

## Dimmitt gets grant for drainage projects

Mayor Wayne Collins announced this week that Dimmitt has been approved for a \$191,329 grant from the Texas Community Development Program to build drainage control projects on Northwest 11th and 12th Streets and Southwest Third Street.

It was the full amount that the city had requested from the TCD program.

"This grant should enable us to solve the problems on Northwest 11th and 12th, and should go a long way toward solving some of the flooding on Southwest Third," Collins said.

Representatives of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will meet with the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday night to start laying out the schedule for the projects, City Manager Reeford Burrous said.

Burrous said he doubts that the city can carry out the projects this summer, but that "we're going to start as soon as we can, depending on the funding and approval process."

Homes along the affected streets are threatened by high water after every heavy rain. The city has tried several methods to divert water from those areas but has not had the money to construct the major drainage systems which engineers say are needed.

The latest engineering proposal for Northwest 11th and 12th is to install a 36-inch underground drainage conduit along West Halseil and divert water through the conduit to Country Club Lake.

The Southwest Third Street plan calls for paving, curbs and gutters along two blocks southward and one block eastward from the Third and Cleveland intersection—three blocks in all.

"We're not locked into these proposals," Collins explained. "If there are other plans that look like they'd work better, we could utilize them."

The city estimates costs of \$141,978 for the Northwest 11th and 12th project and \$51,847 for the Northwest Third Street plan, plus \$36,004 for engineering and other services, bringing the total cost to \$229,829. The city will pay 20% of the cost, or \$38,500, Burrous said.

Dimmitt was one of five Panhandle cities to receive their full requests from the Texas Community Development Project. The others were Vega, Canadian, Borger and Wellington. Also, Stinnett received

almost two-thirds of what it had requested.

City officials were pleasantly surprised by the grant approval this year. Forty local governments in the Panhandle were on the fund-request list and Dimmitt had been ranked 10th in the region after being on the list two years. But when the funding requests reached

Austin, TCDP board members reviewed them and re-ranked Dimmitt third in the region, then approved grants to the six Panhandle communities.

Hart and Nazareth also are on the fund-request list, and were 13th and 28th, respectively, in the state board's priority rankings.

## Amarillo firm gets county's insurance

The County Commissioners' Court awarded an Amarillo agency the bulk of its insurance coverage for the coming year after the firm, Upshaw Insurance, submitted a bid almost \$14,000 below two other bidders Monday.

Upshaw submitted a bid of \$37,504 to provide the county with property, liability and automotive insurance through the Crum & Forster Insurance Co. for the coming year.

The Upshaw Agency won the bid from Associated Insurance of Dimmitt and the Texas Insurance Group of Bedford. Associated Insurance has provided the county's coverage for the past year.

Main difference in the bids was the rate for heavy equipment insurance. Upshaw's bid on this part of the package was \$4,452, vs. \$13,000 by Associated Insurance and \$8,348 by Texas Insurance Group.

Max Newman of Associated Insurance, noting that his agency's bid was \$700 less than the county paid for the same coverage last year, told the commissioners there were "no hard feelings" over the commissioners' decision to switch agencies because of the big differential in heavy-equipment rates.

"I'd rather do business here in the county, but we're talking about

nearly \$14,000," Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson said.

However, Upshaw did not submit a bid on one specified part of the package, public officials' liability. The commissioners voted to award that coverage to Associated Insurance at a cost of \$6,060.

Although the county will close its public dump near Nazareth in June, it must continue to lease the land for five years to conform with federal and state regulations, a Texas Dept. of Health official told the commissioners.

In the meantime, Nazareth residents must not use the dump site after its closure.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos had requested advice from the Health Dept. on the status of the dump, which he explained would be closed "because we can no longer stay in compliance with the new regulations." The county has leased the land on which the dump is located.

Linda Wyatt of the TDH office in Lubbock confirmed that the dump site must be monitored five more years and explained problems that can occur as long as 40 years after a dump's closure, such as

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FINAL TOUCHES—Wayland Baptist University's art professor Candace Keller puts the finishing touches on the display area for the "Easter Elephant" exhibit at the Llano Estacado Museum

on the Wayland campus. Formal unveiling of the Imperial Mammoth exhibit is slated for Friday at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

## 'Easter Elephant' exhibit to be unveiled Friday night

The two-ton skull and tusks of a prehistoric elephant unearthed last May near Easter will be unveiled in an Imperial Mammoth exhibit Friday night at Wayland Baptist University's Museum of the Llano Estacado in Plainview.

The ceremony is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on the exhibit floor of the museum, which is located at 1900 West Eighth Street in Plainview.

Scheduled to take part in the unveiling ceremony are Museum Director Eddie Guffee; Castro County farmer Lon Woodburn, who along with Guffee discovered the skull; Dr. Bill Hardage, president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and vice president of Wayland Baptist University; and Plainview Mayor E.V. Ridlehuber.

A reception, sponsored by the Plainview Cultural Arts Council, will follow the ceremony, and all activities are open to the public.

The long-awaited unveiling is under the direction of the Llano Estacado Heritage Society and climaxes a year's worth of restoration and preservation efforts.

The "Easter Elephant," discovery yielded the remains of an imperial mammoth which roamed the High Plains at least 12,000 years ago.

The skull was excavated from a 10-foot deep grave by Museum Director Eddie Guffee with assistance from the Texas Antiquities Committee and Texas Tech University.

Excavators encased the skull in a plaster cast, then built a wooden platform around it in order to lift it

intact from its centuries-old grave.

The skull was then transported to Plainview, where museum personnel spent the past year restoring it.

The cast was removed from around the skull a piece at a time, and the fossilized bone was cleaned, patched and stabilized to prevent further deterioration.

The exhibit area encasing the skull was painted by Wayland art professor Candace Keller and recreates the natural habitat of the imperial mammoth.

Also on exhibit are other archaeological discoveries from the so-called "Pleistocene era," including a mammoth tooth, bone and tusk fragments excavated in the Silverton, Quitaque and White River areas in recent years.

## Dimmitt sweeps IA written contest

Alma Murillo of Dimmitt was named one of the top five Industrial Arts Technology Education students in Texas and Josh Gonzales' graphic logo was selected as one of the top five in the state at the South Plains Industrial Arts Technology Education regional written contest last Wednesday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Both students qualified for the National TSA student conference this June in Winston-Salem, N.C.

At the regional contest, Dimmitt students qualified 43 projects for the state contest, which will be held in Waco the first weekend in May.

Dimmitt students, who captured 11 first place awards, ten second place honors and 9 third place awards, were led by Kelly Goolsby,

who qualified for state in five different categories.

Individual results from the contest follow:

**WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS**  
*Construction Graphics* — 3. Ignacio Mendoza.

*Power/Transportation Systems*—1. Kelly Goolsby, 2. Ignacio Mendoza, 3. Salud Mendoza, 4. Albert Ramirez, 5. Henry Rocha, 6. Froilan Mendoza, 7. Roger Gauna.

*Production Systems* — 2. Javier Dominguez, 5. Froilan Mendoza.

*Manufacturing Systems*—4. Scott O'Kelly, 6. Ignacio Mendoza.

*Computer Applications*—1. Kelly Goolsby.

*Research and Development*—2. Kelly Goolsby.

**GRAPHIC SOLUTIONS**  
*Manufacturing Graphics* — 5. Ignacio Mendoza, 6. Salud Mendoza.

*Construction Graphics*—5. Jerry Lopez.

*Production Systems*—1. Shawn Thomas, 2. Scott O'Kelly, 3. Scott Acker, 4. Monica Leivas, 5. Rodrigo Soto.

**METRIC 500**

1. Monica Leivas, 2. Larry Leivas, 3. Alma Murillo.

**SAFETY POSTERS**

1. Jerry Lopez, 3. Monica Leivas.

**BRIDGE BUILDING**

2. Jamie Oberbrockling and Josh Oberbrockling.

**DREAM HOUSE**

1. Jerry Lopez, 2. Donald Martinez.

**ROCKET LAUNCH**  
*Hand-made Rockets* — 1. Scott Acker.

*Kit Rockets*—1. Stacy Waggoner, 3. Adam Cline.

**RADIO-CONTROLLED CARS**

1. Larry Leivas, 2. Josh Gonzales.

**PREPARED SPEECH**

2. Kelly Goolsby.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH**

1. Kelly Goolsby, 3. Scott O'Kelly, 4. Kyle Shelton.

**TECHNOLOGY BOWL**

2. Coby Moke, Ignacio Mendoza and Albert Ramirez; 3. Scott Acker, Kyle Shelton and Rudy Ibarra.

**CHAPTER CONDUCTING**

1. Coby Moke, Kyle Shelton, Sharon Ellison, Krystal Derrick, Donald Martinez and Scott Acker; 3. Rudy Ibarra, Ray Lopez, Jamie Oberbrockling, Josh Oberbrockling, Delia Puente and George Rodriguez.

## Three are sentenced in 242nd District Court

Two Dimmitt men were sentenced by the 242nd District Court last Thursday after pleading guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and Hart woman was sentenced for tampering with governmental records.

Martin Lopez Cardenas, 44, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to 45 days in jail after he admitted to driving while intoxicated on Oct. 13, 1988. Cardenas also had his privilege to apply for a driver's license suspended for a year and was ordered to pay \$883 in fines and court costs.

Benito Richard Salazar, 37, Dimmitt, was sentenced to serve five years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections, with the sentence to be probated for a period of four years after he plead guilty to driving while intoxicated on July 23, 1988. As a term of his probation, Salazar was ordered to serve 10 days in jail. He was also ordered to pay \$733 in fines and court costs, \$1,001.46 for damage to the Texas Corn Growers

office and \$1,920 in probation fees. His driver's license was also suspended for a year.

Catalina Yebra Dominguez, 46, of Hart, plead guilty to tampering with governmental records and was sentenced to seven years in prison, to be probated for five years. She had her food stamp privileges revoked for three years and was ordered to pay \$633 in fines and costs, \$1,812 to the Texas Dept. of Human Services, and \$2,400 in probation fees.

In other recent court action, Ronnie Dale Varner, 25, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to serve 15 years in prison for the Sept. 23, 1988 burglary of a habitation in northwest Dimmitt.

Mary Lou Gonzales, 31, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to 120 days in jail and was ordered to pay \$633 in fines and court costs after pleading guilty to aggravated assault Jan. 7. Gonzales had been in jail since the incident.



NEW MEET RECORD—Hart's Larry Brown breaks the tape in a new meet-record time in the 200-meter dash at the Bobcat Relays Saturday. Brown's time of 21.98 seconds broke a record set in 1986 by Ronnie Willard of Littlefield.

## DISD may run summer bus

The Dimmitt schools may run a summer bus route in the city limits to encourage voluntary attendance at classes designed especially for English-deficient and economically deprived students who will be entering kindergarten or first grade for the following school year.

Supt. Robert Ryan told the school board Monday night that federal funding may be available to

cover most of the cost of running the buses. He noted that two or three pick-up points will be established in different sections of town, and students wanting transportation could catch the bus at the designated stops.

The board approved the project and gave permission for application for the funds to be submitted.

Dimmitt Middle School teacher Susan Hanners gave a report on the *Junior Bobcat*, noting that the yearbook came out with just over \$200 profit, which will be applied toward next year's production.

Business administrator Gene King told the board that bids may be available at the May meeting on the replacement of the middle school boiler and asbestos abatement in several buildings. He noted that he was required to send a \$275 fee along with the district's latest asbestos management report.

Board members voted to move the July meeting to July 13, because of a scheduling conflict for the July 10 regular meeting date.

In an executive session, the board voted to accept the retirement resignation of Richardson Elementary librarian Maxine Myers. Also, Sharon Hughes was hired to teach English and art, and Rubeth Griffing was hired to teach science, both at Dimmitt High School.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	70	32	
Friday	80	45	
Saturday	86	46	
Sunday	86	32	
Monday	56	26	
Tuesday	48	25	
Wednesday	62	30	
April Moisture			0.00
1989 Moisture			0.25

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

Joyce Hunter recently made a trip to Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Her sister and brother-in-law, Renee and Jeff Sperry, met her at the airport in Birmingham, Ala. They drove to Litchfield, Ky. to visit with her brother and his wife, James and Brenda Studer, and her mother, Agnes Studer. All were former Dimmitt residents, living here during the 1950s and 1960s.

Joyce, Renee and Jeff spent three days in Nashville, Tenn., attending a Spiritual Renewal Conference where Pat and Shirley Boone were speakers.

They returned to Alabama where the dogwood trees were in full bloom. It was a "most beautiful sight." Joyce reports having a most enjoyable trip and said they had "plenty of rain" while she was there.

"Soaring Over Stress" was the theme at the tenth annual Women's Spiritual Life Retreat at the Kingston Hotel in Amarillo last weekend.

Bonnie Barrows Thomas of Estes Park, Colo., brought three messages including *Come Unto Me, Abide in Me and Rejoice in Me*.

Susan Coleman and Betty Freeman were small group leaders. Others attending from Dimmitt were Cindy Adams, Debbie Annen, Pam Bell, Kathy Burke, Karen Carter, Mary Dove, Pauline George, Joy Jones, Mary Nell King, Linda Langford, Geneva Malone, Denise Merritt, J'Lyn Ryan, Rhonda Schaeffer, Linda Shannon, Carla and Patti Summers, Leasa Thomas and Shirley Wise. There were over 400 women from all over the Panhandle in attendance at the retreat.

## Army, Navy & Air Force News

Marine PFC Carmen Medrano, son of Roman and Maria T. Medrano of Hart, recently reported for duty with the Marine Corps Security Force Company in Rota, Spain.

A 1988 graduate of Hart High School, Medrano joined the Marine Corps in June 1988.

Danny Ortiz of Dimmitt has graduated from the United States Border Patrol Academy at Glyncro, Ga. and will begin serving as a patrol agent in San Diego, Calif.

Ortiz was a member of the 233rd session of the Border Patrol Academy and successfully completed the intensive academy course in Immigration and Nationality Law and regulation, Spanish language, duties and authority to act, court procedures, constitutional rights, physical training and other studies involving duties of a patrol officer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Ortiz of Dimmitt, he graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1979. He enlisted in the US Marine Corps and received an honorable discharge in 1983. He attended Panhandle State University and received a bachelor of science degree in 1987.

## Shot clinic set

A clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Middle School auditorium.

The clinic will offer vaccinations against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps. The influenza vaccine will also be available at area clinics.

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

The Church of Christ's friends hosted a going-away salad supper for Lori (Bell) and Jimmy Huseman, Samantha and David, on Sunday night after services.

This is Lori's first move from this area since she came to live here when she was seven weeks old.

Jimmy is working in the sorting room at the main post office in Lubbock and Lori has taken a job at the City Bank, where Crystal Scott Clearman works.

The Bells helped them make the move with their mobile home as Jimmy was finishing up at Hyman Fertilizer. They will be at Westfork Court on N. Quaker in Lubbock.

Lonnie and Janice may be a little lonely with only six grandchildren left in Dimmitt.

Floyd and Nell Copeland and Clarence and Jean Boyde went to Dallas to attend the formal opening of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center located on Bear Creek near Irving. This is a non-profit organization owned by Jack Copeland of New York, son of Floyd and Nell. This center accommodates 40 people and has 50 employees.

Irene Carpenter has returned from a three-week visit with her daughter and family, Joyce and James Autry, in Rocky Ford, Colo. She was there during Easter so she enjoyed being with her grandchildren and their families. Floyce George met Joyce in Boise City, Okla., and brought Irene home.

Jim and Danice Wright had company over the weekend. Danice's parents, Dan and Shirley Davis of Austin visited with them. Mrs. Sarah Watson of Amarillo visited Donald and Katy Wright. They were here on Sunday to attend the Methodist Church where Jim and Danice's little daughter, Jinna Jean Wright, was baptized.

Myrtle Lois Moran attended her school reunion in Weatherford recently.

Over 100 people attended Bill Birdwell's retirement reception Sunday. The cake was decorated with a fisherman in a boat and the inscription read "Have Fun Bill, Just Retirin'." Everyone enjoyed a nice time and wished Bill a happy retirement.

Raymond and Mary King of Lubbock were in Dimmitt Sunday to attend the retirement party honoring Bill Birdwell. The Kings are former Dimmitt residents and they read the Castro County News.

Myrtle Lois Moran went with Raymond and Mary King to Houston to visit Juanita Blaine. The women celebrated their birthdays. Juanita is a former Dimmitt resident and her late husband was the football coach here several years ago.

Kate Beecher and her cousin, T.J. Morgan, had a wonderful trip to Jackson, Miss., where they visited Kate's daughter, Jo Prather and her husband, Dan. They visited some of the old Southern homes around Natchez. They enjoyed all

the beautiful flowers — azaleas, magnolias and dogwood. Kate and J.T. stopped in Dallas to visit Beth McLendon and her family.

When Kate returned home she entertained another cousin, Alice of Haskell, and her friend, Elizabeth of Baytown.

I went with Reta Welch to Tulia last Thursday when Reta gave her "hat" program for the Tulia Literary Arts Study Club. This is a fun program and Reta is a delight in presenting it. The club met in the home of Virginia Love, and she served a delicious salad plate and chocolate cake.

Mable Brock had a pleasant surprise one day last week when her son, Dr. Bob Brock, and Pat of Phoenix, Ariz., came to visit her.

Several from Dimmitt attended the last community concert in Hereford Friday night. Since the concert was "The Broadway Marionettes in Pinocchio," the audience was mostly children, but the "young at heart" enjoyed it also. Then on Sunday, Plainview held their last concert of the season, presenting Ralph Markham and Kenneth Broadway, a piano duo. These young men are very talented.

It is time to buy your season tickets for next year's community concerts in Hereford. Several people in Dimmitt are selling them. The scheduled programs will be "A Broadway Celebration," "The Dallas Brass," "Lincoln Mayorga" and "Carrol McLaughlin and Bill Marx."

Jean Kemp and her granddaughter, Kate Thompson, and Teresa Kemp and son Perry, all of Fort Worth, were in Dimmitt recently visiting family and friends. Teresa visited her parents, Carl and Gayle Bruegel and other family members.

One day while they were here in Dimmitt several friends got together and went to the Hereford Country Club for lunch. Those attending were Jean, Sue Merritt, Shirley Stephens, Myrtle Lois Moran and Esta Vandiver.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Cleo Forson as hostess. Susie Reeves won high score and Oleada Schumacher won second high score. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Dude McLauren, Alice Collyer, Bernice Hill, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Neva Hickey, Virginia Crider, Sal DiCuffa, Emily Clingingsmith, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ferne Dickey, and Helen Braafladt.



**THE MIRACLE OF LIFE!**—Nazareth kindergarten students are amazed as they watch newly-hatched baby chickens move around and get acquainted with the new world. The students began a project to hatch the eggs and waited

patiently until the chicks emerged from their shells recently. Pictured are Mattie McLean, Brenda Shippy, kindergarten teacher, Lynsey Gerber, Mark Lange and Zak Cameron.

## FFA judging contests will be held Saturday

More than 1,500 high school students from the Panhandle and West Texas will participate in the 61st annual FFA Judging Contest Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The contest will begin at 7 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m.

The regional contests will include agricultural mechanics, cotton classing, crops, dairy cattle judging, dairy foods, entomology, horse judging, livestock judging, land judging, meats judging, poultry judging, range and pasture plant identification, range and pasture plant judging and wool judging. Winners will advance to the state competition at Texas A&M University at College Station.

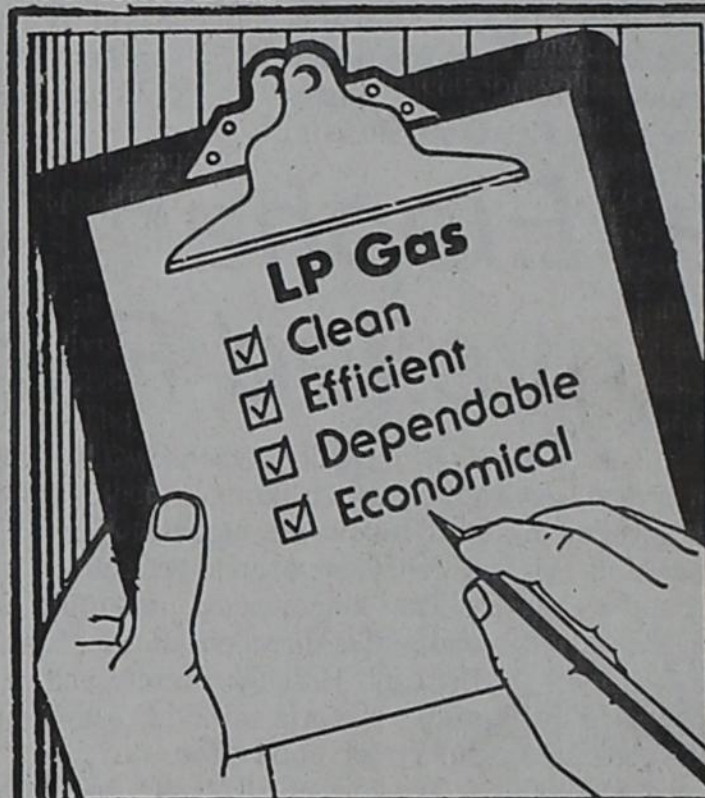
Contests will be supervised by Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences faculty. Winners will be announced at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom.

Registration will be held Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Texas Tech Livestock Arena. A complimentary hamburger supper for the high school students and their agricultural science teachers will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will con-

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tinue until 8 p.m. It will be held in the livestock arena.



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Only one team in Texas did better—defending world champion Plano, which built a 5.2-gram structure that supported an amazing 195 lbs.

That's the kind of competition our five Dimmitt OM teams were up against at the state contest Saturday at WTSU, Canyon. But our teams did exceptionally well—probably better, overall, than any other city's—with three second-place finishes and one third in a 137-team field.

Once again, Dimmitt students have proven themselves to be state-class competitors—as they have done this year in football, girls' and boys' basketball, UIL literary events, science, industrial arts, woodworking. . . .

Odyssey of the Mind competition is not a school function as such. All work and practice was done after school hours, and all the participants—coaches, students, coordinators—were volunteers. Most of the coaches came not from the schools, but from "around town."

That's what makes OM such a unique program—it draws on the experience and special talents of volunteer instructors within the community, who in turn encourage the students to use their own minds and imaginations to develop their programs and solve specific problems. It's probably a learning experience both ways.

This year's coaches were Pat and David Keith, "Do More With Less"; Bill Sava and Avie Lewis, "Ye Gods"; Mary Hunter and Kelly Proffitt, "Cause and Effect"; Gary Hunter and Tom Bierman, Division III (high school) "Just in Time"; and Nancy Fuller and Robert Jones, Division II (middle school) "Just in Time."

The coordinators were Vicki Richards for middle-school teams and Dwight Joiner for high-school teams.

Other Dimmitt volunteers played important roles at the state meet as trained judges and scorers. They were Sue and Charlie Spring, Charles Axtell, Rita Wynn, Dana Beck, Elayne Patridge and Sue Howell.

It's great to have so many adult volunteers willing to work with our students on such an imaginative program as Odyssey of the Mind.

We salute you, and we're proud you're part of Dimmitt!

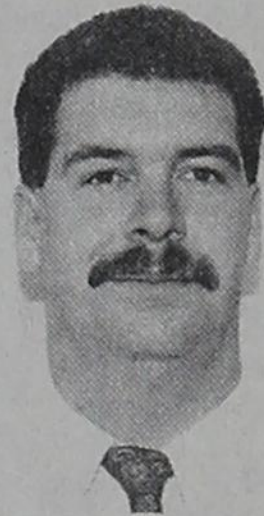


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\$1,000	18	268,889	20,684	10,342
\$500	20	242,000	18,615	9,308
\$200	50	96,800	7,446	3,723
\$100	100	48,400	3,723	1,862
\$50	200	24,200	1,862	931
\$25	400	12,100	931	465
\$10	1,000	4,840	372	186
\$5	2,000	2,420	186	93
\$2	9,000	538	41	21
\$1	35,715	136	10	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48,515</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>

**PROGRAM DATA**  
 \$196,115 total prize money available during 13 week program.  
 48,515 total winning game pieces available during promotion.  
 1 in 100 tickets are winning game pieces.  
 NUMBER OF OUTLETS: 73  
 PROGRAM SCHEDULED THROUGH: June 18, 1989  
 AREA COVERED BY PROGRAM: North Texas, West Texas, Eastern New Mexico & Southern Colorado.  
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 YELLOW ONIONS ..... LB. **19¢**  
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SHURFINE CAT FOOD 6 OZ. **4 \$1**  
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### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**  
 All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."  
 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfx

**REPOS!** Two and three bedroom mobile homes. No credit experience needed. We deliver. Call 806-894-8187. 1-29-4tc

**FOR SALE:** Approximately 1,800 square foot brick home, three bath. Huggins Addition on Calvert Drive. Price, \$30,000. Approximately \$10,000 equity. Some terms on equity. Owner consider trade for small home. In Hereford, Hamby Real Estate, 806-364-3566. 1-30-tfc

### Jay Cross Investments

**COUNTRY HOME:** Nice home in the country with 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, double car garage, 2 acres with more available if needed and on pavement.

**TWO FIREPLACES** help make this 3000 plus square foot home the one you will want. 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, large basement, lots of storage, large lot and the price has been reduced.

**TWO ON OAK:** We now have two nice homes on Oak Street. Both are brick with siding on the trim. One has a fireplace, sprinkler system and much more.

**COUNTRY HOME:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, natural gas, water well, storm cellar, also has some extra land available if desired.

**FMHA:** Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, recently remodeled and ready to go. Call on this one today!

**3 BEDROOM,** 1 bath, nice location, corner lot. This home shows well and is close to the schools. Owner is anxious to sell as they have already moved.

**CALL US TODAY** so we can assist you in buying or selling a home. We have homes in all price ranges.

**Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner**  
**Patti Cartwright, Owner**  
 810 W. Halsell 647-2604

### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

**PRICE REDUCED** on four bedroom in good location. Possible owner financing. \$36,000.  
**LOVELY** two bedroom with lots of extras. Good location. Only \$30,000.  
**OWNER FINANCING** on this two bedroom. \$17,500.  
**WELL LOCATED** three bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, two car garage. If you are looking for a nice home at an affordable price, this is the one. \$45,000.  
**CALL FOR INFORMATION** on our prime commercial listings and farm and ranch land.

### GEORGE REAL ESTATE

S. Hwy. 385 647-4174  
**Mary Lou Schmucker**  
 Office Mgr. and Sales  
 945-2679  
 Helen McMillon.....647-3634  
 Rita Welch.....647-5647  
 Shirley Underwood.....647-5642  
 Danna Beck.....647-5456

**Jimmie R. George, Broker**

**REDUCED PRICE!** Nice, comfortable home on Maple. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, storm windows, covered patio and fence.

**LARGE STONE** custom built country home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, office, fireplace, 3 acres fenced; 5 total. Extras galore.

**1,000 HEAD FEEDLOT** with grain storage. South of Dimmitt on pavement.

**1/2 SECTION,** irrigated, on pavement south of Dimmitt.

**STUCCO** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly painted, storm cellar.

**STUCCO** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, nice sized rooms.

**APPROXIMATELY 2000** sq. ft. metal siding 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new roof, attached efficiency apartment.

### GREGORY REAL ESTATE

**BILL GREGORY, Broker**  
 Phone 647-3347 or 647-5421  
 505 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

**14x80 BRECK** Mobile Home. Fireplace, workshop, three bedroom, two full baths on .85 acre. Located a mile east on Nazareth Highway. 647-3462. 1-27-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—Three bedroom, two bath brick. Assumable loan. Double garage, all electric, large lot. Call after 5 p.m., 647-4365. 1-25-tfc

**MODERATELY PRICED,** comfortable older three bedroom home on corner lot. Steel siding, central heat and air, one bathroom, one-car garage. Call 647-5793. 1-20-tfc

**NICE, NEW DOUBLE-WIDE** mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-17-tfc

**ATTENTION!** First time home buyers. Two and three bedroom mobile homes. No credit experience needed. We deliver. Call 806-894-7212. 1-29-4tc

### 1602 Sunset Circle

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
 Three bedrooms with isolated master bedroom, two baths, fireplace, office area, 1685 square feet.  
 Call 647-2388.

### 2—For Rent

**DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS**  
 622 N.W. 5th  
 "Now Taking Applications"  
 March or April Occupancy  
 Call 647-2638  
 S&S Properties

**STORAGE SPACES** for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-3-tfc

**NICE TWO BEDROOM** house in Southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON. 2-7-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

**MOBILE HOME LOTS** for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-31-tfc

### RENT TO OWN

**NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES**  
 No credit checks.  
**KITRELL ELECTRONICS**  
 647-2197 Dimmitt

**APARTMENT FOR RENT.** Call 647-5508 or 647-3690. 2-29-tfc

**FOR RENT:** One large lot for mobile home with lawn and trees. Call 647-5333. 2-30-2tc

### 3—For Sale, Misc.

**FOR SALE:** Pet rabbits and meat rabbits. Rabbit meat is the highest in protein and the lowest in fat, calories and cholesterol than any other meat. For information call 647-5308 after 4 p.m. 3-29-8tc

### 2—For Rent

### 3—For Sale, Misc.

**FOR SALE:** Alfalfa hay in the barn. \$120 per ton. 647-4615. 3-29-4tp

**I STILL HAVE** five different kinds of Girl Scout cookies. If you have not been contacted or are interested, please call Kristie Kinser, 647-3491. 3-30-2tc

**WANTED:** Someone who really wants to lose those pounds and inches in a sensible way with nutritive foods combination (with products), corrective metabolism and passive exercise on the symmetrical unit at PAT WALKER'S! 647-5192. 3-30-1tc

### Watkins Products

**Prentice Thomas**  
 647-4230 or 647-5630  
 210 SW 4th, Dimmitt

**DISCONTINUED PATTERNS** in Oneida stainless, Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware. 1/2 price and less. Parsons Drug. 647-3392. 3-23-tfc

**CRP HAY FOR SALE.** Call 806-747-3917. 3-5-tfc

**HART GROWERS** bedding and vegetable plants, roses, trees and other garden supplies. 938-2309. On Highway 168, Hart, Texas. 3-28-6tc

### 4—Household Goods

**FOR SALE:** Electric adjustable hospital bed, bed rails and trapeze bar. Call 647-4296. 4-28-4tc

### 5—Farm Equipment

**WE REPAIR** all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop. NE Third and Etter. 5-13-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Traction stabilizer for John Deere tractor or trade for 1,700-pd. rear wheel weights. Call 364-4263, Hereford. 5-27-tfc

### 6—Automotive

**FOR SALE:** 72" wide X 80" long pickup topper for GM short-bed pickup. Used one year. Men's three-speed bicycle, practically new. Vernon Hasley, 647-3362. 6-30-tfc

### 7-Business Opportunities

**OWN YOUR OWN** apparel or shoe store. Choose from jeans/sportswear, ladies', men's, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, HealthTex, Chaus, Lee, St. Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2,000 others. Or \$13.99 one-price, designer multi-tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19 to \$60. Over 250 brands, 2,600 styles. \$18,900 to \$29,900. Inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr Schneider, (407) 366-8606. 7-30-1tp

### 8—Services

**FOR ATTIC INSULATION:** Roofing, flat roofs, single ply, seal coating, parking lots, driveways; call Trellis Summers of T&D Roofing, 304 NW 3rd St., 647-5422. 8-35-tfc

### 2—For Rent

## RETIREMENT LIVING AVAILABLE FOR RENT NOW!

Four 2-bedroom brick homes with attached garages.

- \* From 1,600 to 2,070 sq. ft.
- \* Reasonably priced
- \* Attractive setting
- \* Convenient location
- \* Lawn care provided
- \* Covered parking for second vehicle
- \* Utilities paid
- \* Well lighted—safe

Call 364-0661 for an appointment to see these residences. Calls can be received only between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### King's Manor Methodist Home

P.O. Box 1999, 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, Texas 79045



### NEW LISTINGS

#### COMMERCIAL

Five acres land, 150'x100' clear span metal building with 20 foot wall height, 40'x50' office area, 290 feet of Hwy. 385 frontage, 37'x60' storage building.

#### RURAL

18.84 acres grass and alfalfa, 40 h.p. electric irrigation well, 36'x60' horse barn, 5 h.p. electric barn well, 150'x300' pipe arena, Hwy. 86 frontage (beautiful spot for home).

#### RENT PROPERTY FOR SALE

One bedroom, one bath, living room, recent remodeling.



508 S. Hwy. 385  
 Dimmitt, Tx 79027  
 647-3141

## Rubie L. Lee

**INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER**  
 647-2329, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

**NEW LISTING!** Over five acres with only home in city limits. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, basement, extra nice kitchen/dining, built-ins, big utility room, lots of storage, 2 car garage, several barns and sheds with electricity and water, excellent for show animals or horses!

**EXTRA NICE HOME AND SOLD!** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, kitchen with all built-in car garage. Priced to sell!

**MUST SEE THIS 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, central air and heat, 1 car garage plus carport.** Located on South 6th Street!

**NEED A LARGER HOME AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE!** Come see this 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen and living room, over 1,600 sq. ft. AN EXCELLENT BUY!

**SUPERB LOCATION AND AFFORDABLE** make this home a winner! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice kitchen with large dining area, full size deck to enjoy a beautiful backyard!

**WE CLOSED** 719 Pine and 1111 W. Bedford! Congratulations to both the sellers and buyers.

**RUBIE L. LEE, Broker** 647-2427, Residence  
**KENT LINDSEY, Salesperson** 647-5772, Residence

**TERESA LINDSEY, Salesperson** 647-5772, Residence  
**GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson** 647-5509, Residence

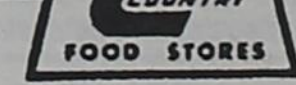
### FOR ALL APPLICANTS

If... You're looking for a better job and career opportunities, you should be talking to us. We are 900 employees, 140 stores and growing.  
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### 3—For Sale, Misc.

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## The Avalanche Journal 4 for 3 promotion

New subscribers to The Avalanche Journal will get four months delivered to an address in Dimmitt for the regular price of three months, by paying in advance. Pick up a pay envelope from the inside door of any Avalanche Journal rack in Dimmitt and send your address and a check or money order for \$23.25 to your carrier. Or call 647-5792. Offer expires April 14, 1989.



# Classifieds continued

## 10—Wanted, Misc.

### WANT TO BUY OLD JUKE BOXES

78 or 45 rpm, any condition. Parts or incomplete boxes. Call 1-505-276-8359, New Mexico.

WANTED: Land to farm. Contact Phil Lemons, 647-3629. 10-19-1tc

## 11—Livestock, Pets

FOR SALE: American Eskimo puppies. Eight weeks old. Shots started, \$35. Call 938-2306. 11-30-2tp

FOR SALE: AKC samoyed puppies. 647-4510 or 647-2248. 11-30-3tp

## 12—Notices

IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING A problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-1tc

GARY JOUETTI URGENT! Please call Alice Cates at 713-228-4319, collect, anytime. 12-29-2tc

## 14—Cards of Thanks

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness, cards, flowers, love, prayers and concern for us during our loss of our son, Jeff. God bless each of you.

BEN, SANDRA, JENNIFER & TRACI COLEMAN  
DOVIE COLEMAN  
14-30-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

The Albert Gerber family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, visits to the hospital, cards, flowers, memorials to the Dialysis Auxiliary and food brought to our home during the time of Albert's funeral.

THE ALBERT GERBER FAMILY

### CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you for your concern, prayers, beautiful cards, memorials, calls, visits and the kindness shown to us during the illness and death of my brother, Roma Boggs. May God bless each of you.

DEROY & LORENA CATES  
14-30-1tp

## 15—Legal Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 1943

THE ESTATE OF ALBERT A. GERBER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALBERT A. GERBER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ALBERT A. GERBER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of April, 1989, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is VIRGINIA K. GERBER, P.O. Box 113, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

VIRGINIA K. GERBER  
Independent Executrix  
of the Estate of  
Albert A. Gerber, Deceased  
15-30-1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 18, 1989, at 7 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Cleo Seely, who plans to construct a carport at 610 NW 8th, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH  
Building Inspector, City of Dimmitt  
15-30-1tc

## 15—Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Dimmitt, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 6, 1989, for voting in a TRUSTEE election to ELECT THREE TRUSTEES.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES: City Hall, 201 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1989 and ending on May 2, 1989.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Delores Baldrige, 201 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1989.

Issued this the 13th day of February, 1989.

STANLEY NELSON  
Presiding Officer  
15-30-1tc

### AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados de Dimmitt, Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1989, para votar en la Eleccion para ELEGIR EL NUMERO DE REGENTES.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: City Hall, 201 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 201 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el April 17, 1989, y terminando el 2 de Mayo, 1989.

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

## 15—Legal Notices

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Delores Baldrige, 201 E. Jones, 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 28 de Abril, 1989.

Emitada este dia 13 de Febrero, 1989.  
STANLEY NELSON  
Presiding Officer  
15-30-1tc

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered voters of Nazareth, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 6, 1989, for voting in a TRUSTEE election to ELECT TWO TRUSTEES.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: Homemaking Department at Nazareth High School, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the superintendent's office at Nazareth High School, Nazareth, Texas 79027 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1989 and ending May 2, 1989.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Shirley Underwood, Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1989.

Issued this the 8th day of March, 1989.

J.C. POHLMEIER  
Presiding Officer  
15-30-1tc

### AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Nazareth, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1989 para votar en la Eleccion para ELEGIR EL NUMERO DE REGENTES.

## 15—Legal Notices

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: Homemaking Department at Nazareth High School, Nazareth, Texas 79027.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la oficina del superintendente, Nazareth High School, Nazareth, Texas 79063 entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 3:45 de la tarde empezando el April 17, 1989 y terminando el 2 de Mayo, 1989. La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: N/A.

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J.C. POHLMEIER  
Presiding Officer  
15-30-1tc

## SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to answer questions for anyone with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare benefits or claims.

## Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday school class for everyone at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"To Seek God's Will," is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

"The Crisis of Succession," I Kings, 19:15-21, and II Kings 2:1-18, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Ministerial Alliance

Claude Hendricks will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Jude 1-16 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt.

## Pro-Family Forum

Castro County Pro-Family Forum will view a video on "Chastity" next Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Willie Faye Huseman at Nazareth. This is open to the public.

If you MAKE it here, SPEND it here.

The job you save may be your own!

## Basketball games to benefit charity

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will sponsor its annual "Bouncing For Breath" basketball tournament Saturday, May 6 at the Dimmitt Middle School gym.

Dimmitt and Nazareth seniors and exes in girls, boys and Little Dribblers divisions will compete beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Admission to the games is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. A \$5 donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Research entitles a person to several door prizes that will be given away.

Those donating \$10 will be eligible for a drawing for a trip to Dallas courtesy of American Airlines and the Fairmont Hotel.

All proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Now at FRIONA MOTORS . . .

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# DIMMITT DAYS!

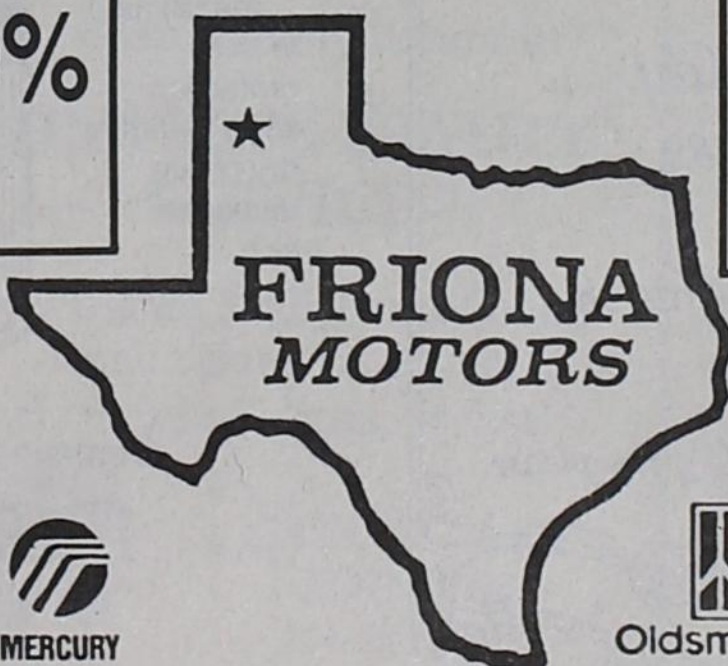


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# \$200 REBATE FROM TRANE.

Buy an XL 1200 air conditioner now!

It's a great opportunity to save. Buy and install a Trane XL 1200 air conditioner\* between February 6 and May 28, 1989, and get a \$100 cash rebate.

The Trane XL 1200 air conditioner is super energy efficient, and comes with an exclusive manufacturer's 10 year limited warranty on the compressor and coil, plus 2 years on parts.

Buy an XL 90 gas furnace too!

Save even more. Buy and install an XL 90 gas furnace\*\* during the rebate period and get an additional \$100 rebate.

The sooner you install an energy efficient XL 90 gas furnace, the sooner you can enjoy lower heating bills. The Trane XL 90 gas furnace is up to 95% AFUE. Plus the XL 90 gas furnace comes with a limited lifetime warranty on the heat exchangers.

Take advantage of two great opportunities to save. Call today for warranty details, and how to get your rebate. Or 12.9% financing† for 24 months.

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Bryant's Sales & Service



647-3149 121 SE 3rd, Dimmitt



# People



Glen Curtis Snitker and Diane Balderas

## Couple to wed in June

Feliciano and Eusebia Balderas of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Balderas, to Glen Curtis Snitker, son of Curtis and Gwen Snitker of Hart.

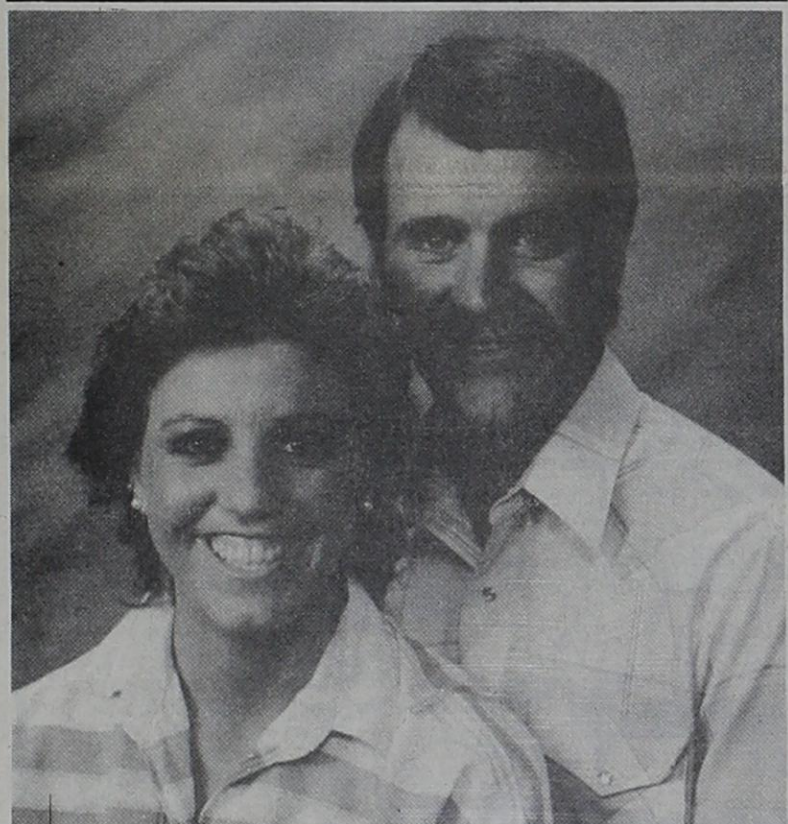
The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 24 at 3 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is employed as office manager with

Panhandle Community Services.

Snitker is a 1980 graduate of Hart High School. He received an associates degree of applied science in electronic systems technology from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo in 1982. He is employed as communications operator and as a jailer with the Castro County Sheriff's Dept.

The couple plans to make their new home in Dimmitt following the wedding.



Brenda Gaye Sanders and Benny Norman Schacher

## Schacher, Sanders to wed

Benny Norman Schacher and Brenda Gaye Sanders plan to exchange wedding vows May 20 in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Sanders of Happy. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schacher

of Nazareth.

Sanders attended Wayland Baptist University and West Texas State University. She is employed with the Happy Independent School District.

Schacher is a 1982 graduate of Nazareth High School and is engaged in farming.

## NHS fares well in literary meet

Twelve Nazareth High School students will compete in 13 events at the regional UIL literary meet after placing in the top three at district on March 31 at Springlake-Earth.

Nazareth students captured four gold medals, five silver medals and four bronze medals. Four students qualified as alternates to the regional meet with fourth place finishes.

Nazareth finished third overall with 206 points, behind Springlake-Earth and Sudan.

Bringing home the gold for Nazareth were Cindy Albracht in Newswriting, Regina Schacher in Feature Writing, Marcia Hoelting in Editorial Writing and Howie

Annen in Science Physics.

Silver medals were awarded to Lorelea Acker in Editorial Writing and Newswriting, Shana Birkenfeld in Headline Writing, Jodi Johnson in Feature Writing and Damon O'Daniel in Persuasive Speaking.

Third place medals were earned by Bernie Hochstein in Headline Writing, Stephanie Farris in Prose Interpretation, Lee Kleman in Persuasive Speaking and Shelly Albracht in Informative Speaking.

Earning fourth place honors were Kalina Pohlmeier in Persuasive Speaking, Stephanie Brockman in Poetry Interpretation, Marcia Hoelting in Spelling, and Shana Birkenfeld in Editorial Writing.

Other Nazareth students placing at the meet were Jenny Brockman, fifth in Poetry Interpretation; Peggy Huseman, sixth in Poetry Interpretation; Janay Johnson, sixth in Prose Interpretation; Shana Birkenfeld, fifth in Spelling; and Kirsten Birkenfeld, fifth in Feature Writing.

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## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 13 to 21.

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY—Barbecue on a bun, dill spears, onion, ranch style beans, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn on the cob, battered squash, rolls, butter, Jello and milk.

MONDAY—No School!  
TUESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, applesauce cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, butter, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY—Pinto beans with ham, corn-

bread, spinach, corn fritters, fruit salad and milk.

### HART

THURSDAY—Barbecued weiners, pinto beans, macaroni salad, cornbread, white cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY — Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, salad, French fries, applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY — German sausage, hot rolls, navy beans, potato salad, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY—Ham, fried okra, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.

MONDAY—No School!  
TUESDAY — Tacos, corn, hot rolls, plums and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Sandwiches, tater tots, pickle spears, fruit cocktail and milk.

THURSDAY—Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dessert and milk.

## Two inducted into Alpha Chi

Two Nazareth students have been inducted into the West Texas State University Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honor scholarship society.

Jean Birkenfeld, a mathematics and business education major; and Tammy Robb, an elementary education major, were among 36 new members inducted into the society March 29.

A co-educational society, Alpha Chi promotes academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students. To qualify for membership, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.50 and rank in the top 10% of the junior or senior class.

## Pamela Ehly to be inducted

Pam Ehly, daughter of Emil and Mary Ehly of Nazareth, will be installed into the Iota Phi chapter of the National Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society April 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the Clarendon College Fine Arts Theater.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society for all junior colleges throughout the United States. To become a member, students must have attained at least a 3.0 grade point average, be a full-time academic student, and be recommended by the faculty as showing academic excellence, being of good moral character, and showing qualities of citizenship.

## Senior Citizens

### Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY—Green chili casserole, corn, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY—Hamburger patties in mushroom sauce, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Steak and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salas, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Hamburgers and all the trimmings, brown beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

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# Texas should develop textile industry

Texas should process its own cotton, wool and mohair to enhance state jobs and revenue, according to a recent study by the Texas Agri-Business Electric Council and Texas A&M University.

TABEC is composed of 10 Texas investor-owned electric utilities, including Southwestern Public Service Company, and works in conjunction with Texas A&M's Agricultural Engineering Dept.

A third of US cotton is produced in Texas, but 92% of the state's crop is processed elsewhere, the study said. 37% of Texas' crop is sent to North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia for processing. The remaining

55% is exported to foreign markets.

Texas also produces almost all US mohair, which is derived from Angora goats, and a fifth of all US wool, according to the report.

"SPS will be using this study as an economic-development tool to provide information for those interested in developing the textile industry in our service area," said Greg Boggs, SPS agricultural consultant.

"In Texas we have an abundance of cotton and 92% is sent out of state," he said.

Boggs said several textile plants are operating in Texas, but the industry has not been developed to its potential. The TABEC-A&M

study, as well as other reports, suggests there is room for expansion in the textile industry in Texas, he said.

Boggs pointed out that the market value of cotton leaving the state is about 55 cents per pound. By spinning the cotton into yarn, its market value increases about \$1 per pound and another \$1 per pound when it's woven or knitted into fabric.

"Fabric is purchased for roughly \$3.50 to \$4 per pound and is sold as clothing for about \$5 per pound," he said.

"This all suggests there are millions of dollars of revenue being lost to the state, not to mention a

large amount of jobs that are lost when we ship our fiber elsewhere," he said.

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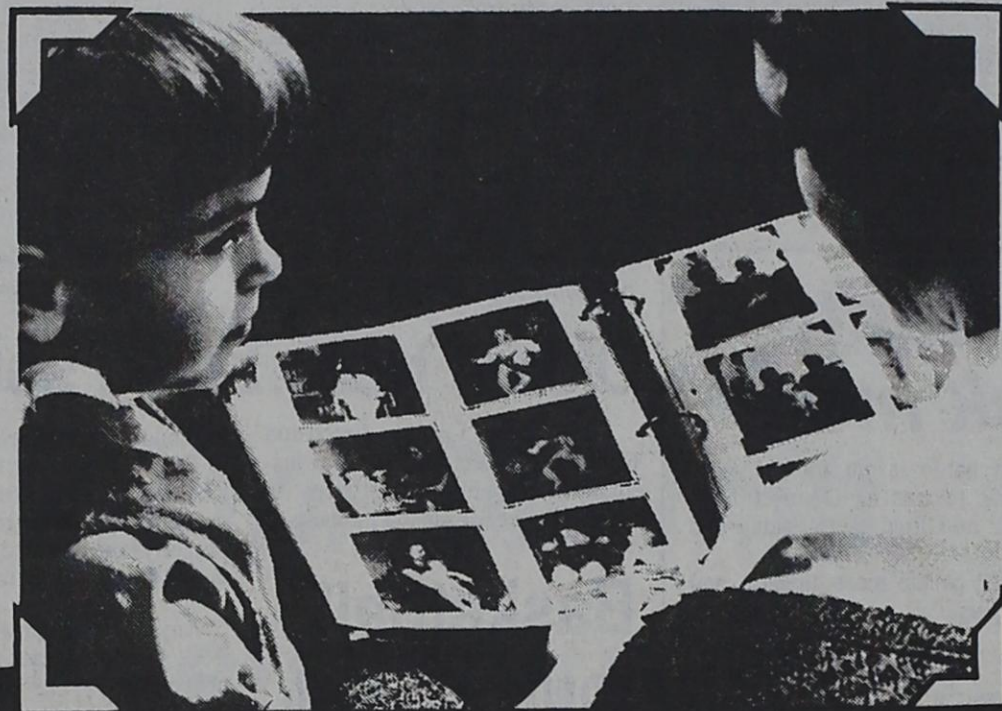
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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# Sports

## Records fall in Relays



PHOTO FINISH—Tulia's Ricky White and Dimmitt's Coby Moke race stride-for-stride to the tape in the finals of the Division I boys' 400-meter dash at the Bobcat Relays Saturday. White won it by 1/10 of a second with a time of 51.38 seconds.

Tulia's Nikki Altman scored 40 points to lead her team to the girls' championship of the Bobcat Relays Saturday.

Tulia also won the team championship in Boys' Division I, although the day's top individual performance was turned in by Hart's Larry Brown, who set a new meet record in the 200-meter dash while racking up 24 points for high individual honors.

In Boys' Division II, Moore of Petersburg and Faulkner of Boys Ranch JV scored 24 points each to share high individual honors. Petersburg won the Division II team championship, edging Boys Ranch JV by 104-91.

Eighteen meet records were broken. New record holders in the Girls' Division are Sydelle McDonald of Dimmitt in the 400-meter dash, Tulia's 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams and Dimmitt's 1,600-meter relay team.

Record-breaking performances in Boys' Division I were turned in by M. Dunham of Muleshoe in the shot put, C. Burney of Friona in the high jump, Keener of Boys Ranch in the 800-meter dash, Rodriguez of Tulia in the 3,200-meter run, and Tulia's 400-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams, along with Brown's performance in the 200-meter dash.

New record holders in Boys' Division II are Martinez of Petersburg in the shot put and discus, Faulkner of Boys Ranch in the 800-meter dash and 1,600-meter run, Shelley of Boys Ranch in the 3-, 200-meter run, Wickware of Floydada in the 400-meter dash, and Petersburg's 400-meter sprint relay team.

A high, chilling wind hampered the field events and running prelims Saturday morning, but the wind died down and the temperature got up to almost-tolerable for the finals in the afternoon.

Athletes from 11 schools competed in the girls' division, while nine schools were represented in Boys' Division I and 13 schools competed in Boys' Division II.

Among local schools, Dimmitt finished second behind Tulia in team totals in both the girls' and Division I boys' competition, and fifth in Division II boys. In the girls' division, Nazareth finished fifth and Hart seventh. In Boys' Division I, Hart finished third in team totals despite being in a nine-team field of larger schools. In Boys' Division II, Nazareth finished ninth and Hart 11th.

153; 3. Roosevelt 64; 4. Littlefield 37-1/2; 5. Nazareth 37; 6. Floydada 32; 7. Hart 25; 8. Petersburg 24; 9. Friona 20; 9. Muleshoe 20 (tie); 11. Happy 0.

SHOT PUT: 1. Scott, Tulia, 32-5; 2. Gardner, Tulia; 3. Butler, Floydada; 4. Schulte, Dimmitt; 6. Rodriguez, Dimmitt.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Tucker, Tulia, 4-10; 2. Willis, Roosevelt and Klenke, Roosevelt (tie); 5. Betzen, Dimmitt.

LONG JUMP: 1. Altman, Tulia, 16-3-1/2; 2. Smith, Tulia; 3. McDonald, Dimmitt.

400-METER RELAY: 1. Tulia, 50.91 (new record); 2. Dimmitt; 3. Littlefield.

100-METER LOW HURDLES: 1. Altman, Tulia, 17.24; 2. Chavers, Dimmitt; 3. McEneaney, Roosevelt.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Altman, Tulia, 33-10; 2. Smith, Tulia; 3. McDonald, Dimmitt; 4. Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 5. Newton, Dimmitt; 6. Huseman, Nazareth.

DISCUS: 1. Scott, Tulia, 96-4; 2. Ochoa, Floydada; 3. Butler, Floydada.

3,200-METER RUN: 1. Harman, Dimmitt, 13:03.48; 2. L. Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 3. C. Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 6. Ponce, Hart.

800-METER DASH: 1. Rodriguez, Dimmitt, 2:37.91; 2. Blevins, Littlefield; 3. Gordon, Friona; 4. Rodriguez, Hart.

100-METER DASH: 1. Jennings, Tulia, 13.13; 2. March, Dimmitt; 3. Dyer, Hart; 4. Josselet, Dimmitt.

800-METER RELAY: 1. Tulia, 1:48.16 (new record); 2. Dimmitt; 3. Littlefield; 4. Nazareth.

1,600-METER RUN: 1. Harman, Dimmitt, 6:00.77; 2. Rodriguez, Dimmitt; 3. Rodriguez, Hart; 4. Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 5. Ramos, Dimmitt.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1. Dimmitt, 4:09.74 (new record); 2. Tulia; 3. Petersburg; 5. Nazareth.

200-METER DASH: 1. Smith, Tulia, 27.27; 2. Dyer, Hart; 3. March, Dimmitt; 4. I. Thomas, Dimmitt.

400-METER DASH: 1. McDonald, Dimmitt, 60.39 (new record); 2. Dutton, Roosevelt; 3. Widner, Friona; 5. Huseman, Nazareth.

DISCUSSION: 1. Tulia 143-1/2; 2. Dimmitt 100-1/2; 3. Hart 67; 4. Boys Ranch 54; 5. Friona 52; 6. Muleshoe 30; 7. Roosevelt 25; 8. Floydada 24; 8. Littlefield 24 (tie).

SHOT PUT: 1. M. Dunham, Muleshoe, 53-4-1/2 (new record); 2. T. Willis, Tulia; 3. J. Washington, Hart; 5. R. Jackson, Dimmitt.

POLE VAULT: 1. E. Mata, Hart, 11-6; 2. C. Heller, Dimmitt; 3. Julian, Floydada; 6. R. Ojeda, Hart.

HIGH JUMP: 1. C. Burney, Friona, 6-6 (new record); 2. C. Moke, Dimmitt; 3. S. Bryant, Boys Ranch; 5. J. Shultz, Dimmitt.

LONG JUMP: 1. C. Adkins, Roosevelt, 20-1-1/2; 2. R. White, Tulia; 3. Smith, Tulia; 6. J. Shultz, Dimmitt.

3,200-METER RUN: 1. Rodriguez, Tulia, 10:30.11 (new record); 2. Ring, Muleshoe; 3. Duke, Friona.

400-METER RELAY: 1. Tulia, 44.19 (new record); 2. Hart; 3. Littlefield; 4. Dimmitt.

800-METER DASH: 1. Keener, Boys Ranch, 2:00.43 (new record); 2. Lafuente, Friona; 3. Reyes, Tulia; 5. Ojeda, Hart.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES: 1. Bryant, Boys Ranch, 15.85; 2. Skiles, Hart; 3. Ethridge, Dimmitt.

100-METER DASH: 1. Brown, Hart, 10.94; 2. Davis, Dimmitt, 10.96; 3. Young, Tulia, 11.18.

400-METER DASH: 1. White, Tulia, 51.38; 2. Moke, Dimmitt; 3. McCaslin, Tulia.

300-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Ethridge, Dimmitt, 40.23; 2. Stowers, Friona; 3. Alafa, Dimmitt.

200-METER DASH: 1. Brown, Hart, 21.98 (new record); 2. Young, Tulia; 3. King, Littlefield; 6. Oregon, Dimmitt.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1. White, Tulia, 4:52.18; 2. Rodriguez, Tulia; 3. Gauna, Dimmitt; 4. Saucedo, Dimmitt.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1. Tulia, 3:27.55 (new record); 2. Dimmitt; 3. Boys Ranch; 5. Hart.

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Petersburg 104; 2. Boys Ranch 91; 3. Tulia 73; 4. Floydada 66; 5. Dimmitt 65; 6. Happy 26; 7. Roosevelt 24; 8. Cooper 21; 9. Nazareth 18; 10. Abernathy 17; 11. Hart 6; 12. Littlefield 2; 12. Muleshoe 2 (tie).

400-METER RELAY: 1. Petersburg, 46.82 (new record); 2. Tulia; 3. Nazareth.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES: 1. Sosa, Happy, 15.28; 2. Durham, Cooper; 3. Bernard, Tulia.

400-METER DASH: 1. Wickware, Floydada, 53.57 (new record); 2. Tulia; 3. Nazareth.

200-METER DASH: 1. Wickware, Floydada, 24.15; 2. George, Tulia; 3. Espinosa, Dimmitt; 6. Garza, Dimmitt.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1. Dimmitt, 3:39.86; 2. Floydada; 3. Happy; 6. Nazareth.

800-METER DASH: 1. Faulkner, Boys Ranch, 2:09.78 (new record); 2. Arce, Dimmitt; 3. Arrizola, Floydada; 4. Reynolds, Dimmitt; 5. Velasquez, Dimmitt.

100-METER DASH: 1. Carrasco, Petersburg, 11.73; 2. George, Tulia, 3. Espinosa, Dimmitt.

300-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Benard, Tulia, 44.60; 2. Barnett, Tulia; 3. Ethridge, Hart; 5. Hatla, Nazareth.

1,600-METER RUN: 1. Faulkner, Boys Ranch, 4:59.79 (new record); 2. Smith, Boys Ranch; 3. Flores, Dimmitt.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Moore, Petersburg, 6-0; 2. Benard, Tulia; 3. Murdock, Roosevelt.

DISCUS: 1. Martinez, Petersburg, 124-5 (new record); 2. Robertson, Petersburg; 3. Leal, Petersburg.

LONG JUMP: 1. Johnson, Boys Ranch, 19-1-1/4; 2. Moore, Petersburg; 3. Starch, Cooper; 5. Lopez, Dimmitt.

SHOT PUT: 1. Martinez, Petersburg, 47-9 (new record); 2. Robertson, Petersburg; 3. Shipley, Abernathy; 8. Leivas, Dimmitt.

POLE VAULT: 1. Harbin, Floydada, 11-0; 2. Wiggins, Boys Ranch.

3,200-METER RUN: 1. Shelley, Boys Ranch, 11:03.06 (new record); 2. Smith, Boys Ranch; 3. Flores, Dimmitt.

## Dimmitt to host 2-AAA track meet

Dimmitt and Tulia are expected to battle it out for the team championships in both boys' and girls' events as Dimmitt High School hosts the District 2-AAA track and field meet Friday and Saturday.

DHS Track Coach George Rasor will be the meet director, and local volunteers will be used as timekeepers. Here's the schedule:

### FRIDAY FIELD EVENTS

3 p.m. .... Girls' Triple Jump  
3 p.m. .... JV Boys' Pole Vault

### FRIDAY RUNNING PRELIMS

4 p.m. .... Girls' 100m Low Hurdles  
4:10 p.m. .... Boys' 110m High Hurdles  
4:25 p.m. .... 100m Dash  
4:50 p.m. .... 400m Dash  
5:20 p.m. .... Boys' 300m Intermediate Hurdles  
5:35 p.m. .... 200m Dash

### SATURDAY FIELD EVENTS

HIGH JUMP—JV Boys, 10 a.m.; Varsity Girls, 11:15 a.m.; Varsity Boys, 12:30 p.m.  
LONG JUMP—Varsity Boys, 10 a.m.; JV Boys, 11:15 a.m.; Varsity Girls, 12:30 p.m.  
SHOT PUT—Varsity Girls, 10 a.m.; Varsity Boys, 11:15 a.m.; JV Boys 12:30 p.m.  
DISCUS—Varsity Boys, 10 a.m.; JV Boys, 11:15 a.m.; Varsity Girls, 12:30 p.m.  
POLE VAULT—Varsity Boys, 11:15 a.m.

### SATURDAY RUNNING FINALS

3 p.m. .... 3200m Run  
3:45 p.m. .... 400m Relay  
4 p.m. .... 800m Dash  
4:15 p.m. .... Girls' 100m Low Hurdles  
4:20 p.m. .... Boys' 110m High Hurdles  
4:30 p.m. .... 100m Dash  
4:45 p.m. .... Girls' 800m Relay  
4:50 p.m. .... 400m Dash  
5 p.m. .... 200m Dash  
5:20 p.m. .... 1600m Run  
5:45 p.m. .... 1600m Relay

## Oldest trees being sought

The Castro County Extension Homemakers are making up a history of old, interesting trees in Castro County and need the help of

the county's residents.

The Extension Homemakers would like to hear from any county resident who has trees on their property or know of a tree that would be of interest for the project.

## Basketball tourney set

The Hereford YMCA will hold a basketball tournament Friday, May 5, through Sunday, May 7.

Entry fee is \$85 per team and must be paid by May 2. Only the first 14 teams entering the tournament will be accepted.

The tournament will be divided into two men's divisions. Individual trophies will be awarded to the team members (limit of eight) of the first place finishers in each division. Members of each division's second place team will receive individual awards and the third place teams will receive team trophies.

The games will be played beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, 3 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Two referees will be provided for each game. Teams must call for their scheduled playing time after 12 noon on Thursday, May 4. The roster will be final after the first game and must be completed and turned in by May 2.

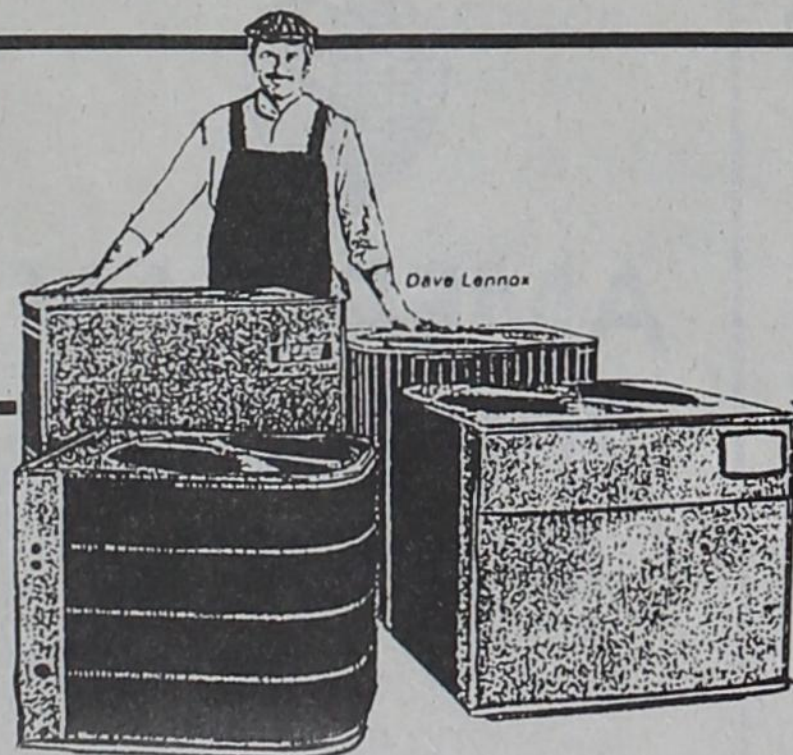
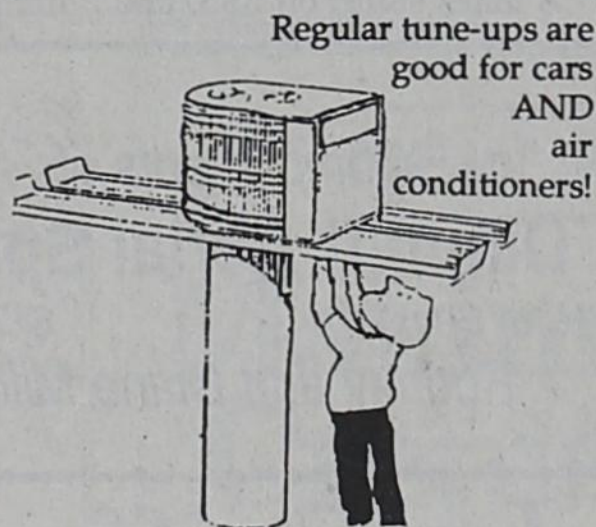
Anyone interested in entering a team should contact the Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Anyone who knows of a tree or trees should contact the Extension office at 647-4115 giving the exact location of the tree, how old it is, etc. The homemakers urge someone to meet with one of the volunteers to get a picture, measurements and any interesting history. They prefer the tree to be leafed out so that it will make an attractive picture to send to the Extension agronomist who will verify the variety.

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**SETTING A RECORD**—Dimmitt's Sydelle McDonald races across the finish line with a new meet record of 60.39 seconds in the girls' 400-meter

dash at the Bobcat Relays Saturday. McDonald finished four seconds ahead of Dutton of Roosevelt (left background) and Widner of Friona.

## DHS sports banquet set

*From the Heart of a Winner* is the theme for this year's All Sports Banquet at Dimmitt High School.

The banquet will be held May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and everyone is invited to attend.

Tickets for the meal and banquet can be purchased in advance at the First State Bank, Tots and Teens, Sheffy's Western Wear and at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Booster Club is hosting the banquet to celebrate the year's successes, near successes and even its efforts. All high school athletes will be recognized at the banquet. A slide presentation of athletic events from throughout the year will be presented.

All athletes, parents and fans are invited to attend the banquet.

## Long wins district title

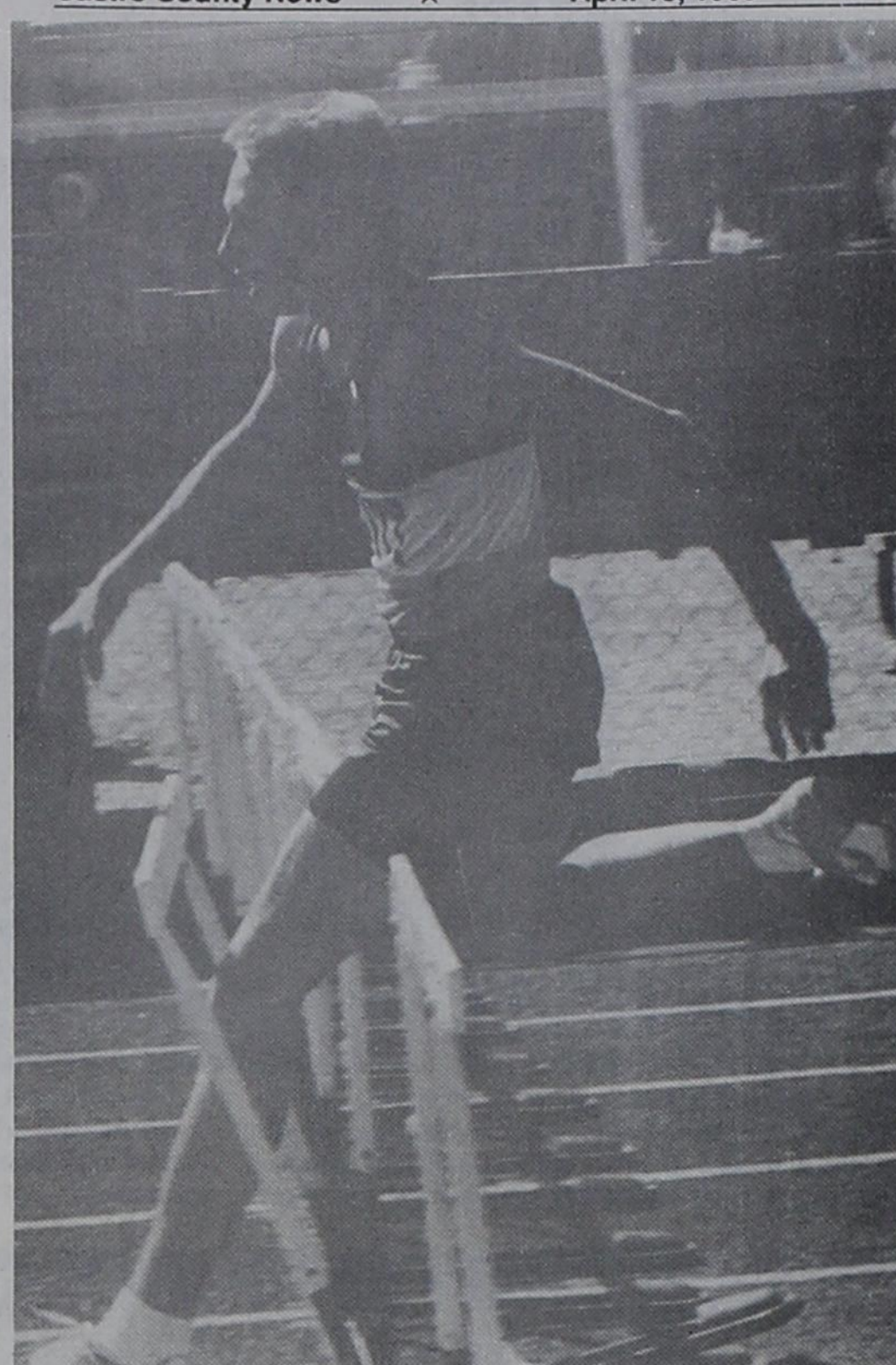
Jason Long of Dimmitt captured the top individual honors at the district golf meet after the final round last Wednesday.

Long finished with a 237, shooting 79 last Wednesday. He qualifies for the regional tournament, which will be held in Odessa April 24 and 25.

As a team, Dimmitt finished fourth behind Muleshoe, which was first; Floydada, second; and Friona, third.

Jas Ball finished sixth overall with a 273.

Other top placers in the district were Jason Box of Muleshoe, second with a 242; and Matt Beauty of Floydada, third with a 246.



**OUCH!**—Despite going through instead of over the final hurdle, Dimmitt's Michael Ethridge races to a first-place finish in the Division I boys' 300-meter intermediate hurdles at the Bobcat Relays Saturday. His time of 40.23 seconds was a new Dimmitt High School record.

# Naz netters dominate district tennis tourney

Nazareth's boys' and girls' tennis teams dominated the district tournament April 4, earning six spots in the regional tournament scheduled April 27-28 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Nazareth netters advancing to regional include Stephanie Brockman and Jodi Johnson, girls' singles; Tami Ball and Jenny Brockman, and Dana Schulte and Marla Ramaekers, girls' doubles; Wade Hoelting, boys' singles; and Lynn Nelson and Travis Schulte, boys' doubles.

Stephanie Brockman, who qualified for the state tournament with doubles partner Traci Hill last year,

## DHS netter is second at district

Richard Crespin of Dimmitt captured second place at the District 2-AAA tennis tournament held last Thursday and Friday in Lubbock.

Crespin lost to a Friona netter in the finals, but still qualified for regional with the second place finish.

Asha Patel and Mary Ann Triana finished third in girls' doubles. In girls' singles, Jeanne Davis finished fourth.

In the junior varsity division, Jennifer Felts won the girls' singles, Stacy Waggoner and Johnny Rutkowski were first in boys' doubles, and Rene Abrego and Reyes Sanchez were third in boys' doubles.

captured first place in the girls' singles this year with a victory over teammate Johnson in the finals. Both girls will advance to regional.

Stephanie Brockman defeated Mandy Stevens of Happy in the semifinals, 6-1, 6-1, before beating Johnson 6-0, 6-1 in the finals. Johnson defeated Misty Porter of Petersburg 6-3, 6-2 in the semifinals.

Ball and Brockman won their semifinal contest over a Happy duo by a 6-0, 6-1 count, then defeated Schulte and Ramaekers 6-0, 6-0 in the finals. In their semifinal match, Schulte and Ramaekers defeated Fletcher and Maxfield from Amherst 6-0, 6-0.

In boys' singles, Hoelting downed Shay Miller of Petersburg 6-1, 7-5 before losing to Marty Middleton of Happy in the finals, 6-0, 6-1. Jason Wethington won his first round match over Jeff Mayo of Petersburg, 6-0, 6-0; but lost his second round match to Middleton by a 6-2, 6-0 score.

Nelson and Schulte split sets with Happy's Brandon Clark and DeeJay White in the finals, and had to settle for a second place finish. Nelson and Schulte won the first set 6-4, but dropped the next two sets, 3-6 and 2-6. In their semifinal match, the Nazareth pair beat the Petersburg team of Martin and Green 6-1, 7-5.

Nazareth's junior high netters also cleaned house at the district meet.

In boys' singles, Adrian Farris finished first and Justin Wethington was second.

Jill Pohlmeier and Nicole Kleman defeated Kim Dobmeier and

Kristen Brockman in girls' doubles to give Nazareth first and second place ribbons.

Brandon Schilling and Michael Schmucker won the boys' doubles division.

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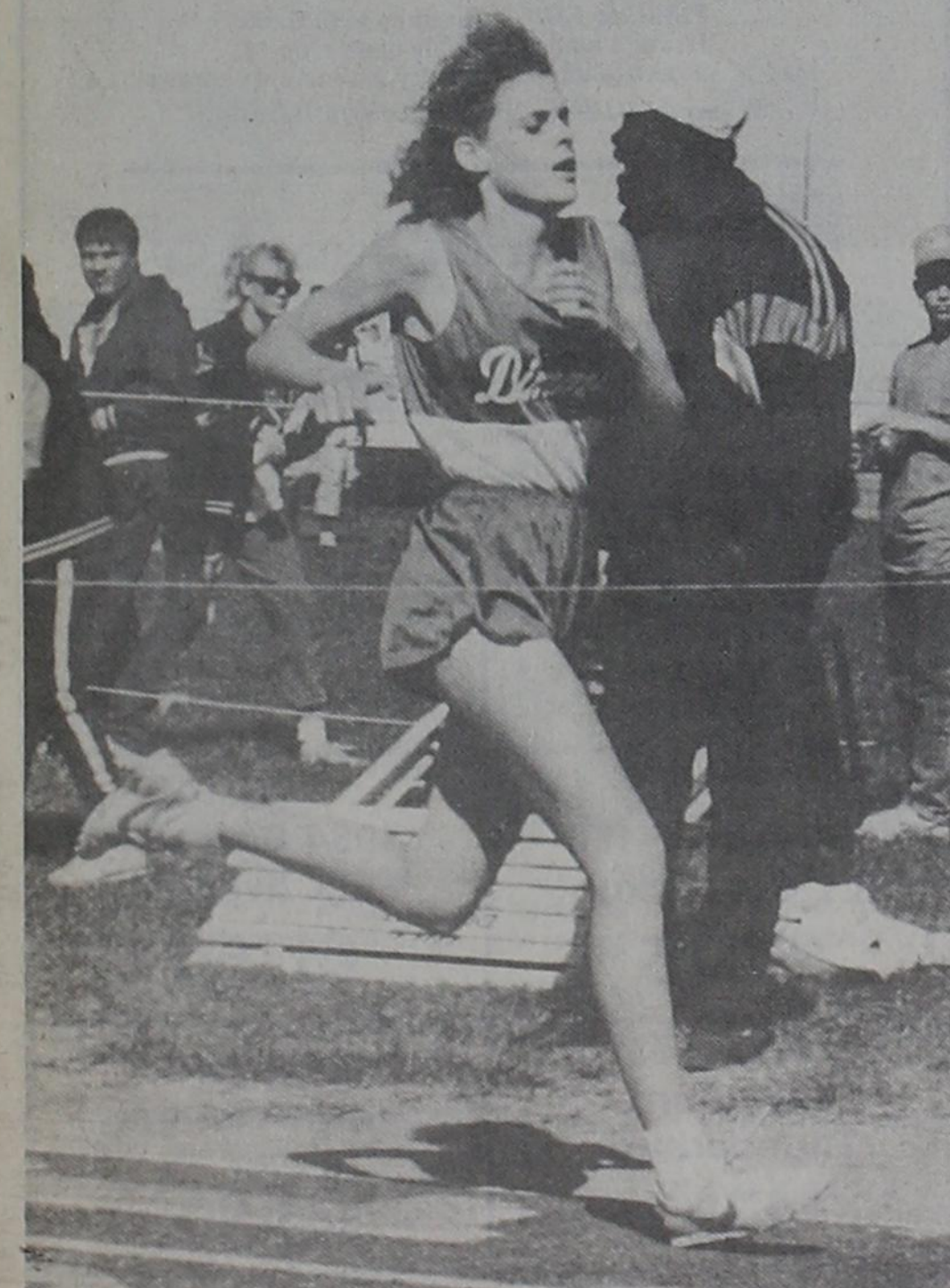


Front center: Mascot Christian Braafladt. Standing from left: Carol Petty, Kristi Sims, Priscilla Garcia, Sandy Garza, Jennifer Hanners, Head Cheerleader Ann Morris, Beth Sams, and Diane Peralez.



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*The 1988-89 cheerleaders displayed their spirit and pride for Dimmitt High School throughout the year. They sponsored spirit events such as an ice cream supper for the football team, a basketball team swimming party, mystery players, spirit week, and put purple dots all over town. They also enjoyed fund raisers by selling advertisements for "Top of Texas" and by sponsoring a Cinderella contest. We commend our cheerleaders for a wonderful job during the school year.*



**RENEA HARMAN** of Dimmitt breaks the tape in the girls' 1,600-meter run to capture first place with a time of 6:00.77 in the Bobcat Relays Saturday. Teammate Becky Rodriguez placed second in a furious finish against Hart's Connie Rodriguez. Harman also won the 3,200-meter run.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



SIX NEW PLAQUES — News staffers proudly show the six new award plaques the newspaper received in this year's Panhandle Press Association competition. From left are Don Nelson, Anne

Acker, Sally Bradford, Paula Portwood and Linda Martinez. The awards were presented Saturday morning during the annual PPA convention in Amarillo.

## News garners six plaques

The Castro County News received six award plaques, including first place for spot news photo, in the Panhandle Press Association's competition this year.

The plaques were presented during the PPA's annual awards breakfast Saturday, a feature of the association's annual convention at the Amarillo Sheraton.

Publisher Don Nelson's photo of the excavation of a mammoth skull and tusks near the Frio Draw last May was named the best spot news photo in a Panhandle weekly newspaper in 1988.

"Hats off to Mr. Nelson," the judges commented. "Very good work on excavation project. Good eye for nice angles, detail. A clear

winner from the field of entries."

The News received a second-place plaque in news writing for its submitted stories on the 1988 corn crop, cotton harvest and the opening of pheasant season.

"Here's a paper that knows where its bread is buttered—corn, cotton and pheasant hunting—all done with solid reporting," judges said.

Other news writing winners were the Canadian Record, first, and the Sayre, Okla., Journal, third.

In the sportswriting competition, the News placed second with game stories and features in boys' and girls' basketball and football.

"Three nice stories with interesting leads and subsequent paragraphs to explain them," the judges

commended. "No boring details."

The Booker News earned the first-place plaque for sportswriting while the Wellington Leader was third.

The News also received third-place plaques for use of photography ("Good job on state basketball coverage") and front page design ("Very good supporting art. Nice, long headlines.")

The News also received honorable mention in feature stories, special edition and advertising initiative.

Based on point totals for all placings, the News finished third in the General Excellence sweepstakes this year, ending a three-year reign as the first-place General Excellence weekly in the Panhandle.

The Canadian Record placed first in General Excellence while the Tulia Herald came in second.

In the dailies and semi-weeklies division, the Borger News-Herald was the first-place General Excellence winner, with the Pampa Daily News second and the Hereford Brand third.

News staffers attending the convention were Nelson and his wife, Verbie; Managing Editor Anne Acker and her husband, Dwayne; Advertising Manager Sally Bradford; and Paste-up Manager Paula Portwood and her daughter, Rochelle.

The American Fructose Corp. of Dimmitt co-sponsored the Friday evening convention banquet, at which State Sen. Teel Bivins was the main speaker. Representing AFC's Dimmitt Operating division were Bill Ballentine, director of operations, and his wife Joan; and Eddie Adams, production manager.

Nelson, who is serving his third term on the PPA board of directors, moderated a panel discussion on newspaper ethics during Saturday morning's workshop session. He also served on the scholarship committee.

John Brooks, former managing editor of the News and now managing editor of the Hereford Brand, was elected to the PPA board, along with Tom Higley, publisher of the Childress Index and Sayre Journal.

Brad Tooley, publisher of the Canyon News, was elected PPA president for the coming year.

## Police Calls

A 3-year-old boy was attacked by a dog on a farm west of Dimmitt Friday and required stitches to close bite wounds on his face and lip.

The victim was Alex Castillo, son of Gustavo and Carmino Castillo.

Mrs. Castillo told investigating officers that the boy was playing outside and got too close to the dog, which was tied up at a nearby mobile home. The dog attacked the boy suddenly, biting through his lip and inflicting several bite wounds on his right cheek and nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Castillo rushed their son to Plains Memorial Hospital's emergency room, and hospital authorities notified the Sheriff's Dept.

The dog was taken to Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic for observation.

The Sheriff's Dept. investigated a case of criminal mischief in which a cow was shot, but no charges were filed. Sheriff's officers also are investigating a suspected case of indecency with a child.

A 19-year-old Hart man was jailed Saturday on charges of possession of marijuana, drinking while intoxicated and fleeing from a police officer. He was released later that day on a public recognizance bond.

City police arrested a 21-year-old Amarillo man Saturday on a Municipal Court warrant citing him with failing to pay his fine on time after a conviction of distributing alcohol to minors and drinking in public.

Sheriff's officers arrested a 35-year-old Nazareth woman Monday on a warrant from Tom Green County citing her with failure to pay her fine on a charge that originated there. She was released Tuesday after paying her fine through a local court.

Debbie Alexander, 102 W. Howell St., reported to city police Saturday that her home had been burglarized. Listed as missing in the burglary were \$300 in cash, two wedding bands and a men's 14K gold Baily watch. She said the money had been taken from her purse in the kitchen and the jewelry from a bedroom dresser drawer.

Joyce Bolton, 605 W. Stinson St., notified city police Friday that someone had shot out two glass panels at her home. The investigating officer said it appeared a BB gun or pellet gun had been used. Replacement value of the panels

was estimated at \$1,000.

David Stephens, 602 SW Fifth St., has a damaged pickup and the police have impounded a damaged car, but the person who caused all the damage in a hit-and-run accident is still at large.

Police said Stephens' 1980 Chevrolet pickup was legally parked in the 400 block of Southwest Fourth when a 1975 light-blue Ford Pinto crashed into the rear end of it. The impact pushed the pickup 39 feet, into a nearby yard, and the Pinto traveled another 129 feet from the point of impact, officers said.

The accident occurred at 12:40 a.m.

After the accident, the driver of the Pinto evidently fled on foot. In trying to trace the owner of the car, police learned that its license tags were fictitious.

Damage was listed as moderate to Stephens' pickup and heavy to the Pinto.

Donald Todd McDaniel of Hart was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign Saturday after his 1978 Chevrolet pickup collided broadside with a 1987 Honda Civic driven by Sylvia Joyce High of Hereford.

The mishap occurred at Southwest Second and West Bedford at 2:50 p.m. Police said High was driving west on Bedford and McDaniel was northbound on Southwest Second when his pickup entered the intersection and struck her passing car.

### Who's New?

#### Out of Town

Jo and Laura Collins are the parents of a baby girl, Amber Nicole, who was born March 11 in Morehead City, N.C. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her grandparents are Wayne and Darlene Collins of Dimmitt, Dick and Sandy Shelton of Colorado Springs.

Miles Conrad Nelson was born Friday at 8:10 a.m. to Ken and Vanessa Nelson of Buffalo, S.D. He weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz., and was 21 inches long. His maternal grandmother is Susan Freeman Gose of Huron, S.D. Maternal great-grandparents are Ed and Betty Freeman of Dimmitt.

Keelan Tyler Crum was born on March 31 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to Keith and Charlotte Crum. Keelan weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long at birth. Keelan has an older brother, Derek Sean, who is five. Grandparents are Cecil Crum of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kimbrell of Frederick, Okla.

## Consumers manager to retire

Al Gibbs, who has been the manager of Dimmitt Consumers 27 years, will retire May 2.

He will be succeeded by Danny Rice, administrative assistant of Dimmitt Agri Industries. Gibbs said Rice will begin training for the manager's job Monday.

Dimmitt Consumers is a farmers' cooperative that supplies fuels, tires, batteries, automotive electrical service and other home and auto goods to approximately 300 member families in the area.

Bill Potts is president of the cooperative. Other directors are Charles Axtell, Floyd Schulte, Travis Hampton and Jim Collins.

The cooperative was still at its original location at 500 E. Bedford St. when Gibbs became manager in 1967. Gibbs came to Dimmitt from Carlsbad, N.M., where he had been employed by Mobil Oil Co.

"Lester Dowell was president of the board when I came here," Gibbs recalled.

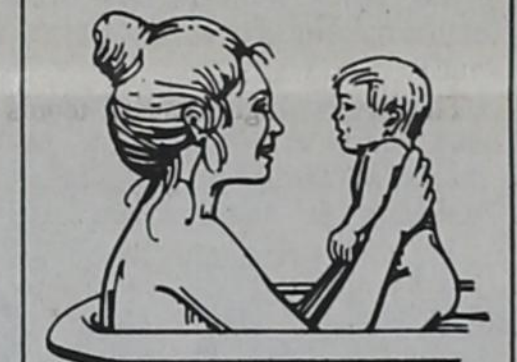
Gibbs oversaw Dimmitt Consumers' move to its present, larger location at 217 E. Bedford St. The current facilities take up half a city block.

An electric shop was added about eight years ago to provide service and rebuilding of generators

## Blood drive set

The Dimmitt High School Student Council will sponsor a blood drive Tuesday, April 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Gym.

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Gibbs has been active many years in Dimmitt Rotary Club, the Junior Livestock Show and other community activities.

As to his retirement plans, he quipped, "I have enough work at the house to last about two years."

He and his wife, Anna D., will continue living here, he said. Both of their daughters graduated from high school here.

"It's been fun," he said of his 27-year association with Dimmitt Consumers. "It's had its ups and downs,

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Deputy Joe Hoard spoke to the Neighborhood Crime Watch group Thursday night, continuing the series on "Crimes of the Occult." Coffee and cookies were served.

Rev. David Fletcher talked with Gale and Verna Sadler in Tanzania Wednesday morning. They are excited about a mission trip to Kenya that David, and maybe others from the church, will participate in in July and are hoping they will get to be a part of it for at least a day or two. They are well and are staying very busy.

Betty Rose Louder was dismissed from Lubbock's Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday. She went to an ear specialist before coming home. She received the report from the tests late Wednesday and it was discovered that she did not have vertigo, but that it was probably some of the medicine she was taking. She is still not feeling well, but was able to come to church Sunday morning.

Gary Lilley was feeling much better during the last part of the week. He had an appointment with his doctor Monday.

Tyson Cowley of Odessa and his family, Marsha and Steven, came in Monday night. His grandmother, Leona Blanton, was expected to come in Tuesday. Ronnie was to have more tests so she stayed with him all week. He is taking therapy twice a week and seems to be improving some, but he may have

to go into rehabilitation. CORRECTION: They did not remove any of the tumor when they did surgery, they just drained it.

A.L. Conner was dismissed Tuesday after undergoing by-pass surgery recently. He had a real good week.

Embree Roy Sadler was treated in Lubbock Tuesday for a sore on his leg. He received a treatment and a salve that he has to apply to the sore daily.

Rev. David Fletcher and Teeny Bowden visited in the Museum of the Llano Estacado in Plainview Tuesday morning with Eddie and Patti Guffee and had dinner with them and Gary Paetzold of Lubbock.

Gerald and Pat Elkins attended the second birthday party for their granddaughter, Heather Elkins of Earth Sunday afternoon. Those attending were her parents, Chris and Sherri; her great-grandparents, Vanna Elkins of Olton and Catherine Pierce of Littlefield; her aunt and uncle and cousins, Jim and Cindy Lawson, Natalie and Whitney of Olton; and a great-aunt and uncle, Dr. Strauss and Trudy Atkinson of Littlefield and Plainview.

R.V. Bills served as a pallbearer for the funeral of Madell Simmons in the First Baptist Church of Earth Saturday afternoon.

Teeny Bowden attended the quarterly meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission in Rhoads Memorial Library at Dimmitt last Thursday afternoon.

Lynn and Debbie Mason and Mike of Brooksville, Fla., visited with her parents, Cecil and Nelda Curtis on Wednesday and Thursday recently. They had attended a seminar in San Antonio the early part of the week.

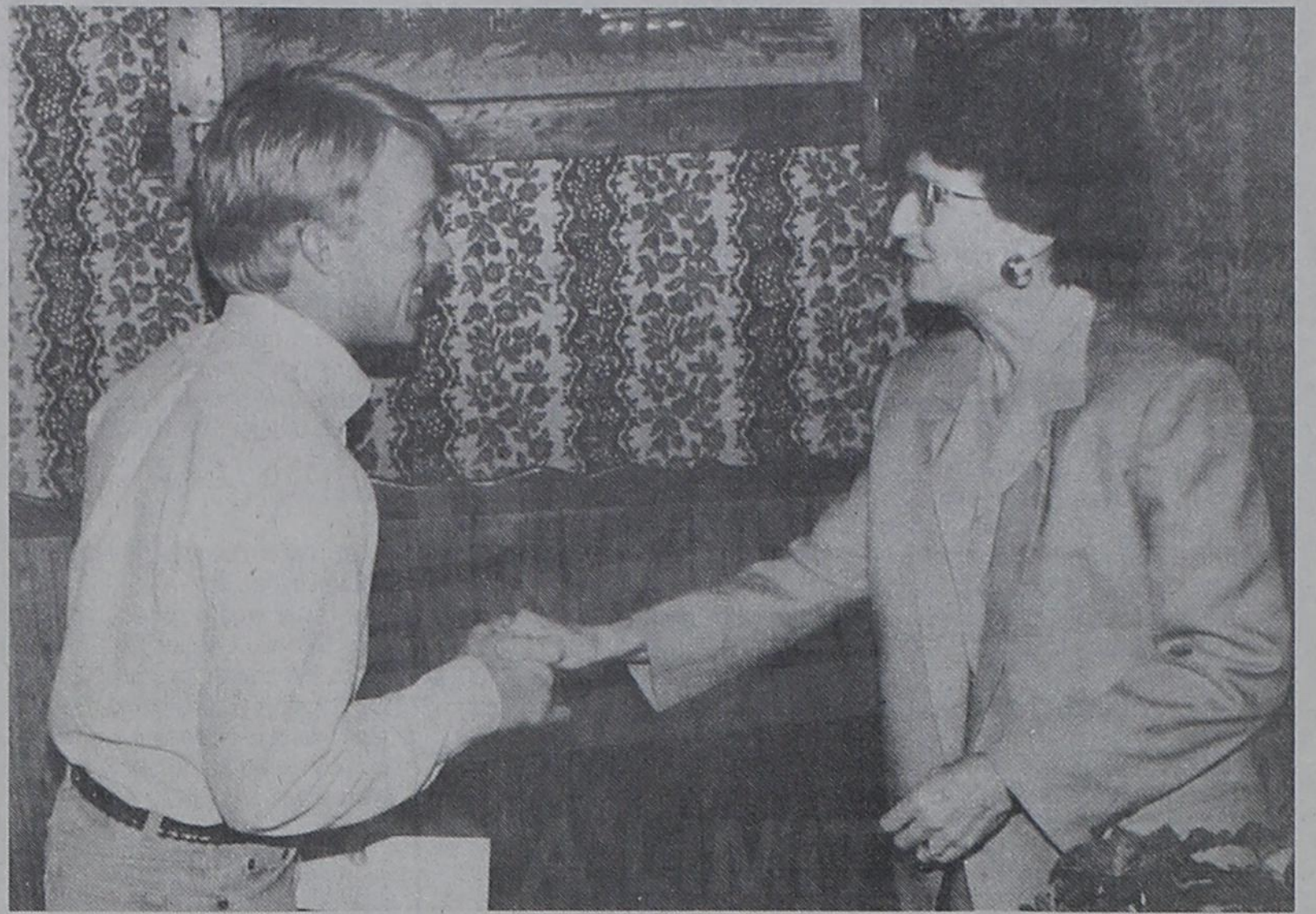
Ezell and Verba Sadler left for Abilene after church Sunday morning to make a tour of the Hill Country to see the bluebonnets and other wild flowers. He went with his cousins, Hollis and Marci Lee Buchanan.

Elizabeth Worthington recently visited with her daughters and their families in Fort Worth. She and Carleen Miskia went on to San Antonio for a couple of days. Elizabeth came back by Brownwood for a visit with her sister, Peggy and Bill Bailey, and they took her fishing for her first time. They caught enough fish to have a fish fry for supper.

On Sunday Elizabeth Worthington went to Lockney with her sister, Irene and Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt, to an auction of household goods in the community center.

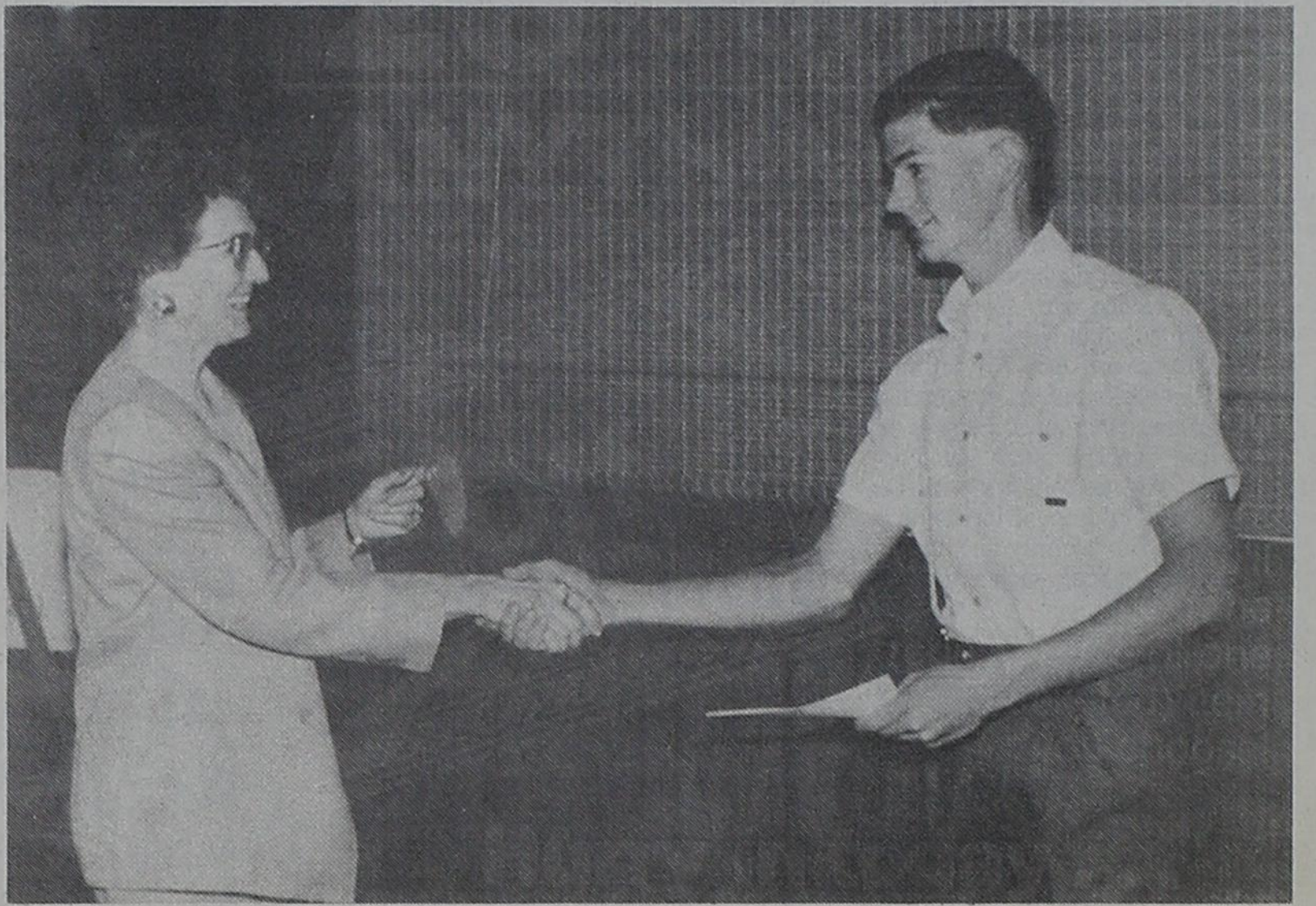
Erin Bridges and the Springlake-Earth Horse Judging team won first in a competition at Clarendon recently.

Samantha Wilson and Robin Bridges and their team won first place in the 1600-meter relay at Olton Monday. They also participated in other events and the UIL competition.



LEE KLEMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kleman of Nazareth, accepts one of two Extension Homemakers Council Scholarships from Carolyn Sides during the council's annual Spring Dinner last week at K-Bob's Steak House. Kleman is

president of the County 4-H Council and has served as president of the Nazareth 4-H Club. He was a delegate to Boys' State and serves on the 4-H and Youth Committee. He plans to study agricultural economics at Texas A&M.



COBY MOKE, son of Don and Carolyn Moke of Dimmitt, receives one of two Extension Homemakers Council Scholarships awarded during the council's annual Spring Dinner last week. Presenting the scholarship is Carolyn Sides of the Bethel

Homemakers. Moke, a member of the Bethel 4-H Club, was a 1988 4-H Gold Star recipient and also received the "I Dare You" award. He plans to major in animal science at Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla.

# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Florence and Lucille Schacher who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday with a mass offered for their intention in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, and Monsignor Harold Waldow of Amarillo, officiating, assisted by Deacon Al Maurer.

A reception and dinner was held at the Community Hall for the family. The reception was hosted by the couple's children, Catherine Hochstein, Leona Maurer, Georgie Kleman, Edwin Schacher, Margie Albracht and Bob Schacher, all of Nazareth; Gene Schacher of Lubbock; and Rosalie Davis of Los Altos, Calif. Out of town grandchildren attending were Becky Schacher of Lubbock, Cathy Schacher of West Texas State University in Canyon, Danny Schacher of Panhandle, Gail Kleman of Houston, Kelvin and Julie Kleman of Fort Smith, Ark., Noreen and Alan Carson of Sweetwater, Wanda and Bernie Huseman of Hereford, Joyce and Gerry Kleman of Abilene, Steve and Sheryl Albracht of Hart, Jim and Carla Hochstein of Hart, Randy and Bobbie Hochstein of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and Debby and Jerry Mazurs, Larry and Paige Hochstein, all of Amarillo. Only four of the couple's 50 grandchildren were unable to

attend. The couple was honored at the Sunday morning mass at Holy Family Church and also with an open house from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center. We wish for them many more happy and healthy years together.

A bridal shower honoring Gail Kleman and Kris Gagnon of Houston was held at the home of Gail's sister, Jocelyn Pohlmeier. The couple will be married in Houston on May 27. A baby shower was also held at the Pohlmeier home in honor of Kenneth and Teresa Kleman's twin boys, Bryant Walter and Brock Ray, who were born Feb. 19 in Plainview at Central Plains Regional Hospital.

Traci Hill and her friend, Laura Murry of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with Charley and Bev Hill. On Sunday they all went to Texas Tech University in Lubbock to watch Todd Hill play tennis in a tournament and enjoyed eating lunch together before going back to Wichita Falls.

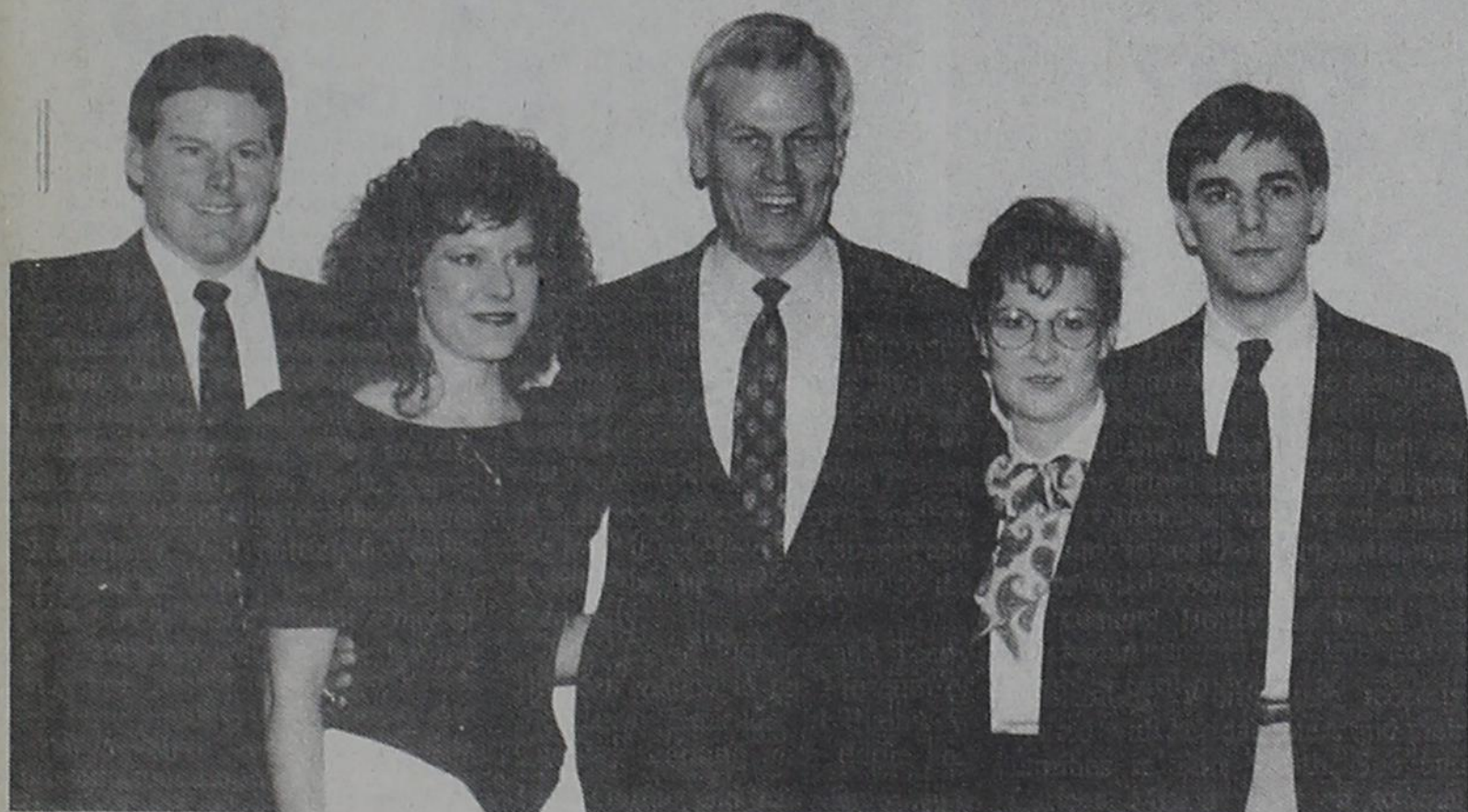
Nazareth High School tennis players did well at the district tournament in Levelland last Tuesday. Wade Hoelting finished second in

boys' singles behind Happy's Marty Middleton. Stephanie Brockman won the girls' singles and Jodi Johnson finished second. In boys' doubles, Happy won first and Lyn Nelson and Travis Schulte finished second. Jenny Brockman and Tammy Ball finished first in girls' doubles and Marla Ranaekers and Dana Schulte finished second. All the teams and individuals will advance to regional.

The junior high district tennis meet was held in Hart last Thursday. In boys' singles, Adrian Farris was first and Justin Wethington was second. Brandon Schilling and Michael Schmucker won the boys' doubles while Happy finished second. In girls' doubles, Kim Dobmeier and Kristen Brockman finished second. Jill Pohlmeier and Nicole Kleman won the girls' doubles.

The American Legion mixed doubles pool tournament was well attended Sunday. Kevin Gerber and Jeanette Brandt won first place, Olen Schulte and Brenda Schulte finished third and Ed Steffens and Tina Maurer were second.

This past weekend was special for some Aggie Moms. Betty Wilhelm, Mary Lou Schmucker, Connie and Wanda Nelson of Dimmitt attended the Aggie Parent's Weekend at Texas A&M University. They reported having a great time.



RISHA AMMONS (second from left) has been selected to serve as a congressional intern for Con. Charles Stenholm (third from left) along with

Greg McDonald of Sterling City, Stephanie Weaver of Snyder and Ernie Young of Abilene. Ammons is a graduate of Hart High School.

## Ammons to serve as congressional intern

Risha Ammons of Merkel, formerly of Hart, has been selected to serve as a congressional intern in Con. Charles Stenholm's office in Washington, D.C. for a month this summer.

Four college students from the 17th Congressional District work as interns in Stenholm's office, two each in June and July. They participate in day-to-day office duties as well as observe congressional committee hearings, US House and

Senate proceedings and Supreme Court sessions.

The program provides a broad exposure to the various aspects of the workings of the congressman's office and develops an understanding of what representing the district in Congress requires from the congressman and his staff. A related and equally important purpose is to give interns the chance to experience many historic, cultural and social opportunities in the city.

Each intern receives a \$1,000 stipend for basic expenses.

The selection is based on academic accomplishments, character, interest in learning about the operation of our government and participating in extracurricular affairs.

Ammons is a student at Texas A&M University in College Station. A 1987 graduate of Hart High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ammons of Merkel, formerly of Hart.

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sinking, water seepage causing gas problems, etc.

"We will inspect the site every year and if it needs anything, we will tell you," Wyatt explained.

"What if people keep dumping there?" Guggemos asked.

"People have to understand that they can't dump there anymore," Wyatt said. "People don't break their habits easily sometimes."

The City of Nazareth is negotiating with the City of Dimmitt for use of Dimmitt's landfill.

Commissioners voted to submit

a grant request to the Texas Adult Probation Dept. for new computer hardware and software for the County Probation Office to use. If the request is granted, the county will pay an estimated \$6,064 toward the purchase of the system.

Ken Scott of the Adult Probation Dept. explained that the proposed new computer equipment would be compatible with other county computer systems and could be used as emergency backup equipment.

The commissioners set \$500 as the dividing point between "major"

and "minor" costs for maintenance and repair orders on county fire trucks operated by the Nazareth and Hart fire departments.

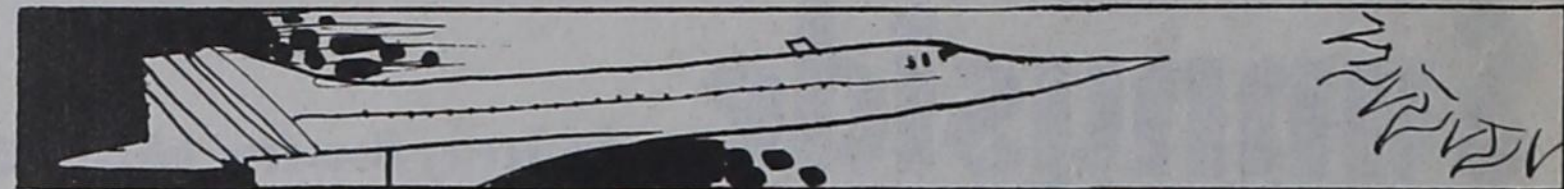
The commissioners requested the two fire departments to get the county's prior approval for any repair orders of \$500 or more on the county trucks "when it is possible to do so."

In other county business, the commissioners:

—Approved a request by Veterans' Service Officer Bob Sheffy to close his courthouse office and cut his monthly salary by \$100, since most veterans needing his services are contacting him at home or at work.

—Learned from County Judge Polly Simpson that the county jail had passed state inspection for the ninth consecutive year.

—Heard a report by Commissioners Dale Winders and Guggemos on their search for a required electrical generator for the county jail, and agreed to get one in the 60KW to 100KW range to provide electricity for the entire courthouse in case of a power failure.



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## PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICES



By Flo Shuftin, Coordinator

The Temporary Emergency Food Program is designed to assist the elderly, handicapped, disabled and low-income families within the 26-county area of the Texas Panhandle with surpluses of butter and other available items.

New applicants must complete an application, providing proof of identity, residence and income for all members of the household. Documents needed are deposit slips, check stubs, employers' statements, driver's license, etc. All information is confidential, as required by federal and state laws. Persons receiving benefits such as Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income are required to indicate such assistance.

If an applicant is qualified for assistance by meeting federally-established income guidelines, he or she signs the application to certify that the information is correct and that verification is provided. The applicant also certifies that he or she will not sell or exchange any of the donated commodities received.

Panhandle Community Services is pleased to be able to "help people help themselves" by providing commodity distribution staff and volunteers during alternate months.

## Lions elect Baker 'boss'

The Dimmitt Lions Club has elected James Baker as its new president and set Thursday night, June 29 as the date for its Ladies' Night and Installation Banquet.

Baker, who has served the past year as the club's tail twister, will succeed Jerry Stump as Boss Lion.

Other new officers elected for 1989-90 were Don Moore, Max Newman and Joe Don Becker, vice-presidents; T. J. Parks, tail twister; Dianna Sigert, Lion tamer; James Hubble, secretary; Les Miller, treasurer; Stump and Virgil Justice, two-year directors; and Garner Ball and Marshall Langford, one-year directors.

Stump said the new Lions Club Sweetheart for 1989-90 will be chosen soon, and also will begin her reign June 29. The club's current sweetheart is Alicia Shippy.

## CUFUPU set April 24-29

The Mayor's Beautification Council has set April 24-29 as the week for this year's concentrated Clean-up, Fix-up, Pride-Up (CUFUPU) campaign in Dimmitt.

The Beautification Council urges all residents of the city to get involved in the spring push to clean up and beautify the city. Civic clubs, church groups, youth organizations and individuals all will be asked to perform specific tasks during the project.

The first place to concentrate on, an MBC spokesperson said, is around the place where you live or work.

## Obituaries

### Lillian Holland

Services for Lillian Holland, 57, of Earth, former Hart resident, were held Saturday in the Earth United Methodist Church with Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Douglas Gossett, retired Methodist minister.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holland died last Thursday in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst after a lengthy illness.

Born in Hart, she had been a resident of Earth for 17 years, moving there from Amherst. She married William Holland Jr., on Dec. 9, 1951, in Hart. She and her husband farmed east of Dimmitt in the 1960s. She was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Organization.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Allan Craig of Arlington; two daughters, Pam Holland of Bedford and Debbie Rife of Roanoke; a sister, Marie Coffey of Littlefield; a brother, Cecil Hamm of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

### Orbin Hyatt

Orbin Griffith "Pat" Hyatt, 71, of Medford, Ore., died Saturday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Private services were held. Born in Dimmitt on March 17, 1918 as the youngest child of James A. "Jim" and Annie Hyatt, he graduated from Dimmitt High School. He served as a mechanic during World War II and met and married Olive Robinson while he was stationed at Mather Field in California. He and his family moved back to Dimmitt and lived

here for a number of years after the war. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church here. After leaving Dimmitt, he and his wife were employed by the US Forestry Service. He was retired.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Rosanetta and Esther; a son, David; three sisters, Mabel Kimbell of Portales, N.M., Gladys McCrary of Texarkana and Rubye Butler of Mesa, Ariz.; several grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews including Bob Mooney of Dimmitt.

### Carolyn Underwood

Carolyn Crowover Underwood, 54, of Grandview, died April 4 at her home.

Services were held last Thursday in Clayton Kay Funeral Home at Grandview.

Burial followed in Grandview Cemetery under the direction of Clayton Kay Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 22, 1935, in Temple, she was raised in Warren, Ark. She graduated from Grandview High School in 1951 and attended Abilene Christian University for three years. She was a homemaker, a florist and a member of the Methodist Church.

She married Howard Bland Draper of Tahoka in 1954. He died in 1971. She married Roy Dale Underwood on Jan. 31, 1976, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Deborah Draper of San Marcos and Donna Draper Rainold of Tahoka; her parents, Carlton and Nell Crowover of Marble Falls; a sister, Jane Crowover Staples of Midland; two stepsons, Roger Dale Underwood and Danny Underwood, both of Dimmitt; and a stepdaughter, Brenda Porsche of Slaton.

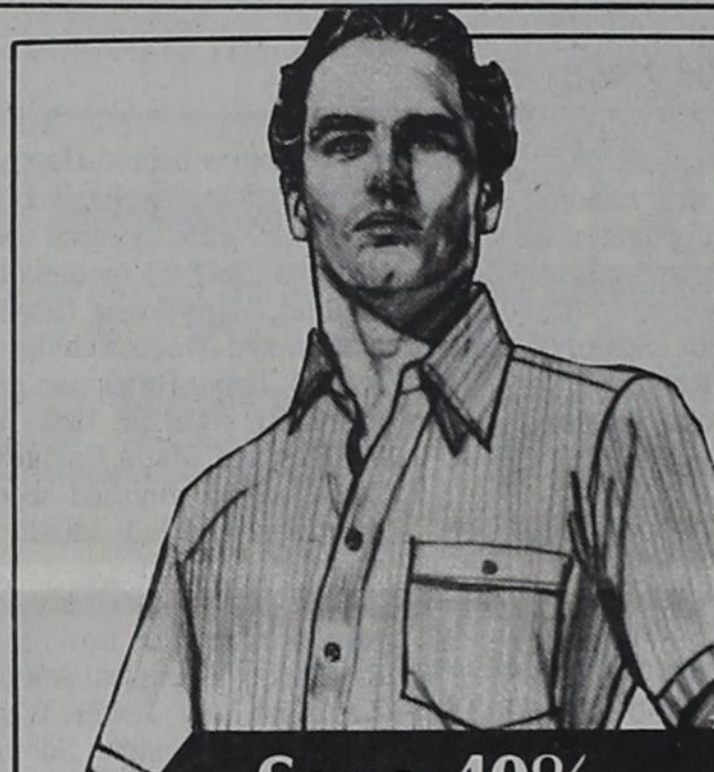
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