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**PRAYING EARNESTLY** — A group of local residents joined with representatives of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, the Castro County Commissioners' Court, and the Dimmitt City Council in a formal gathering last Wednesday, April 3, at noon to pray for rain for the parched area. Photo by Don Nelson

## Library expecting public 'Net access

Castro County will have public access to the Internet beginning sometime in June, county commissioners learned Monday.

County librarian Cindy Pottorff told commissioners two terminals and a T1 telephone line will be installed sometime in June at Rhoads Memorial Library. The equipment and special line will be paid for through a grant obtained by several area entities.

Pottorff said the local library is currently the only one in the region that does not have a computer for public access. All other libraries in the region at least have a public access card catalog system. The system, part of the Texas Panhandle Library Consortium, gives library patrons access to over 2 million books with just a few keystrokes.

Public Internet access is also available at almost all area libraries. The access will give patrons access to a huge amount of information and services on the Internet and the World Wide Web.

Pottorff told commissioners the grant will also pay for line charges for access to the Internet.

Several needed supplies are already on hand, including a large

computer table donated by the Dimmitt Book Club. Some other furnishings will also be needed, and could be purchased through the library's memorial fund or other donations.

Pottorff also said a public meeting will be held in Hereford on Monday for the Panhandle Information Network. PIN is a group of educational, library, local government and other non-profit, public organizations formed to plan and coordinate a regional integrated telecommunications network. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Library.

Commissioners are contemplating going to a permit program for persons or entities wishing to cross county roads with utility or water lines.

The permit plan was brought up as commissioners discussed approval of a water line crossing under Road 517 just north of road 608. The line was installed before it was formally approved by the full commissioners court, which is necessary.

Commissioners voted Monday to only acknowledge the fact that the line crossed under the road, but did not grant approval.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent

Guggemos suggested working with County Attorney Jerry Matthews on requiring permits before construction. A deposit would be required—Guggemos suggested \$100—which would be forfeited if the work were done incorrectly or done without county approval.

The matter will be researched and could be acted upon at the April 22 commissioners meeting.

Commissioners did grant approval to an underground water line on Road 605 just east of Farm Road 1057.

Commissioners also:

—Approved a bond for Deputy County Clerk Betty Steffens.

—Discussed insurance for next fiscal year.

—Okayed a mutual agreement for fire fighting with Randall County.

—Agreed with Pct. 2

Commissioner Larry Gonzales that no great improvements could be done for a county road leading to Link Farms and a feedlot there, owned by John Link.

—Contributed \$100 to the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District for tickets to the district's upcoming banquet.

—Okayed conservation work on Andy Rogers' farm in Pct. 2.

## Severe weather preparedness is focus of seminar in Dimmitt

As severe weather season approaches, people begin to worry about what they will do if a tornado or other strong, severe storm is approaching their area.

Last year Dimmitt and Castro County held their breath as tornadoes ripped through the vicinity, damaging several homes and businesses. Luckily no one was injured.

This year the National Weather Service has joined with the Castro County Emergency Management Service and will present a severe weather safety seminar in Dimmitt.

The day-long workshop will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Topics which will be covered during the seminar include the tornadoes which struck Dimmitt and Friona last year, including footage from each; severe thunderstorm spotter training; and severe weather preparedness. Information will be offered on the National Weather Service and its Doppler Radar and on "West Texas tornado climatology." Those present will have a chance to meet West Texas television meteorologists from Amarillo and Lubbock.

Admission to the seminar is free and open to the public.

"We feel this will be an excellent opportunity to both inform and educate the citizens of West Texas about the one major natural disaster that we



confront every spring on the High Plains—severe thunderstorms and tornadoes," said Jody James, meteorological forecaster. "We decided to hold this workshop in Dimmitt this year for a couple of reasons. First, in terms of warning responsibility, Castro County was transferred last fall to the Lubbock office. Second, with the tornadoes last spring in Friona and Dimmitt, we figured we could attract a large number of people."

The seminar will open with registration from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the DHS auditorium. James, Andy Anderson and Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins will offer a welcome at 9:30

a.m. James will give an overview of the National Weather Service office in Lubbock at 9:40 a.m.

Larry Vannozi of the National Weather Service in Lubbock will present a program on severe weather operations from 9:55 to 10:10 a.m. Next up will be Doug Crowley of the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

Justin Weaver will present the program on West Texas tornado climatology from 10:20 to 10:55 a.m.

A video will be shown at 10:55, followed by an explanation of what Doppler Radar is and how it works by John Lipe.

After a lunch break, a group of meteorologists from Amarillo and Lubbock television stations will take part in a panel discussion from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

Tim Tinsley will present a program on the June 2, 1995, Dimmitt and Friona tornadoes from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Pat Vesper will address how to prepare for severe weather from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

After another video break, Vannozi will offer basic and intermediate spotter training.

The program will conclude around 4:30 p.m. with closing remarks.

## Schools may use county drug dog

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to cut back on the drug dog services obtained from a Gainesville company and allow a portion of the service to be contracted with the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. and its new drug dog, provided the dog is able to perform the same type of service.

The school currently pays Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Services of Gainesville \$6,345 per school year for 20 hours per month of service.

DISD Superintendent Les Miller told the board that SDEDS said they could cut service back to 15 hours per month at a savings of \$1,500; however, they said they could not cut it any more and still maintain DISD as a client. Miller

said the company told him they would also be able to increase the service back to the full 20 hours per month if the county drug dog is unable to cover the school's needs.

Miller said Sheriff CD Fitzgerald told him he was not sure when the new county drug dog would complete its training, or whether it would be able to perform the same type of service the school obtains from SDEDS.

After an executive session, the board voted to accept resignations from employees. Dwight Joiner, choir teacher for Dimmitt High School and Middle School, and Beth Joiner, reading resource teacher for Richardson Elementary, are retiring. Shirley Newland, fifth

grade language arts teacher, is moving to Corpus Christi. Cathy Robertson, Head Start teacher for 4-year-olds, is moving to Childress.

Also after the executive session, the board voted to begin negotiations with Sue Boozer to buy the building on West Jones Street that is occupied by the SOL School and by the offices of Dr. Lee Baggett, Chiropractor.

Board members recorded a split vote in approving payment of the bills for the month. Board member Earl Behrends voted against after he termed "excessive" a bill from Baker Electric for installation of a wheelchair lift in the high school gymnasium. Miller explained that the installation was more complicated.

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## Grand jury indicts nine

Nine persons were indicted April 2 by the 64th District Court Grand Jury.

Three Dimmitt men, Luiz Castillo Jr., Raul Camacho Jr., and Daniel Mora, all age 17, were indicted on charges of engaging in organized crime and assault with bodily injury. The charges arose from an incident March 23.

A Dimmitt man, 17, told police the three men, along with five juveniles, had assaulted him as he was walking in the 800 block of West Etter. Castillo's indictment alleges that he had caused injury to the victim by hitting him with a beer bottle on the back. All three indictments allege that the men also kicked and punched the victim about his body.

The organized crime enhancement stated that they are guilty of engaging in organized crime if they committed the assault with intent to establish, maintain or participate in combination or in the profits of a combination or as a member of a criminal street gang.

Antonio Gonzales, 35, of Dimmitt, was indicted for aggravated assault in connection with a March 31 incident. He is accused of punching and kicking a woman about the face and body.

Christopher Paul Reyes, 17, of Dimmitt, was indicted for injury to

a child. On March 2 he allegedly punched and kicked about the head and body a child under the age of 15.

Annette Gill, 23, of Dimmitt, was indicted for theft by check of an amount more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000. The indictment alleges that she passed 30 checks in a period from Dec. 2 through Jan. 20, cashing them at Fast Stop,

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### Spring is here!

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	80	35	
Friday	54	34	
Saturday	48	22	
Sunday	63	37	
Monday	77	32	
Tuesday	80	40	
Wednesday	83	40	

April Moisture ..... 0  
1996 Moisture ..... .05

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

## US not endangered by 'mad cow disease'

"Mad cow disease" has been a hot topic in the world's news for several weeks, but is not a concern in the United States.

That's according to Frank Welch of Dimmitt, an animal health inspector for the Texas Animal Health Commission.

The disease, formally known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), has been a hot topic in the United Kingdom. BSE was first diagnosed in Great Britain in 1986.

Over 160,000 head of cattle in 33,000 herds have been diagnosed with the disease there.

The disease has led to several fast-food marketers in the UK, including McDonald's and Burger King, and many restaurants to stop selling burgers made of British beef. They instead are using beef imported from other European countries, especially the Netherlands.

Beef imports from the United States are banned by the European Economic Community because of the use of growth hormones in most US cattle operations. US factions are working with the UK and EEC to try to open the doors to some US beef exports to the UK.

BSE was first diagnosed in Great Britain in 1986 and derived from the use of ruminant-derived protein (meat and bone meal) in cattle feed. The UK has banned the use of ruminant-derived protein since July 1988, slowing the rate of new cases.

Many of the cattle who have died of late from the disease were probably infected several years ago. The incubation period runs from two to eight years, with five years the normal time, Welch said. Cattle with the disease are depopulated, then buried or burned.

Welch said BSE is caused by an organism smaller than a virus, is a

protein material called a "prion" (pre-on). The agent has been found only in brain tissue and spinal cords of "field-studied" cattle in Great Britain.

In experiments, scientists have infected cattle and were able to retrieve the agent from the small intestines and retina of the affected animal.

Welch said it was important to remember that the BSE agent has not been detected in milk or meat, and BSE does not spread by physical contact among animals.

He also said there are no tests for the disease in live animals. Diagnosis is made by microscopic examination of tissue, as it creates a spongy appearance in brain tissue of infected cattle.

Welch said special steps taken by the US in the mid-1980s probably led to there being no cases of BSE in the US. The US has also banned imports of cattle from Great Britain and ruminants and ruminant products from countries where BSE is known to exist.

From 1986 through last Dec. 31, USDA had inspected 2,660 brain specimens from cattle that acted abnormally. All brain tissues examined have been negative for BSE.

Welch also said all cattle slaughtered in the US are subject to ante- and post-mortem examination. Animals exhibiting abnormal behavior are subject to a special exam.



A FREE CAR WASH was held by the FAITH Group of Dimmitt's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parking lot of Dimmitt's Pizza Hut. The group has taken the mission of performing "random acts of kindness" for the community, and this was one of the service projects they selected. Sponsor of the group Norma Trigo said jokingly that they hoped it also might bring rain. Photo by Linda Maxwell

**Letter**

# 'What are we going to do when Dr. Patel is gone . . .?'

**Dear Editor:**  
I cannot understand why the hospital board wants to release Dr. Patel. The board stated in the paper that it was a cost-saving measure and hired Dr. Murphy on a part-time basis.

What are we going to do when Dr. Patel is gone, Dr. Murphy is off overseas, and I understand another is thinking of leaving? We'll have two doctors.

The hospital wants to spend money on changing the labor and delivery room to lure more patients to Dimmitt. I had five children in the Dimmitt Hospital and when I was in labor I really didn't care what the room looked like and neither did the baby.

Then when you need surgery you won't go to Dimmitt to have the old-fashioned surgery, you'll go to Amarillo or Lubbock to have laparoscopic surgery, which Dr. Patel (the only doctor in Dimmitt who does this type of surgery) performs in Dimmitt now.

I had a laparoscopic hysterectomy three weeks ago in Dimmitt. I was home in two days and am doing great. If I would have had the surgery under the old-fashioned method, I probably would have been in the hospital four or five days and would have been sick for 2-1/2 weeks. If Dr. Patel wouldn't have been in Dimmitt I would have

went to Amarillo.

The hospital bought special equipment for the laparoscopic surgery and several nurses took special training. It will go to waste.

How long will it be before the Dimmitt hospital is like Tulia's—with no surgery and no deliveries.

The hospital has one surgery room. Why does it have three delivery rooms? How many times are three babies born at the same time? How many times has an elective surgery had to be put off because an emergency came in and there was only one surgery room available?

Wouldn't you hate to be the fourth or fifth patient of the day if they have a doctor come in once a week? Where will he be if you need him the day after your surgery?

Please reconsider keeping Dr. Patel. When we have someone like him, let's keep him.

IMOGENE DRERUP

**(EDITOR'S NOTE:** A petition has been circulated around the Nazareth area asking the hospital board to keep Dr. Patel on staff. To date, 53 people have signed the petition.)

**Letter**

## Thanks for help on Children's Book Swap

**Dear Editor:**  
Too many times, we hear about the things that don't get done or what we lack, for whatever reason. But that's not always the case. Sometimes, people here in Dimmitt come together and do something wonderful. I'm talking about the Children's Book Swap, held March 23 at the library. It was a success, thanks to so many volunteers and generous people.

The FAITH youth group and their coordinator, Norma Trigo, did the

bulk of the work. They worked up skits, put together costumes, and basically ran the show. Diane Townsend helped run the actual swap.

There were the people in the background who put in hard work. John Brooks and Cheryl Pybus worked on voices. Charles Richard and Virgil Brockman put together sets. Rosetta Bellinghausen donated refreshments. We had wonderful support from businesses and churches throughout our community.

KDHN, *Castro County News*, *Hart Beat*, the cable companies in Hart and Nazareth, and many church bulletins helped with publicity. Higginbotham-Bartlett helped with materials.

Marie Howell was good enough to keep the library open since I was not able to be here for the actual swap.

CINDY POTTORFF  
Library Director

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**ACROSS**

1 large TX jewelry retailer: \_\_\_ Corp.  
5 TXism: "\_\_\_-buster" (farmer)  
6 food or grub  
7 TXism: "\_\_\_ few bricks shy of a load"  
8 English hat not worn by cowboys (2 wds.)  
11 TXism: "trying to keep my head \_\_\_ water"  
16 Six Flags ride has \_\_\_ Wile  
19 Spanish "si"  
20 "go fly \_\_\_!"  
21 UT athletic assoc.  
23 TXism: "high \_\_\_ back" (costly)  
28 Whitman & Oswald  
30 Waco's Bledsoe sang "\_\_\_ Man River"  
31 TXism: "hitched to \_\_\_ double harness" (married)  
32 this John founded Houston (init.)  
33 Post H.S. class  
35 TXism: "write slow 'cause \_\_\_ can't read fast"  
36 TX Roy Orbison hit  
40 TXism: "\_\_\_ you a new hat size"  
43 TX gunfighter: John \_\_\_ Hardin  
44 Fort Worth's Roger Miller hit: "Dang \_\_\_"  
45 TXism: "that'll \_\_\_ nicely" (it's okay)  
46 Houston has \_\_\_ nautics admin.

47 chimney residue  
48 need an oil \_\_\_ to drill  
49 Zsa Zsa's sister  
51 TX-sized phone co.  
52 Rangers' Nolan (init.)  
53 TXism: "could strut sitting down" (big \_\_\_)  
54 Travis: "I shall \_\_\_ surrender or retreat"  
56 TXism: "small \_\_\_ (insignificant)"  
58 TXism: "will miss \_\_\_ you blink" (small town)

14 Fort Worth pianist Cliburn name before Exxon  
15 TXism: "\_\_\_ it in the bud"  
17 TXism: "changes his mind as often \_\_\_ his socks"  
18 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ stove"  
19 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ in Smith Co. on 64 old El Paso parish: Socorro de \_\_\_"  
20 TXism: "quick as \_\_\_ York minute"  
21 TXism: "numerous as \_\_\_ a dead worm"  
22 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_"  
23 in Smith Co. on 64 old El Paso parish: Socorro de \_\_\_  
24 TXism: "quick as \_\_\_ York minute"  
25 TXism: "numerous as \_\_\_ a dead worm"  
26 quotes authority  
27 TXism: "numerous as \_\_\_ a dead worm"  
28 Houston or Rayburn TX lake: El \_\_\_ de Rey ("King's Salt")  
29 TX lake: El \_\_\_ de Rey ("King's Salt")  
30 TXism: "contented \_\_\_ hog in mud"  
31 TXism: "still \_\_\_ behind the ears"  
32 TXism: "contented \_\_\_ hog in mud"  
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36 TXism: "still \_\_\_ behind the ears"  
37 TXism: "still \_\_\_ behind the ears"  
38 TXism for friend  
39 TXism: "dicker"  
40 TXism: "spittin' image of"  
41 Houston film: "For the \_\_\_ Benji"  
42 Cowboys' Jones flies in a \_\_\_ jet  
43 Bush's party (abbr.)  
44 Bush, Sr. lived on Pennsylvania \_\_\_  
45 Cowboys' running back Smith (init.)  
46 TXism: "could charm a bird out of \_\_\_"

**Last Puzzle Solution**

**Letter**

## 'It's nice to be noticed'

**Dear Editor:**  
I'd like to let the City of Dimmitt and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce know how we enjoyed the pleasant notice we received from our business being the first name to be drawn for the new feature in the newspaper and on the radio in the "Business Retention" program. I want to thank the Chamber and City of Dimmitt for their participation.

Johnny and I have received several phone calls, and some people stopped by the office, and said, "How nice," and they "didn't know."

I hope that each featured business will have as much fun and publicity

as we have had.  
To everyone, thank you, and I hope we will get to know the citizens that we have not met. We look to the future of doing business with our new customers and continuing our service with our old customers.

We are thankful to live in Dimmitt.

CLARA N. VICK  
Cowser Abstract & Title Co.

### Clean-up day planned at 4-H Livestock Center

Castro County 4-H'ers have scheduled a clean-up day at the 4-H Livestock Center on Saturday at 9 a.m. and all 4-H'ers who used the center during the past year are expected to help.

A member of the 4-H Center board will inspect each pen to make sure each has been thoroughly cleaned, and deposits will not be returned if pens aren't cleaned.

*Mountains appear more lofty the nearer they are approached, but great men resemble them not in this particular.*  
—Lady Marguerite Blessington

*Express a mean opinion of yourself occasionally; it will show your friends that you know how to tell the truth.*  
—Ed Howe

### Music jam set Saturday in Nazareth

Musicians, singers, yodelers and pig callers are invited to take part in a musical jamboree Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth.

Door will open at 7:30 p.m. and the entertainment is slated to continue throughout the evening. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. Food and beverages will be available, with the featured menu item being sausage-on-a-stick and sausage rolls.

The event is being sponsored by the Nazareth Legion Auxiliary and proceeds will help the group sponsor representatives at Bluebonnet Girls' State this summer.

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

Bobbie Baldrige, Irene Carpenter, Dorothy Hopson and Renise Blair sang Easter hymns at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home last Thursday, April 4.

Irene read her thought for the day and introduced Dorothy, who spoken on her favorite scriptures. Renise sang *Resurrection Morning* and *Oh, Holy Jesus*.

Bernice Hill was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. Dugan Butler won high score and Lorannell Hamilton was second.

Bernice served Easter candy for snacks and lemon custard cake for dessert. Neva Hickey and Elizabeth Huckabay served chicken casserole and salads for lunch.

Others playing were Emily Clingsmith, Louise Mears, Alma Kenmore, Mary Small, Johnnie Vannoy, Ina Rae Cates, Edith Graef, Cleo Forson, Susie Reeves, Neva Hickey, Helen Brafladt, Virginia Crider and Bill Thornton.

This weekend Coby Gilbreath spent Easter at an Emmaus event called "Chrysalis," which is actually the cocoon of a butterfly.

Chrysalis weekends are three days during which a combination of

clergy, lay people and youth help young people "change from being caterpillars to butterflies."

Gilbreath saw young men look at Jesus' death, life, love and acceptance of us. A few opened their hearts to Christ for the very first time. Now their minds and hearts are anew with Jesus' love. Others had given their hearts to Jesus at some point. They had walked the aisle or come to the altar. They knew they had insurance. They did not, however, have a clear understanding of the means of grace, the obstacles to grace, the resurrection or the indwelling of Holy Spirit in their daily lives.

As the weekend proceeded, a slow burning fuse exploded the dynamite within these young men. They let Jesus have their sin and guilt. They felt forgiveness and are forgiven. Now their lives are full of the trust and joy that only Christ brings. No more begging, earning or fearing God for their needs.

The WMU met on Monday morning with Dorothy Hopson presiding over the meeting. The slogan is "Texas by 2000." "That None Should Perish." There are 10 million people in Texas who are not Christians.

Dorothy, Maxine Tidwell and Ysleta Ball presented a skit on "witnessing." Sentence prayers were offered for the unsaved in Dimmitt. Members of four churches were represented including some from First Baptist, Lee Street Baptist and Mexican Baptist. Dorothy served sausage, miniature cup cakes and coffee.

On Tuesday morning Yvonne Wakefield gave an informative and interesting program on "An ongoing mission to the Native Americans in the state where Dimmitt vacations in New Mexico."

Yvonne goes to the mission field each summer and takes supplies and conducts a Vacation Bible School. Dorothy served a delicious strawberry cake and coffee.

On Wednesday evening the women met with the prayer group and Ron Nolan of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, who spoke on missions in Texas.

The little "Mission Friends" sang several selections. Don and Carolyn Moke led a group in quoting the books of the Bible.

Katie Murdock celebrated her second birthday in Dimmitt with her grandparents, Bobby and Wanda

Murdock, and Doug and Debbie Smith and Allyson. Her cake was decorated with Barney and Baby Bop and was served with ice cream.

The Museum Board met on Thursday evening with Dale Winders presiding over the business meeting and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Other members present were Madge Robb, Robert Duke, Ralph Lambright, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix. Rosetta and Mary Edna Hendrix served tomato soup, tuna sandwiches, colored deviled eggs, chips and cup cakes.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were a group of Cub Scouts from Nazareth including Val, Corey, Chris, Dustin, Bradley, Kean, Chase, Matt, Brandon, Eric, Jacob and Brady, along with their sponsors, Penny Rich and Jolene Schulte. Mr. Gerber came by later.

Other visitors included Mikele and Mike Salinas of Arlington, who came with Alonso Lopez of Dimmitt; and Pedro Rodriguez and his daughter, Brittney of Garden City, Kan., and her friend, Tiffany Alvarez of Dimmitt.

Alyson Smith celebrated her fourth birthday with 11 friends, her parents, Doug and Debbie Smith; and her grandparents, Bobby and Wanda Murdock. They met at Mr. Gatti's Pizza, where there is entertainment for everyone including a merry-go-round, bumper cars, games and other activities.

Alyson's cake was decorated with Pocohantas and was served after a pizza dinner. Among those attending were Katie of Clovis, N.M. and Rhonda and Holly of Portales, N.M.

Alyson Smith and Katie Murdock enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in Dimmitt at the home of their grandparents, Bobby and Wanda Murdock. Debbie Smith and Mary Edna Hendrix enjoyed watching them.

Candy, ice cream and snacks were served to those attending. The special gift was a rabbit in a musical rocking chair.

There were several visitors at the First Baptist Church on Easter Sunday morning. Those who signed visitor's cards were Dorothy and Buford Newton of Odessa, who were visiting their son, Danny Newton, and family; Delores Griffith, who was visiting her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren Randy and Tami Griffith, Tanner, Jared and Kaden, and Eloise McMasters; Anita Holland of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hill of Amarillo and Jeri Cox of Lubbock, who were visiting W.J. and Sara Hill, and Andy and Barry Hill of Lubbock; Randy Bills and family, visiting Darlene and Amy Wooten; Sharon Wilke and her mother, Mozelle Lilley Hall; Betty Williams of Amarillo; A.P. and Pat Sligh of Monahans, who were visiting her mother, Mauzee Youts; and Bart and Sharon Haley and daughters, Michelle, Laura and Jennifer of Pampa, who were guests of Randy and Teresa Gresett. Randy is youth director for the Baptist and Methodist Churches here and he has interesting plans for the youth of Dimmitt.

Ceta Canyon echoed with the sounds of joyful quilters March 22 and 23 as 19 members and four

guests of the Dimmitt Friendship Quilters Guild held a night of "Stitching with the Stars" in the beautiful Canyon home of Geneva Schaeffer.

Special guests for the event were Janice Davis of Sharon's Depot in Frisco, who instructed members on the "how-to's" of making a primitive quilt top; Geneva's daughter-in-law, Buffy Schaeffer of Abernathy; Sharon Newman of the Quilt Shop in Lubbock; and Blanche Solar of Dimmitt.

Everyone enjoyed an exciting night of eating, visiting, laughter, cutting and sewing, in that order.

The group was treated to a special grand tour of Roy O'Brian's beautiful home on the ridge of the Canyon. He is Geneva's neighbor. Several members proved to be real die-hard quilters and stayed up all night. They included Geneva Schaeffer, Cenci Hardee, Yvonna Hays and Cathy Mustain.

Prizes were given every hour throughout the evening and everyone either won a prize or purchased a fat quarter or two of material from Mrs. Davis.

It proves you can take a great location, a wonderful and special hostess and a bunch of quilters and you can put together a first-class evening filled with more fun and laughter than you'd have in a month of Sundays.

# Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Alton and Betty Louder and Doug Louder spent last weekend at Stamford Lake fishing and relaxing.

Carrie Sadler of Lubbock visited with her parents, Larry and Sharon Sadler on Monday afternoon.

Shorly Lilley was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday, but Johnnie B. had to stay until Tuesday for more tests. Brent Lilley went to get him Tuesday afternoon.

Onesimo Reyes, Teresa and family moved into their home in south Sunnyside this week.

James Norrell was in Lubbock with his mother Thursday as she started her chemotherapy treatments.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson returned home Friday after taking a tour of the state of Arizona, including the Grand Canyon.

Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Jessica and Andrea, and Flossie Jones were there Sunday. Sonya of Lubbock, and Angelia and Adam of Plainview came Sunday. They had an Easter egg hunt for the little ones after dinner and Flossie left after the hunt to be with her sister, Dovie, who is quite ill in Missouri.

Robert and Frances Duke were in Lubbock Sunday to attend church with Larry and Lori and their children, Ashlee and Alyssa. The church had a drama of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. They had dinner with them and spent the afternoon visiting.

Ruth Graham of Clovis, N.M. recently visited for an hour with Goldie Thompson.

Carl Dean and Terrie Carson of Stanton and Joshua arrived Friday at Lillian Carson's for the weekend. Deacon, who is now at Texas Tech, came up from Lubbock for the Easter weekend.

Resa of Lubbock and Sharon Bradley and a friend of Lubbock came Saturday.

Louise and Lee Bradley, Jack and Heather and their children, Tanner and Aimee, were there for supper Saturday night and spent the day there Sunday. Justin Bradley was there for Saturday supper and Sunday dinner.

Everyone but Justin attended church with Lillian Sunday morning. Terrie and Gerald sang a special.

An Easter egg hunt was held for the children Sunday afternoon.

Debbie Elder had a heart attack Monday and was rushed to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she was treated until Friday.

Hershel and Retha Wilson brought her home with them Friday and she will recuperate there for awhile. David and Daneen Travis and Austin came Friday for the Easter weekend and left Sunday.

# Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Most every family enjoyed an Easter get-together at one home or another and also held the all-important egg hunts for the children.

There was very good attendance at last Thursday evening's mass, Good Friday services, the Easter Vigil mass on Saturday evening and the Easter Sunday service.

At the Easter Vigil mass on Saturday evening, Amy Huseman was confirmed and received into the Catholic Church.

During the mass on Easter morning, Braden Jay, infant son of Jason and Nikki Wethington, was baptized with Father Neal Dee, officiating. His sponsors are Heath Schulte and Ashley Kleman.

Doris Hatla, Paige and Larry Hochstein and family, Beth and Libby Hatla, Jaime and Ashley Heard and family and Scott and Julie Adams and family, spent the Easter holidays in Round Rock with Chris and Tina Hatla, Christian and Car-

son. At the Easter Vigil service on Saturday evening, Tina completed her RCIA studies by making her First Communion and confirmation and was welcomed into the Catholic Church. Chris and Tina's oldest son, Christian, made his First Communion; and their youngest, Carson, was baptized.

Prayers are asked for Arnold Brockman, who will undergo heart bypass surgery Wednesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Prayers also are asked for Bud Kern, who is recuperating from surgery performed last Friday at Methodist Hospital in Plainview; and for Vincent Guggemos and Leonard Schulte.


The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a "sing-a-long" Saturday at the Legion Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sausage sandwiches will be served and entertainment will be provided by local people. There is no admission charge, but a hat will be

passed around and donations will be accepted. Proceeds from the event will help the Auxiliary send representatives to Bluebonnet Girls' State.

A party and fish fry honoring Esther Braddock on her 60th birthday was held last weekend at the Rosewood Ranch in Combine, where her son, Richard, lives. The party was hosted by her sons, Kenneth, Clifford, Richard, John, Allen and Kevin Braddock and their families. It was a weekend of fun, visiting and good food.

Attending from Nazareth were Urban and Fred Ball, Danny Schilling, Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, Keith and Karleen Hoelting, Bobbie Schmucker, Mona Brockman, Doyle Kleman, John and Norma Schacher and Jim and Harold Ball of Plainview.

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**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

**EASTER GRAIN, INC.** has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 5160 for a **Grain Elevator in Hereford, Castro County, Texas.** The location of the existing facility is **at the southeast corner of the FM 1055 and FM 2397 intersection, 12 miles south of Hereford.** Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on April 11, 1996 and April 18, 1996.

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# People



## MS workshop series planned

A workshop series for men and women newly diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and their families is planned for each Saturday from April 20-May 18 in Amarillo.

For information or registration, call Fredricka Gens, director of chapter services at 806-372-4429 or 1-800-344-4867.

On May 4, the workshop will be a teleconference "Progress and Promise in MS Research," held at the VA Medical Center, Director's Conference room, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. All of the other workshops will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at High Plains Baptist Hospital, dining room 1. There is no charge for any of the workshops.

On April 20, Dr. Haydee Rohaidy, an Amarillo neurologist, will explain what MS is, who gets it, and what treatments are currently in use. She will also talk about new drugs which will soon be available.

On April 27, Michelle Daniels, MEd, LPC, will present the workshop "Your Emotional Health," an open discussion on the emotional aspects of the disease, including acceptance, and the importance of good relationships: doctor-patient, patient-spouse and patient-children.

Although there is no charge for the teleconference session, registration is requested. The session is sponsored by the National MS Society.

Gens will present a program on May 11, entitled "Knowledge is Power," a program designed by the National MS Society to enable people with MS to live better with the disease.

The final workshop will include a presentation on community resources and chapter activities.

## Kenley performing on HSU choir tour

Nikki Kenley of Dimmitt is participating in Hardin-Simmons University's Concert Choir annual tour beginning Saturday.

The tour will go for nine days through southern and central Texas.

Kenley, an alto in the concert choir, is a senior music performance major at HSU.

The choir will perform at 15 schools and churches on the tour.

Kenley is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kenley of Dimmitt.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for April at Dimmitt Middle School are (front, from left) Martin Esquivel and Jake Laurent; (middle, from left)

Kelsey Welch, Adriana Arcos, Cynthia Barrera and Leticia Rodriguez; and (back, from left) David Covarrubia, Eric Enriquez and Rachel Harman.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Campaign underway to make public aware of child abuse

Improving positive parenting and peer interaction skills and creating a positive self-image are among the goals Child Protective Services hopes to achieve this month during its child abuse prevention campaign.

April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Castro County Child Protective Services board has organized a three-part campaign designed to increase public awareness of the child abuse problem in Castro County.

The group is sponsoring a blue ribbon campaign during April and will be passing out ribbons in the three county schools, at churches and at other locations. The ribbons carry the following message: *April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. This ribbon is meant to make you aware a child is hurting. Wear a blue ribbon! Thanks!!*

The blue ribbon campaign was

started in 1989 by Bonnie Finney, a Norfolk, Va., grandmother who took a stand against child abuse by tying a symbolic blue ribbon to her van. It was a signal of her personal commitment to involve everyone in the battle to stop child abuse.

Finney's grandson, Michael Wayne "Bubba" Dickenson, suffered a tragic death because of child abuse. She started the blue ribbon campaign to increase awareness of child abuse.

School children will be competing in a coloring contest, will design bookmarks and write essays, all to promote the prevention of child abuse.

Children in kindergarten through fifth grades are competing in the coloring contest, those in grades six to eight will enter the bookmark contest and high school students will compete in the essay contest.

The drawing for the coloring contest will feature the board's theme, "I CAN." Junior high students will design and color a book mark based on the "I CAN" theme. High school students will be asked to write a one- to two-page essay based on "I CAN."

The artwork and essays will be judged by members of the CPS board and they will be recognized at an awards dinner on April 21 at Richardson Elementary School.

The April 21 Mexican fiesta dinner also will be CPS's main fundraiser for the year.

The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3 to 12, with children under 3 being served free.

Castro County children are not immune to abuse and/or neglect. In fact, the percentage of county children suffering at the hands of adults just might shock you.

Out of a Castro County child population of 3,173 from Sept. 1, 1993, to Aug. 31, 1994, there were 514 children identified as "at-risk" for child abuse and/or neglect, with 66 alleged victims and 39 confirmed

victims, according to the Texas Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services. The number of confirmed victims per 1,000 children in Castro County was 12.29, compared with a statewide average of 10.67 per 1,000 children.

Investigators worked 39 cases of suspected child abuse and/or neglect and 22 of those charges were confirmed.

Those proven charges represented 56.41% of all investigations in the county. The statewide average is 31.94%.

Hitting a child is what most people think of when they hear the term child abuse. Physical abuse is only one form of abuse.

Children may suffer emotional or physical abuse, or physical neglect. Parents may refuse to accept parental responsibility for children. A large number of children are sexually abused. Many are abandoned or their medical needs are being neglected. But the largest form of child abuse in Texas during 1995 was a lack of supervision.

Victims may suffer up to four types of abuse or neglect, too.

The link between substance abuse and child abuse has strengthened in recent years. Parental abuse of alcohol and use of other drugs has been identified as a major factor contributing to child maltreatment and death.

Abused and neglected children frequently suffer decreases in IQ and an increase in learning disabilities, depression and drug use. Suicide, violence, delinquency and drug and alcohol abuse are frequently related to child abuse.

Children believe what their parents tell them. Words can hit as hard as a fist. Parents should "take time to be kind. Don't take things out on your child," according to CPS officials.

Child abuse is not an isolated problem. It affects each of us and it is only through each of us that child abuse can be prevented.

The main message the CPS board

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## First grade awards given

Awards for perfect attendance, writing, citizenship and overall improvement and for homework were presented to Richardson Elementary School first graders at the end of the third nine-week grading period.

Students honored were:

### KEITH'S ROOM

**Citizenship:** Jessica Castillo, Cassandra Garcia, Sasha Lule, Michelle Gonzales, Daniela Zepeda and Ashley Fuentes.

**Most Improved:** Lule, Gonzales, Skyler Smothermon, Anthony Flores, Fuentes and Seth McLain.

**Homework:** Yvette Arce, Castillo, Daniella Covarrubia, Julia Falcon, Garcia, Gonzales, Eric Saenz, Smothermon and Zepeda.

**Attendance:** Arce, Aaron Arcos, Castillo, Falcon, Garcia, Lule, Luis Lopez, Jorge Olmos, Bryce Parker, Smothermon and Zepeda.

**Writing:** Fuentes, Smothermon, Saenz, Covarrubia and Arce.

### FEASTER'S ROOM

**Citizenship:** Raul Casas, Samantha Howell, Victor Ortiz, Mary Sanchez, Jessica Wagner, Fabian Lopez, Arica Cisneros, Brittany Heard, Rafael Gonzales, Natashia Jordan, Martin Garcia, Amanda Lopez, Caleb Snitker, Chelsea Buckley and Eloy Salinas.

**Most Improved:** Clynt Moyers.

**Homework:** Sanchez and Salinas.

**Attendance:** Stacey Buskirk, Jose Chavez, Cisneros, Joshua Smothermon, Gonzales, Heard, Amanda Lopez, Moyers, Candis Rodriguez and Sanchez.

**Writing:** Chelsea Buckley, Jordan and Moyers.

### ROBERSON'S ROOM

**Citizenship:** Brittany Allen, Jessica Arguijo, Anna Brockman, Justin Dominguez, Joslyn Harmonson, Jessie Lara, Scott Martinez, Thelma Medrano, Joshua Norman, Dana Sandoval, Ka Shondra Sherman, Brandy Smith, Higinio Aguirre, Seth Noland, Cody Weatherford and Joey Cleaver.

**Most Improved:** Cleaver.

**Homework:** Harmonson, Lara and Isela Velo.

**Attendance:** Aguirre, Brockman, Harmonson, Jason Hill, Lara, Medrano, Martinez, Noland, Sandoval, Sherman and Velo.

**Writing:** Brockman, Dominguez, Harmonson, Lara, Norman, Sandoval, Sherman, Smith and Velo.

### PONCE'S ROOM

**Citizenship:** Victoria Castillo, Alondra Castillo, Johnny Ramirez, Carlos Ontiveros, Dario Luna, Edith Velasquez, Marisela Saucedo and Micaela Salinas.

**Most Improved:** Victoria Castillo, Manauere Rodriguez, Velasquez and Isidro Villalba.

**Attendance:** Jorge Quintana and Velasquez.

**Writing:** Ramirez, Saucedo, Salinas and Edgar Mata.

### MATTHEWS' ROOM

**Citizenship:** Jerry Acevedo, Kim Back, Jason Dones, Jayme Flores, Marilyn Gill, Celena Gregory, Tanya Martinez, Sabre Mason, Tabatha McAllister, Wesley Nutt, Carmen Pena, Kayla Saenz, Clarissa Sanchez and Vikki Sanchez.

**Most Improved:** Stephen Hernandez and Martinez.

**Attendance:** Rudy Corrales, Gregory, Zane Matthews, Clarissa Sanchez and Justin Trotter.

**Homework:** Dones, Gregory, Sean Lookingbill, Matthews, McAllister, Wesley Nutt and Clarissa Sanchez.

**Writing:** Back, Lookingbill and Vikki Sanchez.

### HORTON'S ROOM

**Citizenship:** Abraham Alvarado, Edgar Chico, Alfredo By Goytia, Yadirra Garza, Gladys Ruiz and Omar Soto.

**Attendance:** Humberto Aguilar, Jose Cardona, Chico, Jaime Esqueda, Angelica Flores, Ruiz, Soto and Rene Villegas.

**Most Improved:** Garza and Joshua Cano.

**Homework:** Arthur Castaneda, Villegas, Cardona, Chico, Esqueda, Garza, Ruiz and Soto.

**Writing:** By Goytia, Garza, Esqueda, Ruiz, Soto and Villegas.

## XIT Bluegrass Festival is planned April 26-28

Bluegrass musical groups from the area will perform western, gospel and bluegrass music April 26-28 in Littlefield.

The show is being billed as the XIT Heritage Bluegrass Festival and it is being sponsored by the Littlefield Arts and Heritage Committee.

The concert will feature indoor and outdoor shows and featured bands will be "Big Sandy" of Brownfield, "Pecos Valley Bluegrass" of Artesia, N.M., "String Fever" from the Midland-Odessa area, "Now and Then" from Vega, "Ramblin' Rascals" of Lubbock, "Silver Grass" from Odessa, "Right Combination" of Amarillo, and "Yellow House Canyon" of Slaton, and "Sundown" from Odessa.

Master of ceremonies will be Bill Myrick of Odessa and sound will be provided by Real Hot Wires of Artesia, N.M.

Guest bands will be welcome to perform. Jam sessions have been planned, and those playing an instrument are welcome to join in the entertainment.

Those attending are advised to bring lawn chairs, because seating will not be provided.

An arts and crafts show, concession stand will be open during the shows.

Admission for the 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. show on April 26 will be \$5 per person. On Saturday, April 27, admission fee will be \$9 for the 10:20 a.m. to 12 midnight program. Ad-

mission to the Sunday morning gospel program from 9:30 to 12 noon is free. A weekend pass may be purchased for \$12. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

For more information contact Euel Daniels at (806) 792-5219; or Mike Garrett at (806) 385-4215 or (806) 997-2217.

Trailer hookups are available.

## Nutt completes development class

Shelly Nutt, executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, completed the 30th annual Economic Development Course held March 24-29 in College Station.

The course is fully accredited by the American Economic Development Council and fulfills the experience for admission to the Economic Development Institute.

Twice a year, the Texas Engineering Extension Service, a member of the Texas A&M University System, and the Texas Industrial Development Council, Inc., offer this one-week long course. Those who attend the program exchange ideas on the principles, practices, and ethics in the field of economic development.

"This course creates an environment for economic professionals to receive background theory and practical application of economic development techniques," a program spokesperson said.

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

Here's a birthday riddle:

This cute little boy was born April 11, he'll be 60 years old.

His initials are D.B.S.

He sometimes goes by "Smo".

Think real hard and maybe you'll guess.



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## Aggie Muster planned in Tulia April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University will gather in Tulia on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster.

Activities include time for fellowship, a catered dinner and the Muster ceremony, which will begin at 7 p.m. at the Swisher County Memorial Building in Tulia, according to Swisher County A&M Club Muster Chair John W. Vaughn.

The Muster is open to all former A&M students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M.

The Muster tradition is more than 100 years old. More than 400 events will be held around the world this year.

During wars, Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II a muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured it in 1942.

Every Muster ceremony is the same, Vaughn said. Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the "Muster Roll," a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

## 4-H program started in 1908

The Texas 4-H program started in 1908 in Jack County with the "Boys' Corn Club," which was organized to teach corn production to young rural boys and to improve family cooperation and interaction.

Today's 4-H program is strong in rural, suburban and urban areas with family interaction still being one of the program's main objectives.

The 4-H program tries to involve all members of the family. Each family member is essential in producing a positive 4-H experience for that family and that 4-H'er.

4-H stresses using projects and learning experiences to teach boys and girls knowledge and life skills. 4-H also teaches important lessons in leadership, citizenship, responsibilities and relating to others. These skills and lessons will enable 4-H'ers to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. The Agricultural Extension Service in Castro County welcomes anyone who might be interested in the 4-H program and encourages those interested to stop by the office in the basement of the courthouse. For more information contact the Extension staff at 647-4115.

## Quilters Guild plans workshop, service project

The Friendship Quilters' Guild of Dimmitt will have a "Love Quilt Connection" workshop April 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

There is no charge for participating and materials will be provided. Sergers will be provided by the Amarillo New Home dealer. Participants in the workshop will work on lap quilts and children's quilts. Items made during the workshop will be donated to Canterbury Villa and the Child Protective Services Dept.

"Come on out and join us. You can sew for an hour, or stay all day," said Jan Duke, secretary-treasurer of the Guild.

For more information, call Duke at 647-4483, or call Joyce Davis at 647-5362.

## SPS schedules cooking school

Southwestern Public Service Co. will sponsor a spring cooking school on Tuesday, April 23, at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The school, dubbed "Affairs to Remember," will focus on an assortment of entertaining ideas and recipes. Kay Davis will create several tasty dishes and will offer many ideas for spring meals.

The class will serve as a project activity for the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project.

The class will begin at 6 p.m. at the library.

Those planning to attend are asked to call the Extension office for reservations.



**AND THEY'RE OFF**—racing to find the 4,000 Easter eggs scattered at the Dimmitt City Park Saturday afternoon at the egg hunt sponsored by the Dimmitt Chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens. The group scattered hard boiled, candy and prize eggs for the eager hunters.

Prize eggs were found by Jessica Alcantar, Isidro Rodriguez Jr., Caitlin Huseman, Marcus Sifuentez, Adam Lopez Jr. and Toby Acevedo in the hunt for ages 1-5. In the ages 6-10 group, prize eggs were found by Elizabeth Gonzales, Weldon Allison, Elias Porras, Crystal Martinez, and Cassandra Garcia.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## More about

# Child abuse campaign . . .

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hopes to get across this month is "get involved."

"The early school years are both exciting and frightening. Help your child form good habits by setting rules and limits," said Donna Stump, Child Protective Services caseworker. "Be available to help. Praise their accomplishments and let children know you love them when they stumble.

"You can send children to school, but you can't make them learn. Stop the report card reflex. Accept mistakes. Provide structure and opportunities for your children to overcome educational struggles and encourage the effort they put into their work," says Stump.

There are several things parents should avoid when attempting to help children achieve success in

school

Among these are comparing children, having unrealistic expectations of children, negative feedback (sarcasm, criticism, nit-picking), forcing children to perform, jumping in to rescue your child or giving praise comparing the child's worth to his performance.

Two primary reasons children may tend to be underachievers are fear of failure and fear of inadequacy.

"Some children believe they cannot meet the high standards or expectations of parents or teachers," said Stump. "They do not challenge or question these expectations. Such children are intimidated by competition. They question their own adequacy, thus undermining their sense of self-worth."

Stump encourages parents to

accept and respect their children's "specialness," and to foster their strengths, accept mistakes and let children know it's okay to make mistakes. Spending fun time with children also is important.

## Scholarship applications due Friday

Applications for FCE and 4-H Parent/Leader Association scholarships are due at the Castro County Extension Office by Friday.

Individuals wishing to apply for one of the awards should pick up an application at the Extension office.

## DKG accepting applications for local recruitment grant

Applications will be accepted through May 10 for a \$500 recruitment grant, which will be awarded to a Castro County student planning to major in education.

The grant is sponsored by the Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and has been awarded each year since October 1967.

The grant will be awarded to one county student studying education, or may be divided between two individuals.

Those wishing to apply for the grant should contact Jan Bryan at 1639 Sunset Circle, Dimmitt 79027.

To qualify, a student must have attended a Castro County high school and have official verification of acceptance by the education department of a college or university.

Applicants must submit a letter of application with a verified statement from their school's education department and a current transcript to the recruitment grant committee.

The committee will review applications and then make a decision on whether the scholarship should be paid in two installments, divided between two semesters, or if all of it should be distributed in one semester.

The recipient will be notified by June 1.

## Ethridge letters at A&M-Kingsville

Wendi Ethridge, a junior forward for the Texas A&M-Kingsville women's basketball team, is one of 10 team members who were recommended for letters by Jill Willson, Javelina women's basketball coach.

Ethridge is a 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and the daughter of Johnny and Kathy Ethridge of Dimmitt.

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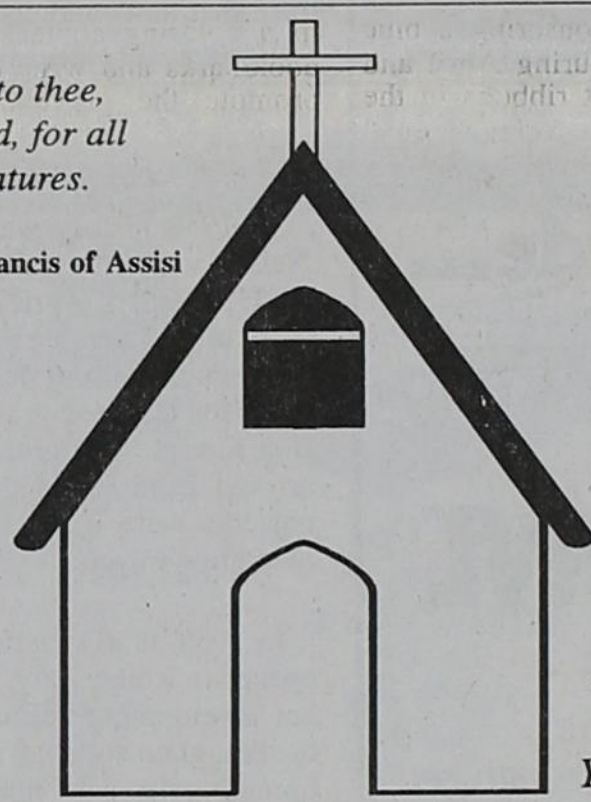
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*Praise to thee, my Lord, for all thy creatures.*

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## Who's New!

### PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Regina Martinez and Santos Olivero Jr. of Dimmitt. Their daughter, Brianny Nichole Olivero, was born on March 22 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., and was 18-1/2 inches long. She has a big brother, Eric, who is 1-1/2. Paternal grandparents are Santos Sr. and Rosa Olivero of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Maria Triana of Dimmitt and Abel Martinez of Grand Prairie. Great-grandparents are Sofia Benavidez of Orange Grove and Jesus Triana of Dimmitt.

—Judith Martin

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## Meetings set for Panhandle Network

The Panhandle Information Network coordinators are hosting five regional meetings in an effort to create awareness and solicit ideas from area residents.

The meetings are free and open to the public. One will be held Monday in Hereford from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Library, 211 E. 4th Street, and another will be held in Amarillo on April 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland.

Other meetings are planned for today (Thursday) in Pampa, April 22 in Clarendon, and April 23 in Dalhart.

### FUB branches out, third in Lubbock

First United Bank, headquartered in Dimmitt, has added another branch to its growing family "tree," with the opening April 1 of its newest banking location at 64th and Frankford in Lubbock.

The new facility has seven employees, and its assets have "grown about \$4 million in the first week," according to Ray Bain, President and CEO of First United Bank.

The other branches in Lubbock are at 4th and Frankford and downtown on Broadway. The bank also has branches in Earth and Seagraves.

"The success of the Panhandle Information Network is of utmost importance to the future of this region," said Linda Pitner, interim planning coordinator for PIN, and West Texas A&M University grant writer. "Many liken the information superhighway to the coming of the railroad and the interstate highway system. Access to this highway will profoundly change the way the Panhandle of Texas works, communicates, educates and meets its health care needs."

Pitner said the project is focusing on an integrated network to serve the entire Panhandle community, rather than adopting the isolated focus of some other telecommunications projects in the planning stages across the state.

The PIN project began more than two years ago when Amarillo College, Clarendon College, Frank Phillips College, Oklahoma Panhandle State University and West Texas A&M University jointly applied for and received a \$50,000 federal planning grant.

Now that much of the planning process has been completed, membership in the network has been expanded and organizers are preparing a proposal that, if awarded, will provide funds for development of a

telecommunications infrastructure throughout the top 26 counties of Texas.

"It may be somewhat optimistic," Pitner said, "but if all goes as planned, Panhandle residents may begin to enjoy the conveniences and benefits of Internet, video-conferencing and distance-education access within the next two years."

Thanks to the PIN, the day may be coming when a firefighter from Groom could attend a safety workshop without leaving the city limits, when an elderly patient from Panhandle could receive specialized

medical advice without leaving the hospital bed, when Perryton and Dalhart commissioners could discuss local issues of common concern without leaving their respective hometowns and when rural schools could combine forces to offer courses currently afforded only in more populated regions.

The PIN is a team of area leaders representing school districts, higher education institutions, public libraries, health care providers, local governments and governmental agencies. Pitner can be contacted at 806-656-2983 for more information.

## Nelson and Harp honored by grain sorghum producers

Members of the National Grain Sorghum Producers honored D.G. "Bill" Nelson of Amarillo and Elbert Harp of Abernathy for their years of service and leadership for the grain sorghum industry when the group held its annual conference last month in San Antonio.

The association was founded in 1955 by grain sorghum producers who were concerned about surplus grain and falling prices. They established the association to promote their crop. When it opened its first office in Amarillo in 1957, Nelson was hired as executive vice president and he held that job for the next 12 years.

Harp, who served as the association's third president from 1962 to 1968, worked with Nelson on association issues during those years. When Nelson left, Harp was named executive director, a job he held for more than 20 years.

In those early years, Nelson and Harp knew that something had to be done about the big sorghum surpluses which were glutting markets and driving down prices. They realized that new markets had to be developed to utilize the excess grain, and the biggest opportunity they saw to sell US sorghum was to other countries.

In 1958 history was made when Nelson wrote the first contract with the US Dept. of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service to obtain funds to conduct overseas market development for US feed grains. Soon, the first foreign feed grains study team arrived from England and the first contacts were made with Japanese feed grain buyers.

In 1959 an association office was opened in Rome, Italy, to direct market development in Europe. In 1960 the first grain sorghum market development trip was made to South America. Shipments of US sorghum were soon making their way around the world.

That year the two men were instrumental in establishing the US Feed Grains Council to continue market development for US feed grains overseas. The council was unique in that it brought together all segments of the feed grains industry in working toward one goal: to develop and promote exports of US feed grain and related products. Today the council has offices in 11 countries and continues to open foreign markets for US sorghum, corn and barley.

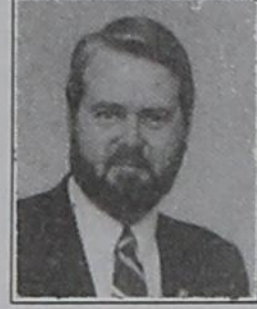
Domestic markets were not forgotten, either. The feedlot industry was established in the sorghum belt as a

## Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

### A Lesson from the Everglades

I guess the lesson actually started in Sunday School several weeks ago when Dee Ann Osteen brought one of Bill Keane's "Family Circus" cartoons to share with the class.



We were discussing the subject of success and in the cartoon Billy asks his Dad if he'll ever be a success. His father assures him that he will, and then goes on to explain that success is a journey and that Billy can experience success now.

Billy replies that he thought success was a long way ahead. His father's answer contained a good bit of practical wisdom. He said, "If you only found success at the end of the road, it's too late; the journey's over. Enjoy all your successes right now, today and tomorrow."

### A World of Beauty

The truth of Bill Keane's message became very clear to me recently as I trekked through the Florida Everglades. I was driving from Miami to Tampa across the isolated stretch of Highway 84 and Interstate 75 known as "Alligator Alley."

Hundreds of snow birds were flying by me, though I was traveling just above the speed limit. No, I'm not talking about the beautiful snowy white egrets that populate the glades. Rather, I refer to the senior citizens who migrate south every winter to escape the cold of their beloved northern states.

They were traveling across this wilderness area seeing none of its natural beauty. Their passengers read newspapers, slept or otherwise appeared bored.

To me there was beauty all around. The temperature was nearly 80 degrees and the sun felt warm so I drove with the window down. The landscape varied from slews of saw grass to stands of cypress trees and occasional pine heads.

The flowing waterways teemed with ducks and egrets, and the azure blue sky was punctuated with fluffy white clouds and soaring hawks. The air was pungent with the smell of the Glades.

I remembered the winter of 1981 when our family spent a winter in Florida. Two of Sue's cousins took me on an 80-mile wilderness excursion through the Everglades. I'll never forget the sights, sounds and smells of that trip.

I was snapped back to the present by a long gray shadow on the bank of a waterway near the road. "Gator," my eyes reported to my brain. Dozens of the creatures were sunning themselves on the banks. I eased to a stop on the shoulder and took some pictures. One big fellow might have measured 20 feet in length. I walked closer and we eyed each other across the water. "Lunch," he was thinking. "Shoes and handbags," I was thinking.

I breathed deeply, stretched and enjoyed the warmth of the sun. What a great day in the Everglades. Thirty feet behind me, bored folks still whizzed by. They were oblivious to the wonder of God's creation. What a shame.

### Just Like Life

Millions of people are whizzing down life's highways every day. They are focusing on some distant dream, some future success or some promise of happiness yet unfulfilled. They are so focused on the future that they cannot enjoy or find success in the moment. Just like Billy before his visit with his father, they believe success and happiness lie up ahead.

No, I'm not suggesting that we shouldn't have dreams and goals for success and happiness. On the contrary, I believe in the power of focusing on meaningful achievement. However, not to the exclusion of enjoying today.

Life is short. Live it well. Enjoy each day as you make your journey. Take time to smell the flowers, feel the breeze and express your gratitude to your maker. Life really is fleeting, so learn to enjoy the present.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

## Cotton Talks

President Bill Clinton signed the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act of 1996 with concern about the new legislation's ability to provide a safety net to family farmers.

According to Plains Cotton Growers the new legislation probably isn't what cotton producers envisioned when debate over a new farm bill started last year.

"This bill definitely isn't what we would call perfect," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "It does, however, provide cotton producers with the basic tools that helped build the market share US cotton currently enjoys."

Johnson explains that the cotton marketing loan program is the vehicle that allows US cotton producers to be competitive worldwide.

"Without the marketing loan and other competitiveness provisions that have been included in the FAIR Act it would be extremely difficult for US cotton producers to compete against other, highly subsidized, cotton producing countries," concludes Johnson.

Johnson said that producers on

the Texas High Plains are generally pleased to have the legislation finally in place. Final judgment on the new program will be reserved until after they learn the specifics.

Currently, USDA Farm Service Agency staffers are working to develop the regulations that will govern FAIR day-to-day. Cotton producers interested in learning more about the new program will have their best opportunity at this week's 39th PCG annual meeting.

The meeting will begin Friday with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Room 107. The meeting will be a part of this week's Texas Cotton Ginners Association convention and trade show.

Guest speakers for the PCG meeting will be Richard O. Newman, deputy administrator for farm programs, USDA-FSA; and Wayne Bjorlie, director, Fibers and Rice Analysis Division, USDA-FSA.

Both of these individuals are intricately involved in the development of regulations to implement the FAIR Act and should provide an invaluable look at what the new program will offer producers.

All interested cotton producers and agri-business people are invited to attend the meeting.

In addition to the information provided by the guest speakers, the meeting will include reports from Johnson and PCG President Frank Jones. Reports will also be presented on the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program and the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

Several awards will also be presented.

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## Bobcats fall to Floydada

Seventeen wild pitches, a half-dozen passed balls and nine errors doomed the Dimmitt Bobcats on Tuesday in an 18-14 loss to Floydada at George Howell Park.

The loss dropped the Bobcats to 1-2 in District 2-3A. Floydada advanced to 2-1.

Starting pitcher Dan Matthews (2-6) took the loss while surrendering six hits and 15 runs. He also threw 15 wild pitches and was charged with 11 runs, although only four of them were earned.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt rallied from an early 4-0 deficit to grab a 6-5 lead in the second inning. The Bobcats sent eight men to the plate in the first inning, with Luis Nino driving in Zac Matthews and Dwayne Espinosa with a double. Nino eventually scored after Richard Carpio reached on a fielder's choice and Jason Wooten got on after an error. Carpio and Wooten were left stranded to end the inning.

In the second, Dimmitt took the lead after Ramiro Gauna was hit by a pitch, took second on an error and was wild pitched to third. Luis Nino hit an RBI single, and went to third on a ground rule double by Zeke Nino. They scored on a ground ball by Carpio that was misplayed by Floydada to give Dimmitt a 6-5 lead.

In the seventh, Floydada tried to hand the game to the Bobcats, who had the tying run in the on-deck circle when the game ended.

With one out, Manuel Velasquez reached on an error and Gauna singled. Espinosa walked to load the bases.

After Zac Matthews popped up to short for the second out of the inning, Luis Nino creamed a 1-0 pitch by Bramlett over the center field fence for a grand slam home run. His third homer of the year made it an 18-12 game.

Zeke Nino then doubled and advanced on an error on the first baseman. Carpio walked, and advanced on an error on a grounder by Wooten. Zeke Nino and Carpio were knocked home as Wooten and Jason Nino reached, but were stranded as Velasquez grounded out to end the game.

## Martinez takes silver medal in 3-AA golf meet

Jennifer Martinez of Hart took the silver medal in the District 3-AA golf tournament last week, firing a 92 to finish second overall.

Other Hart individuals and their respective scores, were Melissa Ethridge, 117; Lyndy Mitchell, 121; Cassie Neinst, 126; and Wyndi Law, 149.



DIMMITT'S JIMMY BRYAN (left) and Brad Beck took advantage of Monday's school holiday to restring one of their tennis rackets in preparation for the District 2-AAA meet, which started Wednesday and will conclude today (Thursday) in Lubbock. Beck and Bryan are among the favorites to capture the district title in boys' doubles.

Photo by Anne Acker

## County Democrats favor Bryant in runoff for Senate nomination

Castro County Democrats cast their ballots in favor of John Bryant over Victor Morales for US Senate by an almost 4-1 margin in Tuesday's primary election runoff. Official statewide results were unavailable at press time.

Bryant drew 77 county votes while Morales picked up 23.

The Senate race was one of several runoffs held Tuesday.

In the Democratic race for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2,

county voters elected Charles Holcomb with 53 votes over Gary Taylor, who drew 26 ballots.

The Republican runoff featured three seats on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In the Place 1 race, Sue Hollins was the overwhelming winner over James (Daniel) Boone, 15-1. Paul Womack topped Pat Barber, 13-3, for the Place 2 nomination. Tom Price was the Place 3 winner, garnering 11 votes to Cheryl Johnson's 5.

## More about School board...

(Continued from Page 1)

ted than had been expected, and it had to be redone, resulting in more expense for labor.

In other business, the board approved contracting with Property & Casualty Joint Account through the Texas Association of School Boards for the district's property and casualty insurance. Board president Debbie Annen abstained from the vote since she is a member of the advisory board for the PCJ Account.

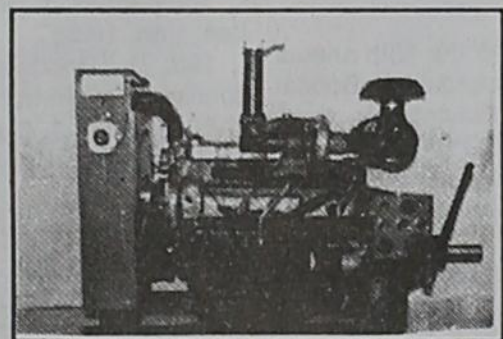
DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill told the board that the renewal premium for the district will be

\$2,400 higher than the current premium. However, he added that the district filed claims of \$52,358.77 in the current year—one for hail damage and one for freeze damage.

In other business, the board: —Gave approval for a band trip to San Antonio May 10-12, provided that the band members are able to raise enough money to make the trip.

—Adopted a resolution to honor Miller as "Superintendent of the Year," and to submit his name for that honor with TASB.

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# Police Calls

Ricky Nutt told Sheriff's deputies that someone took a four-wheeler, valued at \$4,000 from his residence northwest of Flagg. The theft was reported Saturday.

John Alldredge of Dimmitt told police April 1 at 5 p.m. that someone broke out the front windshield of his car. He estimated the damage at \$200.

Monday morning Sheriff's deputies received a complaint from the highway department and SPS that extensive vandalism had been done at Roadside Park sometime over the weekend. A rough estimate placed the damage at nearly \$150. Deputies said that someone apparently drove cars on the grass and broke some sprinkler heads. Also, vehicles were used to mash the trash receptacles and bend the poles which held them. A street light was damaged and beer bottles were strewn around.

At 1:16 a.m. Sunday, a pickup driven by Jose Salas of Dimmitt backed out of a parking place on a private parking lot in the 300 block of North Broadway and struck an unattended pickup belonging to Johnny Reyes of Amarillo. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.

An unknown vehicle struck an unattended car in the driveway of the home of Enrique Ogas on Northwest Fifth Street early Sunday, causing the car to strike a van, also in the driveway. The van was then propelled into the garage door of the residence. Damage to the vehicles was rated light.

Fern Jones of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign Monday afternoon

when she drove her car into the path of a car driven by Max Newman. Police said Newman was unable to avoid the collision.

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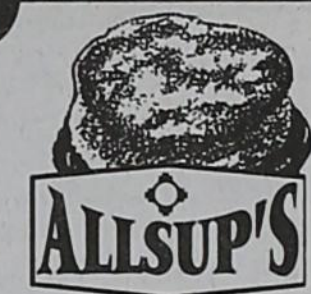
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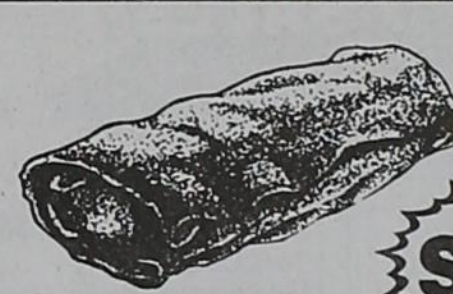
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### Clarification

In last week's issue of the News, the article titled "Hospital hopes to induce labor" used the word "induce" to mean "to lead on to some action as by persuasion or argument," drawing on a play on words. It was not used in the medical sense of "inducing" labor, in which medical means are sometimes used to cause the start of labor in child birth. The term was not intended to imply in any fashion that Plains Memorial Hospital hopes to intervene in the course of a normal pregnancy.

PMH Director of Nursing Linda Rasor, R.N., said that perhaps consumers could be persuaded to use the local hospital by offering to waive the deductible on commercial insurance plans and by construction of new LDRP rooms.

The News regrets any confusion that may have arisen from the choice of wording.



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# Sports



## Tulia teams take track trophies

Dimmitt won the ultimate battle, but Tulia won the overall war Saturday at the 13th Bobcat Relays at Dimmitt High School.

Dimmitt rearranged its state-class boys mile-relay unit and recorded a meet and school record in winning the premier event of the meet.

Tulia, with more depth, won the varsity boys Division I, while the Dimmitt JV won the boys Division II. Tulia outlasted Hart and Dimmitt to take the varsity girls Division III.

Dimmitt's boys came into the weekend with the second-best time in the region, in all classes, in the mile relay. They closed out the day with a region's best 3:21.99.

All it took to pare a couple seconds off Dimmitt's time in the relay was a little rearranging of the running order and a day better than the Chamber of Commerce could order up. Saturday was the first no-wind, no-cold, no dust outing of the track season.

Coach Lanny Crow said a solid week of work paid off most for the Bobcat crew, and a little shuffling paid off too. Joey Flores, who usually runs the anchor leg, instead led off the event and had a two-second lead over the field after the first lap. Tulia's second man caught up and passed D.J. Fleeks toward the end of the second lap, but third man Brandon Smith regained the lead in the backstretch for the Bobcats.

On the anchor leg, Albert Ewing

swamped the field, winning by a tick over two seconds in 3:21.99.

Dimmitt's boys were strong the rest of the day, but Tulia was much deeper and won the war of attrition for the team title, 150-122 1/2. Tulia was led by the division's high point performer, Zack Ramos, who won both hurdle races and gained 26 points.

Tulia also won the sprint relay, 400 and 200 meters, and the high jump.

Albert Smith won the 100 for Dimmitt, while Joey Flores and D.J. Fleeks went one-two in the 800. Fleeks pushed Flores all the way, but the former state champion Flores won in 2:00.06. Fleeks finished a second back.

Ewing also took the long jump title with a leap of 21-2.

Nazareth's Casey Hoelting took double gold in the mile and two-mile. He won the 3200 meters first thing Saturday morning in 10:13.41, lapping three of the eight runners in the race. Later Saturday, Hoelting was almost as commanding in the 1600, winning by seven seconds in 4:42.22.

In the girls' division, Hart had the team lead much of the day but Tulia again used its size to take the girls team title, 144-133. Dimmitt was third with 124 points, while Nazareth was seventh with 32 points. Much of Nazareth's team missed the afternoon session as Carrie Wethington played in the Golden Spread All-Star Games in Amarillo, and teammates went to see her play.

Hart was led by Charbra Lee in the triple jump and Ysa Rodriguez in the 100. Hart also picked up seven silver medals in the girls division in building up a lead that once stretched to almost 40 points. Tulia steadily moved closer throughout the afternoon's finals and finally took the lead for good with three events to go.

One of Hart's silver medals came in the 800 relay. The team of Rodriguez, Lee, Selina Carrasco and Tylene Garcia set a new school record of 1:54.02.

Dimmitt was led by Jennifer Vick, who was the meet's top individual performer with 36 points. Vick glided over the 300 hurdles in 48.09, and won the long jump at 15-6 3/4. She was also second in the high jump and ran on relay teams.

Kami Jo Hand and Jessica Vasquez also picked up gold for Dimmitt. Vasquez won the 800 in 2:31.37, while Hand took the 200 in 27.39.

Dimmitt's JV boys won the Division II title with an easy 39-point victory over the eight-team field.

Beau Hill won the pole vault, John Paul Ramos won the 400, and Jerry Thomas took double gold in the 100 and 200 to lead the Bobcats.

Here are the results of the 13th annual Bobcat Relays, held Saturday at Bobcat Stadium, Dimmitt High School.

**VARSITY BOYS**  
Team Totals: 1. Tulia, 150; 2. Dimmitt, 122 1/2; 3. Friona, 77; 4. Floydada, 51; 5. Hart, 49; 6. Lockney, 33; 7. Highland Park, 28 1/2; 8. Boys Ranch, 24; 9. Nazareth, 20; 10. La Pryor, 2.

High jump: 1. P. Marshall, Tulia, 6-2.  
Long jump: 1. Ewing, Dimmitt, 21-2.  
Triple jump: 1. Phillips, Lockney, 41-11; 4. Lee, Hart, 40-1.  
Shot put: 1. Abshier, Floydada, 47-8 3/4; 2. Ortiz, Hart, 45-10 1/2; 3. Romero, Hart, 43-1; 6. Minjarez, Hart, 41-0.

Discus: Abshier, Floydada, 163-9 (new meet record, old record 154-6, B. Hill,



**HIGH POINT GIRL**—Dimmitt's Jennifer Vick glides over a hurdle in the 300 meter low hurdles race Saturday at the 13th Bobcat Relays in Dimmitt. Vick easily won the race in 48.09 seconds. Vick was the meet's high point performer with 36 points. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Lockney, 1992); 2. Sanders, Dimmitt, 147-11; 3. Minjarez, Hart, 140-11; 6. Abalos, Dimmitt, 129-5.

Pole vault: 1. Kendrick, Friona, 15-0; 5. (tie) Woolen, Dimmitt, 11-0.  
3200: 1. Hoelting, Nazareth, 10:13.41; 2. Larra, Dimmitt, 10:37.22.

400 relay: 1. Tulia, 43.22; 2. Dimmitt, 43.99; 4. Hart, 46.42.

800: 1. Flores, Dimmitt, 2:00.06; 2. Fleeks, Dimmitt, 2:01.29.

110 hurdles: 1. Ramos, Tulia, 14.57; 2. Lee, Hart, 15.68; 5. De La Fuente, Hart, 18.14; 6. Irons, Hart, 18.22.

100: 1. Smith, Dimmitt, 11.00; 2. Ewing, Dimmitt, 11.41.

400: 2. Flores, 51.88.

300 hurdles: 1. Ramos, Tulia, 40.37; 4. Keith, Dimmitt, 44.64; 5. Irons, Hart, 46.29; 6. De La Fuente, Hart, 46.98.

200: 1. Brookins, Tulia, 23.32; 3. Ewing, Dimmitt, 24.10.

1600: 1. Hoelting, Nazareth, 4:42.22; 4. Larra, Dimmitt, 4:56.55.

1600 relay: 1. Dimmitt, 3:21.99 (new record, old record 3:23.34, Tulia, 1991); 6. Hart, 3:57.75.

**VARSITY GIRLS**

Team totals: 1. Tulia, 144; 2. Hart, 133; 3. Dimmitt, 124; 4. Lockney, 76; 5. Floydada, 44; 6. Highland Park, 34; 7. Nazareth, 32.

High jump: 1. Coleman, Highland Park, 4-8; 2. Vick, 4-8; 4. Robertson, Dimmitt, 4-6.

Long jump: 1. Vick, Dimmitt, 15-6 3/4; 2. Lee, Hart, 15-2 1/4; 4. (tie) Gonzales, Hart, 14-2 1/4; 6. Rodriguez, Hart, 14-3/4.

Triple jump: 1. Lee, Hart, 33-7; 4. Rodriguez, Hart, 31-10; 6. Buckley, Dimmitt, 31-4.

Shot: 1. Prtridge, Lockney, 32-5 3/4; 2. Rodriguez, Hart, 30-2 1/2; 3. Lee, Hart, 28-8.

Discus: 1. Prtridge, Lockney, 98-2; 2. Dozal, Hart, 89; 4. Lee, Hart, 83-3; 6. Jones, Nazareth, 81-1.

3200: 1. McCandless, Floydada, 12:45.49; 2. Ball, Nazareth, 12:52.35; 3. Rincon, Hart, 13:00.37; 4. Minjarez, Hart, 13:28.22; 5. Torres, Dimmitt, 13:47.48; 6. Hays, Dimmitt, 14:07.62.

400 relay: 1. Tulia, 52.16; 2. Hart, 52.70; 3. Dimmitt, 53.09.

800: 1. Vasquez, Dimmitt, 2:31.37; 2. Minjarez, Hart, 2:34.18; 3. Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 2:38.20; 6. Ball, Nazareth, 2:42.84.

100 hurdles: 1. Brooks, Tulia, 16.39; 2. Lee, Hart, 16.55.

100: 1. Rodriguez, Hart, 13.10; 4. Johnson, Nazareth.

800 relays: 1. Tulia, 1:51.66; 2. Hart, 1:53.62; 3. Dimmitt, 1:55.53.

400: 1. Ball, Nazareth, 1:02.39; 3. Matthews, Dimmitt, 1:04; 5. Buckley, Dimmitt, 1:07.39; 6. Key, Hart, 1:07.45.

300 hurdles: 1. Vick, Dimmitt, 48.09.

200: 1. Hand, Dimmitt, 27.39; 2. Garcia, Hart, 27.89.

1600: 1. McCandless, Floydada, 5:53.62; 3. Torres, Dimmitt, 6:08.20; 4. Welch, Dimmitt, 6:24.92.

1600 relay: 1. Dimmitt, 4:19.23; 4. Nazareth, 4:33.28; 5. Hart, 4:37.58.

**DIVISION II BOYS**

Team totals: 1. Dimmitt JV, 133; 2. Tulia JV, 94; 3. Floydada JV, 88; 4. Friona JV,

81; 5. Nazareth, 48; 6. Highland Park JV, 44; 7. Boys Ranch, 41; 8. Lockney JV, 7.

High jump: 1. Pierce, Floydada, 5-3.

Long jump: 1. Sims, Tulia, 19-10; 2. Burnam, Nazareth, 19-2; 3. Soldevilla, Dimmitt, 18-1 1/2; 6. Sherman, Dimmitt, 17-4 3/4.

Triple jump: 1. Sims, Tulia, 42- 1/2; 2. Burnam, Nazareth, 41-9 1/4; 3. Schacher, Nazareth, 38-9; 6. Soldevilla, Dimmitt, 37-5.

Shot: 1. Kelley, Highland Park, 39-0.

Discus: 1. Kelley, Highland Park, 114-6; 3. Wilcox, Dimmitt, 104-1.

Pole vault: 1. Hill, Dimmitt, 11-6; 2. Buckley, Dimmitt, 11-0.

3200: 1. Brightbill, Boys Ranch, 11:31.89; 3. Arriaga, Dimmitt, 12:08.04.

400 relay: 1. Dimmitt, 45.08; 4. Nazareth, 47.23.

800: 1. Rando, Friona, 2:17.27; 2. Sherman, Dimmitt, 2:23; 4. Garcia, Dimmitt, 2:27.88; 6. Ewing, Dimmitt, 2:33.92.

110 hurdles: 1. Polk, Friona, 2. Burnam, Nazareth.

100: 1. Thomas, Dimmitt, 11.40; 5. Sutton, Dimmitt, 11.91; 6. Schacher, Nazareth, 11.97.

400: 1. Ramos, Dimmitt, 54.38; 2. Schacher, Nazareth, 54.39; 6. Birkenfeld, Nazareth, 57.00.

300 hurdles: 1. Palacios, Floydada, 44.13; 4. Caldera, Dimmitt, 46.66.

200: 1. Thomas, Dimmitt, 23.82; 5. Soldevilla, Dimmitt, 24.65.

1600: 1. Brightbill, Boys Ranch, 5:17.03; 3. Arriaga, Dimmitt, 5:23.35; 5. Villanueva, Dimmitt, 5:38.38.

1600 relay: 1. Tulia, 3:37.23; 2. Dimmitt, 3:41.35.

**Nino hurls two-hitter**

Jason Nino gave up just two hits over seven innings and Conrado Saucedo held on to a Texas Leaguer for the last out of the game Saturday for a 2-1 Dimmitt win at Littlefield.

The win put the Bobcats in a four-way tie for second place in District 2-3A at 1-1. Littlefield fell to sixth at 0-2, while Muleshoe was alone in first after the weekend at 2-0.

Nino had thrown a no-hitter just nine days earlier at the Floydada Tournament but was knocked around a little in a relief stint the previous Tuesday in a loss to Friona. The junior hurler was on top of his game again Saturday and kept Littlefield batters off balance all day.

The Bobcats took a 2-0 lead into the seventh before Littlefield scored an unearned run and threatened to win the game.

Two errors and a double led to the first Littlefield run. Littlefield still had runners on second and third with no outs. Nino struck out the next two batters before a Littlefield batter squirted a pop into shallow right field.

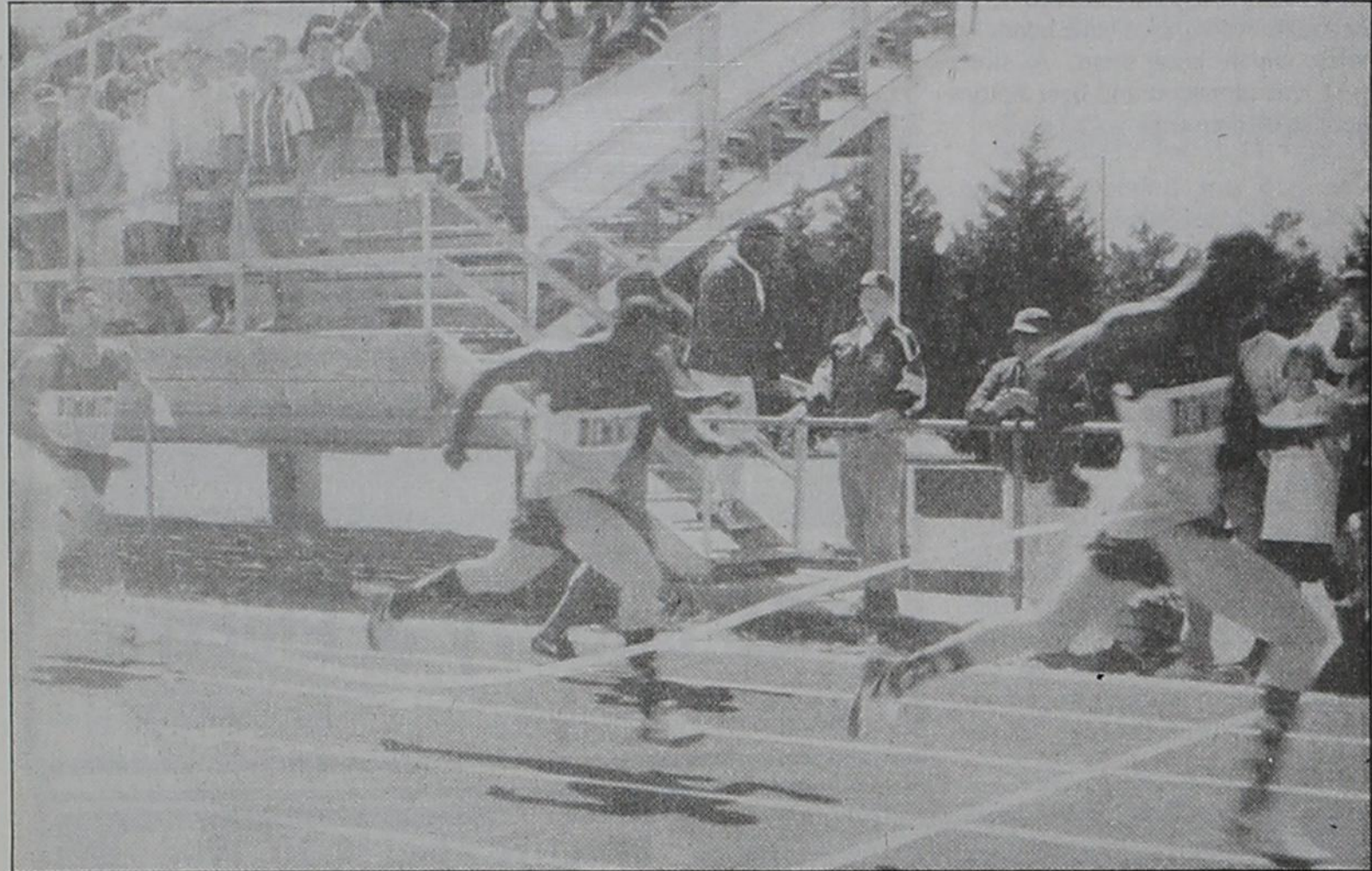
"We had Manuel Velasquez (right fielder) playing in right center, and he was running in and to his left as hard as he could," said Dimmitt coach Bobby Feaster. "At the same time, Conrado (second baseman) was running out as hard as he could. They got to the ball at the same time they collided."

Both players crumpled to the ground and Littlefield runners continued circling the bases, sure the ball had fallen in to give the Wildcats the win.

Instead, Saucedo groggily rose to his knees and then his feet, and pulled the ball from his glove. He had hung on somehow, and so had the Bobcats.

Dimmitt scored in the third when Velasquez singled, then stole second. He advanced to third on an error and scored on a passed ball.

Luis Nino walked to start the fifth. Zeke Nino singled, and Richard Carpio drove Luis Nino home with a single for a 2-0 Dimmitt lead.



**ONE-TWO IN THE 100**—Dimmitt High School's Brandon Smith (far right) breaks the tape in Saturday afternoon's 100 meter final in the 13th Bobcat Relays at Dimmitt High School. Just behind

Smith in second place was Albert Ewing (center), while Oscar Rueda (left) was seventh. Smith and Ewing ran key legs on the top mile relay squad which set a new school record. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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# Schmucker's singles title boosts Nazareth to runner-up finish in meet

Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth faced her toughest opponent in the Amarillo Relays in the quarterfinal round last Thursday.

That was Dimmitt's Amber Langford, and once Schmucker got by that round, it was smooth sailing to the girls' singles title in the Bronze Division of the tournament.

Schmucker was one of several county netters to reach the championship finals in the tournament, and headlined a host of tennis players from Dimmitt and Nazareth who fared well. Nazareth finished with 87 team points, second only to Memphis, which won with 93 points and two individual championships.

Nazareth took second place team honors in the meet with Schmucker's first-place finish leading the way. Marcus Brockman was second in boys' singles, Tanya Wethington was consolation runner-up in girls' singles and Amy Pohlmeier and K'Lynn Gerber were second in girls' doubles. Carie Wethington and Robin Schulte claimed fifth-place honors in girls' doubles.

For Dimmitt, Brad Beck and Jimmy Bryan were boys' doubles runners-up while Bryan Portwood and Wesley Mays of Dimmitt were runners-up in the boys' doubles consolation bracket. Tyson Adams was consolation champion in boys' singles and Kami Hand and Kristin Doss took consolation honors in girls' doubles.

The Dimmitt netters scored a combined 69 points for fifth place overall.

Langford took Schmucker to three sets in the quarterfinal round last Thursday, but the Nazareth senior finally prevailed. After claiming the first set 6-2, Schmucker dropped the second to Langford, 4-6. She bounced back to claim the final set 6-3 and advanced to the semifinals.

Schmucker shook off a determined Sara Stewart of Frenship in the first set of the semifinal match, 6-4, then coasted through the second, 6-1 to earn a spot in the championship.

Schmucker had no problems handling Marcella Moorehead of Canadian in the title match, winning with ease, 6-0, 6-1.

Beck and Bryan lost just seven games in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds last Thursday, but struggled in the first-place showdown on Friday.

The duo's quarterfinal victims were Hiemstra and Ashley of Canadian, and Beck and Bryan gave up just one game in the first set (6-1) before allowing their opponents three in the next (6-3), but the victory boosted the team into the semifinals against a team from Perryton.

The Cunningham-Bailey duo from Perryton gave the Dimmitt pair a challenge in the first set, but the Bobcat netters prevailed, 6-3, then shut out Perryton in the second set, 6-0.

The championship game pitted Beck and Bryan against Brian Hughes and Zack Helton of Memphis. Beck and Bryan took two games from the tough Memphis team in the first set, but couldn't pull out a game in the second, and had to settle for the runners-up trophy.

Another county tandem, Pohlmeier and Gerber, had a tough first-round match, then had an easy road to the finals, only to drop the title game.

In the first round last Thursday, Pohlmeier and Gerber beat Hand and Doss in a close match, then beat Farmer and Strickler of Friona, 6-1, 6-0 in the quarterfinals. Rankin and Luery of Memphis took five games from the Nazareth pair in the semis, but it wasn't enough, and Gerber and Pohlmeier earned a spot in the championship with a 6-3, 6-2 decision.

The final game was a battle from start to finish, but Carr and Brown of Canadian managed to claim the victory over Pohlmeier and Gerber, 6-3, 6-4.

Brockman had his hands full in the tournament, but he managed to win three of four matches. He beat Greg Shults of Frenship in the first round. In the second round he topped Joel Townsend of Dimmitt, 6-2, 6-3.

Then he knocked off Maldonado of Memphis, 6-3, 6-2. In the championship game he took Jason Fowler to a tie-breaker in the first, only to drop that and Fowler took a 7-6 first-set victory. Fowler then went on to win the second set 6-1 for the championship.

Hand and Doss upended Umosky and Rexler of Frenship, 6-2, 6-3, for the girls' doubles consolation crown.

Adams claimed the consolation title in boys' singles by beating Shults, 8-4, in a pro-set. After suffering a first-round loss, Adams beat Lovelace of Canadian, 6-2, 6-2; then topped Daves of Perryton, 6-2, 6-4.

Portwood and Mays also suffered a first-round loss, but won their next two matches to reach the consolation title game.

The first victims for Portwood and Mays were Noe and Foster of Perryton, but the Dimmitt pair had to fight for every point—at least in the first set. The teams fought to a 6-6 tie in the first set, then Portwood and Mays managed to win the tiebreaker, 9-7, to win the first set by a count of 7-6. The second set was a walk in the park for the Dimmitt team, 6-0.

In the consolation semis, Portwood and Mays edged Zenor and Heatwole of Canadian, 6-4, 6-3.

They weren't as lucky in the consolation championship, however. Another tie-breaker decided the first set, but it was Memphis's N. Deaver and J. Salinas who came out on top, 7-6. Portwood and Mays also dropped the second set, 6-2, and had to settle for consolation runners-up honors.

Carie Wethington and Schulte advanced to the quarterfinal round before they were beaten by eventual champions, Carr and Brown. The Nazareth team took the first set on a tie-breaker, 7-6, but lost the next two, 0-6, 2-6. They finished fifth in the tournament.

Tanya Wethington also had to settle for the consolation second honors after losing to Laura Meadows of Canadian in a marathon split-setter, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5. She lost the first round to Moorehead, then came back to win two matches before losing to Meadows. She beat Whitney Brillhart of Perryton and Monica Ortiz of Dimmitt, 6-3, 6-4, before losing to Meadows.

Billy Don Cannon and Barry Hoelting of Nazareth took a 6-3, 6-4 decision over Turrentine and Comer of Wellington in the first round, but lost their second match to Hughes and Helton, 3-6, 3-6.

Another Swift doubles team, Shane Ethridge and Stacey Schulte, lost to Cunningham and Bailey of Perryton, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, then dropped the second match to Valles and Comer of Wellington, 1-6, 2-6.

Matthew Kern of Nazareth played Daves in the second round, and took the Perryton netter to a tie-breaker in the first set, but Daves claimed the set with a 7-2 breaker for a 7-6 first-set lead. Then he went on to top Kern 6-4 in the second set. Kern had

## Swift golfers place fourth in 2-A golf meet

Nazareth's No. 1 boys' golf team finished fourth in the district round which was held last week at Farwell Country Club while the second squad placed 11th.

The top Swift golfer was Robby Schmucker, who fired a 90 in the 18-hole round. Jerad Birkenfeld finished with 93; Cody Annen and Nathan Hoelting shot 95; and James Wilhite finished with 99. The team total for Nazareth Blue was 373, fourth behind Farwell's No. 1 and No. 2 teams and Bovina's squad.

The Nazareth Gold team combined for 426 strokes and 11th place. Team members and their final scores were Mitchell Brockman, 91; B.J. Kern, 111; Darren Huckert and Matt Olyera, 112 each.

Joy Long was the only Swiftette to compete in the district meet, and she finished with 106.

lost his first match of the day to Fowler, 2-6, 1-6.

Carrie Bradley and Kara Josselet dropped their first match to L. Sammons and S. Burger of Perryton, then rebounded to beat M. Phommachanh and T. Phongjayang of Palo Duro, 6-3, 6-2 in the consolation quarterfinals. They lost to R. Uransky and L. Rector of Frenship, and D. Ly and S. Vongkaysone of Palo Duro to close out the tournament.

Ortiz dropped her first match to Celeste Soto of Palo Duro, then beat Holton from Wellington before losing to Tanya Wethington. She came back to beat Buffy Payne of Memphis, 6-4, 6-3, to claim 11th place honors.

After losing to Schmucker, Langford dropped into the fifth-place bracket against Amber DeVoss, but dropped that match, 6-7, 2-6.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS (from left) Will Sanders, Travis Crow, Andy Hill, Brandon Allison and Cory Hopson and Coach Alan Steidle, have been finishing fifth in recent rounds of the District 2-AAA tournament. Not pictured is team member Kevin Baldrige. This year's golf team sports new shirts which they wear to meets, and the shirts were donated to the school by the Castro County Ladies' Golf Association.

Courtesy Photo

## Dimmitt golfers still in fifth place

Travis Crow was one shot out of a medal in the third round of the District 2-AAA tournament, which was held at Friona Country Club last week.

Crow fired a 79 over the 18 holes and that was just five shots behind the leader, Darren Box of Muleshoe, and one behind the trio tied for second, Cyle Marr and Stefan Sutton of Muleshoe, each with 78s.

Paced by Crow's good round, Dimmitt finished with 396 total points in the round, fifth behind Muleshoe, Friona, Littlefield and Floydada.

Other Bobcats and their scores were Andy Hill, 101; Kevin Baldrige, 107; Will Sanders, 109; and Brandon Allison, 116.

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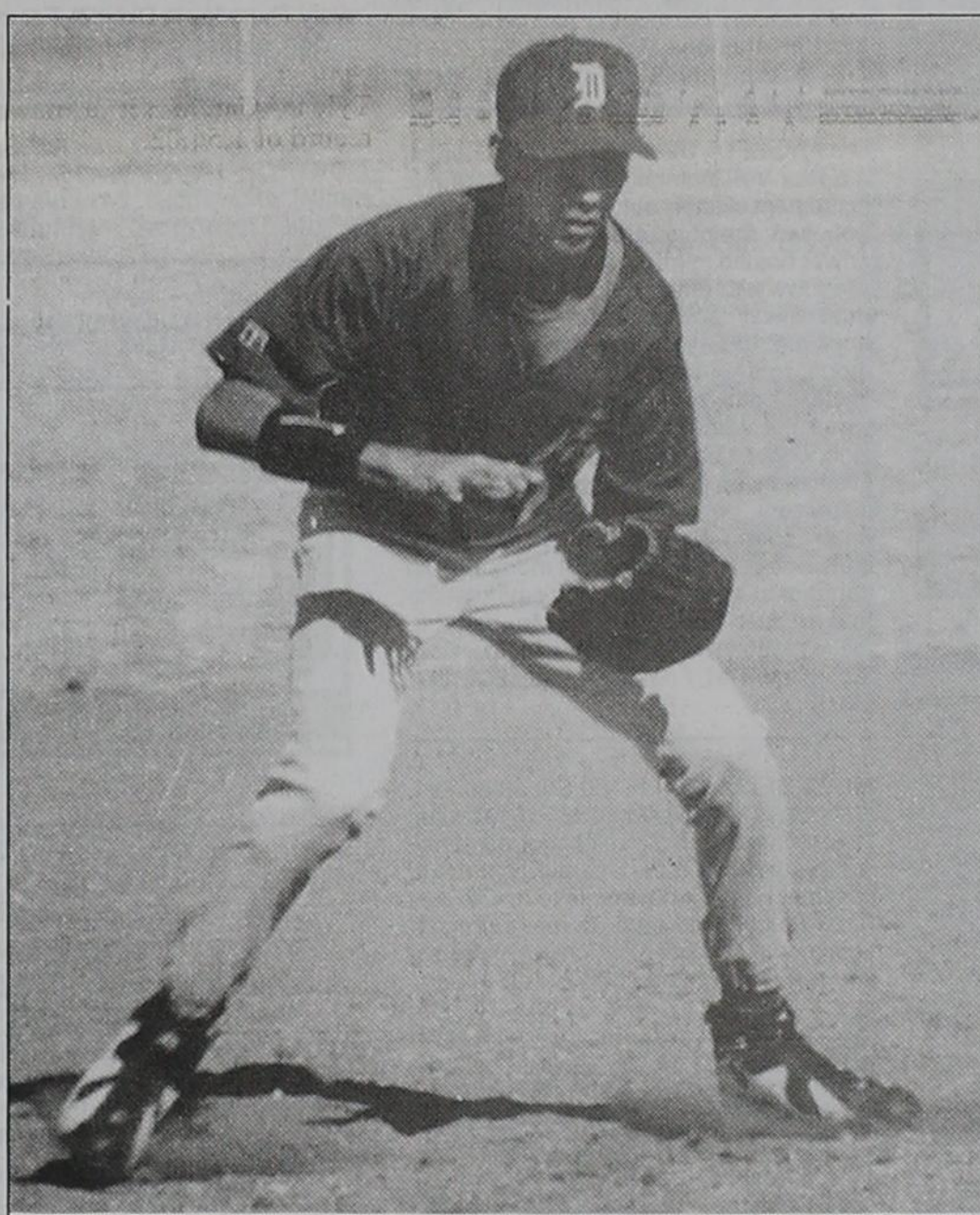
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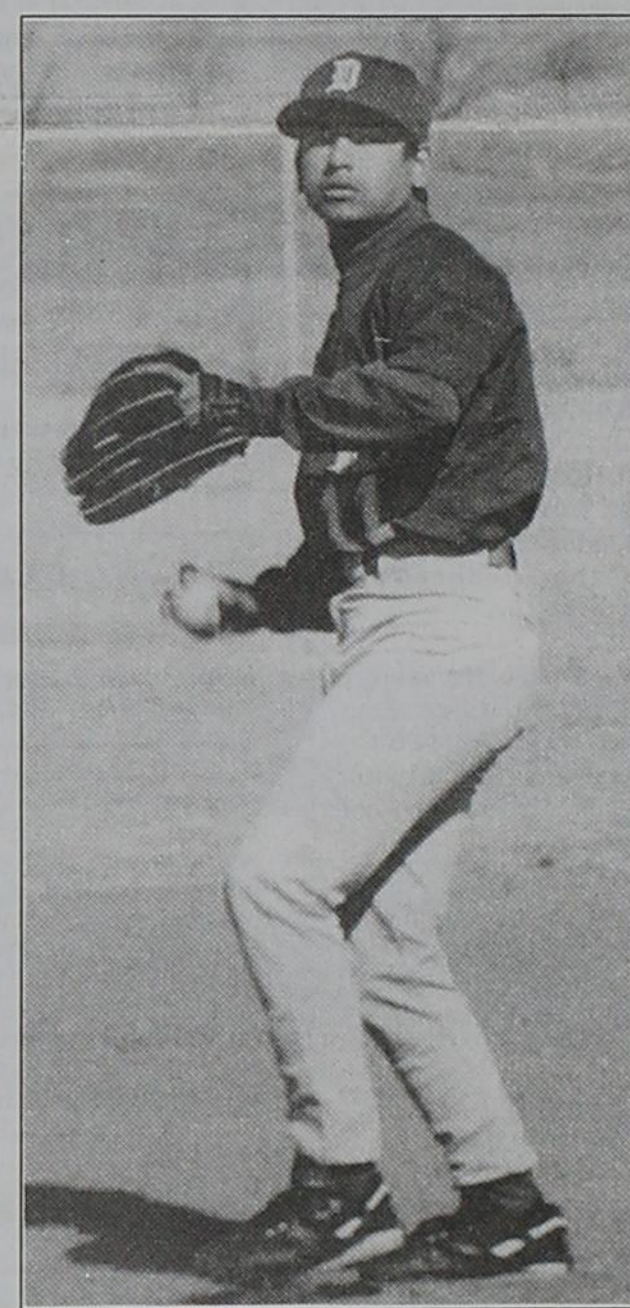
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## 22 - Notices

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## 25 - Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION** TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 1996, for voting in a City Election to elect one (1) council member at large, one (1) council member for District 1, one (1) council member for District 2, one (1) council member for District 3 and one (1) council member for District 4.

**Location of Polling Place:** City Hall, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the City Hall, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., beginning Monday, April 15, 1996, and ending Tuesday, April 30, 1996. Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Dolores Baldrige, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 26, 1996. Issued this 11th day of April, 1996.

WAYNE COLLINS  
Mayor, City of Dimmitt  
25-1-2tc

**AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD** A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL DIMMITT, TEXAS:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para elect one (1) council member at large, one (1) council member for District 1, one (1) council member for District 2, one (1) council member for District 3 and one (1) council member for District 4.

**Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales:** City Hall, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas, entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 15 de abril 1996 y terminando el martes, 30 de abril 1996.

La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: N/A.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Dolores Baldrige, Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el viernes, 26 de abril 1996. Emitada este dia 11 de abril 1996.

WAYNE COLLINS  
Mayor, City of Dimmitt  
25-1-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 8th day of April, 1996, and have found the same to be correct and in order and that the total funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$1,138,657.03.

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**WITNESS OUR HANDS,** officially, this 8th day of April, 1996.

IRENE MILLER  
County Judge

NEWLON ROWLAND  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

LARRY GONZALES  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

BAY BALDRIDGE  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

VINCENT GUGGEMOS  
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# Obituaries

## Velma Crump

Services are pending for Velma Crump, 73, of Dimmitt, who died Tuesday.

Arrangements are being handled by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

## Glenn Cruse

Glenn Cruse, 72, of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday, April 3.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Christian Assembly Church with Dovie Cherry, assistant pastor, officiating.

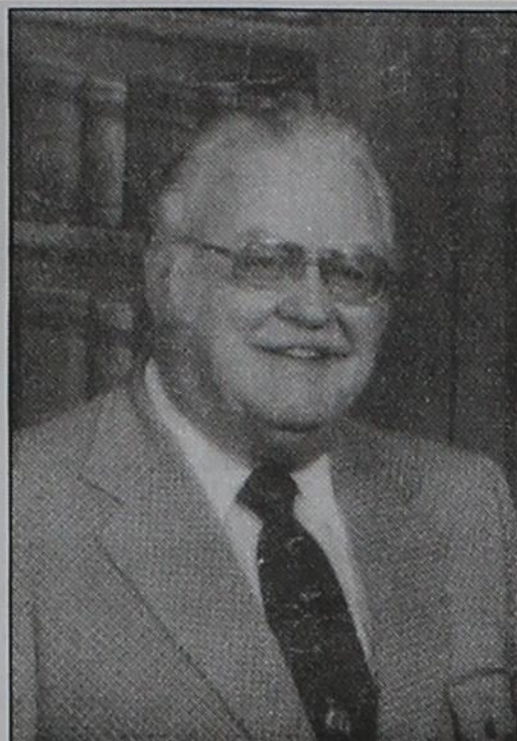
Arrangements were handled by the Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Cruse was born in Turkey and he graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1942. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Era Virginia Benson in 1948 at Amarillo. He worked as a courier for the Atomic Energy Commission in Los Alamos, N.M., from 1950 to 1960. He owned and operated Vans Enco in Albuquerque, N.M., from 1960 to 1970. In 1970 he went to work for American Builders, Inc., retiring from that company in 1992. He was a member of the Christian Assembly Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Quinell Webster of Oil City, Penn., and Merry Denise Meadows of Carson City, Nev.; two sons, Wade Kent Cruse of Guymon, Okla., and Jerry Dennis Cruse of Hereford; four brothers, N.M. Cruse of Pateros, Wash., Jim Cruse and Max Cruse, both of Pierre, S.D., and Rex Cruse of Fairbanks, Ark.; three sisters, Wilma Baxter of Colorado Springs, Colo., Connie Dailey of San Jose, Calif., and Kay Melon of Fargo, N.D.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 26, P.O. Box 864, Amarillo 79105.



## Pedro G. Garcia

Services for Pedro G. Garcia, 91, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Deacon Joe Ortega of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Garcia died at 9:18 a.m. last Wednesday, April 3, at Horizon Specialty Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Feb. 23, 1905, in San Pedro, Iturbides, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He lived in Corpus Christi before moving to Dimmitt in 1945. He was a retired truck driver and a Catholic.

Survivors include five sons, Jesse Garcia of Mount Pleasant, Pedro Garcia Jr. of Sundown, and Victor Garcia, Joe Garcia and Freddy Garcia, all of Dimmitt; five daughters, Noverta Ramos of Friona, Nancy Vionez of Houston, Janie Saucedo of Levelland and Rachel Rodriguez and Margie Martinez, both of Dimmitt; 59 grandchildren; 106 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

## Edwin Kimbell

Edwin B. Kimbell, 82, of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services were Tuesday in Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Kimbell was born Sept. 25, 1913 in Gasoline and moved as a young child to Dimmitt. He married Georgia Lee Kiser on Nov. 20, 1948 in Clovis, N.M. She died Sept. 27, 1993.

He was a veteran of the US Army in World War II and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include foster children, Lee and Peggy Mengus of Elfreid, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jerry Kittrell, Garland Coleman, Al Gibbs, Clarence Wood, George Bagley and Bob Murdock. Honorary pallbearers were Troy Kirby, Kent Birdwell, Leroy Maxwell, Melvin Summers and Wayne Proffitt.

## Johnnie M. McMillen

Graveside services for Johnnie M. McMillen, 68, of Denver, Colo., sister of two Dimmitt residents, were held Friday afternoon at the Olton Cemetery with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating. Burial followed

in the Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. McMillen was born in Illinois Bend on July 6, 1927. She lived in Olton and Muleshoe before moving to Denver in 1961. She married Delmer McMillen on May 29, 1944, in Olton. He died in 1978. She was a housewife and a member of the Southern Baptist Church of Thornton, Colo.

Survivors include two sons, Michael A. McMillen and Gary L. McMillen, both of Denver; two brothers, Garner Ball of Dimmitt and Randall Ball of Palm Desert, Calif.; a sister, Bertie Waggoner of Dimmitt; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Aileen Tilson

Aileen Tilson, 85, of Jefferson City, Mo., sister of Betty Vaughan of Dimmitt, died Monday.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church Chapel in Plainview with Dr. Max Browning, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Tilson was born in Plainview and lived there until moving to Jefferson City in 1985. She graduated from Plainview High School and attended Wayland Baptist College. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a grand worthy matron for the state of Texas.

She married Hugh Arval Tilson in 1940 in Plainview. He died in 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Wimberly of Humble; three sons, Jimmie Tilson of Odessa, Richard Tilson of Columbia, Mo., and Hugh Tilson of Chapel Hill, N.C.; a brother, Eldon Hewett of Carrollton; a sister, Vaughan; 11 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church.

## Henry A. Turner

Henry A. Turner, 81, of Justin, father of Don Elliott of Dimmitt, died last Thursday, April 4, at his home.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the Arlington Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington. Burial followed in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mr. Turner was born Oct. 25, 1914, in Perrin.

Survivors include two sons, Carroll Elliott of Amarillo and Don Elliott of Dimmitt; a daughter, Ellena Lee of Grapevine; two sisters, Ludie Greason of Hereford and Emmamaria Lehnick of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

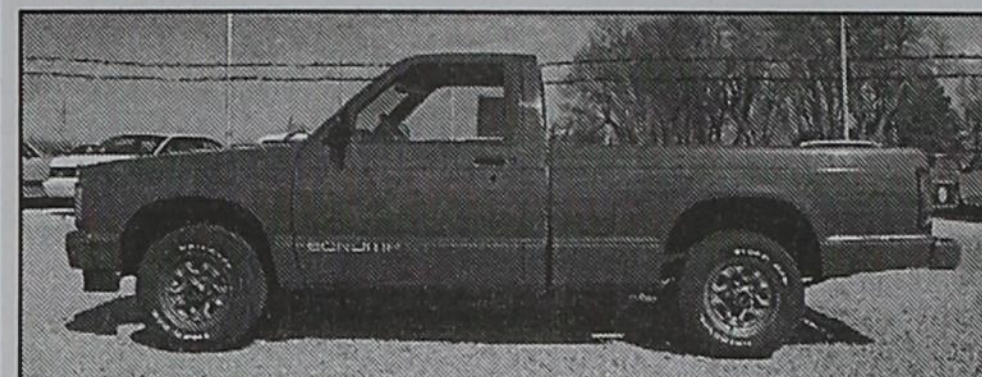
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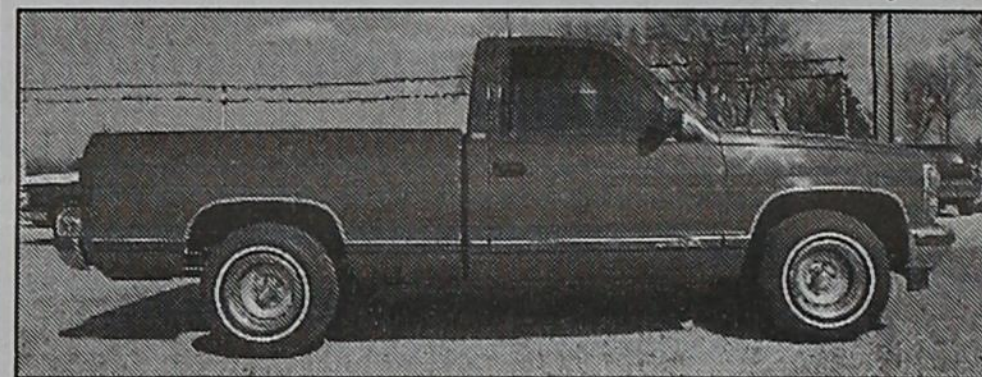
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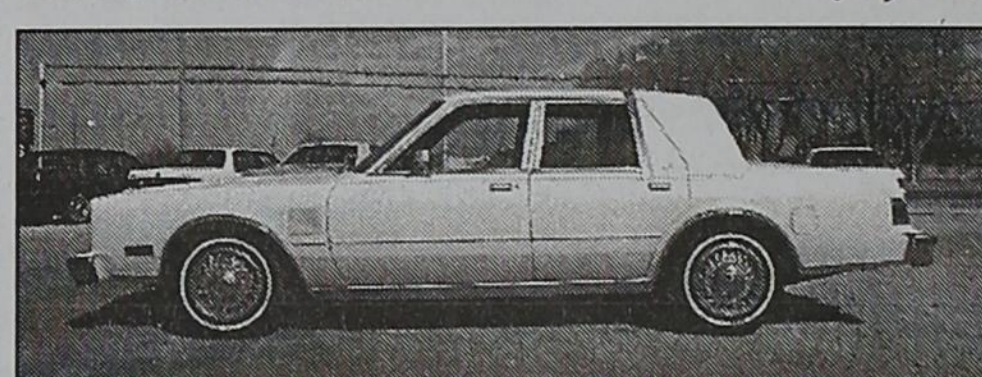
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## 25-Legal Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that **EASTER GRAIN, INC.** has applied for renewal of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit NO. 5160 to continue the operation of a Grain Elevator in Hereford, Castro County, Texas. The location of the facility is at the southeast corner of the FM 1055 and FM 2397 intersection, 12 miles south of Hereford. This facility will emit the following air contaminant: particulate matter.

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, Office of Air Quality, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, 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. Thomas Weinheimer, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit renewal to the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 15 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to renew 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 April 11, 1996 and April 18, 1996.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit renewal 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 15-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 (MC-105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3300.

Before a permit can be renewed 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.

## Salvatore DiCuffa

Services for Salvatore DiCuffa, 79, of Dimmitt, longtime civic leader, were held Monday morning in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Edward Freeman, retired pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt, and Rev. Janell Blair, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. DiCuffa died at 11:41 p.m. last Thursday, April 4, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 22, 1916, in New York, N.Y. He lived there until he moved to Dimmitt in 1945.

He retired from the First State Bank of Dimmitt in 1978. He was Post Commander for the American Legion in 1962 and 1963 and was president of the Castro County Senior Citizens Association for several years. He served on the board of adjustments for the City of Dimmitt for several years.

He married Carnelle Newton on Nov. 9, 1990, in Dimmitt. He was a Presbyterian and was a deacon and treasurer for the Presbyterian Church for many years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Alice DiCuffa on Nov. 16, 1982.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wilson DiCuffa of Bryan and Jimme DiCuffa of Taylor; two daughters, Ruthella Esche of San Angelo and Joanna Moss of Dallas; three step-daughters, Doris Jenkins, Barbara Howell and Billie Everman; a sister, Nancy Decostanza of Bronx, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark Esche, Steven Esche, Tony DiCuffa, Casey Daniel, Mark Daniel and Mike Daniel.

Honorary pallbearers were Ben Hill, J.R. Brown, Garnett Holland, Jack Flynt, Jarrel Sewell, Luke McGuire, Ralph Lambright and Andy Schumacher.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.



## What's cooking?

In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

### DIMMITT

MONDAY: Choices of \*steak fingers with gravy, lasagna or ham and cheese sandwich, \*mashed potatoes, broccoli, cheese and rice or southern collard greens; \*haystack finger salad, tossed salad with dressing or chilled, fruit cocktail; hot cheese rolls, flour tortillas or garlic bread; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of \*hoagie submarine sandwich, poor boy steak or taco salad; \*onion rings, potatoes au gratin or tomato and okra gumbo; \*coleslaw, tossed salad with dressing or taco condiment salad, hot wheat rolls, cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or grapes; and \*milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of \*cheeseburger on a roll, green enchilada casserole or grilled cheese; \*Mexipinto beans, rice pilaf or French fries; \*hamburger salad, tossed salad with dressing or cucumber and tomato salad; flour tortillas, white bread or saltine crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of \*beef and bean burrito with chili, chicken and dumplings or corn dogs; \*Arroz Mexicano, pork and beans or potato salad; \*fruited gelatin, tossed salad with dressing or orange wedges; homemade biscuits, cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or grapes; and \*milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of \*fish nuggets,

Monterrey casserole or beans and rice with sausage; Fideo Mexicano, whole new potatoes or baked beans; \*haystack finger salad, tossed salad with dressing or cantaloupe; \*hot wheat rolls; cornbread or saltine crackers; apple, orange or bananas; and \*milk, punch or tea.

### HART

MONDAY: Enchilada casserole, salad, corn, tortillas and milk.

TUESDAY: Stromboli, vegetable soup, crackers, fresh fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecue chicken or chicken and dumplings, baked potato, mixed vegetables, sliced bread, strawberry shortcake and milk.

THURSDAY: Ham and cheese sandwich,

lettuce, tomatoes, pickles potato chips, fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza or lasagna, salad, corn on the cob, sliced bread and milk.

### NAZARETH

MONDAY: Mexican casserole, tossed salad, sopapillas, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken spaghetti, corn, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, broccoli, pineapple and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

## Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union

### Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 25  
at Hereford Community Center

Register at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

DOOR PRIZES  
PICK-UP FOODS

All members are invited to attend.

### More about

## Indictments...

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Allsup's and Town & Country in Dimmitt.

Richard Delacerda, 48, of Texas City, was indicted for forgery by passing. He allegedly passed a check for \$169 at Pay-N-Save in Hart on Nov. 3.

Rosa Maria Barrios, 20, of Hart, also was indicted for forgery by passing. She allegedly passed a check at Pay-N-Save for \$500 on Jan. 9.

Charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense, were listed in the indictment against Juan Ontiveros Reyes, 31, of Dimmitt. He was stopped March 18.



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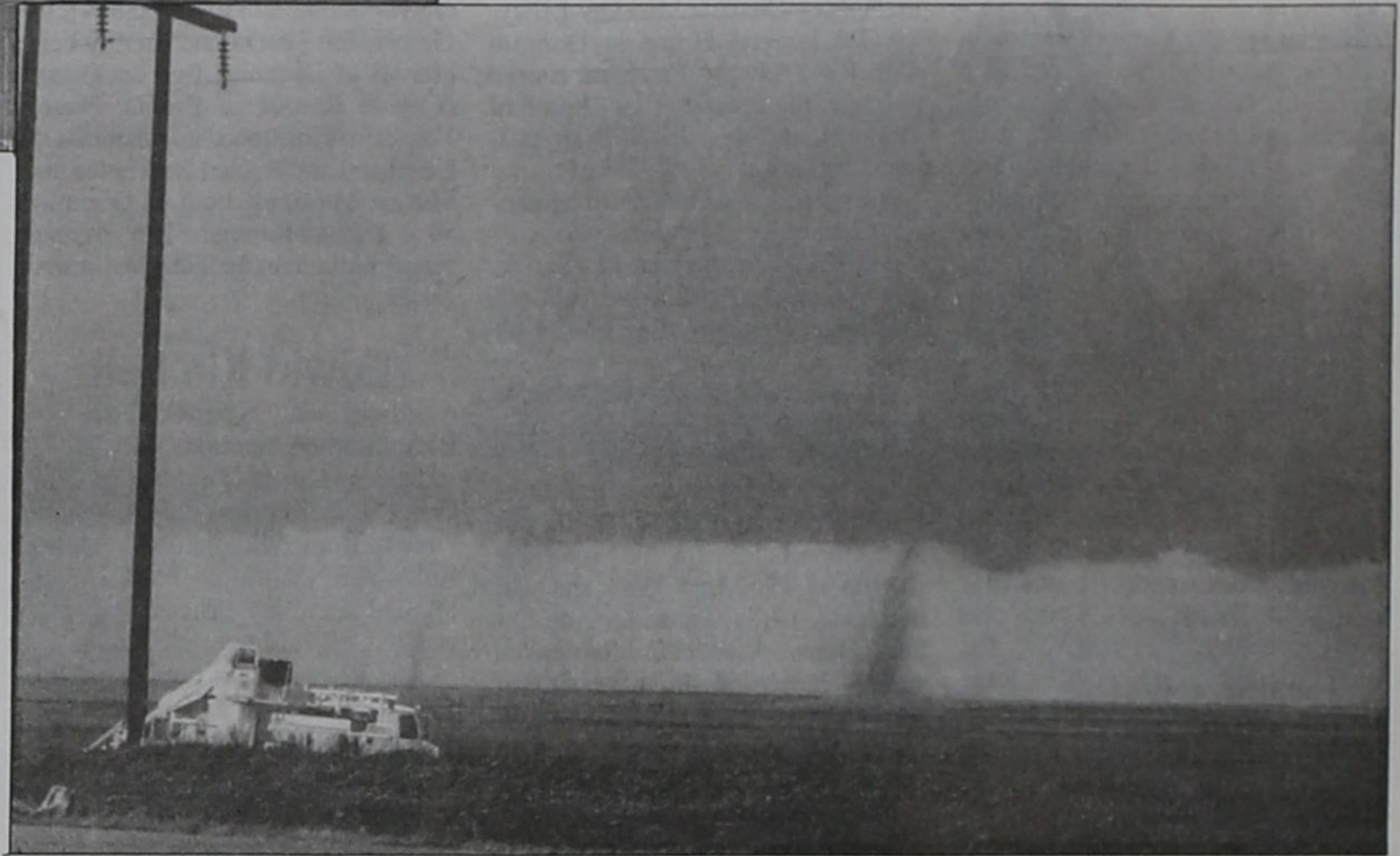
# Remember

what to do  
in case of a  
**TORNADO?**

## Lightning Storm Safety Rules

Move indoors immediately.  
Do not use hand-held electrical appliances, including the telephone, except for emergencies.  
Stay away from windows, doors, chimneys and other connections to the outside.  
Do not bathe or take a shower until the storm passes.  
Do not allow children to play outdoors during a thunderstorm.  
**IF CAUGHT OUTDOORS:**  
Stay away from isolated tall objects and structures, including trees.  
Avoid open areas that will cause you to project above the surrounding land surface.  
Do not stand near wire fences, clotheslines, pipes or other metal surfaces which could conduct the lightning current from a distance.  
If you are in your car, stay there—it offers excellent protection.  
Stay away from tractors and farm equipment.  
In a forest or wooded area, get under a group of

SMALL trees.  
**ON THE GOLF COURSE:**  
Put down clubs, remove spiked shoes and head for a shelter.  
Avoid open areas and trees.  
Move away from golf carts.  
**NEAR WATER:**  
If swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a shelter.  
Boaters should head for shore immediately.  
Fishermen should put down rods and move away from the water.  
**IN ANY LOCATION:**  
Regardless of your location, a tingling sensation on your skin or hair standing on end may indicate that lightning is about to strike. Drop to your knees immediately but do not lie flat on the ground.  
A person struck by lightning may sometimes be revived with prompt first aid treatment. Administer CPR on victims until qualified medical help arrives.



## Tornado Safety Rules

Decide in advance on a primary and secondary shelter. A storm cellar is best; there is no universal protection against tornadoes except underground facilities. There are no public tornado shelters in Castro County, however, the courthouse basement is made available during threatening weather. If you can't get to your primary shelter in time, then go to your secondary shelter.  
In cities and towns, a tornado alert is signaled by a long, sustained blast of a siren. Safety officials will try to sound the alert in time for you to reach shelter.  
**IN HOMES:** Go to the storm cellar or basement and get under something sturdy.  
If an underground shelter is not available, go to an interior, well-braced room that does not have windows. Closets, bathrooms and hallways are usually best.  
Wrap yourself with blankets, pillows or a mattress for protection against flying glass and debris.  
**IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND MULTI-STORY OFFICE BUILDINGS:**  
Seek shelter in the basement or on the lowest floor, in an interior room—the smaller the better. Stay away from windows.  
**IN MOBILE HOMES:**  
Abandon the mobile home and go to the nearest shelter or permanent building. If there is no nearby shelter, lie flat in a ditch and cover your head.  
**IN SCHOOLS:**  
If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. **AVOID GYMNASIUMS AND AUDITORIUMS** — they

usually have poorly supported roofs!  
**IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:**  
On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection and least hazard.  
**IN VEHICLES:**  
Get out of the vehicle and go to the nearest shelter area.  
Lie flat in a ditch or low place if shelter is unavailable.  
Do not attempt to outrun the tornado.  
**IN OPEN COUNTRY:**  
Lie flat in the lowest area possible—such as a ditch or ravine—and cover your head.  
**IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:**  
Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado.  
Remember, even though a warning has been issued, the chances of a tornado striking your particular home or location are still slight. A tornado's path is relatively narrow, and sturdy structures are seldom totally demolished. But give yourself every advantage you can.  
Stay tuned to your radio or TV station for latest tornado advisory information. If you have a scanner radio, keep it with you. Do not call the Weather Service, except to report a tornado, because your individual request may tie up phone lines that are urgently needed to relay advisories to radio and TV stations in the critical area.

## SEVERE WEATHER SEMINAR

Dimmitt High School Auditorium  
Saturday, April 13

### Agenda:

8:30-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:40	Welcome (Jody James, Andy Anderson, Wayne Collins)
9:40-9:55	National Weather Service Lubbock—Overview (Jody James)
9:55-10:10	NWS Lubbock—Severe Weather Operations (Larry Vannozzi)
10:10-10:20	NWS Amarillo—(Doug Crowley)
10:20-10:55	West Texas Tornado Climatology (Justin Weaver)
10:55-11:05	Video Break
11:05-11:35	NWS Doppler Radar—WSR-88D (John Lipe)
11:35-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	Meet the West Texas T.V. Meteorologists (Panel Discussion)
1:30-2:00	June 2, 1995—The Dimmitt and Friona Tornadoes (Tim Tinsley)
2:00-2:30	Severe Weather Preparedness and Safety (Pat Vesper)
2:30-2:45	Video Break
2:45-4:25	Basic/Intermediate Spotter Training (Larry Vannozzi)
4:25-4:30	Closing Remarks

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