire is a series of blasts.

When the tornado warning signal is heard, except on clear Fridays at noon, citizens should seek shelter.

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vis, director of the Texas Tech

A local group met last Thursday Ranching Heritage Center in Lub-

bock, will emcee the program. The title of the event is also the title of a book published by former Castro County resident Judge Lysius Gough in 1935. He served as both Justice of the Peace and Coun-

> ty Judge here before moving to Hereford in 1898 to be near the railroad. Davis told those at last Thursday's meeting that Gough will be honored as "the first authentic Texas cowboy poet" at the Third Annual National Cowboy Sympo-

> sium and Celebration set for May 30-June 2 in Lubbock. Gough's grandson is expected to attend that Those interested in the local pro-

> gram as poets or advertising sponsors may contact Tammy Wilhite at 647-3669.

Dimmitt netters win Sundown meet

Halley Bradley of Dimmitt captured the girls' singles title while Chad Killingsworth and Yogi Patel, both of Dimmitt, teamed to win the boys' doubles title at the Sundown Invitational Tennis Tournament in Levelland recently.

Bradley won five matches enroute to the championship in girls' singles. She won her third-round match 6-0, 6-2; then beat her semifinal opponent 6-3, 6-0 to earn a spot in the championship. The championship pro-set match, was all Bradley's - she won 8-1 to claim the title.

Killingsworth and Patel defeated their first three opponents with ease, but had a tougher time in the semifinal match, eventually pulling

Week's Schedule

MAJOR BOYS

TODAY: 5:30 p.m. Wright and Sons Produce vs Flagg Fertilizer; 6:30 p.m. Easter Grain vs. S&S Cattle; 7:30 p.m. Dimmitt Ready Mix vs. Lane Dirt Co.

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Dimmitt Consumers vs. S&S Cattle Co.

MONDAY: 5:30 p.m. Flagg Fertilizer vs. Lane Dirt Co.; 6:30 p.m. Dimmitt Consumers vs. Dimmitt Ready Mix; 7:30 p.m. Wright and Sons Produce vs. Easter Grain.

MAJOR GIRLS

FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. Contel; 6:30 p.m. First State Bank vs. Headhun-

TUESDAY: 6 p.m. Centel vs. Headhunters, 7 p.m. Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. First State Bank.

MINOR BOYS

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Lindsey Property Shoppe vs. B&W Aerial Spray; 7 p.m. Castro Oil and Gas vs. Dimmitt Equipment Co. **MINOR GIRLS**

FRIDAY: 6 p.m. Coleman Pharmacy vs. Karryalls by Karen; 7 p.m. J&T Construction vs. Seale Florist.

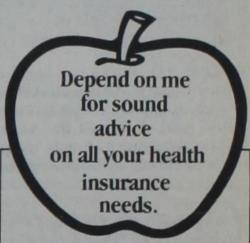
TUESDAY: 6 p.m. Karryalls by Karen vs. Seale Florist; 7 p.m. Coleman Pharmacy vs. J&T Construction.

away a 6-4, 6-2 win. The championship match was no problem for the Dimmitt duo, and they claimed a 6-2, 6-1 victory and the doubles

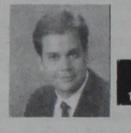
Holly Axtell and Nikki Kenley breezed through the first three rounds in girls' doubles, but dropped their fourth match, 4-6, 2-6. They bounced back and won their next game to finish third in

Two Dimmitt doubles teams, Tara Grand and Amy Beck in the girls' division; and Matt Sims and Jeremy Langford in the boys' contest; were beaten early in the tourney, but each came back to win their remaining matches to finish as consolation champions.

Also competing from Dimmitt were Arturo Ortega, who won his frist, second and third rounds, but was eliminated in the latter rounds of the meet. Ty Annen also won his first and second rounds before losing in his third-round match.



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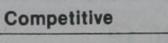
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READY TO WALK - These members of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance are preparing to walk in Sunday's Walk-a-Thon, scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m., to benefit the American Parkinson's Disease Association. Funds raised will benefit the research efforts of the association in finding treatment and a cure for Parkinson's Disease, a degenerative disease of the nervous system. Alliance members are (seated) Richard Young; and (standing, from left) Vernon O'Kelly, David Keller, Claude Hendricks, Ed Freeman, and Paul Kenley.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Conservation winners named

nored as award winners at the was honored for observing many annual Running Water Soil and conservation practices on his land. Water Conservation District Awards Banquet, held Friday night pany was honores as the Conservain Dimmitt.

King was cited for his efforts in quality of the work he performs. releasing game birds on his property. He was quoted as having said, Conservation Teacher. She teaches the birds, maybe some of them will School. A project she uses to teach move back onto my land."

Charlie Lane of Lane Dirt Comtion Business/Professional indivi-Named as Wildlife Conserva- dual for all the help he has given tionist was William Ray King, who farmers in installing conservation was unable to attend the banquet. measures on their farms, and for the

Debra Clinton was honored as "When Castro County fills up with sixth grade in Hart Elementary conservation is a "giant bubble" Honored as Resident Conserva- that demonstrates cloud formation

Several individuals were ho- tion Farmer was Paul Ivey, who and wind effects. She also incorporates conservation principles into many other areas of the curriculum.

> Conservation Homemaker was Linda Merritt, wife of Butch Merritt. The family farms northwest of

In the poster contest, trophies were presented to Mitchell Brockman for first place, Danny Martin for second place and Jerad Birkenfeld for third place.

Essay contest winners were given US Savings bonds, along with ribbons and certificates. First place with a \$100 bond went to Lewe Ann Wilkerson, second place with \$75 went to Travis Birkenfeld, and third place with \$50 went to Casey

A RWSWCD board spokesman noted that conservationists of the past were truly visionaries in becoming concerned with conservation before it was the "popular" thing to do, and urged everyone to continue their efforts at conservation - not to hoard natural resources, but to use them wisely.

He lamented the fact that although 900 invitations had been sent out for the banquet, less than 200 attended, and stressed that conservation concerns are more important now than ever before, especially in the light of environmentalist

Commodities to be given

Panhandle Community Services will have a commodity distribution April 17 at the Expo building from noon until 4 or until no items are

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Walk-a-Thon planned Sunday

D.D. Lewis, a former Dallas Cowboys' linebacker, will join local walkers participating in the Dimmitt Parkinson's Walk-A-Thon Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School track.

The Walk-A-Thon is sponsored by Parkinson's Disease Association and this is the second year the event will be in Dimmitt. 40 local walkers participating in last year's Walk - a - Thon raised more than \$6,000 for APDA, and Martha Jo Hyman, one of the event's coordinators, hopes to greatly increase that figure this year.

Hyman, who suffers from Parkinson's Disease, said walkers of all ages are invited to participate in the

Participants already are 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 Hyman at 647-2255; or may pick up a form at the chamber office, Castro County News, Carlile Club, Dimmitt Middie School, Dimmitt High School and Richardson Elementary School, all in Dimmitt; or from Pat Smith or at Kosy Korner, both in Hart.

Lewis is a representative for Con - Agra and calls on Hyman Farm Service here, which is owned and operated by Martha Jo's husband, Harold Hyman. This will be Lewis' first appearance in the Walk-a-Thon, Hyman said.

Lewis is a national spokesman for Boys Clubs of America and in 1978, the Knoxville, Tenn. Boys Club established the D.D. Lewis Fund for Needy Children. He also has served as honorary chairman of the American Cancer Society blood drive in Dallas and is active with Youth Against Cancer.

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 in-

Often referred to as "the humilitating disease," Parkinson's has a range of symptoms including a "frozen" facial expression, uncon-

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trollable 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.

Emily Hamilton, 11 years old, and Michel Monnot, are two Parkinson's sufferers who have inspired others to battle the disease.

For seven years Emily suffered from Parkinson's Disease before she was properly diagnosed. Up until then, most of her time was spent in a wheelchair, unable to walk or function in daily life. Once Emily was accurately diagnosed and started on anti-Parkinson's medication, she was able to walk on her own and be an active. normal child. At 10 years of age when most children have conquered bike riding and swimming, Emily started to learn. Today, Emily rides a bike, is a good swimmer and has started to tackle horseback riding.

In 1985, Monnot walked from Minneapolis to Los Angeles in a fundraising effort that raised \$300,000 for research for Parkinson's Disease. Through his walk, Dr. Monnot became the symbol of the struggle for health and dignity among all Parkins's sufferers.

The goal of the APDA is to find a cure to help Parkinson's sufferers a chance to live normal, productive and independent lives. The Walk-a-Thon is one of the fundraisers organized to help in this effort.



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By Scotty M. Abbott County Executive Director

1991 Farm Program Sign-Up

The sign up for the 1991 farm program started March 4 and will continue through Friday, April 26.

For a farm to be enrolled into the program for 1991, the operator of the farm must sign a contract to participate by April 26. All owners and other producers signatures must be on the contract by May 10 for the farm to be enrolled into the program.

Contracts to participate in the 1991 farm program will be binding after the end of sign up, which is April 26.

Crop Acreage Bases for 1991

Crop acreage bases for wheat and feed grains, and for cotton, will be calculated as follows:

WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS: The crop acreage base is the average of the planted and considered planted acreage for each of the preceding five years. The corn and grain sorghum bases are not combined as one base, but the secretary of agriculture has used his discretionary authority which will allow for a corn and grain sorghum switch for 1991 only.

COTTON: The crop acreage base is the average of the planted and considered planted acreage for each of the preceding three years. An exception will be made if a producer on a farm planted cotton for the first time in 1989 or 1990, and did not participate in the cotton program in 1990, then the base for 1991 will be calculated using the 1989 and 1990 average planted and considered planted acreage of cot-

For 1992, the base for cotton will be calculated as the 1990 and 1991 average planted and considered planted acreage for cotton if the farm was planted to cotton for the first time in 1990 and the farm was not participating in the cotton program in 1991.

Producers planting cotton for the first time in 1991 will have their 1992 base calculated as the average of the previous three years planted and considered planted acreage of

This is a change from what we have previously told you.

Corn and Grain Sorghum Base Switch

Producers have until the final reporting date of July 15 to specify the acreage on their farm which is planted or considered planted to corn or grain sorghum for the 1991 crop year, according to an announcement from the secretary of agriculture.

The 1990 Farm Bill separates corn and sorghum bases, thus reducing the flexibility producers had under the 1985 farm bill.

Producers have until July 15 to request to switch from corn to grain sorghum; or to switch from grain sorghum to corn.

To be able to switch between corn and grain sorghum, farmers must be participating in the 1991 farm program for both bases. When switching, producers may only switch the amount of base necessary to cover the planted acreage for the crop, ACR (set-aside) for the crop, and the Normal Flex Acreage (NFA) for the crop.

Producers may not particiapte in the 0/92 program for either crop with a larger base than 1991.

1991 Program Payment Yields

Proven yields will not apply for program crops and irrigated yields will not be established for a crop unless a 1990 irrigated yield was established under 1991 program payment yields.

Farm program payment yields for farms with only irrigated or non-irrigated program payment yields and all farms with upland cotton will be the 1990 program payment yield.

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irrigated program payment yield was established for the 1990 crop, program payment yields will be computed by determining an irrigated acreage maximum for the applicable program crop.

The irrigated acreage maximum will not be changed for the 1991-95

If the irrigated acreage maximum is equal to or exceeds the current year crop acreage base on the farm, the current year farm program payment yield will equal the 1990 irrigation program payment yield. If the crop acreage base for a crop increases, a non-irrigated yield will be established on the additional

Winter Wheat Option

A farm will be considered a winter wheat farm if at least .1 of an acre is planted to wheat on the

Volunteer wheat is not considered planted to wheat.

Under the winter wheat option, producers may waive the maximum payment acreage provisions. This means that flex acreage will not be applicable for wheat wheather you are flexing to or from. The wheat maximum permitted acreage that can be harvested under this option will be 85% of the wheat base on the farm.

0/92 provisions are available under the winter wheat option. Deficiency payments will be computed on a 12-month basis instead of the five-month basis used for other program participants.

Producers have until their final certification date for wheat (which is May 15) to designate whether they wish to participate under the winter wheat option. This is a change from previous announcements.

Eligible Flex Acreage Crops

Crops eligible to be planted on flex acreages are wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, any oilseed and any industrial

Crops that are ineligible to be planted on flex acreages are fruits and vegetables including sweet

The maximum acreage that can be planted to a participating crop is the sum of the crop's permitted acreage and available flex from other participating crops.

Eligible Program Crops For Program Purposes

Program crop planted acreages are acreages of a program crop planted or volunteered.

Program crop acreages include corn during all stages of growth, including sterile high sugar field corn and hybrid seed corn.

Popcorn, sweet corn, Zea Mays Amylacea (blue corn) cuzco gigantica (corn nuts), and any other corn

varieties grown for decorative uses will not be considered as corn for program purposes, irregardless of the use made of these acreages.

Producers must remember that when they report acreages of sweet corn, popcorn, etc., that they must be reported as separate fields from your corn that is eligible for pro-

Program crops also include grain sorghum, acreage of a grain or dual purpose variety, including crosses having train or dual purpose variety characteristics during all stages of

Also included as program crop acreages are upland cotton, and barley, oats and wheat when the crop reaches the disposition dates.

Final Date To Report Small Grains

The final date to report all small grains (wheat, barley, oats, rye, ACR with small grain cover or small grain grazed, or CU with small grain cover or grazed) is May

Although it will not affect payments, irrigated and dryland acres must be measured and reported separately. If producers have a base for wheat, barley or oats, they must certify to "0" acres to maintain their base. This has to be done by May

Even if producers request measurement service for small grain covers on ACR and CU, this does not extend the date for reporting

Failed Acreages

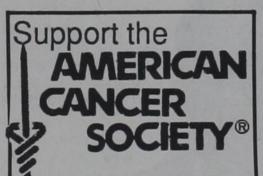
Producers need to remember that they must never hay, graze, plow or otherwise destroy any acreage that is intended for grain and has been affected by a disaster condition until they measure, certify and file their application for disaster credit in this office.

We are required to make a field visit to verify that a disaster has occurred before producers can plow or graze the crop.

Normal Pull-Off Date—Wheat for Grain

March 15 is the normal date to remove cattle from wheat intended for grain.

Grazing after this date will reduce the actual production as well as the 1991 payment yield.



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A CLOSE CALL—A gasoline pump at Red X Travel Center in Dimmitt was pulled from its base (at left) last Thursday and dragged through the driveway (at far right), causing sparks that ignited the spewing gasoline. Owner of the station, Malcolm Reynolds, reportedly dashed out with a fire extinguisher and put out most of the flames before any firemen arrived, and before any further damage was done. Inspecting the aftermath of the accident are Dimmitt firefighters Bill Convers and Tommy Cleavinger. The damage was caused when store manager Olivia Perez of Hart attempted to drive off with the gas nozzle still in her car. Damages are estimated around \$2,000.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Child Protective Services ask for help

Budget cuts, increasing needs and heavy case loads for Child Protective Services workers of the Texas Dept. of Human Services have spurred local volunteers to form a network to relieve part of the burden.

Volunteers are needed to act as a big brother, big sister, or a sponsoring family. Help is also needed with filing and other office work.

Armed Forces Hometown News

Air Force Capt. James H. Ells, son of Lois H. Scott of Dimmitt, has been named company grade office of the quarter.

The selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Ells is chief of Flight Operation at Misawa Air Base in Japan.

Donations that would be helpful ed. include money, clothing, furniture or storage room for these items.

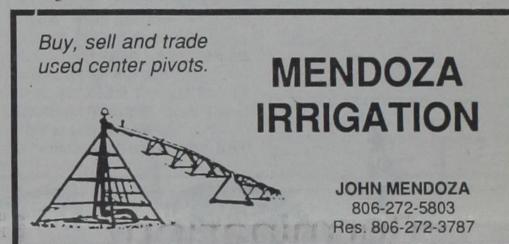
Emergency items often needed include disposable diapers, cloth diapers for babies with sensitive skin, infant clothing, and shoes. Current needs for local clients include large size shirts, jeans in sizes 31-30 and 29-30, and shoes in size 9 and 10. Children's shoes in sizes 3, 13-1/2, 2-1/2 and 11 are needed as well. Eating utensils and mattresses are also currently need-

Minimal food storage would also be a big help, according to the local group, for times when persons are found without food, and occasion-

ally transportation is needed for

sick persons who need to go to the

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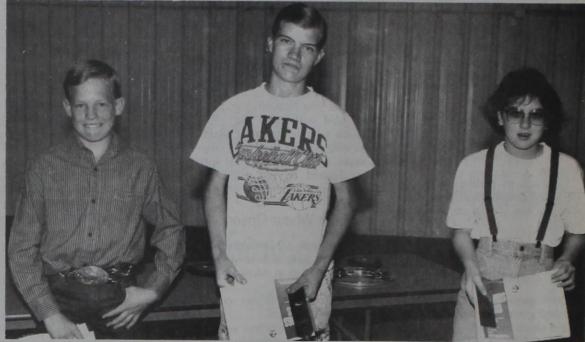


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POSTER CONTEST WINNERS for the Running tin, second; and Jerad Birkenfeld, third. The three Water Soil and Water Conservation District are were presented with trophies and ribbons at Fri-(from left) Mitchell Brockman, first; Danny Mar- day's annual RWSWCD awards banquet.



ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS honored at the annual Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District Award Banquet Friday night are (from left) Casey Hoelting, third; Travis Birken-

feld, second; and Lee Ann Wilkerson, first. They were awarded certificates and ribbons, along with US Savings Bonds in the amounts of \$50, \$75 and \$100, respectively.



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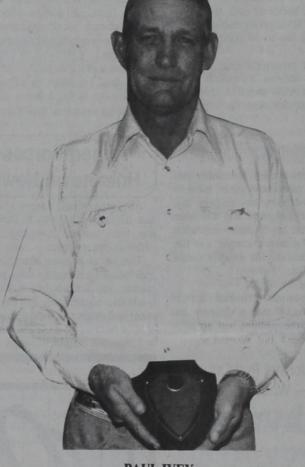


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"It may be two or three years before we see much in the way of results," Welch told the board, "but it will make a difference both here and in our nation.'

In discussing adoption of a calendar for the 1991-92 school year, Board President David Schaeffer read a letter from Ginger Olsen requesting that the week of Feb. 24-28 be considered for spring break, rather than having it in March.

Board member Rita McDaniel said several local people had also requested the week in February to accommodate those who wish to attend the Houston Livestock Show. She noted that it would also accommodate the girls' state basketball tournament. Another suggestion was that it be alternated to cover the boys' state basketball tourney every other year.

Ryan pointed out that all school employees were surveyed to determine their preferences, and 89% had favored the week of March 16-

Dimmitt Middle School Principal T.J. Parks informed the board that he was certain the teachers

face" if the board disregarded their wishes in the matter.

McDaniel also said she had received a request that Memorial Day be observed as a school holiday. received inquiries about observing Jan. 13, May 15, and May 29, the holiday.

Ryan said that most of the teachers feel it is too disruptive to the schedule to have a holiday so close to the end of school, and it usually falls during the week of final ex- to renew the district's insurance

Richardson Elementary Principal Les Miller said that many of his pupils would possibly not return to school for the remainder of the final week if the holiday were observed, since the elementary school does not have final exams.

McDaniel made the motion to accept the calendar as presented. The motion was seconded by board member James Sims, on the condition that the board "listen to the teachers on a lot of other matters,

Inservice will begin Aug. 19, 1991 for new teachers and Aug. 21 for other teachers, with classes scheduled to start Aug. 27. Holidays will include Labor Day, Sept.

would regard it as "a slap in the 2; Thanksgiving, Nov. 28 - 29; Christmas, Dec. 23-Jan. 1, 1992; and Good Friday, April 17, 1992.

Other days of no school will include Feb. 14 for the county stock show; and teacher inservice Garcia remarked that he also had and preparation days of Jan. 10, 1992. April 20 and May 8 have been designated as weather days.

Graduation will be held on May 29, 1992.

Unanimous approval was given policy with the Texas Association of School Boards for coverage on buildings, general liability, vehicles, vandalism, boilers, and textbook custodian, despite a premium increase from \$31,013 to \$40,604, due for renewal April 15.

Business Administrator Neal Bryan said Dimmitt's percent of increase was one of the lowest in the area.

A trip to Dallas May 10-12 was unanimously approved for the Dimmitt High School Choir. Choir fund-raising monies will be apportioned to the choir students according to their fund-raising efforts, and those who did not raise enough money to pay for their part of the trip may still go if they make up the

difference out of personal funds.

Choir Director Dwight Joiner told the board that two members of the choir, Michelle Hardee and Jamie Baker, both seniors, had raised over \$900 toward a choir trip. He noted that other choir members had not made much ef-

Board member Paul Garcia commented that the choir needed to make it clear that the fund raising would be accredited individually, rather than pooled together for the entire choir.

The board conceded that a policy needs to be established for handling of fund-raising projects for school groups.

Campus improvement plans were approved for the 1991 - 92 school year for each campus. The plans were drawn up by campus committees comprised of professional staff and parents.

A part of the plan for each campus was limiting instructional interruptions, and emphasizing improvement in areas that were lacking on the most recent achievement

Lois Wales appeared before the trustees to inform them about the planned expansion project at the Pantex plant in Amarillo. At the March meeting, the board had signed a resolution supporting the expansion.

Wales said the expansion would come from adding plutonium production to the plant, which would contribute to the hazards of the plant, and would also contribute to environmental contamination.

Ryan said the matter will be placed on the agenda of the May meeting for reconsideration.

After discussion in executive session, the board reconvened in regular session to accept the resignation of Dimmitt High School home and family living teacher and cheerleading sponsor Allison Davis. Ryan said she is resigning to accept a position in marketing with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture at

the request of Ag Commissioner Rick Perry.

A high school student, Shawn Ballew, made a plea to the board to reconsider accepting the resignation of speech and drama instructor Stacey Smith. No action was taken.

The board gave approval to changes in the local Enterprise Zone tax abatement policy, as previously approved by the City of Dimmitt and Castro County.

board procedures and policies.

She asked Ryan why she was omitted from the agenda of the previous board meeting, and inthe agenda.

Ryan replied that the matters she wanted to discuss could be covered without making them agenda items. Lindsey said she felt it would take more time than the five minutes generally allotted to persons

ning of the board sessions. Board president David Schaeffer said they would grant her as much leeway as possible on the time limitation, but added that the board

also had the right to limit the time

requesting an audience at the begin-

update and correct the school voter

spent on agenda items, as well.

steps were being taken to remedy problems that cropped up at the January school board elections, and asked whose responsibility it is to registration list.

Lindsey inquired whether any

Schaeffer said it is ultimately the responsibility of the school district. Lindsey also asked if the board did not feel the need for a more Teresa Lindsey appeared before positive effort to educate the voters the board to ask questions about in such a massive change in election procedures such as the district had just undergone.

Schaeffer emphasized that the quired how she could get placed on few names that were brought up that may have voted in the wrong place represented a very small percent of the total number of voters, but Lindsey countered that it could also represent a significant percentage of the voters in an individual voting precinct.

> Lindsey said the public wants to hear positive, open things about the school board, to renew their trust.

Schaeffer said he hoped giving Lindsey an opportunity to speak would make a positive statement to

More About

Jail reported flunking . . .

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The commissioners had inquired about using the prisoners to paint the road signs for the 9-1-1 emergency communications system, but after some discussion, the other commissioners agreed to send some of their work hands to Pct. 4 Comand then each precinct would take care of its own signs.

In another matter, the commissioners heard Virginia Daugherty of Northern and Daugherty give a proposal for handling the county's reapportionment process in an efwith all federal and state laws.

The reapportionment is necessitated by the change in population reflected in the 1990 Census.

Daugherty said her firm would conduct the necessary public hearings and advise the county in selection of a committee to oversee the missioner Vincent Guggemos for process, as well as filing any legal instruction in painting the signs, papers needed with the Justice Dept., etc. Her firm would charge a fee of \$125 per hour, plus mileage and travel expenses.

She told the commissioners that her firm has never had a client sued after they had represented them in a reapportionment, and they had

not be used outside the jail, Rhynes fort to avoid litigation and comply never received a request for additional information, which she said showed their thoroughness.

> Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson asked whether she could guarantee the results of the work, and she replied that she could not, because anyone could file a frivolous lawsuit.

> The commissioners declined any action on the matter at this time.

David Allenson, juvenile probation officer for Hale, Swisher and Castro counties requested county approval of an application for grant funding from the Criminal Justice Dept. in the amount of \$3,135. He noted that the amount had already been approved, but awaited acceptance of the formal application. He said he has had better reception of the application when it is filed through Castro County, and he complimented Castro County Auditor Shirley Brockman on her handling of the funds. The commissioners approved the application.

In other business, Brockman requested another line-item transfer for Precinct 1. She noted that Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith needed additional funds in vehicle maintenance, due to a \$15,000 repair estimate for a truck that needs an engine replacement. She said the funds could be transferred from the \$100,000 allotted for contract haul-

The other commissioners voted in favor of the transfer, while Smith voted against, saying he would rather the funds be taken from another area of his budget. Brockman said he did not have the amount needed in any other line

The commissioners agreed to have a labor expert address the court at a future meeting on the matter of personnel policies, especially regarding sick leave.

Exempt Students

Students who had no tax liability for 1990 and who expect to owe no tax for 1991 may qualify to be exempt from income tax withholding during 1991. See Form W-4 instructions for more details

Minutes printing defeated by cost

Although several Dimmitt school board members said they had heard favorable comments about the printing of the minutes of the March board meeting in the News, the board voted Monday night to discontinue the practice due to cost considerations.

Board member James Sims said, "If it's going to cost 15 cents a word, I move that we don't publish them (the minutes). I'll be the first to say no if it's at that cost.'

Board member Rick Wright seconded the motion, with board members John Nino, Cheryle Pybus, David Schaeffer and Rita Mc-Daniel also voting in favor of the motion, and Paul Garcia voting against.

In discussion of the matter, Mc-Daniel said that 41 persons had contacted her and made favorable comments about seeing the minutes printed.

Wright said those he had heard comments from wanted to know whether the school district was being sued again.

Pybus reported that those who had commented favorably to her on the matter objected to the minutes being placed in the classified section, and also objected to the district having to pay for the publication of them.

Nino said those who had mentioned it to him were not in favor of the cost.

Garcia remarked that he felt it was an excellent idea, but added that the cost is a problem.

"People who want to know would like to find out without coming up here (to the administration building, where the minutes are kept on file for public viewing)," Garcia said. "But I've always thought the newspaper reporting does a good job, too.'

News publisher Don Nelson appeared before the board to inquire why the board felt the duplication of coverage was necessary.

Sims remarked that the News representative would leave when the board would go into executive

session. Nelson replied that Supt. Robert

Ryan has always been contacted

the following day for any actions

taken on matters discussed in the

executive sessions. "Have we missed anything?"

Nelson inquired. "A lot in the last year," Sims

answered. Nelson remarked that the News could alter its procedure concerning the executive session items, and be able to save the taxpayers' money, and then inquired if that was the

only complaint. Sims related that several people have said to him, "When in the world did the board do that?" or "Who voted for that?" or "I didn't

know that had happened." He added that he felt coverage of motions and votes needed to be more detailed.

News reporter Linda Maxwell stated that she tries to report every instance of a split vote on any issue before the board in open session. However, in the case of unanimous votes, the person who makes or seconds a motion is not usually mentioned.

Sims inquired why the minutes (Continued on Page 14)

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(Continued from Page 1) Nazareth

For the City Commission, Thelma Wethington and Alvin Anderle are vying for the spot vacated by Cecil Hoelting, who chose not to run again. Election sites will be combined for the city, school and hospital board on May 4 at the Nazareth High School home economics classroom, with Matilda Anderle as the election judge. Absentee ballots for the city may be cast at the city hall, with Leona Acker as absentee clerk.

On the school board, three have

filed to fill two vacancies. Candidates are Jim Schmucker, David Olvera and incumbent Sidney Birkenfeld. Absentee ballots may be cast at the superintendent's office, with Barbara Schulte as absentee clerk.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will extend through April 30. Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed out of county must be received by April 26, and the ballots must be returned by mail by

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Obituaries

Gail Albracht

Gail Albracht, 55, of Hereford, former Nazareth resident, died at 11:45 a.m. last Thursday at her home after a lengthy illness.

Rosary was recited Friday night at Gililland-Watson Funeral Home Chapel in Hereford.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Albracht was born in Nazareth and moved to Hereford from Des Plaines, Ill., in 1991. She taught school in Arkansas, Texas and Illinois. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Albracht of Hereford; five sisters, Karen Peralta of Fair Oaks, Calif., Mary Virginia Haines of Topeka, Kan., Rita Bezner of Dalhart, Roberta Gerber of Denver, Colo., and Joselle of Dallas; five brothers, Sam of Nazareth, William of Oklahoma City, Okla., Fred of Denver, Wendell of Dallas and Anthony of Kansas City, Kan.

The family suggests memorials be to the Greater Chicago Food Depository, 4529 Tripp, Chicago, III. 60632, or to St. Anthony's School Endowment Fund of Hereford.

Earl Bull

Services for Earl Bull, 87, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday morning at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Bull died at 8:10 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bull was born Feb. 4, 1904, in Ballinger, and moved from Wichita Falls to Dimmitt in 1940. He married Thelma Moore on July 8, 1927, in Wichita Falls. He worked in the trucking industry

Survivors include his wife; three sons, David Bull of Plainview, Larry Bull of Amarillo and Alvin Malone of Hereford; a stepdaughter, Patsy Hudman of Plainview; three sisters, Vera Hiller of Camp Verde, Ariz., Mamie Wyatt of Orange Grove, Calif., and Florence Hampton of Riverside, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Hackleman, Richard Moore, Chuck Braafladt, Chet Braafladt, Leonard Dempsey and J.B. Moore.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice.

Vicki Giffin

Memorial services were held March 26 in Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills in Austin for Vicki Hawkins Giffin, 40, of Austin, with Rev. Mack McCullough officiating.

Mrs. Giffin died March 24 after a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 23, 1951, she was a resident of Hart as a child. She was preceded in death by her father,

Gus Hawkins of Hart, in 1961. Survivors include her mother,

More about Minutes printing

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had to be printed as a notice and charged by the word, rather than by the space.

Nelson said the nature of school board minutes puts them in the "public notice" category, which carries the same rate as classified ads and legal notices. He said also that other local governing bodies pay the same rate for material that they order published, and that the News rate is comparable to that charged by other papers of similar

Sims said he had contacted the newspapers in two or three other communities, and he said they do not charge by the word for printing minutes. He noted that some do not charge at all.

would tell which communities he was referring to, Sims at first replied, "No," but later revealed that they were Seymour, Hale Center

and Lockney. Nelson commented that he had with the public.

step-father, Bob Lang of Austin; two daughters, Robyn Forester and Kathryn Giffin, both of Austin; and a brother, Craig Hawkins of Corpus

Joe Henderson

Joe Bob Henderson, 34, of Dallas, son and stepson of a Dimmitt couple, died Monday afternoon in his home following a lengthy ill-

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Englunds Chapel with Larry Nelson-Daniel of Cooper and David Fletcher of Sunnyside, officiating.

Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englunds Funeral Service.

Mr. Henderson graduated from Levelland High School and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. He moved to Dallas in 1977, where he was a barber.

He was preceded in death by his

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Joan and James Norrell of Dimmitt; two sisters, Kathie Kerr and Donnie O'Rand, both of Hereford; his maternal grandparents, Don and Jewel Milliken of Wolfforth; and his paternal grandmother, Mae Henderson of Wolf-

Rev. Jerry Kunkel

Services for Rev. Jerry Wayne Kunkel, 41, of Euless, were held Friday in William C. Martin United Methodist Church with Rev. Earl Blair, superintendent of Plainview District of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville under the direction of Lucas Funeral Home of Hurst.

Mr. Kunkel died April 2 in Mc- Church in Hart. Camey Hospital after a lengthy

He was born in Lamesa and married Kathy Allred on Jan. 1, 1970. He attended the US Air Force Academy and graduated from McMurry University in Abilene. He received a master's degree from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist Universi-

He was founder of King's Ministry in Euless and was a member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and the National Public Speakers of America.

He was well known in the Dimmitt area, having conducted several revivals and seminars here. He also was the speaker at the Dimmitt High School graduation in 1987.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Chresta, Wendy and Lindsay, all of Euless; his mother, Peggy Kunkel of Bedford; a sister, Teresa Kunkel of Bedford; and three brothers, Dennis, Andy and Fred, all of Bedford.

The family suggests memorials to the Kunkel Children College Fund in Bedford.

A.R. Powers

A.R. Powers, 61, former Dimmitt resident, died at 12:53 p.m. Monday in his home.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Chapel in Lubbock

been told that the Hale Center newspaper does not send a reporter to cover the school board meetings

there, but relies solely on the minutes for news coverage of school board issues. "Minutes can be 'cooked'—I've

seen it happen," Nelson cautioned, referring to the practice of including only non-controversial items in official minutes.

Teresa Lindsey, an interested citzen at the meeting, asked why the board could not ask the public what they want in the matter. She also inquired whether a more costefficient form of media might be found to publish the minutes.

"It's not so much a matter of When Nelson asked Sims if he who votes for what, but rather of public trust," Lindsey said, adding that she feels the public trust of the school board is rather low. She said she felt that publishing the minutes is a good step toward openness

Thelda McCree Lang of Austin; her with Rev. Don Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

> Burial followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral

Mr. Powers was born in Plainview and had been a Dimmitt resident before moving to Lubbock in 1989. He married Paula Wright on April 22, 1977, in Hobbs, N.M. He was an electrician and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Suzette Maxwell of Canyon and Lynette Campbell of Dimmitt; his mother, Faye Powers of Lubbock; a sister, Doris Russell of Colorado City; three brothers, Wayne of Canyon, Joe of Lake Tanglewood and Jackie of Dimmitt; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Steve Lusk, Troy Thomas, Larry Jamison, Roy Helms, Herman Taylor and Roger Drapeau.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Etta Mae Riley

Services for Etta Mae Riley, 78, of Springlake, formerly of Hart, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Hart First Baptist Church with Rev. V.L. "Buster" Huggins, interim pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Riley died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Born AUg. 15, 1912, in Wellington, she moved from Hart to Springlake in 1935. She married Furche Clay Riley on Jan. 24, 1935, in Plainview. He preceded her in

School, she was a homemaker and granddaughter of Rayphard and a member of the First Baptist

of the Dodd Community; three daughters, Marilyn Higgins of Hart, Elaine Herring of Springlake and Eleanor Haberer of the Dodd Community; a brother, Dean Sanders of Hart; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bill Sanders, Don Sanders, Lee Sanders, Jack Sanders, Larry Sanders and Ray Joe Riley.

The family suggests memorials to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Roy Taack

Roy F. "Buck" Taack, 76, of Dimmitt, died at 8:15 a.m. Monday in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt after an illness.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Hart's First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

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

Mr. Taack was born Feb. 12, 1915, in Hale County and had been a Hart resident for 39 years before moving to Dimmitt in 1987

He married Christeen Taack on Aug. 25, 1979, in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don Moke of Dimmitt and Douglas Moke of Amarillo; two daughters, Mary Malone of Hart and Colleen Byrd of Crane; two sisters, Fay Lee of Idalou and Nell Mangus of Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J.B. Moore, Jim Brooks, Jim Black, Dub King, Charles Black and Joe Percy Hart.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Associa-

Kenneth Warren

Services for Kenneth Earl Warren, 53, of Austin, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Hart First Baptist Church with Rev. Buster Huggins, interim pastor, and Rev. Perry Hunsaker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Hart, officiating.

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

Mr. Warren died Sunday at Seaton Memorial Hospital in Austin.

He was born in Floydada and moved to Austin in 1981 from Lubbock. He was a former banker with the Plains National Bank in Lubbock and was associated with an abstract company in Austin.

He is survived by a brother, T.R. Warren of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept.

Police Calls

assaulted in separate incidents in of the area discovered a suspect which the juveniles attempted to protect their mothers from violence.

A 34-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday on Class A misdemeanor charges of assault/family violence and injury to a child. The suspect had allegedly punched his wife in the face and kicked her around the face and stomach, and also reportedly tried to strangle her. Investigating officers found her on a bed, passed out, and bleeding from the nose and mouth. The couple's 8-year-old son attempted to help his mother, when the suspect allegedly kicked the child on the right side of his face and then pushed him away. The suspect was already on probation for family violence.

A 14-year-old Dimmitt girl tried to protect her mother from a 27year-old Dimmitt man, who had reportedly pulled the woman out of bed and threw her against the wall, in total disregard of her pregnant condition. Then the suspect alledgedly also struck the girl. The incident was reported around 12:50 a.m. Monday.

In response to a report of someone seen around Joe's Beer and Wine Store, city officers discovered the front window broken out

DHS students earn honors

Amy Smithson and Sheri Lytle, both of Dimmitt, have been named United States National Award win-

Smithson, daughter of Teddy and Vicki Smithson of Dimmitt, was recognized for being a US National Honor Roll award winner and as an She was a graduate of Hart High all-American scholar. She is he Mary Lou Smithson of Dimmitt and Gene and Willie Lampp of Survivors include a son, Robert Hobbs, N.M. Great - grandparents are Mrs. E.G. Lampp of Seagraves, Mrs. Elvie Mackey of Lubbock and Mrs. E.C. Hofmann of Shamrock.

Lytle, the daughter of Cindy Lytle and Jerry Lytle, was honored in business education. She is the granddaughter of Mary Lou and Winston Rountree of Dimmitt and Al and Frances Lytle of Amarillo.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly US Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the US Achievement Academy.

As a member, the girls' pictures and biographies will appear in the US Achievement Academy's official yearbook, which is published

Two Dimmitt youngsters were around 5 a.m., and during a search local man. The search only turned passed out on the east side of the building, located on East Bedford in Dimmitt. After being taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, the suspect, a 17 - year - old youth from Dimmitt, regained consciousness, and was taken to jail. Approximately \$383.25 in merchandise had been taken from the store, and an estimated \$400 in damages was done to the front window and other parts of the business. Later the same day, officers obtained permission to search a residence, where items allegedly taken in the burglary were recovered. Items taken included liquor, beer, cigarettes, candy, a video tape and a flashlight.

Last Thursday sometime between 1:50 a.m. and 3:10 a.m. a burglary occurred at Richard's Town Pump on East Bedford. Approximately \$73 - worth of items were taken, including cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, three keys and a lighter. Also, around \$200-worth of damage was done to the window on the southwest side of the build-

On Saturday night, a Dimmitt girl told police that an 18-year-old Dimmitt youth had beaten up her 15-year old brother. The victim reported that the suspect had kicked him in the stomach and hit him with his fist.

At 12:03 a.m. at the roadside park, two 18-year-old youths got in

A 31-year-old Earth man gave police permission to search his vehicle, after officers were informed that he had sold some cocaine to a

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Beltone of Lubbock 2812 74th St. Lubbock, Texas Phone: 1-800-222-4410 up 8 cans of beer, brass knuckles, and an 18-inch machette. Jessie George Rodriguez, 16, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no liability insurance after his 1977 Chevy Suburban struck an unattended 1986 Nissan Maxima parked at

IGA in Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

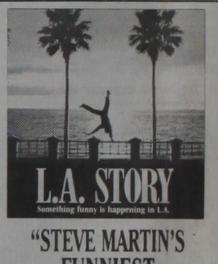
Damage to both vehicles was light

and no injries were reported. The nissan is owned by Jayne Reno of Dimmitt. At 12:05 a.m. Monday, a 1970 Pontiac driven by Alonzo Aguilar, 43, of Dimmitt, hit two horses on FM 145 about 21 miles southwest of Dimmitt. The horses belonged to Mike Winders of Earth, who valued the animals at a total of \$2,500. Damage to the car was rated

ported. Investigating DPS Trooper Brian Witt said the occupants of the car probably escaped injury because they were wearing safety restraints.

moderate, and no injuries were re-

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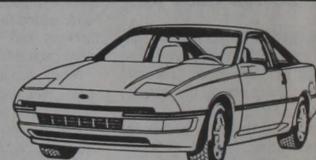
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