Meet the honor graduates



MICHELLE HARDEE
DHS Valedictorian—97.68



RYAN HARDEE
DHS Salutatorian—96.92



STEPHANIE DAVIS
HHS Valedictorian—95.70



ELOSIA REYNA
HHS Salutatorian—93.976



MARCIA HOELTING
NHS Valedictorian—96.47



DARLENE HECK
NHS Salutatorian—96.03

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In contested races

Olvera, Anderle, Birkenfeld win

Saturday's turnout in elections throughout the county was about usual, with only two races being contested in the county.

In Nazareth, Alvin Anderle received 58 votes for city commissioner, defeating Thelma Wethington, who received 11 votes.

For the Nazareth school board, the two vacancies went to incumbent Sidney Birkenfeld with 129 votes and David Olvera with 85. Jim Schmucker received 70.

Other races were uncontested, and despite rumors of a write-in campaign in Dimmitt's city election, very few write-in votes were registered.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins received 411 votes. At-large council members re-elected were Don Sheffy with 410, Robert Jones with 373 and Richard Stahl with 37. Receiving one write-in each were Terry Mixson, Marshall Langford and Ocie Bolton for the council, and Bill Sava for mayor.

On the Castro County Hospital District board, incumbents returned to office unopposed were Garland Coleman with 533 votes, James Welch with 476, and Lucille Drerup with 474.

Write-ins went to Carolyn Sides and Mildred Bradford, with two each, and Bettye Wallace, Judy Birdwell, Sandy Parsons and Juanita Bruegel, with one each.

Hart Mayor Joe Bailey received 23 votes, and incumbent City Commissioner William Bell got 25. Jometa McLain received one write-in vote for mayor.

On the Hart school board, three vacancies were filled, with incumbent Freddy Upshaw getting 45 votes, David Smith 42, and Jerry Miller 41. Mrs. Vernon Mapp received one write-in vote.

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By Don Nelson

That verse about *Thirty days hath September . . . but the last few lines I don't remember?*

A lot of people *do* remember. But they remember it differently.

There seem to be several different versions.

Here's the original part that I have down pat:

Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and November.
All the rest have thirty-one

And here are the endings I've received so far:

ALLIE MAE WILLIS:

Except for February alone,
Which has but 28 in fine
Till leap year brings it 29.

("In fine" is an old term that means "at its conclusion.")

ONEIDA HUTTO:

Except the second month alone,
To which 28 are assigned,
Till leap year brings it 29.

ELOISE McMASTERS:

Except for February alone,
Which has but four and twenty-four,
Till leap year brings it one day more.

MADGE ROBB:

Save February, which alone
Has 28, and one day more
We add to it one year in four.

EMILY RAMEY:

Except in February
Which has 24,
And every fourth year
One day more.

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Weather!

After waiting in vain for moisture for more than a month, the county got all the weather it wanted Tuesday.

Dimmitt residents headed for cover about 3:30 p.m. as a tornado watch was declared amid high winds, driving rain and small hail.

The most furious activity was north of Dimmitt along US 385, where a power pole was snapped, a transformer and lines knocked down, several other power poles were left leaning, cattle were loose 3-1/2 miles from town and a barn was blown away six miles out.

Local spotters reported golfball-size hail in the vicinity of Wallace-Brown Motor Co. on North Highway 385.

Electrical power was knocked out in many homes and businesses in town, and the downtown traffic lights were knocked out of service. After directing traffic by hand through the height of the storm, city police erected stop signs at the Broadway-Bedford intersection.

KDHN Radio, three miles north of Dimmitt, reported an official .37 of an inch of moisture from the storm, although the rainfall inside the city was believed to be heavier. An inch or more of moisture was reported in both the Hart and Nazareth areas.

Terry Todd of KDHN said he believes a small tornado went through North Dimmitt. He said he and a friend were unloading a trailer near the IGA Foodliner supermarket when they spotted a five-gallon bucket flying through the air.

Deputy Sheriff Glen Snitker, who manned the law enforcement communications center at the courthouse as the spotters reported in, said, "We spotted a great big whirlwind just west of town about 4:30. There wasn't any turbulence in the clouds above it to indicate that it

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A HOME DELIVERY—Dwayne and Shelly Smith of Route 4, Dimmitt, with daughters Brandy, 2-1/2, and Keshia Danae, two weeks. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

A Mother's Day story

By LINDA MAXWELL

In the middle of the night, the woman awoke with feelings of discomfort, but nothing to signal any need for alarm just yet.

But after about an hour, the discomfort changed to urgent contractions and she cried out to awaken her husband.

They lived out in the country and there wasn't time to get to the doctor.

Suddenly, the baby was born, right there on the floor.

The baby's father helped ease his daughter into the world and cleared her mouth so she could take her first breath, and gently spanked her so she would.

Greeted by the infant's lusty cries, the woman felt only relief that the baby was all right.

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Sound like a tale from the olden days? Well, it's not.

It happened only 16 days ago, right here in Castro County.

Keshia Danae Smith was born April 23 at 12:55 a.m. into the arms of her parents, Dwayne and Shelly Smith of Route 4, Dimmitt.

Shelly said that even though it was her due date, she didn't realize she was in labor until 12:45 a.m., when "it hit hard all of a sudden."

"I got Dwayne up and his Mom came over (from next door) to sit with Brandy (age 2-1/2), and we called my Mom to meet us at the hospital, and we told her we were on the way," Shelly said. "But the contractions were so constant, I couldn't move."

She said it took Dwayne about five minutes to get dressed and make the phone calls, and five minutes later Keshia was born.

"When I realized I couldn't make it to the hospital in time, I stood up to go to the car, and my water broke, and I felt the baby's head come out, and I knew for sure we

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City needs new pump

The City of Dimmitt's "water bill" may go up as high as $30,000 this year, due to needed repairs on the pump that feeds the west water tower.

City Manager Reeford Burrous told the City Council Monday night that it could cost as much as $30,000 to replace the pump and restore the system to working order.

City Works Dept. head James Killough said that since the pump's manufacture in 1958 or 1959, standard sizes of fixtures have changed. He said that finding the right size (five-inch) fittings has become almost impossible. He added that the original system was installed in such a way as to make it very difficult to expand it or change to a larger size, since larger fittings also require more linear space.

Burrous said City Engineer Bill McMorries looked at the situation and also recommended the eventual replacement of the pump. He designed a possible new system, with the new pump and fittings extending 12 inches further than the old one.

Burrous asked the council whether the replacement should be attempted now before the peak usage period really gets started or wait until summer is over, and hope the system doesn't break down in the middle of a heat wave.

The repairs and replacement are expected to take a week to 10 days.

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	76	28	
Friday	81	44	
Saturday	85	40	
Sunday	77	37	
Monday	67	37	
Tuesday	79	42	
Wednesday	79	43	.37
May Moisture			0.37
1991 Moisture			1.88

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

The Centennial edition of the News will be published Aug. 1.

It will be the largest, most colorful issue of the News ever published, and it will be a collector's edition.

The News staff is presently seeking histories on families, churches and organizations in the county and hopes to have cooperation from the county in submitting the histories by June 1.

Humorous stories or anecdotes (folk tales) about people or events in the county during the last 100 years are welcome.

For more information, contact Anne Acker or Linda Maxwell at 647-3123.



BEST IN DIVISION honors went to this restored 1965 Mustang, which also was a first place winner in the club project category of the State Technology Education/Industrial Arts Contest in Waco this weekend. The jeep was a second place winner in the same category. The projects were entered by the Dimmitt High School IA Club. Club members shown are (from left) Frank Ibarra, Leo Mendoza, Jose Rodriguez, Javier Dominguez, Heath Acker, Jackie Thomas, Louis Juardo, Robert Herrera and George Rodriguez. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



RING AROUND THE MAY POLE—The second grade class of Darlene Collins from Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary performs an old-fashioned observance of May Day last Wednesday as other elementary students watch. The May Pole Dance was only part of their presentation, which also included jump-rope rhymes, square dancing, and refreshments of lemonade and hoe cakes. The program was a special emphasis for the Centennial year being observed in Castro County.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Canterbury Villa plans celebration

Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt will observe National Nursing Home Week, May 12 to 19, with a special event each day.

On Mother's Day, which is Sunday, banana splits will be served for residents and guests beginning at 2:30 p.m.

On Monday, the residents will be served hot chocolate with marshmallows beginning at 10 a.m. and in the afternoon, they will play bingo at 2:30.

Tuesday will feature a pinning ceremony for the employees at 1:30 p.m. and the Dimmitt Promenaders will perform square dancing from 7 to 8 p.m.

The residents will be served doughnuts and coffee at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Next Thursday, May 16, the First Baptist Church will have a special musical program featuring soloists, duets and special singing, beginning at 10 a.m. In the afternoon, residents may play bingo—one of the residents' favorite past times.

On May 17 at 2 p.m. the Singing Farmers will perform, then all the public is invited to donate time to the Nursing Home will be rewarded with Certificates of Appreciation. Refreshments will be served.

On May 19 a coffee will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., and it will be followed by a meeting with residents and their families with the State Dept. of Health.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all of the activities during National Nursing Home Week.

Medicine Show is set Sunday

The Senior Citizens' Center in Dimmitt is sponsoring Tommy Scott's Last Real Medicine Show Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

General admission at the door will be $5, but free admission coupons may be obtained from participating local merchants.

A feature of the show will be the "Search for Talent Contest," open to all who sing, dance or play. Those wishing to enter the contest must bring their own accompaniment and be at the auditorium one hour before showtime. Winner of the contest will be selected based on audience applause, and will be submitted to a Nashville talent and record agency.

Other featured events will include sharp shooting, juggling, magic with Gong the Gorilla, and Ole Blob and Snake Oil Band.

Spring concert, open house set

The Dimmitt High School annual Open House and Band Concert is set for next Thursday, May 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The high school, junior high, sixth grade and fifth grade bands will offer public performances in the high school auditorium.

The Dimmitt Technology Education/Industrial Arts Dept. will hold open house for viewing of student projects, especially those which won placings in the recent state contest in Waco.

The public is invited to attend both events, and refreshments will be served.

Hart names NHS members

The Hart High School chapter of the National Honor Society recently inducted five new members.

They are Christi Neinast, Bryan Welps, Debra Barefield, Jayson Wilhelm, and April Bennett.

The ceremony was conducted by the members of the NHS.

NHS sponsor Lanette Henry presented the senior members of the local chapter with $200 scholarships to West Texas State University. Recipients were Stephanie Davis, Elosia Reyna, Shelly Knox, Roger Medrano and Joel Carrasco.

Also during the ceremony, the Teacher of the Year was named. Linda McLain was selected over fellow nominees Allen Dews and Lanette Henry.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Jeff Isaacs of Santa Fe, N.M. recently directed a play, "Savage Love," at the Santa Fe Community Theater. Jeff received an award as "Best Director" from the New Mexico American Association of Community Theaters.

The play received an award as the "Best Ensemble" and eight actors in the play also received awards. Jeff also has been invited as a director-instructor for the New Mexico American Association of Community Theaters in June. He is the son of Martha Rhynes of Dimmitt.

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Bobby and Wanda Murdock attended the softball tournament in Abilene last weekend in which their daughter, Debbie Smith of Amarillo, was playing Sue Rawls and Ginny and Jarrod Rawls of Hamlin met them there. Larry and Scott had to work, so they were unable to attend.

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Lynna Cloer of Tulia, my sister, invited me to be a guest at her Literary Arts Study Club that met at the Swisher County Museum on Thursday afternoon. Billie Sue Gayler gave a delightful program on "The Pioneer Woman," and she presented "Miss Anna" to the club. billie Sue was dressed as a pioneer woman. She is the curator of the museum.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program catered the refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cup, pound cake and iced tea which were served to the members.

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Marie Perrin and Myrtle Lois Moran attended a luncheon in Littlefield hosted by Ferol Krizek.

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Ioma Stokes went with her brother and his wife, Dr. Carl and Mary Page, to see the wildflowers around Fredericksburg and the LBJ area. She reported they were beautiful.

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Jared Griffitt celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday with a pizza party for lunch. His mother and father, Randy and Tami Griffitt, and Kaden and Tanner helped him celebrate along with Adam Wright, Matthew Sanders and Shawn and Stuart Steffy. Grandma McMasters came by for a slice of pizza, also.

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Norma Conard and daughter, Sharon Sadler, attended the first Miller Land Reunion (Norma's maiden name was Miller). They met many family relations for the first time. The most interesting story was told by a cousin who said, "When I was 18 years old, Grandma told me to take these old glass beads for your birthday." A few years ago I had them restrung and learned the value of the beats was $40,000." Hosting the reunion were Leland and Rebena Land of Phoenix, Ariz.

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Members of the Eastern Star met for a birthday luncheon at "The Place" honoring Linda Grand and Ruth Coleman. Attending were Irene Blanton, Ioma Stokes, Elsie Smith, Oleta Gollehon, Betty Vaughan, Doris McClenny, Ocie Bolton and Rosa Hood.

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Dude McLauren, Virginia Crider, Johnnie Vannoy, Cleo Forson and Emily Clingingsmith attended a bridge tournament in Petersburg Friday. Cleo won a door prize, which was a set of glasses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Massey of Sulphur Springs spent the weekend with Emily Clingingsmith. Mrs. Massey was Emily's roommate at Texas Tech. Jeffrey Hallford and Mike Clements of Houston also spent the weekend with Emily.

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National Hospital Week started Monday and continues through Sunday, and the Hospital Auxiliary, doctors and nurses hosted an Open House at Plains Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. A ceremony was held dedicating the conference room in memory of the late Ettie McDermitt, who was a nurse at the hospital for many years. Joe Stevens, Betty Freeman, A'Llan Bradley and James Welch gave short talks concerning the ceremony and saying how dedicated Ettie was to her profession. A plaque was unveiled and a picture of Ettie was hung outside the conference room. Many McDermitt relatives attended from Oklahoma and Texas. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served by Auxiliary members Mattie Seale, Ruby Wood, Lucille Drerup, Irene Carpenter, Mary Edna Hendrix, Mildred Bradford, Bea Hardy and Irene Blanton.

Other members brought cookies. The centerpiece was a beautiful flower arrangement in the Auxiliary's colors of coral and white.

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Kate Beecher enjoyed a fun weekend visiting with three of her cousins to join in the excitement. Nancy Hawkins of Munday, Ilene Joyce from Albany and Rowe Boyd of Dumas. They attended church Sunday morning and evening at First Baptist Church. Munday will celebrate their centennial next year, so Nancy was interested in knowing all the plans for Dimmitt's centennial.

Ina Rae Cates was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Emily Clingingsmith won high score and Loranell Hamilton won second high score. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Edith Graef, Dugan Butler, Alma Kenmore, Elizabeth Huckabay, Cleo Forson, Virginia Crider, Johnnie Vannoy, Neva Hickey, Louise Mears, Ferne Dickey, Dude McLauren and Helen Braafladt.

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James and Suzzie Hubble and children, Amy and Zane, attended a family get together at Lefors over the weekend. The Leo Hubbles (Grandparents) and Francis Kaiser of Kerrville were among the guests. Francis is James' cousin and she is the first elected female Sheriff in the state of Texas.

They all enjoyed the cookouts and much visiting. There were three aunts, an uncle and five cousins and several children attending. 21 attended from Kerrville, Bandera, Canadian, Pampa and Dimmitt. The James Hubble family went on to Wheeler to visit James' mother Elva Wood for an early Mother's Day celebration.

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Marshall (Corky) Langford entered the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo over the weekend.

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The Museum board met last Thursday with Lon Woodburn, Ralph Lambright, Clara Vick, Madge Robb, Mary Edna Hendrix and a visitor, Jade Vick, attending. Robb served chocolate cake and orange punch to those present.

Ed and Betty Freeman flew to Ontario, Calif. on Monday, April 22, where they were met by their son, Peter and his wife, Jo Ellen and their granddaughters, Rebecca and Annie, who drove them to Wildomar, Calif., where Peter and his family live.

While there, they helped Annie celebrate her third birthday.

The Freemans also attended a Presbyterian Prayer Mountain Retreat at Lake Hughes Friday evening through Sunday at 12 noon. The Freemans returned to Dimmitt on Monday, April 29.

We Salute

Our Young Musicians

Our local school bands and choirs racked up high marks during the past week in spring contests and festivals.

The Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Middle School Choirs, under the direction of Dwight Joiner, came away winners at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo last Thursday.

We're proud of the DHS Ensemble, which earned a Division I rating. Ensemble members are Jamie Baker, Jackie Cosbey, Cecilia Falcon, Michelle Hardee, Nikki Kenley, Brandi Morgan, Janna Parker, Beth Simmons, Heather Thomas and Melissa Velasquez.

And the Dimmitt Middle School Ensemble chalked up a Division I rating, too. Members are Tori Baker, Mirella Cordona, Linda Fuentes, Christina Granado, Chole Holquin, Alma Longoria, Lupe Mendez, Olga Porras, Carol Simmons, Marlene Stewart, Beth Teaschner, Meka Thomas, Diana Vicuna and Joy Waller.

Eight of these DHS and DMS students also performed solos in the competition. (If you think public speaking or walking on hot coals is tough, try singing a solo in front of a group of judges!) Four of our soloists received Division I ratings and the other four earned Division II ratings. Those are high marks indeed.

[In musical group competition, you can make one of five ratings: Division I (superior), Division II (excellent), Division III (good), Division IV (below average) and Division V (poor).]

Hats off also to the Dimmitt High School Band, which earned a Division I rating in the recent UIL regional concert competition, to go with the Division I rating it had earned in the marching contest last fall. We're proud of all the Bobcat Band members and their directors, Michael Johnson and Becky Allen.

Also, the Nazareth High School Band captured a Division I rating at the Sandy Lake Funfest band competition in Dallas over the weekend, to reinforce its Sweepstakes award this year in UIL competition. Congratulations to the Swift Band and directors Roger and Trudy Myers on yet another victory.

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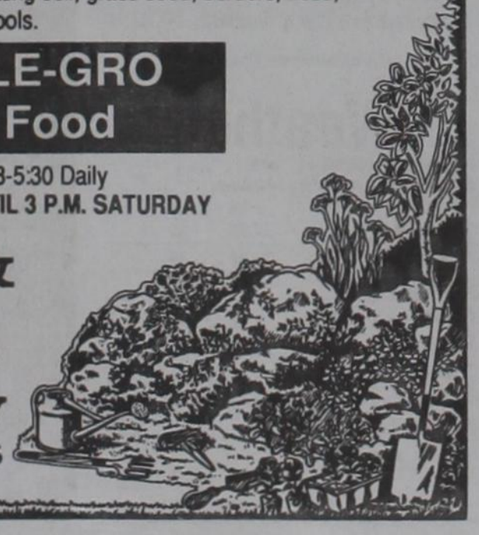
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Library to host Centennial events

Two special events scheduled in celebration of Castro County's Centennial year will be held at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

An authors' tea will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Book Club Aug. 17. All local authors will be honored at the tea. Any with information on local authors are asked to call librarian Cindy Pottorff.

Those to be honored will include authors living here now or who lived here in the past. Writers who have had articles published in magazines or professional journals, and those who have published theses, will be included, along with those who have written books.

Book club members will serve refreshments and prepare a display of the works of local authors. The writers or a member of their families will be invited to attend the tea.

The library will also be the site of an art exhibit for local artists Aug. 14-20.

The exhibit will be sponsored by the Amateur Artists' Club.

"The show is open to anyone from Castro County who wants to show," said Frances Frazier, president of the Amateur Artists' Club. She added that club members are working on some special paintings featuring local landmarks for the show.

Those interested in displaying work in the show should contact Frazier at 647-4340.

Pottorff said the library is looking forward to being a part of the centennial observances.

Swift Band receives 'I' rating in Dallas

The Nazareth Swift Band received a Division I rating at the Sandy Lake Funfest Band Competition this weekend in Dallas.

The band, under the direction of Roger and Trudy Myers, received a Division I rating from each of the three judges.

"I enjoyed the group. Keep up the good work," said Judge Dr. James Jurrens, a retired director from Southwest Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla.

The second judge, Dr. W. Francis McBeth, professor of music, resident composer and chairman of the theory-composition department at Quachita University in Arkadelphis, Ark., since 1957, noted the band's "good interpretation" and "good style."

Col. Joe T. Haney, composer and retired director of the Texas Aggie Band, commended the Swift Band saying, "The details were attended to. Well done in every respect."

The band performed selections including *Radetzky March* by Strauss, arranged by Peter Williams; and *Old Time Rock and Roll*, arranged by Mike Story.

Students participating were Marcia Hoelting, Darlene Heck, Larry Pena, Janay Johnson and Vance Acker, seniors; Bridget Birkenfeld, Travis Schulte, T.J. Garza and Christy Birkenfeld, juniors; Vicky Lange, Ashley Hoelting and Fide Pena, sophomores; Sabrina Acker, Lynette Kleman, Lena Durbin, Kristin Brockman and Mary Ellen Ramaekers, freshmen; and junior high students Jaimye Bingham, Melissa Lowrey, Carie Wethington, Robin Schulte, Rebecca Lowrey, Joyce Birkenfeld, Cassidy Wilhelm, Scott Brockman, Karmen Pohlmeier, Richard Herring, Courtney Hoelting, Melinda Schmucker, Casey Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Allyn Garza, Jaret Schulte, Denia Durbin, Leroy Birkenfeld, Amber Irlbeck and Rhonda Maurer.

Parent chaperones were Dorothy Kleman, Judy Lange, Betty Acker, Diana Wilhelm, Lisa Schulte and Mona Brockman while Millie Birkenfeld and Suzie Jones were bus drivers.

The Swift Band will conclude their year with two concerts. The first will be held Monday night at 5 at the Tulia High School auditorium. The second concert will be held next Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria. Also performing in the May 16 concert will be the Nazareth fifth and sixth grade bands.

Eighth grade banquet set

The Dimmitt Middle School Eighth Grade Banquet and Dance will be held Saturday from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Expo building.

School board policy mandates "no formal attire," such as tuxedos and/or formal prom dresses. Students are requested to please dress appropriately.

"It is up to the parents to see their kids safely to and from the banquet. we cannot be responsible for any student who drives," a class sponsor said.

No student will be able to leave before 11:30 p.m. with a parent being present. Only eighth grade students, class sponsors, elected class parents and invited guests are allowed to attend the banquet and dance on Saturday night.

However, parents are welcome to come help the students decorate on Friday afternoon, beginning immediately after school.

"Thank you for your help in making this event possible," a class sponsor said. "We are excited about the banquet, and hope everyone will have a good time."

WBU honors two locals

Wayland Baptist University recently recognized 76 students in a special ceremony, including two students from Castro County.

Vivian Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis of Hart, received the History award.

Joe Ky Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shultz of Dimmitt, was recognized for being named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Recipients of departmental awards are nominated and voted on each year by members of each department, and awarded in Recognition Chapel each spring semester.

Marcia Hoelting, president of the Nazareth Catholic Youth Organization, served as the May Queen last Wednesday evening as all Nazareth elementary and high school students participated in a procession to Holy Family Church for the 45th celebratiuon of the May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Benediction. It was a beautiful ceremony with many hymns to the Virgin Mary being sung by everyone.

Ethel Schmucker recently flew to Dallas where she attended a bridal shower honoring Debby Benkendorfer of Garland, bride-elect of Jeff Schmucker of Richardson.

Earl and Evelyn Backus enjoyed a trip to San Antonio, San Marcos and Schulenburg recently, to visit with relatives and friends. The wild flowers in the hill country were beautiful and they enjoyed the luxury of several inches of rainfall during their visit.

Carol, Chris, Leslie and Rose Birkenfeld visited with Rose's sister, Mary Redder, in Seymour recently. Lena and Charles Haggard of Fort Worth also spent the weekend with the Philip Redders, Mary Redder and the Birkenfelds. On their return trip, the Birkenfelds stopped in Rhineland to visit Rose's brother, Joe Decker.

A bridal shower was held Saturday in Amarillo at the home of Eveline Rivers for Eve Posey, bride-elect of Sidney Gerber. Those attending from Nazareth were Mary Gerber, Toby Gerber, Doretta Gerber, Stacey Gerber, Sharon Hampton and Leona Wilhelm.

The Faithful Friends Choir was treated to a day at Wonderland Park in Amarillo on Saturday. They also enjoyed Pizza at Mr. Gattis in Canyon. Fourty members of the choir enjoyed the event along with sponsors Jocelyn Pohlmeier, Cindy Gerber, Karen Gerber, Patti Kern, Bernita Hoelting, Joy Wethington, Becky Book and Peggy Birkenfeld.

Earl and Evelyn Backus visited in Dumas last weekend with Marie Venhaus, Lloyd and Ladell Bonds.

Mildred Ball is home from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt where she was treated several days last week for pneumonia.

Sidney Birkenfeld and David Olvera were the winners for the Nazareth School Board in Saturday's election and Alvin Anderle is our new city commissioner.

Vincent Huseman is still undergoing treatment at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. We wish him well.

Gene Gerber of Odessa spent Sunday night with Virgie Gerber. He was in Amarillo on business for a few days.

A bridal shower for Stacey Albracht, bride-elect of Damian Wilhelm, was held Sunday in the home of Betty Wilhelm. Other hostesses were Rosemary Ramaekers of Umbarger, Kimmie Huseman of Amarillo, Leola Ramaekers, Dianne Wilhelm, Judy Acker of Nazareth, Theresa Wilhelm of Canyon and Dorothy Huseman of Amarillo.

Congratulations to Kim Dobmeier who finished second in news writing at the state UIL academic meet this weekend; and to Kalina Pohlmeier, who finished fourth in editorial writing at the state contest.

Good luck to our tennis players as they compete in the state meet this weekend — Adrian Farris in boys' singles, Jodi Johnson in girls' singles, and Natalie Schmucker and Stephanie Farris in girls' doubles.

Traci Hill of Wichita Falls and the two young boys that she helps care for spent the weekend here with Bev and Charley Hill. Ian Bradburn, 6, and Kyle Bradburn, 3, enjoyed playing with Jake and Monty Hoelting.

Edwin and Juanita Schacher, Joyce Kleman of Abernathy, Darryl and Kyle Schacher of Amarillo and Elisha Huseman of Hereford went to Claremore, Okla., for the first communion celebration of Crystal Allison, daughter of Roger and Janice Allison of Claremore.

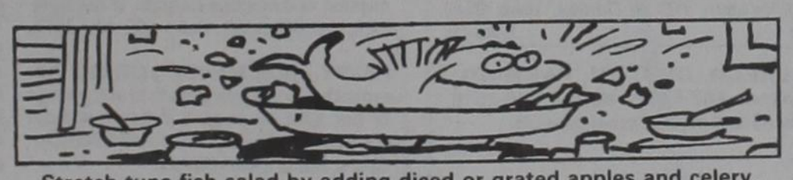
Brian and Beverly Bierbach of Denver, Colo., are here visiting with Beverly's mother, Ann Heck, and family.

Edd and Leola Ramaekers drove to Rolla, Kan., to visit the Stanley and Naomi Hartman family. They attended mass in Elkhart, Kan., where their grandson, Caleb Hartman, received his first communion during mass.

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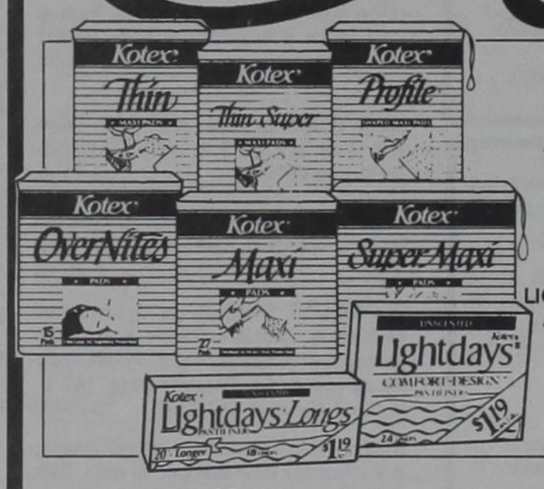
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JERRY HELLER,
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Chief Appraiser
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The City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas has called for sealed bids for the cash lease of approximately 90 acres of cultivated land located in Sections 18 and 19, Block M, Castro County, Texas. The lease will be for a dryland farm, SUBJECT TO the rights of third parties for the extraction of surface and sub-surface water from the property leased. The property shall also be subject to additional taking by the City of Dimmitt, Texas, of lands as necessary for sanitary landfill purposes and/or sewage water disposal. The property shall be leased for a period of one (1) years beginning June 1, 1991, with the cash bid price, if accepted, payable on or before June 1, 1991. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids as submitted. All bids must be sealed and submitted to the City Manager at his offices at 201 East Jones Street on or before 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 20, 1991.

NOTICE

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Police Calls

An incidence of forcible rape was reported in Dimmitt April 30, and the 20-year-old suspect was placed under $7,500 bond on the felony charge.

A 38-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that the suspect had been calling her all that morning, but she had told him she could not see him because she was taking care of a baby. The suspect reportedly called again around noon. A short time after hanging up the phone, the suspect allegedly came to the victim's house and walked in, yelling at her. She told police the suspect grabbed her by the arm, pulled her up from the couch and pushed her toward the bedroom, where he raped her, then started slapping her in the face and punching her on the thighs.

Investigating officers said the victim was bleeding from the right ear and had swelling about the face.

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Castro County Sheriff's deputies report that two more tractors have been stolen in the area, matching the method of operation used in ten previous thefts. The latest occurred Sunday night in Hockley County.

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Last Thursday around 1:30 a.m., a 27-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that three men had beaten her. She was complaining of pain in her stomach, where she claimed she had been kicked. She was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where she was examined and released. The police report said the victim refused to identify the suspects because they had threatened to kill her.

Investigation is continuing.

A 14-year-old Dimmitt youth was assaulted by another 14-year-old at a party around 10 p.m. Friday night. A witness told police that the suspect struck the victim on a $2 bet. The victim had a tooth knocked out and another tooth loosened, as well as a lacerated lip.

A case of aggravated assault was reported around 9:30 p.m. Monday night. A Dimmitt woman told police that an 18-year-old woman and her 20-year-old husband were in an altercation with a knife.

Jeanie Johnson of Clarendon reported to police April 30 that a renter had damaged her rental property in Dimmitt. Damages were estimated at $470.

Jerry Mark Johnson, manager of the Dairy Queen in Dimmitt, reported to police that someone had vandalized the store's sign, and estimated damages at $200. Beer bottles were found inside the broken sign.

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Sunday night, Grady Brown, 27, of Hereford hit a steer on FM 1055 near the southern boundary of Castro County. He was heading north. The collision caused moderate damage to Brown's 1987 Chevy Astro van, but Brown was not injured.



QUALIFIES FOR NATIONAL — The Dimmitt High School Technology Education/Industrial Arts Club Chapter Conducting team won fourth place in the state contest in Waco over the weekend, and will go to the national competition scheduled for June 22-26 in Tulsa, Okla. Team members are (from left) Javier Dominguez, Claudia Dominguez, George Rodriguez, Amy Chambless, Crystal Rodriguez and Delisa Moreno. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Dr. Murphy is certified

Dr. Billie Dee Murphy of Dimmitt has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The Academy, the country's largest medical specialty association, with more than 69,000 members, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

Dr. Murphy has been an AAFP active member since 1963. As a family physician, Dr. Murphy is qualified to work in all major medical areas and trained to treat up to 90% of all patients.

During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

Bradford gets pin

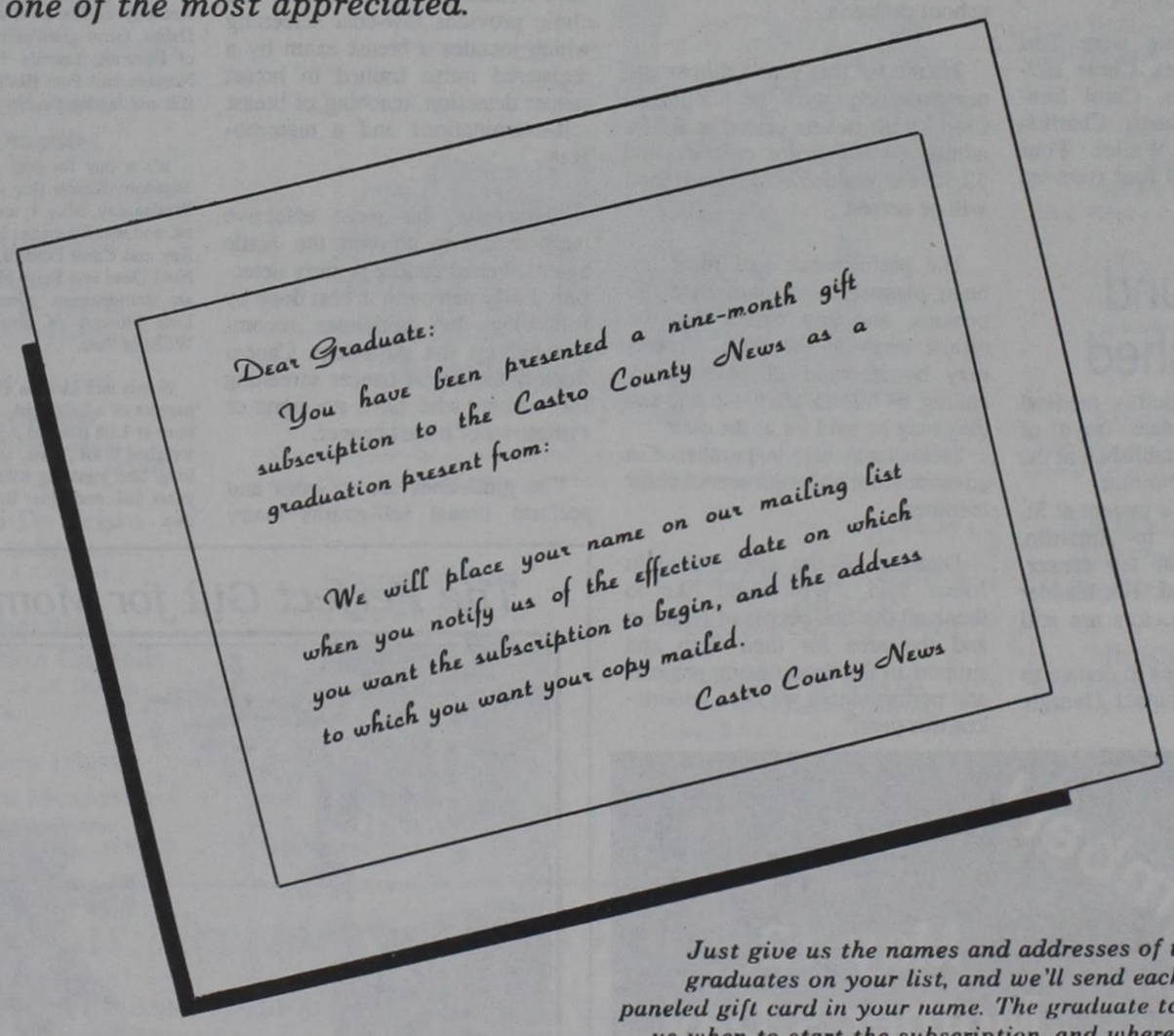
Susie Bradford of Dimmitt received her five-year service pin at the annual meeting of the Caprock Girl Scout Council in Lubbock on April 27.

She was honored for serving as an adult volunteer with Girl Scouts.

Also attending the annual meeting as voting delegates were Donita Behrends and Suzzie Hubble, Service Unit Chair for the Dimmitt geographic area.

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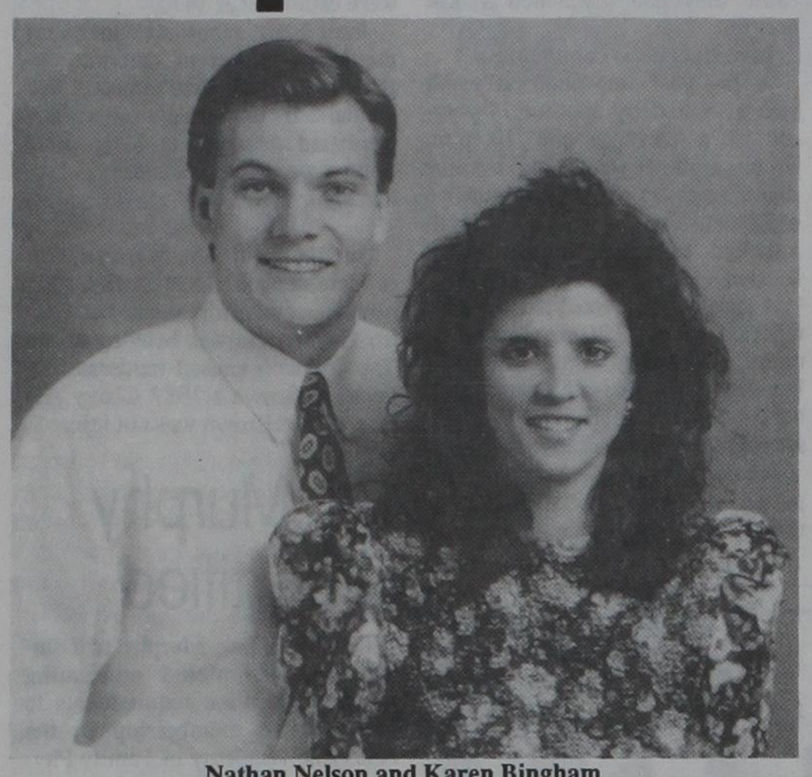
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People



Nathan Nelson and Karen Bingham

Nelson, Bingham to wed

Bob and Connie Bingham of Sugar Land announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Nathan Nelson, son of Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange vows at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, at the First United Methodist Church of Sugar Land.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of John Foster Dulles High School. She graduated in 1990 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is presently employed as a teacher in Dallas.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1989 with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. He is employed as circulation director for Harte-Hanks Community Newspapers in Dallas.

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

Choirs win at festival

The Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Middle School choirs participated in the Greater Southwest Music Festival last Thursday in Amarillo, with several earning I ratings.

The DHS ensemble won a I rating. Members of the ensemble are Jamie Baker, Jackie Cosbey, Cecilia Falcon, Michelle Hardee, Nikki Kenley, Brandi Morgan, Janna Parker, Beth Simmons, Heather Thomas, and Melissa Velasquez.

A I rating also went to the DMS ensemble, comprised of Tori Baker, Mirella Cordona, Linda Fuentes, Christina Granado, Chole Holquin, Alma Longoria, Lupe Mendez, Olga Porras, Carol Simmons, Marlene Stewart, Beth Teaschner, Meka Thomas, Diana Vicuna and Joy Waller.

Soloists performing were Tori Baker, Linda Fuentes, Chole Holquin, Lupe Mendez, Carol Simmons, Beth Teaschner, Charlton Walker, and Joy Waller. Four earned I ratings, and four received II ratings.

The choral competition of the festival was held at Polk Street United Methodist Church. After the festival, the students spent time at Westgate Mall, had lunch, and then went to Wonderland Park.

Dinner theater planned

The Dimmitt High School Choir will hold its annual dinner theater event Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Theme for this year's dinner and performance will be "Yucatan Cafe," with tickets priced at $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens, and $3.50 for children. Mexican food will be served.

The performance and meal are being planned to accommodate 150 persons, and any extras may be turned away at the door. Tickets may be reserved in advance by calling 647-2503 after 4 p.m., and they may be paid for at the door.

Tickets may also be purchased in advance from any high school choir member.

Director of the choir, Dwight Joiner said, "We would like to thank all the fine people of Dimmitt and the area for their help and support in the fund raising projects and performances we have undertaken this year."

Medical fund is established

A fund to help defray medical expenses for Clarence Boyd of Dimmitt has been established at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Boyd is currently a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, undergoing treatment for cancer, according to a friend. His bladder was removed but doctors are still fighting the cancer.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the fund, should contact Georgie Wall at the bank.

Photo project deadline nears

The Castro County Centennial Photography Project is underway and anyone wishing to submit a photo for inclusion must do so by June 5.

It isn't a photo contest. Rather, it's a joint effort, open to all amateur and commercial photographers in the county, to produce a large display collage—a "picture wall"—that will portray "A Year In the Life of Castro County" during the centennial year, 1991.

The goal is to have the display ready in time for next summer's centennial activities, according to project chairman Ginger Irons of Hart.

The Centennial Photography Committee plans to display the collage at Hart Days, the Nazareth German Folk Festival, the county fair and other gathering during the 1991 celebrations, and perhaps put it on permanent display in the Castro County Historical Museum.

A recent photo of any subject depicting a "slice of life" in the county is elgible," Irons said. Such subjects could include children, farm, ranch and feedlot scenes, crops, landscapes, seasons, faces, moods, activities, industrial scenes, wildlife, sports and strutures, she said.

Photo prints may be either color or black-and-white, either glossy or matte finish, and must be at least 5 x 7 and no larger than 8 x 10 in size.

With each photo submitted, the photographer should print on a separate slip of paper the picture's title and his or her name, address and telephone number and tape it to the back of the picture.

Photos may be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt, Ginger's Photography in Hart or the Post Office in Nazareth.

All photos submitted will be turned over to outside judges, who will select those to be used in the "picture wall."

Photographers identities will be covered for the judging, but their names and photo titles will be included with their pictures in the permanent collage, Irons said.

Anyone wanting further information about the project may contact Ginger Irons at 938-2694 or 938-2343, Garner Ball at 647-3140 or Randy Schilling a 647-4456.

Breast screening clinic is scheduled here Monday

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will hold a community outreach clinic Monday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The clinic will be operated from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and exams will be performed by appointment only.

For more information about the clinic, or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Center at 1-800-274 - 4673, toll - free. Locally, for more information, contact Plains Memorial Hospital at 647-2191.

Funding for the clinic is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is a major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low-cost screening which incudes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examinations and a mammogram.

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

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self-exams every month; have a physical exam every year; and have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age—one baseline mammogram for women ages 35 to 40, a mammogram every one to two years from ages 40 to 50 and yearly mammograms for women over 50.

Who's New

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Dwayne and Shelly Smith of Route 4, Dimmitt, are the parents of a baby girl, Keshia Danae, born April 23 at 12:55 a.m. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 22-1/2 inches long. Big sister is Brandy Renea, 2-1/2. Paternal grandparents are Elbert and Frances Smith of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Kylene Anthony of Dimmitt, and James Gentry of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Zelma Smith of Dimmitt, Louella Thomas of Hereford, Norman and Pete Hodges of Hereford, and Bill and Justine Gentry of Dallas.

OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy for Joel and Lou Flowers of Meadow. Kelton Dee was born at 4:22 a.m. Wednesday, May 1, and weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. Sue Phillips and Ray and Carol Phillips, all of Dimmitt; and Noel Dean and Betty Flowers of Brownfield are grandparents. Great - grandparents are Lois Flowers of Brownfield and Lillian Willis of Post.

Norris and Luanna Cole of Austin are the parents of a baby girl, Anna Beth, who was born at 1:08 p.m. on April 22 in Austin. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. She joins big sister Joanna, who is six years old, and older brother Tucker, who's two.



Molly Gay Waggoner

Waggoner is honored

Molly Gay Waggoner of Dimmitt has been chosen to attend the Occupational Therapy School of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

She was one of 28 selected from a field of 150 applicants and will begin her training this year. The selection was made based on her grade point averages, references and work experiences.

She attended Abilene Christian University and Texas Tech University for three years to complete the pre-requisite for the program.

The two-year program in occupational therapy consists of a vigorous training to become an occupational therapist. Along with classroom training, she will compete a six - month internship in hospital settings.

Occupational therapy consists of teaching patients, for example stroke victims, how to function at home, work or society.

Planning meeting for drug-free grad party set

A planning meeting will be held today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. for a "Drug Free Graduation Party" for Dimmitt High School seniors. All senior mothers are urged to attend.

The meeting will be held in Libby Cleveland's room at Dimmitt High School.

The Drug-Free Graduation Party has been a custom at DHS for the last several years. It will be an all-night party on Friday night, May 31.

Mothers who are unable to attend the planning meeting today are asked to contact Pam Josselet at 647-4557 or Sue Stahl at 647-3633.

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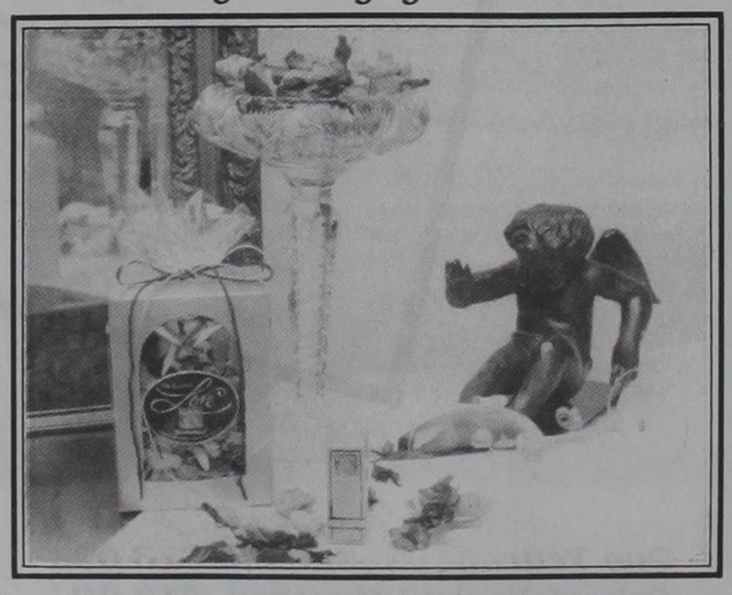


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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER observance in Dimmitt last Thursday drew a fair-sized crowd to the steps of the county courthouse to join in praying for our nation and its leaders. Al Webb played his guitar for a couple of hymns led by Richard Young, a proclamation was read by Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, a few words were spoken by Paul Kenley, and the session of prayer was led by Benny Baker. The event was sponsored by the Pro-Family Forum and the Castro County Ministerial Alliance. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

First Baptist Church will hold centennial celebration June 8-9

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will celebrate its 100th birthday June 8 with a fellowship supper and program in the church's fellowship hall, and the party will continue June 9, with a worship service.

The church's Centennial Committee also hopes to have a 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, June 9. Frank Pollard of Jackson, Miss., who was pastor of the local church from 1964 to 1967, will be the speaker.

Following the morning service, a catered lunch will be served in the Expo Building, followed by a historical program in the afternoon at the same location.

There will be no evening services Sunday, June 9.

The church is hoping for former members to come from far and near to join present members in the special centennial celebration.

The Dimmitt First Baptist Church was chartered on June 7, 1891 and was the first chartered entity in the county—older than the city or county government.

In May 1897, the church petitioned for membership in the Llano Estacado Baptist Association. Later on, in 1908, they joined with the new Tierra Blanco Association and in 1961, as associational boundaries were reset, the church began to cooperate with the Llanos Altos Association.

Baptist Women's Work started in 1909, stating as their purpose Bible study and collecting funds for a church building. In 1921, they officially organized as Women's Missionary Society.

On Sept. 9, 1928, 78 people met to organize a Baptist Sunday School and become a full - time church.

The church was first housed in an old store building. Around the turn of the century, worship services were held in the first red brick school building located where our city park is now located.

In March 1929 ground was broken at 503 W. Bedford for a new church building and it was completed in 1930. A new auditorium was added in 1949 and a new educational unit was built in 1955.

These facilities were used until November 1970, and then in 1971 they were old. The two east buildings were torn down and the west building is used by the City of Dimmitt as a fire station today.

On Oct. 2, 1966, the church voted to build new facilities on a 10-acre site located at 1201 Western Circle Drive and that is where the church is located today.



What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of May 9 to 17.

DIMMITT

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

FRIDAY: Combo sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: No School!

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

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, cheese cubes, corn on the cob, wacky cake, fruit juice bar and milk.

THURSDAY: Fajitas, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, rolls, butter, ice cream and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple and milk.

FRIDAY: Burritos, cheese wedge, new potatoes, salad, peanut butter cookie and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken fried steak, gravy, wheat rolls, June peas, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, pinto beans, potato salad, apple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, gravy, rolls or sliced bread, green beans, fruit cup and milk.

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, coleslaw, peanut butter cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, salad, buttered corn, pears and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, mixed vegetables, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY: Tacos, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, onions, dill pickles, dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: Manager's choice, fried okra, corn, hot buttered bread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cornbread, brownies and milk.

Fiesta set for Friday

A Mothers' Day Fiesta, "Dia de las Madres," is set for Friday at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

The event will include "Canciones para las Madres" (songs for mothers), and a "Ballet Folklorico de Dimmitt" (dances).

All are invited to attend, and there is no admission charge.

Baptists seek mail addresses

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will celebrate its centennial during the weekend of June 8 and 9 with many special activities and the church is requesting that all former members and friends send their current addresses to the church so they can receive invitations.

The names and addresses should be mailed to the First Baptist Church, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, 79027.

Also, anyone who knows of someone who would be interested in attending may notify the church of their address by calling the church office at 647-3115.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Palo Duro Presbytery meets at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday.

Sunday is Mother's Day.

Sunday school classes meet at 10 a.m. Divine worship services will be at 11 a.m. "Sanctified Motherhood" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Morning prayer services will be Wednesday at 6:30.

The mid-week Bible study will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Paul Kenley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 17:14 - 27 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

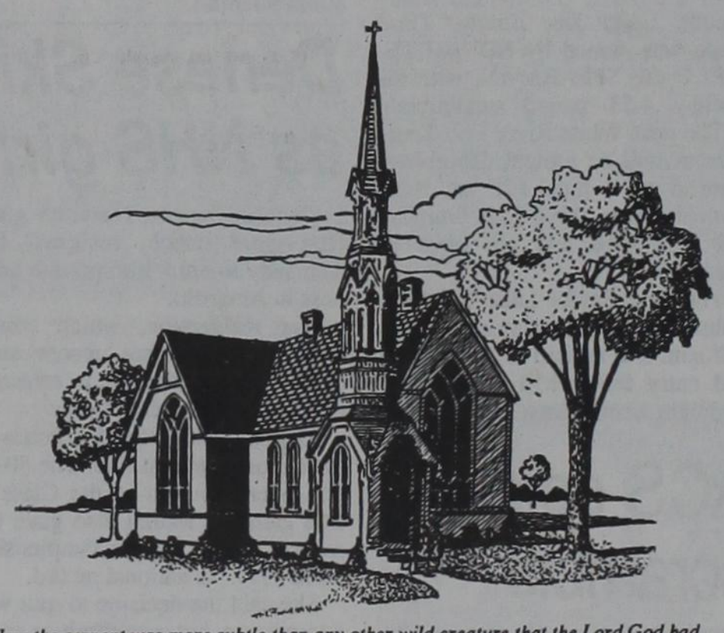
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Ascension Thursday mass will be celebrated at 8 p.m. today (Thursday).

The Pastoral Council meeting has been postponed to the following Thursday. Your comments, if any, on the Bishop's proposed Pastoral Statement "From Initiation to Committment: The Process of Becoming An Active Catholic" must be submitted to the rectory by Friday.

There will be only one mass Sunday and it has been scheduled for 8:30 a.m. The second and third graders will receive confirmation at 2 p.m. while fourth and fifth graders will be confirmed at 6 p.m. on the same day. This Sunday is also the 25th World Communications Day, which should remind us that the world we live in is anxiously seeking to unify itself as it faces the demands made upon it by modern progress. Let us pray the Lord that creativity in progress and a bringing together in peace and unity may become the principle inspiration and the long-lasting fruit of the worldwide influence and action of social communications.

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Sports

County athletes headed to state

Nazareth's Adrian Farris and Dimmitt's Poppy Thomas and girls' mile-relay team will be making return appearances at the Class A and Class AAA state tennis and track and field meets, respectively, in Austin this weekend.

Adrian Farris, Nazareth sophomore singles player, is the lone tennis player making a return appearance at the state meet. He will be joined by the Nazareth girls' team of Stephanie Farris and Natalie Schmucker and singles players Jodi Johnson of Nazareth and April Bennett of Hart, each making their first appearance at the state meet after earning the Region 1-A and 1-AA runners-up positions recently.

Poppy Thomas will compete in the girls' 400-meter dash and also runs a leg on the mile-relay team, two events she participated in last year at the Class AAA meet. In the 400 last year, Thomas ran a 60.3 second sixth place race, and her best time this year has been better than that. The Bobbies' relay team, which includes Poppy and India Thomas, Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge, posted a time of 4:11.5 for a fifth place finish in last year's state race, but broke that time in this year's Region 1-AAA meet by more than five seconds (4:05.95)

In the boys' state meet, Michael Ethridge will run the 400-meter dash while teammate Jeromy Casey will attempt to win the high jump crown. Each Dimmitt athlete won his or her event at the Region 1-AAA meet recently.

Adrian Farris qualified for state as a freshman last year and made it all the way to the Class A semifinals before losing in a hard-fought split set match. He breezed past the Region 1-A competition enroute to his second straight regional title.

Dimmitt girls' coach Richard Wood said Poppy Thomas, who will run the 400 at 1:40 p.m. Saturday, has the fourth or fifth best time entering the state meet. He added that the mile relay's 4:05.95 is about seventh on the list of state qualifiers, but he hopes to get that time down before this weekend.

"I feel like if India runs at least a 61, and I think she's capable of doing that, then we can get our other times down a little, then we can be right in there with a 4:01 or so. That's what it's going to take for us to win," Wood said.



JANAY JOHNSON of Nazareth (seated) signs a non-scholarship letter of intent to play basketball for Sul Ross University this fall. Johnson, a senior guard, earned all-state tournament honors as her team won Nazareth's 12th state championship in March. Although Sul Ross doesn't offer athletic scholarships, Johnson has received academic and art scholarships. Pictured with Johnson are (from left) her high school coach, Denese Skinner, and her parents, Janice and Joe Dee Johnson. *Photo by Sheila Acker*



MONICA KLEMAN, (seated) Nazareth post player, signs a letter of intent to play basketball for New Mexico Junior College. Kleman and her team captured Nazareth's fourth straight and the school's 12th state title this year and set a national record in the process. On hand for the signing ceremony are (from left) her father, Alphonse Kleman; her high school coach, Denese Skinner; and her mother, Viola Kleman. *Photo by Sheila Acker*

Southwest Outdoors



with Mel Phillips

The next best thing to a great fishing or hunting trip is going to a sportsman show. This weekend the fairgrounds in Lubbock will be the site for the West Texas Sportsman Show, featuring former Dallas Cowboy Randy White.

Dr. Loren Hill, an old friend of mine who did the research for the ColorMeter and PhMeter, will attend the show. As the head of the zoology department at the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Hill leads the OU research station at Lake Texhoma. It is worth the drive to Lubbock just to attend a Friday or Saturday evening seminar by Dr. Hill and learn the latest developments in understanding the behavior of bass and other gamefish.

After spending three days last fall on Ute Lake with Ted Miller as he prepared for the western regional Redman, I can assure you that fishing a gitzit or a SlugGo and winning big money takes a special talent. Ted has that kind of talent and is willing to share information at his seminars. If you want to learn more about light line fishing or clear water fishing, don't miss this chance to talk to a real expert and one of the nicest guys on the BASS trail.

Trout fishermen (or those who wish they could catch trout) will want to get a front row seat for the seminars by Ti Piper, as he reveals the how and where of fishing in New Mexico. Ti will have a fly tying demo at his booth, and it is fascinating to watch how some yarn and feathers become a tempting morsel for Mr. Trout.

A copy of this column will save you $1 at the gate (limit one).

Congratulations to DONDI BRAME of BORGER for braving the winds nd winning our most recent fun tournament at Lake Meredith. This ardent fan of Oklahoma University has placed in the top ten at virtually every fun tournament before besting the field with a trophy largemouth weighing 5.91 pounds.

PAMPA ANGLER JIMMY BAGGETT finished a close second with a monster 5.45-pound smallmouth. Good job, Jimmy. Third place was earned by ED WHITEFIELD OF SPEARMAN, with his healthy 4.53 - pound smallmouth.

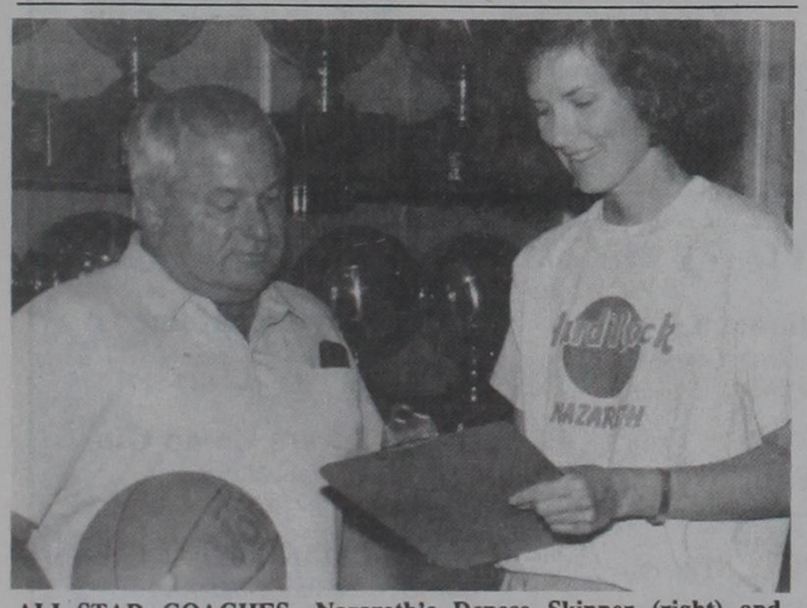
The next White River Fun Tournament will be tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 9 p.m. All fun tournaments have three fish limits, a $20 entry fee and are open to everyone.

The next Baylor Lake Big Bass Tournament is Saturday and begins at 7 a.m. It is limited to 100 anglers and entry fee is $50 until Friday midnight when it increases to $60.

ACS sets scramble

The American Cancer Society local committee is sponsoring a golf scramble Saturday starting at 1 p.m. at the Dimmitt Country Club.

Entry fee is $20 per person with all proceeds going to the Cancer Society.



ALL-STAR COACHES—Nazareth's Denese Skinner (right) and Dimmitt's Richard Wood have been selected to coach the North team in the Texas Girls' Coaches Association all-star game, which will be held July 12 at the Burger Center in Austin. Skinner guided the Swiftettes to another state championship this season in her first year as the school's head coach; and Wood took his Bobbies into the playoffs before being eliminated by Canyon in the bi-district round. The pair will coach some of the top players in the state including Noel Johnson of Nazareth, Twylana Harrison of Levelland, Shannon Jennings of Tulia, Janale Stockett of Happy, Stephanie Cotter of Canyon and Tiffany Pope of Abernathy. Also playing will be seniors from Perryton, Sweetwater, Duncanville, Paris, Dallas Lincoln, Lewisville, Longview, Abilene and Mesquite. *Photo by Anne Acker*

Denese Skinner resigns as NHS girls' mentor

Denese Skinner, Nazareth girls' first - year coach, resigned last Thursday to enter into private business in Amarillo.

Her resignation, which comes after the Swiftettes recent state championship victory, is effective at the end of the school year.

Skinner guided the Swiftettes to their fourth straight title. The 50-30 win over Moulton in the Class A title game in March also gave the school its 12th girls' championship since 1977—a national record.

She said the decision to quit was a tough one, but opportunities arose for her in private business and she wanted to try and make it work.

"I'm going into private business in Amarillo. I sure hadn't planned to quit after one year, but I've got to see if I can make this business opportunity work," Skinner said.

Under Skinner's guidance, the Swiftettes bounced back from a dismal 0-6 start to finish 26-9 with the state title. They finished second behind District 5-A champion Happy after losing a coin flip to determine the No. 1 seed, but beat the Cowgirls in the Region 1-A title game to earn the trip to Austin, where they beat Zavalla and Moulton to claim the state crown.

Nazareth Independent School District Superintendent N. Dean Johnson said the school currently is accepting applications and they hope to have a coach hired early in July.

"We have had some interest expressed so far," Johnson said. "I just hope we can do as well this time (when hiring a coach) as we did last time."

"Denese had a very good year and we appreciate the opportunity we had for her to work with us and our children. We wish her the best in her endeavors, but wqe really regret losing her. She's just a very positive person to be around," he added.

"Denese and I have visited ever since she came back from the state tournament," Johnson said. "It wasn't a surprise, but it sure was a disappointment. I really hate to lose her; the whole commnity does. We have a mutual admiration for each other. She has done a tremendous job," Johnson told Kim Broughner in an interview in the Friday *Amarillo Globe News*.

Klein is graduate

Brian Keith Klein of Nazareth has earned his associate of science degree from Clarendon College.

He is the son of Bill and Bertha Klein of Nazareth, and a 1989 graduate of Nazareth High School.

He plans to attend West Texas State University, majoring in agribusiness. For the summer, he will be employed at the Farmers' Home Administration office in Floydada.

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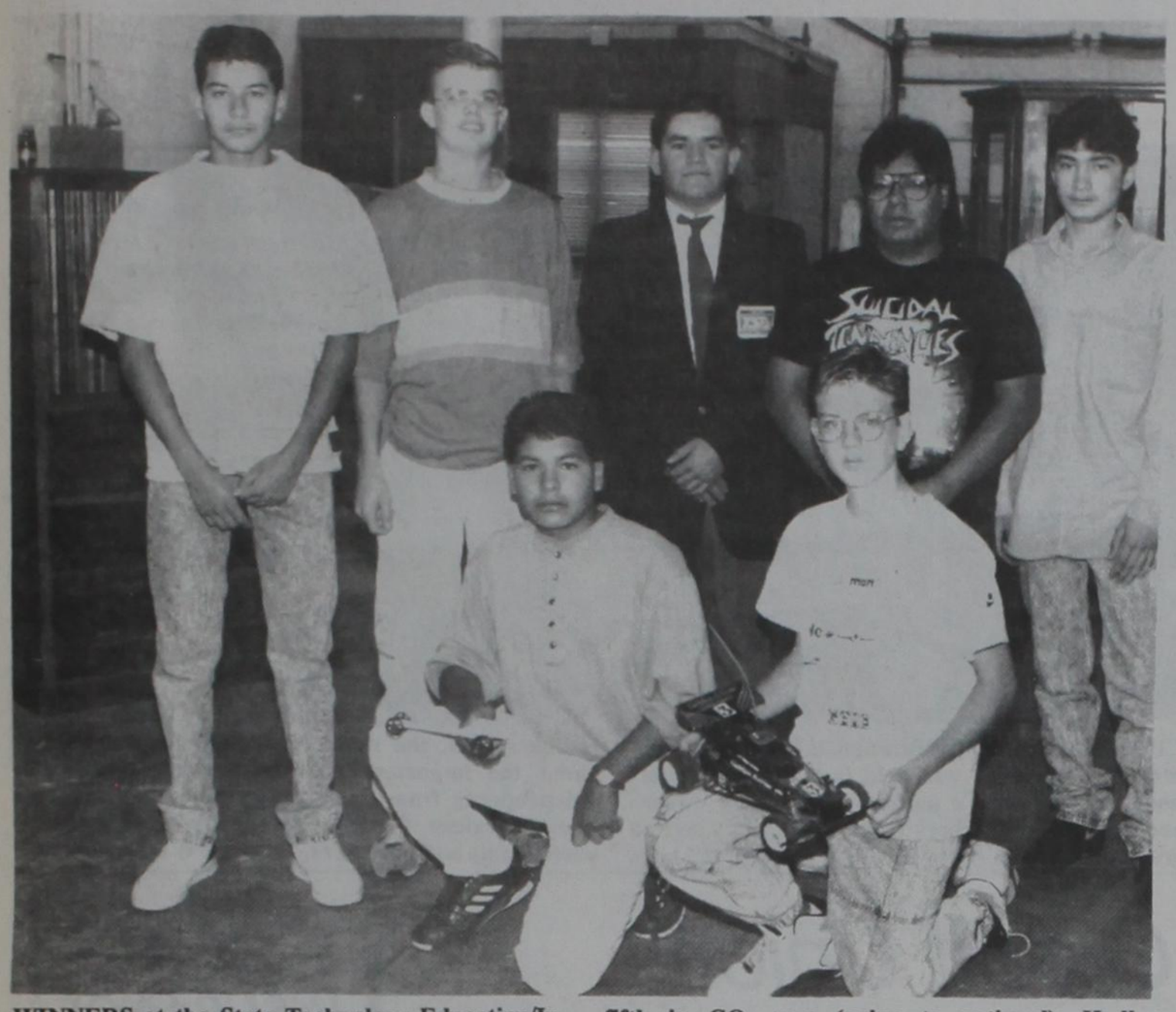
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WINNERS at the State Technology Education/Industrial Arts Contest in Waco over the weekend are (kneeling, from left) Adam Quiroz, fourth in CO_2 cars (in which he qualified for national competition), first in power/transportation graphic solutions and Best in Division, and third in power/-transportation written test; and Scott Heck, third in radio controlled cars (in which he qualified for national); and (back, from left) Jacinto Quiroz, fifth in CO_2 cars (going to national); Hadley Fletcher, first in safety posters (going to national); George Rodriguez, third in power/transportation graphic solutions; Adrian Falcon, fourth in energy systems written test; and Frank Ibarra, second in power/transportation graphic solutions. National competition will be held in Oklahoma in June.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

IA students qualify for national contest

Dimmitt High School Technology Education/Industrial Arts students won several firsts and qualified 11 for national competition at the State TE/IA Contest in Waco over the weekend.

The club project of a restored 1965 Mustang won a first and was honored as Best in Division. The club's restored 1971 Jeep won a second.

Best in Division honors also went to a first place model house entered by Froilan Mendoza, and to Adam Quiroz, who placed first in power/transportation graphic solutions.

Also winning a first place was Hadley Fletcher in the safety poster category, and he qualified for national competition.

The IA Club Chapter Conducting team won fourth and qualified for national. Team members include George Rodriguez, Javier Dominguez, Delisa Moreno, Amy Chambless, Crystal Rodriguez and Claudia Dominguez.

Also going to national will be Richard Ramos with his second place dream house, Scott Heck with his third place radio controlled car, and Adam Quiroz and Jacinto Quiroz, fourth and fifth in CO_2 cars.

In woodworking, Monica Leivas won second place honors with a desk and a wall unit; and third place honors went to Brian Simpson with a gun cabinet, Heath Acker with an entertainment center, Amy Chambless with a desk, and Robbin Myers with a gun cabinet.

Lewis Juardo took second place in metalworking with a barbecue grill.

Jackie Thomas won third in power with a restored toy tractor.

In construction, Javier Dominguez showed the second place model house.

In written tests, Adam Quiroz took third in power/transportation and Adrian Falcon, fourth in energy systems. Frank Ibarra won second and George Rodriguez was third in graphic solutions in power/transportation.

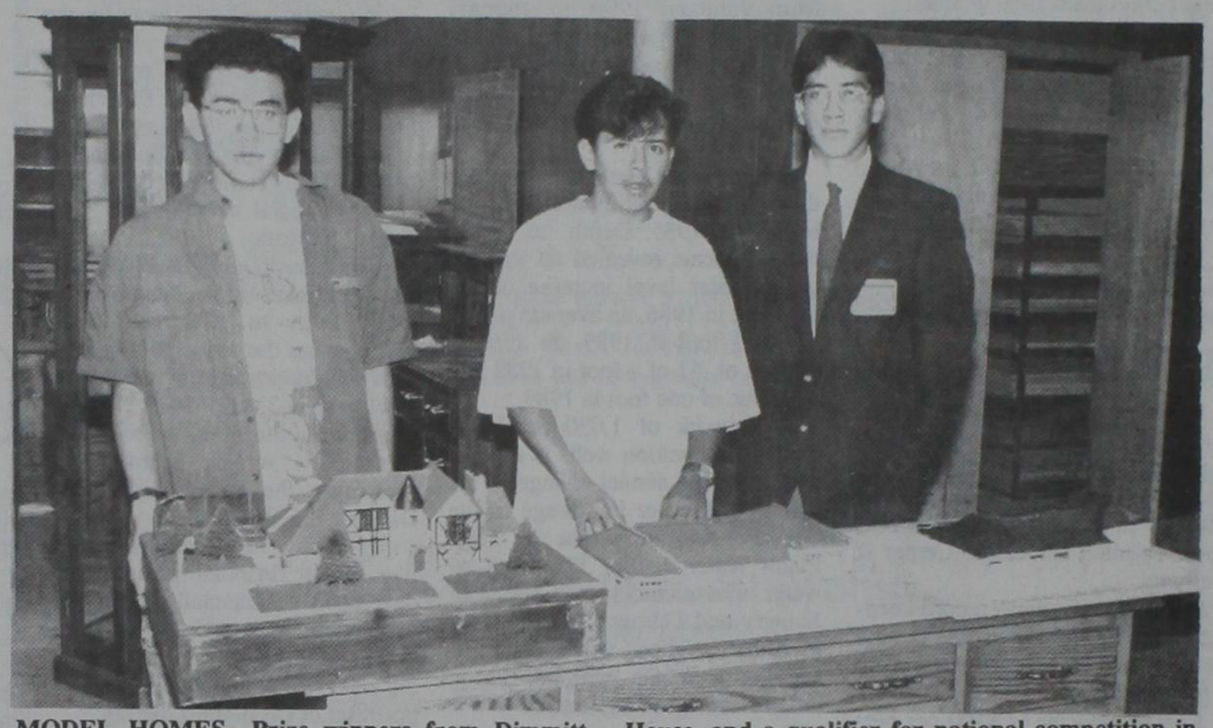
Local IA instructor and club sponsor Charles Cotter noted that the local club had fewer entries in the regional and state shows this year because of changes mandated by the Texas Education Association, which cut the number of classes in which projects might be entered. Cotter also noted that projects and written test competitors do not advance past state.

The National Technology Student Association Conference will be held June 22-26 in Tulsa, Okla.



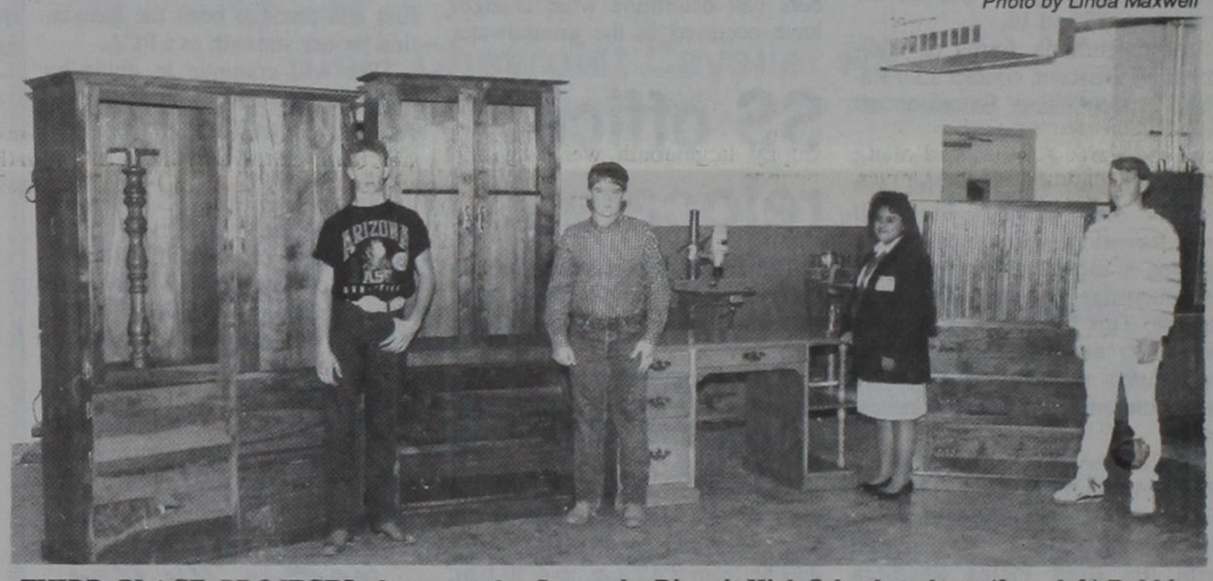
SECOND PLACE PROJECTS—Monica Leivas of Dimmitt High School made these two projects, a desk and a wall unit, which won second place honors at the State Technology Education/Industrial Arts Contest in Waco over the weekend.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



MODEL HOMES—Prize winners from Dimmitt High School at the State Technology Education/Industrial Arts Contests in Waco over the weekend are (from left) Richard Ramos, second in Dream House, and a qualifier for national competition in June in Oklahoma; Froilan Mendoza, first place in Model House, and Best in Division; and Javier Dominguez, second in Model House.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



THIRD PLACE PROJECTS shown at the State Technology Education/Industrial Arts Contest held this weekend in Waco included these projects made by Dimmit High School students (from left) Robbin Myers, Brian Simpson, Amy Chambless and Heath Acker.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Garage sale listings to close by June 3

The annual City-Wide Garage Sale in Dimmitt will be held June 8, and those who wish to be included in the official listing must sign up by June 3.

Last year's event included 103 separate sales, and generated an estimated $27,000 in revenue.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is the organizer of the event, and is charging $10 per listing for those who want to be included in official sale listings. The fee will also include a yard sign.

Booths on the courthouse square will be rented for $15 for private individuals, and $50 for commercial ventures that are not members of the local chamber.

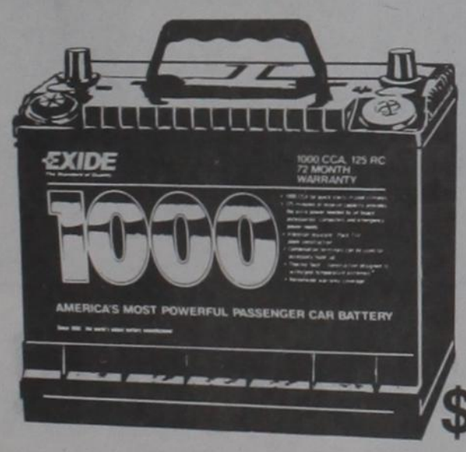
No auction will be held this year, according to chamber executive director Delores Heller, but the chamber will operate a sidewalk sale of donated items.

Heller said the sale maps with listings will also have room for business-card-size advertisements, which will sell for $20 each.

Also, at 8:30 p.m. on June 8, the Country Caravan from South Plains College in Levelland will be performing.

For more information on ads or to get your listing in early, phone the chamber at 647-2524.

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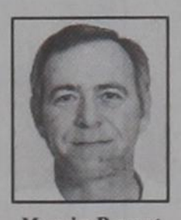
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County's groundwater levels decline in 1990

Castro County groundwater levels declined an average of 1.78 feet in 1990 in 89 privately - owned wells measured by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 539,700 acre service area within the county. This decline indicates a reduction of 144,099 acre-feet of water from storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Castro County within the Water District boundaries.

Groundwater levels within the Water District's Castro County service area decreased 1.34 feet during the 10-year period from 1981 to 1991. An average decrease of 1.09 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1986 to 1991.

Groundwater depletion can be compared to the credits and debits in a checking account. For example, recently - updated computer models operated by the Texas Water Development Board in Austin show a "balance" of about 11.74 million acre-feet of water in storage within Castro County as of Jan. 1, 1990. "Withdrawals," or the groundwater depletion during 1990 in the portion of Castro County served by the Water District, totaled 144,099 acre-feet. This depletion gives producers an idea of the "ending balance" in the Castro County groundwater "account."

With this information, Castro County producers can better understand the rate of water depletion within their county and can work toward implementing more efficient irrigation practices.

Groundwater levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 5.5 million acre Water District service area had an average decline of 1.06 feet from January 1990 to January 1991. This is a net reduction of about 872,795 acre-feet of groundwater from storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

Groundwater levels stabilized for the first time in the Water District's history in 1985. Depth - to - water measurements revealed an average groundwater level increase of .50 of a foot in 1986, an average rise of .90 of a foot in 1987, an average decline of .51 of a foot in 1988 and a decline of one foot in 1989.

A network of 1,030 privately-owned observation wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year in order to allow water levels to stabilize from the pumping during the previous growing season.

By comparing the current depth-to-water measurements with those taken the previous year, Water District Technical Division staff members can determine what changes have occurred in the groundwater levels.

Of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the High Plains Water District, 14 showed an average decline in the depth-to-water measurements. These counties are Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall.

Quicken course to be offered

The first training course for farmer, ranchers and interested persons which will focus on the Quicken 4 Program will be held Monday and Tuesday at the Computer Training Education Center at Halfway.

Quicken 4 is a farm record keeping program and the course in how to use it will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Registration fee is $100 per person and that covers the cost for both days. Lunch will be catered.

The second course focusing on the Quicken program will be offered Aug. 15 and 16.

For registration forms or additional information, contact J.D. Ragland at the County Extension office.

Participants in the course will learn an inexpensive, powerful cash record keeping program. They will enter transitions, learn to categorize by type of income and expense and by enterprise and develop useful reports. Tips for speeding transaction entry and handling repetitive procedures will be included. No prior computer experience is necessary.

The course is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station in cooperation with the High Plains Research Foundation.

SS office relocated

The Social Security Administration office in Plainview has moved its offices to 201 West Fourth Street.

The local staff of nine employees serves six counties including Castro, Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Motley and Briscoe.

The phone number will remain the same: 293-9599 (toll-free, 1-800-234-5772); and office hours will be from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Plainview PCA wins award

Plainview Production Credit Association has received a Farm Credit Achievement Award from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas for the third year in a row.

The association has offices in Plainview, Dimmitt, Floydada, Friona, Muleshoe, Olton and Tulia.

In making the announcement, bank officials commended the PCA on its financial strength and high-quality portfolio.

"The association board and management team have demonstrated their ability to effectively direct and manage the association's business affairs for the benefit of its stockholders," said Paul S. Day, president of the FCBT's Production Agriculture Lending Operations, in presenting the award with FCBT Director B.L. Smith Jr.

"Plainview PCA has been attentive to its financial position and developed a financially strong organization," he added, "and has exhibited the ability to control credit risk while maintaining a loan portfolio of the highest quality."

In accepting the award, Association Chairman H.L. Porter Jr., said "We have always placed the best interest of our member borrowers first and that has been the foundation for our strength as a PCA.

"We will continue to abide by that philosophy as we strive to meet the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in our area in the years to come," he added.

Directors of the locally-owned cooperative are H.L. Porter Jr. of Petersburg, chairman; Bill W. Carthel of Friona, vice chairman; Troy Christian of Farwell, Ear. E. Harkins of Hereford and HArley Wells of Plainview. The president is Bill Black.

Plainview PCA has approximately $61 million in loans outstanding to approximately 800 farmers and ranchers in eight counties.

Together We Can



CINCO DE MAYO Celebration at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary was held last Thursday afternoon, starting with a parade of decorated wagons and costumed marchers from Syd Lynn's second grade class room. After parading through the halls of the school, the marchers halted for speeches about the important holiday marking Mexico's independence from Spain. Refreshments of traditional Mexican foods were then served to the participants and observers. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Credit Union plans building

The Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union announced its intention this week to build a new building in Dimmitt.

"We don't have any particulars yet, except to say that we are going to do it," Ann Shannon, manager of the Dimmitt branch, said.

Credit Union in in the process of studying bids now for construction of a "really nice" building at Second and West Jones, just north of the federal building and west of Video Magic.

"The building will give us a larger drive-in facility, more room and more parking space, which we really need," Shannon said.

The Dimmitt branch has been at its present location (212 W. Bedford) since October of 1981.

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DEDICATION CEREMONY for the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room in Plains Memorial Hospital is held Sunday afternoon as a kick off for the local celebration of National Hospital Week. On hand for the dedication are (from left) Cindy Ellis, a granddaughter of the late Ettie McDermitt (in portrait) and also an RN; Lester McDermitt, Ettie's husband; and James Welch, president of the hospital board. On the wall is a plaque designating the conference room. The portrait was donated to hang in the room. Several speeches were given commemorating Ettie's contributions to the local hospital as a nurse and as a member of the PMH Auxiliary. The Auxiliary hosted the ceremony.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

More About 1:1

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Ah, so. It depends on who your teacher was.

No wonder I couldn't remember the ending. I attended three different grade schools, and probably heard umpteen different versions of it from different teachers, and got confused, and have been confused ever since.

David Hays and Alvin Frazier both said they use the same "knuckle system" that my wife Verbie uses. But I think they just do it because they can't remember the verse, either.

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Although Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins and the three incumbent city councilmen were uncontested on the ballot Saturday, the election drew a fairly heavy turnout.

If you don't know why, you weren't listening. The rumor was going around that the incumbents were going to be ambushed by a write-in campaign.

The ambush didn't materialize. But it got some people thinking. Can a write-in candidate be duly elected if he or she did not register as a write-in candidate prior to the election?

Harold Broadstreet and Sam Burke ran as write-in candidates in recent elections, but they had to register to do it.

As it turns out, an unregistered write-in candidate *can* be elected to a city office unless the city has an ordinance prohibiting it. And the City of Dimmitt has no such prohibitive ordinance in its new charter.

Write-in candidates for county or state office have to register as such before the election, or their votes won't be counted.

Don't be surprised if you see a city charter amendment to that effect on the next city election ballot.

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Thanks for your concern about my brother, Bascom, who has pancreatic cancer.

We have a lot more hope now. He was admitted Monday to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Six specialists are working with him, and they're willing to help him not just fight it, but whip it.

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Cotton Talks

According to Lubbock - based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the new schedule of premiums and discounts used in determining the Commodity Credit Corporation's loan prices for the 1991 crop is a grab bag full of both good and not-so-good news for High Plains producers.

The good news about the schedule is that when the separate premiums and discounts for micronaire and strength are affixed to the average quality cotton produced on the High Plains, it appears that producers should be assured of slightly better loan prices in 1991. The bad news is that the schedule for grade and staple contains higher discounts than 1990.

"Under the 1990 farm bill, strength will be incorporated into the schedule of premiums and discounts for the first time in 1991. The result is the potential for additional premiums due to higher strength," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "The strength measure throws a twist into the loan schedule that we have never encountered before."

That twist comes at a time when most area producers are making final decisions about when to plant and what varieties they will use for the 1991 crop. Some producers on the High Plains already have begun putting seed in the ground.

The base loan rate for most High Plains locations has been set at 50.75 cents per pound. This represents a 50-point increase over the 1990 rate of 50.25 cents. The 50.75 cent rate marks only the second time since 1978 that the loan rate for the High Plains area was placed below the rate for average US locations. The loan rate for average US locations is 50.77 cents.

According to PCG, figures supplied by USDA show Lubbock and Lamesa classings for the 1988, 1989 and 1990 crops strongly favored premium over discount - strength cottons when the 1991 premiums and discounts are applied. Of aobut 7.5 million bales classed during this time, only 16% were in the discount strengths below the base, compared to 51.2% in the premium strengths above the base. The other 32.8% fell in the 24 and 25 grams per tex base range and would nt have been affected by the new premium and discount schedule.

In a head-to-head comparison to 1990 loan prices, cotton that received a grade of Strict Low Middling Light Spot (42), one-inch staple (32) with a strength of 26 grams per tex and a micronaire of 3.7 would have brought a physical loan price of 43.80 cents per pound in 1990. Under the 1991 schedule, cotton of that quality should receive a physical loan price of 45.35 cents per pound, or about $7.44 more per 480-pound bale than last year.

One of the interesting things that should come from the new loan schedule is an increased emphasis on the strength of cotton grown in the High Plains area. PCG has been very active in promoting the production of high strength cotton.

The new loan schedule should back up what most producers on the High Plains already know—in order for High Plains cotton to stay competitive, the overall quality of the cotton produced must continue to improve.

"This is not a new concept in this area. After all, since 1983, our area producers have been supporting the Plains Cotton Improvement Program in the belief that better cotton can be developed for the High Plains," notes Johnson.

Differences between the 1990 and 1991 loan schedules don't stop with the addition of strength as a separate measurement. The micronaire schedule also contains changes that could prove helpful to area producers. The most notable change is the addition of a 15-point premium for cotton with a 3.7 to 4.2 micronaire. Also included in the changes is the addition of the 2.5 to 2.6 and 2.4 below categories. The new categories replace the 2.6 and below category that was part of the 1990 loan schedule.

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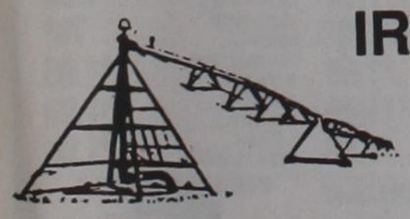
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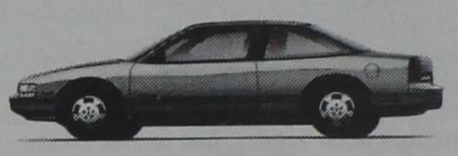
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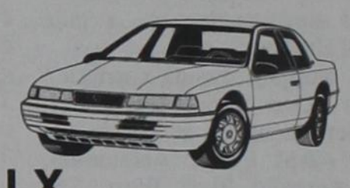
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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Roy Byers of Springlake, father of Ricky Byers, underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday. Some of the family have been staying with him. Ricky spent Saturday night and said his dad slept real well and had a much better day Sunday.

Sherry Haydon heard in church last Sunday and passed the word along that Ronnie Blanton had been admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in very bad shape, but he did improve slowly and was moved to a private room Friday (Rm. 403). Emma Jean King talked to Leona Blanton's sister Saturday, and Leona has had so much trouble, Emma Jean spent an afternoon with Ronnie and Leona at St. Mary's. They were both very happy to see her. Ronnie was sitting up but has been retaining fluid. He had gall bladder surgery in March that none of us had known about. Tracy Cowley is staying with Leona and helping all he can and still stay in school. He will graduate in May. Leona sent her regards to all here, and would like to hear from us. Her phone is 793-6346. Ronnie will be moved back to University Nursing Home, which is just southwest of St. Mary's, when he is able.

Shirley Stephens, who reads the news, fell in Lubbock this week and broke her hip and one wrist in several places. She had surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for hip replacement, and is doing as well as can be expected. She will have to have surgery on her wrist as soon as she is able.

Hazel Waggoner was dismissed from Methodist Hospital on Friday, but went back in on Sunday. She is still very weak, and can't get around very well. They thought more therapy might help. Harold Waggoner, their oldest son, came in from Arkansas Thursday and spent the night with them.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came in from Hubbard Creek Lake Friday night. They had attended the funeral of Verba's aunt, Edna Williams, Friday at Cisco. It was just the immediate family, Ezell and Verba, and four other relatives at the funeral. Edna was born in Gunsight on June 25, 1910. She was the daughter of Charlie and Rosa McWilliams Baggett. Her husband Ruben died in 1942. They had three sons, with two surviving, and both are handicapped. She had five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She would have been 81 in June.

Blueline proofs on the history book arrived Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and we expect to receive the rest of them in the next few days. In addition to proof reading, we will have to make the index ourselves, since the printer's computer will not do that for us. It will, however, put the entries in alphabetical order and add the page numbers.

Teeny and Emma Jean worked all day Wednesday and Thursday, and Madge Robb helped all day Thursday, and all worked on it all day Friday. Clara Vick came out Friday afternoon to help make some decisions. Emma Jean King helped some Saturday, but had to go see her grandson, Lincoln, play his last little dribbler game of the season. Madge helped until late. Marshall King helped keep scores for one team, and Doug Freeman, whose son Adam also played, kept scores for the other team. Hershel and Retha Wilson's little granddaughters also played. Lance had his last game on Friday, as did all the older kids.

Lillian Carson helped her sister, Pearley, with her jewelry sale in Lubbock last week, and will help her again this week.

Larry Sadler kept his doctor appointments in Lubbock Tuesday, but they still did not schedule his surgery.

Billie King went to Plainview to pick up parts for a farm implement he is restoring. He and Francis of Amarillo attended a gun show in New Mexico Saturday.

Quilters plan service project

The Community Quilters have adopted the service project of making quilts for use by the local Childrens' Protective Services office.

Quilters who would like to share in making the quilts, whether cutting, piecing or quilting, may come to Rhoads Memorial Library the second and fourth Thursday of each month, with work going on from 2 to 6 p.m.

Previous experience or know-how is not necessary, and those who volunteer to help do not have to stay the whole time. The first work session will be held today (Thursday), and helpers should bring scissors, thread, needles, etc.

Those helping need not be members of the quilting group. For more information, contact Twila West at 647-4678, Yvonna Hays at 647-5214, or Claudine Langford at 647-2487.

CORRECTION: In last week's issue, the Community Quilters were incorrectly identified as the Friendship Quilters' Guild, which is a separate group. The *News* regrets the error.

Wheat field day planned May 23

The annual wheat field day will be held May 23 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo and at the US Dept. of Agriculture's Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, located three-quarters of a mile west of Bushland.

The morning session conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service begins at 8:30 in the Texas A&M Center Auditorium, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. The program will be chaired by Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist, and it is designed to qualify people for three continuing educational units needed for renewal of Pesticide Applicator licenses.

The wheat research and demonstration tour will begin at 1 p.m., according to Dr. B.A. Stewart, research director at Bushland.

Stops will include irrigated and dryland nurseries, wheat rooting depth study, wheat classification, grazing management and tillage. This year's tour will highlight two new releases by Foundation Seed—TAM 202 and TAM 109.

The field day will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, USDA, Agricultural Research Service and the Texas Wheat Producers.

Celebration funding is available

The Lubbock District of the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation has funding available for senior graduation activities to encourage alcohol - free, drug - free parties, sponsored by communities through their high schools.

Known as "Project Celebration," the national program has limited funding. Written requests may be sent to Ken Sylvester, District Safety Supervisor, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, 79408-0771.

The mini-grants are limited to $300 per participating school or community.

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio recently announced that it will now offer fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adoption.

The role of the Mission Home will be to help the parties plan their adoption by counseling, advising, guiding and helping the parties assess potential risks in the adoption process.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couple interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

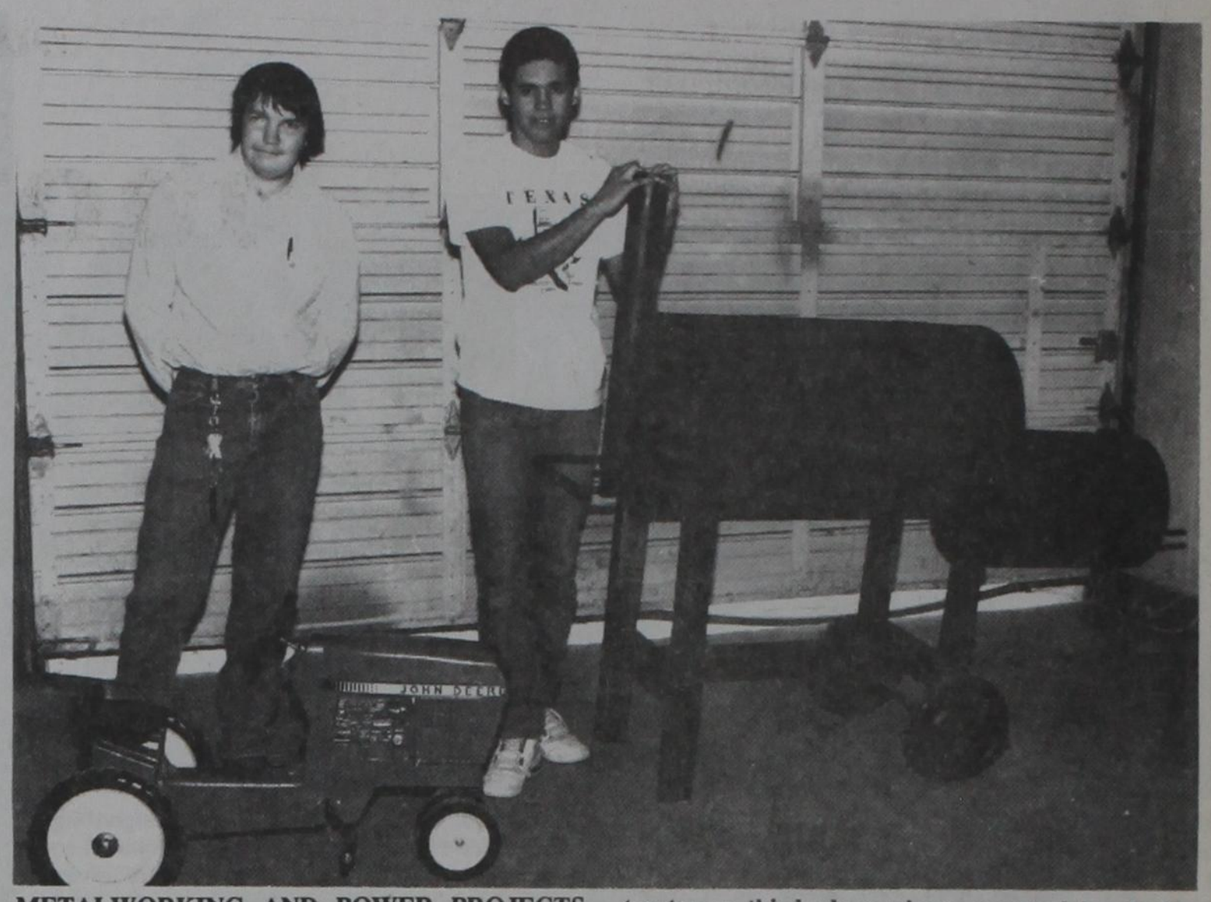
Scholarships are available

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes.

Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be named All-State to qualify for the awards, but much of the money goes unused.

A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step-by-step through the process of applying for a scholarship, and it includes college and conference listings.

For more information, send a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope to: National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.



METALWORKING AND POWER PROJECTS that won placings at the State Industrial Arts/Technology Education Contest in Waco over the weekend shown by Dimmitt IA students include this toy tractor, a third place winner restored by Jackie Thomas, and a second place barbecue grill made by Lewis Juardo.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Lifeguarding class will be offered

The American Red Cross will sponsor a lifeguarding class Tuesday, May 14, at the Ruskin Racquet Club in Dimmitt.

Laura Carter will instruct the class, which includes requirements and responsibilities of the lifeguard, preventative lifeguarding, emergencies, records and reports and health and sanitation.

Class schedules will be announced at the first meeting. Books will cost $10.25 and are available at the Red Cross Office. For more information, call 364-5096 after 4 p.m. or call the Red Cross office at 364-3761.

A first aid and CPR certification is required to complete the class. Those classes are available at the Red Cross office.



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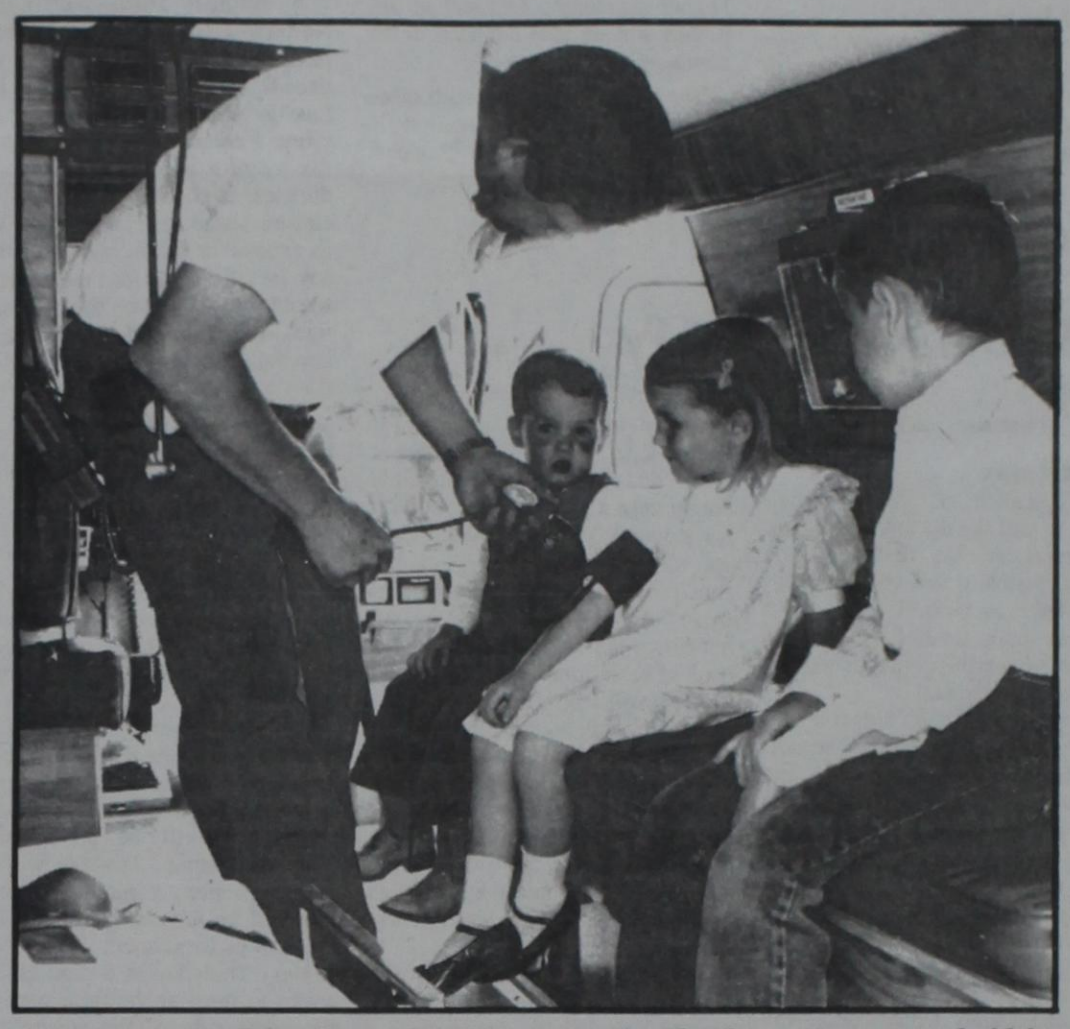
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Open House at Plains Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon included ambulance tours. Here, Emergency Medical Technician James Killough shows some of the emergency equipment to (from left) Jacob, Melina and Timothy Braddock, children of Bruce and Lisa Braddock of Nazareth. The Open House was held in conjunction with National Hospital Week, and included the dedication of the Ettie McDermitt Memorial Conference Room, in honor of the late Licensed Vocational Nurse and hospital trustee. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

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City needs new pump . . .

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Money is available in the current budget for the expense, but had been earmarked for painting the exterior of the tower, as required by the Texas Dept. of Health.

During the time the system would be out of service, Killough said homes on the west end of town would possibly experience loss of water volume.

The council agreed to advertise for bids and decide at that point when to perform the work.

In other business, the council voted to suspend for 90 days a rate hike request from Energas Co., as presented by local Energas Manager Acie Boyd. The rate hike would represent an average 6% increase. Higher installation fees and security deposits are also included in the company's request.

The council will join with other cities affected by the request in studying the company's proposal and present a joint statement to the Public Utilities Commission.

Boyd said the last increase the company had was in 1984, when a 4.3% increase was granted. He added that fees had not been raised since 1979.

A request from Burlington Northern Railroad was tabled until further information could be obtained. The company had asked that East Belsher be closed where the railroad tracks cross that street in the vicinity of Dimmitt Agri Industries. The letter requesting the closure stated that DAI would like to expand its facilities. City Attorney Jack Edwards said the addition would probably be on the railroad's right - of - way, and would extend into the street area.

The lease on the city land surrounding the sewage treatment lake must be renewed, and will be let for bids, with the city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Burrous pointed out that the land does not include any rights to usage of the lake water or water from an irrigation well on the property. The water rights are reserved to Steve McGavock and his lessee, Ben Scott, until 1999.

Scott asked the council to give careful consideration to the lease of the land, saying that a dry-land farmer might not make the best usage of the land as far as the city's needs are concerned.

Part of the water contract includes the requirement that McGavock or Scott must pump water out of the lake whenever the water level reaches a certain point to prevent overflow into the sewage treatment plant.



STATE CHAMPION—Michelle Hardee (right) is congratulated by Dimmitt High School teacher Jane O'Kelly after she wins the Class AAA state championship in literary criticism Friday. Also competing at state were Yogi Patel of Dimmitt in accounting; and Nazareth's Kim Dobmeier, who finished second in news writing; and Kalina Pohlmeier, who placed fourth in editorial writing. *Photo by J'Lyn Ryan*

More about

Mother's Day . . .

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couldn't make it.

"We called out to Dwayne's Mom to call the doctor, and before she even had the doctor on the phone, the baby was born. I didn't even have to push. I didn't have time to think about it or even be scared, everything happened so quickly," Shelly said.

By the time Shelly's doctor was on the phone, Dwayne had announced that it was a girl. The doctor instructed them to lay the baby on Shelly's stomach and get to the hospital as fast as they could.

"I was lying on the floor and couldn't move," Shelly continued, "so Dwayne asked his Mom to get someone to help move me. She called Greg Sides from across the road and Danny Underwood, who lives two miles down the road, to come help get me to the hospital.

"They didn't understand until they got here that the baby had already been born. They thought they were just coming to help carry luggage or something, but they were a tremendous help. We couldn't have done it without them."

"I don't know how I thought of it in the state I was in, but I got a sheet, and Greg helped me slide Shelly onto it with the baby still on her stomach," Dwayne said. "Then we all lifted, with Greg at her shoulders, me at her feet, and Danny in the middle. Somehow we got her down the hall and out into the back of the Blazer."

"That dirt road gave us a bumpy ride, and I kept nudging the baby so that she would cry, so I knew she was breathing okay," Shelly said. "When we got to the hospital everyone in the hospital, it seemed, was standing outside waiting for us. A nurse jumped into the Blazer as soon as we stopped, and quickly checked the baby."

It was 1:15 a.m. Everything was fine. The doctor came and cut the cord and gave Shelly one stitch.

Keshia weighed in at 7 pounds and 5 ounces, and measured 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Elbert and Frances Smith and Bob and Kylene Anthony, all of Dimmitt, and James Gentry of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Zelma Smith of Dimmitt, Louella Thomas and Norman and Pete Hodges, all of Hereford, and Bill and Justine Gentry of Dallas.

Although the story will make an exciting entry in Keshia's baby book, and Mother's Day will have an extra special meaning for them this year, the Smiths are glad it's over, and they both agree they wouldn't want to try it again.

"I'm not hiring out for that kind of work," Dwayne quipped.

"Next time, if there *is* a next time, I'm checking into the hospital a month ahead of my due date," Shelly said jokingly.

Weather . . .

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was actually a tornado."

Another cloud six miles east of Dimmitt definitely had a potential tornado in it.

"The National Weather Service nottified us that that cloud bore watching because their radar indicated it had some tornadic activity in it," Snitker said.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, who was tracking the cloud, reported circular cloud motion, heavy rain and hailstones the size of nickels and quarters between 4:30 and 4:40 p.m.

The clouds stopped their circular motion and "smoothed over" about 5:25 p.m., Rhynes reported.

CUFUPU Week set

The Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up annual campaign will be next week, with special emphasis on preparation for the county's Centennial observance.

Special emphasis projects are set for each day of the week, with local citizens encouraged to participate in every way possible.

Monday will be government building cleanup, Tuesday will be private property cleanup, Wednesday will be for churches, and Friday will be for schools.

Next Thursday at 6 p.m. all are asked to meet at the mini park on the north side of the square and receive assingments to the Adopt-A-Spot areas around town.

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Obituary

Floyd Shugart

Services for Floyd A. Shugart, 71, of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Calvary Baptist Church of Plainview with Rev. Tom Reynolds officiating, assisted by Rev. M.A. Pennington of Irving.

Burial followed in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Shugart died Saturday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. after a brief illness.

He was born in El Dorado, Okla., and had lived in Flomot, Gainesville, Plainview and Dimmitt before moving to Hereford in 1984. He married Alma Faye West on Feb. 2, 1945, in Sayre, Okla.

He was a US Army veteran of World War II. He worked for O.K. Rubber Welders in Plainview and had owned Floyd's Tire Shop in Dimmitt. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Christine Smoot of Olton, Bonnie Carlson of Hereford, Jo Ann Gandy of Dalhart and Treva Smith of Forest Grove, Ore.; a son, Larry of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

DHS Band sets trip

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band will participate in the Sun Coast Band Festival in Corpus Christi Friday and Saturday.

The band was scheduled to leave today (Thursday) and return Sunday evening. They will play their concert contest selections Saturday afternoon at the festival.

Correction

In a letter from a soldier in last week's issue of the *News*, Kevin Odom was incorrectly listed as being the son of M.B. and Lucille Odom. He is the grandson of the Odoms. He is the son of Kenneth and Judy Odom of El Paso.

The *News* regrets the error.

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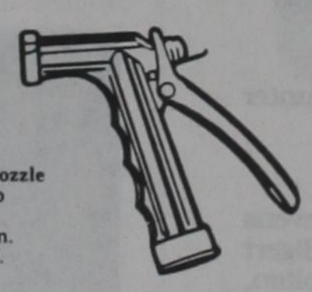
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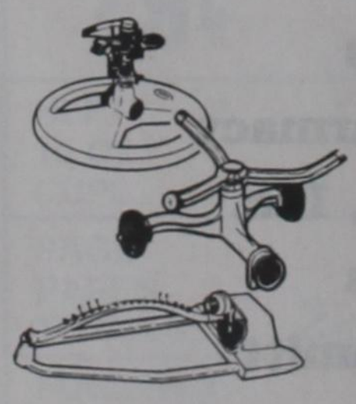


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