

# Three races to be decided in Tuesday runoff

County voters will return to the polls Tuesday to decide the outcome of three primary runoff-elections—two Republican and one Democratic. In the Democratic Primary, Mel Phillips and H. Bryan Poff Jr. were forced into a runoff for the 31st District nomination for the Texas Senate. All eight election precincts used in the "Super Tuesday" Democratic Primary will be used in the runoff, with the same election judges. Two nominations will be decided in the Republican Primary. For the US Senate nomination, Beau Bolter of Amarillo will take on Wes

Gilbreath of Austin, and P.S. (Sam) Ervin will face Ed Emmett for the Railroad Commissioner nomination. In the Republican Primary runoff, Voting Precincts 1 and 5 will vote at the American Legion Hall in Hart, Voting Precincts 2 and 6 will vote at the Dimmitt City Hall, Voting Precincts 3 and 7 will vote at Corn Saver in Dimmitt and Voting Precincts 4 and 8 will cast their ballots at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Absentee balloting ends Friday. Applications can be received at the

County Clerk's Office at the courthouse in Dimmitt. Voters in the runoff elections may cast their ballots from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Anyone who was registered to vote as of March 13, 1988, is eligible to vote Tuesday. Any eligible voter who did not cast a ballot in either March 8 primary may vote in either party's primary runoff. However, a person who cast a ballot in a party's "Super Tuesday" primary may vote only in the same party's primary runoff.

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## Students protest teacher's 'forced' resignation

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Two former Dimmitt men are working, in their separate vineyards, to head off the nation's energy crisis.

If either of them is successful, they could have a significant—even dramatic—effect on our national security, trade deficit and energy independence.

They are Jack Copeland and Kent Hance.

Jack, the son of Floyd and Nell Copeland, graduated from DHS in 1953. He was a state-class golfer in high school, but most of his contemporaries remember him as the best athletic trainer the school had ever had.

He attended three different universities on training scholarships—Texas Western (now UT-El Paso), Hardin-Simmons and Ohio State.

After college, Jack was the trainer for the New York Titans (forerunners of the Jets) for two years, then he and his wife operated a physical therapy clinic in Florida for a couple of years. Then he returned to Ohio State, where he supervised team trainers while earning his master's degree in business.

With his new MBA degree, he got out of physical therapy and went into investment banking.

Well, it wasn't such a crazy move.

Jack is now the board chairman of Copeland, Wickersham Wylie & Co., Inc., an international invest-

ment banking firm with offices in New York, Houston, London and Singapore. His firm specializes in energy investments.

Jack feels that Americans—and our federal government—don't understand or realize the gravity of the energy crisis that's abuilding.

"The economists don't really understand the problems of the oil industry," he told me recently. "They've calculated their forecasts on poor and flawed data.

"What the administration hasn't calculated is the magnitude of the deficit in oil imports," he said. "That's a big portion of our trade deficits.

"The increase in US oil imports alone by 1990 will total more than the total amount of imports from the entire Japanese auto industry," he said. "That's irreversible—we can't do anything about it at this stage. Our future supply situation beyond 1990 is serious, and we need to address it."

To try to call Washington's attention to the impending crisis, Jack's firm joined with the United States Global Strategy Council to sponsor a "Conference on the Future of Energy and US National Security" in the nation's capital last June.

Speakers at the conference included Energy Secretary John Herrington; Lucian Pugliari, director of international economic affairs for the National Security Council; Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; David Hentschel, board chairman of Occidental Petroleum & Gas; Charles Ebinger, senior fellow in energy studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies; Jack Riggs of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce; Ron Sable, special assistant to the President for legislative affairs; Sen. Robert Dole, Senate minority leader; and other spokesmen from industry, government and top "think tanks."

Noting that his firm expects the key world oil price to rise (in 1986 dollars) to \$22.57 per barrel in 1990 and to \$30.78 per barrel in 1995, Jack told the conference, "CWW expects an almost 50% increase in US oil import dependency between 1985 and 1995."

He warned that Saudi Arabia is planning to regain control of the long-term world market price for oil in the next several years, and that the US can't do anything about it as long as our domestic oil industry can't produce a barrel of oil for the current world market price.

"The United States is on the threshold of its most vulnerable period ever," Jack told the conference. "Both supply and economic shock are serious concerns for the future."

We can't solve the problem by waiting for another oil crisis before we act, or by fighting it only with crisis measures, Jack warned.

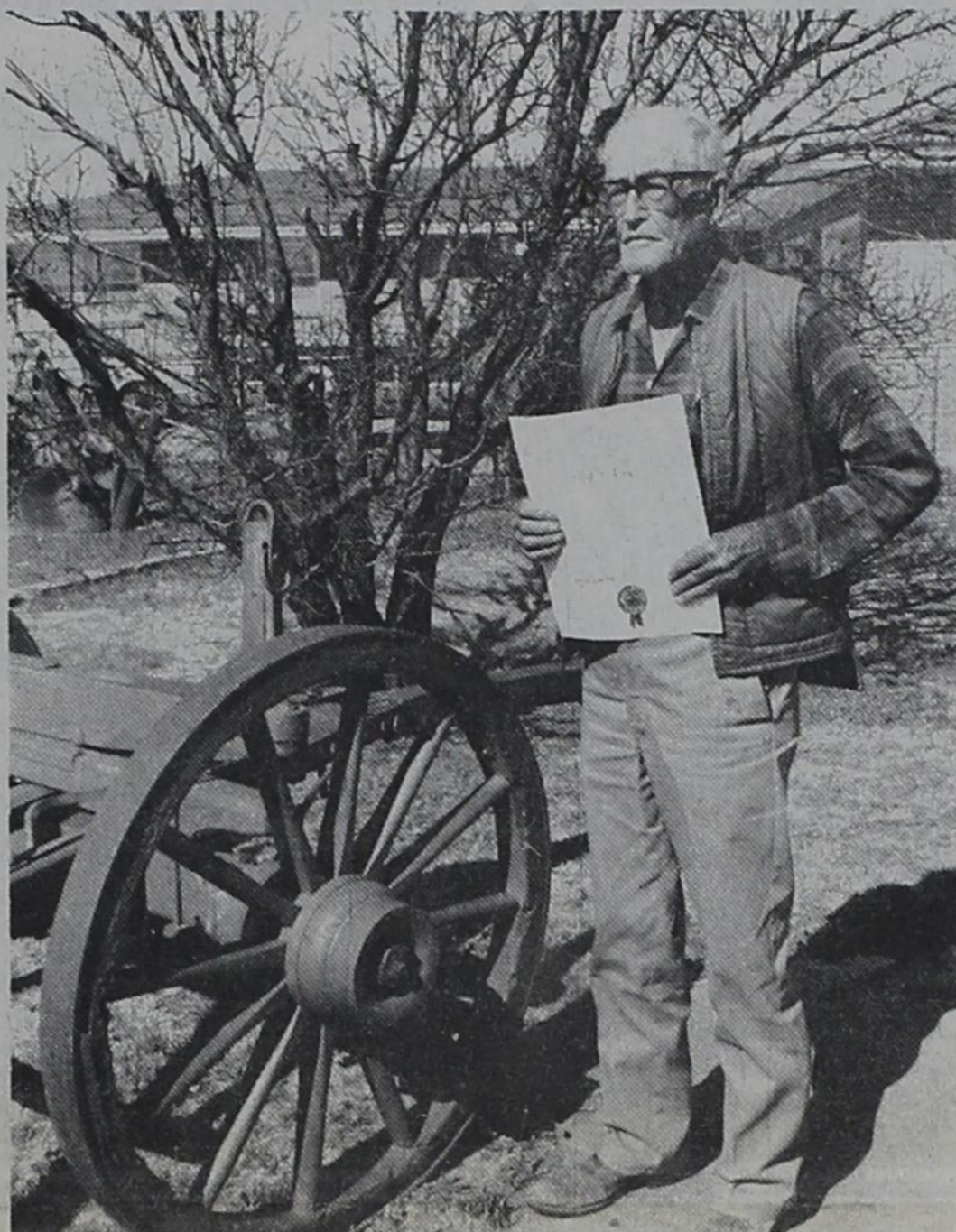
"Energy security requires rebuilding the production capacity of the entire US energy industry," Jack advised. That rebuilding process, he said, will require:

—Establishing a \$20 per barrel floor price for domestic crude oil.

—Amending the windfall profits tax to provide for reimbursement of taxes paid if the funds are reinvested within six months after the tax year.

—Eliminating the Fuel Use Act, which restricts the use of natural gas to "low priority" uses. (This act

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FLOID IVEY, 91, holds his certificate from the Texas Dept. of Agriculture declaring him the "Oldest Producing Producer" in the Texas Panhandle. He's standing next to a cotton wagon he bought in 1923 "which still works."

## Floid Ivey named 'Oldest Producer'

Floid Ivey has put in 72 crops since he became an independent farmer at the age of 19. And he's still doing it.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture last week honored Ivey, 91, as the "Oldest Producing Producer" in the Texas Panhandle. The TDA is presenting certificates to a dozen Texas old-timers who are still active in its 12 regions.

Ivey, who was one of seven children, was only 7 when he first helped his father put in a crop along Jim Ned Creek in Taylor County. He went on his own when he was 19 (in 1916) and farmed there 35 years before moving to Castro County in 1951.

Ivey is spry and witty, and still very much the self-sufficient farmer.

He lives alone in the home he built at Sunnyside in 1959. (His wife of 69 years, Lillie, died the day after Christmas, 1986.)

He gets up early and drives 25 miles by daylight to farm a section of land near Easter, does all his own housecleaning and laundry, and believe it or not, I eat what I cook."

His career traces the longest history of any farmer now active in this region.

"Taylor County was a frontier when we moved there (in 1901)," he said. "It was mostly grassland, and my daddy paid \$5 an acre for it. We used a breaking plow, and planted by hand."

His first crop "on his own" was federita—a soft, white, early-maturing grain—and it was a light crop. He harvested it with a pocket knife and hand-shelled it to feed to his chickens. It made about a cotton-sack full.

"Back then, they farmed to exist," his son Paul explained. "They kept a garden and livestock, and the only cash income they had sometimes was from the eggs. What they raised in the field they fed to the livestock, and they ate the livestock."

He added cotton as a cash crop, along with the forerunners of today's milo—Martin maize, hegari, federita, millet—and in 1923 he bought his first cotton wagon.

"I could haul cotton, working from can to can't, for a dollar a day and was glad to have the job," Ivey said.

He bought his first tractor in 1928—a Farmall two-row—but had to give it up and go back to mules when the Depression hit because he couldn't afford fuel for it.

"We had gasoline delivered to our place for 10 cents a gallon," he recalled. "A hundred dollars' worth of fuel would do a lot of farming."

The Depression years were the toughest, of course. "You had to have pretty good credit to borrow \$200 or \$300 to farm on," he said. "There just wasn't any money."

He farmed dryland for 50 years, "and I don't know but what we were just as well off then, with the yields and costs," he said. "It's a good way to farm—I prefer it in a lot of ways."

He had some of his best years shortly after moving to Castro County.

"I worked this place just across the road (in Sunnyside) in '56, '57, '58 and '59, and we had that old Martin maize, and I made some of the best maize around here during those years—around 8,000 pounds per acre," he said. "Then, I was working at Ray Axtell's place and made two bales an acre on cotton—that was in the early '60s."

His worst crop years didn't take much remembering.

"We got hailed out four years in a row, starting five years ago," he said. "We got hailed out the first day of July, 1983, and hardly made a thing. We got hail the next three years also, but not as late in the year, and we could replant. I've hardly ever failed to make a little something."

He plans to keep making crops "until that boy up there says it's time to go."

The Dimmitt School Board's forced resignation of Middle School Band Director Cheryl Corkran last week has prompted a flurry of letters and petitions by her students, protesting the board action.

Two letters to the editor that were signed by more than 70 middle school students defended their band director for having brought the junior high band from a Division IV rating two years ago to a Division I mark last year and said, "We, her students, are upset about her leaving."

"We have been taught pride in accomplishment, but in the case of Miss Corkran, her accomplishments have been rewarded with dismissal," one letter said.

(Both letters to the editor which the News received this week appear on Page 7.)

Supt. Robert Ryan said he also had received "two or three letters or petitions, apparently similar" since the board action.

When the board extended teachers' contracts last month, it tabled action on Corkran's contract pending investigation of parents' complaints and an assessment of her capabilities by Supt. Ryan and Middle School Principal Neal Bryan. As a second-year teacher here, she is still on "probationary" status, without tenure.

To meet the April 1 deadline on teacher contract actions, the board held a called executive session at noon March 31 to consider Corkran's contract.

Ryan told the News that he and Bryan both recommended that her contract be extended.

"The board first elected not to extend her contract, but then we voted to extend it and accept her resignation—more as a courtesy than anything," School Board President Glenn Odum said.

Complaints from parents spurred the board's action, Odum said.

"We were just covered up with calls," he said. "Board members have had numerous complaints, and several people visited with us concerning Miss Corkran."

He said the nature of the complaints was that Corkran "had a problem communicating with some of the parents who wanted to visit with her; she wasn't receptive to any parents' criticisms or suggestions; some of her language in class may not have been completely agreeable or acceptable; she might have humiliated her students in a



Cheryl Corkran

situation or two (by) standing them up in class if they failed and telling them they were the reason the band was not doing as well as it should..."

He added, "It's an unfortunate situation, but it was one the board felt needed to be corrected. You never feel good about these deals, but sometimes it seems like that's the necessary thing to do, and that's what the board is there for—to make these decisions."

Corkran said, "It's all very sad, because the primary victims of all this are the students, not me."

"They were pretty surprised the day I told them (about the resignation)," she said. "I didn't go into the details of it, but these kids get around and they know what's going on. I didn't know they had written and sent some letters. I know a lot of them are confused as to how it all took place, and why... They could see the direction the band program was going—it's bigger, it's better."

The junior high band program placed eight in the all-regional band last year, earned a Division I rating and a trophy at the Greater Southwest Music Festival, and this year has earned a Division I rating again and qualified 13 for the all-regional band.

"I demand a lot," Corkran said. "I'm tough on the kids, but I'm fair with the kids... and as a result, they work their hearts out to do well."

She added, "If a kid does the best that he can do in my program, he will not fail."

However, the main complaints

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## 'Right to Know' law to be defined at meeting

Farmer provisions of the new Texas Agricultural Hazards Communications Act, commonly known as the Agricultural "Right to Know" law, will be discussed at a meeting Wednesday at 8 a.m. in the Expo Building at Dimmitt.

Maria Saavedra, pesticide specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture will discuss the "Right to Know" law and the responsibilities of agricultural employers as outlined by the law, which was passed by the 1987 Texas Legislature with the support of labor and farm groups.

"The law became fully effective Jan. 1 and represents a commitment by the state to promote the safe use of pesticides and to do a better job of protecting the health of farm workers, farmers and the farm community," Saavedra said.

The new law requires that certain producers depending on their payroll size and the amount of pesticides they use or store, provide agricultural workers with time and relevant information about pesticide use. Effective producers must also maintain workplace chemical lists and material safety data sheets which provide information about the pesticides they use. They must make information available to workers or their representatives upon request.



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

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April Moisture			0.89
1988 Moisture			1.52

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Holy Week was observed last week at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt with good crowds attending each day and enjoying the lunches prepared by Bea Acker.

Monday, Rev. Vernon O'Kelly brought the message "For Me to Die is Gain" from Phillipians 1:21. Our bodies die but our soul lives on. We should love and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Ed Freeman played for the group including *There is a Fountain, I Walk With the King* and *There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day*.

On Tuesday, Richard Young brought the message from the book, "Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life." Richard chose the story "A Parable: Saving Lives." This is a story about a small lifesaving station on a dangerous sea coast where a few devoted members went out to save those who were in danger or who were lost. This little place became famous, so many wanted to help make it a bigger and better station. After much building it was used more as a club house, an attractive building for public gatherings. Saving lives and feeding the hungry rarely occurred now. Shipwrecks still occur in those waters, but most of the victims are not saved. Are you concerned about the lost?

On Wednesday, Rev. Ken Cole's sermon was "United Now in Christ." A Christian grows in joy and contentment. Christians have a resource to solve their problems and they still have benefits to look forward to in heaven. Ed Freeman led the singing including *The Old Rugged Cross*, and *When We Walk With the Lord*.

On Thursday, Edward D. Freeman was the guest speaker and his inspirational sermon was *The Last Supper and The Passover*. He also led the singing, accompanied by Mary Edna Hendrix.

On Friday, Rev. Norman McCutchen and his wife Kathryn were the guest speakers and singers. They sang two specials, *When I think Of Jesus' Love, He Loves Me and I Don't Know Why*, by John Stallings. Rev. McCutchen took his text from I Timothy 3:16—The Salvation Plan. Jesus had all the riches, but for our sakes, he became poor. He became obedient unto death. Through all of this, Jesus became the author of our salvation.

Norman and Kathryn McCutchen will be in Albuquerque, N.M. this week attending the New Mexico District Council of the Assemblies of God.

Tony Burkhardt from Dayton, Ohio was here visiting his grandmother, Nelle Newton, during his spring break.

Beral Hance had several mem-

bers of her family in Dimmitt over the weekend. Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle brought the meals, already cooked. Boyd Hodges of Tulia, vice president of the First State Bank in Tulia, came also. Linda and Jim Karagas of Boulder, Colo., got to Clayton, N.M. during the snowstorm and all roads were closed. They were fortunate to be able to get to a motel. They stayed there all night and the roads were bad, but they arrived in Dimmitt about 1 p.m. Saturday. Tracy Bunce of Dallas had stayed all night with the Hodgeses and came on with them to Dimmitt. She came by plane and called Beth and she stayed all night with them. Linda and Jim had all the Easter things—it was a wonderful weekend. Tracey is Linda's daughter. Tracey's husband, Duane, returned home from business in New York City Sunday.

Sunday morning Susan Hance came here for the day and all went to the First Baptist Church. She stayed with her grandmother, Nancy Hays, Sunday night. Jim and Linda took us to lunch at K-Bob's. She had decorated Beral's house—she has lots of pretty Easter decorations that they brought.

Ruby Ramsey's daughter, Nancy Crawford of Virginia Beach, spent two weeks in Dimmitt with her mother and other relatives. They went to Lubbock and visited Scott and Becky Bagwell, and Richard and Sonya Cranford. After that they went to Amarillo where they visited Charles and Mary Pitts. Easter Sunday, Charles and Mary came to Dimmitt to visit their mother, Ruby. Phoebe Clayborn visited in the afternoon.

On my way to Amarillo Easter Sunday I listened to the United Methodist Church services. Chuck Braafladt and Susan Coleman brought special music and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly's sermon was the Easter Story.

Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford invited their relatives in for dinner and an Easter egg hunt for the little ones. (The Easter bunny hid the eggs in the house since the yard was still wet after six inches of snow.) Arlie and Ramah Lou Lankford from McLean, Troy and Lynna Cloer from Tulia, Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt, Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matt and David of Amarillo enjoyed all the fun. Kevin and Neely were making several trips to the car and Adria and Matt were already in the car, when Kevin came back for one more trip. Little David said "Did you forget to take me?"

Sally and Jim Bradford entertained Sally's parents, Pat and King Graf, of St. Louis, Mo. last week.

Dude McLauren was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dude won high score and Susie Reeves won second high. Others playing were Virginia Crider, Johnnie Vannoy, Polly Holland, Bernice Hill, Emily Clingsmith, Oleda Schumacher, Cleo Forson, Era Hecker-son, Ferne Dickey, Elizabeth Huck-abay, Jean Christian, Edith Graef, Retta Cluck and Neva Hickey.

Virgil and Geneva Justice went to Paris recently and brought their granddaughters, Jennifer and Juli, home with them to spend their spring break in Dimmitt. They are the daughters of Ken and Janet Justice. While the girls were here they visited, shopped and ATE! Jennifer was selected as alternate to Girls' State, sponsored by the bank where Janet works. The girls flew home after a fun vacation.

Flo Nichols of Tulia, formerly of Dimmitt, visited with me for a short time Thursday morning. She brought a picture and news of her husband, John Will, and grandson, Jeffery Marvin Scott, who were celebrating their birthdays. John Will and Flo were retiring from the First National Bank of Tulia. A reception was held Thursday afternoon honoring the Nicholoses and several other employees who were retiring. Flo reads "On the Go" and would like to see the names of



JOHN WILL NICHOLS OF TULIA (right) receives and gives congratulations to his grandson, Jeffery Marvin Scott, son of Tom Nesbit and Karen Nichols of Lubbock on March 24. The pair celebrated their birthdays, which fall on the same day, at a family dinner celebration at the Lubbock Club. Nichols turned 65 and Scott turned 21.

some of her friends in the column! I am sorry, I can't write about them unless they report their news to me.

It was a busy March for John Will and Flo Nichols. Besides their retiring from the First National Bank in Tulia, they had company as spring break at Lubbock Christian High brought grandson Paul and two friends for rest and recreation, spot lighting and rabbit hunt-

ing. Another grandson, Scott, student at Abilene Christian University, joined in the R&R for a couple of days.

Then conniving, rapidly changing plans and foul flying weather almost ruined the family's surprise birthday party for John Will. On March 24, he and John Quattlebaum of Tulia finally flew back into Lubbock from Carlsbad, N.M.

for a cattle inspection. Flo detained John Will in Lubbock when he wanted to return home.

The joint birthdays of John Will, who was 65, and his grandson, Jeffery Marvin Scott, 21, were celebrated with a dinner that night at the Lubbock Club. Also attending were John Will "Jack" Nichols Jr.; John Nichols III; Linda Wiggs of Richardson, Jack's bride-elect; Thomas Carlile and Lynda Nichols; Paul Manning Nichols of Lubbock; and John Will's brother, Jim Tom Nichols of Borger. After the dinner, the family gathered at Tom and Lynda's house. Jim Tom and John Will entertained everyone with stories of the old days in Hachita, N.M. and Silverton.

Flo also brought the Tulia Herald for me to read and there was a picture and an article about Joye Braby coming to the Plains in a covered wagon. Joye is Wade Mills' sister.

Jimmy, Joyce, Jayme and Julee Davis of Dimmitt visited with family in Levelland and Lubbock

Easter Sunday. Jack and Fern Davis, Jimmy's parents, joined the family for "The Passion." The play covered the final days of Jesus' life before the crucifixion, his death and resurrection. There were more than 2,500 in attendance for the Easter Sunday performance at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock with a cast of more than 100.

## Nominations accepted for terms on PCS advisory council

Nominations will be accepted through April 15 for two unexpired terms of office on the Panhandle Community Services' local neighborhood advisory council.

Nominations may be made by calling 647-3244 or by coming to the Dimmitt office at 114 W. Jones.

Nominees must be residents of Castro County and should be willing to attend a noon meeting of the council on the first Thursday of every other month.

Voting will be held simultaneously with the commodity distribution on Wednesday, April 20

in the Expo Building from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

The board is legislated to be made up of 1/3 public officials, 1/3 from the private sector and 1/3 from the target area (recipients of the programs.)

The nominee receiving the greatest number of votes will serve as the president of the local advisory board and also as the representative from Castro County to the 26-county area board of directors.

The 26-county area board of directors meets on the third Thursday of every other month in Amarillo. Mileage will be paid to and from the meeting.

The person receiving the second highest number of votes will serve on the local advisory board and as an alternate on the 26-county board of directors.



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## Meet Our Specialists

### Anesthesiology

Wendell James, M.D.  
2601 Dimmitt Road, 293-7823

### Family Practice

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2222 West 24, 293-5161

Jeff Davis, M.D.  
2222 West 24, 293-5161

Gilmer Johnson, M.D.  
812-B West 8, 293-5291

Larry Karrh, M.D.  
2222 West 24, 293-5161

Anthony Lyons, M.D.  
812 West 8, 293-4131

Victor Peralta, M.D.  
2207 West 24, 293-5351

Carl Weidenbach, M.D.  
2606 Yonkers, 296-6373

### Internal Medicine

C.L. Busby, M.D.  
2404 Yonkers, 293-5191

Joe Horn, M.D.  
2222 West 24, 293-5161

McKinley Lundy, D.O.  
812 West 8, 293-1351

### Obstetrics & Gynecology Surgery

John Dorman, M.D.  
2404 Yonkers, 293-5283

Dana Segler, M.D.  
2620 Yonkers, 293-4221

### Ophthalmology (Eyes) Surgery

Douglas Kopp, M.D.  
2222 West 24, 293-5161

### Orthopedics (Bones & Joints) Surgery

Norbert Bubliss, M.D.  
712 West 8, 293-4351

Paul Meriwether, M.D.  
2606 Yonkers, 293-2631

### Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose & Throat) Surgery

Ray Vieyra, M.D.  
2404 Yonkers, 293-2553

### Psychiatry

Mary Bubliss, M.D.  
715 Houston, 296-2726

### General Surgery

John Long, M.D.  
2404 Yonkers, 293-4571

Donald Moore, M.D.  
2404 Yonkers, 293-4571

Ralph Thomas, M.D.  
2222 West 24, 293-5161

### Urology Surgery

Michael Graves, M.D.  
2404 Yonkers, 293-5111

Roy Roberts, M.D.  
2404 Yonkers, 293-4241

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THE NAKONA DANCERS of Lubbock perform an authentic southwestern Indian ritual for a joint meeting of Dimmitt's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Thursday evening at the County Expo Building. The dancers are John Cory Jr. (foreground) and

his father, John Sr. Both are members of the Nakona Lodge, Order of the Arrow, an honor organization for Boy Scouts and adult leaders who have shown outstanding leadership.

## Peace Officers set first annual chili cook-off

The first annual chili cook-off, sponsored by the Castro County Peace Officers' Association will be held Saturday, April 30 at the rodeo arena, east of Dimmitt.

Entries will be taken right up to the starting time at 10:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 2 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for the winning chili.

Entry fee is \$15 and is payable to the Castro County Peace Officer's Association.

The cook-off will follow Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc., rules so that cooks can gain points toward entering the Terlingua International Chili Champion-

ship. A minimum of 25 entrants is required to sanction the cook-off. Cookpoff chairman, Marshall Young, already has commitments from several local cooks and also has commitments from Amarillo, Hereford and Plainview cooks.

The criteria for good chili is aroma, red color, consistency, taste and aftertaste. Showmanship awards will also be given. Showmanship is based on theme, costume, booth set-up, action, and audience appeal.

Anyone wishing more information should contact Marshal Young at 647-2328 or 647-3736, the Dimmitt Police Department at 647-

4545 or the Sheriff's Office at 647-3311.

## Careful scouting needed for Russian wheat aphid

By ALLEN KNUTSON  
County Agent-Entomology

Wheat producers in Castro County need to begin serious surveillance of their crop for buildup of Russian wheat aphids.

Reports of rapid increases in populations of the pest are coming in from many areas across the Texas High Plains. Last year, the insect increased rapidly during April.

The Russian wheat aphid first appeared in the US in March 1986 near Muleshoe. Since then it has spread into 14 western states and has cost wheat farmers an estimated \$50 million, according to Dr. Pat Morrison, Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist at Lubbock.

The cold weather of January and February slowed the aphid's activity, but infestations are rapidly increasing now in local fields. The insect overwinters on wheat and certain other grass host plants. The Russian wheat aphid is easily wind-blown when winged females disperse from infested fields.

As the aphids feed on wheat leaves, they inject a toxin which causes the leaves to turn purplish, often with longitudinal white streaks. This becomes more apparent as more aphids feed on the leaf for a longer time. Infested leaves can ultimately become almost white. Heavy infested plants also may exhibit a flattened appearance, with tillers lying almost parallel to the ground.

The aphids tend to prefer the uppermost leaf or leaves of a plant. Infested leaves will curl tightly, much like a soda straw. Because of

the location of the aphids within infested plants, they aren't easily visible to superficial examination.

Economic thresholds, or treatment levels, haven't been determined for small grains grown in the US. However, in South Africa, treatment is recommended when 10% of the plants are infested at jointing (growth stage Feekes 6) when the first node of the stem is visible. A plant is considered infested when only one tiller or leaf has aphids present.

If heavy reinfestation occurs following treatment, a second application is recommended when the flag leaf is first visible and 10% of the tillers are infested. Most damage is done between the time when the flag leaf first appears (Feekes 8) and the head is first visible (Feekes 10.1). Treatment strategy is aimed at protecting the flag leaf because of the major contribution it makes to the eventual yield.

Growers need to consider grazing and yield potential when making treatment decisions. In some cases, it might not be profitable to treat with insecticides.

Several registered systemic insecticides are effective in controlling the pest. Systemics are needed because the aphids are inside the curled leaves, protected from contact insecticides.

Growers should consult the insecticide label for small grain restrictions, since grazing and pre-harvest intervals vary for different products.



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## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of April 11 through April 15:

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Barbecue on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, dill spears, chocolate clusters and milk.

MONDAY — Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, shredded lettuce, banana pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, black-eyed peas, fried okra, com-

bread, ice cream and milk.

THURSDAY — Hot dogs, chili and cheese, tater tots, dill spears, fruit cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Barbecued chicken, corn on the cob, Ranch Style Beans, Jello with fruit and milk.

### HART

THURSDAY — Corn dogs, cheese-wedge, pinto beans, coleslaw, peanut butter cookies and milk.

FRIDAY — Turkey and gravy over rice, June peas, buttered corn, yeast rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.

MONDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, peanut butter brownies and milk.

TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, vegetable salad, buttered hominy, pineapple cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, pickles, applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, mex-combread, French fries, coleslaw, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, creamed gravy, June peas, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter cake and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY — Barbecued chicken, cole slaw, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

MONDAY — Mexican casserole, sopapillas, corn, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chili and beans, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecued beef, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY — Ham, fried okra, Ranch Style Beans, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

## TOPS installs 1988 officers

The local TOPS # 386 club, installed new officers for 1988 at their regular Monday meeting March 28.

Installing officer, Joyce Davis installed Tommie Sue Nisbett as leader, Mary Smith as co-leader, Emily Clingsmith as weight recorder, Alyce Killingsworth as helper, Ioma Stokes as secretary and Oleta Raper as treasurer.

The TOPS club meets every Monday at 5:15 p.m. for weight-in and at 6 p.m. for a meeting at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Everyone is welcome to join.



WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?—Jack Copeland, son of Floyd and Nell Copeland of Dimmitt, poses with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during negotiations in London recently. Copeland, who is board chairman of Copeland, Wickersham, Wylie & Co., Inc., investment banking firm, negotiated the financing for a \$60 million energy project for Her Majesty's Government.

## Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in their Bible study Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception rectory.

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# Classified Advertising & Notices

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Stafford Apts. Phone 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-17-tfc

**1 & 2 BEDROOM** apartments for rent. Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th. 647-3318. 2-49-tfc

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## 3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

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## 3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

**WE REPAIR** all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd and Etter. 5-16-tfc

## 4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
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## 10 - WANTED, MISC.

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## 11 - NOTICES

**NEED PERSONS FOR PHONE WORK** and delivery of the noon Lions Club Fundraiser. Howewives and students welcome. Apply at 121 SE Third (Bryant's) See Ernie Webster. 9-28-2tp

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## 12 - NOTICES

**IF ALCOHOL** is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

**IN PREPARATION** FOR clean-up week it has been brought to my attention that there are a number of junk cars within the city limits.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, place, store, wreck, dismantle or discard a junked, inoperable or disabled motor vehicle, motor vehicle body, parts or equipment or machinery on the real property, public streets or public right-of-ways.

Junked vehicles which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public.

Junked vehicles or parts thereof may be disposed by the removal to a scrap yard, or a site operated by the City of Dimmitt for processing as scrap or salvage.

According to Ordinance Number 421, if the person or persons in question are found guilty of refusing to comply with the appropriate order, they may be fined from \$1 to \$200 per occurrence. Each day that the person or persons refuse to comply with the order, may be considered a separate offense.

REEFORD BURROUS  
City Manager, Dimmitt  
12-29-2tc

## 8 - SERVICES

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JIM BAGWELL  
CHRISTINE BELL & FAMILY  
GRACE MARIE HOLLAND & FAMILY  
J.A. BAGWELL & FAMILY  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Nazareth 4-H Club wants to thank the Nazareth Buyers Club, those who donated to the Buyers Club and any other individuals who bought our animals at the stock show.  
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MARIE AND CURTIS TATE  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Dear Lady Buff Fans,  
We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all those people who have shown their support and loyalty to our team this past season.  
It has been a very special year for us, and we hope that we have represented our fans, our University and this region well.  
As a team, we put in many long hours of hard work and dedication to achieve our ultimate goal of National Champions. Although we fell one game short of that dream we will always remember that special feeling of having such tremendous "super" fans behind us.  
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# pet parade



**LIKES TO RIDE**—This beautiful red Doberman male, estimated to be two years old, is in Dimmitt's city pound and needs a home. Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman says the dog is gentle and quiet, and likes to ride in a pickup bed. Fees for the dog's impoundment, shots, etc., are negotiable, Whitman says. If no one speaks for the dog by Tuesday, it will have to be destroyed.

# Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including the Domino Center. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today, Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate Bridge will be played on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study on Monday.

There will be an evening of table games Tuesday beginning a 7 p.m.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

### MENU

**MONDAY**—Hamburger patties in tomato sauce, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**TUESDAY**—Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY**—Kraut and sausage, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**THURSDAY**—Steak and gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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

# Jones finishes training course

Pvt. Kayla Jones, daughter of Beatrice Jones of Dimmitt, has completed an Army administration course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Students were trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instruction was also given in fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing and operation of office machines.

She is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

# SS rep here today

A representative from the social security administration will be in Dimmitt at the Courthouse today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m.

The representative will meet with people and answer questions on Medicare and Social Security problems.

# Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

A number of beneficiaries in the local area were unpleasantly surprised last year with a penalty for not filing an annual report. The amount of the penalty is one month's benefit check. The deadline is now drawing near for filing the 1987 annual report. Beneficiaries are urged to determine whether they should file the report, and to file the report if required.

People who get Social Security retirement or survivor checks and who earned more than the annual exempt amount in wages from a job or in self-employment in 1987 have until April 15 to file an annual report of their earnings.

The 1987 exempt amounts were \$6,000 for people under 65 all of the year and \$8,160 for people 65 or over any part of 1987. In general, a person has \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 of annual earnings over the exempt amount.

Social Security uses the annual report to decide whether the person received the correct amount of benefits during 1987. If too much or too little was paid, any adjustment necessary is made based on the annual report.

A special monthly test is used during a person's first year of retirement. Under this test, a person can get a benefit for a month in which he or she did not earn wages over the monthly limit and did not perform substantial services in self-employment. This monthly test can be used only in the person's first year of retirement.



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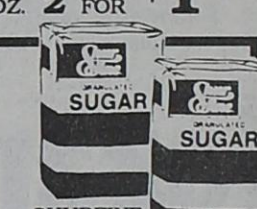
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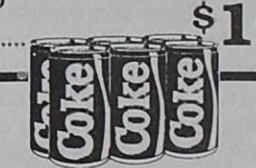
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# People

## Formal ceremony unites Lantz, Hopping Thursday

A formal, double ring ceremony last Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt united Teresa Ann Lantz and Richard Coke Hopping III in marriage.

Rev. Wesley Daniel of Plainview officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopping II of Littlefield.

The couple recited their vows before altars decorated with fresh arrangements of white gladiolas, white spider mums and mauve roses. Two fan candelabras entwined with greenery were placed in the sanctuary. Mauve illusion bows and white baby's breath lined the pews.

A medley of traditional wedding songs were played by organist Avie Lewis and pianist Shirley Peggram as guests were seated. Kimberly Wellborn of Canyon sang *Through the Eyes of Love* prior to the entrance of the wedding party. The bridal party exited to *The Music Box Dancer*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal-length gown of white satin designed with a wedding band collar of silk Venice lace and pears. The bodice was covered with Venice lace and appliqued embroidered Schiffler lace, and dipped to a point in the front and back. The full skirt had beaded lace appliques on the front and sheer lace cut-out appliques throughout the skirt and cathedral-length train. The skirt and train were edged in a wide band of Schiffler lace.

She wore a Alencon derby hat accented with a flower and pearl spray at one side and a double pouf at the back with a fingertip veil of bridal illusion falling from the back.

Pennies minted in the years of the bride and groom's birth were placed in the bride's shoe. She wore a blue garter and a pearl wedding band that was worn by her maternal grandmother 74 years ago.

She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids, white roses and stephanots accented with English ivy.

Tami Griffith of Dimmitt, friend of the bride, was matron of honor.

She wore a mauve taffeta ankle-length gown with a scooped neckline, puffed sleeves and molded bodice. She wore a mauve derby hat with an illusion veil. She carried an arm bouquet of mauve roses and greenery.



MRS. RICHARD COKE HOPPING III  
... She's the former Teresa Ann Lantz

ried an arm bouquet of mauve roses and greenery.

Flowergirls were Jessica Lantz and Hanna Lantz of Gautier, Miss., nieces of the bride.

they wore mauve taffeta ankle-length gowns with white lace tights, black shoes and headpieces of mauve flowers and baby's breath. They carried illusion baskets adorned with mauve ribbon. The flowergirls threw flower petals from the baskets to mark the bride's path down the aisle.

Richard Hopping II, father of the groom, was best man.

Tanner Griffith, friend of the bride and groom, was ringbearer.

Jeff Lantz of Gautin, Miss., brother of the bride and Michael Hopping of Lubbock, brother of the groom, lit candles and seated guests.

Guests were registered by Gwen Lantz of Gautier, Miss., the bride's sister-in-law.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the home of the bride's

parents following the ceremony.

The bride's table, covered with a white lace cloth, held a three-tiered wedding cake accented with mauve roses and a Precious Moments bride and groom topper.

Cara Shiu of Huntsville, Kylene Black of Hart and Cheryl Harman of Amarillo, all friends of the bride, presided over the bride's table.

Guests enjoyed a menu of pick-up foods including barbecued sausage, bacon-wrapped breadsticks, cheese balls, ham rolls, burritos and an assortment of cheeses.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will make their new home in Hereford.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed as a computer programmer for Bell Helicopter in Amarillo.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is the technical manager of American Fructose in Dimmitt.

## Spring Fling '88 is planned

Spring Fling '88 is fast approaching with sessions planned for adults 55 and over at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Hundreds of people are expected to participate in the eighth annual Spring Fling, scheduled during April and May.

Theme for this year's Spring Fling is "Tropical Splendor".

Conducted by the Extension Service, the event is spread over five consecutive weeks. Each session includes four activity-filled days.

The schedule includes Spring Fling I, which begins Tuesday and continues through Friday, April 15. Session II, which is April 19 to 22 is already full. Session III will be held from April 26 to 29, session IV is scheduled for May 3 to 6 and session V will be held from May 10 to 13.

Each weekly session is limited to the first 120 participants who register at a cost of \$89 per person. The registration includes room, meals, refreshments, linens and limited accident insurance. Contact the county Extension office at 647-4115 for

more details.

Educational programs and activities featured offer a wide variety of topics for all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture and much more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities should stimulate enthusiasm and all participants will have opportunities for fellowship and acquiring new friends.

Learning centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, creating wind chimes, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, gardening and nature studies.

Other special activities include boat rides, guided nature tours and fishing on Lake Brownwood as well as swimming in the olympic-sized pool, playing on lighted tennis courts, and participating in games of horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games.

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## 'Mothers of Twins' club being organized

Mothers of twins are being sought by a group of mothers with twins from Olton, Hart and Plainview in an attempt to organize a club.

All mothers of twins or multiple births are invited to attend an organizational meeting Monday at the PCA party room in Olton at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants more information about the proposed club is asked to contact Rhonda Johnson at 285-3127 or Missy Powers at 285-2738.

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## Braafladt joins sorority

Tiffany Braafladt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Braafladt of Dimmitt, has been initiated in the Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

She is a freshman international business major at Baylor University in Waco.

## Cartwright is sweetheart

Patti Cartwright was crowned as Sweetheart of the Alpha Chi Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at its annual Sweetheart Banquet and Dance held recently at the Country Club.

Steve Anthony was named the chapter's "Man of the Year."

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# Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Holy week services were beautiful and very meaningful in Holy Family Church, thanks to Rev. Brendan Sherry, the liturgy committee, the choir, the Easter Sunday decorators and the parishioners who dramatized the Passion several times, those who cleaned the church, the altar boys and everyone who participated in any way.

Our sympathy to the family of Joe Lange, 80, who died last Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Funeral mass was read in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry officiating Wednesday night. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery Thursday afternoon. He is survived by four daughters, Joan Harbison of Hereford, Mary Lou Birkenfeld of Nazareth, Grace Chism and Veronica Brown of Amarillo; three sons, Jerry of Nazareth, Bill of Gainsville and Thomas of Hereford; five sisters, Ann Frail and Mame Dirks of San Antonio, Elizabeth Johnston, Sister Cordelia Lange and Sister Corinne Lange, all of Amarillo; one

brother Al of San Antonio; 25 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Granny Kate Hankins of Plainview is a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Due to a fall at her home she is being treated for a broken leg. We wish her well.

Colette Hoelting of Colorado Springs visited here with her mother, Alma Conrad, and Greg and Timie Hoelting.

Our congratulations to Max and Delese Ellison and their two-year-old daughter, Sara, who were received into the church Saturday night during the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo with Monsignor Harold Waldow, officiating. Mae Hochstein was Max and Delese's sponsor and Randy and Monette Schilling were sponsors for Sara. Delese's parents, Bob and Wanda Kay of Hart, Max's sister and husband, Ginger and Sam Houston and children, Holly and Rusty of Rawls; and his mother, Clea Ellison of Lubbock and a group of friends from Na-

zareth attended to witness the reception.

Meta Stork enjoyed Easter day and dinner at the home of her daughter Evelyn Hill in Lubbock. The Terry Hill family of Dimmitt, Greg and Tammy Couch and children of Olton, Kent and Lynn Hill of Lubbock all enjoyed the day.

Gene and Susie Gerber and daughters Natalie and Jenny of Odessa spent the weekend here with the Vincent Braddock and Albert Gerber families.

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Letters

# Students protest teacher's 'dismissal'

**Dear Editor:**  
We, the Junior High Band, would like to discuss the issue of Miss (Cheryl) Corkran's resignation, which was forced upon her by the citizens of Dimmitt.  
As students, we have been taught pride in accomplishment, but in the case of Miss Corkran, her accomplishments have been rewarded with dismissal.  
Having brought our band from a fourth division (rating) to a first is just one of her many accomplishments. She has made band a more enjoyable experience. Before Miss Corkran came, everyone dreaded

band class. It was an hour of low self-esteem, reprimands and frustration.  
Dimmitt has long been wanting the type of band program it once had. Miss Corkran had begun the process of a good band, but her untimely resignation has stopped this. Hopefully, you will realize this great mistake and help keep Miss Corkran on the team of teachers. Sincerely,  
THE D.M.S. JR. HIGH BAND

**Dear Editor:**  
On March 30th, the students of the Dimmitt Junior High Band were told by their director, Miss Cheryl Corkran, that she will not be here next year.  
She is leaving because of rumors that have been told about her. We, her students, are upset about her leaving. She brought our band up to a first division and helped us win a trophy at the Greater Southwest Plains Band Contest last year.

opinions of our teachers, and that our opinion of Miss Corkran is very good. Since the problem concerns us and our teacher, we should have some say in the solution.  
We wonder if the adults know as much about Miss Corkran as the students in her class. We also wonder if the adults responsible for Miss Corkran leaving have found as good a director to replace her. Sincerely,  
JUNIOR HIGH BAND

(Editor's Note: This letter was signed by 47 students.)

We hope the people of Dimmitt understand that the students have

(Editor's Note: This letter was signed by 73 students.)



**SURPRISE!**—Verbie Nelson (left), sixth grade reading teacher, receives a corsage along with the first copy of Dimmitt Middle School's 1987-88 yearbook Tuesday morning. Doing the honors is Susan Hanners, yearbook sponsor. This year's annual is dedicated to Mrs. Nelson "for your kindness, your radiant smile and for always going the extra mile for each of us. We sincerely appreciate your devotion and guidance through the years." All members of the yearbook staff took part in the surprise presentation.

## Aggie Moms plan dance

The Aggie Moms will sponsor a dance Friday night from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.  
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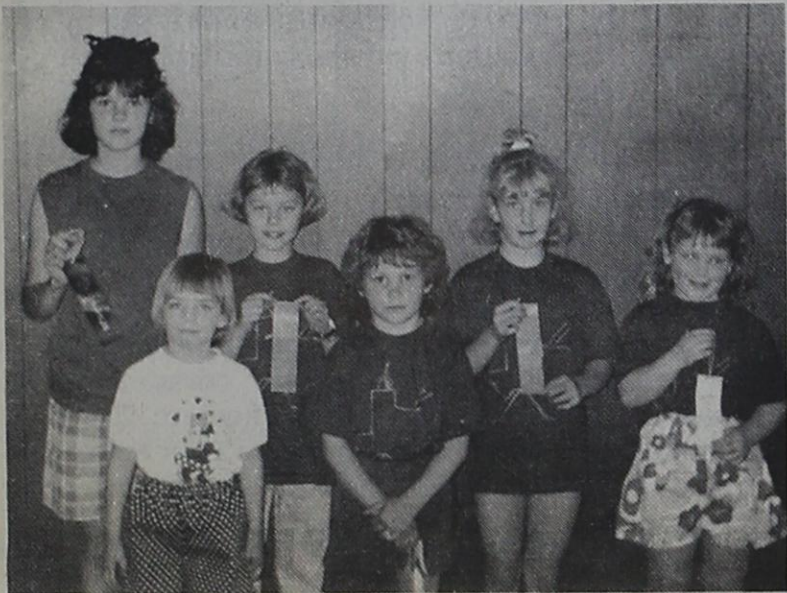
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## Tumblers place in Slaton meet

Ten students from Gayla's Gymnastics participated in an area gymnastics meet March 26 in Slaton.  
Students competing were Gina Hernandez, daughter of Thomas and Gloria Hernandez, fourth; Heather Black, daughter of Glen and Kylene Black, fifth; Jill Schulte, daughter of Bob and Beverly Schulte, third; Mandy Birkenfeld, daughter of Gerald and Becky Birkenfeld, third; Amy Pohlmeier, daughter of J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier, fourth; K'Lynn Gerber, daughter of Danny and Karen Gerber, sixth; Jennifer Sammann, daughter of Charles and Kathy Samman, fifth; Phebe Sams, daughter of Liz Sams, second; Kara Josselet, daughter of Joe and Pam

Josselet, second; and Elaine Broadstreet, daughter of Gene and Ruby Broadstreet, fifth.  
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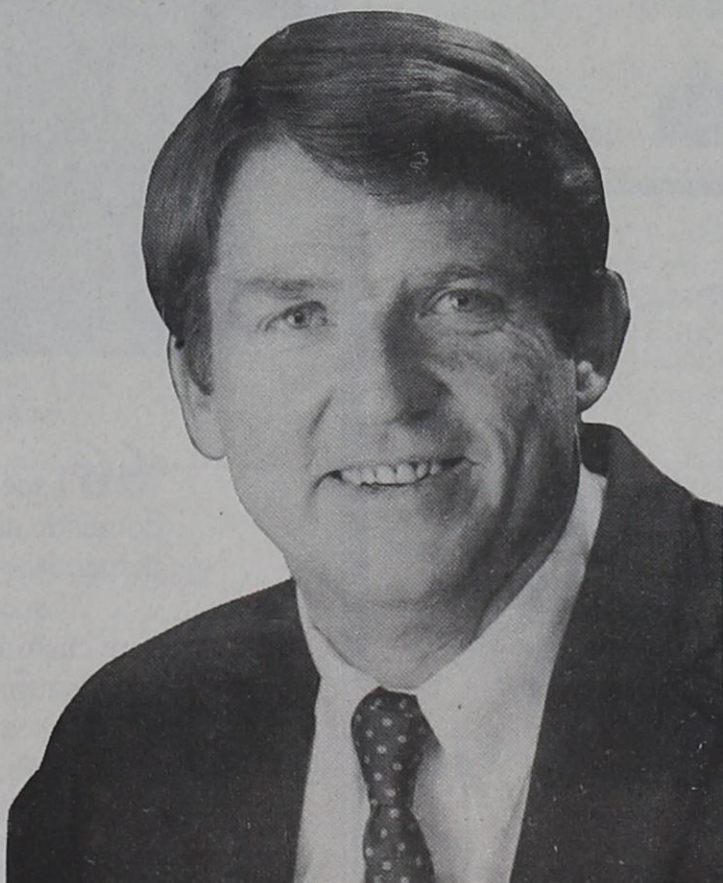
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



Sally Bradford

## Bradford joins News ad staff

Sally Bradford has joined the News as an advertising salesperson. Bradford will call on regular advertisers as well as work on special sections and promotions, according to Publisher Don Nelson. With the recent resignation of News Editor Terri Loudder, Nelson has returned to news reporting as his main duty. Loudder will continue to write her column, *Calico*.

"We hated to lose Terri, but she wanted to devote more time to her children," Nelson said, "and I'm glad Sally was available—she's a good addition to our staff."

Bradford was raised in St. Louis and Dallas, and earned a bachelor's degree in advertising and communication arts from SMU in 1984. She married Jim Bradford of Dimmitt last August.

After graduating from SMU, she was employed by the new Dallas Sidekicks professional soccer franchise as director of game operations. She organized pre-game and halftime entertainment, hired talent, bands, etc., and organized special promotions around the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex to boost attendance at Sidekicks games. It was in that job that she met her future husband, who was a sales representative for the Sidekicks.

Before moving to Dimmitt, she was an associate with Michael Garner Marketing Services in Dallas, which produced and directed events in Reunion Arena. She helped produce home games for the Sidekicks and the NBA Dallas Mavericks, the 1986 NBA All-Star Game, NCAA National Basketball Championship and Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament, as well as concerts, hockey exhibitions and other special events.

Bradford is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority. Her hobbies include swimming, horse riding and reading.

## Shot clinic set

Immunization vaccines offering protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled to be held in Dimmitt at the Middle School Auditorium Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

# Cotton groups to kick off conventions today

The 81st annual Texas Cotton Ginners Association convention and trade show kicks off today (Thursday) with a grand opening at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center's north entrance at 9 a.m. It will be followed by the 31st annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the east end of the banquet hall at the Center.

By far the largest gathering of cotton people in Texas, the TCGA multi-purpose event annually draws in excess of 6,000 people, most from Texas, but some from virtually every section of the Cotton Belt.

The cotton trade show, consisting of over 125 exhibits supplied by gin machinery manufacturers, seedsmen, chemical dealers and other ag support industries, will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today (Thursday) and Friday and until 12 noon on Saturday.

Exhibit visitors today (Thursday)

will be treated to a welcome party with free food, refreshments and entertainment at 4:30 p.m. Highlights on Friday include a 9:30 a.m. complimentary continental breakfast, a "Ginners on the Go," fashion show, and a workshop to demonstrate the National Cotton Council's Cotton Telecommunications Network from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 103.

Concluding Saturday's activities will be the ginner's annual business meeting and luncheon with Larry Combest, congressman, 19th District, and National Cotton Council President William B. Dunavant, Jr. of Memphis, Tenn. as highlight speakers.

Periodic drawings for cash, trips to the Bahamas and Las Vegas and VIP weekends in Lubbock will be held throughout the convention.

Congressman Combest is also a speaker at the PCG meeting, along with Wes Oneth, state conserva-

tionist with USDA's Soil Conservation Service. Reports are scheduled from PCG President Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Jarrell Edwards of O'Donnell, Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka and PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson of Lubbock.

Attendants at the PCG meeting will be given a ticket for a free catfish and chicken buffet luncheon in the east end of the Banquet Hall.

The PCG board of directors will convene after lunch at 1:30 p.m. in Rooms 108 and 109 for the election of 1988-89 officers. In addition to Mitchell, current officers are Steve Verett of Ralls, vice president; and Larry Nelson of Tulia, secretary-treasurer.

## Voters annex Crosby County into HPWCD

Eastern Crosby County residents have joined the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, according to complete but unofficial returns from Saturday's annexation election.

A majority vote in separate elections within the proposed area and within the existing Water District was needed to approve the annexation.

The newest addition to the Water District's service area includes the parts of County Commissioners Precincts One, Two and Four, located above the Caprock.

Crosby County residents also approved levying an ad valorem tax up to \$.05 per \$100 valuation to pay for their pro rata share of the operation and maintenance of the Water District.


"Since joining the District, Crosby County residents will receive almost immediate benefits from several of our programs," said Ken Carver, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 assistant manager.

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sampling and pump plant efficiency testing are just two of the District's services now available to eastern Crosby County residents upon request, Carver said.

Eastern Crosby County producers are now eligible to request funds through a pilot agricultural water conservation equipment loan program available through the Water District. Funds are loaned at 6.48% interest to purchase items such as center pivot irrigation systems, surge irrigation valves, low pressure drop irrigation systems, soil moisture monitoring devices and underground pipelines.

Other District programs to be implemented in the county include water well permitting for proper spacing, open, abandoned well investigation and enforcement of tail-water waste. Long-term programs, such as measuring the depth to water in the observation well network and measuring soil moisture for the pre-plant soil moisture availability maps will be added gradually to the newly annexed area, Carver said.



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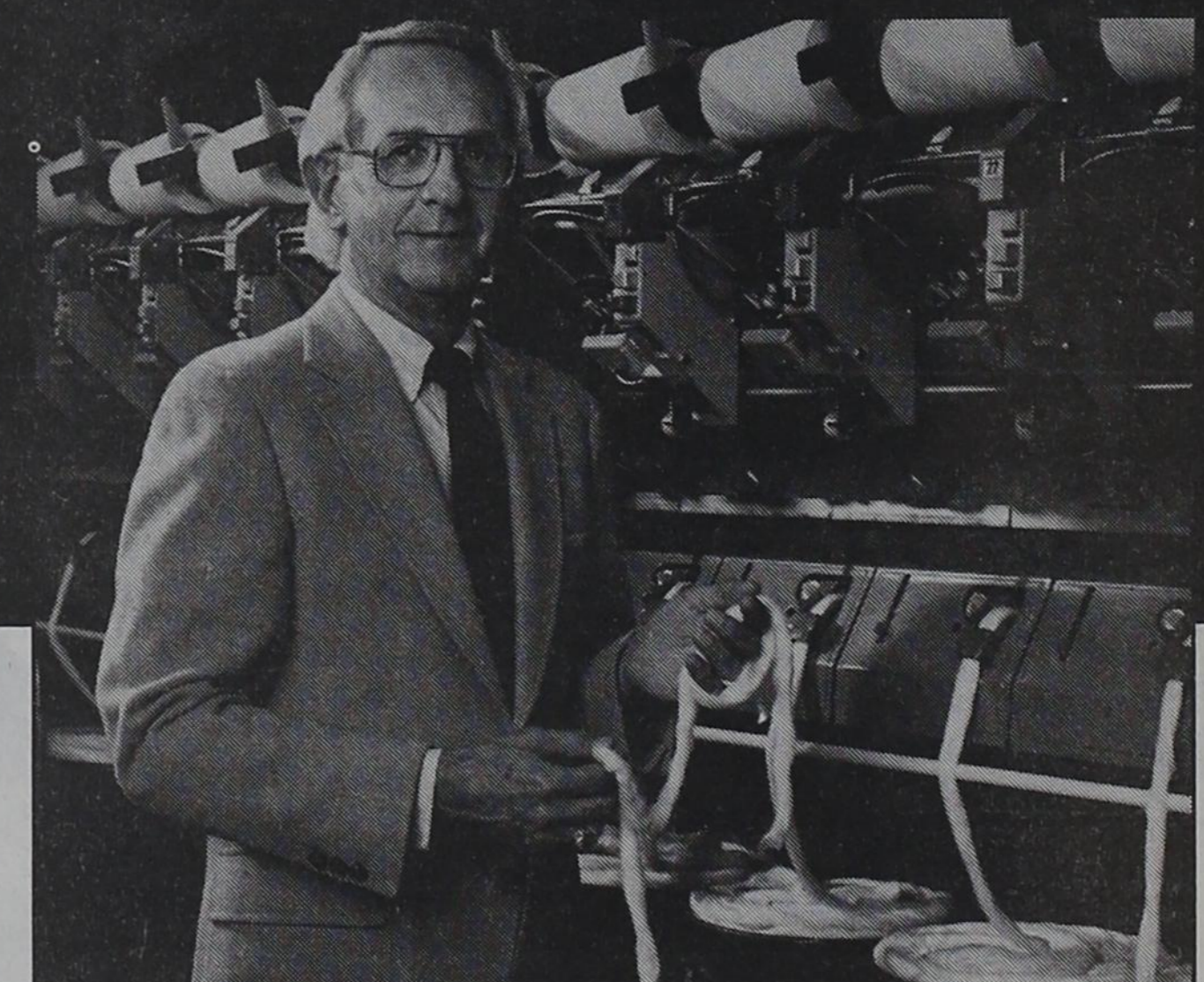
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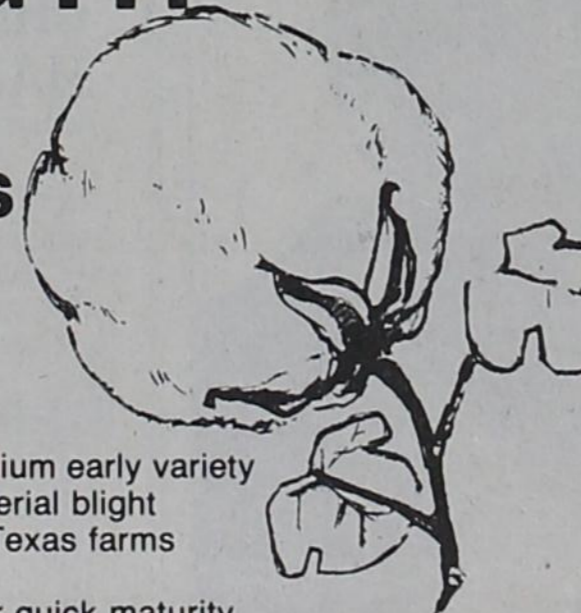
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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rev. David Fletcher conducted a sunrise Easter service for the First Baptist Church of Aiken Sunday morning and was back for the services here at 10 a.m. He reported it was rather cold on the lawn of the church at dawn.

The snow we received Tuesday morning left the grass white, but most of it melted as it fell. Rain Thursday night turned to snow early Friday morning, but there wasn't over half an inch. It melted off quickly. Moisture ranged from .60 inch to one inch or more. The wind blew the Bowden rain gauge off the post into the field so no accurate amount is known, but around .65

inch would be close.

Sharon Sadler went with Norma and Tex Conard to Lubbock for a stress test Wednesday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The angiogram showed he had suffered damage to two of the arteries from his recent heart attack. He was dismissed Friday morning.

Lee Bradley was in Amarillo Tuesday for a checkup.

Kathy Gillispie of Gruver, sister of Rev. David Frazier, underwent major surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning. Rev. Frazier and Debra, Hadley, Haley and Harmony went

up Friday and visited with her. She was expecting to be dismissed Sunday.

Correction: Lee Bradley did not take Toots Holbrooks to the doctor last Wednesday as I reported last week. She drove herself and when I asked her who took her she said "me" instead of Lee.

Johnnie Bridges of Atlanta, Ga., sister of Beck Bridges, died Monday after a lengthy illness. John Bridges left Tuesday morning to help with the arrangements. Evelyn Bridges flew down Thursday for the funeral.

Johnny Wayne Holbrooks of

White River spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his mother, Toots Holbrooks.

Stacy Norman and her son Jeremy of Allen visited Wednesday through Sunday with Larry and Sharon Sadler. They went to Muleshoe Friday night and picked up Laura Hurtado and her son, Matt, who stayed through Sunday. Stacy baked Matt a Winnie the Poo cake for his birthday Saturday. He was two years old. Stacy and Jeremy plan to stay until after Cheryl's wedding.

Mrs. Van Elkins of Olton was a visitor in the Sunday morning services. She and Gerald and Pat

Elkins spent the day in Littlefield with Catherine Pierce, Pat's mother.

Lillian Carson spent the Easter weekend in Dallas with Resa Carson.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, Gwen and Melinda visited last Sunday in Lubbock with Alan and Glenda Turnello and Jazz.

LaWanda Wilson had a tumor removed from her shoulder Friday in Plainview.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Tuesday for a rural water meeting in Breckenridge. They also made some preparation's for the Loudder

reunion scheduled for April 29 to May 1. They returned home Saturday.

Dr. Bill and Lou Fleming of Lubbock came Sunday morning and went to church with Lance and Terri Loudder, Lacy, Jake and Katy and then took them out to dinner in Dimmitt. Dr. Fleming is the Lubbock District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church. In the afternoon, Lance and family, Alton and Betty Loudder and Zella Ruth-erford of Earth had an Easter egg hunt for the kids at the home of Dwayne and Roxie Loudder of Flagg.

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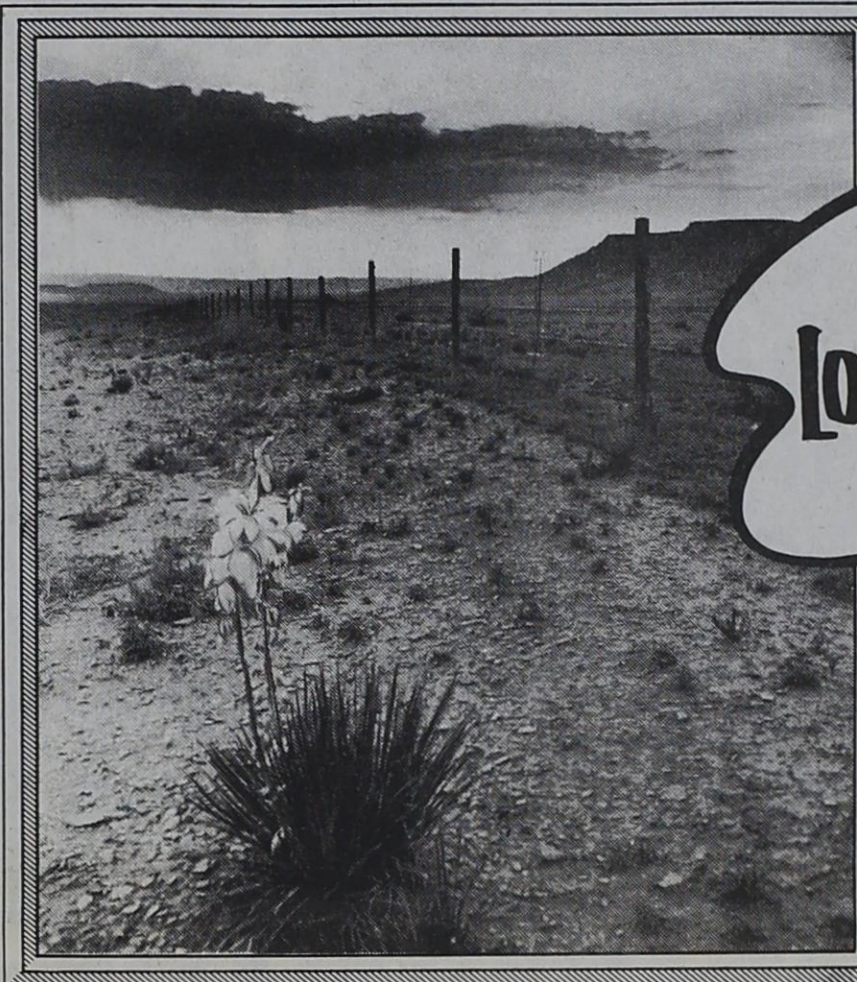
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# Sports



**DIMMITT'S FLEET FOOTED** mile relay team consisting of Gloria Gauna, Alicia Shippy, Poppy Thomas and Sydelle McDonald are among the top contenders to capture the gold medal in the

**Bobcat Relays Saturday.** The relay team set a new school record and captured the gold at the Idalou meet last weekend, finishing with a time of 4:11.88.

*On your mark, get set, go!*

## 54 teams to try for Relays titles Saturday

54 teams—32 more than last year—will be competing in the seventh annual Bobcat Relays track meet Saturday at Dimmitt.

The boys meet will be divided into two divisions. Division I will be for AA and AAA teams while Division II will include A teams and junior varsity teams.

Two of the winners from last years Relays will be trying to defend their titles Saturday. Muleshoe captured the first place trophy in the boys Division I and Boys Ranch's junior varsity team finished first in Division II. The girls defending champion, Clovis, is not entered in the meet this year.

The meet kicks off Saturday with the boys two-mile run, scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Preliminaries are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and the finals should begin at 2 p.m.

Joining Dimmitt's Bobcats and the Hart Longhorns in Division I will be defending champion Muleshoe, Amherst, Boys Ranch, Brownfield, Friona, Hale Center, Littlefield, Morton, New Deal, Olton, Shallowater, Springlake-Earth and Tulia.

Dimmitt's James Alexander is favored to win the high jump, an event in which he claimed the gold medal last year with a jump of 6-4. He also holds the meet record in the event.

Other outstanding individuals in Division I are Daniel Echols of Friona, running under 51 seconds in the 400-meter-dash and Michael Brisco of New Deal in the shot and discus.

New Deal is favored to win the overall Division I title, despite the loss of standout Shane Boyd. Boyd, who was probably the "top kid in the meet," according to Dimmitt coaches, suffered an ankle injury last week and will be unable to compete. Other contenders for the title should be Friona and Tulia.

In Division II, Nazareth's Swifts will compete against 18 other teams including Farwell, Vega, Bovina, Kress, Happy and Lubbock Christian High School and junior varsity teams from Lubbock Cooper High School, Sudan, Boys Ranch, Brownfield, Dimmitt, Littlefield,

Morton, Muleshoe, Springlake-Earth and Tulia.

Chris Schmucker should prove to be a threat in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. He finished the race in 42.98 this weekend in the Sudan track meet, good for third place.

All three county girls teams (Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth) will be competing in the meet, along with Friona, Muleshoe, Tulia, Littlefield, Springlake-Earth, New Deal, Hale Center, Olton, Shallowater, Morton, Lubbock Christian High School, Farwell, Vega, Amherst, Bovina, Kress and Happy.

Dimmitt and Nazareth's girls teams both enter the meet with several individuals capable of capturing gold medals.

Dimmitt's Renea Harman is a double threat—she runs both the mile and the two-mile run and likes to collect gold medals for each event.

In the Idalou meet this weekend, Harman finished first in both events and set new school records in each. Her best time in the two-mile run is 12:28.42 and her top time in the mile is 5:44.14.

Linda Birkenfeld of Nazareth will be right with Harman in the two-mile race. She finished fourth in the state track meet last year with a time of 12:19.6.

Tara Irlbeck of Tulia, defending state champion in the two-mile and mile runs, will not compete in those two events this year, but will compete in the 800-meter run at the Relays.

Dimmitt's Sydelle McDonald and Nazareth's Rachel Huseman will battle it out in the 400-meter run. Both have won meets this year, but Huseman holds the best time coming into the Relays. Huseman qualified for state last year, finishing fifth with a time of 60.5.

Dimmitt's relay teams should present a strong showing. They've all won at least one meet this year and the 1600-meter relay team set a

new school record this weekend with a time of 4:11.88 at the Idalou meet.

In the girls division, Dimmitt and Tulia are the favorites to take the title.

## Heiman, Swiftettes continue to reap post-season honors

Nazareth's Swiftettes are still at the head of their class—the number of players from the team that have been named to all-state teams proves it.

The Swiftettes placed four on the Texas Sports Writers Association all-state team, placed four on the *Amarillo Globe-News* all-state team and Coach Sandy Heiman earned her second coach of the year honor.

Rachel Huseman led the Swiftettes in scoring during the basketball season and she is still leading them—in post-season honors.

She was named the TSWA Class A Player of the Year in addition to being named to its all-state first team. She was also named the player of the year and was named to the first-team all-state team announced by the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

The 5-9 senior post player aver-

aged 14 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.4 steals for the state champions. Some of Huseman's honors include the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State team, TABC's Player of the Year, *Globe-News* Super Team pick, two-time all-district, two-time all-state, all-state tournament, and all-tournament at Queen's Classic.

Traci Hill, a 5-5 senior guard for the Swiftettes, also captured first team all-state honors on each of the teams. Hill averaged 12 points and four assists per game. She is a two-time all-district honoree, TABC all-state first team, all-state tournament and all-tournament Queen's Classic.

The *Globe-News* all-state roster lists Stephanie Brockman, a 5-3 junior guard on the second team. Brockman averaged seven points, three rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.8 steals per game from her point

guard position. She is a two-time all-district honoree and was named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-state third team.

Darla Leavitt earned honorable mention honors to the TSWA all-state team and was named to the third team by the *Globe-News*. The 6-0 sophomore post already has a list of honors. She was named the *Globe-News* Freshman and Sophomore of the Year, all-district, all-state tournament and all-tournament Queen's Classic.

Senior Missy Brockman, a 5-9 senior guard earned third team TSWA all-state honors. Brockman was a third-team all-regional pick last year and is a two-time all-district honoree.

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# Alexander and McDonald sports writers' all-staters

Dimmitt's James Alexander and Warren McDonald continued to reap post-season honors with the announcement Sunday of the Texas Sports Writers Association's all-state basketball teams.

For the second year in a row, Alexander was named to the TSWA's Class AAA All-State first team.

The 6-3 senior forward already had repeated on the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State first team and All-Region, the *Amarillo News-Globe's* Panhandle Super Team, and the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* Class AAA All-South Plains Team. He was named the Most Valuable Player on the All-South Plains Team and on the All-District 2-AAA Team.

The state's sportswriters named McDonald to their Class AAA all-state third team. The 6-1 senior guard earlier was named to the Class AAA all-state tournament team, the all-regional tournament team, TABC All-Region, All-South Plains and All-District.

Alexander is Dimmitt High School's first three-year all-stater in boys' basketball. He was first named to the all-state tourney team as a sophomore when he averaged 16.5 points in two games and grabbed 12 rebounds in the state championship game against Cleveland. Last year he earned a first-team berth on virtually all the post-season honor squads. The only all-state squad he missed this year was the all-state tournament team.

Alexander averaged 20.1 points, 7.6 rebounds and 7.9 credits per game this season while helping lead the Bobcats to the state tourney for the third year in a row. He shot 54% from the field and 73% from the free-throw line.

McDonald, who also made his third state tournament appearance this year, was the only Dimmitt player named to the all-state tourney team after the Bobcats' first-round loss to state champion Sweeny. He averaged 19.4 points, 4.9 rebounds and 8.4 credits per game this season.

Here is the TSWA's Class AAA boys' all-state team:

**First Team:** Bonford Williams, 6-5 Sr., Sweeny, inside; JAMES ALEXANDER, 6-3 Sr., Dimmitt, inside; Nick Bess, 6-4 Sr., Sweeny, inside; Pat Mahomes, 6-2 Sr., Lindale, outside; Lance Harper, 5-7 Sr., Corpus Christi West Oso, outside.

**Third Team:** WARREN McDONALD, 6-1 Sr., Dimmitt, outside.

**Player of the Year:** Bonford Williams, Sweeny.

## Harman breaks school records at Idalou meet

Dimmitt's Renea Harman raced to school records in both the mile and two mile runs at the Idalou track meet this weekend, while the 1600-meter relay and the 800-meter relay school records were also broken.

Harman captured the gold medal in the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:28.42 and finished first in the 1600-meter run in 5:44.14 to lead the Dimmitt Bobbies to a second place team finish in the meet.

Dimmitt's team combined for a total of 98 points, and finished behind Post, who earned 105. Paducah and Abernathy finished in a tie for third with 61 points each.

The 1600-meter relay team, made up of Gloria Gauna, Alicia Shippy, Poppy Thomas and Sydelle McDonald, captured the gold medal with a time of 4:11.88 and also set a new Dimmitt school record.

In the 800-meter relay, Renae Josselet, Shippy, Tessa Chavers and India Thomas teamed up to break another school record, finishing second in the race with a time of 1:50.58.

McDonald won the 400-meter dash in the meet, crossing the finish line at the 63.25 mark.

The Thomases, Chavers and McDonald raced to second place in the 400-meter relay with a time of 51.36 for the Bobbies.

Poppy Thomas finished second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.8, Becky Rodriguez ran the 800-meter-run in 2:37.05 for third place and India Thomas finished fifth in the 200-meter dash with a

time of 28.22 to round out Dimmitt's top finishers at the meet.



ENDURANCE is the name of the game—or race—for Dimmitt's Renea Harman. Harman, who runs in both the two-mile and mile races at track meets, consistently brings home medals—usually gold. Harman captured the gold medal in both events at the Idalou meet this weekend.

## Hart boys' doubles team wins title at Plainview

It was Hart vs. Hart in the boys' doubles team finals at the Plains Tennis Tournament in Plainview recently.

The team of Andy Castillo-Blair Brown narrowly edged Ware Brown-Daniel Lacy in a three-set match as the two HHS teams finished 1-2 in the event.

Players from 26 schools competed in the tournament.

Brown-Lacy didn't lose a set until the third round against Mc-Minn-Green of Plains, but came back to win two sets 6-1, 6-3 to take the match. In the semifinals they were tested hard again as Dimmitt's Sandoval-McMillon gained a 7-5 win in the first set, but they rebounded with a pair of 6-1

sets to advance to the championship match.

Castillo-Brown, meanwhile, needed only two sets to put away all their opponents by lopsided margins until they got to the championship game against their schoolmates.

In girls' singles, Hart's Cynthia George advanced to the third round before losing to Hunter of Wellington. In boys' singles, Cody Myrick defeated players from Memphis and Wellington before falling to Friona's Barnett in the third round. Hart's girls' doubles teams of Shelly and Cindy Know and Stephanie Davis-Elosie Reyna both lost their first-round games.

## Kids, Inc. Basketball Schedule

### MINOR BOYS

TODAY—6:30 p.m., Dimmitt Equipment vs. Dimmitt Consumers; 7:30 p.m., Newton Electric vs. Dimmitt Equipment.

FRIDAY—5:30 p.m., Wallace Ford vs. Paxton Tire; 6:30 p.m., American Fructose vs. Lane Dirt Co.; 7:30 p.m., Dimmitt Equipment vs. B&W Aerial; 8:30 p.m., Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. Newton Electric.

MONDAY—6:30 p.m., Pizza Hut vs. Dimmitt Consumers; 7:30 p.m., Paxton Tire vs. American Fructose.

TUESDAY—5:30 p.m., Wallace Ford vs. Dimmitt Equipment; 6:30 p.m., Lane Dirt Co., vs. Newton Electric; 7:30 p.m., B&W Aerial Spray vs. Pizza Hut.

NEXT THURSDAY—6:30 p.m., Dimmitt Consumers vs. Dimmitt Agri Industries; 7:30 p.m., Dimmitt Equipment vs. Paxton Tire & Service.

### MAJOR BOYS

FRIDAY—5:30 p.m., Brown, Graham & Company vs. Flagg Fertilizer; 6:30 p.m., Dimmitt Motor Company vs. Flagg Grain; 7:30 p.m., Castro County News vs. Castro County Farm Bureau.

TUESDAY—5:30 p.m., Castro Oil and Gas vs. Flagg Fertilizer; 6:30 p.m., Dimmitt Thriftway vs. Dimmitt Motor Company; 7:30 p.m., Flagg Grain vs. Brown, Graham and Company.

### MINOR GIRLS

TODAY—5:30 p.m., Coleman Pharmacy vs. Stump Insurance.

MONDAY—5:30 p.m., Stump Insurance vs. Headhunters.

NEXT THURSDAY—5:30 p.m., First State Bank vs. Coleman Pharmacy.

### MAJOR GIRLS

TODAY—5:30 p.m., George's Exxon vs. Associated Insurance; 6:30 p.m., Bob Towler Equipment vs. LaCoiffures; 7:30 p.m., OPM INV vs. Bryant's Sales and Service.

MONDAY—5:30 p.m., Bryant's Sales and Service vs. Bob Towler Equipment; 6:30 p.m., Associated Insurance vs. OPM INV; 7:30 p.m., George's Exxon vs. LaCoiffures.

NEXT THURSDAY — 5:30 p.m., Bryant's Sales and Service vs. LaCoiffures; 6:30 p.m., OPM INV vs. George's Exxon; 7:30 p.m., Bob Towler Equipment vs. Associated Insurance.

## Hart to host district meet

Hart will host the District 3-AA junior high track and field meet today and Friday, and the high school and JV meets next week.

The junior high meet will begin with field events at 4 p.m. today (Thursday), and running events will begin at 3 p.m. Friday.

The varsity and junior high district meet is scheduled for next Thursday at the HHS track and field facilities.

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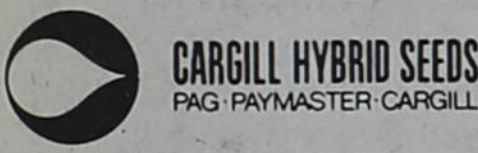
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she heard from parents involved students' grades, she said.  
"Two parents were all who came to me with complaints this year," she said. "I don't remember how many last year."

"Except for those two parents, no one ever came to me and said, 'I don't like this' or 'I'm concerned about that,' and now all this stuff comes up and is taken out of context—it really bothers me," she said.

"I think it's a shame—a couple of people got their feelings hurt and decided to make life miserable for me," she added. "That's what it boils down to."

As to the charge of humiliating students in class, she said, "Last year, we had a contest coming up at the end of six weeks, and I had them hold their hands up so I would know who was eligible and

who was not eligible to compete (because of the no-pass, no-play rule). I did not intend for it to be humiliating to anyone; I just needed to know. It's like a coach who has to know who will be eligible to play in the next game. The alternative was to wait until later, but by the time the grades were all back to me, we would have performed and we would have violated a UIL rule.

"That was all last year," she said. "No humiliation was intended, but some apparently was taken, although it was not communicated to me last year."

Odom said the school board had received complaints from some parents "who had pulled their kids out of the program," and added, "Since (the board's action last week) the comments I've heard have all supported the board action."

"It's unfortunate that people can be in a position to make these decisions without actually having been there to see if these things were really going on," Corkran said.

**Castillo named to all-star cast**

Andy Castillo of Hart High School was named to the District 3-AA all-star cast for his performance as Paul in *The Rocking Horse Winner* in the recent district one-act play contest at Abernathy.

Melinda Wilson and Jeff Hunsaker received honorable mention for their performances as Hester and Oscar.

Although the HHS play was not chosen to advance to regional, the cast received compliments from the judges on a good performance.

**Mammograms to be offered**

St. Anthony's Mobile Breast Screening Unit will be in Dimmitt April 20 from 7:50 to 11:50 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital to perform mammograms.

The first 20 people to sign up for the mammograms at Plains Memorial Hospital will receive the service for \$50. Cost of the mammogram is normally \$90.

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring the unit's visit.

**Wright withdraws from school race**

Rick Wright has withdrawn as a candidate for the Dimmitt School Board because of a recent attorney general's opinion on the state's "nepotism law."

Under the state law, a person who has a spouse or relative employed by the school district may serve on the school board, provided the spouse or relative has been continuously employed by the district for six months or more.

Several members of Wright's family have served as substitute teachers in the Dimmitt schools for a year or more.

However, the new attorney general's opinion states that substitute teachers may not be considered to be "continuously employed" by the district, DISD Business Manager Gene King explained.

Wright's withdrawal from the race leaves four candidates seeking two available seats on the school board — Graham Sheffy, Don Moore and incumbents Glenn Odom and Cheryl Pybus.

**HHS powerlifters narrowly miss state meet berth**

Cody Garrity and Victor Salas of Hart High School improved their lifting totals but just missed qualifying for the state meet during the regional powerlifting meet recently in Ralls.

Going into the final lifts at regional, Garrity attempted 455 pounds in the dead lift—25 heavier than his previous best—and missed by just inches in his attempt for a third-place finish. Garrity finished in fifth place with a total of 1,095 lbs. in three lifts, while Salas placed sixth with a three-lift total of 1,075 lbs.

"These two, along with the rest of the powerlifting team, showed great drive and determination in competition, which will be a great attribute next year in all sports," Coach Mike Kumer said.

**Relays workers to meet**

Workers for the Bobcat Relays, scheduled for Saturday, will meet Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria to go over the rules, regulations and job responsibilities for the meet.

All workers are urged to attend the meeting. Caps will be given out.

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**Aldermen hear plans for '911' emergency system**

Monday night, Mayor Wayne Collins reported to the aldermen about area plans for installation of the "911" emergency call system.

He said that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is coordinating the effort, along with the State. Financing will be set up through a monthly surcharge on each phone line, not to exceed 50 cents. Possibly a .2% surcharge will also be added to long distance service.

Collins noted that a rural addressing system is currently one of the problems being worked out by planners. Each phone line, city or rural, will be entered on the 911 computer, so that when a call comes in, the point of origin is automatically known for emergency response.

He remarked that this feature has also cut down on the number of false alarms, since the point of origin is known.

**Obituaries**

**Clem Rich**

Clem L. Rich, 78, of Plainview, brother of a Hart man, died at 4:52 a.m. Monday in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview after a brief illness.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Plainview's College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, officiating.

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

He was born in Oklahoma and moved to Plainview in 1931 from Snyder. He married Lois Reed June 22, 1939, in Amarillo. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and was a retired farmer. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Marilyn Edwards of Plainview and Colleen Newman of New Carrollton, Md.; three sons, Bill of Hart, Jimmy Don of Olton and Kenneth of Plainview; a sister, Izetta Abbott of Canyon; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**Helen O. Shipley**

Services for Helen O. Shipley, 65, of Sevierville, Tenn, sister of a Dimmitt woman, were held at Atchley Funeral Chapel in Sevierville, last Wednesday.

Burial followed in Middle Creek Cemetery in Sevierville.

Mrs. Shipley died March 28 after a lengthy illness.

She was born Helen O'Neal on Dec. 12, 1922 in Holdenville, Okla. She married Hubert Shipley on Sept. 28, 1940 in Allen, Okla. She was a charter member of the Southern Baptist Church of Cedar Lake, Ind. She lived in Monticello, Ind. for 21 years, where she and her husband owned and operated a farm. She had been a resident of Sevierville for seven months. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert of the home; three sons, Ronnie and Rick, both of Sevierville, and Gary of Cedar Lake; two daughters, Carol Hurt of Demotte, Ind., and Linda Wilson of Sevierville; a brother, Armon O'Neal of Chickasha, Okla.; a sister, Mauzee Youts of Dimmitt; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Dance is set**

The Nazareth junior class will sponsor a dance Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

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