

# The Castro County News

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## City looking for stolen receipts

The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. and Texas Rangers are investigating a theft of cash from Dimmitt City Hall last week.

According to Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, \$1,288 in cash was stolen from a bank bag at City Hall sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on March 21. The money was

reportedly collected from residents who had paid their water bills.

Collins reported the theft to County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld, and the sheriff's department is coordinating the investigation. Fitzgearld called in the Texas Rangers to assist in the investigation.

City personnel had taken the bag out at approximately 8:30 a.m. that day to make change for a customer, Collins said. The bag was discovered missing at approximately 4:30 p.m. It was found inside the vault area on top of a filing cabinet.

Collins said the bag also held checks, some change and deposit

slips, all of which remained in the bag.

"Anyone inside the office that day would have a chance to take it," Collins said. "We do plan to prosecute to the full extent of the law when we catch the culprit, and we are confident that we will catch him or her."

## Slates are full for city, school, hospital races

A full slate of candidates has filed for various local offices which are up for grabs during the May 6 elections.

Castro County voters will head to the polls on May 6 to vote for mayors, city councilmen or aldermen, school board members and hospital board members.

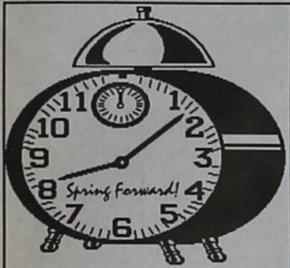
Filing deadline for the May 6 election was March 22. Early voting will begin April 17 and will continue through May 2. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day, May 6.

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

Several councilmen's terms in Dimmitt and Nazareth are expiring, and Hart will elect two city aldermen this year. Dimmitt will elect three at-large councilmen with expiration of the terms of Johnny Ethridge, Carole Dyer and Don Sheffy; and will elect a councilman from both District 2 and District 3 to fulfill the unexpired terms of Larry Gonzales and Wayne Proffitt, respectively. The terms of Nazareth city councilmen Carl Dean Kleman and Glenn Ehly also are up this year. In Hart, voters will elect two city aldermen with expiration of the terms of Doyle K. Davis and Weldon Jones.

The terms of Castro County Hospital District Board Members Lucille Drerup, Carolyn Sides and

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## Times are changing this Saturday night

Get ready to lose an hour of sleep Saturday night—Sunday morning as Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday.

You should move your clock ahead one hour before you retire Saturday night.

Most of the country (except Arizona, Hawaii, and parts of Indiana) will make the leap Sunday morning. We'll get our hour of sleep back the last Sunday in October, when we "fall back" an hour to Central Standard Time.



**DON'T TRY TO PIN A TAIL**—First graders at Richardson Elementary School pet Matt Gfeller's donkey during a special western day Friday. The day was part of the Reading Is Fundamental program in

which students receive free books. Several parents, including Ronda Wise (center), volunteered to help with various events throughout the day.

Photo by John Brooks

## Trio indicted by grand jury

Three persons were indicted Thursday by the Castro County grand jury.

Valentine Raymon Lopez Jr. was indicted for criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. Lopez is charged with spray painting graffiti on 11 Dimmitt buildings on March 7.

Also indicted was Eddy Chavers of Hart. Chavers was true billed for forgery in connection with a \$52 check written on a Panhandle company. The check was passed at a Hart store.

The grand jury also indicted Mario S. Gill for theft of livestock. He is alleged to have taken two calves from a county man on March 7.

## Kids get duded up for reading

Richardson Elementary School first graders enjoyed the best of the old West on Friday with Western Day at the school.

The fun day was part of the Reading Is Fundamental program at the school. It coincided with the first distribution of free books to first graders.

RIF advocates promoting fun activities to demonstrate to children that reading is fun. Books, free for the children to take home to enjoy, were distributed to children, many of whom were "duded up" in western wear for the special day.

With special help from teachers and many parents, first graders had a full day of activities. The 130-plus students rotated among classrooms to read by a campfire, make a paper bag longhorn puppet, make popcorn bluebonnets, brand a paper cow or play Texas bingo.

At high noon the students gathered around the front steps to enjoy an authentic cowboy lunch of chili and beans, cornbread, biscuits and milk, cooked on the campfire by Director of Food Services Charles Ketchum.

After a short recess, the students went to the PE building for chuck wagon, pony express, barrel and

romp and stomp races. The day was topped by down home entertainment by Edgar Dennis and his bullwhips, Kenny Ebeling and his riding mule, and Matt Gfeller and his pet donkey. Students also enjoyed seeing and petting a baby calf and two kid goats.

The RIF program allows students to select a book of their choice from among hundreds of selections, with a second distribution planned in May. RIF provides \$2 for every \$1 matched by Richardson. This year, RIF provided a grant of \$1,938, with a match of \$646 from the school's activity account.

## OMers vying for state titles Saturday

Three Dimmitt teams will compete for state honors this weekend at the Odyssey of the Mind competition in Wichita Falls.

The Dimmitt Middle School "The Classics—Upbeat Vaudeville" team and structures teams from DMS and Dimmitt High School won the regional contest three weeks ago at Amarillo High School. The three teams competed against 48 other teams from throughout the high plains and won first place.

The Classics team of Christie Bryan, Kristin Doss, Taryn Hays, Jessica Flores, Julie Merritt, Emily Robertson and Lindsey Welch won the Outstanding OMER Award for their division for demonstrating outstanding qualities in the spirit and philosophy of Odyssey of the Mind.

The team wrote, designed and presented an original vaudeville show with three acts and a commercial. They also had to feature one aspect of society they felt was

important: they chose freedom. The team wrote a song, set it to music and dance and named it the Fancy Footwork Freedom Fandangle.

The DMS team competed against seven other schools to win region.

The Structures teams entered with variations on the theme "A New Twist." Their problem was to build a balsawood tower no more than 8 1/2 inches tall to hold as much weight as possible while the structure is twisted.

The DHS team of Jeremy Hall, Jason Hargrove, Jason Hall, Jeremy Matthews, Timothy Proffitt and Joel Townsend won easily. Their structure held 695 lbs., more than 300 pounds more than any other team. Timothy Proffitt won the Ranatra Fusca Award, presented to an individual for exceptional creativity.

The DMS team's structure held 420 lbs. Their closest competition held less than 200 lbs. DMS

Structure team members are Joshua Hardwick, Alexis Proffitt, Daniel Proffitt, Kylie Webb and Lori Schulte. The team also won the Outstanding OMER Award.

Dimmitt teams have excelled in regional, state, and world OM competitions for a dozen years. Odyssey of the Mind provides opportunities to develop creative problem solving skills.



**DMS STRUCTURE TEAM**—Dimmitt Middle School's structures team will vie for a state title at the state Odyssey of the Mind competition this weekend in Wichita Falls. Team members include (from left) Alexis Proffitt, Kylie Webb, Lori Schulte, Daniel Proffitt and Joshua Hardwick.

Courtesy photo



**VAUDEVILLE CLASSICS**—The Dimmitt Middle School "Classics" team will showcase its unique vaudeville show at the state Odyssey of the Mind meet this weekend at Wichita Falls. Team members include (from left) Jessica Flores, Emily Robertson, Lindsey Welch, Kristin Doss, Julie Merritt, Taryn Hays and Christie Bryan.

Courtesy photo



**DHS STRUCTURE TEAM**—Dimmitt High School's structure team will go for the state title this weekend in the Odyssey of the Mind meet at Wichita Falls. Team members include (back row, from left) Timothy Proffitt, Jeremy Matthews, Jason Hargrove and Jason Hall; (front row, from left) Jeremy Hall and Joel Townsend.

Courtesy photo

## Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	79	34	
Friday	74	34	
Saturday	83	39	
Sunday	76	33	
Monday	61	20	
Tuesday	59	20	
Wednesday	38	32	.02
March Moisture			.29
1995 Moisture			0.53

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

**More about**

**Hospital board . . .**

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 Under terms of the contract, Goode said, PMH will discount its rates 10% to all IMS members.  
 Goode added that the contract with IMS was needed to keep DISD employees using Plains Memorial. DISD is the county's largest employer.  
 IMS is the second PPO to contract with Plains Memorial. The board approved its first contract last month with Health Smart Preferred Care.  
 The board postponed action on proposed contracts with several other PPOs and health maintenance organizations (HMOs), including FirstCare, HMO Blue-West Texas, IDS Insurance Services and Multi-Plan.  
 By unanimous vote, the board adopted a written investment policy for the hospital district.  
 The policy requires the district's chief financial officer (CFO) to request all the county's banks to

submit bids every two years to serve as depositories for the hospital district, with the board to approve one or more bids and authorize non-exclusive, two-year written contracts.  
 Then the CFO may invest excess hospital district funds in accounts or certificates of deposit with the approved bank(s), or in government-backed instruments such as treasury bills, "in effort to maximize the hospital district's return on investment."  
 Any investments in "time securities" must be for a maximum of one year and must be staggered so that some security will mature each month.  
 The policy forbids the CFO from making any other type of legal investment without specific board approval, but reserves the right for the board "to enter into any type of investment which is allowed by law" for government entities.  
 The policy also bars both the

CFO and the board from making any investments "which would knowingly place (district) funds at risk."  
 Board members said the new policy won't affect any CDs now under contract.  
 "This (policy) pretty well covers everything we were concerned with," Board Secretary Bill Clark commented.  
 Vince Moss, Castro County Community Clinics administrator, reported to the board that the Texas Dept. of Health has approved a \$4,250 grant to a new "Castro County Cares" coalition to study the county's health needs.  
 "The plan is to learn what direction the community wants to take in its future health care," Moss said.  
 Moss and County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal worked together on the grant application, which was made through the TDH's Community Health Development Bridgegrant program.  
 The new "Cares" coalition is currently made up of volunteers representing the local medical community, schools, governments, churches, ethnic groups and businesses. It isn't affiliated with the hospital district.  
 Moss said the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has been set up as the disbursing of the grant funds.

**More about**

**Election ...**

(Continued from Page 1)  
 James Welch are expiring and each incumbent has filed for re-election along with Jerry Annen.  
 Voters in the Hart and Nazareth school districts will be electing two new board members this year. Dimmitt voters will elect two board members for Place 2 and Place 4 to the Dimmitt School Board and also will elect one individual to Place 3 to fulfill the last year of Gracie Marsh's term. (Marsh moved out of her district.)  
 Officeholders whose terms are expiring, and candidates who have filed for election follow.  
**City of Dimmitt**  
**Positions open:** Mayor, three at-large councilmen and unexpired terms for councilmen in District 2 and District 3.  
**Terms expiring:** Mayor Wayne Collins; Councilmen (at large) Johnny Ethridge, Carole Dyer and Don Sheffy; District 2 Councilman Larry Gonzales and District 3 Councilman Wayne Proffitt.  
**Who has filed:** Wayne Collins (I) for mayor; Carole Dyer (I), Johnny Ethridge (I) and Don Sheffy (I) for at-large councilmen; Gloria Hernandez and Boyd Moyers for District 2 Councilman; and Henry Acevedo and Charles A. Richard for District 3 Councilman.  
**City of Hart**  
**Positions open:** Mayor, two city aldermen.  
**Terms expiring:** Mayor Tony Leibel; City Aldermen Weldon Jones and Doyle K. Davis.  
**Who has filed:** Wayne Beaver, Doyle K. Davis (I), T.D. "Butch" Martinez and Harold Smith for city aldermen; Tony Leibel (I) for mayor.

**City of Nazareth**  
**Positions open:** Two city councilmen seats.  
**Terms expiring:** Councilmen Carl Dean Kleman and Glenn Ehly.  
**Who has filed:** Glenn Ehly (I) and Carl Dean Kleman (I).  
**Hospital District**  
**Positions open:** Three seats on hospital board.  
**Terms expiring:** Lucille Drerup, Carolyn Sides and James Welch.  
**Who has filed:** Jerry Annen, Lucille Drerup (I), Carolyn Sides (I) and James Welch (I).  
**Dimmitt School Board**  
**Positions open:** Two seats on the board and one seat on the board to fulfill an unexpired term.  
**Terms expiring:** Place 2 Board Member Earl Behrends, Place 4 Board Member Paul Garcia and Place 3 Board Member Gracie Marsh (unexpired term).  
**Who has filed:** Earl Behrends (I) for Place 2; Paul Garcia (I) for Place 4; and Albert Acevedo and Jerry Torres for Place 3.  
**Hart School Board**  
**Positions open:** Two seats on the board.  
**Terms expiring:** Roy Gonzales and Angelita Morales.  
**Who has filed:** Mark Bennett, Sandy Farris, Roy Gonzales (I) and Carlos Martinez.  
**Nazareth School Board**  
**Positions open:** Two seats on the board.  
**Terms expiring:** Stanley Gerber and Joel Gerber.  
**Who has filed:** Dwayne Acker, Kent Birkenfeld, Stanley Gerber (I) and Keith Hoelting.

**Hospital earns basic trauma certification**

Plains Memorial Hospital has become the first hospital in the Panhandle to be designated as a Basic Trauma Facility.  
 "The certificate is dated March 13 and we believe we are the first hospital in the Panhandle to receive this designation," said Steve Goode, PMH administrator. "We are planning a formal dedication ceremony for April 12 about noon. The application process was a lot of work and we commend Cindy Ellis, RN, trauma coordinator, for this achievement."  
 Goode said most Texas hospitals are in the process of applying for certification as a trauma facility. University Medical Center in Lubbock is certified as a Level I trauma center and will be the only hospital in the region with that designation. Other large hospitals in Amarillo and Lubbock are going for Level II certification.  
 "Small rural facilities will go for Level IV, which is the basic trauma facility designation," Goode said.

**Chamber to compile membership guide**

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is going to publish a Chamber Membership/Service Directory and members are asked to respond to an inquiry which they will receive soon.  
 The directory will be a pamphlet used for reference in the Chamber office and will be presented to newcomers.  
 Letters are being sent to all members and the Chamber is requesting each member to furnish an accurate detail of all services provided by their business. The listing will be used by the chamber office exclusively in responding to inquiries about our local businesses.  
 The Chamber hopes to have the publication finished by May 1 and are asking members to respond to the requests by April 10.  
 The Chamber also has been asked to compile a listing of mobile phone numbers. Those wishing to have a mobile number listed will be charged \$3 per number, and they will receive a copy of the booklet free. Anyone who wishes to purchase one of the books will be charged \$5.

**Op-Ed** opinions, editorials, letters, features



**State Capital**  
  
**HIGHLIGHTS**  
 By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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**AUSTIN** — The Texas House has approved a bill that would slap juvenile offenders with tougher sentences, build more detention facilities for them and lower from 18 to 16 the age at which a court could transfer an offender to the adult prison system.  
 A similar bill is up for Senate consideration this week.  
 Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, said his bill, which passed 118-24, "emphasizes protection of the public and public safety."  
 In a *Houston Chronicle* report, he said arrests of juveniles in Texas increased 43 percent and homicides involving juveniles tripled from 1985 to 1993.  
 After the House approved the measure, Gov. George W. Bush, said, "I'm very happy. I think it's a good bill." Bush advocated many of the provisions of the bill during his election campaign.  
 If the bill passes the Senate, the age at which juveniles can be tried as adults would be lowered from 15 to 14; more than a dozen felonies would be added to the determinate sentencing list carrying terms of 10 to 40 years; and minimum periods would be set for time served before an offender could be paroled without court approval.  
 The bill also would:  
 ■ Establish guidelines for local juvenile boards and judges to apply to offenders;  
 ■ Allow fingerprinting and pho-

tographing of juveniles accused of a felony or a misdemeanor punishable by a jail term; and  
 ■ Establish a statewide computer database for the juvenile justice system for use by law enforcement agencies.  
 The bill would require \$14.8 million in tax-backed bond proceeds to expand the Texas Youth Commission capacity by 1,448 during the 1996-97 budget period.  
**Senate Flushes Casino Issue**  
 A proposed constitutional amendment to legalize gambling casinos in Texas died last Monday in the Senate State Affairs Committee, which voted 8-4 against it after Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said casino lobbyists "betrayed" him.  
 The vote stopped further consideration of the issue in the current legislative session. Had it passed on a two-thirds vote of the Senate and House, Texas voters would have seen the proposed amendment on a statewide ballot this fall.

**A&M - UT Swap Plan Chills**  
 Meanwhile, Zaffirini's plan to place Laredo's Texas A&M International University under the University of Texas system, which the Senate approved two weeks ago, apparently is in for a bumpy ride as it moves to the House.  
 Zaffirini contends that putting the university under the UT system would enhance the study of border health issues, but Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said, "It doesn't ring true."  
 And Texas A&M Chancellor Barry Thompson promised to fight the bill in the House, calling it "poor public policy."  
 The *Houston Chronicle* reported that a tense relationship between Zaffirini and TAMU President Leo Sayavedra may be at the heart of the matter.  
 Opponents say changing control of the campus from A&M to the UT system would cost as much as \$5 million; proponents say \$250,000 or less.

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**FIVE GENERATIONS**—Five generations of Rosa S. Rodriguez's family were together recently at her home in Dimmitt. Mrs. Rodriguez is holding her great-great-granddaughter, Anna Lisa Galvan, six weeks old. Standing (from left) are Cecilia Galvan of Plainview, great-grandchild; Virginia Salazar of Spearman, granddaughter; and Mary Lopez of Dimmitt, daughter.  
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**ACROSS**  
 1 crowd sound at Fri. night football game  
 5 Hidalgo Co. on 107  
 6 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ to ride the river with"  
 7 chain \_\_\_ fence  
 8 DFW International arrival guess  
 9 Jeb Bush was \_\_\_ laude from UT  
 17 TXism: "gave me a \_\_\_ and a dance" (runaround)  
 19 rotted grain  
 20 TXism: "I can dance \_\_\_ that tune" (agree)  
 21 arm bone  
 22 cowboy's lid  
 24 separation of tacklers & blockers after a football play  
 30 TXism: "he can even \_\_\_" (efficient)  
 34 this Hackman was in TX-made "Bonnie & Clyde" (init.)  
 35 offense: misde-  
 36 TX John Wesley Hardin had a legendary quick-  
 37 \_\_\_ Tree Farm in Hunt County  
 39 Spanish colonel who allowed Austin's TX settlement: Martinez  
 43 TXism: "it costs \_\_\_ and a leg"  
 44 TXism: "\_\_\_ bull by the horns" former Cowboys GM Schramm (init.)  
 46 TX Trevino sand pit  
**DOWN**  
 1 royal roads in TX: "caminos" \_\_\_  
 2 Cameron Co. on 77  
 3 TXism: "short \_\_\_ eyebrow"  
 4 Aggies had a # 6 \_\_\_ in '92 season  
 9 Strep of TX-made "Silkwood" (init.)  
 10 TXism: "happy as \_\_\_ two tails"  
 11 Trevino's sport  
 12 Columbus ship replica that sailed to TX in '92  
 13 TX Johnny Horton hit: "North to \_\_\_"  
 14 Gov. \_\_\_ Culberson  
 15 expression of disgust  
 16 TXism: "\_\_\_ a lizard-eating cat"  
 18 prize for TX Morrow at '56 Olympics (2 wds.)  
 23 specific military cops (2 wds.)  
 24 behind the plate in Astrodome: \_\_\_ pire organ, for some TX teachers (abbr.)  
 25 labored breath  
 26 Cowboys were not left \_\_\_ after '92 Super Bowl season  
 28 "don't \_\_\_ me that way!"  
 29 this Tubb sang "Waltz Across TX"  
 31 Nolan Ryan stat.  
 32 TXism: "\_\_\_ bender" (talker)  
 33 TXism: "hissey fit" challenges  
 40 TX-sized electronics company (abbr.)  
 41 TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_ Pretty Woman"  
 42 TXism: "weak \_\_\_ old kitten"  
 49 TXism: "round '\_\_\_" (gather)  
 51 Dr Pepper: "just \_\_\_ the doctor ordered"  
 52 TX hwy. speed: 55 miles \_\_\_ hour  
 57 TXism: "restless as a \_\_\_ church" status of Texas in the USA  
 58 TXism: "hissey fit" challenges

# On the Go

With  
Mary Edna Hendrix  
647-3343

Charles and Rena Richard have returned after a long visit with their children, Charlotte and Craig, who live in New Orleans. While there they enjoyed the Mardi Gras celebration. They enjoyed the many parades and saw many stars such as Chuck Norris, KC and the Sunshine Band, Huey Lewis and the News, Jason D. Williams and John Larroquette.

Not only did they enjoy the parades but caught many pretty beads, cups, doubloons and toys.

As soon as Mardi Gras ended it was time for the St. Patrick's parades on March 17 when beads, cabbages, potatoes and toys were thrown from the floats to the throngs of parade goers.

Then as a finale they made the tour of St. Joseph's Altars, which is a tradition of the people who immigrated from Italy. In the altar locations in the homes of the Catholic faithful all types of breads, cookies and pastries are given out to anyone who comes by. The Italians

do this to share their good fortune with others. To make a long story short it was a wonderful way to pass time as it can only happen in New Orleans.

Rena and Charles also went to Lake Charles, La., where they visited with Rena's sisters and brothers and enjoyed good food and casino action.

The Dan Heards returned home Monday night from a week of fishing and visiting in the Graham,

Olney and Seymour areas. Their daughter Pam and her children also spent the week with them at the lake.

Thursday, Dan's sister and her husband, Charles and Doris Cullum of Longmont, Colo., came so Oma Dee cooked lunch for them and Ashley, Jaime and Terrell Heard, Emmett Heard, Danny and Austin Heard and Ben Scott Jr. Thursday night supper guests were Tammy, Alicia, Niccole, Brittany and Austin Heard, Kenneth Heard and the Cullums.

Niccole, seven-year-old daughter of Danny and Tammy, competed in tumbling and trampoline Saturday in Brownfield. She won first in her division in trampoline and third in floor tumbling.

Aural Davis's favorite "doctor," daughter Keitha K. Scott, came to help her mother celebrate her birthday this month. Keitha lives in Los Angeles.

The family had lunch at the Wild Plum Inn at Olton with Wynona Shaw, Aural's sister-in-law, serving as hostess. Also present from Lubbock were Aural's brother, Rodrick L. Shaw and wife Bobbye, Jeanie Jordan and Rev. Kay Reed of Earth along with Keitha.

The following day her children, Suzie Phillips and children Julie Ellis and Bradley Phillips along with Keitha and Julie's friend, Carlos Catillo, had a birthday dinner at Marty's in Amarillo.

The following Sunday morning they all went to church together at St. Stephens Methodist Church to hear Suzie in the bell choir and then on to lunch together at Furr's.

The "cousin club" met during spring break at MiMi and PaPa Roger and Geneva Malone's. Visiting were Britany and Bethany Lewis of Snyder, Okla., Charissa, Timothy and Caleb Conner of Muleshoe, and Annie Merritt of

Amarillo enjoyed such things as Discovery Zone in Lubbock, swimming, flying kites, the Clovis Zoo, and other activities such as mud pie baking and decorating themselves on paper.

The Nazareth Cub Scouts toured the Castro County Museum recently. Since I was on vacation Rosetta Bellinghausen gave the tour to Garrett Kleman, Jeremy Acker, Shay Wilhelm, Ross Birkenfeld, Michael Acker, Jason Wilhelm, Michael Horn, Orin Schulte and Tyson Schulte and their leaders, Bob and Teresa Birkenfeld.

Other out-of-town guests at the museum were Whitney Ethridge; Mary Jo Hamman of Hereford and Jane Becket of Amarillo. Candace Cleavinger of Portales, N.M., came with her grandmother, Ina Cleavinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Tucumcari, N.M., Irene Blanton's brother, and Ollie Smith of Greeley,

Colo., her niece, and another niece from Saudi Arabia were guests in Irene's home Thursday.

Ina Rae Cates was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served a delicious German chocolate cake. Ina Rae won high score and Helen Braafladt won second high score. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Alma Kenmore, Bill Thornton, Neva Hickey, Louise Mears, Johnnie Vannoy, Ferne Dickey, Bernice Hill, Dugan Butler and Elizabeth Huckabay.

The sanctuary at First Baptist Church became a wildlife sanctuary over the weekend. Several worked hard to get the birds out before Sunday but they only got one!

Dr. Robert N. Wilson, a nephew of Ed and Betty Freeman, of Coon Rapids, Minn., and his wife Mary and children Bobby, Jenni and Jamie, spent the weekend in Dimmitt visiting Ed and Betty Freeman.

# Sunnyside

WITH  
TEENY BOWDEN

Lorraine (Mrs. Charlie) Jones passed away Saturday night in a nursing home in Vernon. Her body was brought back to Olton for arrangements. Charlie Hall and Debbie Jones had been seeing about her since before Phillip died.

Lorraine was 93. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Olton with burial in the Plainview Cemetery, where Charlie is buried. Doug Loudder of Sunnyside and Bobby Jones of Dimmitt were pallbearers.

Tommy Alair underwent surgery in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo on March 22. Robert and Frances Duke went to see him Sunday afternoon.

Ezell and Verba Sadler spent much of last week at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge. When they had taken care of the things that needed attention, they went to Hedrick Hospital in Abilene to see Betty Paschal. They also visited with her two sisters who take turns staying with her and her husband, Robert. The Paschals live at Wingate, south of Abilene.

Ezell and Verba came home Thursday night. On Sunday, the Paschals called and said Betty was now in a private room.

Correction: Bob Clatt as well as Cindy drove Willie Mae and Embree Roy to Durango to the funeral. Myles Sadler came home with them, and Myles flew to Austin for Mr. Slease's funeral about the time Bob and Cindy flew back to Richardson. Embree Roy and Willie Mae drove home from Lubbock.

Sharon Sadler flew home Tuesday after a 13-day vacation in California. The highlight was when she got to hear the author of *Gates of Splendor* speak. She has read the book at least four times through the years. Her hosts were an uncle and aunt, Ivin and Marge Miller. He is the brother of Norma Conard.

Emma Jean King attended the ROW meeting March 15 at K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt. Mikel Ward of Lubbock, regional director of the Texas Association of Taxpayers, was the guest speaker.

Emma Jean's brother, Thurman Oler, and his wife, Marie, of Beeville, left March 23 after a visit with her and Billie.

Brett Sutton of El Paso is spending her spring break with her grandparents, Billie and Emma Jean.

Willie Mae and Embree Roy

Sadler, Verba and Ezell Sadler, Teeny Bowden, the Rev. Anthony Sisemore, his wife Lori and their girls Amber and Ashley attended the revival services Sunday night at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua of Dimmitt visited a while Saturday morning with Teeny Bowden.

Patricia Powell and her grandsons, Brett and Brian Logan of Fort Stockton, came in Friday night and left Sunday morning after a visit with Verba and Ezell Sadler.

Leslie Loudder went to San Angelo last week to see Sandy and Larry Odom and all their family. Kyle had gotten home from his duties in Saudi Arabia. He will be stationed in California until his discharge.

Lisa and Russell McCoy of Canada were there with their little girl, Andrana, and the new baby, Erin, that none of them had seen.

M.B. and Lucille Odom also went. They all enjoyed hearing Misty (who is not married) in concert and joining her mother, Sandy, in singing a special in church March 19.

Leslie came home Saturday when the kids flew back home.

# Nazareth

WITH  
VIRGIE GERBER,  
945-2669

Ray Swirczynski's sister and her husband of Colorado Springs came and spent the weekend here with Ray and Mattie. Clarence and Henry Espelting came on Friday and stayed until Monday.

Ed and Leola Ramaekers and two grandsons, Nicholas Gerber and Dustin Ramaekers, drove to Wichita, Kan. over the weekend to watch Joshua Hartman of Rolla, Kan., and Ed and Leola's grandson, competing with a team of four in a "High Q" competition. His team had recently won state in the "Quiz Bowl." In High Q they competed with 80 schools of all classifications from across the state of Kansas. This was the first time in the state's history that a Class A school made it to the finals and it was a televised competition. Joshua's team finished second after two very exciting rounds, losing to a Class AAAAA school. Josh is the son of Stanley and Naomi (Ramaekers) Hartman.

Congratulations to Whitney

## DHS plans orientation for '95 freshmen

Dimmitt High School will hold a pre-registration and orientation for students who will be freshmen during the 1995-96 school year.

The special registration and orientation will be held today (Thursday) from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Dimmitt High School.

A meeting for those students' parents will be held that night beginning at 7 p.m. in the DHS library.

Parents also are invited to attend the registration.

Hoelting, Vanessa Wilhelm, Stephanie Gerber and Lisa McLaurin who competed in the state Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest over the weekend. Those going with the girls were Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Shawna Gerber, Lindsie M. Gerber, Jaime Birkenfeld, Rocky Wilhelm, Mary Beth Gerber, Cindy Gerber and Lisa's Grandmother McLaurin.

The Rick Gerber family joined the group in Austin and all enjoyed visiting, ice skating and swimming.

Carol and Marvin Hoelting celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday at Holy Trinity Church in Westminster, Colo. The mass was especially meaningful because the Eucharist was unleavened bread baked by Marvin's mother, Tinie Hoelting. The wine used for mass was made by Francis and Betty Wilhelm. The couple's four children presented a slide show of many happy occasions in their family life. A reception, meal and dance followed in the parish hall.

Those attending from Nazareth were Greg and Tinie Hoelting, Mary Lou Schmucker, Francis and Betty Wilhelm, Gilbert and Dolly Schulte, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, Cecil

and Norita Hoelting, Vincent and Toby Gerber, Marty Gerber, Joan and Margie Durbin, Dan and Karen Gerber, Keith and Karleen Hoelting, and Edith, Kendra and Carl Huseman. Also attending were Edna Schulte of Hereford; Jack and Judy Edwards, Dana Schulte and Shirley Skarke, all of Amarillo, and Kenny and Doretta Gerber of Pampa.

The honored couple was happily surprised by visits from Claude and Loretta Schulte, Francis and Freda Schulte and Orville Sudbeck of Hartington, Neb.

The Hoeltings were married in Nazareth on May 29, 1970. They have lived in Colorado for 24 years and operate Mail Boxes, Etc. in Bloomfield.

Thelma Wethington and Evelyn Backus drove to Dumas this weekend to visit relatives, Marie Venhaus, Lloyd and LaDell Bonds and Herbie and Joyce Wethington.

Congratulations to our track teams, which participated in the Hart Longhorn Relays this weekend. The Swiftettes captured first place in the meet, beating rival Sudan by nine points, 107-98.

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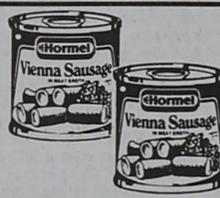
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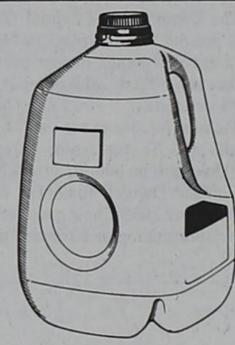
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# People



Jennifer Jones and Leroy Schulte

## Jones, Schulte to wed May 27

Jennifer Jones and Leroy Schulte plan to marry on May 27 in Nazareth. The bride-elect is the daughter of Larren and Celine Jones of Nazareth. She graduated from Nazareth High School in 1993 and she is studying to be a veterinary technician at Amarillo College. She plans to graduate in 1996. The prospective groom is the son of Floyd and Dorothy Schulte of Nazareth. He graduated from Nazareth High School in 1987 and he is self-employed as a farmer and rancher at Nazareth. After the wedding, the couple plans to live in Nazareth.

## McMillan, Nelson honored March 11

Allison Bonds-McMillan and Joel Nelson were honored with a bridal shower in the home of Martha Hyman on March 11.

Guests were greeted by Wanda Nelson, Allison Bonds-McMillan, Vickie McMillan and Hyman. Cinnamon Bradley and Tami Nelson served finger sandwiches, fruit salad

and lime sherbet punch. The table was accented with an Easter egg tree and ceramic Easter rabbits on a lace tablecloth.

The hostesses presented the couple with a microwave oven and a comforter.

Special guests were the grandmothers of the couple: Alma Nelson of Dimmitt, Clarabell McMillan of Lubbock and Mary Jo Briley of Odessa. Guests from out of town were Lynda Reese of Odessa and Lynette Wilson of Lubbock.

## Roping Club plans meeting

Dimmitt Roping Club will meet April 6 at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, 115 W. Bedford.

Officers will be elected. Members and other interested persons are urged to attend the meeting.

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Tickets for the event are \$7 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens. Children will be admitted for \$5.

Contact Dwight Joiner at 647-2503 or any DHS Choir member for more information or advanced tickets.

# Engagements



Matt Howell and Mary Rae Cuckler

## Couple announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massengill of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Rae Cuckler, to Matt Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. on May 20 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The bride-elect graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School in 1978.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1978 and he is employed by Alderson Cadillac in Lubbock.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of March 30-April 7.

### DIMMITT

**THURSDAY:** Choices of \*pizza supreme, Monterey casserole or barbecued hot links on a bun; Ranch Style Beans, baked potato or Fideo Mexicano; tossed salad with dressing, \*assorted relishes or \*cantaloupe wedges; cornbread, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**FRIDAY:** Choices of \*poor boy steak, hoagie submarine or taco salad with salsa; \*potato wedges, onion rings or peas and carrots; tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or fresh fruit salad; \*hot wheat rolls, cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**MONDAY:** Choices of \*chicken fried steak, cheeseburger on a bun or turkey fajitas; \*mashed potatoes and gravy, Mexipinto beans or seasoned green beans; \*tossed salad with dressing, hamburger salad or fajita condiment salad; Spanish rice, flour tortilla or \*hot rolls; apple, banana or orange; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**TUESDAY:** Choices of barbecued sandwich on a bun, beef enchiladas or \*chicken breast strips; potato salad, refried beans or \*tater tots; tossed salad with dressing, orange wedges or \*haystack salad; \*hot rolls, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**WEDNESDAY:** Choices of \*cheese pizza, corn dog or Chinese egg roll; garden peas, pork and beans or Chinese-style vegetables; \*tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or cucumber/tomato salad; \*hot wheat rolls, crackers or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**THURSDAY:** Choices of \*steak fingers with gravy, hoagie submarine or beef and bean burrito with chili; Spanish rice, macaroni and cheese or \*Mexicali corn; \*tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or fresh watermelon slices; \*hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

**FRIDAY:** Choices of \*golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or salad plate; tater tots, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, \*assorted relishes or \*cantaloupe wedges; hot rolls, whole wheat

rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

### HART

**THURSDAY:** Cheeseburgers (elementary) or sloppy Joes, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chalupa (elementary) or burrito, Spanish rice, salad, brownies, peaches and milk.

**MONDAY:** Cheeseburgers (elementary) or Sloppy Joes, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Barbecued chicken (elementary) or barbecued wieners, macaroni and cheese, green peas and carrots, broccoli, rolls, Jell-O with fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Enchilada casserole (elementary), enchiladas or burritos, salad, corn, tortillas, pineapple pudding and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Ravioli with meat (elementary) or pizza, salad, green beans, carrot sticks, rolls, pears and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Fish sandwich (elementary) soft bean burrito or regular chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, peaches, cookies and milk. (Submarine sandwiches also will be offered.)

(Hart menus are subject to change without notice.)

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY:** Burritos, chili, cauliflower, carrot sticks, apple crisp and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Tuna salad, baked potatoes, cheese, bread and peaches.

**MONDAY:** Frito pie, green beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY:** Tater tots casserole, tossed salad, sopapillas, pineapple and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Nachos, pinto beans, rolls, apples and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, Jell-O and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, sopapillas, fruit salad and milk.

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Aimee Shaun Gill and Christopher Joseph Schmucker

## Gill to wed Schmucker

Gary and Vannette Gill of Lamesa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Aimee Shaun Gill, to Christopher Joseph Schmucker, son of Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows June 24 at Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

Miss Gill is a 1988 graduate of Lamesa High School. She received an associate degree in accounting from South Plains College in Levelland in 1990. She is employed at Sandefur and Swindle, CPA, in Lubbock.

The prospective groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1988. He received a bachelor of business administration and master of science degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in May 1993. He also is employed with Sandefur and Swindle.

## Dance classes to begin Friday

If you are interested in learning different country dances, you have an opportunity to do so beginning Friday.

Young and old alike are invited to attend the classes, which will be held at the Boy Scout Hut on the corner of Third Street and Lee Street in Dimmitt. Lessons will begin at 8 p.m. each Friday. The first three lessons will be free to everyone.

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# Mr. and Mrs. Rosebrook establish home in Arlington

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Myron Rosebrook are home in Arlington after a wedding trip to Jefferson and New Orleans, La.

The couple was married on March 11 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Henry's Chapel United Methodist Church in Henry's Chapel. Rev. Dr. J.B. Morris officiated at the service.

The bride is the former Darla Kay Rials, daughter of James and Lynette Rials of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Myron and Cheryl Rosebrook of Tyler.

Flower arrangements created from stargazers, red roses and spray asters flanked the pulpit. Brass candleholders entwined with ivy formed an arch behind the wedding party. The banister was covered in ivy.

Organist was Susan Martin. Soloist Cheryl Golden sang *I Swear*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional-style gown of bridal satin designed by Bridal Original. It was fashioned with lavish details on the sheath silhouette. Appliques of delicate re-embroidered lace encrusted with sequins and bridal pearls enhanced the wedding band neckline and Gibson Girl sleeves. The fitted basque bodice was attached to a cathedral-length train.

She wore a fingertip-length veil fashioned with a tiara headpiece decorated with re-embroidered lace, iridescent sequin seed pearls, pearl sprays and silk floral sprays, all accented with two scalloped tiers of French tulle.

She carried a hand-tied bouquet of stargazer lilies, red roses, white freesia, white spray roses, pink and white tulips and sparkle babies' breath.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Karen Rials of Dimmitt. Bridesmaid was Debbie Treadway of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore long dresses made of red satin with low-cut backs accented by loose strings of pearls.

They carried hand-tied bouquets of stargazer lilies, red roses, tulips and sparkle babies' breath with white ribbons.

Best man was Christopher Nottingham of Eules, the groom's best friend. Chad Rosebrook of Arlington, brother of the groom, was a groomsman.

Ashley Treadway of Amarillo, niece of the groom, was flower girl and Michael Rials of Dimmitt, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Shane Treadway of Amarillo, the groom's brother-in-law; and Chad Rosebrook.



MRS. RANDALL MYRON ROSEBROOK  
... nee Darla Kay Rials.

The church's fellowship hall was the scene for a reception after the wedding.

Trees decorated with clear lights served as a backdrop behind the serving tables. A heart-shaped arch covered with sparkle babies' breath and bows drew attention to the bride's cake.

Tables were decorated with white tablecloths and hand-painted hearts, which were painted by the bride's mother. The hearts featured a single rose, battenburg lace and candle.

The bride wore a gold and black skirt suit for her traveling attire.

The bride holds an associate degree from the Art Institute of Dallas

and she is manager of Hill Floral.

The groom is majoring in anthropology at the University of Texas in Arlington and is a part-time sales representative for United States Tobacco.



## Presbyterian Church

Religion in American Life Month begins Saturday.

There will be a sexual misconduct workshop on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

Sunday Church School classes meet at 10 a.m.

"A People and Their Dreams" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the 11 a.m. worship service. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Mid-week Lenten service is Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Ministerial Alliance

Pedro Gonzales will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Romans 7:1-6 on Tuesday at the Fourth and Bedford St. Church of Christ at 10 a.m.

## Korean vets are eligible for VFW

With the passage of a change in the Congressional Charter, all veterans who served on land or in the waters around Korea will become eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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## H-SU choir will perform here Sunday

First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will host the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir at 6 p.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary.

The choir from the Abilene school will feature 50 voices including Nikki Kenley, daughter of Paul and Barbara Kenley of Dimmitt. Nikki is a mezzo-soprano sophomore music performance major.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, will be making the first stop on its spring tour of the Panhandle in Dimmitt. They will also sing at other locations, including high school assemblies in Canyon and Amarillo. The people of First Baptist will host the choir members in their homes Sunday night, followed by an early Monday morning departure.

Pastor Paul Kenley stressed that people from the entire community and surrounding area are invited to the hour-long concert, which will feature classical and contemporary works. The choir performed last year at the Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio and is considered one of the premiere choral groups in the state.

## Democrats call meeting for April 6

Castro County Democrats will meet April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

The meeting's purpose is to get the county's Democrats better acquainted and organized and to discuss the possibility of fundraising projects, according to Acting County Chairman Don Newman.

"We want to give a special invitation to county office holders who are Democrats," said Newman. "We especially hope to get some of our young Democrats interested and participating. A lot of our young people are Democrats, and we'd like to get them active, not only in the work phase of it but in the leadership phase also."

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# Sports



## Naz races past Sudan for Hart meet crown

If you think *any* competition that boils down to Nazareth vs. Sudan isn't *competitive*, you should have been at the Hart High School track on Saturday.

It might not have been the rally from behind that most Nazareth supporters would have wanted in the past couple months, but it thrilled the Nazareth track team no less. The Swiftettes came from behind to nip the Hornets, 107-98, to win the varsity girls' team title at the Longhorn Invitational.

The Sudan boys used an overwhelming performance in the field events to coast to a 132-112 win over the Hart boys. The Longhorns were 40 points better than third-place Bovina in the eight-team field. Hart's girls were fourth in the 10-team varsity girls field with 82 points. They were edged out of third by Springlake-Earth, which had 85 points.

The Sudan girls had a one-point lead after the field events and the 3,200 meters, 31-30, over S-E. Nazareth was fourth with 22 points while Hart was tied for fifth with 20 points.

Twenty of Nazareth's points in the field events came from Melinda Schmucker, who won the triple jump at 35-0 1/2 and the long jump at 15-11 1/2. Jodi Card was second in the discus with a flip of 89-7 to lead Hart in the Friday field events.

Isela Minjarez also boosted Hart's early effort, winning the 3,200 in 13:19.84.

While the wind and dirt was bad enough Friday, it made parts of Saturday's finals almost unbearable. By the time the meet ended in the early evening, the dust had not settled although the wind had turned to the northwest. As twilight ended, Sarah Birkenfeld scored what proved to be the winning point by finishing sixth in the mile. Her run gave Naz an 87-86 lead with the mile relay left.

Sudan ran its regular unit, while Nazareth coaches Cathy Lane and Johnny Hampton went with an untested unit of Amy Pohlmeier, Trina Johnson, Tanya Wethington and Lynsey Hoelting.

"I don't know if we can pull this off or not," Hampton said, his brow furrowed, before the race.



**MELINDA SCHMUCKER**  
...Won 400 meters, long and triple jumps Saturday

*Photo by John Brooks*

To complicate matters, Nazareth and Sudan were in different heats. Sudan ran in the first bunch and finished first in the heat in 4:47. The Nazareth unit then went out and came from behind with strong legs from Wethington and Hoelting to take first in 4:44.51.

The team embraced near the finish line as they learned they had won the relay and the meet.

Schmucker won another gold on Saturday afternoon with an easy win in the 400-meter dash in 62.59. Schmucker, running in lane three, led by three strides before the first curve was over. She ducked into the 30-mph-plus southerly wind on the backstretch and opened up a 20-yard lead, then loped home for the easy win. Tylene Garcia of Hart was third in a respectable 69.59.

Misti Ball picked up another first for Naz with an even-easier win in the 800, running home in 2:38.41. Ball won by over 12 seconds, leading at the break to the inside at 100 meters and leading by 10 yards after the first 400 meters. She extended her lead against the wind in the backstretch and won by almost 60 yards.

Bonnie Reyna, who had a better starting spot in lane three, got caught in traffic at the break and had to fight the field and the wind in the

backstretch to fight to fourth after the first lap. She moved up to third after the first 600 meters, but Ball had the race decided by then. Reyna faded down the stretch to finish in 2:53.27. She finished fifth overall. Birkenfeld won the second heat, which was much slower, in 2:53.06.

Hart made a little move toward the top with an easy win by Card in the 300-meter hurdles in 52.17, winning by two seconds, and a two-three finish by Card and Charbra Lee in the 100-meter hurdles. Isela Minjarez also won the 1,600 in 6:02.65. Teresa Menchaca took fifth.

Sudan and Naz, though, hogged the top spots in all three relays while Hart was shut out, spoiling any chances for the Lady 'Horns.

Nazareth took the sprint relay in 54.34 seconds, besting Olton by .42 seconds, but slid to third in the 800 relay which was won by Sudan in 1:56.76.

Sudan, a heavy favorite going in, placed first and second or first and third in four of six field events to coast to an easy win for the boys' varsity title.

The Hornets had racked up 84 points in the field events and the 3,200 meters, while the Longhorns were a distant second with 45 points. Hart was boosted by Manuel Minjarez, second in the shot with a toss of 48-6; Armando Minjarez, second in the discus with a flip of 133-11; J.R. Lee, third in the triple jump at 42-9; and Mario Guzman, second in the 3,200 meters in 11:16.86.

Casey Hoelting won the two mile event in an easy 11:02.86.

The Longhorns closed the gap somewhat during Saturday's running finals, but just missed on some opportunities that could have made the meet closer.

For instance, Lee appeared to have won the 110-meter hurdles, and led after the last hurdle was cleared. He was outprinted to the line by Bovina's Milard, 15.16-15.17. Jeremy Card was just nipped at the line in the 100 by Campbell of Motley County, 11.07-11.09.

The Longhorns came through strong in the sprint relay, winning easily in 45.26.

Joe Longoria roared out of the pack to place second in the 200 meters for the 'Horns in 23.68. Guzman finished third in the 1,600 meters in 5:29.88, but Hart lost ground in the 1,600 relay and couldn't get closer to the Hornets in the team fight.

Nazareth finished seventh in the boys team totals with 34 points. Darren Huckert was a close second in the half-mile in 2:12.43, while Jason Burnam was third in the 300 intermediate hurdles in 47.13 to pick up Nazareth's only other medal. Huckert was third during the first half of the race, then moved to second with 300 meters to go. He fought with the eventual winner, Espinoza of Bovina, down the stretch but eventually lost by four steps.



**RELAY EXCHANGE**—Selina Carrasco (center) takes the stick from Charbra Lee (left) for Hart in the finals of the varsity girls' sprint relay Saturday at the Longhorn Relays. At right, Tanya Wethington is

already well on her way on the third leg after taking the baton from Melinda Schmucker (in background). Nazareth won the race, and went on to win the team title.

*Photo by John Brooks*

## Six players from county gain honors

Six players from Castro County have been named to all-region and all-state teams by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Hart's Shea Bennett, who was named Class AA player of the year, was one of two county players named to a first-team all-state team. Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth was named to the Class A first unit.

Scott Brockman of Nazareth was named to the third-team all-state by TABC in Class A boys.

Both Nazareth teams made it to the regional finals, while the Hart girls were eliminated in the semifinals.

Schmucker, Brockman and Bennett were also named to their respective regional first-team unit by TABC.

Also earning first-team all-region honors was Kim Thomas of Dimmitt's bi-district finalist girls.

Earning second team all-region honors in Class A boys was Colby Pohlmeier of Nazareth.

Derrick Thomas of Dimmitt was named to the third team in Region I for the bi-district champion Bobcats.

## Schmucker tops Amarillo Super Team

Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker was named the player of the year for the girls' Super Team announced in the *Sunday Amarillo News-Globe*.

Schmucker was one of three county players honored by the Amarillo paper in its annual picks. Kim Thomas of Dimmitt and Shea Bennett of Hart were named to the second team.

Schmucker was called "one of the best players in the country" by Nazareth coach Johnny Hampton.

Schmucker, a Super Teamer all three years in high school, was honored for averaging 22 points, eight rebounds and four steals per game.

"Melinda can get the job done anywhere on the court, inside or outside," Hampton told the Amarillo paper. "As far as basketball, she can do it all."

Bennett made the second team for the second-straight year. She averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Lady 'Horns.

Thomas, the District 2-3A MVP, was named to the second unit after leading the Bobbies to the playoffs. She averaged 16 points and 11 rebounds a game, and led the region in rebounding.

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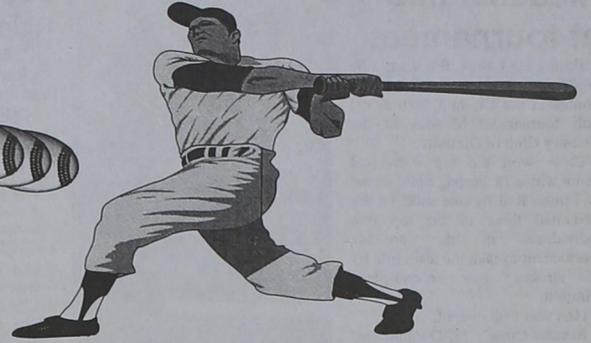
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### VARSITY BOBCATS

March 30	Lockney	Here	4:00
March 31	Lubbock Roosevelt	There	5:00
April 4	Friona	There	5:00
April 8	Littlefield	Here	1:00
April 11	Floydada	There	5:00
April 18	Mulshoe	There	5:00
April 22	Shallowater	Here	1:00
April 25	Friona	Here	5:00
April 29	Littlefield	There	1:00
May 2	Floydada	Here	5:00
May 6	Mulshoe	Here	1:00
May 9	Shallowater	There	5:00

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March 31	Hereford Freshmen	Here	5:00
April 6	L.C.H.S. JV	There	6:00
April 8	Littlefield JV	Here	10:00
April 20	L.C.H.S. JV	Here	6:00
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## Crow earns medalist title at tournament

Friona Red took the team title while Travis Crow won medalist honors at the Dimmitt Invitational golf tournament Monday at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Crow won the top individual honor with a 78, besting Brent Beene of Friona Red by one shot. Friona Red had three of the top five individuals in the one-day tournament to take the team title by 25 strokes over second-place Dimmitt.

Hart was fifth overall. Besides Crow's 78, Dimmitt was led by Andy Hill, 92; Danny George, 94; Chris Paxton, 97, and Cory Lust, 103.

Hart's top golfer was John Welps with a 90. Others included Garcia, 99; Card, 101; Castillo, 110; and Longoria, 112. Dyer, playing as an individual, shot 105.

Other teams were from Dalhart, Farwell and two other Friona teams.



CROW

## Bobbies earn second place at Roosevelt meet

Oh, for a little speed. Dimmitt's girls track team has been without a sprinter in so long, coach Richard Wood might lose his voice if he had one.

Alas, Coach Wood's still talking, and he's still without points in the sprints.

As is often the case, the Bobbies dominated the middle-distance races and did a great job in relays, but couldn't overcome Crane's better overall squad at the Roosevelt Eagle Relays on Saturday at Acuff.

The Bobbies finished with 111 points, 21 behind the Golden Cranes girls.

The Bobbies took first in the 800, where Amy Ethridge won easily in 2:20.24, and in the 400, where defending Class 3A state champion Kim Thomas won in 61.18.

The Bobbies picked up a slew of medals in other events, but couldn't overcome Crane's push to the meet title. Crane earned 22 points in the 100-and-200-meter races to come out best.

Also earning medals were Dolores Dimas, third in the long jump at 15-6; Tiffany Wilcox, second in the shot at 33-6; Jennifer Vick, second in the 300 hurdles in 49.85; and Rochelle Harman, third in the mile in 6:15.66.

All three relay teams earned medals: the sprint relay squad was second in 52.99; the 800 relay team was third in 1:58.64; and the 1,600 relay unit was second in 4:35.38.

Also earning points were Vick, fifth in the long jump and in the high jump; Jacy Buckley, fifth in the triple jump at 30-2 1/2 and fifth in the quarter in 69.65; Dimas, fourth in the high jump and sixth in the shot; and Harman, fourth, and Summer McLean, fifth, in the 3,200 meters.

## Flores, Fleeks medal in big San Angelo meet

Defending Class 3A state 800 champion Joey Flores started this year like he ended last year, with a win in the half mile.

Flores led Dimmitt's effort in the big San Angelo Relays on Saturday. He won the Division III 800 meters in 2:01.22.

Flores won the state title last year as a freshman by running four seconds faster. But, this time last year Flores was almost 10 seconds slower than his effort Saturday.

Flores was in his first meet of the season Saturday.

Teammate D.J. Fleeks, who medaled in Friona the week before, placed third in the half mile behind Flores. Fleeks ran the 800 meters in 2:03.40.

## Hereford sets Red Raider Day

Hereford's Red Raider Club will host its annual Red Raider Day on April 19 at John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford and the Hereford Country Club.

Hereford's annual version of the Red Raider Cup matches will begin with sign-in for the Florida Scramble at 1 p.m. and tee-off at 1:30 p.m. The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Cost for golf, social hour and dinner is \$45. Cost for non-golfers wishing to attend social hour and dinner is \$15.

Players' names and handicaps should be mailed to Dave Hopper, Box 150, Hereford 79045, or call the pro shop in Hereford at 1-806-364-2782.

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## Bobcats maul Indians, 16-0

Gerald Barrios gave up just two hits over five innings as the Dimmitt Bobcats crushed the Morton Indians 16-0 Friday at George Howell Memorial Park.

The Bobcats had just six hits, but took advantage of five Morton errors and a bushel basket of walks to take the win. The game was called after the top of the fifth on the 10-run rule.

Dimmitt scored early and often. The Bobcats reached the Morton starter, Patton, for five runs in the first and three more in the second for an 8-0 lead. Dimmitt scored once in

### BASEBALL

#### FRIDAY

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the third off reliever Smith, then touched home seven times in the bottom of the fourth.

Five of Dimmitt's six hits were for extra bases, including Freddie Ruiz's second home run of the year. Collecting doubles were Joe Juarez, Emilio Nino, Dewayne Espinoza and Jason Wooten.

Barrios, who shut down the side in order in his only other pitching appearance of the season last week in an inning of work against Hale Center, kept the Indians off-stride much of the day. There were two errors behind him during the five innings, but the Indians never seriously threatened.

Tuesday's doubleheader from Lockney (including a game being made up from back in the basketball playoffs) was frozen out. It was rescheduled for today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at George Howell Memorial Park, weather permitting.

## Nazareth places five on AD teams

Three Swifts and two Swiftettes captured spots on the all-district team and several other Nazareth players earned honorable mention.

Nazareth competed in one of the toughest Class A districts (7A) in the state, and Sudan, the state champions in both Class A boys and girls was the Swifts' and Swiftettes' district foe. The boys and girls teams from Nazareth and Sudan met for the third time in the Region 1-A finals.

The Swifts' three top scorers, Scott Brockman, Colby Pohlmeier and Gaylon Schilling each earned all-district honors. Brockman averaged 17.2 points, 6.9 rebounds and 3.8 assists to lead the Swifts.

Pohlmeier averaged 15 points and 5.8 rebounds and Schilling averaged 10.6 points and 6.4 caroms.

Melinda Schmucker and Kelley Boyd were the Swiftettes making the honor squad. Schmucker led Nazareth with 22 points and eight rebounds per game. Boyd contributed eight points and four boards.

Nazareth players earning honorable mention all-district honors were Alston Farris, Robby Schmucker, Coby Schacher and Nathan Hoelting for the boys; and Carie Wethington for the girls.

### Boys' All-District

Colby Pohlmeier, Scott Brockman and Gaylon Schilling, all of Nazareth; Jarrod Fisher and Gerald Weaver, both of Sudan; Jason Lindeman and Junior Tijerina, both of Kress; Blaze Hardage of Farwell; and Lance McClaran of Bovina.

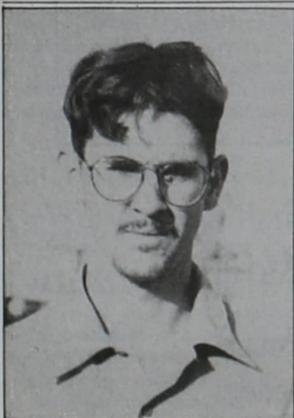
### Girls' All-District

Melinda Schmucker and Kelley Boyd, both of Nazareth; Danielle Martin, Muffin Davis, Tia Lee and Shaun Weaver, all of Sudan; Leah Lair and Kimber Mayes of Happy; Leane Stout of Farwell; and Willard of Bovina.

## Ethridge earns letter

Former Dimmitt basketball standout Wendi Ethridge has earned her second letter as a member of the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Lady Javelina basketball team.

Ethridge, a sophomore small forward, earned her second letter along with five other team members this season.



WEST

## West takes part in US operations

Dimmitt native Navy Petty Officer Third Class David West was part of "Operation United Shield," naval operations held recently in Somalia.

West, 20, the son of Richard and Peggy West of Dimmitt, was part of the US naval force that provided cover for the final withdrawal of United Nations troops in Somalia.

For more than two years, UN forces protected humanitarian relief efforts amid the chaos of Somalia's internal unrest.

"I believe we did the right thing to help get the troops out peacefully," said West, a 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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# SCOREBOARD

**LONGHORN RELAYS**  
Friday, Saturday at Hart County results only  
Varsity Girls

Team totals: 1. Nazareth, 107; 2. Sudan, 98; 3. Springlake-Earth, 85; 4. Hart, 82. 5. Hale Center, 60; 6. Farwell, 53; 7. Olton, 36; 8. Bovina, 30; 9. Lockney, 11; 10. Motley County, 10.

Triple jump: 1. Melinda Schmucker, Nazareth, 35-0 1/2.  
Discus: 2. Jodi Card, Hart, 89-7.  
Long jump: 1. Schmucker, 15-11 1/2.  
3,200: 1. Isela Minjarez, Hart, 13:19.84.  
400 relay: 1. Nazareth, 54.34.  
800: 1. Misti Ball, Nazareth, 2:38.41.  
300 hurdles: 1. Card, 52:17; 3. Amy Pohlmeier, Nazareth, 55.97.  
800 relay: 3. Nazareth, 2:01.94.  
400: 1. Schmucker, 62.59; 3. Tylene Garcia, Hart, 69.59.  
100 hurdles: 2. Card, 16:71; 3. Charbra Lee, Hart, 16.90.  
1,600: 1. Minjarez, 6:02.65.  
1,600 relay: 1. Nazareth, 4:40.51.

**BOYS**

Team totals: 1. Sudan, 132; 2. Hart, 112; 3. Bovina, 72; 4. Farwell, 51; 5. Motley County, 45; 6. Kress, 43; 7. Nazareth, 34; 8. Lockney, 33.

Shot put: 2. Manuel Minjarez, Hart, 48-6.  
Discus: 2. Armando Minjarez, Hart, 133-11.  
High jump: 2. Jeremy Card, Hart, 5-8.  
Triple jump: 3. J.R. Lee, Hart, 42-9.  
3,200: 1. Casey Hoelting, Nazareth, 11:02.08; 2. Mario Guzman, Hart, 11:16.86.  
400 relay: 1. Hart, 45.26.  
800: 2. Darren Huckert, Nazareth, 2:12.43.  
110 hurdles: 2. Lee, 15.17.  
100: 2. Card, 11:09.  
300 hurdles: 3. Jayson Burnam, Nazareth, 47.13.  
200: 2. Joe Longoria, Hart, 23.68.  
1,600: 3. Guzman, 5:29.88.

**ROOSEVELT EAGLE RELAYS**  
At Lubbock Roosevelt High School  
Dimmitt Girls

Team totals: 1. Crane, 132; 2. Dimmitt, 111; 3. Petersurg, 76; 4. Midland Greenwood, 61; 5. Tullia, 59; 6. (tie) Roosevelt and Littlefield, 40; 8. Slaton, 30; 9. New Deal, 23; 10. Abernathy, 14; 11. Floydada, 11.

Long jump: 3. Dolores Dimas, 15-6; 5. Jennifer Vick, 14-8.  
Triple jump: 5. Jacy Buckley, 30-2 1/2.  
High jump: 4. Dimas, 4-8; 5. Vick, 4-6.  
Shot: 2. Tiffany Wilcox, 33-6; 6. Dimas, 31-7.  
3,200: 4. Rochelle Harman, 13:46.44; 5. Summer McLean, 13:47.99.  
400 relay: 2. Dimmitt, 52.99.  
800: 1. Amy Ethridge, 2:20.24.  
800 relay: 3. Dimmitt, 1:58.64.  
400: 1. Kim Thomas, 61.18; 5. Buckley, 69.65.  
300 hurdles: 2. Vick, 49.85.  
1,600: 3. Harman, 6:15.66.  
1,600 relay: 2. Dimmitt, 4:35.38.

**SAN ANGELO RELAYS**  
Dimmitt Boys

Team totals: 1. Cuero, 130; 2. Tullia, 52; 3. Crane, 45; 4. San Angelo Central JV, 44; 5. Friona, 41; 6. Brownfield, 37; 7. Wylie, 34; 8. Reagan County, 32; 9. Dimmitt, 29; 10. Vernon, 23; 14. Dalhart, 12; 15. Floydada, 10.  
800: 1. Joey Flores, 2:01.22; 3. D.J. Fleeks, 2:03.40.



HIGH HURDLING—J.R. Lee (right) of the Hart Longhorns clears a hurdle during the finals of the varsity boys 110-meter hurdles Saturday at the Bovina runner (left) by .01. Photo by John Brooks

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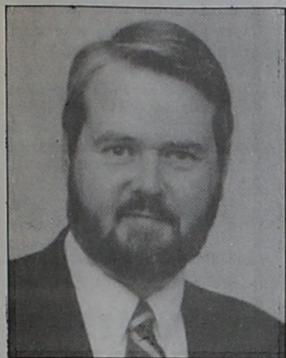
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By DON TAYLOR

### The art of delegating

The best leader is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and the self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it.—Theodore Roosevelt.

A friend once told me that nothing is impossible provided you don't have to do it yourself. This may be true, but sometimes it's hard to find other folks just to do the possible.

Over the years, I've worked with many highly-motivated business owners and managers. I've only met a few who would admit they were very good at delegating. More often than not, these highly competent and very self-confident people have difficulty in giving authority to others.

That is exactly what delegation is: Empowering others to do certain tasks or accomplish specific results. While it is difficult to do, there are definite advantages in learning how to delegate effectively.

### Benefits of delegating

One of the key benefits of delegation is that it frees up more time for you. As the delegator, you can use this time to plan, think or do other work.

Another advantage is that a team can accomplish more work than you can produce alone. The total output now equals what you—the delegator—can manage, not just what you can do by yourself.

Better, happier employees is another benefit. When you spread responsibility, co-workers are more likely to feel as if they are part of your team. They also have opportunities to build skills, develop creative solutions and gain knowledge.

Finally, delegation can improve communication between you and your employees. Good delegation will improve dialogue and keep open direct lines of communication.

### How to delegate

Though it is easier to write about than do, delegation includes three basic steps. First, you must know the person to whom

you are delegating the task or work.

When you know their strengths, weaknesses, skills and experience you can pass on responsibilities that will be appropriate. You should also take personality types into consideration.

Second, you should be specific in determining the tasks and making assignments. Frequently, workers botch or mishandle tasks because the instructions were unclear. Some workers may be quite comfortable with minimal instructions, while others require very detailed directions. In most cases, it is best to err on the side of too much information rather than too little.

Finally, monitor progress and results. Praise positive progress and achievement. Gently coach and redirect efforts that are not in keeping with the desired outcome.

I want to add a few thoughts just for you beginning delegators. Please be patient. You must expect some mistakes and problems. We learned our skills by doing. In doing we made our share of mistakes. We still do. Prepare yourself for some setbacks. It takes time to develop needed skills.

Though it is difficult, don't jump in and do the work just because you can do it better or faster. Coach your employees gently. Go over the routine again, then turn them loose. Gradually, they will grow and become more confident as they build skills and gain knowledge.

Don't make the mistake of believing there is only one way to do any task. Allow your employees the flexibility to do the work their own way. Stay focused on the end result. You may find there is a better, faster and more effective way to accomplish the work.

Finally, ask members of your team questions like: "How can we improve this operation next time?" "Did we learn anything new?" "What would you suggest we do differently?" Then listen and learn.

Developing good delegation skills is a win-win situation. Start turning loose some responsibility today.

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

## Auditor lauds county workers for cooperation

Castro County Commissioners were commended by outside auditors for their efforts in cutting expenditures and increasing revenues so the county could continue operating with positive cash.

Becky Roberts with the firm of Davis, Kinard & Co., P.C. of Abilene, updated commissioners on results of her firm's independent audit of the county's finances Monday during a regular commissioners' court meeting.

"Your efforts in raising property taxes was something that needed to be done, otherwise you would be looking at decreases in cash," said Roberts. "There also was a good effort to decrease expenditures overall."

Davis, Kinard & Co. audited the county's financial statements for the years ended Sept 30, 1994 and 1993.

The tax increase implemented by the county resulted in an increase in general fund receipts from \$1,444,381 in 1993 to \$1,656,773 in 1994. Disbursements from the general fund during the same time were down approximately \$42,000 (from \$1,648,626 in 1993 to \$1,606,925 in 1994).

During the audit, Roberts said it was noticed that revenue was usually recorded in the general ledger at the end of the month after bank statements had been received, instead of being recorded when the revenue was actually received.

"This causes financial data to be unavailable on a timely basis," Roberts said. "It also was noted that when the revenue of the county was recorded into the general ledger, it

was recorded in batches, which makes the audit trail difficult to follow."

Roberts recommended that the county's financial activity be recorded in the general ledger on a continuous and timely basis.

She also said the audit revealed a special account, in which court costs collected by the clerk's office are held until cases are settled and expenses are paid, had a balance of approximately \$39,000 as of Oct. 31, 1994. The clerk and county auditor have been able to identify part of those funds, however, some of the money has not been identified, yet.

Roberts recommended that the county determine an identification of the remainder of the funds or move that money to the treasurer's office.

"A schedule must be developed which details the cases outstanding and estimated court costs held in the bank account for each case," said Roberts. "Any excess cash should be remitted to the treasurer's office on a timely basis. This schedule should be maintained and reconciled to the balance in the bank account monthly."

She also recommended the clerk disburse bond money to the treasurer's office when it is determined that the bond money will not be refunded.

Roberts said once those funds are transferred to the treasurer's office, the money becomes part of the county's general fund.

In other action, commissioners tabled appointment of a new county treasurer until they can study the eight applications received.



ALL SMILES AT HOUSTON—Leon Birkenfeld of the Nazareth FFA is all smiles after he drove Kit Schulte's barrow to the reserve title in the Chester White division at the Houston Livestock Show recently. The barrow, which was also one of the top hogs at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show, brought \$6,000 in the premium sale. *Courtesy photo*

### Cotton marketing workshop slated

An intermediate cotton marketing workshop will be held April 6 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

The workshop is designed to help farmers evaluate alternative pricing strategies for their 1995 crop. It is designed for persons with some experience with futures and options.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist and professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, will provide an in-depth analysis of the 1994-95 crop as well as how the 1995-96 crop situation could develop.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m., with sandwiches

provided for lunch. The registration fee is \$20 per person, and participants can pay at the door. Couples may attend and pay only one registration fee if they share a computer.

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## Irrigation association names new leaders

Leon New, an irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Amarillo, was elected president of the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association during the group's annual membership meeting in San Angelo recently.

Other officers named to new posts in TAI were John Walker of Waterman Industries of Lubbock, vice president; and Clois Cobb of Cobb Sales Co. of Shallowater, secretary-treasurer.

Three new directors joined the board including Len Sheets of Dumas who is associated with T-L Ulysses Irrigation; Dick Laursen of Stephenville, who is with SWISH, Inc.; and Ralph Franse of Farwell, who is with Franse Irrigation. Other board members are Bobby Pell of Hi-Tech Irrigation, Inc., of San Juan, Patricia Bruno of P&R Surge Systems, Inc. of Lubbock, and Roger Schulze of ATS Irrigation, Inc. of Brenham, and the association's officers.

The organization was formed four years ago and includes all sectors important to the industry—producers, equipment manufacturers, sales and service company representatives and others make up association membership.

"Our aim is to promote high standards of ethics in business and production across the industry," said New.

TAIA bases its goals on principles of sound water use and conservation, environmental stewardship and improving irrigation technology and education. With its statewide membership increasing, TAI now holds technology conferences and equipment exhibitions at several sites around the state to meet the needs of members using irrigation in their production system, New said.

New has been an irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1968. He served at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock before moving to the center in Amarillo. He has been instrumental in developing modern irrigation technology or low-energy precision application (LEPA) in today's agricultural production systems.

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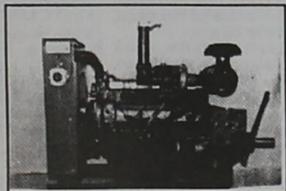
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**22--Notices**

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**24--Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank all who sent cards, phone calls, food, and prayers which helped me through this illness. Also, thanks for the visits. May God bless all of you.

VELMA BIRCHFIELD  
24-51-1tc

**25--Legal Notices**

**NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS ON APPRAISAL DISTRICT DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given as provided in Sec. 6.09 of Property Tax Code (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Appraisal District Board of Directors at its regular meeting on April 27, 1995, will receive bids from banking institutions in Castro County that may desire to be selected as the depository of Appraisal District Funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on April 25, 1995.

Bidders should indicate specifically the methods and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on Appraisal District accounts during the term of the contract.

The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most Appraisal District funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited.

Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the Appraisal District. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with the Castro County Appraisal District and be approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as the Appraisal District depository, it will execute the required bond.

The Castro County Appraisal District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
JERRY HELLER  
Castro County Chief Appraiser  
25-50-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NO. PR 2180**

THE ESTATE OF  
**ROY E. HOLLAND, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROY E. HOLLAND, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of ROY E. HOLLAND, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of March, 1995, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is GARNETT HOLLAND, 1007 Maple Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

GARNETT HOLLAND  
Independent Executor  
of the Estate of  
**ROY E. HOLLAND, DECEASED**  
25-51-1tc

**25--Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT**  
ANDY ROGERS, P.O. Box 639, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 03783) to authorize disposal of waste and wastewater from a cattle feedlot operation. The feedlot operation will consist of a maximum of 6,000 head of cattle. Stormwater will be retained in one storage pond. Wastewater from the pond is to be disposed of mainly by evaporation and/or irrigation on 972 acres of agricultural land. Manure/solids will be disposed of as fertilizer on agricultural land. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The feedlot operation is on the east side of Farm-To-Market Road 1055 approximately four and one-half miles south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1055 and State Highway 86 and four miles southwest of the City of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted Aug. 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.

If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted, in writing, to Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512/239-3307. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Mail Code 102, at the same address or by telephone at 512/239-4100. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Desiderio Mora, Wastewater Permits Section, Mail Code 158, at the same address with or by telephone at 512/239-4433.

Issued this 7th day of March, 1995.

GLORIA A. VASQUEZ  
Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
25-51-1tc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Central Plains Center for MHMR & SA, Plainview, Texas, is accepting sealed bids for the following:

One 1995 4x4 Ford Explorer XLT-945A pkg. or one 1995 4x4 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo-26F pkg. with the following specifications:

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  - Auto o/d transmission
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  - Side steps/running boards
  - Please include delivery time
- Bids will be received until 1 p.m. Monday, April 17, 1995. Bid will be awarded at the Board of Trustees meeting on April 20, 1995.

Mail or fax bids to: Central Plains Center for MHMR & SA, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072. Fax # 806-296-5804. Attn: Ruth Anne Nelson. If you need further information, call 806-293-2636.

The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities in the best interest of the center. 25-51-2tc



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**Seven place at UIL meet**

Seven students from Dimmitt High School placed at the UIL District 2-3A Literary and Academic Meet held Saturday at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Three students won first place: Terri Beth Teaschner, in current events; Jimmy Bryan, in persuasive speaking; and Justin Damron in computer applications.

Also advancing to the regional meet were Teaschner, second in literary criticism; Bryan, third in Lincoln-Douglas debate; J'Amey Stewart, third in spelling and vocabulary; and Randa Wood, third in newswriting.

Others placing at the district meet were Teaschner, sixth in headline writing; Carrie Sheffy, fourth in ready writing; and Chad Ellis, fourth in computer applications.

**Police Calls**

Sheriff's deputies are looking for leads in the theft of a county landmark sometime last week.

A bronze plaque commemorating the building of the original roadside park was stolen from atop the marble-like monument at the park. The bronze plaque, valued at \$1,500, honored the Civilian Conservation Corps workers who built the original park.

The thieves didn't remove a plaque on the front of the monument. Deputies believe the plaque was taken sometime between March 21-23.

Other reports included a person who threatened to kill a Dimmitt woman; a Dimmitt man was assaulted; a teacher had numerous credit cards and other items taken from her purse; two vehicles were scratched by someone, causing over \$1,500 in damages; public intoxication; and damage to a storm door.

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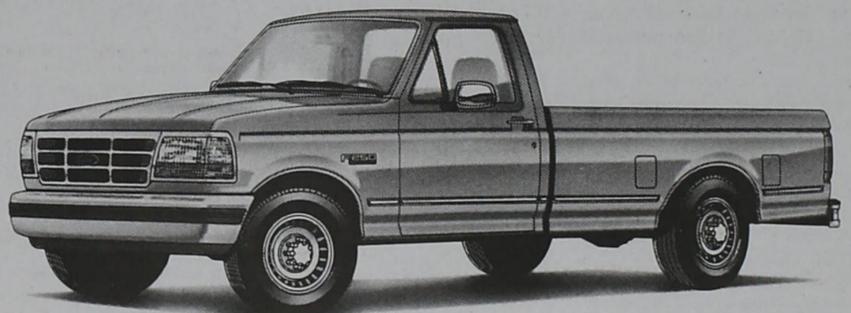
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# Obituaries

## Patsy Jean Barnes

Patsy Jean Barnes, 62, of Fairview, Mo., died March 22 in Neosho, Mo.

Services were Friday at First Baptist Church in Fairview with the Revs. Walter Smart and Lawrence Shuey officiating. Burial was in Bice Cemetery in Fairview by Williamson and McQueen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnes was born March 5, 1933 in Fieldton. She lived for many years in Castro County. She moved to Fairview in 1968 from Dalhart. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Fairview, where she was church pianist for many years.

She married Buddy L. Barnes on July 11, 1952 in Hereford.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Adams.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Teresa Abramovitz of Wheaton, Mo., Vickie Larkin of Neosho, Denise Salzman of San Antonio and Patrese Brown of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Douglas Adams of Hale Center; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church in Fairview in care of Williamson and McQueen Funeral Home, 514 Hurlbut St., Wheaton, Mo. 64874.

## Zoila O. Gutierrez

Zoila O. Gutierrez, 72, of Hereford, died Friday.

Services were Monday at Community Church in Hereford with Dorman Duggan, pastor, and Frank Garcia officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mrs. Gutierrez was born June 27, 1922 in Mexico. She married Jose Gutierrez in 1937 in Mexico. He died in 1954. She moved to Hereford in 1964 from Mexico. She was an employee of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Hereford and a member of Community Church and the Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ofelia Estrada, in August 1993.

Survivors include three daughters, Elvira Romero and Angie Balderaz of Hereford and Blanca Martinez of Temecula, Calif.; four sons, Javier Gutierrez and Ruben Gutierrez (formerly of Dimmitt) of Hereford, Jose Gutierrez of El Paso and Miguel Gutierrez of Castro Valley Calif.; three sisters, Apolonia De La Rosa, Isidra Rueda and Maria Narvaez, all of Del Rio; 25 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

## Lorraine Jones

Lorraine Jones, 93, of Vernon, died Saturday.

Services were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Olton with the Rev. Wendell Horn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Foskey Funeral Home of Olton.

Mrs. Jones was born March 13, 1902 in Caseyville, Mo. She lived most of her life in Castro and Lamb counties before moving to Vernon in 1990. She married Charlie Jones on Nov. 25, 1917 in Springlake. He died in 1985.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Olton, where she was a charter member of United Methodist Women.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Phillip Jones, in 1991.

Survivors include a daughter, Ara Sue Jones of Plainview; a daughter-in-law, Flossie Jones of Olton; a sister, Mary Naomi Davis of Clyde; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Doug Loudder, Eddie Sam Jones, Bobby Jones, Marvin Been, W.B. Dickenson Jr., and David Smith.

The family requests memorials be to Running Water Draw Care Center, PO Box 409, Olton, TX 79064, or a favorite charity.

## Esther Langley

Esther Whitfill Langley, 96, of Lockney, died March 22.

Mass was celebrated Saturday in San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with the Rev. Timothy Schwertner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Langley was born in Alma. She married James R. Langley in 1917 at Alma. He died in 1945. She moved to Lockney in 1919. She was a homemaker and a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Eloise Galloway of Olton,

Bobbie Damron of Dimmitt and Cecelia Higdon of Lubbock; three sons, James Langley of San Diego, Ralph Langley of Slaton and Neil Langley of Lockney; 25 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Running Water Draw Care Center.



## Dean Sanders

Dean D. Sanders, 67, of Hart, died Thursday.

Services were Saturday at First Baptist Church in Hart with the Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery by Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mr. Sanders was born Dec. 28, 1927 in Wolfe City. He was a lifetime resident of Hart. He married Betty Jo Tidwell on Jan. 1, 1950 in Clovis, N.M. He graduated from Hart High School in 1945 and Texas Tech University in 1949 with a degree in agriculture economics. He retired in 1993 after 12 years with the Farmers Home Administration. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Hart and a past member of the Hart Lions Club. He was a member of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and held a real estate broker's license. He was on the Hart ISD board of trustees from 1967-68 and on the Hart Producers Co-Op Gin board.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don Sanders of Hart and Larry Sanders of San Marcos; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Bob Sanders, Bill Sanders, Brent Sanders, Brad Sanders, Robert Riley and Lee Sanders. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Kay, Bob Bennett, Glyn Reed, Ross James, James Horton and Jack Sanders.

The family requests memorials to the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 329, Hart, TX 79043, or the American Heart Association, c/o First United Bank, PO Box 929, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

## Clarence R. Savage

Services for Clarence Ronald Savage, 64, of Claytonville, nephew of Edwin B. Kimbell of Dimmitt, were held Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia with Mark Hays of the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Savage died last Thursday. Born March 6, 1931, he lived in Claytonville his whole life. He married Phyllis Evonne Turner in 1955. He was a 32nd Degree Mason in Tulia and Plainview Lodges.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and a brother.

Survivors include two brothers, Jessie A. Savage of Lubbock and Lewis Elbert Savage of Plainview.

## Carlton Thomson

The Rev. Carlton B. Thomson, 71, of Lubbock, died Monday.

Services were Wednesday in Lubbock at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Revs. Rex Mauldin, district superintendent of the Lubbock District of United Methodist Churches; Bruce Parks, pastor of Chillicothe United Methodist Church; and Charles Whittle, district superintendent of the Big Spring District of United Methodist Churches, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery with the Revs. Earl Blair, pastor of Mean Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews, and Lee Crouch, a retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Services were under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

He was born March 8, 1924 in Cottle County. He married Waldeen Dorris on April 19, 1946 in Canyon. He graduated from West Texas A&M University and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He was a member of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

He was a district superintendent of the Plainview, Seymour and Lubbock districts of the United Methodist Church. He pastored several churches over 45 years, including a time in Dimmitt in the 1940s.

He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps in World War II and served as chaplain of the Texas Chapter of the Third Marine Division Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tom of Abilene; two daughters, Jane Martindale of San Antonio and Susan Nazworth of Williamsburg, Ky.; two brothers, Glenn of Lubbock and James of Amarillo; two sisters, Earline Gilmore of Amarillo and Betty Cosby of Canyon; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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