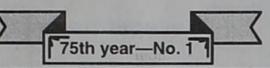


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Second Annual gallala Quilters Festival Friday and Saturday, April 9-10

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Welcome Quilters

Ogallala Festival set for today through Saturday

Quilters have already started a pattern of activities for the second annual Ogallala Quilters Festival which started today (Thursday) and will continue through Saturday in Dimmitt.

Headquarters for all the action will be at the Expo Building, and admission will be \$3 per person each day.

The admission fee will allow visitors to view the quilts entered in the festival competition. Four 19th century quilts (1850-1900) also will be shown. Additional displays will include special exhibits of articles made by Linda Fisher of Lubbock and by Marie Perrin of Dimmitt.

Miniature quilts will be on display Friday at the Expo before being auctioned off Friday night.

There are still a few openings in some of the classes, so those attending the festival may inquire at the

per person for each class. These will be held at the Senior Citizens Center. noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

the classes that will be conducted by the "Feature Teacher," Irma Gail Hatcher of Conway, Ark. She will teach "Basic Applique" and "3-D Blooms" on Friday; and Designing Traditional Quilts" and "Foundation Piecing" on Saturday. The cost is \$25 for each session, and they will be held in the City Hall meeting

Other classes will include "Bindings" and "Judge Looking" by Nell Smith, "Borders" and "Dear Jane" by Laura H. Syler, "Bursting Star" by Millie Riggs, "Crazy for You" by Vicky Tracy, "Chapelhouse Lanes" by Sharon Newman, "Celtic" by Ina Cleavinger, "Drunkard's Path" by

time of registration. The cost is \$15 Nancy Richburg, "Hand Applique" by June Long, "Machine Quilting" by Emily Nipp, "Minis" by Yvonna The sessions will be from 9 a.m. to Hays, "Mystery" by Jean Gilles Dean, "Paper Piecing" by Janet There are still spots available in Harter, "Pineapple" by Joyce Davis, and "Quilt Tray" by Molly Yarger.

> An evening of entertainment, including singing and cowboy poetry, is planned for today (Thursday) at the Richardson Elementary cafeteria following a meal at 7 p.m. (which is sold out). Admission for the entertainment only will be \$5 per person.

On Friday, following another advanced reservation meal, other participants are invited to attend a lecture and slide presentation by Hatcher, starting between 7:30 and 8 p.m. Admission for the program will be \$5 per person. After the presentation, there will be a miniature quilt auction.

Joyce Davis of Dimmitt, a member of the Ogallala Quilters Society, said that this year's festival also will include several special displays.

A traveling exhibit of "Hoffman Challenge Quilts" will visit Dimmitt during the festival. The Hoffman fabric company issues a challenge to quilters to make quilts from a specific fabric. Last year's 50 wall hangings will stop here on their way from Alabama to Oregon.

A display that will be open to the public free of charge will be the "Kansas City Star" exhibit. From 1928 to 1961, the Kansas City Star newspaper published different quilting patterns for its readers, according to Davis. She said a quilting club from Oklahoma has made some panels that feature each one of these patterns. Ten of the panels will be displayed at the First United Methodist Church. Also at the church

there will be an exhibit of quilts and other items made from feed sacks.

Another free exhibit will be the collection of antique sewing machines belonging to Lester Battease of Sweetwater. They will be displayed at the Senior Citizens Center. Quilts from a guild in Pampa also will be shown at the center.

A free exhibit of antique quilts will be on display at Rhoads Memorial

Quilts entered for the festival competition will be eligible for ribbons, cash prizes, and "Silver Dollar" and "Fat Quarter" awards in 17 different categories. The First United Bank is sponsoring the Best of Show Award, and First Bank, Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch is sponsoring the People's Choice Award.

Food vendor booths will be available during the festival activities on Friday and Saturday at the vendors quonset on the Expo grounds.

Davis said some merchants around town plan to stay open late Thursday for the convenience of festival goers.

Quilt appraisals will be done on Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Expo. Sharon Newman does these for a fee.

A business meeting of the Ogallala Quilters Society will be held Saturday at 12:30 p.m. They are selling chances on a Bernina sewing machine at \$1 a chance, with the prize to be given away Saturday at 5:15 p.m. A cutting table also will be raffled, with tickets going for \$1 each. This will help cover expenses

By Don Nelson

Today's kids, rich and poor alike, all wear basically the same kind of shoes to school most of the time.

Despite the fact that virtually all sneakers are made in Asian or Latin American sweatshops, some brands definitely have more snob value than others.

For a youngster, the brand and model of sneaker that one wears can mean the difference between being cool and totally humiliated.

It's nothing new.

Once upon a time, in the pre-vinyl, pre-Nylon days, when most kids walked to school, the style and weight of a boy's shoes would usually be a dead giveaway of his relative wealth and social status.

Children of the more moneyed (Continued on Page 12)

HAVING A HAPPY EASTER EGG HUNT-An unidentified youngster gets a helping hand finding the sweet treats at Dimmitt's central park Saturday afternoon. Despite the wind and a slight chill in the air, approximately 150 children, along with family

members, turned out for the annual event. The Dimmitt League of United Latin American Citizens chapter sponsored the hunt and gave away prizes of cash and stuffed toys, in addition to all the candy Photo by Linda Maxwell

City manager 'down in the dumpsters'

"You know how it is-some days you're just not in the mood to climb in the dumpsters," said Dimmitt City Manager Don Sheffy.

He was explaining to the city council Monday night about the city's paper recycling project.

He said he has saved some loads from rejection by climbing in a dumpster and removing contaminating items, but he let another load go by the wayside.

Sheffy said that the city is sending approximately 2,000 lbs. of paper and cardboard to Plainview for recycling every week.

"I feel the momentum will build as people become more aware of the effort," Sheffy told the council. "It is helping our landfill situation."

Sheffy said that paper, newspaper and cardboard are acceptable in the paper recycling dumpsters, but magazines and phone books and other "coated" papers take too much processing. Also, if a load is contaminated with garbage it may be rejected.

Early voting begins Wednesday

Early voting in the May 1 elections will begin Wednesday (April 14) and continue through April 27. Early ballots may be cast at the business office of the governing entities (cities and school districts) that are holding elections.

consult their voter registration cards to determine which district they should vote in for the school board

Terms that are expiring for the various governmental bodies and candidates who have filed are listed

Dimmitt

City: The election has been canceled since all candidates are unop-

DISD: Terms are expiring for Place 3 representative Chevo Lumbrera; Place 6, Debbie Annen;

and Place 7, Steve Buckley.

In Place 3, Albert Acevedo and incumbent Lumbrera have filed.

In Place 6, Greg Odom, incumbent Annen, and Robert Wilhite have

In Place 7, Jim Wright, Barbara Registered voters in Dimmitt may Bain, and Connie Nutt have filed.

> City: Mayor Tony Leibel's term is expiring, as well as the terms for Aldermen Doyle K. Davis and Harvey Perez. All incumbents have filed for re-election, along with challenging mayoral candidate Marguerite McLain.

> HISD: Those whose terms are expiring are Coy Myrick and Roy Gonzales. Incumbent Myrick has filed, along with challengers Brian Nelson and Danny Rodriguez.

Nazareth City: Election has been canceled

due to no candidates filing for the position of city commissioner. The (Continued on Page 12)

Weather High Low Pr. Friday 76 38 Saturday 77 33

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Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

Council agrees to contract with Link

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to enter into a contract with John and Melody Link to provide up to \$150,000 in dirt work, using city equipment and personnel, in exchange for their business pro viding up to 20 new jobs.

The contract is a part of economic development efforts the city is working on to stimulate the local econ-

The council also discussed another economic development proposal in executive session, but details are not available yet.

In another matter, the council voted to amend the city budget to increase the amount allowed for capital outlay in the water department by \$160,992.50. This will cover the purchase price of land the city is buying south of town, that will eventually be used to expand the city's water supply.

At the council's April 19 meeting, a hearing will be held to solicit public opinion about whether the city should look into supplying a television repeater tower. The City of Tulia installed one to make television reception better for its citizens who do not want or cannot afford cable television service.

Council member Trish Elliott said she talked to two citizens of Tulia and both told her that Tulia's tower installation cost in the \$40,000 range. It was a used tower, and was cut down from a 500-ft. size to a 300-ft. size.

"They were most concerned about people on Social Security, who can't afford \$34 a month," Elliott said about Tulia's project. "We have a lot of citizens in that group, too."

Council member Roger Malone suggested that City Manager Don Sheffy obtain cost estimates and other information for the public meeting.

"We want to see what people think-if this is a wise investment of public money," Mayor Wayne Col-

In another matter, the council authorized city personnel to contact all suppliers who sell goods or services to the city, asking them to make sure that their systems are Y2K compli-

Collins said, "We are checking all our city equipment to make sure it is in compliance. We thought we were in compliance with our city office computers, but we have found out that only our software is compliant, and we are not sure about the hardware. We need to investigate further and make sure we are fully compli-

"We need to make sure the automated controls on the water system will come on when they are supposed to and that we will have manual over-ride capability," Collins

The council voted to cancel the May 1 election, since all city candidates are unopposed on the ballot. State law allows an election to be canceled under that condition, and the candidates will be appointed to office after May 1.

Public meeting set on drug, alcohol policy

Another public meeting has been scheduled to discuss the drug and alcohol deterrent policy being considered for adoption by the Dimmitt

The public is invited to attend the meeting today (Thursday) in the Dimmitt High School library at 7 p.m. Translators will be available for any who only speak Spanish. Also, babysitting will be available.

Dimmitt High School Athletic Coordinator Bruce Dollar is leading the effort to get a policy established that will require all students participating in extracurricular competitions and contests or elective office at the school to sign a consent form to submit to random drug and alcohol testing.

Nazareth wins UIL district literary meet

Nazareth High School captured the Wood. "The kids were really excited. Mark Birkenfeld in the Spelling and District 4-A UIL Literary championship at the spring meet March 30-31 at Amarillo College, and will send 11 students to the regional meet later this month in Levelland.

Nazareth accumulated 286 team points, beating second-place Booker by 51 points. Other schools competing in the district meet were Gruver, third with 224 points; Wheeler, fourth with 205; Shamrock, fifth, 159; Vega, sixth, 129; Claude, seventh, 54; Memphis, eighth, 24; Valley, ninth, 22; and Kress, 10th, 8.

Multi-event regional qualifiers include Blake Birkenfeld and Mark Birkenfeld, who will compete in three events each at regional; Mitchell Brockman and Susan Book, who Applications competition, qualifying qualified in two events each. Other regional qualifiers include Ann Wilhelm, Sara Schulte, Jessica Kern, Susan Lange, Andrew Villeneuve,

and teams earn regional alternate berths including the second-place Calculator Applications team of Mark Birkenfeld, Blake Birkenfeld and Ky Wilcox; the second-place Mathematics team of Blake Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld and Trinity Robb; and individuals Blake Birkenfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Mark Birkenfeld, Brooke Embers and Jill Schulte (in two events).

"This is the first time we've won district since I've been here," said Nazareth High School Principal Don

challenges head-on and walked away

with numerous awards, including 20

first places at the South Plains Re-

gional Technology Students On-Site

Competition, held recently at South

Cliff Wright was one of the top

winners among Dimmitt students,

earning first place honors in Pre-

pared Presentation, Promotional

Communication, Promotional Graph-

ics, B-Engine Rocket Cars, D-Engine

Rocket Cars, Rocket Kit and Extem-

poraneous Presentation and as a

member of the Technology Bowl

Tracy Grand

scholarship

Applications for the Tracy Grand

Memorial Scholarship may be ob-

tained from Jackie Odom at Dimmitt

They must be completed and re-

The scholarship is available only

Contact Odom at DHS at 647-

for students planning to attend West

Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Community band

to meet Tuesday

The Dimmitt community concert

The community band will hold a

band will hold a practice at 7:30 p.m.

benefit concert to raise money for

the Make-A-Wish Foundation again

this year. Members of the commu-

nity who are interested in participat-

ing are invited to attend one of the

practices, slated for each Tuesday

night at 7:30 p.m. The concert will

be held in May.

3105 for more information.

available

High School.

turned by Saturday.

Plains College in Levelland.

This is the first time they really looked at the meet as a team competition. They were looking at the board, figuring up team totals. I'm as happy about this as I've been when we've gone to state in basketball. This was a great effort for us."

Wood said he felt like one of the reasons the students fared so well this year was because of the support and help from the faculty.

"There were more teachers involved this year, pushing participation and encouraging the kids to work hard," said Wood. "I'm really pleased with the teacher and sponsor input."

Nazareth swept the Computer three for regional. Lange won the event while Villeneuve was second and Brockman was third.

In the individual Calculator Appli-Karen Wilhelm and Stephanie cations competition, Mark Birkenfeld qualified for regional Nazareth also had several students with a third-place finish while Blake Birkenfeld was fourth to nab the alternate berth.

Blake Birkenfeld also qualified for regional in Computer Science after finishing second in the event at district. He also qualified in the individual Mathematics competition with a third-place finish. Laura Birkenfeld finished fourth in Mathematics.

Second-place finishes in Current Issues and Events and in Literary Criticism earned Book two tickets to the regional meet.

DHS technology students

Nazareth will be represented by featured at least 20 competitors.

topple foes at regional meet

Daphanie Rivera also was a mem-

ber of the first-place Structure Chal-

lenge Tower and Technology Bowl

teams. She also won first in Commu-

nication Graphics, Problem and So-

lutions in Technology. She also was

a member of the Chapter Conducting

Also on the winning Technology

Bowl team and Chapter team was

Salazar, Laura Cardona and Lupe

Maria Salazar captured first-place

Brandon Allison won Computer

Applications and Brandon Burks

captured first-place honors in Con-

struction Systems. Tony Olmos was

the top finisher in Energy, Power and

Dimmitt also got first-place fin-

ishes from Domingo Rodriguez in

Computer Multimedia and Animatec

Technology, from Lupe Fierro in

Architectural Construction, from

Luis Reyes in Electricity and Elec-

tronics and from Michael Penney in

Research and Design of Co2 Racers.

winners in the competition:

and Daphanie Rivera.

Here's a complete list of Dimmitt

Structure Challenge Tower: 1.

Rocket Cars: 1. Cliff Wright (B-

Super Stock Co2 Car: 3. Michael

Research Racer: 4. Cliff Wright.

Rocket Kit: 1. Cliff Wright, 2.

Laura Cardona, 3. Juanita Vasquez.

Written Exams

Communication Systems: 5. Jose

Engine) and 1. Cliff Wright (D-En-

Dimmitt Team #1 of Cliff Wright

Transportation Systems.

Team which won first.

Brenda Flores.

competition.

Dimmitt technology students met Team and Structure Challenge Vasquez, 7. Daphanie Rivera.

Tower Team.

Vocabulary contest after he finished third at district.

Karen Wilhelm advanced to regional in Poetry Interpretation, placing second at district.

In the journalism events, Mark Birkenfeld won the Editorial Writing contest while Jessica Kern placed third. Both will compete at regional. Regional alternate will be Jill Schulte, who finished fourth.

Gerber and Sara Schulte took the No. 1 and No. 2 spots, respectively, in Feature Writing to earn their trips to regional.

Blake Birkenfeld picked up his third regional ticket when he finished third in News Writing. Jill Schulte finished fourth to earn the alternate

In Headline Writing, Ann Wilhelm was second and Brockman finished

Other alternates to regional are Mark Birkenfeld in Number Sense, Embers in Ready Writing, the Mathematics team and the Calculator Applications team.

Nazareth also had several students place among the top six individuals. Wilcox was sixth in Calculator

Applications, Melanie Book was fifth in Literary Criticism, Robb was sixth in Mathematics, Jaclyn Birkenfeld was sixth in Spelling and Vocabulary, Jessica Kern was sixth in News Writing and Vanessa Wilhelm was fifth in Headline Writing.

Most of the UIL Literary events

Computer Applications:

Construction Systems: 7.

Energy Power & Transportation

Systems: 2. Mark Castillo, 3.

Brandon Allison, 4. Tony Olmos, 5.

Isaias Olmos, 6. Brandon Burks, 7

Communication Graphics: 1.

Daphanie Rivera, 2. Juanita

Vasquez, 3. Brenda Flores, 4. Cody

Engineering Graphics: 6. Laura

Electricity/Electronics: 1. Maria

Research, Design & Develop-

ment: 2. Maria Salazar, 3. Jose

Olmos, 5. Domingo Rodriguez, 6.

Domingo Rodriguez

Brandon Allison.

Brandon Burks.

Other members of the Chapter Brockman, 5. Robert Sepeda, 6.

honors in the Electricity/Electronics Salazar, 2. Benny Pompa, 4. Isaias

team were Juanita Vasquez, Maria Lupe Fierro, 7. Laura Cardona.

<u>Letter</u>

Dear Editor:

Dimmitt schools.

updated.

right now is sufficient and could be

I disagree with statements made by

Bruce Dollar at the public meeting

figures about teen pregnancy involv-

ing substance abuse are correct. I

especially disagree with the state-

ment that the 200 students at

Dimmitt High School who are not

involved in activities choose to focus

school board yet. I think we should

give the new board members a

chance to vote on this issue, after the

May 1 elections, because they will

be the ones to face the problems that

will come from it if it is imple-

I'm not for alcohol or drugs at all.

Nothing has been approved by the

on "negative behavior."

whole lot of problems.

Bob Izzard

Bob Izzard to address **Book Club**

Bob Izzard of Amarillo, local author and television and radio personality, will be the guest speaker at the Apr. 14 meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club.

The Book Club meeting will begin at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt. Izzard will speak following the meeting, at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Izzard was the news director for KGNC AM/FM/TV from 1948 to 1970. He did his first television newscast in 1952. He also worked at KVII-TV, KFDA-TV, both in Amarillo; KTXS-TV in Abilene and at KPUR Radio in Amarillo.

He has authored several books including Texas Trails of the Red River War, Adobe Walls Wars, Heroes Here Have Been, Kidnapped in the Red River War, Winged Boot, Shot At, Mobeetie, Alibates the Legend and Custer Cody Hickok.

He is a veteran of the US Army Air Force, serving June 1942 to Jan. 1946. He was a fighter pilot in Europe. He received the Distinguished Presidential Unit Citation and ETO Ribbon 6 Battle Stars.

Hart qualifies two for regional academic meet

Efrain Salazar and Rachel Wall, both of Hart, will be competing at the Region 1-A UIL Literary Meet after they placed among the top three 0. Next she beat Gina Isaacs of Sunin their respective events at district.

Salazar won the District 6-A championship in Number Sense to earn his trip to regional while Wall finished second in Editorial Writing and in News Writing.

Wall also placed sixth in Headline Writing at district. Wyndi Law of Hart finished sixth in Computer Applications.

The District 6-A meet was held last Thursday at Sudan. Springlake-Earth was the top team in the district with 326 total points. Whiteface was second with 265 and Crosbyton finished third with 221.

women pinned bay leaves to their pillow on Valentine's Day in the hope that they would dream of their future husbands.

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hand* (help)

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favor of drug testing' but I think we should go with the

I am strongly opposed to the propolicy we have and implement it. posed drug and alcohol deterrent If notes are sent home for parents

'Not entire board in

policy that is being discussed for the to sign, 50% of them won't understand what they are signing. If junior I think the one we have in effect wants them to sign so he can participate, then they'll sign it without even looking at it or understanding what it could involve.

Dollar said "if we catch everyheld March 25. I don't think his body, then we just won't play." What would our district be like without any activities here? There have been plenty of kids who finished school just because they had the opportunity to participate.

> I don't like making the district responsible for paying the cost of a testing program. It is a waste of money, especially when we have a perfectly good policy in effect that doesn't cost anything.

> There will be some situations where kids will be the innocent victims of circumstances.

I feel this policy will lead to more In my opinion, there will be a lawsuits than we will know what to do with.

AVERY THRASHER

Doss and Ortiz win Sundown doubles title

Kristen Doss and Monica Ortiz of Dimmitt captured the girls' doubles title in the Sundown Invitational Tennis Tournament Friday, beating fellow Bobbie netters Julie Merritt and Mark Casares lost in the and Lindsey Welch, 6-4, 6-1.

After drawing a first-round bye, Doss and Ortiz beat Gandy and Chapa of Tahoka, 6-3, 6-1, in the the third-place match, where Casares quarterfinals. The Dimmitt duo then Flying Cross, Air Medal 14 Oak posted a semifinal win over Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, a Mendoza and Sellers of Seagraves, 6-1, 6-0.

> To reach the finals, Merritt and Welch posted wins over Cardenas and Franklin of Sundown, 6-0, 6-0; Krey and Stennett of Tahoka, 6-0, 7-5; and Winfrey and Hulse of Sundown, 6-2, 6-4.

In her first match she blanked Jamee Arellano of Sundown, 6-0, 6down, 6-3, 6-3, to earn a spot in the semifinals. She dropped that semi match to Christy Oden of Cotton Center in a hard-fought marathon battle, 7-5, 6-7 (7-3), 6-1. Oden went on to finish second. In the third-place match, Gonzales lost to Debbie Castillo of Sundown, 6-3, 6-1.

Garcia handed Ben Valles of In 18th century England, unmarried Seagraves a 6-0, 6-3 loss in the opening round, but lost his second match to Scott Lacy of Seagraves, 6-1, 6-2.

Dimmitt's Jeremy Bishop and

Valerie Gonzales of Dimmitt advanced to the semifinals in the girls' singles tournament before losing two straight matches to finish fourth.

In boys' singles, Dimmitt's Raymond Powers and Gabriel Garcia each won their first match before dropping the quarterfinal contest.

Powers beat Casey Jones of Tahoka, 6-2, 6-4 before bowing to Eric Berry of Sundown in the quarters, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Ryan Hays lost to Butler and Garcia of Sundown in their opening boys' doubles match, 6-2, 6-3.

Another Bobcat duo, Dale West semfinals to Gardner and Chancy of Tahoka, 6-2, 6-1.

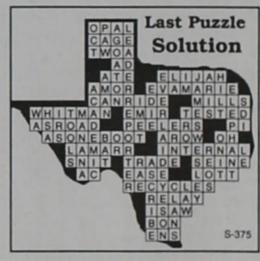
The two Dimmitt teams dropped to and West won by default.

Flores paces **Bobcats in** Amarillo meet

Ivan Flores of Dimmitt was the lone Bobcat to earn a medal at the Amarillo Relays track meet Friday and Saturday, placing third in the 800-meter run.

Flores posted a time of 2:03.4 in the event and his finish helped pace Dimmitt to an eighth-place team finish. The Bobcats managed 17 points in the huge meet.

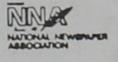
Other Dimmitt athletes placing were Justin Sutton, fourth in the 100 (11.42), Randy Porter, fifth in the 400 (51.78) and Ruiz, sixth in the pole vault, 12-0. Dimmitt's mile relay team was fifth with a time of 3:35.78.

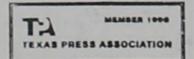


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Promotional Communication: 1. Cliff Wright. Promotional Graphics: 1. Cliff

Wright. Research and Design-Co2 Racer:1. Michael Penney, 2. Juanita Vasquez.

Technology Bowl: 1. Dimmitt (Cliff Wright, Daphanie Rivera and Brenda Flores).

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On the GO with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

Dwight Joiner was high scorer at the Thursday Bridge Club. Loranell Hamilton was second. Opha Burk was hostess.

new members—the triplets of Tim and Shelly Farris. Tate, Hallie and Hannah were born March 24. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

Don Graham of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt, has been asked to

Nazareth

with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

was a special time for all.

attended.

community.

Family Church.

Holiday together.

Holy Week at Holy Family Church

Holy Thursday celebration of the

last supper and washing of the feet of

12 people, the outdoor Stations of

the Cross at noon around the church

property on Good Friday and the

evening liturgy and the Easter Vigil

on Saturday evening were all well

We want to offer a special wel-

It was great to see so many of our

young married couples and college

students return home for Easter with

their families. Many attended Holy

Most families enjoyed the Easter

My family gathered at my home

for a breakfast brunch, a very windy

Easter egg hunt and more. We en-

joyed having Todd and Misty Hill of

Lubbock; Traci, Anni and Ethan

Scholl of Henrietta; Cory, Kimberly,

Madison and Jay Hoelting of Tulia;

Kris Gerber and his friend, Janie and

her son, Harley; and Sam, Tammy,

Rexi and Treylor Jackson of

Dimmitt. We also celebrated Whit-

On Saturday everyone gathered at

the home of Charley and Beverly

Hill to celebrate Ethan Scholl's first

Prayers are asked for Father Har-

old Heiman, Sister Jane Brockman,

Florene Brockman, Deanna

Huseman and Patricia Kern Butler.

Safe quantity

cooking class

set for April 29

A safe quantity cooking class will

The class will be from 6:30 to 9

be held April 29 at the Extension

p.m. and those attending will learn

safe food preparation skills as well as

safety hazards to watch for when

Castro County Extension Agent

Marilyn Neal. "If you are working

with any groups this summer, it

would be advisable for you to at-

To reserve a spot in the class, con-

tact Neal at 647-4115. There is no

charge to attend the class.

"This is a painless, fun class," said

preparing food for large groups.

office in Dimmitt.

tend."

ney Hoelting's 16th birthday.

birthday.

come to the Clinton family, Ken,

travel to Bulgaria for three weeks as a consultant to the US Dept. of Agriculture. He will be teaching the workings of grain warehouse re-The First Baptist Church has three ceipts. The date of his departure depends on the war situation. Paula will keep things going at the mission.

Margaret Parsons was hostess to her bridge club recently. Those playing were Shirley Wise, Mildred Bradford, Dorothy Gilbreath, Doris Lust, Carolyn Jones, Ina Cleavinger, and Jo Eddy Riley. Doris won high and Ruth was second high.

The tennis group met recently and celebrated Rene Doss's birthday. She had the only birthday in March. Linda Langford hosted the party. Those participating were Kay Kellar, Doricell Davis, Deanne Clark, Sharon Steffy, Noemi Ponce, Debbie Fewell, Margaret Parsons and Gary

came in and out of the kitchen. Sheri Conkin played tennis with them, but did not eat with them.

Mike Bruegel was 50 years old on his birthday, April 2. Whitney, his daughter, shares the birth date with him. Jim Baker's nephew, Mark Baker, has the same day, too. Mike celebrated by going to Scottsdale, Ariz., and visiting with some friends. Michael, Mike and Donna's son,

flew out for the weekend. Michael is a freshman at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Whitney Bruegel of Amarillo, the daughter of Mike and Donna Bruegel, spent a week in Italy with her high school Latin club during her spring break.

Alex and Tonya Linsky have just returned from California where they met with the Canadian Consul about their visas. On their way back to Dimmitt, they stopped at the Grand Canyon.

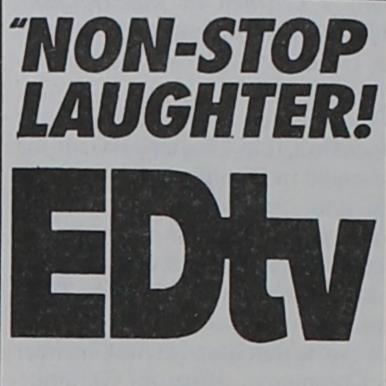
After they attended Easter sunrise services at the Hereford Barn Church Donny and Janet McDaniel and Rusty went to Roswell, N.M., to visit Bobby and Carol Lyn Carroll, Janet's sister and brother-in-law.

Jo came from Amarillo and spent the weekend. She had to make an inspection at Vega and I went with

Tonya and Alex Linsky attended church with us at First Baptist Church. Curtis and Leigh Durbin and Aubrie joined us for lunch at the Hereford Country Club.

The Ed Freemans invited Tonya and Alex for dinner Sunday night. Lee Street Baptist Church's Acteens sponsored an egg hunt Sat-

urday afternoon and had about 10 youngsters come out to hunt eggs. Before they started, minister Jeff Addison gave a brief talk on the true meaning of Easter. He said that eggs are a symbol of new life, and we receive new life through Jesus. Afterward, the children enjoyed refreshments of punch and cupcakes.

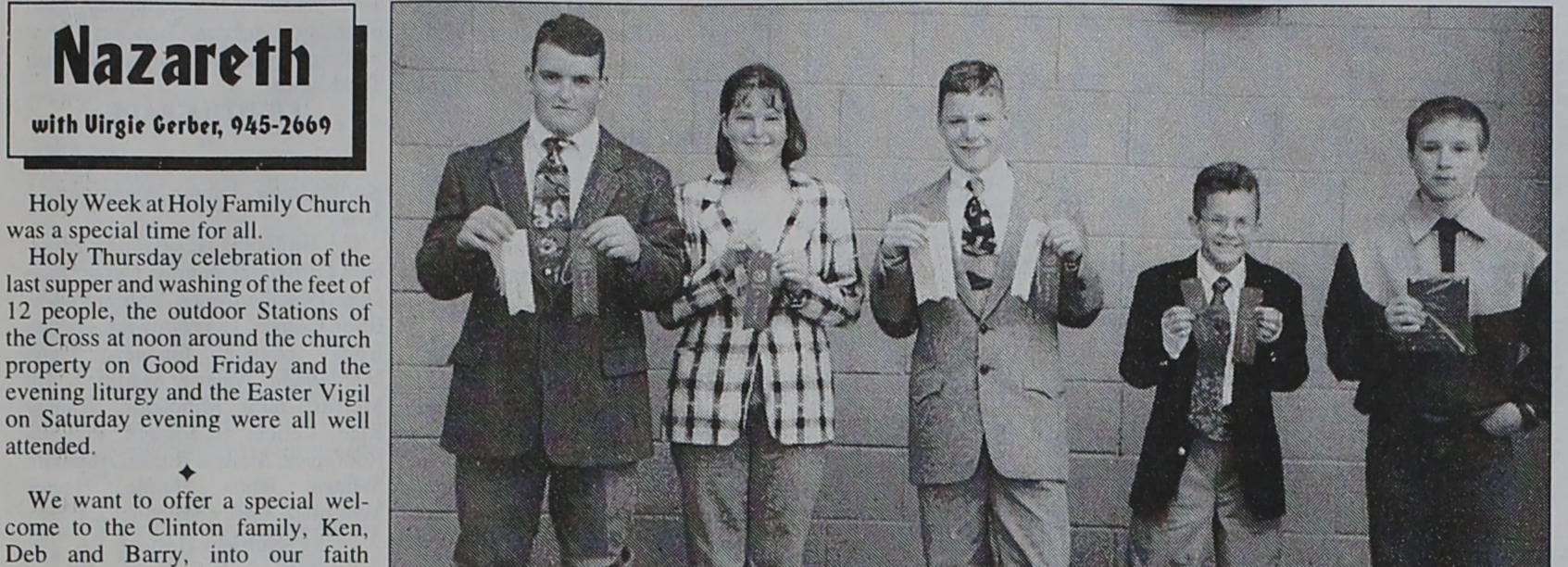


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THESE CASTRO COUNTY 4-H'ERS impressed judges with their knowledge about and skill around horses recently and placed second overall in the Moore County contest. Senior team members

competing include (from left) Reece Hales, Jennifer Wilhelm and Ross Schulte. Junior 4-H'ers competing were Eric Odom and Jarrett Ferguson.

Courtesy Photo

Senior 4-H Horse Team places second in Moore County contest

The Castro County Senior Horse Team finished second in the Moore County Contest held March 26 at West Texas A&M University in

Canyon. Members of the senior team are Reece Hales, Jennifer Wilhelm and Ross Schulte.

The team finished second overall, second in Halter and second in Per-

formance.

Schulte was fourth in Performance, third in Reasons, sixth in Halter and was third high individual.

Hales placed third in Performance, fourth in Reasons, seventh in Halter and was fifth overall.

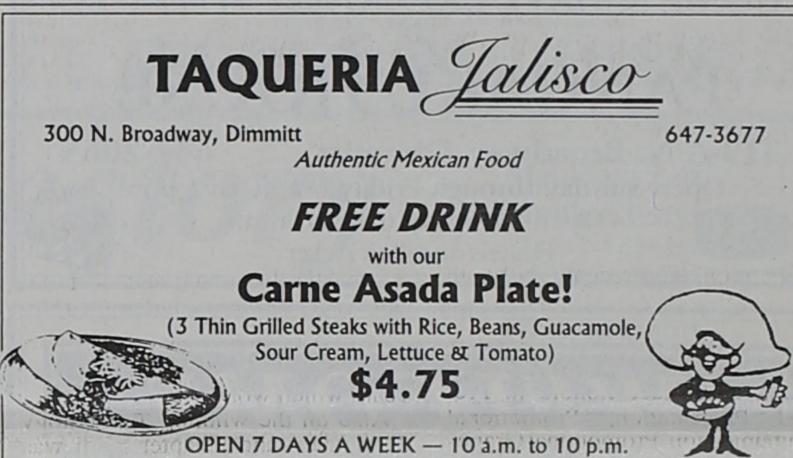
Horse Judges to the contest.

Eric Odom was second in Performance and was the eighth-place high-point individual.

Also competing in the Junior competition was Jarrett Ferguson.

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Willhelm finished second in Per-The team's next competition will formance and second in Reasons. be the district contest on April 17. Castro County also sent two Junior about these areas as he could," said Schieffer. "In 12 years of teaching, it

Vasquez places in vocational contest Maryin, Jones, Regina Steffens,

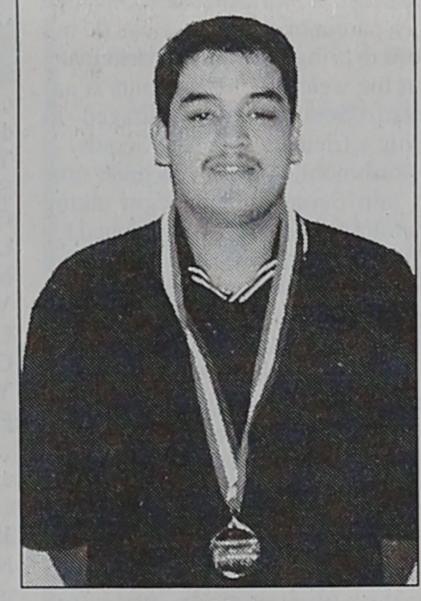
Oscar Vasquez of Dimmitt placed third in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Skills USA Championships for technical skills.

The state level contest was held in Waco March 25-27. The contest is a competitive demonstration of skills including metal repair, painting, plastic diagnostics, welding, structural damage analysis and collision damage estimating. These skills are acquired while enrolled in a vocational or industrial training program.

Vasquez is a freshman at Amarillo College's Automotive Collision Technology Program. His effort earned him a bronze medal, given in the fashion of the sports Olympics.

According to Keith Schieffer, instructor of the automotive collision program at Amarillo College, this was a very remarkable accomplishment because of the short period of time that Vasquez has been enrolled in the program..

"The skills that he has acquired helped him tremendously, but some



Oscar Vasquez

of the skills like plastics diagnostics and structural damage analysis and welding were not yet scheduled, so Oscar came in at nights on his own time to study and learn as much is very rare to see any student do this type of sophisticated craftsmanship at such an early stage in the training process. The entire class is proud of him. He deserves this award and we thank him for representing Amarillo College at a contest of this caliber.

Vasquez entered the Technical Skills contest knowing that he would be competing with students that had over two years of training to compare with only his five months. He put in many hours of study and practice after school to be able to compete.

Vasquez plans to re-enter the contest next year. The State VICA Skills USA Championships are held each year on a regional, state and national level.

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Weight Loss **Puzzles Doctors**

ATLANTA, GA -- Doctors were surprised when two separate studies found that a natural dietary supplement could help cause significant weight loss.

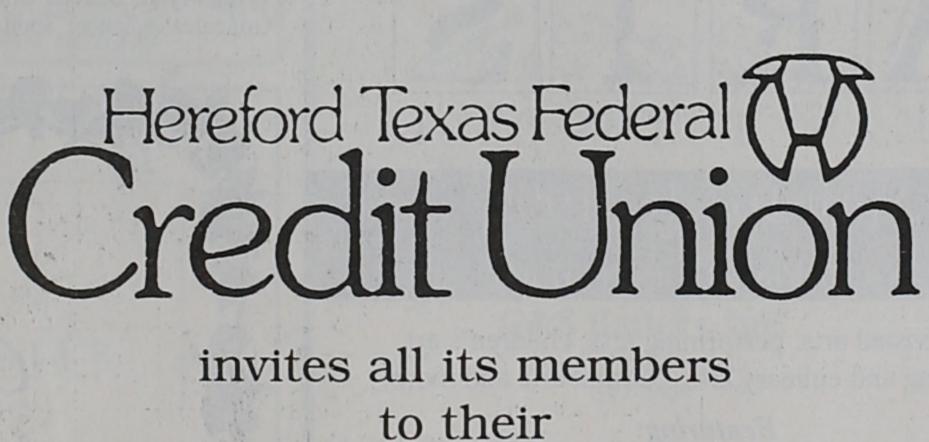
Although not conclusive, both studies found that patients receiving the formula called Bio-Rex 3000TM lost more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition says that you don't have to decrease the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

According to a spokesperson for Phillips Gulf Corporation, the exclusive North American distributor of Bio-Rex 3000, the company is considering additional studies in order to get federal approval to make pharmaceutical claims. Currently, weight loss claims for the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement are limited. However, with the requisite approval, the company could say that Bio-Rex 3000 decreases sugar cravings, increases metabolism and interferes with the body's ability to produce.

excess fat. Bio-Rex 3000 is currently available as a dietary supplement and plan in pharmacies and nutrition stores or by calling 1-800-729-8446 or visit our website at www.phillipsgulf.com.

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cure, or prevent any disease. 1999 PGC



Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 15 6:30 p.m. Hereford Community Center

There will be a meal provided and door prizes.

People

Theater production set in Dimmitt April 16

Tickets are still on sale for the the Panhandle. musical production of All I Need to which will be performed April 16 at Sava said. the Dimmitt High School Audito-

Amarillo Little Theater and will be Kindergarten has been called a "represented in Dimmitt on April 16 at vue in the key of life." 7:30 p.m.

Dimmitt is partly underwritten by the Texas Commission of the Arts. Tickets for the event are \$7.50 in advance and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt. Tickets at the door will be \$10 each.

tickets yet, but everybody buys tickets in the last week," said Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive of love, loss and life. Director Bill Sava. "I'm not concerned (about the slow ticket sales). I think we'll have a very good crowd and they'll see an excellent show.

The Amarillo Little Theater's Always Patsy Cline and Smoke on the Mountain played to packed houses throughout the Panhandle last year, said Sava.

Kindergarten played in Amarillo Jan. 21-31 before starting a tour of

"We're very fortunate to get this Know I Learned in Kindergarten, quality of a production in Dimmitt,"

Based on the award winning series of books by Robert Fulgham, All I The show is a production of the Really Need to Know I Learned in

Six storytellers take the audience The appearance of the show in through the entire life-cycle from kindergarten through adolescence to adulthood, old age and even death.

Sometimes whimsical, often poignant and generally hilarious, this play combines some of Fulgham's best stories with innovative staging "We haven't really sold many and a fabulous rhythm and blues

The show offers inspiring lessons

Sava said he's spoken with someone with Amarillo Little Theater and has been assured that Kindergarten is suitable for all ages, although it's more interesting for those who are at least junior high age.

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Oma Dee and Dan Heard

Heards to celebrate 50th anniversary

be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception on April 17 Church of Dimmitt.

The event will be hosted by the three children and seven grandchildren of the couple.

McCormick on April 17, 1949, in Ariz., and Danny Heard of Port Littlefield. They moved to Dimmitt LaVaca.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard of Gra- in January 1952, where Dan was ham, and formerly of Dimmitt, will involved in farming and ranching. He retired in 1996. Oma Dee worked at a flower shop, did some substitute from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist teaching, and worked at Cobb's. The couple moved to Graham in October

Their children are Pam White of Dan J. Heard married Oma Dee Rusk, Leslie Heard of Phoenix,

Cub Scouts plan races Saturday in Plainview

An afternoon of fun is planned for Scouts may do so at the registration area boys on Saturday when the Cub table, but they must be accompanied Scouts plan their annual pushmobile by a parent or guardian. Boys do not race and tractor pull in Plainview.

Fourth and Ennis Street in bring a friend to join Cub Scouts.

about the size of a go-cart that are part in summer activities planned for steered by one boy and powered by Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout three others pushing the cars from troops. For more information on the behind. Tractor pull vehicles are event, call Rick Graves at 293-5068 pedal-powered and drag a skid that or Leon Heinen at 293-3720. adds weight the farther the boys travel. All pushmobiles and tractors the Haynes District are asked to needed will be provided. Cub Scout come in uniform to help volunteer packs may bring their own leaders with the races, registration, pushmobiles to race in the open refreshments and cleanup.

Soft drinks will be available for sale throughout the afternoon by Plainview Cub Scout Pack 206.

need to bring anything to participate, The event will be held at the but the wearing of long pants is ad-Kidsville parking lot near West vised. Scouts are encouraged to

Pushmobile races are a great time Pushmobiles are four-wheeled cars to join Scouting and begin taking

Boy Scout troops from throughout

The Haynes District of the South Activities will get underway at Plains Council includes Castro, 11:30 a..m. with sign-in for racing Swisher and Briscoe counties as well beginning at 1 p.m. Pushmobiles and as the cities of Olton, Plainview, tractors pulls will start at 1:30 p.m. Hale Center, Cotton Center, Edmonson and Lockney.

Dimmitt's Cub Scout Pack 267 The event is free to all registered meets at the Scout Hut, located at Cub Scouts. Boys wanting to join Southwest Third and Lee Streets.

DMS names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School recently named honor winners for the third Ashlynn Otto, Jake Porsch, Jorge nine-week grading period. Those recognized included students on the Todd Jansa, Marcela Salinas; food All A Honor Roll, A-B Honor Roll, and students in seventh and eighth making: Angela Gomez; and band: grades who received subject area

FOURTH GRADE

Anna Brockman, Randi Cates. Celena Gregory, Samantha Howell, Joshua Norman, Rye Patton, Gladys Ruiz, Micaela Salinas, Dana Sandoval.

A-B

Karla Aguero, Chelsea Buckley, Wesley Chavers, Arica Cisneros, Autumn Crow, Kirsti Edwards, Jaime Esqueda, Julia Falcon, Cassandra Garcia, Beau Gonzales, Anna Gonzalez, Rafael Gonzalez, Joslyn Harmonson, Jessie Lara, Nancy Martinez, Scott Martinez, Thelma Medrano, Lorena Mendoza, Judith Meraz, Bryce Parker, Johnny Ramirez, Gerardo Reyes, Candis Rodriguez, Julian Saenz, Clarissa Sanchez, KaShondra Sherman, Brandy Smith, Michael Waggoner, Maria Zambrano, Daniela Zepeda.

FIFTH GRADE

Kathy Amador, Garrett Behrends, Billy Dollar, Ross Hunter, Ryan Hunter, Sean Hunter, Ashlee Nino, Hayli Wise.

A-B Caballero, Mandi Vanessa Ebeling, Faviola Favela, Sandra Favela, Darcy Fisher, Haley Heard, Rodrigo Jackson, Casey Maurer, Pedro Mirelez, Nicholas Ortiz, Kendra Puente, Laura Rasor, Desiree Sanchez, Sergio Saucedo, Tucker Self, Brenda Silva, Zjhon Smothermon, David Stephens, Nancy Vargas, Pedro Velez, Tyler

Waggoner, Brittany Williams. SIXTH GRADE

Kayla Acker, Shelley Burk, Holly Gilliam, Nyssa Martinez, Kristin McClure, Callen Mixson, Maribel Montiel, Layne Penney, Alejandra Velasquez, Salud Zepeda.

Liliana Aguilar, Vicente Alvarez, Corrie Black, Raynee Bradley, Cody Clayton, Carlos Cruz, Jorge De La Torre, Marissa Demster, Carlos Escamilla, Estella Garcia, Brandon Guttierrez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Lesley Hinojosa, Matthew Larra, Megan Lemons, Ryan Miller, Viktorya Navarro, Jeremy Norman, Chrystina Ramos, Kelly Reyes, Charley Saenz, Stuart Sheffy, Yvonne Sifuentez, Ashten Sims, Felisha Starling.

SEVENTH GRADE

Erica Abrego, Sheena Ehly, Todd Jansa, Amy Laurent, Jake Porsch, Matthew Sanders.

A-B Amanda Acevedo, Christina Campos, Caleb Dickerson, Lizbeth Gonzalez, Stephanie Hazel, Angelica Lara, Tyler Myatt, Justina Navarro, Kami Sanders, Sarah Silva, Elizabeth Stephens.

Subject Honors

English: Erica Abrego; history: Sheena Ehly; pre-algebra: Sheena Ehly; Math 87: Stephanie Hazel; Math 76: Deidre Perez; reading: Tyler Myatt, Sheena Ehly, Lizbeth Gonzalez; science: Todd Jansa; in-

dustrial arts: Jake Porsch; health; Martinez; computer: Amy Laurent, production: Jessica Chancey; home-Todd Jansa.

EIGHTH GRADE

Caitlin Buckley, Isabel Garcia, Karina Jaime, Lauren Waggoner.

Joe Birdwell, Jaci Bishop, Elizabeth Cartwright, Katrina Casas, Juan Diaz, Priscilla Dones, Dalton Fisher, Efren Gomez, Jaci Hardwick, Ashley Irons, Natalie Jimenez, Lupe Maldonado, Valerie Martinez, Jill Merritt, Jami Middleton, Ramey Rice, Leticia Rodriquez, Priscilla Rodriquez, Melissa Rueda, Abraham Salinas, Jenna Steinle, Hector Velasquez, Casey Villanueva.

Subject Honors

English: Isabel Garcia, Hector Velasquez; history: Katrina Casas, Elizabeth Cartwright; Algebra I: Ashley Irons; pre-algebra: Abraham Salinas; reading: Lauren Waggoner, Ramey Rice; science: Ashley Irons; industrial arts: Emilio Porras; Spanish: Karina Jaime; health: Lauren Waggoner; food production: Jami Middleton; homemaking: Monica Oltivero; and band: Chris Back, L.J. Soler, Joe Birdwell

Sargent to speak to students

Children's author Dave Sargent and his wife, Pat, will speak to students at Richardson Elementary School Monday from 9 a.m. to 12

Sargent is author of the Animal Pride series of 20 children's books and also has penned three bilingual works for Ozark Publishing Co.

Several of Sargent's books will be available for those interested in purchasing one and prices range between \$2.45 and \$12.95.

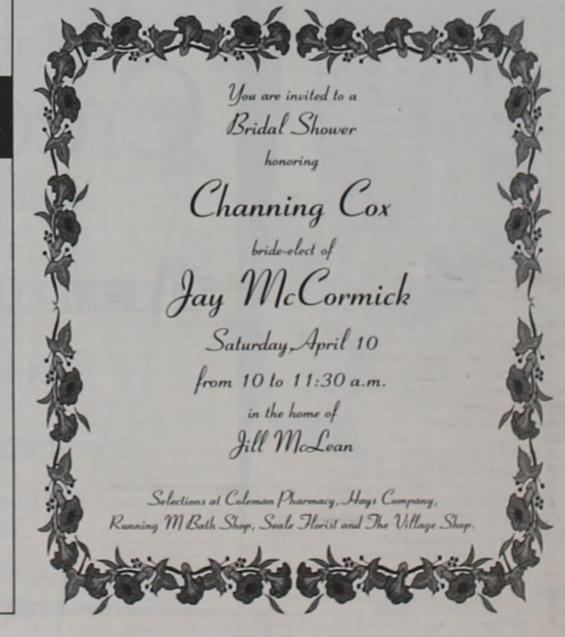
Parents are invited to join the students in hearing Sargent on Monday.

Clothing project planned for Senior 4-H'ers

Castro County Senior 4-H'ers can work on their clothing skills Monday at a special clothing contest in Dimmitt.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension office and 4-H'ers will be able to participate in clothing construction or clothing buying categories. There are four divisions in each category and they are casual, dressy, formal and spe-

4-H'ers planning to participate in the show should call Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal to get an entry form and to book a spot.



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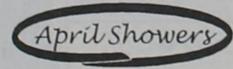
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Hereford Community Concerts to close season with soprano show

The Hereford Community Concert Association will complete its current concert season with a show by versatile singer Mary Siebert, a soprano whose repertoire and experience span soprano and mezzo roles in opera, music theater, jazz and pop

The concert will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium: Admission to the show is by membership to the Community Concert Association.

Those attending the concert are asked to park on the south and west sides of the high school due to construction on the east side of the building.

A national winner of the prestigious Metropolitan Opera competition, Siebert is in demand for her dramatic ability as well as for her rich, expressive voice.

One aspect of her performance is her personal contact with the audience. She comments on the numbers she performs and further charms her audience with superb and exciting gestures and expressions. She dem-



Mary Siebert

onstrates that body language can be as expressive as the spoken word.

Siebert's repertoire includes many operatic roles such as Falstaff, Tosca, La Boheme, Carmen, Barber of Seville and Marriage of Figaro.

Ethridge and Howard to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ethridge of Floresville, formerly of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendi Rene, to Kevin John Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howard of Culloden, West Virginia.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 19 at the Gruene Homestead in Gruene.

The bride-elect graduated from Dimmitt High School. She is a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University at Kingsville and holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

The prospective groom graduated from Texas A&M-Kingsville in 1998 with a bachelor of business administration degree in business management.

4-H leaders plan fundraiser

The 4-H Parent-Leaders will serve box lunches at the Ogaliala Quilt Show on Friday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The money raised from the sale of the lunches will go to the 4-H Scholarship Fund.

For the fundraiser to be successful, those organizing the event will be asking for help from each family in the 4-H program.



Armando Ovalle and Obelia Martinez of Dimmitt are the parents of a new baby boy, who was born at 10 a.m. on March 22 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Armando Larry Ovalle entered the world weighing 8 lbs., 12.8 ozs. He was 19 inches long. He has an older sibling, Dominique Ovalle, who is 1. Paternal grandparents are Angle Ovalle of Arlington. Maternal grandparents are Ruben Martinez of Dimmitt and Stella Martinez of Arlington. Great-grandparents

are Tomas and Celestina Navarro of

Edinburg.

It's a boy for Jesus Gutierrez and Mercedes Garcia of Dimmitt. Their son, Jesus Gutierrez Jr., was born at 10:07 p.m. on March 27 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 6 lbs., 9 ozs., and was 19 inches long. He has a big sister, Alexandria Gutierrez, who is 3. Paternal grandparents are Amadeo and Ester Gutierrez of Alamo. Maternal grandparents are Manuel Garcia of Muleshoe and the late Mary Lou Garcia. Great-grandparents are Margarita Rodriguez of Bovina.



Fr. Guillermo Morales

Farewell reception is planned

A farewell reception for Father Guillermo Morales, who has been the priest at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt since July 1993, will be held Sunday at 5 p.m. in the church's hall.

Father Morales will be leaving ICC to accept an assignment in Canadian.

The public is invited to attend the reception. A money tree will be set up and those interested may contrib-

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She has appeared with the Grand Teton Music Festival, Philhamonis Virtuosi, Virginia Chamber Ensemble and Moorhead Symphony performing such selections as Stabat mater by Pergolesi, Messiah by Handel, Melani's Cantata for Trumpet and Soprano and Beethoven's 9th Symphony.

Seibert is no stranger to music theater. To her credit she has performed A Little Night Music, Man of La Mancha, Oliver and Gershwin Review on numerous occasions.

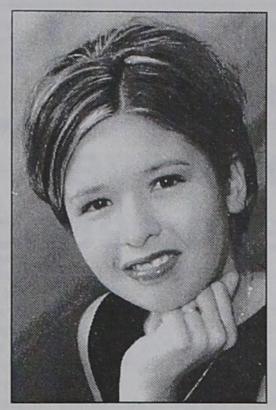
Because of her commitment to arts education for children, Siebert has led hundreds of performances with outreach organizations such as Lincoln Center Productions and the Nashville Institute. She has a program she entitles COWBOYS! In one-hour programs, children learn historic cowboy songs in a rollicking presentation woven together with amazing true stories of cowboys and gals from the 1800s, including African American cowboys and Hispanic cowboys.

Plans are being made for Siebert to present her COWBOYS! Program to some of the children of the Hereford Independent School District.

They will see slides of Russell and Remington paintings.

When she has week-long seminars about cowboys the children make their own sourdough starter, bake biscuits from historic cowboy recipes, identify star constellations, mount a western horse properly (using a saddle and a sawhorse), dress like cowboys and sit around a camp-

Siebert was raised in Missoula, Mont., and she graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor of music degree. She studied at the Academy for Music and the Performing Arts in Vienna Austria.



Amy Garcia

Garcia is

Amy Denise Garcia, the daughter of Paul and Ortensia Garcia of Dimmitt, has been inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma, two National Honor Societies for freshmen.

Classified as a freshman at Texas Tech University, Garcia was one of 450 honored at the spring initiation and banquet of the two organizations on March 28.

To qualify for membership a freshman must have at least a 3.5 grade point average during their first semester or year. Garcia has maintained a 4.0 GPA, according to her

The two organizations are committed to recognizing and encouraging superior academic achievement.



5K run, mile walk to benefit athletes

Dimmitt Saturday and proceeds 30, 31-40, 41-50 and 51 and over. from the events will help send three local athletes to the North Carolina following age divisions: 15 and World Games this year.

The county athletes who will be and 51 and over. competing at the world games include B.J. Klein and Joey and second- and third-place winners in Dene Schacher.

The races will be held at the Dimmitt VFW Post Home, located east of Dimmitt, and entry fee is \$10 per person. Entry fee should be sent to Klein at PO Box 77, Nazareth 79063. Registration will the race.

will start at 9 a.m. and the 5K race out their window. It is believed that is slated to start around 10 a.m.

There will be men's and women's division in each race The mile walk

A five-kilometer run and one-mile and fun run will be split into five walk and fun run will be held in age categories: 20 and under, 21-

The 5K run will include the under, 16-23, 24-30, 31-40, 41-50

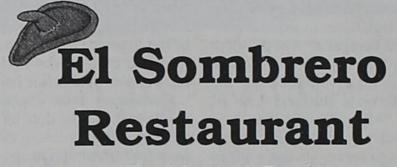
Medals will be presented to first-,

each group. For more information about the race, call Klein at 945-2237.

be from 7 to 8:30 a.m. the day of In Great Britain and Italy, some unmarried women get up before The one-mile walk and fun run sunrise on Valentine's Day to look the first man they see or someone who looks like him will marry them

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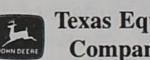
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Swisher Electric observes 60th anniversary at meeting

Swisher Electric Cooperative's to hang on to 'loss' customers or tion facilities. The loop feeds nor-March 25 annual membership meeting in Tulia was highlighted by the observance of its 60th year and by the introduction of Touchstone Energy to the members.

In the election of directors, incumbents Eddie Bryan, Dee Inglis and Richard Tye all were re-elected.

As explained to the members, Touchstone Energy is a nation-wide partnership and alliance of electric cooperatives who have committed to provide the best possible electric service, with an emphasis on personal service, to their members. With approximately 570 partners, Touchstone Energy is the largest provide of electric service in the country.

In recognition of the co-op's 60th year of providing service, Co-op manager Charles Castleberry expressed thanks to several groups of people who have contributed through the years to the cooperative's growth and success. He thanked the board of directors, staff, employees and their spouses, the co-op's energy suppliers, and suppliers of products and professional services, and the members in general for their patronage.

In his manager's report, Castleberry encouraged members to contact state legislators to express concerns about deregulation of the electric utility industry. He read a quote from Don Ingle, president of the Energy Services Business Unit of Cinergy, "After deregulation is a reality, and we no longer have an obligation to serve, we can't afford

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even marginally profitable ones."

"Bear that in mind," Castleberry said, "when you communicate your wants to the legislature."

scholarship winners from the coop's first scholarship program. They include Sabrina Acker, a 1994 graduate and valedictorian at Nazareth High School, who is now a student at Texas A&M College of Verterinary Medicine at College Station. She is the daughter of Luke and Mona Acker, and she is involved in the student chapters of numerous veterinary associations.

of damage from the Jan. 29 ice storm and why it took so long to get some members back on. A large map of the co-op's service area was covered with over 125 red dots indicating every place that had required construction work, whether a single downed pole, or possibly dozens of poles and cross arms down. That was one of the reasons why it was such a monumental task to restore service. Castleberry said some members were without service as long as nine days.

"I didn't realize how many engineers or experts we had out in our service area," Castleberry said. "I talked to quite a few of you [laughs from the crowd] who said, 'If you just connect up this line here ''

Castleberry then explained that many of those red dots on the map were at critical points in the co-op's loop feed transmission and distribu-

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mally minimize outages, enabling power to be fed from up to three different directions from three different substations. If your house was at Castleberry also recognized the one of these critical points where hardware was down, Castleberry explained, it was possible for your neighbors to have power being fed from one or two of those directions while you were in the dark.

Additionally, Castleberry noted, Southwestern Public Service Co. was having its own problems. At the coop's two interchanges with SPS, Castleberry said, "Our power supplier can only try that switch so Castleberry talked about the extent many times before something hap-

When that 'something' happens, he added, it's generally not good. He said he hoped this explanation helped foster some understanding about how widespread and extensive the storm damage was, noting the coop still had one contractor crew working to help get everything caught up.

In other business reports, Bob Bryant, president and general manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, updated the members on the progress of the Mustang Station power plant at Denver City. Bryant said the two combustion turbines should be on line early this summer, with run testing of the turbines expected to commence sometime in April. The third turbine, a steam turbine, was originally scheduled to be in service by January 2000. Construction on it is ahead of schedule, however, and according to the contractor, Bryant said, it should be on line around October of this year.

Auditor Barbee Word of the accounting firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss reviewed the financial data in the annual report. He noted his firm had given an unqualified opinion of the cooperative's financial condition, the highest opinion an audit firm can give.

Board secretary Dee Inglis announced 184 members were registered in person, with an additional eight represented by proxy. This made a quorum for the conduction of



IN APPRECIATION—Farm Service Agency employee Dianne Huseman (right) is presented with a service award for 15 years of service with the agency. Making the presentation is Trish Elliott, County Executive Director of the Castro County FSA office. Huseman was honored Tuesday.

Photo by Linda Maxwell New milk pricing system

may hurt Texas farmers

Just as Texas dairy farmers are bracing for the largest price drop in history—a 37% single-month drop announced March 5 by the US Dept. of Agriculture-on March 31 the USDA announced a new system for establishing farm milk prices that is expected to cut farm milk prices even further.

According to USDA's own analysis, Texas dairy farmers will lose up to \$40 million per year under the new system, more than farmers in any other state.

"It amazes me that while we are attempting to stabilize Texas milk prices through state legislation, the

Lyndy Nelson to present 4-H 'poise' workshop

Lyndy Mitchell Nelson will conduct a poise and presentation workshop at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Extension office in Dimmitt.

The program will be open to 4-H members of all ages.

"Lyndy will help you develop skills in presenting yourself in a most favorable light. This will be a fun class. There will be gifts, information and a lot of hands-on activities," said Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent.

Those planning to attend are asked to call the Extension office before the program.

federal government is implementing policies that will cut Texas producer prices even further," said Texas Rep. Bob Turner (D-Voss).

"USDA's latest announcement should be a wake-up call to Texas consumers and legislators that the time has come to transfer some of USDA's authority on milk pricing to a regional entity that recognizes the problems we are dealing with locally," Turner concluded.

Legislation is being introduced in both the Texas House and Senate that would allow Texas to join 11 other southern states to form the Southern Dairy Compact. If approved by the Texas Legislature and the US Congress, the SDC would be established to stabilize the farm price of milk used for fluid consumption (Class I). It would not affect the price of milk used in manufactured products like ice cream, yogurt, or cheese (Class II and III).

Methodist scholarship applications available

Applications are now available for the scholarships offered each year by the First United Methodist Church of

The applications may be picked up at the church office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. they must be returned by April 23.

Applicants must write an essay and include three letters of recommendation. Details are included with the application.

Farm Bureau sets seminar

The Castro County Farm Bureau will sponsor an ag market education seminar today (Thursday) at noon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 903 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

There is no charge for attending the seminar, and a free lunch is included. The public is invited to attend, in addition to members of the Farm Bureau.

Also helping sponsor the seminar are Terra International, Lextron and DeBruce Grain.

Bryce Myrick of Abilene, a Texas Farm Bureau field services representative, will lead the program.

"Bryce has the knowledge in this important area, as well as a demonstrated ability to work with agricultural producers," said Lonnie Robb, president of the Castro County Farm

The program includes basic and intermediate education on futures market hedging, options trading and other risk management techniques.

"A combination of low market prices and weather-related disasters has left much of Texas agriculture in a real financial bind," "There is just too much risk in agriculture, and we believe this program will give our members more risk management tools," said Robb. "It will focus on the basics and the 'how to get started' questions that many producers have about the futures market."

Nolan Ryan baseball sales to benefit CMN

Dairy Queen stores throughout Texas will be having a ball in April and will help the Children's Miracle Network in the process.

Beginning Monday, Dairy Queen stores across the state began promoting the sale of a special baseball commemorating the achievements of future Baseball Hall of Fame inductee Nolan Ryan. For each ball purchased, the Dairy Queen store will donate \$1 to the Children's Miracle Network, to benefit the hospital for children in that area.

The collectible ball includes Ryan's facsimile signature and is packaged in a full-color box featuring his career statistics. Because only a limited number of baseballs have been manufactured and will be available only at participating Dairy Queen stores for a short time, the baseball's value will most likely increase in the future.

The Children's Miracle Network is an international, non-profit organization which generates funds and creates awareness programs to benefit children and its 166 associated hospitals for children in the US and Canada. All dollars raised locally directly benefit the CMN-affiliated hospital in that community.



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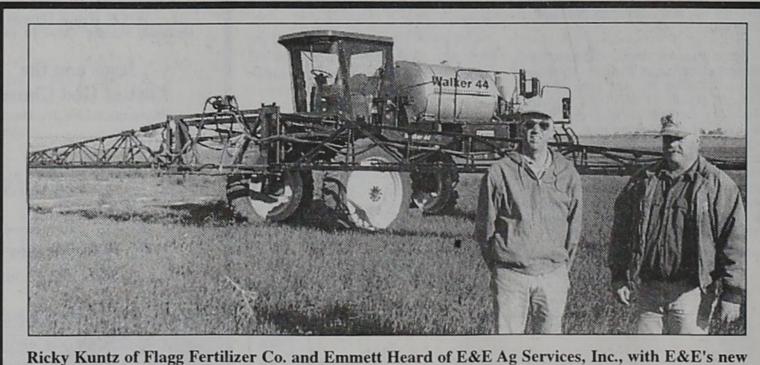
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Plains Cotton Growers' annual meeting is Friday

hold its 42nd annual meeting Friday at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will follow.

"As we approach the 1999 growing season, many questions remain unanswered. PCG has prepared a program that should give everyone the very latest information about important topics like crop insurance reform, boll weevil eradication,

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will disaster assistance and market forecasts for the 1999 growing season," said a spokesperson for PCG.

> Featured speakers for the event will be William B. Dunavant Jr. Of Memphis, Tenn.; Con. Charles Stenholm, ranking minority leader of the House Agriculture Committee; and Texas State Sen. Robert L. Duncan of Lubbock.

> Other scheduled events include presentation of the president's and executive vice president's reports,

updates on the Plains Cotton Improvement Program, a status report from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and presentation of the 1998 Cotton Agent of the Year Award.

The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' annual meeting and cotton trade show.

Mild winter temperature projections for high overwinter survival spotlight on the boll weevil and the techniques cotton producers need to employ to maximize production and minimize weevil damage.

In order to answer as many questions as possible the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has scheduled a producer workshop for Friday afternoon titled "Managing the Boll Weevil on Your Own in 1999.'

The workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. with registration in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater. Continuing education credit will be

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What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for April 8-16.

Breakfast

THURSDAY: Apple Jacks cereal, orange wedges and milk.

FRIDAY: Pancakes with syrup, apple juice

MONDAY: Breakfast burrito, orange juice and milk TUESDAY: Fruit Loops cereal, fresh ba-

nanas and milk WEDNESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, grape

juice and milk. THURSDAY: Frosted Flakes cereal,

peaches and milk. FRIDAY: Cheese toast, apple slices and

Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Sloppy Jane on a roll, Spanish rice, gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY: Sliced ham, savory green beans, peaches and milk. MONDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, tater

tots, fruited gelatin, hot cheese rolls and milk. TUESDAY: Hamburger on a bun, Frito Corn Chips, hamburger salad, fresh fruit and

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned blackeyed peas, orange wedges, hot rolls and milk. THURSDAY: Cheese enchilada with sauce, refried beans, guacamole salad and

FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing surprise, whole new potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot wheat rolls and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of beef taco, sloppy on a roll or chicken tetrazz Mexipinto beans, Spanish rice or southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or gelatin; corn tortilla, crackers or hot rolls; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of sliced ham, chicken pot pie or chili Fritos; savory green beans, baked potatoes or tomato and okra gumbo; tossed salad, peaches or pineapple sunset salad; tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of barbecued hot links on a bun, beef enchiladas with sauce or fish nuggets; vegetable medley, tater tots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate milk,

white milk or punch. TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger on a bun, lasagna with ground beef or beef stew; Frito Corn Chips, broccoli and cheese sauce or baked beans; tossed salad, hamburger salad, fresh fruit or cauliflower salad; garlic bread, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of country fried steak, beef tamale pie or chicken taco; mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned blackeyed peas or butter beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, cucumber and tomato salad or orange wedges; assorted muffins, white

hot rolls, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or cheese enchilada with sauce; potatoes au gratin, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, guacamole salad or peaches; banana bread squares, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing surprise, nachos with cheese or fajitas with sauteed onions; whole new potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, fruit fantasy, coleslaw or pears; and cornbread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate milk, white

Breakfast

THURSDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

MONDAY: Buttermilk biscuits, sausage, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Pancake and chicken, breakfast stick, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk. WEDNESDAY: Breakfast pizza, cinnamon

rolls, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and

THURSDAY: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, variety of cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash brown potatoes, Lucky Charms, assorted fruit

juice and milk.

Elementary Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or steak fingers; mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, broccoli and cheese, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken sandwich or chicken fajitas; salad, refried beans, gelatin dessert, ice cream, pineapple, and milk. MONDAY: Choice of burrito, corn dog or

chalupas; Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, Longhorn cookie and milk. TUESDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza hot pocket or pizza; green beans, gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping and

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, ham sandwich or chicken nuggets with

gravy; mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, green strips, tossed salad, rice, pears, orange cake beans, wheat rolls, cherry cobbler and milk. THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pork tamales or enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces; corn, gelatin dessert, salad, fresh

fruit, pineapple, ice cream and milk. FRIDAY: Choice of tuna salad sandwich, hot dog on a bun or chili; shredded cheese, sliced pickles, salad, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit and milk.

High School Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, burrito or steak fingers; mashed potatoes and

gravy, rolls, broccoli and cheese, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken sandwich or chicken fajitas; salad, refried beans, gelatin dessert, ice cream, pineapple, and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of burrito, corn dog or chalupas; Spanish rice, salad, applesauce. Longhorn cookie and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza hot pocket or pizza; green beans, gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, ham sandwich or chicken nuggets with gravy; mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, green beans, wheat rolls, cherry cobbler and milk, THURSDAY: Choice of hamburger basket,

pork tamales or enchilada casserole with tortilla pieces; corn, gelatin dessert, salad, fresh fruit, pineapple, ice cream and milk, punch or

FRIDAY: Choice of tuna salad sandwich, hot dog on a bun or chili; shredded cheese, sliced pickles, salad, potato chips, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

MONDAY: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, orange iuice and milk TUESDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal,

orange juice and milk. WEDNESDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange

THURSDAY: No lunch-school will be dismissed at 10 a.m. for UIL Literary meet. FRIDAY: * Soft taco or pizza, lettuce, beans, peaches, dessert and milk or juice.

MONDAY: * Pizza or chef's salad, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple, brownies and TUESDAY: * Chalupa or hamburger and

French fries, lettuce, corn, peaches, peanut butter bars and milk or juice. WEDNESDAY: * Frito pie or pizza, corn-

bread, tossed salad, pinto beans, applesauce, pudding and milk or juice. THURSDAY: * Com dog or chicken

and milk or juice. FRIDAY: * Hamburger or chicken sandwich, potato cubes, lettuce, beans, orange, cherry cobbler and milk or juice.

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Webb leads **Bobbies** in golf tourney The Dimmitt Bobbies finished

third in the Olton Invitational Golf Tournament last Thursday.

Kylie Webb led the way for the Bobbies, completing the 18-hole tourney with 112 strokes. Charlie Nutt finished with 125, Sadra Daniel fired a 137, Sallie Stahl finished with 139 and Rae Odom fired a 148 for the Bobbies.

Dimmitt finished with a score of 513, 68 strokes off of the winning total of 445 posted by Sundown.

The afternoon discussion will include presentations on early, midand late-season management techniques as well as what effect initia-

rates in 1999 have once again put the awarded for attendance at the work- tion of fall diapause treatments by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will have on management decisions by the end of the 1999 growing season and early in the 2000 crop year.

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Bobcats capitalize on Eagle errors for win

After giving up five runs in the first inning, Dimmitt's defense picked up its game and almost shut down Sanford-Fritch through the rest of the game Tuesday night, posting a 10-6 District 1-AAA win at Sanford-Fritch.

Luis Silva started for Dimmitt on the mound and was relieved by Derek Buckley in the fourth. The two gave up eight hits in the game, but the Bobcats' support staff held the Eagles in check through six in-

Dimmitt's lone extra-base hit was a double by Robert Sepeda, but the Bobcats struck for nine total hits and they took advantage of numerous Eagle errors to pick up runs midway through the game.

Dimmitt started the game with a two-run performance in the top of the first, but the Eagles answered with a big bottom, scoring five runs to take the lead. The Bobcats would add solo runs in the second and third, but Fritch added another to its total in the third, too, and the Bobcats trailed 6-4 headed into the fourth.

That's when things turned around. Dimmitt picked up four runs in the fourth to take the lead, then added

Law enforcement basketball tourney series is continuing

Law enforcement officers from the area have set a basketball tournament to be played in a series, and another round is set for Saturday in Hereford, at La Plata Junior High gym beginning at 10 a.m.

The public is invited to watch and cheer on their favorite team. The next round of play in the doubleelimination tournaments will be in Dimmitt in May.

The Dimmitt Police Dept. is fielding a team, along with the Muleshoe Police Dept., and a team with Friona police and members of the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Members of the Dimmitt team are Santos Perez (who is also the coach), Chris Fuentes, Ryan Hitt, Rita Ramos and Miguel Ontiveros, aided by DPS Trooper Ron Mann, and Sheriff's Deputies Robert Meadows and Joshua Arguijo.

two insurance runs in the sixth for

A lead-off single by Bobby Hill set up Dimmitt's first run of the game. After Hill's hit, Sammy Prieto doubled to score him, but the attack was halted there as the Eagles retired Dimmitt's next three batters.

Fritch picked up two hits in the first inning, but Eagle runners took advantage of a several Bobcat errors and managed to bring home five runs to take the 5-2 lead.

Dimmitt narrowed the gap to 5-3 in the second, using a run by Robert Sepeda, who walked to open the inning. He advanced on a passed ball, then came home for the Bob-

Dimmitt held the Eagles scoreless in the second, despite allowing the first three batters to reach, one on a walk, the second on an error and the third on a fielder's choice. But with two on, Silva took over, striking out two straighter batters to force Sanford-Fritch out of the inning with a goose egg.

The Bobcats added one more run in the third, starting off the inning with a Prieto walk. He finally scored on a single by Sepeda before Fritch ended the inning with a strikeout on Wesley Wright.

Dimmitt gave up one run in the third, but it would be the last the Eagles would see. K. Henderson singled, then scored on a single by B. May to make it 6-4.

After that Dimmitt took over.

In the top of the fourth Dimmitt picked up three hits, but those hits, coupled with a walk and errors, allowed Dimmitt to take the lead, 8-6. Tanner Griffitt singled and scored, then Eric Gamez singled to score Hill, who had reached on an error. Hill and Silva, who was next up, were able to score on a series of passed balls.

Dimmitt retired the side in the fourth, but couldn't get its offense going in the fifth.

After a scoreless fifth, Dimmitt attacked in the sixth, with Gamez and Silva each crossing the plate to give Dimmitt the win.

Bobcats 10, Sanford-Fritch 6 mitt 211 402 0 10 9 Sanford-Fritch 501 000 0 6 8 8 Luis Silva, Derek Buckley (4) and Bobby Hill for Dimmitt; Henderson, Shapley (6) and Skaggs for Sanford-Fritch. WP: Luis Silva. LP: Henderson. 2B: Robert Sepeda for Dimmitt. Records: Dimmitt 7-4, 2-2.



NAZARETH'S AARON KERN (22) gets a lead off of first base after he reaches on an error in the fifth inning of Tuesday night's game with Dimmitt JV. Bobcat first baseman Jonathan Stevens attempts to hold Kern at first. Nazareth came up with four runs in the inning to take a 10-6 lead and held on for the win. Kern had an RBI-double in the second inning to help his team to an early 6-2 lead. Photo by Dwayne Acker

Bobcats drop district game in home run derby

runs were recorded in a District 1- each AAA game between River Road and the Bobcats at Dimmitt.

Dimmitt pitches out of the park ond. enroute to a 22-3 win in five innings. Dimmitt dropped to 1-2 in district play with the loss.

The Wildcats pounded Dimmitt pitchers for 21 hits in the game.

Dimmitt's Derek Buckley and Robert Sepeda joined the six Wildcat hitters who enjoyed home run jogs Friday, but the Bobcats didn't have River Road's luck at the plate. Dimmitt hitters picked up just six innings in the game. Wesley Wright was the only other Bobcat batter to record an extra-base hi, hitting for a

Several Wildcat batters logged more than one homer in the game. Chantz Howell enjoyed a three

homer day while Golden Littlefield,

A strong wind blowing out and a Justin Chancler and Steve Beck each short fence was a long ball hitter's had two. Adam King and Marcus dream Friday afternoon as 13 home Liedtke knocked balls over once

River Road jumped out to a 2-0 lead after the first inning, then the River Road sluggers took 11 home-run assault started in the sec-

> The Wildcats struck for three home runs in the second inning and finished with six runs to take an 8-0 lead through 1-1/2 innings. Dimmitt got on the board in the bottom of the second with a lead-off homer by Buckley, but trailed 8-1 headed into the third after Sepeda, Tanner Griffitt and Cody Brockman all struck out.

River Road picked up two more runs in the top of the third to take a 10-1 lead, then exploded with a seven-run fourth-highlighted by five more home runs—to take a 17-1

The Bobcats picked up their final two runs in the bottom of the fourth to narrow the Wildcat lead to 17-3, but then gave up five runs in the top of the fifth.

Buckley again was first up in the inning and he tagged a single, then Sepeda hit it over the fence for a two-RBI shot to give Dimmitt its second and third runs of the game.

River Road's defense held in the bottom of the fifth for the run-rule

FRIDAY Bobcats 3, River Road 22 22 21

King and Beck for River Road; Derek Buckley, Luis Silva (2), Sammy Prieto (4) and Bobby Hill for Dimmitt. WP: King. LP: Buckley. 2B: Grider, King and Liedtke of River Road; Wesley Wright of Dimmitt. HR: Littlefield (2), King, Howell (3), Chancler (2), Liedtke and Beck (2) of River Road; Derek Buckley and Robert Sepeda of Dimmitt. District record:

Swifts topple JV Cats, 10-6

Three straight hits, including back- the inning. to-back doubles, in the fifth inning boosted the Nazareth Swifts to a 10-6 win over Dimmitt JV Tuesday at Nazareth.

The Swifts got 13 hits off of the damage. Dimmitt pitcher Welsey Harkins, and four of those were doubles. Dimmitt picked up five hits and B.J. Hill had an RBI double in the third.

brother Ky Wilcox on the mound in field. the fifth inning, got the win for the Swifts while Harkins suffered the loss for Dimmitt.

after lead-off man Brent Josselet got to second, but was put out after Swift shortstop Mitchell Brockman caught a Harkins pop-up, then tagged Josselet, who was off the secondbase bag, for a double play.

Brockman had the golden glove on the mound. for the Swifts in Tuesday's game, turning two double plays and throwing out seven runners after fielding ground balls.

the dugout after No. 3 hitter, Josh Hardwick, was out on a fly ball to Kade Wilcox at first.

Birkenfeld, was walked by Harkins, then Daryl Pohlmeier picked up a single to advance him to second. The double to left field for an 8-6 lead. Swifts loaded the bases after Matt Olvera reached on a fielder's choice play and Josselet couldn't get Birkenfeld out at third.

Brockman drove in the first run, scoring Birkenfeld on an RBI single to left field.

But with the bases loaded, that's all the damage the Swifts would do. Harkins struck out the next hitter, then Dimmitt got Pohlmeier out at home as he attempted to score on a fielder's choice by Kade Wilcox. Ky Wilcox grounded out to end the inning, stranding three.

Ky Wilcox walked Dimmitt's first two batters in the second before striking out Hill, then giving up a fielder's choice to Daniel Proffitt. A single by Matthew Wright scored Jace Weaver and Proffitt to give Dimmitt a 2-1 lead before the Swifts escaped the inning.

Nazareth came back with a fiverun barrage in the bottom of the second, batting around to regain the

A single by Mark Birkenfeld started things off, then Aaron Kern nailed a solid double that bounced deep down the left field line and that scored Mark Birkenfeld from first.

Blake Birkenfeld got to first after a third-strike pitch from Harkins got away from catcher Tanner Self,

Pohlmeier followed with a single that scored Kern and Birkenfeld to give the Swifts a 4-2 lead

Harkins would give up a single to Olvera before Dimmitt would get its first out when Brockman grounded out. Wethington scored Pohlmeier on a deep sacrifice to center field to make it 5-2, then Olvera scored on a single by Ky Wilcox to make it 6-2 before Dimmitt got the third out of

The Bobcats came back to trim the Swift lead to 6-5 in the top of the third, using singles by Josselet and Hardwick and a double by Hill to do

Josselet scored on Hardwick's single to right center field, then Harkins made it home on a fielder's choice by Stevens. Hill scored Kade Wilcox, who relieved twin Hardwick with his double to left

Harkins retired the side in the bottom of the third and Dimmitt went to work on offense again, tying Dimmitt had the first base runner the game at 6 in the top of the fourth.

Ky Wilcox walked Proffitt, then reached on an error in the first. He Proffitt stole second. He scored on an RBI fielder's choice by Self.

Harkins again retired the side in the bottom of the fourth, but Nazareth returned the favor in the top of the fifth after Kade Wilcox took over

Nazareth exploded with four runs in the bottom of the fifth, though, and that put the game out of reach.

Three straight hits started Nazareth Nazareth sent the Bobcats back to off with a bang. Kade Wilcox placed a perfect bunt down the third-base line and beat the throw to start things off. Then Ky Wilcox doubled to Nazareth's lead-off hitter, Blake center field to give the Swifts runners at second and third. Both Wilcoxes scored on Mark Birkenfeld

> Kern walked, then Mark Birkenfeld scored on a sacrifice fly to left field by Blake Birkenfeld.

Pohlmeier doubled to left, scoring Kern, to give Nazareth its 10 runs.

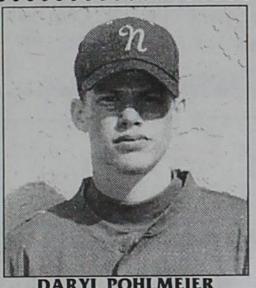
Dimmitt gave up a single to Olvera, but Harkins got him out at first on a pick-off move for out number two. Then Brockman flied out to right field to end the inning.

Dimmitt stranded two runners in the top of the sixth without scoring a

Kade Wilcox walked Hill to start the inning, but Brockman shut down any threat with his second doubleplay of the game, fielding a ground ball by Proffitt, tagging second, then throwing Proffitt out at first. He ended the inning by fielding another ground ball, this time by Josselet, and tossing him out at first.



TUESDAY Swifts 10, JV Bobcats 6 023 100 0 6 Dimmitt JV 150 040 x 10 13 2 Wesley Harkins and Tanner Self for Dimmitt JV; Ky Wilcox, Kade Wilcox (5) and Matt Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier (5) for Nazareth. WP: Kade Wilcox. LP: Harkins. 2B: B.J. Hill of Dimmitt JV; Daryl Pohlmeier, Ky Wilcox, Mark Birkenfeld and Aaron Kern for Nazareth.



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Bobcat Relays planned Saturday

on Bobcat Stadium this weekend for Tulia, Friona, Lockney, Borger,

the annual Bobcat Relays. Saturday's annual track meet fea-

girls and junior varsity boys. Teams entered in Division I, or varsity boys, are Dimmitt, Hart, Littlefield, Kress, Bovina, Tulia, Friona, Lockney, River Road, Farwell, Muleshoe and Canyon.

The Tulia Hornets are coming off of a big team victory at the Amarillo Relays last weekend are one of the favorites in this year's Bobcat Re-

A full slate of teams will converge from Dimmitt, Hart, Kress, Bovina, a.m. at the DHS Cafeteria. Scratches Farwell and Vega.

The JV Boys' division includes tures three divisions: varsity boys, Dimmitt, Hart, Littlefield, Kress, Bovina, Tulia, Friona, Lockney, River Road, Farwell, Muleshoe and Canyon.

> Those who will be working at this year's track meet are asked to gather tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria for a pre-meet meeting.

The meet starts Saturday morning The girls' division features teams with a scratch meeting from 8 to 8:30 for the 3,200-meter run will be made at the start line and scratches for field events will be made at the event.

The track meet is slated to start at 8:30 a.m. with the 3,200-meter run. The last scheduled event of the meet will be the 1,600-meter relay at 6

Here's a complete schedule of

Field Events

9 a.m.: Division I long jump and shot put; Division II pole vault and triple jump; Division III high jump and discus.

high jump and discus; Division II shot put and long jump; Division III triple jump.

12 p.m.: Division I triple jump; Division II discus and high jump; and Division III long jump and shot

Running Prelims

8:30 a.m.: 3,200-meter run (final). 9:15 a.m.: 400-meter relay. 10 a.m.: 100-meter dash for Division I, Division II and Division III will be held on the east side of the

track, in that order. On the west side

10:30 a.m.: Division I pole vault, of the track, the Division III, Division II and Division I 100-meter hurdles will be run.

> 11 a.m.: 400-meter dash. 12 noon: Division III 300-meter low hurdles.

> 12:20 p.m.: Division II and Division I 300-meter intermediate hur-

1 p.m.: 200-meter dash.

Running Finals

2:45 p.m.: Weight man relay. 3 p.m.: 400-meter relay. 3:15 p.m.: 800-meter relay. 3:45 p.m.: Division III 300-meter

3:50 p.m.: Division II and Division I 110-meter high hurdles.

4 p.m.: 100-meter dash. 4:15 p.m.: Division III 800-meter

4:30 p.m.: Division II, Division I and Division III 400-meter dash. 4:45 p.m.: Division III 300-meter

low hurdles. 4:50 p.m.: Division II and Division I 300-meter intermediate hur-

dles. 5 p.m.: 200-meter run.

5:15 p.m.: 1,600-meter run. **6 p.m.:** 1,600-meter relay.

Three DHS seniors to play in all-star game

ertson and Derek Buckley, all of Dimmitt, will join the West squads in the Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games, slated today Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo.

Kenworthy and Robertson will be joined on the West girls' team by Makesha Rives of Hereford, Erin Freeman of Springlake-Earth, Erin Wilhite of Muleshoe, Whitney Ellis of Friona, Constance Redman of Tascosa, Holly Sunderman and Amanda Selman of Vega and Ramsey Bennett of Farwell.

Buckley's West boy's teammates will be Collier Vinson of Amarillo High, Daniel Vest of Randall, Justin Daniel of Friona, Dustin Cleavinger of Muleshoe, Justin Sterna of Amarillo High, Roper Belew and Toby Foote of Grady, N.M., Jason Hale of Adrian and Kaleb McCarrell of Trin- cat Relays Friday. ity Fellowship.

Teams of the North, South, East and West squads will be coached by volunteers. Players will be repre-Texas Panhandle, including Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, and Cottle Counties, and the counties of Eastern New Mexico which border

Games will be scheduled at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. today (Thursday) and points. Friday and at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday.

There will also be a three-point regardless of whether or not they and Shallowater was eighth.

Shawna Kenworthy, Tonya Rob- have been selected for one of the allstar teams, is eligible for the contests. To enter the slam dunk or three-point contests, send an entry to Brent Sherrod, PO Box 19395, Ama-(Thursday) through Saturday at the rillo 79109 or call him at (806) 352-

Bobbies earn sixth place in Idalou relays

The Dimmitt Bobbies earned medals in the 800- and 1,600-meter relays as well as the 300 hurdles and 400-meter dash enroute to a sixthplace team finish in the Idalou Wild-

Jade Vick of Dimmitt posted the second-best time in the 300 hurdles, finishing the race in 50.97.

Shawna Kenworthy garnered a sented from the 26 counties of the third-place medal in the 400, finishing in 1:05.67.

The Bobbies' mile relay team was second in 4:27.02; while the 800 relay posted a time of 1:56.05 for third place.

Dimmitt finished with 56 team

Muleshoe won the meet with 100 points while Idalou was second with 94. Lockney, Floydada and Ralls shooting contest and a slam dunk snared the fourth through fifth-place competition. Any senior boy or girl, spots while Abernathy was seventh



Track Results

SUDAN TRACK MEET

Boys' Division

Team totals: 1. Springlake-Earth 134, 2. Hart 100, 3. Petersburg 95, 4. Sudan 53, 5. Whiteface 48, 6. Nazareth 40, 7. Crosbyton 34, 8. Valley 29, 9. Happy 16, 10. Springlake-Earth JV 10.

Discus: 1. Bo Hunter of Nazareth, 149-9 1/2; 3. Gerardo Dozal of Hart, 126-11 1/2. Long jump: 1. Jared Aven of Hart, 20-11 1/2; 3. Jeremiah Velasquez of Hart, 19-

Triple jump: 2. Jared Aven of Hart, 41-3; 3. Jeremiah Velasquez of Hart, 40-11

3,200-meter run: 2. Isaias Garcia of

Hart, 11:45.22. 400 relay: 1. Hart, 45.19. 800: 3. Kade Wilcox of Nazareth,

100: 1. Jared Aven of Hart, 10.94. 300 hurdles: 2. Matty McLain of Naza-

Girls' Division

Team totals: 1. Sudan 116, 2. Whiteface 102, 3. Crosbyton 70, 4. Petersburg 68, 5. Nazareth 67, 6. Springlake-Earth 60, 7. Hart 52, 8. Littlefield 29, 9. Happy 13, 10. Friona 6.

3,200: 1. Lindsey Gerber of Nazareth, 12:55.53; 2. Danette Ramaekers of Naza-

400 relay: 2. Hart, 52.59. 300 hurdles: 2. Stephanie Thiel of Nazareth 52.66.

200: 3. Geneva Finch of Hart, 28.03. 1,600: 1. Danette Ramaekers of Nazareth, 5:55.41; 2. Lindsey Gerber of Nazareth, 6:03.93.

1,600 relay: 2. Nazareth, 4:30.22. 100 hurdles: 3. Angelica Perales of

100: 3. Ysa Rodriguez of Hart, 13.10.

AMARILLO RELAYS

Boys' Division II

Team Totals: 1. Tulia 185, 2. Sanford-Fritch 85, 3. Boys Ranch 66, 4. Muleshoe 65, 5. Dalhart 50, 6. Panhandle 40, 7. Highland Park 30, 8. Dimmitt 17, 9. Friona 13, 10. River Road 1.

800: 3. Ivan Flores of Dimmitt, 2:03.4 Pole vault: 6. Ruiz of Dimmitt, 12-0. 100: 4. Justin Sutton of Dimmitt, 11.42. 400: 5. Randy Porter of Dimmitt, 51.78. 1,600 relay: 5. Dimmitt 3:35.78.

IDALOU WILDCAT RELAYS Girls' Division

Team totals: 1. Muleshoe 100, 2. Idalou 94, 3. Lockney 88, 4. Floydada 84, 5. Ralls 65, 6. Dimmitt 59, 7. Abernathy 49, 8. Shallowater 20.

800 relay: 3. Dimmitt 1:56.05. 400: 3. Shawna Kenworthy of Dimmitt, 1:05.67.

300 hurdles: 2. Jade Vick of Dimmitt, 1,600 relay: 2. Dimmitt, 4:27.02.

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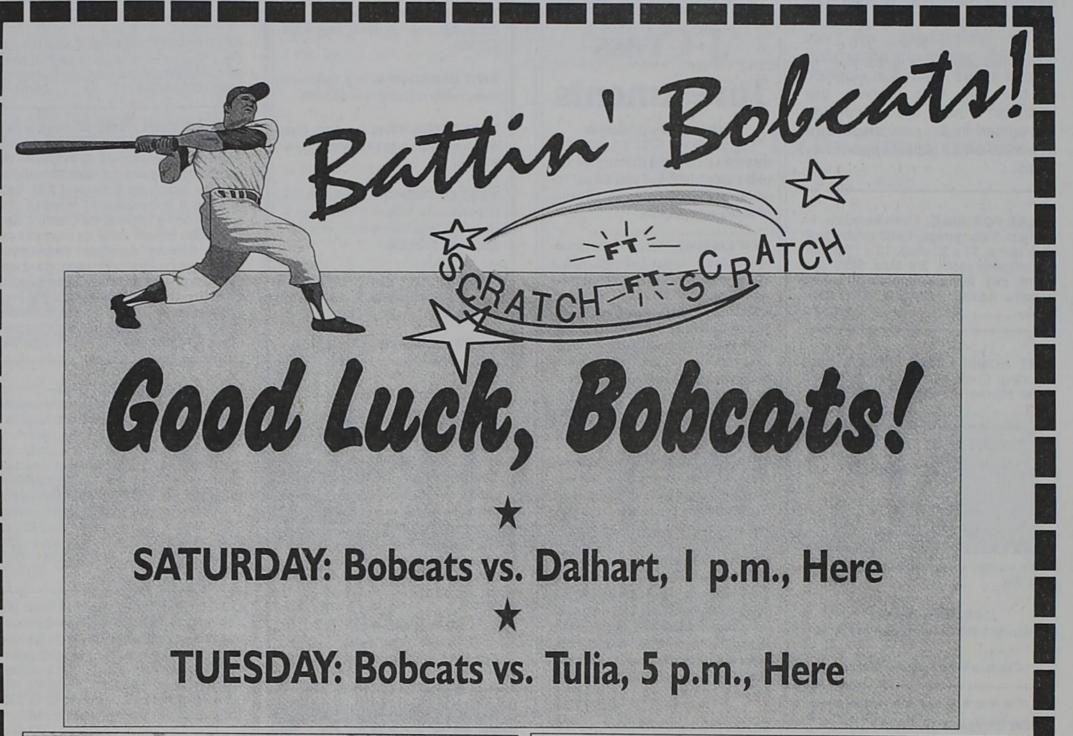


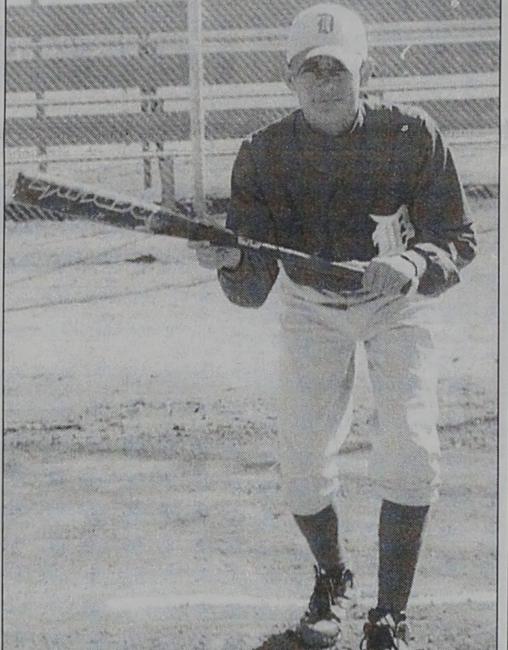
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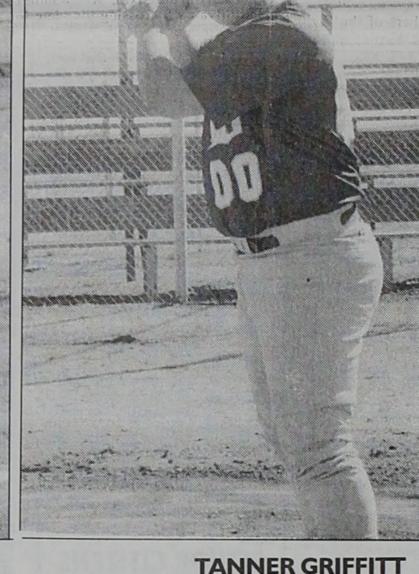
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24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Augusta Farris, with heartfelt appreciation, sincerely thanks you for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one. We gratefully acknowledge each prayer, visit, card, food, floral offering and

memorial gift. Your friendship, caring and love have touched our family, and we shall be forever grateful.

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24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to Randy Griffitt and the Dimmitt Fire Department! When it looked like we had a fire at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 28, I called Randy and he was here in a heartbeat. He called in the fire truck and it was here in half a heartbeat. The firefighters were professional, serious and quick in finding that our smoke problem was merely a burned-out heater motor in Fellowship Hall.

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RUSTY DICKERSON, Pastor, First United Methodist Church Dimmitt, Texas

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The Dimmitt Independent School District, Dimmitt, Texas, is accepting bids for the following: Lockers for the High School Field House.

All bids must be submitted by 3 p.m., local time, April 27, 1999, at the Superintendent's Office, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Les Miller, Superintendent, Dimmitt ISD, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Plans and specifications are available and may be acquired from Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, PO Box 65, Wolfforth, Texas 79382; phone (806) 863-2462.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 3 p.m., local time, on April 20, 1999. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Dimmitt, Texas.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION To the Registered Voters of Dimmitt

I.S.D., Dimmitt, Castro County, 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, 1999, for voting in a General Election to elect Trustees for Places 3, 6, and 7.

Location of Polling Place: Dimmitt I.S.D. Administration Building, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Dimmitt I.S.D. Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., beginning Wednesday, April 14, 1999, and ending Tuesday, April 27,

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to Claudia Stockstill Early Voting Clerk, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, (806)647-3101. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 23, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District, Dimmitt, Texas, is accepting bids for the following: 1999 improvements (girls' locker room, new athletic facility, two new tennis courts, resurface track and baseball All bids must be submitted by 3 p.m.,

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Childbirth classes are scheduled

Childbirth education classes are scheduled to start April 19 at the Medical Center of Dimmitt. The sixweek course will be held Monday evenings, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the continuing education classroom at the medical center. There is no charge for the classes.

The classes are for expectant mothers who have reached the third trimester of their pregnancy and who are interested in childbirth preparation. Information and skills will be shared to assist parents in developing coping mechanisms and support systems that will help them meet their individual goals during labor and delivery.

Cindy Ellis, R.N., and childbirth educator, will direct the classes. Topics will include relaxation and breathing techniques, labor coaching, labor and birth, breastfeeding, and other topics pertinent to dealing with labor and childbirth.

Interested persons should contact Ellis at 647-5497 or 647-4124. Registration forms are available at the Medical Center and at Plains memorial Hospital.

Report child abuse. 1-800-252-5400



TOMMIE WEEMES, member services manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., gives his report at the 61st annual meeting of the cooperative last week in the Bull Barn at Hereford. Deaf Smith REC distributed a million dollars in capital credits to members during the meeting. Donald Wright of Dimmitt conducted the business session. Tony Acker of Nazareth was re-elected to the cooperative's board of Photo by Don Nelson directors during the meeting.

Police Calls

jailed March 30 on a Deaf Smith Reyna for information leading to the County warrant charging him with attempted murder, a second degree felony.

Others jailed on warrants included:

March 30, a Hereford man, 25, for violation of probation stemming from driving with license suspended; March 31, a Hart man, 21, for theft by check, and a Plainview woman, 41, for theft by check; Friday, an Oklahoma man for possession of marijuana over 5 lbs. and under 50 lbs.; and Saturday, a Dimmitt man, The Tahoe was traveling north in the 22, for criminal trespass.

jailed March 31 to serve time after listed with no damage. No injuries court on charges of disorderly con- were reported.

An Amarillo man, 35, was jailed last Thursday on a hold for the Border Patrol.

Alcohol related arrests during the past week included: -Saturday, a Dimmitt man, 41,

for public intoxication. Sunday, a Dimmitt man, 37, DWI; and suspects were charged in the 400 block of North Broadway for

being minor in possession of alco-

holic beverages. -Monday, a Dimmitt man, 18, DWI, first offense; and a Hart man, 28, DWI, first offense.

Hart Police Chief Jay Livingston said that Daniel Reyna of Hart called him Monday morning to report that someone had put sugar in a diesel tank on one of his trucks in the 300 block of Ave E in Hart. He said the damage must have been done sometime between March 24 and Sunday.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was A \$500 reward is being offered by arrest of the person or persons responsible.

On March 23, a 1998 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Elitrice Marie Rogers, 23, of Dimmitt, struck the rear of a 1989 Cadillac Fleetwood driven by Eric Abriel Espinosa, 17, of Dimmitt. The Cadillac was stopped in the drive in the 1500 block of Western Circle Drive, facing northbound, waiting for traffic to clear. drive and struck the Cadillac, which A 17-year-old Dimmitt man was had light damage. The Tahoe was

Senior parents set meeting

Parents of seniors at Dimmitt High School will have a meeting Wednesday (April 14) at 4:30 p.m. in the high school library to discuss plans for the seniors' drug-free party following graduation.

All parents of seniors are encouraged to attend.

Pablo Picasso was a most prolific painter. In his 78-year career it's estimated that he produced 13,500 paintings or designs, 100,000 prints or engravings, 34,000 book illustrations and 300 sculptures or ceramics.

Horns claim runner-up team honors in Sudan track meet

Jared Aven's three medals, finished won the 3,200 with a time of second among the teams in the Su- 12:55.38 while Ramaekers was secdan Track Meet Friday.

finish second behind Springlake-Earth, which won the meet with 134. Nazareth's boys finished sixth with 40 points.

jump of 20-11 1/2, placed second in the triple jump after leaping 41-3 and finished first in the 100-meter dash, breaking the tape in 10.94.

Hart's 400-meter relay claimed gold medal honors with a time of 45.19.

Others placing for Hart were Gerardo Dozal, third in the discus, 126-11 1/2; Jeremiah Velasquez, third in the long jump (19-6 1/4); and Isaias Garcia, second in the 3,200meter run, 11:45.22.

Bo Hunter was the only Swift to earn gold medal honors, winning the discus with a throw of 149-9 1/2.

Kade Wilcox of Nazareth finished third in the 800 with a time of 2:14.03 and Matty McLain was second in the 300 hurdles (44.03).

In the girls' division, the Swiftettes finished fifth with 67 points while the Lady Horns were seventh with 52.

Lindsey Gerber and Danette Ramaekers, both of Nazareth, claimed the top two positions in the

The Hart Longhorns, paced by 3,200- and 1,600-meter runs. Gerber ond in 12:57.38. The two traded Hart accumulated 100 points to finishes in the 1,600, with Ramaekers nabbing the top spot in 5:55.41 and Gerber claiming second in 6:03.93.

The Swiftettes' 1,600-meter relay Aven won the long jump with a team finished second (4:30.22) and Stephanie Thiel of Nazareth was second in the 300 hurdles (52.66).

For the Lady Horns, Geneva Finch, Angelica Perales and Ysa Rodriguez all finished third in their respective races.

Finch was third in the 200 with a time of 28.03, Perales claimed third in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.04 and Rodriguez was third in the

100, posting a time of 13.10. Hart's 400 relay was second

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Obituaries

Doris Burgess

Doris Bridget Burgess, 75, of Amarillo, former Nazareth resident, died Monday.

Services were held Wednesday morning in Colonial Funeral Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Michael Carter of River Road Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Burgess was born in Nazareth. She graduated from Tulia High School and attended Amarillo Business College. She moved to Amarillo in 1944. She married Wray Archie Burgess in 1944 at Amarillo. He died in 1994.

She worked on several ranches in eastern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle before returning to Amarillo in 1957. She worked for Boone Electric and EZ Freightline before becoming self employed. She retired in 1998.

She was a charter member of the Bykota Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher. She was a member of WMU and participated in the church's Vacation Bible School program. She was a member and past president of the National Association of Women in Construction.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Gantt of Amarillo; a brother, Charles Heck Jr., formerly of Nazareth; five sisters, Josephine Feelings of Tulia, Justina McCurry of Amarillo, Martina Milward of Lytle, Calista Huber of Canyon and Amelda Cook of Highland, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Shirley McLain

Shirley McLain, 63, of Hart, died at 5:23 p.m. Sunday in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Hart with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. McLain was born Jan. 8, 1936, in Marlow, Okla. She moved to Kress in 1943, and she attended school and graduated from Kress of Farwell and Iris Price of Amarillo; High School. She attended Drauns Business College in Plainview.

on Oct. 22, 1955, in Hart and she moved to Hart then. She worked for last two years. She was a member of Dimmitt 79027.

the Hart First Baptist Church and the Zealot Club.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Dana Black and Sheryl Albracht, both of Hart, and Jill Smith of Amarillo; three sons, James McLain, Cary McLain and Benny McLain, all of Hart; a brother, Jerry Todd of Eureka, Nev.; a sister, Mary Houchin of Wilson; her mother, Helena Todd of Lubbock; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Hart's Building Fund or the Hart Cemetery Asso-

William E. Thornton

Services for William E. Thornton, 83, of Dimmitt, will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens in Farwell.

Mr. Thornton died at 9:45 a.m. on March 31 in Ogden, Utah.

He was born Nov. 5, 1915, in Texico, N.M. He married Eunice Graham on June 6, 1944, in New York City, NY. She died Aug. 22, 1993

He grew up in the Texico-Farwell area. He attended Farwell schools and was a 1942 graduate of Texas A&M University. After serving as a Lieutenant Senior Grade in the Naval Air Corps during World War II, he farmed in Bovina for 20 years.

He moved to Dimmitt in 1963. He worked in Bovina for 10 years before joining Dimmitt Agri Industries in 1973 as the director of marketing and credit. He continued in that position until his retirement in 1989.

He was a lifetime member of the More about Methodist Church. He served on the administrative board and the Lamar Foundation Committee. He was on the board of directors of King Manor Home in Hereford. He was a mem-Church of Shamrock officiating, ber of the Kiwanis Club for 25 years assisted by Jerry Kittrell of Hart. and served as its secretary for six years. He was named Kiwanian of the Year in 1981 and 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Martha Irene Helmeke of Clearfield, Utah, and Susan Kay Dunning of Buda; two sisters, Dorothy Quickel two grandchildren, Richard Helmeke of Phoenix, Ariz., and Loretta Dun-She married James Cleve McLain ning of Buda; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be the Hart School System for 17 years to the First United Methodist and had been a teacher aid for the Church, 110 Southwest Third Street,



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS from Dimmitt High School in UIL Literary events include (front, from left) Tiffany Stevens, Monica Ortiz, and Ironica

Traylor; and (back, from left) Larissa Fuentes and Christina Fierro. Not shown is alternate Morgan Photo by Linda Maxwell

Six at DHS qualify for regional literary events

Six students at Dimmitt High School have qualified to participated in the regional UIL Literary meet set for April 24 at Odessa College after placing at the district literary meet.

Participants competed March 26 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Tiffany Stevens, Larissa Fuentes, alternate in ready writing by tying

Ironica Traylor and Christina Fierro took first place in team scoring. Stevens took first in individual scoring, with Traylor third, Fierro fifth, and Fuentes sixth. They are coached by Becky Book.

Monica Ortiz placed first in fea-The computer science team of ture writing, and also qualified as an

of a poor farm boy's shoes led to the

(As it turned out, they were sweet

on each other back in high school.

but neither ever confessed it to the

other until more than half a century

later, at one of the Rogers home-

My mother was always a good

When she was a school girl in

Cedar Springs, near Rosebud, she

would almost always win the

spelling contests. There was usually

But she told me once of a spelling

There was a boy in her school who

The boy happened to be one of the

The teacher arranged a spelling

bee, and announced that the first

best spellers in the Cedar Springs

was having to walk to school

contest that she didn't win. She had

a prize, such as a box of candy.

speller-a trait which, luckily, I

comings.)

inherited from her.

fond memories of it.

barefooted in the winter.

Such an incident over the weight the box."

boy appreciating this girl for the rest schoolmate's new shoes were heavy

for fourth in that event with Morgan Hazel, also an alternate. They are coached by Lisa Reeves and Elly Rogers.

Also placing at district was Olivia Rodriguez, who won sixth in accounting. However, she did not qualify for regional. She is coached by Kathy West.

Mom didn't say whether her

or stylish, or just the right brand or

model. I doubt that it mattered to

All-District honors listed for 1-3A girls

Cowboy Jubilee

Cowboy music will fill the Lyceum Theater in Clovis, N.M., on April 17

when "Cowboy Jubilee 2" will be

successful "Cowboy Jubilee," a musi-

cal tribute to the Singing Cowboy

held at the Lyceum Theater last No-

Sagebrush Sounds, a western band

reminiscent of the Sons of the Pio-

neers, will also be performing. The

show will open with a performance

by Matt Skinner, a cowboy singer

Tickets for the show are \$7 in ad-

Advance tickets can be purchased

at the Lyceum Barber Shop or by

calling toll-free, 1-877-522-6302.

vance and \$8 at the door.

The show is a follow-up to the

set for April 17

presented at 7 p.m.

vember.

from Alpine.

Tonya Robertson of the Dimmitt High School Bobbies Varsity Basketball team was named Most Valuable Player in the District 1-3A All-District selections, announced recently.

The 5'10" senior played the post position.

Others named to the first team included: Dimmitt's Shawna Kenworthy, a senior, and Carol Summers, a junior; Tulia's Mandi Culwell and Sheila Hawthorne; Perryton's Courtney Nowlin and Leigh Ann Ogden; and Kristen Jessop of Dalhart and Alicia Ott of Sanford-Fritch.

Second team honors went to: Dimmitt's Heather Wise and Stephanie Hinojosa, both seniors; Perryton's Erin Hale and Tobi Alexander; Sanford-Fritch's Amy Mills and Rachel Smith; and Nicole Rysavy of Dalhart and Melissa Williams

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families wore stylish shoes; poorer students wore heavy work shoes; the poorest went barefoot.

The first I heard of shoes as status symbols was when I was a boy of about 12. A Methodist evangelist was telling us a story about a certain boy he had known.

"His parents were poor," the evangelist said. "He probably wore the heaviest shoes of anybody in the

That statement puzzled me at the time. I don't think my generation paid much attention to footwear, unless some kid had a new pair of cowboy boots.

A phone call the other night reminded me of another heavy-shoe story from an earlier generation.

The call was from the daughter-inlaw of Mattie Gibson Lewis of Waco, who was one of my dad's classmates at Rogers High School.

Mattie and Dad are the last two living members of the Rogers High School Class of 1925. Mattie is 92 now; Dad is 93.

The biennial Rogers Homecoming is coming up April 24, and that got Mattie thinking about Dad and wondering how he's doing.

(Mattie already knew that Dad had had a stroke in January 1998 and has been bedridden ever since. I had to relay to her the other night that his condition has deteriorated in recent months, and that when we visit him now, we wonder if he even recognizes us.)

The first I ever heard of Mattie was after Dad was inducted into the Panhandle Press Hall of Fame in 1992. Mattie saw the story in the Rogers newspaper (courtesy of my cousin, Mildred Houston of Temple), and wrote Dad a long letter telling him how proud she was of him.

After letting me read her letter, Dad told me, "Mattie was one of the nicest girls I ever knew. I remember one time in high school, some girls passed me on the walkway and one of them said something to the others about my heavy shoes. Then I heard Mattie tell her, 'Shut up, fool!' She didn't want my feelings to be hurt."

"The day he got his new shoes, he was so proud of them that he wouldn't even wear them home," Mom said. "He walked home barefoot, and kept his new shoes in

prize would be a new pair of shoes. It isn't hard to rig a spelling bee. The boy won, and his teacher went shopping-with her own money, I



FOUL BALL! Nazareth pitcher Ky Wilcox fouls off this pitch and several others before finally connecting for a double to left field in the fifth inning of the Swifts game with Dimmitt JV Tuesday night. Mark Birkenfeld (in the background) followed Wilcox at the plate and he also hit a double that scored Wilcox as well as Kade Wilcox to give the Swifts the lead for good. Nazareth won the game, 10-6. Photo by Dwayne Acker

Central Plains MHMR wins a national award

Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse (MHMR) has received a national award for its progressive program to treat individuals with both mental health and substance abuse problems.

The special program award was made by the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare at its annual training conference in Atlanta, Ga., on March 30. The local agency was recognized for its implementation of its program piloting the Texas Dual Diagnosis Integrated Treatment Program.

The program was created by the Texas Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Texas Commission of Alcohol and Drug Abuse to address the needs of individuals with both substance addiction and mental illness.

This is a particularly difficult population to successfully treat. But they are well known to mental health service providers, the criminal justice system, homeless shelters and hospitals, where some national statistics indicate as many as 40% of people with a diagnosed severe mental illness also have substance abuse or addiction problems.

Seven community mental health centers around the state were chosen to pilot the program, provide coordinated mental health and substance abuse services, identify barriers that exist in accessing and receiving adequate services, determine the costs of effective treatment, and develop strategies for overcoming existing barriers to services.

state agencies contracted with Texas whole new outlook on life. . . . I of all seven programs in order to see done for me. It's been incredible . . . if any progress was being made in I'm glad to have my health back."

treating this traditionally most-difficult population to successfully treat.

This evaluation effort, the largest in the nation, has already shown overwhelming positive results. Early findings indicate that when compared with consumers of traditional services, consumers in the pilot program were more likely to report decreases in substance abuse, increases in income, lower levels of psychopathology, treatment programs and groups.

They also were more likely to be taking their psychotropic medications. In addition, the average number of arrests for individuals in the dual diagnosis programs decreased, while the number of arrests for those in traditional services increased.

Besides offering consumers the opportunity to return to society as contributing members, the project has raised awareness of the problems of substance abuse among the mentally ill with the courts, probation and parole personnel, homeless and indigent service providers, hospital personnel and mental health and substance abuse professionals.

The bottom line for Central Plains MHMR is always the individuals they are committed to serving. While early findings indicate potentially substantial community cost savings, the most important benefit of the program, according to program implementers, is the saving of the lives of this very creative and intelligent population.

One participant put it this way: "The (program) gave me new ideas As part of the program, the Texas on how to live my life. I have a A&M for an independent evaluation can't begin to say how much it has city commission may appoint some-

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one to serve after May 1

NISD: Terms are up for Rex Ramaekers, who had been filling one year of an unexpired term; and Julius Birkenfeld and Danny Gerber. All incumbents have filed, along with challengers Don Schulte and Jeanie Birkenfeld.

Hospital District

The election has been canceled since all candidates are unopposed.

