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## Write-in candidate deadline is April 1

The candidate filing deadline for local elections was at 5 p.m. Wednesday (March 17), but write-in candidates may still file through April 1.

If you want to run in the May 1 elections, but you're not sure which election district you are in, check with Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman at the courthouse.

Also, the governing body on which you wish to serve will have election district maps showing the district boundaries.

Positions opening and candidates who had filed as of Wednesday morning in each of the local elections include:

### Hospital

The Board of Trustees of Plains Memorial Hospital has three terms expiring this year—James Welch, Garland Coleman, and Lucille Drerup. All three incumbents have expressed an intent to file, but no actual filings had been received as of Wednesday morning.

### Dimmitt

CITY: The terms of Mayor Wayne Collins and at-large council members Richard Stahl, Don Sheffy and Malcolm Reynolds are expiring. Collins has filed for reelection,

as have incumbent council members Sheffy and Reynolds. Also filing for a council position are Avery Thrasher, Carole Dyer, Johnny Ethridge, and S.M. (Sam) Burke.

DISD: All seven school board positions will be open to election. John Nino (incumbent) has filed for Place 1, and Paul Garcia (incumbent) has filed for Place 4. In Place 2, Rick Wright (incumbent) and Earl Behrends are listed. Candidates in Place 3 are Karen Hutson and Gracie Abrego. In Place 5, Rita McDaniel (incumbent) has filed and so has Terry Hill. David Schaeffer (incumbent) has filed in Place 6, and so has Debbie Annen. In Place 7, candidates are Max Newman and Scottie Abbott.

### Hart

CITY: Terms are expiring for Mayor Joe Bailey and two aldermen — Stanley Dyer and Tony Leibel. Leibel has filed for mayor, as has Ismael Carrasco. Doyle K. Davis has filed for alderman.

HISD: Two seats on the school board are expiring — those of Harold Bob Bennett and Danny

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SPRING BEAUTIES—Angela Montiel, 11, lifts her little sister, Maribel, 6, to look at the apricot blossoms on one of the trees in their yard Tuesday morning. Overnight lows have plunged below freezing

every night the past week, but the trees seem determined to break into spring. Saturday is officially the first day of Spring.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

During the state girls' basketball tournament, I collected a veritable treasure trove of sidelights to use in last week's column.

Then that hard-headed news editor for whom I toil told me there was no space for my immortal tidbits. Too many championships in one week in basketball, Houston Livestock Show, Odyssey of the Mind, etc., she said, and real news comes first.

Well, you can hold back the flow of really significant sports trivia only so long. So here are my state tournament highlights:

There are two generational connections between the 1993 Bobbies and the last two previous state championship Bobbies teams.

Dimmitt High's state championship team of 1954 still holds two tournament records:

Championship team high scoring, series (three games): 203, Dimmitt, 1954.

Individual high score, series (three games): 109, Margaret Odom, Dimmitt, 1954.

That team-high record was an average of 67.7 points per game.

And post forward Margaret Odom's individual-high record was an average of 35.6 points per game.

These are both permanent UIL records, because no team plays three games anymore.

The 1954 Bobbies defeated Granbury, 66-60, for the Class AA-A state championship.

I'll never forget that game, partly because my sister Mary was a forward on that team, but also because the Bobbies won it on sheer determination. Granbury had a tall, quick, very talented team. But the Dimmitt girls simply refused to be beaten. They came from behind in the second half and played with such intensity that after the final buzzer sounded, Darlene Cates fainted and the rest of them went into crying jags.

It took Coach Leo Fields and a team of mothers almost two hours to get them out of the dressing

room. And when they finally did come out, they were absolutely drained, physically and emotionally.

So Margaret Odom—now Mrs. Francis Parks of Corpus Christi—holds the permanent UIL state tournament scoring record for three games. What doesn't show in the UIL records is that her older sister, Lometa, holds the individual scoring record in the original Texas Girls Basketball League.

Margaret and Lometa are the daughters of Mrs. Opal Odom, the sisters of DHS teacher Danna Beck and the aunts of Amy Beck, a member of the 1993 state championship team.

And Amy Wooten of the 1993 Bobbies is the daughter of Darlene Cates Wooten, who helped the Bobbies win the state championships in 1954 and '55.

After the state championship game, Dimmitt fans gathered near the team bus in the parking lot outside of the Frank Erwin Special Events Center. Several poignant scenes were played out there as the girls came out of the team exit by ones and twos.

After Amy Wooten came out, her older sister, Joyce Bills, fulfilled a promise. Joyce took a diamond-studded gold basketball pendant from around her neck and hung it around her little sister's neck.

It's the pendant that was presented to their mother when her team had won the state championship. It now belongs permanently to Amy.

(Three members of the Wooten family have played on state championship basketball teams for DHS: Darlene in '54 and '55, Dudley in '75, and now Amy.)

And after Rose Cruz came out and hugged her parents, she saw a tall man with a mustache standing nearby, beaming, and she burst into tears as she rushed over and hugged him.

He had been her coach in Uvalde from the time she started playing basketball in the seventh grade until she moved here with her family last year. Rose didn't know then that she had made the all-state tournament team, but I'll bet he had a pretty good inkling of it.

It didn't surprise me at all to see Rose make the all-state tournament team. I don't know much about the technicalities of roundball, but I know something about self-motivation and determination, and Rose certainly has shown those qualities more than once.

I remember the Bobbies' regular-season game against Nazareth,

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## Jail is overcrowded again

The Castro County jail did not pass its most recent inspection by the State Jail Commission, and it has six months to come into compliance with state standards.

Sheriff CD Fitzgearld said placement of smoke detectors and some missing report logs will be the easy part to bring into compliance. Although it was not formally written up on the inspection report, overcrowding has been a problem at the jail for the past year or more.

Fitzgearld said the jail capacity is rated at 12, but the average daily population from March 1992 through March 1993 ran at 13.8

prisoners. From August 1992 through March 1993, the population has averaged 15.7 per day.

"We do have cell space for 18 prisoners, but we cannot separate and classify the prisoners properly, according to state regulations, if we house more than 12," Fitzgearld said.

When the population is too high, prisoners are "farmed out" to other area jails, often at a cost of \$30 to \$40 per day per prisoner. Five prisoners are "farmed out" right now, according to Fitzgearld, and it is costing the county \$150 or more per day.

Also, the sheriff said that if 10 or more prisoners are housed on one floor of the jail, then the jail commission requires a full-time jailer on that floor alone.

"We only have one jailer per shift," Fitzgearld said. "Although at times we have had to call in two."

Fitzgearld said doubling up brings into play another plague of the department—overtime.

"The staff is credited for overtime, but they don't get paid for it. They are required to take 'comp time' or time off," he explained. For example, if an employee works four hours extra in a regular 40-

hour week, then that employee is granted six hours off during a future 40-hour period, but is still paid for 40 hours.

"The problem is when we let an employee off for those six hours, then we have to bring in another employee to cover his or her duties. Then that employee ends up with overtime and has to take time off, and someone else has to cover for them, and it's a never-ending cycle," Fitzgearld said.

"We need more jailers and more communications people," Fitz-

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## Chisum to head Dimmitt football

Danny Chisum has been hired as Dimmitt's new head football coach and is expected to begin his duties here within a couple of weeks.

With 20 years' total coaching experience, Chisum has been a head football coach for 12 years. He has been at Class AA Sunray since 1984. His teams have won three district championships and one regional title. His overall record is 69 wins, 53 losses and two ties.

"Coach Chisum has taken over two struggling football programs and turned them into consistent winners," said DISD Supt. Bob Barrett.

Chisum was named the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Coach of the Year in 1978. He has served on the Panhandle area Board of Directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association, and has

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BATTER UP!—Dimmitt High School sophomore Lupe Mendez has a great job. She's the Dimmitt Bobcats' team manager this year, and is also one of the team's biggest boosters. When the Bobcats play at home this season, Lupe wants you to be there. Next home game will be against Hale Center Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Photo by Don Nelson

## City renegotiates Rubinoff contract

The City of Dimmitt possibly may not receive any payments from the Rubinoff Foods Corp. for the first three years of its operation if it does not show a net profit during that time.

Changes in the agreement between the city and Ronald Rubinoff incorporated the provision that Rubinoff would only be required to make lease payments on a percent of the net profit from the company during the first three years of its operation. The provision also states that after those three years, the company would be obligated to pay the city an amount equal to the city's payment on the \$4.5 million

in bonds plus another 2-1/2%.

The changes were approved at a special meeting of the City Council on March 10.

The council also passed a resolution authorizing Mayor Wayne Collins to sign an agreement stating the intent of the city to purchase and lease properties and equipment to Rubinoff Foods Corp.

Collins told the council that if Rubinoff is able to arrange his \$8 million in financing, the city will authorize the sale of \$4.5 million in bonds as approved by the recent bond election. But he said only \$4 million would be invested in the

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## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	58	31	
Friday	55	24	.13
Saturday	29	8	.06
Sunday	47	17	
Monday	63	20	
Tuesday	73	30	
Wednesday	73	25	

March Moisture 0.32  
1993 Moisture 01.53

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# On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Pete and Herminia Salinas and children, Jessica and Nicholas, Loretta, Erica, Adam and Stephanie Mendoza, Grandpa Ray and Grandma Ramona Veronica Sandoval all attended the Dimmitt Bobbies' basketball games in Austin. Sonya Rodriguez went to Austin on Saturday for the games. On their return home they all stopped in Florence to visit relatives.

Betty Jones has her grandmother brag book filled with pictures of the new grandbaby, David Underwood, and family. Danny and Debbie Underwood are the parents, and little Dennis is the big brother. Other relatives are Betty and E.M. Jones, Coby and Connie Gilbreath and girls, Chauncey and Cailee. Also, she had some pictures of E.M.'s birthday cake. The baby just missed being born on E.M.'s birthday.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with Emily Clingingsmith as hostess. Each one brought a brown bag lunch. Loranel Hamilton won high score and Susie Reeves won second. Others playing were Edith Graef, Alma Kenmore, Bernice Hill, Dude McLauren, Helen Braafladt, Neva Hickey, Johnnie Vanoy, Ferne Dickey, Mary Small, Cleo Forson, Mattie Swirczynski, Elizabeth Huckabay, and Ina Rae Cates.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met March 10, with Mattie Seale presiding over the business meeting. Reports were given by Barbara Sava, Lucille Drerup, Irene Blanton, Bea Hardy and Claudine Langford. Reta Welch, Drug Free School & Community Liaison for Dimmitt, gave an informative speech on the inhalants and poisons that are available to children in every home. Inhaling dangerous products is becoming one of the most widespread problems in Texas. We need to educate our children!

The Town and Country Extension Club met last Thursday morning with Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting. Margaret Womack read the minutes and called the roll. Each member responded to the roll call with "a nutritious snack or food I make." Oneida Hutto was in charge of the program. She discussed "Pyramid Power — Nutrition Tips" and "A Do-It-Yourself Approach to Lowering Fat for Life." Oneida also was hostess for the social hour. She served delicious sandwiches made with her homemade bread, fruit, vegetable sticks, and coffee to Ann Henderson, Margaret Womack, Betty Freeman, Rose Acker, Ann

Pevehouse, Claudine Langford, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

An out of town visitor at the museum last week was Joe Cox, who came with his nephew, Carl Bruegel. Joe is from Carruthers, Calif., and he has been in Dimmitt visiting his sister, Juanita Bruegel and family. Joe and I have the same birthday.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on March 10 at Rhoads Memorial Library with Debbie Matthews presiding over the business meeting. Cindy Adams read the minutes and called the roll. Maxine Tidwell gave an interesting and informative review of the book *Hammer* by Steve Weinberg. Hammer's parents were poor, but Armand made his first million by the time he was 19. He sent shiploads of wheat to Russia and traded it for furs which he brought back to the US to sell. He invested in oil, coal, Angus cattle, a pencil factory, a pharmaceutical business, a jade mine, and made barrels for liquor. With everything he became involved in, he always made millions of dollars!

Rose Acker, Ann Ethington and Cindy Adams were hostesses for the social hour and they served shamrock cookies, nuts, green and white mints and "Sam's green lightning" punch. The serving table held a beautiful green and white flower arrangement.

Rhoads Memorial Library will sponsor a Book Sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

Troy and Claudine Langford have entertained several relatives recently. Fred Langford and his son, Henry, of Denton came to see his niece Sheila Murry and her baby. Alice Boggs of Marlow, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Howard of Lindsey, Okla. also visited. There were five generations there: great-great-grandmother Alice Boggs, great-grandmother Claudine Langford, grandfather Joe Langford, mother Sheila Murry and baby Samantha Paige Murry. The baby was born March 1, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Joe Langford's son, Robert, is home from San Marcos for Spring break.

Edgar Dennis was the guest speaker at the Texas Square Dance Association Conclave in Lubbock on Saturday. The theme was Western and there was a cowboy band from Seminole. Edgar entertained after the dance party. He told comedy stories and read Western poems by Red Stegall and Gary McMahan. About 300 attended from all parts of Texas, including Houston and San Antonio.

Bill Newland is the new Educational Director and Choir Director at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church. He and his wife, Shirley, have two daughters, Tonya, a freshman at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, and Kimberly Kiddy, who teaches in Abilene. The girls have been in Dimmitt for Spring break, and Kimberly sang specials at both the morning and evening services.

Decimae Dennis of Midland and her sister-in-law, Mona Dennis of Goldthwaite, drove to Jacksonville, Fla. to take a car to Mona's son, Brent, who is in the Marines. They were there during the storm, but were able to fly out on Sunday. Decimae was on her Spring break from Midland Lee High School, where she works.

Randy and Tami Griffitt and Tanner, Jared and Kaden took Elois McMaster to Lubbock Saturday afternoon to watch her grandson, Cody McDonald, play in a baseball tournament. He plays for Coronado High School, where he is a junior. He pitched one game during the tournament and won. They played three games Saturday, winning two and losing one, but Cody did make the All-Tournament team. It was exciting and plenty cold. They visited with little Levi Cade, 9-month-old great-grandson, and his family, and got home rather late.

The Palo Duro Trio (violin, cello and piano) will present an afternoon of chamber music Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 4714 N.W. Fourth Avenue in Amarillo. The concert will feature works by Brahms and Beethoven, as well as a celebration of the 308th birthday of J.S. Bach.

The Maggini String Quartet will be the Community Concerts presentation March 26 at 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

## Dimmitt FFA stock places at San Antonio

Brady Nelson drove his lightweight Hampshire barrow to a first-place finish at the recent San Antonio Stock Show, and the youth earned \$1,000 for the animal.

Several Dimmitt FFA members joined Nelson at the show and they placed well.

Here are results from the San Antonio show:

**JAY McCORMICK:** Fourth-place mediumweight semental steer; third-place lightweight Cross barrow.

**MANDY DAVIS:** Fourth-place heavyweight Duroc.

**CHAD JENNINGS:** Fourth-place heavyweight Chester.

**BRIAN SIMPSON:** Sixth-place light-heavyweight Cross barrow.

**CORY MAYS:** Sixth-place heavyweight Yorkshire.

**MANDY MOORE:** 10th-place heavyweight Spot barrow.

**TANNER SELF:** Seventh-place lightweight Spot barrow.

In the barrow show, Dimmitt FFA members took 33 head and 22 made it through the sift and were allowed to show.

Among those who exhibited were Coby Summers, who showed a 21st-place heavyweight Cross; Jeremy Simpson and Phil Thrasher with Crosses; Wesley Mays, Dan Matthews and Cory Lust with Hampshires; Jana Nelson with a Chester White; Mary Bradley, Chris Davis and Justin Gleghorn, all with a Yorkshire; Haylei Wall with a Berkshire; and Andy Hill with a Chester.



ELEMENTARY CITIZENSHIP winners at Nazareth during the fourth six weeks of school included (back, from left) kindergartener Tyson Schulte, fourth-grader Jason Huseman, first-grader Brock Birkenfeld; and (front, from left) third-grader Mandy Hoelting; fifth-grader Sara Schulte, and second-grader Jenna Braddock.

Courtesy Photo



TOP CITIZENS in Nazareth's Junior High School during the fourth six weeks of school are (from left) Margie Durbin, eighth grade; Amy Pohlmeier, seventh grade; and Ann Wilhelm, sixth grade.

Courtesy Photo

## Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Lee Bradley had back surgery Tuesday morning in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Doctors had feared two herniated disks, but only one needed repair. Lee was dismissed from the hospital Thursday morning. He is up and around, but not supposed to do heavy work or ride long distances. Sunday, he was enjoying himself playing with the grandchildren. Those who were able to be there while he was in surgery were Weldon and Irene Bradley, Ometa Scott, Justin and Kassie, Jack and Heather Bradley and Tanner, Louise and Sharon Bradley, Bro. Jimmy and Linda Lowe, David and Gay Sadler, Lillian and Maurice Carson, Benny Ross of Halfway, and Lynn and Sharon Cox.

Rev. John and Ginger Hazel received word Saturday morning that his grandmother had died. He called Rev. A.C. Hamilton, a retired minister who lives in Plainview and is still active in supply work, to come fill in Sunday. John and Ginger went on to Pampa to be with the family. He will probably preach the funeral service.

Little dribblers for boys started Monday night. This was their first game, though they had been practicing for a while. Kevin and Rita Bural are coaches for one team. This was Eric's first time to play before a crowd, so I went to see him play at his request. Just as I was leaving, Lacy Loudder told me Jake's team was about to play, so I stayed and watched him, too. I saw both of the boys make their first goal. I didn't stay for all of Jake's game, because the concrete bleach-

ers were taking their toll. I did see Hal and Richa there watching Colt play on the same team with Eric. Lance and Terri Loudder, Lacy and Katy were there to see Jake.

Melody Roye and children, Shaina, Samuel and Spencer, of Hobbs, N.M. came Wednesday and stayed until Saturday with her parents, David and Gay Sadler.

## Request mailed ballots now

The county clerk's office is now accepting applications for mailed ballots for the May 1 special election.

The ballot will include candidates for the US Senate seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen.

College students, service personnel, and others temporarily living out of the county may request that a ballot be sent to them by mail.

Jones said those requesting a mailed ballot should include certain information with their request, including: the voter's name, voter's registration certificate number, the voter's home address in the county, the address to which the ballot should be mailed, and a phone number in case more information is needed.

April 23 will be the last day that mailed ballot applications may be accepted.



### FIND "NEWSY"

We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners:  
Olga Pompa  
Lynn West

## We Salute

### Kids, Inc. Basketball

If you thought the local basketball season was over, look again. For 198 boys and girls on 24 teams, the Kids, Inc. basketball program is just getting into full swing. Their season opened last week and will continue until April 1. Then, after a two-week hiatus for six-weeks tests and achievement tests, the youngsters will play in league tournaments April 15-22 and a three-day county tournament tentatively scheduled to begin April 29.

Kids, Inc. is using both the high school and middle school gyms four nights a week. The Minor League and Major League Girls play on Tuesday and Friday nights, while the Minor League and Major League Boys play on Monday and Thursday nights.

For a pleasant evening, get out and watch some of the games. There are probably several youngsters from your neighborhood playing.

Dimmitt Kids, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization that has worked well for more than a dozen years, thanks to dedicated sponsors, coaches, league officials and parents.

We salute the following sponsors and coaches for the work they're doing with our basketball stars of tomorrow:

**MINOR LEAGUE GIRLS**  
DIMMITT READY MIX—Thomas Hernandez, Missy Montalvo.  
FLAGG FERTILIZER—Albert Acevedo.  
FARM BUREAU—Mike Bell, Don Moore, Gene Bradley.  
DIMMITT CONSUMERS—Bobby Campbell, Don Webster.  
B&W AERIAL SPRAY—Gary Nutt, Shelley Petty.  
DIMMITT EQUIPMENT—Rhenea Webb, Gay Holcomb, Kathy Welch.

**MINOR LEAGUE BOYS**  
HEADHUNTERS—Paul Garcia.  
DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES—Rudy and Linda Bonilla.  
BAR G—Mike Bell, Wayne Proffitt, Zachary Bell.  
LANE DIRT CO.—Rita Bural.  
WRIGHT & SONS PRODUCE—Joe Josselet, Rick Wright, Norman Hays.  
CASTRO OIL & GAS—Steve Buckley.

**MAJOR LEAGUE GIRLS**  
KARRYALLS BY KAREN—Debra Robertson, Rodney Robertson.  
J&T CONSTRUCTION—Tonya Ethridge, Linda Heck, Diane Gibson.  
AMERICAN FRUCTOSE—Sal Ortiz, Joe Alvarez.  
S&S CATTLE—Rebecca May, Sue Summers.  
SEALE FLORIST & GIFTS—Anita Saenz, Pat Flores.  
LINDSEY'S PROPERTY SHOPPE—Teresa Lindsey, Norma Smith, Paula Porter, Nancy Laurent.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BOYS**  
EASTER GRAIN—Albert Acevedo.  
COLEMAN PHARMACY—Raul Jackson.  
DIMMITT PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLY—Bobby Campbell.  
FIRST STATE BANK—Randy Porter, Ola Fay Sherman.  
THRASHER'S AUTO SALES—Jerry Matthews, Bill Sanders, John Furr.  
THE PLACE—Richard & Debbie Wood, Eddie & June Sutton, Kent & Teresa Lindsey.

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'INHALANTS & POISONS: They're Right Under Your Nose' is the campaign in Texas for National Poison Prevention Week. Local Girl Scouts viewing posters about the special week are (from left) Christina Guzman and Amy Hubble of Troop 278,

and Rachal Harman, Kristin Welch and Kendra Shannon of Troop 414. The scouts will hear a program on the special observance next week, according to Drug Free School & Community Liaison Reta Welch. Photo By Linda Maxwell

# Poison Prevention Week is planned March 21-27

As a part of National Poison Prevention Week, March 21 - 27, Texans will be observing Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week.

The week-long campaign, "Inhalants & Poisons: They're Right Under Your Nose," is designed to warn Texans about the dangers of inhalants and poisons.

A 1992 Texas school survey indicates that 25.9% of students have tried "huffing" by the time they are in seventh grade. Huffing is breathing the concentrated fumes of various products in an effort to get high. It is becoming one of the most widespread problems in Texas.

More than 600 legal products (such as paint, glue, and butane, as well as many household cleaning products) can be misused by intentionally inhaling the concentrated fumes. The effects can be fatal and dozens of deaths occur in Texas every year. Chronic users also may suffer permanent and severe brain damage, heart failure, loss of consciousness and irreversible damage to the liver, kidneys and bone marrow.

Inhalants rank fourth after alcohol, tobacco and marijuana as the most abused substance. Younger kids, especially ages 12 to 14, who

might not try illegal drugs, do experiment with inhalants because they are legal products, easy to get, inexpensive and difficult to detect.

Even with the hundreds of deaths from inhalant use each year, many parents and educators remain ignorant of this "silent epidemic." The startling fact is that many children become regular users before they're even halfway through grade school.

There are many physical and emotional signs of inhalant abuse. One of the most common is the link between substance abuse and problems in school — failing grades, chronic absences and general apathy. Other signs include red or runny eyes or nose; spots or sores around the mouth; unusual breath odor; drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance; nausea, loss of appetite; and anxiety, excitability, or irritability.

"Education must start at a young age because use starts so early. Very often inhalant use leads to further drug use and lifelong problems," said Reta Welch, Dimmitt's Drug Free School & Community Liaison. "We want to enlist the help of schools, community groups, drug prevention and health professionals, churches, businesses and the media in educating our commu-

nity about the dangers of inhalants."

Thousands of Texans are treated in hospital emergency rooms every year as the result of accidental poisoning. Most cases result from common household items such as aspirin, cough and cold remedies, perfume and cleaning products.

Statistics show that more than 1.8 million people suffered from ingestion and/or exposure to household poisons in 1991, a 7% increase over 1990. In Texas alone, 170,000 people, mostly children under the age of 6, experienced the effects of accidental poison exposure in 1992.

Adults are urged to keep poisonous products out of the reach of children and to use care and caution themselves in the use of such products. Making sure that products are properly labeled and kept in the proper container is a big step in avoiding many accidents.

A Poison Control Center is available in Amarillo at 376-4292. They can answer questions about whether a product is poisonous, what antidote or other treatment should be used, whether medical help is needed, and what symptoms to watch for.

# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed a very good meal Sunday at the Center, catered by the Christian Mothers Society. 38 members and guests attended. Vi and Virgil Pohlmeier of Tulia brought Meta Stork to Nazareth for the dinner. She really enjoyed visiting with friends she hasn't seen since she broke her hip last November. Others enjoying the meal and visiting were H.D. and Myrtle White of Amarillo and their mother, Max Acker; Clara and Bo Cowell of Amarillo with Gregory Schacher; and Shirley Schacher of Dimmitt with her mother, Mary Acker.

Caitlin Elizabeth, infant daughter of Francis and Nini Kern of Lubbock, was born Feb. 20 and she was baptized at Holy Family Church in Nazareth on Feb. 28. Her sponsors were Michael Kern of Dallas and Bridget Pender of Canyon. Caitlin's grandparents are Charles and Regina Pender of UMBarger and Walter and Rita Kern of Nazareth.

The family will be moving to Memphis, Tenn., in a few weeks. Francis works as the engineer for Continental Eagle Gin Manufacturing Co., and he has been transferred to Memphis.

The whole Kern family gathered at K-Bob's in Dimmitt to celebrate Caitlin's baptism and to celebrate the engagement of Michael Kern and Candy Jones, who plan to be married May 22 in Nazareth. Michael is working in Dallas, and Candy, a former Nazareth teacher, works in Littlefield.

Jeff Birkenfeld is home from Northwest Texas Hospital where he was treated after he got his hand caught in a grinder last week. He is doing okay, but he must continue therapy sessions three times a week at Northwest Texas Hospital.

A reception honoring the Na-

zareth Swifts and Swiftettes was held Tuesday evening at the Nazareth School Cafeteria. We are proud of their accomplishments this year.

Anna Brockman, four-year-old daughter of Virgil and Shirley Brockman of Dimmitt, was released today from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She had been undergoing treatment for viral pneumonia.

Prayers are asked for Randy Rainwater of Daugherty, Henry Ramackers' brother-in-law. Randy is in the Lubbock Hospital after suffering injuries from anhydrous chemicals.

Rick Gerber and children, Jessica and Nick, all of Austin, are spending a few days here with Virgie Gerber and family during their spring break.

Harold and Trudy Gerber, Rick Gerber and Childre and Virgie Gerber spent Sunday afternoon in Amarillo at the home of Jerry and Tricia Rose. The Roses' son, Eric, is home after undergoing surgery recently.

Evelyn Backus enjoyed a few days in Wheeler recently with her daughter and family, Dan and Gail Sams and children, Lauren and

Landon. Ray and Mattie Swirczynski had a short trip March 4-8. They went to Muenster and visited with many old friends and Ray's family. Mattie even enjoyed a game of bridge with her old friends.

Then they drove to Ardmore, Okla., to visit Mattie's daughter, Jean, and her family on Saturday. On Sunday, Dick and Rosie and seven of their family members joined them for dinner. Mattie got to see her new great-grandbaby—she is a doll, of course.

They came back through Wichita Falls on Monday and stopped for a visit with Sister Agnes Endres, Mattie's sister-in-law. They found the three nuns all feeling well.

Evelyn Backus, a sponsor of the terry Albus Memorial Scholarship, attended an appreciation dinner March 9 in the Sundown Room in the Student Center Building at South Plains College in Levelland.

Evelyn's son, Terry Albus, was killed in a car accident while he was a student at South Plains College.

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Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from March 18 through 26.

**DIMMITT**  
THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school (spring break).

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, tomato, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn shredded lettuce, lemon pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter honey and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, zucchini sticks, whole kernel corn, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Battered fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cornbread, baked apples and milk.

**HART**  
THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school (spring break).

MONDAY: Lasagna, sliced bread, green beans, salad, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, carrot sticks, broccoli with dip, pinto beans, strawberry shortcake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, pickles, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Tacos, salad, pinto beans, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna on shredded lettuce, bread, pickles, potato chips, fruit and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cornbread, peaches and milk.

MONDAY: Tater tot casserole, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Frito pie, corn, cornbread, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, apple sauce and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, oranges and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, corn, cherry cobbler and milk.

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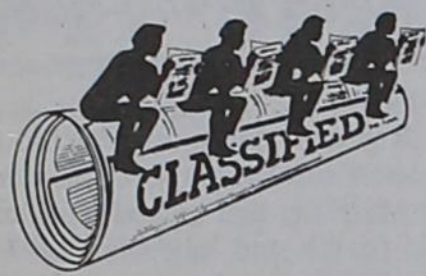
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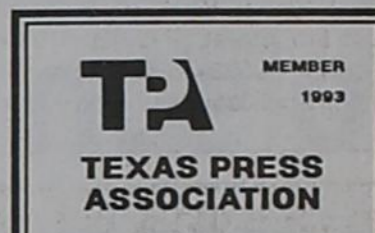
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The two Hart youths allegedly told their mother what they had done, and they were taken to Plainview. Formal charges were expected to be filed against the two Tuesday afternoon. The third suspect remained at large as of Tuesday.

A 40-year-old Tulia man is out on \$2,500 bond stemming from felony charges of assault on a jailer. The man was arrested Feb. 25 on felony DWI charges and was very combative, according to Sheriff's deputies.

The man reportedly resisted being placed in the jail and a jailer was injured in the struggle when the suspect allegedly poked him in the eye. The jailer reportedly was examined at the hospital but did not require medical treatment.

The man was released on bond on the DWI charges before the assault charges could be filed. He was arrested on those charges Sunday afternoon.

A Dimmitt man, 34, was arrested Sunday at 12:35 a.m. on charges of assault/family violence. Police responded to a report of domestic violence and the suspect greeted them at the door. He allegedly

refused to let the officers in at first. The victim and a witness both claimed that the suspect assaulted them. The victim alleged that the suspect hit her, slapped her on the arms and hands, and pushed her to the floor.

Charges of assault were filed against a Dimmitt man, 40. A Dimmitt woman told police that the suspect had beaten her on Feb. 28 at 4 a.m. The suspect was served with the arrest warrant March 10 at 6:15 p.m. and is out on bond.

Three Dimmitt women were arrested March 9 at 4:38 p.m. on assault charges in connection with an incident Feb. 21 at 11:30 p.m. at the Star Dance Hall. The victim alleges that the three women pulled her hair, punched her in the stomach and then kicked her as she lay on the ground. The victim required hospitalization.

Kittrell Electronics owner Jerry Kittrell reported to police that someone took a 40-channel walkie-talkie radio valued at \$140 from the store around 1:30 p.m. March 10.

Linda Shannon of Dimmitt called police around 3 p.m. Monday to report a grass fire that was attributed to arson. She lives on Oak Street.

Isidro Ortega, 21, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no driver's license and no proof of liability insurance as the result of an accident Sunday at 6:25 p.m. at the traffic light in Dimmitt. Ortega was driving a

pickup north on Broadway and attempted to turn right onto East Bedford. The pickup struck a car driven by Michael Sean Wilson, 19, of Dimmitt as it was also turning the same direction. Both vehicles sustained light damage and no injuries were reported.

A safe reported stolen from The Line Shack in a burglary Nov. 30 was discovered recently in a field near Nazareth by a group of teenagers hunting coyotes. They used a cutting torch to cut through the inch-thick metal. The safe and its contents were turned over to law enforcement officials. An estimated \$1,151 in cash and checks was recovered, although some of the items were damaged from moisture and some were singed from the cutting torch. Investigation is continuing.

### Has your Mom had a mammogram?

The risk of breast cancer increases with age. It is one of the leading causes of death among women 65 and older. Early detection through regular mammograms could prevent many of these deaths. Yet as women get older, they are less likely to get mammograms. Has your Mom had a mammogram? If not, encourage her to get one. It might be your chance to give her good advice.

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### 12—Notices

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### NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan applications may be requested by writing to or coming by the Trust Dept. at the First National Bank of Plainview, 205 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 580, Plainview, TX 79073-0580. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1993. 12-48-2tc

### 13—Lost & Found

MISSING—Red, white-face heifer, 600-pounds. Yellow 39 ear tag in right ear. Lavern Wilhelm. 647-5425. 13-33-tfc

### 14—Card of Thanks

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one, Walter Wilke. Your calls, food, flowers, memorials, visits and concern lifted us in a time of sadness. The generosity and love of this community was truly a blessing from God. Thank you for being His messengers.

DOROTHY WILKE  
HARLEY & DONNA WILKE & FAMILY  
JERRY & DELORES HELLER & FAMILY  
14-49-1tp

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rudy Chehayeb deeply appreciates the kindness, prayers, flowers, cards, food and words of comfort shown to us throughout our time of sorrow.

BRENDA & ROSS CHEHAYEB  
RICHARD & BERNICE HOELTING & FAMILY  
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### 15—Legal Notices

#### LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2111

THE ESTATE OF  
ROBERT M. BENTON  
DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT M. BENTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters testamentary upon the Estate of ROBERT M. BENTON, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of February, 1993, 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

### 15—Legal Notices

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 MARTHA ANN BENTON, Route 4, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

MARTHA ANN BENTON  
Independent Executrix  
of the Estate of  
ROBERT M. BENTON,  
Deceased  
15-49-1tc

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County will accept bids to patch and seal coat First Street in Hart, Texas, Precinct 1. Bids will be opened on March 22, 1993, at 10 a.m. at the regular meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court. Bid forms and information are available at the office of the County Judge, (806) 647-4451. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
Castro County Judge  
15-47-3tc

#### NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a REGULAR election to ELECT 3 HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:  
Dimmitt City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas.  
High School Building, Nazareth, Texas.  
Golden Group Building, Hart, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 310 W. HALSELL, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 3, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to ANGIE SANDOVAL, 310 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993.

Issued this the 16th day of March, 1993.

JOE M. STEVENS  
Hospital Administrator  
15-49-1tc

#### AVOISO DE ELECCION REGULAR

A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL CONDADO CASTRO HOSPITAL DEL DISTRICITO, TEJAS:

Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 1 de mayo de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para ELECTE 3 MIEMBROS DEL HOSPITAL DEL DISTRICITO.

#### DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

Dimmitt City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas.  
High School Building, Nazareth, Texas.  
Golden Group Building, Hart, Texas.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 West

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Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 3 de abril 1993 y terminando el 27 de abril de 1993.

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

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: ANGIE SANDOVAL, 310 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de abril, 1993.

Emitada este dia 16 de march, 1993.

JOE M. STEVENS  
Hospital Administrator  
15-49-1tc

## More about Jail . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

gearld said. "But our department does not have the funds for them."

He said that he understands the problems faced by the County Commissioners' Court and the fact that they cannot fund everything they would like to because of their responsibility to hold down taxes.

"I would not want their jobs for anything in the world," Fitzgearld said.

His dream is to have a separate jail facility built that would accommodate all of the county prisoners and have space left over to contract out to the state or federal prison systems. Such a facility could generate as much as half a million in revenue per year, according to Fitzgearld.

"It would pay for the extra staff it would take and possibly cover the expense of additional field deputies, as well as the expenses of operating the facility," Fitzgearld said. "However, it would take a lot of capital to build, and we just don't have it."

Fitzgearld said one thing that would help cut expenses for the Sheriff's Dept. would be more citizen involvement in the prevention, detection and reporting of crimes.

"If the average citizen would get involved, be willing to call us when they see something suspicious, and not put off letting us know information, it would cut the time required to solve some of our cases and save us some man hours," Fitzgearld said. "If a citizen could just report a license tag number of suspicious vehicles, that could be a very big help for us."

"Citizen involvement will help the community, too, with a safer atmosphere and perhaps reduced insurance rates," Fitzgearld concluded.



## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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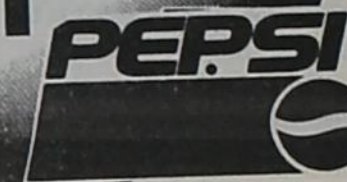
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# People

## 'Good grannies' offered honors

They're looking for a few good grannies.

To promote a bumper crop of Granny Smith apples, the Washington Apple Commission has started a nationwide search to find a grandmother whose lifestyle personifies the faithful attributes of the state's famous apples.

The first Search for Granny Smith will be coast to coast.

"We're looking for grandmothers who are outgoing women, live life to the fullest and are active in their community," said Vicky Scharlau, vice president of the commission.

Those wishing to nominate someone for the Granny Smith search should write in 100 words or less why the nominee should be considered. Also, a photo of the nominee should be included. Send nominations to Granny Smith, P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee, Wash., 98807. Entry deadline is April 16.

Seven grandmothers and the people who nominate them will participate in the "Granny Finale" May 1 in Washington at the annual Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee. Finalists will be interviewed by a board of apple growers and celebrities. Airfare and trip expenses will be picked up by the apple commission.

The Granny Smith winner will be featured on grocery store posters for the upcoming year.

Nominees should be "sweet to the core, the apple of someone's eye, and hand-picked" by the nominators. They should have "a-peel," exemplifying health and fitness, and good taste.

## Register now for elections

Local citizens who are not registered to vote may register through March 31 and still be eligible to vote in the May 1 city, school and hospital district elections.

Also, a special election will be held to elect a US Senator from Texas to replace Sen. Lloyd Benson. In addition, a referendum on an amendment to the state constitution will be placed on the ballot concerning school finance.

Citizens must register at least 30 days before the election in which they wish to vote.

Those who have current voters' registration certificates are already eligible to vote. Those who have had a change of address, a name change, or who are just now eligible for the first time need to check with Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman in the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office in the courthouse.

Also, that office will have maps available to help voters determine which district or precinct they reside in.

Those registering for the first time need to bring their social security number and their driver's license if they have one.

Early voting in the May 1 election will begin April 12 and continue through April 27.

## Thomas is feted

Heather Thomas, bride-elect of Justin Thomas, was honored with a bridal shower Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. John Davis.

Bread, fruit, coffee and spiced tea were served to guests.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Marilyn Thomas; the prospective groom's mother, Sandra Thomas of Hereford; the bride-elect's grandmother and aunt, Selma Thomas and Jewel Cook; and the prospective groom's grandmother and aunt, Opal Thomas of Dimmitt and Aleene Thomas of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Davis was assisted by 15 hostesses in giving the shower.



Melissa Widick and Dr. Daniel Trevino

## Widick to wed Trevino

Terry and Ann Widick of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Dr. Daniel Trevino, son of Roberto and Yolanda Trevino of San Antonio.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. May 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She studied nursing at West Texas State University and Amarillo College

and received an associate of nursing degree in December 1992. She is employed as a graduate nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The prospective groom graduated from John Marshall High School in San Antonio. He graduated from the University Autonoma DeNeuvo Leon Medical School in 1990. He is employed as a pediatric resident at Texas Tech Health Science Center in Amarillo.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Amarillo.

## Youth Art Show winners chosen

The winners have been named in the Youth Art Show sponsored by The Castro County News and local businesses.

In the age 6 and under division, first place went to Raynee Bradley, and Mandi Ebeling took second. Their artwork is on display at Perry's.

In the division for ages 7, 8 and 9, Chris Reynolds won first, with Breanna Bruegel second and Christy Morgan third. Coleman's Pharmacy is displaying the work of these artists.

For those ages 10, 11 and 12, Michael Bell won first, with Monica Ortiz second and Shane Furr third. Their entries may be viewed at Dimmitt Printing and Office Supply.

First place winners were given four tickets to *Where's the Birdie?*,

a Sesame Street play performed in Amarillo. Second place winners were awarded gift certificates from K-Bob's Steak House. Kittrell's Electronics donated free movie rental certificates for the third place winners.

Judging was done by the Dimmitt High School Art Club.

The art show entries will remain on display at the participating businesses through the end of March, which is "Youth Art Month."

A "People's Choice Award" will be given at each participating business. Customers may cast ballots for their favorite artwork displayed at each store. The one with the most votes at each store will receive a \$5 gift certificate.

Voting is limited to one ballot per person per day at each store.

## Breast screening clinic is planned

A breast cancer screening clinic will be offered in Dimmitt March 26 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Exams will be performed by appointment only. To make an appointment or for more information, call the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (toll-free).

The community outreach clinic is operated under the breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital, both of Amarillo.

Women needing help with the cost of the screening may apply to the Texas Dept. of Health for assistance. Certain qualifications must be met.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control. The clinic will provide low-cost screening mammography, which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection, which is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self examination every month, have a physical examination every year, and have a mammogram according to the following recommendations by age: one base-

line mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40, a mammogram every one to two years for those age 40 to 50, and yearly mammograms for those over 50.

## Treasury names people with unclaimed money

Several Castro County residents have been listed on the Texas Treasury's "Unclaimed Money Fund."

The treasury's recent publication contains newly-reported names of more than 125,000 people, businesses, organizations and corporations for which it is holding cash of \$50 or more, stocks or contents of safety deposit boxes.

Dimmitt residents included on the list are Scott Bailey, Reeford Glenn Burrous, Harley Jack Clark, Dimmitt Farm and Bearing, Sandra Growers, Harold W. and Beulah Kaderly, Robert Melvin Lewis, Robert McLean, Susan Merritt, Susan K. Merritt, Susan Sitterl Merritt, Jose Perez Jr., Ladislado Perez Jr., Kelly Quisenberry, Vicente Reyes Jr., Hub Spraberry and Hershel L. Wilson.

Those from Hart listed are Felix Castaneda, Danny's Auto Glass, Joe Dozal, Debra Emery, Leonel T. Esquivel, H&E Pork, M.M. Holbert, Paul Ivey, Fred Popejoy, Gordon Thomas and James H. Werner.

Nazareth's Oasis Package store is named on the list, along with Summerfield residents Kervyn and Jim Link.

If your name is on the list, you are asked to call 1-800-654-3463 within Texas, or 1-512-463-3120.

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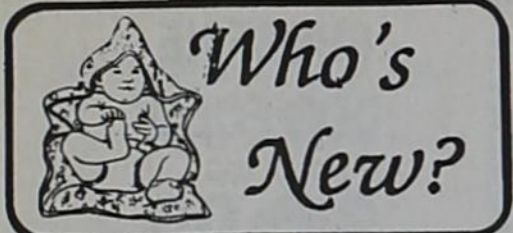
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### Who's New?

Out of town  
It's a boy for Kyle and Robin Wise of South Hamilton, Mass. Their son was born on March 3 weighing 7 lbs., 5-1/2 oz. and measuring 21-1/2 inches long. He has been named Ryan David. He has a big brother, Evan, 4; and an older sister, Camille, 2. His grandparents are Frank and Shirley Wise of Dimmitt and Julie Dexter of Lubbock. He is the great-grandson of Ruth Coleman of Dimmitt.

## CPS seeks donations

Castro County Child Protective Services served more than 200 people at its annual Mexican fundraiser, and the proceeds from the benefit dinner will help meet the needs of abused and neglected children from Castro County.

Several special needs have arisen this year, according to CPS members.

This year one of the children in the county's care will be a high school senior and she wants to attend college. Child Protective Services hopes to have funds available to help her with expenses she will incur during the year, such as purchasing a senior class ring, photos, graduation announcements, her cap and gown and special occasion clothing for banquets, parties and ceremonies.

The group also would like to help the girl with her first-year college expenses.

A special fund has been established at the First State Bank and any donations will be appreciated, according to CPS volunteers. If you would like to donate, contact Randy Smithson at the bank.

Another family is in need of a double bed, and if you have one you are willing to donate, contact Donna Stump or Trudy Derrick at 647-4181.

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## Plea issued to closed caption decoder users

The Panhandle Council for the Deaf may have to discontinue closed captioning of the 5 and 10 p.m. newscasts by Amarillo TV station KFDA.

The closed captioning service had been provided through a grant from the Dept. of Education in 1989, and the funds have run out.

"To continue this service, we need to find out how many people take advantage of the newscasts through closed captioning decoder devices," said a spokesperson of the Panhandle Council for the Deaf. "It is important to prove that we have support for this project."

"If we do not hear from the deaf and hearing-impaired of the Panhandle, we can no longer provide this service. Let us hear from you now," the spokesperson said.

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## Essay contest is scheduled

The Child Protective Services board will sponsor a student essay contest in an effort to broaden awareness of child abuse, its consequences and solutions.

Children of pre-school age or those in kindergarten are asked to draw a picture pertaining to the theme "Lending Hands Toward One Another."

Students in the first through 12th grades should submit essays on the same topic. Children should include their name, grade, school and address with their entry. Entries must be received by April 6.

Prizes will be awarded to the top entry in each grade. Entries may be delivered to Gracie Killough at Dimmitt Middle School, Toni Waldo at Hart Schools, Glen Waldo at Nazareth Schools or Donna Stump at the Texas Dept. of Human Services.

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second left) Rev. Joe Hoyle of the Buenavista Baptist Church in Borger, vice president; Dr. Charles Bassett, denominational relations director from Wayland Baptist University, secretary-treasurer; and Rev. Walter Goodnight of Shadow Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock, president-elect.

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## Church Happenings

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

A class for Cursillistas will be held at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in Maria's Room at the church.

A Way of the Cross service will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. Friday and a mass will follow.

The special collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Relief Services.

CCD classes for students in the sixth through 12th grades will be held Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m., with a Eucharistic celebration being planned for 8:15 p.m.

Students in Hart will celebrate their First Confession Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Parents will meet Sunday after mass to discuss confirmation and First Communion plans. These events will be celebrated on May 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Dimmitt. Originally the two events were planned for May 1, but a Diocesan Youth Rally is being planned for the same day, so it was moved back a week.

A bilingual Holy Week retreat will be held April 4-11 at Prayer Town in Channing.

The theme of the retreat will be "Finding Peace and Healing at the Cross."

Father Art Cooney will conduct the retreat in English and Spanish. He has served as a missionary in Central America and in recent years he has been active in charismatic renewal in Michigan and is on the National Advisory Committee. He conducts retreats and parish missions throughout the country.

The retreat will begin on Palm Sunday, April 4, with dinner and an evening mass. It will end after the midday dinner on Easter Sunday.

For those coming for the full week, a \$200 donation is requested. For those who attend from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, a \$100 donation is asked.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"Spiritual Initiative" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, which will begin at 11.

"The Parable of the Good Samaritan" from Luke 10:25-37, will be the subject of the Lenten mid-week Bible Study at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

### Ministerial Alliance

Paul Kenley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 130 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

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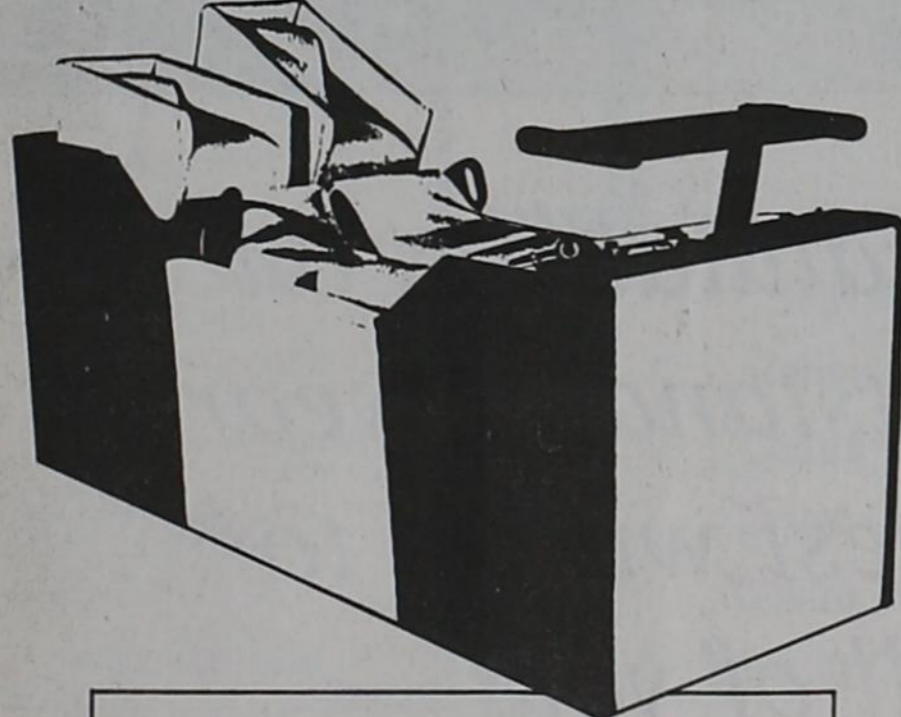
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# Sports

## Bobcat infielders shine around diamond

Spring is almost here and that means the Dimmitt "diamond kings" are striking out opponents, stealing bases and sliding in safe at home plate.

That's right, baseball season is in full swing now.

The Bobcats' baseball program is only in its second year and the team already has won as many games as it did during its rookie season.

The Bobcats won their season opener over Levelland's Junior Varsity, but have lost games to Lockney, Randall JV and Frenship JV since then.

But two of those losses were just one-point deficits (6-7 against Randall and 5-6 to Lockney).

"We're competing this year and I'm really excited about that," said Dimmitt Coach Bobby Feaster. "Last year we were losing games by double digit counts. Our worst game so far was 8-1 to Frenship's JV in the Plainview tournament, and they (Frenship) went on to finish second. I'm a little disappointed we're 1-3 now, but we did lose two of those games by just one run."

The brightest spot at Howell Park this year is the Bobcats' infield, which features returning starters including sophomore catcher Gerald Barrios, sophomore first baseman Joe Juarez, and senior pitcher Jacinto Quiroz. Rounding out the infield are junior third baseman Phil Thrasher, sophomore second baseman Emilio Nino and freshman shortstop Jason Wooten.

Outfielders who start for the Bobcats this year are Ben Barrera in left field, Fernando Ontiveros in right field and Dwayne Espinosa in center field.

"Our infield defense is definitely our team strength," Feaster said. "It might be the best in our district. Our pitching is also strong."

"I'm very comfortable with the infielders. They're fundamentally sound and they're not afraid to get dirty. They might be young, but they listen well and do what they're told. And they work hard."

In addition to his duties as starting second baseman, Nino can be counted on to relieve Quiroz on the mound, if necessary, and with that pair, Feaster is happy with the pitching aspect of the Bobcats' game.

Quiroz, 1-2 on the season, has a

1.25 Earned Run Average (ERA), and he's Dimmitt's strike-out specialist. The senior pitcher has struck out 26 in three games this year. He won the first game, but suffered a one-point loss to Levelland's Junior Varsity.

Feaster says Nino may not get as many strike-outs when he pitches, but he doesn't walk many batters, and he forces the opponent to put the ball in play, and that allows the infield to do their job.

In the Plainview Tournament, Juarez and Wooten impressed coaches with their play and both were named to the all-tournament team. (The two are the first Bobcat baseball players to earn such an honor.)

Feaster said there were several "bright spots" in the tournament. Against Frenship, Juarez stole four bases and scored the Bobcats' only run while Quiroz struck out eight batters. Then against Randall, the Bobcats stole 11 bases, with Thrasher earning four, Quiroz stealing three and Wooten earning two. And Dimmitt batters only struck out four times in six innings, which means "we were finally putting the ball into play and that's something to be pleased about," Feaster said.

Dimmitt's hottest batter right now is Nino, who carries a .333 average. Thrasher is next with a .250 average and Juarez is batting .200.

"We've turned three double plays this year (in four games), and



**DIMMITT FIRST BASEMAN JOE JUAREZ** was named to the all-tournament team at the Plainview Junior Varsity Tournament over the weekend. In an 8-1 loss to Frenship, Juarez was one of Dimmitt's "bright spots," according to Coach Bobby Feaster. The sophomore, who also pitches when needed, stole four bases. *Photo by Don Nelson*

last year I think we only turned one all year, so I'm very happy with our improvement," Feaster said.

He says the outfield is the weakest part of the team now because

three players he had counted on are not able to play due to injuries or academic problems.

"They're doing okay considering they don't have much experience. Sometimes they make mistakes in judgement, but that'll change with playing time," Feaster said.

Among the absent players is junior center fielder Ryan Thurman, who broke his leg in off-season and will miss at least eight weeks.

Other members of the varsity squad are senior outfielder Jamie Salinas, junior right fielder Jimmy

Casas, freshman outfielder Arturo Silva and freshman outfielder Dagon Newton.

"I think we're going to play some good ball this year. We've

improved vastly, but I keep stressing to the guys that they've got to keep improving. We can't just sit back and expect things to happen. We've got to make them happen."

### Bobcat Baseball Roster

# and Player	Position	Class
32—Jacinto Quiroz	Pitcher/2nd	Senior
43—Jamie Salinas	Outfield	Senior
44—Ben Barrera	Left Field	Senior
42—Phil Thrasher	3rd	Junior
34—Ryan Thurman	Center Field	Junior
47—Jimmy Casas	Right Field	Junior
40—Gerald Barrios	Catcher	Sophomore
24—Joe Juarez	1st	Sophomore
31—Emilio Nino	2nd/Pitcher	Sophomore
45—Fernando Ontiveros	Right Field	Sophomore
12—Jason Wooten	Shortstop	Freshman
23—Arturo Silva	Outfield	Freshman
21—Dwayne Espinosa	Center Field	Freshman
10—Dagon Newton	Outfield	Freshman

COACH: Bobby Feaster

## Bobcats to compete in Canyon Tourney

The Bobcats will take on Borger today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. at Randall High School in the first round of the Canyon Tournament.

Dimmitt Coach Bobby Feaster said if the team wins its first game today, it will take on either River Road or Plainview Friday at 12 noon. If the 'Cats lose their first game, they will play tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

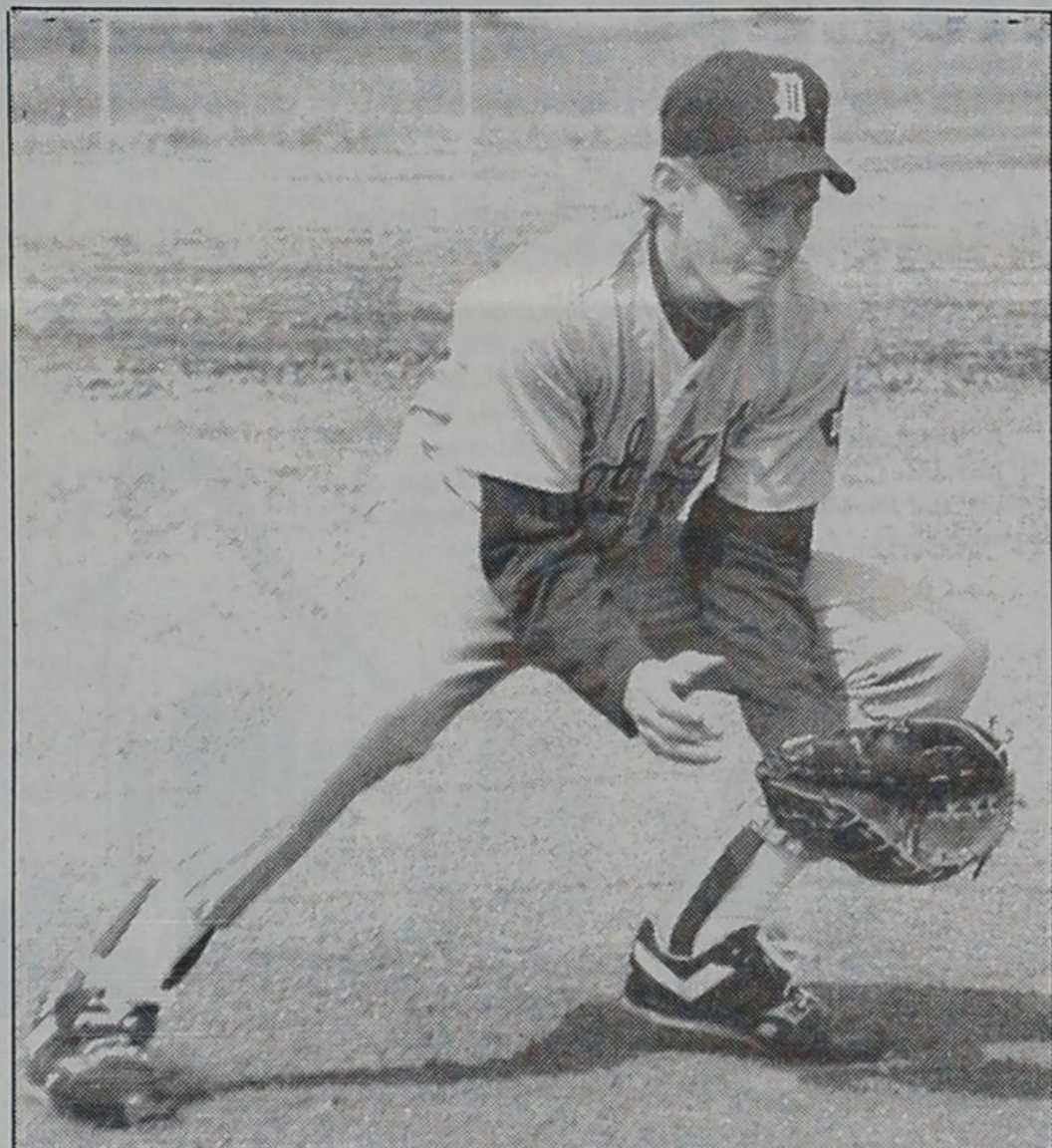
He added that the second games will be played at Conner Park in Canyon.

The Bobcats are 1-3 on the season, and they're just getting on track after enjoying the school's usual post-season action in basketball.

Now the team is completely focused on baseball and they are ready to win some games, according to Feaster.

The 16-team Canyon Tournament also features Brownfield, Pampa, Perryton, Randall, Childress, Levelland, Dalhart, Hereford, Sanford-Fritch, Dumas, Friona and Canyon.

Saturday's tournament schedule includes the third-place game at 4:30 p.m. at Conner Park; the consolation final at 4:30 p.m. at Randall; and the championship game at 7 p.m. at Conner Park.



**ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTION**—Dimmitt freshman shortstop Jason Wooten was named to the all-tournament team of the Plainview Junior Varsity Tournament, which was held Friday and Saturday. The Bobcats were beaten in the first round by Frenship (8-2), which went on to finish second in the tournament. Dimmitt suffered a second loss in the tourney Saturday—a one-pointer to Randall's junior varsity. *Photo by Don Nelson*

## Reception is planned for Bobbies

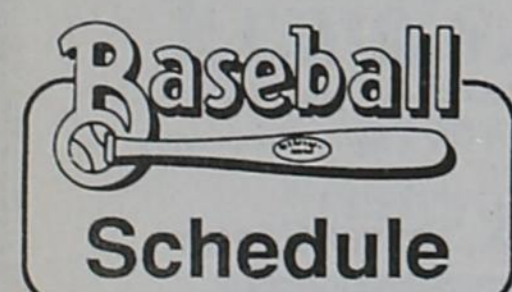
The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a reception honoring the Dimmitt Bobbies, who recently captured the Class AAA state championship in girls' basketball.

The reception will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and everyone is invited to attend.

## Booster Club to elect new officers

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will elect new officers at its next meeting, which will be held April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

All members are urged to attend.



**TODAY:** Varsity Bobcats vs. Borger, 9 a.m. at Randall High School, first round of Canyon Tournament.  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY:** Varsity Bobcats in Canyon Tournament.  
**THURSDAY:** JV Bobcats vs. Boys Ranch varsity in Dimmitt, 4 p.m.  
**MONDAY:** JV Bobcats vs. Levelland Red in Dimmitt, 6 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:** Varsity Bobcats vs. Hale Center in Dimmitt, 6 p.m.

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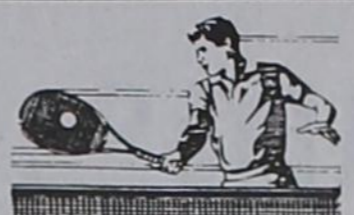
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# Tennis strokes



**PLAINVIEW TOURNEY**  
(Complete results from the tournament were unavailable at press time because of spring break holiday, etc.)

**First Round**  
BOYS' SINGLES: Art Ortega of Dimmitt drew a bye; Renee Garcia of Hart

## 2-AAA honor teams list DHS's stars

Senior forward Halley Bradley headlines a list of Dimmitt basketball players making the all-district team from District 2-AAA, and Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland was named the district's Boys' Coach of the Year.

Bradley was named the district's "Most Valuable Player," while teammates Michelle Schumacher, a senior point guard; and Kim Thomas, a sophomore wing, also earned mention to the first-team.

The Bobcats placed two starters on the boys' all-district roster including Derrick Thomas, a sophomore guard; and Johnny Flores, a sophomore guard.

The girls' team also includes Friona's Renee Downey, Tena Willard and Angela Belcher; Muleshoe's Misty Davenport, Monica Clemons and Kristin Holman; Tulia's Leigh Dalluge; and Littlefield's Amy Rogers.

The boys' team also included Mark Outland and Kyle Potts, both of Friona; Eric McElroy of Muleshoe; Dwain Hawthorn and Gary Browning of Tulia; Michael Henderson and Jamie Davis of Floydada; and Allen Blair and Joey Polk of Littlefield.

lost to Wesley Torres of Memphis, 0-6, 1-6.

**GIRLS' DOUBLES:** Kristi Davis and Kim Grossman of Hart beat Crump and Caddell of Ralls, 6-1, 6-4; Tanya Leibel and Gayla Reyna of Hart lost to Yarbrough and Cuellar of Plainview, 0-6, 4-6; April and Shea Bennett of Hart drew a bye.

**BOYS' DOUBLES:** Jason Aven and Jeremy Hawkins of Hart lost to Taryn and Fernandez of Ralls, 2-6, 3-6;

**Second Round**

**BOYS' SINGLES:** Ortega beat M. McKinney of Clarendon, 6-1, 6-0;

**GIRLS' DOUBLES:** Bennett and Bennett beat Byers and Harberers of Springlake-Earth, 6-0, 6-1; Nikki Kenley and Tara Grand of Dimmitt beat Davis and Grossman, 6-2, 6-4.

**Consolation Quarters**

**BOYS' SINGLES:** Garcia beat David West of Dimmitt, 6-1, 2-6, 6-7.

**GIRLS' DOUBLES:** Leibel and Reyna lost to Hernandez and Castro of Ralls, 4-6, 7-6, 2-6.

**Quarterfinals**

**BOYS' SINGLES:** Ortega beat P

Hughes of Memphis, 6-4, 6-3; Adrian Farris of Nazareth beat Torres of Memphis, 6-0, 6-0.

**BOYS' DOUBLES:** Alston Farris and Scott Brockman of Nazareth beat Tarin and Fernandez of Ralls, 6-1, 6-1.

**GIRLS' DOUBLES:** Bennett and Ben-

## Bennetts, Welps are all-district

April and Shea Bennett and Bryan Welps, all of Hart, have been named to District 2-A's honor team.

Welps finished his senior year with the Longhorns by averaging 15 points per game.

Senior April Bennett, a four-year starter for the Lady Horns; and her younger sister, sophomore Shea, each earned first-team all-district honors after they led their team in both scoring and rebounding.

nett beat Young and Roye of Ralls, 6-0, 6-1.

**Consolation Semis**

**BOYS' SINGLES:** Garcia beat Torres of Ralls, 6-3, 6-4.

**BOYS' DOUBLES:** Aven and Hawkins beat Jeremy Langford and Chad Sandoval of Dimmitt, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

**Semifinals**

**BOYS' SINGLES:** Ortega beat Spake of Plainview, 6-1, 6-2; Farris drew a bye.

**GIRLS' DOUBLES:** Bennett and Bennett beat Megia and Johnson of Memphis, 6-0, 6-1.

**BOYS' DOUBLES:** Brockman and Farris lost to Sperry and Samaniego of Memphis, 6-4, 5-7, 2-6.

**Consolation**

**BOYS' SINGLES:** Garcia lost to Hughes of Memphis, 1-6, 2-6.

**BOYS' DOUBLES:** Aven and Hawkins beat Collin and Smith of Clarendon, 6-4, 6-3.

**Championship**

**BOYS' SINGLES:** Farris beat Ortega, 6-1, 6-2.

**GIRLS' DOUBLES:** Bennett and Bennett beat Fowler and Chacon of Memphis, 6-3, 6-1.

# Swifts, Swiftettes dominate 13-A team

The Nazareth Swifts' starting five and four of the Swiftettes starters have been named to the all-District 13-A team.

Earning mention to the boys' team were Nazareth seniors Adrian Farris, Michael Schmucker and Brandon Schilling; and juniors Nick Johnson and Justin Wethington.

Swiftettes making the all-district squad were seniors Jill Pohlmeier and Natalie Schmucker; junior Kristin Brockman and freshman Melinda Schmucker.

Other boys making all-district were Happy's Todd McNeil and Michael McCarley, both seniors; Lazbuddie's junior Brett Thomas, and seniors Leland Brockman and Mario Zamora; and Cotton Center's Michael Fisher, a junior.

On the girls' all-district roster, Happy placed four players including seniors Christy Payne, Elaine Moudy and Jill Mayfield; and junior Lori Moudy. Lazbuddie's Gina Thurman and Lori Bradshaw, both

juniors, also made the all-district squad.

## Volleyball, basketball tournaments set

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will hold open volleyball and basketball tournaments.

The outsiders' basketball tournament will be held today (Thursday) through Saturday while the volleyball tournament will be held April 22 to 24.

Each tournament will feature a men's, women's and mixed division.

For more information or to enter a team in either tournament, contact Rick Capp at 1-965-2152 or 1-965-2154; or Debbie Weir at 1-965-2302.



**PLAINVIEW JV TOURNAMENT**

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Bobcats 6, Randall JV 7

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Randall	111	211	—	7	6	3

## Brockman is all-LSC

Stephanie Brockman of Nazareth has been named to the all-Lone Star Conference second-team for her work as a guard for the Eastern New Mexico Lady Zias this season.

Brockman, a 5-5 senior, has earned three varsity letters with ENMU.



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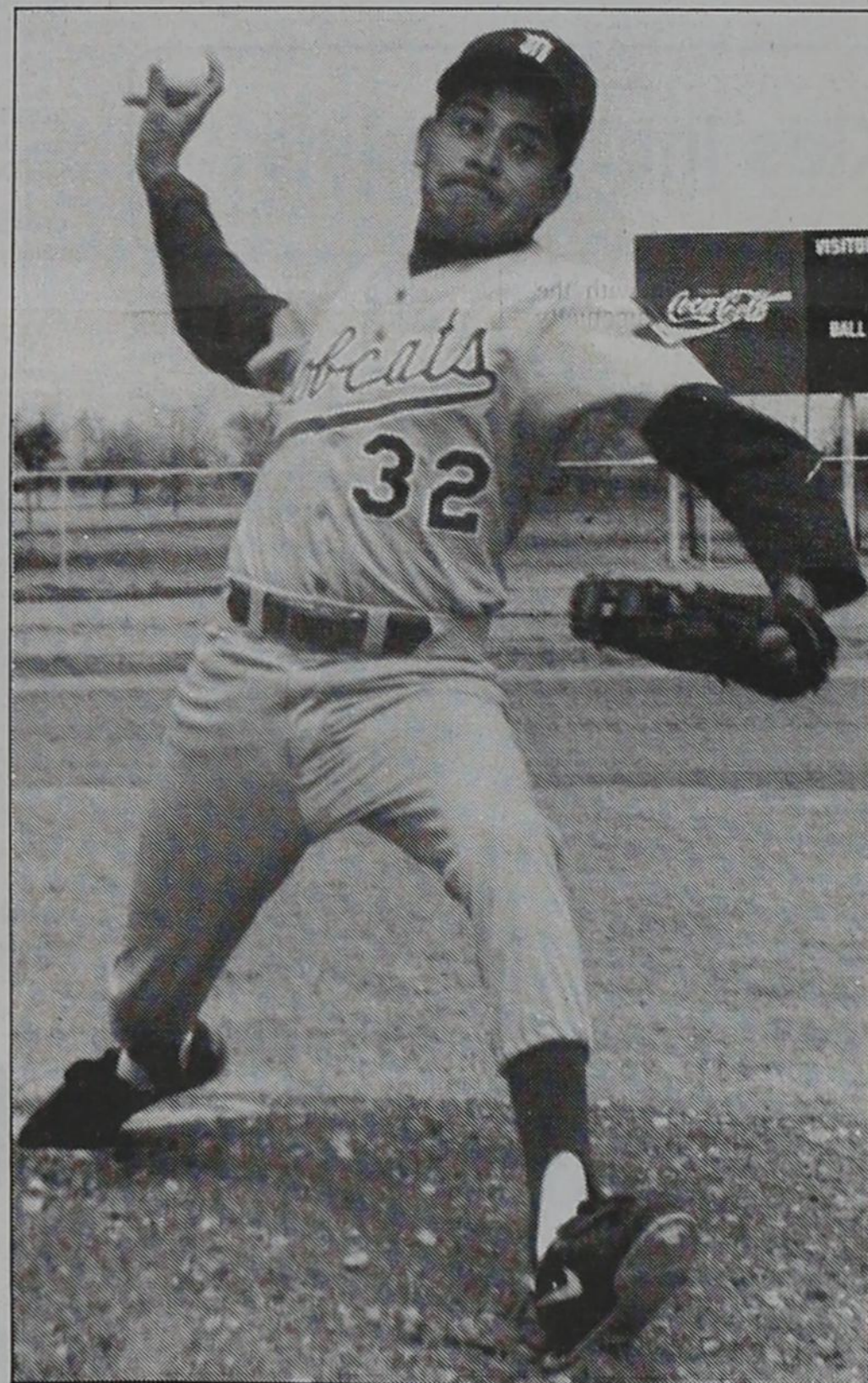
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# Kids, Inc. teams, coaches are listed

The Kids' Inc. basketball season is in full swing now, with four divisions participating in games.

The regular season for Major Boys, Major Girls, Minor Boys and Minor Girls teams will conclude April 2.

A tournament will be held April 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22 with the annual awards program planned for April 23.

A county-wide tournament will be held in Dimmitt April 29 through May 1.

Here's a list of the Dimmitt Kids' Inc. teams, rosters, coaches, colors and practice times.

## MAJOR BOYS' TEAMS

### Easter Grain

ROSTER: Joe Acevedo, Mark Casares, Derik Harkins, Benjamin Camarillo, Joshua Flores, Derek Buckley, Jacob Medrano, Daniel Lumbrero, Tony Sifuentes and Dale West.  
COACH: Albert Acevedo (647-3550).  
COLOR: Navy Blue.  
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

### Coleman Pharmacy

ROSTER: Ricardo Saucedo, Cody Brockman, Robert Sepeda, Ben Coleman, James Jackson, Armando Castaneda Jr., Tait Gripp, J.J. Salinas and Shawn Nelson.  
COACH: Raul Jackson (647-4306).  
COLOR: Gold.  
PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

### Dimmitt Printing

ROSTER: Ralph Enriquez, Jacob Larra, Kurt Webb, Brandon Allison, Jeremy Allison, Gilbert Sanchez, Jitan Patel, Ruben Lopez III and Daniel Salazar.  
COACH: Bobby Campbell (647-3548).  
COLOR: California Blue.  
PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

### First State Bank

ROSTER: Randy Porter, Russell Rickert, Eric Galan, Michael Penney, Dirkston Sherman, Nathan Boothe, Beau Hill, Tony Sears and Zack Morgan.  
COACHES: Randy Porter (647-2674) and Ola Fay Sherman (647-4215).  
COLOR: Maroon.  
PRACTICE TIME: 12 noon.

### Thrasher Auto Sales

ROSTER: Taylor Matthews, Kevin Sanders, Wesley Wright, Stacey Villanueva, Derrick Reyes, Shane Furr, Raymond Powers, Aaron Arguio and Bo Hunter.  
COACHES: Jerry Matthews (647-3600), Bill Sanders (647-5784) and John Furr (647-2520).  
COLOR: Orange.  
PRACTICE: 8 a.m.

### The Place

ROSTER: Kyle Wood, Justin Sutton, Van Jeter, Anthony Fuentes, Isaac Johnson, Kenny Black, Luis Reyes, Luis Silva and Chris McAllister.

COACHES: Richard and Debbie Wood (647-4460), Eddie and June Sutton (647-4639), Kent and Teresa Lindsey (647-5772).  
COLOR: Red.  
PRACTICE TIME: 8 a.m.

## MINOR BOYS' TEAMS

### Headhunters

ROSTER: Gabriel Garcia, Omar Torres, Raul Hinojosa Jr., Chris Reynolds, Anthony Oliviero, Julian Velo, Pete Ellis and B.J. Hill.  
COACH: Paul Garcia (647-5559).  
COLOR: Navy Blue.  
PRACTICE TIME: 9 a.m.

### Dimmitt Agri Industries

ROSTER: Matthew Gauna, Lee Brown, Austin Sherman, Kody Laurent, Manuel Rivera, Luis F. Menchaca, Wesley Harkins, Tanner Self and Eric Flores.  
COACHES: Rudy and Linda Bonilla (647-3753 and leave message).  
COLOR: California Blue.  
PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

### Bar G Feedyard

ROSTER: Josh Bell, Daniel Proffitt, Jake Laurent, Ruben Leal, Miguel Maltos, Jeremy Bishop, Ky Kirby and Nick Hernandez.  
COACHES: Mike Bell (647-5707), Wayne Proffitt (647-2357) and Zachary Bell (647-2017).  
COLOR: Gold.  
PRACTICE TIME: 9 a.m.

### Lane Dirt Service

ROSTER: Eric Bural, Cliff Wright, Philip Lumbrero, Bobby Navarro, Valentin Olvera III, Tyrell Debout, Matthew Sandoval, Tanner Griffith and Corey Lane.  
COACH: Rita Bural (647-2021).  
COLOR: Maroon.  
PRACTICE TIME: 8 a.m.

### Wright and Sons Produce

ROSTER: Brent Josselet, Matthew Wright, Ryan Hays, Jay K. Patel, Ricky Pompa, Benny Pompa, Daniel Lopez and Marcus Larra.  
COACHES: Joe Josselet (647-4557), Rick Wright (647-3425) and Norman Hays (647-3684).  
COLOR: Orange.  
PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

### Castro Oil and Gas

ROSTER: Deacon Buckley, Colt McCammon, Jeremy Furr, Johnathan Jimenez, Jason Harris, Thomas Brockman, Samuel Espinosa, Buddy Birdwell and Jake Loudner.

COACH: Steve Buckley (647-2472) or 647-5174.  
COLOR: Red.  
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

## MAJOR GIRLS' TEAMS

### Karryall's by Karen

ROSTER: Tonya Robertson, Myra Pena, Becky Ramirez, Brenda Flores, Christie Bryan, Jennifer Tijerina, Larissa Fuentes and Wendy Amador.  
COACHES: Debra Robertson (647-2687) and Rodney Robertson (647-2687).  
COLOR: Red.  
PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

### J&T Construction

ROSTER: Mindi Ethridge, Jennifer Heck, Jenny Clark, Amanda Annen, Daphanie Rivera, Ashlee Ward, Emily Robertson and Darlene DeLaPaz.  
COACHES: Tonya Ethridge (647-5135), Linda Heck (647-3373) and Diane Gibson (647-2012).  
COLOR: Navy Blue.  
PRACTICE TIME: 9 a.m.

### American Fructose Corp.

ROSTER: Monica Ortiz, Rachel Garcia, Stephanie Garcia, Lacy Loudder, Julie Merritt, Stephanie Hinojosa, Terrie Holguin and Lali Correa.  
COACHES: Sal Ortiz (647-3653) and Joe Alvarez (647-3327).  
COLOR: Gold.  
PRACTICE TIME: 12 noon.

### S&S Cattle Co.

ROSTER: Janie May, Sonia Vasquez, Melinda Reyes, Lindsey Welch, Melissa Martinez, Ashley Davis and Carol Summers.  
COACHES: Rebecca May (647-2542) and Sue Summers (647-2507).  
COLOR: California Blue.  
PRACTICE TIME: 9 a.m.

### Seale Florist and Gifts

ROSTER: Stephanie Gauna, Stephanie Flores, Jennifer Saenz, Allison Roberson, Kristin Doss, Heather Wise and Jackie Debout.  
COACHES: Anita Saenz (647-3753) and Pat Flores (647-5439).

COLOR: Orange.  
PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

### Lindsey's Property Shoppe

ROSTER: Joann Puente, Janina Puente, Cassie McLean, Taryn Hays, Shawna Kenworthy, Cameron McGowne, Heather Jeter and Brittany Porter.  
COACHES: Teresa Lindsey (647-5772), Norma Smith (647-4776), Paula Porter (647-5702) and Nancy Laurent (647-3431).  
COLOR: Maroon.  
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

## MINOR GIRLS' TEAMS

### Dimmitt Ready Mix

ROSTER: Gina Hernandez, Sarah Bradford, Kelsey Welch, Ruby Rodriguez, Roxanne Casas, Natasha Vasquez, Sandra Jaramillo and Erika Mendoza.

COACHES: Thomas Hernandez (647-3121) and Missy Montalvo (647-4424).  
COLOR: Red.  
PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

### Flagg Fertilizer

ROSTER: Stacy Saenz, Audrey Saenz, Heather Black, Chrystal Garcia, Sonya Rodriguez, Bianey Saucedo, Angela Cartwright and Tasha McAllister.  
COACH: Albert Acevedo (647-3550).  
COLOR: Navy Blue.  
PRACTICE TIME: 12 noon.

### Farm Bureau

ROSTER: Cherie Bell, Mandi Moore, Mary Bradley, Tamara Robertson, Sonia Ellis, Sharla Kenworthy, Nora Sifuentes.  
COACHES: Mike Bell (647-5707), Don Moore (647-3618), and Gene Bradley (647-3508).  
COLOR: Gold.  
PRACTICE TIME: 8 a.m.

### Dimmitt Consumers

ROSTER: Kristi Campbell, D'Nae Webster, Amber Allison, Christina Moctezuma, Jessica Salinas, Lyndsey Heard, Michelle Davis and Rachal Harman.  
COACHES: Bobby Campbell (647-3548) or Don Webster (647-3665).  
COLOR: California blue.  
PRACTICE TIME: 12 noon.

### B&W Aerial Spray

ROSTER: Charley Nutt, Debbie Peralez, Jade Vick, Casandra Casas, Mat Zambrano, Alexis Proffitt, Sally Stahl and Kendra Shannon.  
COACHES: Gary Nutt (647-2060) and Shelley Petty (647-4393).  
COLOR: Orange.  
PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

### Dimmitt Equipment

ROSTER: Kylie Webb, Abby Holcomb, Kristin Welch, Shenell Johnson, Jennifer Fuentes, Georgia Mireles and Rae Odom.  
COACHES: Rhenea Webb (647-2273), Gay Holcomb (647-4263) and Kathy Welch (647-4300).  
COLORS: Maroon  
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.



SLIDING THROUGH SPRING BREAK—Children in Dimmitt were able to enjoy playing outdoors during most of the schools' Spring break, due to the Spring-like weather. Playing on a slide Tuesday at Pybus Pre-school and Daycare are (seated on slide) Ryan Buchanan, and (from top to bottom) Robin Beams, Brittany Williams, Shauna Nutt and Casey Maurer.

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## Kids Inc. Schedule

### MAJOR BOYS

Monday: Easter Grain vs. Coleman Pharmacy, 6 p.m.; Thrasher Auto Sales vs. First State Bank, 7 p.m.

Next Thursday: The Place vs. Coleman Pharmacy, 5:30 p.m.; Thrasher Auto Sales vs. Dimmitt Printing, 6:30 p.m.; and First State Bank vs. Easter Grain, 7:30 p.m.

### MINOR BOYS

Monday: Headhunters vs. Bar G Feedyard, 6 p.m.; Wright and Sons Produce vs. Lane Dirt Service, 7 p.m.

Next Thursday: Castro Oil and

Gas vs. Bar G Feedyard, 5:30 p.m.; Lane Dirt Service vs. Headhunters, 6:30 p.m.; and Wright and Sons Produce vs. Dimmitt Agri Industries, 7:30 p.m.

### MAJOR GIRLS

Tuesday: J&T Construction vs. American Fructose, 6 p.m.; Seale Florist vs. Lindsey's Property Shoppe, 7 p.m.

### MINOR GIRLS

Tuesday: Flagg Fertilizer vs. Farm Bureau, 6 p.m.; and B&W Aerial Spray vs. Dimmitt Equipment, 7 p.m.

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**A CANTERBURY TALE**—The Nazareth Drama Club will present its one-act play *A Canterbury Tale—The Wife of Bath* Sunday afternoon at the school cafeteria in Nazareth. A Mexican stack-up meal will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., and the performance will follow the meal. Members of the cast and crew are (standing, from left) Director Jo Beth Mays, Nicole Kleman, Karmen Pohlmeier, Amber Irlbeck,

Lena Durbin, Alston Farris, Ashley Hoelting, Robin Schulte, Courtney Hoelting, Carie Wethington, Bobby Wilhelm and Brent Wilhelm; and (seated, from left) Kim Dobmeier, Jaime Hatla, Chris Wethington, Lynette Kleman, Jill Pohlmeier, Quentin Dobmeier and Casey Hoelting.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Nazareth Drama Club plans theater

Nazareth's Drama Club will present a "dinner theater" Sunday at the school's cafeteria.

A Mexican stack-up meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and the cast will present its one-act play, *A Canterbury Tale—From the Wife of Bath*, after the meal.

Tickets for the event are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, and tickets may be purchased at the door. Those who wish to attend only the play may do so for \$1.

The one-act comedy is written by Herman Ammann and it is set back in King Arthur's Court. It is described by Nazareth one-act play director Jo Beth Mays as a "wonderful, delightful production for the whole family to enjoy."

Proceeds from the play and meal will benefit the Nazareth Drama Dept. and the Lorelea Acker Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The cast includes Karmen Pohlmeier, who portrays the Wife of Bath; Lynette Kleman, who is the "Jack-of-All-Trades;" Bobby Wilhelm and Brent Wilhelm, who portray guards; Ashley Hoelting, who

is "Princess Oscarina;" Alston Farris, "Sir Gallant Dilemma;" Nicole Kleman, "Queen;" Robin Schulte, "Lady Fumble;" Courtney Hoelting, "Lady Stumble;" Amber Irlbeck, "Lady Bumble;" Lena Durbin, "Lord Bumble;" Jill Pohlmeier,

"Wizard;" and Carie Wethington, "Crone."

Crew members include Chris Wethington, Jaime Hatla, Kim Dobmeier, Quentin Dobmeier and Casey Hoelting.

The group will perform its one-

act play in the district contest at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Other schools competing in district include Happy, Lazbuddie, Cotton Center, Amherst, Whitharral and Spade.

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when she buckled down, gritted her teeth and won it with two baskets and a steal in overtime. I thought then, *That's a girl I want in there when it's crunch time.*

I think there should have been three Dimmitt girls, not two, on the Class AAA all-state tourney team. Halley Bradley and Rose Cruz both earned the honor, but point guard Michelle Schumacher deserved it, too.

Michelle was our second-high scorer in the tournament with 23 points in two games, and led the team with eight assists.

However, Michelle's most impressive statistics weren't her own but those of the two players she guarded. Winnsboro's Tina Moore came into the state tournament averaging 24 points per game; Michelle held her to 10. Dripping Springs' Melanie McMullin scored 19 points against Mount Belvieu Barbers Hill in the semifinals; she didn't score a point in the championship game with Michelle guarding her.

With four teams in each class in the state tourney, it's almost impossible for any one team—even the state champions—to land more than two spots on the all-tournament team.

The all-state tournament teams are chosen by members of the news media covering the tourney. (They probably should be chosen by a panel of coaches instead; there are plenty of good ones on hand at every state tourney.)

I voted for Michelle, Halley and Rose, and for Cassell Puryear of Dripping Springs and Amber Follis of Barbers Hill.

Maybe I wasn't objective, but I thought the Bobbies were that much better than the other teams there.

In fact, I didn't even think we should have been playing Dripping Springs for the state championship. We should have been playing Barbers Hill.

In the semis, the run-and-gun Barbers Hill girls had a 50-40 lead over Dripping Springs with 6:08 remaining, but committed 11 fouls in the final 5:40 that resulted in 14 Dripping Springs free throws.

While the Barbers Hill girls were coming down the court in the stretch and jacking up three-point shots that missed, DS got the rebounds and free throws, came from behind and went ahead with 58 seconds left, then won it, 63-57.

As one of the tournament referees told me later, "That game was lost from the bench."

I also thought Jill Pohlmeier of Nazareth should have been on the Class A all-state tournament team. I voted for her, along with Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth, Shalonda Enis and Brandi Pearson of Celeste, and Theresa Kubis of Muenster.

But Jill didn't make it. Instead, Amy Otto of Muenster did.

It was obvious that the Nazareth-

Celeste game in the semifinals was the state championship game.

The Swiftettes played Celeste to six points, 65-59—the closest of any other Class A team this year except for a mid-season upset by Weatherford Brock.

The 6-foot Shalonda Enis, a three-time all-stater and *Parade* All-American, was obviously the premier player in the entire tournament. She's one of the most natural, do-it-all players I've ever seen. She could push the ball up-court as fast as any boy could, she handled the ball like a Globetrotter, and when she put up her shot from any angle or distance, it was as though she was willing the ball through the hoop.

Still, Jill held Enis to 10 points below her average while scoring 15 herself, getting eight rebounds and making three assists.

In the finals, Celeste destroyed Muenster, 63-38, with Muenster triple-teaming Enis.

Charla Davis of Winnsboro, a 5-8 junior forward who came off the bench and scored four points against the Bobbies in the semifinals, is a quintuplet. She has three sisters and a brother.

Charla and her brother are the only two of the Davis quintuplets who play basketball, according to Linda Henry of the *Winnsboro News*.

During their "rest day" between state tournament games, the Bobbies and DHS cheerleaders had an enjoyable tour of the Capitol, the House chamber and Speaker Pete Laney's office and apartment. Verbie and I were among the tag-alongs.

Margie Oliver of Pete's office also took us through the new Capitol Annex that's currently under construction. It's four stories deep (yep, all underground), although you don't feel that you're underground because a large doughnut-hole in the center lets daylight in to all four levels.

The flooring, paneling, marble work and wood trim in the annex are virtually identical to that in the historic Capitol, so that you get the feeling you're still in the Capitol building. It's imaginative, and impressive.

I couldn't go look for my old office in the Texas Senate, where I worked when I was a sophomore at UT. The entire Senate wing is blocked off now because of the massive refurbishing project that's underway.

I don't know when the state representatives and senators will get their chambers and offices back. Right now, the construction workers can outvote them.

Want to impress your cousins with a little basketball tradition? Try this:

The Nazareth Swiftettes hold the Class A girls' record for number of appearances in state tournaments (15), as well as the national record for state championships (12).

### More about

## New football coach . . .

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been a member of the Texas High School All-Star Selection Committee.

A native of Stinnett, Chisum gained a reputation as an outstanding multi-sport athlete before graduating in 1968. He enrolled at Texas Tech University as a walk-on football player before earning a scholarship. He earned his bachelor's degree in biology and physical education in 1972, and has since completed his master's degree work at Sul Ross State University.

Chisum's wife, Marsha, is an elementary teacher. Their son, Cody, is a red-shirt freshman quarterback at Tech, and their daughter, Kenda, will soon be signing a letter of intent to play college basketball.

Chisum is a past president of the Sunray Lions Club and he also is an emergency medical technician.

In a special session Monday afternoon, the Dimmitt School Board voted unanimously to accept Barrett's recommendation. Barrett said he was guided in the screening process by a review committee comprised of four administrative personnel and four community members, including two school board members.

Chisum was selected from a field of 67 applicants that was narrowed to seven who were interviewed.

"The quality of applicants was outstanding and the committee did an excellent job surveying the group," Barrett said. Committee members included administrators R.L. Stockstill, Lyman Schroeder, Kenneth Cleveland and Mike Smith, school board members John Nino and Rick Wright, and community members Joe Bob Sanders and Bill Thomas.

The board voted to set Chisum's salary at state base plus the \$6,000 coaching increment and a bonus of 27 days' extra pay.

School board members Rita McDaniel and Paul Garcia were absent from Monday's special meeting.

"I'm really excited about it," Chisum said about the opportunity to head Dimmitt's program. "We looked at Dimmitt when it opened up once before, but our children were at an age that they didn't want to move. Our daughter is graduating this year, and we'll be free to go where we want."

Chisum said he has been to Dimmitt twice just recently. "It was obvious just driving through town that it seems the kids know how to work and how to compete, and those are the first steps toward success," he added.

"Dimmitt is a great school system and has a great reputation for academics and basketball and a lot of those things," Chisum said. "It's in an awful good district with Tulia, Muleshoe, Friona, and Floydada. I think it will be a real challenge. I can hardly wait until fall gets here."

## Bradley, Wood are honored

Dimmitt senior forward Halley Bradley has been named to the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* Class AAA all-South Plains team while her coach, Richard Wood, copped "Coach of the Year" honors.

Wood coached the Dimmitt Bobbies to the Class AAA state championship this year, despite losing a three-year starting post player (Wendi Ethridge) to a knee injury early in district.

Bradley, Dimmitt's leading scorer with a 15.6 point-per-game average, was selected as one of the top five players on the poll and was a "strong candidate for 'Player of the Year' honor," which was won by Slaton's Thelma Robinson. Bradley was named the "Most Valuable Player" of District 2-AAA and of the Class AAA state tournament.

## Cherry resigns as Hart coach

Hart Coach Alan Cherry, who guided the Longhorns to the Class A state quarterfinals in football, submitted his resignation to the school's board of education last week.

Cherry resigned to accept the head coach's job at Hamlin Independent School District.

Hart boys' basketball coach, Charles Wrenn, also tendered his resignation.

Hart Supt. Phil Barefield said Cherry has already moved to Hamlin, a Class AA school located northwest of Abilene in Jones County.

Danny Wilhelm, assistant football coach, has been appointed to replace Cherry for the remainder of the year.

Wilhelm also will serve as Hart's athletic director and head football coach for the next school year.

Cherry coached for three years at Hart. He also taught life science in junior high and was in charge of the physical education classes, according to a story published in the *Hart Beat*.

Like Cherry, Wilhelm has worked for Hart ISD for three years. He has been the head boys' basketball coach, head boys' track coach and assistant football coach.

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## Election . . .

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Rodriguez. Bennett announced that he does not plan to run again. Rodriguez has filed, along with Danny Carson, Lester Aven and Roger Velasquez.

**Nazareth**

**CITY:** The term of Alvin Anderle, city councilman, is expiring. Carl Dean Kleman has filed.

**NISD:** Terms are expiring for school board members Henry Ramaekers, Alphonse Kleman and J.C. Pohlmeier. Ramaekers and Pohlmeier have filed for reelection, and Carroll Gerber also has filed.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Ag secretary to address ACGA meeting

A Healthy Rural America—A Natural Resource will be the theme when the American Corn Growers Association (ACGA) holds its first annual convention Friday through Sunday at the Adams Mark Hotel in Kansas City, Mo.

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy will be the keynote speaker at the convention. He will be joined on the agenda by US Rep. Harold Volkmer of Missouri, chairman of the House Livestock Subcommittee.

Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, which in 1988 was instrumental in ACGA's formation, will also be a featured speaker. King also serves as ACGA chairman of the board.

"We're extremely honored to have Espy at our first-ever convention," said King.

Espy will speak at an ACGA luncheon on Saturday, which is also National Ag Day.

"As a member of the House Ag Committee, Sec. Espy demonstrated concern over poor conditions faced by corn farmers and others in rural America," said King. "He has been a supporter of some form of supply management agriculture to help strengthen corn prices. This type of philosophy and his tremendous leadership skills give us hope that corn farmers have a true friend heading the US Dept. of Agriculture."

King said the fact that Espy agreed to be on the ACGA program exemplifies how the association's strive for higher corn prices through supply management and stronger loan rates have been heard on Capitol Hill.

Gary Goldberg of Nebraska,



Carl King

ACGA vice chairman, said Espy's appearance at the convention "is a sign that the Clinton Administration recognizes the importance of a healthy rural America."

"We will be stressing the importance of a strong financial, physical, mental and spiritual health of our rural and farming community. And we are sure that all farmers will look forward to hearing remarks by Sec. Espy," Goldberg said.

Cong. Volkmer, also a strong supporter of policies aimed at benefiting farmers and rural America, also will speak at the Saturday luncheon. He is expected to address challenges the ag committee will face this session of Congress.

Also addressed during the con-

vention will be the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which pose a threat to Texas corn farmers and producers across the nation.

Addressing these international issues will be David Senter, Washington consultant for ACGA and other ag groups; and Mark Richie of the Center for Agricultural and Industrial Policy Institute.

"Even though the Bush Administration signed the NAFTA proposal, it's far from being a done deal," said King. "We believe President Bill Clinton and his staff understand the harm NAFTA can bring to farmers if it isn't altered, and will seek changes in it."

The convention also will feature

information on other things which impact corn farmers.

Methods of improving corn yields and quality will be discussed, as will new marketing techniques which can enhance corn prices. One proposal to be discussed is a joint marketing plan which should benefit ACGA members.

Also addressing corn marketing will be Iowa State Sen. Leonard Boswell, who serves as chairman of the Interstate Agricultural Grain Marketing Commission.

Discussion on how to avoid disputes with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

(ASCS) also should be of interest to farmers and others attending the convention.

Ethanol, ETBE and their importance to future corn marketing also will be discussed.

"Cancer," an illness which impacts millions of rural Americans, will be the topic of a presentation by Tom Boswell of the Nebraska Dept. of Health. He will discuss a cancer prevention program for rural families.

For more information about the convention, call 1-800-944-CORN; or contact King at 218 E. Bedford in Dimmitt (phone 1-800-666-8506).

## SEC plans annual membership meeting

Kenneth Wyatt will emcee the 53rd annual membership meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative, set for Saturday in Tulia at the Tulia High School auditorium.

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 10:30 a.m. Members who register before 10 a.m. will have a chance to win the "early bird" registration prize in a drawing held at 10 a.m. The prize is a set of marble-like dominoes in a walnut gift case.

The brief business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., and will include the showing of the film *Portrait of Swisher County*, produced to promote the area to business prospects. Also, Sheila Aalbers and Jason Norman, winners of the 1992 Youth Tour contest, will be introduced. The business session will include the election of three directors, and hearing reports from the independent auditors and from General Manager Charles Castleberry.

At the end of the meeting, door prize drawings will be conducted by Wyatt. The top door prize will be a cordless electric mower capable of cutting up to 10,000 square feet on a single charge.

Members and guests will be treated to a luncheon at Ezra Jones School Cafeteria. The meal of sliced brisket, German sausage and

fried chicken will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens of Lubbock.

Voting and chances at door prizes are reserved for cooperative members currently receiving service who registered during the morning registration. Members must be present at the time of the drawing to win prizes.

Wyatt's return as emcee of the annual event is welcomed by cooperative members.

"Wyatt uses wit and humor to gently 'rib' each of the directors and the general manager during the introductions," a spokesperson said.

"His impromptu remarks in the drawings for door prizes will delight members with the humorous uses he envisions for many of the prizes."

A special morning matinee showing of *Aladdin* has been arranged at the Royal Theater in Tulia to provide entertainment for the children of the members. The box office will open at 10 a.m., with the movie starting at 10:30 and concluding at noon. The regular admission price of \$3 will be charged and transportation is not provided.

For more information, contact Mike Ferguson at 995-3567 or 1-800-530-4344.

## Crop consultant good investment

By KERRY SIDERS  
Extension-Pest Management  
At the recent Beltwide Cotton conferences, a California producer said that he has as many as five crop consultants working for him all the time and on the same acreage. I thought that this was very interesting, considering that in our area, only 50% of the producers use crop consultants, and then only one for each producer's acreage.

I went back to a recent survey I conducted in Castro County, which compared yields and insecticide costs for producers who hire consultants and those who do not. Looking at the results from corn production alone, I saw that producers with consultants had yields that averaged 28 bushels more per acre. When figuring corn at \$3 per bushel, there was an advantage of \$84 per acre with a consultant.

Then looking at insecticide cost comparison for 1992 (a year of low insecticide use) the producer with a consultant spent on average \$3.70 less per acre. When the yield advantage of \$84 is combined with the insecticide advantage of \$3.70, there is an \$87.70 per acre net increase with the consultant.

The average cost for most consultants serving Castro County is approximately \$5 an acre, which is extremely low when compared to less productive areas of Texas and other parts of the US. Subtracting the \$5 an acre for the consultant from the \$87.70 increase, there is an \$82.70 average net return per acre for a producer who hires a consultant. Just thin, with that addi-

tional \$82.70 an acre, you could afford another 16 consultants.

There are some excellent crop consultants in Castro County whom producers could make use of. It not only makes economic sense, but also environmental sense.

For more information, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Comptroller report shows rise in sales

The State sales and use tax analysis report for the third quarter of 1992 reflects an increase for all industries and for the retail trade division in the county.

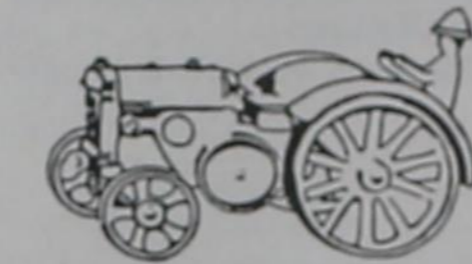
Although the number of reporting outlets was lower than it was during the third quarter of 1991 (155 compared with 158), those outlets reported a 15% increase in gross sales for that period.

The gross sales for all industries during the third quarter of 1992 was \$18,231,659 while the 1991 total was \$15,849,524. Use tax purchases for 1992 totaled \$1,354,355 and the amount of sales subject to the state's sales and use tax was \$5,702,899.

In the retail trade division, 89 outlets reported a 25.3% when comparing the third quarter of 1992 with the same period in 1991.

Those 89 retail businesses reported a total of \$11,207,563 in gross sales, \$1,584 in use tax purchases and \$3,370,562 in state sales and use tax purchases. In 1991, 93 businesses reported gross sales of \$8,947,187.

The figures were released March 8 by State Comptroller John Sharp.



## Antique tractor show is planned

A free showing of antique tractors and farm equipment is planned for Friday and Saturday at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

The public is invited to see the exhibition, sponsored by the Texas Plains Chapter of the Two-Cylinder Club.

Viewing hours for the show will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Exhibitors may set up any time after opening.

For more information, contact Jim Olson, 296-9702; Fred Howard, 296-7636; George Brown, 285-2794; or Jimmie Davis, 298-2169.

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# ASCS News

The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee will review and approve requests for cost-sharing on eligible conservation practices on April 7 at its regular meeting.

Practices which may be cost-shared are reorganizing irrigation systems, constructing sod waterways, constructing terrace systems, installing livestock pipeline and livestock storage facilities, and establishing permanent grass.

Producers are asked to sign up for the program as soon as possible because applications received after April 2 may not be considered during the approval period. Technical determinations which will determine eligibility may not be able to be completed if producers wait to sign up until the last minute.



Sign-up is currently underway for the 1993 farm program.

Producers interested in participating have until April 30 to sign a contract.

Call Edna Schilling at 647-2153 for an appointment.



Crop acreage base and yield notices for 1993 have been mailed to producers.

Crop acreage bases for wheat, barley, oats, corn and grain sorghum were computed as the average of the last five years of planted and considered planted acreage. Cotton base was computed on the average of the last three years of planted and considered planted history.



Producers who participate in the 1993 farm program are required to idle a percentage of their base acreage to be eligible for program benefits. These are 0% for wheat, barley and oats; 10% for corn; 5% for sorghum and 7.5% for cotton.



Producers participating in the 1993 farm program can request advance deficiency payments to be made on 50% of the projected deficiency payment rate. This request must be made before the end of sign-up.

These payments will be made in cash and the projected payment rates are:

Crop	Projected Rate	Advance Rate
Wheat	\$1.05/bu.	\$.525/bu.
Corn	\$.72/bu.	\$.36/bu.
Sorghum	\$.70/bu.	\$.35/bu.
Cotton	\$.2055/lb.	\$.10275/lb.
Barley	\$.52/bu.	\$.26/bu.
Oats	\$.15/bu.	\$.075/bu.



Permitted acreage for a crop is the crop acreage base (CAB) minus required Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) or set-aside.

Your acreage of a participating crop may not exceed the permitted acreage unless you are participating on another crop and have flexed acreage from that crop to the crop with acreage in excess of permitted.



Bases for corn and grain sorghum are not combined. ACR for corn and sorghum are computed separately. Corn and sorghum permitted acreages are combined. The sum of the planted acreages for both crops may not exceed the combined permitted acreage for both crops. You may plant either corn or sorghum or a combination of the two crops on the combined permitted acreages.

Barley and oat crop acreage bases and permitted acreages are not combined. You cannot plant oats in the place of barley or vice versa.



Maximum payment acreage is the CAB times 85% minus ACR. This is the amount of acreage eligible for payment.

Any acreage in excess of the maximum payment acreage will not earn a deficiency payment. The difference between the permitted of 90 and the maximum payment acreage of 75 acres is known as normal flex.



You may plant crops other than the program crop (wheat, corn, sorghum, oats, barley and upland cotton) for harvest, up to 25% of any participating program crop acreage base. This is known as 0/25 Flex. The first 15% of the flex acreage is known as normal flex and the other 10% is known as optional flex acreages.

Crops that can be planted on flex acreages are any program crop, any oilseed and any industrial or other crop. Fruits and vegetables may not be planted on flex acres.



Cattle should have been off of acreages intended for grain, such as wheat, oats and barley, by Monday. If these crops are grazed after Monday, producers may suffer a temporary reduction in payment yields.



The final 1992 corn and sorghum deficiency payments will be issued soon. The final payment rate for corn is 73 cents per bushel and the final payment rate for sorghum is 70 cents per bushel. Producers who received an advance payment will receive an additional amount of 49 cents per bushel for corn and 47 cents per bushel for sorghum.



The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service has started contacting farm and ranch operators, collecting data which will be used to forecast the acreage of crops that Texas farmers and ranchers have planted or intend to plant for 1993. These results will be released in April.



Any changes which would result in a farm being divided or combined with another farm must be reported as soon as the transaction occurs.



**DIMMITT DELEGATION**—State Rep. Warren Chisum (left) visits with Dimmitt residents including (from second left) Mayor Wayne Collins, Delores Heller, Carole Dyer and Percy Parsons when the group traveled to Austin in February. The group visited with aides in Sen. John Montford's office and also visited with Speaker of the House

Pete Laney. They also attended a reception and a luncheon which featured Gov. Ann Richards as the keynote speaker. Among the issues discussed with legislators were funding for the Texas Ag Finance Authority, reform of the Whistle-Blowers Act and product liability laws. Photo by Amarillo Daily News

## Crow's throw wins discus event at meet

Tait Crow of Dimmitt recorded a throw of 131-11 1/2 which earned him first place in the discus at the 17th annual Tulia Hornet Relays Saturday.

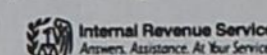
The Bobcats finished seventh as a team with 22 points, and were paced by Crow's championship throw.

Tulia won the meet with 170 points while Dumas was second with 113.

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## Program to focus on playa wetlands

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will hold a symposium concerning a valuable Texas resource that is unique to the Panhandle—our playa lakes.

Two symposiums will be conducted at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center.

The first will be in Lubbock on Wednesday, March 24. The second will be held in Amarillo on Thursday, March 25.

The symposium at both sites will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 3 p.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and coffee and donuts will be served.

Registration fees are \$10 at the door; or \$8 for those who pre-register by mail.

Pre-registration forms and maps showing the location of each symposium are available at the county Extension or Soil Conservation Service offices.

If you do not have a pre-registration form, you may still pre-register by mailing a check payable to Wildlife Symposium in the amount of \$8 by Wednesday to Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., 3409 S. Georgia, #25, Amarillo 79109. Include your name, address and telephone number and indicate whether you

will be attending the Lubbock or Amarillo symposium.

Information on the economy and management of playas will be presented, but the emphasis of the program will concern step-by-step procedures for landowners who are interested in obtaining playa and wetland management assistance from various agencies in the form of easements, cost-sharing and technical assistance.

Several landowners have been included on the agenda and each will share experiences in working with agencies in several kinds of assistance programs.

Agencies which have been invited to describe their assistance programs include the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. (TPWD).

For more information contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. in Amarillo at 353-3141 or 353-0486; or the county Extension office at 647-4115.

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## WTRTC plans annual meet

The 39th annual membership meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held March 25 in Hereford at the Bull Barn.

Serving of a beef and sausage dinner, catered by K-Bob's Steak House of Hereford, will begin at 6 p.m. The business meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Included in the business session will be the election of three directors.

Expiring are the terms of Billy Mayfield of the Oklahoma Lane exchange, J.B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange. All three have been nominated for reelection. Other nominees are Preston Martin, Oklahoma Lane, Dick Hill of Summerfield and Tommy Sparkman of Frio.

Members from all of the cooperative's exchanges are eligible to vote in the election.

The Texas Country will perform country, bluegrass and gospel music during the evening. Drawings for over \$1,000 - worth of door prizes also will be held.

Members of the cooperative who obtained service during 1970 are being mailed capital credit checks in March totaling over \$96,000.

It is vital that the cooperative's business office have current addresses on all WTRT members in order for payments of Capital Credits to be made in a timely manner to their rightful recipients. After three years, any unclaimed Capital Credits revert to the state.

Members are asked to advise the WTRT business office of any address changes.



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Registration . . . . . 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Business Meeting . . . . . 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Reports, Election of Directors\*

Door Prize Drawings\* . . . . . 11:30 a.m.

Adjourn

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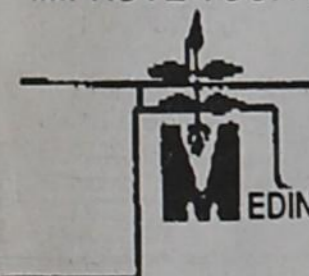
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# Urban tree care program planned

The planting and care of trees in urban settings pose some unique needs and ways to meet those needs will be explained to homeowners, landscapers, park employees and others at a program in Hereford March 27.

The program, sponsored by the High Plains Urban Forestry Council will be held from 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Prior to the public program, council members will hold a business meeting at the Community Center at 11 a.m. This will include discussion of representation at a state Texas Urban Forestry Council meeting.

The program will provide practical information for garden club members, homeowners and civic groups as well as professional nurserymen, landscape architects and park department employees, according to Robert J. Fewin, area forester with the Texas Forest Service's West Texas Nursery in Lubbock.

Among the problems faced by urban trees are compacted root growing areas, lack of water, being planted too close to buildings to

allow proper canopy development and "vehicular homicide," said Lowell Boozer, Canyon parks director and president of the High Plains Urban Forestry Council.

Urban tree planting techniques will be explained by Larry Schaapveld of Fort Worth, Texas Forestry Service urban forester. He also will discuss plantings on critical sites and site modification.

Pest management for urban trees, including insects and disease, will be discussed by Dr. Pat Morrison of Lubbock, professor and entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Proper pruning of urban trees will be explained by Dr. George Tereshkovich of Lubbock, professor of horticulture at Texas Tech University.

The High Plains council was formed more than a year ago as an affiliate of the Texas Urban Forestry Council. It serves 38 counties in the Panhandle and High Plains and is open to agencies, organizations and individuals interested in proper use and care of trees in an urban setting.

# Dimmitt to host Italian returnees

More than 50 Italians are expected to visit Dimmitt the first part of May to attend the unveiling of the Official Texas Historical Building Medallion that will be placed on the POW Chapel in northern Castro County.

Granted Landmark Distinction as a recorded Texas Historic Landmark, the chapel was constructed by Italian prisoners of war who were held in a camp in the north part of the county during World War II.

Several of the former POWs have returned to visit the site, and two of them may be able to attend the ceremony in May. Also planning to attend are family members and friends of former POWs.

The Castro County Historical Commission is organizing the unveiling ceremony, and also is trying to arrange a community-wide barbecue to welcome the Italian visitors.

Clara Vick, chairman of the commission's POW Committee, said that invitations have been issued to President Bill Clinton and Gov. Ann Richards, as well as to the Italian consulate in Houston. She said authors of two books about the POW camp have been invited, along with caretakers of the graves of Italian POWs buried at Fort Reno, Okla.

Vick said the Italian entourage will probably arrive in Amarillo on May 7. She said a reception is planned for them at their hotel that day. Then on May 8 a charter bus would bring them to the unveiling ceremony and on to Dimmitt for the barbecue. On May 9 (Mother's Day), the group would attend church at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger, where some of the POWs had painted murals and done other work.

# PCIC tours winter nursery in Mexico

After visiting the winter nursery of cotton breeder Dr. John Gannaway in Mexico, members of the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee felt that good things are happening through use of the Mexican facility.

The committee members paid their own travel expenses for the trip, which was March 6-11.

"By having this facility available, we are definitely speeding up the development process," said PCIC chairman Myrl Mitchell. "The Mexico facility provides an excellent opportunity for the Plains Cotton Improvement Program to cut the development time of new varieties significantly by allowing Dr. Gannaway to make two crops in a single year."

In addition to Dr. Gannaway and the PCIC members making the trip, several Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. directors also paid their way to Mexico. Among the PCIC members and PCG directors making the trip were Mitchell, Dale Swinburn

of Tulia, Bobby Nelson of Littlefield, PCG President Wayne Huffaker, Steve Verett of Ralls and Bob Dumas of Brownfield.

The cotton nursery, located at a Mexican agricultural research station about 30 miles from Manzanillo, Mexico, is open to all public and private seed breeders and it is sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

At the nursery, committee members viewed some 300 breeding lines being developed by Dr. Gannaway, including seed increase plots of lines which survived the 1992 season in good condition, plus a number of experimental crosses between High Plains varieties and cotton from France, the Sudan and Mali in Africa.

Committee members also were given the opportunity to meet and visit with Mr. Wes Malloy, who works for the National Cotton Council in Mexico, overseeing the nursery facility.

# Obituaries



Gracie Ball

## Gracie Ball

Gracie Jewell Ball, 89, of Dimmitt, died at 7:25 a.m. Friday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after an illness.

Services were held Monday afternoon in Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield with Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sudan, officiating. He was assisted by Mrs. Ball's grandson, Gregory Ball, a youth minister at the Word of Life Church in Shreveport, La.

Burial followed in Littlefield Cemetery.

Mrs. Ball was born in Glenrose. She married Owen Ball on Aug. 9, 1923, in Wellington. He preceded her in death.

She moved to Littlefield in 1926 and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, James O. of Littlefield, Alvin P. of Dallas, Bobby R. of Lawton, Okla., Morris L. of Denver, Colo., and Max H. of Arlington; two daughters, Evelyn McBee of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Della Mae Chapman of Dimmitt; two brothers, Payne Wood of Lubbock and A.V. Wood of Muleshoe; five sisters, Geneva Bradley of Thousand Oaks, Calif., Ethel Schwabb of San Marcos, Calif., Jonnie McCord of Hutchins, Nova Darsey of Amarillo and Edna Seymore of Sudan; 21 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons were pallbearers.

## Wayne Flynt

Wayne Flynt, 80, of Tulia, brother of Jack W. Flynt of Dimmitt, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Wednesday in the Central Church of Christ at Tulia with Curtis Camp, minister of North Ridge Church of Christ in Amarillo, and Carlos Calvert, officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery of Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home, also of Tulia.

Mr. Flynt was born in Tulia and he married Alleta Dawson on Jan. 26, 1936. He owned Flynt's Jewelry Store until his retirement in 1977. He was a former elder of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don of Amarillo; a daughter, Barbara Camp of Amarillo; two brothers, Robert C. of Farmington, N.M. and Jack W. of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark Flynt, Philip Camp, Brandon Flynt, Troy Flynt, Jonathan Camp, Tyson Flynt and Jack W. Flynt.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

## Charles Payne

Graveside services for Charles William Payne, 70, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday morning in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery in Tucumcari, N.M. with Rev. Kathryn Stempke, pastor of the Logan United Methodist Church in New Mexico, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Dunn Funeral Home of Tucumcari.

Mr. Payne died last Wednesday at Memorial Hospital in Guymon, Okla., after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 24, 1922, in Clayton, N.M. and graduated from Logan, N.M. High School. He lived in the Elkhart, Kan. area for several years before moving to Dimmitt eight years ago. He was a cowboy and worked for Dimmitt Feedyard.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a son, Jay

Dean Payne of Elkhart; two daughters, Dixie Lee Akers of Topeka, Kan., and Charla Gay Webb of Goodwell, Okla.; three brothers, Jim Payne of Logan, Bob Payne of Dalhart and David Payne of Scranton, Ark.; two sisters, Dora Russell of Clayton and Lora Beth Wooten of Pueblo, Colo.; and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity in care of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla., 73942.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981.

Survivors include two sons, George Wilhelm of Hereford and Joseph Wilhelm of Friona; two daughters, Beatrice Nishimata of Akin, S.C., and Cecilia Hines of Nebraska; two sisters, Susan Wilhelm of Canyon and Sister Lauretta of Lacrosse, Wis.; and 18 grandchildren.

## Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

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Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couple interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

## Hart soloists, ensemble earn trips to state

Hart musicians Chris Dotson, Debra Barefield, Traci Knox and Erasmo Castillo will compete in the Class A state solo and ensemble contest after earning Division I ratings at the recent regional meet.

The group performed a Class 1 brass quartet presentation and it earned a Division I rating. Then Castillo, Dotson and Barefield also received Division I ratings on solos.



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