# The Castro County News

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CONNIE NUTT, Hospice Service director, lights the first candle during a memorial service for the families of Hospice Care patients Monday evening in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. The service, entitled "Celebration of Life," included a welcome by

74th year-No.

Nutt, songs by soloist Terri Loudder, lighting of candles by family members during a message narrated offs include: by Shelly Rice, R.N., a devotional by Hospice Pastor Jim Hardwick, and a reception afterward.

### City Council approves continued grant process

Council approved several motions the May 4 meeting of the council. concerning the continuing grant process for the funds that will help the city replace the old water tower in downtown Dimmitt.

Jerad Atkinson of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission led the council through the requirements for the city to obtain the federal funds through the grant program. The city has selected the PRPC as the grant administrator.

The council agreed to call for engineering proposals on the project, with the advertisement for proposals to go out on April 16, calling for the bids to be due by April 27 and stipu-

By Don Nelson

What started as the germ of an idea in the Friendship Quilters' Guild here almost a year ago turned out to be the most successful new event in many

The Ogallala Quilters Festival drew more than 700 people, put Dimmitt on the state and national quilters' maps and earned the status of a permanent Dimmitt event.

It took the creation of a new regional society and a lot of idea sessions, planning, cooperation and manual labor to make it work. And it worked to near-perfection as the whole community got into it.

To everyone who helped bring it into existence or who cooperated, thanks for giving us such a delightful, enjoyable, positive, cultural event!

How would we ever cope without warnings such as these on packages that we buy?

On Sainsbury's Peanuts: Warning: Contains Nuts.

On a packet of nuts served by American Airlines: Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts.

On a Swedish-made chain saw: Do not attempt to stop chain with your

On a bread pudding: Product will be hot after heating.

On the box containing a new Rowenta iron: Do not iron clothes on

On a bottle of children's cough medicine: Do not drive a car or operate machinery after . . .

On a bottle of Nytol sleep aid: Warning-may cause drowsiness. On a Korean-made kitchen knife:

Warning keep out of children. that applies: Duh!

Monday night, the Dimmitt City lating that they will be reviewed at

As part of the grant requirements, the council agreed to:

\* Pass a proclamation declaring April 1998 as Fair Housing Month in Dimmitt. Since the Dept. of Housing tive. and Urban Development (HUD) is the sponsor of the grant program, they ask that grant recipients promote a fair housing activity.

\* Adopt a resolution that will procivil rights demonstrations.

\* Adopt a Local Opportunity Plan, which will make every effort to identify and make use of historically underutilized small businesses. The PRPC will oversee the plan.

\* Appoint City Manager Don Sheffy as the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Officer to be responsible for fair housing and equal opportunity activities in connection with

the grant. \* Name Karen Babcock of the PRPC as the Labor Standards Officer for the project. She will make sure that all labor performed on the project, outside of professional services, meets the requirements of the Davis-

\* Adopt complaint procedures required by the grant. Those having complaints about how the project is being implemented may notify the mayor in writing.

### 242nd Court hears several cases Friday

Judge Ed Self dispensed with a docket of non-jury criminal cases in 242nd District Court Friday.

Andres Ontiveros entered a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) to thirddegree felony charges of aggravated assault/bodily injury/family member stemming from an incident Aug. 23, 1997. He was assessed a \$1,000 fine, \$242 in court costs, and a \$50 donation to the Castro County Crime Line, and was sentenced to one year confinement in the county jail, with the confinement suspended in favor of one year of community supervi-

Ismael Ramirez entered a plea of "no contest" to charges of burglary of a habitation, a second degree felony. The terms of his plea agreement included that he pay court costs and a \$50 donation to Crime Line, and that he be confined in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice State Jail Division. It was recommended that The younger generation has a word the confinement be suspended in

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\* Passed resolutions designating Mayor Wayne Collins, Mayor Pro Tem Roger Malone, and Sheffy as the authorized signatories on grant matters, and recognizing the mayor as the city's authorized representa-

In other business, Sheffy reported that the Texas Municipal League, carrier of the city's Workers Compensation and liability insurance, issued a refund of \$2,832.55 to the hibit the use of force in non-violent city, due to its low experience rate. Of the refund, \$1,079.75 was from Workers Compensation, \$1,752.80 was from liability cover-

### Runoffs to be Tuesday; early voting ends today

will face each other on the ballot for the Democratic nomination for Castro County Justice of the Peace in the Democratic Party runoff election house. Tuesday.

The Republican Party also will have a runoff election Tuesday for the Republican nomination for Attorney General and two positions on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Early voting will end today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. Early ballots may be cast at the County Clerk's office. Early voting will not continue Friday, since the County Clerk's office will be closed for the Easter holiday weekend.

Republican candidates facing run-

In the Attorney General's race, John Cornyn will face Barry Wil-Photo by Don Nelson liamson. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Mike Keasler will face Vicki Isaacs. In Place 2, Cheryl Johnson will face Harvey Hudson.

Where to Vote

The Republicans will consolidate

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Tuesday ...... 72 ...... 38

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

Garner Ball and Tana M. Young voting in the runoff, with just one 301 to cast ballots at the First Baptist voting location, located in the County Commissioners meeting room on the first floor of the court-

> The Democratic Party also plans to consolidate some voting boxes for the runoff.

> Voting box 105 will consolidate with Voting Box 101 to cast ballots at the Hart Golden Group Bldg. Voting Box 206 will consolidate with Voting Box 201 to cast ballots at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. Voting Box 307 will consolidate with Voting Box

Church of Dimmitt. Voting Box 401 will vote in the district courtroom upstairs at the courthouse in Dimmitt, and Voting Box 408 will vote at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Voters who voted in the Democratic primary may vote in the Democratic runoff. Republican primary voters may vote in the Republican runoff. Voters who did not vote in either primary may choose the runoff in which they want to vote.

### Early voting in city, school elections to start Monday

Early voting will start Monday, rent board president, and Sandy continuing through April 28, for the Farris, current board secretary. May 2 local elections.

Candidates for positions on the local city and school governing boards that are holding elections are listed below.

Dimmitt

For the Dimmitt school board, terms are expiring for Earl Behrends in Place 2 and Paul Garcia in Place

Behrends, incumbent, and Rick Wright have filed in Place 2; and Garcia, incumbent, has filed in Place

Hart

For the Hart Board of Aldermen, terms are expiring for L.C. McLain, Stanley Dyer, and Richard Entrekin.

Those filing include Entrekin, Dyer, and McLain, incumbents, and Harold Smith.

For the Hart school board, terms are expiring for Mark Bennett, cur-

Candidates are Farris, incumbent, Carmen Minjarez, Mickey Mendoza, and Daniel Higgins.

Nazareth

Nazareth school board members whose terms are ending are J.C. Pohlmeier, Kent Birkenfeld, and Keith Hoelting.

Incumbent Hoelting, Patti Kern, and Derwin Huseman have filed to fill the two places that carry threeyear terms; and Rex Ramaekers has filed to fill the place that carries a one-year term.

Elections have been canceled for the City of Dimmitt, the City of Nazareth, and the Castro County Hospital District Board.

A state law allows the cancellation of an election if all candidates on the ballot are unopposed.

### Quilters festival draws more than 750

quilt was first in the group quilt category and earned Best of Show honors at the first annual Ogallala Quilters Festival, held last Thursday through Saturday in Dimmitt.

More than 750 quilt enthusiasts attended the festival. Visitors were from Baskoop, Holland, The Ukrain Ken. and England, as well as from Arizona, North Carolina, New Mexico, California, Colorado, Oklahoma and across Texas.

Long, who lives in Amarillo, received \$250 for her Best of Show entry. The Viewers' Choice Award and a \$100 prize was presented to

Joyce Goodson of Midland. Judging the show was Nell D. Smith, an EGA Master Needlework judge who currently serves on the National Judges Certification Committee. Smith has been a quilting and clothing construction instructor at Odessa College for 17 years. She teaches for quilt shops and quilt guilds and offers private lessons. Smith is a quilt and quilted textile appraiser and is certified by the American Antique Quilters Society.

Several quilters entering their craft in the show received Silver and Fat Quarters sponsored by local busi-

Winners were Susie Edwards of Pampa, Dorothy Perry of Lubbock, Winona Franks of Amarillo, Roxie Hardegree of Lubbock, Denise Withrow of Show Law, Ariz., Mary West of Clovis, N.M., Yvonna Hays of Dimmitt, Jackie Reis of Lubbock, Loretta Urbanczyk of Hereford, Twila West of Dimmitt, Nita Albracht of Amarillo, Goodson, Kathy Moore of Dumas and Camelia Elliott of Amarillo.

Special demonstrations were featured, including one by Karen K. Stone of Dallas, who learned to sew in her seventh-grade home econom-

June Long's Baltimore Album ics class and from family members. She began quilting in 1986, started teaching in 1990 and published paper foundation paterns in 1993. Her quilts have won numerous awards, including the Dallas Quilt Celebration and the American Quilters Society Show and Contest in Paducah,

> Quilts were displayed at the Expo Building, Rhoads memorial Library, First United Methodist Church and the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center.

> Festival participants were able to learn new quilting techniques and ideas through various workshops that were held throughout the three-day event. A trade show also was held.

> On Saturday, miniature quilts made by June Long, Sandra Bennett, R&R Quilts, The Quilt Shop, Yvonna Hays and others were auctioned off.

> Also featured was a trunk show featuring quilts made by Lauretta Dash, Emily Nipp, Dorothy Perry and Vicki Tracy, all who offered demonstrations and quilting tips during the festival.

> Among the quilts on display at the Expo were Common Thread of Texas, Civil War Quilt and Indian Headdress.

Common Thread of Texas is a traveling exhibit designed to pay homage to agriculture and farm and ranch life in Texas. It was one of two quilts resulting from a quilt square contest sponsored by Naturally Texas of the Texas Dept. Of Agriculture. The 36 squares were made from Texas cotton, wool, mohair and blocks and is large enough for a king-size bed.

The Civil War Quilt was quilted by Susan Robb during the Civil War and is now part of a permanent collection at the Texas Tech University Mu-(Continued on Page 13)



leather fabrics. It contains 24 quilt JUST PUSH AND GO-Vicki Tracy (right) of Bernina Sewing Studio in Lubbock shows June Howard of Lindsey, Okla., how machine embroidery can be used for quilt documentation-placing labels, names, dates and other information on quilts. According to Tracy, you just thread the machine, push a button and it sews. Here she creates a label for a quilt Howard is giving her grandson for his graduation. Tracy's booth was one of several at the first annual Ogallala Quilters Festival, held Thurday Photo by Anne Acker through Saturday in Dimmitt.

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

and Community Education District 2 Spring Conference was held in Tulia on March 31.

were Ann Henderson, Claudine Langford, Mattie Seale, Oneida Hutto, Ferne Jones, Betty Freeman, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Marilyn Neal. There were 138 registered.

trict 2, called the conference to order, and the presentation of colors and Pledge of Allegiance were done by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The welcome was given by Lana Barnett, greetings by Harold Keeter, inspiration by Tammy Sodd and roll call of counties by Jerri Lollar.

Dr. Kathy Volanty introduced extension personnel. Nelda Laney showed slides of the "Texas Capitol Renovation Project." Jill Wyatt Marshall led "Family Reminiscence," and read several poems by her father, Kenneth Wyatt.

The luncheon was catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo. The Western theme was carried out with table decorations of miniature cotton bales, boots and sunflowers. There were cowboy boots filled with flowers everywhere. The speakers' table was decorated with more boots and a stick horse. The table was draped in blue denim and red bandanas. After the meeting, several toured the Kenneth Wyatt home and picture gallery.

Larry Fluegar of Hondo, N.M., was the only out of town visitor at the museum last week.

Wanda Nelson, Martha Jo Hyman, Joan Durbin, Leigh Durbin and little daughter, Aubrie Durbin, drove to Grand Prairie over the weekend. They attended a baby shower in honor of the soon-to-be-born baby boy of Joel and Allison Nelson. His name is Kyle Bradley Nelson. Many baby things were given for him. Joan's son, Wade Durbin of Waxahachie met them and had a nice visit with them, and also a chance to see Jake Wyatt Durbin, the new baby son of Jake and Jill. A preemie, he weighed 2 lbs. 6 oz., and was 141/2 inches long. He has gained 2 oz. now. He was born April 4 in Arlington.

husband, Cody, a surprise birthday party on March 28, assisted by Molly Scott. They cooked hamburgers and served them with chips and dips, cookies, and a birthday cake. Gifts

and National Newspaper Association.

The Texas Association for Family were presented to Cody and much visiting was enjoyed. Those attending were J.D. and Freddie Sue Myrick, Coy and Gayle Kelby, Members attending from Dimmitt Lance and Holly Myrick, Ben and Molly Scott, Robert, Krystal, Morgan and Klay Nelson, and Lois Scott. The house was decorated with many balloons for a festive appearance.

The Randy Gressett family wel-Joyce Cabe, the president of Dis- comed the guests at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Wayland Hazel brought the children's message and Laura Wayland sang Ten Thousand Angels Cried. The ladies ensemble sang Right Before My Eyes. Members of the ensemble are Robin Gonzales, Shelly Smith, Kyla Lynch, Tami Griffitt, Paula Proffitt, Debra Ball and Alicia Bradley.

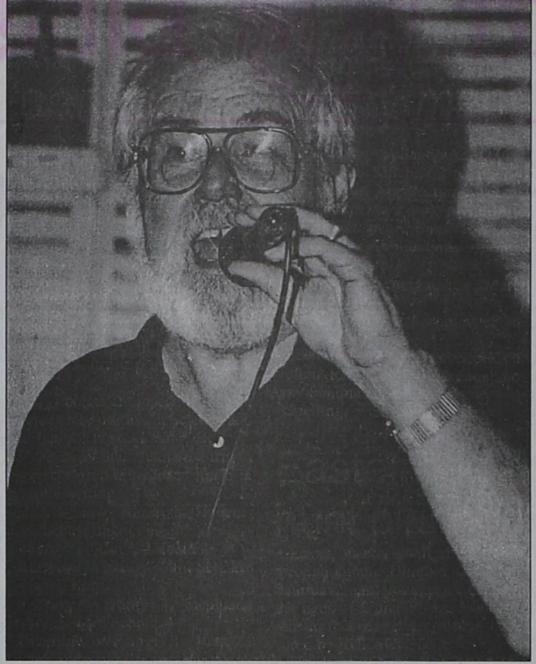
> The first annual Ogallala Quilter's Festival and Quilt Show was held in Dimmitt April 2-4. "Welcome to Dimmitt Night" was April 2 at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria, where an enchilada supper was prepared and served by Charles Ketchum and his staff. The tables looked like Springtime with the pastel colors of pink and pale green, tulips, and Spring fruit tree blossoms along the center of the tables.

Mayor Wayne Collins welcomed the guests to Dimmitt. The invocation was given by Suzan Collins Headrick. Ruby Moultrie sang several selections accompanied by Deanne Clark, including I Got Rhythm, I Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine, What I Did for Love, Love Lifted Me, He Touched Me, and He's too Fat for Me.

A play, The Quilters, was presented by the Golden Spread Quilters Guild of Canyon, with a few Dimmitt singers.

There were entries in the show from Canyon, Claude, Crosbyton, Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Hereford, Lubbock, Lorenzo, Midland, Odessa, Plainview, Pampa, Tulia, Temple, Show Law, Ariz., and Cross and Clovis, N.M.

The different categories were theme quilts, applique, wall quilts, pieced quilts, miniature quilts, crib quilts, mixed quilts, whole cloth quilts, specialty quilts, group quilts, Anessa Scott Myrick gave her and wearable art. All these were at the Expo building. Christmas quilts were at the First United Methodist Church and antique quilts were at Rhoads Memorial Library, and there were a few at the Senior Citizens



DIMMITT CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BILL SAVA performs several musical numbers to entertain visitors at the Ogallala Quilters Festival Friday afternoon. Sava was one of several local performances who volunteered their talents during the festival, which started last Thursday and continued through Saturday. Photo by Anne Acker

On Friday evening, the quilters met at Richardson Elementary School cafeteria for another night of fun. Charles Ketchum prepared and served a delicious steak dinner with baked potato, salad, vegetables, and cherry cobbler. Elizabeth Shotts gave the invocation.

Karen Stone showed slides of her quilts. Bill Sava sang Just a Wink and a Smile, Two of a Kind Working on a Full House, and Darlene is a

Quilter, an original song written for Darlene Collins by her husband, Wayne Collins.

Greg Odom conducted the miniature quilt auction, and he did a great job. Some little miniature quilts sold for over \$200. All proceeds will go to the Ogallala Quilters Society.

Darlene Collins and others did a great job organizing this wonderful event. It will be in Dimmitt again next year. There were over 700 reg-

### Nazareth qualifies four for regional literary meet

Four Nazareth High School students advanced to the Region 1-A UIL Literary Meet in five events after they placed among the top three at the district meet last week.

Mark Birkenfeld earned trips to regional in Calculator Applications and Number Sense. He won district in Number Sense and placed second in Calculator.

Sara Birkenfeld captured the district championship in News Writing to earn a return trip to the regional

Amy Pohlmeier topped the field on the chemistry portion in Science and qualified for the regional meet.

Vanessa Wilhelm earned a trip to regional with a third-place finish in headline writing.

Here's how Nazareth students placed at the district meet:

Poetry: 6. Karen Wilhelm. Editorial Writing: 4. Jill Schulte,

5. Jessica Kern.

Feature Writing: 4. Stephanie Gerber, 5. Sara Schulte. Headline Writing: 3. Vanessa

News Writing: 1. Sara Birkenfeld,

. Jessica Kern, 6. Jill Schulte.

Calculator Applications: 2. Mark Birkenfeld, 6. Mitchell Brockman.

Calculator Applications Team: 2. Nazareth (Mark Birkenfeld, Mitchell Brockman and Susan Jones). Computer Applications: 4. Amy

Pohlmeier. Number Sense: 1. Mark

Birkenfeld. Science: 1. Amy Pohlmeier in

Chemistry

Science Team: 2. Nazareth (Kaci Wethington, Billy Don Cannon and Amy Pohlmeier).

Spelling: 5. Susan Book.

### Easter egg hunt planned

Easter candy will be hidden throughout the Dimmitt City Park Saturday, and youngsters between the ages of 2 and 11 are invited to join in the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by LULAC.

The hunt will begin at 2 p.m. and all children are invited to hunt and visit with the Easter Bunny.

Sunday was a day of music at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. The Handbell Choir played Come, Christians, Join to Sing, as the children proceeded to the altar with palm branches; then they played Christ the Lord is Risen Today for the offertory. Members of the group are Danice Wright, Connie Dickerson, Trudy Jackson, Linda Langford, Katy Wright, Nancy Fuller, Shelly Rice, Sue Stahl, Sue Boozer, Linda Shannon and Peggy Broadstreet, and directed by Renise Blair.

The chancel choir performed the cantata "A Miracle of Love," directed by Charles Axtell, with soloists Don Nelson and Joyce Bolton, Patsy Cline.

and Charles Wales as narrator. Instrumentalists were Marie Winders, Connie Dickerson and Beth Buckley.

On March 29, Donna Underwood, her cousin Paula Brawly, Kay Stevens, and Darlene Stanton went to Lubbock and met Donna's parents, Jim and Coleen Freeman, to celebrate Donna's birthday. They went to see the Everly Brothers Review at the Cactus Theatre, had dinner at Cheddar's, then had pie at the Freemans' afterwards.

Sunday, Donna Underwood and Kay Stevens went to Amarillo and met Donna's cousin, Paula Brawly, and her family, and went to the Amarillo Little Theatre to see Always,



### What's cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 9-17.

#### DIMMITT

Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, potato chips, fresh watermelon and milk.

FRIDAY: No school. MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: Monterrey casserole, refried beans, fruit fantasy and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken and dumplings, scalloped corn, fresh bananas and milk.

THURSDAY: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable medley, cantaloupe and milk.

FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, Swedish brown beans, tossed salad with dressing and

#### 2nd-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken fried steak, hoagie submarine sandwich or nachos with cheese and peppers; mashed potatoes with gravy, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cucumber and tomato salad or carrot-raisin salad; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: No school.

MONDAY: No school. TUESDAY: Choice of oven-fried chicken, beef stir fry or Monterrey casserole; mashed potatoes, Chinese-style vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condi-

ment salad, fruit fantasy or gelatin; asstored muffins, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken and

dumplings, salad plate and chicken taco with hot sauce; seasoned black-eyed peas, scalloped corn or Mexipinto benas; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fresh banana or peaches; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of pepperoni pizza, barbecued hot links or beef enchiladas; vegetable medley. Mexicali corn or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad haystack finger salad or broccoli and cauliflower salad; garlic bread, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; or chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of macaroni and cheese, baked fish Scandia or fajitas with sauted onions; Swedish brown beans, rice pilaf or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or guacamole salad; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

#### HART **Elementary School**

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, corn dog or spaghetti with meat sauce; salad, corn, banana pudding, gelatin dessert, wheat rolls and milk. FRIDAY: No school. MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or stromboli; salad, gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, fresh fruit, potato chips and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets with gravy; green beans, mashed potatoes, gelatin dessert, peaches, carrot sticks, raw broccoli, wheat rolls

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, corn dog or chicken enchilada; casserole, tortilla pieces,

### 4-H scholarship entries due soon

Any 4-H'er interested in applying for a scholarship to be awarded by the Parent/Leader Association should submit their application to the Extension office by 5 p.m. on April 20. The Parent/Leader Association will

award a maximum of four scholarships valued at \$300 each to a county high school senior who has been active in 4-H.

The scholarships will be awarded in \$150 increments per semester.

For more information or for a scholarship application, contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

salad, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, com dog or pizza; salad, corn, peaches, peanut butter bars and milk.

Junior High and High School THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or lasagna with ground beef, wheat rolls, salad, corn, gelatin dessert, banana pudding, ice

cream and milk, punch or tea. FRIDAY: No school. MONDAY: No school. TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or stromboli; lettuce, tomato and pick-

potato chips and milk, punch or tea. WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or steak fingers with gravy; green beans, mashed potatoes, plums, apricots, carrot sticks, wheat rolls, chocolate pudding and milk, punch or tea.

les; gelatin dessert, corn, apricots, fresh fruit,

THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, corn dog or chicken enchilada; salad, tortilla pieces, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit, sliced pickles, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk,

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, com dog, or pizza; salad, corn, peaches, peanut butter bars and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH THURSDAY: No school FRIDAY: No school.

MONDAY: No school TUESDAY: No school. WEDNESDAY: \* Nachos with roll, or corn

dog, salad, corn, peaches, pears and milk or THURSDAY: \* Hamburger or chicken

sandwich, lettuce, beans, French fries, applesauce, dessert and milk or juice. FRIDAY: \* Burrito or baked potato, salad,

Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, peanut butter chews and milk or juice.

(Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students, while

secondary school students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

### Class of 1988 to set reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1988 is making plans for a 10-year

The reunion is tentatively sched-

uled for mid-July. Organizers said they need ad-

dresses of class members so that as many can be contacted as soon as possible. Any who know of the whereabouts of members of the class are asked to contact the reunion committee. Committee members are having

Carmen Banda, Rebecca Juarez, Melissa Polivoda, Guadalupe Yanez, and Miguel Yanez. Those wanting to send addresses of class members may send them to

difficulty getting any leads on

Class of '88, HCR 5 Box 25, Dimmitt 79027. Also, those interested may contact

Carla Schilling at 806-647-2401 or Carla Pybus Humphrey at 806-291-0004. "We want to hear from everyone,

and we would be glad to hear any ideas you may have for the reunion activities," Schilling said.

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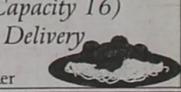
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#### Nazareth

with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Bill Hoelting and his mother, Sylvia Hoelting, have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

On Friday, they attended the flueral service for Clint Linninger, husband of Dorothy Dirks.
On Sautrday, they attended the 50th wedding celebration for Edgar and Betty Dirks of St. Hedwig, a small town east of San Antonio.
Also attending the celebration were Tony and Roberta Iribeck of Hereford, Sisters Corrine and Cordelia Lange of Fort Smith, Ark, and the Bishop of San Antonio, who is a longtime family friend of the Dirks family.
After leaving San Antonio, Bill and Sylvia drove to Austin to visit Marsha, Courtney and Wade Hoelting and out to the country home of Floyd and Jo Ellen Hoelting.

Congratulations to Kevin and Traci Scholl of Henrietta on the birth of a son, Ethan Guy, on Friday at Wichita Falls General Hospital.
Ethan has three sisters, Lindsey, Lauren and Anni. Grandparents are Guy and Evonne Scholl of Wichita Falls, Jeanette Gaddy of Ardmore, Okla., and Charlie and Beverly Hill of Nazareth. Great-grandmother is Virgie Gerber of Nazareth.

Prayers are asked for infant Jake Durbin, who had surgery last week.

#### 4-H plans program for Clover Kids

Castro County Extension Again Marilyn Neal will present a series of programs for Clover Kids, beginning with one on April 22 at 4 p.m. in the Extension Office.

The series, Kid's Character Counts, will focus around favorite Saturday morning television characters involved in interesting situations. Craft projects are also planned during the programs.

The program is for children between the ages of 6 and 8 who are enrolled in 4-H's Clover Kids program.

For more information, contact Neal.

#### Methodist scholarship applications available

Application forms for the annual scholarships offered by the First United Methodist Church of Dinmitt are now available at the church office at 110 SW Third.
Completed applications must be turned in by April 15.
Call 647-4106 for more information.

#### Breast cancer screening set

A special clinic offering breast cancer screening will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmit next Thursday, April 16, and those who wish to schedule an appointment should call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Women 5 center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center an amamogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

Cost for the screening is \$75 and aminimum of 15 women must register for the clinic to be held. Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and by performing a breast self-exam each month.

#### Dana Wall Scholarship deadline nears

The Dimmit Young Farmers will award a \$5,000 scholarship to a 4-H or FFA member from the county the year and those interested in applying for the award should submit applications by 5 pm. on April 20.

The scholarship will be awarded to a senior graduating from Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth this year, and all applicants must have taken the ACT or SAT college entrance exams. Scholarship applications are available at the Extension office.



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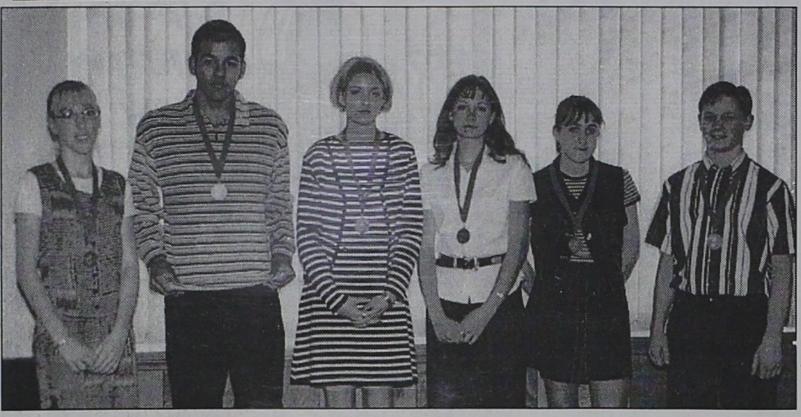












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and Josh Hardwick. Recognized students not attending the ceremony include Wesley Wright, Jill Davis, Juary Cavazos and Rusty Wooten. The students were recognized for being the top-ranking students in their class and for top scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. Photo by Anne Acker

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office at 1-800-WIC-FOR-U (1-800-

income may be added.

### VFW Auxiliary cancels cookouts

The VFW Ladies' Auxiliary has cancelled its regular Tuesday night hamburger cookout.

The group served its last burgers on Tuesday night and has elected not to continue the project.

### Tyler Myattt places fifth in spelling bee

Tyler Myatt, 12-year-old son of Layne and Sue Rita Myatt, finished fifth in the 1998 Regional Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M University.

The regional bee was held Saturday afternoon in the Mary Moody Northen Concert Hall on the WTAMU campus.

Myatt and other county winners were recognized during a luncheon in the atrium of the Mary Moody Northen Concert Hall prior to the regional bee. Three former regional champions were guest speakers at the luncheon, including Odetta Ball Robison, formerly of Nazareth, who represented Castro County in the 1952 regional bee and won the spelldown.

Huber, a professor in the English Department at Amarillo College.

There were 37 county winners from a four-state area competing in this year's spelling bee.

Myatt won the Castro County Spelling Bee earlier this year. He is in the band, participates in UIL activities and is in the gifted and talented program.



Shawn Thomas and Tara Van Doren

### Pelldown. Saturday's pronouncer was Dwight June wedding planned

Dr. Ken and Joan Van Doren of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tara Van Doren, to Shawn Thomas, son of Prentice and Marylin Thomas of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange vows at 7 p.m. on June 27 at First Baptist Church of Canyon.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Canyon High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in general studies from West Texas A&M University in 1996. She is currently attending Amarillo College, studying to be a physical therapist. She plans to graduate in May 1999.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Wayland Baptist University in 1995. He is currently employed as interim youth director for First Baptist Church in Olton and as admissions counselor for Wayland Baptist University.

Concert set for April 18

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### sponsor scholarship The local chapter of LULAC will

LULAC to

On April 18, a group of present

and former band members will stage

a benefit concert on behalf of the

area chapter of the "Make-a-Wish"

The concert will be at the Dimmitt

High School auditorium, with DHS

Band Director Robin Stephens di-

recting the volunteer band.

foundation.

award a scholarship to a graduating senior again this year and applications forms are now available. Dimmitt seniors who wish to apply

for the scholarship should pick up an application at Sue Summers' office at the school. Deadline for applications is April

Hear

On KDHN 1470 AM

The First United **Methodist Church** Morning Worship Service Sundays - 10:45 a.m.

### MS Society plans meeting

Admission to the concert will be

free, but donations are being solic-

ited. Also, local businesses are being

asked to make donations to help

meet the fund-raising goal of \$5,000.

include adults who used to play in

the band, in Dimmitt or elsewhere;

and students selected from the

Dimmitt high school, junior high,

and sixth grade bands, along with

The "Make A Wish" foundation

Stephens said those who want

more information may call him at

647-3105 (school) or 647-3659

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dren and their families.

The 110 participants in the band

Fredricka Gens, director of programs for the Panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, will present a free program today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the parlor at First Baptist Church in Dumas.

The program is open to anyone interested in learning about genetics, the use of MRI for diagnosis and treatment, and health care issues.

There will be light refreshments at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Wynelle or John Hermesmeyer at 934-4433.

### Our Savior Is Risen

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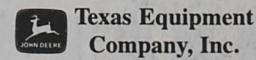
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Halley Bradley and Andy Bryant Steinhilber

### Bradley and Steinhilber to wed

Ray and A'llan Bradley of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Halley Dee, to Andy Bryant Steinhilber, son of Glenda Steinhilber of Fort Worth and Will Steinhilber of Joshua.

Bradley and Steinhilber plan to exchange wedding vows on June 6 in a garden ceremony in Dimmitt.

Miss Bradley is a 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She will graduate from Baylor University in May with a bachelor's degree in health science studies.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Joshua High School. He served in the US Air Force from 1985 to 1989. He is currently employed by Univesco, Inc., in Dallas.

Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Arlington.



**OUT OF TOWN** 

Rod and Melissa Carpenter of Farwell are the parents of a baby girl, Katy Reagan Carpenter, born April 4 at 4:26 p.m. in Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 191/4 inches long. Big brothers are Logan, 8, and Luke, 5. Grandparents are Jerry and Edna Kittrell of Hart, and Ronnie and Jackie Carpenter of Quitaque. Greatgrandparents are Judd Davis of Hart, Vasca Byrd of Littlefield, and Wayne and Anna Bradley of Artesia, N.M.

David and Becky Vargas of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, David Nathaniel Vargas, who was born at 1:07 p.m. on March 28 at Hereford Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs., 6-1/2 ozs., and he was 20 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Isabell Perez. Maternal grandparents are Ascension and Sandy Vargas. Great-grandparents are Bernadina Herrera of Lovington, N.M., and Andrea Gonzales of Dimmitt.

It's a boy for Vanessa Acevedo and Casey Lamont Smith. Their son, Ash'ton Kehhl Acevedo-Smith was born at 9:23 p.m. on March 25 at Methodist Hospital in Plainview. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and measured 19 3/4 inches. Grandparents are Luis and Olga Acevedo and Michael and Gayle Smith.

#### Sewing workshop is slated on Friday

County 4-H'ers can create their own poster bags during a special sewing workshop Friday at 1 p.m. at the Extension office in Dimmitt.

Any 4-H'er who would like to have a poster bag and plans to attend the workshop should call the Extension office at 647-4115 for a list of materials.

### 4-H schedules Tho's: clean-up day at livestock center County 4-H'ers have scheduled

April 25 as a clean-up day at the 4-H

4-H'ers are asked to show up at the center at 9 a.m. to help clean out livestock pens and also to clean other areas around the facility. Also on the agenda will be painting of the fences.

"All 4-H'ers are encouraged to bring brooms, shovels, hoes, rakes and some work gloves," said County Extension Agent Rebel Royall.

#### Annen is named student ambassador

Cody Annen of Nazareth has been named a Clarendon College Student Ambassador for the 1998-99 school

Annen was one of 16 students selected to serve as student ambassadors for the school. They will assist the college in important and official duties.

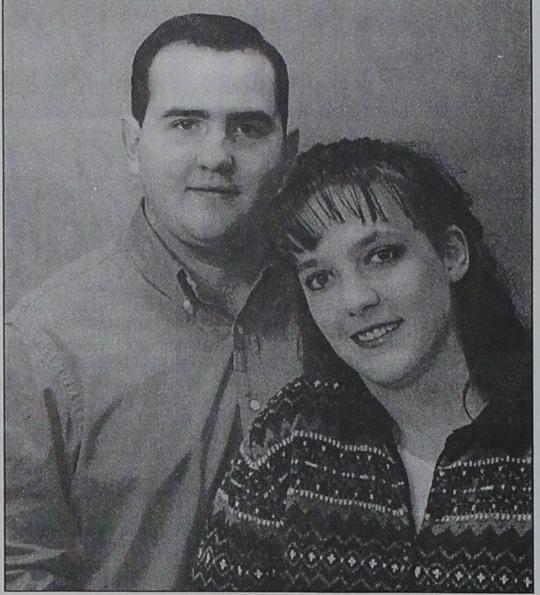
Founded in 1995, the organization was created to ease new students' transition from high school to college and to assist in the recruiting of future students for Clarendon College.

"Our ambassadors provide new and future students with another support person," said Jaylia Bitner, are available to answer academic and student activity questions, drawing on first-hand experiences."

Bitner added that the students selected as ambassadors were chosen on their academic progress, extracurpersonality.

Other ambassadors are Jamie Blades of Wellington, Pamela Bruggeman of Seymour, Libby Caviness of Channing, Leah Dowell of Aspermont, Lusilla Flores of Muleshoe, Shayla Hager of Stamford, Laura Hengy of Terrell, Cristi Holmes of Follett, Clayton LeCompte of Tucumcari, N.M., Andy Messner of Follett, Vivian Olivarez of Elmendorf, Leland Robertson of Albuquerque, N.M., Russell Sciba of Boling, Amanda Walker of Aspermont and Zia Yniquez of Silver City, N.M.





Jason Aven and Kami Rogers

### Rogers and Aven to wed

Jeanette Rogers of Hereford announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Kami Rogers, to Jason Aven, son of Lester and Rhonda Aven of Hart.

Aven is the grandson of Newlon and Carolyn Rowland of Hart and Claudine Aven of Plainview; and the great-grandson of Clodell Aven of Hart. Miss student ambassador adviser. "They Rogers is the granddaughter of Mrs. F.J. Walterscheid of Hereford.

The couple will wed June 27 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. The bride-elect attended Hereford High School. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon, majoring in education with a concentration in biology. She is employed by West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom graduated from Hart High School in 1994. He is attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in kinesiology and history. ricular involvement, attitude and He works for Edes Custom Meats of Canyon.



Pastors Tom and Kay Mullins cordially invite you to a special Resurrection Service at Abundant Life Family Church 213 SE 2nd, Plainview (next to Bealls)

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### Wood family leaving soon for mission career in Romania

Rev. Kevin Wood and his wife, Sheila, and their sons, Taylor, 10, and Keenan, 4, will be leaving Dimmitt April 15 to undergo eight weeks of training that will prepare them for a life of missionary service.

Rev. Wood has served as pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt for the past two and a half years. They will be going to Richmond, Va., for missionary orientation, and then will have two weeks off to make final visits and farewells before leaving June 26 for Bucharest, Romania.

Their first year there will be spent in "total immersion" language study, and only afterward will they begin any ministry duties. If they make it that far through the training, Rev.

### Hospice care training slated

Hospice Care, a division of the Castro County Hospital District, will be offering free training classes in April.

The series of classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings in April from 6 to 9, beginning Monday.

The class is for hospice volunteers, professionals who wish to enhance their training or individuals desiring personal growth and enrichment. Volunteers are needed to become direct patient care volunteers, along with administrative volunteers. Federal regulations state than 5% of the total patient care hours be provided by volunteers.

Beginning sometime this spring, Hospice Care will be opening a Thrift Shop, which will be located on the west side of Medical Center of Dimmitt.

Proceeds from the Thrift Shop will benefit hospice patients who are not eligible for Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance.

Volunteers will be needed to run this operation for the hospice agency. Thrift shop volunteers will be required to attend some of the training classes, but do not have to complete the 30-hour course.

Those interested in registering for the classes may call Connie Nutt, director, or Shelly Rice, RN, at 647-3785. You will be required to schedule an interview before beginning the hospice classes. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, but the above-scheduled classes will not work for you, please call the hospice office to discuss alternative dates and times.

Together We Can

Wood will become a consultant for the Baptist Union in Romania, having oversight of all Baptist churches there in relation to new church starts and new church growth. After four years on the mission field, they will get their first furlough, then they will get furloughs every two years.

been accepted for the missionary training at an appointment service March 22 in Dallas. During the remainder of their time here, they are selling a large part of their belongings and saving only what they can pack into three crates measuring 8' x 4' x 8', or what they can put in storage with relatives.

said he received a call from the Lord to go into mission work when he was 16 and on a mission trip to Chihuahua City, Mexico. His wife grew up at Whitharral and received a call for missions while on a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico.

"We have been actively working toward this for about six years," Rev. Wood said. "We plan to be career missionaries. This represents a total commitment."

The couple met in Whitharral. He was serving as youth minister and interim pastor at the Baptist church there, while a student at Wayland Baptist University. They married in 1984, and he obtained his degree from Wayland in 1985. Then they moved to Kansas City, Mo., where Rev. Wood attended Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Mrs. Wood obtained her teaching degree at William Jewel College in Liberty, Mo.

After finishing his seminary training in 1988, Rev. Wood pastored at the Lone Star Baptist Church in Lone Star, east of Plainview. Then he

pastored for six years in Eudora, Kan., before moving back to "home territory." He had been working with the Hale County Probation Dept. before accepting the pastorate in Dimmitt.

"We wanted to nearer our families for a while before getting ready to go The family just found out they had over seas," Rev. Wood said. "We didn't know it would take so long."

> Romania is a recovering post-communist country. The economy and culture are both fairly stable, compared with other countries in the region. Romanian is the language-the most difficult to learn of all the latin-based languages.

"We are facing this change in our A native of Midland, Rev. Wood lives with a mixture of fear, excitement and mystery," Rev. Wood said. "And of course, faith goes along in there, too. We will miss this town and the church here. We have been blessed during our stay here."

Rev. Wood said the congregation here will begin a search for a new pastor soon.

Marine Pfc. Jonathan K. Ivy, son of Ronald and Janice Ivy of Dimmitt, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division at Marine Corps Base in Camp

Ivy was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated spe-

Ivy, a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School, joined the Marine Corps in August 1997.

### Ivy earns promotion

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# Producers to get tips on battling boll weevils

Ways individual cotton producers can adjust their production systems this season to better manage boll weevils will be presented during a special three-hour workshop on April 17 at the Texas Cotton Ginners Conference and Trade Show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Without a coordinated weevil eradication program in operation on the Texas High Plains, individual growers are on their own this season in battling what is shaping up as a heavy onslaught by the insects, said Dr. Randy Boman, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To help them and growers across Texas and in neighboring states mount the best possible attack on boll weevils, the Extension Service

#### Meeting to focus on eradication of cotton boll weevil

The first of many grower educational sessions on eradication of the boll weevil will be held today (Thursday) at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

The meeting, sponsored by the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone Committee, will begin at 10 a.m.

An outline of the proposed eradication program for the northwestern region, which includes Castro County, will be presented at the meeting.

A panel of cotton growers will be on hand to answer questions producers may have and to share their experiences. Also on hand will be technical and Extension people.

conducting the special workshop discuss timely termination. from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Producers who participate will receive continuing education units needed for state certification of pesticide applicators.

"On the South Plains, the state's largest and most concentrated cotton production region, we're looking at record numbers of weevils that went into overwintering habitat last season," said Boman.

Surveys by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service are finding the survival rate of those overwintered weevils is very high, he

"What this points to is probably a record year for weevils in the Southern High Plains," Boman said.

The seminar will open with an overview of the weevil situation across the state by Dr. James Supak. He is the associate head of the department of soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M University and former Extension Service cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

Brant Baugh, Extension integrated pest management (IPM) agent in Lubbock County, will identify weak links in the weevil's biological struc-

Boll weevil management from start to finish will be covered by Phillip Kidd, Extension IPM agent in Terry and Yoakum counties. Proper timing of control efforts will be chronicled by Clyde Crumley, Extension IPM agent in Gaines County. Lubbock County Extension agricultural agent Mark Brown will discuss the importance of planting for an early crop.

In-season management will be covered by Dr. Dan Krieg, Leidgt. professor of crop physiology at

and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., are Texas Tech University. Boman will

A panel of crop consultants will present their perspectives on crop management for the 1998 season. Panel members will be Dana Palmer, John Hunter, Donald Kitten and Bob Glodt. Following a question and answer period, Dr. John Abernathy, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech, will summarize the situ-

#### HTFCU to participate in MS Walk-a-Thon

Employees of the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union in Dimmitt plan to participate once again in the MS Walk-a-Thon set for April 18 in Amarillo.

Anyone wanting to pledge an amount per mile walked or wanting to make a donation may go by the Credit Union at 212 W. Bedford or call 647-5169.



A REALLY BIG GIFT—Rev. Rusty Dickerson (second from right), pastor of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, makes the presentation of a piano that is being donated to the Welch Home Place at Plains Memorial Hospital. Accepting the gift are (from left) Randall Keeney, RN, BSN, clinic manager of the Welch Home Place, a geriatric psychiatric unit; Teresa Woods, LMSW, ACP, program director of the unit; and Sherry Schaeffer, community relations coor-Photo by Linda Maxwell

### **Conservation Service to** recognize award winners

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District will honor Doug Higgins, Harold Hyman, Dan Nelson, Cindy Seward, Jeff Smith and Terri Loudder during its annual awards banquet on April 28.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Cost for the steak dinner with all the trimmings will be \$7 per person. E.M. Jones will cater the event.

Higgins of Hart will be honored in the category of "Outstanding Cooperator for Water Quality Management Plan."

Hyman was named "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" for the progress he has made in applying conservation practices on his farm.

Nelson was selected as "Outstanding Conservation Business Professional.'

The "Outstanding Conservation Teacher" honor will be awarded to Seward because of her dedication and interest in the education of her students.

Smith was named "Outstanding Absentee Conservation Farmer. Loudder will be honored as

Conservation "Outstanding Homemaker."

In addition to these winners, the district's essay and poster contest winners will be recognized.

Each year the district sponsors these contests for school children in Basic Combat Engineer Course, the county. Programs are presented at Huerta demonstrates his ability to each school and students in grades one through six are invited to design a poster depicting conservation assigned to shops, squadrons or shore practices. Students in the seventh commands around the world, men through 12th grades are eligible to enter the essay contest.

contest are Sarah Silva, first; Matthew Birkenfeld, second; and in history. Christopher Velasquez, third.

Birkenfeld, first; and Rachel Wall, rine Corps in July 1997.

Essay winners will receive Savings

Bonds and poster winners will receive trophies.

All funds raised through the banquet will be matched by the state, allowing the district to have funds for education programs, poster and essay contests and other conservation programs.

For more information contact Sue at the Dimmitt Natural Resources Conservation Service field office at

### Huerta finishes basic training

Marine Pfc. Matthew Huerta, son of Irene Luna of Hart, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

During the five-week course, Huerta learned the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Huerta also learned the art of demolition, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Huerta will accompany Marine infantry forces to build roads, set up camp and fortify the living areas.

As a graduate of the Marine Corps excel in a fighting force of more than 160,000 men and women. Whether and women like Huerta are making a difference as they work to improve Winners in this year's poster their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force

Huerta is a 1997 graduate of Hart Essay winners include Sara High School and he joined the Ma-

### **Minding Your Own Business**

By DON TAYLOR

#### Staying alive—A little driving advice When it comes to cars, only two varieties of people

I glanced quickly over my left shoulder. There was the opening I needed to blend in smoothly with the freeway traffic. Then suddenly, the driver of the car in front of me slammed on her brakes. She had run out of nerve at the end of the

freeway on-ramp and was afraid to merge into the rapidly flowing traffic. I used all of my computer-regulated, automatic braking system to scrub off speed and avoid a collision. Just as I relaxed, knowing that I'd flirted with disaster, I glanced in my rear-view mirror. There, approaching at speed, was the biggest sports utility vehicle I'd ever seen.

The driver was checking the freeway traffic flow over his left shoulder. He was talking on the phone at the same time. So, there I was between the coward and the fool. I slipped down in the seat and said, "Lord, I'm coming home."

I guess the fact that you're reading about this tells you I survived. Somehow the driver of the SUV jumped the median and avoided hitting us. When I last saw him, he had both hands on the wheel and the phone was no where to be seen. I vowed to write this column right then. I hope it will save a few lives and reduce injuries.

#### Some bad driving habits

Don Taylor

Watch out for these drivers. (And don't be one of them.)

◆ Left-Lane Larry. Larry loves the left-hand lane of four-lane highways. He drives there all the time. He often runs 45 m.p.h. in the 55 m.p.h. speed zones, or 60 in the 70 zones. The fact that he impedes smooth traffic flow and frustrates other drivers hasn't occurred to him. Larry needs to learn to drive in the right-hand lane and use the left-hand lane to pass slower traffic.

◆ Lane-Jumping Judy. Judy often runs a little late. To make up time, she darts back and forth between lanes trying to get ahead. She accelerates quickly and dives into an opening in the other lane. Then she hits the brakes because she is going faster than other traffic. Soon she'll dart back to the other lane. She doesn't signal. She just jumps from lane to lane trying to pass other cars. Judy needs to be patient. The price of impatience is often an accident.

◆ Rubber-necking Randy. Randy is curious about everything. Is that a new house over there? Look at that gal in the white shorts! Is that a '63 Nash? There's a new sign! Randy sees it all. All except the road, that is. Randy needs to pay attention to traffic and road conditions. Otherwise, he may get to check out the latest equipment in the emergency room.

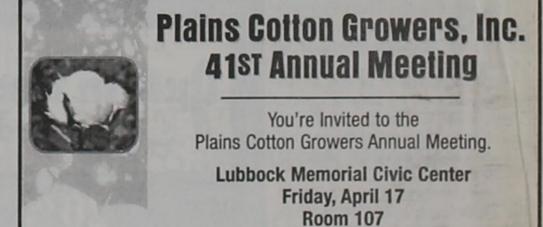
◆ Telephone-talking Trisha. Trisha just got a new car phone. It included 100 free minutes of air-time. She was so excited she couldn't wait to call her friends. In the first three minutes she crossed the center line twice and nearly side-swiped the guard rail. At least she can call 911 if she's still conscious after the crash. Cellular phones are wonderful tools to use when the car is

My hope is that if you see yourself in some of these driving situations you will take action to correct bad driving habits. Next week in part two, I'll tell you about some other drivers to watch out for. Don't miss Staying Alive, Part

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

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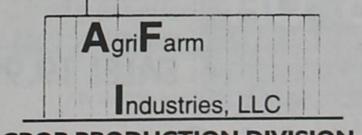
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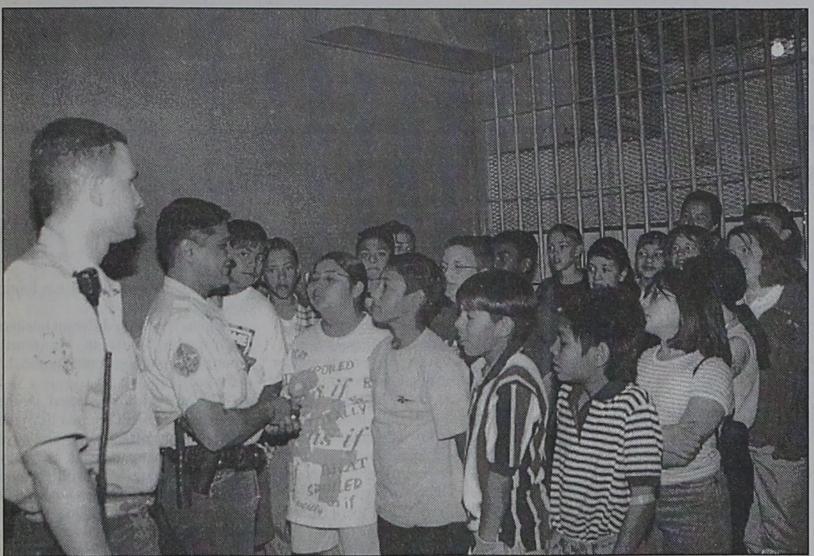
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CASTRO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTY Scott Duncan and DARE Officer Tony DeLaCruz guide a group of sixth grade DARE students from Hart Elementary School through the county jail last week.

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farmer to produce them."

### Higgins participates in Farmers Union 'fly-in'

than 120 other Farmers Union members from throughout the nation to present National Farmers Union's 1998 priorities to lawmakers and the Clinton administration during a fly-in in Washington, D.C., recently.

The priorities were established by delegates to National Farmers Union's 96th anniversary convention in Albuquerque, N.M., early in March.

"Farmers Union members feel very strongly that President Bill Clinton's feet be held to the fire on the promise he made to rebuild a safety net for independent family producers when he signed the 1996 farm bill," said Higgins. "The 1996 farm bill gave producers planting flexibility, but it left them without marketing flexibility."

Higgins and the other NFU fly-in participants visited with members of Congress and their staffs, as well as with USDA Secretary Dan Glickman and other USDA officials.

NFU fly-in participants called on members of Congress and the Clinton administration to remove the caps on loan rates set by the 1996 farm bill, to extend marketing loans from their current nine to 15 months and the reinstatement of the Farmer Owned Reserve—a program that would enable farmers to store grain on their farms. The group also put high priority on implementation of a floor price for milk, reinstatement of the Emergency Livestock Feed Program, continuance of the Livestock Indemnity Program and better risk management programs.

Farmers Union members presented a special order of business calling for reversal of market concentration and restoration of competition in markets. agricultural recommends enforcement of current anti-trust laws, mandatory price and terms reporting for live-animal transactions and adoption of laws that prohibit meat packers from owning or controlling live-animal inventories more than seven days prior to delivery for slaughter. In addition, Farmers Union members called for an interdepartmental task force to address the continued move

Doug Higgins of Hart joined more toward concentration in agricultural Act was passed when prices for most markets and other sectors of the US and global economies.

> "According to USDA statistics, the cases to below what it costs the farmers' share of the consumer food dollar has fallen from 37% in 1980 to 23% in 1996," said Higgins. "Education of our national leaders and communication with the general public is vital to the survival of family farms and ranches.

"Our goal was to send a message to Congress that the 1996 FAIR Act is not providing a safety net for America's family farmers and ranchers," Higgins said. "The FAIR

### Hart school plans ag day

Hart Elementary School students will learn about agriculture through a special ag day program on Tuesday.

Speakers from FFA, Texas Corn Producers Board and Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will address students.

A petting zoo and mobile dairy will be available. Programs will be offered on wildlife, electrical and pesticide farm safety and more.

"We are honoring agriculture," said Shirley Barnes. "Our main source of income for Castro County comes from agriculture and we are trying to teach students where food and fiber comes from. Farming is more than making money, it's also making memories."

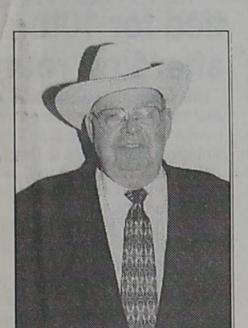
Students will take part in sessions throughout the day, and students in the first through sixth grades will be taking part.

### **DHS** Band selling pecans

The Dimmitt High School Band is selling shelled pecans at \$4.50 per one-pound package.

Ten cases of the nuts are available. "They would be great for Easter baking, or they freeze beautifully," said Sharon Kinser, a band booster spokesperson.

Proceeds from the pecan sale will go toward the band trip.



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### Johnna Patterson named new IPM agent for county

management (IPM) on the South and the Southwestern Branch of Plains have joined the faculty of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and one of those will be the Riley, will be serving Parmer and new IPM agent for Castro County.

Castro and Parmer Counties on April 1. She holds bachelor of science and master of science degrees in agricultural biology from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M.

Before accepting this position, Patterson served as Extension IPM agent in Pearsall for almost two years. She also has been an environmentalist with the New Mexico Department in Deming, N.M.; interim plant pathologist with the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service in Las Cruces; research assistant in the NMSU biological control lab in Las Cruces; forest pest research technician, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service in Las Cruces; and a field research assistant with the US Dept. of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in Phoenix, Ariz.

At NMSU, Patterson was a dean's list student, was named outstanding agriculture student and was a Crimson Scholar. She received the Dean's Award of Excellence. She was vice president of the Pest Management Club and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor

society. Patterson is active in the

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Two new agents for integrated pest Entomological Society of America entomology research laboratory Entomological Society of America.

The other IPM agent, Cherinell Bailey Counties. She has a bachelor Johnna Patterson began serving of science degree in agricultural biology from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Before joining the Extension Service, Riley was a lab assistant in the NMSU field

research assistant for the NMSU rangeland entomology lab, and research assistant at West Texas A&M University in Canyon for a scorpion study in Big Bend State

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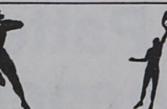
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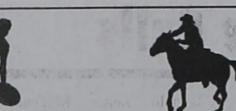
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### Area track stars to race today in Bobcat Relays

A full slate of teams will be running, jumping and hurdling against top competition today (Thursday) in Dimmitt as the annual Bobcat Relays get underway at the Dimmitt High School track.

The track meet is slated to begin at 2:30 p.m. with field events and running finals. This year's meet will feature no preliminaries in the running events—times from heats will be compared for the final results in each event.

Division I will be the varsity boys' meet and teams entered include Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Morton, Farwell, Happy, Friona, River Road, Bovina, Muleshoe, Lockney, Littlefield, Panhandle, Tulia and

In Division III, varsity girls' teams competing will be Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Farwell, Happy, Muleshoe, Bovina, Littlefield, Borger, Lockney, Panhandle, Tulia, Vega and Friona.

There will be a JV boys' category-Division III-and teams will include Dimmitt, Hart, Happy,

### Naz completes first round in 1-A golf meet

After the opening round in the District 1-A golf tournament Monday, the Nazareth Swiftettes were in seventh place and the Swifts held down 15th.

The first round was played at Phillips Country Club in Borger and that will be the site for the final round Monday.

The Swiftettes' Blue team finished with a total of 456 Monday, 88 strokes behind Vega, who leads the district race with 368. Nazareth's Gold team is currently in 12th after recording a first-round total of 496.

The Blue team includes Tanya Wethington, who fired a 97 in the first round to lead the Swiftettes; Cassie Birkenfeld, 110; Trina Johnson, 120; Melanie Book, 129; and Karen Wilhelm, 135.

The Gold team features Lindsey Hoelting, 128; Susan Book, 140; Lynsey Gerber, 139; Jessica Kern, 135; and Ann Wilhelm 124.

Nazareth girls competing as individuals were Susan Jones, 127; and Vanessa Wilhelm, 124.

The Swifts posted a first-round total of 428, with Stanton Wethington leading the way with 99 over the first 18 holes. Other members of the Swift team and their scores were Clay Hoelting, 116; Billy Don Cannon, 103; Barry Hoelting, 110; and Wade Price (score not available).

Also competing as an individual was Jayton Hale.

Friona, River Road, Lockney, at 2:30 p.m. and races will follow the Bovina, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Panhandle, Tulia, Vega and Farwell.

Here's the schedule for today's track meet:

#### FIELD EVENTS

2:30 p.m.—Division I long jump (north pit) and shot put; Division II pole vault and triple jump (east pit); and Division III high jump and dis-

4 p.m.—Division I pole vault, high jump and discus; Division II shot put and long jump (north pit); and Division III triple jump (east pit).

5:30 p.m.—Division I triple jump (east pit); Division II discus and high jump; and Division III long jump (north pit) and shot put.

**RUNNING EVENTS** Running events are slated to begin following order, except where noted: Division III, Division II, Division I.

Here's the order in which the races will be run:

- ♦ 3,200-meter run.
- ♦ 400-meter relay. ♦ 800-meter run.
- ♦ 100-meter hurdles (Division III. west side of the track).
- ♦110-meter hurdles (Division II and Division I, west side of the
- ♦ 100-meter dash, east side of the
- ♦ 800-meter relay, Division III.
- ♦ 400-meter dash, Division II, Division I, Division III. → 300-meter hurdles, Division III.
- ♦ 300-meter intermediate hurdles, Division II and Division I.
- ◆ 200-meter dash.
- ♦ 1,600-meter run. ◆ 1,600-meter relay.

### Mules upend Bobcats, 11-4

Muleshoe exploded with four runs in the third and five in the fifth, and held Dimmitt to five total hits in posting a 11-4 win Tuesday night at Muleshoe.

Dimmitt dropped to 5-8 overall and 1-4 in district while Muleshoe improved to 10-5, 6-1.

The Bobcats opened the game with a single by Sergio Pedroza, who then stole second and third, but Dimmitt three batters either flied out or grounded out.

Dimmitt did the number on Muleshoe defensively well—through the first two innings.

Neither team scored until Dimmitt's Zack Matthews parked one in the third to give Dimmitt a 1-0

Muleshoe came back in the bottom of the inning and picked up four runs for a lead it wouldn't relinguish.

The Mules added two in the fourth inning after Kemp walked, then stole second. He made it to third on a pass bal and lanis reached on a single. Both runners scored.

The Bobcats finally got some offense working in the fifth. Sergio Pedroza took a fourth ball and stranded him at third after the next Dimmitt had a runner on with one out. Matthews hit a triple to score Pedroza, then he scored on a Rusty Wooten single.

Muleshoe picked up five runs in the fifth, highlighted by a McClanahan home run. Those five runs gave Muleshoe an 11-3 lead.

Dimmitt only added one run to its total in the seventh.

### 4-H project has \$2,400 toward \$20,000 goal

Money raising efforts have 647-4115. brought in an estimated \$2,4000 toward the goal of \$20,000 for the construction of a meeting/educational building at the 4-H center north of town.

A local farmer-businessman has offered \$20,000 in matching funds if 4-H'ers are able to raise an additional \$20,000 for the project.

Local 4-H members plan to raffle off some beef donated by Dimmitt Feed Yard as a part of the fund raising effort.

Tickets for the beef raffle may be purchased from any 4-H member or by calling the Extension office at

The "4-H'ers For Hire" project is continuing, with local citizens welcome to hire 4-H members to perform chores and then pay their wages to the 4-H building fund.

To schedule a time for work to be done by a 4-H member, call the Extension Office at 647-4115; or Earl Behrends at 647-4324 (work) or 276-5872 (home).

In addition, the 4-H has set up a trailer on the parking lot near Dimmitt Thriftway to collect aluminum cans. Other fund-raising activities will be scheduled at later dates.



SATURDAY Bobcats 8, River Road 15

233 002 5 15 19 2 121 202 0 8 12 6 Jerod Fikac and Shane Ricci. Michael Pedroza, Zack Matthews (6), and Rusty Wooten. WP: Fikac. LP: M. Pedroza. 2B: Derek Buckley of Dimmitt; Fikac, Littlefield, King and Howell of River Road. HR: Fikac of Littlefield and Sergio Pedroza and Zack Matthews (2) of Dimmitt. Records: Dimmitt 6-7, 1-3; River Road 10-6, 4-0.

Swifts 6, Texline 1 First Game

Texline Nazareth 203 1x

Martinez and Austin of Texline; Shane Ethridge and Matt Olvera. WP: Ethridge (2-1) LP: Martinez. 2B: Adams of Texline; Mitchell Brockman (2) and Kit Schulte. 3B: Stacey Schulte of Nazareth. Records: Nazareth 2-1, 1-0; Texline 2-2, 1-1.

> Swifts 21, Texline 4 Second Game

331 (14) Nazareth 21 11 Mitchell Brockman and Matt Olvera, Kit

Schulte (4) of Nazareth. Adams, Austin (4), Herrera (4), Martinez (4) and Avila. WP: Brockman. LP: Adams. 2B: Shane Ethridge and Nick Bermea of Nazareth. Herrera of Texline. 3B: Mitchell Brockman of Nazareth. Records: Nazareth 3-1, 2-0; Texline 2-3, 1-2.

> TUESDAY Bobcats 4, Muleshoe 11

Dimmitt 001 020 1 4 Muleshoe 004 250 x 11 13 2 Derek Buckley and Rusty Wooten for Dimmitt; Alanis, Kemp (6) and Purdy for Muleshoe. WP: Alanis. LP: Buckley. 2B: Alanis of Muleshoe. 3B: Kemp of Muleshoe. HR: Zack Matthews of Dimmitt; McClanahan of Muleshoe. Records: Dimmitt 5-8, 1-4. Muleshoe 10-5, 6-1.

### **Bobcats** win several golds at Amarillo meet

The Dimmitt-Bobcats captured five gold medals and finished fourth overall in Division II of the Amarillo Relays over the weekend.

Charley Sanders won the shot put and discus events, Israel Martinez won the 3,200 and 1,600 and D.J. Fleeks took gold in the 800.

Sanders' throw of 52-2 in the shot beat the field as did his throw of 147-1 ½ in the discus.

Martinez posted an impressive winning time of 10:49.94 to win the two-mile, then ran the mile in 4:57.59, a time good enough for first.

Fleeks finished the 800 in 2:02.53 for his gold medal.

Also placing among the top three in the meet was Dimmitt's Eric Solevilla, who finished the 300 hurdles in 43.60.

### Track Results

**Division II Boys** 

Tulia 117, 3. Boys Ranch 69, 4. Dimmitt 60, 5. River Road 42, 6. Floydada 40, 7. Highland Park 37, 8. Wellington 21, 9. Friona 16, 10. Happy 10.

Discus: 1. Charley Sanders, Dimmitt, 147-2 1/2. 3200: 1. Israel Martinez, Dimmitt, 10:49.94

800: 1. D.J. Fleeks, Dimmitt, 2:02.53. 300: 3. Eric Soldevilla, Dimmitt, 43.60. 1. Israel Martinez, Dimmitt,

Team Totals: 1. Friona 136, 2. Tulia

85, 3. Dimmitt JV 83, 4. Kress 77, 5. Sanford-Fritch 70, 6. Floydada 34, 7. Boys Ranch 32, 8. Wellington 15, 9. River Road 9, 10. (Tie) Highland Park and Valley 0.

**Discus:** 2. Velo, Dimmitt, 102-3. Vault: 1. Ruiz, Dimmitt, 11-0. 400 Relay: 2. Dimmitt, 46.51. 800: 3. Keevin Sanders, Dimmitt,

1600 Relay: 2. Dimmitt, 3:43.32.

#### ANTELOPE RELAYS

### Swifts sweep Texline in District 1-A twin bill

The Nazareth Swifts started off District 1-A play by sweeping Texline in a doubleheader Saturday at Boys Ranch.

Nazareth rode the arm of pitcher Shane Ethridge in the opener, posting a 6-1 win; then blasted Texline pitchers for 14 runs in the fourth inning of the second game to claim a 21-4 run-rule victory.

The Swifts improved to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in district play.

"We played much better," said Nazareth Coach Joey Waldo. "Our fielding really improved. I was pleased with the way we fielded the

Ethridge pitched a complete game in the opener, giving up just four hits enroute to his second win of the

Nazareth took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning and that was all the Swifts would need.

Lead-off hitter Kit Schulte walked after taking Texline pitcher Martinez to a full count. Then Jason Maurer made it to first on an error by the second baseman. A single by Jerad Birkenfeld scored enabled Nazareth to score.

Ethridge struck out the second and fourth batters to hold Texline scoreless in the first.

Texline picked up its solo run in the third inning, but Nazareth answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning, then capped their performance with one in the fourth for the 6-1 win.

Maurer started off the third inning and reached on a pitcher error. Mitchell Brockman made it to first after a passed ball, then the Swifts got a single from Ethridge and a triple from Stacey Schulte in the inning.

In the fourth, Kit Schulte picked up a double, then advanced around with the help of Maurer and scored on a double by Brockman.

Nazareth opened the second game with three runs in the first inning; then Texline came back to tie it in the bottom of the inning. Nazareth would earn three more in the second, then one in the third before blowing

open the game with the 14-run fourth inning explosion.

Texline tried four different pitchers against the Swifts in the fourth inning, but nothing could stymie the barrage of hits.

"The pitcher they started in the second game didn't seem to have the control, so they tried some new guys who were inexperienced and they wound up going back with the guy that pitched the first game to get out of the inning," said Waldo.

Only two Swifts had doubles in the game-Ethridge and Nick Bermea. Brockman accounted for the Swifts' only triple.

Brockman took the mound for the Swifts in the second game while Matt Olvera and Kit Schulte split

time behind the plate. Brockman, Birkenfeld and Ethridge scored the Swifts' three runs in the first, taking advantage of some wild pitches, passed balls and

Texline errors. Brockman walked two and had a couple of wild pitches that enabled Texline to score its three, but after that Brockman settled down and finished with seven strikeouts in the four innings.

The Swifts took the lead for good in the second when Schulte and Maurer scored, then Nazareth showed extreme patience in the fourth and it paid off with 14 runs.

Starting off the fourth inning was Kit Schulte, who was hit by a pitch. Then Texline pitchers walked Maurer, Brockman, Birkenfeld, Ethridge, Bo Hunter, Matt Olvera and B.J. Harbison. After the series of walks, Nazareth started picking up doubles, enjoying consecutive hits by John Farris, Kit Schulte and Jason Maurer before Brockman earned a triple to clear the bases.

Then it started again with a single Birkenfeld and doubles by Ethridge and Nick Bermea, followed by an Olvera single.

Brockman struck out the first Texline batter in the fourth, then Watson hit a grounder to third and was pegged at first, and the third batter flied out to center.

# Big seventh inning

Twelve good, solid hits rolled off of Dimmitt bats against River Road Saturday, but it wasn't enough.

The Wildcats picked up 19 hits enroute to a 15-8 District 1-AAA win over the Bobcats at George Howell Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

River Road's Jerod Fikac was the first batter to step to the plate in Saturday's game, and he took a 2-2 pitch over the fence. The Wildcats would add one more run in the inning after Adam King walked, then stole second and came home on a double by Howell.

Dimmitt's first two batters failed to reach, but Zack Matthews picked up the Bobcats' first hit in his first atbat-a solo shot to narrow River Road's lead to 2-1.

River Road scored three in the second, using singles by Shane Ricci, Fikak, Golden Littlefield and Chris Floyd to stay alive in the inning.

Trailing 5-1, Dimmitt came back with two runs in the second, scoring Michael Pedroza on a single by Wesley Wright. Then Derek Buckley, who nailed the first pitch for a solid double, scored on a sacrifice fly by Benny Navarro to make it 5-3.

But the Bobcats couldn't shut down the Road hitters, who singled four times in the third and got three runs for their efforts.

Dimmitt started off the third with a bang when Sergio Pedroza connected with the first pitch for a solo homer. Then Sammy Prieto, Matthews and Rusty Wooten all had doubles and Dimmitt had bases loaded with no outs. Dimmitt stranded those runners after Fikac retired the next three batters to end the inning.

The Bobcats shut down the Wildcats in the fourth and fifth innings, and narrowed the Road's lead to 8-6 when they scored two runs in the fourth.

Navarro earned a single to open the fourth, then Sergio Pedroza and Prieto each singled. Navarro advanced to third on an error on the right fielder, then scored on a passed ball. Sergio Pedroza followed him in shortly after to trim the Wildcat lead

But it was three up and three down for the Cats in the fifth, and River Road clung to its lead into the sixth.

River Road two in the sixth to take a 10-6 lead, but Dimmitt answered with a pair of its own in the bottom of the inning after Sammy Prieto walked, then scored when Matthews cranked a two-run shot over the chain link.

The killing inning for Dimmitt was the seventh and final. River Road batted around and scored six runs to

take a commanding lead, 15-8. River Road's shortstop and third baseman got workouts in the bottom of the seventh. Michael Pedroza hit a ground ball to third and was thrown out at first, then Buckley grounded out to short and Wright duplicated Michael Pedroza's effort, ending the

### **Bobcat golfers** tied for 10th after first round

Dimmitt golfers are tied for 10th after first-round play in the District 1-AAA tournament at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford.

Dimmitt's first-round total of 372 was 66 strokes behind the district leader, Tulia. The Hornets lead the tournament

by 24 strokes over second-place

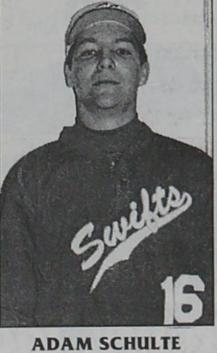
Andy Hill and Ben Coleman fired 91s in the opening round while Van Jeter finished with 93, Brandon Allison had 97 and James Jackson

recorded a 98. Other Dimmitt golfers competing as individuals were Tanner Griffitt, 111: Cory Lane, 92; and Jeff Stovall,

In the girls' meet, Dimmitt's Candie George fired a 142 in the first

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Shot: 1. Charley Sanders, Dimmitt, 52-

Division III Boys

Shot Put: 1. Velo, Dimmitt, 38-0.

400: 1. Randy Porter, Dimmitt, 54.23.

at Abernathy Team Totals: 1. Littlefield 97, 2. Idalou 83, 3. Seagraves 80, 4. Lockney 60, 5. Abernathy 59, 6. New Deal 48, 7. Roosevelt 35, 8. Olton 30, 9. Nazareth 20, 10. Hale Center 19, 11. Sterling City 16, 12. Petersburg 11, 13. Sudan 4.

Discus: 3. Bo Hunter, Nazareth, 129-8. 110 Hurdles: 3. Stanton Wethington,

# sinks Bobcats, 15-8

### Police Calls

A 47-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed March 31 for investigation of injury to a child.

Also on March 31, a 31-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed for investigation of a terroristic threat.

jailed for violation of probation.

charges of possession of marijuana.

Two warrants for making terroristic threats and a warrant for criminal mischief over \$500 and under \$1,500 resulted in the jailing of a Hart man, 29, on April 1. The same man was jailed Sunday for violation of probation, which probation stemmed from charges of burglary of a building and escape.

carrying of a weapon, resulted in the the scene. Investigation is continujailing of a 53-year-old Dimmitt man ing. on April 3.

A Dimmitt man, 19, was jailed early Sunday on charges of DWI, second offense.

A Hale County warrant for violation of probation (stemming from DWI) resulted in the jailing of a 27year-old Dimmitt man early Sunday.

cation.

High School at 12:30 p.m. March 31 to deal with suspects who got in a fight in school.

Video Magic's Dub George told police that a suspect did not return four video movies valued at \$320.

Donald James McDaniel of Dimmitt told police that someone removed a CD stereo from a pickup. The stereo was valued at \$800.

Yolanda Gutierrez Moran of Dimmitt told police Friday that On April 1, a Hart woman, 22, was someone damaged the left door and left rear panel of a 1994 Chevy A Dimmitt man, 23, was jailed on pickup. The damage, apparently April 1 to serve time after court on done with a tire tool, was estimated at \$300.

> Stella Ann Caballero of Dimmitt told police that someone threw eggs at her vehicle in the 400 block of West Jones around 11:55 p.m. Satur-

Leroy Schulte told deputies that a diesel pump was stolen from a 500gal. tank southeast of Nazareth. The theft was reported March 31. Foot-A Class A misdemeanor, unlawful prints and tire tracks were found at

Rebel Lee Royall, 28, of Dimmitt was driving a 1997 Chevy pickup and had stopped at the intersection of CR 514 and SH 194 south of Dimmitt. He then entered the intersection and struck a 1993 Ford Blazer driven by Cynthia Kay Lee, At 3:06 a.m. Sunday, a Dimmitt 46, of Hart. Lee had been driving man, 35, was jailed for public intoxi- east on SH 194. Police said Royall stated that he did not see the Blazer Police were called to Dimmitt due to the sun. No injuries were reported. Damage was rated light to the pickup and moderate to the Blazer. Royall was given two citations, one for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign, and one for driving without a seat belt.

### School board approves graduation for students

In a called session the afternoon of April 1, the Dimmitt school board voted to allow two students to participate in the May commencement exercises at Dimmitt High School if

they so desire. DISD Supt. Les Miller said the two students had left high school lacking two credits needed for graduation. However, they both later obtained the two credits through dualcredit courses taken at colleges.

"We lacked a board policy addressing dual credit completed after leaving here," Miller said after the meeting. "I look for the board to establish an official policy on it in the future.'

In another matter, the board ap proved extending the contract of band teacher Robin Stephens through the 1998-99 school year.



The Hart Tennis tournament held this past week attracted players from throughout the area.

Winners are listed below: **GIRLS SINGLES First Round** 

Turner of Dimmitt was defeated by Perez of Friona, 8-2; McLain of Nazareth defeated Grace of Anton, 8-5; Gerber of Nazareth defeated Perales of Hart, 8-3; Garcia of Hart defeated Schulte of Nazareth, 8-6; Robertson of Nazareth defeated Flowers of Sudan, 8-2; Lewis of Muleshoe defeated Harmon of Dimmitt, 8-5; and Hendley of Friona defeated Kern of Nazareth, 8-0.

Second Round

Gerber defeated McLain, 7-6, 6-2; Garcia defeated Robertson, 7-5, 6-2; Grace defeated Perales by default; Flowers defeated Schulte, 8-5; Harmon defeated Kern, 8-1.

Third Round

Gerber defeated Brown, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; defeated Carrasco/Lee, 8-5. Hendley defeated Garcia, 6-1, 6-0; Grace defeated Turner, 8-0; Harmon defeated Flowers, 8-6.

**Finals** 

Hendley defeated Gerber, 6-4, 6-2 for the championship; Brown defeated Garcia, 6-0,6-0 for third; Grace defeated Harmon, 8-3, for consolation.

**BOYS SINGLES** First Round

Tubbe of Dimmitt defeated Barnes of Hart, then was defeated by T. Gutierrez of Anton, 8-0; Aven of Hart defeated Messamore of Sudan, 8-2; Bhakta of Friona defeated Flores of Dimmitt, 8-3; Shelburne of Muleshoe defeated West of Dimmitt, 8-1; Espinosa of Friona defeated Kern of Nazareth, 8-5; Powers of Dimmitt defeated Stout of Sudan, 8-4; George of Hart defeated Henderson of Muleshoe, 8-

Second Round

T. Gutierrez defeated Aven, 6-0, 6-3; George defeated Powers, 6-3, 6-4; Messamore defeated Tubbe, 8-2; Flores defeated West, 8-6; Kern defeated Vaugh of Muleshoe, 8-6.

**Third Round** Espinosa defeated George, 6-3, 6-3; Messamore defeated Flores, 8-3; Kern

defeated Henderson, 8-2. George defeated Shelburne, 6-1, 6-4 for third; Kern defeated Messamore, 8-5, for

> **GIRLS DOUBLES First Round**

Gerber/Pohlmeier of Nazareth defeated Cleavinger/Wood of Muleshoe, 8-4; Merritt/Welch of Dimmitt defeated Har-

### **Ortiz places** in UIL meet

Monica Ortiz of Dimmitt advanced to the Region 1-AAA UIL Literary meet in Ready Writing after she placed second in the event at district.

Ortiz was the only Dimmitt student to place in district, and she also finished fifth in News Writing.

les/Rodriquez of Hart Gerber/Huseman of Nazareth, 8-4; Blackburn/Campbell of Friona defeated Anzaldua/Martinez of Hart, 8-0; Schmucker/Schmucker of Nazareth defeated Wyly/Santellana of Friona, 8-0; Bruns/Hahn of Muleshoe defeated Hart, Carrasco/Diego Hoelting/Schulte of Nazareth defeated Carrasco/Lee of Hart, 8-6; Doss/Ortiz of Dimmitt defeated Schilling/Birkenfeld of Nazareth, 8-4. Second Round

Gerber/Pohlmeier defeated 6-2, Merritt/Welch, defeated Gonza-Blackburn/Campbell les/Rodriquez, Schmucker/Schmucker Bruns/Hahn, 6-3, 6-0; Doss/Ortiz defeated

Hoelting/Schulte, Gerber/Huseman defeated Anzaldua/ Martinez, 8-0; Wyly/Santellana defeated Carrasco/Diego, 8-3; Schilling/Birkenfeld Third Round

Gerber/Pohlmeier defeated 6-2, Blackburn/Campbell, 6-3; Schmucker/Schmucker defeated Doss/Ortiz, 6-3, 6-4; Harris/Flores, de-Gerber/Huseman, Schil-Wyly/Santellana ling/Birkenfeld, 8-3.

**Finals** Gerber/Pohlmeier Schmucker/Schmucker, 6-0, 6-1, for the championship; Doss/Ortiz Blackburn/Campbell, 6-4, 6-3, for third. **BOYS DOUBLES** 

Gonzales/Reyna of Hart defeated Brockman/Gamez of Dimmitt, 8-1; Ellison/Davidson of Whiteface defeated Enriques/Casares of Dimmitt, 8-3; Garcia/Posadas of Muleshoe defeated Bennett/Velasquez of Hart, 8-2.

Second Round Garcia/Lee of Muleshoe Gonzales/Reyna, Hoelting/Cannon of Nazareth defeated Garcia/Posades of Muleshoe, 6-2, 6-1; Aronce/Proctor of Friona defeated Brockman/Gamez of Dimmitt, 8-2; Martinez/Harris of Anton defeated Enriques/ Casares, 8-3.

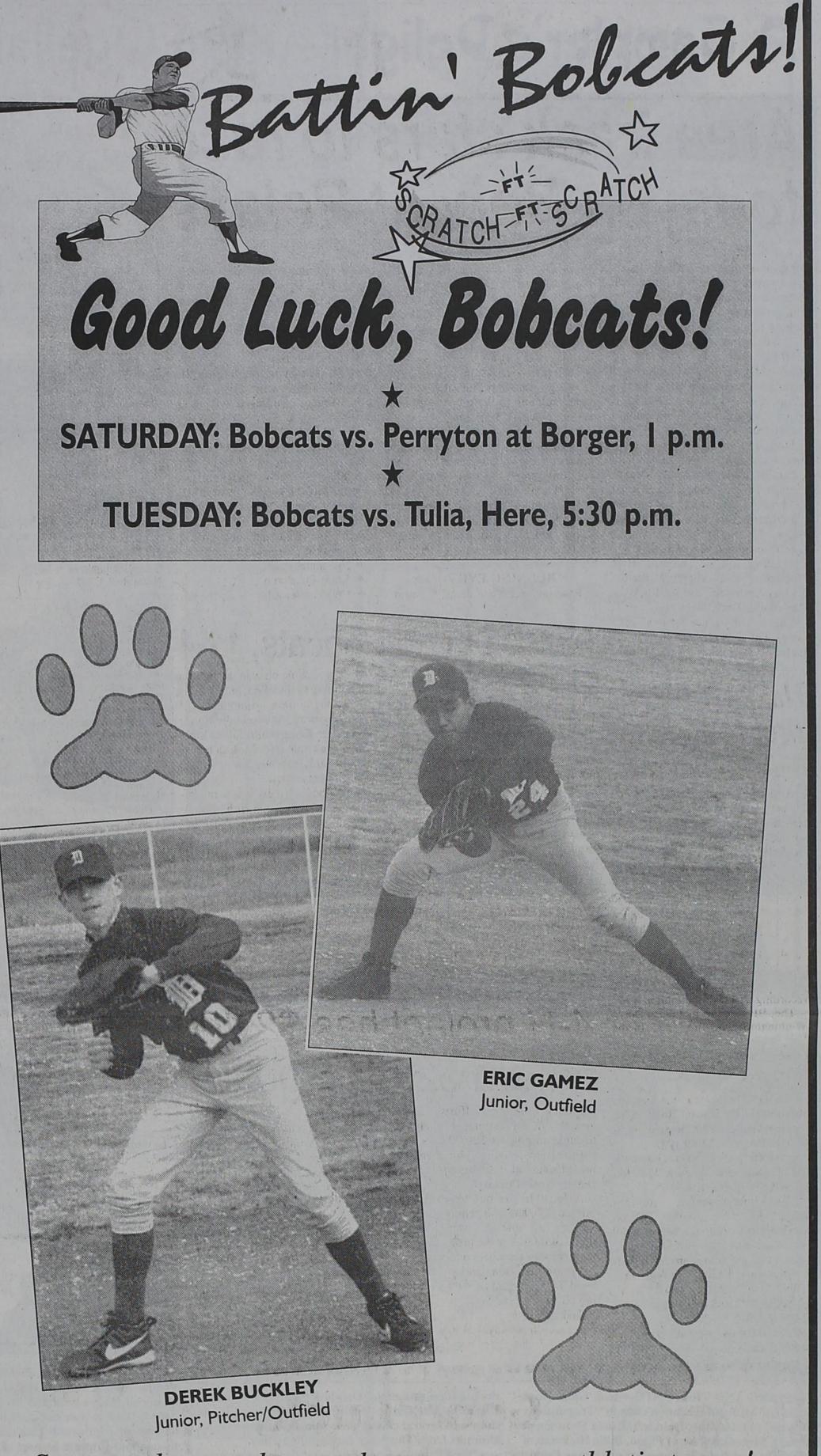
Third Round defeated Hoelting/Cannon McAdams/Bourland of Sudan, 6-4, 6-2; defeated Martinez/Harris Bennett/Velasquez, 9-7

**Finals** Smith/Flowers of Sudan defeated Hoelting/Cannon, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

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### A Sampler's Delight—1998 Ogallala Quilters Festival



BEST OF SHOW AT THE OGALLALA QUILTEPS FESTIVAL
...Baltimore Album quilt created by June Long of Amarillo
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STIPPLING AND TRAPUNTO—Jean Gilles Dean (seated) of Midland teaches a class in "Trapunto by Machine" to (standing, from left) Linda Shannon of Dimmitt, Meredith Ruiz of Plano, Billie Hickman of Crosbyton and Belinda Foreman of Dumas Friday

during the first annual Ogallala Quilters Festival in Dimmitt. The festival featured a quilt show, trade show and several classes at various locations around Dimmitt from Thursday through Saturday.

Photo by Anne Acker

More than 750 quilters from across Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, California, Holland, England and The Ukraine registered for the first annual Ogallala Quilters Festival, held last Thursday through Saturday in Dimmitt.



BEAUTIFUL HANDWORK—Fran Scott, owner of Pass Time in Gainesville and Pass Time employee Paula Brittin do some fancy stitch work and embroidery for tote bags during a demonstration for on-

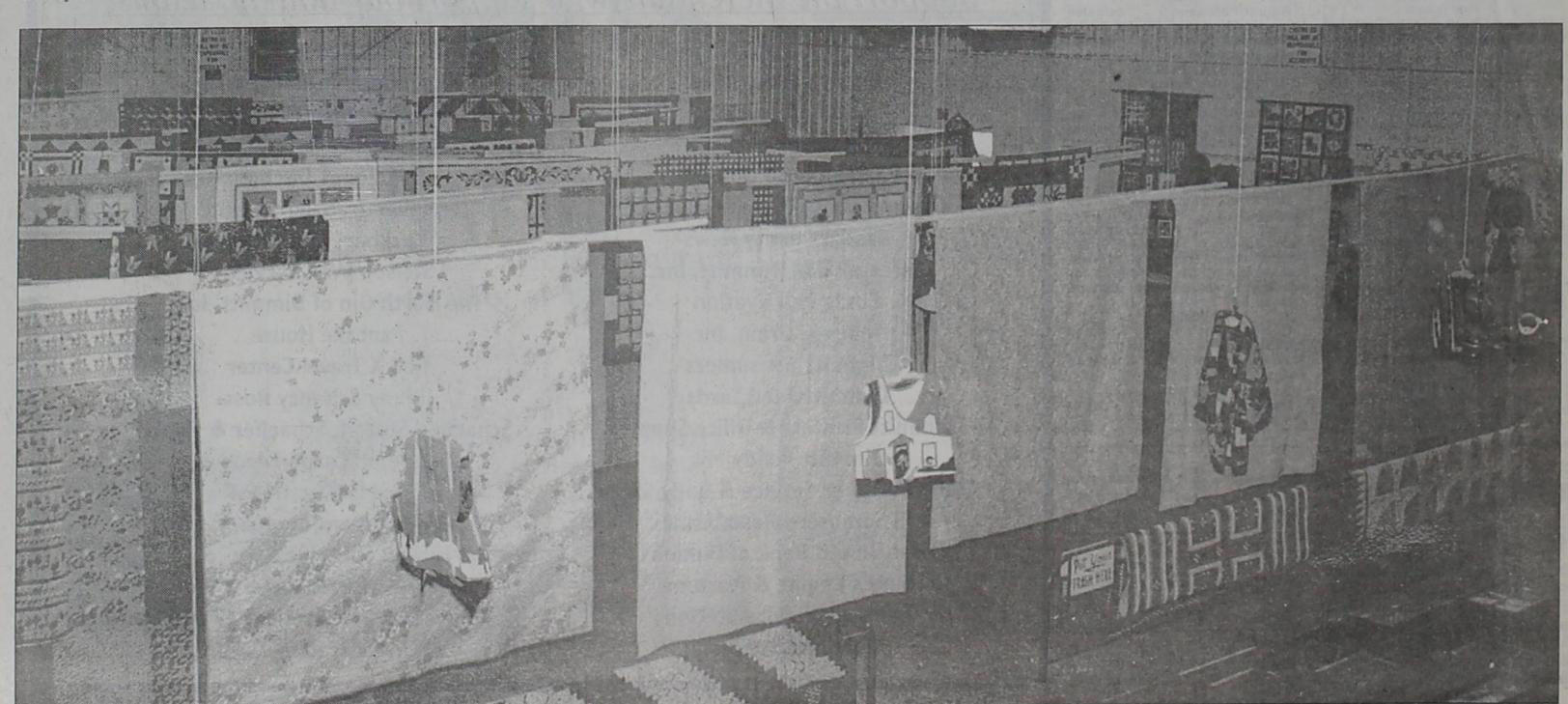
lookers at the Ogallala Quilters Festival Friday afternoon in Dimmitt. The festival started last Thursday and continued through Saturday at various sites around Dimmitt. Photo by Anne Acker



A GROUP OF QUILT ENTHUSIASTS admire an antique double wedding ring quilt top Friday during a special class conducted by Nell Smith of Odessa (left) on how to date antique quilts. The class was one of several conducted Thursday through Saturday throughout Dimmitt as part of the Ogallala Quilters Festival. Joining in this class were (from second left)

Nell Thompson of Amarillo, Nell Humphrey of Lubbock, Jane Archer of Lockney, Judith Lisman of Panhandle and Twila West of Dimmitt. The quilt pictured belongs to Lisman, who says she purchased it last summer at a quilt show in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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### Dimmitt technology students garner medals at regional competition

in several categories at the South Plains Regional Technology Students On-Site Competition held Friday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Dimmitt claimed the gold, silver and bronze medals on the Written Exams in Communication Graphics, Energy Systems, Power/Transportation Systems Electricity/Energy Systems; and in the Graphic Solution competition in Communication Graphics and Energy Systems.

Dimmitt students captured 12 first places in the competition.

Earning first-place honors were Linda Trigo in Communication Graphics; Jose Vasquez in Energy Systems; Michael Pedroza in Power Transportation Systems; Rodriguez Domingo Electricity/Electronics Systems and

Energy Systems; Jason Hall with a Radio-Controlled Vehicle; Brenda Flores in Communication Graphics; Quintana Pedro Systems; Power/Transportation Brandon Allison in Computer

Application; Juanita Vasquez in Extemporaneous Speech; Laura Cardona in Prepared Speech; and Michael Penney with a NQE CO<sup>2</sup> Racer.

Here's how Dimmitt students fared in the regional meet:

Structure Challenge Tower: 7. Dimmitt Team 1 (Faviola Ontiveros and Joe Herrera); 8. Dimmitt Team 2 (Jose Vasquez and Juanita Vasquez). Radio-Controlled Vehicle: 1. Jason Hall.

Rocket Kit: 4. Juanita Vasquez and Laura Cardona (State qualifier).

#### WRITTEN EXAMS

Manufacturing Graphics: 3. Linda Trigo, 6. Daphanie Rivera, 7. Brenda Flores.

Communication Graphics: 1. Linda Trigo, 2. Michael Pedroza, 3. Brenda Flores, 4. Daphanie Rivera. Energy Systems: 1. Jose Vasquez,

2. Hugo Quintana, 3. Joe Herrera. Power/Transportation Systems: 1. Michael Pedroza, 2. Domingo

Dimmitt swept the top three places Rodriguez, 3. Jose Vasquez, 4. Pedro Quintana, 5. Hugo Quintana.

**Electricity/Electronics Systems:** 1. Domingo Rodriguez, 2. Conrado Cruz, 3. Pedro Quintana.

Construction Systems: 6. Brandon Allison.

Computer Applications: 3. Brandon Allison.

#### **GRAPHIC SOLUTIONS**

Tech Systems: 6. Daphanie Rivera, 7. Pedro Quintana.

Manufacturing Graphics: 5. Daphanie Rivera, 6. Linda Trigo, 7. Brenda Flores.

Construction Graphics: 3. Stacey Villanueva, 5. Linda Trigo.

Communication Graphics: 1. Brenda Flores, 2. Daphanie Rivera, 3. Stacey Villanueva.

Energy Systems: 1. Domingo Rodriguez, 2. Joe Herrera, 3. Jose Vasquez, 4. Hugo Quintana.

Power/Transportation Systems: 1. Pedro Quintana, 2. Domingo Rodriguez.

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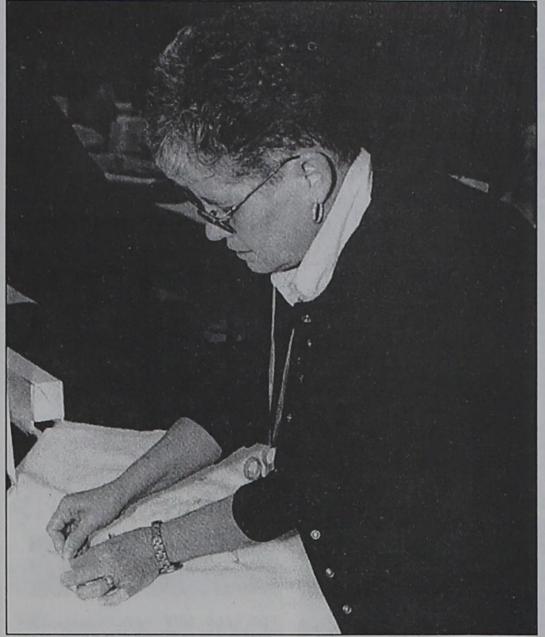
Extemporaneous Speech: 1. Juanita Vasquez, 2. Laura Cardona. Prepared Speech: 1. Laura

Cardona, 2. Juanita Vasquez. NQE CO<sup>2</sup> Racer: 1. Michael Penney, 3. Jason Hall.

### Fire safety class set for 4-H'ers

Stanley Maurer will conduct a

at the Extension office in Dimmitt. that all of us need," said County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal. Writing at district while Bennett was



LINDA BOYD of Crane learns the finer points of machine quilting in a class conducted by Emily Nipp Friday during the Ogallala Quilters Festival in Dimmitt. Several classes offering tips on machine quilting, dating antique quilts, and Trapunto were held at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center. The festival also featured a quilt show and trade show.

Photo by Anne Acker

### Bennett, Salazar, Law, Wall earn regional trips

Region 1-AA literary meet later this month after they qualified in Editorial Writing, Headline Writing, Computer Applications, Prose Interpretation and Science at the district meet

Those earning trips to regional are Rachel Wall, who was first in Editorial Writing and third in Headline basic fire safety class for county 4- Writing; Wyndi Law, second in H'ers on Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. Computer Applications; Stacey Bennett, third in Prose Interpretation; "This will be an informative class and Efrain Salazar, third in Science.

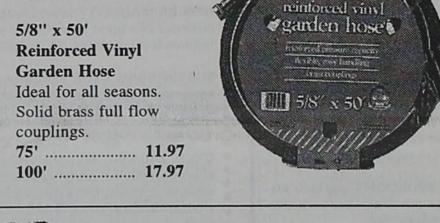
Hart will send four students to the fourth in Persuasive Speaking and fifth in Headline Writing. Salazar was also sixth in Number Sense.

Others placing at the district meet were Angel Pantoja, fourth in Mathematics; Lindsey Montemayor, fifth in Accounting; Daisy Marquez, fifth in Interpretation; Menchaca, sixth in Prose Interpretation; the Mathematics Team, second overall; the Science Team, second overall; and Eric Montemayor, sixth

Wall also placed sixth in News A mother is someone before whom we can think aloud.

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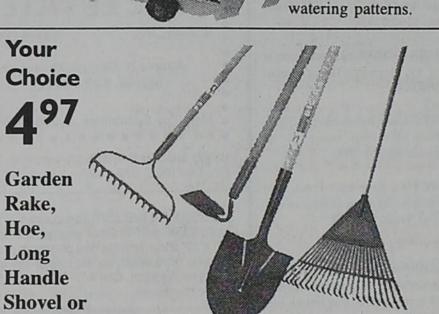
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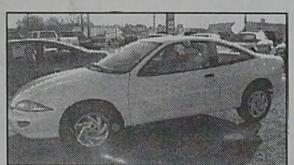
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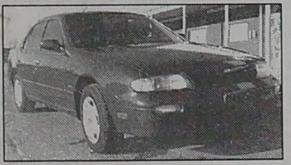
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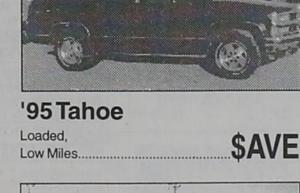


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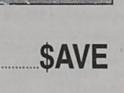
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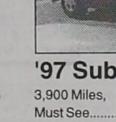
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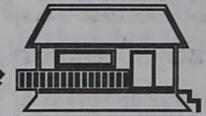
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HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath, 1,800 sq. Ft., 2-car garage, 3/4 acre, 17' x 22' shop, unattached playroom, extra income from water sales, lots of storage. Huggins Addition. Call 647-4128 after 5 or leave message.

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3—Real Estate

For Rent

#### 3—Real Estate For Rent

#### DIMMITT **SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS**

622 N.W. 5th ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Call 647-2638 **S&S Properties** 

#### APARTMENT AND HOUSE **FOR RENT** CALL 647-5762

FOR RENT: Approximately 2,500 square foot commercial storage, 647-5244.

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One, two and three bedroom apartments. Call for availability. Call 647-2631 or 647-3696 evenings.

5—For Rent, Misc.

### **RENT TO OWN**

**NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES** No credit checks. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS

647-2197 Dimmitt

6—for Sale, Misc.

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TY BEANIE BABIES! New shipment in. Limit 2 per baby, per person. (806) 257-3306 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### 8—Household Goods

FOR SALE: GE Dryer in good condition.

#### 9—Farm Equipment & Supplies

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**CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Call** David Schulte at 945-2342, home; or 647-7740, mobile. 10-48-52tp

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3-Real Estate For Rent

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### **APARTMENTS**

910 E. Jones \* NOW LEASING \* 1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms

We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)



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**CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Call** Roy Schilling, 647-2401.

Sole Saver Boot Repair \* Boot and Shoe Repair \*

Pick up and delivery at L&W Feed and Nazareth Feed & Supply

#### 14—Automobiles

FOR SALE: 1978 Chevy 3/4-ton pickup. Good condition, \$2,000. Call 647-2373 or 647-4114.

FOR SALE: 1992 Ford Explorer XLT. Call 647-3516, leave message.

1978 CHEVY TRUCK, LWB, \$995. Call 647-4128 after 5 or leave message 14-1-2tc

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#### 15—Recreational Vehicles

FOR SALE: 32' Hitchhiker RV, Fifth Wheel, fully equipped. Nice. 647-5213, 15-52-3tc evenings.

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### 18—Services

#### **Computer Support**

On-site software installation, training and equipment repair. Two weekends per month. Call Frank Mendoza at 806-748-0510 for info.

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**FULL SERVICE** Oil Changes Car Washes

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✓ The first time your ad runs it will cost at least \$5 (25 cents per word with a \$5 minimum).

✓ Each consecutive time you run your ad with no changes,

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#### ✓ A Card of Thanks will cost \$7.50.

Where to find ads: 1. Homes and land for sale

2. Farms for sale 3. Homes and apartments for rent 16. Auto parts and supplies

4. Things people want to rent 5. Miscellaneous items for sale

7. Garage sales 8. Household goods for sale

10. Agricultural services

11. Feed, seed and grain for sale 23. Lost and found 12. Farm produce for sale

13. Livestock and pets

14. Automobiles for sale

15. Recreational vehicles

17. Business opportunities 18. Services

18A. Insurance

19. Students seeking work

9. Farm equipment and supplies 20. Help wanted

22. Notices

24. Cards of thanks 25. Legal notices

#### 18—Services

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Hi-Plains Irrigation ZIMMATIC PIVOTS Olton, TX 1-800-687-3133

SERVICE ON ALL MAKES

### 20—Help Wanted

**ACCOUNTING-CONTROLLER.** Contact Hill Land and Cattle Co., 938-2156. 20-45-tfc

**ACCEPTING RESUMES** for secretarial position. Must be proficient using WordPerfect. Position includes typing, filing, answering telephone and general office duties. Starting pay at \$5.75 per hour. Office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Send resume to PO Box 954, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING! Now hiring management personnel. Send resume to Ed Guerra, 2407 Hickory, Amarillo, TX 79107, or call 1-800-866-0196, ext. 221. 20-52-2tc

PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICES is accepting applications for temporary full-time Secretary/Clerk. Applications may be obtained at 110 SW 2nd, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Panhandle Community Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### 20—Help Wanted

CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL District is accepting applications for DME-Customer Service Tech. Repair, service and maintain medical equipment. Deliver and pick up equipment. Must have valid Class "C" driver's license with good driving record. Bilingual preferred. Apply in person. Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. (806) 647-2191.

21-Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE a house for sale to be moved. 1-806-622-1256. 21-47-8tp

### 22-Notices

HAVE YOU ALWAYS DREAMED of being a model/actor/singer/dancer??? Call the Model and Talent Hotline, 1-800-519-

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553** 

### 24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, Dimmitt folks! Thank you for your sympathy, concern and the food brought to us during the time of our bereavement. Dimmitt people are wonderful! Most of all, thank you for your prayers. RALEIGH, PHOEBE & LEIGH STROTHER

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Mexico and Colorado newspapers. Qualified applicant must be able to operate Goss Community Press and be able to run four color, manage one person, perform pre-press work and manage inventory. Contact Tamara Montes. The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355. 1-800-857-0955.

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valve or other injuries evaluation. Johnathan Juhan Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law. Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1-800-833-9121.

REAL ESTATE 45 TO 200 ACRES NORTHWEST of Junction, some with electricity and water. Oaks, lots of deer. From \$695 to \$795 per acre. Small down. 1-830-

SOUTHERN COLORADO LAND sale! 42 acres - \$32,900. New offer! Rolling fields & nice meadows backing up to unique rock outcropping. Enjoy outstanding sunsets and views of Greenhorns, Pikes Peak and Wet Mountains. Year round access with telephone and electricity. Low monthly payments. Call now 1-719-676-6367. Red Creek Ranch at Hatchet.

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

#### 24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church wishes to thank each and everyone that supported our church by donating, working and eating at our fish fries. Thanks to this community effort, we have almost reached our goal. May God bless 24-1-1tp

### 25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Dimmitt ISD, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 2, 1998, for voting in a General Election to elect Trustees for Place 2 and Place 4

Location of Polling Place: Dimmitt ISD Administration Building, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., beginning Wednesday, April 15, 1998, and ending Tuesday, April 28,

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to Claudia Stockstill, Early Voting Clerk, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027, (806) 647-3101. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 24, 1998.

STEVE BUCKLEY, President Dimmitt ISD Board of Trustees 25-1-2tc

NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION To the Registered Voters of Nazareth ISD, 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 2, 1998, for voting in a Trustee Election to elect one trustee to a one (1)-year unexpired term; and elect two (2) trustees to full three-year

Location of Polling Places: Nazareth School Building, 101 S. First Avenue, Nazareth, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Superintendent's Office, Nazareth ISD, 101 S. First Ave., Nazareth, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998, and ending on

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to N. Dean Johnson, Absentee Clerk, PO Box 189, Nazareth, Texas

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998.

Issued this the 11th day of February, DAVID OLVERA, President

Nazareth ISD Board of Education 25-1-1tc

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

ON CITY OF DIMMITT DEPOSITORY Notice is hereby given as provided in Section 105.102 "Local Government Code" (V.T.S.) That the City of Dimmitt at its regular meeting on May 4, 1998, will receive bids from banking institutions in the City of Dimmitt that may desire to be selected as the depository of the City of Dimmitt funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on April 28, 1998. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on accounts and investments during the term of the contract.

The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges.

Bidders are notified that most city funds are in the form of trust accounts with ser-

vice charges prohibited.

Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with the City of Dimmitt and approved by the City Council within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract.

All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as city depository, it will execute the required bond.

The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE** NO. PR 2284

THE ESTATE OF CARL EVERETT ROYER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING **CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF** CARL EVERETT ROYER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of CARL EVERETT ROYER, Deceased, were issued to HAROLD HYMAN on March 31, 1998, in Cause No. PR 2284, styled "THE ESTATE OF CARL EVERETT ROYER, DECEASED." All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claim within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the following named representative: Harold Hyman, Administrator of the Estate of Carl Everett Royer, Deceased, PO Box 277, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

DATED this 1st day of April, 1998.

We'll put it in plain old black and white . . . Advertising

Let it work for you . . . Call 647-3123 today!

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### Obituaries

#### Gladys Benson

Funeral services for Gladys M. Benson, 86, of Dimmitt, were set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, offici-

Burial was to follow in West Park Cemetery of Hereford, under direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Benson died April 4 at 12:50 p.m. in Hereford.

She was born Aug. 29, 1911, in Childress. She married Joe W. Benson on March 24, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. They moved to Castro County in 1944. He died on Dec. 19, 1996. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and belonged to several duplicate bridge

Mrs. Benson also was preceded in death by a daughter, Myrna Kay Benson, in 1949; and a brother, Elmer L. Jones, in 1987.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan Royal of St. Thomas, V.I.; two brothers, George Jones and J.P. Jones, both of Hereford; two sisters, Helen Brown of Hereford and Dovie Jane Harman of Tulia; and a granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the Panhandle Chapter of the Alzheimers Association, 2200 W. 7th, Amarillo.

#### **Zula Marie Pigg**

Funeral services for Zula Marie Pigg, 84, of Calera, Okla., the grandmother of two Dimmitt men, were held Tuesday afternoon in Mead Church of Christ in Mead Okla., with Quinton Gage officiating.

Burial was in Mead Cemetery under direction of Cunningham Funeral Home of Achille, Okla.

Mrs. Pigg died April 4 at Oak Ridge Manor Nursing Home in

Durant, Okla. She was born Jan. 6, 1914, in Mead, Okla., and attended school there. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Henry Pigg on Aug. 8, 1931, in Mead. He preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1975. Mrs. Pigg had been a resident of Snyder and Levelland, before returning to Bryan County. She had lived in Calera for the past three

"She spent most of her life as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother," a family member said. "She will be greatly missed."

She also was preceded in death by three brothers, Earnest, Ander and Newt Rowland.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Pigg of Andrews and Carmon Pigg of Hallsville, and formerly of Dimmitt; a daughter, Treva Herman of Colbert, Okla.; eight grandchildren, including Kirk Pigg and Jeffery Pigg, both of Dimmitt; 14 greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

#### **Sue Robertson**

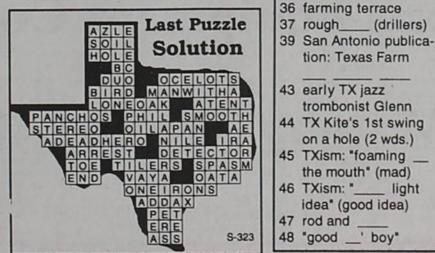
Funeral services for Sue Robertson, 70, of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon in Crosbyton First Baptist Church with Rev. Leonard Chatham of Plainview officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Robertson died March 31 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born Aug. 10, 1927, in Crosbyton. She married Homer Lee Robertson on Jan. 18, 1959, in Crosbyton. He died Feb. 18, 1992. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Dimmitt, and a former member of Galilee Baptist Church of Crosbyton. She graduated from Dunbar High School in Lubbock, and worked as a teacher's aide for 20 years in Crosbyton. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Robertson, and a son, Floyd.

Survivors include a son, Rodney Robertson of Dimmitt; three stepsons, O.Z. Ford of Gilmer, J.B. Derrick of Tyler and Homer Lee Robertson Jr. of Clovis, N.M.; a stepdaughter, Velma Franklin of Dallas; a brother, Johnny Wiggins of Crosbyton; a sister, Viola Gordon of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.





EVERYWHERE there's a 4-H'er or adult leader standing, there's a new catalpa tree seedling at the South Lake Park. In all, the 4-H'ers and their leaders planted 24 seedlings Saturday afternoon, supplied by the Running Water Conservation District. Someday the trees will grow elephantine leaves, spread and

touch to form a "shady lane" along the picnic area. From front to back, the planters are 4-H'ers Charley Nutt, Sean Hunter, Garrett Behrends, Casey Maurer, Michael Horn and Patrick Hunter, and adult leaders Gary Hunter, David Horn, Earl Behrends, Bob Phipps and Stanley Maurer. Photo by Don Nelson

#### More about

### 242nd court hears cases

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favor of two years of community supervision.

Andrew Orlando Diego's probation was revoked after he was found to have had a usable amount of cocaine in his jail cell on Feb. 14. A motion was approved in court allowing stipulation of evidence in the case.

Motions to revoke community supervision for Rene Ramirez were heard in connection with two different cases. He had been on eight years of community supervision on charges of escape and for 10 years on charges of burglary of a building. The motion to revoke stated that he committed unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on March 30.

Mario Garza entered a plea of "no contest" on charges of possession of a controlled substance over one gram and under four grams, a third degree felony, on Nov. 6, 1997. He was assessed a fine of \$1,000, court costs, and a donation to Crime Line, in addition to being sentenced to six years confinement in the TDCJ Institutional Division, with suspension of

the confinement in favor of six years of community supervision.

An order was entered modifying the community supervision of Juan Carlos Rodriguez, who was found to have committed assault Jan. 17 in Hart. He was sentenced to attend and complete the Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility of the TDCJID for up to one year, and then serve his continued probation.

An order was entered modifying and extending the community supervision of Elizabeth Leal after she violated the terms of her probation. She was sentenced to confinement for 90 days, then placed on probation for two years.

An order was approved for forfeiture of a 1982 Chevrolet pickup. The order stated that claimant Andy Diego and Andrew Orlando Diego shall execute all titles and documents necessary to allow the Castro County District Attorney's office to assume legal ownership of the vehicle.

#### Amy Pohlmeier wins Tandy award Amy Pohlmeier of Nazareth has executive officer and chairman of the

been recognized by Tandy Technology Scholars as an outstanding math, science and computer science stu- Corp. and is administered by Texas

board of Tandy Corp.

The program is funded by Tandy Christian University in Fort Worth.

Nearly 83% of all secondary schools in the US are enrolled in the education initiative. Tandy Technology Scholars has awarded more than \$3 million and 300,000 certificates of academic excellence in its nine-

#### She earned a certificate for her "We created Tandy Technology Scholars nine years ago to encourage excellence and competition in mathematics, science and computer year existence. cience," said John V. Roach, chief



TERRI LOUDDER sings "Whispering Hope" during a candlelighting memorial service conducted by Hospice Care Monday evening at the First United Methodist Church. Families lit candles in memory of their loved ones, Hospice Pastor Jim Hardwick brought a devotional, "Depending on God," and a reception followed the impressive service. A large crowd attended. Photo by Don Nelson

#### **ACROSS** The Original 50 TX Orbison's last hit TEXAS CROSSWORD 1 Austin potted-meat 53 TXism: "the ball \_\_ chain" (spouse) event: \_\_arama 54 TX Joan Crawford's real 5 this Guthrie played Willie's Farm Aid III name: Lucille \_\_Sueur 6 this Clements was 55 in McLennan Co. on 6 by Charley & Guy Orbison 56 TX TV preacher scrutinized elected gov. in '78 on "PrimeTime Live" in '91 7 Oklahoma town Copyright 1998 by Orbison Bros. 8 recording label for 59 location of the hole TX Waylon Jennings in Texas Stadium 9 Tech Lady Raiders 60 TX Holly's "Peggy star in '93, Sheryl 61 TXism: "fast as a cat 16 LBJ's last words: " tail on fire" Mike immediately!" 18 TX Sissy Spacek goes on a crime spree in this '73 film 20 this Clint directed "A Perfect World" in TX (init.) TXism: "put a pencil 62 Gulf shrimp " (calculate) catcher 22 TXism: "two peas \_ pod" (alike) DOWN 24 a hot TX month 1 see these on 30 New Englander display at Fort P-324 34 TX moonwalker Hood's 1st Cavalry Bean (init.) Division Museum 15 Bush's "Star Wars" 35 lake near Colorado 2 "Benji, Zax, & The City, TX Alien \_\_ was program (abbr.) 33 city across the 17 yearly TX highway border from McAllen 36 farming terrace filmed in Dallas 38 Mediterranean isle 37 rough\_\_\_\_ (drillers)

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of the same 43 early TX jazz 9 early Denton trombonist Glenn outlaw Bass (init.) 44 TX Kite's 1st swing 10 Gulf Intracoastal

on a hole (2 wds.) 45 TXism: "foaming the mouth" (mad) 46 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ light

tion: Texas Farm

idea" (good idea)

48 "good \_\_' boy"

47 rod and

11 boot aroma 12 longtime U.S. Rep. "Tiger" Teague

13 invention security

caster Nadel (init.)

14 Rangers sports-

23 student missing from class 24 TXism: "fat \_\_ a boardinghouse cat\* 25 TXism: "could fall well\* (clumsy)

26 this TX Pete wrote 27 TXism: "useless as

as a milk bucket

bull\*

28 TX Allen wrote the \_play for "Cabaret"

32 TXism: "\_

29 TXism: "mad as "North Dallas Forty" 31 TXism: "ugly as homemade \_

snake\*

ninety" (very small)

51 TX high school 57 Astro pitcher's bag

West

sports organ. (abbr.) 52 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc\_\_\_\*

58 from here to there

40 Dallas Stars league

41 Charley & Guy are

TC \_\_-creators

42 San Antonio storied

event: "George

49 TX Jerry Jones' jet

April 9, 1998

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seum. National attention has been given to this quilt by researchers of Civil War quilts and how they have survived. The quilt was donated to the museum by the P.P. Robb family of Dimmitt.

Indian Headdress was pieced and quilted before the Civil War by Annie Carlock, great-great-grandmother of Mary Goff of Elida, N.M., current owner of the quilt. During the war, the quilt was hidden in a barrel of feathers to protect it from the soldiers who made the Carlock home into a hospital and used the family's quilts blankets and during Chickamauga Battle.

Several antique quilts were displayed at the library, courtesy of Jackie Reis, Sharon Newman and Jan Heichelheim, all of Lubbock; Betty Girard of Amarillo; and Tommie Nisbett of Dimmitt.

Category winners in the quilt show received \$50 for first place, \$25 for second place and \$15 for third.

Winners were:

Theme Quilts: 1. Susie Edwards of Pampa, 2. Inez Carlton of Odessa, 3. Suzanne Phillips of Amarillo.

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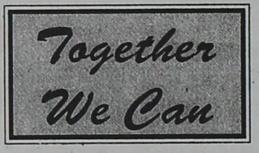
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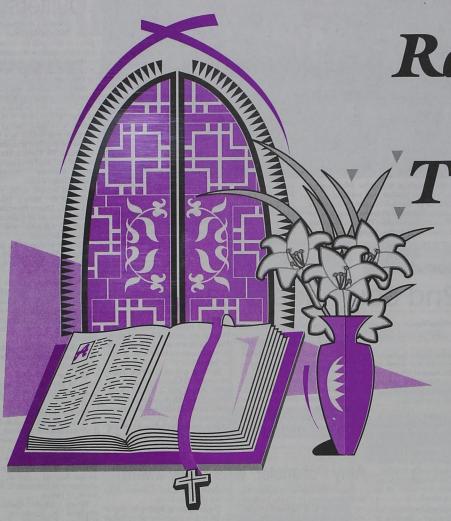


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Now late on the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. And behold, a severe earth quake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. And his appearance was like lightning, and his garment as white as snow; and the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. And the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying ...

Matthew 28:1-6

### May the miracle of Easter sustain you throughout the year.

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