

Runoff elections set for Tuesday

Runoff elections for both the Democratic and Republican parties will be held Tuesday, with balloting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee balloting started Monday and will continue through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each of those days. Absentee ballots for either party may be cast at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse.

The Republican runoff will decide between Grady Yarbrough and Wes Gilbreath for land commissioner; between Richard McIver and Rick Perry for agriculture commissioner; and between Buster Brown and Pat Hill for attorney general.

Castro County Republicans will consolidate all eight voting boxes into one for the runoff, with that voting location set in the courthouse basement meeting room.

The Democratic runoff will settle the race for the nomination for governor between Ann Richards

and Jim Mattox.

Voting boxes 1-4 will be consolidated into one location for the Democrats, according to Schaeffer. The combined polling site will be in the district court room on the second floor of the courthouse. He noted that the other boxes will remain at their regular locations—5 at the Hart Golden Group building, 6 at Flagg Fertilizer, 7 at the Frio Baptist Church, and 8 at the Nazareth City Hall.

"Voters anticipating problems with the courthouse stairs are encouraged to vote absentee, or they may ask the voting clerks to bring a ballot upstairs or to the curb," Clark said.

Clark noted that persons who did not vote in either party's primary may select which runoff election in which they want to vote, but added that those who did vote in one of the party primaries must vote in the same party for the runoff.

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DISD voters say 'No!'

In a record turnout Tuesday, Dimmitt Independent School District voters defeated a proposed \$1.3 million school-bond package by a convincing margin of more than 2-1.

Voters stood in line to cast their ballots as a steady stream filed through Dimmitt's city hall throughout the day. When the ballots were counted, the tally was 1,123 against the package and 491 in favor.

The 1,614 votes cast in Tuesday's election were almost twice as many as were cast in the last DISD bond election in 1974, when construction of the Dimmitt Middle School complex was approved. 869 voted in that 1974 election.

Tuesday's balloting climaxed a fiercely fought six-week campaign.

The most controversial part of the proposed package was a \$1.4 million "multi-purpose activities center" at the high school with a gymnasium, cafeteria, two classrooms, coaches' offices and storage.

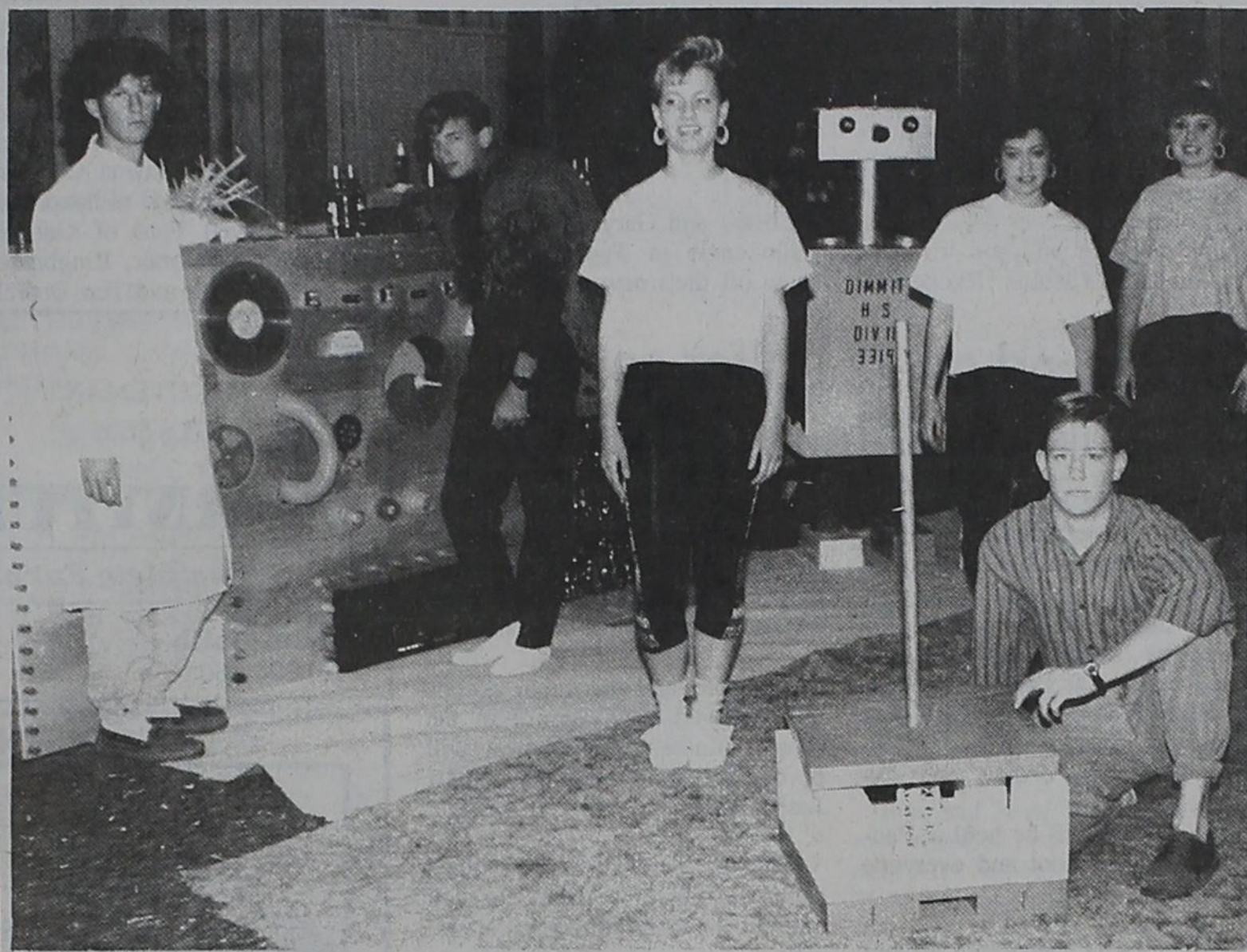
Other parts of the package called for construction of additional classrooms at Richardson Elementary, renovation and refurbishing of the elementary-middle school cafeteria kitchen, additional electrical power for Richardson Elementary, computer labs in all schools, and additional classrooms and an enlarged media center at the high school.

The school board estimated the total cost of the package at \$2.6 million and planned to use \$1.3 million of the DISD's \$2.8 million in reserve funds to pay half the cost, with a 15-year bond issue to pay the other half.

Adoption of the bond issue would have required an estimated 7.9% increase in the school district's property-tax rate, from the

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On to state!



STRUCTURES IN HARMONY Odyssey of the Mind team from Dimmitt High School is leaving today (Thursday) to compete at the State OM contest in Dallas Saturday after winning first in Division III Competition at the regional contest held last month in Lubbock. Team members are (kneeling) Sean Wilson; and (standing, from left)

Kris Keith, Shawn Christian, Kim Spring, Michelle Flores, and Candy Matthews. Sponsors are David Keith, Gerald Hanners and Charles and Sue Spring. Colorful props and a skit add to the basic project of placing weights on a balsa-wood structure.



CLASSICS — SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD OM team from DHS won a first place at the regional competition, and is also advancing to the state contest in Dallas, which will be held at Brookhaven College. Winners there will advance to the National Competition in Iowa in May. Team members are (seated, from left) Michelle

Hardee and Amy Beck; and (standing, from left) Ryan Hardee, Amy Flores, Fabian Longoria, Nikki Kenley and Jennifer Sava. Team sponsors are Dana Beck and Bill Sava. The students wrote and created props for a play, incorporating the seven wonders of the world.

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By Don Nelson

At the same time every year, the National Society of Procrastinators announces that "last week was National Procrastination Week."

With that in mind, I'd like to announce here that Daylight Saving Time started at 2 a.m. Sunday.

We always announce the start of DST in the edition before clock-changing time for the benefit of anyone who doesn't read the dailies, listen to the radio, watch TV, or who has just arrived on the planet.

But last week the paper came off the press and lo, there was no announcement of impending DST, as there was supposed to have been.

So if you haven't yet moved your clocks forward an hour, please do so now. Also, check to see if you still have a job. And if you still have time to read the paper.

I've heard that at least one church had some late-comers Sunday morning. I don't know if it's true. I only know that my church didn't. Honest.

The DISD bond election is over. The voters have spoken.

Some of them, unfortunately, spoke too much. There have been some people hurt over this thing to the point that they will never feel the same about those who inflicted the hurt. And that's sad.

Not only are such fallings-out among people unfortunate of themselves. They also affect others. Who knows where the ripple effect from such individual and group squabbles might end?

We should have stuck to the issues. There were questions enough, in black and white, to consider and argue about.

Instead, a few on each side of the issue started pointing fingers and taking an "us against them" attitude. Some innocent people found themselves and their businesses being threatened. Several cartoons were circulated that should never have seen the light of day. Behind-the-back charges were made

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Health officer springs 'surprise' inspection after city lodges protests

At Monday's meeting of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, City Manager Reeford Burrous told the board that Linda Wyatt, Regional Director of the Texas Dept. of Health, had ordered an inspection of the water supply facilities of the City of Dimmitt last week.

Burrous noted that it was the first inspection of the water facilities by the health department since he has been employed by the city. He further commented that Texas Water Commission District 1 field investigator Don Manning of Canyon expressed consternation at the health department's encroachment on the duties of his department.

Burrous reminded the aldermen that the health department is one of the governmental entities preparing to implement harsh Environmental Protection Agency regulations on solid waste disposal for communities across the state and nation.

Dimmitt has joined the Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition (SPEC) in efforts to have the regulations adjusted according to environmental conditions, in order to

ease the financial burden smaller communities would face if the new rules go into effect.

Originally scheduled to become effective May 1 (with 18 months allowed for communities to come into compliance), the new provisions may be delayed for 30 to 90 days, due to action by legislators prevailed upon by affected constituents.

Director of Public Works James

Killough had earlier told the board that he had asked Wyatt at a solid waste management workshop whether any of the regulations would be adjusted for smaller communities or for environmental conditions.

"She said, 'No. We have been authorized to establish the regulations and we're no longer going to be a pat-on-the-back advisory agency. We're going to enforce, and cities that don't comply will face a fine of \$10,000 a day until they do,'" Killough reported.

Burrous said the surprise inspection by the health department turned up several minor violations in areas "that have always been that way almost ever since Dimmitt has been a city."

Items cited include various needs for the overhead water storage tanks, including installation of flap valves, two gauges, and an air valve to intercede between the downtown tank and a filling hose used by water trucks.

Burrous said he was also in-

Weather

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

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Friday	43	34	.52
Saturday	53	31	
Sunday	66	40	
Monday	70	38	.01
Tuesday	63	38	
Wednesday	71	39	
March Moisture			0.89
April Moisture			0.01
1990 Moisture			3.89

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SPS to lower rates

Southwestern Public Service Co.'s customers will soon enjoy the benefits of a 9.6% rate decrease which goes into effect this month.

The decrease was called for due to an interim reduction in the "fuel-cost recovery factor" on electric bills.

The 9.6% decrease, will save residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers a total of \$43.8 million.

The reduction, which was requested by SPS in November 1989, was approved this week on an interim basis by a hearing examiner with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The fuel cost collected by the interim factor will be subject to final review by the commission.

The amount of the decrease will vary according to usage and rates applicable to different types of customers. Texas residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours a month on SPS's standard rate will see their monthly electric bills decline by \$5.07, from \$69.67 to \$64.60.

This reduction is the result of lower fuel and purchased-power expenses. The cost of fuel to operate SPS power plants plus the cost of power purchased from other companies makes up about half of SPS's overall costs to serve customers.

"Our industrial electric rates already are among the lowest in the nation, and this reduction will put SPS's Texas service area in an even stronger competitive position to re-

tain and attract industry and jobs, said Bill Helton, SPS president and chief operating officer.

SPS also is passing on the savings to its customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas through the regulatory procedures applicable in each state.

Two file for hospital board

Two incumbents whose terms are expiring have filed as candidates for the Castro County Hospital District's board of directors for the May 5 election.

Stanley Schaeffer and Nell Ingram have filed for re-election to the board. Schaeffer has served several terms, while Ingram has served one. No others have filed for the positions.

Polling sites will be set up in the three main communities of the county, with voting in Dimmitt at the city hall meeting room, in Hart at the Golden Group Building, and in Nazareth at the high school. Voting will be conducted from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee voting begins April 16, continuing through May 1, with absentee ballots available at the Dimmitt City Hall administrative offices, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday.

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Doris Frazier, Sharon K. Ellison and Marzell Powell brought some residents from Canterbury Villa to the Castro County Historical Museum on a beautiful Wednesday afternoon. They all enjoyed the tour of the museum, as well as the ride to the museum. Residents enjoying the afternoon were Wilda Hawkins, May Nance, Richard and Ruth Wooten, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Jordan and Jimmy Miller (He wanted to make the "drag" downtown before returning to the nursing home!).

Out of town visitors at the museum were Jerry Brock from Hereford and Tracy Dickson of Plainview.

Irene Carpenter brought the devotional on Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa. She read the 23rd Psalm and explained it. Renise Blair sang "Love Crucified, Arose," and "Lord of the Harvest." Bro. Paul Kenley and Richard Young sang "Now I Belong to Jesus." Phyllis Mooney was the pianist, and others singing were Ysleta Ball, Oma Dee Heard, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Geneva Dennis was honored on her birthday with a luncheon on Thursday at El Sombrero with Irene Carpenter as hostess. Others enjoying the fun and food were Jauvada Curtis, Kate Beecher, Oleta Gollehon, Connie Ivey, Hazel Bagwell, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Ina Rae Cates was hostess on a cold rainy day to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Ina Rae won high score, and Alma Kenmore won second high. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Cleo Forson, Neva Hickey, Louise Mears, Duda Mc-Lauren, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Edith Graef, Jean Christian, Dugan Butler, Sal DiCuffa, Emily Clingsmith, Dorothy Elder and Oleada Schumacher.

Benty Creasy from Stinnett has been visiting her sister, Velma Lambright and Ralph.

Kester Duran and Sylvia from Yakima, Wash., were in Dimmitt last week visiting friends and relatives, Geneva Dennis, Jauvada Curtis, Lon and Mary Woodburn, Mable and Edna Ewing and their families.

Milton, Sandra and Rick Bagwell went to Lubbock Friday afternoon to spend some time with Scott and Carolyn Bagwell and Steve and

Anita Bagwell and family. Kyle Bagwell and Jerry Funck joined them for supper Friday night and Saturday lunch. They left early Saturday evening to join some others for the revival choir at the First Baptist Church. The Bagwells visited some of the Dimmitt friends who are in hospitals in Lubbock.

Several from Dimmitt attended the Eleventh Annual Women's Spiritual Life retreat in Amarillo at the Kingston Hotel on Friday and Saturday. There were 332 in attendance. My cousin, Melanie Beachy, was conducting the seminars. Melanie is the daughter of Rev. Bruce and Mary Parks, who are now retired, and she is the wife of Bill Beachy, who is the pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Olton.

After registering, we all enjoyed eating fajitas and tacos. Then we had a time of singing with Jenny McClelland and Candy Smith leading. Melanie spoke on "Friendship," enumerating several types of friends, including vital friends, functional friends and spiritual friends.

After the seminar, we all went to the small group sessions led by many women from different towns and churches. My group leader was a Methodist from Idalou. Barbara Kenley from Dimmitt's First Baptist Church was one of the leaders. The communion service was led by Rev. Jim Smith of Amarillo.

On Saturday morning, we enjoyed a good breakfast and had another time of singing some very pretty songs.

Melanie conducted another inspirational seminar on "Friendship."

We enjoyed a pretty and delicious lunch in the beautiful atrium of the Kingston Hotel. They served chicken salad, apple salad with cheese, broccoli soup, and a slice of "sinful cake."

After lunch, Dilly Duck (Melanie) and Candy Smith gave a humorous skit. "Dilly" was so sad because a friend had eaten roast duck and it was "Donald Duck." Several years ago when my parents and Melanie's parents were living in Tulia, we were all together and Melanie taught my grandchildren how to speak like "Donald Duck." Brent Vaughan was the youngest, but he learned it better than the girls.

Women going from Dimmitt were Geneva Malone, Betty Freeman, Oleta Gollehon, Joy Jones, Kathy Webb, Dorothy Hopson, Deanne Clark, Margaret Parsons, Karen Sheffy, Shirley Wise, Debbie Annen, Barbara Kenley, Pauline George, Patty Summers, Fay Varner and Mary Edna Hendrix. Several stayed with Johnny and Denise Merritt and Denise attended the seminars. We visited with some other former Dimmitt residents, including Katy Graham from McLean, Greta Lyle from Throckmorton (Margaret Nelson's daughter), Irene Keating's twin sister, Nell Evans from Gruver, and Leasa Thomas of Lamesa.

March 17, the Aday family gathered at the Percy Parsons home to celebrate the 90th birthday of Madel Aday (Margaret's mother). Mrs. Aday's three children, Quentin of Wister, Okla., Florene Knight of Antlers, Okla., and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt, were present. Florene's daughter and son-in-law, Karon and Cleatus Rhodes of

Sayre, Okla., were here with their two grandchildren, Lynci and Justin of Cheyenne, Okla. Also present were Margaret's son, Mike, and his wife J. Carol and two sons, Blair and Michael, of Dallas; and her daughter, Rhonda and husband Jim Murphree, and their three daughters, Amy Brenda and Staci.

Also attending were Mr. Aday's sister, Ellie Jackson of Antlers; and Mrs. Aday's nieces, Goldie Roberts of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Murphy of Hico, Laquinn Heath of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes of Farwell.

The game of visiting was enjoyed in the afternoon, after taking the children swimming that morning. The day was topped off with a birthday dinner, and then at various hours of the day and night, people began to leave to resume their normal lives and await another occasion to get the family together again.

Sherry and Gary Oliver of Ker-ville came in Tuesday night to show off their new daughter to all

the family. Wednesday they had dinner with Shane and Cindy Stevens and James and Julie McLain of Hart. Thursday, they took grandmother Kaye Stevens to Amarillo for a visit with great-grandmother Ollene Williams and uncle Scott Stevens. They did some shopping until the snow sent them home. It was too muddy for them to stay out at Bill and Kaye Stevens' house so they stayed with Kortney's great-grandmother, Wannie Stevens, and had a good visit with her. Friday morning they went back to Ker-ville.

Bryce and Darlene Dowell attended the wedding of their niece in Lubbock Saturday night. Tina O'Briant and Shannon Mobley were married in a beautiful ceremony in the First Baptist church. Tina is the daughter of Kay and Leeroy O'Briant and the granddaughter of Mrs. Florence Carpenter and Mrs. Lucille O'Briant. Tawna O'Briant of Lubbock was maid of honor and Melany Dowell Fant of Garland was matron of honor. Ringbearer was Michael Fant and Teri Dowell

of Plano played the organ. Also attending from Dimmitt were Mrs. Irene Carpenter, Mrs. Floyce George, and Ramey Rice, Tina's aunts and cousin.

Bryce and Darlene also attended the funeral of Leeroy's father, Nolen O'Briant. Mr. O'Briant died Wednesday and the service was Friday morning in Lubbock. He was a former Dimmitt resident.

Former Dimmitt resident Margaret Chapman Rucker of Pomona, Calif. was recently honored by the Pomona Heritage, a non-profit organization devoted to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of Pomona's fine older homes. Margaret was elected president of the organization for 1990, and previously served as treasurer and director in prior terms.

A real estate agent, Margaret and her husband, Mike, and daughter, Brandi, have lived in a vintage home in Pomona's historic Lincoln Park area for eight years.

Margaret is the daughter of Jimmie and Della Chapman of Dimmitt.

DHS Band gears up for contests; schedules fund-raising projects

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band is preparing for its UIL concert, solo-ensemble contest and band trip.

The band will compete in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) concert at Panhandle Wednesday at 6:05 p.m. They will play selections including *Blanco Canyon*, *Chesford Portrait* and *LeSabre*.

The contest will be held at Panhandle High School and everyone is invited to attend.

The group is sponsoring several "last minute fund-raising" projects to help finance their band trip to Colorado Springs in May.

The band will sponsor a car wash Saturday, April 21, at the Pizza Hut. Every band member is urged to participate to earn "money-credits" for the trip.

A slave sale is also being planned, but a date has not been set.

The annual dance sponsored by the band will be held April 27.

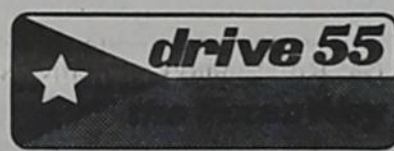
If any band member needs to know the amount of "money-credit" they have built up for the trip, they should contact Michael Johnson or Becky Allen at the school.

The solo and ensemble groups that received a Division I in the recent solo-ensemble contest will be competing in the state contest June 3 and 4.

Anyone who has any questions about the trip or contests can call one of the band directors at the school.

The Dimmitt Middle School Band will participate in the UIL contest Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. at Panhandle High School.

Anyone who wishes to ride the bus with the students should contact Becky Allen at the school.



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We Salute CUFUPU

When the first day of decent spring weather arrived, the Mayor's Council on City Beautification was ready. The 1990 Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Pride-Up (CUFUPU) program for Dimmitt has already been planned, and is being announced this week.

CUFUPU will last a full month this year—this month, in fact. (Of course, we're supposed to keep the goals and spirit of CUFUPU in mind all year round, especially during the summer.)

The Mayor's Beautification Council has outlined an "April calendar" for us to follow. (It's on Page 3 of this issue.) If we all follow it, our city will be much more attractive the rest of the summer than it would have been without this coordinated plan.

It will take a conscious effort by all Dimmitt residents for CUFUPU to succeed. If there's one unnecessary eyesore in your neighborhood this summer, it could detract from all the beauty spots around it.

We owe a lot to the people who have served on the Mayor's Beautification Council through the years. Many of the beauty spots in town which you may now take for granted are the result of this committee's planning.

Dorothy Hopson served as the first chairman of the Mayor's Council, launched the original "CUFUPU" program in 1981, and guided it to statewide recognition. Dimmitt's beautification program won the Governor's Community Achievement Award one year as the best program of its type in any Texas city of 5,001 to 10,000 population.

Sara Hill is this year's chairman of the Mayor's Council, and has put a lot of work and time into the 1990 program already.

Serving with her on the council are Mayor Wayne Collins, Dorothy Hopson, Donna Stump, Van Earl Hughes, Reeford and Betty Burrous, George and Barbara Hudson, James Killough, Gary Hunter, Delores Heller and Pam Josselet.

This committee guides our community efforts through organization, but we're all part of CUFUPU. It will take some lifting, digging, planting, mowing, pruning, watering and weed-killing by ALL of us if the program is going to succeed again this year.

So let's work on it. Let's show Dimmitt's pride where it's the most noticeable. After all, WE are the main beneficiaries of it.

We salute those who serve on the Mayor's Council on City Beautification, and all who volunteer their time and efforts in any way toward this worthy program. We're glad you're a part of Dimmitt!



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Church Directory

The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters. Genesis 1:2

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Sunnyside Baptist Church David Fletcher, Pastor 647-5712, Sunnyside	Immanuel Baptist Church James Alexander, Pastor 501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt	Church Of Christ Benny Baker, Minister 647-4435 SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt
First United Methodist Church Perry Hunsaker, Pastor 938-2462, Hart	Rosa De Saron Church Maria Castaneda, Pastor 647-5598 411 NE 6th, Dimmitt	Rose Of Sharon Temple 407 NE 4th, Dimmitt
La Asamblea Cristiana "Full Gospel" Ruben Velasquez, Pastor 400 NW 5th, Dimmitt		
First United Methodist Church Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 647-4106 or 647-4107 110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt		
Iglesia De Cristo Pedro A. Gonzalez, Pastor E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt		
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Norbert Choong, Pastor 647-4219 1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt		
Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor 647-4373 301 NE 7th, Dimmitt		
		First Assembly Of God Claude Hendrick, Pastor 647-5662 300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt
		First Baptist Church Paul Kenley, Pastor 647-3115 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
		Lee Street Baptist Church 647-5474 401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt
		Church Of God Of Prophecy 647-3403 309 NW 4th, Dimmitt
		First Christian Church David Keller, Pastor 647-5478 600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
		La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojénito East Halsell St., Dimmitt
		Presbyterian Church Edward D. Freeman, Pastor 647-3214 1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
		Holy Family Catholic Church Neal Dee, Pastor 945-2616, Nazareth

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 with Deputy Joe Hoard and a special guest from the fire department discussing arson. Everyone is invited. Coffee and

cookies will be served.

.04 of an inch of rain was recorded Tuesday morning (March 27), a trace was received Wednesday morning (March 28) and .90 of an inch was recorded last Thursday.

Leona and Ronnie Blanton are still in Albuquerque waiting for the results of the MIR test. They expected to know something by Monday; then they'll know what else they will do.

Gerald and Pat Elkins attended funeral services for Mary Behrends in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt last Wednesday afternoon. She and her family, the T.B. Dyers, were the Behrends' neighbors in earlier days.

Eulless Waggoner attended funeral services for Matt Patterson, wife of his cousin, Everett Patterson, in the Earth First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. The Pattersons were residents of the nursing home at Littlefield.

Hazel Waggoner had a check-up with her medical doctor and therapist Tuesday. She got a good report from her medical doctor, but the therapist told her to stay with her walker. The knee cap is still not stationary, and he said she could fall and break a hip if she tried to walk without it.

Leslie Loudder got a good report from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring this week. He also visited with Larry and Sandy Odom while he was there.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came home from Hubbard Creek Lake in the wee hours of the morning Friday after attending a water meeting there last Thursday night. They had been doing some work on the grounds and yard, getting ready for the Loudder reunion.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended a practice session with her music group in Hereford Friday night. They played for the residents of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home Saturday afternoon; then had supper together at the Sadlers' home afterwards.

Jane and Jennifer Vick of Dimmitt attended the church services with Rita Brown Sunday morning. They also enjoyed dinner with the Fletchers and played with Haley and Harmony for awhile.

Betty and Bobby Sutton brought

their children, Braddy, Brien and Brett, all of El Paso, to spend their spring break with their grandparents, Billie and Emma Jean King. The Suttons returned Friday to pick up the children. Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln, came over several times to play with the Sutton children.

Keep the family stories coming

in. Our regular quarterly meeting for the historical commission will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. We will have a called meeting next Thursday, April 12, at 2 p.m. to meet with Helen Lance, our representative with Taylor Publishing Co. Everyone working on the book or who wants to work on the book is welcome to attend.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

There will be a meeting of the Palo Duro Presbytery Saturday at 1 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

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

"The Lowly King," is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the 11 a.m. Sunday service.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Morning prayers are scheduled Wednesday at 6:30.

Sharon Barker, missionary to Pakistan, will speak at the Lenten Service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Paul Kenley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 5:21-26 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the rectory.

Seventh through 12th graders will have their last CCD workshop of the year Saturday from 1 to 6:30 p.m. A special picnic will be held during the long break.

During the next three Wednesdays, the first Communion classes in Dimmitt and Hart will celebrate their first Confession.

The Holy Thursday mass next Thursday, April 12, in Dimmitt, will be held at 6:30 p.m. The mass in Hart will be held at 8 p.m. On

Good Friday, April 13, the Way of the Cross will begin at 5:45 p.m. in Dimmitt and 7:30 p.m. in Hart. The Good Friday service will be at 6:30 p.m. in Dimmitt and at 8:15 p.m. at Hart. There will be a Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. in Dimmitt. Confessions will be heard from 4 to 6:30 p.m. The regular 5:30 p.m. mass is cancelled. Sunday services will be at the usual times.

This is a list of the coordinators and chairpersons for the Small Christian Communities for our church.

NEIGHBORHOOD #1 (SCC 1-12)

Sotero Ramos, coordinator; Mary Ann Larra and Candelaris Perez, SCC 1-6; Sotero Ramos, SCC 7-8 (A1-C8); Delia Ramos, SCC 9-10 (D1-F8); Linda Ramos, SCC 11-12 (100-400-700).

NEIGHBORHOOD #2 (SCC 13-20)

Estella Mendez, coordinator; Mary Fuller, SCC 13-14; Jose Garcia, SCC 15; Tina Gonzales, SCC 16; Corina Montalvo, SCC 17; Mary Helen Flores, SCC 18; Diane Reyna, SCC 19; Frank Sepeda, SCC 20.

NEIGHBORHOOD #3 (SCC 21-30)

Paul and Ortencia Garcia, coordinators; Jose and Bertha Flores, SCC 21; Henry and Theresa Rivera, SCC 22; Thomas and Natalie Falcon, SCC 23; Cruz and Altagracia Arce, SCC 24; Andres and Maria Lopez, SCC 25; Jerry Fuentes, SCC 26; Victor and Eva Saenz, SCC 27; Chevo and Mary

Lou Lumbraera, SCC 28; Paul and Ortencia Garcia, SCC 29; Jerry and Lucy Casares, SCC 30.

NEIGHBORHOOD #4 (SCC 31-40)

Felis Nino, coordinator and SCC 31; Thomas and Gloria Hernandez, SCC 32; Maria Barrios, SCC 33; Maria Rivera, SCC 34; Lala Rodriguez, SCC 35; Abelia Martinez, SCC 36; Juanita Gauna, SCC 37; Olivia Ortiz, SCC 38; Luis and Flora Arguijo, SCC 39; Lupe Ogas, SCC 40.

NEIGHBORHOOD #5 (SCC 41-50)

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Deacon Tony Garza, coordinator; Raul and Teresa Tijerina, SCC 51-52; Ramona Lopez, SCC 53; Juana Guajardo, SCC 54; Jose Luis and Maria Rosado, SCC 55-56; Toribio and Victoria Davila, SCC 57; Marcelina Acevedo, SCC 58; Jose and Maria Lara, SCC 59; Guadalupe Salinas, SCC 60.

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The following Bible study and prayer groups have been formed:

Monday, 2 p.m., SCC 38, Bible study at 503 SW 4th, Desiderio and Manuela, 647-5617; Tuesday, weekly Bible study, 7:30 p.m., SCC 67, Deacon Tony and Josephina Garza, 211 W. Belsher, 647-5383; Tuesday, monthly, prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Neighborhood 6, Deacon Tony Garza; Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., twice a month Bible study, SCC 51, Raul and Teresa Terjerina, 310 NE 6th, 647-4433.

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Prizes awarded include cash and turkeys and the shoot is open to the public.

Light refreshments will be available.

Proceeds from the day's activities will go to benefit the Swisher County 4-H Show Fund.

David Gibson, Swisher County Extension Agent, invites everyone to come out and participate, or just enjoy the afternoon.

Anyone who needs more information can contact Gibson at 995-3726, Henry Roach at 995-2477 or Donald Adams at 668-4618.

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAT CARD
Winners

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

Fourth grader Eddie Maldonado was honored for cleaning up in the cafeteria without being asked.

Fifth grader Colby McDaniel was cited for volunteering for enrichment studies, and sixth grader Wesley Ralston was recognized for helping other students.

Two seventh graders were honored — Juan Puento for helping teacher Vicki Richards, and Brian Conyers for turning in a lost necklace.

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

Skating party set for youths

A skating party will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

All youth in the first grade and up are invited to come and skate. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Skaters are asked to bring their own skates.

Admission is \$1 per child. A concession stand will be available. The Dimmitt Chamber Youth Committee is sponsoring the skating activity as an alternate activity for the county's youth.

Most of the admission charge will go toward Expo costs, with the remainder going into a fund for future youth projects. The concession stand proceeds will benefit the sponsoring group.

Rules for skaters will be posted and sponsors will be in charge of enforcing the rules. Anyone not following the rules may be asked to leave the premises. Skateboards are not allowed. The Chamber of Commerce



TOP GUN AWARD trophy from the Boy Scout Haynes District Spring Camporee was earned by Dimmitt's Troop 266, which sent two patrols to the annual event over the weekend. Those who participated are (front, from left) Dennis Chambless, Aaron Ewing, and Chris Perez; (middle, from left)

David Keller, Larry Garcia, Joshua Roberts, and David Herrera; and (back, from left) assistant scoutmaster Lee Sigert, Robert Moss, Charlton Walker, scoutmaster Jackie Roberts, and Justin Roberts.

Troop 266 wins awards

Dimmitt's Boy Scout Troop 266 won the "Top Gun Award" at the Haynes District Spring Camporee at Lake Mackenzie over the weekend.

Ten scouts, comprising two patrols, won honors in various scouting skills competitions, including fire building, knot tying and log pulling, and log race. The "Top Gun" trophy award is based on over-all performance.

The group left here Friday and returned Sunday. Sponsors accompanying them were scoutmaster Jackie Roberts and assistant Lee

Sigert. The Eagle Bound patrol, with three members ages 13 and 14, won first in the flag pole contest, in which they lash poles together and set up their patrol flag; in the log carry, in which a log is carried by ropes through an obstacle course; and in bad campsite, in which a mock campsite is examined for mistakes. They won second place ribbons in first aid and in knots.

The Blue Fox patrol, with seven members ages 11 and 12, tied for second place with the Eagle Bound patrol for preparation of the noon meal.

Sigert won the scoutmasters' Dutch oven cobbler contest, and brought home the traveling plaque.

Members of the Eagle Bound patrol who attended were Robert Moss, Justin Roberts and Charlton Walker. Blue Fox patrol members

Aggie Moms hold meeting

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms Club held its annual District 10 meeting Saturday at the E.B. Black House in Hereford.

Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth presided over the meeting.

Castro County resident attending included Martie Benton, Wanda Nelson, Carolyn Thompson, Martha Jo Hyman, Jan Edwards, Anita Ralston, Connie Nelson, Schmucker and Dorothy Klemman.

Those present enjoyed a style show by "Originals Unlimited," featuring models Leslie Nelson, Katy Nelson, Danna Ralston, Darnice Wright and Kara Schulte, all of Dimmitt.

The "Flash Backs," a quartet from Hereford, entertained the group with music from the '50's and '60's.

and the Expo Building are not responsible for accidents or injuries.

Other clubs and organizations, especially school organizations, are encouraged to sponsor a skating party. Reservation of the Expo Building has to be cleared with Ruby Wood. Anyone interested in hosting a skating party should notify the Chamber so that the skating events may be scheduled at consecutive times.

According to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller, the Youth Committee, co-chaired by Rick Wilcox and Randy Schumacher, is thinking about having a "skate swap" once a year. When children outgrow their skates, they can trade for a bigger size and hand their skates down to someone younger. She said she realizes this may take a while to catch on, but hopes that it will eventually work out.

who went were Dennis Chambless, Aaron Ewing, Larry Garcia, David Herrera, David Keller and Joshua Roberts.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 5 to 13.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY—Baked ham, creamed potatoes, corn nuggets, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—Salmon patties, buttered potatoes, black-eyed peas, rolls, butter, fruit salad and milk.

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

TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, buttered hominy, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on a bun, corn on the cob, breaded squash, fruit cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, dill spears, lettuce, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—No School!

HART

THURSDAY — Ham and cheese sauce, buttered potatoes, sweet peas, cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Battered fried fish, cornbread, macaroni and tomatoes, black-eyed peas, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY — Chicken strips, green peas, whipped potatoes, cream gravy, hot rolls, blueberry cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Sloppy Joes, salad, fried okra, mixed fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, corn-

bread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

THURSDAY—Turkey and dressing, green beans, corn, sliced bread, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY—Catfish, coleslaw, Northern beans, cornbread, peanut butter cake and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Frito pie, tossed salad, corn, cornbread, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY — Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

MONDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Burritos, chili, carrot sticks, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Easter cake and milk.

FRIDAY—No School!

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DATE: May 5, 1990

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

TERMS: The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed. For information contact REBA HEWLETT, Small Business Administration, 1611 Tenth Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Phone (806)743-7462.

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Behrends and Roberts exchange wedding vows

Cynthia Denise Behrends and Douglas Ferrel Roberts exchanged wedding vows March 24 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of David and Jane Behrends of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Bobbie and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee.

The "ceremony area," where the couple exchanged their vows, was accented with two schefflera plants, one placed on each side of the space. The unity candle was surrounded by an arrangement of white gladiolas and alstermeria and rested on the altar. A flared candelabra featuring 15 candles was placed above the unity candle arrangement. The pews were marked by bows of ivory tulle laced with English ivy.

Jerri Shultz, organist; and Renise Blair, pianist; accompanied soloist Sterling Myer of Plainview in performing *To Me* after the couple's mothers were seated, and *Vows Go Unbroken* as the couple lit the unity candle after exchanging their wedding vows.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an elegant gown of ivory satin and organza by the designers of Mari Lee. It featured a traditional neckline with a sweetheart cut of sheer illusion yoke. The Juliette sleeves added to the soft romantic look of the gown. Alencon lace encrusted with pearls and sequins adorned the bodice of the gown. The wedding band collar held teardrops of pearls and allowed them to cascade on the yoke of the bodice. The same design of teardrops was picked up again on the dropped basque waistline. The basque waist of the gown allowed a slim-fitting skirt to fall in a trumpet-shaped flounce just below the knee and fall to the floor, then sweep into a mid-cathedral train. Rich motifs of lace and pearls decorated the skirt as well as the gown's train. Scalloped Alencon lace studded with pearls and sequins finished the hemline of both the gown and train.

The bride carried a bible with an ivory lace cover topped with a cascade of gardenias, roses, stephanotis, lily of the valley and English ivy.

For "something old" and "some-



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thing borrowed" the bride selected the bible she carried in her bouquet. It was the same bible her mother had carried in her own wedding. It had been a gift to the bride's mother from her grandmother when she was a child. "Something new" was the bride's dress, and "something blue" were the flowers on her garter.

The bride's maid of honor was Donna Behrends of Lubbock, her sister. Bridesmaids included Kyla Riley and Linda Gill, both of Lubbock, friends of the bride.

The attendants wore tea-length gowns of dusty rose faille with a jacquard design. Each gown had a scooped neckline in the front. The dropped waistline was accented with a bow at the left front. The low-cut backs were accented with two straps angling across, fastened with a bow. The three-quarter length puffed sleeves completed the design. They each wore a string of pearls to complete the look.

The maid of honor carried three ivory long-stemmed roses accented with ivory tulle and greenery. The bridesmaids carried a single ivory rose with rose-colored ribbons.

Best man was Terry Joe Millican of Seminole, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Rebel Royall of Lubbock and Pat Percifull of Robert Lee, friends of the groom.

The groomsmen doubled as ushers.

Crystal Hammerton of New Orleans, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

Her gown was designed along the same style and color as the bridesmaids' gowns. She wore a halo of ivory roses, baby's breath, rose tulle and ribbon. She carried a lace basket with ivory- and rose-colored roses laced with ivy.

Carrie Sheffy of Dimmitt, friend of the bride, served as the candle-lighter.

Sheila Hammerton, sister of the groom, and Karla Sheffy, friend of the bride, registered guests.

Following the wedding ceremony, the couple was feted with a reception at the church's fellowship hall.

A strawberry cake with cream cheese frosting was decorated with flowers following the wedding's theme and was topped with a Precious Moments figurine.

Fruit punch slush, spiced pecans, smoked almonds, cashews and white chocolate mints were served. Refreshments were served by Jennifer Stratton, Kristi Sheffy and Juli Pickett, all of Lubbock.

Members of the houseparty included Carla Kristnek of Littlefield, Mary Reeves of Lubbock, Sue Wojtek of Robert Lee, Sue Boozer, Ann Hays, Helen Kuntz and Mrs. Don Sheffy.

The bride selected a calf-length light blue denim dress, which was belted at the waist, for her traveling attire. It featured pastel floral accents around the yoke and sleeve area and sported a pink leather collar.

The couple are now home in Lubbock, where they will reside until May, when they move to Robert Lee.

The bride is a graduate student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in elementary education. She will complete her studies in May.

The groom is a senior animal business major at Texas Tech University, and he will graduate in May.

NHS students qualify for regional literary meet

Nine Nazareth High School students qualified for the regional University Interscholastic League (UIL) Literary Meet by finishing among the top three individuals at the district meet, which was held March 27 and last Thursday at Springlake-Earth High School.

Students advancing to regional, which will be held April 19-21 in Levelland, are Lorelea Acker, Kirsten Birkenfeld and Cindy Albracht in News Writing; Kalina Pohlmeier and Darlene Heck in Editorial Writing; Kirsten Birkenfeld in Feature Writing; Stephanie Farris in Prose Interpretation; and Kalina Pohlmeier and Shelly Albracht in Persuasive Speaking. Students qualifying as alternates (with fourth place district finishes) were Marcia Hoelting, Melinda Birkenfeld and Bernie Hochstein.

Nazareth High School's One Act Play, *Of Winners, Losers and Games*, didn't qualify for regional, but cast members earned some

awards. Adrian Farris, who portrayed "Bob" in the play, was named to the all-star cast. Honorable mention all-star cast members were Marla Ramaekers in the role of "Susan," Brent Durbin, "The Loser," and Gwen Hoelting, "Love."

Individual results from Nazareth's 1990 UIL Literary district meet follow:

News Writing: 1. Lorelea Acker, 2. Kirsten Birkenfeld, 3. Cindy Albracht.

Headline Writing: 4. Bernie

Hochstein, 6. Darlene Heck. Feature Writing: 2. Kirsten Birkenfeld.

Editorial Writing: 1. Kalina Pohlmeier, 3. Darlene Heck, 4. Marcia Hoelting.

Prose Interpretation: 1. Stephanie Farris, 5. Natalie Schmucker, 6. Janay Johnson.

Poetry Interpretation: 4. Melinda Birkenfeld, 5. Brent Wilhelm.

Spelling: 4. Marcia Hoelting.

Persuasive Speaking: 2. Kalina Pohlmeier, 3. Shelly Albracht.

Ready Writing: 7. Bob Kern.

Hance to wed Sorrells

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hance of Austin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Susan Hance, to Phillip Andrew Sorrells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorrells of Lubbock.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School. She is a senior majoring in international trade at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Lubbock Monterey. He majored in political science at Texas Tech and is currently attending the Texas Tech University School of Law.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows May 19 at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

NISD schedules pre-registration for kindergarten

The Nazareth Independent School District will hold a pre-registration for kindergarten for the 1990-91 school year from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday in the school's library.

Parents of all students who will enter kindergarten this fall are asked to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card.

On April 18, Brenda Shippy and Kim Makeever will hold a visitation and tour from 2 to 2:30 p.m. in their room for all prospective kindergarten students.

DYH-DYF banquet Saturday

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers' and Dimmitt Young Farmers' annual banquet is set for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Dimmitt Motor Company on South US 385.

The meal will be catered by the Cattle Call, and special awards will be presented for both organizations.

The evening will be concluded with a dance.

Blood drive is Monday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive in Dimmitt Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School library.

The DHS Student Council is sponsoring the drive, the fourth annual of its kind at Dimmitt High School.

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Hereford Community Concerts to start renewing memberships

The Hereford Community Concert Association's new season begins soon and members are asked to renew their memberships now.

Anyone who has not been contacted by a membership worker by April 16, may go by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce office between April 16 and 28, or call Ann Meyer at 1-578-4486, to sign up for the new season. Season memberships are \$15 per adult and \$7.50 per student. Family memberships may be purchased for \$40.

Concerts planned this year include "The Big Band Jamboree," starring the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Terry Gibbs, Fran Jeffries and String of Pearls; Tony Sandler, accompanied by the Tony Sandler Trio; and Hector Olivera.

Conducted by renowned trumpeter and bandleader Lee Castle, the 16-piece Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra creates some of the "Big Band Jamboree's" greatest music. Featured is Bob Eberly Jr., who continues his father's musical legacy with a warm baritone voice, a sparkling sense of humor and a mastery of lyric interpretation that is unique in his generation. Terry Gibbs is a vibraharp virtuoso and band leader who has written over 300 original compositions and recorded over 35 albums. Fran Jeffries is an international singing sensation of television, film and Cabaret. The String of Pearls consists of Perry

Hart, Kathryn High and Warren Adams. This ensemble's three-part harmonies and intricate vocal counterpoint bring a fresh and exciting sound to the music of the big band era.

Showcasing a repertoire that incorporates songs by such diverse composers as Schubert, Mozart, Kern, Gershwin, Berlin and Brel, Tony Sandler's rich baritone voice coupled with his charismatic charm and relaxed style promises to deliver a special experience in entertainment.

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DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S Home and Family Living Class' peer tutoring community service project was named the second best in the state recently. Class members are (back, from left) David Edwards, Randy Nutt, Jesse Hernandez, Manuel Garcia and Advisor Allison Davis; and (seated, from left) Melissa Juarez, Asha Patel, Kristi Wright, Tish Miller, Elaine Broadstreet, Yvonne Corrales, LaQuita Thomas, Genice Bossett, Amy Glidewell and Robyne Boyd. The only

school to beat Dimmitt on the state level was Class AAAAA Georgetown, which presented a human sexuality play. The DHS group submitted a proposal and packet explaining their overall project and activities. Their entry, along with 24 others, was judged by a committee for the state FHA. The contest began Sept. 1 and concluded Sunday, with the announcement of the winners.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The youth ministers of Holy Family Church has hosted a day of retreat on Sunday for 59 youth in the eighth through 12th grades.

The day opened with games and discussion led by Sister Kathleen Sullivan of the Diocesan Center in Amarillo, during which a movie was viewed. Sharing followed on the unique gifts of each individual and their relationship with the Lord.

In the afternoon, Father Ken Keller of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo, spoke on the youths' special gifts and ways of using them for service. The Retreat was then closed with a beautiful mass in Holy Family Church. It

was filled with great music, sharing and a sanctuary full of our youth.

The day ended with a meal served by the youths' mothers and more meaningful fellowship.

It was a beautiful day filled with cartwheels, jump rope, juggling, meditation, drawing, listening to and sharing lots of good ideas. Thanks to all who came to take part in and make the retreat a great success.

A special thanks to Sister Adrian and Mary Beth Gerber for their time as youth ministers. They helped make the event happen.

Jeannie Kleman spent the weekend with her godparents, Carl Dean

and Mary Kleman. They hosted an "open house" Saturday morning for relatives to visit with Jeannie before she enters a Carmelite Monastery in Jefferson, Mo. on April 16.

Rose Hindman was honored with an 80th birthday party Sunday at the Senior Citizens' Center. It was hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and John Smith of Aurora, Colo. and family members here in Nazareth. Rose's two sisters, Elizabeth Britting of Amarillo and Theresa Wills of Groom; and her brother, Clarence Schulte, also attended. Also present were Odella Schulte, Anna Schulte, Brigetta Dobmeier, Martha Schulte, Alma Schacher, Toney and Mary Gerber, Darlene and Marvin Schulte, Dolly Schulte, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, Cecil and Norita Hoelting, Vincent and Toby Gerber, Joan Durbin, Karen Gerber and children, Edith Huseman, Dorothy Ware and Phillip Durbin. Relatives and friends from out of town attending were Kathy Bratton and daughter, Rebecca, of Grand Prairie; Lois and Roy Fultz of Canyon; Arlene and Carl Wayne Irlbeck of Plainview.

birth of twin boys, Leo Gregory and Ronald Thomas. The twins were born March 25 at Northwest Texas, Hospital. Grandparents are Leo and Mary Thurmond of Lubbock and Alvin and Matilda Anderle of Nazareth.

Herman and Kay Osterman of Lebanon, Ore. visited with Alvin and Matilda Anderle for several days last week.

Congratulations to Keith and Karleen Hoelting on the birth of a boy, Kyle Ryan, who was born last Wednesday, March 28, at the Tulia Hospital. Kyle has a sister, Mandy, and a brother, Brett. Grandparents are Cecil and Norita Hoelting and Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, all of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Anna Schulte and Ella Hoelting.

The Nazareth Lions Club hosted a dinner Sunday night for members and their wives and landowners who donated land for pheasant hunting last year. They had a very good turnout, enjoyed a good evening and a meal catered by the Nazareth Band Mothers.

Congratulations to Greg Anderle and his wife, Margaret Thurmond Anderle M.D. of Amarillo, on the

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu
MONDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes, peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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THURSDAY — Pork Chops, pork and beans, peas, salad, rolls, apple cobbler, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Fish, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Family Night tonight at CV

The Singing Farmers will entertain at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt tonight (Thursday) at 6:30.

The quarterly Family Night meeting will be held immediately after the entertainment. Families and friends of residents, and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Light refreshments will be served.

Hart Days fund raiser is planned

Hart Days fund raising efforts will be bolstered by an Easter dinner set for Sunday in the Hart school cafeteria.

Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and prices are set at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 4-12. Children age 3 and under may eat free.

The menu will include ham, creamed potatoes and gravy, corn and cobbler.

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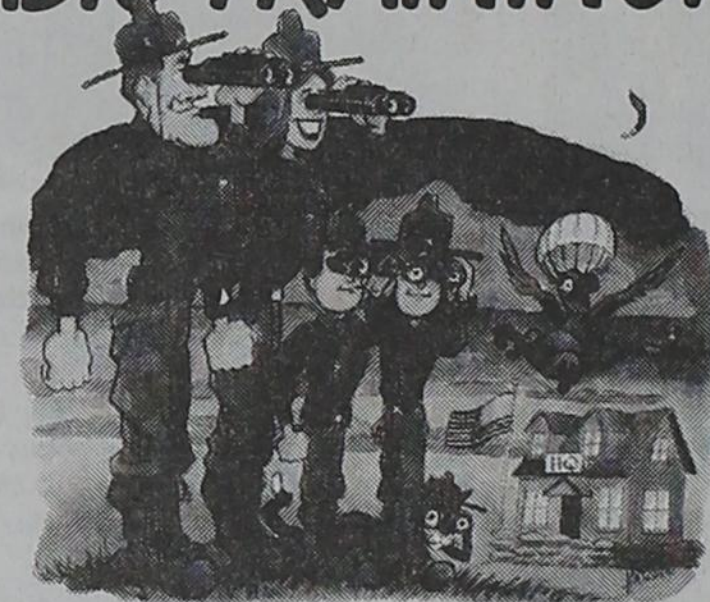
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Sports

Bobbies win McCamey meet

Eight first place finishes boosted the Dimmitt Bobbies to a first place finish with 161 points at the McCamey Track Meet Saturday.

The Bobbies were paced by first-place finishes from Renea Harman in the 3200-meter run (13:03.37) and in the 1600-meter run (6:03.69); Poppy Thomas in the 400-meter dash (60.83) and 100-meter dash (12.86); Wendi Ethridge in the 300-meter hurdles (48.13); India Thomas in the 200-meter dash (27.49); Halley Bradley in the 800-meter run (2:32.25); and the 1600-meter relay team of India Thomas, Ethridge, Bradley and Poppy Thomas (4:18).

The Bobbies' individual places and times for each event follow.

3200-meter run: 1. Harman, 13:03.37; 2. Rosie Enrriquez, 13:24.97; 6. Imelda Perez, 14:26.67.

100-meter hurdles: 2. Ethridge, 17.45.

400-meter dash: 1. P. Thomas, 60.83; 4. Christina Velasquez, 69.01.

1600-meter run: 1. Harman, 6:03.69; 2. Becky Rodriguez, 6:10.65; 5. Beatrice Ramos, 6:33.20.

400-meter relay: 2. Dimmitt (Tina Ward, Renae Josselet, Bradley & I. Thomas) 53.10.

100-meter dash: 1. P. Thomas, 12.86.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Ethridge, 48.13.

1600-meter relay: 1. Dimmitt (I. Thomas, Ethridge, Bradley & P. Thomas) 4:18.

High Jump: 5. Ethridge, 4-6.

Triple Jump: 3. Bradley, 32-6 1/4; 5. Leslie Shippy 31-4.

800-meter dash: 1. Bradley, 2:32.25; 3. Rodriguez, 2:37.68; Velasquez, 2:39.46.

800-meter relay: 5. Dimmitt (Ward, Josselet, Michelle Garcia & Sherri Hunter) 1:57.31.

200-meter dash: I. Thomas, 27.49.

Hart boys second in Longhorn Invitational

Hart's boys stayed on Lockney's heels throughout the Hart Longhorn Invitational Saturday, but the host Longhorns couldn't break the tape for the team trophy, finishing second to Lockney by just three points.

Vega won the girls' division with 167 points, while Springlake-Earth finished second with 95, Sudan was third with 86, Farwell was fourth with 60, Hale Center finished fifth with 56, Lockney was sixth with 51, Hart was seventh with 42 and Kress was eighth with 32 points.

In the boys' meet, Lockney scored 106 points for first place honors but Hart's Longhorns were just three points behind—finishing second with 103 points. Third place team honors went to Sudan with 97 points. Other teams and their places were Springlake-Earth, fourth, 88; Farwell, fifth, 73; Kress, sixth, 39; Hale Center, seventh, 32; and Vega, eighth, 16.

Hart's boys were led by Craig Skiles' two first place finishes, one in the 110-meter hurdles and one in the 300-meter hurdles; and the 400-meter relay team including Andreas Moran, Rene Mata, Roger Medrano and Dusty Upshaw, which also crossed the line ahead of the pack. The Horns also recorded second

place efforts from their 1600-meter relay team of Craig Skiles, Ricky Ojeda, Jay Davis and Roger Medrano; and Ricky Ojeda in the 800-meter run. Third place awards were earned by Hart's Richard Rodriguez in the shot put, Jay Davis in the pole vault and 110-meter hurd-

les, and Roger Medrano in the 400-meter run.

The Lady Horns were paced by Beatrice Guerrero's first place finish in the 400-meter run. Shelly Smith finished third in the 100-meter hurdles for the Lady Horns.

Individual results from the meet follow:

LONGHORN INVITATIONAL at Hart High School GIRLS

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Vega 167, 2. Springlake-Earth 95, 3. Sudan 86, 4. Farwell 60, 5. Hale Center 56, 6. Lockney 51, 7. Hart 42, 8. Kress 32.

Shot Put: 1. Gregory, S-E, 33-11; 2. Fisher, Sudan, 32-11 3/4; 3. Acevedo, S-E, 31-2.

Discus: 1. Gregory, S-E, 101-0 1/2; 2. Meyer, Vega, 81-9 1/4; 3. Acevedo, S-E, 79-0.

Long Jump: 1. Hargrove, Sudan, 16-6; 2. Stewart, Farwell, 15-0 1/2; 3. Donathan, Vega, 15-0.

High Jump: 1. Tiner, Hale Center, 4-10; 2. Broman, Vega, 31-11 1/2; 3. McDonald, Lockney, 30-11.

3200-meter run: 1. Gorman, Vega, 13:37.71; 2. Delgado, Lockney, 13:47.20; 3. Garcia, Springlake-Earth, 13:55.36.

400 relay: 1. Vega, 52.98; 2. Sudan, 53.56; 3. Farwell, 54.33.

100 hurdles: 1. Maxfield, Sudan, 17-12; 2. Espinosa, S-E 17.99; 3. Shelly Smith, Hart, 18.23.

800-meter run: 1. Ingram, Vega, 2:35.72; 2. Sides, Vega, 2:36.20; 3. Arho, Vega, 2:40.50.

800 relay: 1. Vega 1:51.26; 2. Kress, 1:58; 3. Lockney 1:58.51.

100: 1. Stewart, Farwell, 12.62; 2. Stephens, Hale Center, 12.85; 3. Weaver, Sudan, 12.87.

400-meter run: 1. Beatrice Guerrero, Hart, 1:04.40; 2. Broman, Vega, 1:07.03; 3. Kirkland, Vega, 1:07.06.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Espinosa, S-E, 53.15; 2. Lara, Farwell, 53.34; 3. E. McGowan, Vega, 54.88.

200-meter dash: 1. Stewart, Farwell, 26.78; 2. Donathan, Vega, 28.30; 3. Hester, Vega, 29.20.

1,600-meter run: 1. Tiner, Hale Center, 6:10.70; 2. Espinosa, Hart, 6:10.95; 3. Delgado, Lockney, 6:19.87.

1,600-meter relay: 1. Vega, 4:25.06; 2. Hale Center, 4:36.83; 3. Kress, 4:38.79.

BOYS

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Lockney 106, 2. Hart 103, 3. Sudan 97, 4. Springlake-Earth 88, 5. Farwell 73, 6. Kress 39, 7. Hale Center 32, 8. Vega 16.

Shot Put: 1. Richards, Sudan, 40-9 1/4; 2. Chacon, S-E, 40-4 7/8; 3. Richard Rodriguez, Hart, 40-0 1/8.

Discus: 1. Teeter, Lockney, 141-0 1/2; 2. Chacon, S-E, 127-10; 3. Gonzales, Sudan, 119-3.

Long Jump: 1. Stewart, Farwell, 21-1; 2. Barrera, Kress, 20-3; 3. Perales, Lockney, 19-11.

Kids, Inc. Schedule

MAJOR BOYS
TODAY: 6 p.m. B&W Aerial Spray vs. Flagg Fertilizer; 7 p.m. Dimmitt Consumers vs. Hill Feed Lots.

MONDAY: (Tournament seeding rounds) 5:30 p.m., fifth place vs. sixth place; 6:30 p.m., third place vs. fourth place; 7:30 p.m., seventh place vs. eighth place.

TUESDAY: (Tournament seeding rounds) 7:30 p.m., first place vs. second place.

MAJOR GIRLS
FRIDAY: 6:00 p.m., Contel vs. La Coiffures; 7 p.m. OPM, Inv. vs. Coleman Pharmacy.
TUESDAY: 5:30 p.m., Coleman Pharmacy vs. La Coiffures; 6:30 p.m., Contel vs. OPM, Inv.

MINOR BOYS
TODAY: 6 p.m., S&S Cattle Co., vs. Dimmitt Equipment; 7 p.m., Easter Grain Co. vs. Dimmitt Agri Industries; 8 p.m., Castro Oil and Gas vs. Wallace Motor Co.

MONDAY: 6 p.m., Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. S&S Cattle; 7 p.m., Dimmitt Equipment vs. Castro Oil & Gas; 8 p.m., Easter Grain Co. vs. Wallace Motor Co.

TUESDAY: 6 p.m., Wallace Motor Co., vs. S&S Cattle; 7 p.m., Castro Oil and Gas vs. Easter Grain Co.; 8 p.m., Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. Dimmitt Equipment Co.

MINOR GIRLS
TODAY: 5 p.m., Bob Towler Equipment vs. American Fructose.

FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m., First State Bank vs. Karyalls by Karen; 6:30 p.m., Headhunters vs. American Fructose; 7:30 p.m., Castro Co-op Gin vs. Bob Towler Equipment.

MONDAY: 5 p.m., Karyalls by Karen vs. Headhunters.

TUESDAY: 5:30 p.m., Castro Co-op Gin vs. Karyalls by Karen; 6:30 p.m., Bob Towler Equipment Co., vs. Headhunters; 7:30 p.m. American Fructose vs. First State Bank.

NEXT THURSDAY: 5 p.m. First State Bank vs. Castro Co-op Gin.

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Track Results

FRIONA MEET 8th Boys

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Dimmitt 138, 2400-meter run: 1. Michael Velasquez, 8:33.70; 3. Ben Perez 8:52.04.

400 relay: 4. Dimmitt (Billy Williams, Billy Scroggins, Aaron Salinas and Anthony Salinas) 49.78.

110-meter high hurdles: 1. Aaron Salinas, 17.93; 5. Joe Garcia, 20.03.

800-meter run: 1. Raymond Limas, 2:23.5; 3. Jeremy Strickland, 2:29.61.

100-meter dash: 1. Billy Scroggins, 12.34; 6. Rene Rivera, 12.59.

400-meter dash: 2. Anthony Mirelez, 56.09; 4. Mario Castillo, 58.45.

300-meter intermediate hurdles: 3. Aaron Salinas, 48.09; 4. Joe Garcia, 48.12.

200-meter dash: 4. Rene Rivera, 25.74.

1600-meter run: 1. Michael Velasquez, 5:23.14; 3. Ben Perez, 5:38.70; 4. Johnny Levaro, 5:39.89.

1600 relay: 1. Dimmitt (Billy Scroggins, Mario Castillo, Jeremy Strickland and Anthony Mireles) 3:51.94 (New School Record!)

Pole Vault: 3. Blake Ellis, 8-0.

High Jump: 4. Billy Scroggins, 5-2.

Long Jump: 6. Billy Scroggins, 16-6.

7th Boys
2400-meter run: 1. Stephen Villanueva, 8:56.

Pole vault: 1. Chad Jennings 8-0.

Long Jump: 1. Derrick Thomas 16-6.

Shot Put: 4. Obed Munoz

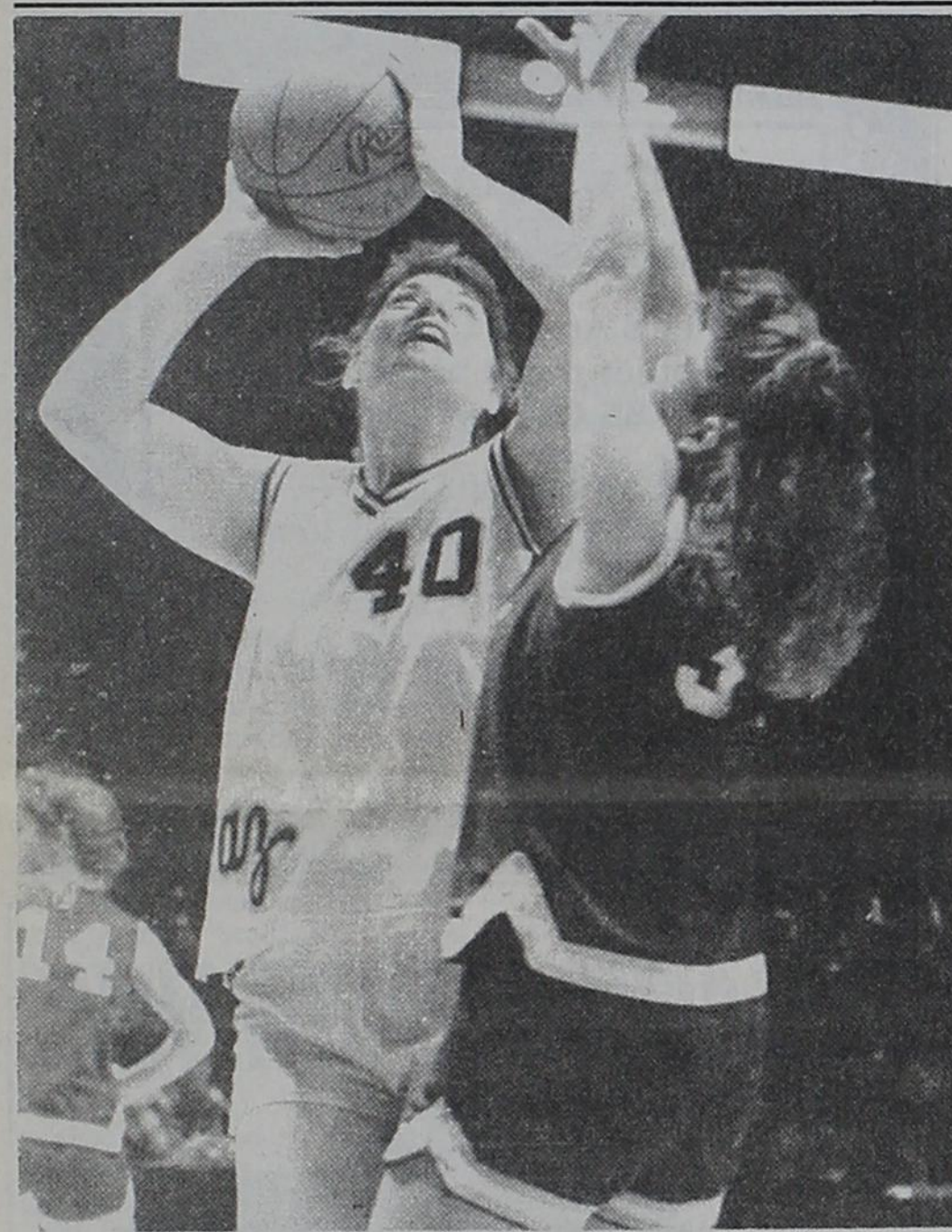
Discus: 5. Obed Munoz.

100-meter run: 6. Obed Munoz, 13.78.

300-meter hurdles: 6. Joe Juarez, 53.89.

400-meter dash: 5. Chad Jennings, 65.07.

1600-meter relay: 5. Dimmitt (Obed Munoz, Chad Jennings, Stephen Villanueva and Eric Mays) 4:35.56.



DARLA LEAVITT, Nazareth's 6-0 all-state post player, was named the Class A Player of the Year by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Leavitt led the Swiftettes in scoring this year as they captured their third straight state championship. Leavitt earned all-state tourney honors for the third year in a row and has already earned several post-season honors for her efforts this year. As the Class A Player of the Year, Leavitt will be honored at an awards luncheon during the TABC clinic, scheduled April 20-21. She also has a shot at being named TABC's Miss Basketball, the group's ultimate honor for high school basketball athletes.

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J.E. Merit employees cited for safety

The Jacobs Engineering Group, parent company of J.E. Merit, has selected the construction project at the American Fructose plant in Dimmitt as a recipient of a 1989 Safety Performance Award.

Thirty-seven projects, including 29 maintenance and 8 construction projects, were nominated for awards.

"Very few construction jobs, by nature, are included in these awards," said Randy Tigert, regional safety manager for Jacobs. "These people put in a lot of hard work and effort. Working safely is not easy to do."

"Dave Wilson, our site manager on the American Fructose project, is a key person. If he doesn't think safety is important, then it wouldn't get accomplished. He has strong convictions and principles about safety. In the construction industry in general, safety is sometimes compromised, but Wilson has led the way for everyone else, and his strong leadership for safety has filtered down to the superintendents, supervisors and to each employee in the field," Tigert said.

Last Thursday, Tigert and other officials of Jacobs, Merit and American Fructose, held a presentation ceremony at the local plant in the Merit lunch room, which was decorated with a large banner in honor of the award, and a plaque was presented.

Tigert also said that each employee cited as part of the safety record for the local project will receive a specially-made cap.

Employees cited include: Bena E. Kenyon, Stephen Marshburn, Sandra Petty, Billy Vickery, Joe Kurck, William Lawrence, James H. Reel, Melissa Car-



SAFETY AWARD from Jacobs Engineering Group honors the J.E. Merit construction crew working at Dimmitt's American Fructose plant. Present for the ceremony last Thursday are (from left) Ron Bachman, project manager, and Tom Trusty and Chris Murtaugh, engineers, all with Comargo; Rob Vincent, safety director with Merit; Mike Buhi, engineer with Comargo; Randy Tigert, regional safety

director with Jacobs; Dave Wilson, site manager, Larry Thomas, project superintendent, and Craig Buckner, civil supt., all with Merit; Dr. Charley Bates, president of American Fructose; Doyle Armitage, assistant pipe supt., and Tracy West, office manager, both with Merit; and Dan Gaa, construction manager, and Bill Ballentine, plant manager, both for American Fructose.

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TCPB gets approval for Beacon use and irrigation pipe cost-sharing

The Texas Corn Producers Board won approval from state and federal agencies on two major projects during March.

"The Texas Dept. of Agriculture's (TDA) Section 18 approval for the use of Beacon herbicide for Johnsongrass control and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's (ASCS) revision of irrigation pipe cost-sharing will have significant benefits to Texas farmers," said Carl King, TCPB executive director.

In response to TCPB's formal request, TDA Deputy Commissioner Mike Moeller gave a Section 18

approval for Beacon, a new herbicide, on March 15, and submitted the petition to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Washington, D.C. EPA is expected to grant the label within days.

"With a Section 18 Beacon approval, we will have an effective Johnsongrass rhizome treatment. The currently labeled chemicals are effective on seedlings, but not on established plants," said Dr. Brent Bean, TAMU Extension Agronomist for the Panhandle.

The estimated cost of Beacon application is up to \$20 per acre. In a 1989 Moore County trial con-

ducted by Dr. Bean, corn yields were increased from 64 bushels on untreated land, to 203 where Beacon was applied. At \$2.50 per bushel, the yield difference is worth \$348 per acre. Research has shown that Beacon, when properly applied, gives 80 to 98% control of Johnsongrass.

Regulations established last year by ASCS virtually denied the availability of ASCS cost-sharing funds for underground pipelines. The rule stated, "Land that has been diverted for conservation or conserving use must be irrigated for at least one season after being released from the provisions of other programs to be eligible for cost-share..."

King said that after six months' work on this project, TCPB has ASCS's commitment to remove the restrictive language from the regulation.

"Credit is due to Congressman Bill Sarpalius and Senator Phil Gramm for their assistance in this matter," King added.

"These are just two examples of how Texas corn farmers can benefit from a unified program of research and promotion," said TCPB Chairman Weldon Davis of Hart. "The profitability of corn production is the single objective of TCPB," Davis added.

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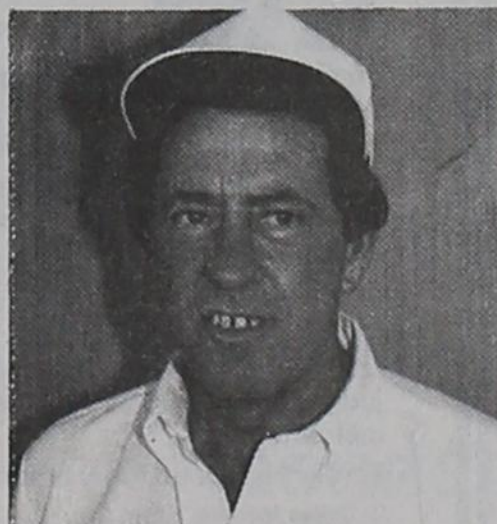
Sign up dates for PCCA Pool marketing and mill option have been set for April 1 through April 30, 1990. If you want to participate in either or both of these programs, please contact the Castro Co-op Gin. If you have signed up and no longer want to participate, you must complete a "sign out" form. For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

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Don Cornett

We're pleased to announce that DON CORNETT has joined American Valley of Dimmitt as a salesman. Don was a farmer and implement dealer 25 years before coming to Dimmitt five years ago. He was associated with Bob Towler Equipment Company until he opened his own business Dec. 5. He is dividing his time between his store and American Valley, and is always on call to see you when you need sales assistance.

American Valley of Dimmitt

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERPETUAL AND IRREVOCABLE FUNDS IN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1989

	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
ASSETS		
Cash	\$	\$
Money Market	\$ 3,354.08	\$ 3,354.08
U. S. Government Bonds	\$	\$
Municipal Obligations	\$	\$
Corporate Stocks	\$	\$
Building/Loan Investments	\$	\$
Real Estate Mortgages	\$	\$
Other Investments	\$	\$
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 81,658.79	\$ 81,658.79
First State Bank of Dimmitt	\$ 85,012.87	\$ 85,012.87
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 85,012.87	\$ 85,012.87
LIABILITIES		
Principal in Trust	\$ 85,012.87	\$ 85,012.87
Undisbursed Income	\$	\$
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 85,012.87	\$ 85,012.87

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement of condition of perpetual and irrevocable funds in trust is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Farm and ranch workers subject to federal income tax withholding

Employers are now required to withhold income tax from their employees' earnings, regardless of the number of employees. Prior to January 1990, agricultural producers with 10 or less employees did not have to withhold federal income taxes out of the employees' paychecks. All employers, including farmers, were required to withhold Social Security contributions. As a result, income taxes were not withheld from many workers' pay under the old rules. This change will require employees to complete a W-4 form, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate."

Next January, employees should receive a W-2 form, "Wage and Tax Statement 1990" from their employer showing the amount of income tax withheld.

The amounts withheld are paid to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) through an authorized bank by employers on a periodic schedule. Employees will have to use the W-2 form as a basis to file an income tax return at the end of the year. They will then determine if they owe more taxes or if they are entitled to receive back all or part of the taxes withheld.

This new change means that employees of farmers who were not withholding income taxes under the

old rules will probably receive reduced paychecks now. As an example, a single worker receiving \$3.50 per hour in wages would be entitled to \$140 for a 40-hour weekly salary. With one exemption listed on his W-4, his employer is required to withhold \$12 in income taxes. The employee would be entitled to receiving the remaining \$128 — less Social Security. The Social Security tax rate is 7.65% of the first \$51,300 of annual salary this year. This means that an additional \$10.71 (\$140 times 7.65%) would also be held out of the employee's paycheck, leaving \$117.29.

The amount of income tax withheld is heavily dependent on the size of the paycheck, marital status and the number of exemptions claimed. If, for example, the employee had declared four exemptions on his W-4 form, no federal income taxes would be withheld, but the \$10.71 Social Security taxes would have to be paid.

While this method of determining withholding amounts is typical and common, IRS allows several other methods. Concerned employees should check with their employers as to the method used to

determine their income tax withholding.

Agricultural workers may be exempt from withholding tax requirements if they meet all of the following tests: had no income tax liability in 1989 (received a total refund); do not expect to have a tax liability in 1990 (would receive a total refund); are not a dependent on anyone else's tax return and, if claimed by someone else, total wage and non-wage income is less than \$55. However, all employees, including agricultural workers, must pay Social Security taxes.

Pesticide applicators' workshops are scheduled

Castro County producers will have one more opportunity to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator's license by attending a program in Dimmitt.

The program will be offered Tuesday starting at 9 a.m. in the assembly room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

There will be a slide presentation, followed by a question and answer period. After that, the session will break for lunch.

Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) personnel will offer testing at the same location Tuesday at 1 p.m. Those who plan to attend the training session and take the TDA test are encouraged to obtain a copy of "Using Pesticides — Private Applicator's Manual," from the County Extension Office for review and study prior to attending the training session.

To become a licensed private applicator, a producer must attend a Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training program, make a passing score on the

Nutrition program offers funds to home child care providers

Home child care providers may be eligible for monetary reimbursements through the Child Care Nutrition program funded by the US Dept. of Agriculture and sponsored by Children's Enterprises, Inc., a private, non-profit organization.

Those providing child care services in their home may receive payments for meals and snacks served to children in their care. Child care providers are paid 72.75 cents for each breakfast served, \$1.325 for each lunch or supper served, and 39 cents for each snack served. To be eligible to receive

payments, child care providers must be registered or licensed and serve nutritious meals based on the four basic food groups.

Children's Enterprises' staff are available to assist child care providers with registration, meal planning and nutrition education. The Lubbock-based organization served 106 counties in Central and West Texas with staff located in Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland, Crosbyton, Ralls, Jayton, Plainview and Levelland.

All children in attendance in its programs are offered the same free

meals with no physical segregation of or other discrimination against any child because of race, color, handicap, sex, age or national origin.

In addition, Children's Enterprises offers a wide variety of support services to parents, child care providers, and others working with children. Services are provided in the following emphasis areas: nutrition, education, technical assistance, referrals, resources, special needs children, child abuse and latchkey issues. Workshops and seminars are hosted to child care providers and parent education classes are conducted.

Trained consultants assist child care facilities, school districts, employers and other agencies in establishing child care policies or implementing child care procedures. Child care providers are also assisted in locating adequate resources and classroom materials. Referral counselors assist parents in locating child care that best meets their needs.

For further information about the Child Care Nutrition program or other Children's Enterprises' services, call 1-800-456-4862 or in Lubbock, 1-796-0734.

Saturday is deadline for laying 'un-eggs'

Children's entries for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Un-Egg Contest must be turned in by Saturday for judging.

A first place prize of \$10 and runner-up prizes of \$5 will be given in each age category.

The competition is open to those age 12 and under, with competitors divided into four age categories: 6 and under, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12.

An eligible "un-egg" is a decorated egg shape, as long as it is not a real egg.

Chamber executive director Delores Heller said that entries will be

judged on creativity, neatness and personal appeal.

Entries may be turned in at one of the official egg stations: Tots & Teens for entries from children age 6 and under, Sheffy's Western Wear for ages 7-8, Thriftway for ages 9-10, and Maria's Restaurant for ages 11-12.

After judging, the entries will be distributed among all participating businesses for public viewing.

Businesses participating in the Easter season promotion are displaying window posters denoting their participation.

TDA private applicator examination and submit an application to TDA along with a required \$50 registration fee. The TDA private applicator's license is valid for five years.

The private applicator training program is available to those not previously certified and to those previously certified who will be supervising the application of restricted use and/or state limited use pesticides, and who wish to obtain a TDA private applicator license.

Producers holding TDA private applicator certificates dated prior to Jan. 10, 1989, may continue to buy and use restricted use and state limited use pesticides. Producers holding TDA private applicator certificates dated Jan. 10, 1989, and after, but prior to Jan. 1, 1990, may also continue to buy and use restricted use and state limited use pesticides. Persons holding private applicator certificates dated Jan. 10, 1989 and after, but prior to Jan. 1, 1990, will be required to become licensed private applicators within five years.

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Moke, judging team successful

The Panhandle State University Meat Judging Team, which includes Coby Moke, a freshman from Dimmitt, successfully completed its spring competition with a first place finish and an 11th place overall finish.

The first contest was held at the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo on Feb. 3. The most recent contest was held at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on March 3.

Team members are Tony Hall of Amistad, N.M., Robin Davis of Grady, N.M., Moke, Allen Cowan of Watonga, Okla., and Joe Divine of Center, Colo.

Individual awards went to Tony Hall in the Beef Grading.

There were 17 colleges and 19 teams that participated in the Houston Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest. Included were teams from New Mexico State University, California State - Fresno, Louisiana State University, and Tarleton State University. All team members are agriculture majors and their next contest will be the High Plains Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest in October.



COBY MOKE OF DIMMITT, (standing third from left) was a member of the Panhandle State University Meat Judging Team, which recently completed its spring competition with successful results. Other team members include (front, from left) Robin Davis of Grady, N.M., and Sandol Gwartney, advisor and coach; and (back, from left) Joe Devine of Center, Colo., Tony Hall of Amistad, N.M., Moke, and Allen Downan of Watonga, Okla.

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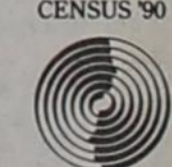
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Letters

Dear Editor:

I am sitting here on Sunday night pondering all the aspects of the school bond election to be held Tuesday (April 3). I don't know which way the taxpayers will decide, but I do know that I want a strong, vibrant community to live in on Wednesday morning.

How do we, as members of this community, guarantee ourselves of that after the divisive war just fought over the bond issue? The first thing we must do is apologize for any transgressions against individual people connected with the battle over the bond issue. The second thing we must do is forgive for any attack in the bond war that was taken as a personal affront. Lastly, we must resolve, that as a community, we want to grow and progress. It is a fact that we all have different ideas about how to progress, but we must realize that we all have a common goal of a great community in which to raise our families.

I wish I could give all the facts about the bond issue, but all we need to do now is recognize those that worked so hard to try to find the best for the children of our school district.

To the long-range planning committee, I commend you and thank you for the 2,000 plus hours of long, hard work during those three months from November to February when you met the deadline for presenting your recommendations. My only wish is that all the citizens of our school district could have seen and learned what you did of our school system. To the school board, I thank you for the courageous stand to put this issue before the taxpayers. Even though all members did not see the issues the same, the matter was represented fairly by all board members. To the news media, I applaud you for the complete coverage of both sides of the issue. It would have been very easy to slight one side or the other. I am glad we have Don Nelson and Wayne Collins as news leaders in our community.

As everyone in the community knows, I was wholeheartedly in favor of the bond issue. I saw and understood the overall needs of the bond package and I feel I am extremely fortunate that as a community you have given me the opportunity to serve the needs of our youth by electing me to serve as a board member. Perhaps I was able to see more of the system because of that service, than those that were against the bond issue. I recognize those that were against the issue and I will always protect your right to be against that issue.

I even understand those that fought so hard against the issue because of the potential tax increase. If not for the needs of the youth of our community, I too would fight against tax increase. I am truly sorry that a small group of people against the issue felt the need to lower themselves to personal attacks and misstatements to fight the issue.

I feel that Kenneth Cleveland deserves an apology from someone, as Kenneth had nothing to do with the process that led to calling for the bond election. He has always been a faithful employee of the school system and an ardent supporter of our community. Again, let us all forgive and forget so that we may focus on the future.

There were literally hundreds of people who openly supported the bond issue and worked very hard to further a cause they believe in. I thank each and every one of you and applaud you for your diligent work.

There were some people who were threatened with the loss of business because they supported the issue. Again, I call on us as a cohesive community to forget those threats, those that received them, and those that gave them. This issue has nothing to do with how well John Doe sells his product, so please, don't take business away because of one's view on what is best for the future of our school system. Remember, we all live in a Democratic society and I for one am glad we all are not forced to think or act alike.

Again, let me say that I love Dimmitt and I want this to be my resting place till God is ready for me, so let us all join hands and walk forward with the common goal of that great family community.

DAVID SCHAEFFER
President, Board of Trustees
Dimmitt Ind. School District

Dear Editor:

I was dismayed last week after reading the *Castro County News*. I could not believe all of the anti-basketball ads in the paper. It is everyone's right to be opposed to the bond issue, but why try to vilify our own basketball program?

I, for one, would prefer that our teams go ahead and try to win the regional finals and go to the state tournament, even if we have to charter a bus to get the team there. To criticize a program for excelling in competition is irrational.

It really surprises me that local people would stoop so low as to insult our coaches and students by putting anti-basketball symbols throughout the paper. The school board is the group that put the bond issue together, not the basketball team. It's much easier to insinuate wrong doings and twist the truth than to match wits with intelligent men and women.

When the opportunity was presented for them to air their views on the radio, the opponents of the bond issue would not meet their adversaries face to face. Instead, some resorted to drawing vulgar cartoons, taunting fine citizens. Just politics?

We elected the school board members, who are solely responsible, and they—not the basketball teams—should be the ones to whom the complaints are registered. These men and women will defend their decisions with reason and logic, not buffoonery.

To all of our coaches, their families, Bobcats, Bobbies, exes, and loyal fans, I congratulate you for your successes throughout the years. You must remember that when you are at the top, many are envious and jealous of your achievements.

I am sorry that you have been so viciously attacked without legitimate cause. It is my belief that this is the work of only a few, trying to settle their personal vendettas.

After the issue is voted on and long forgotten, all of our opponents will still stand in awe of our basketball program and dread the day they have to meet the Bobcats and Bobbies on the court.

GARY WISE

Dear Editor:

I went to vote today as many others have in town. I feel very strongly about voting on issues, for when I vote, I have the right then to express my opinion.

I have to be honest—this vote was one of the most difficult I've cast in some time, one of the reasons being that I am new to Dimmitt and I am still learning about my new home and understanding the issues. It was also a difficult vote in that those I know and respect have different opinions on this issue. I've joked with some, saying that I feel this issue has helped personalize to me the statement of Will Rogers: "Some of my friends are for it, and some of my friends are against it, and I like to vote with my friends."

I'm not sure how the vote will come out, but there will be a decision, and it will be one that we must live "together" with.

We have the right in our country to disagree with each other in open forum; we have the right to express our opinions with our vote; but we also have the responsibility to live together in harmony when the decisions have been made.

Folks, the vote is over, and we must live together with the decision. Let us join hands, hearts and spirits in making Dimmitt a better place to be.

A newcomer to Dimmitt,
BENNY BAKER

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n. 1. The act, condition or effect of exerting force on something or someone.
2. Demands attention.

May is High Blood Pressure Month



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To the People of Precinct 1:

I am trying my best to be a good steward of county funds. I feel the county is paying higher wages per hour than is common in our area for like work for like pay.

The pay the employee receives is not too high, but by the time you add the cost for Workman's Comp. insurance, retirement plan, health insurance, two weeks paid vacation, two weeks paid holidays, two weeks sick leave and time off for bad weather, my good conscious just will not allow me to continue.

I have decided to terminate most of our employees for Precinct 1. I will propose to the Commissioners' Court two plans: either contract labor on a sealed-bid basis, or allow me to go to a fixed salary for fluctuating hours, as outlined in the US Dept. of Labor and Standards Act, publication #1325. This will allow employees to work varied hours per week as weather and duties dictate and the average cost per hour to the county would be less because more hours would be worked to help reduce the cost of fringe benefits.

HAROLD D. SMITH
Commissioner Precinct 1

Editor:

Well, I see where you got a report from the conniving moochers, which reminds me of the same type of educator of the past. In the garden of Eden, Eve was the first educator of this type in the world. She taught Adam to partake of the Fruit. She told him it would be good for him and it would make him smart. So, he took her instructions and partook of the fruit.

It made him smart all right, but God put a death sentence upon them and then ran them out of the Garden to make a living by the sweat of their brow—and not someone else's brow. We should learn a lesson from this. Everything on and in this world was put here for the good of Man, if it is used as it should be.

But Man, as did Eve, has been trying to improve on a perfect plan by using his smart to connive and mooch and force other people in the wrong direction of what it was intended to do.

Man hasn't improved anything since he has been here. All he has done is mess up a perfect set-up.

EULESS WAGGONER

Police Calls

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man is in jail, serving a 30-day sentence after pleading guilty to charges of public intoxication, theft over \$20 and under \$200, and to another theft, under \$20. The man was also assessed fines of \$250, plus \$103 court costs and \$1.59 restitution.

The man was apprehended Sunday afternoon after a clerk at the Town & Country Store in Dimmitt reported to police that the man allegedly had taken a bottle of correction fluid without paying for it. The man had also been named as the suspect in the theft of two cartons of cigarettes from Dimmitt Thriftway on Saturday.

A Grandview man, 23, is in jail, awaiting transport to Bosque County after being picked up on two Dept. of Public Safety warrants from there.

A 39-year-old Hereford man was turned over to the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's department on a theft by check warrant issued there.

Two cases of assault (family violence) were reported to police in the past week, but no arrests were made. One of the incidents occurred the evening of March 27. A woman told police that her husband had pulled her hair and punched her in the face, knocking her to the floor. He then allegedly put his foot on her neck and bit her hand.

The other incident was reported Monday night. A woman told police that her husband called the children profane names and struck her on the head. She also complained that he forces her to have sex with him against her will.

A 24-year-old Dimmitt man was stopped around 12:28 a.m. Friday on suspicion of DWI, and was transported to the jail and given an intoxilizer test. An inventory of his vehicle turned up illegal drug paraphernalia.

Two other cases of DWI and one case of public intoxication were also reported during the past week.

DHS students qualify for UIL regional literary meet

Nine Dimmitt High School students have qualified to continue on to the regional level of competition in University Interscholastic League literary events. They qualified by placing at the top of competition at the district level.

Ryan Hardee placed first in the biology and chemistry events in the science competition, and also placed first in over-all scoring.

Sandra Sandoval placed first in spelling.

Second in spelling was Michelle Hardee, who also placed second in literary criticism.

Other second place winners included the CX Debate team of Rodney Killough and Robert Langford, Gerardo Lopez in editorial

writing, and Danna Ralston in ready writing.

In the accounting competition, Cory Joiner and Priscilla Garcia tied for third, and will also advance to the regional contest. Michelle Hardee placed fifth and was named an alternate.

Other placings won at the district literary contests, held March 26 and 30 in Friona, included:

Journalism and literary events—Kara Schulte, 4th in headline writing; Jennifer Hanners, 4th in news writing; Tish Miller, 6th in feature writing; and Ryan Hardee, 6th in ready writing.

Speech events—Monica Villanueva and Gina Thurman, 3rd in CX Debate; Shanna Schaeffer, 4th in

informative extemporaneous; Jennifer Hanners, 4th in prose; John Wall, 5th in persuasive extemporaneous; Jennifer Sava, 6th in informative extemporaneous; Julie Atchley, 6th in persuasive extemporaneous; and Sandy Garza, 6th in poetry.

In other events—Sandra Sandoval and Jennifer Betzen tied for 6th place in over-all scoring in the science competition.

In the One-Act Play competition, held March 23 in Tulia, the Dimmitt play did not advance, but cast member Christian Braafladt was named to the All-Star cast, and Jennifer Hanners was selected honorable mention All-Star cast.

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against individuals involved in the campaign—and against some who weren't.

Here at the paper, we tried to find and print answers to all the relevant questions, both pro and con. But it was hard to keep a finger on all of the stuff that was going on. A lot of things were being said on the street and over the phone which, if repeated in a newspaper, would be grounds for libel suits.

The newspaper should have demanded public accountability on all ads for and against the bond issue (*Political advertisement paid for by . . .*), and I'm sorry we didn't. I understand that caused some problems.

The debate finally got out of hand, almost to the point of hysteria. People were saying angry or insulting things to, or about, people whom they didn't even know that well.

And a few good people on both sides of the issue got hurt. And a few who have shared a lot of ups and downs together aren't friends anymore.

All this over an issue that boiled down to two simple, everyday

questions for each voter: "Do I want this?" and "Can I afford it?"

I'm tempted to plead, *For God's sake, let's not let this happen on any bond election, ever again.* But you'd probably think I'm just talking to myself . . . which I am.

And if you wonder whether I'm talking to you, too . . . I probably am.

One of the Amarillo TV stations reported Tuesday night that Dimmitt's voters had turned down a bond issue for "much needed" school improvements, and that the voters here have not approved a school bond issue since 1963.

That TV station got some faulty input.

In December 1973, a proposed \$1.65 million school bond issue was defeated, 474-395. The school board then divided the plan into five propositions and resubmitted it.

In the second election, in January 1974, voters here approved the \$775,000 construction of the Dimmitt Middle School complex by a vote of 552-312. At the same time, they turned down a football sta-

dium and fieldhouse by a narrow margin and defeated proposals for a new gymnasium, renovation of Dimmitt High School and construction of administrative offices by wide margins.

In other bond elections in the last 23 years, Dimmitt voters approved construction of the municipal airport by a 3-1 margin (after it had failed the first time), and county voters approved the enlargement of the courthouse (by five votes) and construction of the east wing of Plains Memorial Hospital by a substantial margin.

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DHS sophs, area teachers learn about new TAAS

Dimmitt students will be a step up on other students in the state this fall when they take the mandatory academic skills test.

A Texas Education Agency (TEA) consultant, Victoria Young, who actually developed the writing portion of the new Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test (TAAS) held two workshops at Dimmitt High School last week.

Young explained the test and its scoring standards to area teachers and DHS sophomores who must pass the exit-level test in October in order to graduate in May 1991.

The TAAS test replaces the TEAMS test (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) with the 1990-91 school year. According to DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill, the new TAAS test differs from the TEAMS because it doesn't test minimum skills, but academic skills. It will cover the same basic areas that the TEAMS test did—reading, mathematics and language arts. The writing portion is the major change to the new exam.

"The test is being expanded to cover five basic subject areas between now and the next four to five years," Stockstill said. "The first step, beginning in the fall, will be adding writing skills to the exit level test. We know that the test will be a persuasive writing, and we know about the standards for grading the test. The students will be given what's called a 'prompt.' It's a situation they are to address and we know that this fall, that situation will call for them to write a persuasive letter or writing of some kind, for example, a letter to the editor of a newspaper. They will have to persuade the reading public about their viewpoint and convince them about something," he explained.

Young met with 42 teachers

from the area Tuesday, March 27, concerning scoring standards for the new TAAS writing test. The teachers participating in the workshop were primarily English teachers who have been teaching sophomores who will be taking the test next year as juniors, according to Stockstill.

"It was a good workshop and we had a good response to it. The teachers seemed to think that it was quite productive," Stockstill said. "They were appreciative that TEA would send Mrs. Young down here to train the teachers in how to train the students to take the test.

Young held a second workshop last Wednesday, March 28, for DHS sophomores. As she was talking to the students, a commercial firm from Amarillo was video taping her. Stockstill said the tape will be used state-wide as a teaching tool both for teachers and students.

A handbook, *The Elements of Style*, was presented to the DHS sophomores by Rosalyn Wolfe, a representative from the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo. The Service Center and Wolfe were responsible for putting together the program and provided the funds for the study-aid handbooks.

Dimmitt High School was selected as the host school for the workshops with the help of Wolfe.

"She was a great help in getting this put together. It was her idea. She originally made the proposal to the consultant from TEA in Austin and after she knew she could get the consultant down here to do the work, she provided us with the opportunity to host this. Naturally we jumped on it," Stockstill said.

"Mrs. Young met with the majority of our sophomores to work with them and let them know what will be expected of them and to let them know the scoring standards

and the nature of the prompt. She told them the minimum number of things that will have to be included in this persuasive writing for them to pass the test," Stockstill said.

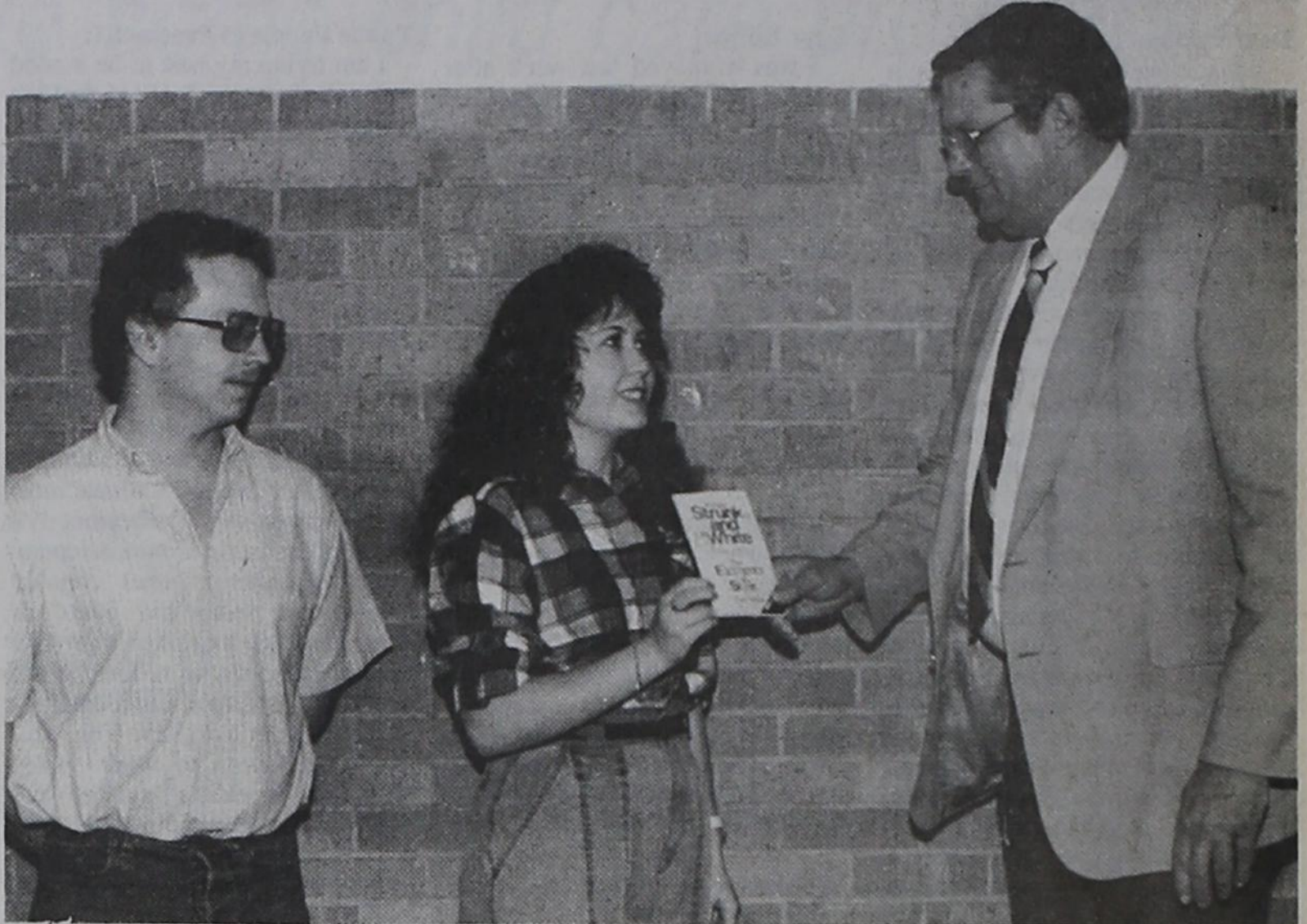
"The composition that they do will receive one of five grades—0, 1, 2, 3 or 4. Anybody that receives a 0 or 1 automatically fails. Anyone that receives a 2, 3, or 4 will pass the writing composition part. Students will also get what is known as a scale score on the total written part of the exam. One-half of that grade comes from multiple choice questions concerning the mechanics of writing such as spelling, grammar and sentence structure."

Stockstill said the scale score from the multiple choice objective portion of the test will be combined with the score for the writing to determine a composite score. The composite score must include a 2 or better on the composition, and should add up to be 700 or more for the student to pass the test.

He said that Young's visit was "the first opportunity we had to know anything about the scoring standards and to know exactly what was going to be expected on the test," even though they knew a new exam was being planned for the 1990-91 year.

"This is not a direct surprise. We've known for a long time about it. We've been telling students about it for at least three years now. This group of sophomores (this year) has known they will have to write on their exit-level exam when they get to be juniors. They knew they'd have to pass the written part of the test before they could graduate from high school.

"We think it was a productive two days. I hope we see the benefits of it in October when the students take the TAAS," Stockstill added.



HELPFUL HAND—R.L. Stockstill, Dimmitt High School Principal (right) gives Candy Matthews, (center) a DHS sophomore, a copy of William Strunk Jr.'s and E.B. White's instructional writing handbook, *The Elements of Style* as sophomore English teacher, Stacey Smith, looks on. The handbook was presented to DHS sophomores by Rosa-

lyn Wolfe of the Region XVI Education Service Center as an aid in learning writing skills for the new Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test which will be given next fall. A Texas Education Agency rep spoke with local area teachers and DHS sophomores about the test last week.

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DISD voters say 'No!' . . .

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present 87.4 cents per \$100 valuation to 94.39 cents.

The defeat of the school-bond package Tuesday apparently will send school officials "back to the drawing board" to determine what needs they can meet with available funds.

"What we need to do now is to look at what needs to be done in light of the fact that our patrons obviously don't want to pay for the package," Supt. Robert Ryan said. "I would hope the board would be able to establish a priority list in the near future, and address those pri-

orities as rapidly as possible." "As a spokesman for the board, I feel we will always try to address academic needs before any other needs are addressed, whether in operations or in facilities," School Board President David Schaeffer said.

While expressing disappointment in the defeat of the package, Schaeffer said he was "tickled to death with the turnout and the interest that the taxpayers showed in our school district.

"I felt that the proposed package was a good overall plan to meet the needs of the district," Schaeffer

said, "but apparently the taxpayers are not ready to accept higher taxes to address those needs. I accept their decision readily."

Chuck Braafladt, co-chairman of the 41-person DISD Long-Range Planning Committee that proposed the package, said, "I'm still a believer in what we did, and probably always will be. We just couldn't get enough people educated as to the situation, but if that's what the taxpayers want, that's what they've got. The voters spoke, and we have to live with it."

Braafladt added, "I'm sure the school system won't fold up. We have some good board members, and they'll take care of us the best they can with what they have to work with. I have all the faith in the world in them."

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Surprise inspection . . .

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formed that a backup generator was needed for the storage tank pumps in case of an extended power outage.

"I told the inspector that our town has three separate sources of power, but we were informed that we still need a generator," Burrous reported. He recommended that the city obtain an Army surplus model at as low a cost as possible, and mount it on wheels, so that it could be transported to whichever tank might need assistance in pumping.

Burrous estimated the cost of a 100 kilowatt generator at \$1,200 to \$1,400. He also noted that an Amarillo company, Sandblasters, Inc., is performing work on water storage

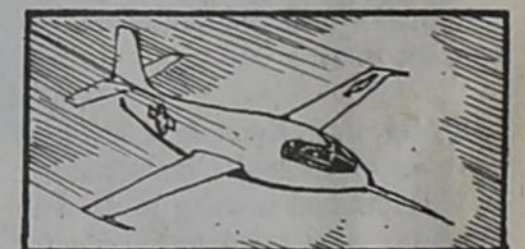
tanks in Hereford and has offered to make the improvements to the Dimmitt tanks "while they are in the area," resulting in a lower cost for Dimmitt. All of the work required on the tanks was estimated by the company at \$1,690. Approval was given for Burrous to authorize the work.

Alderman Don Sheffy asked Burrous to investigate whether other towns involved in protesting the new regulations have experienced similar "harassment."

In other business, Burrous reported that Panhandle Regional Planning Commission representative Judy Munden has said that environmental reports required by the Texas Community Development Grant projects will be completed by April 12, and PRPC, as administrator of the grant funds, will advertise for bids on the projects April 19-26, with bids being opened at the May 7 meeting of the aldermen.

Jimmie Cluck, a former school board member who was an outspoken opponent of the package, said he felt that those voting against the package were telling the schools to do the best they can with the funds they have.

"The voters have expressed their will in a strong mandate to repair existing school facilities with the money in the reserve for the betterment of education," Cluck said. "We want to thank all the citizens for their concern for the schools."



The Bell X-1 was the first plane to officially exceed the speed of sound. It was flown on October 14, 1947 by Major Charles E. Yeager. The plane was nicknamed "Glamorous Glennis."

Obituaries

Virgil R. Holgate

Virgil R. Holgate, 65, of Durango, Colo., brother-in-law of Angela Acker and Rita Kern, both of Nazareth, died March 28.

Mass of Christian burial was recited Saturday at St. Columba Catholic Church in Durango with Father Delbert Blong officiating. The body was cremated following the services.

He was born April 17, 1924, in Durango. He graduated from Durango High School. He married Pauline Wethington on Jan. 1, 1947, in Durango.

He was a veteran of the US Army Air Corps, serving during World War II. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for action on Corregidor that resulted in the rescue of American military personnel and nurses from a prisoner of war camp. He was also a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He received a bachelor of science degree in meteorology from the University of Valpariso in Indiana. He owned and managed LaPlata Motors for 31 years, then started the Sunshine Motors of Durango and Cortez, Colo. He was a former member of the Durango-

Area Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the St. Columba Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Richard Holgate, Joe Holgate and David Holgate, all of Durango; two brothers, Bill Holgate of Los Angeles, Calif., and Leon Holgate of Farmington, Colo.; his sister, Leila Davies of Roswell, N.M.; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nolen O'Briant

Funeral services for Nolen O'Briant, 69, of Lubbock, a former Dimmitt resident, were held Friday at Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock, with Rev. John Ballard, associate pastor of the Lubbock First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by George O'Briant, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. O'Briant died March 28 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born April 16, 1920 in Roby, and grew up there. He

moved to Lubbock in 1937, and married Lucille Crone on Oct. 18, 1941 in Lorenzo. He was a farmer and rancher. The family lived in Dimmitt at one time.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Leeroy of Lubbock; a daughter, Carlene Young of Lubbock; three brothers, Allen of Pittsburg, Tex., Jack of Lubbock and George of Coahoma; four sisters, Pauline Ware of Holtville, Calif., Louise Trout of Yuma, Ariz., Connie Lytle of Pittsburg, Tex., and Patsie Patterson of Plainview; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the South Plains Kidney Disease Center in Lubbock.

Edward Wales

Vigil services for Edward "Ed" Wales, 71, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

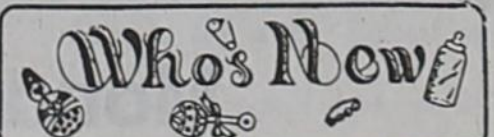
Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mr. Wales died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Born in Yuba City, Calif., he was raised there and graduated from Yuba City High School. He was a truck driver and a former Los Angeles, Calif. city policeman. He was a US Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He married Juanita Thomas on June 9, 1940, in Reno, Nev. He had been a resident of Dimmitt for eight years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Edward Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis., and Charles J. of Lubbock; two daughters, Mickey Lou Wales of Lubbock and Patricia Buckelew of Shasta, Calif.; two sisters, Gene Ulrich and Jewel Wales, both of Berkeley, Calif.; a brother, Jack of Yuba City; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



Plains Memorial

It's a boy for Maximo and Carmen Sandoval of Dimmitt. Maximo Sandoval Jr. was born at 11:40 p.m. March 25 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 3 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Emigdio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Valeriano and Alicia Rodriguez of Bangs. Great-grandparents are Feliciano and Micaela Sandoval of Donna and Aurelia Salazar of Bangs.

Magic show planned for Lions' fundraiser

The Dimmitt Lions Club will sponsor a magic show in Dimmitt Monday at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The group will once again spon-

sor *The Elegant Magic of Fred Story*, a 90-minute program featuring traditional feats of magic. Among the tricks performed include a lady floating in mid-air; birds, rabbits and ducks appearing and disappearing; and illusions. Members of the audience will be invited to participate in various magical effects during the performance. One highlight of the program is when a local person participates in the "French Guillotine Illusion."

Proceeds from the Lions Club-sponsored show will go to the Crippled Children's Camp in Ker-ville.

Local businesses and individuals will be contacted by telephone to ask for their support of the Lions Club's project by purchasing children's and senior citizen's tickets.

Lions Club Project Chairman Jim Baker urges everyone to support the project. If you are not contacted, donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 471, Dimmitt 79027, or by calling 647-3731. Adult tickets, senior citizens tickets and student tickets may also be purchased at the door on the night of the performance.

LGA holds Tee-Off supper

The Ladies Golf Association held its annual Texas Tee-Off Supper at the Castro County Recreation Association on March 26.

A putting contest, short business meeting and plans for the third annual Neva Hickey Classic were covered during the event.

Susie Bradford won the putting contest and Patty Summers presided over the business meeting.

The LGA voted to sponsor the Neva Hickey Classic April 28-29. The flighted, four-person scramble, is open to non-members of the club as well as members.

The group held its first play day Tuesday, and "all ladies are invited to come and join in the fun" on the next one.

Walk-a-thon organizers are sought

The American Parkinson Disease Association is seeking volunteers nationwide to organize Walk-a-Thons for April 21-22 to benefit the research efforts of the association.

Parkinson's is a degenerative disease, which mainly affects persons over 40, and causes a characteristic tremor or shaking brought on by disrupted communication between the brain and muscles.

Researchers say an alarming number of young people have also been diagnosed with the disease, and the theme of this year's fund raising effort, "Take the first step," is dedicated to them.

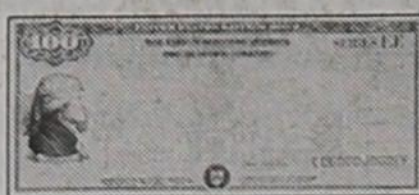
A 10-year-old girl, Emily Hamilton, had been wheelchair-bound for seven years before being properly diagnosed as having Parkinson's. She is now able to walk, ride a bicycle and swim — normal activities for other 10-year-olds.

For more information on organizing a local Walk-a-Thon, contact Martha Jo Hyman at 647-5552 or write to American Parkinson Disease Association, 60 Bay St., Suite No. 401, Staten Island, N.Y. 10301.

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