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Polls are open Saturday for local elections

Castro County voters will head to the polls on Saturday to elect mayors, city councilmen or aldermen and school board members in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth; and two members to the Castro County Hospital District board.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Dimmitt voters may cast ballots in the city and hospital district races at Dimmitt City Hall, and for the school board at Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium.

The Golden Group Building in Hart will be the designated polling place for the Hart School Board, City of Hart and hospital district elections in the Hart area.

Nazareth voters will cast ballots for the school, city and hospital races in the Home Economics room at Nazareth High School.

Several contested races are on tap this year.

Four candidates have announced for three positions on the hospital board including incumbents Lucille Drerup, Carolyn Sides and James Welch. Challenging the incumbents for a seat on the board is Jerry Annen.

Voters in the Hart and Nazareth school districts will be electing two new board members this year, and several candidates have filed for the election.

In Hart, the terms of Roy Gonzales and Angelita Morales are expiring and Gonzales has filed for re-election. Challengers include Mark Bennett, Sandy Farris and Carlos Martinez.

The terms of Nazareth School Board members Stanley Gerber and

Joel Gerber also expire this year, and Stanley Gerber has filed for re-election. Also announcing for the two open seats are Dwayne Acker, Kent Birkenfeld and Keith Hoelting.

Several councilmen's terms in Dimmitt and Nazareth are expiring, and Hart will elect two city aldermen this year.

Dimmitt will elect three at-large councilmen with expiration of the terms of Johnny Ethridge, Carole Dyer and Don Sheffy; and will elect a councilman from both District 2 and District 3 to fulfill the unexpired terms of Larry Gonzales and Wayne Proffitt, respectively. Each at-large incumbent has filed for re-election and is unopposed. Gloria Hernandez and Boyd Moyers have announced for District 2 Councilman; and Henry Acevedo and Charles A.

Richard are candidates for the District 3 seat.

In Hart, voters will elect two city aldermen with expiration of the terms of Doyle K. Davis and Weldon Jones. Those filing include Davis, Wayne Beaver, T.D. "Butch" Martinez and Harold Smith.

The terms of Nazareth City Councilmen Carl Dean Kleman and Glenn Ehly also are up this year and both have announced for re-election.

Residents in the cities of Dimmitt and Hart will elect mayors this year, and both Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins and Hart Mayor Tony Leibel have filed for re-election and are unopposed.

Dimmitt voters will elect a board member to Place 2 and Place 4 on the Dimmitt School Board and also will elect one individual to Place 3 to fulfill the last year of Gracie Marsh's

Where to vote Saturday

Here are the places to cast your ballots in Saturday's elections:

Dimmitt:
School board votes may be cast at the Middle School auditorium. City and hospital voting is at Dimmitt City Hall

Hart:
Voting in all three elections will be at the Golden Group Building

Nazareth:
Voting in all three elections will be at the home economics room at the high school

term. (Marsh moved out of her district.) Incumbent Earl Behrends is the lone candidate for Place 2; incumbent Paul Garcia will run for the Place 4 seat; and newcomers Albert Acevedo and Jerry Torres will vie for the Place 3 position.

Officeholders whose terms are expiring, and candidates who have filed for election follow.

City of Dimmitt

Positions open: Mayor, three at-large councilmen and unexpired (Continued on Page 16)

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By Don Nelson

The hospital district held the open hearing and adoption of its 1995-96 budget Wednesday night, in spite of yours truly.

Adoption of the budget requires a public hearing, which requires an advance public announcement via legal notice "in a newspaper of general circulation" in the district. The hospital board bylaws require the notice to run at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

So when the board set the date for it, Hospital Administrator Steve Goode said he handed me the copy for the legal notice at the meeting to save himself a trip downtown.

The legal notice actually called the public hearing for last Wednesday night.

But somewhere between the

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A LITTLE FUN AT THE LAKE—Youngsters enjoyed some fun at the lake at the new park in South Dimmitt on Sunday. The lake has just a little water in it, mostly runoff from trying to establish grass at the park. In the background at left, cars are parked around the baseball field in the northwest corner of the park. City workers are continuing some landscaping and building picnic areas—and waiting on rain to fill the lake so it can be stocked for fishing. Photo by John Brooks

County assessed limited fees in redistricting cases

Castro County has been ordered to pay just under \$22,000 in legal fees for two plaintiffs in a lawsuit over redistricting.

Federal District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ordered the county to pay the money "in the interest of justice" despite agreeing with County District Attorney Jerry Matthews that the requests for legal fees were untimely and could be denied.

Matthews said over \$200,000 had been sought by the plaintiffs in *Crespin and Reyna v. Castro County*. Instead, lawyers will receive \$15,625 on the Crespin section of the case and \$6,218.75 on the Reyna portion of the suit.

The suits were brought in 1992 and combined in an effort to stop the county from holding an election

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State will cut back clinic

Two years after health care workers and volunteers succeeded in opening a Texas Dept. of Health office in Dimmitt, the office is tagged for big cutbacks forced by a lack of funding.

The Dimmitt clinic and clinics in seven other area cities will go from full-time to some sort of part-time "satellite" operation under plans announced last week by TDH.

Services will be offered here, but the clinic will not be full-time if the cuts go into effect as scheduled on Sept. 1.

TDH had a limited presence here until 1993, when efforts by volunteers (including a petition

drive) were successful in opening a clinic in the old Sears catalog store at 108 NW Second.

"This news is really disappointing," said Carol Lantz, a nurse for the Dimmitt schools and one of the volunteers who helped establish a permanent clinic. "I can't believe they're pulling out, because they have been very successful."

The clinic has been pro-active in the community with an aggressive program of child immunizations, blood pressure clinics, health screenings and other programs.

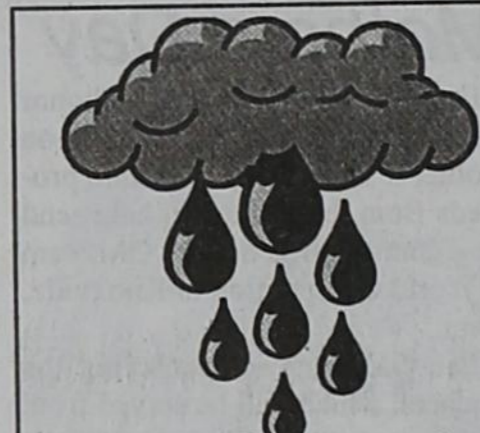
The clinic is also busy with prenatal care, maternity counseling, nutrition information, checkups and

developmental monitoring for children.

The department had previously run what local volunteers had called "a suitcase clinic" before establishing the full-time clinic. Mostly, the department had shot clinics one or two times a month, coming to Dimmitt from the Tulia clinic.

"When they are here one or two times a month it's hard to catch the babies and the toddlers," Lantz said. "We weren't catching most of them until they started Head Start or kindergarten."

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Pray for rain

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDDN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

Thursday	61	29
Friday	62	30
Saturday	84	46
Sunday	80	49
Monday	86	44
Tuesday	67	44
Wednesday	72	45
April moisture	0.53	
May moisture	0.02	
1995 moisture	1.09	

Students: win \$200

One of the county's students will win \$200 through "News Quiz," a new weekly feature that begins in this issue.

Each week, the News staff will compose a list of questions from stories and advertisements in that week's issue. Students need only to study the paper to find the answers. All "News Quiz" entries with perfect scores will be eligible for a weekly drawing for a free 2-liter soft drink of the winner's choice. Also, each weekly winner's entry will go into a drawing for \$200 cash, to be held in November.

"News Quiz" is open to all students ages 6 through 18 in the county.

The first "News Quiz," including complete entry rules, is on Page 2.

Volunteers are working on Nazareth museum

An 11-person committee is busy working on a new museum for Nazareth.

The museum will be centered around the building most people know as "the old band hall" which was retired after 32 years of service in that capacity. Some, a little older, recall the building's service as the school lunch room for several years.

Others, older residents, remember the building as the place where they went to third, fourth, fifth or sixth grade. The building began service to the Nazareth school system in 1923.

After 72 years, the building is being moved so it can become the cornerstone of the new museum for Nazareth.

"This old school has touched the life of everyone who grew up in Nazareth and many transplants," said museum committee member Rose Mary Wilhelm. "Either it was a part of their lives, their children's lives, or grandchildren's lives. In some families all three generations have used this old school."

"When people reminisce about the old school, a lot of fond memories are brought forth."

The committee is selling bricks for \$150 for a single brick, \$300 for a double brick and \$600 for a quadruple brick for families and organizations. The money will be raised to restore the school building to its original outside appearance and make changes inside for use as a museum.

The building was the second public school built in Nazareth for Common School District 4 in 1923. It was located north of the first public two-room school built in 1917. The lumber for the school was bought from A.J. Harris for \$2,554.55; the Nazareth school board had to borrow \$3,000 from the First State Bank of Dimmitt to build the school.

The school included two classrooms; two cloak rooms with a hook for a student's cloak and a shelf above for a syrup lunch pail; and an entryway.

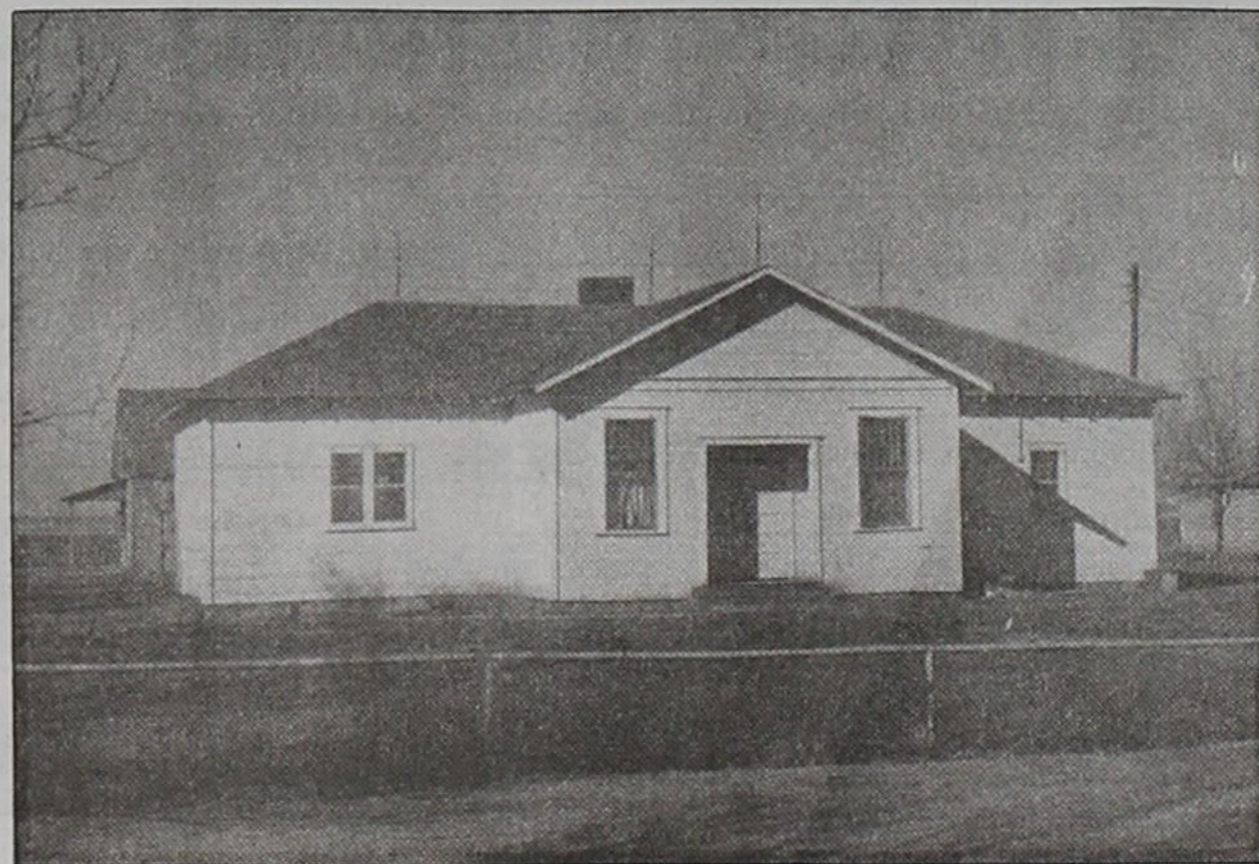
Classes were held for the first time in the fall of 1923, with 163 students in the district. One room in the school held third and fourth grade students; fifth and sixth graders were in the other room. The classes were taught there through the spring of 1939.

A new brick school was built in Nazareth in 1939, giving the Nazareth district accreditation as a 12-year school. Since the building was vacant, parents began pushing for a school cafeteria. A temporary cafeteria opened in 1943, with a full-fledged cafeteria in the old school opening in 1944. The cafeteria operated there until the present cafeteria was built in 1962.

The old school gained a new role in 1963-64, serving as a classroom for eighth graders in one room and as a band hall in the other room. The brick school building was then enlarged, and the old building was made into one large room for the band hall.

With the construction of the new band hall, the museum committee approached the Nazareth school board about its intentions for the old band hall. The museum group told the board it wanted to preserve the old school, and the board gave the building to the museum committee with the stipulation it had to be moved and connected to a museum.

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OLD SCHOOL—This old school, which has also served as a lunch room and the band hall for the Nazareth school district, will become the cornerstone of the new museum in Nazareth. It was retired recently as the band hall, and is being renovated for use as the museum. Volunteers are selling bricks to raise money. Courtesy photo

Nazareth

WITH VIRGIE GERBER, 945-2669

An open house at the new Nazareth Band Hall was held April 24 with a large number of students and parents attending. Band Instructor Roger Myers and others are gradually moving equipment from storage into the new building.

We are proud of the students who participated in the regional track and tennis tournaments this weekend in Levelland.

Those advancing to state in tennis include Alston Farris in boys' singles; Scott Brockman and Nathan Hoelting in boys' doubles; Melinda Schmucker in girls' singles and Karmen Pohlmeier and Denia Durbin in girls' doubles.

Carie Wethington and Robin Schulte made it to the finals and lost to Karmen and Denia, then had to play a playback match against a Groom team to hold onto second. They lost that match and had to settle for third. They won't be going to state, but are to be commended for their many achievements.

At the track meet, Misti Ball, Tanya Wethington, Trina Johnson and Melinda Schmucker, members of the Swiftettes' mile relay team, won first and will advance to state. Amy Pohlmeier is an alternate on the team. Melinda Schmucker finished third in the long jump and triple jump and will go to state in the 400-meter dash after finishing second at regional. Casey Hoelting will head to state after winning the 3,200-meter run. He also placed third in the mile. Congratulations and good luck to all the athletes.

Margie Durbin attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Seminar at Bishop Quarterman's Conference Center north of Amarillo. One sophomore was represented from each school from Wichita Falls to Midland to Abilene to Oklahoma. The students met for a leadership weekend.

Congratulations to Bruce and Debra Huseman on the birth of a daughter, Jill Alyssa, on Wednesday.

April 26 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Al and Patsy Huseman of Nazareth and Wayne and Faye Mohon of Dimmitt.

A bridal shower honoring Dana Gerber, bride-elect of Joe Kleman, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Evelyn Albracht. Guests were the couple's mothers, Dolores Gerber and Dorothy Kleman; and their grandmothers, Mary Gerber and Margaret Birkenfeld. Many other relatives and friends attended the shower.

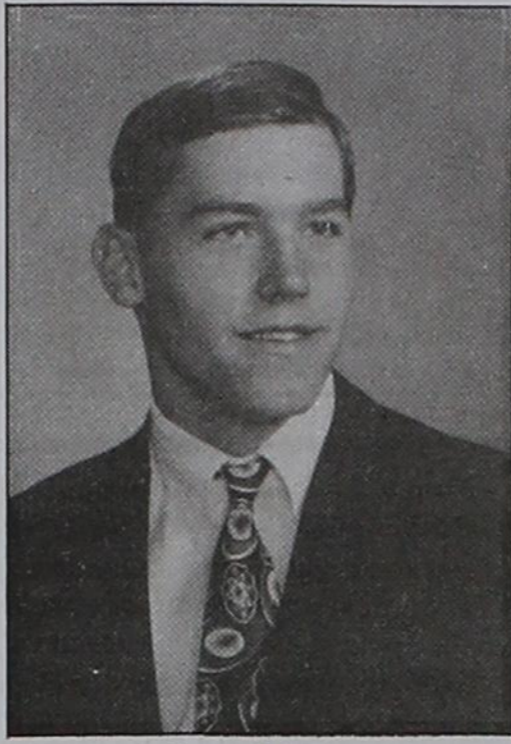
Helen and Johnny Wilcox of Deming, N.M. spent several days here with their family, Morris and Chelle Wilcox and children.

Leigh Hyman joined the Catholic Church at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo on Holy Saturday evening. Dana Schulte was her sponsor. Others attending and then sharing a meal at David Copperfield's Restaurant were Leigh's mother, Martha Jo Hyman of Dimmitt; Floyd and Dorothy Schulte; Joan Durbin and family; Paul and Edith Huseman and family; Doug and Dorothy Ware and family of Pampa; Brent Durbin and a friend, Stephanie Mayfield of Dickens; and Lena Durbin and her friend, Kirk McDonald of Pampa.

Hugh Durbin received a \$500 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show Saturday night during the West Texas A&M University ag banquet. Buddy and Joan Durbin attended.

Kayla Ware spent the past week with her grandparents, the Paul Durbins, and with her aunt and uncle, the Paul Husemans. Her parents flew to Atlantic City, Ga. for the weekend.

Dorothy Ware then took some training for Cabot Industries in Pampa.



Jaret Schulte

Jaret Schulte wins \$1,000 scholarship

Jaret Schulte, son of Dwayne and Jolene Schulte of Nazareth, has received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Wal-Mart Foundation through the National FFA Organization.

Schulte is a senior at Nazareth High School. He plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in agricultural economics at Texas Tech University. His FFA advisor at Nazareth is David Bownds.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. sponsors the scholarship as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

This scholarship is one of 850 which will be awarded by the National FFA Scholarship Program during 1995.

Scholarship recipients were selected from more than 7,000 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on academic records, participation in FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education, career plans and financial need.

Cinco de Mayo celebration is planned at DMS

A student talent show, food and games will highlight this year's Cinco de Mayo celebration at Dimmitt Middle School.

Dimmitt students will enjoy a holiday from classes on Friday, May 5, so this year's Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held today (Thursday).

The public is invited to attend any or all of the activities.

The day's events are being organized by the DMS English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and activities will be held in the old gym from 8:30 to 3 p.m.

The highlight of the day will be a student talent show, which is slated to begin at 2:15 p.m.

Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!

Naz elementary, junior high win district UIL academic meets

Nazareth elementary and junior high students compiled 544.4 points to run away with the district UIL academic team title last Thursday and Friday.

The annual district meet was held at Nazareth.

Nazareth claimed several gold medals, and some students captured more than one.

Brock Birkenfeld won the third grade Story Telling, Ready Writing and Spelling contests. His older brother, Blake, was on the fifth-grade Art Contest team which won first and he won the Listening Skills, Number Sense and Maps, Graphs and Charts contests. Blake also was sixth in Ready Writing.

Fourth graders claiming first places were Carson Gerber in Number Sense and Eric Schilling in Spelling.

Other members of the fifth-grade Art Contest team which won district were Jason Birkenfeld and Trinity Robb. Robb also won the Ready Writing contest.

In the sixth grade, Nazareth got first-place efforts from Mark Birkenfeld in Calculator Applications and Number Sense and from Holly Myers in Oral Reading.

Seventh graders claiming gold medals were Lisa McLaurin in Maps, Graphs and Charts and Number Sense; Clay Hoelting in Modern Oratory; Mindi Ethridge in Impromptu Speaking; and Melanie Book in Listening Skills.

First-place winners from the eighth grade were Stephanie Gerber in Oral Reading, Kristin Hales in Impromptu Speaking; and Matthew Kern in Listening Skills.

Here's a list of all Nazareth students who placed in district.

SECOND GRADE
Storytelling: 3. Melina Braddock; 5. Ross Birkenfeld.

THIRD GRADE
Story Telling: 1. Brock Birkenfeld, 5. Trey Robb.

Oral Reading: 3. Tanya Herring. Ready Writing: 1. Brock Birkenfeld, 2. Tanya Herring, 4. Brett Hoelting.

Spelling: 1. Brock Birkenfeld, 3. Misty Burton, 5. Brett Hoelting.

FOURTH GRADE
Oral Reading: 5. Teri Ramaekers. Art Contest: 2. Nazareth (Kristi Ramaekers, Ross Schulte and Justin Myers).

Number Sense: 1. Carson Gerber, 5. Craig Birkenfeld, 6. Ross Schulte. Ready Writing: 5. Erica Gerber, 6. Eric Schilling.

Spelling: 1. Eric Schilling, 4. Craig Birkenfeld, 6. Koty Huseman.

FIFTH GRADE
Art Contest: 1. Nazareth (Blake Birkenfeld, Jason Birkenfeld and Trinity Robb).

Spelling: 2. Miranda Burton, 6. Megan Hoelting.

Oral Reading: 3. Trinity Robb. Ready Writing: 1. Trinity Robb, 3. Megan Hoelting, 6. Blake Birkenfeld.

Music Memory: 2. Nazareth (Jason Birkenfeld, Mandy Hoelting and Danette Ramaekers).

Dictionary Skills: 3. Lesley Brockman, 5. Mandy Hoelting.

Listening Skills: 1. Blake Birkenfeld, 2. Daryl Pohlmeier.

Number Sense: 1. Blake Birkenfeld, 5. Trinity Robb.

Maps, Graphs & Charts: 1. Blake Birkenfeld, 2. Trinity Robb, 3. Laura Gerber.

SIXTH GRADE
Calculator Applications: 1. Mark Birkenfeld, 2. Lindsey K. Gerber, 5. Bryce Pohlmeier.

Spelling: 3. Brooke Moyers.

Music Memory: 2. Nazareth

(Holly Myers, Brooke Moyers and Bryce Pohlmeier).

Dictionary Skills: 2. Brooke Moyers, 6. (Tie) Whitney Hoelting and Bryce Pohlmeier.

Number Sense: 1. Mark Birkenfeld, 2. Lindsie M. Gerber.

Listening Skills: 2. Adam Schulte, 3. Mark Birkenfeld.

Ready Writing: 3. Brooke Moyers, 6. Holly Myers.

Oral Reading: 1. Holly Myers.

SEVENTH GRADE
Spelling: 2. Lisa McLaurin, 6. Cameron McLain.

Maps, Graphs & Charts: 1. Lisa McLaurin, 5. Cassie Birkenfeld.

Modern Oratory: 1. Clay Hoelting, 5. Stanton Wethington.

Oral Reading: 2. Karen Wilhelm, 4. Jill Schulte.

Impromptu Speaking: 1. Mindi Ethridge, 2. Karen Wilhelm.

Listening Skills: 1. Melanie Book, 3. David Verkamp.

Dictionary Skills: 6. Melanie Book.

Calculator Applications: 2. Jill Schulte, 4. Mindi Ethridge, 6. Stanton Wethington.

Ready Writing: 2. Lisa McLaurin, 3. Jill Schulte.

Number Sense: 1. Lisa McLaurin, 3. Sara Schulte, 5. Karen Wilhelm.

Life Science: 6. Lisa McLaurin.

EIGHTH GRADE
Oral Reading: 1. Stephanie Gerber, 2. Vanessa Wilhelm, 3. Ann Wilhelm.

Modern Oratory: 4. Mitchell Brockman.

Spelling: 2. Susan Book, 6. Vanessa Wilhelm.

Impromptu Speaking: 1. Kristin Hales, 2. Jessica Kern.

Calculator Applications: 3. (Tie) Susan Jones and Mitchell Brockman.

Number Sense: 5. Jessica Kern.

Dictionary Skills: 2. Susan Book, 6. Ann Wilhelm.

Listening Skills: 1. Matthew Kern, 2. Mitchell Brockman, 6. Kristin Hales.

Maps, Graphs & Charts: 3. Laura Birkenfeld, 5. Jessica Kern.

Earth Science: 6. Jessica Kern.

Ready Writing: 6. Stephanie Gerber.

DHS seniors are honored with banquet

The Dimmitt High School seniors of 1995 were honored with a banquet Monday night in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Dimmitt.

Harry Riggs, pastor at the church, was master of ceremonies and Wendy Finke welcomed the senior class, Principal R.L. Stockstill, school board members and senior class sponsors.

Dustan Buckley gave the invocation before the meal of barbecued brisket, salad, baked potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls and chocolate cake was served.

Guest speaker Kyle Meadow of Amarillo gave an inspirational talk urging seniors to live their lives as a testimony instead of a tombstone so that memories of each other will be cherished.

Rochelle Harman thanked the servers, who were underclassmen members of the Church of Christ; the guest speakers and the ones who prepared the food and decorations.

Last Puzzle Solution

OM plans bake sale

The Dimmitt High School Odyssey of the Mind team which has advanced to World competition is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday at 9 a.m. at Dimmitt Thriftway Supermarket.

The team must raise \$5,000 for its trip to Knoxville, Tenn. and the world competition. To date, the team has raised \$2,500.

A variety of baked goods will be offered for sale on Saturday.



George Washington had only seven or eight years of formal education.

The group also will sell \$1 tickets for a chance to win \$100 cash.

OM to host luncheon on Mothers Day

Families have a chance to honor their mothers with a fiesta dinner on Mother's Day, May 14, and proceeds from the event will help send the Dimmitt High School OM team to World Competition in Knoxville, Tenn.

The OM team is sponsoring the luncheon which will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Middle School cafeteria.

Tickets for the meal are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for students under 12. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

News Quiz

This newspaper quiz for prizes is open to all students in the county. All the answers are in this issue. After completing the test, deliver it or mail it to the Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford St., P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt 79027. Tests will be graded at 4 p.m. Monday. All test sheets with perfect scores will go into a drawing Tuesday for a free 2-liter soft drink, and the winner will be notified. Each week's winning test will go into a drawing for a \$200 Grand Prize to be held in November.

- Name the members of the Dimmitt Bobbies' mile relay which qualified for state.
- How much is the per-ton bonus cotton producers can receive from North Gin of Dimmitt?
- How much is a two-speed tape recorder from Kittrell Radio Shack?
- How many sponsors are supporting the Dimmitt Bobcat Booster Page?
- How many years did Mary Lou Rountree work for Consolidated Farm Service Agency?
- What price is the package of Oreo cookies offered for sale in Thriftway's ad?
- What brand of paint is on sale at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. in Dimmitt?
- What is the Nazareth Museum Association charging for the memorial bricks which it is selling?
- Who are the candidates for the Castro County Hospital District board?
- On the Classified Page, what is the category number designating "Household Goods"?

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone _____

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ACROSS

- TXism: "just down the _____ a piece" (near)
- TX Perot is _____ big government
- Roy Orbison band: "_____ Kings" ('56)
- TXism: "_____ hill for a stepper" (simple)
- TX Jenkins book: "Life _____ Ownself"
- TXism: "porch sitter"
- half of TX mohair goes to this continent
- event at Jacksonville's Tomato Fest: "Red _____ Tandem Bike Tour"
- signing incentives for TX athletic stars
- Rio Grande or Red
- Horrel-Higgins had family _____ battle in Lampasas (1877)
- "J.R." was _____ for TX Larry Hagman
- TXism: "a hot bed of tranquility"
- TX Tanya's "San Antonio _____"
- Tex-Mex hot treats
- Austin (1835): "War _____ our only resource"
- TX Kite's '93 Vegas golf camp site: "_____ Golf Club"
- Brady's "Great _____ Gallop" is 5-K run
- TXism: "steppin' _____ high cotton"
- TXism: "heavy as the front _____ John Deere"
- TXism for petroleum field (2 wds.)
- "in the _____ for love"
- in Morris Co. on 11
- Hawaii stadium of '93 TX Pro Bowlers
- ABC's Frank of Monday Night Football (init.)
- Midland TV station
- TX "Tarzan" Ely
- tasty name for sodium sulfate found in West TX
- this Brad is wearing Cow-boys to announce Rangers cattle auction offer
- TXism: "blister _____ (handle)"
- TX Janis Joplin tune: "_____ Blues"

DOWN

- TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse _____"
- TX is no _____ in cattle production
- TXism: "hard as putting up _____ a windstorm"
- prehistoric finds in Glen Rose (2 wds.)
- TX George Jones' "The Race _____"
- TX Freddie Fender tune: "You'll _____"
- sudden death for the Oilers (abbr.)
- TXism: "up and _____ 'em juice" (coffee)
- this Fort Worth Zoo is oldest in TX
- Kuwait's "top dog"
- on TX Holly's grave-stone: "_____ On"
- TXism: "mean as _____ on a gun-powder diet"
- ship steering wheel
- Soviet KGB kept a _____ file on Lee Harvey Oswald
- TX mine deposits
- "_____ in the tub"
- Sinatra of "Four for Texas" (init.)
- Houston International arrival guess
- holder of coffee or ashes
- TXism: "bird _____" (follow)
- early name for Glen Rose: "_____ Roses"
- it officially has the lone star
- meat cut: tender _____
- TXism: "two peas in a _____" (identical)
- Capt. _____ Lucas drilled Spindletop
- TXism: "put _____ the back burner"
- medical plant grown in the Valley
- TX Dale Evans' "Ah _____ San Antone!"
- Dr. Red Duke organ.
- Hardin Co. on 327
- "Texas" comes from the _____ Indians
- TX Charley's "Then Who _____?" ('74)

On the Go

With
Mary Edna Hendrix
647-3343

Ruth Cochran, Rita Vasquez, Jean Morris and Martha Jo Hyman attended the Texas Library Association Conference in Dallas on April 4-7.

On the night of the fourth all four attended an opening reception at the Dallas Public Library, touring the library and viewing a display, "The History of the Book from Clay Tablet to Compact Disk."

Ruth and Rita attended the Texas Bluebonnet Award luncheon. The 1995 award was presented to Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith, author and illustrator of *The Stinky Cheyenne Man*. Ruth brought back personally autographed copies of the books for DMS students Heather Snitker, fourth grade; Adrian Rivera, fifth grade; and Michelle Davis and Debbie Peralez, sixth graders, who won them in a drawing.

Among the speakers heard by Ruth and Rita were Bill Wallace, an author from Oklahoma; and Laura Bush, wife of Gov. George W. Bush, who spoke on some of the many interesting things that have happened in the Governor's Mansion through the years.

The librarians enjoyed the largest exhibit area ever at a TLA conference. Attendance was over 6,500, making it the third-largest library conference in the world.

County Judge Irene Miller attended the Juvenile Judges and Juvenile Boards Conference held April 27-28 in Georgetown.

Items included boot camps; duties of the juvenile board and citizens advisory board; gangs in court and the community; and juvenile law updates.

Rosetta Bellinghausen spent Easter weekend in Ovilla with her son, David, and family, Melody,

Jordan and Canaan. They attended church and after lunch the kids enjoyed an Easter egg hunt—even the adults had a basket.

On Monday, Rosetta went to Huntsville to visit her cousin, Rose Acker, a former Dimmitt resident. They had fun eating out and visiting the many craft shops. They went to the quilt exhibit by Suzanne Marshall. The Sam Houston College was closed for repairs so they couldn't tour the buildings.

They attended the spring initiation for Alpha Lambda Delta at the Lowman Student Center in Huntsville on Thursday. Rose's granddaughter and Alice Ellisor's daughter, Heather Garrison, was a member.

One day Mrs. Ellisor and a friend took Rose and Rosetta to Houston where they went to an arts and crafts mall and then went to a spaghetti restaurant where they enjoyed a delicious lunch. One night Alice and Jerry Ellisor entertained Rosetta and Rose with a fish fry. They saw the former manager of Perry's in Dimmitt, Tom Gray, who is now manager of Perry's in Huntsville.

Members of The Birthday Club went to Hereford for the Sirloin Stockade after church on Sunday to celebrate Bobbie Damron's birthday. Those enjoying the meal and fellowship were Clyde Damron, Edna Reinart, Florene Leinen, June Koelzer, Rena and Charles Richard, Agnes and Donald Schilling, Oleda and Andy Schumacher and Clara and Leander Reinart.

On Friday night the youth (fifth and sixth grade) lock-in was enjoyed by 17 youth at the First United Methodist Church. Linda Shannon and Jennifer Elms were the sponsors and others furnished refreshments.

They played games such as "Fill the Church," "Stomp Out Sin," "Put On Jesus," and "Holy Spirit Hockey." Besides the fun games and videos they had a spiritual devotional and received Holy Communion in the sanctuary.

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present their annual spring show, "Rock 'n Disney," May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Three sets of music from Walt Disney's latest screen hits will be presented: *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin* and *The Lion King*.

Jan Walser is the director of the Chamber Singers, and Linda Gilbert is the pianist. Jerry and Carolyn Jansa of Dimmitt are members of the choir. If you like music, you will enjoy this concert.

Go, Go Jonah!, a kids' musical by Kathie Hill, was presented on Sunday evening at First Baptist Church. It was directed by Debra Ball and Tami Griffith. The children's choir sang *The Bible is a Book of Love*, *Go, Go Jonah*, *Terminator*, *Too, No, No Jonah*, *Yeomen of Joppa*, *Where Could I Go?*, *He Can Raise You Up*, *Nineveh!*, *Without Love* and *Go Ye, Therefore*.

The cast included Alexis Proffitt, Tanner Griffith, Caitlin Buckley, Daniel Proffitt, Kelsey Welch, Jared Griffith, Bill Newland, Rae Odum, Ashley Irons, Michelle Davis, Sandie Jones, Alicia Heard, Lyndsey Heard, Justin Shultz, Timothy Proffitt, Kyle Wood, Carol Summers, Jenna Steinle, Christy Morgan, Stuart Sheffy, Kyle Ray, Sally Stahl, and many others in the choir.

Rhoda Mays, Margie Tolleason, Cleo Parks and Susie Reeves have returned from a wonderful trip through parts of Texas.

They drove to Mason, where they spent the night and went to the chamber of commerce office to get information for a bluebonnet tour. They gave them a map where they saw pastures of beautiful bluebonnets, Indian blankets, winecups, white prickly poppy and other beautiful scenery.

They spent two nights in Fredericksburg and then went on the Llano drive where they saw old farm houses with rock fences around them. They crossed Beaver Creek and saw an old German home. One of the prettiest sights in the Hill Country, besides the bluebonnets and other flowers and rock fences, was the Hilda Methodist Church, parsonage, and individual family Sunday house.

They saw several early pioneer two-story rock homes with several chimneys and gingerbread trim. They crossed a creek that was covered with pretty water lilies, and there were lots of huge trees.

On one of the ranches they saw a herd of Texas longhorn cattle. They spent some time in Fredericksburg looking through the stores since there are many interesting shops there. They saw lots of beautiful things on their trip and wished they had more time.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock went to Clovis last Wednesday to be with their son, Staff Sgt. Brad Murdock, who was leaving for Seoul, S. Korea. He will be there about six months.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center, and she served an orange pound cake. Retta Cluck won high score and Lorann Hamilton won second high score. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Johnnie Vannoy, Ina Rae Cates, Louise Mears, Opha Burks, Ferne Dickey, Emily Clingingsmith, Bill Thornton, Elizabeth Huckabay, Gladys Benson, Mary Small, Edith Graef, Dude McLauren and Neva Hickey.

The nurses, doctors and employees at Plains Memorial Hospital celebrated April birthdays with a luncheon at the hospital. There were balloons, ribbons and good food. A large red bow was seen at the entrance to the emergency room.

The honored guests were Vicki Buckley, Trudy Jackson, Cindy Cornett, Jerald Hensley, Deana Beames, Manuel Saenz, Cindy Ellis, Loreta Mendoza, Nora Robledo, Dr. Hendricks, Wanda Murdock, Audrey Shottenkirk and Faye Varner.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF Dimmitt High School held ceremonies Sunday afternoon inducting 19 sophomores, seven juniors and two seniors into its membership, an "unusually high number of honorees," according to NHS sponsor Dana Beck. Those attending were invited to stay for refreshments following the ceremony. Here, inductee Jimmy Ivey steps forward to light a candle from the "torch" of the society. Standing at the table are present society members (from left) Carrie Sheffy, Adrian Sanchez, Dolores Dimas and Marta Arredondo.

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Brandon Tate and Tisha Rice

Rice and Tate plan wedding

Danny and Shelly Rice of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tisha, to Brandon Tate, son of Janet and Bob Tate of Walsh, Colo.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows July 1 at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Miss Rice graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1993. She is a student at Exposito School of Hair Design and she will graduate in October.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Walsh High School. He is employed with A-1 Mobile Communications.

After the wedding the couple plans to live in Canyon.

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What about appetite and hunger? Hunger is the uncomfortable feeling caused by an empty stomach. The body lets you know that it needs food. Children feel hunger more strongly than adults. Their stomachs are smaller and can't hold as much food, so they can become really hungry between meals. Light, nutritious snacks can help ease the hunger pangs and contribute nutrients, too.

Appetite can depend on hunger, but it's also controlled by looking forward to something tasty, your state of health and your emotions. A child's appetite seems to be influenced more by mood than hunger. However, hunger can also change your child's mood.

Normally, a hungry child will eat. But there are times when we expect

children to eat when they're not hungry and we may not let them eat when they are. Although regular eating schedules are desirable, it's important to remember that children's appetites may have nothing to do with what time it is. Adults learn to become creatures of habit, and our appetites sometimes can be stimulated by looking at the clock.

Parents need to be in tune with their child's day-to-day changes in appetite. Pay attention to the child's moods, level of activity and physical well-being. They all influence appetite in several ways. For example, a child is more likely to be eager to eat after playing hard outside than after watching TV all day.

When children feel droopy, upset or sick, they may not even want to look at food, let alone eat it. On days when a child's appetite seems smaller, let him or her eat when hungry and offer foods that he or she enjoys eating. This doesn't mean allowing your child to refuse meals and then demand desserts or snack foods.

Food should never be forced on a child nor should dessert be used as a bribe or reward for eating. Dessert should be nutritious anyway, and you can give your child a small portion even when he or she doesn't finish. Do reward your child with a hug.

Barn dance set Saturday

A barn dance will be held Saturday from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Vernon and Mary Wilhelm farm northwest of Happy.

Proceeds from the dance will benefit the activity fund of St. Ann's Church in Canyon.

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Hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold from 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the farm, which is located two miles north of Happy on Highway 87, then 1-1/2 miles west on FM 1705 and 1/2 mile north on Caliche Road.

PMH Auxiliary schedules brunch

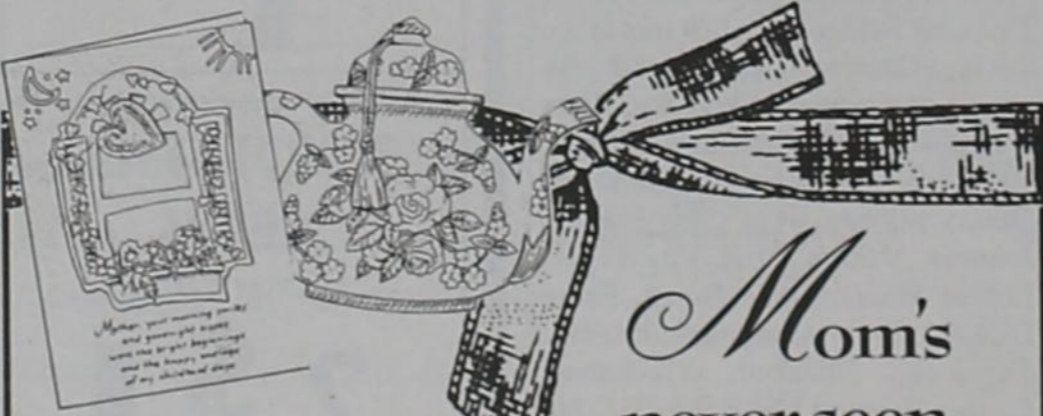
The annual brunch for the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

All auxiliary members and other interested persons are invited to attend.



GIVE IT ANOTHER TWIRL—Chauncey Gilbreath, 5, daughter of Coby and Connie Gilbreath of Dimmitt, shows off an outfit at the Secretaries' Day luncheon and style show held last week at the Country Club of Dimmitt. Over 40 persons attended, enjoying a gourmet meal and viewing fashions from Tots and Teens and the Village Shop.

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Antonio Villalpando and Edelia Renteria

June wedding is planned

Edelia Renteria and Antonio Villalpando plan to exchange wedding vows at 12 noon on June 3 at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Arlington. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Francisco and Martina Dominguez of Friona and she is the niece of Teresa Saucedo, Mary Ellen Dominguez and Cruz Arce, all of Dimmitt. Miss Renteria is a former Dimmitt resident. The prospective groom is the son of Octavio and Maria Villalpando of Dallas. Miss Renteria graduated from Friona High School in 1989 and she is currently employed by American Airlines. The prospective groom is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and he is employed by Central Automatic Sprinkler.



Church Happenings

LULAC sets fajitas sales

The Dimmitt chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) will hold a fajita sale Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the west side of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt. The sale will be in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. May 5 is the anniversary of Mexico's victory over and independence from the French. Fajitas will be sold for \$2.50 per serving.



GARRISON

Garrison initiate of SHSU organization

Heather Garrison, daughter of Jerry and Alice Ellis of Huntsville, was a Spring 1995 initiate of Alpha Lambda Delta at Sam Houston State University. Garrison is the granddaughter of Rose Acker of Huntsville, formerly of Dimmitt. Garrison was one of 47 initiates in the organization. The organization encourages superior academic achievement among first-year students.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of May 4-12.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY: Choices of *steak fingers with gravy, hoagie submarine or beef and bean burrito with chili; Spanish rice, macaroni and cheese or Mexicali corn; *tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or fresh watermelon slices; *hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: No school!
MONDAY: Choices of taco salad, *soft beef taco or turkey fajitas; *refried beans, Mexicali corn or *Spanish rice; tossed salad with dressing, *garden relish or fruited gelatin; *hot rolls, cornmeal twist rolls or crackers; apple, banana or orange; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *hot dog on a bun with chili, pepperoni pizza or chili fritos with picante sauce; *seasoned green beans, broccoli, cheese and rice or mixed vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, *coleslaw or fresh fruit salad; hot wheat rolls, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortillas; *apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.
WEDNESDAY: Choices of *meat loaf with creole sauce, roast turkey with gravy or chicken fried steak; *mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or peas and carrots; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or cucumber/tomato salad; hot rolls, cornmeal rolls or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.
THURSDAY: Choices of Italian spaghetti, *grilled cheese with chili or oven fried chicken; *potato rounds, broccoli with cheese sauce or baked potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing, *carrot-raisin salad or *fresh fruit slices; hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choices of *cheeseburger on a roll, chicken filet on a bun or Chinese plate; *French fries, pork fried rice or Chinese-style vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or coleslaw; *cornbread, whole wheat rolls or crackers/flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)
HART
THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole (elementary) or burritos, salad, corn, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: No school!
MONDAY: Steak fingers (elementary), chicken fried steak or pork chops, whipped

potatoes, broccoli and cheese, carrot sticks, hot rolls, cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY: Chicken fajitas (elementary) or burrito, Spanish rice, salad, peaches, strawberry cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce (elementary), lasagna or chef salad; corn, salad, hot rolls, pudding and milk.
THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers (elementary) or chicken sandwich, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: Sack lunches (elementary); and submarine sandwiches or burritos (secondary); sliced tomatoes, pickles, olives, lettuce, potato chips, cookies, fresh fruit and milk.

(Hart menus are subject to change without notice.)

NAZARETH
THURSDAY: Burritos, chili, carrot sticks, cauliflower, apple crisp and milk.
FRIDAY: Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and Jell-O.
MONDAY: Tater tot casserole, corn, sopapillas, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY: Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, pears, rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Frito pie, broccoli, cornbread, pineapple and milk.
THURSDAY: Enchiladas, green beans, fruit cocktail, rolls and milk.
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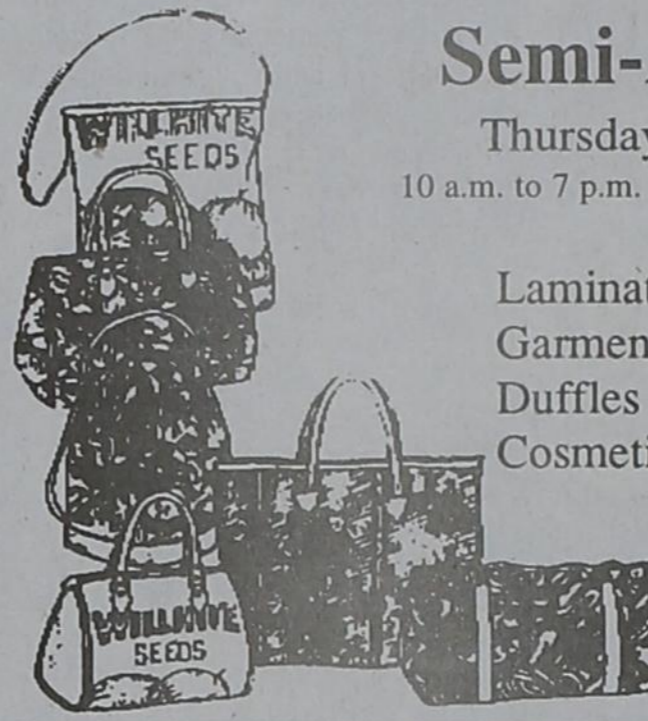
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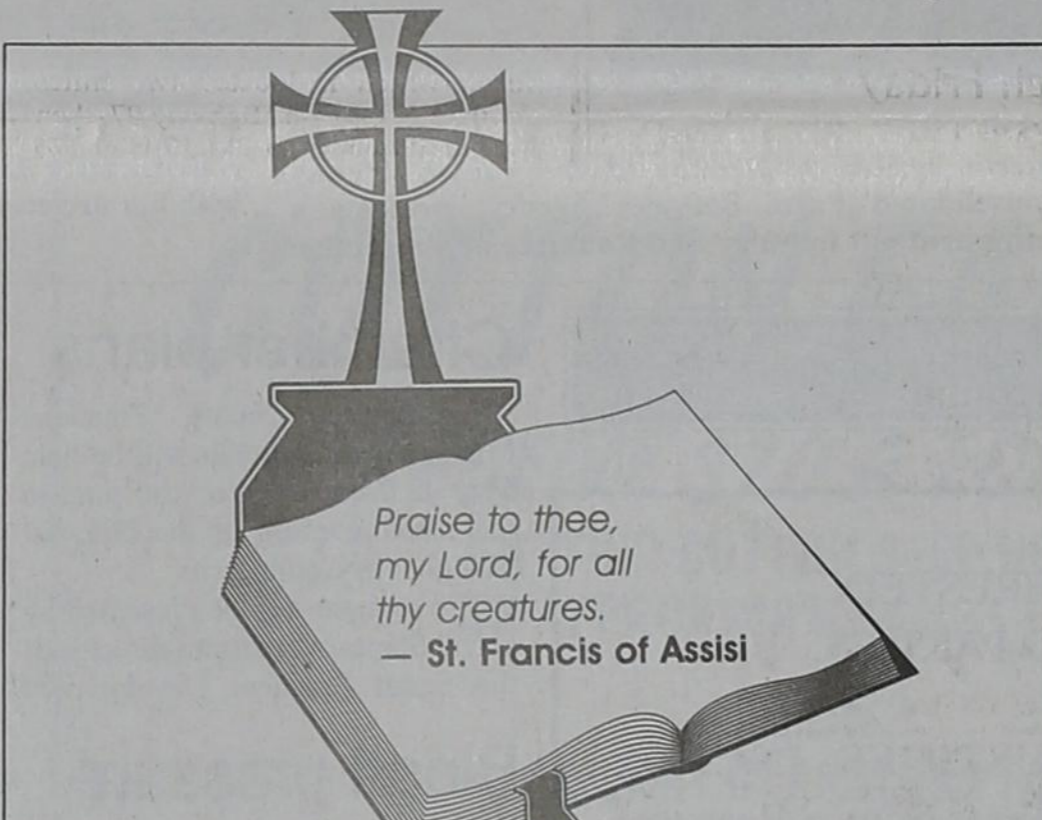
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Decisions have consequences

I doubt that any criminal serving life without parole started his or her career with that objective in mind. Nor do I believe any drug addict consciously decided to become a whimpering derelict when faced with a day without drugs. And I'd guess that not even the most chronic alcoholic ever intended to end up in the gutter.

There are those in our country who sadly wag their heads in pity as they view those they think are unfortunate. They call our criminals, addicts and derelicts "victims of society." These "victims," they say, have been cast aside by our country. They've had no chance for success and need government help to reconstruct their lives.

I agree with the "victims" part. They are indeed victims. However, it is not the fault of our country or society. They are victims of the decisions they have made. Perhaps they did not know that all

decisions carry consequences along with them.

There has never been a life-without-parole criminal who didn't make some wrong decisions. Nor has there ever been a drug addict who believed that having a little fun or getting a little high would lead to personal destruction. No alcoholic ever became one without taking that first drink. We are all victims of our decisions.

The good news is that as bad decisions have bad consequences, good decisions carry positive consequences. And, as certainly as a life of crime will lead you to prison or death row, good decisions will lead you to success.

Most of us make bad decisions. Usually, we get another chance. However, there are those unfortunate few who take one wrong turn and never have a second chance.

Tommy (not his real name) was one of the unfortunate ones. When he turned 16 he had two goals: To get his driver's license, and to get drunk. He accomplished both, three days after his 16th birthday.

Tommy almost got lucky. He nearly beat the train. Just a half-second more and he would have cleared the crossing. The community mourned Tommy's death. The citizens also mourned the deaths of the other three teenagers Tommy took to the grave with him. Tommy's decisions carried eternal consequences.

Making the right choice

For most of us—the lucky ones—decision making is a continuing, life-long process. Seldom does any one decision ruin our lives or guarantee our future successes. Usually, we influence our destinies one day at a time by our day-to-day decisions.

Here are four quick tips for making the right decisions:

First, remember even seemingly unimportant decisions often lead to critical consequences. A small decision to put off working on a project, or spending an evening in front of the TV can lead to procrastination and lethargy. Soon it becomes a time-consuming habit.

Second, realize that quick decisions

can often lead to undesirable results. For example, a hasty purchase often leads to regrets, and has on-going financial consequences, too. There is an old adage that says, "Decide in haste, repent in leisure." Take time to consider all decisions carefully.

Third, ask yourself if the decision is fair to everyone. Most of the decisions we make do impact the lives of those around us. Consider the fairness and courtesy issues before you choose a course of action.

Finally, keep your goals in mind when you make decisions. Ask yourself whether this decision is in your best interest in the long term. Too often we make feel-good-now decisions that may cost us dearly later. Stay focused on the most important elements of your life and your decisions will be consistent with your goals and value system.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to Don Taylor in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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ROUNTREE RECEPTION—Scotty Abbott (left) interim executive director of the Castro County Consolidated Farm Services Agency, presents a retirement gift to Mary Lou Rountree at a reception Friday at the CFSA office in Dimmitt. Rountree is retiring after 28 years at the county office. Pictured with her are co-workers and family members.

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Chamber plans May 11 seminar

A "Street Smart Financial Management" seminar will be held May 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

The seminar will be presented by David Shipman, assistant director of the Small Business Development

Center at West Texas A&M University.

Pre-registration is encouraged, and interested persons should call the chamber at 647-2524. The cost is \$4 for chamber members and \$8 for non-members.

Seminar topics will include building profits by understanding financial statements; controlling cash by recognizing the difference between income and cash flow; managing margins for greater income; basic record keeping principles; and others.

Shipman provides one-on-one counseling to small business owners and managers in the Texas Panhandle.

Shipman also speaks regularly to corporate, civic and service organizations on a variety of topics. He is the co-author of *The First Financial Management Series*, which provides small businesses a guide to financial management.

Blood pressure clinic scheduled

A blood pressure clinic will be held next Thursday, May 11, at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

The clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Clinics are held the second Thursday of every month. They are sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health.

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Eules Waggoner was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital on April 24 and he is doing fine.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left for Hubbard Creek Lake Tuesday to prepare for the Louder Reunion.

Alton and Betty Louder and Doug and Judy Louder went on a weekend fishing trip to Lake Stamford. Alton and Betty drove to Hubbard Creek Lake and attended the Louder reunion on Sunday.

Robert Duke, Dale Winders and Bill Birdwell attended the Bob Willis Day celebration at Turkey Saturday.

Sandra Duke flew to Amarillo Saturday and drove to Canyon where Frances Duke met her. After they had taken care of some business she came home with Frances to spend the weekend with Frances and Robert.

Hershel Wilson and Rev. Ron Redding of Lee Street Baptist Church left Monday morning for the Indian Reservation west of Albuquerque to check out the water supply and other needs there.

Debbie Elder of Lubbock and her children, Sonya, Angelia and Adam, visited with Debbie's parents, Hershel and Retha Wilson, Friday evening. Also visiting in the Wilsons' home was Hershel's sister, Bonnie and her husband, Duane Ferguson of Ropes; and another sister, Dorothy Nutt of Dimmitt.

Robert and Frances Duke went to Lubbock Friday for medical tests then went on to Levelland to hear South Plains College's Bluegrass Festival.

Lois Scott of Dimmitt visited Friday morning with Hazel Waggoner.

Billie and Emma Jean King visited in Amarillo Friday with Francis and Mary King.

Hershel and Retha Wilson had dinner with Dorothy Nutt in Dimmitt Saturday evening and also had lunch with her Sunday.

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RIBBON CUTTING AT PCS—Stella Devers wields the scissors at a ribbon cutting Sunday at the open house of the new quarters for Panhandle Community Services and Panhandle Transit at 110 SW Second in Dimmitt. A crowd attended a come-and-go open house during the afternoon with a tour of the offices. Photo by John Brooks

Cotton Talks

The appearance of established boll weevil infestations in previously uninfested cotton acreage on the South Plains presents a threat to High Plains cotton production, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

In order to help producers meet this threat during the 1995 crop year, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and PCG have put together a seven-page pamphlet, *Boll Weevil Management in the Texas High Plains*.

PCG officials highly recommend this informative booklet for producers from Lubbock south. A copy of the pamphlet will be available at county extension offices across the High Plains.

"This year's trap catches are high and we expect them to go even higher," says PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "The good news for now is that the weevils we are catching are still part of this year's suicidal emergence. They stand little or no chance of making it into our 1995 crop."

Haldenby adds that with planting activity just around the corner

producers need to remain watchful, especially in areas that already have some level of boll weevil infestation. He encourages producers to obtain a pamphlet and to integrate the recommendations it contains into 1995 production.

It is important that individual cotton producers initiate management practices to help prevent economic damage on their farms and reduce the spread of boll weevil infestations. The following are some of the cultural and chemical management techniques explained in the guidelines.

CULTURAL CONTROLS:

Management of overwintering boll weevil habitat through destruction or modification can greatly reduce the numbers of diapausing boll weevils which survive the winter.

Planting dates as a management technique. Plant during the month of May. April planting provides food and breeding sites for early emerging boll weevils. Planting after May increases the potential for late season boll weevil damage. Late plantings provide food necessary for the development of diapausing boll weevils in the fall.

Short-season cotton production as a boll weevil management tool. Management of the crop to shorten the days from planting to harvest is an important boll weevil suppression tool. Short-season production practices reduce the time that cotton is vulnerable to insect attack.

Use of harvest-aid chemicals in short season cotton production allow early crop termination and their use is an important part of the short-season cotton practice. Early crop termination removes late season food sources necessary for the development of diapausing boll weevils.

CHEMICAL CONTROLS:

Use of Pheromone Trap Index System to determine the need for applying insecticide for the control of overwintered boll weevils. When insecticide applications are properly timed to prevent significant egg laying by overwintered boll weevils,

the need for control later in the season may be greatly reduced.

Mid- to late-season boll weevil control. Prior to peak bloom, control adult boll weevils with insecticide when punctured square counts average 20% or more. After peak bloom, the treatment threshold is 25%-30% punctured squares. When plants approach cut out, small boll damage should be used as the criteria for further insecticide applications.

Cultural and chemical control methods outlined in this report can greatly reduce boll weevil damage if practiced on a uniform basis by producers in weevil-infested areas.

Producers should not depend solely upon insecticides for boll weevil control. Shortening the growing season through proper management is probably the most powerful boll weevil cultural management tool we can use in the Texas High Plains. Short-season cotton production also provides escape from late-season bollworm infestations.

Chamber starting evaluation program

An evaluation program to help merchants attract and retain customers has been started by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

"Businesses are encouraged to invite the random three-person team to evaluate them during an anonymous and unannounced visit," said Delores Heller of the chamber. "A flexible checklist will be used to

point out positive factors as well as possible suggestions for improvement."

Heller said all information gathered by the team will be confidential. There are 11 businesses already in line for the service.

Interested businesses should call the chamber at 647-2524.

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Sports



Farris, Schmucker, doubles teams earn trips to state meet

Alston Farris was hardly pushed as he led a group from Nazareth through the Region I-1A Tennis Tournament last Thursday and Friday at Levelland.

Farris lost just three games in four matches to earn the gold at regional and earn a berth at next week's state tournament.

Also going to state next week is the girls' doubles team of Karmen Pohlmeier and Denia Durbin, who won the regional championship; Melinda Schmucker, runnerup in girls' singles; and Scott Brockman and Nathan Hoelting, runnerup in boys' doubles.

Farris won his first two matches without giving up many points, much less a game, against Ben Hodges of Crowell and Wade McWilliams of Union. Farris then dumped Felipe Trevizo of Tornillo, 6-0, 6-2.

In the finals, Farris lost just one game, in the first set, before cruising to a 6-1, 6-0 win over Orly Fuentes of Sanderson.

Pohlmeier-Durbin had a little tougher route, but picked up the gold medals. They downed Mindy White and Shantelle Wheeler of Miami in the first round, 6-2, 6-4, then ousted, by the same score, Laura Garza and Felipa Perez of Sanderson.

On the other side of the bracket, teammates Carie Wethington and Robin Schulte won their first round match over Misty Morgan and Dana

Trimble of Fort Elliott, 6-1, 6-1. In the quarterfinals they rallied past Wendy Munsell and Belia Camacho of Booker, 6-2, 6-1.

In the semifinals, Pohlmeier-Durbin outlasted Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel of Groom, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, while Wethington-Schulte downed Kim Harp and Kristy Johnson of Garden City, 6-3, 6-2.

Pohlmeier-Durbin then won the gold medals with a split-set victory, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. Meanwhile, Homen-Friemel won the third-place match over Harp-Johnson, forcing a playback with Wethington-Schulte.

Homen-Friemel won the playback, 6-2, 7-6, taking the second set tiebreaker 7-2 and earning the second berth to Austin.

Scott Brockman earned his second-straight trip to the state tournament, but has a different partner this year.

He's teamed with Nathan Hoelting for 1995 after playing with Farris and earning the state championship last year. This year, though, the Naz duo will be going as the No. 2 seed from the region after Efrain Gallegos and Kendall Perkins of Sanderson earned revenge for the loss in 1994.

The Nazareth team won easily in the first round over Chad Groves and Brandon Blanch of Motley County, 6-0, 6-3. They won in easier fashion in the quarters with a 6-2, 6-0

victory over Shawn Early and Bobby Payne of Miami.

They breezed through the semifinals with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Bo Burgin and Brad Sustaire of Groom, setting the stage for the showdown in the finals.

Gallegos-Perkins took the first set, winning a tiebreaker 7-2 for a 7-6 win. In the second set, Brockman-Hoelting broke service twice for a 6-3 win to even the match.

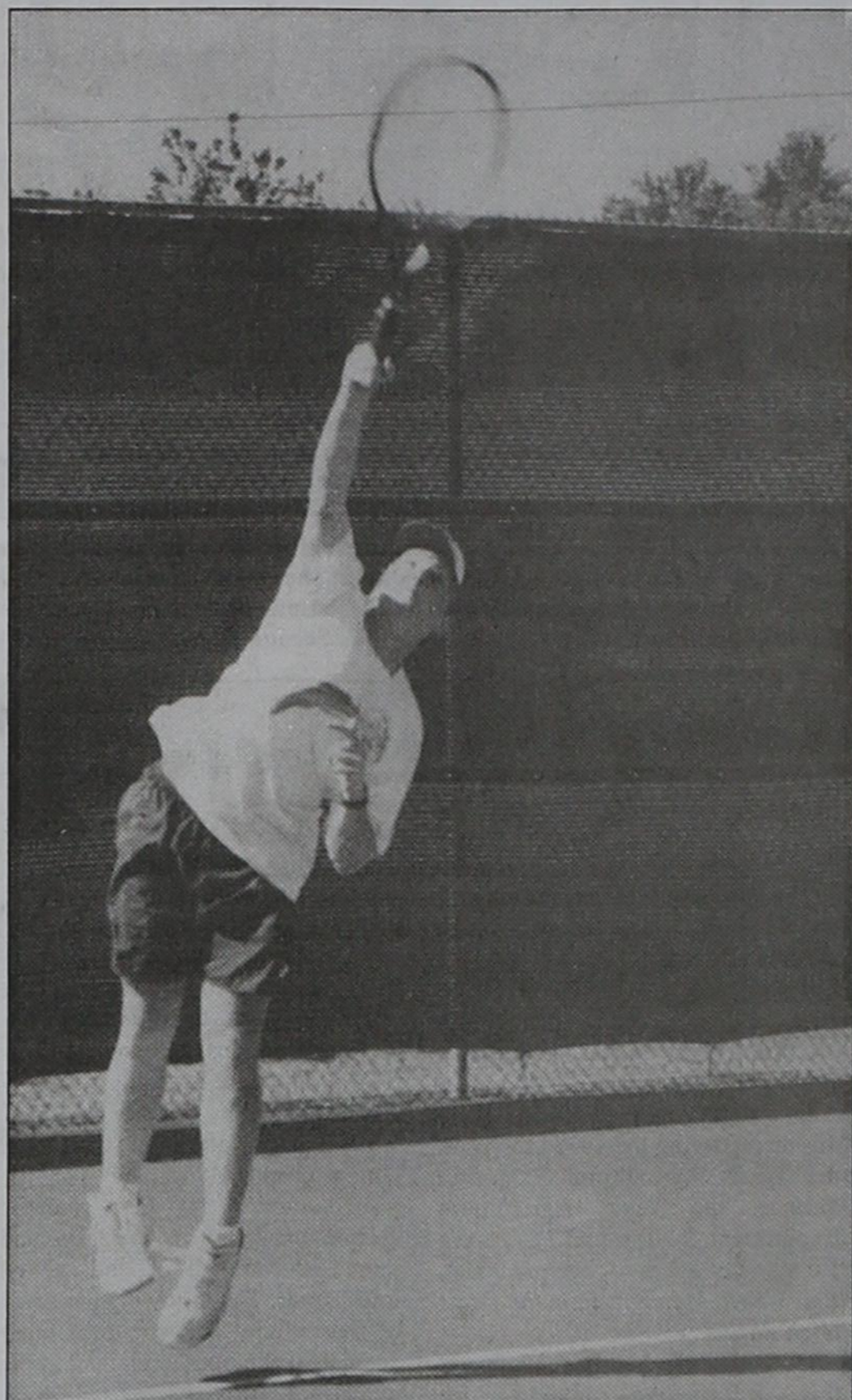
In the third set, Gallegos-Perkins broke back en route to a 6-4 win and the No. 1 seed.

In the girls' singles, Schmucker had her usual whirlwind schedule, going back and forth from the track to the tennis court. She had to go through five matches but survived a playback to take the No. 2 seed from the region.

Schmucker blitzed Christie Manning of Knox City in the first round, 6-1, 6-0, then knocked out Schalee Lewis of Dawson in the quarters, 6-2, 6-0. She eased past Melissa Miller of Fort Hancock in the semifinals, 6-4, 6-4.

In the finals she faced district rival Marci Matthews of Anton. Matthews won again, but Schmucker kept it close before Matthews prevailed, 6-2, 6-4.

Meanwhile, Jamie Riggs of Booker won the third-place match over Miller, forcing a playback against Schmucker. Schmucker dispatched Riggs handily, 6-1, 6-1.



SERVICE WITH A GRIMACE—Dimmitt's Jimmy Bryan serves during action last Wednesday at the Region I-3A tennis tournament in Odessa. Bryan won his first-round match before losing in the quarterfinals.

Photo by Paula Portwood

DHS faces tough field at regionals

Jimmy Bryan, in boys' singles, was the only Dimmitt High School tennis player to advance beyond the first round at the Region I-3A Tennis Tournament held last Wednesday and Thursday in Odessa.

Bryan defeated Luis Cadenia of Fabens in the first round, 6-3, 6-2. In the quarterfinals, Bryan fell to Dustin Hawk of Clyde, 6-0, 6-0. Hawk went on to earn a state berth.

The boys' doubles team of Brad Beck and Bryan Portwood rallied but fell to Jason Petree-Kyle Janisse of Abilene Wylie, 6-2, 7-5.

In girls' singles, Kami Jo Hand fell to Sarah Everett of Breckenridge, 6-1, 6-0.

In girls' doubles, Kara Josselet and Carrie Bradley fell to the Abilene Wylie duo of Lindsay Nicholas and Kristen Bixby, 6-0, 6-3.

Minjarez wins two-mile, second in regional mile

Isla Minjarez won the two-mile and was second in the mile at the Region I-2A Meet held Friday and Saturday in Abilene.

Minjarez was the only athlete from Hart to score at the regional meet.

On Friday, Minjarez won the 3,200 in 12:09.80, winning by over six seconds.

On Saturday she was bested by Adriana Orsonio of Dublin by three seconds, but won second for a berth at the state meet.

Flores earns trip to Austin

Dimmitt's Joey Flores will be going back to Austin to defend his 800 meter title, but it won't be as regional champion.

District rival Jesus Flores of Muleshoe edged the Dimmitt sophomore by a half-second Saturday to win the gold medal at the Region I-3A Meet at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Flores also anchored the mile relay team which ran a season best 3:25.87 but finished just out of the money in fourth.

The Flores rivalry had been buzzed about but hadn't come off until the District 2-3A Meet two

weeks ago in Littlefield. Jesus Flores won the district medal in the 400, with Joey Flores placing second. The Dimmitt runner had earlier won the 800, with the Muleshoe runner second.

On Saturday in Odessa, the Muleshoe man outpaced the Dimmitt harrier and won in 1:56.41. Joey Flores finished in 1:57.15.

In the mile relay, the favorite Roosevelt team won handily in 3:20.48. The race for second was close, though, with Comanche winning in 3:24.20. Jacksboro was third in 3:25.76, edging the Bobcats by .11 seconds.

Bobcats split weekend games

It was feast and famine weekend for the Dimmitt Bobcats over the weekend, as the Bobcats fell short against Shallowater on Friday but came on strong late to dump Littlefield on Saturday.

Shallowater edged the Bobcats, 7-6, on Friday, but Dimmitt came back from four- and six-run deficits to beat the Wildcats 15-10 on Saturday.

The Mustangs pushed across a run in the first off Dimmitt starter Jason Nino, then scored three times in the top of the third for a 4-1 lead. The outbreak chased Nino from the hill in favor of Dan Matthews.

Dimmitt then came back with two home runs in the bottom of the third, including a shot by Gerald Barrios and a dinger by Ramiro Gauna for his first hit of the year to give Dimmitt a 5-4 lead.

Shallowater then came back with three runs in the top of the fifth, taking a 7-5 lead. Dimmitt came back with a run in the bottom of the fifth but couldn't get another runner past second.

On Saturday, Littlefield took a five run lead in the first two innings before Dimmitt charged back in the top of the third to make it a 5-4 game.

The Wildcats erupted for five runs in the bottom of the third for a 10-4 lead, but Dimmitt kept whittling at the margin before tying the game at 10 with a four-run sixth.

In the seventh, the Bobcats charged to the win with five runs off two Littlefield pitchers.

The Bobcats took advantage of 15 Littlefield errors.

Friday
Shallowater 7, Bobcats 6
Shallowater 1 0 3 0 3 0 0-7 10 1
Dimmitt 0 1 4 0 1 0 0-6 8 3
Peter Garza, Cole Roberts (3) and Tony Ortiz; Jason Nino, Dan Matthews (3) and Gerald Barrios. WP-Roberts. LP-Matthews. 2B-Shallowater-Garza, Ortiz 2; Dimmitt-Emilio Nino 2. 3B: Dimmitt-Zac Matthews. HR: Shallowater-Garza (1), Roberts (3); Dimmitt-Barrios (3), Ramiro Gauna (1).

Saturday
Bobcats 15, Littlefield 10
Dimmitt 0 0 4 2 0 4 5-15 11 2
Littlefield 1 4 5 0 0 0 0-10 10 15
Luis Nino, Zac Matthews (4) and Gerald Barrios; Blevins, Clark (7) and Ensor. WP-Matthews. LP-Clark. 2B: Dimmitt-Emilio Nino 2, Barrios, Luis Nino; Littlefield-Heard, Graves, Polk, Clark.

Bobbies qualify mile relay team

Dimmitt's girls will be sending their mile relay team to the state track meet next week in Austin after a close second-place finish Saturday at the Region I-3A Meet at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Just missing a trip in the 400 meters is defending state champion Kim Thomas. She will anchor the mile relay team, but finished third at the regional meet in the quarter in 60.07 seconds.

Also earning places at the regional meet were Dolores Dimas, fifth in the discus with a flip of 121 feet, one

inch; Amy Ethridge, fifth in the 800 in 2:26.41; Jennifer Vick, fifth in the 300 hurdles in 48.8 seconds; and Rochelle Harman, fourth in the mile in 5:42.87.

The mile relay unit of Jessica Vasquez, Vick, Ethridge and Thomas just missed the gold medal. Abilene Wylie, which handily won the meet, won the race in 4:04.82. Dimmitt was just .42 second behind in 4:05.24. The Bobbies were two seconds in front of Crane, which placed third.

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- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

If you have any questions, you may contact the Castro County Appraisal District at 204 SE 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, TX 79027, or telephone (806)647-5131.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 204 SE 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, TX 79027.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information

You can get more information by contacting the Castro County Appraisal District at 204 SE 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, TX 79027 or phone (806) 647-5131. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

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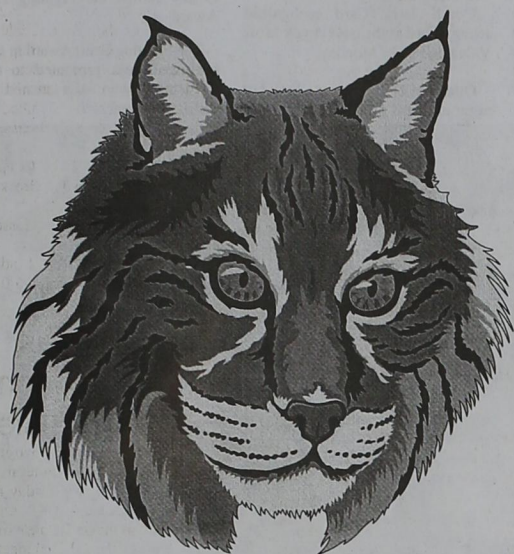
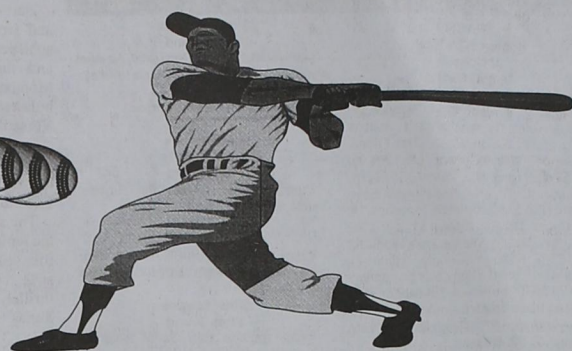
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

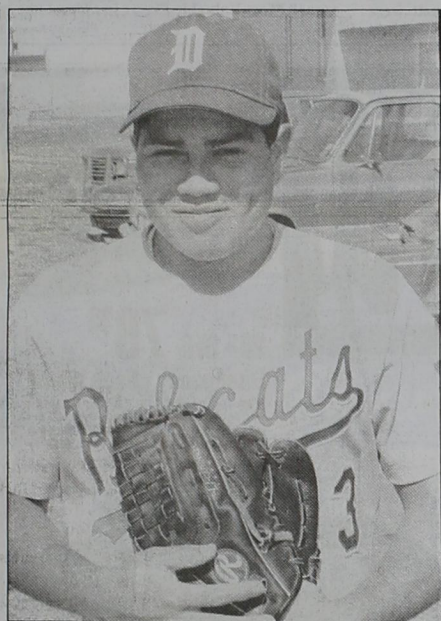
If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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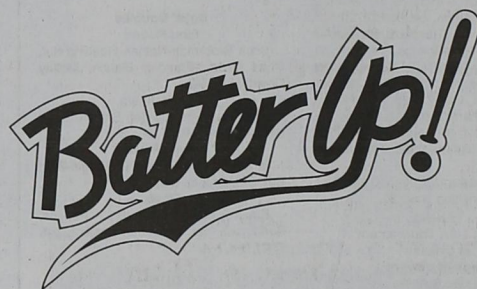
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800: 2. Joey Flores, 1:57.15.
1,600 relay: 4. Dimmitt, 3:25.87.

Dimmitt Girls

Team Totals: 1. Abilene Wylie 134; 2. Crane 52; 3. Childress 50; 4. Dimmitt 32; 5. Slaton 25; 6. Clint 24; 7. Boyd 22; 8. Bridgeport 20 1/2; 9. (Tie) Muleshoe, Eastland 18; 11. Aledo 17; 12. (Tie) Breckenridge, Iowa Park, Vernon, Kermit 14; 16. Cooper 13; 17. (Tie) Sanford-Fritch, Alpine, Decatur 12; 20. Friona 11 1/2; 21. Colorado City 11; 22. Littlefield 8; 23. (Tie) Coleman, Lake Worth, Springtown, Jacksboro 6; 27. (Tie) Brownfield, Ballinger 4; 29. (Tie) Roosevelt, Bowie, Clyde 2; 32. (Tie) Perryton, Greenwood, Shallowater 1.

Discuss: 5. Dolores Dimas, 121-1.
800: 5. Amy Ethridge, 2:26.41.
400: 3. Kim Thomas, 60.07.
300 hurdles: 5. Jennifer Vick, 48.80.
1,600: 4. Rochelle Harman, 5:42.87.
1,600 relay: 2. Dimmitt, 4:05.24.

Region 1-2A Meet at Elmer Gray Stadium, Abilene Hart Girls

Team totals: 1. Canadian 64; 2. Cisco 53; 3. Eldorado 52; 4. Albany 41 1/2; 5. Dublin 29; 6. Clarendon 28; 7. Panhandle 25; 8. Stamford 24; 9. Haskell 20; 10. (Tie) Hart, Seagraves 18; 12. (Tie) Boys Ranch, DeLeon 16; 14. Iraan 15 1/2; 15. Wall 15; 16. Memphis 14; 17. Hawley 13; 18. (Tie) Barid, New Deal, Stanton 12; 21. Gruver 11; 22. (Tie) Jim Ned, Post, Spearman, Tahoka, 10; 26. Winters 7; 27. (Tie) Hamlin, Wellington, West Texas High 6; 30. (Tie) Anson, Springlake-Earth 4; 32. (Tie) Ozona, Stratford, Van Horn 2; 35. Ranger 1.

3,200: 1. Isela Minjarez, 12:09.80.
1,600: 2. Minjarez, 5:39.21.

Region 1-1A Meet at South Plains College, Levelland Nazareth Girls

Team totals: 1. Munday 84; 2. Paducah 56; 3. Nazareth 40; 4. Whiteface 37; 5. (Tie) Sudan, Petersburg 36; 7. Groom 25; 8. Loop 23; 9. (Tie) Shamrock, O'Donnell 20; 11. Sunray 18; 12. Smyer 16; 13. (Tie) Booker, Aspermont, Anton, Meadow, Bovina 14; 18. Silverton 12; 19. (Tie) Knox City, Sanderson 11; 21. Claude 10; 22. Wheeler 8; 23. Patton Springs 7; 24. (Tie) Crowell, Foltlett 6; 26. (Tie) White Deer, Miami 5; 28. (Tie) Whitharral, Rankin, Wellman 4; 31. (Tie) Channing, Lazbuddie 3; 33. (Tie) Fort Davis, Plains, Buena Vista 2; 36. Garden City 1.

Triple jump: 3. Melinda Schmucker, 34-6 1/4.
Long jump: 3. Schmucker, 16-4 1/4.
400: 2. Schmucker, 59.72.
1,600 relay: 1. Nazareth, 4:10.76.

Nazareth Boys

Team totals: 1. Sudan 49; 2. Paducah 43; 3. Spur 42; 4. Bovina 34; 5. (Tie) Munday, Wink 33; 7. Balmorhea 28; 8. (Tie) Shamrock, Sunray 26; 10. Wheeler 25; 11. (Tie) Anton, Lazbuddie 20; 13. O'Donnell 17; 14. (Tie) Nazareth, Rankin 16; 16. (Tie) Patton Springs, Plains 14; 18. Motley County 11; 19. (Tie) Booker, White Deer, Claude 10; 22. (Tie) Smyer, Wellman 8; 24. Valley 7; 25. (Tie) Happy, Meadow, Amherst 6; 28. (Tie) Knox City, Fort Hancock 4; 30. Higgins 3; 31. (Tie) Petersburg, Miami, Sanderson, Kress 2; 35. Lefors 1.

3,200: 1. Casey Hoelting, 10:26.23.
1,600: 3. Hoelting, 4:50.16.

TENNIS

Region 1-3A Tournament at Odessa Dimmitt players Boys' Singles First Round

Jimmy Bryan def. Luis Cadenia, Fabens, 6-3, 6-2.

Quarterfinals

Dustin Hawk, Clyde, def. Bryan, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys' Doubles First Round

Jason Petree-Kyle Janisse, Abilene Wylie, def. Brad Beck-Bryan Portwood, 6-2, 7-5.

Girls' Singles First Round

Sarah Everett, Breckenridge, def. Kami Jo Hand, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls' Doubles First Round

Lindsay Nicholas-Kristen Bixby, Abilene Wylie, def. Kara Josselet-Carrie Bradley, 6-0, 6-3.

Region 1-2A Tournament at Abilene Hart players Boys' Singles First Round

Clinton Williams, Rotan, def. Raynea Garcia, 6-0, 6-2.

Boys' Doubles First Round

Chad Wilkerson-Bill Pittman, Spearman, def. Sergio Martinez-Brandon Irons, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls' Singles First Round

Shea Bennett def. Tana Waldrop, Baird, 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Bennett def. Trisha Moore, Idalou, 6-1, 6-1.

Semifinals

Bennett def. Marnie Spillman, Wellington, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Finals

Bennett def. Kara Townsen, Spearman, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls' Doubles

Brandi Puckett-Charly Williams, Post, def. Tanya Leibel-Jada Ethridge, 6-1, 6-0.

Region 1-1A Tournament at Levelland Nazareth players Girls' Singles First Round

Melinda Schmucker def. Christle Manning, Knox City, 6-1, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Schmucker def. Schalee Lewis, Dawson, 6-2, 6-0.

Semifinals

Schmucker def. Melissa Miller, Fort Hancock, 6-4, 6-4.

Finals

Marci Matthews, Anton, def. Schmucker, 6-2, 6-4.

Playback

Schmucker def. Jamie Riggs, Booker, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls' Doubles First Round

Karmen Pohlmeier-Denia Durbin def. Mindy White-Shantelle Wheeler, Miami, 6-2, 6-4; Carie Wethington-Robin Schulte def. Misty Morgan-Dana Trimble, Fort Elliott, 6-1, 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Pohlmeier-Durbin def. Laura Garza-Felipa Perez, Sanderson, 6-2, 6-4; Wethington-Schulte def. Wendy Munsell-Belia Camacho, Booker, 6-2, 6-1.

Semifinals

Pohlmeier-Durbin def. Misty Homen-Melanie Friemel, Groom, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4; Wethington-Schulte def. Kim Harp-Kristy Johnson, Garden City, 6-3, 6-2.

Finals

Pohlmeier-Durbin def. Wethington-Schulte, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Playback

Homen-Friemel def. Wethington-Schulte, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).

Boys' Singles First Round

Orly Fuentez, Sanderson, def. Marcus Brockman, 6-1, 6-0; Alston Farris def. Ben Hodges, Crowell, 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Farris def. Wade McWilliams, Union, 6-0, 6-0.

Semifinals

Farris def. Felipe Trevizo, Tornillo, 6-0, 6-2.

Finals

Farris def. Orly Fuentez, Sanderson, 6-1, 6-0.

Boys' Doubles First Round

Scott Brockman-Nathan Hoelting def. Chad Groves-Brandon Blanch, Motley County, 6-0, 6-3.

Quarterfinals

Brockman-Hoelting def. Shawn Early-Bobby Payne, Miami, 6-2, 6-0.

Semifinals

Brockman-Hoelting def. Bo Burgin-Brad Sustalre, Groom, 6-0, 6-0.

Finals

Efrain Gallegos-Kendall Perkins, Sanderson, def. Brockman-Hoelting, 7-6 (7-2), 3-6, 6-4.

GOLF

Region 1-2A Tournament at Maxwell Municipal GC, Abilene Hart Girls

Team totals: 1. Post, 742; 2. Anson, 783; 3. Ozona, 784; 4. Canadian, 805; 5. Albany, 810; 6. Baird, 815; 7. Wellington, 816; 8. Winters, 826; 9. McCamey, 837; 10. Haskell, 869; 11. Spearman, 879; 12. Stanton, 881; 13. Hart, 882; 14. New Deal, 900; 15. Idalou, 903.

Hart: Jennifer Martinez 98-98-196; Danna Wilhelm 99-105-204; Jada Ethridge 121-117-238; Lindy Mitchell 128-116-244; Stacy Bennett 136-143-279.

Card siblings, Bennett earn Hart honor

Hart's Shea Bennett, Jodi Card and Jeremy Card each lettered and achieved success in several sports and their efforts were rewarded Monday night when they were honored as the school's "Most Versatile Athletes" for the year.

Bennett also earned honors as the Most Valuable Player in girls' basketball and tennis.

The senior led the Lady Horns to the regional semifinals in basketball this season, losing to the eventual state champions in an overtime thriller. Bennett was named the Texas Association of Basketball

Bennett wins singles crown

Shea Bennett of Hart fought off a tough challenge in the semifinals and went on to win the Region I-2A singles crown last week in Abilene. She'll be playing in Austin next week as the top seed from the region in Class AA.

Bennett, who gave up track this year to concentrate on tennis, was the only Hart player to advance past the first round at the regional meet.

Bennett dumped Tana Waldrop of Baird in the first round, 6-0, 6-0, then cruised past Trisha Moore of Idalou, 6-1, 6-1.

In the semifinals, Marnie Spillman of Wellington took the first set, 6-4, but Bennett rallied to take the last two sets, 6-2, 6-3.

In the finals, Bennett defeated Kara Townsen of Spearman, 6-1, 6-2.

In boys' singles, Raynea Garcia fell to Clinton Williams of Rotan, 6-0, 6-2. In boys' doubles, Sergio Martinez and Brandon Irons fell to Chad Wilkerson and Bill Pittman of Spearman, 6-1, 6-2.

In girls' doubles, Tanya Leibel and Jada Ethridge were ousted by Brandi Puckett and Charity Williams of Post, 6-1, 6-0.

Coaches (TABC) Class AA Player of the Year and was District 3-AA's Most Valuable Player. She earned several post-season honors including all-district, TABC all-region and all-state first teams, all-South Plains, and mention to the *Amarillo Globe News* Super Team. She has been chosen to play in the Texas Girls Coaches Association and TABC all-star games.

In cross country Bennett was on the team which qualified for regional.

She participated in tennis, winning district and regional. She will compete at the state meet later this month.

Jodi Card also was a starter on the girls' basketball team which advanced to the regional semis. She earned trips to regional in golf and track, too. She competed at regional in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles.

In basketball Card was named to the all-district team and played in the Golden Spread all-star game.

At Monday night's banquet she also was recognized by Coach Rachelle Wilcox with the "Best Defensive Player" award in basketball. She was named Basketball Queen. Jodi shared Most Valuable Player honors in girls' track.

Jeremy Card participated in football and earned first-team all-district honors for his work in the secondary. He was on the varsity basketball team and ran track.

He qualified for regional in the 100-meter dash.

Coach Jerry Card recognized Jeremy Card as the boys' track Most Valuable Player Monday.

Other MVPs honored Monday night included John Welps in boys'

golf and Danna Wilhelm in girls' golf; Isela Minjarez in girls' track; Raynea Garcia in boys' tennis; Elisa

Rincon in girls' cross country; and Mario Guzman in boys' cross country.

Former Hart Coach Danny Wilhelm, who left earlier this year for a post with the Miles ISD, returned to Hart for the banquet and he presented several football awards. Andy Bennett won the "Trench Award" which recognizes an outstanding lineman. Chris Hernandez was honored with the "Strike Award" for his talent on the defensive side of the ball. Clint Emery earned the Fighting Heart Award.

The Fighting Heart Award in girls' basketball was presented to Kim Grossman, who was named all-district this year.



HART HIGH SCHOOL honored its athletes Monday night with an awards banquet and this trio including Jeremy Card, Jodi Card and Shea Bennett were among the top honorees. The Cards and Bennett

were named Hart's "Most Versatile Athletes" in addition to several other honors. Each also was named Most Valuable Player in at least one sport.

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LEAGUE CHAMPION of the Minor Girls' division of the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. basketball program is the team sponsored by First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch. Team members are (front, from left) Lance Loudder, coach, Tabitha Laurent, Katy

Loudder, and Amy McGowne; and (back, from left) Bryan Irons, coach, Megan Pigg, Elizabeth Cartwright, Ashley Irons, Jill Merritt, and Lint Merritt, coach.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



MINOR BOYS' Champion in the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. basketball league is the Lindsey's Property Shoppe team. Team members are (front, from left) Marke Goode and Adam Wright; and (middle,

from left) Kris Lindsey, Robert Jimenez, Freddy Flores, Colby Williams, Jorge Martinez and Ricky Ramirez. Coaches are (back, from left) Rick Wright and Kent Lindsey.

Photo by Garner Ball

Winners named for Kids Inc.

Mr. Burger, in Major Boys', NAPA Auto Parts, in Major Girls', Lindsey's Property Shoppe, in Minor Boys', and First Bank of Muleshoe-Dimmitt Branch, in Minor Girls', won the regular season and tournament championships in the

Dimmitt Kids Inc. basketball season. All four teams carried the top seed as regular season champions into the tournaments, which were held throughout April.

Winners of prize drawings at the end-of-season awards ceremony

were Acie Boyd, \$100 gas from Dimmitt Consumers; Jerry Jans and LaVon Leon, \$100 in Dimmitt Dollars; and Alex Wilkerson, top ticket seller.

Here are the final regular-season standings for the local season:

MAJOR BOYS

1. Mr. Burger; 2. Headhunters; 3. First United Bank; 4. Castro Oil and Gas; 5. Lane Dirt Co.; 6. American Malze-Products; 7. Dimmitt Ready Mix; 8. Flagg Fertilizer.

MAJOR GIRLS

1. NAPA Auto Parts; 2. Wright and Sons Produce; 3. Gary's Engine; 4. First United Bank; 5. Dimmitt Consumers; 6. Seale Florist and Gifts.

MINOR BOYS

1. Lindsey's Property Shoppe; 2. Pancake House; 3. Big M's and One Bullet; 4. Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer and Myatt; 5. Dimmitt Agri Industries.

MINOR GIRLS

1. First Bank of Muleshoe-Dimmitt Branch; 2. Thrasher's Auto Sales; 3. Lane Dirt Co.; 4. Buckley Farms; 5. B&W Aerial Spray; 6. Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union.

Dimmitt boosters to elect officers

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will elect officers for the 1995-96 school year during a meeting next Thursday, May 11.

The meeting will be held at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria and is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in holding an office in the club during the next school year should contact Beth Roberts, president, or any other

member, to have their name entered as a nominee.

"The Athletic Booster Club is an organization dedicated to the Dimmitt Independent School District athletes," said Roberts. "Your presence at this important meeting is imperative to continue the efforts of the Booster Club. Without your eager participation and help, our young athletes will not receive the support and recognition they deserve. You can help strengthen and rebuild the Athletic Booster Club by becoming a participating member."

Four teams win at tourney

Two Dimmitt teams, a Nazareth squad and a Hale Center team won championships in the annual Castro County Kids Inc. Basketball Tournament in Dimmitt.

The tournament was held last Thursday-Saturday at Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School.

Earning wins were Nazareth in Major Girls; Headhunters in Major Boys; Hale Center in Minor Girls; and Lindsey Property Shoppe in Minor Boys.

Hale Center defeated Thrasher Auto Sales in the first round, Nazareth in the semifinals and First Bank of Muleshoe-Dimmitt Branch in the Minor Girls' finals. Thrasher Auto defeated Nazareth for third.

Lindsey won the Minor Boys' title despite losing to Nazareth in the first round. The team came back to down Pancake House in the second round, then defeated Hart for the championship. Nazareth took third.

Naz took the Major Girls' crown with a win over NAPA Auto Parts in the first round and Wright and Sons in the semifinals. Nazareth downed Hart in the finals. NAPA took third.

Headhunters won the Major Boys' championship with wins over Hart in the first round, Nazareth in the second round and Mr. Burger in the finals. Nazareth took third.

Lady golfers enjoy scramble

Two teams tied for top honors in the Lady's Golf Association's monthly scramble at Country Club of Dimmitt.

The teams finishing with scores of 37 included Mozelle Hall, Carolyn Watts, Kellie Proffitt and Sheryl Clayton; and Shirley Cornett, Connie

Gilbreath and Cyndy Reynolds.

In addition to the scramble, the organization held its regular monthly meeting.

The next scramble and meeting will be held May 23 at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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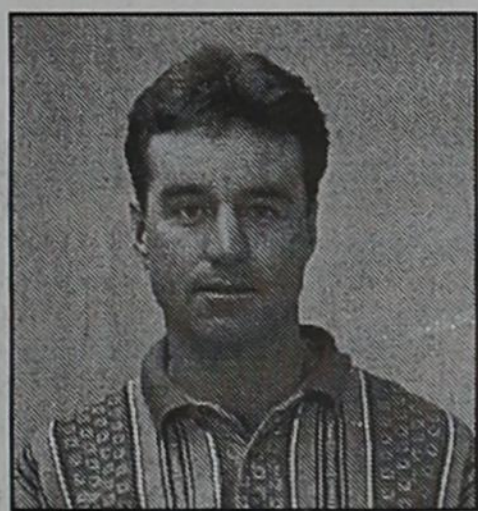
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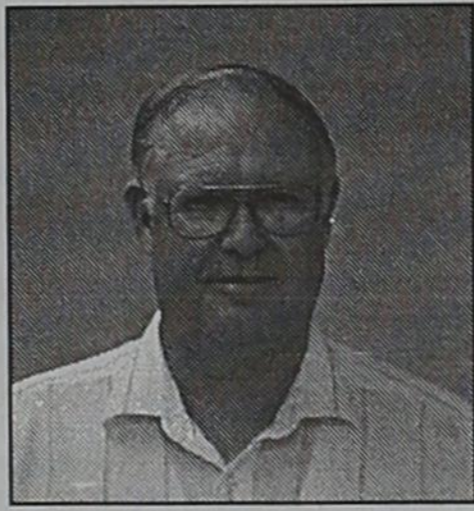
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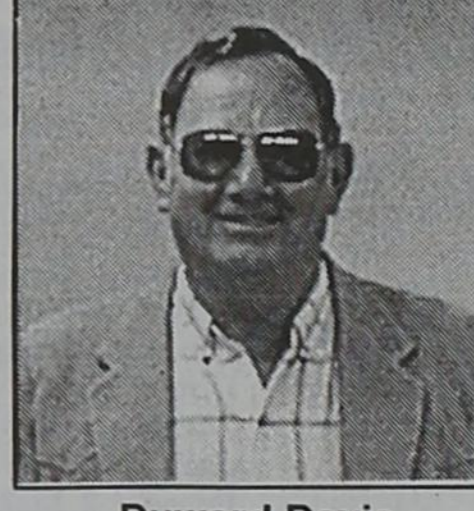
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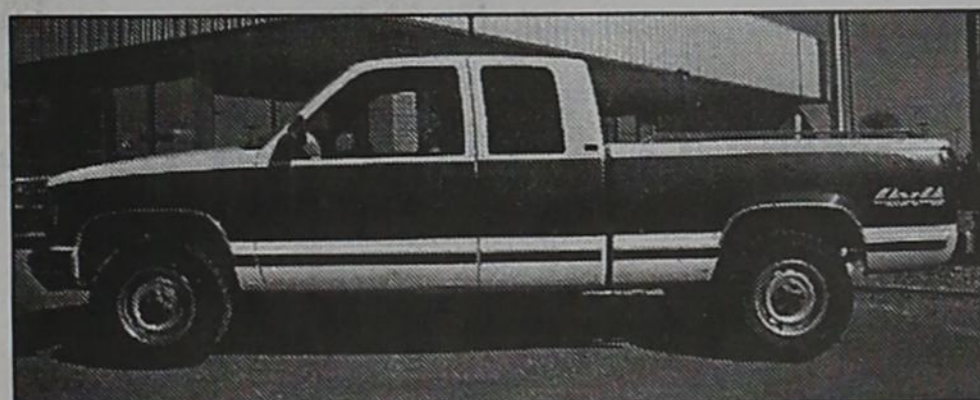
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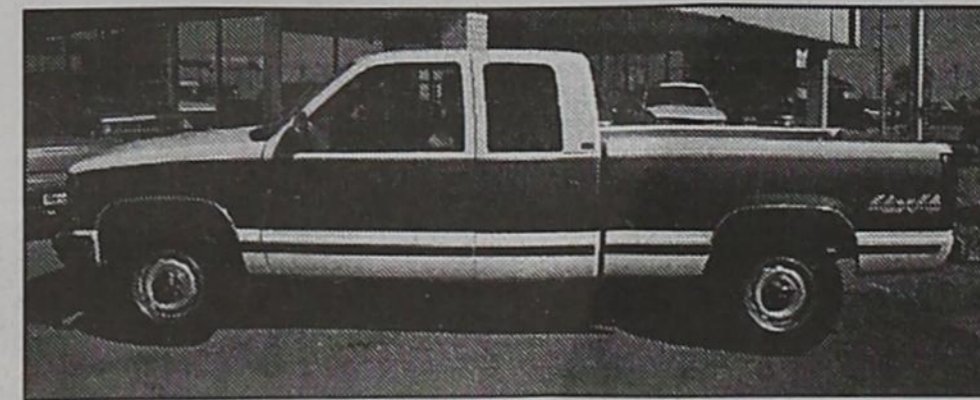
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FIRST PLACE in the Major Girls' division of the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. basketball program is the NAPA Auto Parts/Dimmitt Equipment team. Team members are (front, from left) Mary Bradley and Jennifer Fuentes; and (middle, from left) Kylie

Webb, Rachel Fabela, Kristin Welch, Lyndee Behrends and Jessica Montes. Coaches are (back, from left) Kathy Welch, Rhenea Webb and Gene Bradley. Photo by Garner Ball



DIMMITT KIDS, INC. league champions in the Major Boys' division is the Mr. Burger team. Team members are (front, from left) Ruben Leal, Jake Laurent, and David Garcia; and (middle, from left)

Jonathan Jimenez, Anthony Oltivero, Julian Velo, Tanner Griffitt and Ricky Jimenez. Coach of the team is Daniel Jimenez (back). Photo by Garner Ball

King testifies before House Ag Committee

If you don't remember anything else from these hearings, remember these three words: prices, prices, prices. The need to raise prices for those who produce food for the nation was the main topic addressed by Carl King of Dimmitt last week when he testified before the full House Agriculture Committee at a hearing at the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Center in Lubbock. King, who testified on behalf of the Texas Corn Growers Association and American Corn Growers Association, said he told the committee "the farmer has got to start getting better prices for his product." King also criticized Senate Ag Committee Chairman Richard Lugar (R-Ind.), who he said "wants to do away with all the agricultural programs." "I reminded them that we had a plan to cut the federal budget and we have had for several years," King reported. "The secret to raising prices for producers is to raise the loan level on corn and other basic commodities,

and then have an inventory control program—or in other words, supply management." King said this plan would save the government money and would still raise the farmer's prices. He said studies show the effect of this type of plan on consumer prices would result in a less than 2% increase. "People think it's the farmer being subsidized," King said. "The people being subsidized are the American consumers. They're getting the cheapest food in the world." King addressed the Conservation Reserve Program, saying "we're for keeping CRP and expanding it if they could. It controls soil erosion, saves our precious water and saves cost of production. Also, environmentalists like it very much."

"Too many people are telling the farmers how to run our business and they need to get out of it."
Carl King

He added that there are some drawbacks to the CRP program, especially the probable overwintering of boll weevils in CRP land, "but all in all, it's a good program." King had a chance to voice his views on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), and basically told the committee, "I told you so."

"I warned the Ways and Means Committee in Washington several months ago that these programs (GATT and NAFTA) are good only for the multinational corporations, but not for the farmer. Ross Perot and I were both correct on that point," King said. "In regard to the drop in the peso, a lot of Mexican manufacturers won't have the money to buy our products. We were exporting enough corn as it was without NAFTA." Environmental regulations also were addressed by King, who told the committee that "too many people are telling farmers how to run their business and they need to get out of it. The farmer is the best environmentalist in the world. He's producing food for the best bargain anywhere in the world. They need to leave him alone and let him produce."

More about 1:1

(Continued from Page 1) board room and the office, I misplaced it. I went on with other things and forgot all about it, and the copy never got into the appropriate basket.

When Goode noticed that it wasn't in the following week's paper, he called. I started a search through all my notes and reports from the earlier meeting. Nothing. I must have left it in the meeting room.

"We'll have to postpone the hearing a week," he said. "But even

then, the only way we could meet the 10-day requirement would be to run it in the Amarillo and Lubbock newspapers before your next paper comes out."

Whirlwinds win slugfest, 27-17

Dimmitt batters pounded four home runs and raced around the bases for 17 runs, but they were way short in a wild 27-17 loss Tuesday to Floydada at George Howell Park.

The loss sent the Bobcats back into a three-way tie for fourth in District 2-3A. With the win, Floydada is now alone in second place at 6-2 after Muleshoe downed Friona, 4-2. Muleshoe is first at 7-1 and will be Dimmitt's opponent here Saturday.

Luis Nino, Emilio Nino, Dewayne Espinoza and Zeke Nino all hit home runs for the Bobcats. Dimmitt took a 4-0 lead in the first, but Floydada chased starting pitcher Dan Matthews from the mound with a 10-run second. Zac Matthews relieved him and pitched into the sixth.

Meanwhile, the Bobcats did some chasing of their own, scoring three in the second and five in the fifth to take a 12-11 lead.

Zac Matthews couldn't hold off the Whirlwinds. Floydada plated 13 runs off Zac Matthews and Emilio Nino in the sixth for a 24-12 lead. Dimmitt scored three in the bottom of the inning to make it 24-15, but Floydada scored three runs in the top of the seventh for a 27-15 advantage. Dimmitt scored twice in the bottom of the seventh.

There were 18 extra-base hits among the 29 safeties by the two teams.

Floydada 27, Bobcats 17
Floydada 0(10) 0 0 (13) 3-27 19 2
Dimmitt 4 3 0 0 5 2 3-17 10 6
Enriquez, Martinez (5), Aleman (5) and Anderson. Dan Matthews, Zac Matthews (2), Emilio Nino (6), Luis Nino (7) and Emilio Nino, Dagon Newton. WP-Aleman. LP-Zac Matthews. 2B: Floydada-Cummings, Rodriguez, J. Sanchez 2, Hinkle, Nelson 3; Dimmitt-Emilio Nino, Dewayne Espinoza, Jason Wooten, Jason Nino. HR: Floydada-Rodriguez 2; Dimmitt-L. Nino, E. Nino, Espinoza, Z. Nino.

"Do it," I said, "and tell them to bill our newspaper for it."

In the meantime, we decided, we'd run the notice anyway in last week's issue of the News.

Here again, miscommunication reared its ugly head. Steve thought I had the original copy; I thought he would get it to us. So it didn't run in last week's paper either.

Meanwhile, hospital board members were beginning to hear that they were trying to hide something. Nope, they weren't trying to hide anything — except maybe their aggravation at me.

I really, really wish it hadn't happened — partly because it messed up the hospital board's hearing schedule, and partly because it confirmed a few things my wife and co-workers have been saying about me all along.

There were several expense items in the hospital budget that were already cut before the board saw them.

The Hospital Auxiliary ladies had looked over the list and decided, "We can pay for that blanket warmer, that fluid warmer, those two ambulance radios and the sterilization containers, and save the hospital that much money."

The total came to \$12,453. Thanks, ladies.

If you'd like to send a donation to help the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing, here's the address:

Oklahoma Disaster
302 Municipal Building
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Or you could drop a donation in the coffee-pot canister at Troy's Sweet Shop.

"When we have a substantial amount, we'll buy a money order or get a cashier's check to send in the name of the people of Dimmitt, Texas," Sweet Shop owner Larry Ritter said.



Hospital board eyes revised '96 budget

The hospital board last Wednesday looked over a budget for fiscal 1996 that projects \$5.3 million in operating expenses and \$994,250 in capital expenses.

Revenue is projected at \$5.9 million, including \$4.7 million in operating revenue, \$1.15 million from property taxes and \$34,000 in non-operating revenue from other sources.

Based on revenue vs. operating expenses, the district would show a projected profit of \$616,319 for the year. But the capital expenses of \$994,250—including \$680,442 for construction of a new clinic — would leave \$377,931 to be made up from the district's reserve funds.

The public hearing and adoption of the budget was scheduled for Wednesday night (May 3).

Drawing the closest scrutiny from the board was the Castro County Community Clinics budget, which projects a \$420,000 operating loss, with \$770,400 in anticipated revenue and \$1.14 million in estimated expenses.

After having been ordered earlier to cut expenses in the budget, CCCC Administrator Vince Moss reported last Wednesday night that more than \$14,000 had been cut.

Trustee Teresa Lindsey questioned whether the rural health clinics could generate \$770,000 in income during the coming year.

"We'd have to see over 20,000 patients a year to generate enough income just to break even," she said. "You're talking about seeing every resident in the county more than twice during the year, and we don't even have the entire market share in the county."

Moss replied that the rural health clinics haven't had a "typical" year yet and haven't had a chance to prove themselves.

The board voted to sign contracts with the National Health Care Alliance, a preferred provider organization, and with First Care, a health maintenance organization.

The board earlier had signed with Integrated Medical Systems and HealthSmart Preferred Care, both PPOs, and is considering proposed contracts with several other HMOs and PPOs.

As to the number of HMOs and PPOs being signed with, new trustee Carolyn Sides asked Goode, "Is there any limit?" "Nationally, there are a couple of hundred HMOs and 600 PPOs," Goode said. "Eventually, you can expect the bigger ones to prevail, I expect."

So far, the hospital board has contracted with HMOs and PPOs that already have signed up significant lists of members in Castro County.

In other action, the board: — Heard concerns about construction of a new clinic and decided there was "no hurry" to build it. (See separate story).

—Rejected two bids on the used equipment stashed in the district's storage barn and learned that no bids had been submitted on the barn itself, which is being offered for sale to be moved. (See separate story.)

— Approved and signed a "master agreement" to join an alliance of 16 rural hospitals in the Panhandle for mutual benefits.

— Adopted a revised organization chart that integrates the rural health clinic system into the hospital district through the appointment of a chief executive officer and chief financial officer for the district, and named Goode to serve as CEO as well as hospital administrator, with a salary increase for the additional duties.

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**SAMPLE BALLOT
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
(CIUDAD DE DIMMITT, TEXAS)

MAY 6, 1995 (FECHA 6 DE MAYO, 1995)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:) Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

MAYOR
VOTE FOR NONE OR ONE
(ALCALDE)
(VOTE POR NINGUNO O UNO)

WAYNE COLLINS

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, AT-LARGE
VOTE FOR NONE, ONE, TWO OR THREE
(TRES POSICIONES CONCEJALES
PARA LA CIUDAD COMPLETA)
(VOTE POR NINGUNO, UNO, DOS O TRES)

DON SHEFFY

CAROLE DYER

JOHNNY ETHRIDGE

DISTRICT NUMBER 2, UNEXPIRED TERM
(DISTRITO NUMERO 2, DURACION RESTANTE DEL CARGO)

BOYD MOYERS

GLORIA G. HERNANDEZ

DISTRICT NUMBER 3, UNEXPIRED TERM
(DISTRITO NUMERO 3, DURACION RESTANTE DEL CARGO)

HENRY ACEVEDO

CHARLES A. RICHARD

**SAMPLE BALLOT
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

May 6, 1995
Fecha 6 de Mayo, 1995

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada corrida por poniendo el "X" en el cuadro al lado del nombre del Candidato.

CITY OF HART

Mayor—Vote for one
Mayor—Vote por uno

TONY LEIBEL

Aldermen—Vote for two
Concejales—Vote por dos

WAYNE BEAVERS

DOYLE K. DAVIS

T.D. (Butch) MARTINEZ

HAROLD SMITH

Hart Independent School District
School Trustee Election
(La Eleccion Para El Sindico De La Escuela)

**SAMPLE BALLOT
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

MAY 6, 1995
(FECHA 6 DE MAYO, 1995)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada corrida por poniendo una "X" en el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

VOTE FOR 2 PLACES OR LESS
(VOTE POR 2 LUGARES O MENOS)

Sandy Farris

Mark Bennett

Roy Gonzales

Carlos Martinez

**Your Vote
Counts!**

Democracy begins at home. Please study these ballots for the local elections, then exercise your right to vote. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Dimmitt City Hall, Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium, Hart Golden Group Building, and Nazareth High School Homemaking Rooms.

Publication of these sample ballots is made possible by the following civic-minded businesses:

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**SAMPLE BALLOT
CITY OF NAZARETH**

May 6, 1995

Instruction Note: Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing a "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

FOR COMMISSIONER

(Vote for 2)

Carl Dean Kleman

Glenn Ehly

**GENERAL ELECTION
(ELECCION GENERAL)**

DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DIMMITT)

MAY 6, 1995 (6 DE MAYO DE 1995)

**SAMPLE BALLOT
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:) Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

VOTE FOR ONE
(VOTE POR UNO)

TRUSTEE, Place 2
(Regente, Lugar 2)

EARL BEHRENDIS

VOTE FOR ONE
(VOTE POR UNO)

TRUSTEE, Place 3 (Unexpired Term)
(Regente, Lugar 3, Duracion Restante Del Cargo)

ALBERT ACEVEDO

JERRY TORRES

VOTE FOR ONE
(VOTE POR UNO)

TRUSTEE, Place 4
(Regente, Lugar 4)

PAUL S. GARCIA

**GENERAL ELECTION
(ELECCION GENERAL)**

CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
(DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE CASTRO)

MAY 6, 1995 (6 de mayo de 1995)

**SAMPLE BALLOT
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

Directors - Vote for none, one, two or three
(Directores - Vote por ninguno uno, dos o tres)

LUCILLE DRERUP

CAROLYN SIDES

JAMES WELCH

JERRY ANNEN

_____ (Write-in / Voto Escrito)

_____ (Write-in / Voto Escrito)

_____ (Write-in / Voto Escrito)

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 6, 1995

Instruction Note: Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing a "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

FOR FULL THREE YEAR TERMS

(Vote for 2)

Kent Birkenfeld

Dwayne Acker

Stanley Gerber

Keith Hoelting

18-Services

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20-Help Wanted

THE COUNTRY CLUB of Dimmitt is taking applications for morning golf course maintenance personnel (30 hours per week), and also an evening pro shop attendant. Apply in person with Kevin at Country Club between 8 and 5. 20-52-tfc

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County Hospital District will hold an open hearing at which it will adopt its annual budget. Hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at 7 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room. 25-4-1tc

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22-Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-40-tfc

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my appreciation and heartfelt thanks to each and every one who sent prayers up in my behalf, called to check on me, sent cards and have been by to visit during my surgery and recuperation. Each one of you is dear to me. God bless you.
DARLENE STANTON
24-4-1tp

25-Legal Notices

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST RELATING TO IRRIGATION INTERRUPTION CREDIT AND RECOVERY OF POWER COSTS
Notice is hereby given that Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (The "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service by implementing an irrigation interruption credit applicable to irrigation customers who agree by contract that their service may be interrupted and by revising the Utility's power cost recovery factor ("PCRF"), effective May 8, 1995, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The proposed changes are not expected to have any effect on the revenues of the Utility. The changes are applicable to all electric utility services, all areas served by the Utility, all customer classes and all customers.
Copies of the proposed revised tariffs, schedules and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected at the office of the Utility located at 2415 South Phelps Avenue, Littlefield, Texas 79339, and at the office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 3800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Delbert Smith, 806/385-5191.
The Utility's wholesale power supplier currently allows a credit on the Utility's wholesale power bills in exchange for the ability to interrupt a portion of the Utility's irrigation load. The Utility's existing retail rates, which were established before the wholesale interruption credit became available, apply the interruption credit to all customers of the Utility, regardless of whether such customers have agreed that their service may be interrupted. This occurs because the Utility's power cost is reduced by the amount of the irrigation interruption credit from the Utility's wholesale power supplier and the reduced level of power cost is flowed through to all consumers through the PCRF.
The rate revisions are proposed for purposes of: (1) establishing a tariff authorizing payment of an interruptible credit to irrigators who agree by contract to allow their service to be interrupted, and (2) allocating the irrigation interruption credit received from the Utility's wholesale power supplier to the irrigation customers who have agreed to allow interruption of their load in the event the Utility's wholesale power supplier requires the Utility to shed load. Irrigation customers who agree to have their service interrupted should receive the benefit of the interruptible credit from the Utility's wholesale power supplier. The proposed changes will not increase or decrease the revenues of the Utility, however, the proposed changes are expected to increase the revenues derived from all customer classes other than irrigation and industrial (Plains Cotton Cooperative Association).
Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at 512/458-0256 or 512/458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 18, 1995. 25-4-1tc

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20-Help Wanted

SUMMER JOB: Field scout for checking crops in Castro and Lamb Counties. Demonstration Aide for helping the Extension Agent-Pest Management check and put out demonstrations. Ideal for High School or College Student. Must have own transportation. Contact Greta Schuster at the Castro County Extension Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas at 647-4116. 20-3-4tc

WAITRESS NEEDED—Apply at the Pancake House, 313 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. 20-2-tfc

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Castro County Hospital District is accepting applications for chief financial officer. BA in accounting or BBA with concentration in accounting is required. Send resume and salary requirement to Steven M. Goode, CEO, Castro County Hospital District, P.O. Box 278, Dimmitt Texas 79027. EOE. 20-4-2tc

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ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL
Amarillo, Texas 79176
20-4-1tc

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Castro County Hospital District will receive sealed proposals until 7 p.m. May 24, 1995, at the office of Stephen M. Goode, Administrator, Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 for the complete design and construction of a medical clinic building, at which time, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All proposals must be submitted in duplicate and in accordance with the written proposal specifications which can be obtained from Stephen M. Goode, Administrator, Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
Castro County Hospital District is committed to the policy that there shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin or disability. 25-4-2tc

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC. has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 28799. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of an Anhydrous Ammonia Storage Facility in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is at the northwest corner of the intersection of FM 3215 and East Street. This facility will emit the following air contaminant: anhydrous ammonia.
A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone 806/353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone 512/239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Michael Wilson, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.
You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on May 4, 1995 and May 11, 1995.
Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone 512/239-3300.
Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. 25-4-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
On April 6, 1995, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission by James D. Peeler for a new FM Radio Station construction permit at Dimmitt, Texas. James D. Peeler is the sole owner of the applicant.
The Station will be operated on Channel 263. The facility sought is a Class "C3" FM Station operating unlimited hours with power at 25.0 kilowatts. The tower and transmitter will be located 12.3 kilometers south of Hereford, Texas, on FM Road 1055 (Latitude 34-42-17, Longitude 102-24-21). The tower will be 100 meters above average terrain. The offices and studios will be located in Dimmitt, Texas.
A copy of the application is on file for public inspection at 308 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas.
JAMES D. PEELER
Applicant
25-2-3tp

More about County . . .

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without preclearance of redrawn boundary lines by the US Justice Dept. The lines were finally approved last summer.
Mathews successfully argued that documentation of fees by plaintiffs' lawyers was "scanty at best and lacking in explanatory detail." Robinson said the explanation of the costs requested by the lawyers "does not inform the court of the extent of the service provided."
The total number of hours was reduced arbitrarily by Judge Robinson, who could have freed the county of any expenses.
Mathews also won a court ruling last year that freed the county from paying plaintiffs' legal fees in Washington, DC. That ruling also saved the county several thousand dollars.

More about

Nazareth museum . . .

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The committee then began searching for a site. Victor Brockman, a Nazareth native, donated a lot on St. Mary's St. south of Holy Family Catholic Church in memory of Lawrence and Marie Brockman. Later, Nora Barnett, also a Nazareth native, purchased the old service station built by her father, Harry Kleman, in 1950. She donated the building and land to the museum committee in memory of her father. That land will be used for a parking lot in front of the museum.
The museum committee and several volunteers are working on restoring the old building so they can apply for a historical marker.
"This will take many hours of hard labor, repairs and paint to fix up the building," said Wilhelm. "We will accept all volunteer help, ideas and suggestions, and articles for the future museum."



PRESERVE YOUR HERITAGE WITH AN ENGRAVED BRICK like this one shown by Stephanie Dobmeier of Nazareth. Dobmeier is a member of the Nazareth Museum Association, which is selling these bricks for \$150 to raise funds to renovate an old school building into a museum. Photo by Anne Acker

The museum committee includes Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld, Allen and Stephann Dobmeier, Lucille Drerup, Petronilla Birkenfeld, Alma Schacher, Beverly Hill, Cecil and Norita Hoelting and Wilhelm. To raise funds, it is selling red granite bricks that will be placed at the double door entry to the museum.
"The more bricks we sell, the longer the sidewalk," Wilhelm said.
A brick is 12 inches by 12 inches and is 1 1/2 inches thick. Each can hold up to six lines, with 14 characters or spaces on each line. A logo can be engraved for an extra \$50.
"You could preserve these memories by purchasing a brick for the entry walk," Wilhelm said. "This is a great way to memorialize your family name, the arrival dates of parents or grandparents to Nazareth or the dates when the church, school and old businesses were established in Nazareth. This would be an excellent way to preserve the history of all organizations."
"If you cannot afford a brick, any donation small or large will be greatly appreciated."
Donations or brick purchases can be arranged by calling Wilhelm at 945-2583; the Dobmeiers at 945-2553; or Norita Hoelting at 945-2635.

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More about

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terms for councilmen in District 2 and District 3.

Terms expiring: Mayor Wayne Collins; Councilmen (at large) Johnny Ethridge, Carole Dyer and Don Sheffy; District 2 Councilman Larry Gonzales and District 3 Councilman Wayne Proffitt.

PMH to join garage sale

Among the participants in Dimmitt's City-Wide Garage Sale June 3 will be Plains Memorial Hospital.

At their meeting last Wednesday night, hospital board members opened bids for the used equipment in the hospital's storage barn. Everything in the barn — chairs, stands, used lab equipment, specialty items, etc.—had been advertised for sale on a single-bid basis, so the barn itself could also be sold and moved.

But only two bids were received—one offering \$588 and the other \$300.

The board rejected both bids as too low, and decided instead to haul out all the stored items for the City-Wide Garage Sale, to be sold on a piece-by-piece basis.

No bids were received on the metal quonset storage barn.

Who has filed: Wayne Collins (I) for mayor; Carole Dyer (I), Johnny Ethridge (I) and Don Sheffy (I) for at-large councilmen; Gloria Hernandez and Boyd Moyers for District 2 Councilman; and Henry Acevedo and Charles A. Richard for District 3 Councilman.

City of Hart

Positions open: Mayor, two city aldermen.

Terms expiring: Mayor Tony Leibel; City Aldermen Weldon Jones and Doyle K. Davis.

Who has filed: Wayne Beaver, Doyle K. Davis (I), T.D. "Butch" Martinez and Harold Smith for city aldermen; Tony Leibel (I) for mayor.

City of Nazareth

Positions open: Two city councilmen seats.

Terms expiring: Councilmen Carl Dean Kleman and Glenn Ehly.

Who has filed: Glenn Ehly (I) and Carl Dean Kleman (I).

Hospital District

Positions open: Three seats on hospital board.

Terms expiring: Lucille Drerup, Carolyn Sides and James Welch.

Who has filed: Jerry Annen.

Lucille Drerup (I), Carolyn Sides (I) and James Welch (I).

Dimmitt School Board

Positions open: Two seats on the board and one seat on the board to fulfill an unexpired term.

Terms expiring: Place 2 Board Member Earl Behrends, Place 4 Board Member Paul Garcia and Place 3 Board Member Gracie Marsh (unexpired term).

Who has filed: Earl Behrends (I) for Place 2; Paul Garcia (I) for Place 4; and Albert Acevedo and Jerry Torres for Place 3.

Hart School Board

Positions open: Two seats on the board.

Terms expiring: Roy Gonzales and Angelita Morales.

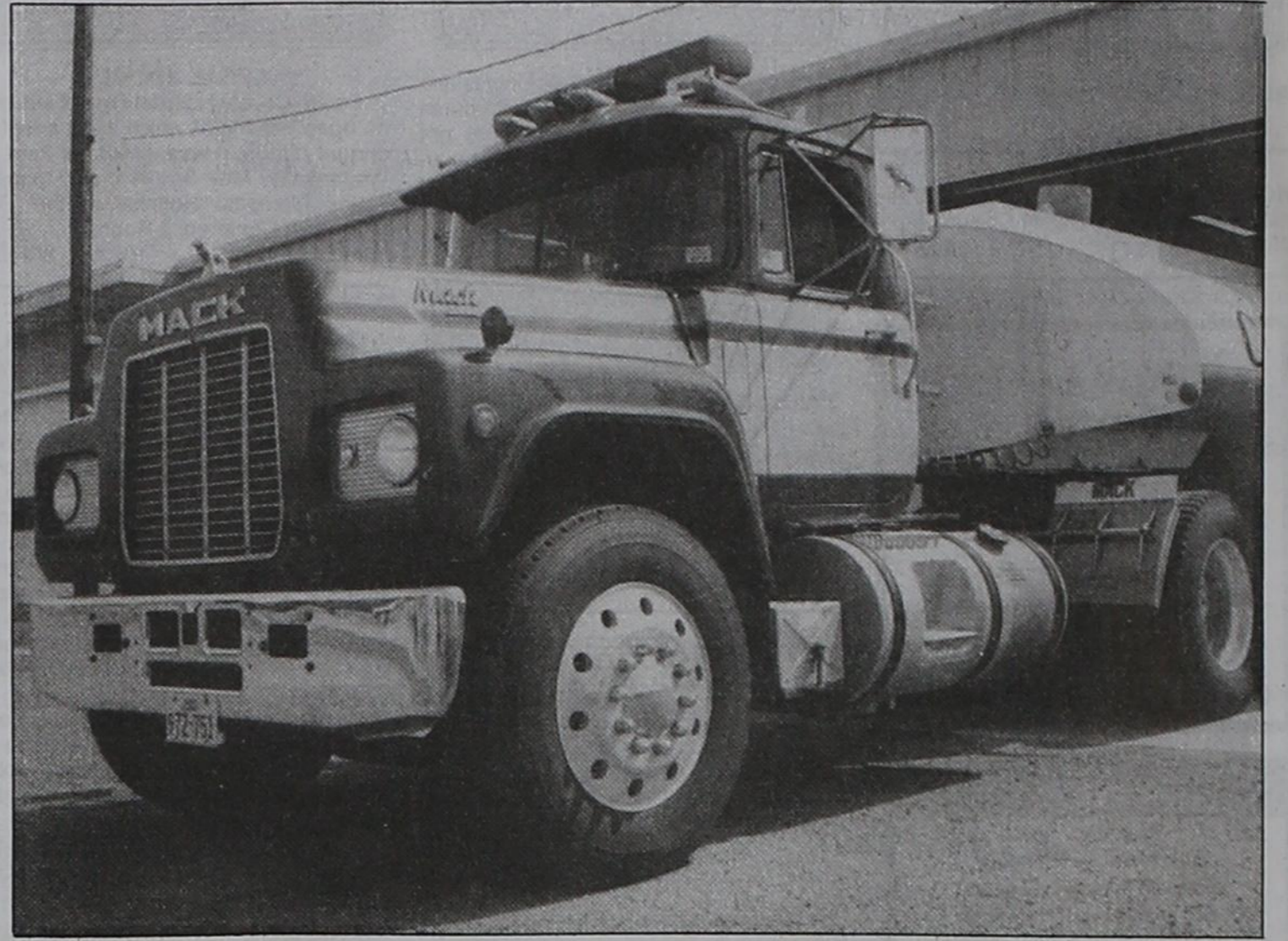
Who has filed: Mark Bennett, Sandy Farris, Roy Gonzales (I) and Carlos Martinez.

Nazareth School Board

Positions open: Two seats on the board.

Terms expiring: Stanley Gerber and Joel Gerber.

Who has filed: Dwayne Acker, Kent Birkenfeld, Stanley Gerber (I) and Keith Hoelting.



Thank You

from the Dimmitt Fire Department

The members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department want to thank you for your generous donation that helped purchase a replacement tractor for our county tanker.

Thank you for your part in providing newer, more reliable equipment so we can better serve the rural residents and businesses of Castro County. Please come by the fire station any Thursday evening and allow the members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department to show you just what your investment in our county has provided.

Please forgive us if you gave and we missed your name on this list. Please let us know so we can correct our records.

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asked, "to lease a facility . . . and use it for a year or so before we sink so much money into a new building?"

Lindsey said the projected building cost would run \$400,000 over the guideline recommended in the Rural Health Centers Services Act.

Also, she said, "We lost half a million last year (on the rural health clinics program) and are budgeting another half-million-dollar loss for the coming year, and with managed care coming in, why not set up for one year and see if the doctors are going to work out, and see if they like it here and so forth, before we sink so much money into a permanent facility?"

Jerry Annen, a candidate for the hospital board, commented that he had heard "some real concerns expressed by local people," such as "Why should we sink another three-quarters of a million dollars into this?"

"The basic question," Clark answered, "is 'What quality of medical care do you want?' If you just want bare-bones basics, sure, there are cheaper ways."

And trustee Lucille Drerup argued that the hospital district should spend its money on "something of our own" rather than on renting and renovating someone else's building.

"Some of our people are just wondering . . . how well-advised it would be," Annen said. "The patient census at Plains Memorial Hospital is now six a day. When Dr. Lee was here it was 7.5 per day. And wouldn't it take about

two years for any new doctor to get his practice up to the level of Dr. Lee's as to how many patients he would average having in the hospital?"

Goode and Moss both said that the last couple of years have been "atypical," and that with five physicians practicing here, the hospital's patient census would naturally go up.

Lindsey questioned Goode's and Moss's patient-count estimates for a five-doctor medical community, saying she thought they were too high for the local population figures.

"I think the clinic is an asset if we can afford it," Annen told the board. "But when people look at the projected loss . . . it's a real challenge to put this plan across."

"I'm concerned about the cost, too," Clark said, "and I'm not in any hurry to build this building."

"I share your concerns," Welch said. "and I assure you, we're in no hurry to make a decision on a new building."

Goode added that the hospital board has the right to reject any or all proposals on constructing a new clinic building "in case the board decides to go a different route."

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Volunteers began their work for an increased presence by TDH two years ago after learning that the immunization rate for children in the county was among the lowest in the state. Along with the establishment of the clinic here, the agency has waged an aggressive bilingual campaign urging parents to make sure their children have the necessary shots by ages one and two.

TDH officials said their funding had been cut because more people are eligible for Medicaid. That has caused a drain on the funds available from Title V programs.

The clinic was created although the community, at the time, still had South Plains Health Provider Organization and three physician's offices. Since then SPHPO has pulled out of Dimmitt for reasons unrelated to the TDH clinic. Volunteers said they did not think the upcoming addition of at least two doctors and three mid-level practitioners would fill the void left by TDH pulling its services.

Lantz said the clinic could have had another \$50,000 here that might help maintain its presence, but said the county missed out on the chance to get the money last year. She said the money went to another county after no action was taken here.

"I just shake my head and wonder why they are cutting the clinic here," Lantz said. "Why not cut some of the stuff in the big office in Austin?"

Obituary

A.E. Barnett

A.E. "Buck" Barnett, 78, of Hereford, died Sunday.

Services were Tuesday in Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny Griffith, pastor, and the Rev. Eddie Tingle, pastor of First Baptist Church in Miles, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Barnett was born in O'Brien. He married Dora Mae Bottoms in 1940 at Waco. He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1943 from Amarillo. He was a farmer and a member of Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Nelda Rogers of Canyon, Billie Gunn of Dimmitt and Doris Smith of Abilene; three sisters, Elma Hooks of Amarillo, Clovilla Denny of Roswell, N.M., and LaRue Way of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Girlstown USA.

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