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Local elections set Saturday

the hospital district, city and school board elections in local communities. Polls at all sites will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The race with the largest field of candidates is the Hart school board with five candidates seeking to fill two positions. Four candidates are seeking two positions on the Nazareth school board, and three have filed for the two openings on the Castro County Hospital District's board.

Early voting ended Tuesday. Mailed ballots may still be counted if they are received by Saturday.

Candidates and voting locations are listed below by community and governmental body.

Castro County Hospital District

Voting sites are set up in the three cities in the county at the same locations as city balloting.

Don't forget to vote Saturday in Voting judges are: Darla Stewart in Dimmitt, Glen Reed in Hart, and

Leola Ramaekers in Nazareth. The three candidates seeking the two vacancies on the hospital board are incumbents Stanley Schaeffer and Mildred Bradford, along with challenger Carter Townsend.

Dimmitt

SCHOOL: NO election will take place until further notice, due to an unsettled lawsuit concerning the redrawing of the election districts.

CITY: Balloting will be at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room, with Corina Montalvo as election judge, and Lucy Casares as clerk.

District 3 is the only contested race for the city council, with Proffitt. Unopposed candidates include single-member district representatives Lloyd White of Dist. 1, (Continued on Page 13)

NHS journalists earn trips to state meet

Four Nazareth High School journalists will compete at the University Interscholastic League's Class A academic and literary state meet May 8 after they placed among the top three at the regional meet Friday. Kim Dobmeier won the News Writing contest for the second straight year and will return to the state meet. As a sophomore last year, Dobmeier finished second in the state contest, and she hopes to improve that placing and win a gold medal this year. Also making a return trip to the state academic and literary meet will be senior Kalina Pohlmeier, who placed third in the Editorial Writing contest at regional. She qualified for state in the same event in 1990-91, and placed fourth. Karmen Pohlmeier, a freshman, finished second in News Writing to earn a trip to state along with junior Nicole Kleman, who placed third in Feature Writing, Jill Pohlmeier finished fourth in News Writing, qualifying as a Region 1-A alternate to the state meet.



Glass installers

shop owners. Part two will cover comments from local insurance agents.)

Is it price fixing or cost cutting? That's the question faced by local consumers of auto glass who have applied to insurance companies to be paid back for having glass replaced.

Several local installers of auto glass complain that they are being forced out of the glass business by insurance companies that tell their customers, "Sure, have the glass put in at whatever business you want to, but we will pay only X number of dollars."

"I have lost a lot of (glass) business," said Gary Williams of Gary's Engine & Machine. "It is going to out-of-town people. The prices quoted are about 35% lower than what I'm able to do it for."

"That's price fixing," charged Gene Smith of Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage.

Johnny Stanford, owner and operator of Stanford Body Works, said the insurers making those requirements are arranging for highvolume, low-priced glass installers from Lubbock or Amarillo to come to Dimmitt to perform the service at the "approved" price.

"They come down in a van and put the glass in right in your driveway," Stanford said.

Smith claimed some installations are done "with the wind and dirt blowing and everything," and "using inferior labor and products."

Williams said, "It is not good to do (glass replacement) outdoors. You can't have dirt around the windshield during installation or it will not seal properly."

Dimmitt Motor Co. owner and operator Stan McDaniel said he paid 45 cents once for the privilege of installing a windshield for one of his customers. He said the customer had ordered the glass and he installed it, then sent the bill to the customer's insurance company.

McDaniel said he received a check for 45 cents less than the actual cost of the glass. He said the insurer told him that was the price they could get it done for and that was all they would pay.

"We can't keep the glass in stock at that price and make anything off of it," McDaniel said.

On the other hand, everyone who buys auto insurance is aware of the rising costs to maintain coverage. Insurers say one of the ways to keep insurance costs in line is to make lower - priced replacement products available for their customers.

The Texas Dept. of Insurance announced last month that it is investigating whether insurance companies legally can tell policyholders what automobile repair shops they can use.

According to an Associated Press report, records have been subpoenaed from five insurance companies to determine whether they have violated the state's freedom-of-choice statute.

Included in the subpoenaes are Allstate, Commercial Union Insurance Co., Horace Mann Insurance Co., Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., and Northwestern National County Mutual Insurance Co., according to the insurance department.

The freedom of choice statute allows Texans to exercise a choice in repair shops and parts used to fix damaged automobiles. The measure was passed about a year ago as part of a massive insurance reform

Dimmitt's Mary Ann Triana and Monica Villanueva finished fourth in Editorial Writing and Prose Interpretation, respectively, to claim the (Continued on Page 14)



MARVIN NASH shows off Sonny the Wonder Horse and his dummy, B.A. (Bad Attitude) the Goat during a program presented to students at Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School last week. Nash's program stressed to students the dangers of using drugs. Courtesy Photo

"People pay for their insurance here and then have to wait and have someone from out of town do the repair work," Smith said. "They use seconds and rejects, but people don't pay an insurance rate for second-rate labor and materials."

"We can't meet the prices. Some of their material is not as good as ours, but some are just as good. They have put in some people's glass and it's not safe, not collisionproof," Stanford said. He added that the installers who have been sent out are "not necessarily trained to do it."

package, according to AP reports.

The fraud unit of the state insurance agency is investigating possible violations of the law and is requiring companies to reveal documents relating to auto glass networks, auto glass preferred shops, and contractual agreements with specific auto glass vendors, the AP revealed.

"We're not saying they're guilty of anything, but we have seen evidence that makes us want to dig deeper into their claims-handling practices," said Insurance Commis-(Continued on Page 13)

Child Abuse The young are most at risk

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of stories about child abuse in Castro County. During the series, the News will focus on the number of victims in the county, how abuse affects families-especially the children involved, the different types of abuse, how to detect abuse and ways to prevent it.)

By ANNE ACKER

A five-year girl was forced by her parents to sleep on the commode on occasion because of bedwetting. She was first made to sleep on the carpeted bedroom floor, then was banished to the bathroom when the bedwetting continued. On at least one occasion she was given only a thin cotton receiving blanket for covering.

Another child in the same household was reportedly "fondled" and investigations revealed the parents sometimes resorted to backhanding the children in an effort to discipline them.

A Child Protective Services caseworker testified that the children's food was measured and in some instances weighed, and they were allowed only three ounces of water daily, except for the baby.

These are the types of abuse investigators found after receiving reports of suspected abuse in a local home.

In the course of investigations, criminal charges were brought against the father for alleged sexual abuse of one of the girls.

After all of these discoveries of abuse were made, a civil hearing was held and the court ordered several children to be taken away from their parents and placed in the temporary custody of the Texas Dept. of Human Services Child Protective Services Division.

The information above was taken from a story published in a recent edition of the News, after the civil hearing was held and the children were removed from the home.

An alarming number of child abuse cases are reported to the Texas Dept. of Human Services (TDHS) each year. In fiscal year (Continued on Page 14)

'Is that what I think it is?'

By DON NELSON

Dimmitt railroad agent Gary Hufhines shot his first twopronged rabbit Friday afternoon. That's right. This bunny had

two horns.

"I've been shooting rabbits around the fruit trees on our farm (13 miles northeast of Dimmitt) every time I went out there," Hufhines said. "This one was out in the weeds by the trees and 1 shot him. I didn't notice anything unusual about him until I went to pick him up."

Hufhines' wife, Yuvonne, was with him.

"We looked at each other and both of us asked at the same time, 'Is that what I think it is?'" Mrs. Hufhines said.

Yep, it was what they thought it was. Horns.

It was also what Dr. W. J. Hill, veterinarian, thought it was. A viral papiloma.

"Although it's a freak deal, it's not too uncommon," Dr. Hill said. "I've taken pictures of them and have sent those type of growths off to see what they were."

After consulting his records, Dr. Hill spelled it out-literally.

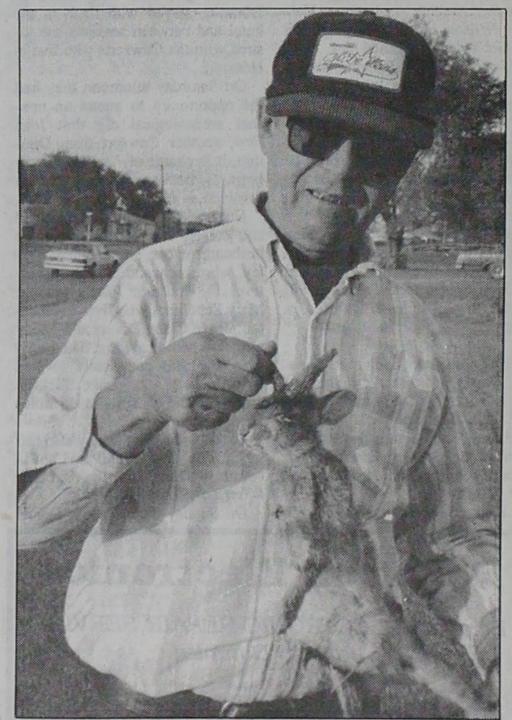
"A viral papiloma is a keritanaceous proliferation that can grow anywhere on the body. 'Viral papiloma' means it's a growth that's caused by a virus. 'Keritanaceous' pertains to the type of material in the growthkeratin. The fingernails and toenails are made of keratin." He added, "The same type growth occurs occasionally on other animals. I've seen it on cattle, horses and pigs, but I've never seen it on a dog or cat."

half as thick at the base, and was two inches long. It was loose at the base, and floppy.

The rabbit also had two calcified growths on its back, which Dr. Hill said were probably the aftermath of parasitic worms.

The Hufhines' first two stops after shooting the unusual rabbit were at the homes of two photographers-publisher Don Nelson and next-door neighbor Emmett Broderson.

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What is the biggest tree trunk in the county? And what kind of tree is it?

Ray Robertson wants to know. Ray and his son Jeff measured a cottonwood tree on their land along Running Water Draw between Hart and Edmonson, just inside the Hale County line. Its trunk is 24 feet

Gerald is a catcher. When I got back to the office from the coffee shop, I demanded to know whodunnit.

"I just set what was on the copy," said the person whose job was to typeset what was on the copy. So. On to the copy.

The list we use to identify the

By Don Nelson

repeated the word "Center" instead of writing "Catcher."

After the mistake was typeset, there were only three other people (Continued on Page 13)

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m.

around.

If you can measure a bigger tree trunk in our county, let Ray, Jeff or me know, will you?

No, a baseball team doesn't have a center.

However, the Bobcats had one last week, in the booster ad. Gerald Barrios was identified as a "Freshman Center."

And boy, did I hear about it at the coffee shop!

players for the booster ad is a team roster, which lists the players' positions as P, C, LF, RF, 1B, 2B, SS, etc.

Gerald was identified as a C. His name was right below a player's who is a CF (center fielder).

The person who deciphered the initialed positions and wrote them out in longhand for the typesetter saw the word "Center" above the C by Gerald's name. Unwittingly, she

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The main horn on Hufhines' bunny grew straight up from the top center of its head. It was an inch in diameter at the base and 2-1/2 inches long.

A smaller horn, growing in front of the first one, was only

Jackalope

If you thought horned rabbits were just a figment of the Texas imagination, look again. This cottontail, which Gary Hufhines shot Friday at his farm northeast of Dimmitt, had a large horn growing from the top of its head and a second, smaller horn in front of that one. Hufhines is holding the rabbit by its right ear; the second horn is loose at the base and flopping forward over the rabbit's forehead. Photo by Don Nelson

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

High School Choir presented a musical, "New York, New York" and a dinner last Thursday evening at the DHS cafeteria. Some of the choir members participating were Brandi Morgan, Heather Thomas, Mary Ann Triana, Joy Waller, Melissa Velasquez, Beth Teaschner, Meka Thomas, Tori Baker, Janna Parker, Nikki Kenley, Charlton Walker, Lupe Mendez and the Dimmitt High School Singers. They sang some of my favorite songs including Summertime, As Long As He Needs Me, You Light Up My Life, Don't Cry For Me Argentina, and The Music of the Night. The lunchroom ladies catered a meal of chicken breasts in a pineapple sauce, baked potato, tossed salad, hot rolls and strawberry shortcake.

Out - of - town guests at the museum last week were Debbie Smith and her daughter, Alyson of Amarillo. Alyson was just a month old, and that makes her the youngest visitor at the museum. The Smiths came with Alyson's grandmother, Wanda Murdock.

It was fun watching the children at the restaurant on Sunday. We saw Michael and Laura Rasor, Chauncey and Cailee Gilbreath, Malcolm and Cindy Reynolds' son and his friend, Lance and Terri Loudder's children and the little Nutt girls. They entertained us while we were eating.

Louise Kemp had a wonderful visit with her daughter, Ginger Ward and her daughter, Ginsie, in Atlanta, Ga. Ginger was hostess to an Easter party for her friends. They attended services at the Methodist Church. In the afternoon, they enjoyed watching the youngsters hunt Easter eggs. One day they went to the Farmers Market, which Oleda Schumacher, Louise Mears, were in full bloom.

Dwight Joiner and the Dimmitt offered for sale several types of fruits and vegetables. Ginsie is involved in many activities in school and church.

> Rosa Acker's son, Arnold Acker and his family, Sharon, Ashley and Andrew of Argyle, were in Dimmitt for the Easter holidays. On Easter Sunday Rosa invited Jack Flynt, Sharon's Dad; and William and Rosetta Bellinghausen for a delicious dinner.

Brock and Susan Merritt, Bryan and Derrick of Coppell were visitors in the homes of Glenn and Mona Merritt and Mable Brock during the Easter holidays.

Cleo Forson's stepdaughters and their families visited in her home last week. They are Claudene and Earl Cowell of Dewey, Ariz., and Natalie and Buck Sanders of Lubbock and granddaughter, Elizabeth and Lane Soreson of Hereford.

Dawn Goolsby was honored with a surprise birthday party last Thursday afternoon. It was hosted by her fellow teachers. They all yelled "surprise" and had a big sign hung up which read "Happy Birthday, Mrs. Goolsby!" There were balloons with "50" inscribed on them and a dried flower arrangement. Chips and dips were served for refreshments.

Dude McLauren was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Each member brought a covered dish for their lunch. Susie Reeves won high score in the bridge game while Johnny Vannoy finished second. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Loranell Hamilton, Emily Clingingsmith, Edith Graef, Virginia Crider, Helen Braafladt, Dugan Butler, Neva Hickey, Mary Small, good for the wild flowers, which

Ferne Dickey and a guest, Mattie.

Avie Lewis presented her first grade classes in a musical at Richardson Elementary School cafeteria on Friday morning.

The stage was decorated in a farm scene with a sign "Welcome to the LBB Farm" (Little Boy Blue Farm). The children were dressed as farm animals including cows, sheep, horses and pigs; and as farmers. They sang a different version of "Little Boy Blue" and when Little Boy Blue finally came out, he blew his horn!

The Methodists were blessed with a presentation of "Watch the Lamb," by Wayne Proffitt and his two boys.

District Supt. Earl Blair and his wife, Jean, visited the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt Sunday.

Dwight Joiner's mother was visiting in Dimmitt this week and attended the DHS Choir's dinner theater.

Wanda Nelson and Martha Jo Hyman recently attended the Parents' Weekend at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The women were entertained by their children, Justin Nelson and Jo Hyman. They also visited with Teresa Criswell Smith, a former Castro County Extension agent who lives in Bryan. She met them for coffee on Saturday morning. Later they all attended a cookout as Jo's guests. Alpha Chi Omega sponsored the event for parents and friends of its members.

On Friday they attended a banquet presented by the A&M Horseman's Association, and Justin was honored as "Outstanding Member of the Year."

The women said the drive to College Station was great, and the rains and warm weather have been

and Clara returned from the VIP

tour of the Johnson Space Center, a

scheduled tour by the Historical

Commission, they went to the

Fews' home for lunch with every-

one mentioned before, and another

Cowsert cousin, Larry Russell.

Joan and her mother, Mary, took

Teeny and Clara to the airport for

the flight home on Sunday after-

The conference was very worth-

while and informative. They came

home with new ideas and plans.

The conference for 1993 will be in

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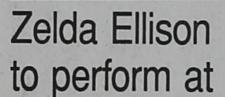
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POSTER WINNERS announced at the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District annual banquet Saturday are (from left) Jerad Birkenfeld, first, Cassie Birkenfeld, second, and Sage



Annen, third. They received trophies and ribbons. A crowd of about 80 enjoyed the banquet meal and entertainment. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Dr. Morris Webb



Mrs. K.R. Norrell, mother of James Norrell, underwent an angiogram last Thursday. Doctors discovered a blockage that was so bad, bypass surgery will not help. Mrs. Norrell has been in the hospital for 18 days (as of Monday), has seen nine different doctors and has lost 20 pounds. James and Joan spent the entire weekend with her. She was expected to come home early this week. Joan was trying to set up nursing care for her.

Rev. Eddie Riley of Plainview supplied the pulpit Sunday morning and night, his wife and daughter accompanied him. He was the pastor at Edmonson at one time.

There were a lot of visitors at the Sunday services, since many of the church members were gone. Hershel Wilson led the singing. His mother and Retha joined him.

Janet Morgan of Dimmitt played Houston. the piano. She was joined by her daughter and a friend.

move in Saturday, but won't be there for the Sunday services because he has to serve at Lee Street Baptist Church for one more week. The family will spend Saturday night at the parsonage and will be on the field after that. They are anxious for the move, since it will charge of.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Tuesday evening for Breckenridge and the Loudder family reunion. Alton and Betty Loudder went to Stamford Lake and spent a day or two, then went down to Breckenridge Saturday for the reunion.

Lillian Carson gave a get-ac-

quainted coffee for Richale Gilbreath in her home on Friday morning. Those present were Dorothy, Connie and Rhonda Gilbreath, Sherrie Haydon and daughter, Kelley Quizenberry, Jo Eddy Riley, Gay Sadler and Willie Mae Sadler.

Terrie and Becky Ott and their grandchildren; and Becky's dad, Elton Gulley, went to the park in Clovis for a picnic and to play on the slides and other playground equipment on Sunday.

Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden flew to Houston last Thursday for the annual Historical Commission Preservation Conference. Donna Morgan of Albuquerque, N.M., a Cowsert girl who was raised in Dimmitt, stayed with them at the hotel and between sessions she visited with the Cowserts who live in

On Saturday afternoon they had the opportunity to attend an unusual archeological 'dig that Joan John and Ginger Hazel will Few, another Cowsert from Dimmitt, is in charge of. The dig, a very large plantation with several digs involved, is at Lake Jackson.

University students are involved and helped with the tours. Joan's husband, Arthur, and daughter Kelley, who teaches at the elementary level in Houston; Joan's mother, be the first church he has been in Mary Schelling, who lives in Houston, drove Clara, Donna and Teeny to the archeological dig. The hurricane of 1900 completely leveled everything in the Lake Jackson area. The dig was about 45 miles from the hotel.

Clara, Donna and Teeny also had lunch with those mentioned and a cousin of Donna and Joan's, Larry Russell of Houston.

On Sunday when Teeny, Donna

Earth banquet

Zelda Ellison, former Dimmitt resident, along with Travis and Amy Thornton, Phil Cotham and Lisa Mosley, members of the musical group Harmony, will be the featured entertainment at the Earth Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday at the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria.

The banquet will include barbecued brisket and all the trimmings, and it will be served at 7:30 p.m.

During the banquet, Earth's Woman of the Year, Man of the Year and Farm Family of the Year will be recognized.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 each and may be purchased from any chamber member, or at the door.



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Local Democracy

Don't forget to vote in the local elections Saturday. Across the country, many Americans evidently ARE forgetting-or they don't care.

As few as 7% of registered voters have been casting ballots in many states' primary elections recently. That's a shame.

When the Constitutional Convention ended in Philadelphia and the delegates were leaving Independence Hall, someone asked Benjamin Franklin, "What kind of government do we have?"

"You have a democracy-if you can keep it," Franklin replied.

A disinterested public is no way to keep a democracy, either at the local or national levels. Public apathy is a paved road for tyrants.

Local voters are being asked to cast ballots Saturday for the Castro County Hospital District board of trustees, the Dimmitt City Council, Hart City Commission, Nazareth City Commission, Hart School Board and Nazareth School Board.

(The Dimmitt Independent School District has postponed its board election indefinitely, pending settlement of a lawsuit concerning the newly redrawn boundaries for election districts.)

These local governing boards are the first step, the heartbeat, of our democratic system. They set the rates for the local taxes that support OUR public institutions. They make OUR local laws. They are charged with the responsibility of representing US and reflecting OUR majority will.

It's important that we participate. Or, to use bumper-sticker language, if you don't vote, don't gripe.

We salute those candidates who are willing to give their time, talents and energy to serve on these local governing boards.

In the hospital board race, three candidates are running for two at-large seats. In the Dimmitt City Council election, two candidates are seeking the District 3 seat. Five candidates are vying for two seats on the Hart School Board, and there are two candidates for one available seat on the Hart City Commission. Four candidates are seeking two seats on the Nazareth School Board, while the Nazareth City Commission election has two uncontested candidates.

Please make your choices and cast your vote Saturday.



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NISD names honor students

Nazareth Independent School District has released its "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school.

Students recognized include:

FIRST GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Craig Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Tyler Ehly, Koty Huseman, Ben Irlbeck, Shane Kleman, Justin Myers, Kristi Ramaekers, Kalissia Robertson, Eric Schilling, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte and Shelby Wilhelm.

"B" Honor Roll: Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Rey Bermea, Karen Birkenfeld, Jenna Braddock, Carson Gerber, Erica Gerber, Reece Hales, Evan Huseman, Justin Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Luke Price, Teri Ramaekers, Veronica Rodriguez and Rose Wilhelm.

SECOND GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Blake Birkenfeld, Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Quentin Jones, Susan Kern, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers, Trinity Robb, Kyla Schacher, Ky Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

"B" Honor Roll: Patricia Acker, Timothy Braddock, Shana Huseman, Aaron Kern, Jase Merritt and Kade Wilcox.

THIRD GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Sage Annen, Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsie K. Gerber, Whitney Hoelting and Matty McLain.

"B" Honor Roll: Jaclyn Birkenfeld, Shawna Gerber, Jason Huseman, Nichole Huseman, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Brooke Moyers, Holly Myers, Wade Price, Adam Schulte and Cody Waide.

Brockman, Stephanie Gerber, Kristin Hales, Susan Jones, Susan Lange, Jessica McGilvray, Lydia Sanchez, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

SIXTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington. "B" Honor Roll: Jerad Birkenfeld and Sara Birkenfeld.

SEVENTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Justin Bingham.

"B" Honor Roll: Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Margie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry, Nathan Hoelting, Malcolm Jones, B.J. Kern, Tracy Maurer, Sarah Olvera, Shawn Pohlmeier and Jill Ramaekers.

EIGHTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Jaimye Bingham and Robin Schulte.

"B" Honor Roll: Allyn Garza, Casey Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Robby Schmucker and Carie Wethington.

FRESHMEN

"A" Honor Roll: Scott Brockman, Karmen Pohlmeier and Jaret Schulte.

"B" Honor Roll: Kelley Boyd, Denia Durbin, Alston Farris, Amber Irlbeck, Tara Johnson, Rhonda Maurer and Colby Pohlmeier.

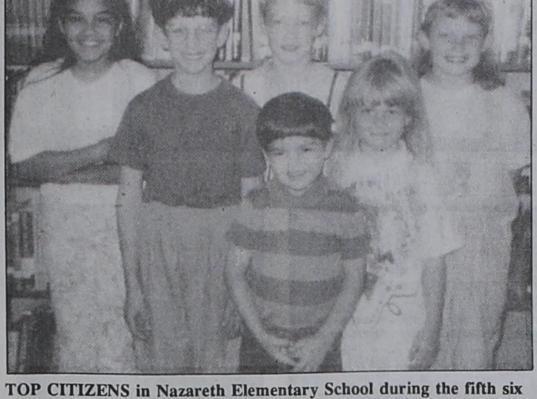
SOPHOMORES

"A" Honor Roll: Sabrina Acker and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

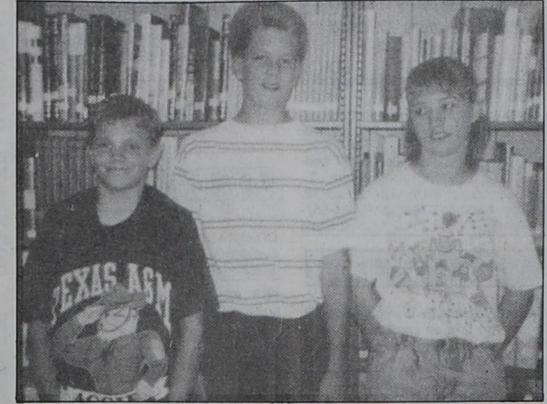
"B" Honor Roll: J.J. Bermea, Kristin Brockman and Lynette Kleman.

JUNIORS

"A" Honor Roll: Jill Pohlmeier. "B" Honor Roll: Kim Dobme-



weeks were (back row, from left) Lydia Sanchez, fifth grade; Nichole Huseman, third grade; and Karen Wilhelm, fourth grade; and (front row, from left) Kyla Schacher, second; Cody Gardner, kindergarten; Courtesy Photo and Wendy Black, first grade.



JUNIOR HIGH CITIZENSHIP winners from Nazareth for the fifth six weeks of school were (from left) Darren Huckert, sixth grade; Nicholas Gerber, seventh grade; and Jaimye Bingham, eighth grade. **Courtesy Photo**

Membership drive boosts C of C revenue by \$4,560

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Dancin' Dan Rice and the Chamber of Commerce's "Leaps" squad jumped ahead of Devilish Don Nelson and the "Bounds" group to win the 1992 Building a Better Chamber/Community by Leaps and Bounds 29 - 1/2 - hour membership drive last Wednesday and Thursday.

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The division competition was close, but at 3:30 p.m. last Thursday, the Leaps pulled ahead to win with a total of 3,940 points while the Bounds finished with 3,190.

The drive recruited 58 new members (17 business and 41 individuals), resulting in annual dues increase of \$4,560.

The team of Martha Jo Hyman and Karen Newman recruited 13 new members and had the most points (1,620) with Les Miller and Rice finishing second by recruiting 12 new members for 1,430 points.

"It was bound to happen," said Rice, chairman of the Leaps team. "I knew my team would win." -Nelson, head of the Bounds squad, was quoted as saying there might be a follow-up investgation of the points system, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

"The workers did a fantastic job and really seemed to get into the fun," Heller said. "We appreciate the volunteers taking their time to help build membership and we especially thank each business or individual who joined."

The volunteer workers enjoyed a hamburger supper at the Castro County Country Club last Thursday evening and the entertainment was a "Let's Make a Deal" take-off, with Mark Bain serving as host "Monty Hall" and Barbara Bain acting as his assistant, Carol Meryl.

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The best negotiators were Max Newman, who won the big bucks, and Acie Boyd who won a blue amethyst stone.

The only problem was a deal made by Carla Miller, who gave up \$15 for two tickets to the next free concert at the Centennial Gazebo. Her husband, Les, was very upset, but all was well when he got a chance to trade their tickets for a big red package containing two free feedyard tour passes.

HHS Band earns lls

The Hart Longhorn Band earned Division II ratings in both the concert and sight reading contests recently.

During the concert portion of the competition, the band played March of the Irish Guard, Reflections and Battle of Jericho ...

Of the three judges rating the band, one awarded the Hart band a Division I rating while the other two gave it a II.

Nelson Dotson, HHS band director, said he was "very pleased" with the band and its performance.



FOURTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Lisa McLaurin, Dawn Ramaekers, Jill Schulte and Sara Schulte.

"B" Honor Roll: Melanie Book, Meredith Braddock, Clay Hoelting, Bo Hunter, Cameron McLain, David Verkamp and Karen Wilhelm.

Nicole Kleman, Vicky Lange, Michael Schmucker, Chris Wethington and Brent Wilhelm. SENIORS

ier, Adrian Farris, Jaime Hatla,

Ashley Hoelting, Russell Huckert,

"A" Honor Roll: Jodi Johnson and Kalina Pohlmeier.

"B" Honor Roll: Mac Annen, FIFTH GRADE Alisha Ball, Christy Birkenfeld,

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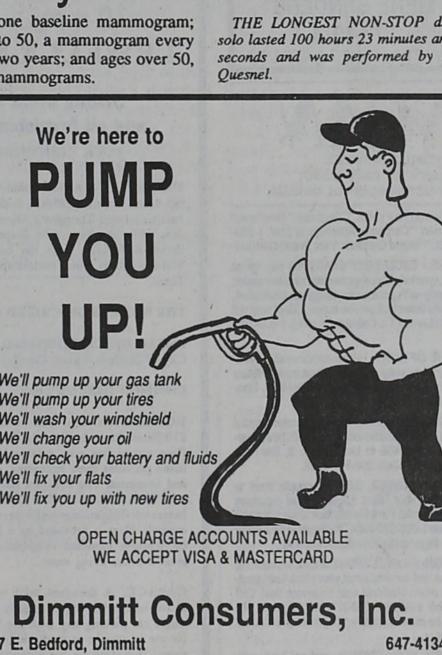
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The Dimmitt Middle School Eighth Grade Banquet will be held Saturday from 7 to 11:30 p.m. at

Eighth grade banquet set

the Expo Building. School board policy states that students may not wear formal attire, such as formals or tuxedos. However, students are encouraged to dress appropriately.

Music for the dance will be provided by John Moesch of 108 FM. A game room also will be

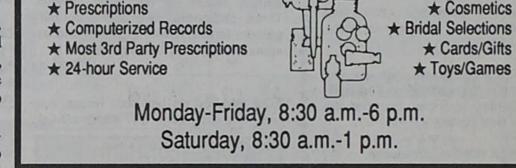
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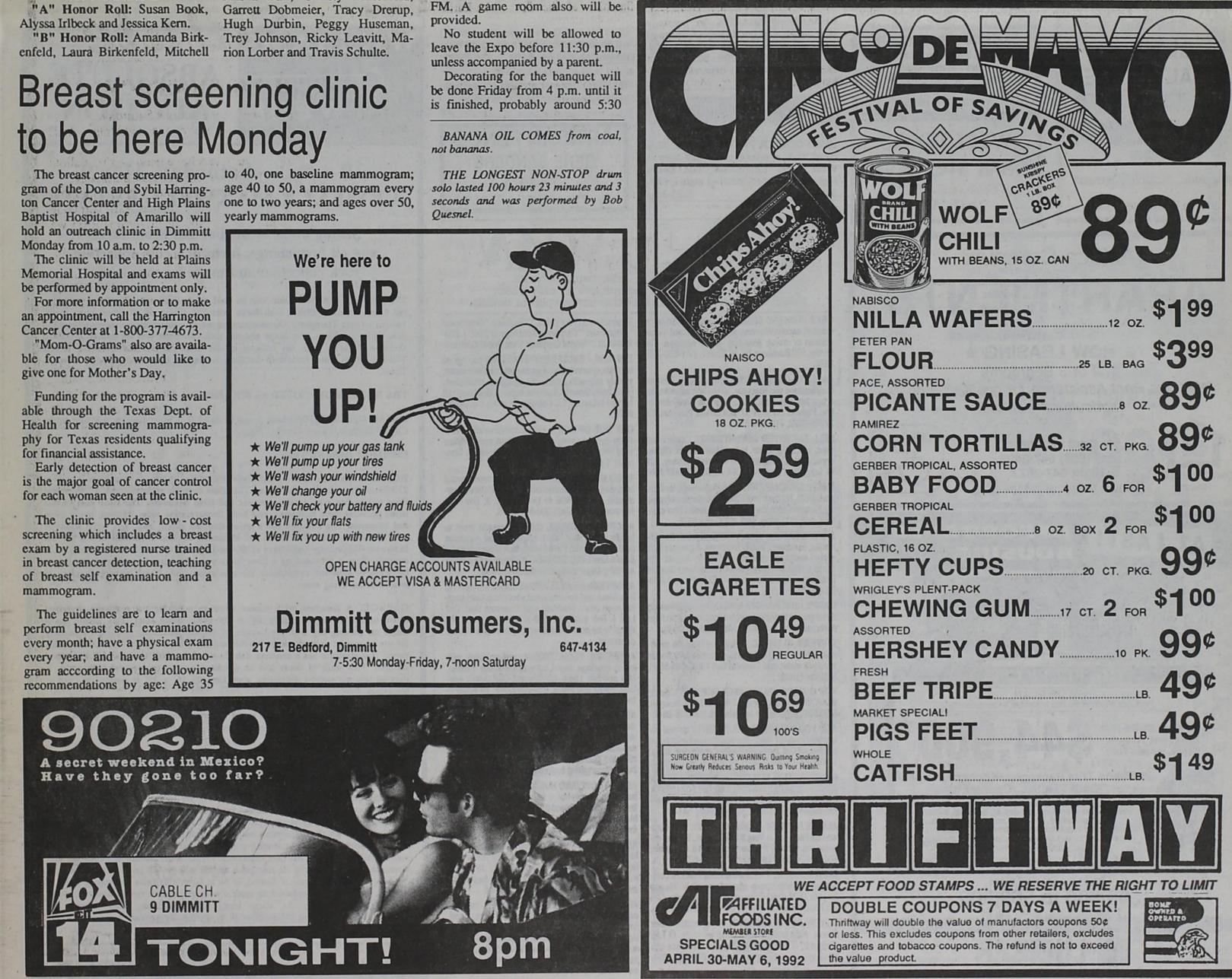
p.m., a class sponsor said. On the night of the banquet, parents may view the completed decorations from 6 to 6:45 p.m., and pictures of students will be taken from 6 to 7 p.m. Photo

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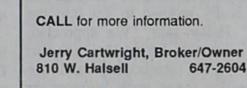
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14-Cards of Thanks

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Words cannot express our thanks to Dr. Gary Hardee and the wonderful staff at Plains Memorial Hospital. With the help of these wonderfully experienced people our baby boy is home now. Jared Robert was born with some problems that could have taken his life. But thankfully he was treated by people who were able to help him. We offer you our heartfelt thanks.

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A heartfelt thanks to the people of Dimmitt ISD and Dimmitt Printing and Office Supply for their many thoughts of concern, prayers, flowers and baby pamper shower for our beloved boy, Jared Robert.

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To the people of Castro County:

The family of Newel F. Rhynes would like to express our thanks to all of you for the cards, food, flowers, memorials, calls, visits and other expressions of concern and sympathy

A special thanks to Canterbury Villa and staff for the loving care and concern, and to Dr. Lee and the nurses and staff

Letter

Parking laws should apply to everyone

Dear Editor:

This is my response to the letter in the paper concerning "Parked truck is hazard." The parked truck causes a minimum hazard in my view. I myself have used the same intersection, but with a little extra caution I have not had any problems or close encounters.

It is a four-lane road that is big enough to accomodate a legallyparked semi truck. The truck is no more of a hazard than any other intersection with some sort of obstruction. There have been times that I have been down residential streets with a parked semi that, in my opinion, was more of a hazard than the semi in question.

The reason I am replying is I feel we are being singled out for perse-

Letter Truck should move

Dear Editor:

I would also like to address the problem of the truck parking on Halsell and Northwest Seventh Streets.

I too have almost been hit at that corner, on three different occasions. Three times I threatened to call the police to report the truck parking there, and didn't. Now there has been an accident at that corner, and I almost feel responsible for it happening.

Whether it is legal for the truck to be parked there or not, for the safety of those traveling those two

Letter

cution by a few about our parked semi, when it is a city-wide problem. This is a business that many people of Dimmitt are involved in. We are moving our semi to another location, but not on behalf of those few who are persecuting us, but because of our own concern for people.

I feel the way to handle this problem would have been a simple visit to discuss the so-called hazard and our options.

We are very sorry for the accident that occured, but I do not feel that the truck was the major cause of this accident.

If there is a need for a law, it should affect and be a benefit to all of Dimmitt, instead of singling out one individual.

DONNA MARTINEZ & FAMILY

streets, it should be made to park

somewhere else before there is

many years, and I know how much

more convenient it is to have the

truck parked close to your home,

but not at the risk of accidents and

I travel Halsell to and from my

work place four times a day, and

would sure like to see that truck

Thank you for your considera-

KATHY WEBB

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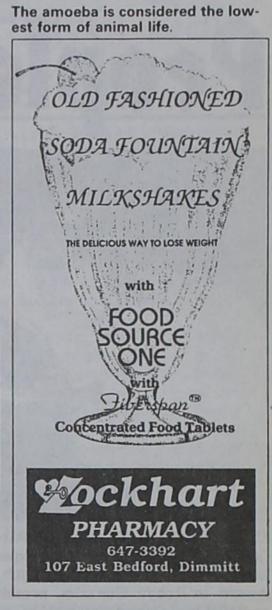
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tion in this matter.

Castro County News



CHARLTON WALKER gives a swinging rendition of With You On My Arm during the Dimmitt High School Singers' annual dinner theater performance last Thursday night in the the high school cafeteria. Photo by Linda Maxwell





April 30, 1992

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at Plains Memorial Hospital for thier kindness. We also wish to express our thanks to Mike Foskey and Jerrye Lilley at Foskey Funeral Home for being so proficient; and to Rev. Vernon O'Kelly for the meaningful message at the service.

VIVIAN RHYNES LONNY & MARTHA RHYNES ANN RICHARDSON 14-3-1tc

CARD OF THANKS There is much gratitude for this wonderful community. Your concern, visits and cards lift my spirits. Prayers sustained me. Our doctors and nurses here are the best of professionals with tender caring hearts. Thank you all.

GEORGE BAGWELL AND FAMILY 14-3-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Castro County Extension Homemakers Council for awarding me a scholarship. Your generosity is greatly appreciated

MAC ANNEN 14-3-1tc

Public Awareness Announcement

Do you know of a child age 3 through 21 who is crippled and is not in school? Call the special education director in you school district.

In defense of baseball

Dear Editor:

I have been a faithful reader for many years, most of those while living outside of the county. Since you brought up baseball a few weeks back (1:1, April 9), now I have a cause for writing to let everyone know the facts. The Texas Rangers are many hours of fun for an evening, even if they don't win. They play in one of the best divisions, so you get to watch all those future Hall Of Famers. Last year, they were in first place going into the All-Star break in July. It is a great place for a family or group to go for a night out. Our singles Sunday School class attended every home Saturday game last season, with plans to do the same this year.

Your quote on the price of tickets was a little off, so I thought I would promote the hometown (displaced) boys. The highest priced seats in Ranger Stadium are \$14. These are the seats behind the plate and estending from first base to third base on the lower level. These are mainly the season ticket holders. Many are also corporate seats, traded around for those evenings of

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making a good impression on the clients. Prices in the park range on down to \$9 for the upper deck, \$7 for lower reserved grand stand (outfield), AND upper grandstand (outfield) are only \$4 for an adult general admission, \$2 for a child general admission ticket. Also, to combat those \$2.50 hotdogs, \$2.50 drinks, \$3.50 beer, etc., you are allowed to bring in coolers or whatever you want to eat or drink. The only stipulation is that it be in a plastic or paper container. No glass or cans are allowed. Parking is \$5 but if you are creative and don't mind walking a little further (which I had rather park close and split the fare) you can park in a neighboring business parking lot free. Groups of 25 or more get a \$1 discount off admission.

It is a great place to take kids, and in the outfield there are other kids, so they don't feel like they're at a grown-up event. There are family sections available that are non-alcoholic if you choose not to be around any. There are plenty of crazy people who sit out there to watch and laugh at or with. Then there are the people who blow bubbles (like our group) who teach proper bubble etiquette . . . only blow bubbles when the other team is in the field.

Along with this letter is a schedule and the address of the ticket box office. Come to Arlington for a fun weekend at the ballpark.

> **KRISTI SHEFFY** Dallas

P.S. Just for the record, the highprice event is a Dallas Cowboys game. The cheap seats are \$25, and you can no longer bring in your own food or cooler, thanks to Jerry Jones.

P.P.S. You'd get paid more, too, if you slid into home, hit a ball over the fence, or dove to catch a ball hit going 95-plus miles per hour. Do they still have a church softball league?

(Editor's Note: The young family mentioned in the column didn't want to drive all the way to Arlington to sit in the outfield bleachers.)



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CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD-Faye Mohon (left), chairman of the County Extension Homemakers Council, presents the "Club of the Year" Award to Robyn Gonzales, president of the Hill and Dell Extension Homemakers, during the coun-

cil's annual awards banquet Monday evening. Standing in background are Hill and Dell members Rita McDaniel and Vea Simpson. Seated in foreground are Oneida Hutto and Margaret Womack. More than 40 persons attended the banquet.

Photo by Don Nelson

Extension Homemakers Banquet Hill and Dell Club honored

honored as the "Club of the Year" at the annual banquet of the Extension Homemakers Council Monday) by Robyn Gonzales. night.

Also, Nazareth High School seniors Kalina Pohlmeier and Mac Annen were announced as the winners of this year's Extension Homemakers Council Scholarships, valued at \$300 each. The council presents two college scholarships each year to graduating seniors in the county who have been outstanding 4-H members.

More than 40 Extension Homemakers, spouses and guests attend-

The Hill and Dell Club was headed by Faye Mohon; Town and Country, whose president is Ann Henderson; and Hill and Dell, led

Council officers are Mohon, chairman; Henderson, vice - chairman; Ann Pevehouse, secretary; and Oleta Raper, treasurer.





humour.

They flash those 8 x 10 glossy smiles and toss out empty promises like "sunny and mild," and trusting Moms everywhere send their babies out in short sets and light sweaters.

Then the jet stream jumps, the wind chill drops and the kids come home with a bad cold and a worse attitude.

And do they blame the weatherman? No! They blame us!

Mr. Meteorologist will spend his six o'clock report pontificating about that unexpected shock of cold air and not offer a single apology. As soon as the camera turns away, he's slapping his knee and he's laughing out loud. Through the sports and halfway



Plains Memorial

It's a boy for Tracy Chavers of Dimmitt. Dale Ray Jamonte was born at 5:21 p.m. on April 17 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 5 lbs., 6 oz. and was 18-1/2 inches long. His grandmother is Beulah Chavers of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Thelma and Willie Brown and Cassie and Claude Chavers.

Rigoberto and Veronica Lopez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Rogoberto Lopez Jr., who was born at 10:31 a.m. on April 18 at Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and measured 19 inches at birth. Paternal grandparents are Carlos Lopez and Maria Luisa Nide Lopez of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Arturo Gomez and Romelia Nide Gomez of Mexico.

Weathermen have a sick sense of into Dr. Red Duke, he's doubled over with glee thinking, "The saps fell for it again."

But do we learn from this? I should say not! The next day we dress our families in sweatsuits and what do we get? Heat stroke victims who won't even acknowledge Mother's Day this year.

Still every evening we race to the television like mindless sheep to watch those sadistic comedians point knowingly to a smiley-face sun and some bleeps on a radar screen. We hang on their every word.

On their command we cover our plants with plastic, roll up our car windows and adjust our thermostats accordingly. Meanwhile, these guys are whispering to the cameramen, "Reel 'em in boys! Ho, ho, ho."

Well I say, "Doppler, Schmoppler!" Nobody can predict the weather.

If you want to know about weather conditions, step outside. You'll get a forecast that's every bit as accurate and far reaching as the Weather Channel.

It's time we stopped being the brunt of their jokes. We'll just wear toboggans and ski coats with our sundresses and we won't leave the house without an umbrella and an extra pair of thermal underwear.

Then who'll have the last laugh? Everyone!



Lindsey Garza

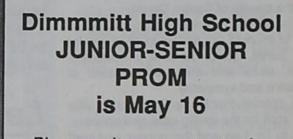
Garza named

Lindsey Garza has been named as an honor winner in science by the US Achievement Academy.

Garza, the daughter of Mike and Elvia Garza of Dimmitt, is a seventh grader at Dimmitt Middle School and was nominated for the honor by her science teacher, Rose Ball.

USAA winners are selected by recommendation of teachers, counselors or other school sponsors based upon the standards of selection of the academy. Academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsiblity, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, and dependability are among the qualities looked at.

Garza is also the granddaughter of Ysrrael and Rosa Salinas and Cesario and Felicita Garza, all of Dimmitt.



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ed the annual banquet. Speakers included Kalina Pohlmeier, who gave her state award - winning speech on teen pregnancy, and Randall County Extension Agent Wynon Mays, who presented a hilarious impersonation of the Grand Ol' Opry character, Minnie Pearl.

In honoring the Hill and Dell Extension Homemakers Club, Council Chairman Faye Mohon noted that the club is the newest of the county's three EH groups (chartered in 1989) and currently has 17 members. Club President Robyn Gonzales and members Rita McDaniel and Vea Simpson accepted individual award certificates on behalf of their fellow members.

Margaret Womack presented the scholarships, and cited Pohlmeier's and Annen's many accomplishments in school and extracurricular activities.

Pohlmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohlmeier, plans to study education at Texas A&M. She is president of the Nazareth High School Student Council and FHA chapter, was a drum major in the high school band, state qualifier in UIL literary competition, serves as a eucharistic minister in her church and sings in the church choir.

In 4-H, Pohlmeier serves as president of the Nazareth 4-H Club and is a Gold Star and I Dare You Award winner. Her 4-H projects have included clothing, food/nutrition, public speaking (state champion), method demonstrations, and Youth Exchanging With Seniors. She serves as a Junior 4-H Leader and was a superintendent in the Castro County Fair this year.

Annen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Annen, plans to major in agricultural business at McMurry University. As a Nazareth High School student, he is the senior class president, is listed in Who's Who in Sports, and earned the FFA chapter's Lone Star Farmer award. An outstanding football player, he was an all-district lineman, alldistrict and honorable mention allstate linebacker, defensive MVP, and will be the first Nazareth player to participate in the Green Belt Bowl.

In 4-H activities, Annen is a Gold Star and I Dare You Award

KALINA POHLMEIER (left), Nazareth High School senior, accepts one of the two Extension Homemakers Council Scholarships presented during the council's annual awards banquet Monday evening. Presenting the \$300 scholarship certificate is Margaret Womack. Pohlmeier is Photo by Don Nelson the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohlmeier.



MAC ANNEN, Nazareth High School senior, receives an Extension Homemakers Council Scholarship from Margaret Womack during the council's annual awards banquet Monday evening. The scholarship, valued at \$300, was one of two awarded this year to outstanding 4-H'ers. Annen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Annen.

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new fashions that will

thrill Mother on her

special day, May 10.

It's a boy for Donna and Richard Fudge of Tulia. Their son, Jared Robert, was born at 10:34 p.m. on April 9 weighing 6 lbs., 10-1/4 oz. He measured 19-3/4 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Fudge of Tulia. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grabbe of Silverton. Great - grandparents are Mrs. Rosalie Chetty and Mrs. Annie Grabbe, both of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd of Clovis, N.M. and Mrs. G.R. Fudge of Copers Cove.

Fisher, Sims inducted into honor society

Two Dimmitt residents were inducted into the Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, during special ceremonies on April 9.

Inducted into the society were Tony Fisher, a junior chemistry major; and Kristi Sims, a junior biology/pre-medicine major. Both attend West Texas State University in Canyon.

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

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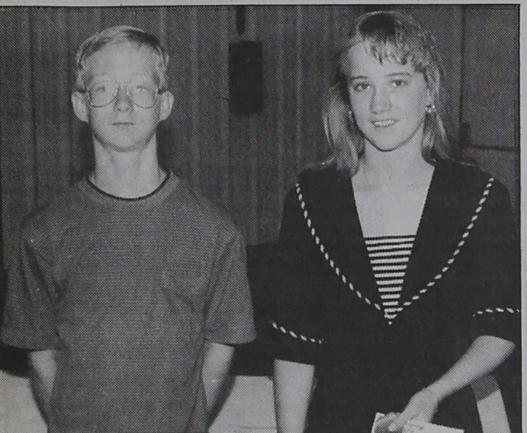
recipient and has served as president of the County 4-H Council and the Dimmitt/Bethel 4-H Club. He also has been a district delegate. He won the Outstanding Sheep Management and Outstanding Range Management awards from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and worked as an entomology scout for the County Extension Service.

The Extension Council helps coordinate the activities of three local clubs — the Sundowners,

exclusively at The Village Shop 204 W. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-2450



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ESSAY WINNERS honored at the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District annual award banquet Saturday night are (from left) Justin Bingham and Jaimye Bingham. Jaimye took first place honors, with Justin second. Not shown is third place winner Nathan Hoelting. Ribbons and US Savings Bonds were awarded to Photo by Linda Maxwell the essay winners.

Presbyterian Church

Christian Family Week begins Sunday and will continue through Mother's Day.

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at 9 a.m.

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"The Breakfast by the Lake" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, which is slated to begin at 11 a.m.

"The Wedding Feast," John 2:1-11 will be the subject of the midweek Bible study at the manse on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Presbyterians will join with all Christians in the National Day of Prayer from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. next Thursday at the gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Church Happenings

Father will be in Amarillo today (Thursday) and Friday for the priests' general assembly at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center.

Confirmation sponsors and candidates for confirmation and first communion in Hart must attend a rehearsal after the Sunday morning mass.

The celebrations will be held Sunday, May 10, at 2 p.m.

First communion students, parents and sponsors must attend a meeting Sunday at 7 p.m. Babysitting will be available for younger children.

The last CCD session of the school year for students in the sixth through 12th grades will be held Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The United Catholic Appeal pledges will be accepted Sunday and on May 10.

FUMC Youth set garage sale

The Youth of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt will



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hold a garage sale Saturday in the church parking lot from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donation of items for the sale also would be welcome. Take items by the church office.

Money from the event will be given to help the residents of Rainbow Acres Ranch in Arizona, a place that works with the physically and mentally handicapped.

The youth plan to deliver the money personally during a mission trip to the ranch May 31-June 4.



April 30, 1992 Prayer Day set May 7

A public gathering in observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held next Thursday (May 7) at noon at the Gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

The gathering is sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and the Pro Family Forum. This is the 41st consecutive year the day has been observed nationwide.

The public is invited to attend the local gathering, which is scheduled to last only about five minutes.

"We want to acknowledge our dependence on God, give thanks for the many blessings God has given us, and ask God to guide our leaders and bring healing, reconciliation, and wholeness to our nation and its people," said an organizer of the event.

THE GREAT PYRAMID of Khufu in Egypt covers 13.1 acres.

Clown and crew reveal dangers of using drugs

Marvin Nash doesn't ride the rodeo circuit anymore. Now he tours the school circuit, telling children of the dangers of using drugs.

Nash, a rodeo cowboy for 15 years, brought his Don't Clown Around with Drugs program to Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School recently.

Joining Nash in the visit was a dummy, B.A. (better known as Bad Attitude) the Goat and Sonny the Wonder Horse.

Although Nash's outfit is "goofy" and his animals are amusing, his message is very serious.

During his program, Nash stressed three things to the students - seek good support groups, maintain a good attitude and get an education.

against the clown. The students laughed, but Nash told them B.A.'s way of getting attention was bad. Because of the behavior, B.A. often made bad choices and got into trouble.

"There are no bad kids, but there are a lot of kids who don't practice making good choices," Nash said, adding that "good choices are achieved with a good attitude.

Sonny the Horse represented someone who does things because he understands them. When Nash pointed at him, Sonny shook his head, "yes." When the clown touched Sonny's neck, the horse shook its head "no."

The children laughed as Sonny answered a series of questions from Nash.

Ministerial Alliance Christian Family Week will be observed in many churches from

Sunday through May 10.

Richard Young will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of John 10:22-30 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

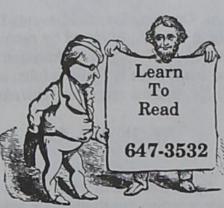
A National Day of Prayer will be observed in Dimmitt with an informal service of prayer at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn next Thursday from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. The Ministerial Alliance and Pro-Family Forum will sponsor the observance.

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The dummy, created from clothes draped on plastic pipe, represented support. The dummy, like children, needs help to stand on his own, and it gets that support from Nash to demonstrate that children should look for their support from parents and teachers.

B.A. the Goat helped Nash explain attitudes and how to make good choices. B.A. would chase Nash around, batting his head

Nash told the children, "Sonny the Wonder Horse made us laugh, but he didn't do anything bad.

Nash has presented his program all over Texas and many states. His home is in Tolar.

The program was sponsored by the Drug-Free School and Community under the guidance of Doricell Davis, coordinator; and Reta Welch, community coordinator liaison.

MS conference planned

A nationwide conference on multiple sclerosis will hold a session in Dimmitt Saturday.

Teleconference techniques will allow local participation in the event, "Multiple Sclerosis: Understanding Your Mind and Emotions." Local participants may view the session at Plains Memorial Hospital from 1 to 3 p.m. free of charge. However, registration is required.

To register and for more information, contact Delores Heller at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524.

Over 300 such sessions are being held across the country, with the local event sponsored by the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Discussion will include how to deal with changes that occur because of MS. Speakers are Nicholas La Rocca, Ph.D., who has developed experimental treatments for cognitive problems in MS and is a

clinical psychologist at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York; and Jaclynn Faffer, D.S.W., A.C.S.W., expert on chronic illness and a social worker at the Jewish Community Services at Long Island, N.Y.

Faffer will talk about emotional and psychological issues for people with MS, their families and friends. The discussion will include role changes which come about in families and business and social relationships, as well as mechanisms of coping with MS.

La Rocca will discuss intellectual changes that occur in some people with MS, and treatments for dealing with them.

After the presentations, the speakers will answer questions from each site through the teleconference. Generally, one question will be allowed from each site, but questions and answers will be heard at all sites.

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Sports Track, tennis, golf Local athletes hope for regional success

County athletes are on their way in full force.

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More than 40 county athletes will be participating in regional tournaments this week, each with hopes of earning a ticket to state tournaments in either golf, tennis or track.

The county's best hopes of state tickets lie with tennis players Adrian Farris, Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker, all of Nazareth; and April Bennett of Hart, each of whom qualified for state last season. Farris is the defending state champion in Class A boys' singles.

Here's a rundown on the county athletes who will be participating at regional this week:

REGION 1-AAA

Tennis

Dimmitt High School's Adrian Blackburn, Nikki Kenley and Holly Axtell, and Jeremy Langford and Yogi Patel are competing in the Region 1-AAA tennis tournament, which began Wednesday and concludes today (Thursday) at the Odessa College Tennis Courts.

gin at 9 a.m.

to win the girls' singles title after day at Maxwell Municipal Golf claiming the District 2 - AAA Course in Abilene.

Look out Region 1 foes, Castro p.m. On Saturday, field events begin at 10 a.m., followed by running events at 12:15 p.m. Admission to the track meet is \$3 for adults, and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

REGION 1-AA

Tennis

April Bennett of Hart hopes to earn a return trip to the state tennis tournament as she competes in the Region 1 - AA tournament today (Thursday) and Friday at Abilene Christian Tennis Courts in Abilene.

Bennett headlines a list of Hart netters who will compete at the regional tournament including her sister, Shea, who also will play in girls' singles; Jason Ethridge, boys' singles; Jeremy Hawkins and Jason Aven, boys' doubles; and Angie Dyer and Christina Diaz, and Kristy Davis and Kim Grossman, girls' doubles.

Play begins at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday). The semifinal and final rounds are slated to begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Golf

The Longhorn boys' golf team Today's semifinals and finals be- and Danna Wilhelm will compete at the Region 1-AA golf tour-Blackburn is among the favorites nament today (Thursday) and Fri-

day, field events will begin at 9 a.m and running finals will start at 3 p.m.

In the girls' meet, Dozal will compete in the shot, Bennett will run in the 300- and 100-meter hurdles and Dyer will race in the 100-meter dash.

Welps will throw the shot and discus in the boys' meet while Robledo will run the 800-meters.

REGION 1-A

Tennis

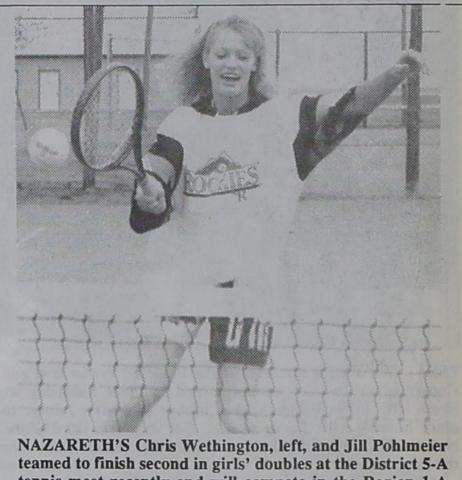
Defending state champion Adrian Farris is the favorite to win the boys' singles title at the Region 1-A tournament today (Thursday) and Friday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Farris and a host of other Nazareth netters will converge on Levelland with hopes of earning tickets to the state meet.

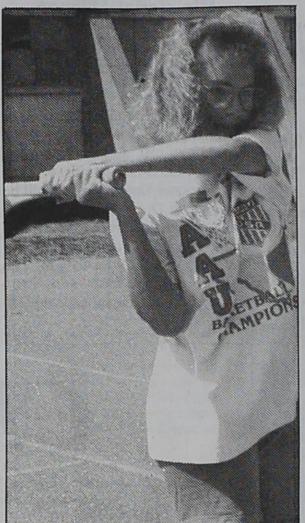
Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker both earned trips to the state tennis tournament last year-Johnson as a singles player and Schmucker as half of a doubles team-and the two have teamed this year to win many matches, including the District 5-A doubles title. To do that, they beat teammates Chris Wethington and Jill Pohlmeier in the finals. Both teams have a shot at the regional crown. In boys' doubles, two Nazareth teams swept the District 5-A tickets. Michael Schmucker and Travis Schulte beat Alston Farris and Scott Brockman in the championship round. Both will compete in the regional tourney.

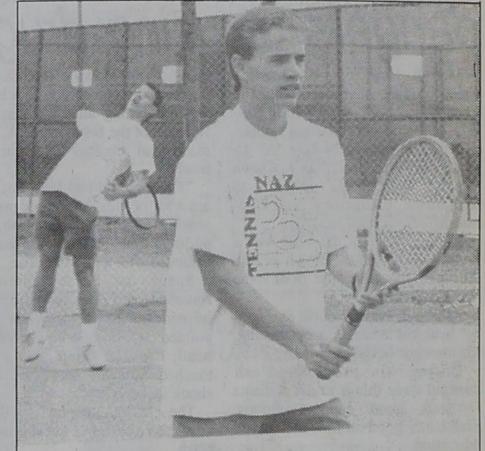


Regional Qualifiers



tennis meet recently and will compete in the Region 1-A tournament today (Thursday) and Friday at South Plains College in Levelland. Photo by NHS Annual Staff





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in the girls' doubles while Langford and Patel are playing in the boys' doubles division.

Track

Three athletes from Dimmitt will participate in the Region 1-AAA meet Friday and Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Coby Heller will participate in the pole vault while freshmen girls Rochelle Harman and Kim Thomas hope to win medals in the 3,200meter run and 100 - meter dash, respectively.

Friday's field events are slated to begin at 11 a.m. while running preliminaries will begin at 2:30

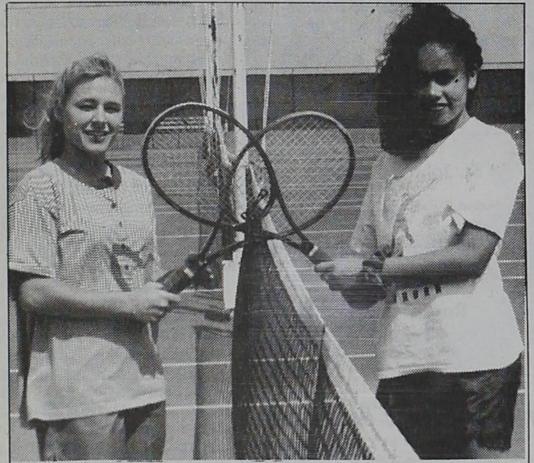
Wilhelm will play the Par 71, Kenley and Axtell are competing 5,031-yard women's course; while the boys' team will play the Par 71, 6,000-yard men's course.

Members of the Longhorn's team are Bryan Welps, who was the top medalist at district; Jason Wilhelm, Carlos Velasquez, Cody Emery and Brack Jones.

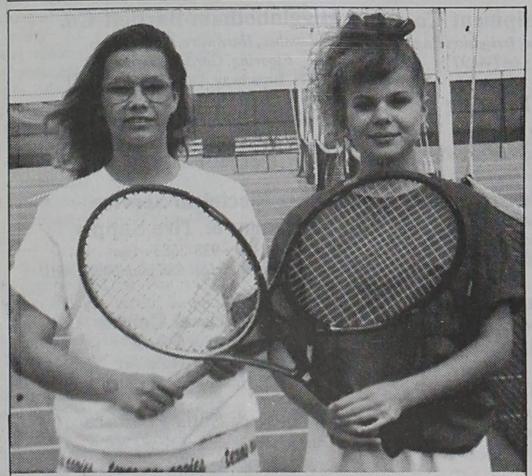
Track

Hart's Francis Dozal, Shea Bennett, Angie Dyer, Bryan Welps and Harvey Robledo will compete in the Region 1-AA track meet Friday and Saturday at Abilene Christian University.

Friday's field events are slated to begin at 4 p.m. and running prelims will begin at 6:30 p.m. On Satur-



DISTRICT CHAMPS-Hart's Angie Dyer and Chris Diaz captured the District 3-AA girls' doubles title recently, and hope their luck continues as they make a bid for the Region 1-AA championship Photo by Deana McLain today (Thursday) and Friday in Abilene.



Region 1-A play begins today (Thursday) at 9 a.m., with the semifinals and finals set to begin Friday morning at 9.

Golf

The girls' golf team from Nazareth played in the Region 1-A tournament Tuesday and Wednesday at Sundown Municipal Golf Course, qualifying for the meet after placing second at the District 5-A meet.

Team members are Kalina Pohlmeier, Nicole Kleman, Peggy Huseman, Kelly Boyd and Cassidy Wilhelm.

Track

Five members of the Nazareth Swifts' track team will compete in nine events at the Region 1-A track meet Friday and Saturday at South Plains Track in Levelland.

Nazareth's 400-meter relay team, including Brandon Schilling, Lynn Nelson, Nick Johnson and T.J. Garza, will compete, along with Mac Annen, who will throw the shot.

Garza, Johnson and Nelson also will compete in several other events in the meet.

Garza will run in the 100- and 200-meters, and also qualifies to compete in the triple jump.

Nelson will compete in the long jump and 400-meter dash as well as the relay.

Johnson qualified for regonal in the shot, discus, high jump and long jump, but he won't compete in the high jump because of conflicting events.

Field events in the Region 1-A meet are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Friday and running prelims are set to start at 3:30 p.m. Saturday's field events will begin at 10 a.m. while the running finals will begin at 1 p.m.

Admission to the track meet is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

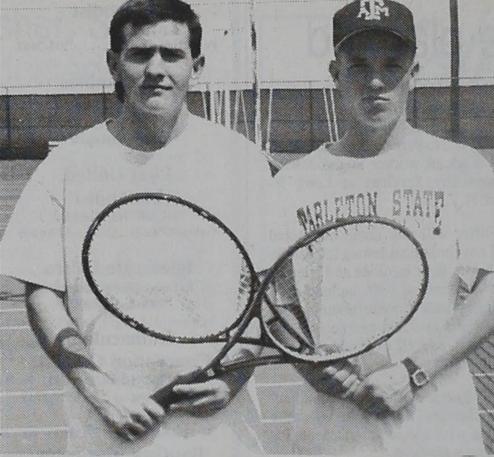
> More tennis

NAZARETH'S KARMEN POHLME-IER will represent Nazareth in the Region 1-A girls' singles tennis tournament today (Thursday) and Friday at South Plains College in Levelland. She finished second in District 5-A Photo by Anne Acker play.



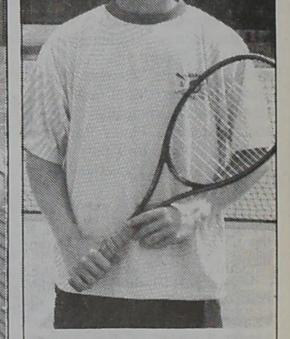
MICHAEL SCHMUCKER (serving in background) and Travis Schulte of Nazareth will represent District 5-A in the Region 1-A tennis tournament today (Thursday) and Friday at South Plains College in Levelland. The duo captured the district title by beating another Nazareth pair, Alston Farris and Scott Brockman, in the district finals.

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JASON AVEN (left) and Jeremy Hawkins of Hart won the District 3-AA doubles title to claim a ticket to the Region 1-AA tennis tournament this weekend in Abilene. Photo by Deana McLain





SINGLES QUALIFIER—Hart's Jason Ethridge earned a ticket to the Region 1-AA tennis tournament by placing second at district. Ethridge will compete at regional today (Thursday) and Friday at Abilene.

Photo by Deana McLain





HART'S KRISTY DAVIS (left) and Kim Grossman earned a spot in the Region 1-AA tennis tournament by finishing second in District 3-AA play recently. The pair will join teammates Angie Dyer and Chris Diaz in the girls' doubles division at regional today (Thursday) and Photo by Deana McLain Friday in Abilene.

Other county netters who will compete at regional this weekend who are not pictured in this issue (their photos were run in earlier editions of the News) include Adrian Farris, Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker, all of Nazareth: April and Shea Bennett, both of Hart; and Adrian Blackburn, Yogi Patel, Jeremy Langford, Nikki Kenley and Holly Axtell, all of Dimmitt.

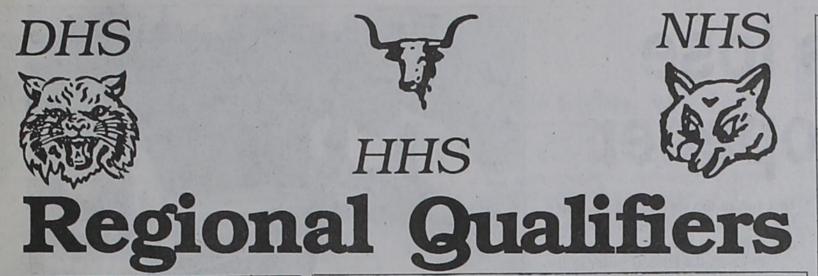


DOUBLES TEAM-Nazareth's Scott Brockman (left) and Alston Farris, the second team from District 5-A, will play in the Region 1-A tournament today (Thursday) and Friday at South Plains College in Photo by NHS Annual Staff Levelland.

HARVEY ROBLEDO of Hart will compete in the 800-meter run at the Region 1-AA track meet Friday and Saturday at Abilene Christian University. Photo by Deana McLain

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MAC ANNEN OF NAZARETH will throw the shot put in the Region 1-A track meet this weekend at South Plains College in Levelland after placing second at district. Photo by Anne Acker



REGION 1-AA HURDLER—Hart's Shea Bennett hopes to hurdle her way to a regional championship in the 300- and 100-meter events at the Region 1-AA track meet this weekend in Abilene. Photo by Deana McLain

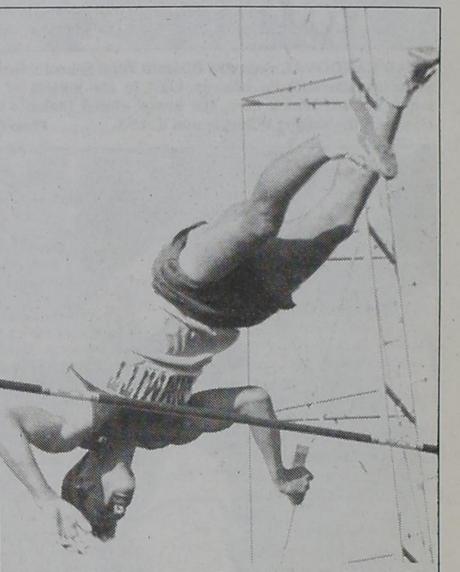




NAZARETH SPRINTERS (from left) T.J. Garza, Nick Johnson and Brandon Schilling, along with teammate Lynn Nelson (not pictured) each run a leg on the Swifts' 400-meter relay team, which will

compete at the Region 1-A track meet Friday and Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland. Photo by Anne Acker





conflicts.

NICK JOHNSON of Nazareth will have a busy two days at the Region 1-A track meet Friday and Saturday in Levelland. In addition to running with the Swifts' 400-meter relay team, Johnson will throw the discus, and compete in the long jump. He also qualified for regional in

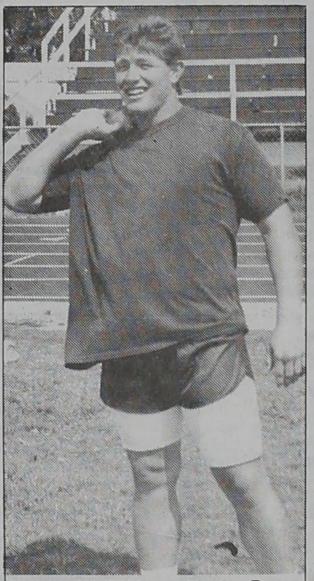
meet, which was held Tuesday and Wednesday at



A FULL DAY'S WORK is lined out for Nazareth's T.J. Garza, who will compete in the Region 1-A track meet this weekend in the 200- and 100-meter dashes, the triple jump and on 400-meter the high jump, but will not compete in that event because of schedule relay team. Photo by Anne Acker Photo by Anne Acker



throw the shot in practice. She will compete in this event at the Region 1-AA track meet in Abilene this week. Photo by Deana McLain



SHOT PUTTER — Hart's Bryan Welps is among the favorites to win the shot put at the Region 1-AA track meet this week in Abilene. Photo by Deana McLain

IN THE STARTING BLOCKS—Hart's Angie Dyer practices her starts in preparation for the Region 1-AA track meet, where Photo by Deana McLain she will compete in the 100-meter dash.



DIMMITT'S COBY HELLER practices vaulting before the Region 1-AAA track meet, which is scheduled this week in Odessa. Heller is making a return trip to the regional meet, and he hopes that this year he will qualify Photo by D.D. Leingang for state in the pole vault.



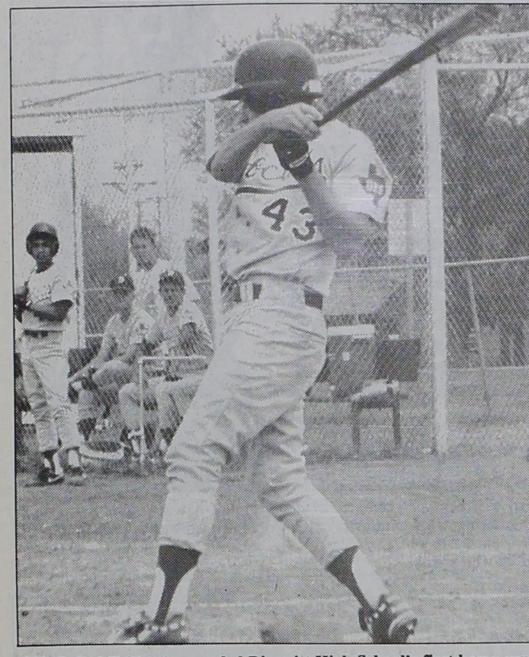
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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Hart golfers earned spots in the Region 1-AA tournament by placing at regional. The boys' team finished second overall, while Lady Horn Danna Wilhelm (third from left) won the gold medal to claim a singles spot in the

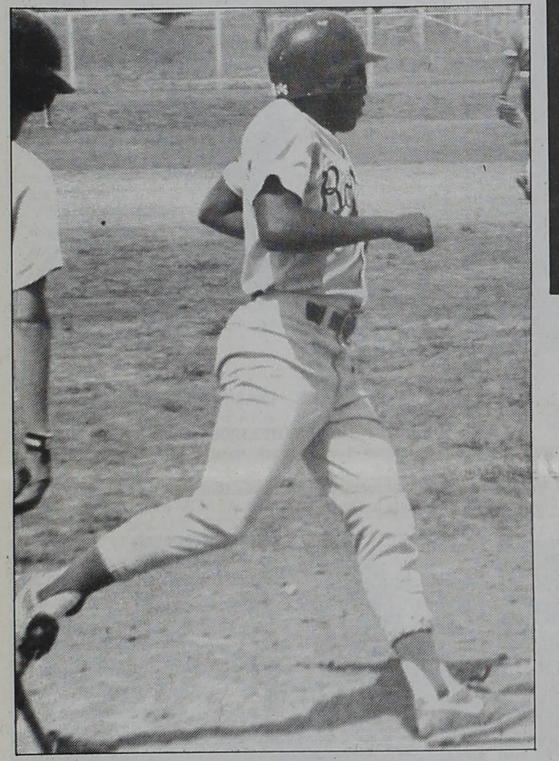
tourney. Members of the boys' team are (from left) Cody Emery, Jason Wilhelm, Bryan Welps, alternate Jeremy Hawkins and Brack Jones. Not pictured is team member Carlos Velasquez. Photo by Deana McLain

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Home run kings



CHAD SANDOVAL recorded Dimmitt High School's first home run Saturday afternoon, a two-run blast in the bottom of the fourth inning against Idalou here. His homer closed Idalou's lead to 9-5. However, the visiting Wildcats won it, 15-8. Photo by Don Nelson



Bobcats lose district opener

Floydada scored 11 runs in the last two innings to defeat the Dimmitt Bobcats Tuesday, 20-9, in the district opener for both teams at George Howell Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

The Whirlwinds managed eight runs in the first three innings, while the Bobcats scored once, but Dimmitt batters got hot in the fourth inning and cut the Floydada lead to 8-5.

But several Dimmitt errors in the sixth and seventh innings allowed Floydada to put the game away.

Phil Thrasher, Tait Crow and Billy Ray Thomas each recorded doubles for Dimmitt; and the 'Cats stole 18 bases in the game.

Winning pitcher was B. Gilliland of Floydada; while Dimmitt's Chad Sandoval got the loss. Sandoval batted in Dimmitt's

first run in the second inning, when his base hit scored Johnny Oltivero from third.

Sandoval, the leadoff hitter in the fourth inning, got a base hit, then stole second. He scored when Thrasher dropped a double in center field. A couple of Floydada errors advanced Thrasher across home plate giving the Bobcats their third run of the game.

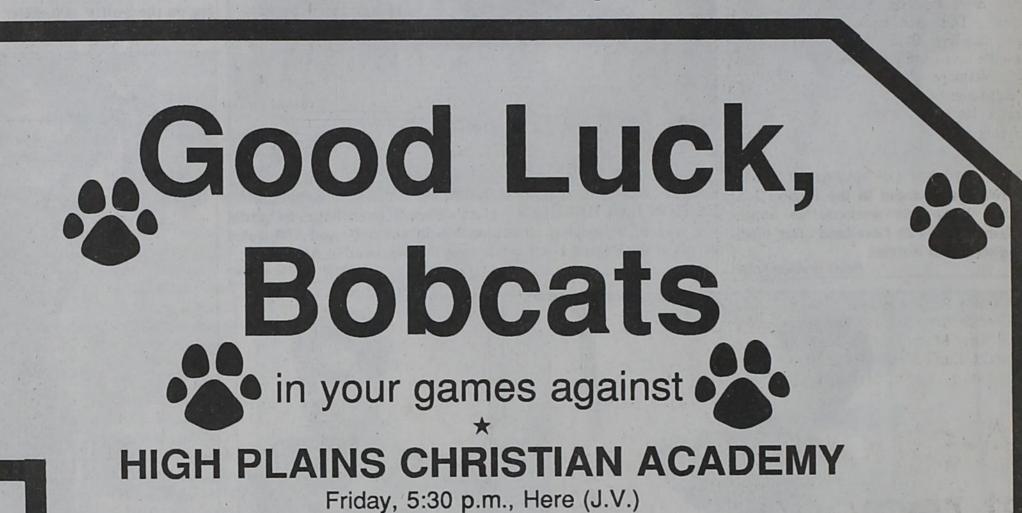
Gilliland walked Thomas, then Crow hit a ground ball and beat the throw to first base for a hit. Both Thomas and Crow scored to pull the home team within three.

The Cats shut out the Whirlwinds in the fourth inning, but allowed one run in the fifth.

Thomas, Crow and Oltivera each scored in the sixth inning, but it wasn't enough to counteract Floydada's sixth-inning performance.



DIMMITT'S KIM THOMAS AND ROCHELLE HARMAN ... Regional qualifiers in 100 and 3,200 meters, respectively



FRIONA

Saturday, 2 p.m., Here (Varsity)

BILLY RAY THOMAS crosses home plate after hitting DHS's second home run of the season in the Bobcats' final non-conference game Saturday against Idalou here. Thomas' homer came with none on in the bottom of the sixth. Photo by Don Nelson

Bobcats log first two home runs Saturday

A solid "bing-g-g!" echoed from the fences of George Howell Park Saturday afternoon when Chad Sandoval's metal bat connected with a fastball in the fourth inning against Idalou.

Coach Bobby Feaster was still yelling "Oh, yeah! Oh, yeah! Oh, yeah!" as Sandoval rounded first base with Dimmitt High School's first-ever home run.

And two innings later, Billy Ray Thomas blasted Dimmitt's second homer.

Sandoval's round-tripper scored two runs, and Thomas' HR was a solo shot.

Sandoval's homer came during a five-run rally in the fourth that cut Idalou's lead to 9-7, and Thomas' blast pulled Dimmitt back to within three at 11-8 in the bottom of the sixth.

But the visiting Wildcats staged a four-run rally in the seventh including a three-run homer with two outs—then held the home team

A solid "bing-g-g!" echoed from the fences of George Howell Park aturday afternoon when Chad Bobcats are honing their hitting skills with the help of their sophisticated new batting cage.

> "Our hitting has come a long way," Coach Feaster said. "We've scored 30 runs in the last three ball games, and we hadn't scored 30 runs all year combined until then.

> "The kids have listened to the fundamental teaching," he added. "They've learned that you can't just pick up a bat and start swinging. I've been real tickled with our hitting and our base running."

Idalou jumped to a 4-0 lead in the first on three hits and a pair of walks. The Wildcats added two runs in the third and three in the fourth to make it 9-2.

But in the bottom of the fourth, the Bobcats roared back with five runs to cut Idalou's lead to 9-7.

Johnny Oltivero walked, then stole second. After Gerald Barrios flied out to left field and Harvey Dominguez struck out, Crow singled in Oltivero for the first run of Sandoval of Dimmitt. SATURDAY Bobcats 8, Idalou 15 R H E Idalou 402 301 5 - 15 15 2 Dimmitt 011 501 0 - 8 11 0 WP:; LP: Tait Crow of Dimmitt; HR: Billy Ray Thomas and Chad Sandoval of

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to three-up, three-down to take a the rally. 15-8 win. That's

It was Dimmitt High's final nonconference game.

Tait Crow went the distance on the mound for Dimmitt, fanning 10 and walking 12 while giving up 15 hits. Dimmitt got 11 hits off of two Idalou pitchers.

"Dimmitt sure has improved sco since we played them the first ma time," one Idalou fan commented a p after the game. "This was a good, 7. close game until that last inning."

Saturday's dual homers were proof enough that the first-year

That's when Sandoval blasted the team's first homer, getting two RBIs to make it 9-5.

While Idalou's pitcher struggled to get the third out, Joe Juarez made it to third on a single and a fielder's error and Thomas raced to second on a single and an error, scoring Juarez in the process. Thomas stole third, then raced home on a pass ball to cut Idalou's lead to 9-

Thomas led Dimmitt's offense with three runs and two RBIs, including his sixth-inning homer. Castro Co-op Gin, Inc. Castro County News Castro Oil & Gas, Inc. Dimmitt Consumers Dimmitt Equipment Co. Dimmitt Feed Yards Dimmitt Ready Mix El Sombrero Restaurant

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Nazareth

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding of Mike Foskey and Tammy Cook Saturday at Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating, A reception and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall. Out-oftown relatives came from Leiviston, Maine; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Auburn, Maine; Lubbock; Portales, N.M.; Amarillo; Springlake and Dimmitt.

Twila Bingham, bride-elect of Chris Williams of Olton, was honored Sunday afternoon with a bridal shower at the home of her friend, Leona Acker. Many relatives and friends enjoyed the get together.

Leonard and Jimmie Schulte hosted their family for Easter. Attending were Neal and Sue Dobmeier and family of Odessa, Jean Williams and sons Jonathon, Nathan and Joshua of Nashville, Tenn., Don and Brenda Schulte and family, Tom and Lynn Cameron and family, Bruce and Tonya Schulte and family and Bernie and Lou Wethington and family.

Jean and her children are spending a few weeks here with her parents.

Don and Brenda Schulte have moved into their new home, located northwest of Nazareth close to the Leonard Schulte home.

Dorothy Pohlmeier is at home to recuperate from surgery last week at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Linda Kendricks of Desota spent a couple of days here

visiting with the Pohlmeiers last week.

Tricia and Eric Rose of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Virgie Gerber while Jerry Rose was in Albuquerque, N.M. on business.

Hilda Duer of Fort Worth spent year. the Easter holidays here visiting with the families of Leonard and Alvina Gerber, Louise Braddock and Lawrence Schmucker. On Tuesday she accompanied Louise Braddock, Joan Backus and Marilyn Wilson to Odessa where they enjoyed visiting with Gene and

Marion Lorber, Nazareth's foreign exchange student from Germany, flew from Amarillo to San Antonio for a special gathering of all foreign exchange students. Her San Antonio host family, which included one daughter, Elise, met her and another exchange student from Costa Rica.

The following day was sent at Mac Arthur High School with about 4,000 people. In the evening, they enjoyed "El Marcado" Market, which featured Mexican food, bands and stores.

On Friday they watched a big parade and in the evening they attended NIOSA, or Night in Old San Antonio, which featured many young people, food from all different countries, and many bands.

On Saturday the group enjoyed a sightseeing tour including stops at the Botanical Gardens, the Alamo, the Mall Market and the Riverwalk. They enjoyed a dinner and dance that evening.

They visited Fort Sam Houston on Sunday.

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

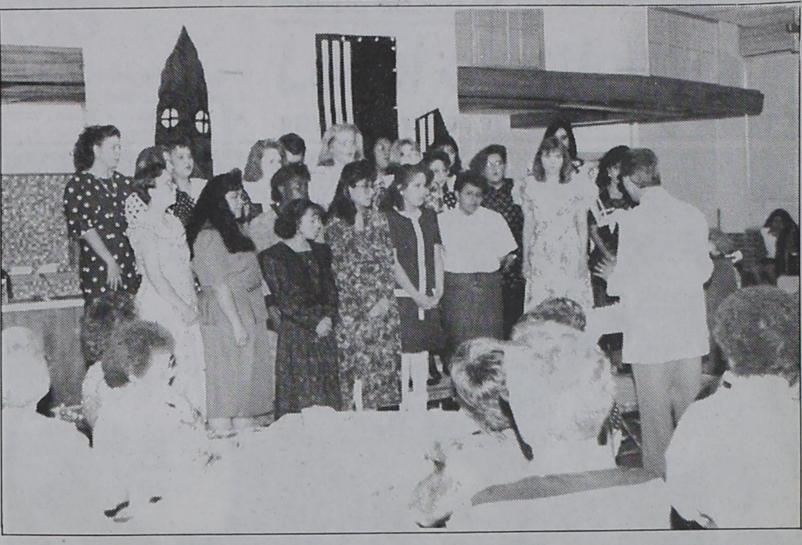
Marion had a great time, met with all the German students again and met more students from Japan, Russia and other countries. It was very exciting for her and she saw and did many things.

Marion is staying with Georgie and Nicole Kleman in Nazareth this

Four members of the Nazareth branch of the Catholic Daughters of America attended the 38th biennial state convention in Austin. Those attending were Becky Book, regent; Norma Schacher, district deputy; Brigetta Dobmeier and Angela Acker. They were privileged to hear Elaine (Albracht) Sullivan, the guest speaker at the Saturday night banquet.

Visiting with the John Schacher family last week were their children, Craig, Simona and Zachery Allison of Arlington; DeZane Schacher of Denton; Ivan, Carrie, Tiffany, Tyler, Tanner and Terrance Schacher of Bridgeport, Neb.; and Mary Jo, Wesley and Crystal Pope of Santa Fe, N.M.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm attended the First Communion of their grandchildren at Blessed Sacrament Church in Amarillo on Sunday. Andy Huseman, son of Raymond and Kimmie Huseman of Amarillo; and Shanda Hooper, daughter of Becky Hooper of Wichita Falls, made their First Communion. Also attending were Hugh Wilhelm of Nazareth, Becky Hooper and Samantha, Gaylene Wilhelm and Michelle Schmucker and family of Wichita Falls, and Willie Faye and Rachel Huseman of Amarillo.



THE DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS perform last Thursday night at their annual dinner theater event. This year's theme was "New York, New York." Director of the choir is Dwight Joiner. Providing accompaniment on the piano is Deanne Photo by Linda Maxwell Clark.



Here are the school lunch menues for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from April 30 to May 8.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, winter mixed vegetables, rolls, honey butter and milk. FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, tater tots, vegetable salad, bananas and

milk. MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY: Soft taco with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chili cheese casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, combread, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles and tomatoes, ice cream and milk. FRIDAY: No school!

HART

THURSDAY: Pizza, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Frito pie, crackers, pinto beans, pickles, fruit and milk. MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: Fried chicken, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, corn, pineapple pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joe on a bun, lettuce, pickles, pinto beans, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY: No school!

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, pineapple and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham, fried okra, cauliflower, combread, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY: Frito pie, peas, cornbread, applesauce, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Manager's choice, corn, tater tots, hot buttered bread, peanut butter cup and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, fruit salad and milk.

A students win at regional show

"Special Delivery"

Industrial arts students from made by Kris Keith in Woodwork-Dimmitt High School will be attending the State Technology Education Contest in Waco this weekend after placing at the regional show in Lubbock April 21.

The club project of the restoration of a 1926 Model T Ford Coupe won a first place trophy and was named best in division.

A graphic logo entered by Jessie Rodriguez was selected as one of the top five in the state and qualified for national competition.

Young in Woodworking II; a firstplace horse trailer made by Brant Baca in Metalworking I; and a third - place entertainment center son, third, lamp table.

ing I.

Other winners included: METALWORKING I: Santiago Gonzales, first place, barbecue grill; Sally Barrera, first place, barbecue grill; Lupe Vasquez, second place, barbecue grill.

ARCHITECTURAL MODELS: Rafael Vasquez, first place. DREAM HOUSES: Scott Heck,

first; Miguel Saucedo, second.

WOODWORKING II: Amy Chambless, second, armoire; Zeke Cleavinger, second, cedar chest; Ja-Best in division honors went to a vier Dominguez, third, bed; Claudfirst-place bed made by Alice ia Dominguez, fourth, chest of drawers.

> WOODWORKING I: Eric Kinser, third, TV stand; Michael Elli-

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Justin Nelson is recognized

Justin Nelson, son of Donny and Wanda Nelson of Dimmitt, was recognized by the Texas A&M Horseman's Association as its "Outstanding Member of the Year" for 1991-92.

In addition to his regular duties as a member of the club, Nelson was coordinator of the Aggie Mini-Circuit three - day quarterhorse show.

classes.

This week's early pregnancy class will focus on breastfeeding. The class will be held Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room.

The childbirth preparation classes are six weeks of instruction preparing the mother and her partner for labor and delivery. The primary focus of the classes will be on training the mother and her partner to work with the labor and delivery process through coaching, breathing and relaxation skills. Cost for this class is \$45 per couple and that includes one night of adult and infant/child cardio - pulmonary resuscitation instruction for certification.

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Nelson was selected for the honor by the executive committee. He also was recognized as a member of the A&M horse judging team which won the National Reining Horse Association judging contest, among other honors.

Nelson was described by the executive committee as "being committed to any job assigned to him, encouraging to others, and a credit to his school."

Nelson is a junior animal science production major. He hopes to graduate in May 1993.

Marine Pvt. Roger S. Medrano of Hart recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif., recruits were taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

Medrano, a 1991 graduate of Hart High School, joined the Marine Corps Reserves in December.

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CONSERVATION WINNERS—These three were honored at the annual banquet of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District held Saturday in Dimmitt. Receiving awards are (from left) E.M. Jones as Outstanding Conservation Business/Professional, Katy Wright as Conservation Homemaker, and Clarence Behrends as Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year. Behrends also received a service award for his many years on the district's board of directors. Not shown is Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist Chet Braafladt. Photo by Linda Maxwell

RWSWCD honors Behrends

Clarence Behrends was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year at the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District's annual awards banquet, held Saturday at the Expo building in Dimmitt.

Behrends also was recognized for 10 years of service on the district's board of directors.

Katy Wright was honored as the Outstanding Conservation Homemaker of the Year, and E.M. Jones saying she is the wife of Donald Wright. The Wrights have been farming since 1956. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the UMW. He said she participates in all farming operations and is a very active member of the community. She cans and freezes a variety of fruits and vegetables and enjoys cake decorating our natural resources.

and fabric painting.

Jobs available at Swisher

E.M. Jones was introduced as a native of Hart, who started his business in 1975. He is a member of the Dimmitt Lions Club and of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church. He works closely with the SCS during ACP pipeline sign-up, Gilbreath said, and he is working to conserve

Field days planned by **Texas A&M**

Texas A&M University will hold a field day on May 13 at the North Plains Research Field Station at Etter.

The field day will enable farmers, ranchers, agribusinessmen and others to hear results of field trials conducted by researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiement Station and cooperating specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

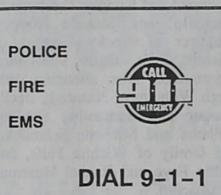
On May 28, the Panhandle area's annual wheat field day will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

The day - long conference and tour will begin with a morning program. The afternoon segment features a tour of significant field research demonstrations of special interest to area producers.

The morning session will be held at the research center, located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West; and the tour will be conducted at the US Dept. of Agriculture's ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, located three-quarters of a mile west of Bushland.

For more information, call Dr. Brent Bean of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 1-359-5401.

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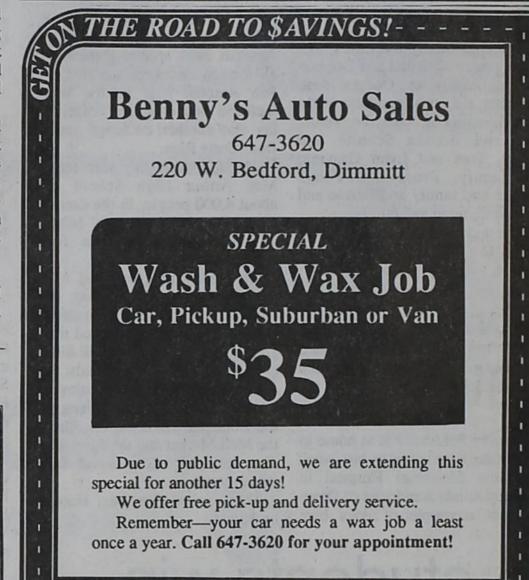
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was named Outstanding Conservation Business/Professional. Chet Braafladt was announced as Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist.

Poster contest winners Jerad Birkenfeld, Cassie Birkenfeld, and Sage Annen, first through third places, respectively, were awarded trophies and ribbons for their efforts.

The winners of the essay contest were asked to read their entries and were awarded US Savings Bonds and ribbons. Jaimye Binghan won first place and a \$100 bond; and Justin Bingham won second and a \$75 bond. Not present was third place winner, Nathan Hoelting, who will receive a \$50 bond.

An estimated crowd of 80 enjoyed the meal of steak and baked potatoes, beans, salad, bread and dessert. Entertainment was provided by DHS Choir Director Dwight Joiner and choir student Nikki Kenley, performing various selections from plays and movies.

Coby Gilbreath, one of the district directors, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

In introducing Behrends, Gilbreath said, "Clarence has said he has been farming all his life, but didn't start taking it serious until 1955. He farms about 800 acres and has applied many conservation practices over the years, including crop rotation, residue management, drip irrigation for trees, and pasture planting. He is a leader in conservation in the Easter community, and has encouraged neighbors and friends to utilize programs that would help them control erosion."

Gilbreath introduced Wright,

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County correctional unit Individuals who are interested in correctional officer employment at the new detention unit west of

Tulia, may apply by noon Friday. Persons interested may apply in person at the Swisher County office of the Texas Employment Commission, located at 310 W. Broadway in Tulia (in Room 112 of the Swisher County Courthouse Annex Building), until 12 noon on Friday; or by direct contact with the Amarillo College Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Hal Wilkerson, administrator of the Texas Emmployment Commission's Tulia office, said that noon Friday is the "definite deadline" for applications" and that there "will be no variance or extension," according to a story in the Tulia Herald's special April 24 issue.

According to the Herald, all applications must be in the hands of Bob Russell of the Amarillo College Law Enforcement Training Academy "no later than the close of business on Friday."

When applying for a position, individuals must bring copies of the

following documents: driver's license; Social Security card; GED certificate, high school diploma or college transcript; DD 214 (if you are a military veteran); and court disposition for any offenses other than traffic violations.

All applications will be screened, then applicants will be selected to attend 150-hour training course at AC's Law Enforcement Training Academy.

The training sessions will begin May 19 and will last from 1 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. Graduation from the course is slated for June 13.

Cost for the course is \$250, and only those willing to pay the instructional fee should apply.

Swisher County's 500-bed adult detention center, recently purchased by the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, is tentatively scheduled to start receiving inmates on June 15.

Then on Jan. 1, 1993, the structure is scheduled to be converted to a drug and alcohol abuse rehabilitation center.

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County makes fund transfers

Several line-item transfers were approved in the county budget at Monday's meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson said transfers were needed for janitorial supplies, the county audit, and travel for herself.

For the janitor supplies for the courthouse, \$1,500 was transferred from building maintenance.

The audit had been allowed \$12,000 in the budget, but the bill came to \$13,294. The difference will be covered by money moved from medical pathology and paving. The county no longer has a contract with area forensic pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann, and the paving was not done.

Smithson said she has already depleted her travel expenses and noted that County Treasurer Oleta Raper did not plan to use all of her travel allowance. Smithson is fairly new on the job and has attended extensive training sessions.

The commissioners voted to approve the transfers.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith requested approval of two soil conservation projects for landowners in his precinct, but the motion died for lack of a second. The other commissioners said they

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sioner Georgia Flint in an AP interview.

Flint has said failure to comply with the freedom - of - choice law could cost insurance companies their licenses or it could result in fines up to \$25,000 per violation.

The AP reported that the investi-

needed more information before deciding if the work is truly soil conservation work. Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders said he felt county equipment should be devoted to road work right now.

Approval was given for an electrical line to be placed under a county road in Pct. 2 as long as the proper releases are signed by the land owners involved. Approval also was given for a water line to cross under another county road in Pct. 1.

The commissioners agreed to seek a yearly audit of the county's accounts from now on, and will authorize Davis, Kinard & Co. of Abilene to perform it as long as the price can be satisfactorily negotiated. The firm did a two-year audit for the county, and reported on it in January.

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(Continued from Page 1) who could have caught it down the line as it was proofed and put into the ad and onto the page. That's why editors leave town.

Two Hereford High School seniors have been expelled from the National Honor Society for drinking beer in their motel room during a recent state conference of Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL) groups in Austin.

The action is having repercussions here. The Hereford students' parents, in protesting the expulsions, claim that Dimmitt students also were involved in the incident, and that in fact it was Dimmitt students who provided some of the beer.

A report was heard from Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District Conservationist Gary Hunter on the Resource Conservation and Development board that is being formed in the Panhandle. He said the local unit was scheduled to meet Wednesday at noon and elect a chairman, vicechairman and secretary, and also was to officially designate Delores Heller as the local representative to area meetings. An alternate also was to be named. He reminded that member units of the RCD are asked to pay \$25 annual dues.

The RCD will mainly seek grant funding for projects in the Panhandle to meet needs ranging from rural health care to wildlife conservation. The local group also will make a list of what they feel are the most urgent needs for our area.

In other business, Smith asked to be allowed to purchase or lease a special grader spreader blade that can be pulled behind a tractor, but the motion died for lack of a second. The other commissioners said they felt the blade, priced at \$6,-427, was too expensive and would not perform adequately.

No action was taken on a Smith request to hire a truck to haul Bermuda grass sod to place along some of his county roads to prevent erosion. Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson cautioned Smith to be careful in placing the sod, because "it can be just like a weed" in its effect on crops.

In other action, the commissioners approved selection of Kathy Welch to serve on the Child Protective Services Board for Pct. 3.

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write-in candidate Charles Richard challenging incumbent Wavne Larry Gonzales of Dist. 2, and Roger Malone of Dist. 4. Also, Malcolm Reynolds has filed for the unexpired portion of the term vacated by resigning at-large council member Robert Jones.

Hart

All balloting will be at the Hart Golden Group Building with Glen Reed as election judge.

SCHOOL: The five candidates seeking to fill two expiring terms on the school board are incumbent Albert Key, and Ricky Rowland, Ricky Mitchell, Angelita Morales, and Roy Gonzales.

CITY: Candidates for the expiring city commissioner's position are Tony Liebel and Ismael Carras-

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Nazareth

All balloting will take place in the Nazareth High School home economics classroom.

SCHOOL: Election judge will be Matilda Anderle with Greg Hoelting as clerk.

Four candidates are vying for the two expiring terms on the school board, including incumbent Joel Gerber, along with challengers Lisa Schulte, Joan Durbin, and Stanley Gerber.

CITY: Election judge will be Virgie Gerber with Leola Ramaekers as clerk.

Incumbent Mayor Ralph Brockman and incumbent Commissioner Gregory Schacher both have filed for reelection.

Police calls

Jeremy Furr, 9, of Dimmitt was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday morning after he had been struck by a pickup as he walked to school.

The police report stated that the child was crossing West Bedford in the 700 block, but not at a cross walk. He crossed the street from north to south.

Brandon Hall of Muleshoe, a truck driver who witnessed the accident, told police he had been able to stop before hitting the child, but he said the driver of a pickup coming up beside him could not see the child in time and struck him.

The driver of the pickup was Henry Acevedo, 38, of Dimmitt.

Furr's mother said Jeremy broke his pelvis in several places, but was scheduled to go home from the hospital Wednesday. She said he has been ordered to stay in bed for about two weeks, and then will have to be on crutches for six to eight weeks, but he does not have to wear a cast. "We want to remind all the school children to be careful in crossing streets and to always use the cross walks," Mrs. Furr said.

The story states that High School Principal Terry Russell told the school board, "It is my understanding some Dimmitt kids had some liquor and a Dimmitt student had flown down that day and was caught at the Austin airport with some liquor but it wasn't confiscated. There were several kids, from Dimmitt and Hereford, in the

> room." Parents of the two who were expelled from National Honor Society are charging inconsistency in punishment. And they're throwing blame in all directions.

onged to the Dimmitt kids.'..."

The parents claim another Hereford honor student was charged, tried, sentenced and fined in March for illegal possession of alcohol, but was not expelled from the

with a list of names of students who "had been caught drinking, or worse, last year who graduated with honors.'

And they also are attempting to blame the Dimmitt students for making the liquor available in the first place.

They're kicking up quite a tempest over the incident. But Dimmitt Supt. Bob Barrett

said he feels the Dimmitt students are getting a bad rap from the Hereford parents.

"We've investigated it two times," Barrett told the News. "The information we came up with did not indicate that Dimmitt High School was responsible."

Barrett said all but two of the Dimmitt students left the motel room when the beer came out, and that those two left shortly afterward. "Some disciplinary action" has been taken against those two, he said, because they were "guilty by association."

Dimmitt students were true. "Our students' stories were verifiable due to certain evidence we received," he said.

There are almost always two or three different versions of stories such as this.

Where does the truth lie?

And to what extent should discipline be administered, if indeed it's called for?

Those are tough questions. There are no easy, simple answers. If you're a parent, you've experienced fairness and unfairness in our schools, as Verbie and I certainly have.

And I imagine that if you're a teacher, sponsor or administrator, you've been caught in situations that seem impossible, where there is no answer or solution that will

gation was prompted by complaints from consumers and independent auto glass shops that some insurers were requiring claimants to take their cars to specific dealers.

Next Week: Cost cutting — a service to insurance customers.

A story in today's issue of the Hereford Brand states:

"The girls admitted to having a drink with students from Dimmitt High School and with outsiders in a motel room....

"'The beer did not belong to our kids,' said (the father of one of the Hereford students). 'The beer bel-

honor society.

They charged also that two girls on the varsity basketball team were disciplined by their coach for drinking, but were still allowed to remain in the honor society.

And according to the Brand story, one of the parents provided Hereford Supt. Charles Greenawalt

Barrett claims that the allegations in Hereford proved to be a cover-up for someone else, and that none of the charges against the

satisfy everyone.

If anything further comes of this incident, we'll try to let you know. Right now it's one faction's word against another's.

And I'm inclined to stick with our local kids and school people until someone can convince me otherwise.



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Region 1-AAA alternatq spots to the state academic meet.

Also competing at the Region 1-AAA meet, which was held Saturday in Odessa, was Christy Killough, who placed sixth in Literary Criticism; Sheila Langford, Shawn Ballew, Robert Langford and Jennifer Harris.

Other Nazareth students competing at regional were Jodi Johnson, Feature Writing; Scott Brockman, Editorial Writing; Jaime Hatla, Headline Writing; Mary Ellen Ramaekers, Ready Writing; T.J. Garza, Calculator Applications; Chris Wethington, Persuasive Speaking; Alston Farris, Prose Interpretation; and Melinda Birkenfeld, Poetry Interpretation.

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Horned rabbit

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"Emmett shot pictures with three different cameras," Mrs. Hufhines said with a grin. "He was almost speechless-and for Emmett, that's something."

Then they wrapped the rabbit and put it in their freezer, waiting for Dr. Hill's animal clinic to open Monday. The horned bunny is now back in the freezer pending further deliberation.

"I don't know just what I'm going to do with it," Hufhines admitted. "Our son Bryan said I ought to have it stuffed and mounted. I guess if I could have his head mounted on a plaque, like a deer's. . . .

"But I doubt if anybody would

TGCA honors Halley Bradley, Peg Huseman

Halley Bradley of Dimmitt was named to the Texas Girls' Coaches Association's Class AAA first-team all-state poll while Nazareth's Peggy Huseman earned third - team Class A honors. Both were named to their respective all-district teams and have earned several other post-season honors.

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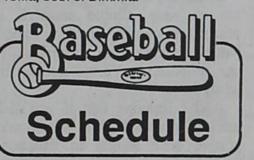
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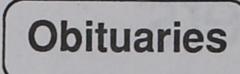
FRIDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE at Dimmitt **Country Club**

FIRST PLACE: Jim Sandoval, Bob Barrett and Ewell Kelly, all of Dimmitt. SECOND PLACE: Terry Widick, Shirley Schacher and Russel Birdwell, all of

Dimmitt. THIRD PLACE: Toby Burleson of Lubbock and Joyce Rickerd and Kelli Proffitt, both of Dimmitt.



FRIDAY: JV Bobcats vs. High Plains Christian Academy, 5:30 p.m. in Dimmitt.



Sam Layman

Funeral services for Sam S. Layman, 100, of Hereford will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Earth's First Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. James Gayle of Denton, assisted by Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor of Earth First Baptist Church, and Rev. Joe Vernon of Rotan.

Burial will be in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Layman died Monday morning in Golden Plains Care Center in Hereford after an illness.

He was born in Hamilton County and moved from Springlake to Lazbuddie in 1920. He married Bessie Kellar on May 30, 1914, in Plainview. She preceded him in death on Nov. 17, 1976. He also was preceded in death by a son, Clifford, on Nov. 3, 1977, and by his mother on Nov. 18, 1976. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Earth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, L.G. of Muleshoe and Donald of Earth; a daughter, Arlyne Ashley of Hereford; a brother, Walter of Vineland, N.J.; seven grandchildren; 13 greatgrandchildren; and a great-greatgrandchild.

Leon Sanders

Services for Leon Sanders, 70, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Benny Baker officiating.

Burial followed in Springlake Cemetery in Springlake under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Sanders died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Oklahoma and had lived in Springlake before moving to Dimmitt in 1951. He married Oleta Waldrop on July 18, 1941, in Sayre, Okla. She died Nov. 18, 1991.

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1991 (September 1990 to August 1991), 91,094 cases of child abuse were reported and 34,875 cases were confirmed. Of those 34,875 cases, there were 55,392 victims and 103 deaths.

There is a fine line between discipline and abuse, and when abuse is suspected, you are mandated by law to report it.

Locally, suspected cases of child abuse should be reported to Castro County's Child Protective Services, local caseworker Donna Stump, or the Child Abuse Hotline, at 1-800-252-5400. If Stump is not available, calls also may be directed to the Plainview office of Child Protective Services, 1-293-4833.

Nineteen Castro County children currently are under state care and 10 families are receiving "in-home" services.

Of the 19 children which have been removed from their homes, 11 were removed because of some form of sexual abuse.

"Sexual abuse is found in children of all ages," Stump said. "The most common ages are around school age - kindergarten up to puberty. After that, the kids begin to think that 'hey, this isn't right,' and start defending themselves more than a younger child would."

Stump said the most common ages for physical abuse is "around toilet-training age."

"This is really one of the most serious times (around age 2) that abuse occurs. People can get quite hysterical over potty training. I've seen dunking burns, where parents have scalded the child's bottomsometimes not intentionally, but dunked down into a bathtub that's full of too hot water, and the skin just falls off of a baby because their skin is so delicate."

Children under the age of four

first to notice signs of abuse because they have the most exposure to children. Other than schools, reports of abuse come from grandparents, other relatives, health care officials and family friends.

Child abuse

"Most friends, if they become fearful about a child's safety, will report their suspicions. And it is the law that they report it," Stump said.

Extensive bruises, welts, burns, lacerations and abrasions may indicate abuse. Among the most common indicators of abuse are:

Bruises and welts: Bruises on any infant, especially facial bruses; bruises on the posterior side of a child's body; bruises in unusual patterns that might reflect the pattern of the instrument used, or human bite marks; clustered bruises indicating repeated contact with a hand or instrument; or bruises in various stages of healing.

Burns: Immersion burns indicating dunking in a hot liquid ("stocking" burns on the arms or legs or doughnut-shaped burns on the buttocks and genitalia); cigarette burns; rope burns that indicate confinement; or dry burns indicating that a child has been forced to sit upon a hot surface or has had a hot implement applied to the skin.

Lacerations and abrasions: Lacerations of the lip, eye or any portion of an infant's face; or any laceration or abrasion to external genitalia.

Other physical indicators of abuse, such as skeletal, head or internal injuries, are difficult to spot, and often must be detected by a trained physician.

Skeletal injuries could include fractures of long bones (splintering at the end of the bone), a separation of the growth center at the end of the bone from the rest of the shaft, fractures that wrap or twist around the bone shaft, all which could be caused by "twisting or pulling."

Among the injuries to the head are jaw and nasal fractures, retinal hemorrhages or detachments, which can be caused by shaking or hitting; and hemorrhaging beneath the scalp due to vigorous hair pulling.

blood clots of the small intestine.

"We have a lot of complaints of neglectful supervision in this county-it's probably one of the highest things we investigate here. That's (neglectful supervision) people leaving their children alone frequently, or just not providing food for them."

One of the most rewarding aspects of Stump's job as a caseworker is to see children who are withdrawn, or frightened, or physically neglected, gradually improve.

"We have several children who have been physically neglected, and to see those children gain weight and become clean and enjoy that way of life is wonderful. When I see a weight gain of five pounds a month, it just thrills me. "

Among the indicators of child neglect are:

+ Abandonment or lack of supervision: Children have been abandoned totally or for long periods of time; very young children are left unattended; children are left in the care of other children who are too young to protect them; or children who are inadequately supervised for long periods of time or when engaged in dangerous activities.

Adequate clothing and good hygiene: Children dressed inadequately for the weather or suffering from persistent illnesses (like pneumonia or frostbite) that are associated with excessive exposure.

+ Lack of medical or dental care: Children whose needs for medical or dental care or medication and health aids are unmet.

Lack of adequate education: Children who are chronically absent from school.

+ Lack of adequate nutrition: Children lacking sufficient quantity or quality of food, children consistently complaining of hunger or rummaging for food, and children suffering severe developmental lags. + Lack of adequate shelter: Structurally unsafe housing or exposed wiring, inadequate heating or

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TUESDAY: Bobcats at Muleshoe, 5 p.m.

He was a retired farmer and managed the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Apartments.

Survivors include two daughters, Ronda Powers of Dimmitt and Sharla Mays of Amarillo; two

are "probably the most at-risk of serious injury or death," according to Stump, "because they are not seen by other people.

"At age five or six the children are in school and are seen by other people, or they have friends over, and their risk of being abused is reduced somewhat," Stump said.

She said schools are usually the

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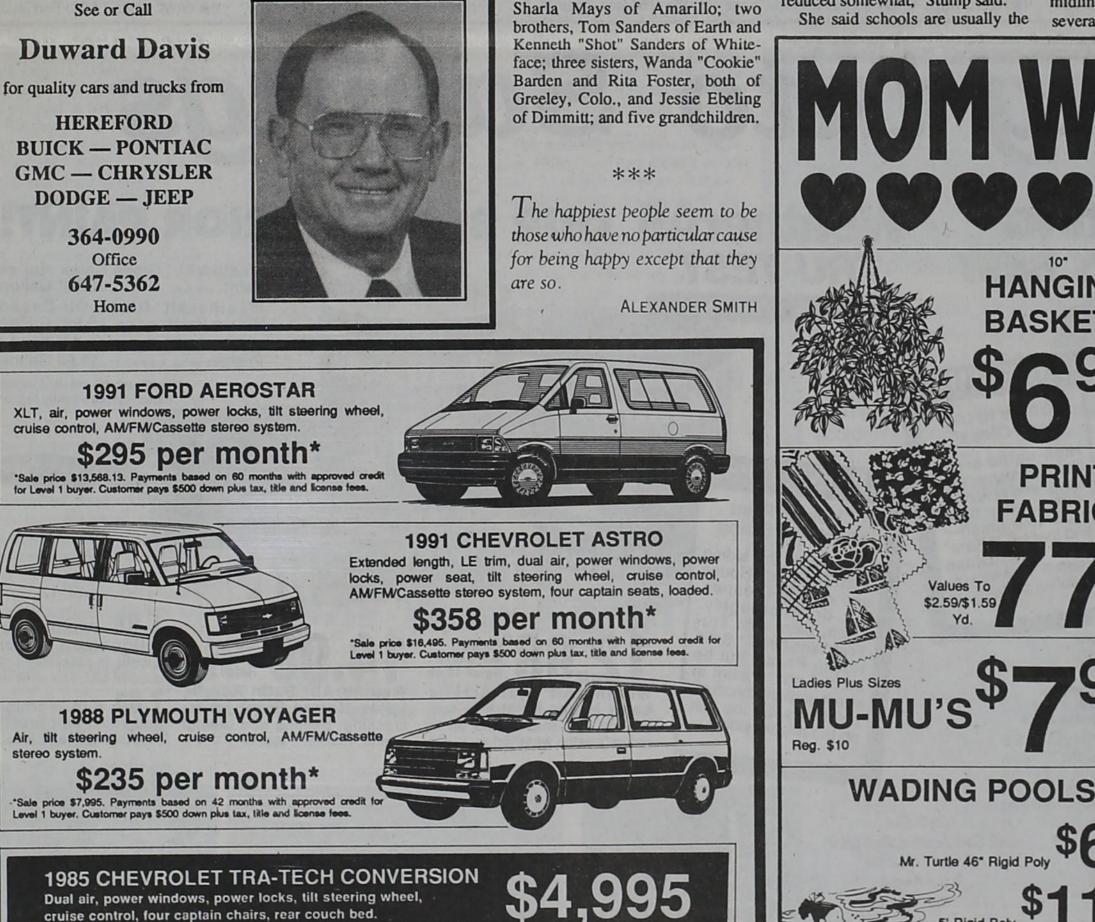
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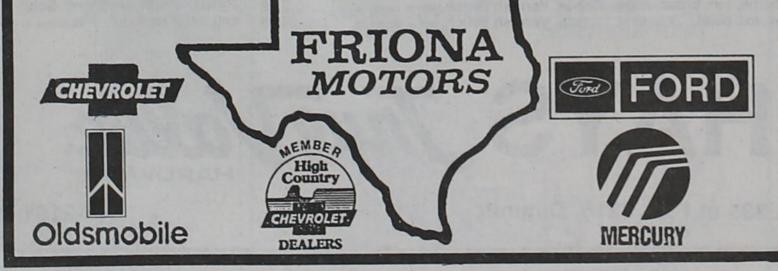
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