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Part-time help denied for Pct. 1



REGIONAL CHAMPS—The Nazareth Swiftettes celebrate after accepting their third straight regional championship trophy (and the school's 13th) Saturday night at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland. The Swiftettes knocked off Happy 48-41 enroute to the title. Team members pictured from left are Noel Johnson, Monica Kleman, Peggy Huseman, Natalie Schmucker, Dana

Schulte, Marla Ramaekers, Stephanie Farris, Tami Ball, Darla Leavitt, Jodi Johnson, Jill Pohlmeier and Janay Johnson; assistant coach, Leslie Martin, and head coach Sandy Heiman. The Swiftettes open state tournament play at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) against Zavalla at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

At the Monday meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court, the commissioners voted to pay a bill received from Tom McLain for work done in Precinct 1, approved an easement, signed contracts, tabled trading equipment between precincts, and spent most of the meeting dealing with employment problems in Pct. 1.

The hardware and software maintenance agreements on the new computers purchased for the county auditor's and county treasurer's offices were approved by the commissioners. The contracts will cost about \$7,000 per year, besides the payment amount on the hardware, but the software maintenance includes frequent updates on current laws affecting the two offices.

Three commissioners voted in favor of paying the bill from McLain, with Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson voting against. The commissioners had refused the bill, for \$1,377.50, in the past, because Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith had contracted for the work without going out for bids on it as had been requested by the court.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders said that McLain had performed the work in good faith, and he felt that it should be paid out of the line item road and bridge improvements from Pct. 1's budget.

An easement was granted in Pct. 4 for a high-pressure water line to cross a county road to pass between two parcels of property owned by Pat Betzen. It was stipulated that the line must be laid at least 36 inches below the depth of the bar ditches, with Betzen being responsible for any upkeep or damages.

Castro County Judge Polly Simpson told the court that a taxpayer from Pct. 1 had visited with her and objected to Smith trading off any of his road maintainers.

"He told me that all five machines are needed in that precinct," Simpson said. Appraisals were given for several pieces of machinery in Pct. 1 and Pct. 2, but any authorization for trading was tabled until a later date.

Robertson said that the commissioners may need to consider some sort of regulations for the housing development that has sprung up in the northern part of the county along US 385. He noted that the development has not fulfilled the original plat, which said that no junk cars would be allowed and that homes would be well-kept. He also said that some property owners are not disposing of sewage properly.

With threats of lawsuits on all sides, Smith upheld his decision to fire at least two of his full-time workers and was forced to dismiss all of his part-time workers and was told that he will have to supply part of their pay for the past two weeks.

The Commissioners Court passed a rule stating that "due to funds being depleted in the line item for part-time help, no more part-time help would be allowed in Pct. 1 during the fiscal year of 1989-90, and that five full-time employees should be retained in Pct. 1 in compliance with the 1989-90 county budget."

The other commissioners told Smith that he had been warned that the funds for part-time help were very low at the Feb. 12 meeting and advised that he should let them go because no more funds would be available.

"He should be aware of his own financial statement. He knew he didn't have the money. It's up to him to know how much money he has," Robertson said.

When told to terminate the part-time workers, Smith said, "I'll terminate them. I'll give them two-weeks' notice today, but they'll be bringing suit against the county, I can assure you of that."

County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis asked, "Is that a threat against the county? Do I need to notify our insurers?"

The other commissioners told Smith that the dismissal must be made effective immediately, because no more funds are available, but Smith remarked again that he would give them two-weeks' notice.

"Get it straight. They have to be fired as of today," Winders said.

Robertson suggested that Davis send a certified letter to the employees to make sure they are properly informed of their status.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper, asked for clarification on whether she should pay the workers for the past two weeks of their employment.

County Auditor Shirley Brockman reported that \$1,195.71 had been remaining in Pct. 1's budget for part-time help, but \$2,306.01 was turned in as wages owed, leaving the fund \$1,110.30 in the red.

Raper said that four part-time workers have also turned in additional hours worked since those figures were registered. Raper added that the part-time workers have consistently turned in more hours than stipulated on the hiring agreement Smith turned in at the time of their employment.

The commissioners declined to authorize payment of the wages. Raper told them that another county treasurer had advised her not to pay the men, since they continued employment against the wishes of the other commissioners. It was also reported that one of the district court judges had advised that the commissioners would not be liable for the wages, either.

Davis asked again if Smith was threatening a lawsuit himself or on behalf of other individuals or whether he was just warning that in his opinion they might sue the county.

Smith said he was just giving a warning.

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	43	28	
Friday	51	29	
Saturday	61	25	
Sunday	67	26	
Monday	73	24	
Tuesday	73	24	
Wednesday	40	28	.42
February Moisture			1.57
1990 Moisture			2.99

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Class A State Tournament

Swiftettes to face Zavalla today

The Nazareth Swiftettes will make a return appearance at the Class A state tournament in Austin this weekend and have high hopes of winning the school's 11th state title.

The defending state champion Swiftettes will take on the Zavalla Lady Indians who are 33-5 on the year, in semifinal action at the Class A state tournament which begins today (Thursday) at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin. Tip off for Nazareth's

state semifinal game is scheduled to be at 10 a.m. The game will be broadcast on Dimmitt's KDHN Radio, 1470.

In today's first Class A semifinal contest, Munday (27-7) and Molton (33-4) square off.

Sandy Heiman, Nazareth's head coach, said she doesn't really know anything about Zavalla, but she has a little bit of information about the other two teams.

"Moulton didn't graduate a lot," Heiman said. They'll probably be the same as they've been in the past

(Nazareth met the Kittens in the semifinal game at state in 1988 and 1989). They're a fundamentally sound team and use two post players.

"Munday has a lot of speed and they like to push it up and down the floor." Heiman added that Munday has an excellent three-point shooter in Mindy Myers.

Zavalla is located 50 miles west of the Louisiana border, just south of Sam Rayburn Reservoir in Angelina County.

Coached by Jan West, Zavalla is ranked ninth in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll. This is the first year for the school's girls' team to advance to state.

Zavalla, Region 3-A champions, captured the District 47-A title with a 44-31 win over Brookeland in a playoff and advanced to regional with wins over Spurger, 48-18, bi-

district; and Centerville, 53-36, area. The Zavalla girls breezed past Mount Enterprise in the regional quarterfinals last Thursday by a 61-47 county, but had a tougher time in the semis and finals. The Lady Eagles had to come back from a 17-point deficit to beat Detroit 66-55 in the semis, then sank a pair of free throws with 11 seconds left against Slidell for a 58-57 win in the finals.

They were paced through the regional tournament by Jennifer Oliver, a 5-3 starting point guard who had 17 points, including a pair of last minute free throws to lift her team to the Region 3-A championship. Nigel Boyles, a 5-7 forward scored 17 points in the regional final game and 15 in the semifinal. The two are joined in the starting lineup by Rhonda Campbell, a 5-7 forward; Kim Moody, a 5-5 guard; and Denise Rhames, a 5-10 post.

Family history deadline is today

Today (Thursday) is the deadline to submit family histories for publication in Vol. II of the Castro County History Book, 1891-1991.

Articles may be up to 500 words in length and one photograph may be included free of charge. Additional words will cost 10 cents each and extra photos will be \$10 each.

According to Taylor Publishing officials, 800 family history stories are needed to make a "good book that will be worth \$60."

Completed articles may be turned in at Cowser Abstract and Title Co., Rhoads Memorial Library, or the Castro County Historical Museum in Dimmitt. They may also be mailed to Castro County History Book, Box 457, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

The book is scheduled for a Christmas 1990 release, with a pre-publication price of \$60 and an after-publication price of \$75.

Just because your family history was included in the first history book, it doesn't mean you shouldn't include it in the second volume, according to a spokesman.

When writing a family history, the project chairmen ask that a cover sheet be placed over the story listing the surname of the family and an alphabetical listing of the first name of each person in the family history for indexing purposes. A separate sheet of paper with

the caption to be used under the picture should also be included.



GOING TO STATE is this experimental ensemble from Dimmitt High School after they earned a I rating at the Regional Choral Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Canyon Saturday. Ensemble members are (front, from left) Melissa Velasquez, Heather Thomas, Janna Parker, Maria Guajardo, LaQuita Thomas, Renee Garcia, Melissa

Jurado and Laura Rodriguez; and (back, from left) Barbara Moss, Jamie Baker, Maria Rosado, Nikki Kenley, Patricia Jurado, Mary Ann Triana, Susan Waggoner and Michelle Hardee. Director is Dwight Joiner (back, far right). [See related picture and story, Pg. 13.]

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Lucile Dollar has returned from a visit to her daughter, Brenda and her husband, Bill Allen, in Scottsdale, Ariz. The Allens live in Alaska part of the year. Lucile's sister of Charleston, S.C. came and spent a week to join in the fun.

Kenneth and Cindy Maxwell of Amarillo are new residents of Dimmitt. Kenneth is the nephew of Leroy Maxwell. He has been employed as assistant manager at IGA Foodliner. The Maxwells worship with the Baptists.

Renise Blair brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa last Thursday morning. She explained Psalm 19 since we always end our service with the last two verses—"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer." Others there to sing were Gertie Waggoner, Dorothy Hopson, Connie Ivey, Mary Edna Hendrix and Phyllis Mooney, pianist.

While we were in Plainview on Sunday we visited with Terry and Zeldia Ellison and Tiffany and her friend. Others there included Clyde and Nancy Vaughn of Tulia. They were neighbors of my parents several years ago.

Louise Meares was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for a fun day and a good lunch. Susie Reeves won high score and Emily Clingingsmith was second high. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Fern Dickey, Virginia Crider, Johnnie Vannoy, Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill, Gladys Benson, Alma Kenmore, Sal DiCuffa, Elizabeth Huckabay, Rosalee Hawkins, Dude Mc-Lauren and Edith Graef.

At the monthly board meeting of the Castro County Museum, they surprised me with a pretty pink hat, strawberry cake and pink spiced apple cider honoring me on my birthday. The pink cake was surrounded by pink and white shredded ribbon and a pink and white corsage on one side. It resembled a beautiful hat. Board members present were Lon and Mary Woburn, Ralph and Velma Lambright, Helen Richardson, Madge Robb and Clara Vick.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Robert and Joline Lee of Happy and Mrs. Mims of Hereford. Some of my

house guests also went over on Sunay morning including Sue and Kristin Vaughan and Alice Boggan of Dallas.

Zetha Blackburn of Spearman was visiting her parents, Gene and Connie Ivey during her spring break. She planned to go on to Lubbock to visit her daughter.

Tommie Sue Nisbett honored Jauvada Curtis on her birthday Wednesday with a lunch at K-Bob's. Other club members present were Geneva Dennis, Hazel Bagwell, Oleta Gollehon, Kate Beecher, Connie Ivey and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Sonny Armstrong was celebrating his birthday on Wednesday by eating at K-Bob's with his wife, Ann.

Ruby Ramsey is so lucky to have her children visit her often—but she says she would like them to come every week. John and Yvonne Pitts were here last week from El Paso. On Sunday Charles Pitts and his friend, Jean Burns were here from Amarillo. They attended church with Ruby Sunday morning.

The Community Concert Association of Plainview presented Pamela South, a soprano and Henri Venangi, pianist, on Sunday afternoon. Pamela is a native of Salmon, Idaho and is a former Rodeo Queen. She is an avid sports fan, but her father was the one to encourage her to pursue a career in music. She has a lovely voice and we enjoyed some of her familiar songs from "Phantom of the Opera," songs that won the west and songs her father sang to her.

My family and friends honored me with a reception for my 75th birthday. I was held in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. My great-granddaughter, Adria Lankford registered guests with Melissa Martinez assisting. My grandchildren, Brent Vaughan and Laren Lankford, who both attend Texas Tech University, and Kristin Vaughan of Richardson, served cake and punch to 91 guests. Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford, Kevin, Neely, Matt and David Lankford, all of Amarillo; David and Sue Vaughan of Richardson were assisted with hostess duties by Wanda Murdock, Kate Beecher, Oleta Gollehon, Geneva Dennis, Alice Young, Decima

Dennis of Midland, Lynna Cloer of Tulia, and Alice Boggan of Arlington.

Among the out-of-town guests were Marie Harris and Elen Avent of Tulia, Heather Hucks of Pampa, Debbie Murdock Smith of Amarillo, Buster and Mearle Morgan of Bovina and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo.

I had long-distance calls from the Hendrix family in Post, Rev. Bruce and Mary Parks of Lubbock, Ronna Lewis of Texas A&M, Shirley Peggram and Jeanine Wimberly, both of Canyon. I want to thank everyone for a wonderful 75th birthday reception, especially for all the flowers, gifts, cards and telephone calls. A special thanks to Becky Bridges and Ocie Bolton.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, Ed and Betty Freeman flew from Lubbock to Ft. Myers, Fla. for a week's vacation. They were met by their friends, Paul and Lillian Shipman, who took them to their home in Port Charlotte, Fla.

On Wednesday they visited the winter homes of Henry Ford and Thomas Edisson in Fort Myers and the Edison Museum and Laboratories. They attended the supper and Bible study Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church of Port Charlotte.

On Thursday, they spent the whole day at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla. and enjoyed the German show, dolphin show, variety show, ice show, the rides and displays, the lovely gardens and all the animals.

Ed made up Rotary Friday by attending at Punta Gorda at 12 noon. In the evening, Ed and Betty did the skit on the making of the first flag, which was written by Bill Sava, for the Berean Adult class' monthly social at the First Baptist Church and Ed led them in singing some patriotic songs, hymns about love, and some fun songs.

On Saturday they went to Brandon to hear Frank Hammond of Plainview speak at the Christian Retreat Center. In the afternoon they called on Dorothy McCullough, one of Ed's high school classmates who was in the Bay View Hospital at St. Petersburg, and her sister, Margaret.

They attended two sessions of Sunday school and hte morning service at the First Baptist Church while there. Ed preached at Villa Sans Souci in the afternoon, and they attended the Jay Strack Crusade i the Charlotte High School football stadium on Sunday and Monday nights.

The Freemans visited with Bentley Gwynn, former minister at Sunnyside Baptist Church, at the airport in Dallas Tuesday before making their final lap of the journey home.



NEW SWEEPER IS LAUNCHED at the last meeting of the Dimmitt Aldermen. Two Dimmitt Middle School fourth graders won a prize for selecting the best name for the machine, "Captain Cletus Clean-Sweep." They are Tanya Powers and Andy Hill (holding the sign). Others attending the

ceremony are (from left) Alderman Wayne Proffitt, City Manager Reeford Burrous, city employees Raul Ramos, Ralph Salinas and James Killough (swinging the christening bottle), Aldermen Richard Stahl and Robert Jones, and Mayor Wayne Collins.

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Neighborhood Crime Watch Program will be tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. If you have not been attending these programs, be sure to attend this one.

Deputy Joe Hoard has in new material so he will review the entire Crime Watch program, what to be aware of and watch for, etc. He won't be repeating what we have just been through, however. Coffee and cookies will be served. Everyone is urged to attend.

1.20 of an inch of rain was recorded between midnight and daylight Monday. The temperature never got below 40. Thunder and lightning and lots of wind accom-

panied the last cloud.

On Jan. 29, Coby and Matt Gilbreath took Lance Loudder to Amstad Dam for a four-day fishing trip. They had a good time.

Emma Jean King, Madge Robb, and Darene Collins helped people with family stories at the library Thursday afternoon. There will be a meeting Thursday afternoon (today) at 2 for help with stories and the Ranching Heritage section of the book. Stories are still coming in too slow, and not enough people are even working on one.

CORRECTION: No fatality was involved in the wreck north of Edd Waggoner's place on the ice as reported last week. I did not know about the second wreck when I heard about the fatality.

Last Friday night, Rev. David Fletcher spoke to the Valentine banquet for the youth of the First Baptist Church of Lockney. Their parents were invited. Debra accompanied him, but Hadley, Haley and Harmony stayed with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Teeny Bowden attended the funeral services of Homer Ellis, the husband of a McWilliams cousin, in Plainview Thursday at Wood-Dunning Funeral Home. They also visited with the family in the home of

Nita McWilliams. Ezell was a pall-bearer.

Matt and Ronda Gilbreath were honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleavinger. There was a large crowd, including several from the community.

There was a wreck in front of Mrs. Clark's house Thursday night. A car following a cattle truck ran into a pickup.

Lee and Louise Bradley spent Thursday night and Friday with David and Gay Sadler and took care of some business.

LaWanda Wilson visited her father, Jim Brooks of Clovis, after church last Sunday. This Sunday he attended Sunday School classes and church with them and spent the day with them.

Francis and Mary King of Amarillo visited with Billie and Emma Jean King Saturday and had lunch with them.

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for March 1 to 9.

- DIMMITT**
THURSDAY—Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey-butter, milk.
FRIDAY—Cheese pizza, fried okra, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.
MONDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, pears and milk.
TUESDAY—Beef tacos with hot sauce, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, cherry cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Beef stew, pineapple chunks, cornbread, wacky cake and milk.
THURSDAY—Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, honey and milk.
FRIDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, Jello with fruit and milk.
- HART**
THURSDAY—Beef stew, salad, peaches, cornbread, chocolate cake and milk.
FRIDAY—Cheese pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, apple cobbler and

- milk.
MONDAY—Chicken strips, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, blueberry cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, June peas, wheat rolls, chocolate pudding and milk.
THURSDAY—Barbecued brisket, pinto beans, coleslaw, yeast rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY—Catfish, new potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.
- NAZARETH**
THURSDAY—NO SCHOOL!
FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!
MONDAY—NO SCHOOL!
TUESDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, apple-sauce and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, brownies and milk.
THURSDAY—Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Jello and milk.
FRIDAY—Fish, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, chilled peaches, hot rolls and milk.

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We Salute
Our Playoff Teams

Dimmitt's and Nazareth's boys' and girls' basketball teams have kept many of us racing from one gymnasium to another during recent weeks as they advanced in the playoffs.

All of us hope the Nazareth Swiftettes, with the most state championships of any girls' team in history, will bring back their 11th one this weekend. They go into the state tournament today with a 30-3 season record.

The Swifts, meanwhile, defeated Lakeview last Thursday night to capture the bi-district championship and advance to Tuesday night's area championship game against Paducah.

For Dimmitt's Bobcats, the season ended last Thursday night with a 67-70 loss to Dalhart in the bi-district game at Amarillo. But they can be proud of the fact that they won the district championship and posted a fine 28-7 record despite injuries and other adversities.

Dimmitt's Bobbies, who were ranked among the top teams in the state all year, came oh-so-close to winning it all. They attained the district, bi-district and area championships before losing a heart-breaker, 44-48, to Abilene Wylie, which has been the top-ranked team in the state most of the season. The Bobbies finished with an excellent 28-7 record also. And, like the Bobcats, they're young and they'll be back next year.

These playoff teams have treated us to some exciting times this season.

Remember the Bobcats' and Bobbies' second-game victories over always-powerful Levelland? That's when many Dimmitt fans began to suspect that the two Dimmitt teams would be state-class contenders.

Remember the Bobcats' Borger Tournament championship? And the Bobbies' tournament championship at Levelland, and their third-place finish in the big Caprock Holiday Tournament at Lubbock, and their three-point win over Nazareth in the Queens Classic at Plainview?

Remember how the Bobbies blew away Tulia by 20 points twice during district play, and how both of those teams ended up together in the regional tournament?

Remember the Bobcats' exciting series against Floydada, and their close victories over Abernathy, Levelland and Palo Duro? Or the night they rang up 95 points against Hereford?

Before the district rivalry between the Swiftettes and the Happy Cowgirls was over, they were playing before crowds that numbered in the thousands—the last time in the Region I-A championship game—and all four of their games were close and intense.

We salute these fine teams, and are proud they are part of the great basketball tradition here!

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Public School Week begins Monday at DISD

Public School Week begins Monday and continues through March 9 and Dimmitt Independent School District has several programs and ceremonies planned throughout the week.

Richardson

Elementary School

Parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled each day of the week from 3 to 4 p.m.

On Monday, the day's activities begin with the third grade spelling bee at 8:30 a.m. in the west cafeteria. An assembly starting DEAR, a "Drop Everything and Read" program, will be held Monday and the DEAR program will be held every day from 2:45 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday's activities include the second grade's six weeks awards presentation at 9 a.m. in the west cafeteria. The third grade's awards ceremony will begin at 2:15 p.m. in the west cafeteria.

On Wednesday, the kindergarten will perform a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Robertson. It will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

The first graders will receive their six weeks awards at 2:15 p.m. next Thursday in the west cafeteria. Kindergartners in Mrs. Carter's, Mrs. Shannon's, Mrs. Turner's and Mrs. Byrnes' rooms will present a musical program from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Also next week, Avie Lewis' kindergarten music classes will present musical programs. Most kindergarten music students will perform "Three Little Pigs" and one class will present "One Big Happy Family." One class will present a variety show. Parents are welcome to attend, and all the programs will be presented in Room 401 at Richardson.

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Middle School

During the week, parents of Dimmitt Middle School students are invited to eat lunch with their children. Students in each grade will be allowed to eat lunch with their parents at school on the following days: Monday, fourth grade; Tuesday, fifth grade; Wednesday, sixth grade; Thursday, seventh grade; and Friday, eighth grade.

On Wednesday all parents are invited to "attend school" with their son or daughter at DMS. Beginning at 1:40 Wednesday, DMS students and their parents will go through a short day so that parents may see

the class, meet the teachers and be involved with a mini-lesson. Classes will be competing to see who can bring the highest percentage of parents to school on that day.

The Kiwanis Club will eat lunch at the east cafeteria on Monday at DMS.

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High School

Dimmitt High School also plans to have a "Mini Class Day," with parents of students invited to sample the daily schedule their children follow.

Those wishing to go through an entire "day" are asked to come to the high school Monday at 6:45 p.m. Five minutes will be allowed per class period, with three minutes allowed between classes, and a bell schedule will be operated. The "lunch" break will consist of cookies, coffee and punch, served in the cafeteria during the rotation of classes.

DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill noted that schedules for each student were sent to parents and should be brought to school for those wanting to follow their child's typical day. He said that guides will be available to show parents from class to class.

An interested participant may go through all or any part of a schedule, and teachers and administrative personnel will be available "after school" for further discussions, through about 8:15 p.m.

Parents and local citizens are also invited to visit the school at any time during the week. A host will be provided if you check in at the office.

Stockstill said second period classes that have 80% or more of students' parents participating in the "class day" will get to go to lunch a few minutes early later in the week.

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

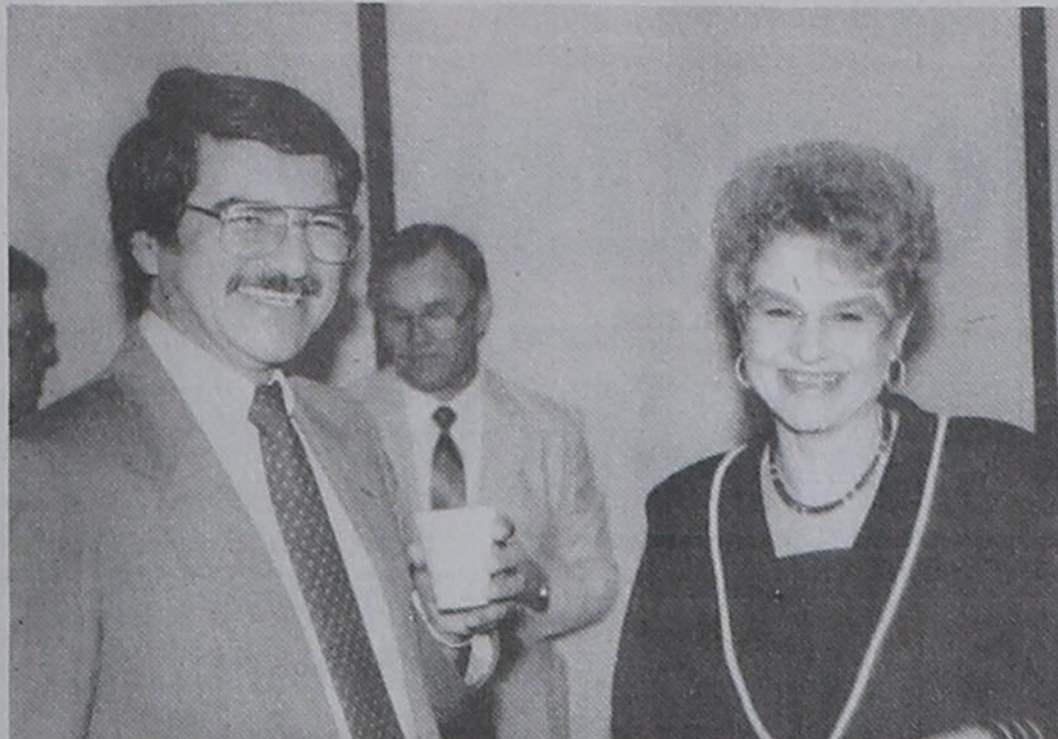
NISD sets board election

The Nazareth Independent School District board of education has called an election for May 5 to elect three members to full, three-year terms.

The terms of Alphonse Kleman, J.C. Pohlmeier and Henry Ramaekers expire this year.

Individuals interested in serving on the board should contact the superintendent's office to obtain the necessary forms to file.

Deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot is March 21 at 5 p.m.



GAINELLE MINNICK (right), curriculum director at Dimmitt Independent School District, talks with Joe Lopez (left) of the Texas Education Agency at a recent meeting of Chapter I schools at the Region XVI Education Center in Amarillo. Pictured in the background is Jack McCraw, Kress elementary school principal.



AVIE LEWIS (left), a teacher with the Dimmitt Independent School District, discussed her views on the current school finance crisis and other aspects of Texas Education with State Sen. Teel Bivins (right) and other legislators during a recent two-hour open discussion forum at the Region XVI Education Service Center. Lewis and Jan Bryan, another DISD teacher, joined 80 other teachers in expressing their views on the career ladder, testing health insurance and other topics.

MIHA reps to be here today

Social workers with the MIHA program will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The MIHA program is a comprehensive program funded by the Texas Dept. of Health to bring prenatal care to pregnant women who are financially needy in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. The program is currently being administered by Texas Tech Uni-

versity Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

Early prenatal care is the first and least expensive item we can provide for our citizens. By taking care of infants prenatally, we can prevent much suffering and millions of dollars can be saved, according to Phyllis McLemore, RNC, administrator of the project.

For more information, call the local health department or 1-800-237-0167.

WIFE to meet

WIFE will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Texas Corn Growers' office in Dimmitt.

Seth Ralston, Castro County Extension Agent, will present a program on agriculture chemicals.

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Who's New

It's a girl for Revs. Larry and Connie Nelson-Daniel of Woodrow. Born at 12:29 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, she weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Anna Elizabeth. She has a sister, Kate, 4. Grandparents are Tommie and Nancy Daniel of Temple and Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt. Her maternal great-grandfather is B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt, and her paternal great-grandmother is Opal Crosby of Temple.

She measured 18 inches long. She has an older sister, Melissa Ann, and a brother, Frankie. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Martinez of Mexico. Maternal grandmother is Berta Ceballos of Hereford. Great-grandparent is Oraila Campos of Mercedes.

Plains Memorial

Duane and Jane Eby of Olton are the parents of a baby boy, Cody Charles Eby, who was born Feb. 14 at 5:41 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long at birth. He has an older brother, Clayton Duane. Paternal grandparents are Harold and Betty Eby of Olton. Maternal grandparents are Audrey Shottenkirk of Amarillo and D.H. Shottenkirk of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Lester and Ettie McDermit of Dimmitt, Lora Mays of Lubbock, and Duane and Joyce Eby of Olton.

Salud and Evangelina Tirado of Friona are the parents of a baby girl, Stefanie Lynn, who was born at 10:15 p.m. Feb. 13 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has two older sisters, Dianna and Rose Marie. Francisco and Esther Tirado of Uireo, Gto., Mexico are the baby's paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparent is Manuela Castaneda of Friona. Great-grandparents are Lucia Tirado, Esiquio and Juana Galvan, and Juan and Alejandra Martinez.

Nadine Jenkins and Dan Glover of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Marcus Glover, who was born Feb. 13 at 4:04 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Ivan K. Glover and Calvin H. Glover are the baby's older siblings. Paternal grandparent is Leanna Glover.

It's a girl for Armando and Edelia Martinez of Friona. Kimberly Martinez was born at 11:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 6 lbs., 10-1/4

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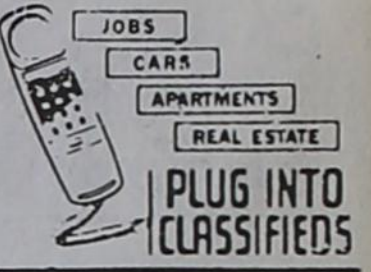
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14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone who supported us during the recent loss of our Daddy, Father-in-law and Grandpa Boyd. All the food, flowers, visits and memorials were appreciated. A special thank you for all the prayers that were offered for us at this difficult time. Thank you.
LINDA JO & HENRY RAMAEKERS MARY ELLEN, JILL, KRISTI & HEIDI 14-46-11tp

15—Legal Notices

CARD OF THANKS I appreciate all the wonderful things my family and friends did for me for my 75th birthday reception. I want to thank all those who took time out from their busy schedule to attend my party, for all the cards, flowers, gifts, long-distance calls as well as the local calls, and for the announcements in the paper.
MARY EDNA HENDRIX 14-46-11tx

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 1981
THE ESTATE OF M.L. AVEN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF M.L. AVEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of M.L. AVEN were issued on the 26th day of February, 1990, in Cause No. 1981, in the proceedings of the Estate of M.L. AVEN, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to CLODELL AVEN, P.O. Box 291, Hart, Texas 79043.

All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send the same to

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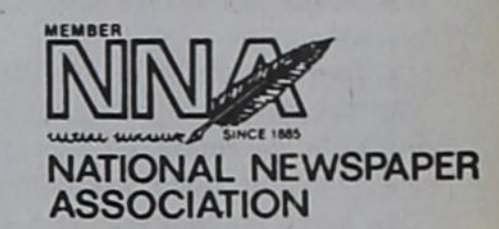
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the above address within time and within the manner prescribed by law.
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Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
M.L. AVEN, Deceased
15-46-1tc

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THE ESTATE OF JOHN WALTER ARLEDGE, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN WALTER ARLEDGE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN WALTER ARLEDGE were issued on February 13, A.D. 1990, in Cause No. 1973 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to R.J. McCAIN, whose address is as follows: R.J. McCAIN, 212 Ladera Ct., Santa Cruz, Calif. 95060.

That R.J. McCAIN has appointed J. PAUL WAGGONER as the Resident Agent for Texas to receive claims against the Estate. The Post Office address of J. PAUL WAGGONER is: J. PAUL WAGGONER, 730 Pine Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the Texas Representative, J. PAUL WAGGONER.
DATED this 13th day of February, A.D. 1990.

JACK L. EDWARDS
Attorney in and for the Estate of JOHN WALTER ARLEDGE
Deceased
15-46-1tc

NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District will accept bids for the installation of a lift for the handicapped to be located at Dimmitt Middle School, 805 W. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. Specifications can be obtained at the DISD Administration offices, 608 W. Halsell.

Bids will be received in the School Administration Offices, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, until 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, 1990, and then publicly opened and read aloud by the Board of Trustees.
The DISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.
15-45-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District will offer for sale by sealed bid, a 1986 GMC 3/4-ton pickup. Bids will be accepted until 3 p.m. March 5, 1990, at the DISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Vehicle may be seen at DISD Transportation Center, FM 3215. DISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
15-45-2tc

Political Announcements

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Ministerial Alliance

David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 4:18-22 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Holy Cross Society has decided to award a scholarship of \$200 for the coming year. They will be sponsoring a "spring break" youth dance Friday, March 9, from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo Building. Jam Box will be the disc jockey. Entrance fee will be \$3.50 per person. Police officers will provide the security.

There will be a Eucharistic Ministers and lectors meeting today.
There will be a Way of the Cross recited every Friday during lent at 7:15 p.m.

Students in the seventh through 12th grades will hold their monthly CCD workshop Saturday from 1 to 6:30 p.m.

There will be a scripture seminar entitled, "The Church in New Testament Times," from Monday, March 12, at 9 a.m. to Tuesday, March 13 at 12 noon. It will be held at the Bishop Defalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. Registration fees are \$19. The presenter will be Sister Carolyn Osiek, RSCJ. She is professor of new testament studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and is a regular faculty member of the school's Israel Study Program. She holds a doctorate in new testament and Christian Origins from Harvard University and is editor of the 15-volume "Message of Biblical Spirituality" series as well as associate editor of "The Bible Today" and new testament book review editor of the "Catholic Biblical Quarterly." She is author of five books including commentaries on Galatians, 1 Corinthians and Philippians as well as numerous articles on biblical studies, spirituality, women in the church and the social world of early Christianity.

There will be a Lay Witness Mission in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock today (Thursday) through Saturday.

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at 9 a.m.

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"Directions" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. at the public service for the worship of God.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Morning prayers will be said Wednesday at 6:30.

"Healings," Mark 1:29-45 will be the subject of the mid-week Lenten service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Letters

Which children should do without quality education?

Dear Editor:
I would like to voice my opinion concerning the DISD school bond issue.
I have a child in Richardson Elementary, one in Dimmitt Middle School and one in Dimmitt High School. If the bond issue does not pass, I will be depriving one of my children of a quality education and I am not willing to choose which one that may be.

Right now, my kindergarten child is on the "Writing to Read" program, which uses a computer and is a great program. But, next year he will not be able to use the computer, because there are not enough computers available due to lack of space.

Here is one of his papers dated Jan. 29, 1990: "JOSSELET BREN I WIT 2 THE BOGAM AND I HAT FUNT AND I GIT A DRIK AND SUN KAND," meaning "I went to the ballgame, and I had fun and I got a drink and some candy." Keep in mind that this is a 5-year-old. I could not even do that at third grade level. Think of what kind of high school students we would graduate if we could carry these programs on out.

We do not have this available to the high school students. Our library is inadequate and there are not enough class periods to have computers because of scheduling problems. The scheduling problem is due to the two lunch periods and eighth-period athletics.

Right now, my oldest daughter has a computer class which has 15 computers and 20 students. How would you like to go to class and not be given the materials needed to learn with? You certainly would not learn a lot!

In order to take care of this problem, you need a cafeteria

which can take care of the whole student body at one setting, and you need a physical education facility or gym to take care of the athletes, and you need classroom space, which the \$1.3 million bond issue will do.

That amount is not just for a gym. The state says that every student has to have a physical education class, whether it be P.E. or athletics. We do not have the space for P.E. Yes, we could build a square metal building for P.E., but we would be no better off down the road to the future. We messed up on the last gym, which has no seats on one side. We cannot have a library unless we move the cafeteria. We cannot have more classrooms unless we move the library.

If we had a multi-purpose activity center/gymnasium, this would also take care of the P.E. problems at the middle school. The high school girls would be at the high school building where they should be and you would not have overlapping periods of classes where there are times that P.E. students must sit in the bleachers because athletics students need the gym.

Now, am I going to tell my kindergarten child that we don't have enough money for more computers?; or my middle school child that she has to sit in the stands for P.E. and there is not enough money for computers in her school?; or do I tell my oldest child that she cannot take honors courses or computer courses because of scheduling problems, so just make do the best you can?

VOTE YES for the bond issue. If you vote NO, you are depriving 1,642 students of a quality education, both now and in the future.

PAM JOSSELET

Say 'yes' to children's future

Dear Editor:
April 3 will be a very important day for the citizens of the Dimmitt School District. On that day we will make a decision that will affect the future education of the youth of Dimmitt. We will be voting on a bond issue to enlarge, update, remodel and expand our school system.

The school board appointed a group of citizens to study the needs and make recommendations. Forty-one people met to begin their study. It was a very broad-based group of people — young adults with no children; some with many children in the school system, kindergarten to high school; grandparents; senior citizens who have never had students in the Dimmitt schools; farmers, ministers, business owners, company leaders, sales people, laborers, CPA's, bankers, ranchers, media, nurses, technicians that comprised the four subcommittees. These subcommittees were Renovation, Equipment, New Facilities, and Finance. The common bond was the desire to recommend what would be best for students and achievable for the residents of Castro County not only for today but for the future.

The schools were toured; questions were asked. Each principal and several school employees presented a long list of needs. Many hours were spent evaluating the school needs. The subcommittees' most recommendations for addressing the most critical needs are:

- Additional classrooms at Richardson.
- Restructure and update the electrical system at Richardson.
- Renovate the food preparation facilities and equipment at Richardson.
- Install computer equipment and wire all campuses for further expansion.
- Build a multi-purpose athletic-activity center.
- Remove and convert the library and cafeteria at high school.
- Renovate and enlarge some offices and classrooms at high school.

The committee recommended a bond issue of \$1.3 million, with \$1.3 matching funds to meet the most critical needs.

The quality of education will be in our hands April 3. We are fortunate to have good facilities, but

with the passage of time many things are wearing out and becoming outdated. We must move out to meet the challenge of education from kindergarten to senior level.

April 3 will be our opportunity to vote YES to the future education of all our children.

RETA WELCH

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To the wonderful people of Castro County, we say "thanks from the bottom of our hearts" for all the beautiful things you have done for Lorelea and our family. Your donations to her medical fund, your phone calls and gifts, and all the cards and visits have proved to us that the "best people in the world" live right here. Your generosity during the stock show sale was overwhelming. Mostly, we are grateful for the prayers of so many people of all faiths. With God's help and your continued prayers, we'll get our miracle.

The Jerry Acker Family

Hance deserves support

Dear Editor:
As a Texan from the Panhandle, I would like to report and to support our man, Kent Hance, for governor of the state.

The Report: Kent has earned the respect and strong admiration of many here in the populous Houston area because of his high standards of ethics. He has encountered opposition from those of far left leanings, has stood his ground when nobody else had the courage or moral conviction to stand against abortion.

He has distinguished himself abroad by his informed and determined fight against the OPEC group who are bent on breaking our oil industry, as you are aware.

At last, the farmers of this area have a candidate — supported in other parts of Texas — one who knows firsthand what it means to be hauled out and owe on a farm, to wonder where the loan to sow again could come from... Nobody

else on the slate understands the issues facing rural and small town people up here. Now we have the chance to get a man at the top who has influence and who knows what we need.

The coalition of ultra-liberals have no interest in mortality and traditional values which we here cherish. Kent is the one man from among us standing for what is right according to the Bible against all of them, and who cares about us.

What difference does it make what party name a candidate is called by? We must vote on the basis of what is right.

I support Kent Hance for governor of the state of Texas. His courageous stand against abortion should be backed by everyone who believes the Bible and respects the commandment of God, "Thou shalt not kill."

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Burke responds to readers' letters

Dear Editor:
In reply to the three letters written by the ladies in the paper last week (Feb. 15), I have a few facts to add.

This comes down to one thing, that being I contend that Mr. Jose Ramirez was in Dimmitt for the sole purpose, that being to promote Mr. Kent Hance's run for the office of governor.

The Republican County Chairperson stated before Mr. Ramirez spoke that she had sent invitations to some people, and was pleased with the turnout.

The way I learned that Mr. Ramirez was to speak at this meeting was by reading *The Castro County News*.

I've been active in the conservative wing of the Republican Party for more than 40 years and even voted for a few Democrats when I felt they were better qualified for the office.

When Mr. Hance was running for state-wide office as a Democrat, he came to Dimmitt on two occasions

for fund raisers, and the people of Castro County gave in the amount of over \$20,000.

Washington, as well as Austin, is full of professional politicians, and I think Mr. Hance is trying, with little success, to reach this goal.

This letter is not intended to degrade Mr. Hance in any way, but to state my feelings and to say that Kent will run a good race.

Not one Republican filed for the county offices up for election this year, and to me, that's a shame.

We have an incumbent justice of the peace, which the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen also appointed as municipal judge, and that office should be elected by the voters of the city of Dimmitt.

If this letter offends some people then maybe we will have a hundred percent turnout when it's time to go to the polls and vote, and I urge everyone in Castro County to do just that.

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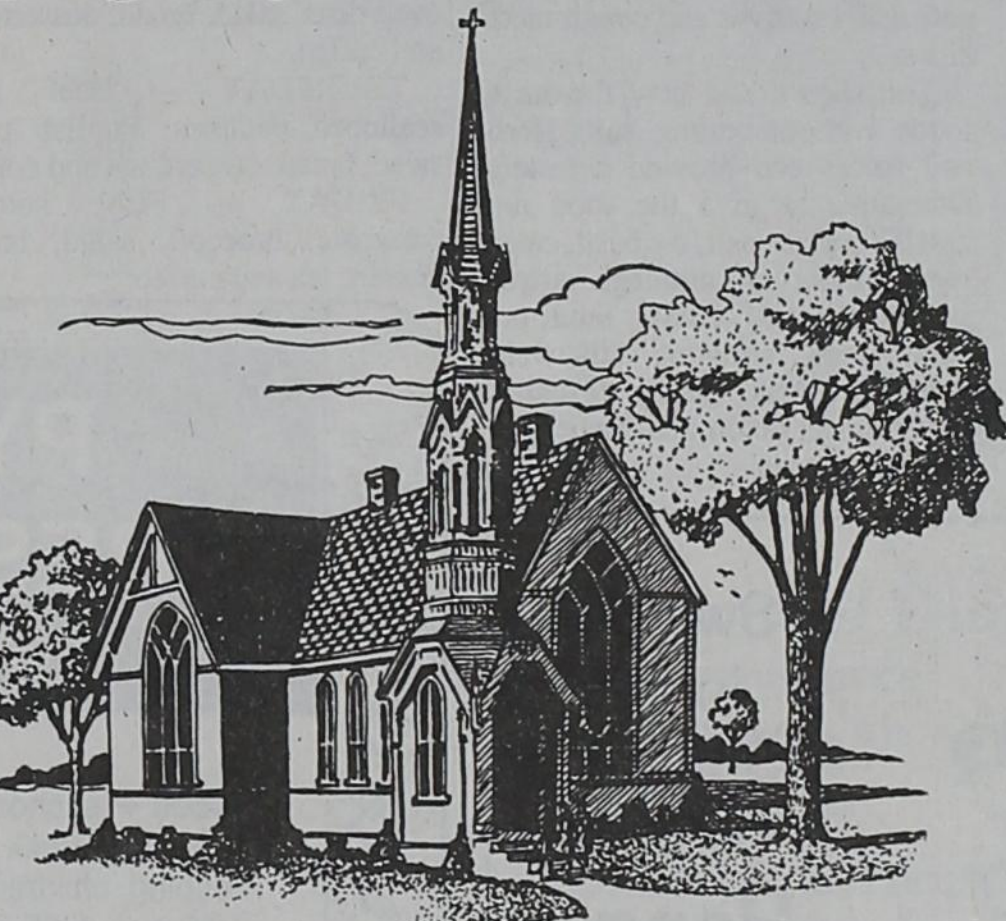
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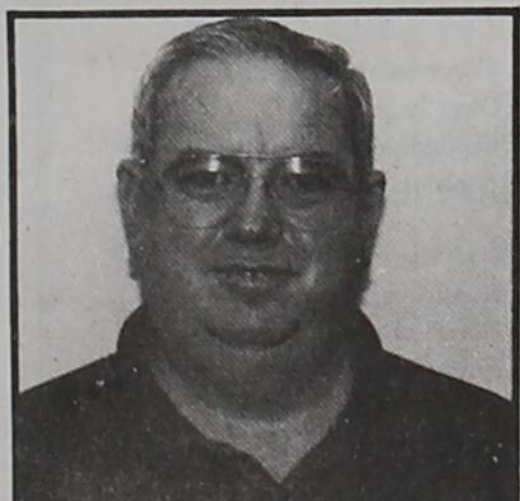
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People



Vicki Britt and Michael Hacker

Couple to wed

Frank and Hazel Britt of Gruver, formerly of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Britt, to Michael Hacker of Amarillo, son of Morris and Gwen Hacker of Hereford.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Annie Laura Hargrove of Dimmitt and the late E.V. Hargrove.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows April 21 at 2 p.m. at St. Hyacinth's Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a 1975 grad-

uate of Gruver High School. She studied at St. Anthony's Hospital's School of Nursing in Oklahoma City and is a registered nurse employed with High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of Hereford High School and he attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is employed as a signalman foreman with Santa Fe Railroad.

Following the ceremony the couple plans to make its new home in Amarillo.

Couple feted with shower

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleavinger was the setting for a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilbreath Saturday morning.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath, and the couple's mothers, Dorothy Gilbreath and Shirley Brooks.

The serving table featured a white embossed overlay and brass appointments. Tall candles entwined with strawberry vines and English ivy served as the centerpiece and coordinated with the hand-painted china service. Mushroom pastries, sugar-glazed bacon and ambrosia were served with coffee and wassail.

Odd pieces of the couple's selected china pattern and a barbecue grill were presented to the newlyweds by the 35 hostesses.

Among the special guests attending were the couple's grandmothers, Ima Venable and Virginia Gilbreath. Others attending were Sheila Dudley of Hart, Carmaleta Elliot of Lubbock, Lucille Posey, Ina Mae Gilbreath and Roselie Gilbreath of Hereford, and Zayh and Charlotte Gilbreath of Amarillo.

DAR to meet

The Los Ciboleros chapter of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will change their regular meeting to next Thursday, March 8, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gid Brown, 805 Baltimore in Hereford.

Mrs. Robert Sheffy, guest speaker, will talk on "A Century of Service, 1890-1990." This is the centennial year for the NDAR.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Lima beans and ham, spinach, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Kraut and sausage, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Beef tips, scalloped potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Fish, hominy casserole, broccoli, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Art Show to be on display at First State Bank, Dimmitt

The First State Bank of Dimmitt will display 50 to 60 pieces of art in its lobby Tuesday, Wednesday and next Thursday, March 6, 7 and 8 during banking hours.

The artwork represents many artists from three galleries including Altermann and Morris Galleries, of Dallas and Houston; the Canyon Art Gallery of Canyon; and Rice Fine Arts of Amarillo.

Richard Rice of Rice Fine Art heads the three-day event. He has been a collector for many years. Rice was able to assemble a significant collection of art during a 14-year period in which he taught school in Texas. Eventually his interest in art became greater than his interest in teaching and he decided to become a fine arts dealer on a full-time basis.

Canyon Art Gallery is owned by

Mary Elizabeth Cornette and was opened in 1965. Her gallery has represented many outstanding artists including Porfirio Salinas, Fremont Ellis and G. Harvey.

Altermann and Morris Galleries was founded by Tony Alterman, who has been in the art business since the early 1970's. The gallery is recognized nationally for its two major art exhibits—the American Arts Classic in Houston and the

Collectors Sale in Dallas.

The combination of the three galleries inventory makes an impressive presentation which covers western, wildlife, landscape, impressionist and figurative art. Watercolors, oil, drawings, bronzes and limited edition prints are included in the show.

Prices of the artwork range from \$200 to approximately \$25,000.

Mayorga to perform

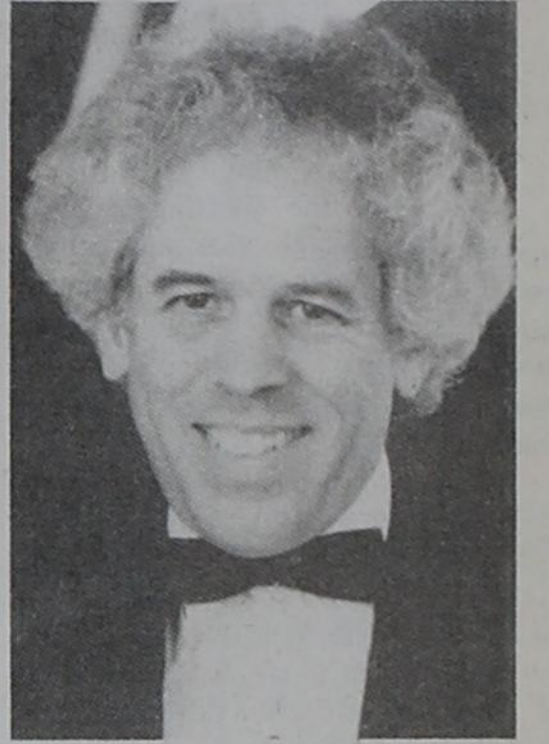
The Hereford Community Concerts Association will present Lincoln Mayorga, a pianist, in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Admission to the concert is by membership in a Community Concerts Association.

Combining classical and popular music, Lincoln Mayorga presents a diverse program which reflects his unique background and talents. The descendant of a pianistic line which began with Beethoven and continued through Carl Czerny, Leschetizky, Arthur Schnabel and his own teacher, Aube Tzerko, Mayorga has balanced his traditional trainings with the contemporary teachings of Leonard Shure and Gyorgy Sandor.

As a concert artist, he has toured Europe twice and performed with Arnold Steinhardt, Michael Tilson Thomas, Richard Stoltzman, Gerard Schwarz, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra.

He is a former pianist with Walt Disney Studios and can also be heard on the soundtracks of *The Competition*, *The Rose*, *Chinatown*



Lincoln Mayorga

and *Ordinary People* as well as the television series *Highway to Heaven* and *Little House on the Prairie*.

He has accompanied and written arrangements for Johnny Mathis, Barbra Streisand, Vikki Car, Andy Williams, Mel Torme, Sid Caesar and Quincy Jones.

Home Ec Tips

Control sodium in daily diet intake

By DEANA SAGESER

County Extension Agent-HE

Too much sodium in the diet may contribute to high blood pressure (hypertension) in certain people. High blood pressure can increase the risk of heart attack, stroke and kidney disease.

How much sodium do you need? Sodium is measured in milligrams (mg). The National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences suggests that 1,100-3,300 mg. of sodium is a "safe and adequate" daily intake. One teaspoon of salt contains about 2,000 mg of sodium. Discover sources of sodium in your diet. You may be

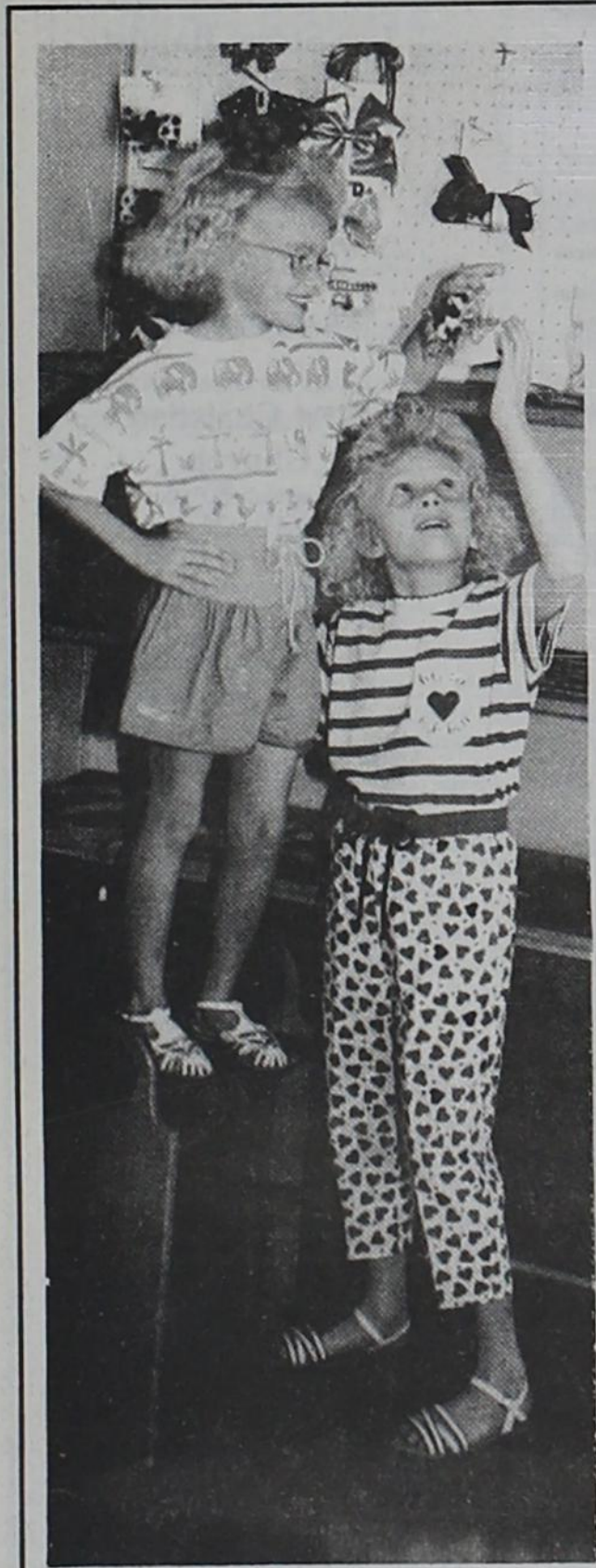
surprised at just how many of the foods you eat contain sodium. Cutting back on sodium will require you to become more aware of the foods you eat.

Salt, or sodium chloride (NaCl) added at the table and during cooking comprises about one-third of sodium in the diet. Since this is the major source of sodium in the diet, this is a good place to start if you need to cut back on your sodium.

Sodium is found in some prescription drugs, such as antibiotics and sedatives. Some over-the-counter medicines like alkalizers, antacids, laxatives and cough medicines.

You should add new flavors to foods without adding salt. Herbs and spices can provide a tasteful alternative to give the food new zest. To replace salt, try basil, celery seed, marjoram, nutmeg, saffron, savory, bay leaf, cumin, mint, oregano, sage, tarragon, dill weed, paprika, thyme, garlic, rosemary, lemon juice, onion and garlic powders and pepper.

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Tots and Teens

101 E. Bedford

Revival planned

The First Assembly of God in Dimmitt will hold revival services starting at 11 a.m. Sunday with Rev. Barry Tilley as the featured speaker.

Services also are scheduled Sunday night at 6 p.m., and Monday through Friday nights at 7 p.m.

Rev. Tilley has served as pastor at the First Assembly of God in Abernathy. He served as sectional director for the West Texas Assemblies of God Youth Dept. He also served as director of the Christian Academy School in Mesquite.

Pastor Claude Hendricks invites everyone to join in the special services.

Anyone who needs transportation to and/or from the service should call 647-5391 or 647-5662.

Birkenfeld is honored

Linda Birkenfeld of Nazareth was recently honored at the annual Valentine's dinner and dance at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Birkenfeld was elected by campus-wide vote among her fellow students to be Ms. Popular. At the same time, she was selected by a faculty/staff committee to be Ms. TSTI.

The committee interviewed nominees from all of TSTI-Sweetwater's programs of study. She was nominated by her drafting chairman.

Birkenfeld, 18, is a graduate of Nazareth High School. She is the daughter of Carol and Millie Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

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Pybus Preschool will be open the week of Spring Break, March 12-16. We will be keeping children ages 2-10 (4th grade), 7:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Please call if you are interested in sending your child that week.

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Classes are filling up fast, so please call now to enroll your child.

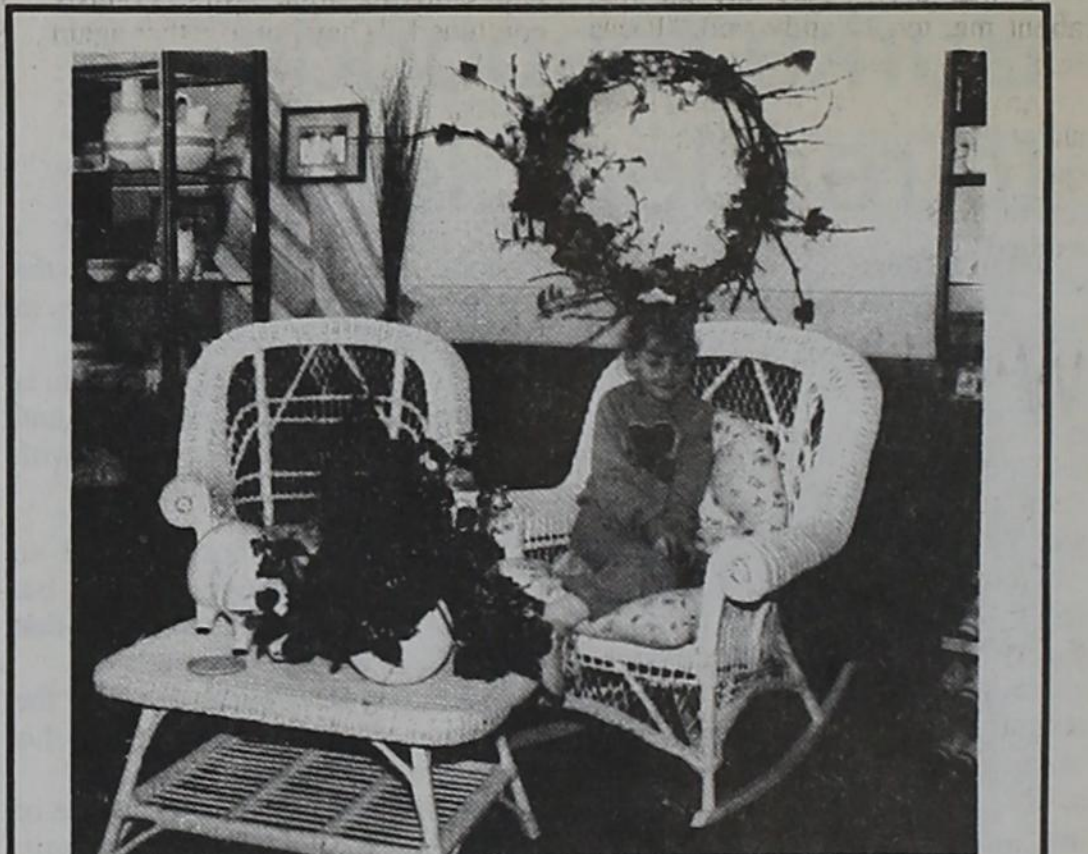
Daycare will be provided this summer for ages 2-10. Planned activities and field trips will be available from 7:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. First come, first served basis, so please call ahead.

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Pampa woman finds family through local ad

By LINDA MAXWELL

They say it pays to advertise, and for Gladys Pomroy of Tyler, when she placed an ad in the Jan. 25 issue of *The Castro County News*, the reward was the renewal of family ties with a long-lost granddaughter.

Mrs. Pomroy called the *News* earlier in January, asking how to best word an ad that would help find the granddaughter she had lost track of back in 1963. Her voice filled with emotion as she gave the scant details of the girl's life that were known to her, and said she would appreciate any help in finding her.

The ad read, "Gladys Pomroy...wants to contact granddaughter, Sandy Lynn Waldrop, born June 19, 1961 in Phoenix, Az. Her parents, Deloris Sanders Waldrop and Billy Joe Waldrop, gave her up for adoption in Dimmitt, probably in early 1963. She has an older sister, Kathy Hopper, 29, who also wants to see her. Sandy, or anyone with information, call collect... Sandy, we love you and want to see you."

Mrs. Pomroy said that she had made several other attempts to find Sandy, but had been unsuccessful. She said she might come to Dimmitt herself if need be.

There was a delay in placing the ad in the paper, while publisher Don Nelson checked the legal aspects with a lawyer. The ad finally ran, and the very same day, a call was placed to Mrs. Pomroy.

"When she called me, she said, 'This is Sandy,' and I said 'Sandy?' and she said 'Sandy Lynn Waldrop,'" Mrs. Pomroy said, recalling the exact words of that momentous phone call.

A friend of Sandy's, Shandra McIntosh of Farwell (another former resident of Dimmitt), had seen the ad in the paper, her attention drawn by the hearts bordering it.

"She thought it was a cute idea for a wedding announcement, but when she read it, she saw that it was for Sandy," Mrs. Pomroy said. "She said she was sure it was the same Sandy she went to school with in Dimmitt."

So Mrs. McIntosh called Sandy Lynn Martin Burns, now living in Pampa, and told her about the ad.

"I was pretty sure the ad was about me, too," Sandy said. "I was real excited when I called [Mrs. Pomroy], but I was a little afraid she might say, 'No, you're not the one.'"

But Mrs. Pomroy was just as excited as Sandy was at rediscover-



LONG-LOST SISTERS (from left) Sandy Burns of Pampa and Kathy Hopper of Memphis, Tenn. at their first meeting since infancy. The two were brought together by their grandmother, who found Sandy through an ad placed in the *Castro County News*. The two are wearing matching jackets made for them by a friend of Burns'.
[Photo courtesy of Billy Martin.]

ing this family link. Mrs. Pomroy said she also gave Sandy the phone number of her sister, Kathy Hopper, who lives in Memphis, Tenn. The three women then spent the next two weeks making plans for Sandy to fly to Dallas, where she would be met by the grandmother and sister she had never known. They would then take her to Tyler for a big reunion.

"While Sandy was here, a lot of my family from Grand Prairie came in to visit, too," Mrs. Pomroy said. "And, of course, Kathy came, too."

"I gave her [Sandy] a bunch of baby pictures of herself and some with her daddy. She had no idea of her daddy's family at all."

"The sisters hit it off real good. Right now, it's been over two weeks ago, but they haven't cooled down yet, they've been so excited and enjoying this," Mrs. Pomroy continued. "They got together again this weekend [Feb. 24-25], with the entire Burns family going to Kathy's home."

Sandy says her husband, Jim, recently received notice that they

are being transferred to Tuscaloosa, Ala., and this trip also served for arranging to buy a house.

"I still call her [Kathy] nearly every day," Sandy said. "We talk a lot, and have a lot of things in common. There is still a lot we haven't gotten around to talking about."

After the move, the Burns family will only be a five-hour drive from the Hopper family. Right now, it's more like 18 hours. The distance from her grandmother will be about the same as it is now.

Mrs. Pomroy related that Sandy had stayed with her for a while when she was very young, but then Sandy's parents got back together, and her daddy wanted her back.

"A short time after I gave her back, they separated again, and Deloris went back to her mother in Dimmitt, and that's where she gave Sandy away," Mrs. Pomroy recalled. "I raised Kathy, and I wanted Sandy, too. I didn't realize Sandy was being given for adoption or I would have intervened."

By the time Mrs. Pomroy found out Sandy had been given away, it was too late to trace her.

Ironically, Sandy had never been actually adopted, because her father wouldn't cooperate when cousins of Deloris—Billy and Nona Martin—wanted to adopt the child. Sandy was raised by the Martins, who later had three children of their own, and Sandy recently confided to her grandmother that she "always felt a little like she didn't really belong."

Sandy said she met her biological mother once before she knew she was her mother. Then, when Sandy wanted to get married at age 16, her mother had to be contacted to sign for her, since the Martins

hadn't actually adopted her.

Sandy said she asked her mother about the rest of her family, including her father's family, but "she would change the subject a lot." However, Sandy did know she had a sister and a grandmother somewhere.

"I asked her once if she had ever tried to find Kathy, and she said no, that when Kathy got old enough, she [Kathy] would try to find her [Deloris]. I think that's kind of how she felt about me, too," Sandy said.

Sandy has two sons, J.J., who is almost 11, and Jeremy, who is 10. Jeremy has cystic fibrosis, which is a hereditary disease. When he was 3, Sandy had been taking him to Dallas for treatments, and while there, she would call every name she could in the area that might possibly be a relative, but always with no success.

"I had given up," she noted. But then came the ad and the phone calls.

"I was really nervous when I was going to meet them for the first time," Sandy said about her trip to Tyler. "I had brought a video camera to record the event, but I went alone. So, I asked one of the flight attendants on the plane if she would film our first meeting for me."

Sandy said that attendant confessed that she couldn't operate the camera, but asked another stewardess to do it. Cindy Cargill not only agreed to do the filming, she also wrote a poem in honor of the occasion.

"She read the poem to the whole plane-load of passengers just before we landed, so then all of the passengers wanted to de-plane ahead of me so that they could watch our reunion," Sandy related.

"Everyone off the plane seemed to know who Kathy and I were," Mrs. Pomroy said. "They kept saying, she'll be here in a minute."

"I couldn't be happier," Mrs. Pomroy said. "Everything has turned out just fine, and I know Sandy's happy about it."

"I feel God had a part in this. It came right now for a reason, I just haven't figured it out yet," Sandy said. "I want to say that just because some people don't want to find their [biological] families, doesn't mean that everyone feels

that way."

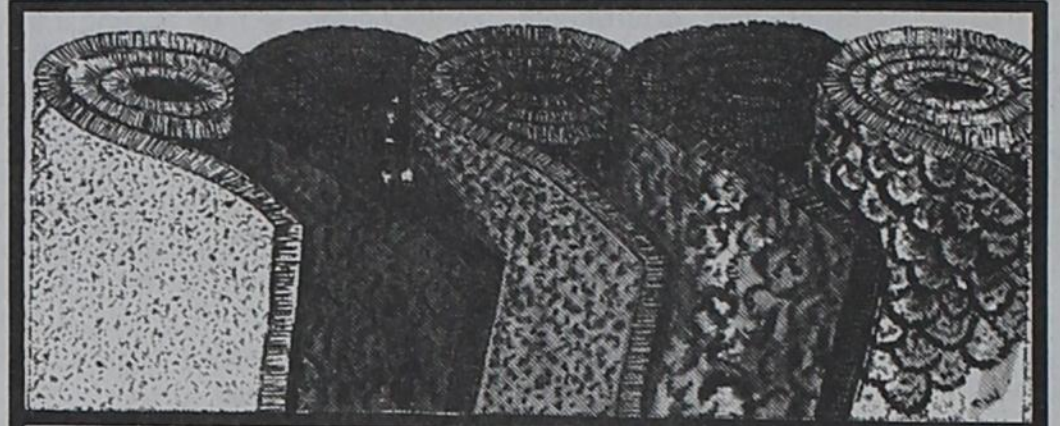
"I want to thank everyone who did contact my grandmother about me. She received several letters from people who knew me. It's really neat to finally be able to call the grandmother I've always known about, but couldn't call. Now I can call her anytime I want," Sandy said.

So much of this event is expressed in the poem Cindy Cargill wrote:

*Today I'll meet a sister
That I can call my very own.
We'll reminisce about a child-*

hood

*That we have never known.
We'll greet each other warily,
In our eyes, some joyful tears,
A certain sense of sadness
Of what we've missed through-
out the years.
We'll chat about our families
Long into the night,
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out right.
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Trooper Bryan Witt, 22, has been assigned to the Highway Patrol Service in Dimmitt.

Trooper Witt recently graduated from the Texas Dept. of Public Safety Training Academy.

He was one of over 90 cadets recently commissioned as state troopers in graduation ceremonies at the DPS Administrative Headquarters in Austin. The Crosbyton native is already on patrol in Castro County.

Col. Joe Milner, DPS director, said he is proud of the new troopers and looks forward to their service with the department.

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Trooper Bryan Witt

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Sports

Swiftettes win Region 1-A title

"Together" is not only the Swiftettes' pre-game huddle cheer, it's also the way they captured their third straight Region 1-A title Saturday night at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

Paced behind the senior leadership of Dana Schulte, Tami Ball and Darla Leavitt, the Swiftettes pulled together and dominated Happy's Cowgirls in the Region 1-A championship game enroute to a 48-41 victory. It was the Swiftettes' fourth win over Happy this season.

"It's really gratifying to be able to beat a team, that's as good as Happy is so many times," said Nazareth Head Coach Sandy Heiman. "I've got all the respect in the world for Happy. They just kept fighting and kept fighting."

Heiman, who recorded her 150th victory as Nazareth's head coach with the victory over Happy, said her seniors pulled together to inspire the Swiftettes.

"Darla had a great first half. She worked so hard for us in the first quarter. Dana really pulled through in the third quarter. I thought Tami did an excellent job all the way around. She was working on defense, she got a lot of steals and was just everywhere that we needed her," Heiman said.

Leavitt paced the Swiftettes with 13 points while Noel Johnson recorded 12. Ball added nine points, Monica Kleman tossed in eight and Schulte added six.

For Happy, Mandy Stevens finished with 14 points and Peggy Hartman added 13.

"I was really pleased with our defense tonight," Heiman said. "This was as good a defense as we've played on Happy all year. I just felt like we had a good team effort."

Nazareth's full court pressure and man-to-man defenses forced the Cowgirls into 16 turnovers. Nazareth committed just four.

The Cowgirls opened the scoring when Stevens canned a three-pointer (her first of four in the contest) with 7:07 left. Happy held a 5-4 lead with 6:12, but Ball put Nazareth on top, 7-5, by nailing a trey. Hartman scored with 5:38 left in the opening stanza, but that was as close as Happy would get to a lead for the rest of the game.

Leavitt sank a short jumpshot and was fouled by Hartman. She connected on the free throw to put Nazareth up 10-7. She added four points and Ball added two for a 16-11 first quarter lead.

Nazareth extended its lead to 22-15 early in the second quarter after Noel Johnson scored, stole a Cowgirl pass and traveled coast to coast to score again. That was the last field goal Nazareth would see until the 6:02 mark in the third quarter, but the Swiftettes' defense held strong and Happy couldn't capitalize. At halftime the scoreboard reflected a 25-19 Nazareth lead.

Harvey opened up the third quarter scoring with another trey, cutting the lead to 25-22. Schulte fouled Hartman with 6:17 left in the stanza and the Happy post player sank the second shot to cut the lead to two, 25-23, before Nazareth called a halt.

Schulte found her mark and sank three consecutive, unanswered baseline jumpshots in a two-minute span to give Nazareth a 31-23 lead, stifling Happy's attempted comeback. After three quarters had expired, Nazareth was on top by nine, 37-28.

"We've always told Dana that if she was missing, she probably

didn't have enough arch on the ball. This time she let it fly, it had a good arch and it fell. That was all she needed to get her confidence up," Heiman said.

"They (Happy) were in their combination defense that time (when Schulte ran off the string of six points). They used to run it against us all the time, but they haven't shown it to us this year at all. We continued to work on it through the season, just in case, and sure enough tonight they ran a triangle and two. It left an outside kid completely open."

The Swiftettes continued to dominate Happy in the final quarter, but could never manage to put the game away. A nine-point margin with 5:25 left was Nazareth's biggest. Happy even cut that to four with 1:03 left (45-41) when Stockett found her favorite spot on the baseline and scored, but Ball and Kleman sank three charity tosses in the final seconds to seal the win.

Nazareth dominated Sunray from the opening tip-off Friday afternoon in the Region 1-A quarterfinal game at the Texan Dome and advanced to the semifinal game with a 60-29 victory.

A dominating Swiftette defense held the Lady Cats to just two points in the opening stanza, while the offense shot the lights out (8 of 15 for 53%) and scored at will for a 17-2 first quarter lead.

The Lady Cats' luck didn't improve in the second stanza and the Swiftettes held a comfortable 25-8 lead at half time.

The Swiftettes outscored the Lady Cats 17-9 in the third quarter to take a 42-18 lead, then coasted to victory with an 18-12 fourth quarter performance.

Three Swiftettes scored in double figures—Darla Leavitt had 16, Monica Kleman had 11 and Noel Johnson tossed in 10.

Nazareth fans still remember the two years since 1977 that the Swiftettes didn't make it to state and Sudan did and although Saturday morning's semifinal game between the Swiftettes and Hornettes wasn't close, it was still packed with emotion.

Nazareth topped Sudan 70-41 to earn a spot in the Region 1-A finals opposite Happy.

Sudan kept the score close until mid-way through the first quarter and from then on it was all Nazareth.

Darla Leavitt and Noel Johnson scored 28 and 21 points, respectively,



AIR BATTLE — Nazareth's Noel Johnson (24) drives against Happy's Peggy Hartman (34) and draws a foul during second quarter action in the Region 1-A championship game Saturday night at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland. It was Hartman's third foul of the game. Johnson

sank both free throws to put Nazareth up 25-19. The Swiftettes went on to win their third straight regional championship, 48-41. Other players coming in to help are Happy's Christy McManigal (22), Janale Stockett (behind Hartman) and J.J. Harvey (far right) and Nazareth's Monica Kleman (30).



THOSE ARE TEARS OF JOY, Sandy Heiman is trying to fight back as she congratulates Janay Johnson Saturday at the Texan Dome in Levelland. For the third straight year, the Nazareth Swiftettes, coached by Heiman, captured the Region 1-A championship and advanced to the state tournament in Austin. Heiman recorded her 150th victory as Nazareth's head coach Saturday night when the Swiftettes beat Happy, 48-41, in the regional championship game. During Heiman's tenure as head coach at Nazareth, she has compiled a 150-19 record, saw two teams win the state championship, and coached a regional finalist team and a state finalist team.

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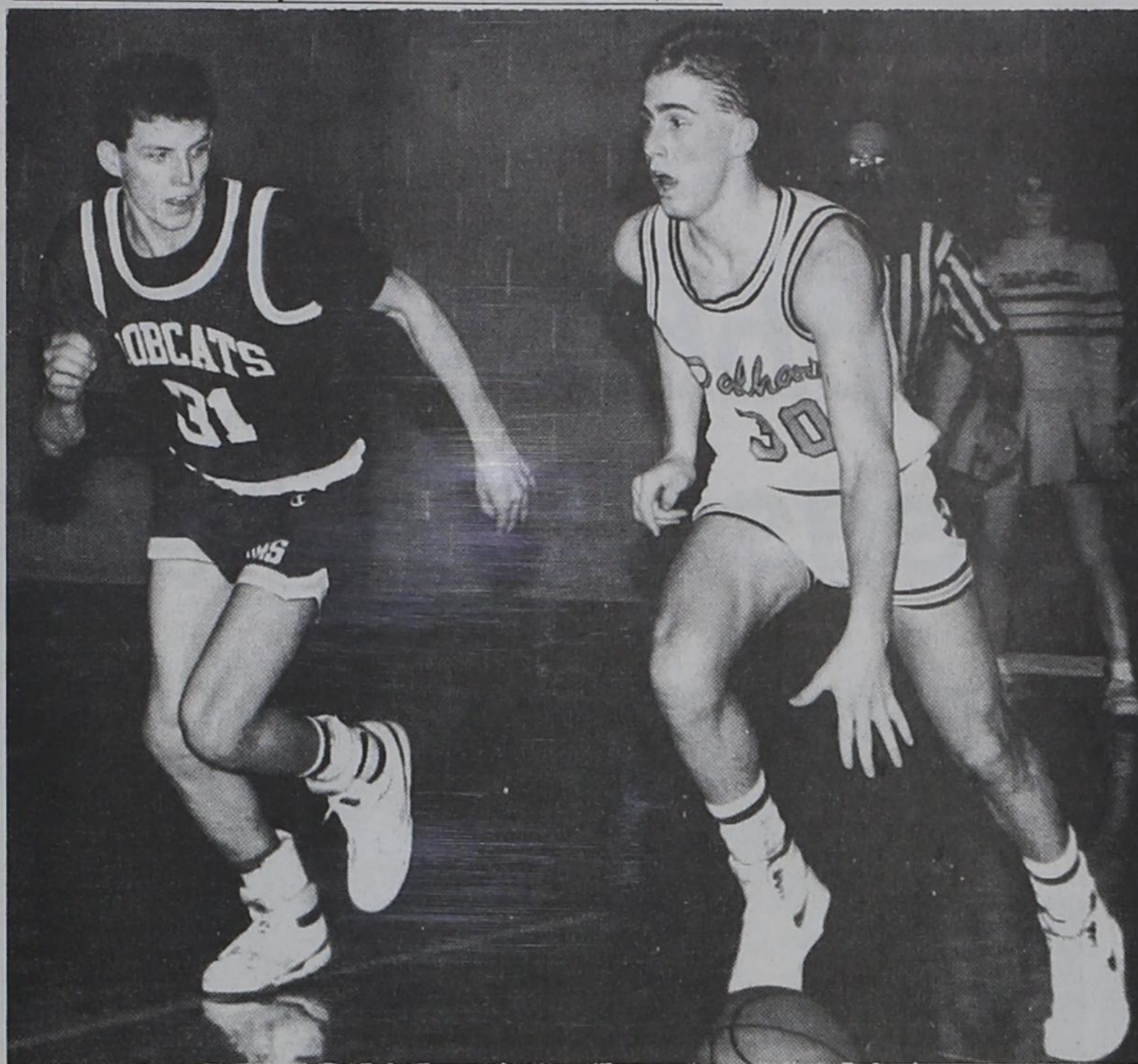
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JUSTIN SHULTZ (31) presses Dalhart's Logan Stout with two minutes remaining in the Class AAA bi-district championship game at Amarillo last Thursday night. Dimmitt's defensive pursuit forced Dalhart into a backcourt fumble, and Shultz

followed with a three-pointer to pull the Bobcats within 61-66 of the Wolves with 57 seconds left to play. However, the Wolves held on to take the win, 70-67.

Bi-District

Cats' season ends

The Bobcats went out with their guns blazing last Thursday night, losing by 70-67 to Dalhart in a bi-district game that saw 66 points scored on three-point bombs.

Forced to shoot from outside because of Dalhart's towering height advantage inside, the Bobcats outgunned the Golden Wolves 12-10 on three-pointers, but lost the game at the free-throw line.

Dalhart connected on 12 of 27 charity shots, while the Bobcats were awarded only two free throws, hitting one.

For Dimmitt, a perennial regional contender, it was the first bi-district loss since 1981. The Bobcats finished with a sterling 28-7 record, while Dalhart (24-6) advanced to the area round with its first bi-district championship since 1977.

The Golden Wolves' victory—considered a mild upset because of Dimmitt's basketball reputation—so excited Dalhart Coach Ronnie Walson that he was punching holes in the air for five minutes after the game.

"When you beat Dimmitt, you beat one of the best in the state," he exulted.

The long-bomb contest was played before 1,400 in the Tascosa Activity Center in Amarillo.

Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland saw his team's inside problem right away—6-8 Dalhart senior Bobby Lewis. With no player over 6-1 on the Bobcat roster, Cleveland assigned his strongest player—6-0 sophomore Robert Ruiz—to the post position to mix it up with Lewis, and moved 6-1 senior Justin Shultz out to the perimeter to join 5-9 sharpshooters Miguel Saucedo and Jermaine Williams. Billy Ray Thomas, the team's best leaper, roamed the baseline to help on offensive rebounds.

Ruiz and Thomas accounted for nine rebounds apiece as they battled in the paint against Lewis and 6-3 Curtis Smith. Meanwhile, Saucedo fired a game-high 29 points (including six treys on 12 attempts), Shultz popped four three-pointers and Williams hit a trey, three jumpers and a layup for 11 points.

Scott Acker netted Dimmitt's other three-pointer, while Ruiz and Thomas picked up six points each on clean-up shots.

Despite their inside height, the Golden Wolves attacked from outside campfire range, too. With the Bobcats doubling on Lewis inside, 5-10 senior guard Koby Koelzer became the lead Wolf in the circling Dalhart pack as he blistered the nets with six-of-seven three-pointers in the third. In all, Koelzer connected on eight of 13 from three-point range (believed to be a Tascosa Activity Center record) and finished with 24 points.

Together, the two teams filled the air with 54 bombs from outside the perimeter line and connected on 22 of them, with Dimmitt hitting 12 of 27 from that range (45%) and Dalhart hitting 10 of 27 (37%). Overall, the Bobcats made 27 of 61

field goal attempts for a respectable 44% average. The two teams rang up 50 points in the furious third quarter.

While the Bobcats were winning the field-goal battle, the Wolves flanked them from the free-throw line. Dimmitt was whistled for 17 fouls, which led to 12 Dalhart points on 27 free throws.

"We had heard that their guards would do a lot of their shooting," Cleveland said. "We beat them at their own game on threes, but the free throws made the whole difference. That's the fewest free throws we've had in any game I can remember."

He added, "They surprised us a little with a 1-3-1 zone defense, and we weren't attacking the zone and getting the free throws like we should have. Also, we didn't get many transition baskets, which we have to get since we're so small."

After falling behind 0-5, the Bobcats came out of the first quarter with a 15-12 lead as Saucedo swished three field goals (including two treys), Shultz hit a three-pointer and Williams and Ruiz added a basket apiece.

Dalhart forged ahead on a Koelzer trey as the second period wound down to its final three minutes, and the Wolves stayed ahead the rest of the game. At halftime Dalhart held a 30-27 edge.

In the furious third quarter, Koelzer seemed to own the net as he swished six three-pointers while fellow Wolves Bobby Lewis and

Nick Zundel added nine points on inside put-ups and jumpers. At one point the Wolves stretched their lead to 13 at 50-37 before the Bobcats fought back on baskets by Shultz, Saucedo and Williams to pull within 57-50 by the end of the quarter. When the third-quarter smoke cleared, Dalhart had burned the nets for 27 points and Dimmitt for 23.

Saucedo opened the fourth with a trey, a fast-break layup and a free throw to pull the Bobcats within a point, 56-57, at 5:45. But the Bobcats could get no closer as the Wolves retaliated with a 9-5 run to go ahead 66-58 with 2:14 remaining, then went into a stall.

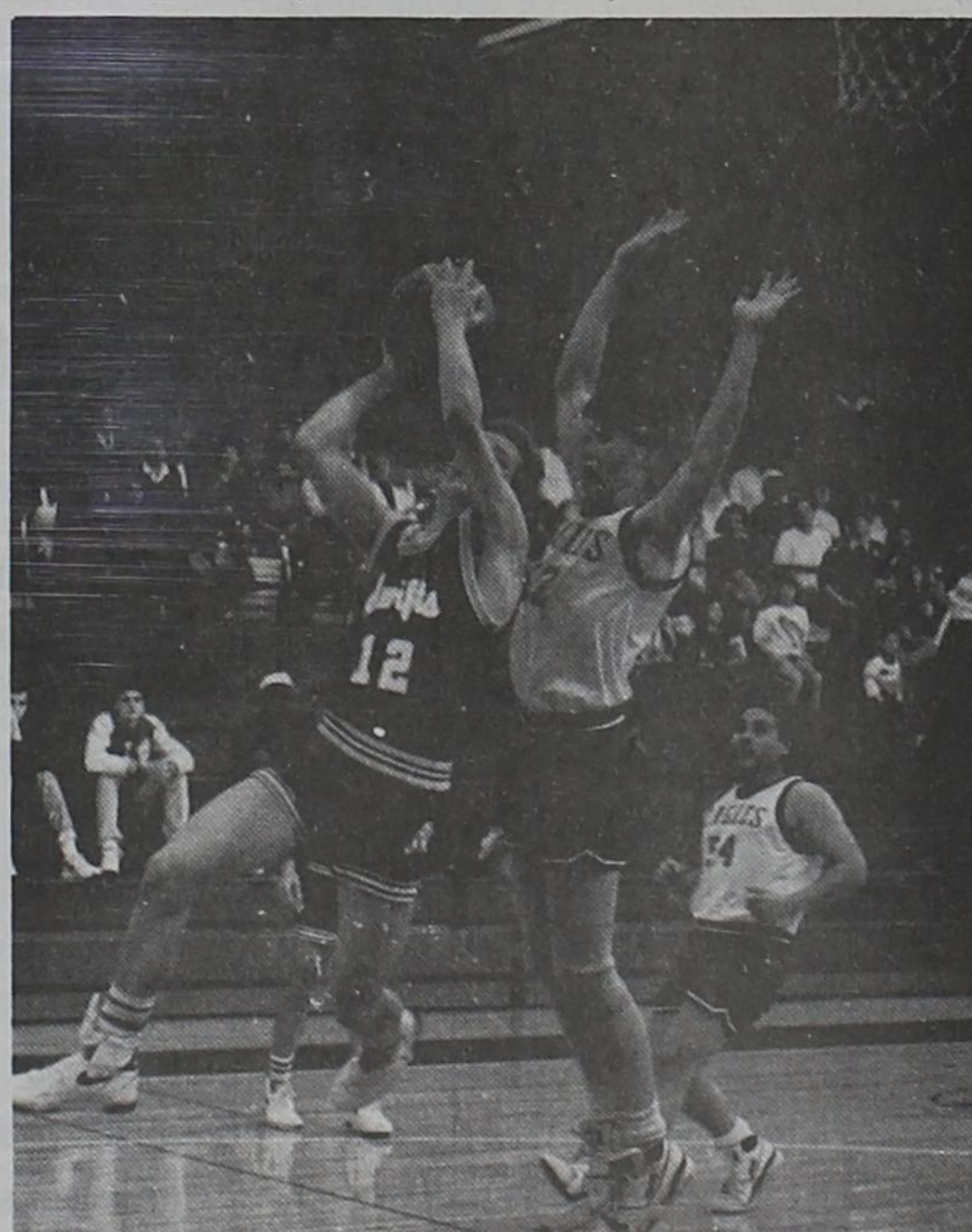
Shultz, Saucedo and Williams all hit three-pointers in the final minute as the Bobcats tried to close the gap. But the Wolves collected four free throws during that time to stay ahead by 70-64 before Williams, unchallenged, sank the game's final three-pointer with three seconds left.

The game left the Bobcats with a 28-7 season record.

"I think the kids performed very well under the conditions," Coach Cleveland said of their season. "Anytime you win 28 games, you're doing something right."

He added, "We had five of our top eight players not suited up against Dalhart because of a combination of injuries and grades."

"Considering the adversity we've gone through, I think it's been one of our most successful seasons."



WADE HOELTING of Nazareth (12) attempts a layup during third quarter bi-district action last Thursday night against Lakeview at Hutcherson Center in Plainview. Hoelting missed the layup, but Scott Huseman picked up the rebound and put it in for the score. He was also fouled on the play and hit the free throw to make the score 42-35 with 4:11 left in the third stanza. Nazareth won the bi-district matchup, 66-55.

Regional

Oh, for a basket here, a call there

You could say the Bobbies came within a basket of going to Austin. Or a minute. Or a turnover. Or a call.

But it was not to be, as Abilene Wylie—the state's top-ranked team most of the season—eked out a 48-44 victory in the Region I-AAA semifinals Friday night in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Although they trailed throughout the game, the Bobbies closed to within a point with 2:55 to go. But their go-ahead shot with a minute left rimmed out, and they committed a crucial turnover with 29 seconds remaining, then had to foul in an effort to get the ball back. The sharpshooting Lady Bulldogs collected three of four free throws in the final 20 seconds to seal the win.

By slowing down the game, the disciplined Lady Bulldogs held the up-tempo Bobbies to 22 points below their scoring average. But even with their control game, the Lady Bulldogs were tiring noticeably by halftime under the pressure of the Bobbies' speed and coast-to-coast defense.

Wylie couldn't outscore Dimmitt from the field, but the Lady Bulldogs proved to be deadly at the free-throw line as they sank 14 of 16 charity tosses while the Bobbies got only six free throws and sank three.

"Their shots fell and ours didn't," Bobbies Coach Richard Wood said. "I didn't feel like we played up to our capabilities. We've played better."

He added, "Wylie had a real good first half (outscored Dimmitt 32-27). But they seemed to be getting pretty tired by halftime, and we thought we were doing pretty well. I felt like if we could have ever come back and gotten ahead of them, we would have beaten them."

"But we just couldn't get ahead—we couldn't get anything to fall."

Close calls by the refs—one from Albuquerque and one from Longview—also were a crucial factor. And Dimmitt's fans and coach definitely weren't pleased by many of the calls.

"I'm not going to use the refereeing as an excuse, but I thought it hurt us," Wood said. "We'd get them in a trap and they'd walk out of it—that's the only way you can get out of our traps, is to travel with the ball—but the refs never called them for it."

"And Halley (Bradley) drove in and made a layup early in the game, and they called a walk. Our game film showed she definitely didn't walk—it was a good layup."

"We could really have used those calls."

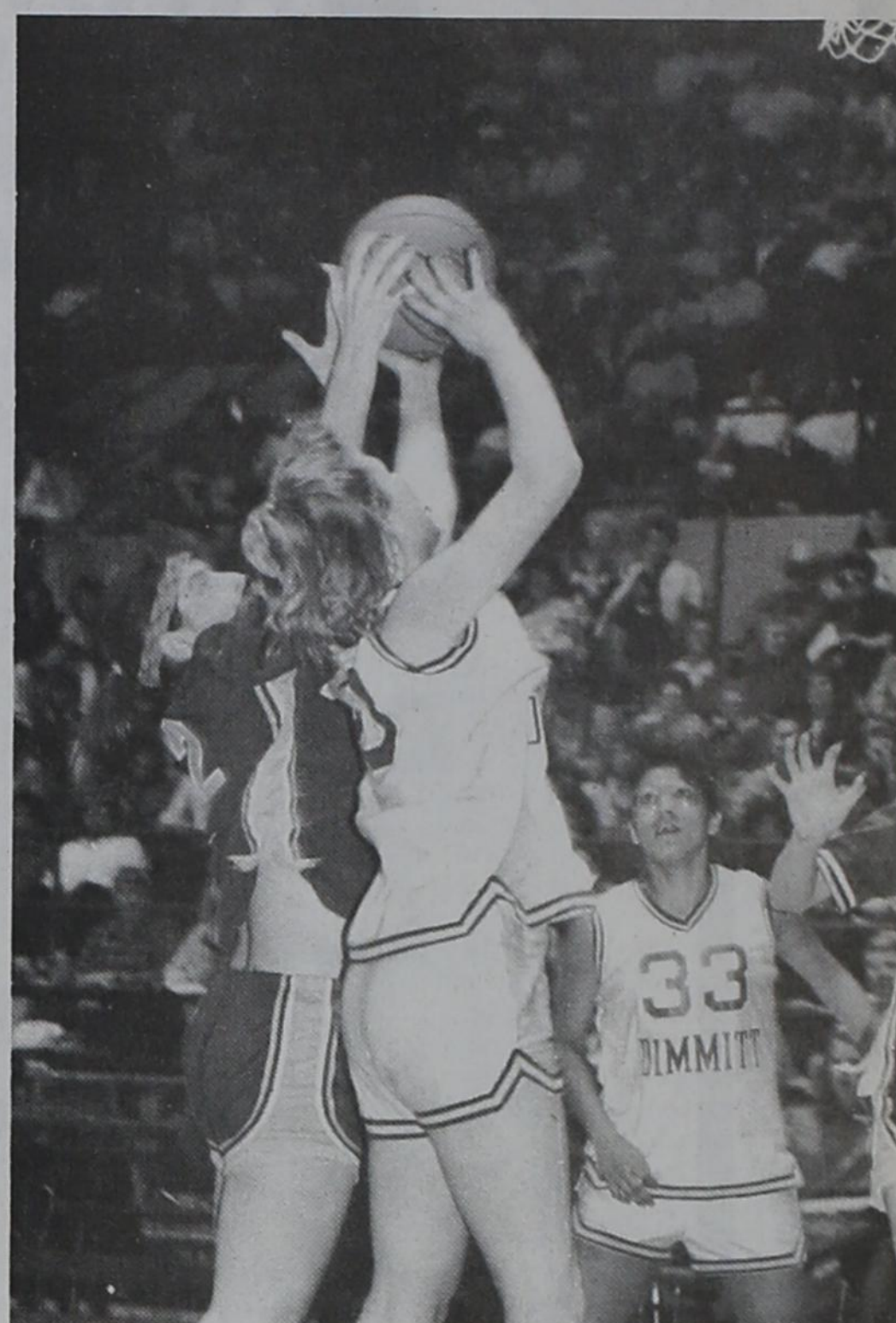
The Bobbies found themselves in a 12-22 hole at the end of the first quarter as their shots—most of them taken from outside because of Wylie's size advantage underneath—failed to fall. But point guard Renae Josselet sank a jumper and followed with a rebound and coast-to-coast layup to fuel a Dimmitt rally in the second that pulled the Bobbies within five (27-32) by halftime.

But the third period was more of the same as the Lady Bulldogs patiently worked for the safe shot and the Bobbies kept shooting below par. Wylie worked its way to a nine-point lead midway in the period before Dimmitt closed it back to five on baskets by Gloria Gauna and Becky Rodriguez.

Gauna opened the fourth with another put-up to close Wylie's lead to 42-39, but the quarter was almost half over before another field goal was scored—by Wylie sharpshooter Lynn Corn. After a Bradley jumper and a Rodriguez free throw, Josselet sank a jumper that pulled Dimmitt within one at 44-45 with 2:55 remaining.

But that turned out to be the game's final field goal as the Bobbies battled unsuccessfully to take the lead and watched the clock play out with Wylie collecting three more charity tosses.

In the regional championship game Saturday, the Tulia Lady Hornets—twice beaten by Dimmitt by 20 in district play—had Wylie on the ropes with a seven-point lead midway in the fourth. But the Lady Bulldogs proved why they were 29-2 when they stormed back to take a 48-40 overtime win for the regional championship.



KARA SCHULTE snares a third-quarter rebound for Dimmitt while teammate Becky Rodriguez (33) stands by to assist during the Bobbies' Region I-AAA semifinal game Friday evening at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Abilene Wylie won the game, 48-44.

Bi-District

Swifts top Lakeview

The Nazareth Swifts had to come from behind in the second half to beat Lakeview last Thursday night in bi-district action, and they did it—thanks to a strong third and fourth quarter performance.

Nazareth was up 9-5 with just over three minutes left in the first quarter, but turnovers, fouls and a lack of a hustling defense allowed Lakeview to take a 17-13 lead after the first period.

Lakeview's roll continued through the second quarter and Nazareth found itself down 21-13 with just over 6:30 left in the first half. The Swifts tried to comeback, scoring four straight points to cut the lead to 21-17, but Lakeview answered with six straight buckets to go up by 10, 27-17 with 2:30 left. Nazareth narrowed the lead to two points, after Brian Schmucker canned three shots and Scott Huseman added one, but Lakeview bounced back and went into the dressing room with a 31-27 half time lead.

"At halftime I told them (Nazareth) we weren't doing the little things like blocking out. The ball was laying there and we weren't getting on the floor and going after it," said Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever.

Makeever's halftime talk worked. A different Nazareth team walked out on the floor in the third quarter and took control of the game.

The Swifts came out in a full court press and forced turnovers, while the offense outscored Lakeview 17-4 in the first four minutes of the quarter to take a 44-35 lead before Lakeview's coach called a timeout to talk things over with his team.

"I thought Lakeview was wear-

ing down, which they were. We were just going to come out with full-court pressure. We got in foul trouble a little bit with the press, but it turned the game around. In the second half you saw kids diving all over the floor after the ball. I told them that's what it takes to win—it takes a little blood and guts. Basketball is not a non-contact sport. You've got to get after it," Makeever said.

"Scott and Brian's play inside really won the game for us. They missed the shots early, but they stayed with it and it pulled us out. If Wade (Hoelting) would have had a normal night, we could have won by 20. He's our main outside threat. If he's not hitting... but offense is like that. Defense really won it for us."

Lakeview's Mark Glover the mainstay of the offense in the third period, keeping his team in the game by scoring 12 points, but it couldn't match Nazareth's Schmucker and Huseman combination, who combined to score 17 of Nazareth's 23 third quarter points and the Swifts had retaken the lead, 50-43, after three periods of play.

Lakeview cut the lead to 50-47 when Jason Wiggins scored with 7:05 left. He added six more points in the quarter to keep his team in it until the last four minutes. Teammate Raul Gonzales canned a pair of charity tosses with 3:55 left to make the score 59-55, Nazareth.

That's when Nazareth's defense got tough and shut Lakeview out for the remainder of the game to pull out a 66-55 bi-district win.

Huseman tossed in 24 points and Schmucker added 22 to lead the Swifts in scoring.

For Lakeview, Glover scored 26, Raul Gonzalez had 14 and Jason Wiggins tossed in 12.

Swifts eliminated in area playoff game

The disciplined Swifts took care of the ball and controlled the tempo most of the way. But a series of cold streaks spelled their doom as they fell to the powerful Paducah Dragons, 49-63, in their Class A area championship game Tuesday night in Plainview.

The Swifts led through most of the first quarter as they shut down the Dragons' dangerous run-and-gun show, and trailed by only four (12-16) at halftime.

But Paducah outscored the Swifts 13-2 from the 1:10 mark in

the opening stanza to 5:46 in the second and went up 21-14. The Dragons reeled off another 13-1 run in the last 1:56 of the second quarter and in the first three-and-a-half minutes in the third stanza for a 35-21 lead.

That deficit was more than the Swifts could make up. Nazareth narrowed the lead to eight points (46-54) with just under two minutes left in the game, but Paducah retaliated by scoring nine points. The Swifts managed just three in

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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday morning for Anna Gotch, 91, in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery. Our sympathy to Ann Kern of Nazareth, Irene Robel of Amarillo and Albert Gotch of Ohio.

Charley and Bev Hill, Virgie Gerber and Monty Hoelting recently drove to Wichita Falls to visit with Traci Hill. Monty was treated with a very special birthday party by his godmother, Traci Hill, at McDonalds in Wichita Falls. She had a "dinosaur" birthday cake and ice cream for him at her apartment.

Vick vaults to fourth place overall

Jennifer Vick finished fourth overall with a score of 32.55 at the West Texas District gymnastics championships at Odessa this weekend.

Vick tied for first place in the vault with a score of 8.35. She tied for second in the floor routine, placed third on the balance beam and fifth on uneven bars.

With her fourth place overall finish, Vick qualified to advance to level 9, open division. (32.0 was required to advance).

Vick's team, Hamilton Gymnastics of Canyon, finished in first place overall for all divisions, while Vick received the highest overall score for the team. She will compete in the North Texas Championships (state semifinals) March 9 and 10 in Fort Worth.

Teams competing at the West Texas meet were from El Paso, Lubbock, San Angelo, Big Springs, Midland and Odessa. Scores were very close with only .9 separating first place and fourth place and only .45 separating second and fourth.



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In the evening we enjoyed watching the Midwestern Lady Indians play Wayland's Flying Queens.

Morris and Chelle Wilcox and children also drove to Wichita Falls to watch the basketball games, especially the Wayland Pioneers, in whom they have a special interest.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftettes and their coaches, Sandy Heiman and Leslie Martin, on winning the regional championship in Levelland this weekend. We wish them the best of luck in the state playoffs. Many of us will see them there.

Jerry and Bud Kern recently went to Seneca Falls, N.Y. where they attended a Goulds Submersible Pump School. They were with 36 dealers from the Southwest Region.

Congratulations to Francis and Nini Kern of Lubbock on the birth of a son, Jacob Christopher, Feb. 7 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pender of Canyon and Bud and Rita Kern of Nazareth.

A baby shower was held Sunday for the new baby at Rose Warrens' house. Many friends and relatives gathered for a fun afternoon.

In the evening, family members gathered at the Bud Kern home for a fajita supper and to welcome the new baby into the Kern family.

Congratulations to Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld on the birth of a

daughter, Brittany Claire, Feb. 22 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Grandparents are Lorene Birkenfeld and Tony and Angela Acker.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the Legion hall Sunday afternoon to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld. The time was spent visiting, looking at family and school pictures displayed on posters, and eating a delicious meal. We offer our best wishes for many more happy years together!

Dance is set

The Dimmitt Promenaders will hold their annual "Square 'em up" anniversary dance March 10 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The club expects dancers from Lubbock, Amarillo, New Mexico and every place in between to dance to the calls of Jimmy Gouge and Billy Foster. Rounds will be called by Bill and Paula Harman.

The rounds start at 7:30 p.m. and the grand march begins at 8.

Door prizes and refreshments will be offered.

The Promenaders invite everyone to come out and watch or join in the dancing. The club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Scout Hut.

County residents have funds in treasury's unclaimed list

Several Castro County residents have unclaimed money and have been listed on the 1990 Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund List, which will be published statewide Sunday in 27 newspapers.

State Treasurer Ann W. Richards said Friday that more than 120,000 Texans have \$99 million in lost or forgotten money coming to them this year—up 65% from last year's \$60 million.

Dimmitt residents on the list include Charles Armstrong, Mrs. R.B. Boren, Robert E. Brown, Adolfo Granado, Elmer Dixon, Bob Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gallegos, Santos Garcia, Roy Gonzales, Kenneth Heard, Juanita Hernandez, Ben Holcomb, John Humphreys, Bobby D. Jones, Marcos Martinez, Troyce D. and Elsie Maxwell, Louise Nelson, Adolfo Reyes, Lynn E. Thompson and Nelda Tuttle.

Hart residents on the list are B&R Farms, Billy Joe Farris, Tommy Gonzales, V.L. Gunter, Diane Jones, William T. King, MC Grain Co. Cristal Dawn Myres, and John Speck Jr.

Listed individuals from Nazareth are Cleo Tatum Kilgore and Mike Schacher.

Summerfield residents include Lesly Euler, Juan Mendoza and Edwin Valentine.

"Each year we try to locate as many people as we can and return this money to them," Richards said. "Last year about \$26 million was

given back to rightful owners."

All listed accounts are worth at least \$50 with the largest account worth close to \$103,000. All safe deposit boxes and stocks are listed regardless of the value.

Generally, accounts on the list are from checking and savings accounts, utility deposits, oil royalties, and corporate stocks.

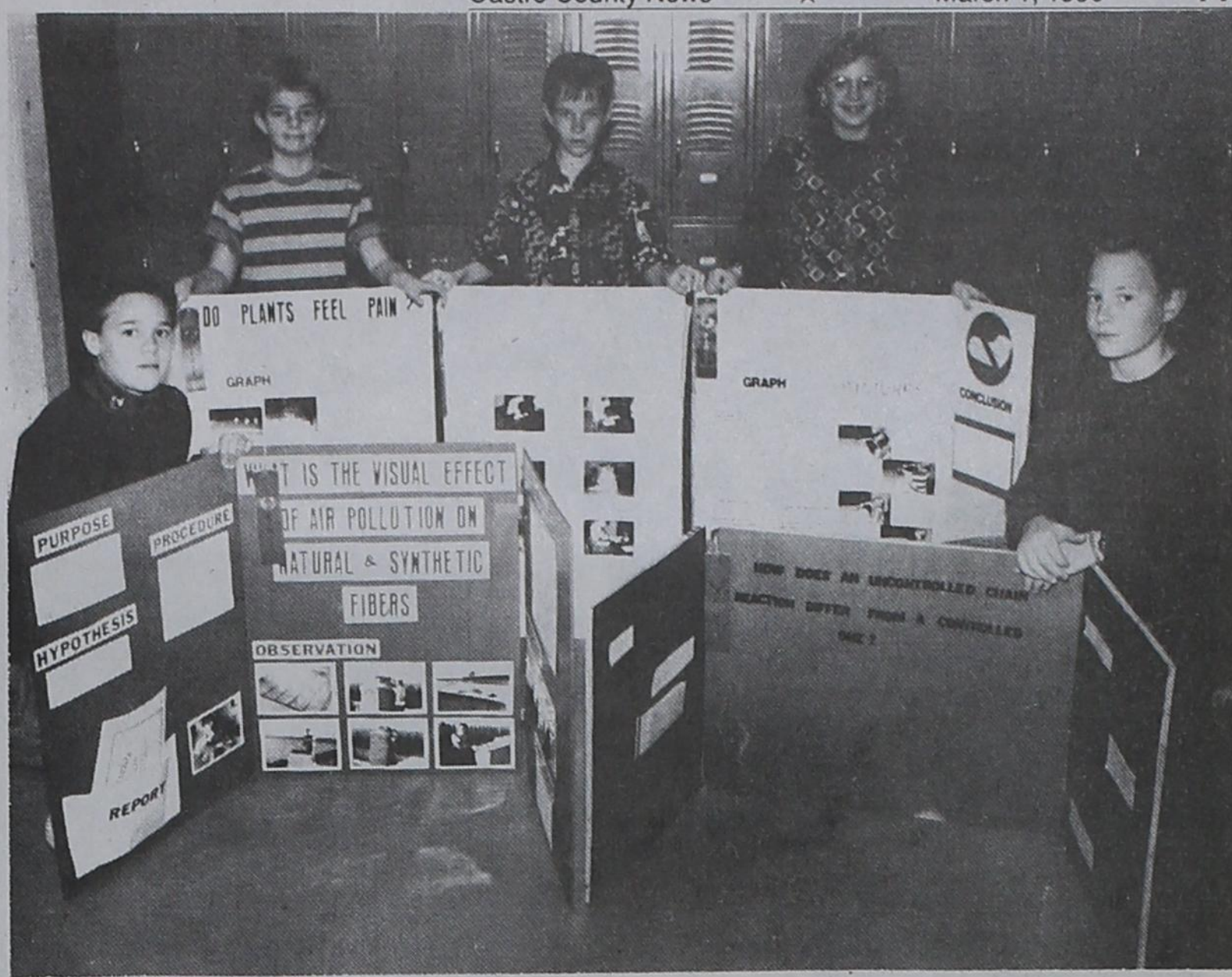
Most accounts must be dormant from three to five years before they are turned over to the state.

"There is no set time to make a claim on these accounts," Treasurer Richards said. "Money turned over to the State Treasury can be claimed at any time in the future by the original owner or his or her heirs."

Persons who find their names on the list can call the Texas State Treasury on its toll-free telephone line at 1-800-654-3463 or they can write the State Treasury at P.O. Box 17728, Austin, 78760. The toll-free line opens at noon on Sunday.

During the first few weeks after the list is published, the toll-free line is often tied up by the volume of calls. The lines, however, are kept open for an extended period and there is no time limit for making a claim.

The telephone hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday from Monday through April 6. After April 7, the hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in each grade level of the Dimmitt Middle School annual science fair are (front, from left) sixth grader Steve Steffey, and eighth grader Stace McDaniel; and (back, from left) fourth grader Josh Sigert, fifth grader Blu Kropp and seventh grader Brandi Rice.

DMS science fair winners are named

Seven students from each grade at Dimmitt Middle School will advance to the Regional Science Fair April 6-7 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, after being named winners at the local science fair held Feb. 21-22.

Selecting from 291 submitted projects, community adults in science-related professions named the 35 winners after several hours of judging.

Fourth grade winners included Joshua Sigert, first place, with his project "Do Plants Feel Pain?"; Jill Davis, second; Casey Griffing,

third; Andy Hill, fourth; Will Shannon, fifth; J.J. Barrios, sixth; and Michael Bell, seventh place.

Fifth grade winners are Blue Kropp, first place, with "What Conditions are Best for Seed Growth?"; Alka Patel, second; David Keller, third; Summer McLean, fourth; Kevin Smithson, fifth; Tracy Grand, sixth; and Conrado Saucedo, seventh place.

Sixth graders placing at the top include Steve Steffey, first place, with "What is the Visual Effect of Air Pollution on Natural and Synthetic Fibers?"; Amy Fuller, second; Jennifer Vick, third; Wesley Ralston, fourth; Justin Damron, fifth; Roxanne Vigil, sixth; and Joel Townsend, seventh place.

Seventh graders selected are Brandi Rice, first place, with "The Effects of Nicotine and Alcohol"; Beth Teaschner, second; Mechelle Cline, third; Kristen Garcia, fourth; Brian Conyers, fifth; Amy Boothe, sixth; and Emilio Nino, seventh place.

Top winners in the eighth grade are Stace McDaniel, first place, with "How Does an Uncontrolled Chain Reaction Differ from a Controlled Chain Reaction?"; Brandi Morgan, second; Gretchen Moore, third; Ty Annen, fourth; Garland Coleman, fifth; Robert Moss, sixth; and Scott Heck, seventh place.

The fourth grade had 100 entries, with 93 from the fifth grade, 78 from sixth graders, 14 from seventh graders and 16 from eighth graders.

World day of prayer set Friday

The United Christian Women of Dimmitt will sponsor a "World Day of Prayer" Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The event unites women of faith in 170 countries and regions of the world once a year to share in a common worship experience and pray the same prayers for peace with justice for all people on the planet. The 1990 service, written by Christian women of Czechoslovakia, brings Christ's message of equality as it was brought to that country over a thousand years ago.

The theme, "A Better Tomorrow: Justice for all," reflects the positive changes toward justice being felt in Czechoslovakia today.

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A MEMBER OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the Central Plains Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Plainview is Edd McLeroy of Dimmitt (center), who was selected recently to serve on the board, replacing long-time member Carol Lantz, who resigned. McLeroy was appointed by Castro County Judge Polly Simpson (left), and confirmed by the commissioners' court. Pre-

sending McLeroy with a plaque is chairman of the board Woody Allen of Plainview (right). The regional center serves a nine-county area, providing services in the areas of substance abuse counseling, intervention programs for mentally handicapped, and many other counselling programs. The local outreach office is located at 109 NE Second Street in Dimmitt.

Water, open hole rules amended by water district

Amendments to rules defining water waste and open, uncovered wells within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will take effect today (Thursday).

During its regular February meeting, the district's board of directors amended the district's rules to conform with revisions made to Chapter 52 of the Texas Water Code during the 71st Texas Legislative Session in 1989.

The district has amended Rule 1(h), "Definitions, Waste," by deleting certain nonsubstantive words and phrases not included in the Texas Water Code, Chapter 52, 0001(9) and adding Subsection (6) as follows:

Waste is groundwater pumped for irrigation that escapes as irrigation tailwater onto land other than that of the owner of the well unless permission has been granted by the occupant of the land receiving the discharge. This permission must be in the form of an agreement signed between the parties on a form acceptable to the district. Potential parties to such an agreement are warned that it may obligate the provider to provide a

specified supply of water into perpetuity and/or the recipient to accept runoff in whatever quantities and at whatever time the provider chooses. Provisions of any agreement entered into must comply with Rule 1 (h) (5).

Rule 1 (h) (5) reads as follows: Wilfully or negligently causing, suffering or permitting underground water to escape into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake reservoir, drain, sewer, street, highway, road or road ditch, or onto land other than that of the owner of the well.

Amendments to Rule 1 (j) remove the well diameters and depths previously used to determine the District's authority in closing an open or uncovered well. The amended rule reads as follows:

Rule 1 (j), or "Open or Uncovered Well" shall mean any artificial excavation drilled or dug for the purpose of exploring for or producing water from the underground water reservoir, not capped or covered as required by these rules.

Rule 16, "Open Wells to be Capped" regarding the closing of open wells now reads as follows: Every owner or operator of any

land within the district upon which is located any open or uncovered well is, and shall be, required to close or cap the same permanently with a covering capable of sustaining weight of not less than four hundred (400) pounds, except when said well is in actual use by the owner or operator thereof; and no such owner or operator shall permit or allow any open or uncovered well to exist in violation of this requirement. Officers, agents and employees of the district are authorized to serve or cause to be served written notice upon any owner or operator of a well in violation of this rule, thereby requesting such owner and/or operator to close or cap such well permanently with a covering in compliance with this section. In the event any owner or operator fails to comply with such request within ten (10) days after such written notice, any officer, agent, or employee of the district may go upon said land and close or cap said well safely and securely in a manner complying with this rule, and all reasonable expenditures thereby incurred shall constitute a lien upon the land where such well is located. Any officer, agent or employee of the District is authorized to perfect said lien by the filing of the affidavit authorized by Section 52.171 of the Texas Water Code.

All of the powers and authority granted in such section are hereby adopted by the district and its officers, agents, and employees are hereby bestowed with all of such powers and authority.

The full text of district rules and these revisions is available upon request from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, 79405 or by calling 1-762-0181.

Deaf Smith REC plans annual banquet, meeting

Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative will hold its annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 13, starting at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Florida Boys will provide the entertainment immediately following the meal.

Deaf Smith REC members will receive refunds amounting to a total of \$1,000,000 during the meeting. That figure is composed of \$744,000 in capital credits from 1974 to 1975 and an interim refund of \$256,000.

A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Florida Boys' first performance. Also highlighting the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes

and give-aways totaling over \$1,000, including a color television set.

The Florida Boys, who will provide the entertainment for the meeting, have been singing as a group for over 40 years. Along the way, they have established some impressive landmarks. They were the hosts of the most successful gospel music television program in history, *The Gospel Singing Jubilee*, which won a number of Dove Awards. They were the first Southern Gospel group signed by Canaan Records when Word Records began that division in 1964. They are among a select few who have stayed in the business for 40 years and are in a class by themselves when it comes to productivity over

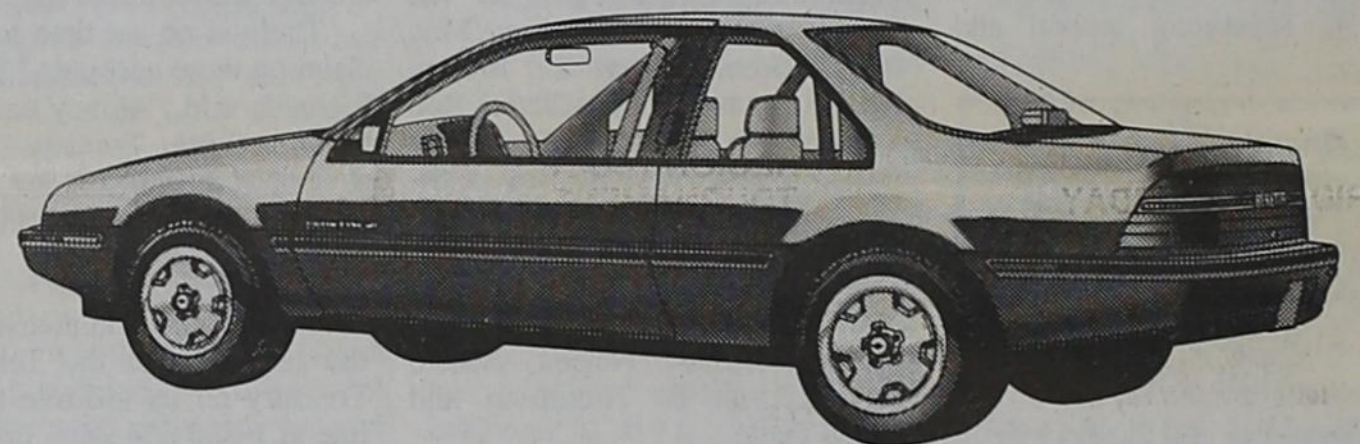
that many years. Today, the Florida Boys sing 50 weeks of the year at concerts all across America. They have been in over a dozen foreign countries, co-host an annual singing "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" at the Spirit of the Suwanee Camp in Live Oak, Fla., co-host a singing cruise each year to the Bahamas and perform at most of the key events in Southern Gospel Music year after year.

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Cable television subscribers in Dimmitt may experience some problems with their reception between 3 and 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday) through next Thursday, March 8.

Paul R. Keating, district general manager of MultiVision Cable TV's Western District, announced the approach of a sun outage period during which degradation or loss of satellite signals will occur.

"Sun outages are a part of satellite operations and occur every year in the spring or fall," stated Keating. "This takes place when the orbital positions are such that the satellite and sun are in one line. The earth station then receives signals from both, but the more powerful sun subdues the desired signal, causing an outage."

The exact number of days, outage times and duration will depend on the geographic location of MultiVision Cable TV's earth stations and the satellite they are receiving

from. The services that will be affected are those cable television channels that are received via satellite as opposed to those that are local off-air broadcast stations.

"We do not like the interruptions to the cable television service we provide, unfortunately Mother Nature has control," said Keating. "The interruptions are temporary and service will be restored within 15 to 30 minutes."

Should MultiVision Cable TV subscribers have any questions concerning the sun outages, they may contact a customer service representative at 1-800-752-8144.

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Choirs earn top ratings, some qualify for state

The choirs from Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Middle School participated in the Regional Choral Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Canyon Saturday, and the high school ensemble and one soloist qualified for state competition.

Director of both choirs, Dwight Joiner, said this is the first year for the high school to send an ensemble to the state contest, which will be held June 4 in Austin.

Joiner reported that Michelle Hardee also qualified for state competition with her I rating for her Class 1 solo. Nikki Kenley also received a I rating for her Class 2 solo, but will not advance to state. Other soloists participating included Barbara Moss, Melissa Velasquez, Jamie Baker, and Maria Guajardo. The soloists are also members of the ensemble, which also includes Maria Rosado, Patricia Jurado, Mary Ann Triana, Susan Waggoner, Janna Parker, LaQuita

Thomas, Renee Garcia, Melissa Jurado and Laura Rodriguez.

"We were the first experimental ensemble in this region to earn a I (superior) rating in Class 1 competition," Joiner noted. He explained that prescribed sizes are designated for regular ensembles, and other groups with an irregular number of students or a different mix of voices are classed as an "experimental ensemble."

Joiner explained that regular groups must perform music from a select list, while experimental groups may choose their own numbers for performance in front of the judges. However, he added that the DHS group selected from the official list of approved music.

Their selections included "The Ash Grove," a contemporary arrangement of a folk song; and "In the Merry Month of May" and "Now Am I Free Once More," both

a cappella 16th century madrigal songs. Joiner said they will perform the same numbers for state competition.

Joiner said the choir competed against other schools from all levels of classification, from A to AA-AAA. He added that the judge was verbally complimentary, as well as including written compliments on the judging comments.

Middle school soloists earning I ratings included Tori Baker, Linda Fuentes, Lupe Mendez, Brandi Morgan and Charlton Walker.

Other soloists participating were Amanda Flores, Pat Moctezuma, Janie Robles, Jina Saenz, Beth Teaschner, and Joy Waller, who all earned ratings of good or excellent.

Accompanist for the ensemble was Renise Blair, and she and Joiner both accompanied some of the soloists.



DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL Choir participants in the Regional Choral Solo and Ensemble Contest held Saturday in Canyon include (front, from left) Lupe Mendez, Linda Fuentes, Brandi Morgan, Tori Baker and Charlton Walker, all winners of I (superior) ratings; and (back, from left) Pat Moctezuma, Jina Saenz, Janie Robles, Amanda Flores, Joy Waller and Beth Teaschner, all winners of good or excellent ratings.

Scoreboard

LAST THURSDAY

BI-District
at Tascosa Activity Center, Amarillo
Bobcats 67, Dalhart 70
Dimmitt 15 12 23 17 — 67
Dalhart 12 18 27 13 — 70
DIMMITT: Scott Acker 1-0-3; Billy Ray Thomas 3-0-6; Jermaine Williams 5-0-11; Miguel Saucedo 11-1-29; Justin Shultz 4-0-12; Robert Ruiz, 2-0-6. **TOTALS:** 27-1-67.
DALHART: Logan Stout 1-8-11; Koby Koelzer 8-0-24; Curtis Smith 3-0-6; Nick Zundel 3-3-10; Bobby Lewis 7-5-19. **TOTALS:** 22-16-70.

BI-District
at Hutcherson Center, Plainview
Swifts 66, Lakeview 55
Nazareth 13 14 23 16 — 66
Lakeview 17 14 12 12 — 55
NAZARETH: Scott Huseman 11-2-24; Brian Schmucker 10-2-22; Wade Hoelting 2-1-6; Marty Gerber 3-0-6; Michael Schmucker 2-0-4; Bob Kerr 1-0-2; Adrian 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 30-5-66.
LAKEVIEW: M. Glover 10-2-26; P. Gonzales 5-4-14; J. Wiggin 5-2-12; R. Torres 1-0-3; Villanueva 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 21-12-55.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

REGION 1-A TOURNAMENT

at South Plains College, Levelland
Quarterfinals
Swiftettes 60 Sunray 29
Nazareth 17 8 17 18 — 60
Sunray 2 6 9 12 — 29
NAZARETH—Janay Johnson 1-1-3; Peggy Huseman 1-0-2; Jodi Johnson 0-2-2; Dana Schulte 4-0-8; Noel Johnson 4-0-10; Monica Kleman 4-3-11; Tami Ball 2-2-6; Darla Leavitt 8-0-16; Stephanie Farris 0-0-0; Jill Pohlmeier 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 25-8-60.
SUNRAY—Markae Harp 3-1-7; Kim Chisholm 2-0-4; Christie Buse 1-0-2; Chonda Blake 0-4-4; Stephanie Fox 0-1-1; Christina Zavala 1-0-2; Shawr, Ann Smith 0-1-1; Jenny Gill 1-0-2; Chisum 2-2-6. **TOTALS:** 10-9-29.

Semifinals

Swiftettes 70, Sudan 41
Nazareth 17 21 21 11 — 70
Sudan 7 18 6 10 — 41
NAZARETH—Janay Johnson 2-1-5; Peggy Huseman 2-0-4; Natalie Schmucker 0-0-0; Jodi Johnson 0-1-1; Daana Schulte 0-0-0; Noel Johnson 10-1-21; Monica Kleman 0-2-2; Tami Ball 4-1-9; Darla Leavitt 13-2-28; Stephanie Farris 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 17-7-41.
SUDAN—Kristi Hargrove 5-3-13; Tanya Fisher 1-2-4; Tamplin 1-2-4;

Reid 2-0-4; Maxfield 8-0-16. **TOTALS:** 17-7-41.

Championship

Swiftettes 48, Happy 41
Nazareth 16 9 12 11 — 48
Happy 11 8 9 13 — 41
NAZARETH—Dana Schulte 3-0-6; Darla Leavitt 6-1-13; Noel Johnson 5-2-12; Tami Ball 3-2-9; Monica Kleman 3-2-8; Peggy Huseman 0-0-0; Janay Johnson 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 20-7-48.
HAPPY—Mandy Stevens 5-0-14; Christy McManigal 2-0-4; Peggy Hartman 2-9-13; Janale Stockett 4-0-8; Elaine Moudy 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 14-9-41.
FIELD GOALS: Nazareth 19-42 — 45%; Happy 10-31—32%.
FREE THROWS: Nazareth 7-9 — 78%; Happy 9-14—64%.
THREE POINT SHOTS: Nazareth 1 (Ball), Happy 4 (Stevens 4).
REBOUNDS: Nazareth 17, Happy 19.
TURNOVERS: Nazareth 4, Happy 16.
BLOCKED SHOTS: Nazareth 5, Happy 0.
TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 10, Happy 13.
RECORDS: Nazareth 31-3, Happy 28-7.

REGION 1-AAA TOURNAMENT

at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum

Semifinals

Bobbles 44, Abilene Wylie 48
Dimmitt 12 15 10 7 — 44
Wylie 22 10 10 6 — 48
DIMMITT—Renee Josselot 5-2-12; Halley Bradley 4-0-8; Gloria Gauna 5-0-10; Becky Rodriguez 4-1-10; Wendi Ethridge 1-0-2; Betzen 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 20-3-44.
WYLIE—Corn 6-6-18; M. Davis 0-1-1; McNeill 1-0-2; Briggs 4-5-13; Mis. Davis 5-2-12; Brown 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 20-3-44.

TUESDAY

Area Playoff

Swifts 49, Paducah 63
Nazareth 12 4 10 19 — 49
Paducah 16 12 15 20 — 49
NAZARETH—Adrian Farris 1-0-3; Wade Hoelting 4-2-13; Scott Huseman 6-2-14; Marty Gerber 1-0-2; Brandon Schilling 0-0-0; Brian Schmucker 8-1-17. **TOTALS:** 20-5-49.
PADUCAH—Jess Adams 4-2-11; Seth Davis 5-3-15; Herman Ainsworth 4-0-8; Cruz Garibaldi 0-0-0; Marshall Holcomb 3-0-6; Hank Bartlett 4-3-11; Marshall Evans 5-2-12. **TOTALS:** 25-10-63.

Obituary

Era Sears

Services for Mrs. Kellie (Era) Sears, 85, of Brownfield, sister of Edd C. McLeroy of Dimmitt, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ray Cunningham, pastor of Gomez Baptist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sears died at 8 a.m. last Thursday at her residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Henderson and moved to Terry County from Haskell in 1921. She attended school in Gomez. She married Kellie Sears on Jan. 8, 1922, in Brownfield. They farmed in the Gomez community until his death March 15, 1974. She retired as school cafeteria manager from Brownfield Public Schools. She was a correspondent for the Brownfield News and was a member of the Pink Ladies and Gomez Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to McLeroy include four sons, four sisters, 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity or to Gomez Baptist Church.

Volleyball tourney set

The Catholic Youth Organization of Dimmitt will sponsor a "recreational" mixed volleyball tournament March 15-17 at Dimmitt Middle School.

Entry fee is \$30 per team and anyone interested in signing up a team should contact Corina Montalvo after 5:30 p.m. at 647-4424; or Mary Lumbra after 6 p.m. at 647-4225.

Individual trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place finishes in the tournament.

The tourney will be a "recreational" one, so everyone who has not played in a while will have a chance to play, said a spokesman. Teams from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth are invited to attend. Spectators are welcome.

Meeting set

A planning and training meeting for all Republican primary judges, clerks and precinct chairmen will be held Monday night at 7:30 in the basement at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Everyone is asked to attend.

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Part-time help.....

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Davis said that any judgement awarded against the county could be taken from Pct. 1 funds, and noted that Smith might be held personally liable for the wages if it is proved that he went against a direct order of the court.

Smith countered, "I didn't vote to not pay them," and Robertson replied, "But you hired them in the first place, and continued to work them."

"Someone told me not to hire full-time workers to replace Charles (Lee) and Manuel (Ramirez) because they would be coming back," Smith said.

"You were advised to inform anyone you hired that they were only being hired temporarily until the other two were able to return," Davis said.

"Last year you made me terminate my part-time workers and at the end of the fiscal year I had several thousand dollars left. This year I asked for \$50,000 in full-time, but you gave me \$86,000 in full-time and \$5,000 for part-time," Smith said. "How much surplus is in the full-time salaries?"

Brockman said that paying five full-time workers for the rest of the fiscal year would cost \$54,580, leaving approximately \$5,000 in the fund.

"Then why did you recommend at the last meeting that he not transfer \$4,000 to part-time?" Simpson asked.

"Because I wasn't sure of the exact amount needed to fulfill the part-time payroll dated Feb. 15," Brockman said, adding that Leonard Gerber may have to be paid an additional \$2,528 to make up for a

period in which he was classified as a full-time employee but was not paid at the full-time rate.

"That will eliminate him from working for me any more," Smith commented.

Gerber told the commissioners that Smith had also told him he was terminated as of Friday. Smith noted that Gerber could continue if he would be willing to work for \$5 per hour.

Smith also requested that the commissioners approve a plan he developed for paying his employees on a weekly basis, calling it flexible, fluctuating hours.

Davis pointed out that such a plan must be approved and accepted by all employees in the precinct, and must be approved by the other commissioners as well.

"We also need to check with the US Dept. of Labor and with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to make sure the plan is not discriminatory in nature," Davis commented.

Pct. 1 employee Charles Lee said, "He (Smith) told me if I didn't agree to that plan, Friday would be my last day."

Lee also commented that he did not know why he had been fired, and asked Smith whether his work had been satisfactory.

Raper spelled out the proper procedure for discharging an employee and noted that Smith had not complied with county policy, which states that a discharged employee must be brought before the treasurer and sign a statement that they understand the reason they are being fired, and the employing commissioner must also sign a statement giving the reason for dis-

missal. Simpson related that she had instructed Smith to follow that procedure at the last meeting when he had given two-weeks' notice to his full-time employees.

Davis said that commissioners do have the right to terminate employees, but that it is not an unlimited right. He noted that "We must comply with EEOC regulations, especially since these cases are dealing with about four protected areas, including minorities, workers over 40, and employees who have filed Workers' Compensation claims."

Accident injures Dimmitt man

Last Thursday, Daniel Loredo, 47, of Dimmitt was in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a head-on collision last Wednesday night, Feb. 21, in Amarillo.

A nursing supervisor said that Loredo suffered internal injuries.

The accident involved a Ford van driven by Loredo and a Chevrolet pickup. The incident occurred around 10 p.m. in the northbound lanes of I-40 at the Hollywood Road overpass, according to Texas Dept. of Public Safety Sgt. Brad Parker.

Parker said the driver of the pickup was not injured.

Police calls

A man is being sought for leaving the Colonial Inn Motel in Dimmitt without paying the \$98.10 bill for the room and a bill for \$113.90 for use of the phone. Motel owner Tom Patel told police the man was working for the J.E. Merit Construction Co., and may have been transferred to Corpus Christi. The incident was reported to police last Thursday afternoon.

A break-in at Dimmitt Middle School was reported to police Monday morning. Coach Lyman Schroeder said that someone had broken into the office in the old middle school gymnasium, and had taken a basketball and some pens. Total value of the items was set at \$55.

Police said entry apparently was gained by pushing up an unlocked window and pushing out a grill that was mounted on the inside of the window. Investigation is continuing.

A 37-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed late Sunday on charges of public intoxication. He was assessed a fine of \$200 and is serving jail time in lieu of paying the fine.

A 21-year-old Littlefield man was stopped Saturday afternoon on charges of DWI.

Dimmitt CTA hears Laney

State representative Pete Laney addressed the Feb. 21 meeting of the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association, focusing on current educational issues that will be faced by the legislature.

Concerning the special session on equalization of school funding, Laney said, "I wish I could tell you we know exactly what we're going to do. It's real frustrating for us as members of the legislature to know we're going into session and have no earthly idea of what we're going to do."

"The problems I think we will encounter this session will not be taken care of in 30 days or 45 days, and we'll be lucky if they're taken care of in 60 days."

"There's a lot of support [in the legislature] for the attitude of, 'Well, here's \$200 million, let's throw that at the situation and go home, and hope the judges buy it.'"

"But the problem is not with just that. There are school districts that are in financial trouble that have a \$1.30 tax rate or \$1.20 or whatever the limit is. They are taxing all they can tax right now, and still not producing the revenue to support their schools to the bare minimum," Laney pointed out.

Laney said that over 50% of the state budget goes for education, higher education or public, with close to half going to public education.

"You could cut the whole legislative division out of the budget, and it still wouldn't generate the \$2 to \$3 billion that is needed for educational funding," Laney said. "You can cut everything from welfare to highways out. If everything goes, it's still not enough. So you can see there are not a lot of places to cut."

"Indications are that we might be able to raise \$200 to \$275 million, but every plan even considered includes a one, two, three, four or five-year phasing in. It will eventually cost from \$3 to \$5 billion a year, and that's a lot of money—a lot of taxes."

"Of course, the legislature could say, okay, here's the program, you raise the money locally. That's what the legislature did to you before," Laney said.

Laney pointed out that the additional funding that may come to local school districts may come with lots of strings attached. He said that local control may be tied to accreditation ratings, with schools having higher accreditation ratings being given more local control.

"You may have someone from Austin here in Dimmitt, someone in your principal's or superintendent's office nearly every day, telling you how to run your school system," Laney said.

Concerning the possibility of a state income tax, Laney told the group that an income tax is probably the least talked about possibility.

"You have to look at that like it's not going to happen," Laney said. "Our present governor says he will veto anything with new taxes in it... I don't think the governor will change his mind and say go



STATE REPRESENTATIVE Pete Laney talks with Jan Bryan, president of the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association, before addressing the group's Feb. 21 meeting in the Dimmitt Middle School library.

ahead and pass a tax bill."

Laney also noted that the possibility of a lottery "for all practical purposes for school finance for the foreseeable future is not a feasible situation, regardless of what Mattox says in his ads. Some campaign rhetoric is just exactly that. A lot of them forget what they said when the election is over."

Concerning pari-mutuel wagering, Laney said that the proposition has so far cost the state \$50 million.

"You cannot count on horse racing for any revenue at all for several years. It will be a negative cash flow on state coffers," he noted.

Laney said he has seen no consensus or support for lengthening the school year for students or for teachers in an effort to stretch school funding dollars.

In answer to questions from the audience, Laney said he felt the career ladder will be affected by the money problems, along with other funding items.

Someone in the audience expressed concern about bonuses being tied to standardized testing.

"A lot of the proposed programs are tied to some kind of performance measure," Laney said, "but I feel that it will be very hard to pass anything that bases allocation of

any kind of funds on teacher testing."

"However, these TEAMS tests are the best thing that ever happened to small schools. They give the small schools something to hang their hats on, that shows there's somebody trying in the small schools."

"Schools that scored 40%, 30% or even 20% are saying the opposite, saying this test is no good. That's what will happen in the legislature. Those representing schools that made real high will say it works, but those who didn't will say it doesn't work."

"Petersburg's making a hundred percent will probably do more for not consolidating small schools than anything else. A lot of my big city colleagues would like to see not more than one school system per county and maybe not more than one school system for four counties. There are going to be a lot of proposals for evaluation."

"If any of you have any ideas on how we can raise the money, let us know. I don't see any way possible to equalize funding without increased revenue of some sort."

"That's the problem, finding a source of revenue that will produce a couple of billion dollars," Laney concluded.

More about

Swifts eliminated...

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the final minutes. Nazareth finished the season with a 21-8 mark.

Nazareth had several chances to get back in the game. Paducah fouled the Swifts all night long, but Nazareth was ice cold from the charity stripe, hitting only five of 13. Most of the chances were one-and-one situations that could have added several points to Nazareth's final tally.

Brian Schmucker was everywhere for the Swifts—rebounding, forcing turnovers, stealing passes and scoring. He led the team with 17 points while Scott Huseman added 14 and Wade Hoelting contributed 13.

Mid-way through the opening stanza, Nazareth had Paducah on the ropes and held two- and four-point leads. The Swifts were on top 12-8 before Paducah's Jeff Adams connected on a three-pointer to cut the lead to a point, 12-11 with 1:10 left. Seth Davis canned another trey from the corner with a minute left and Nazareth saw its lead evaporate

in just a few seconds. Jeff Adams scored at the buzzer to give Paducah its 16-12 lead.

Nazareth stayed within four points of the Dragons in the second quarter—until the last two minutes when Paducah started its 13-1 run. After 16 minutes had been played, the Swifts were facing a 20-28 deficit.

Although the Swifts have been a third-quarter team for most of the season, they couldn't make up the difference this time.

A free throw by Scott with 6:10 left in the third was the only point Nazareth would see until mid-way through the quarter. By then Paducah had built up a 14-point lead was on top, 43-30, going into the final stanza.

Hoelting, Nazareth's three-point shooter had been cold all night, but he opened up the scoring in the final quarter with a trey to cut the lead to 10. Nazareth added two more three-point shots in the quarter, but it wasn't enough.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

★★★ U.S. SENATOR ★★★

Six-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a resident of the United States for at least nine years, and a resident of Texas. One of 100 members of the Senate, which has specific powers to advise and consent to presidential appointments and treaties and to try impeachments. Powers the Senate shares with the House of Representatives include the power to levy taxes, borrow money, regulate interstate commerce, and declare war. Salary: \$89,500 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS – 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION 1 – 75 word limit
What means would you support to reduce the federal deficit?

QUESTION 2 – 75 word limit
In the face of apparent changes in the Soviet Union and other Eastern Bloc countries, should defense policies and priorities of the United States be changed? If so, how?

QUESTION 3 – 75 word limit
What role, if any, should the federal government have in controlling the rising cost of health care? Please explain.



Hugh
PARMER

I have served in the Texas House of Representatives; Regional Director, Peace Corps; Executive Office of the President of the United States; City Council of Fort Worth; Mayor of Fort Worth; presently, Texas Senate.

I would insist that we immediately move to reduce the nearly \$170 billion in American expenditures which presently subsidize the defense budgets of Japan and West Germany. This action alone would eliminate the anticipated 1990 budget deficit.

If the encouraging direction of our relationship with the Soviets remains true, I believe we can move to reduce the high-cost strategic and nuclear weapons programs. I would shift some of the resources to our conventional force, which suffered under the bias toward strategic weapons. I would develop highly flexible, mobile forces. I would create anti-terrorist forces who would be capable of moving quickly when Americans or American interests are placed in jeopardy.

We must address the crisis in health care in our country. We should establish a nationwide system of health insurance which works like the Social Security system. We could also require employers to carry adequate insurance for all employees or we could combine these two approaches.



Harley
SCHLANGER

For 16 years, I have worked closely with Lyndon LaRouche, who has been unjustly imprisoned due to a Bush/Justice Department vendetta. This has given me the benefit of the global economic, political and strategic intelligence network he has built, preparing me to serve in this office.

First, repeal Gramm-Rudman, a phony measure which has worsened the deficit. Accounting gimmicks, e.g. placing expenditures off budget (like the S&L bailout) won't balance the budget. We must expand industrial and agricultural production, putting people back to work producing goods.

Second, to do this, we need long-term, low-interest credit; tax incentives for reinvestment in plant and equipment, to encourage technological innovation. This will increase productivity and tax revenues, without raising taxes.

"Apparent" is the key word. No change under Gorbachov has been irreversible. Gorbachov may be toppled, replaced by military-KGB hardliners. The Russian empire may be crumbling, but it is volatile and dangerous. It is folly to discuss a "peace dividend" at present.

We must NOT cut the defense budget. We must build the SDI; keep U.S. troops in NATO. For Eastern Europe --when Soviet troops leave, we should provide emergency economic and technical aid.

The major problem in health care costs has been insurance companies. We must investigate the relationship between insurance costs and litigation and increases in health care costs.

I believe we need more, not fewer hospital beds. Recent problems in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the closing of a major trauma center in Houston and cuts in rural health care dramatize this need.

★★★ GOVERNOR ★★★

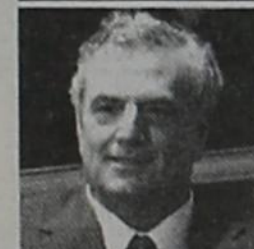
Four-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas for the five years immediately preceding the election. Among duties: executes all laws and conducts all business with other states and the federal government; fills appointive offices; fills vacancies in state or district elected offices by appointment; calls special sessions of the legislature and sets their agenda; approves or disapproves every bill passed by the legislature. Salary: \$93,432 (1990).

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Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION 1 – 75 word limit
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QUESTION 2 – 75 word limit
The Texas Supreme Court has declared that the system of financing public education in Texas is unconstitutional. How do you think the system should be changed in light of this court decision?

QUESTION 3 – 75 word limit
Do you think current revenues are adequate to fund state services? Please explain.



Stanley
ADAMS

"I am a businessman who has had thirty years of experience worldwide using creative and innovative solutions to help overcome problems for people and governments. Using those skills, I have built a major financial conglomerate, and would like to put them to work for Texas."

The pages of history are littered with various governments' disastrous attempts to legislate morals. It simply doesn't work! Abortion is a most sacred matter of personal choice. It is a matter of conscience between the individual and her Creator. The state has no business being involved.

The Texas Supreme Court's decision to declare the method by which Texas school districts generate revenue makes it clear that for Texas to have a first rate educational system and future, the consolidation, and in some cases, the elimination of school districts must take place. This would help us achieve economy of scale, eliminate duplication and create equity. Further, it will become necessary to review all ad valorem taxes and create a uniform tax base.

Our state is comparatively wealthy in terms of natural resources. Many of our current budgetary problems stem from misplaced priorities and mismanagement. If we can have the discipline to tighten our belts and cut waste and eliminate those programs that do not work, then adequate funds should be available to support those programs that meet the needs of our future.



Theresa
HEARN-HAYNES

An Masters Degree in Preventive Medicine and Environmental Health emphasizing public administration, a Juris Doctorate in Law, previous teaching experience on the elementary, high school, and college level, numerous community leadership and democratic party leadership positions uniquely qualify me to deal with the problems of Texas as Governor.

The State should not interfere with women's reproductive choices.

I recommend state mandated consolidation of larger school districts and smaller school districts as a partial solution. I would also support a lottery provided the majority of revenues go to educate our children directly.

We have too much waste in government. What we need is better management, not more taxes. We must reevaluate all state programs to determine if they are still needed. If they are not we should channel that money into education and health care.

GOVERNOR, CONTINUED

DEMOCRAT, CONTINUED

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Earl HOLMES

3 YEARS ARMY 2 YRS MERCHANT MARINES, EXPERIENCED OIL REFINERY WORKER, SHIPBUILDER, BOILERMAKER, CARPENTER, PLUMBER, ELECTRICIAN, HOUSE BUILDER, FARM WORKER, 18 WHEEL TRUCK DRIVER.

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NO, AND IT NEVER WILL, AS LONG AS WE KEEP CATERING TO OUR PRISON SYSTEM, THEY WERE SENT TO PRISON FOR PUNISHMENT, NOT PLEASURE AT THE TAXPAYERS EXPENCE, 60 DAYS AFTER I AM ELECTED I WILL CUT THIS EXPENCE 65 MILLION DOLLARS OR MORE, WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN THIS PUBLICLY.



Jim MATTOX

Prosecutor (two years), State Representative (four years), U.S. Congressman (six years), Attorney General (seven years). Attorney and private businessman. Only candidate with experience at local, state and national level. Deep understanding of Texas' strengths and weaknesses. Consistent fighter for the people against big government and big business.

Thirty years ago, a close friend died, victim of an unsafe abortion. I've fought to preserve women's right to choice throughout 20 years in public service. I oppose abortion as a method of birth control, but I don't believe government should interfere in this most personal of choices. I was Texas' only statewide officeholder to file a prochoice brief with the Supreme Court in the Webster case. I have a 100-percent prochoice voting record.

We must provide equal educational opportunity to all children, whether they live in rich or poor school districts. We must ensure that all districts have the funds to hire good teachers and pay them fair wages. We must concentrate our money in the classroom. We should restructure our school finance system so the state pays for classrooms, teachers, libraries and laboratories and districts that can afford it pay for stadiums and astroturf and non-essential activities.

We need more revenues to revive our failing schools and fight a real war against drugs and crime. I am the only candidate who is unequivocally opposed to new taxes, in favor of a lottery and pledged to veto an income tax. I will use my experience in Congress to increase the use of federal funds. I have proven that I can reorganize state government so we spend available money tougher and smarter.



Ray RACHAL

My qualification are more than my education, business experience, and CPA profession. It transcends an adolescence of poverty and remarkable degree of success and culminates in understanding the needs and hopes of people. It's an unique understanding of our economic and political system and its short comings.

The abortion issue is just one of many Human Rights issues. It's no uglier than drugs which I advocate a new approach. Like the issue of drugs it has the potential to take away many of our human rights. We need to balance abortion through sex-education. I cannot accept that government can control the human body because I fear where it goes from here. I support the rights of women to abortion.

People place the failure of the education system on poor whites, black, and brown students, their families, their environment. The system has lost control and lacks respect of student and society. I see our failure in not establishing goals and priorities. We can't educate only for high-tech but must recognize the economic structure of society and we must educate students to prepare them to make a living. Money will not correct the problems.

Texas ranks 47th nationally in per capita taxation. One in four children live in poverty. Our tax system has exceeded its limits on taxing the wrong people. We need a BUSINESS STATE INCOME TAX on income realized in Texas. The taxpayer has a right to an equitable tax system. Those who receive the benefits must pay the taxes.



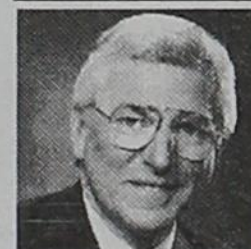
Ann W. RICHARDS

State Treasurer; County Commissioner; State Banking Board; Select Committee on Fiscal Policy; Minority Business Enterprise Committee; Executive Development Advisory Council; Special Commission on the Delivery of Human Services; Director - Foundation of Women's Resources and Leadership America; Advisory Board - Mental Health Association, Research Society on Alcoholism, AAUW Foundation.

No legislator, congressman, or bureaucrat should interfere with a woman's right to choose whether or not she will bear children. We must keep government out of our private lives. Any woman choosing to have an abortion should have access to safe medical care. I support the Roe v. Wade decision. I have opposed previous legislation to restrict women's reproductive choices. Every child should be a wanted child.

As Governor, education will be my top priority. Our future depends on the quality of our children's education. All Texas children must have equal educational opportunities, regardless of the property value of their community. I support the guaranteed yield concept in funding education. We must provide stable and adequate sources of state funding for education and stop mandating state programs while forcing local taxpayers to pay the bill.

We must spend state revenues efficiently and effectively. By rebuilding the State Treasury, we earned \$1.8 BILLION for Texas taxpayers. As Governor, I will insist on the same tight fiscal management for all state agencies. We must refocus spending on services, not bureaucracy. Only then will we know what revenues are needed. I, and most Texans, will pay for appropriate state services if we have assurance that our money is well spent.



Mark WHITE

I am currently an attorney in private practice in Houston, Texas, having served as Texas' Secretary of State, Attorney General and Governor.

I do not feel that government is in a position to make a better decision on this issue than the individual woman.

We must provide additional support for our less wealthy districts without redistributing funds available to others. We must not dilute our system of local control, but must involve our teachers more in the decision making process at the local level.

I think current revenues are adequate provided that appropriations take advantage of all available revenues and our budget priorities are established appropriately. Also, a lottery would be helpful, but must be implemented with all state funds dedicated to education.

★ ★ ★ **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** ★ ★ ★
Bob BULLOCK - unopposed

★ ★ ★ **ATTORNEY GENERAL** ★ ★ ★

Four-year term. Among duties: legal advisor to the governor and all state officials and agencies; represents the state and its officers in lawsuits before the Texas Supreme Court, Texas courts of appeal, and many lower courts; issues advisory opinions on state and federal law to guide state agencies and officials. Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION 1 - 75 word limit
What role do you think the attorney general should take in the protection of the environment and management of natural resources in Texas?

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit
Child support enforcement is a principal responsibility of the attorney general's office. How do you propose to meet this responsibility?

QUESTION 3 - 75 word limit
How would you use the attorney general's discretionary powers to interpret and enforce state laws affecting reproductive choices?



Dan MORALES

Graduate of Trinity University (1978) and Harvard Law School (1981). Former Assistant District Attorney, Bexar County. State Representative, 1985-present. Chairman, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. Member, House Ways & Means Committee. Author of major anti-crime, family law, child abuse, public health and public education finance legislation.

As Attorney General, I will vigorously prosecute those who violate environmental laws, and seek prison terms for individual corporate offenders. I will work closely with other state officials to manage our natural resources and institute a prevention-based strategy which reduces pollution while promoting economic development. I will seek independent authority to sue polluters and oversight of all agency administrative penalties, and will establish a 1-800 hotline for citizens wishing to report environmental problems.

While child support enforcement has improved greatly since being transferred to the Attorney General's office, much work remains to be done to bring the state into full federal compliance. Caseloads must be reduced by increasing the number of support investigators and lawyers. Computerized recordkeeping and communications between district offices must be improved. Wage and tax refund garnishing, credit record reporting, teen pregnancy prevention and teenage fatherhood responsibility programs should all be expanded.

I am pro-choice, and believe the doctrine of privacy laid out in Roe v. Wade is correct. I will use the authority of the Attorney General's office to protect reproductive rights in the courts, and I will oppose attempts to impose restrictions upon those rights.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, CONTINUED

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.



John ODAM

Graduated cum laude, 1971, Baylor Law School, Editor-in-Chief of Law Review. Executive Assistant Attorney General, under John Hill. Represented Texas before US Supreme Court. Outstanding Young Lawyer of Texas, 1976. Twenty years experience as trial lawyer. Most qualified candidate, offering professionalism, integrity, a commitment to public service.

QUESTION 1 - 75 word limit
What role do you think the attorney general should take in the protection of the environment and management of natural resources in Texas?

The attorney general must promote a comprehensive, coordinated environmental protection program for Texas and must ensure that funding will be adequate within the AG's Environmental Protection Division to enforce existing laws and encourage tougher laws as needed. The environmental crisis can no longer be ignored. The solution requires an end to the waste and bureaucratic confusion of the current system, coordinated attack on environmental crime, and a focus on developing prevention and repair technology.

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit
Child support enforcement is a principal responsibility of the attorney general's office. How do you propose to meet this responsibility?

Although child support enforcement has improved under direction of the Attorney General, the system still fails the families who must rely on it. I will enforce support more effectively by involving local governments and private sector professionals, by providing stringent penalties for parents not making good faith efforts toward child support, and by creating an attorney ad litem program to represent the children's interests while recognizing the correlation between visitation rights and support payments.

DEMOCRAT, CONTINUED

QUESTION 3 - 75 word limit
How would you use the attorney general's discretionary powers to interpret and enforce state laws affecting reproductive choices?

To the extent that any powers of the attorney general are discretionary in enforcing laws, I respect the right to privacy protected by the United States Constitution and oppose governmental interference concerning reproductive choices.

★ ★ COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ★ ★
John SHARP - unopposed

★ ★ STATE TREASURER ★ ★

Four-year term. Among duties: custodian of monies, securities, and other valuables deposited with the state treasury; serves on the State Banking Board (which charters state banks) and the State Depository Board (which selects banks for state funds). Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

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Tom BOWDEN

Business, County Judge (8 yrs.). Administer county government, budgeting, preside/Commissioner's Court, long-range economic planning, economic/industrial development, litigation, judicial, legislative testimony.
Member/president/Executive Board: Young Farmers Texas, San Saba County Farm Bureau, Cherokee School Board, Central Texas COG, Texas Association Regional Councils, County Judges-Commissioners Assoc.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
What policies do you propose for the efficient management of state monies?

As San Saba County Judge, I administered tight budget. Maintained low taxes, effective/efficient budgeting, effective delivery of county, state, federal required services while creating county economic/ industrial growth.

As Treasurer, insist on efficient hiring/operational policies/practices. Without unfair burdens on employees, consolidate/streamline operations to maximize returns on expenditures.

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County Judges are prepared to be State Treasurer. More so than any experience, including county treasurers. State Treasurer administers/deposits. County Treasurers deposit/don't administer or make policy.

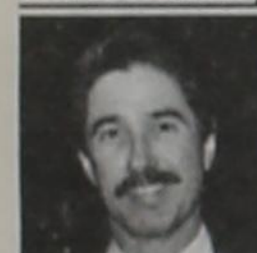


Karen FRIEND

As a Certified Financial Planner and registered stockbroker, I have the background of balancing short term cash flow with long range planning and investing. I have helped individuals and businesses prosper during one of the most difficult economic periods in Texas history.

The State Treasurer has the responsibility of investing all tax revenues plus all the discretionary funds of all state agencies in all the Government-backed securities. In other words, trading as a bank would to earn money for the state. I am the only qualified candidate with such experience.

Also, I have a plan to link state deposits with loans from state depository banks to the small business sector to create or save jobs. The Linked Deposit System generates the economic stimulus needed to help our state recover economically and generate added revenues to the state coffers without raising taxes.



Armando GUTIERREZ

PhD. University of Texas, Austin; 15 years professional experience; Advisor on debt and financial recovery to two Mexican Presidents; Policy Advisor, Issues Director for Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Presidential Campaign, 1984 - 1988.

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Nikki VAN HIGHTOWER

As Harris County Treasurer I manage annual revenues exceeding \$1.25 billion; I have initiated the development of fiscal systems utilizing the latest technology and have won important legal opinions returning fiscal responsibilities to county treasurers throughout Texas. A former University of Houston professor, I hold a Ph.D. in political science.

I have four major goals as Texas State Treasurer:

First: Utilize the latest developments in cash management technology to maximize investment earnings on tax dollars.

Second: Restore the state's AAA bond rating by keeping borrowing within responsible limits, thereby saving millions of dollars annually.

Third: Expand tax revenues by participating in the state's economic development efforts such as the "link deposit" program offering low interest loans for small businesses.

Fourth: Keep the public informed about the state's fiscal affairs. My educational background and experience as Harris County Treasurer give me the skills and knowledge to achieve these goals.

★ COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE ★
Garry MAURO - unopposed

1990 Political Calendar

Primary Election Day Tuesday, March 13
(Absentee voting by personal appearance, February 21 - March 9)

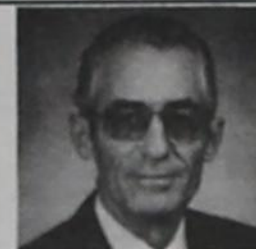
Runoff Primary Election Day Tuesday, April 10
(Absentee voting by personal appearance, April 2-6)

General Election Day Tuesday, November 6
(Absentee voting by personal appearance, October 16 - November 2)

★ ★ COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE ★ ★

Four-year term. Among duties: heads the Department of Agriculture; serves as an advocate for Texas farmers and ranchers; administers programs to protect consumers; enforces agricultural laws. Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.



Neal BURNETT

34 years farming; 4 years U.S. Air Force; 9 years Plainview School Board. Pres. 5 years; 7 years as Chairman of Hale Co. Appraisal Dist.; 6 years State Dir. of Texas Farm Bureau

QUESTION - 100 word limit
How would you promote and protect the environmental and economic interests of Texas farmers and consumers?

I would promote more use of Ethanol because it produces much less carbon monoxide & also would help our corn market.

I would work very closely with commercial fertilizer, pesticide, herbicide companies & farmers on safe products plus safe use of these products on food for human consumption & feed for livestock consumption. Plus educate the general public on all matters that pertain to agriculture.

I would strive to improve the markets on the states main stream crops & livestock. When Texas Agri. makes more net income, it's helps the economy of the whole state.



Clyde W. CHANDLER

B.S. TAMU Agronomy 1979. Consulting Agronomist with professional experience in Chemistry, Agriculture Law Entomology, and Animal Science. Farming full time 15 years. Have consulted with farmers all over the state. Have excellent working relationship with all agriculture groups and I am the best qualified candidate to represent consumers and agriculture.

I would be a responsible Agriculture Commissioner, first assembling a staff of qualified and respected people to represent all parties affected by TDA.

Would always be open to all interested groups regarding the environment and economic issues.

Would keep the consumer honestly informed about agriculture and it's practices with out grandstanding and sensationalizing the issues for political gain.

I would help farmers keep abreast of the newest methods for raising crops that protect the environment and increase food safety.

I would represent Texas Agriculture to the world, promoting increased trade to increase revenues thus helping the economics of the State.



Jim HIGHTOWER

Since 1983, I have been Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. I serve as a hands-on administrator giving direction to our policy and programmatic efforts. I have spent 19 years investigating, writing about and developing policies on agriculture issues; authored two books: Hard Times, Hard Tomatoes and Eat Your Heart Out.

The environmental and economic interests of Texans can best be served by promoting and fostering: 1) cost-effective conservation practices and low-input, sustainable methods of production; 2) a high degree of diversification with the producer not being dependent on the production of one or two commodities; 3) opening new marketing channels so that farmers can sell directly to supermarkets, restaurants and consumers at farmers markets; 4) helping producers, workers, small businesses capture the value added worth of food sales by becoming processors of more of our state's commodities.

No picture received.

Dan A. KRENEK

No reply received.



Paul McDANIEL

My training began in my childhood while working with and observing my Dad on his farm and later my own. My experience broadened when I became manager of a large farming operation in 1975 and continued through 1988 when I assumed my present job as sales representative for Harris Moran.

I would promote reasonable regulations, and promote education of the safe handling of agricultural crop protectants.

I would expand the funding for research of biotechnologies for a lower cost, higher quality and yields of agricultural products.

The newer biotechnologies used in plants and seed varieties go hand in hand with modern Integrated Test Management programs, that reduce chemical usage compared to conventional farming practices.

I would be a true advocate for the consumer, as well as the producer of Texas agriculture.



Dan PUSTEJOVSKY

Raised on a cotton farm in Central Texas. Graduated Abbott High School, North Texas Agricultural College, attended Texas A&M University after Navy service, World War II.

43 years experience in cotton farming and cattle operation. Former part owner of cottonseed company, breeding registered cottonseed with sales in Texas and Oklahoma.

This is a very difficult and complex question and one that I cannot answer now. I would seek the advice of the most qualified leadership of farmers, consumers, the scientific and banking communities to advise me on this matter.

No picture received.

John Earl SMITH

No reply received.

★ ★ RAILROAD COMMISSIONER ★ ★

Six-year term (on three-person commission). Must be resident and qualified voter, not less than 25 years old, and must have no interest in any railroad. Among duties: administers laws governing rates charged by express companies, contract motor freight companies, and buses in Texas; administers state law regulating natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas industries; establishes reclamation requirements for mined lands; sets allowable production of oil and gas. Salary: \$75,600 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
How do you think the Railroad Commission should regulate:



Clint HACKNEY

I was Chairman of the House Energy Committee and served on the Transportation Committee, both of which are excellent training for the RRC which regulates energy and transportation. I recreated the RRC under the Sunset process and oversaw its budget and operations.

a. Transportation of hazardous materials?
b. Waste from oil and gas production?
c. The trucking industry?

a. In 1988 I campaigned for more hazardous materials inspectors at the RRC when I discovered there was not a single qualified person on staff in that area. I would transfer necessary personnel to be hazardous materials inspectors.

b. I would promote voluntary programs to safely transport and dispose of waste from oil and gas production. I believe in stiff penalties for those who knowingly pollute the environment.

c. We should provide a competitive rate structure so that businesses will not settle out of state due to high transportation costs. We should make sure rates are not discriminatory toward small or rural businesses.



Robert (Bob) KRUEGER

Served successfully as Dean of Duke University; U.S. Congressman (voted by my colleagues "the most effective" of 75 new members); U.S. Ambassador at Large to Mexico; and independent businessman. In Congress my prime responsibilities and committee assignments related to energy and transportation, the principal regulatory responsibilities of the RRC.

a. Protection of the public's health must be the RRC's primary objective in regulating both the transportation of hazardous materials and the disposal of oilfield waste. Registration of hazardous materials carriers and continuous monitoring of hazardous shipments through regular inspection are crucial.

b. The RRC's regulations for disposal of oilfield waste set the nation's standards. Through diligence and applying new technologies, the RRC can enhance its level of scrutiny and increase the protection for the environment in Texas.

c. The RRC must assure that our highways have safe vehicles and drivers; competitive pricing; service to large and small communities; environmentally safe transport.

★ ★ CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT ★ ★

Oscar H. MAUZY - unopposed

★ ★ JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT ★ ★

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in civil matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, and others; presides over proceedings for involuntary retirement or removal of judges. Salary: \$89,250 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
Do you favor any changes in campaign finance laws for judicial candidates? Please explain.

JUSTICE, PLACE 1



Fred BIERY

12 years of trial and appellate judicial experience. Top 10% graduate of SMU law school. Broad base of support from over 3000 Texans from business, labor, teachers, health care providers and legal communities.

Yes. There should be some reasonable limit (\$5000) on contributions. The costs of campaigns for the Supreme Court could be cut substantially if the state were divided into 9 Supreme Court districts, making it unnecessary for all candidates to cover the entire state.

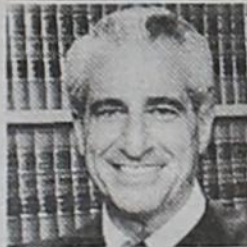


Gene KELLY

Practicing law since 1951. Trial attorney, administrator, judge, Chief Circuit Judge, United States Air Force for 28 years. I have spent a lifetime dealing with every manner of legal, people, and public issue and relationship without fear or prejudice. As Supreme Court Justice I shall continue to do so.

Yes. Such laws should be amended to expressly put judicial candidates on notice that if elected they would be required to recuse themselves from any case or matter in which the attorney of record, or any member of his or her firm or partnership, contributed in excess of \$1000.00 to said candidate's campaign. Collaterally, related laws and rules of ethics and canons should be harmonized accordingly. Granted, it is unlikely that any given judge would permit himself/herself to be improperly influenced but it is the appearance of such evil that must be avoided.

JUSTICE, PLACE 2



Bob GAMMAGE

U.T. School of Law - J.D., 1969. U.Va. School of Law - LL.M. in Judicial Process, 1986. Harvard Law School - American Academy of Judicial Education, 1989. Private Law Practice (Houston), 1969-1979. Assistant Attorney General of Texas, 1979-1980. Private Law Practice (Austin), 1980-1982. Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, 1982-Present.

Excessively large contributions to judicial candidates raise questions of propriety and negative perceptions in the public mind. Consequently, my campaign has voluntarily limited contributions, and will accept no donation larger than \$5000 from any individual or PAC. Legal regulation of contributions to or expenditures by candidates for any public office involves complex constitutional free speech questions, and the amount an individual spends may not be limited unless that individual accepts some public benefit. Any legally imposed limits should ensure that we do not create a judicial system in which only the personally wealthy are able to seek office.

JUSTICE, PLACE 2, CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN

★ VOTE ★
MARCH 13

POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
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QUESTION - 100 word limit
Do you favor any changes in campaign finance laws for judicial candidates? Please explain.



Scrapy HOLMES

B.A. 1961, University of Texas, Austin; J.D. with honors, George Washington University Law School, 1966; general practice of law Gilmer, Austin and Longview since admission to Bar; frequent lecturer at CLE Institutes; Editor, Voice for the Defense, 1977-1981; extensive trial and appellate practice, including landmark cases.

Our 1988 experience is argument enough for a revamping of campaign financial laws for judicial candidates. Not only was our system ridiculed by investigative television journalists on national TV, but the circus-atmosphere hoopla created by multi-million dollar campaigns undermined public confidence in the judiciary. Limiting the impact of 10 second TV sound-bites on judicial elections would help restore it. Perhaps a system of public campaign financing for judicial candidates would serve our State well. At least, we could limit contributions to \$1,000.00 per contributor and allow no more than \$5,000.00 from any law firm.



Ross SEARS

Broad background in business and sales before law school. After juris doctorate degree prosecuted criminal cases and litigated domestic and foreign civil cases. Handled over 2000 appeals. Elected to 14th Court of Appeals in 1982; re-elected in 1988. Endorsed by attorneys, business groups, labor, minorities, and women activist statewide.

Judicial candidates are forced to compete in a political arena, yet prevented from discussing issues, beliefs and philosophies. We are elected by voters who traditionally do not know about judicial qualifications.

Although most judges rule equally and fairly, and most attorneys want an impartial judiciary, there is the appearance of impropriety when costly campaigns are funded by attorneys who appear in those courts. The Texas judiciary needs help and change. Campaigns are too expensive and the cost should be more evenly distributed.

★ JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ★

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Among duties shared with other justices: serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in criminal matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus and others. Salary: \$89,250 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
What criteria would you use to select cases for review by the Court of Criminal Appeals?

JUDGE, PLACE 1



Frank MALONEY

Graduate, UT Law School, 1956; Adjunct Professor of Law, UT Law School, 1963-86; Assistant DA, Travis County, 1956-60; Chief, Law Enforcement Division, Assistant AG, 1960-61; Listed, Harvard Series, 1988-90, "The Best Lawyers in America". The last 33 years I have dedicated myself toward improving the criminal jurisprudence of Texas.

Assuming the question is directed to DISCRETIONARY REVIEW, I would follow the law as set out in Rule 200 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure which dictates the criteria for granting discretionary review.



Morris L. OVERSTREET

Received Bachelors Degree 1972, Law Degree 1975.

Very active in church and community. Five years prosecuting felony cases and never having a conviction reversed. Six years private practice defending felony cases. Four years as an elected Trial Judge and never having a trial conviction reversed. Dedicated to JUSTICE FOR ALL.

The Court should continue to hear all cases regarding the Death penalty. The Court should hear and resolve conflicting decisions of the various intermediate level appeal courts in order that we have consistent rulings to guide the people and trial courts. The Court should hear and decide cases which contain issues that have never been ruled upon.

The Highest Court for Criminal matters in Texas should review and decide all cases where there is concrete evidence that justice was not served. The court should guarantee that no one is above the law and no one is below the law.



Jeff VAN HORN

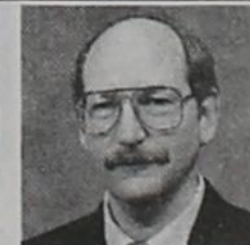
Having been a prosecutor for 13 years, I have had a "hands-on" involvement with the criminal justice system. Because of this degree of contact with the citizenry, I believe that I would bring to the Court a judicial philosophy of law enforcement that reflects the desire of the people.

The criteria for selection of cases for review by the Court is governed to a large degree by Rule 200 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure, which provides certain guidelines to be considered when exercising such discretion. These criteria should be of primary consideration in determining whether to grant discretionary review.

Aside from these criteria, the Court should not merely act in a "corrective" capacity regarding lower-court decisions. Instead, it should utilize its discretionary review in cases involving questions of importance to the criminal judicial process, including decisions not based upon sound, reasoned precedent.

JUDGE, PLACE 2 - Sam Houston CLINTON - unopposed

JUDGE, PLACE 3



Pat BARBER

8.5 years as County Attorney; over one year as Asst. Criminal District Attorney; Regional Director of TDCOA; elected to Texas Prosecutor's Council; over 3 years as criminal defense attorney. My experience on both sides of the counsel table will ensure a balanced perspective on the Court.

The U.S. Supreme Court appears to be retreating from its long standing role of protector of individual rights and liberties. As this trend continues, state appellate courts, such as the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, should firmly defend our state constitutional protections. I believe in the freedom and dignity of the individual. Cases selected should be ones which impact the balance between the right of an individual to be free from the predations of crime with the right of an individual to be free from an occasionally overreaching government.

JUDGE, PLACE 3, CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

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QUESTION - 100 word limit
What criteria would you use to select cases for review by the Court of Criminal Appeals?



Bill WHITE

Graduate, University of Texas, St. Mary's Law School and have practiced criminal law 28 years. I have had training and experience as an Assistant City Attorney, Assistant District Attorney, Assistant Attorney General and Criminal District Attorney. Prosecuted several hundred criminal cases. Presently a Judge on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure provide the reasons for which the Court should grant review in a criminal case. In assessing those reasons, my philosophy is that it is the Court's job to ensure equal application of the law throughout the State of Texas. Our main function is to ensure that each of the Courts of Appeals are treated exactly the same. Our Court must ensure that lower courts have administered the law fairly and correctly.

JUDGE, PLACE 4 - Unexpired Term



Charles F. (Charlie) BAIRD

My law practice is limited to the area of criminal law with a case load of 50% trial and 50% appellate. I have handled more than 200 criminal trials and appeals. I have appeared many times before the Court of Criminal Appeals and am very familiar with its processes.

Whether an opinion is published or not I would like to see the Court of Criminal Appeals review cases which meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. The case raises a significant legal issue that has not been addressed by the Court;
2. The case resolves an issue of law in conflict with the holding of another court of appeals;
3. The case deals with the constitutionality of a statute; and/or
4. The case reflects a departure from established legal precedent.



Herb HANCOCK

I'm 48 years old, married with two children. 20 years in the practice of law. I've been an Assistant District Attorney for 3 years, an Assistant State Attorney General for 4 years, an elected District Attorney for 12 years and in private practice of Criminal Defense Law for 1 year.

I would be governed by section 15 of the Rules of Appellate Providence. I am not a judicial activist and believe that the legislature should make the laws, not the Courts.

MARCH 13, 1990
DEMOCRATIC BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

1. The legislature and the supreme court should not limit the right of citizens to demand a trial by jury of their peers in either civil or criminal cases.

yes _____
no _____

1. La legislatura y la corte suprema no deberán limitar el derecho de cualquier ciudadano a exigir un juicio por jurado, sea en caso civil o criminal.

sí _____
no _____

2. The elected legislature, not an appointed federal judge, should act to maintain Texans' right to nominate and elect judges instead of creating an appointed judiciary. The legislative plan should include the nomination and election of urban district judges from districts with smaller populations (similar to the population of existing judicial districts in rural areas).

yes _____
no _____

2. La legislatura elegida, y no un juez federal nombrado, deberá mantener el derecho de todos los Texanos de designar y elegir jueces, en vez de crear una judicial nombrada. El plan legislativo deberá incluir el nombramiento y elección de jueces de distritos urbanos que tienen poblaciones pequeñas (parecidas a las poblaciones de existentes distritos judiciales rurales).

sí _____
no _____

3. The legislature should adopt comprehensive insurance reform legislation to eliminate price fixing, cause an immediate rollback of insurance rates, and require insurance companies to engage in good faith and fair dealing with policyholders.

yes _____
no _____

3. La legislatura deberá aceptar un comprensivo programa legislativo de reformatión de seguros a propósito de eliminar la fijación de precios, devolver a un limite previo los precios que se pagan por un seguro, y requerir que las empresas de seguros actúen de buena fe y que sean imparciales cuando traten con sus clientes.

sí _____
no _____

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONVENTION

Democratic precinct conventions are held at 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 13 (the day of the primary). The conventions are open to any person who voted in the Democratic primary in person or absentee; you must have a stamped voter registration card or other proof that you voted in the primary. The conventions are usually held in the polling place for the primary. If they are held elsewhere, the location will be posted at the polling place.

The precinct conventions elect delegates to a county convention (or a senatorial district convention, in certain urban precincts), which will be held Saturday, March 31. The county (or senatorial district) convention elects delegates to the state Democratic convention, to be held June 8 and 9 in Fort Worth. The state convention elects state party officers and the State Democratic Executive Committee, decides the party platform, and passes resolutions.

For further information, contact the Texas Democratic Party, 815 Brazos, #200, Austin, Texas, 78701, or call (512) 478-8746.

LIBERTARIAN PARTY CONVENTION

Libertarian candidates will appear on the November 6 general election ballot, but the party is not allowed to hold a primary election in Texas. State law requires the party to select its candidates through a series of conventions.

On Tuesday, March 13, the Libertarian Party will hold precinct conventions to select delegates to county conventions. Any registered voter who did not vote in the Democratic or Republican primary may attend a Libertarian Party precinct convention. To find out where your convention will be held, call the state party headquarters at (512) 467-1776.

On Saturday, March 17, Libertarian county conventions will select the party's candidates for offices that are completely within the county and will select delegates to district and state conventions. On Saturday, March 24, Libertarian district conventions will select the party's candidates for offices in districts that are in more than one county but not statewide. On Saturday, June 9, the Libertarian state convention in Austin will select the party's statewide candidates, adopt a platform, and select statewide officers of the party.

For further information, contact the Libertarian Party of Texas at 1716 West Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas, 78757, or call (512) 467-1776.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

★ ★ ★ U.S. SENATOR ★ ★ ★
Phil GRAMM - unopposed

★ ★ ★ GOVERNOR ★ ★ ★

Four-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas for the five years immediately preceding the election. Among duties: executes all laws and conducts all business with other states and the federal government; fills appointive offices; fills vacancies in state or district elected offices by appointment; calls special sessions of the legislature and sets their agenda; approves or disapproves every bill passed by the legislature. Salary: \$93,432 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION 1 - 75 word limit
The U.S. Supreme Court has given a large measure of control over abortion rights to state governments. What do you think should be the state's role regarding the issue of reproductive choices?

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit
The Texas Supreme Court has declared that the system of financing public education in Texas is unconstitutional. How do you think the system should be changed in light of this court decision?

QUESTION 3 - 75 word limit
Do you think current revenues are adequate to fund state services? Please explain.

No picture received. **Ed CUDE**

No reply received.

No reply received.

No reply received.



Kent HANCE

Unlike other candidates, I don't need on the job training. In the Texas Senate, I fought welfare and foodstamp fraud. In Congress, I carried President Reagan's tax cut and worked shoulder-to-shoulder with Phil Gramm to revitalize our economy. As chairman, Texas Railroad Commission, I helped stabilize oil prices.

I opposed Roe v. Wade because it arbitrarily struck down laws in 50 states including Texas' 100 year old abortion law. I applaud the Webster decision because it reverses the trend of usurping local control; returning it to the states and the citizens. I am profamily, prolife. As governor, I will protect taxpayer rights by eliminating state-funded abortions; strengthen families by requiring parental consent for minors; and end discrimination by banning sex selection abortions.

School financing changes must include a major overhaul of failing educational programs. We must end unfunded state mandates and restore local control.

We must focus on accountability and achievement. Accountability can be enhanced by requiring school districts to hold annual town hall meetings on school performance.

Achievement can be strengthened with parental involvement programs, school choice initiatives and alternative certification programs to put the best and brightest teachers in public schools.

Current revenues are sufficient to fund existing state services, and growth in the Texas economy will fund necessary increases in government spending.

As governor, I support a constitutional amendment to ban a state income tax that will choke our state's steady economic recovery.

Further, the tax incentives outlined in my blueprint for economic growth and job creation, "Project '90: Jobs for Texas," will move our state's recovery into high gear.



Tom LUCE

I'm a native Texan, husband, father, and grandfather, committed to service to community and church.

I helped build a respected law firm, from scratch.

I was a leader in Texas education reform; the Texas War on Drugs Commission; and Chairman, Texas Super Collider Commission.

I work hard, and get results.

Abortion is the most sensitive issue in this campaign. I'm personally opposed to abortion as a means of birth control. From a public policy viewpoint, I believe the government should continue to have only a limited role in this individual decision. I'm against criminal penalties on women or doctors. I support laws to require parental consent for minors.

In principle, I oppose judicial interference in legislative matters. However, we can use the opportunity presented by the court, to restructure Texas education for the 21st century. My "ABCs of Texas Education" shows how. The answer is not pouring more money into the old system, or equalizing to mediocrity. We need a clear ten-year plan; block grants to maximize local control; changes to empower classroom teachers and principals; and greater accountability.

Current tax revenues are enough to fund state services. I'm against a state income tax. Texans pay enough taxes.

Today, Texas is rebounding from the tough times we've seen. More Texans are employed than ever before, and revenues from existing taxes are up. Texas received \$8 billion in new tax revenues, a 16 percent increase, this biennium.

Let's attract more new jobs to Texas, and use our increasing tax dollars wisely.

GOVERNOR, CONTINUED

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.



W. N. OTWELL

Pastor for 25 years, dealing with people from all walks of life and all ages; Administrator of Christian schools and Boy's Home; Superintendent of construction jobs; worked on and operated oil field drilling rigs; worked where the common man works, in ditches and on derricks. Raised family of three children.

QUESTION 1 - 75 word limit
The U.S. Supreme Court has given a large measure of control over abortion rights to state governments. What do you think should be the state's role regarding the issue of reproductive choices?

Life begins at conception with a PERSON growing in the womb of the mother (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:13-16; Luke 1:41). Therefore, abortion is an act of murder. A woman does not have the choice to murder another person to convenience herself. I would make exception for cases of rape, incest, or when the mother's life is at stake. The state should make it a capital offense and charge both doctor and mother with murder.

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit
The Texas Supreme Court has declared that the system of financing public education in Texas is unconstitutional. How do you think the system should be changed in light of this court decision?

Public education was a bad experiment. The education of children has always been and always will be the responsibility of the parents. Compulsory attendance to the government schools is unconstitutional and unbiblical. I would support taxing government churches (incorporated with tax-exempt status) to get the financing for the public schools. The government should not make parents pay when their children attend private or home schools.

REPUBLICAN, CONTINUED

QUESTION 3 - 75 word limit
Do you think current revenues are adequate to fund state services? Please explain.

Current revenues are more than adequate. Our government has become too socialistic. Taxpayers are forced to support unwed mothers, who find it beneficial to have more children out of wedlock, social services that benefit the lazy and immoral, abortions, etc. Yes, there are truly needy people that must be helped, but government bureaucracies, that multiply by creating more problems to solve, are not the answer. Letting churches help, without regulations, will cost the government nothing.



Royce X. OWENS

Fourteen years of business administration, including two years at Texas A&M two years of research and development, including being in charge of millions of dollars, and thousands of individuals.

I would like to see the state providing free counselling, then if an abortion was desired, the women could use public hospitals and public funds if necessary.

With at least 6 major funding plans under study, it will require more than one person to find a fair solution. I would want a guaranteed amount for ADM (Average daily Membership) and more for all weighted students and their programs. I would not support forced consolidation or redistribution of local funds or enrichment caps.

Since I do not know exactly what our current revenues are, I am unable to give a correct answer.



Jack RAINS

Married 28 years; three children; graduated Texas A&M and University of Houston. "Distinguished Alumnus" of both universities. Public and private sector experience: chairman of major international firm, Texas' Secretary of State. Accepted President Reagan's "E" Award for creating 140,000 jobs. Led trade delegations bringing Texas \$2 billion in new investments.

I will not support legislation that further restricts the right of an adult woman to an abortion. Government should not unnecessarily interfere in personal lives. I support parental or court consent for minors considering abortions and current Texas law restricting abortions in the third trimester.

The first step is to restructure funding formulas to achieve efficiencies. State funds must be targeted to teachers salaries and core curriculum. Facilities and non-teaching personnel cost must conform to state guidelines or be paid for locally. Utilizing school buildings year-round will result in construction cost savings and, in turn, permit teachers to be paid full-time annual salaries. Finally, growth in future revenues must be dedicated to education.

Current revenues could be sufficient if managed properly. I will not allow taxes to be raised and be poured into a broken system. Texas doesn't have a shortage of revenue, it has an excess of poorly managed spending. Privatization is the key to making government efficient by introducing competition which improves quality and lowers the cost of services. Only after a complete restructuring of Texas government can we make a valid assessment of revenue needs.



Clayton WILLIAMS

My life experiences demonstrate achievement and commitment. My success in economic development has been well documented. My teaching and support of education programs demonstrates my commitment to education. And my personal and civic involvement in drug and crime prevention shows my commitment to making Texas safe for our children.

With the exceptions of rape, incest, and in cases where the life of the mother is in danger, I am opposed to abortion.

I do not believe that there is a magic solution for the school funding problem in Texas. I believe that all students should have an opportunity for a quality education. However, I believe that any attempt to equalize should not penalize schools that have already attained high educational standards. I am hopeful that the legislature will be able to address this problem within the time frame set forth by the Texas Supreme Court.

I think current revenues are sufficient to fund necessary state services. The problem has been that too many unnecessary state programs are being funded, while programs like education, crime, drugs, and human services are being left out in the cold. Government needs to cut its unnecessary expenditures, fund its highest priority items first, and address the lower priority items as funds become available for them. This works in business. It will work in government.

★ ★ ★ **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** ★ ★ ★
Rob MOSBACHER - unopposed

★ ★ ★ **ATTORNEY GENERAL** ★ ★ ★

Four-year term. Among duties: legal advisor to the governor and all state officials and agencies; represents the state and its officers in lawsuits before the Texas Supreme Court, Texas courts of appeal, and many lower courts; issues advisory opinions on state and federal law to guide state agencies and officials. Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

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Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.



J. E. "Buster" BROWN

Former government teacher; UT law graduate; prosecutor; practicing attorney 20 years; State Senator 9 years; married with 3 children; passed major legislation dealing with Superfund, Lemon Law, Child Support, Pornography, Victim's Rights, Crime & Drugs; Created Space Science Industry Commission; Member - Governor's Crime Task Force & Waste Minimization Committee.

QUESTION 1 - 75 word limit
What role do you think the attorney general should take in the protection of the environment and management of natural resources in Texas?

As the State's lawyer, I would insist on aggressive enforcement of environmental laws, particularly introducing measures to eliminate the current backlog of environmental cases. As water becomes more precious, far too many conflicts are being resolved in Court. Resolution of many of these conflicts should be at agency levels with a more realistic approach to water resources which reflects interests of fish, wildlife, outdoors, as well as agriculture, industry, recreational and municipal uses.

QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit
Child support enforcement is a principal responsibility of the attorney general's office. How do you propose to meet this responsibility?

Experienced staff and management experts are necessary to maximize child support collections. My close contacts with legislative leaders will ensure adequate funding. I will work closely with judges, DRO's and attorneys to determine most efficient collection process. My service on the 89 Interim Committee on Child Support provided excellent insight into child support issues. My goal will be to have the most effective & efficient collection system in the country.

QUESTION 3 - 75 word limit
How would you use the attorney general's discretionary powers to interpret and enforce state laws affecting reproductive choices?

The Attorney General takes an oath to defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. That oath does not include the privilege of enforcing only those laws with which the Attorney General agrees. I will take that oath seriously and defend whatever laws are passed by the Texas Legislature - less than that would be dereliction of duty.

No picture received.

Pat HILL

H. Tex LEZAR

No reply received.

No reply received.

No reply received.



Bobby STEELHAMMER

I am 49 years old and have practiced law in Houston from 1972 to date. I have been involved in most, if not all, facets of the practice of law from litigation to office management. I have the legal background, management skills and leadership required to be Attorney General.

As Attorney General, I would take an active role through a watchful eye and the proper issuance of legal opinions to state department heads where the environmental and natural resources are involved. I would fully enforce all laws dealing with pollution, seeing that violations of the Texas Pollution Laws by either individuals or corporations receive the maximum punishment as a deterrent to future offenders.

As Attorney General, I would establish a strike force within the A/G office to accelerate file handling and work with the courts and local officials to develop an expeditious and efficient method of handling child support enforcement. I believe we should investigate the initiation of automatic garnishment or withholding of additional forms of remuneration received by the father, not just paychecks.

As Attorney General, I would enforce the laws no matter what form, but my personal belief is that the ultimate decision regarding abortion should be left up to the adult woman with the spouse being notified of the election to have a termination. Regarding minors, termination should be done only with parental approval or court order.

★ ★ **COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS** ★ ★

Among duties: serves as the chief accountant for the state; maintains records and accounts of state income and expenditures; assesses and collects most state taxes; supervises local tax collections; certifies revenue estimates for the legislature. Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
What duties and activities of the office of comptroller do you see as important in informing the legislature and the public about the state's financial condition? Please explain.



Irby Max
FORD

I am currently in business as a Certified Public Accountant with fifteen years experience in tax accounting and tax reporting. I served fourteen years with the previous State Comptroller as a Tax Administrator and as Director of the Motor Fuel Tax Division.

The principal duty of the State Comptroller is the collection of taxes for use in the payment of the State's expenditures. Collections must be estimated in advance without using such estimates for political gain.

It is my intention to improve on the present tax collection system by obtaining payment of all of the taxes that have been paid by the people of Texas to retailers without granting political favoritism.

Returning to statutory tax enforcement is one of my principal goals.

With collection of all taxes that have been paid a State Income Tax should not be required.



Jon
HALL

Earned Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Texas - Pan American in 1973. Received audit and tax experience with Ernst & Young's Houston office. Served as controller of bank holding company and as controller of largest region of Browning-Ferris Industries. Licensed as Certified Public Accountant for 15 years.

The most important task in informing the legislature and the public about the state's financial condition is to provide accurate and timely facts in a simple and readable format. Information provided must include full disclosure as to the impact of proposed legislation on the future of the economy. The Comptroller must offer alternative projections where appropriate to show how costs can be reduced in providing services to the citizens. The Comptroller's office must remain independent of the legislature and the governor as a way to insure the citizens that the information being reported has not been influenced by "power politics".



Warren G.
HARDING, Jr.

The past 11 years, I have been employed in Public Finance and Tax Strategy Consultation with Rauscher Pierce Refsnes and as First Vice-President of Warren G. Harding & Associates. Prior experience includes 9 years of state and local government work including Auditor for the State Comptroller's Inheritance Tax Division.

The next State Comptroller needs to have a conservative viewpoint to accurately reflect the State's economy for upcoming years' revenue estimates that are used by the Legislature in setting budgets. The Comptroller must be on top of population trends and spending habits that reflect growth and sales tax receipts. The upcoming census will be a beneficial tool, as well as revenue data from sales-oriented businesses in Texas. I will establish a close relationship with those businesses and the Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors in Texas to eliminate redundant efforts and make the Office of Comptroller effective and efficient.

★ ★ **STATE TREASURER** ★ ★

Four-year term. Among duties: custodian of monies, securities, and other valuables deposited with the state treasury; serves on the State Banking Board (which charters state banks) and the State Depository Board (which selects banks for state funds). Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
What policies do you propose for the efficient management of state monies?



Kay Bailey
HUTCHISON

Attorney, Hutchison Boyle Brooks & Fisher, specializing in public finance; partner, Boyd-Levinson, Ltd.; previously: Senior Vice-President RepublicBank Corporation; member, State Treasurer's Asset Management Advisory Board; twice elected to Texas House of Representatives; Vice-Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board-appointed by President Ford; graduate, University of Texas Law School.

My policy for managing State assets is security first and maximized earnings second. Increased use of electronic funds transfers will increase earnings safely. Additionally, our State's credit is, today, an unmanaged asset. State debt is expected to increase by 16,000% over 1950's level by 1992. I will establish a Debt Watch in the Treasury, which, with sound fiscal policies and a rebounding Texas economy, can restore Texas' AAA bond rating. The millions in interest savings can pay for 1000 new school teachers or one new prison each year until our streets are safe again and society is free of drugs.



Charlotte Boylan
SELF

I am a 4th generation Republican who has had 15 years of experience in business development and community involvement.

The management of the State Treasury has been significantly streamlined and improved during the past two terms. I plan to apply my business experience to carefully determine additional methods for ameliorating the management of State monies. It is of particular importance to pursue opportunities for enhancement of the state's investments, while taking extreme care to conservatively protect the assets of Texas.

REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION

Republican precinct conventions will be held immediately after the polls close on Tuesday, March 13 (the day of the primary). The time and place for the convention will be posted outside the polling place. Only residents of the precinct who voted in the Republican primary (including absentee voters) are eligible to attend the precinct convention; you must have a stamped voter registration card or other proof that you voted in the primary. The precinct convention will select officers and delegates to the county or senatorial district convention (depending on local party structure) and consider resolutions recommending party platform positions.

County or senatorial district conventions will be held Saturday, March 31. At these conventions, delegates will select officers and delegates for the state convention and consider resolutions recommending party platform positions. The state convention will be held June 29 and 30 in Fort Worth. At the convention, each senatorial caucus will select a District Executive Committeeman and a District Executive Committeewoman. The convention as a whole will select a state chair and vice-chair, one woman and the other a man. The state convention will also adopt a party platform and rules.

For more information, contact the Republican Party of Texas, 211 East 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas, 78701, or call (512) 477-9821.

★ **COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE** ★

Four-year term. Among duties: manages state lands from which the state receives revenue; supervises the leasing of the state's minerals and tidelands; directs the environmental division in the General Land Office. Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
What would you do to protect lands owned by the state and to ensure that Texans realize as much benefit as possible from public lands and mineral resources?

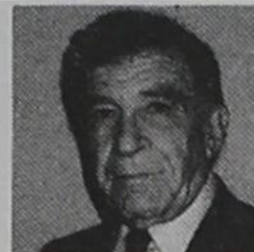


Wes
GILBREATH

I believe the office of Land Commissioner needs an individual that has a proven background in business. I am an accountant and controller by trade and have spent most of my life involved in entrepreneurial businesses that include real estate and oil investments.

It has become common knowledge that the current Land Commissioner has made trades of public land to the degree of swapping a 22,000 acre tract of land for less than 4 acres of land. This is a tremendous injustice on the part of Mauro, and this is just one instance.

As the new Land Commissioner I will require competitive bidding on all public lands, which does not occur under the Mauro administration. I will also call for a complete audit of all mineral resources throughout Texas to assure valid revenues are being received.



William James
JOHN

I have a Bachelor's degree in Geology and am a Certified Petroleum Geologist. I am a graduate of the Texas Real Estate Association and hold a current Real Estate Broker's License. Both areas concern land; its use, location, minerals, and royalty.

To protect lands owned by the State, one must rely on title lawyers and state officials who control that land. It is necessary that the Land Commissioner always have control and try to know the best use of the subject land and to act on this land accordingly.



Grady
YARBROUGH

My Training includes, A. Bachelors Degree in Business Adm. B. Master of Education Degree. C. Public School Administration Certificate. D. License Real Estate Salesman.

Experience: A. Employment in the Real Estate field as a Salesman.

A. I would strictly enforce our environmental laws, whereby any company or corporation polluting our environment would face the maximum penalty.

B. I would employ our checks and Balance system, that is, before any State owned land could be sold or exchanged, one of the two other branches of the government would have to approve. This would prevent our resources from being given away by any one elected official.

★ ★ **COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE** ★ ★

Four-year term. Among duties: heads the Department of Agriculture; serves as an advocate for Texas farmers and ranchers; administers programs to protect consumers; enforces agricultural laws. Salary: \$74,698 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
How would you promote and protect the environmental and economic interests of Texas farmers and consumers?



Gene L.
DUKE

Operated my own seed company past 30 years, employed 60 people, generating over quarter million payroll, agriculture degree, entomologist, plant breeder, certificated fuel alcohol producer, received US patent on pollution control process, lived three months on Pakistan farms, observed agriculture and US aid programs in twelve countries. Raised on farm.

Environmental protection can be better served by designing legislation that is performable and meaningful in the field. I will establish a working relationship with all agencies, and interested groups, to design and promote functioning programs.

As commissioner of Agriculture my main goal will be to bring the agriculture industry and the consuming public together by providing good and reliable information flowing in both directions. We will be better served economically and environmentally with a mutual and agreeable understanding between all concerned.

Changes are easy to make, but often it is most difficult to make improvements. I support improvements.



Richard
McIVER

Grew up on the farm; served United Nations teaching European farmers about tractors and livestock after WWII; earned B.A. and Ph.D. in Chemistry; US Army Veteran; extensive post-graduate work in Biologic Sciences; conducted and managed research for major oil company; consulted for State Department, Department of Energy, and oil companies.

Improve TDA role as clearing house for new information at State, National, and International levels that can make farms and ranches more efficient, profitable, and resource-saving; work more closely with other branches of government to enact legislation to aid farmers and protect the consumer and environment; promote research in private industry and universities for alternatives for, or significant reduction of, pesticides and herbicides; promote purchase of Texas agricultural products by Texas institutions and corporations, and by states and countries that are net importers of Texas food and fiber products; promote incentives for conversion to sustainable and organic farming.



Rick
PERRY

As a farmer/rancher making a living producing crops/livestock, and an animal science graduate of Texas A&M; I am aware of agricultural problems.

Experiences in the Legislature and the U.S.A.F. will assist me working with consumers, ensuring a safe food supply is maintained and the TDA represents all Texans.

The economic/ environmental interests of Texas are best served by a strong and viable agricultural industry. Consumers demand a safe, plentiful food supply. Farmers/ranchers are aware of the need to protect our natural resources from pollution and contamination.

I will educate consumers and agriculturists by providing information regarding research/monitoring safe food supplies. Producers/farm workers will receive extensive training/assistance in complying with Federal/State regulations aimed at human and environmental safety.

Important factors will be producer's adoption of technologies which reduce or eliminate the economic necessity of using agrichemicals. Presently, farming/ranching are economically impossible without them.

REPUBLICAN, CONTINUED

★★ RAILROAD COMMISSIONER ★★

Six-year term (on three-person commission). Must be resident and qualified voter, not less than 25 years old, and must have no interest in any railroad. Among duties: administers laws governing rates charged by express companies, contract motor freight companies, and buses in Texas; administers state law regulating natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas industries; establishes reclamation requirements for mined lands; sets allowable production of oil and gas. Salary: \$75,600 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
How do you think the Railroad Commission should regulate:



Beau BOULTER

I have had the experience of regulating gas and utility rates and insuring that gas consumers receive safe, dependable gas at a fair price. In Congress, I served on the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee and was chairman of the House Republican Energy Task Force. Attorney. Oil and gas litigation.

a. Transportation of hazardous materials?
b. Waste from oil and gas production?
c. The trucking industry?

a) Must do better job at inspecting and enforcing standard compliance in packaging, loading, unloading and storage.

b) Protect environment from pollution by production, disposal, and injection wells, pits, salt water haulers and oil transporters.

c) Strengthen safety regulation and enforcement of insurance regulations. Provide small communities with good service; bring more competition to the trucking industry and remove the disparity between interstate and intrastate rates which constitutes a major obstacle to economic growth in Texas by gradually easing requirements for entry into the business and increasing flexibility in rates.



Ted LAWSON

I am the only candidate in this race with working experience in petroleum and trucking, two of the primary areas regulated by the Railroad Commission. I am an experienced businessman with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Sul Ross State University.

a. Highly toxic waste should be shipped in containers such as those approved for the W.H.I.P.P. Project. I would prefer that waste be moved in a caravan of no less than 5 containers nor more than 10, escorted by a special trained unit.

b. Inject produced water back into the ground deep below the earth's surface. Work to develop clean ways to burn waste oil, etc., in industrial plants for energy.

c. The Federal Department of Transportation has set forth guidelines that have been adopted by our legislature. As Texans, we will see a drastic change for the better in truck safety.

★★ CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT ★★

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. The chief justice has the specific responsibility of certifying judges eligible for retirement benefits. Among duties shared with justices: serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in civil matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, and others; presides over proceedings for involuntary retirement or removal of judges. Salary: \$91,875 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
Do you favor any changes in campaign finance laws for judicial candidates? Please explain.



Tom PHILLIPS

Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, 1988 to present; Judge, 280th District Court, 1981-88; Board Certified civil trial lawyer; J.D., Harvard Law School, 1974; B.A., Baylor University, 1971.

Yes. Judges are different from other public officials. Judges do not have constituents, do not initiate policy changes, and must be absolutely fair and impartial. The campaign finance laws should respect these differences by putting strict limits on the size and source of campaign contributions to judges. Until the Legislature enacts such reforms, judicial candidates should place voluntary limits on the amount of contributions they will accept. These limits must apply to political action committees and loans. I did this in 1988, and will do so again in 1990.



Daniel R. RUTHERFORD

St. Mary's School of Law - LLB 1966; Board Certified - Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Civil Trial Law, 1978; Handled 250-300 jury trials - lead counsel; Handled 50 appeals - lead counsel; Handled approximately 5 cases before the Texas Supreme Court.

No. I have no argument with the present judicial selection system. Big business supports its candidates to the extent that it can or will and lawyer and consumer groups support its candidates to the extent that it can or will. This is as it should be that it can or will.

★★ JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT ★★

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in civil matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, and others; presides over proceedings for involuntary retirement or removal of judges. Salary: \$89,250 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
Do you favor any changes in campaign finance laws for judicial candidates? Please explain.

JUSTICE, PLACE 1



George BARBARY

QUALIFIED by 30 years' LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (trial, appellate, administrative courts; business, family, general law) and 15 years' ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (legal reasoning, history, philosophy, public policy, general law studies cum laude; teaching of constitutional law, trial procedure, humanities; clerk for Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice).

For myself, I have publicly announced a limit of \$5000. Moreover, I am aware that U.S. District Judge Bunton's pending orders for single-member districts may naturally limit the amounts of money required by judicial candidates. But I would rather have the two major political parties come to agreement on campaign finance limitation than have government legislate the matter.

JUSTICE, PLACE 1, CONTINUED

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
Do you favor any changes in campaign finance laws for judicial candidates? Please explain.



John CORNYN

After law school, I worked for seven years with one of the largest law firms in San Antonio trying civil jury cases. In 1984, I was elected to the District Court where I have presided over thousands of civil cases. I am board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Yes. I have voluntarily capped my campaign contributions in the belief that large contributions add to the perception that wealthy individuals, lawyers in particular, have undue influence on the Court. Campaign contributions should be limited by the legislature for those candidates unwilling to voluntarily cap their contributions.

JUSTICE, PLACE 2



Charles Ben HOWELL

My opponent is disqualified; he lacks ten years experience required by Constitution. Judge Howell--the only candidate with judicial experience, trial and appellate. Presently, Justice, Appeals Court, Dallas. Twice nominated, Supreme Court; twenty years practice. Honors graduate, writer, lecturer. Married, Patricia, 35 years. Daughters graduated Baylor, Texas Tech, UT Austin.

The real shame is that ninety percent of the lawyers never give a nickel to judicial campaigns.

Along with his annual license fee, every lawyer should be required to send one-half percent of his annual gross for a judicial election fund. The lawyer may designate the candidate to receive the money; otherwise, it will be pro-rated. Under a similar system, people have contributed to presidential elections via income tax returns.

Contributions will be anonymous; other contributions from lawyers will be forbidden. Candidates must have a means to communicate with the voters. Without information, people cannot vote intelligently.



Lamar McCORKLE

Judge Civil District Court, 1986 to present: Experience supporting election includes (1) demonstrated judicial fairness, knowledge, integrity and efficiency; (2) review of performance and qualifications in Houston through bar poll ratings - 1988, highest among state judges; 1989, second among state and federal judges.

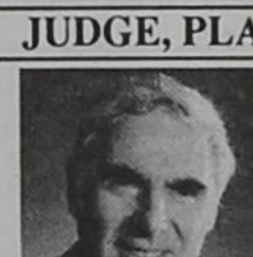
Yes. Judges should be selected on individual merits not financial strength. The legislature and voters must address our current system of selecting judges. Contribution questions are a significant portion of the judicial reform issue. Individual contributions must be limited as should total spending on campaigns. The public's confidence in judicial fairness, integrity and professionalism has been eroding since 1980 as a result of the sizable contributions to a few judges. Large contributions give the appearance of impropriety and the view that "justice is for sale in Texas." I have voluntarily imposed a \$5000 limit on campaign contributions.

★ JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ★

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Among duties shared with other justices: serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in criminal matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus and others. Salary: \$89,250 (1990).

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION - 100 word limit
What criteria would you use to select cases for review by the Court of Criminal Appeals?



Joseph A. (Joe) DEVANY

Practiced law thirty years; Presiding Justice Court of Appeals 1984 to 1988; 70% of my cases were criminal; none of my opinions were reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals; best production rate; JD degree from SMU Law School; graduate of The Institute of Judicial Administration on Appellate Procedures.

I would look for what appears to be fundamental error; opinions published in the law books by the Court of Appeals; cases appealed which contain a dissenting opinion by a Justice in the Court of Appeals; opinions that shock the conscience; results appearing to be contrary to the weight of the evidence; prosecutorial misbehavior; egregious results; conflicting opinions with similar facts between two or more of our fourteen Courts of Appeals; cases where the punishment appears excessive; cases involving a unique point of error; cases of first impression; and those decisions contrary to law.



Allen C. ISBELL

I am a Board Certified Criminal Law Specialist, having represented approximately 1200 people in criminal cases, and having written approximately 300 criminal appeals. I graduated cum laude from University of Houston Law School; I hold an M.A. from Abilene Christian University. I edit a legal publication, *Docket Call*.

Among the criteria I would use for selecting cases for review by the Court of Criminal Appeals are: 1. Whether a conviction appears to lack the rudiments of fairness; 2. Whether a conviction presents a question of constitutional or statutory law which should be decided by the Court of Criminal Appeals; 3. Whether a Court of Appeals has decided an important question of law in conflict with the applicable decisions of the Court of Criminal Appeals; 4. Whether a Court of Appeals has declared unconstitutional or appears to have misconstrued a statute.

JUDGE, PLACE 2 - Oliver S. Kitzman - unopposed

JUDGE, PLACE 4 - Unexpired Term - David Berchelmann - unopposed

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