

Criminal mischief incidents lead to Crime Line offers

Six incidents of criminal mischief within the past week have led to reward offers ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to an arrest and indictment in connection with any of the six crimes. Also, Glen Odom is offering an additional \$500 reward in connection with a criminal mischief incident that occurred on his farm Sunday night.

Someone removed two 12-volt batteries from Odom's pickup, then removed and cut three tires and broke the front windshield and two side windows of the pickup. The pickup was parked near Odom's corn dryer three miles west of Dimmitt on FM 2392 when the incident occurred, Odom said.

Also Sunday, someone broke all of the windows of a Case W-18 front-end loader and drove it into a lake bottom four miles north and 2.5 miles east on an unpaved country road.

Crime Line also is offering rewards for information on three criminal mischief incidents that occurred Friday.

In one incident, someone broke three windows and seven lights out of an International tractor 2.5 miles southeast of Dimmitt on State Highway 194.

In another, someone broke a windshield and two side windows on a pulling-unit truck located 2.5 miles southeast of Dimmitt and north a short distance on a county dirt road.

In the third Friday incident, someone broke the windows and lights out of an Allis-Chalmers 7030 tractor. The incident occurred a mile east of Dimmitt Motor Co.

Crime Line also is offering a \$500 reward for information on the theft of a mailbox from the R. V. Bills farm near Sunnyside. The theft occurred last Wednesday, and is a federal as well as a state crime.

"Criminal mischief in Texas is a serious crime that may be punishable by imprisonment and fine," a Crime Line official said. "In some cases, criminal mischief is a felony, depending on the amount of damage that is inflicted. In addition, a charge of criminal trespass may be filed on the person or persons responsible."

He added that some of the farm owners are getting "fed up" with being victimized, and warned that it "can be very embarrassing, and perhaps dangerous, for a person committing criminal mischief on someone's property to be caught by the property owner."

If you have information about any of these incidents, you may call Castro County Crime Line at 647-4711. You will not have to give your name, and you will remain anonymous throughout the investigation. You will be assigned a number with which to identify yourself in follow-up calls, and if your information leads to an arrest and a Grand Jury indictment, you should contact Crime Line again and tell when and where you want your reward money "dropped" by Crime Line volunteers. The reward will be paid in cash.

City pool may not be opened this year

"I think we should publicize the fact that the actions of a few may jeopardize the pleasure of the majority," Alderman Wayne Proffitt said at the Monday night meeting of the Dimmitt Aldermen.

City Manager Reeford Burrous told the aldermen that the city swimming pool may not be opened this year if a qualified lifeguard cannot be found who is willing to take the job. He noted that several he has contacted are unwilling to take the job because of problems with some of the pool patrons in the past.

Burrous said that a lifeguard was beaten up last year by some youths whom he had ejected from the pool for bothering other swimmers.

The aldermen authorized Burrous to continue looking for a will-

ing lifeguard, and to talk with various organizations about taking over operation of the pool and receiving a fee from the city.

Mayor Wayne Collins said that the city could possibly pay about \$2,000 to the pool operators, with the organization assuming all responsibility.

In other business, Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman told the aldermen that his city is ready to enter into a contract for use of the Dimmitt landfill, probably starting June 1.

Burrous said that a fee of \$40 per 30-cubic-yard load of trash would come close to covering Dimmitt's expenses in handling Nazareth's trash, but he requested that the contract be drawn up for just one

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NEW NEIGHBORHOOD—Villa Sorrell of San Marcos, wife of S&S Properties partner Dick Sorrell, cuts the ribbon at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Apartments complex Monday in a ceremony sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Others, from left, are CofC President Garland Coleman, Executive Director Delores Heller, Leon

Sanders, Dick Sorrell, Oleta Sanders, Max Newman, Sara Hill and Bill Gregory. (Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are cousins of S&S partner Jack Sanders, a native of Hart.) The new housing project in the 700 block of Northwest Fifth Street features 24 apartments in duplexes and triplexes.

Seniors' housing dedicated

Ribbon-cutting was held Monday at the new Dimmitt Senior Citizens Housing complex as the first apartments neared completion.

Dick Sorrell of S&S Properties said all 24 apartments in the 10-building complex already are booked, and his firm is now building up a list toward a "second phase" that would double the size of the complex. He said five are on the waiting list for future units and that 12 are needed before the second phase can be started.

Final touches are being put on the new apartments, and the first residents will move in "probably the first weekend in May," Sorrell said.

Most of the renters are single women, he added.

Construction on the \$615,000 project started Dec. 1, and "we'll have everybody in by the 15th of May," he said.

S&S plans to hold an open house after landscaping is completed. Curbs will be installed this week along the complex's newly paved "loop," then 60 trees and shrubs will be planted in the complex, Sorrell said.

Financed by the Farmers Home Administration, the housing complex is for persons 62 and older who meet certain maximum income restrictions.

"Basically, if a person or couple are on Social Security with a minimum retirement income, they will qualify," Sorrell explained. "We've only had a couple of people apply who had too much income to qualify."

The FmHA will provide substantial rent subsidy for many of the

retired residents, based on their income, under a federal "affordable housing" program adopted in the early 1980s.

"It's a heck of a deal for some of our senior citizens," Sorrell said. "The rent runs only \$40 or \$60 a month for many of them, and the Farmers Home Administration makes up the rest."

"Some of our older people have a hard time making ends meet on their Social Security," he added. "When we tell them we can move them in here for \$40 or \$60 a month, their eyes really light up. It's like giving them a raise."

The new apartments all have one or two bedrooms, with kitchen, living room and bath. Frost-free refrigerator-freezers, cookstoves with vent hoods, and central gas heating and electrical air conditioning are furnished.

All 24 apartments are in nine of the buildings; the 10th building houses the office and a 1,000 sq. ft. community room designed for table games and get-togethers.

Sorrell's partner in S&S Properties is Jack Sanders of San Marcos, a native of Hart.

Candidate meeting is set Tuesday

A "Meet Your Candidates" reception will be held in Dimmitt Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt City Hall.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the reception will offer Dimmitt residents an opportunity to meet the candidates on the ballot in the upcoming Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, Castro County Hospital District and Dimmitt School Board elections.

Candidates in the May 6 election will be asked to give brief statements on their qualifications and reasons for seeking their respective positions.

Refreshments will be served giving individuals an opportunity to ask candidates specific questions.

The meeting will be recorded by KDHN Radio and will be aired during the remainder of the week before elections on May 6.

Weather

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

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FIRST-YEAR EDITION—Mary Edna Hendrix, receptionist at the Castro County Historical Museum, shows the oldest copy of the Castro County News known to be in existence. Dated Dec. 4, 1925, the historic edition proves that the local newspaper was started 64 years ago this week—two years earlier than records indicated.

Historic newspaper changes everything

By DON NELSON
Publisher

The *News* is observing a surprise anniversary this week.

The newspaper is 64 years old with this issue.

That's 2-1/2 years older than we thought.

Every editor and publisher for the last 50 years or more has assumed that the first edition of the *News* was printed in September 1927. That assumption was based on the volume and issue numbers that appear on the nameplate, with each succeeding issue having its own number, dating back to the newspaper's origin.

With a weekly paper, when you get to No. 52, you increase the volume (year) number by one and start over with issue No. 1.

Last week's issue was Volume 62, No. 30. (The *News* style was to list it as "62nd Year—No. 30.")

Now, suddenly, there is no Volume 62, Nos. 31-52. And no Volume 63, or 64.

It came to light last fall when Rose Acker gave the Castro County Museum an old issue of the *News*, which originally was addressed to the late Edgar Ramey.

It's the oldest copy known to exist. It was dated Friday, Dec. 4, 1925, and carried the legend, "Vol. 1, No. 34." That means the newspaper (if it was indeed published every week back then) came out with its first edition on the third

week of April, 1925.

Neither former publisher B. M. Nelson nor his successor had ever seen an edition of the *News* dating back farther than 1928. Copies from the '20s, '30s and '40s are scarce.

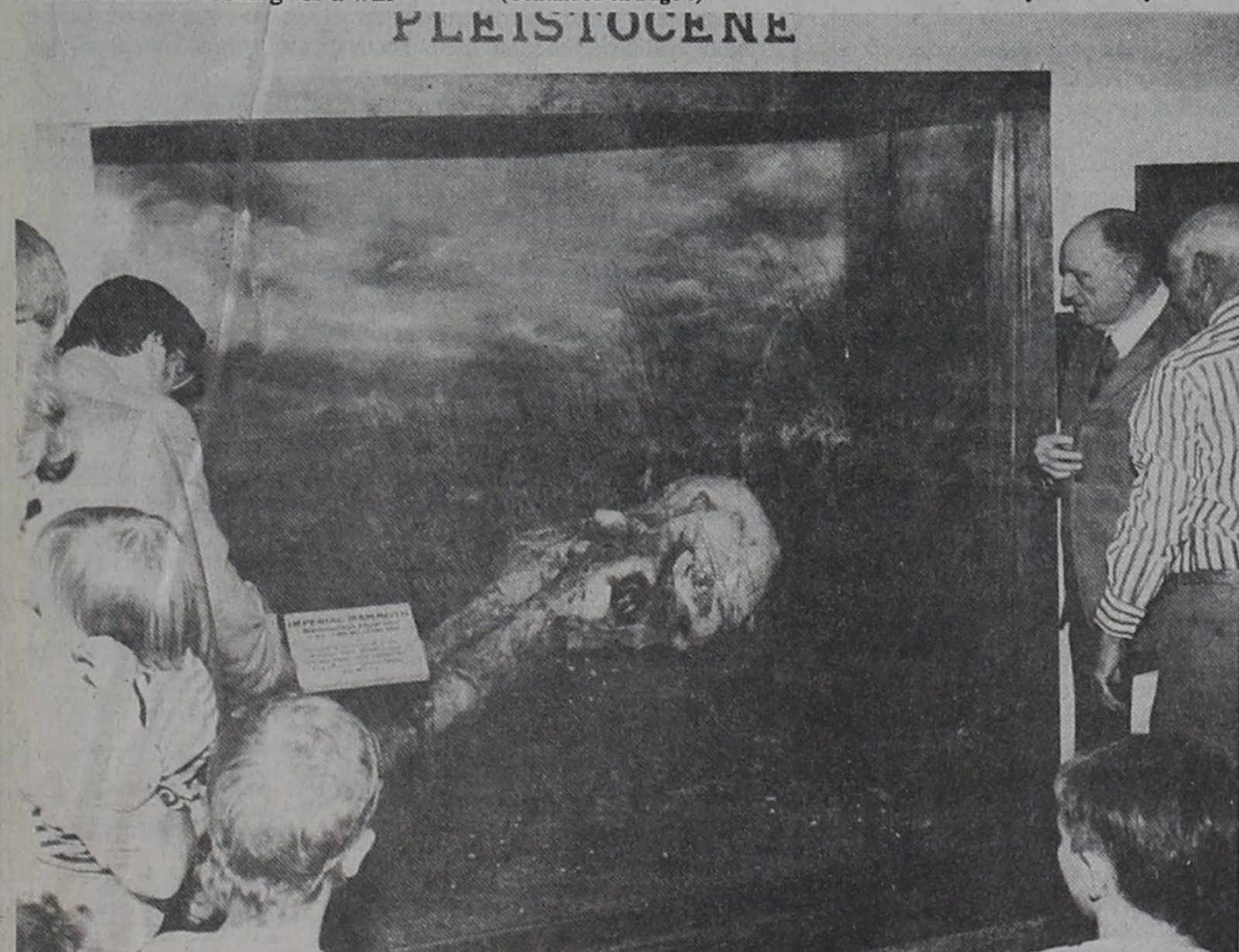
Records and file copies weren't kept well during the early days. Newsprint was in short supply during the Depression and the war years, and many times the paper was "sold out," with no file copies kept.

Those "book copies" that were kept were usually assembled one at a time during the calendar year into something like a large loose-leaf notebook—sometimes with a hard cover, sometimes without. After a year or two, when the "bound" copies were no longer needed regularly, they were simply stored on a convenient shelf or in a corner somewhere.

Newsprint does not age well. Unless it is bound in airtight volumes, it can't withstand even the ravages of light, dust or humidity changes, much less a succession of moves, storms, roof leaks, fires, etc., through the years. That's why many country weeklies don't have copies of their earliest issues.

(Today, the *News* has three bound files made professionally each year—one for the newspaper file room, one for the city and one for Rhoads Memorial Library—so

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THE UNVEILING—The restored skull of Castro County's imperial mammoth is revealed for the first time in its museum setting during unveiling ceremonies Friday evening at the Museum of the Llano Estacado, Plainview. Taking up the drape at left is Museum Curator Eddie Guffee (dark hair).

At right are Plainview Mayor E. V. Riddlehuber and Castro County Museum Association President Lon Woodburn (striped shirt), who assisted in the unveiling. The ceremony drew an overflow crowd of more than 600 — three times the number expected.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Ruth Cochran, Maxine Myers and Jean Norris, the Dimmitt school librarian, attended the 1989 Texas Library Association Conference in Houston April 11-14. Conference activities were in full swing by Wednesday morning. They heard several authors including Mary Downing Hahn, winner of the 1989 Texas Bluebonnet Award; Jack Prelutsky, author of children's poetry; and Clyde Edgerton, who is also a banjoist. They visited many of the nearly 300 exhibit booths to see materials on display. Ruth and Maxine were given a tour of Houston by Sandra McKee and Nancy Farmer, two of Maxine's cousins who live in Houston.

Besides attending meetings and viewing exhibits, the librarians saw many friends, including Georgio Vickers of Lufkin, who is Mary Jo Brown's cousin.

The Hereford and Amarillo librarians were among 4,100 librarians registered at the conference.

Maxine and Ruth enjoyed renewing friendships and attending conference activities. This was Jean's first conference. She said she really enjoyed it.

Jennifer Hanners, Liz Davila and their sponsor, Joanne Snider, left Wednesday to attend the state FHA meeting in Houston. Liz is the incoming Region I president. Jennifer is an outgoing state officer and incoming Region I vice president. Jennifer will perform an original patriotic song at the opening ceremonies Saturday morning. Both girls are honor students at Dimmitt High School.

"Bouncing for Breath" games will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in the middle school gym. The seniors and ex-Bobbies from Dimmitt will play the seniors and ex-Swiftettes from Nazareth. At 8 p.m. the seniors and ex-Bobcats of Dimmitt and the seniors and ex-Swifts of Nazareth will play in the benefit game. The proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The cost of admission and other donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Between the games, Little Dribblers teams from Nazareth and Dimmitt will play. The winner of the weekend in Dallas will also be announced. The trip includes two round trip tickets from Lubbock to Dallas. The tickets may be used anytime from May 6 to Dec. 14 and are furnished courtesy of American Airlines. Also included in the package is a

one-night stay at the Fairmont Hotel, a five-star luxury hotel in downtown Dallas. Tickets for the Dallas trip can be obtained at the First State Bank, ASCS office and from various individuals, or by calling 647-3247.

At the games there will be a concession stand and door prizes will be given. Invitation chairperson Ruth Bennett reminds and urges all former Bobbies, Bobcats, Swifts and Swiftettes to be at the middle school gym in Dimmitt whether they have been contacted or not.

Kate Beecher enjoyed a fun weekend with her cousins who were in Dimmitt visiting. Ludelle Hooper of Waco, Nancy Hawkins of Munday, Rowe Boyd of Dumas and Irene Joyce of Albany visited with her. They brought a game called Spinner with them and all enjoyed playing it while they were here.

E.D. and Grace Morgan have guests from Maryland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones are here visiting them. Mrs. Jones is Grace's sister.

Jack and Nell Ingram and R.G. and Twilla Morris of Petersburg made a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. to visit their nephews and families. They went fishing and caught some. They went to Fayetteville, Ark. to visit more relatives. The drive through Texas and Arkansas was beautiful with the redbud and dogwood trees all in bloom.

Claudene Langford went to Marlow, Okla. to visit her mother and on to Lindsey to see her sister. Claudene's husband, Troy, came to Waurika, Okla., and their son, Fred and his son, Henry of Denton, met them. They all enjoyed fishing at the lake.

Ray and Jettie Sheffy took her brother, Bill, to Greeley, Colo., to see his Army buddy who is seriously ill. They saw rain and snow and wished they could have brought some home. The Raton pass looked like flocked Christmas trees. They said it was a beautiful sight and a good time to go there.

Jettie is sporting a t-shirt from her grandson's band, Odessa, and they sent her a new tape of a recent record they cut in Nashville, Tenn.

The Thursday Bridge Club met

at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Sal DiCuffa as host. Dude McLauren won high score and Helen Braafadt was second high. Others playing were Oleada Schumacher, Emily Clingsmith, Edith Graef, Cleo Forson, Virginia Crider, Johnnie Vannoy, Rosalie Hawkins, Alma Kenmore, Ina Rae Cates, Opha Burks, Susie Reeves, Gladys Benson and Neva Hickey.

Out of town visitors at the museum recently were Jesse and Doris Ward of Bulverde (her grandfather was Mr. Turnbow, who was a Dimmitt resident several years ago), Bill and Montie Crockett of Lubbock (his father was Roy Barber who was Castro County sheriff from 1908-1914), and Charity and Erica Evans and Tina Olvarez of Bovina.

Daniel Gage, evangelist from Houston; and Billy Taylor of Fort Worth, song leader, held a successful crusade in Dimmitt last week. Monday was Sunday School night, Tuesday was "Pack a Pew" night, Wednesday was for boys and girls (they served hot dogs to 100) and Thursday was youth night (pizza was served to 250). 208 decisions were made. 136 souls were saved and 72 other meaningful decisions were made. It was a beautiful sight to see so many young people making decisions for the Lord.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library Wednesday for their monthly meeting with Kim Hays presiding. Carole Dyer explained the "Learn to Read" program. Deanne Clark is the coordinator, and they need a sponsor. Ann Ethington gave a delightful introduction of her guest reviewer, Deanne Clark, who gave an informative review of the book, "The Gift of Honor" by Gary Smalley and John Trent. Some of the highlights of the book were offering honor to parents, helping your child find value in troubled times, recognizing your parenting strengths and weaknesses, providing a healthy balance between belonging and separateness of the home, establishing loving boundaries, binding positive loyalties, and offering honor to God.

Marie Perrin and Carol Schroeder were hostesses for the social hour and they served finger sandwiches, strawberry fruit roll and tea from a lovely table decorated with a fresh flower spring arrangement with napkins and plates in blue, yellow and pink.

The Castro County Museum held its monthly board meeting recently with Lon Woodburn presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Others present were Madge Robb,

Beral Hance, Ralph and Velma Lambright, Mary Woodburn, Mary Edna Hendrix, Don and Carolyn Moke, Lynn West and Johnny Vick. Mary Woodburn and Beral Hance served cookies and lemonade.

Relatives of Beral Hance were in Dimmitt recently. Jim and Linda Karagas of Boulder, Colo., and Tracey and Duane Bunce of Dallas were here for the weekend and enjoyed attending the First Baptist Church Services.

The Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met April 10 at 4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hart. The meeting was hosted by the Hart members of the society.

The 19th anniversary of the Iota Zeta chapter was celebrated with a birthday cake. Charter members present included Avis Smith, Eunice Thornton, Beatrice Hawkins, Helen Richardson, Alice Cowan, Margaret Rambo, Nancy Wescott, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay and Shirley Reese. The charter members shared special memories of the early history of the chapter. To Mrs. Richard's surprise, the "birthday party" included her 50th year of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. She was presented with an inscribed silver tray.

Kenneth and Nona Heard honored Dan and Oma Dee Heard Monday night with a dinner in celebration of their 40th anniversary. A delicious meal of beef and chicken fajitas with lots and lots of other delicious dishes, homemade sherbert and cake was served to the honorees and guests including Bay and Bobbie Baldrige, Garner and Ysleta Ball, James and Glenda Sims and the hosts, Kenneth, Nona and Ashley Heard.

Pam White came and made some videos of the group. After the meal, Dan and Oma Dee were presented a large basket of "goodies" plus a beautiful centerpiece. Everyone enjoyed a very fun-filled evening.

On Monday, Bobbie Baldrige and Oma Dee Heard went to Plainview and had lunch. They visited Joy Baker while there. Joy had company with her, including her daughter, Rhenea Webb, Kurt and Kylie from Dimmitt and two of their friends.

A lovely reception was held for NOW LEASING WEST TEXAS MINI-STORAGE Lock it and leave it! 647-3427 or 296-6372

Ruth Coleman on her 80th birthday Sunday at the First United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall.

Her daughter, Shirley Wise, her family and her son, Garland Coleman and his family, hosted the party.

A pretty birthday cake and a beautiful flower arrangement were displayed on the serving table. Petit fours and pink punch were served to many friends and relatives by Holly Wise and Garland Coleman III.

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We Salute Our Cancer Crusaders

A Cancer Crusade volunteer will be contacting you within the next few weeks. The American Cancer Society has set the week of April 23-29 for the neighborhood crusade drive nationally.

We have an active chapter of the Cancer Society in Castro County. The officers—Val Davis, president; Tami Griffith, vice-president; Gwen Bryant, education chairperson; and Betty Wallace, transportation chairperson—serve year-round, and they call on a large number of volunteers to help when needed, such as in the neighborhood Crusade.

Through the local chapter, the services of the American Cancer Society are available to all of us. However, they can't impose their will upon us—they can help us only if we ask for their help.

Out of every dollar collected in the Crusade, 28 cents goes to research, 29 cents to the printing of materials to be used for public and professional education, and 13 cents for patient services. Much of our money comes back to us directly in patient services and printed materials, while the money that goes for research (over a billion dollars to date) helps all of us in the long run.

There are more than five million Americans alive today who have a history of cancer—three million of whom were diagnosed five or more years ago. Most of these three million can be considered "cured," which means they have no evidence of disease today, and have the same life expectancy as a person who never had cancer.

The downside, though, is that about 1,010,000 Americans will be diagnosed in 1989 as having cancer.

The American Cancer Society has a strong and longstanding commitment to educating the public about ways of preventing or reducing the risk of developing cancer. Lives can be saved through cancer prevention, risk reduction and early detection practices, and ACS programs are designed to inform people about these programs.

Locally, the Castro County Unit can provide a wide variety of videotapes, publications and exhibits on these programs. Also available are home care items, supplies and equipment for local patients. There are rehabilitation programs available, along with transportation.

All it takes to avail yourself of these programs is to ask. If the Castro County Unit can't provide a service here, it can put you in touch with someone in Amarillo who can. It's a nationwide network of local volunteers.

We hope that when a Cancer Crusade volunteer appears at your door next week, you'll give generously. You may be helping someone you know—perhaps someone in your own family.

We salute all our Cancer Crusade volunteers. We're glad you're part of Dimmitt and Castro County!

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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 20 to 28.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and milk.
FRIDAY—Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, spinach, corn fritters, fruit salad and milk.
MONDAY—Burritos, whole kernel corn, vegetable sticks, chocolate pudding and milk.
TUESDAY—Corn dogs, French fries, carrot sticks, chocolate clusters and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Pork fritters with gravy, buttered rice, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, pineapple tidbits and milk.
THURSDAY—Barbecue on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, peach cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY—Ham and cheese sandwiches, corn on the cob, lettuce and pickles, pears and milk.

HART
THURSDAY—German sausage, hot rolls, navy beans, potato salad, apricot cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY—Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dessert and milk.
MONDAY—Frito pie, green beans, cornbread, pears and milk.
TUESDAY—Corn dogs, coleslaw, corn, peach cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, brownies and milk.
THURSDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY—Barbecued chicken, scalloped potatoes, peas, hot buttered bread, Jello and milk.

Blood drive is Tuesday

The Dimmitt High School Student Council will sponsor a blood drive by Coffee Memorial Blood Center Tuesday from 2:30 to 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Dimmitt residents set an all-time record at the last blood drive, donated 109 pints of blood, and volunteers are hoping to break the record again this year.

Qualified donors include any adult in good health and 17-year-olds with their parents consent. Donors must weigh more than 110 pounds.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center was founded in 1950 and is sponsored by the Potter-Randall County Medical Society. The Center is governed by a board of directors appointed by the Medical Society. Coffee Memorial is licensed by the federal government and is accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks.

The Center supplies all of the blood and blood components to 21 hospitals with a 26-county, 100-mile radius. It needs to collect 400 pints of blood each week from volunteer donors to meet the needs of sick and injured hospital patients.

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| \$100 | 100 | 48,400 | 3,723 | 1,862 |
| \$50 | 200 | 24,200 | 1,862 | 931 |
| \$25 | 400 | 12,100 | 931 | 465 |
| \$10 | 1,000 | 4,840 | 372 | 186 |
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PROGRAM DATA
 \$196,115 prize money available during 13 week program.
 48,515 total winning game pieces available during promotion.
 1 in 100 tickets are winning game pieces.
 NUMBER OF OUTLETS: 73
 PROGRAM SCHEDULED THROUGH: June 18, 1989
 AREA COVERED BY PROGRAM: North Texas, West Texas, Eastern New Mexico & Southern Colorado
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Classified Advertising & Notices

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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

BUY OR CASH LEASE this 800 acres in Parmer County, 1/4 is under sprinkler system, the balance of the land is row watered. Immediate possession. 1/2 SECTION IN CASTRO COUNTY. Three irrigation wells, two pivots, one sprinkler, base acres are cotton, corn and milo.
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14x80 BRECK Mobile Home. Fireplace, workshop, three bedroom, two full baths on .85 acre. Located a mile east on Nazareth Highway. 647-3462.

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

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

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

FOR SALE: Approximately 1,800 square foot brick home, three bath. Huggins Addition on Calvert Drive. Price, \$20,000. Approximately \$10,000 equity. Some terms on equity. Owner consider trade for small home. In Hereford, Hamby Real Estate, 806-364-3566.

Jay Cross Investments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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1602 Sunset Circle

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

2—For Rent

NICE TWO BEDROOM house in Southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON.

PRICE REDUCED on four bedroom in good location. Possible owner financing. \$36,000.

LOVELY two bedroom with lots of extras. Good location. Only \$30,000.

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WELL LOCATED three bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, two car garage. If you are looking for a nice home at an affordable price, this is the one. \$45,000.

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Jimmie R. George, Broker

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STUCCO 2 bedroom, 1 bath, nice sized rooms.

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2—For Rent

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APARTMENT FOR RENT. Call 647-5508 or 647-3690. 2-1-tfc

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3—For Sale, Misc.

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CRP HAY FOR SALE. Call 806-747-3917. 3-1-tfc

HART GROWERS bedding and vegetable plants, roses, trees and other garden supplies. 938-2309. On Highway 168, Hart, Texas. 3-1-3tc

FOR SALE: Pet rabbits and meat rabbits. Rabbit meat is the highest in protein and the lowest in fat, calories and cholesterol than any other meat. For information call 647-5308 after 4 p.m. 3-1-6tc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay in the barn. \$120 per ton. 647-4615. 3-1-2tp

I STILL HAVE five different kinds of Girl Scout cookies. If you have not been contacted or are interested, please call Kristie Kinser, 647-3491. 3-1-1tc

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SHAKLEE PRODUCTS available. If we don't have it, we can get it. PAT WALKER'S, 647-5192, 364-8713, 247-3948. 3-1-1tc

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2—For Rent

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4—Household Goods

FOR SALE: Electric adjustable hospital bed, bed rails and trapeze bar. Call 647-4296. 4-1-1tc

DRAPERIES FOR SALE. Very good condition. One patio drape and big rod. Two middle draw drapes with sheers and rods. Low price. 945-2570. Leave message if no answer. 4-1-3tc

5—Farm Equipment

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

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop. NE Third and Eitor. 5-1-tfc

6—Automotive

1983 CHEVY VAN. Clean, low mileage. Call 1-276-5318. 6-1-1tp

FOR SALE: 72" wide X 80" long pickup top for GM short-bed pickup. Used one year. Men's three-speed bicycle, practically new. Vernon Hasley, 647-3362. 6-1-tfc

1980 OLDSMOBILE TORNADO. Luxurious, excellent condition, \$3,500. 647-2477. 6-1-tfc

7—Business Opportunities

CASH BUSINESS
 Buy this high profit candy vending route. Nationally-proven program since 1959. Nice family business includes training. Requires cash investment of \$4,237 to \$14,070. Call 1-800-328-0723.
EAGLE INDUSTRIES
 Since 1959 7-1-1tp

8—Services

FOR ATTIC INSULATION: Roofing, flat roofs, single ply, seal coating, parking lots, driveways; call Trellis Summers of T&D Roofing, 304 NW 3rd St., 647-5422. 8-1-tfc

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 8-1-2tc

FOR YOUR HOUSE CLEANING, ironing, sewing, babysitting, call 647-4459. 8-1-tfc

CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR carpenter needs, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevelhouse. 938-2411. 8-1-tfc

WILL PLOW yards and gardens, mow yards. 647-4586. 8-1-tfc

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS for home repair and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-1-tfc

YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling, call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-1-tfc

HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE sells and services televisions, satellites and appliances. 647-4342. 8-1-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: We specialize in minimum tillage, regular plowing or wheat sowing. Laverne Wilhelm family. 647-5425, 945-2518. 8-1-tfc

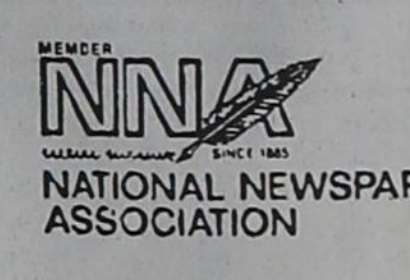
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2—For Rent

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8—Services

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REYNA TREE TRIMMING. 806-938-2170 or 806-938-2216. 8-1-3tc

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9—Help Wanted

LVN NEEDED. All shifts available. Contact Dorothy Traylor at 647-3117. 9-1-3tc

EXCEL CORPORATION is accepting applications for a second shift registered nurse in Plainview. Two years experience in orthopedic or emergency room care preferred, but will train qualified applicants. Send resume to Phil Mahre, P.O. Box 910, Plainview, Texas 79072. Full benefit package included. Excel Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-1-3tc

THE CITY OF DIMMITT is currently seeking a swimming pool lifeguard for the summer. Must be 18 years or older with valid American Red Cross Advance Lifesaving and Water Safety Certificate. Applications will be accepted through May 1, 1989. Pick up applications at Dept. of Public Works office, 217 E. Jones.

JAMES KILLOUGH
 City of Dimmitt
 Director of Public Works
 9-1-2tc

9—Help Wanted

HIRING! Government jobs, your area. \$17,840 to \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R-4486. 9-1-3tp

RETIRED WOMAN to live at Dimmitt Motel. Light work, furnished apartment. Call Bobby Damron at 647-2436. 9-1-tfc

READ BOOKS FOR PAY! \$100 a title. Write PASE-L940, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 9-1-2tp

10—Wanted, Misc.

WANTED: Good, clean outboard boat with walk-through front and power trim. 806-655-9147. 10-1-2tc

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

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

11—Livestock, Pets

FOR SALE: AKC samoyed puppies. 647-4510 or 647-2248. 11-1-2tp

12—Notices

IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING a problem in your life, call Al-Anon. 647-4594. 12-1-tfc

13—Lost & Found

LOST! Female cocker spaniel, white with gold spots. Reward. 647-3496. 13-1-2tc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank all for the prayers, cards, flowers and visits during Arlon's surgery and recovery. A special thanks to Bro. and Mrs. Cole, Bro. Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for coming to Lubbock to be with us while he was in surgery. God bless you all.
 ARLON EWING FAMILY
 14-p9-1tp

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Nazareth Independent School District is accepting applications for transfer students.
 Applications can be picked up at the superintendent's office at Nazareth High School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
 Deadline for applications is May 1.
 J.C. POHLMIEIER,
 President, Board of Trustees
 15-1-2tc



9—Help Wanted

FOR ALL APPLICANTS
 If... You're looking for a better job and career opportunities, you should be talking to us. We are 900 employees, 140 stores and growing.
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SUPERB LOCATION AND AFFORDABLE make this home a winner! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice kitchen with large dining area, full size deck to enjoy a beautiful backyard!
WE CLOSED 719 Pine and 1111 W. Bedford! Congratulations to both the sellers and buyers.
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 Miquel Velasquez, Manager

15—Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
CITY OF DIMMITT**

Notice is hereby given that a city officers' election will be held on the 6th day of May, 1989, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Two aldermen and a mayor. Said election will be held at the following places in said city: All precincts at the Aldermen's Chambers building.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall, on said election day, be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the City Hall administrative office building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

WAYNE COLLINS
Mayor, City of Dimmitt
15-1-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 1989, at 7 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Ralph and Avis Smith, who plan to construct a carport which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

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

**NOTICE OF MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the governing body of the above named Hospital District will be held on the 8th day of May, 1989, at 7 p.m. in the evening at the conference room in the east wing at Plains Memorial Hospital., Dimmitt, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

1. Call to Order
2. Canvass election returns.
3. Swear in new board members.
4. Approval of minutes.
5. Medical staff report.
6. Employee of the month award.
7. Home health report.
8. Quality assurance report.
9. Discussion/approval of fiscal year 1990 budget.
10. Financial reports.
11. IV pump lease/purchase.
12. Helicopter pad improvements.
13. Rental of hospital equipment.
14. Administrator's report.
15. Other business which may be brought before the board.
16. Closed session to discuss legal and/or personnel matters.
17. Open session for further business or adjournment.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1989.
CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
dba PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
By: Joe M. Stevens, Administrator
15-1-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt Zoning Commission is scheduled to have a public hearing on May 1, 1989, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing all requests for amending, supplementing or changing the zoning ordinance of the City of Dimmitt, and to make recommendations based on such hearing to the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt regarding such change. Individuals who wish to make an application or request for rezoning must do so at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled meeting on May 1, 1989. The written application must be filed with the city secretary on or before April 24, 1989, and a deposit for all cost and legal fees must be made at the time of application under Section 14-23.

REEFORD BURROUS
City Manager
City of Dimmitt
15-1-2tc

**Scholarship
to be given**

The deadline for applications for the Koma Ratcliff Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded to a Dimmitt High School student who plans to enroll or who is currently enrolled in a teacher education program in college, will be May 1.

Applications for the scholarship are available in the Dimmitt High School counselor's office or by contacting Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of the Friona Independent School District.



GO!—Dimmitt's Filiberto Alafa begins the anchor leg of the varsity boys' 1,600-meter relay after receiving the baton from Michael Ethridge in the District 2-AAA track meet Saturday. The team qualified for the regional track meet with a second-place finish. Other relay team members are Chris Cowen and Coby Moke.

**OM teams place
at state contest**

Three of Dimmitt High School's four Odyssey of the Mind teams placed second and the other one placed third in the April 8 state meet at Canyon.

"This is wonderful, considering there were 137 teams competing," Dimmitt High School OM Coordinator Dwight Joiner said.

Dimmitt's Division II (middle school) "Just in Time" team placed seventh among 12 regional winners. Team members were John Waggoner, John Fuller, David Maxwell, Stace McDaniel, Carla Petty and Brandi Rice. They were coached by Robert Jones and Nancy Fuller.

"They gave a real good performance and represented us well," Joiner said.

Members of DHS's "Ye Gods" team, coached by Bill Sava and Avie Lewis, earned individual silver medals for finishing as the state runners-up in that category. Team members were Susan Waggoner, Holly Axtell, Jennifer Sava, Amy Flores, Fabian Longoria, Christian Braafladt and Monica Villanueva.

Also earning individual silver medals were members of the DHS

"Cause and Effect" team, coached by Mary Hunter and Kelly Proffitt. Team members were Barbara Moss, Christy Killough, Lu Lynn, Elizabeth Davila, Danna Ralston and Jennifer Carter.

DHS's "Do More With Less" team, coached by Pat and David Keith, finished second to defending world champion Plano and received individual silver medals. Team members were Chris Keith, Cory Joiner, Shawn Christian, Candy Mathews, Michelle Flores and Greg Vasquez.

Receiving individual bronze medals for a third-place finish were members of DHS's "Just in Time" team, coached by Gary Hunter and Tom Bierman. Team members were Gina Thurman, Sharon Ellison, Chip Thrasher, Robert Langford, Shawn Wilson and Chad Yorkum.

Joiner noted that this was only the second year for Dimmitt to participate in OM at the high-school level, and Dimmitt teams have placed in the state finals both years.

"We're probably one of the few schools to have 100% of our Division III teams make the finals at the state level," Joiner said. "I feel it is a great honor for us and speaks well for the kids."

Vicki Richards, middle school OM coordinator, echoed Joiner's praise of Dimmitt's students and coaches.

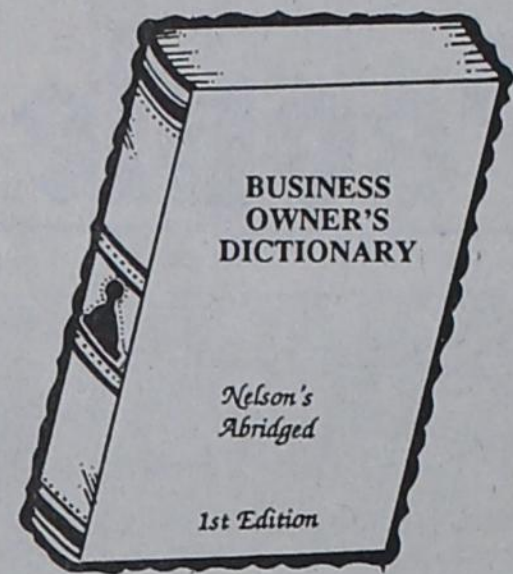
"We are exceedingly proud of these kids and their coaches," Richards said. "They were competing with schools that have as many as 25 times the number of eligible kids and teams as we have."

Richards also lauded the parents, school administration and school board for their full support of the OM program.

"Our school board has been absolutely wonderful to back this program," she said, "and we have some great kids and some outstanding volunteer coaches. All this OM work was done after school hours. These people gave up countless hours. Without them, the program couldn't fly."

A big group of Dimmitt volunteers took special training and worked at the state meet as judges and scorers. They included Sur Spring, problem captain for all divisions of the "Just in Time" competition; Charlie Spring, style judge; Charles Axtell, who helped judge the "Do More With Less" competition; Rita Wynn, Dana Beck and Elayne Patridge, judges in spontaneous competition; and Sue Howell, scorer.

(Editor's Note: This story was scheduled for Page 1 of last week's edition, but was inadvertently omitted in the deadline rush. We regret the omission, and would like to thank all those associated with the OM program for their understanding.)



co-op

co-op (ko'-op or ko-op'), *a.* 1. the act of operating jointly with another or others, to the same end; to work or labor with mutual efforts to promote the same object.

advertising

ad-ver-tis-ing, ad-ver-tiz-ing, n. 1. to call the public's attention to things for sale, help wanted, etc., as by printed notices or announcements. . . . 3. *v.t.* to publish a notice of; to give conspicuous notice or information of to the public, through newspapers, signs, circulars, posters, periodical publications, radio, television, etc.; especially, to praise publicly in this way to encourage buying; as to *advertise* goods for sale, entertainments to occur, etc.

half price

half price, a. 1. the value of one at the cost of fifty percent of the whole; a good deal; as in "When you use co-op advertising in the Castro County News, you usually pay only *half price* for it."

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People



Debra Sava and William Bridenbaugh Jr.

Couple to wed in July

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Lea, to William Bridenbaugh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bridenbaugh of Troy, Mich.

A graduate of Dimmitt High School, the bride-elect received a degree in elementary education from West Texas State University last December. She is employed with the Gene Howe Elementary School in Amarillo.

Sava and Bridenbaugh plan to exchange wedding vows July 15 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Monroe Catholic Central High School in Detroit, Mich. He is a senior marketing major at West Texas State University.



Cindy Morgan and Allen Dews

Morgan, Dews to wed

Robert and Rita Morgan of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Allen Dews of Hart, son of Ted and Wanda Dews of Ozona.

She is a 1988 graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in elementary education and kindergarten.

The couple will exchange wedding vows June 23 at 6 p.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Hereford.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Ozona High School. He holds a degree in history and physical education from West Texas State University. He is employed as a teacher and coach at Hart High School.

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Gayla Annette Heathington and David Wayne Shuster

June vows planned

Gayla Annette Heathington and David Wayne Shuster plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 17, at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church at Fort Stockton.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Polson of Wharton, formerly of Dimmitt, and the late Willard F. Heathington of Muleshoe. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Shuster of Fort Stockton.

Heathington is a 1979 graduate

of Fort Stockton High School. She graduated from Angelo State University in 1983 with a bachelor of science degree and is currently employed with the Pflugerville Independent School District.

Shuster is a 1975 graduate of Fort Stockton High School and received a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University in 1980. He is employed with the Fort Stockton Independent School District.

Cancer Crusade set

The Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society will kick off its 1989 Cancer Crusade next week.

Volunteers will go door-to-door during the Crusade to solicit donations to help in the continuing fight against cancer.

Val Davis, president, said that 28% of all Cancer Crusade donations will go to research, 29% to printing and production of materials to be used for public and professional education, and 13% for services to cancer patients.

She said that services such as home care items, supplies, equipment, transportation and rehabilitation are available through the local and regional Cancer Society units. These services are provided year-round to local cancer patients.

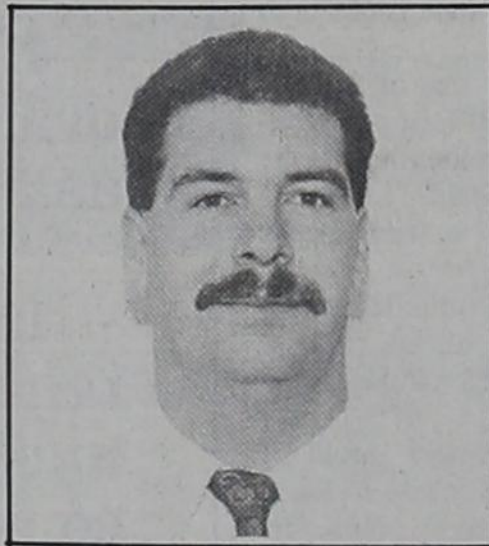
Also, videotapes, publications and exhibits are available for local communities, along with volunteers to present the programs, Davis said. Nationally, she said, five million

living Americans have a history of cancer, with almost three million of these considered cured, with no evidence of cancer for five or more years. However, the American Cancer Society estimates that another 1,010,000 Americans will be diagnosed in 1989 as having cancer.

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Cleveland to speak

Libby Cleveland of Dimmitt will be a featured speaker at the annual Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching to be held in San Antonio in August.

The annual event is sponsored by the Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics.

Cleveland will present a discussion entitled "Improve Mental Per-

formance and Agility with a Well-Rounded Mental Workout" at the convention. She is also being considered as a possible speaker at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' western regional meeting which will be held in Hawaii in July, 1990.

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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Lay Congress, held Sunday afternoon at Holy Family Parish CCD Center, was well attended with representatives from parishes in Amarillo, Hereford, Bovina, Tulia, Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. The guest speaker was margo Le Bert of Plainfield, N.J. with the National Office of Renew.

Everyone enjoyed supper at 5 p.m., catered by the Catholic Daughters Organization. It was a very interesting and educational afternoon.

The 1989 Boys' State pool tournament continued this week at the Legion Hall. Winners in the "A" men's singles were Calvin Schulte, first; Keith Gerber, second; and

Kevin Gerber, third. Winners in the "B" men's singles were Olen Schulte, first; Harold Gerber, second; Greg Schulte, third; and Joe Johnson, fourth. Winners in the men's doubles were Pat Hartman and Dan Gerber, first; and Fred Ball and Benny Schacher, second.

Mark Lindemann of Hereford, brother of Matilda Anderle, is home after being in Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital for six weeks while recovering from skin graft surgery. As of now he is doing a little better.

Jey and Shari Penquite of Celeste spent the weekend with Rodger and Edna Rae Schilling of Dimmitt.

Kenny Kern is a patient at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He is being treated for cuts and puncture wounds on his left arm that he received as he attempted to keep himself from falling from a windmill that he was working on. We hope he will recover quickly and be able to return to his classes at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Durward Hamby of Hereford underwent emergency gall bladder surgery Sunday night at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He is doing fine.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier spent several days in Dallas over the weekend with daughter, Lisa, and in Desoto with Bob and Linda

Kendricks and family.

Leonard and Rosemary Wilhelm visited with their daughter, Joy and Larry Ringwald and family in Oklahoma City recently. Joy is doing fine after having surgery several weeks ago.

Eric Book, son of Chris and Becky Book, is doing fine after having surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Ed and Ruth Rose of Whitney spent several days in Tulia with their family, Jerry, Tricia and Eric Rose.

Congratulations to Leona Gerber, who received special awards Sunday at the Lady Buff basketball banquet. She was named MVP in

three of four tournaments WT competed in this year and was an all-tourney pick in the fourth one. She is a good example for anyone interested in a lot of hard work to reach a goal.

Dance is set

The Nazareth junior class will sponsor a prom dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

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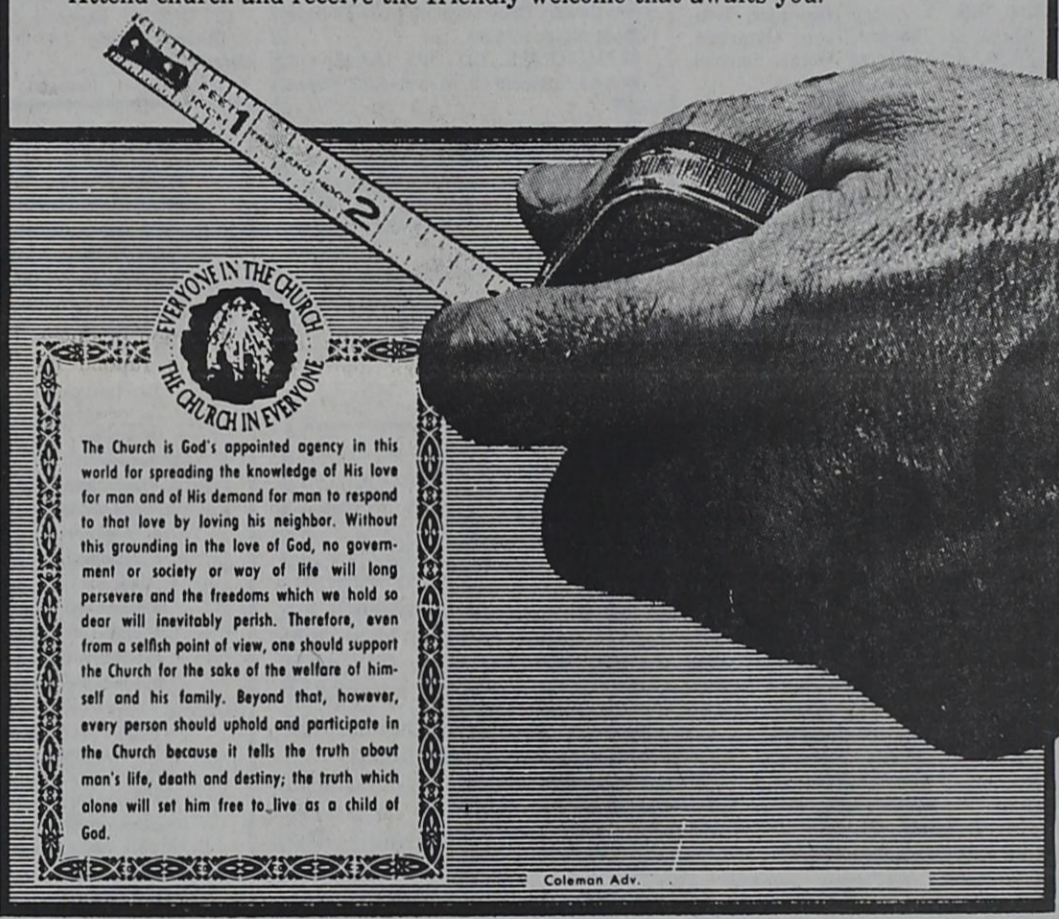
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Sports

17 DHS athletes qualify for regional

At the District 2-AAA Track and Field Meet here Friday and Saturday, seven Dimmitt High School varsity boys qualified for the regional track meet in eight events and 10 girls qualified in seven events.

The top two finishers in each event advance to regional.

Six DHS athletes won district championships in seven events. Distance runner Renea Harman was a double winner, taking first place in both the 3,200 and 1,600 meter runs.

Only two DHS athletes qualified in field events—Coby Heller in the pole vault and Coby Moke in the high jump. All the other qualifiers are runners.

Moke also qualified in the 400-meter dash and the 1,600-meter relay. Other boys' regional qualifiers were Kelly Howell in the 110 high hurdles, Michael Ethridge in the 110 high hurdles, 300 intermediate hurdles and 1,600-meter relay team, Chad Davis in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes, Filiberto Alafa in the 300 intermediate hurdles and 1,600-meter relay, and Chris Cowen in the 1,600-meter relay.

Girls' regional qualifiers besides Harman were Sydelle McDonald in the 400-meter dash, 400-meter relay and 1,600-meter relay, Tessa Chavers in the 100 low hurdles and 400-meter relay, Wynema March in the 100-meter dash, Becky Rodriguez in the 1,600-meter run, Sherri Hunter, Alicia Shippy and Gloria Gauna in the 1,600 relay, and Poppy Thomas and India Thomas in the 400 relay.

Tulia won the team championships and Dimmitt finished second in all three divisions—varsity boys, varsity girls and junior varsity boys.



CLOSE!—Tulia's Layne Young barely edges out Dimmitt's Chad Davis at the string Saturday for the District 2-AAA championship in the varsity boys' 200-meter dash. Earlier, Davis defeated Young for the title in the 100-meter event.

SHOT PUT: 1. Michael Dunham, Muleshoe, 53-10; 2. Tommy Willis, Tulia, 48-9-1/2; 3. Raul Jackson, Dimmitt, 46-3; 6. Prentiss Washington, Dimmitt, 44-4-1/2.

LONG JUMP: 1. Mark King, Littlefield, 21-2-1/2; 2. Michael Smith, Tulia, 21-1/2; 4. Coby Moke, Dimmitt, 20-1; 6. Justin Shultz, Dimmitt, 19-5.

DISCUS: Tommy Willis, Tulia, 141-2-1/2; 2. Michael Dunham, Muleshoe, 123-6-1/2; 5. Clay Lytle, Dimmitt, 117-5-1/2.

3200 RUN: 1. Gabriel Rodriguez, Tulia, 10:43.16; 2. Richard Ring, Muleshoe, 10:46.14; 4. Augustine Flores, Dimmitt, 11:35.22.

400 RELAY: 1. Tulia, 43.46; 2. Littlefield, 44.01; 3. Dimmitt, 44.19.

800 RUN: 1. Saul Reyes, Tulia, 2:00.50; 2. Jerry Lafuente, Friona, 2:01.86; 5. Armando Aroce, Dimmitt, 2:08.35; 6. Justin Shultz, Dimmitt, 2:10.10.

110 HIGH HURDLES: 1. Kelly Howell, Dimmitt, 15.14; 2. Michael Ethridge, Dimmitt, 15.54; 5. Josh Gonzales, Dimmitt, 16.62.

100 DASH: 1. Chad Davis, Dimmitt, 10.76; 2. Layne Young, Tulia, 11.08.

400 DASH: 1. Ricky Duran, Littlefield, 51.30;

2. Coby Moke, Dimmitt, 51.32.

300 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Michael Ethridge, Dimmitt, 40.17; 2. Filiberto Alafa, Dimmitt, 40.53.

200 DASH: 1. Layne Young, Tulia, 22.54; 2. Chad Davis, Dimmitt, 22.73.

1600 RUN: 1. Gabriel Rodriguez, Tulia, 4:57.22; 2. Donnie White, Tulia, 4:58.47; 3. Miguel Saucedo, Dimmitt, 4:59.06; 4. Roger Gauna, Dimmitt, 5:07.04.

1600 RELAY: 1. Tulia, 3:25.28; 2. Dimmitt (Chris Cowen, Coby Moke, Michael Ethridge, Filiberto Alafa), 3:28.80.

TEAM TOTALS: Tulia 197, Dimmitt 146, Friona 66, Littlefield 63, Muleshoe 32, Floydada 20.

VARITY GIRLS (1-2 regional qualifiers listed, plus DHS top-6 finishers.)

SHOT PUT: 1. Gardner, Tulia, 35-7-1/2; 2. Matthews, Muleshoe, 32-7-1/2; 6. Kara Schulte, Dimmitt.

DISCUS: 1. DeOchoa, Floydada, 98-2; 2. Scott, Tulia, 96-10.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Tucker, Tulia, 4-10; 2. Ray, Littlefield, 4-8.

LONG JUMP: 1. Altman, Tulia, 16-9-3/4; 2.

Smith, Tulia, 16-9; 4. Sydelle McDonald, Dimmitt.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Altman, Tulia, 33-9-3/4; 2. Smith, Tulia, 33-8-1/4; 3. Sydelle McDonald, Dimmitt, 33-5-3/4.

3200 RUN: 1. Renea Harman, Dimmitt, 12:45.69; 2. Hutton, Muleshoe, 14:14.92; 3. Beatrice Ramos, Dimmitt, 14:15.90.

400 RELAY: 1. Tulia, 50.35; 2. Dimmitt (Poppy Thomas, Sydelle McDonald, Tessa Chavers, India Thomas), 51.25.

800 DASH: 1. Willis, Tulia, 2:30.44; 2. Gordon, Friona, 2:34.56; 3. Becky Rodriguez, Dimmitt, 2:43.37.

100 LOW HURDLES: 1. Altman, Tulia, 16.32; 2. Tessa Chavers, Dimmitt, 17.90.

100 DASH: 1. Jennings, Tulia, 12.54; 2. Wynema March, Dimmitt, 12.87.

800 RELAY: 1. Tulia, 1:48.56; 2. Littlefield, 1:53.93; 3. Dimmitt (India Thomas, Alicia Shippy, Tessa Chavers, Poppy Thomas), 1:53.97.

400 DASH: 1. Sydelle McDonald, Dimmitt, 59.93; 2. Procter, Friona, 62.34; 5. Gloria Gauna.

200 DASH: 1. Smith, Tulia, 26.36; 2. Preston, Friona, 26.92; 4. Wynema March, Dimmitt; 6. India Thomas, Dimmitt.

1600 RUN: 1. Renea Harman, Dimmitt, 5:56.15; 2. Becky Rodriguez, Dimmitt, 6:15.87.

1600 RELAY: 1. Tulia, 4:10.67; 2. Dimmitt (Sherri Hunter, Alicia Shippy, Gloria Gauna, Sydelle McDonald), 4:13.82.

TEAM TOTALS: Tulia 217, Dimmitt 133, Muleshoe 68, Friona 61, Littlefield 48, Floydada 29.

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POLE VAULT: 1. Matlock, Tulia, 10-0; 2. Colunga, Friona, 9-6.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Benard, Tulia, 5-4; 2. Newman, Dimmitt, 5-2.

SHOT PUT: 1. Cox, Tulia, 40-3; 2. Leivas, Dimmitt, 39-11-1/2; 6. Velasquez, Dimmitt, 36-6.

LONG JUMP: 1. Cooper, Floydada, 18-3-1/2; 2. Morgan, Littlefield, 18-1-1/2.

DISCUS: 1. Cox, Tulia, 120-5-1/2; 2. Reed, Floydada, 116-6-1/2; 6. Martinez, Dimmitt, 92-11.

3200 RUN: 1. Via, Tulia, 11:39.89; 2. Alaniz, Floydada, 11:59.12; 4. Holm, Dimmitt, 12:19.20; 5. Acker, Dimmitt, 12:56.67.

400 RELAY: 1. Tulia, 46.07; 2. Dimmitt, 47.06.

800 DASH: 1. Reynolds, Dimmitt, 2:10.82; 2. Duran, Littlefield, 2:14.56; 5. Velasquez, Dimmitt, 2:21.00.

100 DASH: 1. Pacheco, Tulia, 11.31; 2.

George, Tulia, 11.55; 3. Espinosa, Dimmitt, 11.56.

100 HIGH HURDLES: 1. Keith, Dimmitt, 16.39; 2. Benard, Tulia, 16.84.

400 DASH: 1. Wickware, Floydada, 52.70; 2. Lopez, Dimmitt, 55.24; 3. Newman, Dimmitt, 55.59; 5. Reynolds, Dimmitt, 56.16.

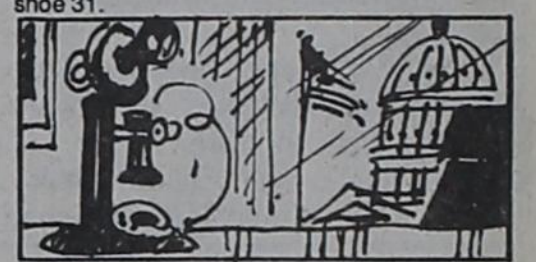
300 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Benard, Tulia, 42.93; 2. Keith, Dimmitt, 42.93.

200 DASH: 1. George, Tulia, 23.80; 2. Espinosa, Dimmitt, 23.99; 4. Garza, Dimmitt, 24.42.

1600 RUN: 1. Duran, Littlefield, 5:21.71; 2. Cruz, Tulia, 5:22.71; 5. Holm, Dimmitt, 5:48.18.

1600 RELAY: 1. Floydada, 3:42.80; 2. Tulia, 3:43.94; 3. Dimmitt, 3:47.45.

TEAM TOTALS: Tulia 178, Dimmitt 120, Floydada 88, Littlefield 50, Friona 31, Muleshoe 31.



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Police Calls

Car thieves stole Ascension Vargas' 1977 Oldsmobile Monday night from his home at 400 SW Fourth St., and during the night rolled the car three times on FM 2392 west of Dimmitt.

The car was found wrecked and abandoned Tuesday morning. Whoever had stolen it lost control on a cutback curve on FM 2392, then apparently walked away from the accident, Police Chief Gary Thurman said.

City police and Dept. of Public Safety troopers are investigating. The vehicle, which was valued at an estimated \$1,600, was demolished in the accident, officers said.

Gilbert Herrera, 115-A NW 12th St., reported to city police Sunday that someone had stolen a bumper jack, a new tire and wheel and a case of motor oil from the bed of his work pickup. Herrera said the pickup and stolen items belong to

his employer, Frank Wise.

The stolen tire is a new Toyo Z radial, P235/75R15. The tire was mounted on a wheel with a Chevrolet wheel cover. The motor oil was Texaco SAE 30W in plastic quart bottles, and the bumper jack was a large, red, heavy-duty type, Herrera reported. Total value of the stolen items was estimated at \$307.

Irma Vasquez of Hart reported to the Sheriff's Dept. last week that someone had punched a hole in a saddle tank on a bobtail truck and had drained approximately \$20 worth of gas from the tank. The drain plug of another saddle tank also was removed, she said.

At the scene, sheriff's officers found a large nail, an oilfield sucker rod, an 18-inch piece of two-inch pipe and a set of blue-handled side cutters.

Damage to the gas tank was estimated at \$50.

In addition to six criminal mischief cases reported on local farms during the past week (see story, Page 1), two criminal mischief incidents occurred in Dimmitt last Wednesday and Friday nights.

In the Wednesday night incident, someone slashed tires on a 1980 blue Chevrolet pickup and a 1982 tan/brown Chevrolet van parked at Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 12th St.

The incident was reported by Harry Traylor, owner of both vehicles.

Officers said the cuts on the tires—three on the pickup and two on the van—appeared to have been made by a knife or some other sharp object. Police are investigating the incident.

Value of the ruined tires was estimated at \$435.

Edward Ewing of 206 SW Fifth St. reported to city police Saturday morning that someone had left the carcass of a black whiteface calf in his front yard during the night.

Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman removed the carcass Saturday.

Investigation into the incident is continuing, police said.

Two vehicles were damaged in a right-angle accident at the intersection of Southwest Second and West Belsher Friday evening.

Police said Dwight H. Shottenkirk was northbound on Southwest Second when his 1988 Ford pickup collided with the left front of a 1979 Chevrolet sedan driven by Edward Frand Irlbeck, who was westbound on West Belsher.

Damage was listed as light to Shottenkirk's pickup and moderate to Irlbeck's car. Shottenkirk was cited for failure to yield right of way at a yield sign.

Neither driver was injured, officers said.

During the week, local officers arrested and jailed one person each on charges of assault, DWI, public intoxication, no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility, disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana and a pending forgery case.

More about Aldermen . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

year to make sure that amount would be satisfactory and that all other regulations can be met.

Brockman noted that his city is in the process of letting bids for trash removal, including hauling it to Dimmitt, and said that there would probably be only one load per week. Bid requirements included tarping down the trash during transport.

"We hope to be able to save up enough from this first year of using private contractors that we can look at buying a compactor truck and dumpsters in the future, which is really the only way to go," Brockman told the aldermen.

Alderman Harold Hyman recommended that the contract be written so that either party could get out of it if the arrangement is unsatisfactory for any reason.

The aldermen voted to have a contract prepared.

Judy Munden of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

congratulated the aldermen on the Texas Community Development Grant Dimmitt was awarded recently, and told them that their first decision must be how to handle administration of the grant.

Munden said that a city staff person experienced in grant administration could handle it, or it could be contracted with a private firm or through the PRPC. She added that the PRPC would handle it for the \$17,506 allowed in the grant application for administrative fees.

Administrative duties would include seeing that all state and federal regulations and requirements are met, environmental review, providing assistance in setting up a financial management system for the project, arranging for inspections and audits, and verifying contractor and subcontractor eligibility, among other things.

The actual grant contract will not be issued for another couple of months, Munden noted.

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| a. Federal funds sold | 11,800 | | | | 3 a |
| b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell | -0- | | | | 3 b |
| 4. Loans and lease financing receivables: | | | | | |
| a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 38,413 | | | | 4 a |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 790 | | | | 4 b |
| c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | -0- | | | | 4 c |
| d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c) | 37,623 | | | | 4 d |
| 5. Assets held in trading accounts | -0- | | | | 5 |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 817 | | | | 6 |
| 7. Other real estate owned | 1,235 | | | | 7 |
| 8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | -0- | | | | 8 |
| 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | -0- | | | | 9 |
| 10. Intangible assets | 9 | | | | 10 |
| 11. Other assets | 469 | | | | 11 |
| 12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) | 70,793 | | | | 12 a |
| b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | -0- | | | | 12 b |
| c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b) | 70,793 | | | | 12 c |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| 13. Deposits: | | | | | |
| a. In domestic offices | 64,605 | | | | 13 a |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | 13,143 | | | | 13 a (1) |
| (2) Interest-bearing | 51,462 | | | | 13 a (2) |
| b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | -0- | | | | 13 b |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | -0- | | | | 13 b (1) |
| (2) Interest-bearing | -0- | | | | 13 b (2) |
| 14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs: | | | | | |
| a. Federal funds purchased | -0- | | | | 14 a |
| b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | -0- | | | | 14 b |
| 15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | -0- | | | | 15 |
| 16. Other borrowed money | -0- | | | | 16 |
| 17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | -0- | | | | 17 |
| 18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | -0- | | | | 18 |
| 19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits | -0- | | | | 19 |
| 20. Other liabilities | 767 | | | | 20 |
| 21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) | 65,372 | | | | 21 |
| 22. Limited-life preferred stock | -0- | | | | 22 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | | | | |
| 23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding) | -0- | | | | 23 |
| 24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized; b. Outstanding) | 150,000 150,000 | | | | 24 |
| 25. Surplus | 1,900 | | | | 25 |
| 26. Undivided profits and capital reserves | 2,021 | | | | 26 |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | -0- | | | | |
| 28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) | 5,421 | | | | 28 a |
| b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | -0- | | | | 28 b |
| c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a and 28 b) | 5,421 | | | | 28 c |
| 29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c) | 70,793 | | | | 29 |
| MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date | | | | | MEMO |
| 1 a. Standby letters of credit, Total | -0- | | | | 1 a |
| 1 b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations | -0- | | | | 1 b |

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and approved by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: [Signature]

DATE SIGNED: 4-14-89

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Gary W. Ross, Vice President & Cashier

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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signature]

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signature]

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LITERARY CHAMPS—Nazareth students will compete in 13 events at the Region 1-A UIL Literary meet Friday at South Plains College in Levelland. Regional qualifiers include (top photo, background) Shelly Albracht, Regina Schacher, Lorclea Acker and Stephanie Farris; (top photo, foreground) Marcia Hoelting, Bernie Hochstein and Jodi Johnson; and (bottom photo) Lee Kleman, Howie Annen and Damon O'Daniel. Other regional qualifiers not pictured are Shana Birkenfeld and Cindy Albracht.

Brockman gets top player honor

Nazareth's Stephanie Brockman has been named the Class A Player of the Year by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Brockman, a senior on Nazareth's 1989 state championship team, averaged 11.6 points per game for the Swiftettes. She earned all-district, TABC all-region, all-state, and all-state tournament honors this year. She was also named to the *Amarillo Globe-News* Super Team and the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* all-South Plains squad. As a TABC Player of the Year, Brockman has a chance to receive one of TABC's top two honors, being chosen as "Miss Basketball." The winner will be chosen from the five players of the year and will be announced during the TABC Clinic at the awards luncheon in San Antonio Saturday.

DHS sports banquet set

From the Heart of a Winner is the theme for this year's All Sports Banquet at Dimmitt High School. The banquet will be held May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and everyone is invited to attend. Tickets for the meal and banquet can be purchased in advance at the First State Bank, Tots and Teens, Sheffy's Western Wear and at the Chamber of Commerce office. Each ticket is \$6.50 and includes the meal, which will be chicken fried steak, potatoes, rolls and dessert. The Booster Club is hosting the banquet to celebrate the year's successes, near successes and even its efforts. All high school athletes will be recognized at the banquet. A slide presentation of athletic events from throughout the year will be presented. All athletes, parents and fans are invited to attend the banquet.

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Any concerned parent who suspects that their child is using drugs or has been exposed to drugs may have their child tested for \$10. The results will become the sole private property of the parents to assist them in getting help for their child.

All youngsters not on probation must have a parental consent before the test can be run.

For more information about the test, contact David Allenson, chief juvenile probation officer on the second floor at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

County seniors to play in all-star cage games

Four Castro County seniors will participate in the Texas Golden Spread All-Star basketball games today (Thursday) through Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Stephanie Brockman and Shana Birkenfeld, both of Nazareth, and Sydelle McDonald of Dimmitt will play on the west girls' squad; and Dimmitt's Mat Bradley will be a member of the boys' west squad.

Other members on the girls' team are Stacy Williams of Sudan, Lori Macha of Littlefield, Sidney Preston of Friona, Carmen Brock-

man of Hereford, Tracy Williams of Sudan and Amy McGhee of Lazbuddie.

Members on the boys' west team are Elliot King of Sudan, Cody Burney of Friona, Michael Day of Farwell, Derran Smith of Olton, Kenneth Jackson of Levelland and Mark King of Littlefield.

The west boys will take on the east boys Friday at 6:30 p.m. The west girls will take on the east girls at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The north and south squads in both the boys and girls' divisions will play tonight (Thursday).

The girls consolation game will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., followed by the boys consolation championship at 4. The championship in the boys' tournament will be played at 6 p.m. Saturday with the girls' championship game slated to begin at 8 p.m.

The three-day tournament is being held to recognize the talents and contributions of the top area high school seniors, support the basketball programs of area colleges and universities and to promote basketball in the Golden Spread area.

Dance recital will be held

The Dimmitt tap and ballet classes of Barbara Tucek will present a recital Sunday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

Tucek, who operates a dance studio in Canyon, teaches two classes in Dimmitt each Wednesday

afternoon with pupils ranging in age from three to nine.

Each class will perform two numbers at the recital, one ballet and one tap. There will also be performances by some of Tucek's Canyon students.

The recital is open to the public.

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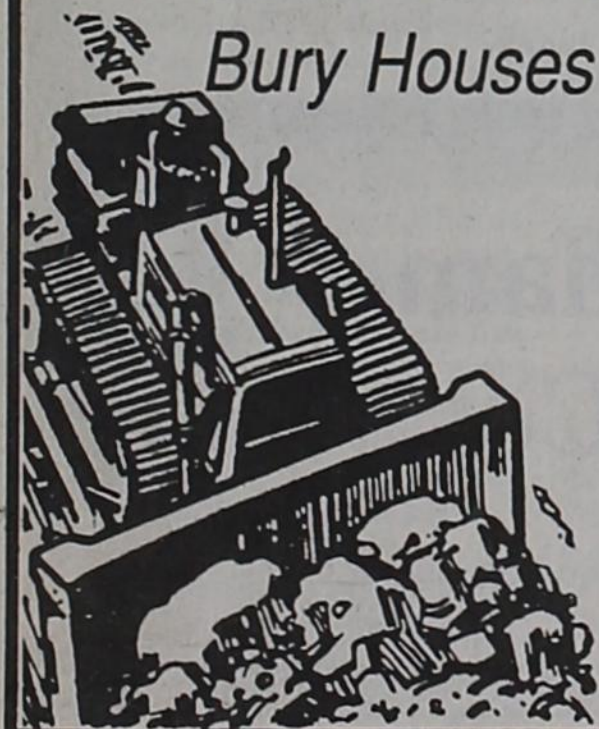
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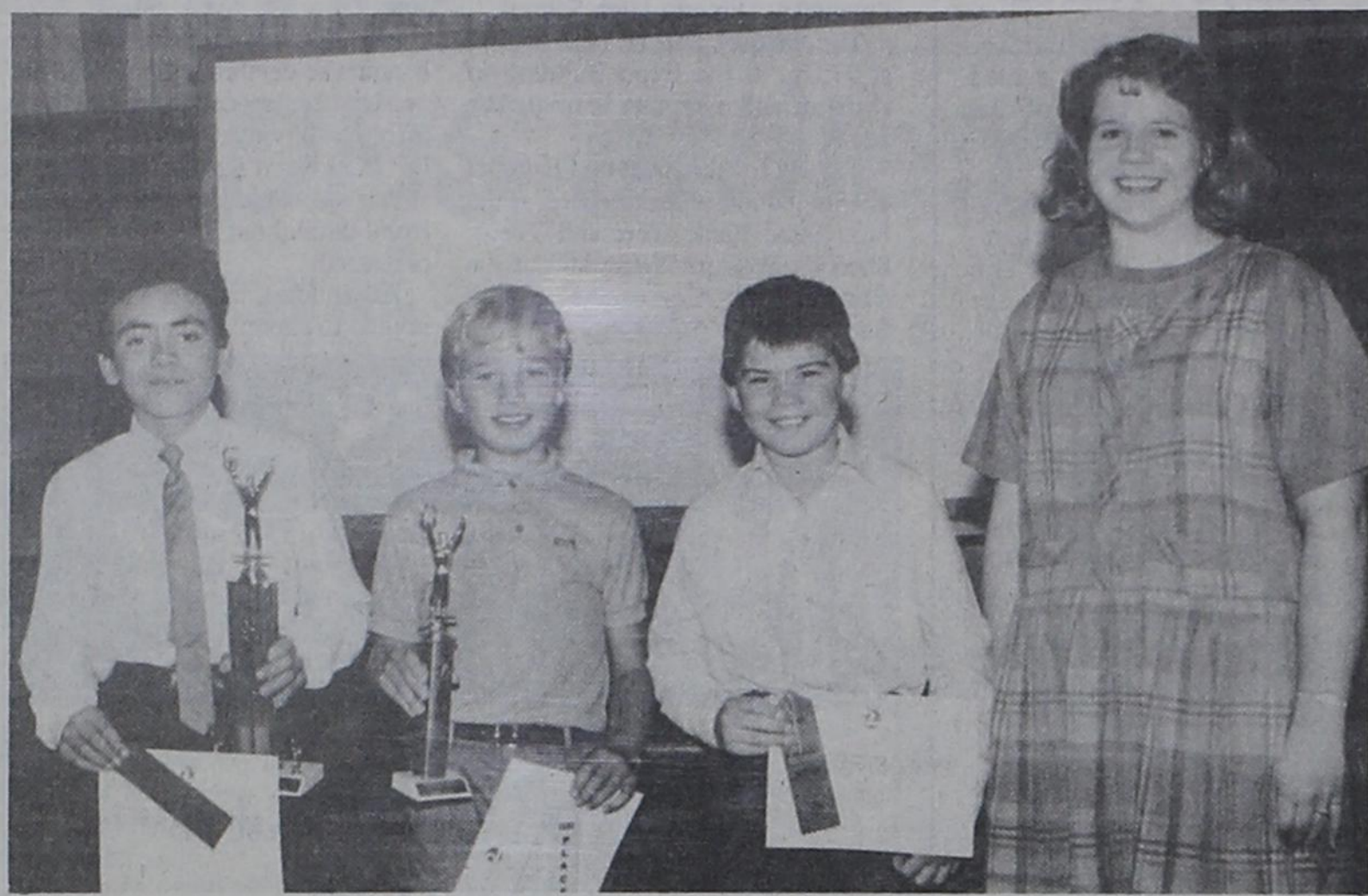


ATTENTION COTTON PRODUCERS:

Sign up dates for PCCA Pool marketing and mill option have been set for April 1 through April 28, 1989. If you want to participate in either or both of these programs, please contact the Castro Co-op Gin. If you have signed up and no longer want to participate, you must complete a "sign out" form. For more information, call 647-3355.

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CONSERVATION WINNERS — Three poster contest winners and a regional conservation essay winner were honored Saturday night at the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District's annual banquet. Poster winners, from left, are

Stephan Villanueva, first; Jerad Birkenfeld, third; and Cody Annen, honorable mention. Not pictured is the second-place winner, Chad Rogers. At right is Lorelea Acker, who was the winner both at the district and regional essay contests.

Running Water District cites winners at banquet

"We're not naive enough to think that we'll ever win the battle for conservation, but it's one we can't afford to lose." Conservationist Mike White told his audience at the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District's annual banquet Saturday night.

"It's a never-ending battle," White said.

While showing slides of the district's current projects, White explained how the district and the Soil Conservation Service have been fighting the battle during the past year.

"The county has 350 to 400 center-pivot sprinkler systems now," he reported. "There have been 12,000 to 14,000 ft. of parallel terraces, 14,000 linear feet of diversion terraces and 15 to 18 acres of waterways constructed in the county this year."

He noted that 55,000 acres of Castro County soil is classified as "highly erodable." 114,000 acres in the county are eligible for the Conservation Reserve Program, with 45,000 acres actually enrolled in CRP.

Board member Coby Gilbreath served as emcee for the banquet, which was held at the County Expo Building. Other board members are Arnold Huseman, Ernie Brockman, Clarence Behrends and Bob Phipps. Lynn Ehly is the district's bookkeeper.

SCS specialists who work with the district are Gary Hunter, district conservationist; Earl Behrends, conservation technician; and White, soil conservationist.

Gilbreath presented trophies and certificates to youngsters who won or placed in this year's district-wide poster and essay contests.

PAC to meet

The Parent Advisory Council meeting will be held Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

Babysitters will be provided.

Habra una junta del Concilio Consejero de Padres el as de Abril, 1989 en la cafeteria de la Richardson Elementary Escuela de las 4 p.m. a 5 p.m. Habra alguien que se encarge de sus ninios.

Poster winners were Stephan Villanueva, Dimmitt sixth grader, first; Chad Rogers, Dimmitt fifth grader, second; Jerad Birkenfeld, Nazareth third grader, third; and Cody Annen of Nazareth, honorable mention.

Gilbreath announced that this year's district essay winner, Lorelea Acker, Nazareth High School junior, also won the regional contest in an area including 40 counties.

Here is Acker's winning essay:

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

By Lorelea Acker

The saving of our natural resources is more important than ever before, and every individual on the planet earth needs to help in conservation.

With the drought of the past seasons, farmers are realizing how important good management and tillage practices are to their livelihoods.

Research has shown that farmers can use several methods of storing water for future plant use and increased yields. Conservation tillage leaves large amounts of residue on the ground surface, which aids in holding moisture and decreases water runoff. Furrow diking, contours,

better crop selection, new irrigation methods such as surge and sprinkler systems, skip-row irrigation, crop rotation, terraces, better fertilizer use, and weed and disease control all contribute to conservation.

Wind is a major factor in soil erosion. Dry conditions and high winds cause the movement of large amounts of topsoil. Once again, residue management plays an important role in conservation. Proper grazing management, windbreaks, and planting strips of tall vegetation amongst row crops reduce wind damage and help protect bare soil.

All these methods of soil and water conservation will pay off in higher yields for farmers, improved living conditions for wildlife, less soil compaction, and less expense in growing crops.

Everyone must be willing to do his part to avoid world disaster. It is often said that man is the chief desert maker, and this statement is proven over and over around the world. Dust clouds grow and deserts spread as people cut trees, poison rivers, and pollute the atmosphere.

Knowledge, action, money, and government help are musts if we are to save our lands.

Sugar beet growers get \$4.7 million payment

The benefits of the sugar beet industry to the regional economy were recognized again recently when a \$4.7 million payment was made to area sugar beet growers by Holly Sugar Corp.

Holly Sugar, which has a major sugar beet processing plant in Hereford, contracts with more than 300 growers across the area, including Castro County. When beets are harvested in the fall, the first of four payments is made to growers. It amounts to approximately 65% of the total amount due to growers and is based on the projected net selling price of sugar the following year. A second payment is made in April and a third is made in July. Holly makes the final settlement

with farmers on Nov. 1.

"We are partners with Holly Sugar," said Bill Cleavinger of Wildorado, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association and the American Sugar Beet Growers Association. He said the merger of Holly with Imperial Sugar last year is benefiting growers in the Panhandle-South Plains area.

"The merger is helping bring about a marked improvement in our marketing nets," he said. "We are extremely pleased with the results the marketing department is producing. These results benefit everyone involved, and the \$4.7 million payment is proof that this industry is helping the regional economy."

Riley elected to PCG board

Kevin Riley of Dimmitt was named to the board of directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at the group's annual convention recently.

Six new directors were welcomed to the board, including John Saylor of Bailey County, who replaces Charles Moraw; Riley of Castro County, who replaces Charles Axtell; David Varner of Deaf Smith County, succeeding Miles Caudle; Trent Driggers of Dickens County, replacing Eldon Williams; Wesley Buchee of Gaines County, replacing R.O. Webb; and Ricky Bearden of Yoakum County, who took the place of D.C. Newsom Jr.

The PCG board of directors kept intact its 1988-89 slate of officers, then agreed by majority vote to approve a change in the existing elective process of choosing the "controlling element" of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

Re-elected to a second one-year term expiring in April, 1990, were Crosby County cotton producer Steve Verett of Ralls, president; Larry Nelson, producer and ginner from Tulia, vice president; and Lynn County producer Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, secretary-treasurer. All were elected by acclamation.

The issue of the 25-county cotton producer organization's position on the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, however, was settled only after an orderly but spirited two-hour debate characterized by strong feelings both pro and con. In the final vote, a notion that "PCG take no stand on the issue of the agriculture commissioner as an elective or appointive office" lost on a vote of 25 to 7 in favor of a substitute resolution which states "that the board of directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. favor the continuation of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture; a change in the process of determining the controlling element

of the department, whether it be a commission or an individual commissioner, from an elective to an appointive process; and requiring that the appointment of commissioner members or a commissioner be approved by the Texas Senate."

The election of officers and TDA action came at a meeting of the board after the organization's 32nd annual membership meeting held in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' annual convention and trade show. More than 200 people attended the PCG meeting and heard principle addresses by Cooper Evans, special agricultural advisor to President George Bush; and Dr. Hal Lewis of Dell, Ariz., secretary of the US Dept. of Agriculture's Cotton Marketing Advisory Committee. Annual reports were given by President Verett and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

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Ministerial Alliance

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FIRST COOKIE—County Judge Polly Simpson (left) gets the first cookie during an awards reception held by Panhandle Community Services for local volunteer workers Friday at the County Expo Building. Serving, from left, are local and

regional PCS officials Diane Balderas, Flo Shufflin, Carolyn Kirby and Pauletta Flores. Certificates of appreciation were presented to the many local people who help PCS with commodities distribution and other local programs.

County's population waning, report shows

According to a recent Census Bureau report, the number of people in Castro County declined from 10,556 in April 1980 to an estimated 10,100 in July 1987—a decrease of 4.3%.

The same report indicated that the nation's population increased from 226,545,805 in April 1980 to an estimated 243,376,000 in July 1987, or by 7.4%.

During the same period the population of Texas increased by 18%, from 14,229,191 to 16,785,000.

While the Census Bureau makes

a comprehensive count of the national population only every 10 years, it issues periodic estimates that update these totals.

These estimates are important for reasons beyond their statistical significance. For instance, a number of federal agencies base grant funding for localities upon these reports. Also, many national corporations take these reports into consideration when planning future activities.

Interim population reports by the Census Bureau have at times distressed local officials so much that

they have gone to court to prevent the federal government from using these figures for funding projections.

To obtain preliminary population figures, the Census Bureau utilizes federal tax data to determine the number of persons whose county of residence has changed. The bureau uses data on Medicare enrollees as well as independent studies to estimate the population over 65 years of age. Also, the bureau takes birth and death statistics to estimate natural (as opposed to migratory) net population changes.

Other factors including resident students, military personnel and immigration figures are also taken into consideration in preparing interim population reports. These reports are estimates, but it is generally agreed that these are the most reliable population estimates available.

The current population report indicates that the population of Castro County has been declining, after it had increased by 2% from 1970 through 1977.

If the current rate of population change in Castro County were to continue through 1990, there would be a decline of 6% during the decade. However, there are so many factors that affect local population changes that it is highly unusual for the rate of a county's population change to remain constant over a 10-year period.

Changes in the national and state populations also seldom remain constant over a 10-year period. For example, if the national rate of population growth were to continue at its current rate, the number of persons living in the US would increase by 10.8%, to 251,013,000 by 1990. Whether or not this will occur remains to be seen.

From 1970 through 1977, the national population increased by 8.3%. If this rate had remained constant throughout the decade, the country's population would have increased by 10.2% from 1970 through 1980. Actually, the national population increased by 11.4% from 1970 through 1980.

These same factors affect state population changes. If current demographic trends remain level, the population of Texas will have increased by 24.8% by 1990. However, from 1970 through 1977 the population of Texas increased by 14.6%. If this rate of growth had been maintained, the state's population would have increased by 20.1% in 1980. In fact, the population of Texas had increased by 27.1% by April 1980.

The population estimates for 1987 do indicate certain general demographic trends. For instance, it appears that the national rate of population growth has declined slightly. The Census Bureau had predicted that this would take place.

The Census Bureau has projected that the national population will be between 245,743,000 and 254,122,000 by 1990. The bureau has further predicted that the nation's population will become level and remain at approximately 300,000,000 at some point in the next century.

More about

Historic newspaper . . .

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at least one will be sure to survive almost any disaster. And every issue is now microfilmed, with the microfilm kept in the newspaper's safe. Also, the Museum at Texas Tech and the Texas Newspaper Project at WTSU have been very helpful by compiling the oldest issues and microfilming them. The newspaper and both universities now have microfilm copies of these historical editions, and we have had them professionally bound.)

Every publisher lives with the nagging fear that his "folio line" may be fouled up. On most newspapers, it is fouled up. (After all, who knows how many printers through the years may have forgotten to change the issue number, or even the volume number, on some edition before it went to press? It's just a little detail, right?)

By changing to Volume 65, No. 1 this week, we're going by the oldest provable source we have. And we hope that, after all these years of blissful ignorance, we have it right this time.

The 1925 newspaper which Mrs. Acker gave to the museum is the same depth as this one (21 inches), but is two inches wider, with seven columns of type across. It's what is known in the trade as "saddle blanket size." It's yellowed, and very fragile.

Its publisher then was J. L. Nunn of Amarillo, a co-founder of the Nunn - Warren newspaper chain, and its editor and manager was William U. Coughran, who also was the Methodist minister here. Its subscription rate was \$1.50 per year.

Mechanically, it was a honey of a newspaper. Its text type was set on a Linotype machine—a rarity in those days for country newspapers,

most of which were entirely "hand-set," letter by letter, line by line, from typesetters.

"MERCHANTS LAUNCH TRADES DAY PROGRAM," the front-page banner headline said. (Actually, the word LAUNCH came out LAUNCN. Someone had thrown an N into the H box in the type tray, and nobody noticed it—in the lead headline, yet. Another editor's nightmare.)

The lead story told how Dimmitt businesses would give premium tickets with purchases, and the last Saturday of each month a drawing would be held for merchandise that "will be worth much to the housewife."

A paragraph in the story noted that "The merchants in Dimmitt feel that many people are spending money for gas and oil going to other towns to buy the same goods that can be had in Dimmitt at the same cost." (Sound familiar?)

Other stories told of Fort Worth *Star-Telegram* publisher Amon G. Carter ripping Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson for suggesting that he resign from the board of regents of the new Texas Technological College; of a three-act play to be presented at the Center Plains Consolidated School; of an exhibit of masterpiece art reproductions to be shown at Dimmitt High School; of a footnote between Claude Hogue and Ollie Dixon (who were going for the best two out of three); of the Methodist stewards having Sunday dinner with Rev. and Mrs. William U. Coughran; and of the marriage of Miss Tennie Hastings and Mr. Ernest Harmon.

Also adorning the front page was a political cartoon in which "John W. Public" was telling a symbolic congressman, "Now listen here, Old Top. I just want you to remember the umsteen million freak and unnecessary laws you've made for me already and govern yourself accordingly!" (Sound familiar?)

Inside were ads by the City Market, Castro County Telephone Co., Panhandle Lumber Co., Smith's Service Station, Dimmitt Garage, T. W. Malone (The New Groceryman), Dimmitt Mercantile, Dimmitt Drug Co., Willson & Son Lumber Co., Howard's Barber Shop, Ramey-Buchanan & Rosson Implement Co. (Phone 51), Stalcup Gin Co., Star Grocery (25 bars of P&G Soap for \$1.00, Saturday only), and Cleve Tate (buying produce, cream and hides).

The old newspaper is being kept under lock and key at the Castro County Museum. Mary Edna Hendrix will show it to you, if you want.

It might contain some surprises for you, as it did for us.

Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy for Kris and Teri Dowell of Rowlet. Brett Robert was born Tuesday morning at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Brett Robert weighed in at 9 lbs., 6 oz. He has an older brother, 2 1/2-year-old Brandon. Grandparents are Bryce and Darlene Dowell of Dimmitt and Joe and Lynn Sharp of Richardson. Great-grandmother is Florence Carpenter of Lubbock.

Bill and Launa Donham of Terrell are the parents of a baby boy, William Gregory, who was born at 3:33 p.m. March 14 in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. William Gregory weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. He has an older sister, Meghan Brittany. Grandparents are W.T. and Loreta Donham of Cisco and Phil and Judy Brockman of Lazbuddie. Great-grandparents are Bertha Donham of Cisco, and Agnes Brockman, Claarence and Odelia Schulte, all of Nazareth.

Red Raider Day slated in Hereford

Dimmitt golfers and Texas Tech University exes or fans are invited to Hereford's annual Red Raider Day party.

The annual party will be held Tuesday.

The event includes a golf tournament beginning at 1:30 p.m. and a social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club at 6 p.m.

The Red Raider Cup matches will use a "Florida scramble" format. Golf chairman David Workman said a Raider coach or Tech representative will be placed with as many foursomes as possible. Grid boss Spike Dykes and basketball coach Gerald Myers are expected to lead the Tech delegation.

A fee of \$35 will cover the green fee, cart rental, social hour and dinner. Golfers can telephone their entry to Mike Horton at Pitman Municipal Golf Course or mail the entry to Dave Hopper, Box 150, Hereford, 79045. Sign-in time Tuesday will be at 1 p.m.

Non-golfers, men and women, are welcome to attend the social hour and dinner for \$15.

Dimmitt CTA sets meeting with candidates

The Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association will hold its last meeting of the school year Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. in the middle school library.

Featured at the meeting will be the annual "Meet the Candidates Forum." This will provide an opportunity for individuals to hear from the ten candidates who are seeking positions on the DISD board of trustees. Following a question and answer period, teachers and the public will have the time to visit with the candidates individually.

All Dimmitt teachers and the public are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Happenings

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

"Stewardship of Life," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

There will be a family covered-dinner following the morning service.

Morning prayers are Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

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

Palo Duro Reflecting-Exploring will be Friday and Saturday at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

Schools to 'shop' at WT job fair

The Dimmitt and Hart Independent School Districts will have representatives at West Texas State University's Teacher Job Fair Monday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom.

The schools will be interviewing prospective new teachers for the 1989-90 school year at the fair.

Anyone wishing to apply for a teaching position can attend the job fair. They do not have to be graduates of West Texas State University. The university does ask that prospective teachers bring as many copies of credentials and resumes as the number of schools they wish to visit with.

For additional information contact the Career Planning and Placement Office at West Texas State University, WT Box 728, Canyon, Texas 79016 or call 1-656-2345.



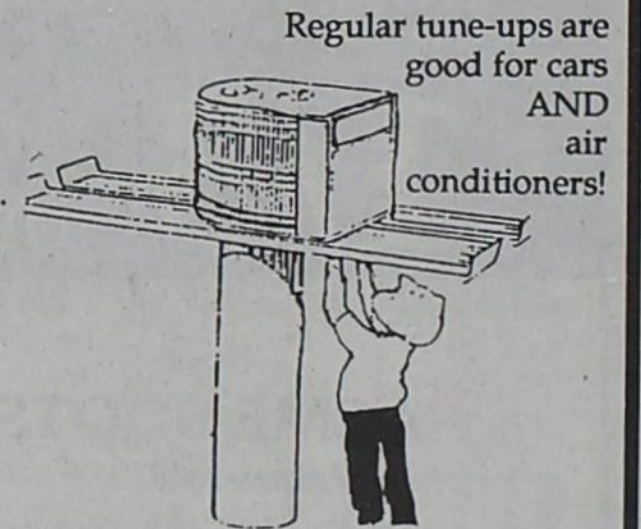
HALF A TON OF BEAUTY—Can you identify these contestants in the "Cinderella" pageant? From left are Emilio Arce, Barry Hill, Clay Lytle (first runner-up), Jas Ball, Robert Crispin and Kelly Goolsby. They were only a few of the

beauties who staged a wacky show at Dimmitt High School last week to raise money for the DHS cheerleaders' supplies fund. Jerry Lopez was named the winner and Christian Braafladt was the third runner-up. (Photo by Allison Davis)

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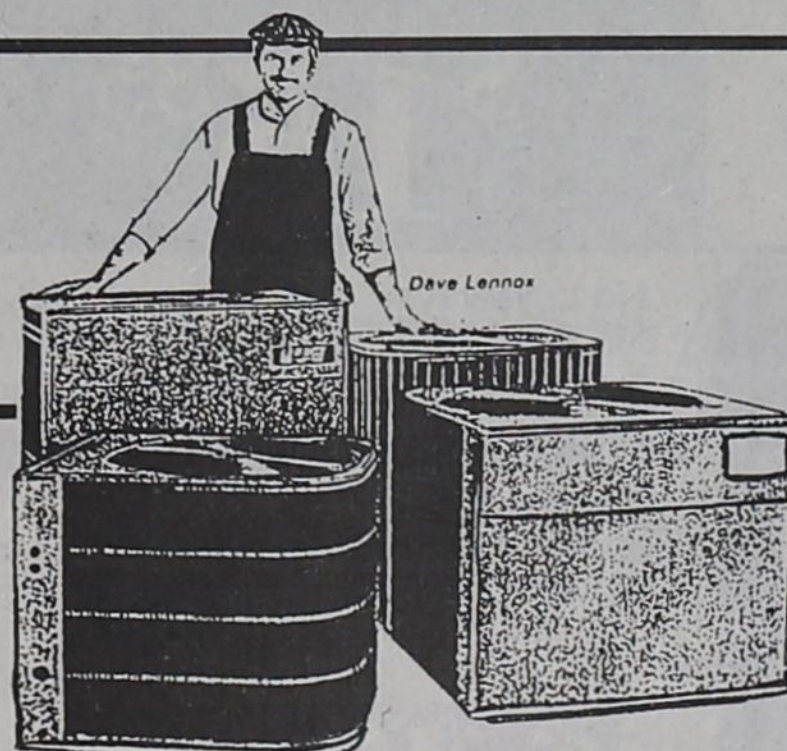
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SWOON TIME—Master of Ceremonies Chuck Braafladt swoons as he gets a kiss from contestant Barry Hill during the "Cinderfella" pageant last week in Dimmitt High School auditorium. The event raised \$200 for the DHS cheerleaders' supplies fund for next school year. The "Cinderfella" winner was Jerry Lopez, with Clay Lytle as first runner-up and Christian Braafladt as second runner-up. (Photo by Allison Davis.)

Teeny Bowden went with Dr. James and Glenda Sims, Christi and Matt; Lon and Mary Woodburn and Clara Vick to the dedication ceremony of the mammoth exhibit at the Museum of the Llano Estacado Friday night. Before the unveiling, Lon and Mary, Glenda, Clara and Teeny were presented citation awards for distinguished service. Lon also received a plaque and helped with the unveiling. County Judge Polly Simpson received a plaque identical to the one that was placed on the wall near the exhibit case. Dr. Sims took his crew out to supper after the ceremonies. There was a good crowd from Dimmitt, Easter and Hereford.

Leona Blanton came home Tuesday afternoon for the first time. Linda stayed with Ronnie. She reported that his attitude was better and that he was in no pain. The biopsies have shown an unusual type of tissue growing in the tumor,

but they feel sure it is benign. There was more tissue than fluid when they did the surgery, but each MIR test has shown very little growth since Jan. 26. He is taking therapy twice a week and can walk some with help, but he still cannot feed himself. He will probably go into some form of rehabilitation. It is the first case of this kind of tumor any of the doctors have seen. Leona will go back Monday, if not before.

Gary Lilley had a check-up with his doctor in Amarillo Monday. The diet he was using to control the ulcer was too hard on his pancreas, so he is now on a non-fat diet as well as an ulcer diet. He has lost 35 pounds since he has been ill.

Marty Ott, son of Terry and Becky Ott, got his foot hurt in a farm accident Wednesday, but no bones were broken. Becky went on to see her parents Saturday as she had planned to do earlier in the week.

Hadley Fletcher attended revival

services in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Brian Gillespie of Gruver, a student at Texas Tech University, spent the weekend with his uncle, Rev. David Fletcher and Debra, Hadley, Haley and Harmony.

A trace of rain was received last Thursday.

The Loudder family received word Tuesday night of the death of an aunt by marriage in Caldwell. The funeral services were held at Clyde and burial was in the Gun-sight Cemetery in Stephens County Saturday. Teeny Bowden talked with the oldest son twice, at Caldwell and Clyde, but was unable to attend the services. Monroe Baggett, brother of Nora Loudder, his wife, Leona and children, Reba Mae, Chester, Buck, Oma Lee and Webster (Tooter Bill) are former residents of the community and attended Sunnyside School. Leslie Loudder went to the Odoms' at San Angelo Wednesday morning and they took him to the funeral.

Alton and Betty Rose Loudder went to Stamford Lake Monday with Dwayne and Doug to fish a few days with Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland. They came home Thursday evening. Ezell and Verba Sadler stopped by Brecken-ridge and Hubbard Creek Lake Friday night after their Hill Country tour. Verba and some of the family attended funeral services in Clyde and the graveside rites at the Gun-sight Cemetery.

Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua; Laura Hurtado and Matt; and probably Randy Powell went to Hubbard Creek Lake Friday night for a weekend of fishing. Patricia Powell and her grandchildren of Canadian were expected to spend the week-end there, too.

Visitors in the Wednesday night services were Deputy Joe Hoard and DPS Trooper Jim Dunklin. On Sunday night, Bob Mooney visited in the services. Phyllis played the piano for Becky in her absence.

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Darla Underwood is hired as Hart's elementary principal

Dimmitt native Darla Underwood has been hired as elementary principal with the Hart Independent School District.

The Hart Board of Education selected Underwood for the position at its regular meeting April 10. Underwood will begin her duties in August.

Underwood began her teaching career at Hart, serving in an elementary teaching position for six years, from 1973 to 1979. Following two years as a federal program administrator at Stephen F. Austin State University, Underwood has been the federal program coordinator, compensatory education division at the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo.

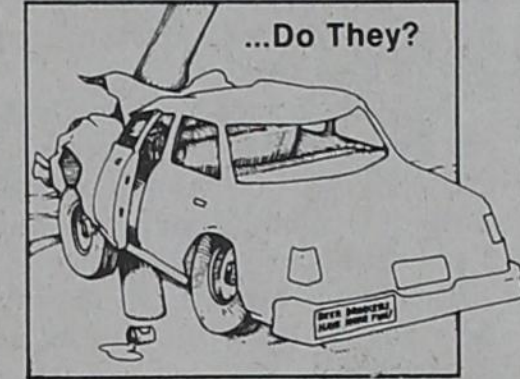
She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from West Texas State University, a master's degree in education from Stephen F. Austin State University, and is currently pursuing her doctorate from Texas Tech University.

The board also agreed to continue the driver's education class fee at \$40, the same as last year's fee.

Eight students were approved for transfer into the Hart Independent School District and the 1989-90 school calendar was approved.

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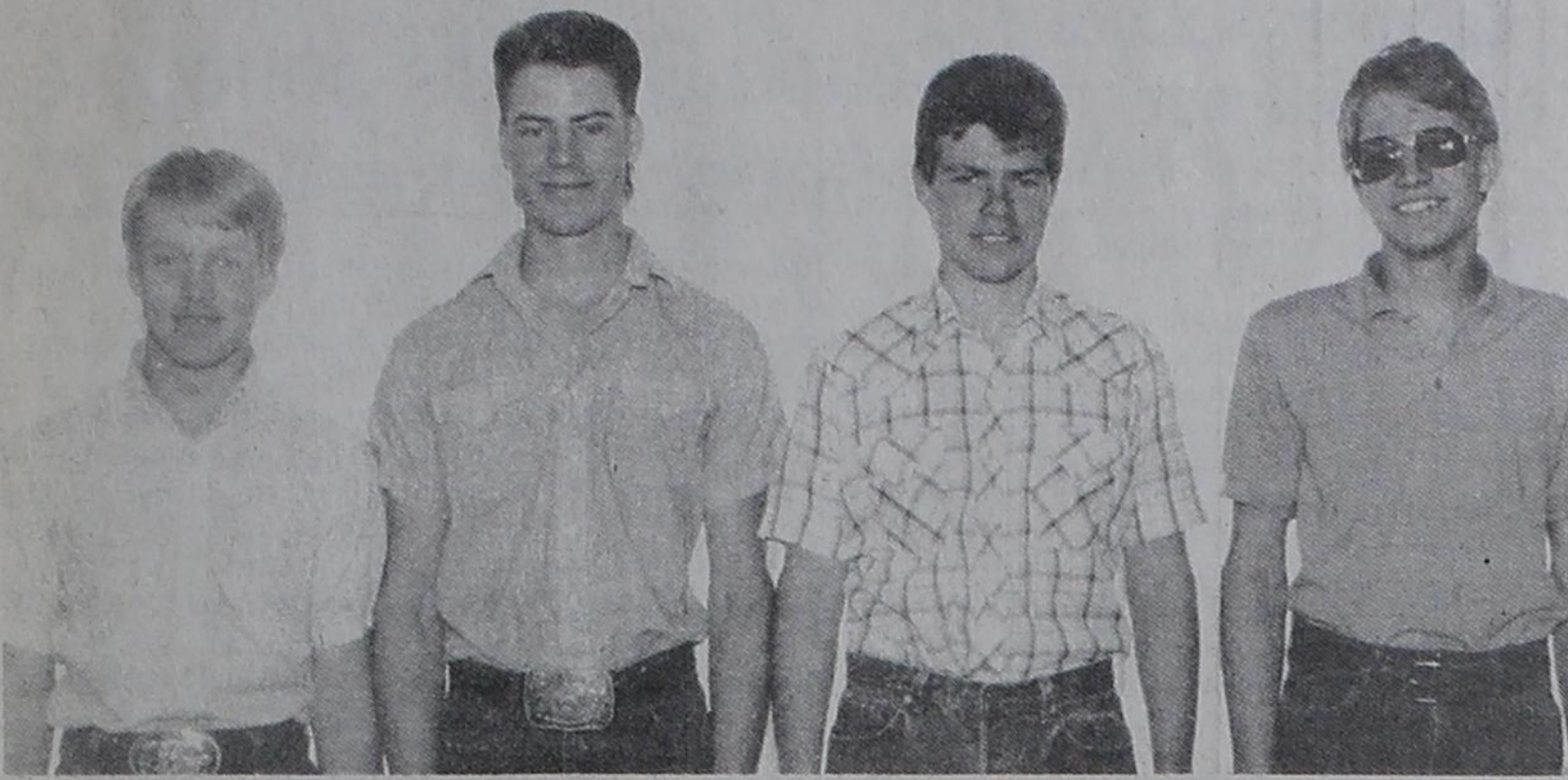
—Coaching staff salaries were approved for 1989-90.

—Jack Burkhalter, Mark Stroebel, Shirley Barnes and Phil Barefield were approved to the Career Ladder Advisory Committee.

—Resignations were accepted from Margaret Rambo, fifth and

sixth grade social studies teacher; and Theresa Marble, elementary librarian aide.

—Employed Carmen Mireles for 1989-90 elementary teacher, and Eloisa Gonzales in the position of teacher aide for the remainder of the 1988-89 school year.



SENIOR DAIRY JUDGERS from Nazareth qualified for the State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June by winning their division at the District 2 contest at Canyon last Wednesday. Team members include (from left) Lee Kleman, Wendal Huseman, Mac Annen and Brent Durbin.

PMH will sponsor mammograms

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be in Dimmitt Wednesday, May 3, at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Appointments may be made by calling 647-2191.

The mobile breast cancer detection unit from Odessa, sponsored by Transamerican Diagnostic, has been certified by the American College of Radiology's mammography accreditation program.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and med-

ical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammograms be run on the follow-

ing schedule: a baseline mammogram (for reference) between ages 35 and 39; a mammogram every one or two years between age 40 and 49; and an annual mammogram after age 50.

The program through which Transamerican Diagnostic has been certified is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

The accreditation program was instituted because of concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms and that dedicated mammographic equipment be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society control grant which was used to pilot test the accreditation program.



NAZARETH'S JUNIOR DAIRY JUDGING team of Cody Annen (kneeling) and Shawn Pohlmeier and Casey Hoelting captured first place at the District 2 4-H dairy judging contest held at Canyon last Wednesday. Hoelting and Annen tied for first high individual honors in the junior contest.

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YOUNG BALLERINAS—This class of Dimmitt girls will perform both a ballet and a tap dance at a recital to be staged Sunday, April 30 in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium by Barbara Tucek Studio of Canyon. Kneeling, from left, are Caitlin Buckley, Jenna Steinle and Kaissa Robert-

son. Standing, from left, are Lyndee Behrends, Alexis Proffitt, Diana Miller, Ashley Irons and Sharla Kenworthy. Other class members, not pictured, are Kristen Welch, Julie Davis and Charlie Nutt. (Photo by Terri Loudder)

Summer school sign up is set

Wednesday is the deadline for returning application forms for summer school courses at Dimmitt High School.

Health and US Government will both be offered from 7:45 a.m. to 12 noon on weekdays from June 5-30, with the tuition charge set at \$60. The tuition must be turned in with the application form.

Students who have completed the eighth grade are eligible to enroll. The classes are made available for students who need to make up the work in order to graduate with their class, and for students who wish to schedule an additional elective subject during the regular school year.

Application forms may be obtained at the principal's office, and must be returned there. Students who decide to take a summer school course after the sign-up deadline may be able to if the course has been scheduled and there is room in the class. Class size is limited to 30 students, and minimum enrollment for a class to be offered is 15.

Refund policy for tuition states that 100% may be refunded if the request is made prior to the start of the first scheduled class date, 80% if requested before the start of the third class date, and 50% if requested before the start of the fifth class date. No refunds will be given after the start of the fifth class date.

Jamboree is planned

A country, blue grass and gospel music jamboree will be held May 6 from 5 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Admission to the jamboree is free to the public.

If anyone would like to perform at the jamboree, they should contact Gary Jouett at 647-4760 after 6 p.m. by April 30. Musicians of all ages are welcome.

Performers who have already signed up for the show are the local country music trio of Jouett, Jerry Frazier and David Mixson; the local Lighthouse Singers (Frank Taylor and family), who perform gospel music; and the country combo of Southern Drawl from Plainview.

Cheerleaders picked at DHS

Following tryouts Friday, Dimmitt High School's student body elected eight cheerleaders and a school mascot for 1989-90.

Chosen for a second year as mascot was Christian Braafladt. Cheerleaders next year will be Amy Glidewell, Casey Gentry, Amanda Boothe, Elaine Broadstreet, Diane Peralez, Holly Axtell, Carol Petty and Sherri Lytle.

The new cheerleaders will attend camp June 11-15 at Texas Tech, according to sponsor Allison Davis.

Peace Officers schedule chili cookoff for April 29

Do you like your chili mild, hot or outrageous? Thick or thin? And what kind of entertainment do you like with it?

Whatever your choices, you're likely to satisfy them Saturday, April 29 when the Castro County Peace Officers Association stages its second annual Chili Cookoff.

The cookoff will be held at the rodeo grounds, and is expected to attract top chili gourmands and gourmets from throughout the Panhandle-Plains area.

The rodeo grounds will be open Friday night, April 28 for visiting cooks who want to camp overnight and get an early start on cookoff day.

Cooks will pay a \$15 entry fee, but the event will be open to the public for free tasting.

A cooks' meeting is scheduled at 10:45 a.m., and turn-in time will be 2:30 p.m. That's when the chili cooks' best efforts will be judged for prizes and points in CASI standings.

Proceeds of the event will go to local children's organizations. Chili crews are expected to show up with a wide variety of homemade stands, chuck wagons, etc. Also, they perform their own special acts—magic, juggling, shootouts, skits, etc.—while the chili is simmering. It's all part of the requirements in chili cookoff competition.

Anyone needing more information about the cookoff may call 806/647-3311 during the day or 647-3736 at night.

ICC Happenings

We congratulate the children who will receive their First Communion this Saturday at 5:30 p.m. including Brenda Arce, Lali Correa, Kassandra De La Cruz, Valerie Gonzales, Stephanie Oliviero, Jamine Puente, April Reyes, Dephanie Rivera, Deane Vera, Elizabeth Vidal, Adam Abrego, Cody Brockman, Fabian Salinas, Juan Trejo, Anthony Vidal, Nancy Flores, Lisa Melendez, Elizabeth Lopez, Delores Dimas, Linda Trejo, Juanita Rodriguez, Josie Villareal, Juany Cavazos, Lupe Perez, Ruben Lopez, Richard Trejo, Robert Saucedo, Ruben Saucedo, Maria De Jesus Saucedo, Brenda Marie Flores, Stacey Villanueva, Jessica Flores, Brenda Rodriguez, Timothy Hernandez, Ernesto Espinoza, Jacob Lara, Lucy Ramirez, Monica Ortiz, Javier Oliviero, Maurillio

Rodriguez Jr., Maria Ontivero, Maggie Dozal, Blanca Sosa, Estella Saucedo, Elenor Saucedo and Eric Soldevilla.

We thank Stella Rodriguez and Ramona Lopez who prepared them for this sacrament.



The Orangutan gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."

Obituaries

Tina D. Casciello

Tina Donnarumma Casciello, 55, died March 29 in Salerno, Italy. She was the sister of Rosetta Bellinghausen of Grand Prairie, formerly of Dimmitt.

Services were held in the Pompei Catholic Church in Italy with her uncle, Father Pasquale Buondonno, officiating. Burial followed in Pompei Cemetery.

Mrs. Casciello was born and raised in Pompei. She graduated from Ospedale Galliera in Genova, Italy. She was a registered nurse for 30 years at INAM, a socialized medical clinic in Salerno. She married Carlo Casciello in 1958 at Pompei.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Dr. Antonio Casciello of Salerno, Gianluigi Casciello and Maurizio Casciello, both of the home; her mother, Colomba Donnarumma of the home; two sisters, Rosetta Bellinghausen of Grand Prairie, formerly of Dimmitt, and Ninetta Petraccone of Pompei.

Memorials may be made to the Castro County Museum Association.

Corina Delgado

Rosary for Corina Morales Delgado, 34, of Lubbock, sister of a Dimmitt woman, was recited Tuesday at Guajardo Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lubbock with Rev. Cornelio Ramirez, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Guajardo Funeral Home.

Mrs. Delgado died Sunday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

She moved to Lubbock in 1980 from Earth. She married Benancio Delgado on Dec. 13, 1980, in Lubbock. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Maria Morales of Lubbock; two brothers, Jose Morales of Lubbock and Lupe Morales of Florida; six sisters, Manuela Compean and Rosalinda Gonzales, both of Lubbock, Modesta Gutierrez of Dumas, Benita Vega of Earth, Victoria Lopez of Albuquerque, N.M., and Matilde Gonzales of Dimmitt.

Rafael Guajardo Sr.

Rafael Guajardo Sr., 58, of Dimmitt, died Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Rosary was recited Tuesday.

Mass of Christian burial was held Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Foskey - Flemings Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 24, 1930, in Laredo. He married Juana Silva in October 1950 in Laredo. He had been a Castro County resident since 1966, moving here from Plainview. He was an agricultural crew leader and a catholic.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Rafael Jr. of Dimmitt, Raymond and Frank, both of Canyon, and Jesse of San Diego, Calif.; three daughters, Janie Bugarin of Dimmitt, Alice Lopez of Andrews and Maria Elena Guajardo of the home; three sisters, Manuela Martinez, Menchora Aguilar and Irene Aguirre, all of Laredo; a brother, Jesse Guajardo of Dimmitt; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his sons, and Jose Lopez and Engelbert Bugarin, Jr.

Joe Pybus

Services for Joe Pybus, 69, of Amarillo, father of Doug Pybus of Dimmitt, were held Monday in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with Rev. Roy Wheeler, pastor of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Pybus died Friday.

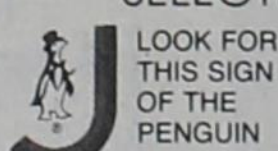
He married Frances Masar in 1942, at Vernon. He moved to Amarillo from Vernon in 1948. He worked at the Amarillo Air Base as an aircraft mechanic until 1967. From 1967 to his retirement in 1984 he was a carpenter for the Amarillo Independent School District.

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Survivors include his wife, Frances Pybus; three sons, Jerry and Charles, both of Amarillo, and Doug of Dimmitt; a brother, Bill of Vernon; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Weldon Wiseman

Weldon Edwin Wiseman, 66, of Sudan, died last Wednesday in Lamb Health Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Friday in the Sudan Church of Christ with Mike McDonald, minister, and John Hollinger, minister of the Dublin Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born in Vernon, Mr. Wiseman moved to the Sudan area 55 years ago. He married Jessie Moore on March 6, 1943, in Muleshoe. He was employed by Southwestern Public Service Co. for 31 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a volunteer with the Sudan Fire Dept. for 25 years. He was a US Army veteran, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Rita Ann of Lubbock and Marilyn Beth of Ardmore, Okla.; two sisters, Laverne Bernethy of Dimmitt and Rosa Nell Wood of Yukon, Okla.; two brothers, Kenneth of Sudan and Clois Dean of Dimmitt; and four grandchildren.

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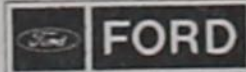
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