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Jail rec to be down to earth

The proposed outdoor recreation area for use by prisoners in the Castro County jail may cost the county upward from \$80,000, according to a "very rough estimate" delivered by local lumber yard manager Lloyd White.

White told the Castro County Commissioners at their Monday meeting that putting a structure on top of the existing portico on the south side of the courthouse could add another \$40,000 to \$50,000 to the cost estimate, since additional structural support would have to be added to bear the load.

White recommended building at ground level with a wall 12 feet high of 12-inch cement blocks, with security "netting" extending another three feet above that. The wall would enclose the southern-most grassy area on the east side of the courthouse. The portico would be enclosed also, including garage doors and access to the recreation area.

The commissioners asked White to draw up exact specifications so that they may advertise for bids on the project. They decided to go with a ground-level structure, rather than attempting to build upward, which would add to the expense.

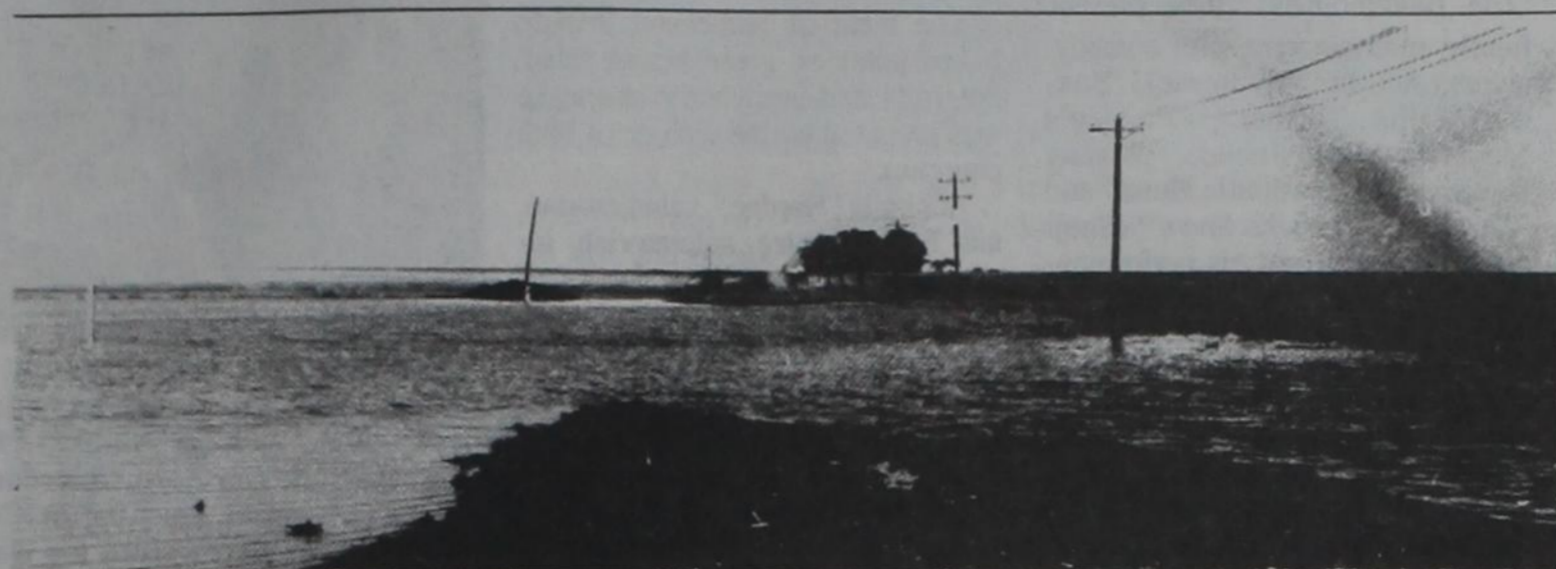
In other business, the commissioners approved a hauling contract with Ed Ramaekers for hauling of caliche to 2-1/3 miles of road in Precinct 1, with Ramaekers to be paid a maximum of \$11,746.

County auditor, Shirley Brockman told the other commissioners that Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith only has enough funds in contract hauling for the Ramaekers project and possibly two others of similar scope before the line item funds are depleted.

Brockman also said that Smith needed a line-item transfer from gross pay to new county roads to cover the \$1,250 cost of establishing title runs on 8 miles of land that Smith wishes to open as a county road. The transfer was approved. Before the road can be opened, easements must be given and the commissioners' court must give approval for the road.

Brockman said Smith could take the funds out of gross pay, since he currently has one less full-time

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WHERE'S THE ROAD? — A series of heavy thunderstorms with damaging hail and some reports of tornado sightings, dropped between three and four inches of rain in and around the Hart community Saturday evening, leaving flooded areas like this one, which is located three miles east of

Hart on FM 145. This portion of FM 145 is underwater, but a portion of the road is still visible toward the center of the picture. The road was still under water Monday morning, according to Neoma Williams, National Weather Service Observer for Hart

Photo by Neoma Williams

Storms spawn hail, flooding rains, wind

After suffering through a period of extremely dry weather during recent months — including a completely dry April—residents in the southeastern portions of the county were drenched Saturday night after a series of five storms passed over the area, dropping around three to three - and - a - half inches of rain and golf-ball sized hail in and around Hart.

Saturday night's storms flooded Hart while reports to the north of Hart average from one-half inch north of Nazareth to 1-1/2 inches in the city to three inches between there and Hart.

While the eastern half of the county enjoyed the rains Saturday, the extreme western half was privileged on Friday evening.

"It was like a flood out here," said Mrs. Kurt Wales, who lives in the western part of the county. "The bar ditches were completely full and water was up to the edges of the highway. Our small evergreen trees were flooded over."

She said they weren't home when the storm hit, so they didn't know if it had hailed much, but

added that they didn't see a lot of damage from the balls of ice. She did say she thought they might have had some wind damage.

"When we got home, at first I thought someone had been in the house. We think the wind blew hard enough that stuff we had hanging on the walls was laying all over the kitchen floor," said Mrs. Wales.

At 8 p.m. Friday night a tornado warning was issued for the western half of Castro County and other warnings were in effect for Parmer and Lamb Counties. A tornado had been spotted near Lazbuddie in the same cloud formation that moved into western Castro County and up to five funnels were spotted there according to later reports.

Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, who was spotting clouds from Westlawn Memorial Park west of Dimmitt, said he could see two rain shafts with swirling clouds between them and it was moving north-northwest toward Easter.

"I never saw a funnel come out of it, but it looked like one could have. It was rotating pretty good," Rhynes said.

The rains Friday night were spotty, with just .20 of an inch being reported at the George Sides residence, six miles west of Dimmitt; and about one-half of an inch from the Dwayne Smith farm, eight miles west and three miles south of Highway 86.

The winds in Friday night's storm lifted the roof off of a barn east of Easter and a spokesman at Easter Grain Co. said about one-half inch of rain was recorded along with small hail. He said he didn't know of any damage from the hail, although some of the stones which fell were big ones.

At Flagg, .40 of an inch of rain was recorded Friday night with a little hail, although it was real small and "spotty", according to Terri Louder.

Teeny Bowden at Sunnyside re-

ported very little moisture from the storms, but said Glenn Wilson, located just east of Sunnyside, received about two inches and residents east of his home received even more than that.

Residents around Hart and Nazareth got to experience the flooding rains and hail storms Saturday evening.

Neoma Williams, official National Weather Service observer for Hart, recorded 3.31 inches and pea-to-tennis-ball size hail for about a five-hour period Saturday.

"It came across about five different times," Williams said. "I never saw a tornado, but the warnings were issued. We had extremely heavy rains here. The playa lakes are full and water is still over the road east of town on Hwy. 145. It was over the road on FM 168, but it receded."

Storm spotters noticed a large storm cell developing about 7:20 and it dropped golf ball-size hail at Hart.

Joyce Wright of Dimmitt, who was attending a Kids, Inc. basketball tournament at the Hart gym, said the window was broken out of her suburban and other vehicles suffered cracks and hail damage. She said the gym was evacuated four times and people were urged into the halls when tornado warn-

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Weather

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

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| Thursday | 80 | 42 | |
| Friday | 84 | 54 | |
| Saturday | 87 | 60 | .20 |
| Sunday | 88 | 61 | |
| Monday | 90 | 58 | |
| Tuesday | 89 | 55 | |
| Wednesday | 88 | 53 | .37 |
| May Moisture | | | 0.57 |
| 1991 Moisture | | | 2.08 |

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Nazareth to graduate 19 seniors Wednesday

Nazareth High School will graduate 19 seniors Wednesday night in its 1991 commencement services, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

After Shirley Pegram performs the processional, the invocation will be delivered by Jerome Brockman. Darlene Heck, salutatorian, will deliver her address, then Marcia Hoelting and Nicole Kleman will perform the song, As Friends.

After the entertainment, Hoelting will give the Valedictory address.

Andre Maukisch of Germany, who has attended school in Nazareth this year as part of the

American Field Service's foreign exchange program, will be the guest speaker.

Hoelting and Kleman will perform again, then Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson will present scholarships and awards to the students. Johnson, NHS Principal Jim Pegram and NISD Board President Henry Ramaekers will award diplomas after the scholarship and award presentations are made.

Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church, will give the benediction and the class song will be played as the seniors exit the cafeteria.

Sign up now for city wide sale

June 3 is the signup deadline for any who wish to be included in the official listing for Dimmitt's annual City-Wide Garage Sale scheduled for June 8.

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

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

Heller said the sale maps with

listings will also have room for business-card-size advertisements, which will sell for \$20 each.

The 103 separate sales listed last year generated an estimated \$27,000 in revenue.

Chamber executive director Delores Heller said the chamber will operate a sidewalk sale of donated items, but added that no auction is planned.

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

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

DISD to increase special ed staff

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to increase staff for the Special Education (SPED) program in the Dimmitt schools, and will consider addition of a computer network to further expand the program at the high school level.

Several parents appeared at the meeting to question the district's policies concerning dyslexic students, and asked for establishment of a remedial reading course at the high school level.

Curriculum director Gainell Minnick said the dyslexic program will be expanded as soon as a need is demonstrated. She noted that the final level of instructional aid for dyslexics is offered through the special education program, and students must be referred to the program.

Board members inquired whether the additional staff and computer network for the SPED department could be adjusted to include more aid for dyslexics at the high school level.

Additional discussion on the dyslexia program was held in executive session, since specific details of students' educational records were mentioned.

Two full-time positions will be added to SPED. The Early Childhood Education for the Handicapped will gain a full-time staff person, rather than the current situation with a staffer there half the day, then spending the other half day in another program.

The seventh and eighth grade staff will be increased from 1-1/2 to

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By Don Nelson

I keep hearing from more precincts regarding that little ditty about *Thirty days hath September* that we've had some fun with the last couple of issues.

Helen Braafladt looked it up in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*. (Why didn't I think of that in the first place? Probably because we wouldn't have had as much fun with it if I had.)

As it turns out, the original version goes all the way back to 1562, to Richard Grafton in *The Chronicles of England*:

*Thirty days hath November,
April, June, and September,
February hath 28 alone,
And all the rest have 31.*

You'll notice there was no mention of leap year, although there's been a leap year ever since Julius Caesar regulated the Julian calendar, 46 years before the birth of Christ, giving every fourth year 366 days.

The leap-year reference apparently came in later. *Bartlett's* includes a revised version which it says is common in the New England states:

*Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and November;
All the rest have thirty-one,
Excepting February alone,
Which hath but 28, in fine,
Till leap year gives it 29.*

That's the same as Allie Mac Willis's version of it.

For the final word on the subject, here are a couple submitted by Sal DiCuffa (who grew up in the Bronx) and Dorothy Ware (who grew up at Nazareth).

Sal's:

*Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and November,
All the rest I can't remember.
So why bother me at all
When there's a calendar on
the wall?*

Dorothy's:

*Thirty days hath September,
April, June—
I don't remember.
If you want to know them all,
Look at the calendar on the
wall!*

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RAISING THE ROOF — Construction work continues on the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo project on the courthouse square in Dimmitt Wed-

nesday morning as workers raise the roof on the gazebo. Construction on the gazebo is expected to be completed sometime in June. Photo by Sheila Acker

CENTENNIAL NOTEBOOK

THE CENTENNIAL SINGERS will be directed by Richard Young, music and youth minister of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. The Singers will perform excerpts from the musical, "Liberty," at Centennial events during the summer and a repertoire of gospel songs at local churches. They will make their debut at the county-wide July 4 Picnic at Sunnyside. If you'd like to be part of the Centennial Singers but haven't mailed in your volunteer form yet, notify Young at 647-3115. Watch for announcement of the first rehearsal.

FEATURE YOUR FAMILY in the Centennial Parade Saturday, Aug. 17. The Centennial Commission encourages you to turn a cotton trailer into a decorated "family trailer" and get all your clan, young and old alike, aboard for the parade.

SCHEDULE CARDS denoting the dates of major Centennial events are now available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office. They fold one way to make display cards to stand on tables, desks and counters, and the other way to make mailers for sending to friends. They're available at 10 for \$1.

Oleada Hance and Martha and Lonny Rhynes spent Mother's Day in Amarillo where they met other members of the family at Harrigan's for lunch.

Others attending were David and Sandra Honca of Plano and their daughters and families, Van and Shari Mason, Ashley and Alison, Paige, Lisa Casadoes, Chris ad Crystal, all of Dumas; Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, N.M.; and David's mother and stepfather. After a delicious meal they all went out to Wonderland Park for visiting and watching the children have fun. They rode most of the rides twice. It was a very happy Mother's Day.

Elaine Steinle brought her fourth grade classes to the museum on Tuesday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. The last group had to leave in the rain. Another teacher, Lillie Clark, and her mother came to help. Elberta Her, Lon Woodburn and Ralph Lambright helped give the tours of the museum. Parent sponsors attending Sandie Ward, Teresa Rivera, Sherri Kenworthy, Elena Campos and Rosie Flores.

The Dimmitt Book Club held its spring luncheon at the Castro County Country Club Wednesday.

Susie Bradford presided over the business meeting and installed two new members into the club—Cindy Adams and Cindy Pottorff.

The delicious meal of chicken breasts, green beans, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad and chocolate and coconut dessert was catered by Mary Cluck, assisted by Doricell Davis, Bradford and Becky Webb.

Ina Cleavenger gave a delightful and amusing review of the book, *Clutter's Last Stand* by Don Aslett, America's No. 1 cleaning expert. The book is a collection of comical and practical ways to "de-junk" your life as well as your home. Out of town guests were June Taylor of Amarillo, Norma Dawson and Lois Wales of Earth and Rowena Cleavenger.

The flowers are beautiful all over town in spite of the dry weather. Bluebonnets (our state flower), iris in various colors and large peonies in several shades of pink and white are found everywhere.

Chet Braafladt, J.R. Brown, Fred Bruegel and Garnett Holland get together and have lunch once a month. They eat at several different places in Dimmitt, at Ernie's Barbecue east of Nazareth and at a place in Dodd.

Plains Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary held its spring awards brunch Tuesday morning with Betty Freeman presiding over the business meeting. Joe Stevens and A'Llan Bradley gave short talks and reports were given by committee members. Betty gave an interesting program on "Pattern for Living."

Wanda Murdock, Reta Welch and Mattie Seale were hostesses for the social hour and they served miniature quiche, fruit and dips, fruit breads, orange juice and coffee. The centerpiece on the serving table was a pretty flower arrange-

ment in the Auxiliary colors of coral and white.

Emily Clingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Alma Kenmore won high score and the duce prize as well. Elizabeth Huckabay was second. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Feme Dickey, Neva Hickey, Helen Braafladt, Ole-da Schumacher, Virginia Crider, Ina Rae Cates, Mary Small, Louise Mears, Johnnie Vannoy, Cleo Forson, Reta Cluck and Edith Graef.

Mary Small was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Edith Graef was high score and Mary Small won second high. Others playing were Reta Cluck, Cleo Forson, Dorothy Elder, Ina Rae Cates, Ruth Coleman and Neva Hickey.

Recently, several "old timers" of Dimmitt were selected to go to the Richardson Elementary School for an interview with some of the third grade students there. Each child made a history book from these interviews and dedicated it to the following people: Lon Woodburn, Dent Bradley, Hubert Edwards, J.R. Brown, Sue Merritt, Daphne Montgomery, M.B. Odom, Mary Edna Hendrix, Geneva Dennis, Teeny Bowden, Chet Braafladt, John Merritt, Hazel and Ivor Bagwell, G.L. Willis, Allan Webb, Betty Huckabay, Carole Dyer and Helen Kuntz.

Later, they sent out invitations for an appreciation party on Wednesday morning in the Richardson Elementary Library. Mrs. Glidewell and Mrs. Myatt were hostesses for the special party and they served sweet rolls, cookies, fruit and punch.

Students involved were Stephen Bailey, Christie Bryan, Johnny Castillo, Larry Cordero, Brenda Espinosa, Stephanie Flores, Anthony Fuentes, Pattie George, Brenda Leal, Angela Montiel, Shawn Parsons, Randy Porter, Israel Ramirez, Felicia Sanchez, Vanessa Santoya, Dee Ann Vera, Kyle Wood, Edith Fuller, Martin Cardenas, Shane Furr, Monica Gallegos, Laura Herrera, Heather Jeter, Yesenia Lopez, Moses Lugo, Gabriel Muarrro, Jessica Martinez, Deston Miller, Jimmy Moss, Serjio Navarro, Daniel Salazar, Jeff Stovall, Ironica Traylor and Katie Simmons.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Linda Goen ad Victor Mannrique of Friona; and Oscar Alvarado and Salvador Alvarado of Morton.

Charlotte and Zay Gilbreath of Amarillo came to Dimmitt last Thursday for Zay's dad's birthday (Sam Gilbreath). They visited with Virginia Gilbreath as well. They spent the night with Charlotte's mother, Louise Mears, then on Friday morning they went to El Paso to be with their sons Gary, Alan and his family Sherri and Tyler, and Mark Gilbreath. Mark is just home from Saudi Arabia. This was the first time the family had been together since last October, so

Charlotte had a wonderful "Mother's Day."

Geneva Dennis had a wonderful trip with the Senior Citizens of Hedley and some of her nieces. They have a little bus that holds 12 people so the group was small enough to have fun. They went to Branson, Missouri where they saw many shows. They enjoyed the "Waltzing Waters," "The Jubilee," "The Braschlers" (featuring country and gospel music and comedy), "The Baldknobbes" (they present family entertainment with comedy, country and hillbilly music), "Boxcar Willie Theater," "Presley's Mountain Music Jubilee," "Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass" and "The Shoji Tabuchi Show" (Shoji plays the violin and his performances have action, comedy and his whimsical Japanese country dialect. He's hilariously funny as well and is one of the top entertainers in the Branson music scene).

The group missed seeing the famous "Shepherd of the Hills" since the weather was too cold to be outdoors so they saw all inside shows. Most of the shows featured country and western, religious music and ended with a Patriotic theme.

Ruby Ramsey had a wonderful Mother's Day. All three of her sons came for a short visit. John Pitts of El Paso came on Saturday. Lloyd Pitts of Dallas and Charles Pitts of Amarillo and his friend, Jean Burns and her daughter, Kellie Burns of Lubbock came for the weekend and they attended church at the First Baptist Church with Ruby on Sunday morning.

Bay and Bobbie Baldrige entertained relatives on Mother's Day. Kevin and Sheril Hucks and children, Heather and Tyler, all of Pampa; and Gary, Vicki and Kevin Baldrige all visited.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock had a "wake-up call" at 5:30 a.m. on Mother's Day from their son, Brad, who is still in Saudi Arabia. They went to Hart and attended church with Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder, at the Church of Christ. Then they went to Amarillo where they had dinner with the Murdock's daughter and husband, Debbie and Doug Smith.

Charles and Betty Vaughan drove to Snyder where they picked up their grandson and his wife, Troy and Stacy Golden and drove on to Lancaster where they visited their daughter, Vicki James and family. Their son, David Vaughan came over from Richardson to visit on Sunday afternoon.

The Church of Christ hosted their annual Senior Banquet May 6 to honor the Class of '91. Participating in the program were seniors from both the Spanish and English speaking Churches of Christ.

Renae Josselet, Sean Wilson and Jesus Quiroz were the official greeters for the seniors, their class sponsors, guest speaker Ben Mereness of Dumas, elders Jack Miller, Trellis Summers and Dean Wiseman, minister Benny Baker, youth minister Jason Gossett, and certain high school personnel.

Benny Baker served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Renea Harman and Chad Killingsworth gave the welcome, and Robert Herrera offered the invocation.

The meal of barbecued brisket, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls and strawberry shortcake was prepared by the women of both churches.

Michelle Hardee, valedictorian, and Ryan Hardee, salutatorian, introduced the guest speaker, Ben Mereness. He spoke on the importance of striving to succeed and not being satisfied with just being average.

Special thanks were given by Jeanne Davis and Jason Nelson, who wished everyone a fulfilling future. The benediction was given by Jason Gossett.

Beatrice Herrera, J.D. Gonzales, Andrew Baker and Charlton Walker, underclassmen of both congregations, served as waiters and waitresses.

The fellowship hall was decorated with red and blue streamers across the ceiling, meeting in the center at a lighted foil and silver iridescent chandelier. One wall was decorated with cut-out graduation caps displayed around the motto taken from Proverbs 16:3, "Dommit your work to the Lord, and you plans will be established." The tables were covered with white tablecloths and decorated with red and blue star garland displayed on mirrors and votive candles. Each table had a centerpiece of star garland, foil, stars and balloon bouquets.

A spokesman for the event said special thanks should go to Valarie Davis and Mary Cluck for their help with the decorations, to the senior mothers who worked on the banquet, and to the members of both congregations who contributed in their own special ways.



RECEIVING A DOCTORATE of education degree in English is Frank Kyle (right), son of Mildred Kyle and nephew of Maurine Henderson, both of Dimmitt. Kyle received his degree from the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley, Colo. in April. He is in his sixth year of teaching at Coleman's Computer College in San Diego, Calif. He received his master's degree in English from West Texas State University, and a master's in psychology from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. He and his family live in La Jolla, Calif., where his wife, Brigitte, teaches French at The Bishops School. Presenting the doctorate honors is UNC President Bob Wall.

Courtesy Photo

Advisory panel is formed to fight substance abuse

Doricell Davis of Dimmitt, coordinator for Drug-Free Schools and Community; and Reta Welch, community coordinator for the effort, have appointed a group of local residents to an advisory commission which has been established to fight drug and alcohol abuse locally.

Appointed to the commission are Debbie Annen, Wayne Collins, Josie Garcia, Gloria Hernandez, Trudy Jackson, Gwen Lewis, Karen Newman, Sylvia Nino, Ruthie Thomas, Bill Sava, Lonnie Rhynes and Becky Webb.

The commission will meet regularly to advise, assist and evaluate problems in the county.

The problem of alcohol and drug

use by youths and the need for anti-drug programs and policies in schools and communities was a major factor in the organization of the commission.

Schools cannot operate unilaterally and expect to make a significant impact on the alcohol and drug problems, say spokesmen for the commission. They ad that the problem belongs to everyone and it must be addressed, confronted and resolved by the whole community.

The commission feels the first step in resolving this problem is the appointment of the commission, which brings a broad range of expertise, experience and concern for the well-being of the community, especially the youths.

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2—For Rent

3—For Sale, Misc.

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12—Notices
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 12-3-5tc

NOTICE
Energas Company hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new gas rates, service charges and security deposit policies for domestic, public authority, commercial, small industrial and large air conditioning type customer classes in and around the cities and towns listed below, effective May 24, 1991. It is anticipated that the new rates and charges will increase the revenues of the company by approximately seven percent and therefore constitutes a "major change."
A Statement of Intent to change the rates was filed with the Texas Railroad Commission and each incorporated city on or about April 19, 1991, and is available for inspection at the company's Lubbock office, 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408. A copy is also available for inspection at your local Energas office.

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13—Lost & Found
FOUND—A pair of men's wire-framed glasses. Call 647-4397. 13-5-1tc

14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
To Mrs. Freeman and the Hospital Auxiliary:
On behalf of the family of Etie McDermitt, I would like to thank you for your dear words at the dedication ceremony. The table and refreshments were just lovely. This is such a loving memorial to a lady we hold in highest esteem—our wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Our prayer is that her dedication, love and concern for people will always be upheld as the main priority for the ladies who are members of the Hospital Auxiliary.
DARLA FISHER
14-5-1tp

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Beer Retailer's Off Premise License to be located 206 East Hwy. 86 Rear, Nazareth, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Richard's Back Door. Hearing set for May 23, 1991.
RICHARD'S TOWN PUMP, INC.
Richard Alan Dykes, President
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Michael Reigh Glasscock, Treasurer & Assistant Secretary
15-5-2tc

THE WHIRLIGIG BEETLE, which lives on the water's surface, has two sets of eyes—an upper set for seeing above the water and a lower set for seeing through the water.

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LEGAL NOTICE
The City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas has called for sealed bids for the cash lease of approximately 90 acres of cultivated land located in Sections 18 and 19, Block M, Castro County, Texas. The lease will be for a dryland farm, SUBJECT TO the rights of third parties for the extraction of surface and sub-surface water from the property leased. The property shall also be subject to additional taking by the City of Dimmitt, Texas, of lands as necessary for sanitary landfill purposes and/or sewage water disposal. The property shall be leased for a period of one (1) years beginning June 1, 1991, with the cash bid price, if accepted, payable on or before June 1, 1991. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids as submitted. All bids must be sealed and submitted to the City Manager at his offices at 201 East Jones Street on or before 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 20, 1991.
15-4-2tc

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS ON APPRAISAL DISTRICT DEPOSITORY
Notice is hereby given as provided in Sec. 6.09 of Property Tax Code (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Appraisal District Board of Directors at its regular meeting on May 23, 1991, will receive bids from banking institutions in Castro County that may desire to be selected as the depository of Appraisal District Funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on May 20, 1991. Bidders should indicate specifically the methods and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on Appraisal District accounts during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most Appraisal District funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the Appraisal District. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with the Castro County Appraisal District and approved by the Appraisal District board of directors within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as the appraisal District depository, it will execute the required bond. The Castro County Appraisal District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
JERRY HELLER,
Castro County
Chief Appraiser
15-4-2tc

Since April 26 when we received 113 pages of the blueline proofs, we have received a few more almost every day until April 30 when we received the last 80 pages. We also have the index, and after much work and telephone calls, we have seen how we can finish the index with not so many problems. Everyone had to take off for the weekend for something, so we hope to get it all mailed back in this week with completed index. The 442 pages have been proof read, but we cannot tell yet how many pages there will be in the Surname index.

Teeny Bowden flew from Amarillo to Atlanta with a group from the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, and others invited from other churches for the Baptist Fellowship Convocation convened by Baptists Committed. They left very early Thursday morning, and returned late Saturday night, dodging the severe weather by staying as far north and west as possible. Teeny got home about 11 p.m., exhausted. She said she wasn't in any rain at all.

Those further east were not so fortunate. Glenn Wilson reported 2 1/2 inches of rain in his gauge, but it was heavier east of him.

At the Convocation in Atlanta the original 16-member steering committee had a set of by-laws and a Constitution drawn up, and copies were passed out to everyone. There were many amendments made to both from the floor, including changing the name from United Baptist Fellowship to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

The meeting next year will be held in Fort Worth. Much of what you hear and read will be distorted because of the newness of the thing. A great effort was made to be inclusive of other races, and a balance between clergy and laity, male and female, etc.

New officers elected for the next meeting were John Hewitt, moderator; Patricia Ayers, moderator-elect; and Bill Owend, Recorder.

The steering committee is made up of people from all states and a mixture of clergy and laity. The budget plan had worked well and is in fine shape. They gave more suggestions of how we could handle our Ventures Plan money. We will keep the missionaries on the field, and instead of calling it foreign and home missions, in the future it will be global missions. Enough money came in to pay the expense of renting the Omni Coliseum and also the Inforum. Saturday we had to break up into state conventions. The Texas delegation filled two rooms, while some of the other states shared meeting rooms.

In the Sunday morning service, the mothers were honored and presented with long-stemmed red roses. Even some who were not mothers were honored. Handing out the flowers during the singing of a hymn were Haley Fletcher and Amber Kerr, granddaughter of James and Joan Norrell.

All of the family of Ezell and Verba Sadler were present in the services, except for David and Gay Sadler, who spent Saturday and Sunday in Hobbs with their children, and Laura and Nick Hurtado, Matt and Kristen, from Muleshoe, who stayed home with a sick Kristen. Most of the clan who did come spent Saturday night and Sunday.

Alton and Betty Louder went to Lori Durham's for Mother's day. They attended church with the Lowell Westmoreland family in Littlefield to see Lori play in the handbell choir, then they went to the Durham home for dinner and

visiting. Jeff and Donna O'Rand of Hereford were also with James and Joan Norrell in the Sunday morning service and spent the day, as well as Charlie and Kathy Kerr, Amber and Christopher.

Tuesday afternoon saw .25 inch of rain with light hail. Another .12 was received Tuesday evening, but the storms and heavy rains missed us on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dinwittie of Colorado Springs have visited with the Riley families this week. Melinda and Kevin had a Mother's Day supper Sunday night for both of their families.

Lance and Lincoln King of Earth spent Friday night with their grandparents, Billie and Emma Jean King, and Saturday Marshall and Kaye were there for an early Mother's Day. Emma Jean spent Sunday with her mother, Ruby Oler of Tulia.

Of course, I am sure there were more Mother's Day activities that I haven't heard about.

Teresa Jurado graduated Friday from Amarillo College with an associate degree in science. She will start work in June at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in the radiology department.

MDA summer camp planned

The annual Muscular Dystrophy Association summer camp held at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp, near Happy, will be held June 2-7.

Volunteers age 16 or over are needed, and may attend free of charge, but must provide their own transportation.

For more information or for an application, call 359-3141.



COUNTRY PATRIOTISM—Country Caravan will take to the stage in Dimmitt for a return performance Saturday night, June 8, at 8:30 p.m. Powerful country music songs from the past and present combined with vocal and instrumental talents are the recipe for the 15th season of *Country Caravan*, which is produced by South Plains College in Levelland. From the opening number *Dance Time*

in Texas to the show's patriotic finale performed by members of the cast, *Caravan* features more than 40 contemporary chartbusters and memorable country classics in a 90-minute show. The performance will be held on the Courthouse Square in Dimmitt and admission is free to the public.

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Double-ring ceremony joins Odom and Obert

A formal, double-ring ceremony in the Dimmitt First Baptist Church on April 27 joined Cara Delin Odom and Michael Eugene Obert in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Benny Baker, minister of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Beth Odom of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Don and Jean Obert of Dallas.

The church was decorated with three fan-shaped brass candelabras flanked by brass spirals and large schefflera plants on each side. Ivory and blue tulle bows accented the candelabras. Ivory moire bows marked the pews.

Brittney Varner of Irving, cousin of the bride, sang *The 12th Day of Never, The Father Says I Do* and *A Lifetime of Love*. His Immage Singers of Tulia sang *Faithful and True* during the processional and *O Perfect Love* for the recessional. Organist Ronda Wise of Dimmitt played Theme from *Romeo and Juliet* as the mothers were seated. A selection from *Back* was played as the bridesmaids entered.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight silk peau de soie gown designed by Frank Masendrea. The beaded Alencon lace bodice featured a high Victorian neckline and long sleeves. The skirt was gathered to a shirred waistline and fell to a chapel-length train.

The beaded veil of sheer illusion was trimmed with scalloped Alencon lace and was gathered to a beaded headband and extended past the train of the dress.

She carried a cascading bouquet of Casablanca, calla and rumbrum lilies, white roses, stephanotis, English ivy and leather leaf.

For "something old," she wore pennies in her shoes which had been minted in the years' of her and the groom's births. For "something borrowed," she wore her dress and veil. "Something blue" was her garter.

Maid of honor was Jackie Odom of Plainview, the bride's sister-in-law.

Bridesmaids were Susan Darley of Midland, Monica Whitney of



MRS. MICHAEL EUGENE OBERT
... nee Cara Delin Odom

Irving, Kristi Petty of Dimmitt and Jennifer Childers of San Angelo.

The attendants wore royal blue faille tea-length dresses with re-embroidered lace bodices attached to a shirred waistline. Each carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers.

Flower girls were Kara Hughes and Audrey Harson, cousins of the groom. They wore pink dropped-waist dresses with full skirts. They gave the couple's mothers each a long-stemmed pink rose.

Best man was Steve Obert of Dallas, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Greg Odom of Plainview, brother of the bride; Craig Yakseck of Dallas, Trey Meador of Dallas and Jim Nolan of Houston.

Candles were lighted by Chad Smittson, cousin of the bride; and

Darren McNeely. The two also served as ushers along with Joey Wolfer and Jeff Hughes, cousins of the groom.

Anessa Scott of Dimmitt registered guests.

A reception was held in the church's fellowship hall following the ceremony.

The bride's table was decorated with a white shirred tablecloth with gold accents. The centerpiece was a brass candelabra with white candles and flowers. The three-tiered cake had a bouquet of roses on the top.

Erin Ackerman, cousin of the groom; and Mendy Holcomb served cake while Stacie Reed served punch.

The groom's table was decorated with a blue satin tablecloth with a white embroidered cloth overlay. A crystal vase held blue flowers and served as the centerpiece. The chocolate cake was decorated to resemble gift wrapped packages with gold and satin bows.

Terri Oliver, cousin of the bride, served the groom's table.

After the reception, the groom's parents hosted a party in honor of the newlyweds at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel. The buffet table featured a swan ice sculpture.

Following the party, the couple left for their wedding trip to Hawaii.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a white linen city suit with black trim.

The couple are making their new home in Dallas.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Don and Jean Obert and the Country Steak Barn at Lubbock on April 26.

Engagement is announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Catoe of Hamilton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cayley Dawn, to James Jay Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Lamb of Houston.

Catoe is the granddaughter of Rae Casey of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to wed June 8 in Hamilton.

She is a 1990 graduate of Hamilton High School and is presently attending Tarleton State University, where she is pursuing an elementary education degree.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Caldwell High School and he is a criminal justice major at Tarleton State.



Kelley Brent Hill and Stefanie Diane Love

Defensive driving course is planned

A defensive driving course will be offered in Dimmitt Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The course will be offered in the city council chambers at the Dimmitt City Hall.

Fee for the class is \$25 and is payable in cash or by money order only. To pre-register for the class, call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

It is sponsored by the Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in cooperation with the National Safety Counsel and operates under Texas Safety Association license number 605.

Love to wed Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Love of Plainview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stefanie Diane, to Kelley Brent Hill, son of Laqueta Dent of Dallas and Bud Hill of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Robert Carr Chapel in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from West Texas

State University, graduating *summa cum laude* in 1983. She currently is attending the University of Texas School of Law in Austin.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1979 and from Texas Christian University in 1983 with a bachelor of business administration degree. He received his Doctor of Juris Prudence degree in 1986 from the Texas Tech University School of Law. He is presently employed with the law firm of Law, Snakard and Gambill in Fort Worth.

Former Dimmitt teacher shares stage with Arnold Schwarzenegger

When Ruby Moultrie stopped onto the stage at a convention in San Francisco to sing the patriotic anthem *Gold Bless America*, recently, she knew she wasn't going to be the main attraction — that honor would go to Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Moultrie, a former Dimmitt Middle School chorale music teacher, shared the stage with Schwarzenegger at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance convention, which was held April 3 through 7 in San Francisco.

"I was not the main draw," Moultrie told Virginia Holder, a reporter for the *Plainsman Press*, who wrote a May 2 feature story about her experience. "They just knew Arnold Schwarzenegger would be there."

Moultrie sang for the convention on April 4 and met with Schwarzenegger prior to the session because they had hired a photographer to take pictures with him and the other guests.

"I went in and met him prior to the session and talked very, very, very briefly with him, and had my picture taken with him. The neat thing about him was he didn't come on stage until it was time for him to give his talk. So he was standing backstage and made sure that his security person told me that I did a wonderful job. It was great. I was really excited. It was wonderful, and because of it, I will probably get some more singing engagements around the US, so that is exciting," she said in the interview.

Holder wrote that Schwarzenegger, who has been named by President George Bush to be chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, is going to every state and national AAHPERD convention to promote and support physical fitness in the classroom. At this convention, Moultrie said Schwarzenegger talked about not just doing physical fitness in school sports such as football, because only a certain number of people usually participate. He stressed physical fit-

ness at home, such as getting away from being a couch potato when you watch television. He suggested doing exercises as you watch television. He also stressed the importance of getting a family physical education program started.

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Chris Gerber and Kelly Schilling

July wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Schilling of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly, to Chris Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 27, at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 grad-

uate of Nazareth High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University this year with a degree in early childhood education.

The prospective groom is a 1985 Nazareth High School graduate and a 1990 graduate of Texas Tech. He currently is employed with DeKalb in Ulysses, Kan.

Greg Lay is honored

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Gregory Dwayne Lay of Dimmitt has been named a United States National award winner in football.

Lay, who attends Dimmitt High School, was nominated for the award by DHS Coach Army Salinas.

Lay's biography will appear in the US Achievement Academy's official yearbook.

He is the son of David and Ann Shannon and his grandparents are the late Noah Spencer and the late R.C. and Dovie Lay.



Gregory Dwayne Lay

Photo project deadline nears

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

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

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

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

A recent photo of any subject depicting a "slice of life" in the county is eligible," Irons said. Such subjects could include children, farm, ranch and feedlot scenes, crops, landscapes, seasons, faces,

moods, activities, industrial scenes, wildlife, sports and structures, she said.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Lori Lacey and Randy Hochstein

Couple to wed

Lori Lacey and Randy Hochstein will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lacey of Hereford. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hochstein of Nazareth.

Lacey is a 1989 graduate of Hereford High School and she is currently attending Texas Tech

University in Lubbock, where she is working toward a bachelor of science degree in the education field.

Hochstein, a 1987 graduate of Nazareth High School, is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at Texas Tech. He is employed with Marathon Oil Co. in Midland as an environmental and safety engineering intern.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of May 16 to 24.

DIMMITT

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

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

MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, corn nuggets, pork and beans, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Burritos, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pinto beans with ham, buttered potatoes, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, carrot stick, whole kernel corn, Jello with fruit and milk.

HART

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

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

MONDAY: Taquitos, pinto beans, salad, tortillas, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ham in cheese sauce, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler and

milk.

THURSDAY: Fajitas, flour tortillas, salad, pinto beans, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad, shredded lettuce, pickles, potato chips, peaches, bread and milk.

NAZARETH

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

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

MONDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Frito pie, mixed vegetables, cornbread, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sandwiches, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

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TUESDAY: Green chili casserole, chunk potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Beef tips and gravy on rice, vegetable salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Pinto beans, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Meat loaf, French fries, vegetable salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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Sports

Farris wins state tennis title

Nazareth sophomore Adrian Farris dominated the Class A competition at the state tennis tournament in Austin over the weekend, winning the state championship while giving up just two games in three matches.

The sophomore shut out his first two opponents at the tournament Friday, then swept through the first set in the championship match without losing a game. Eventually, Farris dropped two games in the final set of the championship match, but that was all he gave up in the Class A tournament, which was played at the Penick-Allison courts on the University of Texas campus.

As a freshman last year, Farris qualified for state and finished second, losing in the finals to Lance Betak of Thorndale. This year he was determined to go all the way and he did it.

"After the first match, I thought it would be great if maybe I could go through it undefeated, but it didn't work out that way. I think I kind of struggled when I lost those two games, but I pulled it back out," Farris said. "It really feels pretty good to come back and win it this year."

"That was the best I'd ever seen Adrian play," said Nazareth Tennis Coach Joey Waldo. "He was really focused on winning and he didn't think about anything else until he had played the final game. I think his hard work throughout the year really helped him prepare for this. It's all he's talked about since the title game last year—winning state. He set his mind toward that goal and he stuck to it."

"This year I was more confident and more mentally prepared. My

goal all year has been to win state," Farris said.

Betak also qualified for the state tourney again this year and it looked like he and Farris would tangle for the state crown again, but Betak was beaten in the semifinals by Jamie Masonheimer of Trent.

"At first I thought I'd probably wind up playing him (Betak) in the finals again, but I didn't really care who I would play. I was just ready for anybody," Farris said.

Waldo said he had been watching Betak play against Joey Combs of Memphis (who Farris beat in the regional finals) and against Masonheimer, and at the time, he felt like either one of the players could have beaten the defending state champ, and Masonheimer did just that.

Farris opened the state tournament with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Jeffrey Hartman of Santa Anna Friday, then enjoyed an equally dominating semifinal victory over Roberto Erlich of Ivanhoe Rayburn (6-0, 6-0) to earn a spot in the championship Saturday against Masonheimer.

Farris wasn't about to let anything get in his way after the first two matches. He dominated Masonheimer in the first set, winning it 6-0. A 6-2 second-set victory gave him the Class A state title.

"I think I was playing pretty good and I felt like if I continued playing like I was capable of, I'd be able to do it," Farris said.

"Adrian was more relaxed this year. He knew what he was going to do and he just did it," Waldo said.

Farris doesn't just pick up his racket when tennis starts in the spring. He competes in many tournaments throughout the summer



ADRIAN FARRIS, a sophomore singles player from Nazareth, captured his first Class A state tennis championship Saturday with a 6-0, 6-2 victory over Jamie Masonheimer of Trent. Farris won his first two matches without dropping a game (6-0, 6-0 each) and didn't lose a game until the final set in the championship match. Courtesy Photo

Schmucker; and singles players Jodi Johnson of Nazareth and April Bennett of Hart, also competed at the state tennis tournament this weekend, but each bowed out in Friday's first round.

In the Class A doubles semifinal game, Farris and Schmucker played a couple of familiar faces—Amy Koudelka and Kristi Simper of Moulton—and lost the match 3-6, 3-6. Farris and Schmucker, both members of Nazareth's girls' basketball team, played against Koudelka and Simper, members of

coach agrees.

He's just a sophomore and he has definite ideas about his plans for the future—"To win two more state titles and not lose a single game while I'm doing it."

The Nazareth doubles team of Stephanie Farris and Natalie

months, and is a member of the US Tennis Association. He plays in tournaments in Dallas, Houston and other major metropolitan areas in the state, competing against players from across the state in different classifications. He says that's one of the things that he feels like has helped improve his game and his

Moulton's girls' team, in the Class A state basketball tournament finals in March.

Johnson lost to Jodie Gledhill of Axtell in the girls' singles quarter-final, 1-6, 1-6.

Bennett was beaten in the quarterfinals by Erica Tarrillion of Comfort, 3-6, 1-6.

At Class AAA track meet

Casey wins bronze medal in high jump

Dimmitt's Jeromy Casey cleared 6-7 in the high jump at the Class AAA state track meet Friday in Austin and that effort was good enough for a bronze medal at the state meet.

Dimmitt's two quarter-mile (400-meter dash) competitors, Poppy Thomas and Michael Ethridge, each finished sixth in the girls' and boys' races, respectively.

Thomas clocked a 60.1 in the event, which is more than a second off of her regional championship time of 59.04.

Ethridge finished with a time of 49.6, almost a second slower than his regional championship time of 48.82.

The Bobbies' mile-relay team, which included Thomas and her sister, India; Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge, recorded a 4:07, but did not place in the top six.

The Dimmitt athletes battled more than just other athletes at the state track meet. They had to fight Mother Nature, also.

The humidity and heat was miserable both Friday and Saturday afternoons when the local athletes competed.

Dimmitt boys' coach, George Rasor, said one person had told him the turf in the stadium was 122 degrees that afternoon, and coupled with the high humidity, it was hard for Panhandle athletes and fans to get used to.

"I think the heat hurt us more than anything," said Richard Wood, Dimmitt's girls' coach. "We're just not in a position to work out in weather like people from down south do and when we get to state, it's a shock."

Rasor said he was pleased with the way Casey performed at state, particularly as he's a sophomore this year.

"For being there the first time, I think Jeromy handled things exceptionally well. He handled the pressure and just gave an outstanding performance," Rasor said. "After it was over, he told me he's looking forward to going back next year."

"I think it finally hit him Saturday afternoon that he'd won a medal. He started out at 6-2 and cleared that on his first try. He cleared 6-4 on his first try along with five other guys. When he got to 6-6, he cleared that on the second try and going in on the 6-7 height, he was sitting in second place—it just took him more tries

to clear that than it did the other kid. He would have had to clear 6-8 to finish second," Rasor said.

Rasor said Ethridge was disappointed in his time in the 400 because it was a second off of his best time.

"Michael hasn't been nervous about a meet all year long, but when we got ready to leave last Thursday (for Austin) he was nervous and excited. He calmed down on the way down, but battled with a case of nerves the whole time prior to the race. He finished sixth, but the fact that he was in the top six is exceptional—that's out of 500 or 600 athletes in the event. I'm not disappointed at all. He was probably good enough to get a medal, just not on that particular day. That's the only race he's lost all year and that's nothing to be disappointed about," Rasor said.

Wood said he felt like his girls were just "outrun" at state.

"Poppy finished sixth, but she didn't have a real good time. The relay teams just had faster runners than we did. There were some super times recorded and a lot of records were broken this year. Still, I felt like the kids did a super job. It's pretty good to be sixth or eighth in the state," he added.

Ethridge to join US track team for international tour

Dimmitt High School's Michael Ethridge will join an outstanding cast of high school track and field athletes from the United States in a 17-day tour of competition and cultural exchange in Denmark and Sweden.

Ethridge, a senior at Dimmitt High School, will be testing his skills against some of the world's best young athletes in Scandinavia. The trip will include opportunities to compete in two track meets.

Dates of the tour Ethridge will be taking part in are June 19 through July 4. Competition will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark and Karlskrona, Sweden.

In addition to the competition, Ethridge, who competes in the 400-meter dash and the hurdles, will spectate at the world-class DN Galan grand prix meet in Stockholm. Many of the participating athletes were in the 1988 Seoul

Olympics. The 1990 International Sports Tours members saw a world record set in the men's javel at the meet.

Another highlight, Lunch with the Olympians, is staged in the meet headquarters hotel and will showcase interviews and conversations with world-class Olympians such as Carl Lewis, world record-setter Roger Kingdom and US record holder in the mile, Steve Scott.

In between the competition and workouts, Ethridge will have time for some sightseeing. The athletes will visit several castles including Kronborg Castle (Hamlet's House) and will tour downtown Copenhagen and Stockholm. While in Stockholm, they will hold a workout in Olympic Stadium.

In addition to track and field, Ethridge also plays football and has been named all-district in the sport. He was named most valuable in track and was voted Flame King in football.

Todd Durham to graduate

Randy Todd Durham of Dimmitt will receive a bachelor of science degree in industrial education/technology from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., during commencement exercises Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Oscar Willaims Fieldhouse in Goodwell.

Lady golfers play at Canyon

The High Plains Ladies Golf Association held its second play day of the year last Wednesday at the Canyon Country Club and six local golfers participated.

Betty Butler finished with low gross and low puts in the first flight and Carolyn Watts finished low net in the third flight.

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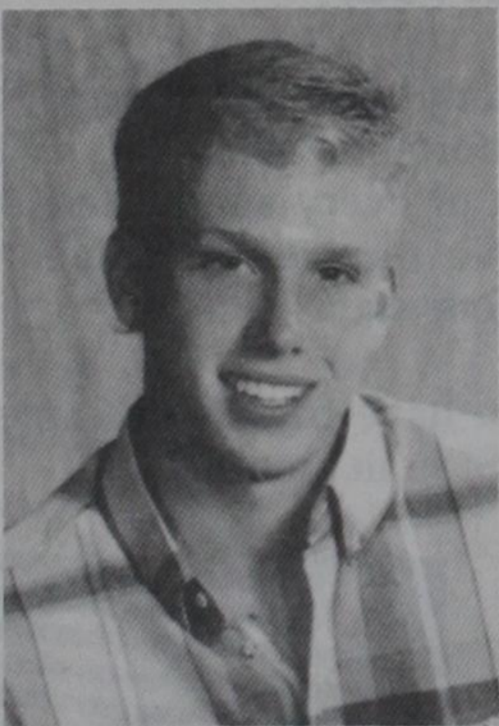
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Nazareth athletes honored at banquet

Noel Johnson and Wade Hoelting were honored as Nazareth's High School's top senior girl and boy athlete, respectively at the school's annual athletic banquet Tuesday night.

Johnson, who competed in basketball, cross country and track, was named the recipient of the Swiftette Award; while the Swift Award was presented to Hoelting, who played football, basketball and tennis.

The Nazareth Booster Club, which sponsored the banquet, presented two scholarships to senior athletes—one to Hoelting and the other to Stephanie Farris.

Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson congratulated the coaches and athletes for a successful season—especially since every girls' and boys' team competing placed in district and was represented in post-season play—cross country, basketball, football, track, tennis and golf.

The school's state champions—the Nazareth Swiftettes, who won the Class A basketball title; and Adrian Farris, who won the Class A boys' singles title in tennis—were recognized and honored for their achievements along with the state runner-up cross country team and the state qualifying tennis players including Jodi Johnson in girls' singles and Natalie Schmucker and Stephanie Farris in doubles.

Individual awards were presented to the "Most Valuable Player," "Most Improved Player," and "Fighting Heart" award winner in each sport. Other awards also were presented.

MVP awards were presented to Andre Maukisch in boys' cross country, Jill Pohlmeier in girls' cross country, Michael Schmucker in football, Noel Johnson in girls' basketball and track, Scott Huseman in boys' basketball, Bryce Hatla in boys' track, Garrett Dohmeier in boys' golf and Cindy Albracht in girls' golf. Adrian Farris and Stephanie Farris took top honors in tennis.

Fighting Heart awards were presented to Kalina Pohlmeier and Scotty Hunter in golf, Janay Johnson and B.J. Klein in track, Travis Schulte and Stephanie Farris in basketball, Vance Acker in football and B.J. Klein and Christy Birkenfeld in cross country.

Honored as "Most Improved" were Mary Ellen Ramaekers in cross country, Steven Lange in football, Sabrina Acker and Adrian

Farris in basketball, Maukisch and Kim Dobmeier in track and Bill Hochstien and Ramaekers in golf.

Nazareth football coach, Rick Price, also presented several special awards including the "Best Special Teams Player," which was presented to punter T.J. Garza; "Best Offensive Player," which was awarded to runningback Lynn Nelson; and "Best Defensive Player," presented to linebacker Blaine Johnson.

Mark Makeever, boys' basket-

ball coach, also presented special awards. They were the "Best Free Throw Percentage Award," which went to Nelson, who shot a 76% from the line for the season; the "Good Hands Award," which is given to the assist and steal leader—Michael Schmucker; and the "Sixth Man Award," which he presented to freshman Nick Johnson.

Coaches also recognized each individual athlete and told about their season and post-season honors and success in the playoffs.



SENIOR ATHLETES (from left) Noel Johnson, Stephanie Farris and Wade Hoelting show off some of the trophies won by Nazareth athletes during the 1990-91 school year. The trophies and other items decorated a platform along with a large cutout "NAZ" decorated with lights at the Nazareth athletic banquet Tuesday night. Johnson was awarded the Swiftette Award and Hoelting received the Swift Award. Farris and Hoelting received the Nazareth Booster Club scholarships. Photo by Anne Acker

DMS awards to be given

Award assemblies for Dimmitt Middle School will be held May 23 and 24 in the middle school auditorium.

On May 23, fourth grade awards will be given from 1 to 2 p.m., fifth grade from 2 to 3 p.m., and sixth grade from 3 to 4 p.m.

Seventh and eighth grade awards will be given May 24, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Eighth grade graduation has been set for 5 p.m. May 31, also in the middle school auditorium.

Class of 2000 to welcome troops home

A "Welcome Home Troop" celebration will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the cafeteria at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt.

The reception will be sponsored by the Class of 2000 and they are issuing a special invitation to all the troops and their family members.



OUT OF TOWN
Jimmy and Lori Huseman of Lubbock, along with children, Buddy, David and Samantha, welcomed a new baby girl on April 21. Chealsie Ellen was born at the Methodist Hospital Birthing Center, weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huseman and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Polly Bell of Dimmitt.

FALSE TEETH are not a modern invention. They have been found in some Egyptian mummies.

Letter

'Thanks for honor'

Dear Editor:

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for a very special award I received a few weeks ago.

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District honored me by naming me the 1991 Conservation Homemaker of the Year.

It was a very pleasant surprise and serendipity to be honored for something that I consider my job.

We are so fortunate to have a county and district association that spends time educating our young people in schools, and honoring businessmen, farmers and teachers who go above and beyond the call of duty to help their world be a better place. Some of our neighboring counties don't have any type of program that even compares with our county.

First, I wanted to thank my Lord for blessing me so very much, and allowing me to live in this fantastic country and state, and for allowing me to be a wife and mother. It is a privilege that too many of us take for granted.

I feel I need to share this honor with several people:

I wanted to especially thank my husband, Butch, for allowing me to stay home and raise our family (Josh, 11, Jase, 7, J'Lae, 3, and Jenny, 10 months) and take care of our home. (Not all women are able to have the choice to not work outside their home.)

CUFUPU Week is continuing

Today (Thursday) interested citizens are encouraged to meet at 6 p.m. at the mini park on the north side of the Dimmitt square to receive assignments in the annual Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up campaign in Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the Mayor's Beautification Council, the theme of this year's project is "Celebrate Clean and Beautiful" to encourage citizens to make an extra effort at cleaning up in honor of the Castro County Centennial Celebration.

"Many Centennial activities are planned for this year, and we expect many out-of-town visitors to be in attendance, along with some important guests. So we would like for our town to look its best," a campaign spokesperson said.

Today's clean-up efforts will focus on the Adopt-a-Spot locations around town, such as the traffic islands in the south and west parts of town, and the mini park itself.

Friday's emphasis will be on cleaning up around the school grounds at all three campuses.

West Lawn asks help with care

The West Lawn Memorial Park, Inc. cemetery association asks that all unattached items at the cemetery be removed in preparation for the Memorial Day holiday.

"All jars with flowers, vases and other objects that are not permanently attached to the markers need to be taken up because the caretaker will be cleaning to prepare for the new flowers for Memorial Day," an association spokesperson said.

The spokesperson also said that any help with finances for the association would be greatly appreciated. It was noted that the caretaker and other expenses continue from April through October each year, and the association would like to get the roads redone for easier driving.



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Thanks to my parents, Lawrence and Carolyn Widner, who raised me to be a country girl and to not be afraid of hard work.

Also, thanks to the greatest in-laws in the world, Patsy and Percy Merritt. They've helped us get started, and they've been encouraging to us all the way.

Thanks so very much to the board and the whole office in Dimmitt—Mike, Gary, Earl and Dena. Special thanks to my friend, Earl Behrends, for nominating me for this honor.

We need to all thank them for allowing us to buy trees from them every spring, and for all their hard work.

It's great to live in Castro County even if it is hard to get trees started, but a little TLC helps!

Thanks again for naming me 1991 Conservation Homemaker of the Year.

Sincerely,
LINDA MERRITT

More About Storms . . .

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ings were issued. The coaches finally called the tournament about 9 p.m. when the weather showed no signs of letting up.

Several roofs were damaged in Hart and Jarrell Sewell at Farmers Grain said the crops have definitely been hurt by the hail.

"The corn's not too bad. I think it's still small enough that it can still come out of it. I've heard some farmers talking like they might have to replant cotton and sugar beets, but it's still too early to tell how bad those crops have been affected," Sewell said.

Deputy Don Williams, who was out watching the cloud at Hart, had said "It's coming a flood—Hart's a river," at 7:48 p.m.

The storm system extended west to 5-Point Gin and east into Hale County and a tornado warning was issued after spotters reported seeing a funnel cloud east of Hart.

Williams reported water over several roads in the southern and south eastern parts of the county at 8:45 p.m. and soon after the National Weather Service issued a flash flood warning, which remained in effect until 12:15 a.m.

Just minutes after the flash flood warning was issued, a storm was reportedly building on SH 385 in southern Castro County and another system was situated halfway between Olton and Hart and was rapidly building to the west. Spotters said it was a heavy storm, "touching the ground every once in a while."

During the storms Saturday, residents in the city of Nazareth endured marble- to golf-ball size hail amid 1-1/2 inches of rain. After the storm, leaves from the trees littered the city.

About 3-1/2 inches of rain was reported by Louis Huseman, who farms between Nazareth and Hart, but not everyone in his area received quite that much—reports ranged from an inch to his 3-1/2. Hail also was common in that area.

Not all part of the county were lucky enough to receive the beneficial rains, however.

KDHN Radio, the official National Weather Service Observer for Castro County, recorded .20 of an inch Friday night and that was all. A stretch which covers most of central Castro County including Dimmitt, received less than one-half inch of rain, and in some cases, little to no moisture was recorded.

ALL CLOUDS are white. Some appear to be gray because they are very thick and little sunlight can pass through them.

SOME CRICKETS have hind legs that are over a foot long.

More About

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You may have noticed that there was no *Cinco de Mayo* celebration here this year, although there were in several area towns.

In planning Centennial activities, the Centennial Commission definitely wanted a Mexican-heritage celebration during the year, and thought it would probably be *Cinco de Mayo* (the fifth of May, celebrating a famous victory by Mexico over French invaders at Puebla, May 5, 1862).

But those assigned to the celebration said *Cinco de Mayo* isn't the biggie. The only national holiday in Mexico is Sept. 16, Mexican Independence Day.

It was on Sept. 16, 1810, that Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla called on the people of Mexico to revolt against their Spanish oppres-

sors, who had kept Mexico under the often-cruel rule of Spain for almost three centuries.

The revolution started from Father Hidalgo's town of Dolores (now Dolores Hidalgo), the day after he shouted his famous *Grito de Dolores* (cry from Dolores): "Long live Our Lady of Guadalupe! Long live Independence! Death to the Spaniards!"

Traditionally, a chosen man gives the *Grito* to begin every *Independencia Mexicana* celebration.

So we'll have our big Mexican-heritage celebration here Sept. 14-16, with dances, costumes, mariachi music, a local folk ballet troupe, speakers, authentic food and souvenirs. It should be enjoyable, colorful and educational for all of us.

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ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
County Executive Director

The final date to report small grains, regardless of use, was Wednesday.

Small grains for harvest, ACR (grazed, hayed or left standing), CU for Payment or CU for History (grazed, hayed or left standing) should have been reported by May 15. This includes a zero report to protect the farm's base.

Wednesday also was the final day to request and pay for measurement services for small grains.

Acres reported that is paid for and measured by the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office will be guaranteed.

Producers must remember that there is no tolerance on measurement service after planting. A producer who requests measurement service after planting for an entire participating program crop must destroy acreage that exceeds the participating crop's maximum permitted acreage. (NOTE: Maximum permitted acreage for measurement services is the sum of the permitted acreage for the crop plus available flex from other participating crops.)

If the total measured crop exceeds the crop's maximum permitted acreage, producers must destroy acreage exceeding the participating crop's maximum permitted

acreage. For a producer to retain the guaranteed measurement service for the crop that exceeds the maximum permitted acreage, he must do either of the following: destroy the acreage exceeding the maximum permitted acreage and pay for an official visit to verify the destruction; or pay for measurement service to verify destruction of an acreage of another participating crop equal to the excess acreage, providing the other participating crop acreage is within permitted acreage.

If a producer does not pay the cost of a farm visit to verify destruction, then he must destroy acreage equal to the excess of any participating program crop and both of the following must apply: measurement service is not guaranteed; and tolerance will be calculated on the acreage that exceeds the permitted.

Remember that no tolerance is given on the measured fields if a producer does not report the acreage as measured and a spot check reveals the acreage as measured.

Tolerance is calculated on the total crop or ACR (set-aside).

Calculations are not performed on each practice or use of the crop. Tolerance is calculated using the reported and determined acreage for all crops and land uses.

The maximum tolerance is the larger of one acre or 5% of the reported acreage, minus the sum of official and measured acreage, not to exceed 10 acres. This is a change from previous years, when the maximum was 50 acres.

Reported acreages of ACR, sum of CU for Pay acreage and the sum of flex and P&CP acreage cannot be less than the larger of one acre or 5% of the reported acreage not to exceed 10 acres to be within tolerance. Reported acreages of program crops, soybeans for flex or P&CP cannot differ from the reported acreage by the larger of one acre or 5% of the reported acreage not to exceed 10 acres to be within tolerance.

Reported acreages that exceed the applicable tolerances will result in loss of program benefits.

Producers who didn't have their small grain covers on ACR, CU or excess acres substantially destroyed by Wednesday can make a request to leave the small grain standing and have the acreage excluded from the small grain classification.

The producer will be required to pay a fee of \$10 to cover the cost of a farm visit to spot check the crop. When a request to leave small

grains standing is filed, the acreage cannot be hayed or grazed, even if haying and grazing is approved for the county. This crop must be destroyed mechanically or by natural deterioration so that no benefit can be derived from this crop.

The acreage must be destroyed by Oct. 1.

Remember that crop acreage which is affected by a natural disaster mustn't be destroyed or made other use of until you sign an application for disaster credit at the ASCS office and until ASCS officials visit the farm and verify the disaster.

A request to withdraw an application for disaster credit will not be approved if the request is made after the final certification date of the applicable crop.

To be eligible for deficiency payments, the program crop must be planted and certified as planted.

If the crop fails prior to the planting date (which was Wednesday for corn, and is May 31 for cotton and June 30 for grain sorghum), you are required to replant until that date to remain eligible for program benefits. This does not mean that you can't plant a crop after the established final planting date as long as you feel there is a reasonable chance of making a satisfactory yield.

If an application for disaster credit is approved for a crop and the crop was not harvested because of failed conditions, the second crop planted behind the failed crop will be considered "ghost acres" and won't be considered "planted" for history purposes, deficiency payments or price support loans.

If an application for disaster credit is approved for the first crop, the first crop wasn't harvested due

to failed conditions and the producer elects to receive planted acreage credit for the second crop planted behind the failed acreage and the second crop is normally planted in a double-cropping situation in the area after the first crop is taken to harvest or the second crop has a history of being double-cropped, then the second crop may be considered as double-cropped.

Areas planted for wildlife food plots or habitat will not be charged as crop acreage if the area planted conforms to the maximum size and location requirements.

These areas may be designated as ACR, CU for Pay Acreage or other acreages on the farm.

These acreages must conform to the minimum size and width requirements for conserving use acres and they may not be larger than 10 acres. Harvesting or grazing by animals other than wildlife is prohibited. The crops on food plots must be allowed to mature, fall down and stay on the land to the extent that it will provide the maximum food and/or habitat.

The food plot may not be plowed or otherwise destroyed during the calendar year for which it is designated. Control of measures to prevent the spread of weeds shall be carried out.

Those interested in a wildlife food plot must make a request in writing and pay a fee to spot check the acreage. These requests must be made by the final reporting date for the crop devoted to the wildlife plot, and they must be approved by the County Committee.

The County Committee will review and approve requests for cost-sharing reorganization of irrigation systems and other conservation practices, if eligible, on June 5.

Dr. Murphy honored at TMA convention

Dr. B.D. Murphy of Dimmitt has completed 10 years' service on the Texas Medical Association Rural Health Committee and was presented a certificate of appreciation by Dr. Joe Lowry of Pampa, committee chairman.

Dr. Murphy attended the state convention of the TMA in Dallas Friday as the delegate of the Tierra Blanca Medical Society.

At the annual convention, the TMA adopted a resolution proposed by the Tierra Blanca Medical Society, calling on major pharmaceutical manufacturers to lower their prices on prescription drugs.

"They keep going up and up on their prices, and we're trying to get them to start competing more closely with generics," said Dr. Murphy.

"They continue to raise their prices in the face of competition by generics. The quality of generics often isn't good, but the price of the brand-name products is getting so high in some cases that they are prohibitive—people can't afford to use them. We would rather prescribe the quality drugs.

"We're saying to the drug companies, in effect, 'After you've developed a drug, your expenses should not continue to rise. You should be able to come down on your price eventually, not continue to go up on it.'"

The TMA will take the resolution to the American Medical Association convention this summer for

possible policy stand on a nationwide level.

"We were pleased that a small society such as ours was able to get such a resolution passed at the state level," Dr. Murphy said. "We thought it was going to get hung up at one point, but with some help we got it passed."

Tierra Blanca Medical Society includes physicians in Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Swisher Counties and boasts approximately 20 members.

The TMA also took its strongest stand yet against the tobacco industry.

TMA members previously had voted to encourage all its members to stop using tobacco products, to encourage their patients to quit, and new resolutions called on both the association and the individual physicians to divest themselves from any financial interest in any company that manufactures or markets, advertises or promotes the use of tobacco.

"This is the strongest statement against the tobacco industry that has been made by any major medical body," Dr. Murphy said.

"The TMA also adopted a resolution calling for a halt in the sale of tobacco products by vending machines," Dr. Murphy reported. "It's illegal to sell tobacco products to teenagers, but vending machines circumvent the laws."



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Robertson elected to state SWC board

Paul E. Robertson of Hale Center was elected May 7 to serve a two-year term on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

He succeeds Fred Squyres of Dumas, who chose not to seek reelection to the State District One seat, which represents 51 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains region of the state, including Castro.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board's chief responsibility is to coordinate the programs of Texas' 211 soil and water conservation districts. Unlike many state agencies and commissions whose policy-making bodies are gubernatorial appointees, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation

Board consists of five members elected by soil and water conservation districts.


A long-time soil and water conservationist, Robertson presently serves on the board of directors of the Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District. He has been a member of the board since May 1979. He currently serves as secretary-treasurer of the South Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

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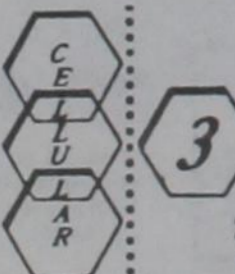
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Local agency gets funding for weatherization assistance

The Texas Dept. of Community Affairs has awarded Panhandle Community Services \$190,221 in funding for its weatherization assistance program.

Panhandle Community Services is one of 52 agencies representing all of Texas' 254 counties, which will receive funding.

The organization serves Armstrong, Briscoe, Castro, Carson, Childress, Coningsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Part of the funding derives from a \$2,730,229 grant recently awarded by the US Dept. of Energy to be used specifically for the statewide

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

The program helps eligible low-income households, particularly the elderly and handicapped, save money through weatherproofing their home. By installing materials such as caulking, insulation and other minor home repairs, households can reduce their utility bill by 30 to 50%.

The average amount spent on weatherproofing each house will be \$1,648.

For homes which require additional repair, up to \$1,500 more is available under the Enhanced Weatherization Assistance Program. Enacted by the 71st State Legislature, it is a two-year companion program to the WAP.

The program, funded by fuel overcharge funds, facilitates and

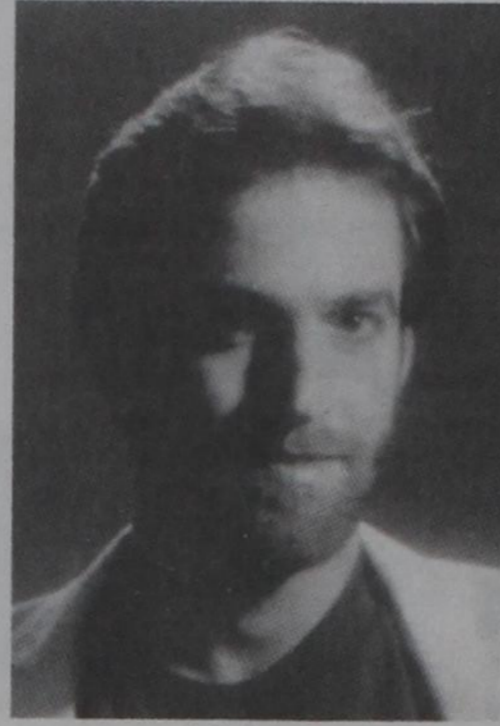
protects improvements already rendered under the weatherization program.

In addition, it allows for structural repair not included in the weatherization program.

Weatherizing homes not only benefits residents, but also contributes to the creation of jobs. Crews often employ participants in the Job Training Partnership Act and local school dropouts.

In addition, the program supports economic development through the use of community suppliers and manufacturers of weatherization materials.

For more information on these programs, contact your local organization or the Texas Dept. of Community Affairs at 1-512-475-3800.



Jeff Lynn

FBC to host musical program

Jeff Lynn, a contemporary Christian singer and songwriter with more than seven years of experience ministering in churches across the US, will perform in Dimmitt Sunday night at 7 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to attend the concert.

He also will entertain at the Senior Fiesta Monday night at the First Baptist Church. All DHS seniors are invited to attend the evening, which will include food and entertainment. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

In 1988 alone, Lynn responded to more than 100 revivals, youth camps, lock-ins, singles conferences, retreats, college campus outreach, concerts, etc.

Original material from two custom albums accompany a repertoire of choruses and worship music.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"Celebrate the Spirit" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Pentecost morning worship service Sunday at 11 a.m.

Morning prayer services will be held Wednesday at 6:30.

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

Ministerial Alliance

Vernon O'Kelly will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 18:1-9 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Sister Rachel will give a Bible study at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the West Community Center.

The Pastoral Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8.

Wednesday will be the last night for CCD classes for the 1990-91 school year.

We had two confirmation celebrations last Sunday and we wish to thank Patrice Schaaf, our pastoral assistant and CCD teachers and their aides for their diligent preparation and work with the children. They are Ortencia Garcia, Selma Montalvo, Stella Rodriguez, Maria and Crystal Rodriguez, Adriana Lopez, Cuca Nino, Mary Ann Lara, Tina Gonzales, Sonia Ontivero, Cindy Enriquez, Becky Gonzales,

Elizabeth Davila, Janie Alaniz, Diana Anes, Denicia Barrios and Irene Cavazos.

Church of Christ

The Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ will hold a series of programs over the weekend.

"A Weekend With the Word" is the theme for the three-day event.

On Friday and Saturday night, activities will start at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday services will be held at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 647-4435.

King Burney of Wichita, Kan. will speak on how God's word can impact our lives and introduce us to the one that has the answers.

Benny Baker, minister, says "so often as we strive to deal with different situations in our lives, we turn to many different sources, but the one source that gives all that we need for life and Godliness is God's word."

Turkey shoot set

The Swisher County Activities Association will be sponsoring a turkey shoot Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Tule Lake, located two miles east of Tula on FM 1318, then two miles north and a mile east.

Cash or prizes will be awarded to winners and light refreshments will be available.

For more information, call David Gibson, Swisher County Extension Agent-Agriculture at 1-995-3726.

Cotton Talks

Producers across the Cotton Belt are experiencing weather-related delays that could decrease the size of the 1991 US cotton crop.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) says the High Plains is no exception with overall dry conditions. Area-wide rainfall totals remain well below normal for the majority of the High Plains. PCG, working to discover exactly how beneficial recent rains have been, has found that the scattered showers provided only marginal relief for area producers.

Most observers feel that the rains have done little to offset dry conditions that have settled in over the past several months.

Dr. James Supak of Lubbock, Extension cotton specialist, said "the recent rains that came across the area did not do much to alleviate the overall moisture problems facing this year's crop."

Supak also notes that what the High Plains needs most is a slow two- to four-inch rain that can replenish the soil profile.

"The rains we received provided pretty poor coverage and much of it came so fast that it ran off before it could get into the soil profile," explains Supak.

The time of the year also is a concern for many producers.

"We are in the optimum planting window for our area," explained Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "For many producers, the lack of soil moisture is causing worries, but it is still early enough that things have not yet reached a point of no return."

The recent rain, however, should help provide portions of the High Plains with enough moisture to get their cotton planted and off to a reasonable start and planting on the High Plains has been gearing up over the past week.

"Most of the area's dryland cotton needs additional moisture before it will be planted," noted Johnson. "If this moisture doesn't come within the next week to 10 days, then we can probably expect some dryland cotton to be planted in the hope that adequate moisture will follow to get the crop out of the ground."

Planting also is underway in other parts of the Cotton Belt. Unfortunately, many areas also are experiencing weather-related delays.

California cotton producers are facing both a water shortage and cool weather. It is estimated that 90% of the California crop has been planted. Cool temperatures, however, are preventing some of this acreage from developing as quickly as usual. Arizona producers also are behind schedule, with only about 70% of their acreage planted.

In the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, heavy rains have caused the loss of approximately 20,000 acres of cotton. It is not known how much of this land has been seeded back to cotton although some has

been replanted, according to Supak.

Heavy rains in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas have flooded many areas. These rains have presented producers from getting into the field to plant. According to information obtained by PCG, approximately 150,000 of this area's acres that were expected to go into cotton this year will not be planted.

The latest USDA crop estimate has been set at 16 million bales for the 1991 US crop. When combined with expected ending stocks of 2.3 million bales, a total supply of 18.3 million bales is expected. Estimates of a 15.5 million bale offtake suggests that 1991 ending stocks could remain tight at around three million bales.

If weather continues to delay this year's crop, the amount of cotton produced could fall below USDA's latest estimate and create an even tighter ending stocks situation following the 1991 crop.

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And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

Genesis 3:2-3

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Of course not. There's not one Texan in a thousand who's really happy about what's going on in Austin. Problems aren't being solved because the politicians spend too much time thinking about the next election — instead of the next generation.

Government has become one endless campaign. Incumbents cozy up to special interest groups to raise the money needed to get reelected, so they can cozy up to special interest groups to raise the money needed to get reelected again. All of this doesn't leave much room for ethics — or much time for problem solving.

In fact, there's no incentive for a politician to make good public policy today. Because when a politician does that, he risks offending somebody. And when that happens, he takes a chance of losing.

So everybody in Austin plays it safe. And our problems just get worse.

Whatever Happened to Citizen-Representatives?

We've got a new class of people in Texas and all over America — a tightly knit group of professional politicians who owe just about everything they have to the special interests that keep them in power. And right now, the career politicians have a strangle-hold on government. They own it. And they're doing everything possible to keep other people out.

They can't afford to lose an election, because politics is just about the only thing they know how to do anymore. So they've made a career out of getting reelected. And they're winning with alarming regularity.

Only four Texas House in-

cumbents were defeated in the general election last year, and no incumbent Senators lost. Altogether, the members of this year's Legislature have been in office 1,100 years.

There's more change today in the Supreme Soviet than in the Austin statehouse.

Getting Reelected is Today's Top Priority

Our founding fathers didn't envision a government run by a ruling class of career politicians. They saw a democracy where common people served, then returned home to live under the laws they passed.

Our founders wanted to open government to people who could make a difference: Scientists, teachers, farmers, laborers, business people — citizen-representatives who would bring new ideas to government.

The ethic of government back then was public service, not politics. People ran for office to solve problems, not build a career for themselves. Today, getting reelected has become the number-one priority for most politicians. And we're paying a terrible price for it.

At a time when we should be doing everything possible to encourage the best and brightest among us to run for office, we're slamming the Capitol doors in their face. There are few vacancies and even fewer opportunities to unseat incumbents.

As a result, we've got a government that's dominated by career politicians who are afraid to act. Government has become so far removed from most Texans that it doesn't hear what we're saying. And it just isn't working the way it should. All you have to do is read a newspaper or look around your neighborhood to know that government is failing.

Term Limits: An Idea Whose Time Has Come

There's only one way to take back our government and make

it work the way it should, and that's to throw the rascals out. And we do that by limiting the number of terms people can serve in government. It's that simple.

Term limits will push aside the professional politicians and invite "just plain folk" back into the process. We'll get the new people we need in Austin, all of them bringing new ideas, new visions, and a new determination to solve the problems facing Texas.

The notion of term limits isn't some wild-eyed revolutionary plan that's never been tested. It's an idea that's sweeping the nation. California, Colorado and Oklahoma have already enacted legislative term limits. And 21 other states are right behind them.

Recent polls show that over 70% of all Texas voters want term limits. To give you an idea of how popular the idea of term limits has become, consider this: George Bush and Ralph Nadar both have embraced the concept.

They're not alone. Thomas Jefferson and George Washington spoke in favor of term limits. So did Abraham Lincoln, James Madison, Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower and John Kennedy. Governor Ann Richards and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock also say they support term limits. Even some Austin legislators have said they would consider term limits.

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We Won't Lose Good People, We'll Get Better Ideas

Those who oppose term limits argue that we'll be forcing good people out of government right along with the bad. But good people who want to continue serving the public have all kinds of other opportunities. They don't have to park themselves in the Legislature forever to make a difference.

Critics also say we'll be losing the people who know how to

run government. But in a state of 17 million people, do you really believe the only ones who can govern Texas are already in office?

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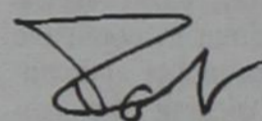
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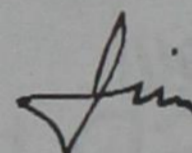
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ONE BANANA, TWO BANANA—Banana splits were a special treat for the residents of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon as a kick-off for the celebration of National Nursing Home Week this week. Serving up the creamy delights are (from left) Judy and Terry

Brax of Amarillo, Barbara Steffens of Amarillo and Regina Steffens of Nazareth, activity director for the home. All the "fixings" were supplied by Walt Hansen of Dimmitt's IGA, and the banana split dishes were donated by Dimmitt's Dairy Queen. Photo by Linda Maxwell



IN APPRECIATION — Dimmitt Middle School fourth graders present a "Middle School Key" plaque to Castro County Judge Polly Simpson for all the help she has given the school, especially during this centennial year. The fourth graders

were taking a tour of the courthouse Friday. Making the presentation are (from left) Maggie Dozal, Kristin Doss and Nathan Keller, students of Elaine Steidle's class. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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employee than previously, but he would be unable to hire a replacement until June.
In a called meeting April 29, the commissioners voted to amend the personnel policy governing sick leave. Employees working for at least six months will be allowed 10 days sick leave and two weeks paid vacation per year, but no additional time will be paid while the employee is unable to work. However, the county may continue to count the individual as an employee and contribute toward keeping the employee's retirement account current at the rate of \$10 per month.
Other county policies were

adopted Monday, including an investment policy and an employee drug and alcohol abuse policy. The investment policy requires the county treasurer to make every effort to insure that county funds are invested to the most profitable extent allowed by law through the county depository institution.
The drug and alcohol policy is a non-testing policy, but does spell out what constitutes abuse and what would be considered grounds for dismissal. All employees will be required to acknowledge that they have received a copy of this policy and understand its provisions.
A 25% tax abatement for five

years was approved for Goodpasture, Inc., under the Dimmitt/Castro County Economic Development Board. The abatement will apply to 25% of any taxable value added to the plant in the recent \$1 million expansion project.
Robert Gonzales asked the commissioners to allow payment to him for two truck tires he sold to Smith while a part-time employee of Pct. 1. The other commissioners told Gonzales that he needed to settle the matter with Smith.
Smith remarked that he is the one who should be "punished," rather than Gonzales, so the other commissioners advised Smith to pay Gonzales for the tires out of his personal funds.
Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos advised Gonzales to take back the tires, and chided Smith for not returning the tires as soon as it was pointed out that he could not purchase them from Gonzales.
A maintenance agreement on the copier machine in the Sheriff's Dept. was extended for another year at a cost of \$165.
Justice of the Peace Marshall Young inquired about obtaining a full-time secretary for his office, saying that his workload is such that he feels a full-time worker is necessary. He said he needed to know whether to try to schedule another part-time worker through the work-study program at the high school.
The commissioners said he did not need to schedule a high school worker, but added that they would not know until the budget workshops whether the position could be increased to full-time.
The May 27 meeting of the commissioners, which would fall on the Memorial Day holiday, will not be held.

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two full time positions, and a full-time Transition/Vocational Adjustment Coordinator will be added.
At the high school level, passing the TAAS test or transition from school to successful employment is state mandated for all SPED students who are age 16 or over. A transition coordinator is needed to aid in developing transition planning for each student.
In the request for a 10-station computer lab for use in the high school resource room, SPED director Kay Gfeller said that computer software would be available to work with students on an individualized basis, and could even be tailored for a non-reader. Gfeller said the lab would ease scheduling problems and increase subject areas offered. She suggested that the network could also be used for adult education classes.
A program Gfeller has looked at would cost in the neighborhood of \$116,670 on a five-year lease purchase plan, an expense she said would be comparable to adding another staff salary for those five years. She noted that the computer lab would prevent needing to add another staffer.
Board member James Sims asked whether the two additional staff and the computer lab would help address the 'dyslexic needs. Gfeller said the lab could possibly include material for remedial reading, but High School Principal R.L. Stockstill noted that adding the class would not guarantee that all could take it who wish to because of scheduling difficulties.
Gfeller expected to view another

computer system and report to the board again in more detail concerning what system would be best or whether another staff person could be added.
In other business, the board unanimously approved a resolution restating the district's position on the expansion at Pantex in Amarillo. The resolution calls for attention to safety and asks for the Dept. of Energy to fund independent consultants to evaluate the various risks of the proposed expansion, with a full public report made of their findings.
In executive session, the board accepted the resignations of Alan and Elaine Steidle and of T.J. Parks.
Approval of a tax abatement for Goodpasture, Inc.'s expansion project was postponed until a ruling could be obtained from the Texas Education Agency. Supt. Robert Ryan said that the new school funding bill has a provision stating that no abatement of taxes shall be allowed, but he said clarification is needed on whether it applies in cases of economic development incentives.
Approval was given for the school district to join the Region XVI Purchasing Cooperative, but board members Rita McDaniel and Cheryl Pybus voted against the measure. Pybus said she was afraid it would take too much business away from local vendors. Ryan pointed out that the district would always have the option to buy locally if desired, but the district must express its intent to participate now.

Police Calls

A 20-year-old Hart woman was arrested May 7 in Castro County for military desertion. She was picked up by military police May 8 and returned to Ft. Hood.

Amy Helton, 18, of El Paso remains in the Castro County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond on felony charges of theft. She was indicted in April in connection with the theft of a vehicle from Autos Unlimited. She was apprehended in Oklahoma City and brought to Dimmitt Sunday.

A 22-year-old Dimmitt man has been jailed on violation of parole. He was on parole stemming from charges of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Three Amarillo residents reported to Dimmitt police around 1 a.m. Monday that they had been assaulted by a 35-year-old Dimmitt man. Police had spotted two vehicles on East Halsell, driving west at a high rate of speed. When the vehicles reached the intersection of Halsell and Broadway, one vehicle continued west on Halsell and the other turned south and went to the courthouse. The occupants of that car told police that the suspect, in the other vehicle, had struck all three of them. Investigation is continuing.

Charges of simple assault were filed against a Bovina man by a 19-year-old Dimmitt woman, who told police around 11:30 p.m. May 1

that the suspect had hit her with his fist after throwing a potato at her and rubbing pasta salad in her face. The suspect fled while officers were questioning the victim. Investigation is continuing.

A 43-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested around 3:35 a.m. Friday on charges of assault/family violence. His 41-year-old wife told police that the suspect had struck her in the face with his fist. The suspect allegedly told the police that he had been drinking all day.

Saturday around 5:35 p.m. a police officer attempted to stop a vehicle answering the description of a vehicle involved in a gas skip earlier. Although the officer displayed lights and siren, the suspect vehicle continued down the street, finally stopping in front of a residence on Northeast Fifth Street. The driver ran from the car and entered the residence, then ran out the back door, damaging it. He remains at large. The occupants of the house told police they would seek compensation for the damage from the suspect's mother, or else file charges against the suspect. Also, charges of evading detention are pending against the suspect.

Dimmitt High School AFS foreign exchange student Lee Dobson reported to police last Thursday that someone had taken her black leather jacket, valued at \$250, from

her locker, where she had left it overnight. Investigation is continuing.

An 11-year-old Dimmitt youth was picked up last Thursday on charges of truancy from school. Further investigation revealed that the youth was allegedly addicted to drugs. He was referred to a substance abuse rehabilitation program in an area town.

Friday at 8:26 p.m. a 1990 Ford Probe driven by Ryan Hardee, 18, of Dimmitt, struck a 1978 Ford Granada driven by Raymond Dones, 19, of Dimmitt. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage and no injuries were reported. Hardee had been driving east on West Halsell and attempted to turn right onto Broadway, when his vehicle struck the back right of the Granada, which was heading south on Broadway. Hardee was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign, and Dones was ticketed for no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Monday, a 1987 Chevy pickup driving east on West Jones Street struck a 1991 Chevy pickup heading north on Broadway. The 1987 pickup, which sustained moderate damage, was driven by William Ernest Thornton, 75, of Dimmitt, and the 1991, which had heavy damage, was driven by Jaime Balderrama, 37, of Stinnett. No injuries were reported.



CLEAN UP KIDS — Troop 20 from the local Dimmitt Girls Scouts organization, gave a presentation about their service project for the year. The troop cleaned up beauty spots in Dimmitt during

the year. The girls are holding "flowers" which they made, and the centers of the flowers feature pictures of the girls. The troop gave their presentation at the annual awards banquet Monday night.

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