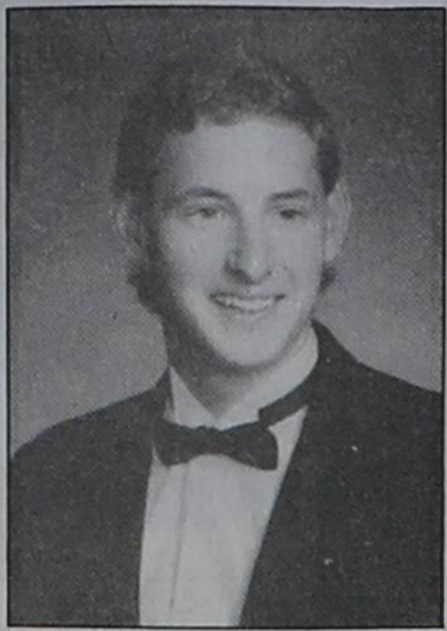


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By Don Nelson

When Ken Cleveland was a boy in Coleman, he would climb through a window of the locked high-school gym to shoot baskets.

Finally, the high school coach gave him a key to the gym.

"If you're that determined to get in," the coach said, "I don't want you getting arrested for breaking and entering."

Every one of his teams was special to him.

That's one reason why he was so successful.

And that's why he was reluctant to ever call attention to his "Awesome Bunch" of 1982-83. That team—which included his son, Kevin, then a senior—went undefeated against all comers of all classes, compiling a 38-0 record and the state championship. Four of the starters made all-state.

That 1982-83 year had to be the fondest memory of his coaching career. It would have been the pinnacle of any coach's career. Many coaches would have gone on into administration or insurance after a year like that.

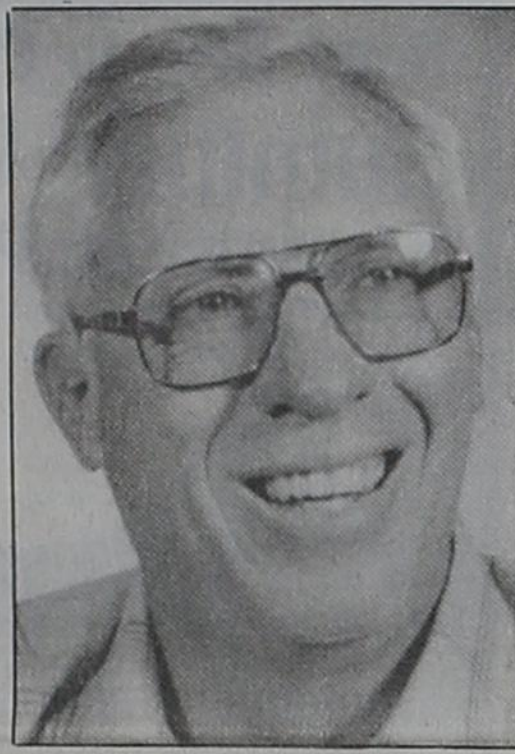
But I'd like to tell you about a couple of other Bobcat teams that characterized what Ken Cleveland was all about.

One was the team that came right after the Awesome Bunch.

Ken had a policy: Any boy who stayed with the program was automatically on the varsity his senior year. In 1982-83, he didn't have room on his bench for anything but seniors. He lost that entire squad—starters, subs and all—to graduation after the 38-0 season.

He started the next season
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Coach's death stuns community



Ken Cleveland

The sudden, accidental death Sunday of Kenneth Cleveland, Dimmitt High School's legendary boys' basketball coach, has stunned both the community and the basketball world.

Cleveland, 57, was killed instantly when he was struck by lightning in New Mexico late Sunday afternoon.

Cleveland and his 8-year-old granddaughter, Caitlin Buckley, had been riding bicycles on a mountain trail at the Pendaries Village Golf Resort, 25 miles northwest of Las Vegas, N.M., when a hailstorm started.

According to reports, Cleveland sought shelter under a pine tree, which was struck by lightning. Cleveland was fatally injured from

the strike, which occurred between 6 and 6:15 p.m. MDT. His granddaughter was not injured.

Authorities said Cleveland failed to respond to cardiopulmonary resuscitation which was administered at the scene. He was taken to Rodgers Mortuary in Las Vegas by an ambulance.

Cleveland and his wife, Libby, own a cabin at the resort. He reportedly had been playing golf earlier in the day.

Cleveland was born and raised in Coleman and was an all-state basketball player. He played for University of Texas at Austin and was co-captain and an All-Southwest Conference guard there. His first coaching job was at Sonora. After a

short time there he took over as head coach in Dimmitt in 1961.

Cleveland coached 31 all-staters at Dimmitt in his 32-year career and his DHS teams advanced to state 10 times and won three state championships (in 1975, 1982 and 1983). He won 27 district championships at Dimmitt and won 20 or more games in 29 of his 32 years here.

His career record was 886-276 and he ranks ninth on the list of the 10 most victorious boys' high school basketball coaches in the nation.

He was one of the most respected coaches in the state and he won several coaching honors during his career. He was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Ball-Four Hall of Fame in 1988. He is a member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. In April he was inducted into the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) and taught you how to take defeat," Smith said. "It was important not only that we won, but how we won or lost. He wanted us to practice good court manners—to learn to be men."

Bryan Huseman, who grew up in Nazareth and watched Cleveland coach many times, now coaches in Littlefield and has coached against Cleveland several times. He expressed sadness at the loss of "a great man."

"It's a shock to me and to everyone else. Ken was so respected. He was considered one of the best coaches around, but he never acted like it," Huseman said. "He was always so humble about his success. He would always be ready to visit or share information with others. Even when I was in high school, I knew and respected him and watched his teams. I don't know what he did, but he had some special touch—a way of getting the most out of his kids. They were always in the gym and they were always aggressive and knew the game."

Brown said Cleveland "never al-

lowed us to be afraid to lose. He always demanded that we gave it our best effort. It didn't matter whether we won or lost, he just expected us to play to our potential."

DISD Supt. Bob Barrett said Cleveland "was a very unassuming, gracious and humble man. He was extremely pleasant to work with—was never demanding and was always willing to help. He showed a great amount of flexibility in order to get things done."

"He will be impossible to replace as a coach, gentleman and human being," Barrett said.

Hall of Fame during the TABC clinic in San Antonio. He was named the Class AAA Texas Basketball Coach of the Year in 1983. He also won many other Coach of the Year honors at the district and regional level. In 1976 he was selected by TABC to coach the North All-Stars in the annual North-South All-Star Game.

Reaction to Cleveland's sudden death was one of shock and sadness.

Several of Cleveland's former players have become basketball coaches, including his son, Kevin, who just last week was named head men's basketball coach at Wayland Baptist University; Blake Brown, the new assistant men's coach at Wayland; Jerry Schaeffer of Abernathy, John Smith of Plainview, Rocky Rawls of Bronte, Johnny Hampton of Sudan, Jeff Bell of Dimmitt, Steve Myatt of Gruver and Larry Birdwell of Lorenzo.

"I'll miss him very much, although I have a very strong sense that he is still with us, sees us and is still here," said Schaeffer, who is head boys' basketball coach at Abernathy. "In a lot of ways, I feel I'll be closer to him now than I have in the past 15 years."

Schaeffer praised Cleveland's sincerity, devotion to his family and his ability to let students pro-

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Redistricting plan is rejected—again

Castro County's redistricting plan has been rejected again by the US Justice Dept.

In a letter dated May 10, James P. Turner, acting assistant attorney general in the civil rights Division of the US Justice Dept., advised that his department had objected to the 1993 redistricting plan for the Commissioners' Court. The letter had been sent to Virginia Daugherty, of Daugherty and Associates of Amarillo, the county's attorney in the redistricting process.

Daugherty said, "There are two

avenues open to the county: 1. Request reconsideration by the Justice Dept. This would be the most expeditious. 2. To seek declaratory judgment for pre-clearance in federal district court in Washington, D.C."

"Out of the 54 or 55 counties our firm has handled, this is the first objection letter I have ever received," Daugherty said. "However, Castro County is not the only one in the State of Texas—the only local one perhaps that is having difficulties."

The 1993 redistricting plan submitted by the Commissioners' Court was adopted after a series of community meetings set up for the purpose of getting input from the public. The plan was developed after earlier proposals had been rejected by Justice in 1991 and 1992.

The letter from Turner states, "When we objected to the 1991 redistricting plan, we explained that the county had not demonstrated any nonracial explanation for its

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In lawsuit settlement

City pays \$275,000

The City of Dimmitt has paid \$275,000 to former Dimmitt policeman Felix Balderas in settlement of a "whistleblower's lawsuit" he filed against the city.

Balderas's attorney, John Cullar of Waco, said that Balderas had reported improprieties by city employees to a Texas Ranger and was dismissed because of it.

Cullar said Balderas told the Ranger that he felt City Police Chief Gary Thurman was involved in improprieties with respect to cash coming into the police department that had not been properly recorded through issuing of a receipt.

Cullar also said that Balderas reported to the Ranger that City Manager Reeford Burrous had instructed a city employee who is a Notary Public to notarize a signature that had not actually been witnessed by the employee.

City Council Member Don Sheffy said that the Texas Ranger said that he felt like it was a case of a disgruntled employee and there was not enough evidence to pursue the matter.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said that the problem with the cash in the police department amounted to sloppy bookkeeping. He also noted that the notarized signature was confirmed by telephone.

However, a memo from Thurman dated May 1, 1990, recommended to the council that Balderas be dismissed from employment, and noted in the memo, "On Thursday, April 26, 1990, (Balderas) met with an officer of the Texas Rangers concerning an investigation into the possible wrongdoings of myself or this department." Burrous upheld Thurman's recommendation of termination.

The "Texas Whistleblower Act"

is designed to protect employees from being terminated because they report what they perceive as wrongdoing.

Balderas filed suit under the Whistleblower Act, and trial in the suit was set for April 5, 1993. However, the terms of the settlement were agreed to shortly before trial was to have commenced. The city denied any liability to Balderas in the settlement agreement.

Burrous said the suit followed close behind other recent cases against various government entities that had gone to trial, resulting in awards ranging from \$165,000 to \$13.5 million. He said the city felt the settlement was the least expensive resolution of the suit.

Cullar said his client was "very pleased with the outcome" of the

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Nazareth, Hart seniors to graduate Friday night

Nazareth and Hart High Schools will graduate a combined 48 students Friday during 1993 commencement services.

Twenty-six Hart seniors will receive their diplomas during graduation ceremonies which will begin at 8 p.m. at the high school gymnasium.

Nazareth's 22 seniors will graduate at 7 p.m. at Swift Stadium. In case of rain, the ceremony will be moved to the cafeteria.

Hart High School

Brenda Campbell will perform the processional as Hart seniors enter the gym to begin the graduation ceremony. Frances Dozal will offer the invocation.

Salutatorian Debra Barefield will offer her address, then Christina Diaz and Daniel Berumen will read the class history.

After a special presentation by Juan Lopez, High School Principal John

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Weather

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

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Farris, Bennett sisters bring home tennis golds

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Ed and Betty Freeman attended the meeting of Palo Duro Presbytery on Friday and Saturday at First-Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene. During a break in the program on Friday afternoon, Vernon and Jane O'Kelly picked them up and took them on a tour of the city.

Several of Doris Lindsey's friends gave her a "stagette" party last Tuesday at the Big Texan at Amarillo. She was gifted, received cards and was entertained by the Big Texan Opry talent.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard and Kenneth and Nona Heard attended funeral services for a cousin, Joan Heard, at First Baptist Church in Littlefield on May 6.

After the funeral, Dan and Oma Dee went home with cousins Bill and Alwona Womble and spent the night there. They visited Dan's aunt, Jewel Heard, who lives at Red Springs. Then they visited in Olney at the Seven Oaks Nursing Home with Dan's aunt, Lit Eddleman and his uncle, Clint Heard. They also visited with cousins, Steve and Judy Heard.

They drove on to Sherman and visited with Oma Dee's cousin, Jack Taylor, who was in the hospital. He had been there for three weeks and was still very critical, but was improving.

They traveled on to Bonham where they spent Mother's Day weekend with Oma Dee's 90-year-old aunt and other relatives. The aunt's daughter and grandson live in Wylie, where the tornado struck recently. They were anxious to return home and luckily, the storm missed their house.

The Heards visited with a lot of Oma Dee's cousins at Lannus. They returned home Monday night and reported everything in East Texas was pretty and green.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard went to Amarillo Saturday morning to watch James Autry in the National Cutting Horse Show. Joyce and James had been there since Tuesday. James had a crowd of friends and relatives from Dimmitt watching him compete.

The Autrys returned home to Rocky Ford, Colo. on Sunday.

Ten friends from the Class of 1969 of Dimmitt High School met at Fredericksburg for a reunion recently. Ladies that went on the trip were Janice (Killough) Weaks of Lubbock, Janice (Mooney) Davis of Amarillo, Vickie (Lawson) Hensley of Stephenville, Sharron (Flynt) Acker of Dallas, Diane (Webb) Townsend of Dimmitt, Linda (Bradley) Catoe of Hamilton, Nell (Wood) Humphrey of Dimmitt, Darla (Underwood) Baggett of Hart, Jeanne (Damron) Carpenter of Austin and Cindy (Hopson) Lee of Hart.

Oleta Gollehon spent Mother's Day in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Kathy and Johnnie Poer of Plano; and with Kathy's son and family, Ron and Jeana Rankin and Marshall. They were all in Amarillo to attend the commencement ceremonies honoring Ron, who was an honor student and graduated from West Texas State University's School of Science. Following the graduation at the Civic Center, Ron's in-laws, Rev. and Mrs. Elms, hosted a dinner for the family and a party for Ron. Kathy and Johnny came to Dimmitt for a short visit with Oleta.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its annual spring brunch on Tuesday morning at Rhoads Memorial Library. Mattie Seale presided over the business meeting and reports were given by Lucille Drerup, Barbara Sava, Bea Hardy and Claudine Langford.

Reta Welch installed new officers for 1993-94 including Jackie McLeroy, president; Irene Blanton, first vice president; Lucille Drerup, second vice president; Florene Leinen, secretary; Virginia Crider, treasurer; Mary Edna Hendrix, reporter; and Mattie Seale, historian.

Reta used the subject of honey bees for her installation since "bees work hard and then have to give up their honey." She said Auxiliary members work hard for others. She pinned a colorful bee on each officer as she installed them and told them their duties.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mattie Seale, Lucille Drerup and Irene Blanton. They served sausage balls, party sandwiches, fresh fruit, fruit bread, juice and

coffee.

The centerpiece for the serving table was a beautiful arrangement of coral-colored roses.

The Girl Scouts and their leaders held their sixth annual spring banquet and awards night Tuesday evening. They served barbecue prepared by Marshall Young, potato salad and beans furnished by the mothers and desserts made by the fathers and their daughters. The meal was catered by Robin Gonzales.

Tables were decorated with balloons, pine cones and hot air balloons. The girls in each troop performed — singing, dancing and using sign language. The fifth-grade girls performed the flag ceremony.

Suzzie Hubble was mistress of ceremonies and she announced each troop as they performed and gave out the awards. Several persons were recognized for their support to the Girl Scouts during the year.

Winners in the dessert contest were "Presentation" by Mark and Lindsey Welch; "Unusual" by Norman and Taryn Hays; and "Best Tasting" by Kent Lindsey and Heather Jeter.

The troop leaders are Robin Gonzales and Kim Hays, Teresa Lindsey and Dorothy Traylor, Elaine Heard and Linda Shannon, Suzzie Hubble and Paula Proffitt, Mary Alice Lane and Jayme Irons, Patricia Trotter, Delia Arcos and Cindy Odom, and the Daisy Troop leaders, Tammy Heard and Janet Morgan.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday morning with Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting. Margaret Womack called the roll and each member answered with "A Traveling Hint I Use."

Ann Henderson was in charge of the program on "Traveling" and she gave each member a list of "The Ten Commandments for All Travelers." The new County Extension Agent - Home Economics Marilyn Neal gave us some information on traveling. Wannie Stevens was hostess for the social hour and she served orange juice, banana nut bread and coffee.

A large crowd attended the Dimmitt High School Choir Dinner Theater on Thursday evening at the high school cafeteria. The theme of the concert was "Showstoppers '93" and it was directed by Dwight Joiner with Deanne Clark accompanying.

A delicious Mexican Food dinner was prepared and served by the women who work in the school lunchroom. They included Charlene Howell, Sandra Bagwell, Virginia Nelson and Debra Robertson.

Students who participated were the DHS singers Misty Anes, Mercedes Garcia, Christina Granada, Angelita Mendoza, Patty Motezuma, Rachel Perez, Enedina Ramos, Meka Thomas, Diana Anes, Denicia Barrios, Marisela Fierro, Beatrice Herrera, Janie Robles and Tina Ward.

Solo's were performed by Beth Teaschner, Joy Waller, Isaac Perez, Janna Parker, Brandi Morgan, Charlton Walker, Nikki Kenley, Julie Ellis, Lupe Mendez, Linda Fuentes, Tori Baker and Heather Thomas.

Duets were sung by Julie Ellis and Brandi Morgan, Linda Fuentes

and Lupe Mendez, and Joiner with Tori Baker, Heather Thomas and Nikki Kenley.

Out of town visitors at the museum recently were the Italians; Jim and Melora Tobin of Phoenix, Ariz., (who came with Marie Perrin); W.B. Worley and Beth of El Paso; and Tammy Robb and her fourth-grade class from Nazareth, along with Karen Gerber and Bud McLain.

Several from Dimmitt attended the senior adult conference at the Baptist Camp near Floydada. Rev. Charles Davenport of Tulia brought the message and the Tulia Senior Adult Choir sang several songs under the direction of Myrna Keener, former Dimmitt resident. We visited with Myrna and I visited with my relatives, Travis and Doris Hendrix of Slaton during the supper hour.

Louise Kemp flew to Dallas to visit Carl Lee Kemp for Mother's Day. Kate Beecher went to visit Beth McLendon and family. Nancy Hays of Hereford flew with them to Dallas and then went on to Austin to visit Kent and Carol Hance during Mother's Day weekend.

Bill and Shirley Newland entertained their daughter, Tonya Newland and her friend, Max Guzman of Mexico City, Mexico, for a few days. Tonya and Max are attending Howard Payne College.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for a day of bridge with Dude McLauren as hostess. Susie Reeves won high score and Virginia Crider was second. Others playing were Matti Swirczynski, Lorann Hamilton, Alma Kenmore, Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Helen Braafladt, Reta Cluck, Elizabeth Huckabay, Johnnie Vannoy, Neva Hickey, Mary Small and Ina Rae Cates.

The Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association honored Centrie Mayberry, Lucille Odom, Donna Smith and Billie Moyer at a retirement tea on Sunday afternoon at Rhoads Memorial Library. Some family members were there and we enjoyed visiting with them. A pretty fresh flower arrangement was the centerpiece on the serving table. Sandwiches, miniature cupcakes and raspberry punch were served to a large crowd.

The First State Bank of Dimmitt gave a welcoming reception Sunday afternoon for new bank officers and their families. New officers and their wives are Tony and Debbie Gorman, Kenny and Sheryl Shaw and Randy and Mickey Jordan. Jordan will be associated with the Earth branch. There were four serving tables with sandwiches, fruit, cookies and punch. Each table held a beautiful fresh flower arrangement.

Cemetery group plans meeting

The board of directors of Castro Memorial Gardens will hold its annual meeting on Memorial Day, May 31, at 10 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the cemetery, weather permitting. If the weather is inclement, the meeting will be moved to Dimmitt's City Hall.



NEW OFFICERS—The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary installed new officers last week at the club's annual brunch, held at Rhoads Memorial Library. Officers include: (from left) Mattie Seale, historian; Mary Edna Hendrix, reporter; Florene

Leinen, secretary; Lucille Drerup, second vice president; Irene Blanton, first vice president; and Jackie McLeroy, president. Not shown is treasurer Virginia Crider.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from May 20 to 28.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: Bean chulapas with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, fruit juice bars and milk.
MONDAY: Corn dogs, whole kernel corn, vegetarian beans, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY: Cook's choice, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Vegetable beef stew, carrot sticks, cornbread, pineapple, cookies and milk.
THURSDAY: Pizza, whole kernel

corn, salad, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, cookies and milk.

wiches, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, pickle spears, fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

HART
THURSDAY: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY: Ham and cheese sand-

THURSDAY: Manager's choice, fried okra, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce, peanut butter cup and milk.
FRIDAY: Sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, ice cream and milk.

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Quiroz earns academic award

Joanna Quiroz, a junior at Dimmitt High School, has been named a United States Achievement Academy national award winner in foreign language.

Quiroz was nominated for the award by Cheryl Smith, Spanish teacher at DHS. Her name and biography will appear in the USAA official yearbook, which is published annually.

Quiroz is the daughter of Jacinto and Xochitl Quiroz. Her grandparents are Alberto and Ignacia Salinas of El Paso and Narciso and Natividad Estrada of Mexico.

Albracht is inducted

Shelly Dawn Albracht of Nazareth, a psychology major at West Texas State University, has been inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society for college freshmen and sophomores.

Students eligible for the society must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Albracht is the daughter of Ralph and Evelyn Albracht of Nazareth and she is a graduate of Nazareth High School.

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We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.
If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.
The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)
Last week's winners:
Ramona Saucedo
Rachel Garcia

The Board of Directors of Dimmitt Agri Industries cordially invites you to a Retirement Reception honoring Billy R. Clark on Sunday, the twenty-third of May nineteen hundred and ninety-three from two o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Southwest Third & Bedford Streets Dimmitt, Texas

We Salute A Coach's Legacy
Kenneth Cleveland fell in love with the game of basketball when he was a boy growing up in Coleman. He practiced the game tirelessly. There's no telling how many thousands, or hundreds of thousands, of shots he took in the Coleman High School gym—most of which didn't go into the basket. He kept shooting and shooting, and the shots began to fall. He kept developing his basketball abilities until he became the best around. With all that practice, he molded a personal trait that would guide him throughout his life—the quest for excellence. As a junior he led the Coleman Blue Cats to the state basketball tournament, where he was named to the all-state tournament team. While he was in Austin, he watched Coach John Blaine's undefeated Dimmitt Bobcats play, and was impressed with the team and its fans. Coach Blaine also was impressed with the bespectacled kid from Coleman who was such a good playmaker and shooting guard. Who could have known then that Kenneth Cleveland's career path would eventually lead him to Dimmitt? It's fortunate for all of us that it did. Kenneth Cleveland passed on his own quest for excellence to his players. He taught them to push themselves to their limits, to get everything out of themselves that they could—and more. There was more to his teachings than the game of basketball. The lessons he instilled in his players are now being put to use by successful men in all walks of life. Many of them give him a large measure of credit for their personal success. Kenneth Cleveland knew that excellence is not restricted to the basketball court, and is not reserved for the rich and famous. Excellence is attainable in all walks of life, in all endeavors, at all levels of human activity. He was living proof of that. Who knows how many larger high schools and colleges tried to hire him away from Dimmitt for more money, bigger crowds, larger programs? But he knew what he wanted, and it was here in Dimmitt. And it was here in Dimmitt that he became a legend. It is not up to us to determine when or how we will die. But it is up to us to determine how we will live. A life well lived in the pursuit of excellence leaves a legacy that doesn't die. Coach Cleveland's legacy will always be with us.

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Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Sunday was a very special day in Holy Family Church as we celebrated baccalaureate for 22 seniors and 20 eighth graders.

Father Neal Dee gave a very meaningful homily that will be remembered. The seniors honored were Melinda Birkenfeld, Marcie Braddock, Kimberly Dobmeier, Adrian Farris, Jaime Hatla, Bill Hochstein, Ashley Hoelting, Russell Huckert, Jennifer Jones, B.J. Klein, Nicole Kleman, Vicky Lange, Robbin Myers, Christelle Pary, Fidencio Pena, Jill Pohlmeier, Brandon Schilling, Michael Schmucker, Natalie Schmucker, Chris Wethington, Brent Wilhelm and Bob Wilhelm.

Eighth graders being promoted were Mist Ball, Justin Bingham, Dennis Birkenfeld, Bryan and Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Marjorie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry, Nickolaus Gerber, Melinda Hoelting, Nathan Hoelting, Malcolm Jones, B.J. Kern, Tracy Maurer, Sarah Olvera, Shawn Pohlmeier, Jill Ramaekers, Coby Schacher and James Wilhite.

On Wednesday, May 4, fourth-grade students celebrated "Texas Day," beginning with a program during which each student dressed as the person he or she was portraying. The students gave an interest-



AMY BROOKE BYERS, daughter of Ricky and Pansy Byers of Sunnyside, has been named salutatorian of the 1993 graduating class of Springlake-Earth High School. She will graduate with a 92.43 average. She was a member of the National Honor Society for three years and was treasurer this year. She was a class officer and member of Student Council throughout high school. She was president of STUCO her senior year. She was a varsity cheerleader three years, serving as captain of the squad her junior and senior years. She was active in UIL events and advanced to state as a junior. She also was a member of FFA, FHA, played varsity basketball and tennis and ran track. She was Homecoming Queen this year and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

ing short history of that person's life.

Marshall Young of Dimmitt taught them how to make chili. Madge Robb and Rose Mary Wilhelm told the students old stories. Beverly Hill showed them through the four rooms of the Nazareth Museum. They played all kinds of games during the afternoon and enjoyed refreshments including "Top o' Texas" cookies and "Tornado" punch.

Thanks goes to fourth-grade teacher Tammy Robb, who surely went out of her way to make this a special day the children will remember.

Congratulations to the students who competed at state this weekend in Austin. Adrian Farris won first in tennis boys' singles. Alston Farris and Scott Brockman placed second in boys' doubles and Melinda Schmucker was second in the 400-meter race. The families of these students enjoyed watching them compete and saw other Austin highlights while there.

We are fortunate to have several of our young adults graduate from Texas Tech and other colleges recently. These include Cory Hoelting, degree in industrial engineering from Texas Tech; Chris Schmucker, degree in accounting from Texas Tech; Missy Brockman, degree in elementary education from Texas Tech; Dana Gerber of Childress, degree in accounting from Texas Tech; Daniel Lacy of Hart, degree in chemical engineering from Texas Tech; Brad Weich of Dalhart, degree in agricultural engineering from Texas Tech; Bob Backus of Hereford, degree in coaching with a minor in math from Texas Tech; Stephanie Brockman, degree in physical education from Eastern New Mexico University; and Michelle (Schulte) Acker, degree in elementary education from West Texas State University. Stephanie plans to work for her master's degree and will work as a graduate assistant coach for Eastern New Mexico's basketball team.

Ralph and Sharon Brockman, Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker, Francis and Connie Backus and Jim and Sandee Hoelting hosted a yard party for their college graduates Sunday evening at the Hoelting home. There was a lot of fun and visiting with many family members and friends attending.

Gladys Gipson and Rubye Annen Musser visited their father, Raymond Annen, over the weekend. They enjoyed taking him to the Helium Plant celebration in Amarillo. Raymond has returned home after being a resident at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt. Please call him or go by to visit at his home.

A bridal shower honoring Candy Jones of Littlefield, bride-elect of Michael Kern of Dallas, formerly of Nazareth, was held at the home of Beverly Schulte in Nazareth

with many relatives and friends attending.

A bridal shower honoring Shelly Albracht, bride-elect of Mike Huseman, was held Sunday afternoon at the Nazareth Community Hall. Many friends and relatives enjoyed the afternoon.

The spring band recital was held last Thursday evening with a very good attendance. The recital began with members of the fifth and sixth grade bands playing several selections.

We were amazed at the music performed by our Swift Band, which is two-thirds junior high students. They do well competing with bands which feature all high school students. A big thanks to Director Roger Myers, who works with the students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Missy Brockman, daughter of Ralph and Sharon Brockman, graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree from the College of Human Sciences. She graduated with a 3.87 grade-point average.

Attending the ceremony were her parents; her sisters, Jennifer, Lesley and Kimberly; Craig Sperry; several aunts and cousins; Mark Kleman and several members of his family; and her grandparents, William and Catherine Hochstein.

After graduation, William and Catherine Hochstein drove to Levelland where Catherine was honored along with several others at a luncheon for the District 2 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association. She was recognized for serving more than 30 years as a volunteer 4-H leader.

They went on to Amarillo where their granddaughter, Courtney Mozura made her First Communion.

Mitchell Brockman took part in the District 2 4-H Roundup in Levelland. He was on the Junior 2 Entomology Team along with Matthew Kern, Jessica Kern and James Wilhite, and that team won first place.

Teaschner is selected

Terri Beth Teaschner of Dimmitt has been selected as one of 200 participants in the residential 1993 Texas Governor's Honors Program.

The program will be held July 11 to 31 at Lamar University in Beaumont.

Participants represent all Texas senatorial districts and were selected by a review committee from applications which reflected outstanding individual achievement, ability and creativity. The quality of applications were unusually high this year, according to program spokesmen.

This year's program, funded by the state and through private donations, will be directed by Dr. Dorothy Sisk, Conn chair for Gifted Education.

Theme for the program will be "Leadership" and students will be exploring the many facets of leadership within a global society in all program subject areas. The courses will be taught by Lamar faculty members, distinguished professionals and alumni, and outstanding secondary teachers.

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SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION—Jarrel Sewell (left), manager of Cargill Grain Division at Hart, presents a scholarship check to April Bennett (third from left), daughter of Ruth and Harold Bob Bennett of Hart. Bennett was awarded a one-year scholarship worth \$1,000 from the Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America. The Hart High

School senior, who will graduate Friday as valedictorian of her class was one of 250 seniors to receive scholarships. She will enroll in Texas Tech University this fall and plans to major in secondary education. Sewell also presented a scholarship check to Troy Young of Olton (not pictured).

Photo by Deana McLain



RETIRING TEACHERS Donna Smith (left), who teaches first-grade bilingual students at Richardson Elementary, and Centrie Mayberry, special education teacher at Richardson Elementary, were honored with a retirement reception Sunday after-

noon at Rhoads Memorial Library. The reception, hosted by the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association, also honored retiring cafeteria workers Billie Moyer (Richardson Elementary) and Lucille Odom (Dimmitt High).

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Religion: a positive force in America

Recent acts of violence by a deranged gunman in Pensacola and a fanatic cult leader in Waco are wrongly giving religion a bad name in the liberal media. But a coalition of Christians is fighting back with the facts.

By PHILLIP C. CLARKE

Anthony Lewis of the New York Times was quick to prejudge the March murder of an abortion doctor outside a Pensacola, Fla. clinic.

"Religious fanatics," he cried, want to impose "God's word on the rest of us."

Meanwhile, other media critics seized on the armed standoff between the FBI and David Koresh and his so-called Branch Davidians near Waco as another example of religion run amok. Such snap judgments ignore the facts and trash the truth. Clearly, the

overwhelming majority of the nation's more than 100 million churchgoers strongly condemn such acts of mindless violence.

Leading efforts to set the record straight is Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition, representing 350,000 members and supporters in 750 local chapters in all 50 states. In a compelling article in the Wall Street Journal on March 16, Reed noted that "religion in the popular mind has become virtually synonymous with fanaticism. Preachers are drawn as Elmer Gantry-like caricatures, and their followers are, in the words of the Washington Post, 'poor, uneducated and easy to command.' When religion does find its way into the national debate, it is invariably in the context of bombings, terror and cultic violence.

"One searches in vain for a positive portrayal of faith in popular culture," he continued. "Gone is our understanding of religion's vibrant role in sustaining marriages, nurturing children and strengthening families. Gone is our appreciation for religion as the basis for individual self-initiative, social quietude and voluntary civil obedience."

Missing also amid the cultural elitists' "growing contempt for religion," said Reed, is any regard for the abiding beliefs of middle America. According to a survey by Stanley Rothman and Robert Lichter, the respected sociological analysts, 48% of all Americans attend church twice or more a month. By contrast, only 14% of US media leaders attend church. As Reed added, "few of our nation's journalists, professors and intellectuals can be found in the pews on any given Sunday."

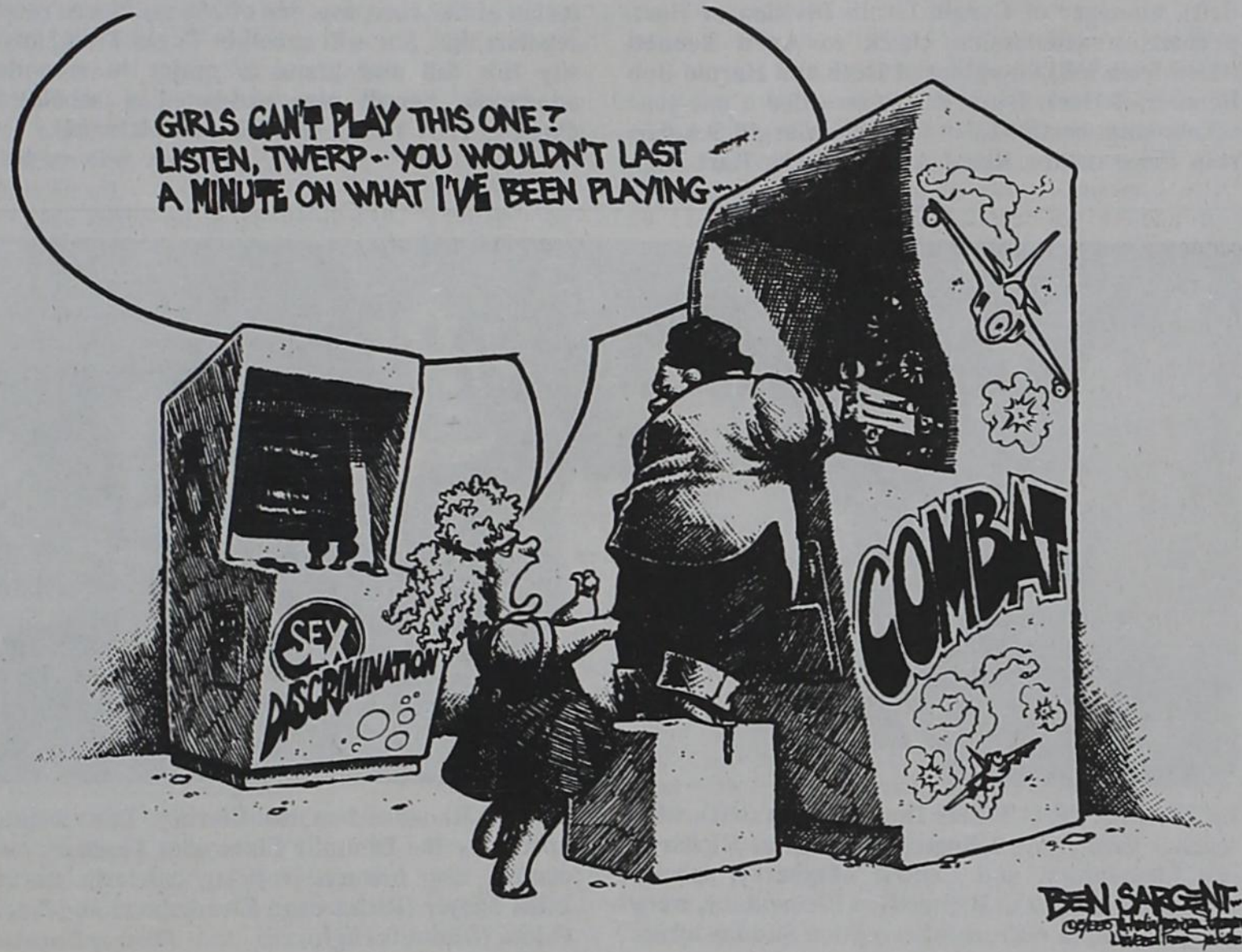
A national survey of 1,529 Americans, conducted in February for the Christian Coalition by the independent Market Research Institute, found the profile of average churchgoers sharply at odds with the current media stereotype. Most are well-educated (66% graduated or attended college); 59% work in management or other white-collar occupations, and 68% have household incomes of more than \$30,000 per year.

As for what Christian Americans think of the media, the survey found that 53% believe the press displays an open, anti-religious bias. And when asked which institutions they trusted the most, the news media scored 5%, about equal to that of Congress, while the church rated 78%.

Nonetheless, said Reed, "the Hollywood set argues that the exclusion of faith from the public arena is tantamount to patriotism. But even they cannot deny that skyrocketing crime, drugs, illegitimacy, divorce, teen pregnancy and illiteracy parallel the decline in the public affirmation of religious faith in popular culture."

More than a century-and-a-half ago, the famed French author and world traveler, Alexis de Toqueville, marvelled at the vibrancy of religion in America which, he said, had contributed to this nation's "greatness."

Today feelings of doubt prevail. As the Christian Coalition's Ralph Reed concluded, "Until our culture begins to honor and affirm religion, civility may never return to American civic discourse. Even more tragically, a gunman in Pensacola and a lunatic in Waco will remain exemplars of religion instead of the pathetic aberrations they are."



No frills education favored

By DEANNE CLARK and RITA McDANIEL

The Texas Legislature is still scrambling to propose a successful solution to school finance by June 1.

The Texas Against Robin Hood organization has a plan and voters may wish to write or call Sen. John Montford or Speaker of the House Pete Lancy with suggestions or an endorsement of this plan:

1. Dedicate lottery revenues to property-poor districts.

2. Have the Legislature define the minimal standards for a constitutionally efficient system, with the state ensuring that the basics are funded.

(This constitutionally efficient system would be first through 12th grade at a minimum. It would require funding for principals, teachers and a minimal administrative overhead. This legislatively-defined efficient system would set forth the basic required courses and basic electives for students to take, as well as paying for the instructional materials needed for those courses. The state would be responsible only for making

sure that the basics are funded. School districts could decide what "extras" to include, and fund those programs or services at the local district level, utilizing local property taxes. This "no frills" approach to education by the state should end any dispute in the courts about substantially equal access, since the state would ensure that even the poorest districts would be able to provide a basic education to their students.)

3. Reduce a bloated educational bureaucracy that stands in the way of implementing a truly efficient system of education in Texas.

- Area legislators are:
—Gov. Ann Richards, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, 78711; phone 1-800-259-9600 or (512)463-2000.
—Speaker of the House Pete Lancy, Box 2910, Austin, 78769; phone (512)463-1000.
—Sen. John T. Montford, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, 78711; phone (512)463-0128.
—Sen. Teel Bivins, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, 78711; phone (512)463-0131.

Let Texans carry weapons

By TEEL BIVINS State Senator

All through the debate on the handgun bill, I've been told that people in a civilized nation shouldn't carry guns. And they're right. But my question is, do we live in a civilized country? The headlines detailing murders, rapes and kidnappings tell me we don't. That's why I support giving people permits to carry guns just as 37 other states have.

This debate has been raging since I've been in the Senate, and I'm sure even long before that. Whether gun permits are allowed this session, it's likely the debate will continue. So let's give this bill a closer look.

It would allow Texans to obtain permits to carry concealed handguns. But not everyone could receive a permit. Restrictions would rightly apply. Applicants would have to be:

- *a Texas resident for at least six months;
*at least 21 years old;
*free of felony convictions; and *free of felony charges or Class A or Class B misdemeanor charges.
Applicants could not be:
*fugitives;
*chemically dependent;
*of unsound mind; or,
*in the five years preceding the date of application, convicted of a Class A or Class B misdemeanor.

Additionally, an applicant would have to complete a gun proficiency course of at least 15 hours. If you obtained a gun permit, you could carry only that type gun specified on your permit.

The permit would be good for four years. After that, you'd have to take a continuing education gun course to renew it.

There also would be restrictions on where a gun could be carried, even with a permit. You couldn't take it to schools, polling places during elections, courthouses, bars, racetracks, passenger areas of airports, or high school, college and professional sporting events.

My reason for giving these details is to show this bill would not open up the door for everybody to get gun permits. Of course, there's a multitude of reasons a gun permit could be revoked.

However, there's fear that if this bill passes, people would be shooting each other over traffic altercations. I think I've heard every conceivable "what if" scenario. We could play that game forever, but let's look at real life.

Florida passed a concealed weapons law in 1987, and all those horror stories about shootouts at high noon haven't materialized. Crimes involving firearms have not increased due to the new gun law. In fact, Florida's homicide rate has dropped 6% since the concealed gun law, while the nation's overall homicide rate has increased 13%.

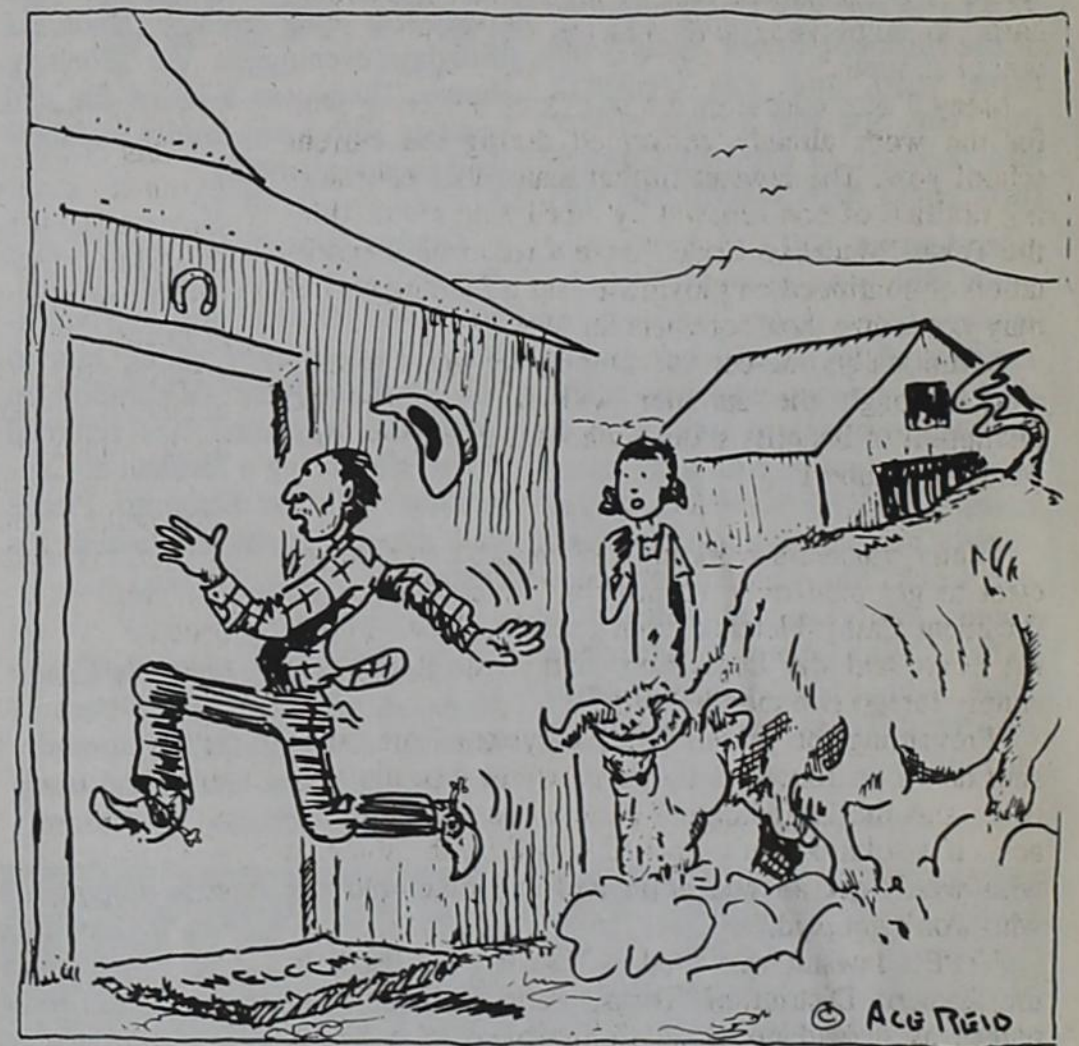
Consider this: Since 1987, the state of Florida has issued 104,000 permits to carry concealed weapons. The state has only revoked about 60 of those licenses. And most of the revocations were for nonviolent activities like hot check writing and alcohol-related offenses. Only a handful of permits have been yanked because the holder misused a firearm.

It makes sense that few permit holders have misused their responsibility. People who have lived a law-abiding life would devote the energy to a gun course and could survive an extensive background check are not the types who go around shooting people. If they are, their behavior probably would have gotten them into trouble long ago, thus disqualifying them for a permit. Besides any permit holder prone to shoot first and ask questions later might hesitate knowing their target might also be carrying a gun.

Also consider this: A National Institute of Justice survey of 2,000 felons found that 34% had been "scared off, shot at, wounded or captured by an armed victim." A majority of those same felons say they worry more about a victim having a gun than running into the police.

We all know that police officers can't be everywhere. As citizens, we have a right to protect ourselves. In extreme situations, we can do that only with a gun. Because of those facts, this issue isn't going away.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Jake, don't forget to wipe your boots!"

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Letter

Medicare costs everyone

Dear Editor:

In the May 8 Amarillo Daily News there was an article stating that Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services, had recommended to Congress that it increase Medicare fees to physicians and also increase money paid by Medicare patients who are responsible for 20% of the physician's bill.

Recently I was referred to a doctor in Amarillo. To make a long story short, she gave me an injection for pain. She didn't ask me anything about my medical history. I was there less than 30 minutes. She told me to come back in five weeks. Before my next appointment, I heard from Medicare, and she had billed them \$225 for a nerve block, which I didn't get; also \$165 for an office consultation—there was none.

I wrote to Sen. Phil Gramm and Sen. Bob Krueger about this. When I called Medicare myself, they told

me I would have to prove I got inadequate medical care.

This is what Sen. Gramm said, "As you know, Medicare has undergone a structural change in the last few years as a result of the growing need to control health care costs."

Sen. Krueger asked for more information. When he received it, he wrote, "Thank you for providing me with the requested information. In an effort to be of assistance to you, I have contacted Medicare on your behalf. That is where it stands right now."

I have had Medicare patients say to me that they didn't care how much their doctors charged Medicare, because it wasn't costing them.

But it is. Thank you.

CLARIBEL ADAMS

Letter

License revocation needed

Dear Editor:

Drunk driving is a tragedy that Texans shouldn't have to live with—or die from. Fortunately, there's

a bill before the Texas Legislature that can help stop it.

Co-sponsored by 15 Democrat and Republican state legislators, the Administrative License Revocation Act will require arresting officers to take the licenses of suspected drunk drivers who either refuse to be tested for alcohol, or who take the test and flunk it.

The message of the bill pending before the Legislature is simple: If our families and the lives of our citizens mean anything, then we cannot tolerate drunk driving. And if someone is irresponsible enough to get behind the wheel intoxicated, we're going to grab that drunk driver, take his license and see to it that he doesn't ruin someone else's life.

I hope you will let your readers know about this important legislation so they can make their voices heard.

PHIL GRAMM US Senator

Op-Ed II

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AQE proposes business plan to support schools

(Editor's Note: The Alliance for Quality Education is a business group formed to develop a solution to the Texas school finance crisis.)

(Continued from last week.)

OUR SOLUTION: NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE

After the defeat of the Robin Hood plan by Texas voters on May 1, many Texans may now believe that one of four outcomes is inevitable: closing the schools on June 1; consolidation of school districts; further big increases in property taxes; or creating a personal income tax.

But there is a fifth alternative, one that has not yet been considered by voters and the Legislature: revising business taxes. Achieving funding equity by revising business taxes will help solve the school funding crisis and avoid the closing of the schools:

- *Without more increases in property taxes paid by homeowners;
*Without a personal income tax;
*Without increases in the sales tax or other individual taxes; and
*Without school consolidation that would dilute local control.

Solid Financial Footing for Texas Schools

A broad-based business tax paid by all companies (small business exemption recommended) in proportion to their business activity in Texas can provide a stable, long-term funding source for Texas schools. Such a tax, paid by all businesses, would replace other business taxes that are unable to raise funds effectively from some parts of the business community.

Such a broad-based tax, designed so companies pay in proportion to their level of business activity in Texas, could be structured a number of ways.

A Win-Win Approach

This approach offers positive results for Texas and its citizens. It provides long-term, stable financial footing for our schools in a way that lets everybody win.

Schools and school children would win because a broad-based business tax would provide stable funding for schools for years to come. Dependable funding will foster an environment in which the quality of education can be improved for all the school children of Texas.

Individual taxpayers would win because a broad-based business tax offers relief from residential property tax increases. By including businesses that do not now pay much to fund schools, this approach would take pressure off increasing property taxes. It also avoids the need for a new personal income tax or further increases in the sales tax to fund education.

State and local government would also win. Instead of expending resources, time and energy to re-fix school funding every year or two, a long-term solution would end the unproductive cycle of short-term solutions the state has been going through for years. At the same time, local school boards could return their attention to educational quality.

Good Economics for Texas, Too

This solution would be a winner for the Texas economy, too. Dr. Timothy Gronberg, head of the Economics Dept. at Texas A&M University, reviewed the concept of replacing current business taxes with a broad-based business tax. His study concluded that this method of collecting funds would increase capital investment in Texas, resulting in economic growth. Texas' gross state product, real personal income and tax revenues would all grow, and so would the number

of jobs available to Texans. Based on 1991-92 spending levels, results that could be expected include:

- *Increases in the gross state product (\$755 million in the first year; \$8 billion per year after a phase-in period of 10 to 12 years).
*Increases in real personal income for Texans (\$764 million in the first year; \$5.68 billion per year after the phase-in period).
*Additional tax revenue for Texas just from the growth (\$76.4 million in the first year; \$568 million per year after phase-in).
*Putting an end to the cycle of costly school-funding lawsuits.
*Allowing people to know that the school property taxes they pay into the district in which they chose to reside will stay in that district.
*Generating greater voter appeal for a constitutional amendment election, gained by providing relief from annual, large property tax increases.
*New jobs for Texas workers (13,000 in the first year; 144,000 after full phase-in).

Other Benefits for Texas

In addition to these tangible benefits to the Texas economy and the people of Texas, this approach is

expected to provide several intangible benefits, as well. These include:

A Better Way for Texans and Their Schools

Much of the debate over Texas school funding has concentrated on the single goal of meeting the court-ordered mandate of making the funding system more "efficient" (equitable). While that goal must be met on the timetable specified by the Court (June 1), other goals can and should be addressed at the same time—goals like:

- *Improving educational quality in the state;
*Contributing to a stronger economy; and
*Making school taxes more equitable for businesses and residential taxpayers and more effective in tapping the state's entire business activity.

The Business Plan to Support Schools, a broad-based business tax to fund schools, would address these broader goals while meeting the court's requirements, yielding stronger results for Texas, its citizens and its students.

(The Alliance for Quality Education has officers and board members from Lyondell Petrochemical Co., ARCO Oil and Gas Co., Waste Management of North America, Sterling Chemicals, Inc., The B.F. Goodrich Co., Marathon Oil Co., Houston Industries, Inc., and Georgia Gulf Corp.)

Governor challenged to support HB 1776

Women, law enforcement officers and Texas citizens gathered recently on the steps of the State Capitol to register their support for HB 1776, a bill that would offer law-abiding Texans the choice to carry a handgun for personal protection.

"I am challenging Gov. Ann Richards to stand by the women of Texas by helping make HB 1776 a law," said Dr. Suzanna Gratia, a survivor of the tragedy at Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen where her parents were killed.

"Gov. Richards has vowed to veto HB 1776 in what is an outrageous example of her disloyalty to Texas women who so desperately want a choice in our shared battle against violent criminal attack," said Gratia.

"HB 1776 could prevent another Luby's Cafeteria tragedy," said Gratia. "Right now, state law prohibits the concealed carrying of firearms, denying me or someone else the right to have a gun to protect ourselves and our loved ones from the rampages of a criminal. That's flat-out wrong."

The governor's alleged commitment to public safety is inconsistent at best. On the television program 48 Hours Gov. Richards was asked how she could expect to protect society when so many criminals were being granted early release every day from Texas prisons. The governor's reply was, "You protect society the same way you protect your families. You do everything that you can for them. And then you pray to God that it works."

"Gov. Richards should live up to her word," said Gratia. "I am challenging Gov. Richards to let us protect our families. Let us do everything we can do for them. Let us exercise the right to choose to carry a firearm, if that's what we think it takes to protect ourselves from the violent criminals of the world."

"Gov. Richards, give us more than a prayer's chance," she said.

"More and more, women are finding that gun ownership is a rational, mainstream response to a national disgrace—crime against women," said Sue King, Director of the Women's Shooting Sports Foundation. "75% of women will be victims of at least one violent crime in their lifetimes. 60% of rapes occur outside the home. HB 1776 would enable women to protect themselves when they're very vulnerable—when they're alone, traveling to and from

work, leaving the office after dark, crossing dark parking lots to get to their cars, or walking home from public transportation."

Concealed carry legislation is supported by major Texas law enforcement organizations that believe Texas laws which currently prohibit law-abiding citizens from carrying firearms outside their home or place of business for self-protection need to be reformed.

"The Texas State Troopers Association has studied HB 1776 and they say it has ample requirements and sufficient training to guarantee that only the good people of Texas could qualify under the bill," said Susan Farris, a former police officer with the San Antonio Police Dept.

"When I was a police officer I was trusted to carry a gun for protection. As a former police officer, I face the same threat of violent criminal attack, but I am denied the same protection. It's not fair, it's not right, it's not safe," she added.

"We believe HB 1776 is a responsibly crafted piece of legislation... the fears we have about licensing people to carry pistols have not occurred in the 37 states that have concealed weapons laws," said a statement from the Texas Municipal Police Association.

"All honest Texans, particularly women, are being deprived of the right to protect themselves by Gov. Richards," said Ron Wilson (D-Houston), a co-author of HB 1776. "A measure to lift a prohibition on a permit system to allow law-abiding Texans to carry firearms for self-protection is supported by women and major law enforcement groups. Yet, the governor continues her adamant threat to veto this life-saving proposal."

"More than 50,000 signatures from honest Texans have been collected in support of HB 1776. That's a clear mandate the governor must acknowledge by signing the bill into law and not destroying it with her veto threats," said Bill Carter (R-Fort Worth), a co-author of HB 1776.

HB 1776 is similar to a Florida law passed in 1987. Florida's homicide rates have declined 20% in the five years since the concealed carry of firearms permit system was installed, according to statistics from the US Dept. of Justice and the FBI Uniform Crime Reports.

ATPE suing to protect student, teacher rights

On May 3, the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) filed a lawsuit in federal court seeking to protect the contract and employment rights of Texas public school district employees and the education rights of Texas public school students should school funding be cut off on June 1.

ATPE's lawsuit contends that if the Legislature fails to act and the court sequesters state education funds, "there is a substantial risk of immediate, irreparable harm to employees and students of the defendant school districts."

Many Texas educators are at risk of not being paid for the work already performed during the current school year. The lawsuit further states that educators not notified of non-renewal by April 1 as required by the Texas Education Code, "have a reasonable expectation of continued employment" but a funding cut off may jeopardize their contracts for 1993-94.

Additionally, non-contract employees who normally work through the summer will face layoffs and disruption of benefits should schools not receive state funds after June 1.

"Many educators work on a 10-month contract, yet elect to get paid over 12 months," said ATPE State President Cathy Fletcher from Friendship ISD. "Surely the court and the Legislature don't expect them to simply forego two months' salary?"

"Preventing the school funding system from being shut down on June 1 is the responsibility of the state court and the Legislature," Fletcher said. "Unfortunately, if a solution isn't reached it will be the students who won't get an education and school employees who won't get paid."

ATPE's lawsuit was filed in US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Paris Division, and names as defendants State Comptroller John Sharp, Commissioner of Education Lionel Meno and nine east Texas school districts: Longview, Alto, Cross Roads, Rains, Winona, North Lamar, Grand Saline, Winsboro, and Savoy.

ATPE's attorneys have told ATPE that the federal district court clerk in Sherman has indicated that ATPE's lawsuit has been assigned to Judge William Wayne Justice.

According to a Texas Education Agency report filed May 3 with State District Judge Scott McCown, 168

school districts will be approximately \$107.5 million short of the funds needed to get through the summer.

ATPE contends in its lawsuit that students will be harmed because school districts will have to spend local fund reserves to stay open. Wealthy districts will be better able than poorer districts to meet payroll and other costs, and ATPE feels this violates the 14th amendment to the US Constitution by "drawing a classification based upon residency, permitting some students of the state to receive an education and not others based strictly upon where they reside and the wealth of their district."

"This classification is not rationally related to any legitimate state purpose. The punishment of innocent students is further violative of substantive and procedural due process."

Closing the schools also will violate the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th amendment because wealthy students who can attend private school will obtain an education while poorer students who attend public schools will not.

ATPE's lawsuit requests that injunctions be issued "compelling school districts to honor their contractual obligations" and "restraining the districts from denying any employment, education or benefit to any person because of the absence of state funding or any threatened cutoff of state funds."

The lawsuit requests that Comptroller Sharp, acting in his official capacity, should be required to "provide sufficient funds for the payment of all obligations to all employees and prevent any termination of employment to any individual as a result of any reduction in state funding." Additionally, the comptroller should be required to "fund the defendant school districts for the 1993-94 school year in a manner sufficient to permit the district to honor its contracts, maintain its faculty and staff, and educate its students."

If the Legislature presents a plan to the court, and if the court accepts it as constitutional, state funding will not be cut off and action by the federal court will not be necessary," said ATPE Executive Director Doug Rogers.

"But ATPE understands that we need to prepare for the worst, and if funding is cut off, the people hurt the most will be our public school students and public school district employees, and that we will not accept."

Standards sought for mammograms

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock praised the recent passage of a bill to improve mammography screening for breast cancer by setting standards for equipment and requiring specialized training for technicians.

"This is a bill that will save lives," Bullock said. "Women throughout Texas are better off today because of the actions of the Texas Senate."

According to the American Cancer Society, one in every nine women will develop breast cancer, the second leading cause of death among Texas women. Survival depends largely on early detection — examinations and breast X-rays.

But, only 24% of mammography machines in Texas meet the minimum standards set by the American College of Radiology. The Senate bill, sponsored by Sen. Florence Shapiro, seeks to guarantee that all facilities adhere to necessary standards for safety and accuracy. The bill was sponsored in the House of Representatives by Rep. Peggy Hamric.

The Texas health department would inspect machines to evaluate compliance and impose fines for performing mammography without certification.

It also requires certification and inspection of

mammography facilities. Machines would have to be operated by medical radiologic technologists certified by the health department. All mammograms would be interpreted by doctors who meet ACR certification, training and continuing education requirements.

"When lives are at stake, we must be sure that women are getting the care they deserve. These standards are long overdue and I commend the Senate for their action," Bullock said.

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People



MRS. JAMES KENT COWSERT
... nee Gay Alison Geltemeyer

Cowserts establish new home in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. James Kent Cowsert are home in Dallas after a wedding trip to St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

The bride is the former Gay Alison Geltemeyer, daughter of Bill and Brenda Geltemeyer of Georgetown. The groom is the son of Jan and Bill Borron of Fredericksburg and Jim and Paula Cowsert of Georgetown. He is the grandson of Myrna Cowsert of Dalhart, formerly of Dimmitt.

The couple were married on April 3 in an evening ceremony at Crestview Baptist Church in Georgetown. Rev. Cliff Herrington officiated over the double-ring ceremony.

Shanna Norton, Harpist; Adrian Engles, flutists; and Gary Scheta, trumpeter, accompanied soloist Tammy Hays of Georgetown in performing musical selections during the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Paige Griffin of Austin. Bridesmaids were Brenda Whitfield Eivens of Austin and Gena Sigala of Fort Worth; and the groom's sisters, Britney Beall of Georgetown and Katie Cowsert of Fredericksburg.

Troy White of Austin served as best man. Groomsmen included Paul Lovelace of San Antonio, Daryl Day of Roanoke, Va., Scot Albert of College Station and Channing Geltemeyer of Austin, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at Berry Creek Country Club in Georgetown.

Members of the houseparty were Cari Ross and Laura Cook, both of Houston; and Kim Larson of Dallas. Michael Criag of Taylor provi-

ded music during the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Georgetown High School and is employed with American Express Travel in Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Georgetown High School and University of Texas at Austin. He is a senior consultant at an accounting firm in Dallas.

Wedding shower honors O'Brien

Camille Summers O'Brien was honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Syd Lynn.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Lynn and were presented to the honoree and her mother, Patty Summers.

Twenty-three hostesses assisted Mrs. Lynn with the shower.

Quiche, cream puffs, fresh fruit, coffee and punch were served to guests. The serving table held brass candelabras with blue candles. Ivy was entwined around the candelabras. Crystal and brass appointments completed the table decor.

Special guests from the bride's family were Cletha George and Lillian Hollister, her great-grandmothers; and Juanita Summers and Bobby George, her grandmothers.

Other out-of-town guests were Lou Ann Hollister and Mary Spain, both of Plainview; Chollis George of Tucumcari, N.M.; LeAndy Lynn of Amarillo; Kristy Kelly of Canyon and Sue Crozier of Lubbock.

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By Terri Loudder

To DOS or not to DOS. That is the question.

And if, like me, you have a miniscule knowledge of computers, you don't know the answer either.

I like the clothes from the '40s, movies from the '50s and music from the '60s. Computers are simply not of my era.

I managed to graduate from high school and college without a single computer course. I was nestled all snug in my ignorance when I began to suffer the slings and arrows of the onslaught of personal computers.

On my own I probably would have kept to my safe, computer-free haven. But my husband is a gadget freak. Anything from cordless hand tools to a battery-operated stud sensor can set his gadget-loving heart to thumping. He was positively giddy over the Farm Dayta. So naturally, he had to have a computer.

It started with a Commodore 64 he ordered off a home shopping network. Then he upgraded to a used IBM. And now he has upgraded to an IBM clone 386DX with a CD ROM. I have no idea what that means, but I do know what upgrade means. Upgrade is a computer term for spending huge amounts of money and still not having a new sofa to show for it.

Not that he plans to use this magical new instrument — I'm supposed to do that. I'm supposed to take the classes and decipher the manuals, which incidentally are all written by some nerd with a pen protector who has finally found a way to get even for high school.

All my husband wants to do is watch me work it.

Why is he doing this, you ask? You and me both! As nearly as I can figure it, he either wants me to have something to fill what he perceives as my "idle hours," or he is still clinging to that hope that springs eternal—that I'll someday develop a marketable skill.

Whatever the reason, I have been dragged, kicking and screaming, into the computer age. So here I sit in the winter of my discontent trying to take arms against a sea of troubles.

I'm actually learning things, though. For example, I'm extreme-

ly familiar with the escape key and I can re-boot with the best of them. I can now face expressions like "Bad Command or File Name" and "Abort, Retry, Ignore" without swearing or breaking out into a cold sweat.

I can find my way to the various directories, menus and programs. I can play the games, and I'm told one can actually use a computer for more than just games—for things like bookkeeping and writing.

The other day I actually loaded a program onto the hard disk all by myself. At last, a light through yonder window breaks.

So why all the Shakespeare references in a piece about computers? Simple. Because I've never understood Shakespeare either. But I learned that I don't have to completely understand Shakespeare to enjoy it.

Who knows? Maybe it's the same with computers.



Annette Schmucker and Brent Loflin

Wedding plans made

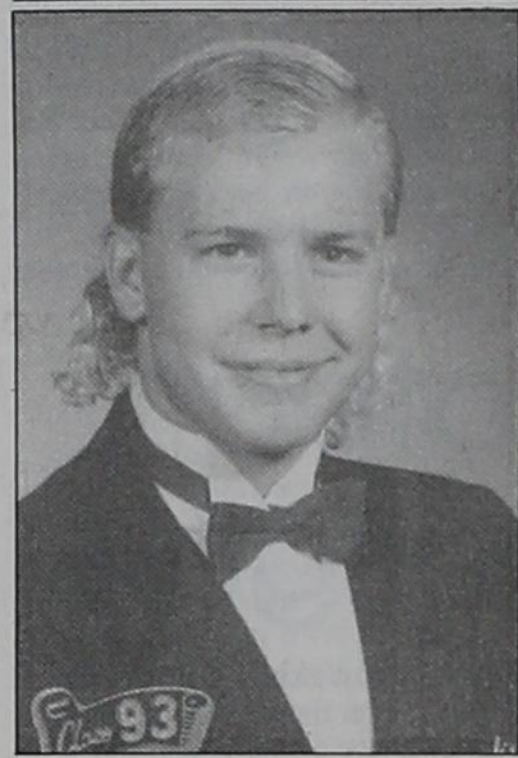
Dan and Ethel Schmucker of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annette, to Brent Loflin, son of Jerry Loflin and Celia Loflin, both of Friona.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. on July 24 in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

Miss Schmucker is a graduate of Nazareth High School and she attended Texas Tech University. She currently is employed by Cox Cable in Lubbock.

Loflin is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is employed by Friona Motors.

Following the wedding, the couple will make their home in Friona.



Cory Mays

Mays wins scholarship

Cory Mays of Dimmitt has been named recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the Panhandle Grain and Feed Association.

The scholarship, which is awarded by the association to an incoming freshman at Clarendon College, is based on the student's academic achievements, financial need and leadership abilities.

Mays has been very active in 4-H and FFA. He has held the offices of sentinel and reporter for the Dimmitt FFA chapter, president, vice president and secretary for the Dimmitt 4-H Club; and secretary and president of the Shooting Sports Club. He also is a member of Key Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Dimmitt High School.

He also was a recipient of the 4-H Gold Star award, received the FFA Sheep Production Award, was named Star Mechanic and is part of Dimmitt's "A-B" honor roll.

Mays plans to major in agriculture education at Clarendon College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mays of Dimmitt.

Lingerie shower fetes Robinson

Vicki Robinson, bride-elect of Randy Smithson, was honored recently with a lingerie shower in the home of Cheryl Glidewell.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Jo Seymour of Lubbock; and the prospective groom's mother, Mary Lu Smithson.

The serving table was covered with a lace tablecloth. A bouquet of fresh spring flowers was the centerpiece. Refreshments were served to the attending guests and hostesses.

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Christopher Albracht and Anna Kathryn Dudek

Albracht, Dudek to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Dudek of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna Kathryn, to Christopher Owen Abracht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Albracht of Nazareth.

The couple plans to be married July 17 at St. Mary's Church. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Amarillo High School. She graduated in 1991 from West Texas State University with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. She is employed as a tax accountant for KPMG Peat Marwick.

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School. He graduated from Amarillo College in 1985 with a degree in radio-television production. He is director of communications for the Roman Catholic Diocese and news director and morning news anchor for KQIZ-FM (Z-93) in Amarillo.

Pair to wed Saturday

Margaret Joann Bergstad and Denton Lane Loudder will exchange wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Barr Mansion, 10463 Sprinkle Road in Austin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lt Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Joe G. Bergstad of College Station. She graduated from A&M Consolidated High School in 1983. She is employed at Freytag Florist.

The prospective groom is the son of Roxie Jean Loudder of Dimmitt and the late Dwayne Loudder. He is a 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He attended Capitol Trade School in Austin and he is currently employed with United Parcel Service.

The couple plans to reside in Austin after the wedding.

Hart teachers are selected

David Knox and Carl Neinstad of Hart have been selected to participate in the "Labs for Learning Academy" sponsored by the Region XVI Educational Service Center.

Knox teaches science at Hart High School and Neinstad teaches fifth grade at Hart Elementary.

The program is being offered to a select group of 15 education specialists and teachers in the region. The 18-hour learning academy will give educators the opportunity to do an in-depth study and practice the methods of presentation, instructional techniques, and use of technology as they relate to the LabQuest modules.

The two will bring back to the district a "Labs for Learning Academy" notebook, data disks, LabQuest program diskettes, student activity materials, resource

manuals and a reference manual. They will work up a six-hour presentation to share their new knowledge with other staff members at HISD.

Christian concert set

The public is invited to attend a Christian Concert today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Sponsoring the concert is La Asamblea Cristiana Church.

Participating groups will be La Familia Paiz of Sanger, Calif., and Ricardo Mejia with the Group Yah-ah.



Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

We will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord tonight (Thursday) at 7 with Communion. Pastor Edward D. Freeman will preach on the subject, "Paul's Prayer to God for What we Require" from Ephesians 1:15-23.

Sunday is Presbyterian Heritage Sunday. Sunday School classes will meet at 10 a.m. Pastor Freeman will give a brief history of the local church and Bill Sava will sing "The Little White church." All former

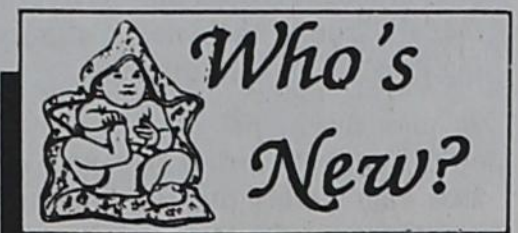
members are invited to return especially for this service.

"Beware of Partiality," James 2:7-13, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study at the manse on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

John Hazle will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 104:24-35 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

There will be a Union Pentecost Service Sunday at 6 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church. Bud Corless, pastor of First Christian Church, will be the speaker.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

A baby boy, Xavier Dondrey Sherman, was born at 8:55 a.m. May 12, weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. Parents are Tahoka Sherman and Johnnie Dozier Jr. of Dimmitt. The baby's big sister is Shambrica Sherman, 1. Grandparents are Johnny Lee Sherman, Alice Smith, and Johnnie L. Dozier Sr. Great-grandparents are Beulah Chavers and Leana Glover.

It's a girl for Jose and Sonia Pineda of Earth. Sandra Lorena was born May 12 at 9:20 a.m., weighing 4 pounds and 13 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. Grandparents are Concepcion Pineda of Muleshoe and Salvador and Lisa Rivera of Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Father Choong will be on vacation until June 16. During his absence there will be no confessions or 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturdays. Communion services will be on Thursday and Friday, instead of regular masses.

Today (Thursday) is Ascension Thursday and there will be a Communion Service at 7 p.m. to mark the Solemnity.

The special collection this weekend will be for promotion of the Catholic Communication.

Rev. Mario Stortz will be the celebrant for the Sunday masses during Father Choong's absence.



Katrina Overton and Kelly Howell

July wedding planned

Katrina Overton will marry Kelly Howell on July 31 in Guymon, Okla. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ace and Carolyn Overton of Turpin, Okla. Parents of the prospective groom are Jimmie and Sue Howell of Dimmitt.

Miss Overton is a 1989 graduate of Turpin High School in Oklahoma. She attends Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., and is a senior elementary education major.

Howell is a 1989 Dimmitt High School graduate who will graduate Saturday from Panhandle State University with a degree in agronomy.

The couple are presently managing the Guymon Texaco Truck Mart and plan to make their home in Guymon, Okla. following the wedding.

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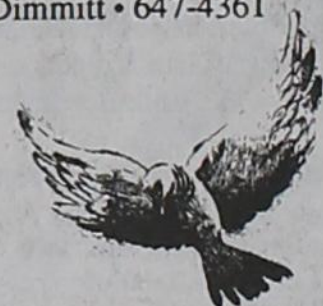
And the Lord appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men stood in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the earth, and said, "My lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I fetch a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." Genesis 18:1-5



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Sports

Farris, Bennett sisters bring home tennis golds

Nazareth's Adrian Farris and Hart's April Bennett closed out their high school tennis careers on a "gold" note Saturday.

Bennett teamed with her younger sister, Shea, to claim the Class A girls' doubles state tennis championship while Farris won the boys' singles title for the second time in three years.

Farris wasn't challenged in the state meet, winning his matches by counts of 6-0, 6-0; 6-1, 6-0; and 6-1, 6-0.

The Bennetts had an easy time in the first-round and championship matches, winning those 6-0, 6-0; and 6-0, 6-1. Their toughest foe was in the semifinal round, but they managed to hold on for a 6-1, 7-5 win.

Nazareth's boys' doubles team of Alston Farris and Scott Brockman claimed silver medals Satur-

day, losing the title match to a team from Paint Rock, 6-2, 2-6, 5-7.

Adrian Farris, who was making his fourth straight appearance at the state meet, entered this year's tourney with one thing on his mind—winning.

He captured the state title when he was a sophomore, but he lost a split-set decision to Lance Betak of Thorndale in the finals last year.

"After that match (last year's final) Adrian told me he would be back at state this year and he wouldn't lose again," said Nazareth Coach Joey Waldo. "He was determined and knew what he wanted to do and nothing was going to stop him. He dominated all the way through the tournament."

The Nazareth senior lost just two games in three matches at the state meet and shut out his first-round

opponent, Mark Gonzales of Menard.

"The guy Adrian played in the first round was good, but Adrian just played super," said Waldo. "He got ahead, then became really aggressive and just dominated the court."

The semifinal was a rematch from last year between Adrian Farris and Orlando Gonzales of Bruni, with the Nazareth netter claiming the win, 6-1, 6-0.

"I think Adrian might have been a little tired in the second match," Waldo said. "He wasn't the same player, but he still won easily. Even with that, he wasn't very happy with the way he played."

The final match was over almost before it started. Mauri Lopez of Bruni won a game early in the first set, but that was all Adrian Farris allowed, winning the set and match, 6-1, 6-0.

"After losing that one game, Adrian just took control. He didn't even allow the other guy many points after that. He was just dominating the whole way."

Farris completed his senior year with a 34-0 match record and counts championship victories in the Plainview, Amarillo Relays and Lubbock Invitational tourneys as well as in district, regional and state meets among his successes.

The Bennett sisters didn't show a lot of emotion after winning the state championship Saturday, but they did sport big smiles as they put their rackets away, according to Coach Rachele Wilcox.

"The girls didn't express a lot of emotion after they won, but I know they were ecstatic," said Wilcox. "I know I was. The girls were confident before the tournament, and I don't think their nerves bothered them at all."

April and Shea Bennett's first-round match with Michelle Rogers and Nicole Long of Ector was termed "extremely simple" for the Hart pair by Wilcox.

"They breezed through it," she said.

The pair found a tougher battle in the semifinal round against Christi Goode and Carrie Gembler of Knippa, but eventually won that match, 6-1, 7-5.

"We felt like the semifinal match was the final," Wilcox said. "Goode and Gembler were definitely the best team at state. They were sophomores, but they were extremely good. The first set April and Shea got a lot of breaks and won it 6-1, but it wasn't as easy as the score makes it sound. I think Goode and Gembler were a little nervous in the first set, too. But they settled down in the second set and we were worried for a while. April and Shea didn't play bad (in the second set), their opponents just upped the tempo of their own game. That second set was a scary one."

But the Bennett sisters managed to win and advance into the finals and from there it was a breeze and 6-0, 6-1 defeat of C.J. Atwood and Holly Hofman of Paint Rock.

"The team from Paint Rock was solid, but from the word go, April and Shea were in control—there was no contest," Wilcox said.

The Bennetts overcame a lot of adversity early in the season to reach their ultimate goal of winning state.

The two had been competing as singles players prior to this year, but decided to team together before

April graduated. They lost their first match of the year and Wilcox said "it just about killed them. They were so disappointed they started questioning whether they should be teaming together. But they won their second tournament at Plainview and after that things started coming around."

And now the pair own a 26-3 season match record and have gold medals around their necks signifying they are state champions.

Sophomores Brockman and Alston Farris were making their first appearance at the state tennis meet, but they didn't look like rookies on the court.

"They came out ready to play and weren't scared like some other teams were. They were more aggressive and relaxed and I thought they did well," said Waldo.

The pair beat Jason Connelly and Randy Weems, 6-0, 6-2 to open the tournament, then knocked off a stubborn Sabinal team of Lincoln Trulove and Jason Garrett, 6-0, 7-5, to reach the finals.

Waldo said the duo played well in the second match, but they fell behind in the second set and had to come from behind to win it.

The championship match saw Farris and Brockman winning the first set, 6-2, but losing the next two sets, 2-6, 5-7.

"In the first set, I thought Alston and Scott played like they had through the rest of the tournament. But in the second set they got behind and couldn't get back in it," Waldo said.

He talked with the two between the second and final set and said they had calmed down after the loss and they were determined to fight their way back into the match.

"They didn't want to give up. They had gotten to the finals and they weren't about to let up."

Brockman and Alston Farris were down 3-5 in the last set and battled back to tie the game count at 5 before losing the next two games and match.

"The last two games were close. The score went to deuce several times and a point in our favor here or there could have made a difference. Scott and Alston didn't play bad, they just missed out on a couple of breaks," Waldo said.



STATE CHAMPION!—Newly-crowned Class A boys' singles tennis champ Adrian Farris (left) shows off his gold medal while his coach, Joey Waldo, holds the state championship plaque Saturday in Austin. Farris captured his second singles championship in three years to close out his high school career. In the championship match Saturday, Farris said he "didn't have many errors and rushed the net a lot, putting a lot of pressure on my opponent." He won three matches to claim the state championship and only lost two games during the tourney. *Courtesy Photo*



SHEA BENNETT (left) and April Bennett (right) of Hart are beaming after winning the state championship in Class A girls' doubles Saturday at the state tennis tournament in Austin. The pair breezed past their first opponents, then knocked off their semifinal opponents 6-1, 7-5. The Bennett sisters also had an easy time in the championship match, winning 6-0, 6-1. *Courtesy Photo*

Brown to be assistant boys' coach at Wayland

Wayland Baptist University in Plainview will have another "Dimmitt Connection" next year, with the addition of Blake Brown as assistant boys' basketball coach.

Brown will join Dimmitt native Kevin Cleveland on the Pioneers' coaching staff. Cleveland was recently named the school's head boys' basketball coach.

After hearing of Cleveland's new position at Wayland, Brown said he called him and told him he was interested in applying for the assistant coach's job.

"Kevin was interested when I first approached him about the job. I was offered the job on May 14," Brown said.

Brown is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School and he played varsity ball for the Bobcats for three seasons. He was a manager for the team in 1983 when it won the Class AAA state championship. Brown played on state

finalist teams from 1984 and 1986 and the team he was on in 1985 made it to the regional finals.

Brown attended University of Texas at Austin where he received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology. He is working on his master's degree at Midwestern State University and will graduate this summer with a degree in education.

He was a student assistant coach at UT for three years and has served as a graduate assistant at Midwestern for the past two years.

"Brown said he already has started working with Cleveland at Wayland."

"We're in the middle of recruiting now, and we worked on that last weekend," Brown said. "I'm excited and nervous about this opportunity. We're going to have a new team—nine new players and two coaches—and we've still got three more scholarships to give."

Dimmitt athletes to be honored Friday

Linden Weese, Texas Tech University's assistant women's basketball coach, will be the guest speaker at Friday night's Dimmitt High School athletic banquet.

The annual banquet will begin at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and the public is invited to attend. Tickets for the event are

\$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased from any Booster Club member and at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

DHS athletes will be honored and recognized for their achievements during the 1992-93 school year.

Drug-free graduation party planned by DHS

A drug-free graduation party is being planned for the Dimmitt High School seniors, and it will be open to members of the senior class and their guests.

Tickets will be \$10 per couple and are available at the Dimmitt High School principal's office.

The party will be held next Thursday night, May 27, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Anyone wishing to make donations (expense money or door prizes) may contact Kathy Ethridge at 647-3383, evenings, or 647-4178

from 8-5; or Danna Beck at Dimmitt High School, 647-3105.

"We depend on the entire community to help make graduation night a safe night for our seniors," a spokesperson for the parents' planning group said.

1st Cavalry sets reunion

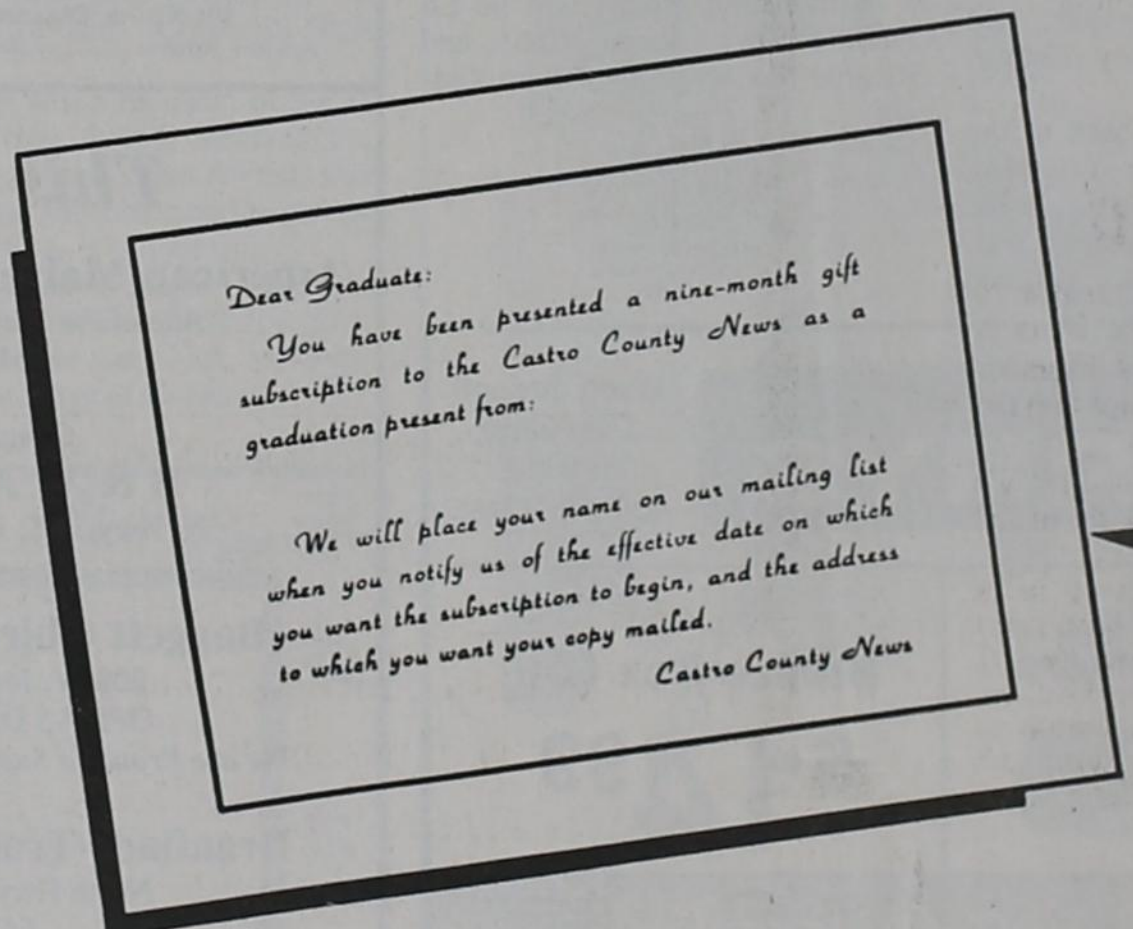
All veterans of the 1st Cavalry Division are invited to attend the 46th annual reunion of the division association Aug. 11 in Killeen.

Activities will continue through Aug. 15.

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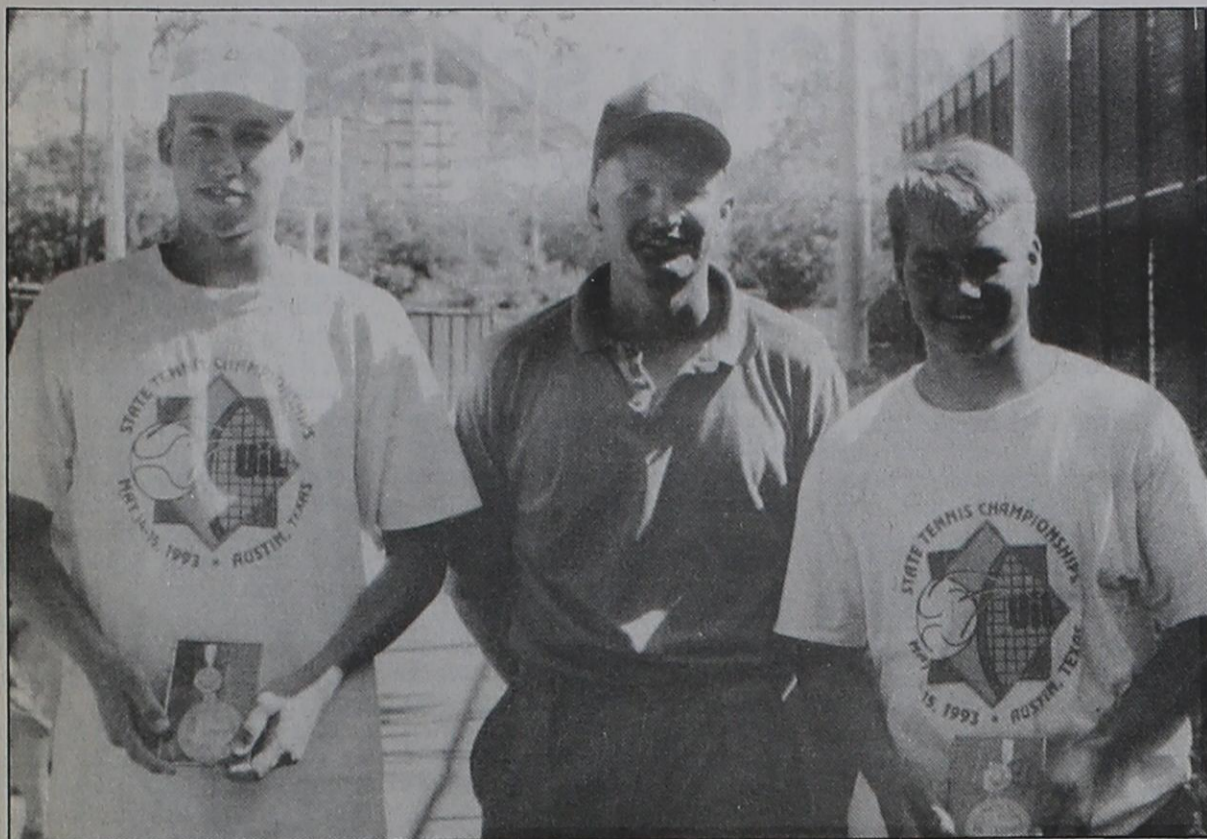
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NAZARETH SOPHOMORES Scott Brockman (left) and Alston Farris (right) receive congratulations from Coach Joey Waldo after the two accepted silver medals at the Class A boys' state tennis

tournament Saturday. The duo advanced to the state finals, but lost the match in split sets, 6-2, 2-6, 5-7, and had to settle for second place. *Courtesy Photo*

Michaele Bell to be honored

Michaele Bell of Dimmitt will be recognized as one of Texas' most talented seventh-graders during a recognition ceremony by Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

The ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. on June 10 at University of North Texas' Music Concert Hall in Denton.

Bell will be one of 627 students recognized for academic achievements.

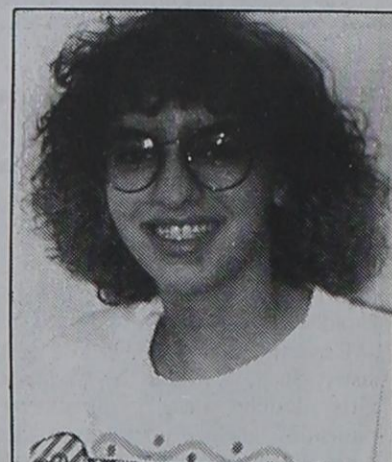
"Exceptional academic talent is a precious national resource that is often undervalued or ignored in our society," said Dr. David Goldstein, executive director for the Talent Identification Program. "For many outstanding young people, recognition from Talent Identification Program is an important source of support and encouragement for their efforts."

All students attending the ceremony scored as well or better than the average college-bound high school senior on either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT). These tests are administered as part of an annual talent search.

In 1992-93, the program identified almost 62,000 seventh-graders, nearly a six-fold increase from the original talent search in 1980.

The talent search identifies seventh-graders in 16 states in the Southeast, Midwest and Southwest who have scored in the top 3% on a national achievement test. Students participate by taking either the SAT or ACT. Talent Identification Program provides all talent search participants with information about their abilities and about educational options open to them.

Talent search participants receive a variety of educational materials and publications. A results summary and counseling guide help students interpret their scores and provide suggestions for using their ability more effectively. The publications help students find



Michaele Bell

out more about academic opportunities and about the needs and interests of people like themselves. These publications include a guide to educational opportunities, a newsletter and a magazine on college choices mailed to Talent Identification Program students in the 10th grade.

Golf Results



FRIDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE at Dimmitt Country Club

- (Tie) Don and Shirley Cornett and Reyes Sandoval Sr. tied with Mark Bain, Jerrie Horton and Todd Hatla, each team shooting a 32.
- Betty McClure, Shirley Shacher, Tony Fisher and David Mixson, 33.

Three earn medals at state meet

Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker and Hart's Bryan Welps and Frances Dozal brought home medals from the Class A track and field state meet, which was held Friday and Saturday in Austin.

Schmucker claimed the silver medal (second place) in the 400-meter dash with a time of 59 seconds, while Welps placed third in the shot put and Dozal was third in the discus.

Welps' throw in the shot put was 49-11. He also competed in the discus, and finished fifth with a throw of 150 feet.

Dozal's third-place finish came from a throw of 125-7 in the discus. She also competed in the shot put, finishing seventh.

Dimmitt's Kim Thomas ran the Class AAA 400-meter dash in 57.7 and crossed the line in a crowd for fourth-place honors. The winning time in the event was 57.1, while second-place was timed at 57.5 and third-place was clocked at 57.6.

Hart's Israel Garcia finished sixth in the shot put with a throw of 49-2; and Shea Bennett was seventh in the 300 meter hurdles.

Welps has good round

Bryan Welps of Hart fired a 76 in the first round of the Class A state golf tournament last Thursday and that boosted the senior into the final round on Friday.

But he had trouble in Friday's round and finished out of medal contention.

His 76 after the first 18 holes was good enough for a third-place spot on the leader's board. He was behind Jason Johnston of Overton, who shot 73; and Tye Barton of Baird, who finished with 75. Welps' score of 76 tied John Miller of Shamrock.

Baseball camp is scheduled

A baseball camp will be held May 31 to June 3 in Dimmitt.

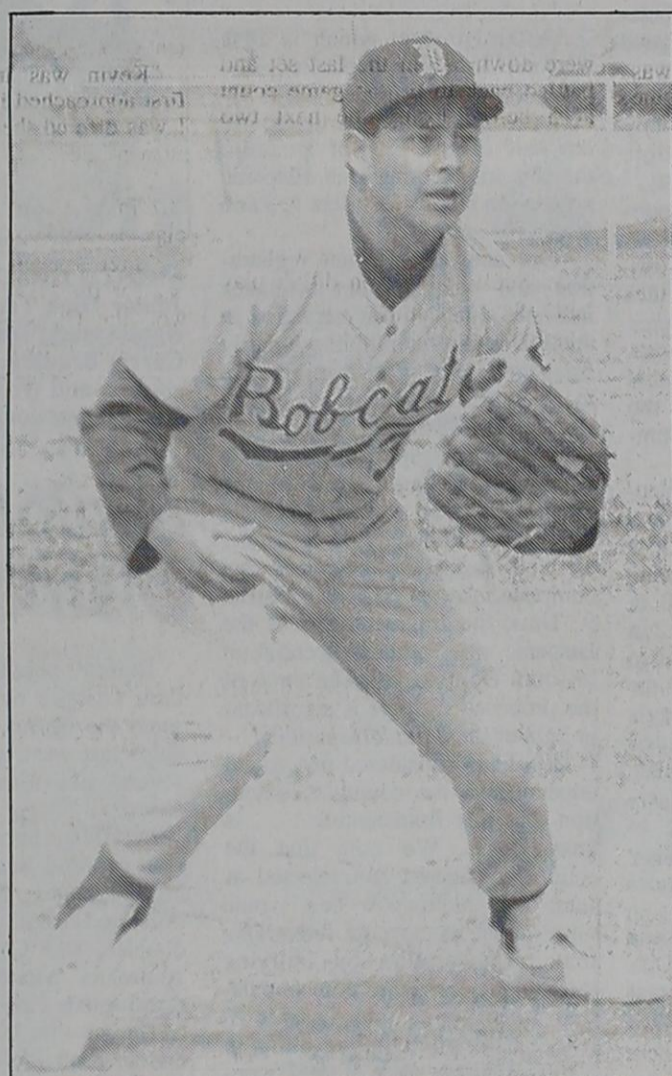
The four-day camp will be supervised and conducted by Dimmitt Baseball Coach Bobby Feaster, and it will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

The camp will focus on fundamentals of the game and all profits will go to benefit Kids, Inc.

Deadline for signing up for the camp will be Friday. Cost is \$40 per student, according to Feaster.

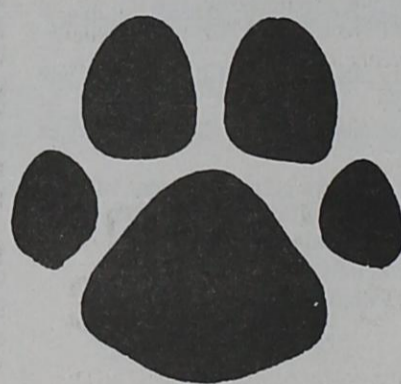
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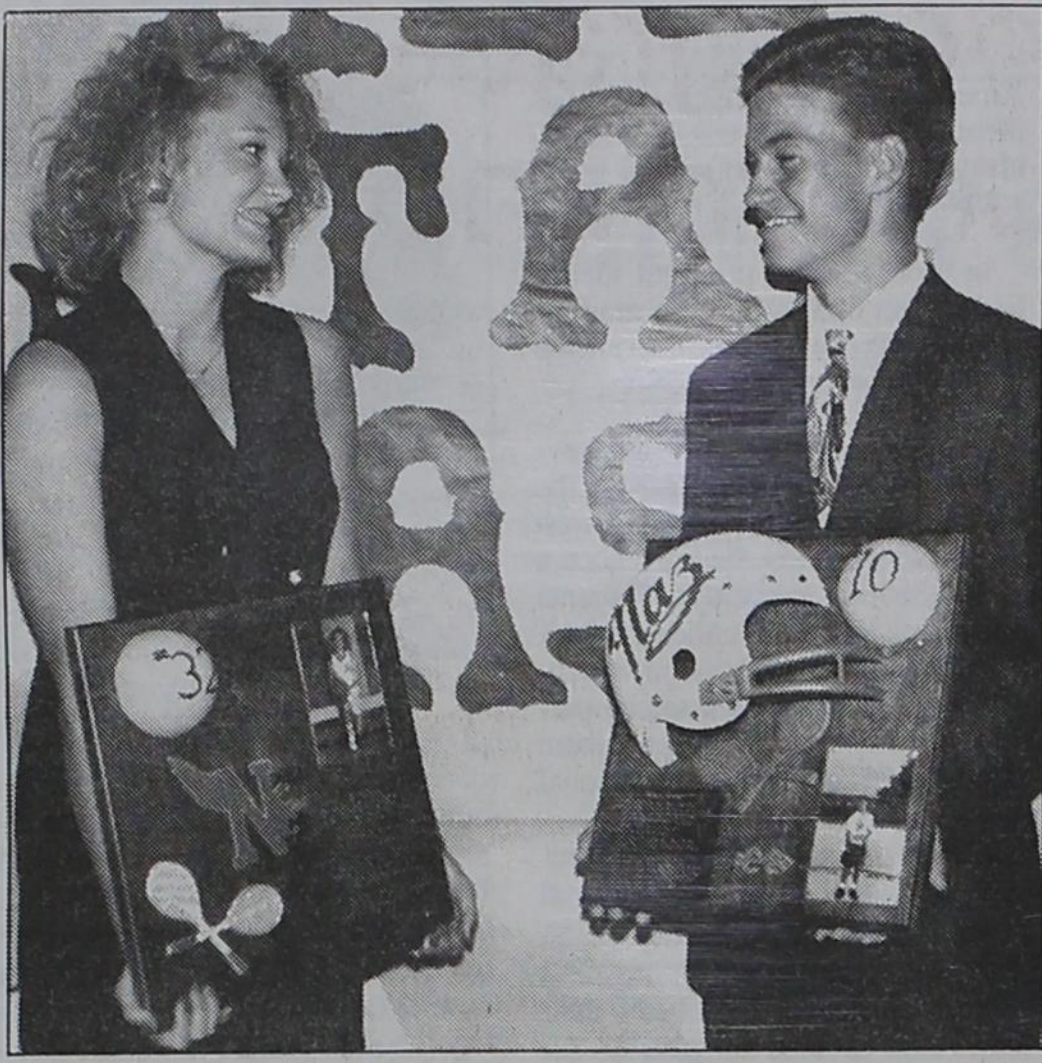
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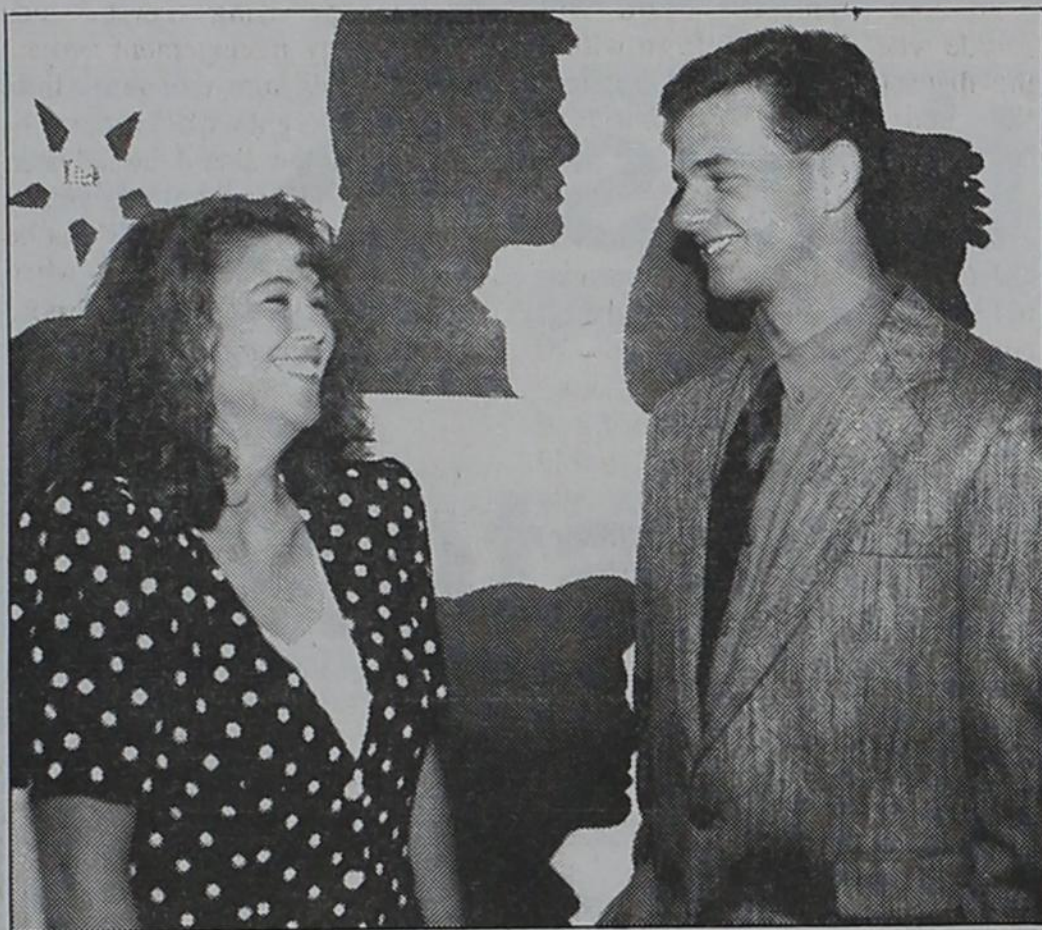
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Wethington, Schilling win Booster Club scholarships



TOP SENIOR ATHLETES
... Jill Pohlmeier (left) and Adrian Farris

Photo by Anne Acker



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—Chris Wethington (left) and Brandon Schilling were presented the Nazareth Booster Club Scholarships Tuesday night during Nazareth's annual athletic banquet. The banquet honored athletes from basketball, football, track, cross country and tennis.

Photo by Anne Acker

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Gatica will offer the commencement address. Special music will be performed by Mrs. Holly Betenbough. Gatica will present awards and Shirley Barnes will announce scholarship winners. April Bennett will offer the valedictory address. Gatica will present the graduating class, then seniors will receive their diplomas from Supt. Phil Barefield and past-HISD Board President Harold Bob Bennett. Christi Neinaast will offer the benediction and Campbell will perform the recessional.

Nazareth High School

Father Neal Dee will offer the invocation to open the 1993 commencement exercises at Nazareth Friday. Ashley Hoelting will give the salutatory address, then Jill Pohlmeier will give the valedictory speech. Nazareth's American Field Service Exchange Student Christelle Pary of Belgium will give a short address. Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson will give the commencement address, will present special awards and will be joined by Principal Don Wood and NISD Board member Henry Ramaekers in awarding diplomas. Kimberly Dobmeier will give the benediction. The recessional will be the class song, *Standing On Top of the World*.

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gress and commit to basketball at their own pace. "I was raised in the gym in Dimmitt and I'm still in the gym. That is a tribute to him. My whole professional life—I owe it to him," Schaeffer said. "We took it for granted that he (Cleveland) would be around forever, winning state titles. You just never expect anything like this to happen," said Brown. "It was a hard loss—it hit me hard," said Smith, assistant boys' basketball coach at Plainview High School and all-stater at DHS in 1982. "I was fortunate just to be a part of his legacy. He was a very loving, caring, genuine man. He was a basketball coach, but on top of that, he was a tremendous person and a tremendous role model for all of us who have gone through his program. "He was always even-tempered,

and helped you learn from defeat, and helped you learn from defeat, and helped you learn from defeat. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Dimmitt Middle School gym, where his teams won more games than any other school in Texas during the past 32 years. It was the only facility in town that could accommodate the expected crowd. Chairs were set up on the gym floor to increase the seating capacity to 1,500, with extra space set aside for standing room. Former players from throughout the state returned to pay their final respects, as did a cadre of fellow coaches. The large crowd included classes of students sitting together and hundreds of local friends whose lives Cleveland had touched during his distinguished career here. Flags were lowered to half-mast at the schools Monday in tribute to the popular coach, and Bobcat flags

Chris Wethington and Brandon Schilling received the Nazareth Booster Club Scholarships, and Jill Pohlmeier and Adrian Farris were named the top senior athletes at Nazareth High School's athletic banquet Tuesday night. Pohlmeier was honored with the "Senior Swiftette" award and Farris was presented with the "Senior Swift" award. Pohlmeier was praised for her leadership on the basketball court this year and received the Most Valuable Player Award for the sport. She is an all-stater and academic all-stater. She was a member of the 1991 basketball team which captured the state championship and she was leading scorer for this year's team, which finished in the state semifinals. She was a state-qualifier in cross country and a regional qualifier in tennis during high school. Farris won the state championship in boys' singles—for the second time in three years—and was honored Tuesday with the Most Valuable Player Award in boys' tennis. He was an all-state defensive back in football last year and earned honorable mention all-state honors in basketball this year. In addition to his MVP award in tennis and his Senior Swift award, Farris also was named Best Offensive Player in football, and won the Free Throw award in basketball.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price introduced his 1992-93 football team and praised players for their suc-

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failure to provide for even one Hispanic district in which Hispanic voters would have a realistic opportunity to elect candidates of their choice. "We noted that under the 1991 plan, two districts (Districts 1 and 3) were majority Hispanic in total population and voting age population, but that our analysis indicated that Hispanics did not constitute a majority of the eligible voting age population in either district because of the presence of a noncitizen Hispanic population in the county. "We further noted that this non-citizen population is particularly concentrated in two areas of migrant farmworker housing, Azteca Apartments and Coronado Acres. Despite the lack of Section 5 pre-clearance, the county implemented the 1991 redistricting plan in the 1992 primary elections for commissioners' court. "In 1992, following our objection, the county adopted a redistricting plan that shifted the district with the highest Hispanic population percentage from District 3 in the objected-to plan to District 2 in the proposed plan in an attempt to validate its implementation of the unprecleared plan in the county's 1992 primary elections. We noted that the effect of this shift, because of the county's system of staggering terms, was unnecessarily to delay for two years the opportunity afforded Hispanic voters to elect their candidates of choice. "The 1993 redistricting plan now under review has two districts (Districts 1 and 3) with Hispanic total population percentages of 62.9%

and 69.6%, respectively. District 1 includes the town of Hart, the southeast quadrant of the county and southern portions of the town of Dimmitt. District 3 extends through the northwest quadrant of the county and includes the Coronado Acres development and part of the town of Dimmitt. "A third district which is 29% Hispanic in total population, District 4, cuts through a majority-Hispanic community in the southern half of the City of Dimmitt, thereby fragmenting this Hispanic population among Districts 1, 3 and 4. "Our analysis of voter registration and voter turnout estimates indicates that this fragmentation in south Dimmitt would unnecessarily limit the ability of Hispanic voters to elect their candidates of choice in proposed District 3. The turnout data you have supplied indicates a significant disparity between the rates of Hispanic and non-Hispanic turnout in the county, as a whole, as well as in the precincts that comprise most of proposed District 3. Thus, the fragmentation of the Hispanic population concentration in south Dimmitt between three of the proposed districts is significant in light of the turnout disparities. "We have considered and found unpersuasive the county's contention that this fragmentation . . . is unavoidable. We note that the county considered and rejected at least one alternative that would have gone far toward remedying that fragmentation by unifying most of the Hispanic core population in Dimmitt into District 3, while at the same time resulting in a 73% Hispanic share of total population in that district. "While the county is not required . . . to adopt any particular plan, it is not free to adopt plans that unnecessarily dilute minority voting strength. "In addition, it appears that the county's redistricting decisions have been made to foster the interest of incumbents on the commissioners court. We recognize that the protection of incumbents may not . . . be an inappropriate consideration, but it may not be accomplished at the expense of minority voting potential. "The submitting authority has the burden of showing that a submitted change has neither a discriminatory purpose nor a discriminatory effect. "I cannot conclude . . . that your burden has been sustained in this instance. Therefore, . . . I must object to the 1993 redistricting plan," Taylor's letter stated.

cesses during the 9-1 season. "Bitter disappointment. That's how some might describe this season," Price said. "But I object to that. That describes only one small element of a great season. We beat Highland Park, Happy and Sudan—and Sudan went to the state finals. "We had a 9-1 record. That's an extremely good record and would be envied by most teams anywhere, in any state, in any sport. But it wasn't enough to get a playoff berth from what I feel was the toughest Class A district in the state. "Senior leadership was an element we possessed in great abundance. These guys will be sorely missed and we will remember them fondly for what they have accomplished," Price said.

He presented senior quarterback Michael Schmucker, who started four years for the Swifts, with the Most Valuable Player award and told of his many post-season honors this year, including his Scholar Athlete Award from the US Army. Other awards were presented to Bill Hochstein, Most Improved; Brent Wilhelm, Fighting Heart; Nick Johnson, Best Special Teams Player; Russell Huckert, Best Defensive Player; and Brandon Schilling and Farris, Best Offensive Players.

The girls' cross country team missed out on a trip to state by one place, finishing fourth at regional. Coach Ritchie Tarbet presented three awards to athletes Tuesday

night including Most Improved to Denia Durbin, who knocked 2:06 off of her time; Fighting Heart to Karmen Pohlmeier; and Most Valuable Player to Carrie Wethington, who was consistently the team's top runner. Tarbet also honored his girls' basketball team which finished the season in the state semifinals. In addition to Pohlmeier's Most Valuable Player award, others honored were Kandal Derrick, Most Improved; Lena Durbin, Sixth Man Award; Kristin Brockman, 100% Award; and Melinda Schmucker, Newcomer of the Year award. Awards in boys' basketball were presented by Coach Mark Makeever to Nick Johnson, who received the Good Hands Award for being the team's steal and assist leader; Farris, who won the Free Throw Percentage award; Gaylon Schilling and Scott Brockman, Sixth Man awards; Colby Pohlmeier, Most Improved; and Brandon Schilling, Fighting Heart Award. Senior post Michael Schmucker claimed his second Most Valuable

Player award of the night, earning the boys' basketball award. During high school, Schmucker scored 1,043 points, 782 rebounds, 607 assists and 350 steals. Melinda Schmucker, who placed second in the 400-meter dash at state this weekend, earned the Most Valuable Player award in girls' track. The Fighting Heart in the sport went to Sabrina Acker. Nick Johnson was the Most Valuable Player in boys' track, B.J. Klein received the Fighting Heart award and Gaylon Schilling was named Most Improved. Farris and Melinda Schmucker earned the Most Valuable Player awards in boys' and girls' tennis, respectively. Most Improved honors went to the girls' doubles team of Kristin Brockman and Lena Durbin and boys' singles player Ryan Hoelting. Fighting Heart award winners in tennis were Karmen Pohlmeier among girls, and Scott Brockman and Alston Farris who were state runners-up in boys' doubles this year.



EIGHTH GRADE TENNIS CHAMPS—Winning first at the District Junior High Tennis Tournament held recently in Dimmitt are these eighth grade students: (back, from left) Andreana Mondragon and Carrie Bradley, first in girls doubles, and Brad Beck, first in boys singles; and (front, from left) Brent Portwood and Bryan Portwood, first in boys doubles.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

Junior high netters win District 2-AAA meets

Dimmitt seventh and eighth graders, coached by Janet Hand, captured the district tennis championships last week and brought home several individual championships, as well. District championships were won by Brad Beck in eighth-grade boys' singles, Brent and Bryan Portwood in eighth-grade boys' doubles, and Carrie Bradley and Andreana Mondragon won the eighth-grade girls' doubles. The seventh graders placed second in each division to claim the district team championship. Beck defeated Rivera of Friona in the first round, then knocked off Warren of Floydada to reach the finals, where he defeated Chavez of Muleshoe. The Portwood twins were challenged early in the first match by Scoggin and Latham of Muleshoe, but pulled out the win. They beat Davila and Espinosa of Friona in the semifinals, then beat Miramonte and Mendoza for the championship. Bradley and Mondragon won their first-round match against Crader and Bertrand of Floydada, then won the semifinal match over Doty and Gronewalt of Littlefield. In the finals, the Dimmitt pair beat Martin and Baker of Friona. "I cannot conclude . . . that your burden has been sustained in this instance. Therefore, . . . I must object to the 1993 redistricting plan," Taylor's letter stated.

first-round play, but teammate Kami Hand fared better. Hand defeated Tangi Williams of Littlefield and Hoang of Floydada to earn a spot in the finals. But that was as far as she would go, losing in the championship to Dent of Muleshoe. Tonya Powers and Amber Matthews of Dimmitt reached the seventh-grade girls' doubles finals by beating Galvan and Driver of Floydada and winning their semifinal match. But they lost the final match to Campbell and Hale of Friona, the team which knocked off Dimmitt's other girls' doubles team of Kaci Schulte and Jana Nelson. Schulte and Nelson had beaten Schuster and Warren of Littlefield before losing in the semis to Campbell and Hale. Other seventh-graders playing were Nathan Killough, who was defeated by Shelburn of Muleshoe in the first round; and Jared Townsend, who beat Nathan Jeffcoat in the first round and Jason Henderson in the semifinals before he lost to King in the finals. In other eighth-grade action, Cameron Lust lost to Chavez of Muleshoe in the opening round. Jason Nino and Wesley Mays lost to defending district champions, Mairamontes and Mendoza of Muleshoe, in a close, hard-fought match which was decided by a tie breaker. Emily Roberson lost to Heather Martin of Friona in the first round. Candi Espinosa beat Nikki Hartley of Littlefield, but lost to Harrison of Muleshoe in the semifinals. Espinosa finished third by beating McElroy of Muleshoe. Tawnee Matthews and Summer McLean lost in the first round to Walden and Mahaffey of Littlefield.

Hyman gets A&M degree

Jo Hyman, daughter of Harold and Martha Jo Hyman of Dimmitt, received a bachelor of business degree during commencement exercises Friday afternoon at Texas A&M University at College Station. The ceremony was held in the G. Rollie White Coliseum on the TAMU campus. Hyman was awarded a bachelor's degree in accounting. She is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is employed by McAfee Mortgage and Loan in College Station.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith told the News this week that he had a copy of the letter on May 11, but declined to share its contents with the News until after the Hart Beat had a chance to publish it.

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—a "rebuilding year," they usually call it—with eight seniors and a couple of juniors up from the JV, and a couple of sophomores up from the freshman team.

The 1983-84 Bobcats started the season ranked fourth in the district.

They got shot down in the big tournaments and lost more than they won during the first half of the season. They ran hot and cold in district play. Although they played state powerhouse Abernathy close in both district games, they lost a couple of others, too, and it appeared that finally a Cleveland-coached team might actually finish below second in district.

But in the second half of district play they came back, and they defeated Friona in their final district game to nail down second place and a berth in the playoffs, with a 15-12 record.

Then they took their game one, two, three, four levels higher than anyone had expected. In the bi-district and area games, they defeated two district championship teams by margins of 12 and 14 points, and suddenly they were in the regional tournament.

They downed Crane, 59-50, in the regional semis, setting up another showdown with state-ranked Abernathy.

In the regional title game, they were down by as many as 12 points, but they didn't give up. They fought back and made a nip-and-tuck game of it.

With six seconds left and the score tied at 61-61, Brad Holcomb inbounded the ball to Dwight McDonald, who dribbled most of the length of the court and sank a 16-footer at the buzzer.

This rag-tag bunch were the regional champions.

Going into the state tournament with a 20-13 record, they faced unbeaten New Boston. Here again, they played their hearts out, and it was one of the most exciting games of the entire tourney. And here again, it came down to a final shot, with Dimmitt trailing 59-60.

But this time the shot rimmed out.

New Boston went on to win the state championship game by 12 points.

Under Ken Cleveland, a bunch of kids up from the JV and freshman squads, ranked fourth in the district, had made the Final Four in the state, and had come within a shot of winning it all.

The other team was his last one.

He would take a group of boys And mold them into a team that played with poise.

He would take a group of young men, And instill in them the desire to win.

He taught the boys to pay the price, And play the game with all-out sacrifice.

He taught the boys how to play tall, And brought victory to us, one and all.

We will miss you Coach Kenneth, when the Bobcats take the floor. But your memory will be with us, till the whistle blows no more.

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"Bobcats Face Rebuilding Year," the pre-season headline said. Ken had six lettermen back, but most had seen only limited play on the regional finalist team the year before. The squad included five seniors, four juniors and four sophomores.

After winning their first game by a point, they went 1-10 in their next 11 before winning again as Ken shuffled players in and out in his search for a combination that would work.

They went 3-2 in the first half of district play. But then in the second half, they gritted their teeth and surprised everyone by posting a 5-0 mark, including a one-point win over Littlefield and a two-point overtime win over Tula.

Those kids whom everybody had about given up on became the district champions. Never mind their 13-14 season mark; they had kept a Dimmitt record intact that dated back to 1977, and took DHS into the boys' basketball playoffs for the 17th year in a row.

That's what Ken Cleveland was all about.

There were 10 regional championships, yes, and three state titles (and it could easily have been four or five). But when there weren't championships, every Cleveland-coached team still played up to—or even beyond—its full potential.

Of such stuff are legends made.

He was never pretentious, or cocky, and never called attention to himself. His teams were the proof of his work.

No matter how many honors he received—Coach of the Year many times over, state all-stars coach at least twice, Citizen Through the Years, two halls of fame, 31 all-

staters in 29 years—he stayed the same good old Ken. He was equally at home with congressmen as with working men—to Ken, everyone had value.

Ken did it like all other good coaches do—with ever-changing ratios of available talent, inspiration and perspiration. Except he did it better than anyone else.

He did it one step at a time, living in the gym most of the year. He taught his players to pursue excellence on the court, and in life. He inspired them to become the best that they could be, then showed them how to accomplish their dreams.

Of such stuff are legends made.

Meanwhile, he and Libby chose to turn down all the offers and remain here in Dimmitt, where they raised a fine family with three exemplary children.

He knew what he wanted to accomplish in life, and he didn't have to go anywhere else to accomplish it.

His loss is a tremendous blow to our town. He will be sorely missed.

But his legacy, and the tradition of excellence that he nurtured here, will always be with us.

The last thing Ken Cleveland did before he left for New Mexico Saturday afternoon was to stop at the high school gym and let 14-year-old Jay McCormick in to shoot baskets.

"I usually don't like to do this when I'm leaving town, but it just tickles me to death when one of you kids wants to get into the gym to practice," Ken told the boy. "So if you'll promise to do two things, I'll let you in. Turn out the lights when you're through, and be sure to lock the door when you leave."

Potential new market?

Local food-grade corn is shipped to Japan

As a result of a visit by a Japanese trade team three weeks ago, the Edmonson Co-op Elevator in Hart shipped the first 40,000-lb. container of yellow food-grade corn to Japan Wednesday afternoon.

The trade team represented Koikeya Co., Ltd., the second-largest snack food manufacturer in Japan. During the visit in Dimmitt, Koikeya officials had visited with local agriculture representatives who explained why they felt food-grade corn grown locally would better serve the company's needs.

Koikeya is interested in purchasing the corn to be used to manufacture corn chips and tortillas at its Japan factory.

The Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) hosted the Japanese trade team during its Dimmitt visit.

"We're glad that the efforts of the Texas Corn Producers Board has helped open a potential new market for our Texas food-grade corn," said Carl King, executive director of TCPB. "This is just an initial shipment they have ordered to try our corn. If they try it, I'm sure they'll like it. We're hopeful that this will be the beginning of a new trade relationship."

The corn was ordered from Edmonson Co-op by Mitsubishi International through its Houston branch office.

"They'll make corn chips with this corn," King said. "They're trying to develop a market for corn chips similar to those produced by Frito-Lay."

"We hope this is just the first sample shipment," King added.

DISD

'Super' search starting

The search for a new superintendent for the Dimmitt schools may not have to go very far.

DISD School Board members agreed Monday night in a special meeting to review applications from local personnel first before deciding whether to seek applicants from outside the district.

Application deadline is Friday at 3:30 p.m. All applications received from local personnel will be reviewed in a called meeting Sunday at 8 p.m. in an executive session. At that time, the field will be narrowed to no more than four applicants.

The remaining applicants, whether one, two, three or four, will be interviewed in another called meeting of the board on Monday at 7

p.m. in executive session.

At that point, the board will decide whether to hire from within the district or discard all applications and go outside the district to call for applicants.

In other business, the board voted to give formal board approval to the assignment of qualified teachers to the Career Ladder. An actual motion had not been passed on the matter at the last meeting of the board. Supt. Bob Barrett told the board that formal action was not required since the expenditure had been approved at budget time.

However, board members said they wanted a formal vote on the matter, and approval was given unanimously.

Barrett said the engineering firm which is supervising receipt of bids on an energy management project for DISD told him that more time was needed to gather bid proposals. Barrett told the board he advised the engineer that there was plenty of time, since the bids would not be let until at least after June 1 when the school finance situation is more definite.

The board gave approval for renewal of the school district's annual contract for services from the Region XVI Educational Service Center. Barrett told the board that the training for teachers, as well as the computer services and other services received, makes the cost of the contract well worth it.

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Open house planned for health providers

The Texas Dept. of Health and South Plains Health Provider in Dimmitt will hold an open house from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on May 28.

Texas Dept. of Health opened an office in Dimmitt on April 20, located in the same building with South Plains Health Providers and Women Infants and Children (WIC) programs.

A nurse will be in the Dimmitt office on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and on every other Wednesday and Friday.

Those who wish to request services should call 647-3291 and ask for Texas Dept. of Health or call the Tulia office at 1-995-3638. All appointments already scheduled for the satellite clinic will be honored, but will be served in the new office.

Staff members include Joan Aalbers, registered nurse, CS, pediatric nurse practitioner and office coordinator; Donna Gerber - Charanza, registered nurse; and Maria Flores and Tonya Lookingbill, community service aides.

Services offered at the clinic are directed toward prevention and improvement of each individual's quality of life. For children, immunizations, well-child checkups, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) exams, case management and a safety seat loan program will be operated. Additional EPSDT and Chronically Ill and Disabled Children (CIDC) programs for those children who have special needs.

The clinic also has a variety of programs for adults. Immunizations will be offered, with flu and pneumonia shots among the most requested. Various screenings are available include those for diabetes, blood pressure, cholesterol and

cancer. Testing for tuberculosis, HIV and sexually-transmitted diseases also is performed, with an assurance of complete confidentiality.

Other women's health care services will include physical exams, pap smears, instruction in self-breast exams and referrals for mammograms.

Most services will require an appointment, but walk-ins are welcome. No one will be refused services because of inability to pay.

EPA okays herbicide for sorghum

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency specific exemption which will allow farmers to use propazine on grain sorghum to control weeds.

Because propazine is applied when sorghum seed is planted, its emergency use is only applicable this spring where planting is occurring in the northern and southern High Plains, the northern and southern Low Plains and the Cross Timers crop reporting districts of the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Propazine's use also is allowed in the Backlands, East Texas and Edwards Plateau crop reporting districts.

Farmers in Mitchell and Runnels counties must contact TDA before using propazine if their fields are located within two miles of the Colorado River, where an endangered species, the poppy-mallow, is found.

If propazine's use would have been available in 1992 on 2.1 million acres of sorghum planted in the northern and southern High and Low Plains, farmers could have earned more than \$34 extra in profit per acre, or an extra \$72 million, according to estimates by the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

Defensive driving course set

Central Plains MH/MR will offer a defensive driving course Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 200 SE Second in Dimmitt.

Operating under Texas Safety Association license #228, CP has set the fee for the class at \$25, due in cash or money order only. For pre-registration, call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.



YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS—A ribbon cutting for new office facilities for Allstate Insurance agent Betty Jones was held in Dimmitt Friday morning. Participating in the ceremony are (from left) Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, Dimmitt Dynamos Don Nelson and Paul Kenley, Maxine Tidwell, Dyanamo Reta Welch, Jones and her husband E.M. Jones (holding the "first dollar of profit"), Dynamo Dorothy Hopson, Debbie Underwood (Betty's daughter) and her infant son, David, Connie Gilbreath (Betty's daughter), employee

Belinda Kirby, Hubert Edwards, employee of E.M. Jones Ditching; Dynamo Deanne Clark, Sharon Ewing, employee of E.M. Jones Ditching, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller, and Dynamo Neal Bryan. Helping wield the "scissors" is Dennis Underwood (front). The business is located on North US 385 in the front part of the building occupied by E.M. Jones Ditching.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

Computer course set at Halfway

Producers wanting to learn more about developing financial statements to improve their recordkeeping should sign up now for a course to be taught June 3 at the Texas A&M University Computer Training and Education center at Halfway.

The course will utilize Quicken 6, a cash record keeping system popular among South Plains farmers.

With the decreasing cost of computers and improvements in low-cost, high-quality software, computerized cash record keeping is an option for more and more farmers, said Dr. Jackie Smith, economist and management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. With increasing demands for record keeping in agriculture, it becomes even more important to have information at our fingertips, he said.

Participants in the course need to

be familiar with Quicken and have used it enough to be comfortable with transaction entry. The course will begin with an overview of financial statements and their purposes and a review of the basics of Quicken. Further review will include using other asset and liability accounts to handle inventories, growing crops, depreciation and family living withdrawals. The afternoon will be spent using Quicken to develop the cash flow balance sheet and income statement.

The course will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost for the session will be \$50, which includes workshop materials and a catered lunch. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer.

For more information contact the Extension office at 647-4115 or Dr. Jackie Smith at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, 746-6101.

Worker's Comp seminar slated

June 8 is the registration deadline for employers wanting to take a seminar sponsored by the Texas Workers' Compensation Institute, slated for June 15 in Dimmitt.

Dick Kidwell, an acknowledged expert on the workers' compensation system, will present the program. Cost of registration is \$145 per person, and pre-registration is required. The course will last for 4-1/2 hours and will be held at the chamber office.

Three strategies for controlling

workers' compensation costs will be discussed:

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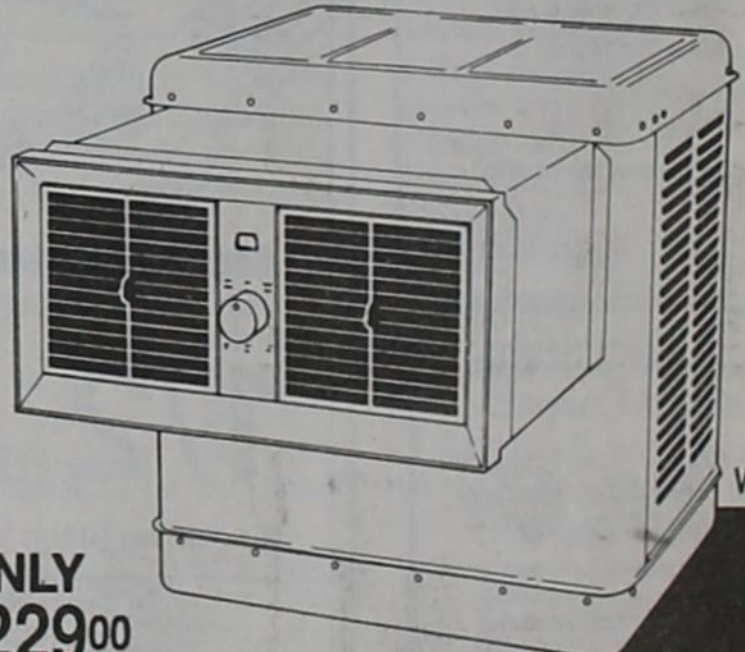
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Band and choir concert and TE open house set

The annual Spring Band Concert and Technology Education Open House will be held Monday night at Dimmitt High School, and the public is invited.

The band concert will be expanded to include a joint performance by bands and choirs at the auditorium.

The concert will begin at 6 p.m., with performances by the Dimmitt Middle School sixth grade and Junior High bands (seventh and eighth grades) and the DHS Bobcat Band. Directors are Becky Allen and Michael Johnson.

At 7 p.m., there will be a musical salute to the Armed Forces. Participating in the salute will be the combined choirs and bands of DHS and DMS. Choir director is Dwight Joiner.

All students participating in either program are requested to be at the high school by 5:30 p.m. Band students should meet in the band hall and choir members are asked to meet in front of the auditorium.

Following the salute, the DHS Technology Education Dept. will hold its annual open house to show the students' projects for the year, including projects that won at the recent state show in Waco.

and the graduating seniors will be recognized.

Entertainment will be provided by Bill Sava.

A dance will follow the banquet from 9 to 11 p.m.

DHS awards assembly set

The Dimmitt High School annual awards assembly will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium, and the public is invited.

Scholarship winners will be announced, as well as several other award winners. The Top Ten scholars of each class will receive academic awards.

Students selected for Boys State and Girls State, and recipients of the "I Dare You" awards will be revealed.

Also, the National Honor Society will conduct its installation ceremonies.

The Senior Class will present its class gift and class picture, and student council officers will be recognized.



NEW BANK OFFICERS and their families were introduced publicly at a reception Sunday afternoon in the lobby of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. From left are Cheryl Shaw and her husband, Senior Vice-President Kenneth Shaw; Debbie Gorman, 2-year-old Zachary Gorman and

their husband and father, Vice-President and Cashier Tony Gorman; and Mickey Jordan and her husband, Randy Jordan, vice-president of the bank's Earth Branch. A large crowd enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, cookies and punch during the two-hour reception.

Photo by Don Nelson

Police calls

A 16-year-old Dimmitt youth reported to police early Saturday that he had been bitten by a dog in the vicinity of 407 S.W. Third.

Fred Batterman told police that someone had shot out the back windshield of his pickup while it was parked at his home Friday evening.

On May 11, a broken window was reported by Carmen Oltivero of Dimmitt. She said that someone had thrown a rock and broken one of her apartment windows.

Friday morning, Wade Maynard complained to police that someone had removed a license plate from one of the cars displayed at Autos Unlimited in Dimmitt. Maynard valued the license plate at \$50.

A Dimmitt woman told police that someone had attempted to drag her out of her car. Charges of assault-family violence were listed in connection with the early Sunday incident.

Picked up on a warrant for theft over \$750 and less than \$20,000, a 25-year-old Hereford man was arrested Sunday.

Two Hereford men, ages 20 and 21, were charged in an incident early Saturday. The 21-year-old was charged with public intoxication. The other man was arrested for DWI.

A Dimmitt youth, 16, is being held under \$15,000 bond on six counts of burglary of a habitation.

A 25-year-old Dimmitt man is being held in jail awaiting word from the Pardons and Paroles office, and another Dimmitt man, 24, was in jail as of Tuesday afternoon for violation of parole.

Council moves forward on annexation, Rubinoff

Dimmitt's new City Council moved Monday toward annexing most of the neighborhood west of Western Circle Drive and naming an engineering firm for the Rubinoff Project.

City Attorney Jack Edwards reported that all but two of the property owners in the Western Circle neighborhood had signed an annexation proposal.

"Do these people really want to be annexed?" Councilwoman Carole Dyer asked.

"We all want the sewer service, and if that's what it takes to get it, then yes, we want to be annexed," answered James Baker, a resident of the neighborhood.

City engineers McMorries & Associates estimate that a sewer line to serve the neighborhood would cost more than \$33,000 to build. It would serve 15 customers.

City Manager Reeford Burrous said the city should realize at least \$1,400 income per year from the neighborhood in property taxes and service fees, but will lose \$102 per year in water revenue. Four residents of the neighborhood now pay twice the in-city rate for city water, so their water bills would be lowered with annexation. Three others own their own wells and cannot be required to hook onto the city system.

"We're looking at 25 years to recoup our money," Councilman Wayne Proffitt commented.

Two inducted into Alpha Chi

Kirsten Birkenfeld and Darlene Heck, both of Nazareth, have been inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, and rank in the top 10% of their respective class.

Birkenfeld, a junior nursing major, also was elected secretary-treasurer for the society.

Heck is a junior major in elementary education and generic special education.

City Councilman Don Sheffy proposed an alternate sewer-line route that he said would be cheaper than the one planned by McMorries & Associates. Burrous said that Sheffy "has a good point," and that he will look into the alternate plan.

The council unanimously adopted a motion by Councilman Lloyd White to proceed with the annexation process through publication of legal notices.

Burrous recommended that the city at the same time annex the abandoned Hastings Street between Plains Memorial Hospital and the Castro County Historical Museum. He explained that the hospital needs the street to be annexed and officially closed so it can enlarge its west parking lot for emergency parking.

The council unanimously okayed this recommendation also, on a motion by Sheffy.

Mayor Wayne Collins opened proposal packets from six architectural and engineering firms that hope to do the planning for the proposed Rubinoff Corp. food processing plant.

Proposals were received from Shiver, Megert & Associates of Amarillo, Hibbs, Oller & Todd, Inc., of Abilene, Brown-McKee of Lubbock, Cox Dirks Architects of Lubbock, Parkhill, Cooper & Smith (McMorries & Associates) of Lubbock, and Coffee, Cryer and Schenck, Architects, Austin.

Collins appointed Councilmen White, Sheffy and Larry Gonzales, along with Burrous and himself, to a committee to consult with Ronald Rubinoff on the proposals and make a recommendation "hopefully by the next meeting."

"We're making good progress on this project," Collins noted. "It will be several months before we will see anything definitive, but the investment baking community reports that things look good for the project to receive its funding."

In all, the newly formed council adopted six motions during Monday's 50-minute meeting — all unanimously.

Other adopted motions were: — To "recognize the contributions of Kenneth Cleveland to the community and express con-

dolences to his family on behalf of the citizens of Dimmitt."

— To appoint the First State Bank of Dimmitt as the city's official depository for another year. (First Bank/Muleshoe, which will open a branch office here in several months, submitted a virtually identical bid.)

— To pay off the new city-county fire truck and save almost \$19,000 interest that would have accrued during the proposed five-year payout period. (Burrous explained that the county has agreed to pay the city 6% interest on its half of the cost, and perhaps pay off the county's share from its next fiscal budget.)

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Hart to receive medical clinic

The Castro County Hospital District hopes to have a health clinic open in Hart by mid-August.

Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens talked to Hart's City Council last week about the future clinic.

According to reports, the clinic will be located in the north part of a building formerly occupied by Janie's Cafe in Hart and renovation plans are being discussed.

A physician's assistant, employed by the hospital, will be on staff a half-day Monday through Friday and will be able to treat minor illnesses, stitch minor lacerations and perform preventative medicine duties such as blood pressure monitoring and prenatal care, according to Dr. Gary Hardee of Dimmitt.

The clinic will be open to patients of all income levels—those on Medicare, Medicaid, self-pay, third-part, etc. Costs will be lower for those on Medicare or Medicaid,

Early voting ends June 1

Early voting in the June 5 special runoff election for the US Senate race in Texas began Wednesday and will continue through June 1.

Voters may cast early ballots at the county clerk's office in the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Application for mailed ballots must be received no later than the close of business on May 28.

Balloting in the election will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the regular county polling sites.

Candidates in the runoff are Democrat Bob Krueger and Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison. They are contending for the Senate seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen.

No local races required runoffs.

Band banquet set Saturday

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band will hold its annual banquet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The "Hawaiian Luau" theme will be followed in decorations and the meal menu of ham, baked potato, salad, hot rolls, and ice cream sundaes.

Williams is new entomologist

Andy Williams has been hired as the Extension Agent - entomology (PM) for Castro and Lamb counties, and began his duties here Monday.

Williams has been working on his master's of science degree in crop sciences at Texas Tech University in conjunction with the Texas A&M Experiment Station in Lubbock for the past two years. His master's thesis will be on crop tolerance to several field crop herbicides. He hopes to complete it by December.

A native of Lubbock, Williams graduated from Coronado High School in 1984. He completed his bachelor of science degree in horticulture from Tech in 1991, and began working on his master's.

He is a member of the Crop Science Society of America, the Southern Weed Science Society, and is on a graduate advisory committee at Tech.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES were held Tuesday morning at the new Alco Discount Store, located at 803 N. Broadway, former home of Wallace-Brown Motor Co. Several customers visiting the store on its grand opening day, store employees, company officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce were on hand for the ceremony. Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins cuts the ribbon while Dimmitt Dynamo member Bettye Wallace holds the Chamber's

membership plaque. Store Manager Dan Kinner holds the first dollar of profit. Other company officials present at Tuesday's ceremony were Jim Schoenbeck, vice president of Ducwall-Alco; Dorothy Haslouer, advertising director; Fred Stroud, director of store planning; Dan Curoe, director of training; and Pat Neal, director of loss prevention.

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22—Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
In compliance with Section 10.03 of the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act, the board of directors of the Castro County Hospital District has adopted the following rules and procedures for the Castro County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program.

Application for Indigent Health Care can be requested from Castro County Hospital District between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the business office of Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, for assistance.

Insurmary these rules are as follows:

- Application forms must be completely filled out.
- Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition and resources is required, if questionable.
- Net income cannot exceed the maximum income standards listed in the income standards chart below.
Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1,500. The equity value of a car greater than \$1,500 is counted against the \$1,500 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
- Eligible persons must be a resident of Castro County Hospital District.
- Applicants must provide requested information and documentation requested or application will be denied.
- Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

INDIGENT & NEEDY INCOME LIMITATIONS as of May 1, 1993

FAMILY SIZE	INCOME LIMITATION
1	\$3,485
2	\$4,715
3	\$5,945
4	\$7,175
5	\$8,405
6	\$9,635
7	\$10,865
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24—Card Of Thanks

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May God bless each one.

Sincerely,
LUCILLE ODOM
24-6-1tp

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids for instructional supplies for the 1993-94 school year. Sealed bids must be received by 3 p.m., June 2, 1993 at the DISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. Bid specifications may be obtained at Dimmitt ISD, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

25-6-2tc

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS

Nazareth ISD is accepting proposals for computer hardware and software. Said bids will be opened at 2 p.m., June 1, 1993 at the Superintendent's Office located at Nazareth Schools, Nazareth, Texas. Specifications of the computer hardware and software can be obtained from the office of Superintendent N. Dean Johnson, 101 S. First St., P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063-0189, phone 806-945-2231. Nazareth ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

N. DEAN JOHNSON,
Superintendent
25-6-2tc

SPECIAL RUNOFF

To the registered voters of the County of Castro, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., on June 5, 1993, for voting in a special runoff election for the U.S. Senate.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:

- Precinct 1 — Hart Golden Group Building, Hart, TX.
- Precinct 2 — Drivers License Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, TX.
- Precinct 3 — District Courtroom, Courthouse, Dimmitt, TX.
- Precinct 4 — Adult Probation Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, TX.
- Precinct 6 — Flagg Fertilizer, Flagg, TX.
- Precinct 7 — Frio Baptist Church.
- Precinct 8 — Community Building, Nazareth, TX.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, TX between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on May 19, 1993 and ending on June 1, 1993.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Joy Jones, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: May 28, 1993.

Issued this the 13th day of May 1993.
MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.,
County Judge
25-6-1tc

A VISO ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Castro, Texas:

Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 5 de junio de 1993 para votar en Para el U.S. Senate.

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

- Precinct 1 — Hart Golden Group Building, Hart, TX.
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- Precinct 8 — Community Building, Nazareth, TX.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, TX entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el May 19, 1993 y terminando el June 1, 1993.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: Joy Jones, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: May 28, 1993.

Emitada este dia 13th de May, 1993.
MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.,
County Judge
25-6-1tc

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Gene and Bonnie Carson and daughters, Cassie and Haley, and a friend, Lisa Wolfe, all of Dodge City, Kan. arrived May 8 and spent Mother's Day with Lillian Carson.

Carl Dean and Terrie Carson and sons, Deakon and Joshua, all of Stanton; Resa Carson of Lubbock, and Greg George of Wichita Falls, also arrived on May 8.

Louise and Lee Bradley and Joel came over and had a cookout. Joining them were Jack and Hether Bradley and son, Tanner; Justin and Kasi Bradley and Ashton.

Everyone, with the exception of Justin and Kasi, Lee and Joel, attended church on Sunday morning.

Gene, Carl Dean and their families, and Resa took Lillian out to dinner Sunday after church.

Hether Bradley received a corsage for being the youngest mother present at church and Bess Bills was presented a corsage for being the oldest mother present. Bookmarks were passed out to all mothers present.

Patricia Powell and her daughter, Tresa and children, Ken, Amber and Tiffany; Cheryl and Norman Logan and son, Brett of Fort Stockton, arrived on May 7 to spend the weekend with Verba and Ezell Sadler.

Stacy Norman and sons, Jeremy and Joshua; Laura Hurtado and children, Matt and Kristen; Larry and Sharon Sadler; and David and Gay Sadler honored their mother and grandmother with a dinner in her home on Mother's Day.

Billie and Emma Jean King attended the wedding of Tresa Autry, granddaughter of Mary and Francis King, to Terry Hillard of Amarillo. It was held in Amarillo. Lance and Lincoln King were candlelighters at the wedding.

Emma Jean King was in charge of selling tickets for the barbecue held at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. It was a good meal and around 100 people attended.

Billie and Emma Jean King had dinner with Marshal and Kay King and sons, Lance and Lincoln, in Earth to celebrate Mother's Day.

Teeny Bowden, Clara Vick and Rosetta Bellinghausen went to Amarillo to meet the italians as they came in on different planes May 7. Forty-four Italians, including 23 former Prisoners of War arrived. They rode the large Trailways bus which was chartered for them so they could have transportation to and from the dedication service at the POW Chapel on May 8, the mass at St. Mary's Church in Umberg on May 9, and the noon meal that day at Harvey Artho's home.

Sunday evening, 1.35 inches of badly needed rain fell. There was some small hail, but little if any damage. A strike of lightning took out my electricity for a minute or so and set off my burglar alarm. The rain fell hard and was accom-

panied by an electric display of lightning.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Melinda Wilson May 30 at the Sunnyside Baptist Church fellowship hall. She is the bride-elect of Brian Thomas of Hereford, and she is the daughter of Glenn and LaWanda Wilson of Hart.

Judy Damron and her fourth grade class from Dimmitt went to Amarillo on an all-day field trip May 11. They went to Career Day at Texas State Technical College. They toured the campus, saw departments, heard presentations from faculty members, and ate lunch there. Then they toured KVII television station. They got to be on camera and see themselves on the monitors. They heard about weather map processes and how they use computers and sets. They saw the control room with lots of buttons, monitors and computers.

Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman and Laura Hurtado left for Dallas Friday to attend a carpet-cleaning seminar. Larry was supposed to go, but he had work he needed to finish, so Sharon went in his place.

Rev. John Hazle Jr. and Teeny Bowden left Thursday morning and flew to Birmingham, Ala. to attend the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. They had a very good program. Former President Jimmy Carter was the keynote speaker Thursday night, and he did a beautiful job. It was more like a sermon than a speech.

Carter is a member of the Fellowship, and so is Roselyn, who was with him. He told a little of his work with Habitat, as well as one other project out of many other projects. The purpose of all of them are to help poor people build a house, feed starving children, etc.

He offered to autograph his book, *Jimmy Carter—a Candidate, a State and a Nation Come of Age—Turning Point*, but before we got there, the secret service had taken him away. Too many people and too close a contact. There were between 4,000 and 5,000 present for that night.

Friday night the speaker was Keith Parks, the former president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. He is now with the Fellowship as the missions coordinator. He preached a good sermon, too, and told how difficult it had been in the Southern Baptist Convention the last several years. He investigated the purpose of the Fellowship and decided that is where he belonged.

He took over the 20 missionaries which we funded when the Fundamentalists defunded the Ruschlecon Seminary and the missionaries who were from this seminary. There were probably that many or more that have felt the call of God to be missionaries, but didn't think they wanted to serve in the SBC. Several have already received support from the Fellowship, and many more are waiting for funds before they can go. Most are going to Europe or Russia. He had each couple come to the stage and be introduced. They had many small

children. Later, he had the audience come and express their appreciation individually.

Another outstanding speaker was James Dunn, who was the head of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. He, too, was defunded after about 20 years of good work in Washington, D.C. The Fellowship picked him up as soon as it was organized. In the meantime, individuals and churches supported him, so he never left his work in Washington.

It was a very good meeting, with break-out sessions, business sessions, and lots of music each night.



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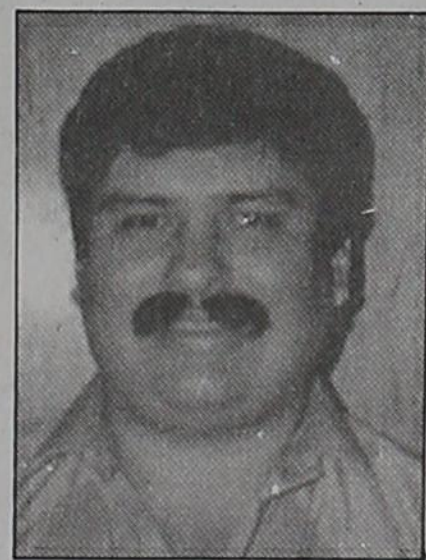
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Obituaries

Frutosa Billalobos

Frutosa A. Billalobos, 82, of Lamesa, mother of Tony Billalobos of Dimmitt, died at 11 p.m. last Wednesday at Medical Arts Clinic after a lengthy illness.

Rosary was recited Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lamesa. Mass was celebrated in the same church Saturday afternoon with Rev. Jim McCartney officiating.

Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Billalobos was born in Brownsville and had moved to Lamesa from Oakwood in 1942. She was a Catholic and married Ricardo Billalobos on May 8, 1943. He died on Dec. 12, 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Billalobos of Lamesa and Tony Billalobos of Dimmitt; three daughters, Lupe Hernandez, Ramona Lucio and Janie Fernandez, all of Lamesa; a sister, Petra Berona of California; 24 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

Ken Cleveland

Ken Cleveland, 57, of Dimmitt, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday after being struck by lightning at the Pendaries Village Golf Resort in New Mexico.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Dimmitt Middle School Gym with Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, Abilene District Superintendent for the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Cleveland was a native of Coleman and was an all-state basketball player in 1951. He married Libby Pegram on July 30, 1955, in Coleman.

He graduated from University of Texas at Austin and was co-captain and All-Southwest Conference guard for the Longhorns. He lived and coached basketball in Sonora for two years.

He had been a resident of Dimmitt since 1961, and had been the head boys' basketball coach here for 32 years. He took 10 teams to the state tournament, and his teams won three state championships (in 1975, 1982 and 1983) and finished as state finalists another three years.

He was chosen by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) to coach the North All-Stars in the annual North-South All-Star Game in 1976. He was a lifetime member of TABC and Texas High School Coaches Association. He was a past-president of TABC. He was South Plains Coach of the Year, Panhandle Plains Coach of the Year in 1983 and the Class AAA Texas Basketball Coach of the Year in 1983.

He was inducted into the Balfour Hall of Honor and the TABC Hall of Fame.

In 1991, Cleveland was honored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce as its *Citizen Through the Years*. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kevin Cleveland of Plainview; two daughters, Beth Buckley of Dimmitt and Vickie Fretwell of Houston; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Ken Cleveland Scholarship Fund in care of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, P.O. Drawer 929, Dimmitt 79027.

Rodderick Roland

Memorial services for Rodderick Roland, 63, of Nashville, Ark., former Dimmitt and Hart resident, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Church of Christ in Hart with Silas Short officiating.

The remains were cremated and burial will be in Hart Cemetery after today's services.

Mr. Roland died May 12 of injuries suffered in a car accident in Louisiana.

He was born Aug. 29, 1929, in Hale Center to Albert and Artie Mae Adcock Martin. He grew up in Hale Center and graduated from high school there. He lived in Hart and Dimmitt for a time and owned and operated a pool hall in each town. In 1980 he moved to Amarillo where he operated a grain elevator.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Christina.

Survivors include three daughters, Dawn Starr of Hooker, Okla., Bonnie Roland of Amarillo and Tammy Beard of Amarillo; two brothers, Charlie of Las Vegas, Nev. and Cliff Roland of Amarillo; three sisters, Betty Funderburk of Plainview, Chris Davis of Peaster and Helen White of Nashville; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Roberts Brothers Funeral Home, Box 745, Hooker, Okla. 73945.

Calvin Wood

Services for Calvin Wood, 58, of Earth, owner of WB Equipment of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in Earth United Methodist Church with Rev. Bryan Fink and Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Wood was born in Wellington from Sudan. He married Naomi Fanning in 1953 at Earth.

He was the owner of Wood Equipment in Clovis, N.M., C&H Equipment in Muleshoe, Wood-Jordan Equipment in Earth and WB Equipment in Dimmitt.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Cliff Wood of Phoenix, Ariz., and Hal Wood of Muleshoe; a daughter, Jennifer Beach of Earth; his mother, Mable Wood of Sudan; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Earth Emergency Medical Service or Bailey County Child Welfare.

More about City...

(Continued from Page 1)

settlement and viewed it as a "vindication" of his position. Cullar said the settlement has been signed and the suit has been dismissed. He said the \$275,000 payment was made to Balderas on April 19.

City representatives have been reluctant to comment about the suit, saying that the suit had not been removed from the docket of the Travis County District Court where it was slated for hearing.

"They have nothing to worry about as long as they don't slander or libel Mr. Balderas," Cullar said.

Collins said the city received word Monday that the judge had signed the settlement agreement and removed the case from the docket.

In addition to the amount of the settlement, Collins estimated the city's legal expenses at about \$35,000, with the city paying about 10% of that plus some out-of-pocket expenses. The rest will be covered by the city's liability insurance through the Texas Municipal League.

Burros said the amount of the settlement and legal expenses could possibly cause the city tax rate to go up. Collins said it is most likely that it will.



SHOWSTOPPERS '93 was the theme of the Dimmitt High School Choir's annual dinner theater presentation Saturday night at the high school cafeteria. A capacity crowd enjoyed a meal of Mexican food and entertainment provided by choir members in solos and duets, as well as several numbers by the entire choir. Here, "hoboes" Lupe Mendez (left) and Linda Fuentes share an apple before singing "I'd Do Anything For You." Photo By Linda Maxwell

4-H'ers win at District Roundup

The South Plains District Roundup was held Saturday in Levelland, and 14 Castro County 4-H'ers participated in method demonstrations and the entomology contest.

A first place ribbon went to the Entomology Team, consisting of Timothy Braddock, Aaron Kern, Matthew Kern, Jessica Kern, Mitchell Brockman and James Wilhite.

Other first place winners were Shawn Pohlmeier, companion animals; Lyndee Behrends, farm and ranch economics; Charley Behrends, farm and ranch economics; Aaron Hart, safety; and Rachel Wall, open.

Pohlmeier will advance to the State Roundup in June at College Station in the senior division of companion animals.

Others competing at Roundup were Kaci Schulte, Lori Schulte and Karmen Pohlmeier. 4-H'ers

competed against youth from the 20-county area surrounding Lubbock.

McDonald graduates

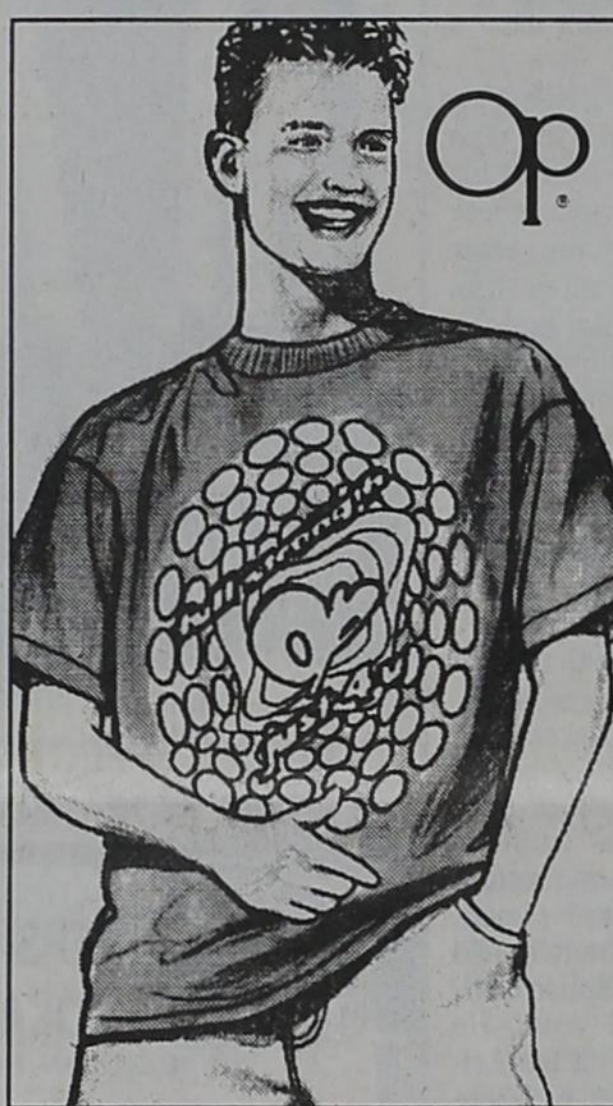
Sydelle McDonald graduated from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls in ceremonies held Saturday.

She received her bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing. A 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School, she also attended West Texas State University for two years.

McDonald is the daughter of Matthew and Callie Daniel of Dimmitt and Carolyn McDonald of Dimmitt.

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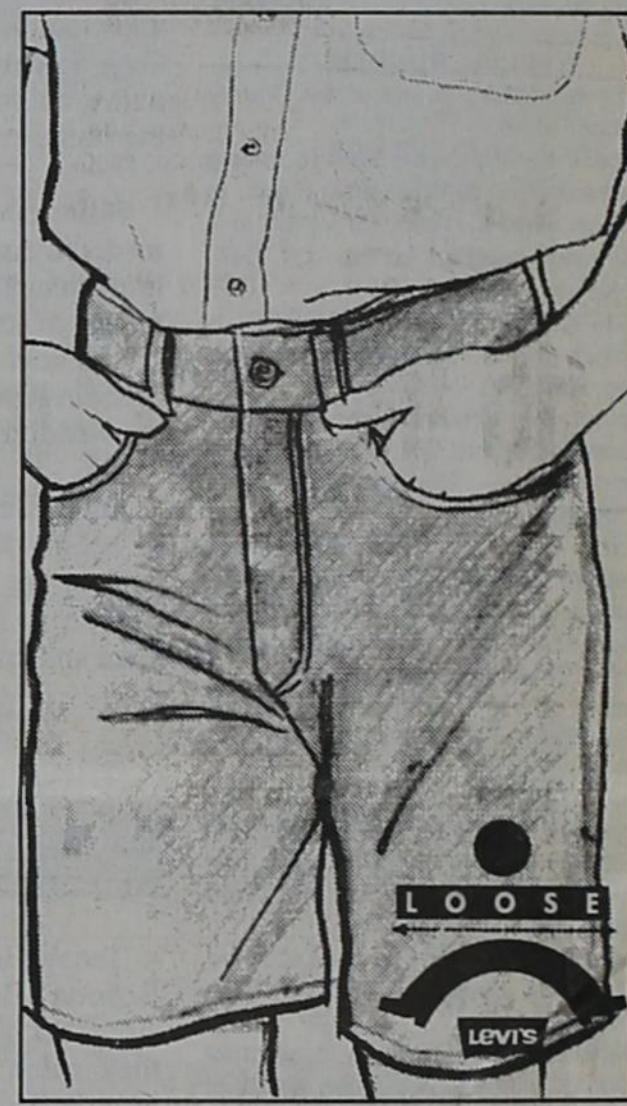
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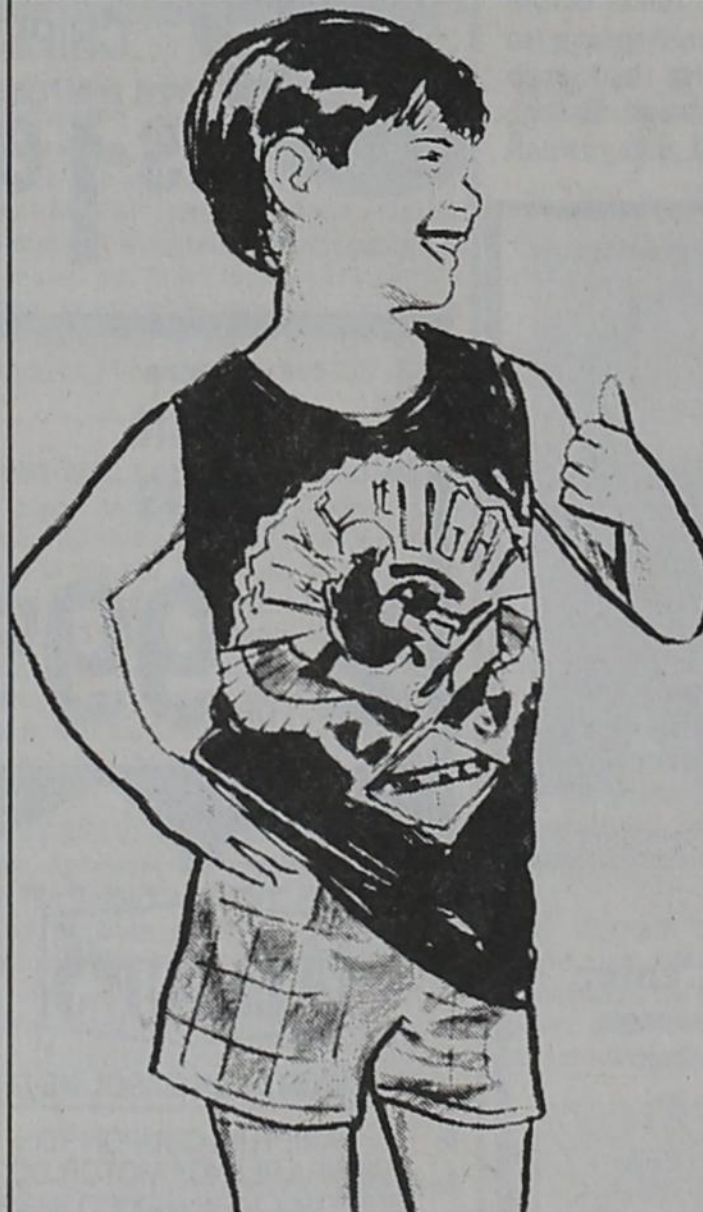
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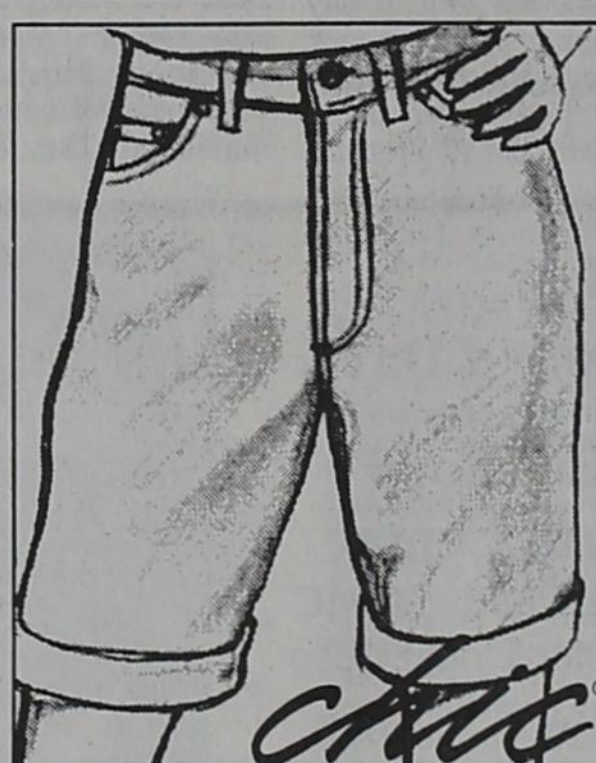


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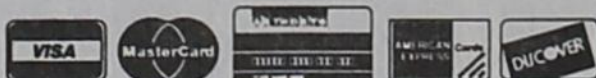
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