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#### By Don Nelson

The local unit of the American Cancer Society is running a little late with its annual fund drive this year.

But the imitators are right on time, scamming money out of innocent people who want to help in the fight against cancer.

For instance, there's the Cancer Center for Detection and Prevention, based in Seattle. (I think I've mentioned this outfit here before.)

Bettye Wallace got a letter last week from the CCDP. (Obviously, they didn't know Bettye was a local officer in the American Cancer Socie-

"Dear Mrs. Wallace," the letter said. "Your name has been selected as someone in the Pine Street area who might agree to join as a volunteer for our 1993 Castro County Area Door - to - Door Cancer Drive.

"As a door-to-door volunteer you will be asked to visit up to five neighbors and friends in the Pine Street area to distribute educational literature about detection and prevention of cancer and ask for their contribution to fight cancer....

"To save money, we at the National Office will be coordinating this cancer drive.

"Last year, the generous people of Castro County supported The Cancer Center with gifts totaling \$76.

"Our 1993 goal for Castro County is \$83.60.

"So if you are not able to serve as a Door - to - Door Volunteer, PLEASE do your part by sending us your taxdeductible contribution for \$10 or even \$15, \$25 or more today.

"Your volunteer work or your \$10 gift is urgently needed and will be deeply appreciated."

The letter was signed by "Dr. Donald G. Tarver, Ed.D. (doctor of education), Admi-

nistrator." On the backside of the letter is a printed disclosure which I imagine was ordered by the courts. Here's part of the confession; I'm italicizing the words and phrases that

indicate it's a rip-off: "Contributions to The Cancer Center are used for fundraising, administration, and public education. The services of a paid professional fundraiser ... are used to professionally assist them in the solicitation of funds.

"In the last fiscal year The Cancer Center's contributions totaled \$2,670,203. Its expense distribution was 31.1% to fundraising, 7.3% to administration, .80% to program services and 60.8% to public

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daily for the preceding 24 hours.

## Superintendents say

## Amendments are 'crucial'



SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS FAVOR AMENDMENTS (From left) NISD Dean Johnson, HISD Phil Barefield, and DISD Bob Barrett.

## Cargill named culprit in sewer BOD count

the Dimmitt sewage treatment plant have been traced to the Cargill operation in Dimmitt, according to City Manager Reeford Burrous.

The biological oxygen demand (BOD) is the amount of oxygen required to break down the bacteria and other pollutants in the water. A BOD reading of 250 is allowed by

Out of balance BOD readings at the Texas Water Commission, but recent readings had reached as high as 1,200, according to Burrous.

> The City Council members voted at their Monday night meeting to notify Cargill that any BOD readings that are too high after April 25 will result in fines of \$200 per day of any violations, and could result

in disconnection of the company's sewer service.

Burrous said that the readings of high BOD levels have been taken from a manhole right beside the Cargill operation that serves only that business. He said the TWC has told him that fines could be levied against the city if nothing is done to

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TEXAS CORN IN JAPAN? - This group of Japanese businessmen met with local agriculture representatives Tuesday at Texas Corn Growers offices and at Dimmitt Agri Industries to discuss the possibility of purchasing locally-grown foodgrade corn for use in their snack food manufacturing plant in Japan. Pictured from left are Waturo

Koike, son of the owner of Koikeya Co., Ltd. of Japan which is considering purchasing Texas corn; Donna Havard of the Houston branch of Mitsubishi International; Ichiro Kijima of Mitsubishi Corp. of Japan; Masaaki Sato and Naoki Hosaka, both employees of Koikeya. Photo by Anne Acker

## Japanese study food-grade corn during visit to Dimmitt

looking for food-grade corn and the search brought company officials to Dimmitt Tuesday.

Koikeya, the second - largest snack food manufacturer in Japan, is looking at food-grade corn from several different areas because it is considering adding corn chips and tortillas to its list of manufactured products.

Local agriculture representatives met with Koikeya officials and explained why they felt food-grade corn grown locally would better serve the company's needs.

If the Japanese can be convinced

Koikeya Co., Ltd. of Japan is to purchase their corn locally, it Farwell, chairman of the Texas would be a big plus for area farmers, opening up new market possibilities for their crop, according to Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, who was one of the organizers of the meeting with Koikeya representatives. King was contacted by representatives of Mitsubishi International of Houston about setting up a meeting with Koikeya officials.

The Japanese delegation, which included three officials from Koikeya, met with King; Don Ketchum and Robert Harrell of Edmonson Wheat Growers; Bert Williams of

Producers Board; Harold Bob Bennett and Lois Wales. Then the delegation met with Dimmitt Agri Industries' officials Bill Clark (chief executive officer) and Don Graham (chief operating officer).

The Japanese also met with officials of Frito Lay and Hereford Grain, and toured Arrowhead Mills in Hereford.

Heading the Japanese delegation was Waturo Koike, son of the owner of Koikeya. He was joined by Koikeya's research and development project leader, Naoki Hosa-

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Three for three.

The superintendents of the three school districts in Castro County are in favor of all three proposed amendments to the state constitution concerning school finance. The amendments will be presented as Propositions 1, 2 and 3 on the ballot of the May 1 special election.

Proposition 1 calls for making the County Education District system of school finance constitutional; allowing the state to set the CED tax rate at \$1 per \$100 valuation; and authorizing "recapture" of funds from the richest school districts and giving to the poorest districts. The proposition also limits the amount of recapture to 2.75% of the total education budget for the

Proposition 2 would require the state to fund any future educational mandates it imposes on the local school districts. This would not affect past mandates or federal regulations.

Proposition 3 would allocate \$750 million for school construction financing for poor districts or districts experiencing rapid growth. The districts receiving the financing would have to pledge 20% of any construction costs. The legisla-

ture would have the option of "forfunds.

Johnson said Proposition 1 would establish Educational Funding Districts, rather than the present CEDs. He said there would be 253 EFDs (one per county for all but two counties) instead of the 168 CEDs now in place, many of which serve multiple counties.

Barefield said that the alternatives to Proposition 1 would be much worse for local schools. Loss of local control was viewed as one of the most disastrous results if the amendment fails.

The three said that the threat of consolidation is not an "empty"

"I don't think consolidation would stop at the county level," Barrett said. "You can't put three 'starving dogs' together and solve anything. We would have to be put with a larger school system, and would probably be directed from Lubbock or Amarillo. It would be a bureaucratic mess.

"If we have consolidation, we will lose sight of our real purpose, which is to educate our children. We will be consumed by reorgani-

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## Dimmitt to host Italian returnees

More than 50 Italians are expected to visit Dimmitt May 8 to attend the unveiling of the Official Texas Historical Building Medallion that will be placed on the POW Chapel in northern Castro County.

Granted Landmark Distinction as a recorded Texas Historic Landmark, the chapel was constructed by Italian prisoners of war who were held in a camp in the north part of the county during World

Several of the former POWs have returned to visit the site, and two of them may be able to attend the ceremony in May. Also planning to attend are family members and friends of former POWs.

The Castro County Historical Commission is organizing the unveiling ceremony, and also is arranging a community - wide barbecue to welcome the Italian visitors. The meal will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Clara Vick, chairman of the commission's POW Committee, said that invitations have been issued to President Bill Clinton and Gov. Ann Richards, as well as to the Italian consulate in Houston. She said authors of two books about the POW camp have been invited, along with caretakers of the graves of Italian POWs buried at Fort Reno, Okla.

Vick said the Italian entourage will arrive in Amarillo on May 7. She said a reception is planned for them at their hotel that day. Then on May 8 a charter bus will bring them to the unveiling ceremony and on to Dimmitt for the barbecue. On May 9 (Mother's Day), the group will attend church at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger, where some of the POWs had painted murals and done other

Some of the group plan to travel on to Arizona, San Francisco and (Continued on Page 11)

'Country Trader'

starts this week

A new publication, the

West Texas Country Trader,

### Early voting to end Tuesday

Early voting in the May 1 elections will end Tuesday.

Those wanting to vote early may obtain ballots at:

—The County Clerk's Office for the special Senate election and constitutional amendments.

—Administrative offices for city, school and hospital district elec-

The clerk's office is still accepting applications for mailed ballots for the special election, and will continue to accept them through

Friday. College students, service personnel, and others temporarily living out of the county may request that a

ballot be sent to them by mail. "The ballot must be returned by mail from out of the county," said

County Clerk Joy Jones. Mailed ballot requests for local elections should be directed to the governmental entity covered by

that election.

Anyone in Castro County wanting to advertise products or services in the Country Trader—either with a display ad or a classified ad-should contact the Castro County

#### makes its debut in this issue of the News. The tabloid publication is a joint effort of 12 newspapers in 10 Panhandle - Plains counties. The West Texas Country

Trader is geared toward agribusiness, and will serve as a "trading post" publication for individuals and businesses that want to expand their markets for their products and services. The Country Trader's circulation area represents a \$3.3 billion market and a paid circulation of more than 33,000.

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## On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Auxiliary met on April 14 with Mattie Seale presiding over the business meeting. Reports were given by Lucille Drerup, Barbara Sava and Betty Freeman.

Plans were made for the Auxiliary brunch to be held May 11. Tickets are being sold for the quilt that will be drawn on May 7. New officers for 1993-94-95 are Jackie McLeroy as president, Irene Blanton as vice president, Lucille Drerup as second vice president, Florene Leinen as secretary, Virginia Crider as treasurer, Mary Edna Hendrix as reporter and Mattie Seale as historian.

Reta Welch announced the program on "Prevention, Parenting and Possibilities" scheduled for Sunday afternoon at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The Dimmitt Book Club met the afternoon of April 14 with Susie Bradford and Debbie Matthews presiding over the business meeting. Cindy Adams read the minutes and called the roll. Plans were made for the Spring luncheon to be held on May 1 at the Senior Citizens Center. Reservations may be made by calling Susie Bradford, Loranell Hamilton or Jan Bryan.

Doris Lindsey was presented as a new member of the Book Club. Cindy Pottorff gave the library report. Mattie Axtell was presented a corsage in honor of her 50 years as a member of the club.

Diane Townsend presented her guest reviewer, Raymond "Cotton" Lewis of Olton. He is the author of several books of cowboy poetry, including Greener Pastures, Four Letter Words and Summer Stories. He started writing when he was 9 years old. He gave an entertaining program and kept the ladies laughing. Before he started talking he said, "If you get through before I do, raise your hand."

Oleta Gollehon and Debbie Matthews were hostesses for the social hour and they served pound cake and fresh fruit and coffee. The centerpiece was a bouquet of beautiful fresh Spring flowers.

Scott and Tricia (Touchstone) Campbell of Arlington are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby boy, born April 16. His name is Conner Dean Campbell. Grandparents are Weldon and Ann Rodgers of Paducah, the Campbells of Muleshoe, and Truman and Betty Touchstone and Oleta Gollehon of Dimmitt.

Kenneth Frye gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa last Thursday morning. He read from Titus chapter 2 that teaches older women to be quiet and respectful in everything they do. Kenneth gave a personal testimony and he stated there is always someone to watch your life and they rely on your smile and encouragement. Bill Newland led the singing and he sang a special, Farther Along, accompanied by Renise Blair. Others singing were Dorothy Hopson, Hendrix.

Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served "Dang-good-pie" for dessert. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Louise Mears was sec-

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The Plains Memorial Hospital ond. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Elizabeth Huckabay, Cleo Forson, Dude McLaurin, Mary Small, Neva Hickey, Ina Rae Cates, Ferne Dickey and Alma Kenmore.

> Irene Carpenter is home from an extended visit with her daughter and family, Joyce and James Autry in Rocky Ford, Colo.

> Weekend visitors of Bill, Jacque and Barbara Sava were kinsmen Karen Shaver of Irving and Jerry Funderburk of Texarkana. Friday evening, Bill took them on a tour of our town. Saturday, they all went to Palo Duro Canyon and also visited with Scott and Jennifer while in Canyon. The visitors were most impressed by our friendly people and the peace and quiet of our

Members of the Church of Christ honored Woodrow and Alice Killingsworth with a luncheon following their morning service. The Killingsworths have moved to Amarillo and they are enjoying their new home, but already miss their Dimmitt friends. Woodrow and his son, Jim, gave some short talks. Jim and Becky Killingsworth and Jerry Killingsworth and his family were there for this special occasion. Clotee Minchew invited me to go, so I took a salad and Kate Beecher and enjoyed the delicious food and fellowship. It is so good to have time to visit with friends from other churches. We wish the Killingsworths much happiness in their new life.

Our sympathy to the family of Ann Ethington who died last week. She was a lovely lady who was a friend to many.

The bridal shower for Vicki Robinson, bride-elect of Randy Smithson, was held on Saturday morning in the beautiful home of Barbara Bain. Many lovely gifts were displayed in the bedrooms. Amy Glidewell served quiche and fresh fruit to the many guests who attended.

Sunday was Baptist Men's Day at First Baptist Church and Dr. Wallace Davis, President of Wayland Baptist University, was the guest speaker. Dr. Charles Vandiver sang God Paid a Debt He Did Not Owe, and I Owed a Debt I Did Not Pay for the special music. For the Sunday evening services, the Baptist Men's Quartet sang Just a Little Talk With Jesus. Quartet members are Bill Newland, Marlos May, Wayne Proffitt and Mike Smith. Jerry Heller was pianist and Debra Ball was organist.

Oleta Gollehon's cousin, Dollie Lou Sturdivant of Windom, was on "The Price is Right" Monday morning. She won a trip, money and gifts. She had called Oleta to tell her that she would be on, so we watched the program.

Last Thursday, James Hubble spent the day viewing our state government at work. First, he attended a session of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. In the afternoon, he attended a Senate Bobbie Baldridge and Mary Edna Nominations Committee hearing that confirmed 12 new officers of Edith Graef was hostess to the the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. One of the new officers is his sister, Elizabeth Atchley of Lefors. Atchley is a volunteer fireman and EMT at Lefors. Her term with the commission will expire in

> Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver attended the Senior Recital of Kristi Pennington in Mary Moody Hall Saturday evening at West Texas State University. This is part of the

requirement for a bachelor of music degree in vocal performance. She is a student of Margaret Forrest and she will graduate in May.

Kristi and her husband, Mike, are Baptist Foreign Missionaries to Caracas, Venezuela. They have been on furlough this year and will be returning in August with their two children, Blake and Bethany.

A reception followed the recital, with Kimberley Wellborn serving. She is Kristi's sister. They are the daughters of Jim and Shirley Peggram of Canyon, formerly of Dim-

### Dimmitt FFA names officers

The Dimmitt High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America elected officers for the 1993-94 school year at its last meeting.

Stacy McDaniel will be the club's new president and John Fuller will serve as vice president. Secretary will be Carla Petty, Chad Jennings will be reporter, Jill Gfeller will be treasurer, Any Fuller was named parliamentarian and Dustan Buckley was elected as sen-

State FFA President Curtis C. Childers from Glen Rose was in Dimmitt on March 31 to speak to DHS FFA classes on what the Texas FFA Association does.

## Morgan attending journalism meet

Brandi Morgan of Dimmitt is attending the eighth annual Washington Journalism Conference in Washington, D.C.

The conference began Wednesday and will continue through Sun-

Morgan will be among 350 outstanding high school journalists attending the conference, which is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council in cooperation with the National Press

The conference will give Morgan a firsthand look at the news industry from leaders in the fields of print, radio and television journalism. Students will hear from and work side-by-side with journalists from CNN, C-SPAN, Time Magazine, UPI, USA Today, Voice of America and The Washington Post and participate in hands-on workshops ranging from "The Art of Interviewing" to "Life as an Overseas Journalist."

Morgan will meet with key spokespersons from government and the private sector. During a visit to Capitol Hill, she will participate in a question and answer session with a member of Congress on the floor of the House of Representatives. She will meet with Sens. Phil Gramm and Bob Krueger; and with Rep. Bill Sarpalius, or designated members of their respective

In addition, students will interview Dr. Valerie Setlow, acting director of the National AIDS Program at the Dept. of Health and Human Services, on the topic of "Increasing Public Awareness: The AIDS Crisis." Students also will visit with and exchange ideas with foreign dignitaries at such embassies as Canada, France, Iraq and Yemen. Culminatng the conference is the publication of The 1993 Washington Chronicle, which will feature the work of the young jour-

"For five days, young journalists from high schools across the country become part of the Washington press corps — covering stories, interviewing newsmakers and having a real hands-on experience in the news industry," said Barbara Harris, chairman of the Youth Journalism Committee, National Press Club. "They ask the tough questions and get the answers they need to do a good reporting job. What makes this program unique is the active and direct involvement of member journalists of the National Press Club who generously give their time to work with the young

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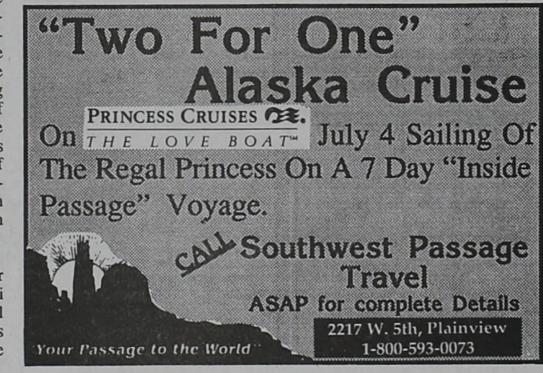
Airman First Class Dilphia D. Ponce has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air

Ponce is the daughter of Isaias V. Ponce Sr. of Donna and Mary P. Ramirez of Hart, and she is a 1990 graduate of Hart High School.





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#### 'Medical Mania'

The Dimmitt Lions had a nifty idea for their annual "Radio Day" Saturday on KDHN.

The Lions already had enough money in their operating fund to cover this year's budget, so Radio Day Chairman Jerry Stump and Boss Lion Lloyd White got their heads together to see what else the club could do with this year's Radio Day proceeds.

They zeroed in on the medical funds established at the First State Bank to help local residents who have extraordinary emergency expenses right now. Why not designate the income from Radio Day sponsorship fees to these medical funds? Or better yet, why not run a "phone-a-thon," solicit individual contributions to the medical funds, and match each contribution up to \$25?

They called it "Medical Mania."

To make the Radio Day project more visible, the Lions set up a remote broadcasting unit at the Gazebo on the courthouse square. They worked in one-hour shifts, in teams of five or six per hour, with half of a team broadcasting from the radio station and the other half from the Gazebo. They took pledges at the radio station, and club members with cellular telephones stayed busy picking up the pledges after they were called in.

Since the sponsorship fees and donations totaled about \$2,000, the Lions set a goal of \$4,000. They were on the air only four hours, so they needed to raise \$500 per hour in individual pledges.

They did it. In fact, they went a little over their stated goal. And thanks to the generosity of local residents, the medical funds for Shawn Cotter, Linda Grand, Amy Killingsworth, Lisa Mixson, Oleta Raper, Eric Rose, Liz Sams and Brandon Walker all benefited about equally from the special project.

During their four hours on the air, the Lions also gave away lots of prizes on trivia contests, falsified weather reports, badmouthed the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, played lots of crazy records, and generally had a good time.

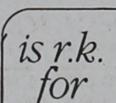
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LANGUAGE FESTIVAL WINNERS — These Spanish students from Dimmitt High School won ribbons at the Foreign Language Festival at South Plains College in Levelland Friday. They are (back, from left) Alma Longoria, Joanna Quiroz, Marcella Flores, Misty Ballew, Justin Roberts, Robert Moss, Rachel Ramirez, and Mary Garcia;

(middle, from left) Terri Beth Teaschner, Wanda Finke, Adriana Lopez, Margarita Vazquez, Claudia Herrera, Wendy Finke, and Naomi Torres; and (front, from left) Alma Moctezuma, Terrie Flores, Patty Moctezuma, Linda Ramirez, and Nelly Vasquez. Their teacher is Cheryl Smith. Photo By Linda Maxwell

poetry.

### Students win at language festival

A total of 37 ribbons were Linda Ramirez and Margarita Vaz- Wendy Finke won a red ribbon for brought home by 20 Spanish students from Dimmitt High School who attended the Foreign Language Festival at South Plains College in Levelland Friday.

A blue ribbon went to the team of Robert Moss, Justin Roberts, Alma Moctezuma, Patty Moctezuma, Terrie Flores, Linda Ramirez, and Joanna Quiroz. They performed a skit.

Blue ribbons also went to Mary Garcia, Adriana Lopez and Alma Longoria for sightreading.

Wanda Finke, Claudia Herrera and Adriana Lopez won blue ribbons for prose; and Terrie Flores,

quez took blue ribbons for poetry.

In extemporaneous speaking, Adriana Lopez and Alma Moctezuma won blue ribbons.

Wanda Finke, Wendy Finke, Terri Beth Teaschner, Misty Ballew, Marcella Flores, Naomi Torres, Rachel Ramirez, Nelly Vasquez and Alma Longoria all participated together in two skits. Both skits won red ribbons.

Other red ribbons went to Naomi Torres, Nelly Vasquez, and Margarita Vazquez for sightreading.

Rachel Ramirez, Justin Roberts and Terri Beth Teaschner won red ribbons for prose reading; and

#### Book Club sets Spring luncheon

Mary Garcia, Claudia Herrera

The students are taught by Cher-

and Patty Moctezuma won red rib-

bons for extemporaneous speaking.

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its annual Spring Luncheon May 1 at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens' center in Dimmitt.

Cost will be \$7 per person, with proceeds benefiting the Senior Citizens. Reservations may be made by calling Susie Bradford at 647-5435. Deadline for reservations is

The program will be presented by AFS foreign exchange student Olivia Tamm.



## **OPTOMETRIST**

Monday through Friday 647-4464

More about

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education in conjunction with fundraising appeals....

"The Cancer Center for Detection and Prevention is an independent organization and is not affiliated with The American Cancer

"Our Assurance to You: If you wish to obtain a refund of your donation to Cancer Center for Detection and Prevention, simply send us your cancelled check and a refund will be issued immediately."

So the CCDP keeps a lot of people employed in self-perpetuating fundraising, with printed brochures as the final product. No research grants. No medical or volunteer services.

Doris Frazier, a local American Cancer Society volunteer worker, received a similar letter and a fundraising kit from the Cancer Fund of America in Knoxville, Tenn.

"The kit contained five envelopes and 10 receipts, and asked me to check with five of my neighbors and send the contributions in," Doris said.

"The letter started out, 'Thank you for becoming a Cancer Fund of America volunteer," Doris said.

That's their ploy. "Cancer Fund of America," "American Cancer

Society." How many people know the exact name of the country's main cancer-fighting organization?

Doris said another local woman received one of these kits and collected some contributions before she noticed the difference. I understand she's going back to the donors to see if they want their money back. Probably thousands of other good - hearted people around the country are out collecting for this bogus organization, too, in good

It's a despicable scam that these bogus "cancer fighting" groups are conducting. The people behind them probably consider themselves modern American entrepreneurs, and are laughing all the way to the

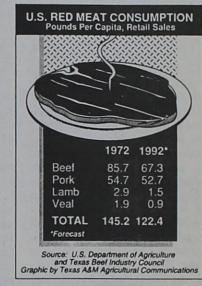
If you are asked to work for the American Cancer Society's annual Cancer Crusade, you'll be asked by someone local, and not by a letter from another state.

Any literature you receive from the American Cancer Society-either in the mail or from a volunteer workerwill always bear this "Sword of Hope" symbol. It's copyrighted, and no other organi-

zation can use it. If you receive any cancer - fund solicitation that doesn't have the Sword of Hope on

If you want to donate to the real fight against cancer, wait until you receive a personal visit or a mailing from local volunteers for the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Your contribution to the American Cancer Society will stay in Texas. Part of it will be used right here to provide services to cancer patients. And none of it will go to some out-of-state mail drop to line the pockets of worthless fundrais-



## Dr. Morris Webb

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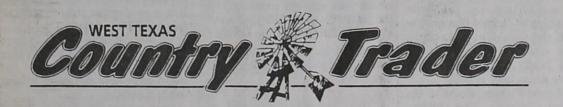


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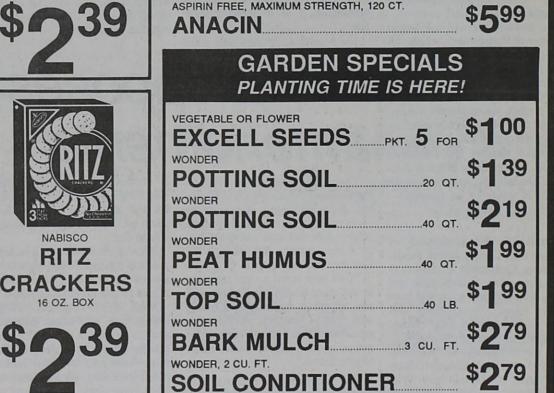
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## Proposition 1 only viable solution to school crisis

By TEEL BIVINS State Senator

On May 1, Texans will go to the polls to select a US senator and decide on three proposed constitutional amendments. The three amendments each deal with funding Texas Public education. They have been the source of considerable debate and confusion. Over the course of the next three weeks, I'll discuss each of the propositions. This week, I'llss discuss Proposition 1, next week Propositions 2 and 3, and the third week I'll try to lay out the options to us if the measures fail.

These provisions are on the ballot as a result of the Legislature's latest attempt to deal with the three Texas Supreme Court decisions that have found our system of funding public education unconstitutional. I, along with my colleagues in the Legislature, have been wrestling with the issue of school finance since I was elected in 1988. Because our past two attempts to change Texas statute to comply with the Edgewood I and II decisions have been found unconstitutional, a majority of the Legislature agreed that amending the state constitution would be the only way to put this issue to rest.

Proposition I is not easily understood if you just read the ballot language. At the risk of oversimplifying, it does three things: (1) allows for the creation of singlecounty CEDs; (2) allows the state to set a CED tax rate not to exceed \$1; and (3) allows for recapture.

Senate education committees have proposed legislation pursuant to these constitutional amendments, which would create single-county CEDs. This is one of the most important issues for the Panhandle and Permian Basin, because it's this area of the state that has the most multi-county CEDs. I, too, believe that multi-county CEDs destroy any notion of local control and create unnecessary regional resentments. I've been working toward a single-county CED system since the third Edgewood decision was handed down.

bottom line is there were not the votes in the Legislature to pass this that provision. Those who support it argue it's necessary to ensure that once this equalization legislation is adopted, the system will stay equalized. I would add here that the state has indirectly been setting local tax rates for education for over 40 years. Under current law, the state assigns each local school district a "local fund assignment." This essentially tells a school district at what level it must tax to be eligible for state aid. Historically, the only school districts exempt from this position are those with so much property wealth they don't recieve

Recapture is the part of the constitutional amendment that has earned it the nickname "The Robin Hood Plan." A 1931 Supreme Court decision called Love vs. the City of Dallas stated that revenues raised by property taxes in one district could not be expended in another. By creating a county education district and consolidating the tax bases of school districts within that district for the basic funding system, that is exactly what happens. This part of the constitutional amendment would overrule Love vs. the City of Dallas and allow for revenues to be shared within the county. This provision also would allow the Legislature to require about 28 of the richest counties in The chairmen of the House and Texas to share revenues with other

The concept of recapture is probably the most fiercely debated portion of the amendment. In what I thought was a very noble gesture, an association of property-wealthy school districts came to the Legislature and stated it realized recapture would ultimately become part of the solution of the funding dilemma that Texas schools face. It stated it would support the concept if the Legislature would agree to limit the amount of recapture. In response to that, the Legislature While I'm not crazy about the would agree to limit the amount of

idea of allowing the state to set a recapture. The Legislature placed a CED tax rate not to exceed \$1, the 2.75% limit on recapture in the proposed constitutional amendment. This means that no more than constitutional amendment without 2.75% of the total funds going to public schools in any one year can come from recapture. In a singlecounty CED system statewide, about 1.75% of recaptured funds would be those moving from one school district to another within a county. One percent of the funds would be those moving from property-wealthy counties to other school districts in Texas.

> If all this sounds complicated, it is. Texas contains over 1,050 school districts They are there for no one reason than pure historical happenstance. To devise a system that responds to the three Edgewood decisions and still preserves the basic school district structure requires a complicated response. After having wrestled with this issue for over four years, I believe this proposed constitutional amendment is the least disruptive way to address the Edgewood mandates.

> Proposition 1 has plenty of critics. However, none have offered an alternative plan that would comply with the constitutional requirements as interpreted by the Texas Supreme Court and within the political realities existing in the Legislature. There are no simple answers. A constitutional amendment to get the courts out of the education funding issue has failed twice in the Texas House of Representatives. There are not the votes to create a plan based on massive consolidation of school districts. Likewise, there are not the votes to adopt a 6% personal income tax or a 7 cent sales tax increase to raise the money to fund the cost of public education.

> Texas is a very large and diverse state. The Legislature reflects that diversity. A constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature to be put on the ballot. To reach that kind of consensus in a legislative environment makes it absolutely certain that no one legislator or group of legislators will like everything in the constitutional amendment.

## Hart superintendent supports constitutional amendments

By PHIL BAREFIELD HISD Supt.

#### PROPOSITION 1:

First and foremost, there is no other realistic option available for consideration to the voters at this

The Texas Supreme Court has ordered that an equitable system of school finance be available to every student in our state. The Texas Legislature has struggled with this dilemma for more than 10 years in one form or another. They will certainly not produce a better solution in the 30 days after the election before the court deadline. The closest they have been able to come has been the County Education District (CED) system under which we currently operate and which the courts has declared as an unconstitutional state property tax.

Realizing the limited revenues provided under our current state finance structure, legislators are attempting to remedy the equity problem by retaining the basic local school district arrangements through a sharing of resources on a regional or state basis. Until the state restructures its finance sources, we will be forced to consider some type of "recapture" method such as Proposition 1, or face possible district consolidation

The schools of Castro County will certainly benefit much more from the features of this amendment than from any other alternative being mentioned at this time.

Some may say that consolidation is simply a scare tactic. Let me provide two sources that would support the possibility of consolidation becoming a reality:

1. A personal letter from Gov. Ann Richards that includes this sentence: "Consolidation is the only constitutional alternative to the proposed amendments, and the legislature has the authority to redraw

district lines without consulting the voters." I do not care to naively assume this is a bluff. Our districts are too precious to our communities to take political gambles.

2. The groundwork for legislative consolidation of school districts has already been grapically provided in the state auditor's report to the state legislature. This audit report on school districts recommends the consolidation or closing of 300 to 400 small schools which would save the state \$525 million by 1997 (Source: State Auditor's Office, Management Audit of Public Schools, Page 7). Though there are many reasons to oppose these recommendations, there are many legislators who would be more than happy to save the state this much money and at the same time remedy the school funding equity problem.

Some may say that the courts will not stop the state funds and close the schools after the June 1 deadline for presenting a constitutional plan for equitable school finance. However, the Texas Supreme Court very clearly mandated District Judge Scott McCown to halt state funds at that time. Judge McCown will have no choice. The legislature has produced a compromise in *Proposition 1* and it will be able to do no better in the 30 days prior to June 1 if the amendment fails.

Our current CED system recaptures \$340 million at a required rate in Austin thinks would be good for of 82 cents per \$100 of assessed us in Castro County. evaluation. The current system I fully support this amendment would have required this rate to go and endorse it completely. to \$1 by 1994 if it had remained in

Proposition 1 will recapture \$400 from the wealthiest 114 districts while the remaining 931 districts-including those in Castro County - will benefit from this arrangement. Only 13 districts would be required to raise taxes while this amendment will place a \$1 cap on the local rate in the

county education districts unless a higher rate is approved by local voters.

If Proposition 1 fails, we will lose nearly \$350 million in revenue currently being collected which would require an average tax increase of seven cents across the state. Obviously the state is not going to make up this money, so again the local districts would be stuck.

Hart, and the Castro County schools, are property-poor districts. We stand to gain by the passage of Proposition 1 and will probably be hurt by any alternative to this amendment. All of the statewide organizations which have worked to gain equitable funding for the poor schools fully support not only Proposition 1, but all three amendments. These organizations include Texas Rural Schools Association, Texas Association of Community Schools, The Equity Center, as well as the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Association of School Administrators.

#### **PROPOSITION 2:**

The increase of taxes at the local level can be attributed to state mandates.

Proposition 2 is an attempt at requiring the state to fund any educational mandates enacted after Dec. 31, 1993. This protects laws currently in place while giving the local districts some relief from expensive requirements that someone

#### PROPOSITION 3:

Proposition 3 allows the legislature to issue up to \$750 million in state general obligations or revenue bonds to help finance school facilities. This amendment would assist in providing school finance equity to those districts most in need and would help resolve the school finance equity crisis.

## TFU supports amendments

By JOE RANKIN, President Texas Farmers' Union

The Texas Legislature acted responsibly in approving a constitutional amendment for providing a reasonable solution to avoid shutting down public schools this summer. If approved by the state's voters in May, this proposed system will help both the state and local school boards move their attention from financing our schools to the equally serious business of educating our children.

The amendment will ask voters to approve "recapture" which allows the state to redistribute some local property tax dollars from the wealthier districts to provide more equity. Although this solution is far from perfect, voters should remember that this will probably meet the court's definition of providing an equitable system of financing schools. Otherwise, a judge in Austin will be telling everyone how the system is going to be financedand he won't wait to ask us.

Thanks to the leadership of Speaker Pete Laney, House Public Education Committee Chair Libby Linebarger, Rep. Dan Kubiak and others who worked long and hard on the issue, this program will allow us to maintain local control of our school districts. The amendment has a cap of \$1 per \$100 valuation that each County Education District (CED) can levy. With this ceiling, the CEDs can never increase the rate above this level. Local school districts will still be able to set their own local rates and have any future bond programs approved by the voters of the local districts. Finally, districts can ignore state education mandates unless the state provides the money to carry them out. This is welcome news to taxpayers and educators alike.

All in all, although the system still relies too much on the horse

and buggy property tax system, the proposed constitutional amendment is the best vehicle we can expect this year. But that doesn't mean that we can sit back in our easy chairs and relax. We still must develop a system of funding our public schools which will not place such an undue burden on property taxpayers. That old horse has been pulling this wagon for far too many years, especially when we consider how much the state has changed economically in the past genera-

We need to all pull together one more time and approve this constitutional amendment for our public schools. But we should all realize that this is nothing more than a bandaid approach to funding public education. We need to take a hard look at a realistic approach and a different method of funding our schools which will move us away from reliance on the antiquated property tax system. Otherwise, we will be flying into the 21st century riding on a 19th century system of taxation.

## ATPE opposes amendments

Professional Educators (ATPE) voted overwhelmingly at its recent convention to oppose the three proposed constitutional amendments on school finance that will go before the voters on May 1.

"This vote sends a clear message to our state leadership that we will not accept a band-aid solution," said Cathy Fletcher, ATPE state president. "It is time to restructure our tax system and develop a longterm solution."

ATPE convention delegates also passed a resolution dedicating a state income tax for public education with the understanding that property taxes and sales taxes must be reduced in a proportional amount so that a per-pupil expenditure of funds will be at least equal to the national average expenditure.

"We have been laboring for 24 years with an identified inequitable public school funding system, and now the status quo bandwagon is overloaded with individuals who have chosen to do what is political-

The Association of Texas ly correct and not what is right," said Fletcher. "ATPE cannot stand by and allow our children to be taken on this ride that only leads to

"We are not willing to accept a political solution," she added. "We are willing to accept a solution that is best for the children of Texas."

With 58,200 members, ATPE is the largest non-union educators' association in the US. ATPE membership consists primarily of classroom teachers, but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals, retired educators, students and public members.

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## 'Cart before horse' unwise

By RITA McDANIEL

I would like to share with your readers some of the information I have received on the proposed amendments.

Texas Comptroller John Sharp wrote in his March 1993 Fiscal Notes, "Critics are warning that the share - the - wealth proposal could lead to sizable local property tax increases and that there are other statutory solutions not yet put to the court test. It's been more than two decades since voters were called on to make a major change in the Texas Constitution for public education. The last time was 1968 when voters agreed to phase out the state property tax that helped finance public education. Voters are being asked to decide on a concept of funding-whether to embrace the principle of sharing property tax revenues. Separate from the constitutional amendment, the Texas Legislature will decide precisely the amount of state aid and the distribution of state and local funds to districts.'

I believe it is important to know that the Texas Senate on March 2 approved a state budget plan for 1994-95 that increases funding for public schools \$650.3 million above the current biennium, roughly \$900 million short of the amount needed to pay for expected enrollment growth and maintain current funding elements.

"The budget plan gives first dibs on any additional money the state may find to a teacher pay hike in the 1994-95 school year. Under the Senate's plan, \$300 million is budgeted for a teacher pay raise above the \$650.3 million level should more money be found," stated an article taken from the April 1993 issue of Texas Lone Star, a publication of the Texas Association of School Boards. The Senate proposal gives first priority to the teacher pay raise despite falling nearly \$1 billion short of funding educational growth.

T. Boone Pickens writes in the Houston Chronicle, "The children of Texas deserve a quality educa-

tion, and the taxpayers deserve a fair shake. As a businessman, I don't think this proposal is good fiscal policy."

"It's foolish to start a business without a complete cost analysis. Maybe if taxpayers knew just how much this plan would cost, there would be a revolt on May 1. The plan is expected to raise and redistribute new taxes, but on whom and by how much remains a guarded secret," Pickens wrote.

Governor Ann Richards stated, "I think it is very difficult in the middle of the constitutional amendment election to try to hammer out the details of what you are going to do in 'enabling legislation.' In the voter's mind, it is easier to keep it real simple."

Senator Teel Bivins spoke at the April 14 meeting of the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards. He said, "Gov. Richards hasn't been involved in this (education) finance issue."

At the same meeting, Dr. Billy Walker explained all three amendments in detail. Walker is the school finance expert for TASB. In his closing statements, Walker said, "Poor school districts stand to lose money at high tax rates in this system, and we will find ourselves again in court in June because equalized funding hasn't been achieved." Bivins stated he could not deny what Walker said.

Monte Hasie, a member of the State Board of Education, said, "In 1949, the state funded 80% of the cost of public education. By 1970, it dropped to 60%. In 1980, it was 50%. Today, the state funds approximately 42% to 43% of the cost. Think about it. Did you increase your personal spending 33% the past two years-and 11% now? I'm sure all the spending is based on good ideas, but at my house we can't afford to do everything we'd like to do."

"There is no evidence that increased or 'equalized' funding will 3.

make our schools better, nor that better school facilities improve education, nor that increasing perpupil expenditures improved student performance," Pickens wrote about a study of 65 school districts. "As a matter of fact, three-fourths found no improvement.'

Why were CEDs created? Hasie said, "CEDs (County Education Districts) were created to get control of money from small rich districts to fund the poor districts, and leave the big, rich districts alone."

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth together pay \$50,388.24 per year to the Castro County Appraisal District to levy and collect the CED tax. This money should be used on education, not another taxing enti-

There are other options. The lottery would fund the poor districts. A one-cent sales tax increase would generate \$1 billion. Redirecting 10% of the state's proposed budget toward education is an option. Strengthening local control and local financing would help, as would slashing overhead and being more cost-conscious.

Educational choice — letting students choose or instituting a "report card" for schools (the result of which would deprive schools of funds if they consistently rank below minimum standards) - is an option. Restructuring our state system of funding education and at least doing away with CEDs would help. A 6% state income tax would fund education.

Closing the schools would benefit no one. It was August 1991 before school districts knew of the finance plan for the current biennium. The judge said, "It does not need a constitutional amendment to fix the problem of school finance. It is a creature of statute, and can be resolved by a statute."

To give an okay to this concept of school funding and the concept of the "cart before the horse" (or spend more now and make it legal later), is unwise.

Vote against Propositions 1 and

## School board candidates address issues

#### **Scotty Abbott**

Candidate, Place 7 **DISD Board of Education** 

My name is Scotty Abbott. My qualifications include that I am a parent and a property owner. I have 10 years of experience in carrying out the policies and procedures of a board. I also have 10 years of experience in a business requiring managing and spending government funds, administering government programs, and supervising and directing employees. I have a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University.

expended in a prudent and judicious manner. Now, at a time when our local economy needs revitalizing, raising property taxes should not be an alternative for funding our school system. Once the school funding issue is resolved, school district board members and administrative officials must Thanks. review budgetary needs and available funding and ensure that budgetary decisions are made to keep school expenditures within available funds.

School boards need to ensure that budgetary decisions made will afford all children a quality and adequate education which will include a balance between educational programs and extracurricular activities that are offered by the school district.

I believe that school districts need to retain local control over our school system. School districts need to keep the public informed of all legislative issues affecting the education process, especially those which would tend to erode local control of our children's education.

These are the ingredients that I feel are needed for our children to receive a quality education and a balanced education. I would like to ask that you cast your vote for me on May 1 as your representative for Dimmitt School Board Trustee, Place 7.

#### **Debbie Annen**

Candidate, Place 6 **DISD Board of Education** 

My main concern is for our students. I want them to have the highest quality education possible. I would like to be confident that our students will be able to compete in all areas and on the same level as students from larger schools.

We have some of the best teachers and administrators anywhere and I believe a quality education is possible in the Dimmitt schools. No matter what else comes up, quality education for our students should be our top priority.

The change I would like to see would be better communication. There seems to have been a lack of communication at times. All sides of an issue must be considered before a decision is made. I will do my best to have an open mind and weigh all the facts before deciding what would best serve the interests of the students.

Through the 29 years I have lived in Dimmitt, I have been involved in the school system in a variety of ways.

First, as a student, I graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1974. After attending Amarillo College, marrying Jerry Annen and returning to Dimmitt, I was involved with FHA/HERO through Young Homemakers of Texas. I served as state president of Young Homemakers of Texas in 1983-

I also am involved as a parent—we have two children attending the Dimmitt schools, one in high school and one in middle school.

I became active in the Partners in Education (PIE) program when it began and worked as a volunteer in the schools for four years.

Most recently I have been part of the Drug Awareness Advisory Council for two years.

My opponent has served for several years on the school board. He has had the opportunity to be a part of the board, now I would appreciate the chance to serve our school system as a school board member from Place 6. I would appreciate your vote and will do all I can to do the best job

possible to ensure a quality education for our students.

#### **Earl Behrends**

Candidate, Place 2 **DISD Board of Education** 

My name is Earl Behrends and I am running for a position in Place 2 on the Dimmitt School Board. I feel I can provide some old-fashioned, basic ideas for implementation by the school administration—things like good education for the tax dollars spent, putting the emphasis back into academics and less on extracurricular activities, and making sure that the school environment is as good, solid and morally sound as is possible.

I believe in the work-ethic principle. I believe that if you do good, you should get acknowledgement and just rewards. I also believe that if a person does bad, he or she should be punished. I know that this is not a popular idea in this day and time, but this is what I believe. I think our system is suffering because these basic ideas are for the most part being

I also believe a school board member should keep current in the required schooling mandated by the state. This is very important, in my opinion, to keep up on the latest regulations, and if elected I plan to try to satisfy all the state education requirements set up for school board members.

I work with the public every day and feel I have a good idea of what you want. If I don't, I have no doubts you will let me know. I also have access to and use a computer at work, so I consider myself to be computer literate, which I think will be useful in the future. I also have an idea of how government regulations work and how they can get in the way, but I hope my experience in this field will prove useful.

I realize that one person cannot change many things by himself, but I do think I can work effectively with the others for a better education for our chldren and basic values for our schools.

#### **Steve Buckley**

Candidate, Place 7 DISD Board of Education

I, Steve Buckley, am 41 years old and I am married to the former Vicki Carpenter. We both are graduates of Dimmitt High School and we attended West Texas State University. I also attended Texas Tech University's School of Architecture. Vicki has worked at Plains Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse for 17 years.

I am self-employed as a farmer in the Flagg Community and also serve as executive vice president and general manager of Castro Oil & Gas, Inc. of Dimmitt. I have been a past president of the board for Castro Oil & Gas and have served as a board member of Castro County Farm Bureau. I am currently membership chairman for the Dimmitt Booster Club.

I have participated as a coach in the Dimmitt Kids' Inc. basketball and baseball programs since 1982 and currently am a coach for an area Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball team which includes 12- and 13-year-old boys from six area towns.

Vicki and I have four children including Dustan, 16; Derek, 12; Deacon, 9; and Chelsea, 4. The children are attending Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt Middle School, Richardson Elementary School and pre-school. We are members of the Church of Christ.

I feel that having children in all levels of the Dimmitt schools will give me an insight into the quality of education our students receive.

State regulations mandate our public schools, but it is the responsibility of the local boards and districts to establish and evaluate our own standards

to determine if our hard-earned tax dollars are spent equally and wisely. Students are the future of our communities and our nations. A quality education from Dimmitt Independent School District will hopefully give them an edge in achieving the goals and standards of the next generation.

#### Frank Welch

Candidate, Place 5 **DISD Board of Education** 

I, Frank Welch, am running for the Dimmitt School Board Place 5 because I want to see our children get a quality education to prepare for the future.

I believe I am open minded enough to listen to all sides and act responsibly. I have no special interest groups and will act fairly on the needs of our school system.

I am against any tax raise, but I believe in education first. I am also Local school districts are faced with seeing that school funds are against the "Robin Hood Plan," which has no guarantees for our school

> I want the chance to work for the taxpayers and improve education. I would appreciate your vote and support in the May 1 election.

#### **David Schaeffer**

Candidate, Place 6 DISD Board of Education

I, David Schaeffer, am running for re-election as your school board

I have served in that capacity for the last six years and have seen a tremendous evolution in the role of the trustees. My experience in the role of trustee will pay dividends to our youth and our school district if I continue to serve in the future. I also have been fortunate that the board members I have served with trusted my ability and have elected me as their board president for the last four years.

First, finance is going to be the major issue facing our system and all school systems in the State of Texas. The major question will be, "How do year: we adequately fund the basic educational costs of our school system?"

At Dimmitt Independent School District, we were fortunate enough that our board members back in 1984 and 1985 had the wisdom to build our operating reserve to a minimum level that could carry us through any adverse economic times. I am proud to say that I have been part of the board that helped preserve that philosophy. I am comfortable that we are poised for the future, no matter what it brings.

As a certified public accountant, I feel I am uniquely qualified to assist the board and the school system in charting a course through what will be a changing finance system for our school district. I have already proven in the past my ability to make hard decisions on finance and I am willing to make those decisions again as the need exists.

made great strides in addressing the differences in treatment, but as with building projects or any of the other things that our school offers. most items, there is still a way to go. I want to continue assisting in those

One area of concern I have is the fair and equal treatment of all children

Finally, I just want to say that I have always been involved with youths in Dimmitt, whether it be through the youth sports as in the past; or now through the assistance of our educational system as a board member. I feel that the youths of today are our leaders of tomorrow and I appreciate the going to, and as we work together these can be solved. opportunities I have had to help these youths.

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#### **Karen Hutson**

Candidate, Place 3 **DISD Board of Education** 

I am Karen Hutson, and I have been a resident of Castro County for 19 years. Two of my sons have graduated from Dimmitt High School, and one will graduate in 1994. As the parent of a student who is learning disabled, I feel that I have a

unique insight into the problems that can be faced by some families. I feel that I could represent and better relate to the parents of other students with special needs. I also have first-hand knowledge of the policies and programs of our school system, including some strengths and weaknesses.

I have had the opportunity to work with teachers and other school personnel at all grade levels, and I feel this has given me an advantage in knowing our school system better.

I would like to see DISD continue in its present course of strengthening its academic program.

When my youngest son is out of school, I look forward to being able to devote even more of my time to helping our school system become the best that it can be.

I ask for your vote and support in the May 1 election for Place 3 for the Dimmitt School Board.

#### **Rick Wright** Candidate, Place 2 **DISD Board of Education**

Often times, especially close to an election, all the public hears are negative issues. I do not like the negativeness and if I could change I believe that several issues face our school system during the next few something in our school or in our community it would be to replace the negative attitudes.

Let me list some of the positive things that our kids have done this

1. Grade-point average is up.

2. Dropout rate is down.

3. Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) scores are up.

4. Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is up. 5. Odyssey of the Mind (OM) teams won state.

Bobbies won state in basketball.

7. Grand Champion steer at the Houston Livestock Show.

We are winning more and more each day.

Our kids have a rough road ahead of them as it is. If we can start them off with a positive attitude and good education, then maybe this will help them succeed in life. I believe in kids and what they are capable of doing if they are given an opportunity.

We employ 40 to 50 kids each summer and we enjoy the opportunity to be associated with them.

I believe that each kid has different needs to fulfill in his or her education, whether it is participating in University Interscholastic League within our school system. I believe that over the last few years we have (UIL), playing a sport, showing animals, playing an instrument, singing,

I do my best to support all of these areas, not just the ones that my kids are in, or just the ones I personally like. We all need to back our kids every time we get a chance.

I am proud of our school system. We have a really good group of administrators, teachers and support staff.

Sure our school has problems at times, but any business of this size is

I would appreciate your support in my bid for re-election to the I want to continue that help. Please consider me when you vote on May Dimmitt Independent School District (DISD) board of trustees.

Keep a positive attitude.

## City Council hopefuls express views

#### **Carole Dyer**

Candidate At Large **Dimmitt City Council** 

I have lived in Dimmitt 44 years, and Dimmitt has been very good to me and my family. I love living here, and would now like to give something Council.

city meet those challenges.

I voted for the economic development proposal that enables the city to help fund a food processing plant, and I am in favor of anything like this that could be beneficial, even though we would have risk involved. We almost always have to have some risk in order to progress.

I would like to see our city more presentable, and would like to fortify the plans and work of our Beautification Committee. The committee has be a doer and not just a listener. done a good job and a lot of hard work, and I would like to see more done

I am familiar with our city charter, because I helped draw it up, and I enjoyed that work very much. It was a very rewarding experience, and one Sheriff's Dept. 100%. that taught me a lot about the workings of city government.

Anything that relates to the betterment of our city, whatever area it is, I would like for our City Council to be active in its participation and problem-solving, and be alert for opportunities that come our way. Any new experience or proposal is an opportunity, and they have to be dealt with and given our time and best thoughts. We have a lot of good talent in Dimmitt, and I think we ought to utilize it. I have the time to devote to the job of City Council member, and would

always look for solutions that would best benefit all the people of Dimmitt.

#### Johnny Ethridge Candidate At Large

**Dimmitt City Council** 

My name is Johnny Ethridge. I am married and I have three children. My wife is Kathy, my son is Michael and my daughters are Wendi and Amy. I have lived in Castro County since 1968. I have lived in the City of

Dimmitt since 1986. I am currently the local manager for GTE. Here are some questions I would like to address:

What do you see as the major problems and opportunities facing the I think one of the major problems facing the city is the disposal of solid

waste. This is a problem that most people do not understand and do not want to talk about. We must address this situation now, and do whatever is necessary to keep our landfill open.

example, obtaining partial financing for Rubinoff Foods. If this industry pans out, other opportunities could follow.

What changes would you like to see, and what suggestion do you have for making these changes?

I cannot say I would make any changes without having served on the City Council. If elected, I would evaluate what is happening and then make suggestions. I do believe the City Council should always be open to suggestions for possible changes.

What makes you more qualified than the other candidates?

I have worked for the public for 20 years. I understand what it is like to work within a budget. I have supervised employees directly for the past nine years. I know what it takes to get things accomplished with a limited number of people. Most important is the fact that I care what happens to the city of Dimmitt now and in the future.

Vote for someone who cares.

#### **Avery Thrasher**

Candidate At Large **Dimmitt City Council** 

My name is Avery Thrasher, and I am a candidate for the Dimmitt City

I think a council member should be ready to offer help for new Dimmitt is facing challenges, and I would like to take part in helping our businesses if possible, and should be willing to listen to what our voters have to say. I am willing to do the best I can to see that the duties of my office will be

carried out properly. I will be a spokesman for those who have something to address the council about, and will try to see to it that any requests are

I will listen to our voters and give them a straight answer, but I want to

I plan to work for the City of Dimmitt in every way that is possible and have a good working relationship with all the council members.

I also think it is important to support our local schools, police and the

If elected, I will do the best I can.

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REGIONAL QUALIFIER—Dimmitt's Kim Thomas flies toward the finish line and she picked up the gold medal in the 400-meter dash at the District 2-AAA meet this weekend in Dimmitt. Thomas will compete in the event at regional, and also qualified in the 100-meter dash with a second-place finish at district. She also placed fourth in Photo by Linda Maxwell the triple jump.



IN THE PRELIMINARIES-Robert Damron of Dimmitt High School made a good showing in this preliminary heat for the 100 yard dash, but did not qualify for regional in the 2-3A District Track Meet held in Dimmitt Friday and Saturday. Photo By Linda Maxwell

## Thomas and Harman to compete at regional

Rochelle Harman of Dimmitt 12:57.47 in the 3,200-meters. beat the pack in the mile and twomile runs while teammate Kim Thomas left everyone behind in the 400-meter run at the District 2-AAA track meet Saturday in Dim-

Those finishes earned the duo trips to the Region 1-AAA meet, which will be held next week in Odessa.

In addition to competing in the 400, Thomas also will run in the 100-meter dash after placing second in district. She came as close to winning that event as she could get, recording a time of 12.80, while the winner from Littlefield took the gold with a time of 12.79. In the 400, Thomas posted a time of 58.92.

Harman recorded times of 5:45.41 in the 1,600-meter run and

Teammate Michelle Schumacher was edged out of a regional berth in the shot put. Her throw of 32-8 feet wasn't enough to snare one of the top two positions.

Other Bobbies who placed among the top six at district are Thomas, fourth in the triple jump; Schumacher, fourth in discus; Dolores Dimas, sixth in long jump; Rose Cruz, fifth in high jump; Amy Ethridge, fourth in 800-meter run; and Jennifer Vick, sixth in 200meter dash.

In the boys' district meet, Dimmitt's Tait Crow cracked one of the top three places. He was third in the discus with a throw of 147-11; and the boys' mile-relay placed third with a time of 3:35.16.

## Welps, Bennett, Dozal, Key and Garcia advance

Bryan Welps of Hart won the shot put; Shea Bennett claimed gold medals in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles and Frances Dozal won the girls' discus event at the District 1-A track meet Friday in White Deer.

That trio will advance to the Region 1-A meet next week along with Brandi Key of Hart, who placed second in the 400-meter run; and Israel Garcia, who was second in the shot put.

Welps won the shot put with a throw of 49-2 feet; and Garcia heaved the

Welps also will compete in the discus at regional, after qualifying with a second-place throw of 131-6 Friday.

Dozal won the girls' discus with a throw of 113-5 and also earned a regional trip in the shot put, placing second at district with an effort of 34-

Bennett won the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 16.82; and posted a time of 49.56 in the 300-meter hurdles. Teammate Kelly Mayhew was third in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing the race in 17 seconds.

Key posted a time of 64.45 in the 400-meter run, and that was good enough for second place.

Other third-place finishes were posted by Hart's Jr. Lee in the 110-meter hurdles (16.30); and the girls' mile relay team (4:35.52).

## 'The Nerd' set for Hereford

A benefit presentation of "The Nerd" will be performed in Hereford Saturday at the Hereford Community Center.

Dinner will start at 7 p.m. and the show will begin at 8 p.m. The performance by the Amarillo Little Theater's touring company will benefit the Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Hereford.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Amy Gililland at 364-3717. The cost is \$10 per person.



### Dyer fires hole-in-one

Lane Dyer of Tulia fired a holein-one on No. 2 at the Dimmitt Country Club on Friday.

Dyer used a pitching wedge to ace the par 3, 134-yard hole.

It was the second career hole-inone for Dyer and the feat was witnessed by Aaron Black of Friona, Mark Hicks of Muleshoe and Derrick Martinez of Floydada.

#### Sports card show and auction set

The First Annual Sports Card and Collectibles Show and Auction is scheduled for Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (D.A.T.A.), the show will benefit the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship and the Shawn Cotter Medical Fund. Admission to the show will be \$1 per person, with those under age 6 admitted free.

Several door prizes will be given away during the show. The auction will begin at 5:15 after the conclusion of the show. As many as 100 to 150 collectibles will be auctioned.

A concession stand will be operated by D.A.T.A.

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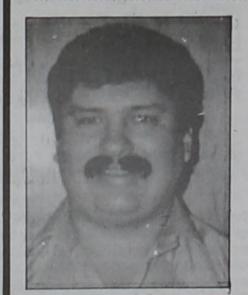
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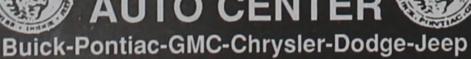
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Auction will begin at 5:15 p.m. and will include 100-150 collectibles.

A concession stand will be operated by the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (D.A.T.A.)

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## GARAGE SALE

We will have a garage sale at the old Sears location on Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 25 from 1 to 5 p.m. to dispose of store furnishings such as file cabinets, wooden desks, swivel chairs, safe, cash register, counters, tables, wooden chairs, typewriter, copy machine and shelves, as well as numerous household items including easy chairs and much more.

Alice Dosher of Farwell fired a nett of Dimmitt and Helen Temple-46 over nine holes to capture medalist honors during a ladies' "play day" last Wednesday in Dimmitt.

with members from the High Plains Golf Association competing. Twenty-seven golfers braved the wind, rain and snow flurries in the first "play day" of the 1993 season. These members included nine golfers from Tulia, three from Muleshoe, three from Farwell, six from Putt" honors with 16. Canyon, six from Clovis, N.M., Dimmitt

Rhea Scott of Hereford finished scores of 40 and 15, respectively. with "Low Net of the Field" with

Dimmitt golfers earned seven points and the High Plains Traveling Trophy.

In the Championship Flight, Beverly Obenshien of Farwell finished with a 48 and "Low Gross" honors; Jan Fontanella of Farwell shot a 44 for "Low Net" honors; and Dosher's 16 putts were lowest among the field.

In the First Flight, Shirley Cor-



The Second Flight saw Mozelle Hall of Dimmitt fire a 48 to earn "Low Gross" recognition. Patsy Hoffman of Hereford's 43 was "Low Net;" and Hall claimed "Low

The Third Flight saw Audrey nine from Hereford and nine from Shottenkirk of Dimmitt claim "Low Net" and "Low Putt" honors with

> In the Fourth Flight, Liz Griffin of Tulia finished with "Low Net" with a 43: and Patty Summers of Dimmitt finished with the "Low Putt" title with 22.

Emily Hill of Tulia fired a 47 to claim "Low Net" honors in the Fifth Flight; and Jeanine Gunstream of Muleshoe had the fewest putts with 18.



BRADLEY CHOOSES BAYLOR - Capping a signing ceremony at Dimmitt High School last Wednesday night, Coach Richard Wood notifies Baylor University Assistant Coach Larry Tidwell by phone that all-state guard Halley Bradley

(seated) has just signed a full scholarship agreement with Baylor. Standing behind Bradley are her parents, A'Llan and Ray. Note Bradley's Baylor sweatshirt, which she bought while visiting the Waco campus April 10.

### Bradley signs with Baylor

Halley Bradley, Dimmitt High School's all-state guard, signed a full basketball scholarship agreement with Baylor University last Wednesday night.

The scholarship, currently valued at \$16,000 per year, guarantees Bradley four years of tuition, books, fees, room and board, with an optional fifth academic year if she needs it to complete her degree requirements.

Bradley, who was named the state's Class AAA Player of the Year after helping the Dimmitt Bobbies win the state championship, also had scholarship offers from many Division II colleges and junior colleges, as well as inquiries from the Universities of Colorado and Kansas.

She said she chose Baylor because of its medical program. She plans to major in physical therapy.

The Lady Bears, coached by Pam Bowers, finished fifth in the tough Southwest Conference race Photo by Don Nelson this year with a 12-15 record.

THREE-PERSON SCRAMBLE at Dimmitt Country Club

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: 1. Marvin Dick, Mike Hughes and Ken Bailey, 123; 2. Trent Morris, Randy Mahaney and Mark Wyatt, 124: 3. (tie) Cliff Cook, John Cook and Jim Bayless, 126; and Sid Felan, Jack Glover and Jim Foster, 126.

FIRST FLIGHT: 1. Bush Jordan, John Darby and Wayne Bufkin, 132; 2. (Tie) Johnny Hampton, Doug Jones and Dyke Gaston, 133; and Gerald Gamboa, Carlos Mendez and Arthur Valdez, 133.

SECOND FLIGHT: 1. Newlon Rowland, Danny Wilhelm and Jason Wilhelm, 135; 2. Alan McClure, Betty McClure and Jim Glenn, 136; 3. James Field, David Peoples and Jimmy Brewster, 138.

THIRD FLIGHT: 1. Morris Wilcox, Chaun Gunstream and Kevin Bass, 138; 2. Jim Long, Norm Andress and Brett Bryant, 142; 3. Ted Bennett, Toby Bennett and Jim Bell, 143.

FOURTH FLIGHT: 1. Gary Thompson, Donnie Carpenter and Melissa Carpenter, 143; 2. Paul Hall, Mozelle Hall and Jay Claborn, 145; 3. Jay Burchfield, Chuck Mills and Billy Hiller, 147.

FIFTH FLIGHT: 1. Dub George, Greg George and Colby Burleson, 153; 2. (Tie) Tad Cornett, Gerald Summers and Bill Sanders, 154; Mel Charest, Dorothy Charest and Fred Mulkey, 154; and Malcom Reynolds, Cyndy Reynolds and David Mixon, 154.

#### Welps selected for all-stars

Bryan Welps of Hart has been selected to play on the North squad in the Texas High School Coaches Association's all-star games, which will be held this summer.

Welps, a 230-pound offensive tackle and defensive end, was an all-stater this year and he led the Longhorns to the state quarterfin-

He will play in the all-star game on July 27 at Fort Worth in Amon Carter Stadium at Texas Christian University. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

The North-South all-star teams are selected from outstanding players in Class A through Class AA-AAA. Many all-American college and professional football players have participated in the annual event.

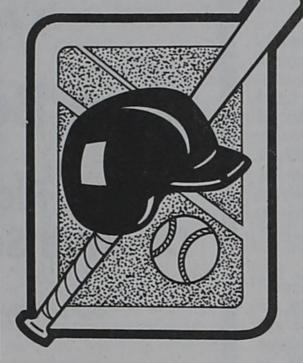
### DHS golfers place seventh

The Dimmitt Bobcats improved their third-round score to 411, but it wasn't enough to come close to the rest of the district, and they had to settle for a seventh-place finish in the District 2-AAA golf meet.

The third and final round was played at Dimmitt Country Club.

Leading the Bobcats was Danny George, whose scores were 104, 104 and 89 for a three-round total of 208. Dustan Buckley finished with 105-108-94 - 213; Chad Jennings finished with 115-104-102 -219; and Cody Fry had 127-109-

126-236. In the girls' meet, Dimmitt's Mitzie Heller fired a 126 in the third round.



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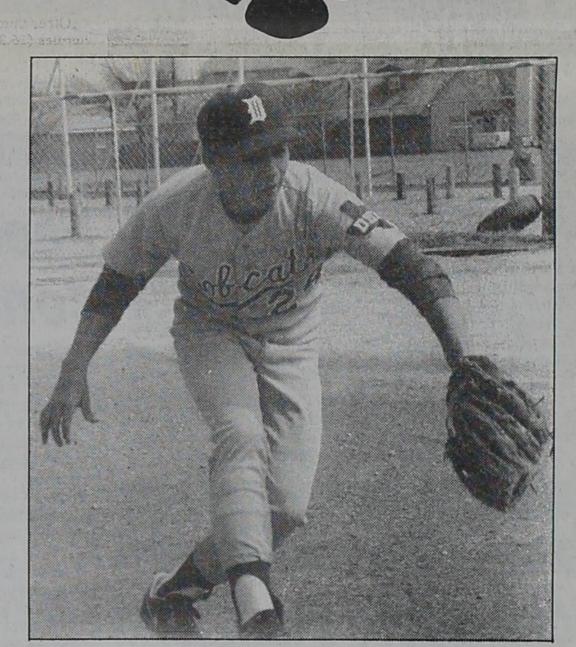
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#### Agriculture Business Industry



TOP COMMANDERS-Dimmitt Agri Industries' chief executive officer, Bill Clark (left) welcomes its new chief operating officer, Don Graham, formerly of Sunray, to Dimmitt. Graham assumed his duties as COO on April 1, according to cooperative officials. Graham and his family will be honored with a get-acquainted reception at the DAI offices today (Thursday).

## Graham is DAI operating chief

Industries.

He assumed his duties on April 1, according to H.J. Clark, pres-Dimmitt Agri Industries.

Graham and his wife, Paula, moved here from Sunray and a getacquainted reception will be held for the couple from 2 to 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Dimmitt Agri Industries offices at 510 East Bedford in Dimmitt.

The couple has one son who makes his home in Tulsa, Okla. They are affiliated with the Baptist church, where he serves as a dea-

Graham has 27 years of experience in cooperative work. He was born in Hale County and was raised on a farm. He farmed for six years, years," Clark said.

Donald Graham is the new chief then began his cooperative work in operating officer for Dimmitt Agri 1966 when he became a branch manager for Edmonson Cooperative. In 1969 he began working for Sunray Co-op and became assistant ident of the board of directors of manager in 1972. He was appointed vice president and general manager of Sunray Co-op in December 1977 and served in that capacity until he resigned to become chief operating officer of Dimmitt Agri Industries.

Mr. Clark said the board of directors is pleased to have the talent and experience which Graham brings to Dimmitt Agri.

"Combined with the experience and talent of Bill Clark, who has been promoted to chief executive officer of Dimmitt Agri, the cooperative has a total of 65 years of experience to draw from in guiding the association through the coming

## SCS banquet to honor conservation winners

a steak dinner and come out to Conservation District.

is set for 7 p.m. Saturday at the public is invited. Tickets will be available at the door.

E.M. Jones of Dimmitt, with members of the district board helping in the preparation of the other parts of the meal. Entertainment will be provided by Robert Wilhite, Dimmitt's own cowboy poet.

Honored as District Conservation Farmer of the Year will be Dr. W.J. Hill. Conservation Homema-

For \$5 per person, you can enjoy ker of the Year is Arlene Miller. Wildlife Conservationist of the honor the conservation winners of Year is Robert Baker. Jerry Mathis the Running Water Soil and Water of Hart High School is Conservation Teacher of the Year. Absentee The annual RWSWCD banquet Conservation Rancher of the Year is A. Gale Adams. Business or Expo building in Dimmitt. The Professional Conservationist of the Year is Flagg Fertilizer.

Also honored will be the winners The steaks will be prepared by of the poster and essay contests for the district. Poster winners are Sage Annen, first, Cathy Birkenfeld, second, Gerardo Dozal, third, and Matthew Wright, honorable men-

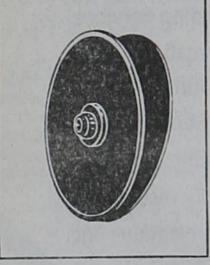
Essay winners are Lee Ann Wilkerson, first, Dusty Hunsaker, second, B.J. Kern, third, and Jessica Kern, honorable mention.

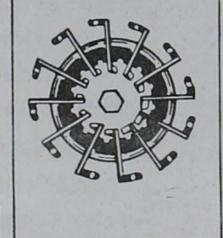
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## Disaster payment offered for corn

Producers of 1992-crop corn whose harvest was of low quality due to natural disasters may be eligible for disaster payments.

The application period began last Wednesday and will end May 7. Production evidence must be submitted by June 11.

Adjustments in production will be made for those producers of 1992crop corn who suffered losses resulting from reduced quality caused by damaging weather or related conditions. The factors in determining actual production will be 80% for Grade No. 4, 50% for Grade No. 5 and 15% for Sample Grade.

Producers who filed a written disaster application for 1992-crop corn may amend a previously filed application to include losses due to reduction in quality of the crop. In addition, producers who have not previously filed a disaster application on 1992-crop corn may file for a loss due to reduction in quality, provided the producer has not filed for disaster program benefits for both the 1990 and 1991 crop years on the farm.

Producers are required to purchase multiple-peril crop insurance for 1993-crop corn if the adjustment in production results in a loss of 65% or

### Wheat producers' board names five new members

elected five new members to the er activities designed to strengthen Texas Wheat Producers Board.

Newly elected to serve six-year terms are David Moore of Dumas, District I (North Plains) and Gary Murphy of Dawson, District IV. Incumbents re-elected include C.L. Edwards of Panhandle, District II (South Plains); W.R. Moore Jr. of Munday, District III (Rolling Plains); and Foy Gibson of Lometa, District IV (all other counties in Texas).

All names on the ballot were requested by the applicant with support of 10 other producers. Ballots were sent to more than 41,000 commercial wheat producers in the state, with available space for write-in candidates. Of the write-in names on the returned ballots, none garnered a high enough number of votes for election.

Wheat producers fund Texas C.L. Edwards of Panhandle. Wheat Producers Board with onecent self-assessment on their deliveries of wheat at commercial handlers, principally at country elevators and feedyards. Proceeds from such participation supports programs of foreign and domestic market expansion, food and wheat technical service, insect control, re-

Texas wheat producers have search and demonstrations and othwheat producers' income. In addition to the five elected, other board members are Jack Norman of Howe, Keith Spears of Vernon, Otis Harman of Tulia, Frank Zinser of Hereford, Cagle Kendrick of Stratford, Ben Scholz of Wylie, Scott McGarraugh of Perryton, Ralph Sides of Childress, Bob Beakley of Ennis and Billy Vinson of Abilene.

The Texas Agricultural Commodity Referendum Law directs the makeup of and requires the appointment of a ballot canvassing committee. Those appointed by Chairman Spears were Arthur Ware of Amarillo, Potter County Judge; Bedford Forrest of Amarillo and the Texas Dept. of Agriculture; Paul Gross of Amarillo, District I Extension Service director; and

Results of the election have been certified by the canvassing committee, as required, to the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Perry

Outgoing board members who did not seek re-election were Kenneth Keisling of Dumas and Dennis Rabbe of Crawford.

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## Feedlot industry continues to grow

The area's cattle industry had the survey is used across the counanother record-breaking year, according to a survey conducted by Southwestern Public Service Co.

The survey shows a 6% increase in fed cattle from 1991 to 1992. It was the fourth-consecutive year for an increase.

Feedlots in SPS's service area fed 5,988,196 head of cattle in 1992, compared with 5,644,133 in Marketing Dept. at 378-2180 in

Another trend that indicates steady growth is the total number of feedyards in the area—from 122 in 1991 to 124 in 1992.

"The 6% increase in fed cattle is three times higher than last year's percentage," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agriculture and wholesale marketing. "I think this reflects a positive trend for the area's entire economy."

SPS annual prepares a fed cattle survey which includes feedlots in its service area, which covers 52,-000 square miles. The region includes the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southweastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

Other good indicators from the survey are the increases in one-time total capacity, from 2,904,585 to 2,944,575 head, and the increase in the number of cattle slaughtered at the 12 beef-packing plants in the SPS service area.

Krupnick pointed out that several packing plants are located just outside the service area.

"That accounts for the difference between the number of cattle slaughtered and the number fed," he said.

The fed cattle survey includes a chart on the 10-year history of fed cattle, the one-time capacity of surveyed feed lots, and information on the number of feedlots with 5,000 head capacity or more. It also has a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

Krupnick said information from

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## Acreage reporting deadline is close

A producer must file a Report of Acreage form (Form ASCS-578) for all cropland, including double-cropped acreage, zero acreage reports and ghost acres to be eligible for program benefits from the Acreage Reduction Program (ARP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or disaster programs; or to receive history credit for zero acreage reports for non-participating program crops and price support benefits of non-program crops.

Producers who have a small grain crop acreage base of wheat, barley or oats, must report acreages planted or a zero report for

history preservation by May 15.

That's also the final date a producer may report Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR), or set-aside with a small grain cover; small grain covers on Conserving Use Acres; make a request for measurement service for small grain acreages; and to make a request to leave small grains standing and not be considered grain for program purposes.

Eligibility for participation in ASCS programs is open to all applicants as established under law without regard to age, color, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion or sex.



## **Cotton Talks**

Wayne Huffaker, a cotton producer from Lynn County, was unanimously re-elected president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock for the 1993-94 year.

He was elected at the organization's 36th annual meeting last Thursday, April 15.

Other officers re-elected were Frank Jones of Lamesa, vice president; and Jackie Burris of Wellman, secretary-treasurer.

Prior to the election of the 1993-94 officer team, approximately 200 cotton producers, ginners and other cotton industry people attended PCG's morning meeting. They were addressed by John Maguire, vice president of the National Cotton Council in Washington, D.C.; Jesse Moore, director of the US Dept. of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division from Washington, D.C.; and Wayne Bjorlie, director of the US Dept. of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Fiber and Rice Analysis Division, also based in Washington.

### Sales tax rebates are down

April sales tax rebates paid to Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth reflect a sharp drop over the same period in 1992.

Nazareth's rebate shows the largest decrease, dropping from \$1,-121.83 in 1992 to \$517.45 this year (for a decrease of 53.87%). That total to \$3,185.29, down 37.03% from 1992's \$5,058.61 issued through April.

\$17,902.37. For the year, Dimmitt has received rebates totaling \$93,-561.79, compared with \$98,849.77 for 1992.

April is 15.12% lower than the April 1992 payment of \$850.89. For the year, Hart has enjoyed a 20.59% increase in its rebates, receiving \$5,567.54 compared with Improvement Committee. Verett \$4,616.90 last year.

include taxes collected on February sales and reported to the comptroller in March by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Audience members heard reports on current issues facing the cotton industry, the changes that will be made in classing system to implement the new color and leaf grading scale and a discussion of the development of the 1993 premium and discount schedule.

In his discussion of the 1993 loan schedule, Bjorlie noted that he would be happy to see the Texas-Oklahoma region get a lesser discount for bark than has been received in the past. He also said the recommendation of a 200 - point discount for Level One bark was under consideration and if approved, would be an improvement over the old system.

The previous one grade reduction typically cost producers about 300 points, or three cents per pound, on grade 41 cotton and over 400 points or over four cents per pound on grade 42 cotton, according to Bjorlie.

Bjorlie also discussed a number of the proposals that have been made regarding cuts in agriculture programs.

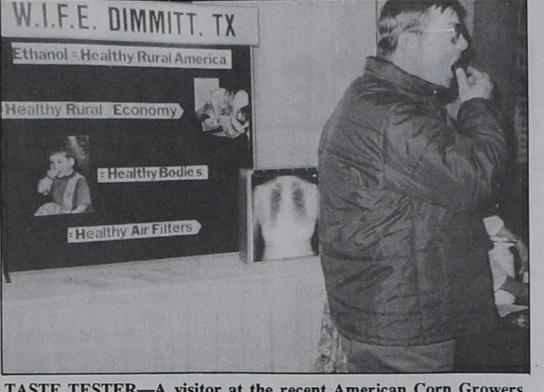
In addition to the changes resulting from the move to separate color and leaf grades, Moore also talked about the Module Averaging Pilot Project, which currently is underway on a voluntary basis, Beltwide.

Moore expressed the opinion that module averaging can improve the "reproductibility" of HVI classing results.

Maguire's speech included a discussion of the new presidential administration and congress, key issues challenging the industry and some of the strategies used to deal with those issues.

One new PCG director was brings Nazareth's yearly payment elected during the recent round of PCG county elections. He is Bud Reding of Whitharral, who replaced R. H. Reaves of Levelland Dimmitt's rebate also was down, as a Hockley County producer-19.79% from \$22,319.46 in 1992 to director. PCG directors were certified by the membership at the annual meeting.

Annual reports were presented by President Huffaker and Execu-Hart's rebate of \$722.24 for tive Vice President Donald Johnson. Committee reports were given by Chairmen Steve Verett, Boll Weevil Steering Committee, and Myrl D. Mitchell, Plains Cotton gave a rundown of 1992 program This month's sales tax rebates operations. Mitchell reported on the PCIC's activities and discussed the improvements in the quality of the area crop that are being made as a result of the program.



TASTE TESTER-A visitor at the recent American Corn Growers Convention in Kansas City samples breads made from distiller's grain, a by-product of ethanol which contains protein and fibers. Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) from Dimmitt made the breads and served them in a booth at the convention. Courtesy Photo

### **Dimmitt WIFE group** mans ethanol booth

Dimmitt members of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) took their message promoting ethanol to Kansas City recently when they manned a booth at the American Corn Growers Association's first-annual meeting.

Theme for the exhibit was "Ethanol Equals a Healthy Rural America" and the exhibit showed "how ethanol can benefit the air we breathe as well as the food we eat because it's made from the corn we grow."

WIFE members stressed that ethanol can enhance the economy in farm communities like Dimmitt.

The group served a variety of breads which members had made

### **Deadline nears** for sign-up in farm program

Producers who wish to participate in the 1993 Price Support and Production Adjustment Programs, better known as the 1993 farm program, must sign up by April 30, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Producers also must file forms for Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Certification (Form AD-1026); and Farm Operating Plan for Payment Eligility (Form CCC-502) by the end of the program sign-up period.

All owners' signatures must be on the contract for a producer to participate in the 1993 farm program and these must be in the county ASCS office by May 14 for a farm to be enrolled in the program, Abbott said.

### Blood drive set April 29

The Dimmitt High School Student Council will sponsor a blood drive next Thursday, April 29, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the DHS band hall.

The drive will be conducted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center of

"We are all aware that before someone can receive blood, someone special must give blood," said a spokesman for Coffee Memorial. 'Dimmitt blood donors have always shared in this special 'Commitment to Caring.' This is your opportunity to help the community by being a blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation."

### **Portraits** to be taken

Blunck Studios will take portraits of anyone interested on May 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Sponsoring the sitting is the DHS yearbook staff. Students of all ages, as well as members of the community, are welcome to make an appointment for a sitting. Two poses per sitting will be available without extra charge.

The portraits will be casual spring shots, and those getting their picture made may bring a favorite prop or use one of Blunck's. Group shots or friendship shots will be made for an extra \$2 per person charge, due on the day of the

Appointments may be scheduled by calling Kathy West at 647-3105 or any yearbook staff member by

April 29. Package prices will range from \$8 to \$26, with \$5 bonuses for

extra 8x10s and 5x7s.

using distillers grain (also a byproduct of ethanol), which contains "mostly protein and fibers, which makes it a healthy, low-calorie product which would be a very valuable food stuff if it was readily available."

Featured speakers at the ACGA convention were Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy; David Senter and John Ford, who are ACGA's consulatants from Washington, D.C.; and Jim Slattery, a congressman from Kansas.

WIFE members had the opportunity to visit with Espy and told him about the benefits of ethanol.

"We feel we now have a friend with authority who can be a benefit to agriculture and the people involved with it," say spokespersons for the local organization. "Espy seems to realize the problems we in agriculture face, and he will work with us to try and solve those problems."

#### pesicide use on onions Onion growers in Castro and Trans-Pecos regions. several other counties have been

**EPA** exemption allows

granted an emergency exemption allowing them to use cypermethrin to control thrips.

The exemption was granted by the Environmental Protection Agency, according to Ag Commissioner Rick Perry.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture requested the exemption in January because available federally registered insecticides do not provide adequate thrip control. The exemption will expire on March 19, 1994.

Thrips are small sucking insects which reduce onion bulb size and cause significant losses in yields.

The exemption has been granted for 17,520 acres of spring and summer dry bulb onions in 22 counties in the Rio Grande Valley, Winder Garde, High Plains and the

Affected counties are Cameron, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dimmit, Floyd, Hale, Hidalgo, Kinney, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Starr, Uvalde, Webb, Willacy, Zavala and Zapata.

Cypermethrin may not be applied within 300 yards of any body of water or where runoff is likely to occur. Use also is prohibited within five miles of Leon Creek or Diamond Y Springs in Pecos County; south of Interstate 10 in Reeves County; within a mile of the Uvalde Fish Hatchery with aerial equipment and within 300 yards with ground equipment; and within habitats of endangered plant species in Hidalgo, Pecos, Presidio, Starr, Uvalde and Zapata counties.

## Limited registration granted for Lorsban 4E

Wheat insects like the Russian wheat aphid and grasshopper take their toll on Texas' 6.2-million-acre wheat crop each year.

But a recent action by the Environmental Protection Agency gives wheat growers in Texas a new weapon in this tough battle.

Lorsban 4E insecticide has just been conditionally registered by the EPA for control of aphids, including the Russian wheat aphid, and grasshoppers in wheat. The registration covers 16 states, including

A 1991 study by a task force of state university researchers estimated the economic impact of Russian wheat aphid in the Western United States at \$675 million from 1987 to

1991. The tiny insect sucked \$833,-000 from Texas wheat growers in 1991 alone in a relatively light infestation year.

According to John Fitt, production development manager for DowElanco in Indianapolis, Inc., the product has been used successfully on wheat insects in several states over the last few years under emergency use labels. The new conditional registration for Lorsban 4E grants federally-approved label for key wheat growing states.

Fitt says applications of Lorsban 4E on wheat must be made in full compliance with the federal label. Interested wheat growers can get more information from their local ag chemical dealer.



#### FARM EQUIPMENT ROBERT BENTON ESTATE & OTHERS SALE TIME: 10 A.M.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1993

LOCATION: DIMMITT, TEXAS, Coop Gin Yard on south side of town off Hwy. 385 For information contact John Davis (806) 647-5597 or Paul Hathaway 806-845-3661. All equipment must be moved within 21 days or it becomes the property of landowner.

#### The following will be sold at Public Auction:

TRACTORS & STRIPPERS: 1-1982 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, P. Shift,

20.8 x 38 Rubber, Approx. 5400 hrs. 1-1983 International 5088 Cab, A/C, Radio, D.H.

W.F., 18.4 × 38 Rubber 1-1980 John Deere 4440 Cab, A/C, Radio, Power

Shift, D.H, W.F., Wts., 18.4 × 38 Rubber (80%)

1-1979 Case 2590 Diesel Tractor, P. Shift, 20.8 x

38 Rubber, Duels, 6,300 hrs. 1-1976 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, P. Shift,

18.4 × 38 Duals

1-1975 Case 1370 Diesel Tractor, P. Shift w/ Duels, 6,800 hrs.

1-1970 John Deare 4020 Diesel Tractor, 18.4 x 34 w/ Snap-on Duals

1-1969 John Deere 4020 diesel Tractor, W.F., 3 Pt., S. Hyd., 18.4 × 34 Rubber

1-1975 John Deere 1530 Diesel Utility Tractor, 3 Pt., D.H. 16.9 x 28 Rubber

1-1964 International 806 Diesel Tractor (No Cab) 1-1969 International 404 Highboy LP Tractor w/

Dual 140 Gal. Spray Tanks, 150 Gal. Belly Mt.

1-John Deere 283 Tractor Mount Cotton Stripper PICKUPS, TRUCKS, VAN BODY -

1-1988 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup

4 sp., L.W.B., Radio, A.C., (Clean) 1-1983 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup, 6.2L Diesel, Auto. Tr.,

LW.B. Silvarado, Loaded, (Very Clean)

1-1978 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 V-8 Auto Tr.,

LW.B., Air Comp. 1-1972 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup 4×4 Pickup, 390V-8,

4 Sp., L.W.B., Air Comp. 1-1979 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup, V-8, Auto Trans., LWB

1-1966 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup, L.N.B.

1-Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup, 6 cyl., 4 sp., S.N.B., (Runs)

1-1967 Chevy 11/2 Ton Bur Truck, S.A., Dumpbed 1-18'x8' Inusalted Van Body (for Storage)

**BOATS, MOTORCYCLES –** 1-14' Dal Magic Tri Hull Boat, Walk Thru, 40 Hp. Evinrude OutB. Eng. w/Elect. St., Drive-on Trailer

1-16' Dorset V-Hull Boat, 105 Hp. Mercruiser, I.B. O.B., Drive-on Trailer 1-Kewasaki 850 cc Motorcycle, full dress, 8,000 mi.

1-OSSA-250 Dirt Bike TANKS & TRAILERS -

1-85 Gal. Galvanized Pressure Tank

1-500 Gal. Propane Tank 200 psi 1-250 Gal. Propane Tank, 250 psi

1-325 Gal. Propane Tank, 200 psi 1-1000 Gal. Fuel Tank on Skids 1-250 Gal. Fuel Tank w/ 12v. Elec. Pump 1-4020 Front Mount Diesel Tank

2-16' T.A. Utility Trailers 1-2 Wheel Dump Bed Garden Trailer 3-Pickup Bed 2 Wheel Trailers
1-SM 2 Wheel 30' Irrigation Pipe Trailer

1-21' F.B. Cotton Trailer Chassis w/ Wood Bed GRAIN CART, COMBINE REEL, CORN HEAD,

1-Big 12 Grain Cart 1-Sunflower 22' Bat Combine Reel

1-Alis Chalmers 6 Row × 30" Corn Head 1-4 Row Roll-A-Cone Pickup Attachment 1-Grainery 15' Diam. × 4 Rings Tall (Disassembled) LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT -1-16' Portable Creep Feeder

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**EQUIPMENT, PLOW MAKE-UP** — 1-John Deere 331 21" Tandem Disc

1-Miller 14' Offset Disc w/ D.G.W.

1- Case 21' Offset Disc w/ D.G.W. 1-John Deere 14' Tandem Disc

1-S.M. 6' 3 Pt. One Way Disc Plow

1-King 15' Offset Disc (for parts)

1-John Deere 4 Bottom R.O. Breaking Plow 2-John Deere 6 Row 7100 Planter, 1 w/ V-Wing

6- International 295 Planter Units

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1-Lilliston 6 Row Rolling Cultivator.

1 - John Deere 6 Row Rolling Cultivator

1 - Allis Chalmers 8 Row × 30" Rolling Cultivator

1-S.M. 6 Row D.D.B. Sweep Cultivator

2-S.M. 2 Row D.D.B. Sweep Cultivator 1 - Hamby 21' Sweep Rig w/ Trip. 4 × 4 Bar

1-Hamby 21' Hoeme Plow w/ Trip. 4 × 4 Bar, D.G.W.

2-Hamby 1-8 Row, 1-6 Row Rod Weeders, double 4 × 4 Bar, G.W.

1-Hamby 8 Row Double 4 × 4 Bar, Shanks, G.W. 1- Tye 6 Row Disc Bedder w/ Markers

1-S.M. 21' Anhyd. Ammonia Rig, D.D.B., G.W. 1-S.M. 8 Row × 30" D.D.B. w/ Shanks and G.W.

1-S.M. 8 Row × 30" D.D.B. 1-S.M. 6 Row D.D.B, Sweep Rig

1-S.M. 6 Row D.D.B. Lister 1-Big Ox 9 Shank V-Ripper, 3 Pt.

1-Big Ox 7 Shank V-Ripper, 3 Pt. 1-John Deere 900 9 Shank V-Ripper, 3 Pt.

1-Roll-A-Cone 9 Shank V-Ripper, 3 Pt.

1-John Deere 400 8 Row Rotary Hoe 1-Bush Hog 13368 14' 3 Pt. Shredder (New)

1-Gyro 4 Row D.T. Shredder 2-Servis 2 Row, 3 Pt. Shredders

1-John Deere 707 4 Row Shredder 1-John Deere 307 2 Row Shredder

1-Tye 6 Row Grain Drill, 3 Pt., 24 x 10" 1-International 4 Row D.T. Grain Drill

1-MM 4 Row D.T. Grain Drill 1-SM 6 Row Bed Shaper, D.D.B. 1-SM 6 Row Knife Plow, D.D.B.

1-14'2%" Diamond Bar 2-Clark 8 Row Spray Rigs on 2 Wheel Chassis

1- John Deere 3 Bottom R.O. Breaking Plow

1-300 Gal. Front Mount Poly Spray Tank 1-200 Gal. 3 Pt. Fiberglass Spray Tank

7—Sam Stevens Dyker Units 1-6 Row Rope Wick Applicator, 3 Pt.

1-Pr. Hyd. Markers 1-6 Row Roller Packer (Roller Only)

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1-Gang Rotary Hoe 1-Lot Shanks, Sweeps, tool make-up, Discs (some

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BEET & HAY EQUIPMENT, AUGER -

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1-New Holland 369 P.T.O. Square Baler 1-28' Portable Grain Auger w/ 8 Hp. Gas Engine

GARDEN & YARD EQUIPMENT -

1-Kubota 48" 3 Pt. Grass Mower

1-Vermear 504F Round Baler

1-Cole 3 Pt. Garden Planter (New)

1-Graham 3 Pt. Garden Disc

1-John Deere 36" Grass Sweeper

1-Briggs & Stratton Chief Rotovator 1-Briggs & Stratton Gas Edger

2-Electric Weed Eaters

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Hereford, Texas

### Program to offer tips on lowering estate taxes

Farmers and ranchers have been concerned for years about high taxes which erode their estates.

To help take the bite out of their high estate taxes, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will hold a two-day seminar in Lubbock which will help farmers and ranchers learn how to reduce taxable estates and learn new methods for passing their operations to the next generation without tax and administrative burdens.

The seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q in Lubbock on May 20 and 21.

It will begin with a discussion on estate taxes, including deductions, expenses and tax rates.

Basic estate planning devices will be explained in depth. Among these are wills, by-pass trusts, gifts, disclaimers and property titles.

Relating estate plans to income tax savings can be of even greater benefit than just thinking about an estate plan. In fact, sometimes income tax savings can be even greater than estate tax savings for people with commercial farm and ranch businesses.

There also will be a separate segment of the program devoted to

treating beneficiaries fairly. This is a most important subject when there is a farm or ranch in the family and only part of the heirs want to run it.

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Another discussion will center on estate planning tools for agriculture and will deal with corporations, partnerships and selling part of the business to heirs. The second day of the progrm will be devoted to special estate tax rules for agriculture. These include special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payment rules, life insurance, "flower" bonds and other property.

"Estate planning is a step toward reduced taxes," said Wayne Hayenga, professor and Extension specialist. "This process should start when you plan to inherit substantial property, when you have an active and growing business, when you still have time to take tax-saving actions, when you have minor children and when your children marry or divorce."

For more information about the seminar, contact the Extension office at 647-4115 or Hayenga or Carol Sabo Agricultural Economics Dept. at Texas A&M University, College Station, 77843; phone (409) 845-2226.

## Police Calls

An altercation in the area of Dimmitt's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in the early hours Sunday resulted in the arrest of a 42-year-old Dimmitt man on multiple charges and his son, 21, and his daughter-in-law, 24, on charges of disorderly conduct.

The older man was charged with two counts of aggravated assault on a peace officer, interfering with an officer in the performance of duties, and resisting arrest.

Police reported that officers attempted to break up a fight between the younger man and his wife, when the older man interfered with arresting officer Rita Ramos, pulling her hair, punching her in the face and injuring her left knee. Auxiliary officer Victor Burrows reported that the suspect also attempted to choke him.

A Dimmitt man, 25, was arrested for assault-family violence Saturday around 10:55 p.m. after a 24year old Dimmitt woman told police that the man had struck her

Charges of disorderly conduct were listed against a 25-year-old Friona man after he was seen fighting with his wife at the Star Dance

Hall around 12:25 a.m. Monday.

Sheriff's deputies answered a fight call in Hart Saturday around 4 a.m. A Hart man, 19, was arrested for disorderly conduct after he refused to follow deputies' instructions to settle down and be quiet. Another fight was reported about 1:15 a.m. Sunday about a block from the first fight.

Patsy Finch of Hart told deputies about her VCR being taken in a burglary of her residence in Hart sometime between 8 and 11:15 p.m. Friday. While investigating the burglary, officers received information about a suspicious presence at a rental property nearby. The missing VCR was found under a bed in the rental trailer house.

Charges of assault were listed against an 18 - year - old Nazareth youth after another youth, 15, of Nazareth told deputies that the 18year-old had struck him in the course of a disagreement. The suspect was referred to juvenile au-

A Hart man, 49, was arrested for DWI in Dimmitt Sunday at 1:38 p.m. after police observed him driving his pickup in an erratic

Cook-off

DWI charges were listed against

a 64-year-old Dimmitt man after he was stopped around 6:50 p.m. Sat-

Jerry Thomas of Dimmitt told deputies that someone damaged his pickup while it was parked at the VFW between 9:15 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 a.m. Sunday. Cost of repairs to the windshield was estimated at \$150. The damage was apparently done by a shotgun blast.

Ismael Flores of Dimmitt reported that his jeep had extensive damage done to it while it was parked on Northwest 10th Street in Dimmitt between 8:30 and 11:55 p.m. Saturday. A tire was punctured, a door was damaged and a windshield wiper was broken. No estimate was given for the damage.

Delores Brisco of Dimmitt told police that someone broke out a window on her travel trailer sometime Friday night. The damage was apparently done with a rock.

Two windows were shot out of a pickup belonging to Dimmitt Equipment Co. early Sunday. The damage was estimated at \$300.

A 16-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that someone had taken her check to cash it for her, but then did not return with the money. She reported the theft of less than \$20 Monday morning.

Sylvia Stubblefield of Dimmitt reported a burglary of her home Monday afternoon. She said a purse and some money were taken.

Genaro Garcia Jaramillo of Dimmitt told police that someone took a homemade cassette tape box and some tapes from the front seat of his car while it was parked at Allsup's Monday evening. He valued the box at \$15 and the tapes at

A dumpster fire in the alley of hicle. No injuries were reported.

the 200 block of Northwest Fifth Street Saturday night is being investigated as arson. Some trash

dumpsters were damaged. Jose Rosado of Dimmitt told police he found a bike in the weeds east of the IGA store in Dimmitt Saturday morning.

Jimmie Chapman, 66, of Dimmitt was backing his car out of a parking space at the First State Bank of Dimmitt and struck a vehicle driven by Eudelia Hernandez, 60, of Hart last Thursday afternoon. No injuries were reported. Damage to Chapman's car was listed as light. The other vehicle was reported with moderate damage. The accident was attributed to unsafe backing, but no citation was issued.

Isabelle Gill, 30, of Hereford backed her car out of a driveway on Southwest Third Street in Dimmitt Friday night and struck a legally parked car owned by Francisco Cervantes of Plainview. No injuries were reported, and damage to both vehicles was reported as light.

Kimberly Dawn Proffitt, 14, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no driver's license when the vehicle she was driving Saturday evening struck two gas pumps at Allsups, causing an estimated \$300 in damage to the pumps and slight damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported.

An estimated \$150 in damage was done to a gas meter in the alley of the 600 block of Northwest Eighth Street in Dimmitt when it was struck by a motor home driven by Emmett Broderson, 68, of Dimmitt Friday evening. Broderson backed his vehicle into the meter, causing slight damage to the ve-

## Obituaries

#### **Ann Ethington**

Services for Mary Ann Ethington, 70, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday morning in Dimmitt's First Christian Church with M.G. "Bud" Corless, pastor, and Ken in Mills Funeral Home Chapel. Broad of Portales, N.M., officiat-

noon in Patagonia Cemetery in Pa- Father Stephen Austin officiating.

Dimmitt.

Mrs. Ethington died at 7:30 a.m.

dist Hospital after an illness. She was born January 18, 1923 in Lubbock and lived in Albuquerque, N.M. before moving to Dimmitt in 1971. She married Donald Ethington on Feb. 19, 1971, in Albuquerque. She was a member of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Dimmitt Book Club, Pro-Family Forum, Republican Organization for Women and the First Christian Church. She was a member of the Women's Council at First Christian Church and served in several offices.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Jaime Hamilton of Odessa, Cynthia Schinke of Phelan, Calif., and Earlene Batts of Fort Worth; two sons, Donald Ethington Jr. of Seattle, Wash., and Frank Ethington of Cortez, Colo.; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Donald Ethington Jr., Frank Ethington, Edward Batts, Lloyd Hamilton, Ray Joe Riley and Harold Hyman. Honorary pallbearers were Miquela Hamilton, Seth Hamilton, Jordan Hamilton, Rocky Batts, Melissa Schinke, Valerie Schinke, Alanna Ethington and Tobin Ethington.

The family requests memorials be to the Gideons Society, P.O. Box 703, Hereford 79045.

#### Sadie Leasure

Graveside services for Sadie Leasure, 92, of Hereford, former Dimmitt resident, were held Monday in Hereford's Rest Lawn Memorial Park with Rev. Lanny Wheeler, chaplain of King's Manor Methodist Home in Hereford, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Leasure died Friday. She was born Nov. 28, 1900, in South Shore, S.D. She married Clarence Leasure in 1926 in Oklahoma City, Okla. She moved to Castro County in 1929 from Oklahoma and moved to Hereford in 1966. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974; and by a son, C.E. Leasure,

in March 1990. Survivors include two sons, Jon Merle Leasure of Amarillo and William Loyd Leasure of Orangevale, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and

11 great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to King's Manor Westgate of Hereford.

#### Felipe R. Mauricio

Felipe Rodriguez Mauricio, 30, grandson of Rosa Rodriguez of Dimmitt, died Friday in Houston.

Rosary service was held Sunday

Services were held Monday morning at St. John Catholic She was buried Tuesday after- Church in McAlester, Okla. with

Burial followed at Mt. Calvary in Local arrangements were handl- Oak Hill Cemetery under the direced by Foskey Funeral Home of tion of Mills Funeral Home of McAlester.

Mr. Mauricio was born March 3, last Thursday at Lubbock Metho- 1963, in Dimmitt to Pablo and Gloria Rodriguez Mauricio. He was a construction worker and lived in Texas for most of his life. He married Sandra Garcia. He was a Catholic. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Julian S. Rodriguez of Dimmitt; his mother and a sister, Mary Mauricio.

Survivors include his wife; his father of Amarillo; three brothers Pedro R. Mauricio of Pawhuska, Okla., Jose R. Mauricio of McAlester and Raymon R. Mauricio of Skellytown; nine sisters, Hermelinda Allmand, Rosa Ortega, Dora Mauricio and Nora Mauricio, all of Miami, Mararita Nieto of Dumas, Isabel Blanco of Liberal, Kan., Teresa Tovar of Clinton, Okla., Violanda Muniz of Farmington, N.M. and Silvia Mauricio of Hereford; and his grandmother, Rosa S. Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

#### Mead C. Pittman

Services for Mead C. Pittman, 85, of Dimmitt, were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements were handled by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Pittman died Friday.

He was born in Tyrone, Okla., and moved to Plainview in 1948. He moved to Amarillo 20 years ago and had been a resident of Dimmitt for the past eight months. He married Johnny Flovin in 1944 at Amarillo. He was a realtor and worked in wholesale meats. He was a Mason and a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gaylene Cox of Dimmitt and Sterlene Secrist of Amarillo; a sister, Ethel Light of Gig Harbor, Wash.; a brother, J.F. Pittman of Amarillo; three grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

#### **Minnie Ross**

Services for Minnie Ola Ross, 86, of Dimmitt, will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at New Hope Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Claude Mullins, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Ross died Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 10, 1907, in

Mount Albert to Jim and Molly Edward. She had been a Dimmitt resident since 1956, moving here from Springfield. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church in Dimmitt and was a church mother. She married Jack

She was preceded in death by her husband; four brothers, Freddy Edward, Calvin Edward, Peterno Edward and Willie Edward; and a sister, Almena Phillip.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Rotea and Bishop Woolbright of Dimmitt; two sisters, Jencie Baston of Fort Worth and Laura Jackson of Mount Albert; a grandson, Robert Woolbright of Dimmitt; two great-grandchildren, Tangi Woolbright and Krystal Woolbright, both of Dimmitt; and several nieces and nephews.

#### **Charlie Tiller**

Charlie J. Tiller, 82, of Muleshoe, former Dimmitt resident, died last Wednesday in Farwell Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Friday in Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Dale Berry offciating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Mule-

Mr. Tiller was born in Quanah and had lived in Dimmitt before moving to the Muleshoe area in 1940. He married Lurlene Gilreath on Feb. 24, 1946, in Needmore. He was a farmer and a veteran of

military service in World War II. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sharon Ann Smith of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to heart or cancer funds.



## set for Saturday

The Sixth Annual Castro County Chili Cook-off is set for Saturday at the Dimmitt Airport.

Cooks can register as soon as they arrive, up until 12 noon, and start cooking as soon as they register, according to event organizer Marshall Young.

"We're also encouraging brisket cooks to come out and show off their special recipes this year,"

The entry fee is \$15 per cook or \$25 for those who want to enter both the chili and the brisket con-

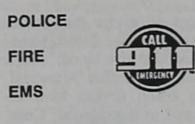
Chili entries must be ready for judging by 2 p.m., and the brisket contest will be after that.

"We hope to have the judging completed for both contests by 4 or 4:30 p.m.," Young said.

The public is welcome to attend the event and view the showmanship portion of the competition between noon and 2 p.m. Free samples of the chili and brisket are offered from the cooks, but tasters are cautioned to bring their own drinks for washing it down.

A small selection of prizes will be offered in drawings, Young said. For more information, call Young at 647-2328.

Sponsoring this year's cook-off is the Dimmitt office of Panhandle Community Services. Proceeds from the event will benefit the projects of PCS.



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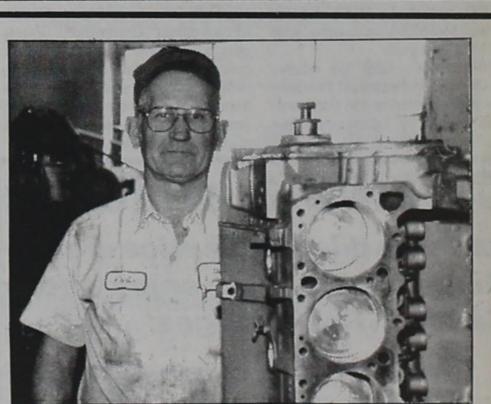
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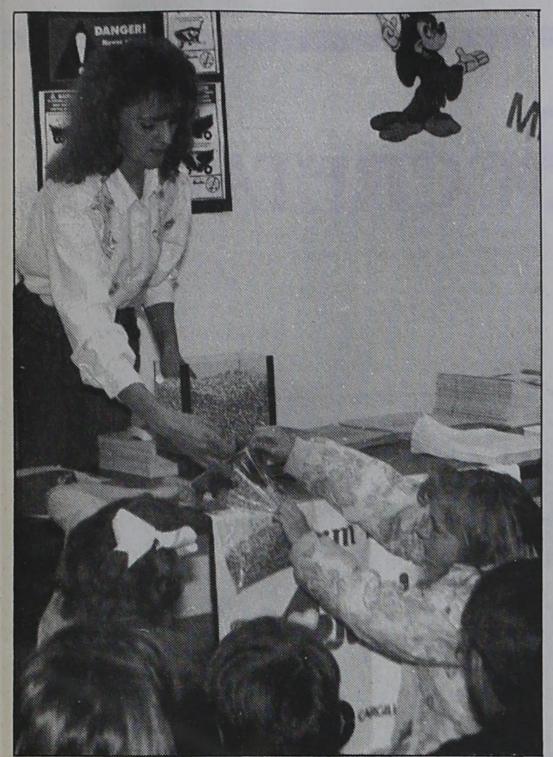
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GRAVITY FLOW DEMONSTRATION—Laura Hart of Cargill Grain Division, Hart, presents a program on "Farm Safety 4 Just Kids" to fifth and sixth grade students at Hart Elementary School last Thursday. Helping to catch the corn are Bridget Hochstein (left) and Nicky Burress. Cargill is a corporate sponsor of the safety program developed by Marilyn Adams of Iowa, in honor of a farm fatality "statistic"—her son, Keith. Photo By Deana McLain

## Cargill sponsors safety program

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For more information or to ar-

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Cargill Grain Division, Hart, is joining in corporate sponsorship of a community service program "Farm Safety 4 Just Kids."

Laura Hart, an employee of the Hart office, has presented programs to local school children, encouraging them to think about farm safety from a kid's point of view.

The Farm Safety 4 Just Kids program was developed by an Iowa woman, Marilyn Adams, who lost her son, Keith, in a farm accident. One emphasis of the program is the danger of gravity flow grain wagons. Adams developed a clear model wagon to show children what can happen to a child who gets sucked into the grain flow.

Hart said the program includes getting children to take a Farm Safety Oath, pledging to:

\*Talk about safety with family members.

\*Play only in safe play areas. \*Ask grown ups to fix any dan-

gerous things found by the child. \*Practice what to do in an emer-

\*Always let family members know the child's whereabouts.

gency.

\*Not do anything the child knows to be dangerous. \*Ask family members to attend

safety programs.

\*Ask family members to stop dangerous practices.

\*Never be an extra rider on farm equipment.

clinic is planned A breast cancer screening clinic includes a breast exam by a regiswill be offered in Dimmitt May 3 tered nurse trained in breast cancer from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains detection, teaching of breast self

Exams will be performed by appointment only. To make an appointment or for more information, call the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (toll-free).

Breast screening

The community outreach clinic is operated under the breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital, both of Amarillo.

Memorial Hospital.

Women needing help with the cost of the screening may apply to the Texas Dept. of Health for assistance. Certain qualifications must be met.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control. The clinic will provide low-cost screening mammography, which examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection, which is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self examination every month, have a physical examination every year, and have a mammogram according to the following recommendations by age: one baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40, a mammogram every one to two years for those age 40 to 50, and yearly mammograms for

those over 50.

### More about

## Japanese study . . .

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ka; and research and development general manager, Masaaki Sato.

Ichiro Kijima, who is part of the confectionary and other foods team of Mitsubishi Corp. of Japan, acted as a translator between the Americans and Japanese. He was assisted by Donna Havard and Aggie Gibson, both of Houston. Havard works in the general merchandise division of Mitsubishi International Corp.'s Houston branch and Gibson is project coordinator of the machinery division of the Houston branch of Mitsubishi.

"You're in the heart of the best good-grade corn production, right here in this area," King told the Japanese. "It costs more to raise corn here, but it's of a better quality than you'll find in other areas. We can compete with anyone in the world when it comes to food-grade

Bennett told Koikeya officials that what makes corn grown here different is the climatic conditions.

"Our corn has a hard endosperm and higher yield capacity because of the arid conditions. We don't have the problems with diseases like aflotoxin that other areas have. We have to irrigate, and that keeps the crop from showing signs of stress, so it's of a better quality. But that also means that it's more expensive to raise.

"We have total confidence that you will like our corn," Bennett told the Japanese. "Maybe we can grow together and reach an agreement which will benefit both parties."

According to Havard, Koikeya will be the first Japanese manufacturer to introduce corn chips and

tortillas into the Japanese markets. But although the concept is a new one, the company is serious

about it. "They (Koikeya officials) have already purchased a lot of equipment to make tortillas," Havard said. "They're serious about getting into the corn chip market, but it's a new idea, so they will start small."

Koikeya officials told King they would consider buying approximately 100 metric tons, or 220,000 pounds, of yellow, food-grade corn per month. The company does not wish to purchase the corn in bulk, but in 50-pound bags.

Although the quantity of corn Koikeya is looking at is small, it could grow if the products made with it sell well in Japan.

"Koikeya has never used Texas corn before," said Havard. "They don't know what the varieities will be like, so they want to start small."

### More about

### Italian...

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Hawaii. Vick said some of the POWs were transferred from here to POW camps in Arizona and

"We want as many Castro County people as possible to come out and meet the Italians and get acquainted," Vick said. "We want to plan some 'typically Texan' activities and serve typical Texan food for the barbecue, too."

Vick said volunteers are welcome to help with all aspects of the Italians' visit. For more information, contact Vick at 647-3154 or 647-5462.

## Dimmitt Chamber sets Workers' Comp seminar

Worker's Compensation costs.

A seminar to show you how will be held May 18 at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 115 West Bedford. Registration cost for the 4-1/2-hour course will be \$145 per person. Pre-registration is required and will be handled through the chamber office.

Leading the seminar will be Dick Kidwell, an acknowledged expert on the workers' compensation sys-

Three strategies for controlling workers' compensation costs will

be discussed: -A strategy for taking charge of your workers' compensation costs policy. - A strategy for insuring

workers with alternative insurance, the new deductibles and opting for alternative insurance outside the workers' comp system.

 A strategy for taking advantage of ERISA protections.

The seminar will examine provisions in the new law and determine if employers are taking full advantage of all provisions. Also, the seminar will help employers determine if they are using the best

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coverage plan for their situation.

registration, call 647-2524.

## More about Amendments

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processes and forget about teaching our children," Barrett said. "Achievement levels of the students will plummet, too."

In response to a question about whether Nazareth might go to a parochial school system in the face of consolidation, Johnson said, "I would say that would be a distinct possibility."

Johnson said that Proposition 1 should put to rest voter concerns that property taxes will go "sky high." He said only 13 districts in Texas will be required to raise their

property taxes will go up," Johnson said.

help prevent runaway tax rates."

structional facilities only.

Dimmitt Supt. Bob Barrett, Hart Supt. Dean Johnson told the News Monday that they all are in favor of all three amendments.

and 2 as "crucial" to the local school districts and Proposition 3 as "preferable."

Barrett and Johnson said that their individual school boards passed resolutions of support for the amendments. Barefield said his board declined to pass a resolution, saying they preferred to let voters make up their own minds about the

The three superintendents said their school districts are considered "property poor" districts and stand to gain from Proposition 1-the "Robin Hood" program. At any rate, the Castro County schools would not be among those subject to being tapped for "recapture" taxes regardless of whether the amendments pass or fail."

Barrett said that if the courts order school funding to stop on June 1, most school districts will be able to continue operations for a little while with operating reserves.

through the summer, but that would program is adopted.

have traditionally been used for renovation projects as well.

Barrett said, "The State Supreme it constitutional."



Photo By Linda Maxwell

POLE VAULTING ACTION at the 2-3A District Track Meet held in

Dimmitt Friday and Saturday. The weather was cool on Friday and

windy on Saturday morning. Two Dimmitt High School tracksters

will advance to regional-Kim Thomas and Rochelle Harman, both

in running events.

stop the high levels.

More about

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tank and pre-treatment facility had

using 72,000 gallons of water per

month," Burrous told the council.

"That's sure a lot of toilet flushing,

Burrous said the Cargill manager

"I imagine we would get good

Wayne Burrell, manager of the

Cargill Molasses Division in Dim-

mitt, said Wednesday morning that

domestic waste is the only effluent

Burrell said the plant installed

valves and a pit to catch the water

used for wash-down, and the water

is then re-used in the process of

producing liquid cattle feed. He

said the valve and recycling system

was installed because of similar

complaints the city had about a

and see how we're handling it,"

They're welcome to come out

In other business, the council

gave approval for advertising for

architectural and engineering pro-

posals for the Rubinoff project.

Although the project is not fina-

lized yet, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne

Collins said that due to time con-

straints it would be an advantage to

needs to make it clear that the city

will have no financial obligation for

the proposals if the project does not

ing the council's intention to pro-

vide financing and other benefits

for the Rubinoff project was tabled

until council members could have a

More figures and cost estimates

are needed on the proposed instal-

lation of sewer service for the west

side of Western Circle Drive, so

any action on the project was tabled

Burrous told the council that a

until a later meeting of the council.

chance to read over the resolution.

An inducement resolution show-

However, Collins said the city

move ahead with the proposals.

enters the city sewer system.

results every time that way," Bur-

has asked to be notified before any

effluent samples are taken.

rous said.

Burrell said.

problem, according to Burrous.

Council members said they would prefer to seek bids on the to be installed there to remedy the project, and wanted to wait to see what other costs might be incurred "They say they are not washing for the grant project. any trucks here, but the facility is

Councilman Larry Gonzales asked the other council members what had happened to negotiations with Larry Vaughn on an economic development project. Collins said the project with Vaughn was rejected due to what was perceived as

excessive risk. Gonzales said Vaughn had contacted him about the status of the project. Gonzales also said he had not been informed about the

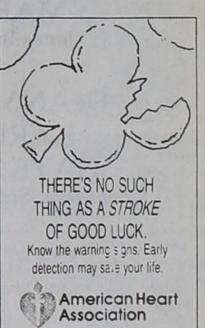
project's rejection. Collins said that Gonzales may have been absent from the session from the Dimmitt operation that at which the project was discussed.

"Your attendance hasn't been that great, so you're bound to miss out on some things," Collins said. "It is your responsibility to attend and keep up with the information."

Gonzales said he had not seen any information on the project in the minutes of meetings he had missed. He also said he had only missed one or two sessions that could have covered the project.

Councilman Don Sheffy said the discussion of the project would probably have been in executive session, and would not have been in the minutes.

The council met in executive session for discussion of legal matters. Collins said they had an update on the proposed settlement of the lawsuit filed by Felix Balderas.



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tax rates to meet the \$1 level.

"If this proposition fails, I think

"Some have said that the \$1 level mentioned in this proposition would be in addition to the \$1.50 already allowed, but that is not so," Barefield said. "The \$1 cap will

"I wonder how many voters may think that our districts will be subject to recapture. Well, they won't," Johnson said. "Also, anyone who thinks that if they vote no on Proposition 1 they won't have property taxes, then they are sadly mistaken. We will pay property giving" any loans offered through the program. The construction projects would be limited to in-

Supt. Phil Barefield, and Nazareth

In fact, they rated Propositions 1

issue.

He said DISD funds should last

deplete the district's operating reserves - which would not be replaced whenever a new financing

Barrett said the reserve funds

According to the superintendents, DISD gets 67% of its funds from the state and Hart and Nazareth receive about 75% of their funds from the state.

Court did not say the CED system was inequitable, just unconstitutional. The whole point is to make

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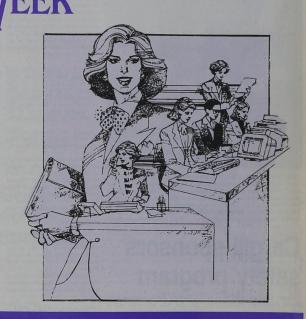
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## People



Temple Mathis and Aaron Odom

### Mathis and Odom to wed

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Mathis of Hobbs, N.M. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Temple, to Aaron Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Odom of Dimmitt.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Odom of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on July 31 in the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church at Hobbs.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Hobbs High School. She is pursuing her bachelor's degree in family therapy at Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He will graduate from Texas Tech University in May with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He will attend the Massachusettes Institute of Technology in Boston, Mass. this fall, where he will work toward his doctorate.

Kendra Kay Frazier and John

Kevin Holder exchanged wedding

vows Saturday at Hurst Blvd.

Church of God with Rev. Keith

Donnie and Jamie Sullivan of

North Richland Hills and Kenneth

granddaughter of Alvin and Fran-

ces Frazier of Dimmitt and the

great-granddaughter of Mary Lou

Frazier of Dimmitt. Parents of the

groom are Mr. and Mrs. Laney

Traci Frazier of North Richland

were Michael Wood of Watauga,

Jim Armstrong of Fort Worth, Lars

The bride is a graduate of Richland High School and Trinity Val-

ley Community College. She is

working toward a degree in ele-

mentary education at Texas Wes-

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### Frazier weds Holder



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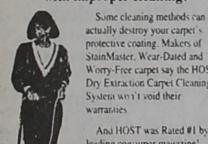
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## Nazareth

Holy Family Church celebrated First Holy Communion for 21 children Sunday morning with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating. The class included Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Jaci Bishop, Wendy Black, Jenna Braddock, Tyler Ehly, Erica Gerber, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman, Justin Kleman, Shane Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Kristi Ramaekers, Teri Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Chase Schulte, Ross Schulte, Rose Wilhelm and Shelby Wilhelm.

These children also served as petition readers, lector and gift bearers.

The Faithful Friends Children's Choir, directed by Bernita Hoelting, furnished the music.

Teachers for the class are Jeanie Birkenfeld and Dianne Wilhelm.

Joel and Mary Beth Gerber honored their daughter, Erica, with a dinner on her First Communion Day. Their guests were Erica's baptismal sponsors, Larry and Tami Ramaekers and family of Canyon; her grandparents, Ed and Leola Ramaekers and Leonard and Alvina Gerber. Also present were Marla and Renee Ramaekers, Nick Weinheimer and Mick and Jane Gerber and children.

Greg and Karen Schulte and Randy and Monette Schilling hosted a dinner for their sons, Chase Schulte and Eric Schilling, in honor of their First Communion. It was held at the newly-remodeled Schulte home. Enjoying the day were Chase's baptismal sponsors, J.C. Pohlmeier and Monette Schilling; and Eric's sponsors, J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier; Walter and Anita Schilling, Elmer and Florene Schulte, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Meta Stork, and Evelyn Hill.

Ten great-grandchildren of the late Dora Albracht will receive their First Communion in the next two weeks. On Sunday in Holy Family church, five of the 10 received their First Communion including Koty Huseman, Teri Ramaekers, Erica Gerber, Shelby Wil-The bride is the daughter of helm and Kristi Ramaekers. The others are Cassie Schmucker and Danielle Wilhelm, both of Wichita Frazier of Decatur. She is the Falls; Rachel Scot of Amarillo; Jay Gerber of Pampa; and Cherise Ramaekers of Canyon. A family get together was enjoyed Sunday evening at the Nazareth Legion Hall for most of these families.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm trav-Hills was maid of honor. Brides- eled to Denver, Colo. to spend maids included Darla Hannigan of Easter weekend with Doug and Rockwall; Danielle Hammond, An- Alice Wilhelm and girls, Betsy, gela Holder and Kathryn Hume, all Camille and Ellen. On Saturday they attended a ballgame between Best man was Michael Holder of the Colorado Rockies and Montreal North Richland Hills. Groomsmen Expos. On Easter Sunday they attended the sunrise service in Red Rock Amphitheater, high up in the Alghrim of Arlington and Kevin Rockies. More than 10,000 people attended the beautiful service. They

### Bridal shower fetes Robinson

Karen Robinson, bride-elect of Randy Smithson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Barbara Bain.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bain and were presented to the honoree and her mother, Jo Robinson, and the prospective groom's mother, Mary Lou Smithson.

A miniature bride and groom figurine was nestled beside a brass candelabra and served as the centerpiece on the serving table. Quiche, fresh fruit, punch and coffee were served to 68 guests. Crystal and brass appointments completed the table decor.

Special guests from the bride-tobe's family were her grandmother, Mrs. Clint Robinson of Kress; her aunts, Mrs. Lou Bevill of Lubbock, Mrs. Ernestine Sitton of Slaton and Mrs. Helen Mitchell of Hart; Mrs. Luther Robinson of Tulia; and Mrs. Ricky Mitchell of Hart. Special guests from the prospective groom's family included his grandmother, Mrs. E.C. Hofman of Shamrock; his aunts, Mrs. Fred Hofman of Shamrock, Mrs. Robert Matthews of Plainview, and Janice Shelton and Maretta Smithson. both of Dimmitt; and Robin Matthews of Lubbock.

Thirty-four ladies assisted Mrs. Bail with hostess duties.

#### By Virgle Cerber, 945-2669

also visited with Betty's cousin, Harry and Georgie Flannigan, who live in Aurora, Colo.

On the way home the Wilhelms drove through Taos, N.M., Santa Fe, N.M. and visited the Loretta Chapel, the place of the Miraculous Staircase. It was a most interesting

Hilda Duer of Fort Worth spent a week at Easter time visiting her brother, Lawrence Schmucker and sisters, Louise Braddock and Alvina Gerber, as well as with neices and nephews.

She enjoyed Easter dinner at the home of Leonard and Alvina Gerber, who had all their family pre-

They were honored to have Father Neal Dee as their guest, also.

On Easter Monday Lawrence Schmucker treated Hilda, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte and Marilyn Wilson to a dinner at K-Bob's in Dimmitt.

A come and go autograph party was held at the Nazareth Library for Vanessa Wilhelm, who wrote a book entitled "The Hard Move West;" Lindsie Marie Gerber, who wrote "Ghost Cat;" Judy Schacher, who wrote "Facts about Cats;" and Karen Wilhelm, who wrote "The Case of the Missing Jewel."

Librarian Judy Acker and the library consultant, Mrs. Horn, hosted the party and hope they can add to their list of authors next year.

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski and Ernie and Florene Brockman spent Easter with their brother, Vic Brockman, and Nora Barnett, at Spence Lake. It is close to Robert Lee, where they went to church on Easter morning.

Gerald and Sheila Brockman and Don and Lee Becker joined them for dinner on Easter. With Vic's superb cooking, it was a great weekend. The weather was beautiful, but the fishing was sad.



Jennifer Leigh Carroll and Daniel Hallford

## June vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Carroll of Philadelphia, Penn. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Leigh, to Daniel Hallford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hallford of Fredericksburg. Hallford is the grandson of Emily Clingingsmith of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on June 5 in Chapel #3 at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Miss Carroll is a 1989 graduate of Taft High School in San Antonio. She is a senior majoring in music education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Hallford is a 1989 graduate of Fredericksburg High School. He is a senior at Texas Tech University and he is a candidate for December graduation with a bachelor of science degree in horticulture.





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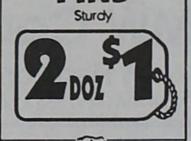


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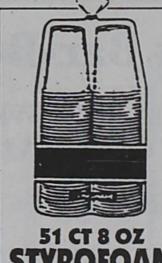












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## DHS announces honor roll

Honor students for the fifth sixweek grading period were announced recently for Dimmitt High School.

Students were named to the All A and A-B honor rolls, as well as the top-ten list for each grade level. Honor winners are:

#### Seniors Top Ten

Nikki Kenley, Shad McDaniel, Jeremy Langford, Matt Sims, Zachary Smith, Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge, Holly Edwards, Chad Sandoval and Heath Acker, tied.

#### All A

Julie Atchley, Melissa Jurado, Nikki Kenley, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Matt Sims.

#### A-B

Heath Acker, Amy Beck, Halley Bradley, Rose Cruz, Johnny Dozier, Holly Edwards, Michael Ellison, Wendi Ethridge, Cecilia Falcon, Tara Grand, Melissa Hacker, David Maxwell, Cory Mays, Brandi J. Morgan, Shelia Murray, Brady Nelson, Sonia Oltivero, Sabrina Presas, Jacinto Quiroz, Monica Quiroz, Chad Sandoval, Shanna Schaeffer, Nadine Schulte, Michael Sepeda, Zach Smith, Olivia Tamm, Heather Thomas, Abel Vargas, Haylei Wall.

Top Ten

Adriana Lopez, Stace McDaniel, Amy Wooten, Leslie Nelson, Tait Crow, Ben Perez, Rocio Garcia, Katrina Acker, Lorena Silva, Justin

All A Tait Crow, Adriana Lopez, Leslie Nelson, Amy Wooten. A-B

Katrina Acker, Misty Ballew, Kodie Ellis, Jenifer Fuller, John Fuller, Angelica Garcia, Mary Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Chris Hutson, Stace McDaniel, Alma Moctezuma, Selma Montalvo, Lesa Nino, Amanda Odom, Arturo Ortega, Ben Perez, Rene Rivera, Justin Roberts Janie Robles, Lorena Silva, Brian Simpson, Michael Velasquez, Michael Zamora.

#### Sophomores Top Ten

Moriah Olson, Terri Beth Teaschner, Katrina Vernon, Zachary Bell, Wendy Finke, Margarita Vasquez, Rochelle Harman, Holly Wise, Marta Arredondo, Danny

All A

Wendy Finke, Rochelle Harman, Moriah Olson, Terri Teaschner, Katrina Vernon.

A-B

Marta Arredondo, Yesenia Arredondo, Juan Balderrama, Zachary Bell, Amy Boothe, Monica De La

Cruz, Dolores Dimas, Johnny Chad Ellis, Justin Newman, Joel Flores, Linda Fuentes, Danny George, Maria Guajardo, Lupita Mendez, Samuel Moctezuma, Eufemio Saucedo, Ruben Saucedo, Kim Thomas, Holly Wise.

#### Freshmen Top Ten

Joel Townsend, Jennifer Vick, Justin Newman, Amy Ethridge, Carlos Garcia, Chad Ellis, Justin Damron, Toby Crow, Will Sanders, Kara Josselet.

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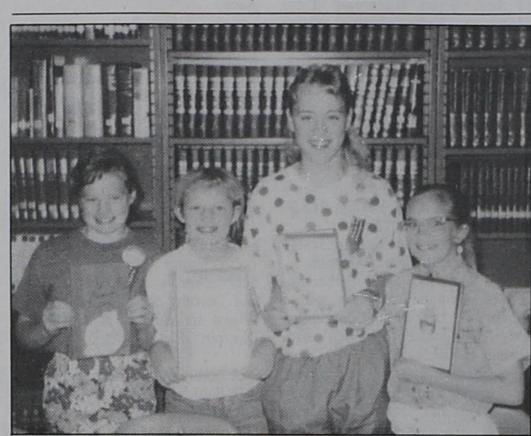
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A-B Polly Bolton, Jimmy Bryan, Jessica Caldera, Gracie Corrales, Lora Correa, Amy Ethridge, Wanda Finke, Addison Foskey, Carlos Garcia, Ramiro Gauna, Lance Goen, Armando Gonzales, Drue Jennings, Kara Josselet, Joe Larra, Drew Musick, Zeke Nino, Chris Paxton, Chris Perez, Chad Rogers, Alicia Sanchez, Will Sanders, Tucker Schumacher, Coby Summers, Jennifer Vick, Randa Wood, Jason Wooten.



NEW AUTHORS-Four Nazareth students have authored books with at least 16 pages, and added eight illustrated pictures to complete the effort. The four students including (from left) Judy Schacher, Karen Wilhelm, Vanessa Wilhelm and Lindsie M. Gerber were honored with a "local author reception." Susan Lange won the prize for looking up the most correct answers in the 1993 "Look It Up" contest. She answered 24 questions correctly.



## Church Happenings

#### **Presbyterian Church**

Sunday is "Blanket Sunday." Sunday school classes will meet May 2, at 11:30 a.m. Sunday morning at 10.

"Celebrating New Life in Christ" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the next Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday morning worship service, scheduled to begin at 11.

"The Parable of the Prodigal Son" from Luke 15:11-32 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study at the manse on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

their sponsors will rehearse after mass Sunday. The sacraments will be celebrated in Hart on Sunday,

Students in the sixth through 12th grades will attend a presentation given by Father Ken Keller

Father Choong will be in Amarillo Saturday for the youth rally and for the 40th anniversary celebration at St. Joseph's Church, so there will be no confessions or 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturday.

#### **Ministerial Alliance**

Edward D. Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of John 10:1-10 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt.

#### Immaculate Conception

A class for parents of infants who are to be baptized will be held in Deacon Joe Ortega's home at 8 p.m. Friday. The sacrament of baptism will be celebrated Sunday after the 10:15 a.m. mass.

Amarillo Saturday. For more information contact Patrice Schaaf at the church.

First Communion from Hart, and

All Sunday Bible classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. The adult class will continue its study of "Solving life's conflicts."

Coffee and fellowship will be offered at the church from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday and the worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Corless will begin preaching through the book of Jude. The message will be "Fight for your Faith." Evening services will begin

A Bible study will be held Wed-There will be a youth rally in nesday at 7 p.m., with the subject being "All the Bible teaches about baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Volleyball will be played at the Candidates for Confirmation and Dimmitt Middle School's "old gym" tonight (Thursday) at 7.



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descendants after you. And I will give to you, and to your

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## Nazareth honor students named

Nazareth Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school. Students on the "A" honor roll

FIRST GRADE: Brock Birken-

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from April 22 to 30.

#### DIMMITT

THURSDAY: No school!

FRIDAY: No school! MONDAY: Soft tacos, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, fruit and milk. TUESDAY: Sea Wonder fish, maca-

roni and cheese, green peas, cornbread, lemon pudding and milk. WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers,

French fries, lettuce, pickles, tomato, gelatin and milk. THURSDAY: Chicken strips with

gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans,

rolls, butter, honey and milk. FRIDAY: Little Charlie's pizza, whole kernel corn, zucchini sticks, ice cream and milk.

#### HART

THURSDAY: Hot dogs with chili, potato chips, pickle spears, peaches and

FRIDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, salad, gelatin with fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, peas and carrots, cheese rolls, strawberry shortcake and milk. TUESDAY: Steak fingers or chicken

fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, blueberry cobbler and milk. WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joes, pick-

les, French fries, lettuce, fruit and milk. THURSDAY: Chicken fajitas, salad, pinto beans, flour tortillas, pineapple pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Burritos, cheese wedge, corn, salad, chocolate chip muffins and

#### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Burritos and chili, com, pineapple, gelatin and milk. FRIDAY: Fried chicken, mashed po-

tatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk. MONDAY: Mexican casserole, so-

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

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, cookies and milk. THURSDAY: Chalupas, broccoli,

peach cobbler and milk. FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed poatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, gelatin and milk.

### Jan Bryan to address convention

If they're gonna learn, you gotta let'em talk.

That's what Jan Bryan of Dimmitt plans to tell educators attending the 38th annual convention of the International Reading Association, which will be held in San Antonio Monday through April 30.

Bryan, a teaching and research assistant at Dimmitt Independent School District, will be one of several speakers from many state and local education agencies in the US and Canada.

More than 14,000 people are expected to attend more than 500 sessions, meetings, and workshops covering many topics related to reading instruction and literacy. Registrants will have opportunities for professional growth and development and also will be able to share ideas and information on the most current issues in reading and education.

In her speech, Bryan will stress the opening phrase above by educational researcher, David Rubin. He says that many school children work within a "culture of silence; however, if children are 'gonna learn,' teachers 'gotta let 'em talk."

This presentation outlines the teaching strategies of five elementary school teachers and one university professor as they encourage social interaction among the stu-

dents. "Teaching strategies include cooperative learning, whole daily group writing, manipulative play in mathematics, reader response groups and student initiated learning," said Bryan.



feld, Andrew Brockman, Kimberly Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Nicole Francis, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Monty Hoelting, Trey Robb and Lindsey Wood.

SECOND GRADE: Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Tyler Ehly, Carson Gerber, Ben Irlbeck, Shane Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Justin Myers, Kristi Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte, Rose Wilhelm and Shelby Wilhelm.

THIRD GRADE: Blake Birkenfeld, Jason Birkenfeld, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Aaron Kern, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers, Trinity Robb, Kyla Schacher, Ky Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

FOURTH GRADE: Sage Annen, Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsie M. Gerber, Whitney Hoelting and Matty McLain.

FIFTH GRADE: Jill Schulte. SIXTH GRADE: Stephanie Gerber, Alyssa Irlbeck, Jessica Kern and Ann Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE: Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington. EIGHTH GRADE: Angela Fortenberry.

FRESHMEN: Robin Schulte. SOPHOMORES: Scott Brockman, Karmen Pohlmeier and Jaret Schulte.

JUNIORS: Mary Ellen Ramaekers and Sabrina Acker.

SENIORS: Melinda Birkenfeld, Kim Dobmeier, Adrian Farris, Ashley Hoelting, Nicole Kleman and Jill Pohlmeier.

Students earning mention to the "B" honor roll are:

FIRST GRADE: Cody Gardner, Savannah Hartman, Adam Hunter and Rebecca Olvera.

SECOND GRADE: Adam Acker, Rey Bermea, Karen Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Jenna Braddock, Erica Gerber, Reece Hales, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman,



JUNIOR HIGH CITIZENSHIP winners at Nazareth during the fifth six weeks are (from left) Angela Fortenberry, eighth grade; Alyssa Irlbeck, sixth grade; and Sara Birkenfeld, seventh grade. Courtesy Photo

Robertson and Chase Schulte.

THIRD GRADE: Patricia Ac- ers. ker, Marsha Black, Shana Huse-Jase Merritt, Elizabeth Olvera and Kade Wilcox.

FOURTH GRADE: Jaci Birk- Wethington. enfeld, John Scott Farris, Shawna Huseman, Erin Jones, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Brooke Moyers, Holly Myers, Bryce Pohlmeier, Adam Schulte and Stephanie Wald-

FIFTH GRADE: Cassie Birkenfeld, Melanie Book, Meredith Braddock, Clay Hoelting, Lisa Mc-Laurin, Shawn Nelson, Dawn Ramaekers, Judy Schacher, Sara Schulte and Karen Wilhelm.

SIXTH GRADE: Amanda Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Susan Jones, Matthew Kern, Susan Lange, Jessica McGilvray, Tiffany Schmucker and Vanessa Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE: Jerad Birkenfeld, Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Trina Johnson, Joy Long and Kourtney Robertson.

EIGHTH GRADE: Misty Ball, Justin Bingham, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Marjorie Durbin, Nicholas Gerber, Nathan

Justin Kleman, Luke Price, Kalissia Hoelting, B.J. Kern, Sarah Olvera, Shawn Pohlmeier and Jill Ramaek-FRESHMEN: Jaimye Bingham,

man, Quentin Jones, Susan Kern, Allyn Garza, Casey Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Gaylon Schilling, Robby Schmucker and Carie

SOPHOMORES: Ron Backus, Gerber, Jason Huseman, Nichole Bryan Charanza, Denia Durbin, Alston Farris, Richard Herring, Amber Irlbeck, Rhonda Maurer and Colby Pohlmeier.

JUNIORS: J.J. Bermea, Kandal Derrick, Nick Johnson, Brad Keel and Lynette Kleman.

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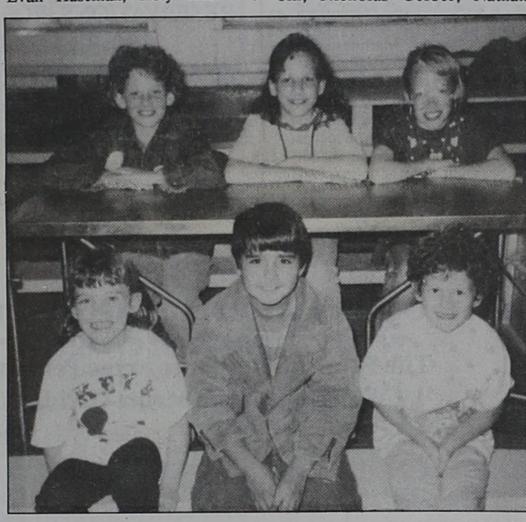
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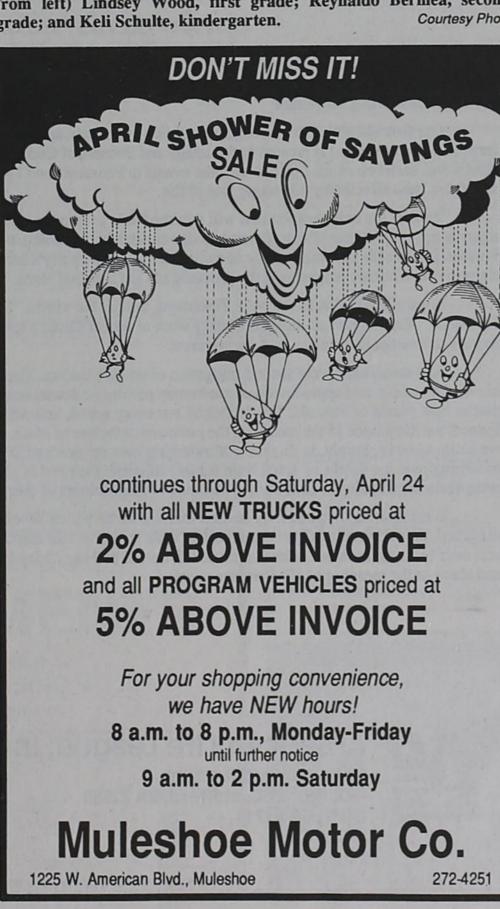
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ELEMENTARY CITIZENSHIP winners at Nazareth for the fifth six weeks of school include (top, from left) Shana Huseman, third grade; Jill Schulte, fifth grade; Nicole Huseman, fourth grade; (bottom row, from left) Lindsey Wood, first grade; Reynaldo Bermea, second grade; and Keli Schulte, kindergarten. Courtesy Photo





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## Dimmitt Middle School names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School were honored for top achievements in English, reading, math, pre-algebra, algebra, history, science, food production, science, computer and more; and DMS students on the "A" and "A-B" honor roll for the fifth six weeks of school were Oscar Rueda in band. recognized recently.

The achievement awards were presented to seventh graders Michaele Bell in English, Luke Barrett in reading, Ysela Gonzales in math, Amy Garcia in pre-algebra, Elizabeth Velo in history, Timothy Proffitt in science, Michael Keith and Jason Hall in Industrial Arts and Jose Chavez in band.

Eighth graders earning achievement awards were Joshua Roberts in English; Danny Martin in Reading; Mary Garcia in math; Carrie Bradley in pre-algebra; Colby Mc-Daniel in algebra; Sy Olson, Jaime Castillo, Colby McDaniel and Tawnee Matthews, all in History; Jerry

Seventh and eighth graders at Rivera, Christy Ewing, Sabrina Stubbs and Kimberly Proffitt, all in computer; Joshua Roberts, Colby McDaniel, Daniel Martin, Cameron Lust, Maria Garcia and Sy Olson, all in science; Zak Felts in Industrial Arts; Sy Olson in mechanics; Rachelle Ledesma in choir; and

> Students on the "A" and "A-B" honor rolls include:

#### FOURTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Cherie Bell, Joshua Bell, Mary Bradley, Stephanie Casas, Rachal Harman, Billy Hill, Mandi Moore, Daniel Proffitt, Lori Schulte, Kylie Webb and Kristin Welch.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Georgina Arredondo, Jacob Bebout, Heather Black, Casandra Casas, Roxanne Casas, Jacob Castillo, Oscar Corrales, Fidel Correa, Eric Enriquez, Guadalupe Fierro, Eric Flores, Jeremy Furr, Crystal Garcia, David Garcia, Laura Gil, Olga Gonzales,

Chris Green, Ramon Guzman, Emanuel Jaramillo, Corey Lane, Marcus Larra, Michael Lopez, Christine Luna, Colt McCammon, Celso Melendez, Isaias Lomos, Susana Paz, Karen Peralez, Alma Perez, Ricky Pompa, Jason Reyes, Jaime Rios, Tamara Robertson, Amanda Rodriguez, Cynthia Rodriquez, Benjamin Ruiz, Audry Saenz, Jessica Salinas, Leticia Sanchez, Lori Sanchez, Reyes Sandoval, Ivette Sifuentes, Lillian Stewart, Natasha Vasquez and Jade Vick.

#### FIFTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Christie Bryan, Mindi Ethridge, Evan Flores, Patti George, Vandon Jeter, Larissa Loudder, Julie Merritt, Zackery Morgan, Michael Penney and Carol Summers.

"A - B" Honor Roll: Wendy Amador, Laura Cordona, Jenny Clark, Lilia Dominguez, George

CITIZENSHIP: Maria Luisa

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Martha Lopez, Maria Luisa Reyes,

Teaschner

WRITING: Tabitha Laurent, De-

MOST IMPROVED: Erika Men-

CITIZENSHIP: Christina Flores,

Todd Jansa, Rey Medrano, Justina

Chris Enriquez, Todd Jansa,

Sharette Johnson, Tommy Jouett,

Rey Medrano, Ben Ojeda, Fabian

Reyes, Delia Arredondo, Daniela

Rivas, Alex Ornelas, Cecilia Cas-

Flores, Larissa Fuentes, Shane Furr, Lyndsey Heard, Abby Holcomb, Jessica Garcia, Maria Garcia, Tait Gripp, Jennifer Heck, Laura Herrera, Teresa Holguin, James Jackson, Heather Jeter, Brenda Leal, Moses Lugo, Orlando Marrufo, Jessica Martinez, Taylor Matthews, Janie May, Cameron McGowne, Sylvia Medrano, Angela Montiel, Jitan Patel, Myra Pena, Ernesto Porras, Brittany Porter, Randy Porter, Lupita Rodriguez, Felicia Sanchez, Keevin Sanders, Justin Sutton, Ironica Traylor and Kyle Wood.

#### SIXTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Cody Brockman, Taryn Hays, Rusty McDaniel, Monica Ortiz, Robert Sepeda, Trudy Turner, Lindsey Welch, Heather Wise and Wesley Wright.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Brandon Allison, Amanda Annen, Derek Buckley, Sylvia Cruz, Kristin Doss, Rafael Enriquez, Christina Fierro, Brenda Flores, Jessica Flores, Eric Gamez, Rachel Garcia, Stefanie Garcia, Valerie Gonzales, Beau Hill, Stephanie Hinojosa, Shawna Kenworthy, Jacob Larra, Belinda Martinez, Cassie McLean, Teresita Nanez, Janina Puente, Antonio Ramos, Dephanie Rivera, Allison Roberson, Emily Robertson, Maria Saucedo, Stacey Villanueva, Kurt Webb and Rusty Wooten.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Luke Barrett, Juary Cavazos, Jill Davis, Amy Garcia, Traci Hightower, Amy Matthews, Charley Sanders, Jared

Townsend and Elizabeth Velo. "A-B" Honor Roll: Dominic Abalos, Vanessa Acevedo, Rudy Alaniz, Rosendo Amador, Joanne Arguijo, Mekesha Atchley, Kacie Bell, Michaele Bell, Laura Bradford, Jacy Buckley, Travis Crow, Tracy Damron, Doyle Fuller, Candice George, Ysela Gonzales, Jason Hall, Kami Hand, Jason Hargrove, Andrew Hill, Cory Hopson, Sharlamar Jackson, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Errin Kropp, Laura Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Amber Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Zack Matthews, Jason May, Hank Morgan, Benito Navarro, Jana Nelson, Sabina Olvera, Tonya Powers, Timothy Proffitt, Vanessa Sanchez, Alicia Saucedo, Kaci Schulte, Wil-

liam Shannon, Stuart Sutton, David

Terrell, Laura Torres, Angelica Vi- Chad Ewing, Zakary Felts, Sarah dal and Lee Wilkerson.

#### EIGHTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Daniel Martin, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olson, Joshua Roberts, Andrew Teaschner.

"A-B" Honor Roll: Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley,

Goldsmith, Tony Gonzales, Tracy Grand, James Ivey, Jonathn Ivy, Blu Kropp, Jerome Larra, Jessie Lopez, Cameron Lust, Daniel Maxwell, Wesley Mays, Summer Mc-Lean, Eliza Melendez, Jason Nino, Luis Nino, Alka Patel, Bryan Portwood, Kimberly Proffitt, Elizabeth Quiroz, Jerry Rivera, Conrado Saucedo and Yesenia Zamora.

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## RES honors first graders

Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt recently named honor winners in the first grade for the fifth six-week grading period. Students were recognized for perfect attendance, citizenship, writing and most improved.

They are listed below by classes.

#### Keith

WRITING: Lisa Sears, Diana Martinez.

MOST IMPROVED: Lisa Sears, Shantell Self.

CITIZENSHIP: Raul Barrios, Suzanne Bentura, Amy Laurent, Delfina Martinez, Diana Martinez, Christy Morgan, Kimberly Paz, Lisa Sears, Shantell Self.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Weldon Allison, Marcus Asua, Michelle Barrera, Shantell Self, Jason Washington.

#### Feaster

WRITING: Matthew Sanders, Erica Abrego.

CITIZENSHIP: Jake Wright, Shayla Kenworthy, Erica Abrego, Christina Campos, Cinnamon Trot-

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Erica Abrego, Amanda Acevedo, Shayla Kenworthy, Ismael Rodriguez, Matthew Sanders, Cinnamon Trotter, Michael Ward, Jake Wright, Daniel Rodriguez.

WRITING: Sheena Ehly, Angel Lara, Kris Lindsey, Katy Loudder,

Tyler Myatt. MOST IMPROVED: Mindy

Maxwell. CITIZENSHIP: Sheena Ehly, Angel Lara, Mindy Maxwell, Lori

Sifuentez. PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Sheena Ehly, Angel Lara, Mindy Maxwell, Raul Melendez, Tyler Myatt, Tony Ojeda, Erika Perez, Angelica Quiroz, Lori Sifuentez.

#### Roberson

WRITING: Samuel Cavazos,

MOST IMPROVED: Ashley

CITIZENSHIP: Ashley Burks, Samuel Cavazos, Tina Lugo, Johnny Mireles.

Casas, Elvira De La Paz, Nicky Gauna, Tina Lugo, Whitney Nutt, Shae Odom, Rudy Salinas, Sarah

#### Smith

WRITING: Alex Castillo, Nancy Paz, Daniela Rivas.

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Nicky Gauna, Jared Griffitt, Tina Lugo, Kendra Martinez, Johnny Mireles, Whitney Nutt, Shae Odom, Megan Pigg, Sarah Silva, Eric Ward, Reggie Wilkerson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Adriana Arcos, Ashley Burks, Chris

#### Navarro, Chelsia Young. PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Ramiro Adame, Grafida Barrera,

Daniel Rivas.

siree Upthegrove.

Pena. Underwood WRITING: Maria Ibarra, Susie Limas, Marcela Salinas, John Lu-

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CITIZENSHIP: Fernando Lopez, David Diaz, Marcela Salinas, John Lucio, Lizbeth Gonzales, Susie Limas, Rosina Ornelas, Maria Ibarra, Baldemar Torres, Carmen Bonilla. Yessica Olivas.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: David Diaz, Fernando Lopez, Yessica Olivas, Osiel Rodriquez, Marcela

## Third graders are honored

mitt's Richardson Elementary School were honored recently for Matthew Wright. the fifth six-week grading period.

Students were named for the honor roll, citizenship, hardest workers and top spellers.

In addition, winners in the big spelling bee were recognized. They included Jeremy Bishop, Raul Casas, Adam Guzman, Jay Patel, Joanna Olson, Sharla Kenworthy, Brent Josselet, Matthew Wright, Tasha McAlister, Tanner Self, Deacon Buckley, April Tijerina, Philip Lumbrera, Lyndee Behrends, Benny Pompa, Veronica Rodriguez,

and Kelsey Welch. Other honor winners are listed below by classroom:

#### Robinson

HONOR ROLL: Jeremy Bishop, Thomas Brockman, Angela Cartwright, Georgia Mireles.

TOP SPELLERS: Jeremy Bishop, Raul Casas, Adam Guzman, Jay Patel.

HARDEST WORKER: Omar Torres.

CITIZENSHIP: Thomas Brockman, Angela Cartwright, Jacob Carrasco, D'Nae Webster, Georgia Mireles, Ivan Glover.

#### Axtell

HONOR ROLL: Jennifer Fuentes, Chris Reynolds, Joanna Olson, Jake Laurent, Charley Nutt, Ryan Hays.

TOP SPELLERS: Chris Reynolds, Joanna Olson, Ryan Hays. HARDEST WORKERS: Jake Laurent, Sandra Jaramillo, Johnath-

#### an Jiminez. CITIZENSHIP: Joanna Olson.

HONOR ROLL: Gabriel Garcia, Brent Josselet, Matthew Wright, Sharla Kenworthy, Rae Odom, Alexis Proffitt.

TOP SPELLERS: Dana Gonzales, Sharla Kenworthy, Gabriel Garcia, Brent Josselet, Rae Odom, Matthew Wright.

HARDEST WORKERS: Alexis Proffitt, Daniel Carrasco.

CITIZENSHIP: Yvette Correa,

Students in third grade at Dim- Sharla Kenworthy, Rae Odom, Alexis Proffitt, Bianey Saucedo, Reyna.

HONOR ROLL: Tanner Self, Sally Stahl.

TOP SPELLERS: Jenny Robertson, Tasha McAlister, Roy Lee Rodriguez, Tanner Self, Deacon Buckley, April Tijerina, Sally Stahl, Philip Lumbrera.

HARDEST WORKER: Edward CITIZENSHIP: Jenny Robert-

#### Merritt

HONOR ROLL: Lyndee Behrends, Melissa Maldonado, Beau Upthegrove, Cliff Wright, Kelsey

TOP SPELLERS: Lyndee Behrends, Jason Harris, Benny Pompa, Veronica Rodriguez, Beau Upthegrove, Kelsey Welch.

#### HARDEST WORKER: T.J.

CITIZENSHIP: Monica Oltivero, Kelsey Welch.

#### Nutt

HONOR ROLL: Patricia Cruz. TOP SPELLERS: Olga Diaz, Patricia Cruz, Esteban Oltivero. HARDEST WORKER: Brenda

CITIZENSHIP: Nora Holguin, Brenda Olivas, Patricia Cruz. Glidewell

HONOR ROLL: Jose Garcia, Kody Laurent, Amy Hubble, Amber Allison. TOP SPELLERS: Jose Garcia,

Jaci Correa, Jesse Ramirez, Kody Laurent, Sarah Bradford. HARDEST WORKERS: Amber Allison, Matthew Gauna, Jose Gar-

CITIZENSHIP: Matthew Gauna, Jose Garcia.

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## An Open Letter To the American People

The Pro-Life Response to the Pensacola Shooting Which the News Media Decided to Censor

March 12, 1993

**OP-ED Commentary** 

by Mrs. Judie Brown, President, American Life League, Inc.

#### CAST NOT THE FIRST STONE

In the wake of the shooting in Pensacola, Florida, pro-life leaders now have two obligations. These duties derive from our very existence in this struggle to protect mothers, fathers, and children from the crime of aborting our future.

Our first obligation is to recognize, publicly, that each human being's life is sacred from fertilization onward and is created in the image and likeness of God. Thus it is that the death of anyone diminishes each one of us. I grieve over the events in Pensacola and I pray for all those who have somehow been affected by this tragic loss of life.

Truth is the only weapon that will win the battle to stop the killing of innocent children. It is not

my role nor is it the role of any person to judge another human being, much less violently take his life. Further, it is not the province of any one of us to somehow justify a brutally sinful act against another's right to life. Ultimate judgment is the province of God and God alone. It was Christ who, in the New Testament, uttered the words, "Let him who is without sin cast the

first stone." Each one of us must constantly work to reflect Christ's love, a reflection we are not even

worthy to attempt to emulate, and yet we must. And then, there is the second obligation of pro-life leaders. That, quite simply, is to foster within our society a love and appreciation of the human person, no matter how small, no matter how weak, no matter how young or how old. We do this by our every action, and we are judged by those actions. Indeed, we are judged in the media, in the public marketplace of ideas, and most importantly, by the God we claim to serve. Surely, in this time of mourning over the death of Dr. Gunn, as well as our daily mourning over the deaths of 4,400 little babies who meet their end in abortion mills, we must recognize

Whether it be by curette, by suction machine or by bullets shot by a man who was most obviously disturbed, the taking of a fellow human being's life is wrong. Our response, as it has always been, and will ever be, is to reach out in love to those left behind and say, "May God help us through this tragedy and teach us the meaning of His love once again."

once again the fragility of each human life and the pointlessness of every act of violence.



American Life League, Inc.

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April 22, 1993

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12—Notices

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#### CARD OF THANKS

14—Card of Thanks

The family of Ann Ethington would like to take this opportunity to express our

#### 14—Card of Thanks

deep appreciation and thanks for all the acts of kindness and love shown to our family during the illness and death of our wife, mom and grandma.

We want to thank all of you for the love, prayers, food, cards, visits, memorials and flowers. We have tried very hard to acknowledge each and everyone with a thank you, but if you did not receive one, please know that it was an unintentional oversight. We will never forget the dear friends who helped us through a difficult and sad time in our lives. We feel so grateful and fortunate to have such wonderful people in this community who are willing to give so much of them-

Again, thank all of you so much. THE ANN ETHINGTON FAMILY

14-2-1tx

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the love and kindness shown to us during Kevin's illness and death. Your prayers, words of comfort, food, cards, flowers, memorials and other expressions of concern are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by our families. May God bless you all

KYM, TRAVIS & ERIN KLEMAN **URBAN & ROBERTA KLEMAN** BRENDA, JACKIE, JAY & BRENT GUNNELS CHERYL, JIM, STEPHANIE & JOHN GREEN KEITH, KRIS & KATIE KLEMAN WANDA, BUDDY, LISA & JIM VINE-YARD

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#### **CARD OF THANKS**

The Dimmitt Lions Club would like to say thank you, Dimmitt and Castro County. With your help, we raised over \$4,000 to help our friends and neighbors with their medical funds. There are still donations coming in. Again, thank you. Your compassion and generosity are unexceeded.

We would like to recognize the media for the wide coverage we received prior to Radio Day-Don Nelson and staff for the fine feature stories leading up to Radio Day; and Wayne Collins and staff at KDHN for the coverage and for letting us use his radio station for this event.

And a very big and special thanks to Lion Jerry Stump, who coordinated and put this event together. Jerry worked hard and long hours putting this event together for us. Again, Jerry, thanks from all the Lions and recipients. When I moved here some 12 years

have friends like you. I, along with the recipients of these "medical mania" donations, are surely blessed. Thank you!

14—Card of Thanks

LLOYD WHITE "Lion Boss"

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you to our friends in Dimmitt for the many cards we received for our 50th anniversary. Friends are the most treasured gift that we have. We love all of

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#### **CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank everyone who helped us with the Junior-Senior promthe parents who worked so hard preparing and serving the food and beverages: the parents who did the "valet parking:" those who donated food and other supplies; the person who loaned us the limousine; those who loaned us various types of equipment; and those who supported us in our fundraising efforts as we struggled to make enough money for the prom. We enjoyed the prom and we hope that the seniors, the school board, the administration and the faculty and staff enjoyed it also.

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### 15—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

NO. 2117 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LORENA CATES, DEC

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

LORENA CATES, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of LORENA CATES, were issued on April 19, A.D., 1993, in Cause No. 2117, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to DEROY CATES, 407

NW 3rd Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to DEROY CATES at the above

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#### 15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE RE-QUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

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The Utility proposes to change all rates for Farm and Home, Residential Space Heating, Irrigation, Commercial, Large Power, Industrial, Cotton Gin and Lighting, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 4,416 customers in the farm and home class, the proposed decrease will be \$109,357 or a negative 4.53% change in revenues; for the 147 customers in the residential space heating class, the proposed decrease will be \$7,793 or a negative 3.39% change in revenues; for the 4,060 customers in the irrigation class, the proposed decrease will be \$376,215 or a negative 4.15% change in revenues; for the 774 customers in the commercial class, the proposed decrease will be \$54,019 or a negative 6.17% change in revenues; for the 111 customers in the large power class, the proposed decrease will be \$81,413 or a negative 8.11% change in revenues; for the 26 customers in the industrial class, the proposed decrease will be \$95,907 or a negative 3.74% change in revenues; for the 6 customers in the cotton gin class, there will be no change in revenues; and for the 2,888 customers in the lighting class, the proposed decrease will be \$15,296 or a negative 6.11% change in

The Utility also intends to change its service rules and regulations, including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees and discontinuance of service.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at Highway 60 at Whittier Street, Hereford, Texas 79045-0753. Inquiries should be directed to Mike Veazey.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage change in base revenues which is negative 12.087%. The percentage decrease in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will change. Rather, it is a measure of the decrease in revenues that will be experienced by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about May 7, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be June 21, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texs 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458 - 0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids on April 26, 1993, until 10 a.m. for long distance service for Castro County Courthouse. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR Castro County Judge

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10 a.m. on April 26, 1993, for seal coating First Street, Hart, Texas. Bid proposals may be picked up or mailed by contacting Castro County Judge's office, (806) 647-4451.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR. Castro County Judge

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10 a.m. on April 26, 1993, for one new tandem powered motor grader for Precinct 4, meeting the following minimum specifications:

Diesel engine with 150/180 variable net flywheel horsepower.

Articulation main frame with indicator. ROPS enclosed cab with heater, air conditioner and pressurizer; and front and rear window wipers.

Direct-drive power shift transmission, travel speeds of at least 25 MPH forward. Transmission to be single level

Oil disc brakes, air actuated, mounted

on all four drive wheels.

Full hydraulic controls on all imple-

ments with lock valves on all hydraulic 14-ft. chrome moldboard with hydraul-

ic sideshift and tip control; minimum of 6 circle shoes with replaceable wear in-

Two (2) headlights mounted on cab. 24-volt electrical system.

Adjustable deluxe suspension seat. Low temperature starting system and

ether starting aid. 14.00 x 24, tires, 12PR mounted on

10" wheel rims.

Heavy-duty radiator. Differntial lock/unlock.

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Spare wheel.

All items which are normally standard. Minimum operating weight of 31,000

Two 2' chrome extensions.

Initial price and advertised specifications are only part of the criteria which will be used in the evaluation process of determining the best bid for this county. We will also consider guaranteed maintenance costs, guaranteed minimum repurchase amounts, warranties and the size, location and reputation of the bidder and/or manufacturer. Our intent is to purchase the highest possible quality for a reasonable price which will give the higher return on investment to the taxpayers of this county

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive

Castro County has to trade in: 1 1980

G-140 with spare wheel. For more information contact Vincent Guggemos, Commissioner, Precinct 4,

> MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR. Castro County Judge

#### NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS ON AP-

PRAISAL DISTRICT DEPOSITORY Notice is Hereby given as provided in Sec. 6.09 of Property Tax Code (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Appraisal District board of Directors at its regular meeting on May 20, 1993, will receive bids from banking institutions in Castro County that may desire to be selected as the depository of appraisal District Funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on May 17, 1993. Bidders should indicate specifically the methods and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on Appraisal District accounts during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most appraisal District funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the Appraisal District. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with the Castro County Appraisal District and approved by the Appraisal District board of directors within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,-000 to guarantee that if accepted as the Appraisal District depository, it will execute the required bond. The Castro County Appraisal District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JERRY HELLER, Castro County Chief Appraiser

#### 15-1-2tc

**AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL** El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt tendra una eleccion especial el 1 de mayo de 1993, para elegir un administrador en siete (7) distritos. La eleccion sera conducida en la sala de concierto de la escuela mediana de Dimmitt (Dimmitt Middle School Auditor-

ium) de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m. La votacion temprano en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes, en la oficina de Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt, 608 W. halsell dentro las horas de 8 a.m., a 4 p.m. empezando el lunes 12 de abril, 1993, y terminando el martes 27 de abril,

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Al Gibbs, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de horas de negocio el viernes 23 de

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#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Dimmitt Independent School District will hold a special election on May 1 1993, to elect a trustee in seven (7) places. The election will be conducted at Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., beginning Monday, April 12, 1993, and ending Tuesday,

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to Al Gibbs, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Applications for ballots by mail must be received by no later than the close of business on Friday, April 23, 1993.

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE** NO. PR 2115

THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ALLEN BOWEN, DE-CEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

Variable displacement hydraulic NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ALLEN BOWEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GEORGE ALLEN BOWEN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of April, 1993, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is

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closed, and within the time prescribed by

My residence and mailing address is IDA MARIE BOWEN, P.O. Box 973, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

IDA MARIE BOWEN Independent Executrix of the Estate of GEORGE ALLEN BOWEN, DECEASED

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District, Dimmitt, Texas, is accepting bids for the following: HVAC renovation of various campuses.

All bids must be submitted by 3 p.m., CDT, Monday, May 10, 1993, at the Superintendent's office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas; or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Bob Barrett, Superintendent, Dimmitt ISD, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Monday, May 3, 1993, at 3 p.m., CDT. All interested parties must be in attendance and should meet at the superintendent's office.

Plans and specificiations will be available on Wednesday, April 28, 1993, and may be acquired from Grimes & Associates, Consulting Engineers, Route 1, Box 559, Wolfforth, Texas 79382; 806-

A \$100-per-set deposit will be required and will be refunded if plans and specifications are returned by 5 p.m. CDT, May

The school board of the Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive all formalities that are in the best interests of the school district.

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#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of NAZARETH ISD, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a trustee election to elect three trustees to full, three-year terms

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLA-CES: Nazareth School Home Economics Room, 101 S. First Street, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Nazareth ISD Superintendent's office, 101 S. First Street, Nazareth, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993, and ending on April 27, 1993.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to N. Dean Johnson, P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, Texas, 79063-0189.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993. Issued this the 11th day of February,

HENRY RAMAEKERS PRESIDENT, NISD BOARD

## Election training planned

All election judges and clerks for upcoming elections are encouraged to attend an election training meet-

The session will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Election judges will conduct the training and Billy Hackleman and Joy Jones will provide legal up-

Election judges and clerks for county, school, city and hospital elections are included in those who need to attend this training session.

## Care giving The Castro County Extension

Homemakers will sponsor a care giving program May 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Dr. Madison of Lubbock will speak at 10 a.m., followed by a presentation from the Hospice of the Plains.

Tables will be set up with information from various health care programs available in the county.

"We hope to have some health screenings available, too, such as for cholesterol, high blood pressure, and blood sugar," a program spokesperson said. "There will be a small charge for screening tests."

The program will be open to the

Information will be available on the Life Line program, the home health care nurses, living wills, organ donor programs, and the Castro County Y.E.S. program.



CASTRO COUNTY RESERVE CHAMPS—The Castro County 4-H team was the second-place overall team at the South Plains College livestock judging contest, held April 2 in Levelland. The team placed first in swine, third in beef and had high-point individuals in cattle and overall. Pic-

tured from left are team members Moriah Olson; Shad McDaniel, who was third high-point individual in swine; and Justin Gleghorn, first high-point individual overall and first high-point individual in Courtesy Photo

## Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Wednesday we received .25-inch of rain. It was snowing in Dimmitt and on the way to Dimmitt, so we may have had some snow after I went to town. It wasn't raining when I left.

Rev. John and Ginger Hazle were in Amarillo for the wedding of a friend. The ceremony was in the Paramount Baptist church. John was a groomsman for Jeff Sumtter, who married Wendy Crest. Both are from Amarillo.

Ezell and Verba Sadler have been at the lake this week preparing

for the Loudder reunion, which will be next weekend.

David and Gay Sadler borrowed Ezell's pickup to take a deep freeze to Melody and Walter at Hobbs, N.M. Saturday evening or Sunday. They were still gone Sunday night.

Alton and Betty Loudder went to

Stamford Lake for a few days last week since Lowell and Genevieve were there.

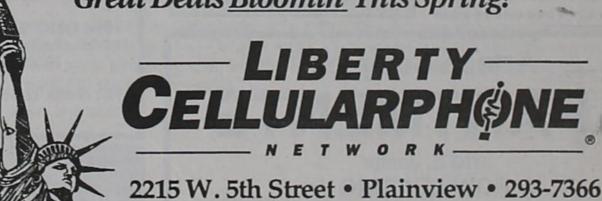
James and Joan Norrell are still checking with her dad and mother real close, but they rested Saturday and Sunday.

Art, if it is to be reckoned as one of the great values of life, must teach men humility, tolerance, wisdom and magnanimity. The value of art is not beauty, but right action.

W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM



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