

Prison meeting tone 'positive'

In what was termed a "neighborhood get-together" Monday night, an estimated crowd of 120 listened to pros and cons of the prison

proposal for Dimmitt.

Of those who registered, 91 were listed "in favor" of the prison, 13 signed up "against" and 13 were "undecided."

The most vocal of those listed as "against" the proposal was Roland Stevens, a farmer whose land is near the proposed prison site (3.7 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385 on the east side of the highway) and whose country home will be an estimated 1-1/4 miles from the prison's "front door."

Stevens voiced fears that the prison would lower the value of his land, adding that he feels the city water field near his farm has already lowered his property value.

In response to questions, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, who is also co-chairman of the Prison Task Force, said that the proposed half-section site was chosen because it met nearly all of the criteria set out by the prison board. He said that the inspection team that visited Dimmitt before the "short list" was announced remarked on the suitability of the land.

Collins said one of the requirements is that the land be practically level. Other requirements include accessibility of utilities and water. Collins told the crowd Monday night that local utility companies have offered to extend their service capabilities to the site without additional charge. He also noted that a "common carrier" gas pipeline is within 1-1/2 miles of the site, and the line could be utilized for state-owned natural gas supplies.

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Prison hearing Tuesday

A public hearing will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium on Dimmitt's proposal for attracting a state prison.

All interested persons are urged to attend, whether for or against the proposal. A representative of the State Prison Board will be present as an observer and the meeting will be video taped.

Anyone may register to speak for or against the proposal, with two minutes allotted to each speaker. All attending will be asked to register as "for" or "against" or "undecided."

Prison Task Force co-chairman Delores Heller said it is important to give a good showing of community support if a prison is wanted here. She added that if it is not wanted, now is the time for that opinion to become known as well.



STANDING ROOM ONLY — Wayne Collins (foreground), co-chairman of the Prison Task Force, explains the prison proposal to a standing-room-only crowd in the Dimmitt city hall meeting room

Monday night. Of those registering at the meeting, 91 indicated they were in favor of a prison, 13 were opposed and 13 were undecided.

Photo by Don Nelson

Smith fires employees—again

The other Castro County Commissioners say they are trying to stave off possible lawsuits by granting reinstatement hearings to any employees laid off by Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith.

Smith admitted at the Monday meeting of the Commissioners' Court that he had notified all of his employees that they would be terminated as of April 1. He said he took that step because he wants to begin putting sub-base on his county roads.

County Judge Polly Simpson commented that that is not an appropriate reason to fire all of his employees.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos remarked that Smith wanted to hire two maintainer operators two months ago, and asked how he could reconcile that with wanting to fire everyone.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said that letters will be sent or hand-delivered to each employee of Pct. 1 stating that they are entitled to a reinstatement hearing before the Commissioners' Court. Davis said he has asked for an opinion on the matter from the State Attorney General, who has instructed that briefs be prepared from the Texas Association of Counties and the Texas Civil Liberties Union.

Smith said he wants to purchase a new type of road blade that would eliminate the need for using maintainers on the roads.

Guggemos countered that it might cut down on the use of maintainers, but it could not entirely do away with their use.

Smith motions that died for lack of a second included one to haul fly ash for application on First Street and in the Hacker Addition at Hart. Another dead motion involved having the county pay up to 49% of the costs of loading and hauling all-weather road material for any county road.

Smith's request for an agreement with property owners in the Coronado Acres subdivision was denied. Davis said that the item needs to be put on a future agenda as an executive session matter, since a possible lawsuit is involved.

In other business, the commissioners voted 3 to 1 to examine insurance bids received and make a final selection at the April 13 meeting of the court. Smith opposed the motion, saying the selection needed to be made sooner.

Bids were sought on multi-peril and liability insurance coverage for the county. Three bids were received. Jones-Rawlings Insurance of Dimmitt gave a bid of \$64,159 annual premium for a three-year period.

Pebsworth Insurance of Hart offered an annual premium of \$56,032. The county's current provider, Upshaw Insurance of Amarillo, submitted the lowest bid—\$46,756.

Simpson suggested that the bids

be examined in more detail before selecting one. The selection will be announced at the April 13 meeting.

The commissioners were informed Monday that the Castro County jail had flunked its last inspection, due to inadequate heating and cooling and a suicide-prevention policy that needs some changes written into it. Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said the Commission on Jail Standards will send written notice of the failing mark within 30 days, and will specify the length of time allowed for fixing the deficiencies.

Simpson said she has requested an estimate from a local heating and cooling company, and it will be presented at the April 13 meeting of the court.

A letter of resignation from area pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann was accepted by the commissioners. A replacement contract will be sought. The payment of Erdmann's \$100-per-month retainer fee also will be stopped.

Two resolutions were approved—one expressing support of the Juvenile Probation office's grant request, and one opposing term limitations for local elected officials. The Juvenile Probation program will receive \$2,432 through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the full amount allowed under the grant program.

Currently, local officials may run an unlimited number of terms in succession.

City approves park contracts

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to approve two contracts that will bring the playa lake park closer to reality.

A contract for administrative services was signed with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. PRPC representative Jon Sessions told the council that the regional

board will administer the grant-funded project for a flat fee of \$5,500, rather than the usual fee of 8 to 10% of the cost of the project.

PRPC duties will include making sure all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations are met by the project, as well as providing inspection and project close-out assistance.

Sessions presented a contract for engineering services on the project with McMorris & Associates, the city's engineering firm. The engineering fee will be \$12,700, also lower than the standard percent-of-total value fee. Sessions said the engineering costs were allowed in the grant funding proposal.

The engineering contract was approved, with four council members voting in favor and Don Shelly abstaining. Councilman Larry Gonzales was absent from the meeting.

Before the grant contract with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. may be executed, the city must pass an ordinance prohibiting drilling or mining in the project area; must permanently dedicate any streets and alleyways within the project

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Local hospital to receive \$246,021 to help cover indigent care costs

Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt will receive \$246,021 from the Texas Dept. of Human Services (TDHS) to help offset the costs of treating patients with low income or no insurance, but that amount doesn't come close to the costs the hospital incurs for treating these patients each year.

"So far this year we have written off \$330,000 (from May 1991 to February 1992) for indigent care," said Joe Stevens, administrator at Plains Memorial Hospital. "We will probably write off in excess of one-half million dollars before the year is over."

So although the additional funding from TDHS will be a big benefit in helping the hospital combat the costs of caring for indigent patients, it still won't make much of a dent in the total cost.

Plains Memorial Hospital is one of 91 rural hospitals in the state—including 10 in the Panhandle—that will receive funds to help offset the costs for treating indigent patients.

The Health Care Financing Administration on Feb. 21 approved the funding under the "dispropor-

tionate-share" program, which is designed to increase Texas' share of federal Medicaid matching funds.

According to Stevens, the disproportionate-share program, allows the state's larger hospitals to "tax" themselves. The money is turned over to the state, which in turn uses it to get federal matching funds. Then the money is divided out between the big hospitals which paid into the common fund, and the smaller rural hospitals which care for a disproportionate share of needy patients.

In Saturday's issue of the *Amarillo Globe News*, Mary Alice Robbins of Morris News Service, writes that 24 large Texas hospitals were assessed 1.25% of their non-Medicaid patient income each month. The estimated \$293 million contributed by the hospitals this year is being used by the state to draw \$818 million from the federal government.

The hospitals which contributed into the pool will split 95% of the money, while small rural hospitals which qualify under the program will share in the remaining 5%.

"This hospital (Plains Memorial) contributed no money at all," Stevens said. "We are benefiting because the big hospitals gave."

And the money Plains Memorial will receive will be used in several areas.

"There are no specifications as to how the money must be spent," said Stevens. "We will use it to pay normal operating bills so we can stay open to take care of people."

Stevens said each year the hospital must submit a cost report for the

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Republicans set county convention

Castro County Republicans have set their county convention for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Meeting Room.

County convention delegates, alternates, and guests will elect officers and then select three delegates and three alternates to attend the State Republican Convention in Dallas June 18-20.

Those at the county convention also will adopt resolutions to be sent to the state convention, according to County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark.

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By Don Nelson

Prisons are, indeed, a growth industry.

We complain about the law coddling criminals.

At the same time, our ailing society keeps producing more of them.

The US now holds the dubious distinction of having a higher percentage of its population imprisoned than any other nation in the "free" world.

And still we need more prisons, unless we want to continue releasing a convict for every new one sent up.

It's a booming business.

It's also a clean, stable, non-polluting industry.

And, as Supt. Bob Barrett said at Monday night's public meeting on the prison proposal, it's a weather-proof industry.

Come hail, high water or drought, the inmates keep reporting for breakfast every day in their fenced-in world, and the prison's supervisors, guards, medics, teachers, counselors, chaplains, clerks and technicians keep going to work and collecting their paychecks.

"From the standpoint of stability, I'd rather have a prison here than a General Motors plant," Prison Task

Force Co-Chairman Wayne Collins commented Monday night. "Automotive plants are closing down all over the country, but not the prisons."

But do we want to make Dimmitt a "prison town"? I mean, a prison, right here?

"A lot of people have the same reaction I had at first," Collins said, "that a prison represents a failure of society, and is not necessarily something you really want close by. But the more studying we did, the more benefits we saw. And in our discussions with cities that

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Weather

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

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THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING arrived Friday afternoon with 67-degree high temperatures, blooming flowers and budding trees. These tulips opened their petals to drink in the sunshine this week. A light spring shower Monday night "freshened" the air and boosted the spring growth on trees and plants in the area. Photo by Deana McLain

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Texas Association of Agricultural Cooperatives held its annual convention in Houston last week.

Attending the convention from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth were Danny and Shelly Rice, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, Emmett and Elaine Heard, Rodney Hunter, Darlene and Jim Collins, all from the Dimmitt Consumers board; and Bill and Deanne Clark, Jackie and Sandra Clark, Luke and Mona Acker, Lance and Terri Louder, Randy and Joyce Bills, Mack Steffy and Robert Boozer, all members of the Dimmitt Agri Industries board.

The group attended general sessions, workshops, the political action breakfast which featured speaker Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock; and the awards luncheon.

Several members of the group took advantage of the tours—one to the San Jacinto Monument and another to the Old Town Spring shops.

The Collinses visited with their son and daughter-in-law. The Loudders visited with old friends and Deanne Clark enjoyed seeing her sister.

Rose Acker had an old-fashioned slumber party at her home this weekend and the attendees weren't teenagers, either.

The group enjoyed a lot of eating, visiting, giggling and playing card games. And they only got about 3-1/2 hours of sleep. Those attending were Deanne Clark, Martha Rhynes, Gwen Bryant, Dorothy Hopson, Doris Lindsey, Ann Ethington and Darla Stewart.

Ruby Ramsey recently hosted family and friends for a birthday celebration honoring her two great-grandchildren, Kinsey Cranford, who turned four, and Justine Cranford, who celebrated his third birthday.

Nancy and Justin Cranford of Virginia Beach, Va.; Richard, Sonya and Kinsey Cranford of Jefferson City, Mo.; Brenda and Jim Truitt of Dallas; Charles Pitts of Amarillo; Oleada Hance and Phoebe Claborn, both of Dimmitt; Both and Betty Cranford of Tahoka; Bill, Candi and Autumn Cranford of Hobbs, N.M., all attended the celebration.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen went to Littlefield to pick up their grandchildren, Jordan and Canaan, who had spent a few days of their spring break with their other grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Seth Murphey of Levelland. While in Dimmitt, they were kept busy by going swimming, visiting and attending the Disney World on Ice in

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From left: Vic Nelson, Jay McCormick, Bruce Fuller, Don Moore.

MANY THANKS to these men for the purchase of my medium wool lamb in the Castro County Livestock Show & Sale. Your generosity and support means a lot.

Sincerely,
Jay McCormick

Amarillo. On Sunday, they left for their return trip to Dallas.

The Castro County Retired Teachers Association met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch Monday, March 16. Maxine Myers was in charge of the program and since she is a retired librarian, she presented a "library program." She discussed several authors and the books they had written including *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder; *All the Women of the Bible* by Edith Dean; *Angels, Angels, Angels — God's Secret Agents* by Billy Graham; *The Secret Woman* by Victoria Holt; *Rainbow in the Mist* by Phyllis Whitney; *Roots* by Alec Haley; and *Centennial* by James Michener.

Retired teachers attending the gathering were Cleo Forson, Bea Hawkins, Elizabeth Huckabay, Gladys Leeth, Jackie McLeroy, Maxine Myers, Jewell Scott, Dorothy Sheffy, Mary Small and Eunice Thornton.

Irene Blanton has returned from Tucumcari, N.M., after enjoying a trip to Santa Fe, N.M., Pecos, N.M. and the mountains of New Mexico with her brother and his wife.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Berge and Carmen Reeves of Borger, who were in Dimmitt visiting with Genevieve Craig; Russell and Keri Magby and children, Blake, Trey, Ty and Taylor of Lubbock, who were here visiting Keri's parents, G.R. and Yvonne Hufhines; and Jordan and Canaan Bellinghausen of Ovilla, children of David and Melody Bellinghausen, who were visiting with their grandparents, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen.

Doug and Debbie Smith of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, Allyson Brooke, who was born March 19. She weighed 5 lbs., 14 oz. and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Bobby and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder of Hart. Doug's parents are Lee and Opal Smith of Salutha, Kan.

Ysleta Ball gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. She read *An Open Letter to God* from a woman who said, "God, you have chosen the wrong day for us to go to church—we are usually out late on Saturday night and we are tired and get up early and get the kids ready for Sunday school and I have to cook Sunday dinner!" It was signed, "I Am Busy!"

She also told about a 14-year-old boy who was concerned about his sins. If he had sinned three times each day, that would amount to 14,000 sins in his short lifetime. So he talked to his Dad, who assured him that Jesus had died for all 14,000 sins!

Richard Young sang "My Lord is Near Me All the Time" and "It Is Well With My Soul."

Loranell Hamilton had her two daughters visiting with her during spring break. Sheila Wolfe came from Crystal Lake, Iowa; and Doug and Jeannie Toulouse and MacKenzie of Amarillo visited.

Loranell Hamilton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for

lunch and a day of bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Dude McLaren was second high. Others playing were Dugan Butler, Bernice Hill, Neva Hickey, Helen Braafladt, Oleda Schumacher, Susie Reeves, Mary Small, Edith Graef, Cleo Forson, Alma Kenmore, Ina Rae Cates, Ferne Dickey and Louise Mears.

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

Decimae Dennis of Midland spent part of her spring break in Dimmitt with her mother, Geneva Dennis. They went to Goldthwaite to visit Dr. Doug and Mona Dennis. They said the wild flowers were beautiful in that area. They saw everything from bluebonnets, Indian paint brush, pansies and red bud trees. While they were in Goldthwaite, they went to Austin and ate at Pappadoux to celebrate Doug and Geneva's birthdays.

The Kessler families from Arlington and Dallas areas, who are former residents of the Flagg community, visited Serena Teague and Maurine Henderson in Dimmitt over the weekend. Some of the people had been Maurine's neighbors in the Arney Community.

Serena Teague also enjoyed hosting other company including Jack Teague of Dexter, N.M., who went to Baylor Lake to fish and stopped in Dimmitt to visit. His aunt, Laura Jones of Childress, went along to fish as well. Serena's daughter, Lavelle Mapes of Walsenburg, also spent a few days in Dimmitt.

Ruth Coleman spent spring break in Texarkana with her father, Horace Cochran. On Sunday, March 15, Ruth and her father joined Margaret Durham and Elise, Dawn and Kane LaRue and they all went to the Jonquil Festival in Washington, Kan. The ladies enjoyed browsing through the craft exhibits and shopping while Horace and Kane went through the gun and knife museum. Ruth enjoyed the rest of her spring break by resting, shopping and reading.

Oleta Gollehon, Geneva Dennis, Kate Beecher and I attended the play, "The Small World of Millie McIvor" which was presented by the Nazareth High School drama department, under the direction of Jo Beth Bates. This is a comedy and we enjoyed watching the play as well as visiting with some of our Nazareth friends. Those in the play are Alston Farris, Jill and Kalina Pohlmeier, Nicole Kleman, Ashley Hoelting, Amber Irlbeck and Brent Wilhelm. The assistant director is Liz Benoit and members of the stage crew are Kim Dobmeier, Jaime Hatla, Karmen Pohlmeier, Marion Lorber, Lena Durbin and Melinda Birkenfeld.

The Dimmitt Christian Church was blessed by the visit this weekend with the ministry team from Dallas Christian College. The young people arrived Saturday evening and had a pizza party with the youth of the congregation, followed by volleyball and other games. Hosting the guests in their homes overnight were Loranell Hamilton, Ethel Fry, Dr. B.D. Murphy and the Leroy Maxwell family.

The ministry team included Joe Cota, who played the piano and sang; Judd Wilhite, who delivered the sermon at the morning worship; Trisha Daniels, who sang; and Miguel Esparza, Bryan Johnson, Ticia Pembleton, Patty Renfro and Brian Russell, who participated in skits; and their sponsor, Cara Snyder, who teaches English at the college. All the team members also led in Sunday school classes.

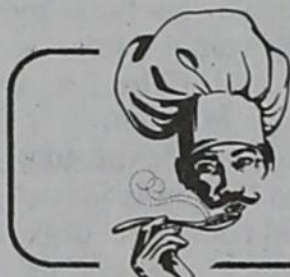
Snyder told the adult Sunday school class about the college's mission outreach into the inner city neighborhoods of Dallas. Wilhite and Johnson are from Amarillo, and family members came to hear their presentation, adding several visitors to the congregation.

The ladies of the church were pleasantly surprised when Cota told them that he was one of the children the Women's Council had sent gifts to in past years at the Cookson Hills Christian Children's Home in Canadian.

The potluck dinner after the morning worship was delicious. The ministry team played volleyball with the local young people during youth meeting, and led in the evening worship with choruses, special music and several skits.



A FRIENDLY GAME of volleyball is enjoyed at Dimmitt's Christian Church Saturday evening, as a ministry team from Dallas Christian College fellowshiped with members of the youth group. The team participated in all aspects of the worship services on Sunday, as well. Photo by Linda Maxwell



What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from March 26 to April 3.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, battered squash, trail mix and milk.

FRIDAY: Salmon patties with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, combread, orange and milk.

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Soft tacos, lettuce and tomato salad, golden hominy, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, ranch cut fries, carrot sticks, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Bean chalupas, vegetable salad, whole kernel corn, ice cream and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Burritos, cheese wedge, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, Spanish rice, salad, rice krispie bars and milk.

MONDAY: Beef fajitas, salad, pinto beans, pineapple pudding and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, salad, corn, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, French fries, ice cream and milk.

THURSDAY: Burritos, cheese wedge, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, Spanish rice, salad, rice krispie bars and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad, baked potato, cheese toppings, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

MONDAY: Tacos, pork and beans, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, cranberry sauce, green beans,

applesauce, peanut butter cups and corn, cauliflower, Jello and milk. FRIDAY: Fish, rotini and cheese, milk. THURSDAY: Burrito and chili, tater tots, hot roll, peaches and milk.

We Salute The Prison Task Force

Monday night's public meeting on the prison proposal was one of the best-organized and best-attended forums of its kind ever held in Dimmitt.

It became evident during the meeting that the Economic Development Commission and others who helped with the prison proposal had really done their homework. Not a single question went unanswered. Everyone who wanted to speak was given the opportunity, and nearly all the speakers displayed well-grounded knowledge of their subjects.

Because of the hundreds of hours of research and work that went into the drafting of Dimmitt's 118-page prison proposal, Dimmitt is now in the "finals" of the state's search for new prison sites.

We salute all those people who have played key roles in formulating the plan and drawing up the excellent proposal submitted to the Texas Criminal Justice Board.

The prison proposal originated with the Economic Development Commission. Wayne Collins is the chairman, and members are Ray Bain, Fred Bruegel, Don Sheffy, Jerry Cartwright, George Sides, Calvin Marsh, Reeford Burrous, Dale Winders, Lois Wales, Vernon O'Kelly, Carolyn Osborn and Delores Heller.

Collins and Heller are serving as co-chairmen of the Prison Task Force.

Providing key input on the proposal and/or the site visit by the state team were Calvin Marsh of Southwestern Public Service Co., Acie Boyd of Energas, Tommie Weemes and Loren Nixon of Deaf Smith Electric, City Manager Reeford Burrous, Jerry Cartwright of J Cross Investments, Joe Stevens of Plains Memorial Hospital, County Extension Agent J. D. Ragland, Diane Townsend of the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, Gary Hunter of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, School Supt. Bob Barrett and Roger Malone of Dimmitt Printing Co.

We've cleared the first major hurdle, making the state's "short list."

The final selection process will become political. With that in mind, County Democratic Chairman Carole Dyer and County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark are now working closely with the task force.

Others of us may still be asked to provide our services or expertise.

The next step in the process is the formal public hearing to be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. All of us can play an important role by attending this meeting. The larger the crowd, the greater the interest and understanding—and the better our chances.

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Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Nelda Curtis rushed her husband, Cecil, to the emergency room at Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning after he suffered an apparent heart attack. At the hospital, the staff administered first aid and watched over him until a helicopter arrived to transport him to Lubbock Methodist Hospital. After arriving in Lubbock, Cecil underwent angioplasty right away, and is expected to have another one soon. He was listed in satisfactory condition Saturday.

Don and his family took Nelda to Lubbock. They have rested at the home of Verdena and Bill Baker at Lubbock. Verdena is their oldest daughter.

Jackie and Sandra Clark and Lance and Terri Louder left last Sunday morning and spent some time in Houston at the annual meeting of the Texas Bank of Cooperatives. They represented Dimmitt Agri Industries. Jackie is president of the board and Lance is an associate member. Lacy, Katy and Jake Louder got to stay in Lubbock with their grandparents, Bill and Lou Fleming, because the convention fell during spring break.

Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy took advantage of the spring break and visited with relatives in Dainergfield.

Cindy Clatt and her children, Jasmyne, Tyler, Chase and Rachelle; and Susan Harmon and her children, Hannah and Caleb, all of Richardson, arrived Monday and

visited with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler until Saturday morning. Gregory Sadler and his new bride, Holli, visited with them on Friday. Amy Sadler spent Friday night with them.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler met their cousins, Floy and Holmes Posey, in Amarillo on Monday. The Poseys live in Memphis.

Kristen has spent the week with Larry and Sharon Sadler. Sharon has had flu-like symptoms. Laura and Matt Hurtado of Muleshoe have been spending the night with them.

Elton Gulley hasn't been feeling well, but he has been working some. On Sunday night, James and Joan Norrell went to see about him after church since Becky Ott had gone with Terry Ott to check on his cabin (Terry had received reports of possible damage to the home.)

Dr. Floyd Bradley, an area missionary from Plainview, filled the pulpit during both services Sunday. Mrs. Bradley came with him Sunday night, although she has been battling a virus.

Teeny Bowden received a long letter from Gale Sadler this week. The Sadlers were still in Nairobi, Kenya, where they have been since Jan. 12, but their training was about over and they expected to be back in Dar es Salaam in Tanzania on March 16.

Dimmitt OM teams prepare for state

Two Odyssey of the Mind (OM) teams from Dimmitt will compete in the state meet in El Paso on April 11.

The Dimmitt High School Atlas, Division III team won the regional meet recently, while the Dimmitt Middle School Atlas, Division II team finished second. Those regional placings earned the teams spots in the state contest.

Members of the Atlas, Division III team include Kris Keith, Shad McDaniel, Kim Spring, Michelle Flores, Candi Matthews, Monica Villanueva and Holly Axtell. Team coaches are Pat Keith and Sue Spring.

The Atlas, Division II team includes Joel Townsend, Jimmy Bryan, Addison Foskey, Brad Beck, Timothy Proffitt, Jared Townsend and Michael Keith. They are coached by Jan Bryan and

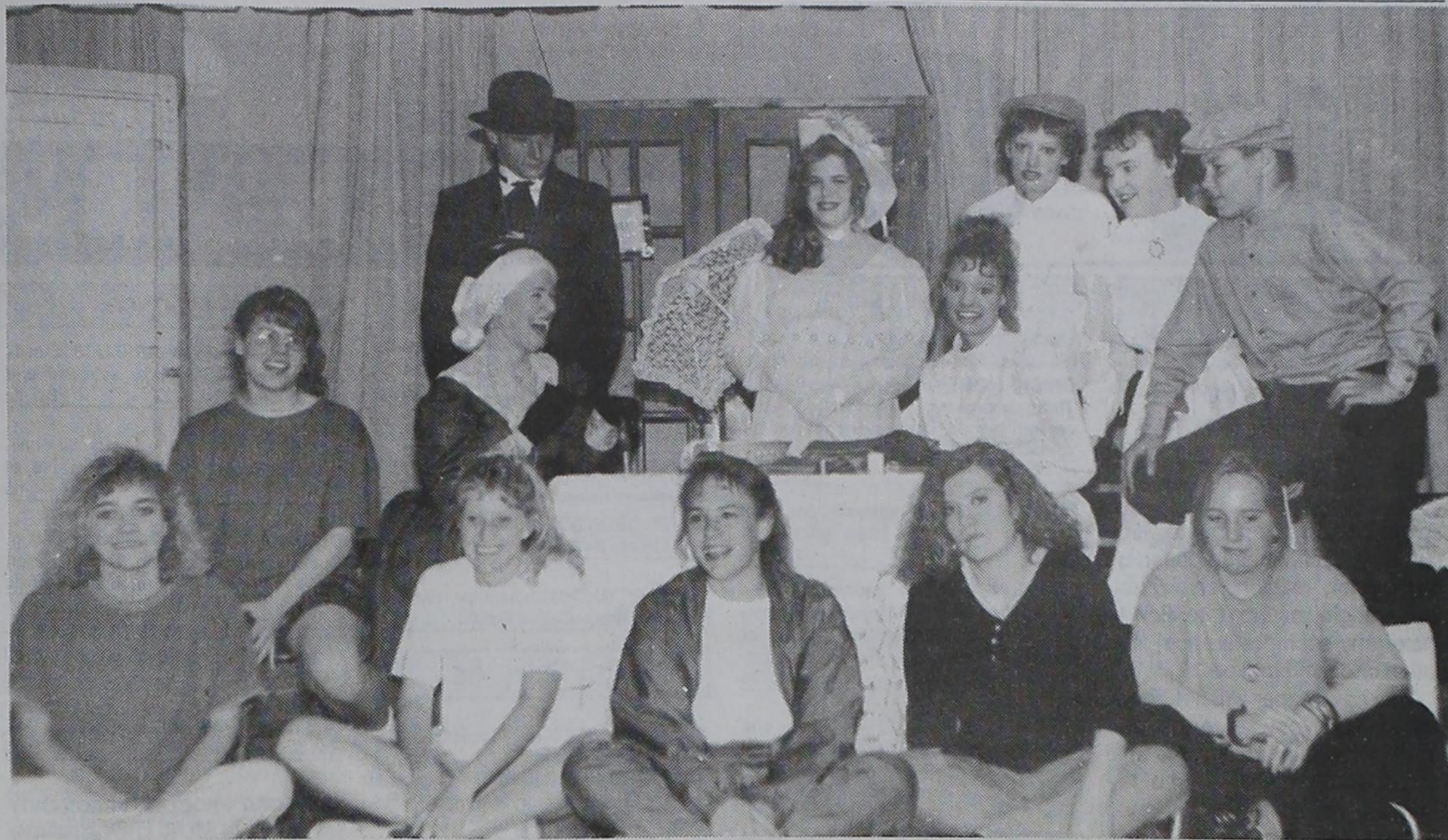
Carter Townsend.

OM competition is problem-solving. The program calls for a team of students, under the supervision of adult coaches, to devise and stage their own original solutions to assigned problems or challenges, and also to compete in spontaneous problem-solving. The entire program is designed to help students develop higher-level thinking skills.

Each team must develop its own script and stage a skit to demonstrate the assigned problem or challenge and its solution. The emphasis is on originality of thought, not the elaborateness of production.

Opinion is ultimately determined by the feelings, and not by the intellect.

—Herbert Spencer



THE CAST AND STAGE CREW of Nazareth High School's production of *The Small World of Millie McIvor* (by Ronald Burke, Dramatists Publishing Co.) take a break from rehearsals last Thursday night. Members of the NHS Drama Club working on the production are (seated in front, from left) stage crew members Jaime Hatla, Lena Durbin, Karmen Pohlmeier, Melinda Birkenfeld and

Marion Lorber; (seated at table, from left) Kim Dobmeier of the stage crew, Kalina Pohlmeier, who plays Mrs. Hornbuckle, and Nicole Kleman, who portrays Lucy; and (standing, from left) Brent Wilhelm as Mr. Hornbuckle, Amber Irlbeck as Jennie Gifford, Jill Pohlmeier as Toby Ebers, Ashley Hoelting as Millie McIvor and Alston Farris as Jonathon Crooker. Jo Beth Bates directs the play.

Photo by Anne Acker

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The weekly community meeting will be held again this week at the CCD Building. Father Darryl is pleased with the attendance, but would like to invite all business owners, school representatives, youth, farmers and ranchers to attend, whether they are members of the parish or not.

Prayers are asked for two parishioners, Butch Olvera and Joan Backus.

Butch is a heart patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital.

Joan Backus is now home after having surgery in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. We wish them both well.

Dorothy Pohlmeier, Karen and Travis Schulte, Monette, Gaylon and Heather Schilling and Jerad Schulte recently drove to Colorado Springs to attend the basketball state tournament, in which Chris Bogle of Center, Colo., played with the Sargent Farmers, Colo. team. They enjoyed being with family members Tom and Brenda Conrad and family of Colorado Springs, and Lyn and Pam Bogle of Center.

Leonard and Jimmie Schulte spent two weeks in Nashville, Tenn., at the home of Lynn and Jeannie Williams after the Williams' welcomed a new son into the world. The baby was born on Feb. 19 and has been named Joshua

Lynn. He has two brothers, Jonathan and Nathan. Grandparents are Jess Williams of Nashville, Tenn. and Leonard and Jimmie Schulte of Nazareth.

Congratulations to Jimmy and Kathy Brockman of Hereford on the birth of a son, Brian Thomas, on March 5. He has three siblings, Robert, Libby and Chris. Grandparents are Jack and Sally Cogan of Huntsville and Jerome and Margaret Brockman of Nazareth.

Norbert and Helen Gerber and family, Tommy, Kimberly and J.P., all of Woodward, Okla., spent the weekend here with Toney and Mary Gerber and other relatives.

Congratulations to Barry and

Rhonda Boyett of Austin on the birth of a son, Tommy Lee, on March 12. He has a big brother, Blake, and an older sister, Megan. Grandparents are Ronnie and Regina Hoelting of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Toney and Mary Gerber.

Rick, Jessica and Nickolaus Gerber of Austin spent a few days of spring break here with the Virgie Gerber family. Donna and Bryan Charanza and Tricia and Eric Rose of Amarillo spent Tuesday here with the Gerber family. Gene Gerber of Odessa spent Tuesday night here on his way to Oklahoma on a business trip.

Traci Hill and a friend, Michelle, of Wichita Falls; Wade Hoelting,

Todd Hill and his friend, Misty, and Chris Schmucker, all from Texas Tech University, enjoyed skiing at Ruidoso over spring break.

Donna and Bryan Charanza of Amarillo and Virgie Gerber enjoyed a couple of days at the Santa Fe Ski Area, located 16 miles northeast of the city of Santa Fe in the beautiful Santa Fe National Forest. It was amazing to watch two- and three-year-old children manage their skis. It sure was a whole new world.

Ella Hoelting is now a resident at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt. Her son, Leonard, also is a resident at the home. We hope she will be happy living there.

Dr. Morris Webb

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Five to walk in MS benefit

A team of five walkers from Castro County is planning to participate in the April 4 Super Cities Walk in Amarillo to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The team includes Jackie Odom, Beth Odom, Pam Odom, Maretta Smithson and Diane Wilhelm. Their sponsors include Dimmitt Thriftway, Jones-Rawlings Insurance and Agro Pro Seed.

Any wishing to make a pledge in support of the local team or wanting to form another team may phone Jackie Odom at 647-2518 or Maretta Smithson at 647-2301.

Walkers may participate on an individual basis as well.

Participants are invited to sign up sponsors who will pledge a designated amount for each mile the team members or individuals walk. A T-shirt will be given to those who line up at least \$50 in pledges, and the grand prize for the top fund-raiser will be a trip to Italy.

Brochures with more information about the event may be obtained at Lockhart Pharmacy, Thriftway and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.



From left: Dr. W. J. Hill of Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and Jay McCormick.

THANKS for your support and encouragement in buying my third place Yorkshire barrow at the Castro County Livestock Show & Sale.

Yours truly,
Jay McCormick



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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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9—Help Wanted

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14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 The family of Gene Johnson would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for your donations, flowers, cards and calls in memory of our loved one. Keep us in your prayers.

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 As we count our many, many blessings, each one of you are one. Your prayers, cards and flowers helped us through our sorrow and we know that Dan has won! We have Dr. Lee and all the nurses to thank for a wonderful job well done. God bless each of you.
 ALICE BRUTON
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CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you to the people of Dimmitt and Castro County for your support and prayers during the time of Lee's illness and recovery. We're glad you're our neighbors.
 LEE AND DARLA BAGGETT
 14-50-11c

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NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS
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Loan applications may be obtained by writing Burch-Setton Student Loan Fund Trust, c/o First National Bank of Plainview, Trust Department, P.O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580.
 Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1992. 15-49-2tc

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS
 Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Nazareth Independent School District for 72 BAND UNIFORMS. All bids will be received until 3 p.m., April 10, 1992. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Please mail or deliver all bids to Roger Myers, NISD Band Director, P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED BID: BAND UNIFORMS, OPEN 3 P.M., APRIL 10, 1992. All bids must be submitted on the "Bid Sheet" available and

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provided at the Band Director's office at the above address. The district reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.
 N. DEAN JOHNSON
 NISD Superintendent
 15-50-2tc

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Castro County in the following case on the 10th day of MARCH, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1 p.m. on the 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1992, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

Cause No. A-6162: CASTRO COUNTY VS. TRIANA, DELORES
 All of Lots Number Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Number One Hundred and Nineteen (119), Original Town of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 10th day of MARCH, 1992, as the property of said defendant to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1992.

LONNY RHYNES
 Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
 By MITCHELL McDONOUGH, DEPUTY
 15-49-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE
 Dimmitt Independent School District will accept bids on property, liability and casualty insurance until 2 p.m. March 31, 1992. Bids will be received at the Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of CASTRO County, in the following cases on the 10th day of MARCH, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1 p.m. on the 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1992, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

Cause No. A-6148: CASTRO COUNTY VS. MAYHEW, ED

TRACT 1: All of Lot Number Ten (10) and the most northeasterly twenty feet (20') of Lot Number Eleven (11), in the Sheffy Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;

TRACT 2: All of Lot No. 11, of the Sheffy Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT the most Northeasterly 20 feet thereof.

Levied on the 10th day of MARCH, 1992, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1992.

LONNY RHYNES,
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas

By MITCHELL McDONOUGH, DEPUTY
15-49-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Nazareth has scheduled hearings to be held on March 30, 1992, and April 13, 1992, at 8 p.m. in the offices of the City of Nazareth, located in Nazareth, Texas, for the purpose of considering the annexation of the following described tract of land into the corporate limits of the City of Nazareth, Texas. The tract to be considered for annexation are as follows, to-wit:

A 1,000-acre tract of land out of the South side of Section Number Two Hundred and Twenty-three (223), Block M-6, Stone, Kyle and Kyle, in Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a spike driven in paving of State Highway 86 for the Southwest corner of Section 223 and the Northwest corner of Section 222, both in Block M-6, Stone, Kyle and Kyle, from said spike the original stone set for the Southwest corner of Section 222 bears South 00 deg., 01 min., 20 sec. East 1920 varas and the Southwest corner of Section 218 as determined from original stones along its North line, bears North 89 deg. 57 min. 40 sec. East;

THENCE North 89 deg. 57 min. 40 sec. East at 3706.05 ft. pass a 1/2 in. rebar stake, at 4045.43 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake;

THENCE North 00 deg. 02 min. 20 sec. West at 67.54 ft. set a 1.2 in. rebar stake in the North R.O.W. line of State Highway 86 as it is monumented on the ground, for the Southwest and true beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE South 89 deg. 59 min. 30 sec. East along said R.O.W. line at 208.72 feet set a 1/2 in. rebar stake;

THENCE North 00 deg. 02 min. 20 sec. West at 208.72 ft. set a 3/8 inch rebar stake in a plowed field;

THENCE North 89 deg. 59 min. 30 sec. West at 208.72 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in said field in the East line of a

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4,000 acre tract surveyed for Robert Verkamp;
THENCE South 00 deg. 02 min. 20 sec. East 208.72 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 1,000 acres of land.

15-47-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: GLORIA GONZALES, and if GLORIA GONZALES be deceased, to her heirs, unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, DEFENDANTS in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

YOU AND EACH of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1992, and answer the petition of EMETERIO MARQUEZ and wife, MARIA MARQUEZ, in Cause No. 92-02-A-6438-CV, styled "EMETERIO MARQUEZ and wife, MARIA MARQUEZ, Plaintiffs, VS. RUMALDO EL GONZALES, et al, Defendants," in which EMETERIO MARQUEZ and wife, MARIA MARQUEZ are Plaintiffs, and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants, and which petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, 1992, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit for specific performance, trespass to try title, and for adverse possession for title to and possession of the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot Five (5), Block Two (2), of the Hacker Subdivision to the Town of Hart, Castro County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

WITNESS, JOY JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at offices in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, this the 25th day of February, 1992.

JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
Castro County, Texas

By: BETTY RICKERT, DEPUTY

Issued this the 25th day of February, 1992.

15-47-4tc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that H.C. DAVIS & SONS, a partnership composed of WELDON H. DAVIS, JIMMY R. DAVIS, DELPHIA M. DAVIS, Individually and DELPHIA MARIE DAVIS and WELDON HARVEY DAVIS, Testamentary Trustees of the Testamentary Trust created under the Last Will and Testament of Harvey Carroll Davis, Deceased, have dissolved their partnership effective as of March 1, 1992, by mutual consent, and that after dissolution on such date, no person has authority to incur any obligations on behalf of H.C. DAVIS & SONS, a partnership.

DATED March 2, 1992.

H.C. DAVIS & SONS
By: Weldon H. Davis
General Partner
15-50-1tc



15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of the Order of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of CASTRO County in the following cases on the 10th day of MARCH, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1 p.m. on the 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1992, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. A-6324: CASTRO COUNTY VS. SPRINGER, CHARLES

CAUSE NO. A-5828: CASTRO COUNTY VS. SPRINGER, CHARLES

83.50 acres of land out of the North portion of the West one-half (W/2) of Section Eighty-one (81), Block M-7, Certificate No. 1766, BS&F Survey, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod for the Southwest corner of Section 81, Block M-7 whence Surveyor Crews' reference brick with 1/2" iron rod adjacent bears North 89 deg., 56', 01" East 12.50 feet (4.5 varas) and South 0 deg., 03', 59" East 8.33 feet (3 varas). From said 1/2" iron rod for the Southwest corner of Section 8, Surveyor Crews' brick marked "X" with cable adjacent for the Southeast corner of said Section 18 bears North 89 deg., 56', 01" East 5,321.32 feet;

THENCE North 0 deg., 02', 27" East along the West line of said section, 3,969.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Southwest and actual BEGINNING CORNER of this tract;

THENCE continuing North 0 deg., 02', 27" East along the West line of said section, 1,368.41 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Northwest corner of said Section 81;

THENCE North 89 deg., 59', 30" East along the North line of said section, 2,660.65 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of said section;

THENCE South 0 deg., 02', 27" West along the East line of the West 1/2 of said section, 1,365.71 feet to a 1/2" iron rod;

THENCE South 89 deg., 56', 01" West 2,660.66 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on the 10th day of March, 1992, as the property of said defendant, to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1992.

LONNY RHYNES,
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas

By MITCHELL McDONOUGH, DEPUTY
15-49-3tc

Masons to honor two

Castro Masonic Lodge #879 will confer two Fellowcraft Mason Degrees in ceremonies Monday at 7 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Those who will receive the honors are Jerry Jansa and Jay Lindley. All Masons are urged to attend the meeting.

A meal of stew and cornbread will be served to members before the ceremony, and serving will start around 6 p.m.

Police Calls

A 25-year-old Dimmitt man is being held on \$5,000 bond on felony charges of burglary of a habitation after police arrested him Saturday in connection with the Jan. 28 burglary of the home of Engelberto and Janie Bugarin of Dimmitt.

Reported taken in the burglary were a portable stereo, a .22-caliber rifle, eight video cassettes, and assorted jewelry, valued at a total of \$525. Also, a door to the home suffered \$50 in damage.

Bugarin contacted police last month, saying that a fellow employee had purchased a rifle answering the description of the one that had been stolen. The man who bought the rifle said the man who sold it to him also tried to sell him a portable stereo.

Two Dimmitt brothers leveled charges of assault against each other in connection with an incident Sunday around 3:34 a.m. The 23-year-old brother reportedly had been arguing with a 16-year-old acquaintance, when the 19-year-old brother stepped in and was assaulted by the older brother. The older brother told officers that he also had been assaulted by the younger brother. Police reported that the older brother had minor facial abrasions and contusions and some abrasions on his back and chest.

The police also brought charges of disorderly conduct against the older brother for screaming at the arresting officer and exhibiting violent actions. Reportedly, the suspect also screamed at the younger

brother and kept trying to assault him.

A 17-year-old Plainview woman told police that her 28-year-old boyfriend had beat her up around 1:05 a.m. Sunday in Dimmitt. The police report listed her injuries as a lump and abrasion on the right side of the head, numerous abrasions to both arms and hands, and abdominal pain from a kick to the stomach. The victim refused an ambulance.

Avery Thrasher of Thrasher Auto Sales in Dimmitt reported to police that someone had taken a car battery and two cassette radios from some of the vehicles on his

lot. He valued the missing items at a total of \$355.

Martha Dowty of Dimmitt told police that someone shot the back windshield of her car while it was parked inside her garage. Apparently, a B-B gun had been used. The damage was done around 12 p.m. last Thursday. Repairs are estimated at \$250.

A 23-year-old Muleshoe man was charged with disorderly conduct after causing a disturbance at the Star Dance Hall around 12:12 a.m. Monday.

Charges of DWI, first offense, were brought against a 26-year-old Dimmitt man when he was stopped around 11:10 p.m. March 17.



GIVE IT A SPIN—Members of the Dimmitt Christian Church youth group enjoy a funny relay race overseen by visiting students from Dallas Christian College on Saturday. The students led in worship activities at the church on Sunday.
Photo by Linda Maxwell

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PUBLIC HEARING
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
FACILITY SITE PROPOSAL

A Public Hearing will be held by the City of Dimmitt/Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of obtaining citizen input regarding a proposal to site a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility. The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 31, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. in the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room at 201 E. Jones.** All persons interested in voicing their support or opposition to the proposal are invited.

Persons in support of and persons in opposition to the proposal will be afforded an equal opportunity to present their opinion. Due to the overall time limitations, it is suggested that persons with similar view points coordinate their presentations prior to the meeting. A representative(s) of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be in attendance to observe and report citizen input to the Board of Criminal Justice.

The hearing agenda will include a brief presentation of the hearing rules; comments from elected officials present; a summary of the proposal and formal presentation of those in support; formal presentation by those persons in opposition to the proposal; and a public input session consisting of alternating testimony for and against.

For further information or a copy of the Public Hearing Guidelines, please contact Delores Heller at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, 647-2524.

People



Jo Beth Bates and Andy Mays

May vows planned

Jo Beth Bates and Andy Mays, both of Dimmitt, plan to exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. on May 30 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Laverne Bates of Dimmitt and James W. Bates of Temple. Parents of the prospective groom are Rhoda Mays of Dimmitt and the late J.C. Mays.

Bates is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from West Texas State University in 1982 with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is employed as a reading teacher with the Nazareth Independent School District.

A 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Mays is currently attending West Texas State University, where he is a junior nursing major. He is employed with American Fructose Corp. of Dimmitt.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Canyon.

Seminar to feature food safety, preservation ideas

New information to update food safety and preservation skills will be offered at a seminar April 11 in Lubbock.

The meeting will be held at Southwestern Public Service Co., 1120 Main Street in Lubbock from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 11.

Anyone who wishes to attend should pick up a registration form from Carolyn Osborn at the Castro County Extension office.

Only a limited number of reservations will be accepted, and reservations will be accepted on a first come basis.

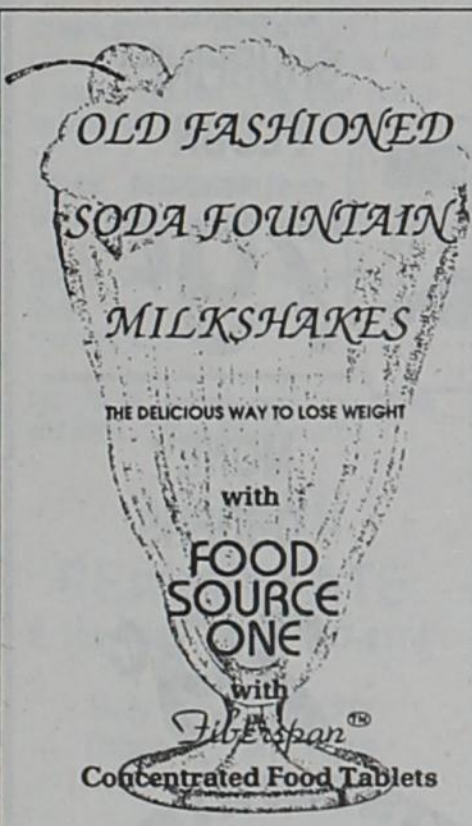
The deadline for reservations is Monday, and registration fee is \$10 per person. Reservations and fees should be sent to Lynda Fogerson,

County Extension Agent, 310 W. Broadway, Tulia 79088. Registration fees are transferrable, but not refundable.

Topics to be addressed at the meeting include canning; freezing; jams, jellies, preserves, marmalades; pickled products; drying; food preservation and equipment (maintenance and repair); and food preservation and safety exhibits.

Each person attending will receive the latest information and publications including the *Ball Blue Book*, *Kerr Kitchen Cookbook*, *New Mexico Publication on Chiles* and *California Drying Foods*.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. The information given is for educational purposes only and reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Cooperative Extension Service is implied.



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It's a boy for Raymone E. (Reb) and Leslie Brock of Phoenix, Ariz. Cooper Allen Brock entered the world at 6:30 a.m. on March 3 at Community Hospital Medical Center in Phoenix. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches long. He has two older brothers, Logan Robert, who is three; and Tanner Wilson, who is one. The newborn's grandparents are Bob and Patricia Brock of Palestine, formerly of Dimmitt; Teri and Doug Cook of Phoenix; and Robert Suiter of Florida. Great-grandparents are Mable Brock, the late Earl Brock and the late Raymond and Margaret Wilson.

Nazareth citizens discuss community development

Citizens of Nazareth are becoming actively involved in the city's future and growth through a series of meetings which are designed to promote sustainable rural community development.

Among the community development projects discussed was the possibility of constructing a city park, and opening a permanent youth center.

The meetings, which are held on Monday nights, are being conducted by Father Darryl Birkenfeld, rural life director for the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo.

"This year marks the 100th anniversary of the celebration of the first mass in the Nazareth area (1892) and in another decade, we will celebrate the centennial of Holy Family Church and the start of the Nazareth community," said Father Birkenfeld, who grew up in Nazareth. "This is an opportune time for this community to reflect on where it has come from and where it would like to go in the future."

The process applied at the Nazareth meetings differs from other community development approaches.

Participants started out by identifying the "whole" which comprises the community; not just the "people" portion but the "landbase" and "wealth" segments as well. Next the group formulated a "quality of life" goal which it wanted to achieve from that community "whole," according to Father Birkenfeld.

A fourth meeting focused on

describing a "landscape description" goal, with participants deciding what the local landbase would need to look like both now and in the future based on their quality of life and forms of production goals.

"Discerning a three-part goal as a means of community development is an application of the Holistic Resource Management though model for decision making and managing," explained Father Birkenfeld. "This does not finish the process, but it brings into focus a direction for the community to move toward over the next years. Most of all, it gives the community a concrete goal that it can measure its actions against to see if progress is being made."

According to Father Birkenfeld, anyone can have a hand in shaping Nazareth's goals for the future.

"It's (program) flexible and that is the beauty of it. Any residents of the extended Nazareth community who have not attended one of the Monday night meetings are encouraged to participate. It's not necessary to have attended any of the previous meetings. Consider these meetings like voting; the polls continue to be open, and every vote is essential."

Castro County residents who are interested in attending one of the Monday night sessions are invited. The meetings are held in the CCD Building, next to Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

Efforts at community development will continue with follow-up meetings every six to eight weeks.



Joel Waldo and Stephanie Ryan

Waldo, Ryan to wed

Robert and J'Lyn Ryan of Seminole, formerly of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Rene, to Joel Richard Waldo, son of Glen and Wynelle Waldo of Wheeler.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows June 6 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is currently employed as a flight attendant for American Airlines.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Kelton High School. He is employed as a teacher and coach with the Nazareth Independent School District.

Agency offers help for blind

The Texas Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation agency for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

Some of the services provided to eligible persons include counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation

and career exploration, job training, employment assistance, daily living skills training, and medical services.

If you are blind or visually impaired or know someone who is, call toll-free 1-800-252-5204.



May I have the envelope please?

It's Oscar time and I love it. I get to sit in my favorite chair in my fluffy bathrobe and watch larger-than-life movie stars dressed in their latest Bob Mackie frocks slither out of chauffeured limousines into a bona fide "Gala Event."

Shortly after I reached adulthood, I resigned myself to the fact that I was not destined for "Gala Events."

I might occasionally be so bold as to don a Sunday dress on Saturday for a Cub Scout banquet, but that's as far as it would go.

And truthfully, I'm not unhappy with that realization. I prefer to party with folks who wear jeans and serve cheese dip. I think you meet a better class of people that way.

So why do I watch the Academy Awards every year? I'm glad you asked. Actually there are a number of reasons.

First of all, our wedding anniversary always falls on or about the same time and we feel that merits a celebration. So I watch the Oscars and my husband pre-waters his fields.

I watch because, being a mother, I know good acting when I see it. In my position, I'm privy to far more outstanding performances than those folks in the Academy view.

Best performance by an actor in a dramatic role goes to that boy who tearfully vows that he took the *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit issue to school just to look at the basketball pictures.

Best supporting actress goes to the little sister whose movingly vehement denial of any knowledge of the hot pink lipstick stain on the bedroom carpet left parental audiences speechless.

Lifetime achievement to the oldest girl for her vast array of ad-lib excuses for never wearing what her mother has laid out for her.

In short, I know the craft. You might say I'm more qualified to be at the Oscars than Price-Waterhouse.

I also watch for a sense of nostalgia for the movie industry of yesteryear. You know, when actors were media darlings and politicians were concerned over the issues instead of the other way around.

Finally, I watch Oscar night to see if, for a change, the Academy will surprise me and vote for a performance or film that anyone outside of Hollywood found entertaining. It is, after all, an entertainment industry which lives and dies by box office take, and yet they tend to snub popular films, deeming them too unartistic and juvenile to merit attention.

It's almost as if they forget that we in our fuzzy bathrobes pay for the designer suits and limos that get them to the "Gala Event" that honors the documentary short subject with sub-titles that we wouldn't be caught dead in.

So maybe they wouldn't be caught dead in a Sunday dress at a Cub Scout banquet—but look on the bright side. When we attend the Academy Awards from our favorite chair, we don't have to fight off the Paparazzi.

Museum group plans meeting

The Castro County Museum Association will hold its regular monthly meeting today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the museum.

All members are urged to attend.

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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"On Being Accepted," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, slated to begin at 11 a.m.

"The Two Guides: Knowledge and Love," from Genesis 45:16-28, Psalm 91, Mark 6:13-29 and I Corinthians 8:1-13 will be the subject of the mid-week Lenten Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Perry Hunsaker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of John 12:1-8 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Hart.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The special collection this week-end will be for Catholic Relief Services, an organization managed by the Conference of American Bishops to respond to any international emergency needs.

Chela Perez of Happy will talk to students in the sixth through 12th grades at St. John Nepomucene in

Hart Sunday from 2:30 to 6 p.m. She will speak about social justice. Adults are invited to attend the session.

A Hispanic youth and young adult encounter for the Diocese of Amarillo will be held.

The decision to start one locally was made after the monthly diocesan youth ministers' support meeting, which was held March 7 at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

The "encounter" method of identifying the gifts and needs of Hispanic youth in the church will be employed in helping to respond well within the parishes and diocese.

There will be a diocesan-wide planning meeting for youth ministers, leaders, pastors and parish staff members, and anyone else who is interested in making it a success. The meeting will be held Sunday, April 5, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at St. Laurence Cathedral's cafeteria, 2300 North Spring St. in Amarillo.

A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held April 10-12 at the Episcopal Conference Center in Amarillo. This is a weekend retreat for divorced, separated and widowed people. For more information contact Shirley Elliot at 1-374-4800 or Maureen Foskey at 647-3249.

DHS to hold open house on Tuesday

Dimmitt High School will hold an open house Tuesday evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The emphasis of the open house program will be to showcase the new facilities and computer technology on the high school campus.

All teachers will be on campus during the open house. Parents are urged to stop by and see each teacher that teaches their children sometime during the course of the evening. Visitation with individual teachers will not be scheduled, but parents are asked to make time in their tour of the facilities to stop by classrooms which they wish to visit.

Demonstrations of new technology will be planned and presented according to time schedules that will be posted in the building that evening. New technology is in place in the new resource center, new computer lab, and special education department. Starting times for presentations in these departments will be posted so that visitors may attend only one or all of those

Class of 1982 to hold reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1982 will hold its 10-year reunion Aug. 15 at the Dimmitt Country Club, and organizers of the event say they need several addresses of members of the class.

Anyone who knows how to contact the following individuals is asked to contact Connie Gilbreath at 647-5385, or Lisa Mixson at 647-5174 or 647-3233 after 5 p.m.: Jimmy Archer, Sandy Burns, Paul Carroll, Elizar Garcia, Steve Garcia, Esther (Louise) Goldsmith, Ricky Gonzales, Margaret Hernandez, Estella Martinez, Teresa Maxey, Renuka Patel, Rhonda Pevehouse, Hortencia Quinonez, Lori Rickenbrode, Viola Sanchez, Kevin Spinhirne, Jose Vasquez and Shonda Wright.

presentations sometime during the evening.

The American Red Cross will present a program on its services and program.

Other presentations which showcase technology at DHS also may be scheduled.

Cooking school slated here

The home Economics Committee and the Extension Homemakers Council will sponsor a cooking school on April 7 in Dimmitt.

The *Health Lifestyles* — SPS *Cooking School* will begin at 6 p.m. on April 7 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to attend the free program, but Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent, asks that those attending should call her at 647-4115 by Friday, April 3, to reserve a seat at the school.

Food, fun, recipes and tasting will highlight the evening's activities, according to Osborn.

Recipes will be available for diabetics and people who are interested in lowering their cholesterol.

Also offered at the school will be health-related tips and tips for understanding basic guidelines for dietary needs.

Domino tourney set in Childress

The Childress Volunteer Fire Dept. will host its fourth annual Texas State Championship Domino Tournament Saturday, April 4 in Childress.

Individuals who wish to enter the tournament should contact the fire department at Box 81, Childress, 79201.



Joe and Gladys Benson

Anniversary party set

A celebration in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Joe and Gladys Benson of Dimmitt is planned for Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Hosting the event are Susan and Jennifer Royal of Amarillo, daughter and granddaughter of the couple; Dovie Harmon of Tulia, a sister; and Judith Scruggs, a niece.

Gladys Jones wed Joseph Benson on March 24, 1932 in Clovis, N.M. Before moving to Dimmitt,

the couple operated a tailor shop in Amarillo. They moved to Dimmitt in 1945 and were the owners and operators of the Texaco Wholesale Oil Company for many years before retiring.

They have one daughter and one grandchild.

If a man loves to give advice, it is a sure sign that he himself wants it.

—Lord Halifax

Haynes District to hold Scout show

The Boy Scouts of the Haynes District will hold a Scout show on Saturday at the Ollie Liner Ag Center in Plainview.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Haynes District will have booths set up and the youths will demonstrate scouting skills.

The show will be open to the public and admission is free.

There will be several special programs and shows lined up during the day, including a demonstration by the drug dog from the Tulia Police Dept., a DPS helicopter and car.

The Plainview Fire Dept. will have some of their units on display.

The Hale County Health Dept. will offer free cholesterol screen-

ing. United Blood Services will sponsor a blood drive.

Canoe racing also will be held. Scouts are expected to help set up for the day's activities at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

The show will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets will be given out at all area schools. A free bag of popcorn will be given to students who hold tickets.

Any Scout unit which wants to have a booth or which wants to set up a scouting display should call 1-296-0612 for more information.

Extension Homemakers plan meeting

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association will hold its annual district meeting at the Martha Ann Women's Club in Snyder on April 1.

All Extension Homemakers are invited to attend the meeting, which will be "very informative," according to Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent.

For more information on the meeting, call Osborn at the Extension office, 647-4115.

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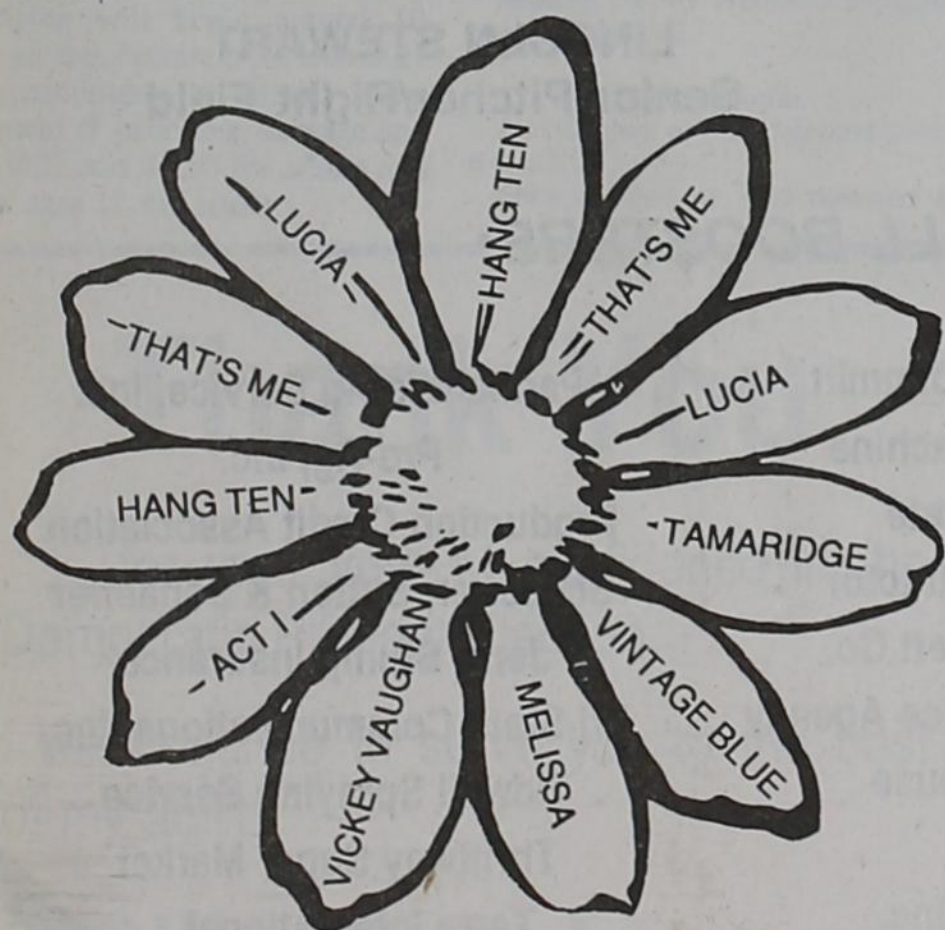
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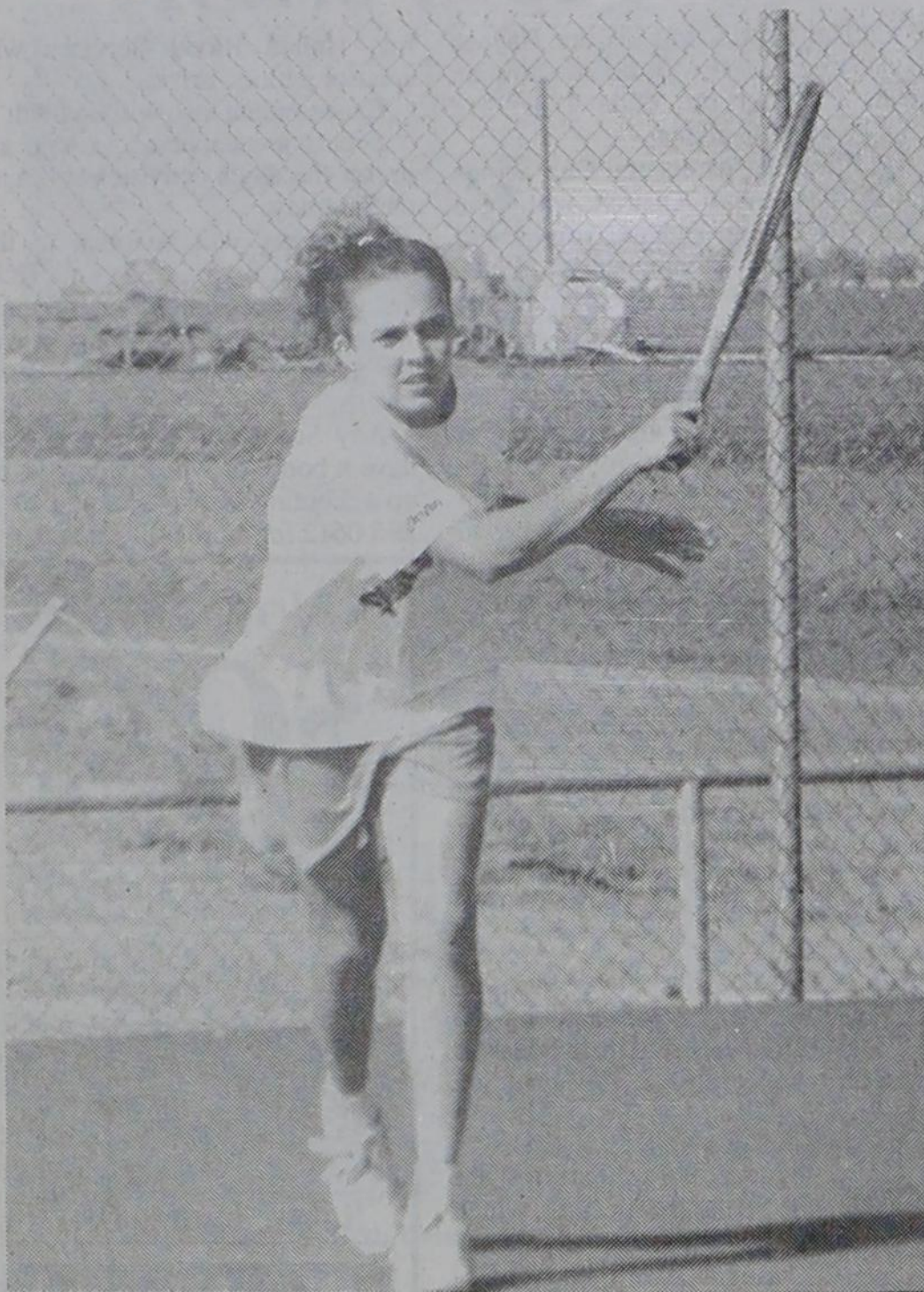


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Sports



HART'S APRIL BENNETT returns a forehand shot during workouts with her sister, Shea, Monday afternoon. The Bennett sisters battled each other for the girls' singles title at the Plainview Tournament this weekend, with April coming out on top, 6-1, 6-1.
Photo by Deana McLain

April Bennett beats sister Shea to win singles title

It was a sure thing that a Bennett from Hart would win the girls' singles title at the Plainview Tennis Tournament Saturday.

The only question was, which one?

April Bennett defeated her younger sister, Shea, 6-1, 6-1 in the championship match Saturday.

It was April's third straight tournament championship this season. She won the singles' crown at the Big Lake Tournament March 7, and was first in the division at the West Texas State University Invitational on March 14.

Both Bennett girls had easy roads to the championship match.

In the opening round, April cli-

minated Amanda Odom of Dimmitt, 6-0, 6-2, then won her next two matches handily. In the quarterfinals, she knocked off C. Fuentes of Guthrie, 6-0, 6-1. S. Chacon of Memphis was April's next victim, as the junior Hart netter won 6-0, 6-3.

Meanwhile, Shea, a freshman, was breezing past her opponents in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds. Her first target was C. Ichtzer of Friona, and Shea had few problems, winning the match 6-1, 6-0. She blanked M. Watts of Wellington, 6-0, 6-0, in the semifinals to earn a spot in the finals opposite her sister, April.

Longhorn Relays set this weekend

The fifth annual Hart Longhorn Relays will be held Friday and Saturday at the Hart High School track.

Headlining the list of teams entered in the meet are Hart and Nazareth. Other teams entered include Vega, Morton, Lockney, Hale Center, Happy, Kress, Springlake-Earth and Farwell.

The schedule begins Friday afternoon at 3:30 with the varsity field event competition. The junior high running preliminaries are slated to begin at 4 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's day-long schedule begins at 8:30 a.m. with the junior high field events followed by the high school varsity running prelims.

The finals in the varsity running events will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Hart Coach Alan Cherry, who is one of the coordinators for the meet, said he is excited about the competition in this year's meet—especially in the boys' discus contest.

"We've got a very, very strong field in the boys' discus. It's going to be very competitive," said Cherry. "We've got Bryan Welps of Hart and Nick Johnson of Nazareth, who finished first and second at the Springlake-Earth meet last weekend. There also are two kids from Happy and another kid from Lockney who are tough. All of them throw in the 140- to 150-foot range and some of them can throw even farther than that."

Welps threw the discus 149-5 1/2 to win Saturday's Springlake-Earth meet, while Johnson finished second with a throw of 143-2 1/2.

Welps also is a favorite to win the shot, after a 51-6 effort Saturday earned him gold medal honors in that event. Johnson could take honors in the high jump, but he will

face some stiff competition from a boy from Farwell, who won the Springlake-Earth meet with a jump of 6-0. Johnson finished second with a 5-8 effort.

Nazareth also should receive strong performances from T.J. Garza in the triple jump, long jump and 100-meter hurdles, events in which he placed second (triple and long jumps) and third (hurdles) Saturday.

Cherry said the favorite to win the boys' meet is probably Morton, but adds that Nazareth will be good and Springlake-Earth could have a strong team.

In the girls' division, he said Lockney and Happy should have strong teams.

The Hart Booster Club and Hart Athletic Dept. will operate a concession stand during both days of the meet.

Ingram honored

Plains Memorial Hospital honored Nell Ingram recently by presenting her with a plaque in commemoration of her years of service as a member of the Castro County Hospital District board of directors.

Ingram, a resident of Plainview, formerly of Dimmitt, was also a member of the PMH Auxiliary for several years, and was the person who initiated the Lifeline program as a club project.

The plaque was given to Ingram at the March 11 meeting of the auxiliary, and was presented by PMH Administrator Joe Stevens. Ingram donated the plaque to be displayed at the hospital.

Adrian Farris wins Plainview Tourney

Nazareth's Adrian Farris, the defending Class A boys' singles state champion, started off the 1991-92 tennis season right this weekend, winning the Plainview Invitational Tournament.

After drawing a bye in the first round, Farris drilled a Tulia player, 6-0, 6-1; then blanked a Friona netter, 6-0, 6-0; to earn a spot in the semifinal match. He won that one, too — 6-1, 6-1 over Combs of Memphis.

His toughest competition came in the championship match against Perez of Friona, but Farris outplayed his opponent from the baseline to claim a 6-2, 6-3 win and the tournament title.

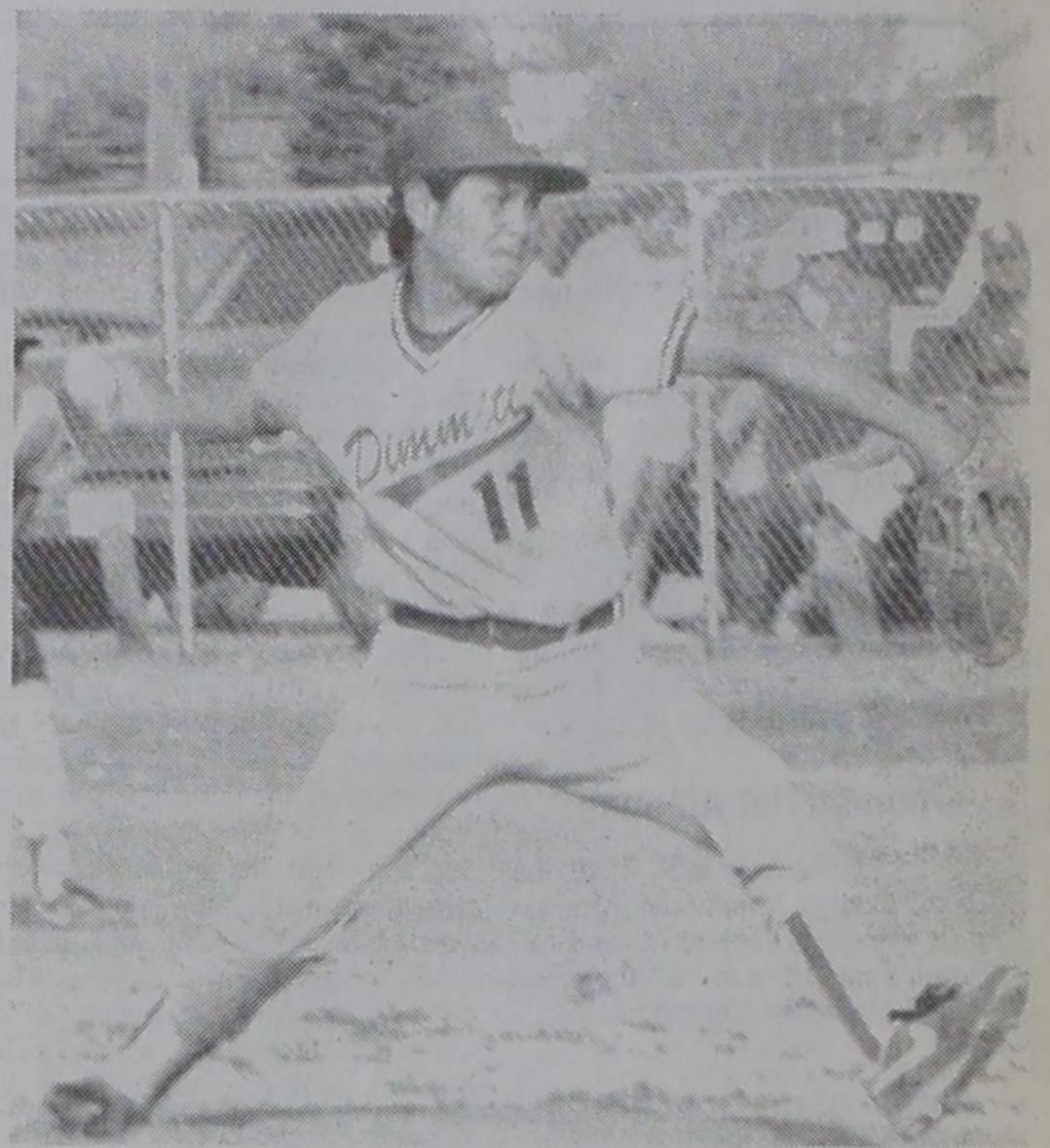
"Adrian wasn't happy with the way he played," said Nazareth Coach Joey Waldo. "He knows he can play better than he did. He's a perfectionist, and he just didn't feel like he was at his best. He stood back on the baseline and waited for his opponents to make mistakes. He

wasn't as aggressive as he has been in the past and he didn't attack the net like he usually does, but that will come as the season progress."

Two other Nazareth netters who are hoping to earn a return trip to the state tournament this year, split sets with a Memphis duo in the semifinals to end their hopes of winning the Plainview girls' doubles title.

Natalie Schmucker and Jodi Johnson both earned trips to state last year—Johnson as a singles player and Schmucker as a doubles player with Stephanie Farris (who graduated) — and the two are teaming this year.

The duo drew a bye in the first round, then knocked off Crawford and Person from Spearman, 6-2, 6-1 in the second round. The Nazareth team beat a Guthrie combo 6-1, 6-1 before losing to Chacon and Fowler of Memphis in the semifinals in split sets, 6-7, 6-4, 6-6.



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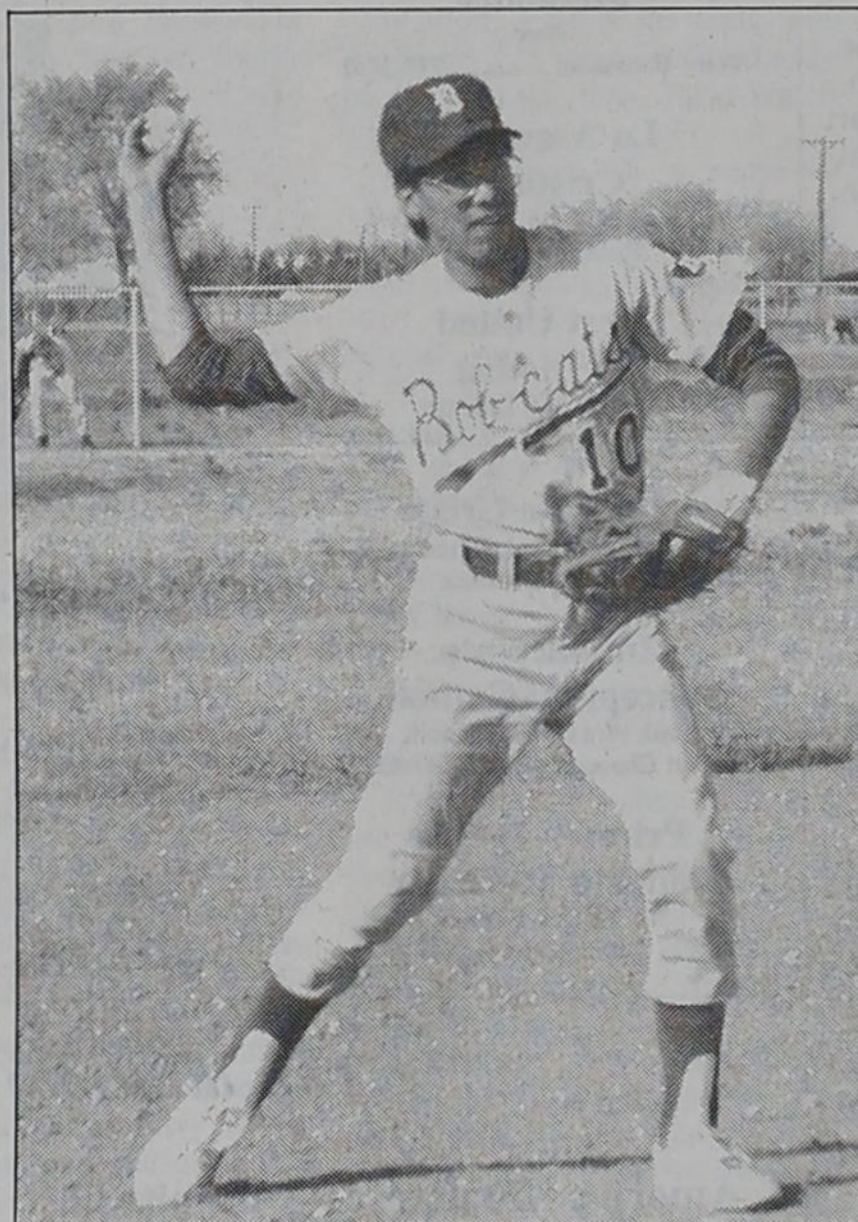
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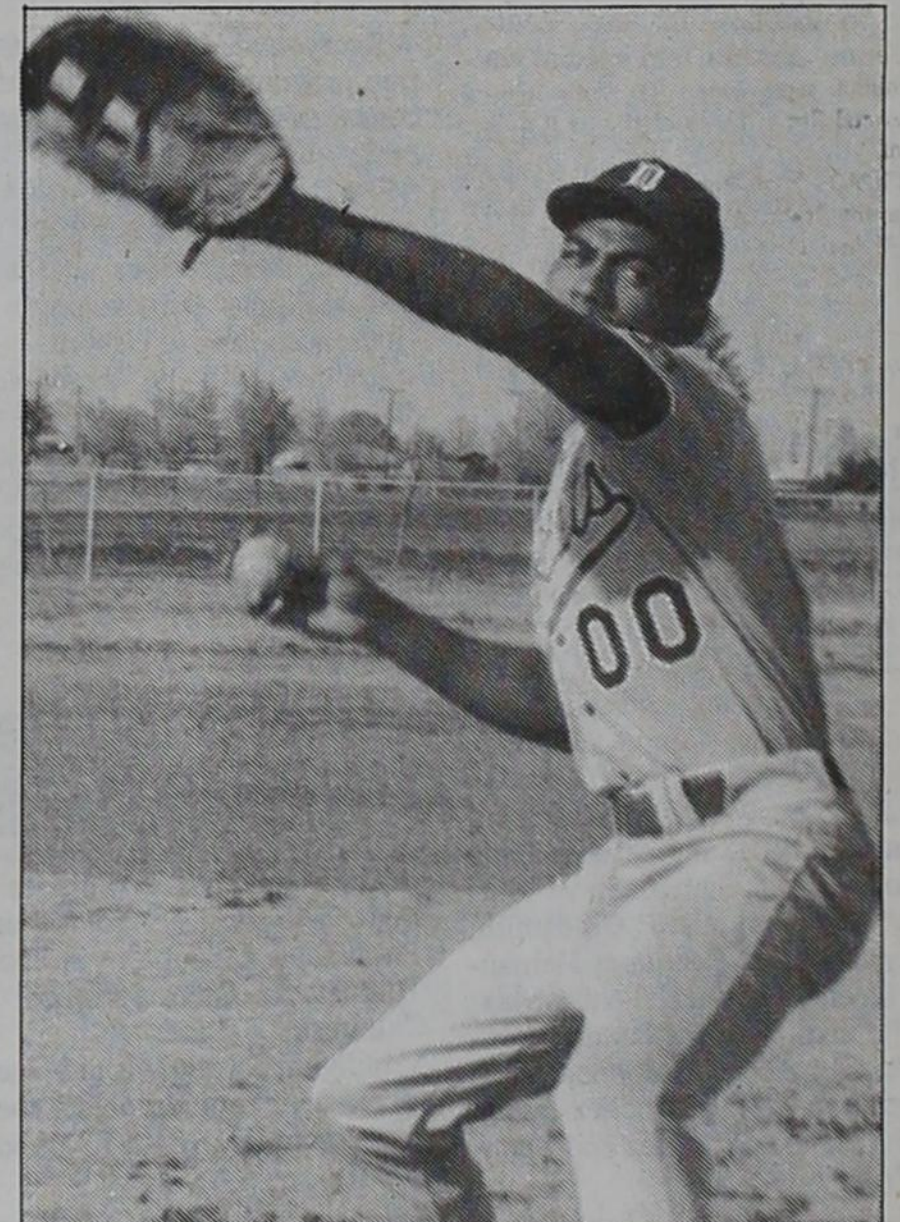
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Track Results

Wolverine Relays at Springlake-Earth

BOYS

TEAM TOTALS: 3. Nazareth 69; 9. Hart 26.

SHOT: 1. Bryan Welps, Hart, 51-6.
 DISCUS: 1. Welps, Hart, 149-5 1/2; 2. Nick Johnson, Nazareth 143-2 1/2.
 HIGH JUMP: 2. Johnson, Nazareth, 5-8.
 TRIPLE JUMP: 2. T.J. Garza, Nazareth, 38-6.
 LONG JUMP: 2. Garza, Nazareth, 20-5 1/2.
 400 RELAY: 3. Nazareth, 47.15.
 100-METER HURDLES: 3. Garza, Nazareth, 11.47.
 400-METER DASH: 2. Lynn Nelson, Nazareth, 55.9.

GIRLS

TEAM TOTALS: 10. Hart 25 (tied).
 SHOT: 1. Frances Dozal, Hart, 35-0 1/4.
 DISCUS: 3. Sally Dozal, Hart, 92-10.

FRIONA INVITATIONAL

BOYS

VAULT: 1. Coby Heller, Dimmitt, 13-6.

GIRLS

SHOT: 3. Michelle Schumacher, Dimmitt, 31-0 1/2.
 100-METER DASH: 2. Kim Thomas, Dimmitt, 13.50.

Kids, Inc. Schedule

MINOR GIRLS

FRIDAY: Seale Florist vs. Dimmitt Equipment at 5:30 p.m.; Lindsey's Property Shoppe vs. Farm Bureau, 6:30 p.m.; Coleman Pharmacy vs. J&T Construction, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Lindsey's Property Shoppe vs. Seale Florist, 6 p.m.; Dimmitt Equipment vs. Coleman Pharmacy, 7 p.m.

MINOR BOYS

TODAY: The Place vs. Bar G Feedyard, 5:30 p.m.; Flagg Fertilizer vs. Lane Dirt Service, 6:30 p.m.; and American Fructose vs. Dimmitt Ready Mix, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY: Flagg Fertilizer vs. The Place, 6 p.m.; Bar G Feedyard vs. American Fructose, 7 p.m.

NEXT THURSDAY: Dimmitt Ready Mix vs. The Place, 5:30 p.m.; Bar G Feedyard vs. Lane Dirt Service, 6:30 p.m.; American Fructose vs. Flagg Fertilizer, 7:30 p.m.

MAJOR GIRLS

FRIDAY: Dimmitt Printing vs. Headhunters, 5:30 p.m.; First State Bank of Dimmitt vs. Dimmitt Agri Industries, 6:30 p.m.; B&W Aerial Spray vs. Karryalls by Karen, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: First State Bank of Dimmitt vs. Dimmitt Printing, 6 p.m.; Headhunters vs. B&W Aerial Spray, 7 p.m.

MAJOR BOYS

TODAY: Wright and Sons Produce vs. GTE of Texas, 5:30 p.m.; Dimmitt Consumers vs. S&S Cattle Co., 6:30 p.m.; Easter Grain vs. Castro Oil and Gas, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY: Dimmitt Consumers vs. Easter Grain, 6 p.m.; S&S Cattle Co. vs. Castro Oil and Gas, 7 p.m.

NEXT THURSDAY: Easter Grain vs. Wright and Sons Produce, 5:30 p.m.; Dimmitt Consumers vs. Castro Oil and Gas, 6:30 p.m.; GTE of Texas vs. S&S Cattle Co., 7:30 p.m.



1992 DIMMITT BOBCATS—The Dimmitt Bobcats are fielding their first-ever varsity baseball team this season. Team members include (standing, from left) Harvey Dominguez, Johnny Oltivero, Scott Atchley, Phil Thrasher, Monty Moore, Joe Juarez, Richard Newman,

Fabian Longoria and Billy Ray Thomas; (kneeling, from left) Jacinto Quiroz, Lincoln Stewart and Chad Sandoval; and (seated, from left) Jeremy Strickland, Coach Bobby Feaster and Gerald Barrios.

Photo by Anna Acker

Baseball Schedule

TODAY: JV Bobcats vs. Hereford Maroon, there, 4:30 p.m.
 FRIDAY: Varsity Bobcats at Idalou, 4:30 p.m.; JV Bobcats in Plainview Tourney.
 SATURDAY: JV Bobcats in Plainview Tourney
 MONDAY: JV Bobcats vs. Canyon in Dimmitt, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Bobcats at Lubbock Christian High School, 5:30 p.m.

Bobcat Boosters plan meeting

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

The group will discuss plans for operating the concession stand at the Bobcat Relays, April 3-4; and will begin planning for the annual athletic banquet.

All members are urged to attend.

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Monday, March 30
7 p.m.

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Tennis Results



PLAINVIEW TOURNAMENT

Soria of Post, 6-0, 6-0.

FIRST ROUND Girls' Doubles

Angie Dyer and Christina Diaz of Hart defeated Davis and Chambliss of Whiteface, 6-3, 6-0.
 Kristi Davis and Kimberly Grossman of Hart advanced by default.
 Chris Wethington and Jill Pohlmeier of Nazareth defeated Richardson and Williams of Post, 6-4, 6-4.
 Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker of Nazareth drew a bye.

Boys' Doubles

Shawn Christian and Tye Annen of Dimmitt defeated Lunsford - Aguirre of Plainview, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.
 Jeremy Langford and Yogi Patel of Dimmitt lost to Torres and Samanigo of Memphis, 2-6, 6-3, 3-6.
 Jason Aven and Jeremy Hawkins of Hart defeated Wilson and Villareal of Muleshoe, 1-6, 2-6.
 Travis Schulte and Justin Wethington of Nazareth defeated McElroy and Dominguez of Muleshoe, 6-4, 6-3.
 Scott Brockman and Alston Farris of Nazareth defeated Chambers and Peden of Whiteface, 6-2, 6-0.

Boys' Singles

David West of Dimmitt lost to Porter of Plainview, 3-6, 6-4, 2-6.
 Arturo Ortega of Dimmitt defeated Bernal of Plains, 6-3, 6-2.
 Adrian Farris of Nazareth drew a bye.
 Ryan Hoelting of Nazareth defeated Gunnels of Tulia, 6-1, 7-6.

SECOND ROUND Girls' Doubles

Dyer and Diaz defeated Winn and Cole of Plains, 6-3, 6-1.
 Davis and Grossman defeated Hamilton and Gibson of Friona, 6-3, 6-1.
 Wethington and Pohlmeier lost to Spillman and Spillman of Wellington, 7-6, 6-7, 2-6.
 Johnson and Schmucker defeated Crawford and Pearson of Spearman, 6-2, 6-1.

Boys' Singles

Ortega defeated Lung of Plainview, 6-2, 6-1.
 Farris defeated Parker of Friona, 6-0, 6-0.
 Hoelting lost to Wilkerson of Spearman, 6-4, 6-7, 4-6.

Girls' Singles

April Bennett of Hart defeated Odom, 6-0, 6-2.
 Shea Bennett of Hart defeated M.

Boys' Doubles

Christian and Annen defeated Collins and Smith of Clarendon, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
 Aven and Hawkins lost to Payne and Heaton of Post, 4-6, 2-6.
 Schulte and Wethington lost to Dyess and Jones of Spearman, 3-6, 4-6.
 Brockman and Farris defeated Balcown and Chauveaux of Wellington, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

QUARTERFINALS Girls' Doubles

Dyer and Diaz lost to Chacon and Fowler of Memphis, 1-6, 3-6.
 Davis and Grossman lost to Spillman and Spillman of Wellington, 1-6, 1-6.
 Johnson and Schmucker defeated Masterson and Masterson of Guthrie, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls' Singles

April Bennett defeated C. Fuentes of Guthrie, 6-0, 6-1.
 Shea Bennett defeated C. Ichterz of Friona, 6-1, 6-0.

Boys' Singles

Ortega lost to Combs of Memphis, 6-4, 2-6, 1-6.
 Farris defeated Parker of Friona, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys' Doubles

Christian and Annen defeated Outland and Scott of Friona, 6-4, 6-4.
 Brockman and Farris lost to Torres and Samanigo of Memphis, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6.

SEMIFINALS Girls' Singles

April Bennett defeated S. Chacon of Memphis, 6-0, 6-3.
 Shea Bennett defeated M. Watts of Wellington, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys' Doubles

Christian and Annen lost to Torres and Hughes of Memphis, 1-6, 1-6.

Boys' Singles

Farris defeated Combs of Memphis, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls' Doubles

Johnson and Schmucker lost to Chacon and Fowler of Memphis, 6-7, 6-4, 4-6.

CHAMPIONSHIP Girls' Singles

April Bennett defeated Shea Bennett, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys' Singles

Farris defeated Perez of Friona, 6-2, 6-3.

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Editor's Note: Junior varsity results from Nazareth were not available, except for the following: Lena Durbin and Lynette Kleman won the JV girls' doubles tournament; Jaret Schulte and Colby Pohlmeier finished second in the boys' doubles division; Denia Durbin was second in girls' singles; and Jenny Jones and Kandal Derrick were defeated in the first round.



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KC plans breakfast

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Serving will begin around 10 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall, continuing to around noon. The meal of pancakes, sausage and eggs will cost \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for ages 12 and under.

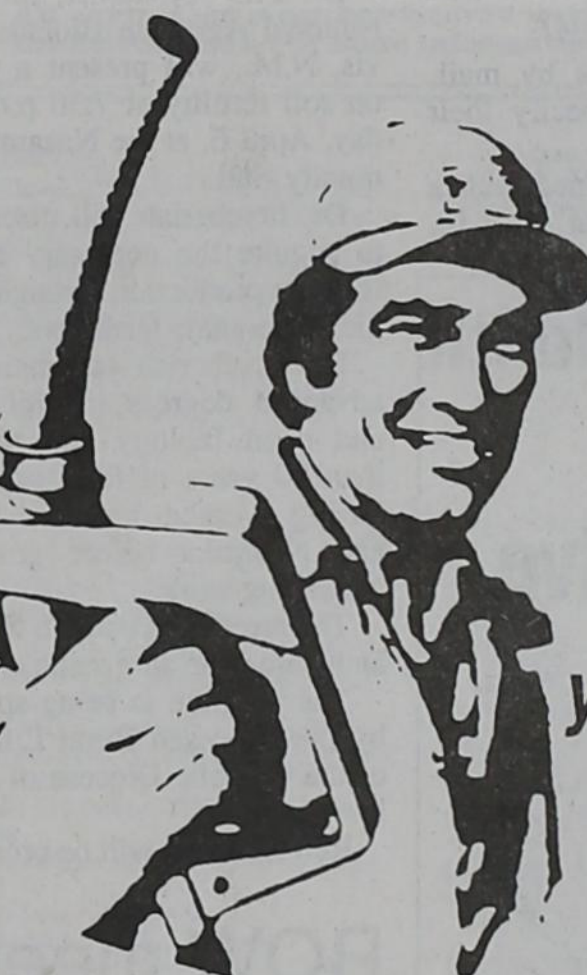
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units along both sides of the 62-foot long aisle. The work is part of a remodeling project still underway at the store. Photo by Deana McLain

TCPB to elect six directors

Elections are underway in four of eight of the Texas Corn Producers Board's voting regions, and the elections will fill six director's seats where current members' seats are expiring or where new corn production has created the need for new board seats.

The election is being conducted by voting regions, with two seats open for election in Voting Region One, which includes Castro and Lamb Counties. Also up for election is one seat in each of Voting Region Two (Bailey, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Hartley and Parmer counties) and Voting Region Eight (Maverick, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Cameron,

Zavala, Dimmit, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kenedy and Willacy counties). There are two seats open in Voting Region Six, which includes 121 counties.

Ballots for the election are currently available from county Extension offices in each of the counties in which the election is being conducted; from elevators and processors in the counties; or by mail from the TCPB office, 218 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

If requesting a ballot by mail, voters are asked to specify their county of residence.

Ballots must be returned with a postmark of no later than April 10.

Ballots with a postmark date later than April 10 will not be valid.

Voters will be voting for qualified candidates who have sought nomination within the respective TCPB voting regions where elec-

Soil scientist to present program

Dr. P.I. Ittycheriah, director of National Agrimate Biolabs in Clovis, N.M., will present a program on soil fertility at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Dr. Ittycheriah will discuss how to acquire the necessary elements for crop production through inorganic and organic fertilizers.

Dr. Ittycheriah has earned four advanced degrees in soil science and plant biology and has more than 20 years of field experience, having worked in North Dakota and Nebraska before going into consulting work.

The meeting is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The program is being sponsored by the Diocesan Rural Life Board of the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo.

Refreshments will be provided.

ROW meets

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women (ROW) adopted its proposed 1992 budget last Wednesday, March 18, at its regular meeting.

The group discussed upcoming fundraising projects and viewed a scrapbook put together by members. The book will be kept at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Legislation and the check writing scandal were discussed. Everyone was urged to write their senators and representatives, asking them to take action against those involved in the scandal.

Following the meeting, members exchanged "white elephant" packages.

Bagley attends Farm Aid meet

Pat Bagley of Dimmitt represented WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) at the Farm Aid V press conference held in Dallas recently at Texas Stadium.

Many farm organizations were represented with booths, and provided answers to media questions on farm issues.

It was explained that Farm Aid funds would go to help family farmers. Since 1985, Farm Aid has raised over \$10 million, which has been granted to over 100 farm organizations, hot lines, churches and service agencies in 41 states. The funds have been used for emergency needs, education, outreach projects, hot lines, legal assistance, land stewardship, and self-help projects.

"Perhaps the most important part of Farm Aid is the promotion of national awareness of the snowball effect that a bad farm economy can make on the financial community of the whole nation," Bagley said. "When grassroots agriculture is in trouble, it trickles upward into every phase of the American economy. When farmers have no purchasing power and pay no income taxes, it affects us all."

Bagley said the general feeling expressed at the conference was that the answer to the economic crunch is to get agriculture on its feet, so it can be a self-sustaining, viable entity that can in turn boost other businesses upward, helping the total economy.



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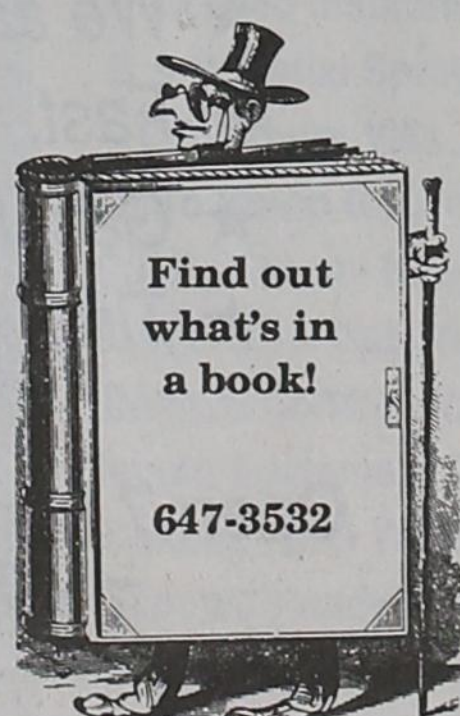
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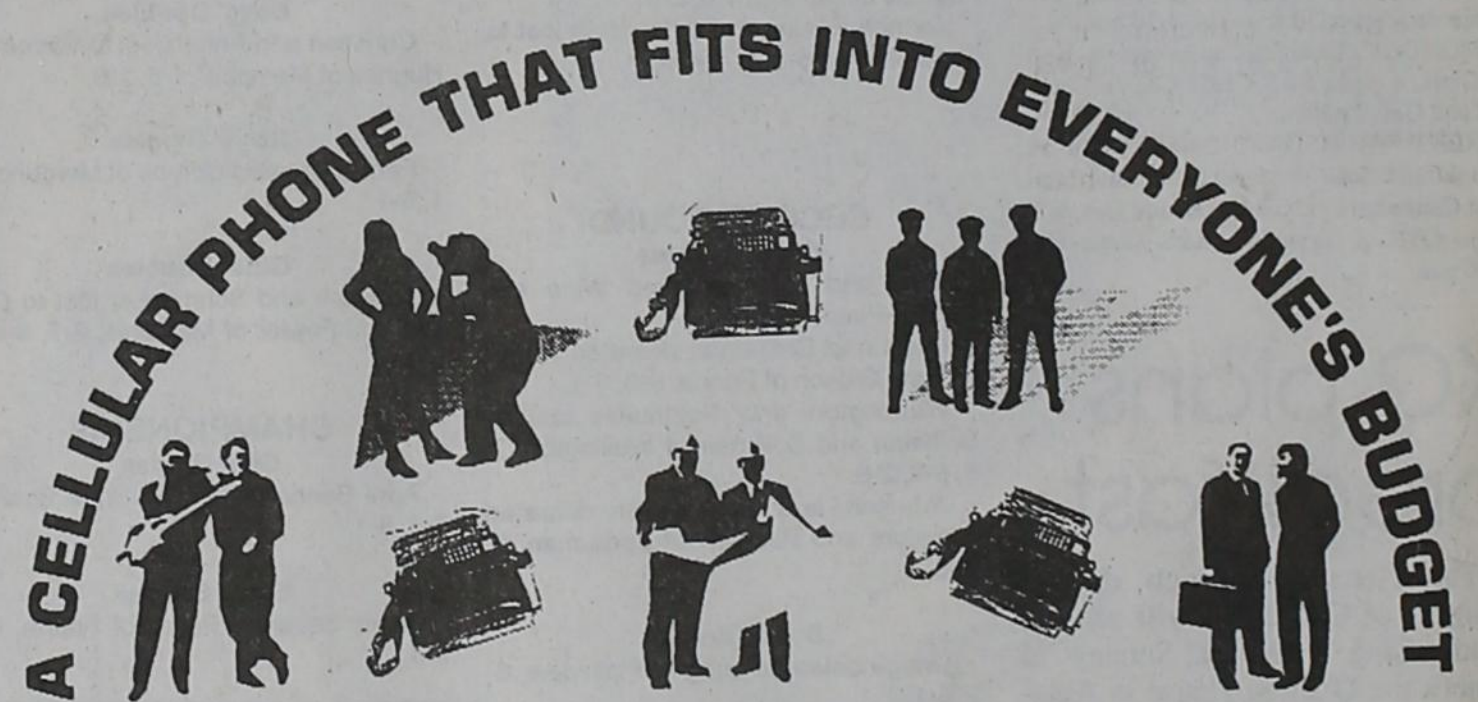
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A GET ACQUAINTED GAME brings laughter from participants at a youth gathering at Dimmitt's Christian Church Saturday evening. The local youth hosted a pizza party in honor of a

ministry team from Dallas Christian College. The team led in Sunday school and worship activities on Sunday.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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Prison meeting tone . . .

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Stevens inquired about the price of the land and whether city funds already had been placed in escrow. Collins said that a price of \$900 per acre has been agreed to, and escrow money has been given. He added that if a prison is not granted to Dimmitt, the land will be purchased anyway so that the city may use the water wells on the land to add to the city's water reserves.

In explaining the prison proposal, Collins said that the land given to the state for the prison will be arranged to allow the city to keep the portion that contains the water wells. He noted that if a larger prison (2,250-bed capacity) is granted to Dimmitt, an additional half-section of land across the highway will be added in for use as the prison farm. The price on that land has been quoted at \$505 per acre, according to Collins.

Stevens asked why citizens of the county are not being given a voice in the matter, referring to the fact that citizens of Dimmitt may vote on whether to issue certificates of obligation to finance the project. Issuance of the certificates would not come up for a vote unless at least 5% of the registered voters signed a petition requesting an election.

Collins said that since the city would be financing the project, only city voters would be able to vote on the method of financing. He stressed that the certificates of obligation will NOT cause a rise in tax rates for local citizens. He said the funds would be repaid from money received from the prison for city water, sewer and trash services.

Stevens inquired about the impact of the prison on the local hospital, asking whether any major changes would have to be made. Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens answered that as far as he can tell, no structural changes will be required. He said any prisoners requiring hospitalization are required to have a 24-hour guard anyway, so additional security measures would not be needed.



FARMERS ACROSS THE COUNTY are beginning to pre-water their fields in preparation for planting season. Although this area experienced a wetter-than-usual fall and winter, additional water

is still needed to give crops a good start. Planting is expected to begin in mid-to late-April, after the possibilities of hard freezes are over.

Photo by Deana McLain

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have prisons, we learned it's a very beneficial addition economically. Also, the crime rate is lower in prison cities."

(Having uniformed guards about town deters a lot of crime — especially shoplifting. And having a prison nearby brings the reality of the criminal justice system a lot closer to youngsters.)

Other advantages of having a prison that were voiced at Monday night's meeting:

♦ It costs nothing to local taxpayers. In fact, with the city selling utilities to the prison, it would keep our property tax rates and utility costs down.

♦ The prison would use the Dimmitt landfill, which would keep our landfill open and keep our city garbage fees from skyrocketing as they have in many small towns.

♦ With its large payroll and employment requirements, a prison would reverse the economic decline that has seen our county lose 15% of its population since 1980. It would pump new money into the local economy. There would be a demand for now-vacant homes, and probably for new homes. (There are young people who grew up here, and are now working in prisons elsewhere in the state, who would move back home if we got a prison.)

♦ It would give our county the chance to get some of our state tax money back.

"Did you find no disadvantages at all during your research?" Pat Bagley asked Collins at Monday night's meeting.

"No, not really," Collins said. "We learned that escapism is very rare in modern prisons. We were

worried that a prison might bring undesirable people into town, but the towns that have prisons told us it doesn't."

I was surprised at how many people at Monday night's meeting were raised or have lived in towns and counties that have prisons. All of those who spoke were in favor of the project.

Gaylene Cox: "I'm relatively new here. For many years, I lived within a stone's throw of a major prison in Denver. . . . If you're worried about your property value, don't. If you're worried about your children, don't. . . . There were four shopping centers built near the Denver prison after it opened. They would have built closer except for the new homes that had already been built."

The formal public hearing on the prison proposal — with representatives of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice present — will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Shamrock had 735 people at its public hearing, Dalhart 692 and Borger 522. The crowds in all three cities showed overwhelming support for their prison proposals.

We need at least as big a crowd here Tuesday night.

Our Economic Development Commission, Prison Task Force and Chamber of Commerce have done a tremendous amount of research and work on this project, and have submitted a proposal that appears to be one of the strongest of any.

The County Commissioners Court, Dimmitt City Council, Dimmitt School Board and Hospital

Board all have voted unanimously in favor of the prison proposal.

They need and deserve our support. This is a project that could be of tremendous benefit to all of us.

Let's fill up the Dimmitt High School auditorium Tuesday night. If the 1,000 seats there won't hold us all, I'll be glad to stand.

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I have a new watch.

Its face is the county's Centennial logo, in red, white and blue.

The Centennial Commission presented it to me Saturday evening, at our "last supper."

Bill Sava, who helped me a little as co-chairman of the Centennial, was presented one just like it.

Also, each member of the Centennial Commission received an individually engraved plaque, mounted on a small square of Centennial tile granite. They were made up by Brenda Bruton, Gwyn Bryant, Don Sheffy (who did the engraving) and B. T. Hamilton of Flagg (who sawed the granite blocks).

We thought Saturday night's meeting would be our last. But as it turns out, we'll have to meet one more time. The \$10,000 maintenance fund for the Centennial Plaza will actually be an endowment, which requires a legal document, and we'll need to approve the document after it's drawn up.

We voted to split all remaining funds — about \$2,500 — between the County Historical Commission to help with their work, and the Commissioners Court to purchase more holiday decorations for the Centennial Plaza.

Next time you ask me what time it is, please be patient while I explain my watch.

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Local hospital . . .

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 hospital which includes what it costs to care for patients on Medicaid and Mediare. Hospitals which are selected to receive funding under the disproportionate-share program are chosen based on the information submitted in the report.
 Stevens said a large number—about 46%—of the patients treated here are classified as indigent or low-income, and are on either Medicare or Medicaid.
 "Medicare and Medicaid don't pay the full bill," Stevens said. The federal government pays us only 60% of what it costs us to care for these patients. That means that if we have a \$1,000 bill on a Medi-

care or Medicaid patient, the government will only pay us \$600. "That's why our taxes are higher. We need local taxes to help subsidize the difference," Stevens said.
 This is the third straight year Plains Memorial will receive additional funding under the disproportionate-share program. This year's total of \$246,021 is markedly higher than last year's total of \$152,000. The year before that, the local hospital received less than \$50,000.
 Stevens said he wasn't surprised at this year's increased allocation to his hospital, because he knew the bigger hospitals had paid in more money.

Voter registration deadline is April 2

Local voters wanting to cast a ballot for candidates for the governing boards of local schools, cities and the hospital district, subject to the May 2 elections, must be registered by next Thursday, April 2.

Changes of residence also must be reported by that date to be able to vote in the proper voting district.

Also, any candidates wanting to become official write-in candidates may file through April 2.

Early voting by personal appearance for the three elections will be April 13-28. Mailed-ballot requests are now being accepted. Completed mailed ballots must be received by May 2.

Other election information is listed below by community and governmental entity. Candidate lists do not include any write-in candidates.

Castro County Hospital District

Carter Townsend has joined the field of candidates for the two terms expiring on the hospital board. Incumbent board members Stanley Schaeffer and Mildred Bradford have both been filed for reelection. Write-in candidates may file with hospital administrator Joe Stevens at the Plains Memorial Hospital business office. Angie Sandoval will serve as election judge for early voting.

Dimmitt

SCHOOL: Max Newman has filed as a candidate for the at-large position on the school board vacated by the resignation of board member Dr. James Sims. Paul Garcia of Place 2 and David Schaeffer of Place 4 have both filed for reelection.

Write-in candidates may file with DISD Supt. Bob Barrett or school board secretary Rick Wright.

Oscar Wylie will act as election judge for the election and for early balloting, both of which will take place in the Dimmitt City Hall.

CITY: On the Dimmitt City Council, all single-member district representatives have filed for reelection, including Lloyd White of District 1, Larry Gonzales of Dist. 2, Wayne Proffitt of Dist. 3, and Roger Malone of Dist. 4. Also, Malcolm Reynolds has filed for the unexpired portion of the term vacated by resigning at-large council member Robert Jones.

Candidate forms for write-in candidates may be obtained at the City Hall.

Hart

SCHOOL: The terms of school board members Albert Key and Weldon Davis are expiring. Key has filed, along with Ricky Rowland, Ricky Mitchell, Angelita Morales and Roy Gonzales. Write-in candidates may sign up at the school business office. Early balloting also will be held in the business office during the applicable period from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. each weekday.

CITY: The term of City Commissioner Stanley Dyer is expiring. Ismael Carrasco and Tony Liebel have filed as candidates. Candidate forms for those waging a write-in campaign may be obtained at the Hart City Hall. Early balloting will also take place there.

Nazareth

SCHOOL: Terms are expiring for school board members Kent Birkenfeld and Joel Gerber. Candidates include Joel Gerber, Lisa Schulte, Joan Durbin, and Stanley Gerber. Write-in candidates may file at the superintendent's office.

CITY: The terms of Mayor Ralph Brockman and City Commissioner Gregory Schacher are expiring. Both incumbents have filed for reelection. Write-in candidates may obtain filing forms at the Nazareth City Hall.



WHAT'S UNDER THIS TABLE? — Ashley Hoelting (left) as Millie McIvor, tries to convince Kalina Pohlmeier, who plays Mrs. Hornbuckle, that there's no one hiding under her table. But Pohlmeier uses her cane to "poke" out the person hiding while Brent Wilhelm (far right), who portrays Mr. Hornbuckle; and Nicole Kleman (back-

ground) as Lucy, watch. The four are part of Nazareth High School's one-act play cast. The play was performed Tuesday for zone competition and Wilhelm and Pohlmeier were named to the all-star cast. Hoelting earned honorable mention all-star cast honors.

Photo by Anne Acker

NHS actors named to all-star cast

Nazareth's Brent Wilhelm and Kalina Pohlmeier were named to the all-star cast after their Drama Club performed its one-act play in zone competition Tuesday at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Also earning honorable mention all-star cast honors were Jill Pohlmeier and Ashley Hoelting.

The NHS Drama Club performed *The Small World of Millie McIvor* (by Ronald Burke, Dramatists Publishing Co.) for competition, and also performed it Sunday during a "dinner theater" at the school cafeteria in Nazareth.

Members of the cast are Hoelting, who plays Millie McIvor, owner of a small-town dress shop; Alston Farris, who plays Jonathan Crooker and Pohlmeier, who plays Toby Ebers, two "big city" factory workers who skip work to go to a baseball game; Nicole Kleman as Lucy, Mrs. McIvor's assistant; Wilhelm and Pohlmeier as Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle, and Amber Irbeck as Jennie Gifford, all customers in Mrs. McIvor's dress shop.

The play, which is a comedy, is set in the early 1900s and Mrs. McIvor is a young widow who operates a dress shop to support herself. She longs to leave her small-town life and go to the big city. Mr. Ebers and Mr. Crooker stumble into her shop on their way to a baseball game, because Mr. Crooker had torn his pants and was looking for a place to have them fixed. The two men dream about



JILL POHLMEIER (left), who plays Tony Ebers in Nazareth High School's one-act play, *The Small World of Millie McIvor* (by Ronald Burke, Dramatists Publishing Co.) tells Nicole Kleman (Lucy) about life in the big city. Pohlmeier earned honorable mention all-star cast honors for her portrayal of Ebers, a young man from the big city, when the NHS cast performed the play at zone competition Tuesday.

Photo by Anne Acker

how nice it would be to live and work in a small town because they live in the big city and work in a factory.

The stage crew includes Jaime

Hadla, Lena Durbin, Karmen Pohlmeier, Melinda Birkenfeld, Marion Lorber and Kim Dobmeier. The play is directed by Jo Beth Bates, assisted by Liz Benoit.

More about

Park contracts . . .

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 area for public outdoor recreational use; and must obtain a 404 permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers.

After the TPWD contract is signed, Sessions said a rather complicated process must be followed for any property acquisitions, either through purchase or donation. He said it may take from four to five months to complete the acquisition process.

Sessions said it may be the end of the year before any construction begins on the project, which must be completed within a three-year period from the time the formal approval letter was received on the project.

Sessions told the council that McMorries has almost finished with the plans and specifications

for the park, and will show them to the council before submitting them to the COE for the 404 permit.

In other business, the council voted to continue the public service of providing summer recreation for local citizens by maintaining the city swimming pool.

The council voted 4 to 1 in favor of spending an estimated \$10,000 for three filters needed to continue operation of the pool. Councilman Lloyd White voted against the expenditure.

The city will still need to get someone to take on the day-to-day operations of the pool.

In another matter, Coby and Connie Gilbreath approached the council about providing city servi-

ces to their property west of Dimmitt, which is not in the city limits.

City Attorney Jack Edwards said that the property could not be annexed unless intervening property is also annexed. The Gilbreaths reported that not all the property owners want to join the city.

Gilbreath asked if the city would consider installing a water line if he and others would split the cost with the city.

The council agreed to consider the matter if Gilbreath would consult with other property owners and see what portion they would be willing to pay.

City Manager Reeford Burrous estimated the cost of installing a water line to the property at \$3,000.

Son of local man dies in accident

Michael Lynn Roberts, 17, of San Angelo, the son of John Roberts of Dimmitt, was killed in an automobile accident early Saturday in Coke County.

The young Roberts was a passenger in a car driven by another San Angelo youth, and the driver and another passenger were both taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

According to Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Scott Warren, the vehicle Roberts was riding in veered off US Highway 277 about 10 miles north of Bronte and struck

an oak tree. Roberts was pronounced dead at the scene by Coke County Justice of the Peace Gary Shaffer.

Information was received from the March 22 issue of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

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Obituaries

Lorraine Dannevik

Funeral services for Lorraine May Dannevik, 85, of South Pasadena, Calif., the mother of a Dimmitt man, are scheduled for today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church in Moriarty, N.M. Officiating will be Rev. Thomas Rust, pastor, with Rev. Brook Ambrose assisting.

Burial will be in Mountain Valley Cemetery near Edgewood, N.M.

Mrs. Dannevik died Saturday at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena after a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 6, 1906 in San Marchel, N.M. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Moriarty schools. She was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Moriarty Museum, and the Bethel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorris Lorraine Mitchell of South Pasadena, Calif.; a son, William P. Dannevik of Dimmitt; a sister, Glenna Hilsdorf of Albuquerque, N.M. five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the sanctuary live flower fund of the Bethel United Methodist Church of Moriarty.

Jose Gomez

Services for Jose Gomez, 65, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday morning in the Church of God of the Firstborn with Jerry Torres, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Gomez died at 8:52 a.m. last Thursday, March 19, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Born in Smithville, he had been a resident of El Monte, Calif., before moving to Dimmitt two years ago.

Survivors include his parents, Lionicio and Mary Torres of Dimmitt; seven sisters, Sarah Castillo of Snyder, Rosa Llanes of Bloomington, Lucia Orneales of Austin, Pauline Rivera of Olton, Ofelia Hernandez of Memphis, Elida Hernandez of Leoti, Kan., and Lupe Rodriguez of Dimmitt; and seven brothers, Johnnie Torres of Sanora, Frank Torres of Garden City, Kan., Ernest Torres and Roy Torres, both of Leoti, Kan., and Tomas Torres, Jerry Torres and Luis Torres, all of Dimmitt.

Michael Roberts

Funeral services for Michael Lynn Roberts, 17, of San Angelo, the son of a Dimmitt man, were held Tuesday morning in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo, with Rev. Brad Winchester, pastor of Grape Creek Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Miles Cemetery at San Angelo.

Mr. Roberts died Saturday in Coke County.

Born April 3, 1974 in Lubbock, Mr. Roberts was a student at San Angelo's Lake View High School.

Survivors include his parents, John Roberts of Dimmitt and JoAnn Roberts of San Angelo; a brother, Scott Roberts of Canyon; and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Abner Roberts of Lubbock.

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