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## Co-op recoups \$2,888,000



Don Richards

Delwin Jones

Thomas M. Richards

Gary Condra

Dimmitt Agri Industries stockholders who lost money on the corn wet-milling plant here got back 65% of their original investments this week.

General Manager Bill Clark reported that the cooperative is retiring \$2,888,000 of its equity to present and former stockholders who lost money in the corn-milling venture.

The funds represent the net amount derived from settlements of lawsuits which the cooperative filed in November 1974, less expenses, court costs and attorneys' fees, Clark reported. The final settlement in the series of lawsuits was reached Dec. 28.

DAI mailed checks Friday to the stockholders of record who had equity in the association during the years 1956 through 1971, Clark said.

The retirement amounts to 65.54% of the equity earned during those years, as well as the first preferred stock that was invested in the corn milling plant and which was written off the books in 1973, after the association ceased operation of the plant.

Individual stockholders' investments in the corn milling plant ranged from \$1,200 to more than \$50,000, and averaged about \$7,000, Clark said.

Approximately 75% of the total pay-out is going to people in the immediate area, Clark reported. The remaining 25% is going outside the area to landlords, retired farmers and heirs of deceased farmers. Checks have been prepared for 2,006 stockholders of record, he said.

Some of those stockholders are proving hard to locate, Clark said, and the cooperative could use help in finding them.

"We are holding a large number of checks for people who failed to give the association forwarding addresses when they moved," he said. "Those checks will not be disbursed until claimed by the rightful owners in person, or until an accurate address is received by the association."

He explained that the

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ANN ARMSTRONG [right] takes the oath of office Tuesday as a member of the state's new Family Farm and Ranch Security Program. Administering the oath for the state is County Judge Polly Simpson. Arm-

strong was appointed by Gov. Mark White as one of four advisors for the new program, which is designed to help renters buy the land that they farm or ranch.

## Ann Armstrong named to state advisory council

Gov. Mark White has appointed Ann Armstrong of Dimmitt to serve as one of the four members of the advisory council of the new Family Farm and Ranch Security Program.

Armstrong is the only member of the council from the farm credit sector. She is an assistant vice-president of the Plainview Production Credit Association, and also is a member of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen.

Purpose of the new program is to help farmers buy the land they farm.

White said, "This much-needed program to help the state's family farmers and ranchers purchase the land they work will help put this important state industry back on the road to recovery."

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said the program would allow the Texas Dept. of Agriculture to guarantee up to 90% of the amount for purchase of land for a family farm or ranch. If the farmer or rancher paid 10% down, the department could guarantee the entire loan for eligible farmers or ranchers.

According to Hightower, \$40 million is expected to be available this year for the program, and no limit will be set on the amount of the loans. However, applicants may not have a net worth of more than \$100,000 (not counting the residential homestead), and must use the farm or ranch as their

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## Demos impress audience

"I feel a lot better, having heard all of you talk," District Judge Jack Miller told four Democratic candidates for Congress after they had spent two hours discussing farm issues before an audience of 75 here Thursday night. "Now the problem is to make a choice."

"I wish we could send them all to Washington," one farmer in the audience concurred.

The four candidates — Gary Condra, Delwin Jones, Thomas M. Richards and Don Richards — impressed the audience with their savvy on farm-related issues and

their proposed solutions. All are seeking the Democratic nomination to succeed Congressman Kent Hance, who is running for the US Senate.

The four candidates agreed that a long-range farm program with mandatory production controls, export subsidies, more available credit to farmers, a temporary renewal of the PIK Program and a revamping or replacement of the Farmers Home Administration are necessary to turn the critical farm situation here around.

All four also said the federal budget has to be brought into balance, explaining that the huge federal deficit — \$200 billion this year — is the culprit behind high interest rates that are keeping many farmers out of the open money markets.

CONDRA, who holds a PhD in agricultural economy and who served many years with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, led off the forum after the four candidates had drawn lots for order of appearance.

Condra stressed the need for a long-range farm program.

"The primary question we need to address (in the 1985 farm bill) is, 'What do we want agriculture to look like in the year 2000?'" Condra said.

"If we look at projections that were developed in 1978, we find that — based on past trends — by the year 2000, the number of farms in the nation will have declined from 2.5 million in 1980 to 1.8 million in the year 2000... The largest 50,000 farms in the nation will produce over two-thirds of the food and fiber, and control over 50% of the land. That breaks down to an average of four large farms per county in the US producing two-thirds of the crops."

"I don't believe that's what America wants or needs," Condra said. "American food and fiber production based on medium-sized family farms is what made this nation great, and I think we need to take steps to maintain that system."

In writing the 1985 farm

bill, he said, "We need to recognize that businesses cannot operate without a profit. We must have a profit in agriculture. We need stability. We need a long-range program... that will allow us the flexibility that's required to plan. And that program needs to be mandatory."

JONES, a Lubbock businessman and farm owner who served eight years in the Texas Legislature, pointed to his record of "strong support for agriculture" and noted that he was the first elected official ever to be named Texas Man of the Year in Agriculture (1971).

Without mandatory controls, Jones said, "we will not achieve the intent of any

farm program, which is to get the supply and demand in perspective so that agriculture can make a profit."

To help get agriculture back on its feet financially, Jones said, he favors direct government subsidies on exports ("Let's face up to the facts of life and compete with the European Common Market on its own terms"), and indirect subsidies for domestic production.

"I have a recommendation that we quit borrowing money from the bureaucracy; I think there's a better way," Jones said.

He explained, "The federal government loaned Boeing Aircraft its line of credit to get Boeing a better rate of interest, which allowed Boeing to salvage out and make a profit — and it did not cost the federal government a dime. Chrysler Motor Co. was given the same benefit of the government's line of credit and they, in turn, got out of their programs and... one of the biggest profits made in the auto industry last year was by Chrysler. I think that our farm people are just as important and deserve as much consideration as Boeing and Chrysler."

A resident of Dimmitt since 1953, Mrs. Armstrong is vitally interested in our city government. She stated, "During my tenure in office, I believe we have made some positive improvements in the operation of our city. There are a few unfinished projects that I would like to see completed in the near future."

She is married to Sonny Armstrong, and they have lived in Dimmitt since their marriage. Their two sons, Trent, 21, and Bryan, 20, attended the Dimmitt schools.

A 21-year employee of Plainview Production Credit Association, Mrs. Armstrong is presently Assistant Vice-President of the Dimmitt office.

"I would like to thank all the people of Dimmitt who elected me, and I ask for their continued support in the April 7 election," she said. "If re-elected, I will continue to work for a more prosperous Dimmitt."



Connie S. Martinez

## Martinez announces

Connie S. Martinez, a longtime Dimmitt resident, is a candidate for the Dimmitt School Board in the election set for April 7.

She has two children currently enrolled in Dimmitt schools, one in Richardson Elementary and one in the middle school, and also one who will start school next fall.

Martinez is currently employed by Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic, and was formerly employed by the City of Dimmitt for two years, and by Continental Telephone for 10 years.

She has worked with the public for over 15 years, besides having completed two courses, Customer/Public Relations I and II, in Dallas.

Martinez is a member of the Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	79	35	
Friday	64	29	.05
Saturday	34	26	Tr.
Sunday	66	28	
Monday	71	33	
Tuesday	62	42	.04
Wednesday	52	30	.47
March Moisture			0.60
1984 Moisture			1.17

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CARA ODOM collapses exhausted beside the track after passing the baton to teammate Molly Waggoner for the final lap of the girls' mile relay Saturday in the Bobcat Relays here. Cheryl Simpson, Soncia Tischler and Odom had built a 15-yard lead.



MOLLY WAGGONER streaks across the finish line to give Dimmitt High School the victory in a time of 4 minutes, 28.58 seconds — a new meet record. DHS was three points behind Kress in team standings

going into the race, but this victory in the classic final event gave the Dimmitt girls the team championship. Nazareth finished second and Kress third in the race.

## New meeting called on CAP

A second meeting to form a new Civil Air Patrol squadron in the Dimmitt area is scheduled for next Thursday night at 7:30 in the city hall meeting room.

Dale Maxwell, a CAP major and commander of the Texas Panhandle CAP group, said 30 area residents and eight Texas CAP representatives attended the organizational and orientation meeting last Thursday night.

Maxwell was confident after the meeting that a new squadron can be formed in Castro, Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties. Six already have turned in membership applications and others have indicated they wish to do so.



WAGGONER IS MOBBED after the race by jubilant teammates who have to hold her up to congratulate her. The girls won't soon forget the balmy spring afternoon when they gave their best together, and won. For meet results, see Page 14.



Fleming

## Ron Fleming calls for flat-rate tax

Ron Fleming of Lubbock, candidate for the congressional seat being vacated by Kent Hance, said here last Wednesday that he would work for passage of a 10% flat-rate income tax.

Fleming, one of four Republicans in the congressional race, spoke at a luncheon meeting sponsored by the Republican Organization for Women. Approximately 25 attended.

"The single most important thing to me is tax reform," Fleming said. "I'm advocating the 10% flat-rate tax as a result of my observations as a Certified Public Accountant, working with businessmen."

He said the federal tax code "should be a powerful force in solving problems, but instead it's creating problems."

He also called, reluctantly, for restrictions on farm production.

"We will have to see supply restrictions," he said.

"I don't like it, but it's what we'll have to have for a few years. It flies in the face of what I believe in, but it's got to be, if the farmers are to survive."

Long-term planning is going to be needed to cope with the changes which agriculture is undergoing, Fleming said.

"We're going to have to channel money into meaningful crops that are new, distinct, unique, and marketable," he said. "We're approaching the 21st century and we need to be planning ahead to see what we can do to insure the survival of our farms. For instance, it may be that we won't be growing cotton in Lubbock County someday."

Fleming said he is running "for the office rather than against any individual" and added that he feels he's the best-qualified candidate because "I have the experience and am more skilled in many areas as a result of my experience as a CPA and my dealings with farmers and businessmen in this district."

# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Last weekend, the First Baptist Church senior high school youth group went on a brief retreat. The group went to High Plains Baptist Assembly and spent Friday night through Saturday afternoon. The young people attending were Brad Holcomb, Chad Thompson, Stacie Jackson, Denise Smith, Ronna Lewis, Mandy Higgs, Kerri Collins, Scott Blackwell, and Jason Garibaldi. Sponsoring the retreat were Elbert and Frances Smith, Jerry and Joan Blackwell, and Kimberly Pegram. The group was led Friday night by FBC of Hart Youth/Music Minister Blake Northam and his wife, Michelle. They led the group in an excellent Bible study from Ephesians 5 and also taught some new songs as well. Russ Gardner, a Wayland Baptist University student represented the Baptist Student Union as he brought the enlightening Saturday morning devotion and mid-morning Bible study from Isaiah. The group had an enjoyable and refreshing time of fun and fellowship.

Mrs. Clyde Renfro recently entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her lovely home in Amarillo with all day bridge and a delicious lunch. It was a really fun day with Opha Burks winning high and Dorothy Elder second high. Others attending were Cletha George, Opal Beard, Retta Cluck, Ruth Coleman, and Gladiola Shipley.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens for all day bridge and lunch at the Center. Ruth Coleman won high score and Dorothy Elder second high. Others attending were Opha Burks, Cletha George, Josie Bradford, Reta Cluck, Betty Renfro, with Gladiola Shipley as hostess.

Shirley Pegram had a delightful birthday last Saturday as she received several calls, cards, and gifts from family and friends. She was especially thrilled to hear from her three-year-old granddaughter, Bethany Michele Pennington. Bethany called from her new home in San Jose, Costa Rica and sang "Happy Birthday" to her grandmother with an "I Love You" note on the end. Bethany and her mother, Kristi Pennington, will be flying in this coming July for a brief visit to give belated birthday wishes in

person to an anxious grandmother and mother.

Congratulations to Larry and Sue Rawls who had been married 25 years on March 15. Larry surprised Sue with a big anniversary cake delivered by him to her at the bank where she works in the bookkeeping department.

Roger and Dianne Smalling, missionaries to Mexico, were guests in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman Sunday and Monday evenings.

Charlene Howell, her sister, Dorothy Sargent, from Hereford and their mother, Inez Lee, went to Prairie Grove, Ark. to visit Inez's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cheatham, and in Lincoln, Ark. they visited Johnny Cheatham and in Morrow, Ark. they visited Jody Cheatham. Charlene reported a wonderful trip; it was beautiful this time of year, everything was nice and green, but it rained all the time they were there visiting.

Did you see the old rocking chair in the Lewis' front yard last week? The sign in the chair said: "Who? Cliff, 40?" It was Cliff's birthday and he wasn't feeling well, but he said on the day he was 40, he couldn't stay in bed! Avie prepared a steak dinner for his birthday. Later in the week his in-laws, Virgil and Geneva Justice, took Cliff and his family, Avie and Kerry, out to eat fish. Their daughter, Ronna, was with the youth on a retreat.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Polly Manning won second high. Others playing were: Opha Burks, Oleda Schumacher, Johnnie Vannoy, Alice Colyer, Bernice Hill, Cleo Forson, Beash Bradford, Josie Bradford, and Elizabeth Huckabay.

We are happy that many of our Dimmitt folks are back home, after being in the hospitals.

Mrs. Ed (Robbie) Morgan, Mrs. Glenda Sim's mother, returned home March 23 after being a patient in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock. We are happy to have Glenda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan, living in our town now. They served for many years as managers for our Plains Baptist Encampment, outside of Floydada. They live off of West Halsell, and their mailing address is Box 757.

Sunday, March 25, was a special day for a former Dimmitt man. Mr. Moss Howell celebrated his 80th birthday in Weatherford. Among those attending the family celebration were Jack and Charlene Howell and Sue and Jimmie Howell and family.

Nona Barringer came over from Hereford to sing with

Geneva Justice for the residents at the South Hills Manor. Mrs. Barringer is the wife of the former pastor of the First Christian Church in Dimmitt, Roy Barringer. Harold Stephens mother, Essie Stephens, has been transferred to the Good Samaritan Health Center in Amarillo.

J. A. and Wilma McDonald from Electra, parents of J'Lyn Ryan, and her sister, Susan Adams and daughters, Traci and Jordan, from Brownwood, visited J'Lyn, Robert, and Stephanie Ryan for a few days. They attended the Bobcat Relays to watch Stephanie and other students as they participated in the track meet.

Decimae Dennis spent part of her spring break in Dimmitt visiting her parents, Morgan and Geneva Dennis, and her brother, Edgar and Betty Dennis. Decimae spent the rest of her vacation in San Antonio visiting with friends.

Ron Rankin drove down from Amarillo to visit his grandmother, Oleta Gollehon, over the weekend. Ron is a high school senior and he works at the Lettuce Works in Amarillo.

Charlie Walser celebrated his 96th birthday in Hereford on Sunday. Nearly 60 relatives gathered on Saturday night for fun and fellowship when they served the birthday cake. The group attended Sunday School and church at First Baptist in Hereford and enjoyed a delicious

covered dish dinner after church in the fellowship hall. Oleta Gollehon was invited to join the group and sing a special during the social hour. Mr. Walser was a member of the school board when Oleta applied for a teaching job in Summerfield, and they hired her for her first job. Oleta enjoyed seeing all of the people she knew when she was living in Summerfield.

Louann Bradley and daughter, Michele, from Denton were in Dimmitt visiting her mother, Ruth Hays, and other relatives.

The Junior High group from First Baptist Church and guests went to Show Biz Pizza Sunday after the worship services. Attending were Jim Nelson, Greg Malone, Coby Moke, Kevin Petty, Kevin Bruton, Matt Bradley, Britt Boozer, Kim Blackwell, Lori Glidewell, Beth Sams, Jo Hyman, Lou Cindy Lynn and cousin Cheryl, Debbie Mohon, Cedell McDonald, Ann Morris, Kimberly Pegram, Don and Carolyn Moke.

Jo Hyman was the birthday girl, so Billy Bob presented her a birthday cake and sang happy birthday to her. Everyone had a delightful time and made it back to church on time.

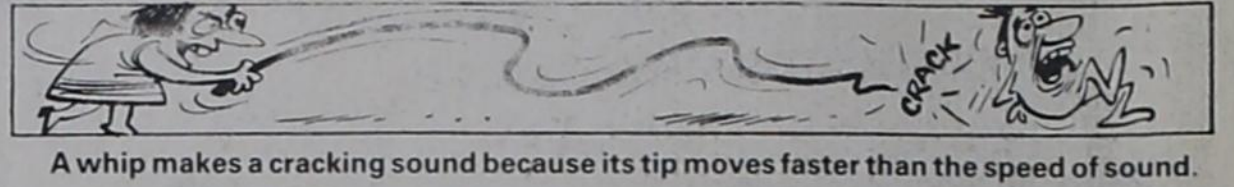
Carolyn Moke is enjoying her new establishment at Queens Cabin. She says she misses lots of folks at the nursing home, but is enjoying seeing so many friends she had not seen for a long time.

Our sympathy and special prayers are extended to these Dimmitt residents who have lost loved ones: Mrs.

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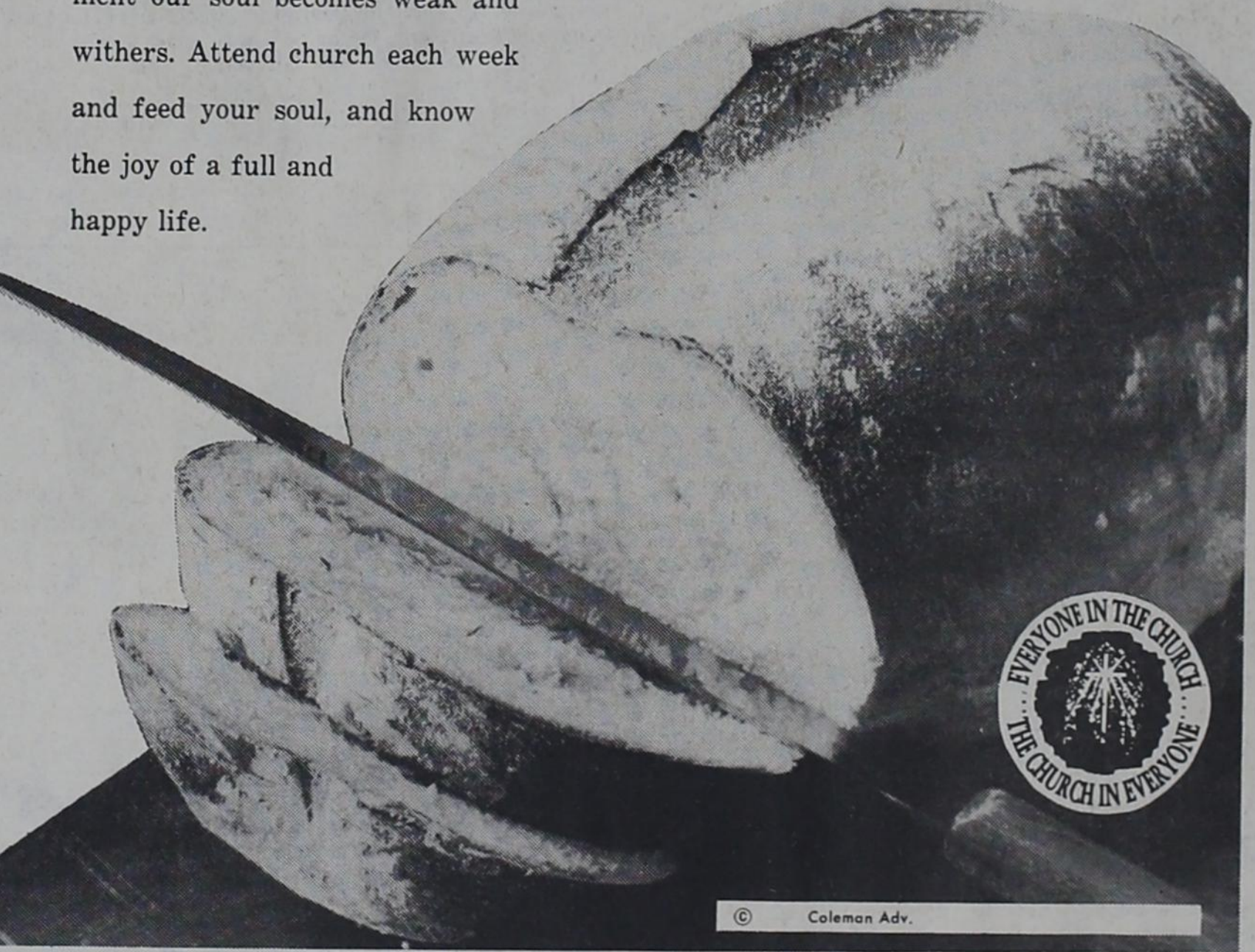


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Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.  
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Choir Rehearsal... 8:10 p.m.

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# On the go

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Mary Lou Webb whose brother, Mr. Roy A. Morris, died in Vernon March 25. His service was Monday at Silvertown; A.M. (Blackie) Blackwood whose brother-in-law Thomas Cates died in Lamesa; Mrs. W. J. (Sara) Hill's uncle, Atticus Cox of Lubbock who died in Lubbock on March 19; Bill

Bunch's aunt also died in Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Joe (Joyce) King traveled to Fayetteville, Ark. for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Grace McGuire, who had been quite ill for awhile.

Our sympathy to Bob Mooney, and all of the loved ones of Mrs. Jennie Hyatt. Don Reeve's grand-

mother, Mrs. Calla Sparkman of Friona died March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes from Mesquite have been visiting their daughter Cindy and Dale Wells and family. Dale is minister of the Church of Christ here in Dimmitt.



By MOZELLE LILLEY

The Castro Country Club's Ladies Golf and Pool Association kicked off the season with a membership drive dinner held at the Club, March 22. The event was well attended and an enjoyable evening was had by those in attendance.

Chuck Braafladt, vice president of the Club's board of directors presented a short talk giving encouragement and some words of praise to the ladies association for their efforts to improve the club and in helping make some of the club's events more enjoyable with all the hard work they do. Many enjoyable events have been planned for the season and everyone is enthusiastic and looking forward to some nice spring and summer weather to enable some outside activities.

Pro Sterlin Sasser was also on the program and presented a short and informative talk about the club and some of the planned activities. He is doing a lot of work to improve the golf course to make the game a little more of a challenge to the golfers. Among some of these are a lot of newly planted trees. These will make the course more beautiful as well as more difficult. We are very proud of this effort and hope everyone will help by being careful and giving the trees a chance to survive. He also stated work would begin in the near future in order to have the pool ready for summer swimming.

Dimmitt was well represented at the first golf tournament of the season held at the Farwell Country Club, March 22. They did themselves up proud as Betty Butler teamed up with Jan Fontinella from Clovis to take first in the championship flight; Jo Hamilton and Betty McClure came in first in the second flight; Neva Hickey and Mozelle Lilley came in second and Bobby George and Joyce Rickerd took third. Very good going girls, and we hope this is the first of good things ahead for the golf season this year.

There is much activity going on at the club so come out and join in the fun and activities and use your club.

## What's Cooking?

**Dimmitt**  
Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of April 2-6.

**MONDAY** — Barbecue on a bun, French fries, onion, dill relish, fruit, wacky cake, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Corn dogs, cheese cubes, tater tots, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Beef tacos, with cheese, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, pumpkin bars, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, applesauce cake, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Fish crispies, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, apricots, milk.

**Hart**  
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Hart schools for the week of April 2-6.

**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, vegetable salad, golden hominy, pineapple cake, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Honey bun, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pork and beans, peaches, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Cold cereal, banana,

milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, sliced bread, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Pancakes, butter, syrup, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, tartar sauce, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, apple cobbler, milk.

**Nazareth**  
Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of April 2-6.

**MONDAY** — Beef and noodles, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, pudding, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Frito pie, broccoli and rice casserole, cornbread and syrup, pears, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Barbecued chicken, potato salad, hot buttered bread, apricots, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, cornbread and syrup, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Tuna salad, French fries, cheese slice, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

## Museum group meets today

The Castro County Historical Museum association will meet at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum.

## Ministerial Alliance

Joe Higgs will lead a study of II Corinthians, chapter 9, on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the library of the First Baptist Church.

## Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the manse; all other classes met at the church.

"David" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m. Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

There will be a mid-week Lenten service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## 5.2 million used to aid borrowers in Texas

The Westex Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, which serves Castro, Swisher, and Deaf Smith counties is one of 49 associations across the State sharing \$5.2 million with their borrowers.

This action is a result of a "grass root" movement among the directors of the Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. Recognizing the adverse times which agricultural producers are experiencing, the official delegates at the Federal Land Bank of Texas' annual stockholders meeting in Austin last week approved the use of some \$5.2 million that would normally have been paid to the associations by the bank to forego an interest rate increase on the bank's variable rate loans.

The Federal Land Bank had planned an increase in its rate on March 1, 1984, to offset a projected loss for 1984; however, association directors of the locally owned and managed Federal Land Bank Associations voted unanimously to forego some \$5.2 million in income which

would normally be paid to the associations by the Federal Land Bank for making and servicing loans. By voting to forego this income, the Federal Land Bank will not increase the variable interest rate to all of its variable rate borrowers at this time.

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## Deduction law is explained

Last year nationwide, about 20.8 million, or 22 percent of the total, federal income tax returns were filed by taxpayers who took advantage of a new law which allowed them to deduct a portion of their charitable contributions without itemizing their deductions, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

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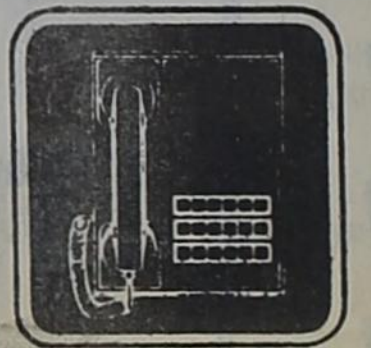
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# NHS wins UIL meet, 11 going to region

Nazareth High School had 11 qualify for regional and won overall honors with 172 points last week in the UIL literary meet in Sudan.

Nazareth students compiled 172 points to Happy's 161. Sudan finished third in total points.

Three from Nazareth qualified for regional informative speaking. Dwight Acker, Russell Acker and Alan Birkenfeld won first, second and third respectively.

Joel Birkenfeld and Lance Brockman will compete at region in persuasive speaking. Birkenfeld won the event at the district meet.

Debbie Schmucker placed second in poetry interpretation. Bart Huseman was second in number sense.

Cheryl Hoelting won two first places, in newswriting and editorial writing. Anne Birkenfeld finished second in newswriting and headline writing.

## DISTRICT 6-1A LITERARY MEET

### NAZARETH RESULTS SCHOOL TOTAL POINTS

1. Nazareth 172; 2. Happy 161; 3. Sudan.

**INFORMATIVE SPEAKING** — 1. Dwight Acker; 2. Russell Acker; 3. Alan Birkenfeld.

**PERSUASIVE SPEAKING** — 1. Joel Birkenfeld; 3. Lance Brockman; 5. Wade Durbin.

**POETRY INTERPRETATION** — 2. Debbie Schmucker.

**CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS** — 4. Liz Albracht; 5. Francis Kern.

**TYPEWRITING** — 6. Patsy Birkenfeld.

**SPELLING AND PLAIN**

**WRITING** — 3. Alan Birkenfeld; 4. Joel Birkenfeld; 5. Russell Acker.

**NUMBER SENSE** — 2. Bart Huseman; 4. Anne Birkenfeld; 6. Mike Huseman.

**READY WRITING** — 4. Kevin Acker.

**NEWSWRITING** — 1. Cheryl Hoelting; 2. Anne Birkenfeld; 5. Renee Ramaekers.

**FEATURE WRITING** — 3. Anne Birkenfeld; 4. Liz Albracht; 6. Shawn Wilhelm.

**HEADLINE WRITING** — 2. Anne Birkenfeld.

## Nazareth students place in junior high, elementary meets

Nazareth Junior High tied for second overall and the elementary students placed third overall recently in the UIL literary meet held in Sudan.

Nine Nazareth junior high students placed in four events and overall Nazareth finished in a second place tie with Sudan. Happy had the most points in the junior high competition.

The elementary picture memory team from Nazareth placed second, and three other grade school students placed in the elementary division to give Nazareth a third place finish behind Happy and Sudan.

### NAZARETH UIL J. H., ELEMENTARY LITERARY WINNERS

**JUNIOR HIGH OVERALL SCHOOL FINISHES:** 1. Happy; 2. Nazareth, Sudan (tie).

**ELEMENTARY OVERALL SCHOOL FINISHES:** 1. Happy; 2. Sudan; 3. Nazareth.

**STORYTELLING** — 3. Jaime Hatla.

**PICTURE MEMORY** — 2. Cynthia Albracht, Wade Hoelting, Kalina Pohlmeier, Monica Kleman.

**5TH, 6TH NUMBER SENSE** — 3. Zac Hatla.

**5TH, 6TH SPELLING** — 4. Lorelea Acker.

**7TH, 8TH SPELLING** — 3. Shana Birkenfeld; 6. Wayne Wilhelm.

**7TH, 8TH ORAL READING** — 4. Gregg Gerber.

**7TH, 8TH READY WRITING** — 2. Stacy Albracht; 4. Michelle Schulte; 6. Julie Hatla.

**7TH, 8TH NUMBER SENSE** — 3. Gregg Gerber; 4. Stacy Albracht; 6. Shana Birkenfeld.

### More about

## Co-op recoups . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

cooperative has a list of all people who have money coming from the settlements, but who did not leave a current forwarding address.

"Our staff would welcome any assistance the public might be able to give in locating those past patrons," Clark said.

Of the amount that has not yet been distributed, "I imagine we'll find the rightful owners of about 90% of it," Clark said, adding, "We've made some good progress this week in locating some of those outside the area."

The cooperative built the corn milling plant here in the

late 1960s and put it into production in 1970. To help finance the plant's construction, members purchased first preferred stock in exchange for corn supplier contracts on the basis of \$7,000 per million pounds.

But DAI had to shut down the plant in 1973 after being unable to compete in price with other cornstarch processors.

During the time DAI operated the plant, there were no profit allocations made, although there were small interest payments in 1969 and 1970.

When DAI shut down the plant in 1973, members of the cooperative who had invested in it lost their original investments.

"The only benefit of the loss was the tax write-off it made possible to individual members in 1973, which was a good year," Clark said. "They were able to recoup some of their loss in this way."

The plant was later leased, then sold, to the Amstar Corporation, which has operated it since 1974.

After the shutdown and sale, Dimmitt Agri Industries filed antitrust suits against 11 corn products processors, charging that they conspired to cut prices and force the local cooperative out of the corn processing industry.

The largest antitrust suit was for \$32.5 million, filed against Corn Products International (CPC).

All the processors but CPC settled out of court. In 1980 a federal jury in US District Court in Amarillo found in favor of DAI and ordered CPC to pay \$4.5 million in damages and \$800,000 in attorneys' fees, plus court costs and interest. CPC appealed, and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans eventually sent the case back to the Federal District Court in Amarillo to be re-tried. It was at that point, last December, that CPC settled for an undisclosed amount and ended the long litigation.



**NAZARETH UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS**—Eleven from Nazareth High School qualified for regional in UIL literary events. Nazareth placed first overall in the meet with 172 points. Regional qualifiers include: [seated left to right] Russell Acker, Anne Birkenfeld, Debbie Schmucker, Lance Brockman; [middle] Liz Albracht, Cheryl Hoelting; [standing] Joel Birkenfeld, Kevin Acker, Bart Huseman, and Dwight Acker. Alan Birkenfeld qualified but is not pictured.

## 4-H Horse Club names officers

The Castro County 4-H Horse Club had an organizational meeting Monday night in the courthouse meeting room and elected officers for the coming year.

Jill Smith was named president, with Joel Nelson as vice-president, Justin Nelson as secretary, and Kelly Howell as reporter.

Co-leaders of the club are Robert W. and Norma Smith, and Gene and Shari Bradley.

It was announced that the Dimmitt club will host a meeting of the three-county Llano Estacado Horse Club Association on April 30.

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## Crime Line offers \$750

Crime Line is offering \$750 in reward money this week for information about this week's spotlight crimes. A \$500 reward is offered for information about the damage of several monuments at Hart Cemetery. The incident occurred sometime between Feb. 17 and 19. Several monuments were damaged, and vases and head stones were broken or chipped. The total estimated damage is \$1,984. A \$250 reward is offered for information about damage to the Post Office in Hart. On Feb. 6 five (5 pound) fire extinguishers were taken from the Hart High School buses in the bus barn. One of these extinguishers was evidently emptied in the Hart Post Office. Cost of the stolen items and damage was approximately \$250. Anyone having information about either of these crimes should call Crime Line at 647-4711.

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**RECOVERED MERCHANDISE**—Dimmitt Police recovered this merchandise taken in the weekend burglary of the Village Shop in Dimmitt. At this time, police believe theft and damage estimates are close to \$6,000. Police recovered most of the items taken, but the higher valued items still are missing.

## Police calls

Police arrested one male juvenile and believe two more suspects are involved in the weekend burglary of the Village Shop in Dimmitt. "We are anticipating one or two more arrests, also juveniles," said Police Chief Don Franklin. Police recovered many of the items taken Monday at a local residence, but the more expensive items stolen are still missing. At this time, police believe theft and damage estimates to be about \$6,000. The burglars apparently used a blunt object to break a plate glass window in the front of the building. The break left a large enough hole for the burglars to enter and exit the building with the merchandise. Police believe the incident occurred sometime during the early morning hours Sunday. Taken was jewelry, gloves, clothing, brass and gold objects and other things. Police believe that two trips were made into the building to take merchandise. Police said the suspect in custody informed them that he had sold some of the merchandise in Hereford, but police feel it is still in Dimmitt and are trying to locate the missing items. Law enforcement officers arrested five men this week. Four were charged with drunk pedestrian charges. A 26-year-old man was transported from Colorado State prison this week to Castro County jail. He has been taken to the Texas Department of Corrections to serve time for a burglary conviction in 1981. Police investigated two reports of criminal mischief Sunday. A window was broken at the Sweet Shop, 103 NW 4th, and a pickup window was broken the same day. The Chevy pickup belonged to Mrs. John Hutchinson. A Dimmitt High School student reported his wallet missing Saturday. He found the wallet later but \$20, a credit card, and his license was missing. Valentin Cabbalero reported his motorcycle had been stolen Saturday. It was a 125CC dirt bike (1977 red). It was taken from 503 D SW 4th. A juvenile was apprehended last Thursday in a shoplifting incident. Under \$20 in merchandise was taken.

## Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Membership is open to all persons fifty years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, race, color, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, economic status, or handicap. A nutritious meal is served every noon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is an exercise class every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a.m. A Bible study is held every Monday noon. There is an evening of table games on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bridge is played Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings. Bingo is played Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no charge. Fruit and candy bars are given as prizes. There will be a mortgage and note-burning supper at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, April 12 at 6 p.m. Table games will be played throughout the evening. Adult tickets for the supper will be \$4.50. Children's tickets are \$2.

## Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Several young boys of Holy Family Parish were installed as altar servers at a special ceremony Sunday morning during mass. They were: Michael Schmucker, Ryan Hoelting, Bill Hochstein, B. J. Klein, Brandon Schilling, Morgan Heck and Bobby Wilhelm. Many Schulte relatives attended the funeral mass for Jim Britting, 47, in Amarillo at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Monsignor Francis Smyer officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens in Amarillo.

Dianne Norris of Dallas spent several days here with her mother, Ella Hoelting, while her family were skiing in Colorado. Florence and Hilda of Amarillo visited with Ella, Dianne and other relatives on Thursday. The Nazareth Legion and Auxiliary sponsored a mixed volleyball tournament over the weekend. Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Danny and Karen Gerber, Peggy and Scot Book won first place and a \$50 prize. Randy Schilling, Jocelyn Pohlmeier, Dianne Hochstein, Virgil Huseman, Imogene Drerup and Art Brockman won second place and each received a box of chocolates. The Senior Citizens of Nazareth enjoyed a supper Sunday evening at the Center, hosted by the Nazareth Catholic Youth Organization. Gene, Susie and Jenny Gerber, two friends Amy and Allison and Lisa Pohlmeier, all of Odessa spent the weekend here with relatives. On Saturday, the Albert Gerber families enjoyed a barbecue and the volleyball tournament.

Some oak trees still thriving in England may have been seen by the Saxon kings, more than 900 years ago.



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Bernalda Espinosa  
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Beatrice Hawkins  
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Riders for the April 7 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon are now asking Dimmitt citizens to back their efforts by pledging a contribution for each mile they ride. The money our riders earn will help continue St. Jude's life-saving study of childhood cancer that has become so important to children all over the world. We'll be showing that we care about children by helping this cause. Please support your rider with a generous pledge, and then help them get the funds to us as soon as the ride is over. Each rider will be given a lap card when they register at the High School Track on April 7. Every time they ride through the check points, the card will be initialed. At the end of the ride, the card will be signed to show that the rider earned what the sponsor pledged. Riders will then return to the sponsors to collect the pledge. They'll also be given a hospital bracelet saying "I'm riding for Terry" to wear during the ride. Most of them will still be wearing them while they make their collections. Terry is a St. Jude patient who represents all victims of the illnesses under study at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The ride will be at the High School track from 1:00-5:00 p.m. If you have not been asked to sponsor a rider, please call 647-3710. Riders can still obtain sponsor/registration forms from Elaine Thompson.

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## Dimmitt students place in conference

A team of students from Dimmitt High School recently placed third in the smaller school division during the third annual Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) regional conference at West Texas State University.

Dimmitt students placed third after students from Tulia, Abernathy and Stratford. Members of the team were: Chad Thompson, Mark Bruegel, and Sandie Schinkus. "JETS is a high school organization designed to encourage students in math or science careers," said Treasure Brasher, instructor in physics at WTSU and coordinator of the conference. Participants numbered 250 students from 18 schools, she said. The WTSU regional conference is sponsored by the Department of Math and Physics and the Department of Chemistry. Students are tested by multiple choice tests on math, physics and chemistry. A student may take one test or all three, Brasher said. They are graded by divisions, individual scores and team scores. JETS is a regional contest which gives students interested in math or science careers a chance to show their skills and also to earn eligibility for scholarships, she said. At the conference, 207 students took the math test, 152 took the chemistry test and 101 took the physics test, Brasher said. Students compete in divisions based on school enrollment. The Texas JETS was the first organization of this kind in the United States, Brasher said, although there is a national organization.

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# Obituaries

## Roy A. Morris

Roy A. Morris, 77, of Silvertown, brother of Mary Lou Webb of Dimmitt, died early Saturday at Wilbarger General Hospital in Vernon after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held Monday morning in the Silvertown Cemetery with Earl Cantwell of the Rock Creek Church of Christ officiating. Burial was under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Born April 29, 1906 in Grayson County, Mr. Morris married Vivian Ingram on April 14, 1949 in Silvertown. He was a retired welder, and a Baptist.

Other survivors include his wife; a daughter; a son; eight other sisters; two brothers; and six grandchildren.

## last Thursday at Crosbyton Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Floresville, Mr. Ruiz married Juanita Sanchez. She preceded him in death in 1982. He moved to Crosbyton from Dimmitt three years ago.

A retired farmer, he was also a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include five sons, Johnny, Eliseo and Alvin, all of Crosbyton, Ramon of Amarillo, and Elvino of the US Army; five daughters, Linda Casarez of North Napa, Idaho, Lina of Amarillo, Eva Diaz of Parlier, Calif., Anita Selvera of Dimmitt, and Dora Romas of Amarillo; a brother, Jose Sr. of Crosbyton; two sisters, Elena Moreno of Crosbyton, and Maria Casanova of Lubbock; and 17 grandchildren.

## In 1959, they moved to Clarendon.

Mrs. James preceded her husband in death in December of 1965, after which Mr. James moved to Muleshoe. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Noretta, in 1975.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. James served in the US Army Medical Corps. He had retired from farming and was residing with his son, C.W., of Comanche, before his illness.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald of Mission Hills, Calif., and C. W. of Comanche; three daughters, Mrs. Oron Sims of Muleshoe, Mrs. Garland Kennedy of Lubbock, and Mrs. Hubert Elliott of Clovis, N.M.; 17 grandchildren, including Paul Catoe of Dimmitt; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

# Local bands get set for contest

The three high school bands in Castro County are preparing for the UIL Band Contest and Sightreading Contest set Monday and Tuesday at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The Dimmitt High School band is the only one of the three with hopes for a sweepstakes award, given to any band finishing the year with I (superior) ratings in marching, as well as concert and sightreading. Dimmitt has won 30 sweepstakes awards in the last 31 years and will be working for its 31st. Hart and Nazareth both received III ratings in the marching contest held in the fall.

The DHS band will present a practice concert tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 in the high school auditorium in preparation for the contest. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Dimmitt's selections will include "March of the Parachutists," "Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon," and "Selected Movements from Alfred Reed's First Suite for Band," according to DHS band director Cody Myers.

The Hart High School Band may possibly play Tuesday morning at the contest, according to director John Lewis.

Selections for the Hart band will include "Rough Riders" by Karl King, "Ticonderoga" by Leland Forsblad, and "A Short Suite For Band" by Frank Erickson.

"The Nazareth High School band is scheduled to be the second band to perform Monday," said director Bernie Tackitt.

Their selections will include "March from Scitio," "Canto," and "Ticonderoga."

Contact the band director of your local school for more specific playing times.

They are listed below by grade level.

**Seventh**  
Jo Hyman, Brian Stewart and Beth Sams.

**Eighth**  
Cary Buchanan, Greg Gentry and Chanin Ross.

## Honor roll lists six

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## Elias Ruiz

Funeral services for Elias Ruiz, 72, of Crosbyton, and formerly of Dimmitt, were held Saturday morning at San Jose Catholic Church in Crosbyton with Rev. Malcom Neyland, pastor, officiating.

Rosary was said Friday at San Jose Catholic Church, and burial was Saturday afternoon in Dimmitt under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Ruiz died at 1:15 p.m.

## C.M. 'Doc' James

Funeral services for Charlie M. "Doc" James, 87, a former longtime resident of Castro County, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Ellis Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe, with Rev. Bill M. Kent, pastor of Muleshoe First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were held at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. James died Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 25, 1896 in Brunswick, Mo., and moved to Castro County in about 1916. On Oct. 24, 1919 he married Vera Mick, and they continued to live in Castro County in the Flagg and Big Square Communities, where he was engaged in farming.

## Texas books are needed

Brick Autry, librarian of Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt, reported that no donations have been received so far in honor of Texas Book Month, being sponsored during March by the Texas Historical Foundation.

He listed 13 additional books that the library would like to add to its "Texana" collection. They are available by mail from a store in Corpus Christi.

"We want to encourage all who possibly can to participate in this special celebration of Texas culture and history," said Linda Maxwell, chairperson of the Castro County Sesquicentennial Committee, which is joining in the observance of Texas Book Month.

All are invited to donate a listed book or the purchase price of a book about Texas or written by a Texan.

Additional suggested titles are: "Texas in the Middle Eighteenth Century," \$7.95; "Spanish Texas," \$12.50; "Log Cabin Village," \$15; "New Mexico Ciboleros of the Llano Estacado," \$6.50; "Pink Higgins," \$6.95; "Between Sun and Sod," \$12.50; "Texas Folk Songs," \$15; "History of Swisher County," \$22.50; "History of Parmer County," \$17.95; "Fort Davis and the Texas Frontier," \$20; "Regional Vocabulary of Texas," \$6.95; and "The Hereford Brand," \$6.50.

Other titles and prices may be obtained from the library.

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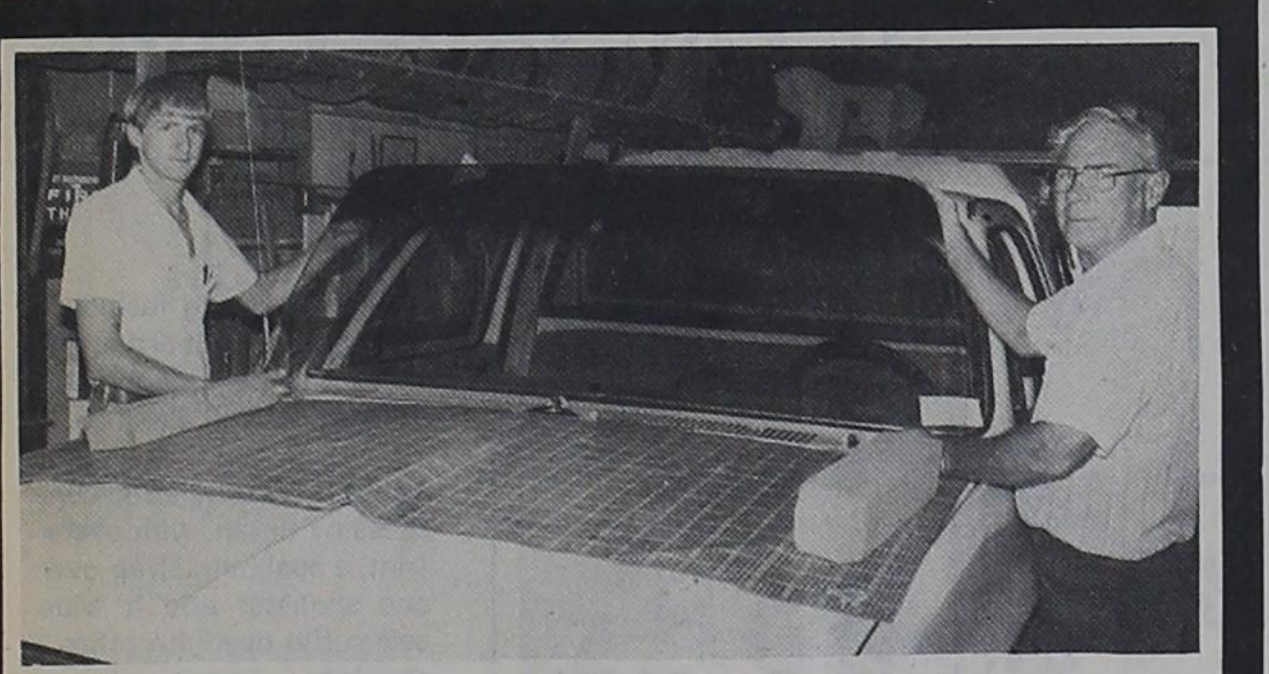
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# People

## Craig and Henderson to wed



Steve Henderson and Deidre Craig

Genell Craig of Dimmitt and Randall Craig of Austin announce the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter, Deidre, to Steve Henderson of Levelland, son of Janet Henderson of Lubbock and Frank Henderson of Buda.

The pair plan to wed May 26 in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland.

A graduate of Levelland High School and South Plains College, the prospective groom is presently attending Texas A&M.



MRS. JOE RAY SHEFFY  
... nee Laura Michelle Heffron.

## Gainesville is home for Sheffys

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Sheffy will be at home at 73 Sunset Drive in Gainesville.

The pair were wed in a formal, candlelit ceremony March 17 in the First Baptist Church of Gainesville with Rev. Kenny Phelps, pastor of New Faith Baptist Church in Gainesville, officiating.

The bride is the former Laura Michelle Heffron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Heffron of Gainesville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sheffy of Dimmitt.

The bride's sister, Kelly Anne Heffron, served as maid of honor. Best man was Bill Bratcher.

Bridesmaids included Christine Klement of Gainesville, Tammy Madalena of Torrance, Calif., and Sandy Herr of Gainesville. Jim Creech of Houston, Clay Kuykendall of Plainfield, Kan., and Eddie Davis of Lubbock served as groomsmen.

Serving as ushers were Franklin Higgins of Arlington, Michael Heffron of Gainesville, Douglas Heffron of Grand Prairie, David Sellers of Pasadena, Randy Shearer of Houston, and Dan Rechy of Galena Park.

Flower girl was Jennifer Vick of Amarillo, niece of the groom.

The bride's cousin, Tawny Kingsley of Dallas, provided wedding music, singing "We've Only Just Begun," "Looking Through the Eyes of Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satago, styled with full bishop sleeves. The empire bodice, encrusted with lace motifs and pearl clusters, featured a Queen Anne neckline. The A-line skirt formed a chapel-length train. Her picture brim hat, covered with Alencon lace and pearls, was highlighted with a back pouf of illusion that flowed down the back of her train. She wore a heart-shaped diamond cluster necklace and carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and English ivy.

The feminine attendants wore formals of burgundy taffeta, styled with spaghetti straps and a narrow ruffle at the top of the bodice. A wide sash tied at the left side accented the waistline. Each carried two long-stemmed red roses accented with baby's breath.

The groomsmen wore silver tuxedos with burgundy cummerbunds and bow ties. The groom's tux featured tails. Each wore a pink boutonniere.

The church was decorated with cathedral candelabra, entwined with springer fern, and holding white tapers. They were flanked by spiral candelabra holding twinkling votive candles, encircled with springer fern.

Following the ceremony, a dinner-dance was held in the River Valley Country Club in Gainesville, with 300 attending. Jessica Winters of Gainesville registered guests.

Mrs. Betty Rose Walterscheid of Muenster served the wedding cake, and April Holderman of Gainesville served beverages.

A white lace, floor-length

cloth covered the serving table, decorated with a three-tiered silver candelabrum.

The three tiers of the bride's cake were separated by Grecian columns. Decorations included roses of white and dusty rose, white doves on the bottom layer, and satin bells on the top. The groom's cake was also displayed on the same serving table.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included the groom's sisters, Cyd Sheffy and Robbie Sheffy of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vick of Amarillo; the groom's parents; and Judge Polly Simpson of Dimmitt.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner the evening before the wedding in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Gainesville High School and is currently attending Cooke County College. She is employed as assistant manager of Zale's Jewelry in Gainesville.

The groom graduated from Hereford High School in 1973 and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in 1977, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He was a member of the coaching staff in Pearlman from 1978 to 1982, and has been on the Gainesville High School coaching staff since 1982.

## Seven awards given at DYH, DYF banquet

Lanny Voss of Plainview was the speaker at the Dimmitt Young Homemakers and Dimmitt Young Farmers annual award banquet held last Thursday night at K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt, and seven members of the two clubs were recognized with special awards.

The Young Homemakers gave three special awards in addition to several gifts of appreciation.

Current DYH President Jennifer Miller was recognized as the club's Hardest Working member, while Leasa Thomas was named the Hardest Working New Member. Cathryn Ekern was chosen as winner of the "I Will" award for her "willingness to help, her fundraising efforts, and attendance at the state convention."

Appreciation gifts were presented to Joyce Wright, outgoing president; Kim Smiley, Estella Hottel and Joanne Snider, advisors; and Krystal Scott, the club's "Little Sister." Also, a gift was presented to Debbie Annen, recognizing her as Young Homemakers State President.

Four award winners were named by the Young Farmers, and two others were given recognition.

Recognition was received by the Star Farmer Award; Gaines Howell was given the Hard Luck award; current club president Tommy Kenworthy was named Hardest Working; and Dudley Wooten, a pilot and chemical salesman for B&W Spraying, was given the Agri-Businessman Award.

Kenneth Howell was recognized as the Outstanding Senior of the Dimmitt FFA Club, and Larry Robb was recognized as the outgoing president of the DYF.

Voss, a lawyer in private practice in Plainview for 11 years, spoke on family life from the viewpoint of a lawyer who has handled divorce and custody cases. He also teaches business law part time at Wayland Baptist University, and is a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Between 55 and 60 were in attendance, and door prizes of \$10 bills were given away.

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MARCH 30 - Annette Schmucker, Lorelea Acker, Carroll Gerber, Lanette Henery, Teresa Garth, Dirk Wright, Beverly Durham, Kevin Wheelless, Jill Davis, Ryan Neal Moore.

MARCH 31 - Manuelito Martinez, Donna Underwood, Amber Langford, Patricia Centeno, Eydie Garza, Melissa Matzkanin, Albino Garza Sr., Nicholas Gerber, Floyd Walker, Justin Wethington, Jason Wethington, Esther Braddock, Dean Wilhelm.

APRIL 1 - Debi Stanton, Jason Wooten, Sky Lynn Holcomb, Beth West, Minnie Simpkins, Robert Woolbright, Marc Roderick Garcia, Maria Clevenger, Gerald Birkenfeld, Stephen Anderle, Dalia Perez.

APRIL 2 - Roberta Braddock, Barbara Keel, Adrian Stanton.

APRIL 3 - Matt Howell, Thomas Falcon, Jerry Durham, George Bennett, Jose Ibarra Sr., Rhonda Matzkanin, Kevin Wilhelm, Jerome Brockman, Vanessa Wilhelm, Renee Ramaekers.

APRIL 4 - Whitney Hoelting, Harold Ball, Mary Lou Venhaus, Normalicia Velasquez, Joe S. Isaguirre, Joshua Kay, Lon Allen Keel.

APRIL 5 - Bobby Martin, Jason Nelson, Regina Spinherne, Mary Ann Howell, Barbara Shaw, Kylene Anthony, Dustin Dyer, Gerardo Dozal.



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MARCH 31 - Leo and Robbie Grossman.

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APRIL 2 - Arlie and Doris Petty.

APRIL 3 - Larry and Linda Powell, Dave and Carol Moyers, Jim and Danice Wright.

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## Reflections of a Mother's Love



Modeling spring fashions this week are Sharri Lamberth and her daughters, Tonya, 12, and Tami, 6.

Tonya is wearing a red sundress by Bryan, with eyelet trim, a spaghetti strap over one shoulder and a wide self ruffle over the other shoulder. Tami's mini dress is by Harold Square — a country print with satin tie waist, eyelet yoke and caplet sleeve trim. Sharri's shirtwaist is a cotton-poly blend in blue, with a combination of swiss dots and stripes. It features a loose V-shaped yoke and circular skirt. By Marie St. Moritz, a division of City Girl of California.

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**Tots and Teens**

# Dimmitt youth place in UIL Literary meet

Dimmitt Elementary and Middle School Students placed fourth overall with 80 points last Thursday in the U.I.L. Literary meet held at Abernathy.

Six places were awarded in



**FOURTH GRADE WINNERS**—Dimmitt Middle School fourth graders won first as a team in picture memory last week in the UIL literary contest. Team members are



**5TH GRADE PICTURE MEMORY TEAM** from Dimmitt Middle School won first last week in UIL competition. Team members [from left] are: Amy Sandburg, Carol



**DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNERS**—Sixth grade winners in UIL literary events last week included [from left]: Kristi Sims,



**FIFTH GRADE WINNERS** in UIL literary events last week include [from left]: Tommy Sparkman, Royce Schulte, Eliza-

each category. The Dimmitt winners included:  
**4TH GRADE PICTURE MEMORY TEAM** — 1st. Yvonne Hernandez, Christy Killough, Susan Waggoner, Emily Clary, Michelle Garcia, Christina Velasquez (Alt.), and Monica Villanueva (Alt.)  
**5TH GRADE PICTURE MEMORY TEAM** — 1st. Chip Thrasher, Casey Gentry, Carol Petty, Lisa

Travis, Missy Montalvo, Denea Hanes (Alt.), and Amy Sandburg (Alt.)  
**6TH GRADE READY WRITING** — 2nd Jennifer Hanners; 4th Kristi Sims.  
**5TH GRADE READY WRITING** — 4th Royce Schulte; 5th Tommy Sparkman.  
**5TH GRADE NUMBER SENSE** — 4th Elizabeth Davila.  
**7TH 8TH GRADE SPELLING** — 3rd Chanin Ross.

[from left]: Christina Velasquez, Yvonne Hernandez, Susan Waggoner, Emily Clary, Monica Villanueva, Christy Killough, and Michelle Garcia.

Petty, Denea Hanes, Missy Montalva, Casey Gentry, Lisa Travis, and Chip Thrasher.

Jennifer Hanners, Brian Nelson, Sandra Sandoval, and Ben Scott.

beth Davila, Paul Axtell, and Dena Nava. See results of Dimmitt Middle School students in story.

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## Commissioners raise bid limit

Commissioners met Monday and voted to raise the bid limit, and discussed several other matters.

In the past commissioners have had a bid limit of \$2,000. Anything which cost over \$2,000, the county had to take bids on. Commissioners voted unanimously to raise the limit to \$5,000.

Commissioners agreed to get an extended warranty for a county pickup driven by extension agent Seth Ralston. They decided on a three year, unlimited mileage warranty.

Commissioners discussed having someone come in and inventory old filed materials in the courthouse basement, to get rid of some things not needed. Office heads will be asked about the matter.

Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes met with commissioners to discuss an applicant for the vacant deputy's position. He also talked about the jail inspection which will take place April 19.

County Judge Polly Simpson attended a Panhandle Alcohol Recovery Center meeting recently. She informed the court that a PARC representative wanted to meet with commissioners at a later date.

## Kiwanians hear Moberg

Foreign exchange student Nina Moberg of Finland spoke to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday.

Moberg is staying with the Dickie Holcomb family while she is attending Dimmitt High School for a year. She is the daughter of Dimmitt's first AFS student, the former Pia Nasman. Nina showed slides and told about her homeland and family.

Kiwanis President Alex Glass told the members that no board meeting will be held Monday morning.

Eighteen club members were in attendance along with Key Clubbers Woody glass and Denise Behrends, and guest Dickie Holcomb.

## DYF to discuss stock show rules

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) to discuss possible rule changes for the 1985 Castro County Junior Livestock Show.

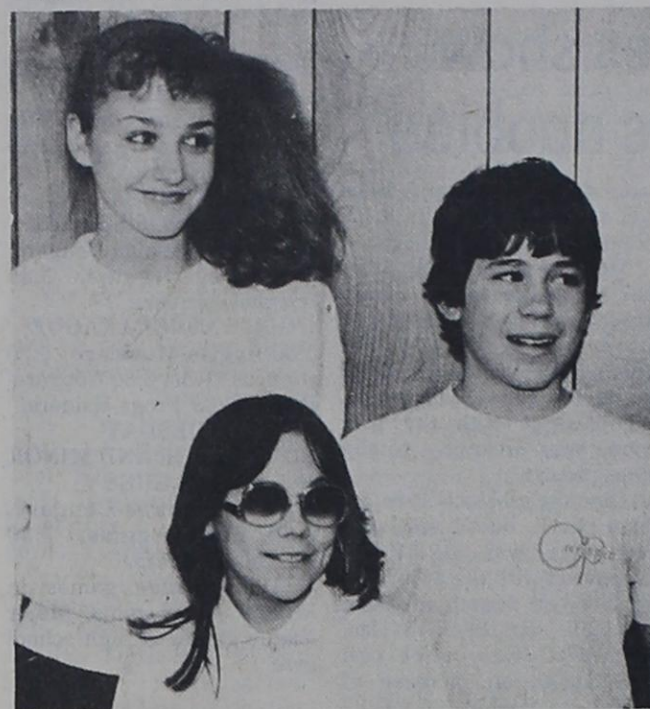
The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School ag building.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and join in the discussion or ask any questions concerning the show rules.

Topics to be discussed include top weight limits, grooming practices and the possibility of using astro turf in the show ring.

IT is illegal to release grass carp anywhere in Texas, with the exception of an authorized experimental program.

**6TH GRADE SPELLING** — 4th Sandra Sandoval.  
**5TH GRADE SPELLING** — 6th Dena Nava.  
**3RD GRADE STORY-TELLING** — 3rd Matt Sims; 4th Nadine Schulte; 5th Amy Beck.  
**6TH GRADE GIRLS ORAL READING** — 1st Jennifer Hanners; 3rd Kristi Sims.  
**7TH 8TH GRADE BOYS**



**SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE WINNERS**—Dimmitt Middle School winners in UIL literary events included [from left]: Chanin Ross, Karen Casas, and John Webb. See story for results.

## Class of '74 to set reunion

Members of Dimmitt High School's class of 1974 will meet next Thursday at 8 p.m. at Ann's Steak House to plan a class reunion to be held in late July.

Anyone who graduated with the class, or who was a member of the class any time during the 12 years, is encouraged to attend.

For more information call Jaci Holcomb at 647-4400, Sherri Matthews at 647-3600, or Donna Newton at 647-5318.

## Fire course held here

Eighteen men from 13 various fire departments around the Texas Panhandle were in Dimmitt over the weekend to take a course on suppressing ground cover fires, sponsored by the Texas Forestry Service in conjunction with Texas A&M University.

Local Fire Marshall Steve Jameson said that four instructors from the Forestry Service led the 20-hour course, designed to equip the students to be able to return to their own fire departments and to instruct others in the same procedures.

"This is the first time the service has taken the course on the road," Jameson said. "In the past, the courses have all been held at Lufkin."

There was no charge for the instruction, and the Forestry Service paid for participants' food and lodging, Jameson said.

Four Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. members took the course, learning how to control fires in grasslands, wheat fields, and etc.

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## VFW DANCE

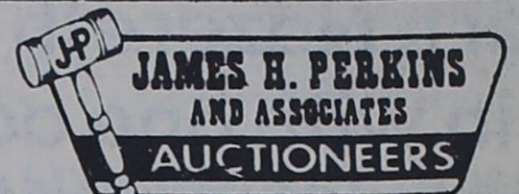
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# Hart, Nazareth schools win with one act plays

Hart and Nazareth High Schools both won district in one-act play competition and earned the right to perform in area contests.

Nazareth students presented "Foiled by an Innocent Maid," which won zone and district 6-1A competition. The Nazareth students performed the play in area competition Tuesday at Plainview.

The Nazareth group did not place at area, but two actors received honors. Theresa Wilhelm was named to the all-star cast and Lance Brockman received honorable mention.

Hart students performed "The Marvelous Play Bill" and won district 5-2A competition. They will compete in area today (Thursday) at Petersburg.

In zone competition, several Nazareth actors received honors. Elaine Vercamp and Theresa Wilhelm were named to the All-Star cast. Lance Brockman received honorable mention.

In district, Theresa Wilhelm was named best actress, Brockman was named to the All-Star cast and Elaine Vercamp and Shan Ward received honorable mention.

Other cast members are Dorothy Durbin and Christa Hoelting. Crew members are Kenneth Wilhelm, Benny Schacher and Matthew Hatla. Sue Bennett is the sponsor for the group.

Hart's Mark Castillo was

named best actor in district competition. Rosie Cazares and Ruben Hernandez both were named to the All-Star cast. Gwen Wilson received honorable mentions.

Other Hart cast members are Sheryl McLain, Gayla

Kittrell, Don Galyon, Marcella Carrasco, Lori Sarabia, Shelly Heck, Christi Rowland, Tim Foster, Noemi Ponce and Martin Castillo. Carolyn Rowland and Jo Stroebel are sponsors for the Hart group.

## March rebates show January sales doubled

Sales made in Castro County in January of 1984 and reported by the end of February were up over twice what was reported to have been sold in January of 1983,

### Tax advice given

If you worked for two or more employers during 1983 and received wages totaling more than \$35,700, IRS suggests you check the Social Security amount on your Form W-2. If it shows more than \$2,391.90, you may claim the excess as a credit on your tax return, the IRS says. However, if you file a joint return, you and your spouse must make separate computations.

The IRS added that, if you worked for only one employer and more than \$2,391.90 was withheld, you may not claim the excess as a credit against your income tax. Your employer should refund the overcollection to you.

according to the March sales tax report sent out by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

However, since all sales tax payments to the comptroller's office have been put on a monthly basis, rather than the former quarterly basis for some businesses, comparisons with the previous year are not a totally true picture.

Dimmitt's March 1984 rebate check, based on January sales, was \$12,519.94, compared with the \$6,085.77 received in March of 1983. For all of 1984 so far, Dimmitt has received \$38,713.10, an increase of 9.05% over the \$35,498.82 received during the first three months of 1983.

With a March 1984 check of \$3,186.34 was a big increase over the \$1,296.51 received in March of 1983, and put Hart's year-to-date total for 1984 in the plus column for the first time this year. Hart has received \$4,185.28 for the first three months of 1984, compared with \$4,135.95 for 1983 — a 1.19% increase.

With a March 1984 check of \$1,203.51, Nazareth is ahead of the \$818.09 received in March of 1983. For all of 1984 so far, Nazareth has received \$4,269.17, a 13.51% increase over the \$3,760.98 received in the first three months of 1983. Statewide, sales tax receipts are up more than 12%.

## Dimmitt CofC sets ceremony

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a ribbon-cutting ceremony for their new office facilities at 115 W. Bedford in Dimmitt for next Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

The ceremony will be followed by an open house from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the public invited to see the new facilities.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day, according to Chamber Manager Delores Heller.



It may come as a surprise to some, but a person is exposed to more radiation flying across the country or viewing the Lincoln Memorial than next to a nuclear power plant.

## Rotary starts fund for Paul Dannevik

The Dimmitt Rotary Club voted Friday to put the first \$100 in a medical fund for Paul Dannevik, 14, (son of club member Bill Dannevik) who is scheduled for back surgery.

The fund is at the First

## Little Dribblers Schedule

**GIRLS MAJOR LEAGUE TODAY (THURSDAY)**  
5:30 Bears-Frogs, 7:30 Owls - Mustangs, 7:30 Aggies-Raiders.  
**GIRLS MINOR LEAGUE**  
4:30 Frogs-Bears, 5:30 Broncos-Longhorns, 6:30 Cougars-Raiders, 7:30 Aggies-Owls.

**FRIDAY BOYS MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUES**  
5:30 Bears-Frogs, 6:30 Owls-Mustangs, 7:30 Aggies-Raiders.

**MONDAY GIRLS MAJOR LEAGUE**  
5:30 Mustangs-Cougars, 6:30 Frogs-Aggies, 7:30 Longhorns-Bears.

**GIRLS MINOR LEAGUE**  
4:30 Aggies-Mustangs, 5:30 Broncos-Owls, 6:30 Cougars-Bears, 7:30 Frogs-Raiders.

**TUESDAY BOYS MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUES**

5:30 Mustangs-Cougars, 6:30 Frogs-Aggies, 7:30 Longhorns-Bears.

Minor league games in Middle School gyms, Major league games in high school gym.

## Plainview track

**8TH BOYS PLAINVIEW JR. HIGH TRACK MEET**  
110 HIGH HURDLES — Jeremy Warren 1st, James Alexander 2nd.  
300 LOW HURDLES — Jeremy Warren 1st, James Alexander 3rd.  
800 METER RUN — Kevin Reed 2nd.  
1600 METER RUN — Kevin Reed 3rd, Greg Malone 5th.

1600 METER RELAY — 5th, Jeremy Warren, James Alexander, Stacy Gonzales, Jason Smothermon.  
DISCUS — Scott Sava 6th.  
LONG JUMP — Jeremy Warren 6th.  
HIGH JUMP — James Alexander 5th.

TEAM TOTALS — Tulia 113 1/2; Plainview Blue 86; LaPlata 78; Dimmitt 61; Muleshoe 50; Plainview Red 41 1/2; Stanton 41; Abernathy 25.

**7TH GRADE BOYS**  
400 METER RELAY — 5th, Junior Arce, Genaro Catano, Kevin Petty, Henry Hernandez.

110 METER HURDLES — 5th Josh Gonzales.

300 METER HURDLES — 3rd, Richard Moreno.

200 METER DASH — 6th, Kevin Petty.

1600 METER RELAY — Junior Arce, Ruvaldo Quintero, Richard Moreno, Henry Hernandez.

POLE VAULT — 4th Chad Davis.

SHOT PUT — 1st, Rodrigo Jackson; 2nd Prentiss Washington; 5th Kyle Shelton.

LONG JUMP — 6th, Henry Hernandez.

DISCUS — 1st Rodrigo Jackson; 4th Paul Espinosa.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL — Rodrigo Jackson, 20 pts.

# Nazareth duos win JV tourney titles

Nineteen schools and over 100 entrants were on hand Friday and Saturday to play in the Plains Tennis Association tournament in Plainview.

Players from Hart and Nazareth were among the competitors. In the JV division, Nazareth doubles teams won both boys and girls titles.

Chris Schmucker and Gregg Gerber of Nazareth won the boys title with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Hart's Daniel Lacy and Longoria.

Tracy Hill and Stephanie Brockman won the girls doubles crown in the JV division.

In the varsity division, Nazareth's duo of LaDawn Schmucker and Ramona Heiman reached the finals of the doubles before being edged 6-4, 6-7, 6-4, by a team from Floydada.

**PLAINVIEW TENNIS TOURNAMENT VARSITY DIVISION**

**BOYS SINGLES SEMIFINALS**  
Veazey, Friona def. Todd Hill, Naz. 6-3, 7-6. Ortiz, Aber. def. Rex Acker, Naz. 6-4, 6-2.

**FINAL**  
Veazey, def. Ortiz, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3.

**GIRLS SINGLES QUARTERFINALS**  
Scott, Morton def. CoCe Kern, 6-2, 6-4.

**FINAL**  
Medreno, Floy. def. Farris, Memphis 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

**BOYS DOUBLES FIRST ROUND**

Ammons-Wall, Hart def. Bearden-Winn, M.C. 6-1, 6-3; Blarrett-Burney, Friona def. Kern-Hochstein, Naz. 4-6, 7-6, 7-5.

**QUARTERFINALS**  
Carrasco-Garrison, Kress def. Gerber-Kleman, Naz. 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

**FINAL**  
Nolen-Galvan, Floy. def. Johnson-Clark, Happy 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

**GIRLS DOUBLES SEMIFINALS**  
Heiman-Schmucker, Naz. def. Smith-Nieman, Muleshoe 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. Lemmons-Montgomery, Memp. def. Anderson-Ford, Floy. 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

**FINAL**  
Anderson-Floyd, Floy. def. Heiman-Schmucker, Naz. 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

**PLAINVIEW TENNIS TOURNAMENT JV DIVISION BOYS SINGLES FINAL**  
Scerna, Idalou def. Redding, Floydada, 8-5.

**BOYS DOUBLES SEMIFINALS**  
Chris Schmucker-Gregg Gerber, Naz. def. Cox-Riddle, Aber-

nathy 8-0. Lacy-Longoria, Hart def. Heiman-Hoelting, Naz. 8-3.

**FINAL**  
Schmucker-Gerber, Naz. def. Lacy-Longoria, Hart 6-2, 6-4.

**GIRLS SINGLES**  
DeLeon, Floy. def. Franklin, Floy. 7-6, 7-5.

**GIRLS DOUBLES SEMIFINALS**  
Hill-Brockman, Naz. def. Clark-George, Hart 8-2. Davis-Terrell, Lockney def. Salazar-Mejorado, Aber. 8-6.

**FINAL**  
Hill-Brockman, Naz. def. Davis-Terrell, Lock. 6-1, 6-1.

## TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

A total of 1451 cattle & calves sold Fri. Mar. 23 at Tulia Livestock Auction. The market was very active with good buyer attendance. Good stocker str. and hfr. calves were \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher. Choice feeder str. were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher, hfr. mates steady to \$1.00 higher.

Representative sales included:  
Rex. Borchardt — Tulia — Mix str. — 820# — \$66.25  
Guinn Fitzgerald — Silverton — 3 Blk. wf. str. — 532# — \$72.25  
Jimmy Burson — Silverton — 2 rd. wf. str. — 728# — \$67.25  
L. A. Royal, Jr. — Plainview — Char. cow — 1510# — \$46.50  
James Wilhelm — Happy — 15 mix str. — 715# — \$67.00  
J. W. Hodges — Tulia — 4 char. & Blk. str. — 400# — \$75.00  
Albert Devin — Tulia — 6 Blk. wf. hfr. — 603# — \$62.30  
Shafe Weaver — Silverton — 2 wf. str. — 505# — \$70.50  
V. A. Danner & Son — Happy — 9 mix hfrs. — 651# — \$62.90  
Brian Borchardt — Tulia — 4 mix hfrs. — 668.10  
Double Shoe Cattle Co. — Kress — 2 rd. wf. hfrs. — 598# — \$63.10  
Fred Harris — Happy — Blk. str. — 439# — \$47.00  
Richard Todd — Tulia — 20 wf. str. — 447# — \$73.00  
Hugh Fambro — Happy — 43 wf. str. — 562# — \$67.00  
Graham Bros. — Tulia — 6 wf. str. — 657# — \$68.00  
Robert Sturgess & Billy Preston — Tulia — 54 Blk. wf. str. — 546# — \$69.70  
Don Adams — Tulia — Blk. wf. bull cf. — 475# — \$77.00  
Robert Sturgess — Tulia — 40 wf. str. — 583# — \$69.60  
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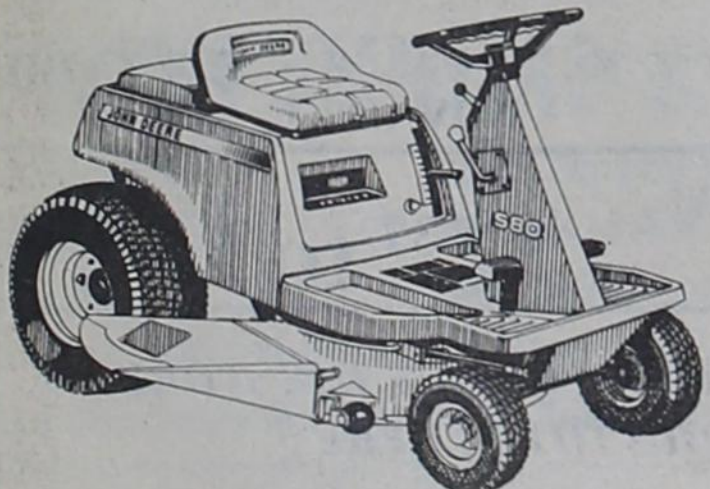
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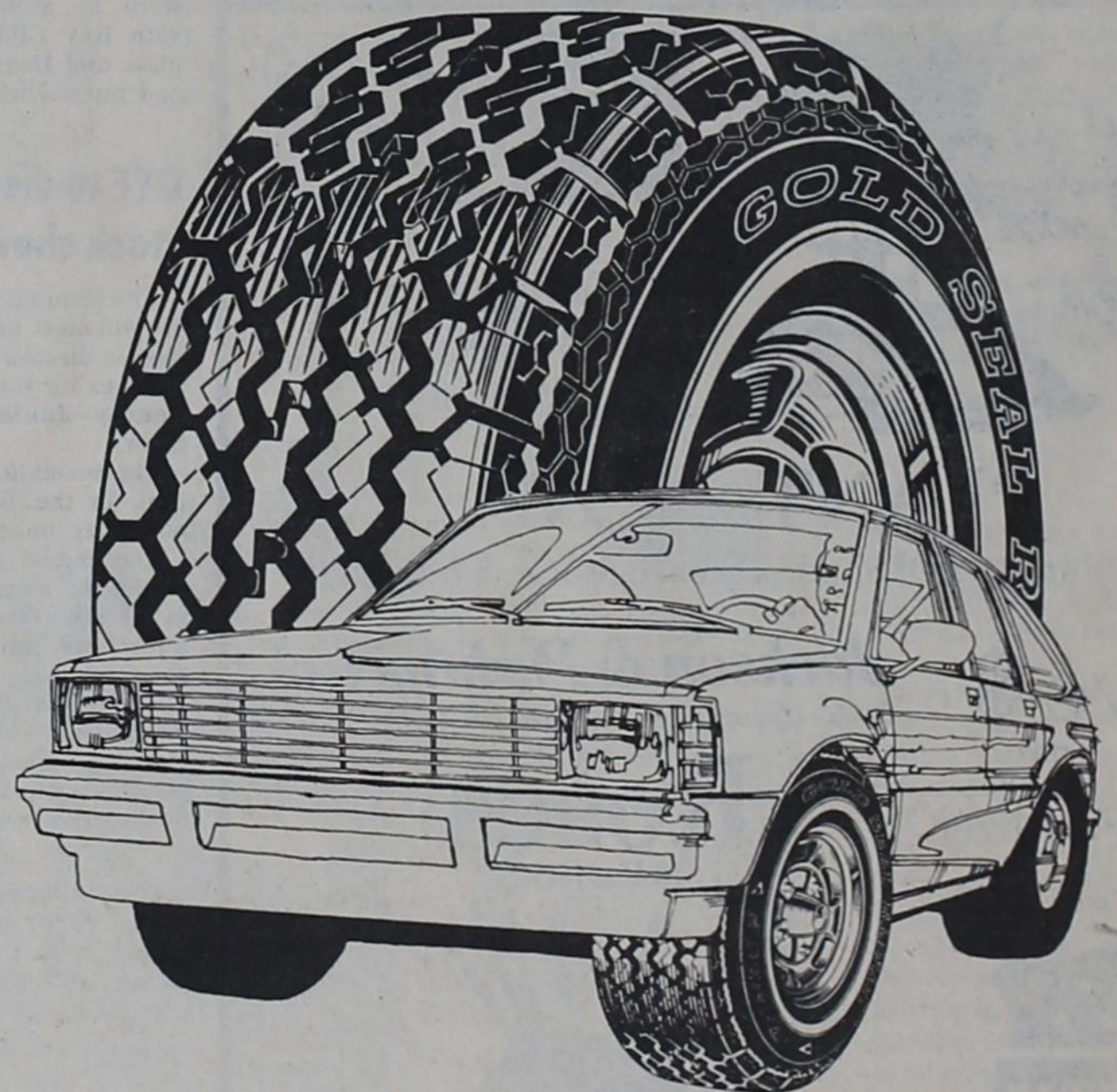


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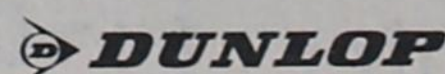
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**  
NAZARETH, TX

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor and Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: Nazareth Homemaking Room.

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Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7th day of April 1984, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor and Commissioner. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city: Nazareth Homemaking Room, Nazareth School.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Nazareth School Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8

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 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 17th day of March, 1984.  
-s-Thomas Hoelting  
Mayor  
15-27-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The City of Dimmitt is currently seeking bids for its comprehensive insurance coverage. Specifications and copies of our current insurance coverage may be obtained upon request by contacting the city manager at the city hall in Dimmitt, Texas. All bids are to be sealed and delivered to the honorable Mayor and the board of Aldermen at their regular meeting which is scheduled for May 7th, 1984 at 6:30 p.m., at the city hall in the alderman's chambers. Insurance agents wishing to submit bids, should plan to attend this scheduled meeting or have one of their representatives available to answer questions. The Dimmitt board of aldermen will retain the right to accept or reject any bid.

-s-Paul Catoe  
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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic and Republican Primary Elections May 5.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

**For Commissioner Pct. 1**  
Ed Bennett (incumbent)

**For Commissioner Pct. 3**  
Jeff Robertson

**For Tax Assessor-Collector**  
Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

**For Sheriff**  
Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

**For State Senator**  
Bill Sarpalius (incumbent)

**For County-District Attorney**  
Jimmy F. Davis (incumbent)

**For Representative, Congress 19th District**  
Gary D. Condra

**For Representative, Congress 19th District**  
John Jack Selby

**For Representative, Congress, 19th District**  
Thomas M. Richards

**For Commissioner Pct. 3**  
Jimmie Howell (incumbent)  
(Political Adv. Pd. by the candidates)

### Cattle brand meeting set

A Texas Farm Bureau-sponsored meeting on the Texas Cattle brand law will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hilton Inn at Amarillo.

The purpose of the meeting will be to allow Panhandle cattlemen a further opportunity to consider a regional brand law on a local option basis.

Tommy Stanton, president of Castro County Farm Bureau, noted that cattle brands in Texas are registered on a county basis, and that in most instances this system has proven adequate.

However, in the Panhandle where winter blizzards sometimes scatter cattle over several counties, cattlemen have "expressed the desire to have a regional brand registration," Stanton commented.

The following beef industry people and TFB staff will appear on the program: George E. Feaster, a member of the Beef Industry Council Board of Directors; Ridge Pate, TFB staff attorney; H. L. Rowe, brand commissioner with the Colorado State Board of Stock Inspection; Don King, general manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and J. D. Jordan, associate director of the TFB Commodity Activities.

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## More about

### Demos impress...

(Continued from Page 1)

THOMAS M. RICHARDS, a Lubbock attorney who owns a dryland farm near Paducah, charged that the Reagan Administration "is entrenched with an idea of a system of a few large super-farms.... They're talking about less than 500,000 farms providing the food and fiber for this country. In my opinion, this is a very dangerous situation. I unequivocally disagree with them."

He said he is "firmly committed to the preservation and continuation of the family farm" and that he favors export subsidies because "export prices below the cost of production is just not good business."

Richards said he would support a renewal of the PIK Program "when necessary on a short-term basis," but added, "I believe we've got to have a long-term program... a supply management program dedicated to attaining prices so we can make a profit."

He also said that he opposes trade embargoes "except in some very distinct national emergency," that he favors immediate deregulation of natural gas, and that he would like to see a federally backed water plan. He also said he feels that "reasonable farm credit has got to be the top priority in any farm program."

"We can talk all night about agriculture, but one thing we can do is to send a farmer to Congress," Richards said. "At present we have less than 20 farmers in Congress."

DON RICHARDS, a newspaperman and recent law school graduate who has been Congressman Kent Hance's administrative aide for six years, assailed the Farmers Home Administration for "hasseling the farmer out of business."

"In the last farm budget, Congress appropriated \$600 million to be used in farm loans," Richards explained, "but they've refused to administer these farm loans. It had to go into court, and the court had to order the FHA to administer them. David Stockman (director of management and budget) then ordered the FHA to only give out \$50 million in farm loans and \$550 million in loan guarantees. Ask our bankers around here how many of them want to do loan guarantees, or how many of them even have portfolios to do loan guarantees. It does-

Keith and Betty Jones of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Brandi Denise, born March 21 at 5:35 p.m., weighing 6 pounds and 1 ounce and measuring 18 inches long. She has a big sister, Gayla Webb, 9. Grandparents are Bea Jones of Dimmitt, and Roy and Minnie Fortenberry of Adrian. Great-grandfather is F. H. Smotherman of Adrian.

## Lions honor six members

Six members of the Dimmitt Lions Club were honored Tuesday for attaining milestones in membership.

Boss Lion Chuck Braafladt presented membership pin chevrons to Goldman Dyer, 35 years; Bob Caddell and Dick Perrin, 15 years; and Fred Bruegel, George Blanton and Virgil Justice, 10 years.

Dale Maxwell, commander of the Civil Air Patrol's Group I — which includes the 31 northernmost counties of Texas — presented the program on the CAP's purpose, structure and membership requirements.

Maxwell explained that the CAP is trying to form a new squadron based in Dimmitt.

"Amarillo has the only squadron in the Panhandle now, with 44 senior members and 16 teenage cadets, and this squadron really gets overworked when we have missions to carry out," Maxwell said.

He reported that 30 area residents and eight representatives of the Texas Civil Air Patrol attended an organizational meeting for the proposed new squadron here last Thursday night, and that a follow-up meeting will be held next Thursday night at 7:30 in the city hall meeting room.

The candidates' forum was co-sponsored by the Texas Corn Growers Association and the Texas-New Mexico Sugarbeet Growers Association. Moderator Weldon Davis of Hart explained that the forum was open to all candidates for the 19th District congressional seat — five Democrats and four Republicans. Democrat John Selby was in the hospital, Republicans Larry Combest and Ron Fleming had schedule conflicts, and the sponsoring associations were unable to contact the other two Republican candidates, Davis said.

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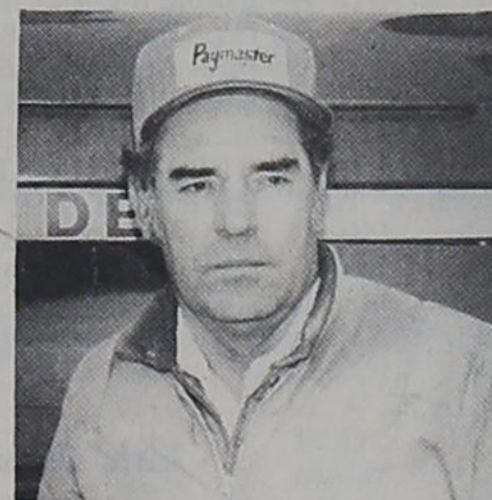
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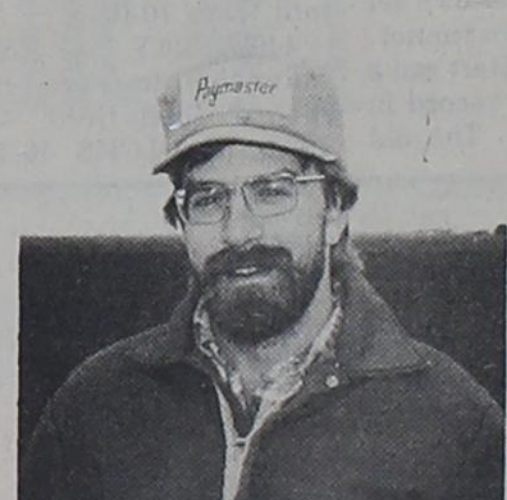
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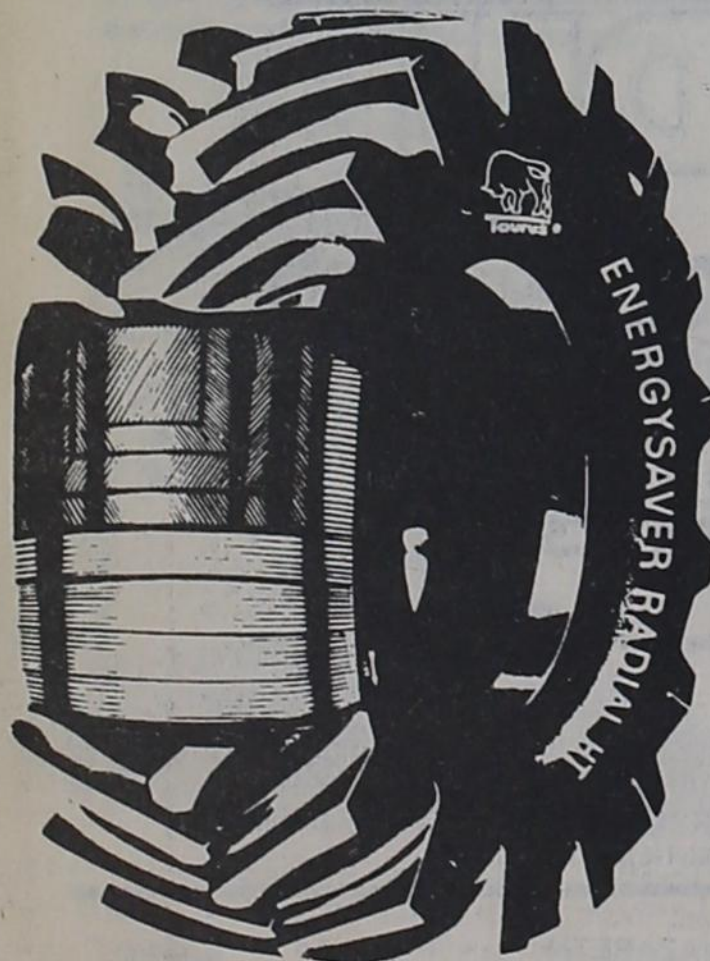


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# Sports

## New meet records



SHARI SCHILLING of Nazareth breaks the tape in the 800-meter run to set a new Bobcat Relays record of 2:35.58 in the event Saturday.



EIMAS SAMMARON of Springlake-Earth finishes the 880-yard dash .7 of a second ahead of Dimmitt's Dwight McDonald to establish a new Bobcat Relays record time of 2 minutes, 8.61 seconds in the event.

The first four finishers — including Hohenberger of Shallowater and Tommy Menchaca of Hart — all broke the old record of 2:12.07 set by Gonzales of Hart in 1982.



JOE ALVAREZ of Dimmitt sets a new Bobcat Relays record in the two-mile run Saturday as he crosses the finish line with a time of 11 minutes, 17.93 seconds.



RENEE RAMAEKERS of Nazareth sets a new Bobcat Relays record in the girls' mile run as she breaks the tape in a time of 6 minutes, 3.14 seconds Saturday.

## Jr. Bobcat relays to be held Saturday

Thirty four teams from seven schools will be competing Saturday in the Dimmitt Junior Bobcat Relays which will be held at the high school track.

Teams from Dimmitt,

Friona, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Plainview, Nazareth, and Tulia will compete. There will be five divisions: 7th and 8th grade girls, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade boys. Field events will begin at 9 a.m. The running preliminaries begin at 9:30 a.m. and the finals will begin at 2:15 p.m.

## Five Swiftettes make all-district

All five starters for the Swiftettes have been named to the 1984 District 6-1A All-District team.

Leona Gerber, 5-4 junior point guard, was named the most valuable player for the district.

She is joined on the squad by teammates, Shari Schilling, 5-9 senior post; Renee Ramaekers, 5-9 senior post; Ramona Heiman, 5-9 sophomore post; and LaDawn Schmucker, 5-6 junior guard.

Others named to the all-district team include: Missy Fisher, Sudan Sr.; Sharla Harrison, Sudan Jr.; Becky Schacher, Lazbuddie Jr.; Carrie Sanders, Happy Jr.; Jeannia Nix, Sudan Jr.; Shawnda Maston, Sudan Jr.

## Swifts have 5 on elite team

Nazareth's Swifts landed five players on the 6-1A All-District team selected last Wednesday.

Mark Huseman, a 6-3 senior post, was named the district's most valuable player. Other Swifts named to the elite team include: Johnny Schmucker, 6-1 Sr.; Russell Hoelting, Chris Gerber, 6-0 Jr.; and Marvin Schmucker, 6-2 Sr.

Other players named to the all-district team include: Jerry Smith, Amherst Soph.; Ronnie Price, Amherst Soph.; Barry Johnson, Amherst Sr.; Jeff Kenne, Sudan Soph.; Charlie Fisher, Sudan Jr.; Lee Scott, Lazbuddie Sr.; Ruben Balderas, Happy Jr.

# 14 records fall in Bobcat Relays

Fourteen meet records were broken, and the Dimmitt Bobbies won the girls' team title Saturday in the Third Annual Bobcat Relays held in Dimmitt.

In the girls' division, five meet records were broken and one was tied, while the boys shattered seven meet records and tied another. The Bobbies were trailing Kress three points going into the final event, the mile relay. They had to beat Kress to win the meet.

The Bobbies won the event in 4:28.58, a new meet record. They edged Nazareth which finished in 4:30.01. Kress came in third in 4:43.49.

The relay team, Cheryl Simpson, Sonccia Tischler, Cara Odom, and Molly Waggoner, beat the old record set by Friona in 1982, by one second.

In the boys division, Nazareth, Dimmitt, and Hart finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively. Shallowater won the meet with 120 points. LCHS was second with 87½. Nazareth had 79 points, Dimmitt 74 and Hart 63.

The Bobbies finished with 147 points. Kress was a close second with 142. Bovina was third with 99, followed by Nazareth with 63 and Hart with 52.

In the girls' division, the meet record fell in the 220 dash and was tied in the high jump.

Nazareth's Shari Schilling broke her own record in the 880 dash running a 2:35.58, four seconds better than her 1983 first place finish.

Renee Ramaekers, Nazareth, ran a 6:03.14 mile to break the record 6:23.27 set in 1983 by a Happy runner.

Lupe Mijares of Hart ran a 13:35.72 for a new record in the two mile run. The old

record was set in 1983 by a Happy runner.

In the boys meet, the high jump record, 6-0, was tied by D. Bristo of LCHS.

A Shallowater vaulter and Rene Gonzales of Hart bettered the pole vault meet record by 3 inches vaulting 11-3.

Joe Alvarez of Dimmitt ran a 11:17.93 for a new record in the two mile run. The old record was 11:39.77 set in 1982 by Longoria of Springfield-Earth.

A Springlake-Earth runner set a new record in the 880 dash running a 2:08.61, trimming off over three seconds. Dimmitt's Dwight McDonald finished second, also better than the old meet record, in 2:09.31.

Russell Hoelting ran a 11.24 100 meter dash for a new meet record. The old record was set in 1983 by a Littlefield runner (11.29).

Records also were set in the 440 dash and the mile relay in the boys division.

### Boys' Division

HIGH JUMP — 1. D. Bristo, LCHS 6-0 (tie meet record, Street, Kress, 1982); 2. Barton, Dim. 5-10; 3. B. Logan, LCHS 5-10.

SHOT PUT — 1. Cobb, Shall. 46-8; 2. Carrasco, Dim. 44-7; 3. B. Ellison, LCHS 42-4½; 4. Forester, Shall. 42-0; 5. B. Huseman, Naz. 41-8½; 6. D. Etheridge, Hart 40-0.

POLE VAULT — 1. Hohenberger, Shall. 11-3 (meet record, old record, Barron, S-E 11-0, 1982); 2. R. Gonzales, Hart 11-3; 3. R. Nicto, S-E 11-0; 4. Shackelford, Dim 10-0.

440 RELAY — 1. Shallowater 45.91 (meet record, old record Littlefield 46.15, 1983); 2. LCHS 46.46; 3.



RUSSELL HOELTING of Nazareth breaks the tape in 11.24 seconds to set a new Bobcat Relays record in the 100-meter dash Saturday. Fourteen meet records were either tied or

Hart, 47.30; 4. Kress, 47.56. 120 HIGH HURDLES — 1. Barton, Dim. 16.10; 2. Lennon, Shall. 16.23; 3. Rodriguez, Kress 17.10; 4. Backus, Naz. 17.42. DISCUS — 1. B. Steffens, Naz. 122-11; 2. Ellison, LCHS 122-5; 3. Forester, Shall. 113-4; 4. D. Etheridge, Hart 112-6. TWO MILE — 1. Alvarez, Dim. 11:17.93 (meet record, old record Longoria S-E, 11:39.77, 1982); 2. Duran, Bov. 11:30.19; 3. Radford, Bov. 11:32.26; 4. Ramirez, Hart 11:33.59; 5. A. Birkenfeld, Naz. 11:35.57; 6. Melendez, Dim. 11:49.59. LONG JUMP — 1. R. Gonzales, Hart 19-10; 2. R. Hoelting, Naz. 19-8 3/4; 3. C. Gerber, Naz. 19-8½; 4. Alvarado, Shall. 19-6; 5. Backus, Naz. 19-2¾; 6. Barton, Dim. 19-2. 880 DASH — 1. Sammaron, S-E 2:08.61 (meet record, old record Gonzales, Hart 2:12.07, 1982); 2. McDonald, Dim. 2:09.31; 3. Hohenberger, Shall. 2:10.46; 4. Mencheco, Hart 2:10.84; 5. J. Birkenfeld, Naz. 2:12.38. 100 METER DASH — 1. R. Hoelting, Naz. 11.24 (meet record, old record Lewis, Littlefield, 11.29, 1983); 2. Watts, LCHS 11.48; 3. Morphis, Kress 11.52; 4. R. Shephard, Bov. 11.54. 440 DASH — 1. J. Christman, LCHS 53.01 (meet record, old record, Stockstill, Kress 54.39, 1982); 2. Alvarado, Shall. 53.67; 3. Gonzales, Hart 54.83; 4. Gerber, Naz. 55.30; 5. M. Shephard, Bov.

broken Saturday as the weather — which was cold and windy at the start of the meet — turned warm and balmy for the finals in the afternoon.

37.65; 6. J. Salazar, Hart 57.66. 220 DASH — 1. Jarnigan, Shall. 23.72; 2. D. Conder, LCHS 24.04; 3. R. Hoelting, Naz. 24.40; 4. R. Shephard, Bov. 25.18; 5. D. Silva, Bov. 25.32; 6. C. Gerber, Naz. 25.47. MILE RELAY — 1. Shallowater, 3:37.49 (meet record, old record, Littlefield 3:41.32, 1982); 2. Nazareth 3:39.22; 3. LCHS 3:43.83; 4. Hart 3:46.08; 5. S-E 3:48.75; 6. Bovina 3:49.56. 330 IH — 1. Barton, Dim. 42.82; 2. Lennon Shall. 43.56; 3. Rodriguez, Kress 44.52; 4. Glass, Dim. 45.72; 5. M. Williams, S-E 46.04; 6. R. Rodriguez, Hart 46.91. MILE RUN — 1. Sammaron, S-E 4:54.46; 2. Alvarez, Dim. 5:05.64; 3. J. Birkenfeld, Naz. 5:08.34; 4. L. Espinosa Hart 5:10.34; 5. Melendez Dim. 5:15.07. TEAM TOTALS — 1. Shallowater, 120; 2. LCHS 87½; 3. Nazareth 79; 4. Dimmitt 74; 5. Hart 63; 6. Springlake-Earth 38½; 7. Bovina 33; 8. Kress 27.

### Girls' Division

440 RELAY — 1. Kress 54.26; 2. Bovina 54.87; 3. LCHS 55.77; 4. Dimmitt 55.99; 5. Hart 101.17.

100 METER LOW HURDLES — 1. Pesch, Bov. 17.06; 2. S. Ryan, Dim. 17.59; 3. D. Ponce, Hart 18.57.

440 DASH — 1. Cunnius, LCHS 1:04.36; 2. B. Segura, Kress 1:04.38; 3. D. Sch-

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**TOBBY TISCHLER** watches her discus sail 112 ft., 3 ins. Saturday for first place in the Bobcat Relays. The Dimmitt senior currently owns the second farthest throw of any girl in the Panhandle.

## Three Bobbies on all-district squad

Three Bobbies have been named to the recently announced District 2-3A all-district basketball team. Bobbies Toby Tischler and Bridget Lowe, seniors, and Tammie Washington, junior all were named to the second team all-district squad. Tischler, 5-8 played post and forward for the Bobbies. Lowe, a 5-11 transfer from Levelland was a post, and Washington, 5-6, played forward.

Here are the all-district selection:

**FIRST TEAM:** Vicky McKenzie, Abernathy Sr.; Stacey Kelly, Abernathy Sr.; Phoebe Dunn, Abernathy Soph.; Tanya Pollard, Littlefield Sr.; Lauri Ratliff, Littlefield Jr.

**SECOND TEAM:** Tischler, Washington, and Lowe, Dimmitt; Kelly Hamblen, Muleshoe Sr.; Teresa Tinner, Tulia Jr.

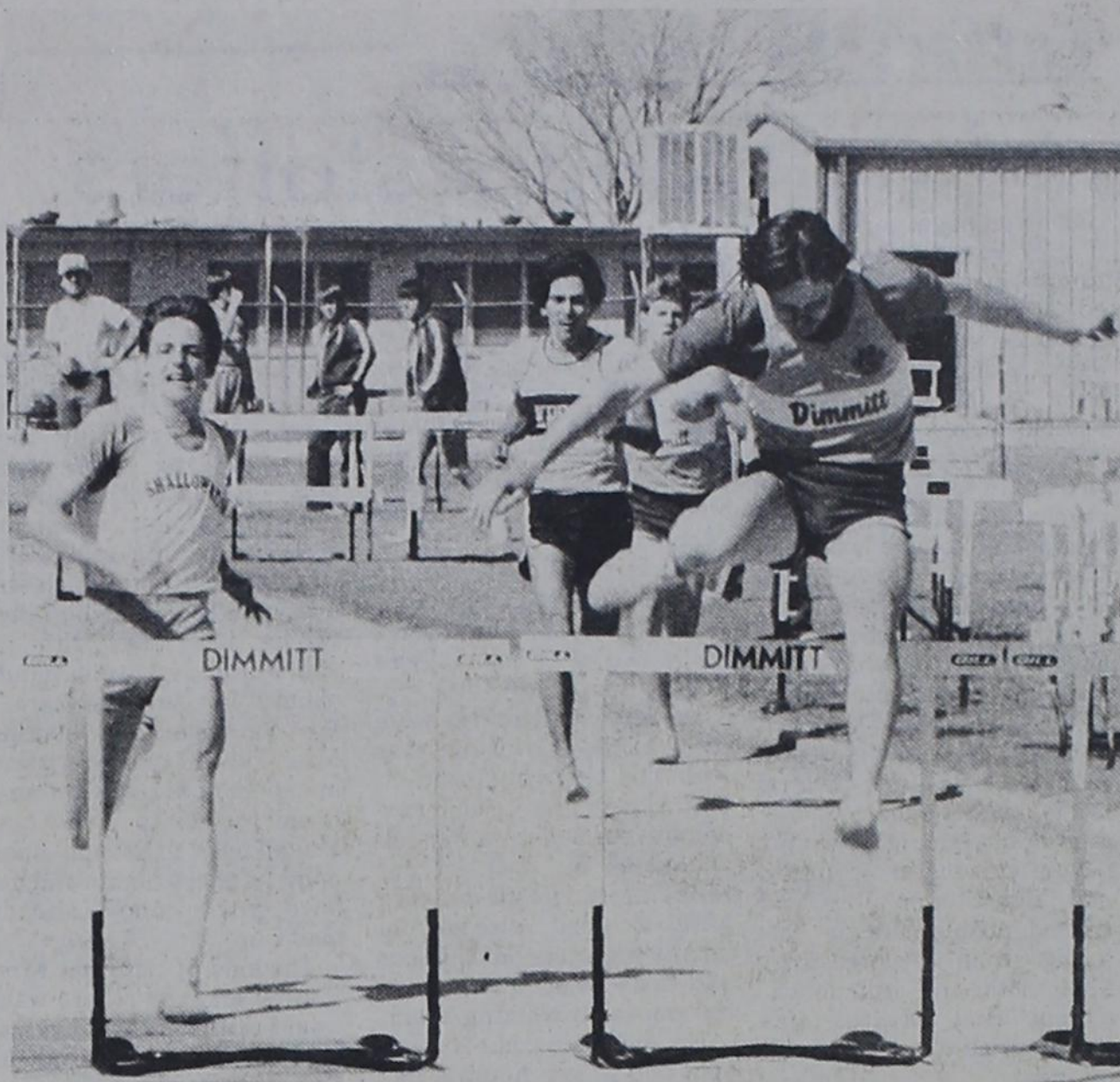
## Two Bobcats make all-district team

Bobcats Brad Holcomb and Richard Saucedo have been named to the District 2-3A all-district basketball team announced recently. Holcomb, a 6-2 senior post, and Saucedo, a 5-8 senior guard, were joined by three Abernathy players, one Friona player, one Tulia player, two Muleshoe players, and two Littlefield players.

Other all-district selections included: Ed Teal, Abernathy Sr.; Sammy Galloway, Abernathy Jr.; Charlie Veasey, Friona Sr.; Dane Lacy, Tulia Sr.; Rob Donaldson, Muleshoe Jr.; Willie Price, Littlefield Soph.; Mark Moton, Muleshoe Jr.; Jay Jaquess, Littlefield Jr.; Brian Smith, Abernathy Sr.

Bobcats Dwight McDonald, 5-9 senior guard, and his brother Pat, a 6-2 sophomore, both received honorable mention on the team.

A NEW state record for hybrid striped bass was set Jan. 27 with a 19-pound, 10-ounce specimen caught at Lake Ray Hubbard near Dallas. The fish was 33½ inches long.



**DAVID BARTON** of Dimmitt clears the final hurdle en route to a first-place finish in the 330 intermediates in the Bobcat Relays Saturday. Barton ran the course in 42.82 seconds, while teammate Woody Glass

finished fourth. Barton also won the 120-yard high hurdles and placed in the high jump and long jump to complete a busy day at the track.

## Schilling makes all-tourney team

Nazareth's Shari Schilling was named to the all-tournament team last weekend in the Texas Golden Spread Girls High School All-Star games played in Amarillo. Schilling's West team lost to the South, 53-42, Friday night. The South team lost to the North Saturday night, 53-49. Schilling scored six points in the contest Friday. Her Nazareth teammate Renee Ramaekers also played for the West team, and scored three points Friday.

## Birkenfeld is honored

Sharon Birkenfeld of Nazareth is one of the 17 students at Cisco Junior College who were recently initiated into the school's Alpha Gamma Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

It is the honor fraternity organized in junior colleges across the US. Its purpose is to recognize and promote high scholastic achievement.

Birkenfeld is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Birkenfeld of Nazareth. She graduated from Nazareth High School in 1983.

### More about

## Bobcat relays . . .

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- TRIPLE JUMP** — 1. B. Segura, Kress, 32-6; 2. Neal, Bov. 32-3¼; 3. M. Waggoner, Dim. 31-5¼; 4. Mayfield, Bov. 31-2¼; 5. S. Killingsworth, Dim. 29-8¼; 6. N. Guana, Dim. 29-5½.
- HIGH JUMP** — 1. Pesch, Bov. 5-0 (tie record, O'Brien, Friona 5-0, 1983); 2. M. Waggoner, Dim. 4-6; 3. S. Killingsworth, Dim. 4-6; 4. A. Salinas, Dim. 4-2.
- LONG JUMP** — 1. B. Segura, Kress 15-6¼; 2. C. Odom, Dim. 15-6¼; 3. S. Ryan, Dim. 15-6; 4. D. Schmucker, Naz. 15-3¼; 5. Neal, Bov. 14-8½; 6. N. Guana, Dim. 14-6¼.
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Last year nationwide, some 11.4 million, or 12 percent of the total, federal income tax returns were filed by taxpayers who reduced their federal tax bills by making contributions to an Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA). Eligible workers have until April 16, 1984, to make contributions to the IRA's and still claim them as deductions on their 1983 federal income tax return, unless an extension is requested. If you request an extension to file your return, you have until Aug. 15, 1984, to make your IRA contributions, the

Internal Revenue Service says. Employees claiming IRA's on 1983 returns are allowed up to \$2,000 contributions to an IRA. Since penalties are assessed for excessive contributions, you should calculate the amount of your contribution carefully. Banks, insurance companies, credit unions, and other financial institutions can provide assistance in establishing and maintaining new IRA's and in calculating maximum contributions allowable on 1983 tax returns. Detailed information on IRA's is contained in IRS Publication 590, "Tax Information on Individual Retirement Arrangement," available by using the order form in the tax package.

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Since hurricane "Alicia" many people in Galveston, especially, have lost everything except their land. Because they are now trying to build back, Atty. General, Jim Mattox has sent them orders to pay fines for making repairs and rebuilding. He has published his intent in the Houston POST and in

Galveston paper to sue them if they rebuild their beach front homes. He has declared their lots the property of the State of Texas, with no mention of help or remuneration — in spite of their terrible losses.

An elderly school teacher whose life savings went into purchase of a place...a boy just out of college who had been putting what he could save into a beach home... some who had retired and have no other place to go — these are documented cases of those affected.

Simply by signing a proclamation, the Atty. General has taken away their land — a guaranteed right to tax paying citizens according to our Constitution — and robbed people already suffering from severe loss. Their lots are still intact, except that Mattox has "appropriated" them with his pen!

Consider what is happening there when you vote if you want help from those populated areas. Would we here be treated any better by an official who is supposed to be "serving" the people?  
Remember this when you vote — but right now write your opinion and make influence count where it is needed immediately.

CATHERINE WEINAUG

### Manor staffers answer critics

Dear Editor:

We are writing concerning the article about Mrs. Tidwell's talk to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, about "the low level of care residents were receiving at South Hills Manor."

It is our findings that until someone walks in the other person's shoes, they don't really know what they're talking about.

We know that things were rocky at the end of the year with the old administration, but not any more. Our new administrator knows her job and cares for each of our residents, as we all do. We have a good director of nurses who gets on the floor and does what we do, and that makes a working team.

No one can come out to visit one to two hours a day and really see what the nursing staff has to deal with each day. We're talking about our director of nurses, LVNs, medication aides, and nursing aides for all three shifts.

We're asking Mrs. Tidwell and the others in this conflict if they could put up with the hitting, scratching, cursing, etc., that we have to put up with every day or night. There isn't one nurse on any level at the home that these things hasn't happened to at one time or another. We don't believe that anyone can put up with these things, unless they have a lot of love, and patience, such as a calm voice and keeping cool-headed when they get slapped or punched by one of the residents. Only a nurse or nursing aide can fill these shoes, because we are sure not out there strictly for the pay; we REALLY care.

This is why we have nursing homes now — because most people don't have the qualities that it takes, or they don't want to be reminded that all of us will be old someday, or they just don't want to be bothered. It is a known fact that 95% of our elderly people are put in rest homes because we, as their children, don't want it to mess up our lifestyle by giving up some of our free or spare time in tending to our elderly in our own homes. Well, stop and think how many times we messed up their lives when they were raising us. Most of you give them only an hour or two of your time a day or a month, and sometimes no one comes to see them at all.

We give each and every one of our residents tender loving care 24 hours a day, every day, 365 days a year. Ask yourself how long any of you stay, or even come to see your folks?

The ones of you to whom this doesn't apply shouldn't be offended by this letter, but if the shoe fits, wear it.

You couldn't find a better nursing home for your family members with as good a staff as ours. We invite anyone who has a resident at South Hills Manor and isn't satisfied with our care to come and spend eight hours on the

11-7 shift, (night shift). We'll show them how to care for all the different types of residents we have. But, they will have to work right alongside us and do everything we do on those nights so they can SEE and FEEL what we go through each and every night. Maybe after two or three days with us, you will change your minds about "low level of care." We are especially inviting Mrs. Tidwell and the board members of her new nursing home project to come out. You all need to have an open mind for these nights and not have your minds already made up.

The kind of care that Mrs. Tidwell and the others want would call for one individual nurse's aide per resident. Can anyone afford this?

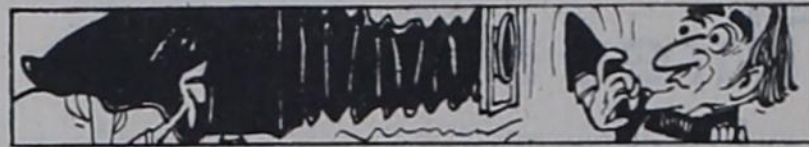
We all have lived in Dimmitt for many years and most of the time we are proud of our town, but sometimes the little people have to speak out when they are being accused of doing a bad job, or giving "low level care."

If we couldn't take care of ourselves, we wouldn't hesitate to put ourselves in the care of the South Hills Manor staff. That just goes to show how much trust and confidence we have in our staff. The entire staff at South Hills Manor make the Home, a home away from home for many of our residents. We love each and every one of them.

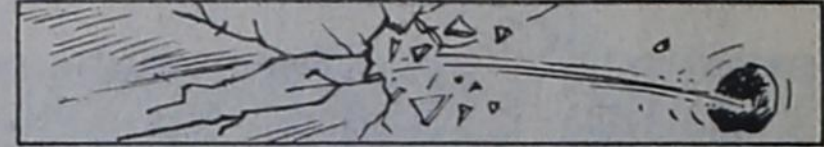
We also want everyone to know that we're writing this letter on our own, and not from the company or anyone connected with the head of the board at South Hills Manor. We are PROUD to be nurses' aides for South Hills Manor, and so are the rest of the staff members. We KNOW they are doing a good job, and trying their damndest to keep up the good work.

Thank you for taking the time to read our side of the issue.

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Irrigated — Medium Late Maturity			
715DR	#2	at 6158#	P/A
Dryland — Medium Early Maturity			
651DR	#2	at 1930#	P/A
Dryland — Medium Late Maturity			
D701G	#2	at 1888#	P/A



**Pesticide Safety**  
Pesticides are indispensable to our high-output agriculture. When used only as directed, they repay users with higher, better quality yields at minimal risk to safety and health.

- Use the correct pesticide and applying equipment for your particular pest problem.
- Read and follow label directions. Make sure co-workers do too. QUESTIONS? Contact your dealer or agricultural authority.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent harmful contact with chemicals.
- Mix pesticides accurately and carefully. Clean up spills, and return unused pesticides to safe storage.

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